

E14- Integrating Civil Design, Mapping and Geospatial Data

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GIS and Engineering Data Integration



GIS Data Domain

- GIS/Spatial data consist of :
 - Geometry (point, line, ploygon).
 - Business data (non-graphical attributes)
 - Domains (list of values).
 - Other administrative data needed for the GIS Spatial management.
- No standard CADD symbology *typically* stored.
 - Levels, cells, linestyles, color, etc.
- Categorized typically by 'layers' or 'features'.
 - Roads, trees, borings, parcels, etc.

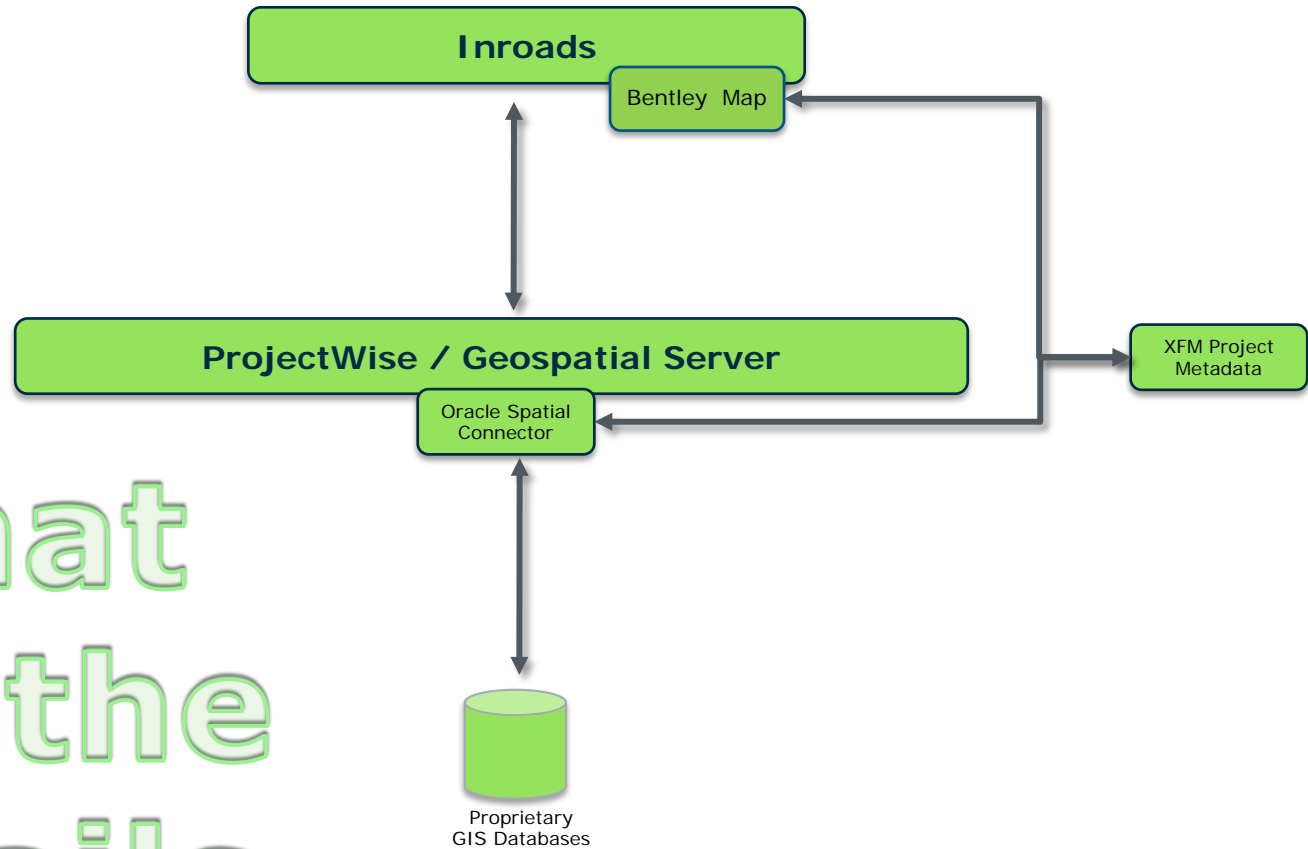
Engineering Data Domain

- Civil/Engineering data typically consist of :
 - Design data (alignments, templates, DTM, etc.)
 - Supporting GIS data (**readonly**).
 - Geometry
- Symbology
 - Used to graphically display the design data **and** construction documentation.
- Categorized typically by 'levels' or 'layers'.
 - Alignments, sections, dtm, survey data, etc.
 - Tri-CAD Standards
- Engineers work in the graphical design environment.

