

An Open Architecture for RESTful Geospatial Web Services



Open Standards and Open Data



Open Standards



















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Open Standards

- International IT infrastructure
 - W3C, IEEE, IEC, ECMA, SQL...
- Spatial data standards
 - OGC (SFS, GML, WMS, CityGML), ISO (SQL spatial extensions), ...
- Environmental data standards
 - INSPIRE
- Vertical industry standards
 - IFC, MultiSpeak, CIM,...
- Infrastructure data model standards
 - SDSFIE, DHS GDM, NIDM (Canada), ...



Benefits of Open Standards and Open Source in DoD

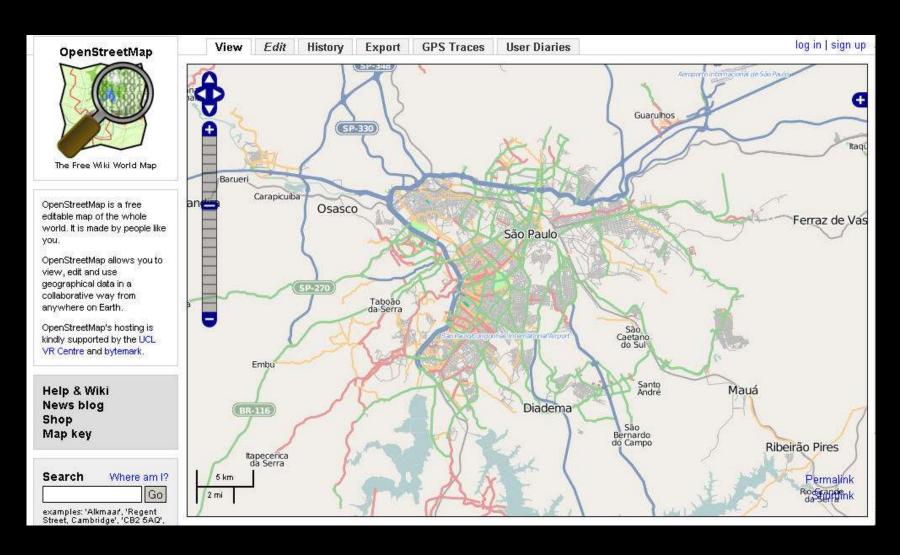
Open Standards

- Increased security
- Interoperability
- Avoid vender lock-in
- Supports best of breed procurement
- Encourages competition
- Lowers cost

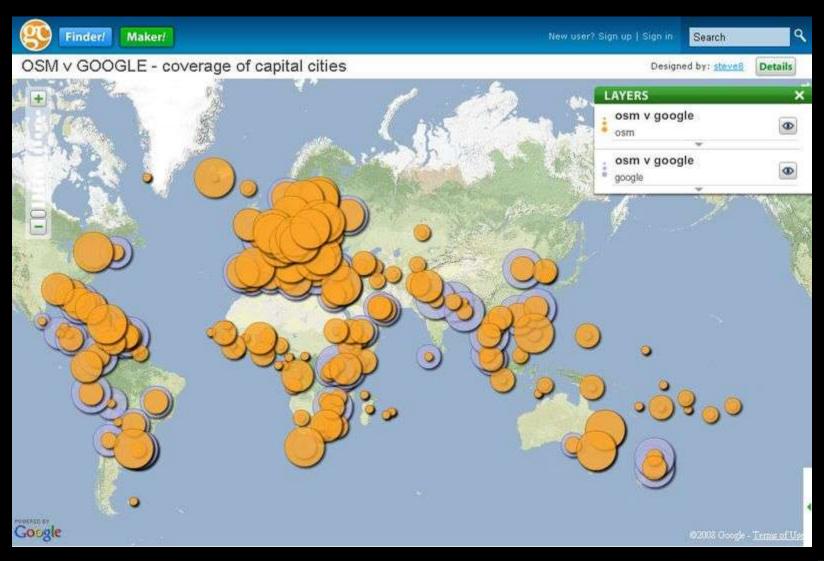
Open Source

- Security
- Standards-compliant
- Flexibility and agility
- Quality
- Lower risk
- Reduced cost

Free and Open Data



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Public Access to Govt Geospatial Data

Australia

Government of Queensland, Victorian Spatial Council

United States Federal

Geospatial data collected by the Federal government is available at no cost and is in the public domain

California

Legal precedent for free and open access to geospatial data

Canada

As of April 1, 2007, geospatial data from Natural Resources Canada and other Federal, Provincial, and Territorial Governments is available for free

South Africa

The National Government has adopted the principle that **digital geospatial data** is freely available.

