Web AppBuilder for ArcGIS: Creating Custom Widgets and Themes

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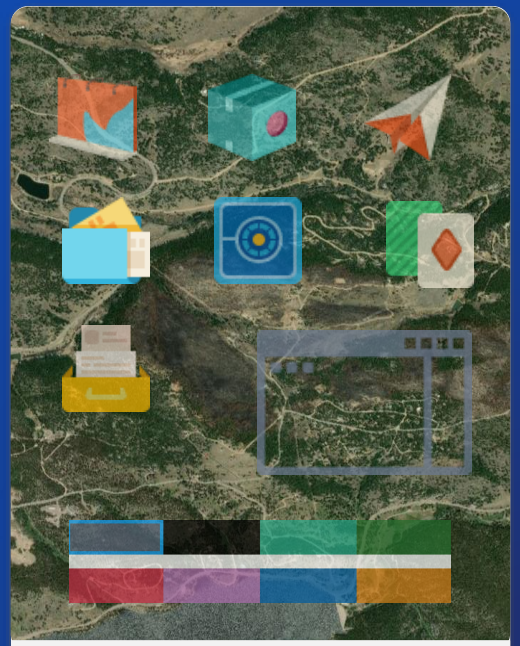
Introduction



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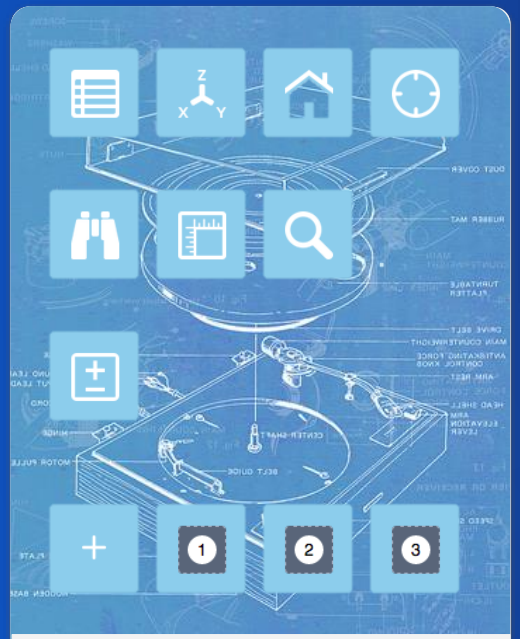

Create a Widget

WAB Communities

Q&A

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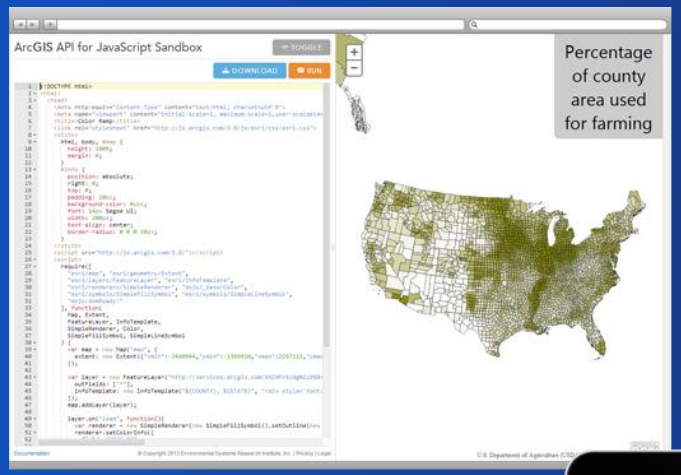
Web AppBuilder for ArcGIS

