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Cell Phone Analysis

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Overview

- Cell Phone Analysis
- Template Overview
- Common Terms
- Data Management
- Cell Site Tools
- Call Detail Records
- Examples

What is Cell Phone Analysis?

Cell phone analysis is used in police investigations or court proceedings where the estimated cell phone location of a suspect and/or victim can be used as supporting evidence.

Location of a cell phone is derived by correlating the location of cell phone towers and antennas with the Call Detail Records (CDR) belonging to a cell phone (handset) suspected of being present during a crime.

CDR, cell tower, and antenna information is obtained through warrant by the investigating law enforcement agency from the cell phone carrier/provider.

Maps are the obvious medium for correlating, analyzing, and communicating cell phone location(s) and other location based evidence.

Maps are easily understood and provide a powerful visualization to uncover and understand the events surrounding a crime.

Agencies utilizing well constructed maps depicting a suspects direct proximity to a crime have experienced an 80%+ plea rate, meaning the case doesn't go to trial.

V1 Goal

A template to structure and streamline the workflow of an analyst conducting cell phone analysis in support of law enforcement operations

- Historic toll analysis
- NOT wires
- NOT pings
- NOT pen registry (trap & trace)
- NOT tactical/field collection
- NOT tower dumps
- NOT radio wave propagation
- NOT timing advance analysis

Essential capabilities needed for cell phone analysis

ArcGIS for Desktop - Basic

Create cell sectors and reference handset activity

Support additional analytical workflows

Terms

- Cell Tower / Site
- Carrier
- Antenna
- Cell Sector
- Azimuth
- Switch / RePoll
- Call Detail Records



Excel: Data Management

Carrier

AT&T (GO)

Boost Mobile

Cellular One

Cricket

Liberty

MetroPCS

Net10

Nextel (Boost)

nTelos

SouthernLINC

Sprint PCS

Sure West

T-Mobile (ToGo)

TracFone

U.S. Cellular

Verizon

Virgin Mobile



Sites

PROVIDER

SWITCH

CELLID SECTORID

UNIQID

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

AZIMUTH

BEAMWIDTH

RADUIS

SOURCE

LASTUPDATE

Call Detail Records

DATE

TIME

DATETIME

DURATION

DIRECTION

SUBSCRIBERID

DIALEDNUM

DESTNUM

STATUS

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PROVDER

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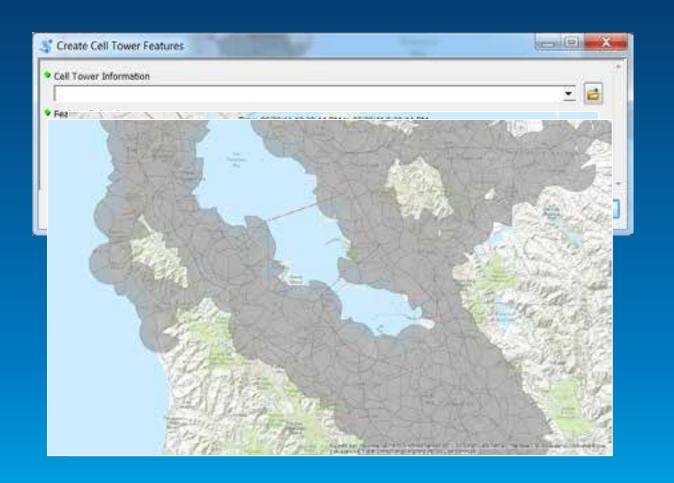
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Cell Site Tool

Create Tower Features

- Cell Sites
- Cell Sectors
- Cell Sector Lines
- Cell Sector Azimuth



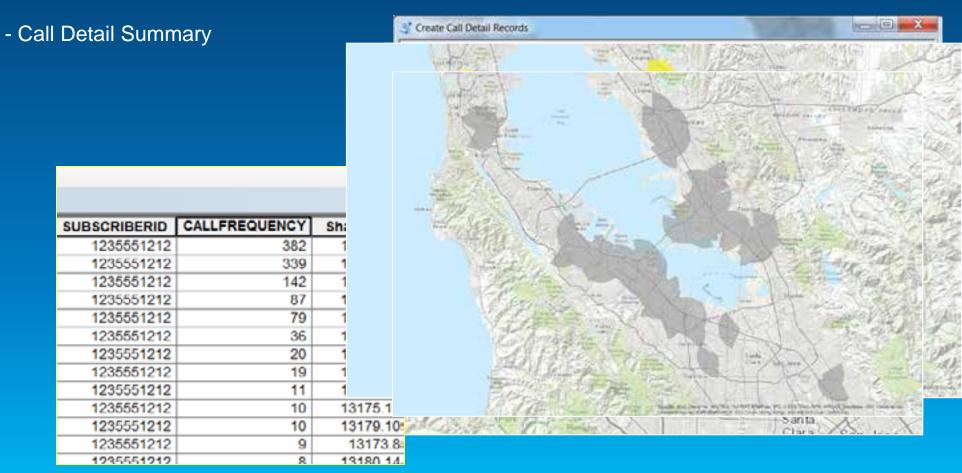
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Call Detail Tools

Create Call Detail Features

- Call Detail Records



Overview

Create Call Detail Features

- Call Detail Records
- Call Detail Summary



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Overview

- Analytical Workflows
- Ingest Tools
- Visualizing Relationships
- Email Pings & GeoEvent Processor



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