

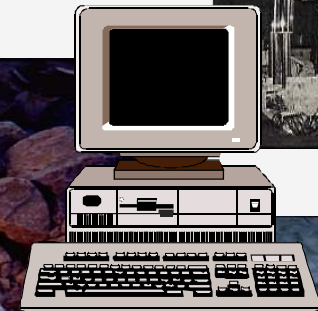
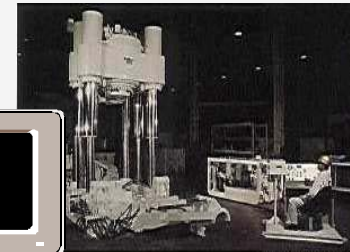
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International Rock Excavation Data Exchange Standard

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Why did we „standardize“ on English as conference language?

➡ Because we would like to communicate!

➡ Lobby talks may be in „proprietary“ languages...

As „carrier media“ for communication evolution of life has also formed
formed a „standard“:

„noise“ or „audio“

We can HEAR animals

but

we do not necessarily „UNDERSTAND“ them...

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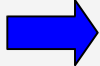
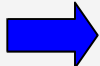
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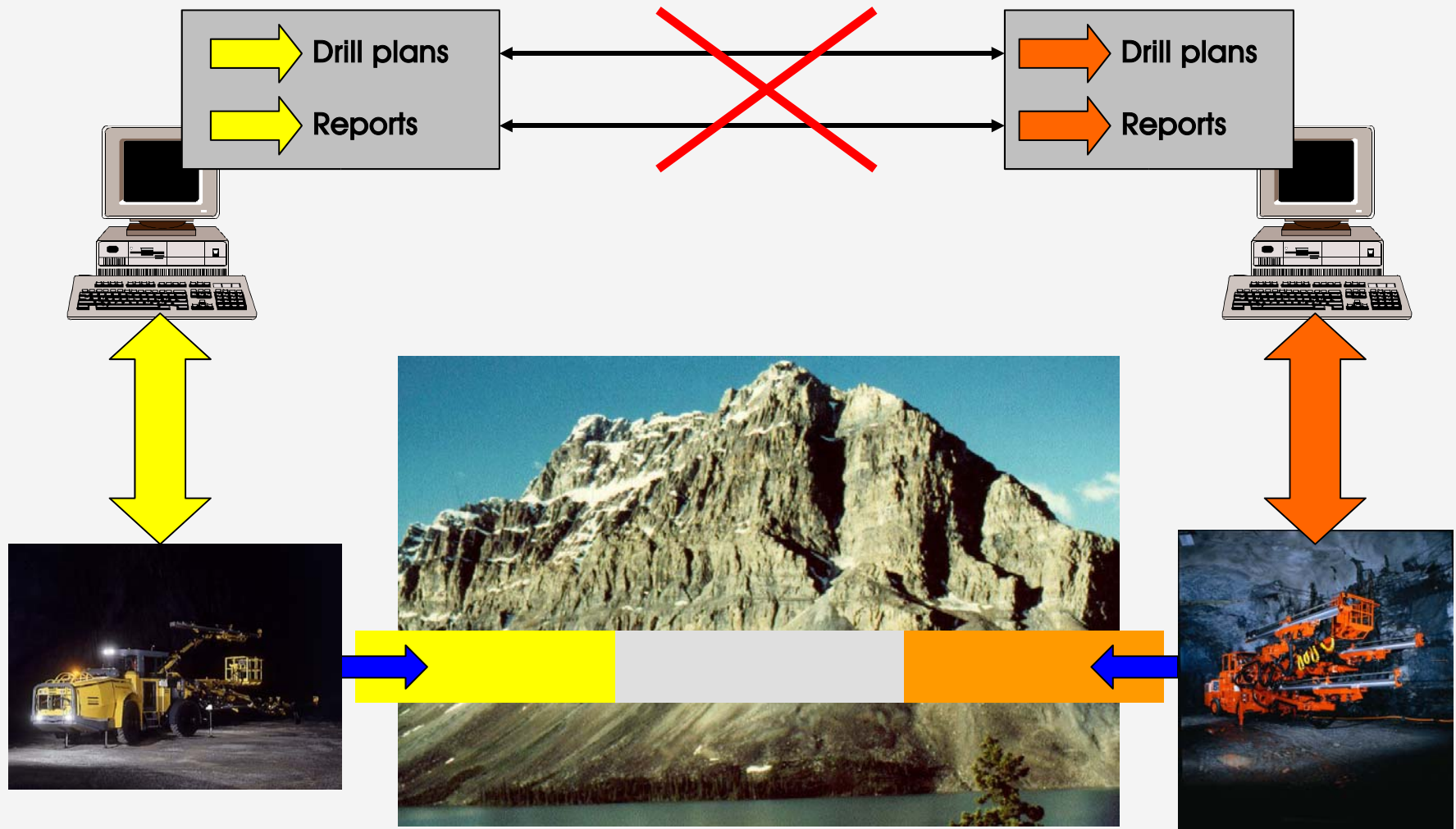
Communication between computers is almost the same:

