

MILSOFT CREATES NEW USER FORUM

Milsoft Utility Solutions created a *new user forum* with five sections: engineering, outage management, geographic information systems, communications/IVR, and a general non-product section. Within each forum, the topic section contains three subsections: announcements, general topics, and tips and tricks. To qualify for the user forum, you need a valid email in Milsoft's system, and your utility must have an active support contract in at least one of the Milsoft products you own. The forum can't be used to solicit support directly from Milsoft.

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MOBILE SAFETY, TRAINING, AND COMMUNICATIONS

VEROCOMM Network's *Mobile Management System* offers a cloud-based platform with an iOS and Android mobile app that helps utilities reach and teach their workforce anywhere. The flexible mobile training platform delivers videos, documents, and communications directly to smartphones and tablets for instant communications and training, with the ability to set deadlines, verify and track content viewing, and manage compliance with an e-signature function for reporting and records management. The secure system is ideal when communicating sensitive information that cannot be downloaded from the app.

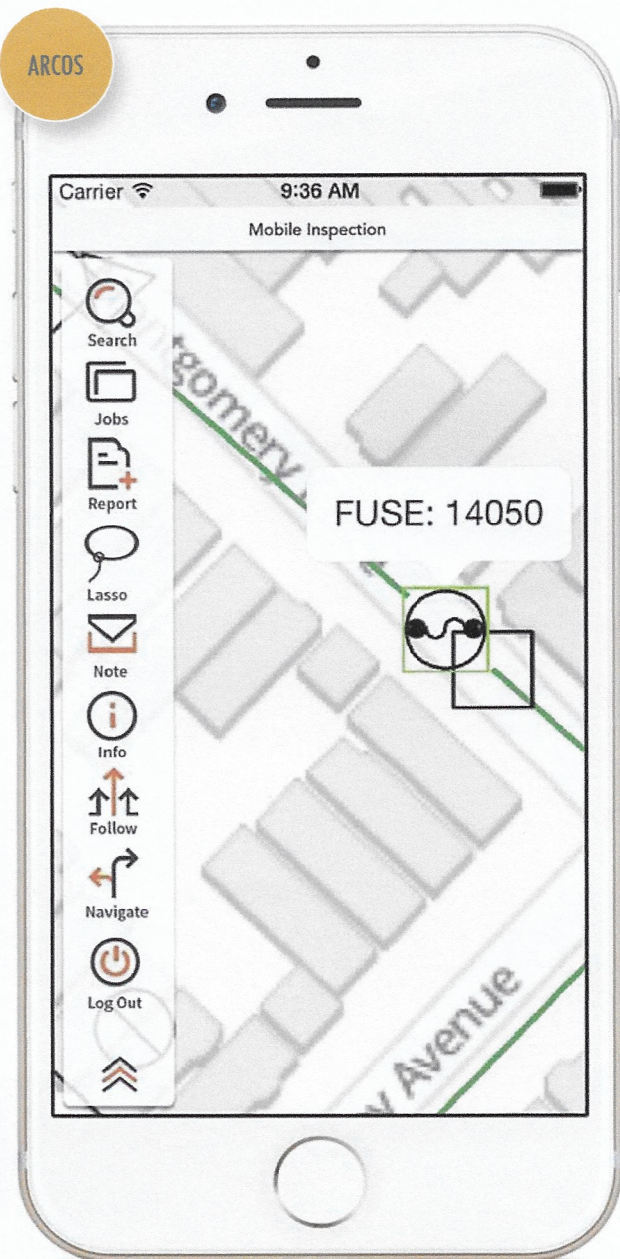
Contact: VEROCOMM Networks, Scottsdale, Arizona, 888-382-2587; info@verocomm.com; verocomm.com.



MOBILE INSPECTION

The new **ARCOS Mobile Inspection** solution assesses infrastructure like substations or gas lines in hours instead of days. With a utility's geographic information system and the mobile location services on any smartphone, tablet, or laptop, inspectors can report and transmit inspection data to managers. When inspectors note a repair, they use the app to create a new job, tag the location, and send it to a work management system. Repairs can also be prioritized based on customers affected.

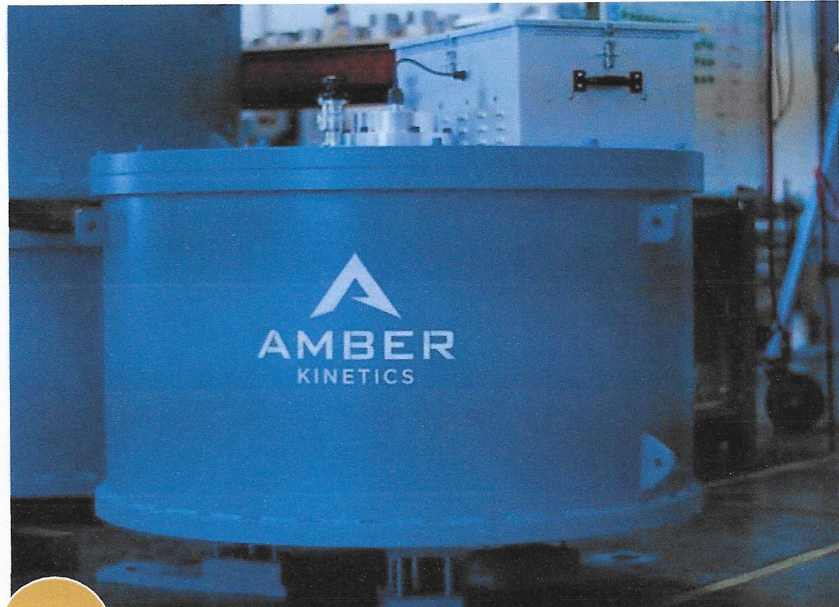
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SPINNING ENERGY STORAGE

Without utility-scale storage, solar, wind, and other green energy resources may never reach their full potential. **Amber Kinetics** says its *M32 long-duration all-steel flywheel* has advantages over battery and conventional peaking resources for demand reduction, energy arbitrage, renewable energy firming, and frequency regulation on a grid- and micro-grid scale. Flywheels store kinetic energy as they rotate, energy that can be released later when it is needed. They charge and discharge like batteries, but mechanically instead of chemically. The flywheels have a 30-year-plus life, incur no capacity degradation, have unlimited daily cycling capability, and have zero-dollar variable operations and maintenance for 24/7 operation.

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