



# **Integrated Public Alert and Warning System IPAWS-OPEN Operational COG Access Procedures Joint SIG Presentation**

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# IPAWS-OPEN 2.0 Status

- ▶ DM-OPEN and DMIS Tools to be decommissioned June 30<sup>th</sup>
- ▶ Private sector developers have been testing IPAWS-OPEN compatible software products for several months under Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with FEMA
- ▶ Periodically updated list of private sector developers holding MOAs is available from IPAWS Website  
([http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/ipaws/open\\_developers.pdf](http://www.fema.gov/pdf/emergency/ipaws/open_developers.pdf))
- ▶ To move from test environment to production environment, a Collaborating Operating Group (COG) must be established for the emergency management customer
- ▶ The new process to establish a COG must be used by all sponsoring organizations whether or not a COG was previously established



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# IPAWS-OPEN 2.0 Status

- ▶ June 6-17 IPAWS is supporting the Coalition Warrior Interoperability Demonstration (CWID) in Herndon, VA operating from the Monmouth University Command and Control training vehicle located in the DHS Battle Laboratories parking lot
- ▶ Military and civilian applications will be sharing CAP (Common Alerting Protocol) and Resource Messages (EDXL-Distribution Element wrapped content) via IPAWS-OPEN
- ▶ Participants include:
  - Buffalo Computer Graphics – Disaster LAN
  - Optimetrics – RMC (Remote Message Center)
  - Indiana University at Pennsylvania – CIMS (Civil Support Team Information Management System)
  - JWARN (Joint Warning and Reporting Network)
  - JPMG (Joint Project Manager Guardian) – DSS (Decision Support System)
  - Monmouth University RISES Program – Hand Held Devices (IPAD and Xoom, etc...)
  - SPAWAR – ICBRNE ([www.icbrns.org](http://www.icbrns.org))
- ▶ Primary U.S. CWID site visitor days are Monday June 13; Tuesday June 14; and Thursday June 16 with additional tour opportunities available at each site. To register for site tours visit <http://www.cwid.org/>



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# IPAWS-OPEN 2.0 Status Conformity Assessment Program (ICAP)

- ▶ Suppliers Declaration of Conformity (SDoC) currently available for four products
  - 3 EAS encoder/decoder hardware
  - 1 EAS encoder/decoder software
  
- ▶ Go to <http://www.rkb.us>
  - Select “Certifications & Declarations” from the “Other Content” drop-down
  - Select IPAWS SDoCs
  - Select product of interest
  - View SDoC and/or report



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# IPAWS Conformity Assessment Program (ICAP)

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  - P25 SDoCs (46)
  - IPAWS SDoCs (4)**
  - Third-Party Certifications (1205)
  - FDA-Approved (2)

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 <a href="#">2004/108/EC VRAE Multiple Gas Monitor - RAE Systems</a>	VRAE Multiple Gas Monitor.	
 <a href="#">94/9/EC MiniRAE 2000, ppbRAE Plus, and UltraRAE - RAE Systems</a>	MiniRAE 2000, ppbRAE Plus, and UltraRAE	

# IPAWS Conformity Assessment Program (ICAP)

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Other Declarations of  
Conformity/Compliance (13)

### Certifications & Declarations Results

IPAWS SDoCs

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 FEMA	<a href="#">Monroe Electronics, Inc-R189 One-Net, Software Version 2.0-0</a>	
 FEMA	<a href="#">Monroe Electronics-DA SDEC-II, Software Version 2.0-0</a>	
 FEMA	<a href="#">Sage Digital ENDEC Model 3644 (Software Version 1.0h75)</a>	



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# IPAWS Conformity Assessment Program (ICAP)

## Certification and Declaration Details

[IPAWS SDoCs](#)

### Knowledge Links

[Related Product\(s\)](#)

▶ [EASyCAP Software](#)

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### EASyCAP™ Software Version 1.13, EASyIPTV™ Firmware 8.02