Japan

Basic Law: data collected by the government available to the public at nominal cost

Brazil

It is mandatory for all Federal Government Agencies to publish geospatial data freely and free of charge to any identified user

Open Infrastructure Data



City of Vancouver

- Open and Accessible Data
 - The City of Vancouver will freely share with citizens, businesses and other jurisdictions the greatest amount of data possible while respecting privacy and security concerns.

Open Standards

 The City of Vancouver will move as quickly as possible to adopt prevailing open standards for data, documents, maps, and other formats of media.

Open Source

 The City of Vancouver, when replacing existing software or considering new applications, will place open source software on an equal footing with commercial systems during procurement cycles.
 Autodesk What does open geodata access mean and how best to provide it?



Benefits of Open Data

Encourages citizen engagement

Promotes transparency and accountability

Leads to economic development

Geodata on the Web

 Tim Berners-Lee, in Government Data Design Issues, proposes

- Geodata on the web in <u>raw form</u>.
- Raw geodata must be <u>searchable</u>
- We suggest that HTML web pages are the best way of accessing geodata on the current web

What is REST?



Roy Fielding's Dissertation

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE

Architectural Styles and the Design of Network-based Software Architectures

DISSERTATION

submitted in partial satisfaction of the requirements for the degree of

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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Roy Thomas Fielding

2000

Dissertation Committee: Professor Richard N. Taylor, Chair Professor Mark S. Ackerman Professor David S. Rosenblum

REST

Representational State Transfer (REST)

Architecture style of networked systems

Relies on basic Web protocols HTTP and MIME

Example is the Web

REST Constraints

Addressability

Each resource has URI

Stateless

 Each request contain all information necessary to understand request

Representations

Resources have different representations: KML, JSON,...

Connectedness

Representations can contain URIs

Richardson and Ruby, RESTful Web Services, O'Reilly

RESTful Web Service

- HTTP Envelope
- URI
 - HTTP methods
 GET, POST, PUT, DELETE
 - HTTP Header
 - HTTP Response Codes
 - Returns Mime: JSON, KML, PNG, ...

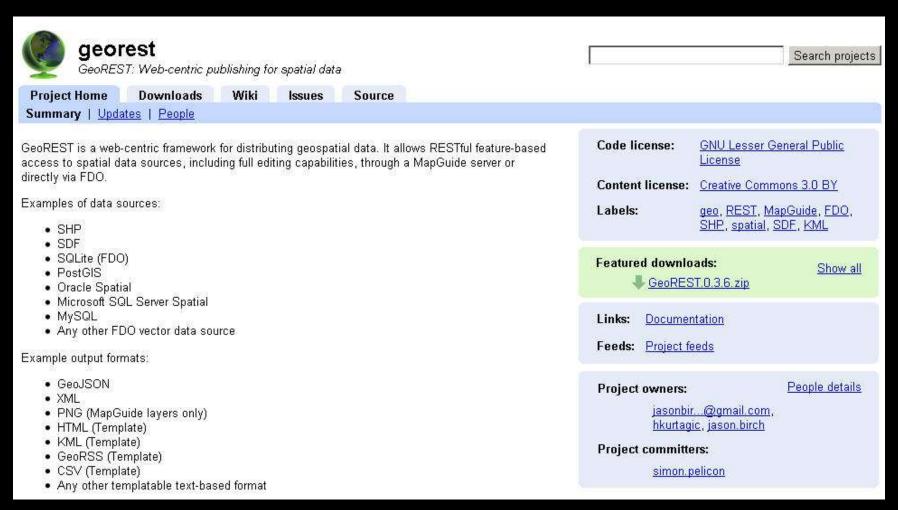
Why REST?

