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A heritage set in stone

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Exhibition on the History of Surveying

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tion of the space in which we live in the form of maps, digital
geospatial data and geoservices is therefore an ongoing task for
the Bavarian Agency for Digitisation, High-Speed Internet and
Surveying (LDBV). In addition, it has further responsibilities in the
case of the Bavarian IT-DLZ (IT-DLZ). For the public authorities and courts in Bavaria, the
Bavarian High-Speed Internet Centre Amberg (BBZ) acts as an intermediate authority. Its product
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graphic Maps and BayernAtlas. LDBV is the central point of contact for the entire field of official
surveying in Bavaria and is the supervisory authority for the 51 Agencies for Digitisation, High-Speed
Internet and Surveying (LDBV) across Bavaria with their 22 branch
offices. These are responsible for property and building surveying.
They manage and update the Authoritative Real Estate Cadastre
Information System (ALKIS®), in which the Automated Property
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and which, along with the land register, protects ownership status.
This serves to determine property boundaries and contributes to protecting ownership. Clear
boundaries prevent disputes and facilitate good
Building surveying
With the recording of survey data for new buildings and building alterations, the real estate cadastre
is kept constantly up-to-date. On request, a certificate of adherence to boundaries can also be
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Analogue and digital products
Aerial images are high-resolution photographs of the earth’s surface. Orthophotos (rectified aerial
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