

ArcGIS Nautical Solution Enterprise the Nautical Information System (NIS)



A Product Neutral Central Database approach



A Production SystemA Workflow

Data Management

- Versioning
- History/Archiving
- Replication
- Synchronization



Versioned editing

Advantages include:

- Isolate editor's work over an extended period
- Reconcile and resolve conflicts between edits
- Implement workflow for business procedures
- Provides a mechanism to detect differences between collections of work orders completed by users (versions)

• Architecture:

- Change to each feature class is preserved in A and D tables
- Change accessed through a version

Versioned editing: Changes stored in A and D tables





Replication and Versioning Edits made to the replica versions are synchronized Like extending the version tree to span multiple databases



ESRI Replication - Concepts

 Basic replication relationship is between two replicas : - A Child Replica is created from a Parent Replica





- Leverages Versioning • You can replicate :

 - A specific version
 - Specific datasets
 - A subset of features in the chosen datasets



Managing Workflow

- Real-world GIS Implementations involve many specialists and concurrent operations
 - Many Tasks/People/Skills
 - Different Datasets
 - Complex Processes
- Perform work most efficiently
 - Better
 - Faster
 - Cheaper





Enterprise geospatial workflow solution - JTX

- Workflow Management
- Job/Task Tracking
- User/Role Management
- Version and Data Access Controls
- ArcGIS Integration
- User-friendly Configuration





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ESRI Technology to Nautical Chart









Database intensive Product Management

- Product Library
- NIS
- Data Model
- Database driven cartography
- Data Reviewer







Product Library

- Stores Product Information
- Cartographic Information Map templates Visual Specifications AOI/Boundary shapes Masking Rules
- Data Information
 Validation rules
 Field Configuration Information
 Schema



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Common characteristics for Central Databases

1F1T (point features)
Multiple products
Multiple representations
S-57 ENC and paper chart production
New editions (EN) and updates (ER)
Editing the source and the product



Specific of the NIS

ESRI NIS



- Spatial Area
- Panel/Chart/ENC ID#
- Definition Query selected features scale band features by product

- Format neutral database
- Product independent
- Database platform independent
- Multiple replicas
- Multiple versions
- Multiple editors at the same time at feature level

- Multiple input formats
- Export to multiple products /formats
- Job Tracking System (workflow configuration)
- Task assistant (production procedures)

Distribution: An example



ePODS-M Enterprise Product on Demand Service Maritime



Why ePODS-M?

Aging chart inventories
Traditional cartographic products are slow and expensive to produce
Traditional product outlines and scales do not always answer the needs of the customer

Aging Inventories

• Many charts have exceeded the "Criticality Factor System" threshold



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"Print Ready" Defined

"A product that meets the spirit of the traditional specification <u>but may deviate</u> where a change enables technology to complete the chart generation quickly and efficiently without impacting the usability of the product."



"Product on Demand"



Why is ePODS – M Different?

Nautical data are not a seamless database

- Not centralized (VPF)
- –4 scales
- Embedded higher resolution data
- Gaps and overlaps in data coverage

Traditional charts are not standardized

- Chart footprints are irregular
- Different page layout for each chart
- Insets vary
- Data based on traditional chart coverage (not seamless)





ePODS-M Overview



Smart Frames

- Leveraging time investment on surround for future editions

SAVES 5 HOURS EACH NEW EDITION

- 4. Smart Frame saved.
- 5. New edition chart needed.
- 6. Smart frame retrieved.
- 7. New data frame embedded.
- 8. New edition chart finished and published.

- 1. AOI established.
- 2. Grid and surround built.
- 3. Chart finished and published.





Challenges

Charting tradition and legacy processes
Keeping "Print Ready" in the forefront
Understanding customer requirements
Metrics and managing chart review
Source data limitations

Example of ePODS chart production

















Thank you!



