GeoImagery : A New Paradigm for GeoInformatics

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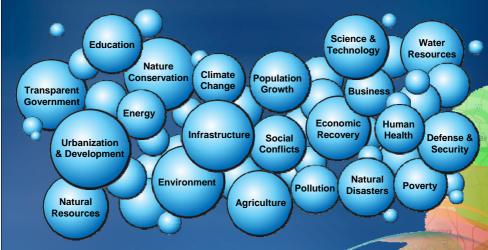
We Live in a Rapidly Changing World Increasingly Driven by Population Growth & Human Action

Impacting the Natural World

- Climate Global Warming
- Biodiversity
- Natural Resources
- Energy
- Economy
- Security

Challenges Sustainability For All of Us

The Challenges We Face Are Numerous and Complex :



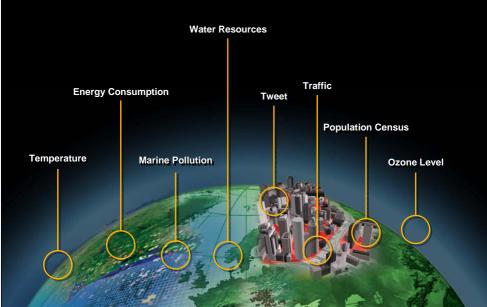
... Requiring an Information Infrastructure ... For Creating a Sustainable Future

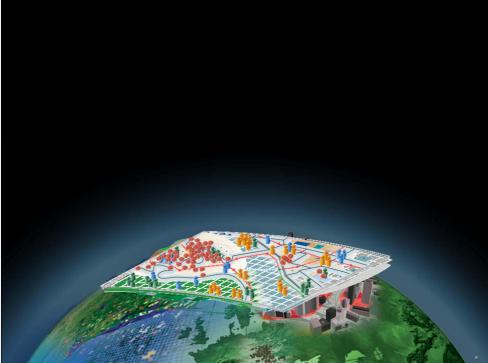
GIS Is Providing an Integrated System

For Working with Maps, Imagery and Geographic Information . . . Changing

How We Collaborate . How We Organize & How We Communicate ... Reason . . . Shared Geographic Knowledge Spatially Integrated Thinking A Geospatial Language

.... Providing a Platform for Integration And Management





Applications Demonstrate The Value Of Geospatial / GIS

Manageme Population

Land

Global Warming Urbanization Pollution

Congestion Conservation Land Use

> Oceans Development Infrastructure Management

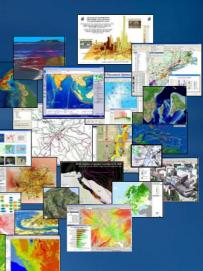
Education Logistics

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Security

Business Efficiency Agriculture/Forestry Government

Energy **Public Safety** Crime



Imagery is Core to GIS Two Sides of the Same Coin

Imagery brings value

Contextual relationships Visual integration Data management Spatial Analysis



Timely, rich information Measurements & analysis Authoritative source



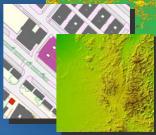
Increasing the value of Imagery

The Importance of Imagery

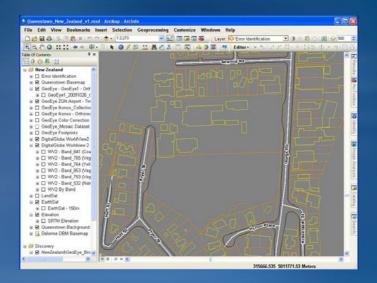
Many uses:

- Natural background
- Direct interpretation
- Statistics and analysis
- Source of most vector maps
- Verification of analysis results
- A near real-time data source

