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Image Management, Access, and Use in ArcGIS

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OUTLINE

- Introduction
 - ArcGIS 10 overview and capabilities
- Managing Image Data
 - Mosaic Dataset
 - Typical usage modes and standardized workflows
- Disseminating (Accessing) Image Data
- Using Image Data
 - Visualization and Analysis
- Elevation Data (Examples)
 - Raster, Terrain, and LiDAR

Geospatial Information, Integrated & Accessible



Imagery is Core to GIS

Users of Imagery



ArcGIS 10 — A Complete System



ArcGIS – Maximizing the Value of Imagery

- Providing Image Accessibility:
 - Timely
 - Quickly
 - Accurately
 - Collectively
 - Simply
- Exploiting Rich Information Content:
 - Resolution
 - Temporal change
 - Spectral range
 - Dynamic range



Elements of a Complete GIS

Content

- Base data provided by ESRI
- Management
 - Storing, Organizing and Structuring
- Dissemination
 - Accessibility to data, information and knowledge
- Visualization
 - Interpretability and human understanding
- Analysis
 - Gain knowledge to make informed decisions





ArcGIS Online (www.ArcGIS.com)

Content

Providing Base Data

- Worldwide Imagery at 15m Resolution
- United States Imagery 1m or better
- Community Map Program
- International .. expanding
- Landsat GLS



• Next - World Elevation





Managing Image Data

Storing, Organizing and Structuring

Three Differentiators of Imagery

Volume:

- Magnitudes larger than other data





Value:
High operational value
High strategic value

• Fixed:

- A snapshot in time





Mosaic Dataset

Optimum Model for Image Data Management

- Quickly Catalog
 - All raster datasets
 - Imagery from different sensors
- Define In Geodatabase
 - Metadata
 - Processing to be applied
 - Default viewing rules
- Access Any ArcGIS application or as service
 - As Image
 - Dynamic Mosaic, Processed on the fly
 - As Catalog
 - Footprints, Detailed metadata



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Mosaic Datasets

For the Image Manager

- Author with ArcGIS Desktop (Editor/Info)
- Manage multiple collections, sources
- Easily add / subtract and make available imagery
- Shorten the time from sensor to use
- Avoid data duplication

Mosaic Datasets

As replacement for ISDef, Raster Catalog

- Improvement over Image Service Definition (ISDef)
 - Massive scalability
 - No compile
 - NoData support
 - No extension required
 - Geoprocessing tools for authoring
- Improvement over Raster Catalogs
 - Raster Types
 - Define functions for On-the-fly processing
 - Dynamic Mosaicking
 - Overviews

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Demo: Image Management







Dynamic Mosaicking

Mosaicking Multiple Images On Demand

- Fuse imagery from multiple sources
- User control of Mosaic Method
 - By Date –'Latest', 'Closest to May 2001'
 - By Attribute 'Highest Sun Angle'
 - By Viewpoint North, South, East, West
 - Seamline Feathered blend
- User Query 'Landsat imagery, with no cloud, later than June 2001'
- Set default Users sees best available imagery





On-The-Fly Processing

Create Multiple Products from a Single Source

- Imagery processed as accessed
- Processes
 - Stretch, Extract Bands
 - Clip, Mask
 - Reproject, Orthorectify
 - Pan Sharpen
 - Vegetation Index, Classify
 - Shaded Relief, Slope, Aspect
 - Color Correction
- Applied to
 - Individual rasters in mosaic
 - Compete Mosaic Dataset



Utilizing the full image information content

Demo: Image Management





Mosaic Datasets

Hierarchical data management





Enhancing Processing Methodologies

- Conventional Image Processing Workflows are Linear
 - Multiple processes create intermediate results
 - Products created as static mosaics



- Mosaic Datasets enable Transactional Workflows
 - Processes applied on demand
 - Products created on demand

Standardized workflows

Motivation for standard workflows

List of workflows

Other topics common to all workflows

Standard components of each workflow





Workflows and Common Requirements

Workflows

- Preprocessed Orthos

Elevation Data

- High resolution satellite
- Medium resolution satellite
- Low resolution satellite



- Aerial (standard frame) imagery
- Historical Aerial Data
- Oblique Aerial Data
- Scanned Maps
- Thematic Data



- Browse Image

- Common Requirements
 - Imagery and Raster Formats
 - Caching imagery
 - Storage and HW architecture
 - Cataloguing and Data Discovery







Workflow – Standardized Outline

- Usage
- Requirements
- Services and layers
- Data Sources
- Data Structures



- Metadata
- Pre-Processing
- Mosaic Dataset Design
- Data Ingest
- NoData
- Mosaic Dataset Properties

- Overviews
- Reference Mosaic Datasets
- Refine Geometry & Radiometry
- Seamline Generation
- Variations
- Optimization
- Publishing
- Maintenance
- Applications
- Appendix





Dissemination

Accessability

Providing Image Accessibility

- Direct Access
 - Raster
 - Mosaic Dataset



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- Dynamic Image Services
 - Server based processing
 - Image Services, WMS, WCS, KML
 - SOAP, REST interfaces





Image Service

ArcGIS provides image accessibility

Image Service Client Applications

- ArcGIS Desktop
- ArcGIS Explorer
- 3rd Party Apps Microstation, AutoCAD
- OGC Standards WMS, WCS, KML
- Enhanced Web APIs
 - SOAP, REST



- Service Description
- Mosaic Methods



- Sampling Method
- Changeable compression



Query – Where ..



Identify – Feature, Pixel Size,... Export, Download





Using Image Data

Visualization and Analysis

Mosaic Datasets

For the user

- Provide search and discovery
- Collections of imagery behave as one data element
- Define and access "best imagery"
- Dynamically order my imagery
- An improved user experience

Primary modes of usage

Mode 1: Visualization

Mode 2: Authored analysis (Repetitive Application)

Mode 3: Unique and/or site-specific analysis



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Mode 1







Elevation Data

Raster, LiDAR, and Terrain

Example: World Elevation

Elevation for the complete globe

- Multi Source
 - GTOPO, SRTM,
 - USGS NED (1 and 1/3 arcsecond)
 - Lidar for sample areas
 - EGM2008 Geoid model
- Services
 - Elevation (Orthometric & Ellipsoidal)
 - Hill Shade, Slope, Aspect, Shaded Relief
- Tasks
 - Profile, Viewshed, Contour



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Demo: World Elevation Service







ArcGIS – A Platform for Complete Imagery Solutions

Catalog Refine Procure Radiometry cometry GIS Process Maintain Mosaic Extract Analyze

ArcGIS provides a Platform

- Partners provide Domain Expertise
 - Sensor platforms and data sources
 - Advanced Processing & Analysis
 - Advanced Interfaces
 - Systems Integration
 - Applications / Solutions

ArcGIS with Imagery

Imagery is Core to GIS

• ArcGIS Enables the:

Management, Dissemination, Visualization and Analysis



of all forms of imagery

- Maximizing the Value of Imagery
- Mosaic Datasets are the optimum model of managing and serving imagery and rasters
- Platform for complete Imagery Solutions



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