



# **The NNSA Enterprise Secure Network: Supporting the NNSA One Network Vision**

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# Overview

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- ❑ Describe the current state of ESN
  - Services provided
  - Applications supported
- ❑ Discuss planned enhancements to ESN core services
  - Releases 8, 9, 10
  - New sites
  - Gateways to other networks



# What is ESN?

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- ❑ Enterprise Secure Network (ESN) is a project sponsored by NNSA to facilitate the secure exchange of classified information and capabilities across the Nuclear Security Enterprise. It operates at the S/RD level.
- ❑ ESN consists of independent site installations of standardized equipment and COTS software that are integrated through a common infrastructure and shared policies and procedures.
- ❑ ESN features an Enterprise-level identity model, strong (two-factor) authentication, and a centralized monitoring and analysis capability.
- ❑ ESN is currently deployed at all NNSA and multiple DOE sites, other Departments and organizations, and select allied nations. There are additional sites being integrated, and limited-access gateways under development and construction.



# ESN Mission Statement and Vision

## **ESN Mission:**

Develop and maintain a classified communication and computing environment to support secure and efficient information exchange across NNSA, DOE, other Departments and organizations, and select allied nations.

## **ESN Strategic Vision:**

A fully integrated and seamless secure information and services sharing environment supporting the Department of Energy mission and NNSA Complex Transformation.

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# ESN Provides Core Cyber Security Services

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- ☐ Cross-complex Application and Data Access
- ☐ 2-factor Cross-complex Authentication
- ☐ Enterprise Identity Management Services
- ☐ Access Management Services
- ☐ White Pages Directory
- ☐ Centralized Intrusion Detection and Monitoring
- ☐ 24/7/365 Helpdesk Support
- ☐ Basic File Sharing Services
- ☐ Centralized DNS, CA, and NTP services
- ☐ Application Registry



# ESN Installations

## Current Sites:

- Kansas City Plant (Kansas City, MO)
- Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (Livermore, CA)
- Los Alamos National Laboratory (Los Alamos, NM)
- Nevada Site Office (Las Vegas, NV)
- NIARC (Las Vegas, NV)
- NNSA HQ (Washington, DC)
- Office of Scientific and Technical Information
- Pantex Plant (Amarillo, TX)
- Sandia National Laboratories  
(Albuquerque, NM and Livermore, CA)
- Savannah River Site (Aiken, SC)
- Service Center (Albuquerque, NM)
- Y-12 National Security Complex (Oak Ridge, TN)
- Pacific Northwest National Laboratory (DOE) (Richland, WA)
- Oak Ridge National Laboratory (DOE) (Oak Ridge, TN)
- Office of Science and Technology Policy (White House)
- UK Atomic Weapons Establishment



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# ESN Installations

## In-Process Sites and Gateways:

- United Kingdom Gateway – Phase I & II
- UK Ministry of Defense
- SIPRNet Gateway – Phase I & II
- Local Site Offices
- Atomic Weapons Group, USAF



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# Applications are being deployed on ESN

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- ❑ Many applications have been deployed to date
  - Spares, Order Mgmt., SDDDB, DOORS, TeamCenter, Wiki, WebConf, QERTS, PhoneBook, App Registry, Basic File Sharing, Nagios, SWEURS, SFI, IPSS, PCD, WIS, APS File Viewer, APS Data Editor, APS Logging, Castle-WR, ECM
- ❑ More applications are scheduled for FY11
  - PRIDE Portal, SDDM, ROA, eCIS, Rhythm, FKB, Sniper, Library, PDMLink (5 sites), Castle-PX





# ESN is designed for high availability

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- ❑ User-visible services are implemented with redundancy
- ❑ Automatic failover from primary to secondary servers
- ❑ Federated design ensures that intra-site access is available if inter-site network goes down
- ❑ Average site uptime for January was 99.77% (Nine sites were at 100%)



