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# ArcGIS Cloud Security Roadmap and Best Practices for Federal Agencies

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- **Introduction**
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- **Summary**



Security

# Introduction



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# Introduction

Cloud security affected by many moving parts

- **Cloud Security Standards Evolving**
- **Cloud First Initiative**
- **Advancing ArcGIS Security Capabilities**
- **Evolution of Cloud Provider Capabilities**
- **Mobilization of workforce**



# Introduction

Choosing an appropriate cloud deployment

- **Not just technical issues/concerns**
- **Political push/pull issues**
  - **Cloud first vs. “We don’t trust cloud providers, yet”**
- **No silver bullet for all cloud security concerns**
  - **This session provides a roadmap of options and best practices, not just a “Safe” button to push**



# Introduction

## Top Cloud Threats for 2013 - CSA



1. Data Breaches – Sensitive data ends in the wrong hands
  - Hybrid model can eliminate storage of data in the cloud
2. Data Loss - Accidental or purposeful deletion
  - Measures put in place to mitigate this exacerbates above issue.
3. Account Hijacking - Frequently with stolen credentials
  - Avoid shared accounts and use 2 factor auth
4. Insecure APIs
  - Use secure coding guidelines and validate API's are scanned for vulnerabilities
5. Denial of Service
6. Malicious Insiders
7. Abuse of Cloud Services
8. Insufficient Due Diligence
9. Shared Technology Issues

# Introduction

## Cloud Security Standards Evolving

- **FISMA**
  - Per solution, per agency accreditation since 2002
  - Pre-cloud
- **FedRAMP**
  - “Do once, use many times” cloud security framework
  - First IaaS ATO December 2012
- **Esri’s stance**
  - Align with more extensive FedRAMP requirements to meet FISMA requirements at same time
  - Customers can pursue FISMA or FedRAMP accreditations with this approach



# Introduction

Esri's Security Strategy Evolution



Isolated Systems

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Security



Integrated Systems

Embedded Security



ArcGIS

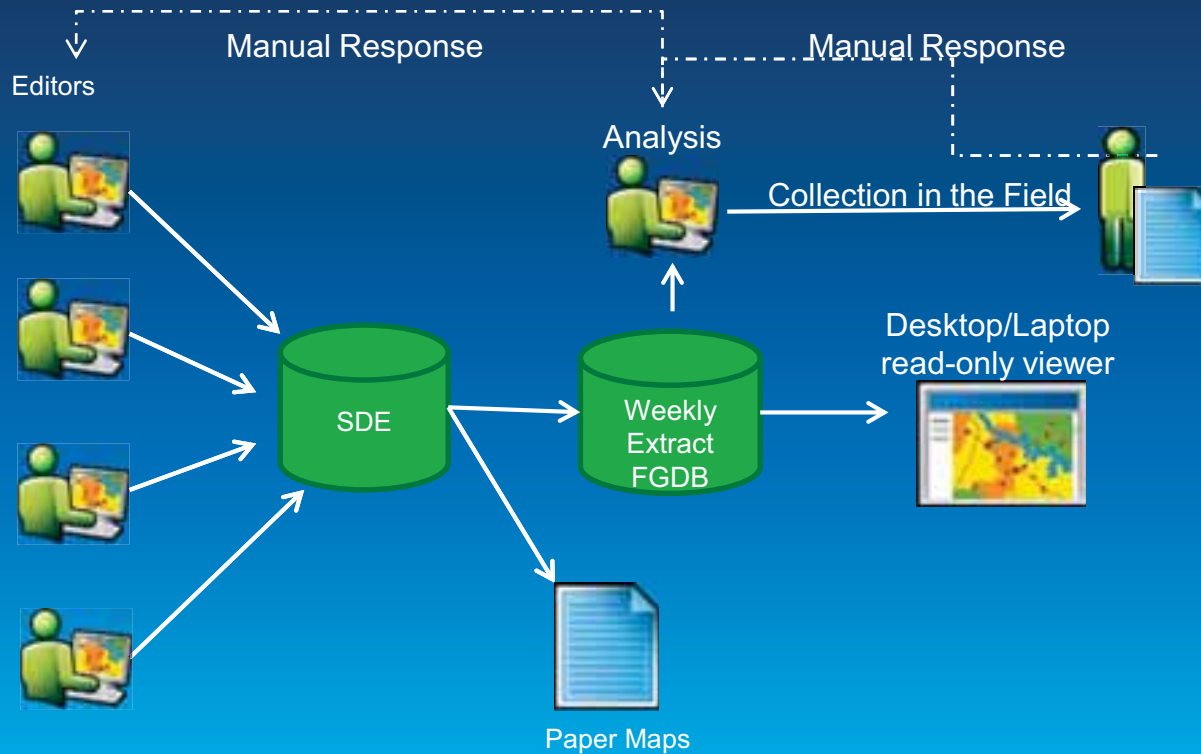
Cloud

Managed Security



# Introduction

## Pre-Cloud Deployment



*Ineffective dissemination to field workers and external groups*

# ArcGIS Cloud Capabilities



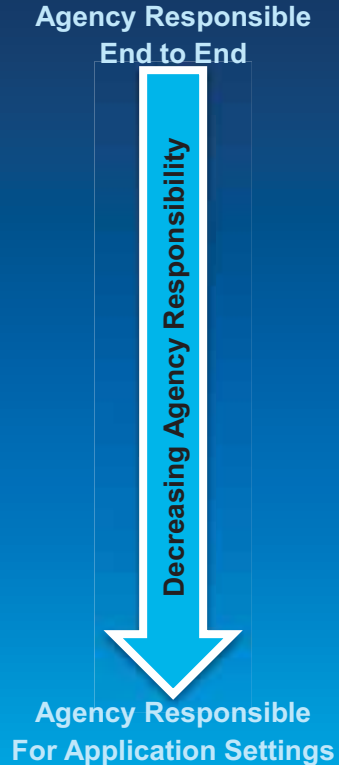
# ArcGIS Cloud Capabilities

- **Cloud Service Models**
- **Cloud Deployment Models**
- **Cloud Management Models**

# ArcGIS Cloud Capabilities

## Service Models

- **Non-Cloud**
  - Traditional systems infrastructure deployment
  - Portal for ArcGIS & ArcGIS Server
- **IaaS**
  - Portal for ArcGIS & ArcGIS Server
  - Some Citrix / Desktop
- **SaaS**
  - ArcGIS Online
  - Business Analyst Online
  - Community Analyst



# ArcGIS Cloud Capabilities

## Deployment Models

- **On-Premises**
  - Information cannot go outside an organizations walls
  - Solution: Portal for ArcGIS
- **Community**
  - Data / Systems management constraints
  - Amazon GovCloud – ITAR / US Persons
    - Esri Managed Services Prototype in place
  - CGI Federal – ITAR / US Citizen
- **Hybrid**
  - Customer can manage services and data in their walls (Segmentation)
  - Common implementation
- **Public**
  - Accessible and cost effective
  - ArcGIS Online
  - Uses secure, public cloud infrastructure like Salesforce / Google Apps

