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# Nodeling and Sindlation



#### Modeling & simulation clients (partial list)

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#### **Unsurpassed modeling & simulation**

- Riverbed Modeler is the de-facto industry standard for:
  - Network design and performance analysis
  - Developing and optimizing protocols
  - Modeling mobility and wireless effects
- Riverbed Modeler is used worldwide by:
  - Defense organizations
  - Network equipment manufacturers
  - Universities, research organizations, and consortia
- Supports a broad scope of studies including:
  - Designing wired and wireless protocols and technologies
  - Testing and demonstrating equipment designs in realistic scenarios before production
  - Planning mobile network deployments that accurately incorporate terrain effects
  - Incorporating communications effects into war gaming



Modeling and simulation solution portfolio

## riverbed Modeler Accelerating Network R&D **riverbed Modeler** Wireless Suite Wireless Network Modeling & Simulation **Tiverbed Modeler** Wireless Suite for Defense

Modeling & Simulation for Defense Communications

### **Riverbed Modeler**

Key differentiating features

- Fastest discrete event simulation engine among leading industry solutions
- Scalable simulation environment including support for parallel and distributed simulation
- Hundreds of protocol and vendor device models with source code
- Open interface for integrating external object files, libraries, and third-party simulators
- Integrated GUI-based debugging and analysis
- System-in-the-Loop module for real-world testing with physical devices
- Customizable best-in-class GUI



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# **Optional Slides**

### Modeler Wireless Suite

- Design advanced wireless protocols and nextgeneration technologies including:
  - Wi-Fi (802.11)
  - WiMAX (802.16)
  - LTE (Long Term Evolution)
  - Satellite technologies
- Predict protocol and application performance
- Plan mobile network deployments that accurately incorporate wireless propagation impairments
- Evaluate the effects of proprietary or customized antenna patterns in a network



### Modeler Wireless Suite for Defense

- Design protocols and technologies to support the warfighter including:
  - MANET
  - HAIPE
  - Link-11 and Link-16 radios
- Plan mobile network deployments that accurately incorporate terrain effects
- Demonstrate technology designs in intuitive 3D scenarios
- Conduct realistic wargaming exercises by incorporating communications effects



#### Modeling & Simulation Solution Feature Comparison

	Modeler	Modeler Wireless Suite	Modeler Wireless Suite for Defense
Fastest simulation engine among leading industry solutions	✓	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Hundreds of protocol and vendor device models with source code	$\checkmark$	✓	$\checkmark$
Object-oriented modeling	$\checkmark$	✓	$\checkmark$
Comprehensive graphical user interface	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Discrete Event, Analytical, and Hybrid simulation	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
GUI and simulation kernel: 32-bit and 64-bit	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Sequential and parallel simulation	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Source code version control	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Grid-computing support	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
System-in-the-Loop for external interfacing	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Integrated debugging and analysis	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Scalable wireless simulations w/ terrain, mobility, & multiple path loss models		$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
TIREM propagation model			$\checkmark$
HLA interface for co-simulation			✓
3D visualization			$\checkmark$

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### Modeler Architecture

Multi-level Hierarchy

- Project Editor
  - Create node and link objects to represent network topology
  - Lay out trajectories to define node mobility
- Node Editor
  - Represent protocol and application functions, and the flow of data internal to the device
- Process Editor
  - Use extended Finite State Machines to define protocol logic and control flow
  - C/C++ code controls the behavior of each state
- Other Editors
  - Packet Format, Antenna Pattern, and Modulation



### Model libraries

#### Standard

150+ built-in protocol & vendor device models

- Transport: TCP (ECN, New Reno, Reno, SACK, Tahoe), UDP
- Network & Routing: BGP, EIGRP, HAIPE®, IGRP, IP, OSPF, OSPFv3, RIP, RIPng
- MAC: 802.1p, ATM, Ethernet (802.3u,z,ad,ae), Spanning Tree, VLAN
- Wireless: MANET (AODV, DSR, GRP, OLSR, OSPFv3, TORA), Mobile IPv4, Mobile IPv6, TDMA, WLAN (802.11a,b,e,g), ZigBee
- Vendor devices: Alcatel-Lucent, Cisco, Extreme, Foundry, HP, IBM, Intel, Juniper, Motorola, NEC, Nortel, Sun

