

# Interoperability based on collaborative work

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# A leading global technology and consulting company

We are the technological partner for core business operations of our customers world-wide

Main figures

2019



3,204 M€

in Revenues



+49,000

Professionals



+180

Countries



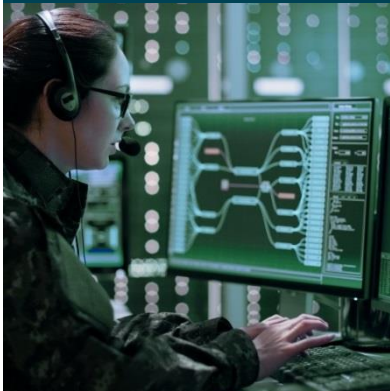
225 M€

in R&D

# Two businesses joined by their technological nature

## Transport & Defence

World-leader in providing proprietary solutions in specific segments in Transport and Defence markets



Defence and Security

Envisioning a safer tomorrow



Air Traffic

Creating skies together



Transport

Unlocking life in motion

## Digital & Information Technologies

Leading firm in Digital Transformation and IT in Spain and Latin America, through its affiliate Minsait



minsait

An Indra company

Mark making the way forward

# Indra in Air Traffic Management

## Global player

Guaranteeing safe, efficient and profitable flights, in a difficult context with constantly increasing air traffic

## Innovative solutions

Our innovations improve the service resilience of our partners

## Environmental benefit

Enabling CO2 and noise reduction of flights, whilst improving capacity



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**+ 5,700**

Implementations in over 180 countries

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**+ 100**

Years of experience in ATM solutions

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**+ 85%**

Passengers worldwide travel making use of Indra ATM technology at some point during the flight

# Solutions y Services



## Indra Air Automation

We are your reliable partner in ATM business



## Indra Air Communication

We implement Full VoIP Dual Dissimilar VCCS solutions



## Indra Air Navigation

We enable more than 100,000,000 safe landings



## Indra Air Surveillance

We have deployed over 400 surveillance systems



## Indra Air Drones

Connecting Drones safely, creating a better airspace



## Indra Air Information

We guarantee the right digital Aeronautical information at the right time



# iTEC Suite

The most advanced, safe and reliable Air Traffic Management System available today

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# Interoperability Through European Collaboration

iTEC is an ATM system collaboratively developed by ENAIRE, DFS, NATS, (original ANSPs), LVNL, AVINOR, ORO NAVIGACIJA y PANSa and Indra as technological partner and supplier



ENAIRe



NATS



STATE ENTERPRISE  
ORO NAVIGACIJA



AVINOR



indra

# Interoperability Through European Collaboration

The objective is to deliver improved operational performance and increased cost efficiency through the introduction of a common:

- Concept of operations based on SESAR, including 4D-trajectory management
- Airspace structure aligned with FABS and based on common airspace types
- System architecture that features improved interoperability via FOs and SWIM
- ATS system with interchangeable ATS components supported by open standards

Risks shared



Cost of development  
reduced



Speed up development  
reduced



User – centred design



Sharing of best practices



Fully aligned with:



ICAO

Aviation System Blocks Upgrades  
(ASBUs)



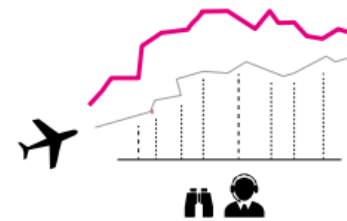
# Interoperability Through European Collaboration

## iTEC ATM Benefits

- Increase in capacity by minimizing routine tasks while increasing safety and productivity
- Interoperability between ATM systems using SESAR data interfaces
- Trajectory-based operations reduce flight diversions, flight time, fuel consumption and CO2 emissions

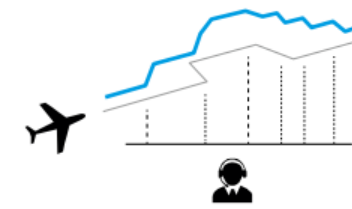


NOT TRAJECTORY  
BASED



Past

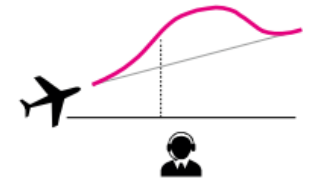
ATC based on where we THOUGHT the aircraft was



