

DESOQ Holdings

Motto: "We Know Because You Let Us."

Headquarters: The Panopticon Arcology, Las Verdé

Parent Nation: Corporate Imperium of Grand Franistan

Overview

DESOQ Holdings is a government-sanctioned data collection, processing, and dissemination firm that operates in the legal grey zones of Franistani law. While publicly billed as a civic information repository and corporate data solutions provider, insiders know DESOQ as the lynchpin of state-sanctioned corruption—an efficient, amoral broker of secrets, credits, and influence.

Primary Functions

Data Acquisition Bureau (DAB)

- DESOQ's largest arm, responsible for the real-time scraping, mining, and archiving of civilian, corporate, and interstellar data
- Provides predictive behavioral analytics for government and cartel usage
- Has legal authority to collect metadata on all Franistani citizens under the Public Transparency Clause

Special Circumstance Transactions Unit (SCTU)

- Facilitates bribe laundering, under-the-table influence peddling, and quiet policy manipulation
- Trusted by both cartels and state ministers to serve as the "officially unofficial" liaison
- Maintains confidential ledgers known as the "Ledger of Intentions", cataloguing all major bribes and political favors

Franchise Oversight Council (FOC)

- Regulates cartel interactions with the Imperium under the guise of franchise law

- Ensures all cartel-run “businesses” appear compliant on paper
- Offers legal cover for smuggling routes, drug markets, and “offshore” planetary operations

Red Window Division

- Highly secretive intelligence cell
 - Specialises in blackmail databanks, persona destabilisation, and memory manipulation via synthetic neural imprinting
 - Often contracts through EOQ Foundation’s “Influence Markets”
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Corporate Culture

- Cold, calculated, and deeply entrenched in bureaucracy
 - Employees are known as “Watchers”
 - Bonuses awarded for uncovering politically useful dirt or increasing cartel compliance
 - No clear division between lawful duty and criminal enterprise
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Reputation & Reach

- Feared more than loved
- Considered untouchable, as too many in government rely on their services
- Responsible for the saying:
“DESOQ doesn’t ask questions—because they already know the answers.”