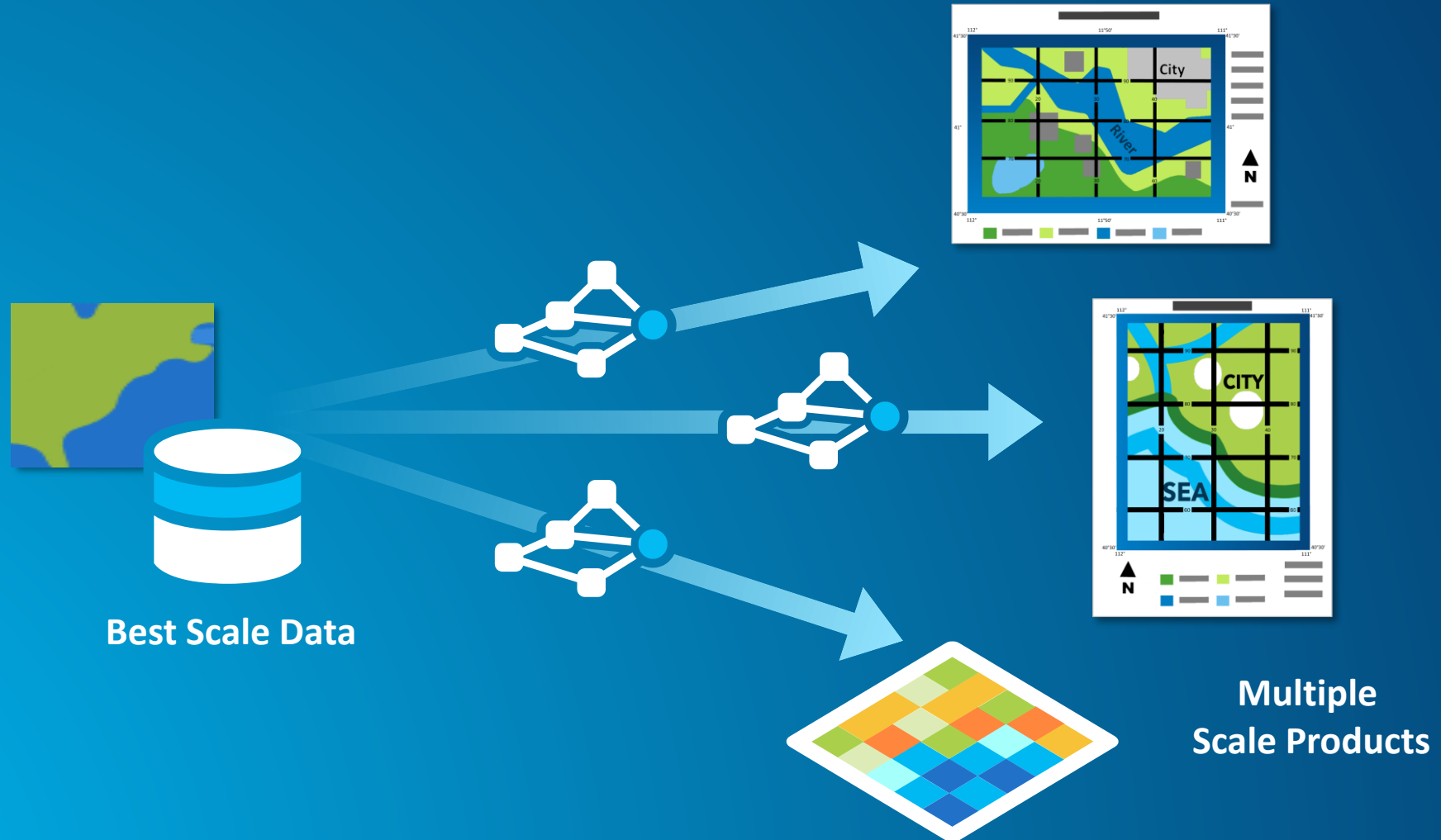


# Esri Production Mapping: Distributed Generalization Workflows

Amber Bethell

# Automated Generalization



# Generalization Sessions

## Desktop Mapping: Generalization for Multi-Scale Mapping

- Generalization tools available without extensions

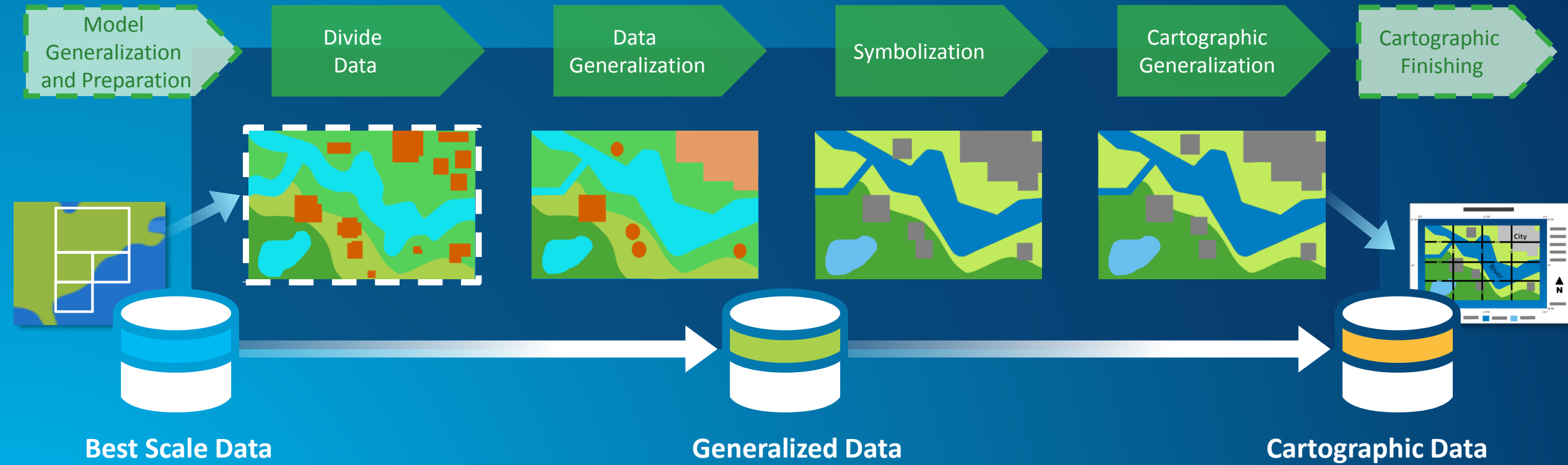
## Esri Production Mapping: Creating Map Generalization Models

