ArcGIS Pro SDK for .NET: Exporting Utility Networks for Network Analysis in the Pro SDK

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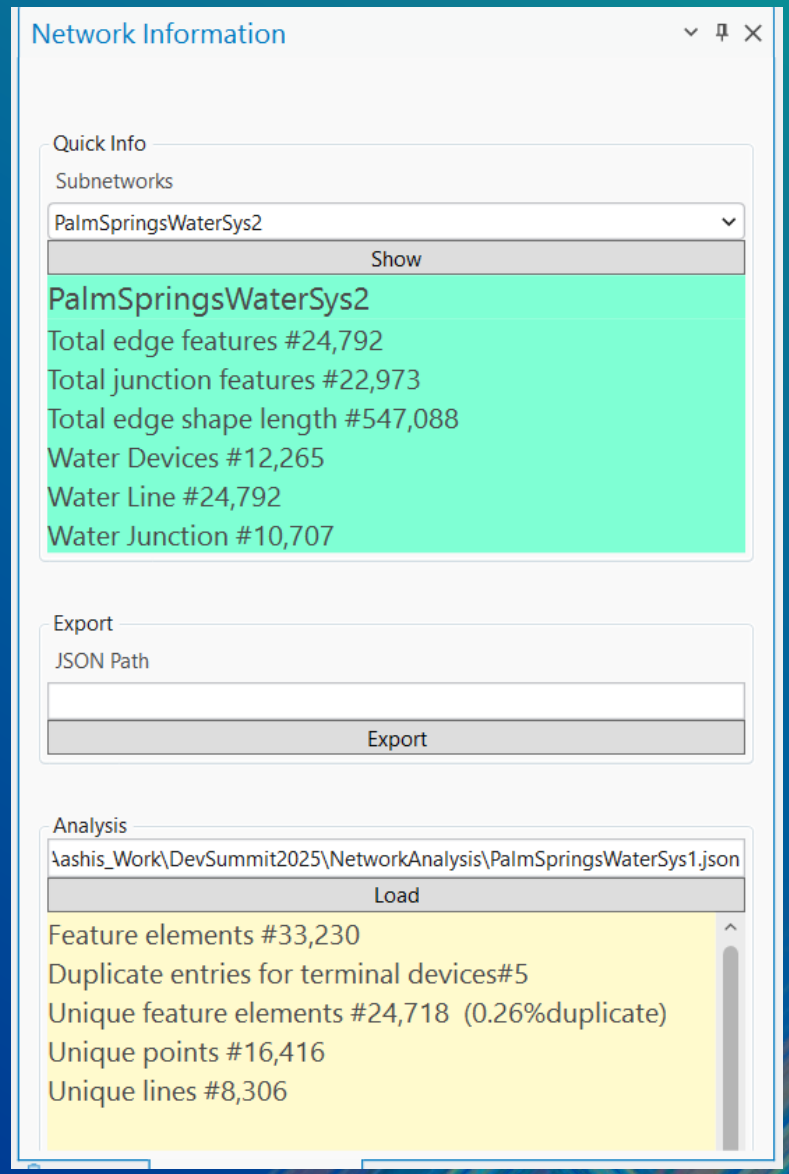
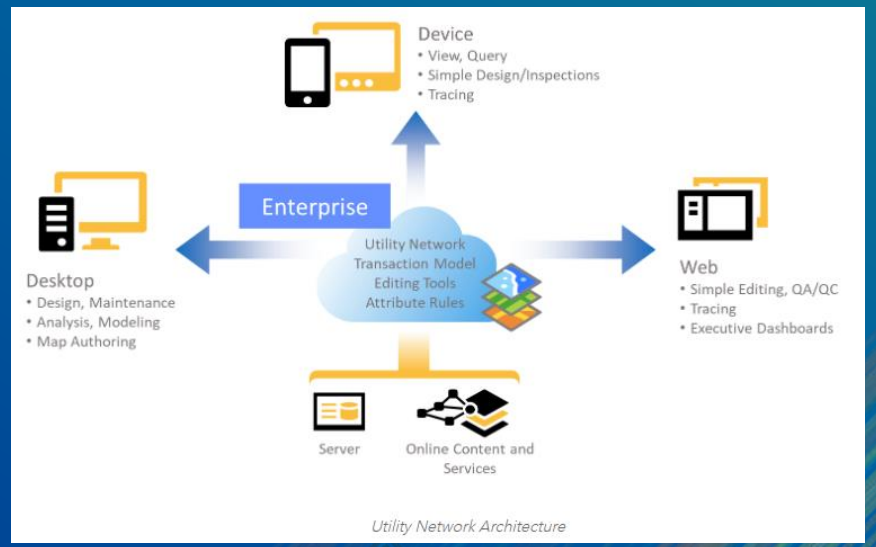


Background

- Enterprise GIS is a powerful tool for integration because it allows a company to model the logical, spatial, and topological relationships for all their data.
- Utility data is maintained in the GIS
  - System of record
  - Location and configuration of point and linear assets
  - Connectivity between assets and systems (OMS & DMS)
- Extract network information from a utility network for analysis
  - Specialized network models
  - Require engineering characteristics for each feature
  - Often require historical measurements (voltage, flow, etc)



