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Best practices for mitigating consequences of railway suicide & trespassing incidents

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Agenda

- Consequences mitigation information reference source
- Information, situation management & decision support platform
- Improving decision support processes and incident management



RESTRAIL WP4 objectives

Develop methods and tools that mitigate the potential impact of suicides and trespasses on railway infrastructures

These should be

- Integrated into existing procedures and technologies
- Safe, effective and cost-efficient

Partners involved

- Railway Deutsche Bahn AG, ProRail B.V.
- Research Instytut Kolejnictwa
- Industry Ansaldo STS, NICE Systems, MTRS3









CONSEQUENCES MITIGATION INFORMATION REFERENCE SOURCE



Consequences mitigation is all about 'shut down time'

- A key factor in consequences mitigation is the reduction of the system's 'shut down time', leading to:
 - Delays and cancellations of trains
 - Cost of alternative transport
 - Direct cost of incident management
- Other, relatively negligible costs, such as:
 - Damage to rolling stock
 - Damage caused to infrastructure
 - Repair of fences, etc.

Consequences mitigation ≈ Reduction of 'shut down' time



Incident response arrangements include three steps

- IM's response arrangements to incidents can be divided into three phases:
 - Phase 1 immediate safety actions on site, reporting of the circumstances
 - Phase 2 on-site management of an incident and provision of support to responding bodies
 - Phase 3 restoration of routine operation
- Key issues in managing the actions, including the following:

IM actions	Police actions	RU response	Fire & EMS
 Assist responding bodies Ensure safety at the site Brief responders Provide engineering support Support police investigation Aim for the earliest traffic restoration Liaise with 3rd parties 	 Collect evidence and refute suspicion of third party involvement Establish contact with decision makers who are not present at the site Liaise with the IM and RU 	 Ensure passengers' safety & welfare Cooperate with police investigation Provide rolling stock engineering support Substitute driver Arrange alternative transport for passenger evacuation 	Ensure safety at the site Liaise with the police, the IM and RU



Police is pivotal for traffic restoration!

- Incidents with casualties always involve either full stoppage of train traffic or operation in degraded mode in the specific segment of the tracks
- Traffic restoration is always a function of two considerations:
 - Rail operations safety
 - Police permission
 - ✓ Whether there are suspicious circumstances
 - ✓ Need to interview witnesses
 - ✓ Need to gather evidence at the site

Police, either directly or indirectly (general prosecution, judge on call), is pivotal, as they give the permission to restore traffic



Information sharing & lines of communication are key to effective incident management

- Parties involved in incident response require different types of information during the incident (summarised in a matrix)
- An information sharing platform is key to effective incident response, coordination & communication
 - Information sharing: arrival at the site:
 - ✓ Incident location
 - √ Identified 'track access point'
 - Information sharing: response process, coordinated tasks management
- Lines of communication (LOC)
 - On-site LOC are characterised by interpersonal communication
 - Off-site IM OCC and on-site IM's incident manager
 - Involved IM, RU and external C&C centres (OCCs, SOC, etc.)
- Communication means commercial and/or railway cellular network (e.g. GSM-R), designated radio communication



GIS enables a common operational picture and fast access to tracks



GIS web services and interoperable lines of communication are essential for an effective response



Organisational interfaces, competences, training & exercises require constant maintenance

- Organisational interfaces & liaison links at a senior level with external organisations (especially police & fire brigades)
- Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
- Procedures
 - On site
 - Off site
 - ✓ Traditional media never report railway incidents as suicide
 - ✓ New media 'flash announcements' concerning the delays, never report railway incidents as suicide
- Involvement of external agencies knowledge expansion (workshops, DVD, leaflet, dedicated training for police)
- Competences & training
- Exercises



Simple, 'stand-alone' off-the-shelf technology can support the decision making process

- Potential support of technologies
 - Information sharing platforms
 - Business process and information management
 - Mobile devices
 - Forward facing CCTV
 - Interoperable protocols for information sharing
- Debriefing and analysis of response arrangements





Forward facing CCTV can expedite and facilitate the decision making process of the police, thus reducing the shut down time

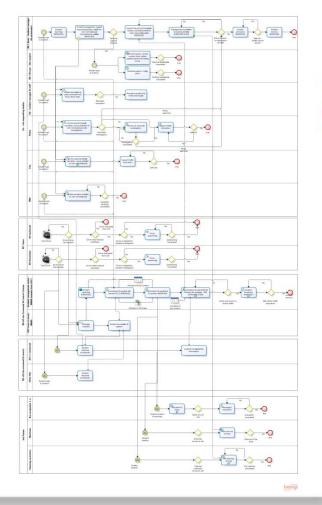


'Translation' of the incident response procedure into a business process

The following concept implements best-practice procedures

1. Business Process - Suicide on the Tracks

1 – INITIATION OF EVENT /	CIDENT					
Incident location	Line of route (between city A and city B) (or from city A to city B)					
Initiation of incident	Train driver calls IM (OCC) and reports the incident					
	OCC calls the "incident manager" and reports a train accident with a person					
Event / incident type	ncident					
Event / incident category	Level 2					
Participants	Code Participant					
Farticipants	M001 IM – relevant OCC					
	M002 IM – incident manager on site					
	M003 IM – mobile team					
	IM – Off-site incident manager					
	M005 IM – infrastructure maintenance team					
	RU001 RU - On site command post (RU on call manager)	RU - On site command post (RU on call manager)				
	RU – mobile team					
	RU004 RU – technical team					
	PL001 Municipal police					
	PL002 General prosecution / judge (on call)					
	PL003 Transport / railway police					
	R001 Fire brigade					
	R002 Emergency medical services					
	OT001 Bus company					
	OT002 Mortician					
	OT003 Cleaning contractor					