- Generalization tools available in Esri Production Mapping Extension
- How to build GP models for generalization

## Esri Production Mapping: Distributed Generalization Workflows

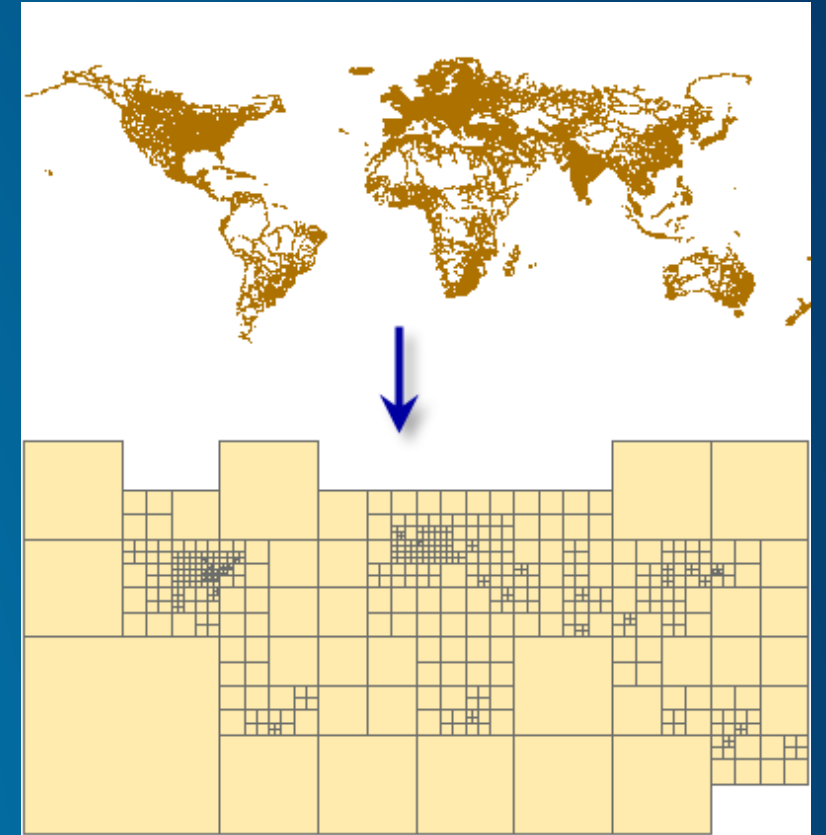
- How to deploy generalization models in production

# Generalization Workflow

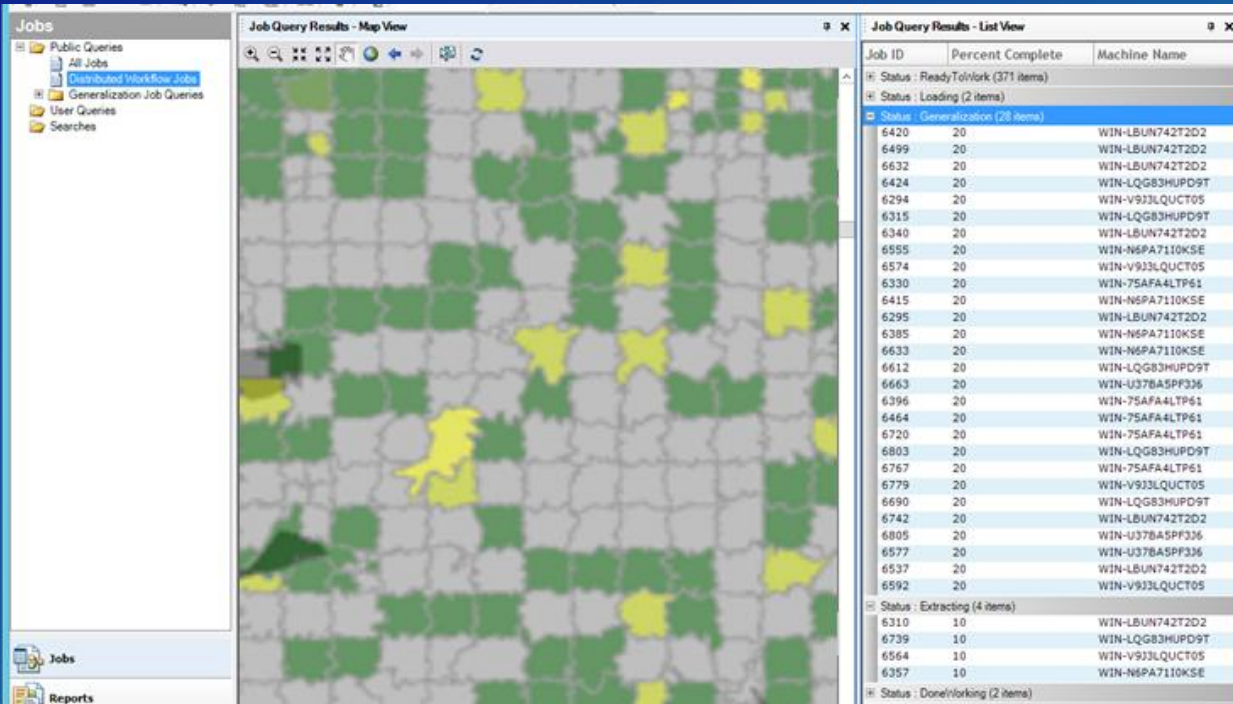


# Problem

- Generalizing large amounts of data.
- Managing the division of data, generalization of each partition, and merging of the data back into a single seamless database.





