Distance Support Customer Relationship Management

ISEA – RMC Collaboration Tool

User Manual



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1 Overview

The Distance Support ISEA – RMC Collaboration Tool improves, simplifies, and documents collaboration efforts between the RMC and Warfare Centers. This toolset provides the Warfare Center and RMC subject matter experts with a common area to share advice, technical information or ask questions. This tool does not require a separate program or application; the two-way conversation is documented within the Distance Support Enterprise CRM Shared Data Environment (SDE) (BMC Remedy) Work History section. The Collaboration Tool allows additional collaborators to be invited into the discussion. This toolset leverages the use of emails for notification and captures the information in the DS Enterprise CRM SDE for future use.

This action directly supports the ISEA "three C goals" of Communication, Collaboration, and Carry. Communication leads to Collaboration which will Carry us forward.

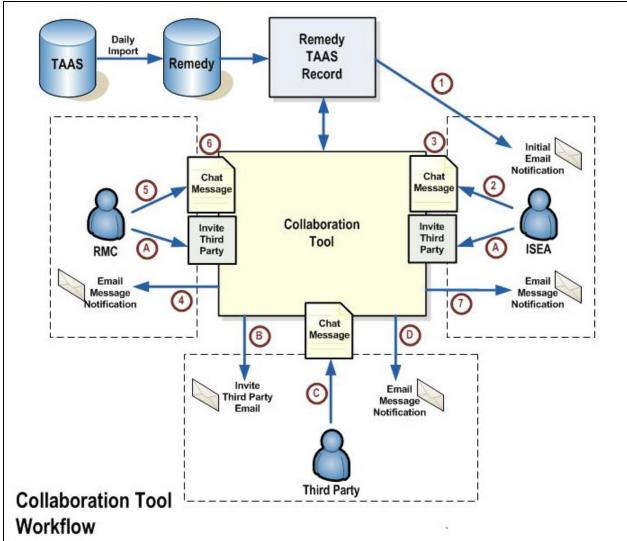


Figure 1-1 - Collaboration Tool Workflow

The basic workflow of the tool is as follows:

- (1) ISEA is notified by the Remedy System through email that the RMC is working a job for one of their systems.
- (2) The ISEA reviews job
- (3) The ISEA collaborates with the RMC by entering text into the chat box
- (4) RMC POC is notified of the collaboration through email
- (5) The RMC reviews the ISEA message
- (6) RMC continues the collaboration by entering additional chat.
- (7) The ISEA is notified of additional information from the RMC by email.

The process continues as either the RMC or ISEA enter additional information. Other parties can be invited into the collaboration as follows:

- (A) RMC or ISEA invite a third party to collaborate
- (B) Third party is notified through email of the collaboration
- (C) The third party enters collaboration chat and both the RMC and ISEA are notified of the new information.
- (D) The third party is included on all future collaboration for this job.

2 Accessing the Collaboration Tool

The Collaboration Tool is hosted by the Distance Support program in Navy Data Center, San Diego. Access will most often be through a link contained in an email related to an ongoing tech assist. It is also planned for the Service Request Module of the Navy 311 website. A DoD PKI certificate is required for usage of the Collaboration Tool.

3 Parts of the Collaboration Tool

Below is a screenshot of the tool.

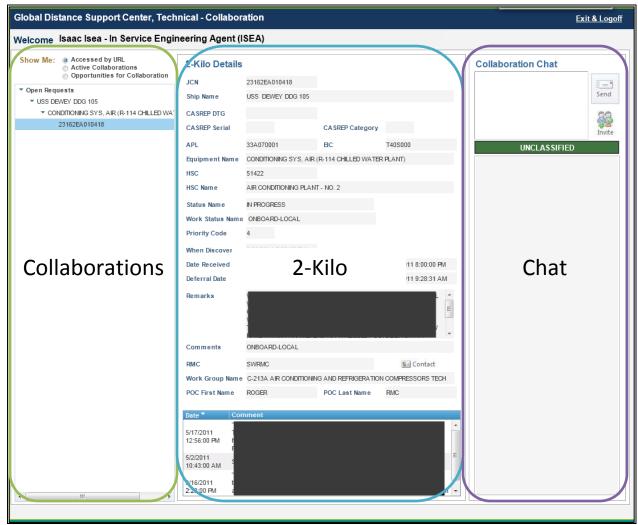


Figure 3-1 - Collaboration Tool

There are three main parts to the Collaboration Tool - Chat, 2-Kilo and Collaborations.