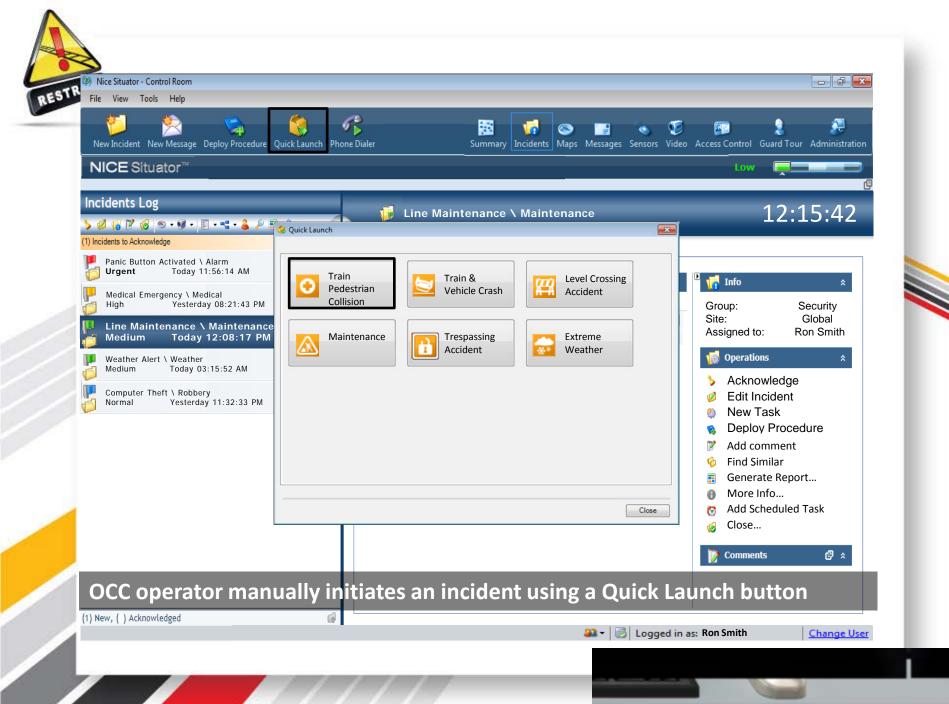
INFORMATION, SITUATION MANAGEMENT & DECISION SUPPORT PLATFORM

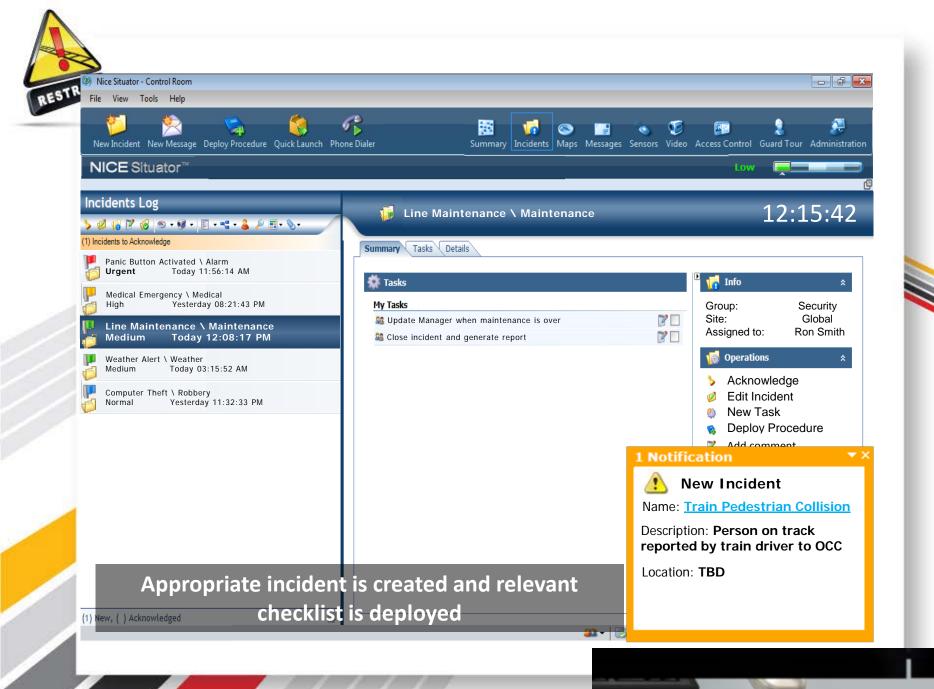


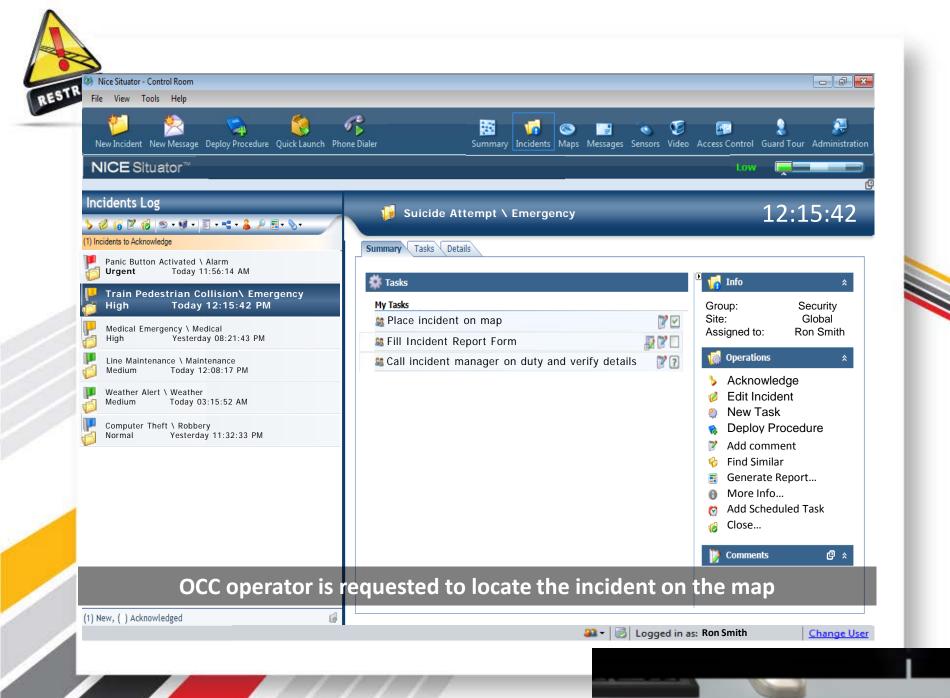
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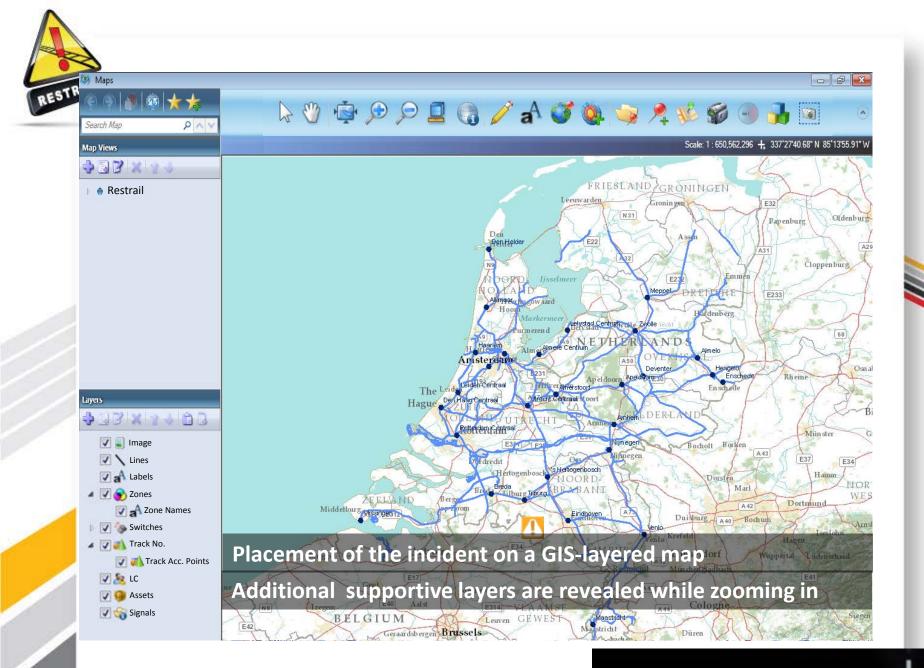


