



Integrating Location and Business Information Using Oracle Spatial in the Alaska Land Information Management System

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SIZE AND DISTANCE COMPARISON



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Data Sharing & Open Standards

“The Open GIS Consortium envisions the full integration of geospatial data and geoprocessing resources into mainstream computing and the widespread use of interoperable, commercial geoprocessing software throughout the information infrastructure.”

OCG 1996

gIS not GIS - Geoprocessing integrated
into the everyday workflow.

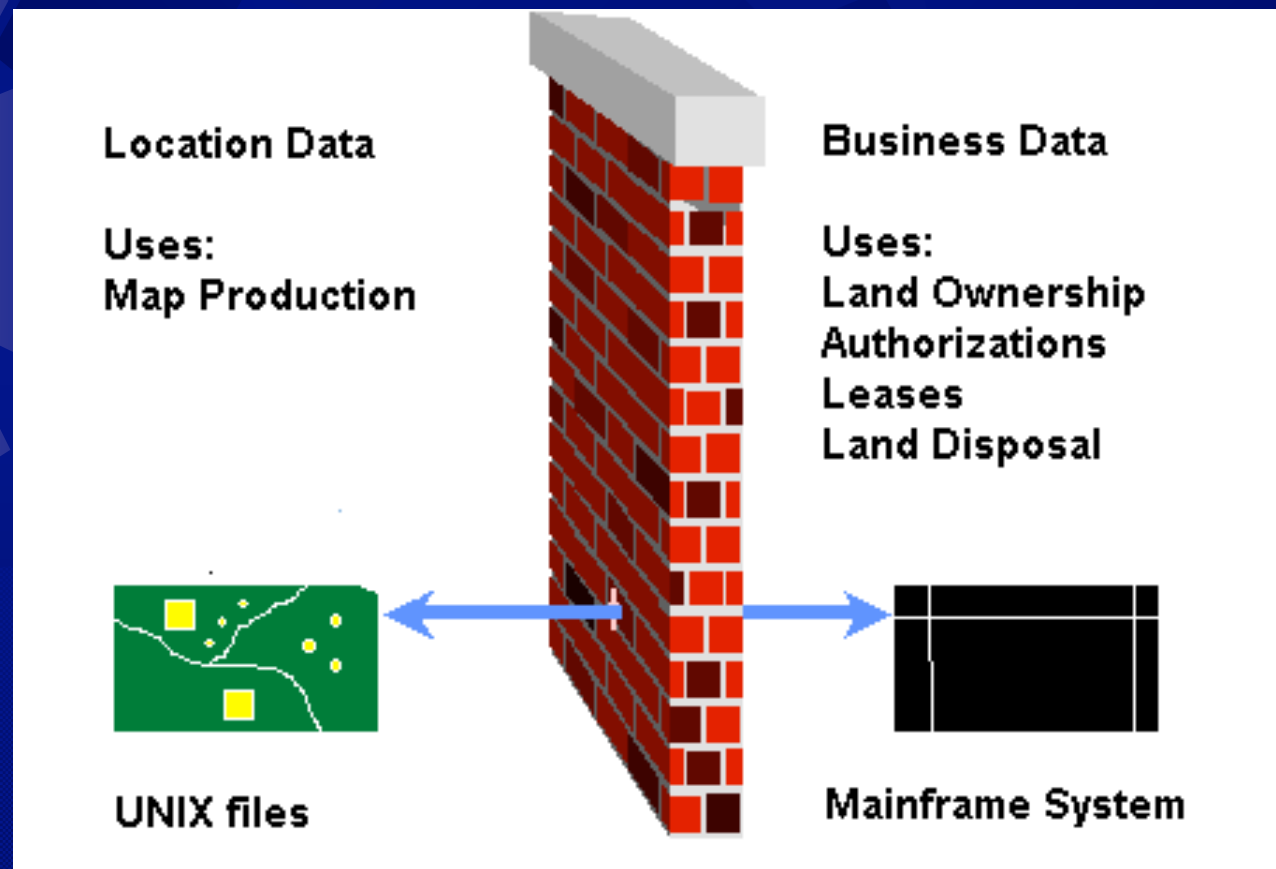


The Numbers -

- ✱ 103,000,000 acres of land managed by the department
- ✱ 20,000 maps must be kept current
- ✱ 8,000 spatial databases must be maintained
- ✱ 0 users have direct access to location data

