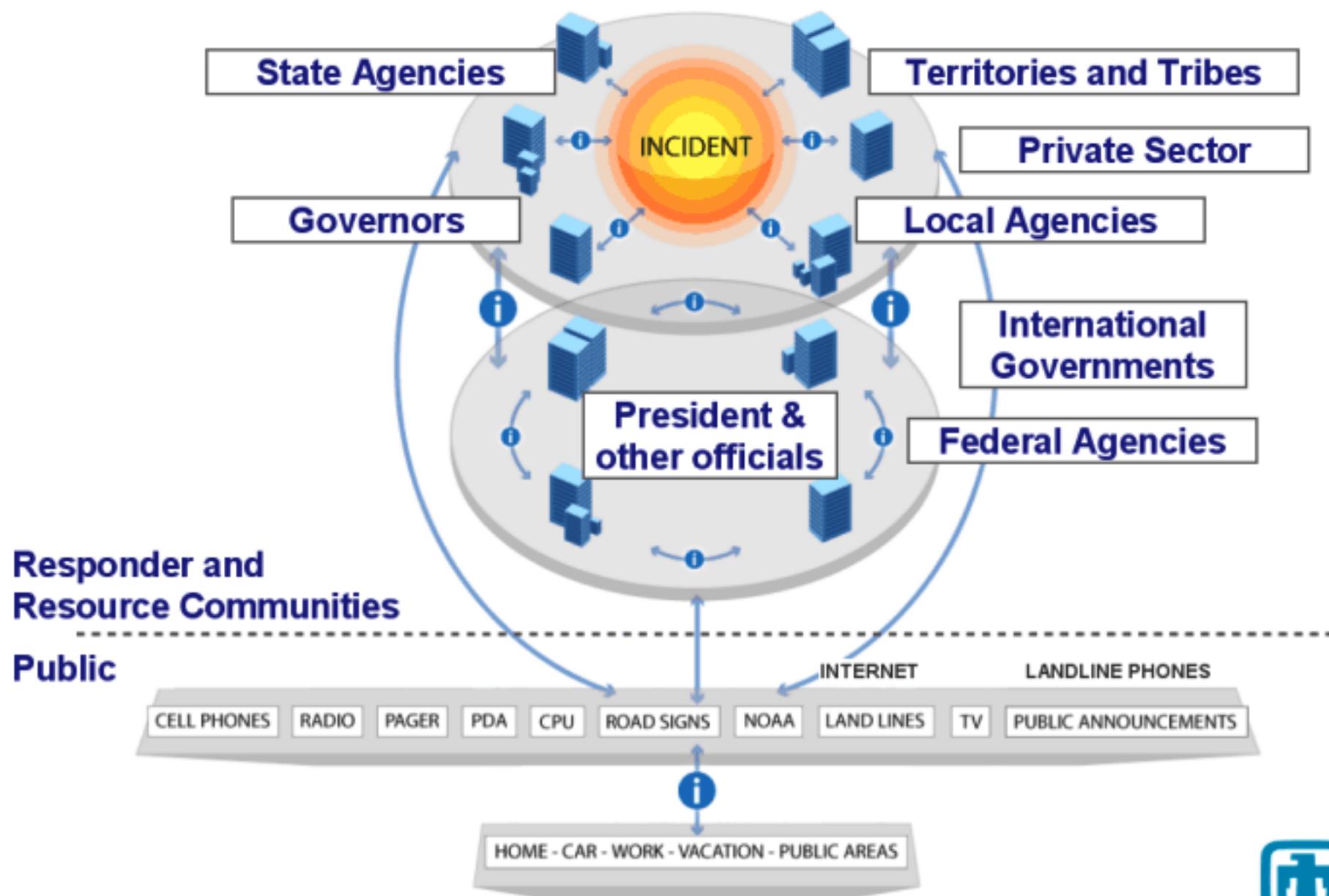
