HIGHLIGHTS

Interoperability for distributed simulations
Scales to millions of entities with real-time performance
Proven security
Works with real systems in the loop
Open Architecture, standards based — UCS, FACE, SOSA, etc.
Plug-and-play architecture — focus on the application, not on infrastructure
Brings real-time performance to HLA- and DIS-based systems

FRAMEWORK FOR DISTRIBUTED SIMULATIONS

Real-Time Innovations (RTI) Connext® DDS is the communications framework that successfully meets the stringent interoperability and real-time requirements of the defense industry in hundreds of deployed systems. Connext DDS seamlessly stitches together legacy simulations while adding humans and hardware in the loop to create new live, virtual and constructive environments. Share real, augmented and virtual realities in a single lab or across multiple sites while matching physics-speed response times.

SECURING COMPLEX SIMULATION ENVIRONMENTS

Modern simulators and training systems must share data with operational systems, presenting new security and performance challenges. Connext DDS Secure is the world’s first data-centric platform to address security down to the data item level while maintaining real-time response. Participants in the simulation see only the data they are authorized to see and share information only with specific team members and systems while isolating others.

WIDELY DISTRIBUTED, LOOSELY COUPLED

The DDS publish-subscribe paradigm allows simulation subsystems to share data without requiring unique interfaces for each new system — the new system merely needs to “subscribe” to the desired dataset. This frees the application developer from needing to know about the internals of the other subsystems required to share data, making the addition of new systems a breeze.

USING DDS WITH HLA

 Traditional simulation-based standards such as DIS and High-Level Architecture (HLA) are challenged by new requirements for massively distributed systems. DDS provides the plug-and-play interoperability, real-time performance, and fine-grained security lacking in HLA. The two can work together. Existing HLA applications can be bridged to a DDS databus or DDS can be used as a transport for HLA data objects.
CUSTOMER APPLICATIONS

National Advanced Driving Simulator
The US Army and University of Iowa cooperated to create several high-fidelity simulators to demonstrate how US Army vehicles and components can be tested and evaluated using virtual proving ground (VPG) technology. They needed a software solution that was truly effective at real-time, low-latency data interchange to manage the large number of simulation components working in conjunction.

FORCE Multi-Ship Simulation
Force Technology, the market leader in the design of multi-ship simulator systems, created the world’s first system to provide a complete environment for training tugboat captains in maneuvering large vessels such as oil and gas tankers into restricted spaces using multiple tugs. They required a connectivity framework that would offer real-time data interchange between subsystems without requiring the developers to know about the internals of each subsystem added to the application.

US Navy HiPer-D
The Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) Dahlgren Division needed to investigate how to apply advanced technologies and concepts to the Naval Surface Ship Anti-Air Warfare (AAW) problem domain. They tasked the US Navy High Performance Distributed Computing Project (HiPer-D) with creating test bed demonstrations, based fully on COTS technology, that would allow NAVSEA to investigate technologies supporting real-time, distributed, scalable, fault-tolerant, heterogeneous computing systems to be used in combat systems.

CAE Sim XXI Full Flight Simulator
CAE’s Sim XXI full-flight simulator is regarded by pilots around the world as the closest simulation of the true experience of flight. It delivers breakthrough visual realism, precise cockpit replication, high-fidelity avionics simulation and flight and ground-handling characteristics indistinguishable from the aircraft. Achieving this level of full-flight simulation involves a variety of complex subsystems sharing and processing data in real-time.

ABOUT RTI

Real-Time Innovations (RTI) is the largest software framework provider for smart machines and real-world systems. The company’s RTI Connext® product enables intelligent architecture by sharing information in real time, making large applications work together as one.

With over 1,500 deployments, RTI software runs the largest power plants in North America, connects perception to control in vehicles, coordinates combat management on US Navy ships, drives a new generation of medical robotics, controls hyperloop and flying cars, and provides 24/7 medical intelligence for hospital patients and emergency victims.

RTI is the best in the world at connecting intelligent, distributed systems. These systems improve medical care, make our roads safer, improve energy use, and protect our freedom.

RTI is the leading vendor of products compliant with the Object Management Group® (OMG) Data Distribution Service™ (DDS) standard. RTI is privately held and headquartered in Sunnyvale, California with regional headquarters in Spain and Singapore.


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