AS4 POC Follow–up

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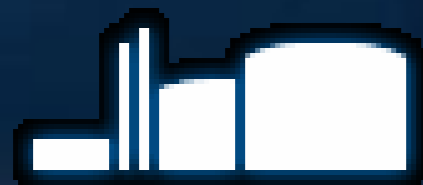
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- **A brief overview of the last POC**

- **State of open points**

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Leader in Europa nel sistema delle infrastrutture del gas

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- Snam is **leader in Europe** in the construction and integrated management of natural gas infrastructure.

- At European level Snam is one of the main operator in terms of regulatory asset base (around 24.7 billion euro of RAB at year end 2014).

- In Italy, acting as an **integrated group of gas infrastructures**, the company transports and dispatches natural gas, regasifies liquefied natural gas, distributes and stores natural gas through four operating companies.

What we've done: the POC

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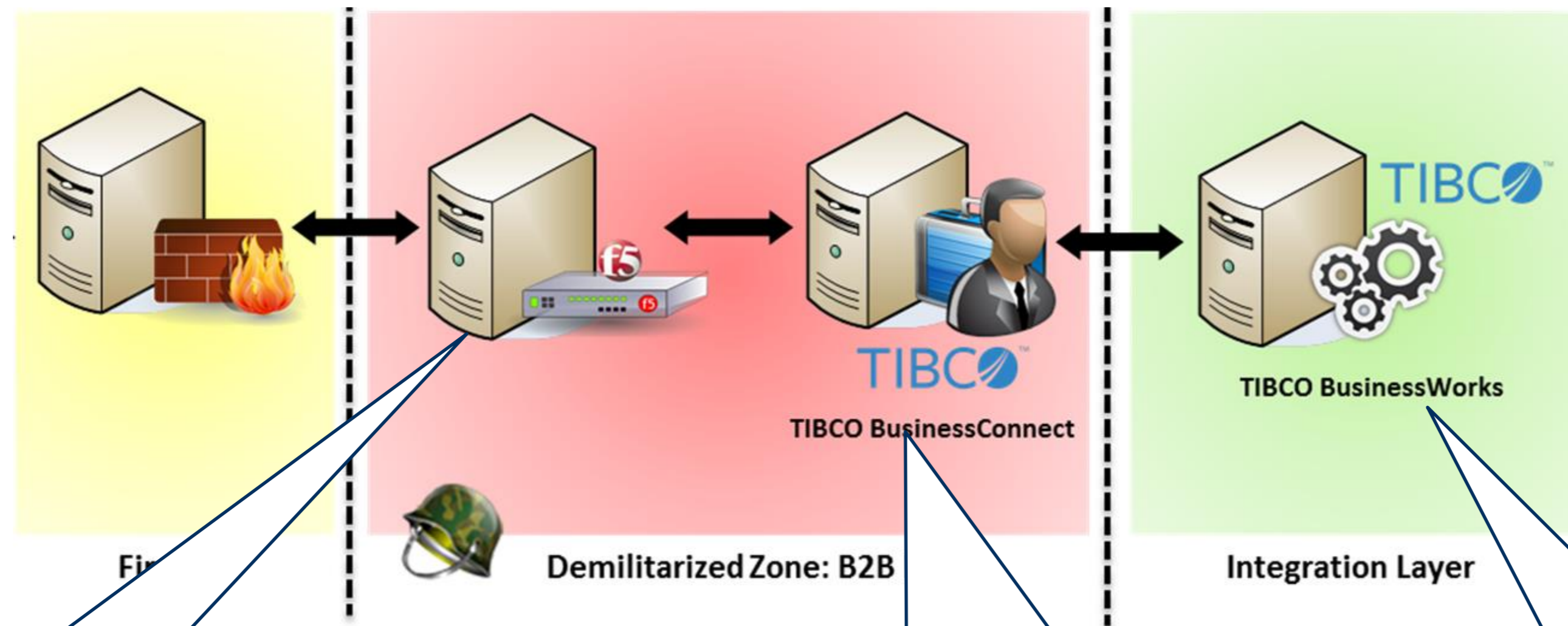
F5 HW LoadBalancer

- SSL/TLS Encryption enabled.
- Certificates installed.

TIBCO BusinessConnect 6.1.0

- Plug-ins installed:
  - ebMS 3.0
  - ebXML 6.0.1
  - Services plug-in 6.1.0
- TSO profiles configured.
- XSDs installed.

TIBCO BusinessWorks 6.1.0

- New BW processes developed and deployed.

We encountered a couple of issues:

ISSUE #1: RSA-OAEP and AES 128 GCM not supported by TIBCO.
STATE: Tibco supports the standards from Q1 2015.