Utility Network Architecture

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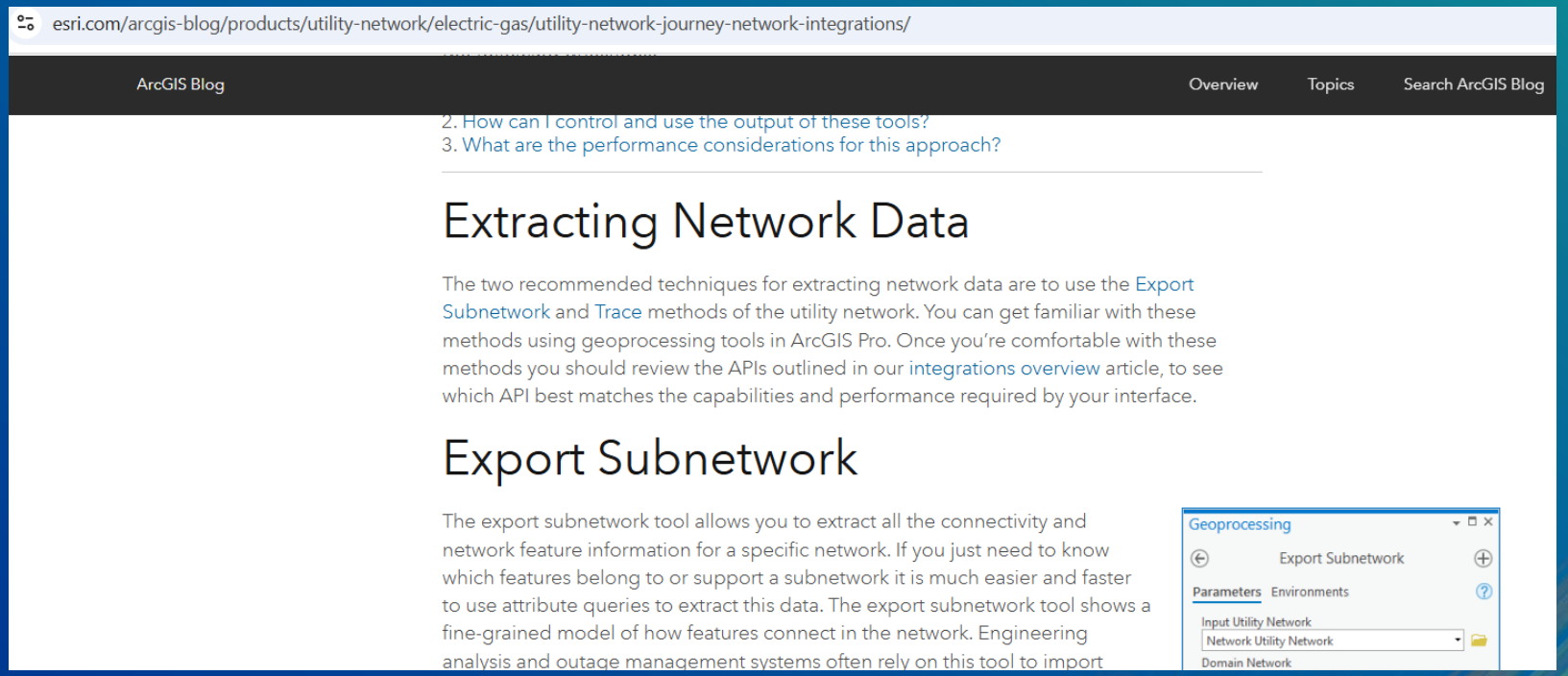
Extract Network Data

- Network data can be extracted by trace export or export subnetwork
  - Trace (connected) – everything that is connected to the network
  - Trace (subnetwork) – subset of the network
  - Export subnetwork - subset of the network
- JSON
  - Include features, attribution, and connectivity
- Usage
  - Engineering analysis & planning
  - Integration with third-party systems for outage or distribution management
  - Connectivity analysis

Extract Network Data

- Export Trace
  - Dirty or clean subnetwork
  - Connected trace
- Export Subnetwork
  - Clean subnetwork



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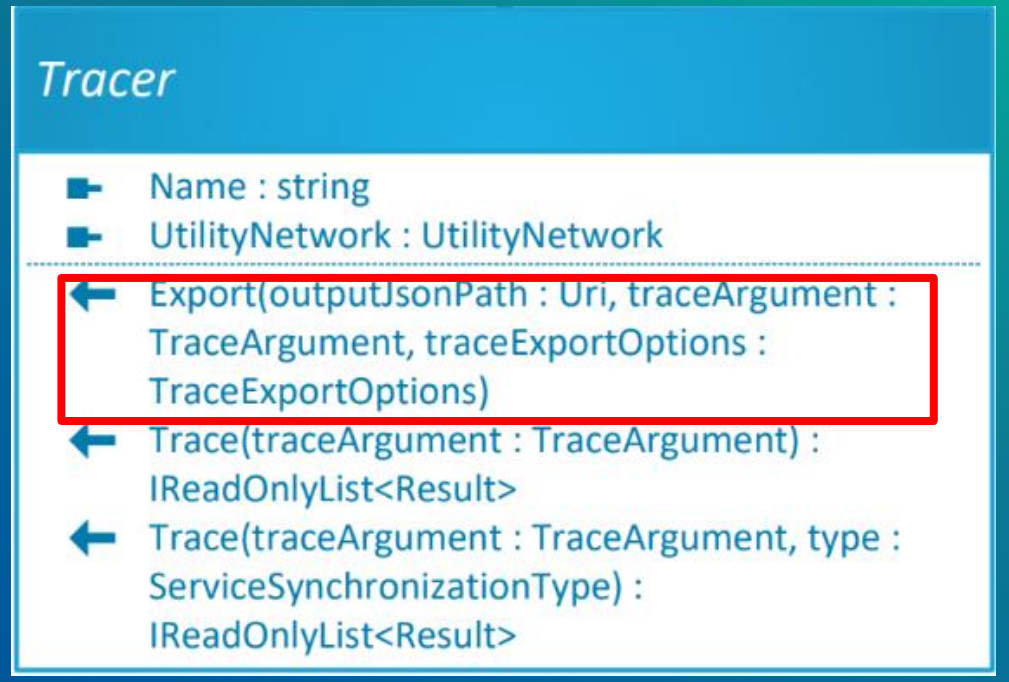
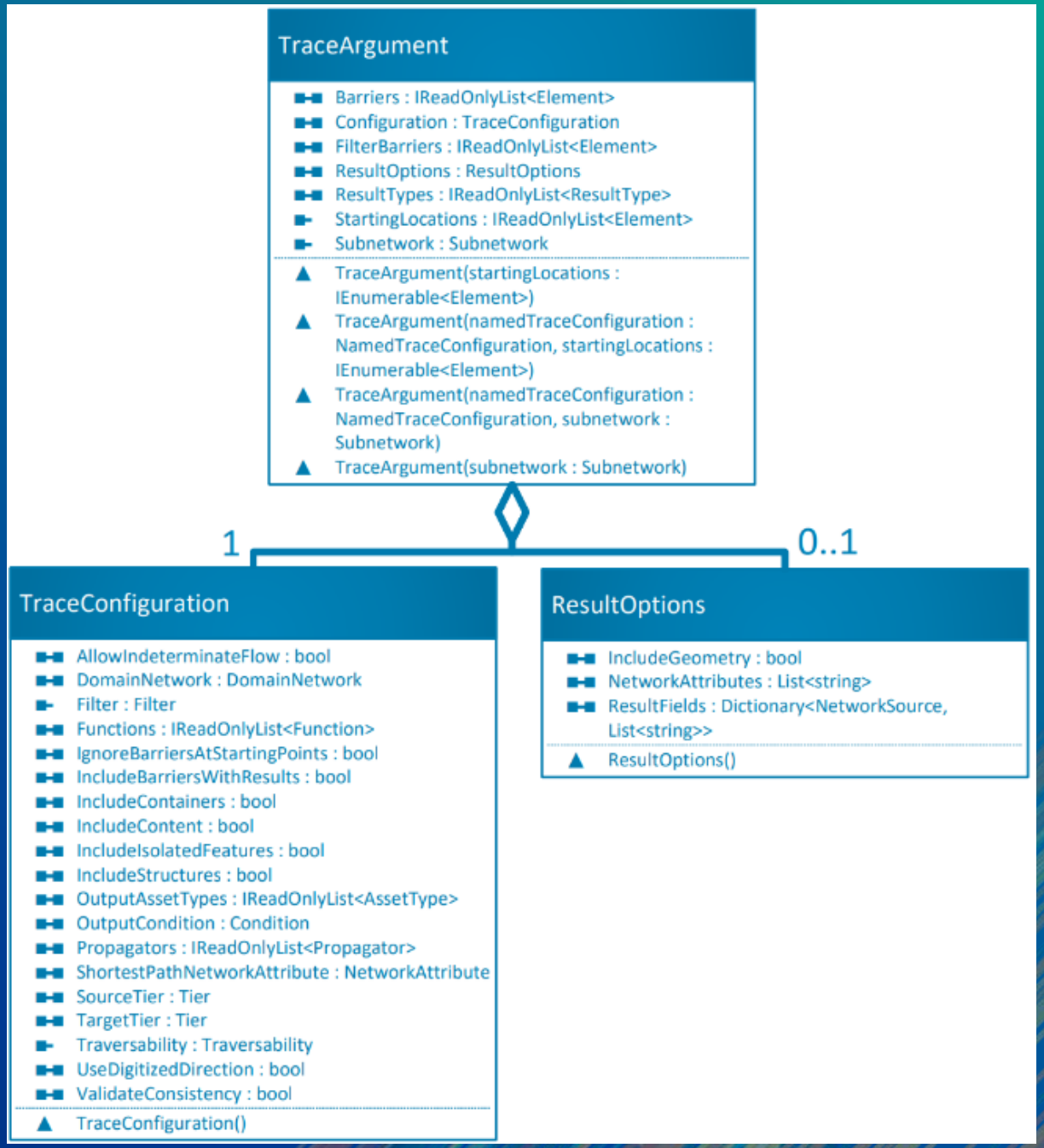


