

Migrating ArcGIS Online and Enterprise Content

Tips, Tools and Tricks



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Expectations

What this Session Won't be?

- * A training course
- * Provide the "best tool" for a specific job
- * Not meant to be a deep dive
- * Migration for every item type

What this session will be?

- * Sharing based Esri Canada's experience
- * Discuss what you need to know
- * Explanation of how content can be moved
- * Show examples of tools
- * Discuss potential scenarios for each tool

Agenda

Introduction to Migrating Content

- * What is content migration?
- * How do we plan our migration?
- * What are these items being migrated?

Development Tool

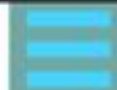
- * Introduction ArcGIS Python API
- * Planning your Migration
- * Migrating Content

Non Development Tools

- * Geo Jobe
- * ArcGIS Online Assistant
- * Distributed Collaboration



ArcGIS Enterprise



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Migrate to a new machine in ArcGIS Enterprise



by [Scott MacDonald](#)
[Administration](#) | May 3, 2018

Migrating to new machines without disrupting service is a common desire for ArcGIS Enterprise administrators. There are many reasons you may want or need to swap out a machine in your ArcGIS Enterprise deployment without changing anything else. Perhaps you're experiencing hardware performance issues, or you want to run a newer operating system. Today, we'd like to highlight a simple process to achieve this.

The **Join Site** operation in ArcGIS Server and Portal for ArcGIS is typically used to add a standby machine to a site for high availability and disaster recovery, protecting your ArcGIS

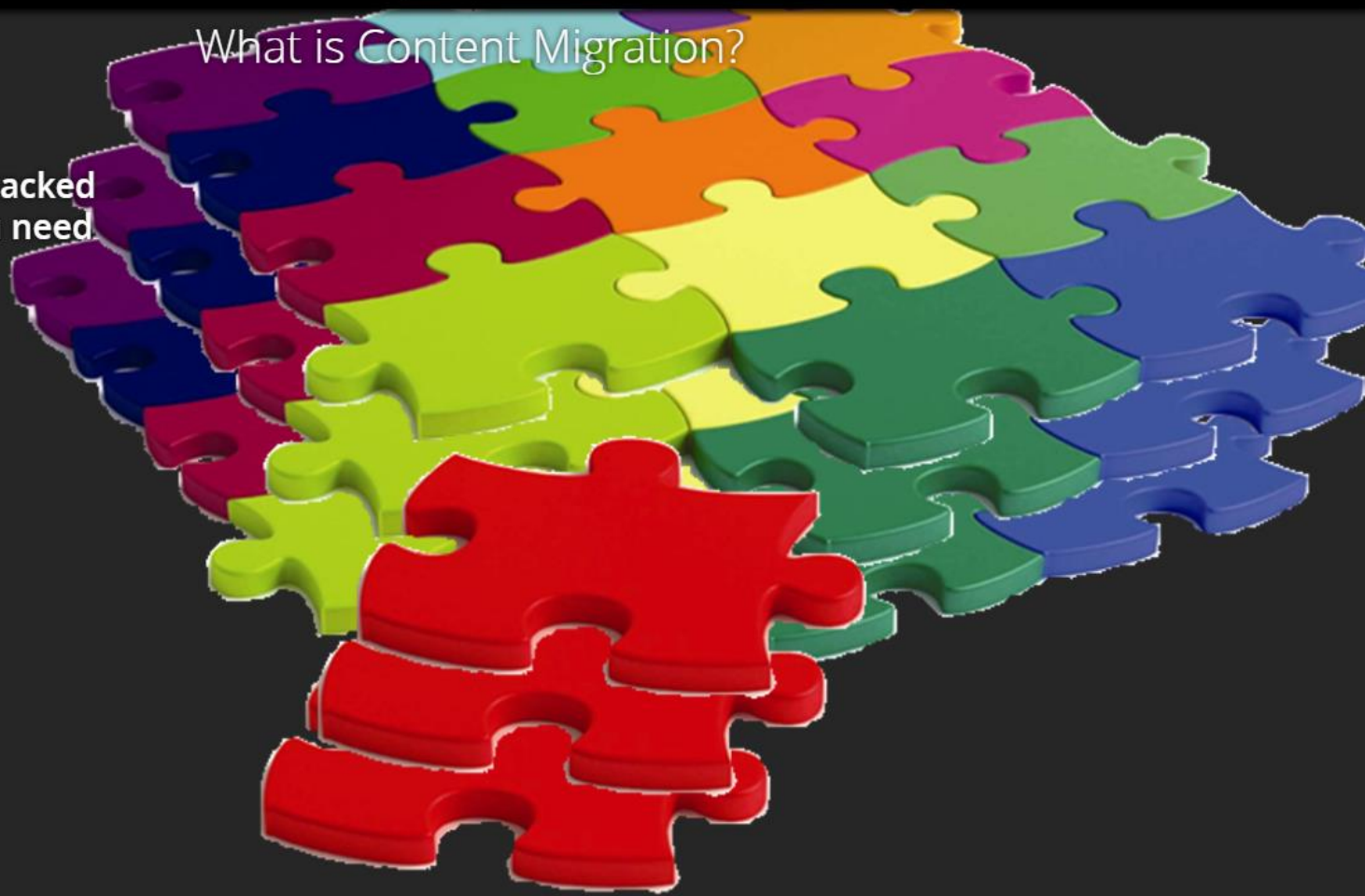
What is Content Migration?



Ever tried moving a Jigsaw puzzle from one table to another?

What is Content Migration?

Now, consider what happens if there are stacked jigsaw puzzles and you need to move them all?



