



Applications without Developers: The GeoBC Mash-up Wizard

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- ⇒ GeoBC overview
- Business success existing frameworks
- Rise of light weight viewers
- A new framework with a twist the online application wizard
- ⇒ Next steps
- ⇒ Live demonstration



GeoBC Overview



- Enables the role of geography in serving government, business and the citizens of British Columbia across all government sectors
- □ Integrates provincial information, tools, products, and services through a single window the GeoBC Gateway (geobc.gov.bc.ca).

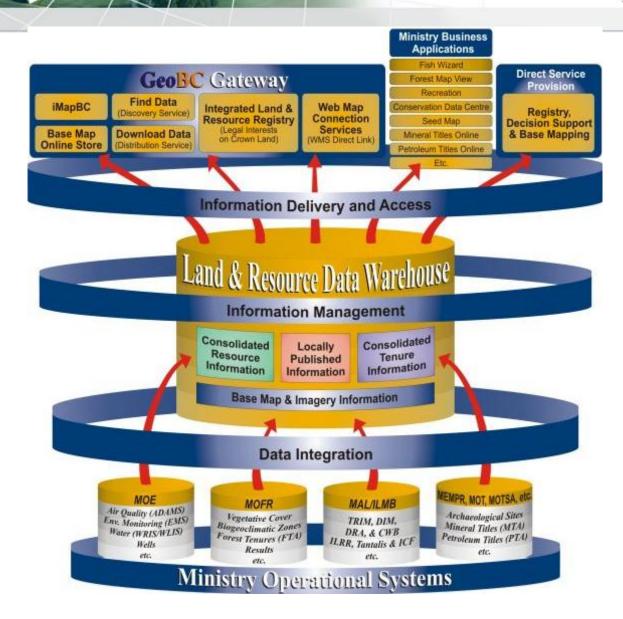




GeoBC Overview BRITISH COLUMBIA



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GeoBC

GeoBC Overview

Environment

- Air Emission Inventory
- Air Quality Health Index
- AquaCat (Fisheries)
- Aquifer database query
- •BC Water Resource Atlas
- Biotics
- Columbia Basin Biodiversity Atlas
- Conservation Data Centre
- •Ecological Reports Catalogue
- •Electronic Project Information Centre
- •Environmental Assessment Office
- •Environmental Information
- Repository System
 •Environmental Information

Repository System

- Environmental Monitoring System
- •Fish Wizard
- •Ground Water Level
- Habitat Wizard
- Protected Area System Overview
- •Special Waste Information System
- Species and Ecosystem Explorer
- Terrestrial Inventory

Corporate GIS

- ArcInfo
- •Terminal Server Access Tool (ArcView)

Corporate

- Air Photo System
- •Base Map Online Store
- Discovery Service
- Distribution Service
- •Image Discovery Tool
- •iMapBC
- •Integrated Land and Resource Registry
- LRDW Catalogue
- •MASCOT (Survey Control)
- •Natural Resource Information Centre
- Spatial Overlay Engine
- •WMS (Mapserver)

Transportation

- Avalanche and Weather
- Bridge Information (BIG)
- •Collision Information System
- Photo Log
- Planning Services
- Property Acquisition Tracking
- •Road Information

Management System

- Safety Information GIS
- Traffic Information GIS

Land Title Office

Online Cadastre

Land & Resource Data Warehouse

Energy Mines

- MapPlace
- •MIDA
- •Mineral Tenure Online Viewer
- Mineral Title Administration
- •Mineral Titles Online
- •Petroleum Titles Online

Tourism Sport and Arts

- •Heritage Resource Inventory Application (HRIA)
- •Recreation
- •Remote Access to Archaeology Data (RAAD)

Forests and Range

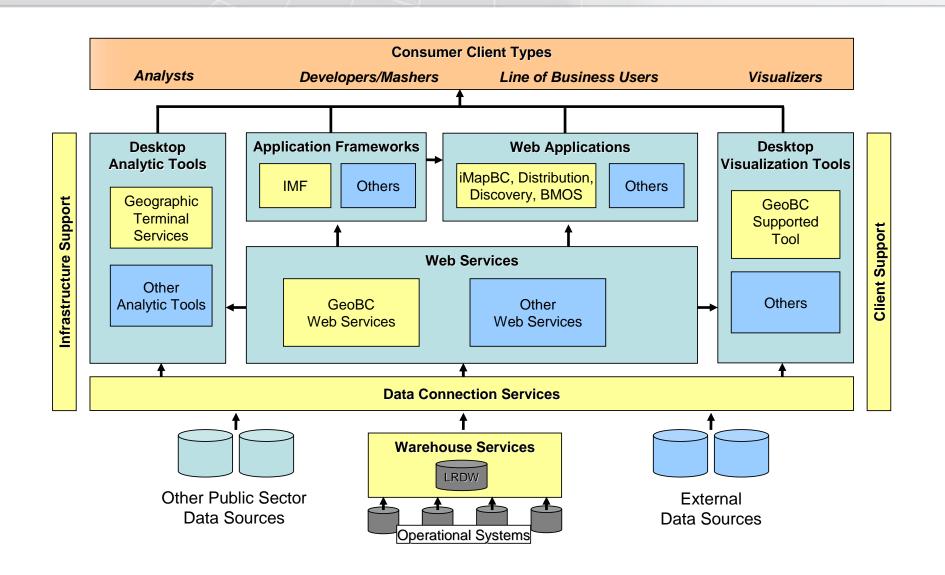
- As Built Roads
- Forest Tenure Administration System (FTAS)
- CIMS (Compliance Information Management System)
- Fireview
- Electronic Submission Framework
- Forest MapView
- Forest Recreation Sites
- Forest Road Management System
- FSP Tracking System
- GENUS
- Invasive Alien Plant Program
- Recreation Resource Inventory
- RESULTS
- Seed Map
- ERA (Enforcement Action, Admin Review & Appeal Tracking System)
- Tenure Mapping Service
- VRI Management System

