UNSDI Gazetteer Framework for Social Protection in Indonesia

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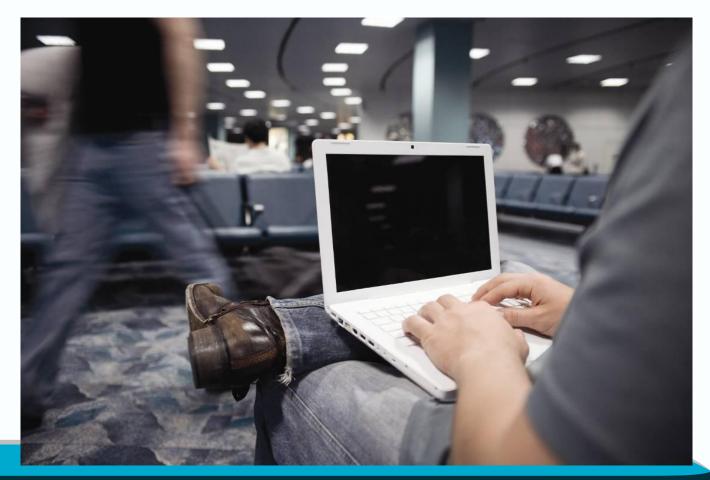
20⁺ spin-off companies in six years

160⁺ active licences of CSIRO innovation

Building national prosperity and wellbeing

Wireless and broadband

Inventors of WiFi and research into remote and regional access to wireless broadband





Project context

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Project drivers – coordinated response

Multi-sectoral information

- Accurate
- Uptodate
- Timely
- Integrated
- Presented in meaningful ways
- Formal and informal

WHAT WHERE WHEN WHY HOW OUESTIONS ANSWERS

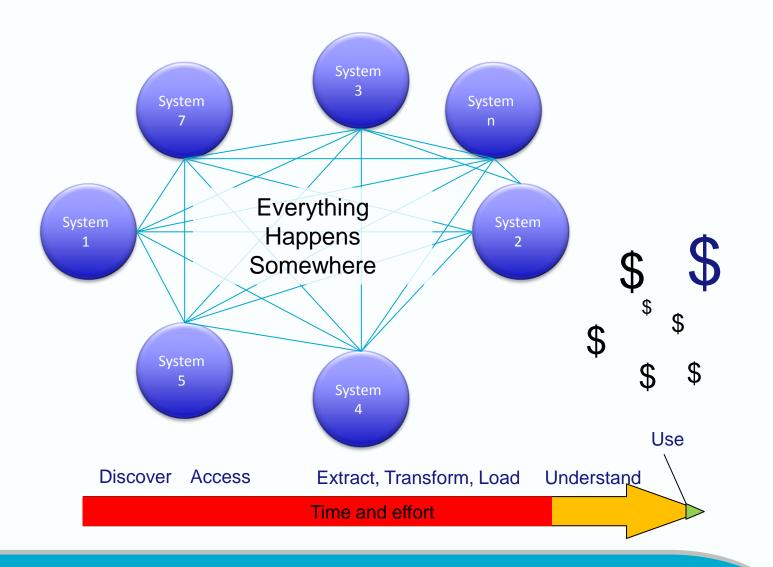
Social Protection

"preventing, managing, and overcoming situations that adversely affect people's well being.^[1] "

