



ArcGIS for District Energy

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District Energy are unique pipe networks

District Heating or Steam



District Cooling



... liquid/gas is the transport mechanism of the energy and not the deliverable

District Energy Data Model

Esri has built and maintains data models for the following industries



Gas & Pipeline



Electric



Water



Storm Water



Sewer



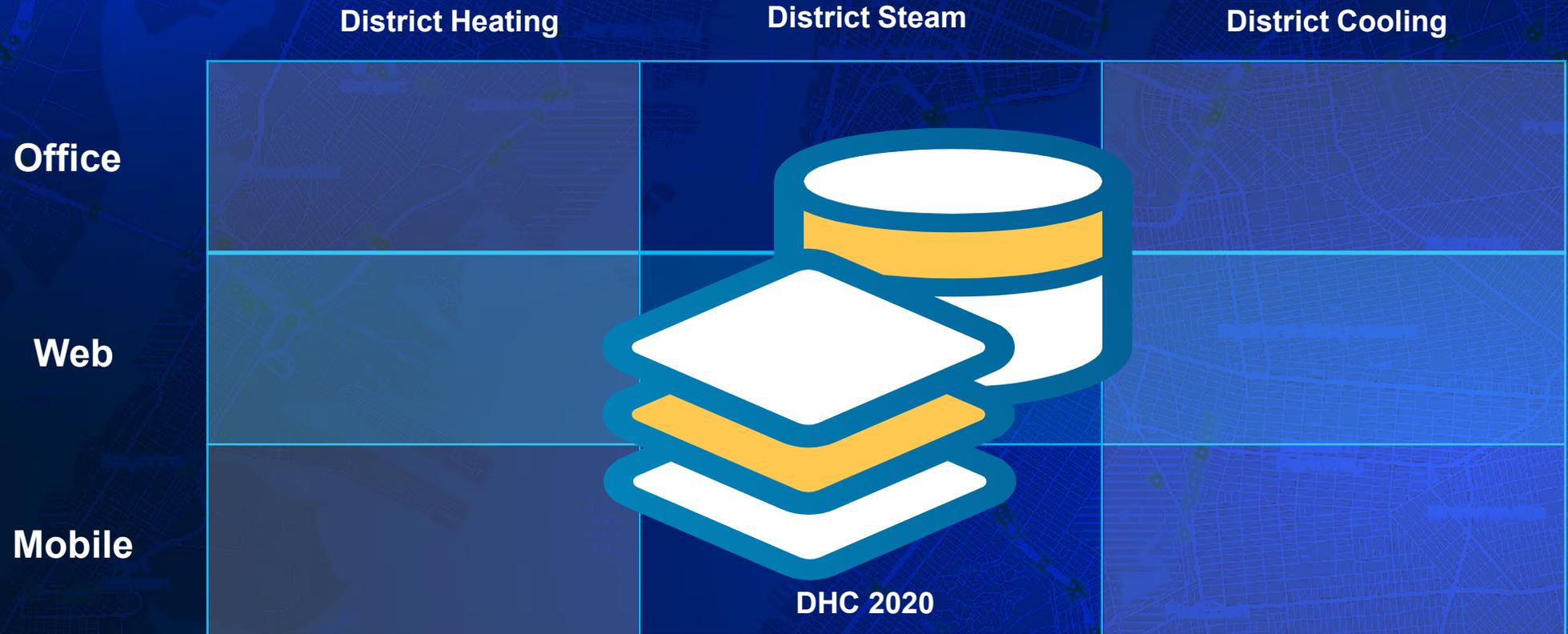
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- In 2020 Esri worked with industry partners to create a dedicated data model



