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Subject: INVESTIGATIVE DATA WAREHOUSE

FOIPA No. 1058805- 000

Dear Ms. Hofmann:

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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Section 552a

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17 page(s) were reviewed and 17 page(s) are being released.

Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:

- referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

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The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other individuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown, when ident, references usually contain information similar to the information processed in the main file(s).

Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s). If you want the references, you must submit a separate request for them in writing, and they will be reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,



David M. Hardy
Section Chief
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

The enclosed documents represent the sixth and final release that will be made with regard to your request pertaining to the Investigative Data Warehouse.

For your information, some of the enclosed pages contain information about other subject matters. We consider this information "Outside the Scope" of your request, and have redacted the information and marked it as "Outside the Scope."

The first page of this correspondence reflects that 17 pages were reviewed for this release. There were actually 39,870 pages reviewed, however, a further review determined that 39,853 pages of this material are not responsive to this request.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
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- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
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SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
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- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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Investigative Data Warehouse – Secret (IDW-S)

System Security Plan

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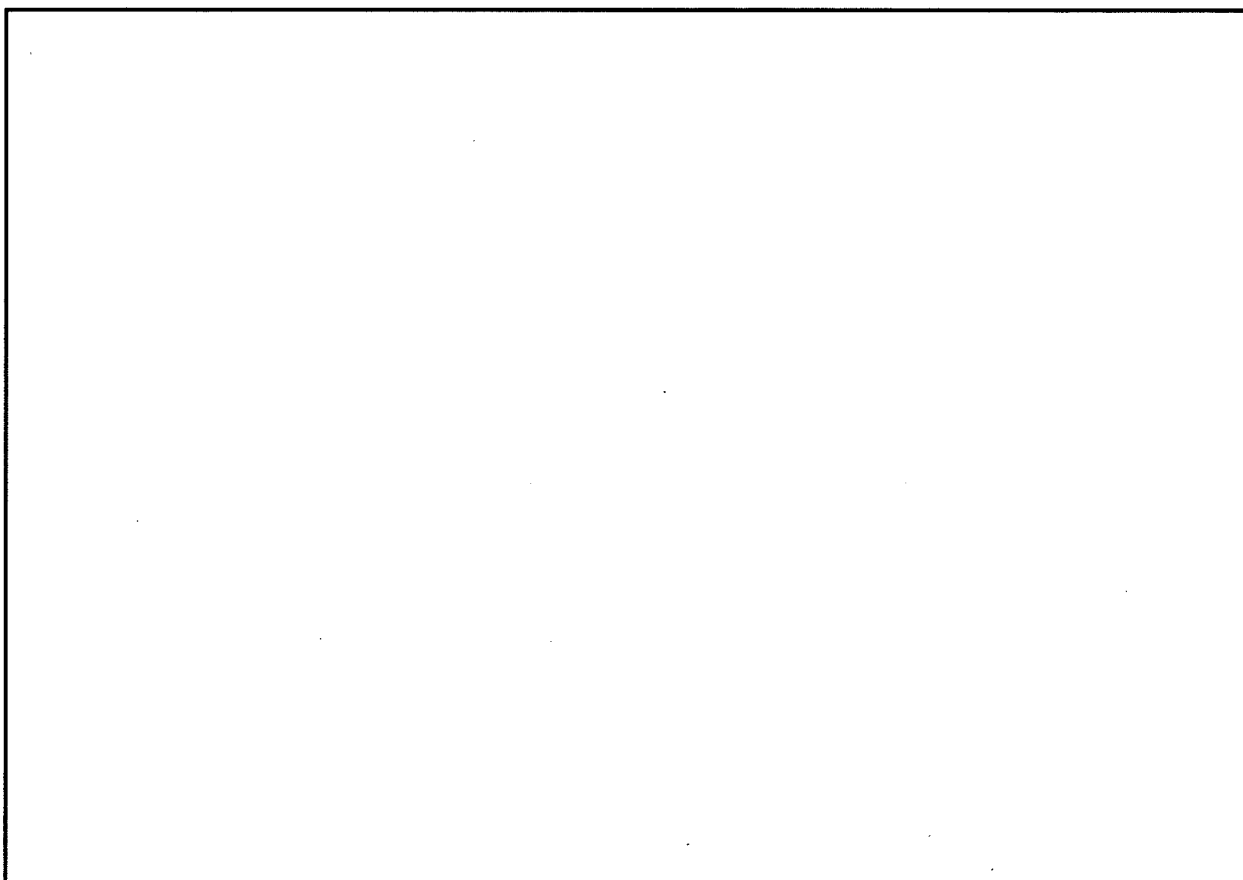
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4 Custom Software Applications

4.1 IDW-S Data Ingest Applications

Figure 4.1.1 is the dataflow diagram for the IDW-S data ingest process.