-  They use memory media or network protocols as „carrier media“
-  Applications have to agree on what information they want to exchange with each other and which „carrier“ they use.

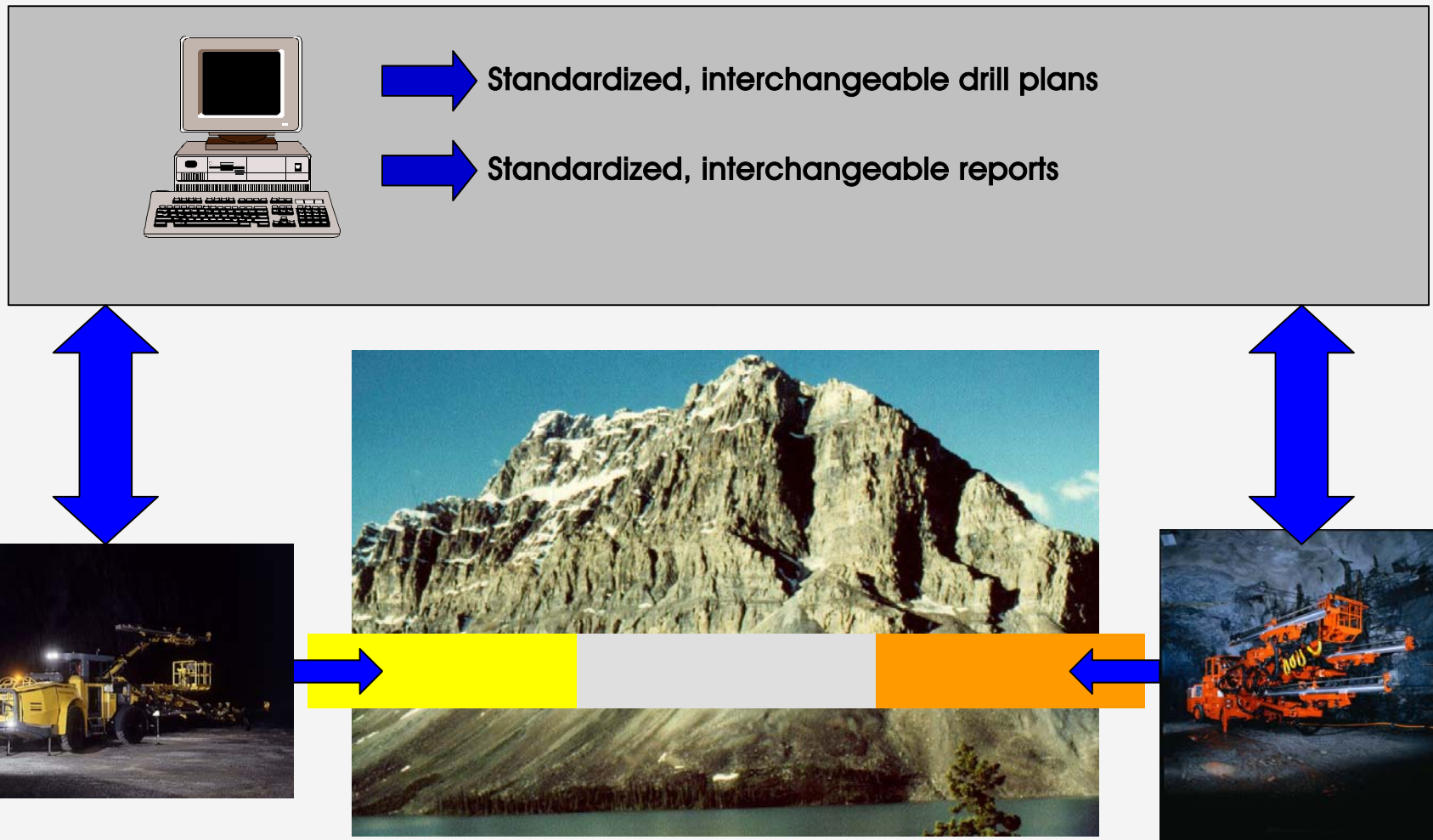
What does this mean to mining?

