

Vermont and the Plug-Ins

Flowing data out of the
Green Mountains

The situation so far

- Becoming the Exchange Network Maven
- A flow of water instead of data
- Legacy data flows
 - WQX
 - Air
 - SDWIS

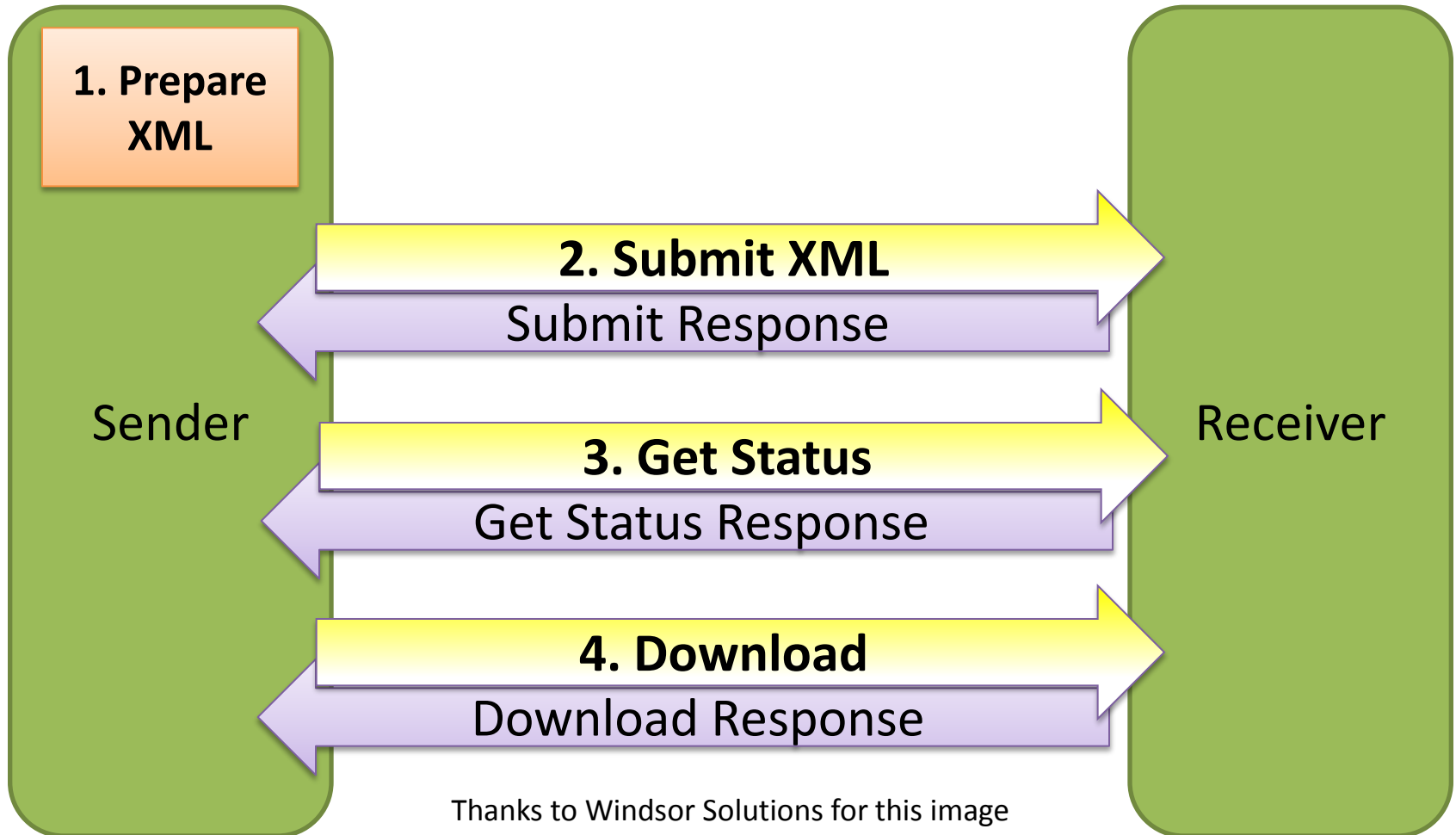
This is my dog, Socks



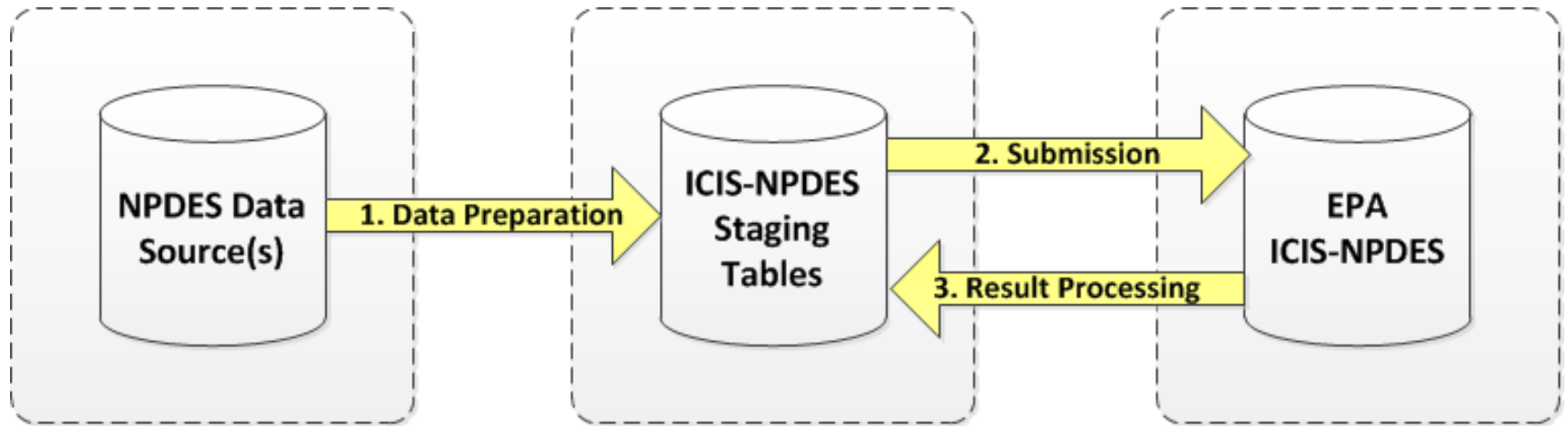
The Data Must Flow

- Grants that smooth the way
 - UIC and CROMERR
 - Building an entirely new database
 - Using the Windsor UIC Plugin
 - ICIS/NPDES
 - Used to contract with Windsor
 - They do the heavy lifting

UIC Plugin



ICIS Plugin



Thanks to Windsor Solutions for this image

Experienced Professionals vs. DIY

- Call the plumber before you break something
- Working with someone who eats, drinks, and breathes the Exchange Network makes all the difference
- The savings in resources and exasperation cannot be over-expressed

This is my cat, Simon



Discuss: Improving Things for Newbies

- Looming retirements mean more newbies
 - Whisper: We aren't getting any younger!
- Maybe Some Mentors?
 - Slightly more formal than “You might get some help from ...” or “I hear X State is doing something like that...”
- The gaps between program staff, IT staff, and other IT staff
 - Helping states without dedicated EN staff

Questions/Comments

- Otters!



Prints of either Socks or Simon can be purchased in the lobby along with my new CD "Set My Data Free". All proceeds to be donated to the Exchange Network Technologists Convalescents Home (ENTeCH) to purchase brightly colored blocks.

No animals were harmed in the making of this presentation