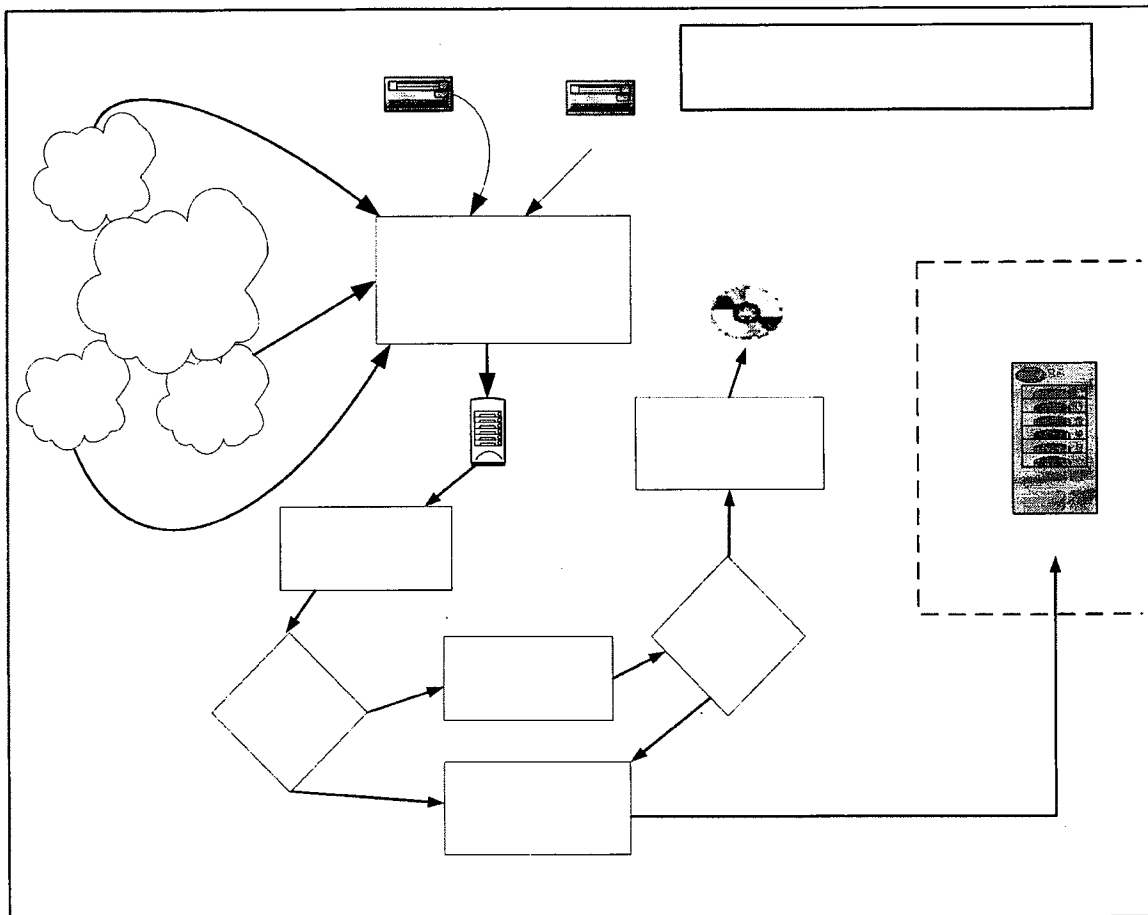
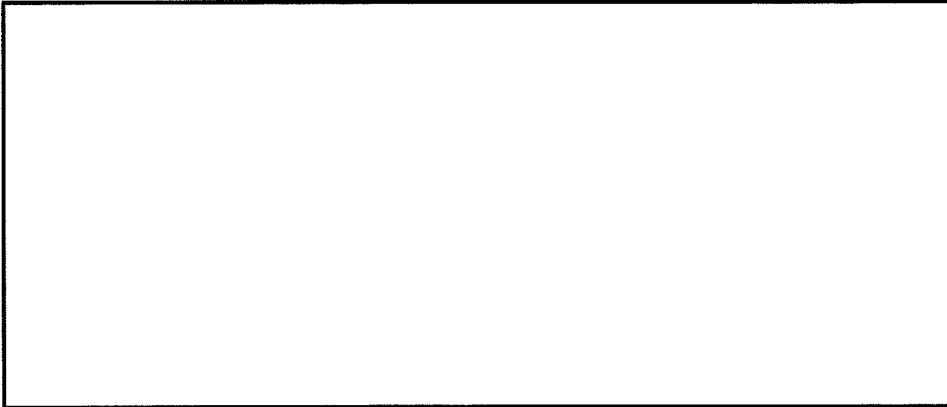