# ArcGIS Cloud Capabilities

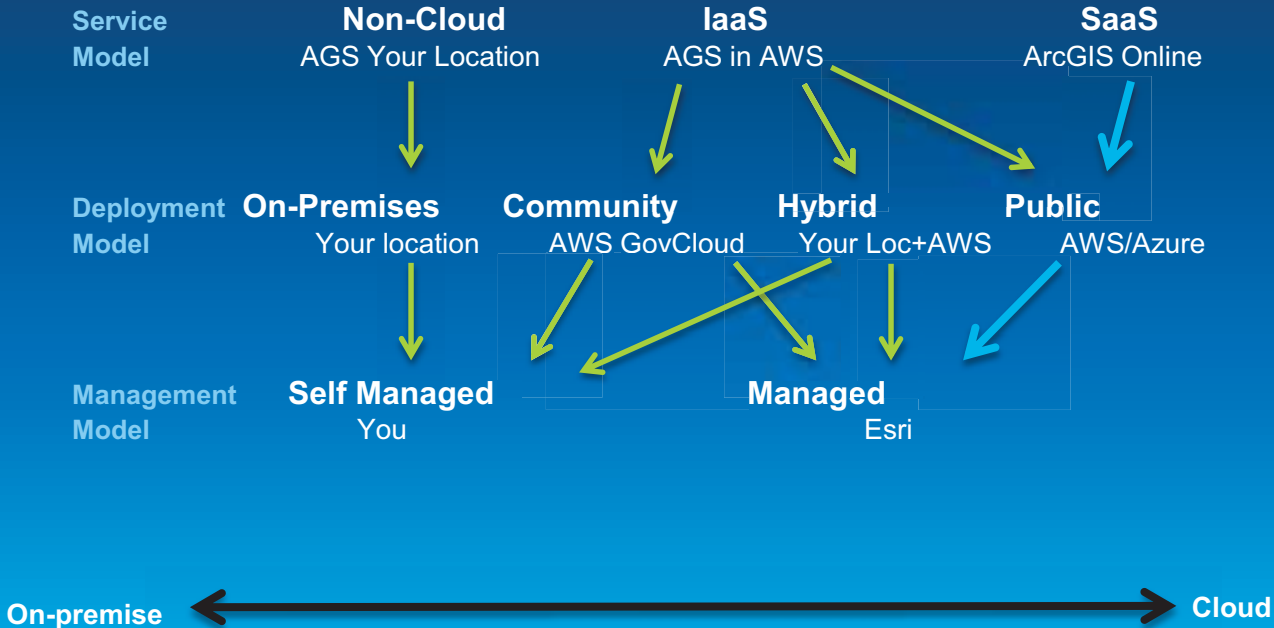
## Management Model



- **Self-Managed**
  - Your responsibility for managing IaaS deployment security
  - Key security controls discussed later
  
- **Esri Managed**
  - Managed Services
  - FedRAMP/FISMA compliant environment capabilities in 2014
  - Government community cloud management now available

# ArcGIS Cloud Capabilities

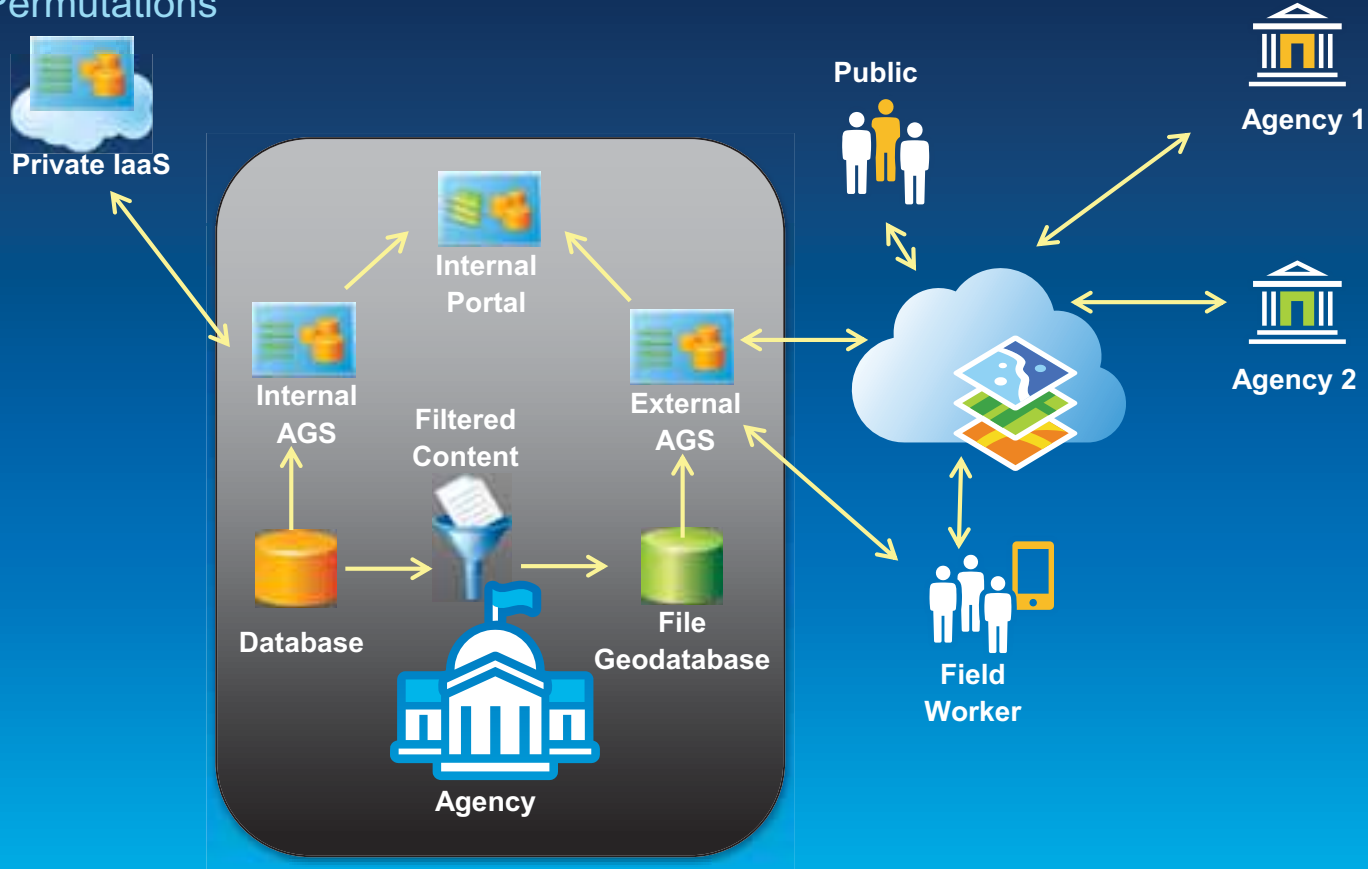
## Implementation options



\*AWS is a placeholder on this slide for any cloud provider such as Azure, CGI, or Terremark

