

DI Insights

Easy access to information that makes a difference

New System Features...

Dwelling Unit Project Notes

For our users who are tracking their own residential development, DI now has the capacity for notes to be attached to any dwelling unit project. These notes can be edited over time, and can be viewed individually, or as a group.

This feature was added in response to a user request to be able to have ready access to data and other information from inside the DI system.

Meet Rob Kuchinski...

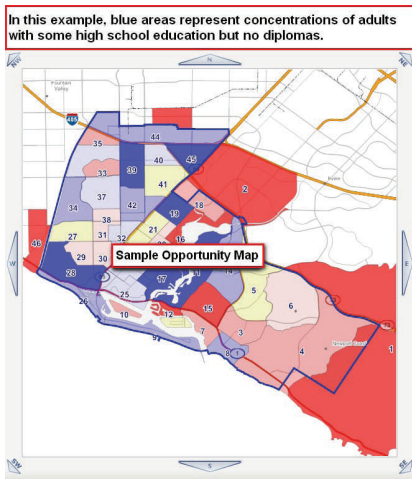
Ever wonder who's behind the system works at DecisionInsite? With over a million lines of code, the critical job of nurturing the system rests squarely on the shoulders of our programmers. Our Senior Software Engineer, Rob Kuchinski, is the person responsible for writing and maintaining much of the code that makes it so easy for us all to do our work.

Rob, an Orange County native, attended Huntington Beach City School District and Huntington Beach High School. He received his Bachelors Degree in Computer Science from the College of Engineering at UCSB. He has since worked on a number of online systems, eCommerce web shops, and internal process systems before coming to work fulltime at DI two years ago.



In his spare time, Rob enjoys water skiing and boating on the Colorado River, and is an avid snowboarder. Most days, however, Rob can be found hunkered down in front of his computer making sure that the system is humming along properly in tune!

Meaningful Solutions For Thoughtful Questions...



Opportunity Scan

DecisionInsite announces a new function called Opportunity Scan. This function allows a user to select a demographic variable and scan a defined region for high incidence of that variable.

Using Opportunity Scan, one could select 'Educational Attainment' level as the demographic variable, select the district boundary as the geography, and the DI system reports back both a data table and a color-coded map of those areas where the most likely Adult Education candidates live.

To recreate this scan, go to Opportunity>People.

For more information click this link:

<http://www.decisioninsite.com/resources.shtmlresources.shtml>

Enrollment Projections Strictly by Residence

When boundary changes are under consideration, it is useful to know how many students are projected to reside inside a given polygon. Is a given grade level range increasing or decreasing in the 10 year future. Will current capacity be sufficient? Can we close a school?

Go to: Demographics> Client Info > Enrollment Projections, then draw a polygon, select the grade level range, and get the answers to these questions.

Firefox 3 Advisory—Firefox 3 contains an anomaly that inhibits work with the DI map functions of 'track zoom' and 'drag pan map'. The work-around when using either of these functions is this: After you select the function, click your mouse once in any area outside the map, then click somewhere on the map to perform the function in the normal fashion. We are working to correct this situation. In the meantime, we regret any inconvenience.

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