#### Specialized

Selected protocol models available separately

 IPv6, MPLS, UMTS, WiMAX, and LTE (model development consortium)

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100+ military protocol and device models for DoD & approved contractors

- Compatible with all Modeler solutions
- Satellites and earth terminals, encryption devices, multiplexers, tactical radios, etc.

 Contributed Models contributed by Riverbed users

 1,000+ universities using Riverbed software & 25,000+ academic users

### Scalable wireless modeling & simulation

- Wireless effects simulated include:
  - RF propagation
  - Interference and jamming
  - Transmitter/receiver characteristics
  - Node mobility including handover
  - Interconnection with wired transport networks
- All wireless characteristics seamlessly integrated with higher layer protocol models
- Fully customizable and modular Transceiver Pipeline<sup>™</sup> framework
- Import supported for terrain data in DTED, USGS DEM, and OpenFlight formats
- Full suite of propagation models including:
  - CCIR
  - Free Space
  - Hata
  - Longley-Rice
  - TIREM v3 and v4
  - Walfisch-Ikegami



### Exclusive integrated analysis & debugging

- Integrated analysis environment offering advanced and easy-to-use capabilities
  - Automatic and efficient data collection and presentation
  - Simulation replay to correlate results with network behavior
  - Graphs, tables, and raw data export
- Convenient integrated debugging
  - Event and source level
  - Graphical debugging with animation
  - Live statistics from simulation run
  - Checkpoint/Restart: save simulation state and restart from that point





#### Intuitive 3d visualization

- Visualize network behavior by overlaying communications effects onto a dynamic 3D scenario
- 3D Network Visualizer (3DNV<sup>™</sup>) provides visualization for wireless effects such as:
  - Link connectivity
  - Terrain masking and other propagation impairments
  - Ad hoc routing performance
  - Mobile network performance
  - Antenna coverage
- OpenFlight terrain and entities are realistically rendered in 3D
- Custom API included for advanced visualization



#### Accelerating simulation run-time

- Reduce simulation run-time by executing simulations in parallel
- Ensure statistical validity by distributing simulation runs with varying parameters to multiple computers
- Leverage powerful remote processors to run simulations that need more resources than are available on your local computer



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#### Leveraging specialized simulators with co-simulation

- Co-simulation enables users to leverage other specialized simulators with Riverbed Modeler and get the "best of both worlds"
- Co-simulate SteelCentral with other simulators using:
  - High-Level Architecture (HLA)
  - Co-simulation API
  - Extensible Transceiver Pipeline (e.g., co-simulation with MATLAB)
- Co-simulate with multiple software platforms including:
  - Naval Systems Simulator
  - AGI Satellite ToolKit (STK)
  - MAK VR Forces
  - Mathworks MATLAB
  - US Army OneSAF
  - Motorola Wireless Valley
  - Custom FoF/SAF simulators

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### Integrating live network & application behavior

- Leverage the AppTransaction Xpert Real Application Simulation module to:
  - Model real traffic in the simulated environment using captured packet traces
  - Diagnose application performance bottlenecks in simulations
- Utilize the System-in-the-Loop module to:
  - Connect live network hardware or software applications to an Riverbed discrete event simulation
  - Analyze the effects of a live system on an Riverbed simulation or vice versa
  - Assess application performance over any network infrastructure model



### Customizing the SteelCentral Environment

- Create product extensions
- Construct custom applications/integrations
- Create specific workflows to facilitate model configuration, enable selective Modeler functionality, etc.
- Tailor network visualization and user interface
- Example: ODK can be used to customize the Riverbed Modeler GUI so that new menu items appear when a network scenario is invoked

