## TENA and JMETC Enabling Interoperability Among Ranges, Facilities, and Simulations



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# **TENA Architecture Overview**







# Benefits of Using TENA



<ul> <li>Saves Money</li> </ul>	Benefits	
<ul> <li>Saves Time</li> </ul>	A Notional	
Optimized for Real-time Performance	Range	
• Reliability	Past Approaches	
<ul> <li>Security / Information Assurance</li> </ul>	Challenges	
<ul> <li>Designed for Future Technology Insertion</li> </ul>	Range Sys	
<ul> <li>Eases Incorporation of New Range Capabilities</li> </ul>	TENA Middleware	
<ul> <li>On-line Documentation &amp; Help Desk</li> </ul>		
<ul> <li>Aligns to Policy</li> </ul>	TENA Obj. Models	
	TENA Examples	





## **Past Approaches**









# **Development Challenges**















# Some Examples of TENA Usage



**TENA** 

Examples

**TENA** 

Testing

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**Portal** 

**On-line** 

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Console

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- InterTEC (C4ISR stim/sim/collection)
- JDAS (data archive)
- TVDS (video distribution)
- JMITS (live range IR threat emulator)
- SIMDIS (range display)
- Starship (event control)
- Gateways (translators to DIS & HLA)
- CTIA (training instrumentation)
- ARDS (precision TSPI)
- CRIIS (next generation precision TSPI)
- P5 (precision TSPI / ACMI)
- NACTS (precision TSPI / ACMI)
- SimShield (trusted data guard)
- Reflect (data playback)
- MatLab (data analysis)
- Execution Manager GUI (event control)
- IVT (interface/network verification tools)
   Embedded instrumentation
- JAAR (after action review)
- JIMM (constructive simulation)
- JSAF (constructive simulation)
- DCIT (distributed monitoring)
- Link-16 translator (Link-16 over WAN)

- PET (air picture data analysis system) JWinWAM (test assessment tool)
- Real-time Casualty Assessment System
- ICADS (individual combat aircrew dis. sys.)
- ATREP (training instrumentation)
- iNET (wireless networking)
- CRS-P (constructive simulation)
- AEA HWIL (airborne electr. attack lab)
- OT-TES (tactical engagement sys for OT)
- ADMAS (embedded vehicle instruments)
- HWIL RF threat injection system
- **Document.** Radars (tracking, surveillance, miss-distance,
- Range optics (high fidelity remote control)
- Threat systems
- UAV remote control of sensors
- Range safety systems
- Weather server (distribution of weather data)
- Player ID server (Unique ID for entities)
- Open air range acoustic sensors
- Undersea hydrophone instrumentation
- Live video synthetic scene integration







# **TENA On-Line Documentation**





• Installation Guide and Release Notes

#### • Middleware Guide arranged in individual topic pages

Simplifies user navigation



# **TENA** Console



 TENA Console is a GUI-based event management tool used to evaluate and monitor applications and network

- Utilizes capabilities automatically built into the middleware
- Multiple TENA Consoles can be run anywhere on the network

### Application Diagnostics

- Evaluate middleware and application configuration parameters to detect incorrect settings
- Obtain runtime diagnostic values related to the state and performance of the application

### Network Monitoring

- Perform TCP and (unobtrusive) UDP Multicast "ping" operations between applications to test communication
- Establish continuous ping operations to notify operators of transient network problems

### Application Alerts

• Notify operators of application warnings that require investigation

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### TENA Console



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 The TENA Integrated Development Environment (TIDE) is a tool designed to assist range system developers in the creation, development, testing and deployment of TENA-enabled range systems

- Designed to make upgrades fast & efficient
- Assists in developing a new TENA application
- Easy migration of new Middleware versions
- Easy incorporation of Object Model updates
- Can compare & contrast Object model differences

• TIDE 2.0

TENA

 Available at: http://www.tena-sda.org/tide





TIDE







 The TENA team is available to offer advice and assist any organization looking to use TENA

- Advice on overall design approach and trade-offs to consider
- Recommended Object Models to reuse
- Recommendations on how to design new Object Models
- Implementation / Code Designs Reviews
- Awareness of similar systems and lessons learned
- Hands-on training classes on TENA capabilities
- Hands-on training classes on using "TIDE" (a TENA Development Tool)
  - Eases developing TENA interface
  - Assists incorporating different Object Models
  - Upgrade utility for HLA applications migrating to TENA