ILMB

- •Coastal Resource Information System
- •COIN Pacific
- •First Nation's Consultation Boundaries (MARR)
- •GATOR
- •RatEdit



GeoBC Architecture

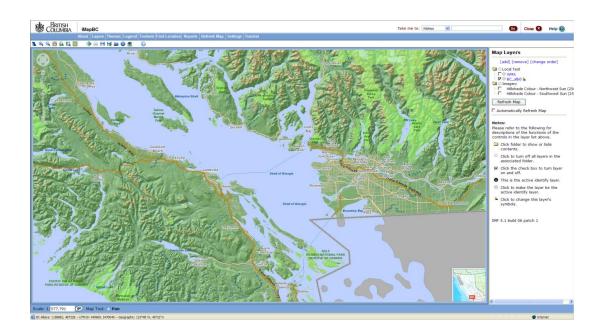




Internet Mapping Framework



- ⇒ Developed over 8 years ago
- ⇒ Java toolkit containing dozens of tools
- Applications developed based on XML configuration
- User definable applications through session modification

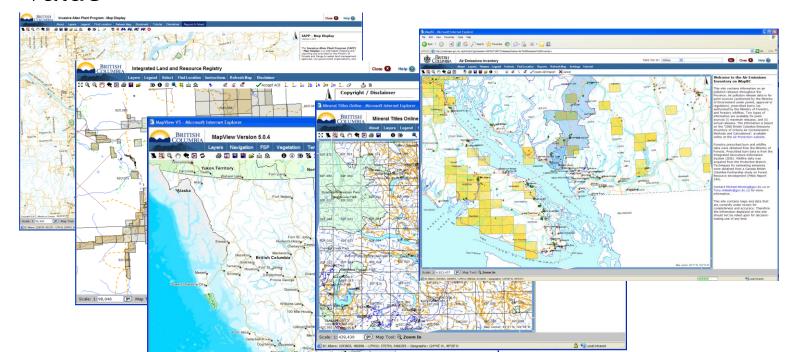




Internet Mapping Framework



- ⇒ Over 50 applications and 31 themes built
- ⇒ Recently upgraded to include the use of tile caches
- Re-usable components, common look and feel and reduction of development costs its core business value

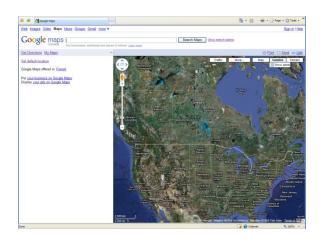


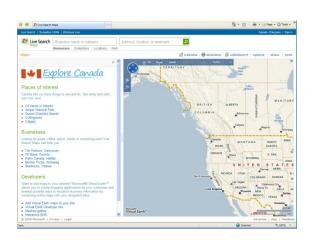


Rise of the Lightweight Viewer



- Consumer level web mapping applications have taken off, from hotel booking sites, multiple listing services and smart phones, simple viewers are everywhere
- Demand increasing from both public consumers and internal agencies for more light weight, user consumable applications with zero training time



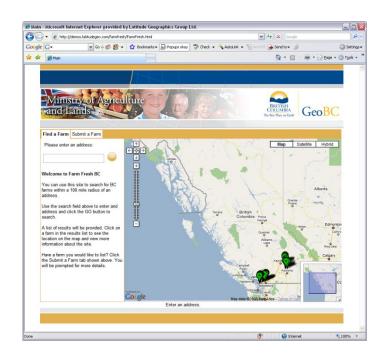




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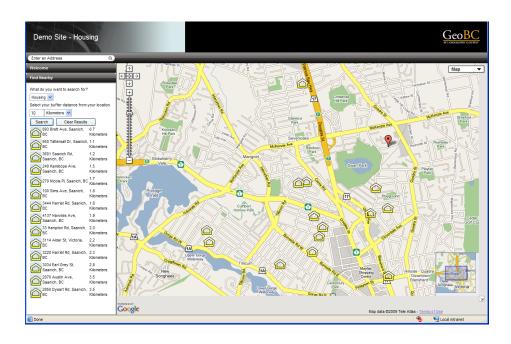
- ⇒ Initial development showed the potential of using a framework to leverage this new growth area
- Reduction of cost, increase speed of deployment and availability of authoritative content key





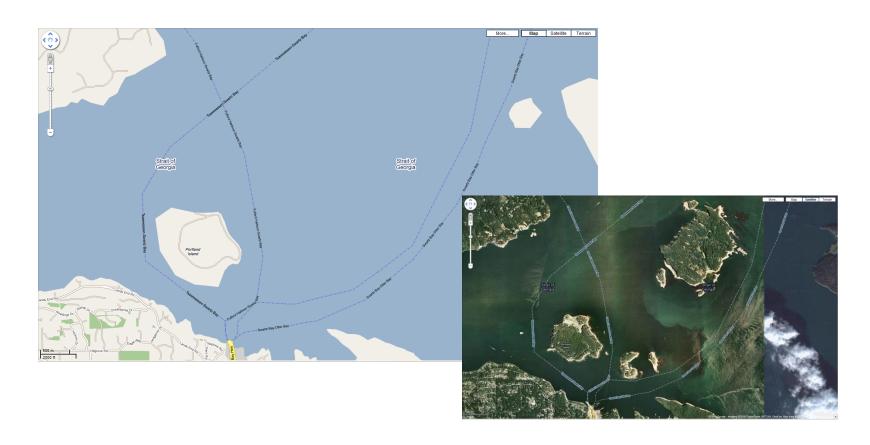


- ⇒ Learning from the Internet Mapping Framework experience, less is more
- ⇒ Remove the 'GIS' from the application



