

Introduction to the ArcGIS API for Python

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Target Audience

- Experience with
 - organizations deployed to ArcGIS Online and/or ArcGIS Enterprise
 - Python
- Interested in learning what the API for Python can do



Agenda – Part I

- Define the ArcGIS API for Python
 - what it is
 - who it is for
 - description of modules
- Access the ArcGIS API for Python
 - ArcGIS Pro community
 - Anaconda Distribution community
 - Using in Notebooks and IDEs
 - Demonstrate connecting, searching, publishing

ArcGIS API for Python

What is it?

- Python library for spatial analysis, mapping and GIS
- Powerful, modern and easy to use
- Powered by Web GIS, with local capabilities



ArcGIS API for Python and ArcPy

ArcGIS API for Python

- Script against an organization:
 - Online or Enterprise
- Use with services:
 - Analysis, Portal Admin, Content Creation, Big Data Analysis

ArcPy

- ArcGIS Desktop
 - ArcMap Python 2.x
 - ArcGIS Pro 3.x
- Local data
 - Mostly geoprocessing
 - Map automation

ArcGIS API for Python

What can it do for you?

Platform API

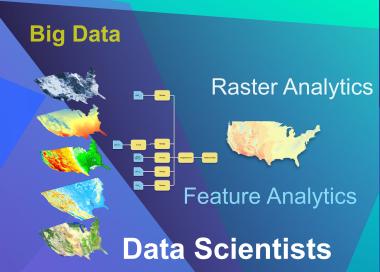
Power Users Developers

Spatial Analysis

Imagery

Location Analytics

Analysts



Integration

