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Automating and Extending: Defense Workflows

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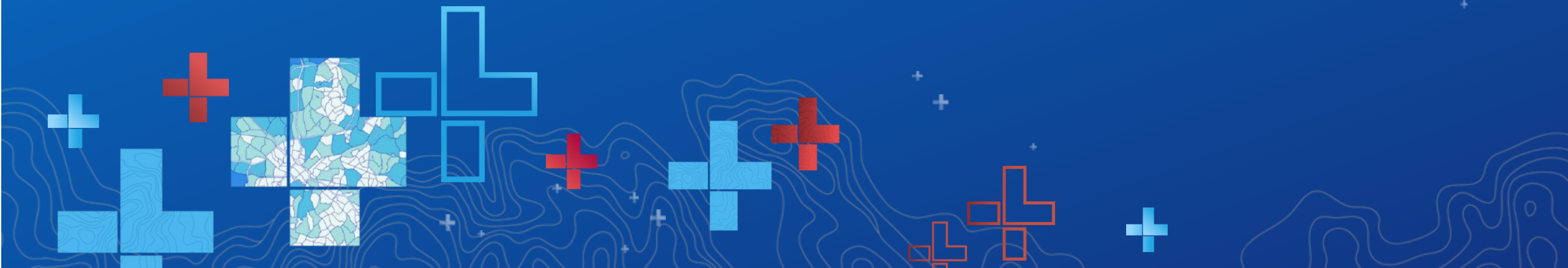

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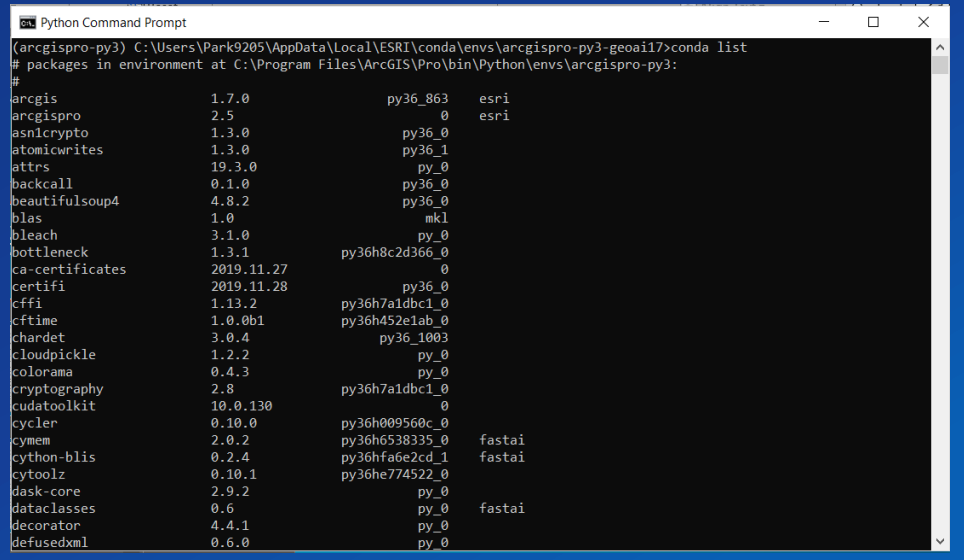
Why Python?

- “Python is an interpreted, high-level, general-purpose programming language”**

- No matter your system, if you can get ArcGIS Pro you have Python
  - 172 Packages Installed even offline (*based on ArcGIS Pro 2.5*)
  - Does not have to be used exclusively in ArcGIS Pro

- Large online user community and large GIS community group

ArcGIS
API for Python



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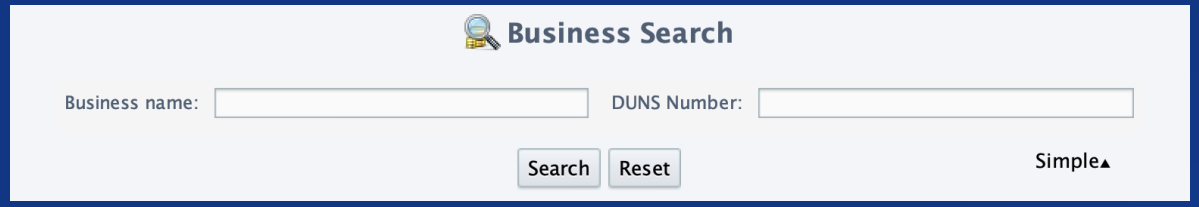
Entity-Centric Cross-Sector Workflow Example