3.1 2-Kilo

The middle area of the display contains details about the job.

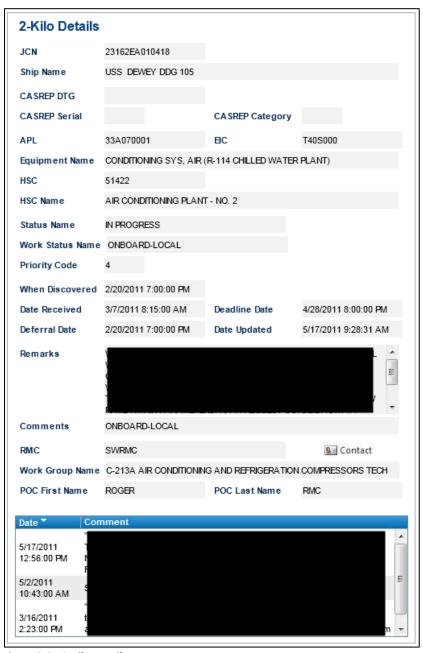


Figure 3-2 - 2-Kilo Details

3.2 Chat

The chat box is used to type information that will be relayed to other collaborators and be documented in work history.

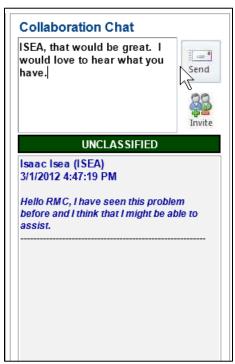


Figure 3-3 - Collaboration Chat Box

3.3 Collaborations

The Collaborations area allows users to search for collaborations. There are three ways to search for collaborations. Click the radio button to select the appropriate method.

- 1) Directly by URL
- 2) Through a list of Active Collaborations
- 3) Through a list of Collaboration Opportunities

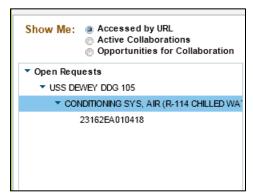


Figure 3-4 - Find Collaborations

4 ISEA actions

4.1 Email Notification to ISEA of Tech Assist

The ISEA is notified by the Distance Support program through email when the RMC is working a job for a system under their responsibility.

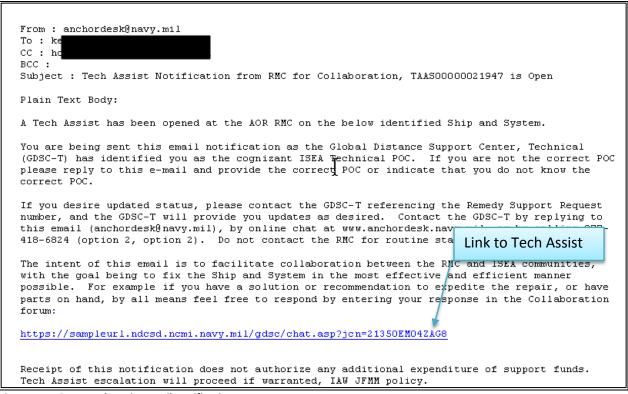


Figure 4-1 - Open Tech Assist Email Notification

The email contains a link to the Collaboration Tool and allows the ISEA to review and comment on the job.

4.2 ISEA Collaboration Chat

The Collaboration tool displays the Tech Assist.

