

PSSG

Report to SVC #65

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About the PSSG

Product Support Specification Group

Area of activities

- Support the development, maintenance, and exploitation of a coherent suite of Integrated Product Support (IPS) specifications.
- Provide the ASD inputs and the nominations to support the IPS structures.
- Propose liaisons with other associations, agencies, and institutions (European and non- European) to SVC in order to ensure that best practice is identified and embedded in the specification.
- Present the specifications ASD interests at other forums (e.g., IPS User Forum / S1000D User Forum).

Mission

- Manage all the activities associated with the development, maintenance, and exploitation of a coherent set of Integrated Product Support (IPS) specifications.

Deliverables

- ASD Officer nominations for international bodies (SCs, Councils)
- ASD contributions to events and conferences (eg, presentations, key notes at User Forums)
- S-Series IPS specifications change and production process (covering ASD expectations and strategy)
- Next issue of the S-Series IPS specifications.

Value for ASD members

- The S-Series Integrated Product Support (IPS) specifications offer numerous benefits (improve interoperability, maximize data reuse, optimise operational readiness, and reduce lifecycle costs for all types of complex technical products).
- The standardised framework enhances product support effectiveness and efficiency by streamlining processes, promoting collaboration and enabling informed decision-making.
- Led by ASD and AIA, and for S1000D also by ATA/A4A, the S-Series represents a collaborative effort to drive innovation in global product support practices.

Membership

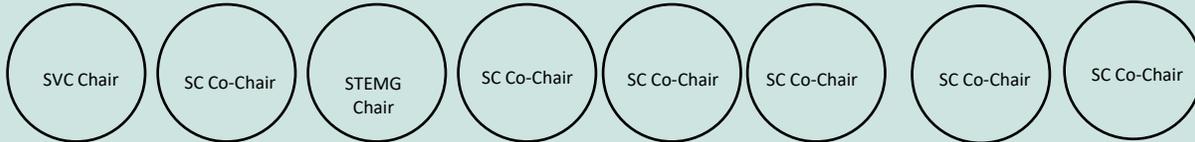
Members



Gareth Walsh Iryna Drobot Stefano Tedeschi Achim Besel Fabio Bottiglieri Christian Iversen Desmond Kramer Carlos Lafuente Gilles Badoux



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Phil Williams Gewnole Boutet Orlando Chiarello Richard Clewer Daan De Lange Peter Eichmüller Gustavo De Paz Elisabeth Neyrolles

Updates/news

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Assessment of ASD representation

- Members representation in the group as planned.
- No issues.
- No actions needed.

Profiles

Expertise of members required on technical level, leadership abilities, strategic coordination and communication skills as follows:

- Deep understanding in S-Series IPS specifications on a technical level including understanding of the specification’s objectives and industry impact.
- Ability in leading teams, work group, committees including fostering collaboration and target oriented progress in technical initiatives.
- Experience in harmonizing complex processes across multiple stakeholders and regions, with a focus on aligning European and international goals.
- Strong communication abilities to represent the work of the committee and engage with diverse technical and non-technical stakeholders.

Work Programme

Our annual objectives

correspond with



SVC objectives

- Ensure ASD Officer representation in SCs, Councils.
- Representation at S1000D UF 2026.
- Representation at for IPS User Forum 2026.
- Definition of S-Series change process
- Further update of S-Series specifications for next release

Harmonisation & Standardisation

Innovation & Technology Adoption

Guidance & Governance

Knowledge Exchange

Advocacy & Representation

Deliverables

- S-Series IPS Specifications Evolution & Production Process (concept completed as baseline for (tool) implementation) →
Deadline: 2026
- Draft a proposal for the S-Series Governance Document
- New 5-minutes long Bike Example video for S-Series website

Meetings

- 148th PSSG
25th/26 Feb 2026
Location: Toulouse (host: Airbus Defence and Space)
- 149th PSSG
24th/25th June 2026
Location: Stockholm; Alvik (host: SAAB)
- 150th PSSG
01st /02nd Dec 2026
Location: Brussels (host: ASD)
- Monthly virtual calls

Activities Progress

Status

Actions taken	Results
Nominate ASD Co-Chair for S2000M SC	Carlos Lafuente Rodriguez (Airbus D&S)
Nominate ASD Co-Chair for DMEWG	Josue Cerneus (Enginia)
Nominate ASD Officer for PSSG	In progress. Selection for roles by ASD
Nominate ASD STEMG Chair	Orlando Chiarello
Nominate ASD Officer for S1000D Council and SC	In progress



Goal

- Setup new S-Series Change Process.
- Update S-Series IPS specifications organizational setup and processes.

Challenges

Challenge	Mitigating measure
Critical dependency for editing and publication of specifications	Will develop a new process which would require ASD investments.

Input request from SVC

- Close collaboration to align S-Series IPS specifications organizational setup taking into account current/future US participation
- Support to guarantee support from ASD bodies.

Additional topics for discussion

- **New ASD collaboration tool**
- **Founding S-Series Activities**