Where is the commonality ???

- Geometry
 - Point (lights, catch basins, manholes)
 - Line (centerlines, fences, OH and UG utilities, edge of pavement)
 - Polygon (parcels, structure outline, buildings, ponds)
- Non-Graphical attributes
 - Centerline name
 - Top elevation / depth of manhole.
 - Parcel owner name, address, parish, etc.
 - Light pole height.

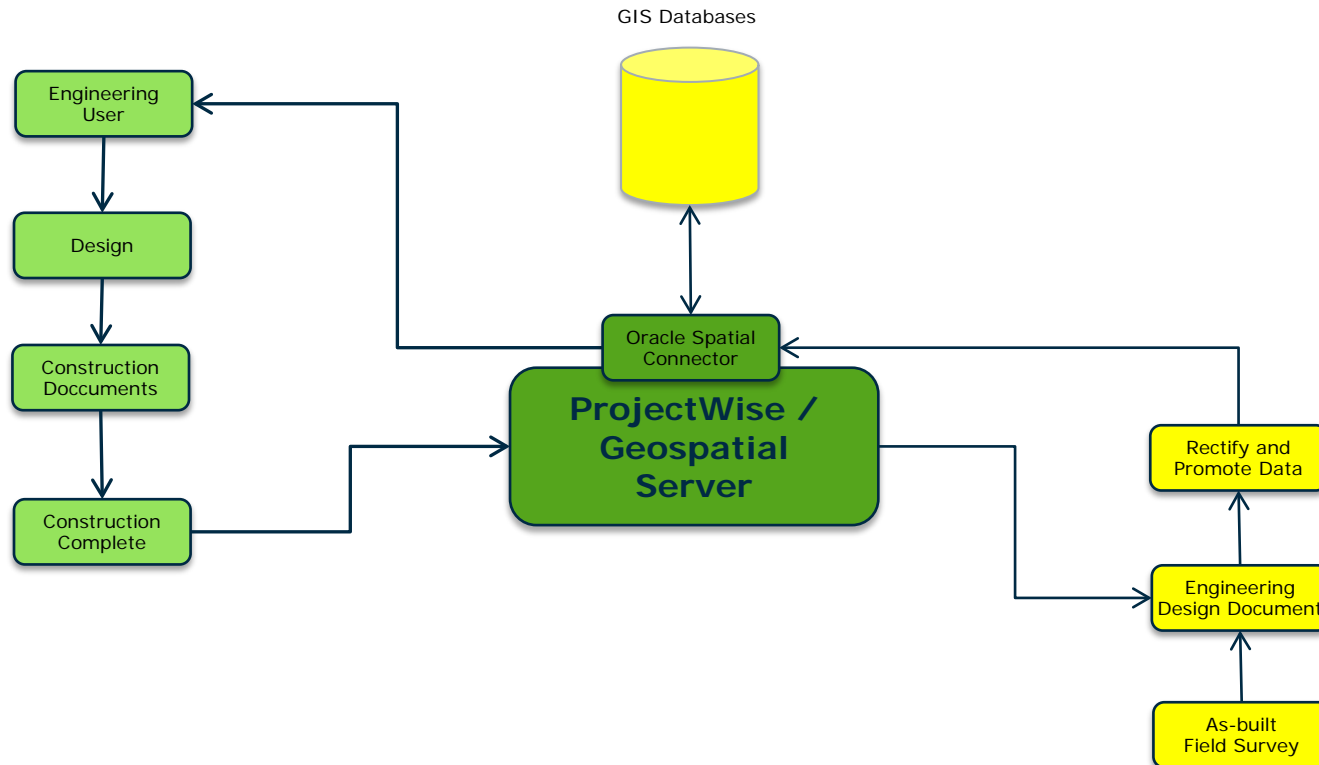
How are we going to stitch these two together?



