



Building ArcGIS Applications for AutoCAD

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Introductions

- **Who are we?**
 - We are CAD at ESRI
- **Who are you?**
 - .NET programmers
 - GIS professionals creating magic
 - Understand how to use CAD in Arc Map
 - Not AutoCAD programming wizards

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- **Goals**
 - Inspire you to go farther
- **Today we will cover**
 - .NET with ArcGIS Geoprocessing in C#
 - Getting started with AutoCAD programming
 - .NET with AutoCAD
 - Accessing Geoprocessing from AutoCAD
 - Solutions to common CAD/GIS workflows
- **We will answer questions at the end**

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Getting Ready: .NET Geoprocessing in ArcGIS

What you need to get started

- **What you DO NOT need:**
 - Mastery of Arc Objects

- **What you DO need:**
 - ArcGIS 9.3 SP1 (+)
 - Visual Studio 2005 with .Net 2.0 Framework
 - Licensing: Server, Desktop, Engine
 - Understanding of Geoprocessing
 - Access to Samples
 - <http://resources.esri.com/ArcgisServer/>
 - <http://resources.esri.com/CADdata/>

On Your Marks

Getting Ready: Mapping Specification for DWG

Your CAD/GIS Power Tool

- **What you might WANT:**

A better way to organize CAD data

webhelp.esri.com/arcgisdesktop/9.3/pdf/Mapping_Specification_for_DWG.pdf

ArcGIS for AutoCAD

- User Interface for Mapping Specification
- And more...

On Your Marks

.NET with ArcGIS Geoprocessing

Writing console applications using Geoprocessing Tools

- **Demo from Sample: ArcGIS GP Console**
 - Server Developer Help
 - <http://resources.esri.com/arcgisserver/>

```
Geoprocessor gp = new Geoprocessor();
ESRI.ArcGIS.ConversionTools.ExportCAD ec =
    new ESRI.ArcGIS.ConversionTools.ExportCAD();
ec.in_features = @"C:\Data\USA_Data.gdb\states";
ec.Output_Type = "DWG_R2007";
ec.Output_File = @"C:\Data\Output\Output.DWG";
ec.Seed_File = @"C:\Data\defaultSeed.dwg";

gp.OverwriteOutput = true;
gp.Execute(exportCad, null);
```

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Next: Getting started in AutoCAD programming

.NET in AutoCAD

What you need to get started

- **Version of AutoCAD with .Net 2.0**
 - 2007, 2008, 2009
 - Map 3d, Civil 3d, etc
- **Microsoft Visual Studio 2005, Service Pack 1**
- **Download ObjectARX SDK from**
www.autodesk.com/developautocad
- **Introduction to AutoCAD .NET Programming**
 - Video tutorial
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ObjectARX SDK – Which to Use?

API Version	2007	2008	2008 64-bit	2009	2009 64-bit	2010
ObjectARX 2007	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
ObjectARX 2008	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No
ObjectARX 2008 64 bit	No	No	Yes	No?	Yes	No
ObjectARX 2009	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
ObjectARX 2010*	No	No	No	No	No	Yes

AutoCAD .NET : Hello, World

A first program in AutoCAD

- ObjectARX Wizard
- Prototype: SendStringToExecute
- NetLoad for Managed Applications

```
CommandMethod("HelloWorld")]  
static public void HelloCommand()  
{  
    SendStringToExecute(  
        "(command \"_text\" '(10.0 10.0 0.0)  
        200 0 \"Hello, World\")",  
        false, false, false);  
}
```

Programming in AutoCAD...a first step

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Next: Putting it all together

AutoCAD .NET : Hello, ArcGIS!

