

Norfolk Navy Shipyard

<http://www.navsea.navy.mil/shipyards/norfolk/default.aspx>

The Norfolk Navy Shipyard (NNSY) – located in Portsmouth, Virginia – belongs to the United States Navy and is one of the largest shipyards in the world. It specializes in repairing, overhauling and modernizing ships and submarines, and can dry-dock and overhaul any ship in the U.S. fleet – performing technical, fabrication or engineering work. NNSY is known for taking on jobs never before performed, and applying unique planning methods and work procedures to accomplish the tasks at hand.

Internal users within NNSY – in charge of maintenance and material ordering – use Eclipse BIRT embedded within the IBM Maximo 7 software for work orders, material procurement and storeroom inventory. The Shipyard plans on building on its current usage by developing custom reports; they like that BIRT wasn't too difficult to learn and that it comes with good online support and documentation.

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