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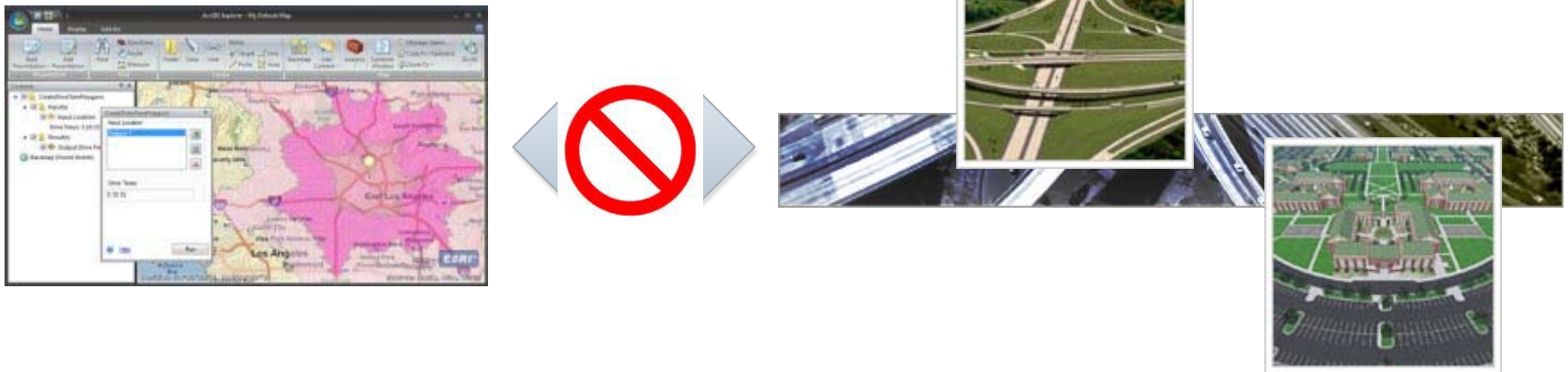
Step through the workflow



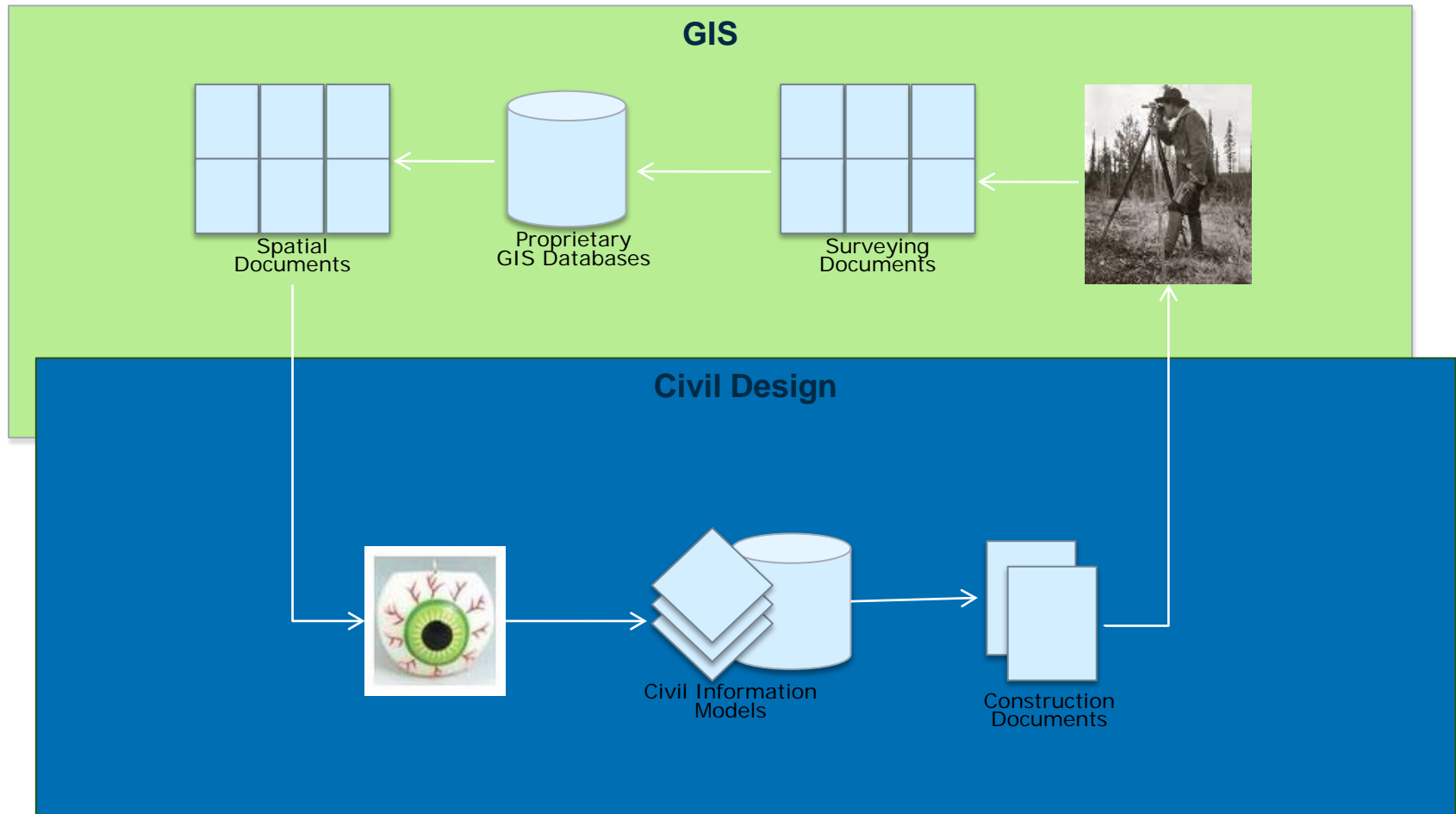
Geospatial Server and Oracle Spatial Connector Integration into the Civil Design Workflow.