# ArcGIS Cloud Capabilities

Real Permutations



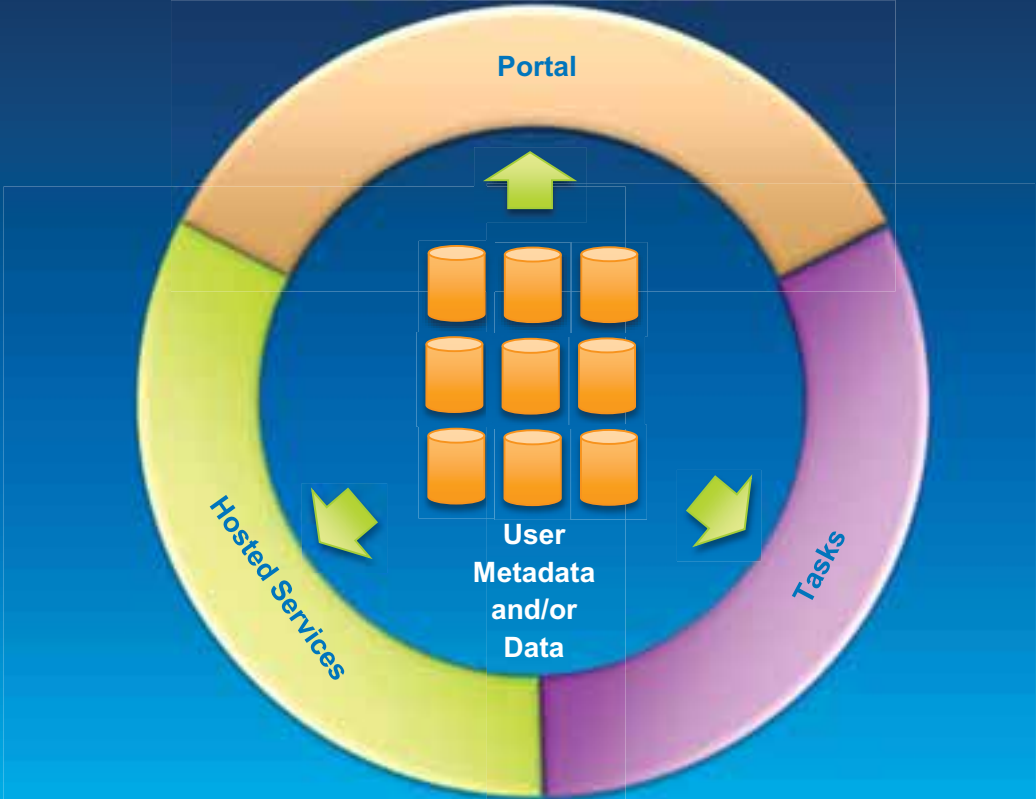


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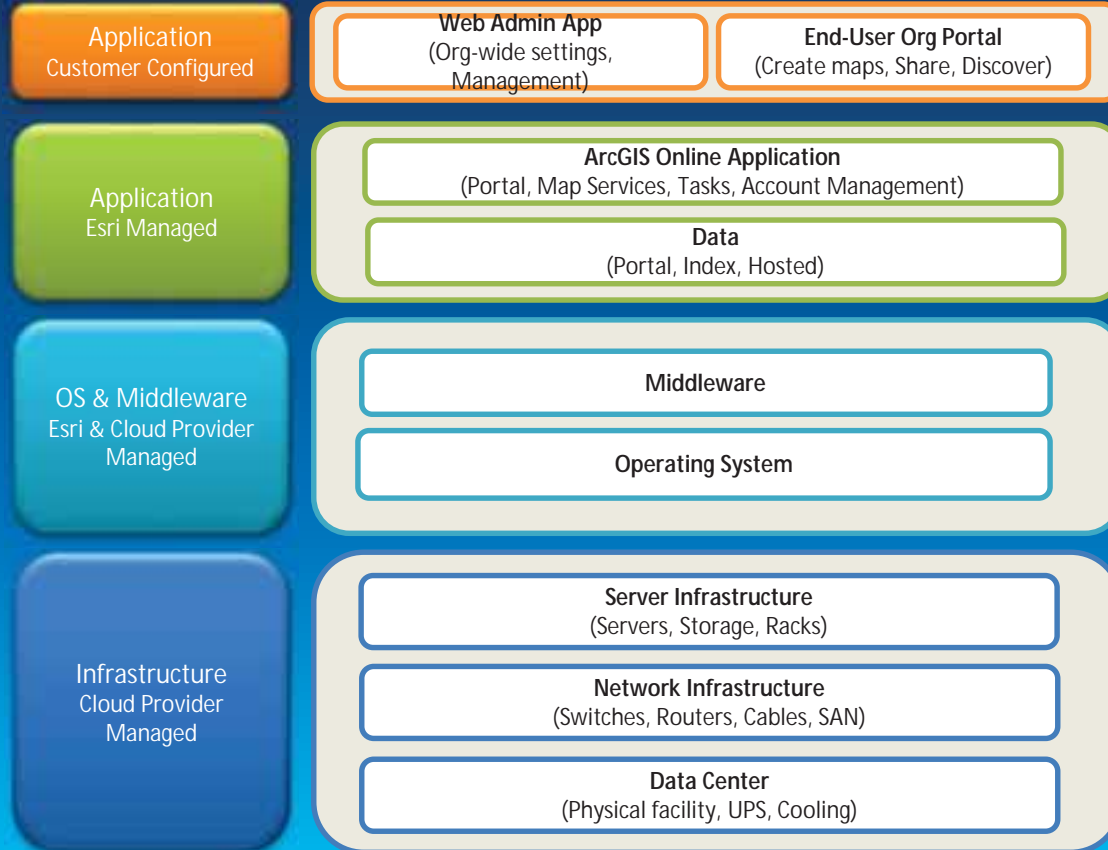
# ArcGIS Online Security

A multi-tenant system



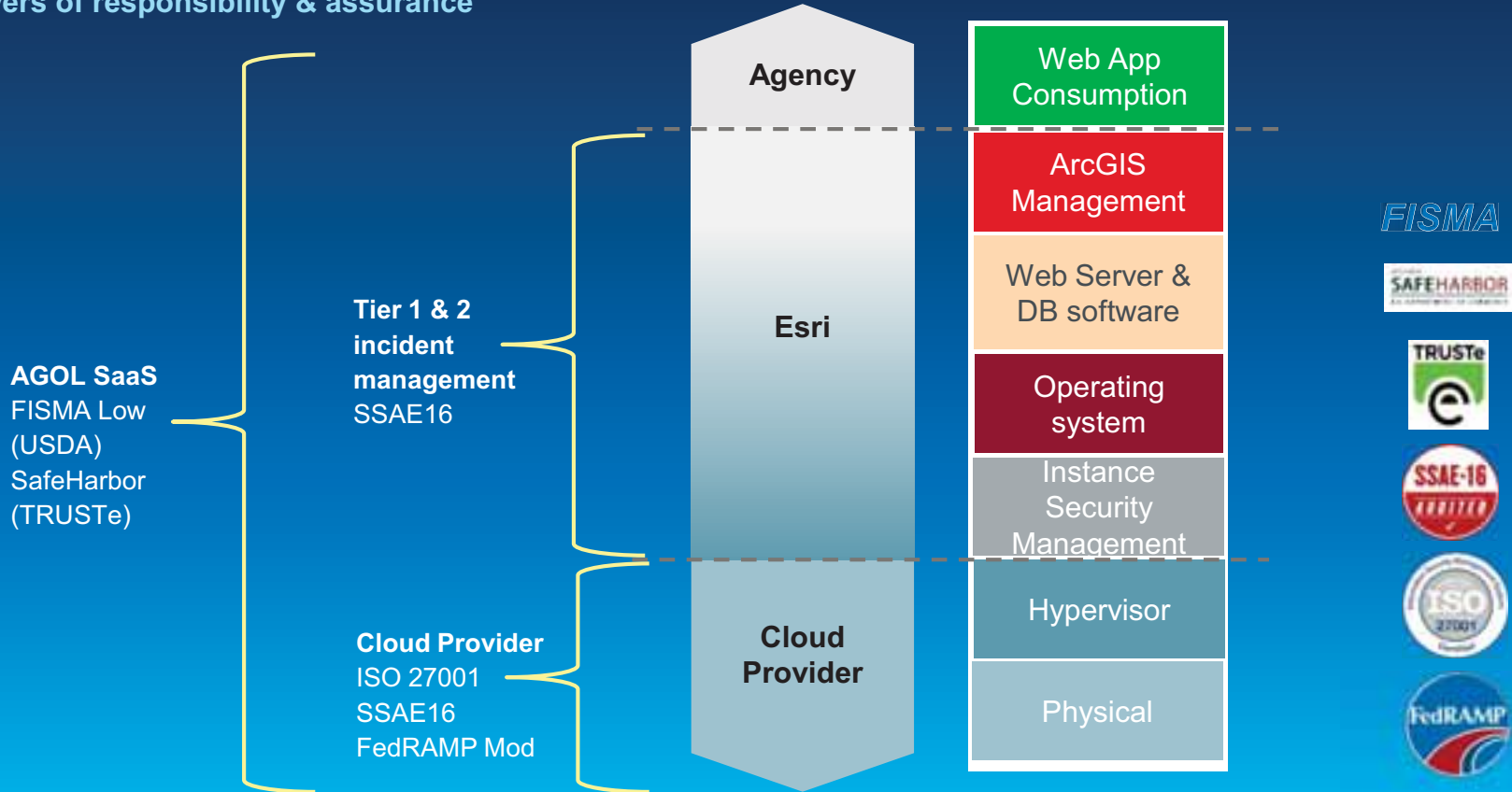
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## Responsibility across components



