

Training Course on Geospatial Big Data Streaming and Visualization

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	GIS	Duration	5 Days
Base Fee	\$1,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to:

1. Grasp the core concepts of **geospatial big data**, including its characteristics (volume, velocity, variety, veracity, value) and sources.
2. Implement techniques for ingesting and processing **real-time streaming geospatial data** from various sensors and platforms.
3. Develop efficient and scalable architectures for storing and managing **geospatial big data** using **cloud computing** and distributed systems.
4. Apply advanced **spatial analysis** techniques to uncover hidden patterns, relationships, and anomalies within large geospatial datasets.
5. Leverage **Artificial Intelligence** and **Machine Learning** algorithms for predictive modeling, pattern recognition, and automated insights from spatial data.
6. Design and build compelling **interactive geospatial dashboards** and **web mapping applications** for effective communication of insights.
7. Implement efficient **ETL processes** (Extract, Transform, Load) for geospatial data, ensuring data quality and readiness for analysis.
8. Understand best practices for **geospatial data governance**, privacy, and security in big data environments.
9. Gain proficiency in using popular **open-source geospatial software** and libraries for data handling and visualization.
10. Utilize **location intelligence** principles to drive business decisions, improve operational efficiency, and personalize services.
11. Build **predictive geospatial models** to forecast trends, identify risks, and support proactive decision-making.
12. Combine and harmonize **diverse geospatial datasets** from various sources for comprehensive analysis.
13. Present complex **geospatial insights** clearly and persuasively to both technical and non-technical audiences.

Organizational Benefits

- Enable faster, more informed, and data-driven decisions through real-time geospatial insights.

- Optimize operations, resource allocation, and logistics by leveraging spatial patterns and predictive analytics.
- Stay ahead of the curve by harnessing cutting-edge geospatial technologies and **location-based services**.
- Improve disaster preparedness, anomaly detection, and risk assessment through advanced geospatial monitoring.
- Foster innovation by developing new location-aware products and services.
- Identify inefficiencies and areas for cost savings through optimized resource management and route planning.
- Personalize services and target customers more effectively with **geo-marketing** and location intelligence.
- Empower a wider range of employees to work with and derive insights from geospatial data.

Target Audience

1. GIS Professionals
2. Data Scientists and Analysts
3. Software Developers and Engineers.
4. Urban Planners and Smart City Innovators.
5. Environmental Scientists and Researchers.
6. Logistics and Transportation Managers.
7. Emergency Response and Disaster Management Personnel.
8. Business Intelligence Professionals

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Module 1: Introduction to Geospatial Big Data Concepts

- Understanding the Volume, Velocity, Variety, Veracity, and Value of geospatial data.
- Sources of Geospatial Big Data: Satellite imagery, IoT sensors, GPS, social media, remote sensing.
- Challenges in processing and visualizing massive spatial datasets.
- Overview of the Geospatial Big Data ecosystem and key technologies.
- **Case Study:** Analyzing real-time traffic data from urban sensor networks for congestion management.

Module 2: Real-time Geospatial Data Streaming Architectures

- Fundamentals of **data streaming** and messaging systems (e.g., **Apache Kafka**).
- Designing **scalable geospatial data pipelines** for high-throughput ingestion.
- Implementing **stream processing** with frameworks like **Apache Spark Streaming**.
- Handling **geospatial data formats** in streaming environments
- **Case Study:** Building a real-time wildfire detection system using satellite imagery streams and IoT sensors.

Module 3: Distributed Storage for Geospatial Big Data

- Introduction to **NoSQL databases** for spatial
- Leveraging **cloud-based storage solutions** for massive archives.
- Optimizing **spatial indexing techniques** for efficient query performance.
- Managing **geospatial data lakes** and data warehouses.
- **Case Study:** Storing and querying billions of GPS points for fleet tracking and optimization in a distributed database.

Module 4: Geospatial Data Processing and Analytics at Scale

- Advanced spatial querying and filtering using distributed processing.
- Implementing geospatial operations (buffering, intersection, union) on large datasets.
- Introduction to geospatial machine learning algorithms for pattern recognition.
- Performing spatial statistics and hot-spot analysis on big data.
- **Case Study:** Identifying crime hotspots in real-time by analyzing incident data streams from police records and social media.

Module 5: Interactive Geospatial Visualization Techniques

- Principles of effective geospatial data visualization for large datasets.
- Using interactive mapping libraries for web applications.
- Building dynamic and responsive geospatial dashboards
- Techniques for visualizing temporal and spatio-temporal data.
- **Case Study:** Developing a public health dashboard visualizing the real-time spread of infectious diseases.

Module 6: Advanced Geospatial Visualization Tools and Platforms

- Deep dive into **Elasticsearch and Kibana** for real-time spatial data exploration.
- Utilizing **Geoserver** and OGC standards for publishing geospatial web services.
- Leveraging **cloud geospatial platforms** for large-scale visualization.
- Integrating **3D visualization** for complex urban models and environmental simulations.
- **Case Study:** Visualizing climate change impacts and sea-level rise scenarios using open-source tools and cloud data.

Module 7: Geospatial Big Data Security and Governance

- Best practices for **data privacy** and compliance in geospatial data handling.
- Implementing **access control** and authentication for geospatial data platforms.
- Ensuring **data quality** and lineage in big data workflows.
- Strategies for **geospatial data governance** and metadata management.
- **Case Study:** Securing sensitive location data for a national census and ensuring anonymization for public release.

Module 8: Emerging Trends and Future of Geospatial Big Data

- The role of **Digital Twins** and **Metaverse** in geospatial applications.
- **Edge computing** for real-time geospatial processing at the source.
- Impact of **5G technology** on geospatial data streaming.
- Ethical considerations and societal impact of widespread geospatial data use.
- **Case Study:** Exploring the use of real-time geospatial data for autonomous vehicle navigation and smart infrastructure.

Training Methodology

This course will employ a **blended learning approach** to maximize participant engagement and knowledge retention. The methodology includes:

- **Interactive Lectures:** Concise theoretical sessions with emphasis on practical relevance.
- **Hands-on Labs:** Extensive practical exercises and coding sessions using industry-standard tools and platforms.

- **Case Studies & Real-world Scenarios:** In-depth analysis and application of learned concepts to solve actual geospatial problems.
- **Group Discussions & Problem-Solving:** Collaborative learning and peer-to-peer knowledge sharing.
- **Demonstrations:** Live demonstrations of complex systems and software functionalities.
- **Q&A Sessions:** Dedicated time for participants to clarify doubts and engage with instructors.

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Online	\$1,000
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$1,500

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	25 Sep 2026	Physical	\$0
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