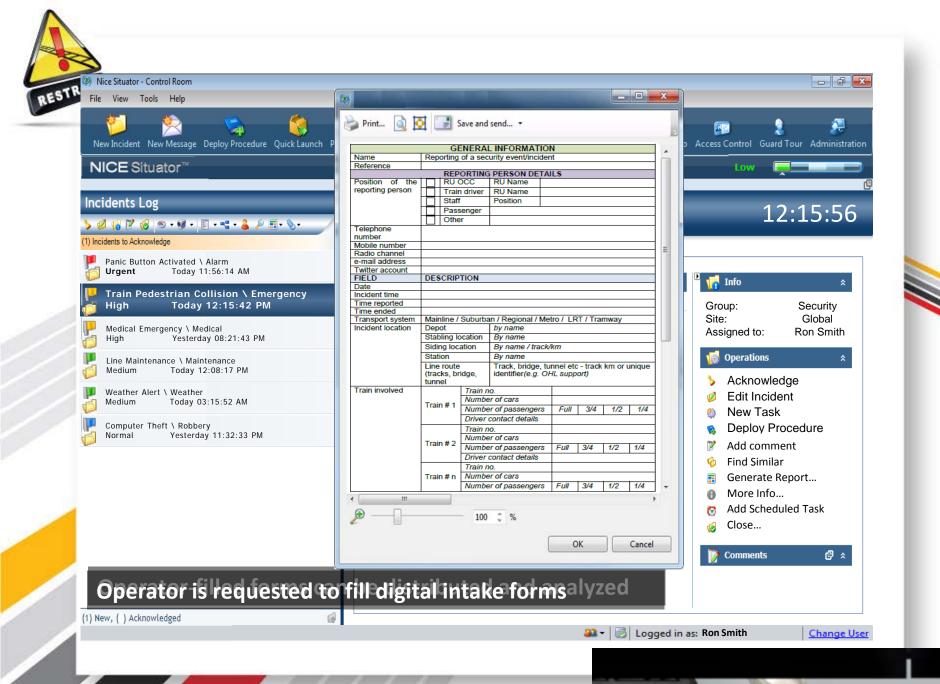


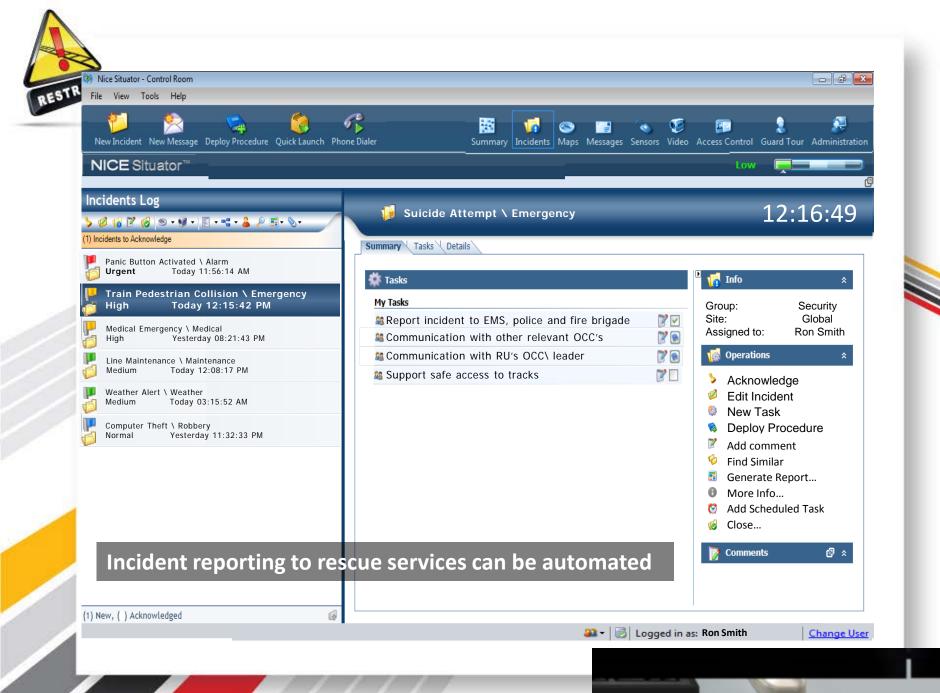




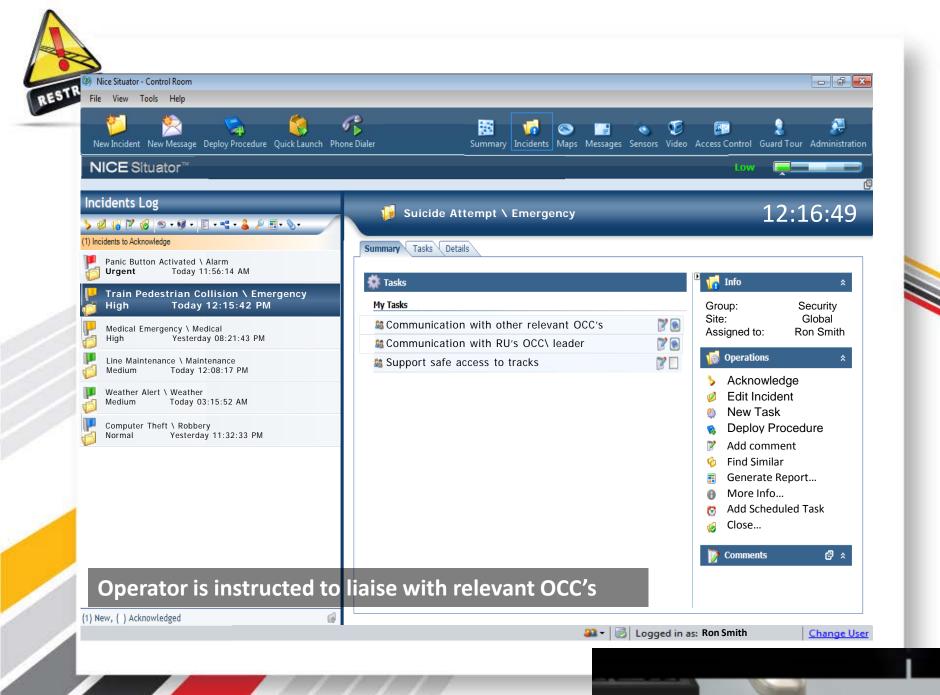


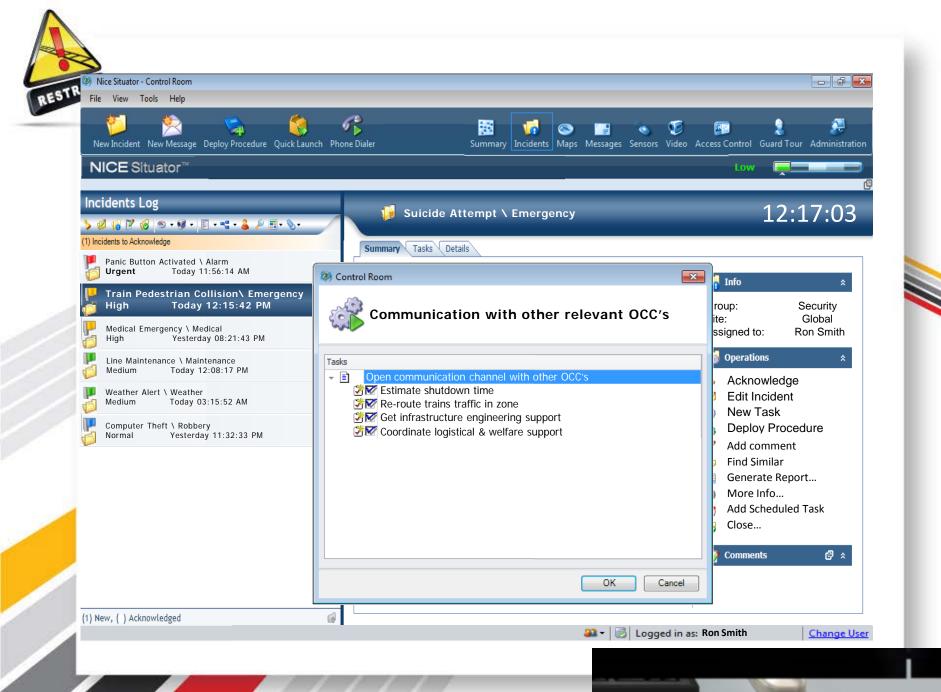


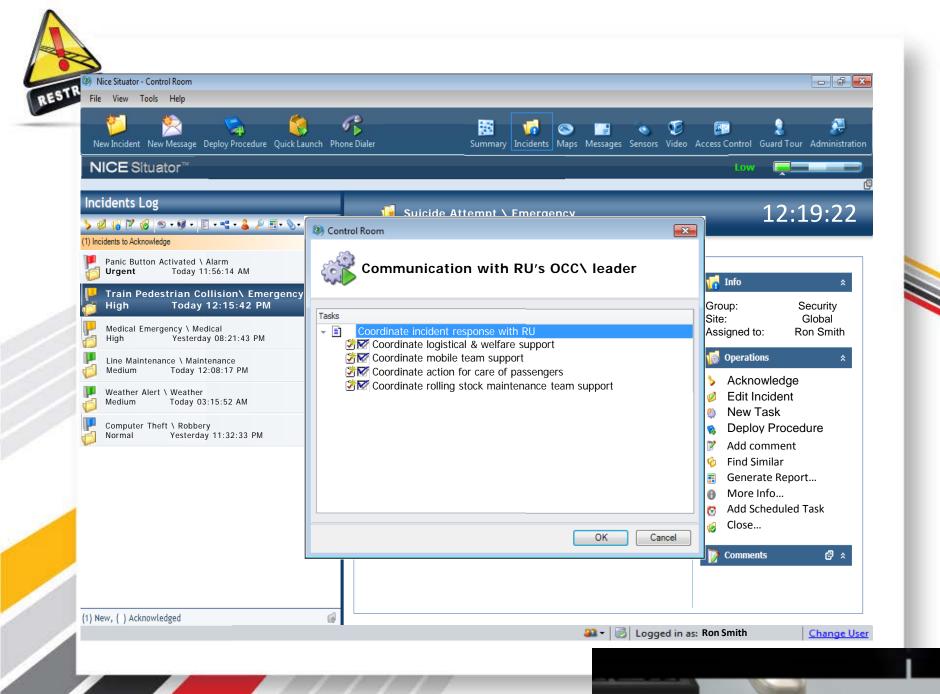


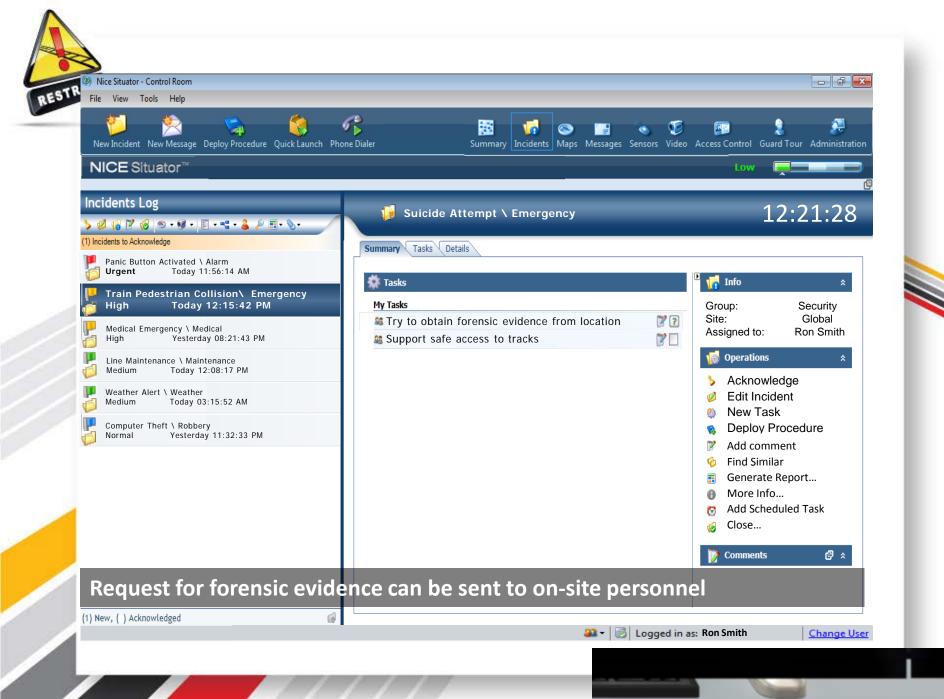


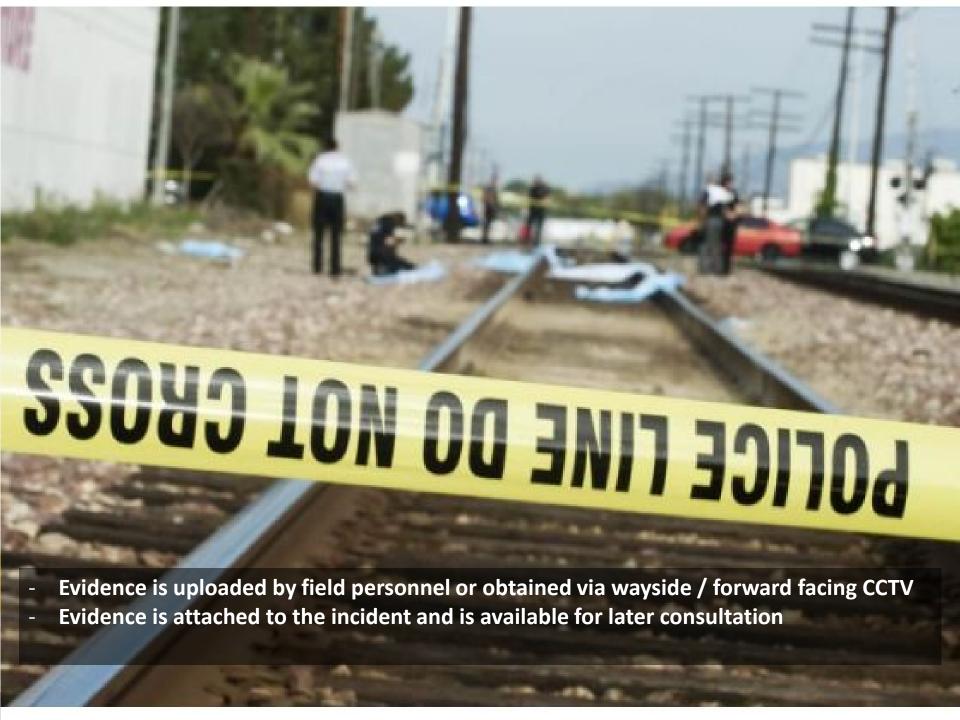


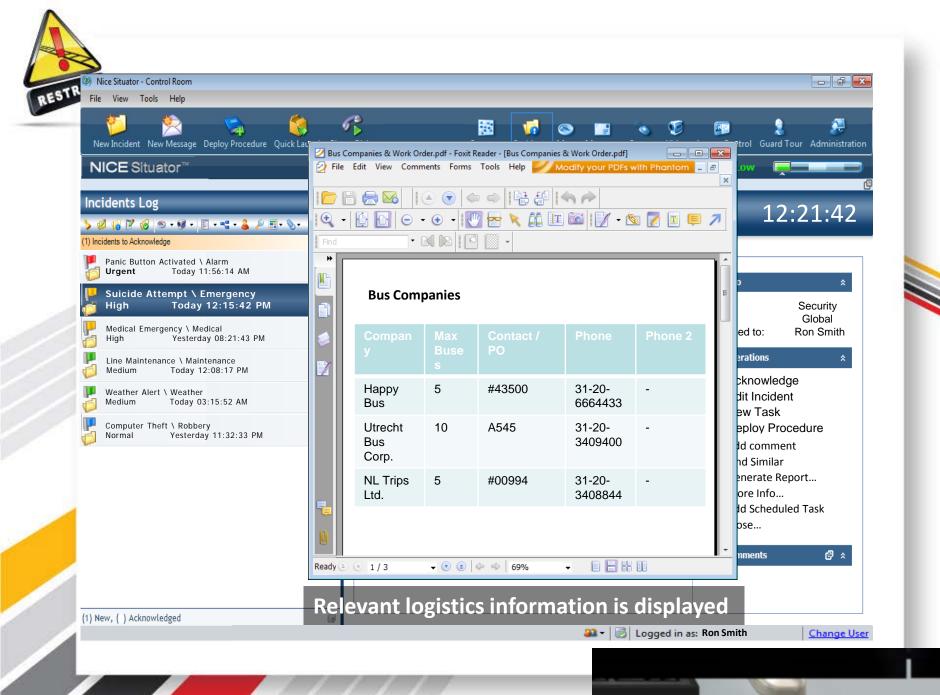


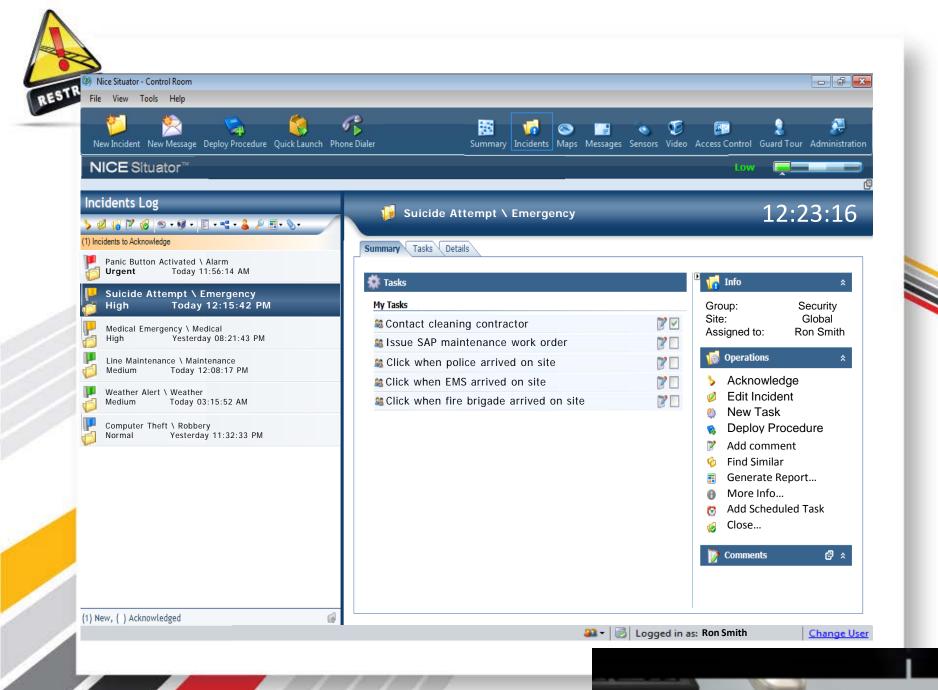


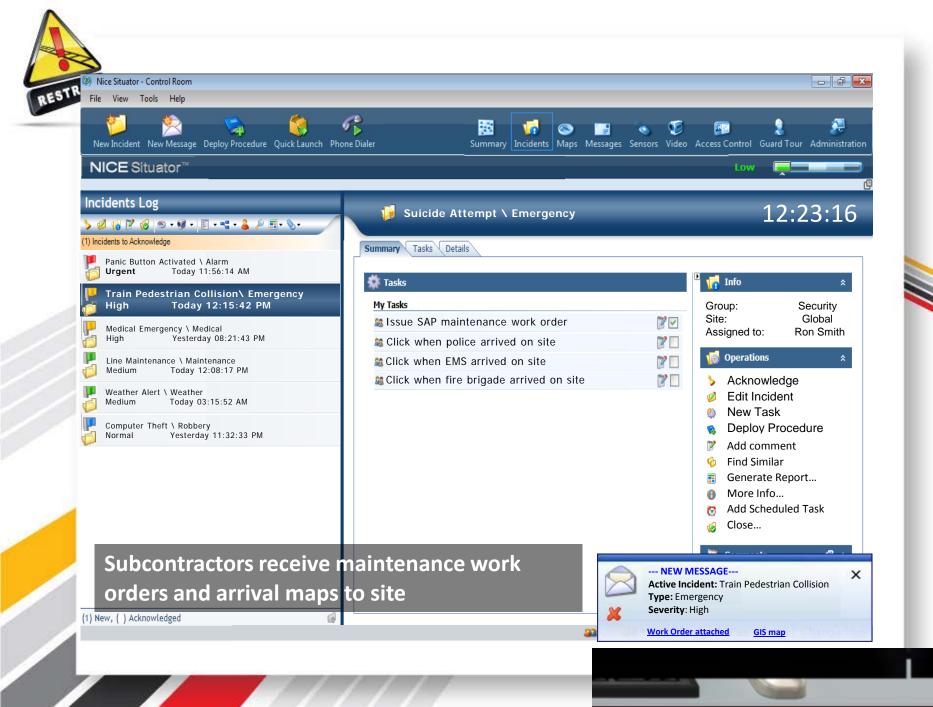


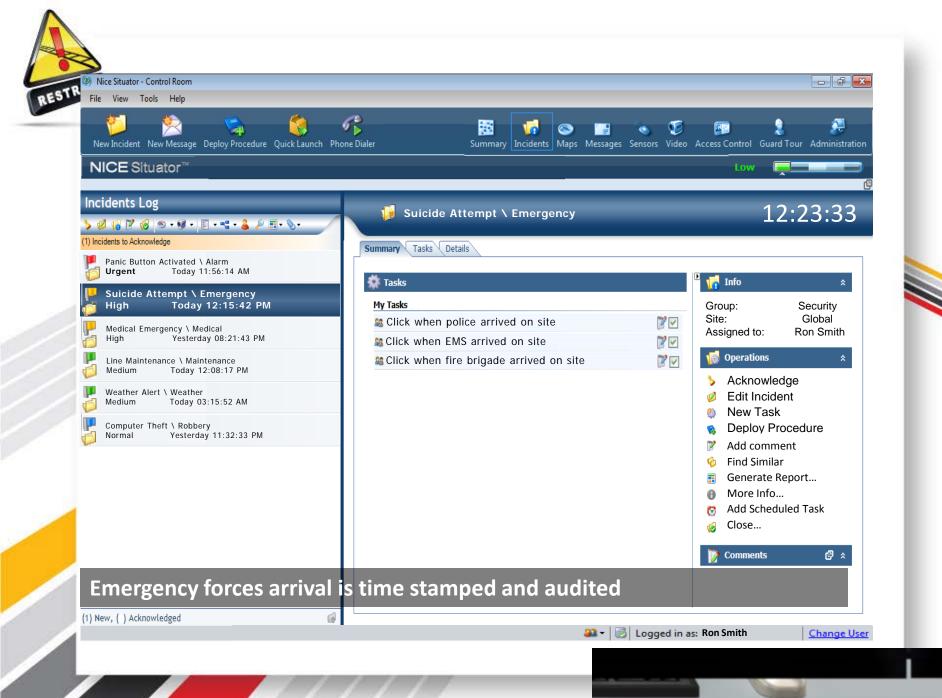


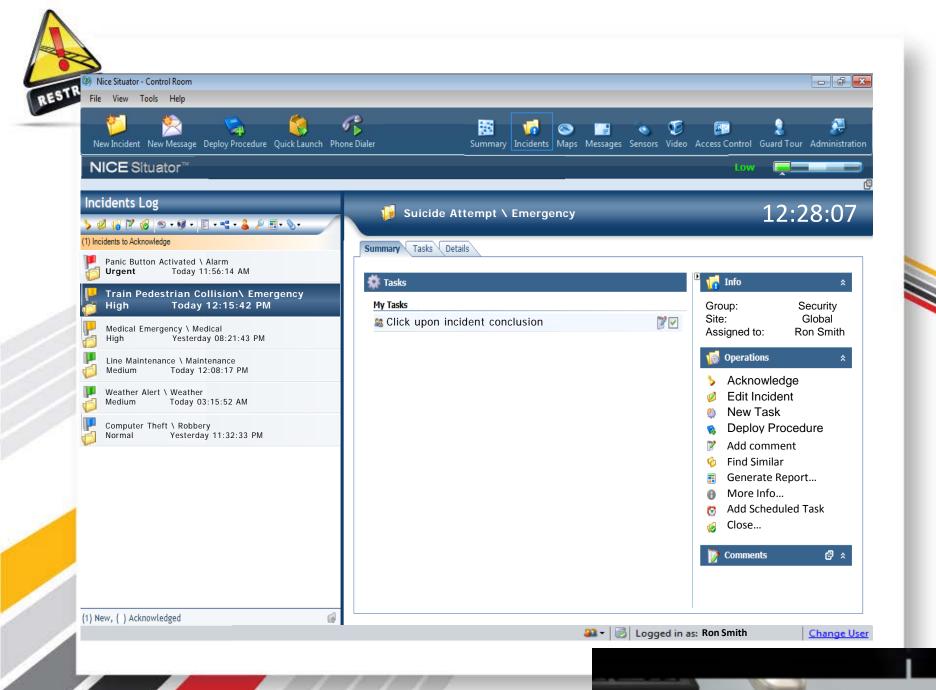


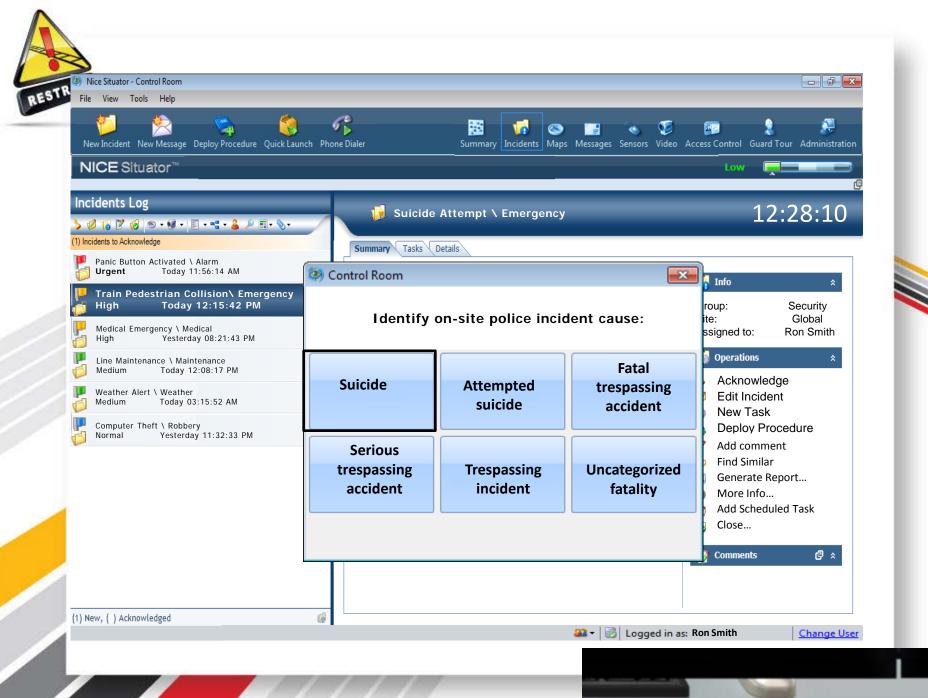


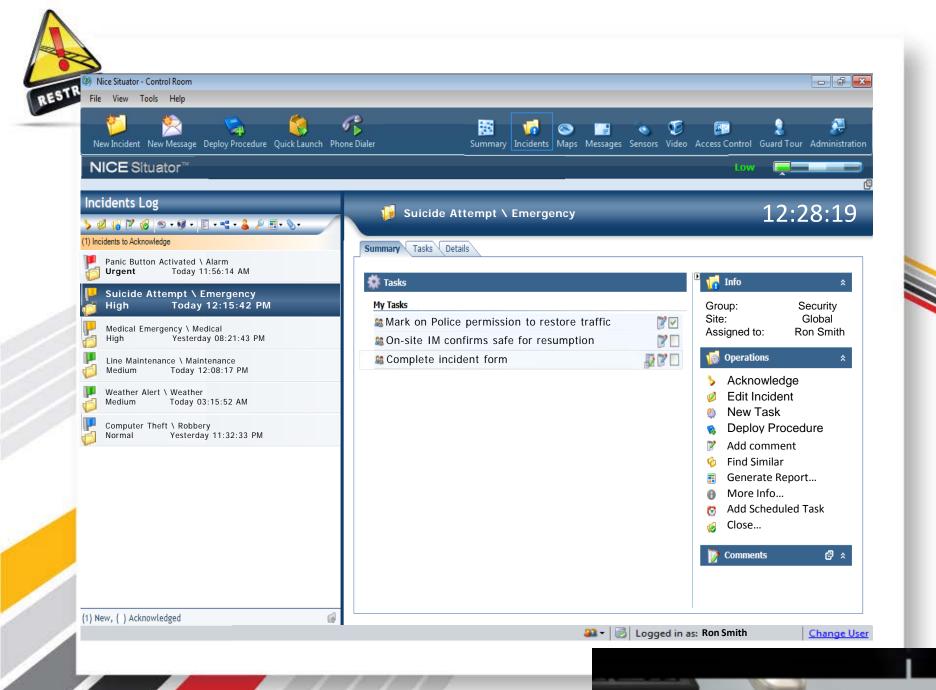


