## UT1867 - Can You Hear me Now! AUD talking to GIS

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#### **Class summary**

In this lecture session, we present the first and foremost workflow in utilities is to enable the designers with as-built information from mapping and/or GIS systems. This session will give opportunity to understand what you are facing in trying to move data to/from GIS to your design environment. This will try to enlighten the audience with capabilities of AUD 2014 and its data exchange framework for integrating with external as-built data. The complete round-trip workflow enables track and merge back information without loss of data fidelity in the translation process.



#### Key learning objectives

At the end of this class, you will be able to:

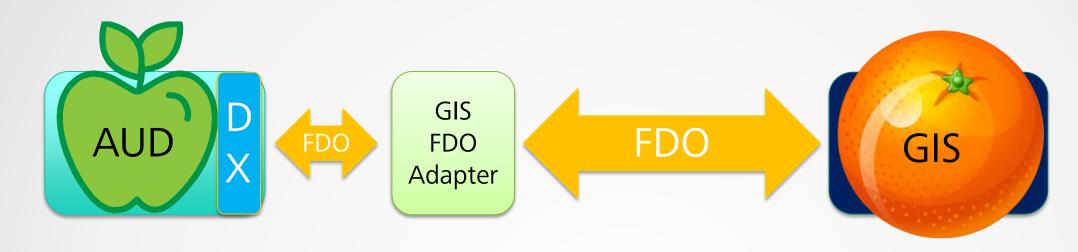
- Use the new data exchange feature in AutoCAD Utility Design
- Exchange information between AutoCAD Utility Design and GIS systems
- Explain how AutoCAD Utility Design can be integrated with other systems to extend workflow outside of AutoCAD Utility Design
- Explain how Esri® and Smallworld™ GIS data can be exchanged without data loss



# New Component in AUD



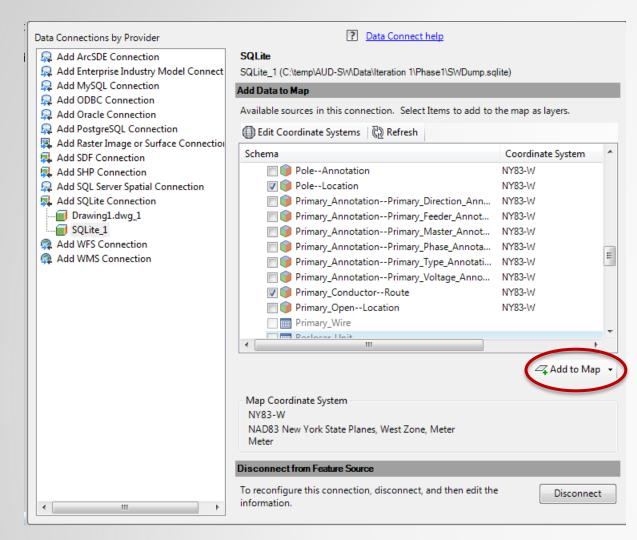
#### What is Data Exchange(DX) in AUD?



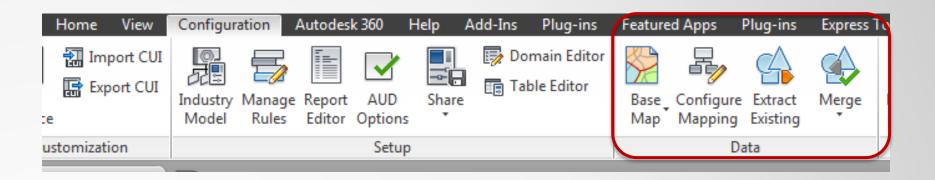
- Data Exchange (DX) component is built-in to AUD 2014+
- GIS FDO Adaptors are available as plug-in components
- Feature Data Objects (FDO) Technology is fundamentally baked into all Infrastructure products.
- GIS to AUD schema mapping is done using DX mapping UI inside AUD
- Built-in data exchange capability is for moving data from GIS schema to AUD (vice-versa), but minimal model transformation capabilities are available out of the box
- Traditional effort to exchange data between systems involve,
  - Analyzing & Mapping schemas
  - Modifying source schema to fit target
  - Applying transformation rules in source and/or target
  - Audit Tracking changes and feedback to users

