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Extending ArcGIS Enterprise with SOEs and SOIs

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Agenda

- Introduction
- Server object extensions
- Server object interceptors
- Esri consulting services projects
- Best practices & tips
- Q&A

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Introduction

ArcGIS Platform



ArcGIS

- Powerful GIS toolset
- Building blocks
- Configurable and extensible

Why?

- Default is not adequate
- Custom business logic
- Security considerations
- Integrate disparate systems



“ Because no two burrito bowls are the same

Options



Custom
applications



Geoprocessing
services



Server object
extensions



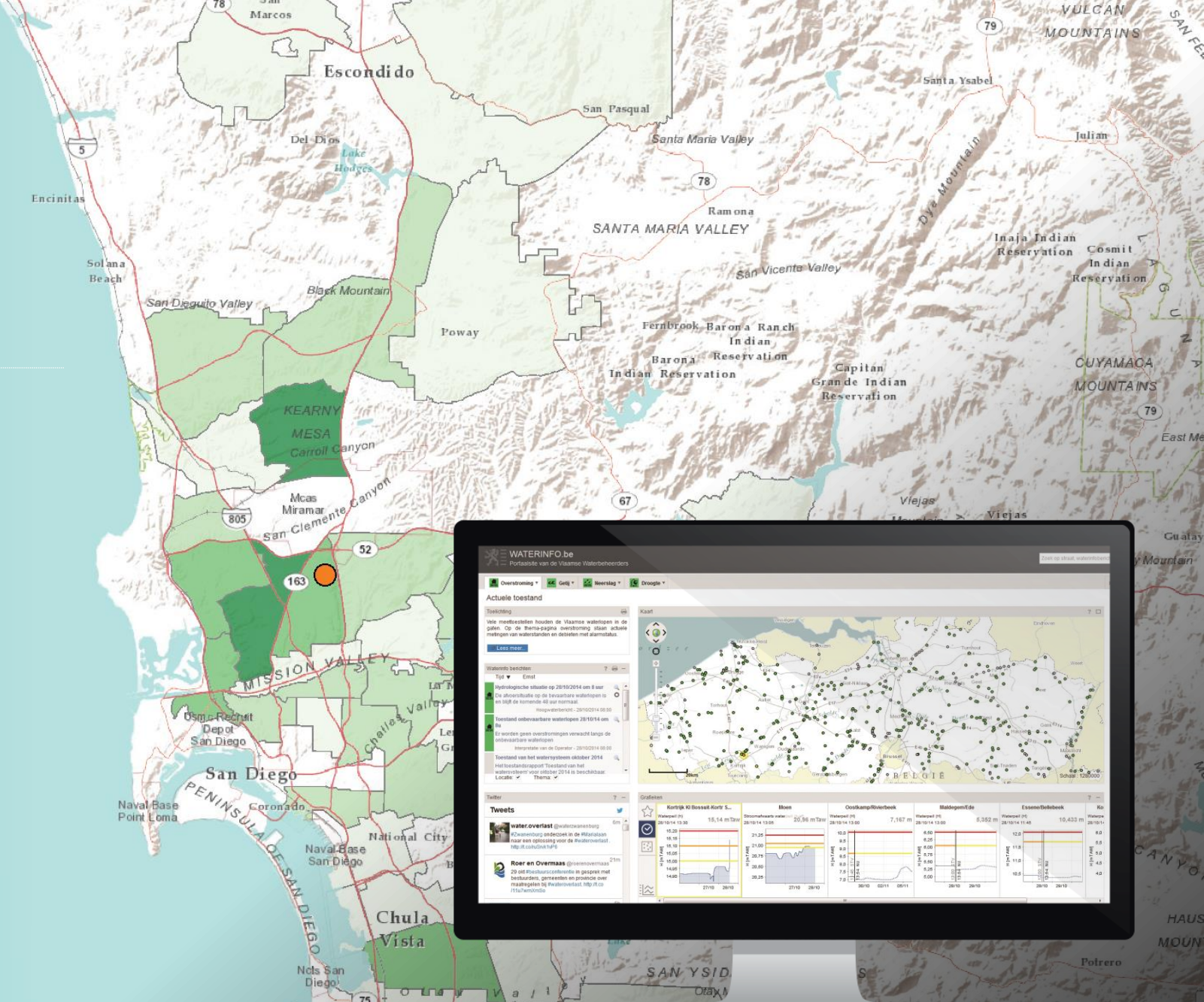
Server object
interceptors

Options

Custom applications

Business logic coded in your application

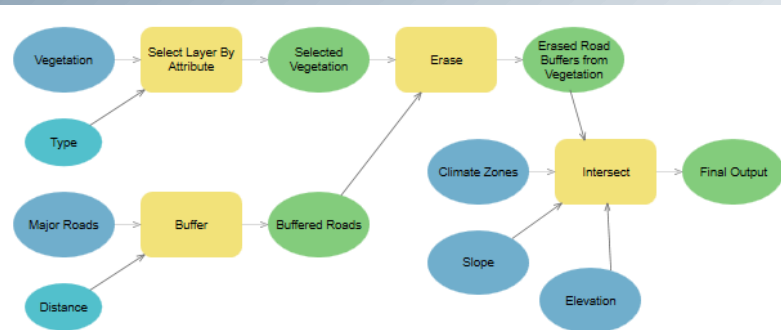
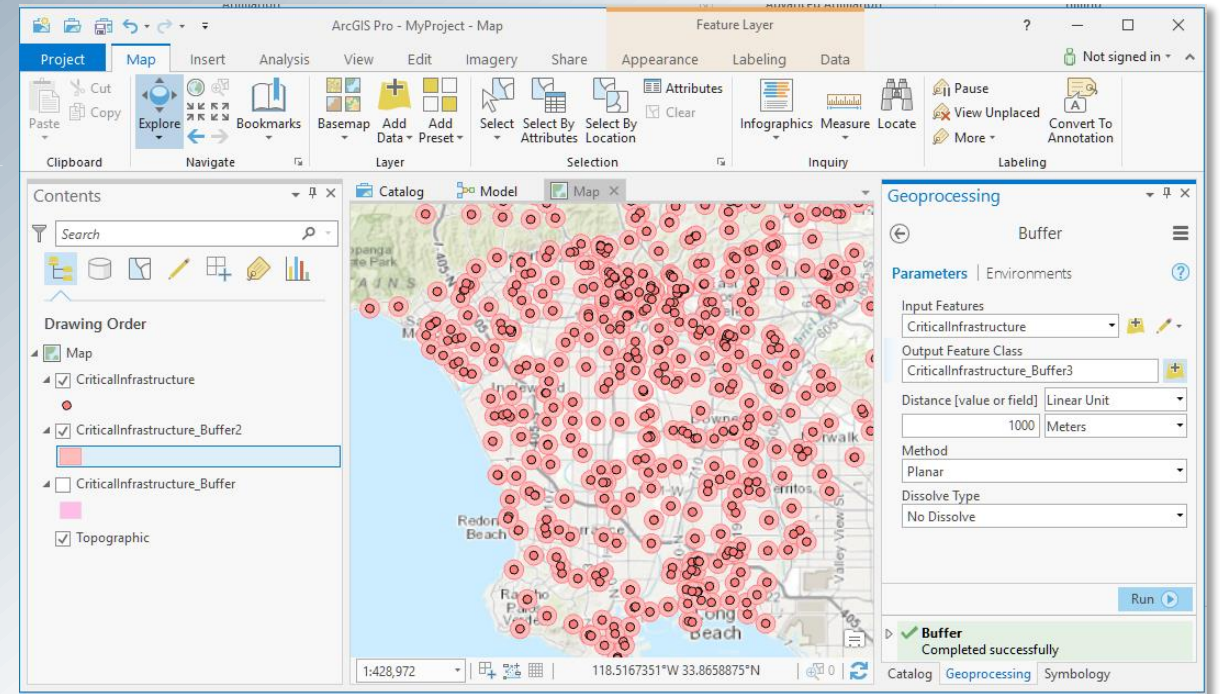
- Performance
- Reusability
- Scalability



Options

Geoprocessing services

- Full GIS library
- Asynchronous
- Python



“Bread, butter for a GIS analyst

Server Object Extensions

Server-side code

Attached to Map or Image services in GIS Server

Access to full suite of arcobjects

Custom API (REST | SOAP)

