

## SIMon International

by





#### **General overview**

- · Founded in 1997, EU based
- · 3 M EUR average turnover
- Member of Grepton group
- · 35 own developers
- 150 developers groupwise
- Specialised in custom software development for governmental entities



## Data expertise

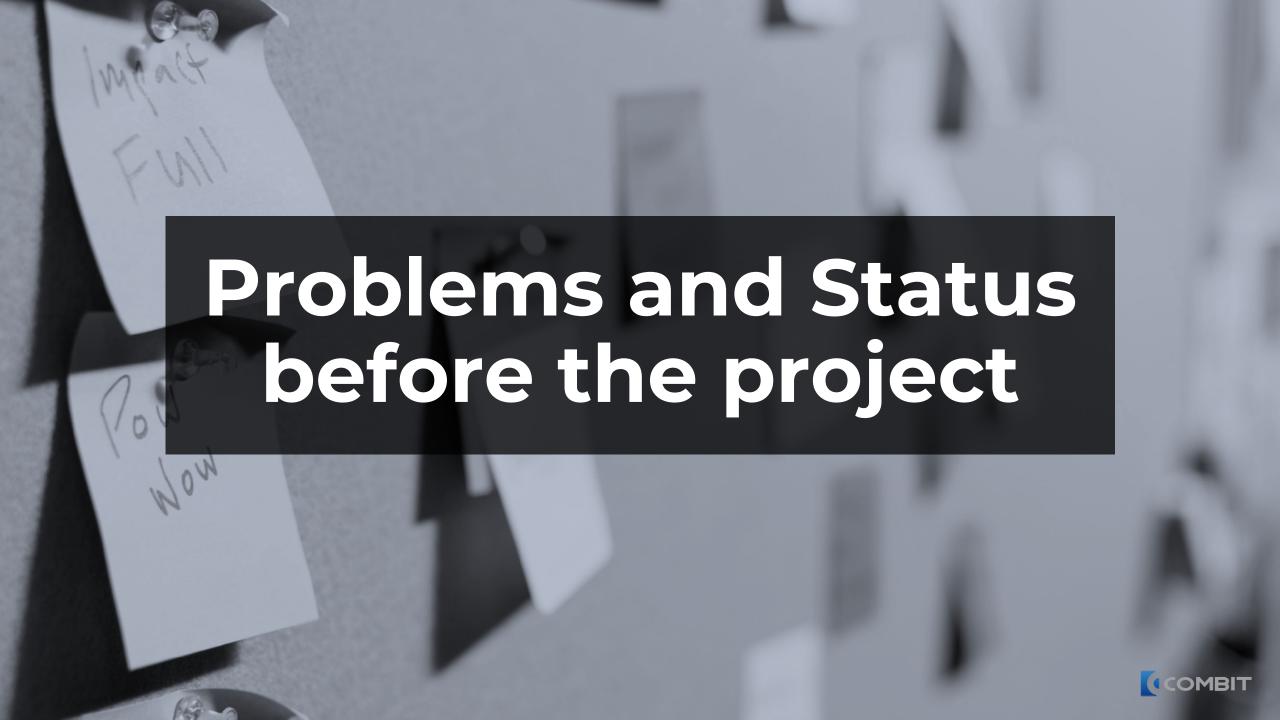
- 15+ years of Oracle RDBMS administration
- 8 TB is our biggest database and growing daily
- 1.5 million transactions daily
- · Helping 1 million citizens a day
- 10+ years of Java experience
- Typical project size is 2000 man-days



## Relevant experience

- Public tender won in 2004
- Started developing spectrum monitoring software in 2004
- SIMon International is the third version
- Cutting edge technology





## Problems and Status before the project

Diverse measurement equipment portfolio – multiple vendors

Monitoring software from multiple vendors



## Problems and Status before the project

- Current systems do not follow the actual measurement workflow
- Too many manual tasks
- · Installation, training, maintenance is a huge burden



## Problems and Status before the project

- · Want to avoid vendor lock-in as it may evoke issues
- Long term focus is on creating a task specific and low-cost equipment portfolio
- Future proof system for integrating new equipment and the latest technology
- Holistic way for integrating and extending the coverage of the national monitoring station network

