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# Automating Image Management and Dissemination using Python

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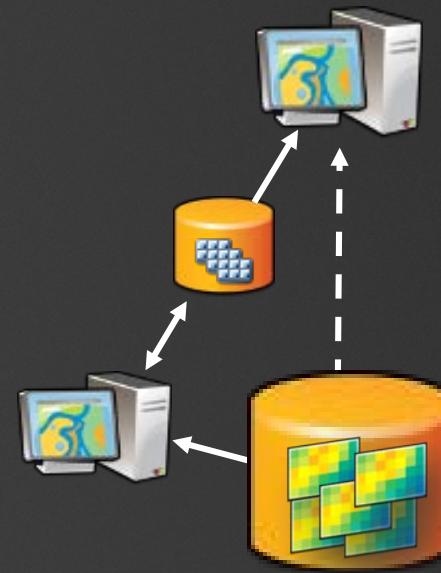
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# Overview

- **Automate mosaic dataset authoring workflow with python**
  - To discover metadata in raster dataset
  - To create and add data to mosaic dataset
  - To configure mosaic dataset
- **Automate publishing/updating of image service with python**
- **Making image service REST request in python**

# Image collection management with Mosaic Dataset

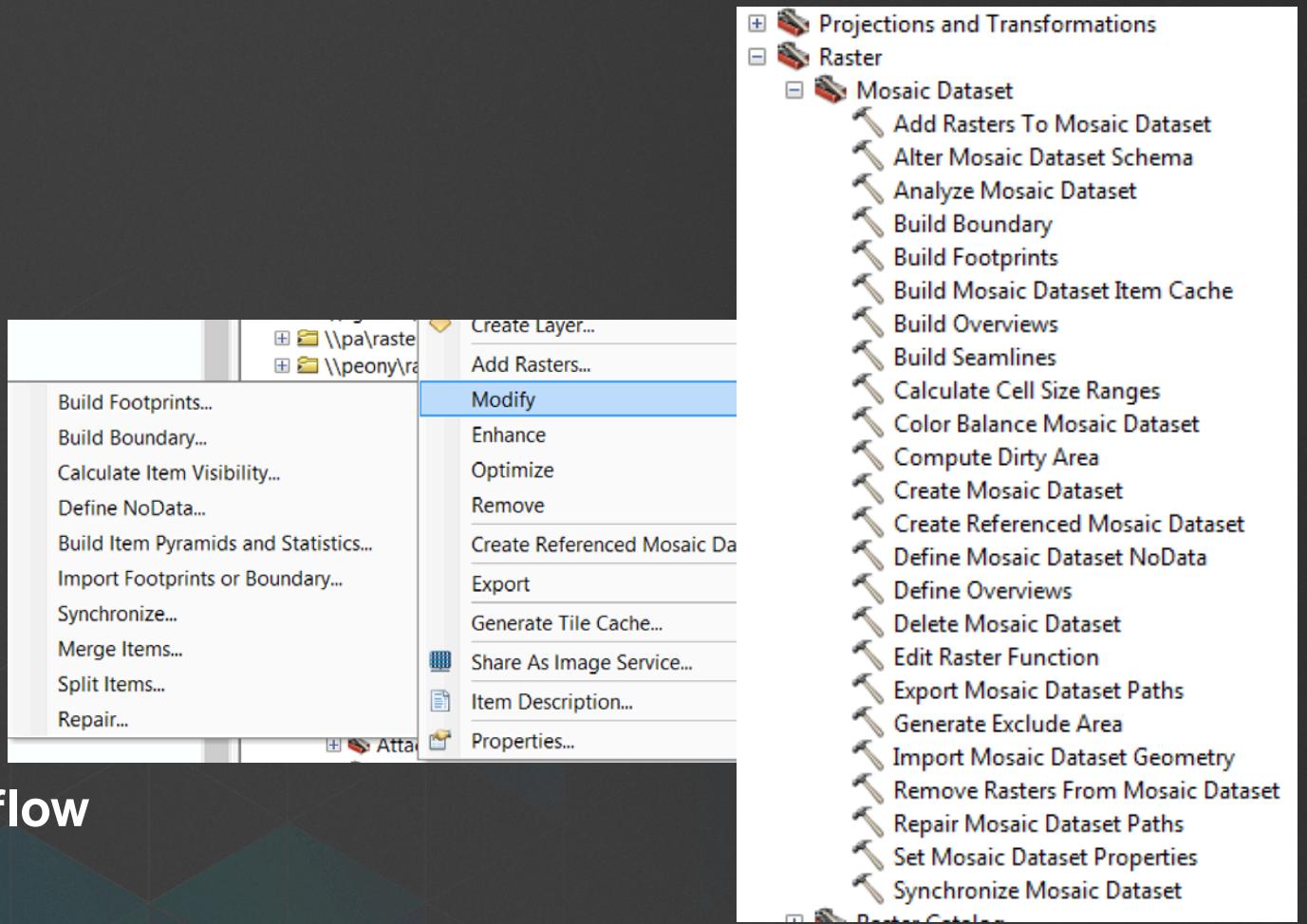
- **Mosaic Dataset**
  - Image library for management
  - Reference to source data
  - Dynamic mosaicking of imagery
  - On-the-fly processing
  - Provide both image and catalog view
  - Scalable
  - One sensor type or mix



