

Leverage your Esri GIS investment by linking documents, drawings and processes

“Our goal is for personnel to never leave the GIS environment, yet be able to retrieve spatial information, access documents and create work orders.”

– Terry Biederman, director of Public Works
Waterford Township, Mich.

Quickly respond to requests, share information and attach related information to maps with the OnBase Integration for Esri GIS. With OnBase, an enterprise content management (ECM) solution, GIS users make decisions and process documents faster without ever leaving their familiar GIS environment – content is only a mouse-click away.

Whether staff is in the office or field, the variety of formats they use – photos, maps and documents – makes information sharing difficult. Today’s GIS users struggle with:

- Slow project completion because information is scattered across filing cabinets and disparate systems
- Reviewing paper-based plan sets efficiently because only one person at a time can access paper files
- Providing information to staff in the field, delaying decision making

With the OnBase Integration for Esri, processes no longer stop while GIS users search for related documents. Projects are completed in a timely manner because all necessary information – including permits, licenses and other related documents – are accessible from the maps they use every day.

OnBase also keeps pace with Esri’s current product improvements. OnBase supports the latest Esri GIS technology with ArcGIS Silverlight Viewer and Silverlight API-based apps, as well as web services to support integration with ArcGIS Flex and JavaScript API-based applications.

Enhances GIS Functionality

Securely stores information: Document security eliminates concerns about inappropriate access to file shares or lost links after accidental renaming or deleting.

Automates processes to speed up reviews: Automating processes that used to rely on paper shortens processes by days or even weeks. Documents stored in OnBase can automatically kickoff document-centric workflows for any department that may need to be involved or notified.

Provides easy information access: Users import documents and OnBase automatically indexes them based on multiple selected map features. They can also create work orders for field work inspections and request information online.

Beyond integrating with Esri, OnBase solutions include:

- **Complementary integrations** – OnBase seamlessly integrates with other IT investments, such as Azteca Cityworks® and Accela®
- **Electronic Plan Review** – OnBase automates the plan submission, review and certification process, and facilitates real-time collaboration with visibility into changes and comments for all reviewers
- **Agenda Management** – OnBase automatically submits plans to governing boards and councils while streamlining the approval, assembly and distribution of agenda and minutes management tasks
- **Mobile Solutions** – OnBase provides field access to documents through mobile devices, tablets and offline access
- **Workflow** – OnBase automatically routes electronic documents so organizations process work faster and more efficiently

Improves Business Processes

Saves time and money: OnBase seamlessly integrates with existing management systems. Critical documents are connected to GIS data without extensive programming and costly coding.

Provides instant access: Users have immediate access to needed information no matter their location so they complete projects sooner.

Speeds up processes: With OnBase, users don't need to switch between applications to search for information because everything is stored in a single, central repository. Users access the information they need without searching multiple systems for related documents.

Reduces employee training: By keeping users in their familiar Esri application interface, OnBase training is kept to a minimum.

Evolves with Your Organization

OnBase lets you meet your GIS needs with one easily supported application. Start with a single department and expand your ECM solution as time and budget permit. OnBase helps improve processes throughout your organization with a variety of additional features:

Codeless integration tool: Integrates business applications with OnBase without coding, providing a complete interaction between the business application's screen data and related OnBase documents, content and process management.

Case management: Gives users a 360-degree view into case-based processes, allowing for smarter decisions faster because all of the information is at their fingertips.

Advanced capture: Automatically classifies and indexes scanned documents with predefined forms and rules, and a reliable optical character recognition (OCR) engine.

Document composition: Aggregates information from multiple sources and automatically generates Microsoft Word® documents.

The OnBase Integration for Esri securely manages documents with geospatial assets so GIS users don't have to. OnBase is affordable, easy to configure and user friendly, making it a financially sustainable solution with an ROI that emerges almost as quickly as it deploys.

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