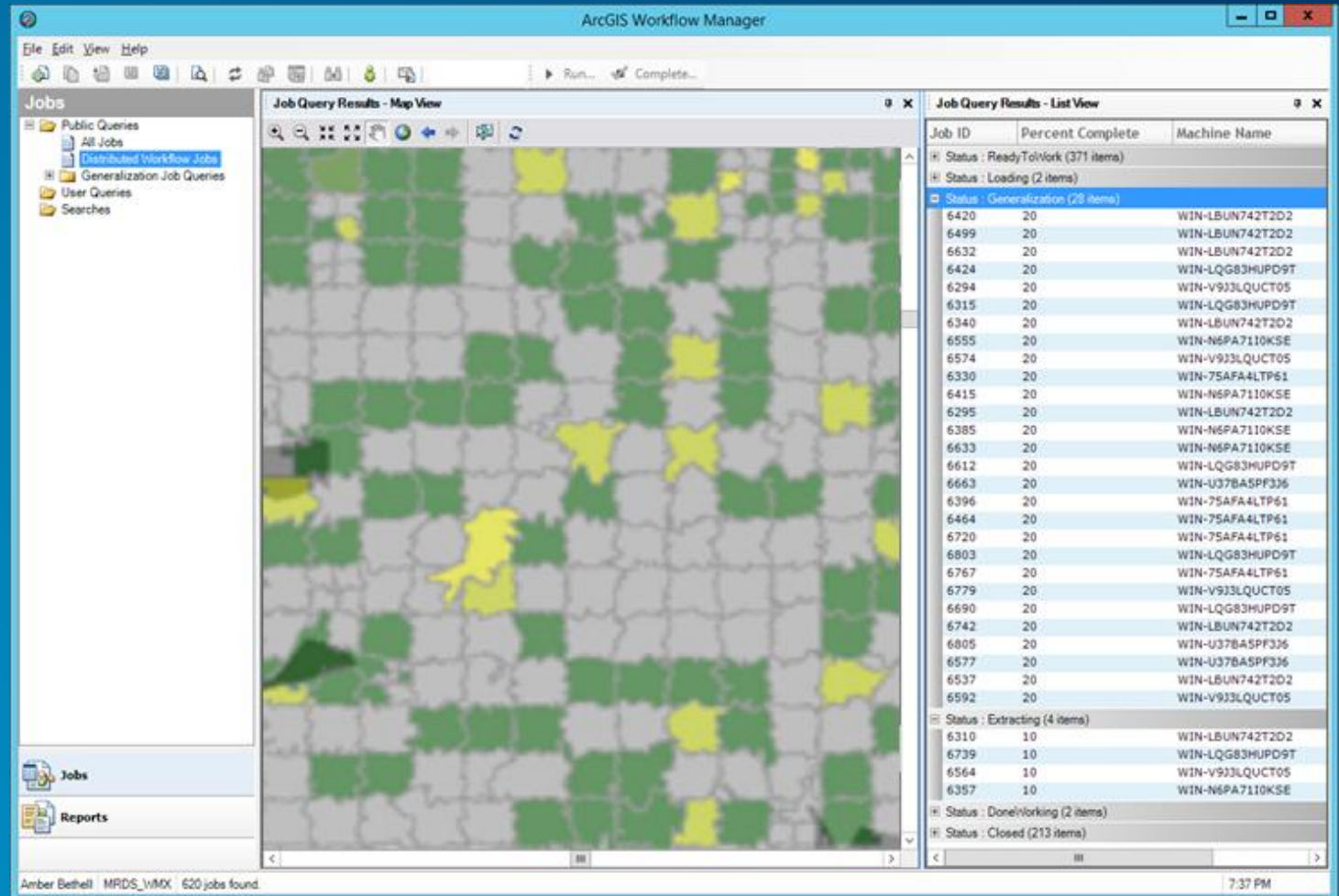


# Distributed Generalization

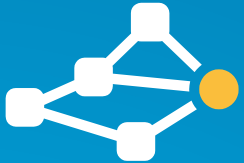
Demo

# Distributed Generalization Workflows

- Generalize large datasets by partition as Workflow Manager jobs
- Manages processing across multiple machines and CPUs



# Workflow Manager Capabilities



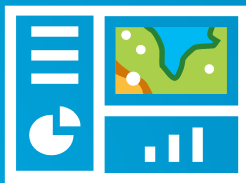
## Configurable

- Easy to plug in your models and scripts into workflows
- Extensible with ArcObjects and Python

## COTs



- Software already used by many organizations
- Ability to view workflows and status in ArcMap, Pro and Server



