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From Noel:

"Here's the MDC2KML software.

Requirements:
(1) Internet access
(2) Write access to a network share to the images on your FTP site.
(3) This isn't for home use, so buy a license of Saxon PE (~70 GBP or 100 USD)

Installation:
(1) Just unzip it

Configuration:
(1) Modify the file "arg_localFtpPath.txt" to point to where your images are on FTP site. (2) If your FTP site ever changes, modify the file "arg_publicFtp.xml"

Styling:
(1) Control the way the bubble looks by modifying the CSS in the file "h_style.xml" (2) Control KML styling by modifying the file "k_style.xml" AND select the one style of your choosing using the file "arg_kStyle.xml"

Execution:
(1) Manual: Double click on regenerateKMZ.bat
(2) Automated: Use Windows TaskScheduler to run regenerateKMZ.bat on whatever schedule you want.

NOTE: Regardless of how you run it, the software will (a) download the latest KML from GISCloud (b) download the latest images using a synchronize mode so it only pulls what you don't have on your ftp site (c) then regenerates your MDC.KMZ and copies it to the FTP site.

Let me know if you have any deployment issues.

Seem simple? It is using the right tool for the right job -- only took 30 lines of scripting code; another 129 lines for the transform and it's all just text so anyone can change it (no compiler or IT needed).

Regards"

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