The usage of QuantumGIS in thematics and topographics mapping

Experience of the LGIA



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The IT strategy of LGIA

- In 2007 the software license of LGIA was audited and following the results the decision was taken that the missing of required licenses should be replaced by OS licenses;
- Defence industry of Communications and Information Systems Conceptual Plan (2011).

The current situation (1)

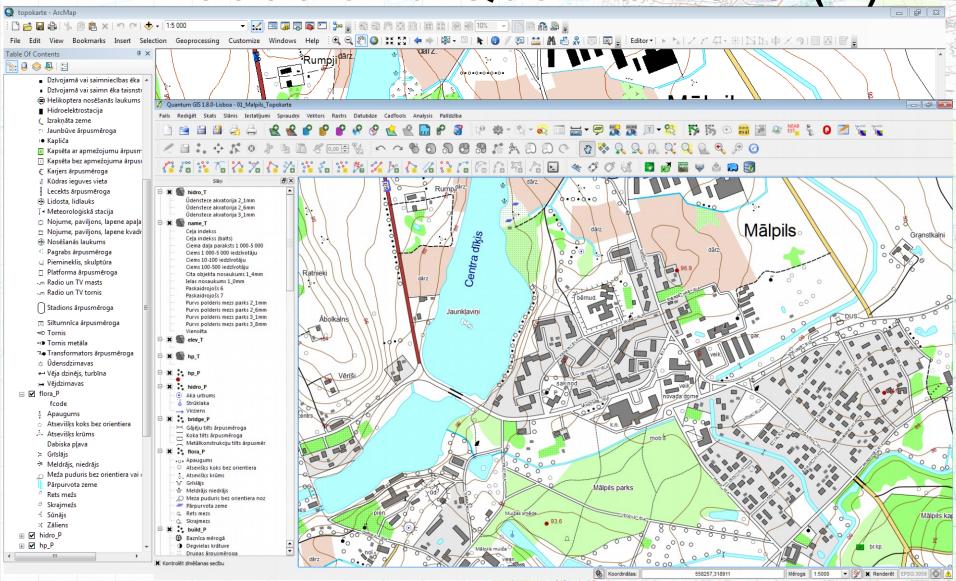
Situation:

- The number of employees in LGIA ~ 190;
- The users of professional GIS, CAD and photogrammetry software ~ 2/3;
- The number of licenced working places ~ 63%
- Basic business licences:
 - ESRI ArcGIS spatial databases, Web services;
 - Bentley MicroStation large scale mapping, terrain models;
 - Photogrammetry and remote sensing software: Rakurs Photomode, Leica Geosystems LPS, ERAS Professional

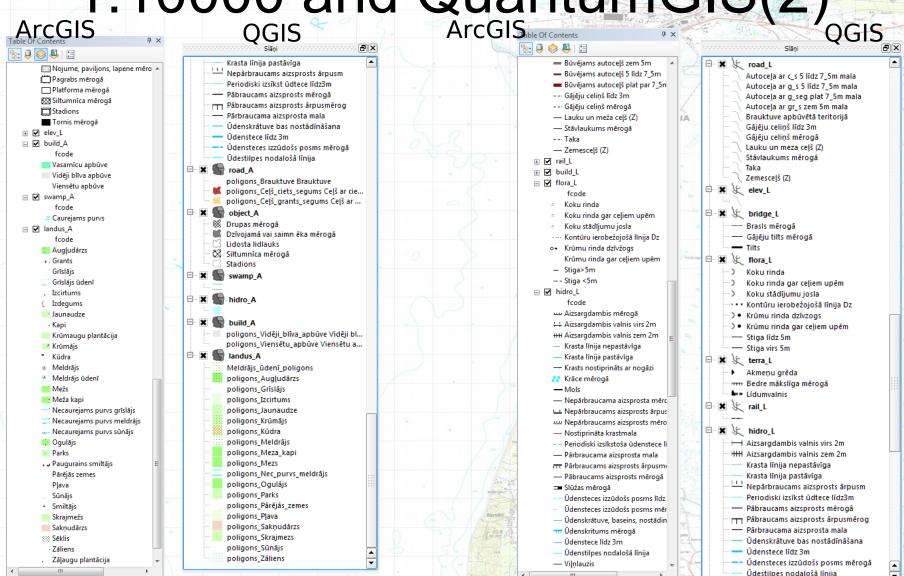
The current situation (2)

