eDelivery POC in Danish Health Care

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POC Objectives

- Decision in MedCom Steering Committee 2017 to modernize the danish electronical healthcare communication in MedCom11 (2018-2019)
- Objectives
 - The technical cohesion ensures
 - Possibility to combine message communication with data sharing on request
 - Possibility of switching communication patterns from message communication to data sharing on request
 - Possibility of sharing data on request for portals and mobile devices
 - Possibility of smooth transition migration from message communication to data sharing on request

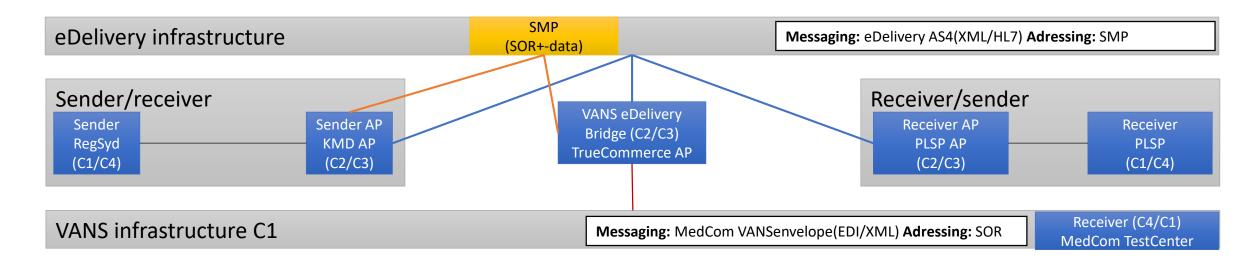
The POC Timeline

- Spring 2018: Gathering of the stakeholders view on modernization
 - Meetings with input from stakeholders
 - Input from DIGST working group on eDelivery
 - Condensation of this into workable parts
- Late summer 2018: Developing the foundation for the POC
 - Choosing a collaborating vendor to build and form the POC
 - Agile development of the POC building blocks
- Early autumn 2018: Choosing and making contracts with stakeholders for the POC
 - Vendors and stakeholders in GP sector, regional and municipality sector
 - Use cases for implementation and live demonstration
- November 2018: Implementation in real life systems
- December 2018: Presentation of eDelivery and live showcase of eDelivery 4- & 3corner model

eDelivery 4-corner model network

- Simple Capability look-up in SMP
- Sender
 - Regional EHR Application
 - Domibus AP
 - Human-aided integration between Application and AP
- Receiver1
 - General Practitioner System
 - Self-implemented AP (upgraded PEPPOL AP)
 - Fully integrated
- Receiver2
 - Municipality Homecare System
 - Domibus AP
 - Human-aided integration between Application and AP
- Message
 - Metadata in SBDH
 - Message Base64-encoded in SBDH
- Flow
 - MedCom Clinical messages from Sender to Receivers
 - MedCom Receipt messages from Receiver to Sender

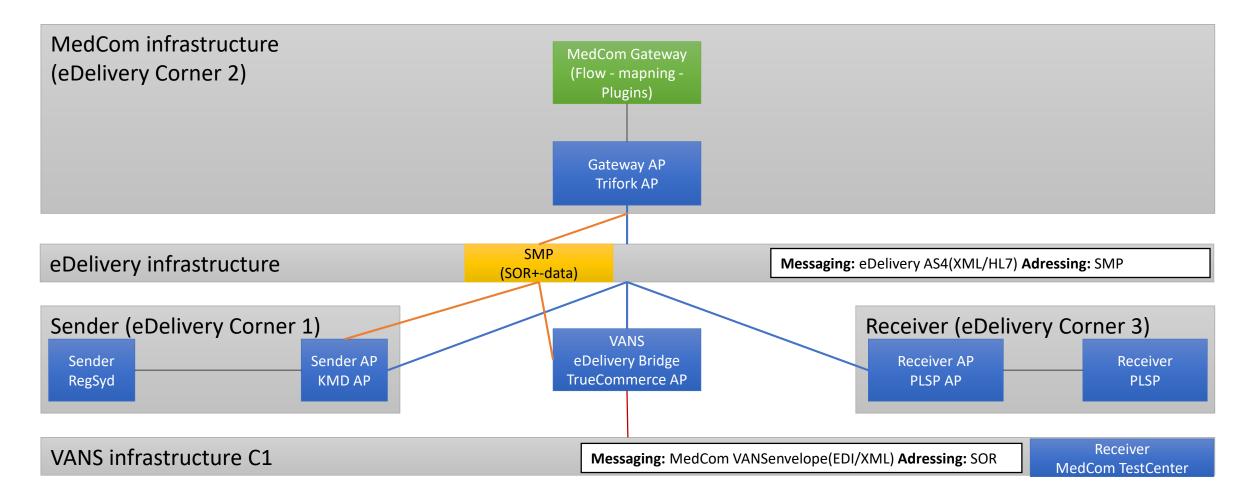
POC – Modernisation of infrastructure – eDelivery messaging perspective – eDelivery 4 Corner Model



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eDelivery 3-corner model network