The Problem -

☀ Data isolation



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The Problem -

- ☀ Multi-vendor access to location data

- ☀ ESRI
- ☀ MapInfo
- ☀ AutoDesk
- ☀ Other applications used by customers



The Solution -

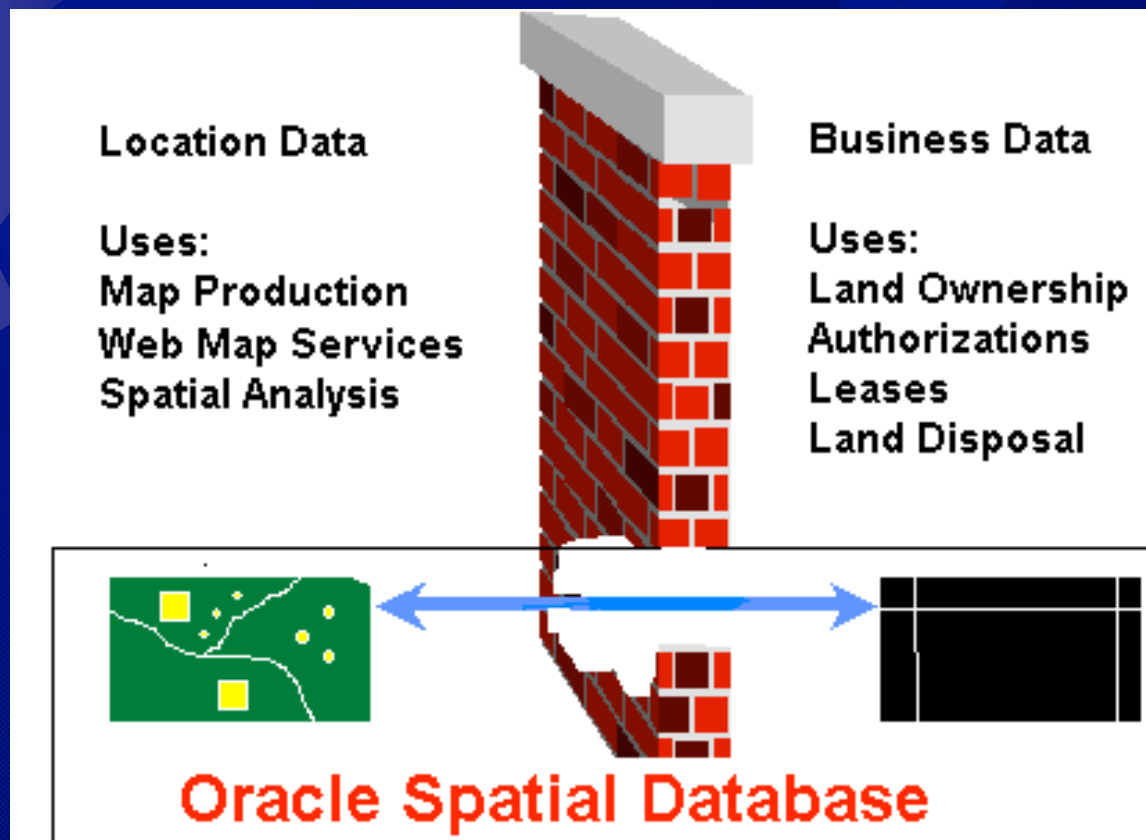
- ✦ Build new system based on open standards
- ✦ Leverage OGC standards which were being adopted by the vendor community
- ✦ Implement COTS where applicable
- ✦ Enable a development environment that “bridges the gap” between traditional GIS and business systems

