Understanding and using Metadata across the ArcGIS Platform

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- Metadata fundamentals
- ArcGIS platform
- Road ahead

Metadata Fundamentals

- **Metadata documents geospatial content**
  - for search, discovery, evaluation, archiving
- **ArcGIS platform should facilitate these efforts**
- **Goal is to improve the experience**

ArcGIS

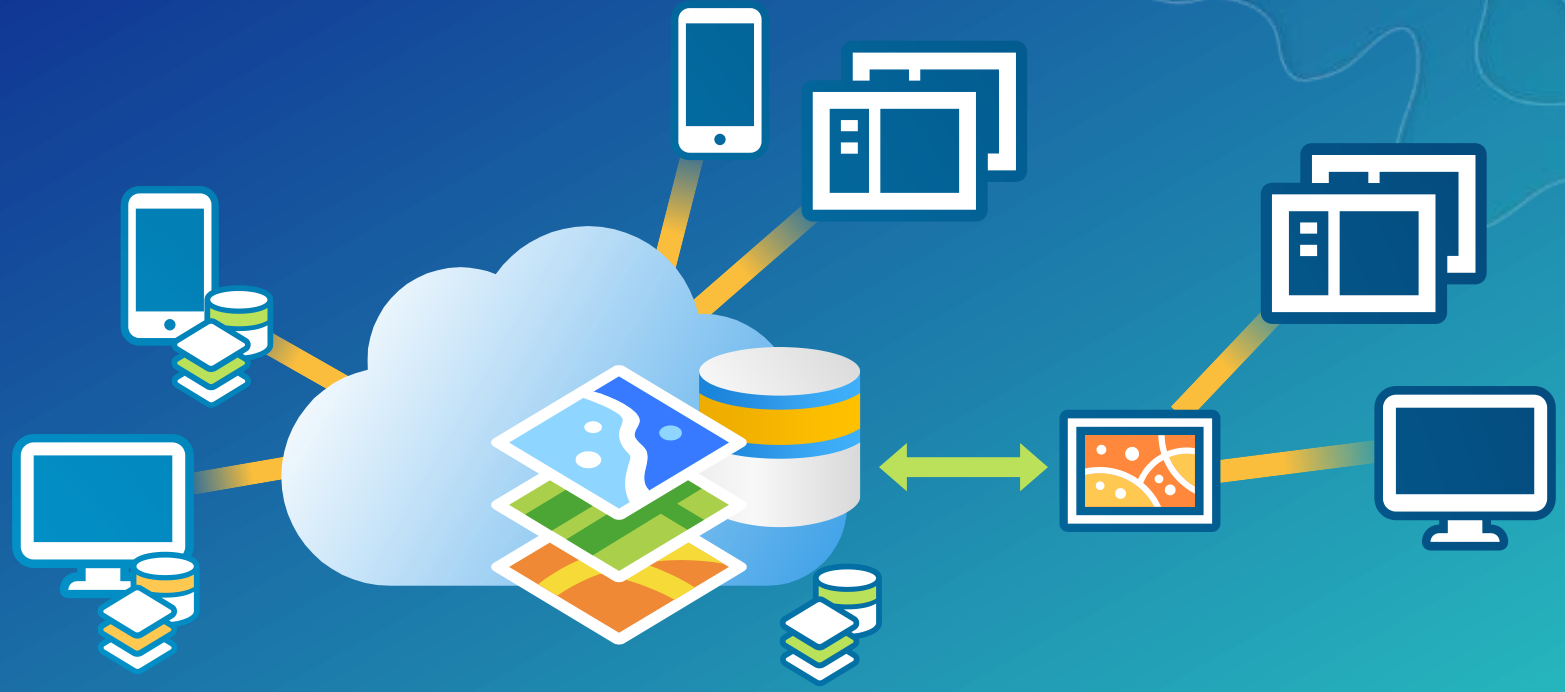
Metadata Fundamentals

- All items have metadata
- ArcGIS metadata XML – a common language for the ArcGIS platform
- Metadata moves with an item through the ArcGIS platform
- Metadata styles determine how you display, edit, validate, export metadata