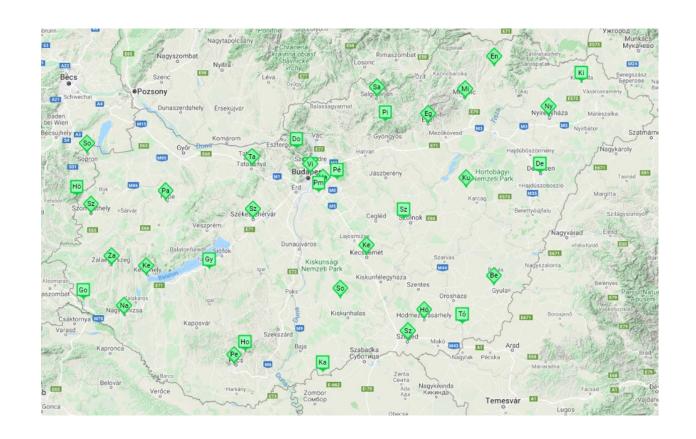


## Solution

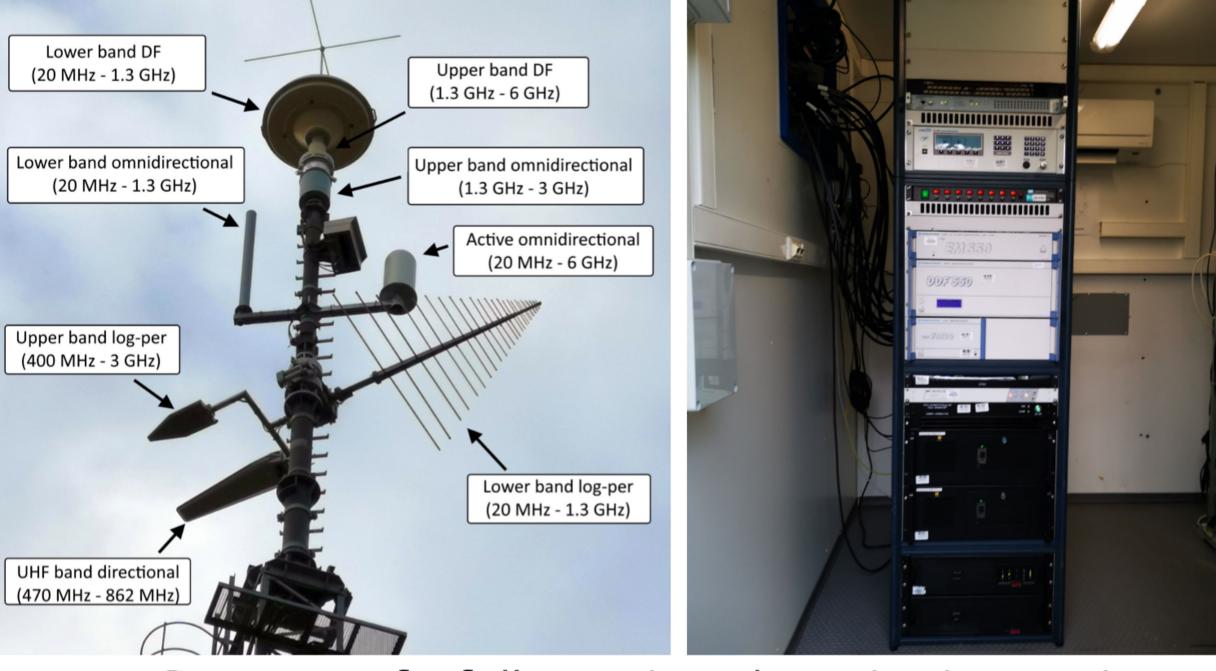


## Radio monitoring network

- 15 fully-equipped stations
- · 20 small, compact stations
- 4 mobile stations
- ~ 10 compact monitoring devices, deployed to temporary locations







Structure of a fully-equipped monitoring station





Structure of a small, compact monitoring station



Mobile monitoring station

 Web based – no deployment, less downtime, less training, standardized technology, Windows version changes are not a problem

Open driver development API based integration of any equipment with proper documentation

 Integrates with license database and can create automated measurements and alerts



Development had been UX research supported

 Workflow starts with a map, and visualizes data on the map or in a spectrum analyzer

 Direct access to all needed measurement functions of any vendor from the same application



Unified, flexible data storage model

Extensibility with further capabilities

Unmanned monitoring stations

Continuous (on-site) support



#### **Technology:**

- Technology stack used
  - PostgreSql
  - Java
  - · ExtJS
  - · WEBGL 2





## SIMon International

Business model



#### **Business model**

- · Onetime license fee per station
  - Unlimited users
  - Unlimited pieces of compatible equipment per station
- Implementation fee
- · Support fee
- At cost pilot projects available



