Designing a Robust Environment: Environment Isolation

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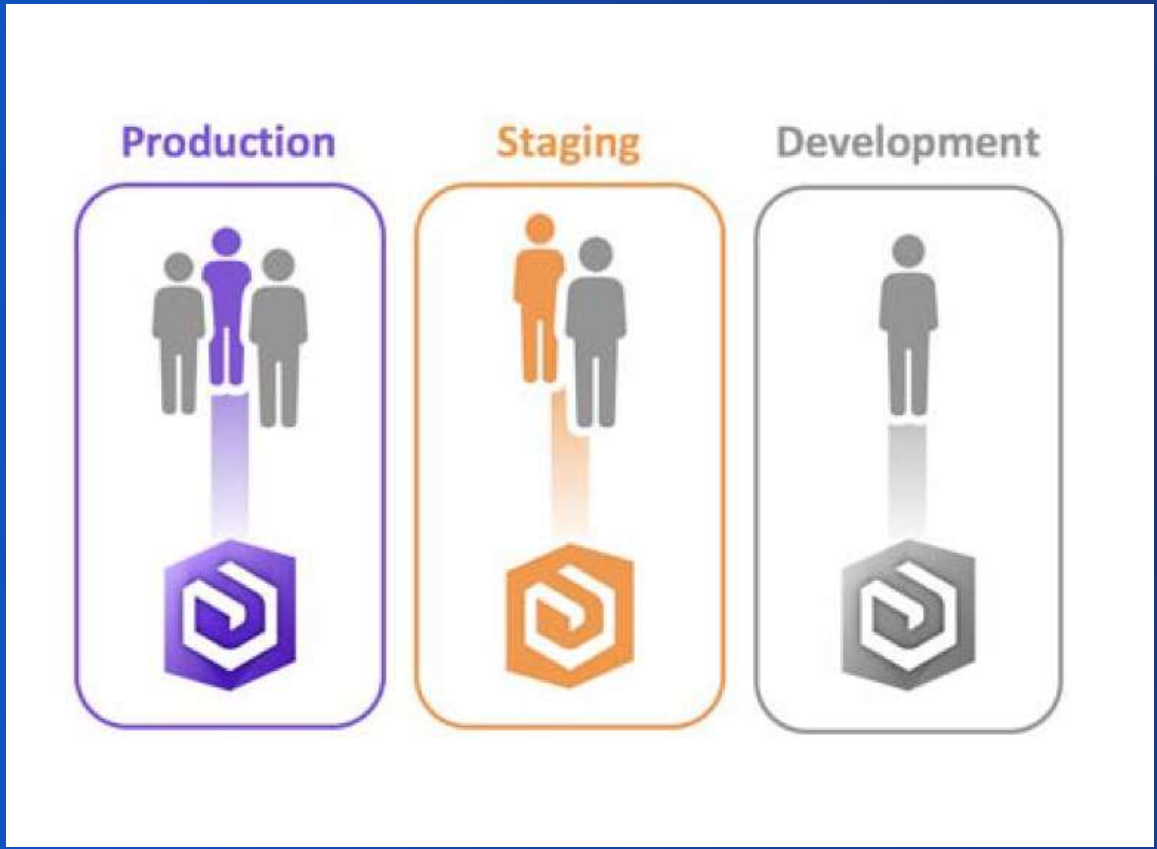
Provide reliable and available systems for your business operations

