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Speaker

After serving 18 years in The Royal Netherlands Navy, Pieter joined Saab (or previously named "HITT Holland Institute of Traffic Technology B.V.") and started his second career in the Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) domain.

In the last 20 years, Pieter is active in VTS business in Europe, South America and Asia. As a permanent resident in Hong Kong, Pieter has witnessed the deployment and development of the 2nd and 3rd generation of Hong Kong VTS System.



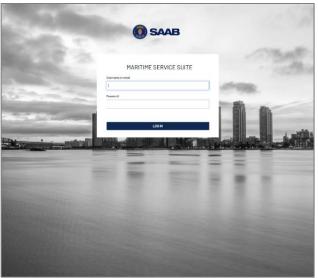
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Agenda

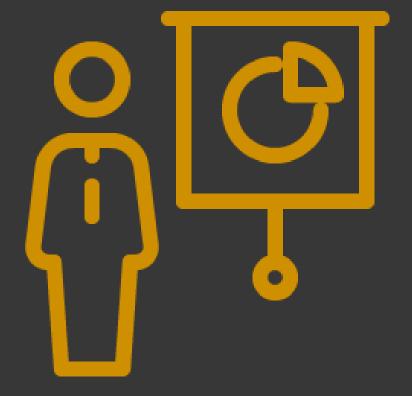
- Introduction to Maritime Traffic Management VTS
- Why & What of MSS (Maritime Service Suite)
- MSS Software Feature Look & Feel
- Demo MSS







Introduction to Maritime Traffic Management - VTS





What is VTS?

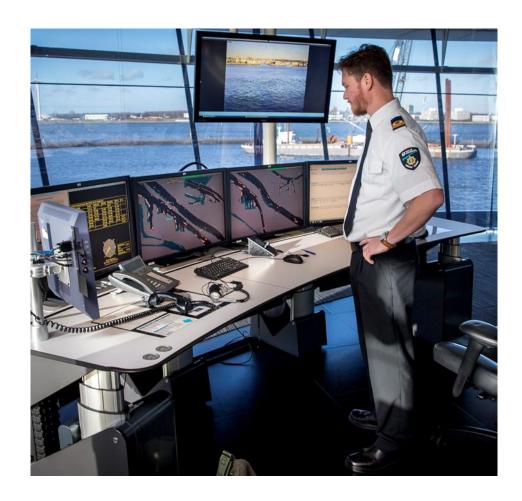


- Vessel Traffic Services (VTS) contribute
 to safety of life at sea, safety and
 efficiency of navigation and protection of
 the marine environment, adjacent shore
 areas, work sites and offshore
 installations from possible adverse
 effects of maritime traffic.
- Governments may establish VTS when, in their opinion, the volume of traffic or the degree of risk justifies such services.



Purpose of VTS

- Provision of timely and relevant information on factors that may influence the ship's movements and assist onboard decision making.
- Monitoring and management of ship traffic to ensure the safety and efficiency of ship movements.
- Responding to developing unsafe situations.





How do we implement VTS?



Source: Website of Hong Kong Marine Department



Source: globalfishingwatch.org



Source: gcaptain.com

How do we implement VTS?

HOW ABOUT NOW?



Introduction to Maritime Traffic Management - VTS







Traffic Display



RDF







SENSORS

Data acquisition from variaty of sources

Radar



Electro-Optical Systems

SECURITY Data confidentiality

and integrity



Meteo



VHF



Processing & Networking





PORTCONTROL™



MARITIMECONTROL TM

NETWORK Improved Interconnectivity and **Data flow**

PROCESSING

Centralized operation and control

> **PLATFORM Increased operational** Efficency





Traffic Analysis



Record & Replay



Opsview



IVEF & other Interfaces



Why & What of MSS (Maritime Service Suite)





