

# Main Information Center

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# What is the Mandate (1999)?

- Review previous mandate.
- Questionnaire for all sectors.
- Interviews with DM.
- Meeting with IDS managers.



# General Objective of MIC

1. Build and maintain a new reliable LAN that spreads over MWRI building.
2. Build and maintain home page for MWRI.
3. Establish different IS for
  - I. Historical information for DM.

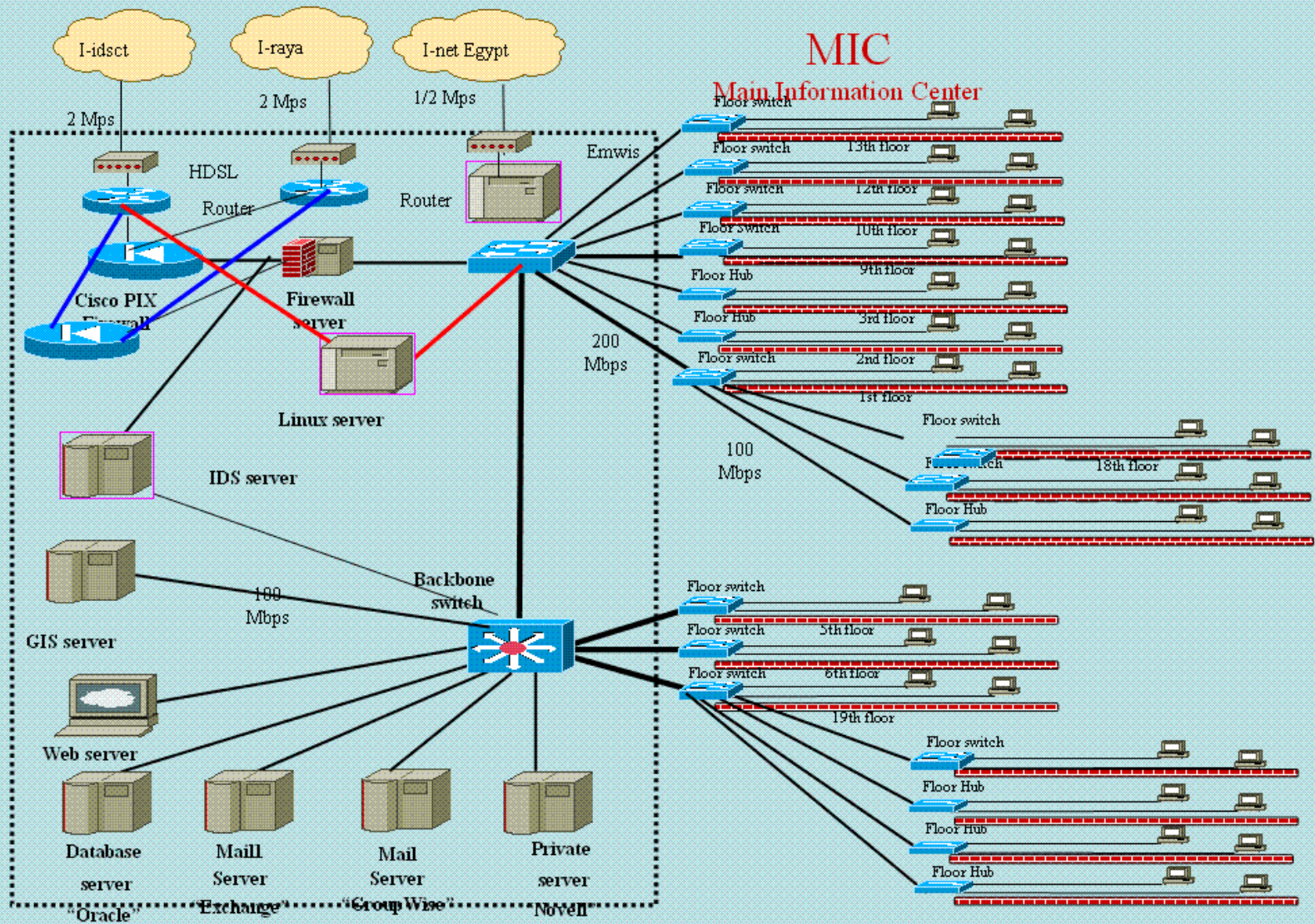


## General Objective of MIC (cont.)

- II. Does not require frequent updates.
- III. can be used by different sectors.
- IV. for producing statistics for DM.
4. Disseminate digital maps.
5. Assist different sectors in MWRI for building IS.
6. Build DSS for specific DM.



