



Distance to Fault

The PI System and ESRI Geospatial system supporting real time operational decision making

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Agenda

- Who we are
- Business problem
- Solution
- Technical overview
- Live demo
- Conclusion and next steps

Dimension Software

- Specialist PI Systems Integrator providing advanced solutions including:
 - PI System end to end
 - Design and project management
 - Software development (web, mobile, desktop, reports)
 - Analytical engines
 - Customised training and support



Transpower New Zealand

- Owner and operator of the National Grid
- State owned enterprise
- 12,000 km of transmission lines
- 180 substations
- Implemented the PI System in 2006
- OSIsoft Enterprise Agreement customer
- Approximately 400,000 PI tags



Distance to Fault history

Nomograms

Re-evaluate operational decisions

- Public place data with nomograms
- Distance to Fault

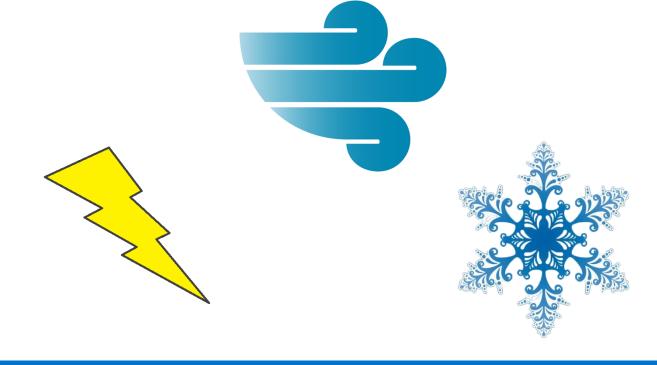
Nomograms

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Rows in Buffer	60			Sorted Data Cells		0	Site Column	1
Number of Columns	16 Circuit Column	1	12	Row Difference	0			
Automatic Branch Data	Circuit Name	ADD-ISL-2						
Total Branch Length (km)	8.580				Relay +ve Seq Imp Setting (Ω)?	Extract Stations		
Number of Towers	DATE YYYYMMDD	20070801	Branch Start:	ADD	2.106	ADD		
Total Branch +ve Seq Imp (Ω)	2.106∟82.16° Ω					ISL	Line Reacta	ince X (Ω):
Relay Fault % Reading?	0.00%		Branch Finish:	: ISL	2.106	2		2.0863
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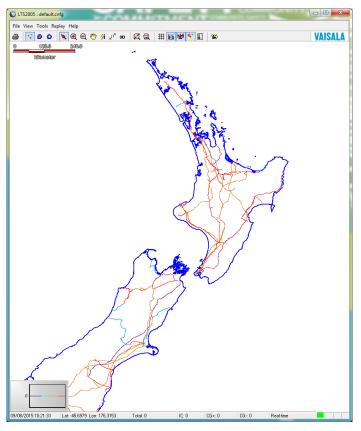


What caused the outage?

