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# The advantages of secured multi-WAN maritime connectivity

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# CONNECTIVITY OPTIONS ON A VESSEL



# GEO/MEO/LEO



- GEO: Geo-stationary Orbit •
- MEO: Medium Earth Orbit •
- LEO: Low Earth Orbit •



# SATELLITE FREQUENCY BANDS



- ✓ Only used by VSAT GEO.
  - ✓ Very Large footprints.
    - ✓ Global coverage.
    - ✓ Weather resistant.
- ✓ Large antennas (2.4m).
  - ✓ 4 to 8 GHz range



- $\checkmark$  Used in VSAT GEO and LEO.
- ✓ Footprints: hundreds square km (LEO) / thousands sq km (GEO).
  - ✓ Higher capacity than C-band
- ✓ Small to large parabolic antennas (45cm to 2,4m) OR flat antennas with LEO (Kymeta, Starlink, etc.).
  ✓ 12 to 18 GHz range
  - ✓ Rain fades



- ✓ Used in VSAT GEO, MEO and LEO.
- Footprints: hundreds square Km.
  - ✓ No true global footprint yet
  - ✓ Medium to large parabolic antennas (1m to 2.4m)
    - ✓ 26.5 to 40 GHz range
      - ✓ Heavier rain fades



# Signal fades and mitigation techniques

Several effects must be considered (ITU-R P.618-13)

- Attenuation by rain
- Attenuation by atmospheric gases
- Attenuation by clouds, sand and dust storms
- Etc.



#### Adaptive Coding and Modulation (ACM)







# MEO/LEO: CONSTELLATIONS

2023



 3,580 satellites in February 2023, (applied for up to 42,000)

2021

- Ku band service to UT
- Best effort capacity ONLY



- 648 satellites 618 already in orbit
- 588 active satellites 60 spares
- Ku band service to UT

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2022

Burstable and dedicated capacity with network SLAs

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2024

- 2 satellites in Dec-22, up to 40 in total
- Ka band service to UT
- <u>Dedicated capacity</u>

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• 298 Satellites

2025+

- Ka band service
- Dedicated capacity, for highend mobility

# amazon

#### Project Kuiper

- 3200+ satellites
- First 2 prototype satellites launched on October 6<sup>th</sup>, 23
- 100 to 400 Mbps



## Starlink LEO Service





- Starlink, by SpaceX, is a LEO constellation of thousands of satellites that orbiting above earth at about 550km
- Each satellite uses:
  - > Satellite  $\rightarrow$  UT: Ku band:
    - 4 powerful **phased array** antennas: 3 for Downlink / 1 for Uplink
    - Each antenna projects 8 beams in 2 polarizations.
    - A total 48 downlink beams and 16 uplink beams
  - Satellite -> Gateway: Ka band: 2 parabolic antennas
- New Satellites feature a single solar array
- Best Effort service (MIR only):
  - 220/25Mbps (Down/Up)
- Starlink states Global Coverage by now
  - > However, in coastal waters it is subject to regulatory approval.

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Flat High-Performance antennas are used for the maritime service



## Starlink Network Overview

Optical Inter-Satellite Links (ISL) used to communicate satellites in-plane and cross-plane
to ease the connectivity to the gateways from satellites without visibility.

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- Each Gateway site typically features 9 antennas, in 3x3, 4-5, or 1x9 configuration.
- 8 Active antennas / 1 Standby.
- The gateways connect to Points of Presence (POPs) over high-capacity fiber.





## Starlink Satellites

There are three versions of the Starlink satellite: version 1, version 15, and version 2.





Version 1 satellite is small and uses Ka signals to communicate with the Earth.

Version 1.5 satellite adds inter-satellite communication, meaning that it can communicate with other satellites without needing an Earth station directly beneath it. This could potentially reduce the number of required Earth stations.



Version 2 satellite is currently being launched and is significantly larger, weighing 1,000 kilograms more. It will offer mobile service and is planned for 2023.