Performance

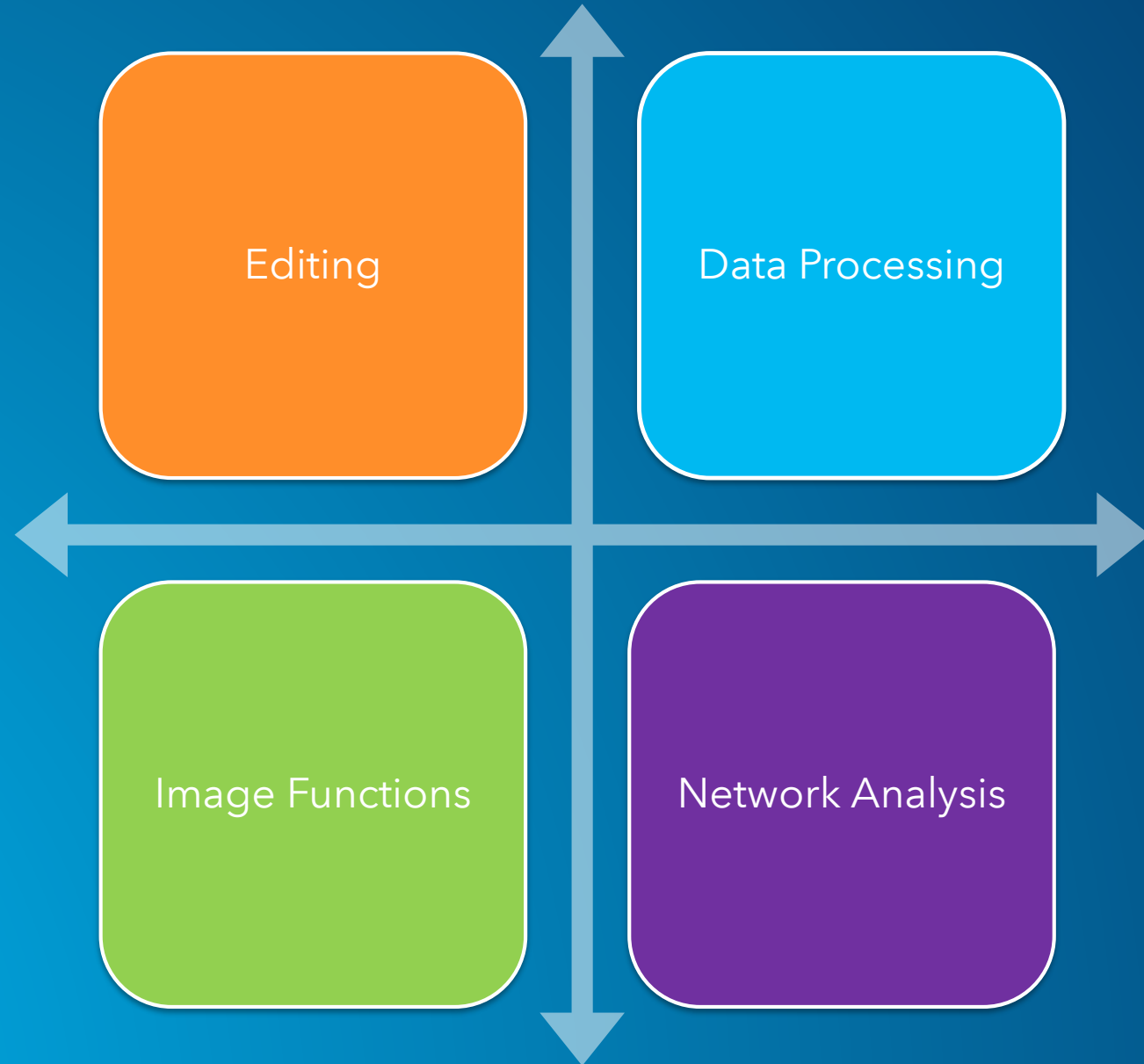
Managed lifecycle

No additional hardware

Authentication and authorization

Allows you to focus on your business logic!

Use cases



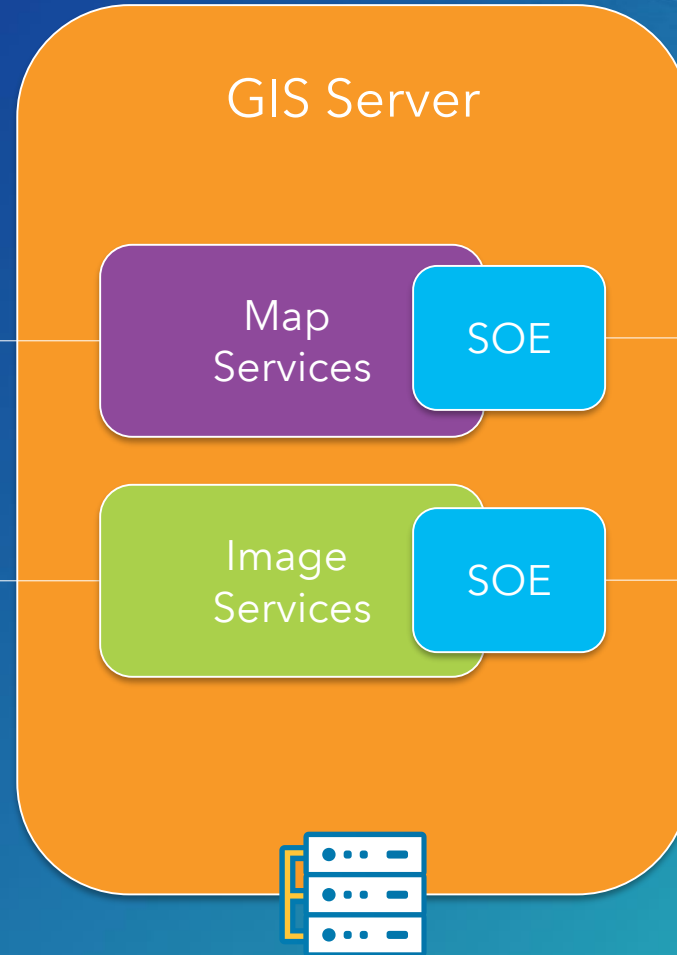
When performance is key!