Different machines create “principally the same information”. But plans and reports are incompatible.

The machines “talk different languages”!



In standardized data exchange, both machines use identical data formats, they “talk the same language” - IREDES



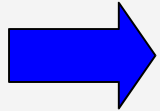
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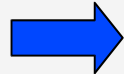
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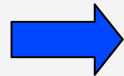
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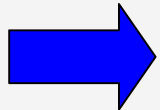
Individual mine automation projects in the 1990's with Drill Rigs and LHD's.



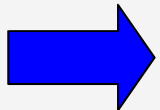
High effort for definition of individual data exchange



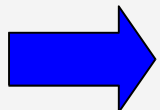
High cost for implementation and validation



LKAB pointed out the need for standardization (Brisbane 1997), Equipment suppliers invited for an initiative (Sudbury 1999)



IREDES officially launched on MinExpo 2000 with four members.



2003: Release of first Drill Rigs profile version
2004: Release of LHD profile
2005: Network information exchange

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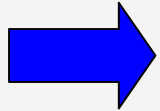
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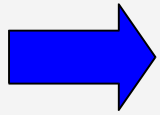
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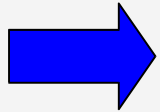
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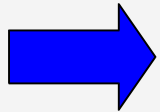
Expenses for central standard document handling, coordination and marketing



Expenses covered by membership fees



Two membership levels: Full (Board member) and associated



Fees in accordance to size of member organization and depending on membership level

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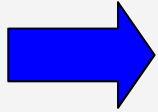
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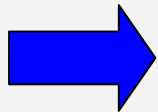
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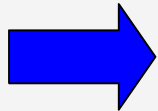
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Progress was slower as planned: All participants are working on voluntary basis beside their day-to-day work !

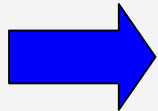


When the (right!) choice was made for an underlying technology in 2000 (XML), this was also an emerging technology impacting the IREDES work.



IT technology not so well known in the field of automation:

- Training needed, lack of experts in evolving technology!
- Discussions difficult when it comes to details.



Small amount of online discussions in the forums, creating a higher administrative work load.

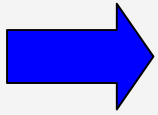
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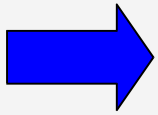
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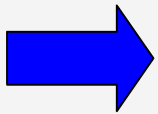
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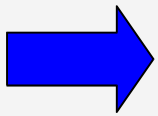
Comparatively low fees for SME's to attract technology related small companies to use the new technology



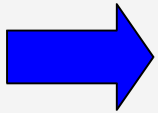
Open up new markets for add-on equipment



Use of modern IT technology for standardized information exchange (XML and XML schemas)



Easy IREDES integration into high level automation systems, databases and third party software



Start of the initiative „right in time“ - Now things towards networking and IT integration are starting to move – and IREDES is ready to deliver the benefits!

