

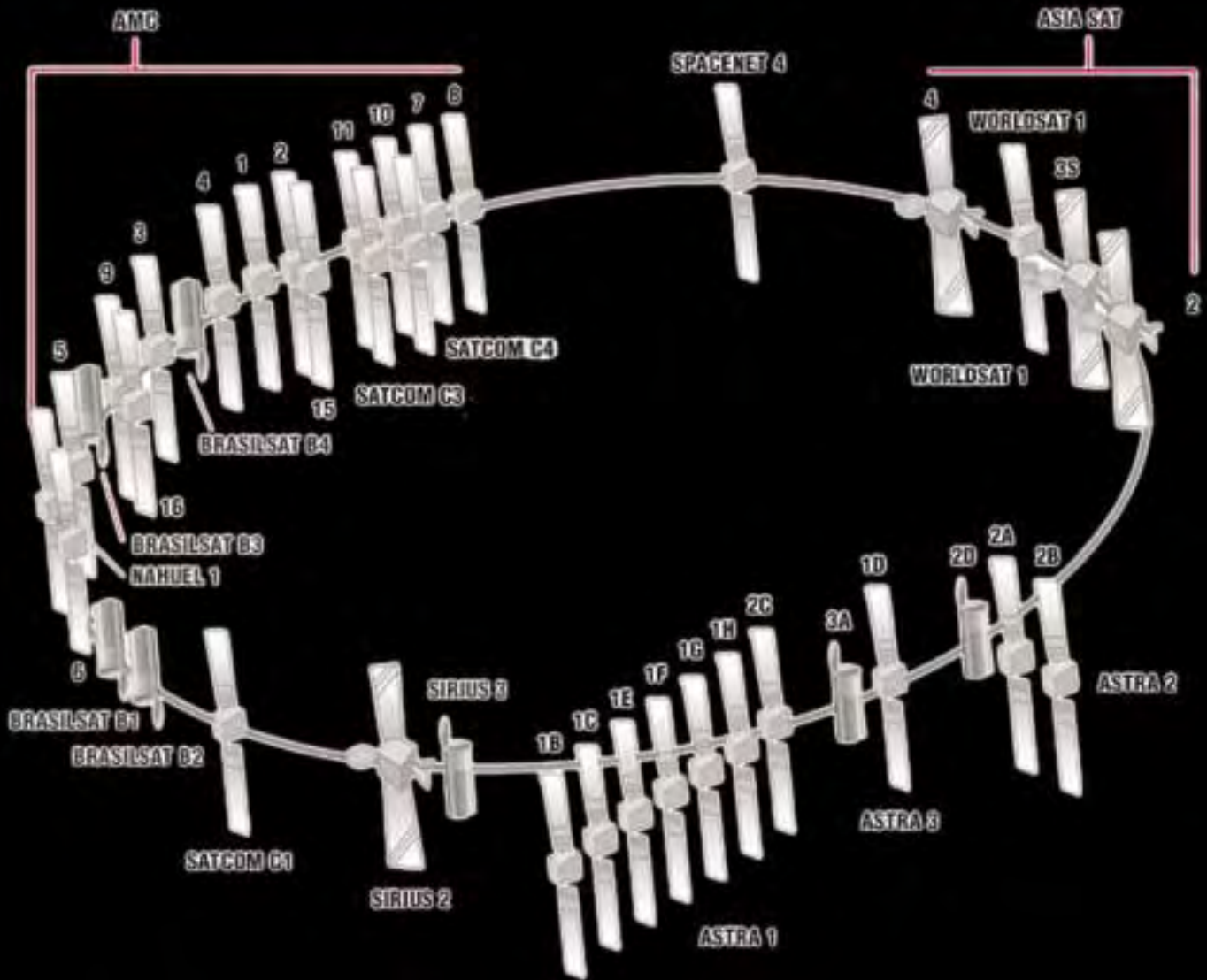


AMERICOM

*The Right Choice for
Your Business*



WORLD'S LARGEST SATELLITE FLEET



AMERICOM operates the largest commercial satellite fleet in North America. We provide satellite communications virtually anywhere on earth through our SES GLOBAL family of companies (see back cover for more).

