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A new approach of the utility assets sketching process

### Excavation and data networks

### Lets digest one big number

DAMAGES

14,000



That's how many damages a large Telco gets in one year (in a country with 200,000 excavations a year)

About 40% of those are inside the boundary

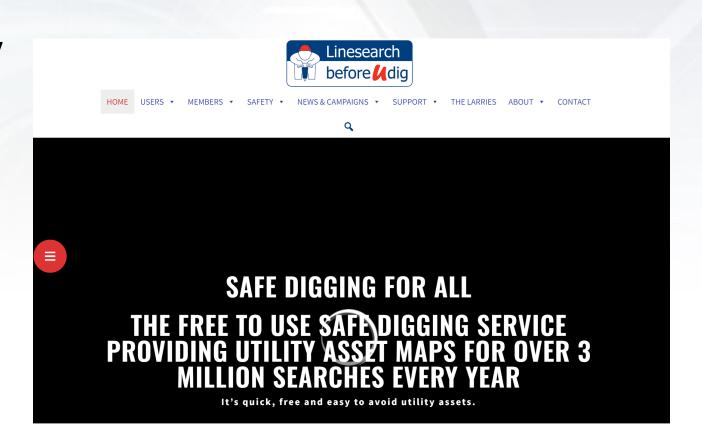
And that costs us about 10 Million dollars of which we bill (not necessarily recover) about 60%

We cant get any better fixing damaged networks, so we need to concentrate on preventing them from being damaged in the first place!!

# How to prevent damages in the first place

 Companies who excavate generally will search which assets owners are near their dig site.

 In UK they lodge the enquiry at "LSBUD.co.uk"



# **UK # of Excavations**

- 3,75 million searches in 2022\*
- 11% growth over 2021
- Estimated excavations: >4 million
- Strong growth due to fiber roll out

\* Source LinesearchbeforeUdig / Digging up Britain report

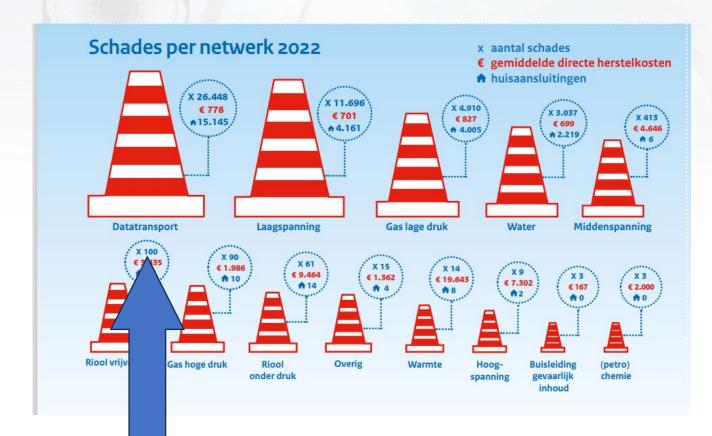


# UK - Costs of Damage to Networks

- >100,000 Damages p/a
- Health and Safety of workers
- Reactive maintenance costs
- Cost to society
- Cost to business
- Reputational Damage



# Damages to underground assets (NL)







Classic processes come with with many pain points and lead to long delays and high costs

#### No standardized workflows

Working with different contractors often requires to adapt workflows

#### Slow collaboration

Painstakingly slow turn-around times to deliver as built plans. Up to. 30-90days

#### Mix of data formats

Geospatial data and photo's are stored in different locations



every field user to collect data in a similar manner

#### Post-processing

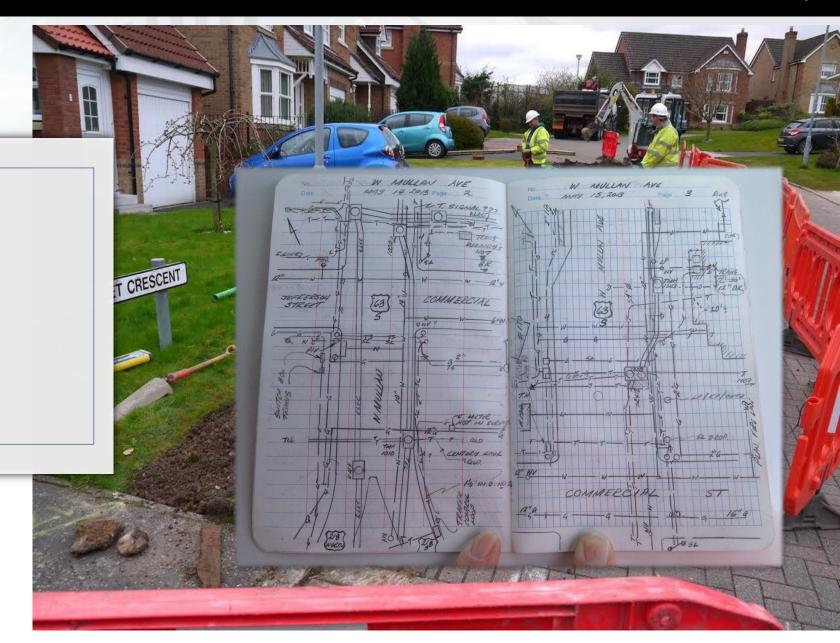
A lot of additional work is required to bring deliverables in a common format