Putting it all together

- Insert into current file

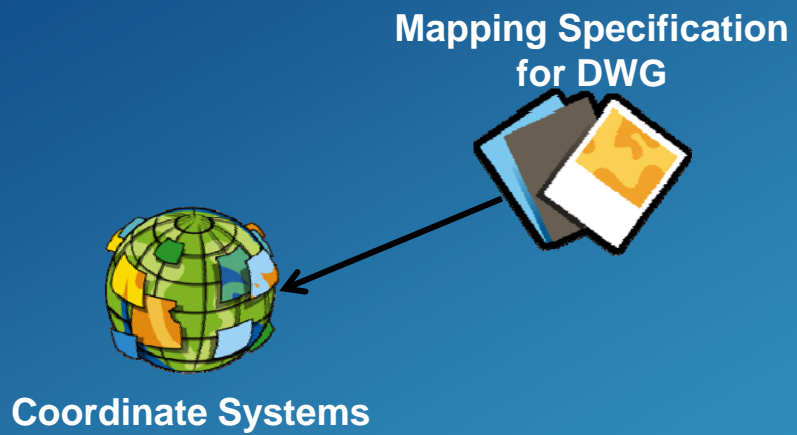
```
CommandMethod("HelloArcGIS")]
static public void GrabCommand()
{
    Geoprocessor gp = new Geoprocessor();
    ESRI.ArcGIS.ConversionTools.ExportCAD ec =
        new ESRI.ArcGIS.ConversionTools.ExportCAD();
    ec.in_features = @"C:\Data\USA_Data.gdb\states";
    ec.Output_Type = "DWG_R2007";
    ec.Output_File = @"C:\Data\Output\Output.DWG";
    ec.Seed_File = @"C:\Data\defaultSeed.dwg";

    gp.OverwriteOutput = true;
    gp.Execute(ec, null);
    InsertFile(ec.Output_File);
}
```

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Adding Coordinate Systems to AutoCAD

ArcGIS for AutoCAD



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Next: Common workflow solutions

Common CAD Integration Workflows

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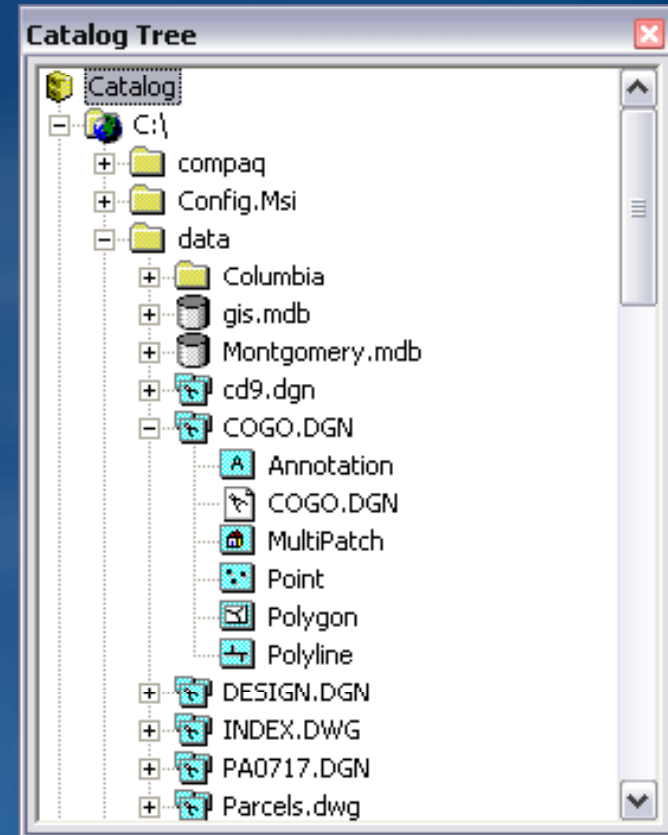
- Viewing CAD in Maps
 - ArcMap
- Pulling GIS data into CAD
 - ExportCAD
- Pushing CAD into GIS
 - Data Cleanup
- Using CAD in GIS Analysis

