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GIS Solutions for Business Planning

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Outline



Introduction

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The Role of GIS in Business Planning





Goals of any Businesses Managers

- To improve his organization in all sectors .
- Development the productivity.

Implement GIS

- To achieve these goals in a rapidly changing world.
- They have to use the new technology and make it to interact during doing their tasks.





Statement of the problem



Time

• Save & control time will improve the productivity.

Money

very important in the business organization

Competition

Increases the competition between the organization.

Huge growth

 Require more arrangement in term of facility and employees.

Research Objectives

The main objectives of this study are:

To provide the main requirements for GIS project.

To provide The role of GIS in Business Planning

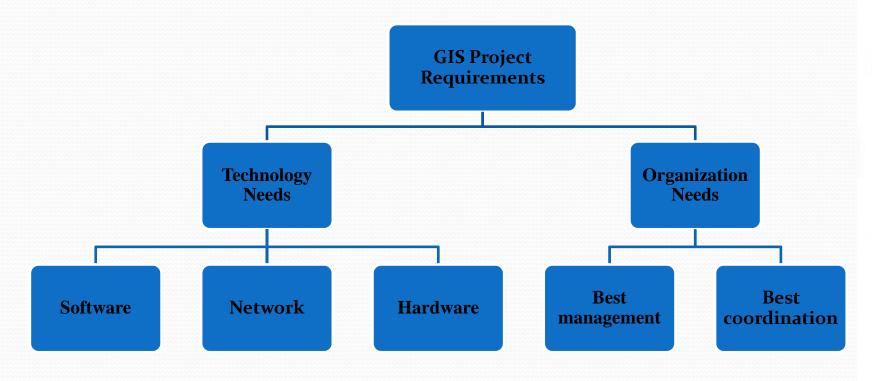
Explain the benefits of using GIS in Business Planning





GIS project requirements









Reasons for a site search



The present site is inadequate

Expanding into a market area

Establish a new business

Operations are being decentralized

Look for manpower

Look for raw material

Economic factors





Identifying appropriate site

- Fit the site physical requirements such as transportation service.
- Public Transportation
- Access to the site

Identifying Markets

- Identification of a target market or "customer mapping."
- Find the highest concentration of the best potential customers.







Determining if a Service is Needed

- Locate where a service is needed to get the best possible sales numbers.
- Easily identified to see if an area needs a business or service.

Identifying Other Services in the Same Area

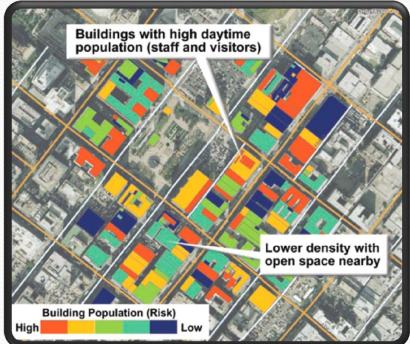
- location of two types of service in the same area.
- Often one can drive another out by taking its customers and/or users



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The Role of GIS in Business Planning





Identify Zones of population



Identify Zones of business area





Analyzing Sales

- Analyze the geographic patterns in their sales.
- See certain areas where people buy various products

Marketing Plans

- Development a plan to expand
- the business into a new area market.







Stay connected

- Many branches or chains which are located in different places.
- Provide many solutions such as change the location.

Relocate Operations

- Control relocate employees from a day-to-day operations.
- determine a temporary operations site .



The benefit of implement GIS in business organization



The benefits of implement GIS in business organization

Save time & money

Easy control of employees

Improve productivity

Costumer satisfaction

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Apex Office Supply Delivers (Case Study)

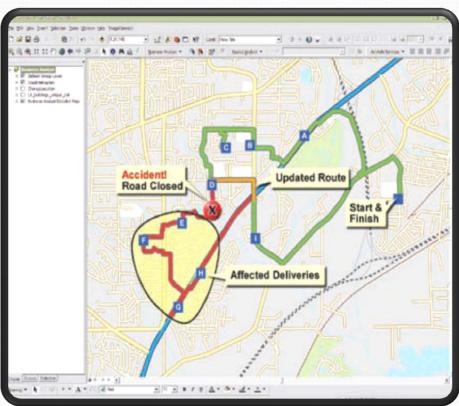
Description of the company:

- ☐ Apex Office Supply is a small office supply company based in Vinton, Iowa.
- ☐ It has a population of approximately 300,000.
- \square It services and products to 1,500 active customers.
- □It has a delivery radius (take goods, letters, packages etc to a particular place or person)of approximately 45 miles.
- ☐ The company runs five routes and makes approximately 200 deliveries a day.

Apex Office Supply Delivers (Case Study)

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- □ Delivery is more efficient
- ☐ It relies on GIS software to run its business which creates routes from start point to finish point.
- ☐ Use GIS across the enterprise for analysis, and decision support. ☐ By using GIS, they can identify Which road closed.
- ☐ By relying on its GIS, They were able to respond quickly to costumer demands and got high level of their satisfaction.



Creates right routes for Office Supply Delivers

Q & A

Thank You