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Multi-Tool CAP-Based Alert and Warning System

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Our goal: 100% notification plan

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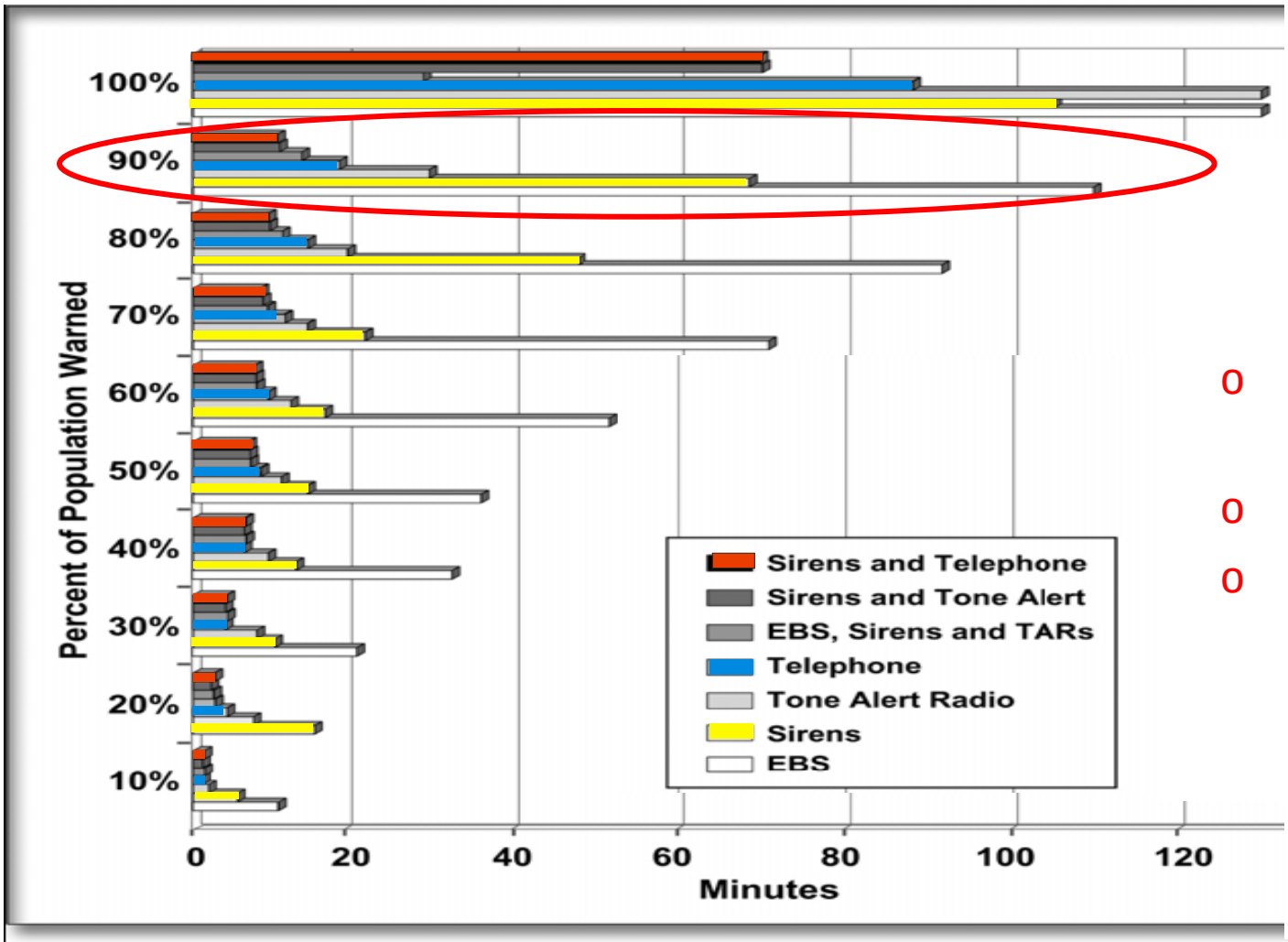
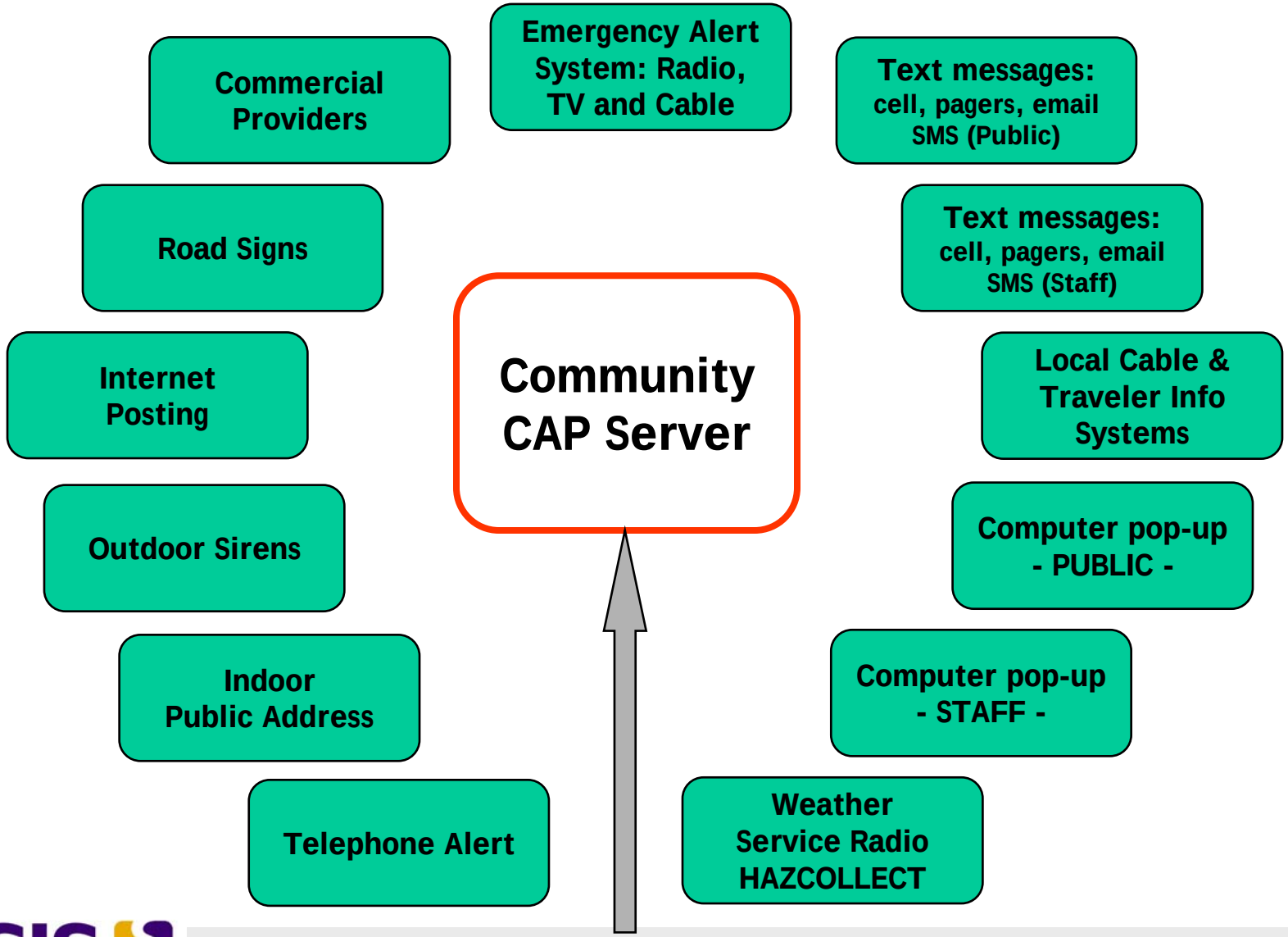