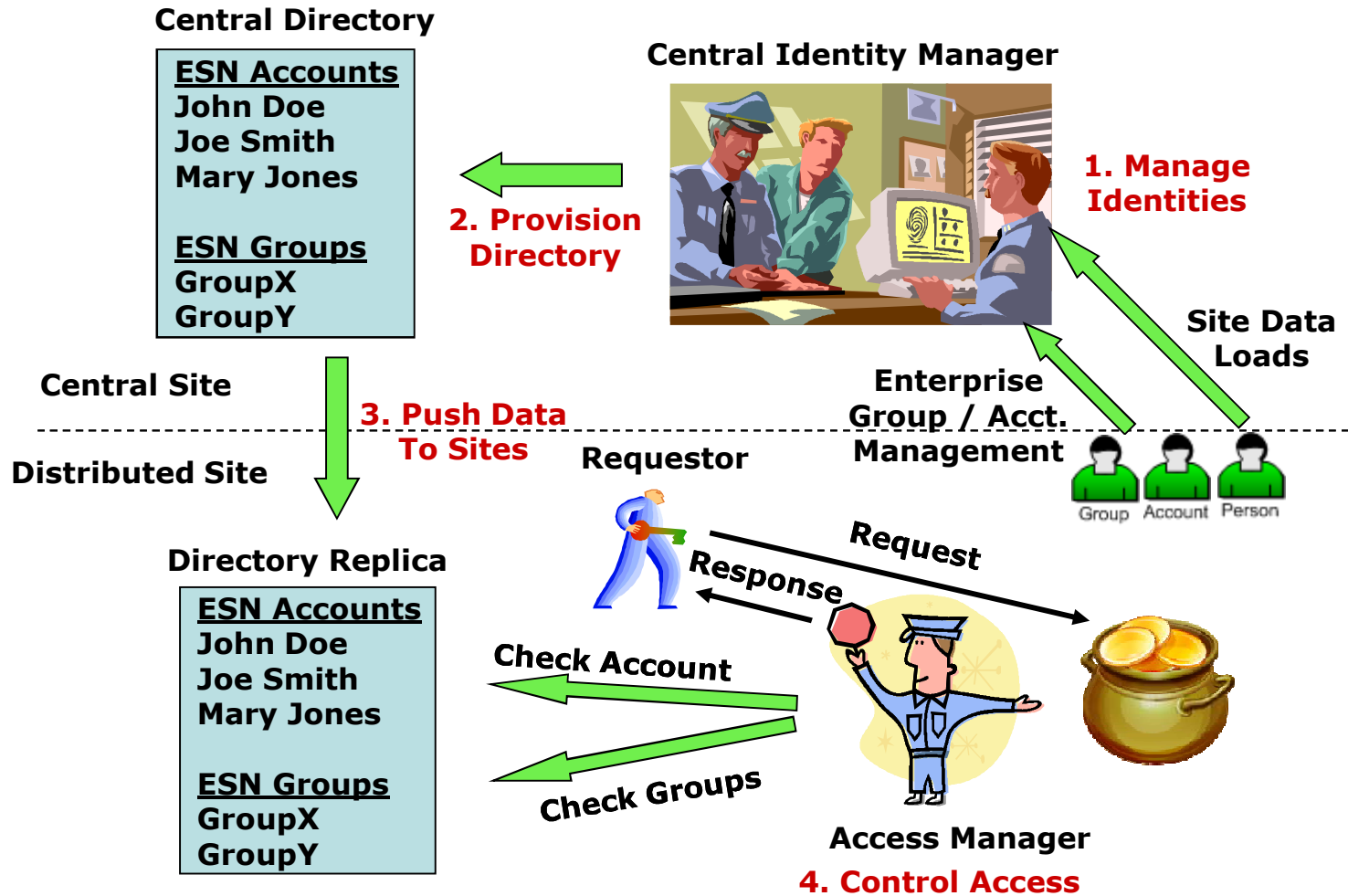
# ESN Release 8 is scheduled for FY11

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- ❑ Central Identity Manager and Directory
  - Reduces cost and complexity
- ❑ Read-only directory replicas at the sites
  - Maintains site independence in the event of a network outage
- ❑ Update software to the latest versions
  - Directory, Access Manager, Identity Manager
  - Improve vendor support
- ❑ Integrated ESN DNS Service
- ❑ Added functionality
  - Web Services, Improved integration w/apps