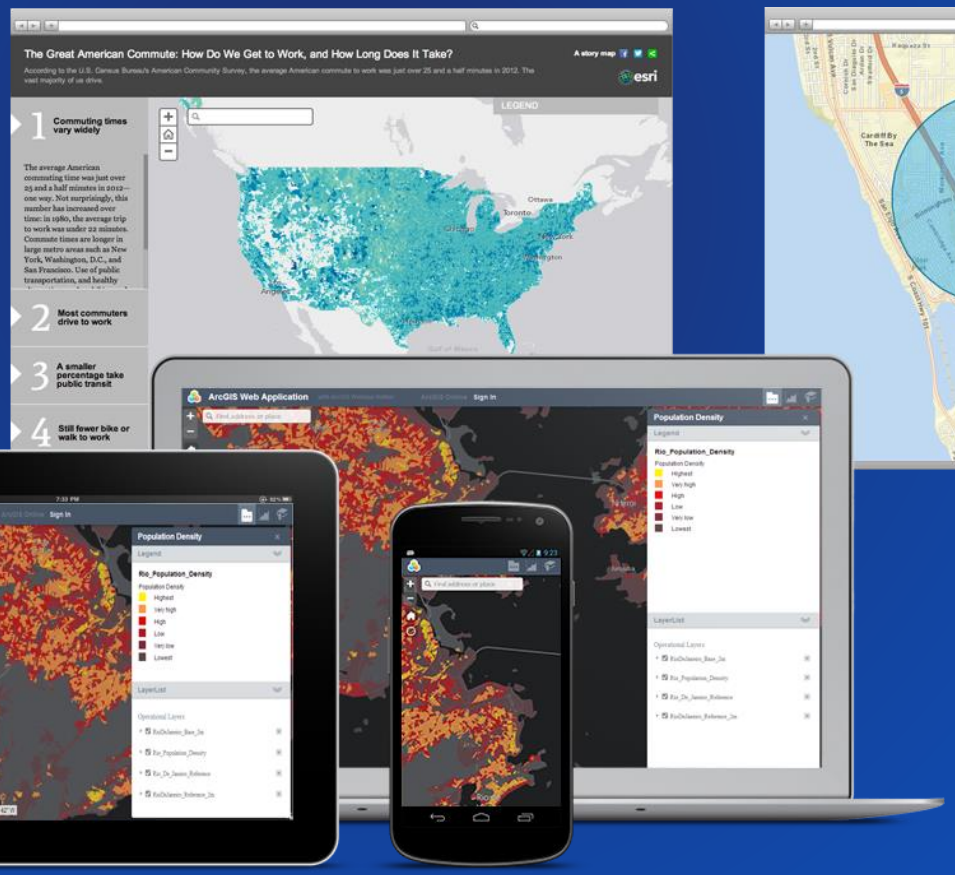
Building Web Apps for Your Organization

Using the ArcGIS API for JavaScript

Samples



Configurable Apps **& Builders**



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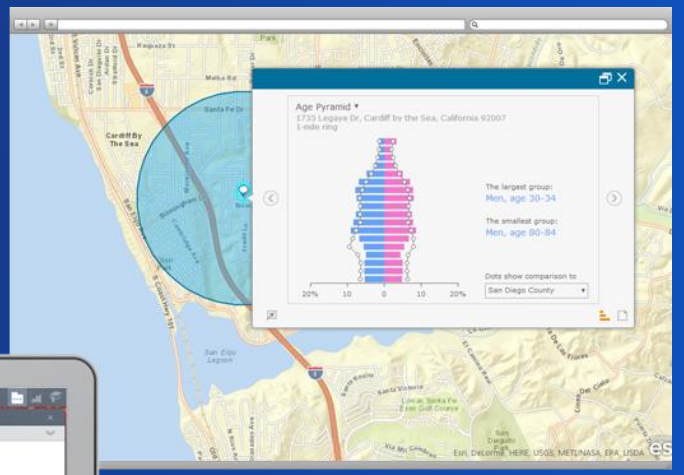

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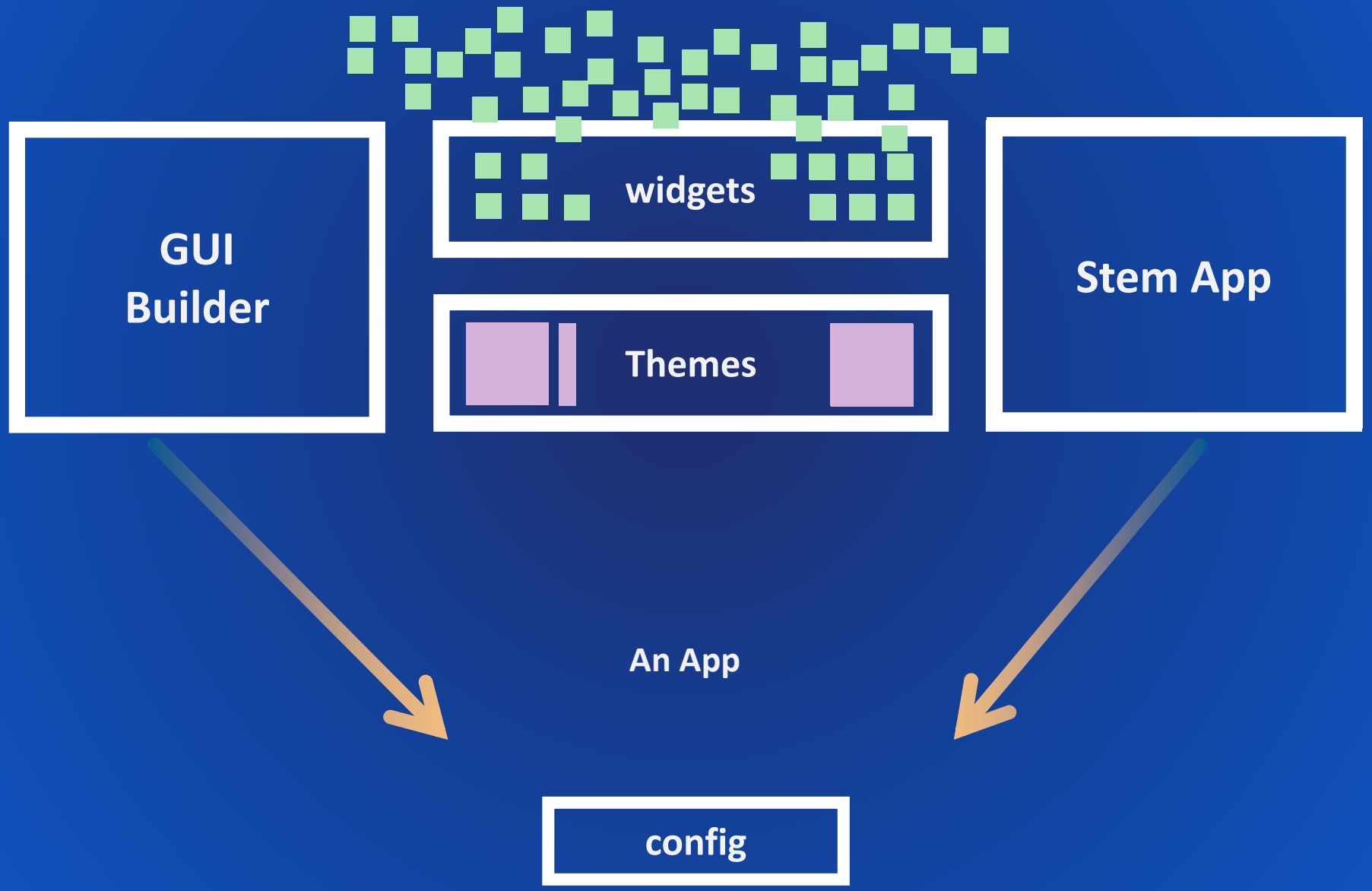