New User Start

- Unstructured
- Social Media Accounts
- People
- Phone Numbers
- Businesses
- Boats
- Planes
- Cyber / Ips
- License Plates
- Transactions
- Shipments

Simple UI



Workflows

Know your Target

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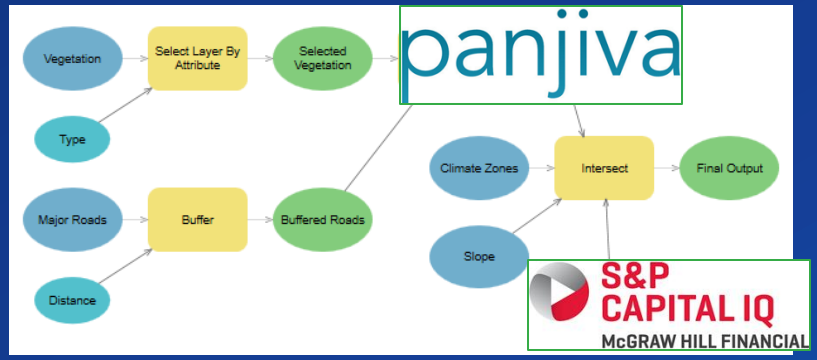
Civilian

Due Diligence

SJ/Commercial

Automation



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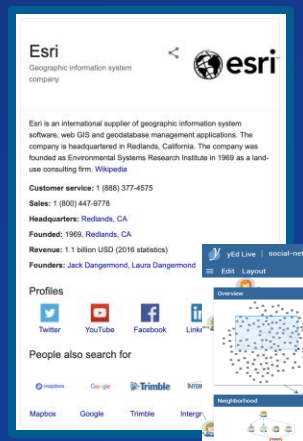