Using each single combination will alert 90% of the population after:

- Radio broadcast – 110 minutes
- Phone – 20 minutes
- Sirens and phone – 12 minutes

The Warning Toolbox



The CAP Stack of Cakes

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Radio Broadcast Activation

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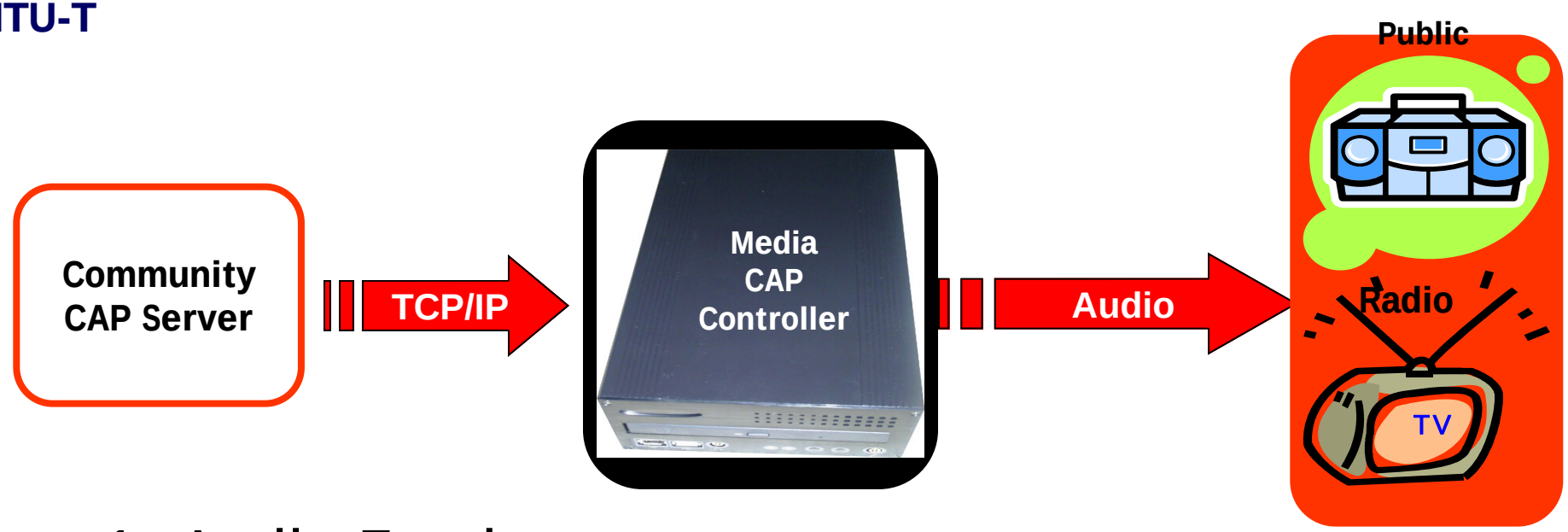
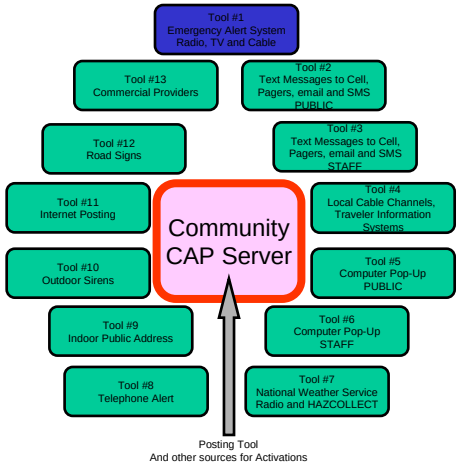


1. Audio Feed
2. “Rip and read” printout
3. Multimedia files
4. Text to speech file
5. Detailed log files plus contents



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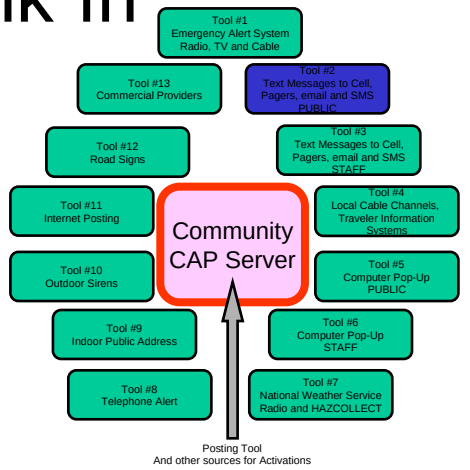
Cell, Pager, PDA, Email and SMS