# MWRI Data Network



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# 1- Network in MIC

- A. 17 server.
- B. 3 internet connection 2-0.5 m/bit.
- C. 350 computer connected to the LAN.
- D. Two Cisco 3550 Gigabit layer 3 switches are installed to provide 1 Gbps link to each access switch. Access switches are distributed across the building floors.



# 1- Network in MIC (cont.)

E. Cisco switches are installed in each floors to provide 10/100/1000 LAN connectivity.

F. Network operating systems:

- Novell
- Linux Enterprise
- Microsoft



# 1-Network in MIC (cont.)

## Network Services

This system provides the following network services:

1. User authentication and authorization
2. File and print sharing
3. Controlling and monitoring Internet access
4. Web services
5. Email services
6. TCP/IP services: DNS, DHCP, and WINS
4. Desktop management services





# 1-Network in MIC (cont.) Network Servers

To implement that services we have:

- 1- Two domain controllers Win2003 servers
- 2- Front-end and Back-end  
Exchange servers (Exc. 2003)
- 3- ISA Server (ISA 2004)
- 4- Web server
- 5- System Management server



# 1-Network in MIC (cont.)

## Backup Network

- The Linux server features:
  - IDS server
  - Firewall server
  - file server
  - proxy server
  - email server
  - DHCP/DNS server



# 1-Network in MIC (cont.)

## Performance

### Current setup

- Each Department has a dedicated VLAN to isolate its traffic.
- The Backbone Switch 3550 with a robust backplane 24 Gbps.
- The uplinks speed is 1 Gbps.
- The two domain controllers provide active directory load balance.

### Future plan

- Install a Gigabit switch to serve as a server farm.



# 1-Network in MIC (cont.)

## Manageability

### Current setup

- Cisco Cluster Management S/W for all infrastructure components.
- MS-ISA manages all Internet access.
- Fluke and IRIS traffic monitoring utilities.
- Strict TCP/IP system using VLANs and DHCP.

### Future plan

- Using CiscoWorks Management system.



# 1-Network in MIC (cont.) Security

## **Internet security (against Internet threats)**

- 1- PIX firewall provides the first level of protection.
- 2- ISA server provides the second level of protection.
- 3- Database is protected by the ORACLE System.
- 4- The most secure data are stored on the Novell.  
server which is completely isolated from Internet.
- 5- Intrusion detection system (IDS).

## **Email Security**

- 1- Front-end/Back end Exchange implementation.
- 2- Email data transfer is encrypted using SSL.

## **Virus Protection**

Norton Antivirus corporate edition are implemented in all servers and workstations.

## **Future Plane**

Norton Antispam prevents junk mail.



# 1-Network in MIC (cont.)

## Costs

- Infrastructure Cost
  - 3 Million (Switches, Hubs, Lines, Servers, Routers, Internet connections, USP, etc.)
- Maintains
  - 100,000 (Internet, Servers Updates, Software, etc.)
  - 50, 000 (Technical support).
- Training
  - 20, 000



## 1-Network in MIC (cont.) Legal/Administration

- Ministerial Declaration No 10 for 2003, Date 15/10/03 for MWRI. Prohibit the following actions without agreement of MIC:
  - Connect to the LAN
  - Build a computer network inside or outside the MWRI.
  - Establish internet connection inside or outside MWRI.



# 1-Network in MIC (cont.)

## Legal/Administration

- MIC contract
  - Renew yearly
  - Internet browsing, FTP, TELNET, Upload.
  - Responsibility of MIC
  - Responsibility of the User
  - Monitoring reports
  - Must be with the head sector approval.





# 1-Network in MIC (cont.)

## Constraints

- Audio/video is forbidden.
- WS antivirus is necessary.
- One day notice for maintains activities.
- Business related websites with a 30 sec tolerance.
- Max of 10 Meg attachment with maximum 15 cc.
- Download notification for more than 10 M.
- Mailbox with 50 m capacity.



# 1-Network in MIC Evaluation

- Best network security system by IDSC in 2001 for Ministries competition.
  - Ranked 1<sup>st</sup> .



## 2- Home Page for MWRI

- More than 500 pages include all sectors of MWRI in Arabic and English.
- For each sector
  - Responsibilities, achievements, future plans, and structure.
  - Contacts information.
- Mega projects
  - HAD
  - Toushka
  - El salam canal
  - West Delta Project
- Historical information about MWRI.



## 2- Home Page for MWRI (cont.)

- Objectives of MWRI
- Organization charts
- Laws, News and events
- Services (79)
  - Type
  - What forms required
  - How much the cost
  - Where can be done
  - Who can contact
- Links



## 2- Home Page for MWRI (cont.)

- Design update every two years (2000, 2003, 2005). MIC will launch a new design by the end of this year.
- Contents updated Monthly.
- 59,000 visitors in last of 2 years.
- Best Home page by IDSC in 2001 for Ministries competition.
  - Ranked 3<sup>st</sup> .



