

STORIES FROM AROUND THE WORLD



LEVEL LEADERBOARD

- Discover FME Innovation
 - Explore New Ideas

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Take Inspiration Home

Suncor Energy Inc.

Alonzo de la Cruz, Canada



Objectives

Performing geospatial data integration for subsurface engineers.

- Reduce time spent on straightforward but timeconsuming data integration tasks.
- Reduce human error.

Challenges

- Existing processes involved manual steps across several applications.
- Large data volumes needed cleaning and formatting.

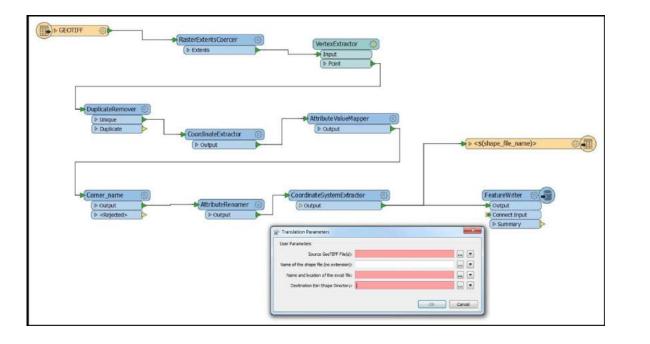
Solution

Source Data from many systems

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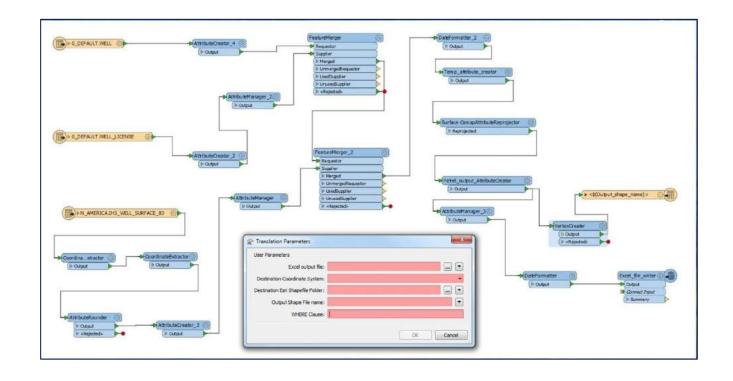
Solution Convert, Manipulate, Clean Usable Data for engineers

FINISH



FME Workspace: Get corners of GeoTIFFs





FME Workspace: Transform data from 3 database tables

Results

- Subsurface teams (geologists & geotechs) access data within minutes of their requests.
- Geospatial data tasks are reduced from hours of manual work to minutes of automated work.



Benefits

Alonzo is the hero at work.

- Data integration reduced from hours to minutes.
- Removed manual work to create an automated process.
- Reduced risk of human error.

Tips

- FME is great for data cleaning and reformatting.
- A simple FME Workspace can be your most powerful tool.



"By automating mundane tasks with FME, you can massively improve the quality of your work, and your work life."

Alonzo de la Cruz, Suncor Energy Inc.

Buccleuch Estates

Christine Brown, Edinburgh, Scotland



Objectives

Increase efficiency of farm maintenance inspections (fences, gates, troughs).

• Automate compiling and delivering farm condition inspection reports.

Challenges

 Existing processes involved manually compiling photos and notes into a Word doc.

 Images and text needed to be converted into a report automatically.