VTS the traffic orchestrator

- Holistic View of the ports traffic and waterway infrastructure
- Provider of information related to traffic, traffic planning and the waterway infrastructure
- Facilitating collaborative planning of the traffic based on the individual stakeholder's interests
 - Ship owners
 - Terminal owners
 - Service providers
 - Port authority, Lock/Bridge Operator
- Guardian of the Safety, Security & Environmental demands

"The set of efforts (measures, provisions, services and related functions) which, within a given area and under specified circumstances, intend to minimize risks for Safety, security and the environment, whilst maximizing the efficiency of waterborne and connecting nodes of transport. Thus VTMIS is defined as: Services that intend to respond to public and private demand for facilitating Vessel Traffic Management"

Definition VTMIS (Hadley, 2001)



The Buzz Words



- "Digitization" of the maritime transport chain
- "Smart Ports", "Connected Ports", "Door-to-door" cargo management
- "Collaborative Decision Making", "Waste reduction"
- "Eco system", "Autonomous" shipping
- "Artificial Intelligence"
- "Decoupling", "Just in time delivery", "Robustness of transport chain"





Challenges ahead

Handle more vessels with the same infrastructure

Traffic must become more predictable and punctual



Accidents & Incidents must come down



Reduce travel & turn around time and costs for shipping lines



All information must be secure, available and accurate



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stakeholders need to be informed,



When is next pandemic?



Environment will become a driver

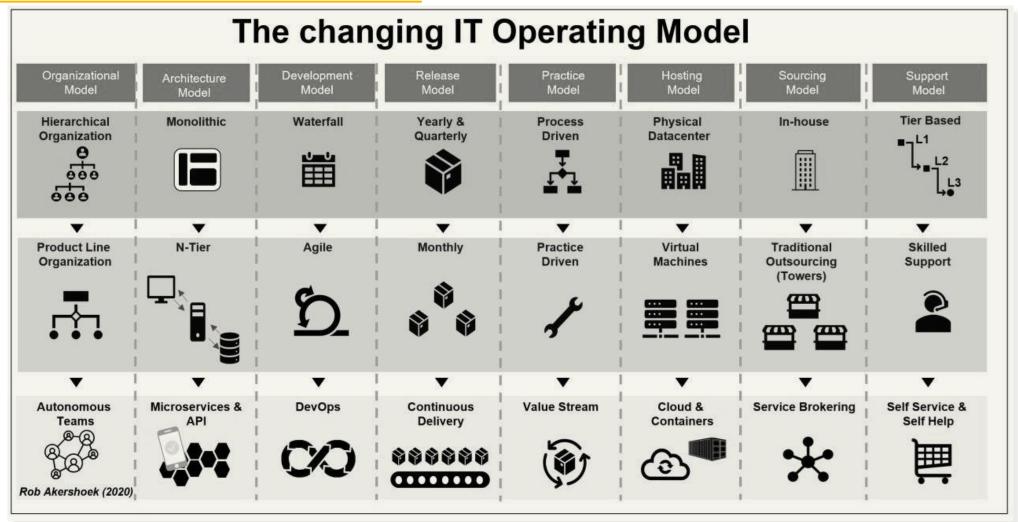


Everybody needs to be "connected"



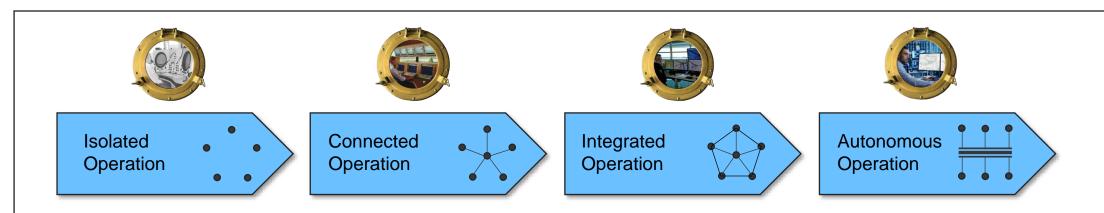


The Evolving Digital Delivery Model



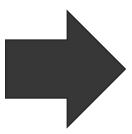


Changing Operation



FROM

- Only local information
- Isolated decision making
- Unpredictable
- Event driven
- Process optimization
- Information through intermediates



