

KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONVERSION TO GCSS-ARMY

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- ▶ Own and fully commit to the conversion process.
- ▶ Communicate early and often.
- ▶ Commit to a training plan.

SENIOR LEADERS:

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- ▶ Champion GCSS-Army and command involvement.
- ▶ Operationalize the conversion.
- ▶ Ensure the training calendar supports the transition.

COMMANDERS/LEADERS:

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- ▶ Ensure standards are met and review the periodic scorecard.
- ▶ Ensure users have retainability.
- ▶ Add fielding events to the training calendar.

USERS:

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- ▶ Resolve scorecard deficiencies.
- ▶ Actively engage in and take advantage of the fielding team.
- ▶ Fully implement TTPs once conversion has occurred.

GCSS-ARMY BEST PRACTICES

- ▶ To maximize readiness, take the following steps:
 - » *Standardize Naming Conventions* – Identify the workstation/ hand-held terminal (HHT) name for monitoring.
 - » *Optimize CPU* – Adjust the virtual memory (paging file), as well as for best performance (“increase processing speed” should be selected for individual CPU system property settings).
 - » *Update User Certificates & Cache* – Delete cache certificates that are no longer checked for validity in order to speed up login time. Change the active client properties to auto-purge CAC certificates once a user logs out.
 - » *Ensure Network is Ready* – See CAISI/CSS-VSAT Best Practices on reverse side.

CAISI/CSS-VSAT BEST PRACTICES

► SOFTWARE & PATCHES:

- For GCSS-Army to work at optimal speeds, units must confirm that CAISI/CSS-VSAT and Logistics Information Systems have the latest software and patches:
 - » **#1, USE IT.**
 - » Configure CAISI/CSS-VSAT to Army Standard — deviation causes latency.
 - » Automatically clear user certificates when the ID card is removed; not doing so can preclude sign-on.
 - » Ensure all units utilizing CAISI/CSS-VSAT have the requisite 40 hours of training, to include all Sustainment Automation Management Support Officers. (<https://peoeis.kc.army.mil/csscomms/SiteAssets/vsat/VSATTRAINING.html>)
 - » Update images from the Program Managers for all Logistics Information Systems.
 - » Report CSS-VSAT during USR (R-Rating) by serial number (4- or 5-digit number from the case).

Ensure that only authorized Logistics Information Systems and Sustainment Information Systems are on CAISI/CSS-VSAT (see DA ALARACT 024/2013 DTG R251503z JAN 13).

► POSITIONING:

- For CAISI, take the following steps to ensure the network is ready for use:
 - » Account for line of sight, dead space, floor coverage, etc. when determining warehouse positioning; ensure there is maximum coverage of the work area.
 - » Place the CAISI system (antennas plus CBM) as close to 30 feet high as possible; do not set up the system inside small offices or on top of the wCSS-VSAT indoor unit.
 - » Replace dual band antennas (rubber ducky) with 24-inch and 14-inch antennas for best coverage.
 - » Secure the CAISI/CSS-VSAT network by utilizing the supplied router/firewall.