

Orienteering maps as a part of national heritage - the Czech case

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Goals of presentation

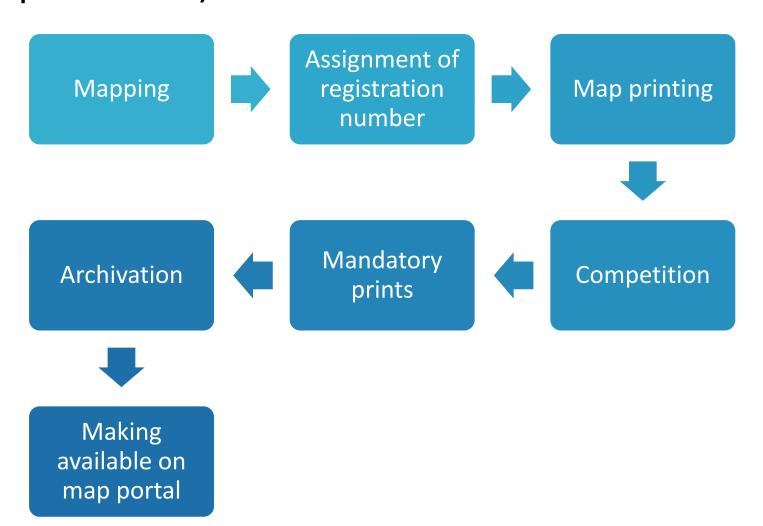
I would like to introduce

- the system of orienteering map archiving in Czechia
- how we improved archiving process
- how map previews are made available to the public
- how our maps were recognized valuable for The National Archives

Map archive and registration of new orienteering maps

- map archive under the guidance of Czech O-Federation Map Council from 1997
- archive is collecting map prints newly published and updated maps which 100 and more prints.
 Such maps have registration number.
- after competition organizer sends "mandatory prints" to archive
- three series of original prints are kept in archive
- scans of originals and their metadata are made public via Map portal of Czech O-Federation

Way of maps to the archive (old process)



Problems of the process (till 2014)

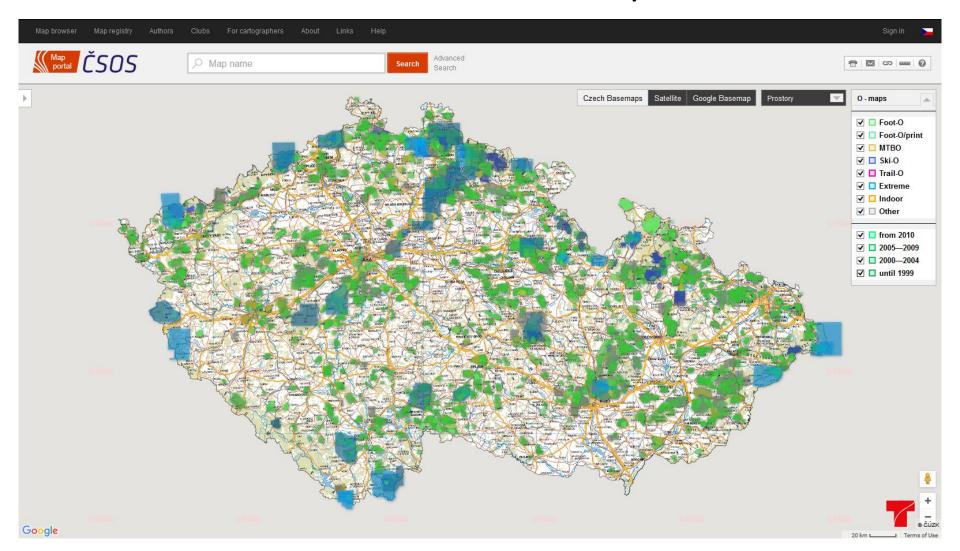
- registration numbers to new maps were not assigned centrally, but by regional cartographers
- actual database of map archive was maintained in MS Access (offline)
- georeferencing of map outlines was done separately
- batch updates of map server were done from several months to one delay!

Project: central registration and archivation system for orienteering maps

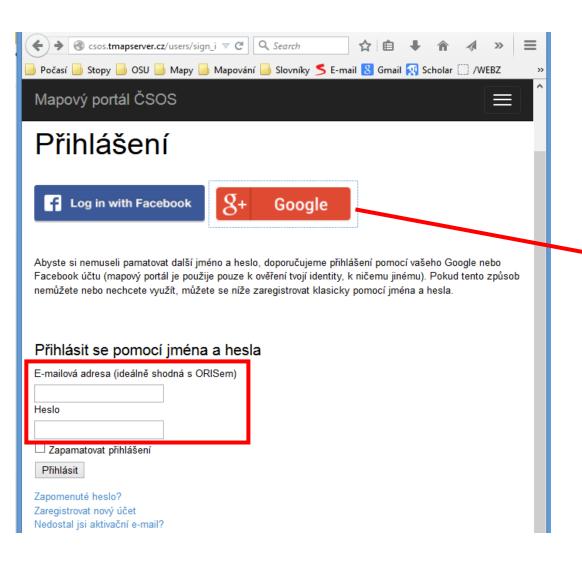
Main goals of project

- make registration and archivation system which cares about all steps (from registration to archivation) and remove separate processes
- 2. change from batch updates to online system and thus reduce delays between map production and publication on Map portal
- 3. to make Map portal more attractive and open it to a wide range of users

