







What is FBGovpl

- FBGov_{pl} was developed by the Town of Westford IT Department.
- FBGov_{pl} is a fully Cross-Platform, Cross-Browser permitting & licensing application.



- Currently using ASP Pages to interface with a MySQL Database.
- MySQL was chosen for its balance of power, compliance with industry standards and cost
- ASP is the only proprietary piece of the system
- Possible Future migration to ASP.net or PHP Pages



MySQL vs. MS Access

	MS Access	MySQL
Number of Concurrent Web Connection	Theoretically 255, however most experts put this number closer to 10	By default, server is set to 100, however the configuration can be adjusted to meet the needs of the system (1000+)
Security	Password not required	Requires Authentication User Privilege Settings
Database Size Limitation	2GB	2TB per Table
Operating System(s) Supported	MS Windows	20 platforms including Windows, Linux Distributions, Unix, & Mac OS X

FBGov_{pl} was designed around 3 distinct concepts

- 1. User Roles
- 2. Scalability
- 3. The Needs of the **USERS**

The Difference with FBGovpl (User Roles)

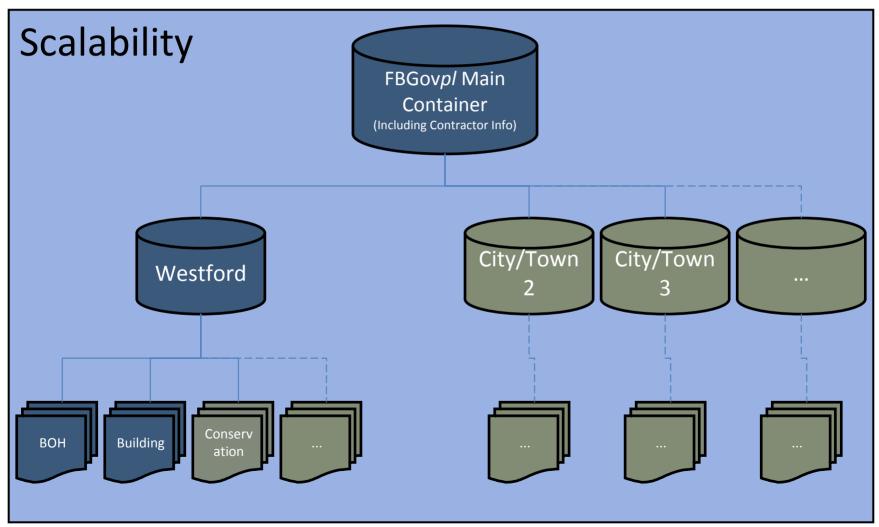
User Roles:

- Not all users have the same needs
- Different views and functions for the following groups:
 - General Staff
 - Approvers
 - Inspectors
 - Administrators
 - Public
 - Contractor/Homeowner



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(Scalability)



The Difference with FBGovpl

(The Needs of the Users)

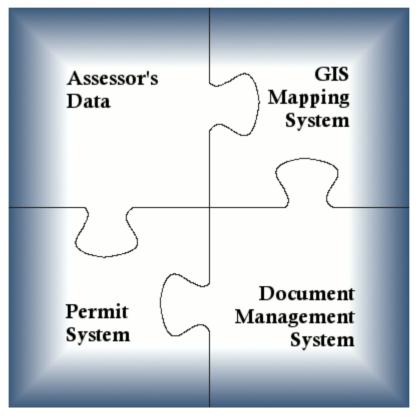
The User:

By consulting with the users of the system, the features that would help manage the permitting process have been incorporated to the system.

The Bigger Picture

ORATED SEPT. 2

Systems Integration Model







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