- `UtilityNetwork.GetTraceManager(): TraceManager`
- `TraceManager.GetTracer():Tracer`
- `Tracer.Export(Uri outputJsonPath, TraceArgument traceArgument, TraceExportOptions traceExportOptions)`

Export Trace

Export Trace results as JSON

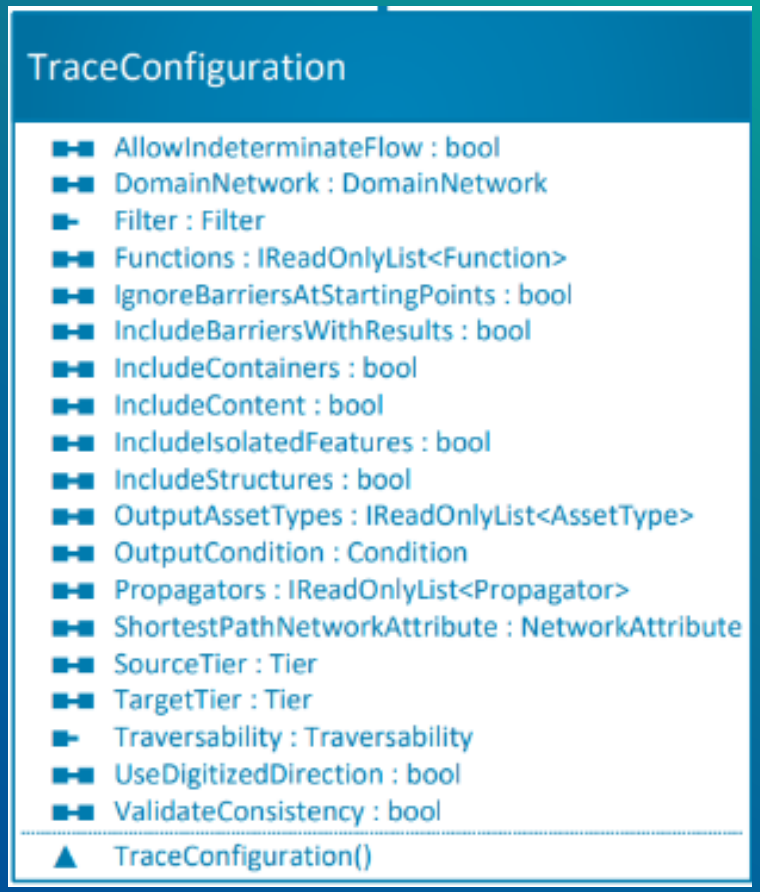
- Define trace argument options
  - Starting elements
  - Subnetwork
- `TraceArgument` class
  - `Subnetwork`
  - `ResultTypes`
  - `ResultOptions`
  - `Barriers`
  - `TraceConfiguration`
    - `UseDigitizedDirection`



Export Trace

Export Trace results as JSON

- `TraceConfiguration` class
  - The domain network on which the trace will run
  - Traversability barriers
  - A filter for the type of assets included in the results
  - Functions to compute while performing the trace



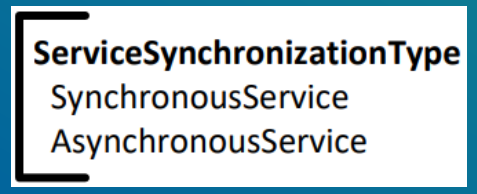
- Subnetwork trace, a default trace configuration can be obtained from a utility network tier with the names of the domain network and the tier.

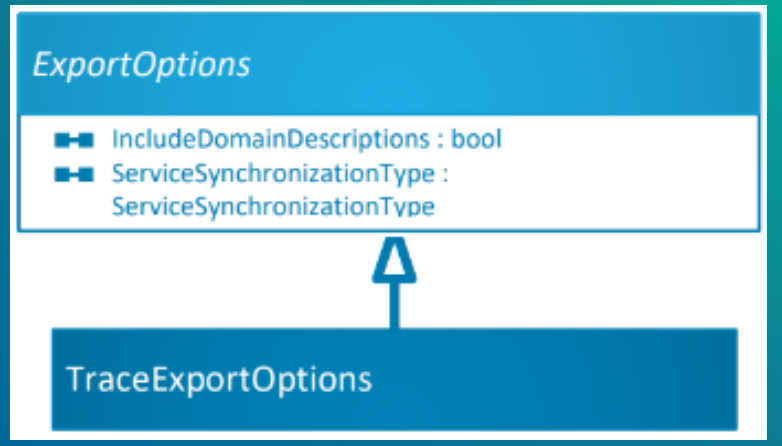
```
// Get trace configuration from Tier
TraceConfiguration traceConfiguration = tier.GetTraceConfiguration();
```