# Image collection management with Mosaic Dataset

## Tools

- **Geoprocessing tools**
  - **Creation**
    - Create mosaic dataset
    - Add Rasters
    - Remove Rasters
  - **Enhancement**
    - Build Seamlines
    - Color balancing
  - **Optimize**
    - Build Overview
- **Chain tools to build your workflow**



# Complete workflow

*Collection*



Raster Types

*Harvests Metadata*

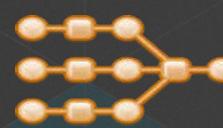


Imagery Native Form

*Points  
to original  
Imagery*

Raster Functions

Mosaic Dataset



Raster Products

Desktop



Web



Device



*Publishing*



ArcGIS  
Server

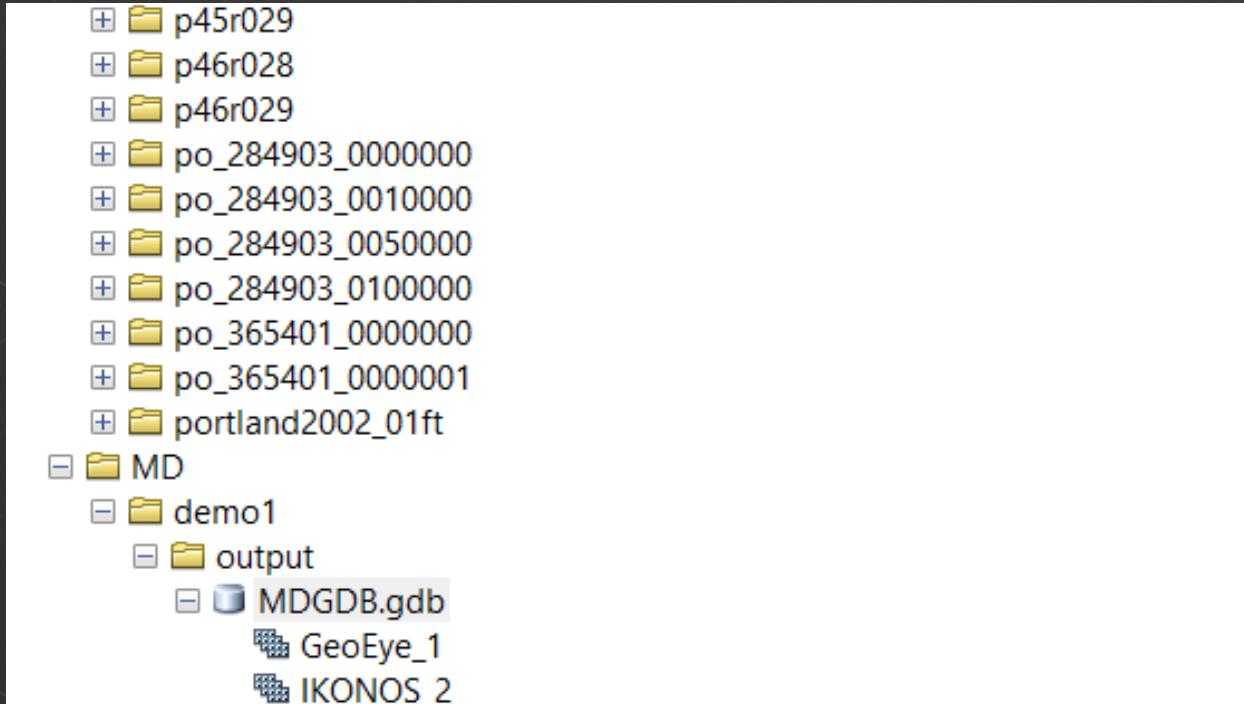


Image  
Service



ArcGIS  
Desktop

# Automate create mosaic dataset workflow with Python



# Create mosaic dataset workflow

Discover the type of image data, use proper raster type

- Find raster data in your workspace

```
arcpy.env.workspace = workspace
rasterds = arcpy.ListRasters()
for raster in rasterds:
    yield os.path.join(workspace, raster)
```

- Check property to find data type

```
#get the sensorName property from the raster dataset
sensorNameResult = arcpy.GetRasterProperties_management(
    raster, "SENSORNAME")
```

- Add data to mosaic dataset with the correct type

```
# create mosaic dataset
arcpy.env.overwriteOutput = 1
arcpy.CreateMosaicDataset_management(gdbName, mdName, "54004")

# load data for this raster type
arcpy.AddRastersToMosaicDataset_management(
    os.path.join(gdbName, mdName), rasterType, indir)
```

