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New Oblique Imagery Viewer

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Recently, Dakota County switched to a new oblique image viewer in Dakota County Property Information ([DCPI](#)) and Dakota County GIS ([DCGIS](#)), called Pictometry IPA (Integrated Pictometry Analytics).

Why, you ask?

The new viewer that the public will use through DCPI and DCGIS will now have access to the historical years of oblique imagery that we have acquired working with Pictometry. For staff, they too will use the new viewer for accessing the imagery, but their version of the viewer will have measuring tools and other preloaded data like before.

What about POL (Pictometry Online)?

Government users will soon get a new link to get to Pictometry Connect Explorer. Connect Explorer is a touch-enabled version of POL. Most of the functionality of POL has been migrated to Connect Explorer, with more coming soon.

I used POL through DCGIS, now what?

DCGIS will now by default go to the appropriate version of the new Pictometry viewer depending on access level (Government User or the Public), rather than the Public Version of our Self-Hosted POL application as before. Internal (Government) users will see IPA Internal and the public will see IPA Public. Those using DCGIS that have chosen the "I already have a Pictometry Account" option will continue to go to our Self-Hosted internal version of POL and login as before. Later this spring, this option will point to the Connect Explorer, in anticipation of the arrival of our 2014 imagery.

Pictometry Connect Explorer

