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Water Industry Using GIS Technology

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Introduction

> What is the water industry.

Water industry before using GIS.

How GIS improve water industry?



History of GIS in Water Industry

1980

1990

- Mapping
- facilities management
- maintenance plan

1995

- drinking water studies
- Modeling improvement
- Contamination
- **Corrosion & Chlorination**
- Expansions plans

2000

- ✓ 90% in U.S
- Exchange data more simpler
 - ESRI

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GPS in Water Industry

Increase the accuracy

Creating map On GPS

Collecting data

Site work

Models Types

- Modeling Requirements
- Suitable model
- Input data for the model

Hydrologic Model Types

Lumped Model

Lumped parameter models lump the input parameters of a study area over polygons and use vector GIS application

Distributed Model

Distributed models distribute the input parameters of a study area over grid cells and use raster GIS applications

Models Types

Major steeps to apply GIS technology to Models

- Development of spatial database
- Extraction of model layers
- Linkage to computer models

Methods of GIS Linkage

- Interchange method
- Interface method
- Integration method

Methods of Linking GIS and Models



Methods of Linking GIS and Models

Interchange Method

The interchange method employs a batch-process approach to transfer data between a GIS and a computer model.

1. INTERCHANGE



Methods of Linking GIS and Models

Interface Method

The interface method provides a direct link to transfer information between the GIS and a model. The interface method consists of at least the following two components:

2. INTERFACE



A preprocessor that analyzes and exports the GIS data to create model input files

A postprocessor that imports the model output and displays it as a GIS theme.

Methods of GIS Linkage

Integration method

combined program offers both GIS and modeling functions

3. INTEGRATION



GIS-based Integration

Model-Based Integration

Economical aspect of using GIS Technology ((Case Study))

EL Poso (U.S, Texas, 800,000) El Poso Water Utilities Goals

- Implementing GIS solution
- No map data duplication
- No paper maps
- Data accuracy
- Distributing GIS





Economical Aspect of Using GIS Technology ((Case study))



Economical aspect of using GIS Technology ((Case study))



Close-Up Snapshot of the Water Distribution Infrastructure Using El Paso Water Utilities' GIS Viewer Application.

Economical Aspect of Using GIS Technology ((Case Study))

saving time and money

Table 1. Illustrates Cost Savings Based on Manual Efforts to Retrieve Information Vs. Using the EPWU's GIS Viewer.						
Mapping Operation	One Use Per Day	Manual Method in Seconds	GIS Viewer in Seconds	Time Savings Per Use (seconds)	Total Savings Per Use* (\$15/hour)	Total Savings Per Use Per Year**
Find Street	1	180	13	167	\$0.70	\$175.35
Find Hydrant	1	188	9	179	\$0.75	\$187.95
Find Water Meter	1	258	9	249	\$1.04	\$261.45
Find Pressure Regulator	1	241	13	228	\$0.95	\$239.40
Find Intersect	1	248	13	235	\$0.98	\$246.75
Find Manhole	1	224	24	200	\$0.83	\$210.00
Find Liftstation	1	195	20	175	\$0.73	\$183.75
Find Well	1	211	20	191	\$0.80	\$200.55
Import Ortho	1	n/a	5	n/a	n/a	n/a
Identify	1	n/a	2	n/a	n/a	n/a
Measure	1	375	6	369	\$1.54	\$387.45
Water Genmaps	1	210	7	203	\$0.85	\$213.15
Sewer Genmaps	1	210	7	203	\$0.85	\$213.15
Intersection Images	1	548	8	540	\$2.25	\$567.00
Plan Profile Images	1	548	12	536	\$2.23	\$562.80
Total Savings for Utility Service Field Worker @ \$15.00 Per Hour Wage						\$3,648.75
60 Users at \$15.00 Per Hour Wage						\$218,925.00
•Total Savings Per Use (\$1	5/hr = (Tin	ne Savings secon	ds/3600 second	s) • \$15 per hou	ır.	

**Total Savings Per Use per Year = Total Savings per Use * 252 work days.

Conclusion

Strengthens

- Improve the management .
- Improve future and extensions plans.
- Updated data easily.
- Cost saving tools.
- Reducing paper work
- Customers satisfaction

Weaknesses

- Data availability .
- Gathering data.
- Specialists availability.
- Cost impact.

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