

>>> Product Highlights

- Can run on many Java-enabled handheld devices, such as a RIM BlackBerry™, Palm® Treo™, or Motorola Q™.
- Provides functionality to query the RMS, LEIP/PIP, and national databases (e.g., CPIC, NCIC).
- Gives officers quick and easy access to mugshots, related events, and alias information.
- Able to send and receive messages from other handheld devices and MDTs.

Handheld Mobile Data Terminal (H/MDT)

Most public safety agencies today have a wireless mobile data terminal that enables officers in squad cars to use notebook PCs to query various databases (e.g., RMS, LEIP/PIP, NCIC, CPIC, etc.), send and receive messages, enter their reports in the field, and electronically submit those reports to the RMS.

However, in an attempt to reconnect with the community, more and more officers are now returning to foot patrol, bike patrol, mounted patrol, or patrolling in boats, snowmobiles, etc. As a result, a need has arisen for these officers to also be able to remotely connect to the police network. In most of these situations, using a notebook PC is impractical (as they are too heavy and cumbersome to haul around), so Versaterm has recently developed an application called the Handheld Mobile Data Terminal (H/MDT) that is capable of running on many Java-enabled handheld devices, such as a RIM BlackBerry™, Palm® Treo™, or Motorola Q™. The accompanying illustrations are of the H/MDT application running on a RIM BlackBerry™ device.



H/MDT screen

Because of the limitations of the screen and keyboard on handheld devices, officers are not able to enter their reports using the H/MDT application. However, officers are able to use the H/MDT application to query persons, vehicles, and businesses.

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From the H/MDT application, officers have access to:

- person and vehicle information on LEIP/PIP, CPIC/NCIC, and the RMS
- business information on the RMS
- mugshots on LEIP/PIP and on the RMS
- alias information for persons and businesses
- all offense reports, tickets, street checks, and other events related to any queried person, vehicle, or business

Officers are also able to send and receive messages from other H/MDT users and MDT users.

Using the H/MDT application, officers can query for persons, vehicles, or businesses. After they perform a query, any responses (i.e., hits) are automatically returned to the handheld device. They can scroll through all the responses, and with the click of a button get more information on any of the entries.

Separate query responses are returned from each system that is queried, such as LEIP/PIP, the RMS, or CPIC/NCIC.



Query Person screen



List of query responses

As officers scroll through the responses, they can see the events related to the person, vehicle, or business they queried, and they can easily request more information on a specific event. For persons and businesses, they can also view any existing alias information. If a queried person has a mugshot on file, they can even request to have that mugshot sent directly to the handheld device!



Related event response



Mugshot request

Simple to use and requiring little user training thanks to a clear and intuitive interface design, the H/MDT application allows all officers to truly be part of the police network. Whether on foot patrol, bike patrol, or in a boat, the ability to provide officers with quick and easy access to critical police information from anywhere is sure to be appreciated by the Versaterm user community.

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