# Release 8 Centralizes Identity Management





# ESN has multiple connectivity options

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- ❑ **ESN Standard:** Full deployment, featuring redundancy for all critical components.
- ❑ **ESN Lite:** Full functionality but without redundancy (for sites with light usage, and few hosted applications).
- ❑ **ESN Very Lite:** Connection only (for sites with their own services and no need for ESN cross-site authentication and authorization).
- ❑ **ESN Small Site:** Site administration and account management hosted at a small site hub that provides classified email and file services.
- ❑ **ESN Gateways:** Controlled-access gateways interface to cooperating agencies.



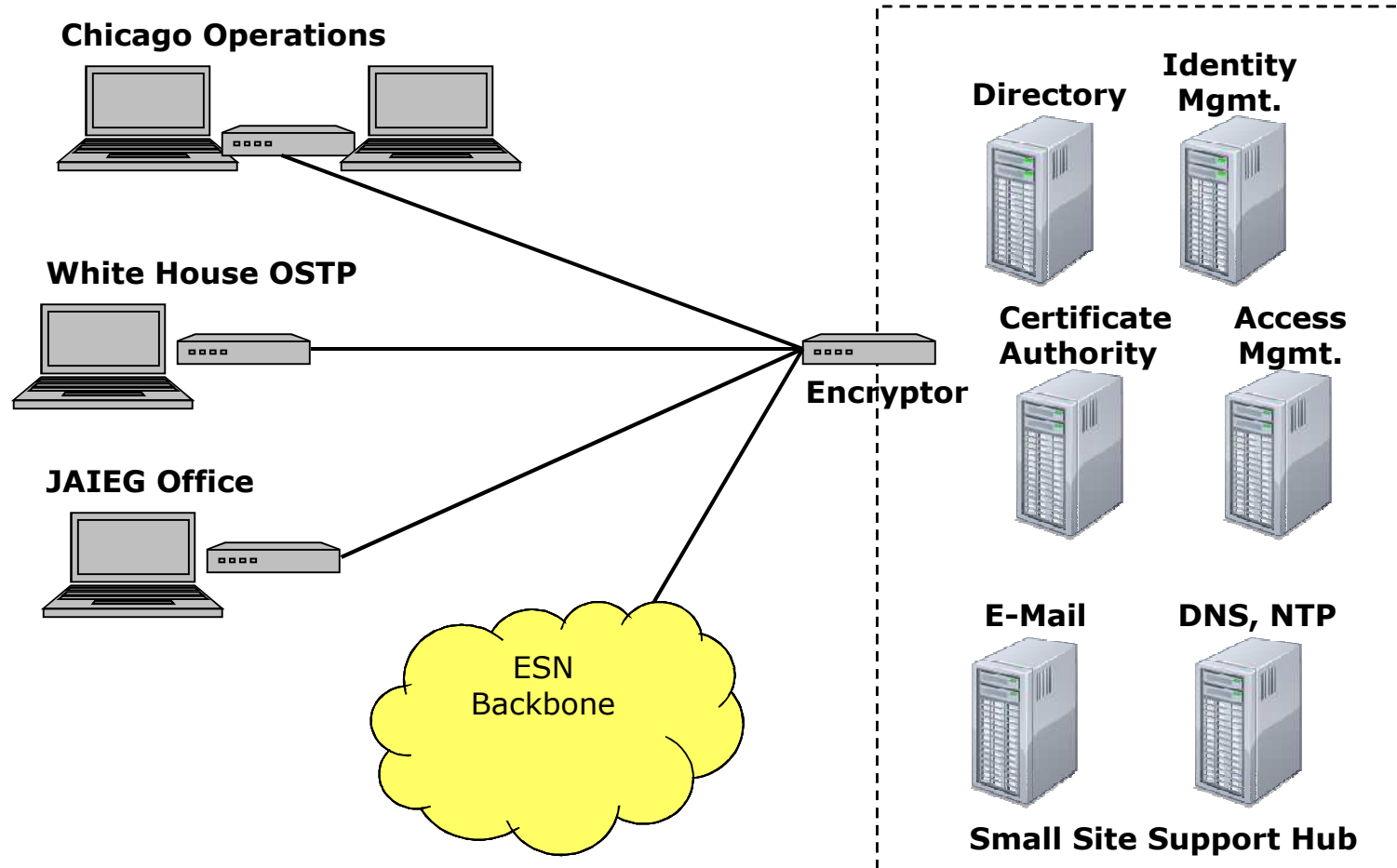
# ESN Small Site Hub

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- ❑ Provides infrastructure services for small sites where it is not cost-effective to operate their own installation
  - Identity Management
  - Authentication
  - E-mail and file services
- ❑ Customers of the Small Site Hub
  - NNSA JAIEG Office (2010)
  - White House Office of Science and Technical Policy (2010)
  - NNSA Site Offices (2011)
  - Atomic Weapons Group, USAF (2011)
  - Chicago Operations Office (2011)