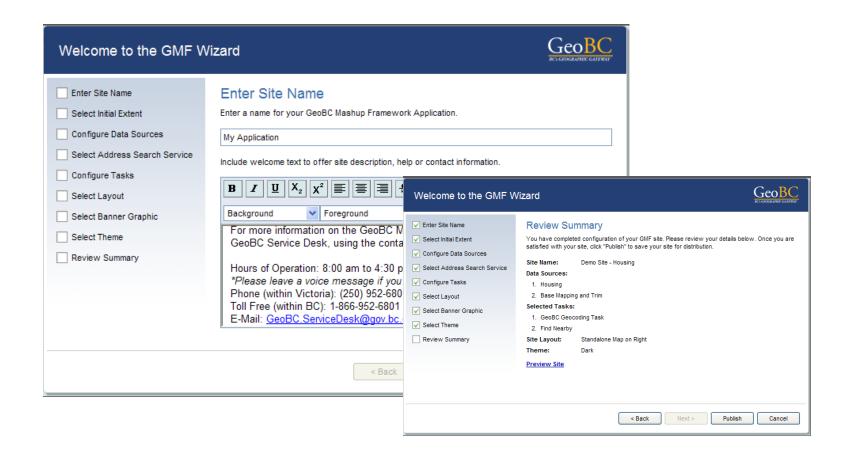


⇒ Tapping into the power of web services and authoritative content





Includes an online application creation wizard to author and publish applications







- ⇒ Tie the GeoBC cached base map into the GMF to provide an authoritative base
- Integrating more content and tools through web services into the framework
- Stream the new base through WMS as a public service







Live Demo

Internet Providing....





GeoBC Website

http://www.geobc.gov.bc.ca

or Google "GeoBC"





Back-up Slides

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Create New Site

My GeoBC Sites All Sites	
Site Name	Actions
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Demo Site - Housing	View Edit Delete
Dwellings	View Edit Delete
Enter Site Name	View Edit Delete
Friday Test	View Edit Delete
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Brett's Test Site	Siemens, Jeffrey TRAN:EX	<u>View</u>
Carol Demo	Lanktree, Terry ILMB:EX	<u>View</u>
Chris Test Site	Siemens, Jeffrey TRAN:EX	<u>View</u>
Chris's Super Site	Spicer, Chris ILMB:EX	View Edit Delete
Demo 43	Blair, Tammy ILMB:EX	View
Demo Site - Housing	Spicer, Chris ILMB:EX	View Edit Delete
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Hazardous Waste sites - Lower Mainland Region - Ministry of Environment	Mordy, Susan V ILMB:EX	<u>View</u>
Ivana Test	Mazuch, Ivana TRAN:EX	View
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Nicole and Peter's Wedding	de Greef, Nicole ILMB:EX	View

