

# TrackWell VMS

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# Agenda today

- Introduction to TrackWell
- TrackWell VMS
  - Overview
  - User interface applications
  - Platforms
  - System architecture
  - Vessel units
  - Implementation
- Q/A at end of session



### TrackWell today

#### Founded in 1996

- Offshoot from The University of Iceland
- History goes back to 1987
- 26 employees in Iceland

# Software development and systems integration

- Complete solutions for the customers
- State of the art consultancy services, leveraging expertise and technical know-how

#### Solid international customer base

- Services operational in 14 countries, spanning five continents
- Strong partnership forged with key customers and leading industry players

#### Subsidiary in Houston Texas – Trackwell ADS

 Partnership with e.g. Thrane & Thrane, Telenor, Tele Atlas and Inmarsat





## Company Background

# Proven track record of providing solutions for mission-critical *Mobile Resource Management* projects



#### Air traffic control

- Radar DataProcessing andPresentation System
- Monitoring all aircraft in the worlds second largest oceanic air sector



Search & Rescue

- Monitoring all Icelandic vessels
  - Coastguard
  - Directorate of Fisheries
  - Vessel Owners
  - Life Saving Association
- 112 / 911 automatic callout systems



#### **Fisheries Control**

- Enforcing international fisheries regulations
- Operational VMS
  - Iceland (1997)
    - UK (NEAFC, 1999)
    - SEAFO (2006)



#### TrackWell VMS - Overview

- Developed in close cooperation with Coastguard and Fisheries Authorities
- In use since 1997 continuous development
- Highly flexible and independent of communications systems
  - Supports all the major types of vessel units concurrently
  - Already existing standard vessel units can be used

## Main fields of usage

- Surveillance (Coastguard)
- Fisheries Control (Coastguard/Fisheries Authorities)
- Safety (Search And Rescue teams)
- Resource Management (Coastguard, Vessel owners)





## ICG VMS highlights



#### Processes

- 1.5 million position reports per day
- Hundreds of catch and activity messages per day

#### All data stored in a database

- 7 days of full data
- Data reduced to 10 minutes intervals and special events before archiving

#### Synchronized with outside data sources

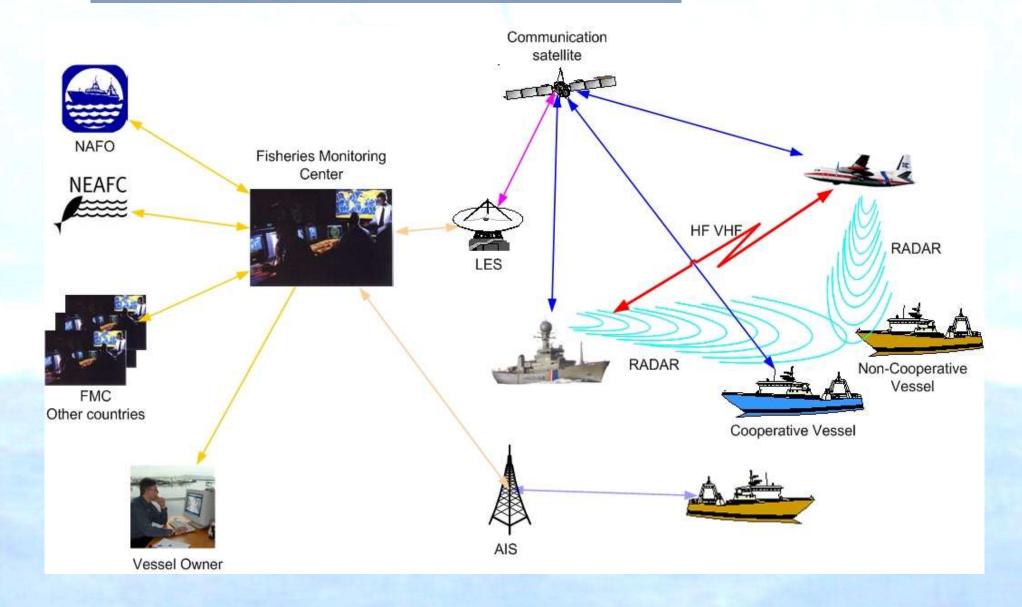
- Official vessel registry
- Fishing license database (DoF)

