



# Oregon eCourt

*Improving the ability of the courts to resolve disputes, make better decisions, and improve the safety and quality of life for Oregonians*

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## Why eCourt?

Oregon eCourt will give courts and judges the tools they need to provide just, prompt and safe resolution of civil disputes; to improve public safety and the quality of life in our communities; and to improve lives of children and families in crisis.

# Oregon eCourt Defined

*eCourt will transform the business operations of the court.  
It is mainly a service delivery change project, not a technology project.*

Implementation of self service and assisted self service delivery

- Online Payments
- Electronic Filing, Interactive Forms
- Access to court calendars and records

Migration toward paper on demand or fully electronic information

- Document capture (paper or electronic), management and distribution
- Electronic communications to users

Streamlining of business operations

- Standardization of processes and practices
- Active integration of court data with justice and business partners

# Oregon Context for eCourt Strategy

*OJD's eCourt strategy is based on the unique characteristics of Oregon's judicial environment.*

## Leadership

- Chief Justice advocacy
- OJD Implementation and Technology Advisory Committees

## Organization

- Unified court structure
- Trial court administration model

## Technology

- Single case management system (OJIN) used statewide since 1985
- Limited implementation of modern electronic technologies

## Business Partners

- Oregon State Bar, Public Safety Partners, District Attorneys and general legal community

# eCourt Solution

*Employees, Facilities*

*Technology*

*Customers*



*Appellate Courts*



*36 Circuit Courts  
and Tax Court*



*Public*



*Central Systems*



*Court Partners*

# Technology-Enabled Physical Courthouses

*OJD will implement a standard technology infrastructure in physical courthouses.*

- Wireless network availability
- Digitized records and exhibits
- Video arraignment and other proceedings
- Video conferencing for training and meetings
- Electronic self help centers for the public



# A Courthouse on the Web

*OJD is building an electronic courthouse providing a common experience for all people regardless of location.*

- Allows access to the courts and court services through the Internet from anywhere at any time, including at the courthouse
- Implements standard efficient business practices statewide
- Services can be customized at the individual level
- Ability remains for in-person services at physical courthouses





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Judicial Branch and its state court  
system, the Oregon Judicial Department.

- Chief Justice Paul J. De Muniz

As a separate and independent branch of government, we provide fair and accessible justice services that protect the rights of individuals, preserve community welfare, and inspire public confidence.



### Judicial News

#### Emergency Notices

[Tillamook County Courthouse closed due to storm](#)

#### Latest News

- [Chief Justice 2007-2009 budget update](#)
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### Court Information

#### Court Information Selector

To get directions and a map to the court house, court hours, or the address of the court, please select a county from the list.

### Jury Information

Trial by jury is a cornerstone of our democracy. These links have information to help jurors, employers, and the public find useful information about Oregon's jury system.

- [FAQs](#)
- [Handbook for Jurors](#)

If you have misplaced your summons or have questions, please view your local circuit court's website. Some courts have additional juror information. From the list below, select a court to go to your court-specific information.



The Benton County Courthouse in Corvallis, built in 1888, is the oldest active courthouse in Oregon.

### How to Use This Website

Our website has been redesigned to include some exciting new functionality. Among other things, there is the ability to conduct court functions through this website. Please click on a help topic for more information.

- [How to customize your portal environment](#)
- [How do I register?](#)
- [How do I access a county court page?](#)
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### Court Calendar

**Washington County Calendar for June 20, 2008** [View calendar full-screen](#)

Time	Case Title	Relationship	Room	Disposition	Ev
Case#	Matter / Charge / Case Type	Attorney	Judge		I
<b>8:15 AM</b>					
Circuit Court					
C012345CR	State v Doe John	P: Smith Julie	LEC1		8
5/23/08	Arraignment / Poss Stolen Vehicle	D: Johnson Joe	Wapner James		

A NEW ERA...