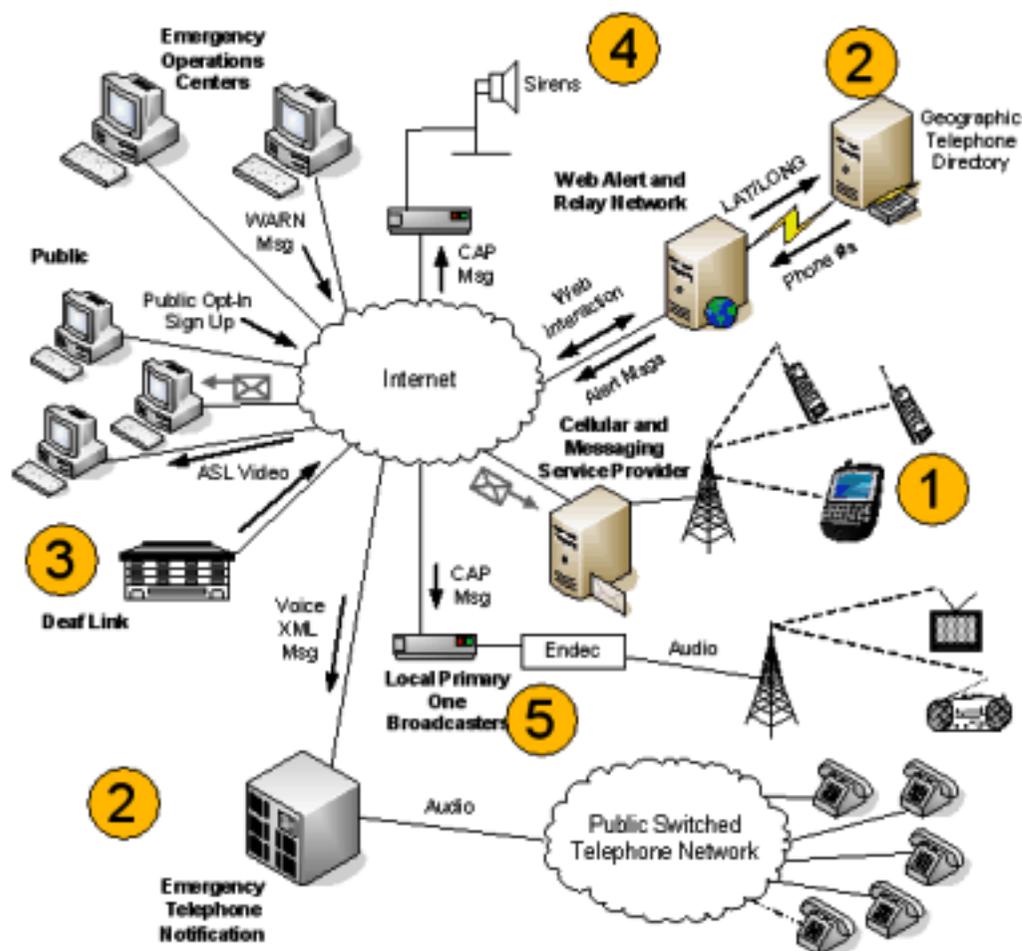


