

Unit Spotlight: Base Information Services Naval Operational Software Systems



How many people work in the NOSS team?

The Base Information Services Naval Operational Software Systems (NOSS) team has five DND employees and utilizes a group of five to 10 contractors.

What are the responsibilities of the NOSS team?

The team is responsible for multiple software projects across various domains. The team's main projects are:

- *MCOIN Messaging, which is part of the messaging distribution system for the Royal Canadian Navy;*
- *the Stand-Alone Message Drafter, which is a toolset for messages to be created and distributed;*
- *Operational Readiness Management (ORM), a software product for planning; and*
- *The Naval Acoustic Library (NAL), which provides administrative management within the field of acoustics.*

How does the NOSS team support CAF members and/or operations?

All the products support operations! MCOIN Messaging is the communication mechanism for the Navy, so the team is on call 24/7/365 to ensure Message delivery. The Drafter that allows messages to be created and distributed. The team also supports CAF planning with ORM as well as acoustic analysis with the NAL.

Where is the NOSS team located?

The NOSS team is located at HMC Dockyard, building D201.

Are there any noteworthy achievements or interesting facts to share about the NOSS team?

MCOIN Messaging has been in service for 25 years. One of the employees has been involved from the start of the program as a contractor and now as a government employee completing his career, spanning over the full-time frame!