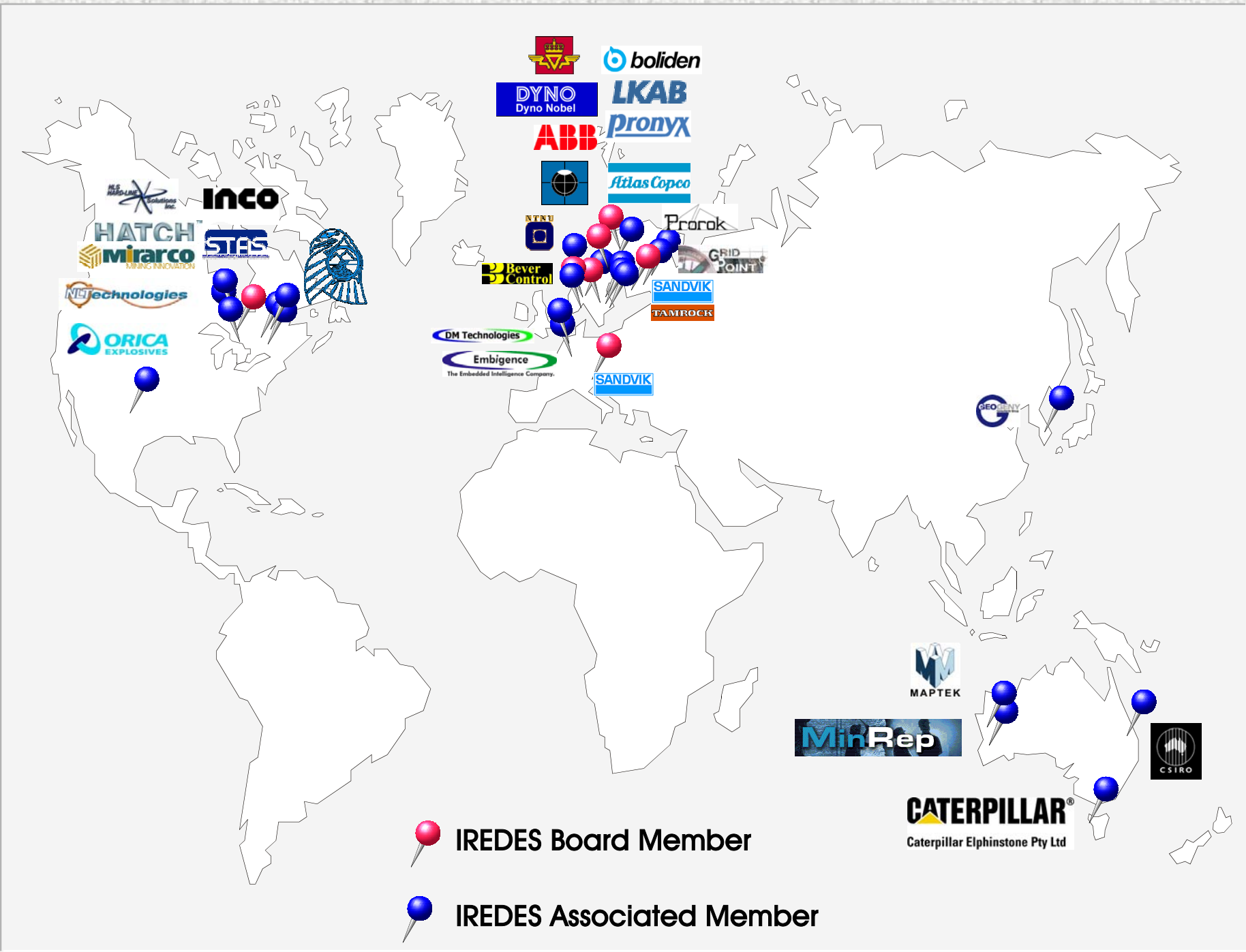
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