

New Stratus Gallery launched for INSPIRE

Pitney Bowes MapInfo's Stratus is the next generation of products that delivers end-to-end spatial data management analysis and distribution. It is a set of web tools that harness new standards and technologies to deliver cutting edge spatial business applications.

Stratus Gallery is the first product launch from the new suite - a web application designed to capture, store and distribute metadata. It is based on ISO and INSPIRE Standards and allows organisations to share access to large data catalogues.

The Stratus Gallery console offers the ability to create, edit, delete and publish metadata records with an efficient, intuitive user interface. Stratus Gallery's web-based delivery offers secure access to anyone with a web browser. This also provides the opportunity to devolve metadata capture and management to data owners, making tasks more manageable. The web interface has been built using the latest Web 2.0 technologies and provides a rich user interface.

CDR staff have recently been trained in the product to deliver this key application to the UK market. John levers, Director of CDR Group commented "This is a crucial component for anyone responding to the new European INSPIRE Directive. Moreover, as a piece of software, it has delivered a really easy to use application that can be utilised by all. I have always been impressed by software that turns a difficult or onerous task into a painless one."