Metadata Styles

- FGDC *CSDGM* Metadata
  - Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata (CSDGM)
- ISO 19139 Metadata Implementation Specification
  - ISO 19115:2003 / ISO 19139:2007
  - ISO 19119:2005 / OGC CSW 2008
  - ISO 19110:2005 / ISO 19110:2005 Amd.1 2011 Annex E
- North American Profile of ISO 19115:2003 (NAP)
- INSPIRE Metadata Directive

ArcGIS Platform



Author → Publish → Discover

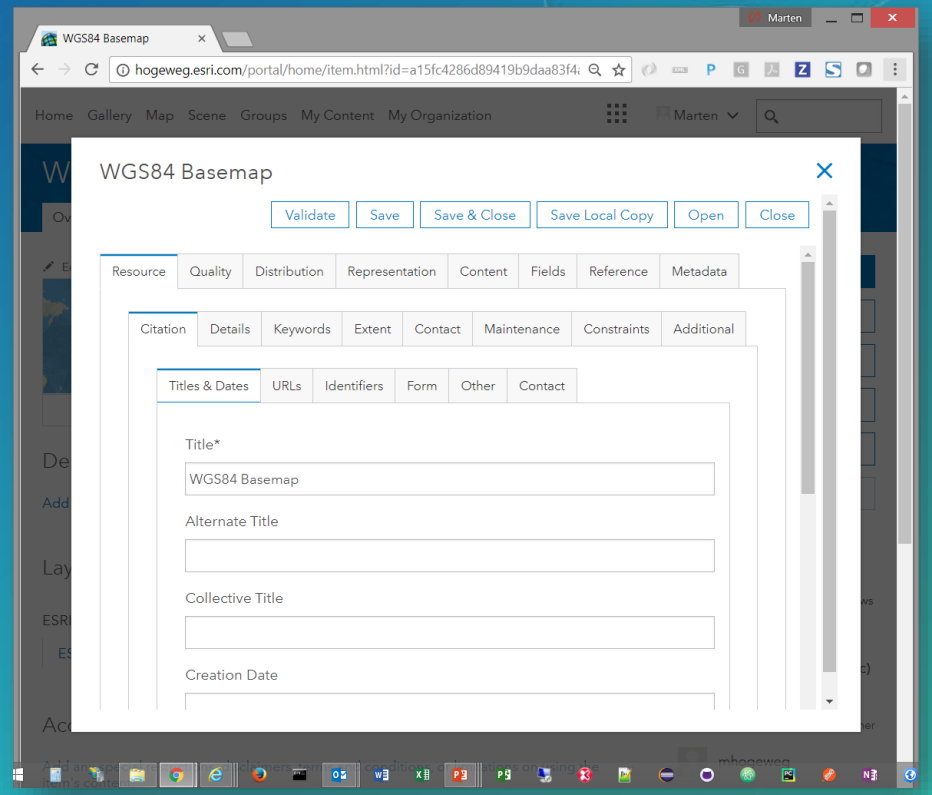
ArcGIS Platform

Metadata Support in ArcGIS for Desktop

	ArcMap	Pro
Metadata styles for geospatial metadata standards	✓	✓
Display and edit full metadata	✓	✓
Map layers have metadata	✗	✓ (limited)
Publish map with full metadata	✓	✗
Manage metadata programmatically	✓	✓ (limited)
Manage metadata with geoprocessing tools	✓	✗
Import and export metadata	✓	✗
Customize the metadata editor	✓	✗