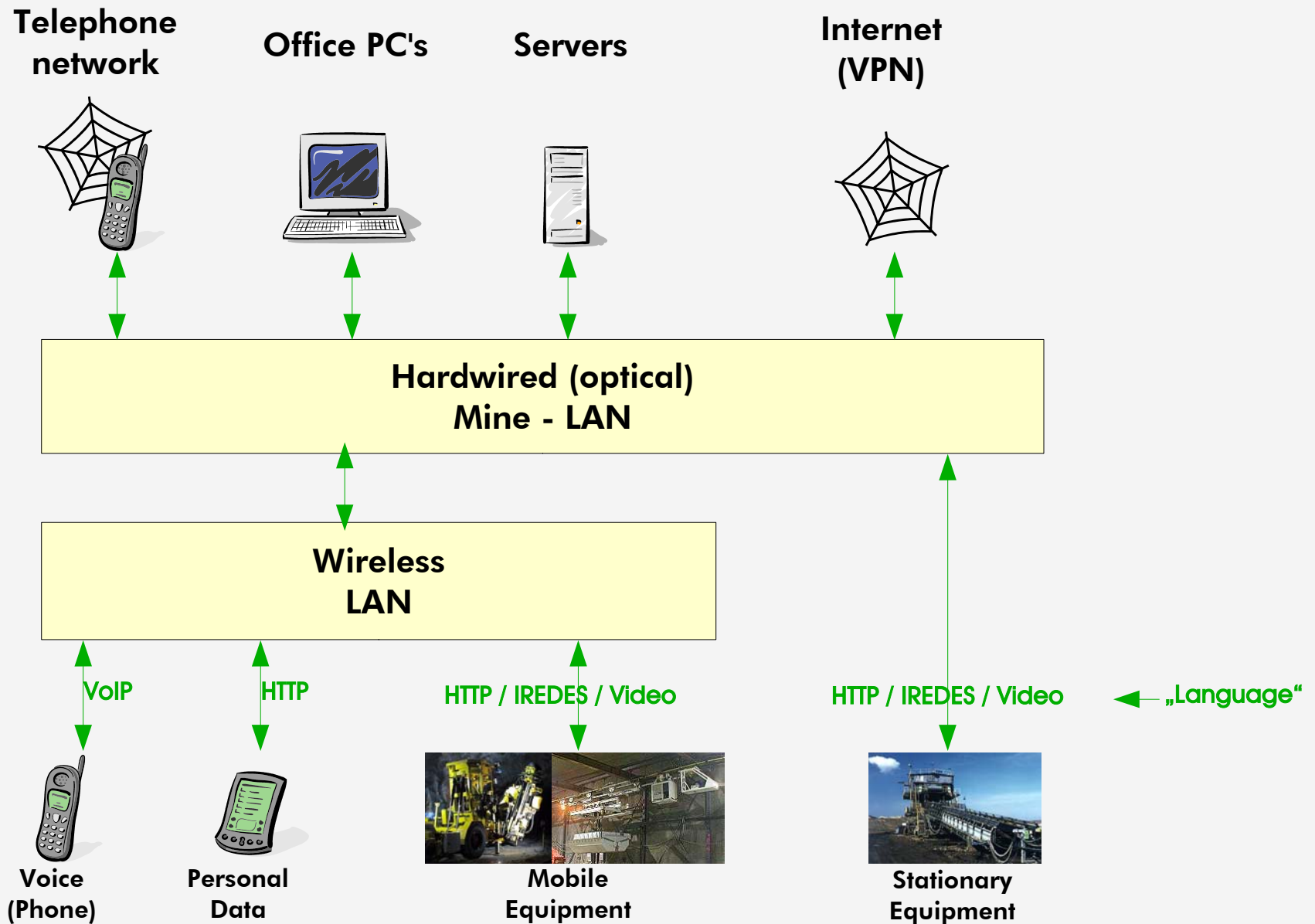
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