ODOT's Implementation of Collector for ArcGIS

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Background

High Mast Tower Lighting

- November 2014 Structure failure along I-71
- Need to inventory/inspect structures statewide
- GIS team engaged to provide solution fast!
 - Deployed in 1.5 weeks
 - 12/15/14 1/15/15: inventoried 5K+ structures







Business Needs - Culverts

- Inventory & Inspection
- Secure sign on (internal & external)
- Picture attachments (tested, but performance eliminated ability to use functionality)
- Share device across users (security & workflow challenges)
- Minimize manual data entry
- Inconsistent 4G coverage across state
 - → Offline sync necessary

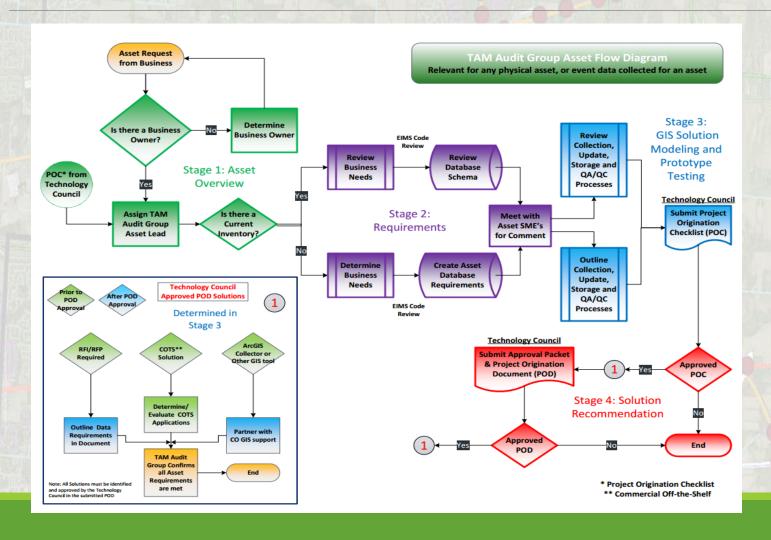
Topics

- Development Process (TAMAG and GIS Team)
- ■iPad Setup
- Offline Basemaps (Creating TPK files)
- ADFS Challenges
- GeoProcessing Service
- Supporting Webmapping Apps
- System Monitoring
- Collector / System Bugs
- Desired Enhancements

Development Process



Development Process (TAMAG)



Development Process



Discovered performance issues causing requirement changes & numerous instances of rebuilding the solution

Architecture

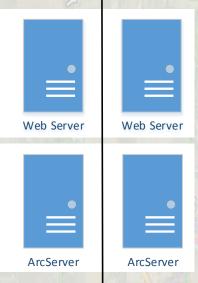
AGOL Black Rd

Web Server RAM doubled (to 8GB) during testing due to poor performance

Full AGOL hosting will not facilitate easily movement of data or system integration in the future

Two servers 2 Xeon CPU X5650 @2.67 GHz 8 GB RAM

Two servers 1 Xeon CPU X5670 @2.93 GHz 4 GB RAM



SQL Server

Development Process (GIS Team)

- Create the Prototypes in Dev
 - Feature Classes
 - Domains
 - Relationship Classes
 - Webmaps
 - Webmapping Apps

- In-House Testing
 - Database, Geoprocessing, Collector, Webmapping Apps
- UAT (User Acceptance Testing)
 - Collector
 - Webmapping Apps

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Alias	Database Field Name	Data Type	Data Input Required by User (Business)	Display in Mobile Application	Edit in Mobile Application	Display in General Viewer and QC Application	Edit in QC Application	Domain Applied	Domain Name	Default Required (ESRI Feature Edit Template)
Culvert Owner	CULVERT_OWNER	Char(1)	Ÿ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Coded	D_CULVERT_MAINTAIN_RESPONSIBLE	Default (S)
Maintenance Responsibility	MAINTAIN_RESPONSIBLE	Char (1)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Coded	D_CULVERT_MAINTAIN_RESPONSIBLE	Default (S)
Feature Intersected	FEATURE_INTERSECTED	Char (250)	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N		
Status	STATUS	Char (1)	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Coded	D_CULVERT_STATUS	Default (1) Active
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Number of Cells	NUMBER_OF_CELLS	Number (2)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Coded	D_CULVERT_NUMBER_OF_CELLS	Default (1)
Broken Back	BROKEN_BACK	Char (1)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Coded	D_GENERIC_YES_NO_FIELD	Default (N)
Culvert Shape	CULVERT_SHAPE	Char (2)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Coded	D_CULVERT_SHAPE	Default (1)
Culvert Material	MATERIAL	Char (2)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Coded	D_CULVERT_MATERIAL	Default (1)
Span (Inches)	SPAN_INCHES	Number (3)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Range	D_CULVERT_R_12_119	
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Length (Feet)	LENGTH_FEET	Number (4)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Range	D_R_L_INT_1(04 Digits)	

Development Process

Attach condition pictures (5 or more) to inspection table

- ODOT has not actually implemented in production yet



Credit: Scott Fierro GISP, Dustin Brown

In Esri Technology, Government, Location Intelligence, Open Source

ODOT reveals workaround for using FILESTREAM & Collector with large datasets

By Scott Fierro, Dustin Brown

In this article, experts from the Ohio Department of Transportation provide a detailed workflow example, with step by step instruction, for using FILESTREAM with Collector for ArcGIS to gather, manage and store extremely large datasets in the best ways possible for performance, management and scalability, in line with current industry best practices.