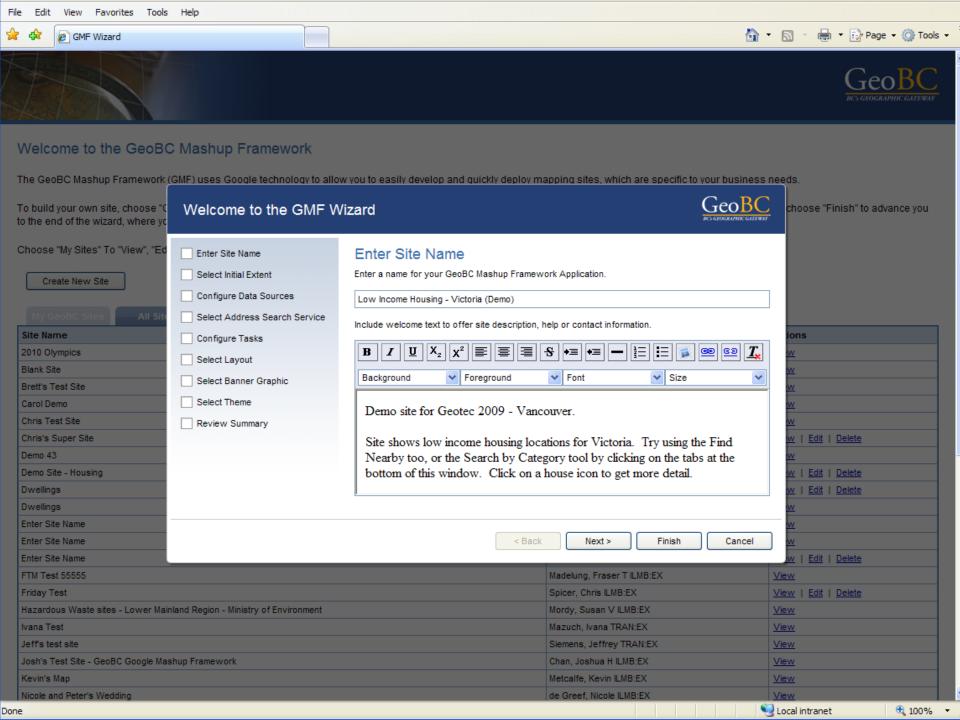


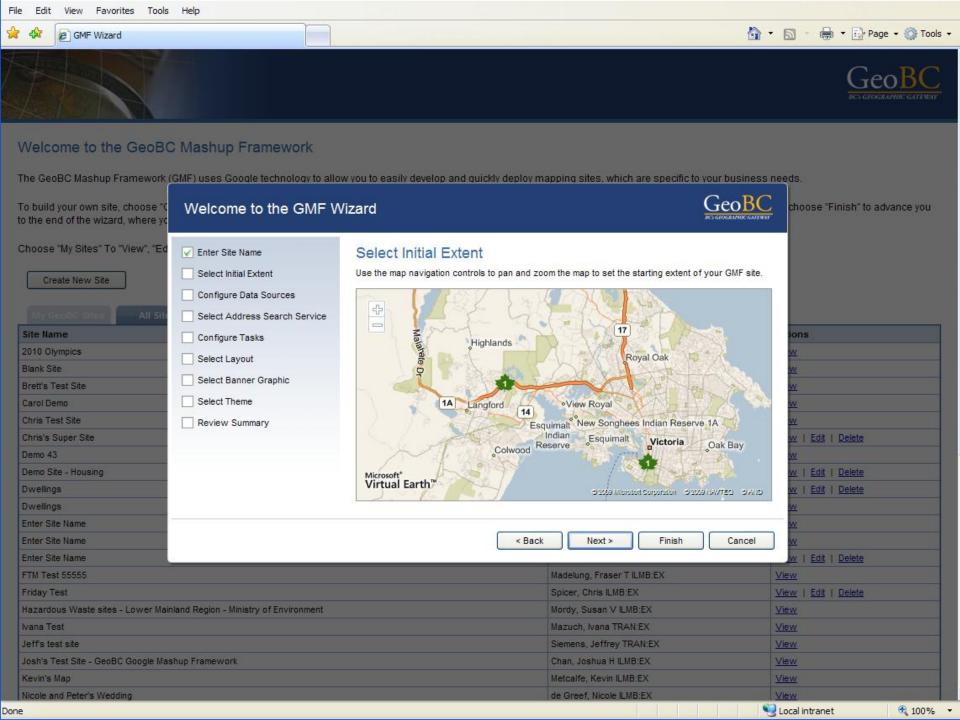


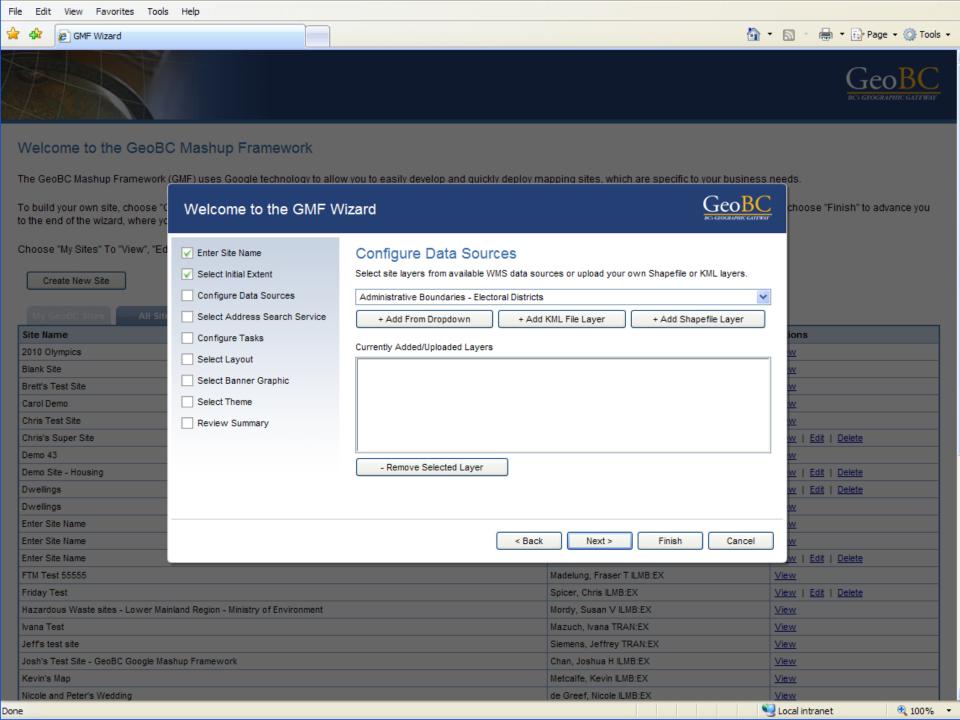
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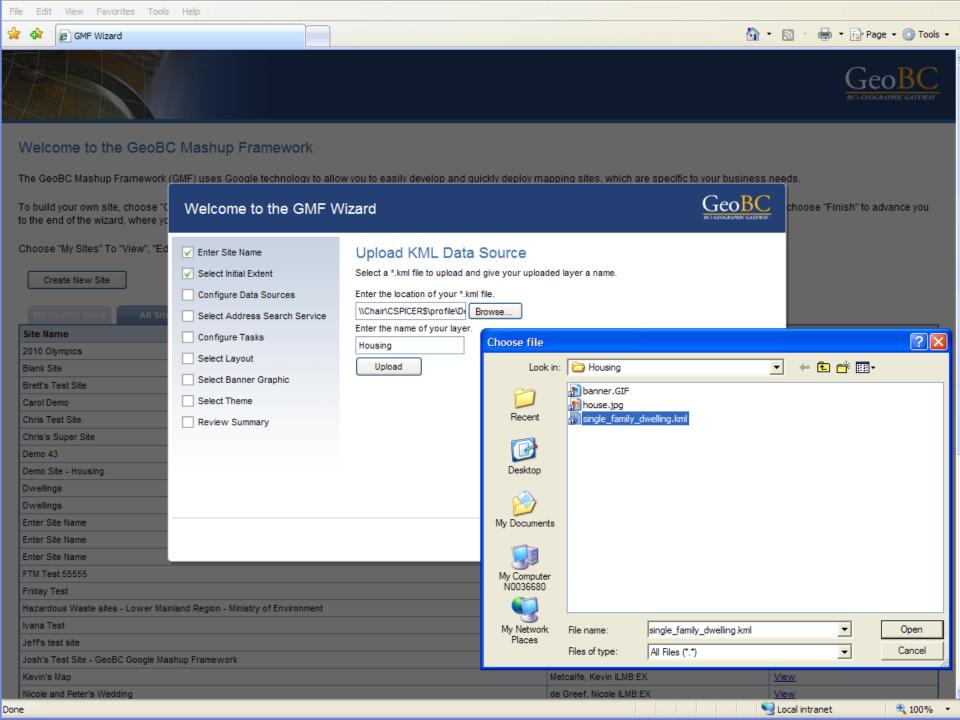
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