- It's Web
- Get all the services provided by the Web
 - Searching
 - Pass through firewalls
 - Caching
 - Scaling/load balancing
- Including rich internet applications (RIA)
 - Adobe AIR
 - Google Gears
 - Silverlight

GeoREST open source project



GeoREST is Open Source (www.geoREST.org)



GeoREST is Web Services

Exposes FDO as web services

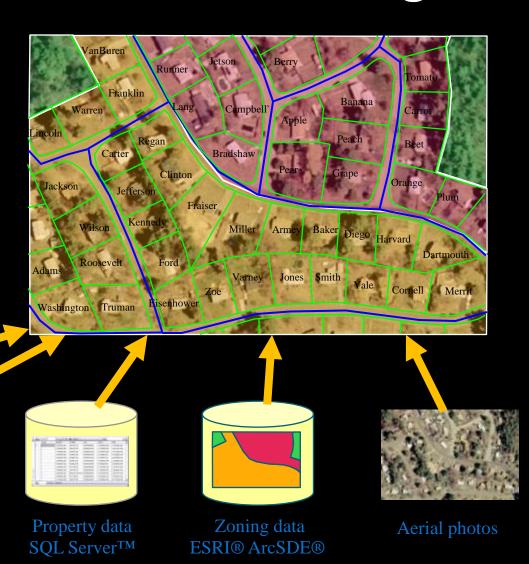
 Provides 3rd party application access to FDO data

FDO Enables Data sharing

FDO Allows you to connect natively to multiple spatial sources

Utility data from

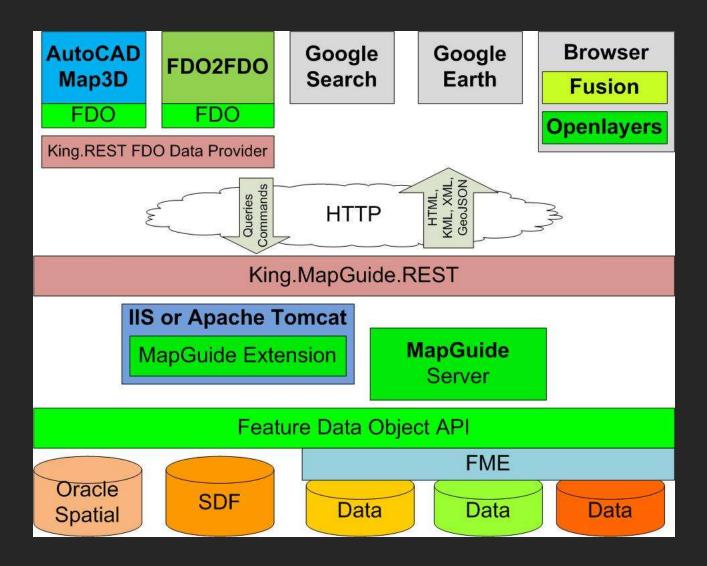
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Parcel data from