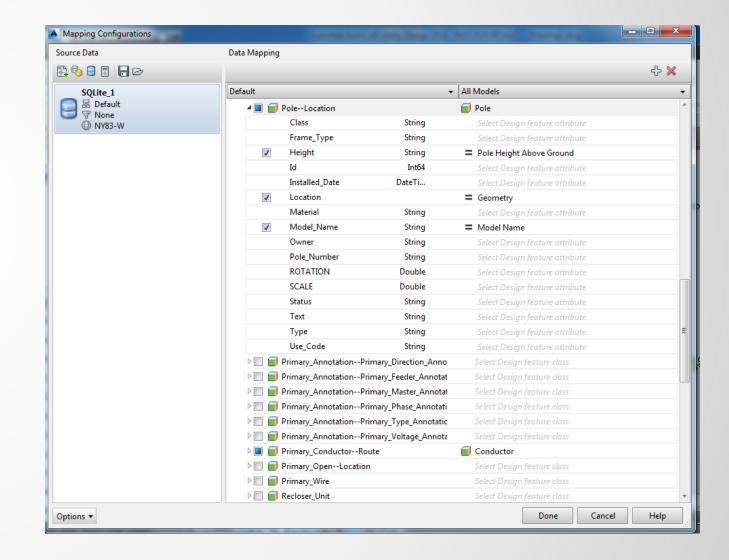


#### DX - Steps

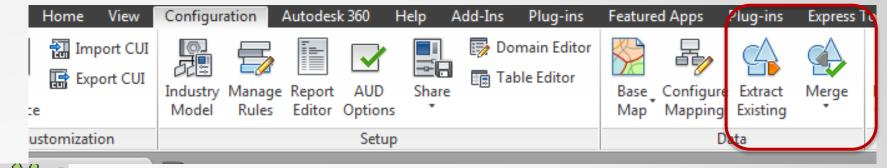


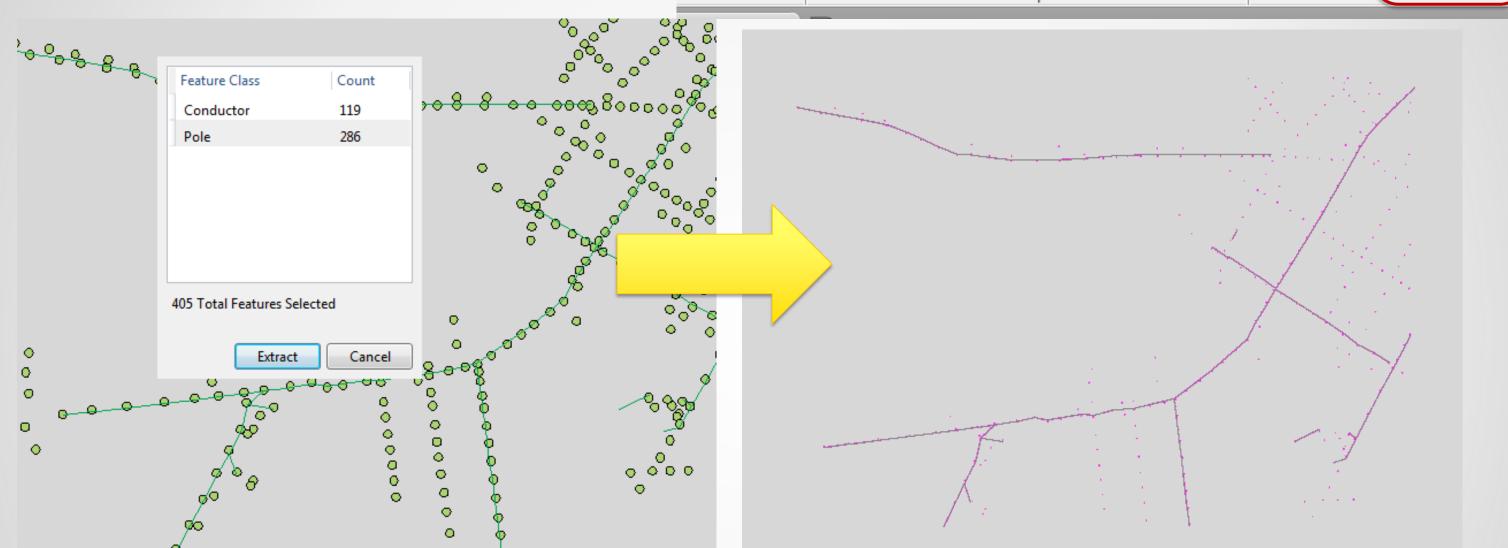
- Open Design Drawing
- Connect to GIS using FDO
- Map GIS features to AUD features (including attributes)