Figure 4.1.1 IDW-S Data Ingest Dataflow



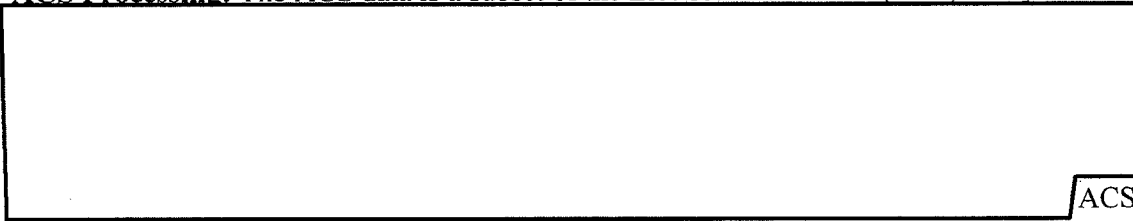
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Data ingest processing on IDW-S includes the following:

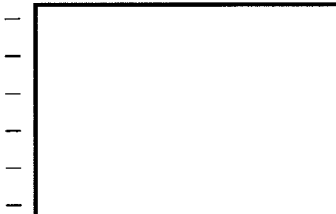
- **ACS Processing:** The ACS data is a subset of the Electronic Case File (ECF) subsystem.



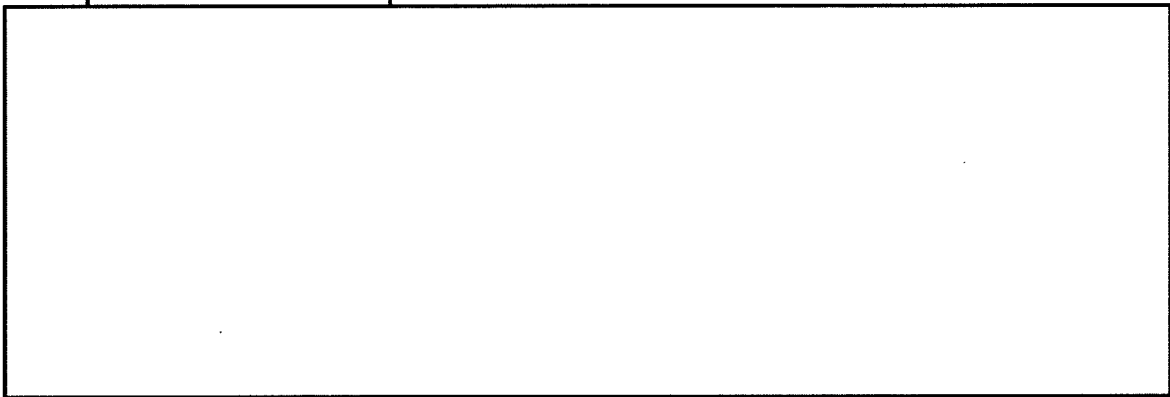
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provides ADD, MOD, and DELETE record types.

- **IntelPlus Processing:** The IntelPlus data includes of the following CT file rooms:



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- **SAMNet Processing:** The SAMNet data consists of cable traffic messages received by the FBI.

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- **JICI Processing:** The JICI data consists of one file room where each case file and serial is represented by a directory. Each directory contains the text and image files associated with the serial.

[Redacted] JICI data is provided in entirety.

- **MiTAP Processing:** The MiTAP data consists of file archives of news messages.