Oracle® databases

GeoREST Architecture



Open Source Geospatial Foundation



Web Mapping

deegree

Mapbender

MapBuilder

MapGuide Open Source

MapServer

OpenLayers

Desktop Applications

GRASS GIS

OSSIM

Quantum GIS

gvSIG

Metadata Catalog

GeoNetwork

Geospatial Libraries

FDO

GDAL/OGR

GEOS

GeoTools



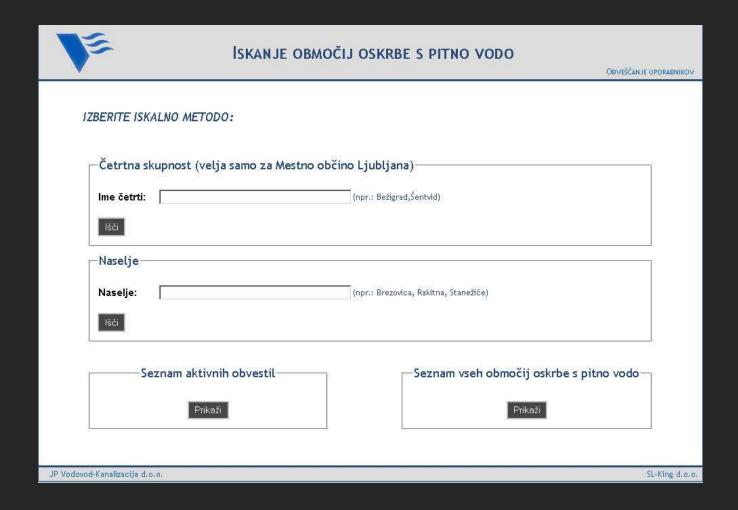
Examples of GeoREST applications



Slovenian Water Company (JP Vodovod-Kanalizacija d.o.o.)

- Company required by government to report any problems with water
- Citizen can go to web site
- Identify the city ward or suburb in which he/she lives
- Find notifications of problems

http://share.vo-ka.si/iskanje/



Enter address to identify water region

http://share.vo-ka.si/mgrest/rest/data/cetrt/.html ?filter_1_and_like_D42_UIME=Bežigrad&count=25&start= 1&submit=Išči



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O STORITVI

SEZNAM NAJDENIH ČETRTI

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46	četrtna skupnost Bežigrad	Kleče
47	četrtna skupnost Bežigrad	Jarški prod

Nazaj na iskanje

JP Vodovod-Kanalizacija d.o.o. SL-King d.o.o.

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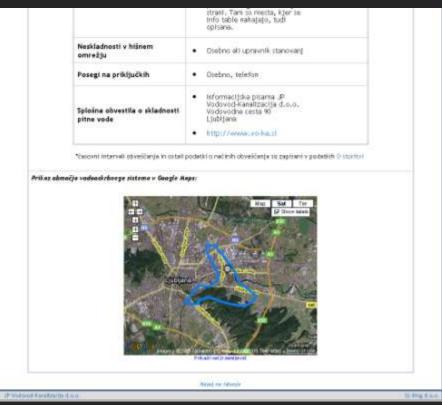
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Nazaj na iskanje

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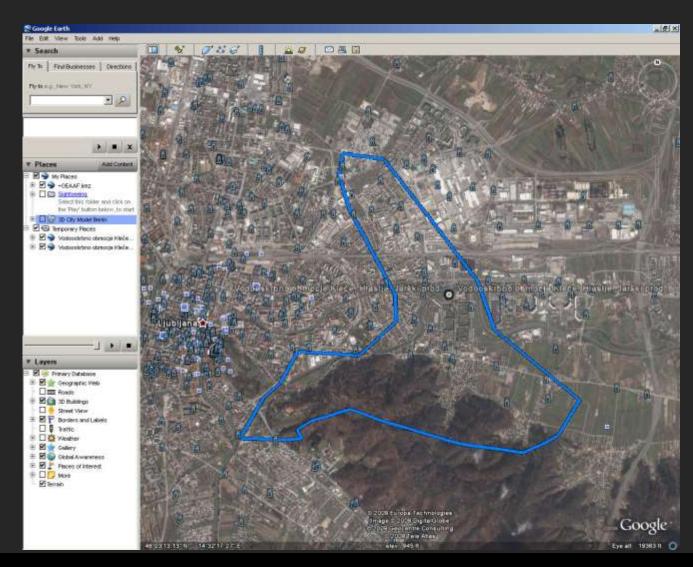