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Data Loading from CAD

Understanding the requirements

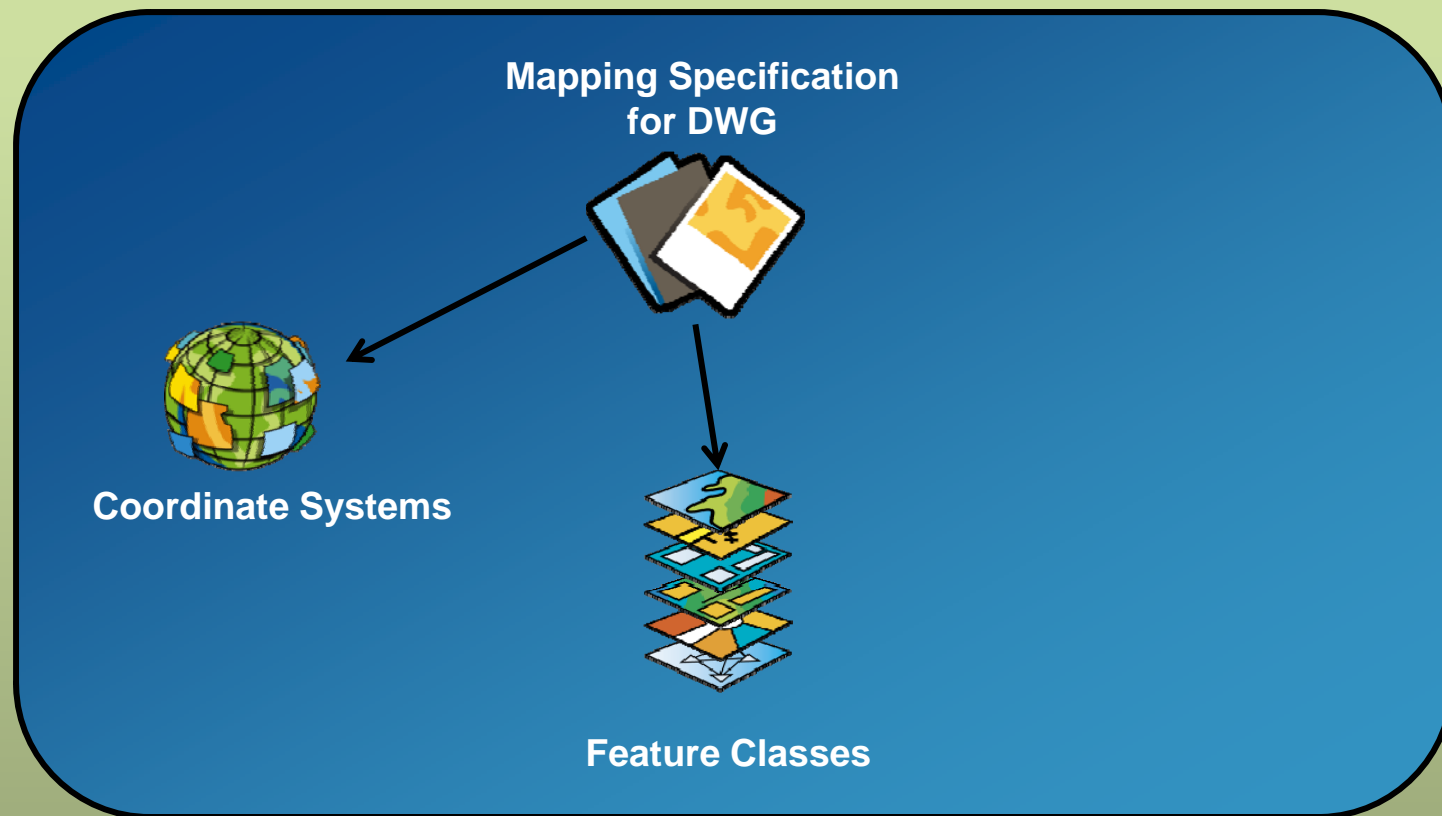
- Understand the goal
 - Load just the new parcels
- Understand the problem
 - Parcels = Polygon
 - Filtering data
- Evaluate possible solutions
 - MakeLayer?



How can you organize CAD data better?

