

Explosives Safety Siting (ESS) Software

Overview and Army Deployment

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- Return on Investment



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Partnerships

- Department of Defense Explosives Safety Board (DDESB)
 - Software development
- Naval Facilities Engineering Support Center (NAVFAC ESC)
 - Collect data, create installation database, provide training, ESS help desk

– Commands

- Provide data and maintain data
- Submit site plans
- Army Mapper
 - Army ESS Repository



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• ESS Software Purpose

- Automate site plan process
- Calculate and display Explosives Safety Quantity Distance (ESQD) arcs



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ESS Benefits

- Analyze one or several Potential Explosion Sites (PES) within minutes
- Elimination of "math" errors in measurements and calculations
- More accurate/complete submittal packages
- Reduce time to create submittal packages



• ESS Software

- Toolkit
 - Data Requirements
- ESS Planner
 - Analysis Tools



• ESS Tool Kit

- Used to import and configure data
- Links three existing datasets from an installation
 - 1. Geospatial Information System (GIS)
 - 2. Real Property Inventory (RPI)
 - 3. Potential Explosion Site (PES)



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• ESS Site Planner

- QD Analysis
- Site Plan Submittal Package
- Master Plan Constraints (ESQD Arcs)
- Mitigation dealing with violations
- Consequences What happens if an explosion occurs?



Site Plan Submittal Packages

- Cover letter
- Enclosures
 - QD worksheet (PES/ES info)
 - QD maps
- Electronic submittal and review



Army Deployment

- Phase I: deployed to 17 installations. Completed Apr 10
- Phase II: deploying to 50 sites. Due to be completed Sep 11



Army Deployment Process

- Identify and prioritize installations
- Provide web-cast overview to POCs
- Collect data sets (PES/RPI/GIS)
- Create database
- Cleanse data
- Run software
- Eliminate violations
- Train users



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ESS Return on Investment

- DOD standard data
- Thorough, in-depth analysis
- Greatly enhanced "what-if" analysis capability
- Identification of unknown violations
- Optimized explosives storage capacity



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