

Photo: Patriot Radar



Integrated Defense Systems

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Integrated Defense Systems (IDS), with 2007 sales of \$4.7 billion, is a leading worldwide provider of integrated joint battlespace and homeland security solutions.

IDS, prime contractor and system integrator for the Patriot system, is poised to deliver the next generation of Patriot, the world's premier combat-proven air and missile defense system. The U.S. Army is moving ahead with its "Pure Fleet" initiative to upgrade the Patriot systems to state-of-the-art Configuration 3, enabling them to defeat current and emerging threats. Worldwide interest has positioned Patriot as the cornerstone of global air and missile defense.

Other IDS successes in 2007 included the continued delivery of the critical persistent surveillance capability of Rapid Aerostat Initial Deployment to American and coalition forces, and the Australian government's largest contract award ever for the mission systems integration of at least three Air Warfare Destroyers.

The Terminal High Altitude Area Defense program received a direct award for additional radar from the U.S. Missile Defense Agency. The Zumwalt destroyer program won a \$1.0 billion contract modification for critical mission systems equipment.