Czech O-Federation Map Portal



http://mapy.orientacnisporty.cz



Login



Přihlaste se pomocí účtu Google



Vytvořit účet

Jediný účet. Vše od Googlu.





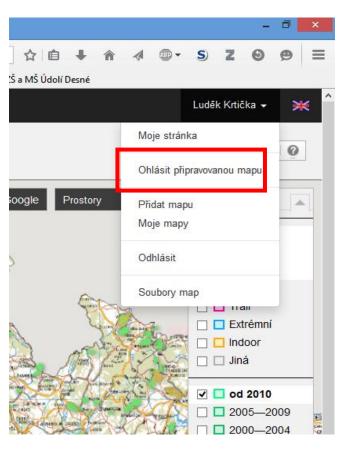






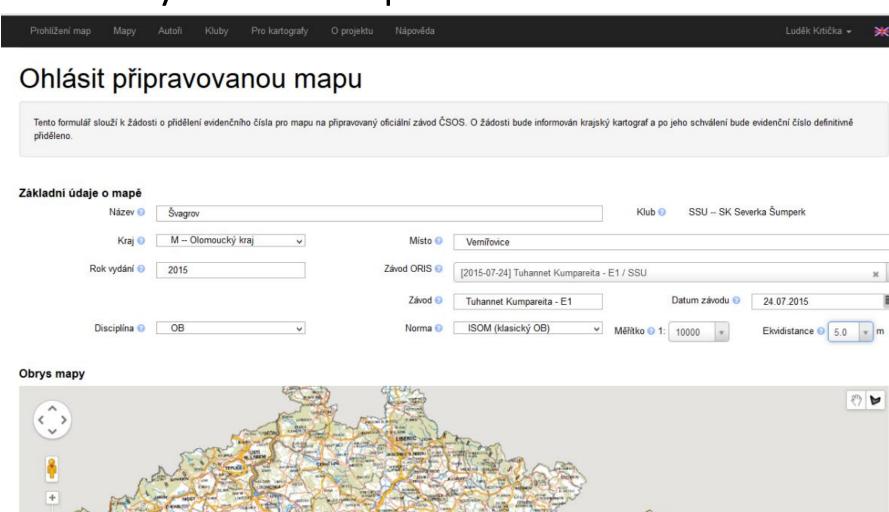


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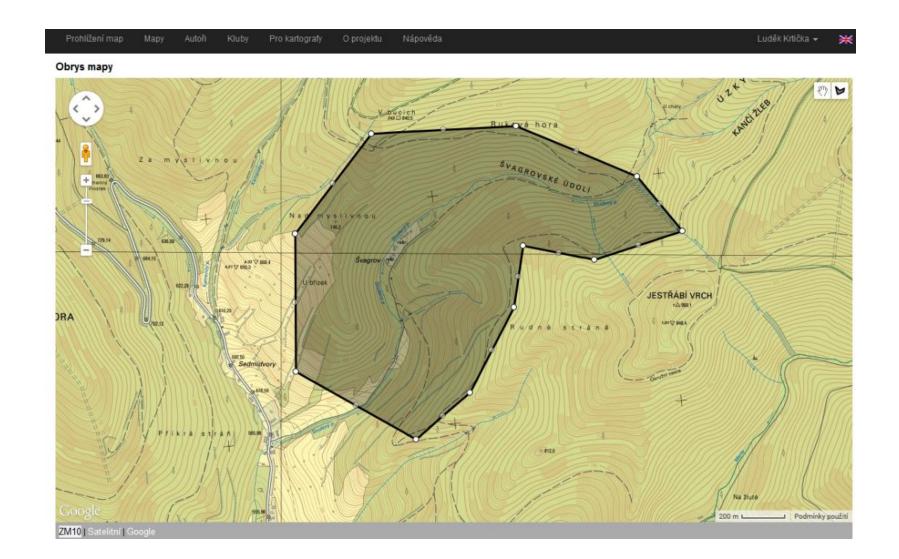


- Moje stránka (My page = users profile, roles, identity in ORIS)
- Ohlásit připravovanou mapu (Notify new map) = here you get registration number
- Přidat mapu (Add map) = here you can add old map which is missing in archive
- Moje mapy (My maps) = list of all your maps (registered maps, added maps)