- Anyone can register to receive alert messages, and customize:
  - Area (s)
  - Preferences
- The EAS alerting website can be advertised in publications, and posted as a link in community websites.
- Example for a public sign-up tool:



Public Sign-up Tool

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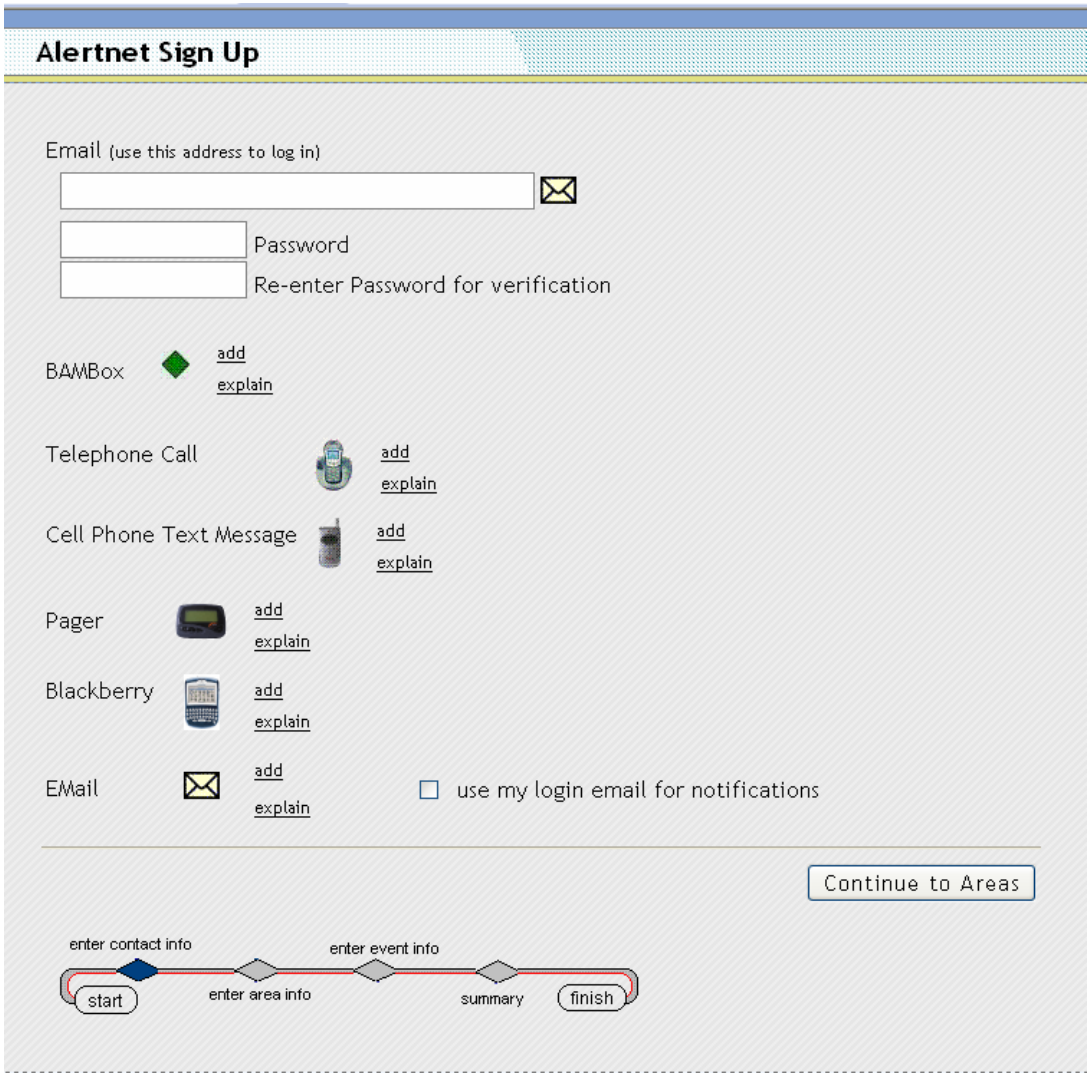

Traffic Information System (TIS)

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Community CAP Server

Internet

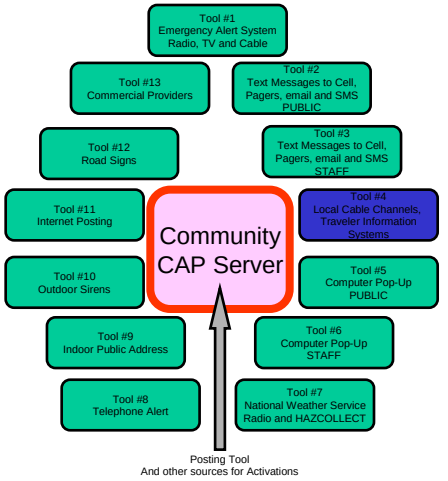
Media CAP Controller

Audio

URGENT
IF FLASHING

EMERGENCY INFO

TUNE AM RADIO TO 930



Broadcast Alert Message Pop-up

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E SEVERE HAZARD IN YOUR AREA!

San Francisco

Community Warning System

ALERT MESSAGE

Message Type: Actual

Sent on: April 19, 1906 11:06 AM PST

Regarding:

FIRE WARNING

Situation:

Gas pipes damaged by earthquake

Instructions:

Burning of either gas or electric currents, even where possible, is forbidden. During the fire citizens must get along with other light, as no chances could be taken for a renewed outbreak of flames.

No fires are to be lighted in stoves or grates anywhere lest the chimneys should be defective as a result of the earthquake.