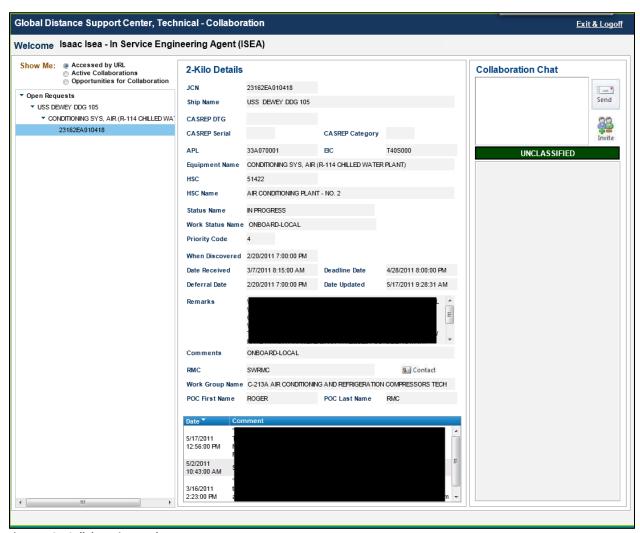


Figure 4-2 - Collaboration Tool

ISEA enters text into the chat window and after fully entering the information clicks Send to save the information in Work History and deliver a message to the RMC informing them of the collaboration.

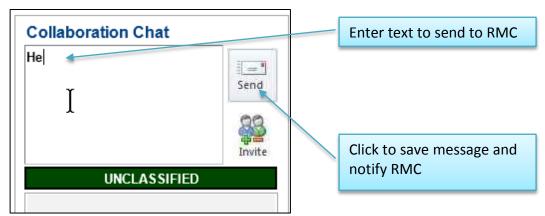


Figure 4-3 - Collaboration Chat

4.3 ISEA Notified of Additional Collaboration Chat

The ISEA is notified by the Distance Support program through email when additional collaborative chat is available for review.

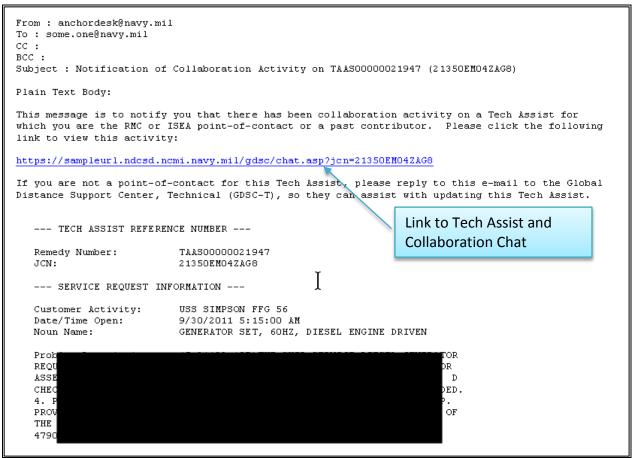


Figure 4-4 - Notification of Collaboration

5 RMC actions

5.1 Email Notification to RMC of Collaboration

The RMC is notified by the Distance Support program through email when the ISEA wants to collaborate with the RMC and has entered information about the job. This email is in the same format as the ISEA notification. See figure 3-4.

5.2 RMC Collaboration Chat

The RMC enters text into the chat window. After fully entering the information click Send to save the information in Work History and deliver a message to the ISEA informing them of the new information. See figures 3-2 and 3-3.

6 Additional Collaborators actions

6.1 Invite Additional Collaborators

Additional collaborators can be invited into the conversation.

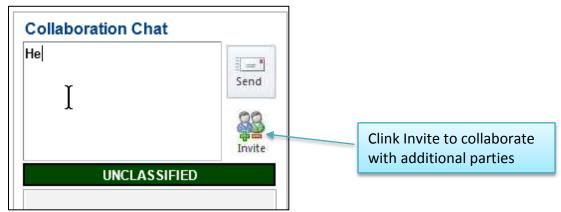


Figure 6-1 - Invite Additional Collaborators

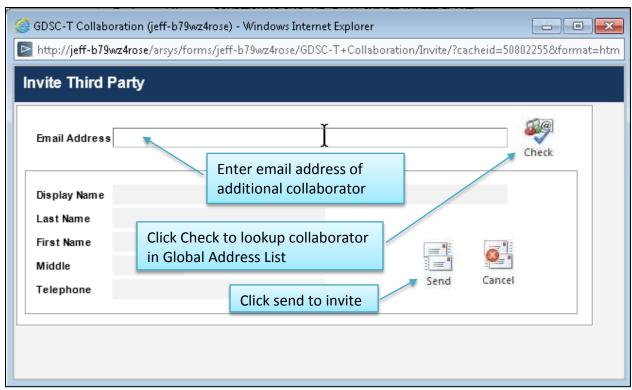


Figure 6-2 - RMC POC Information

6.2 Additional Party Collaboration Chat

The Third Party enters text into the chat box. Once the information is fully entered click Send to notify all other collaborators of the new information. See figure 3-4.

