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Common Myths of Data



We Don't Have Any **Data**



Our Data is Incorrect



"There were 5 exabytes of information created between the dawn of civilization through 2003, but that much information is now created every two days."
- Eric Schmidt, Former Executive Chairman at Google

"Errors using inadequate data are much less than those using no data at all."
- Charles Babbage, mathematician, inventor, and mechanical engineer

"With data collection, 'the sooner the better' is always the best answer."

- Marissa Mayer, Former Yahoo! President and CEO

Common Mythsof the GIS Team

Database/SDE Administrator

Troubleshooting
Account Administration
Database Interconnectivity
Performance Tuning Management
SDE Administration
System Workflow Development and
Automation
Hardware/Software Maintenance
Software Installation and Upgrades
Database Planning

Backups

Web Application Developer

Application Design Architecture/Prototyping

I esting
Implementation
Programming
System Integration
Geoprocess Creation

Web Sever Configuration/Management Cluster Management High Availability Site Management

GIS Application Development
System Enhancement Development
Technical Documentation

GIS Manager/Coordinator

Web Services Creation and Management

Basemap Caching
ArcGIS Online Management

Account Administration

Reporting

System Analysis

GIS Data Coordination

Agency Coordination

Documentation

Project Manageme

Data Management

Workflow Generation

Training

Server Site Architecture

Cartographer/Analyst

Map Production

Map Automation

Analysis Requests

Data Updates

Template Creation/Updates

Symbology Management

Basemap Creation/Updates

Information Retrieval

Data Maintenance

Special Project Management (Ald Briefs)

Manage Data/Project Folders

Data Retrieval Management

Maintain Special Client Needs



Data Stewardship – What is it?

Knowing what data you have

Understanding where data resides

Ensuring that data is accessible

Safeguarding data accuracy

Enforcing rules on how data can be used

Helping to make sure data is utilized

Driving decision making through data

Advocating for trusted data



Data Stewardship - Responsibilities

Strategy

- Vision and Mission
- Objectives and Goals
- Guiding Principles
- Alignment with Goals

Policies and SOPs

- Rules
- Processes
- Standards
- Metadata
- Controls
- Training

Metrics

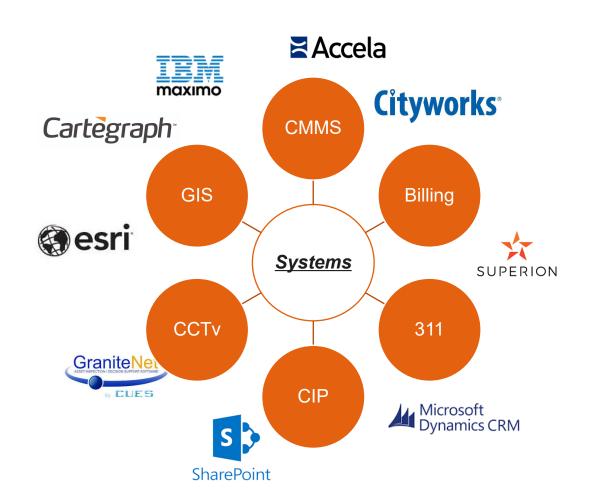
- Tracking of Progress
- Monitoring of Issues
- Continuous Improvement

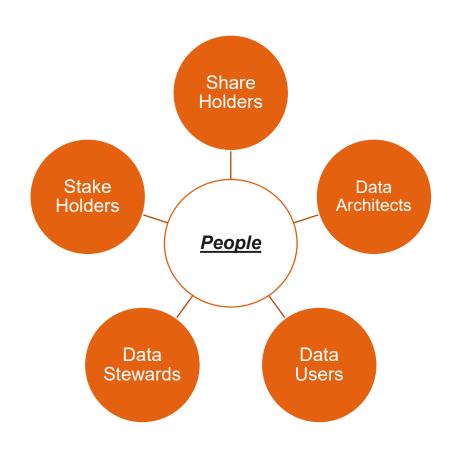
Technology

- System
 Architecture
- Data
 Architecture
- Date Quality
 Tools
- Collaboration Tools



Data Stewardship







Data Governance

RFI – Identify What data is available Data
Maintenance
Plan – Identify
how data is
maintained

GAP Analysis

– Identify what
data is
missing

PAR Process

– Develop
data editing
standards

Data Editing
Guide –
Provide SOP
for
maintaining
data

Data QA\QC –
Develop
Quality
Assurance
and Control
Plans





1. RFI -**Identify What** data is available

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Dear Goshen departments and staff,

My name is Clay Norris I am the Digital Solutions specialist with Abonmarche. I will be your point of contact for documentation regarding your Digital Strategic Plan. We are beginning an evaluation of your organization's business processes and workflows in order to develop the Digital Strategic Plan. This evaluation involves several phases. This first phase is the Request for Information (RFI). During this phase, we will request all data, workflows, and business processes your organization currently uses. We will then perform focused interviews with members of each department to identify and document day-to-day operations. From this, we will develop your current "as-is" business standard operating procedures (SOPs). We will then incorporate recommendations on technology and adjustments to your "as-is" SOPs to create your "to-be" SOPs. Meetings will then be held with your departments to prioritize and develop an overall Strategic Plan to help guide your organization's technology goals and