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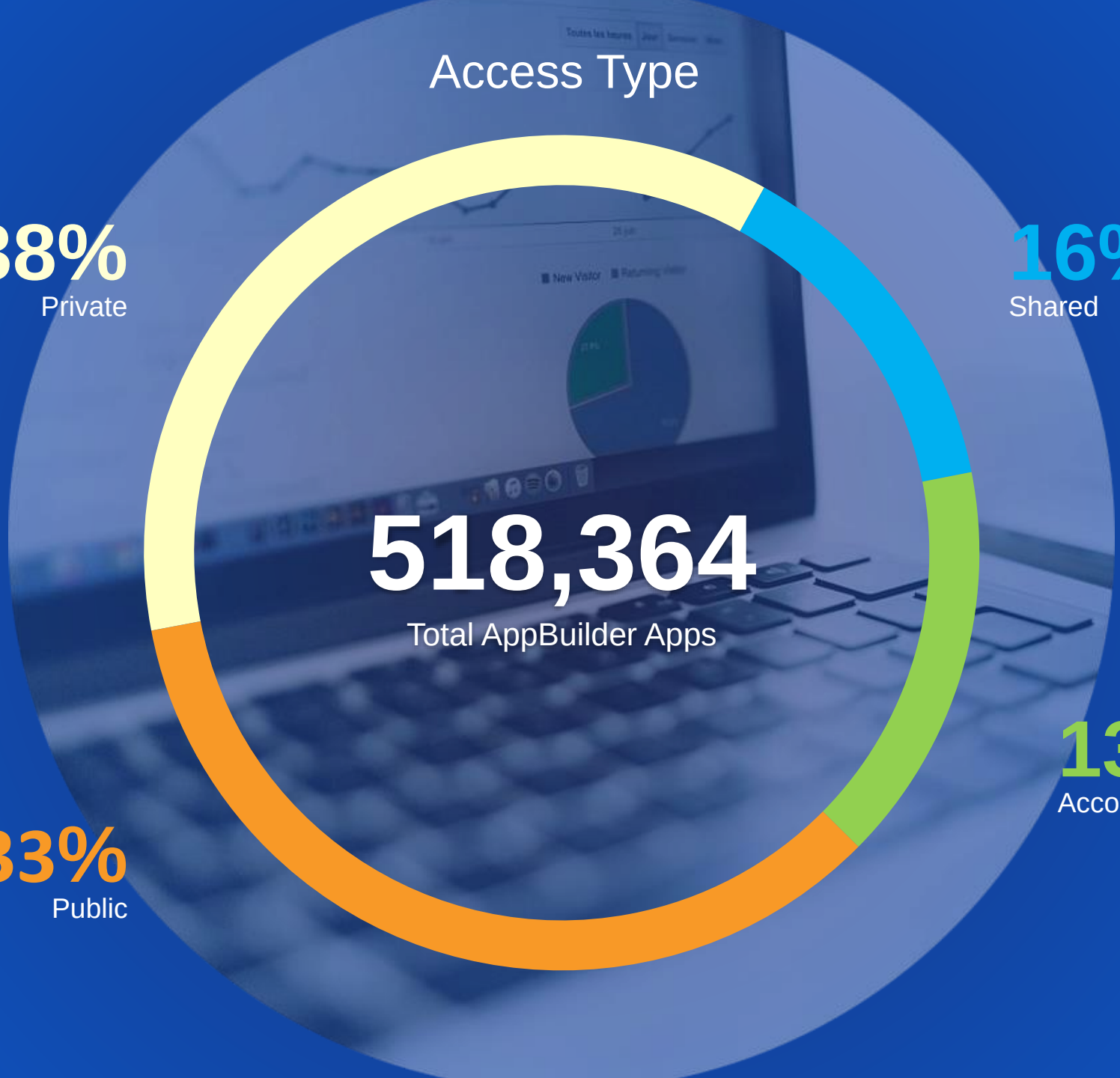


