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Spatial Tapestry makes automated Adjustment and Topology cleaning tools available on Microsoft SQL Server 2008

Topo Manager and Spatial Adjustment Manager clean, realign and reposition spatial data for improved visualization and accurate analysis

Sydney 18th August, 2008 – Spatial Tapestry today announced that it has ported its topology cleaning and asset adjustment software to Microsoft SQL Server 2008, utilizing the new spatial features in this release.

Data accounts for an estimated 60-80% of the cost of any GIS project— collecting it, maintaining it, and increasingly, fixing errors that come to light as it is shared or made accessible through mainstream business applications. Cleaning topology brings improvements in performance, display and analysis and helps landbase, zoning and statistical datasets from different sources ‘fit’ together. If the landbase is adjusted, assets that have been positioned relative to it then need to be realigned.

Topo Manager and Spatial Adjustment Manager automate these cumbersome tasks with 98% accuracy. *“In testing with a major utility, we removed 5-10% of superfluous nodes in parcel boundary data, translating directly into improved display speeds and performance”* explained Spatial Tapestry founder Dr Roger Merritt.

Accuracy and performance are paramount as users of Microsoft SQL Server 2008 add location intelligence to their mainstream business applications.

“By helping enable our customers to automatically test, clean and accurately align their datasets, Spatial Tapestry facilitates the wide and confident rollout of spatially enhanced business applications and decision making” said Ed Katibah, spatial program manager of SQL Server at Microsoft Corp. “With SQL Server 2008 and the offerings of our industry partners, such as Spatial Tapestry, our customers can consume, use, and extend location-based data through spatial-enabled applications and build location-aware applications.”

Spatial Tapestry tools will be on display at the GITA conference 25th-27th August in Sydney. A Demonstration video is available on the Spatial Tapestry website www.SpatialTapestry.com

About Spatial Tapestry

Spatial Tapestry is a leading Australian developer of spatial cleaning and adjustment software which supports all major GIS platforms. Spatial Tapestry software is used in production by some of Australia’s largest utilities to rural local councils, delivering performance gains of up to 50 times over manual editing and checking.

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