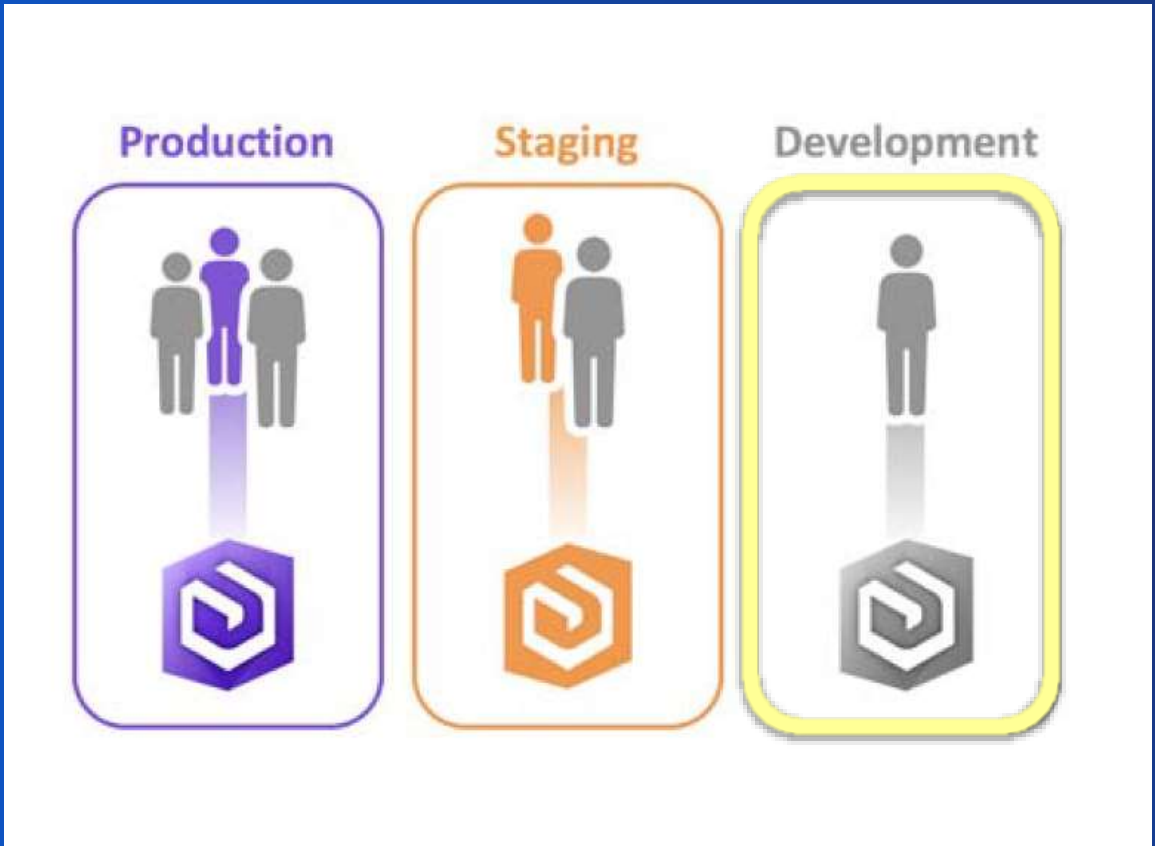
Environment Isolation



- Allow end-users (“customers”) to do their work with the least disruption
- Acceptable levels of functional and non-functional characteristics
- Operating and change control procedures