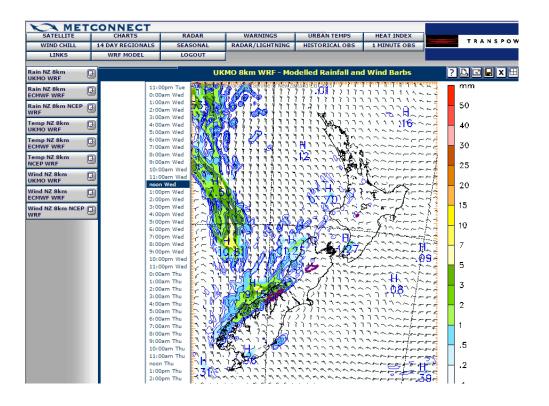
- Lightning
- Wind
- Snow



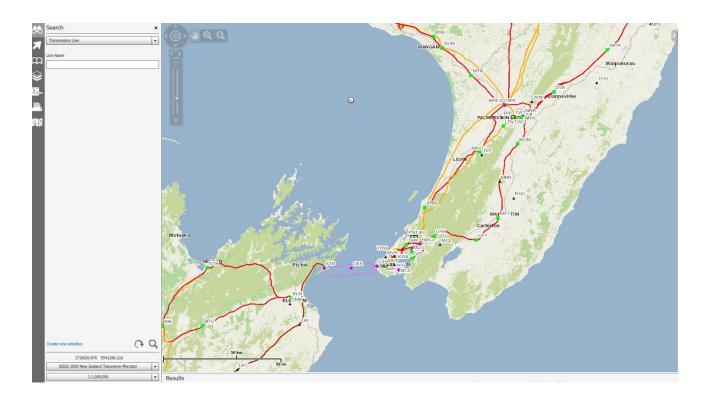
Lightning monitoring system



Weather monitoring system



Spatial system





The problem

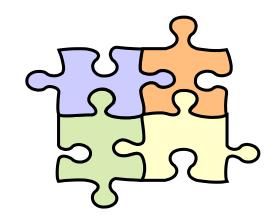
Multiple systems required to make operational decisions

- Distance to Fault
- Lightning Data
- Weather Data
- Spatial Asset Data
- Standalone systems were not ideal



Spatial Distance to Fault

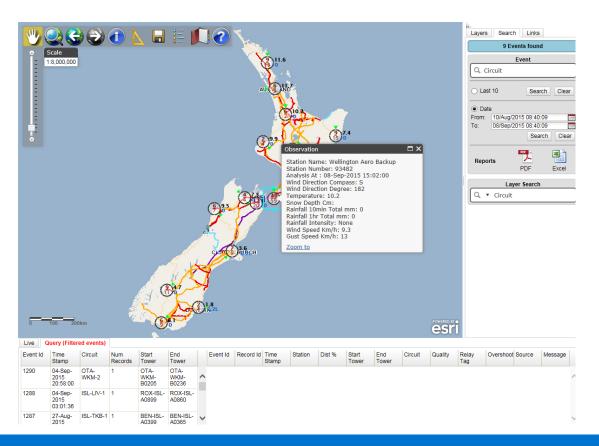
- One place to look to see the whole picture
- Ability to see where the fault may be instantly
- One system tailored for one purpose
- Less chance of user error



UKMO 8km WRF - Modelled Rainfall and Wind Barbs Before... 50 1:00pm Wed 40 2:00pm Wed 3:00pm Wed 4:00pm Wed 30 5:00pm Wed 6:00pm Wed **Fault Location Calculator Likely Fault Location:** 8:00pm Wed 20 Distance to Fault Percentages (as a percentage) Start Looking at Tower: Finish Lookii 50.000% 0027 Distance to Fault Percentage 1 (%) ADD End: 0030 0:00am Thu 1:00am Thu 2:00am Thu 0044 0042 Distance 10 VAISALA MCS AND FORD BOADWES BLN-STK-A0009 BLN:STK-A0010 BLN-KIK'A001 3BLN-KIK-A0010 BLN-KIK-A0009 BLN-KIK-A0008 BLN-KIK-A0007 BLN-KIK-A0006 BLN-KIK-A0005 BLN-KIK-A0004 1 1 BLN-STK-A0004 BLN-STK-A0003 BLN-STK-A0002 BLN-KIK-A0002



After



Electricity industry concepts

Towers - aka pylons

- Span the line length between 2 towers
- Circuit electrical connection between 2 substations

 Protection relay - trips a circuit breaker when a fault is detected



DTF concepts at a glance

- Protection relay's send the distance percentage to a fault
- Fault detection is based on
 - A distance percentage received in PI
 - Circuit breaker OPEN state in PI

