

Victorian Electronic Records Strategy (VERS)

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A standard and framework
to support business activities in the 21st century.

Victoria leaves the Electronic
'dark ages' behind

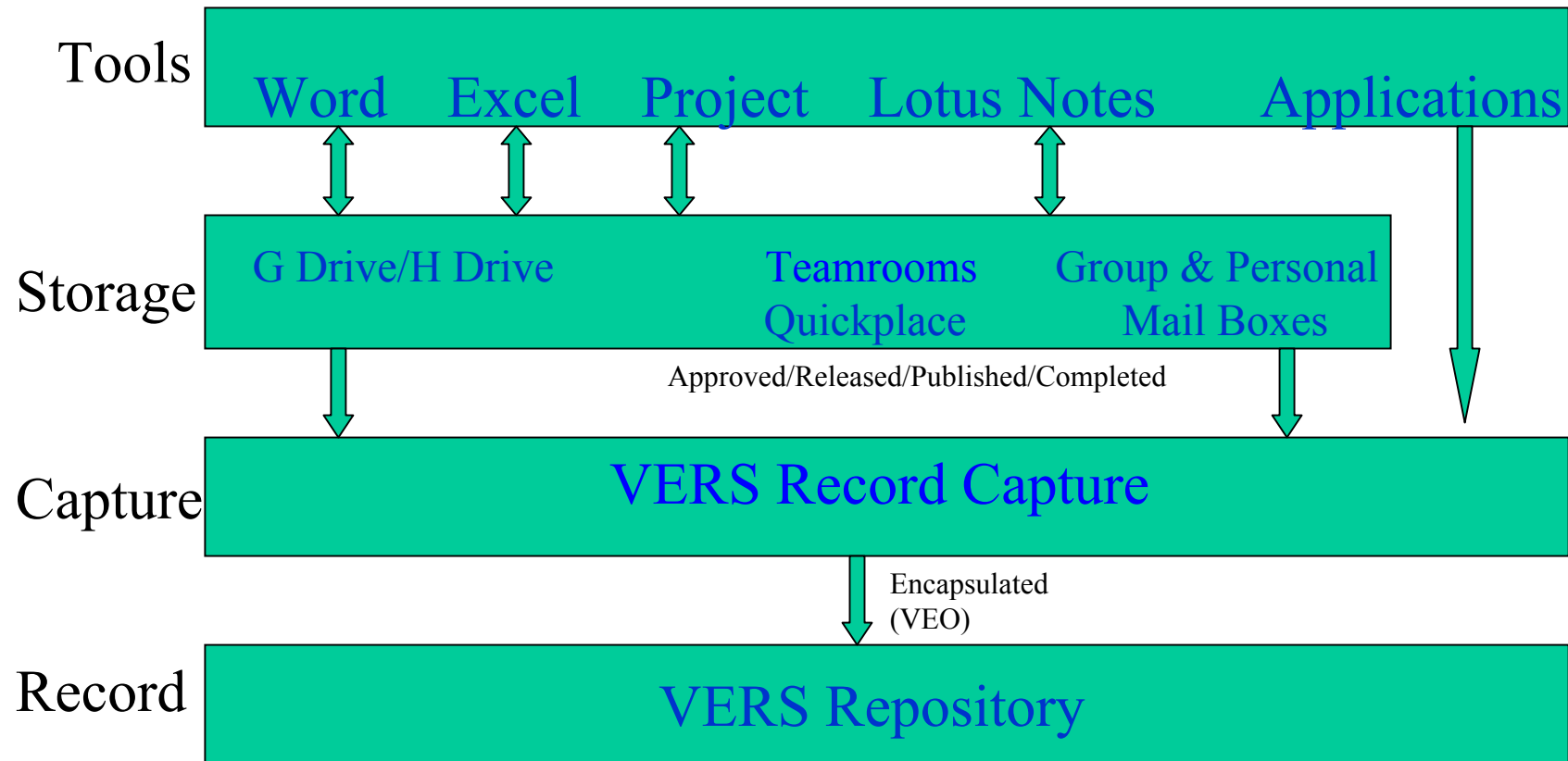
What has been achieved?

- Measured Approach
 - Developed an innovative solution to the problem of electronic records
 - Undertaken an investigation, pilot and DOI production implementation
 - Tested the waters and gained momentum