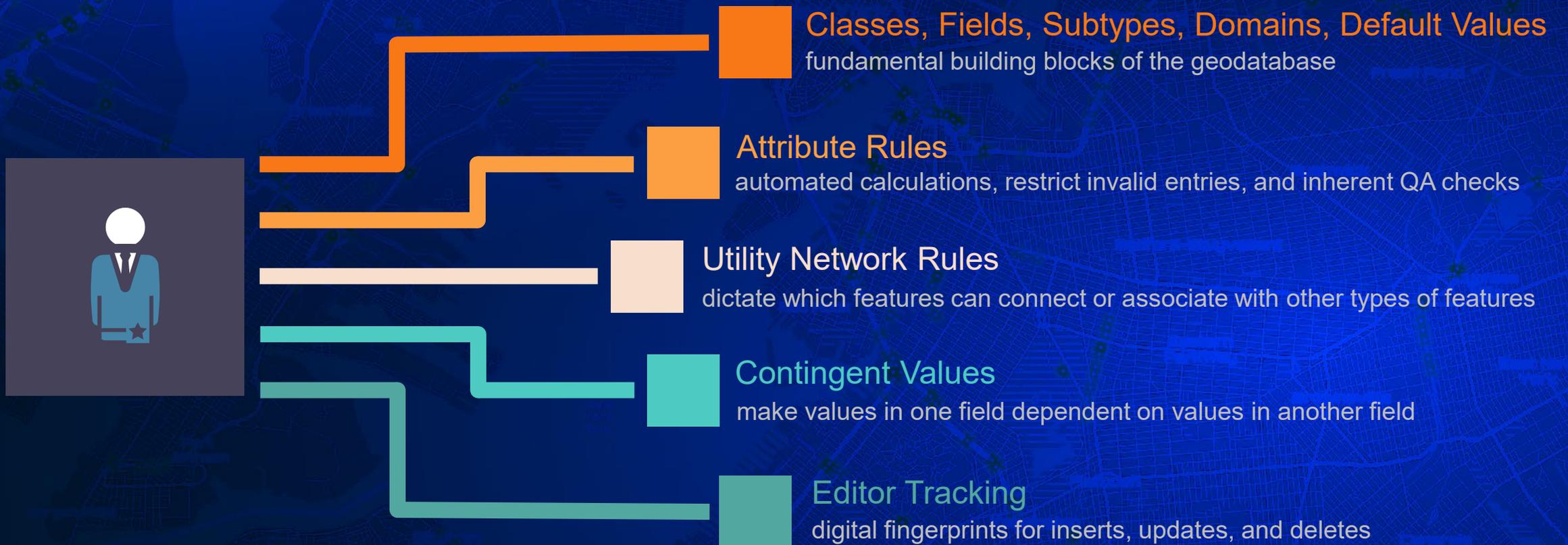
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DHC 2020: Leveraging the Geodatabase

Foundation data model includes:



DEMONSTRATION - Utility Network



DHC 2020 - Attribute Rule Calculations

Pipe

- Calculate Pipe Surface Area from Shape_length and NominalDiameter
- Calculate Pipe Volume from Shape_Length, NominalDiameter, Wallthickness
- Calculate Pipe Slope
- Calculate CP Traceability

Device

- Calculate Device Diameter from coincident pipe feature NominalDiameter
- Calculate *AutomationStatus* based on *TurnstoClose* value (0=remote, >0=manual)
- Automatically assign Device Container content to its Assembly, StructureJunction container if within 5 meters/ 15 feet
- Calculate CP Traceability

Junction

- Automatically assign Junction Container content to its Assembly, StructureJunction container if within 5 meters/ 15 feet
- Calculate CP Traceability

DHC 2020 - Attribute Rules Constraints

Pipe

- *RetiredDate* must be greater than *InstallDate*
- *InserviceDate* must be greater than *InstallDate*
- Max temperature must be in valid range
- Nominal temperature must be in valid range
- Max pressure must be greater than operating pressure

Device

- *RetiredDate* must be greater than *InstallDate*
- *InserviceDate* must be greater than *InstallDate*
- Pump *OutletPressure* must be greater than Pump *InletPressure*