¹United Nations Research Institute For Social Development

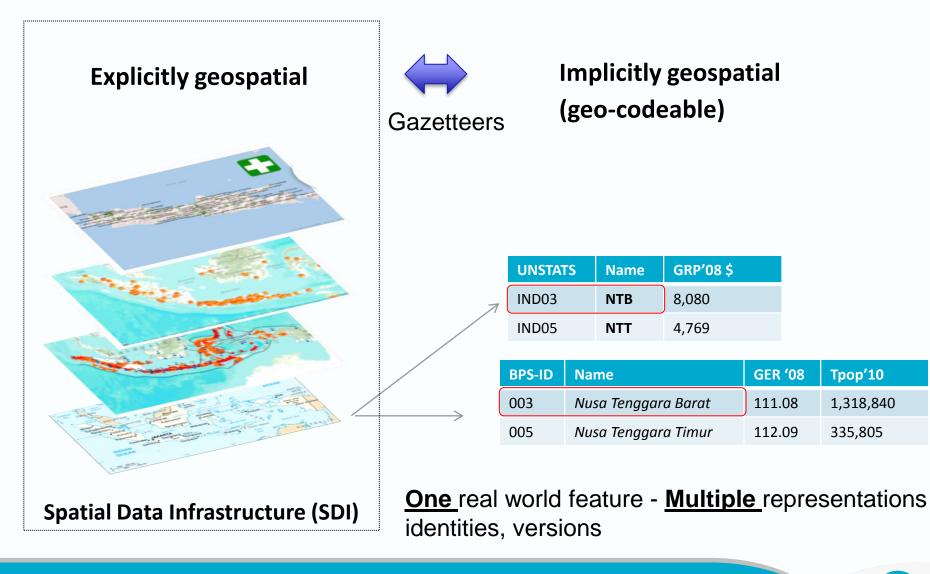


The realities - Information silos



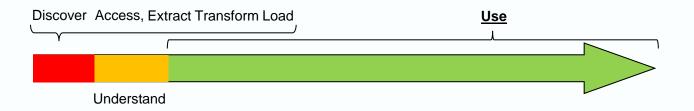


Everything Happens Somewhere



Project goals

fundamental, systemic improvement in information integration capability that enables more effective and cost-efficient sustained service delivery



Develop gazetteer framework - enable place names used in different systems to be registered and accessed through common mechanisms



Supporting Indonesia

Ina-SDI recognised as a pilot node of UNSDI



Moratorium Indicative Map

stocktaking data hi-res

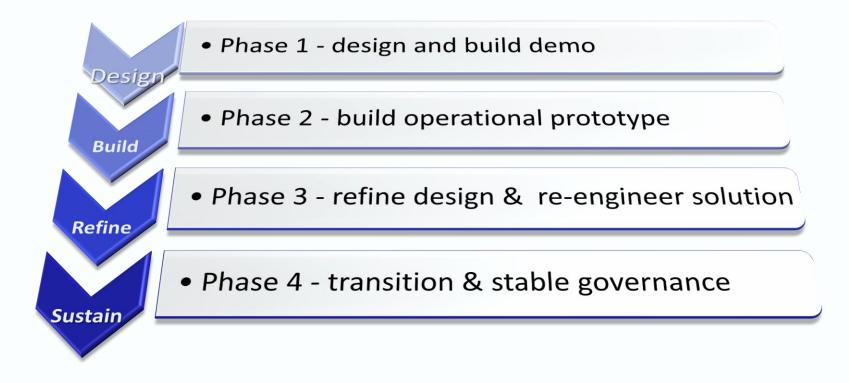
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Project phases



- Technical framework demonstrator for stakeholder engagement
- Institutional framework establish collaboration and agreements



Why Gazetteers?

The interoperability perspective

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The role of gazetteers

Gazetteers – currently

- <u>Authoritative/offiicial</u> list of names & location
- Map labels and maps lookup index (toponymic)
- Explicitly geospatial · 4
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Gazetteers

