Combined Knowledge and Workflow Management in C2 Systems – A user centered approach

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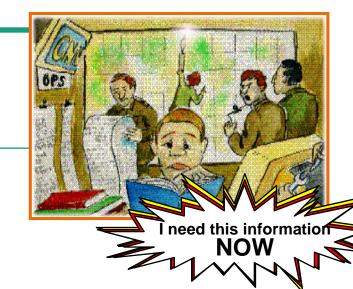
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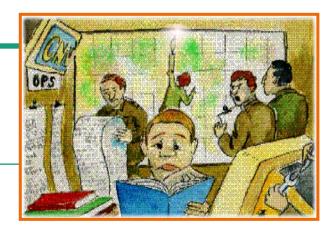


Decision Support in C2 Systems

- Transformation in the German Armed Forces
 - Challenges
 - Toolbox for "intelligent" C2 Systems
- The Dimensions of NCW
 - Technological View
 - The role of the "Human Factor"
- Combined Knowledge Management and Workflow Management
 - Architecture
 - Examples
- Information Sharing and Collaboration
 - Conclusions



Transformation in the Armed Forces



Challenges

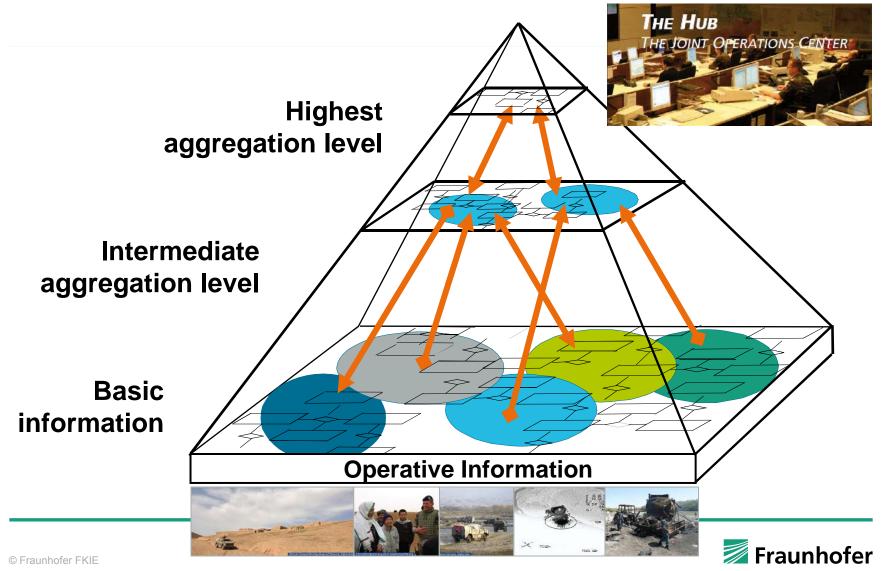
- Amount of data, observations, documents, etc. is rapidly growing
- Decisions are time-critical
- Increased networking and complexity of organizations
- Changes in business processes (decisions are made decentralized rather than in concrete hierarchical network structures)
- Organizational changes are accompanied by loss of information and knowledge (e.g. during contingent rotation)
- Improved information and knowledge management becomes the key capability to overcome current deficiencies

Key Area: Network Centric Warfare (NCW)

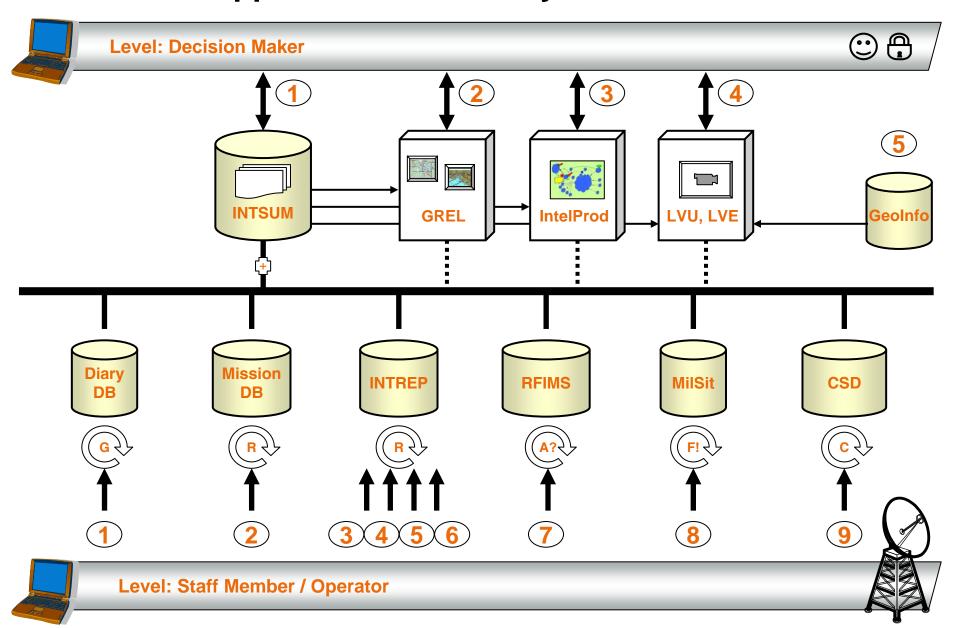
- NCW is a visionary concept ...
- ... for a systematic connection of technological and cognitive capabilities