Development Environment

Learn and Develop

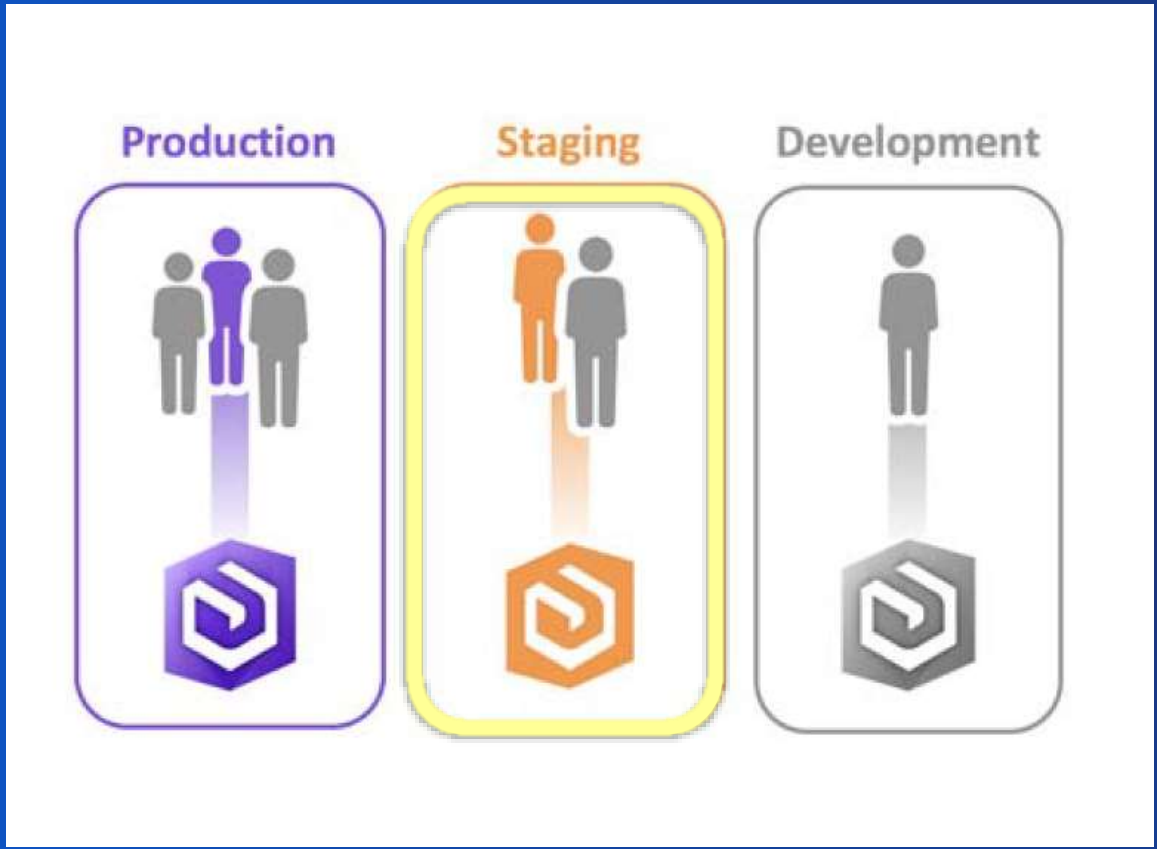


Personas:

- **Administrator**
  - **Learn about software and configurations & develop maintenance scripts**
- **Developer**
  - **Learn & develop new apps or update existing apps**
- **Stakeholder**
  - **- NA -**
- **Customer**
  - **- NA -**

Staging Environment

Practice, Test, and Accept



Personas:

- **Administrator**
  - **Practice deployment, changes, and administration**
  - **Reproduce and resolve problems**
- **Developer**
  - **- NA-**
- **Stakeholder**
  - **Acceptance test**
  - **Reproduce and resolve problems**
- **Customer**
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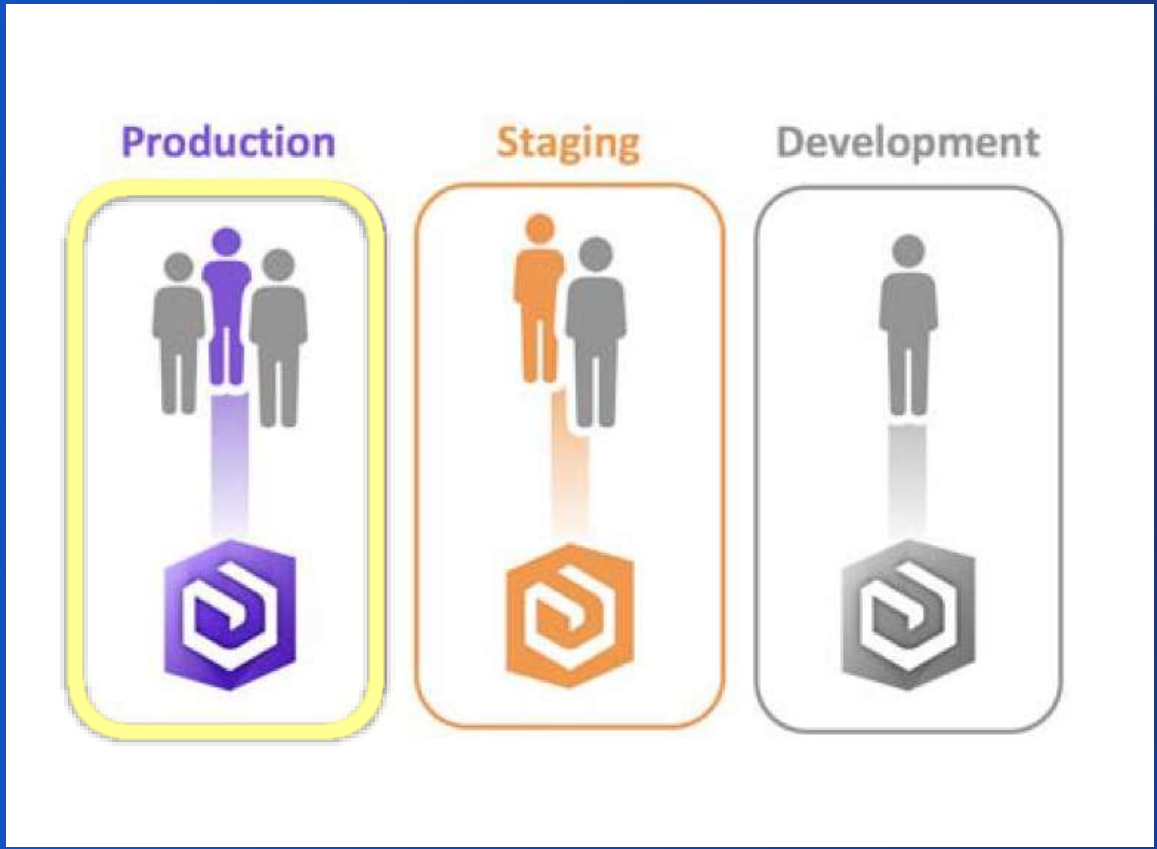
Production Environment