## DX - Steps



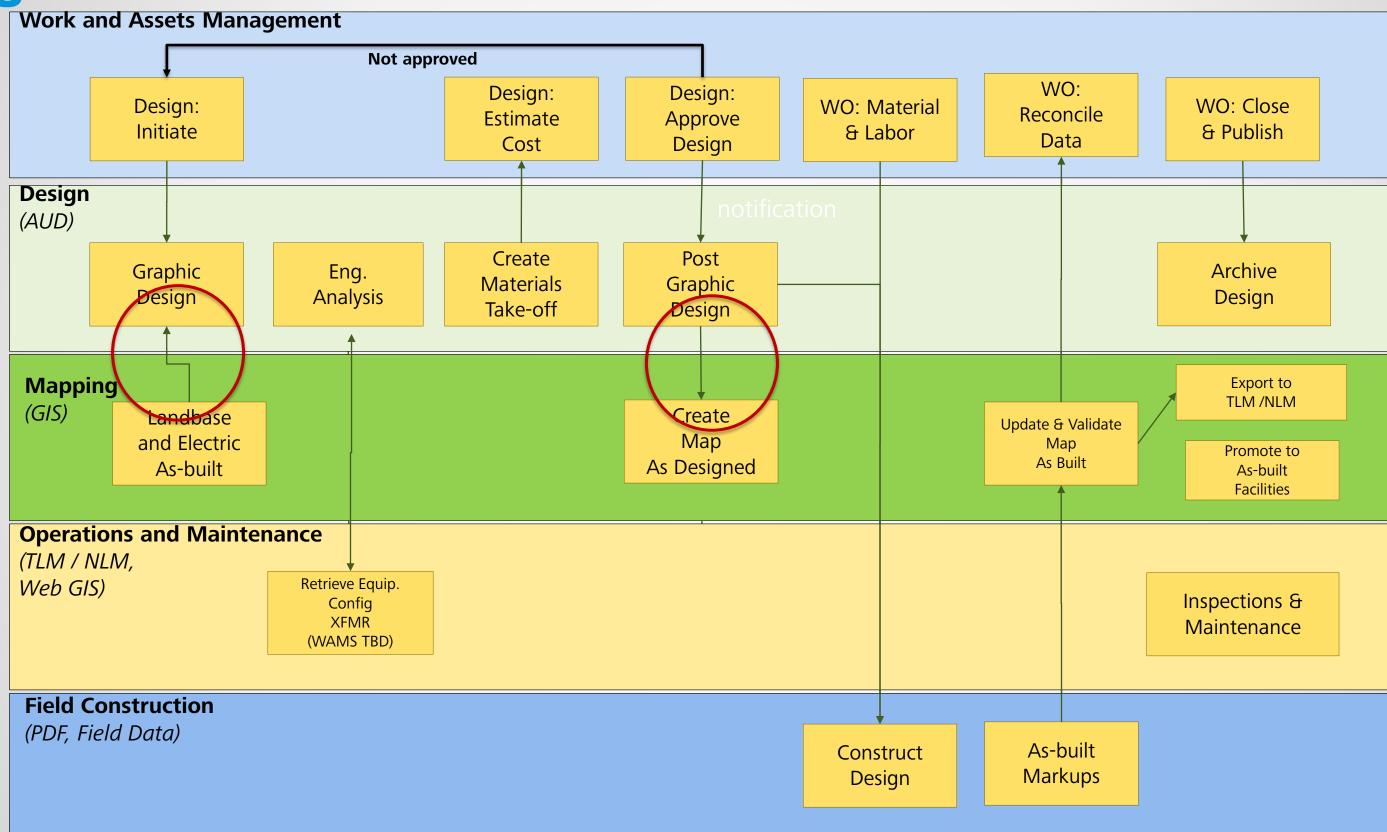


- Extract a specific area of interest
- Do Design
- Merge back





#### **Integrated Workflow**





#### **DX Introduction Demo ....**



## Source GIS Schema Variations and Options