Telephone Emergency Notification

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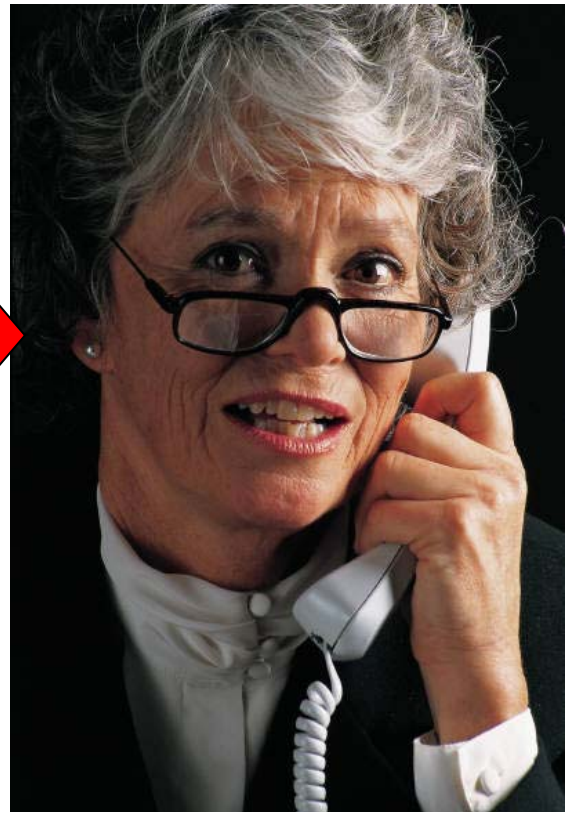
Community CAP Server

Telephone Emergency Notification System (TENS)



Indoor Public Address Systems

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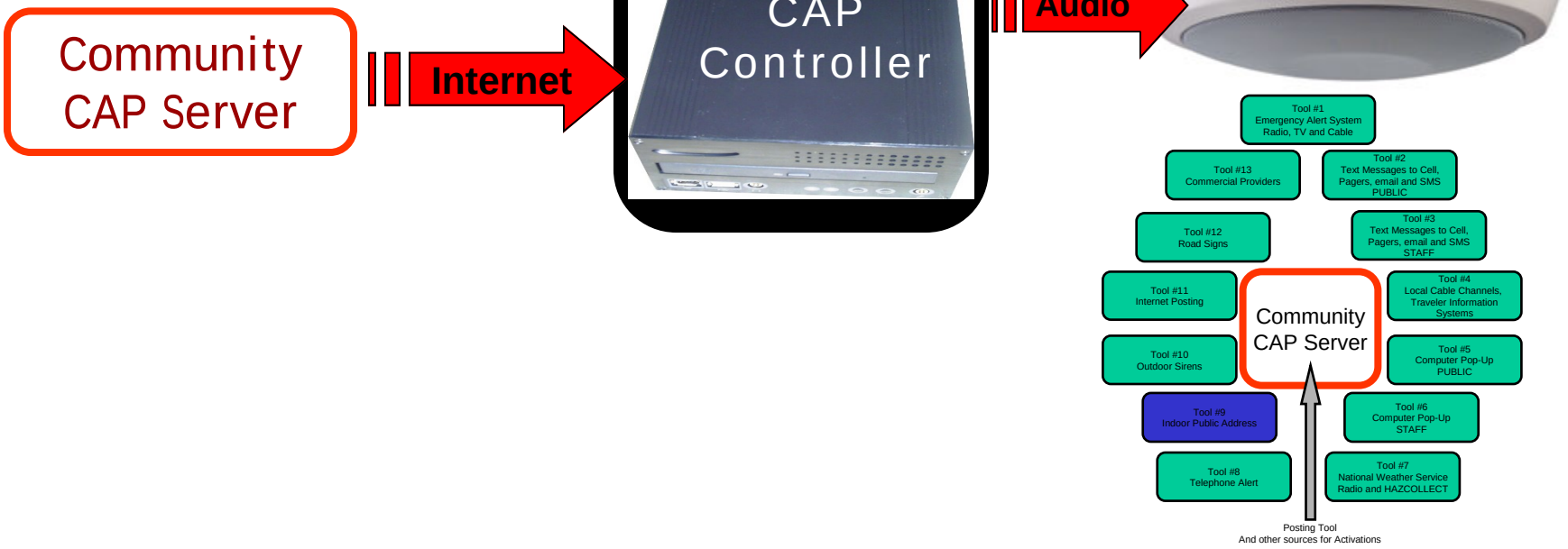
- Shopping centers
- Public buildings
- Office complexes
- Agencies



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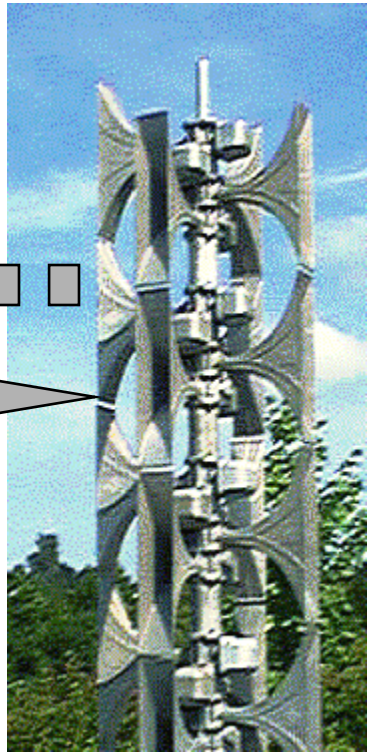
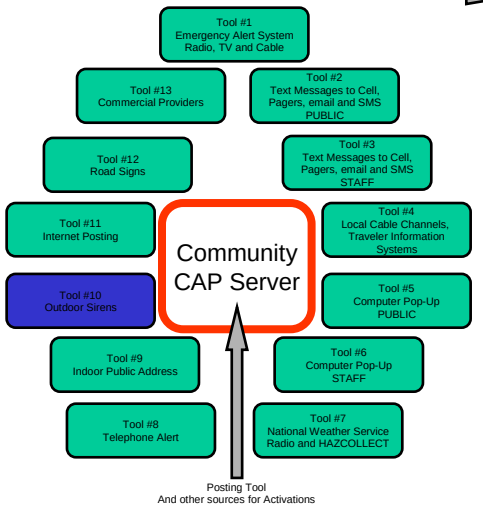
Sirens

