

About the Presenter

Edan Cain: I'm a 40 year old New Zealander. I have a bachelor's in Computer Science. I have 10 years of software development experience, and prior to college came from a heavy ski industry background.

I work at ESRI (Environmental Systems Research Institute) in Redlands California as a Software Engineer. I have been working for ESRI for 6 years, and the product that I mostly write for is called ArcGIS Explorer, which is a 2D / 3D mapping application that is free. In recent years it's been getting a lot of attention from SAR teams, and from the fact that users can extend the functionality via is software development kit.

I've been very interested in helping with SAR for most of my adult life, starting with ski patrolling and now offer my coding skills to any teams that can use them, such as the MapSAR team, Finding Bob Norton Team, or simply by putting out tools that I think would be beneficial in the area of SAR. Through the use of my code, I get to volunteer in a way with whoever is using it.

My main areas of interest are GPS (or anything remotely related), radios, imagery, navigation, flight, and of course SAR.