Feature Class Organization in AutoCAD

ArcGIS for AutoCAD



Demo: Data Loading Workflow

Prototyping a solution

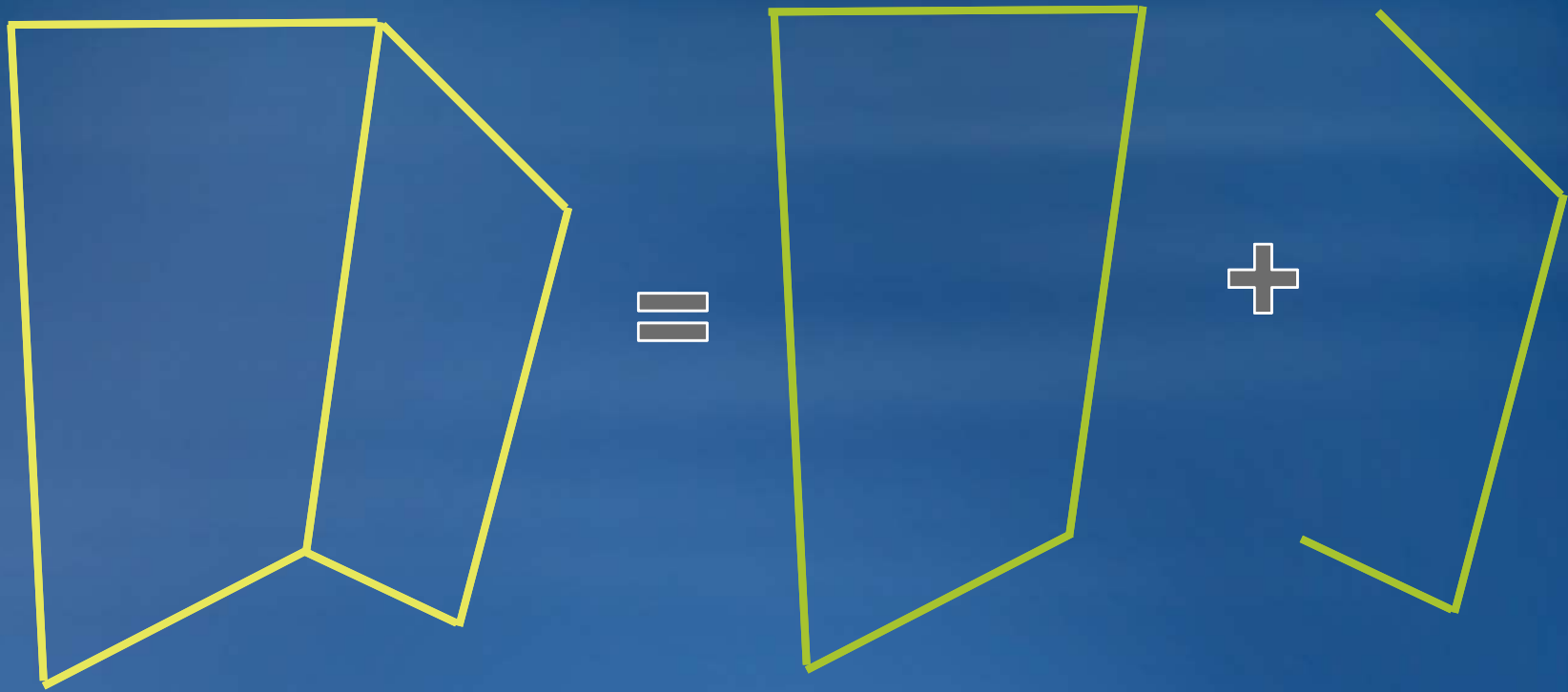
- Geoprocessing options for loading data

```
CommandMethod("CADToGIS")]  
static public void LoadCommand()  
{  
    Geoprocessor gp = new Geoprocessor();  
    ESRI.ArcGIS.ConversionTools.ExportCAD cf =  
        new ESRI.ArcGIS.DataManagement.CopyFeatures();  
    cf.in_features = @"C:\Data\Cad.DWG\Parcels";;  
    cf.output_features = @"C:\Data\maury.gdb\parcels"  
  
    gp.OverwriteOutput = true;  
    gp.Execute(cf, null);  
}
```