Present

ATC based on where we KNOW the aircraft is, with limited prediction

TRAJECTORY  
BASED



Future

ATC based on where we KNOW the aircraft will be along its entire trajectory

# Interoperability Through European Collaboration

iTEC will  
manage the air  
space under  
responsibility of  
7 ANSPs

Over 7  
million  
flights a year

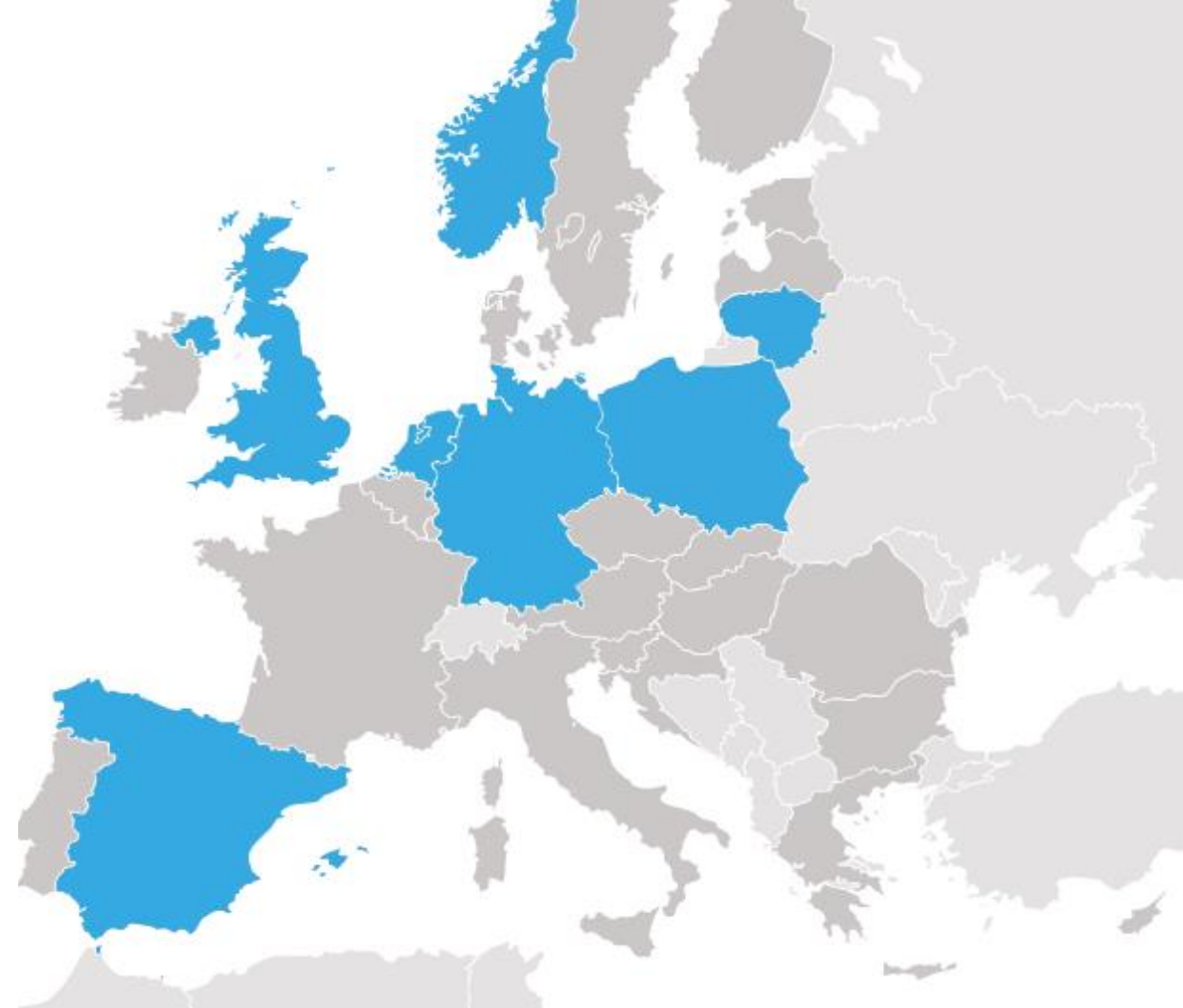
18 control  
centres

## Operational Savings

- Less fuel consumption
- CO2 emissions reduction
  - Direct routes
- Cost savings for airlines
- Increase of air space capacity

## New generation ATM system features

- 4D trajectory flight system
- Improved conflict detection tools
- Trajectory conformance monitoring
  - SWIM



It manage flights in some of the most complex airspace in the World: UK, Germany, Spain, the Netherlands, Norway, Lithuania and Poland

# iTEC Suite

## Guaranteeing iTEC Suite evolution

- Having a roadmap aligned with the SESAR functionality roadmap and Pilot Common Project (PCP) ATM functionalities (AFs).
  - Driven by the requirements of very demanding ANSP, whilst sharing the development costs of such evolution.
    - Meets the conditions to call for INEA funds for the deployment of the iTEC Suite.



### FUNCTIONALITIES

#### iTEC V1:

##### 4D Trajectory Based Operations

- AF1. Extended AMAN
- AF2. A-CDM
- AF2. A-SMGCS
- AF2. Airport Safety Nets
- AF3. Dynamic Sect. and Advanced FUA
- AF3. FRA and DCT
- AF3. MTCO and CMON
- AF3. Civil/Military coordination
- AF5. FMTP, AMHS, METAR/GRIB2
- AF6. AGDL (FANS1A & ATN)

#### iTEC V2.1&V2.5:

##### Full support to Upper and Lower Airspace. Provision of advanced separation management tools for Planning and Tactical Control

- AF1. Enhanced TMA using RNP
- AF2. Integrated AMAN/DMAN
- AF2. TBS
- AF3. Tactical Trajectory and Risk Modules
- AF3. LARA Itf
- AF3. Dynamic FRA
- AF3. Contingency sectors
- AF4. Complexity Manager
- AF5. Flight service FIXM
- AF6. ADS-C tracks