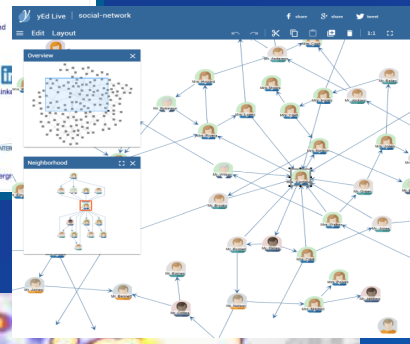

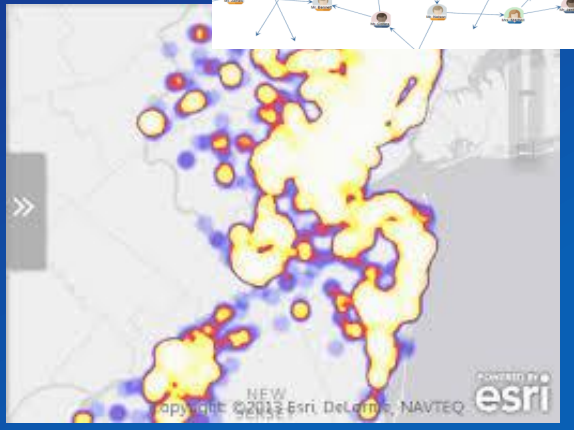

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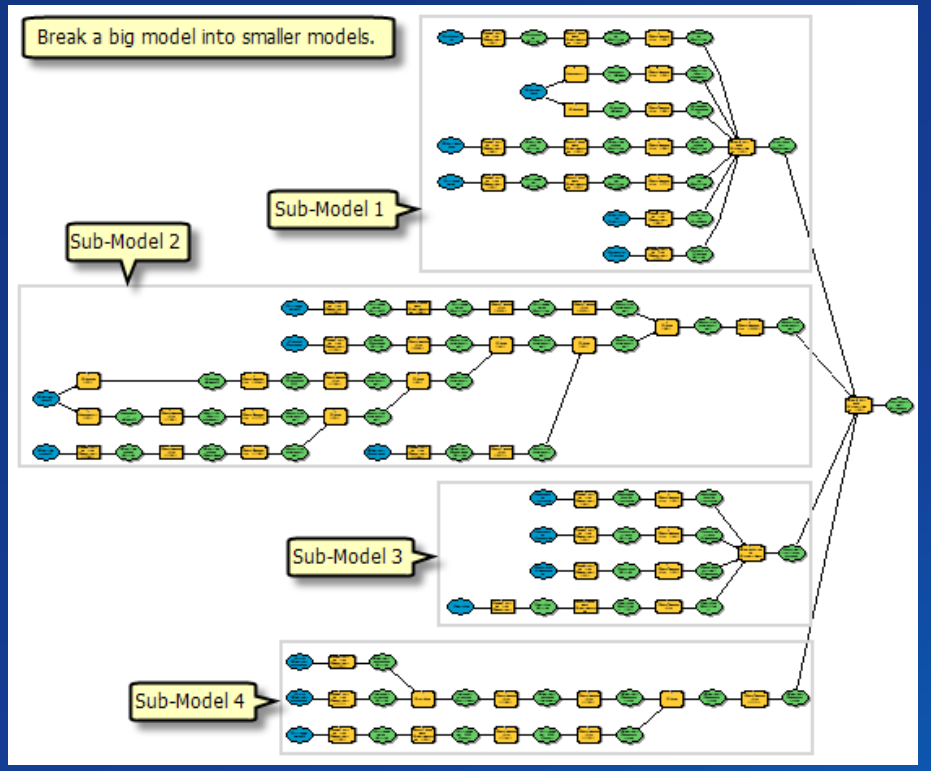
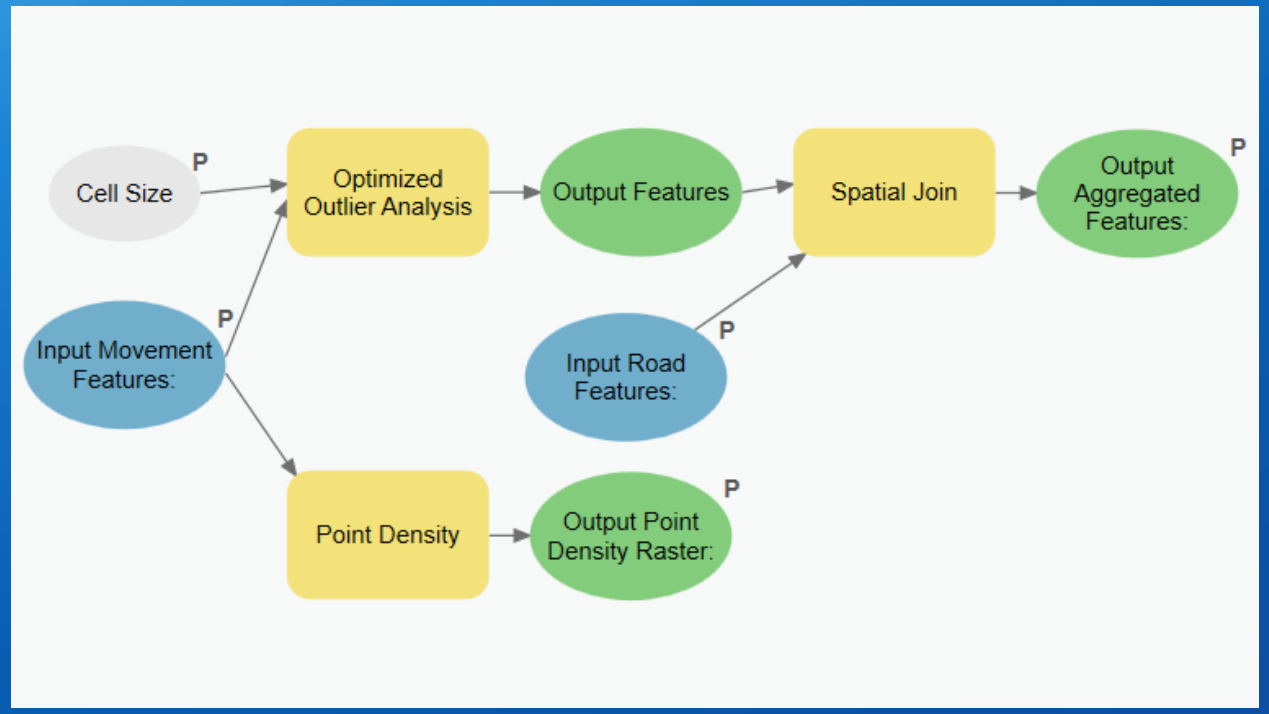
Development vs. development