## Cooperation

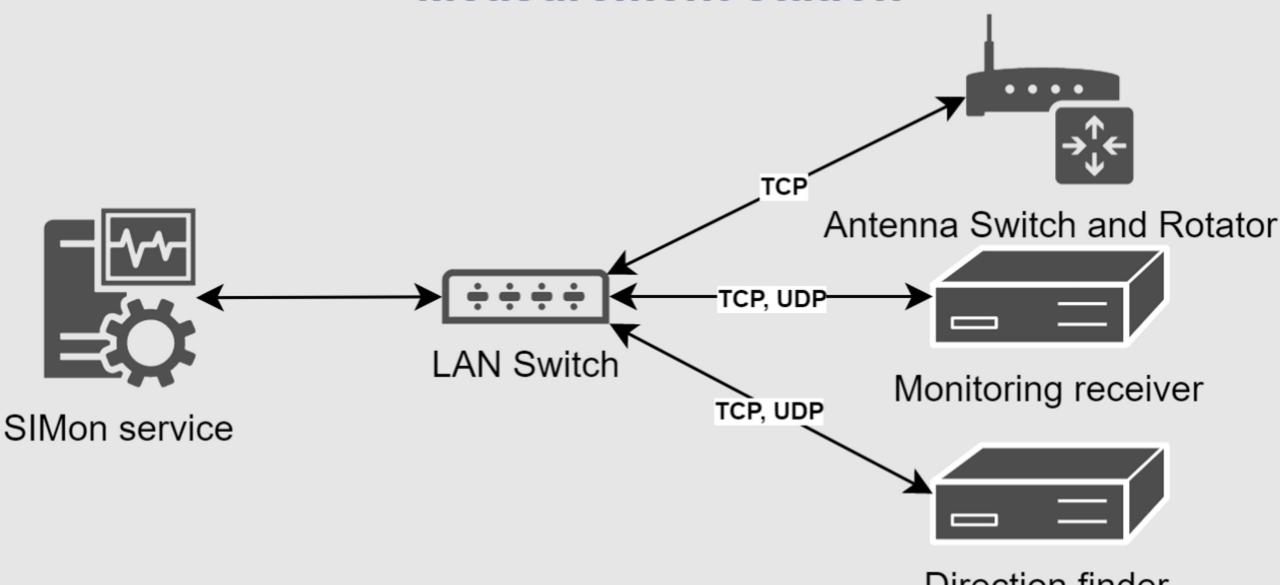
- Consultation: technical and professional; full monitoring system configuration
- Fast and flexible delivery of custom solutions and requirements
- Professional, high-level support, systematic upgrades
- Local representation
- Tuition for the monitoring team



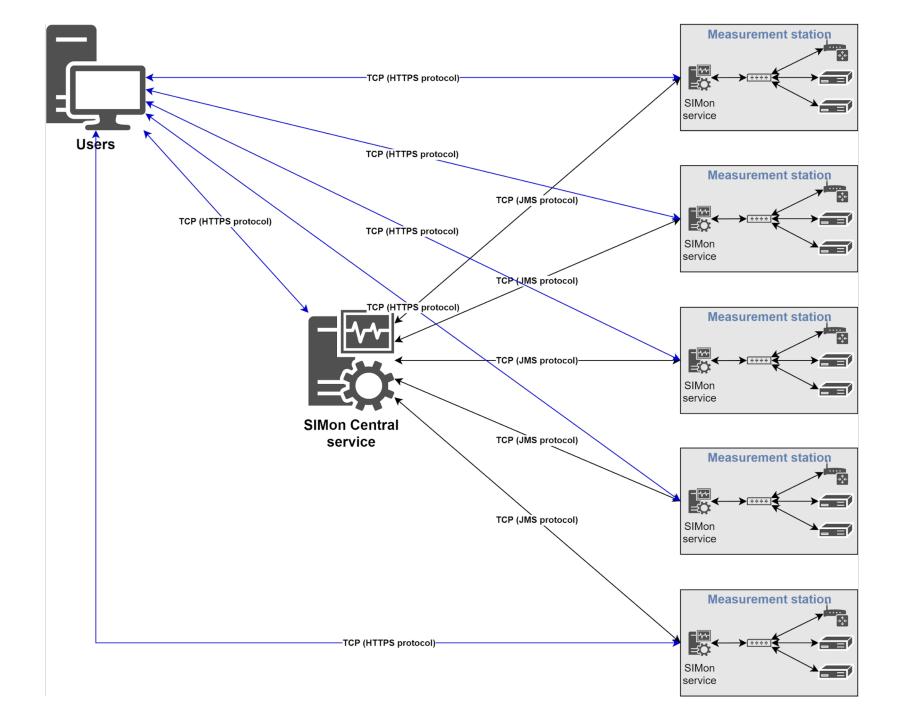
## SIMon International system Architecture