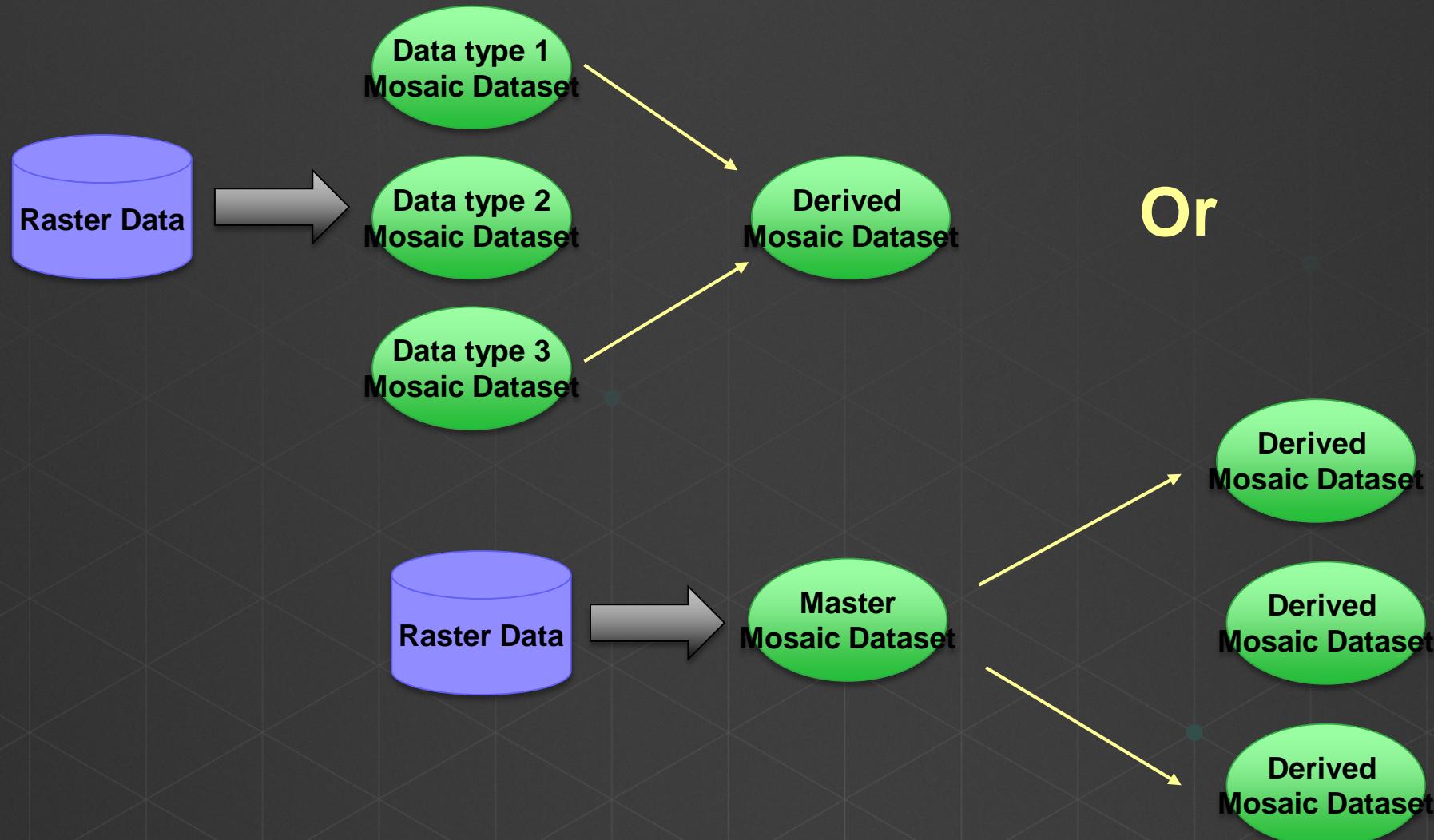
# Create mosaic dataset workflow

- Create **derived** mosaic dataset
  - Use **Table** raster type
  - Add data from existing mosaic dataset to a new mosaic dataset
  - Create derived mosaic dataset for specific project

```
# Add rasters using the Table raster type file
# to create derived mosaic dataset
mdpath = os.path.join(
    arcpy.env.workspace, "FGDB.gdb/Geoeye1nIKONOS")
inputgeoeye = r"E:\MDGDB.gdb\sensorType2"
arcpy.AddRastersToMosaicDataset_management(
    mdpath, "Table", inputgeoeye)
```

