

TITLE: Los Angeles County Enterprise GIS Access

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PROBLEM/CHALLENGE: The use of GIS as a decision support tool in the County of Los Angeles has been limited by the difficulty of deploying GIS across the Enterprise. Google Earth and Maps, while intuitive and easy to use, do not have many necessary geospatial analysis tools. ESRI's ArcGIS software suite is too complex and costly.

SOLUTION: The County of Los Angeles has leveraged the Geocortex Suite of Products from Latitude Geographics, building upon ESRI's server technologies to provide the "sweet spot" of GIS - a web-based set of GIS tools requiring limited training, with fast deployment, low cost, and robust GIS capabilities.

GIS ASPECT: Countywide data deployment is fast, web-based, robust, with advanced mapping and geospatial analysis capabilities. Customized applications can quickly be built from existing templates, providing access to County data and GIS tools to support better decision making in the County.

