



Integration of Environmental Biosensor Data with the Secure Access Health Alert System

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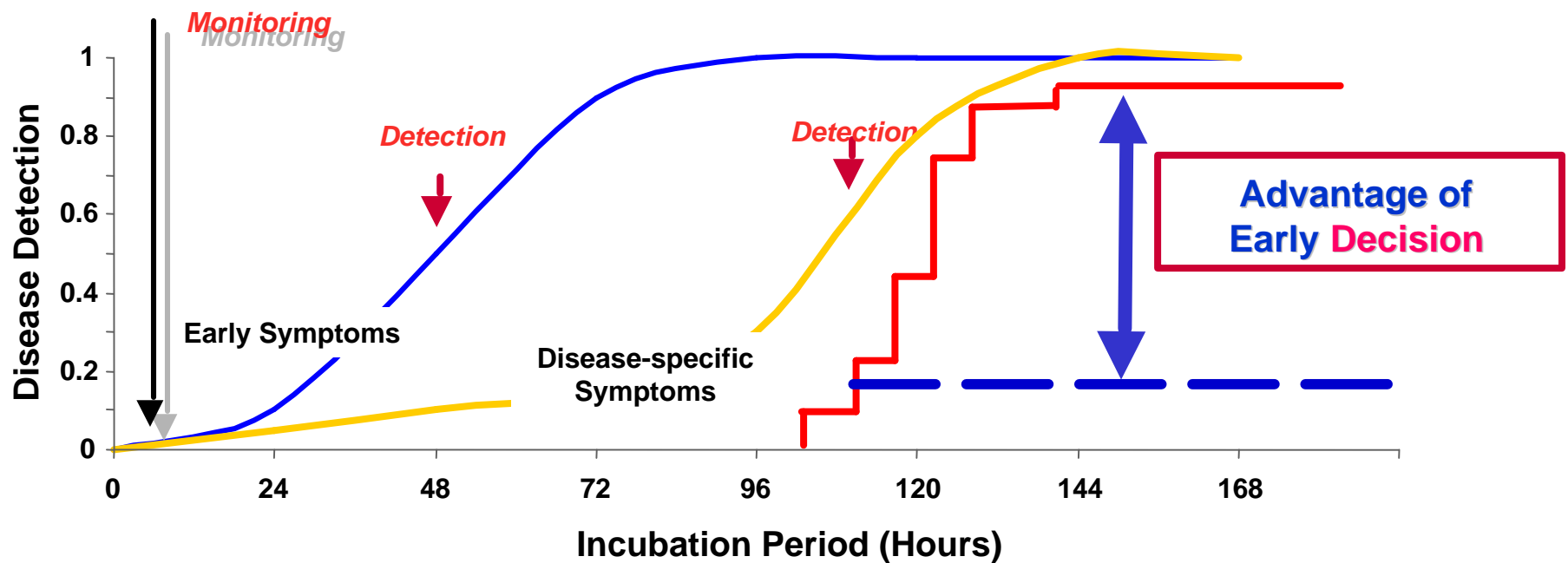
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Environmental Monitoring—Emerging Landscape

- **Need for early detection/identification of CBRN threat**
- **Environment—Biodefense relationships**
- **S&T Base—Emerging as well as existing**
- **RDT&E process not well defined.**
- **Technology focus on identification and reporting**
- **Multiple stakeholders**



Consequences of Traditional *versus* Early Detection



* Adopted from Kaufman, AF, et al. 1997. *Emerg. Infect. Dis.* 3: 83-94.

Environmental Monitoring Component Systems

- **Biosensor system/suite**
- **Data capture/analysis**
- **Reporting and tracking system**



Biosensor-Transducer Combinations

Probe	Transducer	Sample	Device
Antibody	Piezoelectric (mass) Electrochemical detection	Environmental media Biological fluids	Portable device attached to Health Alert System with broadcast feature
DNA	Electrochemical detection	Biological fluids	Portable device attached to Health Alert System with broadcast feature
Microbes	Switchable micro laser transducer	Environmental media Biological samples	Portable device attached to Health Alert System with broadcast feature



Sensor Systems-Detection Methods Combinations

Probe	Detection Method	Sample Type	Device Type
Detection (enzyme) ticket	Enzymatic reaction	Ambient and personal swipes	Portable device
Detection tubes	Chemical reaction	Ambient and personal swipes	Portable device
Detection papers	Chemical/enzymatic reaction	Ambient and personal swipes	Portable device