## Job Management

- Centralized database with jobs
- Built in history and tracking



## Parent Job

- One parent job for entire area being processed
- Run on a single machine



Performs any pre-processes

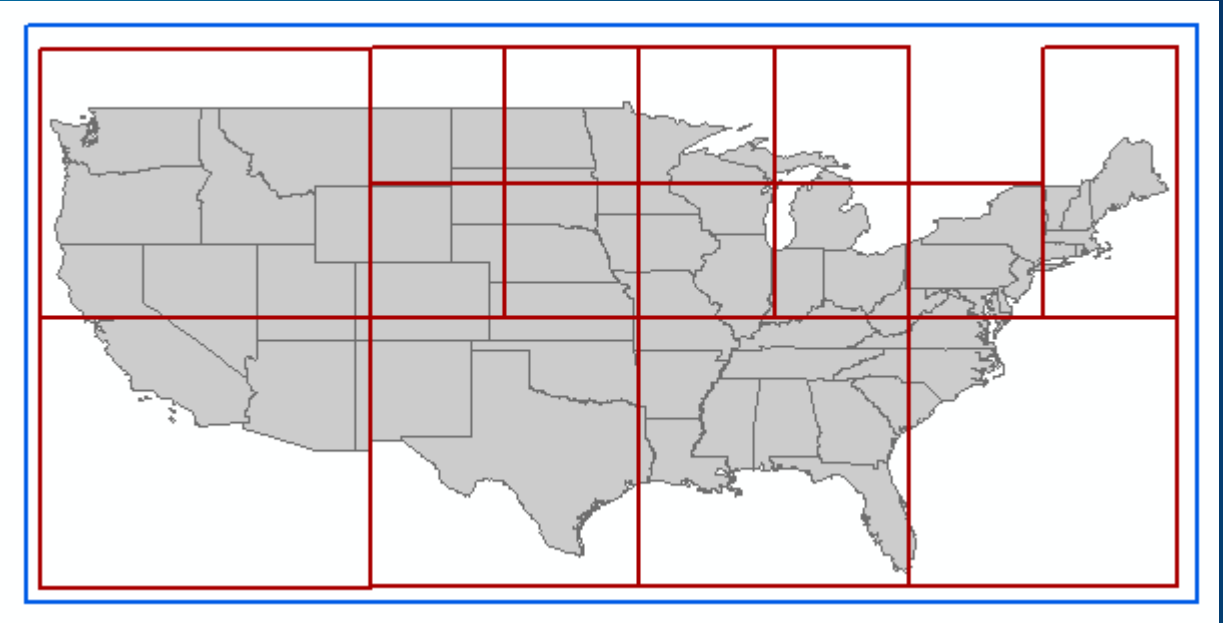
Child Jobs  
automatically  
created from  
Partitions

Waits until all child  
jobs are complete

Combine data and  
Perform Edge  
Matching

## Parent Job

- Performs pre-process operations against the entire area (i.e. creating partitions)



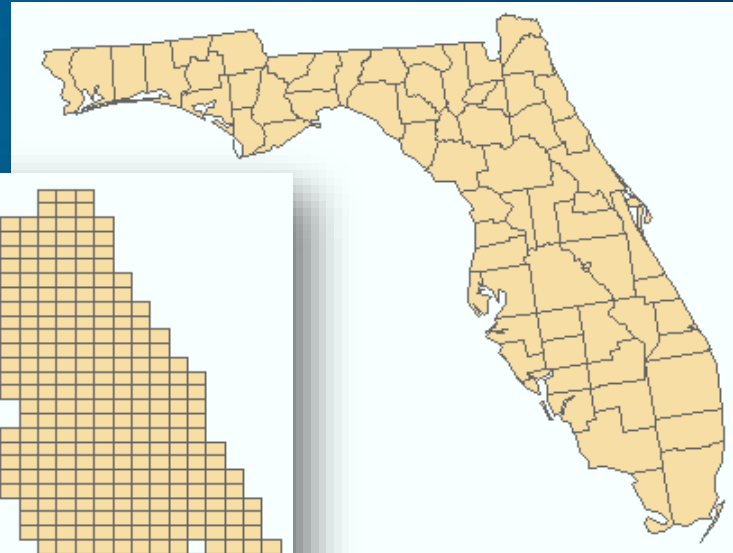
Performs any pre-processes

Child Jobs  
automatically  
created from  
Partitions

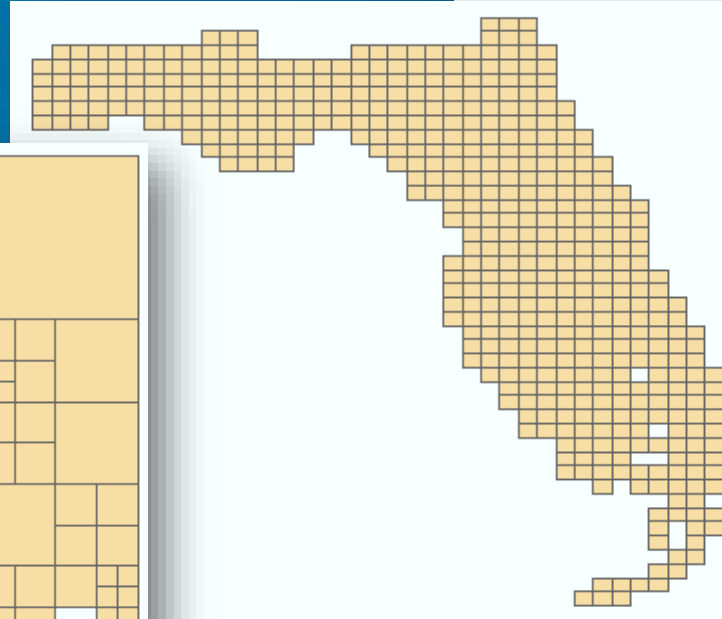
Waits until all child  
jobs are complete

