



# **Inmarsat Government Services**

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# **Agenda**

- Inmarsat a brief overview
- I-4 Satellites & BGAN
- Government communications
- US Civil Government Sector

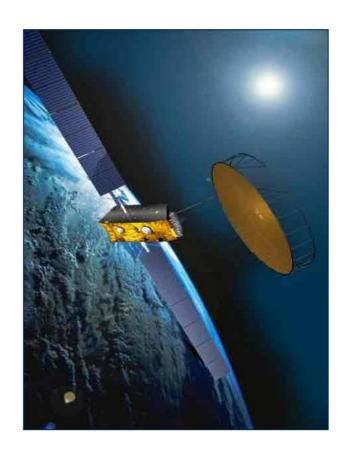




## Inmarsat – an overview

#### The mobile satellite company™

- Organisational transformation
  - 1979: Set up as an IGO
  - 1999: Became a private company
  - 2005: IPO on London Stock Exchange
- Leading provider of Mobile Satellite Services
- Network availability 99.99%
- 10 satellite constellation global coverage
- Commercial life to 2020+
- Strong financial growth in 2006 and 2007
- Government users ~ 35+% global revenue





# **Our Market Sectors**

#### Global coverage

#### **Maritime**

- Unrivalled heritage
- Continuing growth in usage and terminals
- Only provider of global safety service
- Long-term purchase commitments

#### Land



- Helping transform the way users do business; eg media and live reporting via BGAN
- Only MSS provider of highspeed data
- Strong take-up of nextgeneration services

#### **Aeronautical**



- Accelerating growth in HSD services from Govt & Business aviation
- Current airline services focused on cockpit, but moving into cabin
- Installed in >80% of longhaul aircraft
- Only ICAO compliant safety services provider

#### **Government**



- Focus on interoperability
- Mobility is key
- Supports crypto devices
- In use by US, UK, European, Middle East, African and AsPac forces
- 35% of global revenue