38%
Private

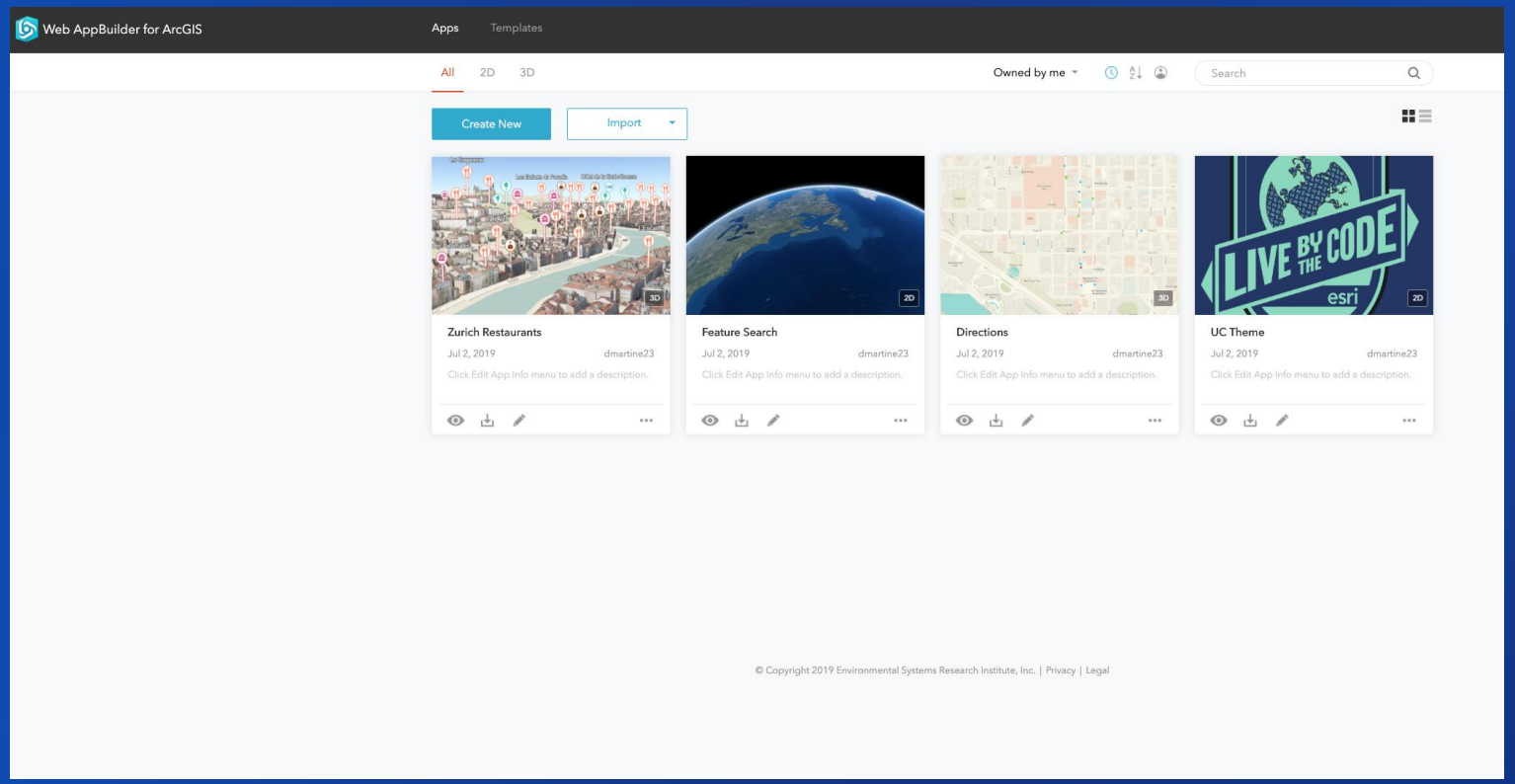
16%
Shared

518,364
Total AppBuilder Apps

13%
Account

33%
Public

Web AppBuilder (Developer Edition)



Widget

- Execution at run time
- Configure-in, not cut/paste
- Self sufficient and distributable
- Need container, no coding block
- Has programing framework of container

Theme

- Applied at run time
- Configure-in, not modify css
- Need container
- Self sufficient and distributable
- Has programing framework of container

Widgets

Building blocks of apps

It’s really just a web app

MyWidget.css

MyWidget.js

MyWidget.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
<head>
  <meta charset="utf-8">
  <meta name="viewport" content="initial-scale=1, maximum-scale=1,user-scalable=no">
  <title>Add a Legend to LayerList - 4.10</title>
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://js.arcgis.com/4.10/esri/themes/dark/main.css">
  <style>
    html,
    body,
    #viewDiv {
      padding: 0;
      margin: 0;
      height: 100%;
      width: 100%;
      overflow: hidden;
    }
  </style>
  <script src="https://js.arcgis.com/4.10/"></script>
  <script>
    require([
      "esri/WebMap",
      "esri/views/MapView",
      "esri/widgets/LayerList"
    ], function(
      WebMap, MapView, LayerList
    ) {

      const map = new WebMap({
        portalItem: {
          id: "d5dda743788a4b0688fe48f43ae7beb9"
        }
      });

      // Add the map to a MapView
      const view = new MapView({
        container: "viewDiv",
        map: map
      });

      // Add a legend instance to the panel of a
      // listItem in a LayerList instance
      const layerList = new LayerList({
        view: view,
        listItemCreatedFunction: function(event) {
          const item = event.item;
          if (item.layer.type != "group") { // don't show legend twice
            item.panel = {
              content: "legend",
              open: true
            };
          }
        }
      });
      view.ui.add(layerList, "top-right");

    });
  </script>
</head>
<body>
  <div id="viewDiv"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

Inheriting from BaseWidget

```
define(['dojo/_base/declare', 'jimu/BaseWidget'],
function(declare, BaseWidget){
  var clazz = declare([BaseWidget],{
  });
  return clazz;
});
```

