



# Immigration Services Movement Control System



# BACKGROUND

- ◆ Computerized system to monitor and control movements through border posts
- ◆ Developed in 1988 \ 89 and replaced paper systems
- ◆ Transversal system which is used by the following institutions:



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# MCS USERS

## DEPARTMENT OF HOME AFFAIRS USERS

REGIONAL OFFICES  
DISTRICT OFFICES  
SERVICE POINTS  
PORTS OF ENTRY  
HEAD OFFICE M.C.S. DIVISIONS  
HANIS  
POPULATION REGISTER

## EXTERNAL USERS

CITIZENS TRAVELLING  
FOREIGNERS TRAVELLING  
SA POLICE SERVICES  
INTERPOL  
CORRECTIONAL SERVICES  
SECURITY SERVICES  
CENTRAL STATISTICAL SERVICES  
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS AND  
TOURISM  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
MISSIONS  
PARLIAMENT  
PUBLIC  
MEDIA  
OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPTS



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# MAIN COMPONENTS

- ❑ VISA SYSTEM

- ❑ ADMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

- ❑ MAINFRAME



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# VISA SYSTEM

- Registration of applications
- Capturing of data
- Evaluation of applications
- Decision making
- Printing of visa
- Dispatching computerized visa
- Transmission of data to Head Office
- Transmission of data to border posts
- Particulars of traveller available when he arrives at border post
- Security - fraudulent visas caught out
- Expedite the clearance process at port of entry



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# SCREEN LAYOUT

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PAROMITA <BEIJING>      VISA / PERMIT SYSTEM      2004.05.31 <3.2>

[EVALUATE]

Application no.:      Seq.no.:      Status :  
Surname :  
First names :  
Birth date :      Sex :      Duration of stay :      months 0      days  
Nationality of passport: 0  
Country of residence : 0  
Passport number :      Telephone number-  
Passport type :  
Occupation :      Employer -  
Purpose of visit :  
Region/city :  
Applied to settle permanently :      Sponsor-  
Deported or ordered to leave :      Restricted or refused entry :  
Mental or physical deficiency :      Convicted of any crime :  
Comments:


«ACCEPT» <CHANGE>  
Deposit? :      Make decision? : Y  
« SAVE » <CHANGE> < ESC >  
< F1=SCREEN HELP    F5=PREVIOUS APPLICATIONS >  
Enter the application number.



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# VISA LABEL



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**VISITORS VISA**

*Name : HFGJUFGH FGHJ F*  
*Passport No.: 12673VEDQHW*


*Authority to proceed to the Republic to report to an immigration officer at a port of entry has been granted by the Minister of Home Affairs*


*Issued at : LIMA on 2003.03.24* *Expiry Date: 2004.05.04*

*Conditions :* *No. of Entries: Single*

*sdlikfjssdjkh dskjfhj dsjkfhds ksdjf djkh djfkhds djhfh*  
*dsfjkh sdjkfs dfjksdf dsjkfhds fdsjkh fdhjh fdjgvf fhjdg*  
*fdgn fjkdghf gkfjgf gjkfg fgjkhf gkjdkhg fgjkdfghd*

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*for Minister : Home Affairs*

  
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**Control No: 2768128 BI-1635**