- Solution:
 - Usage of the network licenses;
 - Usage of the OS software in the workplaces,
 where the number of licenses is insufficient;
 - ArcGIS → QuantumGIS;
 - MSOffice → StarOffice;
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The topographics maps in scale 1:10000 and QuantumGIS (1)



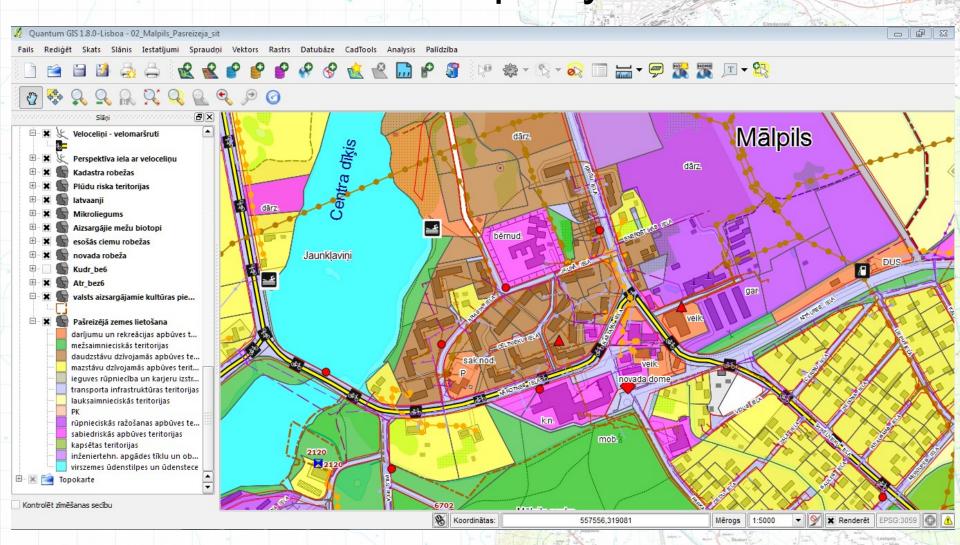
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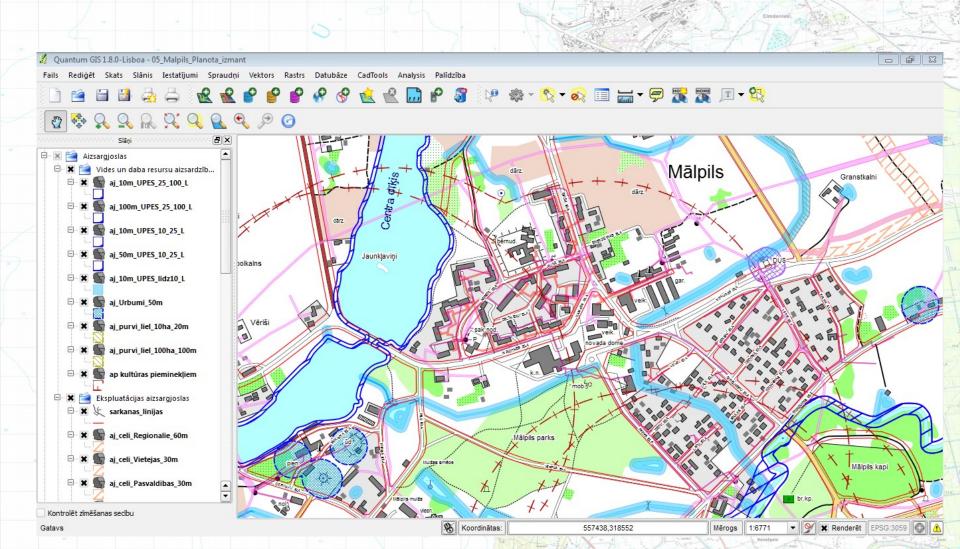
Thematics maps