#### Thousands of vessels registered

- Automatic registration of foreign newcomers (e.g. AIS vessels)
- Data accessable by patrol vessels and aircraft
- A number of lists and reports on generated automatically



# TrackWell VMS - Overview





## TrackWell VMS - Surveillance

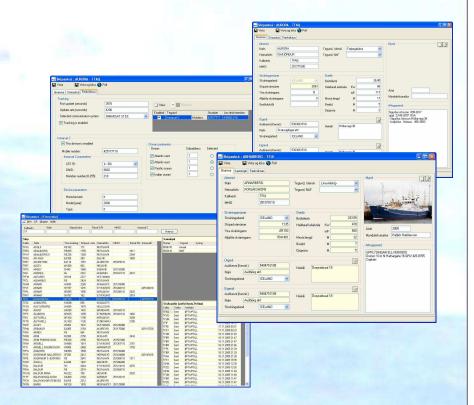


- Vessels are equipped with tracking devices (e.g. Inmarsat-C, Inmarsat D+, VHF/UHF, ARGOS, GPRS)
  - Positions, speed, heading, timestamp and i.d. are received, processed, stored and displayed
  - Vessel owners pay for the tracking device and the communication cost
  - All vessels are tracked at all times while at sea
- Geofencing EEZ, harbours, closed areas
- Monitoring of message reception according to schedule
- Alerts generated in case of lacking reports, entry/exit events and possible infringement
- Data transferred to Inspection vessels and aircraft during operations



# Surveillance - Vessel registering

- Vessel registry module
  - Standalone or synchronized with official registry
- Vessels have their own profiles containing
  - Vessel Details (and registration)
  - Communication parameters
  - Update rate and positioning parameters
  - Fisheries license details
- Polling and programing of reporting rate from vessels





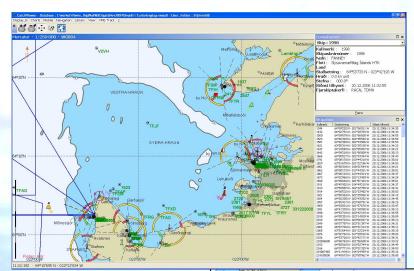
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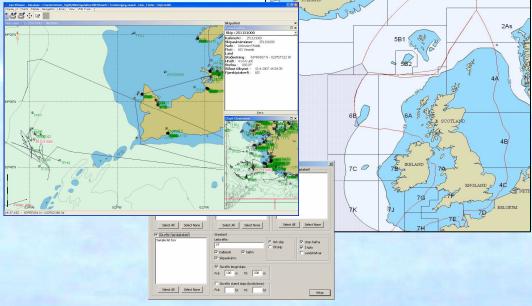
## Many Configurable Map Tools