CAP Enabled Siren

Community CAP Server





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Road Signs

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Activation

Community CAP Server

Text Message

Public Feed Web Site

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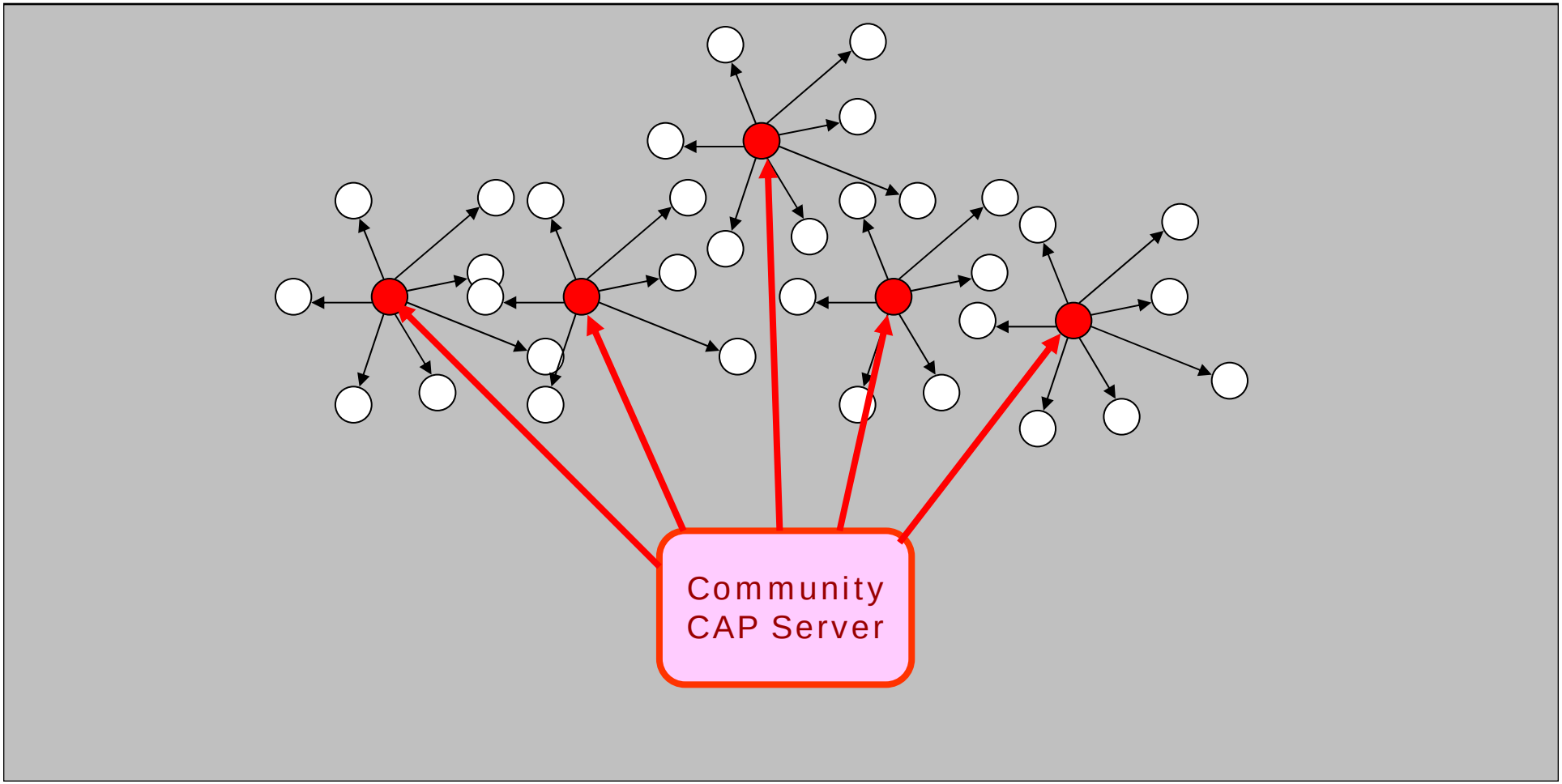
Other Providers - Clients

Commercial providers can tap the emergency warning system public database, and push information to subscribers with value-added content.



