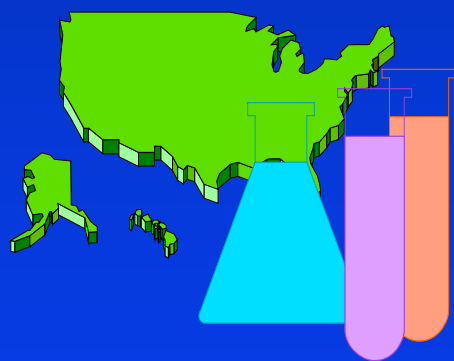


Electronic Reporting for OPPT

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Discussion Overview

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- Electronic Reporting vision for OPPT
- Examples of IUR submission issues
- ePMN and the future



Background

- Manage Toxic Substances (MTS) system envisioned to ultimately integrate all TSCA data and OPPT lines of business incrementally
- Strategy is to utilize Agency centralized services, i.e. the Central Data eXchange (CDX) and ECMS
- The Inventory Update Reporting (IUR) business process was the first OPPT line of business to be transitioned to the MTS system (eIUR) on August 25, 2006
- New Chemical PMN Submissions is the next line of business to be transitioned to the MTS System this calendar year

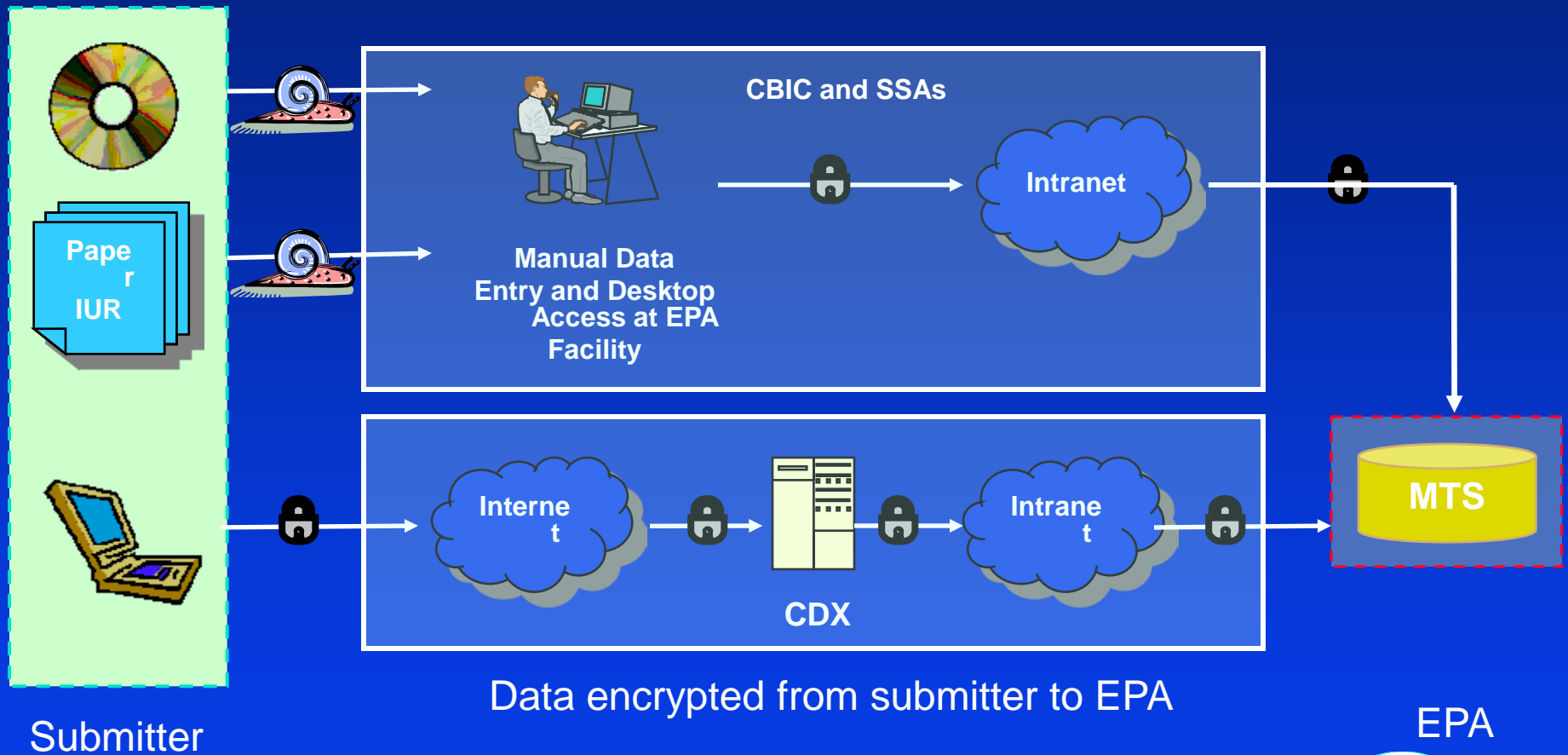


Electronic Reporting vision for OPPT

- All incoming submission for both new and existing chemicals will utilize CDX for transmission to EPA.
- Secure method
- Receipt of validated data (including chemical and facility/company)
- Timely processing and availability
- Better record keeping and improved access



Reporting Methods



Examples of IUR Submission Issues

- Many submissions needed to be scanned or key-entered
 - Did not complete the eIUR validation step
 - Did not use the eIUR software for completing form
 - Handwritten submissions
- Submissions could not be entered into the system
 - Empty fields on form
 - No up-front substantiation for CBI
 - No signed certification page
 - Damaged submissions
- Considering how to resolve these issues as we move forward



ePMN and the future

- ePMN will require use of software for any submission: paper, CD, or network (CDX)
- Phased in process: 1st year paper, CD and CDX, 2nd year only CD and CDX, 3rd year only CDX
- Web-based being seriously considered for 2011 IUR, possibly for 8(e) as well as Inventory Reset, and import certification.
- Greater use of registries for data quality: facility and chemical for submitters
- Use software to help with more challenging submissions: e.g. “Joint Submissions”, amendments etc
- Continue to use CDX registration – would like to enable one registration for all of TSCA; looking into this. For now, separate registrations required



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