Solution

START

Source data from Trimble device

GPS coordinates and photos **FME** Workflow

Buffer, read, clip features and attributes **Output to PDF**

FINISH

Farm condition inspection report with photos

BuccleuchEstates Desktop Console





Input: Data from Trimble device

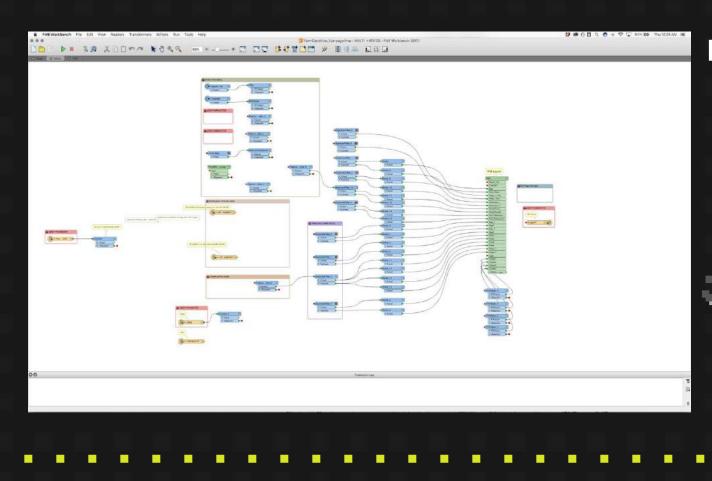


BuccleuchEstates Desktop Console



Input: Shapefiles and photos online





FME Workspace: Generate farm condition report

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Record Of Condition

Around Estate Office

11th December 2018

Contains OS data © Crown copyright and database rights 2018

LOCATION 13



Photo Name: 13 Subject: Wooden Gate Condition: Good condition Remarks:2.4 megapixel



Grid Reference 342,765, 627,335 What3Words: boxing happen.community

LOCATION 14



Photo Name: 14 Subject: Wire Fence Condition: Needs attention Remarks:Sagging wire.





What3Words: ditching.bride.bangle

Output: PDF report

Results

• Multi-page PDF showing two features per page.

• This method is now being tested throughout Buccleuch Estates.





Farm condition reports are created:

- Faster
- More easily
- In a standardized format

Tips

• PDFFormatter and PDFStyler are helpful and easy to use.

• Use Counter and Grouper to 'pass' features in order.





Future Plans

- Expand the attribution data following user feedback.
- Include the option to produce reports in a Word format.



"Using FME with Trimble is a huge time saver for compiling Farm Condition reports."

Christine Brown, Buccleuch Estates

Valeron Enviro Consulting Jaroslav Hruskovic, Slovakia



Objectives

Visualize windfields for urban architects.

 Convert and analyze windfield data models.

Challenges

Windfield data models were previously discarded, unused.

Generate windfield maps.

 Perform analysis and calculations on the data.

Solution

Windfield Matrices

START

FME Workspace

Calculate, analyze, visualize

Multi-page PDF with results

Result

FINISH

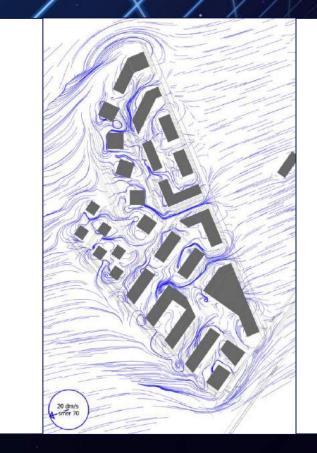
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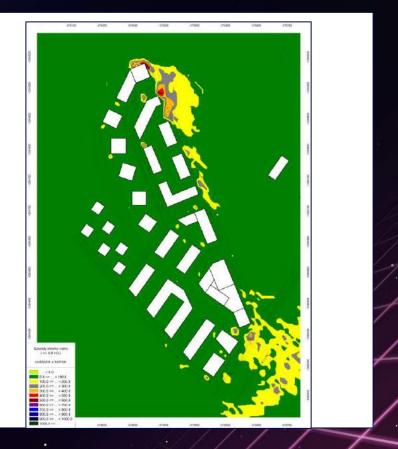
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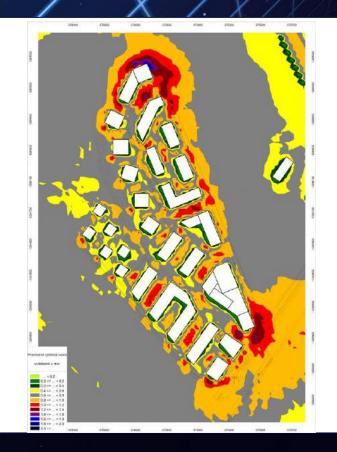