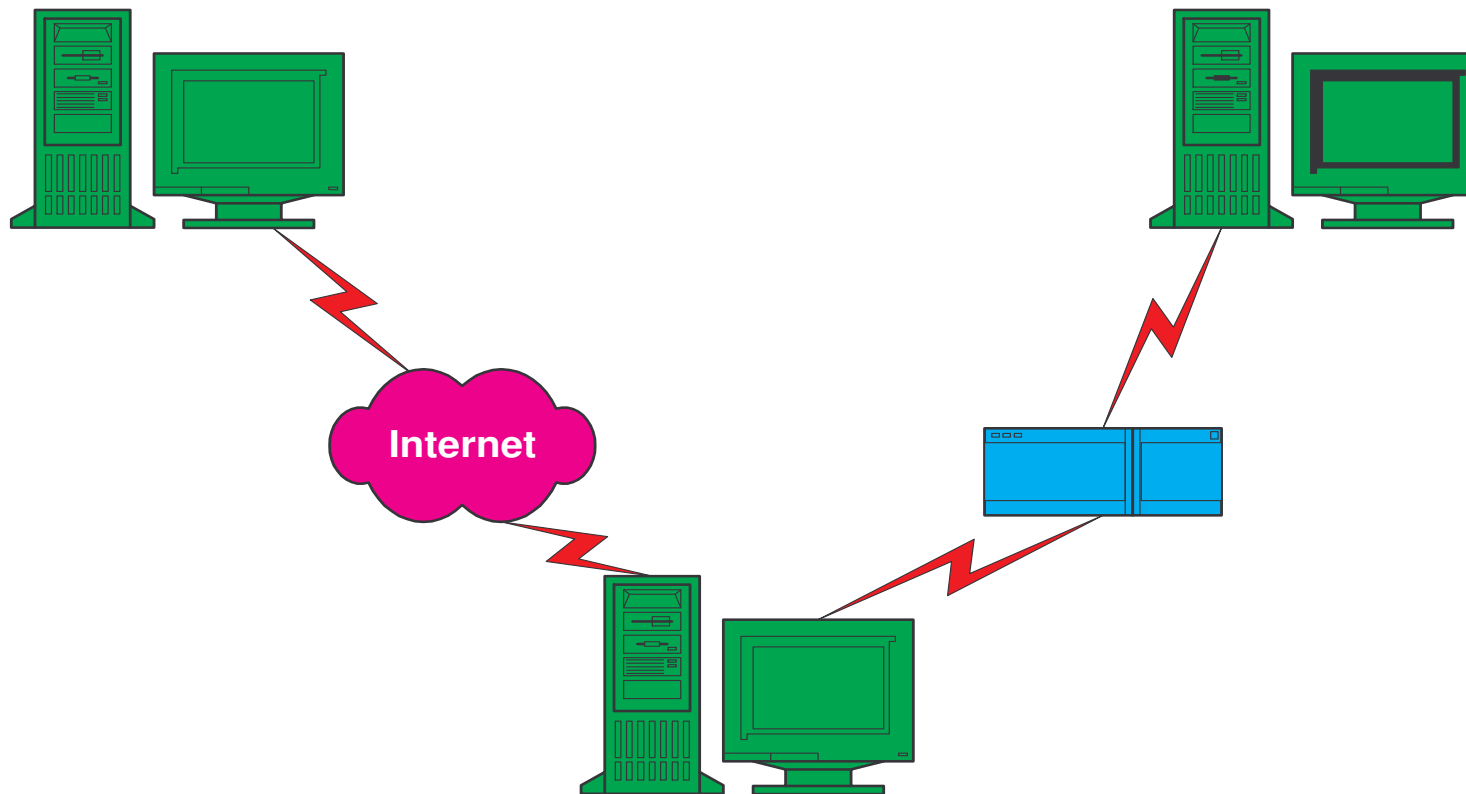


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# TRANSMISSION OF DATA

## FROM MISSIONS TO BORDER POSTS



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# ADMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM

- ◆ Capturing of arrivals and departures at border posts of
  - Foreign Passport Holders
  - PR Holders
  - Corporate workers
  - Border Control Concessions
  - South African Citizens



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# SCREEN LAYOUT

PAROMITA  
MBR-FICKSBURG

MOVEMENT CONTROL SYSTEM

9:00:04  
2004.03.19 6.02

[ORDINARY FOREIGNER : ARRIVAL]

AIR

FLIGHT NUMBER

TRAVEL DOCUMENT

ISSUING COUNTRY 83 LESOTHO

TRAVEL DOC No.

SURNAME

FIRST NAMES

DATE OF BIRTH

SEX (M=Male F=Female)

COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE 0

PURPOSE OF VISIT

OCCUPATION

<< SATISFIED >>

< CHANGE >

< ESC >

TRP EXPIRY DATE

TRP NUMBER

TRP CONTROL NO

UISA NUMBER

UISA EXPIRY DATE

UISA CONTROL NO

(OPUBUNE)



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# TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT



A1341006

83/BI-1741

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## TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT

(Section 11 of Act No. 13 of 2002)

A Temporary Residence Permit of the category marked X:

Visitor's	Crew	Corporate mine or seasonal worker
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valid until : .....

is hereby issued for purposes of .....

subject to the following condition(s) :

- (1) The holder is not or does not become a prohibited or undesirable person.
- (2) The holder shall not conduct work unless in the corporate mine or seasonal worker category.
- (3) .....

Note : 1. Fees will be charged for extensions/subsequent visitor's permits which must be applied for 30 days prior to the above-mentioned validity date.

2. Anyone who contravenes the purpose and/or conditions of this permit shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine or imprisonment.

Issued by

Appointment No:



PZW49GQ

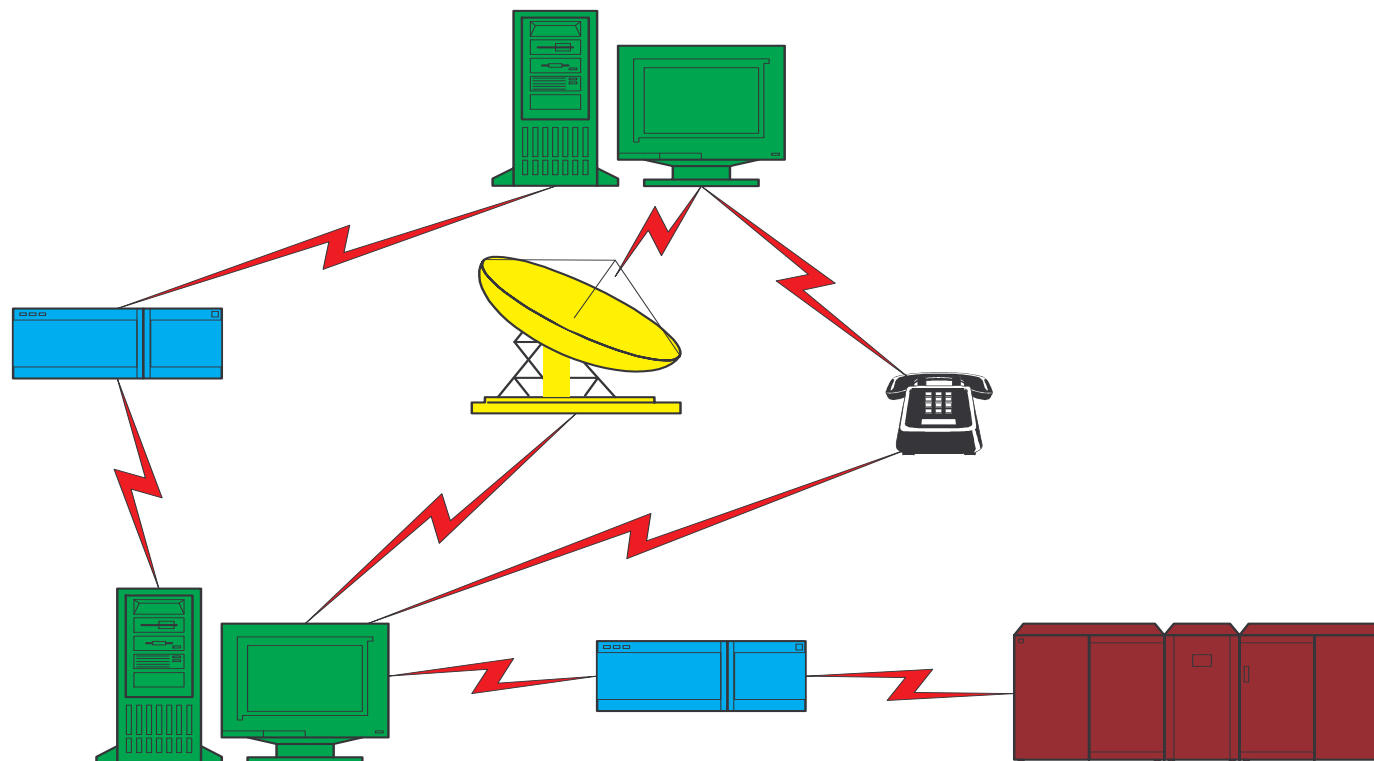


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# TRANSMISSION OF DATA

## FROM BORDER POSTS TO THE MAINFRAME



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# Process of transfers

- Transfers done daily by ports of entry
- Transfers downloaded to Data Control Centre daily
- Departmental warning lists updated weekly and on ad hoc basis
- Data bundles created at DCC and uploaded unto the mainframe



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# BORDER POST



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# MAINFRAME


- Central register of movements
- Direct access and functioning from Regional \ District Offices
- Communication media
- Enquiries
- ± 1600 users on the mainframe



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# TRP LABEL

 **AC0000006 83/BI-1639**  
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**TEMPORARY RESIDENCE PERMIT**  
(Section 10(2) of Act No. 13 of 2002: Regulation 18)

This permit, valid until..... is  
hereby issued for purposes of (Mark with X)

Study	Joining Relative	Retiring	Operating a Business
Medical Treatment	Work	Exchange Programme	Treaty

Subject to the following condition(s) : *1/5/2016*

(1) The holder is not or does not become a prohibited  
or undesirable person.

(2) .....


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**Note :** 1. Fees will be charged for extensions/subsequent  
permits which must be applied for 30 days prior to the above-  
mentioned validity date.

2. Anyone who contravenes the purpose and/or conditions  
of this permit shall be guilty of an offence and liable on  
conviction to a fine or imprisonment.

Issued by ..... Persal No: .....

  
**PS844SG**



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# DATA AVAILABLE ON THE MAINFRAME

- ❑ Personal particulars of a traveller:
  - Surnames, Names, D.O.B, Country of Residence etc.
- ❑ Particulars on specific movements:
  - Transport number, passport number, border post, date of movement, time of movement,
- ❑ Statistics on:
  - Number of travellers, per border post, per nationality, per purpose of visit, etc.



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# ADVANTAGES OF THE MCS

- Verification against warning lists at missions, offices and border posts
- Speedier clearance at border posts
- Issuance of computerised visas
- Better Control at border posts
- Repository of central data



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# Current Initiatives

- ❖ Rewrite of system in new technology – on-line applications, etc.
- ❖ Integration of all systems to form one uniform Migration System
- ❖ Introduction of Biometric technology
  - Biometrics (finger or iris)
  - Photograph
  - Passport bio data
  - Additional data
  - Digital signature
  - Voice recording



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