Junction

- *RetiredDate* must be greater than *InstallDate*
- *InserviceDate* must be greater than *InstallDate*

DEMONSTRATION - Attribute Rules



DHC 2020 - Contingent Values

Pipe Material and Commodity

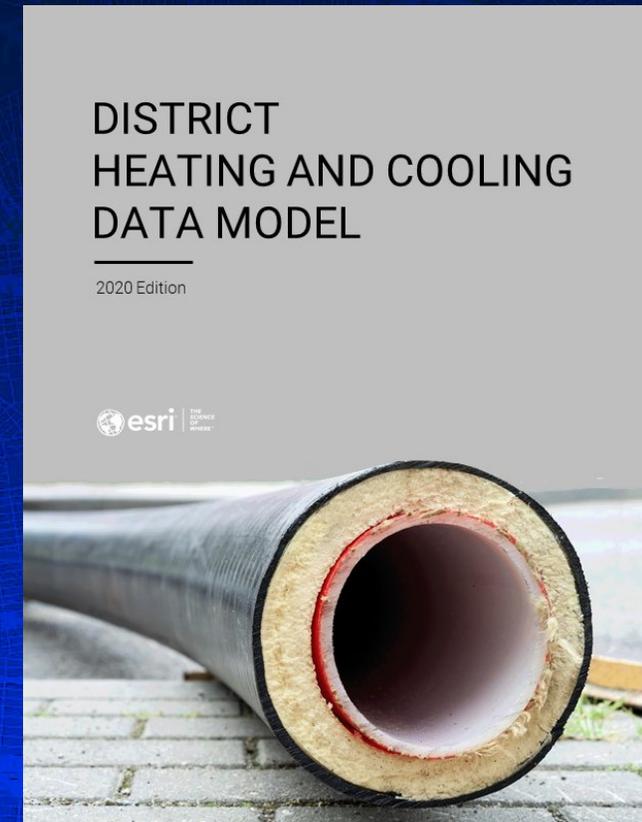
Pipe Material	Commodity (1- Heated Water)	Commodity (2-Chilled Water)	Commodity (3-Steam)	Commodity (4-Condensate)
1-Steel	1- Steel	1-Steel	1- Steel	1- Steel
2-Cast Iron	2- Cast Iron (retired)	2-Cast Iron (retired)	2- Cast Iron (retired)	2- Cast Iron (retired)
3-Ductile Iron	3- Ductile Iron	3-Ductile Iron	3- Ductile Iron (retired)	3- Ductile Iron
4-Copper	7- SteelFlex	4-Copper	4- Copper	4- Copper
5-Brass	11- Plastic PEX	5-Brass	5- Brass	5- Brass
6-AluPEX	12- Plastic PB	6-AluPEX	7- SteelFlex	7- SteelFlex
7-SteelFlex	13- Plastic PP	7-SteelFlex	14- Asbestos (retired)	9- Plastic PE
8-Cement	14- Asbestos (retired)	8-Cement	16- Wrought Iron (retired)	11- Plastic PEX
9-Plastic PE	15- Fiberglass	9-Plastic PE		13- Plastic PP
10-Plastic PVC		10-Plastic PVC		14- Asbestos (retired)
11-Plastic PEX		11-Plastic PEX		15- Fiberglass
12-Plastic PB		12-Plastic PB		17 – Stainless Steel
13-Plastic PP		13-Plastic PP		
14-Asbestos		14-Asbestos (retired)		
15-Fiberglass		15-Fiberglass		
16- Wrought Iron				
17- Stainless Steel				

DEMONSTRATION - Contingent Values



Summary

- DHC 2020 is available on Esri Community website: :
<https://community.esri.com>
 - Search for: **District Heating and Cooling**
- DHC 2021 will be available on Esri Solutions Page in November 2021
<https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/arcgis-solutions/overview>



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