

Monitoring: Military / Gov Custom Solutions for Extreme Environment Data Capture

A leading Department of Defense contractor was developing a network visibility strategy to provide a mission-critical networking solution and recognized the need for test access points (TAPs). The strategy was to measure and assess battlefield communications, and evaluate highly-volatile environments during reconnaissance missions, ensuring the transfer of mission-critical data between battlefield military units, during drills, scouting, and situational occurrences.

Pain point: Manufacturers of test access equipment were struggling to keep up with the fast evolution for ruggedized, compactness, weight, quality, and design for highly-volatile environments.

Goal: Effectively collect and analyze data related to communications, battlefield tactical deployment, and situational awareness during Department of Defense exercises.



Solution: DoD worked with Garland Technology to develop custom-built TAPs equipped with chassis 'wings' so each could easily be mounted in different locations, special MightyMouse connections to withstand environmental and durability concerns, and a double-bay chassis for a durable, minimal footprint. This custom TAP fed operational data to a packet capture tool and onto hard drives, ensuring 100% complete mission critical data was collected. "Garland Technology delivered the industry's most customizable breakout TAP products in the shortest amount of time with complete reliability; well-beyond traditional market life."

-Bruce Aldrich, Jacobs Engineering

Value:

• The only vendor that could design and deliver a custom solution that included:

- A smaller product footprint

- A rugged metal closed box
- Met the Government's short build / delivery window.

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