

CAPABILITY BRIEF

Signals Intelligence

A PROVEN MOSA PLATFORM TO ACCELERATE COMPETITIVE SIGNALS INTELLIGENCE (SIGINT) AND ELECTRONIC WARFARE (EW) SOLUTIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Data-centric, Zero-Trust real-time connectivity framework for military networks

Multi-domain data-in-motion solution for integrated network domains

Robust safety, security, interoperability and resilience for open architecture Signals Intelligence systems

Rapid technology insertion, maintainability and upgradability capabilities

Standards-based, transport-independent layered security for real-time data-in-motion

Facilitates Modular Open Systems Approach (MOSA) standards adaptation

Drives the management of data on high-performance, closed-loop control planes

Today's strategic, operational and tactical networks are growing exponentially in capability and utilization, while taking on the additional burden of supporting multiple services, agencies, allies and mission partners. These networks are challenged by the requirement to insert new 'plug and fight' capabilities rapidly and reliably into deployed systems to support joint and multi-domain operations (MDO) in a cyber and electromagnetic activities (CEMA) environment that is constrained, competitive and highly contested.

Meeting these operational demands for modern Signals Intelligence requires three core competencies:

1. The ability to develop and acquire open and scalable network connectivity capabilities that support unyielding network bandwidth and security demands
2. The ability to rapidly integrate diverse military network assets for U.S. Military, agencies and coalition partners, with innovative, state-of-the-art technologies
3. The ability to ensure that all data transmissions between connected warfighters and their autonomous and machine-to-machine (M2M) robotic support systems are secure at all times

RTI Connex[®] improves both performance and system affordability by providing rapid interoperability with multi-service, allied, coalition, and multi-domain SIGINT and EW systems, based on rich, real-time Quality of Service (QoS) capabilities and loosely coupled architecture. RTI works with the world's leading military network systems to provide the highest levels of safety, security and reliability for mission-critical command and control.

Based on the open Data Distribution Service (DDS[™]) standard, RTI Connex enables the rapid integration of both new and existing communication assets and can form the connectivity framework for multiple secure networks with minimum investment and rework. Connex provides an open architecture connectivity framework that is fast, scalable, reliable and secure, both within the network and between land, sea, air, space and cyber systems.

Connex prioritizes interoperability as an imperative for U.S. Joint All-Domain Operations (JADO), as well as enabling coalition partners to participate and deliver force-multiplying capabilities within the Joint All-Domain Command and Control (JADC2) environment.

This interoperability is the foundation of deployable JADC2 operations that must integrate all sensor data to drive intelligence for efficient command and control of soldiers, weapons, adaptive squad architectures (ASA), unmanned and autonomous systems and other command and control (C2) vehicles/nodes.

The data-centric architecture of DDS naturally enables the efficient delivery or separation of secure information from multiple sources and directly supports the U.S. Department

of Defense (DoD) Data Strategy that directs all DoD leaders to “treat data as a weapon system and manage, secure, and use data for operational effect.”¹ This multi-supplier and multi-domain interoperability increases cross-service and coalition collaboration efforts, while reducing the total lifecycle costs and total cost of operations (TCO) of networked platforms.

STANDARDS-BASED SECURITY FOR DATA-IN-MOTION

RTI Connex is the first commercial solution to comply with the open DDS-Security™ specification. Connex's security plugins provide participant authentication, role-based access control per topic of data, encryption, data tagging and event logging, all without modifying the existing DDS network infrastructure. Connex ensures data confidentiality and integrity, while protecting data-in-motion information across multiple security domains from unauthorized access and tampering. Connex enables systems integrators to design JADC2 components that facilitate security, without compromising the ability of various people and systems to collaborate. This is accomplished by creating data-centric “Zero-Trust” security networks that can apply fine-grained authentication and encryption to individual data elements, enabling the sharing of network resources across multiple security domains.

PROVEN IN INTELLIGENCE, SURVEILLANCE AND RECONNAISSANCE (ISR) SYSTEMS AROUND THE GLOBE

Connex has been used for over 20 years in many of the world's most important C5ISR systems.



POWERFUL PARTNER ECOSYSTEM ENABLES RAPID SYSTEMS DEPLOYMENT

RTI's avionics partner ecosystem consists of microprocessor manufacturers, COTS board vendors, MBSE and SysML design tools, real-time operating system (RTOS) suppliers, graphics driver providers, control design tools vendors and HMI graphic design tool suppliers that couple COTS certification evidence with their products. Complete open standards-based solution stacks can be quickly assembled with confidence, freeing up JADC2 application software teams to deliver competitive advantages over all adversaries. These solution stacks enable a range of JADC2 deployments, including strategic systems like AEGIS and IBCS, and tactical systems where Connex transports and manages information from multiple sensors into a Battalion Tactical Operations Center (TOC).

PROVEN TECHNOLOGY WITH RAPID INSERTION AND MAINTENANCE CAPABILITIES

Connex is built upon a loosely coupled, publish-subscribe architecture, enabling robust application domain partitioning and accelerated update of critical technologies with minimal system impact and re-test. Connex also includes a rich set of QoS tools that accelerate module and system-level development, debugging, testing, integration and optimization. Currently, RTI connectivity frameworks are used in 1,800 design wins and over 70 global C2 systems.

COMPLIANCE

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CAGE: 03FH8

NAICS Codes:

- 511210 Software Publishers
- 541511 Custom Computer Programming Services
- 541512 Computer Systems Design Services

¹Source - U.S. DoD Data Strategy: <https://media.defense.gov/2020/Oct/08/2002514180/-1/-1/0/DOD-DATA-STRATEGY.PDF>

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RTI is the market leader in products compliant with the Data Distribution Service (DDS™) standard. RTI is privately held and headquartered in Silicon Valley with regional offices in Colorado, Spain, and Singapore.

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