

The Company

- Provides deployment, operation, and maintenance solutions to the AMI Industry.
- Software and Hardware Tools that have been developed from experience deploying and maintaining millions of AMI meters.
- Wireless expertise in ZigBee, IEEE 802.15.4, and CDMA/GSM broadband services.
- GIS expertise that includes geo coding, mapping, navigation and routing.
- PMI certified project management with expertise in systems integration, xDoc design and startup, materials management and logistics, installation planning, and software development/customization.



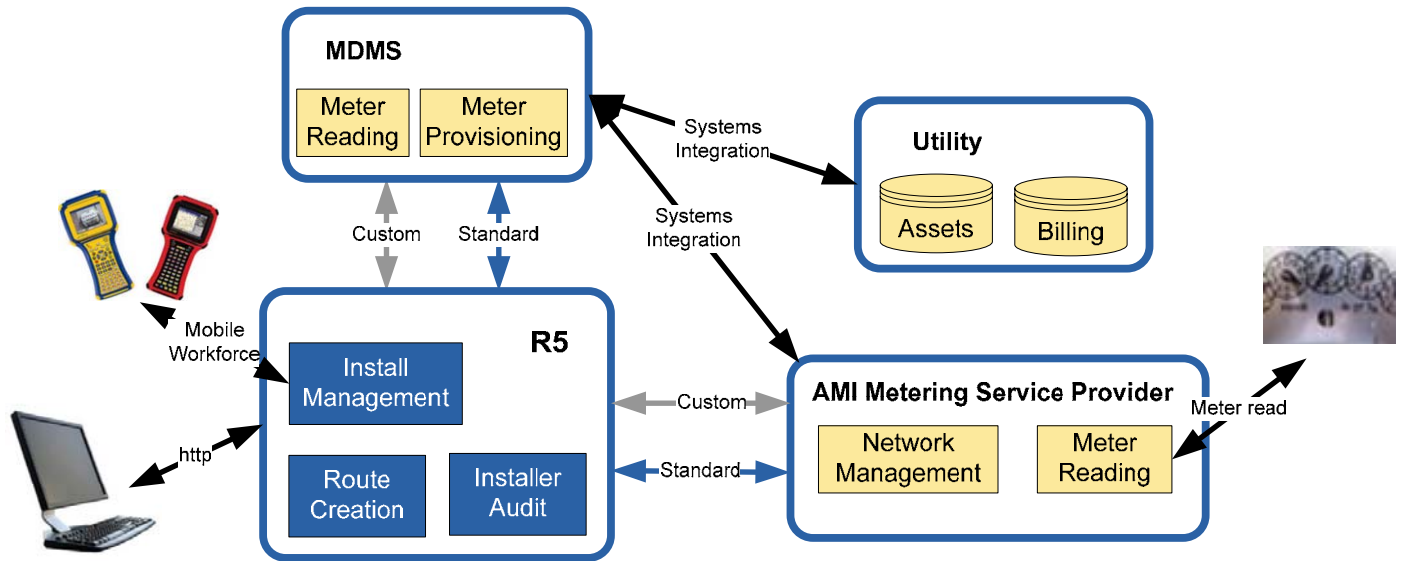
INTRODUCING THE R5 HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE TOOLKIT FOR AMI DEPLOYMENT

The R5 Toolkit of hardware and software tools is specifically designed to streamline the deployment of AMI networks. R5 supports AMI conversion of single meters or high volume roll outs of thousands of residential and C&I meters per day. At the core of the R5 toolkit is a secure, multi-tiered web architecture with desktop and handheld computer client applications for purchase or hosting in our facilities.



NextGen Metrics, Inc. R5 Tool kit was developed to fill the need for flexible AMR meter deployment strategies supporting any deployment rate. Rent our handhelds and time on our hosted server software for small projects. Larger projects can use hosted tools or purchased systems installed at your site. The R5 toolkit and NGM closed loop implementation and maintenance processes are cost effective at any deployment rate and meter installation volume.

R5 scalable and easy to integrate tools help assure your AMI project is completed quickly, accurately, and at the lowest possible cost. After AMR meter installation, R5 tools can be used to cost effectively manage normal maintenance, manual meter read verifications, and battery replacement programs.



R5 INCLUDES STANDARD PLUGIN ADAPTERS TO POPULAR METERING AND METER DATA MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS

R5 integration to popular metering and meter data management systems is standard which means robust, low cost integration and minimal AMI project risks. Other integration options include CIM, XML, and custom solutions using flat files or xml files to meet the requirements of any AMI architecture.

R5 TOOLKIT

- **R5 Web** is a scalable service oriented architecture application. Packaged authentication assures security of customer private information. R5 Web modules help field personnel build any route type optimized for size and site visit sequence. Optional Geo coded route planning improves SDP location accuracy and reduces operational costs for appointments and maintenance routes. The Audit module offers the ability to continuously improve closing meter read accuracy. Handheld captured meter images can be shared in R5 reports or as a web service to other applications.
- **R5 Mobile** runs on the MS WIN CE .NET platform for portability to all the popular ruggedized handhelds. Support for on board GPS helps assure location accuracy and pinpoint those hard to find Service Delivery Points for future visits. Image capture helps manage meter read accuracy, improve maintenance schedules, and support fraud investigations.

SERVICES

- **Our Deployment Services** include rental handhelds and quick start hosted web applications. Integration to any system is easy to manage with built in XML file handling tools or use standard pre-built adapters for popular systems. AMI experienced deployment specialists are available to help assist on operational aspects of any size deployment.
- **Our Integration Services** includes software architects and developers to help you craft custom solutions that best meet your AMI implementation goals.
- **Our Software Development Services** leverages our AMI deployment experience to quickly and cost effectively develop customized solutions that fit architectural gaps in your AMI strategy. Our Rapid Application Development methodology is based on industry Best Practices that includes project description to delivery and support.