V1.0	V1.5	V2.0
Design: Flat panel with single solar array	Design: Flat panel with single solar array	Design: Flat panel with single solar array
Band to Ground station: Ka Band to terminals: Ku	Band to Ground station: Ka Band to terminals: Ku	Band to Ground station: Ka Band to terminals: Ku
Weight: 260 kg	Inter-sat Laser system	Inter-sat Laser system
Launch date: November 2019	Weight: 295 kg	Mobile service
	Launch date: January 2021	Weight: 1,250 kg

Launch date: Planned 2023



## Starlink Maritime Terminal

The Starlink maritime high-performance terminals are **Electronically Steered flat-panel Arrays** 

Each antenna kit includes:

- Power Supply Unit (PSU).
- 8 meters (or optionally 25 meters) cable between the antenna and the PSU.
- Wi-Fi Router
- 5 meters cable, between PSU and firewall/router.
- Wedge mount kit.

Phased array, means a computer-controlled array of antennas which creates a beam of radio waves that can be electronically steered to point in different directions without moving the antenna itself





## Starlink Packages and Service Availability

#### Mobile Priority Service :

- 50GB, 1TB, or 5TB of Priority Data
- 220 Mbps download / 25 Mbps upload (MIR only / no CIR).

SERVICE PACKAGE	Service Availability	Latency (ms)	Expected Download (mbps)	Expected Upload (mbps)
RECREATIONAL	≥99%	<99	5-50	2-10
COMMERCIAL	≥99%	<99	40-220	8-25
PREMIUM	≥99%	<99	60-250	10-30

#### MOBILE SERVICE PLANS

- Stated speeds and uninterrupted use of Services are not guaranteed.
- Users may experience higher latencies in regions that are far from Starlink ground stations, or during periods of high load on their user terminal.
- Actual speeds will likely be lower than the maximum speeds during times of high usage.
- Starlink may temporarily reduce speeds if our network is congested.

\* Billing and data cycle: 1st of the month to the last day of the month

\* Subject to Starlink T&C





Sample Cluster of 8 x Starlink HP terminals along with 4G/5G antennas, delivering high speed data-rates for a Cruise Ship, and VSAT antenna guaranteeing CIR for its mission critical applications





## OneWeb LEO Service

- 648 satellites in 12 planes (634 already in orbit)
- 1200km above the Earth
- 588 active
- 60 spare (5 per plane)
- 2 Satellite Operations Centers (SOCs)
- 20+ Points of Presence (PoPs) and growing
- 40+ Satellite Network Portals (SNPs)









## OneWeb Network coverage



### OneWeb – Antennas

#### Parabolic antennas: Dual parabolic Intellian antennas

Single Cable Connection between the outdoor unit(s) and the indoor unit





Flat panel antennas: Single or dual configuration



- Electronically controlled pointing, tracking and polarization
- Low profile & light weight, 30kg
- IP66, and Salt Fog Tested
- LEO+LTE variant option





#### OneWeb / Intellian dual-parabolic antenna details

#### CNX (Customer Network Exchange)

ltem	Specification
Size (W x D x H)	442mm x 249mm x 40.4mm (17.4" x 9.8" x 1.6")
Weight	5.1kg (11.2lbs)
Antenna Subsystem Interface	Eight GigE RJ-45 Ethernet(1 Management Port)
Encryption	MoCA 2.0 E-band (400~700MHz)
AC Input Voltage	AC 100V ~ 240V/50Hz~60Hz
Operating Power	Max. 30W
DC output range	DC 50V +/- 5%
Output Power (For each power module)	Max ~250W(Total: Max ~ 500W)
LEDs	Power: Operational – Solid GREEN Fault Condition – Solid RED Operating with Backup S/W – Blinking RED Off – No power



		Rear Panel	
-	Carrie		

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**INDOOR UNIT** 

Radome Height	960 mm	
Radome Diameter	1122 mm	
Reflector Diameter	730 mm	
Antenna Weight(TBD)	Antenna: 40 kg Radome: 25 kg Total UT: 65 kg	UNIT
		OR
Platform	3 Axis / AZ, EL, CL	00
Field of View	+/-80 ° from zenith	D
Azimuth range	Unlimited	
Elevation range	-80° ~ +80°	0
Environmental		
Operating Temperature	-25 °C ~ +55 °C	
Water Ingress	IPX6	



