

# Haystack<sup>®</sup> Gold

Comprehensive parts and logistics information management system



**The Source**

for Critical Information and Insight™

Defense system readiness is essential to national security and logistics are the key to providing critical supplies, equipment and weapons. As fiscal pressures continue to grow, government and commercial organizations strive to improve preparedness using modern supply chain management practices. In this environment, integrated processes and accurate, timely information are essential for suppliers to deliver material at the right time, place and cost.

IHS Haystack<sup>®</sup> Gold is a comprehensive parts and logistics research and management system that provides critical, integrated and interoperable logistics information. With Haystack Gold, users can automate part searching and reporting to realize new levels of efficiency and return on investment.

Haystack Gold contains information on millions of items in the U.S. Federal Supply Catalog and over 40 U.S. Army, Navy, Air Force and related commercial databases. With Haystack Gold's advanced search engine, indexing, and cross-references, you can quickly identify parts and suppliers in multiple databases. Users significantly cut down the time needed to research hard-to-find parts or suppliers and maximize supply chain effectiveness with up-to-date technical, availability, and pricing data.

## Information Resources for Every User and Application

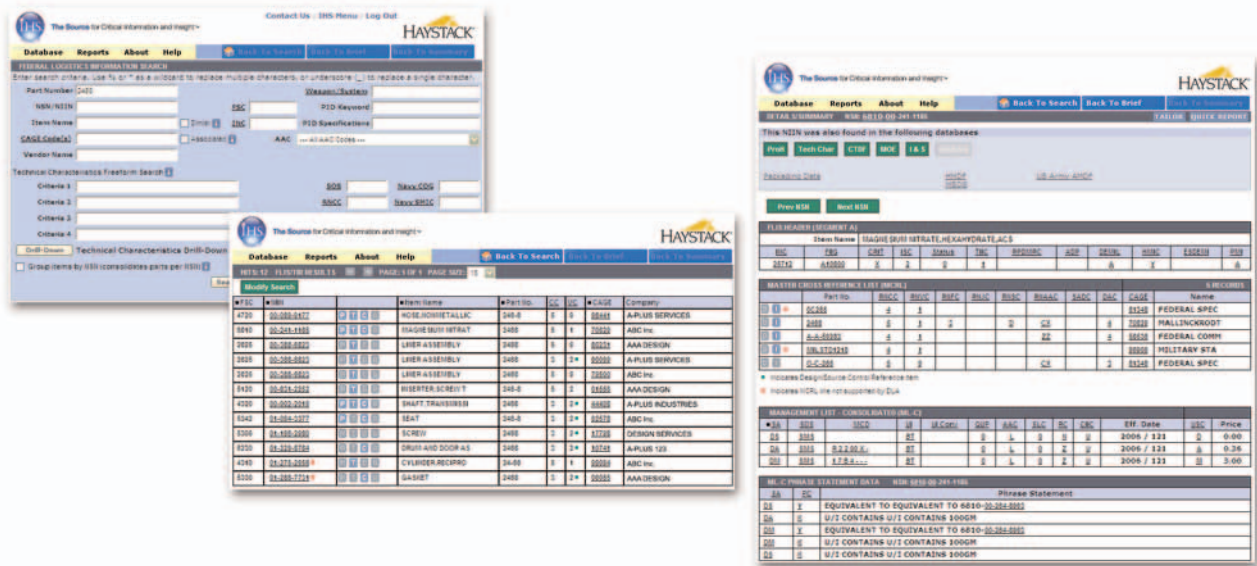
### Acquisition/Purchasing

- Identify sources for the parts you need including supplier contact information and pricing
- Maximize your negotiating power by viewing the actual price paid for government purchases
- Locate alternate sources when primary sources are not able to deliver
- Pinpoint the sources and products purchased by specific government agencies with the consolidated award history data.

### Maintenance/Repair/Operations (MRO)

- Streamline internal processes and strengthen MRO responses with the ability to quickly identify and retrieve existing parts information
- Reduce the costs associated with maintaining duplicate parts
- Support Foreign Military Sales (FMS) and maintain older equipment by accessing obsolete part numbers and NSNs to locate alternate sources.





The Haystack Gold Search screen provides a variety of options while the Results list uses a familiar spreadsheet format to easily identify parts and sources. The Details / Summary page provides cross references and historical purchasing data – all the information you need to make better procurement decisions faster.

**Marketing/Sales**

- Uncover new business opportunities with information on more than 135,000 companies currently selling to the U.S. Government.
- Expand your business by researching the specifics of U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) bid opportunities
- Monitor competitor activity and pricing trends.

**Engineering**

- Increase the efficiency of design, component, test and quality assurance processes
- Reduce product development cycle times
- Avoid part duplication by determining if parts already exist
- Meet engineering design requirements and identify new sources with the ability to search by the technical characteristics of parts
- Augment internal part references and legacy data; ensure accuracy and standardization of internal parts with attribute data downloads

- Enhance Diminishing Manufacturing Sources and Material Shortages (DMSMS) capabilities by quickly locating past vendors to manage the risk of part and material obsolescence for mission-critical systems.

**Features**

- More than 40 military and commercial databases, continuously updated and indexed for easy, efficient searching by part number, attribute, supplier, or weapon system
- New Super Search function for hard-to-find NSNs and part numbers
- Cross-reference links across databases for easy access to technical, supplier, pricing, and buyer, information
- New user interface with familiar, spreadsheet-style controls and reports.



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