### Case study

#### Reducing time-to-market for 3G network equipment

- Datang Mobile is a leading telecommunications equipment manufacturer in China
- Datang Mobile promotes the Time Division-Synchronous Code Division Multiple Access (TD-SCDMA) standard for 3G mobile communications
- Datang Mobile uses SteelCentral Network R&D solutions to:
  - Model the entire TD-SCDMA network architecture from the physical layer up to the applications layer
  - Study network performance under various conditions
  - Validate network equipment designs by importing real traffic data into the simulation

"By validating our device designs in Modeler we are able to deliver state-of-the-art equipment to the market quicker and at a lower cost."

**Bi HaiZhou**, Assistant to GM - Systems & Standards Department, Datang Mobile





# Case study: enhancing realism in wargaming simulations

- General Dynamics UK Limited (GDUK) is a leading defense contractor and complex systems integrator
- GDUK has integrated Riverbed Modeler with BLaDE, its specialized force-on-force simulator
- GDUK uses Modeler to simulate communications effects including:
  - Protocol behavior
  - Interference
  - Terrain masking
  - Jamming

"[Using Riverbed Modeler ] we can now represent the reality of battlefield communications in our defence project simulations, enabling us to better support our customers."

Andy Cullington, Technology Manager - Mission Systems, General Dynamics UK

GENERAL DYNAMICS United Kingdom Limited

#### Case study Accelerating R&D of Wimax base stations

- NEC is a leading international network equipment vendor
- NEC Network Laboratories in Germany develops a core component of NEC's WiMAX base station
- Design objective is to maximize network capacity while delivering optimal QoS
- NEC leverages SteelCentral Network R&D solutions to:
  - Design a proprietary QoS scheduler based on 802.16e-2005 SOFDMA
  - Simulate WiMAX network deployments and analyze custom statistics to validate designs

"By modeling our cutting-edge technology in Riverbed Modeler we are able to cut costs and accelerate time-to-market."

Dr. Xavier Pérez Costa, Project Leader, NEC Network Laboratories



### Case study

Developing Cutting-edge Airborne Networking Systems

- Clean Earth Technologies (CET) conducts state-of-the-art R&D and test & evaluation (T&E) on military C4ISR systems
- CET supports Northrop Grumman, a global defense and technology company, in developing airborne networking communication systems
- CET leverages SteelCentral solutions to:
  - Simulate the performance of different protocols and applications over a battlefield network
  - Validate the behavior of communication devices in tactical networks such as EPLRS

"The ability to incorporate real terrain data into the [Riverbed Modeler] simulation enables us to optimize our network and device designs to accurately reflect battlefield conditions."

Aris Galanopoulos, Director - Advanced Network Systems, Clean Earth Technologies





#### Riverbed professional services Modeling & Simulation Support

- Modeling, simulation, and performance optimization of networks, devices, and protocols including HAIPE, IPv6, MANET, VoIP, and WiMAX
- Best practice methodologies for modeling including independent validation and verification (V&V) of custom models
- On-site staff augmentation
- Custom solutions development
  - Network planning and optimization
  - API and co-simulation programming
  - System-in-the-Loop customization and integration
  - Process model development
  - Unique visualization capabilities
  - HLA (High-Level Architecture) and DIS (Distributed Interactive Simulation) integration

## Network-centric operations & warfare programs supported partial list

- Airborne Networking
- Future Combat Systems (FCS)
- High Assurance IP Encryptor (HAIPE)
- Internet Protocol Version 6 (IPv6)
- Joint Network Management System (JNMS)
- Joint Network Node (JNN)
- Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS)
- Navy FORCEnet

- Navy/Marine Corps Internet (NMCI)
- Network-Centric Enterprise Services (NCES)
- Network Common Operating Picture (NETCOP)
- Network Warfare Simulation (NETWARS)
- Transformational Communication Architecture (TCA)
- Transformational Communications Satellite -Mission Operations System (TMOS)
- Warfighter Information Network Tactical (WIN-T)

## Thank You

