

## Palomar CMS-9100 Communications Management Suite

Modular, scalable integration of multilevel secure  
voice/data/video communications

### Advanced, modular communications solutions for the information-based, net-centric battleground

An uncompromising combination of reliability, modularity, upgradability, and interoperability makes the Palomar CMS-9100 communications management suite the solution of choice for all multi-mission platforms in the 21st century.

- NSTISSAM / TEMPEST 1-92 Level 1
- Reduced size, weight and power
- Simultaneous clear and secure operation
- Digital voice, data and video management
- Complete management of communication assets and user configurations
- Easy customization due to modern modular design
- Radio and crypto relay
- Intercom conferencing
- Wideband audio (optional)
- Binaural audio (spatial optional)
- Redundancy and emergency operations
- Extensive BIT capabilities
- Radio-priority configurable for each position
- Conduction-cooled sealed enclosures
- Standard interfaces: MIL-STD-1553 and Ethernet
- Compatible with all standard headsets and microphones
- NVIS compatible and daylight readable
- DO-178B and DO-254 certifiable



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## Integrated, flexible communications solutions for a wide range of platforms and deployments

The Palomar CMS-9100 communications management suite from Esterline features an advanced set of modular building blocks that meet the most stringent military requirements of 21st-century information-based warfare.

The suite's native scalability supports integration of communication systems for a wide range of platforms, from compact aircraft to large secure ISR aircraft, to sizeable multilevel-secure, battle-ready tactical installations.

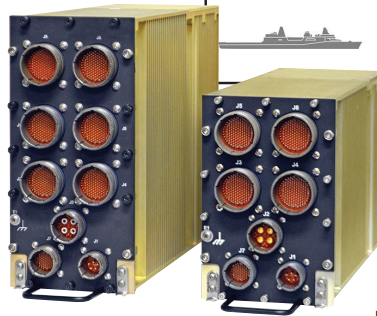
Esterline has combined its proven expertise and core technologies in TDM switching, IP, and TEMPEST with standards-based and COTS architectures in a modern highly flexible and upgradeable design for today's multi-mission platforms and deployments. Our systems have unmatched flexibility, from automated multiband relay of voice/data/video to radio, crypto, modem, and sensor control, to dynamic, multi-level secure communications management.

This flexibility makes mission reconfigurations more efficient through a user-friendly configuration manager, reducing typical modification costs and timelines.

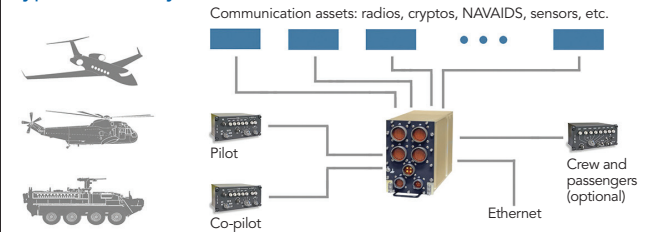
### Digital Switching Unit (DSU)

The DSU manages all connections among communications and data assets, crew members, and operatives. The DSU is a modular, secure, TEMPEST-qualified communications interface and control unit for all internal and external, secure and non-secure voice and data streams and ports.

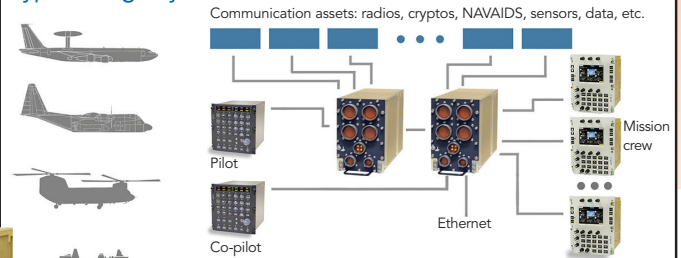
- Best of non-blocking TDM and IP buses combined in one unit
- High-speed TDM architecture with very low deterministic latency for high-quality service and audio
- Architecture optimized for high bandwidth and universal interface
- Software-defined configuration manager to quickly and efficiently add, delete, modify or simply manage mission and communications plans
- Quick, low-cost upgrades and modifications with a modular, open cPCI 3U backplane, expandable with software updates or future Palomar and COTS cards
- T1, Ethernet, and MIL-STD-1553B ports
- Central unit available in ½ ATR and other smaller enclosures
- Scalable with additional DSU via Ethernet for larger-system roll-on/roll-off functionality with smaller than ever SWaP



### Typical Small System Architecture



### Typical Large System Architecture



### Digital Crew Unit (DCU) Architecture

The CMS-9100 suite features our new DCU architecture, allowing standard unit circuitry to operate with a wide range of panels without hardware or application software modifications.