# Small Site Hub Design





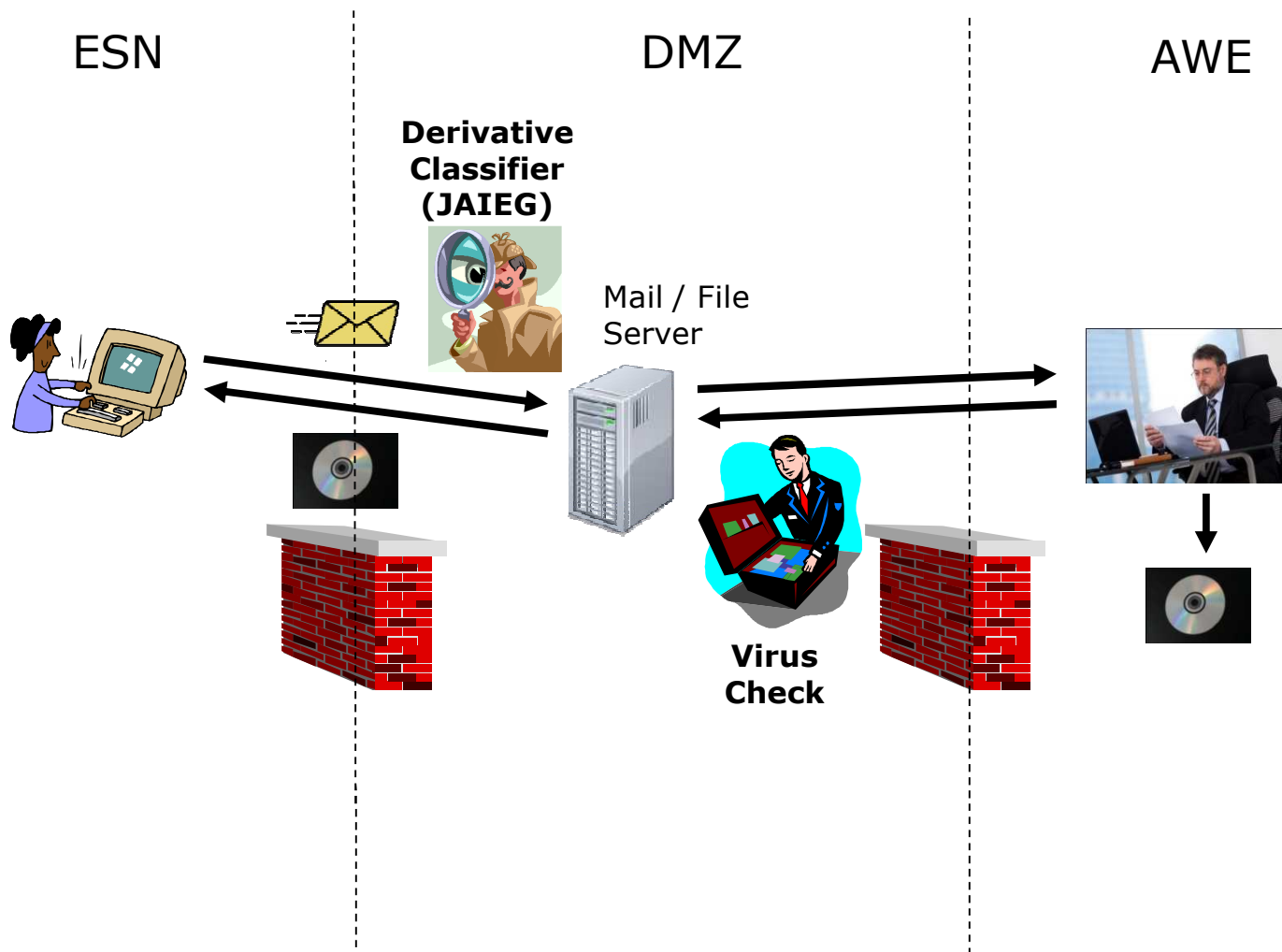
# The ESN UK Gateway is operational

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- ❑ High-level agreement reached between DOE and Atomic Weapons Establishment (AWE)
- ❑ Deploying ESN workstations at
  - UK Embassy (2010)
  - Aldermaston (AWE) (2010)
  - NNSA JAIEG Office (2010)
  - VTC at AWE and MOD (2011)
- ❑ No direct connection to UK networks
  - Data moved to/from UK systems via media
- ❑ UK Gateway ensures Derivative Classifier review of files going to AWE (S/RD)
  - UK users cannot access ESN sites
  - Can only pull DC reviewed files from Gateway
  - VTC capability under consideration