Problem Definition

- GIS Data Domain is typically separated from the Civil Design Data Domain.
- Historically these two data domains are kept separate, for one reason or another.
- This can cause the introduction of errors, confusion and frustration.



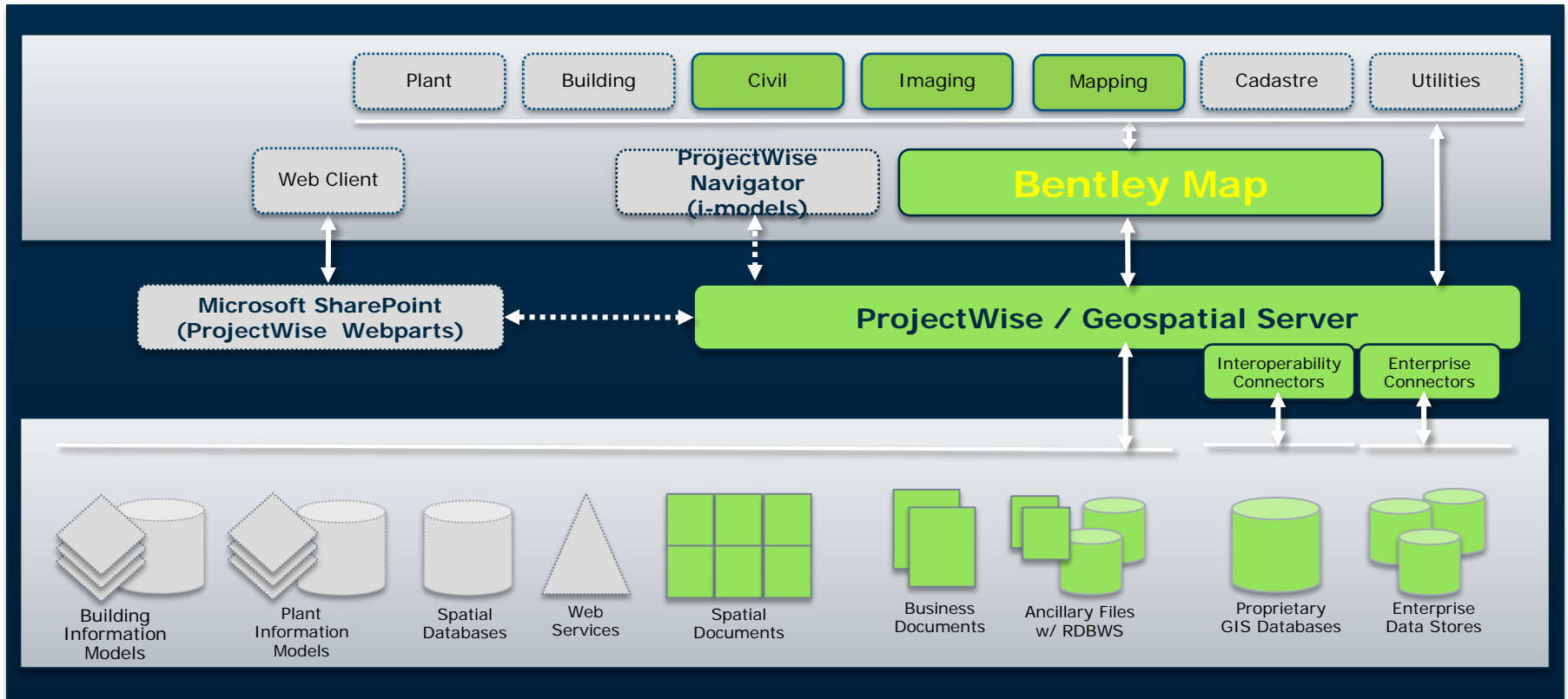
Historical Workflow



Solution Requirements

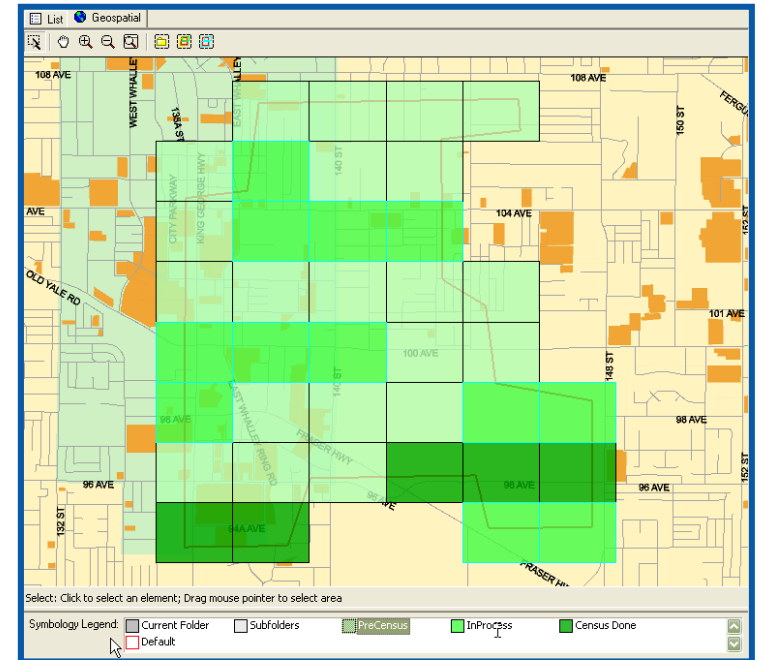
- Use Standard Bentley (COTS) applications
- Configure to the local data domains.
- Use your corporate standards.
- Maintain departmental data integrity and quality control checks.
- Provide richer data content for the Civil Design team to make timely decisions.
- Allow the Civil Design team to pull (for read only) GIS data, when needed.
