

OSGeo UK: Guidance for Case Studies

- The intention is to showcase successful OS GIS projects carried out by UK-based organisations, promoting the aims of OSGeo, and providing exposure for the implementing organisation
- Case studies should broadly follow the structure below, though not necessarily in the same order
- They should be produced in an OSGeo UK template [*to be developed*], which could include company branding
- The points in the table below are intended as a guide, rather than a list of headings for the final document – however all information in the ‘summary’ and ‘reference’ sections should be provided in the document
- There will be *mandatory* and optional fields
- PDF format should be used for publishing, restricted to two sides of A4
- The target audience is organisations or individuals considering adopting OS GIS – style should therefore be ‘marketing’ rather than ‘technical description’, with a focus on delivering an appropriate solution to address customer requirements, though relevant technical challenges or achievements should be included
- The project described should be mostly based on open source software, though commercial components may be present
- Case studies need to be approved by OSGeo UK before publication on the OSGeo UK website, and changes or additions may be suggested
- Studies will be removed from the site on request from the provider

Suggested structure

Summary	
<i>Title</i>	
Developed for (name, description)	
Sector	
<i>Date completed</i>	
Project Description	
<i>Goals</i>	
<i>Approach</i>	
<i>Process</i>	
<i>Outcome/benefits</i>	
Budget	
Evaluation	
Client quote	
<i>Screenshots</i>	
Architecture diagrams	
Reference	
<i>Applications Used (including versions)</i>	
Data sources (indicate whether open, commercial, or customer data)	
<i>Implementor name</i>	
Implementor description	
<i>Implementor contact details</i>	
Implementor logo	