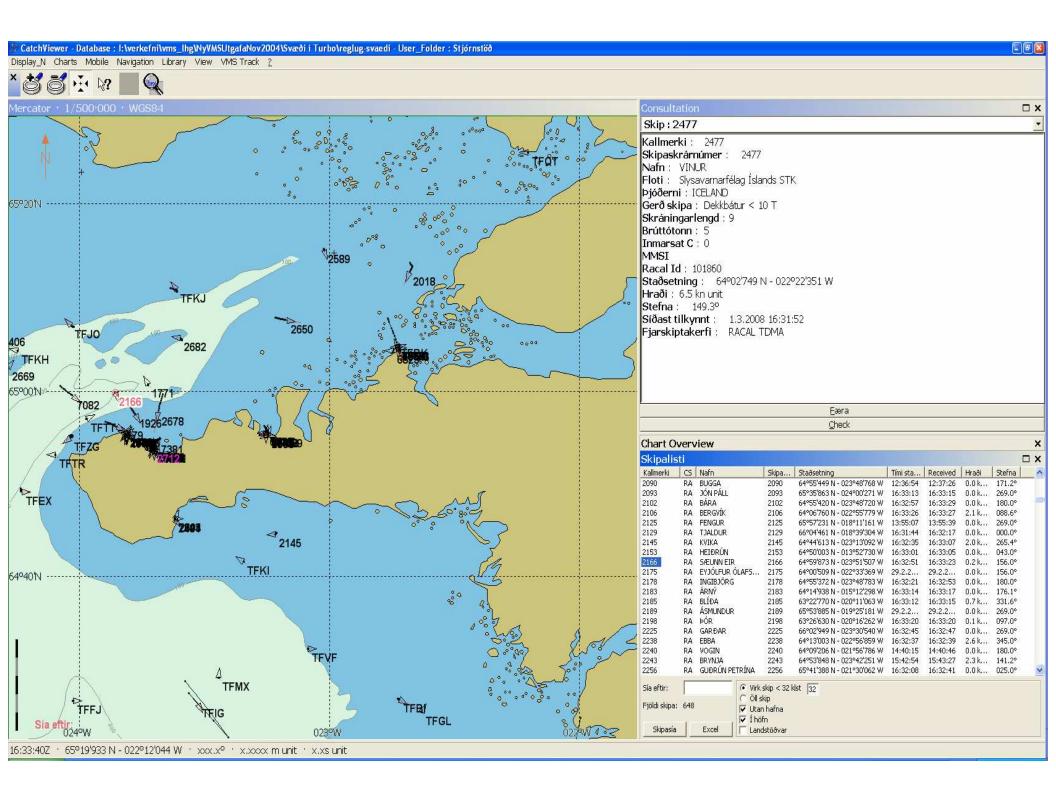
- Main Window and Overview
- Vessel Status and Detail Windows
- Map Actions and Measurements
- History Query
- Filter Function
- C-Map, S57, other map formats