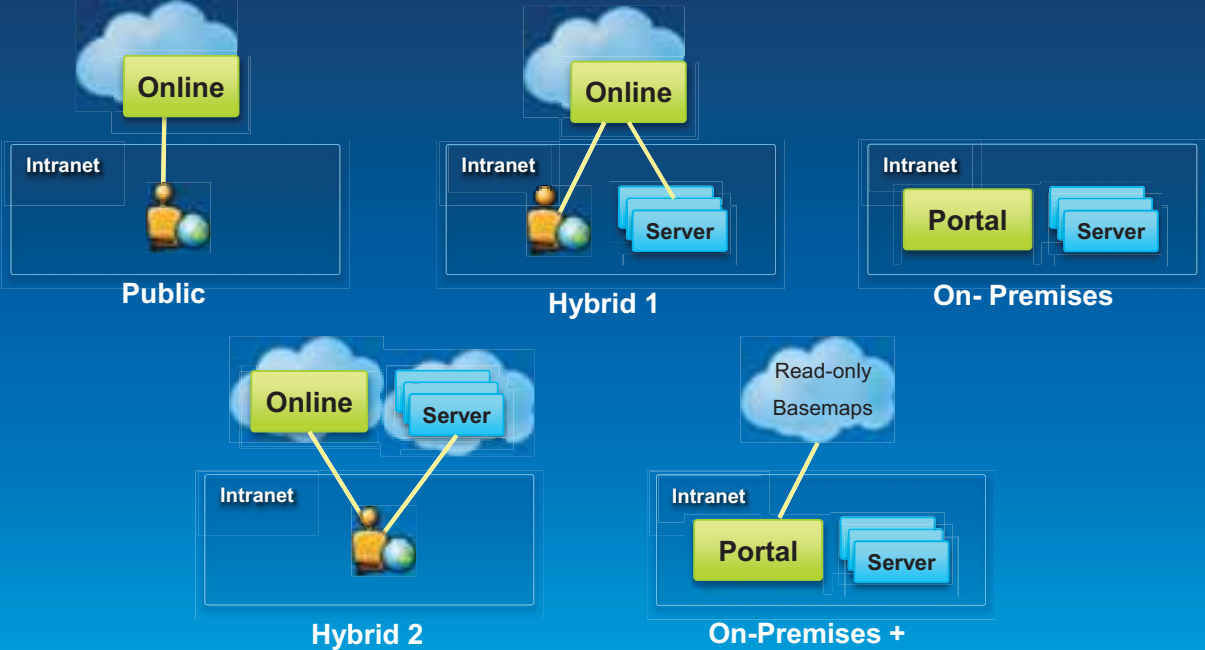
# ArcGIS Online Security

Layers of responsibility & assurance



# ArcGIS Online Security

## Basic Deployment Options



Cloud ← → On-premise

# ArcGIS Online

## Federal Use Cases

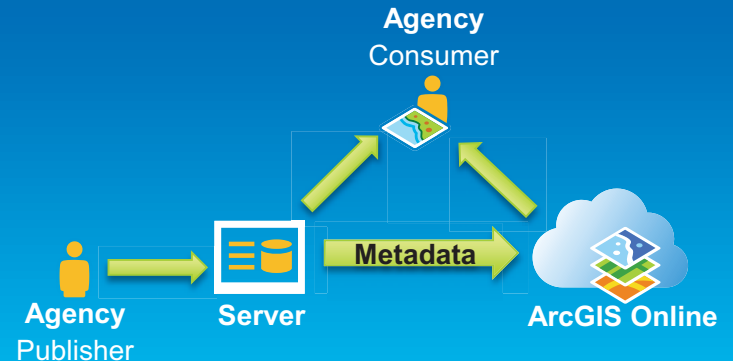
- **Use Case 1 – Public Dissemination**

- Publish tiles for fast, scalable visualizations
- Share information with the public
- Can be used for mashing up services with external non-SSL sites



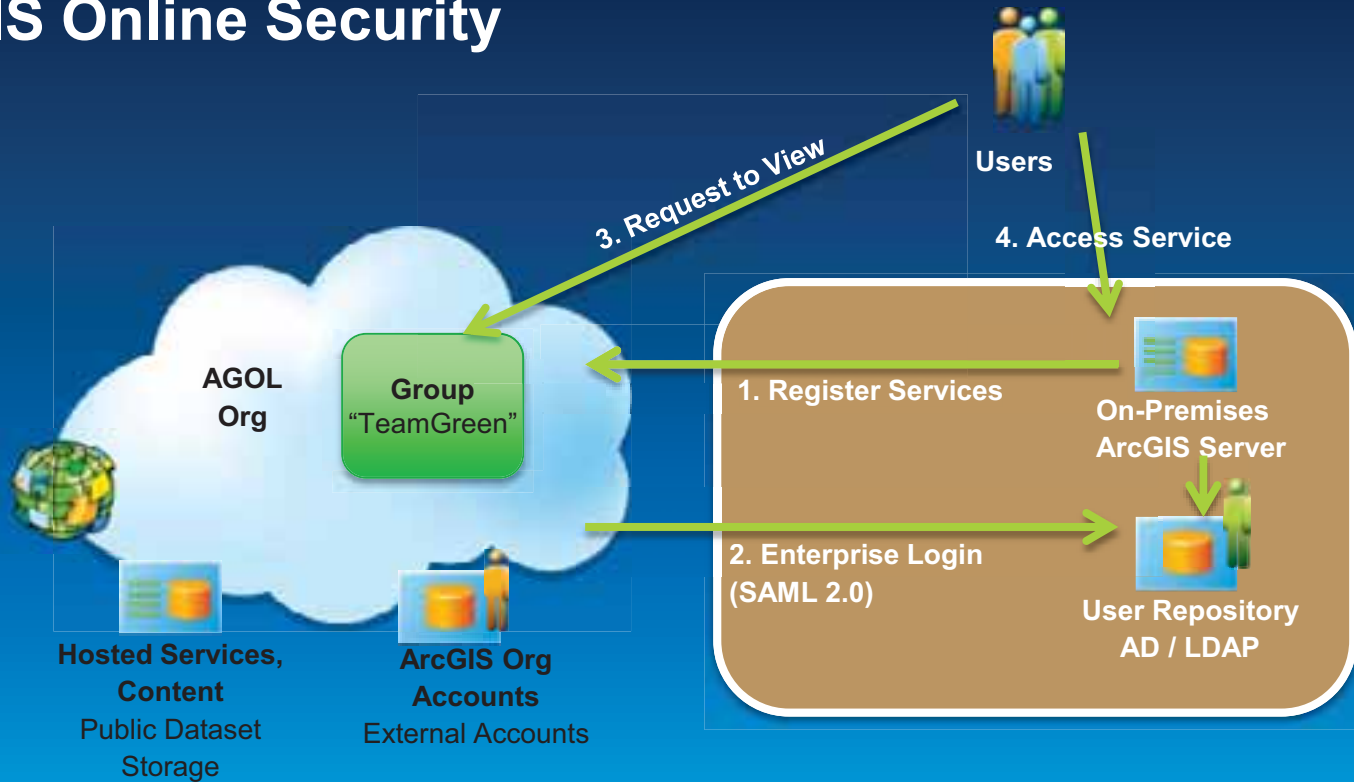
- **Use Case 2 – Internal Operations**

- Hybrid deployment of ArcGIS Server and ArcGIS Online
- Share operational data within or between agencies
- Sensitive data maintained on Agency premises or other accredited environment
- ArcGIS Online operates as a discovery portal



# ArcGIS Online Security

Hybrid



*Segment sensitive data internally and public data in cloud*

# ArcGIS Online Security

## Hybrid Cloud Deployment - Metadata

- **Common reason for hybrid cloud deployment is to prevent storing sensitive data in the cloud**
- **Initial FISMA accreditation based on this deployment**
- **What is stored in AGOL?**
  - Metadata
- **5 metadata items that could be deemed sensitive are:**
  1. **Service username & password** – Default, not saved
  2. **Service initial extent** – Adjust to a less specific area
  3. **Service name & tags** – Address with organization naming convention
  4. **Service IP Address** – Utilize DNS names within URL's
  5. **Service thumbnail image** – Replace with any image as appropriate