A widget derived from the BaseWidget class

Dijit lifecycle

- postCreate
- startup
- …

Widget events

- onOpen, onActive
- onClose, onDeActive

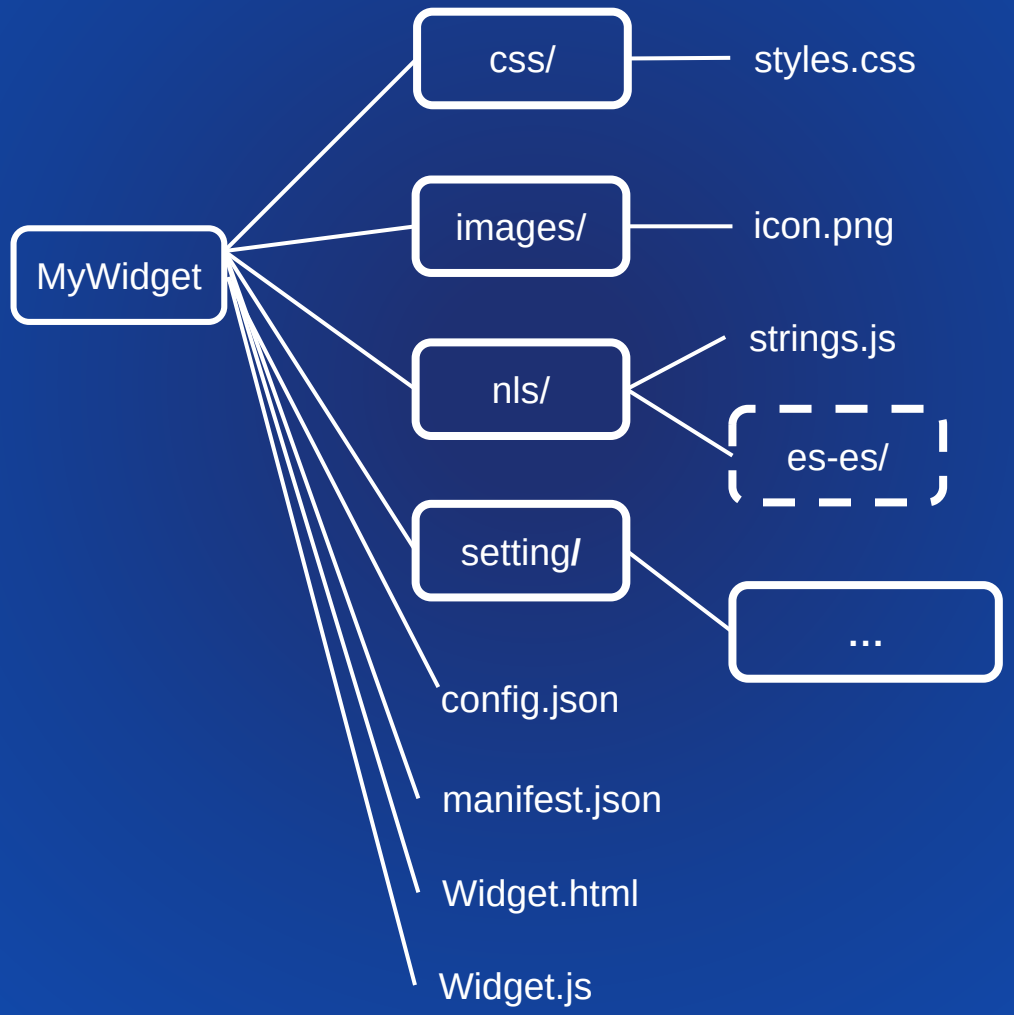
BaseWidget

- App properties (name, icon, localization)
- App config data
- Widget's config data
- Map object
- Widget state (open, closed, active…)
- Events (open/signIn)
- Widget communication

Your job?

- Widget UI (HTML/template)
- Widget config file (JSON)
- Widget styles (CSS)
- Localization
- Your unique business logic (JavaScript)

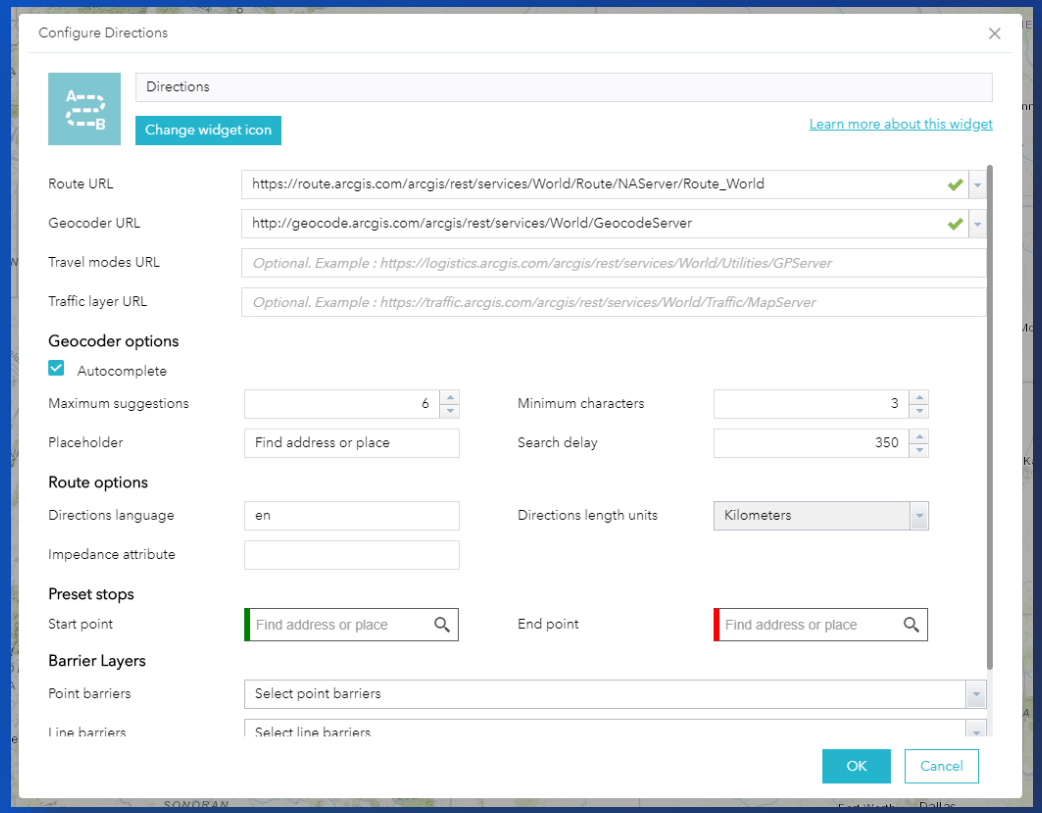
Conventions and Structure



Getting Started

1. **Download** developer edition
2. **Connect** to organization or portal
3. **Copy** widget template
4. **Run** the builder
5. **Create** an app with your widget
6. **Build** your widget in the app

Configure your custom widget inside the builder



- Building a UI for the user:
  - Setting.js
    - Config info
    - getConfig, setConfig
  - Setting.html
  - Usual localization pattern
  - css

Create a New Widget

Theme

App in style with personality


Theme is you

Major Components in a Theme

- **Layout**
- **Panel**
- **Style**
- **Controller**

What Composes a Theme?

