



Global Future Cities Programme

Smart GIS Training: Session 1
GIS Fundamentals

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Overview

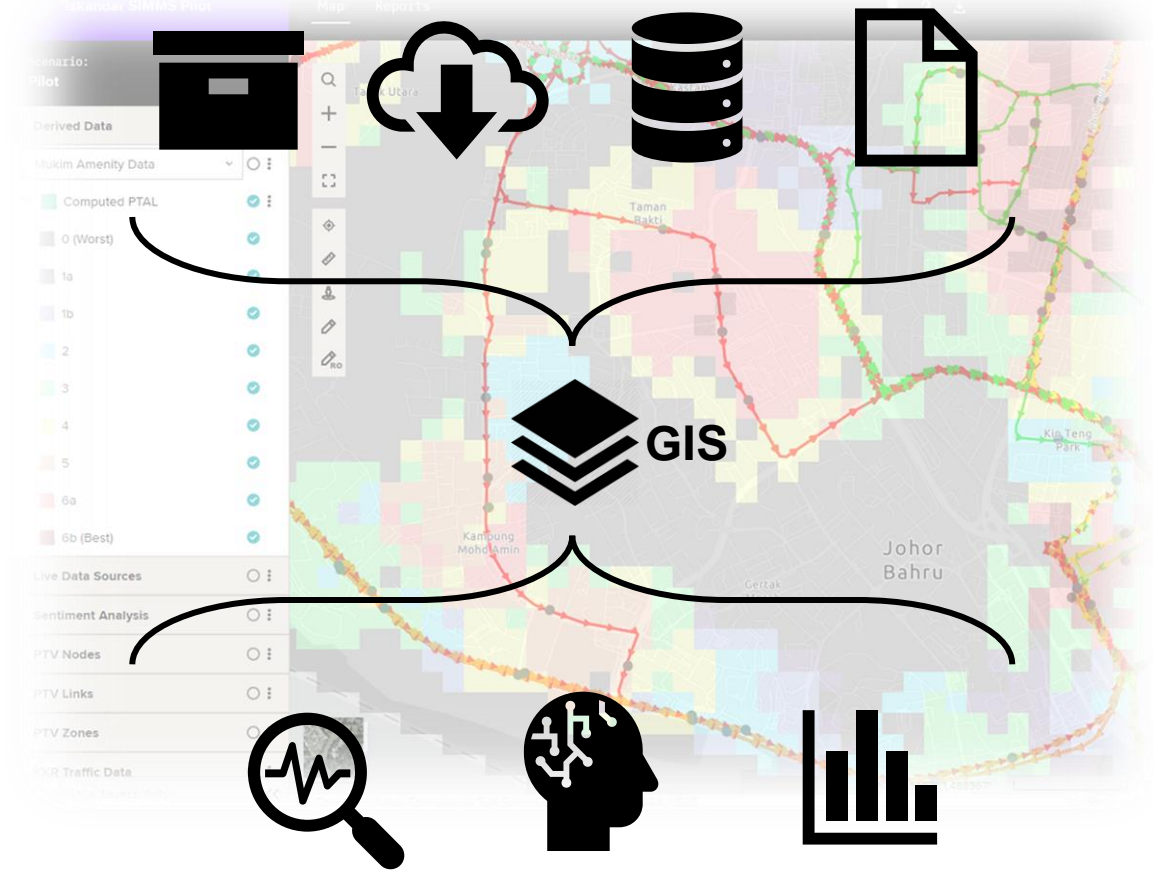
Overview

Over the next 3 sessions we will look at the work performed to produce the Smart GIS as part of the pilot project on the Iskandar intervention:

- Collect Data
- Process it into GIS formats
- Apply analytics
- Produce visualisations
- Generate additional functionality

We will cover:

- GIS Fundamentals
- Derivation of Data
- Advanced Analytics



GIS Fundamentals

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Basic GIS data introduction

GIS Best Practice

- Naming
- Fields & Attribute










Online GIS Introduction

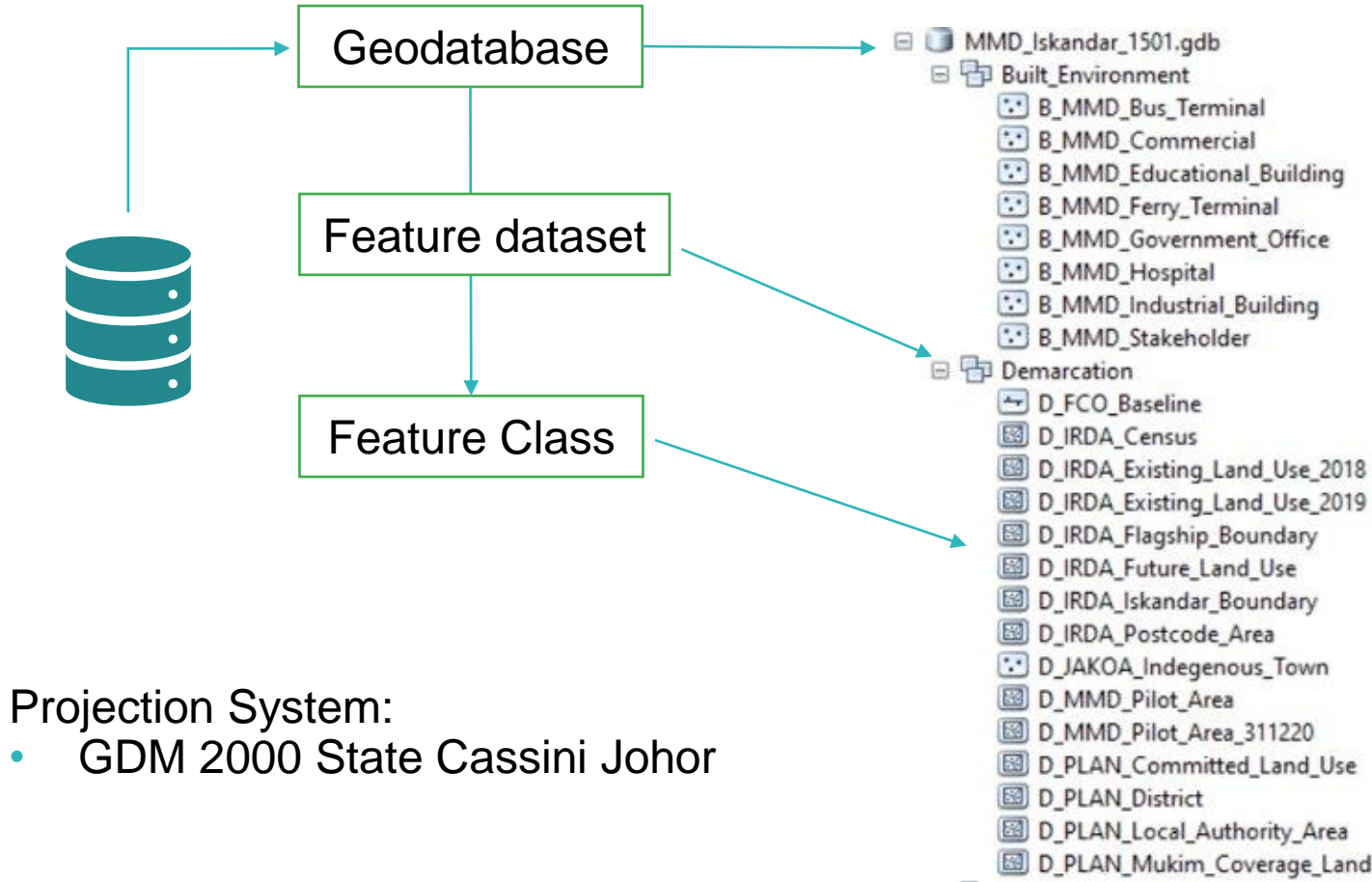
- Data formats
- Data template preparation

Cloud storage, direct links, API links

How do we use APIs?