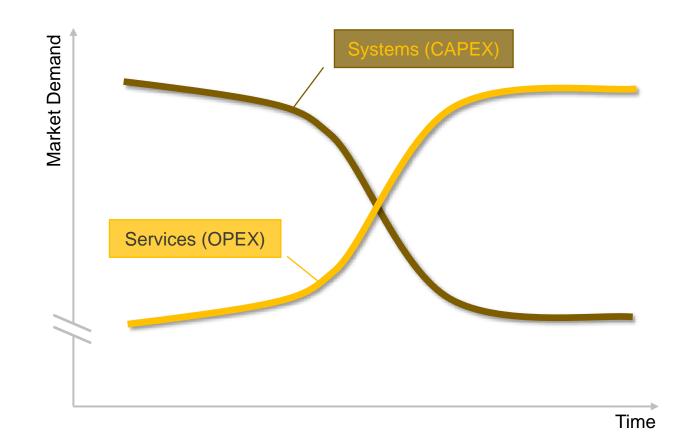
TO

- Everybody is informed
- Collaborative decision making
- Predictable
- Planned
- Chain optimization
- Direct information exchange



Business Models

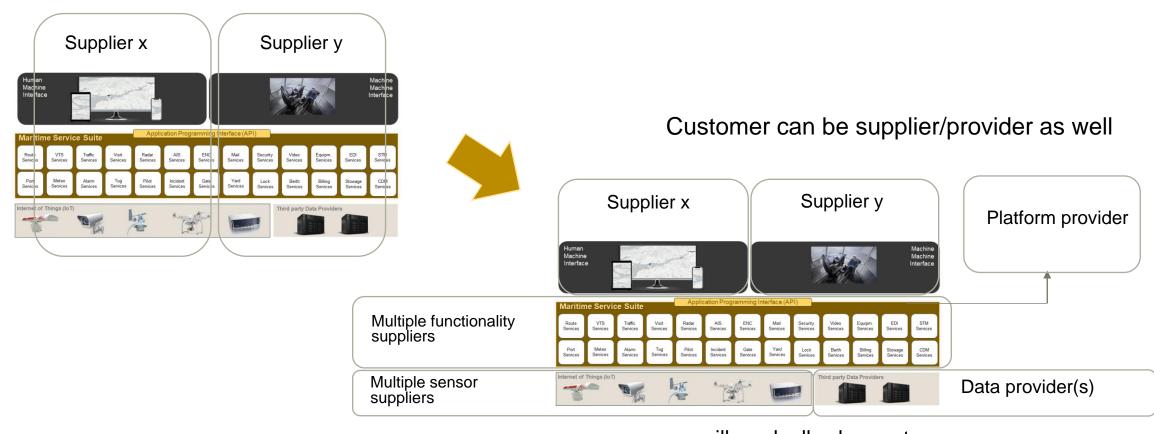
- Gradual shift of business models
 - Forecasted growth services
 - Declining demand systems
- More flexibility
 - Functionality
 - Business models
- More customer value
- Continuous improvements
- Less vendor lock-in, open solution
- Lower cost, OPEX driven





The role of turn key system provider

Now, used to be ...



..... will gradually change to



What is MSS?