THE WORLD'S LARGEST SATELLITE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

Connecting Enterprises Worldwide with Confidence

AMERICOM

Leadership. Expertise. Customer Commitment.

Since 1973, AMERICOM has been part of a pioneering team making satellite communications a down-to-earth tool for business. Today, we serve hundreds of global enterprises with an extensive network of world-class geosynchronous communications satellites, teleports and terrestrial capacity. Our global partners include Hughes Network Systems, Inc., the world's leading provider of broadband satellite network solutions, and Spacenet, one of the world's leading providers of two-way, satellite-based communications networks based on Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT) technology.

Whatever your industry - - oil and gas, maritime, aeronautical, financial and others - - our goal is to make satellite connectivity a cost-effective tool for your business.

As a member of the SES GLOBAL family of companies, we are able to provide secure, cost-effective and reliable end-to-end telecommunications solutions to nearly every region in the world. Every hour of every day, from Alaska and Argentina to Zagreb and Zanzibar, some of the world's leading companies depend on us for data, voice, video and Internet solutions. We pride ourselves on keeping them connected around the world.



SATELLITE CONNECTIVITY:

The Right People Make it Happen Every Day

The AMERICOM team is passionate about making satellite communications technology an integral tool for your business. Our first priority is to provide our customers with reliable, high quality transmission of data, voice and video all over the globe.

The AMERICOM management team has the ability to weld excellent people into highly accomplished task forces. Some of the most respected and creative minds in the world are part of the AMERICOM team.

Being customer-centric is a mission-critical parts of our business. Our highly motivated technical support staff is committed to helping you to optimize your network design, equipment and operations. Count on us to be forward thinking, reliable and innovative every step of the way towards your business communication goals.



MANAGED SOLUTIONS:

Our Business is Connecting Yours

Global satellite communications is one of the foremost "miracles" of modern technology. AMERICOM, which has pioneered many technical firsts, is also at the forefront of inventing more user-friendly ways of making satellite connectivity profitable for business. Need data, voice, video or Internet connectivity to single, fixed or multiple locations around the globe? No problem. We have a flexible, seamless, end-to-end communications solution that fits your needs.

AMERICOM's communications network is versatile, powerful and reliable. We have a Managed Solution to your particular business needs. We offer custom networks incorporating teleport services and a broad-range of added-value services, including network infrastructure design, development, installation, operation and maintenance.

We welcome the challenge of bringing satellite connectivity down-to-earth for your business. We are committed to flexible service options, fast turnaround time, proven local partnerships and full 24/7/365 network management.



SATELLITE SERVICES: CONNECTIVITY, CUSTOM-DESIGNED

Satellite connectivity is a highly technical art and science. But the 'engineering' starts and ends with the people we serve. The AMERICOM team specializes in building satellite networks according to our client's specifications. We have a solution for any business need, large or small. Whether you would like us to only supply network components or provide complete end-to-end networks, we will help you create the most cost-effective system for your needs and budget.

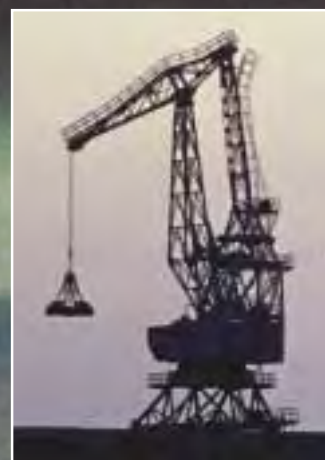
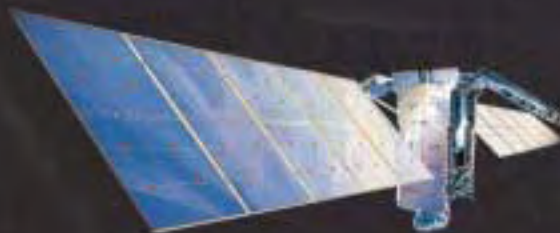
SATELLITE BANDWIDTH

We offer three versions of Transponder Service--Fully Protected, Transponder Protected and Pre-Emptible—each of which responds differently to transponder failure to ensure continuity.

