

Maritime

In a world increasingly inter-connected, cloud-based and data-driven, LeoSat Enterprises is launching a constellation of up to 108 low-earth orbit (LEO) communications satellites providing the first commercially available, enterprise grade, extremely high-speed and secure data service worldwide.

Using optical inter-satellite links and operating in polar orbits at an altitude 5 x closer to earth than MEO and 25 x closer than GEO, LeoSat has many advantages when it comes to throughput, latency and true global coverage. As such, LeoSat offers a unique data network solution with the highest performance offered by any existing or planned system, including fiber.

Combining the Speed of Fiber with the Ubiquity of Satellite



The LeoSat system is being developed in conjunction with Thales Alenia Space, a company with unmatched expertise in designing and manufacturing low earth orbit constellations. The high-throughput satellites (HTS) will form a mesh network interconnected through laser links, creating an optical backbone in space which is about **1.5 times faster** than terrestrial fiber backbones, thus creating a paradigm shift in the use of satellites for data connectivity – rather than a gap filler or last resort where no terrestrial alternative is available. LeoSat will offer a **highly secure** and ubiquitous service that can rival and often beat fiber in terms of latency.

Seamless, Global Connectivity for Maritime Communications



Maritime operators face significant problems getting adequate broadband networks to interlink ships to each other and to a main office and to serve the ever-increasing data and Internet needs of passengers and crew. On cruise lines, **passengers are demanding more** and more bandwidth to power consumer devices and for Internet access. Existing satellite systems, most of which can only illuminate limited portions of the earth from GEO or MEO orbits, cannot satisfy these needs. A LEO system with interconnected satellites can **bring ships "on-net", regardless of their global position**, just as if they were a local network node enabling operators to leverage the new "Smart Ships" digital infrastructure where cloud-based operations will improve efficiency, operational effectiveness and safety as well as providing new business opportunities.

LeoSat Connectivity Solutions



High Bandwidth



Cloud-based Office at Sea



On-board Broadband

System Overview

The Most Advanced Commercial Satellite System Ever Built

The LeoSat satellite constellation uniquely provides customers with **symmetric, very high-speed, low latency and highly secure communications between locations anywhere on earth, completely independent of existing terrestrial networks.**

This system which consists of up to 108 satellites orbiting at approximately 1,400 kms, is being developed together with Thales Alenia Space, the leading satellite manufacturer with unmatched expertise in developing and manufacturing constellations. Each satellite in the LeoSat constellation utilizes **optical inter-satellite links (ISLs)** to connect to the satellites around it, creating fiber-like symmetric connectivity with speeds of up to 1.6 Gbps and even 5.2 Gbps where needed. Customers use their LeoSat terminal to connect to the nearest satellite from where the data is routed onwards by On Board Processors (OBPs) through LeoSat's space-based optical backbone until the data reaches the destination satellite which connects with the customer's destination terminal. Contrary to bent-pipe HTS solutions, gateways are not a pre-requisite for LeoSat to operate its network. For customers, this unique use of technology allows for premise-to-premise connections with no terrestrial touch-point in-between and sets a new bar for high-speed networks.

Satellites

Each satellite in the constellation supports:

- 10 Ka-band steerable antennas, each providing up to 1.6 Gbps of symmetrical data connectivity
- Two steerable high-performance antennas, each providing up to 5.2 Gbps of symmetrical data connectivity
- 4 optical inter-satellite links

Availability

- 2019 Launch of two Early Birds offering GigaByte Store and Forward Services
- 2021 Start of launch of the constellation offering real-time, point-to-point connectivity with coverage growing from the Poles to the Equator on completion
- 2022 Full Worldwide Service Available



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