What is Content Migration?

- * Move the pieces of the application

- * Repair relationships
between **services** and **data**

- * Repair relationships between **web
maps** and **services**

- * Repair relationships between **web
maps** and **applications**

What Makes up An Application?

An application is composed of data, a web map and the application.



Application



Web Map

Each of these components also have a item page.


Feature Collection

Census Boundaries Web Map [Edit](#)

Overview

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all

Webmap

CMA's

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 Web Map by siteadmin [Stop Exploring](#)

Referenced

Can be composed of:

- * Many web maps
- * Many services
- * Other media like photos and videos
- * Many Applications

Planning to Migrate then Consider...

- * Should the Application be Migrated?
- * Which tool(s) are best for this application?
- * What manual process is required?
- * What other items does the application reference?

Under the Hood of a Web Map

Non Development Tools

Geo Jobe



Admin Tools

- * Free for ArcGIS Online
- * Pro for ArcGIS Online
- * Portal for on-premises ArcGIS Enterprise

Features

- * Copy, Move and Delete Items
- * Update Webmaps Bookmarks
- * Register Services

Create what you love without
The Hassle



ArcGIS Online Assistant

* Copy between Portals & Organizations

* View and edit JSON of content

* Update URLs of services in web maps

* Update URLs for applications or services

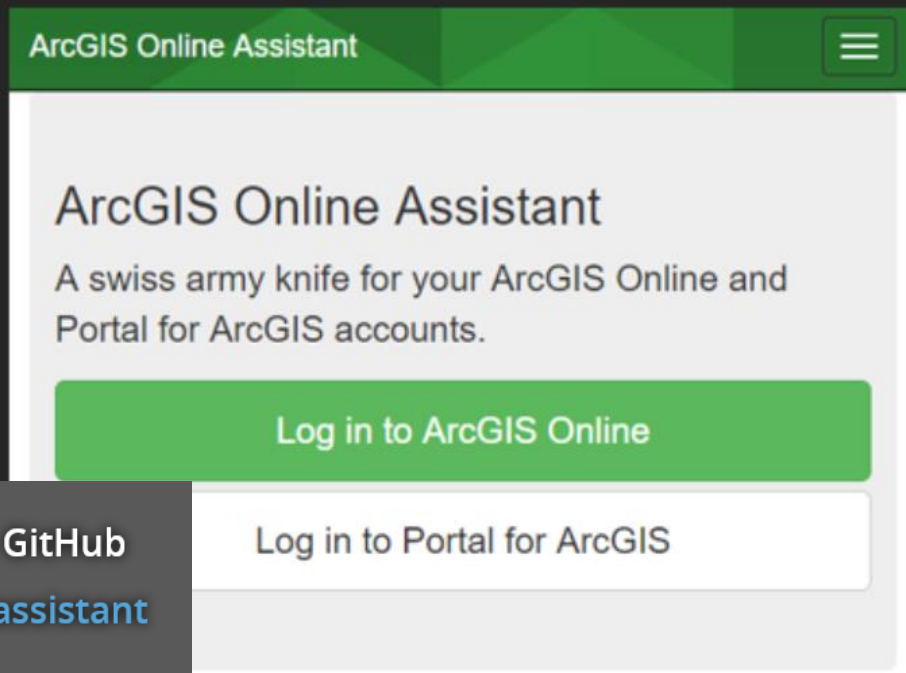
* View user stats

* Open Source - Available on GitHub

<https://github.com/esri/ago-assistant>

* View it Live

<https://ago-assistant.esri.com/>



Migrating with the ArcGIS Online Assistant

Distributed Collaboration

- * Establishes trust with other deployments to share data quickly, easily & repeatedly
- * Uses group sharing model to send content
- * Established between ArcGIS Enterprise and ArcGIS Online
- * Makes data discoverable across systems



From Individuals



To Organizations



To Networks of Organizations

Distributed Collaboration

Items that can be Shared?

- * Hosted feature layers
- * Hosted feature layer views (by reference)
- * Federated feature layers
- * CSVs, Word documents, Excel files
- * Shapefiles
- * Tile package, vector tile packages
- * Web maps and Web Scenes
- * Map and feature services (URLs)

Elections 2014 Polling Stations

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Collaborated Content

Feature Layer (hosted) by [hhainsworth_OntarioRegion](#)

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Description

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Layers

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<https://services.arcgis.com/Atfp5dJc>

Distributed Collaboration

New at 10.6.1

- * Web AppBuilder apps



- * Apps created from configurable app templates



Migrating an Internal Application to ArcGIS Online for Public Access with Collaboration

Development Tools

ArcGIS Python API

- * Python API to your Web GIS
- * Powerful, modern & easy use
- * Implemented using REST

Platform API

**Power Users
Developers**

Spatial Analysis

Imagery

Location Analytics

Analysts

Big Data

Raster Analytics

Feature Analytics

Data Scientists

Enterprise Integration

Users, Roles & Group management



**Administrators
DevOps**

Content Publishers

Your Web GIS

Script and automate your Web GIS



Data Management

What can it do?

- * **Determine item relationships**
- * **Inspect & update items with broken links**
- * **Update tiles & features from a known database**
- * **Automate content publishing during off peak hours**
- * **Replicate development content to production**

Preparing and Migrating Content with the ArcGIS API for Python

Planning a Migration of Your Own

- * Assess the need for migration
- * Understand the application and its dependencies
- * Test the tools and determine the best tool for the specific job
- * Don't be afraid of manual tasks
- * Plan for the Gotchas!
- * Keep dynamic - the platform is always evolving!**

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