## 2- Home Page for MWRI (cont.)

- Ministerial Declaration No 10 for 2003, Date 15/10/03 for MWRI. Prohibit the following actions without agreement of MIC:
  - Publish any information on the internet.
  - Establish any Website that has information regarding MWRI.



## 2- Home Page for MWRI (cont.)

- Request for publishing on the internet:
  - The contents in Arabic and English.
  - The design of the Web pages electronically and printed.
  - Server for hosting
  - Technical information and security.



## 3-Information System

- Nile basin (rainfall) database
  - 240,000 Records (10,000 pages)
  - 1867 to 2002 Monthly and Yearly amount of rainfall in mm for 492 gauge station.
  - Oracle DB
  - Available on LAN/WAN.
  - Monthly/yearly rainfall digital maps for the Nile basin watershed.
  - Updated every 5 years.





## 3-Information System (cont.)

- Nile basin (Discharge) database
  - 245,000 Records (4,600 pages)
  - 1890 to 1997
  - 10 days, Monthly and Yearly discharge records for 285 gauge station.
  - Oracle DB.
  - Available on LAN/WAN.
  - Digital map for gauge stations.
  - Updated every 5 years.



## 3-Information System (cont.)

- Nile basin (Levels) database
  - 303,000 Records (9,000 pages)
  - 1902 to 1997
  - 10 days, Monthly and Yearly records for 202 gauge station.
  - Oracle DB.
  - Available on LAN/WAN.
  - Digital map for gauge stations.
  - Updated every 5 years.



Countries

Egypt
Sudan
Ethiopia
Uganda
Kenya
Tanganyika
Congo
Eritrea

Search about station

OK

Stations

Station	Latitude	Longitude	Elevation
Abbassia Cairo	30.08	31.28	26.4
Abu Aweigla	30.83	34.12	140
Abu Hommos	31.1	30.3	2
Alexandria (Pirona )	31.25	29.98	32
Assiut	27.18	31.1	69.6

Notes

Negative value indicates missing data

Data

Id	Year	Month	Amount (m.m)	No Days
EGY001	1887	1	6	3
EGY001	1887	2	8	2
EGY001	1887	3	2	1
EGY001	1887	4	-1	0
EGY001	1887	5	0	0
EGY001	1887	6	0	0
EGY001	1887	7	0	0
EGY001	1887	8	0	0
EGY001	1887	9	0	0
EGY001	1887	10	-1	0
EGY001	1887	11	-1	0
EGY001	1887	12	5	2
EGY001	1888	1	4	2
EGY001	1888	2	4	1
EGY001	1888	3	0	0
EGY001	1888	4	6	1
EGY001	1888	5	13	3
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EGY001	1888	9	0	0

