



Sheriff - Police - Fire – EMS – District Attorneys

Mississippi Automated System Project (MASP)

An Information Sharing Model for Rural America

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MASP

Mission Statement

Bringing technology solutions to local public safety agencies that enhance safety and increase productivity by providing substantial information technology and sharing capability across multiple jurisdictions and information sources.

Guiding Principles:

- **Local level, grass roots approach**
- **Technology Based Productivity Enhancements**
- **Open source software and commodity equipment**
- **Economies of Scale**
- **All agencies “float up” at the same time**



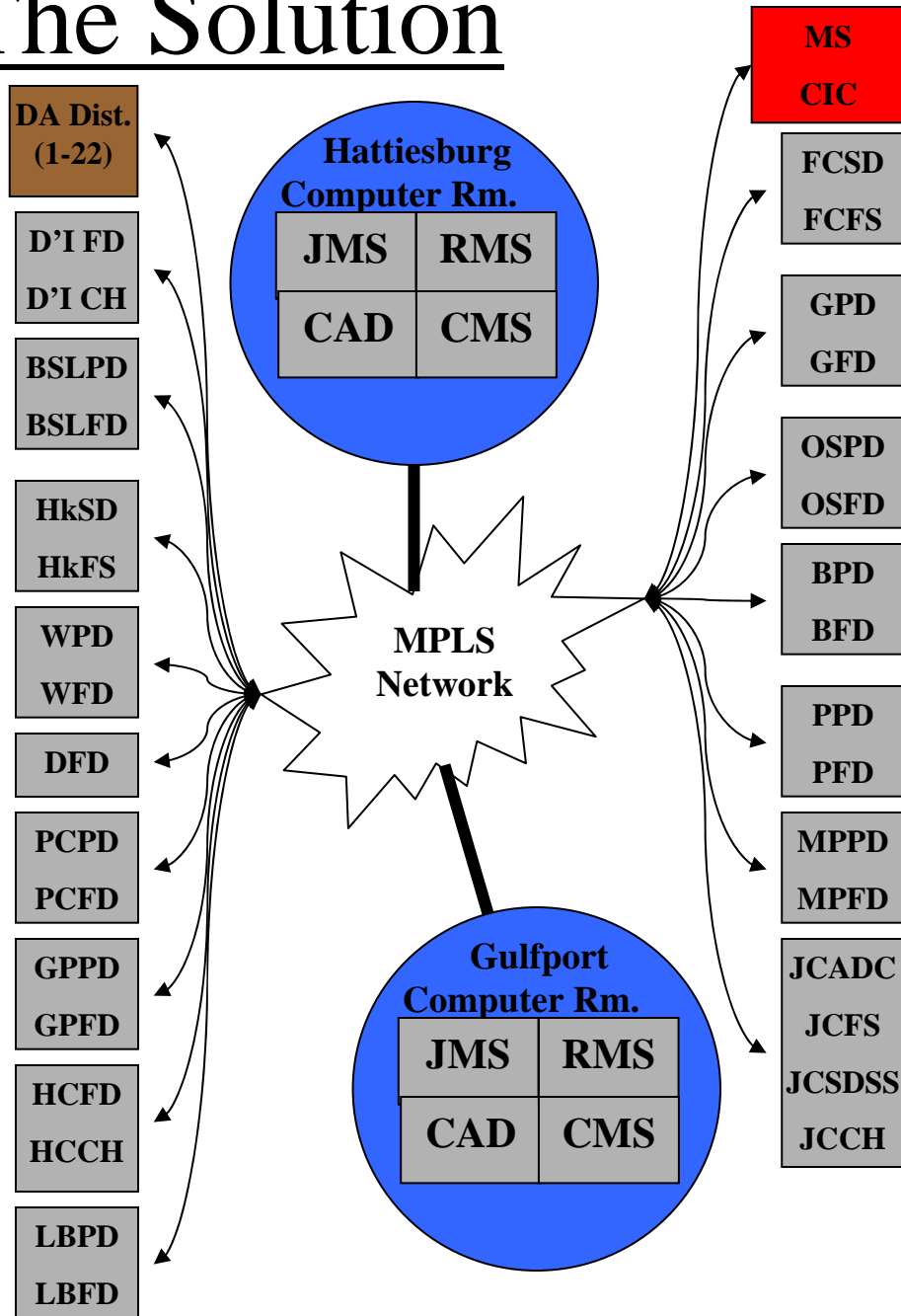
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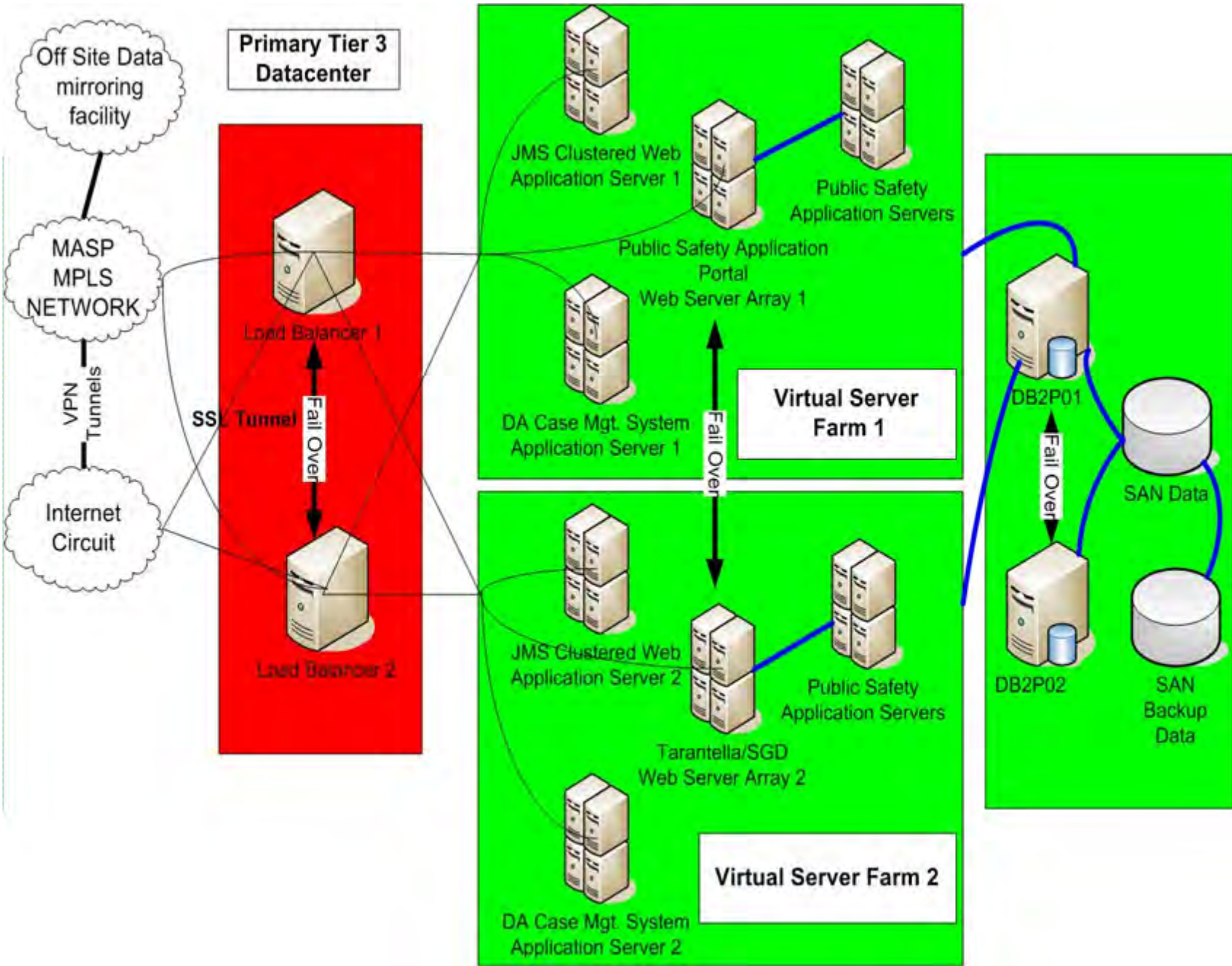
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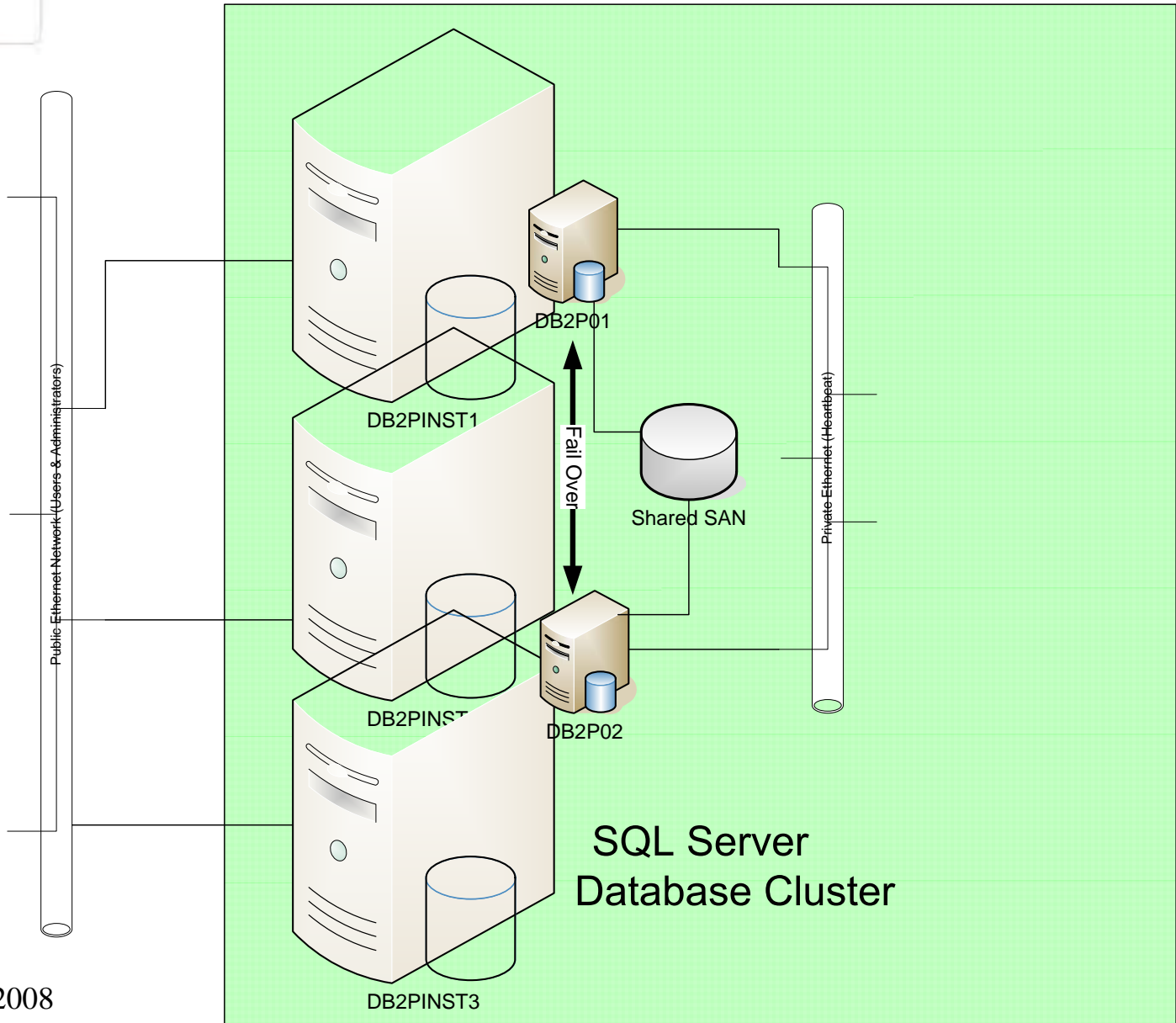