Equipment

- iPad Mini 4 (128GB) 200 purchased; another 200 planned
 - 4 per county (88), 3 per district (12), 12 for training
- Accessories
 - Water resistant, drop protection cases
 - Hand strap & lanyard attachment
 - Vehicle chargers
 - Screen protectors
 - Stylus



Equipment

Docking Stations



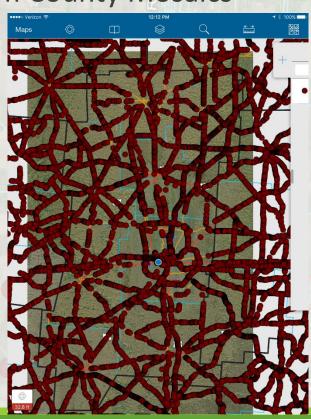
iPad Setup

- Configured using a combination of:
 - DEP (<u>Device Enrollment Program</u>)
 - VMware <u>AirWatch</u>
- Load Basemap using iTunes
- Manual Settings
- Push PDFs to iBooks
 - Looking into Airwatch Content Locker



Basemaps (TPK files)

- Created Statewide Mosaic Dataset from County Mosaics
- Generate a Local Tile Cache
- Created TPK files (12 Districts)
 - LRS (Styled and Labelled)
- We've had requests for more layers.
 - Mile Markers
 - Municipal Boundaries
 - Delivery / Device Configuration will be tricky



Active Directory Challenges

- Internal Active Directory
 - Employees Windows Login
- External Active Directory (ODOTONLINE)
 - Support External Vendors / Contractors
- Can we create a One Way Trust?
 - We are on the verge, but we ran out of time.
- We used ODOTONLINE ADFS
 - Employees had to request ODOTONLINE accounts
 - We had to provide a lot of support

Geoprocessing Service

- How to generate Standard Attributes without changing Editor Tracking fields.
 - pyodbc provides direct access to SQL database.
 - Update Features using OID as Primary key
- OdotLrsTools (Server Object Extension)
 - Find Nearest Route and Log Point.
- Stored Procedure
 - on Update, the NLFID in Look-Up table to generate County and District names
- Geoprocessing Service
 - Finds Records that have been added or modified within specific number of days.
 - Runs every night

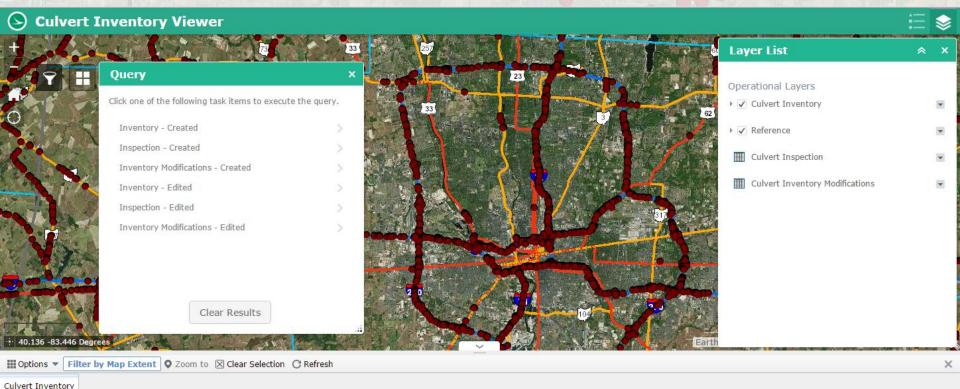
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Supporting Web Apps



Links to different applications

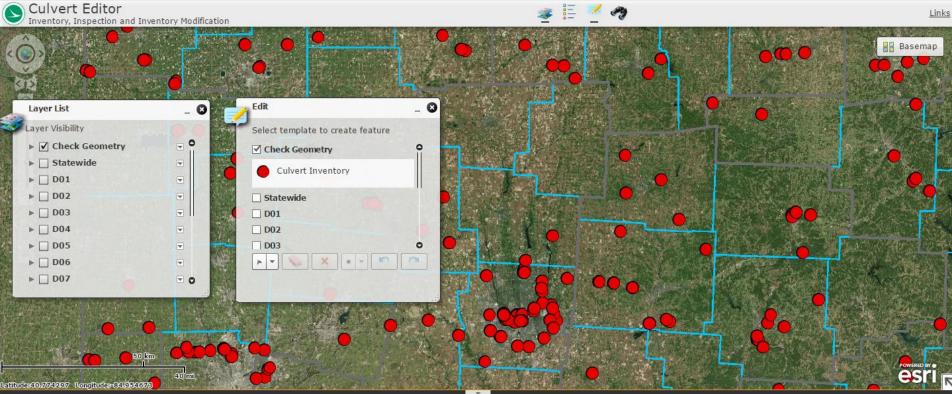
Supporting Web Apps Viewer – WebApp Builder



