

# The coordination and coexistence of different commerce register-systems in Norway

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# Agenda

1. A brief overview of the norwegian commerce registers systems
2. Co-operation between different registers and agencies
3. Altinn - a common solution for electronic dialogue for the entire norwegian public sector

The Register of

# Business Enterprises

- Established 1<sup>st</sup> January 1988
- The Business Enterprise Registration Act of 21<sup>st</sup> June 1985 nr. 78

The Register of

# Business Enterprises - aims

- Control
- Protection
- Information
- Notification
- Legal impacts

The Register of

# Business Enterprises - control

Conduct legal control:

- Formation
- Article of association
- decisions made by competent body
- Board of directors, General manager, Auditor, (if required)
- Capital, (if required)
- Dissolution, merger, demerger

# Legal impact

The legal impact of the registrations occur immediately from the the point of time of the registration,

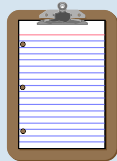
- the information is immediately announced through our announcement database on the Internet

The Central Coordinating

# Register for Legal Entities

- Established 1<sup>st</sup> March 1995
- The Central Coordinating Register Act of 3<sup>rd</sup> June 1994 nr. 14

# Historical background



Register



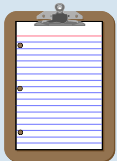
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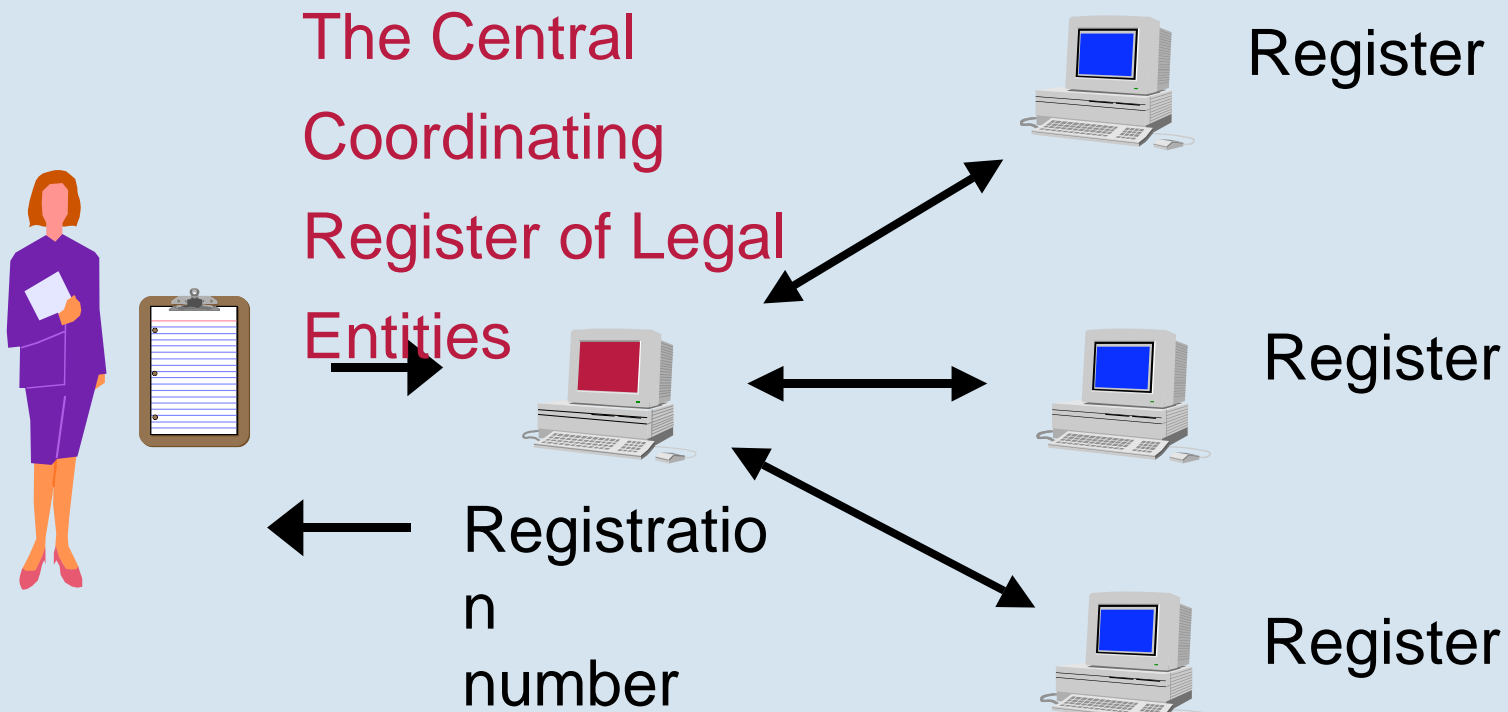