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- **VGTOF Processing:** VGTOF is a structured data source that is currently available in IDW V1.0. The VGTOF data is composed of an ASCII source file of structured data records and files. The records for each individual are combined into a document.

[Redacted] VGTOF data is provided in entirety, replacing the previous data.

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Information Resources Division
Data Management Section



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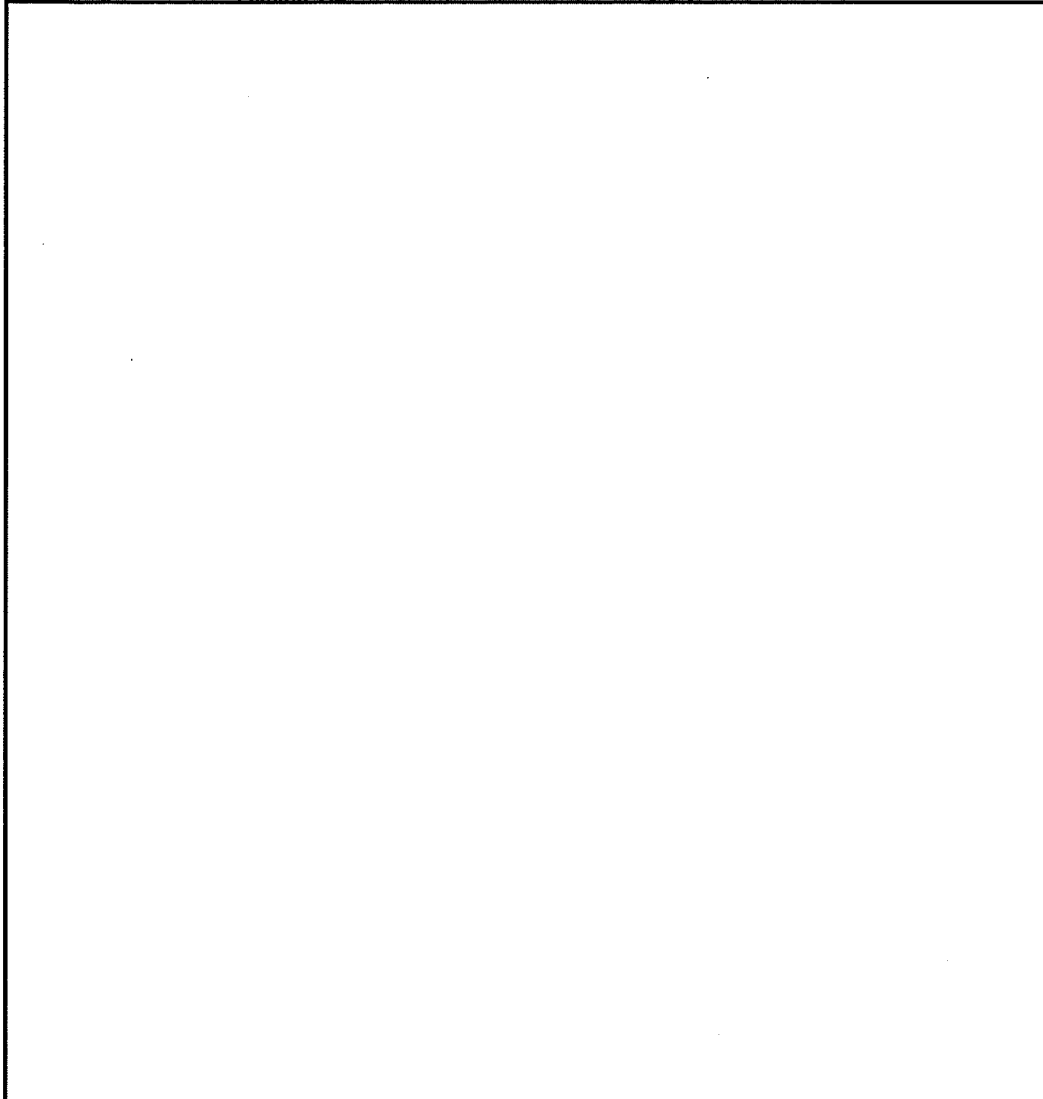
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4.1 Operations

The IDW system is broken up into three subsystems, each with a different set of responsibilities

