Creating processes and tools to ensure data quality in the Utility Industry

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About Connexus

- Minnesota's largest electric distribution cooperative
- Serving over 120,000 customers
- Service area includes portions of Anoka, Chisago, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Sherburne, and Washington Counties.

About POWER Engineers



- 2300+ Employees ullet
- Average over 20 years experience \bullet
- Esri Foundation Partner of the Year \bullet



- Industry leading independent consulting group \bullet
- Deep domain expertise in electric, gas, water, wastewater, municipal utilities, cities, communications, & other industries

QA, What does it mean?

- Assurance: giving confidence, the state of being certain or the act of making certain.
- Quality Assurance: The planned and systematic activities implemented so that data quality will be fulfilled.



QC, What does it mean?

- Control: An evaluation to indicate needed data correction; the act of a process in which variability is attributable to a constant system of chance causes.
- Quality Control: The observation techniques and activities used to fulfill requirements for quality

Types of QA/QC

• QA – Quality Assurance plan – QA Rules (Core and Custom) • OC – SQL and ST_GEOMETRY - Geo-Processing Tools - Models



QA Rules

Required fields – Core Allow Null Values – Core

Validate Features

Validate the selected geodatabase features for subtypes, attribute domains, geometric network connectivity rules, relationship rules, and custom rules.

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Field					
(Name)	WORKORDERID				
AliasName	Work Order ID				
DefaultValue					
Domain	(None)				
DomainFixed	False				
Editable	True				
FieldType	esriFieldTypeString				
GeometryDef	(None)				
IsNullable	True				
Length	20				
ModelName	WorkOrderID				
Precision	0				
RasterDef	(None)				
Required	False				
Scale	0				

Domains – Core Valid values

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• Cardinality – Core and Custom

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QA Rules

Connectivity – Core – Which network features can connect to another network feature – Default features

Geometric Network Properties	×
General Connectivity Weights	
Connectivity rules for (feature class): PriOHElectricLineSegment Subtypes in this feature class: Description Code Single Phase 1 Three Phase 3 Two Phase 2	Cardinality Specify number of edges a junction can connect to Min: Max 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
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QA Rules

Topology – Core

Add Rule	Feature Case	X
Features of feature class: Parcels	Rule Description	A void can not exist between areas in the same layer.
Rule: Must Not Have Gaps	\sim	The boundary of any void that does exist is an error.
Must Not Overlap Must Not Have Gaps		
Must Not Overlap With Must Be Covered By Feature Class Of Must Cover Each Other Must Be Covered By Boundary Must Be Covered By	Show Errors	
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ArcFM QA Rules

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Core Rules
Custom Rules

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LOWSIDERATEDVOLTAGE	Low Side Rated Voltage		
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ArcFM QA Rules

- Feeder Manager 2.0 Core
 - Loops
 - Multifeeds
 - De-Energized Features

Attribute Editor							
Targets	Selection	QA/QC					
	XFR4 - 25 KVA - B :1 error(s) found.						

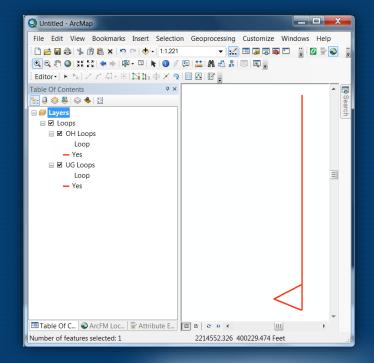




ArcFM QA using Display

Feeder Manager 2.0 – Core Loops

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Operating Number and Quarter Section

select xfr.OPERATINGNUMBER, p.TOWNSHIP,p.RANGE, p.SECTION, p.QUARTERSECTION, p.LASTDATEMODIFIED from ARCFM.Transformer xfr, arcfm.plssquartersection p where (sde.st_intersects (xfr.shape, p.shape)=1);

Phasing mismatch for device or lines

select xfr.objectid from secondaryorservice sec, transformer xfr where (sde.st_intersects (xfr.shape,sec.shape)=1) and xfr.phasedesignation <> sec.phasedesignation;



• Short length line segments

select objectid from distribution where sde.st_length(shape) < .01;

Business rules

select distinct(bw.switchingcabinetobjectid) SWITCHINGCABINETOBJECTID from buswork bw, ugprimary ug where ug.phasedesignation in (3,5,6,7) and sde.st_intersects(bw.shape, ug.shape) = 1;



Normal and current status of Switchable devices

select sw.operatingnumber from switch sw where sw.phasedesignation = 7 and sw.currentstatusphasea <> sw.normalstatus and sw.currentstatusphaseb <> sw.normalstatus and sw.currentstatusphasec <> sw.normalstatus;

Operating Number missing or invalid

select xfr.objectid, xfr.operatingnumber from
transformer xfr where REGEXP_LIKE
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• XFR and XFR unit mismatch – object missing or orphan records

select a objectid from transformer evw a, transformerunit evw b where a objectid = b.transformerobjectid and b.phase in ('A', 'B', 'C', 'ABC', 'AB', 'AC', 'BC') and a phasespresent = 'D' union select a objectid from transformer evw a, transformerunit evw b where a objectid = b transformerobjectid and b phase not in ('A', 'B', 'AB', 'D') and a.phasespresent = 'AB' union select a objectid from transformer_evw a, transformerunit_evw b where a objectid = b transformerobjectid and b phase not in ('A', 'C', 'AC', 'D') and a.phasespresent = 'AC' union select a objectid from transformer evw a, transformerunit evw b where a objectid = b transformerobjectid and b phase not in ('B', 'C', 'BC', 'D') and a phasespresent = 'BC' union select a objectid from transformer evw a, transformerunit evw b where a objectid = b transformerobjectid and b phase not in ('A', 'B', 'C', 'ABC', 'AB', 'AC', 'BC', 'D') and a.phasespresent = 'ABC' union select a objectid from transformer evw a, transformerunit evw b where a objectid = b transformerobjectid and b phase not in ('A', 'D') and a.phasespresent = 'A' union select a.objectid from transformer_evw a, transformerunit_evw b where a.objectid = b.transformerobjectid and b.phase not in ('B', 'D') and a.phasespresent = 'B' union select a objectid from transformer evw a, transformerunit evw b where a objectid = b.transformerobjectid and b.phase not in ('C', 'D') and a.phasespresent = 'C';



Geo-Processing Tools

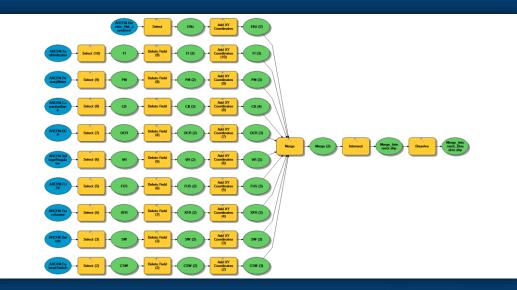
Invalid GeometryPre-Built Data Reviewer Jobs





Models

 Coincidental Network Devices • Asset Locations Compare





Esri Data Reviewer

• Spatial Checks • Attribute Checks • Feature Integrity Checks Metadata Checks Managed Data Reviews





Esri Data Reviewer

- Interactive Analysis Tools
- Batch Data Checks
- Data Checks Based on Sample size (For Larger Datasets)
- Data Check Reporting



Reconcile, Reconcile, Reconcile!!!



Questions?