Back

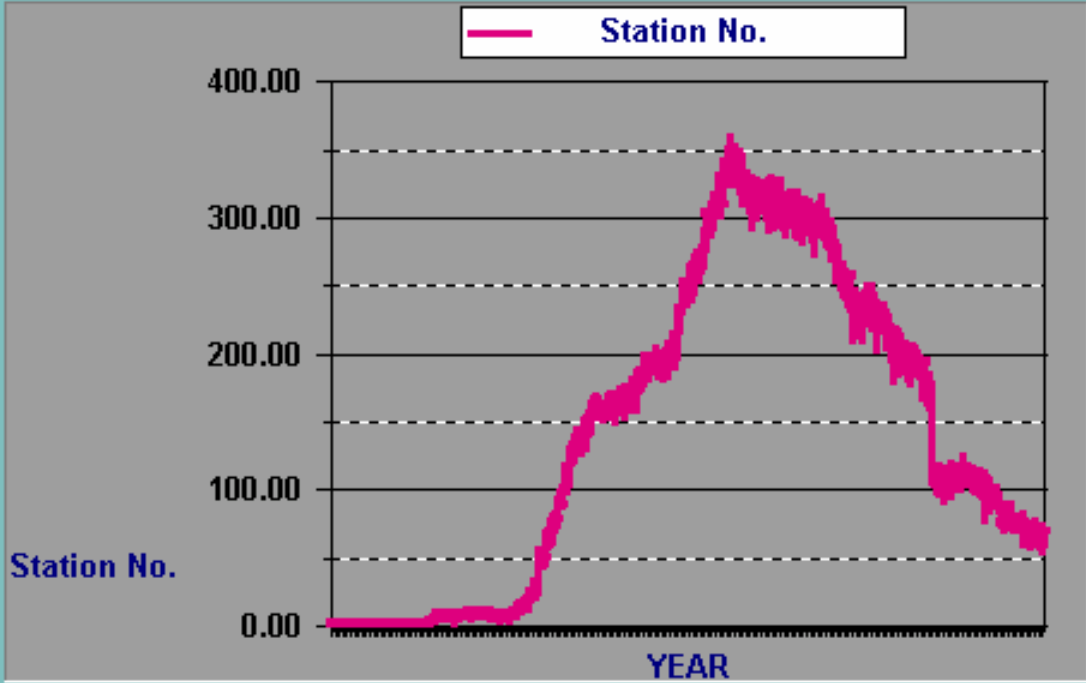
Year

Month

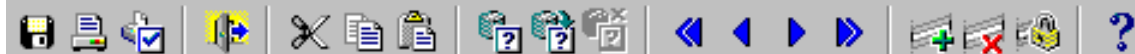
Number of stations

**Apply**

Year	Month	Station No	Names
1867	11	1	Names
1867	12	1	Names
1868	1	1	Names
1868	2	1	Names
1868	3	1	Names
1868	4	1	Names
1868	5	1	Names
1868	6	1	Names
1868	7	1	Names
1868	8	1	Names
1868	9	1	Names
1868	10	1	Names
1868	11	1	Names
1868	12	1	Names
1869	1	1	Names



**Back**



Location

Location

Mian Nile
Blue Nile
White Nile
River Sobat
Bahr el Zeraf
Bahr el Ghazal

Stations

Station

Discharge of the main Nile downstream Assiut barrage
Discharge of the main Nile downstream Esna barrage
Discharge of the main Nile downstream of Aswan Dam
Discharges of the Natural River at Aswan
Discharges of the Main Nile at Wadi Halfa and Kajarty
Discharges of the River Atbara at 3 Kilometres from its mo

Symboles

Symbol Meaning

-900	No data
-901	january 1st to july 20 th co
-902	computed from gauge-disch
-903	jan 1st to march 31st and jul
-904	jan 1st to apr 30th compute
-905	Extrapolated on the General

Values

Date Values

01/01/1928	71.2
11/01/1928	67.4
21/01/1928	64.1
01/02/1928	58
11/02/1928	48.1
21/02/1928	41.6

Monthly Total

M/Y Mean Total

01/1928	67.5	2090
02/1928	49.5	1440
03/1928	39.1	1210
04/1928	38.4	1150
05/1928	48.2	1490
06/1928	62.9	1890

Yearly Total

Year Mean Total

1928	-900	60700
1929	-900	86800
1930	-900	57100
1931	-900	62000
1932	-900	68500
1933	-900	67100



## 3-Information System (cont.)

- Water distribution database
  - 2.8 Million Records (22,000 pages)
  - 1986 to today
  - Upstream & downstream levels and discharge records for 360 Location.
  - Oracle DB.
  - Available on LAN.
  - Digital map for measured location.
  - Updated every day.
  - Users
    - Irrigation sector
    - Ministry Office



## 3-Information System (cont.)

- Ministerial declaration
  - 6,407 Records (5,430 pages)
  - 1994 to today
  - Oracle DB.
  - Available on LAN.
  - Updated every day.
  - Users
    - Ministry Office
    - Irrigation Authority



# 3-Information System

- Agriculture database
  - 72,000 Records (10,000 pages)
  - 1986 to 2005
  - Agriculture area (new and old land), production, return by unit area, etc.
  - Oracle DB
  - Available on LAN.
  - Updated every 6 month.





## المساحة الانتاجية للمحاصيل الزراعية

اسم المحصول: القمح

المنفذ / الإجمالي: جيزة ١٥٥

السنة: ١٩٩٧

نوع الزراعة: منفرد

العروة: العروة الشتوية

الوحدة: أردب

عرض البيانات

ملاحظات	أراضي جديدة					أراضي قديمة					المحافظة
	العدد	م مثمرة	الإنتاج	المتوسط	المساحة	العدد	م مثمرة	الإنتاج	المتوسط	المساحة	
								٢١٢٢٩	١٢,٥	٢٥٠٦	البحيرة
								١٦٠٦٨	١٥,٢٢	١٠٥٥	الغربية
			٣٦٩٠	١٢,٣	٣٠٠			١١٢٩٩٥	١٢,٥٥	٨٢٢٩	كفر الشيخ
			١٢٢٩٦٠	٩,٤١	١٣٠٦٧			١١٢٩١	١٥,٦٩	٧٢٦	الدقهلية
			٢٩٨	٧,٩٦	٥٠			٢٧٢٢	١٤,٨٩	٢٥٠	القااهرة
								٢٥٤٧١	١٢,٨٤	١٨٤٠	سوهاج
			٥٤٥٩٤	١٢,١٤	٤٤٩٧			١٩٢٦٢٩	١٤	١٢٧٦١	فنا
								٢٠٨٩	١٤,٥	٢١٢	مدينة الأقصر
								٥٩١	١١,٢٧	٥٢	الوادى الجديد

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## 3-Information System (cont.)