- Minimum cost to change or redesign front panel quickly
- Generic programmable architecture with a universal connector
- Flexible backplane with all key functionality and a programmable panel interface
- Software-only control panel available for existing computer screens and multi-function modules — no need for extra space and wiring for special applications
- Binaural audio with support for ANR and dual headsets per position



### Flight Deck Digital Crew Unit (FD-DCU)

FD-DCUs provide flight crewmembers access to in-flight conference networks, radio channels, guard channels, NAVAIDs, and other voice and data assets in the aircraft.

- Separate volume controls for each channel, plus master volume control
- LED or screen-based indicators for activity and transmit/receive modes
- Multilevel secure operation
- Emergency communication access to other control modules
- Direct connection to selected radios and NAVAIDs in stand-alone and emergency backup modes
- Controls for radio and intercom channel selection, receive/transmit, stereo balance, VOX sensitivity, AGC, HOTMIC, security level, and more

### Common Digital Crew Unit (C-DCU)

C-DCUs provide the same functionality as FD-DCUs but have panels that meet the needs of mission-area crew members. They can also add optional human interface elements like display screens and specialized control modes.

- Controls for radio and intercom channel selection, receive/transmit, volume, VOX, AGC, HOTMIC, security level, playback, and more
- Access to other control modules in emergency mode

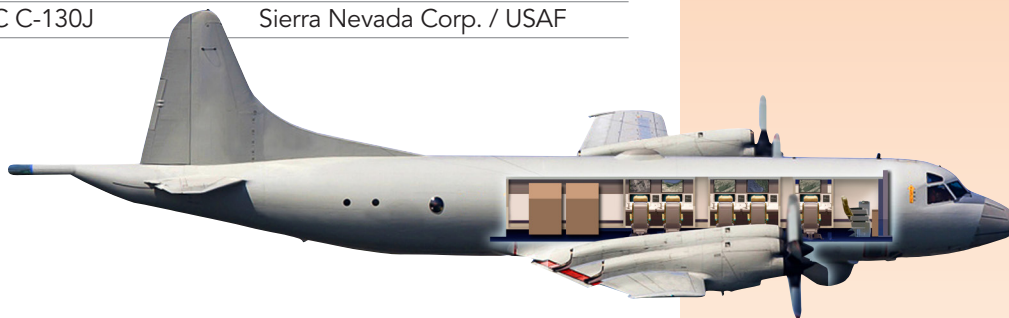
## Performance

Radio receive levels	Software selectable 0.1 Vrms to 15.8 Vrms and 150 Ω, 600 Ω, and >4K Ω
Radio transmit levels	Software selectable from 0.1 Vrms to 2.0 Vrms
Microphone inputs	Low-level dynamic, high-level amplified
Headphone outputs	Binaural and monaural, standard and ANR high level (600 Ω cups) and low level (19 Ω cups)
Frequency response	Up to 20 Hz - 20 KHz
Speech intelligibility	91 percent at peak noise
Crosstalk isolation	Red/black separation greater than 100 dB at 1 KHz
Audio and data latency	Audio: <3 milliseconds Data: Ethernet QoS settings and load dependent
Audio quality	Distortion <3 percent, idle channel noise -56 dBr
Visibility	Programmable luminosity curves
Power	28 V per MIL-STD-704
Environmental	Designed to RTCA/DO-160F, MIL-STD-810G
EMI/EMC	MIL-STD-461F and RTCA / DO-160F, MIL-STD-464 and RTCA / DO-160F
TEMPEST	NSTISSAM 1-92 Level 1
Software design assurance	RTCA/DO-178B Level-C
Hardware design assurance	RTCA/DO-254 Level-C
Operation standards	RTCA/DO-214
Quality assurance and best practices	SAE AS9100 and ISO 9001

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## Programs

P-8A Poseidon	Boeing / US Navy
P-8 India (P-8I)	Boeing / India
737 AEW&C Wedgetail	Boeing / RAAF
737 AEW&C Peace Eagle	Boeing / Turkish Air Force
Korean 737 AEW&C AWACS	Boeing / L-3 / Republic of Korea
VH-3D / VH-60N / VH-71A	VIP
Combat Talon II	USAF SOF
TACAMO/ABNCAAP (E-6B)	USN / USAF
P-3 AEW&C	Lockheed / US Customs
Special Mission P-3s	USN
NP-3	USN
Sea Sentinel (AP-3C)	L-3 / RAAF
CP140	Thales / Canadian forces
Airborne Laser	Boeing / USAF
CL604	Bombardier / Royal Danish Air Force
AC-130H / U Gunships	USAF SOF
HC-130J Deepwater	Lockheed / USCG
German P-3	USN FMS / German Navy
Korean P-3	L-3 / ROKN
Portugal P-3	Lockheed / Portuguese Air Force
Pakistan P-3	Lockheed / Pakistani Navy
Taiwan P-3	Lockheed / Taiwan
AW-149	Agusta Westland
C-130J Block 8.1 Upgrade	Lockheed Martin / multiple nations
AFSOC C-130J	Sierra Nevada Corp. / USAF



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