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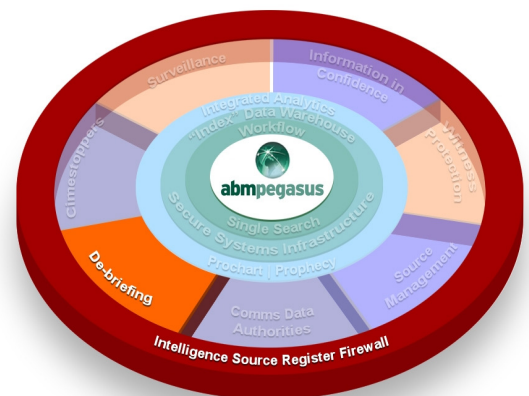


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ABM launches into overt Debrief and Witness Protection New modules for abmpegasus 3.5.0 released to protect and debrief witnesses, reducing cost of administration

June, 2008 - In response to the increasing complexities facing police officers, ABM today launched the latest version of abmpegasus, specifically designed to simplify covert policing processes by reducing bureaucracy and administration. Offering maximum flexibility and sophisticated functionality whilst maintaining a focus on simplicity and ease of use, abmpegasus is the definitive covert management system, enabling police officers to more easily share information in a secure environment while protecting both the police and the public through the effective management of risk.

abmpegasus is a full Covert Operation Management solution that includes functionality for Source Management, Information in Confidence, Surveillance and Communications Data Authorities and Crimestoppers. This new release of abmpegasus further enhances the solution with the launch of two new modules, Witness Protection and Debrief.



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Good quality information from the public forms the backbone of crime prevention and their protection throughout this process is paramount. Witness Protection has been designed in conjunction with the police to ensure that all matters pertaining to witness protection are appropriately managed and that the police have the tools needed to fulfil their duty of care to the public.

Bringing intelligence information together in one electronic, web-enabled system brings huge benefits to law enforcement, not least the ability to access one complete intelligence picture on all covert policing operations in real-time and force-wide," says ABM Managing Director Alastair Luff. "Being able to take an integrated approach to managing covert operations through one central repository of information means that better informed decisions can be made as a result of seeing the organisation as a 'whole' rather than dealing with information in silos.

Alastair Luff continues: "Processes are also standardised and using abmpegasus police officers can be confident that they are automatically being taken through best practice procedures. As well as ensuring adherence to legislation, administrative time is significantly reduced so police officers can spend their time where it is most needed rather than being slowed down by unwieldy paper processes."

Effective and timely information sharing is critical to policing success. ABM has created an interface from abmpegasus to enable intelligence that has been sanitised by senior officers to be proactively disseminated beyond covert operations to the wider intelligence community. This avoids the need for duplication of work or time spent typing the information into another system, maximising police effectiveness through fast and secure information sharing.

Other updates further reduce administration, including the instant validation on point of entry of addresses and phone numbers, which saves valuable checking time outside of the system. In addition, changes include the increased availability of key management information such as the cost visibility on phone records accessed from service providers.