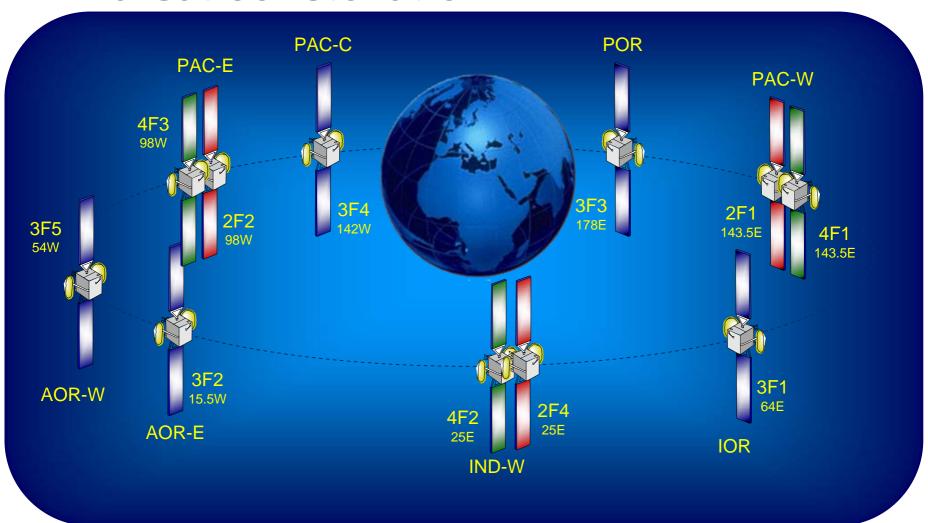
# Revenue - 9 months 2007

## Solid growth





# Inmarsat constellation







## **Inmarsat I-4 satellites**

## A step change



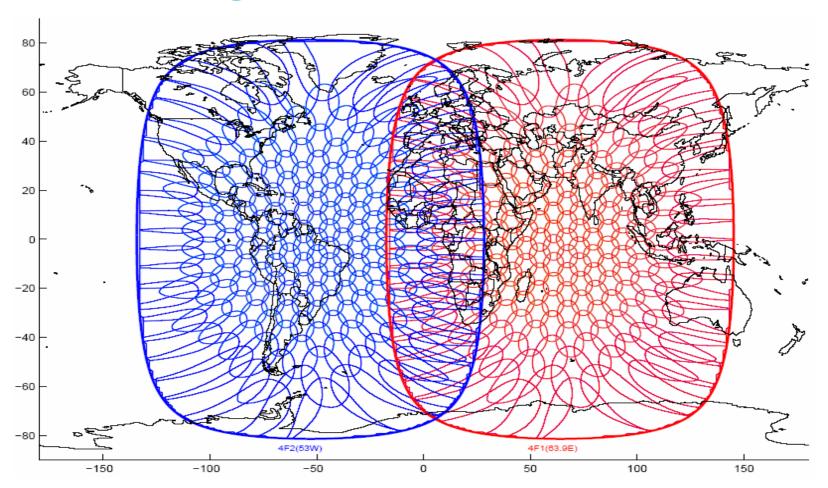
- Resilient, flexible, reliable, fully funded
- Network capacity can be automatically redeployed in real-time to areas of high service demand
- Supports advanced functionality of BGAN, SwiftBroadband and FleetBroadband
- Satellite launches
  - F1: 11th March 2005
  - F2: 8th November 2005
  - F3: booked Q2 2008





# **Inmarsat I-4 satellites**

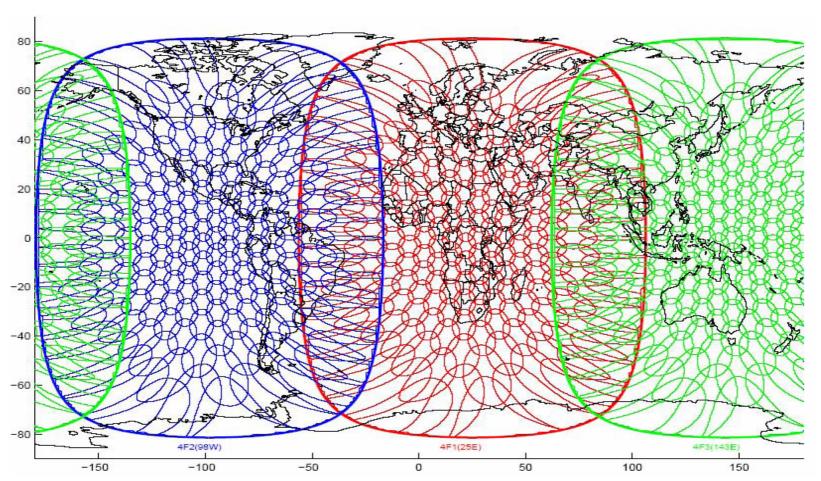
# **Current coverage**





# **Inmarsat I-4 satellites**

**Coverage (after repositioning)** 





# **Government communications**

## Requirements

- global coverage
- small, light-weight
- mobile, easy-to-use
- quick to deploy
- instant connectivity
- all-weather
- high data rates
- Interoperable IP
- comms on the move (COTM)
- information assurance





# **US Civil Government Sector**

#### **Current experience**

- Established users
  - VIP communications
  - Embassies and consulates
  - Disaster response FEMA
  - Specialized law enforcement activities
  - Back-up communications/continuity of government operations
- State/local level emergency communications experts are introducing BGAN into rest of civil government
- Opportunities to expand due to:
  - BGAN value proposition
  - Growing focus on mobility
  - Increasing use of wireless solutions
  - Increased recognition of terrestrial network vulnerabilities and limitations
  - International terrorism; global warming; high-profile natural disasters









# **BGAN Products & Services**

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**Cabinet Office / AST** 

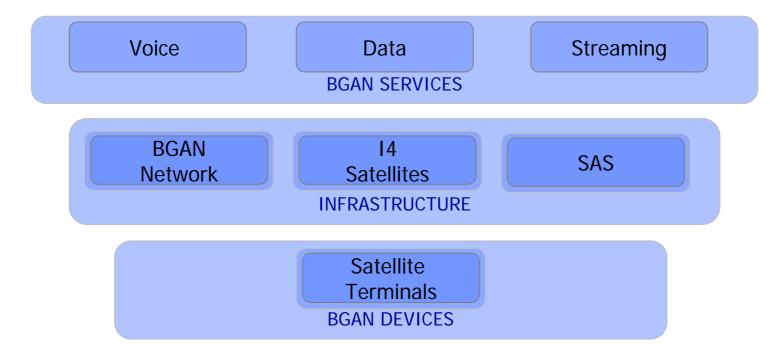
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# What is BGAN?