Combine data and  
Perform Edge  
Matching

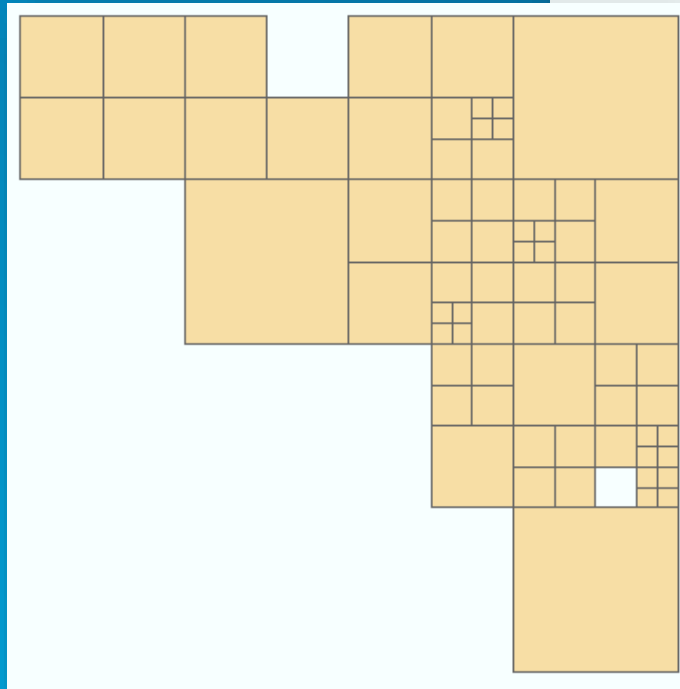
# Divide Data



Features

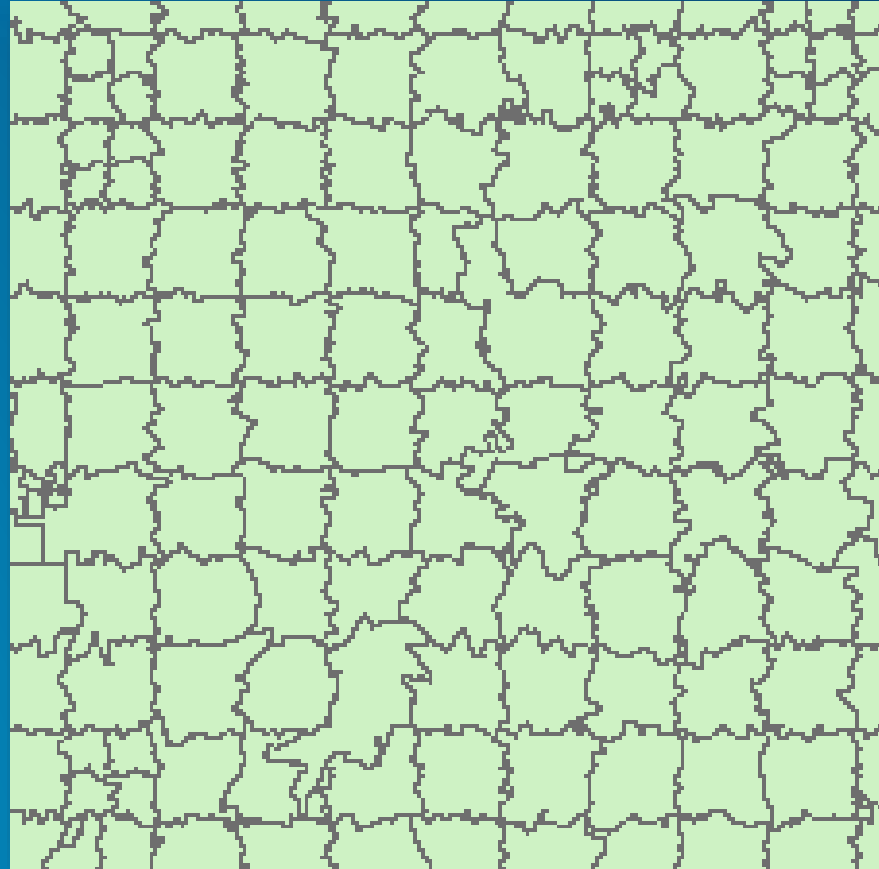


Map sheets



Cartographic Partitions

## Divide Data



Combination

## Parent Job

- Creates one child jobs for each partition
- Waits until all children are complete before finishing parent job



Performs any pre-processes

Child Jobs  
automatically  
created from  
Partitions

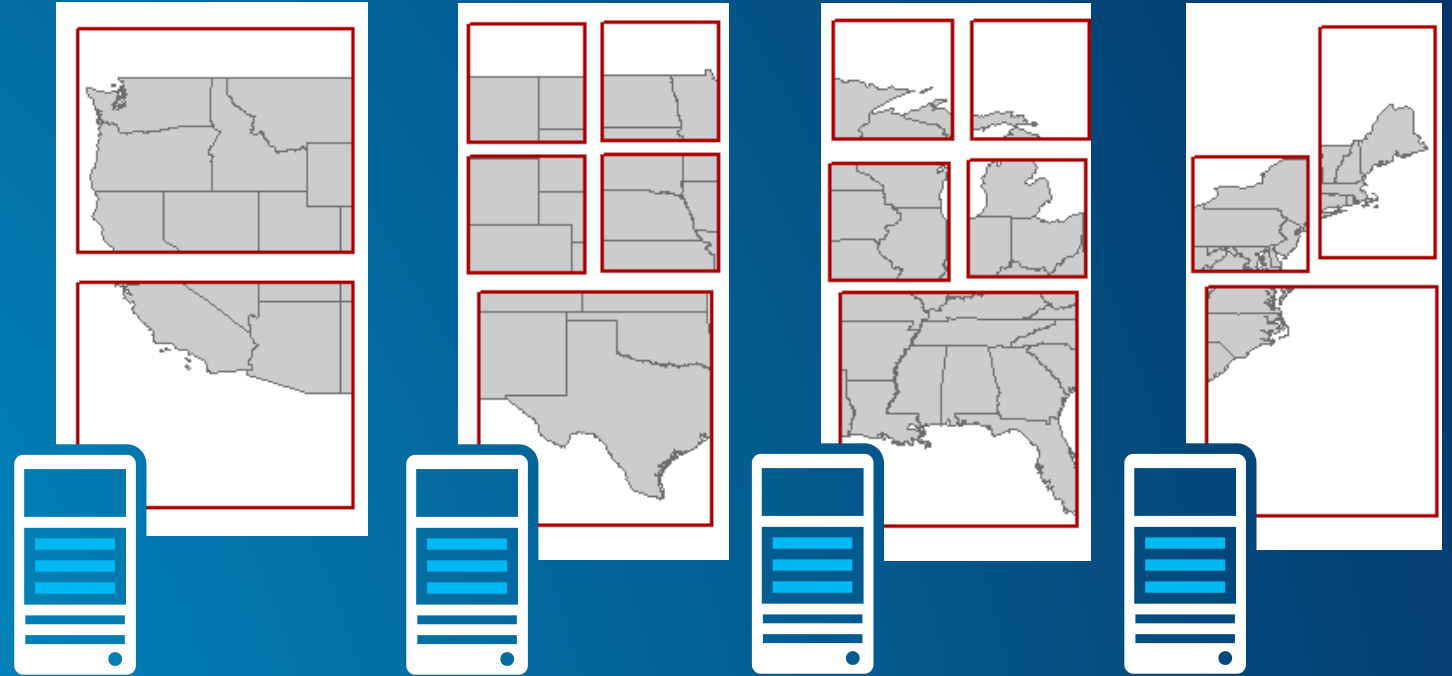
Waits until all child  
jobs are complete

