Bentley Map in a Civil workflow

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The world of Maps...
This morning’s topics

• Introduction

• Bentley & Geospatial
  – What does Bentley do with geospatial products?

• Linking Geospatial to Civil
  – What’s in it for me?
Bentley & Geospatial

What does Bentley do with geospatial?
Development along two lines

• The Bentley Geospatial Solution centers around two priorities:

1. Geospatially enabling the platform products (MicroStation and ProjectWise)

2. Providing a comprehensive Geospatial product portfolio
Platform 2006: Bentley – Google integration

- KML Export
- 3D-Warehouse integration
- Sketchup support
- Integrating publishing with Google Maps (meshups)
- ...

[Image of 3D Warehouse integration with Bentley software and a map interface]
Platform 2008: Geo-Coordination

- Sustaining infrastructure projects require collaboration across disciplines that view the world differently...

- Geo-Coordination enables you to:
  - Coalesce spatial content in different formats and from different sources
  - Ignore the complexities of Geographic Coordinate Systems
  - Communicate more effectively across disciplines

- Better coordinated projects
Bentley Geo-Coordination in a nutshell

- Assign spatial location
- Automatic re-projection for Attach, Display and Search
- Management of Projections
- Import / Export of spatial data

External Sources
- WMS
- Google Earth
- GPS
The Bentley Geospatial Product Portfolio

- Web Publishing
- Industry Applications
- Geospatial Server
- Enterprise Integration
- Geospatial Desktop
- Mobile GIS
Geospatial Desktop

- Design and editing platform
  - MicroStation engine, rich toolset, 3D

- Modeling environment for geospatial objects
  - Using the XFM engine (XML based Feature Modeling)
  - Geometry and Topology-based modeling supported

- Interoperability platform
  - Interface with common GIS formats, Oracle Spatial
  - Deployable in personal, two-tier and $n$-tier architectures

- GIS Analysis tools
  - Sophisticated, yet easy to use
Industry Applications

- Leveraging the geospatial desktop
  - Sharing the object modeling environment
  - Sharing the interoperability platform
  - Sharing the GIS analysis tools

- Adding solution specific functionality, for example:
  - Topology editing
  - Tracing, logical network modeling
  - High-end analysis

- Highly adaptable to specific market, or customer needs.
Web Publishing

- Web-optimized vector and raster publishing
  - Pre-published data or native Oracle Spatial publishing
  - 30+ industry-standard raster formats
  - Access to RDBMS content

- Flexible deployment
  - Selection of web clients (WMS, Map Viewer)
  - Administration and authoring tools
  - OGC Standards support

- Reviewing tools
  - Spatial analysis, thematic mapping
  - Advanced query and reporting tools
Enterprise Integration

- **Server-to-server connectivity approach**
  - Connecting Bentley Geospatial collaboration and publishing servers to enterprise systems

- **Interoperability connectors**
  - To connect to proprietary GIS databases, e.g. ArcSDE data stores

- **Enterprise connectors**
  - To connect to non-geospatial, enterprise data stores, e.g. SAP, CRM systems

- **Out-of-the-box and custom connectors**
  - Custom connectors are typically developed and maintained by Bentley Professional Services.
Mobile GIS

- Sharing the object modeling environment
  - Taking geospatial objects into the field

- Supports disconnected workflows
  - Securely accessing a central data repository
  - Redlining capabilities

- Supports specialized hardware
  - Tablet PCs
Geospatial Server

- **ProjectWise Collaborative Engineering**
  - Enterprise level engineering content management
  - Server side plotting solution

- **Geospatial management of all data types**
  - Geospatial indexing documents/data stores
  - Geospatial indexing of geospatial objects

- **Multi-user interface for Oracle Spatial/Locator**
  - Long transaction support (Oracle Workspace Manager)

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ProjectWise Integration Server

Geospatial Management

Oracle Connector

ProjectWise InterPlot
The Bentley Geospatial Solution

- Civil Engineering
- Architecture
- Imaging
- Mapping
- Cadastre
- Utilities
- Comms.

- Stand-Alone Mapping
- Core Platform
- Web Publishing

Spatial Server

- Data Files
- Data Files w/ Database Linkages
- Spatial Databases
- Web Services
- Spatial Documents

- Business Documents
- Ancillary Files w/ RDBMS
- Proprietary GIS Databases
- Enterprise Data Stores

Interoperability Connectors

Enterprise Connectors
Linking Geospatial to Civil

What’s in it for me?
Civil projects have a context...
Integrating geospatial content

1. Use geospatial context for project communication
   - Google Earth export
   - (let’s not forget) 3D PDF

2. Use Bentley Map for:
   - Interoperability (import GIS data)
   - Spatial Analysis (e.g. thematic mapping)
   - Print preparation

3. Integrate geospatial data in CIVIL analysis
   - Location of underground infrastructure
   - Ownership situation at the project site
Bentley’s Google Integration

- Bentley is keen on Google integration
- First tools early 2006
- Today’s focus on:
  - MicroStation KML export
  - GWP Google integration (using WMS)
- Other integration options
  - SKP referencing and editing
  - 3D Warehouse integration
- Future developments
  - Mesh ups (3?)
From a desktop perspective...

MicroStation → KML/KMZ files → Google Earth

Desktop

Data Files
Data Files w/ Database Linkages
Spatial Databases
Web Services
# Interoperability

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Bentley Map – MapInfo interoperability

Exchange

DGN/XFM

TAB, MID/MIF

MapInfo

Collaborate

Bentley Geospatial Server

Spatial Locator

Oracle
Importing GIS data – features

- Directly reference supported formats
- Import supported formats interactively
  - ESRI SHP, MapInfo MID/MIF and TAB, Oracle Spatial/Locator
- Save the import definitions as Import XML files
- Reference Import XML files
- Use Import XML files to load data
Integration on the project level
Geospatial & Civil... in action

Bentley Map
Civil Engineering Workflow
Questions?

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