# **BGAN** in a nutshell...



Worlds 1st mobile communications service to offer:

Broadband data (up to half a megabit)



... plus voice

accessible simultaneously

through a single compact device

with guaranteed data rates on-demand



that will be available worldwide





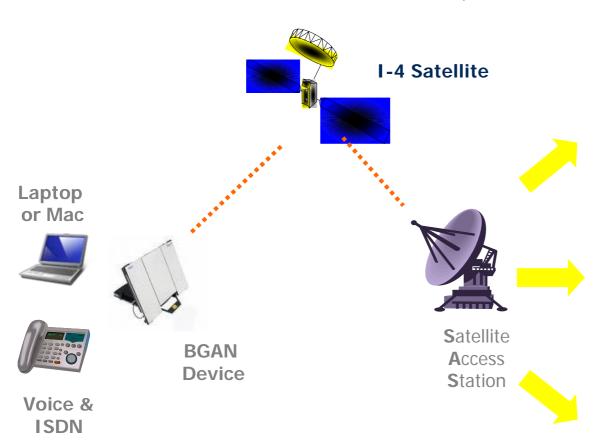
# Simultaneous voice & broadband data

- Accessible through one device
- Make a phone call while downloading email or sending live video
- Performance equal to terrestrial broadband
- Up to half a megabit data rates
- Guaranteed data rates ondemand

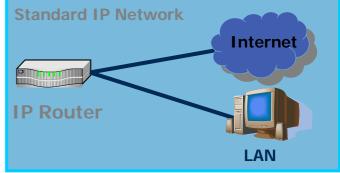


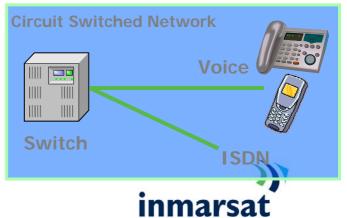


# **BGAN:** One device, three networks









# Voice telephony



Direct dial landline quality voice

@ 4 kbps



All **new** devices support voice

Call to and from

Terrestrial networks

Mobile networks

BGAN to BGAN



Accessible via a peripheral handset



# Voice telephony continued...

 As BGAN is essentially a 3G network it can offer the same supplementary value-added services we use everyday when using our mobile telephones



- Caller ID
- Call Holding
- Call Waiting
- Call Forwarding
- Call Barring



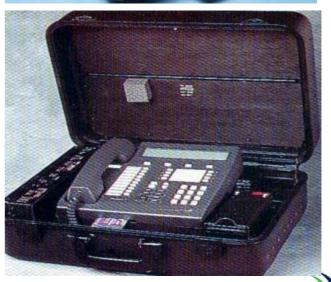
Circuit-switched ISDN (Data, Voice &

Fax)

Supported by selected user terminals

- One 64 Kbps ISDN channel
- System will support one circuit switched service at any one time
- Supports legacy 64 kbps voice encryption devices e.g. STE, STU

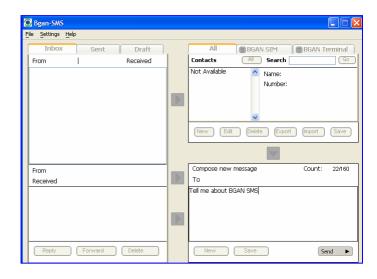




# **SMS** and Voice Mail

#### Short Messaging Services (Text)

- To/from other BGAN terminals
- To/from terrestrial cellular networks (subject to commercial agreements)
- Using LaunchPad or handset with SMS functionality



#### Voice Mail Service

SMS notification





# **BGAN Numbers for Circuit Switched Services**

MS-ISDN Voice Text +870 77 21 {12345}

AMS-ISDN | ISDN | FAX | +870 78 21 {12345}

MSISDN = Mobile System International Integrated System Digital Network Number

AMSISDN = Additional Mobile System International Integrated System Digital Network Number



#### **Two BGAN IP Services**

**Standard IP** 



**Charged by Volume** 

**Streaming IP** 







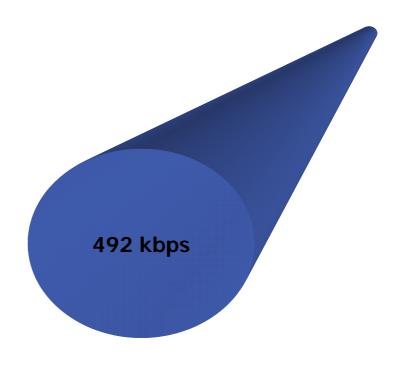


**Charged by Time** 



# Standard IP Service (Background Class)

- Up to 492 Kbps via shared channel
- Dynamically assigned by the network on demand
- User pays for amount of data sent and received per MB
- Suitable for e-mail, messenger, file transfer, internet, corporate/intranet access. Your everyday applications...