### **Opportunity to Get Assistance in Using TENA** *E-mail request to: feedback@tena-sda.org*



# **Benefits of TENA**



- All TENA software and support is free to users
- TENA is the most capable and sophisticated interoperability solution
- TENA software is thoroughly tested and very reliable
- TENA Auto-Code Generation makes creating a TENA application as simple as possible
  - TIDE Tool manages installation and configuration, upgrading and maintenance
  - Auto-generated starting points mean you never start with a blank page
  - Rapid development of real-time, distributed, LVC applications
  - Auto-generated test programs make integration a snap

### • TENA's technical approach emphasizes cost savings and reliability

- The TENA software is hard to use wrong
- TENA catches many user errors at compile time rather than run time
- TENA Tools provide unprecedented understanding of an event
- TENA has a standard object model enhancing interoperability
- The TENA web site/repository has extensive documentation, training, and collaboration capabilities
- TENA has a plan for evolution and funding to execute this plan!



## Key Release 6 Improvements and New Capabilities



### New Middleware Capabilities

- Advanced Filtering
- OM Subsetting Support
- SDO State Processing Support
- Self-Reflection Option
- Object Reactivation
- Separate Inbound/Outbound ORBs

### Metamodel and Model Improvements

- Fundamental Sized Type Aliases
- Const Qualifier
- Optional Attributes
- SDO Initializers
- Middleware Metadata
- Middleware IDs

#### New Event Management Capabilities

- Object Model Consistency Checking
- Remote Object Termination
- Execution Manager Fault Tolerance
- Embedded Diagnostics
- TENA Console

### Usability

#### **Improvements**

- Observer Pattern
   (with Callback Aggregation)
- Local Methods Factory Registration
- Code Installation Layout



## Key Release 6 Improvements and New Capabilities













# TENA Architecture Management Team (AMT)



- AMT: A technical forum providing an open dialogue between users and TENA developers to understand current issues and agree on solutions
  - Provide more insight to current capabilities and on emerging technical challenges to discuss a common approach to satisfying requirements
- AMT Process: Identify issues, vet concerns, debate potential solutions, and agree on a way forward with active participation from all stakeholders
  - •TENA maintained according to consensus of its users assembled as the AMT
  - •TENA design and improvements driven from the AMT exchange
  - Current improvements to the next release of TENA are a direct result from vote by AMT members at previous meeting
  - Industry heavily participates at AMT meetings
- AMT Schedule: Quarterly (AMT-49 is May 10 in Phoenix, AZ)

### Registration Open on https://www.tena-sda.org



# Architecture Management Team (TENA AMT)



#### • AMT Members:

- 329 Armament Systems Group (329 ARSG)
- Aberdeen Test Center (ATC), Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD
- Air Armament Center (AAC), Eglin AFB, FL
- Air Force Flight Test Center (AFFTC), Edwards AFB, CA
- Army Operational Test Command (OTC), Fort Hood, TX
- Common Training Instrumentation Architecture (CTIA)
- Dugway Proving Ground (DPG)
- Electronic Proving Ground (EPG)
- integrated Network Enhanced Telemetry (iNET)
- Interoperability Test and Evaluation Capability (InterTEC)
- Joint Fires Integration & Interoperability Team (JFIIT)
- Joint National Training Capability (JNTC)
- Naval Air Warfare Center Aircraft Division
- NAWC Weapons Division
- Naval Aviation Training Systems Program Office (PMA-205)
- Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC)
- NAVSEA Warfare Center Keyport
- P5 Combat Training System (P5CTS)
- Pacific Missile Range Facility (PMRF)
- Redstone Technical Test Center (RTTC)
- T&E/S&T Non-Intrusive Instrumentation
- White Sands Missile Range (WSMR)

### Meetings every 3 months

#### US Advising Members:

- BMH Associates, Inc.
- Boeing
- Cubic Defense
- DRS
- Embedded Planet
- EMC
- Kenetics
- MAK Technologies
- NetAcquire
- Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC)
- Scientific Research Corporation (SRC)
- Scientific Solutions, Inc. (SSI)

#### **International Participation**

- Australia
- Denmark
- France
- Singapore
- Sweden
- United Kingdom
- Design Decisions / Trade-offs / Status / Technical Exchanges of Lessons Learned / Use Cases / Testing / Issues & Concerns Identification, Investigation & Resolution

