Providing Free and Open Source Access to Geoscience Data Worldwide

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USGIN

US Geoscience Information Network



Data integration framework
Open source, open access, interoperable
Nationwide federal-state-university partnership
Powering the National Geothermal Data System

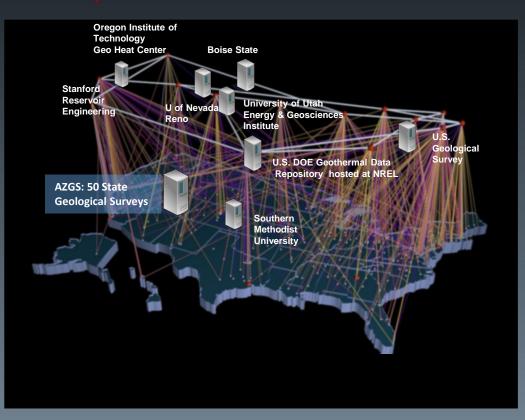




National Geothermal Data System



National Geothermal FREE online access to:



Maps, data, & documents from 65+ providers nationwide

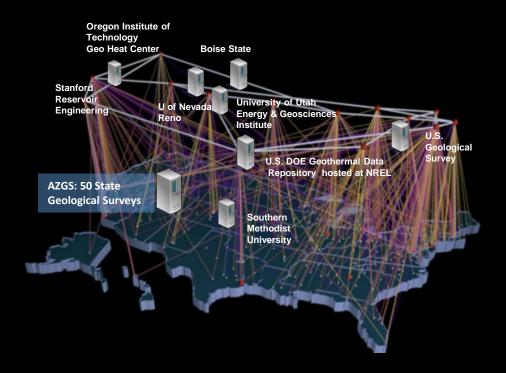
- >10 million data records
- •>3 million oil & gas wells
- >1 million water wells
- •>47,000 maps & reports



National Geothermal Data System







Not a central database

- data "nodes" digitize, archive, manage, and provide content independently
- open source software and standard protocols
- distributed framework and a unified catalog search interface
- regional server hubs



DOE Geothermal Data Repository >230 projects



DATA TYPES – Interchange Formats

Active Fault/Quaternary Fault

Borehole Lithology Interval Feature

Direct Use Feature

Fluid Flux Injection and Disposal

Geologic Units

Geothermal Metadata Compilation

Heat Flow

Physical Sample

Radiogenic Heat Production

Thermal Conductivity Observation

Well Fluid Production

Well Tests

Aqueous Chemistry

Borehole Temperature Observation

Drill Stem Test Observations (deprecated)

Geologic Contact Feature

Geothermal Area

Geothermal Power Plant Facility

Heat Pump Facility

Powell Cummings Geothermometry

Rock Chemistry

Thermal/Hot Spring Feature

Well Header Observation

Borehole Lithology Intercepts

Contour Lines

Fault Feature / Shear Displacement Structure

Geologic Reservoir

Geothermal Fluid Production (deprecated)

Gravity Stations

Hydraulic Properties

Power Plant Production

Seismic Even Hypocenter

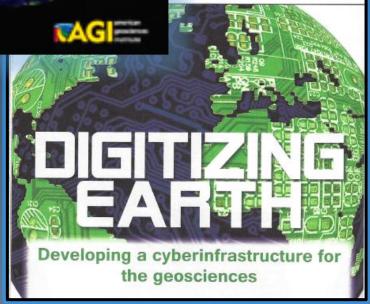
Volcanic Vents

Well Log Observation



"One of the most successful programs to date is the National Geothermal Data System..."

EARTH magazine, Sept. 2013





White House Energy Datapalooza



US Open Data Access Initiative

Presidential executive order:

All federally-funded research and all federal data must be

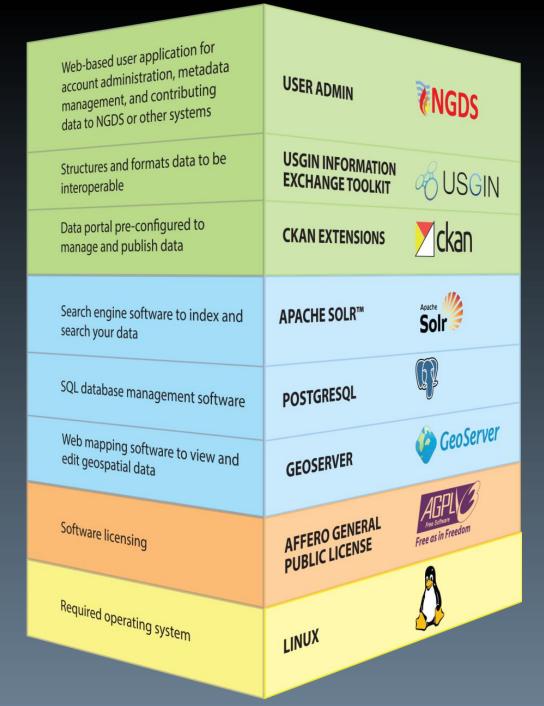
- Open access (free)
- Open source
- Machine-readable
- Interoperable





