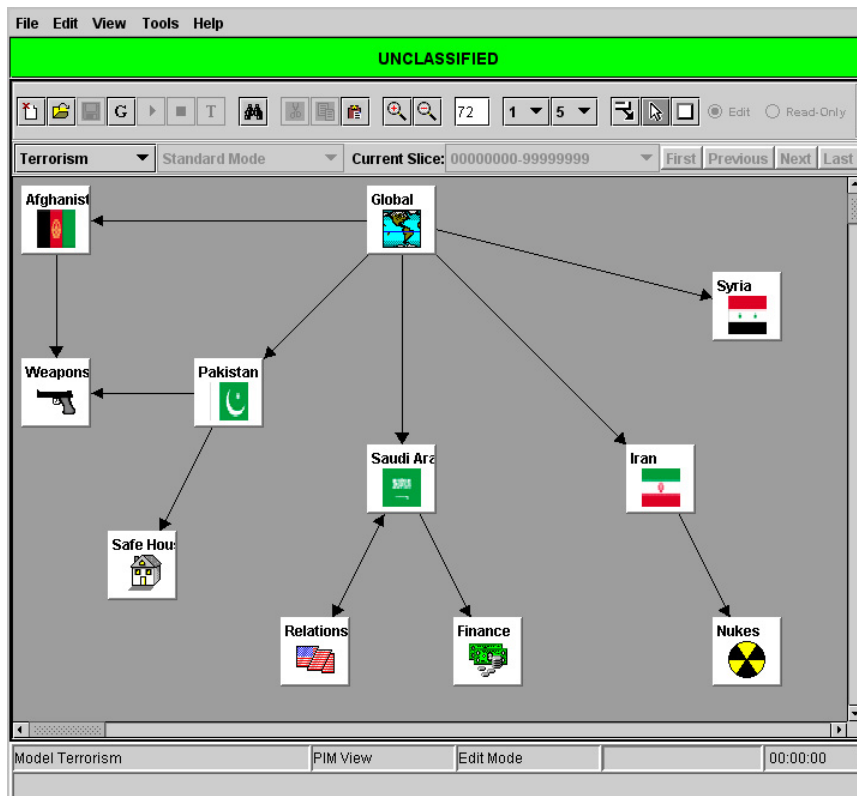




# PIM

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PIM Model View

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The Personal Information Manager (PIM) is part of a PIM/Cameo dual-purpose tool. PIM provides an information indexing and annotation capability. This tool gives you the ability to store the results of a search in a graphical filing system where stored records and collections can be independently annotated to provide commentary on their purpose and significance.

Records can be exported into the PIM model from a results window, individual record views, from Cameo models, or even from other PIM models. Records from any node can be retrieved and displayed in a standard results window. Users may also add annotations to models, nodes, or stored records.

PIM models can be shared with other users within a given community of interest. This enables organizations to leverage the skills of their more experienced personnel. This sharing is accomplished with access control lists that are applied at the node and model level by the owner permitting different levels of access for different users for different portions of a model. These permissions apply only to the model elements. Access to databases and results are controlled by Pathfinder security settings. For administration purposes, users may be aggregated into access groups with permissions applied to all members.

Keyword searches of PIM nodes, models, and their annotations enable quick location of records in large PIM models.

PIM provides two viewers. The model viewer provides a two-dimensional node and link diagram where each node contains stored records. The tree viewer provides a standard tree view (similar to a file browser) of the same model. The choice of viewer is a user preference and often depends on the type of problem to be modeled. The viewer can be changed at will without affecting the model.



PIM Tree View

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