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ESRI Australia launches next generation location intelligence gateway

Monday 31st March 2008 – ESRI Australia today announced the launch of Dekho, the next generation location intelligence gateway for government and enterprises. Dekho gives users the ability to link seemingly independent information together from corporate databases and systems using location as the common theme.

Dekho utilises the geographic relationships within the information held by corporates or governments to seamlessly integrate unrelated data to enable smarter business decisions. Dekho can be used where there is a location related element to decision making such as asset management, dealing with customer enquiries, capture and synchronisation of customer information and planning and analysis activities.

“We have chosen Dekho as our geographic information system platform to support all our council activities such as asset management, planning and development of the city, building, recreational facilities and community services. The web-based interface means that any member of our council with a PC can view council information to enable them to provide the best service for our residents,” said Grant Barry, Geographic Information Systems Officer, City of Greater Shepparton.

Using free web browsers as the interface, Dekho delivers live, central data dissemination, ensuring that only accurate timely information is accessed to enable organisations to make the best decisions possible.

Dekho is centrally managed and can be controlled to limit data and functionality access ensuring a secure environment. The central management also enables customisation of the interface on an ongoing basis, and configuration of individual requirements such as standard queries, reports and print layouts.



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Dekho is available through an easy-to-use interface designed for deployment via the Internet or through an intranet. Due to this deployment, Dekho can be easily accessed by employees, customers or the public.

The Internet version of Dekho was released in October 2007. The new version provides the more sophisticated functionality required in an intranet environment, such as third party application integration, redlining, bookmarks, improved security and Active Directory integration.

"It's estimated that more than 80 per cent of corporate data has a location element whether it is an event or an object so integrating multiple data sources together through location is a logical step. Many of our customers are looking for a way to ensure they have all the information, no matter the source, at their fingertips when solving complex business issues. Dekho provides this interface," said Brett Bundock, Managing Director, ESRI Australia.

In addition to the Dekho software, ESRI Australia will be providing a number of professional services to support the gateway. These services include installing and administration training, migration services and consulting services for customisation.

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About ESRI Australia

ESRI Australia is the source of astute professional services and Geographic Information Systems (GIS) technology. ESRI Australia is an expert in location intelligence; with over 30 years experience in implementing GIS solutions in dozens of different industries.

ESRI Australia's unique combination of quality services underpinned by its proven KnowledgeWhere™ methodology, and world-leading ESRI GIS technology, means significant advantage for clients.

ESRI Australia's passion for technology and considered approach gives clients the power to see more and do more. With its expertise, knowledge, vision and technical capability, ESRI Australia turns 'possibility' into 'reality'.



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