



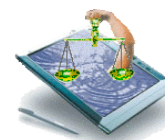
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Agents in Court

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The ACCESS project proposes a new approach to information processing, supporting court officials to a better degree than currently is the case, based on the availability of the digital dossier. This project focuses on the automation of work processes related to the use of digital dossiers in the criminal courts. The autonomous, pro-active nature of agents influences the division of responsibility and initiative in the work processes involved. The integrity of the results is, however of utmost importance. As with all technology navigation, adaptation and presentation, are the aspects which will strongly influence the effect of its use.


Part of the trial-chain that starts when the police stops a motorist for driving under the influence.



The police forwards the warrant to the prosecutor.



The prosecutor checks for incompleteness, inconsistencies and the (criminal) history of the motorist



The judge gives a verdict which is stored in the criminal records database for future reference.