The end vision of IPAWS is to deliver coordinated messages over more channels to more people, anywhere, anytime.



Initial pilot project focused on three hurricane states

Capabilities ...

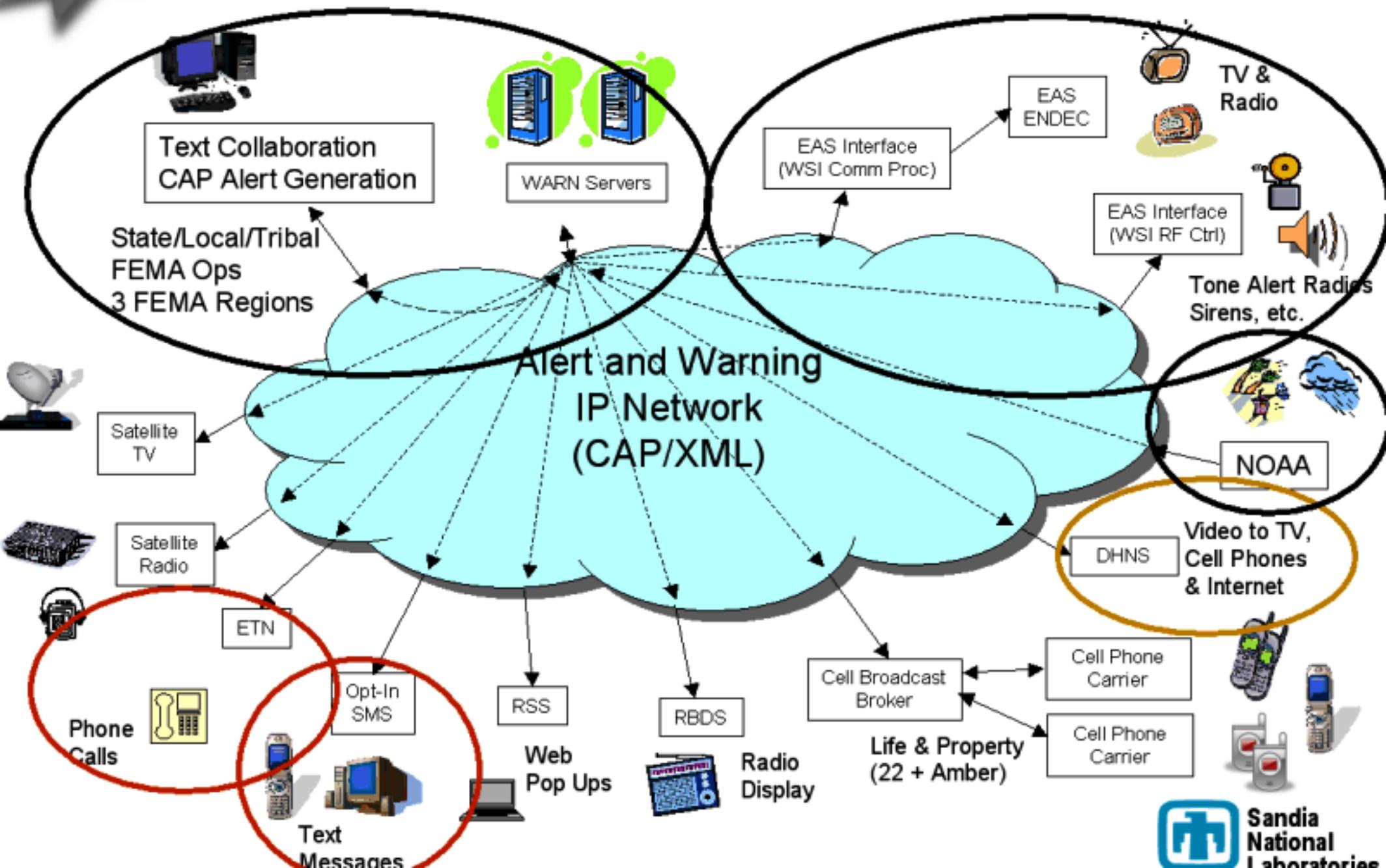


1. Web Alert and Relay Network (WARN) Opt-in provides the ability for the public to sign up to receive alert and warning messages.
2. Emergency Telephone Notification (ETN) provides automated calling of all residents in a selected geographic area.
3. Deaf and Hard of Hearing Notification System (DHNS) provides emergency information to the hearing impaired community using American Sign Language videos using the Internet and personal communication devices.