- Pašvaldību teritoriju plānojuma attēlošana:
 - Pašvaldības teritorijas esošās situācijas attēlojums – 42 plānojuma tematiskie slāņi un 26 topogrāfiskās kartes slāņi;
 - Pašvaldības teritorijas plānotās atļautās izmantošanas attēlojums: 28 aizsargjoslu tematiskie slāņi, 40 plānojuma tematiskie slāņi un 26 topogrāfiskās kartes slāņi;
- Kadastra kartes informācijas attēlošana;
- Dažādi karšu salikumi

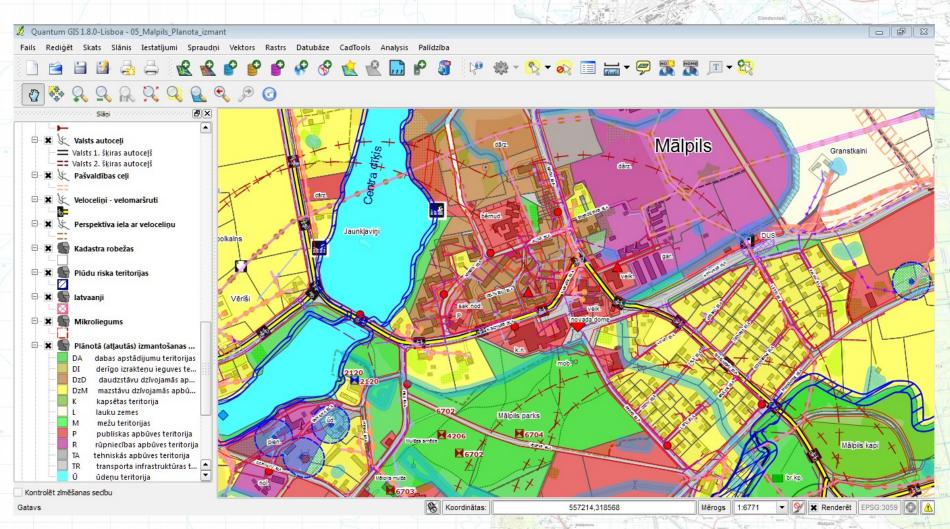
Local government territories planning map Representation of the current situation of municipality



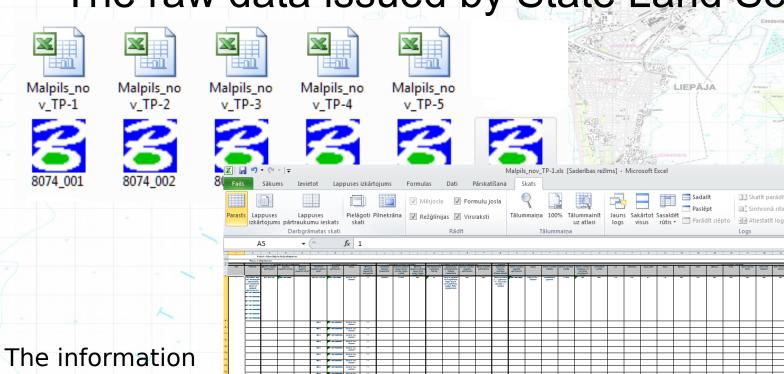
Local government territories planning map Representation of planed – allowed usage of municipality area. Protective zones



Local government territories planning map Representation of planed – allowed usage of municipality area. Full information



Display of the Cadastral map information (1) The raw data issued by State Land Service;