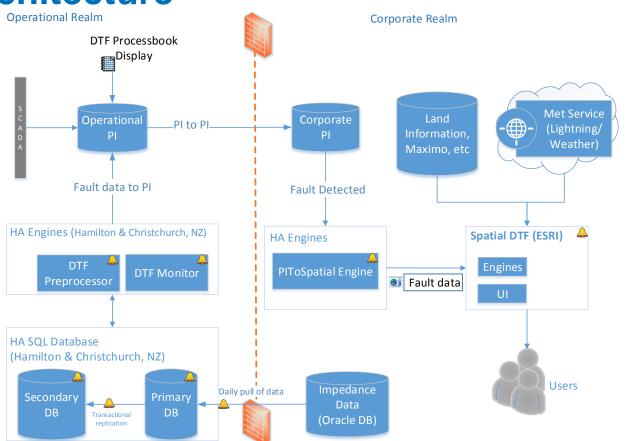


 Tower patrol range calculation is based on detailed circuit impedance data from an Oracle database

Technical requirements

- Real time
- Fully automated
- 24/7 availability
- Advanced calculations to answer the question 'Where do I dispatch people to patrol, when a fault happens?'
- Geographical display of faults with lightning data, weather data, land and asset type information

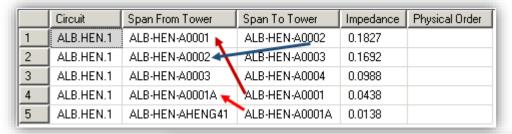
Architecture



- Fully HA
- Operational
- Corporate
- **ESRI**

Impedance data

DTF Preprocessor engine orders impedance data according to how towers are physically connected



	Circuit	Span From Tower	Span To Tower	Impedance	Physical Order
1	ALB.HEN.1	ALB-HEN-AHENG41	ALB-HEN-A0001A	0.0138	1
2	ALB.HEN.1	ALB-HEN-A0001A	ALB-HEN-A0001	0.0438	2
3	ALB.HEN.1	ALB-HEN-A0001	ALB-HEN-A0002	0.1827	3
4	ALB.HEN.1	ALB-HEN-A0002	ALB-HEN-A0003	0.1692	4
5	ALB.HEN.1	ALB-HEN-A0003	ALB-HEN-A0004	0.0988	5

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Fault detection and calculations

- DTF Monitor engine
 - Detects faults

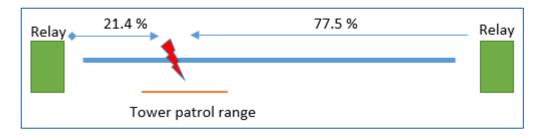
Calculates tower patrol ranges on a circuit

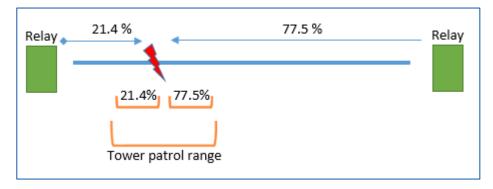


Tower patrol ranges to PI as Events and Records

Advanced calculations

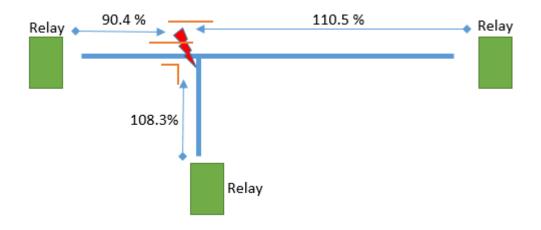
2 terminal circuit





Advanced calculations cont...

3 Terminal circuit



DTF Events and Records

 Records represent each individual distance percentage sent by a protection relay

Time Stamp	Station	Dist %	Start Tower	End Tower	Circuit
12-Mar-2015 15:04:29	HLY	98.29994965	SFD-TMN- A0032	SFD-TMN- A0001B	HLY-SFD-1
12-Mar-2015 15:04:33	HLY	105.75000763	SFD-TMN- A0023	SFD-TMN- A0001B	HLY-SFD-1

 Multiple records are grouped as the same Event if they are on the same circuit and within 2 minutes of each other

Time Stamp	Circuit	Num A Records	Start Tower	End Tower
12-Mar-2015 15:04:29	HLY-SFD-1	2	SFD-TMN-A0032	SFD-TMN- A0001B