Architecture

Out-of-box applications



Well-defined API

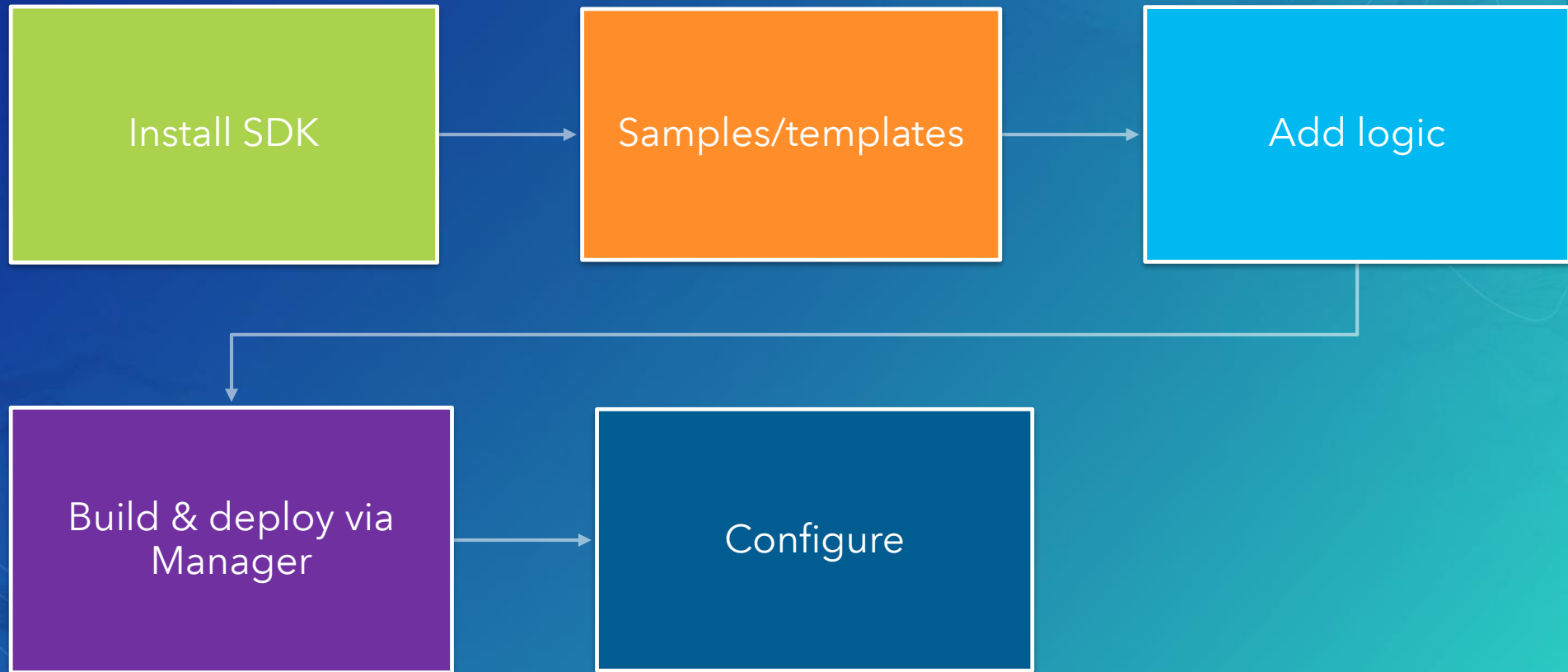


Custom applications



Custom API

Process





Demo

Server Object Extensions

Server Object Interceptors

Server-side code

Map or Image services

Filter requests and responses