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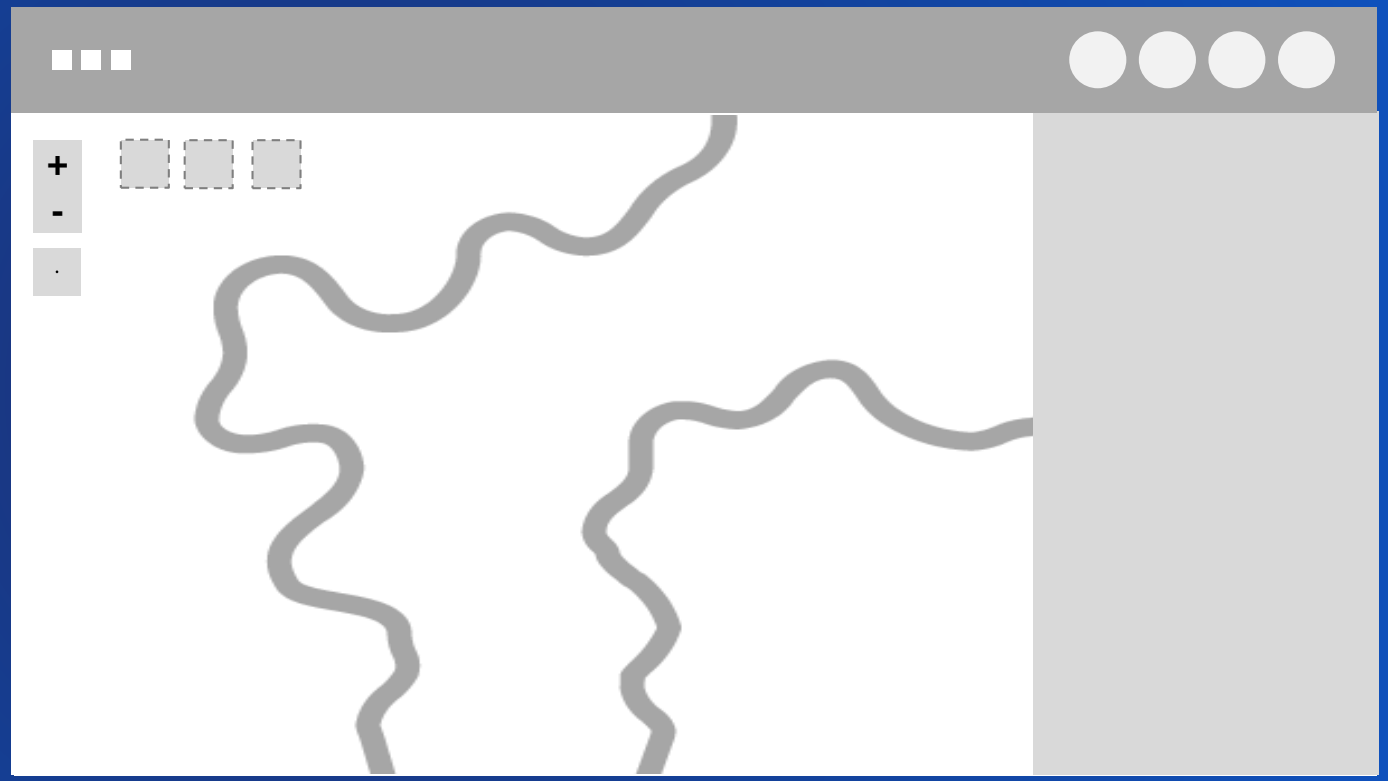

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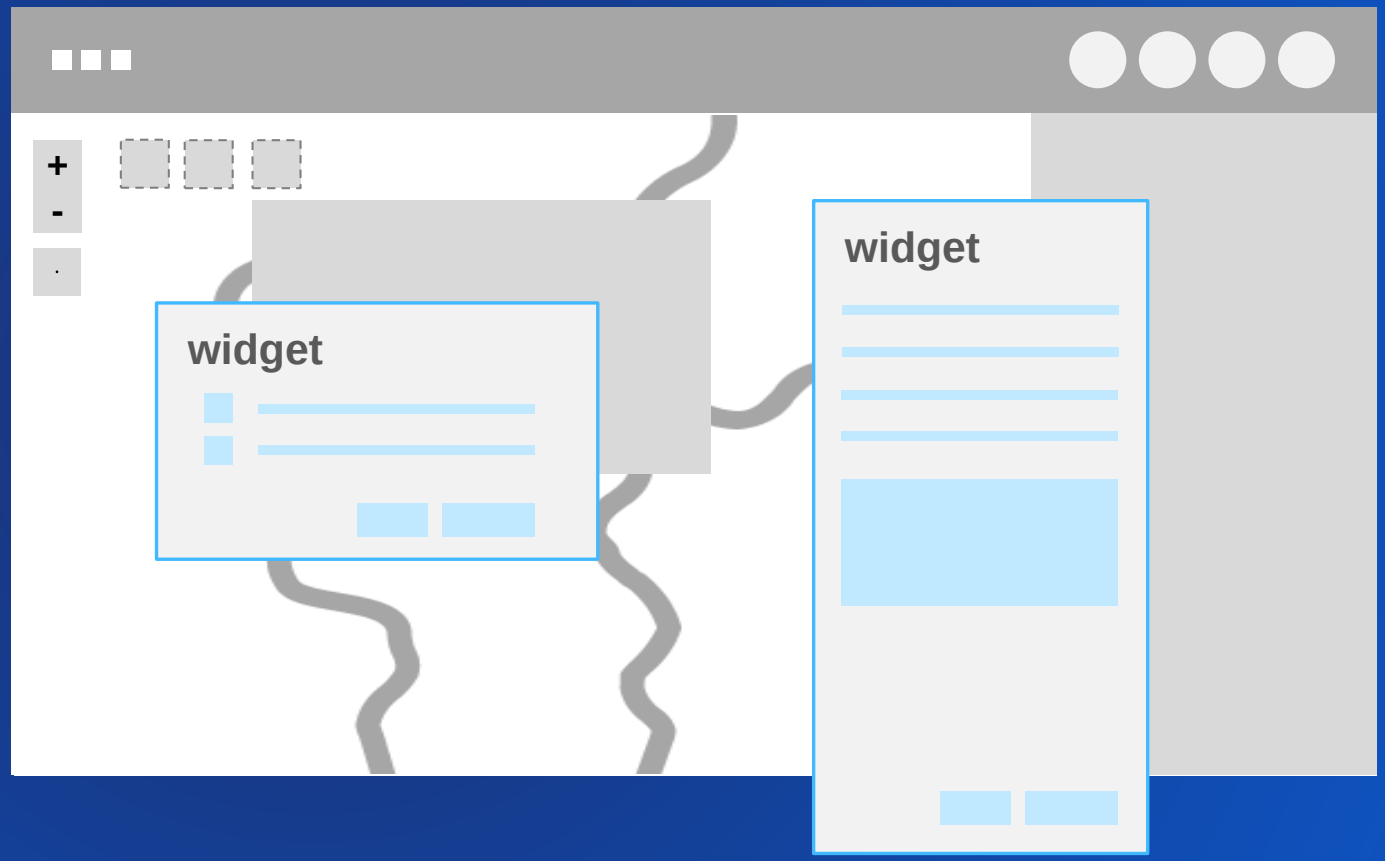