“The System” from the user’s perpsective



Personas:

- **Administrator**
  - **Monitor**
- **Developer**
  - **- NA -**
- **Stakeholder**
  - **- NA -**
- **Customer**
  - **Leverage enterprise GIS offerings (a.k.a “work”)**

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Example: Production ArcGIS Enterprise

Load Balancing

Two-Machine,
Portal for ArcGIS Site

Hosting Site
(relational)

Three-Machine, Federated
ArcGIS Server Site

Image Server
Site

Two-Machine, RDBMS
Cluster for eGDB

File Share

In this Example

Redundant environment for availability with a 3-Node GIS Server

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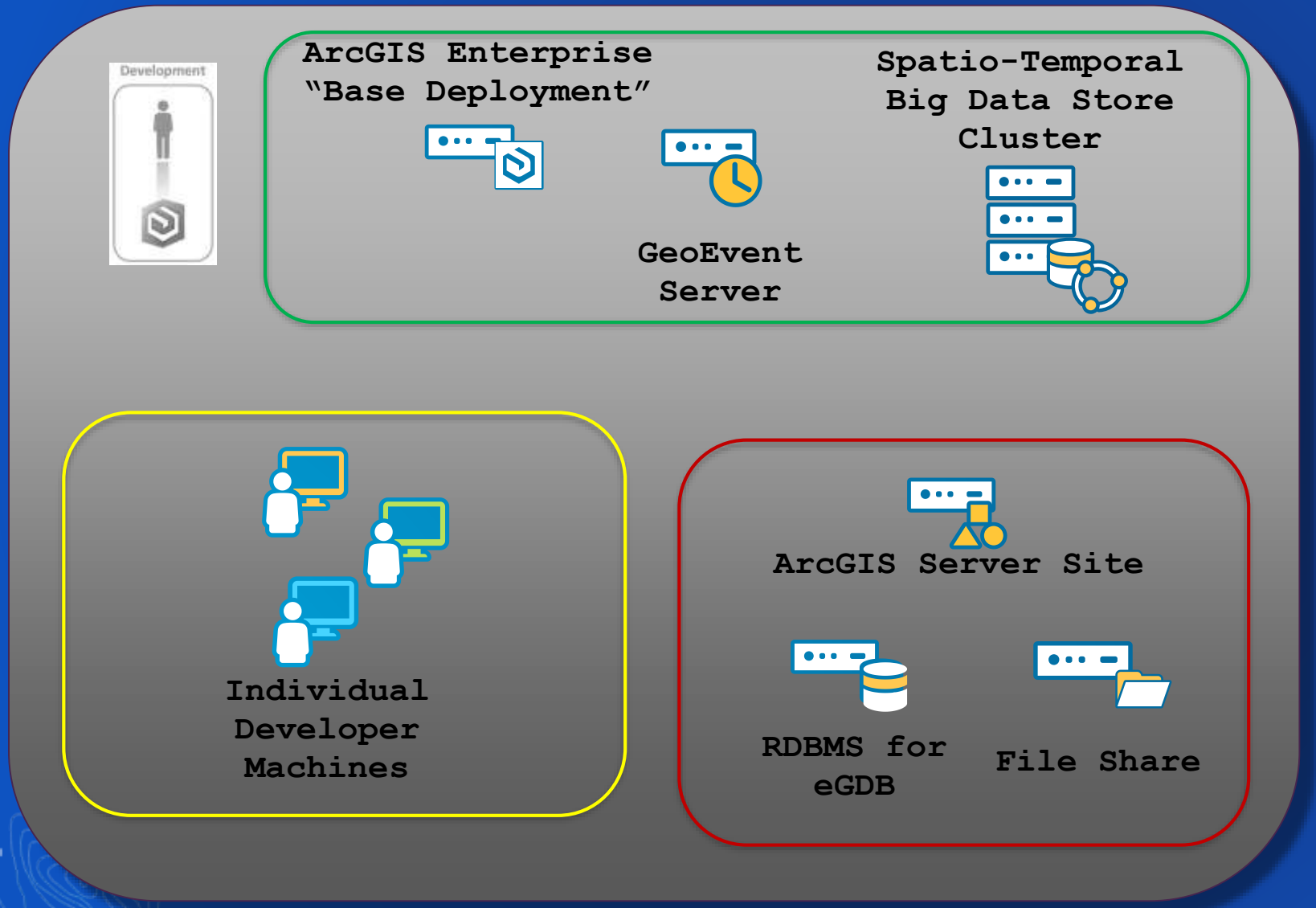
- **Keep:**
  - All server roles
  - Redundant machine pattern
  - Machine count and resources match production

