The world's leading Location Intelligence platform

Unlock the power of spatial analysis

from cartoframes.viz import Map, Layer
from cartoframes.viz.helpers import size_continuous_layer
import geopandas as gpd



About CARTO

Company slogan

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Company boilerplate

From smartphones to connected cars, location data is changing the way we live and the way we run businesses. Everything happens somewhere, but visualizing data to see where things are isn't the same as understanding why they happen there. **CARTO is the world's leading Location Intelligence platform**, enabling organizations to use spatial data and analysis for more efficient delivery routes, better behavioral marketing, strategic store placements, and much more.

Data Scientists, Developers and Analysts use CARTO to optimize business processes, and predict future outcomes through the power of **Spatial Data Science**.

Additional information:

Backed by leading VC firms like Accel Partners, Salesforce Ventures, and Earlybird Ventures, CARTO was founded in 2012 by an environmental scientist and visualization experts. Headquartered in New York City with offices in Madrid, Seville, and Washington DC, CARTO has a team of 150 employees, a portfolio of 1,200 customers including Vodafone, Mastercard, BCG, New York City, and Google, and more than 350,000 users around the globe. CARTO has regularly been recognized by Gartner and Forrester for its innovation in the Location Intelligence space.

Our mission

80% of data generated has a location component, yet only 10% of spatial data is actually used by organizations.

Spatial analysis has traditionally been considered too complex for general use, making it largely disconnected from the business environment and limited to a niche community of GIS experts working in a silo. Now, with the growth of Data Science and every company wanting to become not only data-driven, but also spatially aware - we are entering an era of Spatial Data Science, where new users need new data to carry out new types of analysis.

Organizations are already facing a shortage of Data Science professionals in the market, and an even smaller percentage of them have expertise in spatial analysis. CARTO's goal is to spatially enable every Data Scientist - making them more productive and impactful within their companies.



Leadership Team

Luis Sanz



Luis Sanz is CEO of CARTO. Luis has over 10 years of B2B SaaS experience in the technology startup space. He previously co-founded Olapic, where he served as Chief Operating Officer and Chief Technical Officer.

His leadership helped advance the company's growth strategy, scaling it from a start up to a market leader in the Marketing Tech industry, working with brands like Adidas, Hyatt, Sephora, Calvin Klein or Unilever.. Olapic was acquired by Monotype in 2016. Sanz holds an MSEE from the University of Zaragoza in Telecommunications and Data Processing, and an MBA from Columbia Business School in finance and entrepreneurship.

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Javier de la Torre



Javier de la Torre co-founded CARTO in 2012. Frustrated by existing GIS solutions, he wanted to make it simpler to perform spatial analysis.

Javier de la Torre is now Chief Strategy Officer of CARTO, and is considered as one of the pioneers in the Location Intelligence field. Under his leadership, CARTO has grown from a groundbreaking idea into one of the fastest growing geospatial companies in the world.

He started his career as a conservation scientist, applying data sharing technologies to analyze and visualize endangered species. In 2007, he founded Vizzuality, a renowned geospatial company dedicated to bridging the gap between science and policy making by the better use of data.

He has been widely recognized for his visionary leadership and is a frequent keynote speaker on spatial analysis, open source, geospatial technology, and biodiversity informatics. Javier holds a degree in Agriculture Engineering and Environmental Science from the Universidad Politéncia de Madrid and Freie Universität Berlin. He is an advisory member at multiple organizations, like the European Biodiversity Observation Network.



As CSO of CARTO, Javier is responsible for supporting the execution of the core strategies to achieve the company's mission, the democratization of location intelligence.

Board

In addition to Javier de la Torre and Luis Sanz, there are 5 additional members of the CARTO Board of Directors:

- Ciarán O'Leary, Partner at Blueyard Capital
- Harry Nelis, Partner at Accel Partners
- Anthony Deighton, CTO & SVP Products at Qliktech
- Alex Ott, Owner and Founder of CrossContinentalVentures
- George Mathew, CEO at Kespry

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