### Network Migration At White Sands The Test Support Network – A Perfect TENA Incubator

3400 Square miles
3000 Instrumented sites
255 Fiber optic sites
1400 Miles fiber optic cable
1928 Miles of copper cable
2401 Miles of inductance cable
31 Tech control facilities

7 Manned as required

25 TSN unmanned shelters
5000 Computer Accounts
100 Servers

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NIPR Bandwidth 18 Mb SIPR Bandwidth 5 Mb

**TSN-IP** Network 10 Gb

Oro Grande Gate 8 Major Nodes 33 Minor nodes w/ Connection Pedestals Red / Black Capability DWDM near completion – could increase bandwidth 10x

US Army Developmental Test Command

100 <sup>Miles</sup>

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40 Miles



### **TENA and RRRP**



- Use of TENA will facilitate Remote Operations and Interoperability of the Ranges' Radar Systems
- TENA Instrumentation Radar Object Models will be used for all communications external to the individual Radar Systems
  - Pointing data for optics, telemetry, or other radars
  - Remote Single Integrated Air Picture (SIAP)
- Development of TENA Instrumentation Radar Object Models
  - Developed initial Instrumentation Radar TSPI Object Model
    - Received input from Test Center SMEs
    - For CW Doppler and Pulse radar systems
    - Instrumentation Radar Object Models will be finalized after contract award



### **Common Range Integrated Instrumentation System**



Subsystem (TENA)

Live Monitoring



# TRMC Investment Programs Overview



<u>T&E/S&T</u>



- Established in FY2002
- Develops technologies required to test future warfighting capabilities
- 6.3 RDT&E funds
- ~\$100M / year
- 9 current Tech areas
  - Directed Energy
  - Hypersonics
- Netcentric Systems
- Unmanned Systems
- Multi-Spectral Sensors
- Non-intrusive Instruments
- Spectrum Efficiencies
- Electronic Warfare
- Cyberspace Test



- Established in FY1991
- Develops or improves test capabilities that have multi-Service utility
- 6.4 RDT&E funds
- ~\$140M / year
- 51 current projects
  - 25 projects developing core Joint capabilities

 2 projects improving interoperability test cap.

- 8 projects improving threat representations used in testing
- 14 projects addressing near-term OT shortfalls





- Established in FY2007
- Provides corporate infrastructure for distributed Joint testing
- 6.5 RDT&E funds
- ~\$10M / year
- 69 current sites
  - Expanding to 70 sites

Maintains

- Network connections
- Security agreements
- Integration software
- Interface definitions
- Distributed test tools
- Reuse repository



### TENA in Resource Constrained Environments (TRCE) Project Addresses These Issues

- Improve TENA's support for variable quality and low data rate network links including wireless networks
- Expand TENA's support for handheld and embedded instrumentation computational platforms



- Low Data Rate Networks
  - TENA must be able to establish and maintain data connections on low data rate networks
  - Need to optimize use of low data rate networks to support relevant operational scenarios
- Wireless Networks
  - Current range environments use wireless links extensively for various systems under test

- Variable Quality Networks
  - T&E systems poorly tolerate high loss, link failure, or heterogeneous links
  - Need to provide data continuity for degraded or heterogeneous networks
- Specification of Interests
  - Subscribers must be able to specify data "interests" to more efficiently use available & limited network

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# TRCE OV-1





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### RelayNode 1.0





Acoustic Modem

- Auto-generated application that will support a wide range of object models
- Can be deployed at strategic points geographically on the LAN/WAN
- Supports each device connection in separate thread
- Will eventually support Bluetooth and Zigbee devices



## Alaska Training Range Evolution Program (ATREP) use of TENA



ATREP's intent is to enhance the existing Pacific Alaska Range Complex air and ground capabilities by providing a force-on-force (FOF) training capability that fully integrates and supports joint and coalition components for both air and ground training in live, virtual, and constructive (LVC) domains.