Export Trace

Export Trace results as JSON

- Define trace export options
- Set output path
- Save trace results as a JSON file






```
// Set export options
TraceExportOptions exportOptions = new TraceExportOptions()
{
  ServiceSynchronizationType = ServiceSynchronizationType.Asynchronous,
  IncludeDomainDescriptions = true,
};

// Path to save trace results
string jsonPath =  $"{Path.GetTempPath()}TraceResults.json";
Uri jsonUri = new Uri(jsonPath);

// Execute export
downstreamTracer.Export(jsonUri, traceArgument, exportOptions);

string jsonAbsolutePath = HttpUtility.UrlDecode(jsonUri.AbsolutePath);
if (jsonUri.IsFile && File.Exists(jsonAbsolutePath))
{
  // Work with the JSON
}
```

Feature-level Info From a Trace

- Fetch feature information during a trace
- Why?
  - Avoids the overhead of querying
    - Source feature class
    - Network attributes
- Existing workaround
  - Make multiple calls to the network source feature classes
  - Each of these is a round trip to the server

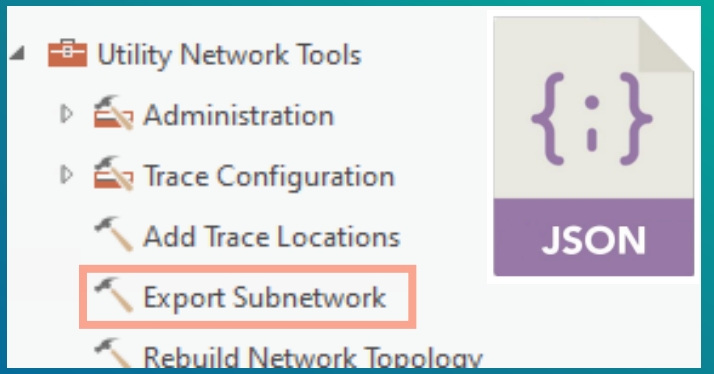
Feature-level Info From a Trace

- Three steps
  - Set ResultType
  - Set ResultOptions
    - NW Attributes & FeatureClass Fields
  - Set TraceArgument & call Trace()

```
1 List<ResultType> resultTypeList = new List<ResultType>() {ResultType.Feature };

  ResultOptions resultOptions = new ResultOptions()
  {
    IncludeGeometry = true,
2   NetworkAttributes = networkattributeNames,
    ResultFields = new Dictionary<NetworkSource, List<string>>(){{deviceNetworkSource,deviceFields}}
  };

  TraceArgument traceArgument = new TraceArgument(startingPoints)
  {
    Barriers = barriers,
3   Configuration = traceConfiguration,
    ResultTypes = resultTypeList,
    ResultOptions = resultOptions
  };
```

Demo

Export Subnetwork



Subnetwork as JSON

Export to a JSON file

- Subnetwork as a JSON file

```
Subnetwork.Export(Uri outputJsonPath, SubnetworkExportOptions options)
```

- Supplements the existing GP Tool

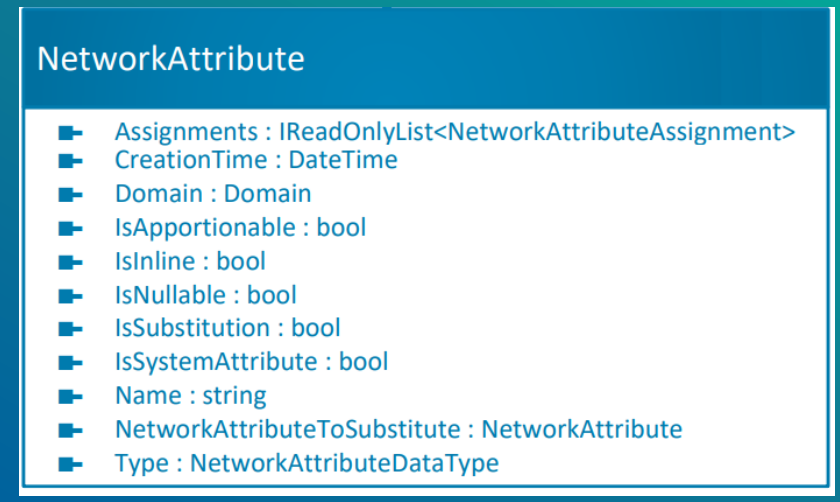
Subnetwork

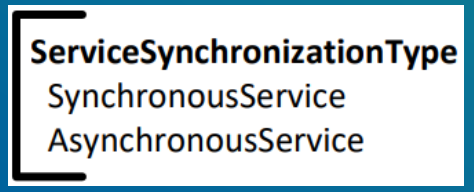
- Name : string
- Tier : Tier
- Export(output : Uri, options : SubnetworkExportOptions)
- GetControllers() : IReadOnlyList<SubnetworkController>
- GetLastAcknowledgedExport() : DateTime
- GetLastUpdate() : DateTime
- GetLineFeature() : Feature
- GetNetworkDiagrams : IReadOnlyList<NetworkDiagram>
- GetState() : SubnetworkStates
- Update()
- Update(type : ServiceSynchronizationType)
- Update(traceConfiguration : TraceConfiguration)
- Update(traceConfiguration : TraceConfiguration, type : ServiceSynchronizationType)