### Paper based maps

Field users have to take notes on paper which needs to bee post-processed



- Hand Drawn
- Time Consuming
- Error Prone
- Post processing
- GIS/CAD Transfer



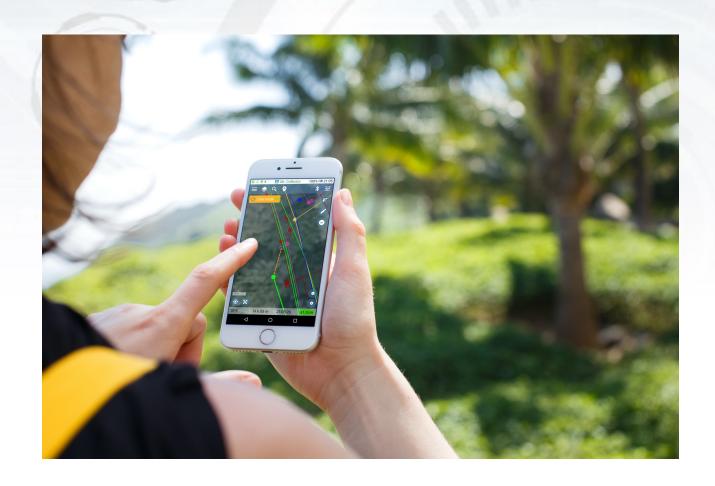


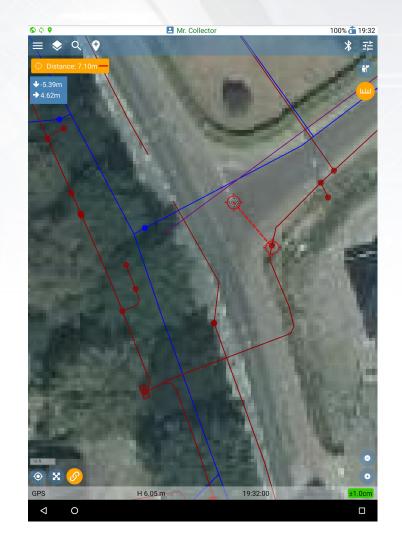
# Digital Innovation

- Cloud Powered
- Digital Drawings
- Multi Utility
- EM Locator Connected
- Forms
- Inspections
- Mobile App



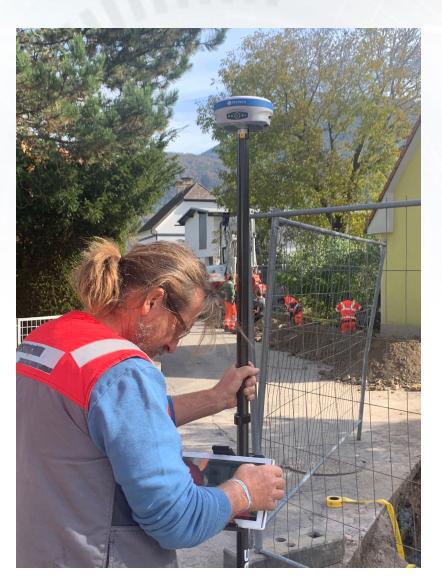
# **Utility Mapping**

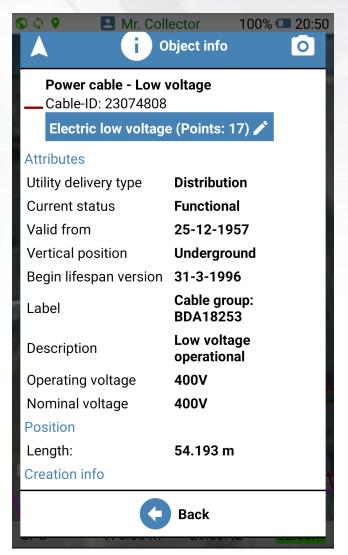




# Utility Mapping







# Contractor collaboration

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# **House connection process**

