

New Yukon Government GIS User Information

This document is intended for new Yukon government GIS users.

Yukon government Corporate Spatial Warehouse

The Geomatics Yukon Unit (eServices, Highways and Public Works) manages the Yukon government Corporate Spatial Warehouse (CSW) which contains modelled spatial data. Geomatics Yukon also manages the Yukon government's Imagery Repository which contains copies of all Government digital aerial photographs, satellite imagery and elevation data.

Both CSW and Imagery Repository data are available internally inside YNet, and on Yukon government web applications.

Accessing Yukon government corporate GIS data

Yukon government users connect to the CSW with accounts created by Geomatics Yukon.

To request an account, please email Geomatics.Help@gov.yk.ca. You will receive a temporary password, and instructions by email.

To update your CSW password at any time, please use the [Oracle Password Change Utility](#). Please enclose any passwords containing special characters (i.e. @#\$%&) in quotes ("").

Yukon government image services do not require special passwords, and can be accessed within YNet.

Using Yukon government corporate GIS data in ArcGIS

To connect to the CSW, or to use the image services please use the layerfiles found here: [\\cswprod\layerfiles\](#) in ArcGIS. You will initially be prompted for a password when you use a CSW layerfile in an ArcGIS project.

Tip: create a Folder Connection to the above directory in ArcCatalog for later use.

Here is a summary of the types of data available via layerfiles:

- CSW featureclasses: [\\cswprod\Layerfiles\](#)
- Imagery: [\\cswprod\layerfiles\Imagery\](#)
- Elevation data (DSM and DTM image services): [\\layerfiles\Elevation\](#)

Please visit www.geomaticsyukon.ca, or email Geomatics.Help@gov.yk.ca if you have any questions about accessing Yukon government spatial data.