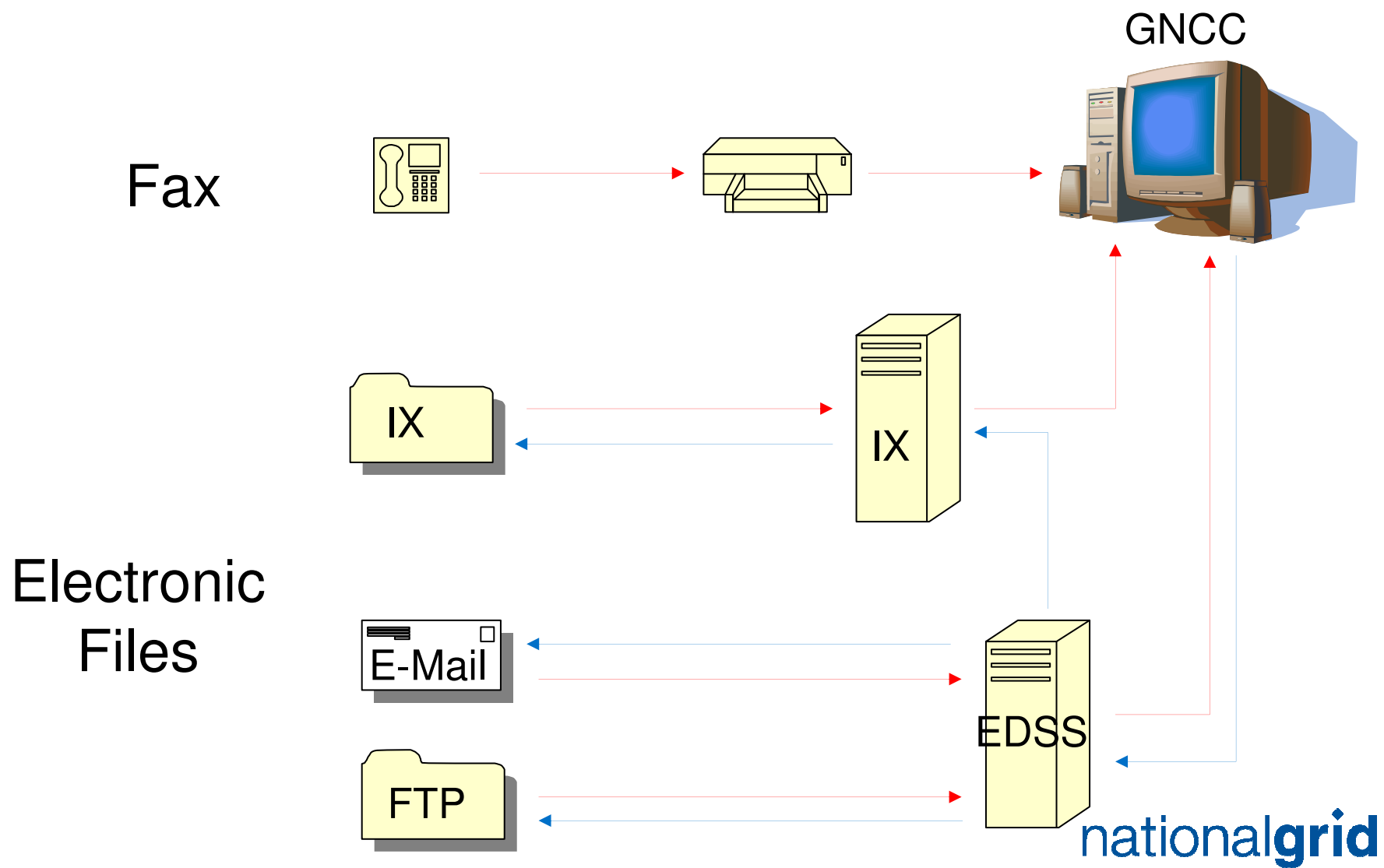


Electronic Data Submission System (EDSS)

Background

- ◆ What is EDSS?
 - ◆ It is a system that allows sites to submit notifications to national Grid in the form of files, via FTP, E-mail or IX, rather than the current fax system.
- ◆ Is it compulsory?
 - ◆ It is NOT compulsory, fax submission will continue to be available going into the future and will remain as the contingency for EDSS.
- ◆ When can you join?
 - ◆ EDSS was implemented on the 26th September 2006, you can join when you want & we will work with you to make joining possible.

So how can you notify us?



What do you need?

- ◆ For all electronic submission
 - ◆ A copy of the file format.
 - ◆ An organisation code that is unique to your site
 - ◆ A method of transmitting the file to National Grid

File Transfer Protocol (FTP)

- ◆ You will need an web based FTP account that National Grid can be given access to.
- ◆ You will be given access to National Grid's FTP server.
- ◆ Once you have submitted the file to National Grid you will receive a return file almost immediately informing you we have received a file from you.
- ◆ Within 15-20 minutes you will then receive a file stating that the file validations have been complete, and the file format is either "G" good or "B" bad.

E-Mail

- ◆ This will need to be a single uniquely named account as our system will reject as spam any E-Mail from an address not registered with EDSS.
- ◆ Once you have submitted the e-mail to National Grid you will receive a return e-mail informing you we have received a file from you. The message subject will be the name of the file you sent us.
- ◆ Following this you will then receive a file stating that the file validations have been complete, and the file format is either “G” good or “B” bad.
- ◆ E-mail cannot be guaranteed, considered timely or reliable as this will not be a direct route to National Grid.

IX

- ◆ This will only be available to those with existing IX connections.
- ◆ There will be no delivery receipt, you will only receive a file stating that the file validations have been complete, and the file format is either “G” good or “B” bad.

So how do you join?

- ◆ Contact National Grid requesting to submit electronic files (for a particular site).
- ◆ We will send you an information pack
 - ◆ File format & Explanation
 - ◆ A brief on what different methods will need you to do.
 - ◆ Registration Form for you to complete & return to us
- ◆ Following receipt of the registration form we will
 - ◆ Provide you with your Site's Unique Organisation code
 - ◆ A example of a valid file for your site

Joining Process

- ◆ We will need to be sent a copy of a file you have produced to check its format.
- ◆ For the first week of submitting data we will need to receive both faxes and files to check against each other.

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