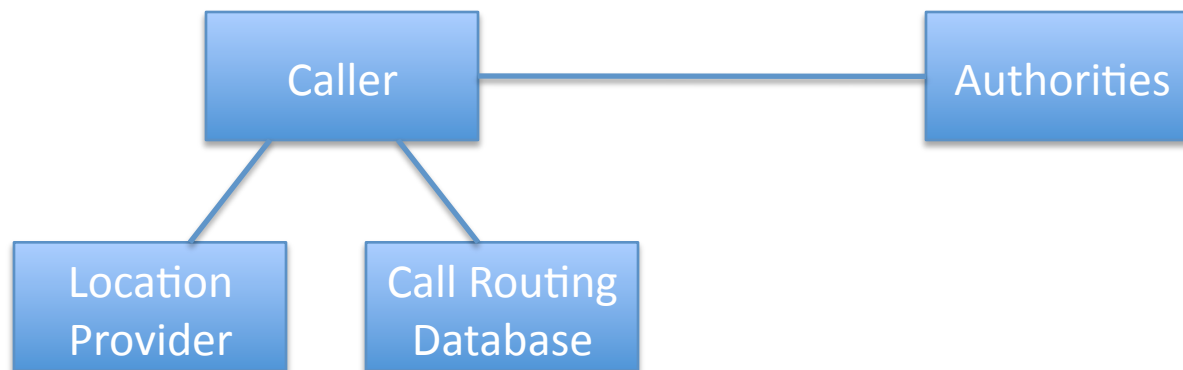


Call for Participation:
VoIP Emergency Services Workshop

A simple idea...

- Enable emergency calling for Voice-over-IP
 - 9-1-1, 1-1-2, 1-1-1, 9-9-9, etc.
- Two main steps:
 - Figure out where the caller is
 - Find out the responsible emergency authorities



... complex to implement

- Emergency calling systems are implemented differently around the world
 - Different technical arrangements
 - Different regulatory constraints
 - To support VoIP fully, need a solution that is as global as the Internet
- Multiple stakeholders need to participate

Emergency Services Workshops

- Bring together many stakeholders to coordinate development of VoIP emergency systems
 - Networks: AT&T, Verizon, BT, DT, ...
 - Equipment vendors: Cisco, Nokia-Siemens, ...
 - Regulators: US FCC, EC Info. Society, ...
 - Standards organizations: IETF, 3GPP, OMA, IEEE, ...
- Lots of participation from US, EU in the past
- Strong need for Asian participation

Call for Participation

- If you ...
 - Are an ISP with customers that use VoIP
 - Run a VoIP service
 - Have an interest in telecom regulations
 - Know or care about emergency services (IP or not)
- Then please get involved!
 - Web and email list:
<http://www.emergency-services-coordination.info/>
 - Or just contact me: <rbarnes@bbn.com>