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Surveylab's ikeGPS Integrates Standard Mine Action Software



Written by Surveylab
26 November 2009

Wellington, New Zealand, November 27, 2009 - Surveylab today announced that its ikeGPS range now supports data collection software for mine action created by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD).



Utilizing the remote capture capability of ikeGPS, field staff working in many areas of the world now affected with mines and other ERW (explosive remnants of war) can complete data collection tasks whilst remaining safely outside suspected hazardous areas. Combining a GPS with rangefinder and compass, and with a completely integrated workflow, ikeGPS lets a user quickly and simply capture remote points from a safe and discreet location.

The data collection software is a component of the larger Information Management System for Mine Action (IMSMA) suite of software tools developed by GICHD for mine action. Based on ESRI's ArcEngineT and utilizing a MySQLT database engine, IMSMA is a powerful information management tool. Following a collaborative development program, IMSMA Mobile, based on ESRI's ArcPadT, now runs on Surveylab's versatile ikeGPS data collection device. IMSMA Mobile allows users to take maps and data to the field and complete a variety of mine action field reports. With ikeGPS running IMSMA Mobile, the user can now reliably collect coordinate data from a safe distance to accurately map minefields and other hazards. Surveylab is pleased to participate in mine action, and to provide technology and expertise to those organizations active in dealing with the threat of landmines, unexploded ordnance and other explosive remnants of war. ikeGPS presents a unique advantage to the men and women working in the field of mine action, whether they be military, civilian contractors or

NGOs: in providing a rugged and reliable tool for users to capture geospatial data from a distance, ikeGPS keeps them safer and away from the suspected hazardous areas.

"Using ikeGPS for humanitarian demining operations is a logical choice - users perform data collection tasks for land release safely and quickly," commented Leon Toorenburg Surveylab CEO. "Now we have introduced an ikeGPS software solution that adds IMSMA Mobile meaning ikeGPS is integrated into the complete IMSMA system to plan, manage, report and map the results of survey and field data collection."

About Surveylab

Based in Wellington, New Zealand and McLean, Virginia, Surveylab develops and manufactures ikeGPS, the world's first integrated GPS/laser/camera device for GIS data capture. ikeGPS enables faster, safer, and more efficient data acquisition through remote photo positioning. Multiple targets up to 1,000 meters distant, especially in inaccessible or unsafe locations, can be accurately positioned from a single location. Users such as international NGOs, oil & gas industry, utilities, forestry, military engineers, and public works agencies have been using ikeGPS for years in situations where targets are difficult to reach or safety is a concern. More at www.ikeGPS.com

About IMSMA

IMSMA software, which supports data collection, storage, reporting, and mapping, provides an off-the-shelf GIS, database, and analysis toolset designed specifically for humanitarian mine action projects. The software was developed by the Geneva International Centre for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD, www.gichd.org), which provides it at no charge to the national authority set up by a country to manage demining operations. More at www.imsma.org.



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Signs that indicate you may be a GeoGeek (aka. GeoNerd) and some suggested Geo blogs - Chances are good that if you are a Geo Geek then you already know it and likely refer to yourself as one. However, there's many of you out there that may be on the fence and wondering... "am I a Geo Geek?" Read on for a comprehensive list of signs you might be a GeoGeek followed up by some suggested Geoblog reading.

Commercial data sales top \$1 billion in 2009 for Earth observation sector - According to Euroconsult's new report Satellite-Based Earth Observation, Market Prospects to 2018 there will be over \$1 billion in annual data sales in 2009 - a figure expected to nearly quadruple by 2018 - indicating the commercial Earth observation sector is establishing itself as a legitimate source of revenue growth for the global economy.

The world's largest signpost maps out the UK's Good Things - Last week in London, some 10 Mobile bloggers and mobile technology enthusiasts were in London to help Nokia promote the launch of Ovi Maps Good Things campaign. A promotion designed to encourage users of the Nokia N97 and new N97 mini to add **Good Things** to Ovi maps... check out more details and add your good things at <http://maps.ovl.com/goodthings/> - see more on the sign post here

RunningMap Trackometer, iPhone app for runners and outdoor enthusiasts - I just heard about another cool location-aware iPhone app ideally geared towards runners and outdoor enthusiasts (and Geographers!) RunningMap (from Canadian company Spin Technologies). Taking advantage of the iPhone data connectivity, completed routes can be uploaded to RunningMap.com from anywhere, anytime, and with no cables to connect.

Notable Things Heard And Overheard At Location Intelligence #LI09 - At this week's Location Intel (LI) event in Westminster, Colorado put on by Directions Media a number of hot topics in the location-Intel space were discussed by a nice gathering of Geo professionals and visionaries harnessing the power of location for their applications and services.

10 Ways Your Tech Business Can Take Advantage of Twitter - Many companies and individuals are still asking themselves how can I use Twitter in my **business**? The following is a small sampling of some of the ways that your technology business can use Twitter to your advantage.

City of Vancouver BC, Canada Opens Access to Data - The City of Vancouver has launched its OpenData web site providing simple discovery and access to GIS data.

EPA Economic Stimulus and Recovery Efforts Map - View spending for each State broken down by \$\$ totals obligated and spent. Click additional info for more detailed budget info.

Openness via Data.gov - Access A Wealth of Geospatial Data and a Cool ESRI SHP file Viewing Tool - Data.gov increases the ability of the public to easily find, download, and use datasets that are generated and typically held by the Federal Government.

Setting up Corporate Twitter messaging or a Team Twitter - Twitter has many uses and is valuable to many users in many different ways. Once great use of Twitter is to use it for quick, convenient messaging for a team or corporate use. Imagine a team of developers spread out all over the country or perhaps a baseball team that needs to get notices about a rain-out or change in game time etc... consider a team Twitter account. See also, **10 Things A Company Should Consider when starting their Twitter social media presence**

GISuser Spotlight... 12 Great Social Media Tools for the Technology Event Planners - For an event organizer to truly embrace social media and make it useful for conference attendees and non-attendees, every event should at the very least consider these 12 useful tips provided here...

GISuser Spotlight... Tip - GIS Companies and Geo Twitters To Add To Your Social Bookmarks - There's lots of cool things about Twitter including a TON of third-party add-ons but what makes it very useful is the people!

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Nav&Loc US 09, December 1-2 in San Jose, CA. - Come to Nav&Loc and join 200 top players representing Car, PND and Mobile OEM, Navigation and Location Based Service providers, Geo content providers and Wireless carriers

2010 ESRI Federal User Conference February 17-19, 2010, Washington D.C. Walter E. Washington Convention Center - The FedUC is the largest geospatial conference for federal agencies.

The International LiDAR Mapping Forum 2010 - Tenth Anniversary Event! ILMF 2010 will be held from March 3 - 5, 2010 at the Hyatt Regency in Denver at Colorado Convention Center.

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