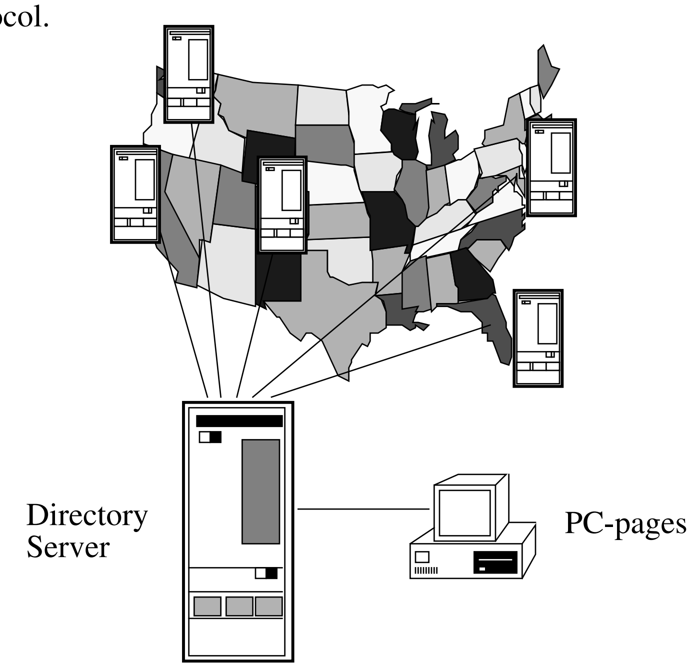
how does it work?

Data is stored in a distributed fashion, and communicated via national and international networks. Each participating site holds it's own information, with requests for information coming in and going out using the internationally standardized X.500 protocol.



questions answered

What about security?

Data stored using X.500 can be hidden from all except those who are supposed to see it. Safeguards can be emplaced which prevent unauthorized access to all or part of any data.

When will PC-pages be available?

PC-pages is currently undergoing preliminary testing. A full release of a Windows 3 version in planned for September 1992. A DOS only version is expected in late September 1992.

Where can I get more information?

Mail x500@uk.ac.brunel, or contact Andrew Findlay, Computing and Media Services, Brunel University on 0895 203066.

*W*hy is it useful?

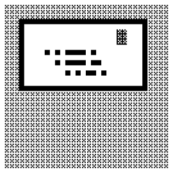
Data retrieved can be very rich. The following represent just some of the types of information that can be found.

- E-mail address.
- Postal address.
- Telephone, fax, telex address.
- Organizational relationships (e.g. secretary, role etc.).
- Graphical data (maps, personal photos).

Such information can then be utilised in a number of ways:

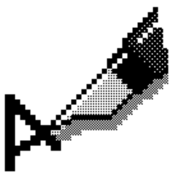
Whitemail

PC-pages is integrated with Whitemail. Thus mail addresses, phone and other data can be passed directly to Whitemail and it's associated address book application.



Word processor

Data can be transferred to a word processor, in order to perform mail merges, etc.



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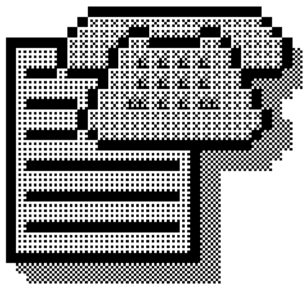


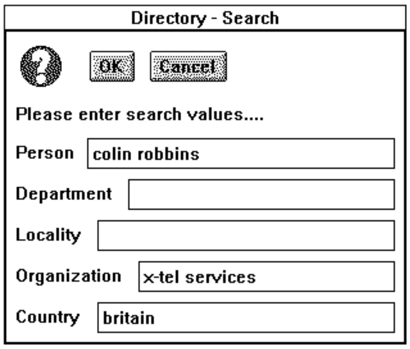
Printer

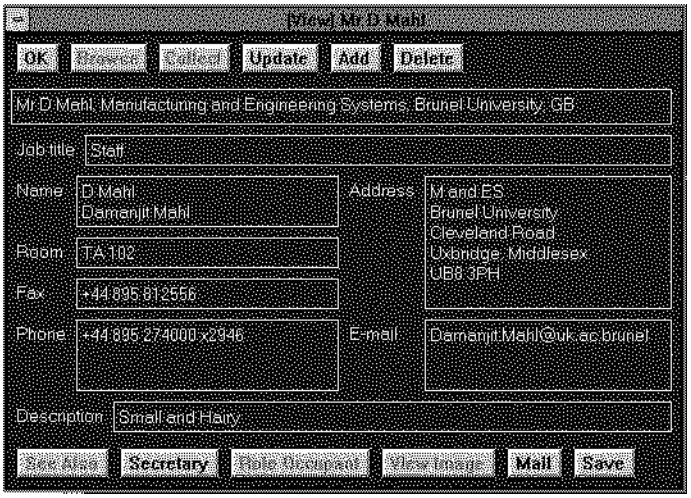
Directory entries can be printed as personal organizer pages, business cards or local directories.

What does it do?

The initial, and fundamental, use of the Directory Service is as a source of information that assists people to communicate with one another.

Enquiries made using the PC-pages interface can make information on your contact or point of communication instantly available.......





The Directory Service is an internationally recognized standard, providing a worldwide service. You can look up information about local colleagues, or people in any other participating organization in the world.

In the future the Directory will also be linked into library and document databases.

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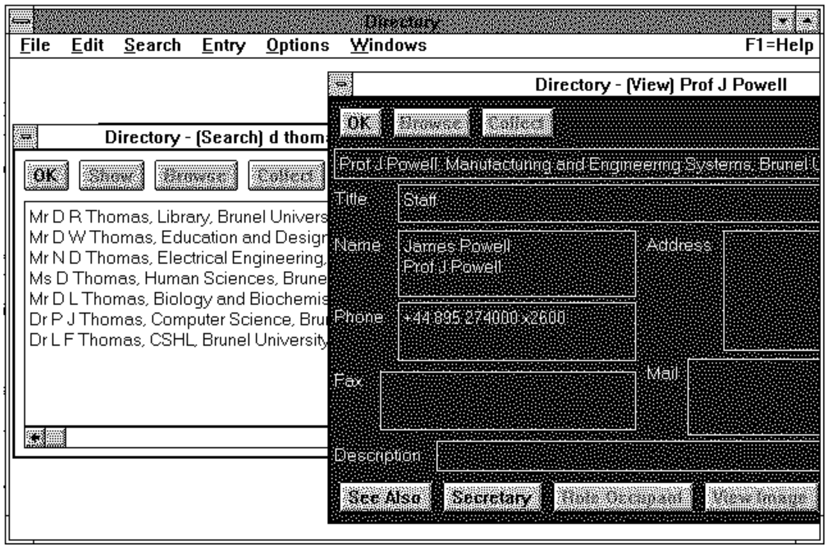

introduction

PC-pages is an integrated application offering support and services for users of the Whitemail interface. This comes in the form of electronic mail, telephone and postal address look up. Information is retrieved by accessing the distributed X.500 Directory Service.