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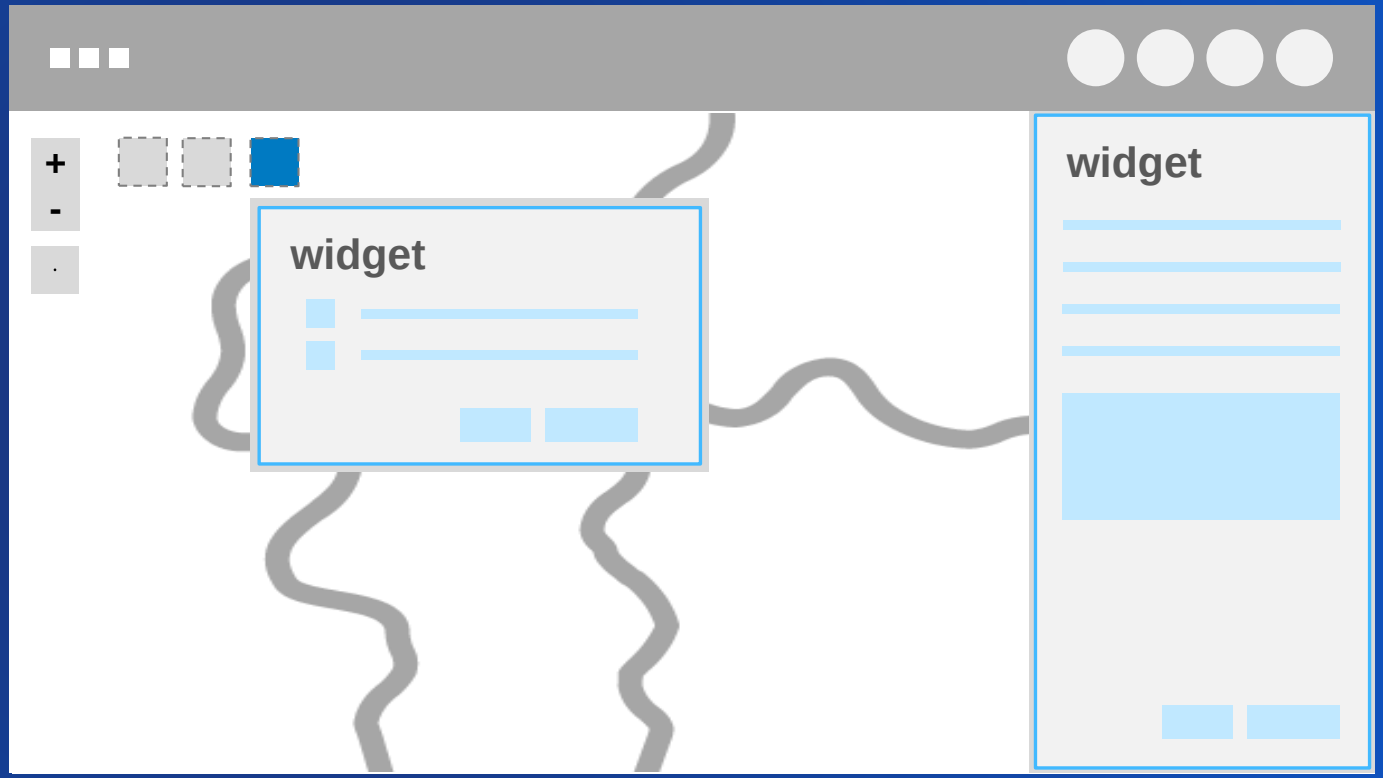

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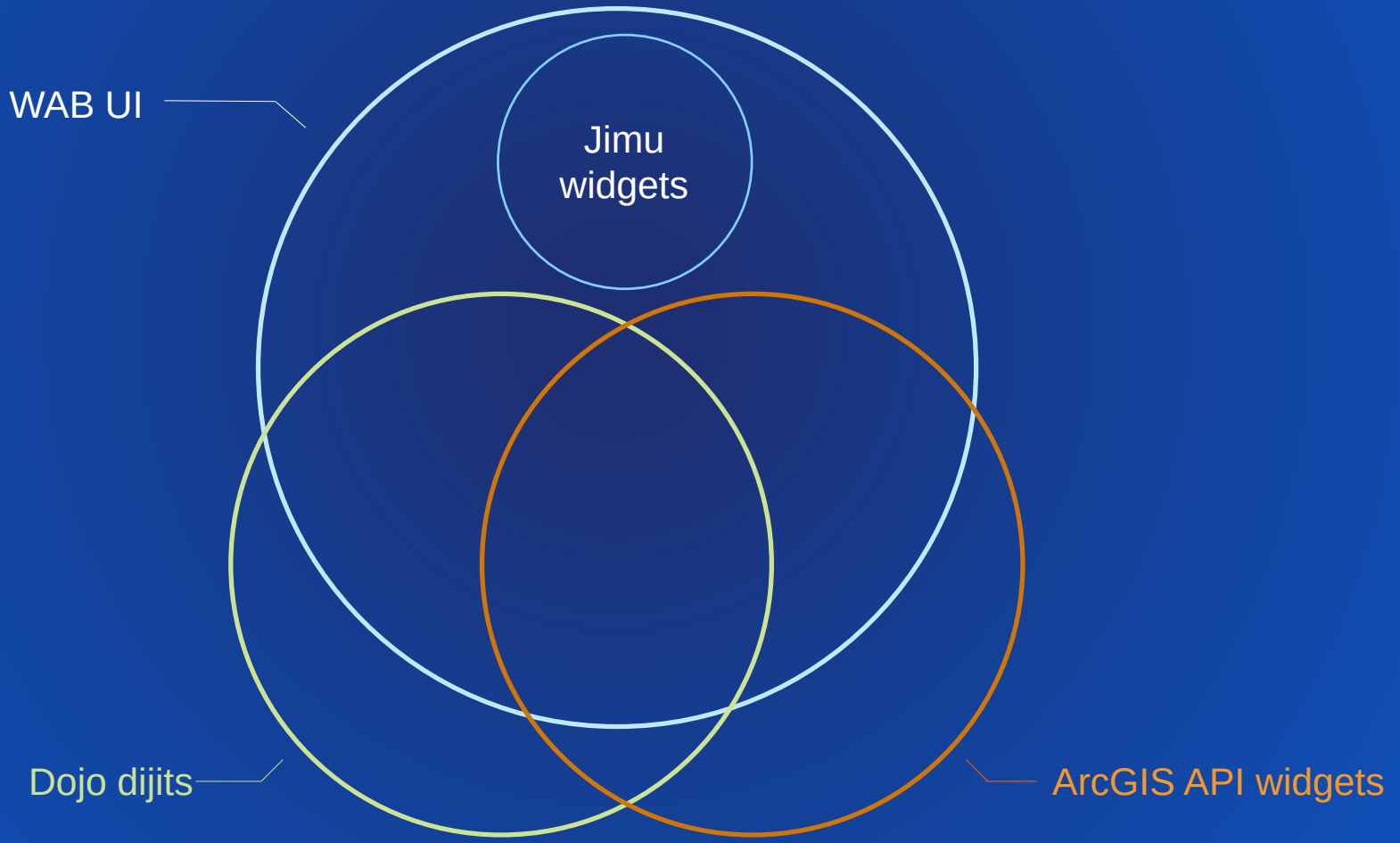
What Makes Up The WAB UI?



