

## The Company

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NextGen Metrics, Inc. provides application software and services to manage AMI deployments, field operations, and meter maintenance programs for the Utilities Industry. We offer

- Field Service work flow driven software products based on millions of AMI meters deployed at volumes of thousands of meters per day.
- Software and hardware solutions with renting and leasing options.
- Deployment consulting services with expertise in logistics, GIS, and AMI field operations.
- We are vendor neutral and partner friendly.



## HOSTING AND LEASING SERVICES

*Small deployments and trials can be implemented cost effectively by hosting R5 at NextGen Metrics secure facility and renting or leasing preconfigured ruggedized handheld computers.*

**NextGen Metrics, Inc. R5 server hosting service** minimizes server set up and operation costs. Our hosted service uses standardized server configurations to reduce set up time and implementation costs. Hosting services are offered in facilities that maintain physical and electronic security to keep your customer's information safe. Hosting R5 is optimal for:

- Low volume deployments to minimize server purchase, setup and configuration costs.
- Cash flow constraints. Project solutions that include payment by installed meter can benefit from monthly pricing and billing models.
- Limited IT expertise. We manage all server maintenance and support for one low monthly fee to assist smaller IT organizations..

**NextGen Metrics, Inc. handheld leasing and renting services** provides a solution for meter deployments using professional grade ruggedized handhelds without the capital investment. We lease or rent Two Technologies ruggedized handhelds with built in camera, bar code scanner and WiFi. Two Technologies handhelds come with long life batteries to avoid mid shift battery changes or charging even in cold weather. Our handhelds ship with all software installed and configured so they are production ready on arrival. Leasing or renting is optimal for:

- Short duration deployments. Rented handhelds provide professional grade data collection and management tools without the capital cost.
- Cash flow constraints. Longer term handheld leasing supports any size project and defers capital investment costs.

## CONSULTING SERVICES

*NextGen Metrics Inc. offers AMI deployment consulting services in systems integration, custom software development, and deployment best practices.*

**R5 integration** with Customer Service, Asset Management, or AMI Network Management Systems by NextGen Metrics personnel can be a low cost, robust integration solution that can be implemented quickly. Our experienced systems integrators use our standard software development kit to implement integrated solutions. The R5 integration kit supports a variety of easy to implement integration solutions including CSV or XML file import/export and JMS or Web Service interfaces. Using NextGen Metrics as your R5 systems integrator means:

- Low cost, robust integration solutions are implemented quickly.
- Minimal IT experience is required from your organization.

**R5 training programs** are focused on “how to” use the R5 software within a “best practices” environment. We take pride in making intuitive software, but a little upfront training on the best methods and processes for using the software in crossdock and field operations can significantly reduce the start up risk of a new project. We offer train the trainer as well training end user personnel.

**Software development services** can add the customizations you might need for the R5 core software or perhaps you need help developing specialty solutions to gaps in your AMI strategy. Our AMI deployment experience and Rapid Application Development Methodology can help you build high quality applications that meet your needs in client server or WinCE .NET handheld solutions.

**Deployment best practices** consulting services can help you leverage our 20 years of high volume AMI deployment experience to manage risk for first time deployment teams. We can advise on best practices for logistics, asset management, crossdock operations, and field operations. We also have PMI certified project managers with AMI deployment experience to make sure your project is executed with the best opportunities for on time delivery.