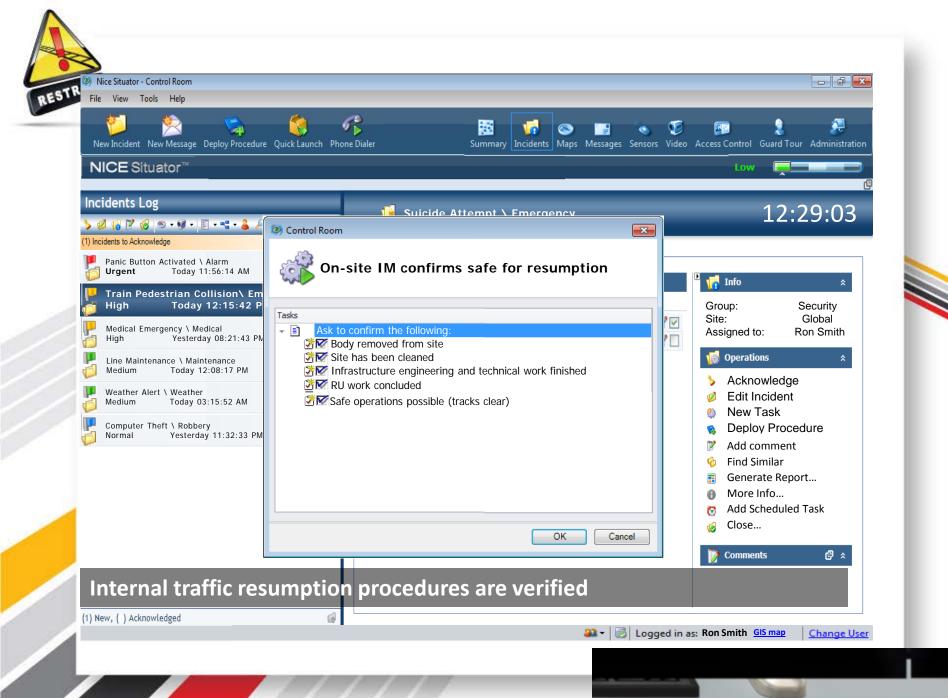














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Panic Button Acti
Urgent

Medical Emergend

Weather Alert \ \

Medium

Suicide Event

Owner:	Ron Smith
Туре:	5ecurity
Severity:	Normal
Status:	Acknowledged
Opened on:	18-Jan-12 12:36:19 AM
Opened by:	Ron Smith
Acknowledged on:	18-Jan-12 12:36:19 AM
Acknowledged by:	Ron Smith
Location:	



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Report...

Juled Task

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Deployed procedures and tasks