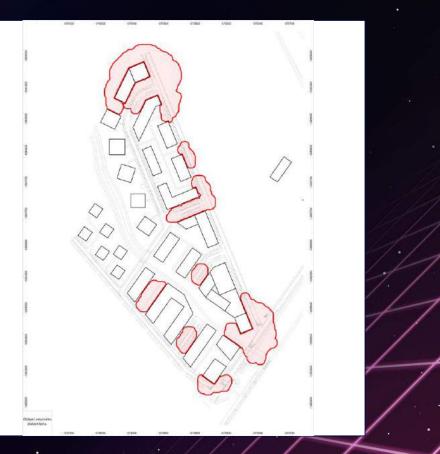
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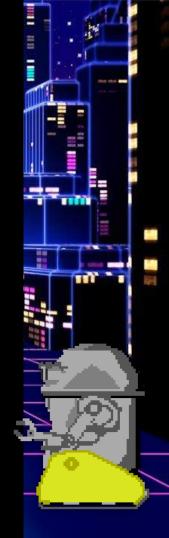


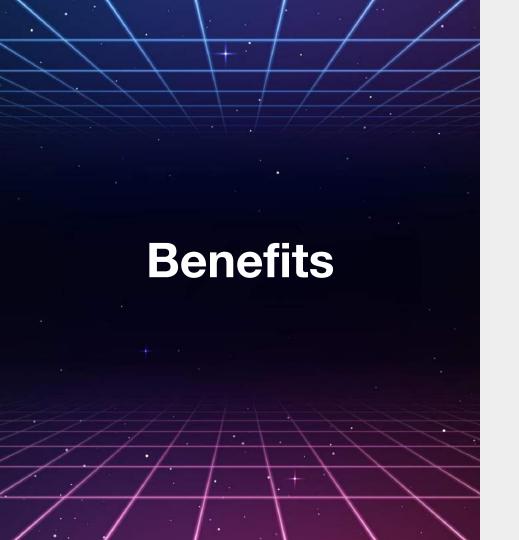
Output

Results

• A fully developed product offering wind analysis.

 In demand by architects, especially for designing outdoor activity spaces.





- Reduced the number of applications to create an automated workflow from many to just one.
- Shortens calculations from days to hours.

Tips

- Complex challenges can be simple to solve.
- **Group-by** makes processing simple.



"With FME this project can be easily modified and the outputs can be updated with ease."

Jaroslav Hruskovic, Valeron Environ Consulting



Future Plans

Extend workflows to identify:

- Typical snow deposition locations.
- Pollen spread for allergen prediction map.





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Tesera Systems

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Michael Kieser, Canada



Objectives

Create high-resolution forest inventories.

 Integrate high-resolution raster and precise vector data.

Challenges

 Integrating high-resolution remotely sensed imagery and LiDAR, with precise ground measured plots

 Managing this data over large project areas 10,000-150,000 km².

Solution

Tiling Scheme

Standard across all

projects

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FME Workspaces Generic across

projects

Tiled Project Data Universal data storage & access

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Disparate Source Data LiDAR, CIR, LCC, plot

Example (re-tile imagery)