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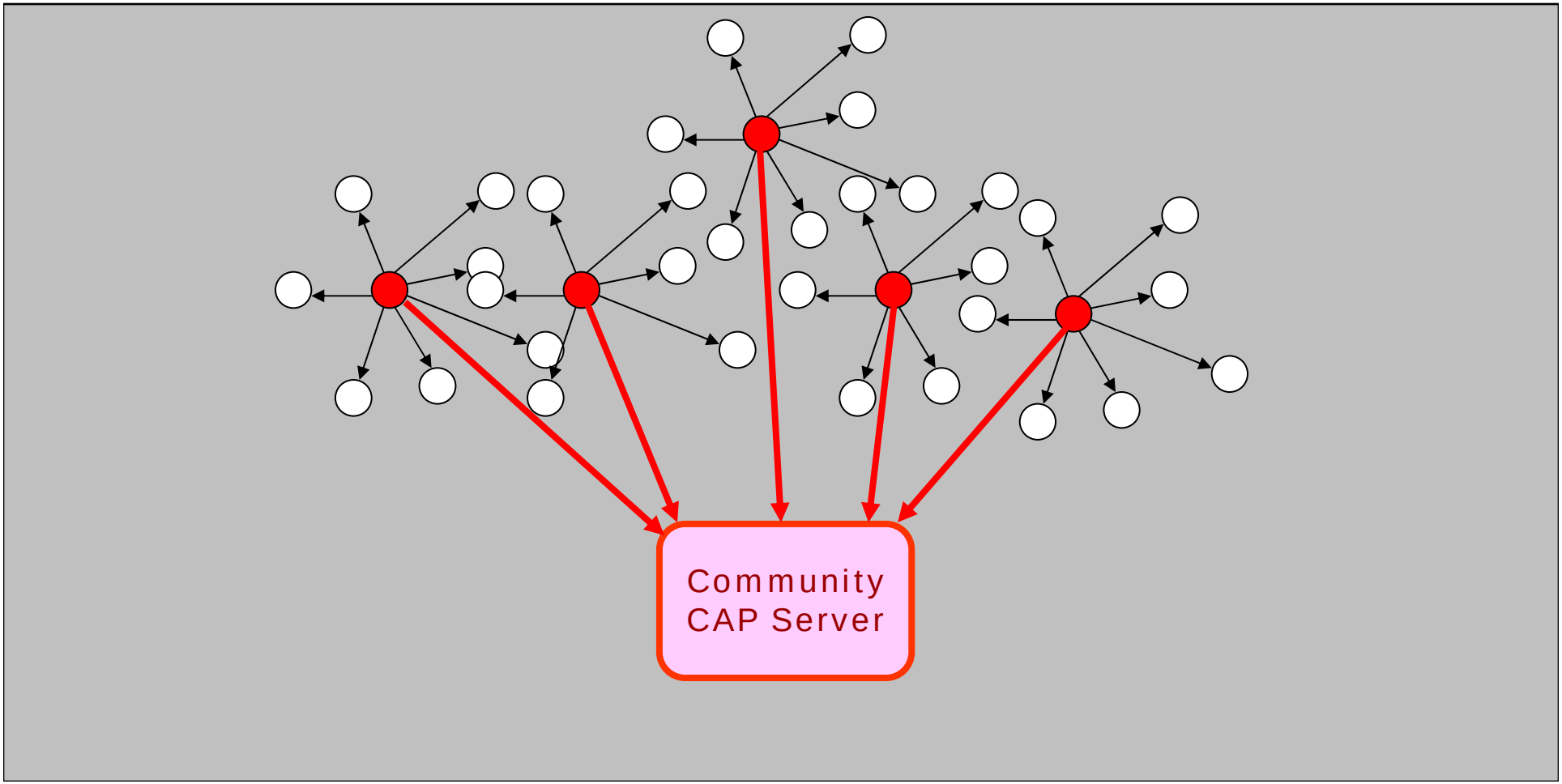
Other Providers - Sources

Other sources are monitored, and approved alert messages will be distributed to the staff and/or the public automatically.



Integration with Other Systems

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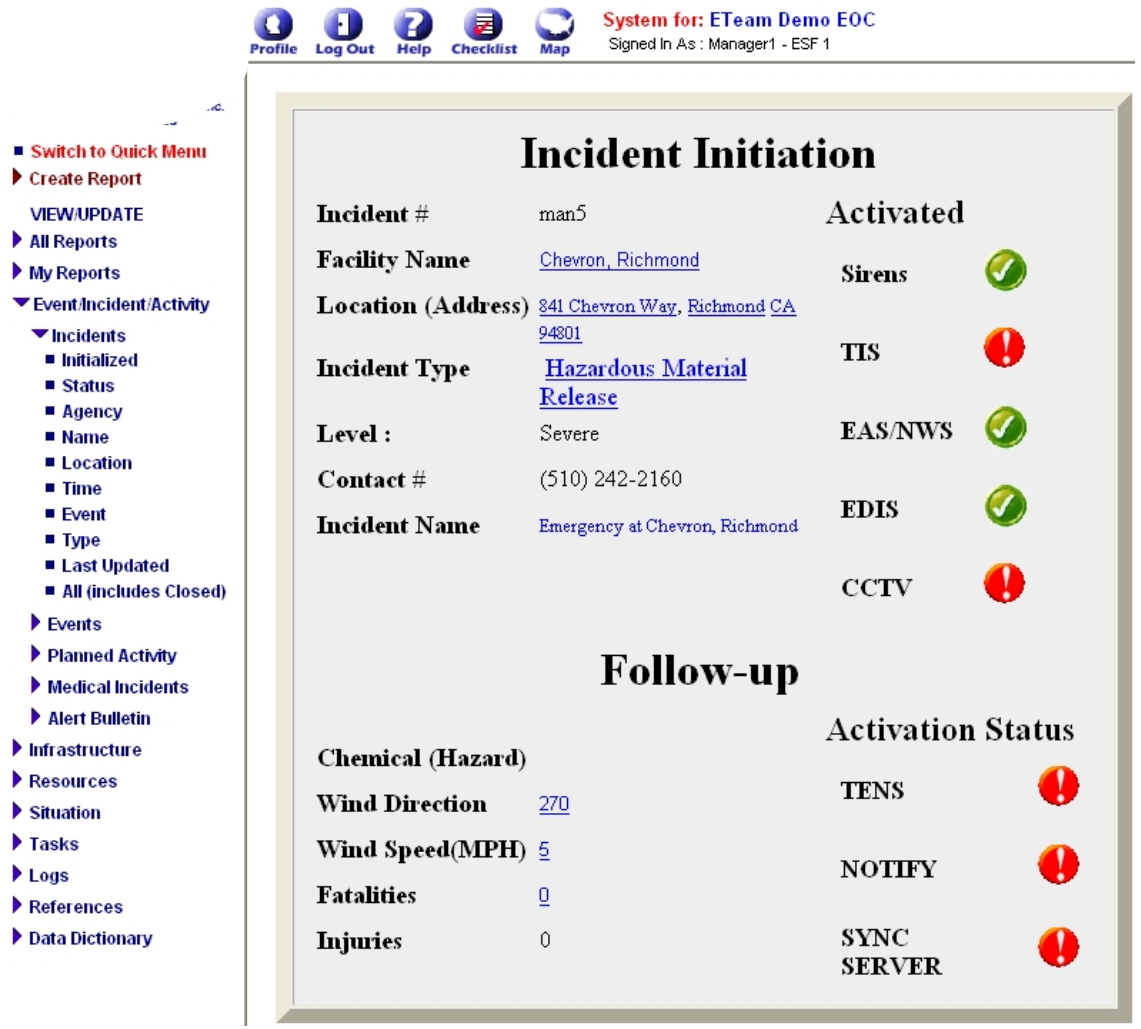

