

IDM also gives the analyst the ability to measure the level of covertness and efficiency of the cell as a whole, and the level of activity, ability to access others, and the level of control over a network each individual possesses. The measurement of these criteria allows specific counter-terrorism applications to be drawn, and assists in the assessment of the most effective methods of disrupting and neutralising a terrorist cell. In short, IDM provides a useful way of structuring knowledge and framing further research. Ideally it can also enhance an analyst's predictive capability (Memon N., and Larsen H. L., 2006c).