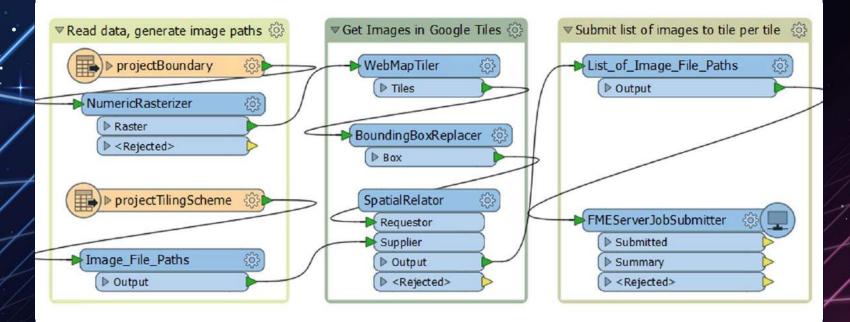
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- Tiled imagery layers derived from CIR and LiDAR (colour, false colour, NDVI, hillshade, CHM)
- Generate Google Compatible slippy map tiled imagery layers
- Tile layers stored on AWS S3
- Deliver layers in desktop GIS & web viewer (Leaflet, Mapbox)

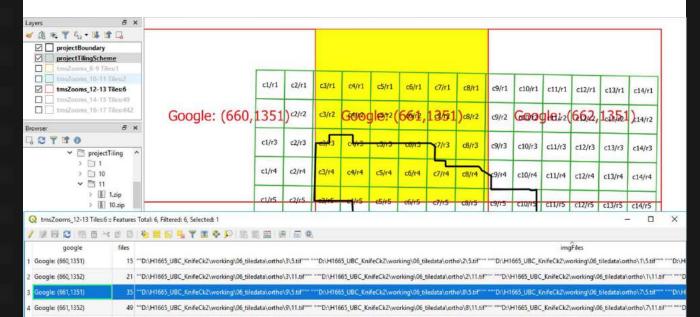
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FMECloud - 1 kick-off job



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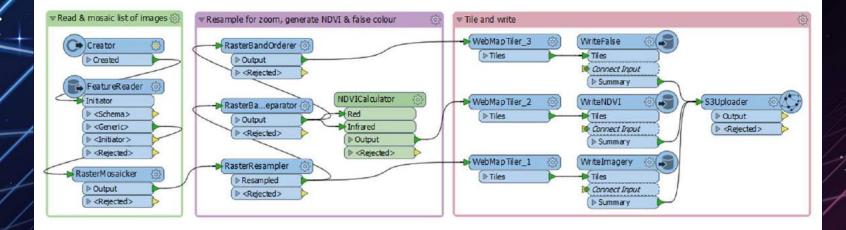


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FMECloud - 491 server jobs



Results

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Benefits

- Tiling data is fundamental to automation
- FME Workspaces require only a few parameter adjustments for each client
- FMECloud provides scalability

Tip

- BoundingBoxReplacer: 3rd party data
- SpatialRelator: project tile with 3rd party BB
- Process by project tile
- WebMapTiler: static raster tiles
- AWS S3: storing & serving static raster tiles
- Can't wait for vector tiles in FME



"FME Cloud is a critical tool for orchestrating and running our integration processes."

Michael Kieser, Tesera Systems

Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) Mike Gresham, Australia



Objectives

Visualize properties for the design & feasibility phase of railway construction.

 Create geospatial representations of land access agreements.

Challenges

 Integrate an Excel register of land access agreements with GIS land parcel data.

Agreements may contain multiple land parcels.

 Program covers three states with unique cadastral identifiers.

Solution

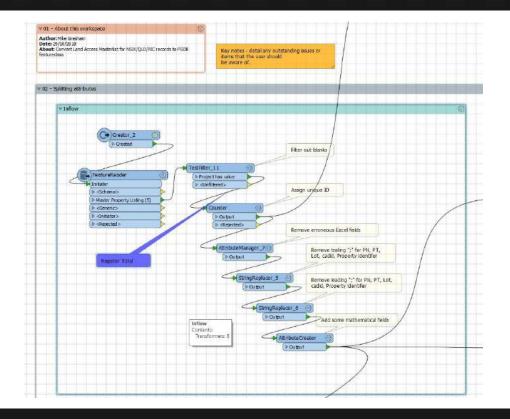
Excel Land Agreements + GIS Land Parcels

