

## Marine Magnet, Inc. Definition, Policy & Procedure for Template Test Script Quote Reports of DoD Logistics Dispatch Route Service Agreement Operations in Deployment of Fleet Inventory

Over time, situational inventory dispatch at DoD has changed to meet new requirements of route service agreement maintenance processes. According to dispatchers, route service maintenance agreements encompass the planning of all condition-based activities involved in sourcing and procurement. Importantly, it also includes coordination, collaboration and seamless integration with installations. The fleet type and size components involved in the planning and implementation developed to control efficient and effective forward and reverse flow of inventory deployment and related information between the point of contract procurement quotes in the installation network interface, and the point of operational readiness, all to meet the requirements of installations in planning for surge contingency scenarios. Template test script processes serve an integrating function, which tunes and coordinates all route service agreement activities. In other words, dispatchers consider performance and condition-based logistics as the operational components of quantification, procurement, inventory deployment and fleet management, as well as data collection and reporting requiring collaboration of installation dispatch levels, and functions, focusing most on specific tasks within a particular programme or system.

The goal of developing a situational logistics system for DoD dispatchers is much larger than simply making sure fleet inventory is deployed where it needs to go. Ultimately, the goal of every route service agreement is to ensure security, which exists when each installation is able to utilize quality condition and performance based metrics and measurements when required to meet the fiscal pressures of installations connecting in the contract procurement network interface. A properly functioning service route is a critical part of ensuring operational security, and does not only help with the providence of security, but also determines the success or failure of any service route reservation agreement maintenance requests. At DoD, decision-makers must increasingly direct attention to improving dispatch template test scripts, which bring important, quantifiable benefits. Well-functioning service route maintenance programmes become important in several respects: 1) Increasing programme impact, 2) Enhancing quality of deployments, and 3) Improving cost effectiveness and efficiencies.

Dispatchers have noticed that the template test scripts deployed involving the maintenance of service route asset life cycles are circular, due to the repetitive nature of the various elements in the cycle. Each activity— 1) providing route service to installations, 2) Fleet component type and size selection, 3) quantification and procurement, and 4) inventory deployment, depends on and is affected by the entire range of condition and performance-based activities. For example, fleet component types and size selection is based on serving the requirements of installations. What would happen if, for an operational surge contingency scenario requirement, dispatchers select a fleet component type and size that is not authorized or registered for use in the deployment programme? Dispatchers would be required to reevaluate the decision and order a new template test script for the operation. This decision would, in turn, affect contract procurement quotes over the installation network interface, another activity in the logistics cycle. The activities in the centre of the logistics cycle represent the dispatch support functions that inform and impact the other elements around the logistics cycle, which involve all the elements in the template test script generation programme, including: 1) major operational activities in the cycle, 2) quality monitoring of the quote network, and 3) policies and adaptability of the system.

Allocation and situational management of fiscal pressures directly affect all parts of the logistics cycle, including the quantities of fleet component types and sizes that can be procured over the contract quote network interface utilized by installations, as well as available capacity for meeting the operational requirements of surge contingency scenarios and the number of dispatchers tasked with developing template test script system requirements. Mobilizing resources and securing a fiscal line item for inventory deployment and logistics activities involved in determining condition and performance-based metrics and measures is extremely important to ensure that all fleet component types and sizes are available for the operation and that the logistics system operates effectively. To determine the resources needed to scale up to the requirements of surge contingency scenarios, dispatchers first need to assess what the expected costs are at different levels of the logistics system. When determining route service agreement reservation maintenance costs, dispatchers should consider the costs of maintaining route service capacity, deployment, as well as the cost of the operation itself; and determine what share of these costs each installation will request over the contract procurement quote network interface. Supervising the dispatchers who work within the template test script generation system keeps operations running smoothly and helps to anticipate changing requirements. Routine, effective supervision, coupled with on-the-job training in logistics, helps to both prevent and resolve deployment problems and resource constraints, and periodic evaluation of the procurement pipeline and template test script generation system activities help to demonstrate how well the system is performing, the areas that can be improved, as well as the system's impact on route service maintenance provision. Quality monitoring appears between each activity of the logistics cycle, and refers not only to the quality of the fleet component type and size consideration, but also to the quality of work performed to meet the requirements of surge contingency scenarios. Perhaps the most important place that quality monitoring appears in the logistics cycle is between fleet component types and size selection and the quantification of contract procurement quotes between installations connecting in the network interface. Quality monitoring at the time of quote receipt plays an important role in quantifying and procuring the right components based on appropriate selection and use during surge contingency scenario operations.