#### iTEC V3:

##### Full support to IOP, SWIM and i4D

- AF3. NOP Itf
- AF4. Collaborative NOP
- AF4. ADS-C EPP trajectory
- AF5. SWIM full (FIXM, AIXM, WXXM)
- AF6. i4D
- AF6. IOP (ATC-ATC and ATC-NM)

# iTEC Suite

## CORE Products

FDP – Flight Data Processor

**Processing and managing of flight plan data,  
including 4D trajectory calculation**

CWP – Controller Working Position

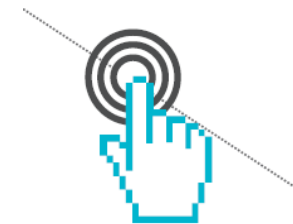
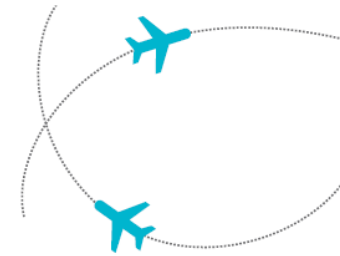
**Data presentation and interaction for the  
controller, fully configurable according to each  
user role**

MTCDD – Medium Term Conflict Detection

CTM – Coordination Trajectory Management

TTM – Tactical Trajectory Management

**Conflict detection between aircraft based on the  
4D trajectory computation**



# iTEC Suite

## CORE Products

IOMP – Integrated Operational Management Position

**Data presentation and interaction for both flight data operator and operational supervisor**

CMS – Control and Monitoring Support

TSP – Technical Supervision Position

CN – Communications Node

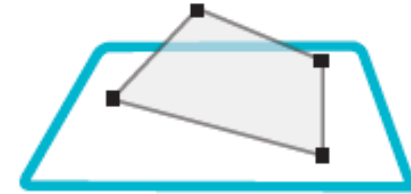
RS – Recording Server

DAT – Data Analysis Tool

**Ensuring that the iTEC Suite Core product is performing as expected and according to Service Level Agreements (SLAs)**

ISS – Information Subscriber Subsystem

**ATM data distribution to a set of authorised users**



# iTEC Suite

## Complementary Products

iSDPS – Surveillance Data Processing System

**Establishing and distribution of the air situation picture of all traffic over a geographical area**



iSNS – Safety Nets System

**Ground based safety nets to assist controller on detecting conflicts which compromise safety levels**



iACM – Airspace Capacity Management

**Sector loading calculation based on planned trajectories to predict areas of high traffic density**



iTAP – iTEC Adaptation Platform

**Managing and distributing the required sets of Airspace Adaptation data for all iTEC Suite products**



# iTEC Suite

## Complementary Products

SIS – Support Information System

**Collecting, organising and serving all relevant air traffic information**

iGS – Global Supervision

**Provides control and monitoring of multiple assets through a single interface**

iIS – Installation Server

**Facilitates and controls the deployment of new Software builds and Adaptation Data sets**

RDU – Remote Display Unit, part of ATM Console

**Supports the displays and peripherals for operator positions**

iXMAN – Integrated Arrival Departure Manager

**Generating a smooth flow of arrival and departure traffic at an aerodrome to reduce flight delays**



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## Complementary Products

iTBS – Time Based Separation

**Using time-based scheduling to optimise the traffic stream of aircraft into capacity-constrained areas**

iSWIM – SWIM Interoperability Node

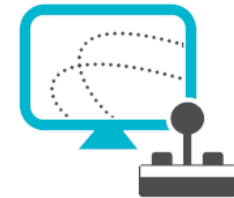
**Enabling all ATC stakeholders to have suitably controlled access to flight data**

iSIM – ATM Simulator

**A total training for 2D/3D-TMA/APP/En-Route controllers in a multi-exercise and multi-adaptation system**

Indra ATM Console

**A complete ATM working environment designed to satisfy all controller needs**





# iTEC Suite

## Tower Products

FDS – Flight Data Server

**Process flight-plans through the entire arrival/departure cycle**

SDS – Surveillance Data Server, incl. safety nets

**Surveillance and Safety Nets functions for Approach and Airport**

CWP – Controller Working Position, incl. Air, Ground and EFS

**HMI applications for Tower controllers**

TECAMS – Technical Control and Monitoring Subsystem

**Provides facilities for system configuration, system monitoring, editing, and general maintenance**



# iTEC Suite

## Cloud



iTEC Cloud is the latest ongoing development from Indra, consisting in iTEC Suite applications providing ATM services from a Private Cloud infrastructure

### Objectives of new product are:

- Take advantage of the benefits that brings Cloud Computing, mainly costs saving and flexibility.
- Improve security, availability, reliability and resilience of safety-critical system (iTEC)
- Improve business continuity (very close of 100% availability)
- Provision of ATM System which is operational seamlessly at two locations in a geo-redundant mode

### • Provider/Owner:

- Increase infrastructure efficiency, maximizing commonality
- Reduce costs (lower OPEX), common and commoditized hardware, and easier maintenance and service monitoring
- Location independence and increase flexibility to use the infrastructure
- Smaller physical footprint, using higher density equipment
- Responsive load balancing, can be instantly scalable to respond to changing demands