Heater module can operate at -10°C



1122mm

### New Intellian flat Pannel for OneWeb - OW11FM





Intellian

Proprietary artificial intelligence software algorithms for beam forming and beam shaping

#### **OW11FM FLAT PANEL** FOR MARITIME



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IP66

-40 °C to +55 °C

(-40 °F to 131 °F)

F-Type conn

Ingress

Interface

**Operating Temp** 

#### OneWeb Gateways



Largest ground station site serving the Arctic circle

Gateway to New Zealand

OneWeb

## OneWeb LEO service portfolio

	ADVANCE LEO	Allowance	MIR (Mbps)		CIR (Mbps)			
	Portfolio	(GB)	FWD	RTN	FWD	RTN	User Terminals	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
000	Anchor	20 GB 40 GB	20	4	2	0.4		
	Onboard	100 GB 250 GB	20	4	2	0.4	Peregrine u8*	Kymeta Peregrine u8
		350 GB		10	8	4	OW50M OW70M	D'rea man
	Master	500 GB	50					
		900 GB						
		Unlimited						0)4/7014
	Ocean	1200 GB	75	15	12	6	OW70M	
<b>H</b>		2400 GB	/5					
	Ocean Pro	5000 GB	125	25	25	9		
		8000 GB						OneWeb
		Unlimited						intellian
		1200 GB	100	20	0	0	Peregrine u8	
	Explorer 1	2500 GB						
		1000 GB						
	Explorer 2	2500 GB	200	40	0	0	2 x Peregrine u8	
		5000 GB	200	-10	U			
		10000 GB						

\* CIR 6x3 when using Peregrine u8 with "Master" plan

- > 12 month term as standard
  - 30% premium for < 12 month term</p>
- Bolt-on data can be added in advance at lower GB rate to avoid overage
  - Overage charges apply automatically when exceeding plan allowance



































## O3B Mpower

- Under construction and deployment
- > 2 first satellites (O3b) launched in December 2022
- Network Initially comprises 11 satellites in MEO
- Satellites use fully shapable and steerable spot beams
- Satellites are based on Boeing's multi-orbit BSS-702X satellite
- > The phased array antennas can provide up to 5000 spot beams per satellite

#### Guaranteed service (CIR):

- From 50 Mbps to Gbps (FWD+RET)
- 150ms latency
- Ka band to UT

#### Service Launch:

• Planned for Q4 2023

#### Service Areas:

50 degrees North/South (MEO belt)

#### Network SLA's

- Network Uptime 99.5%
- CIR Service Availability > 98.5%

#### Maritime Terminals:

Intellian mP130NX and others to come

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# The Dilemma of WAN choice!

Each connectivity technology provides its own characteristics.



- VSAT for high global availability, mission-critical applications, and dedicated capacity needs (e.g., to run videoconferences while at remote locations, or to transport remote control messaging/data).
- LEO: Starlink or OneWeb for high-throughput and low-latency best-effort connectivity, deploying rapidly in many regions of the world (subject to local regulations).
- 4G/5G for high-throughput best-effort connectivity, especially available close to densely populated shore areas.
- L-band like, e.g., Iridium Certus providing truly global connectivity up to 700 Kbps for emergency and backdoor connectivity, or Fleet-Broadband (FBB).





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# Unity Realtime monitor

Unity SD-WAN Realtime monitor showing the different traffic (down to the application layer) being intelligently forwarded to the different WAN's



# Starlink service monitor in OmniAccess Unity Interface



#### Sample High-level diagram – VSAT + 2 x LEO + 4G/5G + Iridium – with high-availability Firewalls



# CYBER-SECURITY The **Risks** Posed by Cyberattacks

#### Disruption of Operations

Cyberattacks can cause disruption to operations, leading to delays and other issues.







#### **Financial Loss**

Cyberattacks can lead to significant financial losses for maritime companies.

Cyberattacks can result in the unauthorized access of sensitive data.

Data Breach

Reputational Damage

Cyberattacks can damage the reputation of a maritime company.

