



War Stories

GIS and Assessment

Caveats

- Random examples of GIS gone bad
 - No particular order
 - Names of organizations withheld because of reasons that will become obvious
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GIS Gone Bad

- The perfect is the enemy of the good (Voltaire)
 - Can't we all just get along (R. King)?
 - Who's really in charge?
 - Who's your mama?
 - My own little Fiefdom
 - It's MY data, what do YOU want it for???
 - Pretty Map Syndrome
 - CAD is the same as GIS, isn't it?
 - Of course that line is accurate...it's on the MAP!!!
 - My vendor says...
 - I know we have a GIS, but ... I haven't seen it
 - Wrong people for the right job (or something like that)
 - Adapt or die!!!
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