Part 1: ModelBuilder

- Key Points:
  - Fast
  - Easy-to-use application for creating and running workflows containing a sequence of tools.
  - Gets you most to all the way there with out of the box components
  - Use Python field calculator to do basic custom function
  - Tools you create here can be used in Python scripting and other models
  - ModelBuilder with scripting allows you to interact with other applications.





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Part 1: Modelbuilder

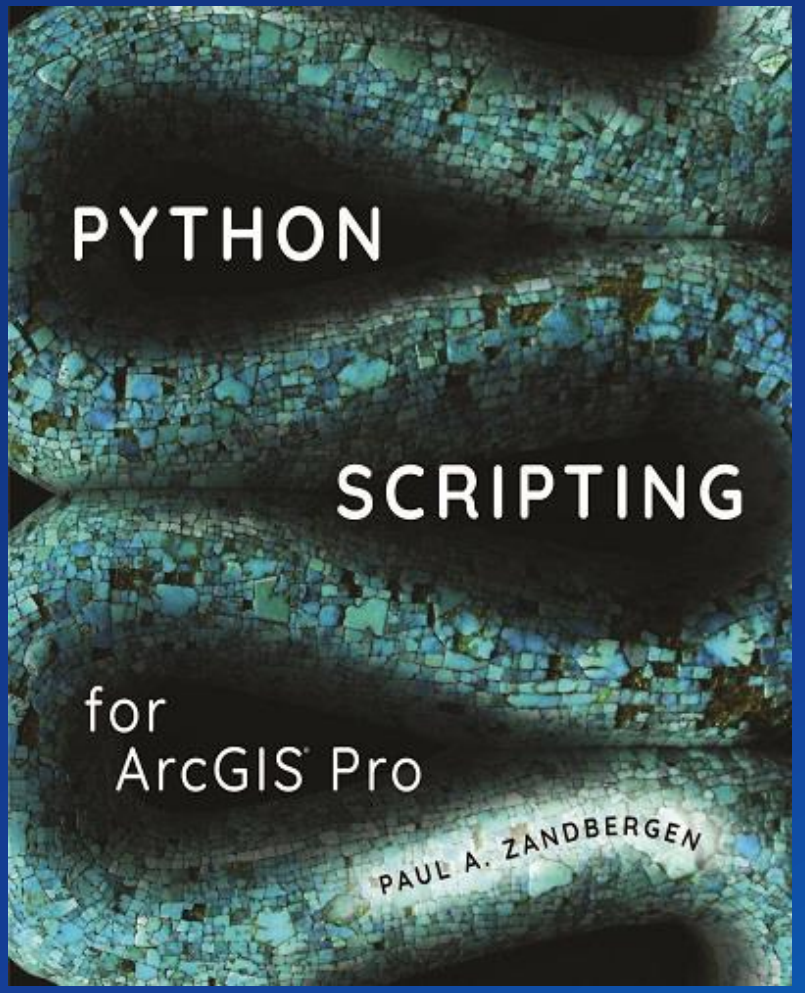
- **Best Practices:**
  - **Use for repetitive workflows**
  - **Think of it as a “big red button builder”**
  - **We’re not building tools, but rather simplifying workflows**

