Assignment-6: Routing, GEO-1006

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6.A Why Routing Inside The Database?

Give reasons in favor and against doing routing inside the database.

Reasons in Favor of Routing Inside the Database:

- Data Accessibility: Multiple users can operate at the same time, no need to transfer large datasets between systems.
- Consistency: Keeps calculations in sync with the source data.
- Performance: Databases can leverage powerful indexing and optimization techniques.
- Data Integration: Easily combine routing with other logic stored in the same database.

Reasons Against Routing Inside the Database:

- Complex Setup: It can be tricky to set up the necessary schema and extensions.
- Database Load: Heavy routing calculations can slow down other database operations.
- Scalability: For very large datasets, databases might not scale well with complex graph computations.

6.B Getting Started

6.B.1 First routing functionality in your PostgreSQL database

6.B.2 Load some sample data

After loading and creating explicit line geometry, check the minimum, maximum and average length of the geom in the edge table.

```
select ST_length(et.the_geom) as len
from edge_table et
order by len desc;
```

<u></u>	123 len 🔻
1	1.7
2	1.5
3	1
4	1
5	1
6	1
7	1
8	1
9	1
10	1
11	1
12	1
13	1
14	1
15	1
16	1
17	1
18	1

 $\max = 1.7, \min = 1.0, \text{ avg} = 1.066...$

6.B.3 Check if graph is correct and next do some routing

Double check and analyze the network

```
select pgr_analyzegraph('edge_table', 0.001);
select pgr_dijkstra('SELECT * FROM edge_table', 2, 11);
```

	pgr_dijkstra record
1	1,1,2,11,2,4,1,0
2	2,2,2,11,5,10,1,1
3	3,3,2,11,10,12,1,2
4	4,4,2,11,11,-1,0,3

Routing from node 2 to 11

	seq integer	path_seq integer 	start_vid bigint ⊕	end_vid bigint a	node bigint	edge bigint	cost double precision	agg_cost double precision	ı
1	1	1	2	11	2	4	1	0)
2	2	2	2	11	5	10	1	1	
3	3	3	2	11	10	12	1	2	
4	4	4	2	11	11	-1	0	3	

Total route cost = 3

Routing from node 11 to 2

```
select pgr_dijkstra('SELECT * FROM edge_table', 11,2);
```

	pgr_dijkstra record
1	1,1,11,2,11,13,1,0
2	2,2,11,2,12,15,1,1
3	3,3,11,2,9,9,1,2
4	4,4,11,2,6,8,1,3
5	5,5,11,2,5,4,1,4
6	6,6,11,2,2,-1,0,5

	seq integer ⊕	path_seq integer	start_vid bigint	end_vid bigint 音	node bigint ⊕	edge bigint	cost double precision	agg_cost double precision
1	1	1	11	2	11	13	1	0
2	2	2	11	2	12	15	1	1
3	3	3	11	2	9	9	1	2
4	4	4	11	2	6	8	1	3
5	5	5	11	2	5	4	1	4
6	6	6	11	2	2	-1	0	5

Total route cost = 5

Routing from node 1 to 14

```
pgr_dijkstra('SELECT * FROM edge_table', 1,14);

pgr_dijkstra record

Total route cost = Not connected
```

Routing from node 1 to 17



6.B.4 Add some additional edges and nodes to the network

Insert new edges and nodes

Routing from node 1 to 14

	seq integer	path_seq integer •	start_vid bigint	end_vid bigint ⊕	node bigint	edge bigint	cost double precision	agg_cost double precision
1	1	1	1	14	1	1	1	0
2	2	2	1	14	2	4	1	1
3	3	3	1	14	5	10	1	2
4	4	4	1	14	10	19	1	3
5	5	5	1	14	15	17	1	4
6	6	6	1	14	14	-1	0	5

Total route cost = 5

Routing from node 1 to 17

```
SELECT * FROM pgr_dijkstra(
'SELECT id, source, target, cost, reverse_cost FROM edge_table', 1, 17
);
```

	seq integer	path_seq integer	start_vid bigint	end_vid bigint a	node bigint	edge bigint	cost double precision	agg_cost double precision
1	1	1	1	17	1	1	1	0
2	2	2	1	17	2	4	1	1
3	3	3	1	17	5	10	1	2
4	4	4	1	17	10	14	1	3
5	5	5	1	17	13	20	1	4
6	6	6	1	17	17	-1	0	5

