

Heterogenous Federated IoT Systems for Public Protection and Disaster Relief Scenarios

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IoT and C2 integration

Mission Parameters Live Sensor Data

Things we connect UNCLASSIFIED//CONTROLLED UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION//DRAFT//PRE-DECISIONAL MULTI-PURPOSE SENSING AREA (MSA)

Integrated Empirical Evaluation

Fully-instrumented capability to execute collective sensing experimentation and evaluation, with mobility and spectrum effects, over broad geographically-distributed range and stand-off

ARL's Multi-Purpose Sensing Area (MSA)

- 14km x 40km, ARL shared-owned facility
- Low security concerns for profs and students
- -Can operate UxVs & low power spectrum effects
- Natural characteristics for contested austere environment and MDO Effect Loop evaluation

Fifty-One 30ft towers

- 15-20 heterogeneous sensors per tower
- Fully instrumented for longitudinal data collection ----
- _ Multi-Site network accessible over long distance
- Edge and command post system capabilities -

Integration with Joint C2 systems

- Connects to containerized/virtualized C2 systems -
- Provides immersive & 2D COP visualizations -
- Emphasis on expeditionary C2 systems

IMPACT: Multi-Location distributed C2 experimentation capability with firewalled access to real systems. Provides knowledge products & future integrated multi-location experiments. Resource for integration with other experimental facilities













Data-Centric Security







DCS: Enhancing traditional approaches



DCS 1 - Labelling of data: STANAG 4774

- Machine readable labels reduce need for human intervention and facilitate automation
- Standard syntax and interoperability between communities-of-interest (COI)
- Ability to make informed decisions about release and protection requirements





DCS 1 - Labelling of data: STANAG 4778

- Integral binding of labels to data facilitate trusted information sharing between security domains
- Tracking of provenance of data
- Support for legacy systems



DCS 2: Rich metadata: STANAG 5636

- Enabling role-based and attribute-based access control
- Metadata for information and knowledge management
- Support for COI-specific metadata









DCS 3: Cryptographic Access Control

- Access control through key management
- Ability to provide selective access to parts of data sets
- Data can be stored and processed in limited control environments, e.g. hybrid or public cloud



Optimized labelling formats

- New services require new formats
- XML good for documents
- JSON the choice for services and applications data
- CBOR Internet of Things and constrained environments



Experimentation platform



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In Things we trust



Moving securely from a Thing to the C2



Questions?

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