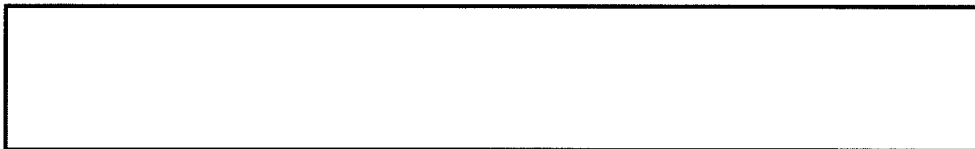
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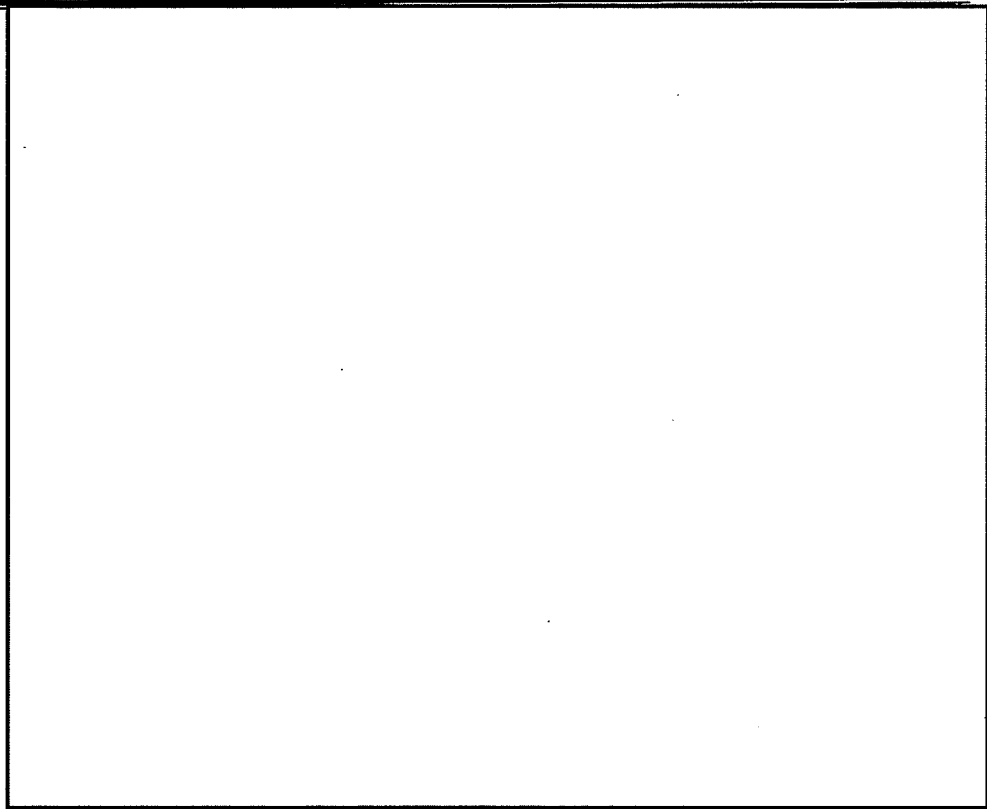
DATA SOURCE	CLASSIFICATION	DATA TRANSFER MECHANISM TO IDW
FBI Automated Case System (ACS)	Secret and below	
FBI IntelPlus	Secret and below	
FBI Secure Automated Messaging Network (SAMNet)	Secret and below	
FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC)	SBU	
FBI Records Management Division (RMD), Document Laboratory (DocLab), FBIHQ	Secret and below	
MITAP	Unclassified	

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The SPT-specific data sources will include:

- Financial Center (FinCen) [redacted]
- [redacted]
- NoFly
- Selectee
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- [redacted]
- Unified Name Index (UNI) extracts
- [redacted]

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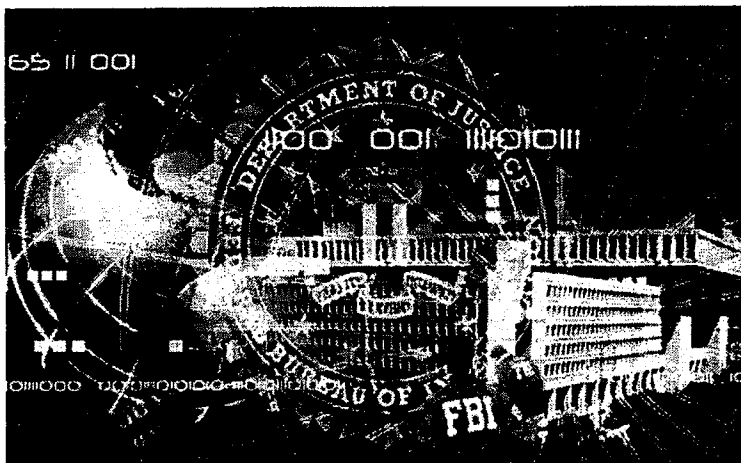
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System Security Plan