7 Additional Features

7.1 Security

A Common Access Card (CAC) is required to access the Collaboration Tool. Users without a CAC are required to complete DD Form 2875, System Authorization Access Request (SAAR) to obtain a user id and password.

7.2 Collaboration Captured in Work History

All chat entries are appended to the Job Control Number's (JCN) work history in the DS Remedy system. They are available on-demand for historical purposes.

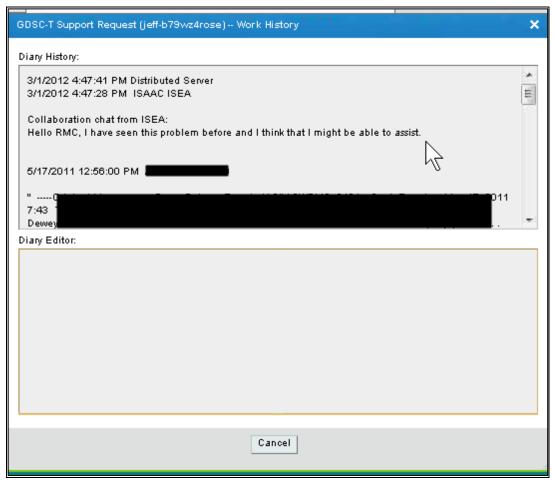


Figure 7-1 - Work History

7.3 RMC Point of Contact

Contact information for the RMC Point of Contact (POC) is available by clicking the Contact button.

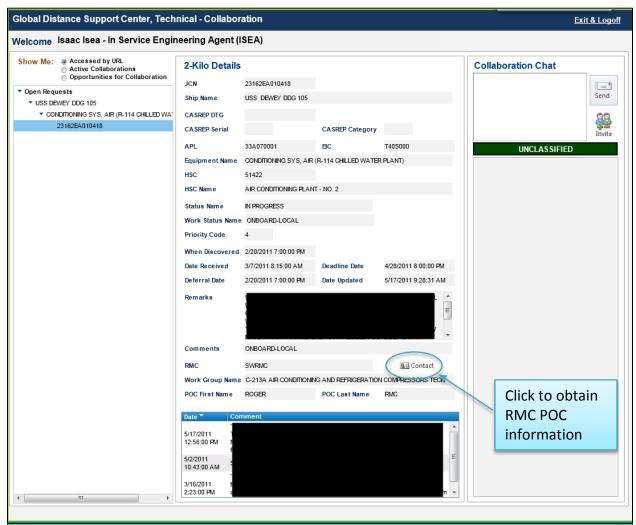


Figure 7-2 - RMC POC Button

Below is the display of RMC contact information.

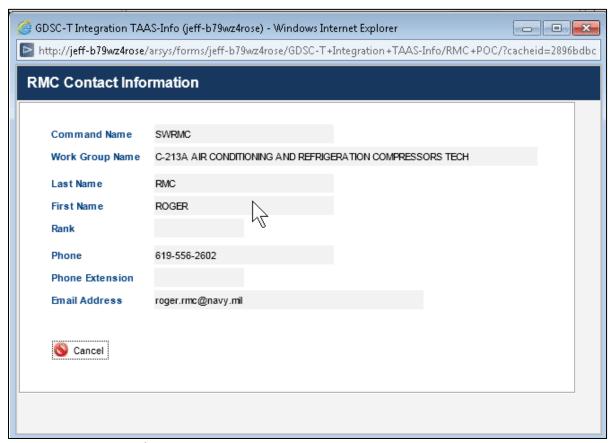


Figure 7-3 - RMC Contact Information