



Standardisation in Service-Oriented Maps

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The presentation is about...



- ... why interoperability & open standards matter
- ... OGC as organisation
- ... Standards and cartography





What is it all about? Interoperability & Open Standards

Making your treasures accessible & re-usable



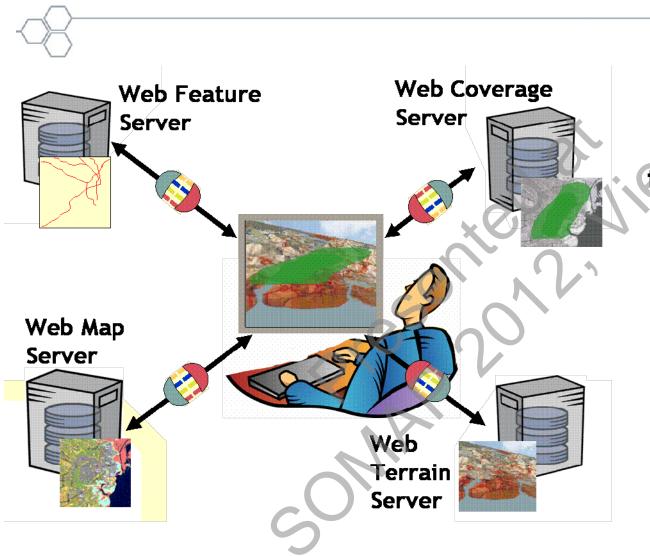




* "Minds, like parachutes, function better when open, but, like fists, they strike harder when closed." — L.E. Modesitt, Jr., American Author (1943 --)

Source picture: http://www.all-hd-wallpapers.com/wallpapers/sports/425236.jpg

Geo* and Location* on the Web



Just as http:// is the dial tone of the World Wide Web, and html / xml are the standard encodings, the geospatial web is enabled by OGC standards.





Some facts about the OGC

OGGC

Making location count.

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http://www.youtube.com/ogcvideo

→ more videos on OGC's Youtube Channel: http://www.youtube.com/user/ogcvideo/videos

OGC Members (examples)

http://www.opengeospatial.org/ogc/members

- AIT Austrian Institute of Technology
- City of Vienna
- EOX IT Services GmbH
- Frequentis AG
- Salzburg University
- Technical University of Vienna, Institut Geoinformation
- United Nations Geographic Information Working Group (GIWG)
- Wikitude GmbH
- Australian Bureau of Meteorology
- Lantmatäriet Sweden
- Ghent University
- Technical University Munich
- Joint Research Centre
- FAA

- German Fed Agency for Cartography and Geodesy
- Geospatial Information Authority of Japan
- Con terra
- ESRI
- EuroGeographics
- ECMWF
- IGN France
- ITC-University of Twente
- Danish National Survey & Cadaster
- Dubai Municipality
- Ministerio de Bienes Nationales Secretaria Ejecutiva SNIT
- Ordnance Survey
- US Geological Survey



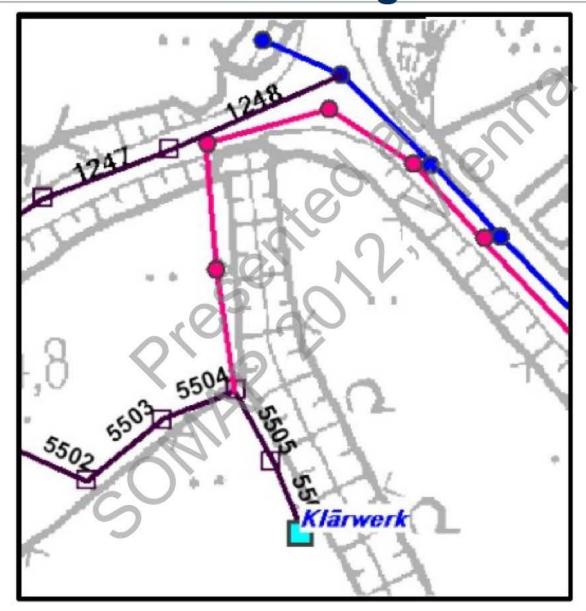
... and many more members...