Example: Development ArcGIS Enterprise



- Does not mimic Production; machines may change over time
- New products deployed for learning.
- GIS Server Site and eGDB for creating new services and data.
- Custom code written and unit tested on developers' machines.

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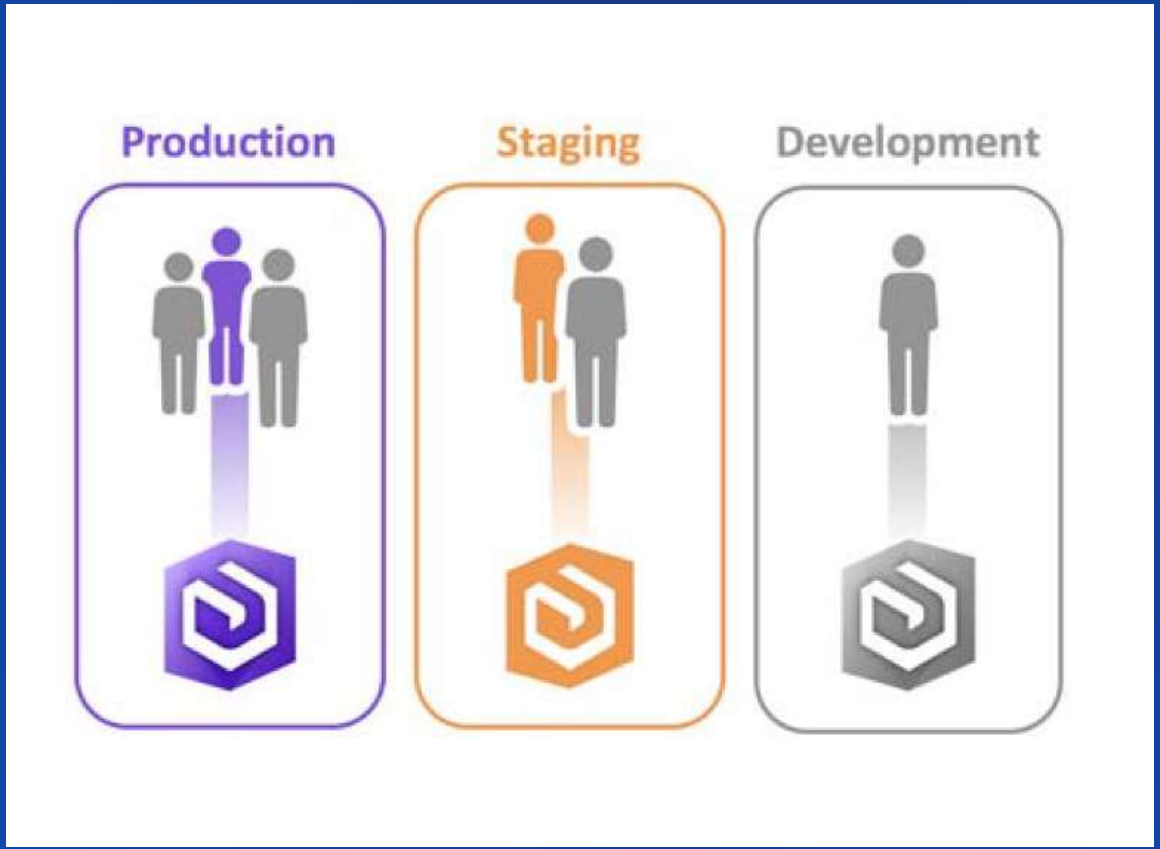