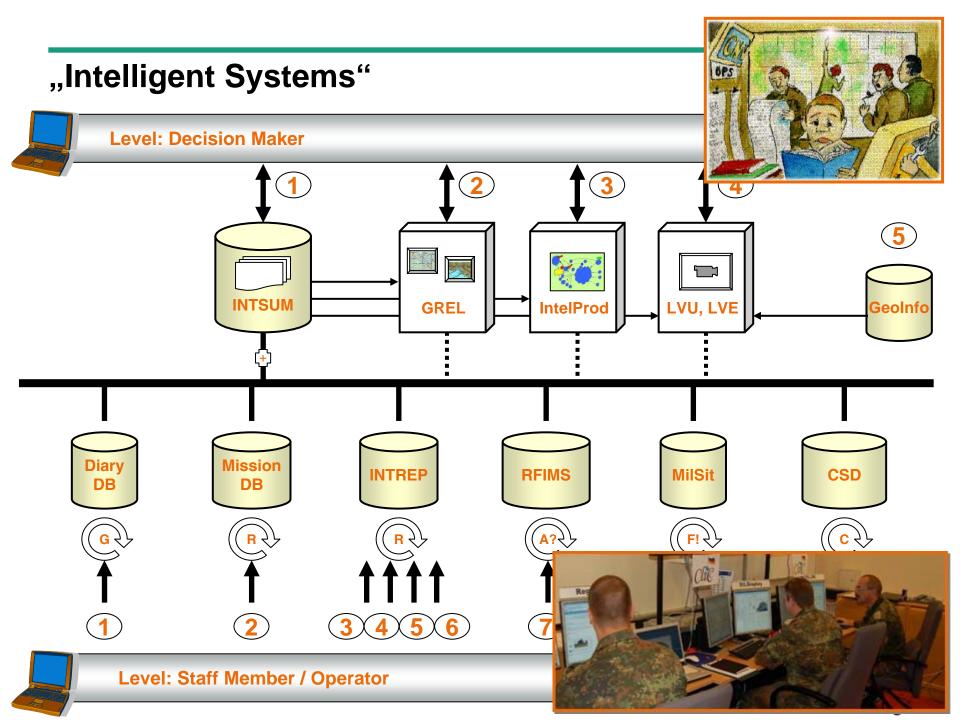


Network Centric Warfare - The Problem Space



Toolbox: Support Tools for C2 Systems





Dimensions of NCW

Cognitive Dimension

Social Dimension

Individual

CROP

Situation Awareness

Knowledge

Group dynamic Prozesses

Common

Situation Awareness

CROP

Information Management

Information Dimension

Virtual Information Space