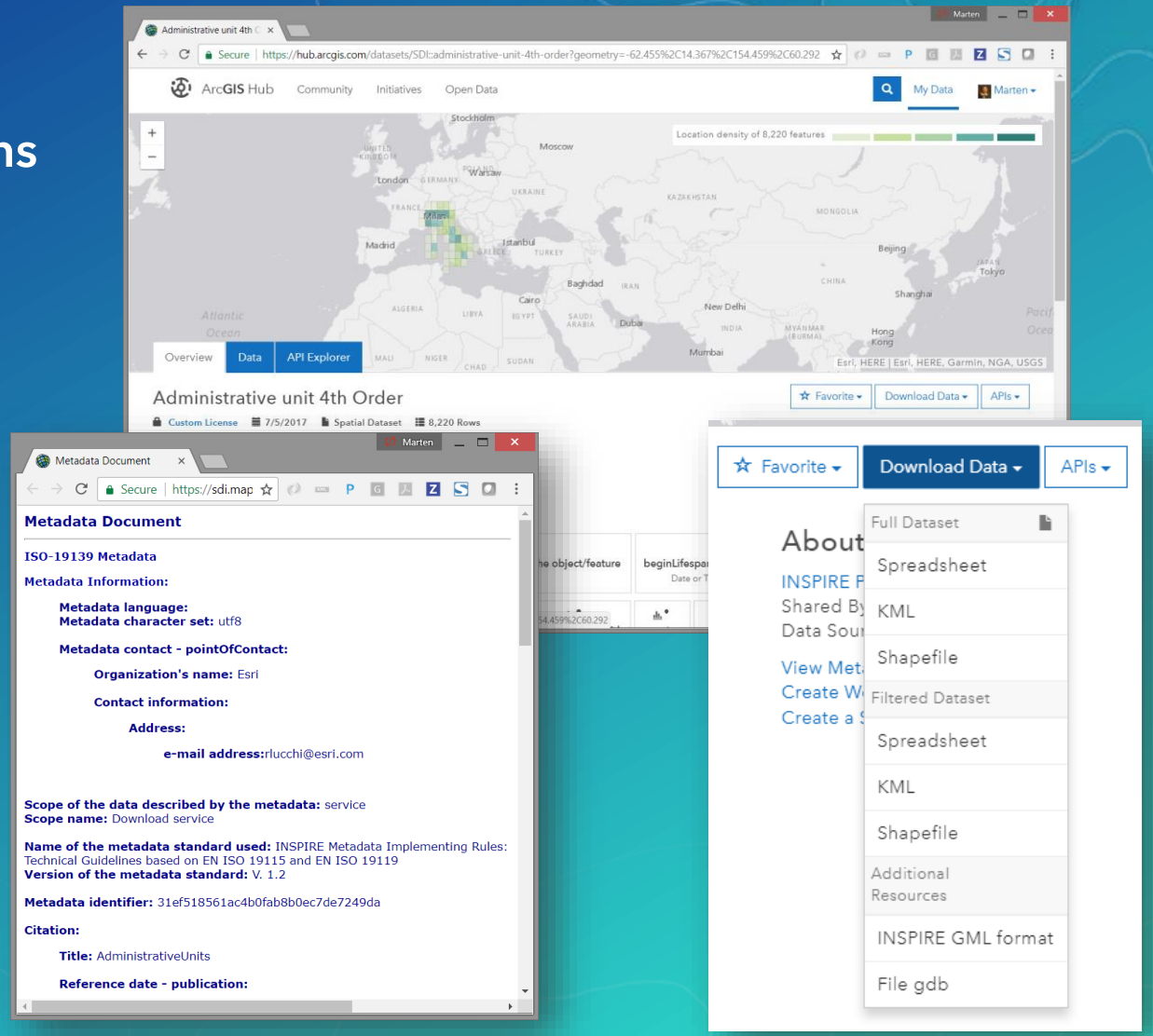
Metadata Support in ArcGIS Online and ArcGIS Enterprise

- **Metadata styles for geospatial metadata standards**
- **Display and edit full metadata**
- **Copy ArcGIS metadata XML**
- **Export metadata**



