

1. What is Facilities IPS?

The Facilities IPS Program provides specialized initial planning on global, regional and local levels for the next generation of aircraft, ships, submarines and other weapon systems. The Program works upfront and early with the development, design and delivery of new weapon platforms, ensuring both compatible, timely and strategic placement of supporting real estate, shore facilities and infrastructure.

2. How is Facilities IPS different from Facilities ILS?

Facilities IPS encompasses what was historically referred to as Facilities Integrated Logistics Support (ILS), however, it is broader in scope and more multi-disciplinary. Facilities IPS involves the process of integrating facilities planning in with the development of the new weapon system (the "Product"), with the goal of providing for the most efficient life-cycle supportability of the Product when delivered to the Fleet.

3. Is NAVFAC the technical authority for Facilities IPS?

Yes. Per OPNAVINST 5450.348, the mission of NAVFAC includes supporting the DON Facilities IPS Program, planning for both long-term strategic requirements and near-term facilities and infrastructure requirements for all new weapons systems or significant upgrades to current systems. Furthermore, in SECNAVINST 5400.15C, ASN(RD&A) tasks NAVFAC to exercise the authority of the Naval Acquisition Executive to manage and serve as authority for construction and facility engineering programs, including those in support of SYSCOMs, PEOs, DRPMs, and PMs and their assigned acquisition programs. Within NAVFAC, this technical authority resides in the Assets Management directorate.

4. Are Facilities IPS services available from entities other than NAVFAC?

Yes. As the Facilities IPS technical authority, NAVFAC responsibilities include ensuring that other providers abide by NAVFAC's policies and procedures with respect to the integration of Facilities IPS products and services into the Navy's construction and facilities engineering programs. For this reason, NAVFAC offers the provision of seamless Facilities IPS services to the Program Executive Officers.

5. What is SPIDERS•3D?

**SPIDERS•3D** is a browser-based application on the NAVFAC Portal [www.navfac.navy.mil](http://www.navfac.navy.mil) that offers users a variety of ways to employ three dimensional (3D) visualization to better understand how new platforms could realistically interact with facilities and hence potentially affect platform design and future facilities planning requirements.

6. Is NAVFAC available for help with an Independent Logistics Assessment (ILA)?

Yes. NAVFAC is experienced in providing objective Subject Matter Experts to assess the Facilities and Infrastructure element of an acquisition program's ILA.

7. How do I find a sponsor for my application for a NAVFAC Intranet account?

You must be a Navy employee with a CAC and a NAVFAC account to access the NAVFAC Intranet. Sponsorship requests for a NAVFAC account should be submitted to the email address [NAVFACIPS@navy.mil](mailto:NAVFACIPS@navy.mil) . Please include your name, organization and reason you require access.

8. Whom can I contact for a more in-depth orientation on Facilities IPS?

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