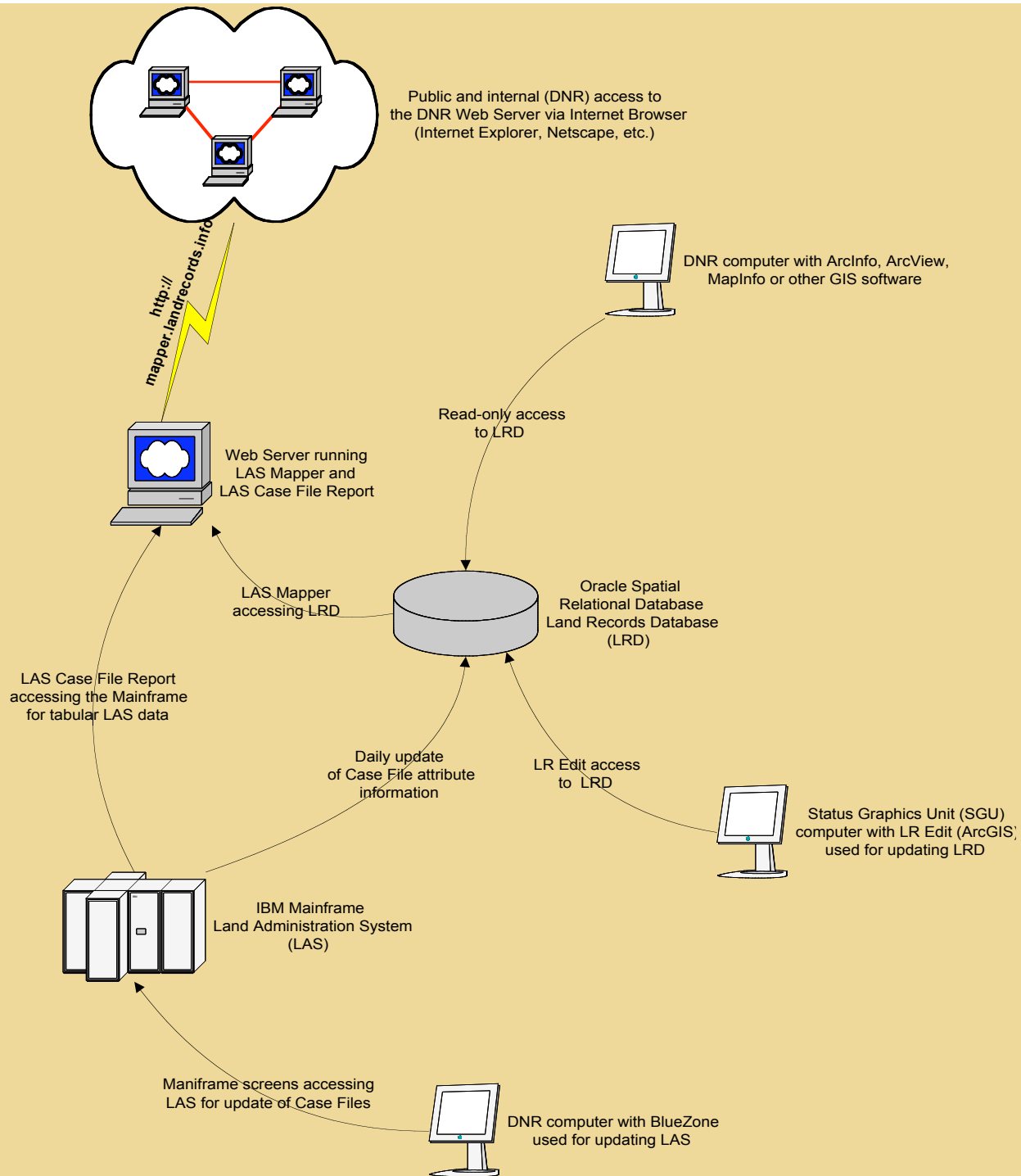
The Tasks -

- ✱ Design Oracle Database for Location and Business data
- ✱ Convert 8,000 ArcInfo coverages to Oracle Spatial - **Safe FME**
- ✱ Build IMS - **MapInfo MapXtreme for Java**
- ✱ Develop Cartographer/QC workflow
- ✱ Design and build multi-user editing and mapping software - **ESRI Desktop Suite**
- ✱ Training!

