



# State of the MAGIC States

## 2017 MAGIC States Clearinghouse Summit

<i>State</i>	<i>Arkansas</i>
<i>Technology</i>	AWS, ArcServer, ImageServer, Wordpress, SQL Server, FME, MySQL, Postgres, POSTGIS
<i>Staffing</i>	Shelby Johnson Director Jonathan Duran Deputy Directory Matthew DeLong Sr GIS Analyst Wes O'Donohue Sr GIS Analyst 2 X Sr GIS Analyst ...TBD Maria Owen GIS Analyst Jennifer Wheeler GIS Analyst Kayla Lyons – Admin Assistant John Thornton State Surveyor Kimberly Scott – Admin Assistant
<i>Endeavors Since We Last Met</i>	Upgraded ArcServer from 10.2 -10.5, completed AWS scale out migration to split database role and GIS/Image Server/Web Server to separate EC2 instances, Upgraded FME Server from 2015 to 2017, reduced EBS volume footprint
<i>Current Activities</i>	Delivery of Statewide 1 ft ortho beginning, County Project Address Point/USPS CASS certification project. MAP21 Arkansas GIS office completed awaiting Highway Department processing completion, Municipal Boundary processes and Census reconciliation, 5 Counties left until Statewide Address Point File completed.
<i>Planned Activities</i>	DRM for Survey Plats, Outreach for Annexations and Administrative Boundaries in preparation for redistricting, PLSS Corner Control refinement for PLSS stewardship.
<i>Challenges</i>	Time and money. Local Government attrition
<i>Extra Credit</i>	How many MAGIC states share a border with Arkansas?
<i>Website</i>	gis.arkansas.gov surveyor.arkansas.gov
<i>Other</i>	Go Cubs..



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<i>State</i>	<i>Illinois</i>
<i>Technology</i>	3 ArcGIS Server instances, and now a single Portal (I mean, ArcGIS Enterprise?). One ArcGIS Server site still running 10.22 because of the way OGC service custom capabilities are validated. One site is at 10.4, and one running 10.5.
<i>Staffing</i>	Mark Yacucci Melony Barrett Dan Thurston
<i>Endeavors Since We Last Met</i>	Start combining forces with other sister surveys at the Prairie Research Institute. Installed an instance of ArcGIS for Portal. The plan is to begin exposing all of the services in the Clearinghouse to it, and expand services for use amongst the surveys.
<i>Current Activities</i>	See above.
<i>Planned Activities</i>	Waiting on our ArcGIS Online subscription from the University.
<i>Challenges</i>	Time, funding. Height Modernization funding discontinued. Future tenuous.
<i>Extra Credit</i>	Lots of emergency management activities!
<i>Website</i>	<a href="https://clearinghouse.isgs.illinois.edu">https://clearinghouse.isgs.illinois.edu</a>
<i>Other</i>	



