

How APAN Supports Disaster Response to Help Saves Lives and Property

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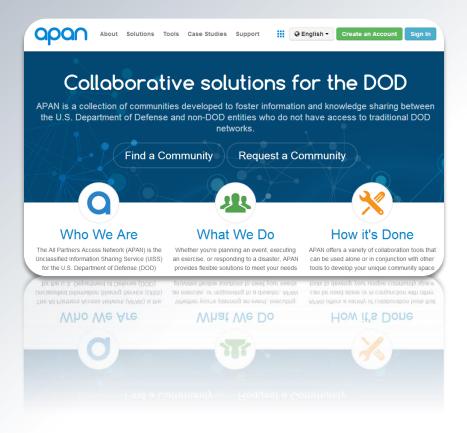
Agenda

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What is APAN?

APAN is a collection of communities developed to foster information and knowledge sharing between U.S. Department of Defense and non-DOD entities that do not have access to traditional DOD networks.



- Web-based, non .mil unclassified collaboration platform provided by DISA
- Developed to foster information and knowledge sharing between DOD and its mission partners to communicate & support humanitarian crisis response efforts, multinational exercise planning, working groups, conferences & partnership building events around the globe
- Available to any user with an internet connection



APAN Governance Roles

OVERSIGHT JOINT STAFF J6 DOD CIO MANAGE

DISA MNIS IE8 (Program / Budget)





USPACOM PWC J32 (Application / Ops)

DEFENSE ENTERPRISE COMPUTING CENTER (DECC) MONTGOMERY, AL



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PACIFIC WARFIGHTING CENTER APPLICATION SERVICE PROVIDER (PWC) FORD ISLAND, HI

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What is APAN Used for?











Humanitarian Assistance / Disaster Relief Operations





Internal Team & Staff Collaboration

Security Cooperation

Relationship Building and

Partnerships

Unclassified Information Sharing and Collaboration

Joint & Multinational Exercises & Events



National Guard and State Agencies

Scientific & Academic





International Conferences & Meetings





APAN Enterprise Platforms



**APAN's new information sharing service and platform, ArcGIS Enterprise Portal makes GIS accessible for users of all experience levels. Currently, it is in a pilot phase with selected users



UISS-APAN Customer Capabilities Tool Box

Mobile Access - Responsive Design-Any device-Anywhere



Blogs, Forums, Wikis, Hash Tags, Mentions, Likes



Translation – Google Systran / Language Weaver



File Sharing – Media Gallery

/ Doc Library



Multi-lingual Chat - Group / Peer-to-Peer



Email, Subscriptions & Calendars, RFI, RFA, Status



Video-Audio Web Conference Adobe Connect



Geo Spatial / Maps ArcGIS / Meta-Carta



SharePoint 2010 Full Suite of Tools & Web Parts



Help Desk / Knowledge Base / APAN University









Other APAN Capabilities Tool Box

Unstructured tools:

- Blogs, Forums, Wikis
- Peer-to-peer & group chat
- Web conferencing w/audio & recording features
- Mentions, likes & hashtags
- Favorites

User Specific Tools:

- Personal profiles
- Private messaging
- Private email notifications
- Filtered & Faceted search
- Mobile access
- Low bandwidth options
- Translation services (web page, chat, and documents)

Structured tools:

- SharePoint 2010
- File sharing
- Metadata and tagging
- Custom lists (RFI, RFA)
- GIS Mapping tools
- Calendars
- RSS feeds

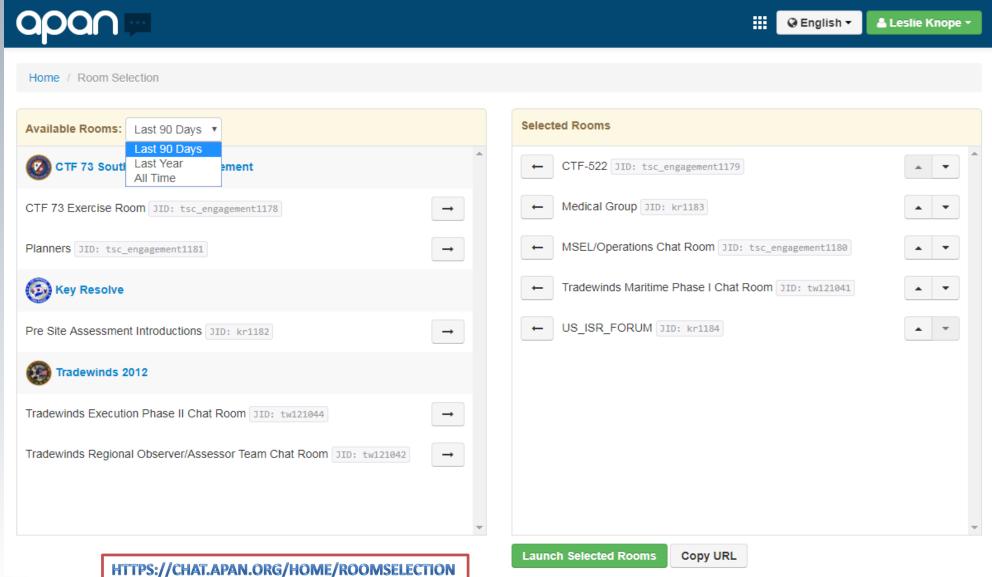
Other Services & Tools:

