

Small Group Scenario Trainer (SGST)

“We tailor training material to a real mission set so the realism is built into the scenario.”

The SGST tool on JKO is a web-based collaborative work environment for staff of small-team training. It is a flexible and dynamic, user-editable, collaborative staff training application that can facilitate tailored exercise events with participants geographically displaced. SGST exercises provide tailored scenarios where participants must form as a team to solve the problem as well as practice techniques and procedures along the way. It is designed to fill the gap between individual and collective training by providing constructive, practical experience in an immersive environment, using short-duration, vignette-type scenarios. It is particularly suited for training boards, bureaus, centers, and cells working groups and J-code personnel.

SGST is essentially a delivery application that can host a scripted scenario with a built-in exercise clock, real-time communications, and file-sharing capability. A variety of different injects can be delivered on a pre-programmed schedule, or manually sent to one or more participants to force action or manage exercise flow. Exercise control is provided by an individual or team from a separate Manager Module.

Because it is completely web-based, SGST provides for distributed exercise execution where users can participate from their own workstations and does not require a separate exercise facility or physical space. Exercises can be created or modified using the Builder Module.

JKO provides the SGST on both JKO NIPRNET and SIPRNET Portals, accessed via JKO at <https://jkodirect.jten.mil> and by selecting the Exercise tab at the top of the page. A library of SGST exercise scenarios currently exists and are readily tailorable for other combatant commands.

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About JKO

Joint Knowledge Online is the DoD advanced distributed learning capability for military, civilian, and staff online training. It is the Joint Staff system of record for Joint Staff annual training requirements. Joint, Interagency, Inter-government and Multinational (JIIM) Stakeholders use JKO for a cost efficient, distributed learning solution to meet their online training and education needs. The JKO team of educators, programmers, instructional system designers, graphics artists and training professionals develop media-rich, interactive web-based courses, staff exercises, videos, and podcasts, and train others to fully leverage JKO to manage their training programs.

JKO Features

- ❑ 24/7 global distributed access on unclassified and military classified networks and mobile devices.
- ❑ Software-hardened Learning Content Management System (LCMS).
- ❑ Web-based courseware authoring tool with HTML5 capability.
- ❑ Roles-based access LCMS enabling segmented user views of JKO courses.
- ❑ Level II and higher Interactive Multimedia Instruction courses.
- ❑ SCORM compliant courseware development, conversion and hosting.
- ❑ Immersive, tailored, distributed scenario-based staff exercise training applications and development.
- ❑ Robust tracking and reporting capability for individuals and units.
- ❑ 24/7 Customer Support Center (excluding federal holidays).