



FEMA Fact Sheet

Central Locator System (CLS)

The Central Locator System (CLS) is an automated system that maintains location and contact information on key government officials. FEMA/NCP operates and maintains the CLS on a daily basis to ensure that key government officials can be located during all emergency and non-emergency conditions.

(Please refer to Supplemental Annex for additional information.)

Benefits

In the event of an emergency, the location and contact of key government officials is essential to the continuity of government to ensure the continuation of the nations essential functions. (Please refer to Supplemental Annex for additional information.)

Recent Accomplishments

- Developed and installed a ghost server to allow NCP the capability to image and deploy workstations and laptops without the assistance of the FEMA helpdesk
- Researched and provided solution for compatibility problem to utilize newer laptops while running Legacy IPL software
- User and maintenance hardware was updated and installed to replace antiquated equipment for legacy system
- Established IPL way ahead to maintain implementation plans, action and milestones and schedule to reflect new technology for real time tracking. New system will provide enhanced capabilities in support of continuity
- Completed an analysis of current IPL software to more accurately determine coding re-use feasibility

Next Steps

The current CLS is pending upgrade to the Internet Protocol Locator (IPL) after a requirements assessment. The IPL Upgrade Strategy, an unfunded requirement, will transition the system from the existing aging architecture to a synchronized, cross-domain solution. The upgrade is currently on hold pending the requirements assessment, but once the review is finalized the upgrade should be completed within 16 months.

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