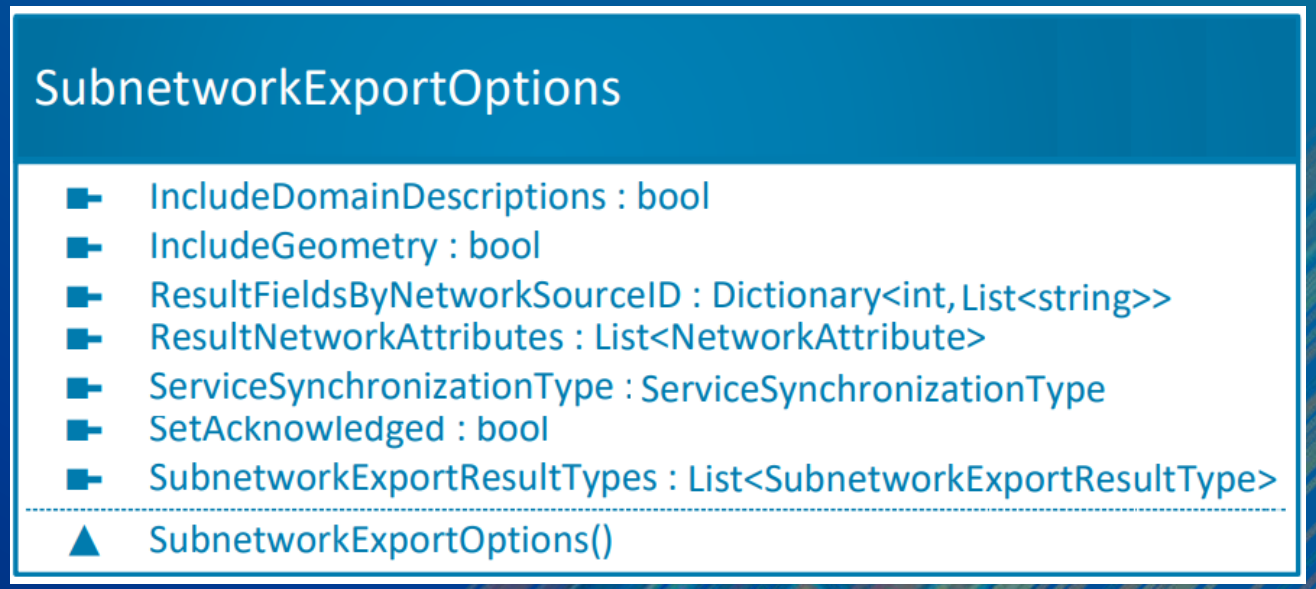
Subnetwork as JSON

Export Options

- Defines the options to export a subnetwork
- `SubnetworkExportOptions` class
  - Domain descriptions
  - Shape
  - NW Attributes
  - NW source attribute fields
  - Result types



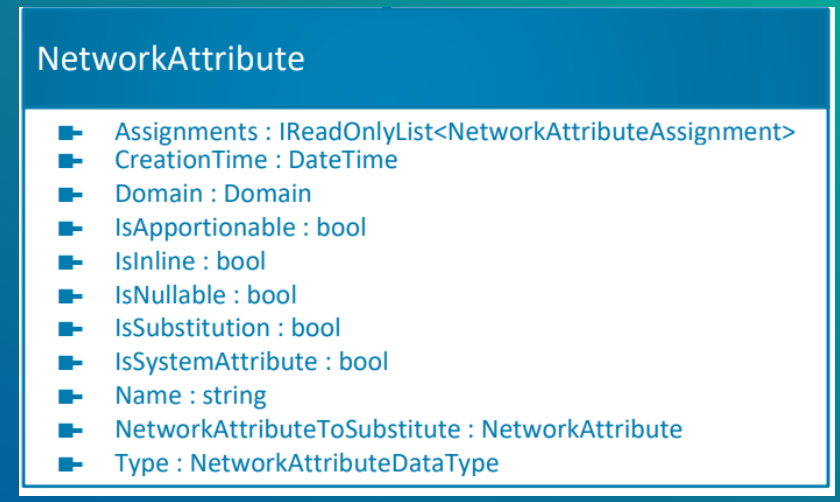


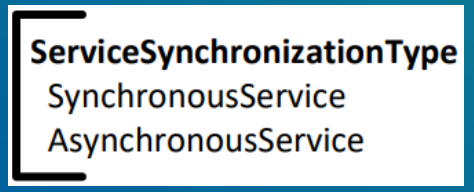


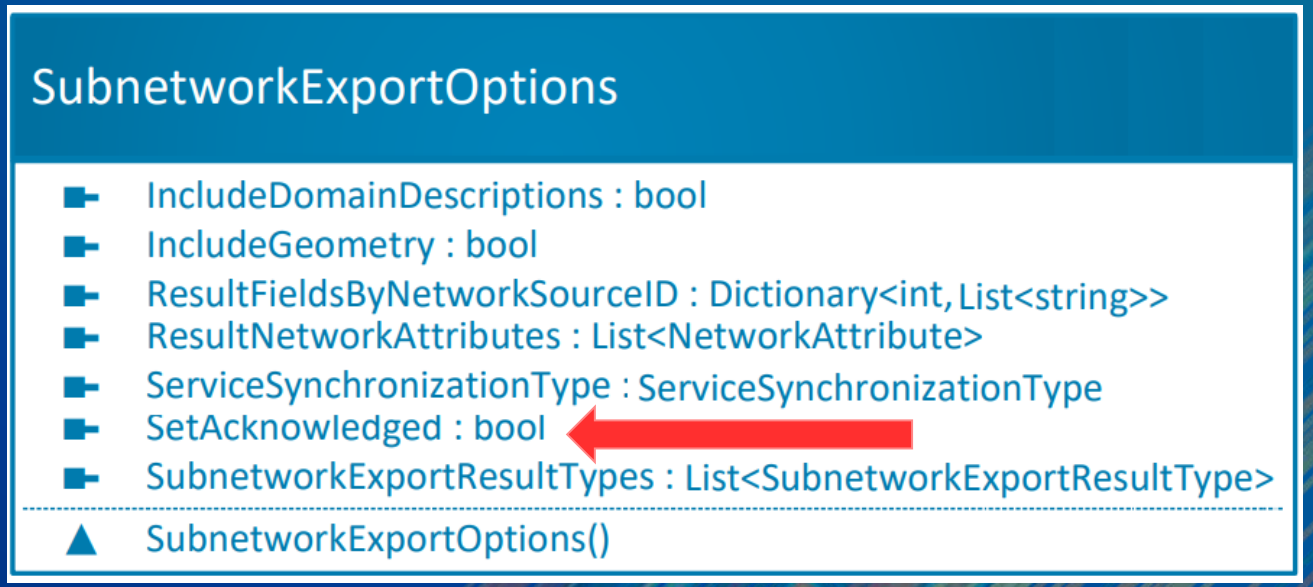
Subnetwork as JSON

Export Options

- Defines the options to export a subnetwork
- `SubnetworkExportOptions` class
- `SetAcknowledged` property
- `True`
  - Updates the export ack date
  - To delete subnetwork controllers from the subnetworks table that have been removed as a subnetwork controller
- `False`
  - No controllers need to be deleted from the subnetworks table







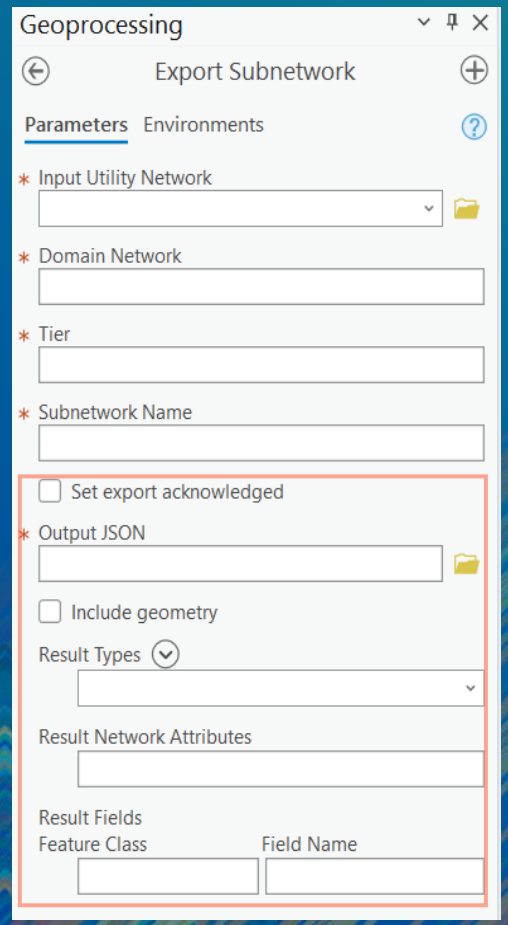
Subnetwork as JSON

Export to a JSON file

- `Subnetwork.Export(Uri outputJsonPath, SubnetworkExportOptions options)`

```
IReadOnlyList<NetworkAttribute> networkAttributes = utilityNetworkDefinition.GetNetworkAttributes();
IReadOnlyList<NetworkSource> networkSources = utilityNetworkDefinition.GetNetworkSources();
```