Fault information to ESRI

PIToSpatial engine composes the records and events as JSON messages

 Delivers the JSON message to a REST endpoint in ESRI

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"DTFEvent":{
    "Fields":{
         "Timestamp": "2015-09-04T03:01:36",
         "Circuit": "ISL-LIV-1",
         "ID":1288,
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        "EndTower": "ROX-ISL-A0860",
        "Overshoot": "No",
        "Source": "P-2",
        "Message":"",
        "Quality": "Good",
        "Station": "ISL",
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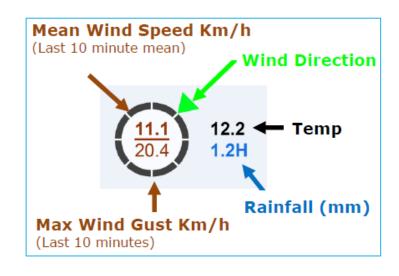
The ESRI platform

Geographically enhances the records and events

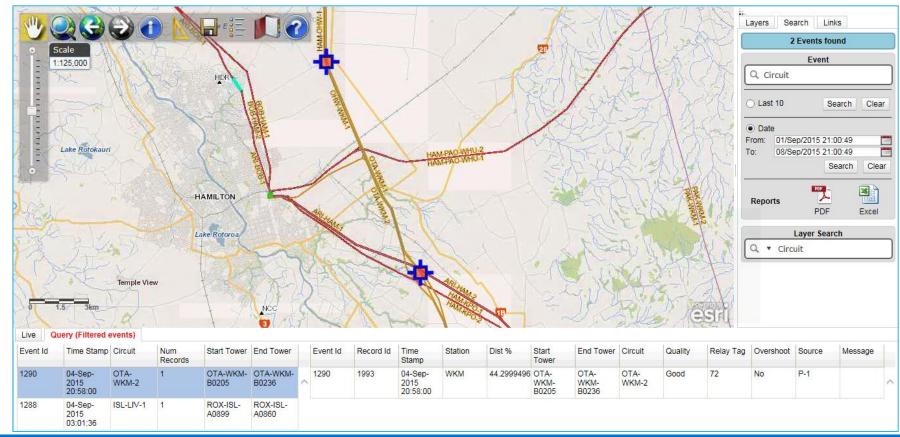
- Associates lightning and weather data to the faults
- Displays faults in real-time with ability to view historical faults

The ESRI platform cont ...

- Different layers of information
 - Live and historic faults
 - Lightning
 - Weather observations
 - Land information
 - Imagery or maps
 - Maximo data to show different assets types on the map



Live demo



Challenges

Clean data was our biggest challenge by far

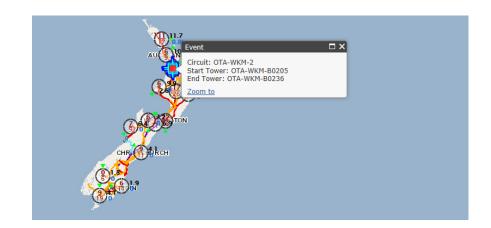
 Calculations were another challenge as rules were not well defined in the previous manual systems

Where to next?

Fire data

- Strike cast
- Tracking response vehicles
- Implementing the ESRI spatial platform in a HA configuration for 24/7 availability
- More accurate relays have been tested and will be rolled out

Summary



BUSINESS CHALLENGES

- Reliance on manual processes
- B. Analyzing multiple systems to the full picture
- Keeping data up to date

SOLUTION

- Automate the manual processes
- Integrate all relevant data into one platform

RESULTS AND BENEFITS

- Fast and accurate decision making
- Lower chance of user error
- Less training required
- Favourite tool in the operations desk



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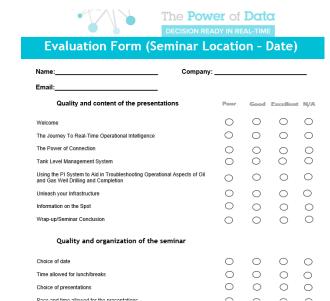
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