A fully digital end-to-end process for house connections



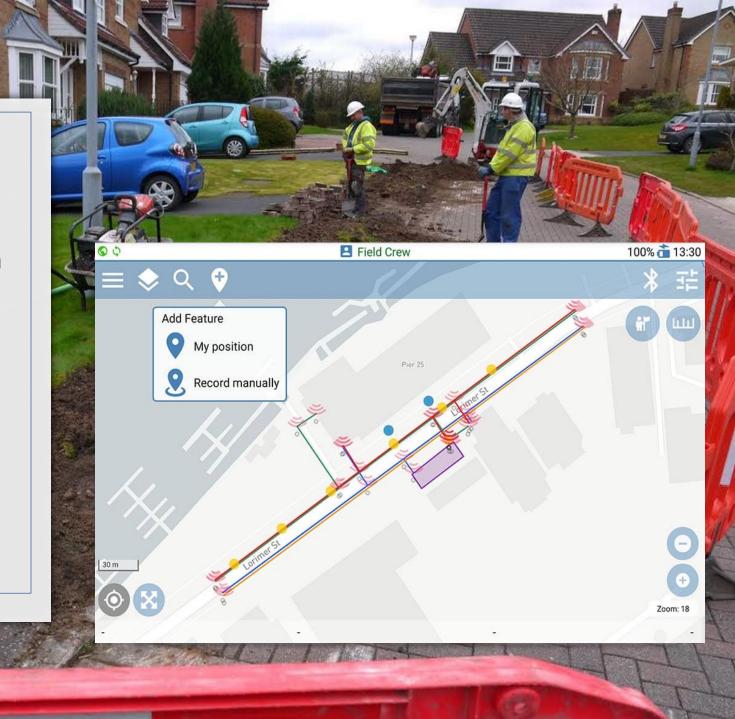
# How it was

- Inefficient, each utility arranged its own process
- Multiple contractors active for one object
- Very long lead times (6 to 12 months)
  before new assets were visible in plans
- Time Consuming
- Error Prone due to the manual process
- A lot of post processing (back office) to transfer to GIS



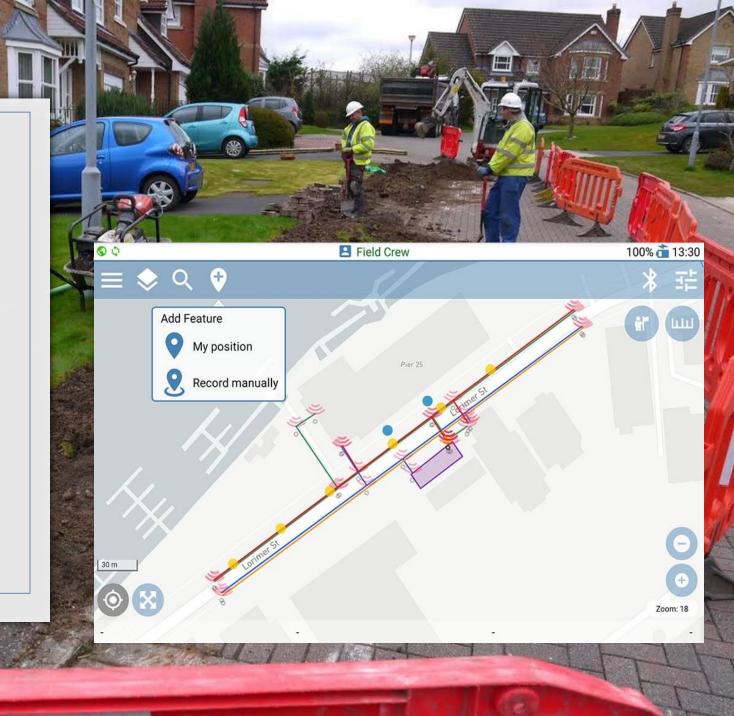


- One contractor does all the connections in a certain area over a period of 3 to 5 years
- Full digital process end to end without paper documents
- Accurate as-built documentation (sub centimeter)