Combine data and  
Perform Edge  
Matching



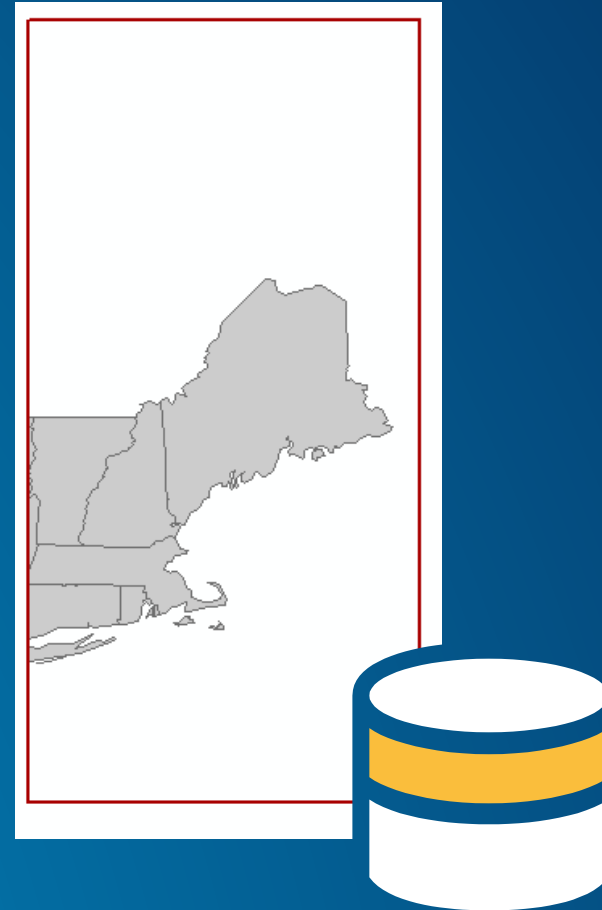
# Processing Machines

- Child jobs are identified by processing machines and automatically begin to execute



## Child Jobs

- Data in job Area of Interest extracted to local file geodatabase



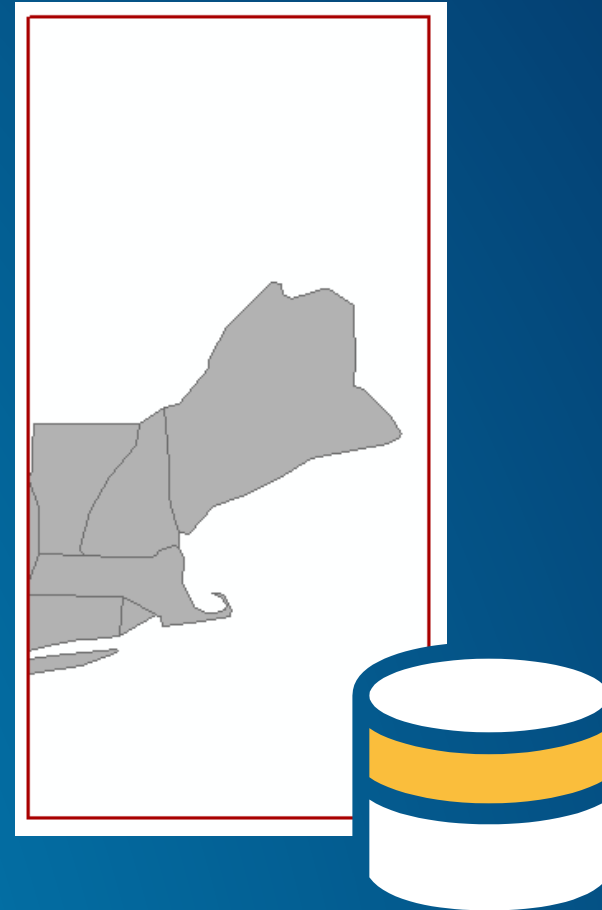
Data Clipped to job  
AOI

Clipped data  
generalized

Generalized data  
made available  
final processing

## Child Jobs

- Generalization operations performed on clipped data



Data Clipped to job  
AOI

Clipped data  
generalized

Generalized data  
made available  
final processing

# Child Jobs

- Child job makes results available by sharing data as attachment or loading into SDE