Bandwidth On-Demand Service adds extra space segment capacity in near real time mode via a fractional transponder. Existing customers can book virtually any size two-way C-band or Ku-band space segments.

We even customize our Installation and Maintenance Service contracts to enable customers to receive the exactly the support they need, no more, no less. Our goal is to make sure that customers get full value from their space segment.

We've designed a suite of services for service providers who want the capability to offer satellite solutions to their customers without the up-front costs. Our Virtual Network Operator services allow providers to utilize our state-of-the-art platform services and operate their own private network through sharing our high-performance resources.



SCPC CLEAR: YOUR OWN SATELLITE CHANNEL 24/7/365

SSPC is a point-to-point two-way clear channel satellite connection between an **SES AMERICOM** site and a remote customer site using dedicated bandwidth. This product uses our global satellite fleet and a mix of teleports to provide a complete, dedicated private link that can be used to transport any type of voice, data or video service. Each SCPC customer is assigned a two-way 'pipeline' that uses a single, secure and dedicated satellite channel with its own set of transmission parameters for its outbound and inbound signals.

SCPC is a mature, stable technology, which has been successfully implemented, in diverse scenarios. It is an excellent mechanism to deliver products and services to remote end-users such as telecom carriers with high traffic requirements to trunk their points of presence to other geographical areas. Similarly, it is an excellent fit for enterprises, such as oil and gas, finance, construction, mining and disaster recovery, which are looking for a reliable extension vehicle from their corporate headquarters to regional branch offices. SCPC works very well for private networks with critical corporate applications and government entities with true privacy and security needs.

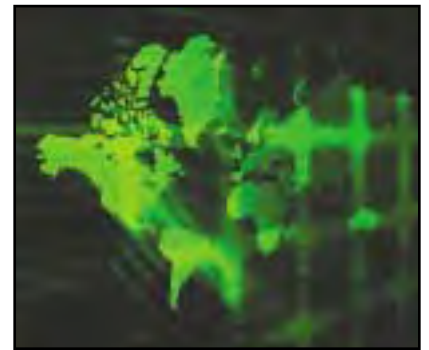
SCPC signals are delivered to the end-user through a serial port interface. We've built a wide spectrum of performance-proven formats into this system to accommodate a full range of data rates in 64Kbps increments up the transponder's maximum throughput. **SCPC** features full bandwidth availability with no overhead, making it the most efficient solution in high traffic bandwidth utilization.



IP CONNECT® VALUE-ADDED PERFORMANCE

IPConnect's first customer (1999) was TELE Greenland, an ISP providing that nation's population with full-time, high-speed access to the World Wide Web. Today, using newly developed satellite access technologies, AMERICOM offers telecom service providers and network integrators five different IPConnect options for Internet Protocol (IP) connectivity.

Our IPConnect products are engineered to provide dynamic, high performance networking which enhances the burstable nature of computer transmission and gives the user a flexible and efficient solution. IP Connect is the perfect connectivity solution for enterprises looking for secure, dedicated bandwidth extensions of their private networks to multiple remote sites.



IPConnect® PtP is a point-to-point, two-way IP satellite connection between and an SES AMERICOM teleport and a remote site using customer-dedicated bandwidth. This solution was designed especially for enterprises and governments with traffic intensive IP applications and low multiple remote satellite sites. It is also a great fit for private networks with critical corporate applications.

IPConnect® PtP establishes a complete dedicated private link that can be used for any type of application over TCP/IP protocol. This satellite channel is always open and available

to the customer. The network can be private or public, depending on the client's needs, with optional independent monitoring and managing.

This service combines the availability and stability of SCPC technology with the convenience and flexibility of IP. The result is an enhanced, cost-effective solution capable of managing concepts like Payload/Header Compression, Quality of Service and Network Security.

IPConnect® Dedicated is a point-multi-point, two-way satellite IP connection between an SES AMERICOM teleport and several remote sites using customer dedicated bandwidth. This solution enables our customers to link multiple remote sites through a central hub station at reduced entry costs. It is a great solution for enterprises and governments looking for secure extensions of their private networks over dedicated bandwidth to multiple remote sites. Customers can define their own private or public IP addressing schemas.