Basics

SHAPEFILE	Category	GEODATABASE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups several individual files that work together (typically geometry, attributes, and indexing) Near-universal compatibility with all GIS software packages Considered the most portable format in GIS as users outside of Esri environments/geodatabases can access files 	Key Benefits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Groups similar data into one database Allows topology setup, coded value domains, raster catalogs, relationship classes, and geometric networks Increases spatial function performance speed
Greater than .gdb	File Size 	Less than .shp
10 characters	Field Name Length Limit 	64 characters
2 GB	File Size Limit 	Limited by computer hard drive storage space
Limited only by operating system	Table /Feature Class Name Length 	160 characters
Vector	Data Types 	Vector, Raster and more complex data such as topology
Can't be used in a field (0 used instead)	NULL Values 	Supported
No	File Compression 	Yes
No	Proprietary Esri Format 	Yes



Projection System:

- GDM 2000 State Cassini Johor

Best Practice - Standard

- THM – or theme. This is a 1-letter abbreviation indicating the dataset theme or category in accordance with MS1759:2015 .
- ORIG – or Originator. This is a 3 to 5 letter abbreviation depicting the name of company who first created the dataset.
- BriefName – A short descriptive name describing the content of the dataset. This should not have spaces, separate words with an underscore is used instead.
- Suffix – To modify or add descriptive text to a filename.

Theme	Originator Code	Feature Name	Suffix	Feature Name
B	MMD	LastBusTerminal	Pt	B_MMD_LastBusTerminal
B	MMD	Stakeholder	Pt	B_MMD_Stakeholder
T	IRDA	CCTV	Pt	T_IRDA_CCTV

Processing

- Data Standards
- Field type and properties
- Field names
- Field characters
- Attribute Accuracy

Feature Class	Subtype	Domain
	New	Officer A Officer B
	Completed	None
	Investigate	Officer C
		Officer D

Field type	Storable range	Size (B ytes)	Applications
<u>Short integer</u>	<u>-32,768 to 32,767</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>Numeric values without fractional values within specific range; coded values</u>
<u>Long integer</u>	<u>-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Numeric values without fractional values within specific range</u>
<u>Float (single-precision floating-point number)</u>	<u>approximately -3.4E38 to 1.2E38</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>Numeric values with fractional values within specific range</u>
<u>Double (double-precision floating-point number)</u>	<u>approximately -2.2E308 to 1.8E308</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>Numeric values with fractional values within specific range</u>

No Space

ObjectID	Stop_Type	Code_1	
	1 A	2	} No space in numeric
	2 B	1	

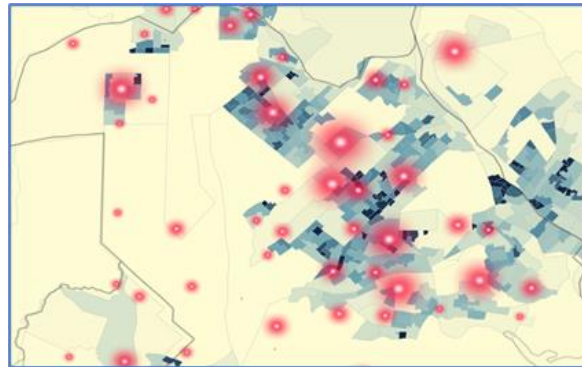
Letter/underscore/number

Only use text and numeric characters; avoid using special characters such as “! @ # % { } | / \ ~”. Commas should not be used in fields as they may cause problems when transferring data. Separations should either be represented as a space, underscore or a hyphen.

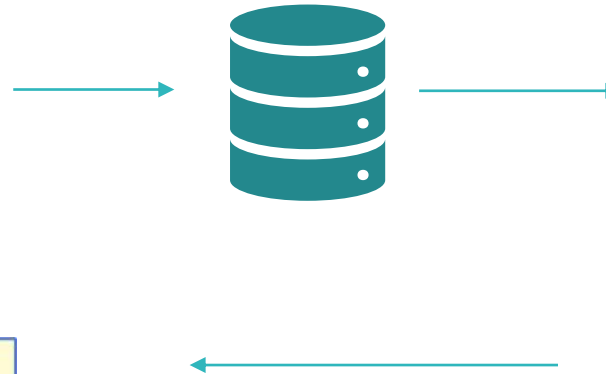
Online GIS & Web Layer

Hosted feature layer is a group of similar geographic features (point, line, polygon) that have been published (stored) in ArcGIS Online

- GeoJSON file (.geojson or .json)
- Microsoft Excel files (.xlsx or .xls)
- Comma-separated values (CSV) file (.csv)
- File geodatabase (.zip)
- Shapefile (.zip)
- etc



Web Map



Type of other web layers:

- Imagery layer
- Map Image layer
- Tile layer
- Scene layer

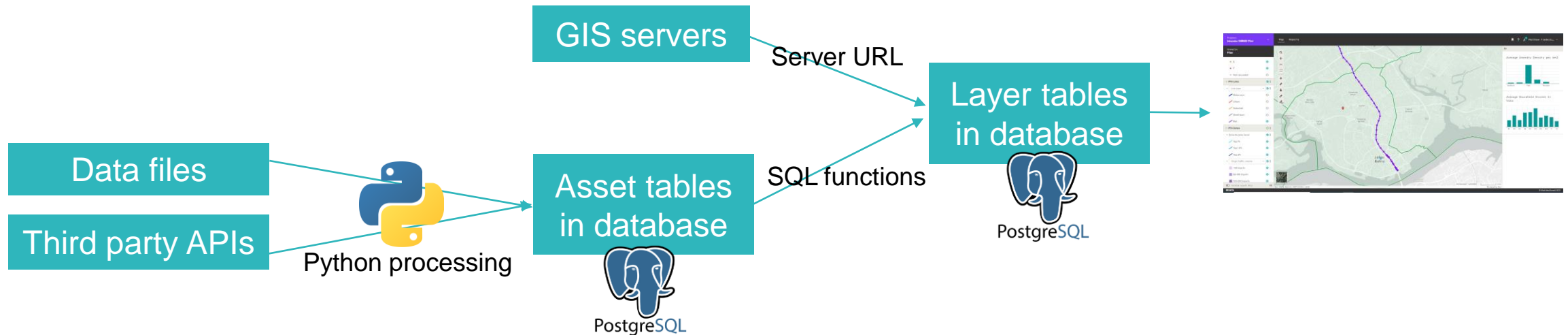
Layers:

- [T_FCO_Road](#) (0)
- [T_MMD_Weighting_Station_Complex](#) (1)
- [T_PAJ_Bus_Outside_Iskandar](#) (2)
- [T_PAJ_Bus_Within_Iskandar](#) (3)
- [T_CCTV](#) (4)
- [B_MMD_Commercial](#) (5)
- [B_MMD_Educational_Building](#) (6)
- [B_MMD_Industrial_Building](#) (7)
- [B_MMD_Hospital](#) (8)
- [B_MMD_Government_Office](#) (9)
- [B_MMD_Ferry_Terminal](#) (10)
- [B_MMD_Bus_Terminal](#) (11)
- [B_MMD_Stakeholder](#) (12)
- [D_PLAN_District](#) (13)
- [D_PLAN_Mukim_Coverage_Land](#) (14)
- [D_PLAN_Local_Authority_Area](#) (15)
- [D_MMD_Pilot_Area](#) (16)
- [D_IRDA_Existing_Land_Use_2019](#) (17)
- [D_PLAN_Committed_Land_Use](#) (18)
- [D_FCO_Baseline](#) (19)
- [D_IRDA_Census](#) (20)
- [D_IRDA_Postcode_Area](#) (21)
- [D_IRDA_Iskandar_Boundary](#) (22)
- [D_IRDA_Future_Land_Use](#) (23)
- [D_IRDA_Flagship_Boundary](#) (24)
- [D_IRDA_Existing_Land_Use_2018](#) (25)
- [D_JAKOA_Indegenous_Town](#) (26)
- [U_MMD_Meteorological_Station](#) (27)
- [U_MMD_Rainfall_Station](#) (28)
- [U_IRDA_ChargeEV_Unit](#) (29)
- [U_IRDA_ChargeEV_Station](#) (30)

Cloud storage, direct links, API links

Overview

- Objective: display all kinds of geospatial data in one place
- ArcGIS servers, data files such as .shp and .gdb, third party APIs
- Solution: Moata platform



