



Data and applications with TETRA & TEDS

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Trend: Field operations call for data applications



**TETRA
Enhanced
Data Service**

**Being always
connected**

Voice



**TETRA IP
packet data**

**Precise situation
awareness**

Data



**TETRA short
data messages**

**Rapid information
sharing**

Data

**More effective
field commanding**

Data

**More effective
daily routines**

Data

**TETRA status
messages**

Precise situation awareness requires data and pictures



Why not commercial services for critical data?

- Commercial services (GSM, GPRS, 3G, ...) are not always available when the need is highest, they can collapse under heavy load:
 - Several examples: London Metro bombing, Madrid bombing
 - Network resources and loading are not under user's own control
- Data is critical in creating right situation picture quickly
- CEPT Public Protection and Disaster Relief Workshop March 2010: "Public mobile networks can not be used for PPDR applications"

- TETRA serves as mission critical always available wide area voice and data backbone, which can be complemented by other technologies if needed





Examples of TETRA data applications

Image communication

Handheld computing

In-vehicle computing

Automatic location services

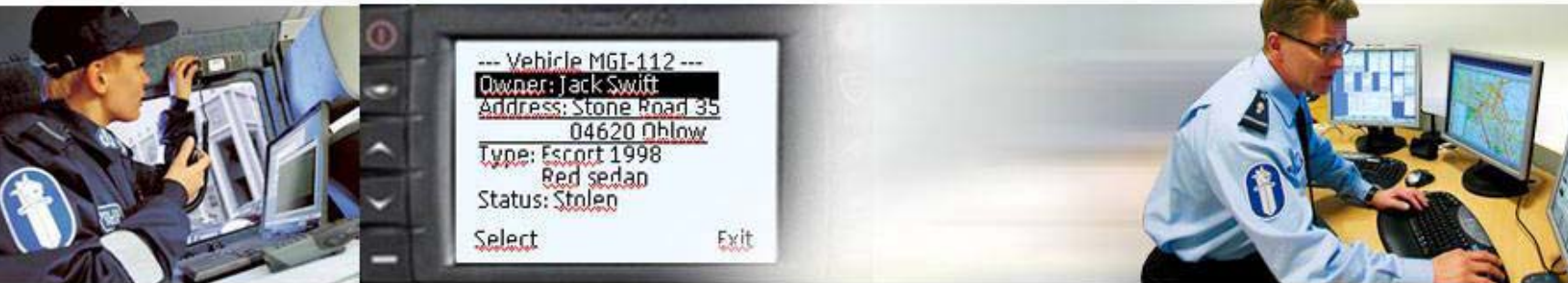




Image communication



“Data” is not only numbers or text
Seeing helps when there is the
need to

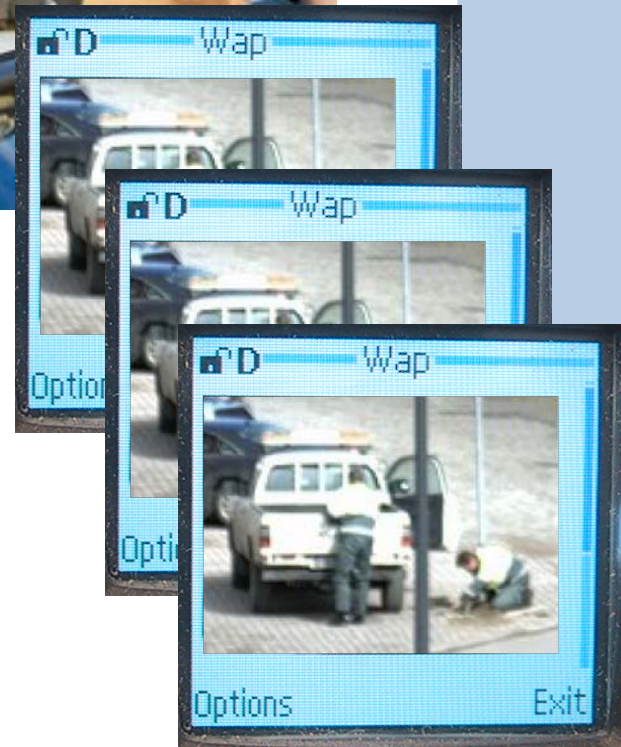
- Identify
- See what is happening
- See who is doing
- Remember
- Inform
- Compare
- Record
- Understand

Seeing is believing



Image communication

- Image push to all units in the field is a fast way to share picture information
- TETRA IP packet data suits well for image transmission
- Control room applications optimise resolution for the limited screen size and reduce file size for fast delivery
- No extra equipment needed, all you need is: TETRA terminal
- Reaches all users in wanted area
- Increases efficiency and improves officer safety





Handheld computing

- Big mass of information requires high resolution screen
- But most users have handsets and also need service
- Selected information can be shared with handhelds:
 - directions, location/coordinates, photos, jpg images
 - database queries, field reporting, messaging
- Handsets and PDA's can be used to capture information:
 - daylight/infrared cameras
 - license plate reading
 - fingerprint reader
 - ID card readers, bar code, magnetic, RFID



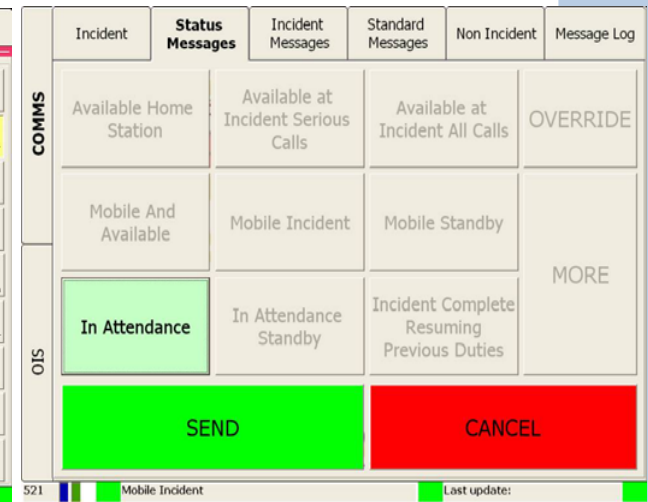


In-vehicle computing

- Receive incidents
- Share with other vehicles
- Status
- maps with route calculation