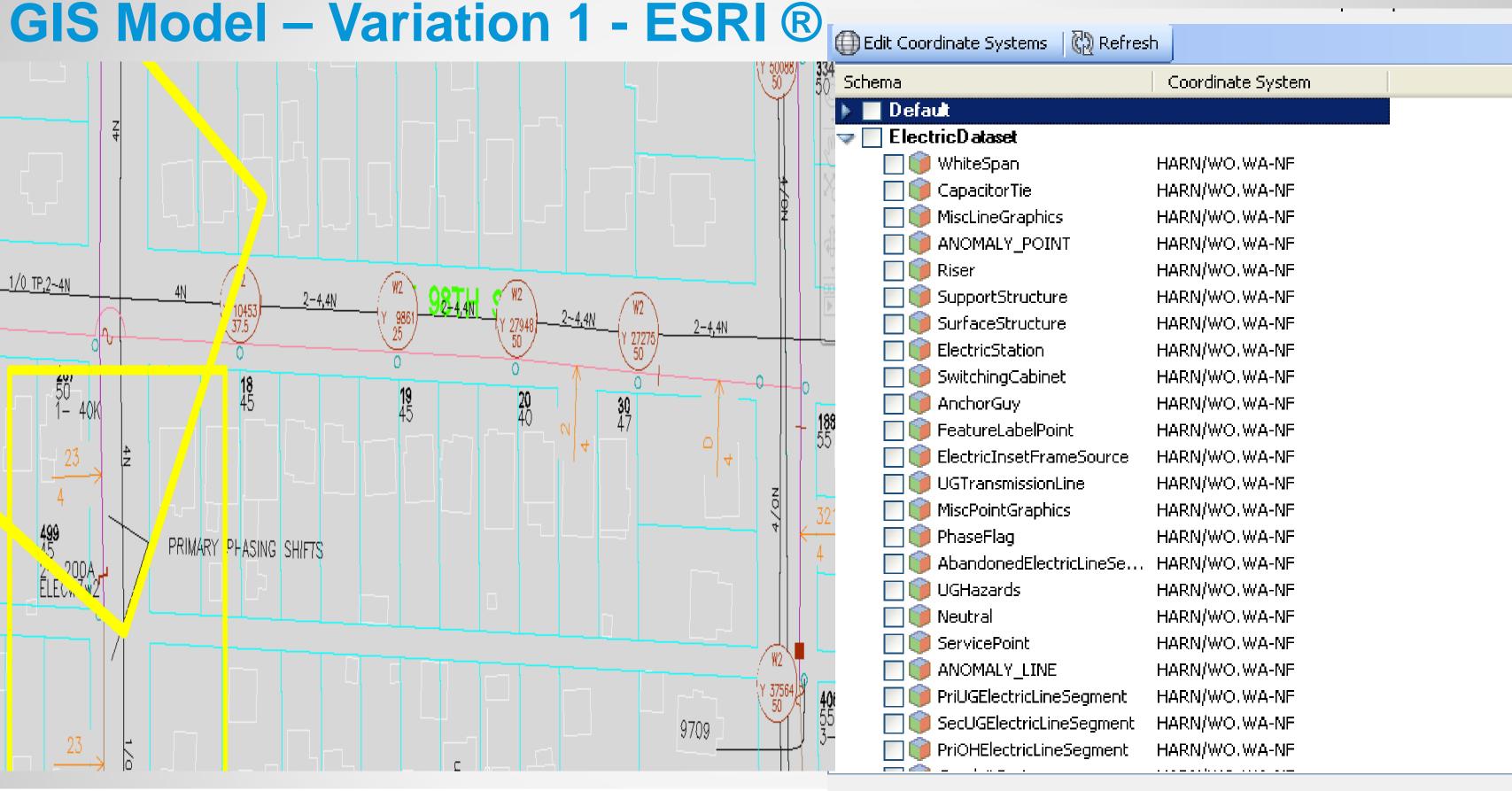


## **Data Fidelity Matrix**

GIS Schema Compatibility	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Native recognized (Map IM)	95%*		
Closely Matched	80%	95%*	
Incompatible & Foreign	50%	80%	95%*