- Group Metrics
- Lessons Learned
- Email accounts
- Event registration tools
- REST / API Services
- KM Support
- Customer Engagement
- Help Desk Support



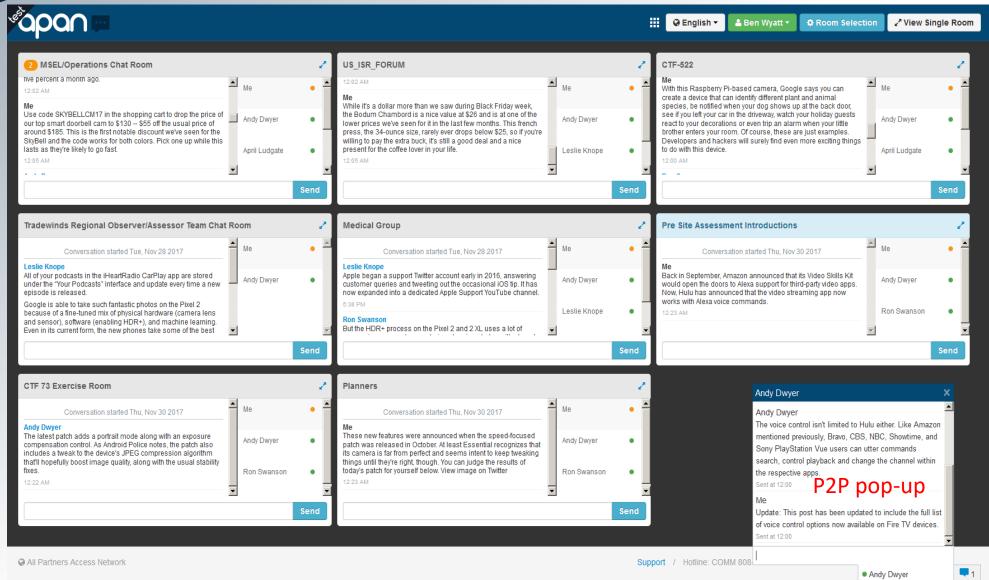


Multi Chat View Screenshots (1 of 2): Room Selection





Multi Chat View Screenshots (2 of 2): Room Grid





USE CASES



Real-World Crisis Support - International

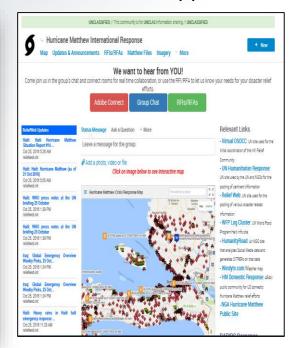
Typhoon Support



Disease Outbreak Support



Hurricane Support



Earthquake Support



Philippines

Africa

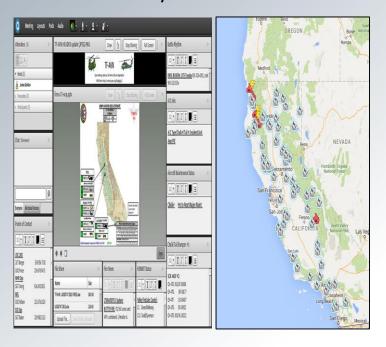
Caribbean

Nepal



Real-World Crisis Support - Domestic

West Coast / Nevada Wild Fires



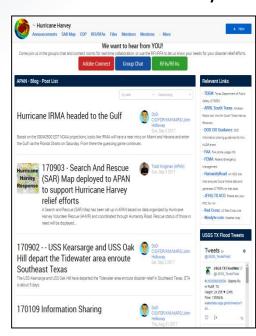
Information Sharing Support for California / Nevada Fireman & National Guard Fighting Wildfires