- Allow the GIS team to edit, validate and post both field as-built **AND** engineering design data.

Proposed Solution Sandbox



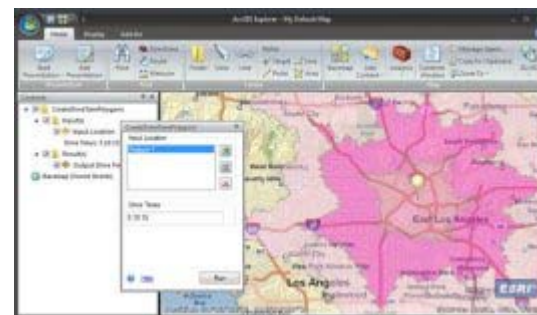
ProjectWise/Geospatial Server

- Included with ProjectWise
- Coordinate Projection aware.
- Spatial navigation interface
 - User defined background maps.
 - Locate Projects
 - Locate ALL project documentation.
- Geospatial Searches
 - Locate documents spatially and via document attributes.
- Federation of documents.



GIS Spatial Databases

- GIS Spatial Data storage.
- Maintains the GIS data schema.
 - Feature definitions
 - Domains
 - Etc.
- Each spatial data store maintains it's own schema.
- Permissions are honored for the access to the data (read and write).
- Versioning options exist for the extraction and posting of data.