Retrieve water district maps

http://share.vo-ka.si/mgrest/rest/data/vodarna/H.kml



KML

http://share.vo-ka.si/mgrest/rest/data/vodarna/H.xml

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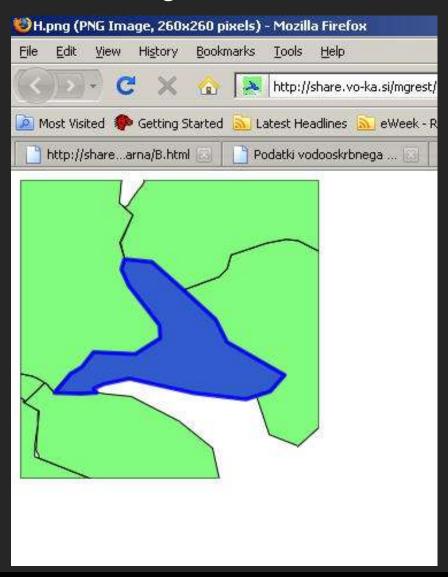
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JSON

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PNG

Use Google CTemplate Files

cetrt.tpl is template for single result for one city ward

cetrti.tpl is result when query returned multiple city wards

vodarna.tpl is result html template for single water district





Nanaimo Geodata Reporting

Business Problem

- Reporting simple, <u>no programming</u> access to geodata in NanaimoMap
- Support Google Search Provide users to search for public geodata without having to learn a new query system
- Open data access Provide geospatial data in a variety of "Neo-Geography" formats like KML, GeoJSON, ...





Nanaimo Geodata Reporting

Solution

- RESTful web services architecture of GeoREST
- Access to data configured via XML and Google
 CTemplate to deliver multiple representations (KML,
 GeoJSON, ...) of the same feature with no programming.

Development

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http://maps.nanaimo.ca/data/property/

PROPERTY SEARCH	CITY OF NANAIMO
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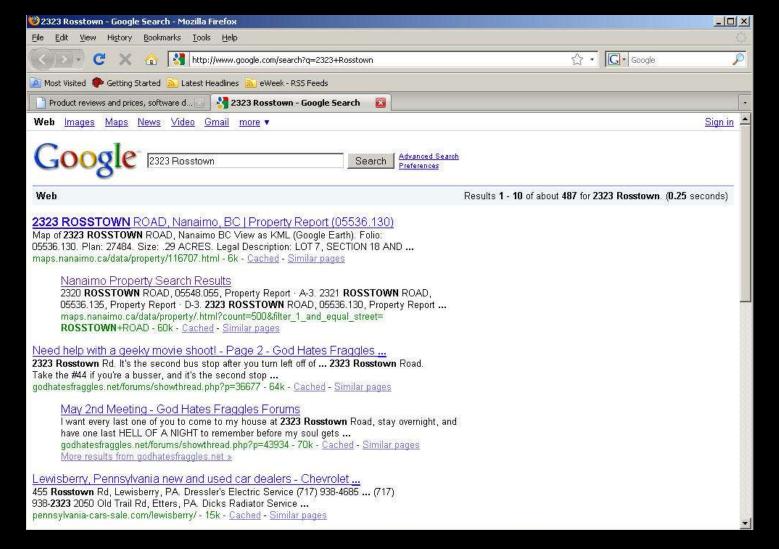
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Google Search



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http://maps.nanaimo.ca/data/property/116707.html

2323 ROSSTOWN ROAD - PROPERTY REPORT CITY OF NANAIMO Home > Data > Property > 2323 ROSSTOWN ROAD GENERAL INFORMATION PARCEL MAP 2323 ROSSTOWN ROAD, NANAIMO, BC Address: Folio: 05536.130 Plan: 27484 .29 ACRES Size: Legal Description: LOT 7, SECTION 18 AND 19, RANGE 7, MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, PLAN 27484 View as KML (Google Earth) EXTENDED INFORMATION Zoning SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL ZONE Garbage Pick-Up Route: D-3 Number of Cans Allowed: 2 Sewer Benefiting Area YES GIS Link 116707 Location 49.19552, -123.9979 View other properties on ROSSTOWN ROAD, or search for other Nanaimo properties. Copyright 2009 City of Nanaimo Use subject to Terms and Conditions

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Summary

- Open data in government
 - encourages <u>citizen engagement</u>
 - promotes <u>transparency</u> and <u>accountability</u>
 - leads to <u>economic development</u>
- GeoREST provides web <u>searchable</u> access to raw geospatial data
- GeoREST API that can be used by web developers to embed open data access in their applications.

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