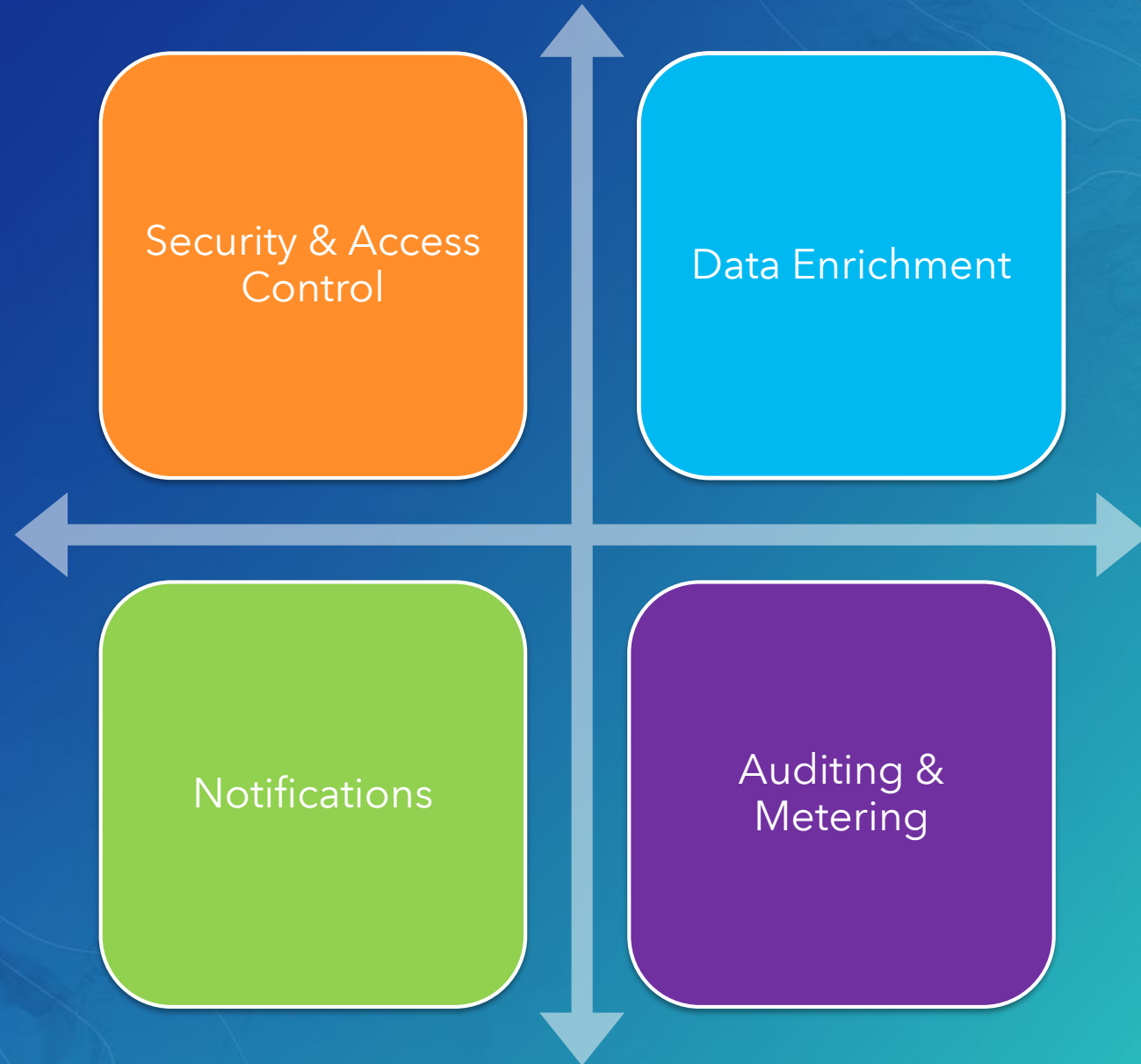
Chains

API cannot be changed

Must handle all map/image API

Managed lifecycle

Use cases

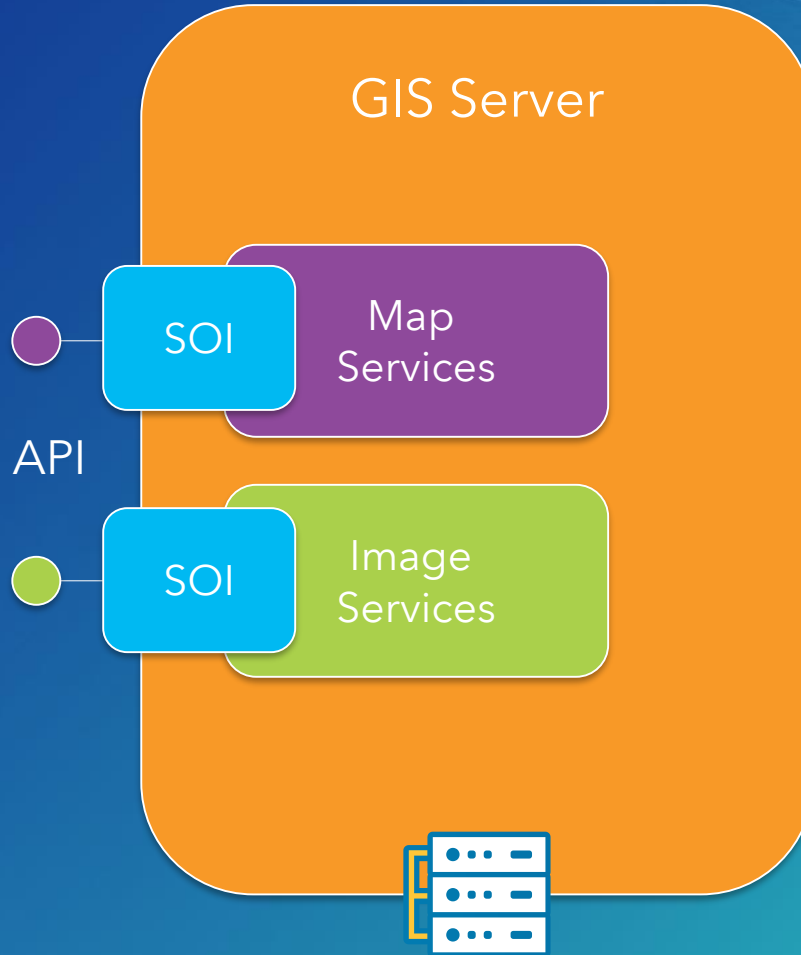


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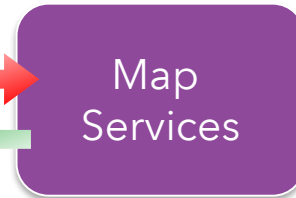