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# Our aims was

- Reduce the burden of reporting obligation for the entities
- Increase the efficiency in public sector
- Increase the quality of the information in the registers

# Solution



The Central Coordinating

# Register for Legal Entities

Aims:

- Identify the entities
- Serve as a link between the entities and the other registers
- Coordinate the exchange of information between registers

# Type of entities in the CCR:

- Government bodies, counties and municipalities
- Companies, associations, foundations, bankrupt estate and other legal entities
- Sole proprietor businesses

# Working together

Uses SAKSYS:

CCR for Legal Entities

Business Enterprises

VAT register

Statistics Norway

Exchanging

data:  
Corporate  
Taxation

Reg. of Employers

Company Accounts

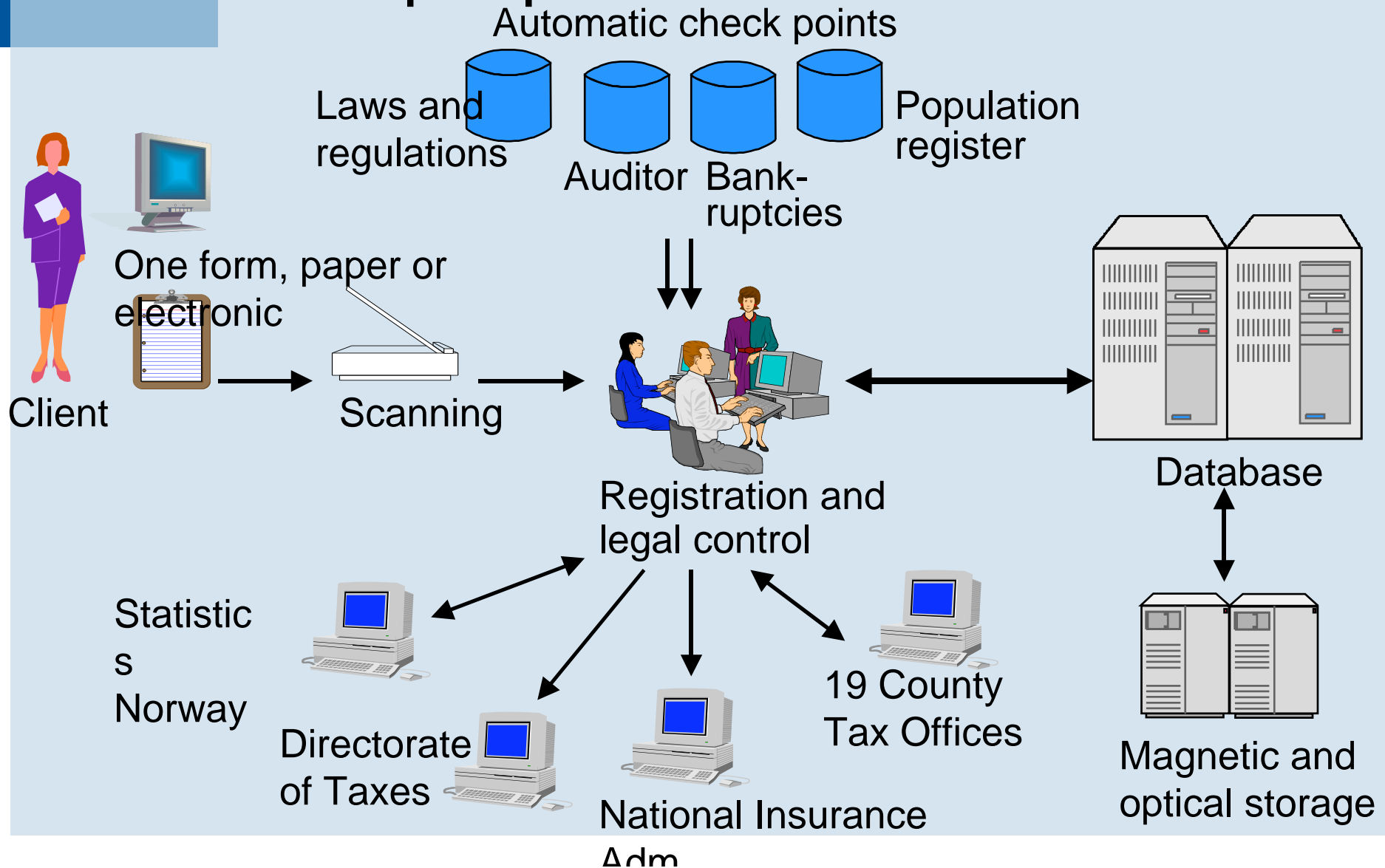
Reg. of Bankruptcies

Reg. of Mortgaged  
Moveable Property

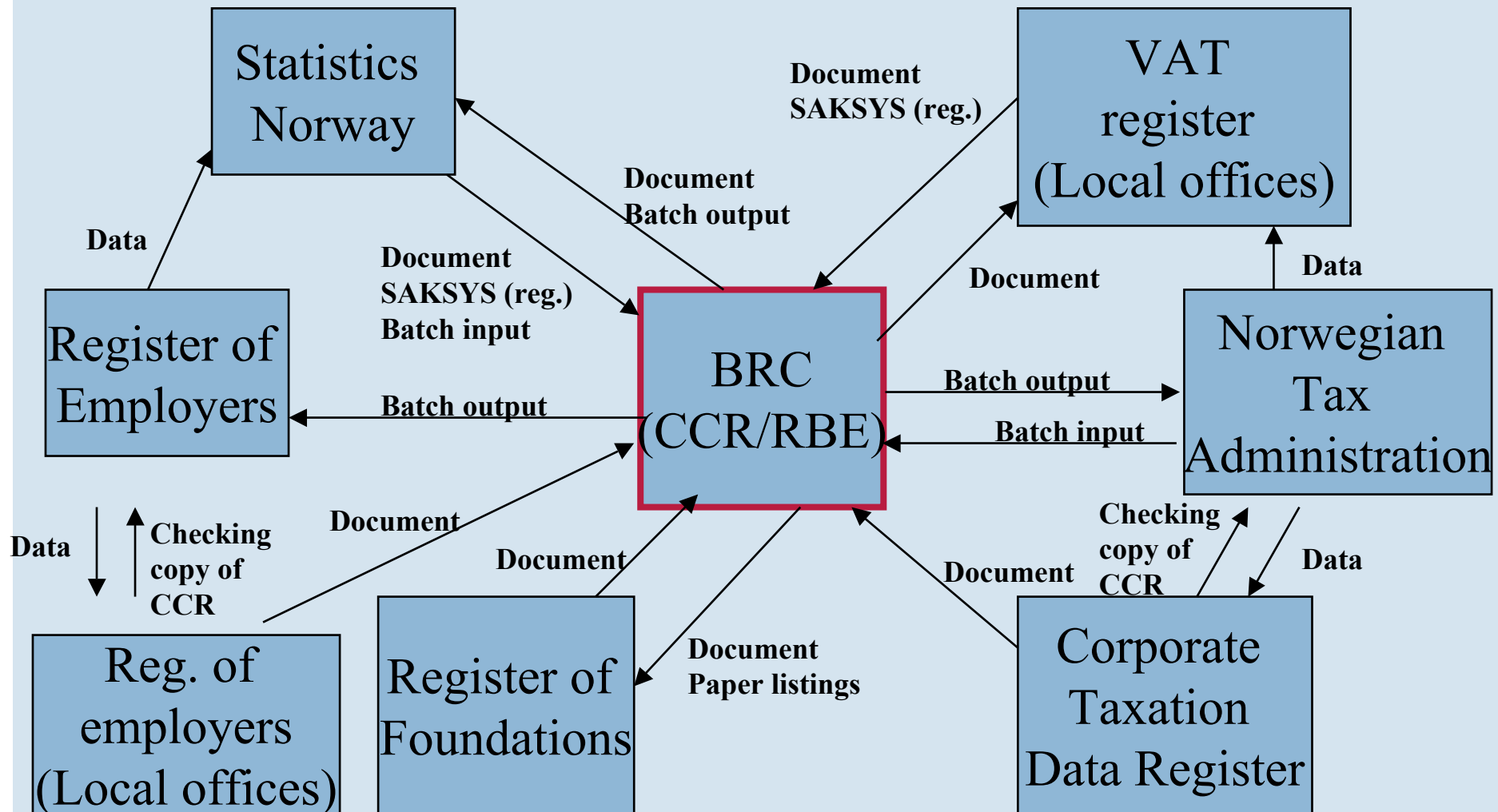
Manual

reg. of  
Reg. of Foundation

# Central Coordinating Register for Legal Entities - input procedure



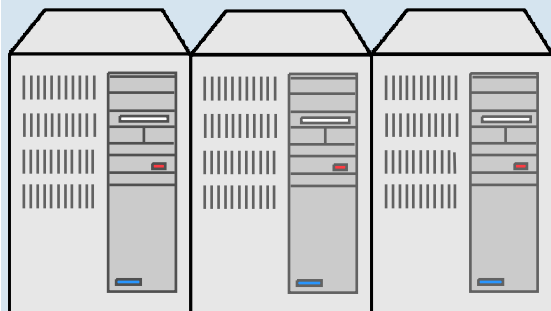
# CCR and associated registers



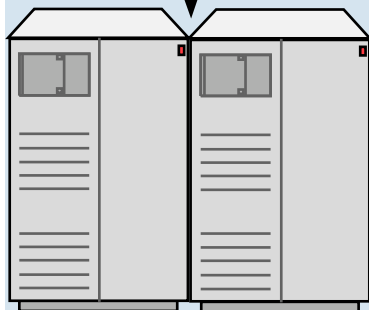
# BRC-output

Channels of distribution

Central database

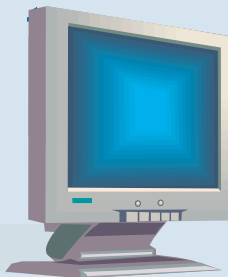


Sybase databases  
IBM RS-6000 servers  
AIX (IBM UNIX)



Magnetic storage

Internet



Search, retrieve and order information, i.e.:

- The Announcement Database
- Key information on companies
- European Business Register