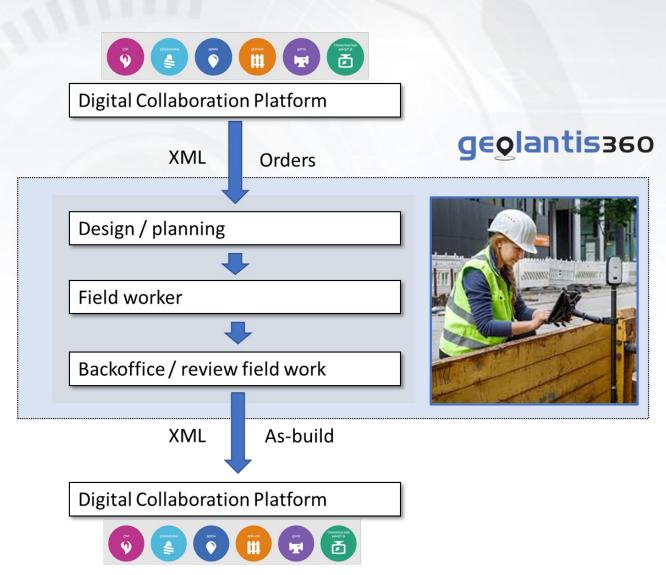




- Have as-build within 1 month visible in GIS and plans to reduce strikes
- Eliminate Post processing (back office) to transfer to GIS
- Combine sub processes such as tests (gas connection) as a part of meta data