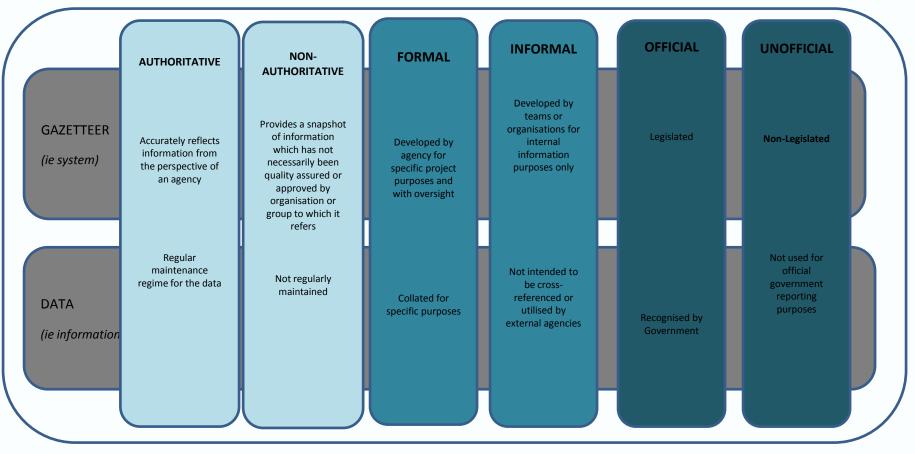


Gazetteers - potentially

- 1. Set of indexes to spatial data in SDI
- 2. Mechanism to link geospatial and statistical information



Formality, authority & official





Gazetteers as spatial identifiers

- 80% of information has a geospatial dimension
- 'spatial identifiers' used distinguish between real world features described by data (ISO 19112 Spatial Referencing by Identifier)
- Gazetteers are indexes of spatial identifiers
- Gazetteers can be used to link information in disparate systems



Issues with gazetteers

Management

- Heterogeneity
- Gazetteers and underlying spatial feature disconnected
- Official, slow process
- Power of the crowd is fragmented
- Poor access mechanisms

Use

- Multiple overlapping gazetteers in use Duplication
- Unclear provenance/authority
- Lack of standardisation need customised tools
- No usage info who is using what gazetteer
- Does not service real needs of users



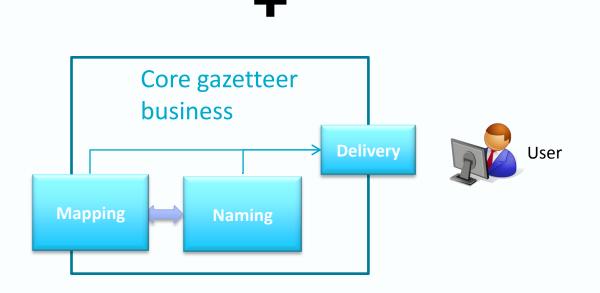
The Gazetteer Framework

How will it work?

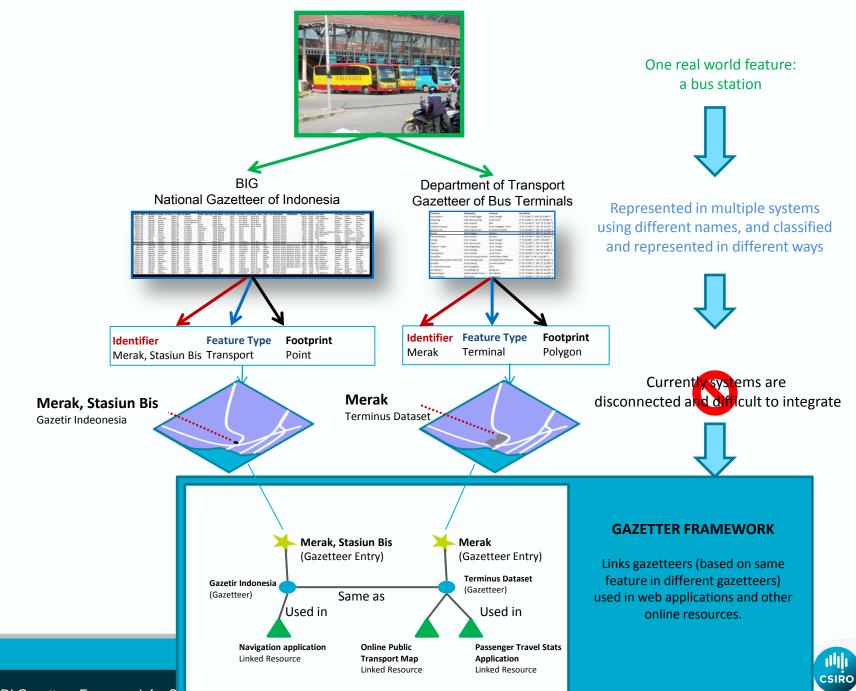
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Gazetteer framework

- Publish, register and subscribe to gazetteers
- Indexing, identity & integrate gazetteers
- Use gazetteers to link to applications
- Leveraging the crowd