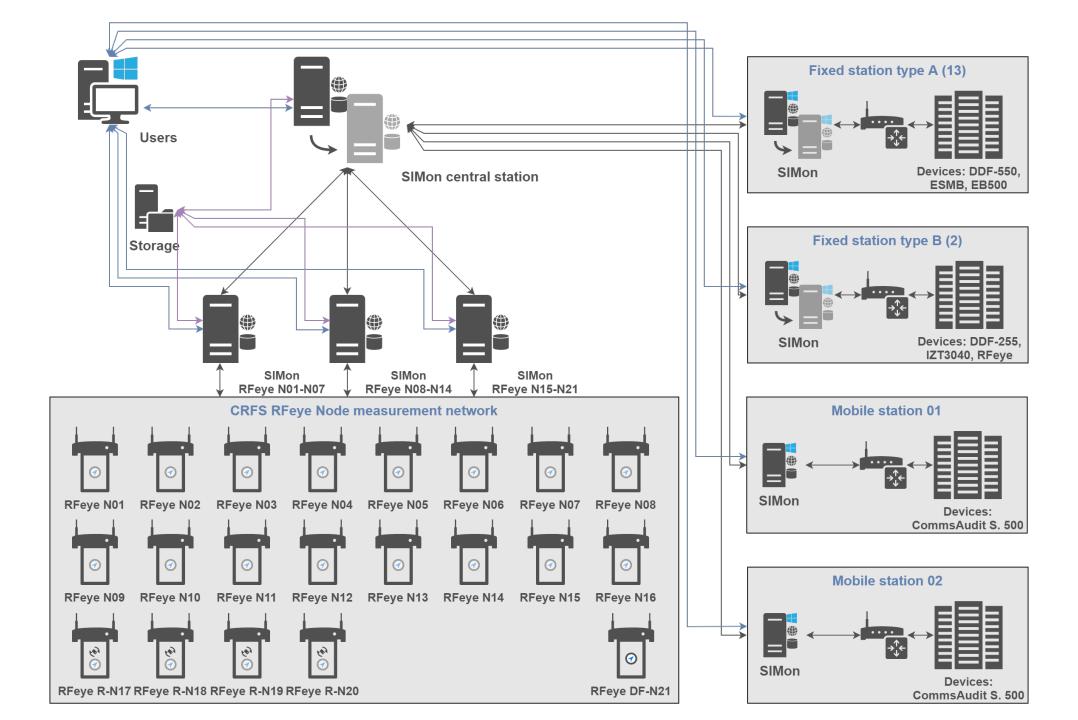


## **Measurement station**



Direction finder





## Compatible and integrated devices



## Compatible devices

- Monitoring (receivers, direction finders), control (antenna switch/rotator), GPS, weather equipment with:
- LAN interface (or serial to LAN adapter),
- Integration documentation (commands, protocols, data decoding instructions).



## Integrated devices

- Rohde & Schwarz: DDF-550, DDF-255, EB-500, EM-550, EM-100, ESMB,
  GB-127, GB-127M, RD-127, ZS-127;
- NARDA: SignalShark 3310, 3320, 3330
- · IZT: R3000 series;
- · CRFS: RFeye Node 20-6, 50-8, 100-8, 100-18;
- CommsAudit: Spectra SRDF, CA4909-1;
- STMM: KM44 and KM88 switch, RK3 rotator
- Compu-Consult: TELE-OPERATOR UTS v.16 DVB-T/T2 Dual LAN monitor
- Boreas: Weather station;



# Network requirements



## **Network requirements**

- Connection types supported:
  - Wired (Copper, Fiber optic),
  - Wireless (3G HSPA+, 4G LTE, 5G, P2P microwave),
- Security:
  - VPN connection between the central server and station
- Connection Speed for a station:
  - Minimum: 5 Mbit/s download and upload speed,
  - Typical: 30 Mbit/s download and upload speed,
  - Recommended: 80 Mbit/s download and upload speed,
  - The upload speed is the more important, because the station uploads the measurement results to the central server or the client in "real-time"
  - The upload speed should be even higher if the upload in "real-time" of I-Q data or DVB transport streams is required.