Automation vs. Customization

Part 2: Python Automation

- Key Points:
  - Turn models into Python scripts
  - Fine tune models
  - Add some custom abilities/functions not out of the box
  - Automating workflows that need to be repeated
    - Example: Loading data into a database
      - Attribute mapping
      - Field calculation
      - Collation
      - Clipping
      - Sorting

- Treat these solutions as Microservices



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rt arcpy

Model():  # Model

# To allow overwriting outputs change overwriteOutput option to True.
arcpy.env.overwriteOutput = False

# Check out any necessary licenses.
arcpy.CheckOutExtension("GeoStats")

adelaide_movers = "adelaide_movers"
adelaide_roads = "adelaide_roads"
adelaide_sensor = "adelaide_sensor"
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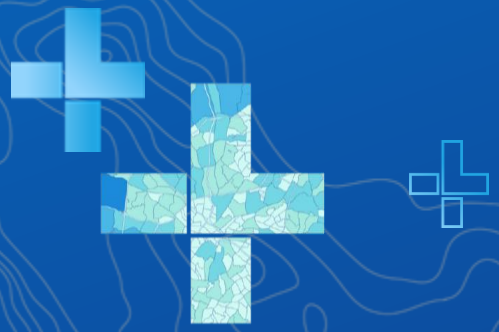
Part 2: Python Automation

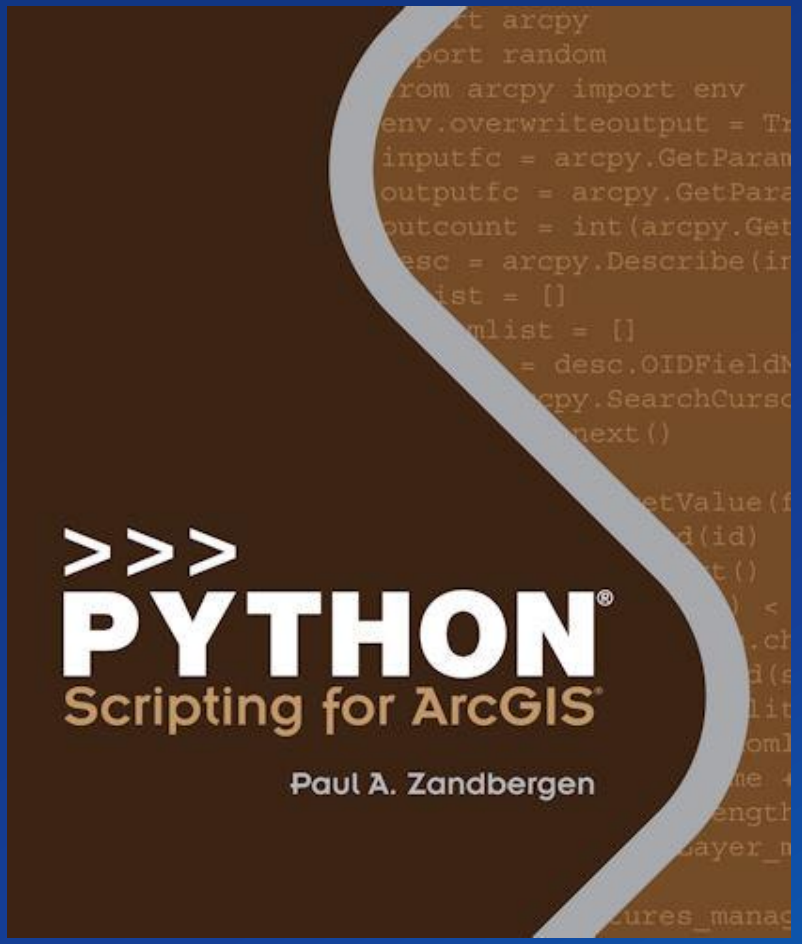
- Key functionality:
  - “Taking your model/tool from 95% to 100%”
  - Think of Microservices
    - Small interchangeable components and functions
  - Great for one-offs for a specific workflow
  - The go to when non-spatial processes are needed
    - System processes
    - Making requests to websites
    - Passing certificates and credentials