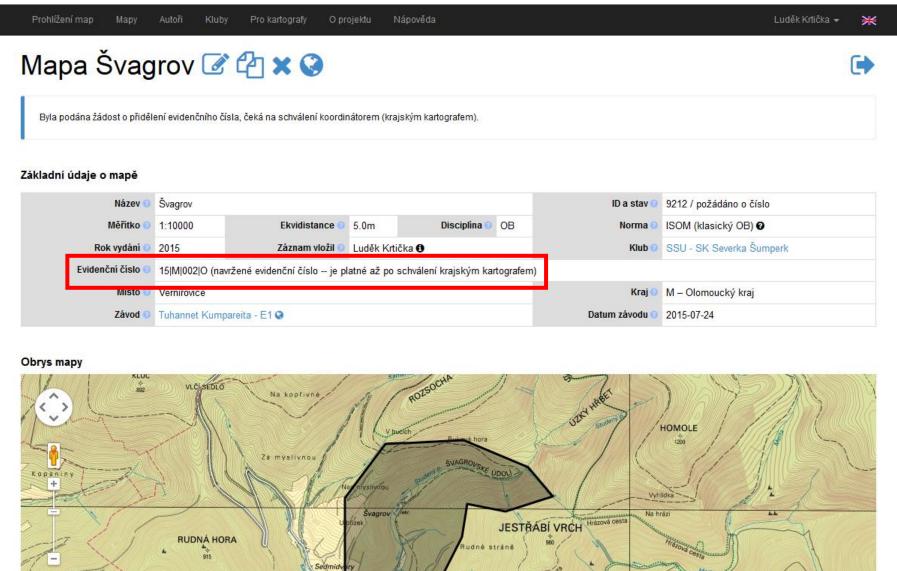
Notify new map



Map outline is drawn by user

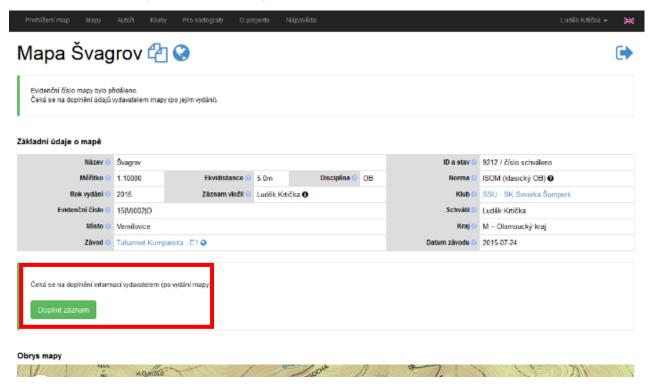


Completed request for registration of new map

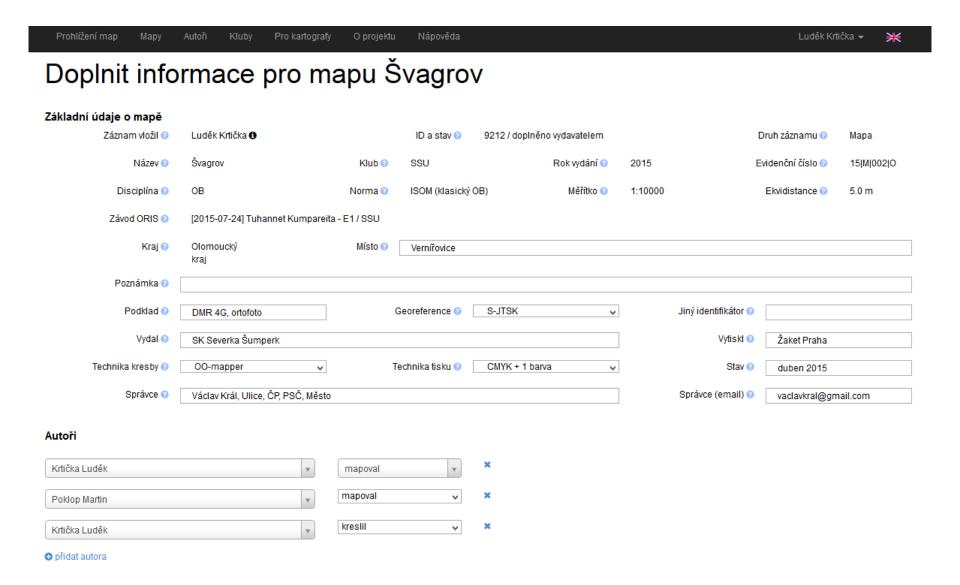


After competition organizers...