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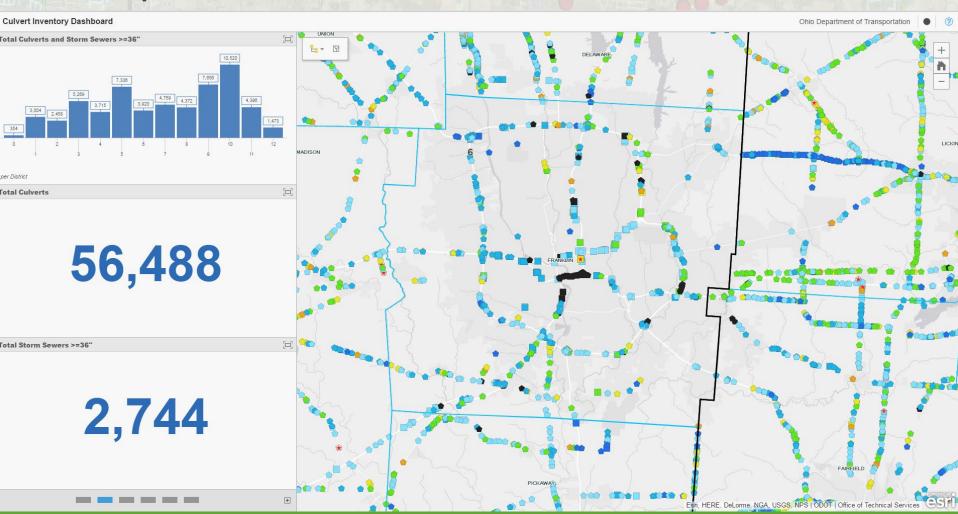
Supporting Web Apps Editor – Flex App Builder



Attribute	Table	

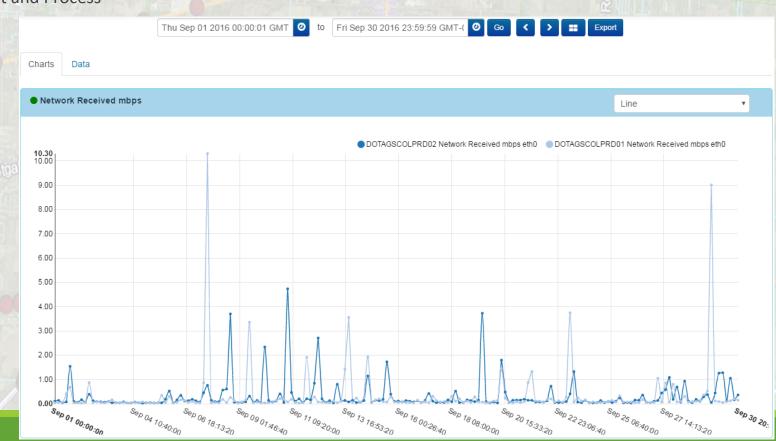
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RL - Ramp to the Left	S - State Department of	AREA EB RAMP FROM 4 + 36 TO 33 E	1	1 - Circular	2 - Corrugated Metal, Pipe (Shape Code 1)	36.00	36.00	154.00	0 0	2	0.00	2 - Half Height Concrete Headwa

Supporting Web Apps Operations Dashboard



System Monitoring

- ESRI System Monitor v1.1.6
 - Generate Log Collectors are set for each Host and Process



Usage

- Trained 250+ individuals
 - 30 active users now
 - Most culvert inspections occur Dec March
- 700+ inventories/inspection to date

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	9	jbooher2	33
	4	dhoops1	25
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	3	claughre1	3
	12	jmiller19	3
	2	cfierbau2	2
	6	dkrazl1	2
	16	jsmith20	2
	23	mretta2	2
	24	rkinzer1	2
	28	tmahon1	2
	11	jmeyer5	1
	21	morndorf1	1
	22	mratliff1	1

Bugs / Enhancements

Bugs

- Collector Sync Error
 - GUID Error / Replica Database
- Collector Search Results
 - Can't Add a New Related Record from Feature Details

■ To Do

- Upgrade to ArcGIS Server 10.4 (or 10.5)
 - Collector can Download Offline Maps without downloading Attachments
- Create Passthrough so Internal AD works with External

Wishlist

- Smart Forms similar to Survey123
 - Required Fields
 - Skip Logic
- Search Multiple Fields in Same Layer