- Water network structures database
  - 13,720 record (8,000 pages)
  - 0.5 Million figure
  - 1870 to today
  - For each reach:
    - Bed level for each end.
    - Max water level for each end.
    - Min water level for each end.
    - Direct area served.
    - Indirect area served.
    - Reach width.



## 3-Information System (cont.)

- Side slops.
- Code.
- No. of Mesqa in each side
- Bed slope.
- Blue Prints (working and constriction drawings).
- Type of constriction in each end.
- Type of reach
- Administration information.
- Maintenance information.
- Road type (right or left)



## 3-Information System (cont.)

- Oracle DB
- Available on LAN.
- Updated frequently.
- Users
  - Reservoir sector
  - NWRC
- Completed for canals and reaches
- 20 out of 28 directorates is reviewed



الترعة	أسم الترعة عربي	أسم الترعة أنجليزي
100-1	ترعة بنى سليمان الشرقية	
كود الحبس	نوع الحبس	نوع منشأ النهاية
01A	مكشوف	قطرة حجز
البداية عند	النهاية عند	ميل الجوانب
كم 1,000	كم 1,080	1:1
عرض القاع	م 1,50	
<b>بيانات نهاية الحبس</b>		
منسوب القاع	إنحدار القاع	منسوب القاع
م 28,60	صم/كم 15,00	م 28,59
منسوب المياه		منسوب المياه
اقصى منسوب		اقصى منسوب
م 29,85		م 29,75
اقل منسوب		اقل منسوب
م 29,35		م 29,25
<b>بيانات بداية الحبس</b>		
التصرف (م/ث)	عدد الفتحات	عدد المصاقي
	ايمن	ايمن
	ايصر	ايصر
الزمام الكلي (بالفدان)		
الزمام المباشر (بالفدان)		
<b>نوع الطريق</b>		
يمين	إمكانية حركة المعدات على الطريق	الأيمن
أسفلت		نعم
شمال		الأيسر
نرابس		نعم
أدارة الري	بنى صويف	D03
تفتيش الري	قبلي بنى صويف	1
هندسة الري	شرق بنى صويف	1

## 3-Information System (cont.)

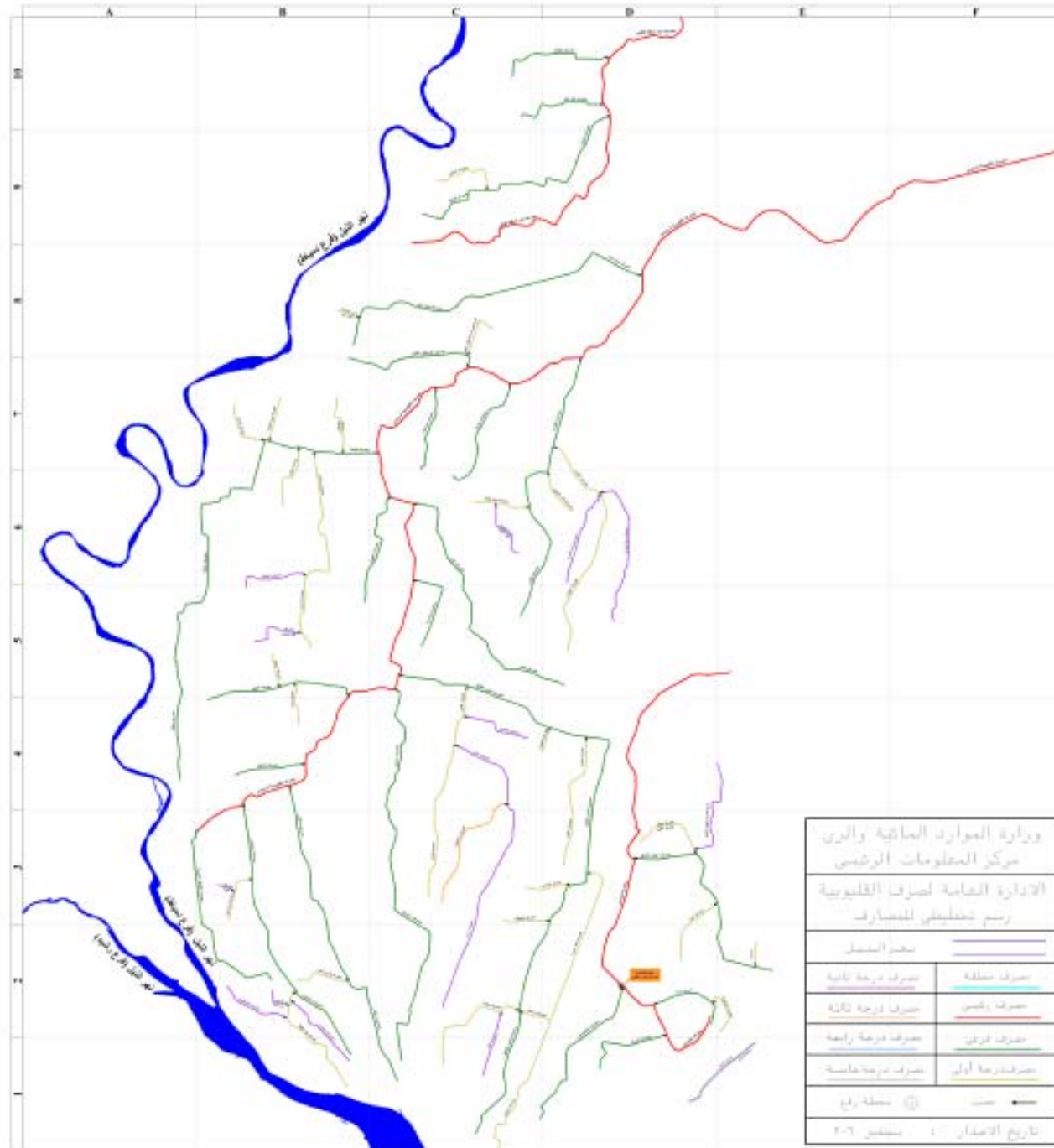
- Schematics for irrigation system Drawing
  - 28 A0 drawing one for each directorate contain irrigation system and its hierarchy rank.
  - 208 A3 drawing one for each district contain irrigation system and its hierarchy rank.
  - Updated frequently.
  - Users
    - Irrigation sector
    - Irrigation Authority
    - Reservoir sector
    - Irrigation directorates
    - NWRC