24 January 2005

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DATA AND INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SECTION**



**INVESTIGATIVE DATA WAREHOUSE – SECRET
(IDW-S)**

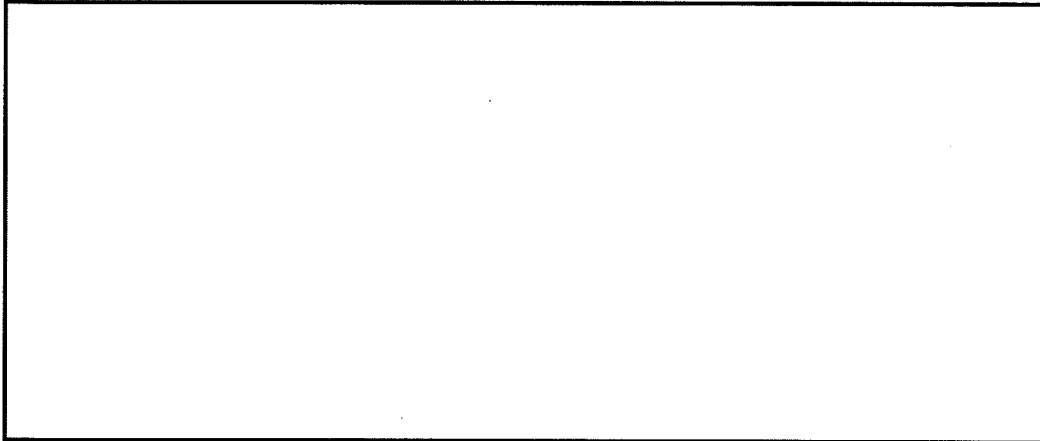
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1.2.2 Supported Projects

IDW-S is an FBI enterprise program/system and provides data and data processing/analysis services to FBI agents and analysts as they perform counter-terrorism, counter-intelligence, and law enforcement missions. The initial focus for the IDW-S Core Subsystem has been to support data analysis/data mining for the following FBI groups/activities:

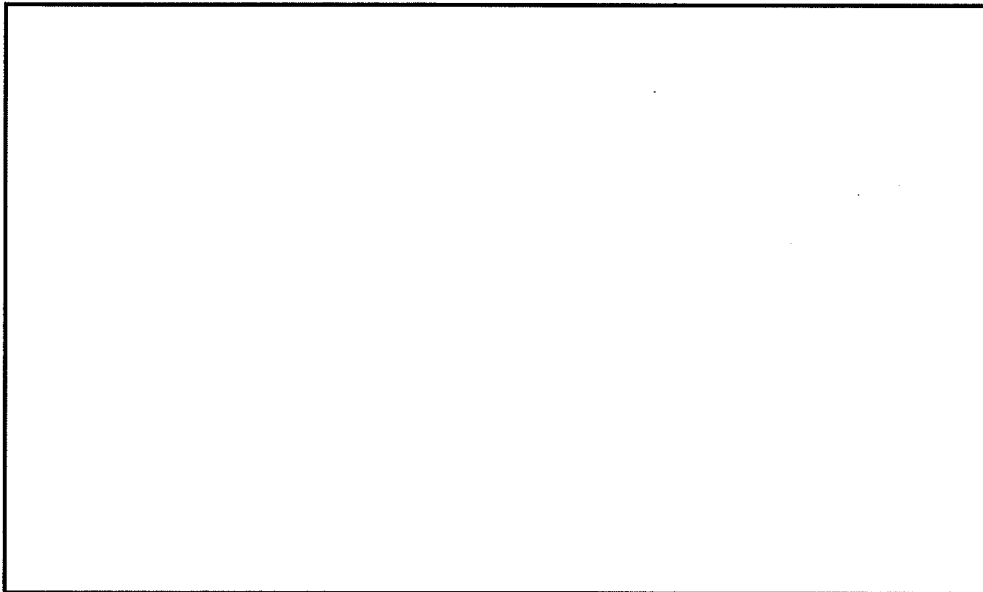
Counter-Terrorism Division (CTD)

