

The GIS Manager's Guide to Services Oriented Architecture

Information Technology as a whole has been moving towards web-based architectures for some time. At state and local governments throughout the nation the GIS Department more frequently is being integrated into the IT Department. This evolution is taking GIS from a predominantly desktop environment to complete dissemination over the web. We will examine how this Services-Oriented Architecture (SOA) is changing the role of GIS Managers, from data queries and online map generation to multiple system integration and web-based data editing and management.

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