



NASPInet Specification Project

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DOE/NASPI envisioned NASPInet



- Synchrophasor data flows
 - Within NASPInet
 - Among connected utilities
 - Utilities to Regional Reliability Coordinators
 - Between Regional Reliability Coordinators to NERC (ERO)
- Will be used to connect tens of thousands and possibly millions of PMUs and support a wide range of critical applications in the future



DOE/NASPI envisioned NASPInet (cont.)





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Phasor Gateway & Data Bus roles in NASPInet

Phasor Gateway (PG)

- Sole access point to DB for inter-organizational synchrophasor traffic
- Administer and disseminate cyber security and access rights
- Monitor and maintain data integrity
- Manage traffic format and timing compatibility
- Manage traffic priority according to Service Classes of the data

- Data Bus (DB)
 - Provide connectivity among PGs and other elements of the NASPInet
 - Provide Quality of Service (QoS) for reliable and redundant delivery of realtime operational data
 - Provide QoS conformance monitoring for Service Classes
 - Enforce conformance with cyber security and access control policies



NASPInet services

Name services

- Component registration, and Name registration
- Cyber security services
 - Authentication, Key management, Non-repudiation, Data integrity, Data confidentiality, Access authorization and control, and Trust management
- Data and control services
 - Chain of custody, Connection management, and Configuration management



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- A decentralized data publishing/subscribing system
- All transported data must meet their Quality of Service level requirements
- Publishers of data shall be able to maintain full control on the accessibility of their data
- Subscribers shall be ensured that data will only come from publishers they subscribed to
- Resilient to various types of cyber attacks and certain level of system failures
- Highly flexible, scalable, and manageable
- Vendor neutrality



Objective

- Produce detailed Phasor Gateway and Data Bus functional requirement specifications to be used by DOE in subsequent NASPInet procurement
- Key deliverables
 - Conceptual framework of NASPInet
 - Draft specifications for Phasor Gateway and Data Bus
 - Final specifications for Phasor Gateway and Data Bus
- Schedule
 - Started September 27, 2008
 - To be completed by April 27, 2009



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Project deliverables forecast





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Project approach

- Technical approach
 - Employ proven system design and specification development approach
 - Adhere to open standards
 - Adopt proven technologies and engineering solutions
 - Enable implementation flexibility
- Team and Stakeholder Input
 - Quanta Team Members: Hu, Tram, Martin, Uluski, Donnelly
 - Enspiria Team Members: Helmer, Cioni
 - Iowa State Team Member: Govindarasu
 - NASPI Interface: DNMTT
 - Outreach efforts: Project team will solicit input from utilities with phasor experience – especially if that utility is not represented on the DNMTT



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