



PIMS-EDMS Goes Live

On June 30th, a major upgrade was implemented in the Prosecution Information Management System used by the Salt Lake County District Attorney's office. This system is used to track all charges, prosecutions, and outcomes handled by the office. It generates and retains thousands of documents including warrants, subpoenas, charges, and dozens of others used by county prosecutors. Some time ago it became apparent that storing all those documents would be better handled by an electronic document management system. Salt Lake County contracted for an EDMS with Sire Technologies, but that was only the first step.

The existing PIMS application needed to be changed to utilize the abilities of the EDMS instead of performing those functions internally. That included everything from creating documents, to displaying, modifying, organizing, and printing them. All work had to be coordinated with the Attorney General's office, Salt Lake County, and Sire. Work began in January, and eventually included a new look and feel as well as the new EDMS functionality.

Now with the new integrated system users have the benefits of both an EDMS and their own custom PIMS application. Future plans for PIMS include streamlining how tracking offenses are handled, Making the enhanced Salt Lake County PIMS available to the 28 other State attorney offices who are currently still using the original PIMS, and implementing electronic filing of Courts documents. The PIMS project team will be busy for many months to come.

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