

Open Standards and Interoperability: From Conception to Realization

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GIS is moving more and more to mainstream IT. To facilitate integrated systems based on open standards is essential. Spatial Data Infrastructure projects have become vital to many local, regional and national governments with open standards-based technology as a key enabler for success. The realization of an idea can be impeded by opposing forces, politics or many differences of opinion on how to carry out the project. Proprietary approaches and stovepipe solutions make implementation of open standards within an SDI no exception. As a founding and strategic member of the Open GIS Consortium, Intergraph is committed to open standards and interoperability between applications. Intergraph's ongoing customer projects leveraging standards-based technology demonstrate the benefits to organizations and the industry with a clear path for the future.

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