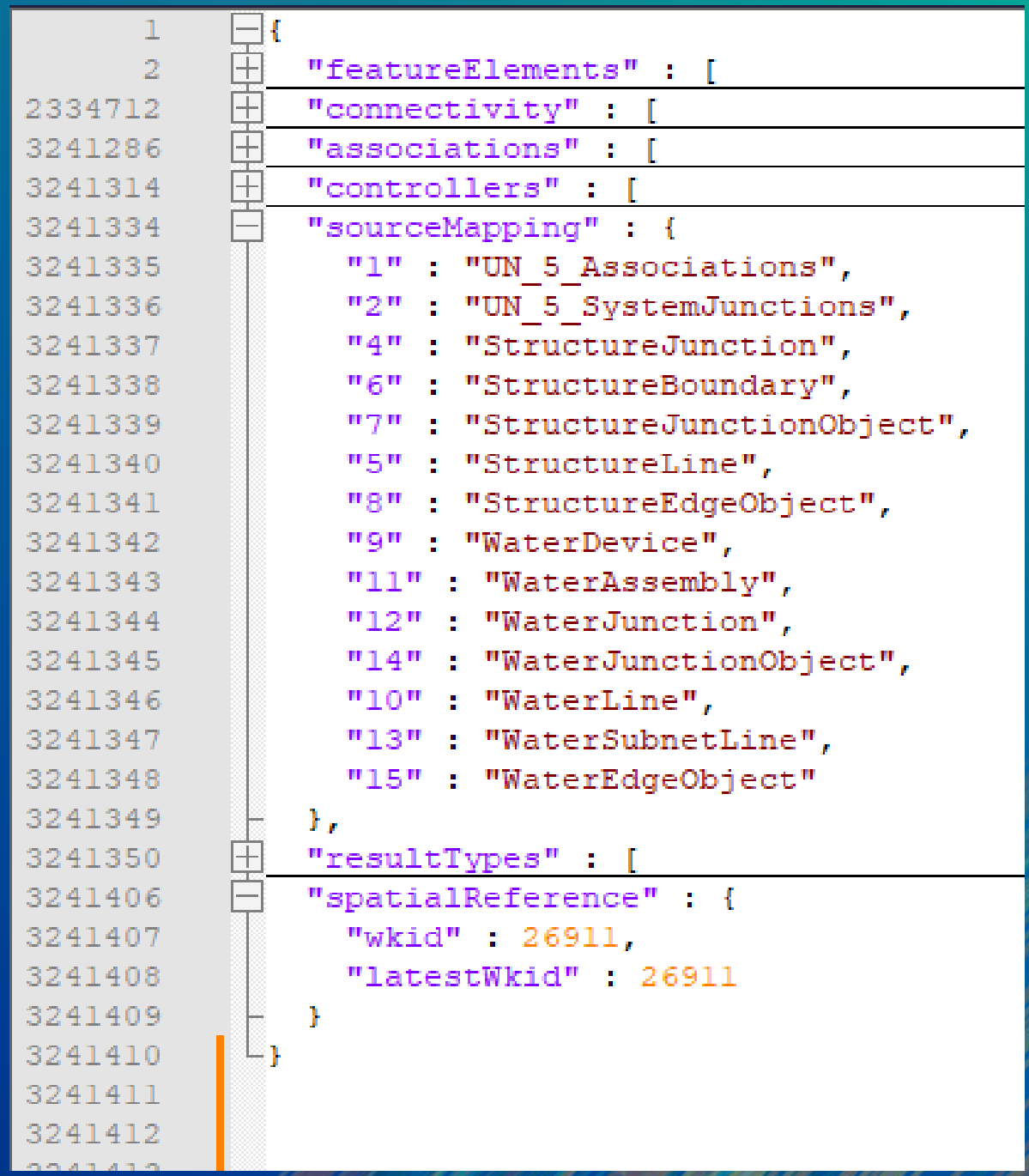
```
// Export options
SubnetworkExportOptions subnetworkExportOptions = new SubnetworkExportOptions()
{
  SetAcknowledged = false,
  IncludeDomainDescriptions = true,
  IncludeGeometry = true,
  ServiceSynchronizationType = ServiceSynchronizationType.Asynchronous,

  SubnetworkExportResultTypes = new List<SubnetworkExportResultType>()
  {
    SubnetworkExportResultType.Connectivity,
    SubnetworkExportResultType.Features
  },

  ResultNetworkAttributes = new List<NetworkAttribute>(networkAttributes),

  ResultFieldsByNetworkSourceID = new Dictionary<int, List<string>>()
    { { networkSources[0].ID, new List<string>() { "OBJECTID" } } }
};

// Export subnetwork
subnetwork.Export(exportResultJsonPath, subnetworkExportOptions);
```



JSON

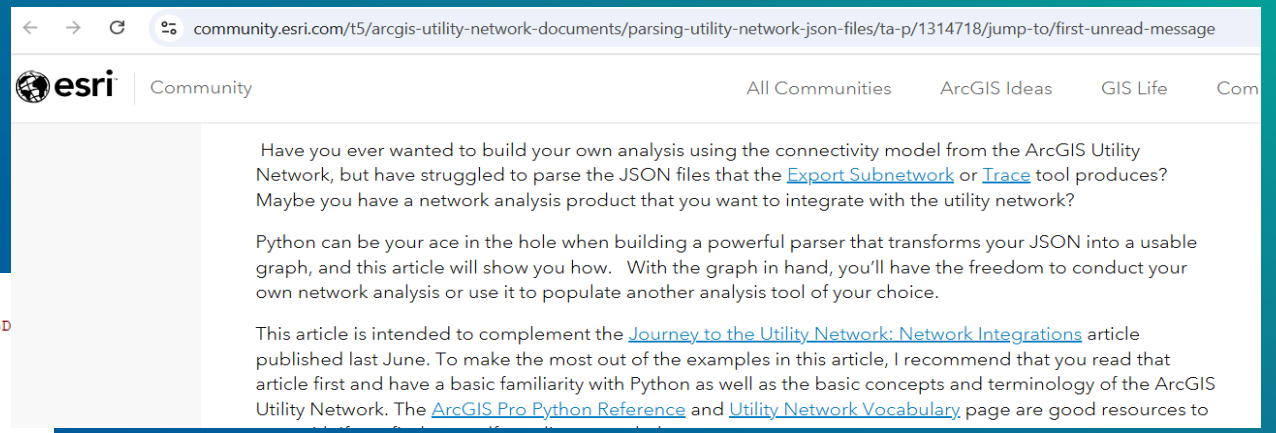
Result

- Features
- Connectivity
- Associations
- Controllers
- Source mapping
- Results
- Very verbose
  - Network attribute
  - Result type setting



