



State/EPA Environmental Information Exchange Network – Overview

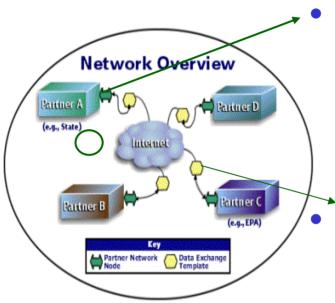
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#### **Exchange Network (EN) Core** ande Components



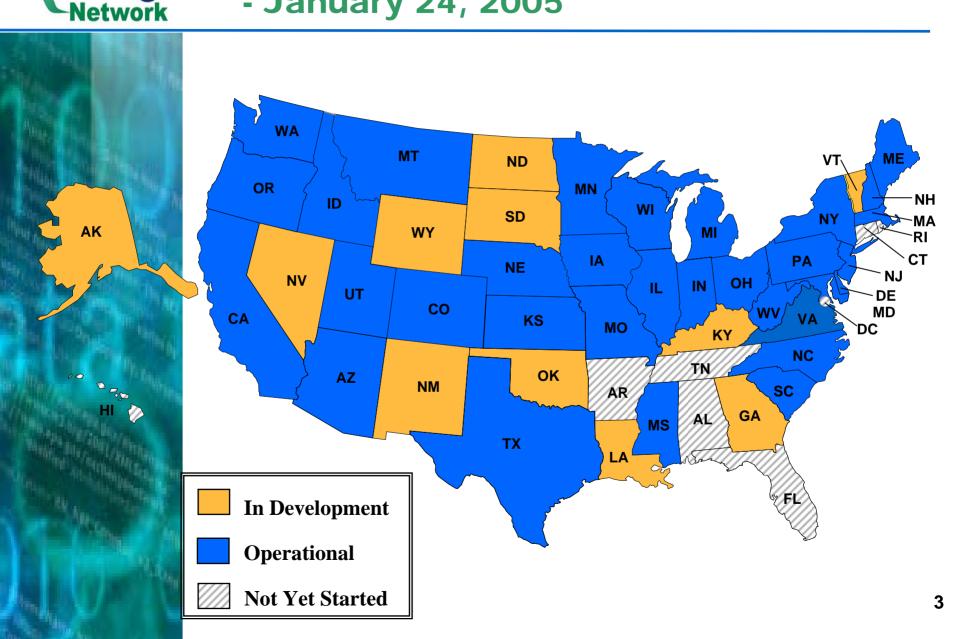
- **Nodes** 
  - Hardware and software used to exchange information on the Network
  - Transfer point on the Network
  - Specially configured web-server
  - Data Exchange Templates
    - Describe format of data being exchanged
    - Consist of XML schema
    - **Incorporate Data Standards**
    - XML Schema for flows found in the Registry

**Environmental Information** 

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#### Status of State Nodes - January 24, 2005



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## Data Flowing on the Exchange Network

- Facility Data from States to EPA
- Water monitoring data between states and EPA
- Air emissions data between states (state to state) and to EPA (state to EPA)
- Waste data between states (state to state) and EPA (state to EPA)

# Change Example of leveraging ....



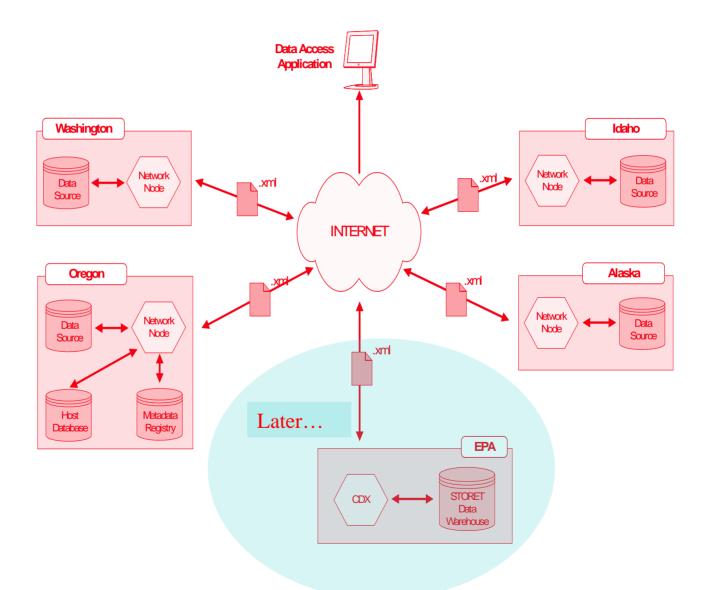
A Quick Case Study....leveraging data published (web service) on Node