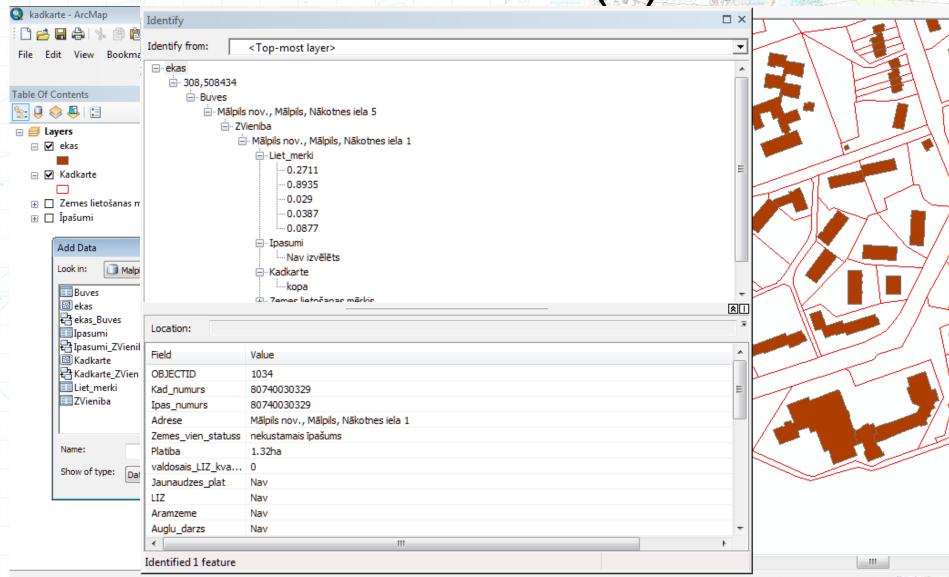
containing 87 columns of the Excel table!

Display of the Cadastral map information (2)

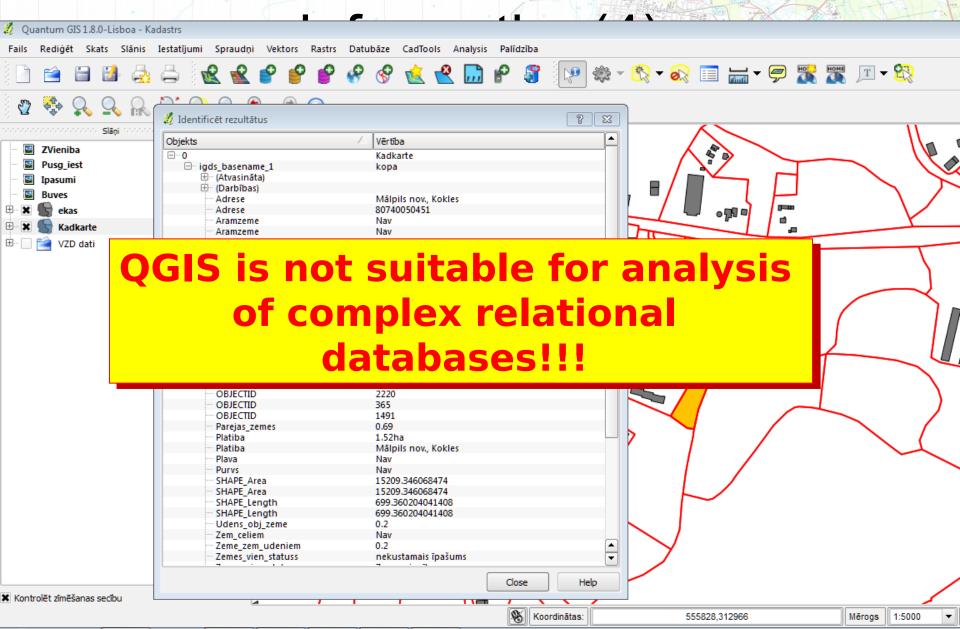
- Merge of separate *.dgn files into one cadastral map for all territory of municipality;
- Converting of data to the ArcGIS geodatabase and processing of topology;
- Merge Cadastre Data in Excel tables into one file;
- File sharing into separate tables and deleting of unnecessary records;
- The table importing in Access ESRI personal database

Input ~ 5 working days for arrangement of cadastral data!