Parse JSON

Network Analysis

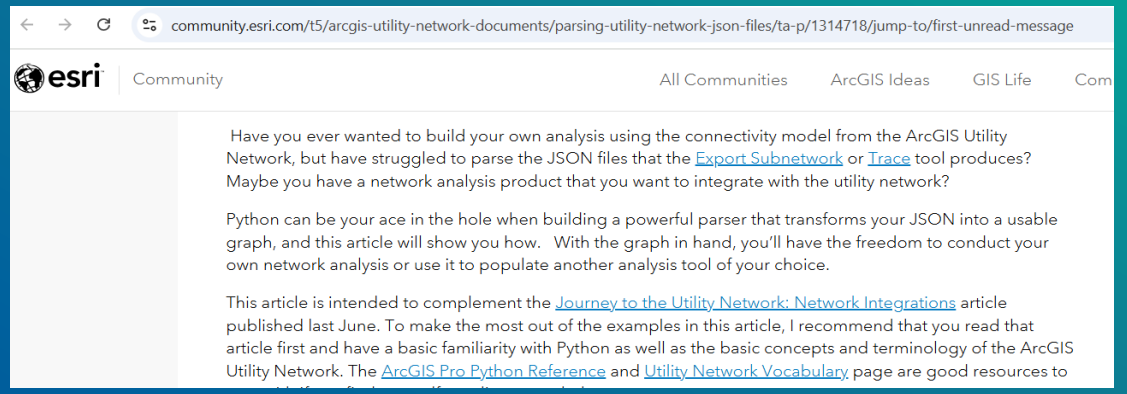


Parsing Utility Network JSON Files

Parse JSON

Network Analysis

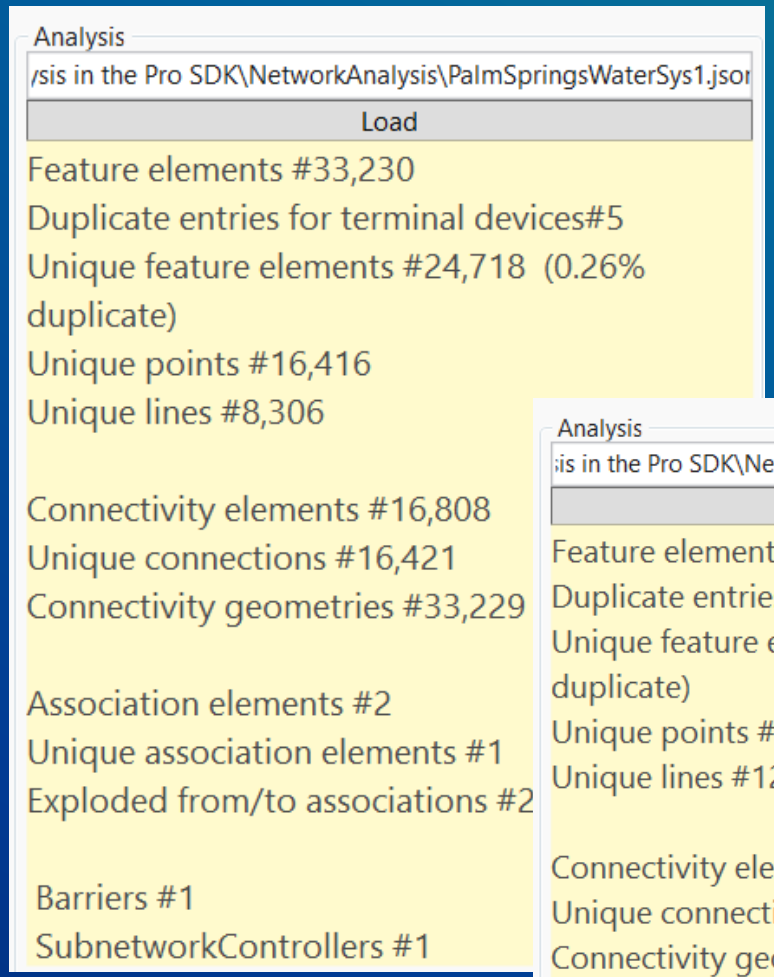
- NewtonSoft
  - `Newtonsoft.Json`
  - Mature
  - Wide range of configurability and compatibility
  - Easier serialization/deserialization of the JSON schema
- Microsoft
  - `System.Text.Json`
  - New and supposedly improved performance
  - Serializatio /Deserialization and support for complex JSON schema can be difficult
- Incrementally parse the file, element by element