The Solution

- User Load Balancing
- Systems/Data Redundancy
- Lower Implementation & Maintenance Costs
- Data Ownership & Control by each Agency
- Regional Information Sharing
- Security
- Autonomy with Linkage
- Regional Training Programs
- Easier Upgrades









MASP Governance

Current

- Grants held by Southern Miss
- Project director is the signature authority over expenditures
- Southern Miss provides financial accounting, reporting, and procurement services



MASP Governance

Future

- 501(C)3, Non-Profit for Public Safety Support
- Board of Directors (public safety disciplines paying MASP support costs)
- Appropriate staffing for system management



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Future

The Seven Member Board

Sheriff Fire Chief (Cnty)

Police Chief Fire Chief (Mun)

MS DPS Cmsnr District Attorney

MS ITS Exec Director



The Bumps

- Contract termination
- 29 agencies running on proprietary software
- No enhancements capability
- End-user Opinion



Recovery: Build vs Buy

- Buy: Been there, done that!
- Build :Seminoe County, FL, Sheriff's Depart
- Developers on our team give flexibility
- Flexibility is the key to success!
- Predictable delivery & costs
- Totally open source & standards based
- Follow on support & maintenance



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The Focus Then and Now

Strategic Vision

Provide public safety end-users with a software application suite that meets their functional demand, is capable of evolving with current technology, and is affordable up front and long term.



Results!... A Happy End-User.



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Mississippi Automated System Project

Started in Mississippi...

to Serve All America!

Affordable, Sustainable, Interoperable

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