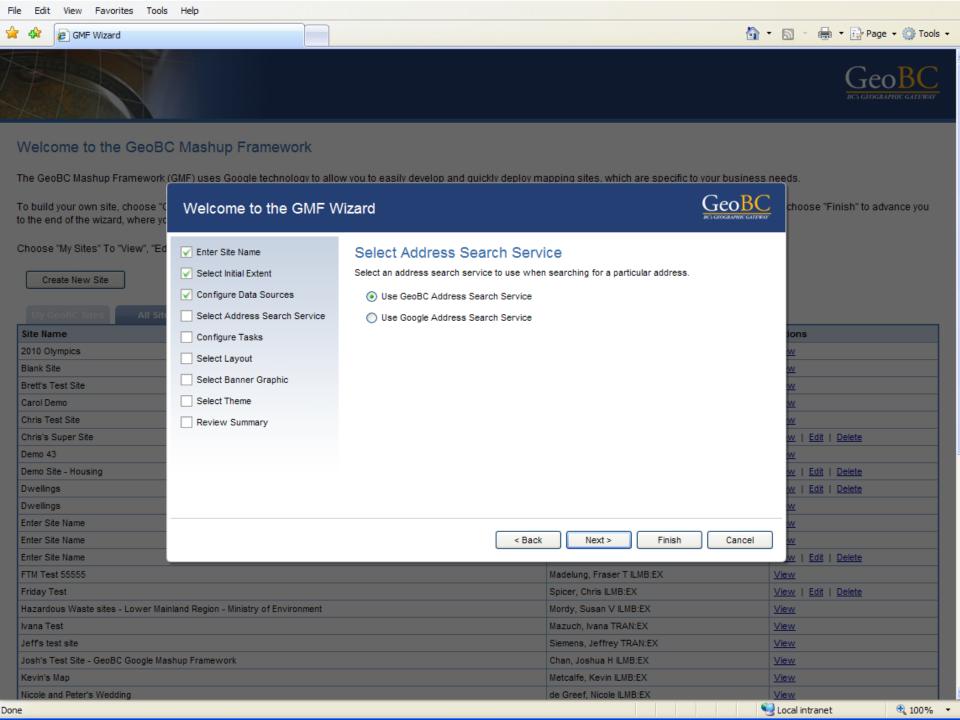
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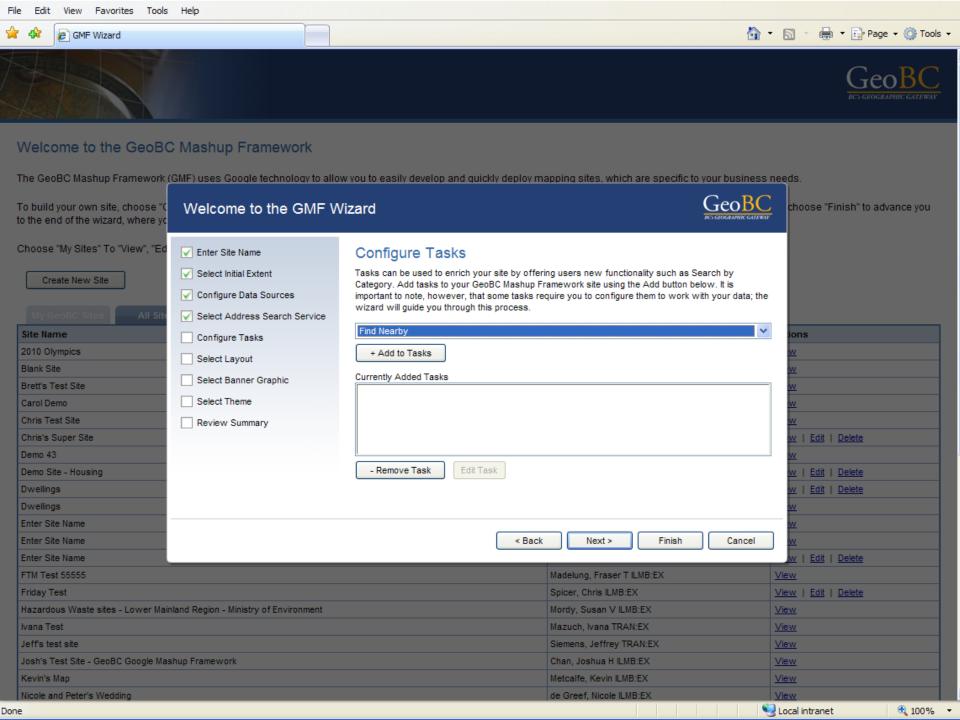
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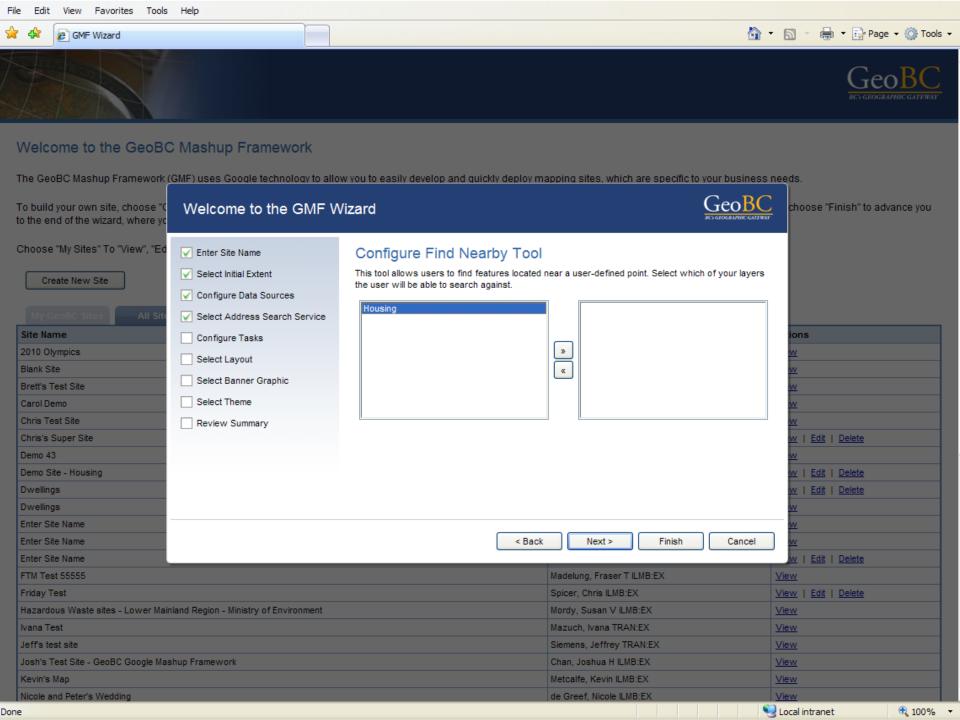