### • User:

- Increase availability (close to 100% uptime) and business continuity. VMs take resources from an extensive pool of underlying physical resources, if one goes offline, service is not affected
- Scalability and Flexibility, extra resources can be accessed as and when required
- Increased resilience with greater fault tolerance and ability to move software between hardware
- Faster contingency

# Regional Interoperability Propose

Based on iTEC Concept

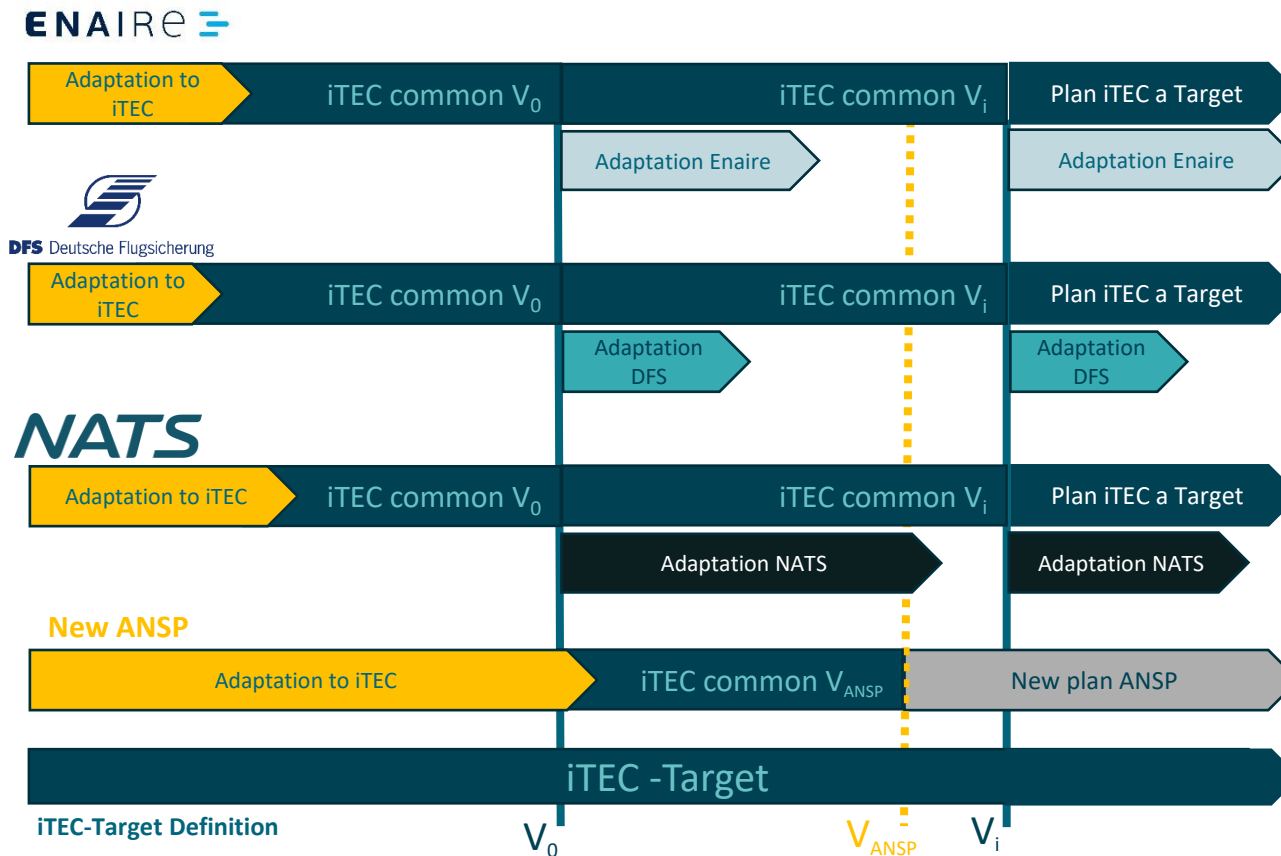


# iTEC Cronology

## History and unification concept



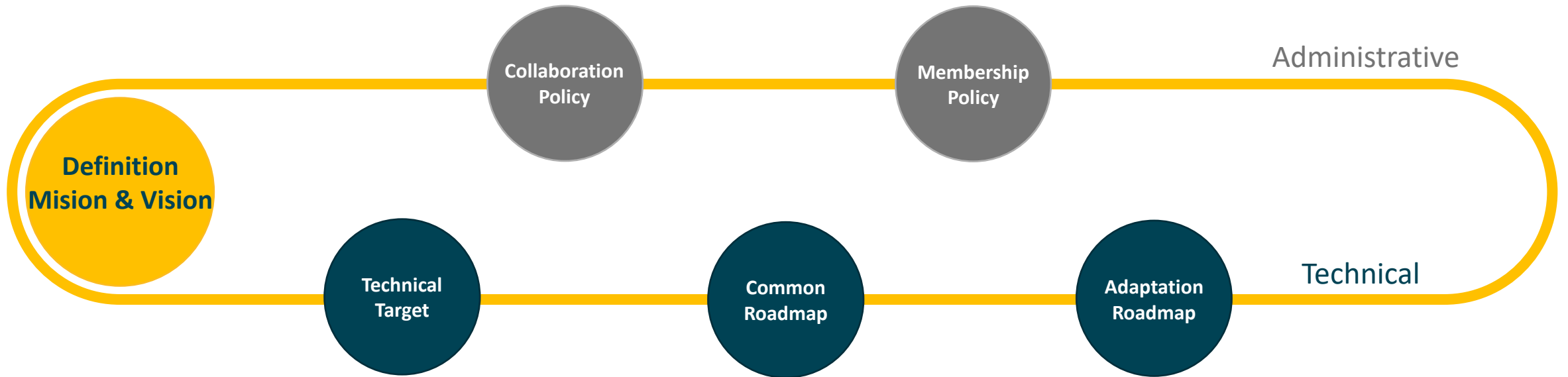
Precedent



- 2007** iTEC Kick-Off: DFS, ENAIRE, NATS, Indra
- 2011** LVNL joins iTEC alliance
- 2014** 1° Version of iTEC ready
