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## **OPEN SPATIAL ADOPTS MICROSOFT AZURE FOR ITS ACDC PORTAL PROVIDING CUTTING-EDGE ONLINE DATA VALIDATION**

PROVIDING AN EFFICIENT AUTOMATED PROCESS OF TRANSFORMING “AS-BUILTS” OR “AS-CONSTRUCTED” (*digital drawings*) TO GIS AND ASSET MANAGEMENT THAT NOW CHECKS **ALL** THE BOXES!

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Sydney, Australia, November 3 - Open Spatial, at the forefront of providing geospatial engineering solutions that transcend spatial data management challenges, today announced that its [ACDC Web Portal](#) (*As Constructed Design Certification*) is now fully deployed on the [Microsoft Azure](#) platform. The announcement was made today at the Open Spatial R&D site here, and coincides with the imminent official releases of ACDC 4.2 and ACDC Web Portal 1.5.

[ACDC](#) summarily dispenses with costly and inefficient legacy processes of engineers and land developers manually submitting digital drawings multiple times before acceptance by the Public Asset owner, and the Public Asset owner in turn needing to validate digital drawings multiple times before finally re-capturing both spatial and attribute data to update GIS and CMMS/AMS systems. The ACDC Portal enables upload of AutoCAD design drawings and manages the submitted data, validates its quality against pre-configured or user defined standards and transforms it into geospatial and asset management information. This can be automatically loaded into GIS and CMMS/AMS systems. ACDC saves time and radically improves data quality. With the deployment of the ACDC Portal on Azure, customers can now confidently meet their scalability, maintainability, location, performance and security requirements.

“Microsoft Azure enabled solution development to be completed in a third of time it would have taken using previous technologies, the availability of the ACDC Portal on Microsoft Azure has improved the value proposition of our ACDC solution to validate and automate electronic as-built submittals,” says Johan Nel, Technical Director of Open Spatial. “Scalability, fast upload and processing turn-around time, data center location options and guaranteed availability of the overall solution, our customers say, will make it any easy decision to move the as-constructed validation process into the cloud.”

“ACDC on Microsoft Azure showcases the robust capabilities and flexibility of the Azure platform,” says Nicole Herskowitz, Senior Director of Product Marketing, Microsoft Azure. “The addition of ACDC to the electronic marketplace will help improve business processes through pre-submittal self-validation.”

Azure is an open and flexible cloud platform that enables you to quickly build, deploy, scale, and manage applications across a global network of Microsoft data centers. You can build applications using multiple languages, tools and frameworks.

### **About Open Spatial**

Open Spatial provides geospatial engineering solutions for managing spatial data from survey through design, construction and data management. Our technologies are based on risk-averse ubiquitous

platforms and bridge the gap between CAD, GIS, BIM and asset management applications. Utilising open standards and engineering best practices, we deliver fit-for-purpose solutions with a focus on productivity improvements, definable return on investment and long-term savings. As Constructed Design Certification Web Portal is a cutting-edge online data validation service, empowering engineers and developers to save time and increase plan submittal efficiencies, eliminating recapture of machine ready data. The confidence in contributed data is greatly improved – the return on investment is significant, reducing process time from weeks or days to hours or minutes.

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