Special Event Unit

In addition, scanning/OCR performed in the DOCLAB-S subsystem supports the following FBI projects/programs:

PROJECT NAME	CLASSIFICATION / COMPARTMENTS	PROJECT POC
Joint Intelligence Committee Investigation (JICI)	Secret	[Redacted] Records Management Division Federal Bureau of Investigation J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20535
IntelPlus	Secret	[Redacted] Information Resources Division Federal Bureau of Investigation J. Edgar Hoover FBI Building 935 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20535

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Automated Transfer of Raw Data to IDW-S

Raw data is automatically transferred to the IDW-S system from approved data sources in accordance with an Interconnection Agreement, Memorandum of Understanding, Memorandum of Agreement or Interface Control Document. IDW-S V1 receives update data by the following means:

- ACS update data is transmitted to the IDW-S system [redacted]
- IntelPlus update data is transmitted to the IDW-S system [redacted]
- SAMNet update data is transmitted to the IDW-S system [redacted]
- VGTOF data is transmitted to the IDW-S system [redacted]
- Open Source News data is transmitted to the IDW-S system [redacted]
- The JICI library is static and is not updated on IDW-S V1.

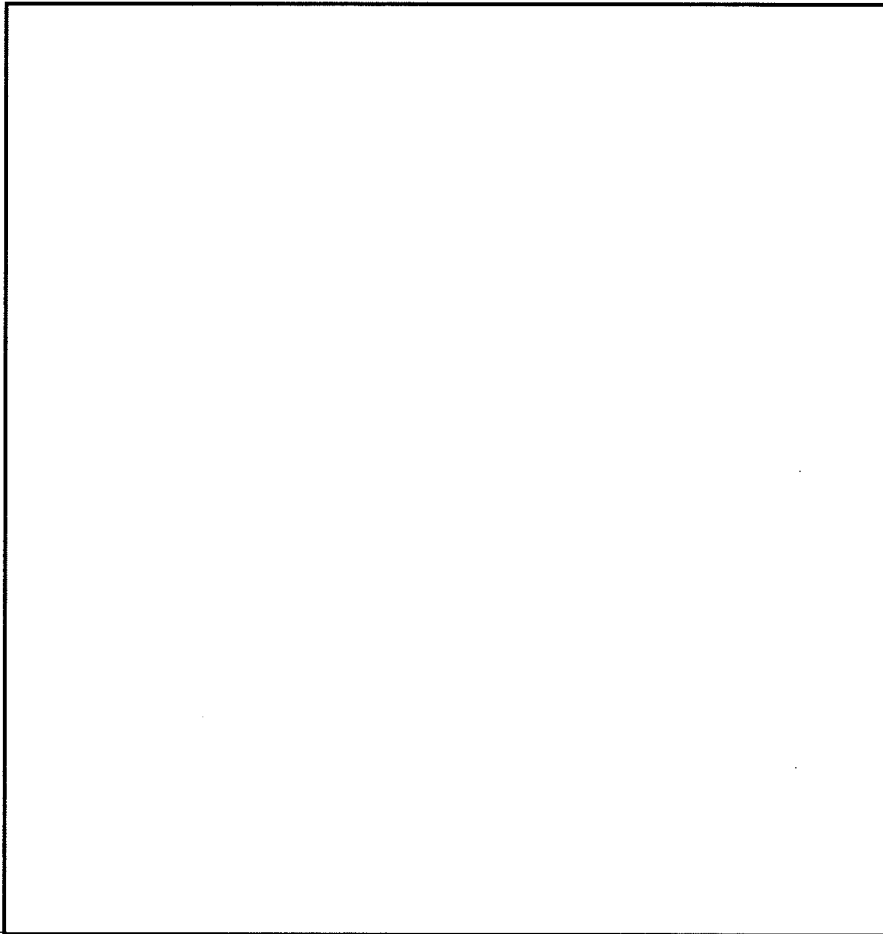
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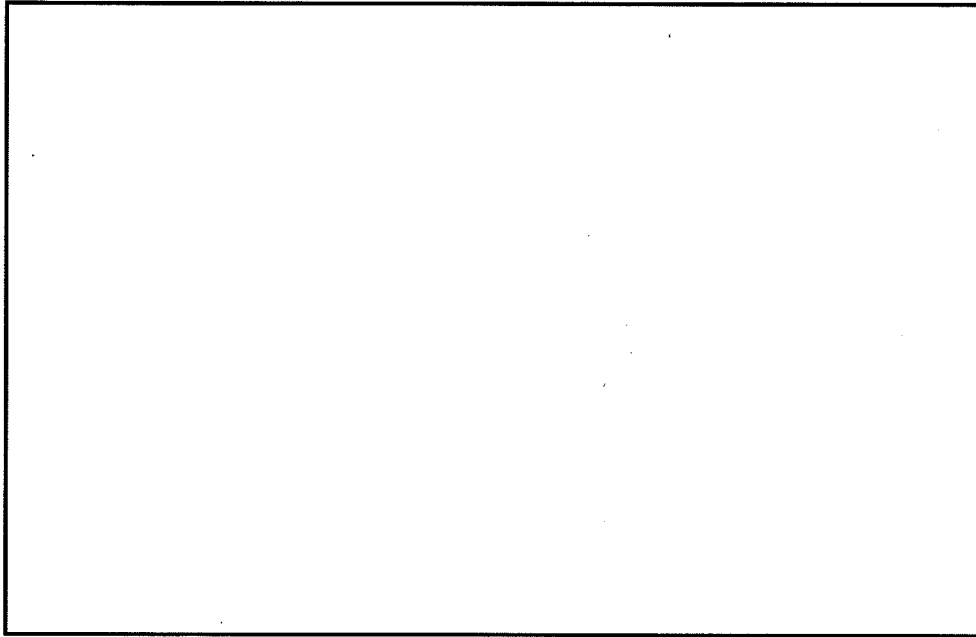
Parse and Format (Concatenated) Data to Individual Files (HTML)