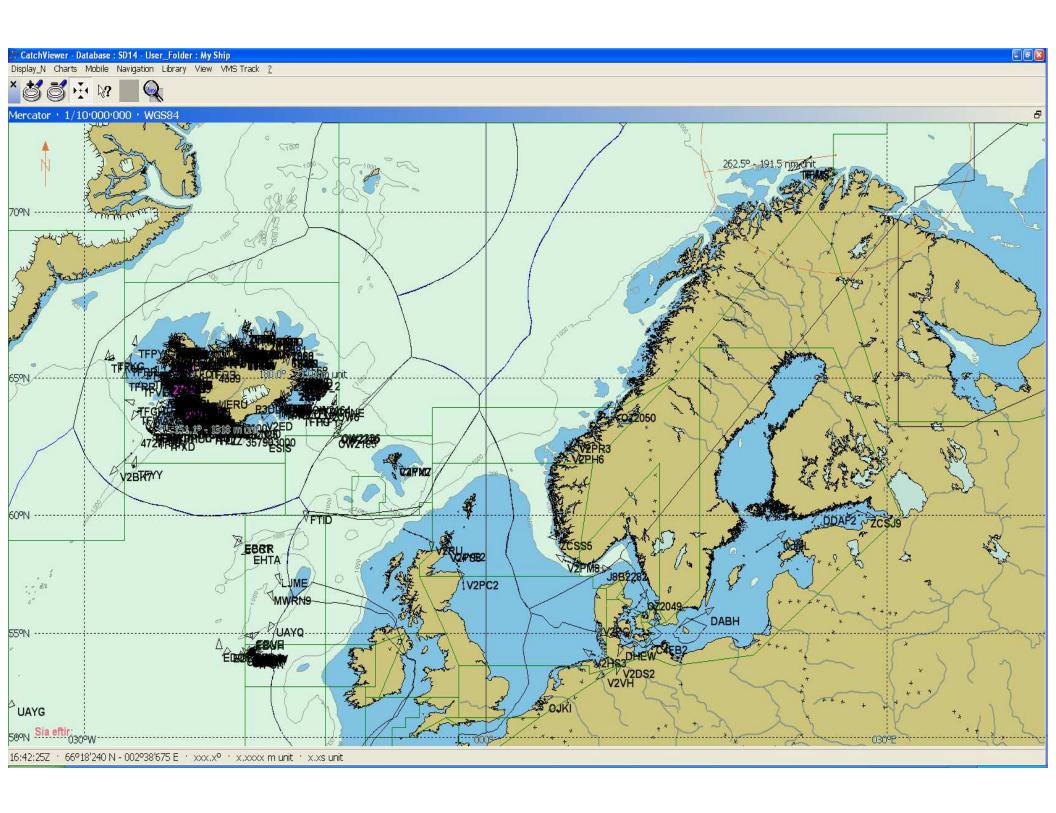
### Specialized Maps

- EEZs
- Regulatory Areas
- ICES Areas
- Customer specific maps



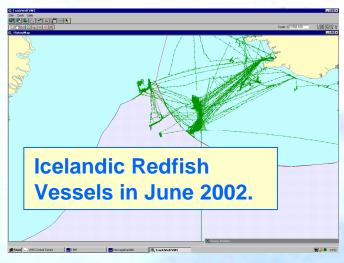






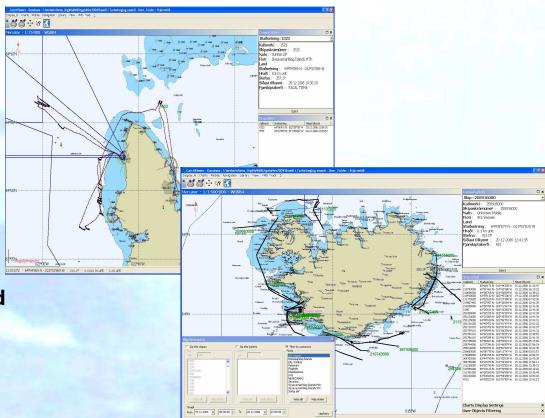


# Surveillance – History tracks



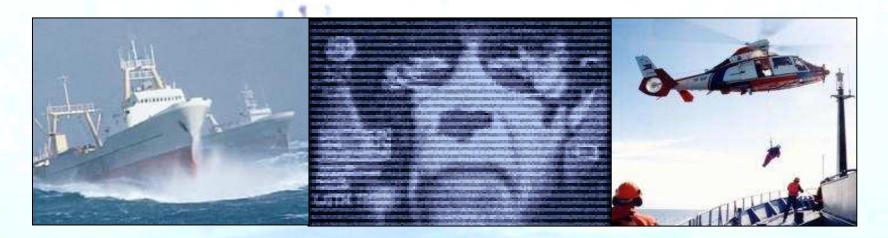


- User selects date range
- Search returns a trail
- Trail detail window shows information related to individual points





# Surveillance - Monitoring and Alerting



#### Monitoring is a key feature

- Reception of position according to schedule
- Geo fence Entry into and Exit out of defined areas (EEZ, closed areas, harbors)
- Speed and vessel characteristics
- Validation of vessels' licenses and registration

#### Actions include

- Alert message generated (Message Handler, email, SMS, buzzer)
- Vessel polled automatically
- Positions, Entry and Exit messages forwarded