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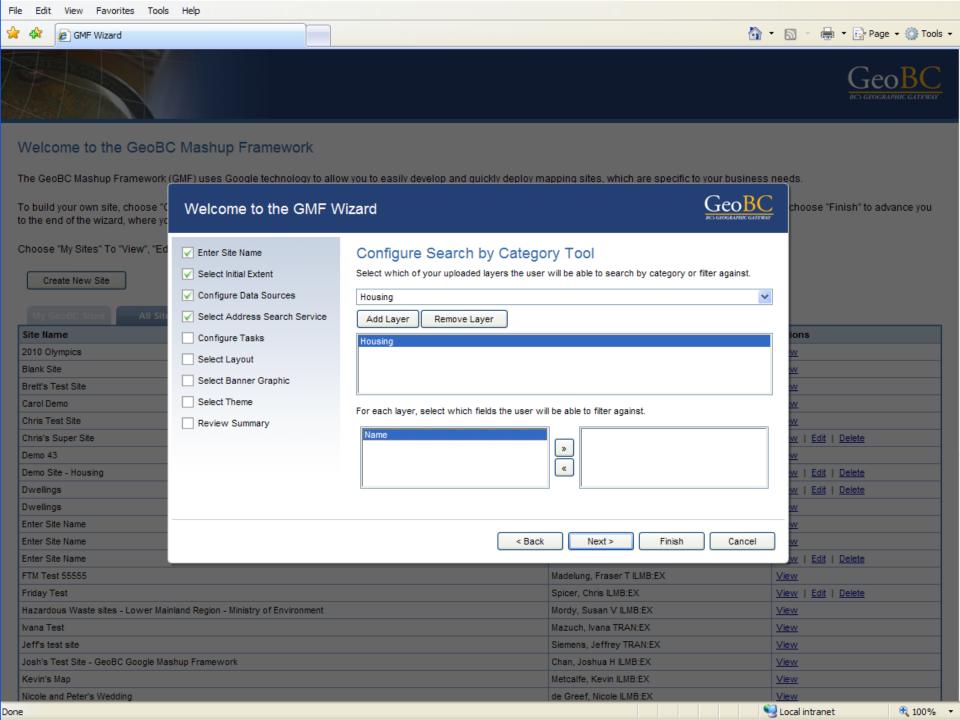
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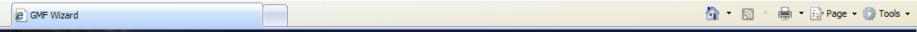
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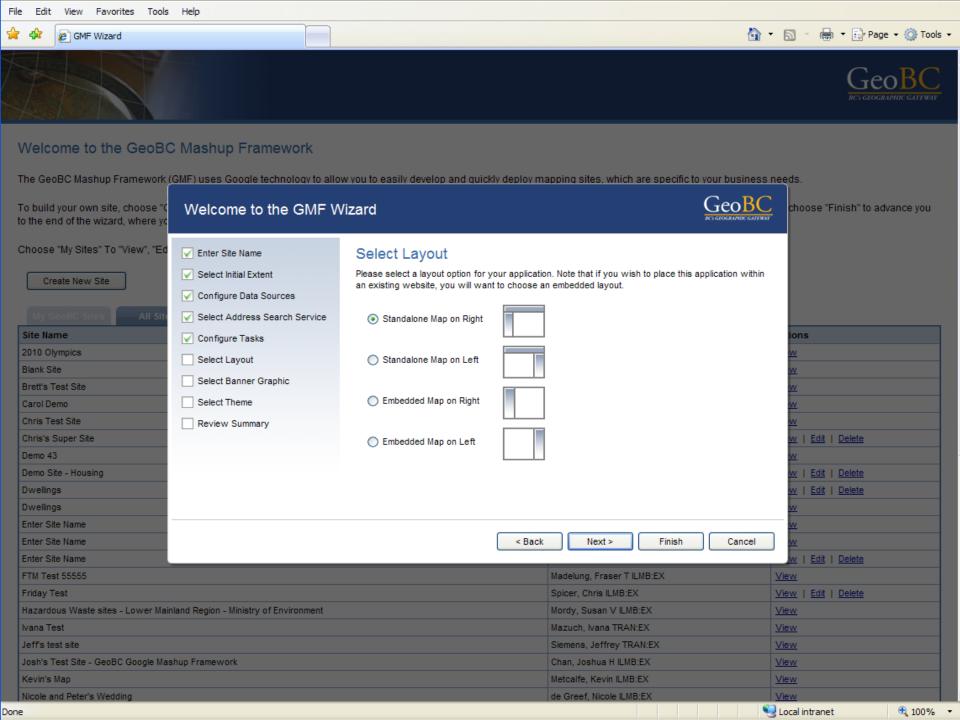


