

If it is Free, Is it Good?

Vermont Adopts Open Source Software Policy
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Vermont's Policy:

Total Cost of Ownership for an Open Source System

- Fixed Costs
 - Purchasing and Licensing
- Operational Costs
 - Support, Testing, Upgrades, Maintenance, and Training

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MySQL and Linux Experiment:

No Budget for SQL Server

Full Workload, No Cross-training

Position Elimination

Heavier Workload

Easier to Rewrite than to Keep

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Google Earth:

Used by ISP Provider

Initial Identification of Point-to-Point
Transmission Locations

Initially Coarse Data
Improved Data Now

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Favorite GIS Data:

USGS National Map

Puget Sound LiDAR Consortium

Government Data on Internet

Possibilities with ArcExplorer

Bing, Google Earth, Mapquest

Many Others



KITSAP COUNTY

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

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GIS DATA AVAILABILITY

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The data and maps were created from available public records and existing map sources, not from field surveys. Map features from all sources have been adjusted to achieve a "best fit" registration to the Ownership Parcels map. While great care was taken in this process, maps from different sources rarely agree as to the precise location of geographic features. The relative positioning of map features to one another results from combining different map sources without field "ground truthing".

KITSAP COUNTY DOWNLOADABLE DATA

Kitsap County GIS Data can be downloaded via FTP through [anonymous login \[?\]](#) or by using the links below. Other files will be made available as time and space allow.

Description (metadata)	Preview	M/D/YY	Download	File Size
Land Information System (LIS) tables		Daily		46,300 KB
LIS summary in a flat file format	n/a	Daily		2,600 KB
Real property information	n/a	Daily		3,200 KB
Building information	n/a	Daily		1,650 KB
Land information (incl. zoning & acreage)	n/a	Daily		950 KB
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Surface Geology		2/23/06		554 KB
Wetland Mosaic		2/23/06		2,498 KB
Notable Facility Locations		2/23/06		196 KB
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Fire Stations		2/15/06		44 KB
Law Enforcement		2/15/06		34 KB
Parks		2/15/06		39 KB
Schools		2/23/06		40 KB
Parcel Base Map Layers		Daily		81,365 KB
Building Footprints		8/14/06		7,210 KB
Indian Reservations		Daily		94 KB
Parcel Base Map (polygons)		Daily		41,000 KB
Parcel Base Map (lines)		Daily		27,000 KB
PLSS Section Boundaries		Daily		84 KB
PLSS Monuments		Daily		55 KB
Site Address Points		Daily		2,942 KB
Regulatory Layers		Daily		8,580 KB
Comprehensive Plan		Daily		2,987 KB
Limited Areas of More Intense Rural Development		Daily		181 KB
Shoreline Environmental Designations		Daily		1,870 KB
Urban Growth Areas		Daily		558 KB
Zoning Designations		Daily		2,988 KB
Support Layers		Daily		19,000 KB
2001 Digital Airborne Image Survey Index		Daily		121 KB
Shorelines outside Kitsap County		Daily		64 KB
Outline of Kitsap County		Daily		3,200 KB
Shoreline of Kitsap County		Daily		5,300 KB
Section-Township-Range Lines		Daily		4,400 KB