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FME Workspace

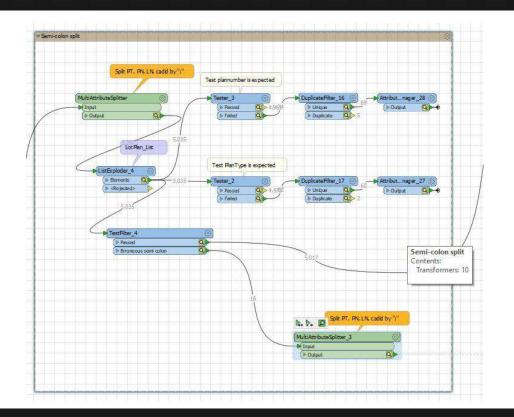
Split, join, cache, and validate land agreement data Comprehensive GIS Layer

FINISH



FME Workspace





FME Workspace





Output Data



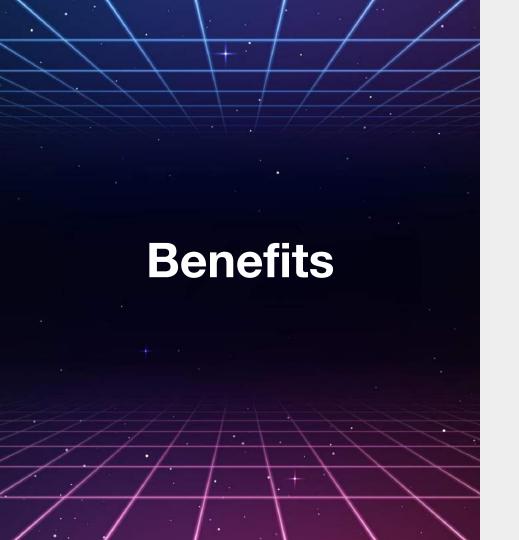
Results

• Visualization of properties and related access agreements.

• Lowers risk of trespassing.

Ensures amicable relationships with land owners.





 Ordinary GIS software would not have been able to accomplish this process.

• Automated daily updates.

Tip

Take time to understand
 FME's unique capabilities,
 how they work, and how they
 contribute to the end result.



"FME produced a result where mainstream GIS software couldn't without the use of scripting."

Mike Gresham, ARTC

Plains Midstream Canada

Patrick Cheng, Canada



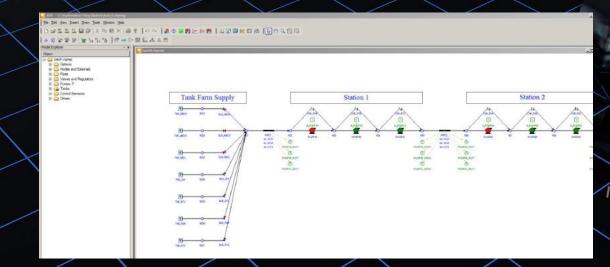
Objectives

Create models for simulating fluid in pipelines.

- Automate data integration for pipeline design, optimization, and leak detection.
- Keep up-to-date with business demands of using hydraulic profiling/pressure models.

Challenge

Automate a previously month-long model creation process.



Solution

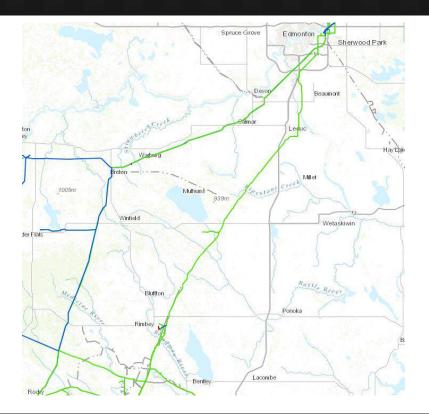
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GIS spatial data + PODS attribute data FME Workflow