The first step of this RFI is to identify any pertinent data that your organization uses to support operations. We prefer this data to be in either an Esri File Geodatabase formation an RDBMS (such as Microsoft SQL Server) exported database, Excel file, Word document, or anything that identifies business process or workflows

- GIS Data
 - o Baseman o Sewer
 - o Water

 - o Planning o Capital Projects
 - o Any other pertinent data

Please provide digital or scanned document examples for any and all processes you have in place. These documents only need to be examples of work or business processes each department has in place. Examples of these documents include:

- . Sewer and Water Operations and Maintenance
 - o Repair and Replacementwork orders
 - o New Installations work orders
 - o Maintenance Work including but not limited to:
 - Valve Exercising · Catch Basin Cleaning
 - . Hydrant Painting, Flushing

 - Main Breaks
 - o Inspection Work including but not limited to:

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- Hydrant Inspections CSO Inspections
- Pump Inspections
- . Lift Station Inspections
- o Water and Sewer Modeling data
- o CCTy Information
- Defects and Observations
- o CIP
- o Rezoning
- o Any other planning workflows pertinent to this project · Permitting
- · Building Inspection and Codes
- · Parks Operations and Maintenance · Street Department
- o PASER information
- · Mobile Device Managements oftware information
- . List of Technologies used by your department, including the number of licenses and versions of software currently deployed (Example: Esri GIS, 20 Desktop Licenses, V10.9.1), such as:
 - o Billing Software
 - o GIS
 - o Camera Trucks
 - o Work Order Management Systems
 - o Office 365, including Teams

The process for providing this data is as follows:

- 1. The person responsible for uploading this data will need to make a request to cnorris@abonmarche.com for access to the Microsoft Teams Channel and directory.
- 2. Clay will provide a link with the location in Teams to store the documents.
- 3. Please feel free to organize these documents however you believe they should be organized to they can best be explained during our focused interview process

If you need any further clarification or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 574-

Thanks,

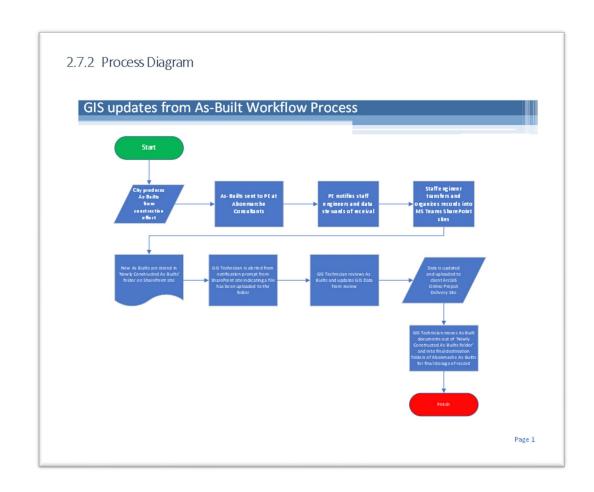
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Data Governance – Data Maintenance

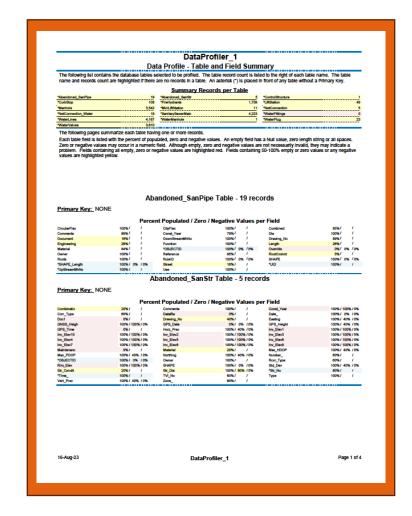
2. Data
Maintenance
Plan – Identify
how data is
maintained





Data Governance – Gap Analysis

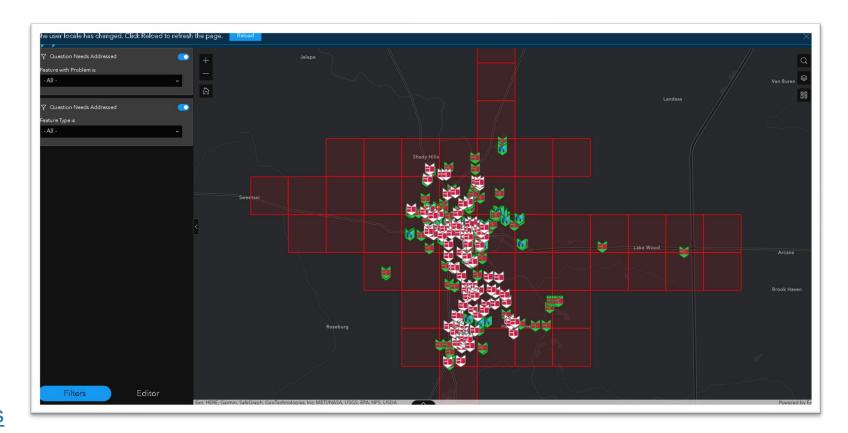
3. GAP
Analysis –
Identify what
data is missing