IPConnect® Dedicated is designed to accommodate networks using a star topology which benefits from the burstable nature of TCP/IP protocols. Each remote in this network can be configured with a specific Class of Service to meet the bandwidth requirements at each individual site. Because remote nodes are capable of using a common satellite space for their transmission and reception needs, non-fulltime applications typically require less overall network bandwidth.

IPConnect® Public is a two-way broadband satellite Internet backbone connection using AMC shared bandwidth and one of our SES AMERICOM hub teleports. IPConnect® Public is designed to nurture customers in need of a satellite network solution with a star topology. Newly developed satellite access technologies and robust Internet access empowers our end user customers to conveniently deploy their satellite networks, learn from their performance and smoothly grow to an owned bandwidth scenario. This product was designed to make it possible for customers to field test and evaluate this type of technology at a lower entry cost.

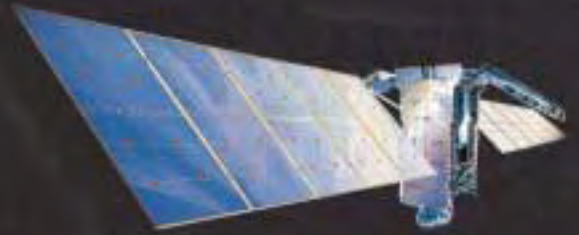


IP CONNECT® THICK-ROUTE VIRTUAL NETWORK OPERATOR

Low-Cost Entry into Satellite Communications

The IP Connect® Thick-Route Virtual Network Operator (VNO) solution was designed for customers seeking a truly low-cost entry into the satellite communications market. With this service, a VNO can cost-effectively support applications like broadband IP service, video and private networks virtually anywhere on earth. In effect, our VNO solution offers satellite providers the benefit of operating their own VSAT network without the cost of buying VSAT hub infrastructure. Customers only pay for the capacity they need, and capacity can be expanded as customer demand grows.

We have designed this solution so that each VNO rents discrete capacity from AMERICOM, physically isolated from other providers. The customer has complete management control over their capacity, including using private IP addresses. You can even commission and control your own remote sites. In the rapidly developing world of global communications, IP Connect® VNO—Thick Route offers Virtual Network Operators an inherently flexible solution to serve the rapidly changing communications needs of developing markets.



IP CONNECT ® THIN-ROUTE VIRTUAL NETWORK OPERATOR

Satellite Communications for Consumers and Small Offices

IP Connect ® Thin-Route Virtual Network Operator (VNO) is a fast, low cost, two-way data by satellite solution for consumers and small offices/home offices (SOHO). Using only an easy-to-install indoor ViaSat terminal and a small, non-obtrusive outdoor antenna, our Thin-Route platform provides reliable, high-quality bandwidth-on-demand for point of sale applications, basic web surfing and Business Continuity Networks requiring low bandwidth. The terminal is designed with a built-in Ethernet interface to assure seamless integration into a home-based network. No PC software is required.



A GLOBAL NETWORK OF SOLUTIONS

AMERICOM is the leading satellite services provider for cable networks, broadcasters and private enterprises throughout the Americas. We provide customers with state-of-the-art satellites, platforms, and leading-edge managed solutions through our connections with the SES GLOBAL fleet. SES GLOBAL's partnerships with and investments in regional satellite leaders provide local presence and reach in the remainder of the world.

In conjunction with **SES ASTRA**, Europe's cutting edge provider of direct-to-home capacity, **AMERICOM** provides customers with access to the largest satellite fleet in the world.

SES GLOBAL also holds equity participations in the following regional satellite operators:

ASIASAT

Transponder capacity for broadcast and telecommunications services across the Asia-Pacific region -- reaching more than 300 million viewers in 82+ million homes.

NAHUELSAT

Transponder capacity for transmissions covering South America (about 40 percent is currently data communications).

NSAB

Communications solutions in Europe for television and radio broadcasting, data transmission, and Internet and multimedia services. A complement to ASTRA's European capacities in the Nordic countries and Eastern Europe.

StarOne

StarOne operates Brasilsat, Latin America's largest satellite fleet and the leading South American capacity provider for broadcasting, networking, trunking and radio services. More than 7 million Brazilian households receive audio-visual broadcasts via Brasilsat.



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