Total route cost = 5

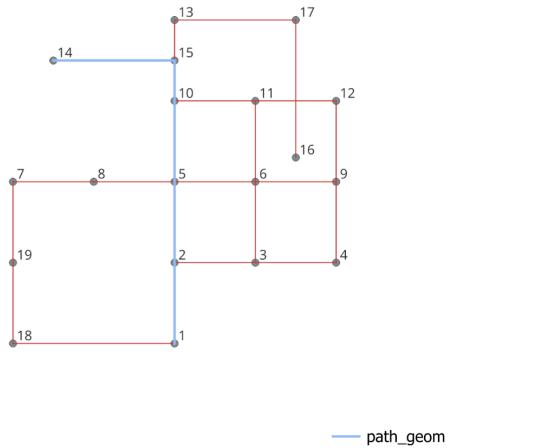
Routing from node 19 to 16

	seq integer	path_seq integer	start_vid bigint	end_vid bigint	node bigint	edge bigint	cost double precision	agg_cost double precision
1	1	1	19	16	19	23	1	0
2	2	2	19	16	7	6	1	1
3	3	3	19	16	8	7	1	2
4	4	4	19	16	5	10	1	3
5	5	5	19	16	10	14	1	4
6	6	6	19	16	13	20	1	5
7	7	7	19	16	17	18	1	6
8	8	8	19	16	16	-1	0	7

Total route cost = 7

6.B.5 Visualize in QGIS the network

```
1 CREATE TABLE computed_path AS
   SELECT * FROM pgr_dijkstra(
       'SELECT id, source, target, cost, reverse_cost FROM edge_table',
3
4
5
       14
  );
6
   CREATE VIEW path_geom AS
   SELECT
       edge_table.id,
10
       {\tt edge\_table.the\_geom}
11
12 FROM
       edge_table
13
14 INNER JOIN
       computed_path ON edge_table.id = computed_path.edge;
15
```

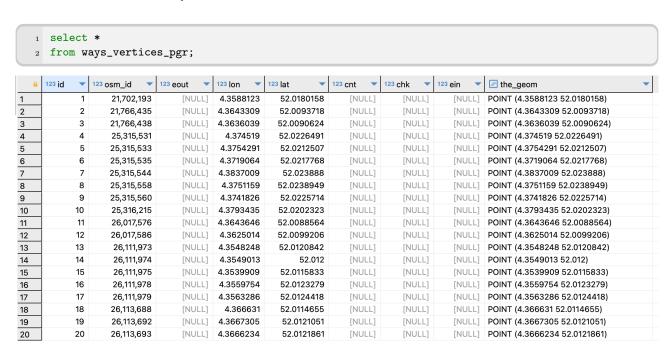


- --- edge_table
- edge_table_vertices_pgr

6.C Routing In Delft

6.C.1 Start with new database, load data from OSM

6.C.2 Visualize in QGIS





6.C.3 Routing in Delft

Dijkstra path query

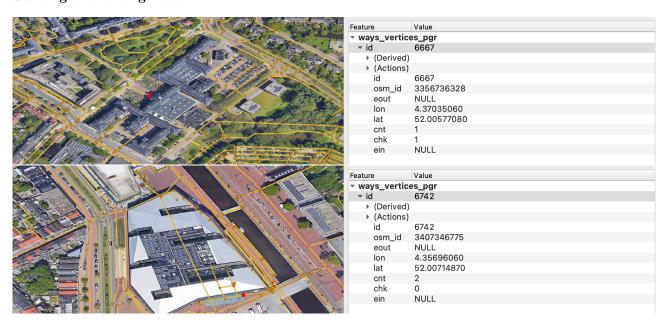
```
select *
from pgr_dijkstra(
    'select gid as id, source, target, cost, reverse_cost from ways',
    6667,
    6742,
    true
7 );
```

