
Quantum GIS

Posted by Justin Fischer - 2008/07/10 16:06

I know desktop GIS in Utah is dominated by ESRI products, but I wondered, are there any other Quantum GIS users out there? It's an open source application that can be found here.

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Re:Quantum GIS

Posted by Bert Granberg - 2008/07/14 16:25

I don't know of anyone using Quantum GIS in Utah but Ben Clement is using Manifold in Carbon County and I know of a few folks using postGIS in the private sector.

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Re:Quantum GIS

Posted by Hon Wai Lau - 2008/07/16 08:20

I am from Hong Kong. I use ArcGIS in my Office. But when I back home, I use QGIS, GRASS and PostgreSQL. Their performance are not bad. Besides, I have also tried the Map3D from Autodesk. It seems handy too.

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Re:Quantum GIS

Posted by Justin Fischer - 2008/07/21 15:52

Hon Wai Lau,

In your opinion, do QGIS, GRASS and PostgreSQL together make a system as powerful as ESRI products?

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Re:Quantum GIS

Posted by Hon Wai Lau - 2008/07/21 20:14

Hi Justin,

Of course not, but it still a good complementary while you need to carry on your job after office hours. It provides a full set of spatial functions that will cost you a lot in ESRI packages. In Hong Kong ArcGIS is divided into certain kinds of product levels that if you need more functions (extensions), you need to pay more. For example a standard ArcInfo will cost you 120K HKD. Here a GIS analyst is earning 25K/M.

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