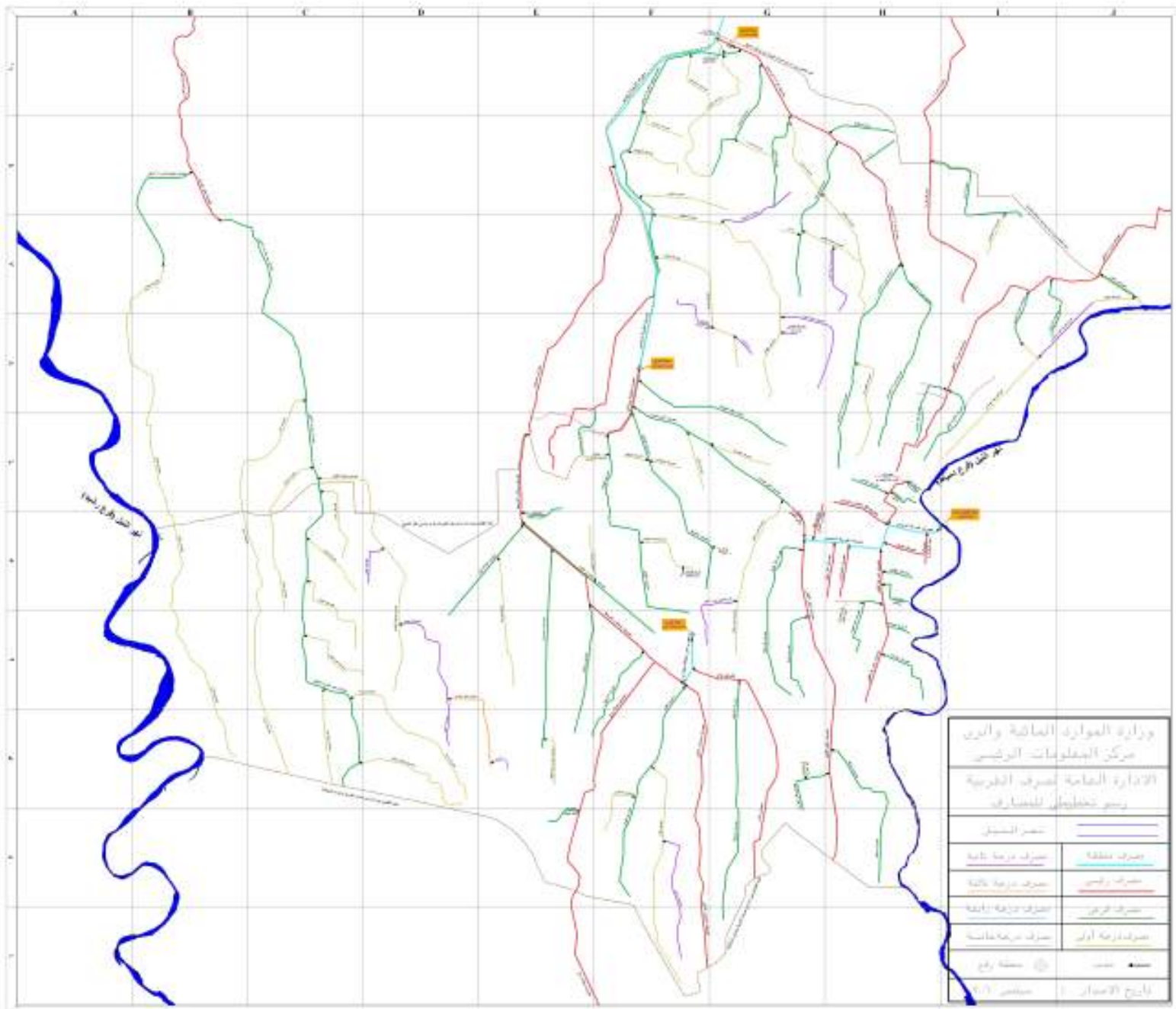


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 مركز المعلومات الرئيسي  
 الإدارة العامة لصرف الطرية  
 رسم تخطيطي للمصارف

نهر النيل	نهر منطقة
نهر درجة ثانية	نهر رئيس
نهر درجة ثالثة	نهر فرعي
نهر درجة رابعة	نهر درجة أولى
نهر درجة خامسة	قناة فرع
قناة فرع	قناة رئيس
قناة فرع	قناة رئيس

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 ● محطة رفع  
 - - - - - الحدود الإدارية  
 - - - - - الحدود البلدية

## 3-Information System (cont.)

- Ministerial Declaration No 4 & 5 for 2004, Date 7/7/04 for MWRI. For providing the following information to MIC:
  - Resume for all International experts that working in MWRI.
  - International Trainees.
- Under construction.



# 4-Digital Maps (GIS) and Remote Sensing Images

- Digital maps for Egypt:
  - Topographic Maps
    - 1: 2 M
    - 1: 0.5 M
    - 1: 250,000 (paper only)
    - 1: 50,000 (Wadi and Delta) (under inspection)
    - 1: 25,000 (Wadi & some parts in upper Egypt) only in papers
    - 1: 5,000 (new irrigation districts)
    - 1: 2,500 (some parts in delta) papers
  - DEM
    - 1 km resolution
    - 90 m resolution
    - 30 m resolution (not completed)



## 4-Digital Maps (GIS) and Remote Sensing Images

- Geology
  - 1: 2m
- Hydrological (1 km resolution)
  - Basins
  - Natural streams
- Natural vegetation (1: 200,000)
- Land covers (1: 200,000)
- Irrigated land classification (1: 200,000)



## 4-Digital Maps (GIS) and Remote Sensing Images

- Remote Sensing Images for Egypt:
  - Landsat MSS (1970) with 57.0 meters and 4 bands
  - Landsat TM (1990) with 28.5 meters and 7 bands
  - Landsat ETM+ (2000) with 14.25, 28.5 meters and 7 bands
  - Landsat 5 for Touthka, Delta, El salam canal (2005), 5 bands



## 4-Digital Maps (GIS) and Remote Sensing Images

- Digital maps for Nilebasin:
  - Topographic Maps
    - 1: 2 M
    - 1: 200,000
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## 4-Digital Maps (GIS) and Remote Sensing Images

- Dissemination information
  - SDE and IMS server through the LAN.
- Under preparation (end 2008)
  - Distracts boundaries
  - Area Served for main canals



## 4-Digital Maps (GIS) and Remote Sensing Images

- Determining Crop Area of Six Major crops cultivated in winter and summer
  - 6 districts in upper and lower Egypt
  - Six major crop recognition in summer and winter
  - 75 ground truth point collect from each district for each crop
  - Different types of satellites images is tested include:
    - Landsat 5 – Spot 10m – Spot 20m – Quickbird – Aster



## 5- Assist different information centers

- Software distribution
  - MS windows 98, 2000, XP for ws
  - MS office 2000, XP for ws
  - Exchange 2003 (server)
  - ISA 2004 (server)
  - Windows server 2003 (server)
- Training
  - 45 trainees/year
- Information systems collection book



## 5- Assist different information centers (count.)

- Database for the districts:
  - Water levels
  - Violations
  - Complains
- Implemented in 27 districts
- IT support and standard installation.