# Create mosaic dataset workflow

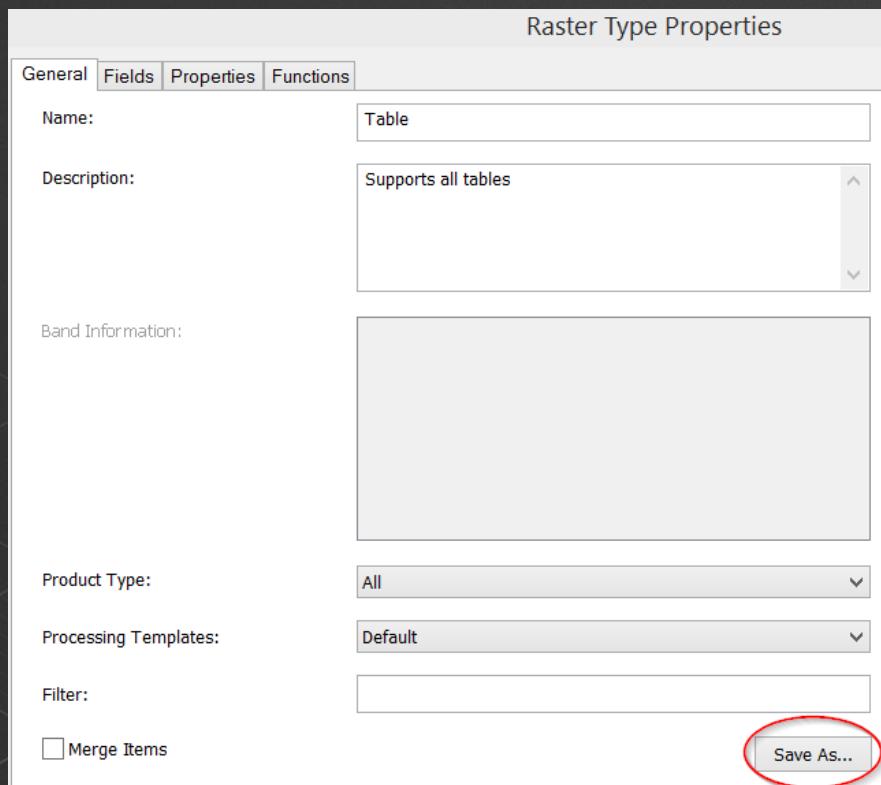
Choose the best management method



# Create mosaic dataset workflow

## Modify raster type settings

- Raster type settings are saved as art.xml file



```
<?xml version="1.0"?>
- <RasterType xsi:type="typens:RasterType" xmlns:xsi="http://www.w3.org/
+ <Names xsi:type="typens:ArrayOfString">
- <Values xsi:type="typens:ArrayOfAnyType">
+ <AnyType xsi:type="typens:TableBuilder">
+ <AnyType xsi:type="typens:ArrayOfItemTemplate" xmlns:typens="htt
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:string">Geoeye_table2</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="typens:ArrayOfString"/>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:int">1</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:string">Supports all tables</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:int">176</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:string">"Tag"='Pansharpened'</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:boolean">false</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:boolean">false</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:boolean">true</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:boolean">true</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:boolean">false</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:boolean">false</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="xs:boolean">true</AnyType>
- <AnyType xsi:type="typens:UID">
<UID xsi:type="xs:string">{8F2800F4-5842-47DF-AD1D-2077A
</AnyType>
<AnyType xsi:type="typens:ArrayOfArgument"/>
- <AnyType xsi:type="typens:RasterTypeName">
<Name>Table</Name>
```

# Create mosaic dataset workflow

## Modify raster type settings

```
#Read raster type setting from xml file
#Update table raster type filter setting
tfiltertext = '\"Tag\"=\\"PanSharpened\\"'
from xml.dom import minidom
dom = minidom.parse(rastypepath)
vals = dom.getElementsByTagName('Values')
for val in vals:
    if val.parentNode.tagName == 'RasterType':
        # modify the filter for table raster type
        if val.childNodes[7].firstChild == None:
            val.childNodes[7].appendChild(
                dom.createTextNode(tfiltertext))
        else:
            val.childNodes[7].firstChild.replaceWholeText(tfiltertext)

xml_filew = open(rastypepath, "w")
xml_filew.write(dom.toprettyxml())
xml_filew.close()
```

# Create mosaic dataset workflow

## Modify mosaic dataset in catalog view

- Add/Join/Query new attributes to mosaic dataset tables

```
mdpath = os.path.join(  
    arcpy.env.workspace, "FGDB.gdb/Geoeye1nIKONOS")  
lutpath = os.path.join(  
    arcpy.env.workspace, "FGDB.gdb/lookuptable")  
arcpy.AddField_management(  
    mdpath, "W_BLUE_MIN", "DOUBLE")  
arcpy.JoinField_management(  
    mdpath, "Field1", lutpath, "Field2", "ProductName")
```

- Access mosaic dataset raster item in raster field

```
rasfields = ["OBJECTID", "Raster"]  
with arcpy.da.SearchCursor(mdpath, rasfields) as rcursor:  
    for row in rcursor:  
        #Create Raster object directly from cursor  
        bluemin = arcpy.GetRasterProperties_management(  
            row[1], "WAVELENGTH", "BLUE")
```