Well-defined API



Inner workings

Out-of-box applications



GIS Server

ArcSOC





Demo

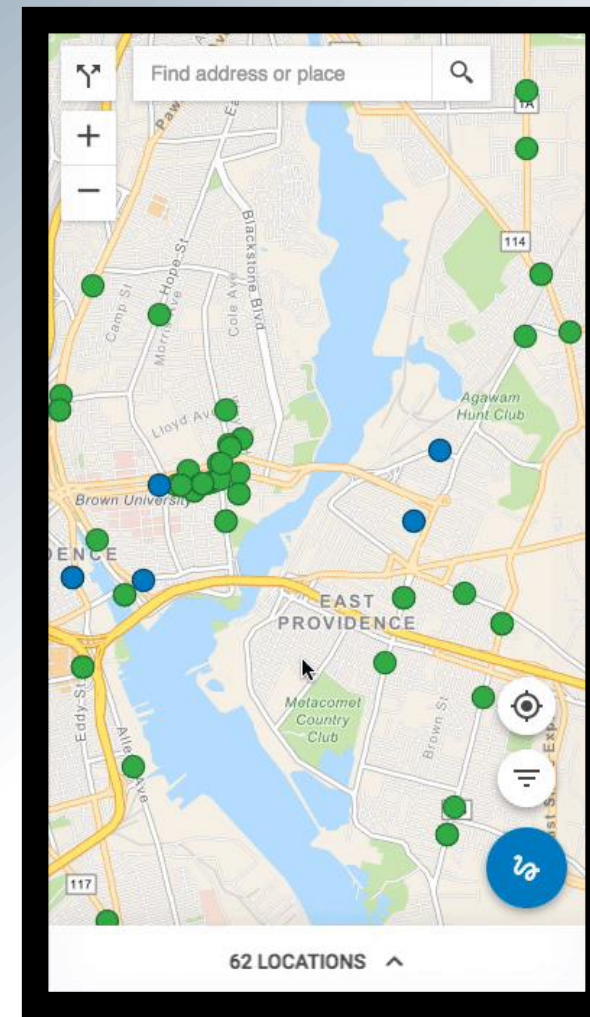
Server Object Interceptors

Esri Consulting Services Projects

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Mobile sales mapping app

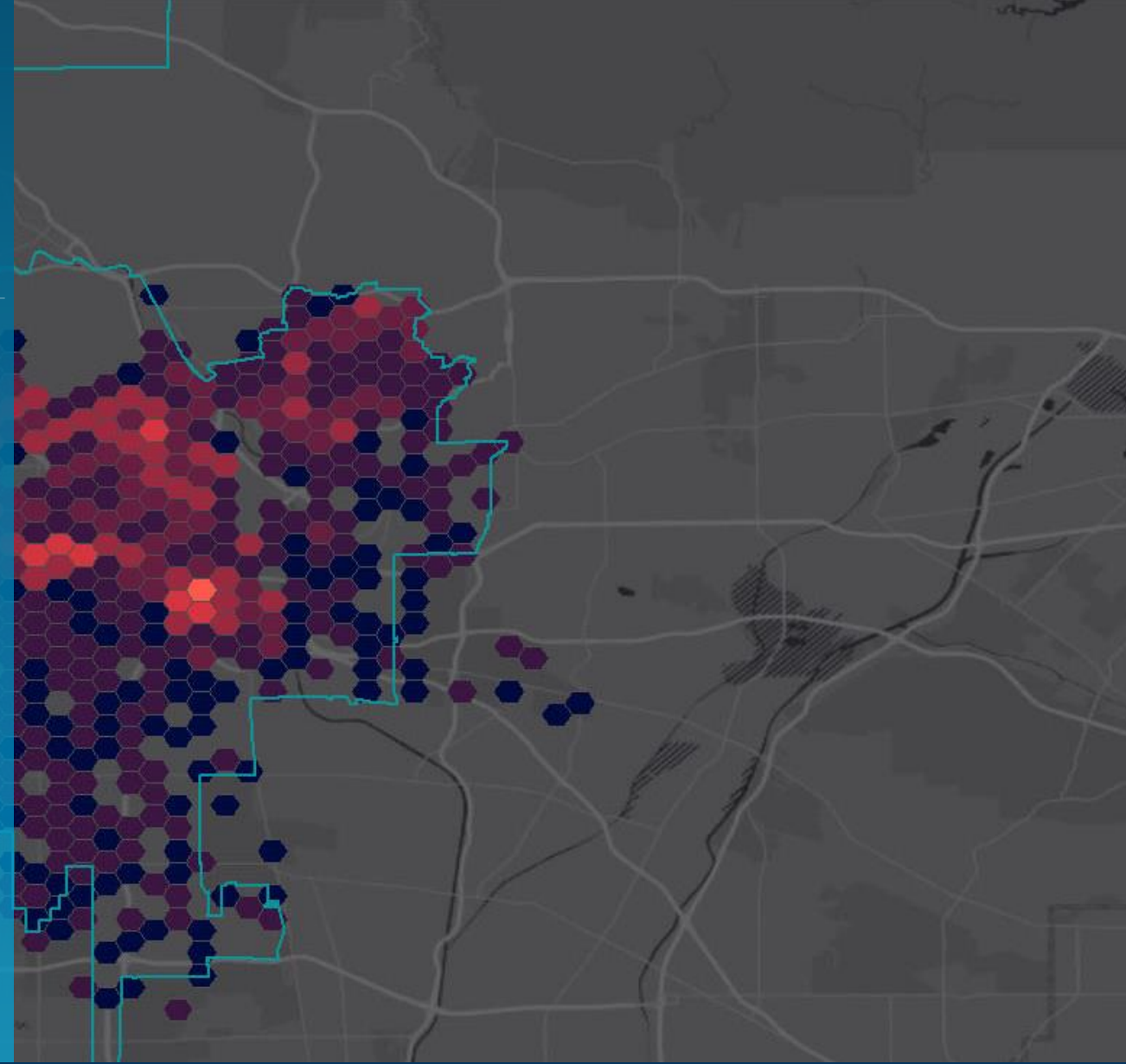
- Responsive app for the mobile sales force
- Workflow:
 1. Find customers and prospects within territory
 2. Show customer info
 3. Create a trip
- JavaScript



