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Solving Your Top 10 Production Issues with ArcGIS Extensions

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How can we do production work faster, better and cheaper?

Production issues relate to...



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Data being created is of poor quality

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How can we create data better, faster and cheaper?

Issue 1: Data validation is time-consuming



- Encapsulate quality rules
- Configured from 40+ automated checks
- Designed once and executed many times



ArcMap





Models/Python scripts



ArcGIS Workflow Manager



ArcGIS Data Reviewer for Server



Issue 2: Data being created is of poor quality



Solution 2: Validate features while editing

Enforce standards

- Templates





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- On-the-fly

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Issue 3: Understanding data quality is difficult



Solution 3: Centralize quality results in a geodatabase





Data validation

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For analysts, we're encapsulated data validation rules in a batch job.



For editors, we're using templates, field configurations and on-the-fly validation to ensure new errors are not introduced.

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For managers, we've equipped them with automated reporting capabilities from desktop and server.

How can we manage our work to make better, faster and cheaper products?

Issue 4: Keeping staff on task





Solution 4: Keeping staff on task





Solution 4: Defining workflows with Workflow Manager

- Configurable to your business processes
- Repeatable across projects and areas
- Cross team interaction



Issue 5: Keeping staff on time



Solution 5: Managing jobs with Workflow Manager

- Jobs unit of work
- Descriptive properties
 - Assignment
 - Dates
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 - Area of interest
 - History

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Issue 6: Training new staff



Solution 6: Executing task based workflows with Task Assistant

Share knowledge

- Experienced users create
- New users execute
- Communicate best practices
- Integrated into ArcMap



Case Study

Timmons Group Courtney Moore
York Region Canada

- Geographic Information Systems Branch (GISB)
- Previous tools: Feature Object Class Extensions

✓ Migrated to: Esri's Production Mapping





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Guided Editing with Task Assistant Manager





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Automating Editing with TAM

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Data Quality with Data Reviewer

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On-the-Fly Validation





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Process Management with Workflow Manager





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Atlas Production with Product Library





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Hours Required to Produce A Single Street Atlas Issue



This result represents a gain of over 40 person hours each time the Street Atlas is produced, and a simpler, more repeatable and accessible process.



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How can we create cartographic output better, faster and cheaper?

Issue 7: Getting the same results from multiple cartographers







Configure once, apply to many maps



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Configure once, apply to many maps

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Issue 8: Difficult to make complex, specification driven maps



Solution 8: Make specification driven maps with Production Mapping



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Issue 9: Difficult to find the map you need when you need it





Product Library



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Production Mapping Server



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Creating Products on Demand

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You can choose the type of map to be produced and the format you want it in



You can create a map that follows the traditional map sheet extents or an extent that better covers the desired ground area.





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The application understands scale, projection, rotation, etc so you don't have to. You only need to know what area needs to be covered.



Maps can be created to follow a path or a specific area.

Issue 10: Maintaining data and maps at multiple scales is costly





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Solution 10: Cartographic Generalization



Case Study

Dutch Kadaster

Dutch Kadaster – case study

Manual Generalization



Automated Generalization



Dutch Kadaster – case study

Manual Generalization



25 cartographers 5 year update cycle

Automated Generalization



6 computers, 6 CPUs each 3 week production time

Dutch Kadaster



Using ArcGIS, including tools for map automation and generalization, Dutch Kadaster realized a 5,000 percent savings in the time required by traditional cartographic methods for map production.

ArcNews Winter 2013/2014

http://www.esri.com/esri-news/arcnews/winter1314articles/transforming-national-map-production

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- Data Reviewer for ArcGIS
 - www.esri.com\datareviewer
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