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OJIN ONLINE

Search and view judgment docket and the official Register of Actions from all Oregon Courts

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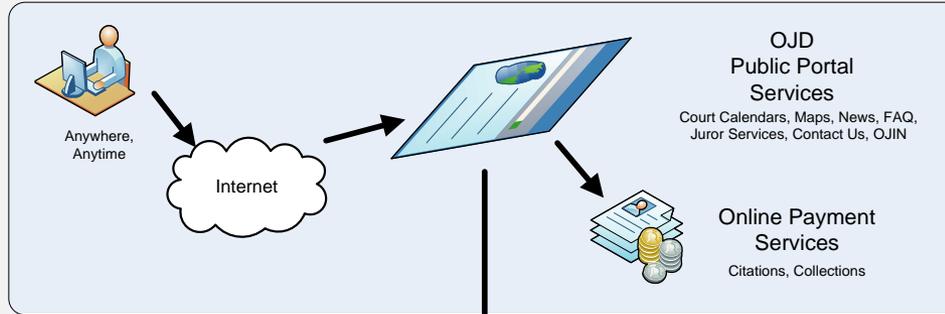
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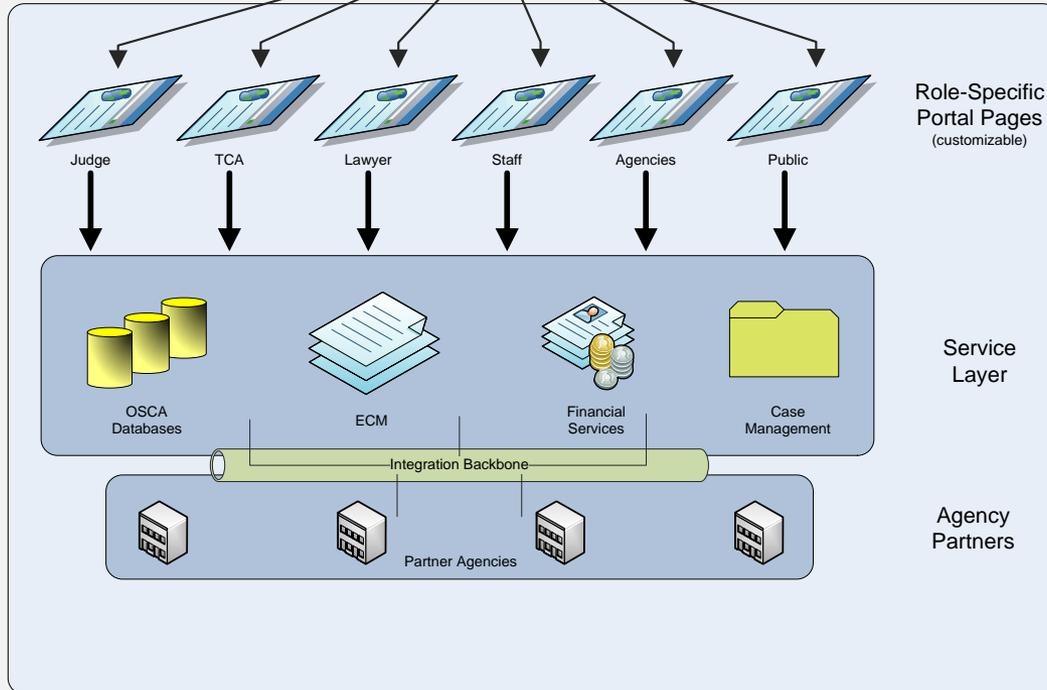
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# Oregon eCourt Portal Conceptual Model

Public User Portal



Registered User Portal



# Appellate eFiling Demo

# Partner Integration

*eCourt actively shares information with OJD's partners and provides improved access to critical court information.*