GIN-stack "node-in-a-box" components free, downloadable, executable





GIN-stack

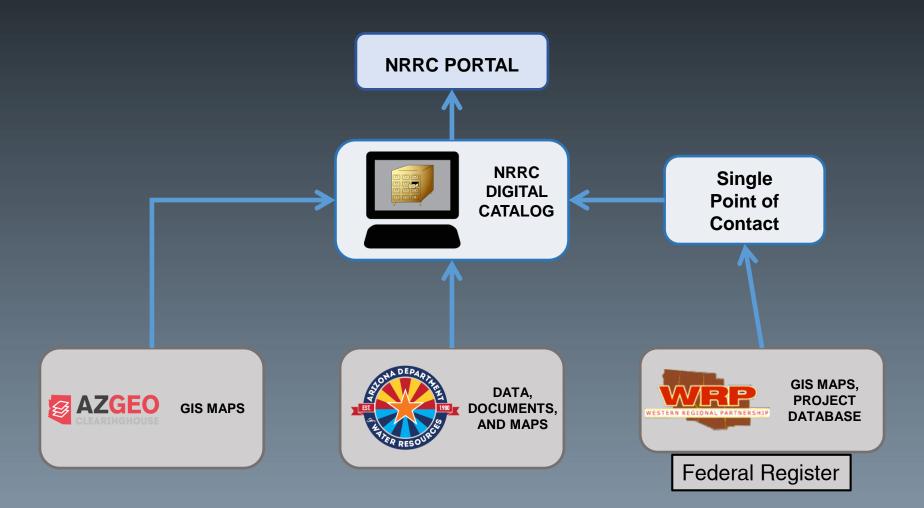
Admin & API components

Data management & back-end components

Public licensing standards

Prerequisite OS

Arizona Natural Resources Review Council Decision Support System powered by USGIN



National Geothermal Data System WNGDS



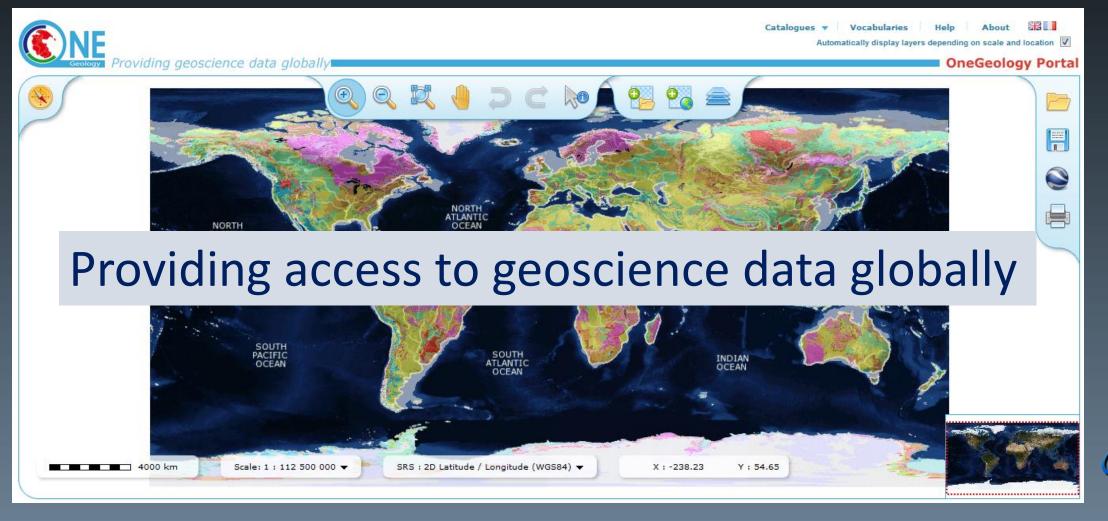
Streaming data to Global Atlas of Renewable Energy







USGIN – compliant with 117-nation OneGeology platform





Geosciences are leading the data integration revolution

Emerging convergence on a global cyberinfrastructure and data management





Geoinformatics Division

Business Meeting: Tuesday, Oct. 21, 5-6 pm

Reception and Award Ceremony: Tuesday, 6-8 pm

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