Identify relevant customers and generate route plans

Hexagon binning

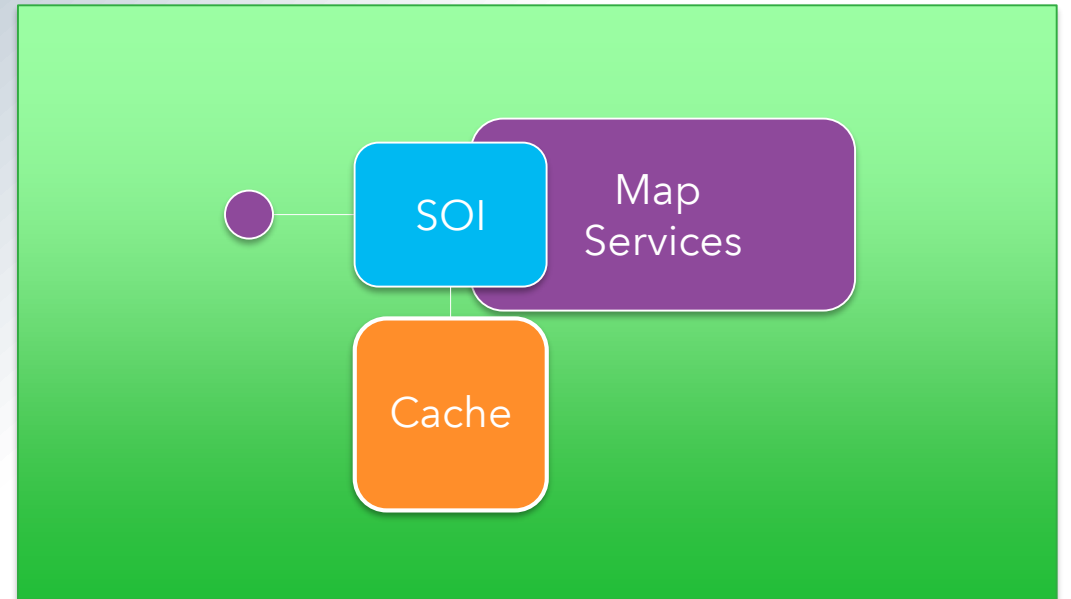
- Aggregate insurance policies into hexagonal bins
- Apply spatial and non-spatial filters
- Asynchronous
- Python and procedural SQL



Highlight concentrations of insurance risk

Caching Aspect

- Part of a bigger security SOI project
- Maintain in-memory cache of **query** operation results
- Speeds up frequently repeated queries
- For read-only data
- Java
- Ehcache (Redis, Memcached would be better)