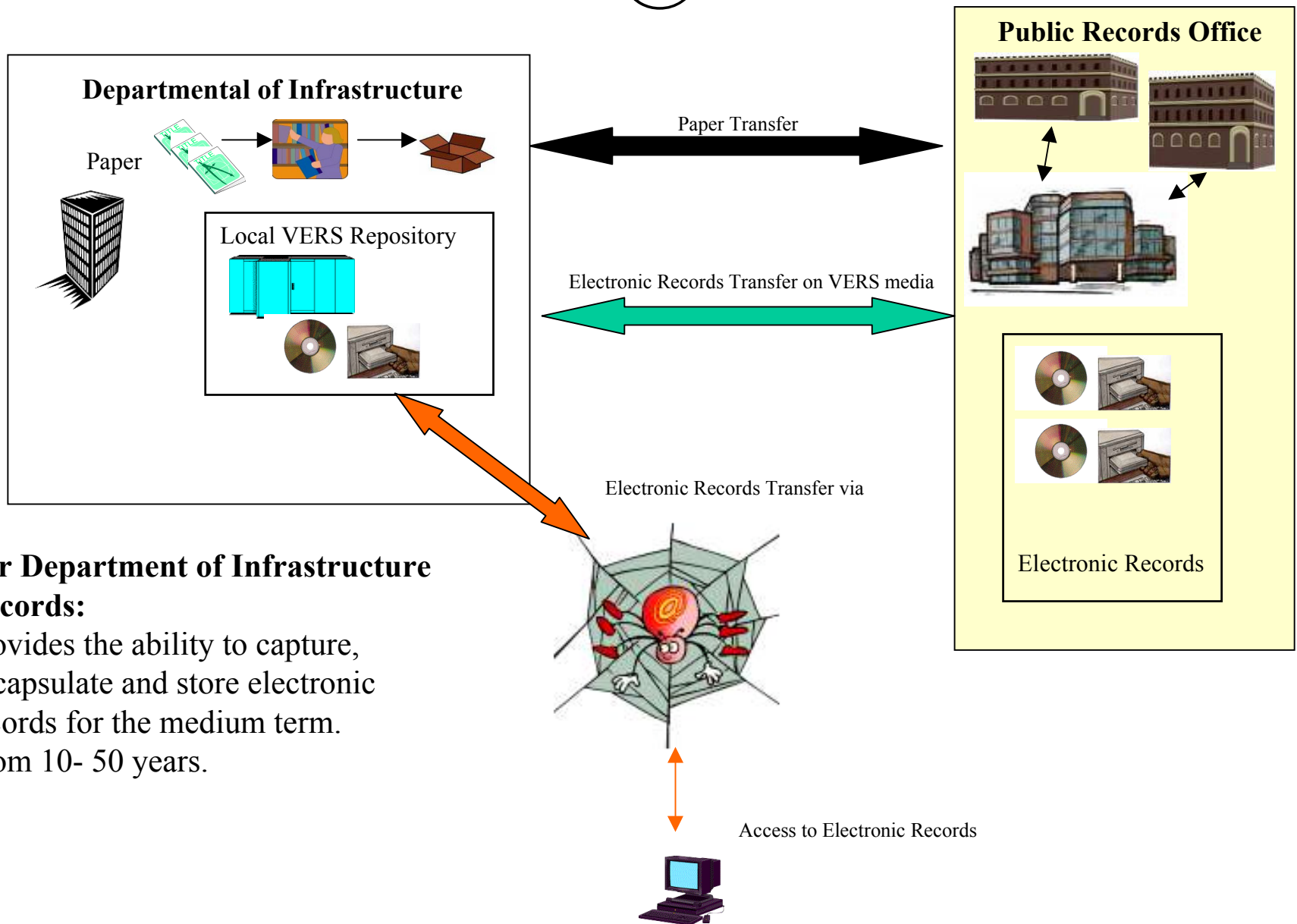
	97/98	98/00	00/02	Total
Costing	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)
Initial Investigations	0.25			0.25
VERS Demonstrator		0.5		0.50
DOI Implementation			4.8	4.80
Total	0.25	0.5	4.8	5.55

Positioning of VERS in DOI

Business Processes



VERS @ DOI



For Department of Infrastructure Records:

Provides the ability to capture, encapsulate and store electronic records for the medium term. From 10- 50 years.

