

Local Election results delivered as Open Data in 1 week

The Situation

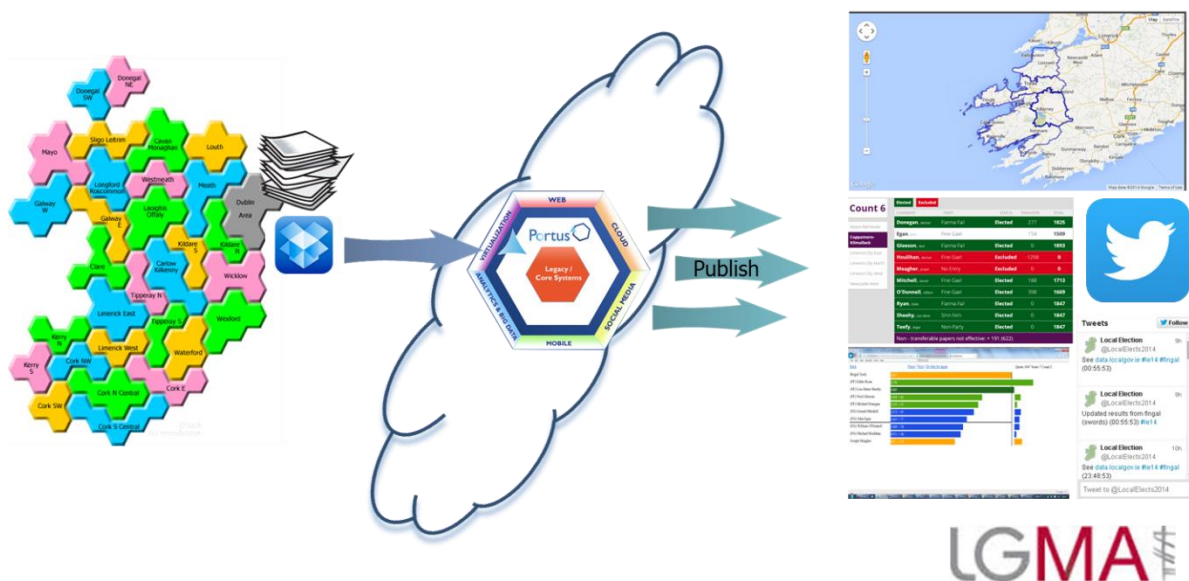
The Irish Local Government Management Agency (LGMA) planned to deliver the 2014 local election results to the internet in multiple downloadable formats as part of the Open Government Partnership (OGP) initiative. However due to budget and time constraints they decided to shelve the project.

The local election requirement came to light while LGMA and Ostia were discussing other OGP projects – just a week before the election date. Ostia offered, on the spot, to prove their claim of ‘data from anywhere, here now’!

The Solution

Ostia delivered the agreed solution within four working days:

- Provision of multiple, real time data feeds (JSON, XML, CSV) for each of 137 constituencies based on Google maps
- Real-time links to count centre for each constituency
- Automated tweets each time a constituencies data was updated



The Result

The facility (website and twitter) was actively used by Irish media organizations in their reporting of the election results. The various feeds have been used to impressive animations of the complex proportional representative voting system in action. Both the local councils and LGMA were able to use the solution an effective demonstration of their ongoing commitment to the OGP initiative.

Ostia are able to do this because of their Portus data integration technology they have developed over the last 10 years. It has taken 10 years for Ostia to get to the front of today's technology. We can help you stay there.