Example: California EDIS 2006

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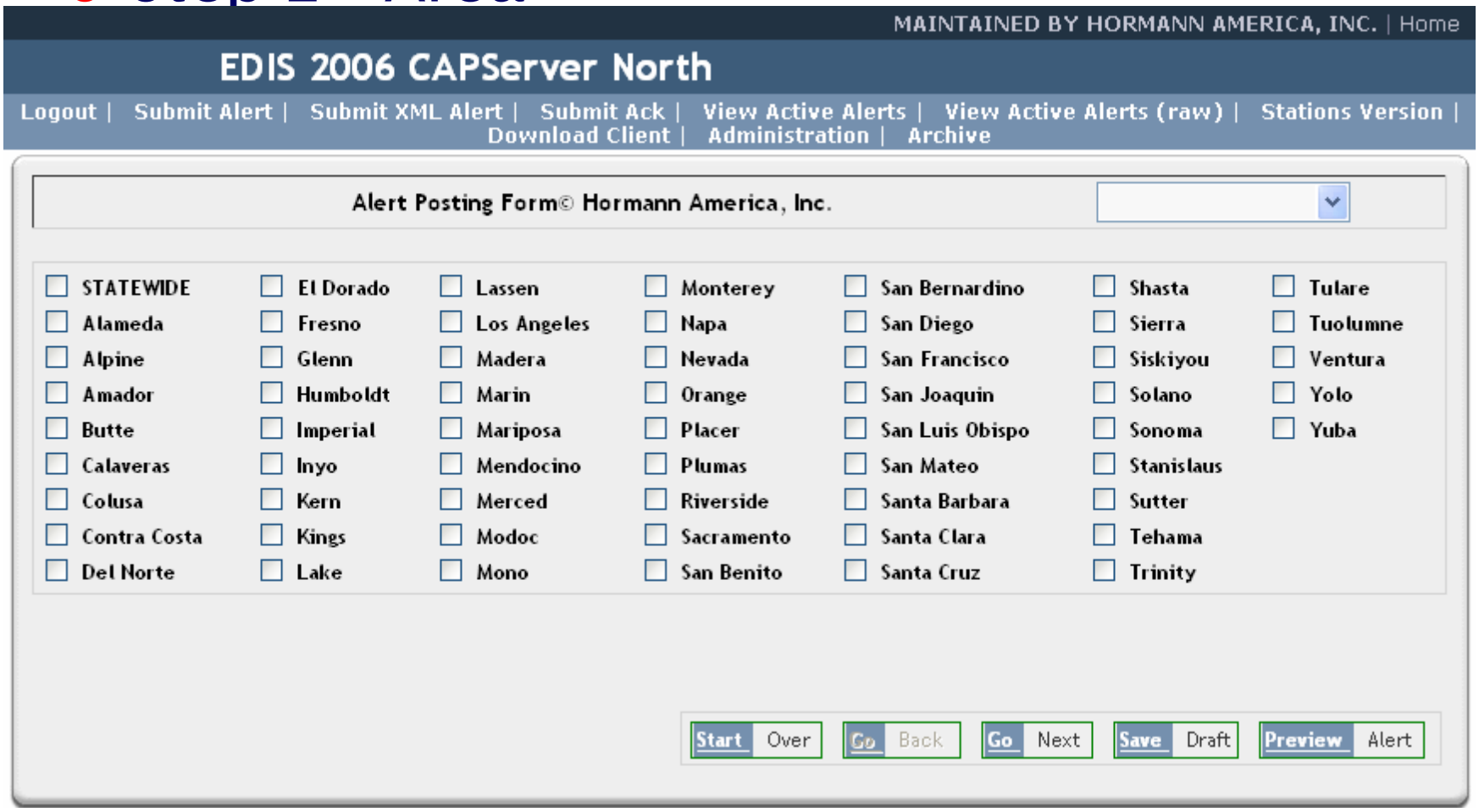
- Step 1 - Area



