Newcastle City Council - Migration to QGIS and Open Source GIS



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Outline

QGIS

Installer

Support

Plugins

Training

PostGIS

Migrating data

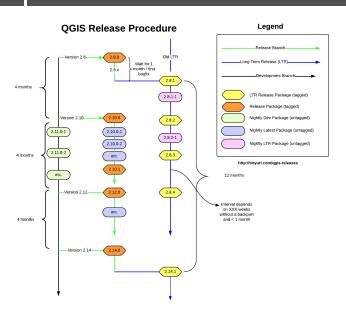
Sync tool with ArcSDE

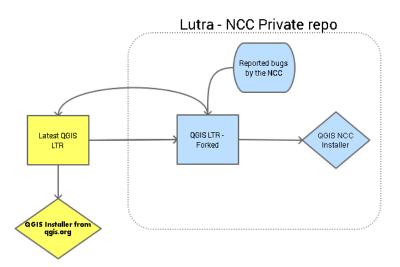
WebGIS and Geoserver

QGIS

Requirement

- General mapping and analysis
- Basic settings and configurations
- Print templates
- Specific tools and plugins
- Connections to various OGC services
- Support and training





Advantages

- Reported bugs by the NCC get sorted quicker
- Installer is independent of the main QGIS packages
- Reported bugs backported to the main QGIS

Fix crashes when rendering with SVG symbols that are missing

The crashes would happen after some time when browsing the map, especially when size of SVGs is in map units. This was due to wrong removal of deleted cache entries where cache entry key would be different from SVG file's path, thus not removing the entry that got deleted. Now explicitly keeping the lookup key in the entry to make sure this does not happen.

Related issues: #9959, #8883

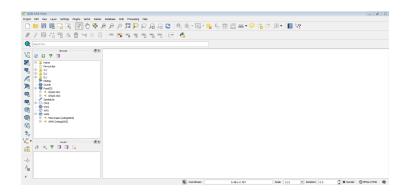
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Customisations

- Default CRS
- Proxy settings
- Connection to PostGIS
- Connection to WM(T)S











Support

Major bugs resolved

- Active Directory/user permissions to run Processing
- Issue with 32-bit GDB file

Plugins

Discovery

- A QGIS plugin
- Using address database from PostGIS

Plugins

Discovery - in action

Training

Training for:

- New to GIS
- Existing ESRI users

Plan

QGIS

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Migrating data Sync tool with ArcSDE

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PostGIS

Migrating data

- OS Translator II
- ogr2ogr scripts

PostGIS

Migrating data

- Test server
- Main server
 - with back-up / restore script

PostGIS

Sync tool with ArcSDE

Waiting for ESRI support (1 year!)

Plan

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