Support Tools / IT-System Bw

and

Forces Weapon Systems

Means

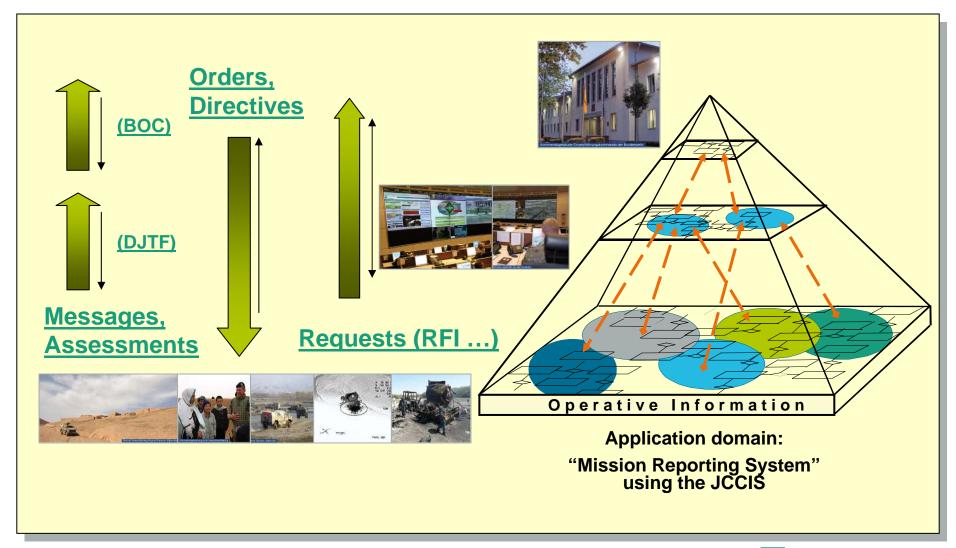
Space

Physical Dimension

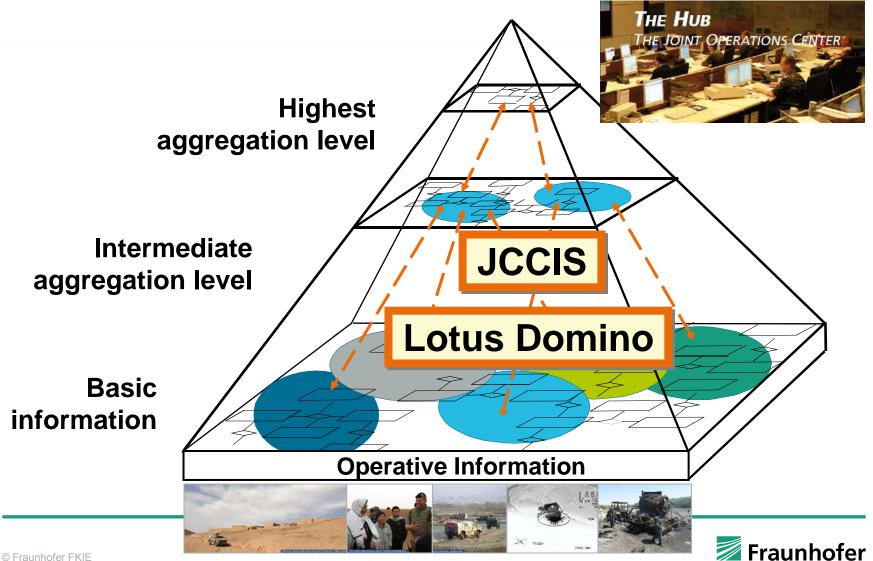
Time



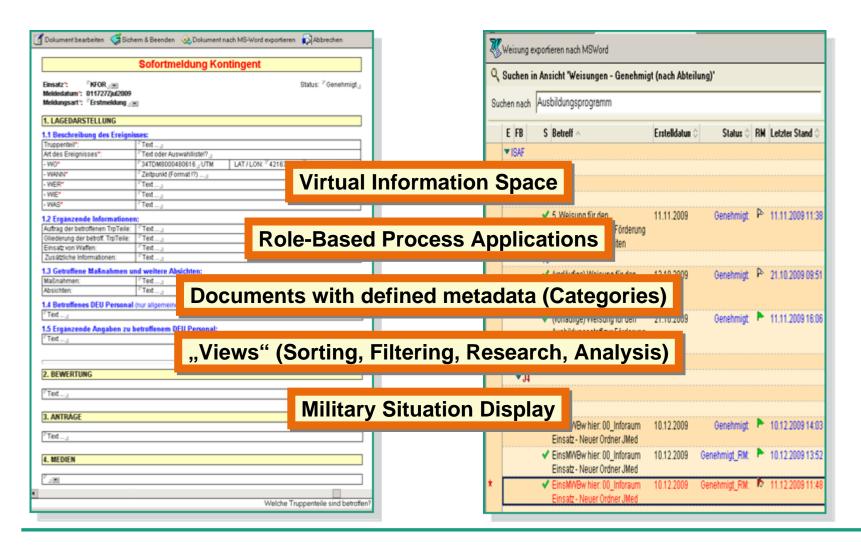
Example: "Mission Reporting System" (MRS)



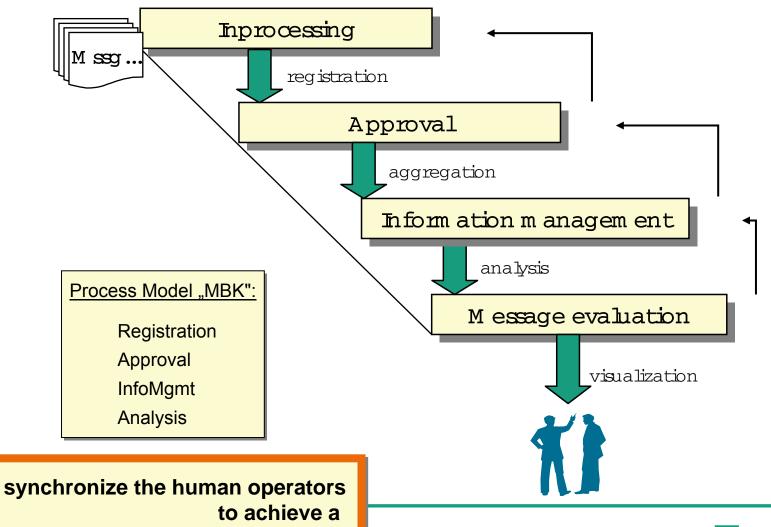
Mission Reporting System - Physical Dimension



