Abstract

Addresses are vital components of local government data. However, different government agencies think of addresses differently and store them differently within their information systems. This leads to redundant data and data inconsistencies between and within agencies. Recognizing these facts, Indianapolis and Marion County have embarked on the creation of an enterprise-wide Master Addressing Database. The project's ultimate goal is to reduce redundancy, improve consistency, and enable better integration of City/County information systems. This paper presents key aspects of this on-going project. Points discussed include: database design considerations, organizational issues, data cleanup issues and tools, current status, and future goals.

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