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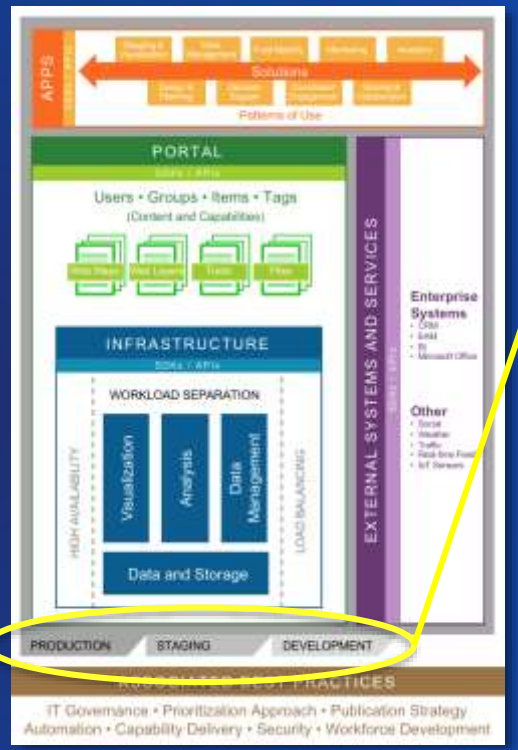

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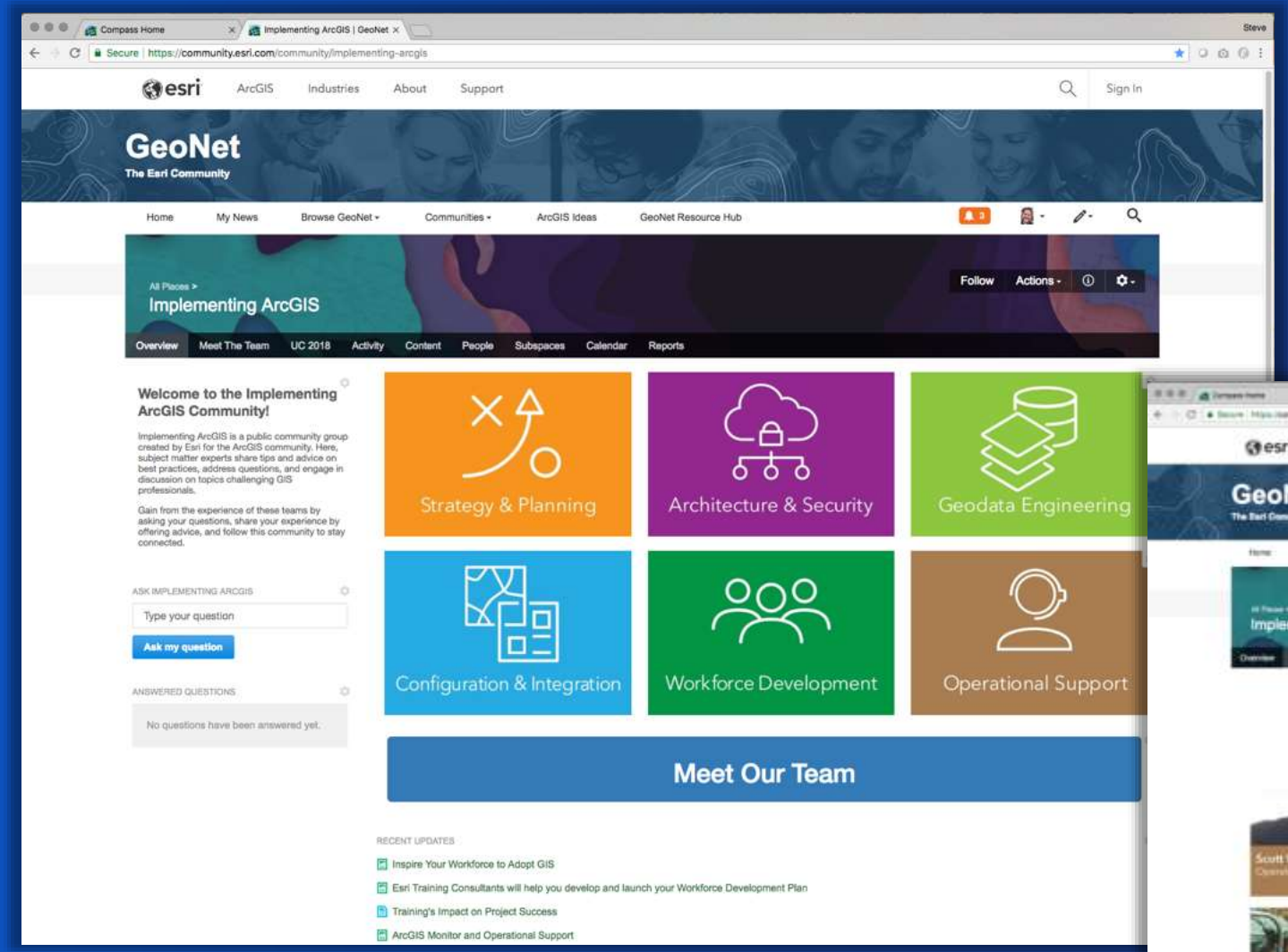