How UI Libraries Work In WAB:

Theme: common.css, style.css

Jimu: jimu.css, jimu-override.css, etc.

ArcGIS API for JavaScript: esri.css

Dojo dijits: claro.css

Compare to a Functional Widget

		Controller Widget	Functional Widget
Purpose		• Displays app information • Defines app behaviors, interactions, workflows, etc.	Provides one specific functionality to the app
Folder Structure		Very similar	
Manifest	isController	True	False
	isThemeWidget	True	False
	inPanel	Always false	May vary
	Others	Very similar	

Let’s Create a New Theme

Community

For you and by you

Helpful Resources

Online help documentation
http://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder

Developer Edition help documentation
http://developers.arcgis.com/web-appbuilder

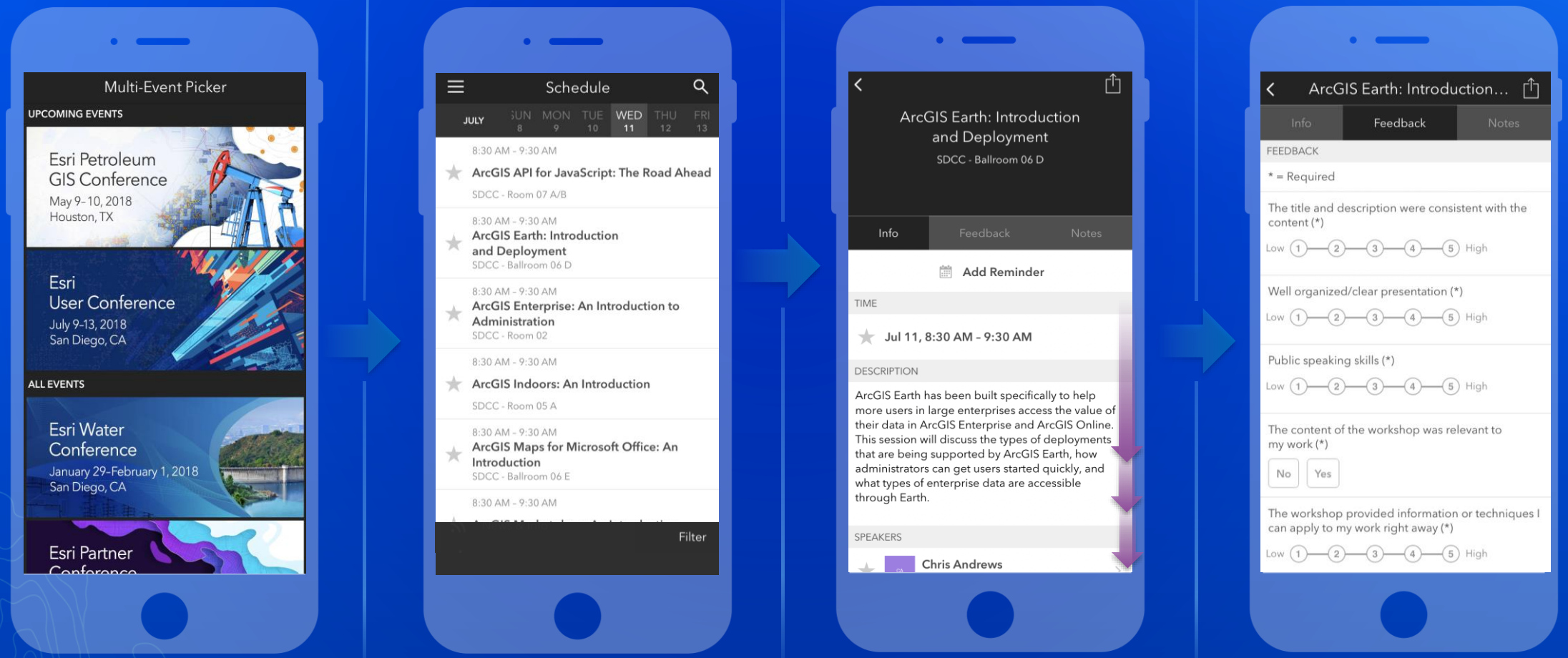
Web AppBuilder for ArcGIS Geonet
https://community.esri.com/community/gis/web-gis/web-appbuilder

Other Online Resources

- Esri Solutions Widgets:
  - https://github.com/Esri/solutions-webappbuilder-widgets
- Lists of Widgets:
  - http://codesharing.arcgis.com/
  - http://esri-es.github.io/Web-AppBuilder-Custom-Widgets/
- Example widgets and theme shown today: (need to update)

Questions?

Please Take Survey on the App

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