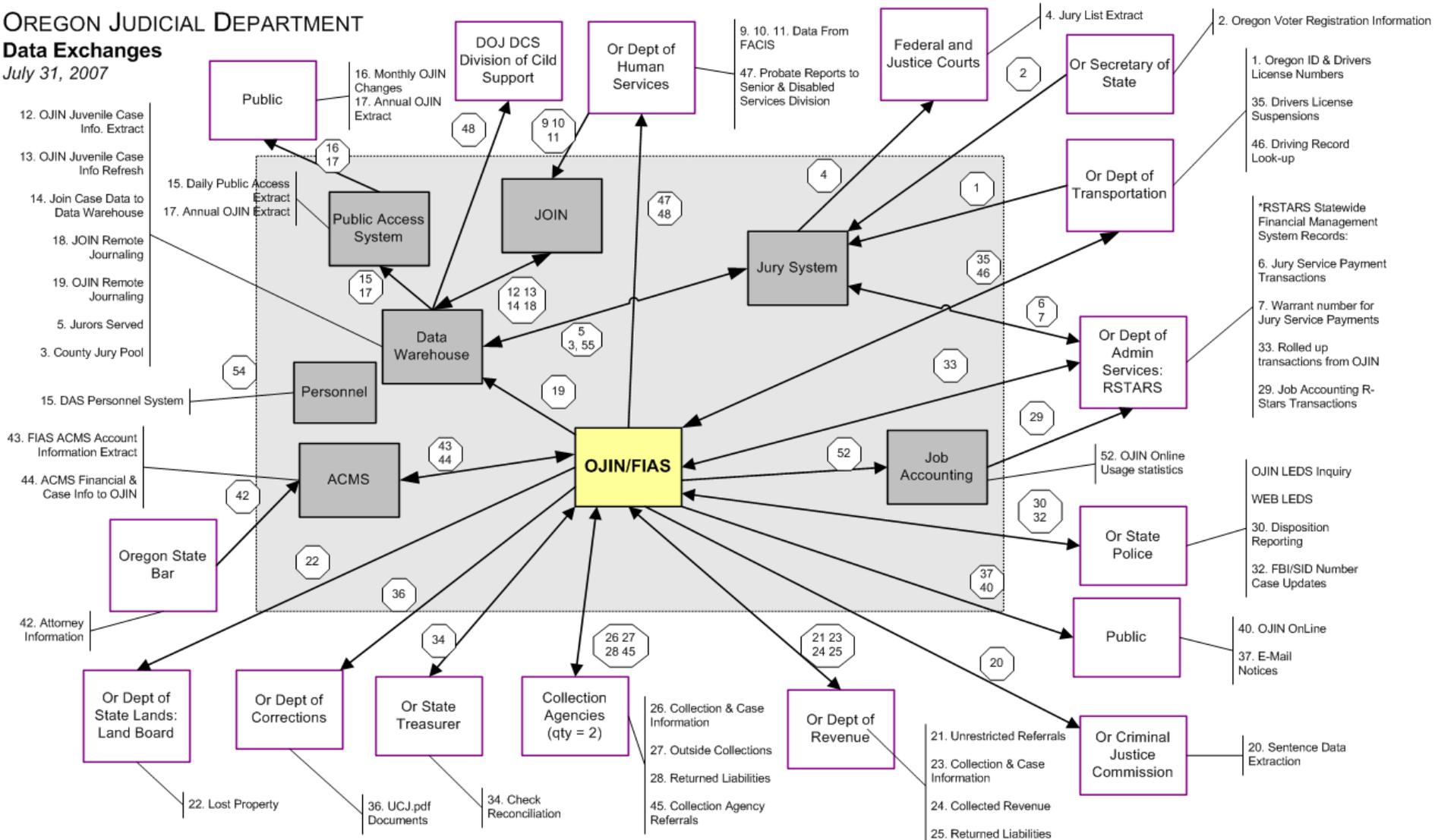
Provides common system interfaces (ability to exchange) that give stakeholders the ability to exchange data with the OJD.

- Public safety related justice agencies such as the Department of Corrections, Criminal Justice Commission, Division of Motor Vehicles (DMV), and Oregon State Police (LEDS)
- Civil and human services agencies such as the Department of Human Services, Department of Justice Division of Child Support.
- Local government agencies such as Sheriffs, District Attorneys, and county juvenile departments.



