

## MDS Appointments Very Experienced Software Development Manager

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MapData Sciences has announced the appointment of Chris Taylor as Software Development Manager to lead its development team. Chris will be responsible for MDS' core and application software development. His task will be to use his extensive development experience to lead a growing team so that MDS can build out the technology base to ensure MDS remains at the forefront of the hosted mapping community. Chris is a proven IT Manager with a track record of strong leadership in delivering enterprise level technology solutions, using diverse technologies and strong methodologies.

Over the past 10 years Chris has used his management expertise to enable ANZ Investments, ING Australia and AMP Ltd to successfully deliver several eBusiness platforms. Most recently he provided leadership to a team of over 50 IT professionals, who were responsible for AMP's Customer and Advisor online solutions Portal.

"GIS is a dynamic Industry which has gained increased focus and interest over the last few years. It's both exciting and challenging to be involved in an Industry which is still evolving. Technology is a real enabler for providing robust, scalable and cost effective Products and Services", says Mr Taylor.

"It is my brief to use my industry experience to bring in Industry Best Practice; Methodologies, Processes and Technologies to enable MapData Sciences to compete successfully within the GIS Industry. The technology space is changing rapidly, we're moving towards 'Software as a Service' and operating in the 'Cloud'. We need to adapt to change effectively whilst maintaining a continued focus on providing quality solutions to our customers", he adds.



MapData Sciences has delivered mapping data, software, services and hosted spatially aware applications for over 500 clients in a diverse range of industries and government clients within Australia, New Zealand and increasingly into other geographies and has been in business for more than 10 years. A staff of more than 50 dedicated professionals is at the core of MDS' business.