# Create mosaic dataset workflow

## More configuration

- Define Nodata & Build Pyramids & Calculate Stats
- Build Seamlines and apply Color Correction
- Build Overviews

```
#Define nodata value to take out the black border of the image
nodataMode = "COMPOSITE_NODATA"
arcpy.DefineMosaicDatasetNoData_management(
    mdpath, "4", "ALL_BANDS 0", "", "", nodataMode)

#Build Pyramids and Statistics & Color Correction
arcpy.BuildPyramidsandStatistics_management(
    mdpath, "NONE", "NONE", "CALCULATE_STATISTICS", "NONE", "", "", "100", "100")
arcpy.ColorBalanceMosaicDataset_management(mdpath, "DODGING", "COLOR_GRID")

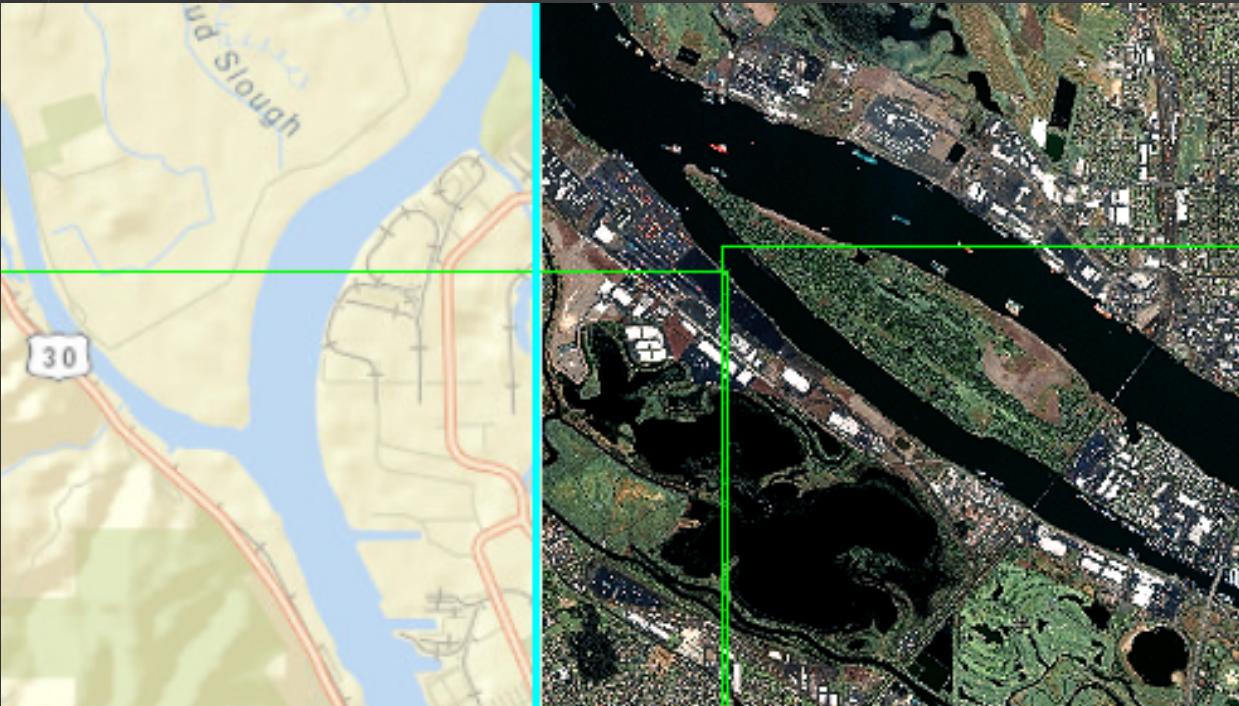
#Set mosaic dataset property "mosaic operator"
mosaicops = "BLEND"
arcpy.SetMosaicDatasetProperties_management(
    mdpath, mosaic_operator=mosaicops)

#Build Overviews
ovrfolder = os.path.join(arcpy.env.workspace, "GeoeyeIKONOSOvr")
arcpy.DefineOverviews_management(mdpath, ovrfolder)
arcpy.BuildOverviews_management(mdpath)
```

