The Viasat Multi-Platform Audio Component (MAC) is a rugged interface unit that provides independent or simultaneous dual-channel Link 16 voice (receive and transmit). It features a custom built 30 W quad-speaker system that has been specifically tuned to enhance audio quality.

The internal adjustable amplifiers can be configured through a web interface to operate any MIDS or STT platform and is compatible with most headsets and handsets.

For the voice interface, the H-250 handset is recommended, which comes standard with the MAC system.

The MAC operates with the integrated AC ruggedized power supply, but also has the flexibility to work with a 9 to 36 VDC source.

The device offers a Push-to-Talk (PTT) deactivate function that mutes the speakers when the handset PTT is pressed.

All web interface functionality for the MAC requires Viasat’s Multi-Platform Integrated Controller (MIC), which is sold separately.