Mission Reporting System - Information Dimension



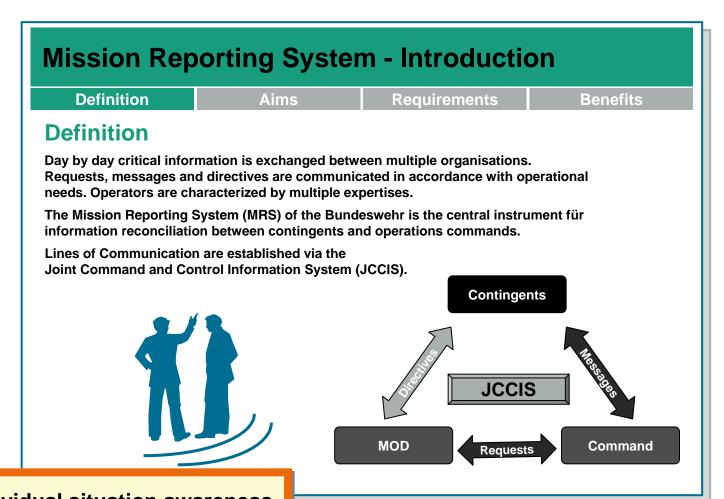
Mission Reporting System - Social Dimension



common process understanding



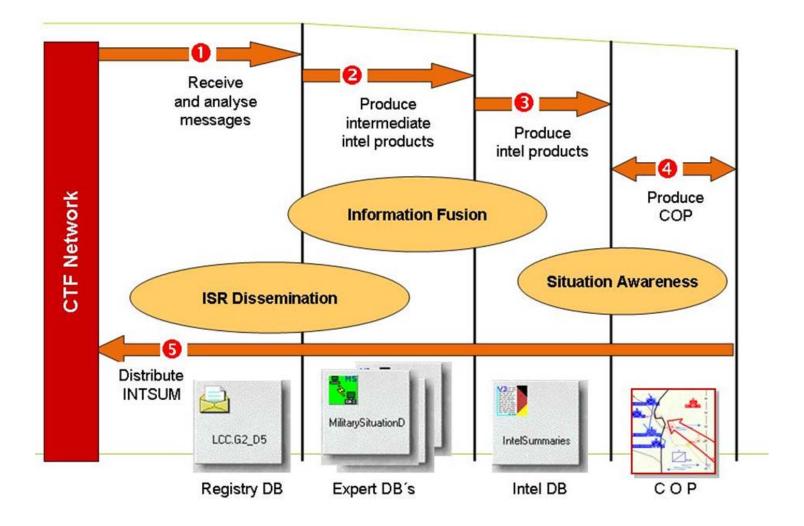
Mission Reporting System - Cognitive Dimension



individual situation awareness and individual process understanding



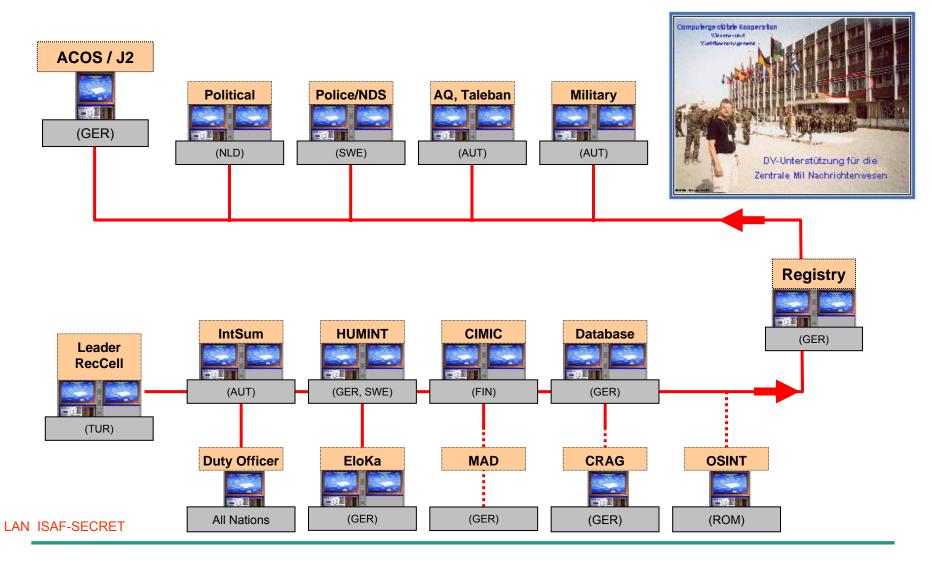
Example: Collaboration in Command & Control (CliCC)





