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## **We Deliver For Our Clients!**

What a powerful way to describe the work we do every day.

As many of know, delivering NGEN requirements "Now" is the next level of our demonstrated commitment to the needs of our Sailors and Marines and all those who support them. We are delivering the added interoperability, mobility, performance and security our clients' missions require, as well as the flexibility and functionality that is NMCI.

Put simply, the enhancements we are making to NMCI today - deliver much of what the Navy is looking to achieve in the coming years with NGEN.

So, thank you for all of your hard work.

And, special thanks to NMCI team member, Tony Kaufman. Tony is one of NMCI's leaders in enterprise storage solutions working out of San Diego. His most recent project, the SMARTS Internal Storage Tool, is a huge step forward in storage capabilities for the Navy and Marine Corps and how they do business.

Tony Kaufman - Delivers For Our Clients

**Kevin Durkin**  
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## Tony Kaufman **IS NGEN NOW**

Leader, CCOE Enterprise Storage Services EDS, San Diego

Tony Kaufman, Leader of the Capability Centers of Excellence Enterprise Storage Services on NMCI, might be described as a bit of a night owl. Whether answering late-night calls about a network maintenance issue or moonlighting as a deejay, Kaufman typically isn't getting much sleep.

"My job is a 24-hour a day job," says Kaufman. "Maintenance doesn't stop when you leave the office, and the network never sleeps."

While his turntable skills are sought-after for clubs and parties in the San Diego area, it's Kaufman's ability to proactively manage critical data storage services that makes him a star for EDS.

For the past seven years, Kaufman has worked tirelessly for NMCI, and most recently led his team on the SMARTS Internal Storage Tool upgrade, which significantly enhances the network's storage management capabilities.

By measuring patterns of storage use over time, the SMARTS Internal Storage tool helps network operators prepare to anticipate users' future storage demands. The SMARTS tool is "storage management made simple," says Kaufman.

Kaufman is quick to acknowledge that although the demands of supporting the largest intranet in the world are many, he is supported by a dedicated team of professionals.

Recently, Kaufman and his team encountered a myriad of technical obstacles in the large-scale integration of network monitoring and reporting tools. Kaufman organized his team to create an innovative approach to interoperability issues while keeping the project moving forward on the promised delivery schedule. It is this kind of technical knowledge and commitment to keeping our promises that makes Kaufman a leader at EDS.

Still, Kaufman is reluctant to take all of the credit. Instead, he says, his team is "dedicated, determined and committed to persevering. They are the true unsung heroes of operations."

While the nation's Sailors and Marines are working to keep our country safe, Tony Kaufman is working round the clock to make sure that they have the resources they need to accomplish their mission. Just don't be surprised if in between spinning songs at a nightclub, he is taking calls and finding solutions to keep NMCI working for those who rely on it.