Users, Roles & Group management



Administrators DevOps



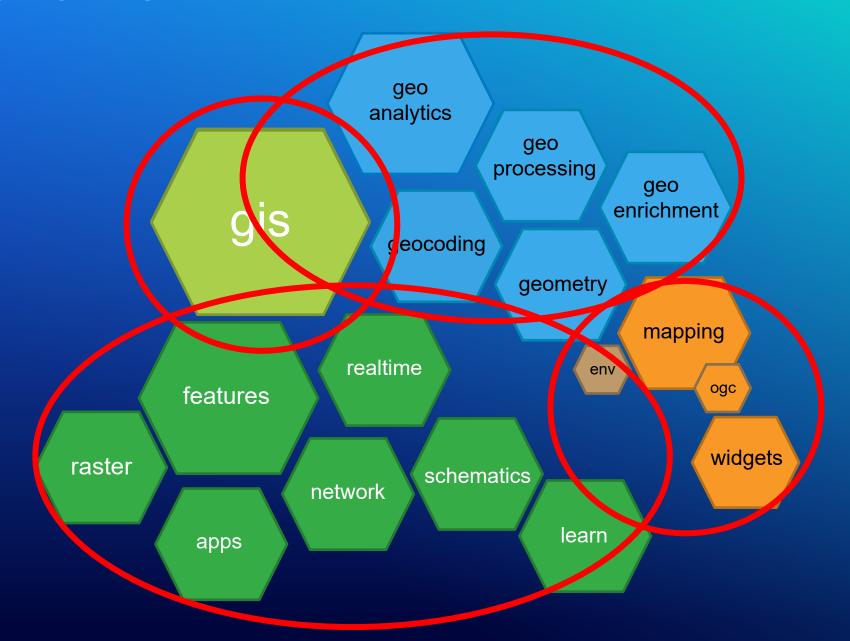
Content Publishers

Your Web GIS



A Pythonic representation of GIS

API Overview



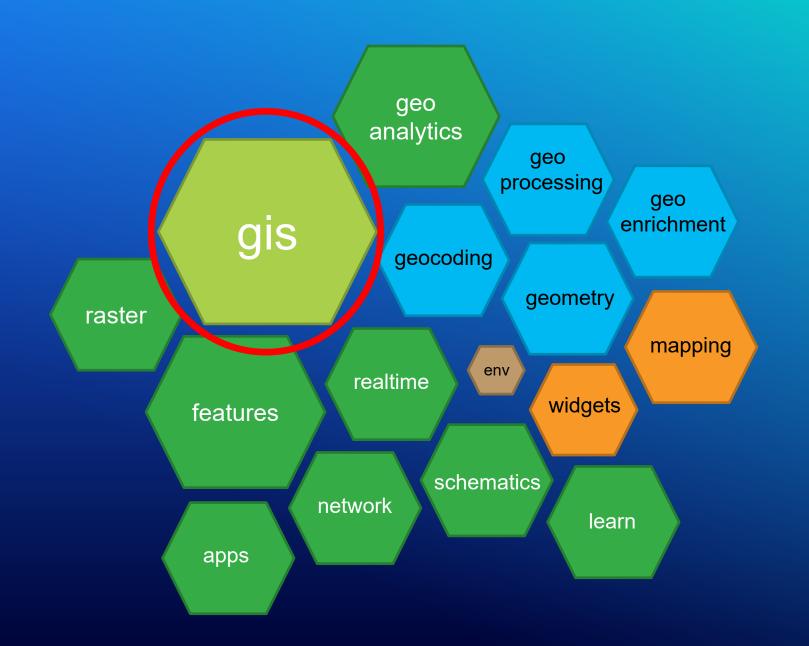
Getting the API

Multiple avenues to experience the API

Install and set up Guide: https://developers.arcgis.com/python/guide/install-and-set-up/

Focus: Distribution as a *conda* package named *arcgis*

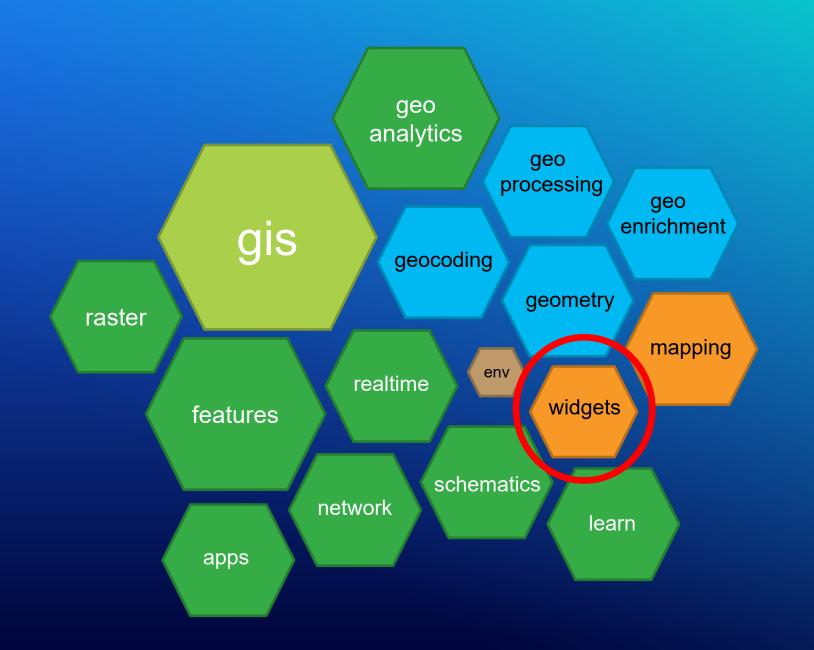
- ArcGIS Pro community
- Python Geospatial and scientific community



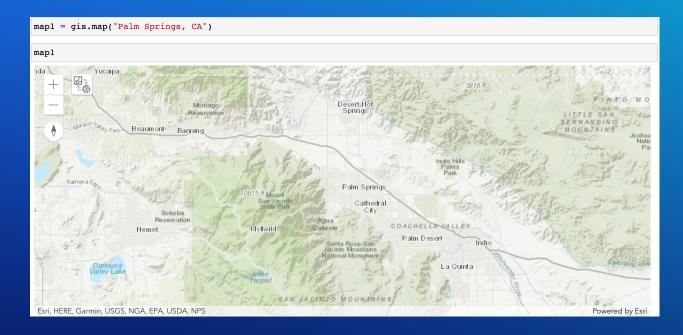


- The GIS class provides access to the organization: system, users, content
- Supports multiple logins methods
- Leverages ArcGIS Pro Authentication
 - Used for security
- Support profiles
 - Credentials do not get stored in scripts!

In [1]: from arcgis.gis import GIS



The Map Widget



visualization within Notebooks





ArcGIS Pro and Anaconda

- Notebooks
- IDE



Agenda – Part 2

- Review of the different modules of the API
- Example use cases for the different modules of the API
 - Data engineering using ArcGIS Pro Notebooks
 - Site selection analysis using ArcGIS Online Notebooks
- Documentation website and resources for further learning