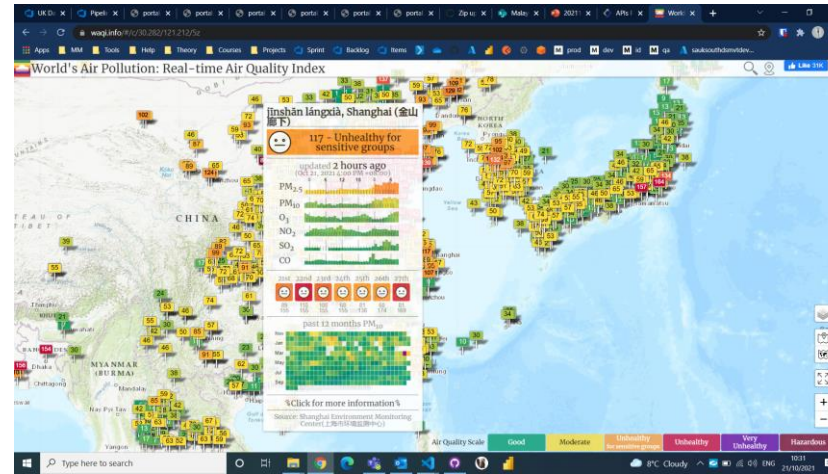
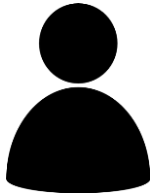
Find out more about Moata's applications: <https://www.mottmac.com/digital/moata>

How do we use APIs?

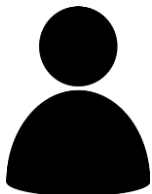
- API: Application Programming Interface



*I want to know
the air quality
in Shanghai*



```
import requests
url = 'https://api.waqi.info/feed/shanghai/?token=...'
req = requests.get(url)
data = req.content
```



```
{
  status: "ok",
  data: {
    aqi: 70,
    time: {
      s: "2021-06-20 09:00:00"
    },
    city: {
      name: "Shanghai",
      url: "http://aqicn.org/city/shanghai/",
      geo: [
        "31.2047372",
        "121.4489017"
      ]
    },
    iaqi: {
      pm25: "..."
    }
  }
}
```

- A programmatic API will allow you to get data from a website/app in an **automated** way

Application

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ArcGIS servers

- Each layer must point towards a data source to visualise
- Given a url we can extract the necessary info (geometries, attributes, styling)
 - For example: <https://onemap.mbip.gov.my/arcgis/rest/services/.../MapServer>
 - Other supported types include FeatureServer urls and Web Map Service/Web Map Tile Service urls



Interface to allow users to add their own layers is currently in testing

Application

Data files

- Files are processed in Python to tabular format with text-represented geometries

	A	B	D	F	
1	unique_id	route_id	num_trips	route_long_name	geometry
2	Route_0321cfcbeeb7f6e062f1d294_inbound	0321cfcbeeb7f6e062f1d294	9	Service ID CT1	LINESTRING (103.78926 1.49886, 103.78899 1.49863, 103.
3	Route_0321cfcbeeb7f6e062f1d294_outbound	0321cfcbeeb7f6e062f1d294	9	Service ID CT1	LINESTRING (103.76499 1.46354, 103.76472 1.46404, 103.
4	Route_03418837d7e991a5eebb9f42_inbound	03418837d7e991a5eebb9f42	7	Service ID P213	LINESTRING (103.62827 1.53824, 103.6282 1.5383, 103.62
5	Route_03418837d7e991a5eebb9f42_outbound	03418837d7e991a5eebb9f42	7	Service ID P213	LINESTRING (103.5898 1.44678, 103.58984 1.44703, 103.5
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- Uploaded via Moata API to our SQL database in the cloud
- Layers are configured to point towards the relevant assets in the database

Application

Third party APIs

- Query API in Python and process to tabular format with text-represented geometries

```
{
  status: "ok",
  data: {
    aqi: 70,
    time: {
      s: "2021-06-20 09:00:00"
    },
    city: {
      name: "Shanghai",
      url: "http://aqicn.org/city/shanghai/",
      geo: [
        "31.2047372",
        "121.4489017"
      ]
    },
    iaqi: {
      pm25: "..."
    }
  }
}
```