- 2015** Signing of the iTEC CWP collaboration agreement. The new CWP generation integrates seamlessly with iTEC
- 2016** iTEC enters into operation in Prestwick (UK)  
Avinor joins iTEC alliance
- 2017** iTEC Centre. Automation System (iCAS) goes live in Karlsruhe (DE)  
ORO NAVIGACIJA & PANSa joins iTEC alliance

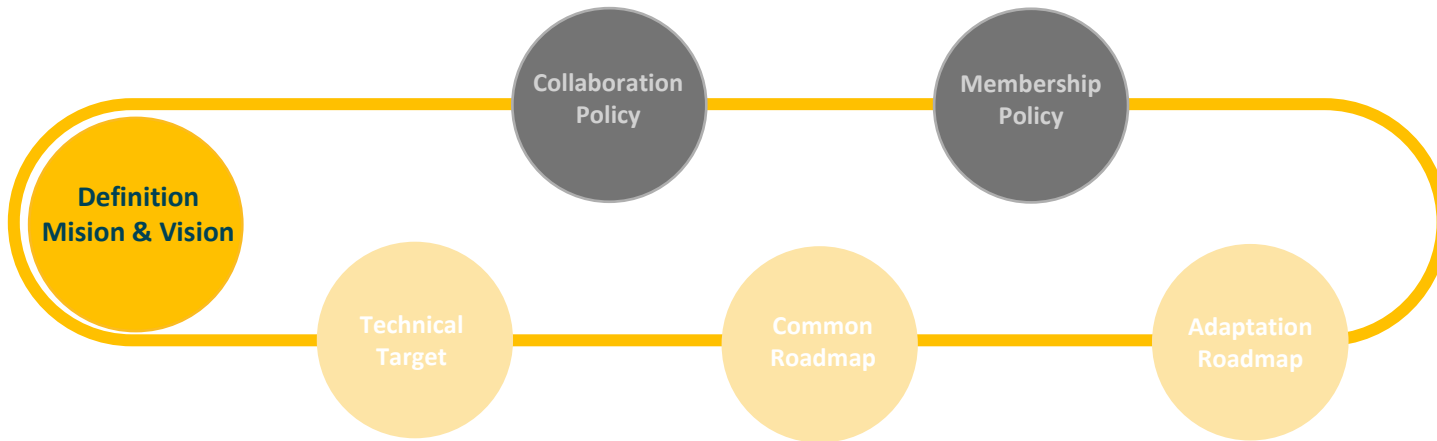
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# Regional Interoperability Propose

## Definition Mision & Vision



**Collaboration Partners**

REGIONAL REGULATION  
**National Strategic Plan**  
 Regional Strategic Plan  
 ASBU (GANP - 6<sup>o</sup> Edition) **SESAR**

Environment  
 Regulation  
 ANSP  
 Synergy  
 NextGen  
 Innovation  
 Safety  
 Security  
 COST  
 Capacity