Sensor Systems-Detection Methods Combinations

Probe	Detection Method	Sample Type	Device Type
Spectroscopic techniques	Ion mobility spectroscopy (IMS) Chemical agent monitor (CAM) Flame photometric Detector (FPD) Infrared (IR)	Ambient and personal samples	Some equipment versions are portable.
Biologic	Biosensor systems (enzyme or receptor based)	Ambient and personal samples	R&D prototypes

Monitoring/Reporting Requirements

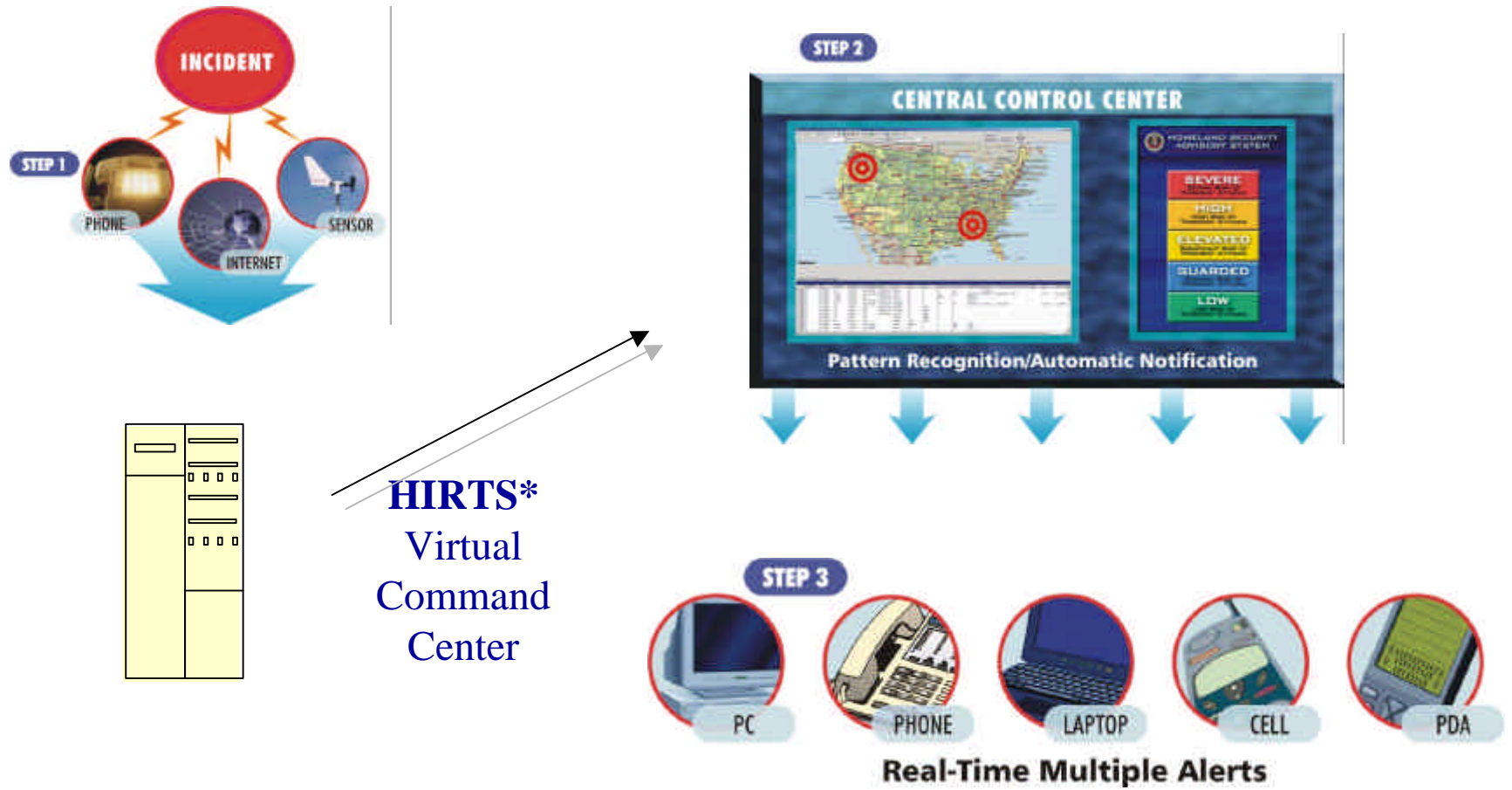
Early Incidence Reporting and Tracking Requirements