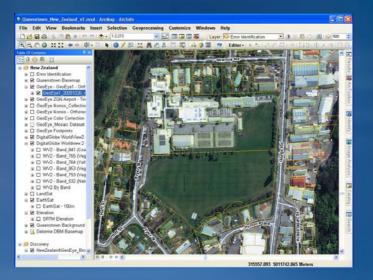




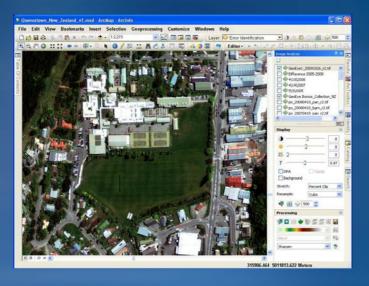
Queenstown Parcels, Buildings, Streets



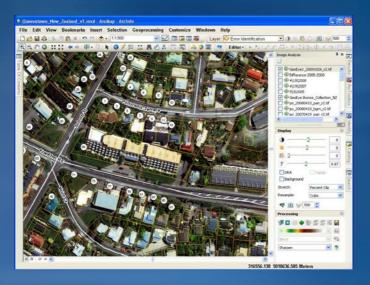
GeoEye 1 Imagery Raw



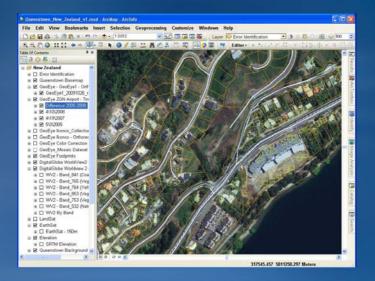
GeoEye 1 Imagery Contrast Adjusted



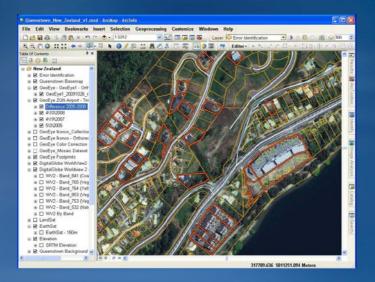
GeoEye 1 Imagery Accelerated Roaming Performance with Vector Basemap



Applications Outdated Building Footprints



Applications Identification of Parcels to Re-Assess



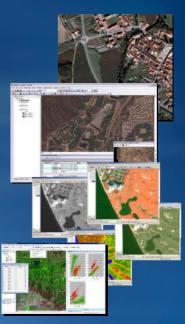
Maximizing the Value of Imagery

• Providing Image Accessibility:

- Timely
 - · Value is highest when new
- Quickly
 - Fast display
- Accurately
 - · Correct location and metadata
- Collectively
 - · To all users that need it

• Exploiting Rich Information Content:

- Resolution
 - · Use full spatial content with maximum quality
- Temporal change
 - Enable time control
- Spectral range
 - Utilize multiple bands
- Dynamic range
 - Utilize sensor sensitivity

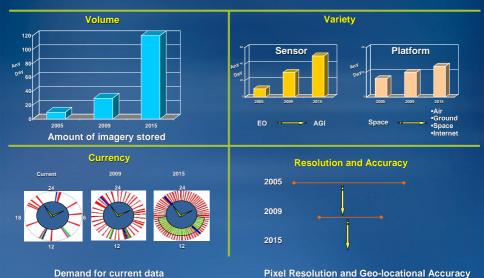


Imagery Processes



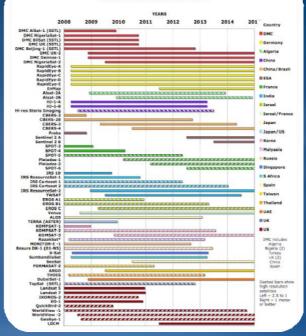
A platform for users and partners to build on

Trends in Imagery Volume is Exploding / Time is Compressed



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OPTICAL SATELLITE SCHEDULES



Hong Kong, China Credit: Imagery Courtesy of GeoEye

Three Gorges Project, China Credit: Imagery Courtesy of Digital Globe

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River Thames, London, England, UK

Beijing Tower, China Credit: Imagery Courtesy of Digital Globe



Singapore Credit: Imagery Courtesy of Digital Globe

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Mumbai, India

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Mumbai, India Credit: Imagery Courtesy of GeoEye

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Bogota, Columbia credit: Imagery Courtesy of Digital Globe

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TECHNICALLY WHAT'S NEXT

GIS Is Changing – Becoming Web and Services Focused

Richer, Easier and More Pervasive New Styles, Patterns and Techniques



A New GIS Is Emerging Easier, Accessible and Collaborative

Enabled By

- Cloud Architecture
- Web Services
- Information Integration
- Crowd Sourcing
- Open Data Sharing

Empowering the GIS Professional . . . And the Broader Community

The Next Big Step : Geospatial Information for Everyone Easier, Faster, More Powerful and Everywhere



Transforming GIS

Geo-enabled Collection, Analysis and Management System Transactionally Maintaining a Geodatabase of Spatial Information



Hundreds of Improvements Making GIS Easier and More Productive



Agencies Are Creating Geo-Services Moving from Data Sharing To Shared Services (Maps, Models, Data ...)

Moving from "Need to Know" ... to "Need to Collaborate"

- RESTful Services
- Easily Discovered
- Open Standards Based
- Easy-to-Use Clients
- Customizable (API's)

Shared Geospatial Resources

Defense

Providing Access to Many New Users

Civil

Creating Services Sharing Geographic Knowledge Everywhere

- Authoritative Data
- High Quality Maps
- Analysis and Models
- Rich Applications



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GIS and Imagery - Integrated and Accessible



GIS Creates Sustainable Action

Raising Awareness, Saving Resources, Improving Efficiency & Making Better Decisions



We Are Creating A Future We Can't Predict . . . With Little Regard for the Consequences

GeoInformatics and GeoImagery Can Change That ... Creating a More Sustainable World

This Will Require Geospatial Professionals To Be More Involved

Creating New Ways of Doing Things, Experimenting . . . Inventing Our Future . . .

"The best way to predict the future is to invent it."





Thank You