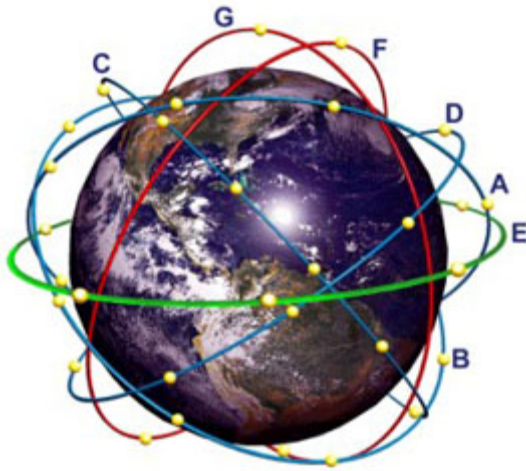


The ORBCOMM System consists of 35 satellites launched into six orbital planes. ORBCOMM has received a license to launch up to 48 satellites. The main constellation consists of four orbital planes (planes A, B, C, and D) of eight satellites each and are inclined at 45° with respect to the equator. The other two orbital planes F and G are inclined at 70° and 108° at a 825 km altitude. The coverage of each satellite is approximately 5,000 km diameter. The ORBCOMM's satellites are strategically spaced so that every part of the world is covered by at least one satellite.



Planes A, B and C:
Eight satellites each plane

Plane D:
Seven satellites launched December 4, 1999

Plane E:
Planned equatorial launch, late 2000

Planes F and G:
Two satellites each plane

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