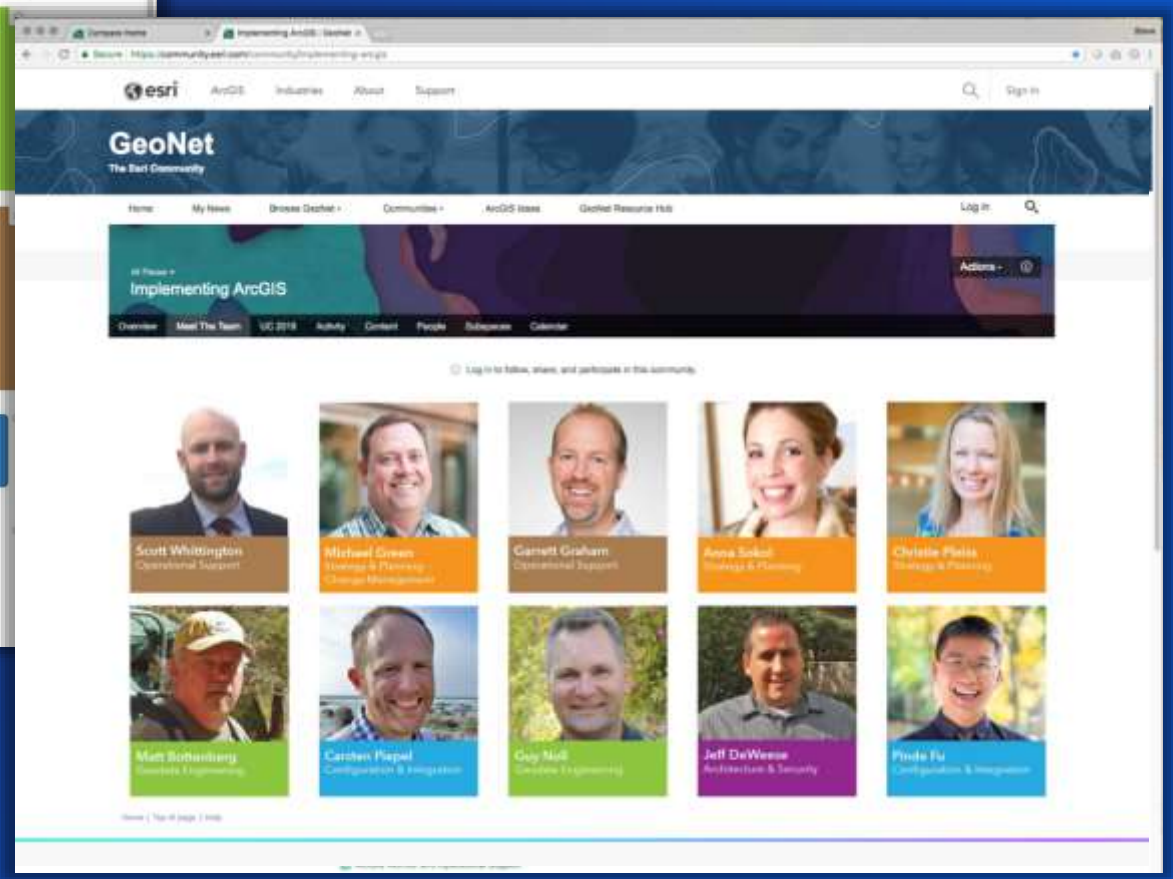

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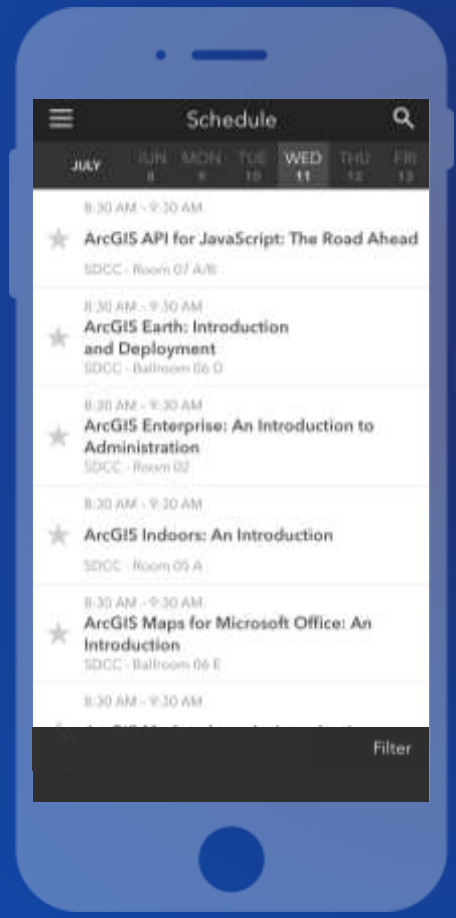

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