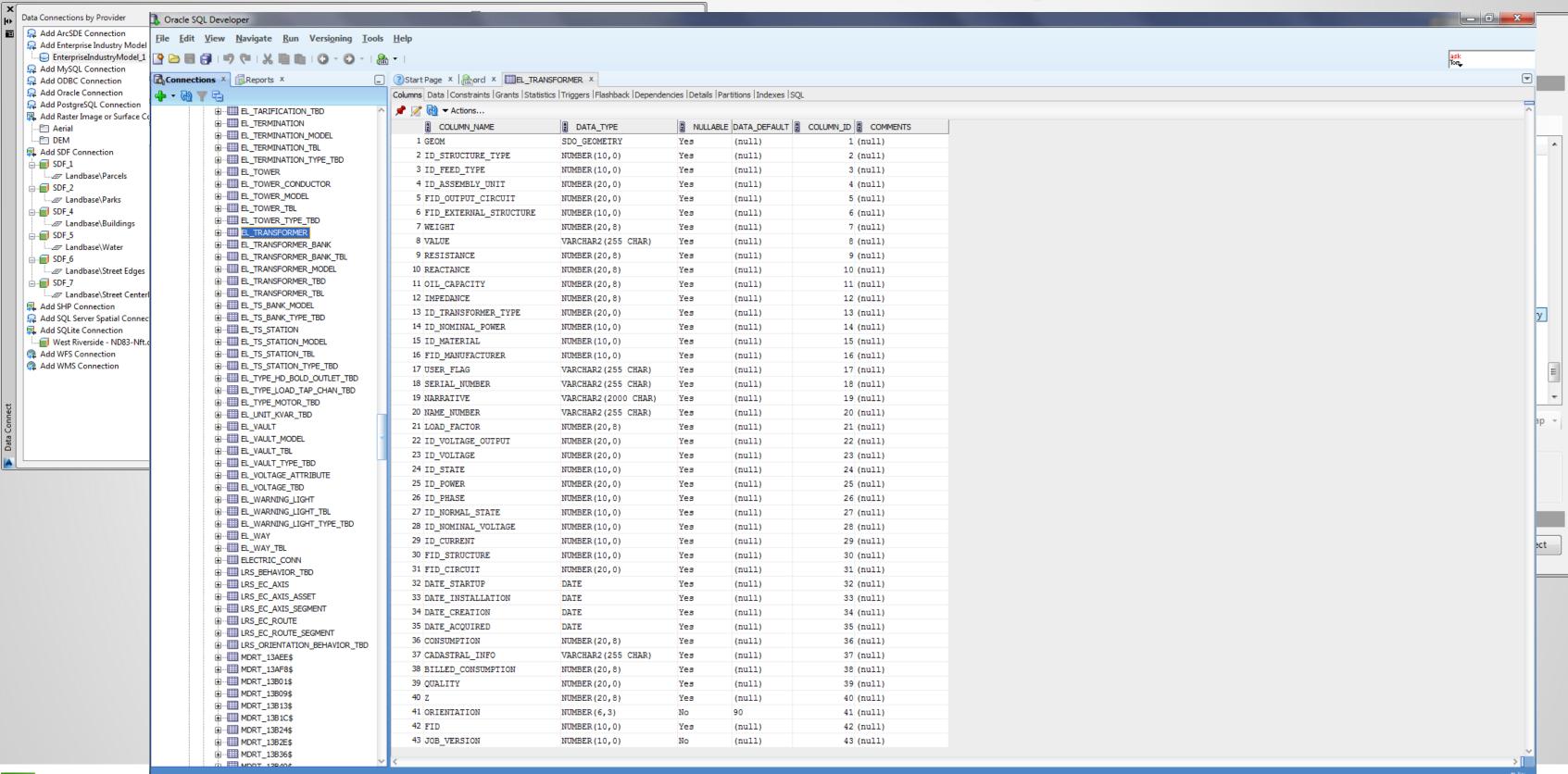
- \* Some source GIS features may still be a gap (e.g.: Hypernodes, Annotation)
- Need a Assessment Pilot effort to determine where your GIS schema fits