- A Suite of Maritime micro services,
 - Autonomous business services
 - Cloud natively developed
- Services are available as
 - API (Machine to Machine)
 - Web front-end (Machine Human)
- Services offer maximum flexibility
- Gradually replaces current product lines
- Technology can be applied to on premise solutions as well
- Services all business models





MSS services





Machine Machine Interface

Maritime Service Suite

Route VTS Services Services

Meteo

Traffic Services

Visit Services

Radar Services

AIS Services

ENC Services

Application Programming Interface (API)

Mail Services

Security Services

Video

Services

Equipm. Services

Services

EDI

STM Services

Port Services

Services

Alarm Services

Tug Services

Pilot Services

Incident Services

Gate Services

Yard Services

Lock Services

Berth Services

Billing Services Stowage Services

CDM Services

Internet of Things (IoT)











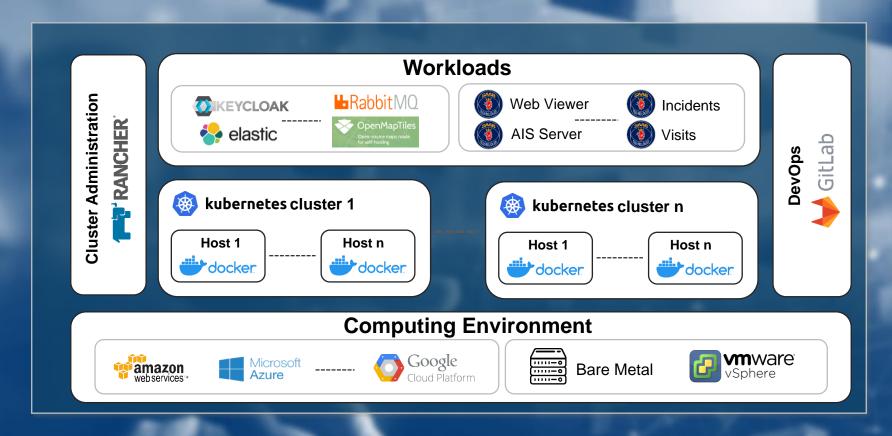
Third party Data Providers







Cloud Native Architecture

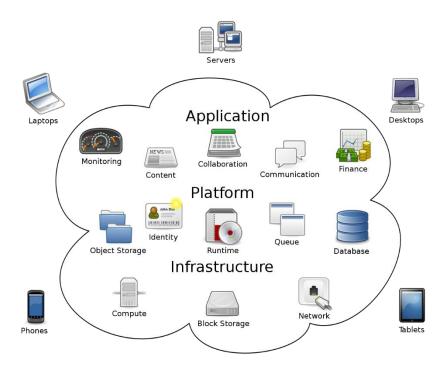


Hardware Scaling, Host Scaling & Workload Scaling Load Balancing & Resilience Management



Clouds

- Cloud computing is the on-demand availability of computer system resources
- Clouds can be on premise (Private)
- Clouds can be outsourced to cloud providers (Public)
- Cloud technology enables focus on services
- Clouds stream lines management and IT tasks
- Clouds promotes open architectures



(Picture from Wikipedia)



Security Importance

- All services and endpoints are encrypted using TLS/SSL and certificates.
- Container registry makes use of https.
- Certificates and credentials are stored into the kubernetes credential store, moved to vault later.
- Only access to cluster via Ingress-controller/LB.
- Container scanning on vulnerabilities.
- CIS benchmark will be executed on the kubernetes infrastructure
- Comply with Kubernetes Hardening Guidance" S/N U/OO/168286-21 issued by CISA (Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency) and NSA (National Security Agency)

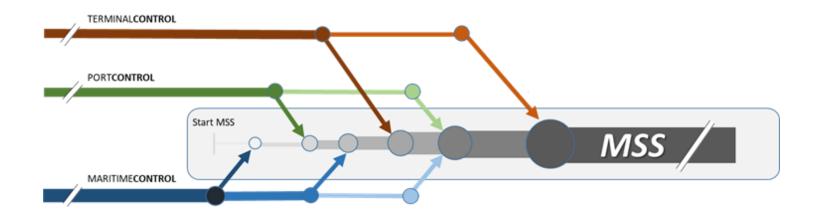




Product Consolidation

The Maritime Service Suite is a suite of microservices which will replace the three current product lines in Saab Maritime Traffic Management, i.e.

