

# SeaLion Mission Concept of Operations (ConOps)

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## Stakeholder Needs

The SeaLion Mission Concept of Operations (ConOps) is guided by a series of stakeholder needs, listed below.

### 1.1: Primary Mission Objective A1

The SeaLion mission shall establish UHF communication link with Virginia ground station

### 1.2: Primary Mission Objective A2

The SeaLion mission shall establish S-Band communication link with MC3 ground station

### 1.3: Primary Mission Objective A3

The SeaLion mission shall successfully transmit “mission data” defined above to ground stations on the Earth.

### 1.4: Primary Mission Objective A4

The SeaLion mission shall adhere to CubeSat standards as per CDS Rev. 13

#### Reference:

- [CubeSat Design Specification Rev. 13](#)

### 2.1: Secondary Mission Objective B1

The SeaLion mission shall provide a means to validate an impedance probe in-orbit

### 2.2: Secondary Mission Objective B2

The SeaLion mission shall provide a means to validate a V-Infrared Sensor (VIR-S) in-orbit

## 2.3: Secondary Mission Objective B3

The SeaLion mission shall provide a means to validate a deployable composite structure (DeCS) in-orbit

## 3.1: Tertiary Mission Objective C1

The SeaLion mission shall qualify a newly developed antenna

## 3.2: Tertiary Mission Objective C2

The SeaLion mission shall qualify a CubeSat bus architecture for very-low Earth orbit (VLEO)

## 3.3: Tertiary Mission Objective C3

The SeaLion shall verify DeCS in-orbit behavior performance via accelerometer & temperature sensor data

## User Stories

The SeaLion Mission Concept of Operations (ConOps)'s stakeholder needs are then used to identify a series of user stories which then lead to design decisions captured in data structure and activity definitions.

### 1: Ping Satellite

As a **Ground Station Operator** I want to **Ping satellite** so that I can **Establish communication link with satellite**.

#### Example:

Ping the satellite in order to establish UHF communication link with Virginia ground station

#### Derived From:

- [Primary Mission Objective A1](#)

## Data Structures

This section covers each data structure type in the **SeaLion Mission Concept of Operations (ConOps)**.