Metadata Support in ArcGIS for Open Data

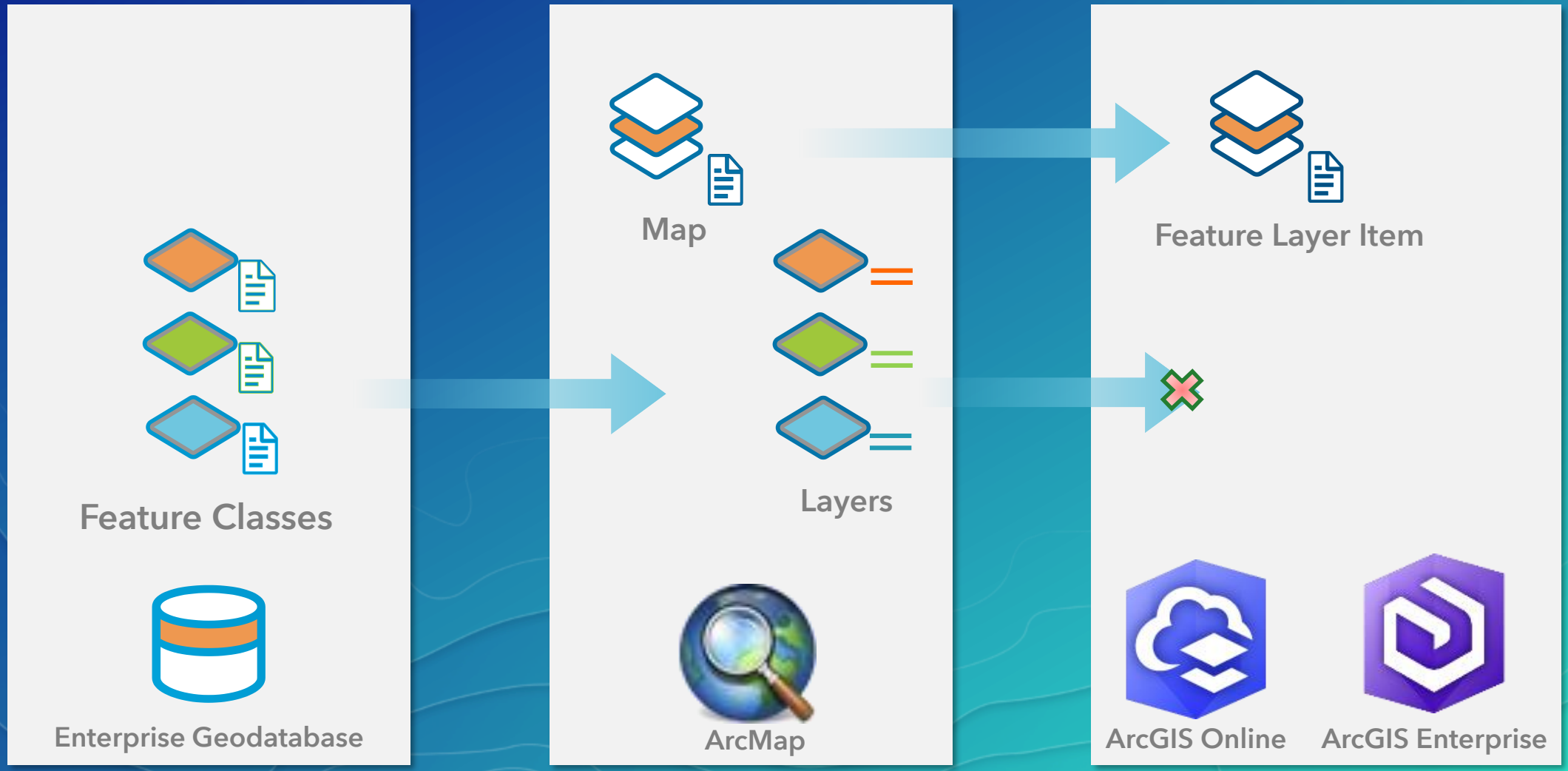
- Leverage existing metadata for public items
- Display and edit full metadata
- Scores quality of metadata content
- Search metadata
- Export metadata
- Leverage metadata for additional access options



