



PRESS RELEASE

## GoAhead Software is first COTS fault management solution to be part of successful operational trial

KEY ELEMENT HELPS POWER RELIABILITY OF LOCKHEED MARTIN AEGIS COMBAT SYSTEM

**BELLEVUE, Wash. — September 25, 2009** — In an industry first, GoAhead® Software today announces that its software is the first commercial off-the-shelf (COTS) fault management solution to be part of a successful U.S. Navy operational trial. Deployed as part of Lockheed Martin's Aegis Combat System, the Navy trial tested combat readiness of the guided missile cruiser USS Bunker Hill's full combat system, recently modernized with the open architecture Aegis Weapon System. The integration of GoAhead Software's proven solution into Aegis' tactical infrastructure, helps ensure high availability of the system, as well as successfully demonstrates the applicability of COTS and open standards in mission critical defense systems.

"During the recent Navy trial, GoAhead Software served as a key infrastructure component of USS Bunker Hill's new open architecture Aegis Weapon System helping to ensure operational availability, as well as proving that state-of-the-art capabilities can be delivered with speed and affordability," says Orlando Carvalho, vice president and general manager of Lockheed Martin's Surface/Sea-Based Missile Defense line of business. "Small business innovators like GoAhead bring new ideas and cost effectiveness to the table, helping us to help our customers achieve their missions."

"As the leading supplier of COTS high availability solutions to Lockheed Martin, we at GoAhead Software have come to know first-hand the standard for excellence to which the entire Lockheed Martin team holds itself," says John Hansen, GoAhead CEO. "Everyone at GoAhead joins me in congratulating them on the successful completion of the operational trial," says Hansen.

GoAhead solutions feature sophisticated availability and management functionality to monitor and manage redundant hardware and software system resources to ensure 99.999 percent or better availability. Sub-second fault recovery and real-time checkpointing to preserve application state and data enable customers to ensure uninterrupted service. This combined with unmatched support for the Service Availability Forum (SA Forum) open specifications offers an open approach to ensure continuous service of warfighter systems.

### ABOUT GOAHEAD SOFTWARE

GoAhead Software is the worldwide leader in open standards-based high availability and management middleware for carrier-grade and mission critical systems for which downtime is unacceptable. With more than 50,000 deployments, GoAhead has the only proven, open standards-based solution, reducing risk so you can meet time and cost requirements. GoAhead's leadership and long commitment to Service Availability Forum standards prevent vendor lock-in and protect your investments over time. Every day, industry leaders such as Motorola, Alcatel-Lucent, LG-Nortel, and Lockheed Martin entrust GoAhead to speed time to market, lower costs and focus on differentiation. For more information, visit [www.goahead.com](http://www.goahead.com). For press information, contact Bill Yaman at 425-577-5319 or [pr@goahead.com](mailto:pr@goahead.com).

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