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IPC Revision Management (IPCRM) Project
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Agenda

- Project Status

- IPC Revision Management IPCRMS

- Impact on IPC Master files and by products

IPC Revision Management project (IPCRM) status: closed
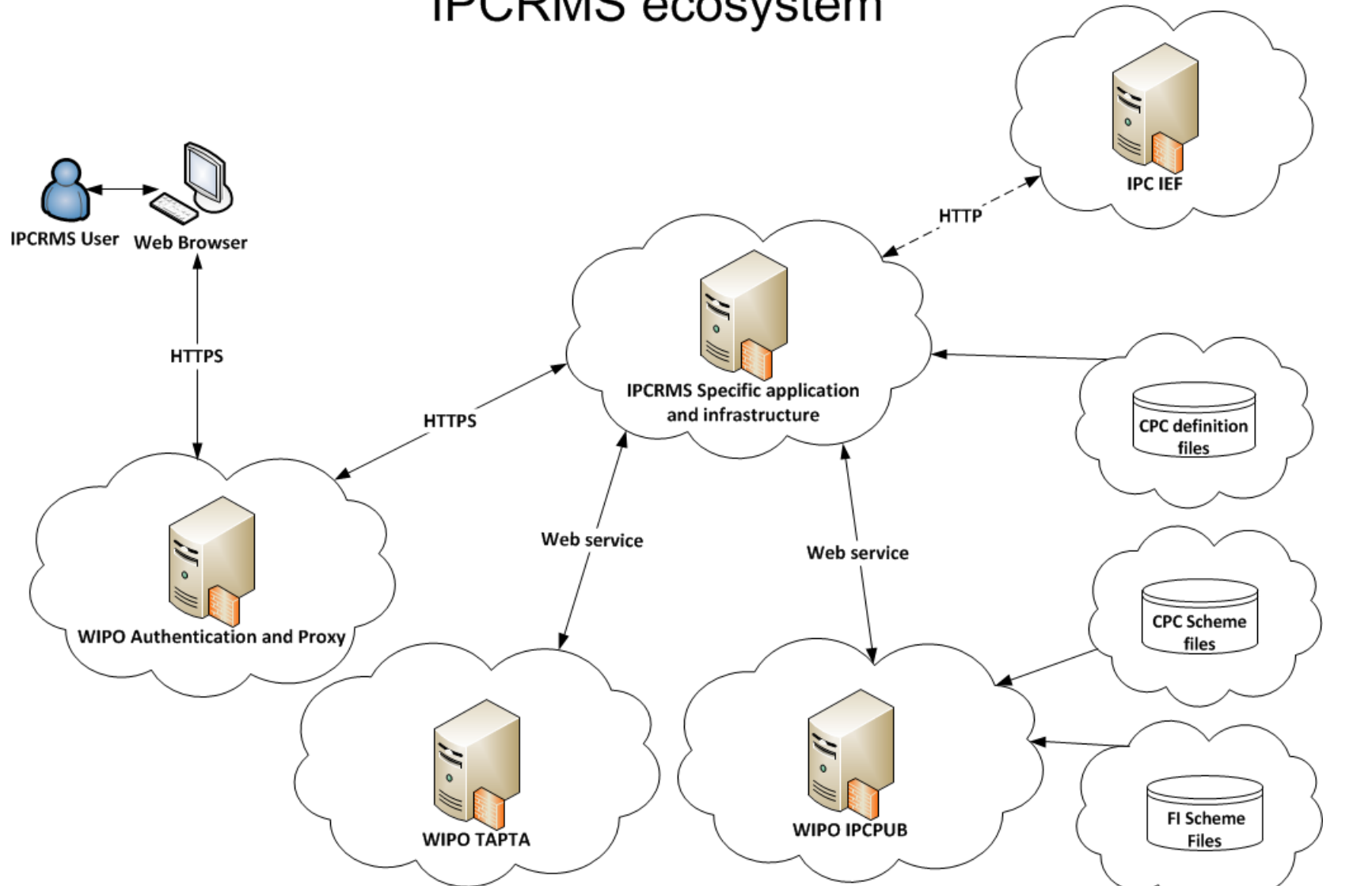
IPC Revision Management project highlights:

- Initiated mid 2012, the project was largely outsourced through two contractors
- Business Continuity Management considered
- Functionality delivered according to approved specification
- RIPCIS was turned off on November 30, 2015
- The IPCRM Project launched in 2012 was closed at the end of 2015

IPC Revision Management project outcome

IPC Revision Management Solution (IPCRMS) highlights:

- "Solution": Managed Application as a Service i.e. outsourced software, data quality levels, infrastructure hosting, helpdesk, maintenance and support services except WIPO authentication and identity management

- Solution governance, according to Service Level Agreements (SLA), by WIPO IPC Section staff

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IPCRMS ecosystem

IPCRMS User — Web Browser

IPC IEF

IPCRMS Specific application and infrastructure

WIPO Authentication and Proxy

WIPO TAPTA

WIPO IPCPUB

CPC definition files

CPC Scheme files

FI Scheme Files

HTTPS

HTTPS

HTTP

Web service

Web service

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IPC Revision Management Solution

Status: IPCRMS in production since October 13, 2015

■ Several Change Requests under consideration

■ https://www3.wipo.int/classifications/ipc/ipcrms

IPC Revision Management Solution: status

Maturity level: 1 (initial)

- IPCRMS was used by the IB for WG 34

- Opened to Offices in read-only mode

- On-line help, Video tutorial available

- Ready for Office use in IPC authentic languages and for testing of the National translations support

- Full impact on IPC master files and by products will be visible as from IPC 2017.01

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IPC Revision Management project (IPCRM) Post project activities

- Training sessions for Office users

- Gradual opening to Offices in write-access mode for IPC authentic languages

- More IPCRMS integration with IPCPUB 7 / IPC-IEF

- Evaluation by Offices of a new approach to National translation support (aligned with IPC Revision in EN/FR)

- National translation on ad-hoc basis

IPC Master files and by-products

IPC publication are now defined by a smaller number of Master Files:

- All CE/47 approved changes are reflected in 2016.01 Master files except for Definitions updated specification and XSD

Master Files by products:

- Compilation file: is a comparison of IPC Scheme files

- Validity file versus List of current symbols + inventory of ever used IPC symbols from the XML Scheme file

- Proposal to replace the IPC validity File by alternative files see Annex 9 CE 457

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IT operations and support for IPC

Questions?

Thank you