

# DISTRIBUTED SPECTRUM COLLABORATION AND OPERATIONS (DiSCO™)

## Spectrum dominance in high-threat environments

DiSCO technology is a resilient, future-fit electromagnetic spectrum operations (EMSO) architecture that weaponizes electronic warfare (EW) data to achieve overmatch at campaign speed. It reduces the time from unknown signal identification from months to minutes; thus enhancing survivability and ensuring freedom of maneuver in all complex environments.

#### DiSCO

In partnership with EverFox and leading cloud providers, L3Harris is developing an integrated, enterprise level, EMSO architecture. DiSCO provides the connective tissue needed for real-time data sharing, analysis, battle management and command and control (C2) to enable spectrum dominance and closure of long-range kill chains. Our solution is built with all domains and open standards in mind, enabling integration of third-party vendor sensors, software applications, node hardware components and user interface/visualization tools. The design of DiSCO prevents vendor lock.

#### SOLUTION BREAKDOWN

DiSCO consists of seven main parts: leading edge sensors, datalink communications interface hardware, tactical cross domain solutions, graphics processing unit, software algorithms (i.e. AI/ML), cloud access, graphical user interface and an application marketplace "store."

#### FUTURE-FIT EMSO ARCHITECTURE

DiSCO seamlessly fuses battlefield sensors, data links and communication methods into a unified EW network.

- Employs cloud technology and AI/ML for real-time situational awareness and swift adaptation to RF threats
- > Offers a flexible hardware/software solution with easy deployment across various platforms, preserving mission integrity
- Ensures robust data exchange for quick updates and strategic management of EW operations
- Enhances the survivability of existing EW/Radar systems with provisions for future advancements



#### BENEFITS

- Enhanced and shared spectrum situational awareness
- Near real-time signal analysis capabilities
- Improved response times to counter unknown RF threats (~720x improvement)
- Leverages existing platforms and networks
- Platform and domainagnostic architecture
- > Open and scalable design
- > Ready now solution
- > Assists with data triage
- Rapidly detects and adapts to changing threats
- > AI/ML enabled for increased sensor to shooter timelines



DISCO TECHNOLOGY STACK ENABLES A CASE-BY-CASE APPROACH	
Cloud Provider	Any – demonstrated (TRL-6) on AWS and Azure
Cross-Domain Solution	Everfox High Speed Guard
Edge Node Hardware	Configurable, ranging from small SWaP (size weight and power), to ruggedized for flight, to high-performance computing (HPC) variants, up to NVIDIA DGX B200 array
Applications (Business Logic)	Configurable; Mission Data Reprogramming, Cognitive EW, Spectrum Monitoring and Electromagnetic Battle Management (EMBM)
Application Platform	Configurable; currently leveraging L3Harris IEI
Third-Party Solutions and Applications	Simple to develop and integrate third party applications, with access to DiSCO's storage, compute and communications resources



### ENABLING CUSTOMER MISSIONS

- > Fires Cueing
- > Maneuver
- > C2
- > C5ISR-T
- > Force Protection
- > Offensive and Defensive Actions

### **KEY FEATURES**

- > Enhanced situational awareness: Joint and coalition military forces will be able to share real-time information thanks to a cloud-based storage system, which collects data from various EMSO sensors operating in different areas and levels of security.
- Faster response: Edge processing assisted by advanced AI and ML will enable systems to quickly identify threats and respond with countermeasures at the speed of relevance.
- > Adaptability: New capabilities added quickly and easily from an open marketplace of EMSO software applications that are designed to work on different platforms and tackle emerging threats effectively.
- > Better communication: Ground forces will be able to access EMSO data through cloud systems and beyond line-of-sight (BLOS) communications, enabling them to develop jamming responses against previously unknown signals that could not be resolved at the edge.
- > Unified operations: Data sharing and a common user interface will provide a clear, unified picture of the electromagnetic operational environment. This includes tools to support decision-making and ensure EMSO efforts are coordinated across all forces, reducing conflicts and enhancing maneuverability within the spectrum.

#### Distributed Spectrum Collaboration and Operations (DiSCO $^{\mathrm{m}}$ )

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