Hurricane Irma



HADR Support - Florida

Hurricane Harvey



HADR Support – Texas



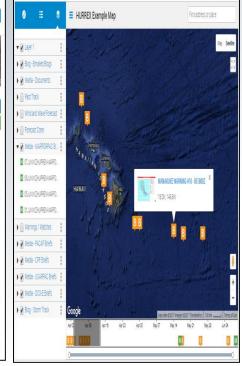
Exercise Crisis Response Support

RIMPAC 16/18

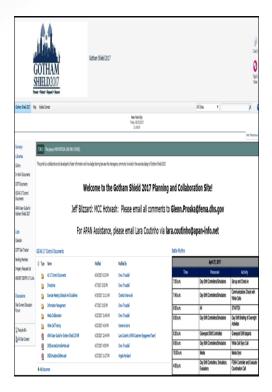
Makani Pahili-Hurricane Cascadia Rising-Earthquake

Radiological Event









HADR Exercise with **RIMPAC Participants**

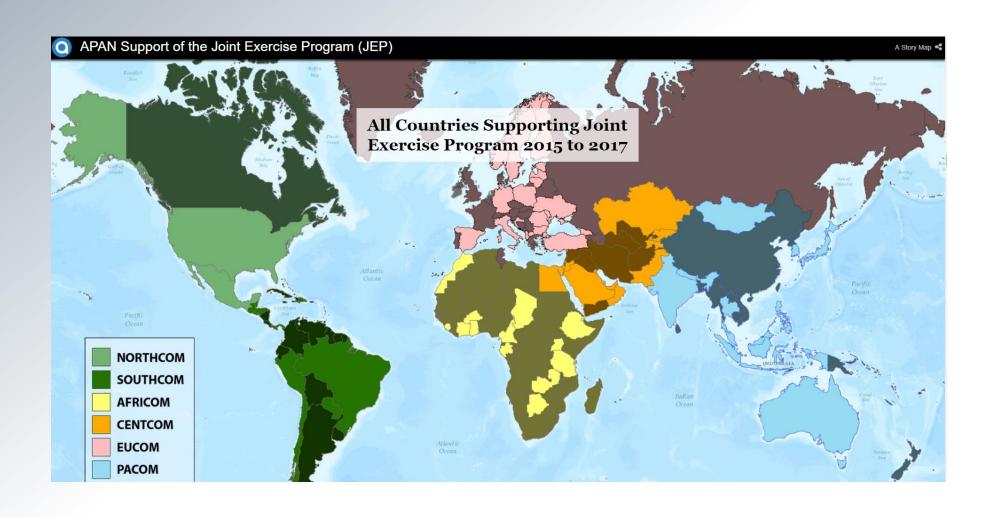
HADR Exercise -USPACOM

HADR Ex Washington State - National Guard

National Level Crisis Exercise - NYC



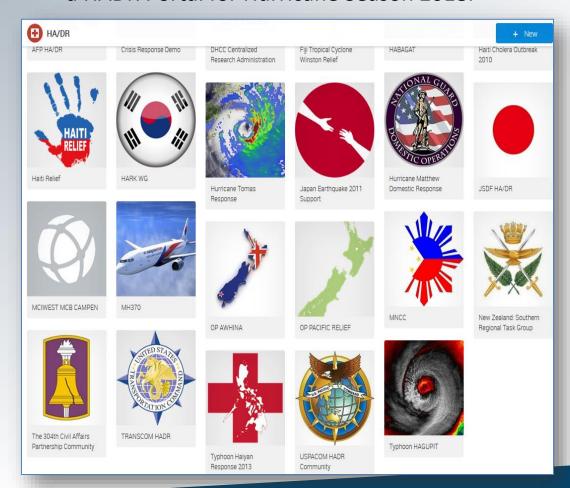
Joint Staff Joint Exercise Support (JEP) Joint Exercises

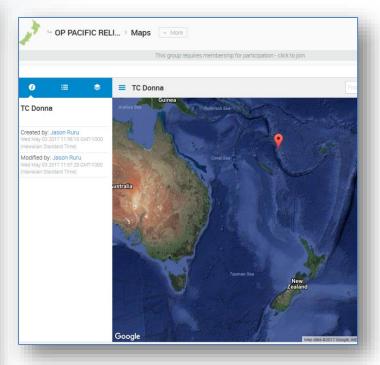




Applied Lessons Learned

Besides PACOM and NZL, several other organizations now have permanent APAN portals to share content for HADR events. SOUTHCOM is in the process of establishing a HADR Portal for Hurricane Season 2018.