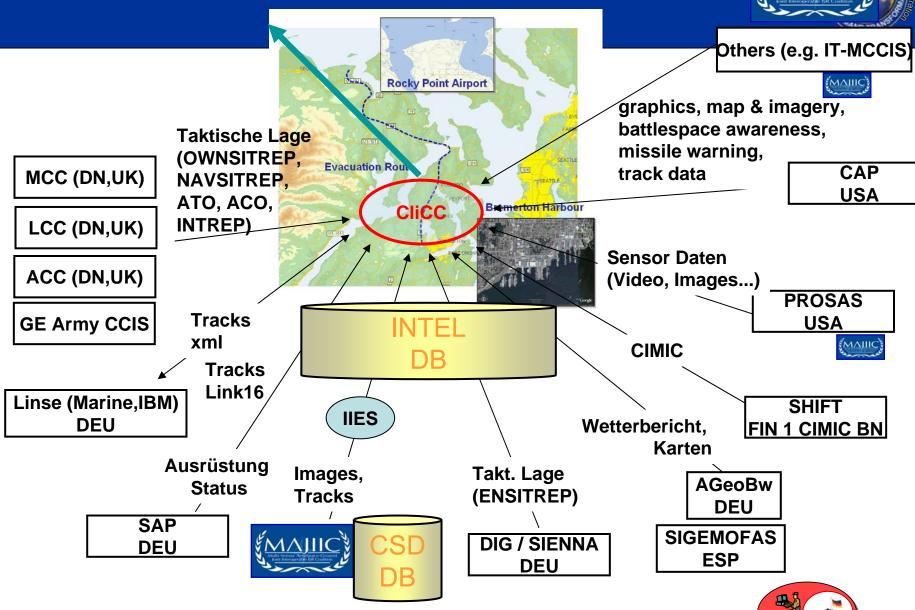


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CliCC / MAJIIC - Interconnection



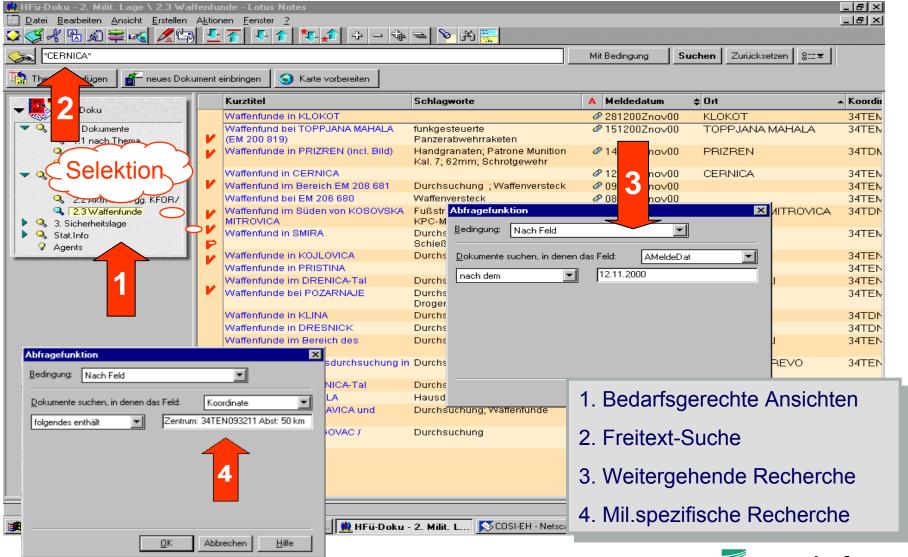
Example: Global Mission Database (GMD)

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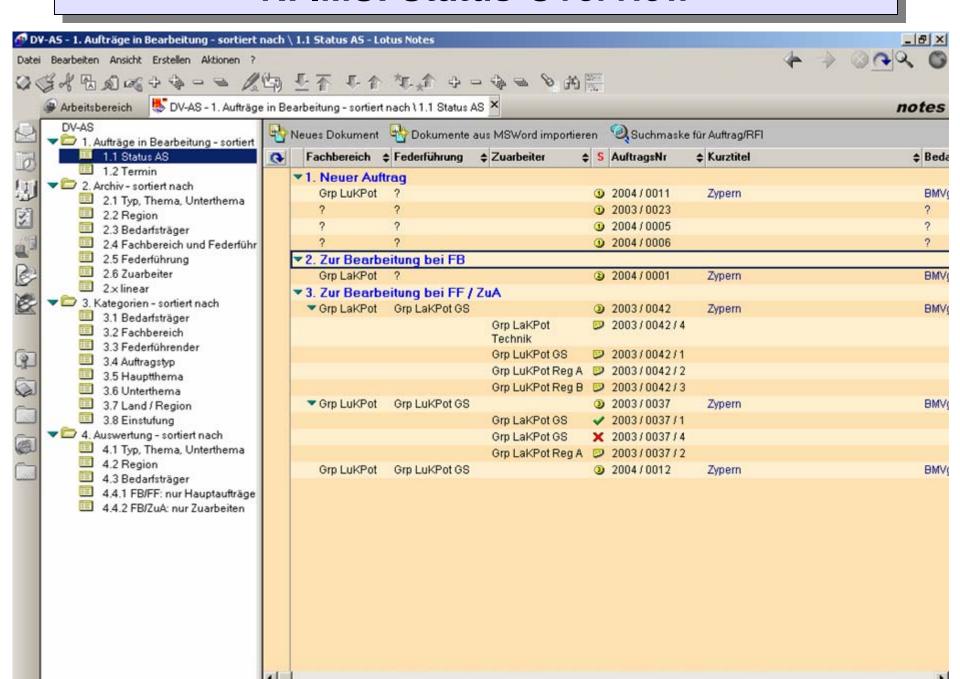