- MaritimeControl/V3000 for VTS and Coastal Surveillance
- PortControl for Port Management
- TerminalControl for Terminal Management





Transition period

- Different approach for our existing and new customers required (only customers in Asia shown).
- Examples of existing customers:
 - Hong Kong Marine Department
 - Shanghai MSA
 - Ningbo-Zhoushan MSA
 - Fujian MSA
 - Jebel Ali
 - Port of Rotterdam
 - Port of Amsterdam
- Discuss/execute transition plans in coming years



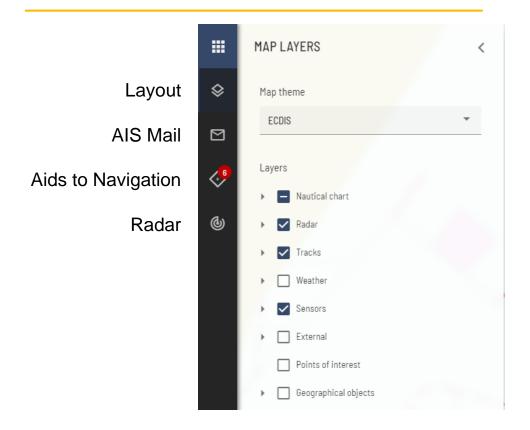


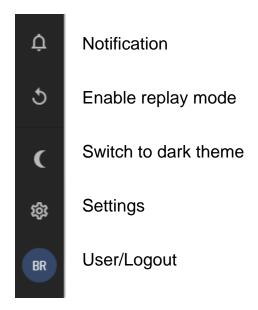
MSS Software Features Look & Feel





Menu on MSS







Range
