SunGuideSM:

BlueTOAD Interface Control Document

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List of Acronyms

ATMS Advanced Traffic Management System

DOT Department of Transportation

FDOT Florida Department of Transportation

IM Incident Management

ITS Intelligent Transportation Systems

ITN Invitation to Negotiate

BT BlueTOAD

SwRI Southwest Research Institute
TMC Traffic Management Center

VS Video Switching

VW Video Wall

XML Extensible Markup Language

REVISION HISTORY

Revision	Date	Changes
6.2	March 17, 2016	Initial Release

1. Scope

1.1 Document Identification

This Interface Control Document (ICD) describes the interface between individual SunGuide clients and the BlueToad (BT) subsystem. The general base architecture of the XML communications including connection information, byte order and base transaction classes is delineated in the general ICD. This ICD defines Extensible Markup Language (XML) schemas upon which XML requests shall be based in communicating amongst the various processes. Refer to the SunGuide-General-ICD-6.2 document for details regarding data transfer.

1.2 Project Overview

The Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) is conducting a program that is developing SunGuide software. The SunGuide software is a set of Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) software that allows the control of roadway devices as well as information exchange across a variety of transportation agencies. The goal of the SunGuide software is to have a common software base that can be deployed throughout the state of Florida. The SunGuide software development effort is based on ITS software available from the state of Texas; significant customization of the software is being performed as well as the development of new software modules. The following figure provides a graphical view of the software to be developed:

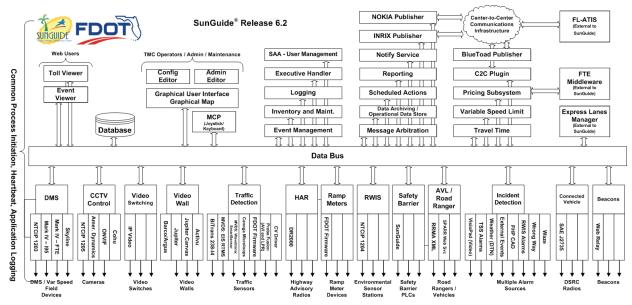


Figure 1.1 - High-Level Architectural Concept

1.3 Related Documents

The following documents were used to develop this document:

- FDOT Scope of Services: BDQ69, Standard Written Agreement for SunGuide Software Support, Maintenance, and Development, Exhibit A: Scope of Services. July 1, 2010.
- Notice to Proceed: Letter to Southwest Research Institute[®] (SwRI[®]) for BDQ69, July 1, 2010.
- SunGuide Project website: http://sunguidesoftware.com.

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2. Data

The following sections detail the XML transactions that can be exchanged between client and server applications.

2.1 Schema

The schemas for these transactions may be located in the Schemas 1.0 directory. The objects directory contains common data schemas that are used by the various requests, messages, and responses. Schemas are organized in the following tree structure:

- messages
 - o odPairMsg.xsd
- objects
 - o odPair.xsd
- requests
 - addOdPairReq.xsd
 - o deleteOdPairReq.xsd
 - o retrieveDataReq.xsd
 - subscribeReq.xsd
- responses
 - addOdPairResp.xsd
 - o deleteOdPairResp.xsd
 - retrieveDataResp.xsd
 - subscribeResp.xsd

Requests may be sent from a client to a subsystem or from a subsystem to a driver. Responses may be sent from a driver to a subsystem or a subsystem to a client. A message can be sent from any process to another process.

2.1.1 Subsystem communication

Initial communication to a subsystem is described in the general ICD. For BT, the list of BlueTOAD devices in the system is retrieved from the database on startup. Once a client has initiated the connection to BT, the following requests may be made:

- BlueTOAD devices may be added or deleted,
- A list of devices and Origin/Destination Pairs may be retrieved.

The following table shows the various subscriptions a client may request. The last column shows the XML updates that will be received if a client has subscribed to this data.

Subscription	Description	Updates Received		
bluetoadStatusData				
odStatusData	New or, deleted BlueTOAD devices.	addOdPairResp, deleteOdPairResp		
userData				

2.1.2 Device subsystem communication

Initial communication from a subsystem to a device is described in the general ICD.

2.2 Examples

For example, if a client wishes to add a device to the system, the client sends an addSbReq to the subsystem. Once the subsystem has verified this is a new device, the request is then forwarded to the appropriate driver. The driver adds the device and sends an addSbResp to the subsystem. The subsystem then sends this response back to the appropriate client and to clients who have subscribed to device data.

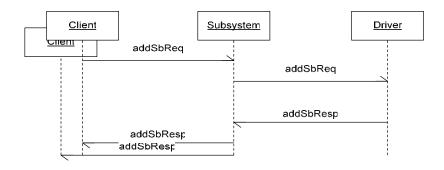


Figure 2.1 - Sample Transaction

The tables below show which requests can be sent from client to subsystem. Requests and responses that are sent to and received from other subsystems for device control will depend upon the other subsystems. The responses sent from subsystem to client are also specified. Messages are sent instead of requests when a response is not required.

2.3 Subsystem Schemas

FC (From client), TC (To client), TD (To driver), FD (From driver)

Usage Description	Requests	FC	TD	Responses	FD	TC	Messages	TD	FD	TC
Used to add a new device to the system.	addOdPairReq	X		addOdPairResp		X				
Used to delete an existing device to the system.	deleteOdPairReq	X		deleteOdPairResp		X				
Sent to inform databus that status data has been received for an od pair							odPairMsg			X
Used to retrieve the system's data.	retrieveDataReq	X		RetrieveDataResp		X				
Used to subscribe to updates from the system.	subscribeReq	X		subscribeResp		X				

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2.4 Driver Schemas	

3. Notes

Information about XML and schemas can be found at the World Wide Web Consortium (W3) website at http://www.w3.org.