Demo

Viewing and editing metadata across the platform

Current Flow of Metadata in the Platform



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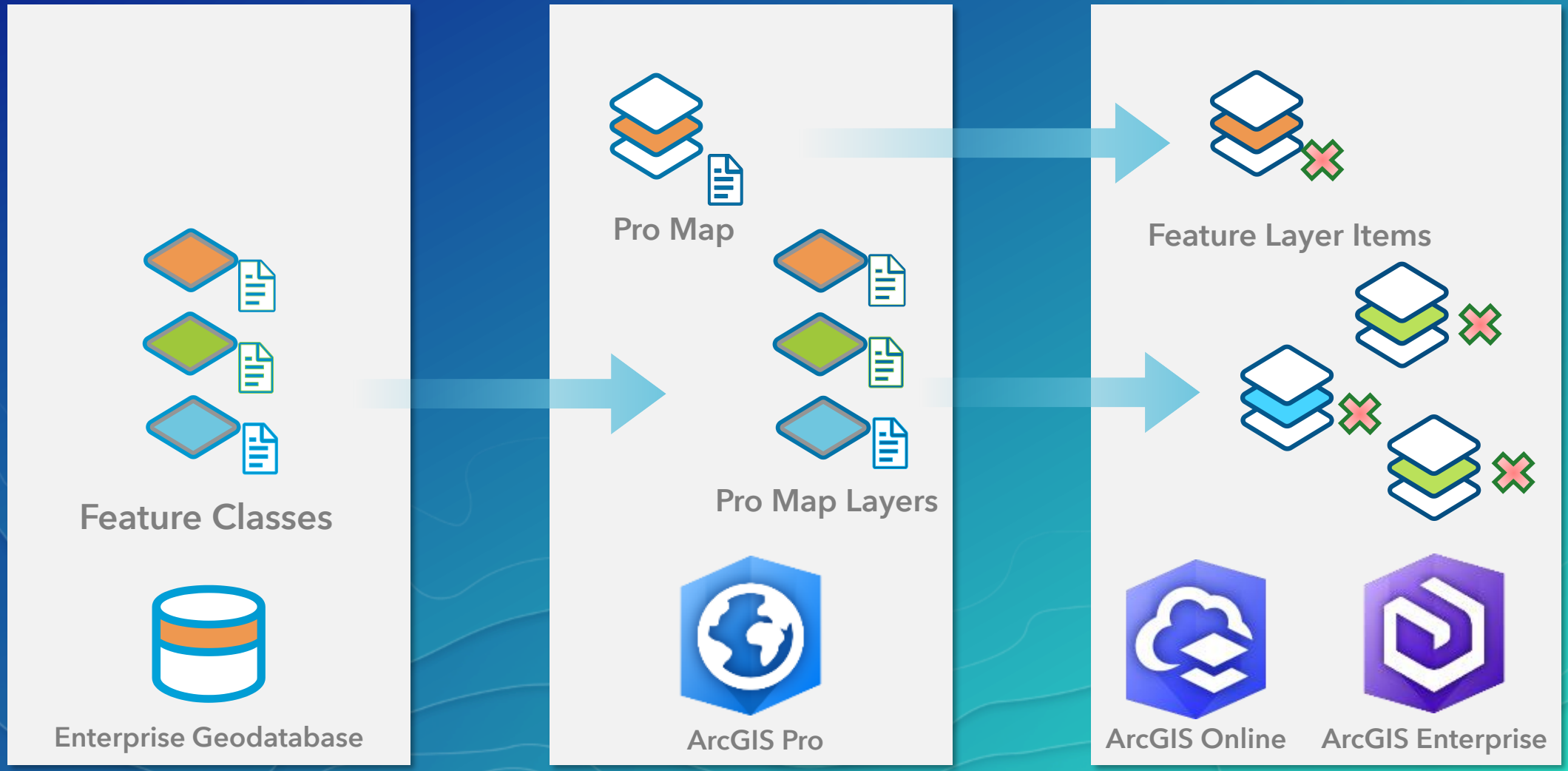
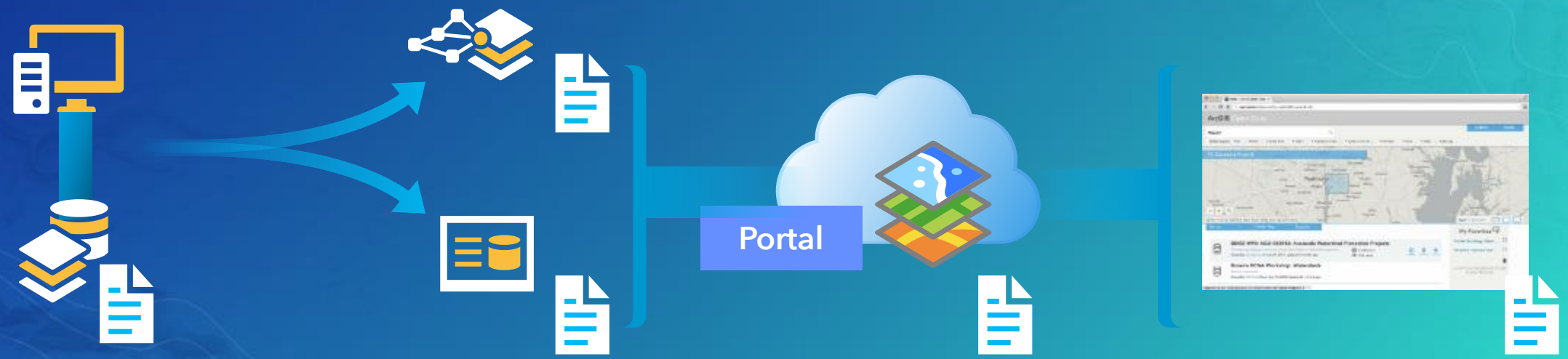