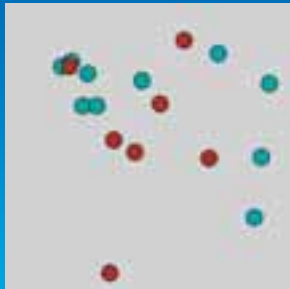


# ArcGIS Online Security

## Hybrid Cloud Deployment – Data sources

- **Where are internal and cloud datasets combined?**
  - **At the browser**
  - **The browser makes separate requests for information to multiple sources and does a “mash-up”**
  - **Token security with SSL or even a VPN connection could be used between the device browser and on-premises system**

**On-Premises Operational  
Layer Service**



<https://YourServer.com/arcgis/rest...>



**Cloud Basemap Service  
ArcGIS Online**



<http://services.arcgisonline.com...>



**Browser Combines Layers**



# ArcGIS Online Security

## Standard Authentication

- **New Enterprise Logins**
  - SAML 2.0
  - Provides federated identity management
  - Integrate with your enterprise LDAP / AD
  
- **New API's to Manage users & app logins**
  - Developers can utilize OAuth 2-based API's
  - <https://developers.arcgis.com/en/authentication/>



# ArcGIS Online Security

## Common Questions



### 1. **Where is my data?**

- All ArcGIS Online data and processing resides within US Data centers on US soil

### 2. **Is my information encrypted?**

- Organization administrator can force SSL encryption for all communications
- ArcGIS Online does not encrypt data at rest; however sensitive items can be encrypted by 3<sup>rd</sup> party solutions

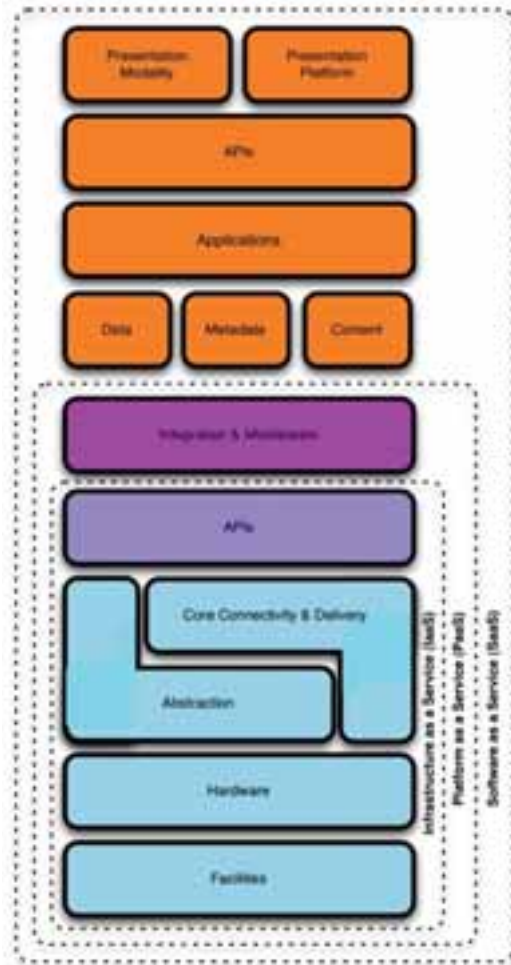
### 3. **Is it security accredited?**

- FISMA Accreditation is Imminent

### 4. **Is my data locked into ArcGIS Online?**

- Data publishers can extract and download data back to their organization via shapefiles, CSVs, or original publication package.

# ArcGIS IaaS Security



# ArcGIS IaaS Security

- Question

- If my cloud IaaS is FISMA/FedRAMP accredited and I deploy my app into that cloud, is the overall implementation FISMA/FedRAMP equivalent?

- Answer

- No



- Question – Part 2

- Okay, so it's not FISMA/FedRAMP equivalent, but the IaaS by itself ensures the solution is "secure enough", right?

- Answer

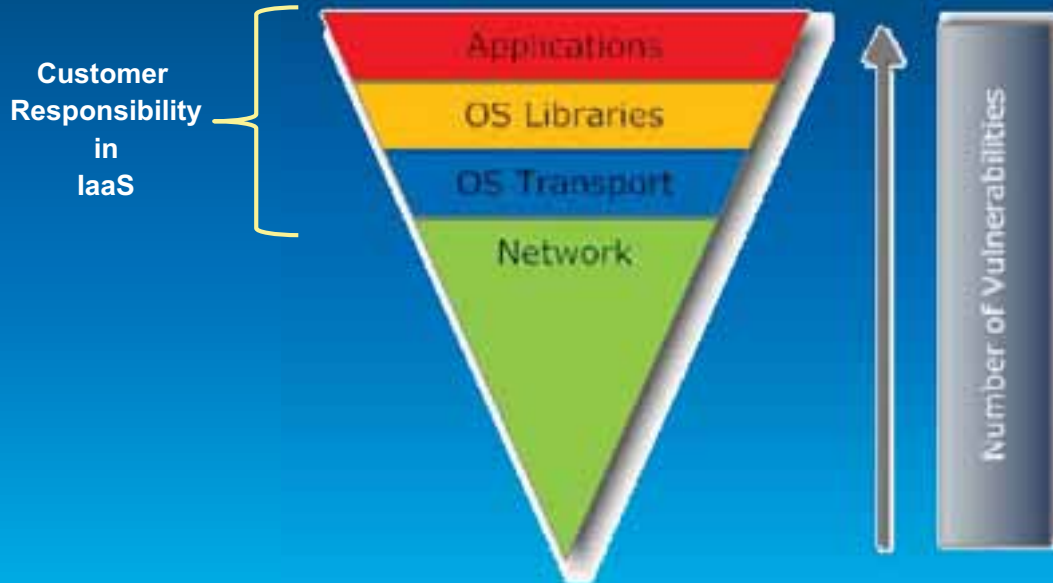
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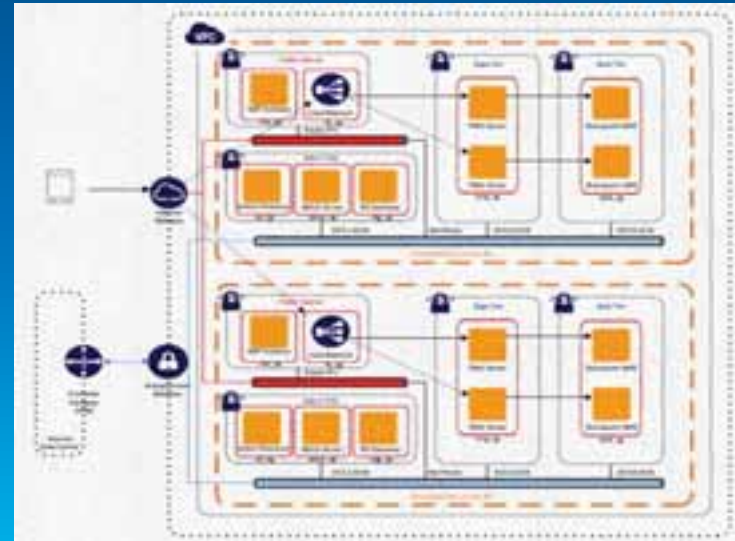
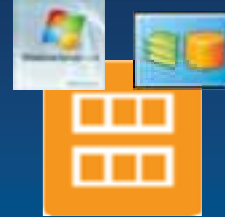
Why is IaaS accreditation by itself not enough?

- Where are most of the vulnerabilities & who is responsible for mitigating them?