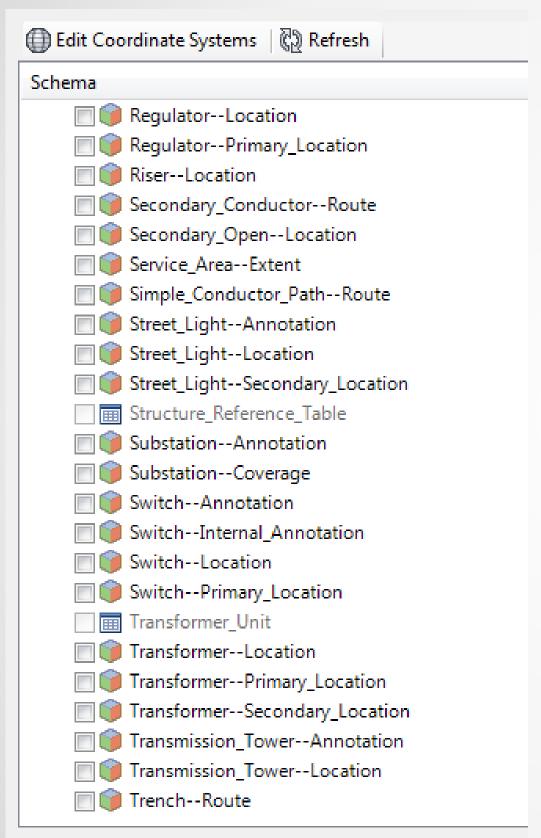


## GIS Model - Variation 2 - AutoCAD Map 3D®



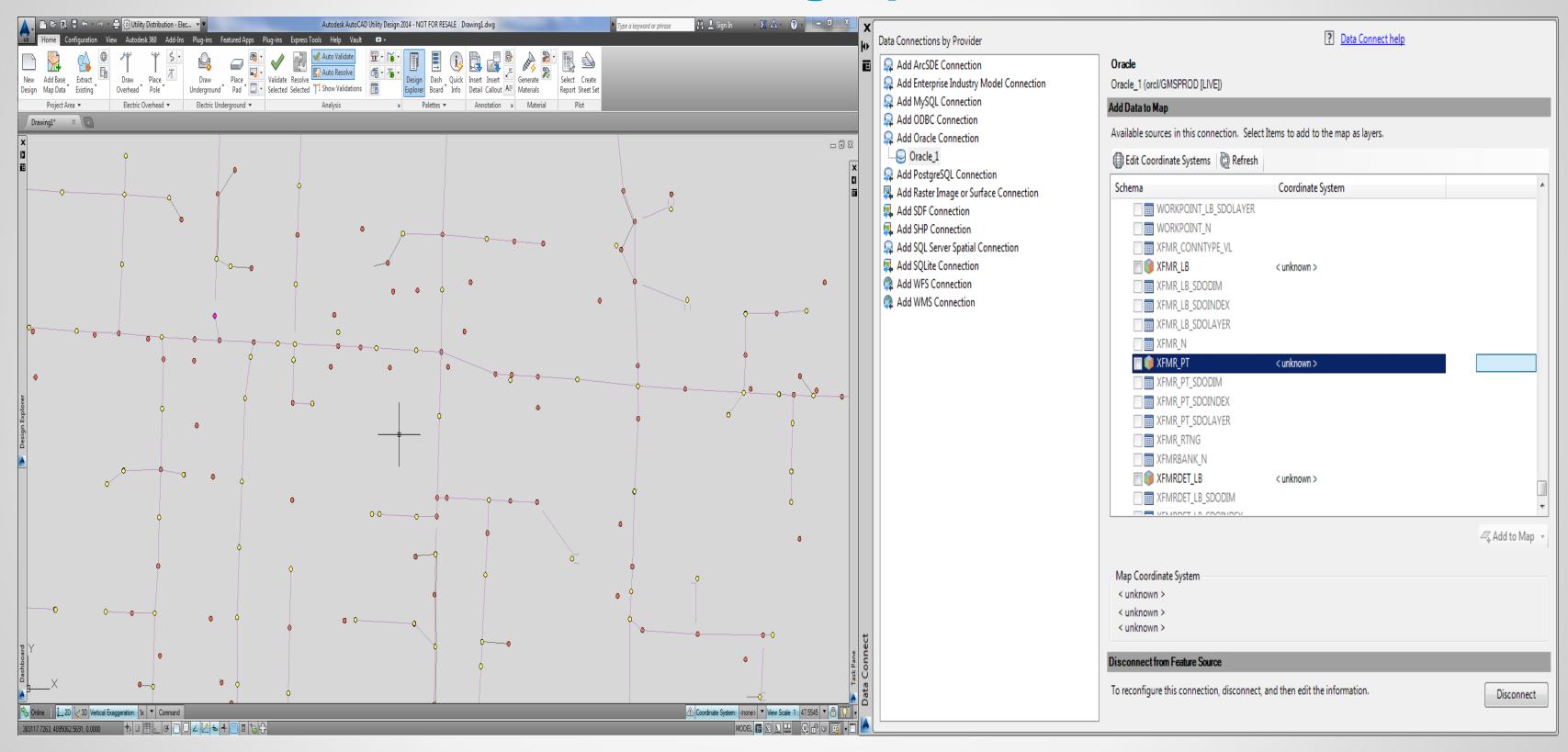


#### **GIS Model – Variation 3 – GE Smallworld®**



Schema	Schema		
	FusePrimary_Location		
	HandholeAnnotation		
	HandholeLocation		
	HypernodeExternal_Location		
	HypernodeInternal_Location		
	int!capacitor_capacitor_uni		
	int!elec!substati_elec!circuit_		
<b>=</b>	int!elec!transfor_elec!secondar		
<b>.</b>	int!primary_condu_primary_annot		
<b>=</b>	int!primary_condu_primary_wire		
	int!recloser_recloser_unit		
<b>III</b>	int!regulator_regulator_uni		
	int!simple_conduc_primary_condu		
<b>III</b>	int!simple_conduc_secondary_con		
	int!transformer_service_point		
	int!transformer_street_light		
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	JunctionAnnotation		
	JunctionLocation		
	ManholeAnnotation		
	ManholeLocation		
	PadAnnotation		
	PadLocation		
	Pole_Attachment_Table		

## GIS Model – Variation 4 – Intergraph G/Tech®





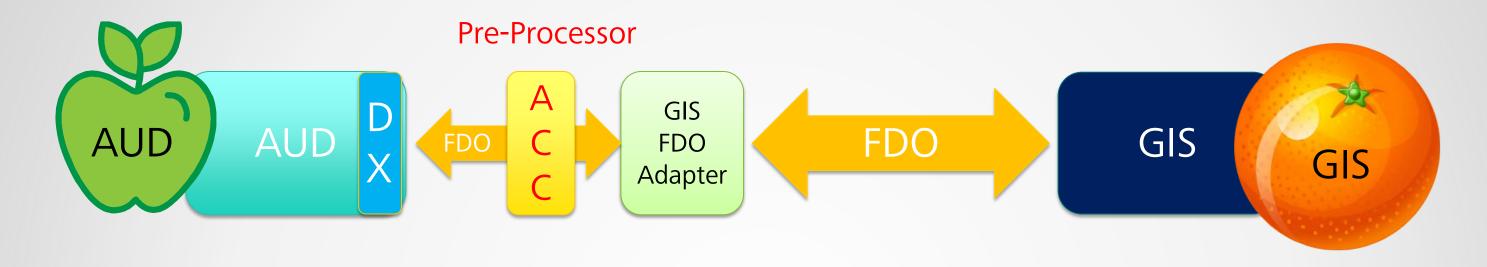
#### How can we transform?



- Creating a Staging schema to make it AUD friendly
- Leveraging staging as QA environment before posting to GIS on the way back
- Exposing only the relevant parts of the GIS schema



#### How can we transform?



- Pre-processor tool (AcClassify) which transforms models on the fly
- Makes it available to Data Exchange Framework in compatible format.
- Supports two-way transformation
- Flexible Mapping configuration separate from DX



# DX Demo with AcClassify



Before you Pilot... what you need to do??



#### **Analyze**

#### GIS Data Dictionary

- Get details (Attributes/relationships)
- Prioritize classes (Filter classes not needed in Design)
- Decode Domains & Label text
- Join tables

## AUD Data Dictionary

- Does all classes need to be round tripped?
- Identify mandatory as-built data
- Map Domains
- New design data do we have placeholders in GIS



#### **Establish Process**

- Review Current as-built extraction and design take-off process
- Ensure (or build) tools/capabilities to locate an asset/Area of Interest
  - Land base geo-coded streets
  - Asset search
  - Grids / District polygons
- Check in/out responsibilities
- Conflict management
- QA GIS pre-posting
- Continuous improvement of design data fidelity in GIS
  - Improve more usage of as-built data by increasing value to designers
  - Preserve Eng. analysis data for future use





#### Leverage

- Existing integrations to enterprise systems
- Best use of purpose built tools
- Training



# Thank You – Q & A