Goal for the Platform

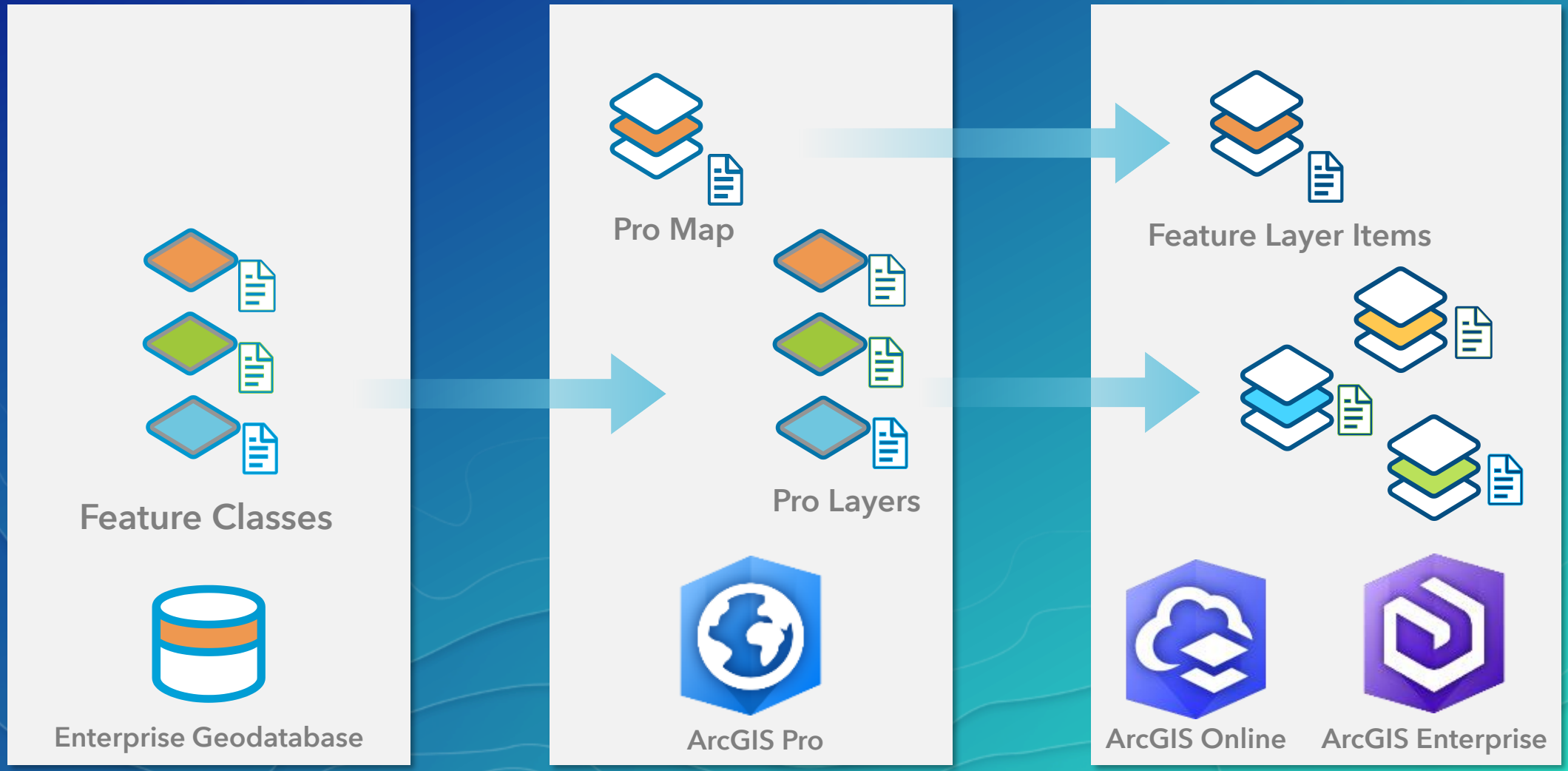
- **Improve the flow of metadata through the platform**
  - **From data to published items**



Road Ahead – Near Term (2017)

- Move Pro closer to equivalency with ArcMap
  - Importing and exporting metadata
  - Publish items with full metadata
  - More capabilities for accessing and managing metadata via the Pro SDK
- Improve metadata support for map layers in Pro
  - Reference data source's metadata
  - Optionally import data source metadata to the layer
  - Display and edit full metadata for the layer

Proposed Flow of Metadata in the Platform



Road Ahead – mid term (2018)

- ArcGIS Metadata Toolkit for Pro (immediately following Pro 2.1)
- Support scripting of metadata workflows in Pro
- Extend import and export capabilities for compatibility with ISO 19115-1/ISO 19115-3
- Metadata editor usability improvements
- Common metadata editing experience for the ArcGIS platform

Road Ahead – long term

- Enhance the ArcGIS metadata editor to support concepts for updated ISO standards
- Usability improvements in the ArcGIS metadata editor
- Leverage organizational metadata settings in Pro
- Controlled vocabularies

Esri Metadata Summit

- June 2017
- Discussed planned improvements for the platform
- Collected requirements

Metadata in the ArcGIS Platform

- Metadata support throughout the platform
- Create metadata that complies with standards
- Goals
  - Improve flow of metadata through the platform
  - Make it easier to produce high quality metadata content

Upcoming Metadata Sessions and Meetings

- **Technical Workshop: Working with Metadata in ArcGIS**
  - Wed July 12, 3:15pm – Room 31 A
  - Thurs July 13, 10:15pm – Room 15 B
- **Metadata Users Group meeting**
  - Wed July 12, 5:30pm – Room 28 A
- **Demo Theatre: Working with metadata in ArcGIS**
  - Thurs July 13, 11:30 – Esri Showcase: Interoperability and Standards Theaterette