Web Service

Commercial Distributors

Telephone

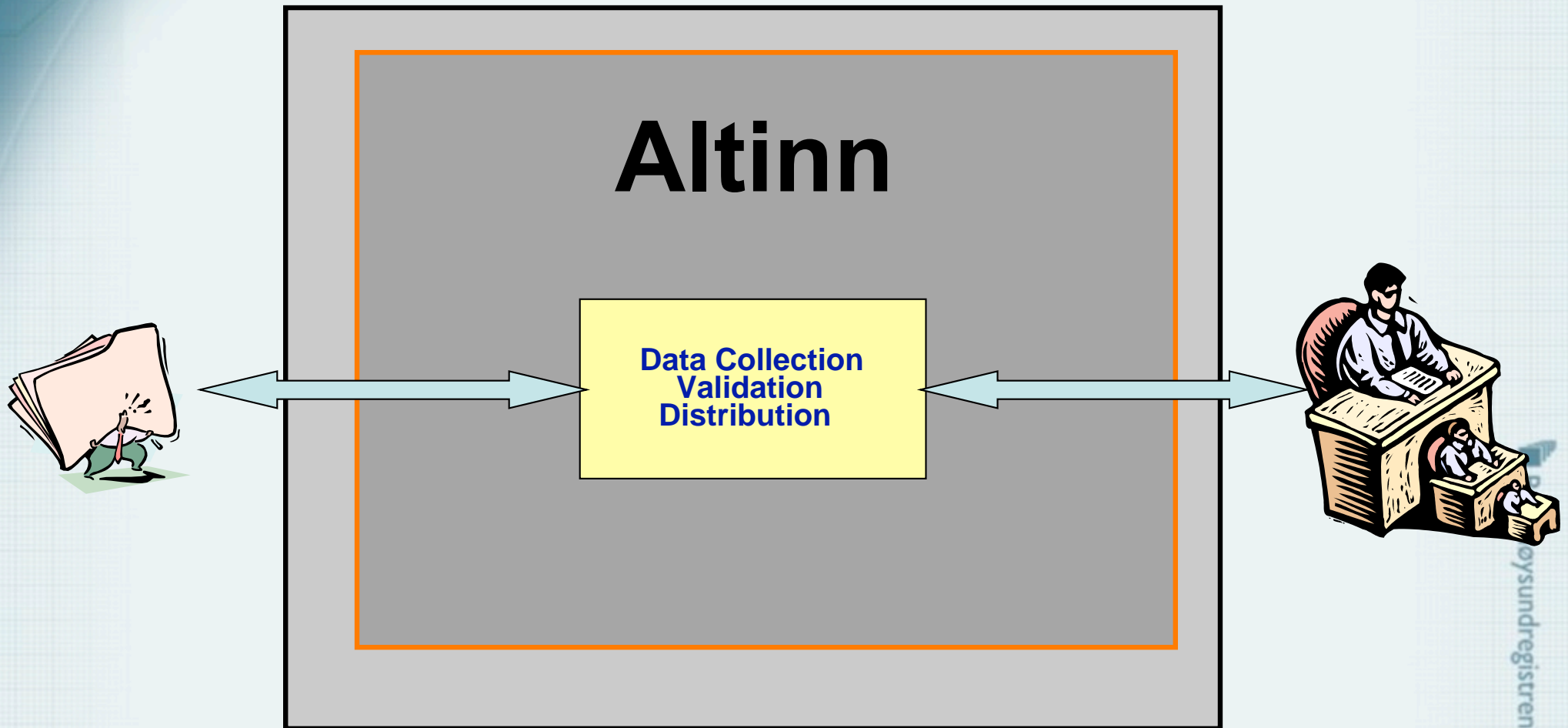


- Telephone Service
- SMS
- WAP

Other channels

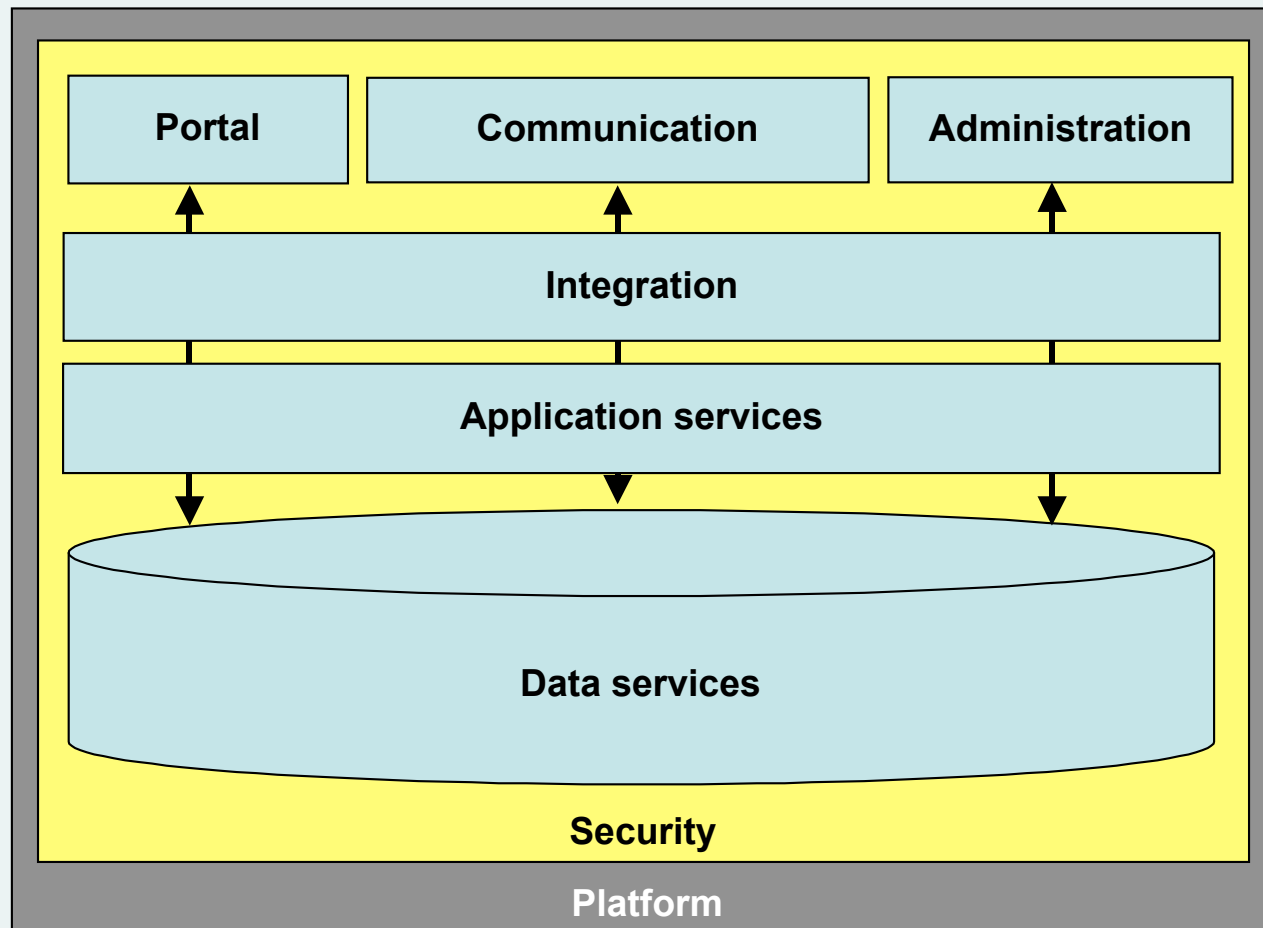
- Mail
- Telefax

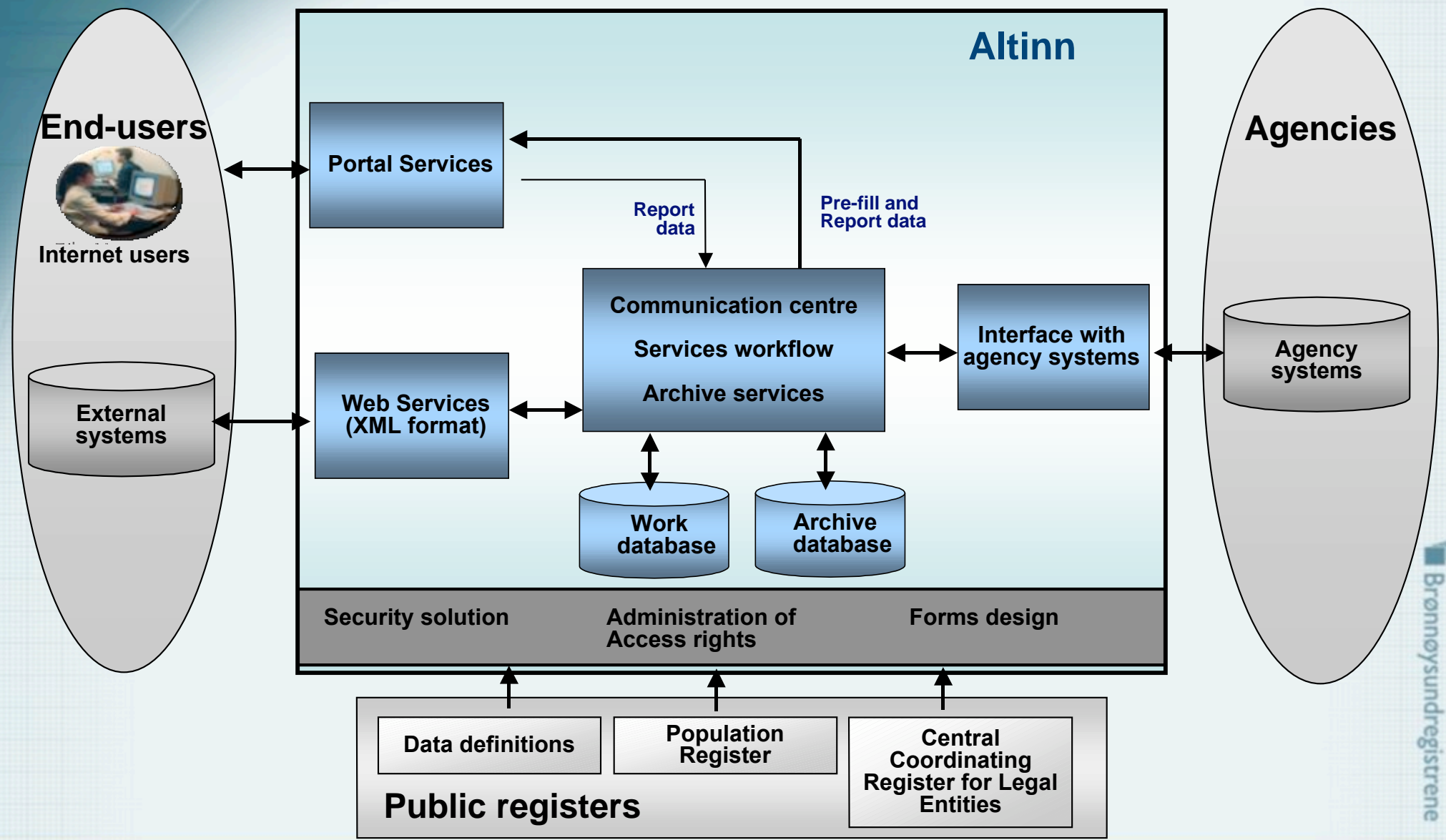
## This is Altinn



- **The Brønnøysund Register Center is a main driver in developing electronic communication solutions in Norway**
- **Existing e-solutions are fragmented from a user perspective, and they offer limited functionality that is an obstacle to obtain high penetration**
- **As part of a Government e-norway 2005 initiative, the Brønnøysund Register Center are working together with the Norwegian Tax Administration and Statistics of Norway in the Altinn-project to develop a more generic framework for electronic communication applications, based on standardized data definitions**
- **Altinn is a more holistic solution to put the user in focus, and is designed to be the platform for transaction based internet applications over the coming years.**