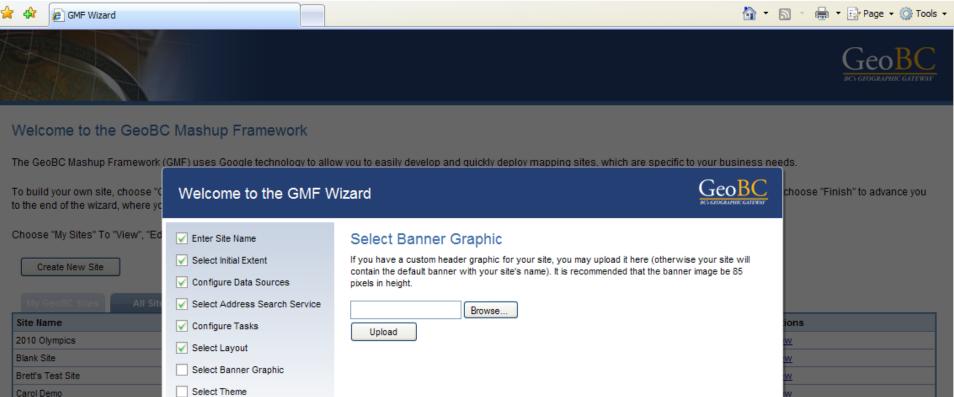


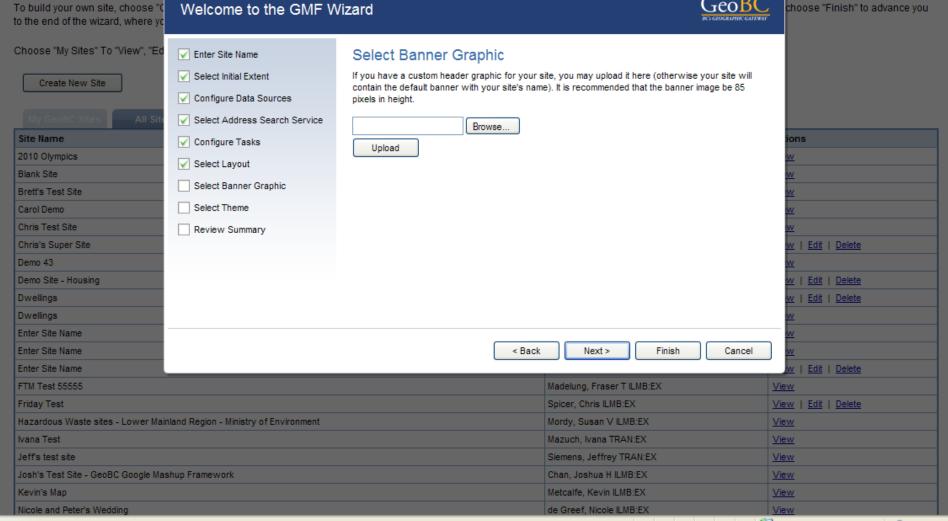
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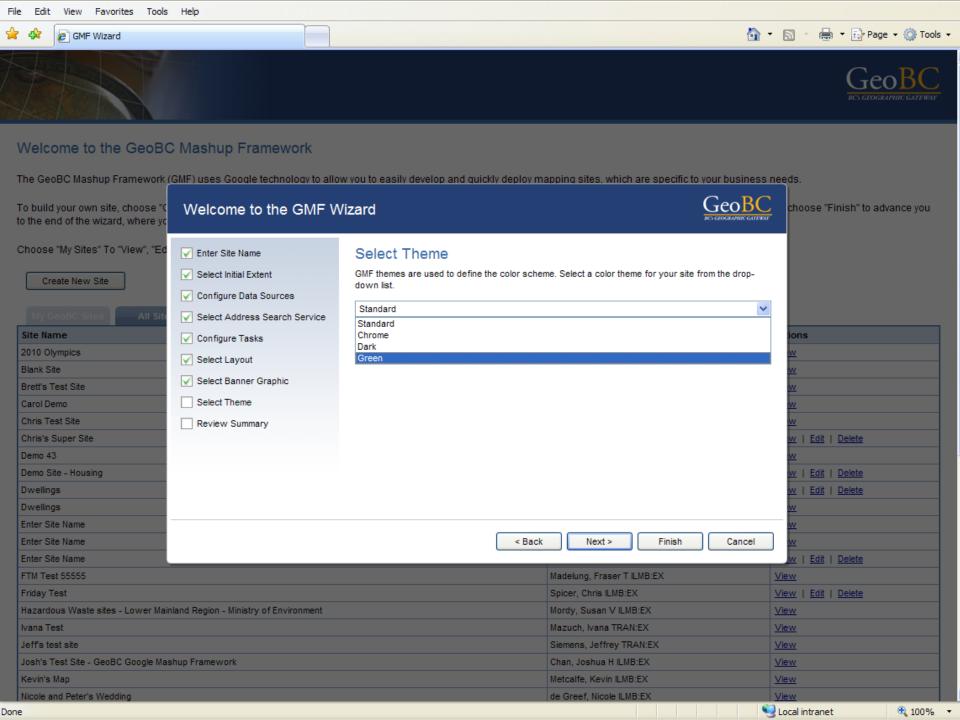