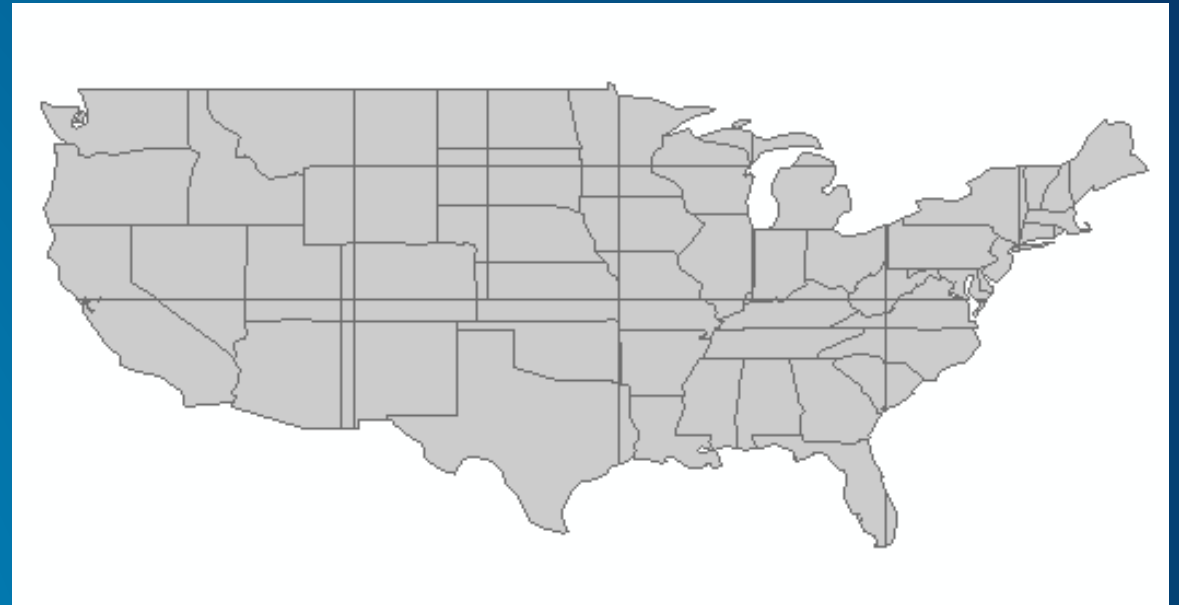
Data Clipped to job  
AOI

Clipped data  
generalized

Generalized data  
made available  
final processing

## Parent Job

- Data Combined into single database



Performs any pre-processes



Child Jobs  
automatically  
created from  
Partitions



Waits until all child  
jobs are complete

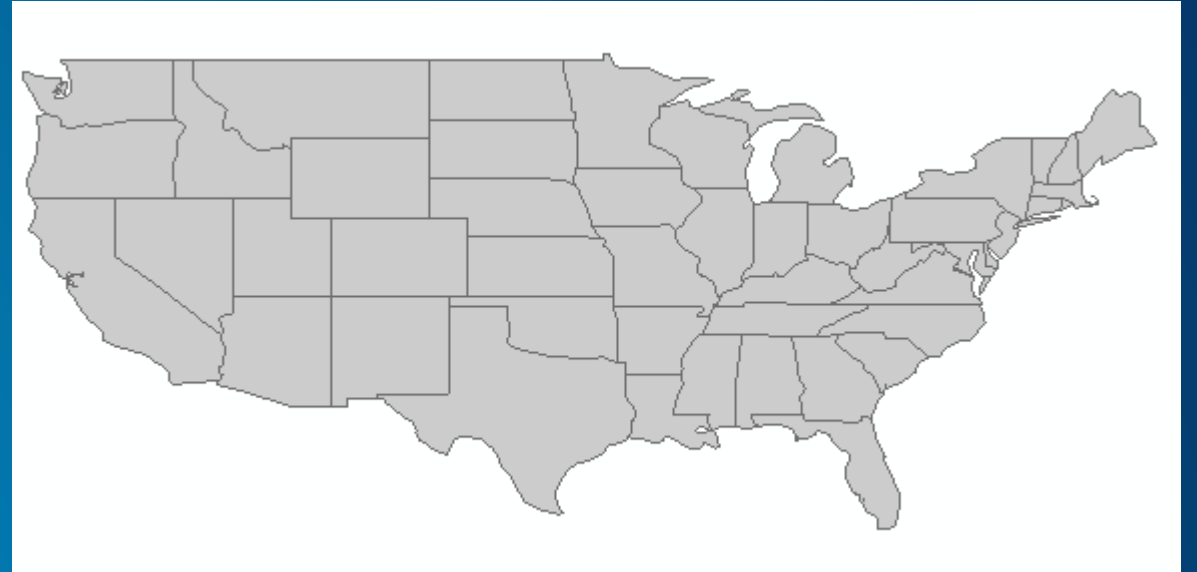


Combine data and  
Perform Edge  
Matching



## Parent Job

- Perform final processing and edge matching

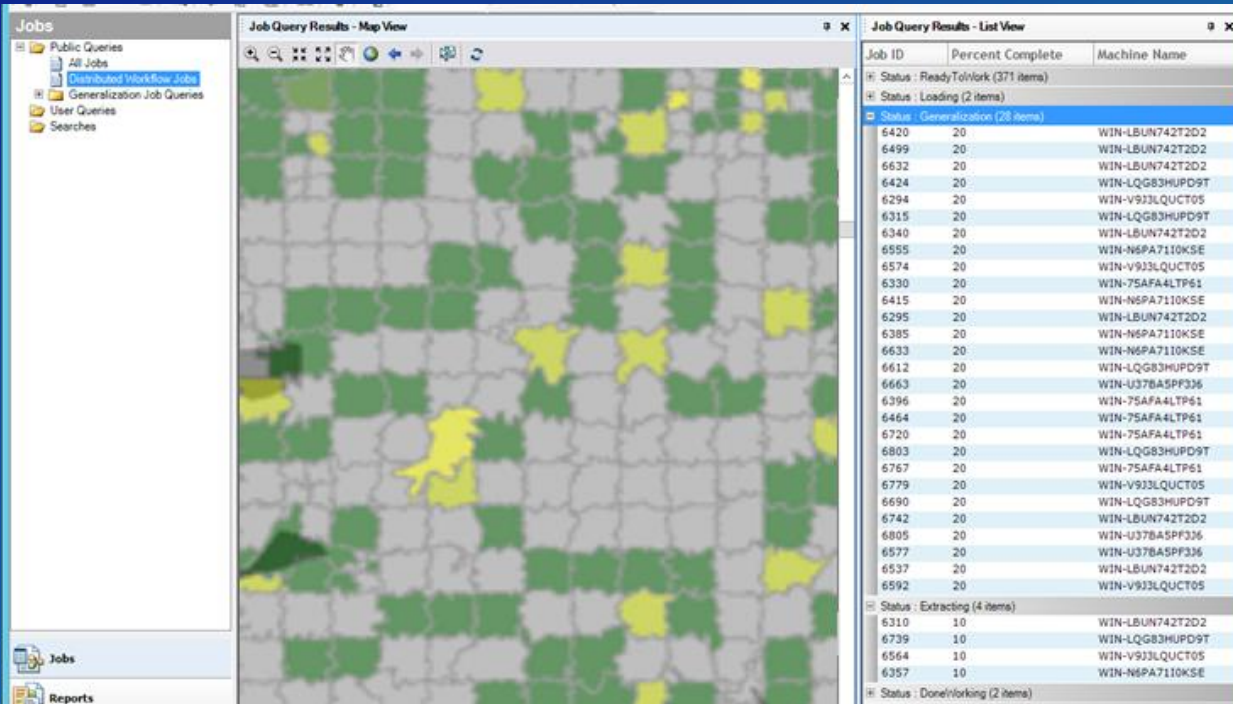


Performs any pre-processes

Child Jobs  
automatically  
created from  
Partitions

Waits until all child  
jobs are complete

Combine data and  
Perform Edge  
Matching



# Distributed Generalization

Demo

# Civilian Topographic Model (CTM)

Enabling Production Mapping for Topographic Mapping

Template  
Maps

Cartographic  
Rules

Generalization  
Rules

Workflows

Editing  
Rules

Validation  
Rules

Sample Data