- (1) Local Systems supporting EMS and First Response
- (2) Overarching, Command-level Situational Awareness system

Key Features

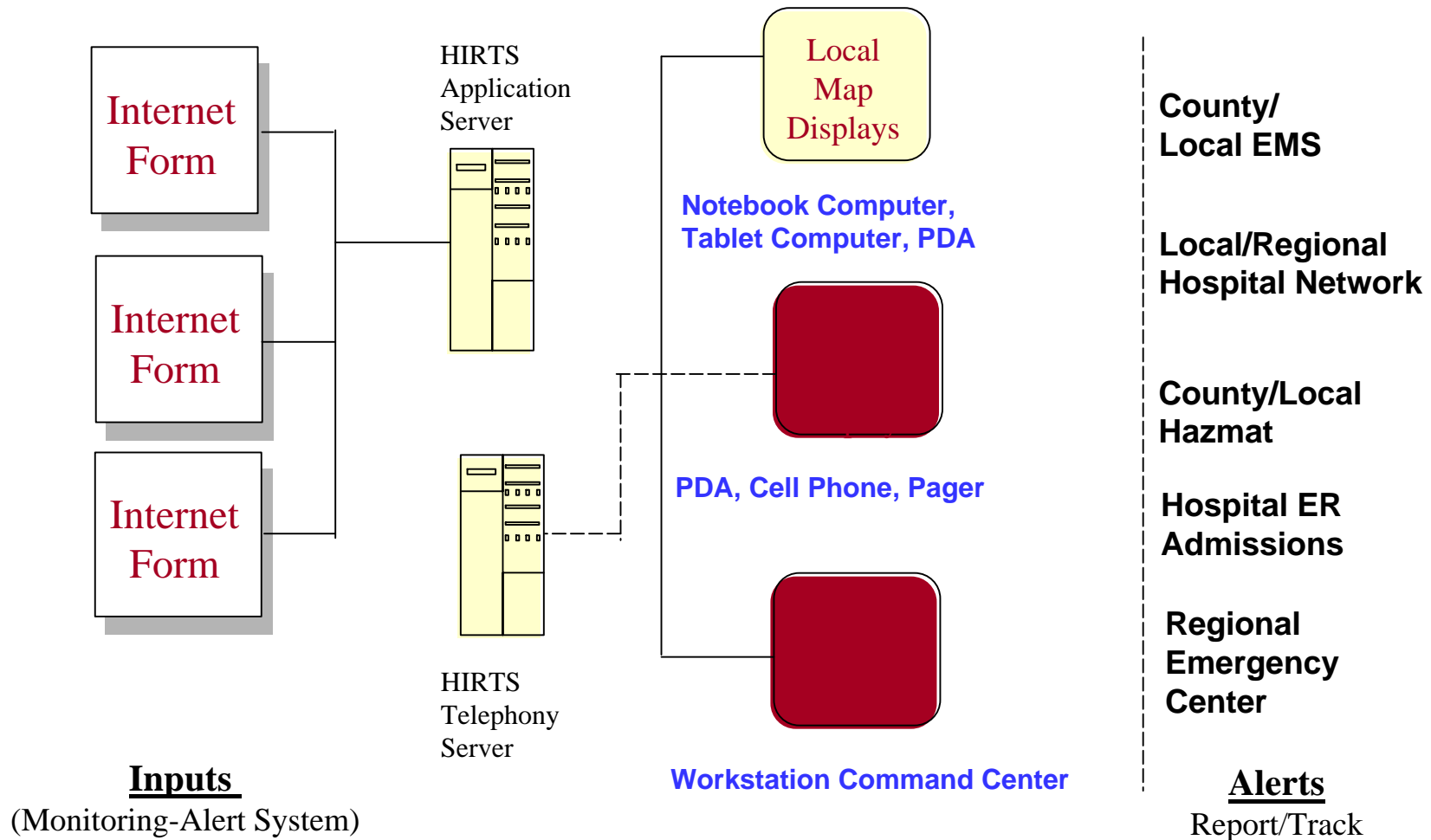
- Sensors/Suites Incidence Reports from Local Systems
- Instant Multiple Notification (local, state, federal)
- GIS
- Response Support
- Active/Passive Environmental monitoring
- Adaptable to medical/public health surveillance