Cyberattacks pose a serious risk to the maritime industry It is essential to understand the potential risks and take steps to protect against them.

# Cybersecurity – Compliance

ISO 27001	Information Security Management System according to the International Standards Organization scheme. It is one of the most popular and widely used by companies and is increasingly required.
NIST	US National Institute of Standards and Technology Cybersecurity Framework. It is considered one of the most robust and high-performing frameworks.
GDPR	General Personal Data Protection Regulation of the EU Parliament and Council. It is one of the most widespread standards in the world of privacy, and it is also a mandatory regulation.
PCI	Payments in the Credit Card Industry is a PCI Council standard. It is directly related to compliance with the European PS2 regulation.
ISO 22301	Business Continuity Management System according to the International Standards Organization scheme.

<u>IMO (MSC FAL 1 /Circ 3)</u>: "Stakeholders should take the necessary steps to safeguard shipping from current and emerging threats and vulnerabilities related to digitization, integration and automation of processes and systems in shipping."

IACS UR E26 and E27 introduce new regulations requiring to build secure IT/OT infrastructure and tools on vessels starting in July 2024.



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COMPLIANCE

# IMPLEMENTING CYBERSECURITY

## NIST framework sets a reference for Cybersecurity implementation.

https://www.nist.gov/cybersecurity

National Institute of Standards and Technology at the U.S. Department of Commerce



A Security Operations Center (SOC) provides peace of mind of having a team looking after your security 24/7.



## Cybersecurity levels for Vessels

An end-to-end security service will insure a three-layer security service. The full protection of the:

- ✓ Access Network (Satellite/WAN link)
- ✓ Perimiter (Firewall)
- ✓ Onboard Network (Endpoints)



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# TRACKING YOUR VESSEL'S MATURITY LEVEL

### Roadmap to achieve comprehensive protection from cyber-risks.

	Initial	Managed	Defined	Quantitatively Managed	y Optimizing
Maturity Level 5 ● 4 ● 3 ●	Unaware of cyber security threats No cyber security processes or policies No investments in CyberSec tools Initial risk	Processes and policies defined on a per-project basis External access formalized	Processes and policies implemented but with minimal verification	Vessel's operations includes cybersecurity	Long-time strategy decisions include cyber 
2 •	assessment	Technical required	Technical deployments are in process	and measured for compliance	Periodic risk assessments and automated controls in place
0 •		improvements are identified	Controls implemen individual	tation rely on	Cyber security resources aligned with



necessities

## Who we are







# Flexible Contracts (VSAT)

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#### The bandwidth you need, when you need it!

Our contract terms are designed to allow speed changes in-line with the yacht's needs throughout the season. Less bandwidth may be needed, for example, during crew only operation, whereas a "boost" in bandwidth will ensure user satisfaction during that important charter week or whilst the owner is onboard. The service may even need to be paused during a few months off season, or during shipyard periods. Rather than spreading your annual budget evenly throughout the year, make the most of it by adjusting your nextGen Broadbeam contract to your requirements.



# **Our Key Differentiators**

- Customized data plans; in other words, we are focused on Customer needs and do not just sell off the shelf plans.
  - i.e.: More uplink than downlink, for R/V's, for specific real time video and critical control solutions for underwater ROVs
- M2M, 6M and Annual VSAT contract periods Short duration upgrades, downgrades, and suspensions.
- Frequently and highly reachable VSAT MIR
- Global VSAT coverage / Satellite Redundancy / Multiple Teleports / Multiple beams
- > 24/7 NOC (Network Operations Center) for the multi-WANs (VSAT, LEO (Starlink), 4G/5G, etc.)
- > 24/7 SOC (Security Operations Center) for Cyber Security professional services
- Option to choose your IP (US, UK and Spanish IP's)
- "nextGen Fusion" intelligently aggregating all WANs into a single pipe (with free 4G/5G in Europe)
- > LEO (Starlink and/or OneWeb) premium partner, providing service and 24x7 support
- All WAN's/Connectivity's in a single contract, single point of contact and single 24x7 support entity. (One hand to shake).
- > Dedicated Account Managers, taking closer care of each and every Account/Customer





# Questions?

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