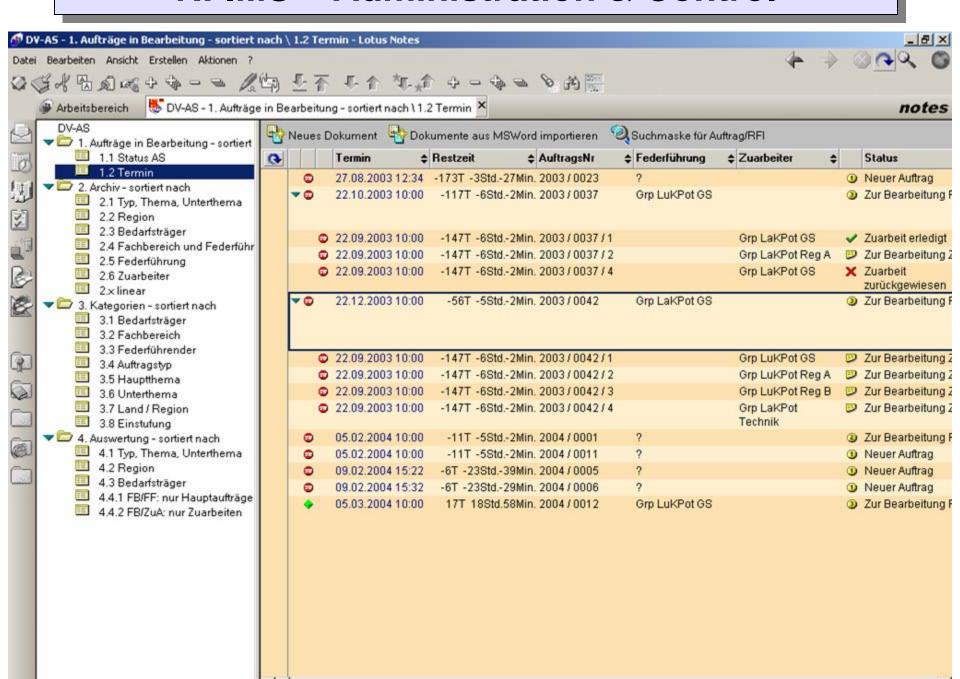
GMD: Multiple Analysis Functions



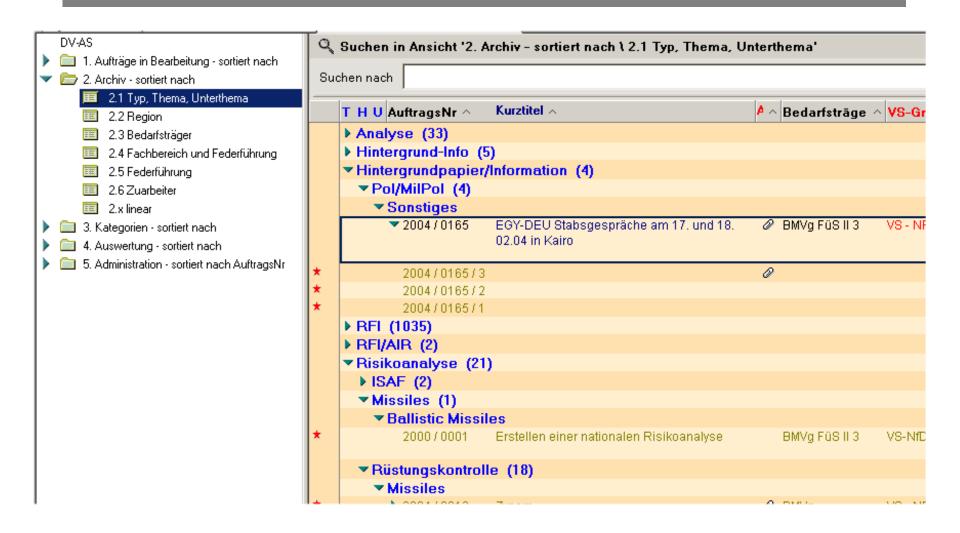
RFIMS: Status-Overview



RFIMS – Administration & Control