# Surveillance – Monitoring and alerting

#### Alerts are:

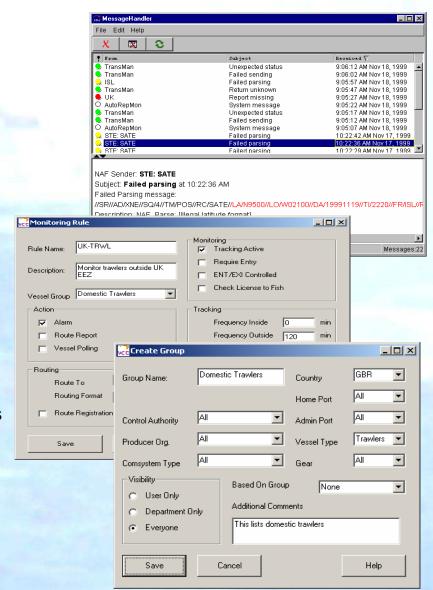
- Stored in DB
- Viewed in the Message Handler

#### User can:

- Filter alerts
- Sort alerts
- Copy alerts
- Delete alerts

#### Event Engine

- Triggered by positions
- Triggered by timing events
- Tampering warnings received from mobile units





#### Fisheries Control - Overview

- Fishing license management
  - Licensed species, timeframe, days at sea
- Full support for message exchange as required by Regional Fisheries Offices (NEAFC, NAFO, SEAFO, etc.)
- Full support for EU message exchange format
- Sophisticated Catch and Effort reporting system
  - Electronic Log Books (certified by Directorate of Fisheries)
    - Now being installed in all Icelandic fishing vessels
  - Product Log
  - Fleet Manager (for the vessel owners)





### Fisheries Control – NAF message support

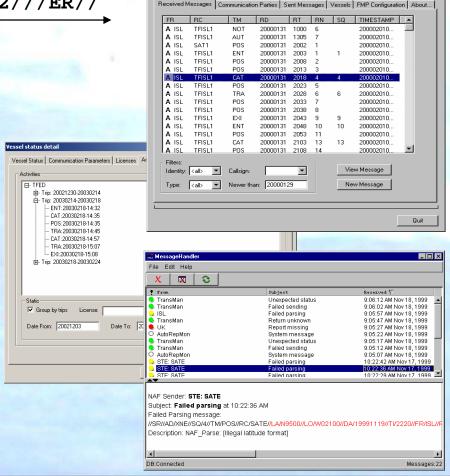
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#### Powerful NAF message validation

- Message syntax verification
- Mandatory and optional fields
- Record number/sequence number checked
- Constrained values, e.g. ISO-3166 codes,
  Vessel types and Species
- Catch data compared against licenses
- Catch by fishing trip calculations
- Fisheries related alerts presented in Message Handler





# Fisheries Control – Catch and Effort Reporting System

#### Fishing Log

- Transmits to office and Directorate of Fisheries
- Vessels location, quantity of fish caught, species, weather and more
- Supports most fishing tackle
- Connectable to a variety of sensor devices
- Receives data from vessels using the SeaData Fishing Log

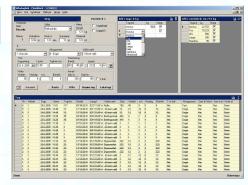
#### Fleet Manager

- Used by fleet managers and other in management
- Total catch structure along with other useful information
- Data analysed to the smallest details such as average catch per hour
- Wide range of report options
- Catch History, data from fisheries authorities

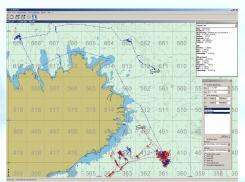
#### Product Log

- Extension to Fishing Log.
- Information about price, utilisation, unit size and more