**SDoC Number:** SDOC-EASyCAP-11777

**SDoC Issue Date:** 04/28/2011

**Product Category:** EAS Encoder/Decoders

#### Installed Options

EASy Series Encoder/Decoder firmware version 8.02



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#### Additional Information

- [Click here to view SDoC](#)
- [Click here to view test report](#)
- [Trilithic Website](#)



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# IPAWS-OPEN 2.0 Status

## Conformity Assessment Program (ICAP)

- ▶ IPAWS Conformity Assessment Program ends Aug 31
- ▶ No plans to continue program past August
- ▶ Look to NIMS STEP program for alternate CAP testing [www.nimsstep.org](http://www.nimsstep.org)
- ▶ FCC seeking comment on including CAP in existing certification scheme

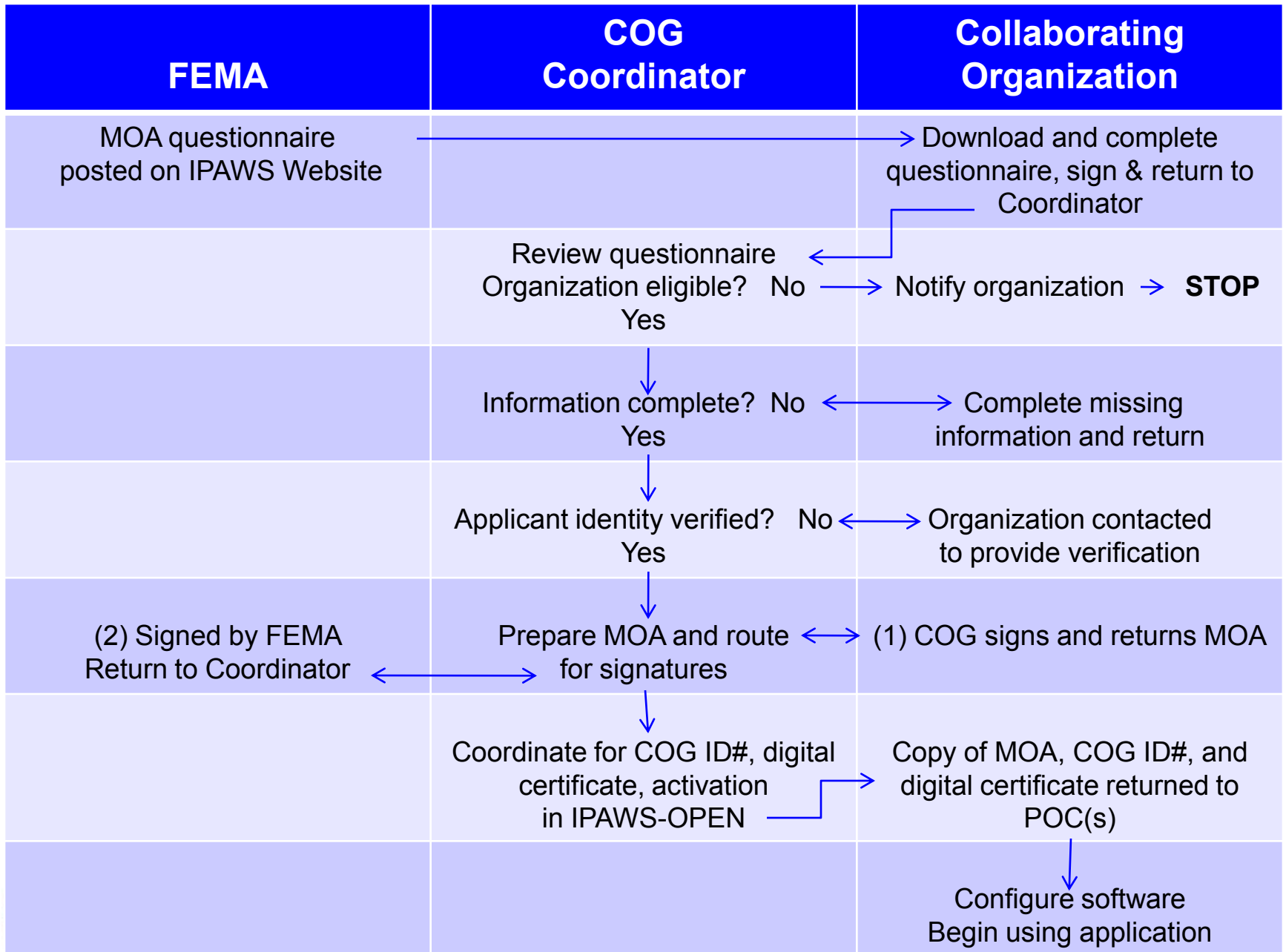


# IPAWS-OPEN 2.0 Initial Operating Capability

- ▶ Enable exchange of EDXL-CAP messages between COGs
- ▶ Enable exchange of EDXL-DE wrapped content between COGs
- ▶ Enable access to the National Weather Service HazCollect system for public dissemination of Non Weather Emergency Messages (NWEMs)
  - Physical connection between IPAWS-OPEN and HazCollect
  - NWS will update its HazCollect FAQ to include third-party software
  - Separate NWS approval is required for HazCollect
    - Previously NWS-approved COGs will be required to complete the new IPAWS-OPEN process to receive a new COG ID # and digital certificate
    - New COG ID #s will be implemented at the HazCollect server
    - COGs not previously approved for HazCollect must apply to NWS after completing IPAWS-OPEN process
  - See <http://www.weather.gov/os/hazcollect/>
- ▶ IPAWS-OPEN 3.0 will implement EAS and PLAN/CMAS later this year



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# IPAWS-OPEN 2.0 Operational COG Access Procedures

- ▶ Download MOA Questionnaire from IPAWS website (soon)
- ▶ Review eligibility requirements provided with MOA Questionnaire instructions
  - Local, territorial, tribal, state, or federal government organization of the United States
  - Interoperable software system has been successfully tested in the FEMA test environment
- ▶ Complete requested information
  - Name/title of individual who will sign
  - Basic point of contact (POC) information (Appendix B to MOA)
    - Primary POC