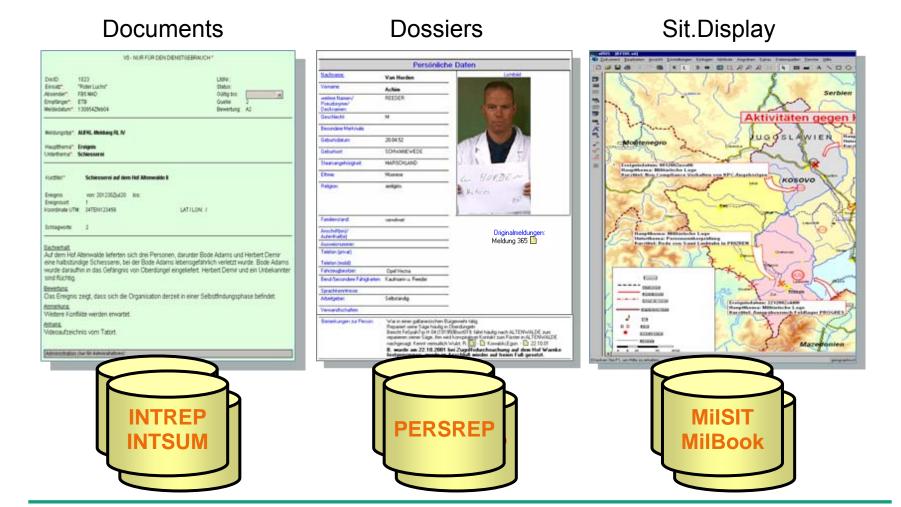


RFIMS - Archive





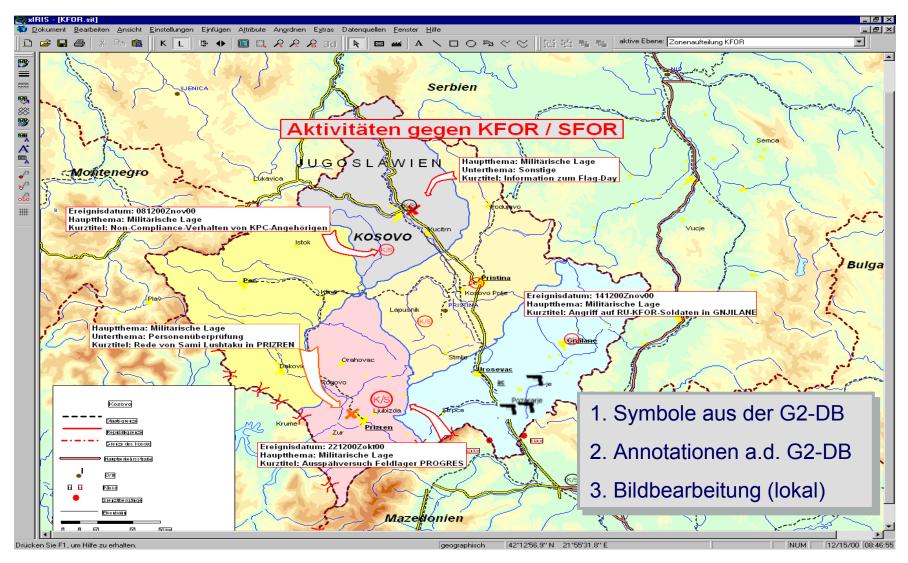
CliCC: Typical Products

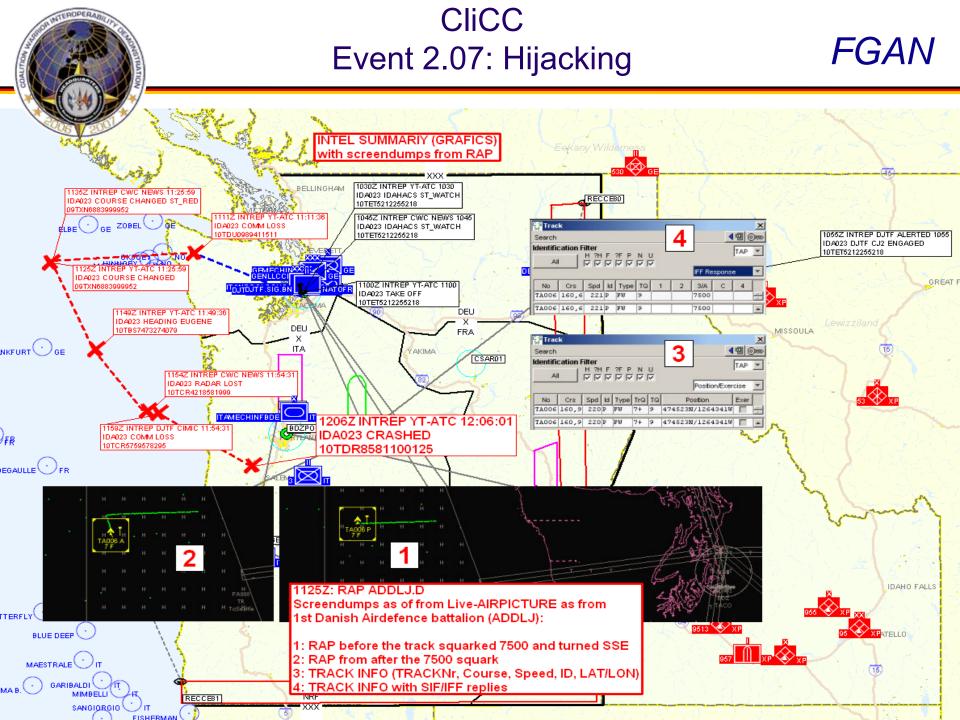




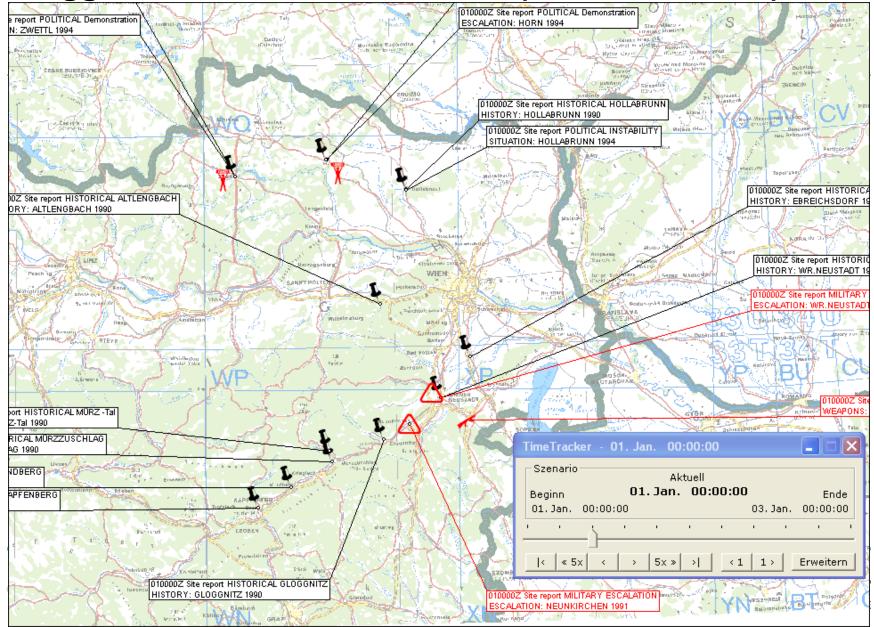