- Building maps
- Database inquiry
local or remote
- Messaging capability

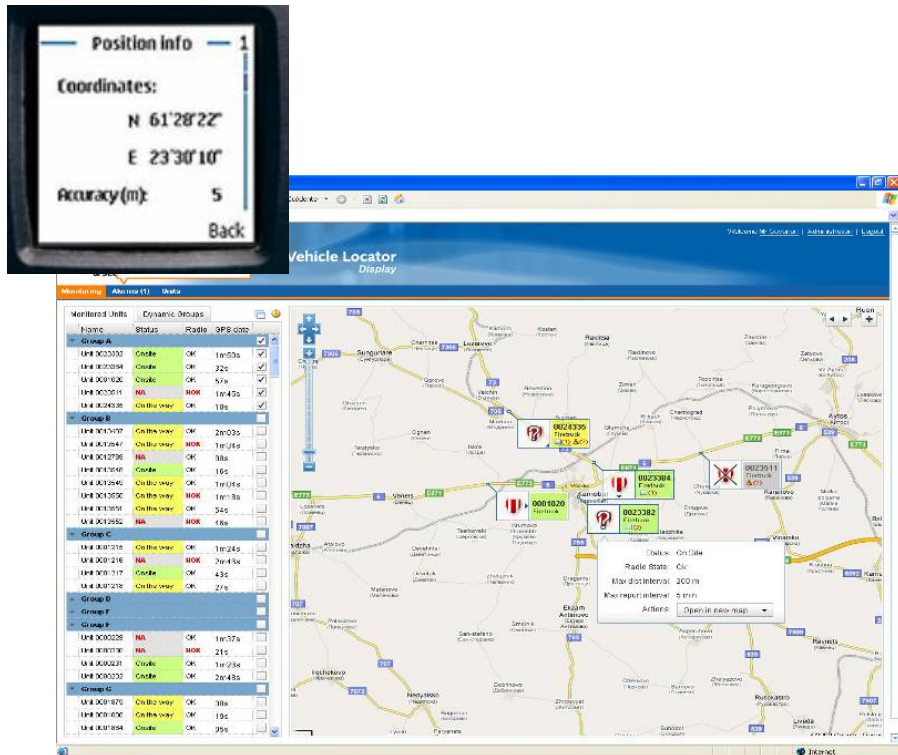
Bulk data loading may need e.g. WiFi at fire station etc





Positioning and resource management

- Most TETRA handsets have GPS receiver
- Position of every unit in real time, adaptively (speed/time interval)
- Location shown in real time in control room
- TETRA SDS and TETRA LIP standard used to deliver location information in compact format
- Location info utilised in computer aided dispatch systems e.g. to select closest free units





When more details needed

- More detailed graphics or photos
 - Map delivery over the air
 - Floor plans etc detailed documents
 - Bigger display in mobile computer
 - Video clips
 - Very many users addressing a database
 - Complex databases with pictures etc
 - Data services provided to all users
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- TETRA Release 1 has limited IP data capacity
 - That limit is overcome by TETRA Release 2 TEDS





New data opportunities with TEDS

- TETRA Enhanced Data Service (TEDS) in TETRA Release 2:
 - Upgrade to existing TETRA network – integrated to TETRA
 - Secure – Reliable – Always available – Wide area
 - up to 100 kbps net speed, user experience comparable to GPRS/EDGE

TEDS enables :

- All services provided by narrow band IP packet data plus in addition:
 - Video clips, high-resolution images
 - Multimedia databases
 - Surveillance
 - Greater number of applications and users at the same time

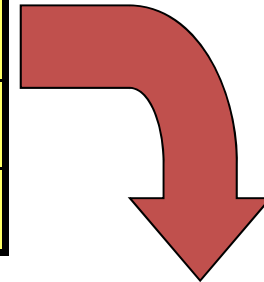
TEDS is a capacity booster





TETRA Rel 1 vs TEDS

Features	TETRA 1	TEDS
Channel access	TDMA	TDMA
Modulation	$\pi/4$ QPSK	4/16/64QAM
Carrier bandwidth	25 kHz	25/50/100/150 kHz
Channels/carrier	4	4



Modulation and coding	Throughput
TETRA 1 all 4 slots, 25 kHz	10 kbit/s
TEDS 4QAM, $r=1/2$, 50 kHz	26 kbit/s
TEDS 16QAM, $r=1/2$, 50 kHz	51 kbit/s
TEDS 64QAM, $r=2/3$, 50 kHz	103 kbit/s



TEDS status today

- Standard and TIP available for IOP certification
- Ten times higher data rate by 50 kHz channel
- Five times better spectrum efficiency with 100 kbit/s
- Only one BS radio for 100 kbit/s (instead of 10 radios)
- Prototypes demonstrated since 2007
- Contracts in place from Norway to South Africa
- First pilot ongoing in field
- TEDS ready base station hardware available for some time
- TEDS capable radios announced in TETRA World Congress



Summary

- Combination of fast group voice and smart data in same network enables efficiency and safety in the field
- TETRA makes an always-available voice + data backbone
- Mission critical users are deploying intelligent data services today – data becomes mission critical
- TETRA offers future proof service development road map
- TEDS brings new speed to TETRA networks





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