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## DID YOU KNOW?

CeBIT stands for Centrum der Büro- und Informationstechnik, German for "Centre of Office and Information Technology". CeBIT is the world's largest trade fair showcasing digital IT and telecommunications solutions and is often regarded as a barometer of the state-of-the-art in information technology.

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## NEW RELEASE

**GEMS 3. 4. 04** is now available for download.

### 5 Feature Enhancements:

- Document Control
- Ad-Hoc Reporting
- Enhanced Security for Groups
- Brief Generation, Table of Contents option
- Brief Generation, Item ID option

For more information on any of the new GEMS enhancements please contact Tony Phillips, the GEMS Product Manager.

## Welcome to the July Edition of the GEMS INSIDER

### Operation Pendennis - GEMS Largest Electronic Brief of Evidence

In September 2008, a jury found seven of twelve defendants guilty in what has become Australia's largest counter terrorism case. Four other defendants were found not guilty and one defendant will face a retrial. The verdicts were based upon evidence managed in GEMS by the AFP under Operation Pendennis. The volume of electronic evidence was staggering:

<b>Electronic Documents Seized</b>	<b>66,000</b>
<b>Telephone Intercept Product</b>	<b>97,480</b>
<b>Listening Device Product</b>	<b>30,720</b>
<b>Covert Surveillance Hours</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Number of Witnesses</b>	<b>50</b>

The eBrief was approximately 10GB in size and was delivered to the CDPP in both paper and electronic format.

### Northern Territory Police take the Lead on Ashmore Reef Investigation

At approximately 7.45am Darwin time on 15th April 2009, a boat carrying 49 asylum seekers caught fire near the Ashmore Reef in the Timor Sea some 320 kilometres off the Kimberly Coast. Ashmore Reef is under the jurisdiction of the Northern Territory. As a result, the Northern Territory Police (NTPOL) is responsible for the investigation into the incident. This is based on a law dating back to the 1930's which links external territories to the states and territories of the Australian mainland.

The investigation will be complex involving varying forms of evidence gathered from multiple agencies including the Department of Defence, the Australian Navy, and the Australian Federal Police. NTPOL deployed GEMS in early 2008 and as a result has the capacity to manage large and intricate investigations such as the Ashmore Reef incidence. This is a high profile investigation with visibility at the most senior ministerial levels in the Australian Commonwealth government and under the searching gaze of the media. Many of Eden's clients are accustomed to these types of investigations, with GEMS having repeatedly proven itself in many national interest cases including Pendennis (Counter Terrorism).

### Eden Technology Exhibits at CeBIT09

CeBIT09 was held on 12-14 May 2009 at the Sydney Convention & Exhibition Centre, over 29,000 visitors attended this year's show. Eden Technology exhibited GEMS at stand R47. The stand was attended by Andrew Simpson the GEMS Business Development Manager and Ashleigh Brown, Eden's newly appointed Marketing Coordinator. Many of the 9,453 visitors, who nominated Business Software as their main reason for attending CeBIT09, stopped by the GEMS stand.

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