- till 30 days after competition organizers must fill metadata in system and send mandatory prints to archive
- it is easy to fill, just click button and fill several fields



What metadata we collect



It is possible to attach map file

- PDF, TIFF, JPEG. Recommended resolution 300 dpi.
- before making public at the server, map previews are automatically resampled to 96 dpi and provided with protective watermark



Map record



Mapa Kuní vrch Základní údaje o mapě Měřítko 0 1:10000 Ekvidistance 0 5.0m Disciplina 0 OB @ Norma S ISOM (klasický OB) @ Vydal SK Severka Šumperk Evidenční 130917E Václav Král, Janáčkova 39, 787 01 Šumperk, severka@razdva.cz, SSU - SK Severka Kraj Olomoucký kraj Kunčice (Hanušovice 12s) 2.589 km2 Technika CMYK + 1 barva @ Technika OCAD @ tisku kresby Mistrovství a Veteraniáda ČR na krátké trati (kvalifikace) Q Datum 2013-06-22 Archivo a/a/a/3 ID a stav 9 6910 / archivováno Autoři Lenhart Zdeněk kreslil, mapoval Cigoš Evžen kreslil, mapoval Poklop Martin kreslil, mapoval kreslil, mapoval, hlavní kartograf Krtička Luděk Král Voitěch kreslil, mapoval Obrys mapy Kunčická A 943 Kunčice +931 Náhled Náhledy map zpřístupněné mapovým portálem neopravřiulí bez souhlasu vydavatele mapy k lelich použití pro organizované čl hromadné akce. Prosíme, kontaktujte správce mapy uvedeného v databázi a získejte od něho mapy odpovídající tiskové kvality.

Technical solution

- Map portal is web application, everything (metadata, map outlines and map previews) is stored in PostgreSQL DB.
- For visualization of spatial data Google Maps API and Google Fusion Tables are used, web application is implemented in Ruby on Rails
- Main pros are on-line editing, central registration of maps and connection to other information systems of Czech O-Federation (ORIS, OB postupy, Výběrová řízení), saves lot of time for Archive administrator.

What does archive administrator now

- checks filled data and if outline of map is correct
- acquires archive scan of the map (TIFF, 300 dpi)
- sorts the prints into the series of archive
- submit additions to cooperating institutions

In terms of time

- Outline and basic metadata of new map are published immediately
- All metadata and map preview are published immediately after being added by organizer (till 30 days from competition)
- Archivation process is completed when paper prints reach Map archive and administrator scans them (depends on administrator time availability, usually till 3 months).

Archivation of original prints

- Original prints are most important part of archive
- In 2015 we were successful in negotiations with The National Archives due to high quality of our metadata and organization of archive.
- 3rd serie of Map archive is thus part of heritage we maintan for future generations in National Archives

1. řada Archiv map ČSOS Brno 2. řada Centrum historie OB Muzeum jihovýchodní Moravy ve Zlíně 3. řada Sbírka map Národní archiv v Praze







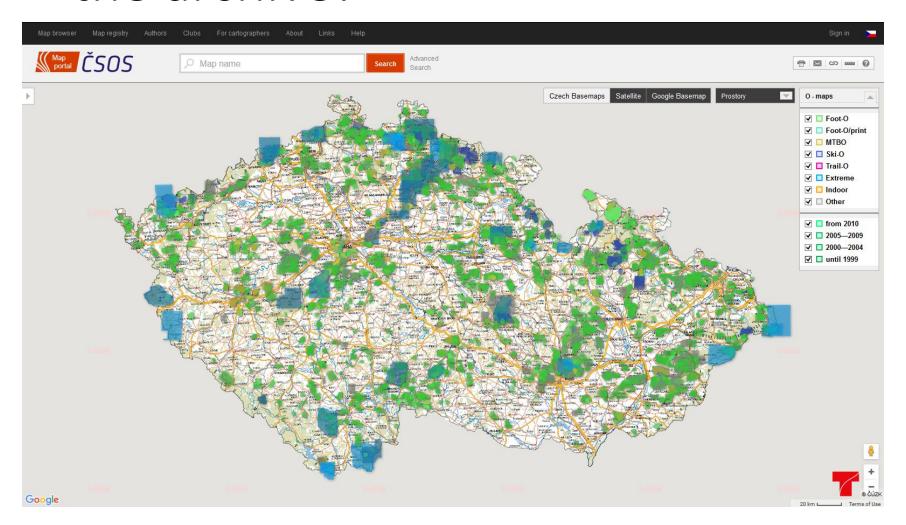
Map archive in numbers

- 8300 maps produced till today
- more than 2200 map authors in registry
- increments 400 to 450 maps annually
- orienteering maps cover approx. 10 % of Czech Republic!

Future development

- greater focus on storing of digital originals (print PDFs exported from OCAD/Mapper, high resolution rasters)
- interconnection with social networks
- special collections (e.g. school maps)

Visit Map portal and see what is in the archive!



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