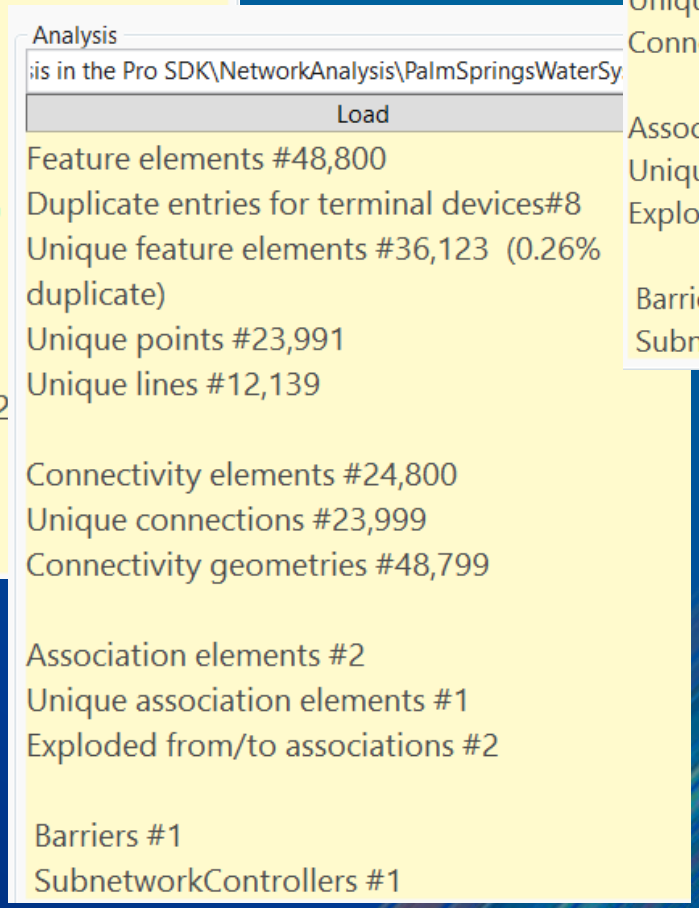


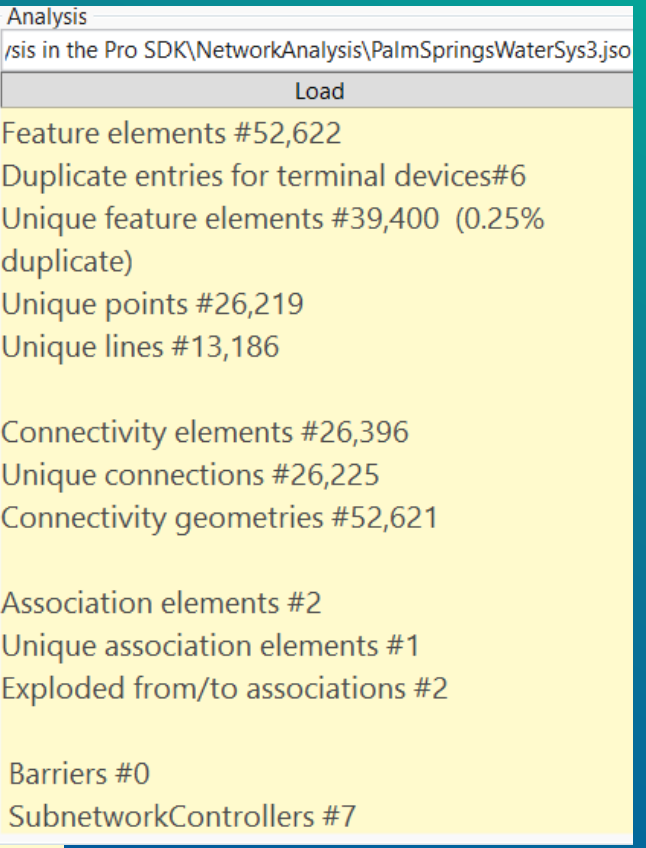
Parsing Utility Network JSON Files

Analysis Result

- Feature info
- Connectivity info
- Associations info
- Barrier
- Subnetwork controller
- Network graph







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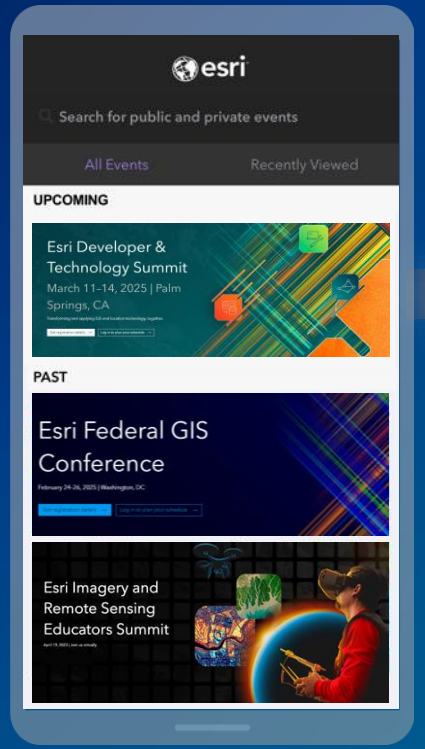

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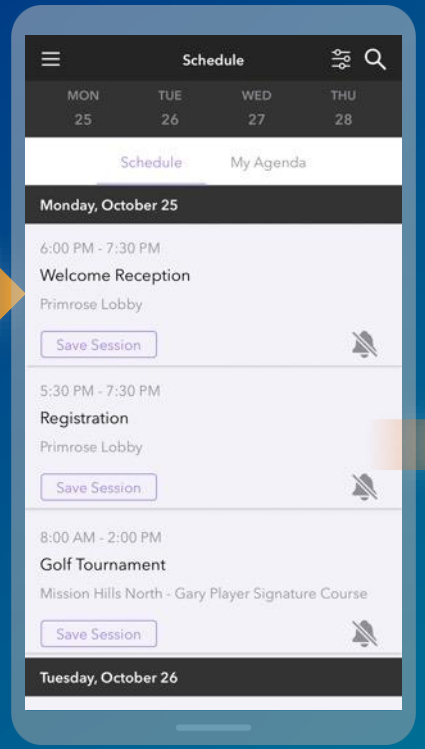

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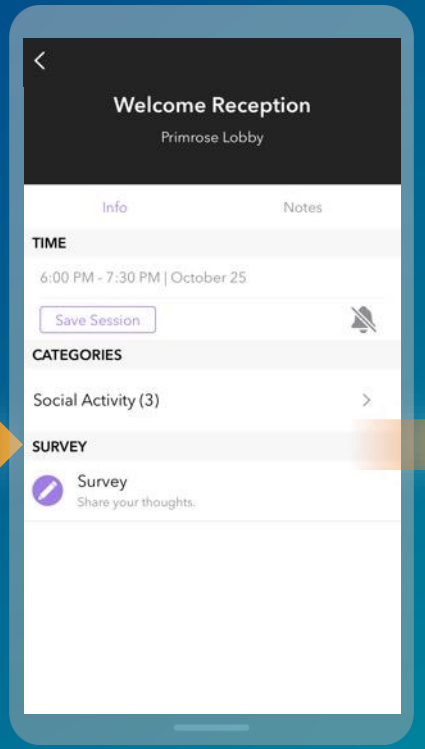

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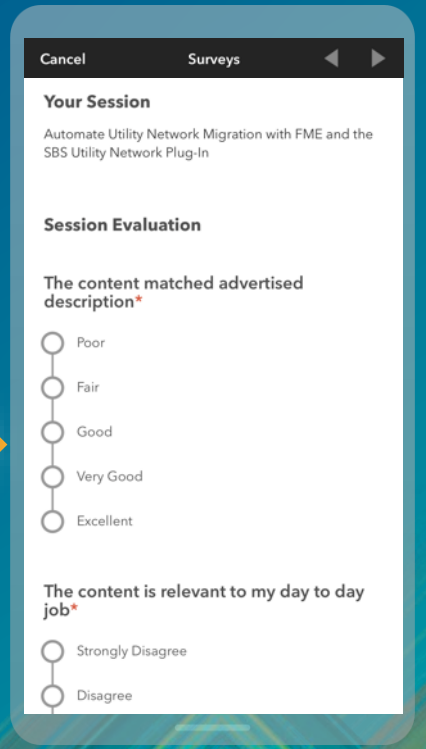

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