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At IBC, TSL said that one of its largest server integration projects was nearing completion. Radio Televisão Portuguesa (RTP), the state broadcaster of Portugal, commissioned the project from TSL for a complete newsroom system — otherwise referred to as Inspiration by OmniBus Systems and Quantel. The whole system is currently going through acceptance tests and although the equipment will be on-site from this month, the system isn't due to go live until spring 2002.

The system can ingest eight simultaneous streams while supporting eight editing operations on that same media. There are three news studios taking the newsroom output, two domestic net-

works taking programme output and a further two international networks providing programme output.

As well as Inspiration and other sourced equipment, TSL's own

products were also a part of the project — mains distribution units, audio monitoring units, rack mount assemblies for VTRs, stereo loudspeakers and custom -designed equipment.

As the prime contractor, Ibertelco in Portugal needed to make sure that the systems company they worked with understood the importance of not only the customer, but also the technical

advancement that RTP were interested in.

"It's been an amazing experience", said João Paulo Pessanha, managing director, Ibertelco. "Being able to pre-wire and fully configure the system at the TSL site is an incredible confidence booster and one of the main reasons why we chose TSL to be our partner."

