The Viasat Functional Abstracted Control Environment (FACE) middleware software translates situational awareness information from Link 16 equipped terminals, to non-compatible systems. Designed to simplify HOST communication with Small Tactical Terminals (STT), the Viasat FACE application reduces the complexity of Link 16 commands and statuses into simple abstracted messages. With Viasat FACE, legacy platforms and proprietary systems can now integrate Link 16 in a cost-effective way.

In addition to supporting multiple client connections, the software can interface with several standardized tactical protocols. It is also capable of running on existing processing power with a variety of CPU configurations and requirements. With simple and fast integration, the Viasat FACE can be quickly deployed to provide situational data to users in real time.