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<i>State</i>	<i>Iowa</i>
<i>Technology</i>	DKAN/Drupal on AWS (AWS Linux, Drupal 7, DKAN, AWS S3) ArcGIS Enterprise
<i>Staffing</i>	No permanent staff dedicated to Clearinghouse activities. Part of Job description for Casey Kohrt (Iowa DNR GIS Librarian) and Patrick Wilke-Brown (Iowa OCIO, GIS Coordinator)
<i>Endeavors Since We Last Met</i>	Clearinghouse implemented using Drupal and the DKAN module
<i>Current Activities</i>	Promoting new Clearinghouse, management of datasets/resources by State of Iowa agencies
<i>Planned Activities</i>	Work with county government to leverage clearinghouse resources and repository
<i>Challenges</i>	Always long term funding, but promoting this as part of the State's Open Data initiative, so good for now.
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<i>State</i>	<i>Kansas</i>
<i>Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Esri State Government ELA</li> <li>• Combination of on-site hosting at KGS and off-site hosting at the KU Computer Center</li> <li>• ArcGIS Online</li> <li>• ArcGIS Server 10.3.1 on Red Hat Linux</li> <li>• Oracle 12g on Red Hat Linux (primary)</li> <li>• Microsoft SQL Server (as needed)</li> <li>• Cold Fusion Enterprise</li> <li>• VMware Standard Edition</li> <li>• Synology Network Attached Storage (NAS)</li> </ul>
<i>Staffing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ken Nelson - DASC Manager, Kansas GIO</li> <li>• Eileen Battles - GIS Project Manager</li> <li>• Kelly Emmons - Web Admin/Applications Developer</li> <li>• Kristen Jordan - GIS Specialist/Programmer</li> <li>• Brent Miller - GIS Specialist</li> <li>• Asif Iqbal - Systems Architect</li> <li>• Shawn Saving - GIS Specialist</li> </ul>
<i>Endeavors Since We Last Met</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Statewide LiDAR coverage available (combination of QL2/QL3)</li> <li>• NG911 Portal &amp; Toolbox- new modules, tools and enhancements</li> <li>• Kansas Department of Agriculture Base Flood Elevation portal</li> <li>• Open Records for Kansas Appraisers (ORKA) – developing next generation of application</li> <li>• Implemented sms ArcGIS Server management tools</li> <li>• Implemented new NAS storage devices</li> </ul>
<i>Current Activities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NG911 (911 Council, PSAPs)</li> <li>• ORKA (KDOR/PVD, County Appraisers)</li> <li>• Online Water Use Report (KDA/DWR, KWO, KGS, KS Policy Board)</li> <li>• Streamlined Sales Tax Project (SSTP) (KDOR)</li> <li>• Statewide Tax Units Database (KDOR/County Clerks)</li> <li>• KDOT Crash Mapper &amp; Geodatabase</li> <li>• KWO Public Water Supply Mapping Portal</li> <li>• Kansas One Map Strategic Planning</li> <li>• Negotiating Esri ELA renewal</li> </ul>
<i>Planned Activities</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amazon Web Services</li> <li>• ArcGIS Online</li> <li>• Uses for Portal</li> <li>• Statewide imagery to be flown winter 2017/2018 funded by 911 Coordinating Council</li> <li>• Continued LiDAR acquisition – all QL3 data to be replaced with QL2 over the next two years, potential of QL1 pilot areas, 3DEP proposal</li> </ul>

<i>Challenges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Stable funding</li><li>• Staff resources/workload</li></ul>
<i>Extra Credit</i>	Staff funding comes from two primary funding sources – annual clearinghouse operational budget and cost-reimbursable projects.
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.kansasgis.org">www.kansasgis.org</a>
<i>Other</i>	



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<i>State</i>	<i>Missouri</i>
<i>Technology</i>	Dell Power Edge Server with ~200Tb attached storage running two VMs (VM Ware). Server A – Web, FTP Server, ESRI Geoportal and ESRI ArcGIS Server. Server B – Imagery Server, ESRI ArcGIS Server with Image Server Extension
<i>Staffing</i>	One Staff – Title: Internet Administrator; Acting as Web Designer/Server Administrator/GIS Tech/Help Desk Plus one 20 hour / week Graduate Student
<i>Endeavors Since We Last Met</i>	Staying afloat. Training graduate student (ongoing). Engaging with MGISAC to seek guidance/assistance in setting priorities with limited budget and staff and most importantly seek funding opportunities and potential partnerships.
<i>Current Activities</i>	Publishing new LiDAR and derived DEM. Training graduate student. Seeking potential partnerships and funding opportunities.
<i>Planned Activities</i>	Moving server hardware from Kansas City (UMKC) data center back to Columbia in the care of Arts & Sciences computer support to reduce IT maintenance charges. Planning to undertake during low use window over Thanksgiving break to limit downtime for stakeholders.
<i>Challenges</i>	By far the biggest is FUNDING. Learning how to do tasks with only peripheral knowledge that were previously undertaken by others. Seeking funding and partnership opportunities. Training grad student
<i>Extra Credit</i>	Standing up a parallel imagery service during May 2017 flood event on the Meramec River, St. Louis to ease pressure on Surdex Corp. image server due to SEMA and media traffic.
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.msdis.missouri.edu">http://www.msdis.missouri.edu</a> <a href="ftp://msdis.missouri.edu">ftp://msdis.missouri.edu</a> <a href="http://geoportal.missouri.edu/geoportal/">http://geoportal.missouri.edu/geoportal/</a> <a href="http://msdisweb.missouri.edu/arcgis/rest/services/">http://msdisweb.missouri.edu/arcgis/rest/services/</a> <a href="http://moimagery.missouri.edu/ArcGIS/rest/services/">http://moimagery.missouri.edu/ArcGIS/rest/services/</a>
<i>Other</i>	If funding can be secured, investigate “cloud” options, possibly move to VMs on MU research network. Get away from owning and maintaining hardware. New visionary leadership and re-staffing.