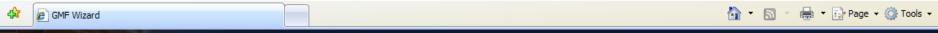


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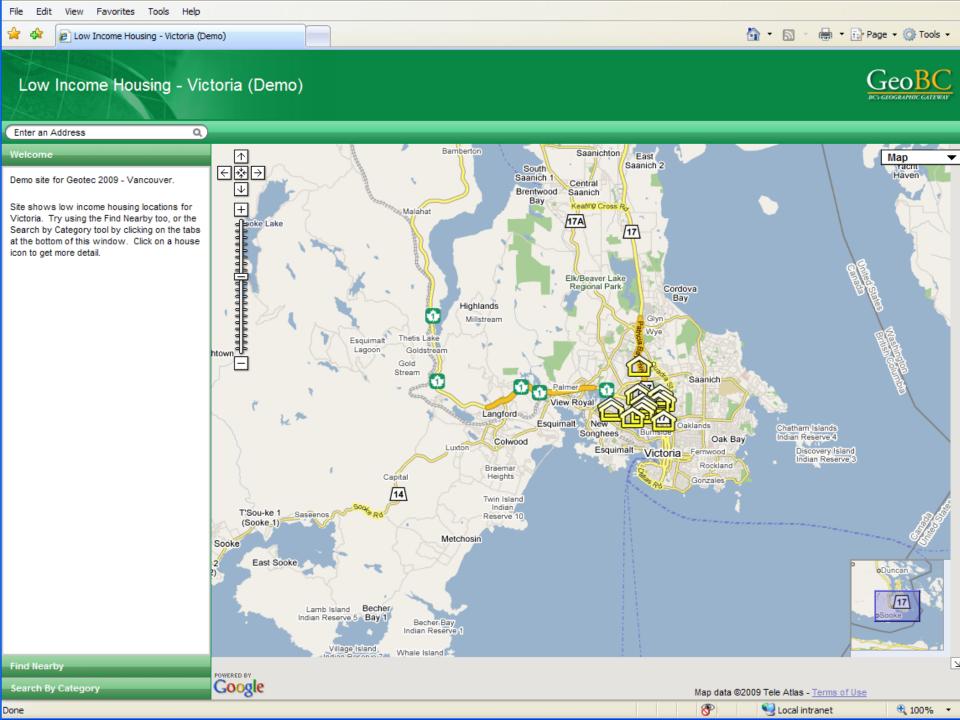




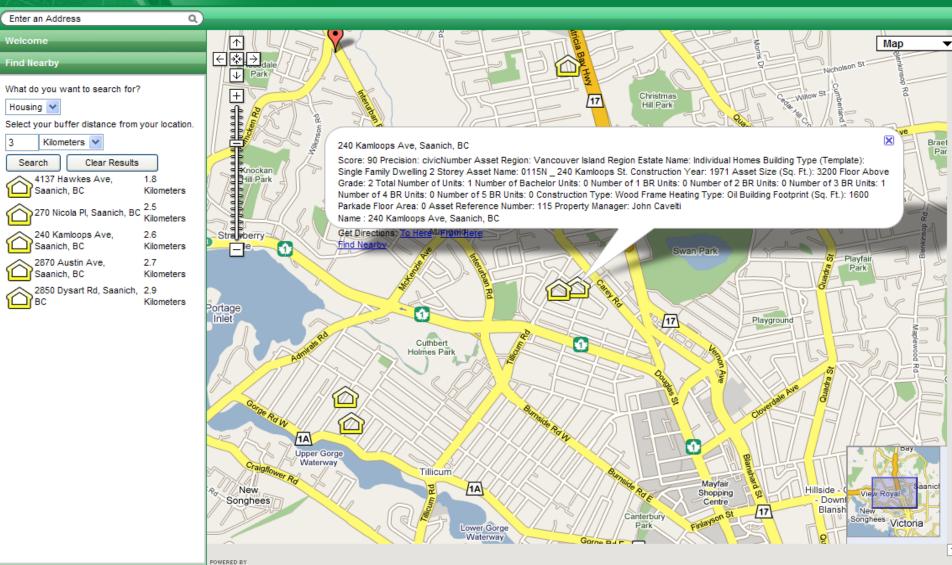
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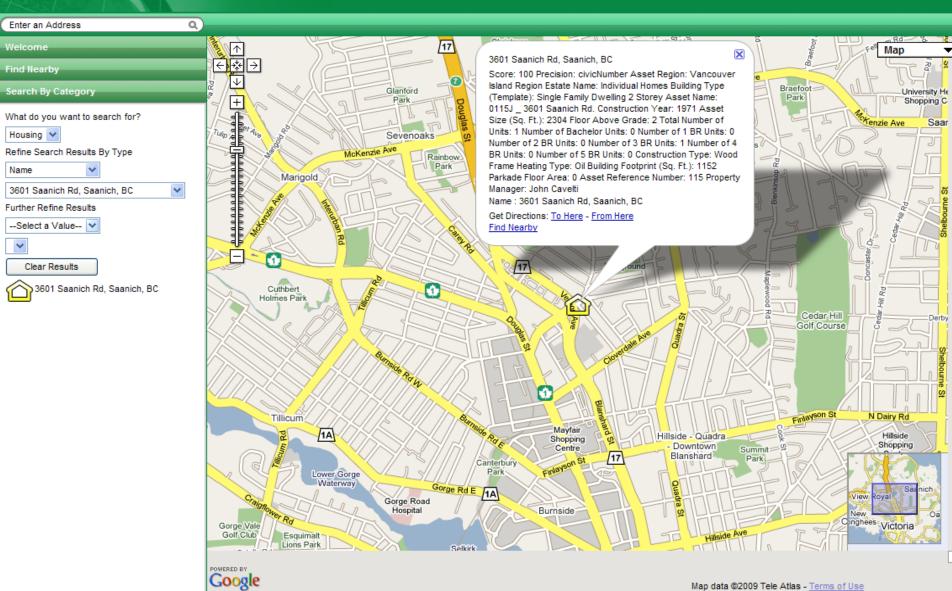
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