The Benefits -

- ☀ One seamless database containing location and business data



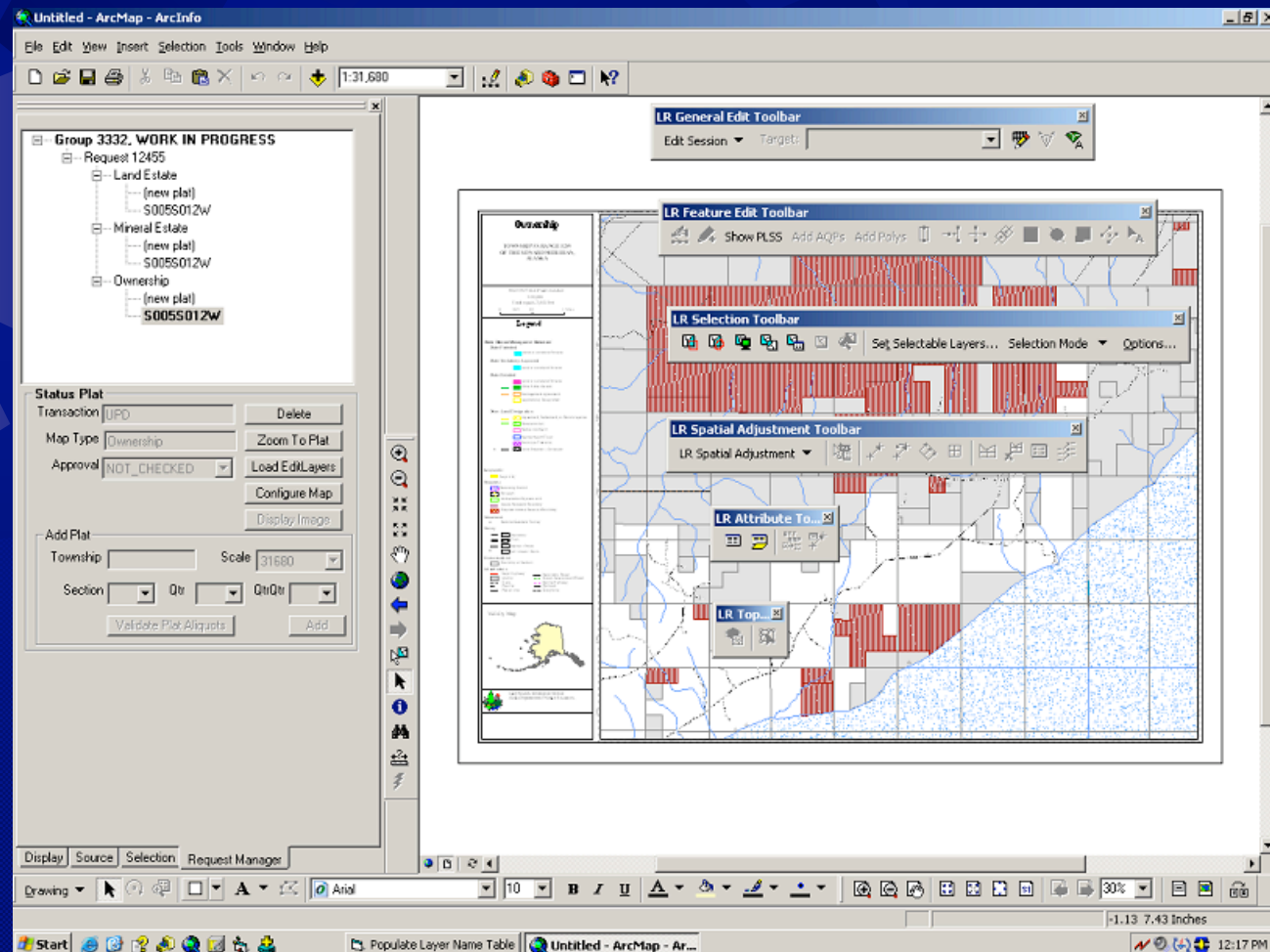


- ☀ Unlimited access to location and business data via the web



The Benefits -

- ☀ COTS-based editing and mapping system



The Benefits -

- ✦ Ability to apply spatial business rules in the database

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CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE "GIS"."MTRS_ACRE" (  
  p_geom IN MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY,  
  mo_id IN NUMBER)  
AS  
  CURSOR c_col IS  
    SELECT SUBSTR(a.mtr || a.section_,1,12) mtrs,  
    ROUND(sdo_geom.sdo_area(sdo_geom.sdo_intersection  
      (a.geom, p_geom, 0.00000005),0.00000005, 'unit=ACRE'),3) acre  
  FROM   gis.pls_section a  
  WHERE  sdo_relate(a.geom, p_geom,  
    'mask=ANYINTERACT querytype=WINDOW') = 'TRUE';
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The Benefits -

- ✱ Create a Java-based Service Oriented Architecture for location functionality
- ✱ Programmers have a “common ground” for application development
- ✱ Cartographers trained in ArcGIS Desktop know 80% before starting
- ✱ Scalability, Performance
- ✱ No need for data conversion



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Questions?

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