Reporting-Tracking Systems



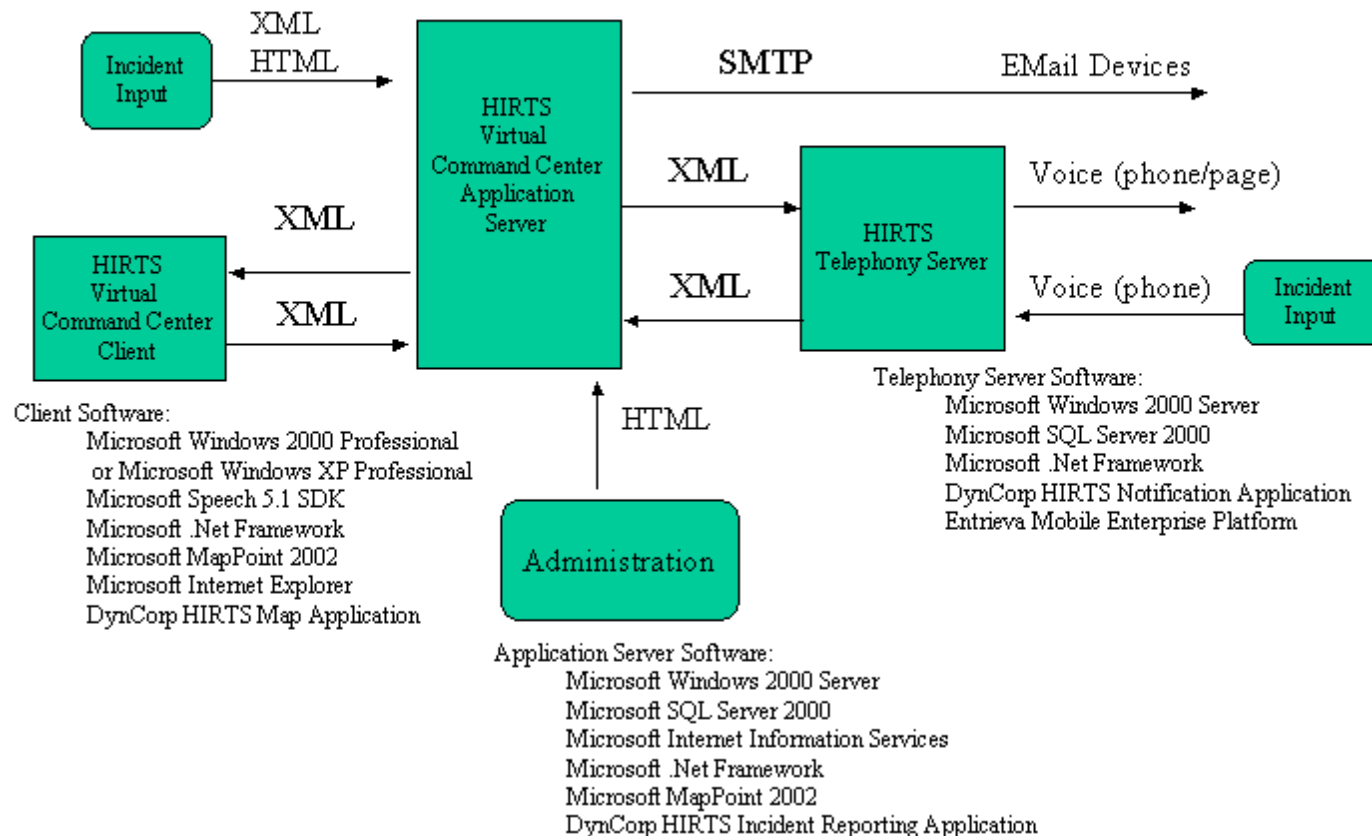
* CSC's Hazard Incidence Response Tracking System

Monitoring System: Input/Alert Map





Open Standards Offer Flexibility in Integration



Evolving Paradigm & Future Challenges

- Ability to generate real-time reporting
- Capacity to incorporate Chem-Bio Detection with clinical surveillance/report
- Flexibility of open standards-based incidence reporting and tracking platform
- Ease to include biosensor modules on existing environmental monitoring networks
- Weakness in expert decision systems
- Ability to integrate GIS in EMS