
LINK 22 SEMINAR

Introduction

1. Joint Capabilities Group, in conjunction with the International Data Link Society Australia/New Zealand (IDLS AS/NZ) Chapter, is holding two Link 22 Seminars:
 - a. Canberra, 0830 to 1630 h on the 30th and 31st March 2020
 - b. Sydney, 0830 to 1630 h on the 01st and 02nd April 2020.
2. Link 22 provides real time data exchange between maritime, air and ground platforms over high frequency (HF) and/or ultra-high frequency (UHF). It will replace Link 11 as the preferred beyond line-of-sight capability for the Australian Defence Force (ADF) IAW Joint Force Authority (JFA) Directive 02/2018. Accordingly, to support the JFA Directive, these seminars are designed to provide information on Link 22 delivery.

Content

3. The two-day seminars will discuss the following:
 - a. Link 22 Features and Network Architecture.
 - b. Operational Parameters and Link 22 Message Exchange.
 - c. Platform Integration and Link 22 Management.

Presenters

4. Kai Thurner served for six years in the German Navy as an Engineering Officer focussed on the development of Link 22. Since leaving the military, Kai has supported numerous Link 22 testing events as a network manager and test observer, and produced a national Link 22 CONOPS.
5. Mark Johnson served as an Aerospace Battle Manager in the Royal Air Force and is an established subject matter expert in the Multi-Tactical Data Link (TDL) arena. He has provided consultancy services involving the acquisition, integration and sustainment of Link 11, 16, 22 and Joint Range Extension Application Protocol (JREAP) to a variety of international organisations.

Who Should Attend

6. The seminar is open to all members of Defence and Defence Industry who require further understanding of Link 22, and how it can be implemented and utilised within the ADF. Program managers are encouraged to attend to recognise the impact of Link 22 upon both on-going and future projects that possess a tactical data link capability.

Nominations

10. Nominations must be made through the [International Data Links Society Training portal](#)¹ no later than 13 March 2020.
11. Successful nominations will be informed no later than 20 March 2020.

¹ <http://www.anzidlsoc.com.au/Training.php>