



MapServer Project Status Report

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Abstract (300-500 words)

MapServer (<https://mapserver.org>) has long been known as the fastest online mapping engine, and it has recently went through many important changes for the 7.2.0 release. This talk will go over the main features and enhancements made to the software in the last year, the current and future direction of the project, the organization of the project and the role of the Project Steering Committee (PSC), and finally discuss how to contribute and join the community, for interested MapServer users and developers – we need your help & passion.

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Jeff McKenna is a member of the MapServer Project Steering Committee (PSC), and is also the documentation lead for the MapServer project. Jeff is the maintainer of the popular MapServer for Windows (MS4W) project, which has been existence now

for 15 years, helping MapServer users by providing pre-configured data services and configurations. In 2016 Jeff was awarded the Sol Katz Award for his leadership in the FOSS4G community. Jeff is also the former president of OSGeo, and a longtime member of the OSGeo Board of Directors. Jeff McKenna operates a consulting company, Gateway Geomatics, located on the East Coast of Canada, focusing on assisting organizations publish spatial information on the Internet