Data Governance – PAR Process

4. PAR
Process –
Develop data
editing
standards



Marion PARs





5. Data Editing
Guide –
Provide SOP
for maintaining
data

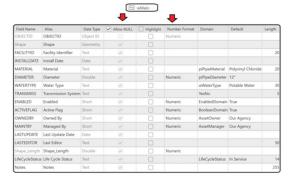
1.6 LGIM Review of Attribution Table Design

In a geodatabase, tables usually store information about a geographic entity. Tables contain rows. Each row is one record. In a spatial table, each row represents one feature. All rows in a table have the same columns. There is an attribution table that resides within each feature class. The design of the attribution table was carefully constructed by the developers at ESRI to maximize performance.

For demonstration purposes, here is a how the attribution table appears for the wMain feature class.



The table is stored within the feature class. The relationship is displayed below.



1.6.1 Overview of Table Content

Attribution tables are made up of a series of fields. Fields are containers of specific information related to the asset such as physical characteristics, size, material type, etc. Each field must be constructed first with the appropriate Data Type. The Data Type's setup will determine the marker for optimal performance.

3.2.2 Adding a Water Service Line

- 1. Add your network feature classes to ArcGIS Pro.
- From the Create Features editing template, select the appropriate Fitting (exp: Tap) that will connect the Water Main to the Water Service Connection.
- 4. Click the map to create the new Fitting feature
- 5. From the Create Features editing template, select the Water Service Connection.
- 6. Place the Water Service Connection at the location on the map where the Water Service

Connection (Also known as the Water Meter) would be placed (Note that this feature may have been placed from GPS data).

- 7. Click the map to create the new Water Service Connection feature
- 8. From the Create Features editing template, select the Water Curb Stop Valves.
- 9. Place the Water Curb Stop Valve at the location on the map where the Water Curb Stop Valve

(Also known as the Water Service Shut Off Valve) would be placed (Note till feature may have been placed from GPS data).

- 10. Click the map to create the new Fitting feature.
- 11. From the Create Features editing template, select the Water Lateral Line.
- 12. Place the Water Lateral Line on the Water Fittings Point previously created so that the Edge to

Junction connection is identified and snapping will occur

- 13. Click the map to create the new Fitting feature.
- 14. Snap the end point of the Water Lateral Line to the Water Curb Stop Valve and click the map to

create the new Water Lateral Line

15. Create a second Water Lateral Line from the Water Curb Stop Valve to the Water Service

Connection

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Data Governance – Data QA\QC

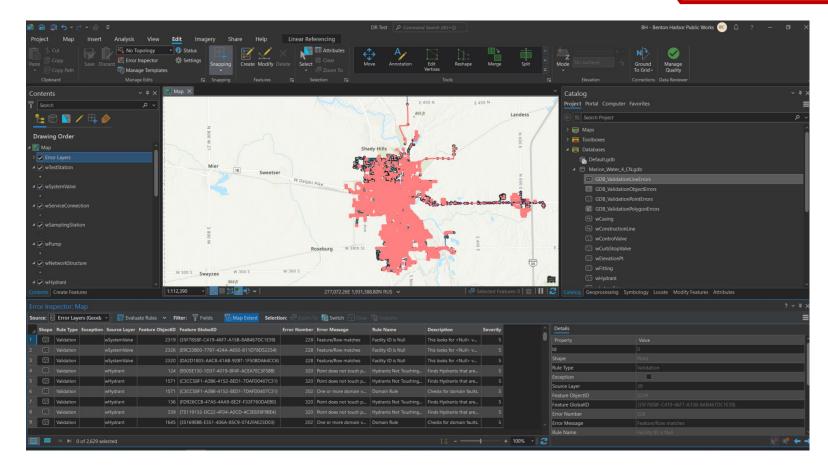
6. Data QA\QC

– Develop

Quality

Assurance and

Control Plans



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You Need a Team to Manage your Data



SOPs Need to be Put into Place to Help Not Only with Workflows, but to Provide a Visual Tool to See How Work is Being Performed Within Your Organization.



Data Accuracy is greatly reduced when data is missing, or changes have not been applied.



Data Updates don't matter much if the quality of the data is poor at the start.



Many people are involved in maintaining your data. Bring them together.



Systems are made to be integrated.



Understand your data from a high level and force yourself to see opportunities where that data can be utilized and shared.