- Initial processing of raw data file [redacted]
[redacted] data into individual serial records (in the case of ACS ECF),
documents (IntelPlus, JICI, Open Source News), messages (SAMNet), or files
(VGTOF); [redacted]

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3.5.1.1 IDW-S Core Subsystem Data Processed

Table 3.5.1.1 below outlines the IDW-S datasets and information about transfer and ingest processing for each source.

DATASET NAME	DATA SOURCE	CLASSIFICATION	DATA TRANSFER MECHANISM TO IDW-S
ACS Electronic Case Files (ECF)	FBI Automated Case System (ACS)	Secret and below	

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DATABASE NAME	DATA SOURCE	CLASSIFICATION	DATA TRANSFER MECHANISM (TDI)
IntelPlus Filerooms	FBI IntelPlus	Secret and below	
SAMNet	FBI Secure Automated Messaging Network (SAMNet)	Secret and below	
VGTOF	FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC)	SBU	
JICI	FBI Records Management Division (RMD), Document Laboratory (DocLab), FBIHQ	Secret and below	
Open Source News	MiTAP	Unclassified	

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Table 3.5.1.1 IDW-S Data Sets



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3.9.9 Indirect Connections

3.9.9.1 IDW-S Core Subsystem Indirect Connections

SYSTEM NAME	CLASSIFICATION & COMPARTMENTS	ACCREDITED BY	TRANSFER METHOD	COMMENT
FBI Automated Case System (ACS)	Secret	FBI	FTP	
FBI Intel Plus	Secret	FBI	FTP	
FBI Secure Automated Messaging Network (SAMNet)	Secret	FBI	FTP	
FBI National Crime Information Center (NCIC)	Unclassified/SBU	FBI	CD-ROM	
FBI Document Conversion Laboratory (DocLab), Records Management Division (RMD), FBIHQ	Secret	FBI	CD/DVD	

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SYSTEM NAME	CLASSIFICATION & COMPARTMENTS	ACCREDITED BY	TRANSFER METHOD	COMMENTS
MiTAP - Open Source News	Unclassified	NA	CD-ROM	

3.9.9.2 SPT Subsystem Indirect Connections

None.

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SYSTEM NAME	CLASSIFICATION & COMPARTMENTS	ACCREDITED BY	TRANSFER METHOD	COMMENTS
FBI Investigative Data Warehouse - Secret (IDW-S)	Secret	FBI	CD-ROM & FTP	