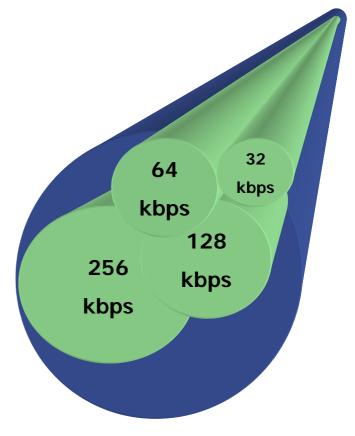


# **Streaming IP Service (BGAN QoS)**

Guaranteed data rates of32, 64, 128, 256 Kbps (symmetrically)

- Selected by user, as and when required
- User pays for duration of connection (per minute)

 Suitable for Live video, Live audio, VoIP or data heavy applications





# **BGAN** best practice

- Standard IP e.g. e-mail, web, ftp
- Bigger pipe
- Packet retransmission intrinsic in protocol
- Emphasis on accuracy rather than speed



- Streaming IP e.g. Quicktime, WinMedia, Livewire
- Dedicated connection
- No retransmission
- Emphasis on speed of transmission





# Multiple connections from one device

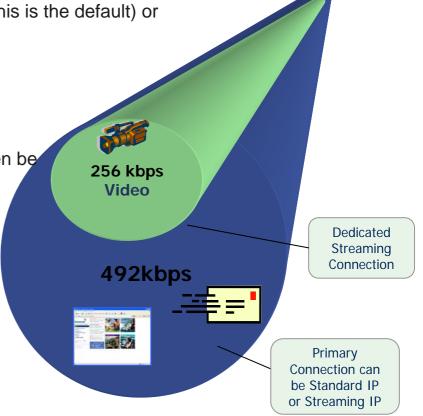
The first connection can be set up as a Standard IP (this is the default) or Streaming IP

All application traffic is shared across this connection

 A second 'customised' Streaming Connection can then be set up to carry a specific application type

 This is called a Dedicated connection in the BGAN LaunchPad

 A Dedicated connection will not be used for any other applications other than the one specified





## What BGAN can do...



#### Data

- Standard IP
- Variable bit rate service
- Up to 492kbps (send & receive)



#### Streaming

- Guaranteed bit rate service
- Available on demand
- 32, 64, 128, 256 kbps (send & receive)



#### Voice

- 4kbps circuit-switched service
- Voicemail
- Enhanced services: call waiting, forwarding, barring, holding
- Broadcast quality voice



**SMS/Text** • Send and receive text messages via your laptop







# **Review & Questions?**

# **Inmarsat 4 Satellites**

**Evolution** 

**Next Generation** 

Beams



# **Inmarsat Satellite Constellation**

	Inmarsat-2	Inmarsat-3	Inmarsat-4
_	Carried States		
No. Satellites	3	5	2+1
Coverage	1 Global Beam	7 Wide Spots 1 Global Beam	Up to 236 Narrow Spots 19 Wide Spots 1 Global Beam
Mobile Link EIRP	39 dBW	49 dBW	67 dBW
Channelisation	4 channels (4.5 to 7.3 MHz)	46 channels (0.9 to 2.2 MHz)	630 channels (200 KHz)
S/C Launch Mass	1500 kg	2050 kg	5959 kg
Solar Array Span	14.5m	20.7m	45m
Voice (4.8kbps)	250	1000	18000
M4 (64 kbps)	N/A	200	2250
BGAN (432kbps)	N/A	N/A	>600 channels



# A new generation of satellites - I-4

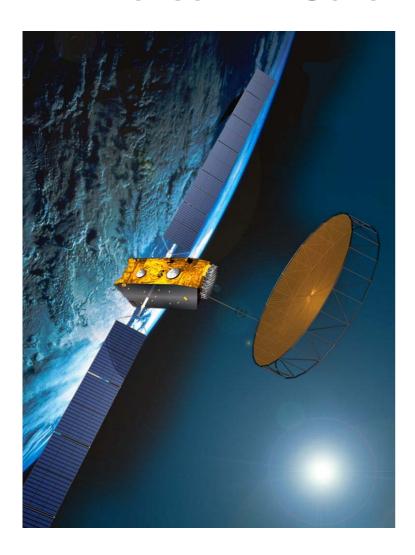


- The most advanced commercial satellites ever launched
  - 16 x capacity of I-3
  - 60 x power of I-3
- Network capacity can be redeployed real-time to areas of high service demand
- Service life until 2023
- Satellite launches
  - F1: 11.03.05
  - F2: 08.11.05
  - F3: Q1 2008 (TBC)





