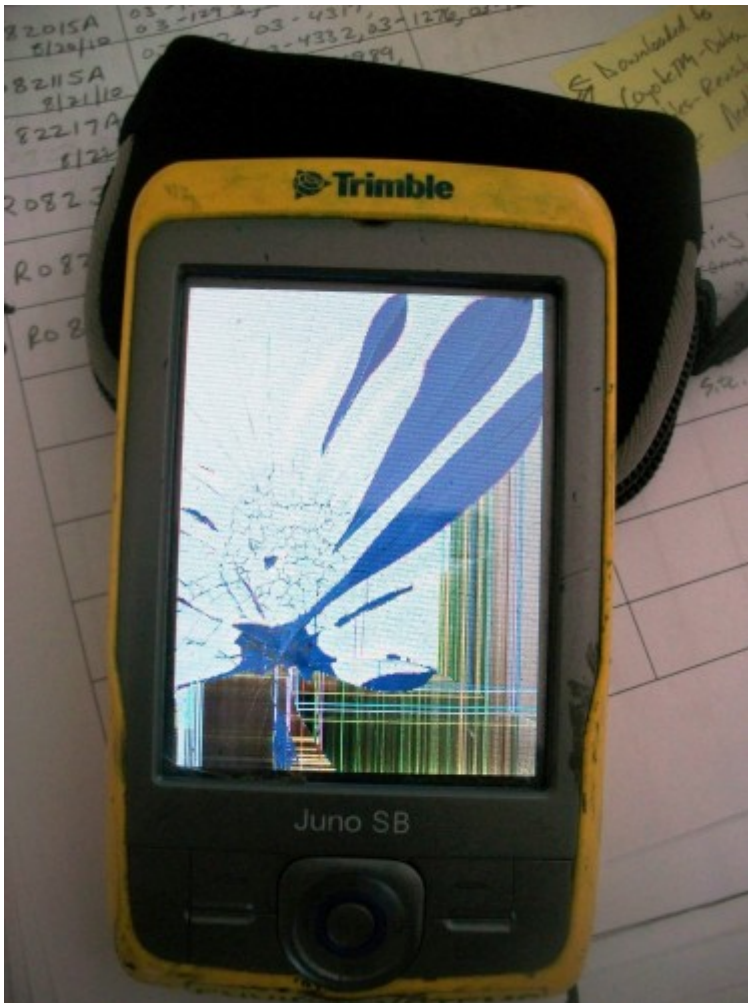


IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES UNTIL YOU BREAK MY GPS

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The day in the life of a GIS manager.

As a GIS manager at a small environmental and archaeological firm in Arizona I don't get out much to enjoy the archaeology any more (Dirt? Never touch the stuff).

Since I wake up 8 hours behind the rest of the world, my Friday is about to consist of getting a quote on a GPS repair (most likely not worth the fix since it's a Juno and pretty worthless in the first place... 2-5 m accuracy? Boo hiss), working on proposals for local scanning projects , answering phoned in questions on the total station from the crew in the field excavating (told you I don't get out), cleaning up data on the server (my nemesis), digitizing rocks and mortar, and pulling maps out of thin air. All by 5 or beer thirty, whichever comes first... hopefully the latter?

So I should probably stop blogging and get to work!