Integrate data and convert into a textbased format SPS

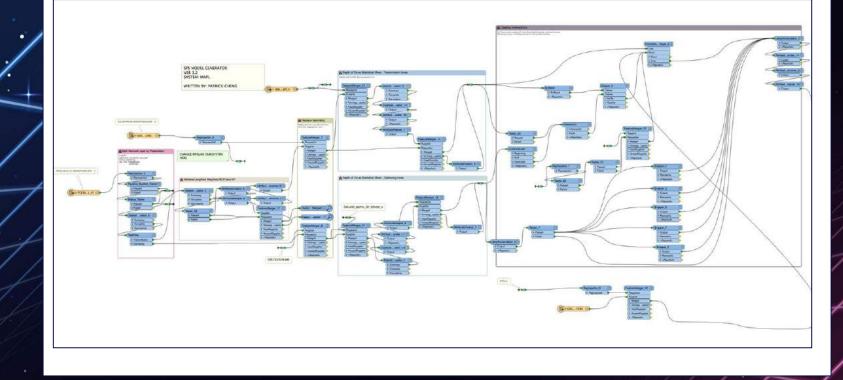
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Fully functioning system





FME Workspace



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Output





Output





Results

- A fully functioning system replaces models.
- 1 month of effort has been reduced to 1-2 hours.





- Increased standardization and accuracy of pipeline attributes.
- Automation of model creation.
- Time is saved to free up resources and staff workload.

Tips

- ListBuilder, Sorter, and Concatenator are helpful for creating multiline attributes.
- ExpressionEvaluator is helpful for creating scaling factors.
- StringConcatenator is helpful for generating script syntax.



"I have definitely seen a much greater scope of functionality for FME that is not limited to just GIS data."

Patrick Cheng, Plains Midstream Canada



Steven Cyphers, California, USA

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Objectives

Gather business intelligence from monetary data.

- Analyze company spending for abnormalities.
- Find investment diversification opportunities.

Challenges

 Large data volumes. Must extract relevant data from 21 million filings (450 GB).

Cleaning, formatting, and categorizing unstructured text.

Solution

START

FME Workspace

Pull filings from the web via API.

EDGAR Files

Pull, retrieve, aggregate, & apply machine learning.

Data Collation

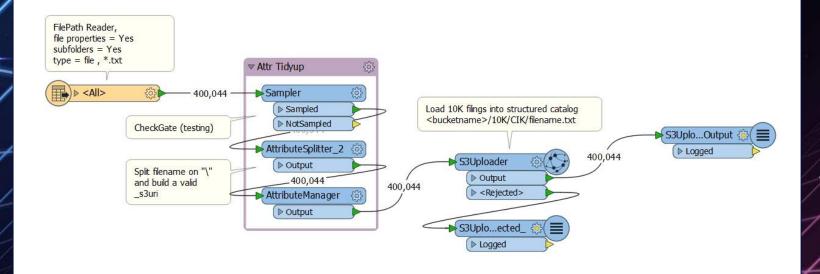
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Put into SAP HANA for further BI tasks.

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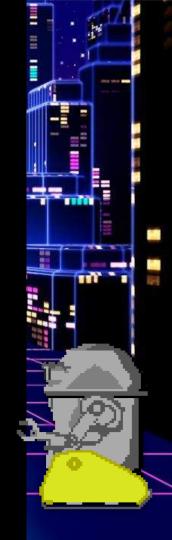
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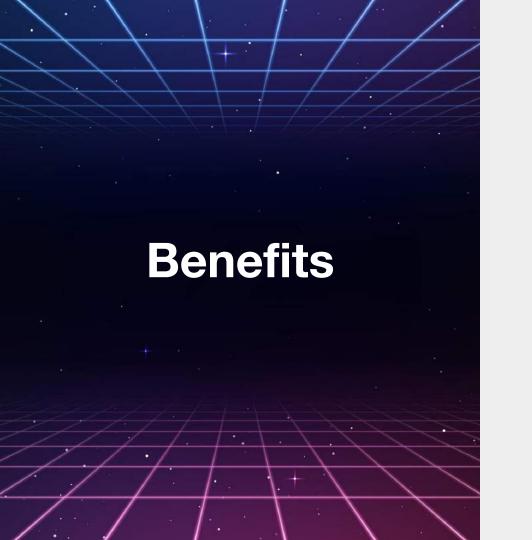


Results

Data is in SAP HANA for business intelligence:

Financial data collation.
Keywords are flagged for further exploration.