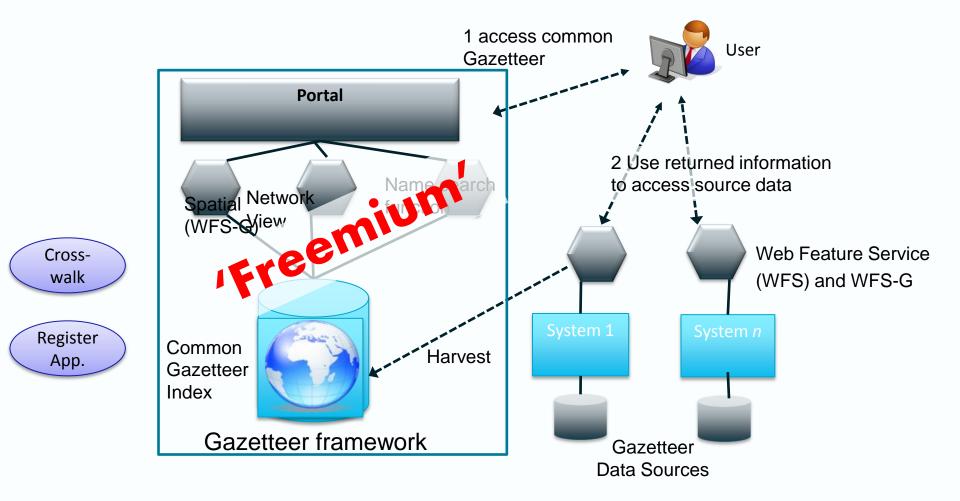


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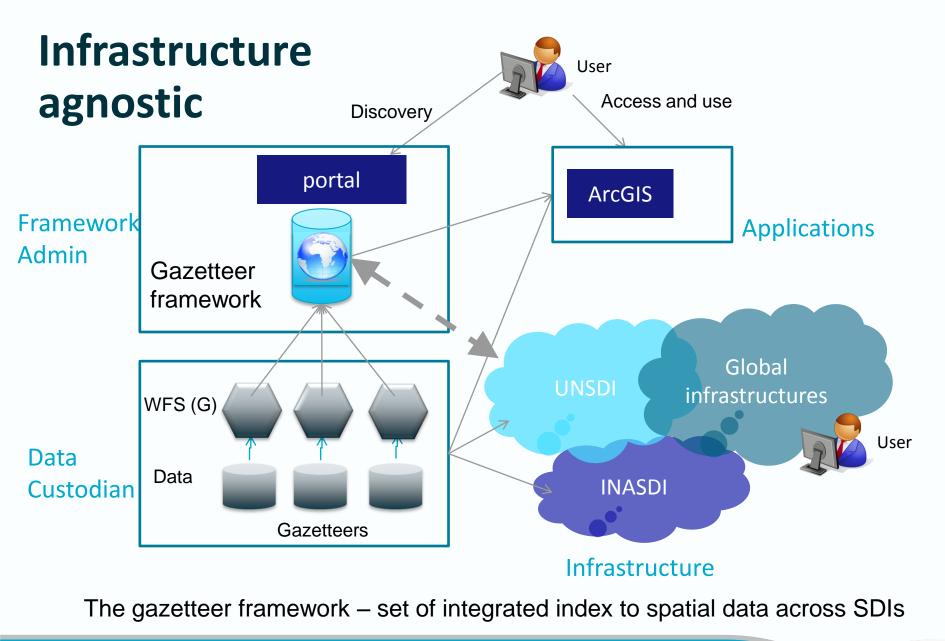
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Architecture



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Key Features

- An infrastructure system of systems
- Improved process and management identity, change
- Standardised data structures multiple names, status, representations for one real world feature
- Standardised data access web services and models
- Reusable tools and applications
- Leverage the crowd tagging and extending gazetteers
- Links from index to source systems



The "game changers"

- Linked Data (using the Web better)
- Governance: UN-OICT, INSPIRE etc
- Cloud Computing
- Locally relevant global data sets
- Crowd-sourcing



Thank you

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