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1.1 Aim of the Course

The aim of the course is to enable personnel with limited pre-requisite training to be able to fulfil the duties of the ACCS System Manager.

1.2 Summary of Training Requirements

The ACCS System Manager Course for the baseline LOC1 BL 5 is a single standalone course, not necessarily linked to other NCI Agency Courses.

1.3 Eligibility

Applicants for this course are required to have a basic understanding of UNIX, Solaris and Oracle. If the course is oversubscribed SHAPE will set priorities.

1.4 Duration

The course duration is 5 days.

a. Training Day : 09:00 - 16:00
b. Breaks: Coffee 10:00 - 10:20 and 15:00 - 15:20
Lunch: 12:30 - 13:30

1.5 Security Classification

The course is delivered within a NATO Secret environment; therefore, the students must provide a copy of their Security Clearance before entering the NCIA Glons premises. Without a Security Clearance the students will not be able to attend the course.

Course contents are the following classification:

- Slides: NATO RESTRICTED
- Network: NATO RESTRICTED
- Classroom: NATO RESTRICTED
- Media: NATO RESTRICTED
- Discussion Topics: NATO RESTRICTED

1.6 Sponsor

The overall sponsor of the ACCS System Manager Course is the head of the AirC2 Training Group.

1.7 Training Executive

The person with overall responsibility for the training at NCIA Glons is the Chief Individual Training. This responsibility can be delegated when required.

1.8 Class Size

The maximum numbers of students is set to 10 due to workstation and instructor availability. Seats for observers, with no workstation, are available.

NCI Agency reserves the right to cancel any course if the number of students is less than 4.

1.9 Review Date

To ensure that the course is effective and current the AirC2 Training Group aim to do a full review of course material annually. Parts of the course can be updated before this time if needed.

1.10 Additional Information

1.10.1 Location and Timings

This course is given at NCIA Glons. On site delivery can be negotiated.
All the classes will start at **09:00 till 16:00**, only the **last course day** it finished around **13:00**.

1.10.2 How to Apply

Students apply by using the NCIA Course Application System (Studaba) available on the NCIA webpage.
Link to Training Portal: **https://www.ncia.nato.int/Our-Work/Pages/Education-and-Training.aspx**

1.10.3 Certification

Students who successfully complete this course will receive a certificate for the ACCS System Manager Course.

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3 Publications, Equipment and Resources

Table 2 - Publications, Equipment and Resources

Serial Nos	Type	Equipment	Qty
2	Hardware	Projector	2
2	Hardware	Windows Computer for Instructor	1
3	Hardware	ACCS String (covering all servers, drives, hubs etc.)	1
4	Hardware	Workstations (Thin Clients)	26
5	Hardware	Monitors	26
6	Hardware	Maintenance PC	2
7	Software	Media Box	1
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4 Assessment

4.1 Prerequisites

The students should background in system administration and knowledge of UNIX, Solaris and Oracle.

4.2 Learning Assessment

This is based on learning by doing. Assessment of whether the student has reached the training objectives is performed in an active dialog between student and instructor, mainly during the practical exercises and labs, and by the student performing a multiple choice test.

5 Administration

5.1 Dress Code

Dress code is duty uniform in accordance with national rules for military personnel. For civilians smart casual style clothing can be worn. (No sportswear).

5.2 Security Clearance

All students must provide valid Security Clearance.

5.3 Accommodation

Students must arrange their own accommodation.

5.4 Transportation

Students must arrange their own transportation. There are no resources available at the NCIA Glons to perform airport pickups etc.

5.5 Food and Drink

The cafeteria at NCIA Glons will be open for all students during their stay at NCIA Glons. They serve coffee, cakes or a hot meal during the lunch break. No breakfast or dinner is served at the cafeteria.

5.6 TAX Free Shopping

Students can use the NCIA Glons Ration Item Store during their visit providing that they provide a valid NATO Travel Order and they are at NCIA Glons for a minimum of 8 working days.

Annex A Acronyms

Acronyms used in this course include:

ACCS	Air Command and Control System
ACC	Air Control Centre
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ARS	ACC RPC SFP
ASAP	ACCS Special Application Programmes
ATC	Air Traffic Control
AWCIES	ACCS-wide Common Information Exchange Standards
BMDOC	Ballistic Missile Defence Operations Centre
CAD	Common Alert Display
CAOC	Combined Air Operations Centre
CARS	CAOC ARS RPC SFP
COTS	Commercial Off The Shelf
CSCI	Computer Software Configuration Item
CSD	Common State Display
CSE	Communication Security Equipment
DARS	Deployable ARS
DCAOC	Deployable Combined Air Operations Centre
DCS	Data Communication Equipment
DIPLAS	Mission Preparation
DSS	Data Storage and Services Server
GIS	Geographic Information System
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HMI	Human Machine Interface

HWCI	Hardware Configuration Item
HVE	High Visibility Events
IETM	Interactive Electronic Technical Manual
ILOM	Integrated Lights Out Manager
JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Command
LAN	Local Area Network
LDAP	Lightweight Directory Access Protocol
LOC1	Level of Operational Capability 1
MASE	Multi AEGIS Site Emulator
MISEXC	Mission Execution CSCI
MISSUP	Mission Execution Support Applications
MXP	Mission Execution and Planning Server (Old Terms: MXS, MPS)
NADGE	NATO Air Defence Ground Environment
NRT	Non Real Time
GEADGE	German Air Defence Ground Environment
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
OPUS	Mission Planning Support Applications CSCI
QRP	Quick Reaction Package
RAP	Recognized Air Picture
RPC	RAP Production Centre
RT	Real Time
SAN	Storage Area Network
SCM	System Control and Management
SFP	Sensor Fusion Post
SM	System Manager
SQOC	Squadron Operations Centre

SRV	Server
SSI	Software Significant Item
TDL	Tactical Date Link
TPR	Two Person Rule
VCE	Voice Communication Equipment
VCF	Voice Communication Facilities
VM	Virtual Machine
WAN	Wide Area Network
WOC	Wing Operations Centre