

Central Puget Sound GIS User Group Meeting

Date: Tuesday, December 5th, 2017

Time: 10am-12pm

Location: Mercer Island City Hall, Council Chambers

9611 SE 36th St

Mercer Island, WA 98040

Topic: ArcGIS Pro

Agenda:

1. Logistics/ Introductions

2. Presentations:

ArcPro vs ArcGIS Desktop

City of Burien & City of Mercer Island (Sergio Vazquez & Keith Iverson)

ESRI has announced that its newest ArcGIS Desktop application, ArcGIS Pro, will eventually replace ArcMap. Although they will continue to support and maintain ArcMap, ESRI will be focusing their development efforts towards ArcGIS Pro moving forward. This presentation will give a high level overview of what differences exist between the two applications (so far), and what steps we've taken to begin preparing for the switch from ArcMap to ArcGIS Pro.

Transitioning from ArcMap to Pro: Practical Tips

City of Renton (Aaron Raymond)

This presentation will cover practical tips from transitioning from the world of ArcMap to the ArcGIS Pro platform. An overview of key differences between the two platforms will be presented as well as tips for smoothing the transition and lessons learned. The presentation will be geared toward experienced users of ArcMap."

Tips for success with Portal for ArcGIS and migrating to ArcGIS Pro

TJ Abbenhaus – ESRI, Local Government Solution Engineer

Heather Glock – ESRI, Local Government Account Manager

We will share ideas for best practice implementation and use of Portal for ArcGIS and tips for migrating to ArcGIS Pro. User success stories will be shared and common misconceptions about Web GIS will be addressed. This presentation is open-ended, designed to be more of a conversation than a formal presentation, so come with your questions!

3. Lightning Rounds /Information Sharing and Troubleshooting

Major questions asked include:

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- 1) What version of ArcGIS everyone was on.
 - a. Most are on 10.3
- 2) Brief discussion on some challenges deploying ArcPortal around licensing users.
 - a. Heather mentioned that Enterprise licenses will be given unlimited level 1 license IF portal is deployed locally. This has pretty significant implications.
 - b. There are more changes coming to user accounts by the User conference in July but she want's able to disclose them just yet.

- c. ArcOnline will be able to utilize ADFS in 2018.
 - d. ArcHub will allow for ArcOnline logins from social media accounts for external access to your portal.
- 3) There was a question about when you should be using Enterprise Builder
 - a. Use this if all four (ArcServer, Web adaptor, SDE, Portal) are on the same server.
- 4) ArcPro – Attribute assistant is currently not supported are there plans to support it in the future?
 - a. Yes, there is a planned release for Attribute assistant for Pro in 2018
- 5) Are ArcPro Concurrent license available
 - a. Yes, this is available to grandfathered Arcdesktop clients. You can convert your license over using the Portal. You do have to have portal set up to link with your current license manager.
- 6) ArcPro Tasks are really powerful, but is it possible to run a task midway? Say you only need to run the last few processes.
 - a. The task author has the ability to set this up when they publish the Task. So this is a qualified yes. But only if the original author had made that explicit.

4. Potential Topics for Next Meeting Future meeting agenda topics and content

AutoDesk and ESRI integration was the clear favorite. There was an add-on comment about ESRI integration specifically related to Building Information modeling.