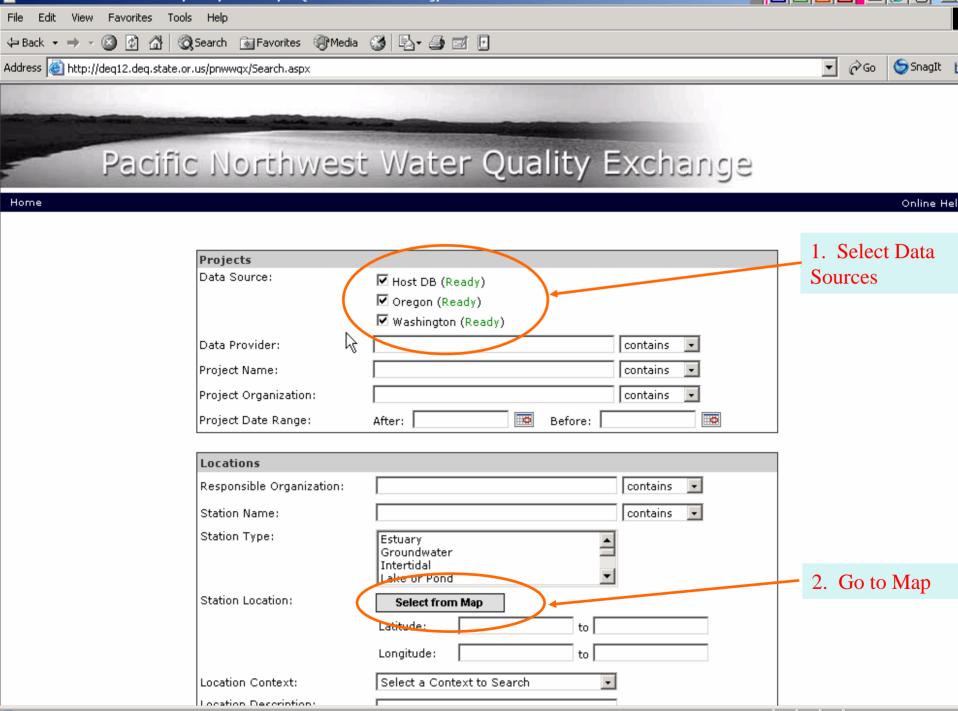
#### The Pacific Northwest Water Quality Exchange

- Washington Department of Ecology Partners with Oregon, Idaho, and Alaska to share water sampling results.
- Washington Dept of Health wants subset of that data related to fish tissue sampling.
- Reuse, Node and XML to easily provide this data

# e Change Exchange Data Flow Model







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Study Area Description:	
Start Date:	5/1/2002
End Date:	7/15/2004
Contact:	Joe Joy Washington State Department of Ecology State or Provincial P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600 (360)407-6486 jjoy461@ecy.wa.gov

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DregonDEQ	10719	Grande Ronde River at	Hwy 82 (North Elgin)	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	10720	Grande Ronde River at	Hilgard Park	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	10724	Powder River at Hwy 86	(E Of Baker City)	Stream or River		
WADOE	1120772	WALLA WALLA AT DETO	UR RD	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	11457	Minam River at Minam		Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	11490	Powder River @ Hwy.7 (	In Baker City)	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	11521	Grande Ronde River at	Peach Lane (Island City)	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	12055	Mccoy Creek at D/S End	d Of Middle Bio Reach	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	12057	Meadow Creek at D/S E	nd Of Lower Bio Reach	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	12059	Dark Canyon Creek at I	D/S End Of Lower Bio Reach	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	12182	Limberjim Cr at D/S End	d Of Upper Bio Reach	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	12183	Limberjim Cr at D/S End	d Of Lower Bio Reach	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	12997	Mccoy Creek New Chanr	nel Bio. Reach - D/S End	Stream or River		
WADOE	134640	SNAKE RIVER AT INTERS	STATE BRIDGE	Stream or River		
WADOE	1411001	N Fork Touchet R at S F	ork confluence	Stream or River		
WADOE	1483131	COLLEGE PLACE WASTE	WATER TREATMENT PLANT	Source		
WADOE	2220772	YELLOWHAWK CREEK W	/EST	Stream or River		
WADOE	2311001	Mill Cr at Swegle Rd		Stream or River		
WADOE	2473861	Touchet R @ Dayton Cit	ty Park	Stream or River		
DregonDEQ	29295	Mccoy Creek Lower Res	tored (T-1)	Stream or River		
WADOE	3120772	GARRISON CREEK		Stream or River		
WADOE	322011	Mill Cr @ Mission St		Stream or River		
WADOE	3311001	- Mill Cr at Wallula Ave		Stream or River		



# **DOH EIEIO Application**

Fish Tissue Contamination and Birth Defects Assessment Application

Leveraging information published for multiple purposes..how does WA DOH access and store WA DOE data...

# e change wa DOE and DOH...

- Version of WA DOE Node installed at DOH
- DOH allowed to use this to Query WA DOE Node for water sampling/fish tissue sampling projects and results published on the DOE Node
- DOH integrates this Node client (node that can call up the other Node with a simple command) into their application
- DOH can now query real time sampling from DOE and download into their application to look for trends.
- Illustration....