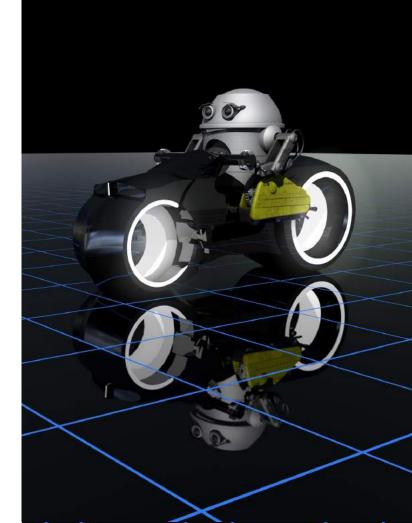
 Gathered publicly available data and derived business intelligence for a competitive edge.

"I would never want to tackle this with just Python, Spark or AWS Glue. I use FME for everything."

Steven Cyphers, GHD

Tip

AttributeManager + HTTPCaller are your BFFs for building APIs.



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Objectives

- Improve the call location accuracy and response time for 911 dispatch system.
- Empower cities to become data stewards and contribute addresses on a regular basis.

Challenges

Aggregate and standardize 15 different city data schemas.

Supplement data schemas with public safety layers.

Solution

START

FINISH

15 unique city datasets

FME Workflow

Transform the data into standardized schemas

Aggregated address datasets: RAM + RAMPS

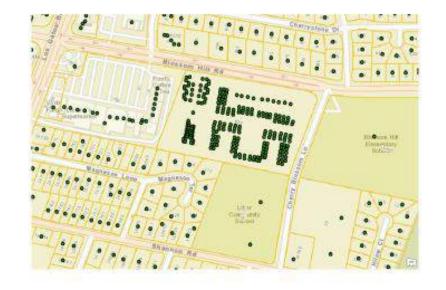
Assessor Address Points



PRE- RAMPS



City-sourced Address Points



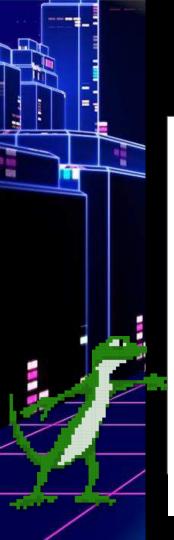
RAM/RAMPS



Results

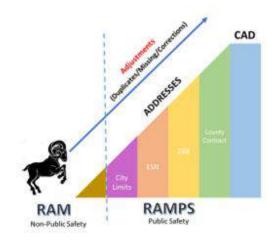
- Cities are empowered to contribute accurate addresses to a county-wide aggregation.
- Project completed on time.

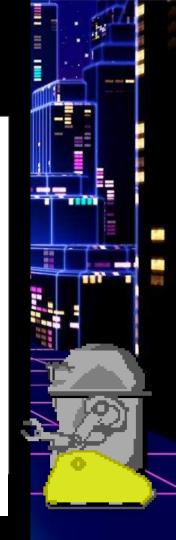




Results

50% increase in number of addresses available to 911 operators





Benefits

- Allowed for fast, iterative changes to workflows as new data was discovered.
- Flexibility means being prepared for future changes.

Tip

 DuplicateFilter helps identify duplicate data points (a great help for a 911 dispatcher working with addresses)



"FME's ability to generate multiple formats within the same workflow is a huge timesaver."