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- Step 2 - Type

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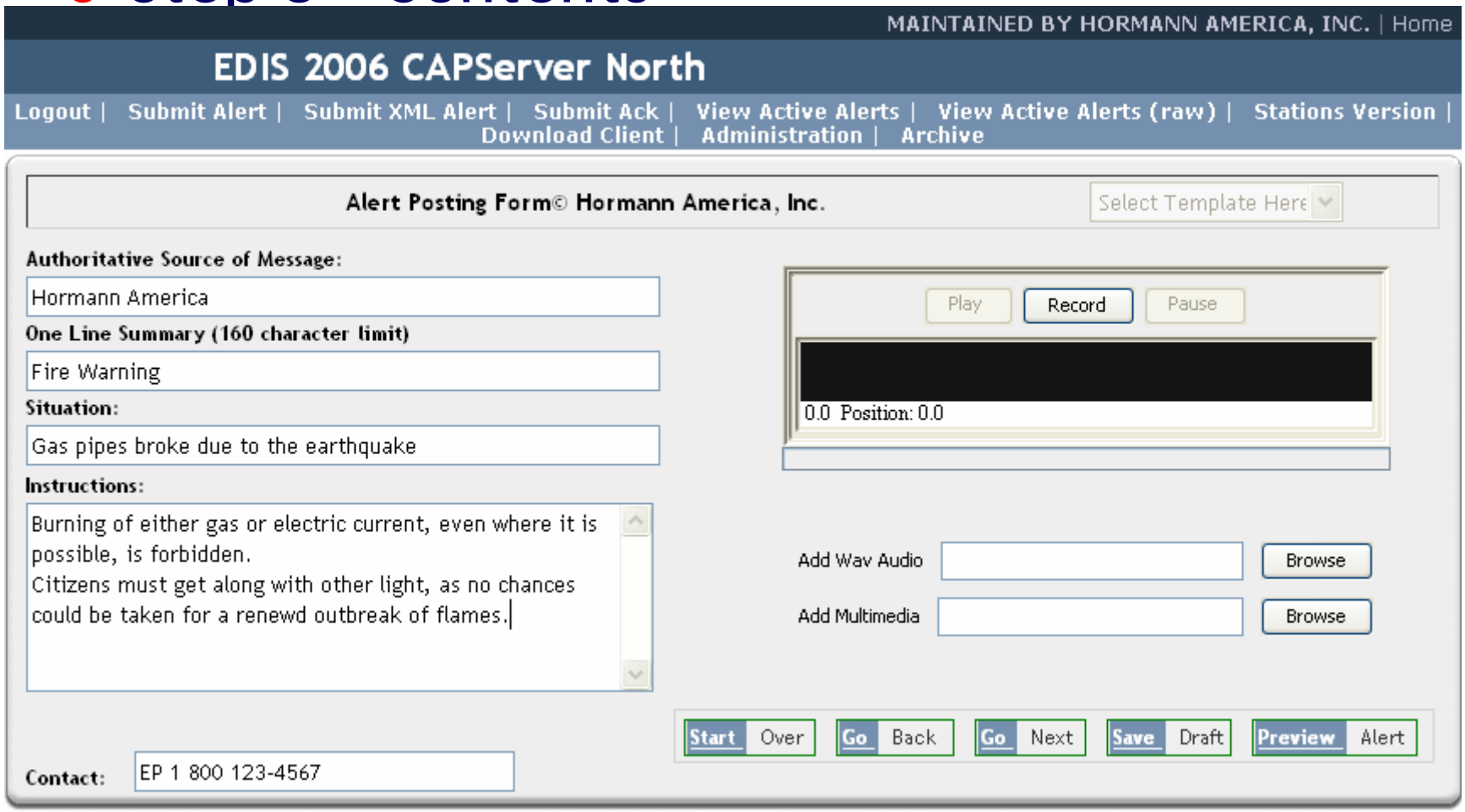
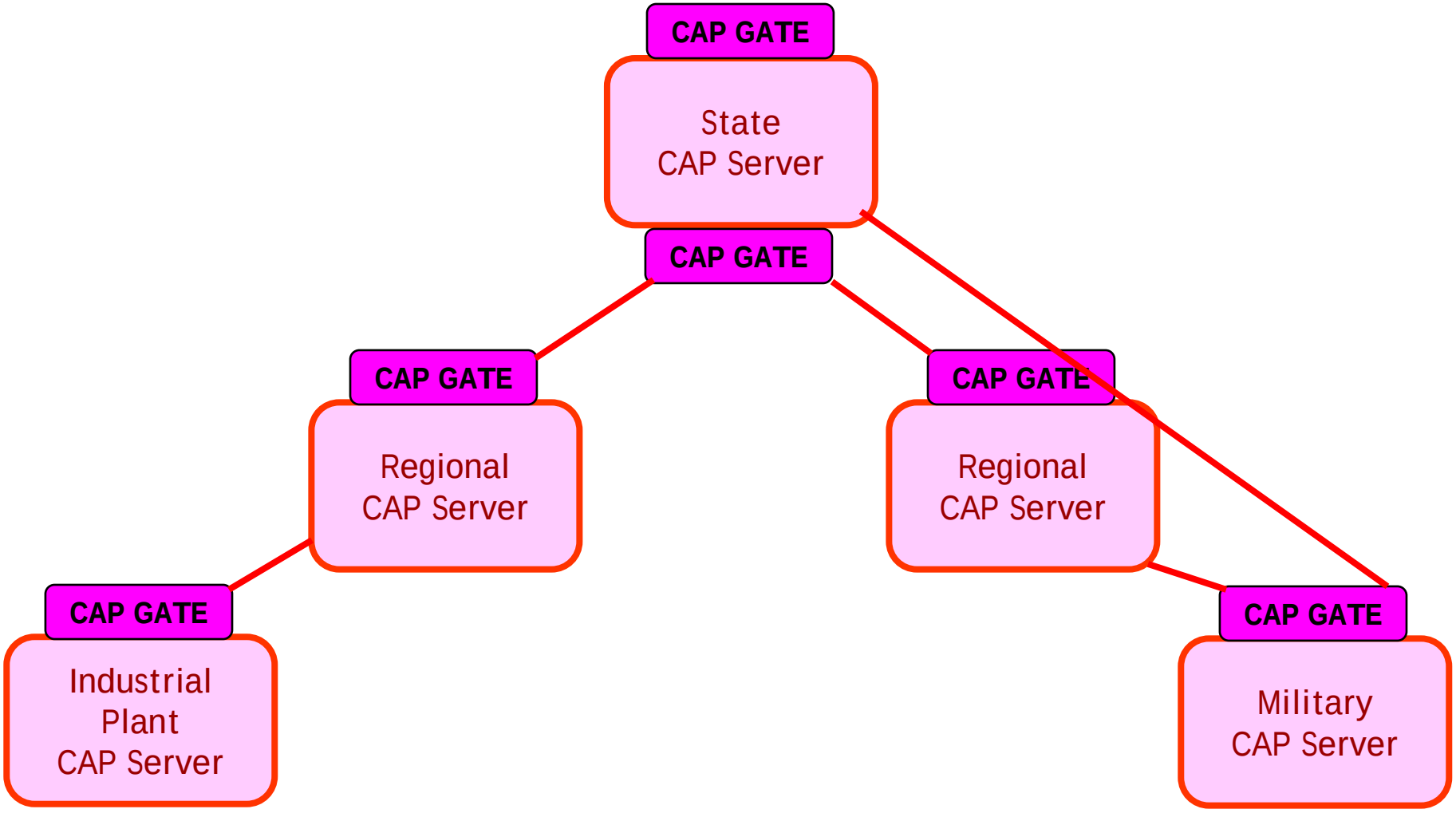
- Step 3 - Contents



CAP Systems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