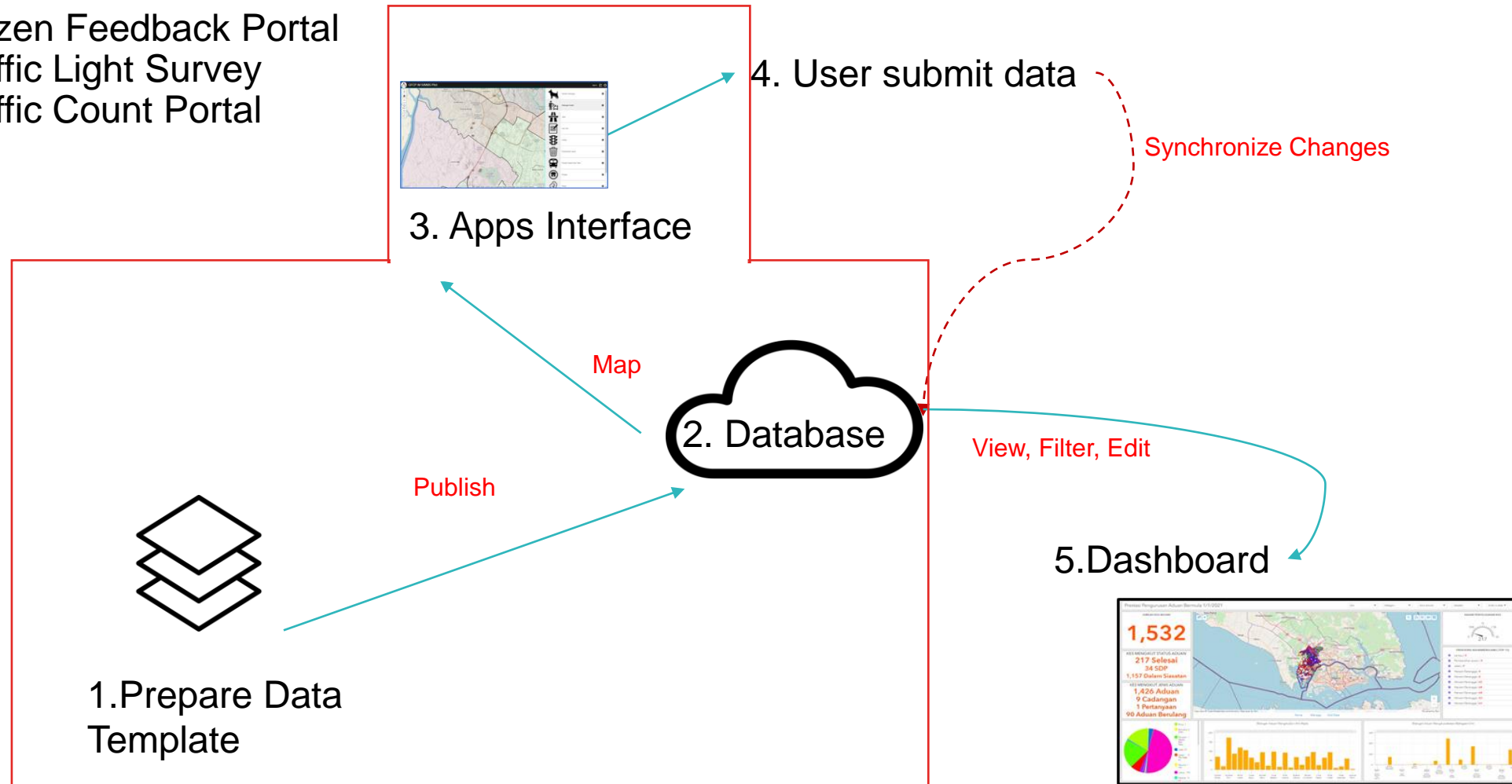


	A	B	C	D	E
1	Name	Today's AQI	WKT		
2	Shanghai	70	POINT(121.4489017 31.2047372)		

- As before, upload to database and configure layers to point to the relevant assets
- Use of Microsoft Azure services to host the Python code on the cloud and run once per day

Data collection template preparation from the pilot project

- Citizen Feedback Portal
- Traffic Light Survey
- Traffic Count Portal





Practical

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Template for Field worker to verify road in study area

Use QGIS & Online GIS to run some examples

Preparation template for data collection

- Add data
- Add fields
- Field type and properties
- Field names
- Intersect
- Publish data as a hosted feature service (URL link provided for SIMMS)
- Collector/Web Application for field worker

Tutorial Data: <https://arcgis.com/home/item.html?id=220c18e8208d40deb21a97d609b6e5d9>

Summary

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Theory

- GIS Fundamentals (best practice, naming conventions, data formats)
- Online storage and interaction (direct links, APIs)

Application (via SIMMS)

- ArcGIS servers (Moata Platform)
- Data collection

Practical

- Basic GIS operations
- Publishing to ArcGIS Online for data collection



Thank you