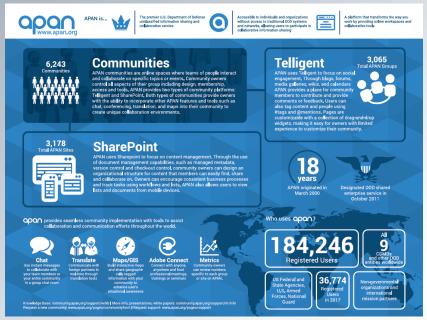
METRICS



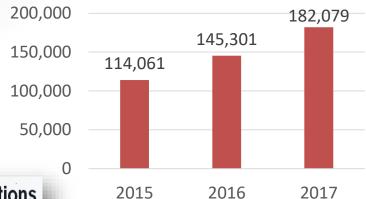




APAN Metrics Overview



- 14% increase in APAN COIs in 2017
- 26% Projected annual growth rate in 2018
- Most current Number of COIs = 6402+
- Cumulative Users



Top 10 Browser Translation Languages Used

Languages Useu				
:	2015	2016	2017	
1	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	
2	French	Japanese	Japanese	
3	Japanese	French	French	
4	Portuguese	Chinese	Polish	
5	German	Polish	Korean	
6	Dutch	Korean	Swedish	
7	Italian	German	German	
8	French	Russian	Finnish	
. 9	Chinese	Swedish	Danish	
10	Danis	Portuguese	Portuguese	

Top 10 Registered User Locations

2015	2016	2017
1USA	USA	USA
2Japan	United Kingdom	Germany
3Germany	Canada	Ukraine
4Canada	Germany	United Kingdom
5Philippines	Japan;	Canada
6United Kingdom	New Zealand	Japan
7Italy	Italy	South Korea
8Thailand	South Korea	Mexico
9Bahrain	Bahrain	Italy
10 Poland	United Arab Emirates	Belgium



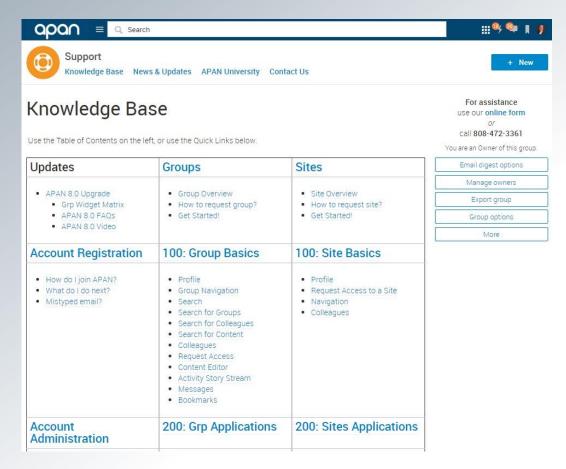
Resource Guide

Need Further Assistance?		
Knowledge Base	https://community.apan.org/support/	
News & Updates	https://community.apan.org/support/b	
Resources	https://community.apan.org/support/m/info	
Training	https://community.apan.org/support/p/apanu	
APAN Help Desk	https://community.apan.org/support/p/contact	





APAN Support Center



- 12/6 Hour Phone Hotline
- Support Web Ticket
- Knowledge Base articles
- Live Online Training

https://community.apan.org/support



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APAN FY18-19 ROADMAP









Questions?

DOD Unclassified Information Sharing Service (UISS)

All Partners Access Network (APAN)

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Directly supporting DOD unclassified information sharing / collaboration, operations and missions across multiple scenarios, humanitarian assistance / disaster management and joint / multinational exercises / events.

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https://www.apan.org

Learn more about APAN at: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All Partners Access Network



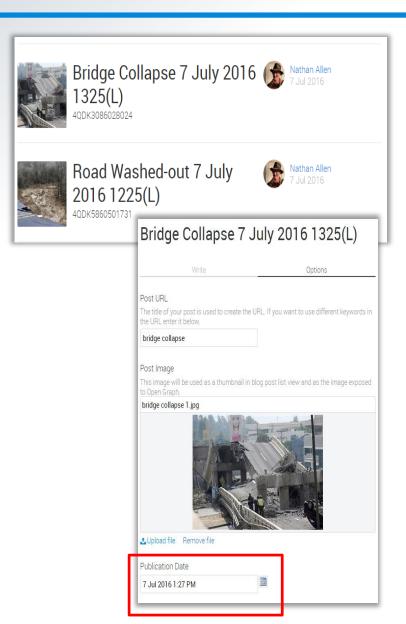


BACKUP



RIMPAC 2016 Lessons Learned: Maps (1 of 3)