# ArcGIS IaaS Security

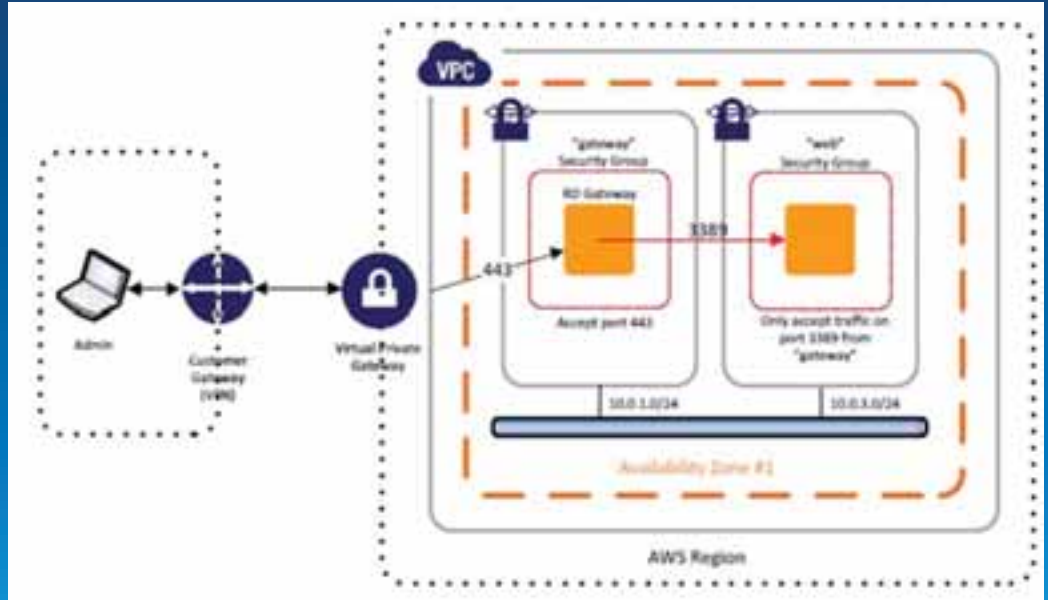
- **Common ArcGIS IaaS Deployments**
  - Deploy ArcGIS Server Windows AMI to AWS
  - Deploy ArcGIS Server via Cloud Builder to AWS
  
- **ArcGIS AWS Security Best Practices**
  - Infrastructure Controls
  - Big Data Transfer
  - Application Controls



# ArcGIS IaaS Security

## Best Practices in AWS

- Segment cloud infrastructure
  - Utilize Amazon Virtual Private Cloud (VPC)
  - Utilize separate VPC's for DMZ, Web, App, DB, and Admin systems
- Utilize Amazon Identity & Access Management (IAM)
  - Implement two-factor authentication
- Establish a remote admin gateway
  - Reduce the number of internet facing admin connections

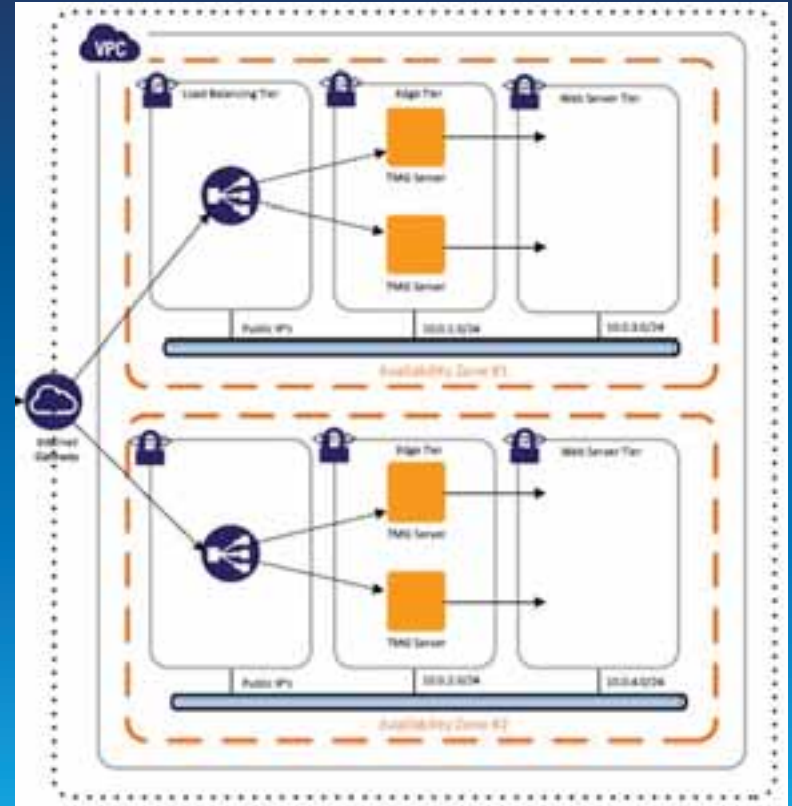




# ArcGIS IaaS Security

## Best Practices in AWS

- Reduce attack surface of all interfaces
  - Security harden system & disable unused services
  - Reference GeoCloud instance for policies
  - Potential future ArcGIS Server STIG
- Establish change management & logging infrastructure
  - SIEM & HIDS integration
  - Patch management deployment (SCCM)
- Centralized systems authentication & authorization
- Establish Web Application Firewall capabilities



# ArcGIS IaaS Security

Transferring “Big Data” to the cloud



- **FTP? – Don't do it!**
- **Compression Tools**
  - RainStor – 1/40<sup>th</sup> original size
  - No time/storage consuming re-inflation
- **TCP / UDP Optimization Tools**
  - Aspera
  - Utilize UDP for throughput and TCP for error-free
- **Multifunction Optimization Tools**
  - Cloud Opt & Attunity Cloudbeam
  - Compression, protocol optimization, data de-duplication, SSL acceleration

# ArcGIS IaaS Security

## Minimize ArcGIS Server Attack Surface

- Don't expose Server Manager to public
- Disable Services Directory
- Disable Service Query Operation (as feasible)
- Enable Web Service Request Filtering
  - Windows 2008 R2+ Request Filtering - Nice
  - XML Security Gateway - Better
- Limit utilization of commercial databases under website
  - File GeoDatabase can be a useful intermediary
- Require authentication to services



# Esri Managed Services

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# Esri Managed Services

Cloud based GIS infrastructure support



High Availability Infrastructure  
Monitoring Scalability  
Archive Storage Reporting  
Network Software Performance Testing  
System Design Redundancy Deployment  
Disaster Recovery Security Bandwidth  
AGOL Integration Data Management Backup  
Hardware Caching  
Change Management

- Access to Enterprise GIS Expertise
- Scalable Resources

- Reduced cost of ownership
- Rapid Deployment

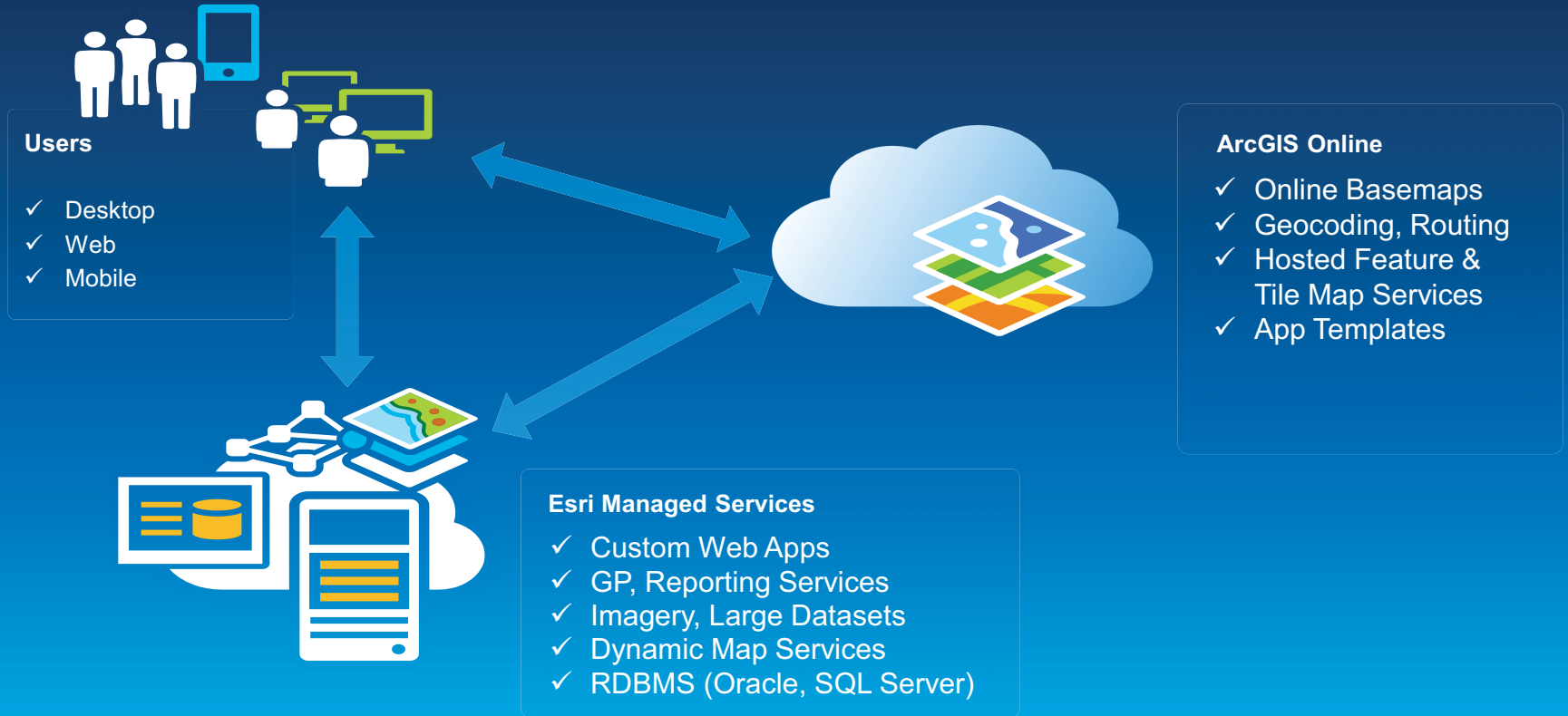
*Experienced, Secure, Reliable, Scalable*