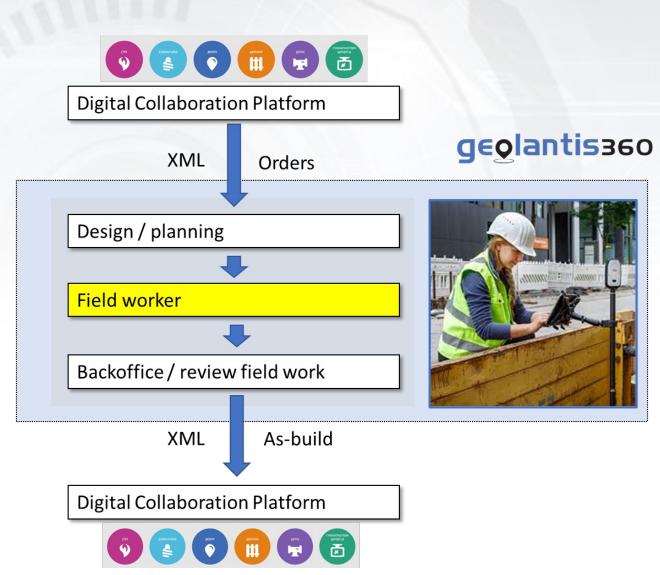


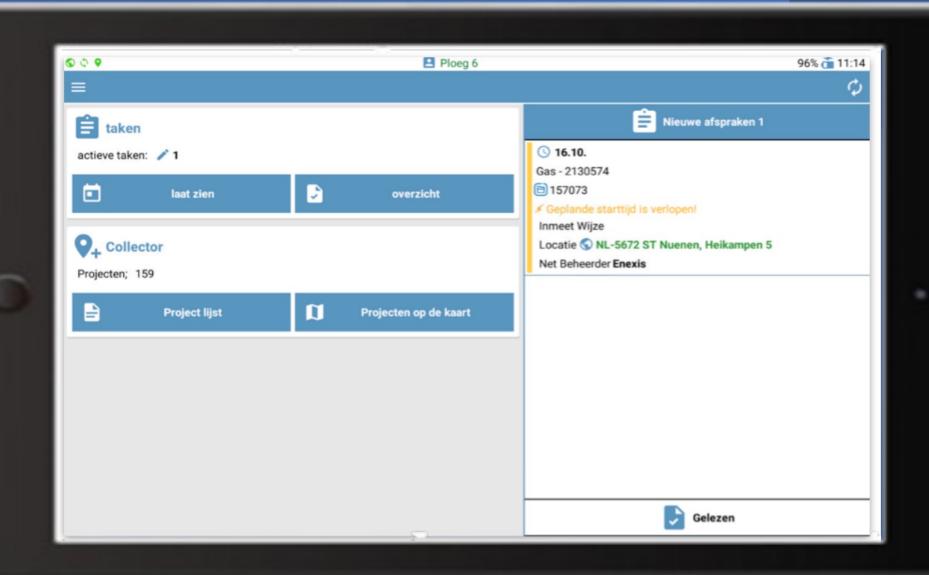


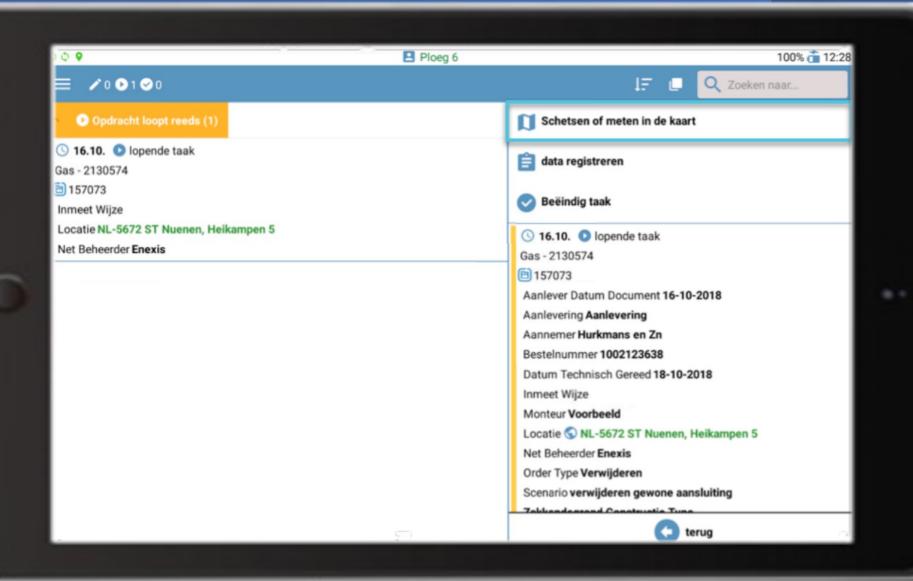
The "digital blue-collar worker"

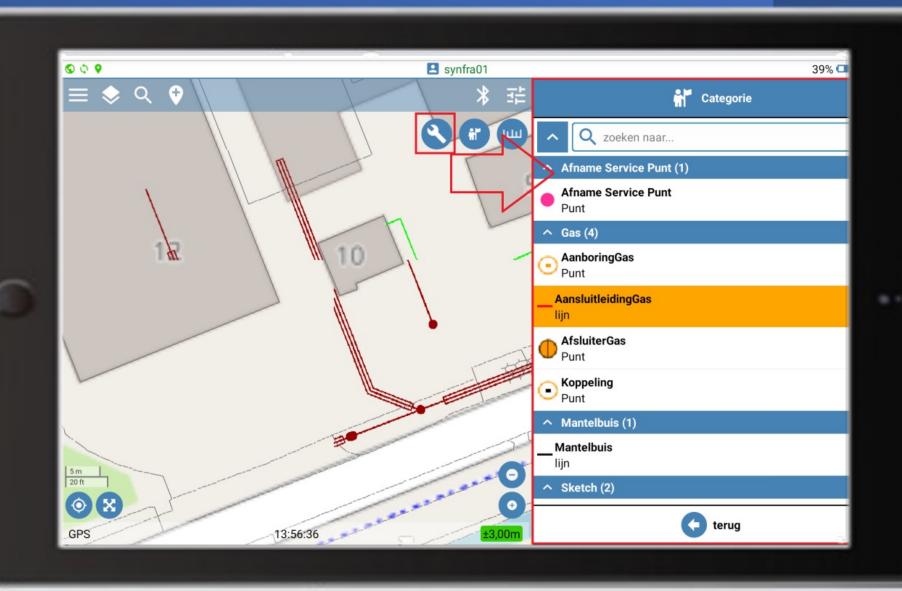








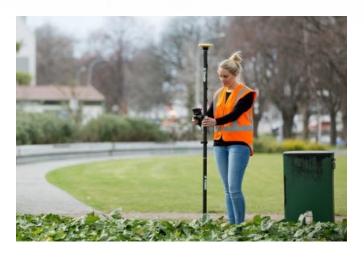




# Today

- The DSP/Synfra process is country wide active
- All major utilities and contractors are collaborating in a standardized process
- Turnaround of a new connection is 6 days (active in GIS)
- Paperless, "richer" information
- Accurate information of the location of the assets
- Drive to combine multiple connections in one workflow





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### Reference



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Eine unserer wichtigsten Aufgaben ist es, unser Glasfasernetz so genau wie möglich zu dokumentieren. Die cloudbasierte Geolantis.360-App, die präzises GNSS nutzt, ist äußerst genau und wir verlassen uns jeden Tag darauf, um unsere wertvollen Vermögenswerte zu dokumentieren. Ihr Kundenservice ist unübertroffen.

Geolantis is a game changer for us

- ✓ Luxconnect provides the main fiber bacckbone in Luxembourg
- ✓ Continuous extention of ist network
- ✓ Use a mobile mapping field apps for accurate mapping of their network
- ✓ Give their subcontractors access to the apps to document works they do on behalf of Luxconnect.
- ✓ After job completion, Luxconnect has immediate access to the collected information (geospatial data and photo's)
- ✓ Data is exported into the cable management software



# Digital mapping platform



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