GMD: Situation Display (KFOR)

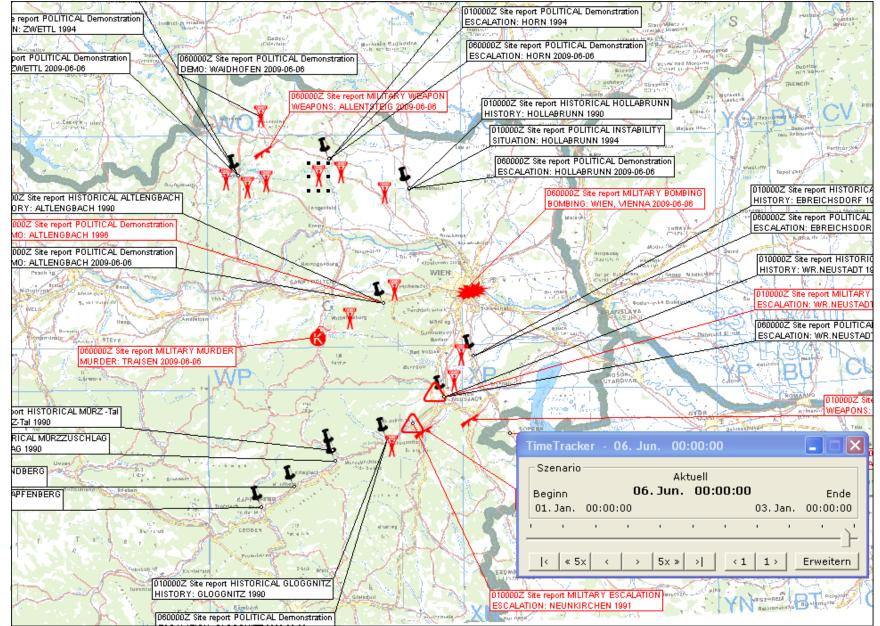




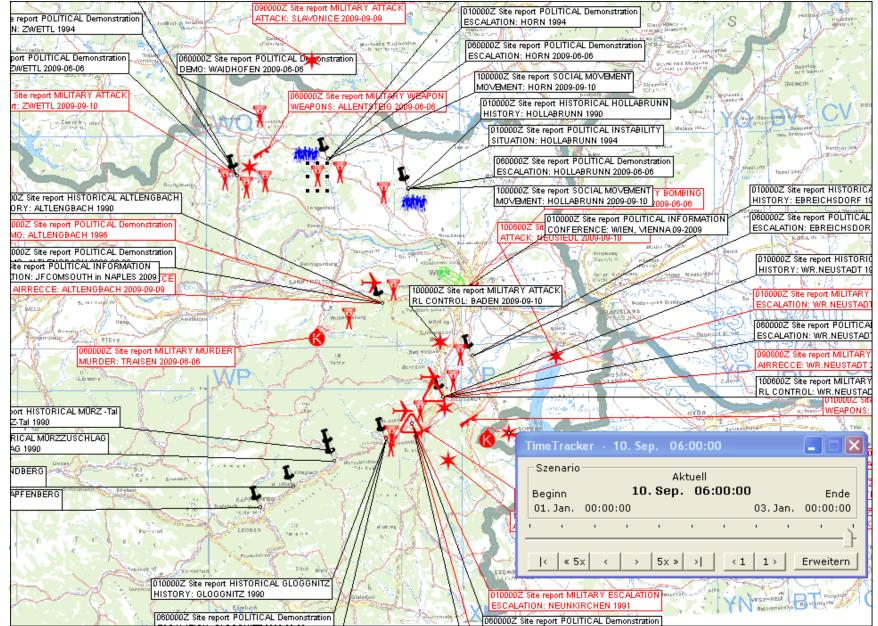
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