



GOLDEN CANDLE AWARD 1996

Presented to the **Ministry of Defence, United Kingdom**, for its success in undertaking a self-appraisal and ultimately releasing to the public a tender for an Open Source Information Centre. This is the first known endeavour to create a Departmental open source facility, and is further distinguished for its inclusion of commercial geospatial information sources and services



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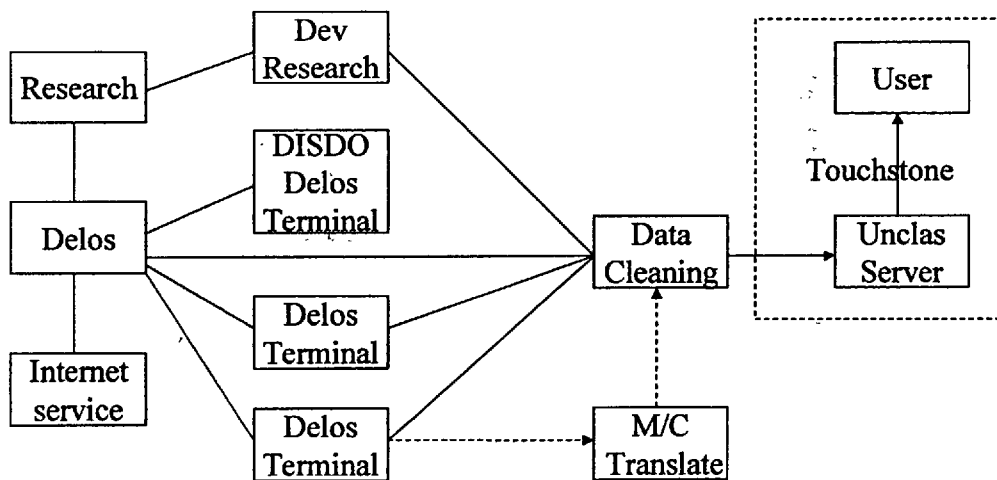


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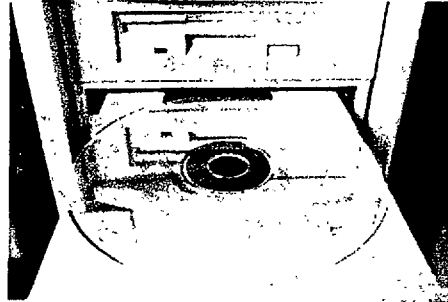
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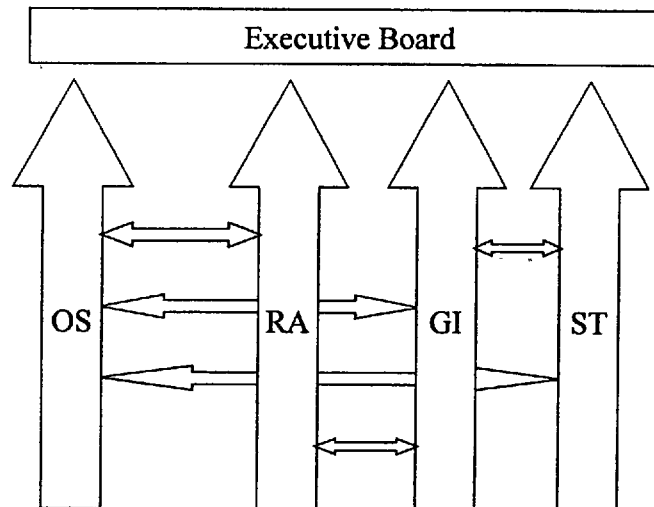


Source Categories

- Primary Sources
 - Jane's, BBC Monitoring
- Secondary Sources
 - VIP news, MEM
- Ad hoc
 - Internet, online databases



Directorate Cross Fertilisation



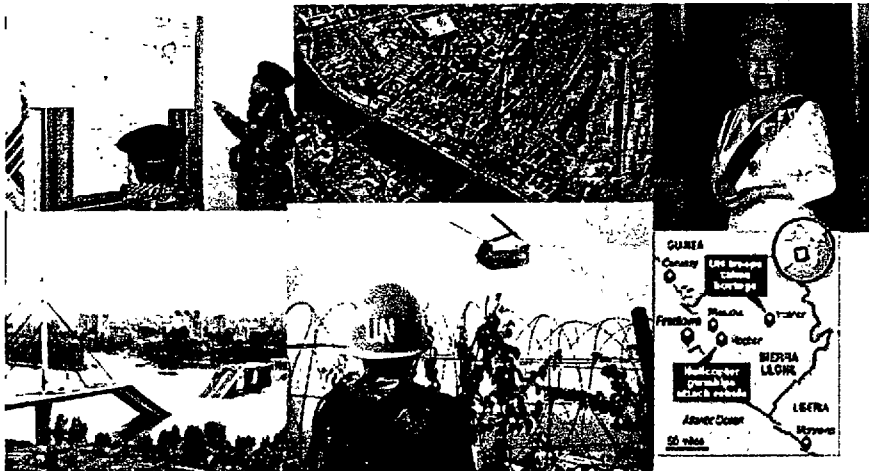


Y2k Support

- Supplied regular updates
- Formed part of the Crisis team
- Manned the centre from 31/12/99 - 04/0100
- Asked to remain on station throughout
- Several useful alerts
- Support well received in wash up documentation



Selections of images





Thank You

Any Questions?

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