# Inmarsat-4: Satellites and Services

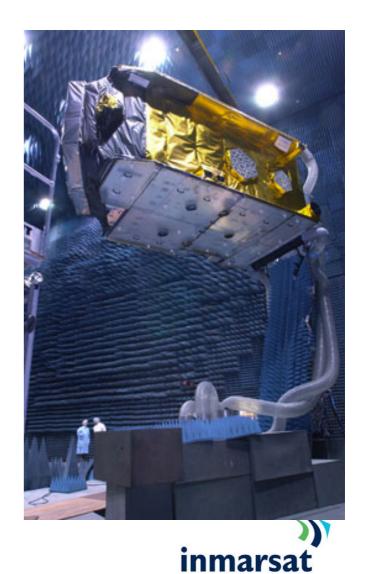


- User Link: L Band
- Feeder Link : C Band
- Spacecraft Power: 12 kW
- Launch Mass: 6 Tons
- Prime Contractor : Astrium
- Launchers
  - Atlas V
  - Sealaunch

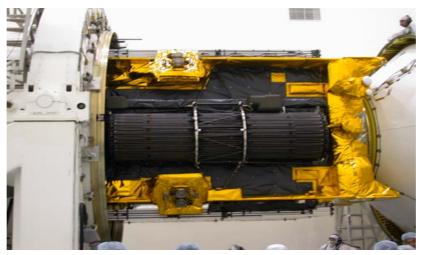


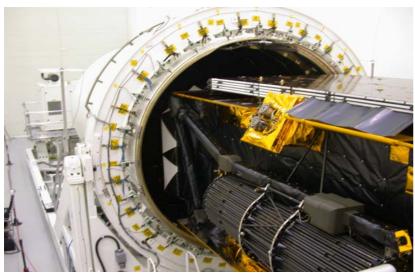
# **Inmarsat 4 Satellite**





# **I-4 F3 Preparations**









# **Benefits of I-4's**

Dependable, peace-of-mind communications

Cost efficient delivery to our customers of Broadband and Streaming IP

I-4s increase network capacity by 16 times over I-3s

Network availability increased even further to more users



Extended satellite lifetime to over 15 years

Improved resource management

Delivery of service to hotspots when you need it

Reliability

More powerful means smaller satellite terminals







## **Review & Questions?**

## **Spot Beams**

Coverage

Global Beams

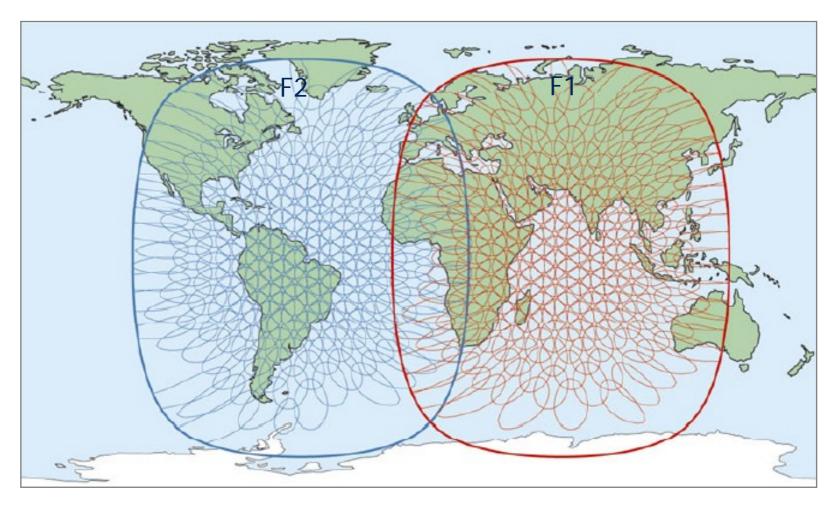
Wide Beams

Narrow Beams

The Connection



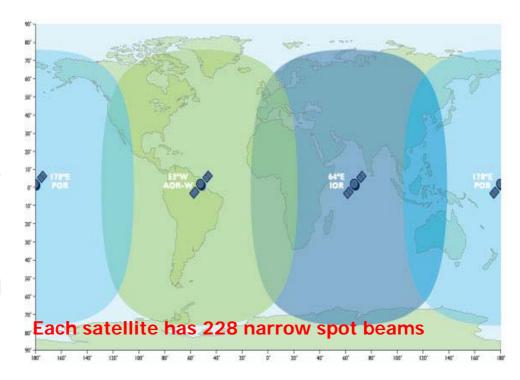
## **Current Global Service Coverage Area**