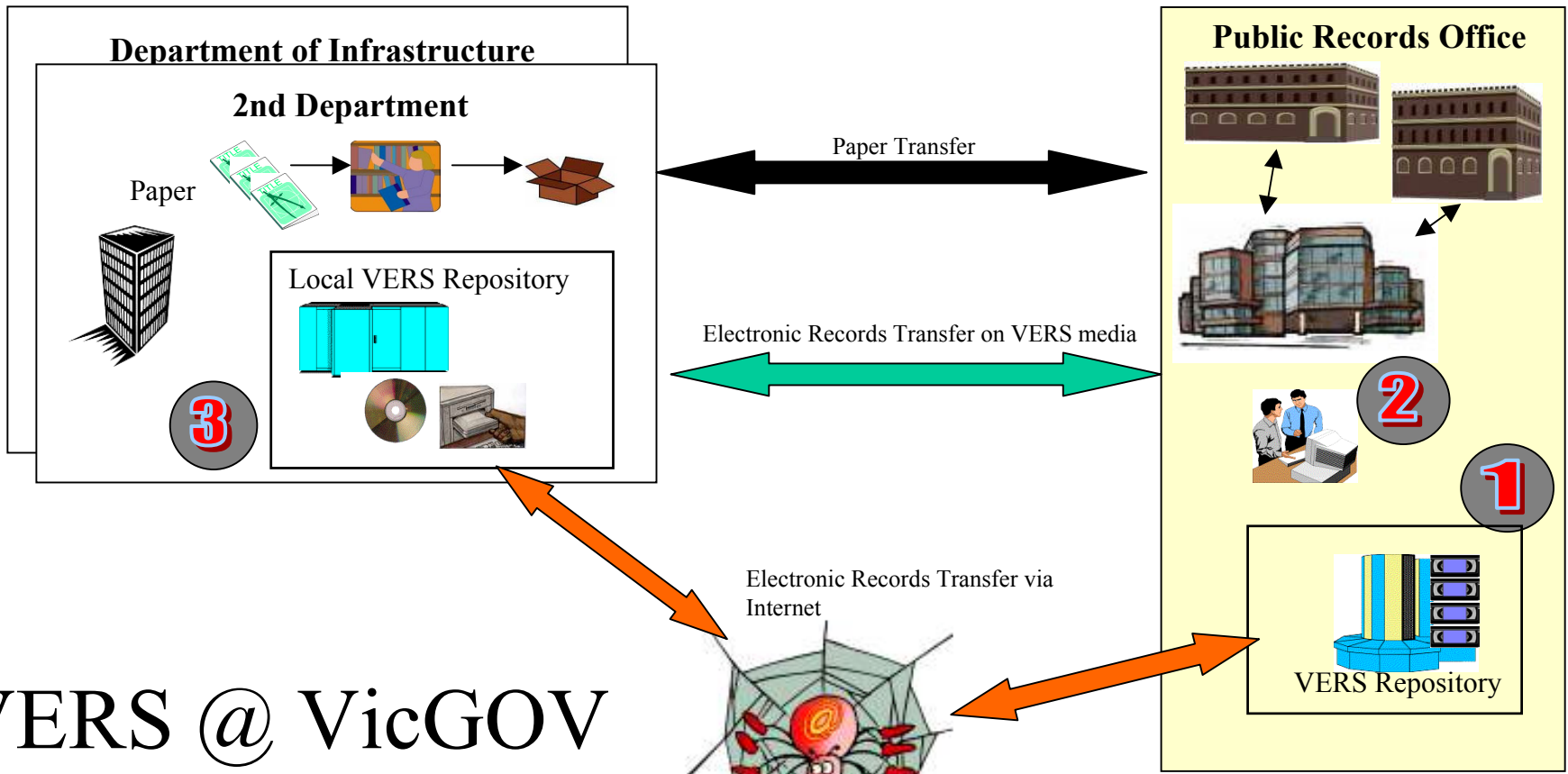
Issues

- VERS is a strategy not a system
- Need to identify the Record - part paper/electronic
- Development of the classification scheme
- Ever changing technology
- Expectations - put a system in and it's finished

What is Needed?

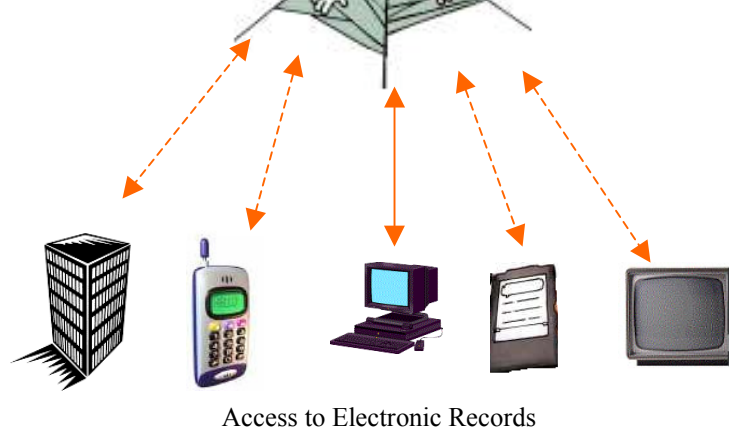
- To maintain momentum VERS must:
 - move beyond DOI pilot, to WoVG applicability
 - capitalise on large investment to date/maintain market presence
- Key Requirements
 - set up best practice blueprint for Government
 - modest initial investment (ERC)
 - build capability
 - assess fully funded model in the future
 - examine “spin off” potential

	02/03	03 /04	Total
Implementation Costs	(\$M)	(\$M)	(\$M)
PROV VERS Repository	2.2	2.8	5.0
Centre of Excellence	1.5	1.5	3.0
Dept Strategy Development	2.0	1.0	3.0
Implementation in one Department	1.5	2.5	4.0
Total	5.7	5.3	15.0



VERS @ VicGOV

Next Stage



- 1** VERS @ PROV Repository
- 2** Centre of Excellence
- 3** One Additional Departmental VERS Repository
- 4** Departmental VERS Implementation Strategies

Benefits

- Cost >\$320 million to “do nothing”/minimal approach, c.f. \$53 million for VERS@VicGOV
- Risk Reduction
 - significant exposures addressed: Govt records, privacy legislation, Govt “born electronic” business, State’s physical storage capability, fragmentation
- Required, key component for e-business
- Supports regional communication - key Govt priority
- Facilitates Knowledge Management