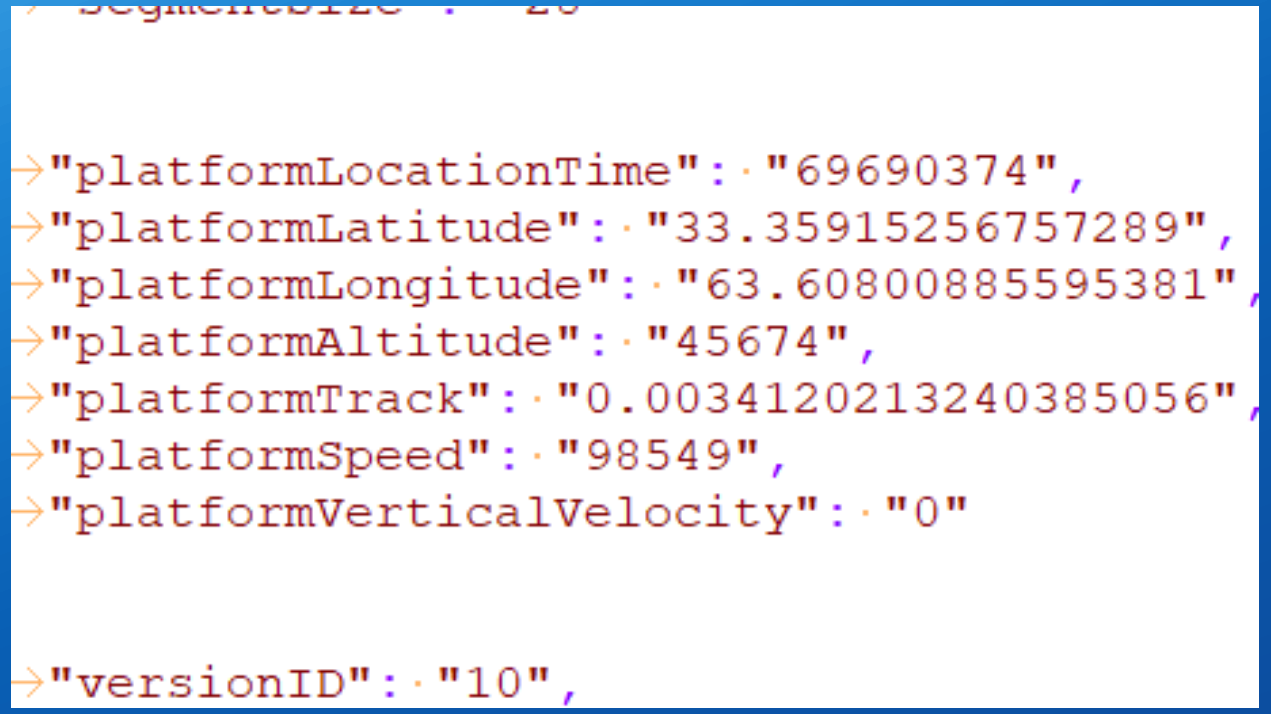
When to go custom?



Part 3: Python Customization

- Key Points:
  - Exactly what you need:
    - Unique data: Waypoint Files, custom message types, custom data
    - GCCS messages
  - Full customization
  - But! You have to maintain it yourself
  - Build a community of practice?
  - Iterative Approaches





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- Key Points:
  - Use common data types
  - Iterative Approaches
  - Build components you can re-use

Build a community of practice?

- Rely on our SMEs
  - Within your organization
  - Forums (GeoNet)
  - Reach out to your Esri Account Representative
- Tech exchanges
- Talk to each other… most of us have similar problems

Resources

- ArcGIS trainings:
  - https://www.esri.com/training/
  - In-Person, Online Self-paced, and Online Instructor
- Python APIs
  - https://developers.arcgis.com/python/api-reference/
- SMEs
  - Within your organization
  - Esri solution engineers and onsite support
  - GeoNet: https://community.esri.com/
  - Stack Overflow

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