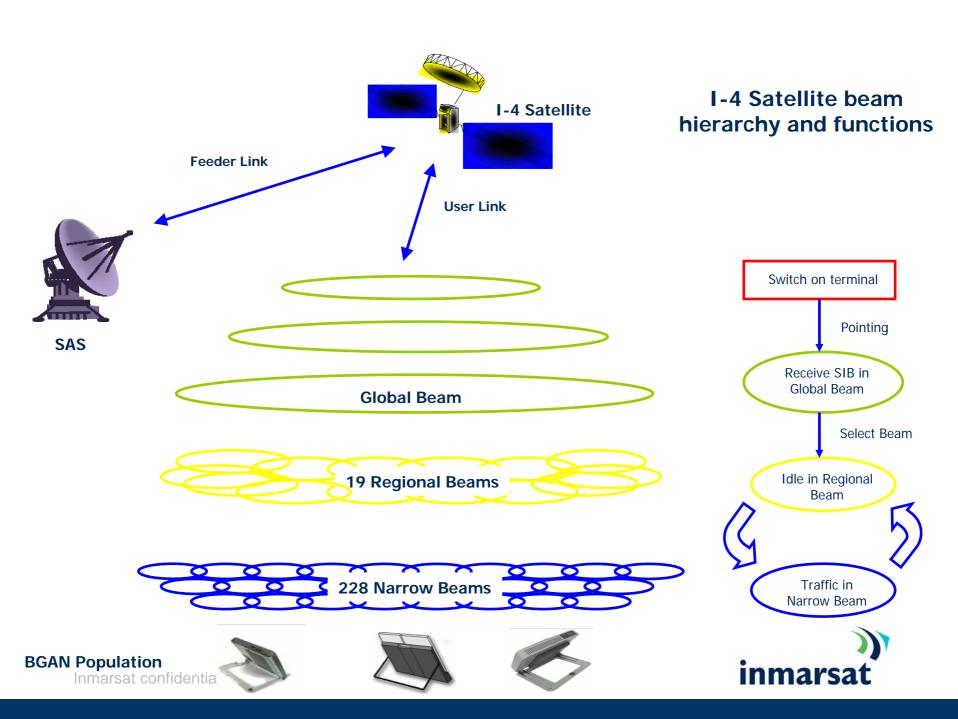


## Global mobile broadband coverage

- Launch of 3<sup>rd</sup> satellite
   March/April 2008
- Together the first two I-4 satellites currently service about 85 per cent of the world's landmass, which is around 98% of the global population
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Satellite will increase coverage to 99.9% of the global population







# Accessing BGAN is simple and automated



## Access is easy, efficient and automated

1.Obtain GPS Fix 2. Tune into the Global Beam 3. Connect to nearest Wide Beam and register 4. Narrow Spot Beam will be allocated (when traffic flow begins)

