



MAK Legion

A Next-generation **Scalability** and **Communications** Framework to Manage and Deliver **Millions of Entities**



Proven Scalability and Flexibility

- 3.8-million cloud-hosted entities demonstrated for the US Army Synthetic Training Environment
- Initial integrations proven with VBS4, Unreal, Unity, OneSAF, VR-Forces, VR-Vantage
- Designed for both cloud and local deployment on multiple platforms

USE CASES

- BRIGADE AND ABOVE EXERCISES
- MEGA CITIES
- MODELING GLOBAL AIR TRAFFIC
- THEATER LEVEL WARGAMES
- PATTERN OF LIFE

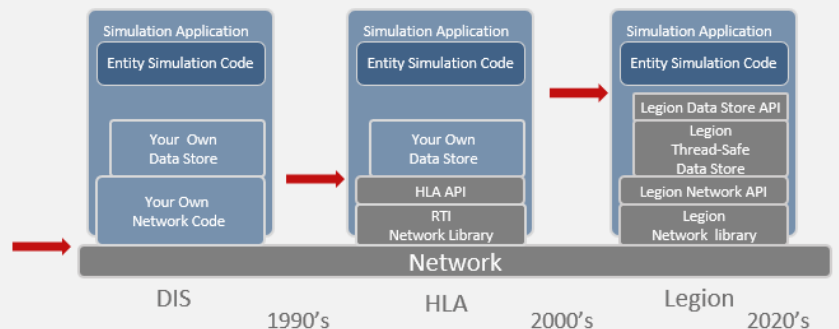
Legion is composed of:

- Legion Data Store Library – to enable optimized multi-threaded simulation applications
- Legion Network Library – to efficiently pass updates and events between applications
- Legion Entity Server – to maintain and serve authoritative state based on client interest

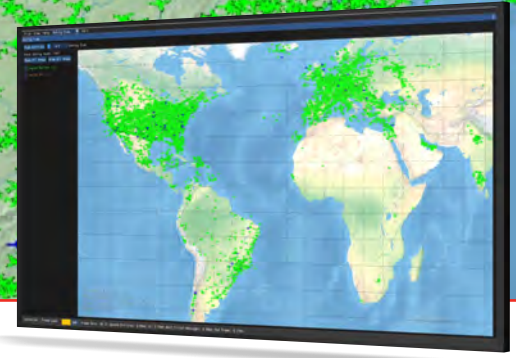
Standard Legion Object Model based on DIS/RPR/SISO Enumerations can be extended or replaced by built-in Legion Code Generator

MAK, the company that made DIS and HLA easy, is bringing you the next generation interoperability framework.

Legion will be supported in addition to DIS and HLA.



Legion Achieves Unprecedented Performance and Scale



1 Thread-safe Data Store

- Enables applications to simulate, read, and write many entities in parallel – taking full advantage of available hardware

2 Data-Oriented Design

- Highly-optimized run-time data storage - in contiguous memory for cache coherency
- Object-oriented API layer provides ease-of-use

3 Data Remains in Single Consistent Format Throughout the System

- Network Library, Data Store, and Entity Server designed as one coherent system
- Eliminates expensive data copies, marshalling, and conversions

4 Optimized Network Utilization

- Thousands of entities bundled into a single large packet each frame
- Entity Server sends only the data needed by each client, and only what's changed

5 Relevance Filtering on the Server

- Server's Data Store spatially organized
- Server filters against interest criteria

6 Spatial Organization & Ownership Transfer

- Keeps entities spatially organized as they move through the virtual world

7 Optimized for Late Joiners

- All clients get their updates from the server, so late joiners don't burden every simulator to provide initial state