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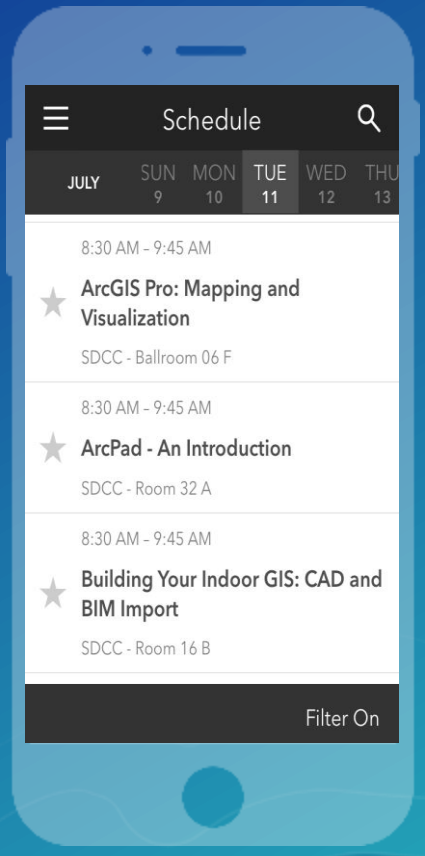

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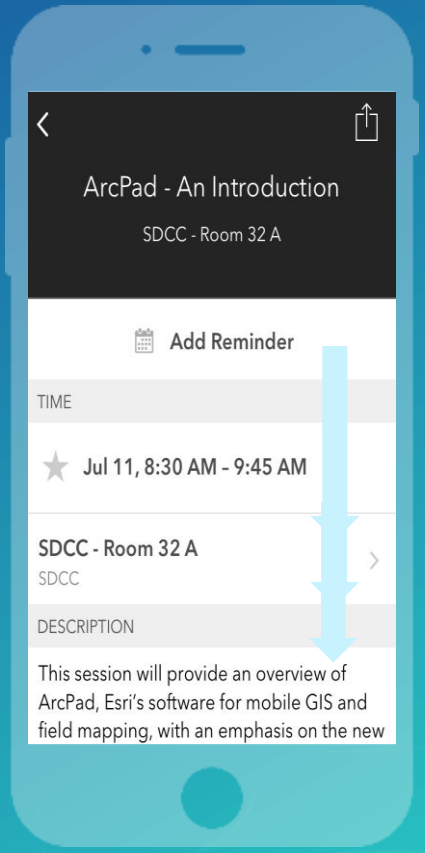

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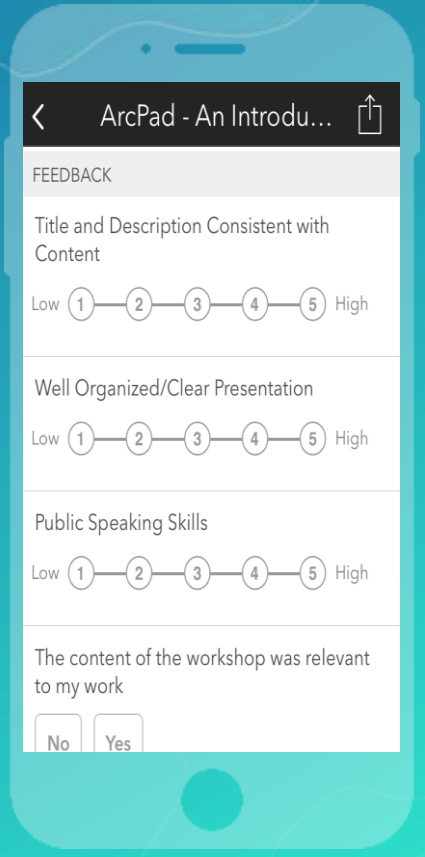

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