*Altinn is a set of application modules integrated to support an effective communication dialogue between enterprises and individuals and Government agencies*

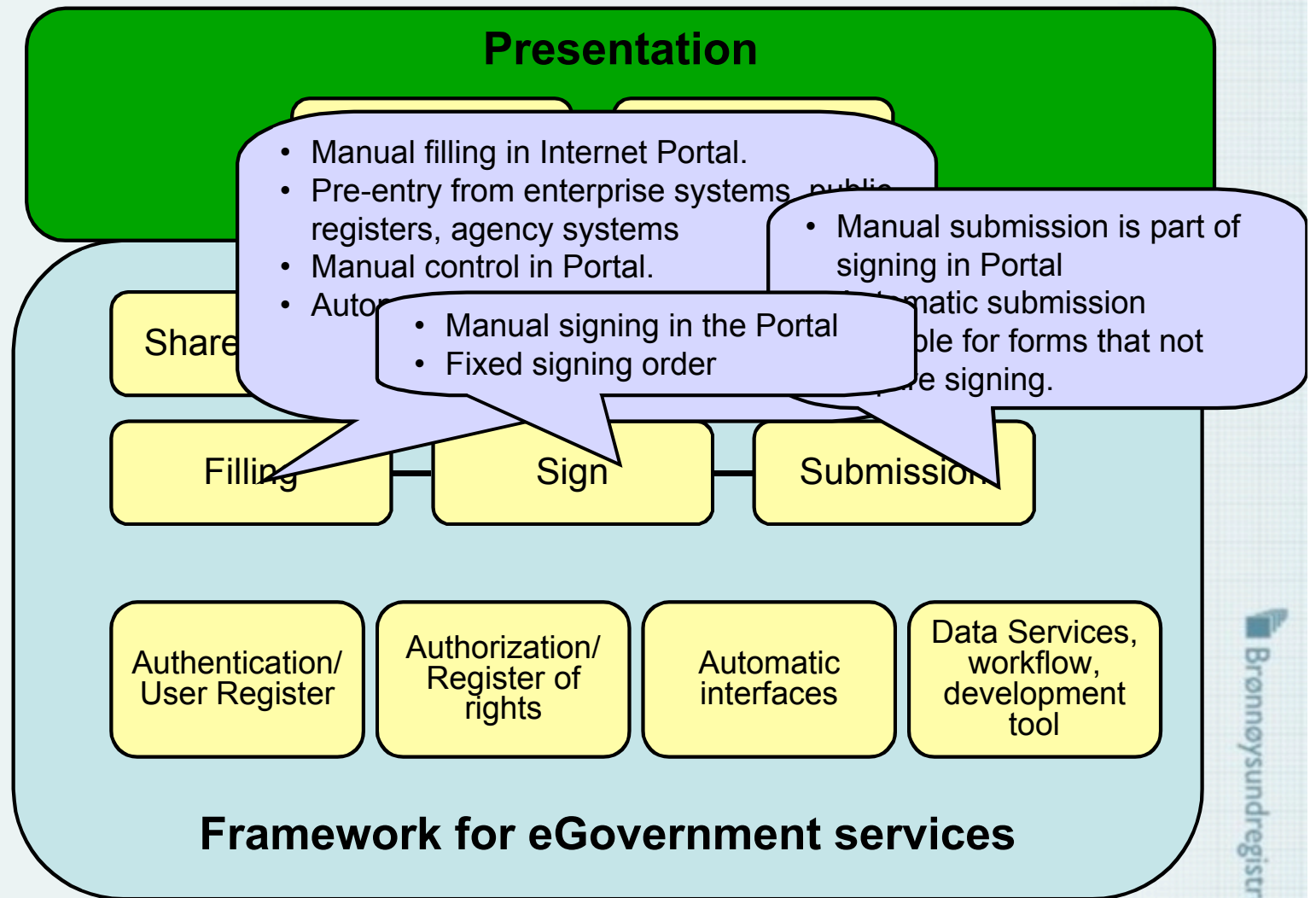


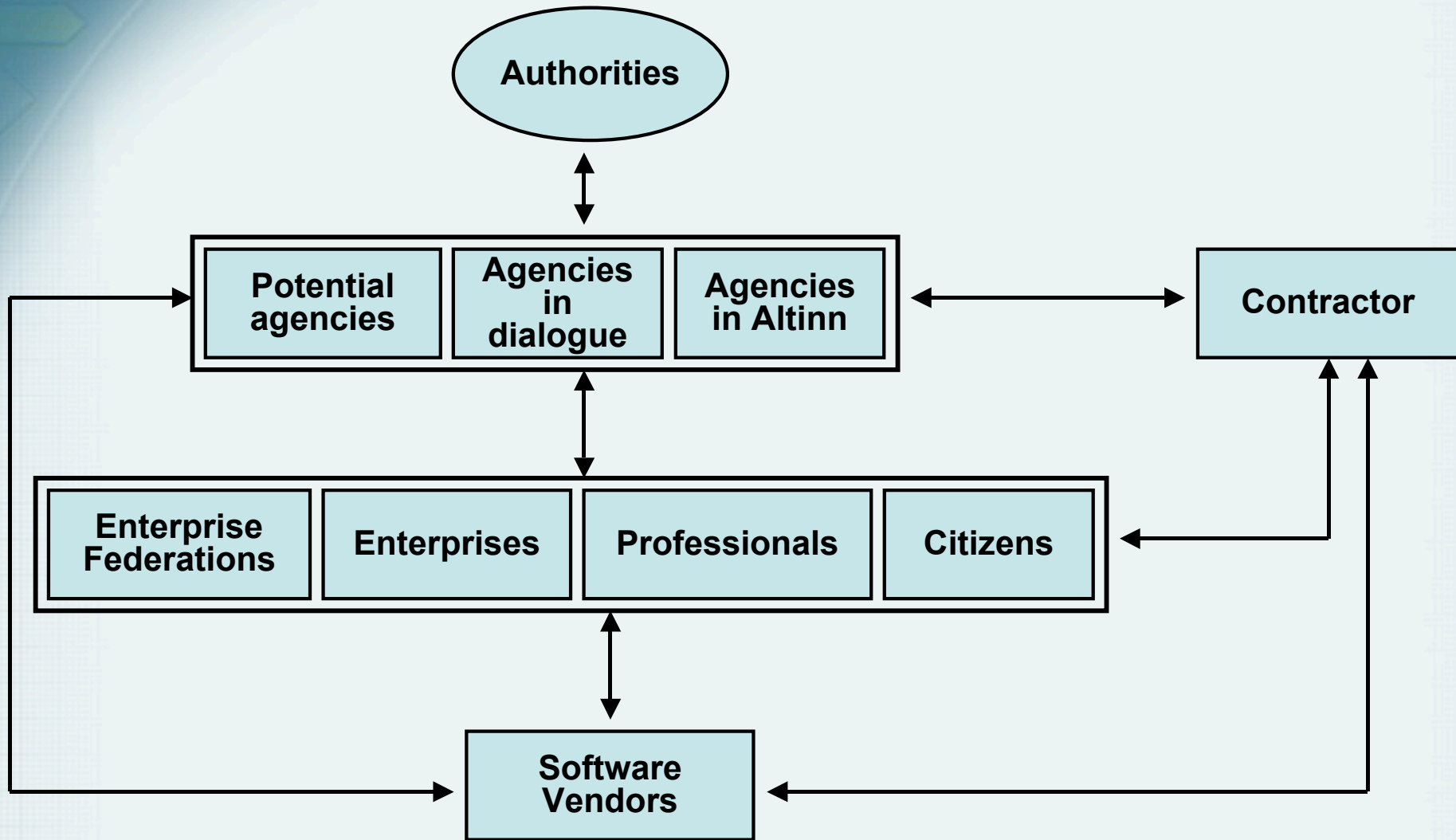


How services are made available for end users?

Services offered to end users?

Basic services in Altinn





## Goals

- **Government**  
Simplifying the dialogue with Government for businesses and individuals
- **Agencies**  
Reduced cost of internal processes, better quality of information, better service
- **Industry and individuals**  
One single user-friendly and standardized system for a dialogue with the Government  
Reduced time to fulfill governmental information needs

## Results

- 1,7 million forms in the period of Februar to August
- 170 000 unique users
- 50% submitted through external enterprise systems
- The Loan Fund and the Norwegian Competition Authority are new agencies in Altinn
- Citizen Tax Filing part of Altinn in April 2005. 2,5 millions potential users

## Challenges

- Fulfill user expectations
- Electronic form dialogue on complex forms
- Usability for different user groups
- Complex forms at web
- System performance
- Agency anchoring
- Agency alignment

# The Brønnøysund Register Centre is the lighthouse towards e-Government in Norway