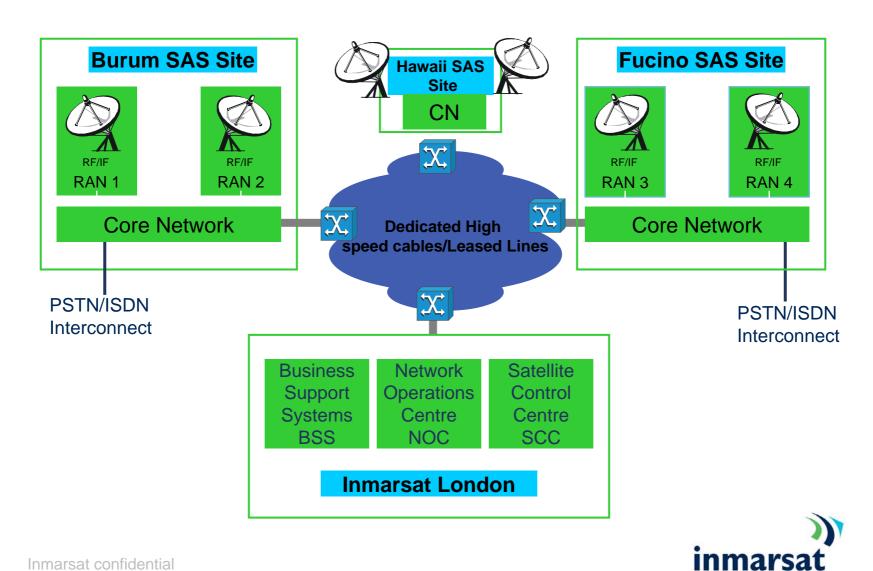




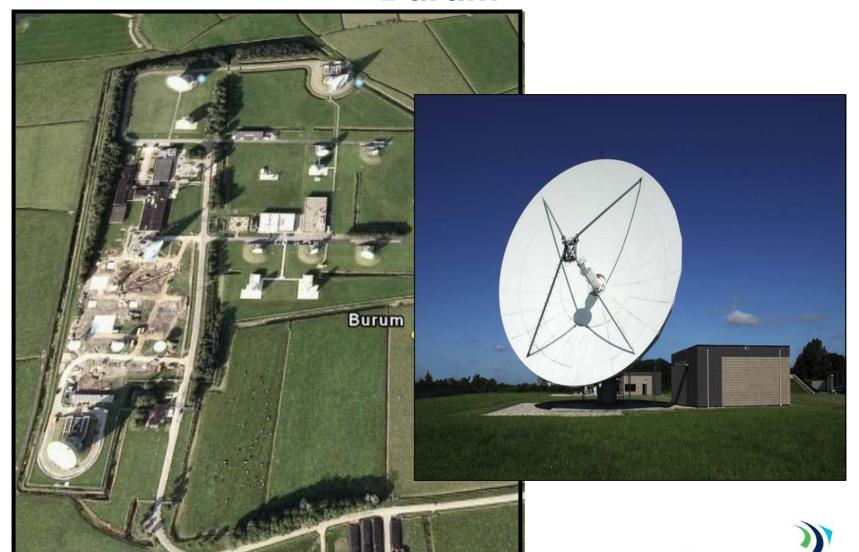


## **Review & Questions?**

### **BGAN Ground Network**



## Primary BGAN Ground Antenna's 'Burum'



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## Secondary BGAN Antenna's in the heart of Italy 'Fucino'



## The BGAN Radio Access Network (RAN)





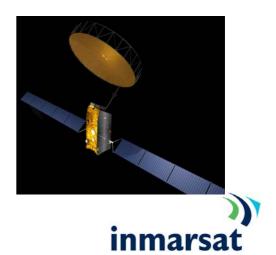


### **Benefits of BGAN infrastructure**

Service to customers where and when needed	<b>/</b>
Resilience from two sites	/
Efficient use of spectrum-Increase capacity	/
Availability across 85% landmass, reaching 98% world's population	/
Cost reduction	/











## **Review & Questions?**

### **Satellite Terminal Overview**

The Devices

Background Terminal Range

Overview of Devices



## Choosing the right BGAN device for your solution

#### **Size? Weight? Environmental protection?**

- Find which terminal best fulfils your requirements

#### What applications will you be using? What interfaces?

- Voice: VOIP handsets, Bluetooth, ISDN handset
- Shared data: Routers, Switches, Ethernet-based devices
- Single-User/Multi-user interfaces, WiFi

#### **Desired Performance?**

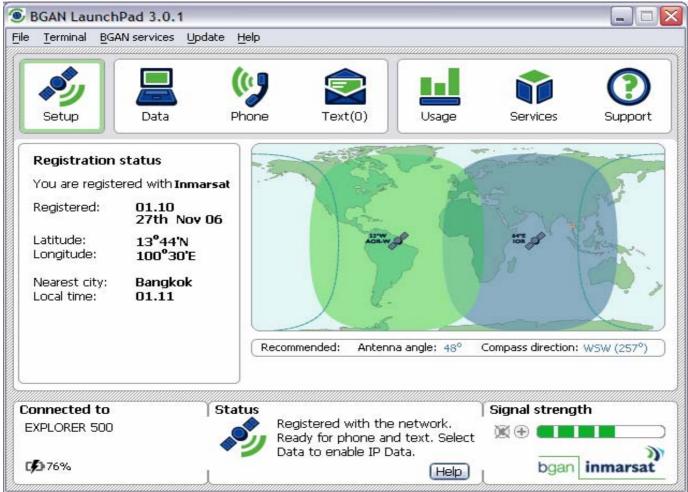
- Upload and/or Download speed requirements