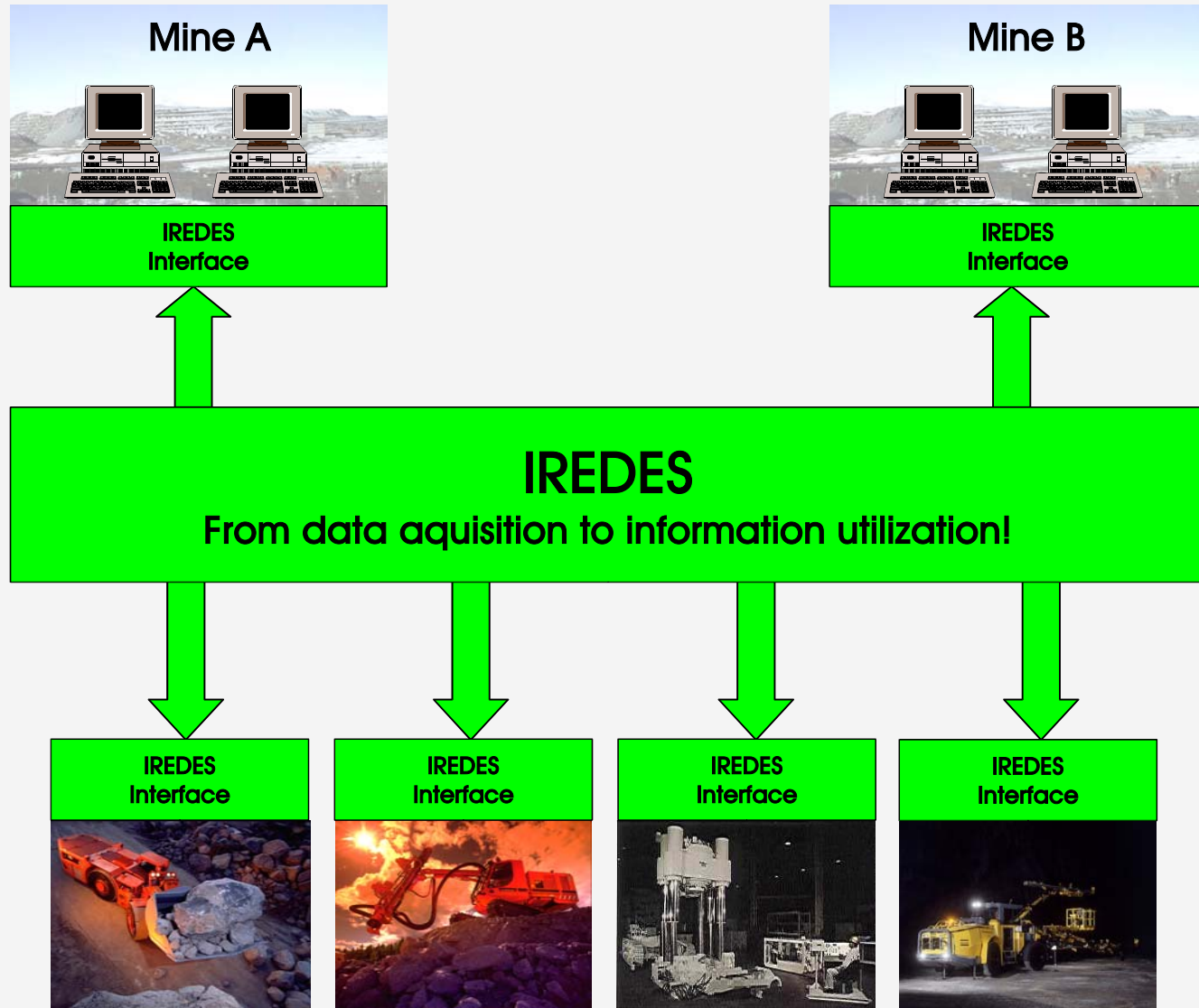
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