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<i>State</i>	<i>Nebraska</i>
<i>Technology</i>	GIS
<i>Staffing</i>	3 full time staff
<i>Endeavors Since We Last Met</i>	New state GIS coordinator Updated Statewide parcel database
<i>Current Activities</i>	DOT data consolidation Preliminary Cost Rate Discussions with Agencies Infrastructure Optimization
<i>Planned Activities</i>	DNR data consolidation Imagery Purchase
<i>Challenges</i>	Funding for programs and projects- OCIO-GIO is a cost recovery program. Consolidation to single state domain
<i>Extra Credit</i>	
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.cio.nebraska.gov/gio/index.html">http://www.cio.nebraska.gov/gio/index.html</a>
<i>Other</i>	



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<i>State</i>	<i>North Dakota</i>
<i>Technology</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oracle</li> <li>• ArcGIS Server</li> <li>• ArcGIS Online (“Visual ND”)</li> <li>• FME Server</li> <li>• DKAN (“Hub Data Portal”)</li> </ul>
<i>Staffing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• DBAs – 2 shared</li> <li>• System Administrators – 4 shared, Linux &amp; Windows</li> <li>• Web Developers – shared staff and Vendor Pool</li> <li>• Policy Makers – GIS Technical Committee</li> <li>• Coordinators – Bob, some state agencies</li> <li>• Managers – Bob, within his agency (IT Department)</li> <li>• GIO – nada</li> <li>• Analysts – Vendor Pool</li> </ul>
<i>Endeavors Since We Last Met</i>	<p>Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2016 NAIP - .6m (2.45TB)</li> </ul> <p>Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Upgraded to ArcGIS Server 10.4.1</li> <li>• Moved DKAN from on-premises to SaaS</li> </ul> <p>Coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Muni-boundary legislation passed (for BAS)</li> <li>• Portal and ArcPro Training</li> <li>• PT staff augmentation in place</li> </ul>
<i>Current Activities</i>	<p>Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parcels – proof of concept</li> <li>• Google Imagery – statewide, 6” pixels, 1m accuracy</li> </ul> <p>Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Move to ArcGIS Server 10.5.1 and FME Server 2017</li> <li>• Converting from 3-tier to 2-tier SDE connections</li> <li>• Migration to shared, newer version of Oracle</li> </ul> <p>Coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued contractor-based staff augmentation</li> <li>• Planning 2017 state GIS Conference</li> <li>• Early stages of state BAS</li> <li>• Support for Governor’s “Main Street Initiative” and “IT Unified Shared Services”</li> </ul>
<i>Planned Activities</i>	<p>Data</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop parcel approach</li> <li>• 2017 NAIP (.6m)</li> </ul>



	<p>Systems</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pilot moving from Oracle to SQL Server</li> <li>• Investigate Portal</li> </ul> <p>Coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grow use of open data platform</li> <li>• Continued providing of training and workshops</li> <li>• Updated Executive Order – defines GIS coordination</li> </ul>
<i>Challenges</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lack of staff</li> <li>• Budget concerns</li> </ul>
<i>Extra Credit</i>	Funding was received for 2017-2019, though reduced
<i>Website</i>	<a href="http://www.nd.gov/gis">www.nd.gov/gis</a>
<i>Other</i>	<p>Bob Nutsch  701-328-3212  bnutsch@nd.gov  @bobnutsch</p>