Display of the Cadastral map information (3)

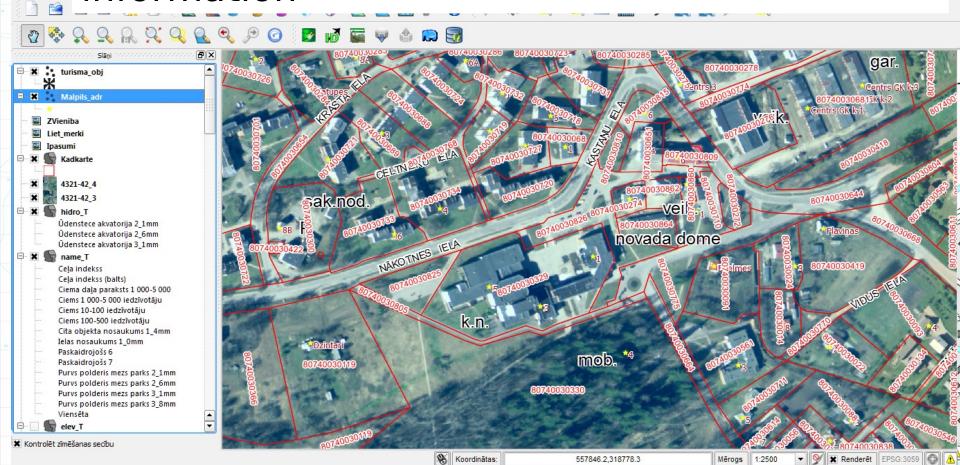


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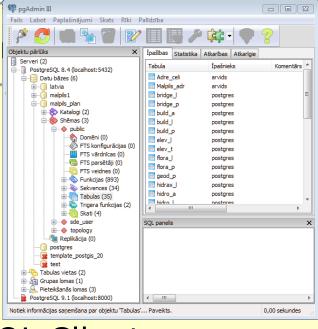


Various combinations of map layers

• With the ortophotos, Cadastral and address information

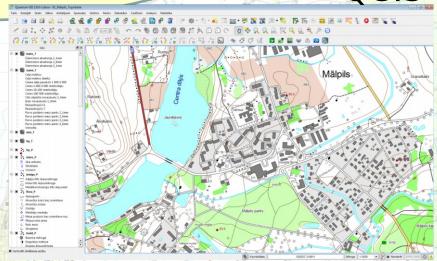


PostgreSQL/PostGIS



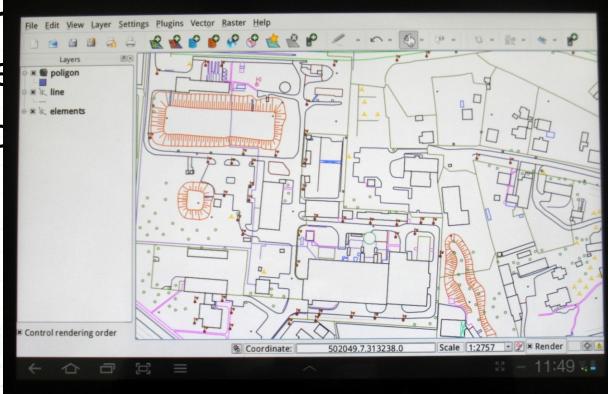
ArcGIS&PostgreSQL Client

QGIS



QGIS for Android

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Summary (1)

Problems:

- The changing the main format from SHP to???
- The latest versions of QGIS in SHP is not supported Windows 1257 or similar national fonts;
- If changing versions to newer versions QGS file can get lost the layers fonts;
- It is not possible to build complex GIS system based on the complex relationships between database tables;
- QGIS for Android is for Tablet rather than mobile devices with small screens. It would be necessary to develop a version similar to ArcPad;
- Finger, however, is too coarse and hard-positioned information input tool for tablet, thus suggesting a more efficient use in a field opportunities offered by the GIS;
- In maps file is not possible to define a relative path to the source.
 After moving of directory file maps must arranged over a new.

Summary (2)

- Recommendations:
 - Taking into account limitations of QGIS, carefully plan the GIS system based on QGIS!
 - Before the implementation of QGIS think about how to solve the language problems, we recommend to take installation from http://nextgis.ru/ and use UTF-8 font encoding system!
 - Do not create too large maps combinations, to
 large number of layers making QGIS slow;
 - All the ingenious is simple!





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