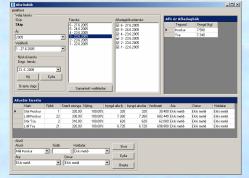






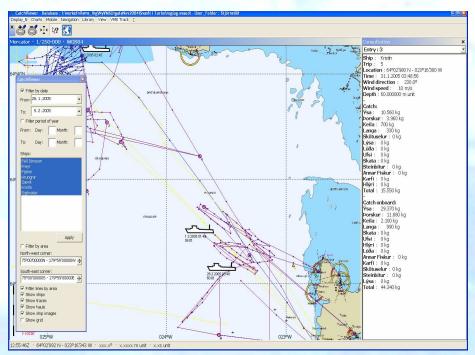


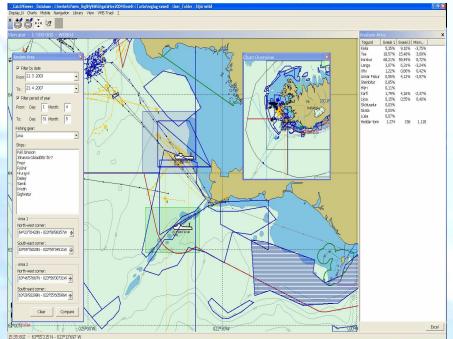






# Fisheries Control – Catch and Effort Reporting System





Analysis of trails and catch

**Comparison of fishing areas** 



## Safety At Sea

# Mandatory reporting system for all Icelandic vessels

- Manual system established in the fifties
- Automated in 1998
- Combined with Coastguard's VMS in 2006
- Shore based communications for smaller boats (VHF)
  - Report in/out of harbour
  - Report position every 30 second
  - Alert generated after 15 minutes without report
  - Alert button on board vessels
- Satellite system for the larger vessels









# Resource Management

## Surveillance craft

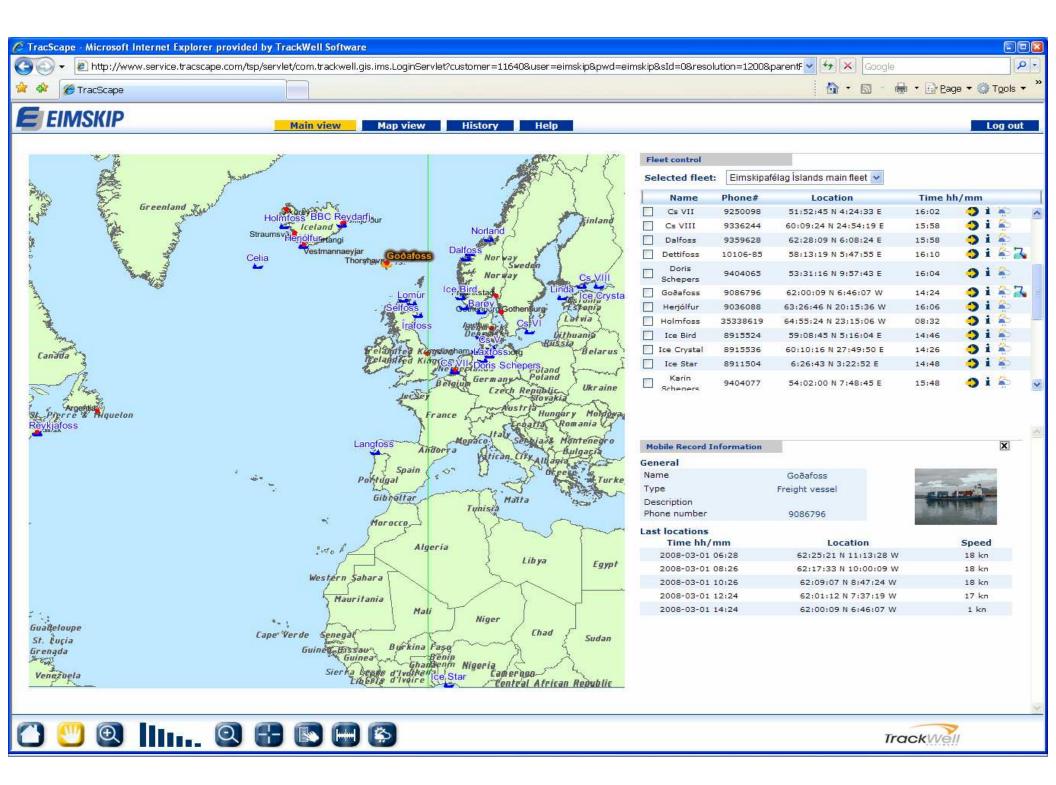
 All Coastguard vessels and aircraft are tracked at high report rate

