

# SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES PORT ASSESSMENT

## CHALLENGE

The need to improve the ICT infrastructure of the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Port.

## SUMMARY

ACI Solutions provided ICT expertise under contract with Hudson Analytix to the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines Port Assessment Project. Over the course of the project, ACI Solutions was tasked with:

- Conducting a comprehensive assessment of the existing port operations and recommending measures to improve ICT infrastructure relating to the proposed new infrastructure project;
- Conducting an institutional assessment of the governance and organizational structure, the policies and procedures and the staffing levels/structures at the port with recommendations made on modifications in those areas with respect to the proposed project;
- Participating in a Security Risk Assessment to capture technical, operational, procedural, and regulatory gaps as well as assessing the port's compliance with applicable international codes and practices. The assessment also included a review of the proposed layout of the new port facilities to identify any deficiencies in physical security and the extent to which they will be addressed.

After the assessments, ACI delivered a baseline report, created an implantation phasing schedule, and developed a final report containing the current and future state of their ICT infrastructure. That final report identified cybersecurity and physical security enhancements to better protect the port. As a result, the Saint Vincent and the Grenadines' Port Director, the Caribbean Development Bank, and the Organization of American States accepted the ACI Solutions assessments and recommendations for improvement.

## SOLUTION

Completed a full assessment of governance, network infrastructure and physical and cyber security.

## OUTCOME

A complete assessment and project plan was created.