Abstract

Getting From A to B: A Geodatabase Migration Primer
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Users of ESRI GIS technology are continuing to explore how to best implement a geodatabase architecture for geospatial data management. This presentation will discuss the technical and organizational considerations in migrating legacy data (ArcInfo workstation and/or shapefiles) and application investments into the ArcGIS environment. The presentation will review issues that need to be addressed when modeling geodatabases for the first time or converting existing data from ArcInfo coverages/shapefiles into the geodatabase structure. A decision-making framework for the many related decisions will be covered. In addition, overall technical, organizational, and workflow requirements will be discussed.

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