## Fishing fleet

- Vessel owners can have their position reports routed to their offices, into their Fleet Manager software
- Collect history data from their own vessels
- Detailed information on location, catch, weather, temperature, conditions of the catch, etc.
- Helps selecting good fishing grounds and avoiding bad ones









# System Platforms

#### Server – Client model

- Server runs on most platforms (Unix, Linux, Windows)
- Clients run on Windows PCs

#### Relational SQL database (Oracle)

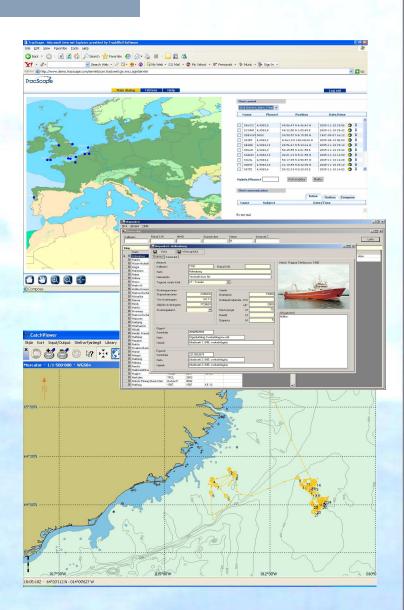
Customer has access to schema

## Variety of User Interface Applications

- Desktop
- Web based

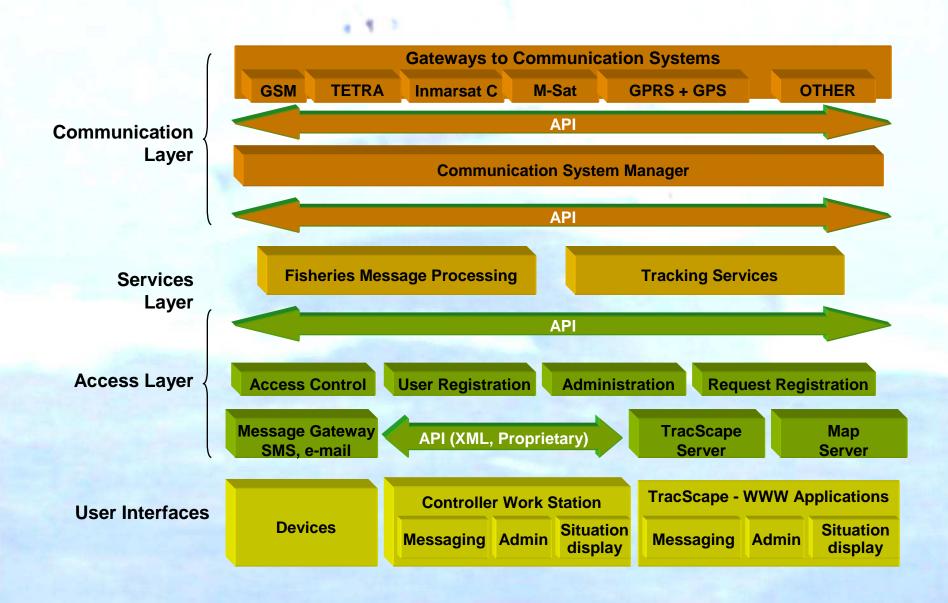
## Variety of reporting tools

- Crystal report
- Compatible with MS Office tools
- Supports most communications systems, concurrently