## Deployment Patterns

Flexible offerings to support a variety of needs

# ArcGIS Online and Managed Services



*ArcGIS Online front-end, Managed Services back-end*

# Cook County Municipal Cloud

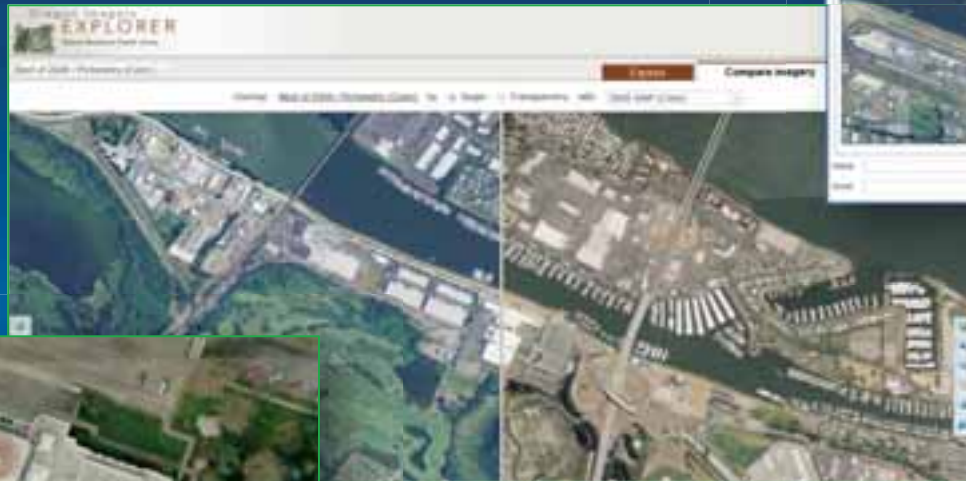
- Portal improves G2G collaboration
- Disaster recovery & imagery data download
- 10 web apps, 8 TB data





# Oregon Imagery Explorer

- Search, download, use large imagery datasets



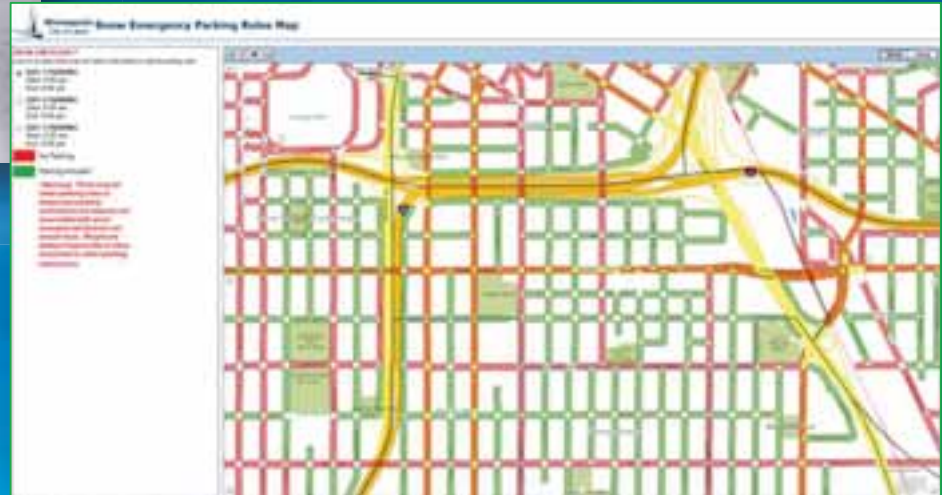
- Simple, easy to use web viewer
- Cached and dynamic image services

# City of Minneapolis Snow Emergency



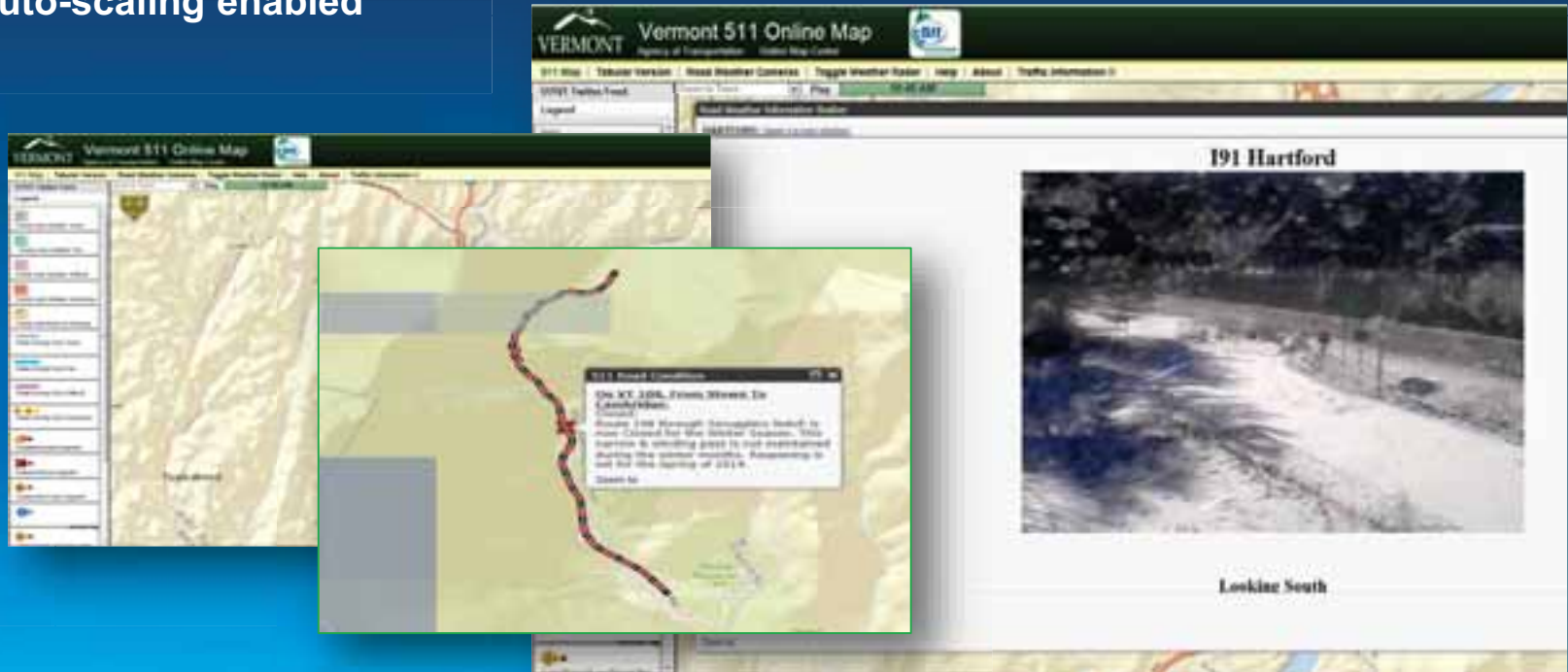
- Scalable environment available during snow emergencies
- Dev and Prod environments