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Understanding your Data

When doing it wrong is the right thing to do



Polyline != Parcels

Demo: Data Loading from CAD

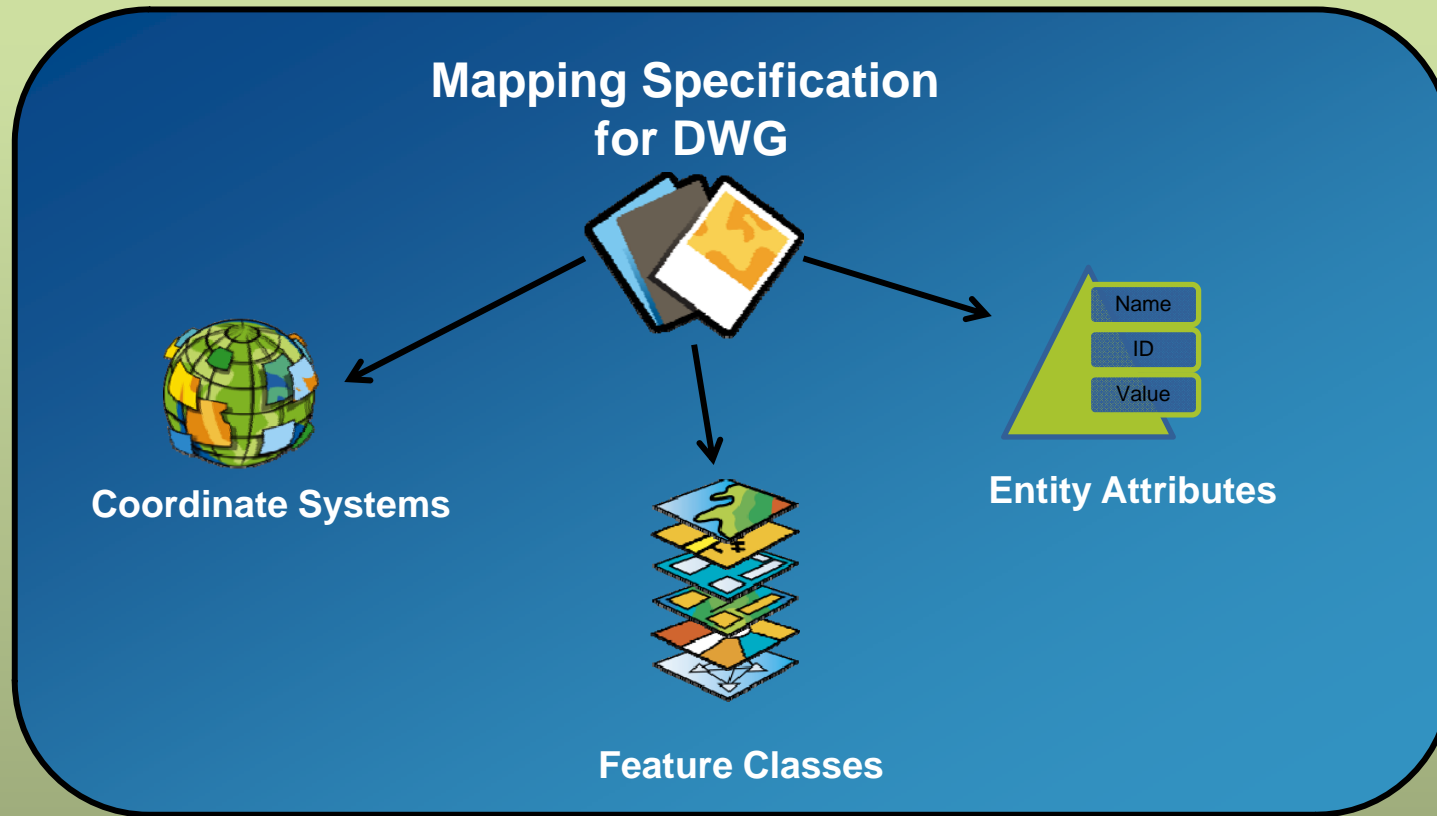
A better solution

- **Understand the goal**
 - Load just the new parcels with attributes
- **Understand the problem**
 - Parcel boundaries built into polygons
 - Attaching interior text as attribute
 - QA in CAD
- **Using the right tools**
 - CAD-based feature classes for polylines and text
 - Geoprocessing tools

If only we could use attributes in AutoCAD...

Feature Attributes in AutoCAD

ArcGIS for AutoCAD



Demo: The Whole Picture

- **Data creation in CAD**
 - Typical CAD workflow
 - Maps as landmarks
- **Analysis and Data Management in GIS**
 - Server- or Engine-based tools
- **Data served to the Enterprise**
 - ArcGIS Server
 - ArcGIS for AutoCAD

What else could we do?

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Still have questions?

Additional Resources

Questions, answers and information...

- **Tech Talk**

- *Outside this room right now!*

- **ESRI Resource Centers**

- PPTs, code and video



resources.esri.com

- **Social Networking**



[www.twitter.com/
ESRIDevSummit](http://www.twitter.com/ESRIDevSummit)



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