    - Alternate POC
    - Technical POC
  - Interoperable system(s) information (Appendix A to MOA)
- ▶ Return to [ipaws@dhs.gov](mailto:ipaws@dhs.gov)



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# IPAWS-OPEN 2.0 Operational COG Access Procedures

- ▶ MOA Questionnaire reviewed
  - Eligible sponsoring organization?
  - Interoperable software system successfully tested?
  - Information complete?
  
- ▶ MOA prepared and routed for signatures
  - MOA includes FEMA POC information and Rules of Behavior
  - Returned to COG for signature and return
  - Forwarded for FEMA IPAWS System Steward signature
  
- ▶ Internal coordination for COG ID #, digital certificate, IPAWS-OPEN implementation
  
- ▶ Return copy of MOA, COG ID # and digital certificate to POCs
  
- ▶ Interoperable system software configured with COG ID # and digital certificate by system developer/provider



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# Highlights of IPAWS MOA

- ▶ In the event of a security breach, COG will notify FEMA immediately and prepare a report prepared and submit to FEMA within 5 business days
- ▶ COG will immediately notify FEMA in writing if it no longer requires IPAWS-OPEN access
- ▶ COG will notify FEMA within 5 business days of any change to POC information
- ▶ COG will adhere to and enforce the Rules of Behavior (Appendix C)
- ▶ COG will document and maintain jurisdictional and/or system specific security policies and procedures
- ▶ COG will ensure system access is only granted to properly vetted and approved entities or individuals
- ▶ COG will provide updates to amend Appendix A Listing of Interoperable Systems if systems are added or removed



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# Highlights of IPAWS-OPEN Rules of Behavior (RoB)

- ▶ Official use only
- ▶ Official email address only
- ▶ Discrete User ID per user
- ▶ User ID and associated password protected from others
- ▶ Strong passwords changed every 90 days
- ▶ Updated virus scans
- ▶ Official devices only
- ▶ Annual Computer Security Awareness training
- ▶ A copy of the RoB must be signed by all account holders and maintained on file by the COG



# Comments and Questions

▶ **IPAWS Website** - <http://www.fema.gov/emergency/ipaws>

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