OGC standards relevant for mapping

Styled Layer Descriptor - Symbology Encoding







OGC standards relevant for mapping

The « Klärwerksplan » use case*

^{*}http://geoconf.geosummit.ch/share/public/GEOSummit/web/2012/Vortraege/GEOSummit2012_WS3_gesamt_02.pdf

[→] pages 18-21 in "3a. Portrayal interoperability and cartographic content sharing" by Olivier Ertz (HEIG-VD) and Erwan Bocher (IRSTV)



More examples



Source: Kolbe, 2011

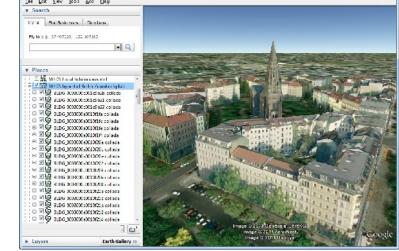
3D Portrayal Interoperability Experiment

http://www.opengeospatial.org/projects/initiatives/3dpie

Describes the results of an Interoperability Experiment (IE) on the portrayal of 3D geospatial information. The report contains technical details on processing 3D information in an OGC service environment as well as best practices on how to portray large data sets in urban planning scenarios, taking into account architectures and capabilities of interactive 3D graphics.

Represents hundreds of hours of research, development, and

experimentation





Augmented Reality

http://www.opengeospatial.org/projects/groups/arml2.0swg





Augmented Reality Markup Language (ARML) under development as a profile of OGC KML



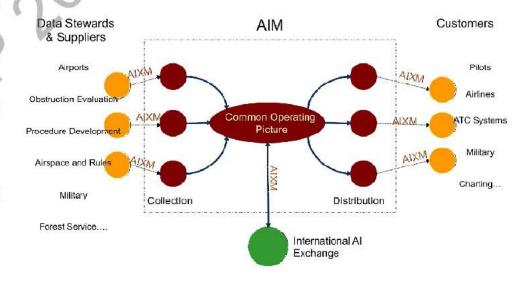


Aeronautical Information Management (AIM)

(OGC Web Services Phase 6, 7, 8 & 9 Testbeds)

- Develop and test standards-based service-oriented architecture to support the provision of aeronautical information directly to flight decks and Electronic Flight Bags (EFB)
- Support vision for Aeronautical Information Management
 - Interconnected systems with many actors and many users
 - Need for real-time information used in flight planning, navigation, rerouting, etc
 - Right information at the right time at the right place to the right user
 - End-to-end management of information
 - aviation styling and portrayal tasks (including ICAO guidance for SLD)









In the end...

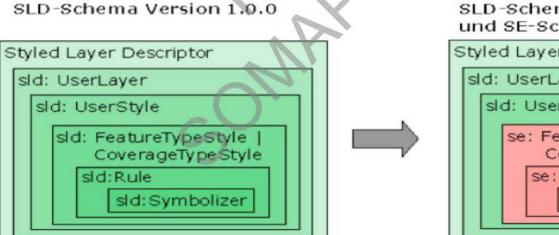
Communication & Participation in our work



Interested?

Olivier Ertz and Erwan Bocher are trying to build a local (~Europe) research group on the topic, with support and really active people. "If you catch people at SOMAP willing to actively help to give structure to such a research group and join a potential OGC SE SWG, that would be great." (contact: Olivier.Ertz@heig-vd.ch)

From SLD 1.0.0 to SLD 1.1.0 + SE 1.1.0



SLD-Schema Version 1.1.0 und SE-Schema Version 1.1.0



Summarizing



- Lack of interoperability is lowering value of data
- need for cross boundary & cross community communication and cooperation
- OGC standards enable the geospatial web
- Separate style from data
- Use services...