- **Mision**
- **Vision**
- **Objetives**



## Objetives



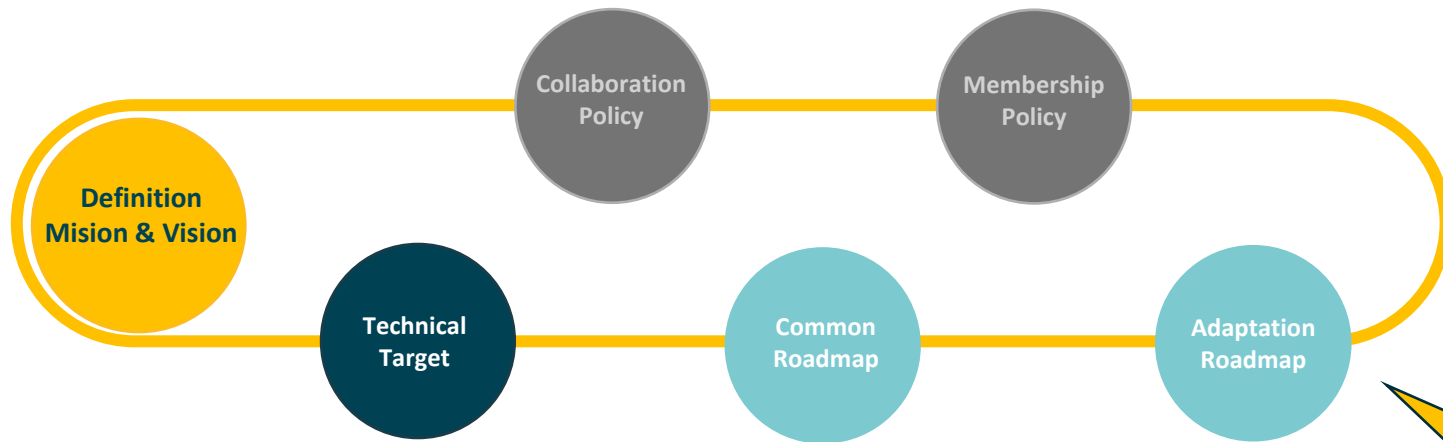
It implies the synchronization of the plans and actions of the different stakeholders and the federation of resources in a performance partnership for the development and implementation of the required improvements throughout Europe



All agents participate

# Regional Interoperability Propose

## Definition of Technical Target

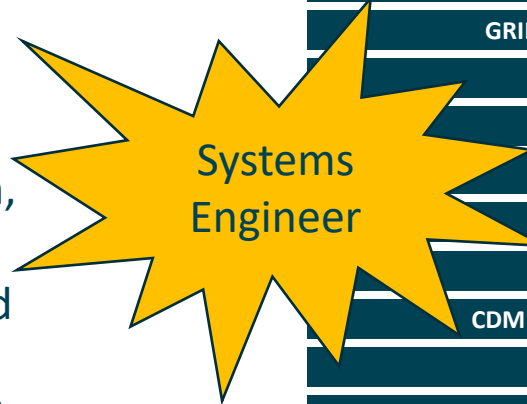


- **Mision**
- **Vision**
- **Objetives**

In a distant time horizon, it is defined how it is expected to operate and then they are divided into high-level technical requirements

## Example of work packages for high-level technical requirements

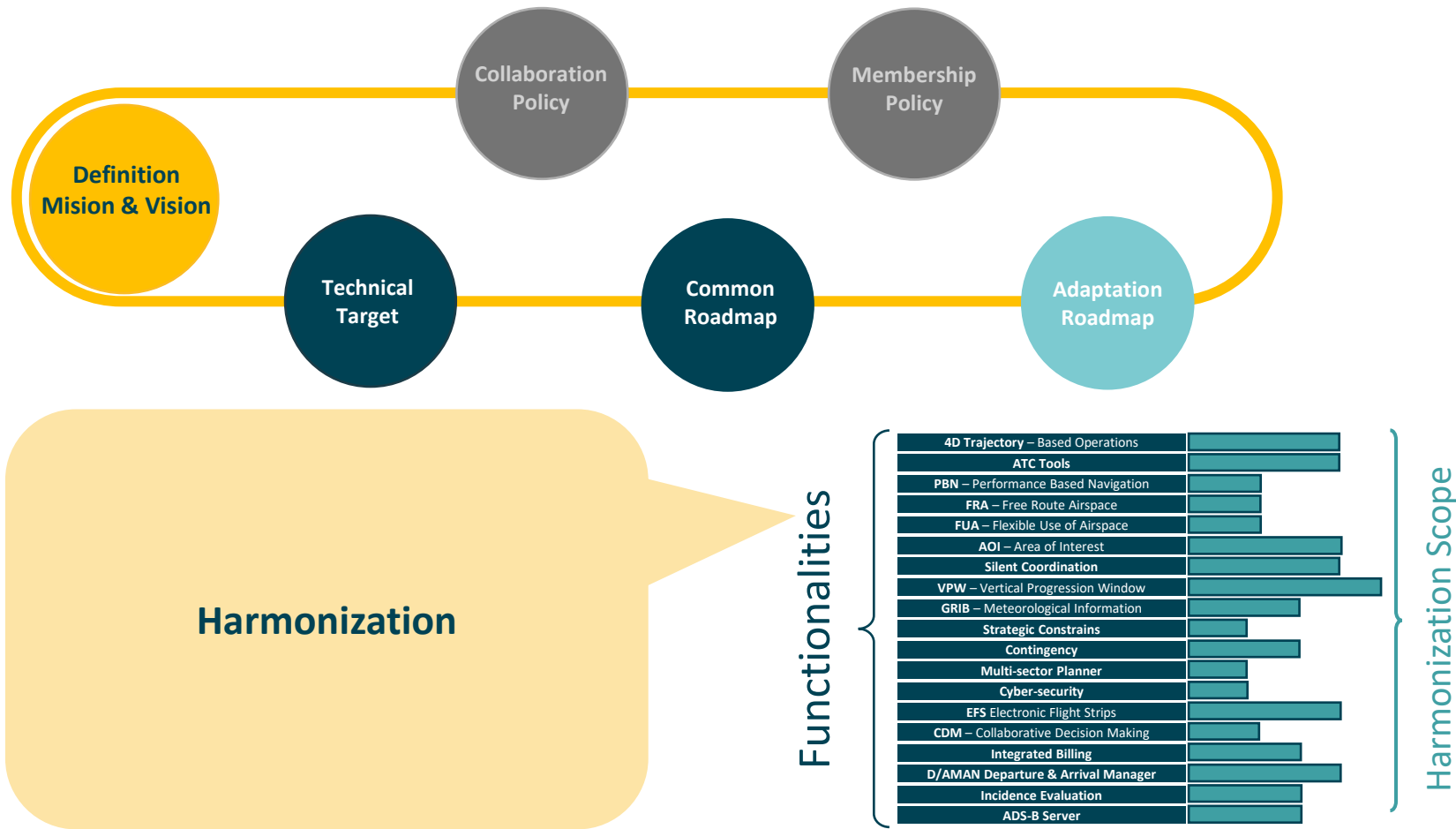
4D Trajectory – Based Operations
ATC Tools
PBN – Performance Based Navigation
FRA – Free Route Airspace
FUA – Flexible Use of Airspace
AOI – Area of Interest
Silent Coordination
VPW – Vertical Progression Window
GRIB – Meteorological Information
Strategic Constrains
Contingency
Multi-sector Planner
Cyber-security
EFS Electronic Flight Strips
CDM – Collaborative Decision Making
Integrated Billing
D/AMAN Departure & Arrival Manager
Incidence Evaluation
ADS-B Server