# Create mosaic dataset workflow

## Prepare mosaic dataset for live update

- Image Service places share lock on mosaic dataset
- Live update is possible for **Enterprise Database Mosaic dataset**
- No change of schema or create/delete table allowed
  - Prepare boundary for future data
  - Prepare fields and tables with **Alter Mosaic Dataset Schema** tool
    - Fields for different raster types
    - Tables for overviews, etc.
  - Cannot change mosaic dataset properties while serving
    - Number of bands
    - Pixel type
    - Cell size etc.



**Publish and update  
Image service**

# Imagery sharing workflow

## Create image service definition draft

- Create publisher server connection file

```
conType = "PUBLISH_GIS_SERVICES"
FolderPath = os.path.join(os.getcwd(), "output")
fileName = serverName + "_publisher.ags"
serverURL = "http://"+serverName+":6080/arcgis"
serverType = "ARCGIS_SERVER"

arcpy.mapping.CreateGISServerConnectionFile(
    conType,FolderPath,fileName,serverURL,serverType,
    username=userNmae, password=passWord)
```

- Create image service definition draft

```
sddraftPath = os.path.join(
   FolderPath, serviceName+".sddraft")
arcpy.CreateImageSDDraft(
    mdPath, sddraftPath, serviceName, "ARCGIS_SERVER",
    copy_data_to_server=False)
```

# Imagery sharing workflow

## Edit service setting

- A sample \*.sddraft file

```
<ClientHostName>SKYE</ClientHostName>
<OnServerName/>
- <Configurations xsi:type="typens:ArrayOfSVCConfiguration">
  - <SVCConfiguration xsi:type="typens:SVCConfiguration">
    <ID>764C67C2-E070-42C6-A03A-9EC0DD55C592</ID>
    <Name>Vancouver</Name>
    <TypeName>ImageServer</TypeName>
    <ResourceID>{46E4624F-FBBE-436C-B584-E8302FA56C79}</ResourceID>
    <ServiceFolder/>
    <DataFolder/>
  - <Definition xsi:type="typens:SVCConfigurationDefinition">
    <Description/>
    - <ConfigurationProperties xsi:type="typens:PropertySet">
      - <PropertyArray xsi:type="typens:ArrayOfPropertySetProperty">
        - <PropertySetProperty xsi:type="typens:PropertySetProperty">
          <Key>path</Key>
          <Value xsi:type="xs:string">e:\demo\2013DevSummit\MD\demo2\FGDB.gdb\Geoeye1nIKONOS</Value>
        </PropertySetProperty>
        - <PropertySetProperty xsi:type="typens:PropertySetProperty">
          <Key>description</Key>
          <Value xsi:type="xs:string"/>
        </PropertySetProperty>
        - <PropertySetProperty xsi:type="typens:PropertySetProperty">
          <Key>supportedImageReturnTypes</Key>
          <Value xsi:type="xs:string">URL</Value>
        </PropertySetProperty>
        - <PropertySetProperty xsi:type="typens:PropertySetProperty">
          <Key>cacheDir</Key>
          <Value xsi:type="xs:string"/>
        </PropertySetProperty>
        - <PropertySetProperty xsi:type="typens:PropertySetProperty">
          <Key>useLocalCacheDir</Key>
          <Value xsi:type="xs:string">true</Value>
        </PropertySetProperty>
        - <PropertySetProperty xsi:type="typens:PropertySetProperty">
          <Key>isCached</Key>
          <Value xsi:type="xs:string">false</Value>
        </PropertySetProperty>
      </PropertyArray>
    </ConfigurationProperties>
  </Definition>
</SVCConfiguration>
</Configurations>
```