#### Will you require streaming connections?

- 32, 64, 128 or 256Kbps



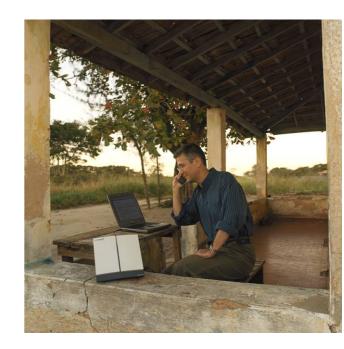
## A common user interface - The BGAN LaunchPad





## Thrane & Thrane

High bandwidth, highly portable device



Size 217 x 217 x 52 mm

Weight <1.5 Kg

Standard IP Service Up to 464/448kbps (receive/send)

Streaming IP service 32, 64, 128kbps (send & receive)

ISDN Via USB

Voice Via RJ11 or Bluetooth handset; 3.1khz audio

Data interfaces USB, Bluetooth, Ethernet

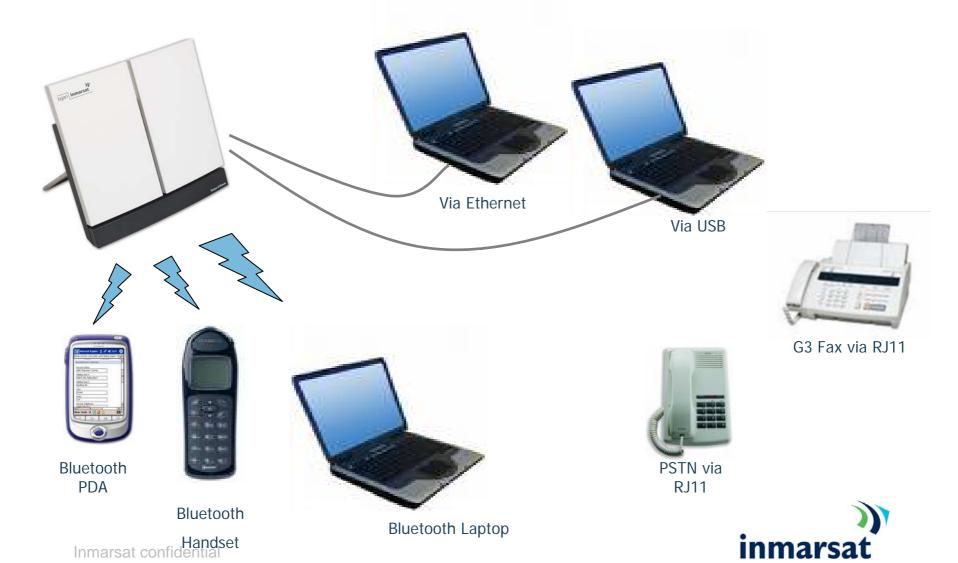
Environmental Tolerance IP 54

Target markets Mobile use / semi-fixed use



## Thrane & Thrane

## **Explorer 500**



### **Inmarsat Services: What's next?**

- The BGAN-X (BGAN Extension) programme is ongoing to upgrade ground network and enable 6 new user terminal types:
  - 2 new Aeronautical terminal types (Swift Broadband)
  - 2 new Maritime User Terminals (Fleet Broadband)
  - 2 new Directional Land Vehicular Terminals (BGAN)
- Other exciting services like multicast, broadcast and new devices like hand-held terminals are in the pipeline...
- The 3<sup>rd</sup> I-4 satellite will be launched for Worldwide Coverage and Hawaii will become a new SAS Site
- GSPS Service



## What you now know about BGAN...

#### The 1st mobile satellite service to offer:

- Broadband Data (up to 492Kbps)
- plus Voice simultaneously
- SMS and Voice Mail, ISDN
- Standard IP and Streaming IP connections with on demand Guaranteed Data Rates
- Using a variety of purpose designed
   Satellite Terminals and a secure and stable (99,9%) BGAN network
- Soon available globally





## Broadband for a mobile planet<sup>™</sup>







## **Review & Questions?**