#### DOH EIEIO Application – Screen Shot 1 Query Results – List of Studies

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Screening Survey of Mercury Levels in Fish Tissue	Verification of 303(d) PCB Listing for Inner Budd Inlet	9/6/2002	4/1/2003			
E LONG LAKE	Screening Survey of Mercury Levels in Fish Tissue	7/1/2002	11/26/2002			
Micropterus salmoides - 2098462	Arsenic in fish, sediments, and waters from four lakes, 2002	4/1/2002	5/31/2003			
Micropterus salmoides - 2000-02	Spokane River PCB TMDL	2/1/2003	7/14/2004			
Micropterus salmoides - 2088467	Walla Walla Bacteria and pH TMDL	5/1/2002	7/15/2004			
Micropterus salmoides - 2088469	Washington State Toxics Monitoring Program 2002	1/1/2002	8/16/2004			
Micropterus salmoides - 2088465	Inorganic Arsenic Levels in Puget Sound Fish and Shellfish	1/1/2002	12/1/2002			
Micropterus salmoides - 2088470	Verification of 303(d) Listed Sites in NWRO, CRO and ERO	10/9/2003	12/3/2003			
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#### DOH EIEIO Application – Screen Shot 2 Query Results Date Range, Location, Taxon, Analyte

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# Change What is the end result?

- Using the Exchange Network.....
  - Much better quality data being exchange
    - Data Standards embedded in XML Schema
    - Closely working with State/EPA Data Standards Council for new standard adoptions to incorporate
    - Machine to machine no human data entry mistakes
  - More data can be exchanged among new partners
    - Infrastructure can be applied to new data exchange types
    - New State to state exchanges already occurring
  - More timely data
    - Data can be published and exchanged as soon as partners agree. Machines do the work!

# Change Reflections and Learning

- No longer dependent upon making sure systems can talk – web services are interoperable
- Provided an infrastructure and mechanism to support new data flows between existing and new partners!
- Publishing data in a secure place on the Exchange Network has proven far easier and sets a new <u>paradigm</u> for future data exchanges.

## **190** Other Exchanges Under Development – Partners are growing Fast!

- Pesticide-related illness surveillance data exchange
  - California Environmental Protection Agency Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment and California Dept of Pesticide Regulation

#### • Hazardous Materials data exchange

 California, Environmental Protection Agency's Unified Program Office working with certified local agencies who have authority for some inspections

#### Biodiversity Data exchange

 Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Washington Department of Ecology, and NatureServe (non-profit)

#### Watershed Data exchange

 Kentucky, Governor's Office for Technology, KY Dept of Environmental Protection, KY Office of Geographic Information, KY Commonwealth Office of Technology, USEPA Region IV, Open GIS Consortium

# Other Exchanges Under

- Generic Homeland Security Exchange
  - Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, Maine Department of Environmental Protection, New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services
- Hydrographic Related Geospatial Data Exchange
  - Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, Minnesota Department of Administration's Land Management Information Center through the Minnesota Governor's Council on Geographic Information Hydrographic Committee
- Research and Metadata Exchange
  - University of Minnesota

## Other Exchanges Under Development

- Air Monitoring Data Exchange
  - New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection, New York Department of Environmental Conservation, Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control
- Best Management Practice installation and implementation data exchange for the Chesapeake Bay
  - Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Maryland Department of Environment, Maryland Department of Natural Resources, Maryland Department of Agriculture, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, USEPA Chesapeake Bay Program Office

## Ambient Air Quality Exchange

 Washington Department of Ecology (lead), pacific northwest states and tribes

# Change 2005 and Beyond....

- Many new partners and projects underway
  - Suggestions for new data standards will most likely be found; open to adopting other standards already in place in other agencies.
- Looking at interoperability issues with other Networks
- More robust XML Registry or UDDI registry with validation routines is needed



network basics

build a node

data flows

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**Welcome** to the National Environmental Information Exchange Network website. The Exchange Network is a partnership between state environmental departments and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency that is revolutionizing the exchange of environmental information. Partners on the Exchange Network share data efficiently and securely over the Internet. This new approach is providing real-time access to higher quality data while saving time, resources, and money for partner states, tribes, and territories.

#### news

State IT Profiles Available on ECOS Website more details...

Node Mentoring Workshop February 28 - March 1 more details...

eDWR XML Schema-to-SDWIS/State Converter Available more details...

See Michigan's eDMR Success Story more details...

#### new to the network?

Visit our network basics section to learn more about the exchange network and how it can help your state save money and improve its environmental data.

#### building a node?

The build a node section contains guidance to help you through the implementation process.

#### ready to flow data?

The data flow section lists available data flows and provides resources to get you started.

#### status of state nodes

A total of 31 states now have operational Nodes on the Exchange Network! Click the map for more details.



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