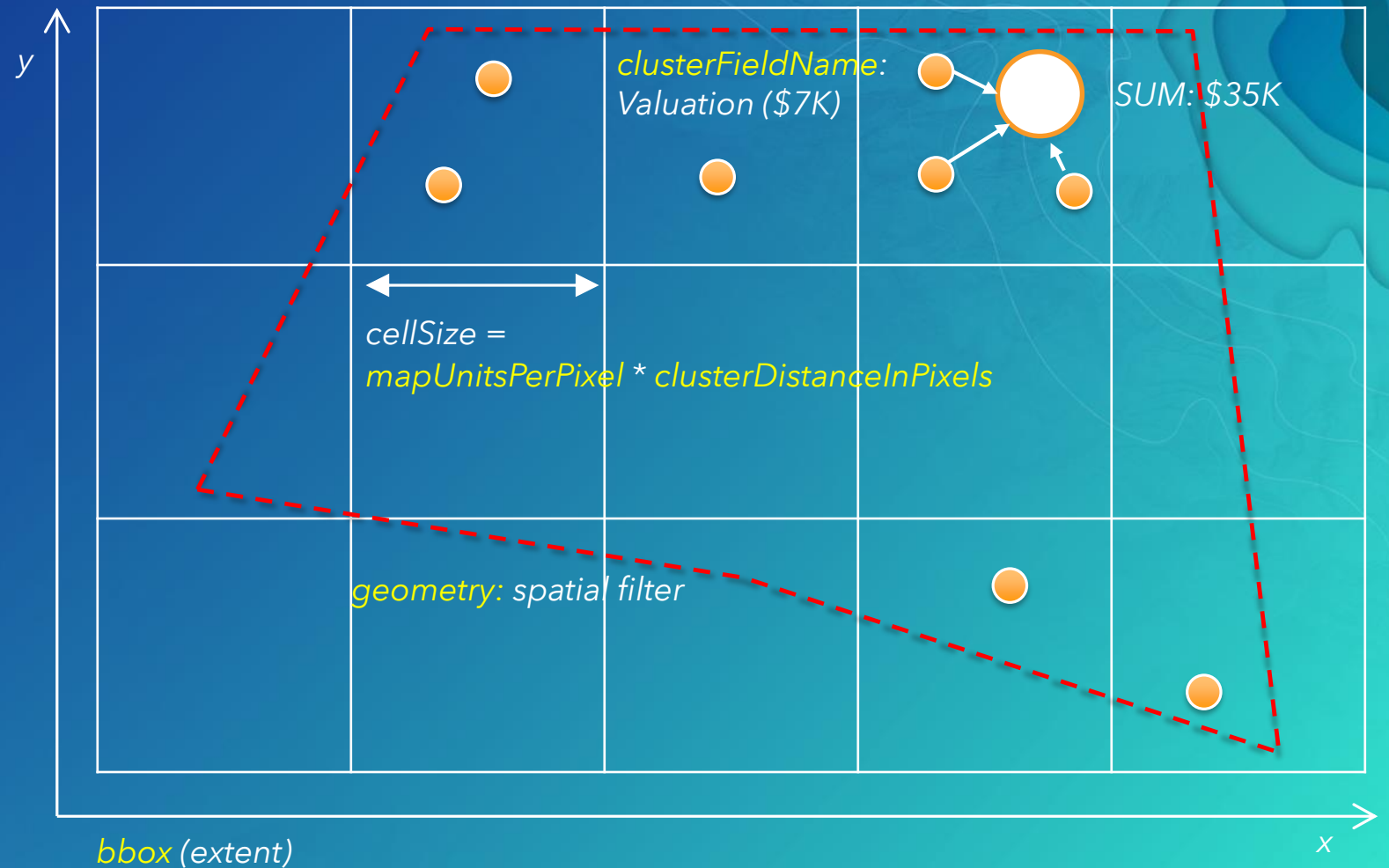
Improve query performance by maintaining a cache of frequently accessed query results

Mapping lots of points

- Problem: Visualize tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands of point features on a web map
- Client-side: Feature layer with out statistics | Cluster layer | Heat map layer | Coming: WebGL-based feature layer
- Server-side: Image layer | Geoprocessing | Clustering

Clustering concepts

1. Query features
 2. Assign features to clusters based on regular grid using seed locations
 3. Fix clusters:
 - Remove overlap
 - Collapse small neighboring clusters
- Clustering is sensitive to order of features
 - Similar to JS API point clustering example
 - Thanks to Kerry Coffin



Best Practices & Tips

Samples & IDE integration

Automate development workflows using Admin API

Use GP services for long running tasks

Don't change the API in an SOI

Implement security carefully

No SOIs for hosted feature or tile requests

May need to increase ArcSOC heap size

Enable remote debugging for Java from Manager

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Questions?



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