

SINGLE WINDOW CLEARANCE TO COMMUNICATION MASTS THROUGH SACFA – NOCAS INTEGRATION

Ministry of Civil Aviation and Ministry of Communications and IT has integrated the Standing Advisory Committee on Radio Frequency Allocation (SACFA)'s online application server and Airports Authority of India's NOC Application System (NOCAS) server to facilitate the Telecom Operators, Broadcasters and other Wireless users to obtain expeditious clearance from SACFA Secretariat and AAI.

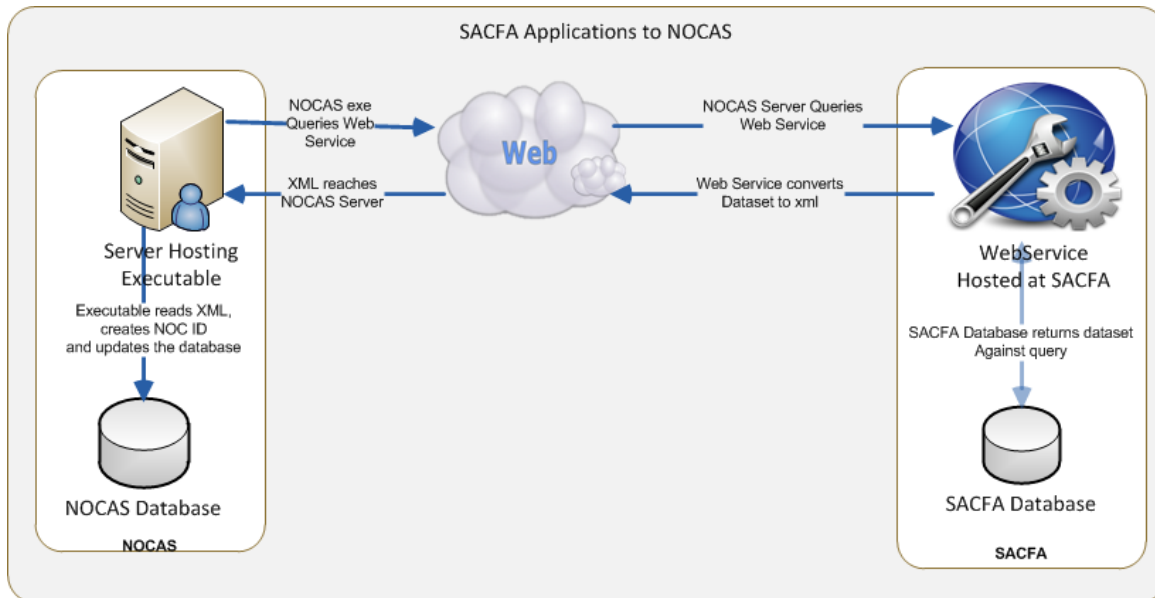
Earlier AAI was processing the mast applications for height clearance manually and was sending NOC letter to SACFA. To streamline the NOC procedure, AAI has implemented online NOC Application System (NOCAS) in April 2011. The Telecom Operators, Broadcasters and other Wireless users were required to apply separately to SACFA Secretariat and AAI.

INTEGRATION OF NOCAS AND SACFA SERVERS:

For effective implementation of Single Window Clearance and to avoid duplicate filing of applications by the Telecom Operators and other wireless users, the SACFA and NOCAS Servers have been integrated. The applicants now apply to SACFA Secretariat, WPC wing (DOT) only. The requisite data, is fetched from SACFA to NOCAS automatically.

After processing, AAI issues online NOC for height clearance to SACFA. The individual SACFA application at the SACFA server is also automatically updated with NOC height data, as cleared by AAI.

INTEGRATION ARCHITECTURE



Benefits: to Telecom Operators, Broadcasters and other Wireless Users

1. The Telecom Operators, and other Wireless users are not required to file duplicate application to AAI through NOCAS. Applications, filed online to SACFA, are used to populate the NOCAS applications automatically.
2. Applicants are not required to submit certified copies of **Co-Ordinates and Site Elevation Certificates**. The Geo. data of the mast site, fetched from SACFA is taken as the basis for the calculation of height clearance.

3. No hard copy of any document is required to be submitted to AAI by the applicant. **The system has become completely paperless.**
4. Reduced time period, for issuance of clearance to Wireless Users by AAI and SACFA, facilitates speedy rollout of Telecom Networks.
5. Multiple applications are received for the number of antennas on a single mast. The system identifies the clearance given for a particular mast in the past and immediately issues NOC for the fresh cases without repeating the examination process.