# UK Gateway Functionality







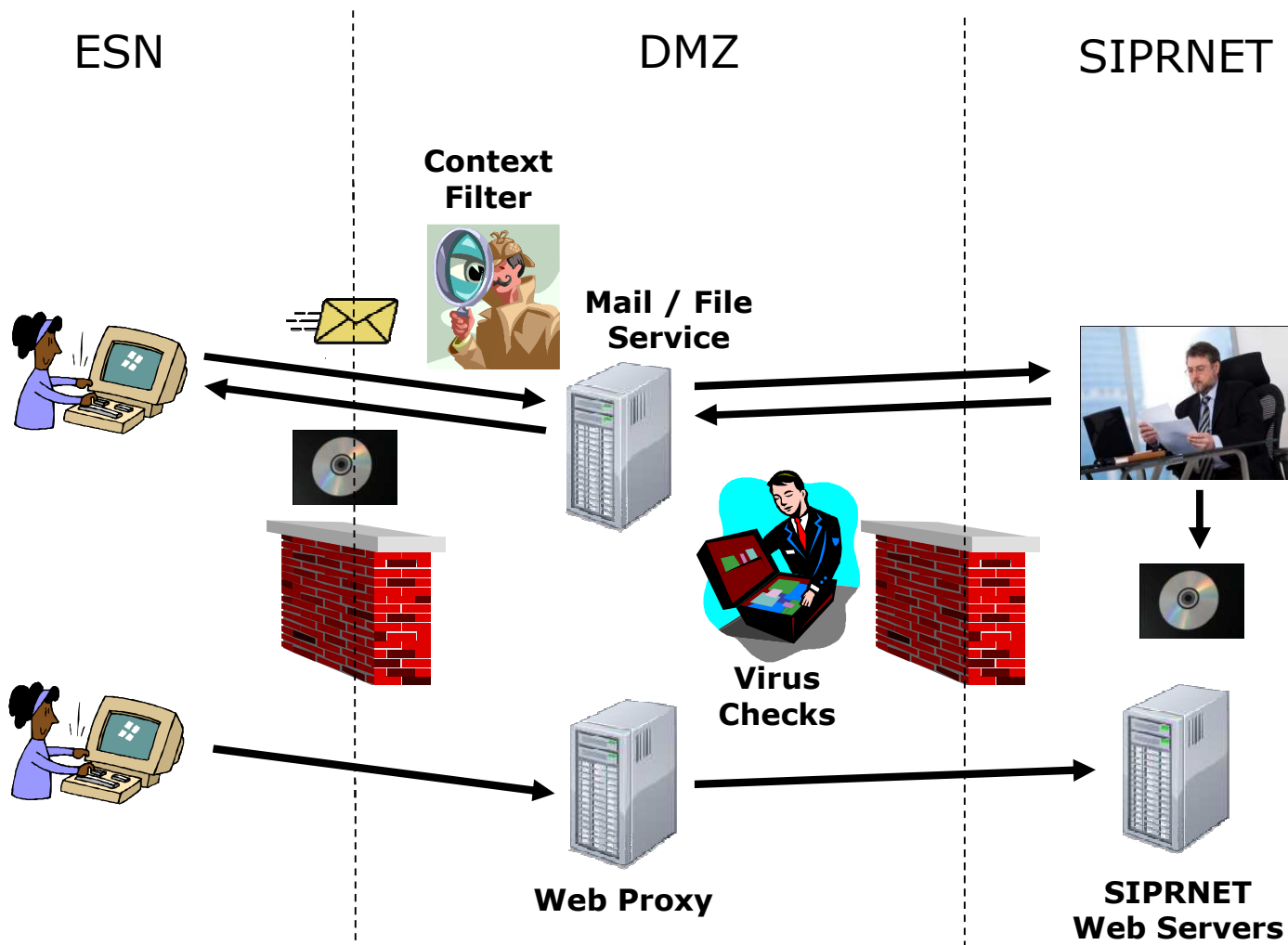
# Gateway to DoD SIPRNet is coming in FY11

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- ❑ Provides the following services:
  - Email
  - File transfer
  - Web browsing
  - Tools developed to assist in classification review
- ❑ ESN SIPRNET Gateway is accredited by NNSA
- ❑ Defense IA/Security Accreditation Working Group (DSAWG) has given Approval to Connect (for testing)
  - Flag panel delegated final approval to DSAWG
- ❑ Final approval expected in May 2011



# SIPRNET Gateway Functionality





# Enhancing Future Collaborations

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- ☐ Deploy & enhance SIPRNet, UK Gateways
- ☐ Deploy Small Site Hub infrastructure
- ☐ Expand ESN presence to other interested sites
- ☐ Integrate Kerberos authentication (Release 9)
- ☐ Transition from Sun to Oracle product (Release 10)
- ☐ Enhance file sharing capabilities
- ☐ Explore one-way (low to high) data transfer capabilities
- ☐ Explore cross-site classified VoIP capabilities
- ☐ Explore enhanced VTC capabilities
- ☐ Additional cooperative services to support user requirements



# Summary

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- ❑ The ESN is a production classified S/RD network supporting 20 sites
  - Provides strong security features
  - Many applications are being deployed
- ❑ Enhancements are being implemented
  - Release 8 is introducing central identity management and hardware/software upgrades
  - New sites are being added
  - Gateways being implemented to DoD and UK
- ❑ Other enhancements are being considered