ISSUE #2: IX.509 specifications are too tight Key size of 4096 bit is not supported by the CA used by SNAM (Actalis).
STATE: Found another vendor (es. Digicert).

Now we are fully compliant!

SNAM's point of view about AS4

- SNAM is working actively towards the adoption of AS4.

- From our point of view, AS4 is a B2B standard:
  - Sound
  - Reliable
  - Future proof

- There's a cost of setup, but once implemented, it assures scalability and flexibility:
  - *If I should change something in the message content (e.g. new version of EDIG@S), I work on the attachment and not on the channel…*

Functional description:

- SNAM is integrated with PRISMA and the TRANSPARENCY PLATFORM.
- Everyday we send and receive data about nomination, CMP, tariff, bids, etc…
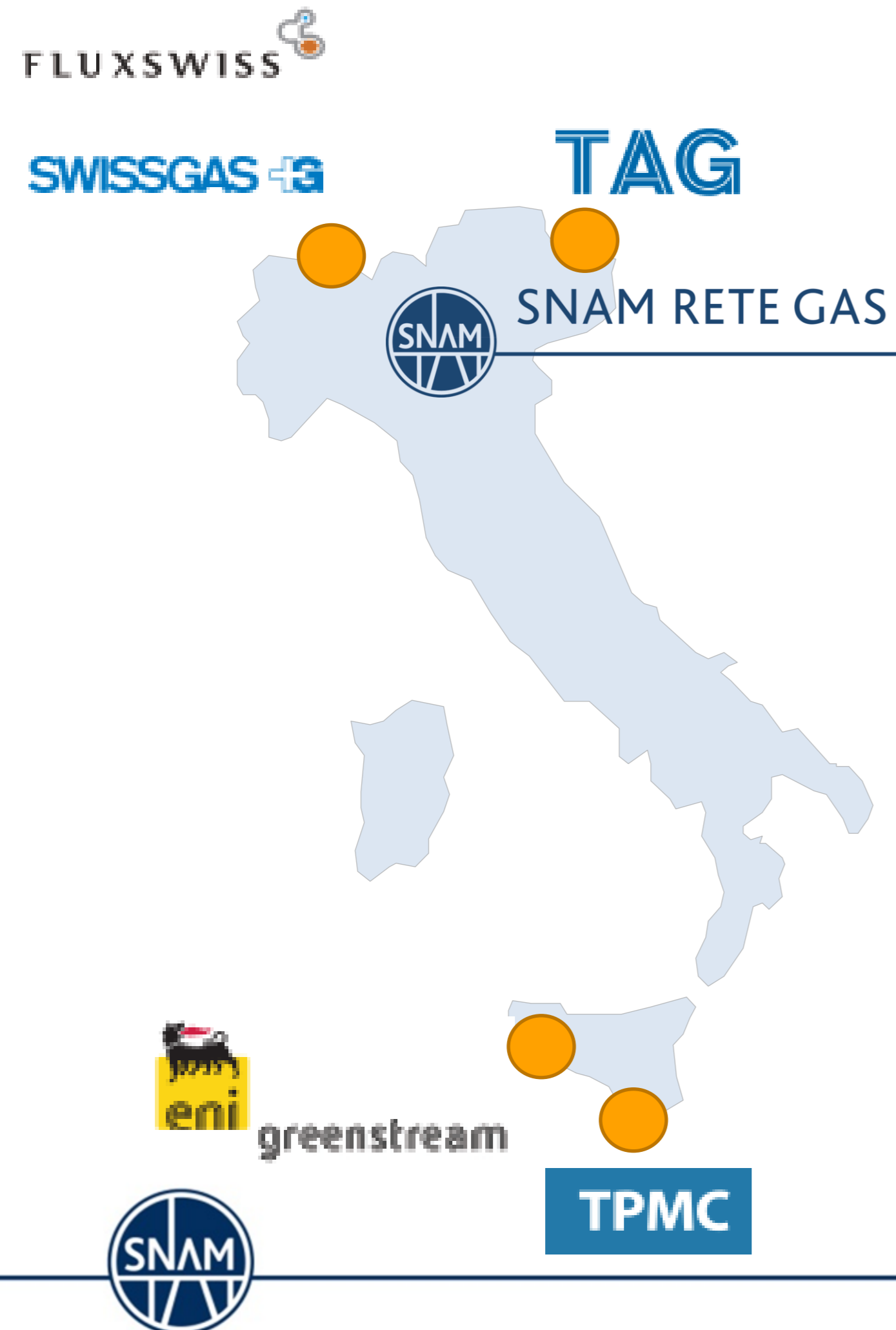
Integration technology:

- Web-services (via SOAP), API via HTTPs PUSH, SFTP as fallback.

Upgradeable to AS4?

- Possible and desirable.