Adaptability of condition and performance-based route service agreement maintenance is a characteristic of all successful dispatch template test script generation systems, which must be designed to be flexible and adapt to constantly changing operational requirements, such as changes in demand for different fleet component types and sizes, or changes fiscal policies for logistics activities. Dispatchers cannot redesign the template test script logistics system every time a new fleet component types and size is introduced, or when the requirements of surge contingency scenarios increases. In one sense, adaptability of condition and performance based metrics and measures speaks to the ability of the template test scripts to successfully obtain the resources that are necessary to address changes in operational requirements. For example, as demand for inventory deployment increases, the system of template test scripts needs to be flexible enough to respond to the increase in the quantities and ratios of different types and sizes of fleet components that will move through the logistics system. This may mean increasing the frequency of installation investments in contract procurement quote network interface systems to avoid route service agreement reservation maintenance failures when the operational requirements of surge contingency scenarios increased. The ability of template test scripts tasked by the dispatchers to meet these requirements—system adaptability— will impact fleet component type and size availability.

The lead time of route service agreement reservations determined by the template test scripts employed by dispatchers involves the time between when new fleet component types and sizes are tasked and when it is received and available at the installation for deployment. When dispatchers evaluate how well a template test script system is meeting the requirements of changing surge contingency scenarios, the condition and performance-based metrics and measures estimate the lead time and try to reduce it. Availability of different types and sizes of fleet components to installations at the right time determined by the contract procurement quote network interface determination of the temporal factor by which the lead time can be calculated within the entire DoD enterprise from deployment to use by the installation, between specific levels of the system, or even the contract procurement quote lead time from when the determination of fleet component types and size is made with the installation until it arrives for operational use to meet the requirements of surge contingency scenarios. When the route service agreement lead time is calculated in the template test scripts, it is especially important to include all the time up to when the fleet component types and sizes are available for deployment. If fleet component inventory has been received by the installation, but not inspected, recorded, and deployed, the template test script is not ready to be issued and is not available to be used, since the correct fleet component type and size must be available to installations connecting in the contract procurement network interface when requested or required. If template test script data are to be collected, dispatchers are required to know what data to collect and how frequently to collect it, and consider what information would need to be on hand to answer route service agreement maintenance requests and make informed decisions: 1) How long will current fleet inventory component types and sizes last? 2) is there a requirement to deploy from higher to lower levels of the procurement pipeline? 3) At what installations is demand highest and are more resources required? 4) Is there a requirement to adjust the pipeline to account for bottlenecks in the contract procurement quote network interface system?

Template test script summary reports are used to move all essential logistics data line items for fleet component type and size availability and for a specific time period determined by the contract procurement quote network interface system between installations. What essential logistics data items do summary reports contain for several types of template test script data items? 1) Fleet component type and size availability, and 2) Consumption patterns for surge contingency scenario operations by installation. Adjustments to contract procurement quotes in the network interface may also be reported, if useful for decision-making, but reported separately. Reporting schedules for contract procurement quotes may be staggered, for example, in a staggered reporting system, half the installations would report for one route service reservation agreement frequency and the other half would report the next maintenance evaluation period. This has the advantage of decreasing the reporting burden for dispatch work. Staggering reporting, however, has implications in terms of aggregation of data, dispatch control work schedules, and fleet component inventory deployment. The most common formats for template test script report generation include simple installation capacity reports, aggregate installation capacity reports, and combined report and request forms. Template test script summary reports move up the installation pipeline to the central level. Depending on where reports are aggregated, reports may move all the way to the central level or may be kept at the installation level at which they were aggregated. Summary reports that are also tied to contract procurement quote requisitions may bypass reporting to intermediate installation levels and report directly to higher levels, usually from where fleet component types and sizes are deployed. This has the effect of shortening the lead time for template test script reporting. However, other levels may still need to see the summary report for supervision, pipeline monitoring, and fiscal purposes. In addition, reporting lead time can be shortened significantly if reports are transmitted electronically and automatically, which decreases the possibility of a report being lost during transit or before the next condition and performance-based metrics and measures assessments. Installations may report several components of route service agreement fleet component inventory control systems; Dispatches report answers to following questions in submitting template test script generation reports: 1) How much fleet component inventory do installations keep in house? 2) How often do installations participate over the contract procurement quote network? 3) What is the lowest quantity fleet components installations want to have before the next contract procurement quote frequency period? 4) How much fleet component inventory capacity do installations have at any one time and does this change over time? 5) Is the installation regularly tasked with meeting demands of surge contingency scenarios, and 6) Do installations have any fiscal or other constraints when participating over the contract procurement quote network, such as limited types and sizes of fleet component inventory to deploy?