Steven Hong, County of Santa Clara



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Objectives

Improve road safety with a new Safe View product.

- Analyze roads and calculate overtaking visibility and limitations.
- Scalable, automated process.

Challenges

 Developing a methodology. Workflow allows for varying input/scenarios.

 Handling large data volumes of high-accuracy LiDAR.

Building an optimised, scalable workflow that can perform billions of calculations quickly and accurately.

Solution

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Road Centerline Digital Surface Model/ LiDAR

FME Workspace

Integrate datasets, calculate visibility

Visibility Obstruction Dataset

FINISH





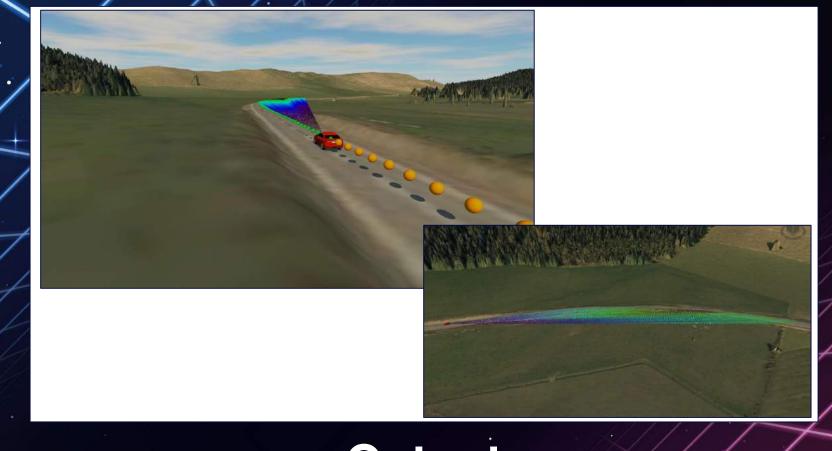








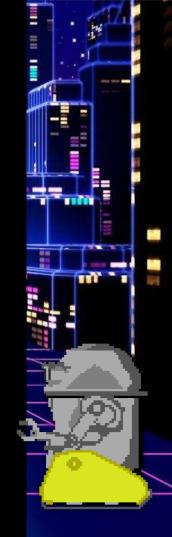


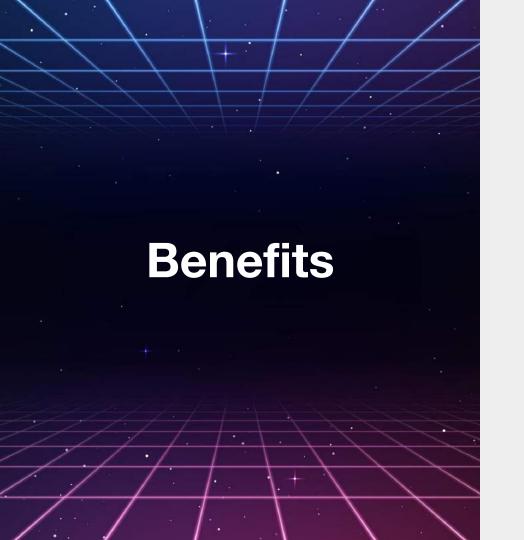




Results

- Safe View was field validated and accepted as accurate by the New Zealand Transport Agency.
- Scalable road safety product that can be utilised anywhere within the world.
- Enhanced existing road safety processes.





- Allows roading authorities to have confidence in their placement of yellow "no overtaking" lines.
- Highlights area that can be considered for minor realignment, regrading, or vegetation management to create or extend overtaking opportunities.

Tip

- Point Cloud processing in FME is very fast.
- Point Clouds don't need to have geometry.
- Getting rid of attributes/components that aren't used will make your process run quicker.



"FME enabled us to add value to existing datasets, re-purposing and leveraging data that was already captured."

Todd Davis, Abley