# Current Data Exchanges

## OREGON JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT Data Exchanges July 31, 2007



# Fundamental Operational Change

eCourt will lead to fundamental operational change for:

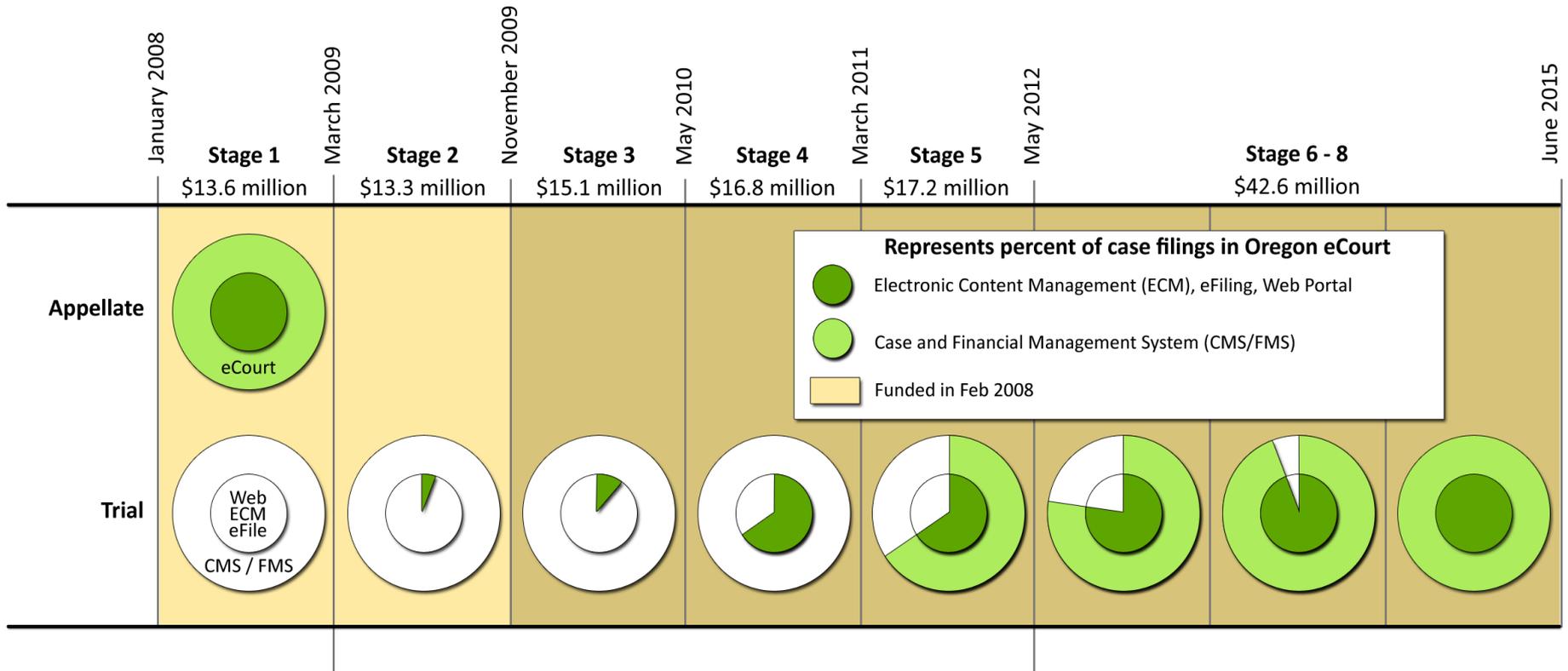
- Judges
- Court operations
- Central administration
- Partners and stakeholders
- Public

# *Benefits to Oregonians*

- Timely access to justice services at all times.
- Simplified delivery of services.
- Improved use of system resources for everyone through standard, efficient processes.
- Improved information available to decision makers will lead to better outcomes for individuals, families and businesses.
- Improved ability of OJD's to fulfill its mission:
  - » Ensure public safety
  - » Provide just, prompt, and safe resolution of civil disputes
  - » Provide judicial services for families in crisis