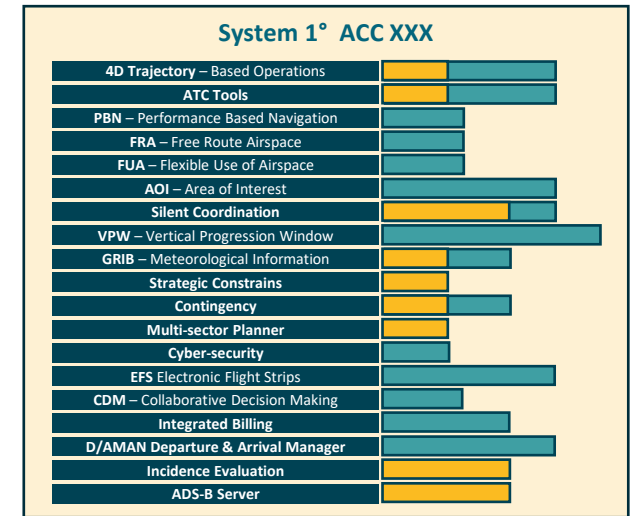
Capability Maturity Model Integration (CMMI) - Level 5

# Regional Interoperability Propose

## Definition of Common Roadmap

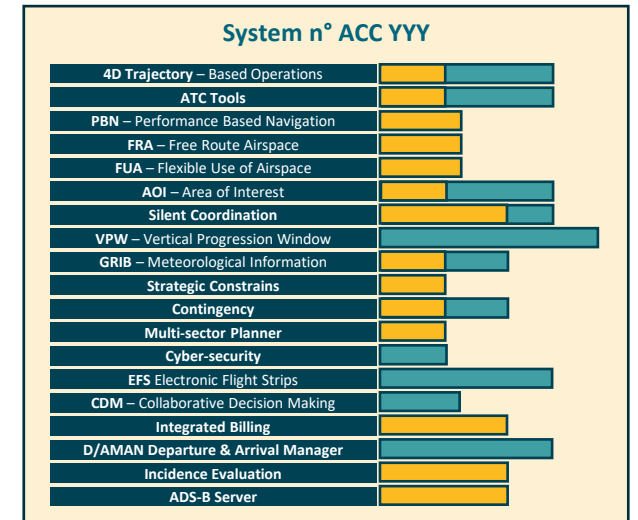


Differences between actuality and harmonization



Current compliance with functionalities v/s harmonization System 1°

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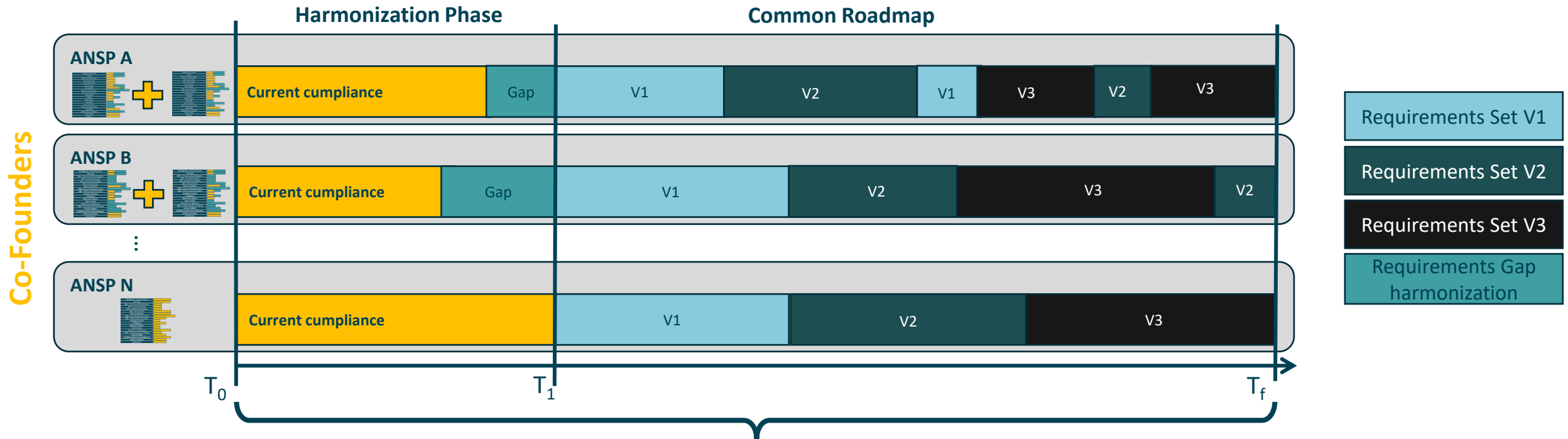