Interoperability Connectors

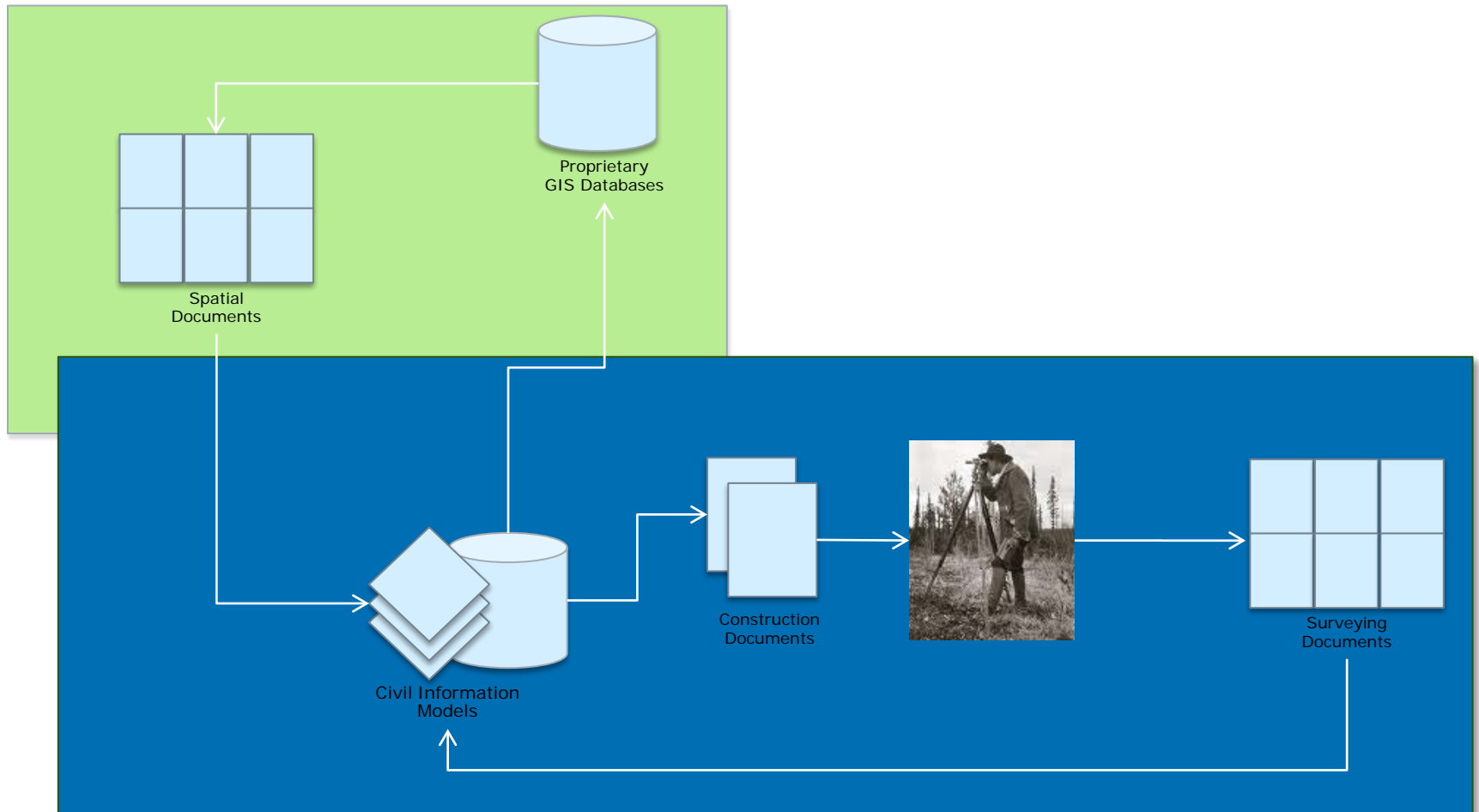
- Interchange between the GIS Spatial server and the Engineering environment.
- Sets up versioning
- ProjectWise users can interact with the connector thru a simple interface.
- Editing is accomplished in Bentley Map, thru a familiar user interface.
- Configured to use the corporate CADD standards for symbology.
 - Symbology (level, weight, color, linestyle, cells, text).
 - DGNLIBS, Text Styles, other MicroStation resources.

Inroads/Bentley Map – GIS Interfaces

- Review non-graphical GIS data.
- Incorporate outside civil – surveying data into project.
- “Promote” civil model data into GIS data domain.
- Post civil model data back to the GIS spatial data store.
- Produce Maps for presentation.



Information Integration Workflow



Problem Resolved

- GIS Data Domain is integrated with the Civil Design Data Domain.
- Data accessed by the user who needs it
- Data maintained by the department that 'owns' it.