Position information of cursor



Draw distance bearing line
3D View
Map inspection tool



Map theme



- ECDIS
- Light
- Dark







Menu for the tracks



Ship Name

Speed

Draught

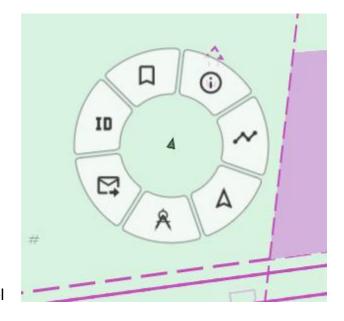
Heading

Course

Historic Route

Bookmark Track

Pin the Label



Identification

AIS Mail

Tools

Follow Track

Routes

Show properties

Bookmark the track



2D/3D View



2D View

3D View



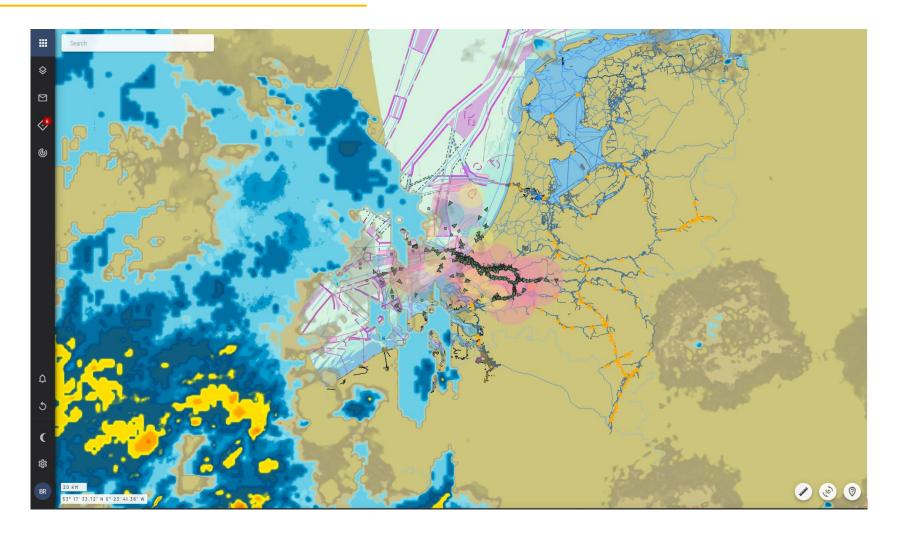


Show properties & Historic Route



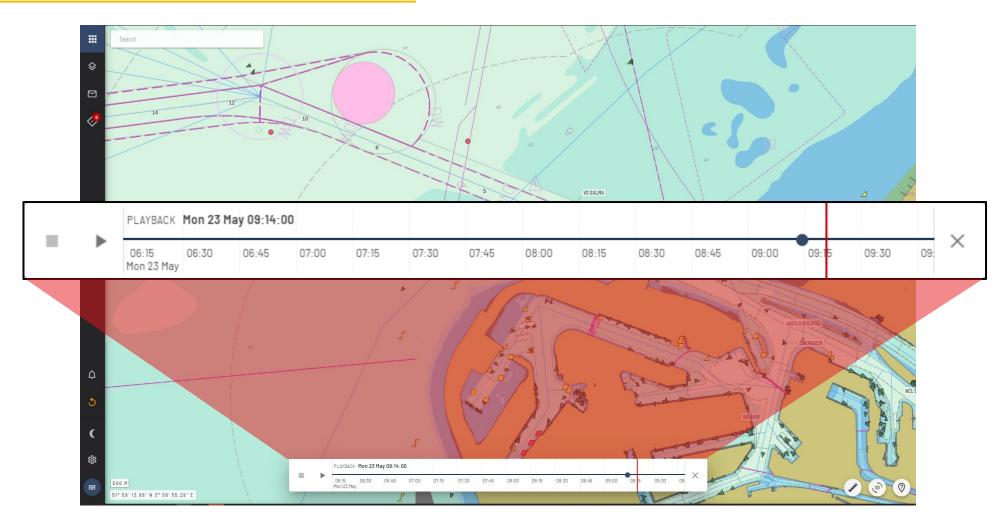


Weather



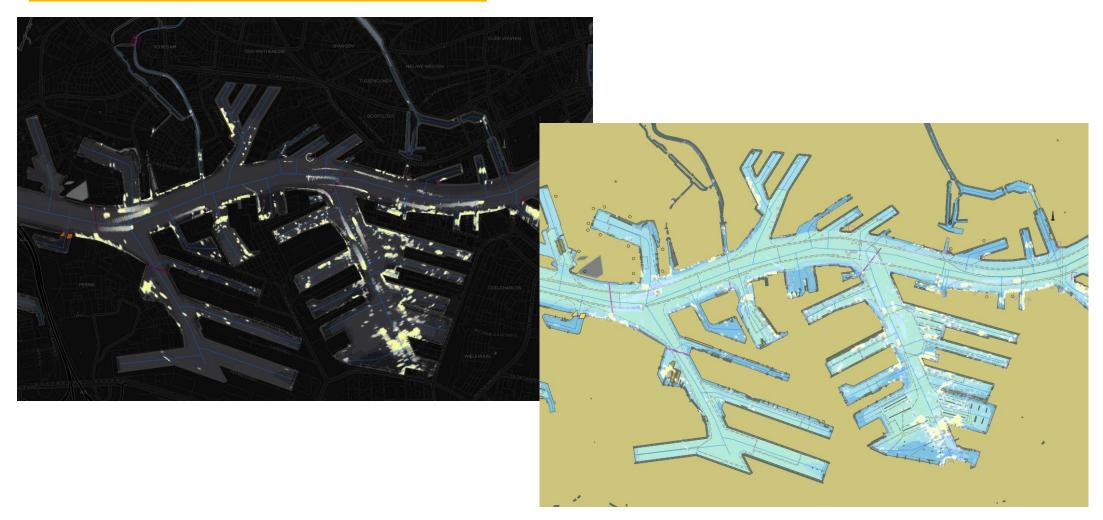


Replay





Radar





Demo MSS