Current compliance with functionalities v/s harmonization System n°

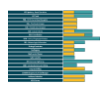


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## Definition of Common Roadmap



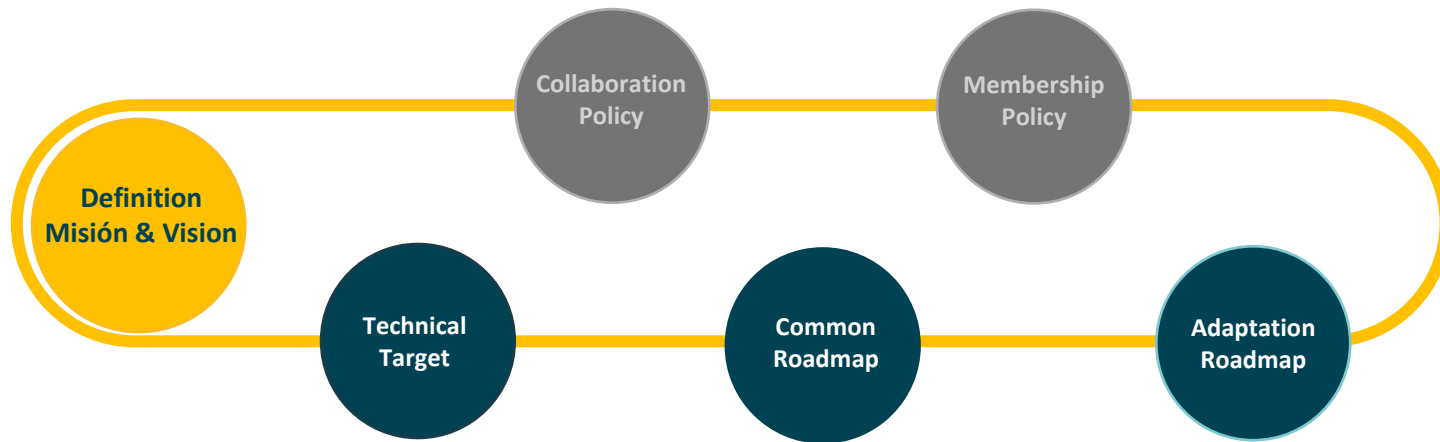
New ANSP



A new member shall decide, depending on the moment of their admission, which set of requirements they apply to update

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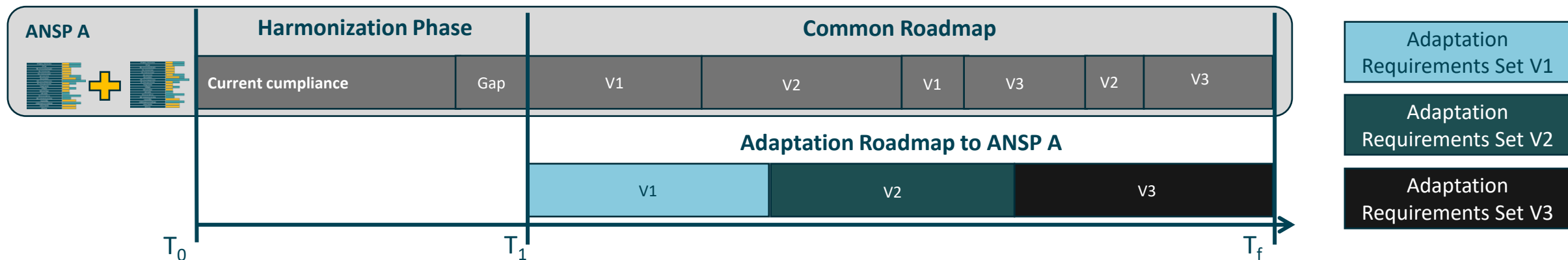
## Definition of Adaptation Roadmap



Additional requirements will be delivered to support the required functionality not covered by the Common roadmap or own requirements of ANSP.

Example:

- IFPS- Initial Flight Plan System
- Datalink Front-End Processor
- Billing System
- Video Recording and Replay
- Cybersecurity
- ...





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