



An update from the marine electronics industry

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1. About CIRM







Comité International Radio-Maritime (CIRM)

International association of marine electronics companies

NGO in Consultative Status to IMO

112 member companies

Core scope of interest



Navigation equipment & systems















Radiocommunications & GMDSS











2. Shipboard software maintenance



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Industry Standard on software maintenance of shipboard equipment

- Jointly published by BIMCO & CIRM in 2017
- Developed to improve shipboard SW maintenance + management

Applicable to all shipboard OT systems





Shipboard software maintenance



- Industry Standard covers all actors in shipboard SW maintenance
- Includes five appendices:
 - Appendix 1: Software maintenance competency requirements
 - Appendix 2: Software maintenance planning flowcharts
 - Appendix 3: Checklist for communicating a software problem
 - Appendix 4: Electronic Service Reports
 - Appendix 5: Onboard software log





Related ISO work

ISO 24060 (2021) specifies a Ship Software Logging System (SSLS), and is based on Appendix 5 of the Industry Standard - Onboard Software Log

ISO 24060-2 (2023) specifies an **electronic service report** and is based on Appendix 4 of the Industry Standard - *Electronic Service Reports*





Problem: Industry Standard is voluntary to implement

In 2022 an Industry Working Group developed MSC 107/17/10:

Proposal for a new output to develop requirements for software maintenance of shipboard navigation and communication equipment and systems

- MSC 107 agreed new output for post-biennial agenda:
 - Development of guidelines for software maintenance of shipboard navigation and communication equipment and systems





Industry Working Group reconvened this year to develop draft IMO guidelines

Includes participants from across the shipping industry



Feb 2024 meeting at BIMCO HQ, Copenhagen

3. Next generation ECDIS (S-100)





S-100 is the IHO's universal hydrographic data model

Adopted by IMO as basis for technical harmonization of nav info exchange

Next generation ECDIS will be built upon S-100

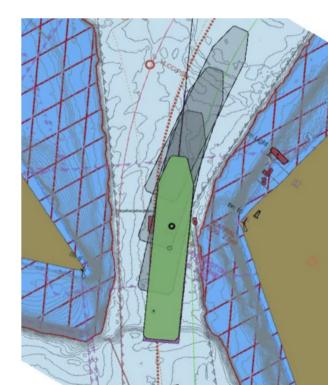
S-100 ECDIS will be able to use different data products, e.g.

S-101 Electronic Navigational Chart S-104 Water Levels

S-124 Navigational Warnings

S-102 Bathymetric Surface ->

S-111 Surface Currents S-129 Under Keel Clearance Mgmt.





MSC.530(106)[Rev.1] introduces support for S-100 in ECDIS

New installations:

- ➢ voluntary from 1 Jan 2026
- mandatory from 1 Jan 2029

ECDIS complying with MSC.530 will be "Dual-Fuel", to aid transition to S-100

Existing ECDIS can continue to be used for the time being



- CIRM members foresee benefits to navigators & owners/operators
- ECDIS companies are implementing S-100 in their products
- Main reason to move to S-100 ECDIS interoperable info layers
 - Availability of production data will be essential to success!



Advantages

- Reduces risk of grounding and mariner workload
- Improves safety and operating efficiency
- High-def bathymetry for safety contour creation; automatic water level adjustment
- Interoperable info layers with clutter control
 - More cyber secure than current ECDIS

S-100 data already being trialled/used back-of-bridge and in PPUs, etc.



- S-100 demonstrator will be installed in IMO this year (MSC 108)
- Hosted by CIRM, provided by NAVTOR and Hatteland
- Come have a play!!

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Thank you

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