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# TECA Product Centre

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## TECA Mission

**To develop and exploit opportunities to provide valued intelligence or enable future SIGINT access through covert technical channels and / or physical access.**

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## TECA

### Objectives

The Technical Enabling Covert Access Product Centre (TECA) is a product centre within [TEA](#) that develops a range of specialist technologies designed to bridge the gaps to communications that our conventional accesses cannot reach. We work very closely with SIS on technical operations for GCHQ requirements, providing technical solutions and, in most cases, the staff with the skills to deploy and operate such equipment covertly in the field.

The Product Centre delivers primarily to MTI/aCNO requirements but also supports certain SSMO and PCS activities. TECA divides its

organisation into 4 outcomes based on these requirements:-

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The TECA Leadership Team can be found on [TECA Web Pages](#)

- [TECA Access](#) - TECA Access / Capability
- [TECA Mobile](#) - TECA Mobile Exploitation
- [TECA SF](#) - **TECA Specialist Facilities**

## Key Services

- SYRINGE
- PORRIDGE (STAIN / VAGRANT)
- HELMAGE
- Media Copying
- Capability Deployment, (often using bespoke techniques and devices)
- Surveys, PCS/GSM, WIFI, Radio
- Exploiting, PCS/GSM, WIFI, Radio
- Enabling more usual forms of access (such as CNO)
- IMSI grabbing
- Other forms of covert access
- The [Reverse Engineering](#) team, as well as being involved in producing the above products, provides security product diagnostic information to GCHQ and other customers.
- The [TECA Special Facilities](#) team, as well as being involved in producing the above products, provide rapid prototyping and production of devices for GCHQ and other customers.
- The [TECA Ops](#) team, as well as being involved in deploying the above products, are a seconded SIS Tech OP team ready to deploy World wide on technical operations.

Whilst TECA manages a portfolio of products, it does not offer them directly for customer use - the delivery of our specialist requirements usually requires a combination of sensitive deployments, hardware and/or software as well as data management services. TECA provides a bespoke managed service that combines all necessary elements to deliver the required access to the customer.

## Requesting Services

To submit stakeholder requests for work to be carried out by TECA please fill in the Project / Product Centre Stakeholder Request Form: [Project / Product Centre Stakeholder Request](#) and select **Technical Enabling and Covert Access (TECA)** in the Recipient Name Field from the drop-down list at the foot of the form.

You are encouraged to discuss with TECA before submitting a form in order to ensure your requirements are understood and that they are conveyed on the form.

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