Tasks deployed at 6/10/2012 12:41:23 PM, by Administrator						
	Task	Assigned to	Job Title/Group	Status	End Time	Completed by Comments
	Obtain details from the reporting person on the incident location and description.	All CR Operators	All CR Operators	Completed	6/10/2012 12:41:31 PM	Administrator
	Fill in an Incident Report form.	All CR Operators	All CR Operators	Completed	6/10/2012 12:41:32 PM	Administrator
	Call the duty incident manager and verify details.	All CR Operators	All CR Operators	Completed	6/10/2012 12:41:34 PM	Administrator
	Call the police and report the incident.	All CR Operators	All CR Operators	Completed	6/10/2012 12:41:35 PM	Administrator
	Call the fire brigade and report the	All CR Operators	All CR Operators	Completed	6/10/2012 12:41:37 PM	Administrator

Full incident report including all tasks completed by different stake holders



Summary - information, situation management & decision support platform

- Combining best-practices and technology can assist in the mitigation of trespassing and suicide consequences and reduce the shutdown time
- Some of the supportive functionalities demonstrated were:
 - Enforcement of consistent response checklists
 - Improving inter-agency collaboration and communication channels
 - Sharing common operating picture between all stakeholders
 - Automation of tasks
 - Context sensitive presentation of supportive information
 - Impact analysis
 - Incident reporting and reconstruction (complete audit trail)
 - o Integration with field sensors (e.g. SCADA, CCTV, mobile devices)



IMPROVING DECISION SUPPORT PROCESSES AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

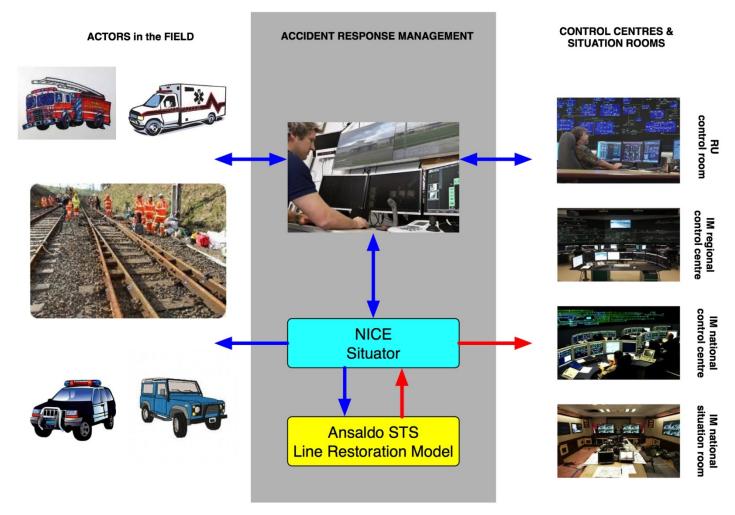


Traffic restoration assessment model

- Objectives: develop a traffic restoration time forecasting model
- Benefits
 - Optimising the rescheduling of mainline rail traffic (passenger & freight)
 - Providing better and more accurate information to on- and off-site decision makers, enabling:
 - ✓ To optimally allocate internal and external resources
 - ✓ Provide alternative means of transport
 - ✓ Improve site logistics
 - ✓ Mitigate bottlenecks
 - Provide better information to passengers (stations, trains & Web)



Solution architecture



System architecture & information flow



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