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## Managing an Enterprise GIS Project: Key Things You Need Right from the Start

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Configure Apps Deploy Custom



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# **Enabling Mission Partners**

- a success story

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## The Self-Service GEOINT Initiative

- Enable advanced analysis
- Transcend organizations and hierarchy
- Create a user community
- Provide tec



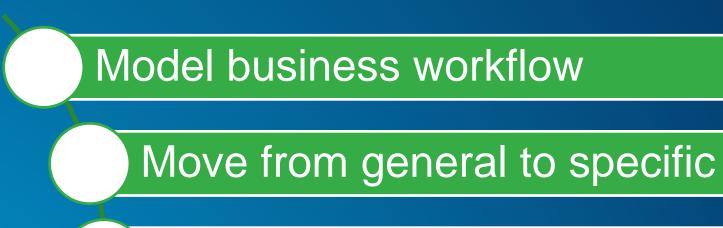
Drop by drop fills the river...



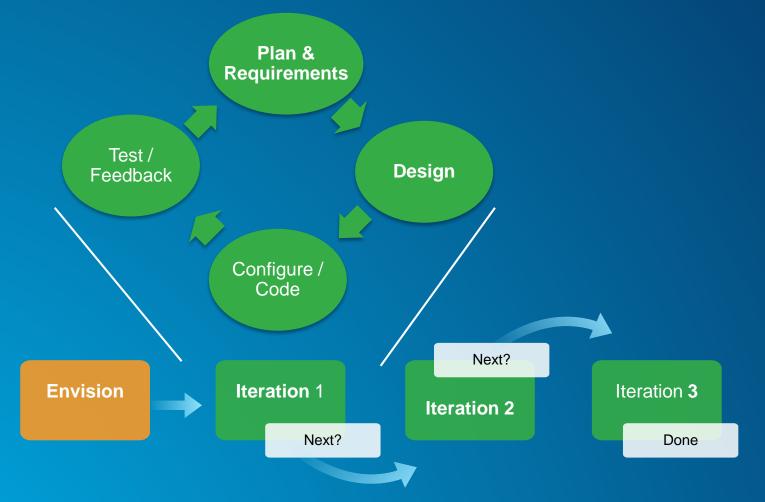
## The Self-Service GEOINT Initiative

- Tool Development
  - Support and automate complex workflows
  - Toolbars and scripts to simplify steps
  - Enable sharing of workflows
  - Promote server geoprocessing

A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step...

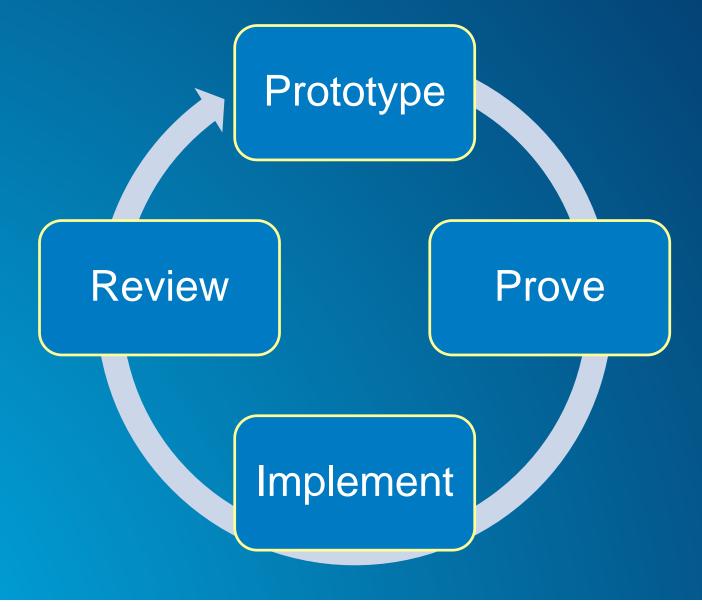


- WHAT not HOW
- Not a long list....
- Provide Traceability



Each iteration should result in customer feedback

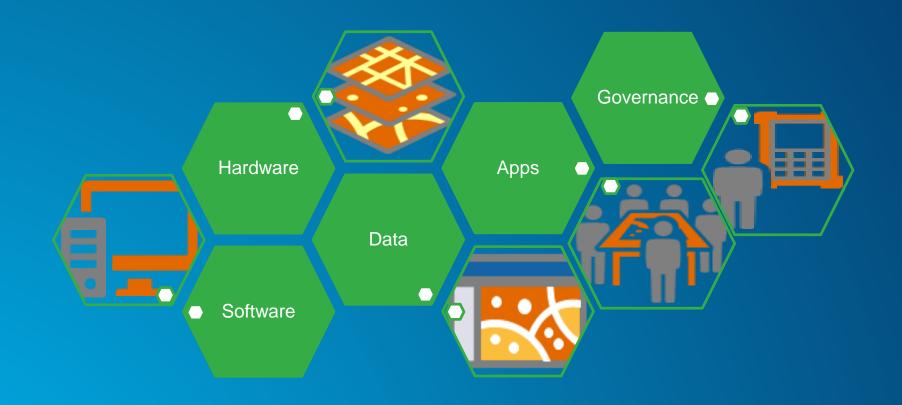






**Enterprise Systems Require Prototyping** 

Identify key components that are fail points or non-traditional





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**Stay Focused on What is Important** 

Why do you need it...
What business value does it bring...

- 1. Who are the users
- 2. Use COTS as much as possible
- 3. Requirements, requirements, requirements
- 4. Use an iterative methodology
- Manage Change
- 6. Enterprise systems require prototyping
- 7. Design Components together
- 8. Stay focused on what's important



- ESRI project methodology
  - http://www.esri.com/services/professional-services/methodology
- Business case resources
  - The Business Benefits of GIS: an ROI Approach—Outlines case studies and general methodology for doing cost-benefit analysis
  - Thinking About GIS—Roger Tomlinson
  - <u>esri.com/getting-started/executives/</u>
- Project Management Body of Knowledge (PMBOK)
  - pmi.org

### **Additional Resources**



- Software Requirements (2nd Edition) by Karl Wiegers, Microsoft Press, 2003
- · Agile and Iterative Development: A Managers Guide by Craig Larman, 2004
- The One-Page Project Manager: Communicate and Manage Any Project With a Single Sheet of Paper by Clark A Campbell, 2006
- Applying UML and Patterns (2nd Edition) by Craig Larman, Prentice-Hall, 2001
- Use Case Driven Object Modeling with UML by Doug Rosenberg and Matt Stephens, Apress, 2008
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