# Imagery sharing workflow

## Edit service setting

- Add a raster function template to the service definition

```
functemp = "\\\\\\server\\\\datastore\\\\function_template.rft.xml,None"
xml = sddraftPath
dom = DOM.parse(xml)
# Add a NDVI raster function template
properties = dom.getElementsByTagName('PropertySetProperty')
for prop in properties:
    keynodes = prop.getElementsByTagName("Key")
    for keynode in keynodes:
        # Check the key-value pair which stores the raster function setting
        if keynode.firstChild.nodeValue == "rasterFunctions":
            valnodes = prop.getElementsByTagName("Value")
            for valnode in valnodes:
                if valnode.firstChild == None:
                    valnode.appendChild(dom.createTextNode(functemp))
                else:
                    valnode.firstChild.replaceWholeText(functemp)
```

# Imagery sharing workflow

## Analyze service definition draft

```
analysis = arcpy.mapping.AnalyzeForSD(sddraftPath)

for key in ('messages', 'warnings', 'errors'):
    print "----" + key.upper() + "----"
    vars = analysis[key]
    for ((message, code), data) in vars.iteritems():
        print "    ", message, " (CODE %i)" % code
```

# Imagery sharing workflow

## Stage and publish

- Stage \*.sddraft file to service definition \*.sd file

```
sdPath = sddraftPath.replace(".sddraft", ".sd")
arcpy.StageService_server(sddraftPath, sdPath)
```

- Publish service definition file to ArcGIS Server

```
arcpy.UploadServiceDefinition_server(sdPath, connectionfile)
```

# Imagery sharing workflow

## Live update mosaic dataset

- Update mosaic dataset while the service is running
  - Same set of tools
  - Can append with the same schema
  - Cannot remove or change global properties



# Use Image Service REST API

# Image service REST API

## What is in REST API

- Get service information
- Query item
- Export Image
  - Define geometry
  - Define mosaic rule
    - LockRaster to export from specific item
  - Support compression
  - Request different rendering rules
  - Export format
    - Only TIFF format keep spatial reference information

REST API reference:  
<https://server:6443/arcgis/sdk/rest/index.html>

# Image service REST API

## Submit REST request the standard way

- Construction request in JSON

```
# Read json data from the file
data = open(json_file).read()
json_dict = json.loads(data)
json_data = json.dumps(json_dict)
serviceName = json_dict["serviceName"]

# Construct REST request content
content = "f=json&token="+token+"&service="+json_data
post_data = content

headers = {}
headers["Content-Type"] = "application/x-www-form-urlencoded"
```

- Submit request and get response with urllib2

```
# Construct create service REST url
adminURL = "http://"+serverName+":6080/arcgis/admin/services/createService/"+folderName

# Publish image service to the server
req = urllib2.Request(adminURL, post_data, headers)
response_stream = urllib2.urlopen(req)
response = response_stream.read()

# Check response string
if response.find("success") > 0:
    arcpy.AddMessage("Successfully published service.")
```

# Image service REST API

## Construct on-the-fly rendering rule

- Construction raster function JSON object as rendering rule

```
1 {
2     "rasterFunction" : "Remap",
3     "rasterFunctionArguments" : {
4         "InputRanges" : [-99,0,0,0.2,0.2,0.5,0.5,0.7,0.7,1],
5         "OutputValues" : [0,50,100,150,255],
6         "AllowUnmatched" : false,
7         "Raster" :
8             {
9                 "rasterFunction" : "BandArithmetic",
10                "rasterFunctionArguments" : {
11                    "Method" : 4,
12                    "BandIndexes" : "4 1"
13                },
14                "variableName" : "Raster"
15            }
16        },
17        "variableName" : "Raster"
18    }
```

# Question?

Code sample:

<http://esriurl.com/automateimagery>