Additional capabilities being fielded include:

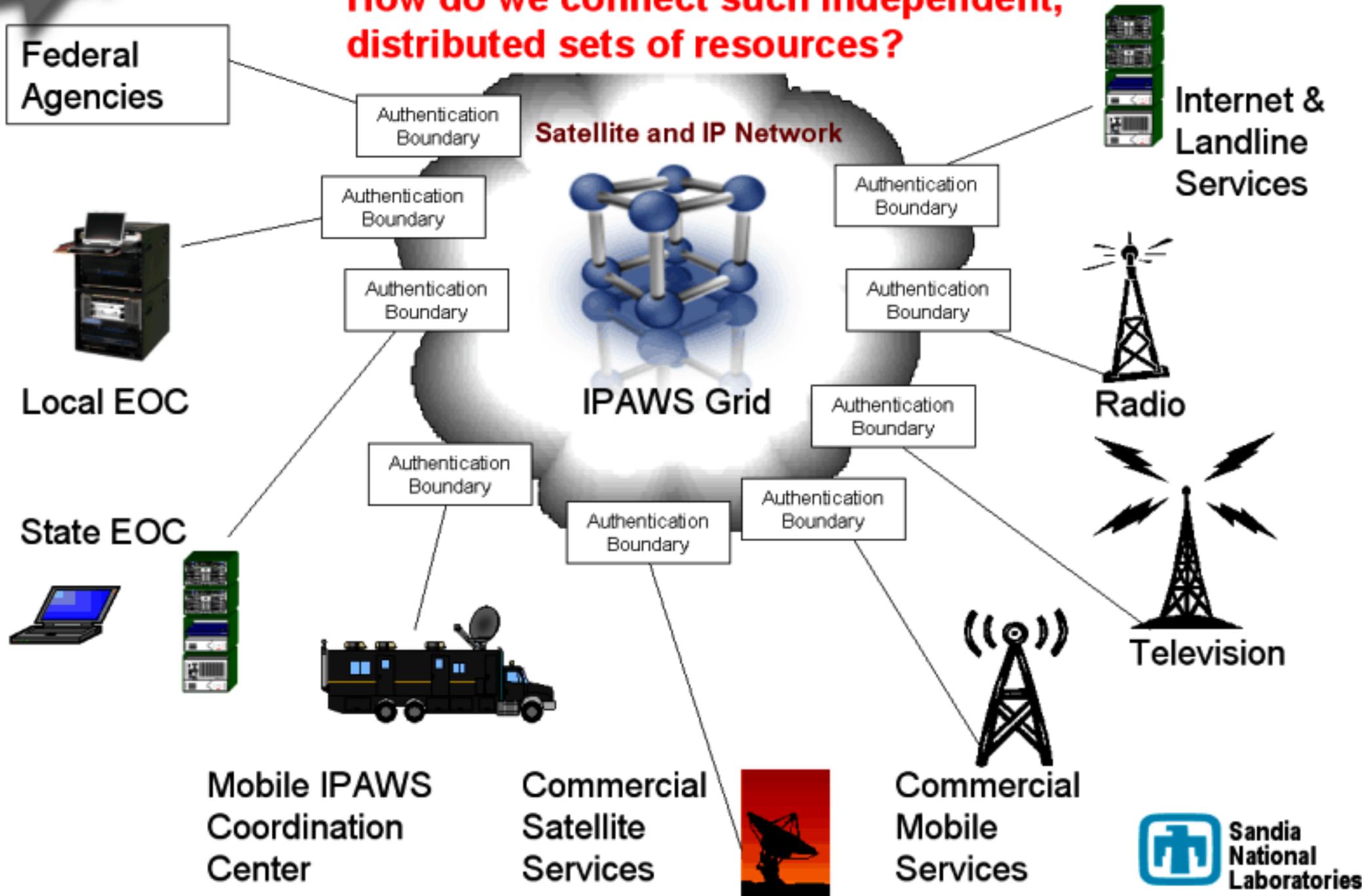
4. Emergency Operations Centers (EOC) ability to remotely activate sirens and other equipment.
5. Capability for EOCs to issue an alert or warning over the Internet to State or local broadcasters.

IPAWS Pilot Capability for Hurricane Season '07



IPAWS Connecting Communities

How do we connect such independent, distributed sets of resources?





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