Functional description:

- SNAM is integrated with other TSOs for matching operations.

Integration technology:

- Mail and manual upload.

Upgradable to AS4?

- Possible in accordance with counterparties.

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Functional description:

- SNAM exchanges data with GME (the Italian agency for economic management of the gas market) for commercial gas transactions.
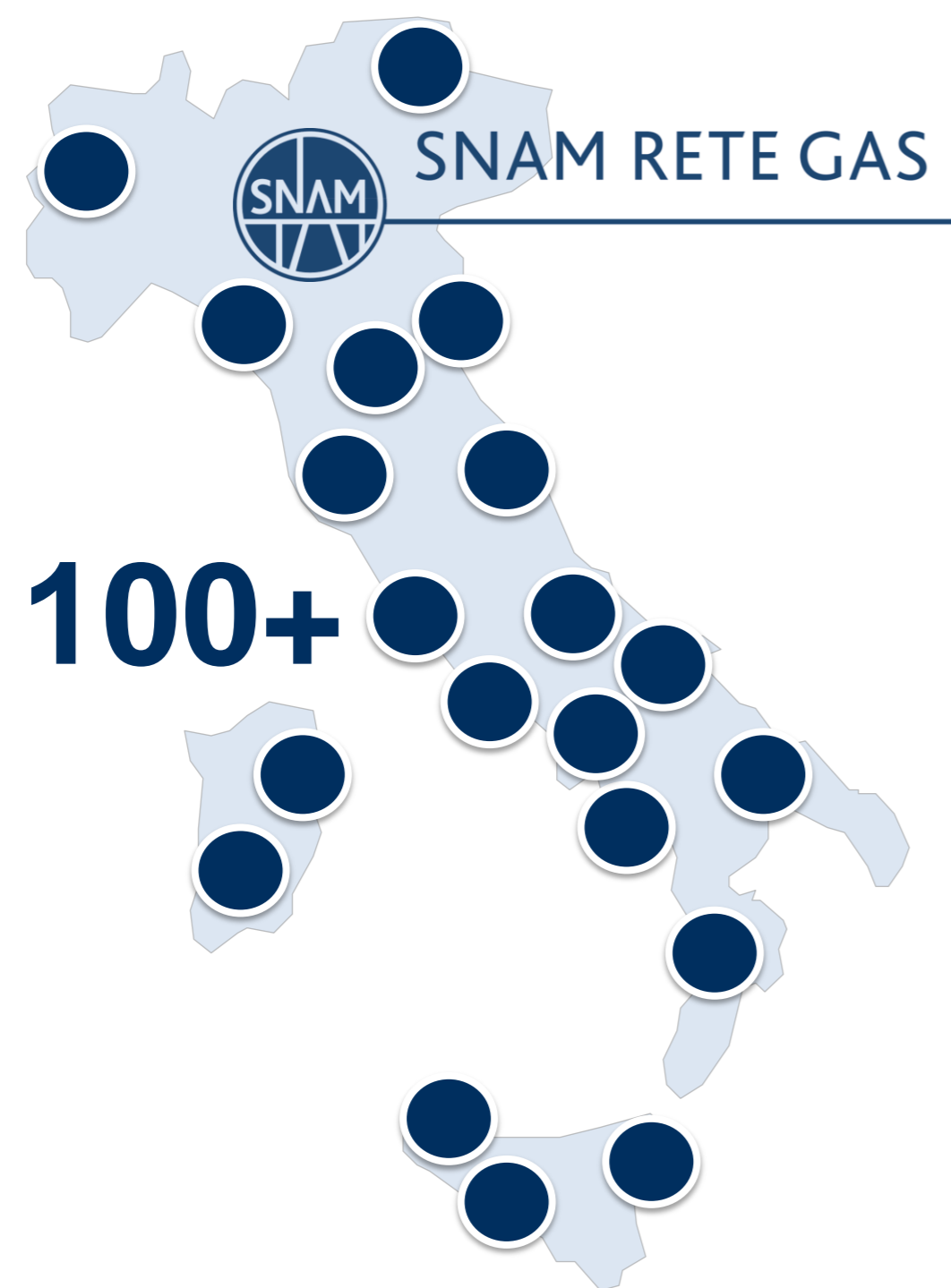
Integration technology:

- Manual upload/download via HTTP Form.

Upgradable to AS4?

- Proposed but another profile was preferred (SOAP web service with base64 attachment).

Functional description:

- SNAM exchanges data with over 100 shippers.

Integration technology:

- X12 message over HTTPS Push

- Manual upload/download via HTTP Form.

Upgradable to AS4?

- Upgrading X12 to EDIG@S format.

- Possible in accordance with counterparties. Due their heterogeneity, we're leaning towards Web Service (via SOAP) with WS Security.

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