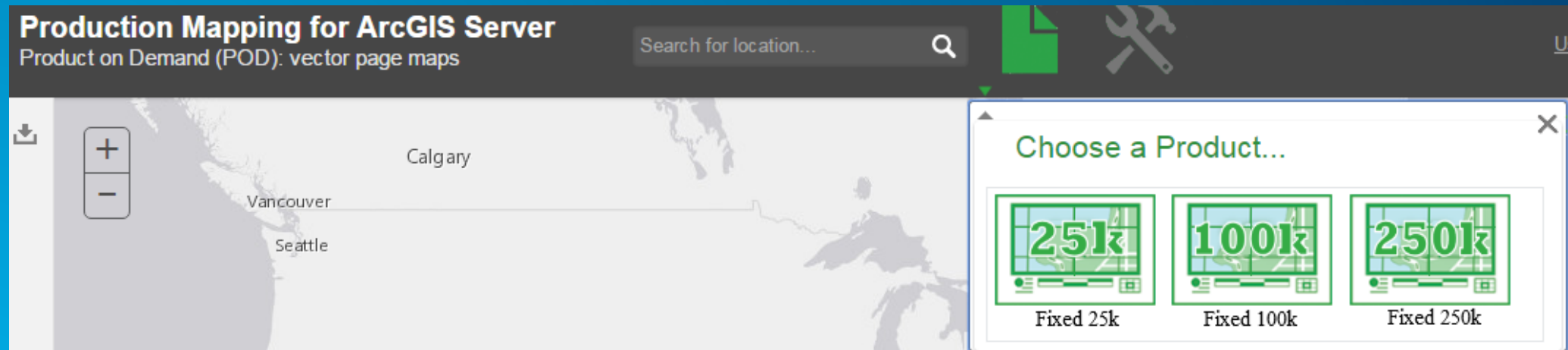
Derived from NFDD

<https://github.com/esri/ctm>



# Server Based On-the-fly Generalization

- Choose product and desired scale
- Map extent generalized to scale when requested



# Method Comparison

## Distributed

- Entire area processed at same time
- Data reprocessed periodically throughout year
- Quickly generate products using staged data
- Generalized data persisted
- Leverages Desktop machines for processing

## On-the-fly

- Data processed over small extent when needed
- Products take longer to generate but always using latest source data
- Generalized data is temporary
- Leverages Server machines for processing



# Please Take Our Survey on the Esri Events App!

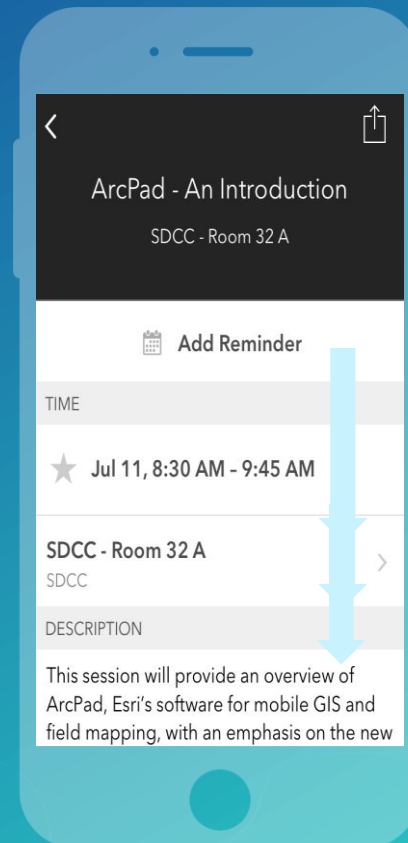
**Download the Esri Events app and find your event**



**Select the session you attended**



**Scroll down to find the survey**



**Complete Answers and Select "Submit"**





esri

THE  
SCIENCE  
OF  
WHERE