High Side •TENA ICADS •TENA ACMI •TENA 9C2 •TENA DIADS •TENA SimShield

Low Side •TENA MOKKITS •TENA MILES 2000 •TENA I-HITS •TENA UMTE





# **PMRF TENA Roadmap**



**Range Department/Division Heads:** 

- PMRF's high-level direction for future information technology is to move to the TENA Object Model standard for information exchange between PMRF systems and between PMRF and other ranges.
- The PRITEC program produced a TENA-Enabled Range Roadmap (attached). The roadmap explains the way PMRF will transition from the IT infrastructure today to a TENA-enabled range of the future. All PMRF personnel are directed to ensure that resources expended to modernize, improve, upgrade or replace existing or new capabilities at PMRF will be in compliance with the roadmap. Deviations from, or changes to, the roadmap must be approved by the CIO or above.
- All new initiatives must be briefed to the CIO to demonstrate their TENA compatibility, and to receive CIO approval before they can proceed. This briefing shall also include; who the government system owner will be, what the source of funding is, what the support/sustainability plan is throughout the system lifecycle, what the IA plan is, etc. The CIO will create a guidance memorandum identifying the standard content for the briefing.
- Bottom line: Any new IT initiatives, including servers, sensors, radars, telemetry, data processing, and software initiatives need to actually implement TENA whenever possible or be capable of implementing TENA immediately when called upon to do so.

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Jack
Technical Director
Pacific Missile Range Facility





- Enhance interoperability through use of DoD standard interfaces and middleware
- Take advantage of features of TENA Middleware for intrarange data processing (e.g., publish-subscribe mechanism for control of data flow)
- Create opportunity to reuse and leverage TENA applications and tools developed for other ranges
- Make PMRF developed TENA applications available to other ranges
- Leverage DoD joint test infrastructure provided by JMETC

### **PRITEC Migrates PMRF to TENA**



# What is JMETC?



- A corporate approach for linking distributed facilities
  - Enables customers to efficiently evaluate their warfighting capabilities in a Joint context
  - Provides compatibility between test and training
- A core, reusable, and easily reconfigurable infrastructure
  - Consists of the following products:
    - Persistent connectivity
    - Middleware
    - Standard interface definitions and software algorithms
    - Distributed test support tools
    - Data management solutions
    - Reuse repository

\_ JMETC Virtual Private Network using SDREN



TENA Software, Object Models, Tools, Repository

 Provides customer support team for JMETC products and distributed testing



# Summary



- TENA offers significant benefit to the Ranges and fosters the mission of the RCC with common data standards, common instrumentation interface, common data exchange, common tools, engineering support, and a plan for long term sustainability for reduced O&M
- JMETC supports the full spectrum of Joint testing, supporting many customers in many different Joint mission threads
  - CVN-21, JSF, MMA, NECC, DD1000, WWF, BAMS, JIAMDO
- TENA is the CTEIP architecture for future instrumentation, the JNTC architecture for Live integration and an enabling technology for JMETC
- TENA and JMETC:
  - Being built based on customer requirements
  - Partnering with Service activities and leveraging existing capabilities
  - Coordinating with JNTC to bridge test and training capabilities
  - Provide a forum for users to develop and expand the architecture
    - JMETC User Groups, TENA AMT Meetings
    - Next Meeting is week of May 7-10 in Phoenix, AZ







- TENA Website: <u>www.tena-sda.org</u>
  - Download TENA Middleware
- JMETC Website: <u>www.jmetc.org</u>
- TENA Feedback: <a href="mailto:feedback@tena-sda.org">feedback@tena-sda.org</a>
  - Provide technical feedback on TENA Architecture or Middleware
- JMETC Feedback: <a href="mailto:jmetc.org">jmetc.org</a>

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\* TENA: Test and Training Enabling Architecture



# **JMETC Benefits**



- Provides Department-wide capability for:
  - Evaluation of a weapon system in a joint context
  - DT, OT, Interoperability Certification, Net-Ready KPP compliance testing, Joint Mission Capability Portfolio testing, etc.

### Provides test capability aligned with JNTC

- Both use TENA architecture
- Both use Network Aggregator

### Reduces time and cost by providing

- Readily available, persistent connectivity with standing network security agreements
- Common integration software for linking sites
- Distributed test planning support tools

### Provides distributed test expertise







## **JMETC Users Group Meetings**



- Identify core infrastructure requirements and use cases
- Identify, investigate, & resolve issues
- Identify opportunities to collaborate
- Discuss available solutions, tools, and techniques
- Share lessons learned

### Last JMETC Users Group Meeting:

- November 15-16, 2011
- Location: Baltimore, MD
  - Tracks:
  - User Requirements
- Information Assurance / Security
  - Data Management
  - Distributed Test Tools
  - Cyberspace T&E (FOUO)