## 5- Assist different information centers (count.)

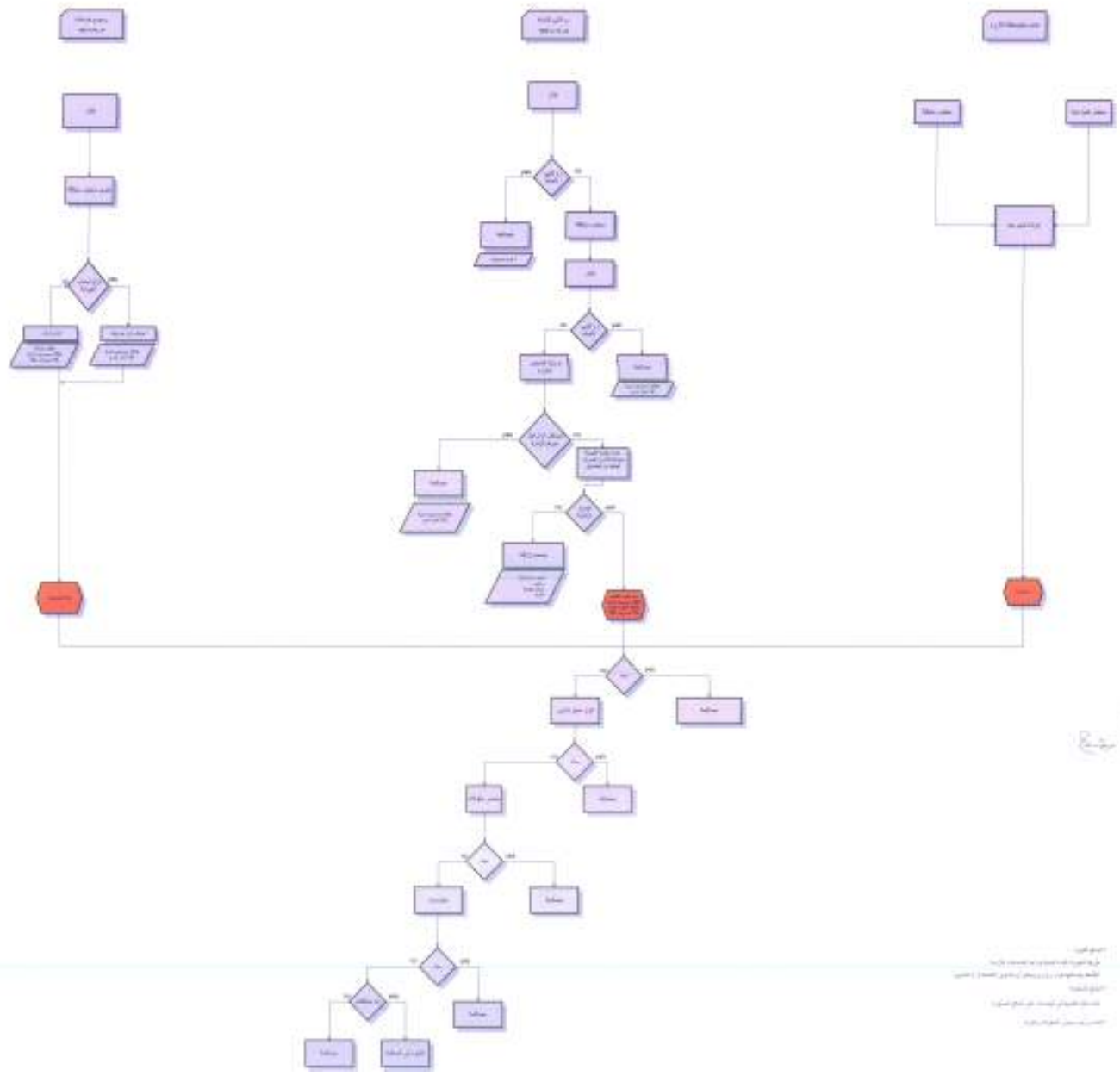
- Water level database for districts (IWRM)
  - Four directorates (Zefta, Shrkia, Qena, Aswan), and 27 district
  - 1.6 million Records (20,000 pages)
  - 2004 until now daily up stream, down stream, discharge for 1755 structure.
  - Access + Visual.net
  - Updated daily.



## 5- Assist different information centers (count.)

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# What is next?

- Move to open sources OS and software.
- Digital signatures.
- Email for all directorate.
- Half automated for MWRI services.
- Improve water management tools in distracts.
- Provide distracts with some digital maps.
- Integrate some of the IS.





# Challenges

- Financing.
- Human Resources.
- Existing LAN and IS.
- Data exist
  - Accuracy
  - Complete
  - Existing format
  - Details
- User training.
- Dissemination of information.



# Thanks

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