- Blogs
 - ✓ Scenario Injects pre-publish blog content
 - Include as much info as possible –
 Description, post image, coordinates, time and date
 - Organize coordinate data for scenarios before adding to APAN
 - ✓ Auto-geotagging through Blog-by-email
 Updates can be submitted to community
 via email address and will geotag
 locations added to body of email

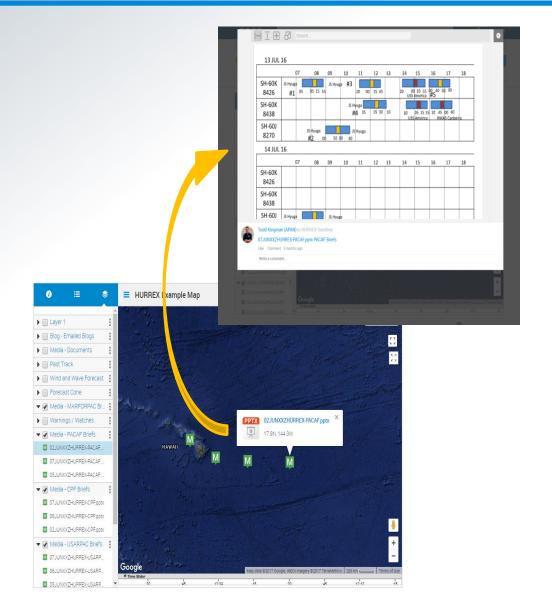




RIMPAC 2016 APAN Lessons Learned: Maps (2 of 3)

Media Gallery

- ✓ Use file-upload posts for training audience reporting
- ✓ Establish naming convention (IM)
- ✓ Map works as situational awareness briefing tool for reports
- ✓ Automatic updates enabled for group content added to map (no need to refresh map)

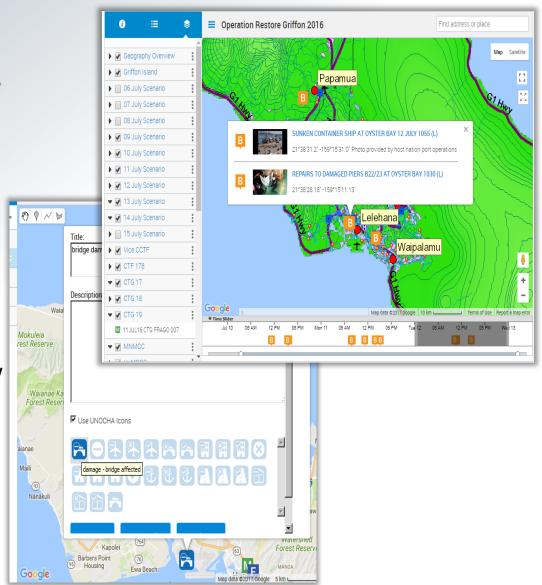




RIMPAC 2016 APAN Lessons Learned: Maps (3 of 3)

Community Map

- ✓ Time Slider
 - Filter content based on time
 - No longer need to create multiple blogs based on date
- ✓ UNOCHA Tags
 - Custom layer in map supports UNOCHA symbology through keywords
- ✓ Reordering of layers
 - Drag/drop functionality now exists with Community Map in edit mode based on 2016 feedback
- ✓ Cluster selection of geotagged content



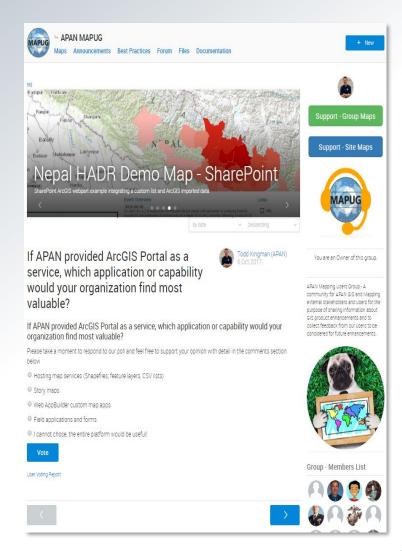


Resources: APAN Mapping Users Group

MAPUG -

https://community.apan.org/wg/mapug

- Agile Product
 Development / Scrum
- Stakeholder engagement
- Map solution examples
- Future enhancement discussions
- Tips and Tricks
- Join the discussion!



A community for
APAN GIS and
Mapping external
stakeholders and users
for the purpose of
sharing information
about GIS product
enhancements and to
collect feedback from
our users to be
considered for future
enhancements