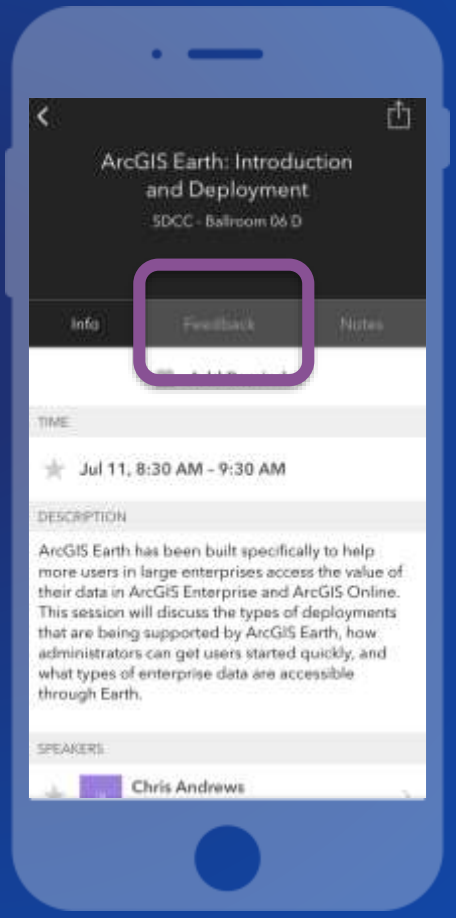

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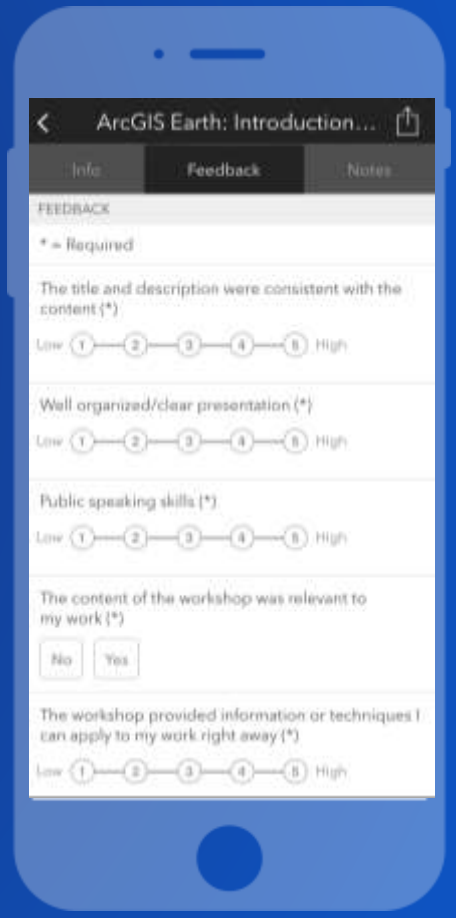

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