- ArcGIS Online + Managed Services Hybrid



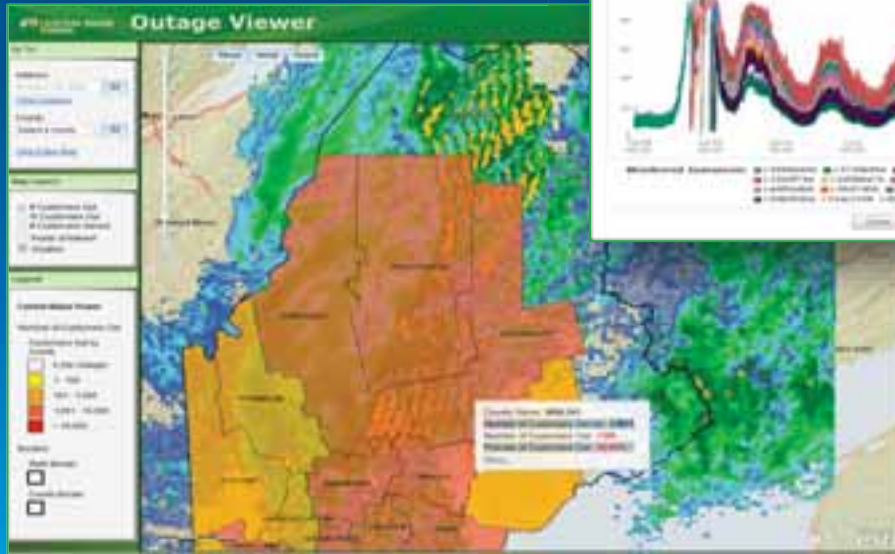
# State of Vermont 511

- Road closures and traffic conditions available to the public
- Auto-scaling enabled



# Iberdrola USA Outage Viewer

- Server Auto-Scaling
- Data Update Automation



- High Availability
- Geographic Redundancy

# National Grid IMAP

- Sandbox used for prototyping
- Quick, easy access to GIS
- Mobile capabilities



- Hybrid ArcGIS Online + Managed Services
- Secure VPN access

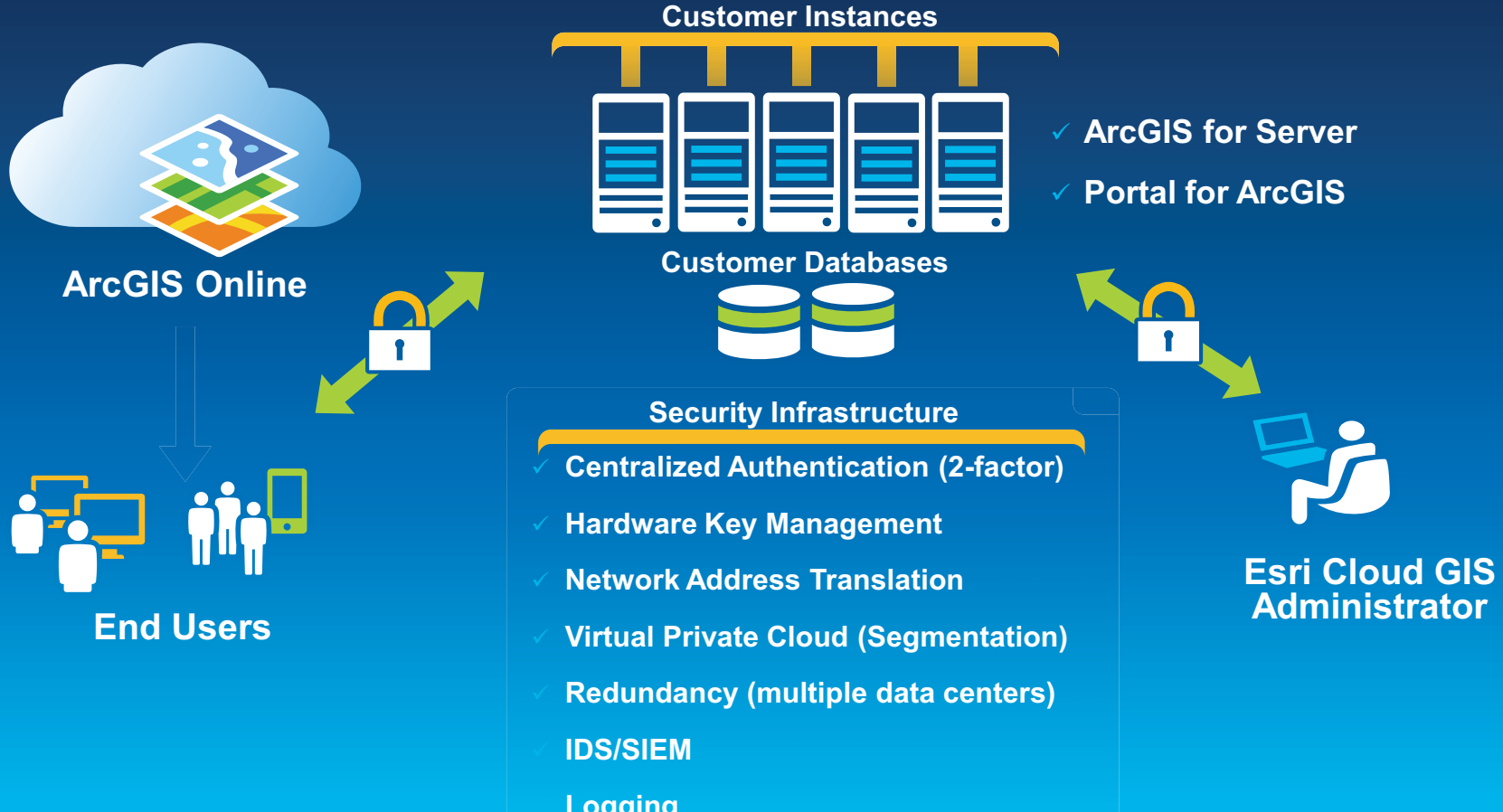
## What's new in 2014?

- FedRAMP/FISMA Moderate Security Offering
- ArcGIS Desktop in the cloud support
- Utilize new platforms (Azure, CGI, Verizon, IBM)

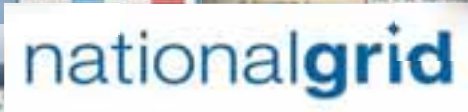


# Federal Cloud Accredited Solution Overview

**FedRAMP and FISMA  
Moderate**



Many successful deployments...





# Summary



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## ArcGIS Security Resources

- Available Now

- ArcGIS Online Security Flyer

- <http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis/arcgisonline/~media/Files/Pdfs/software/arcgis/arcgis-online/agol-security-overview-flyer.pdf>

- ArcGIS For Professionals Site

- <http://pro.arcgis.com/enterprise-gis/>

- ArcGIS Online Cloud Security Alliance

- Standardized security documentation



- Future

- Trust.ArcGIS.com site for Security, Privacy and Status

- ArcGIS Server STIG

- DISA / FISMA Alignment

# Summary

- **Cloud security is NOT just about technology**
  - Understand your organizations Cloud GIS risk level
  - Utilize Defense-In-Depth
- **ArcGIS Cloud Capabilities are expanding rapidly**
  - Deployments across numerous cloud providers
  - Deployments in government community clouds
- **Expect standardized cloud security from Esri**
  - Product Security Capabilities – SAML Web SSO
  - Alignment with Federal Regulations – FedRAMP, FISMA
  - Security Control Documentation – CSA
  - Security Hardened Images – Checklist

# What is still needed?

- Your Input is Crucial
  - Your Feedback and Insight Today is Essential
    - Current Security Issues
    - Upcoming Security Requirements
    - Areas of concern Not addressed Today

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