# Implementation Overview

## Oregon eCourt Implementation



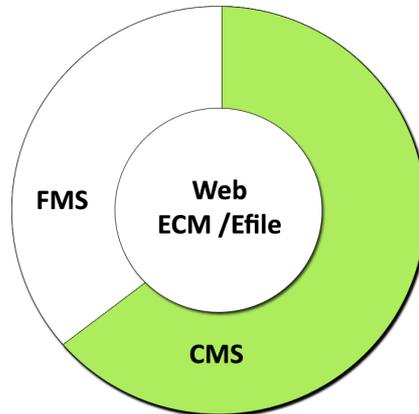
# Accomplishments and Upcoming Activities

January 08 - March 09

## Completed through June 2008

### Appellate

- Release 1 – 6 Appellate Case Management System (CMS) installed
- Supreme Court eFiling testing
- Court of Appeals performance measurement reports



### Trial

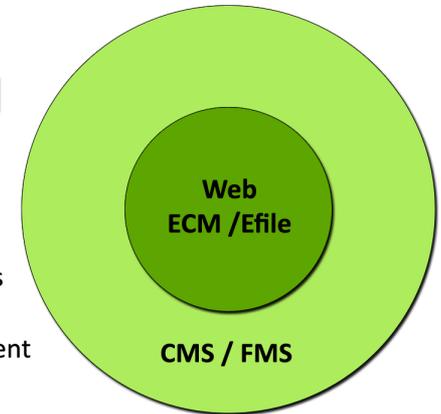
- Identified Electronic Content Management (ECM) solution provider
- Identified network provider and designed robust network architecture

## Upcoming Activities

Independent Quality Assurance Vendor Sept 2008

### Appellate

- New web portal look and feel July 08
- eFiling for Supreme Court Aug 25th
- eFiling for Court of Appeals Jan 09
- Financial system replacement (FMS)
- ECM installation



### Trial

- Common look and feel for OJD websites
- RFPs for financial management, integration backbone, decision support
- Install & configure ECM in pilot courts
- Court readiness continuation
- Business process re-engineering

# Outcomes at the end of each stage

## **Stage 1 January 2008 thru March 2009**

- Common look and feel website for trial courts
- Supreme Court will be the first eCourt in Oregon

## **Stage 2 April 2009 thru October 2009**

- Implement basic efilings in pilot courts
- Implement electronic content management system in Yamhill and Crook/Jefferson Counties

## **Stage 3 November 2009 thru May 2010**

- Complete electronic content management system in Jackson
- Complete electronic content management system in Multnomah (Civil only)
- Add additional web portal functionality

# Outcomes at the end of each stage

## **Stage 4 June 2010 thru March 2011**

- Complete electronic content management system in Multnomah
- Complete pilot implementation for Financial and Case management systems

## **Stages 5 – 8 April 2011 thru 2013**

- Controlled rollout across the state
- Rollout includes a fully functioning eCourt comprised of a Web Portal, Content, Case and Financial Management Systems, Decision Support and a Partner Integration Backbone

# Oregon eCourt Schedule

## Start Date

Multnomah, Jackson, Yamhill,  
Crook, Jefferson

April 2009

Deschutes, Malheur, Grant,  
Harney, Baker, Union,  
Wallowa, Umatilla, Morrow

June 2010

Linn, Klamath, Lake

April 2011

Clackamas, Lincoln, Tillamook,  
Clatsop, Curry,  
Coos, Columbia

June 2012

Marion, Polk, Lane, Benton

April 2013

Josephine, Douglas,  
Washington, TAX

June 2014

# **Planning Activities in Crook & Jefferson Courts**

# Oregon eCourt Program - Summary

- Improving the ability of the courts to resolve disputes, make better decisions, and improve the safety and quality of life for Oregonians
- Improving access to court functions for all customers
- Improving data sharing throughout the public safety system
- Streamlining the business functions of the court system
- Providing data to measure and manage performance
- Migrating towards a paper on demand solution
- Switching to a person based model

## We Need Your Help

- Get involved – volunteer for training & committees
- Ask questions
- Be patient
- Share Oregon eCourt concepts and goals with your colleagues and others
- Discuss the merits of eCourt with local elected officials