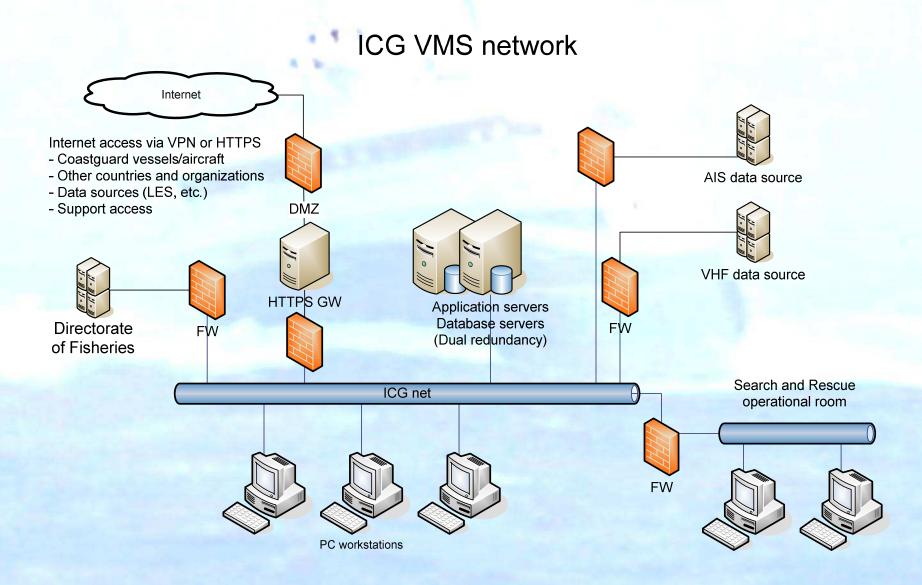
# **Application Server Architecture**





# ICG VMS network





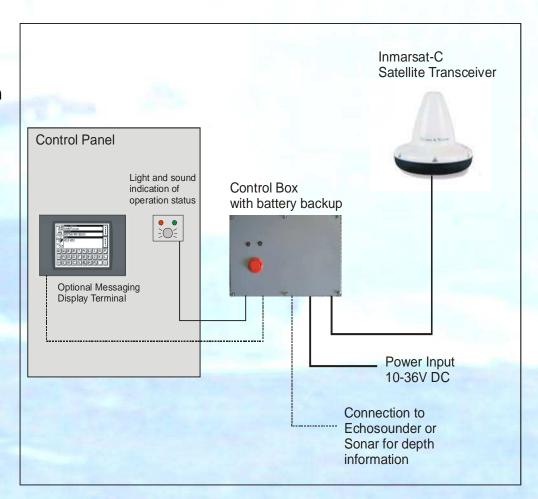


## Vessel Units

- TrackWell VMS supports most standard types of vessel units
- TrackWell ADS Tamper proof solution available
  - Optional Display Terminal
    - Input of catch data
    - General messaging
- Domestic Partner for installation and maintenance









# Implementation procedure

Gab fit analyse Solution Implementation

# **Consulting team**

- Customer
- TW
- Domestic Partner
- Specialists

#### **Functionality modules**

- General Surveillance
- Fisheries Control
- Safety
- Fleet Management
- Modifications/additions

#### Steps with customer

- Installation
- Configuration
- Testing
- Training
- Support and maintenance
- Long term marriage!



## Implementation procedure

- The VMS is just one piece of a large puzzle !!!
- The customer needs to provide:
  - Legislation
  - Infrastructure to operate and monitor the VMS
  - Patrol vessels/aircraft
  - Means to detect non-cooperative vessels
  - Procedures to use the data to control the EEZ
  - Etc.

## Support and service



- TrackWell operates 24/7 service desk
  - Mobile phone
  - support@trackwell.com
- First line support by local partners or by customer specialists
- Second line support by TW or local partners
- Third line support by TW 24/7
- Support and maintenance contract
  - Extensive monitoring of the system
  - Bug fixes and mainstream upgrade
  - Tailor made development on time and material basis or by fixed price offers





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