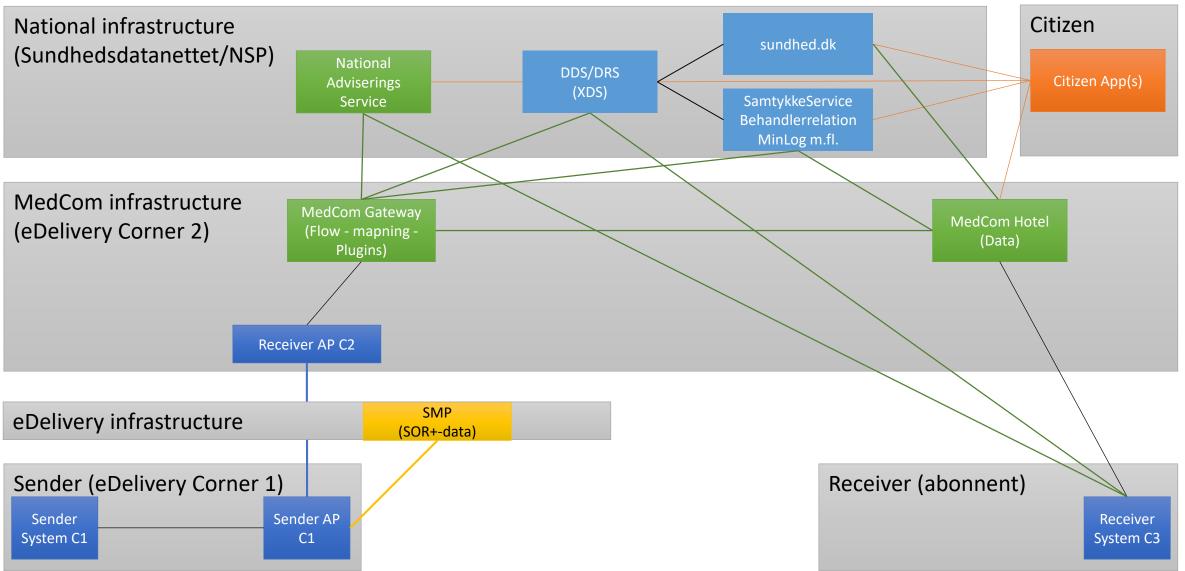
- All parameters as the 4-corner network
- In addition
 - Central Gateway
 - Integration engine
 - Domibus AP
 - Fully integrated message exchange between Integratio engine and AP
 - Special entries in SMP
 - for handling the "upcoming" of a message in the network from corner 1 to 2
 - For handling the "distribution" of a message from corner 2 to 3



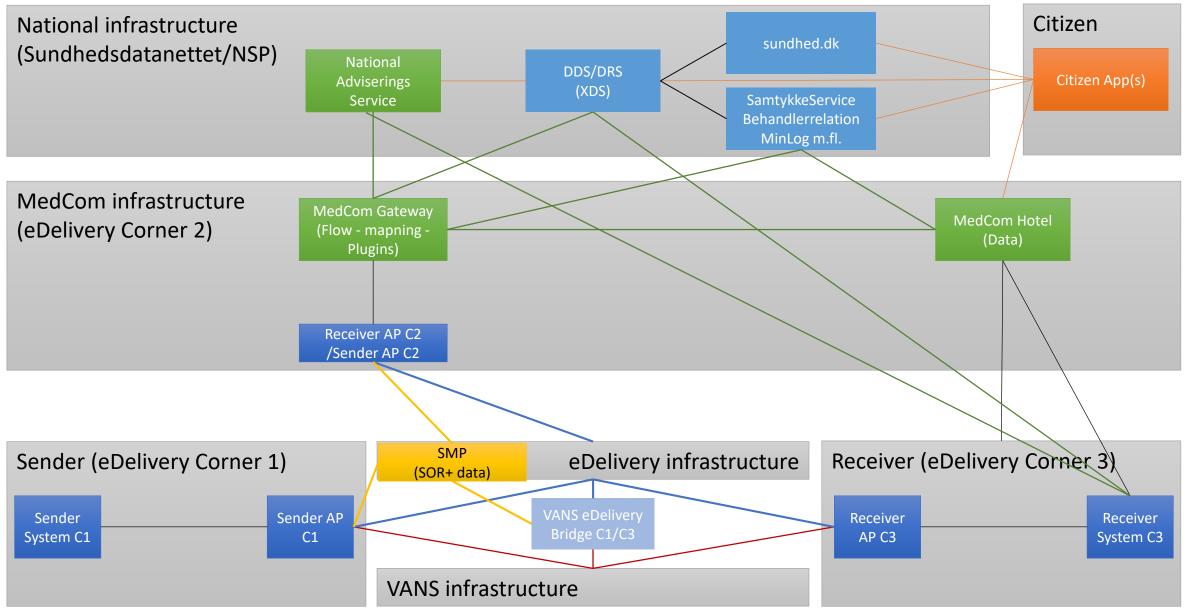
eDelivery 3-corner model network (in addition for sharing data on request)

- Central Gateway
 - Integration engine with configurations for how each type and version of a message should be handled
 - All message handling based on metadata from SBDH
 - With transformation services for HL7 CDA and HL7 FHIR
 - Dispatching service for messages to IHE XDS repository (SOAP) and FHIR server (REST)
 - Dispatching service for notifications to National Notification Service (NAS)
- National Portal (sundhed.dk) able to request data from the XDS repository and FHIR server for a given patient.
- GP Portal able to request data from FHIR server based on notification from NAS

POC – Modernisation of infrastructure – eDelivery Corner 3 Model + Delingsparadigme via FHIR MedCom Hotel



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Final recommendations from MedCom steering committee

- Based on the POC and the evaluation, MedCom recommends
 - making messages available to the citizen himself and health professionals (data sharing)
 - With the creation of message repository for a copy of all relevant messages
 - By giving citizens access to messages on sundhed.dk and mobile platforms
 - By giving healthcare professionals access to messages
 - launching the transition to eDelivery-based messaging
 - In close cooperation with DIGST
 - And with an underlined statement on healthcare being the frontrunner for eDelivery implementation in Denmark.

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