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## ArcGIS GeoEvent Extension for Server: Building Real-Time Web Apps



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### Agenda

# Goal : Provide an overview of the tools and techniques used to deliver dynamic content to a web app.

- Activities Covered
  - Collecting live streams of data
  - Analyze and react to geographic events
  - Deliver analysis results to the user
  - Allow user to interact with the data

- Products Used
  - GeoEvent Extension for Server
  - ArcGIS API for JavaScript

### **ArcGIS GeoEvent Extension for Server**

Integrates and Exploits real-time data

- Integrates real-time streaming data into ArcGIS
- Performs continuous processing and real-time analytics
- Sends updates and alerts to those who need it where they need it



### **ArcGIS Web API for JavaScript**

- Gives developers tools to add GIS functionality to web applications
  - Interactive maps for visualizing data.
  - Widgets for finding addresses, editing data, making legends...
  - Analysis Run a model and view results, enrich existing data with detailed demographic information
  - Embed into existing web page or make new focused application





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# Demonstration

### International Space Station



Displaying Real-Time data with Feature Layer and Stream Layer



### Sending Real-time Events to Clients

Patterns – pull and push

- Pull from a Feature Services
  - Must be backed by an enterprise geodatabase (EGDB)
  - Clients poll to get updates
- Push via Send Features to a Stream Service output
  - Low latency, high throughput
  - Clients subscribe to features of interest



### **Stream Layer**

What is it?

- A layer in the Javascript API
  - Available since version 3.6

### • Draws data on map using client-side graphics

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	Feature Layer	
T	нттр	RESPONSE
	Feature service	
	ArcGIS Server	





### **Stream Layer**

Lifecycle



FeatureCollection:
{ layerDefinition:
 { geometryType: esriGeometryPoint,
 timeInfo: {
 startTimeField: "StartTime",
 trackIdField: "Name" },
 fields: [ ... ] },
 featureSet: null }

- Options
  - webSocketUrl: ws://gep:6180/urlpath
  - purgeOptions:

     { displayCount: 500 }



• More responsive

- Features appear on the map right away.
- More efficient transfer of data.
  - Features are only sent once.
  - Messages sent without extra headers

#### Use case: 100,000 Stock Quotes / Second

## Performance

Web Sockets versus Http Polling

- HTTP Headers can add a lot of overhead
- Polling overhead
  - One frame = 871 bytes
- Web Socket overhead
  - One frame = 2 bytes

Bits per second	700,000,000				
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(credit: www.websockets.org/quantum.html)

### **Stream Layer**

What is needed

GeoEvent Extension Output Connector

- Send Features to a Stream Service
- Browser that supports Web Sockets
   <u>http://caniuse.com/websockets</u>

 Web Socket protocol allowed on network ws://, wss://

No Plugins Required (standard JavaScript)



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# **Demonstration**

Consuming Streams of Features with the Stream Layer

// Instantiate StreamLayer

- // 1. socketUrl is the url to the GeoEvent Processor web socket.
- // 2. purgeOptions.displayCount is the maximum number of features the
- // layer will display at one time
- // 3. trackIdField is the name of the field that groups features
- var layer = new StreamLayer(featureCollection, {
  - socketUrl: txtWsUrl.value,
- purgeOptions: { displayCount: 500 },
- trackIdField: featureCollection.layerDefinition.timeInfo.trackIdField,
- infoTemplate: new InfoTemplate("Route Id: \${message}", "Timestamp: \${timestamp}" )

});

# Finding and Consuming Real-Time Data



### **Receiving Real-Time Data**

**Input Connectors** 

• Easily integrate real-time streaming data with ArcGIS by using an input connector.



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# **Demonstration**

Connecting to Real-Time Data Feeds



# Applying Real-Time Analytics



#### Applying real-time analytics GeoEvent Services

- A GeoEvent Service configures the flow of GeoEvents,
  - the Filtering and GeoEvent Processing steps to perform,
  - what input(s) to apply them to,
  - and what outputs(s) to send the results to.



## Applying real-time analytics

GeoEvent Processing

You can perform continuous analytics on GeoEvents as they are received using a processor.



# **Stream Services**



### **Real-Time GIS Apps using Stream Services**

#### Developer Productivity

- Make streams of data easy to discover and use.
- Customizable
  - Individualized client connections provide filtering and projection.

#### Scalable

- Features published to a stream services are accessible from any machine in the cluster.

### **Stream Services – The Future of Streaming Data**



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# **Demonstration**

### **Stream Services**



Stationary Sensor Data on a Real-Time Web App

• Stationary geographic feature with attributes that change over time.



### Demo

# **Demonstration**

Stream Gauge Sensor Display



### What We Covered Today

- Consumed Live data from Sensors and a Web Service
- Filtered and generated incidents from spatial behavior
- Pushed events to a web app through feature services and web sockets
- Used JavaScript API Stream Layer to receive messages pushed from server and display them on a map
- Saw a preview of the Stream Service that will allow developers to easily receive data through a web socket and set filters that are processed on the server

## Where to learn more?

Resources

- To learn more, visit the tutorial in the Esri Gallery:
  - http://links.esri.com/geoevent-processor
    - Introduction
    - Notifications
    - RSS
    - Web Sockets
    - Working with HTTP
    - GeoEvent Caches
    - **REST Admin API**





This tutorial is the first in a series of tutorials introducing you to the capabilities of ArcGIS GeoEvent Processor for Server.

Code Sample by GeoEventTeam Last Modified: March 22, 2014





Tutorial - REST Admin API in GeoEvent Processor (ArcGIS 10.2.x)

This tutorial introduces you to working with the REST Admin API and GeoEvent Processor.

Code Sample by GeoEventTeam Last Modified: March 14, 2014





Tutorial - WebSockets in GeoEvent Processor (ArcGIS 10.2.x) This tutorial introduces you to working with WebSockets in GeoEvent Processor.

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### **Additional resources**

ArcGIS API for JavaScript Resource Center
 <u>https://developers.arcgis.com/javascript</u>

Stream Layer Code Samples
 <u>https://developers.arcgis.com/javascript/jssamples/layers\_streamlayer.html</u>

## **Questions / Feedback?**

To learn more: https://developers.arcgis.com/javascript http://pro.arcgis.com/share/geoevent-processor





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