seq	path_seq	start_vid	end_vid	node +	edge +	cost	agg_cost
1	1	I 6667	6742	6667	9317	0.0004372036825099167	I 0
2	2	6667	6742	6666	9316	0.0011226436706085205	0.0004372036825099167
3	j 3	6667	6742	6524	9162	2.9115288079734118e-05	0.0015598473531184373
4	j 4	6667	6742	7005	9712	2.0527542471024964e-05	0.0015889626411981714
5	5	6667	6742	6525	9163	0.00011085015923683103	0.0016094901836691963
6	j 6	6667	6742	225	8935	8.00323059781386e-05	0.0017203403429060272
7	j 7 i	6667	6742	6310	8934	0.0002729362463638362	0.0018003726488841658
8	8	6667	6742	4054	7347	0.000598481561956873	0.002073308895248002
9	9	6667	6742	3767	7798	0.0005914979418577256	0.002671790457204875
10	10	6667	6742	6348	8977	9.243576147843739e-05	0.0032632883990626003
11	11	6667	6742	8200	11216	0.0003558243478417256	0.0033557241605410375
12	12	6667	6742	8002	10972	0.00031217985606536697	0.0037115485083827632
13	13	6667	6742	8082	11070	0.0002510000669917952	0.00402372836444813
14	14	6667	6742	6242	9462	0.0006483832550692572	0.004274728431439926
15	15	6667	6742	6806	7926	0.0009533915512530733	0.004923111686509183
16	16	6667	6742	1339	1603	0.0006957079400772529	0.005876503237762256
17	17	6667	6742	6020	6639	0.000571938705860186	0.006572211177839508
18	18	6667	6742	3854	8321	4.783774660089182e-05	0.007144149883699694
19	19	6667	6742	8326	11353	0.00021543453607580215	0.0071919876303005855
20	20	6667	6742	8327	11354	0.00016755828836589106	0.007407422166376388
21	21	6667	6742	280	327	5.779553195102134e-05	0.007574980454742279
22	22	6667	6742	3153	3776	0.0002138184744110654	0.0076327759866933005 0.007846594461104367
23 24	23 24	6667 6667	6742 6742	3154 5096	5754 348	0.00014660295289689124 7.116249011909563e-05	0.007993197414001257
25	24	6667	6742 6742	3096 294	346 347	0.00018849427730442762	0.008064359904120353
26	25 26	6667	6742 6742	294	5512	0.000100553070565144	0.00825285418142478
27	27	6667	l 6742	3436 4836	3312 9796	4.573412292791855e-05	0.008353407251989924
28	l 27		6742 6742	4030 7066	9793	0.00010156640056343927	0.008399141374917842
29	29	6667	1 6742 I 6742	7064	9792	0.0007317742616952006	0.008500707775481281
30	30	6667	6742	700 1 4835	5511	0.0013910708240635339	0.009232482037176483
31	31	6667	6742	4727	5410	0.00017501868471561584	0.010623552861240016
32	32	6667	6742	4726	7449	0.00019201422300990723	0.010798571545955633
33	33	6667	6742	4827	4624	0.0001802406230356184	0.01099058576896554
34	34	6667	6742	3930	4623	7.913918119327973e-05	0.011170826392001157
35	35	6667	6742	3931	5413	0.0002746369456838217	0.011249965573194437
36	36	6667	6742	4729	7337	4.042387907946188e-05	0.011524602518878258
37	37	6667	6742	3932	5411	0.00015616801849330898	0.01156502639795772
38	38	6667	6742	4728	5412	9.581753492873097e-05	0.011721194416451029
39	j 39	6667	6742	4153	10146	0.0011683444419404742	0.01181701195137976
40	j 40	6667	6742	7332	10148	0.0003455238938916121	0.012985356393320234
41	41	6667	6742	7333	10107	0.001350478499101417	0.013330880287211846
42	42	6667	6742	7304	10412	0.00041187599958141706	0.014681358786313263
43	43	6667	6742	7547	8112	0.0003490831753558306	0.01509323478589468
44	44	6667	6742	4898	10417	0.00023078834349716626	0.01544231796125051
45	45	6667	6742	7551	10418	6.984396895970432e-05	0.015673106304747678
46	46	6667	6742	8315	11340	8.025027845464419e-05	0.015742950273707382
47	47	6667	6742	6727	9378	2.6424609741899115e-05	0.015823200552162027
48	48	6667	6742	8316	11341	2.5552494984111423e-05	0.015849625161903927
49	49	6667	6742	8314	11339	2.7799667351215294e-05	0.015875177656888038
50	50	6667	6742	8317	11343	3.3892329513857776e-05	0.015902977324239252
51	51	6667	6742	8318	11344	0.0002938159457914009	0.01593686965375311 0.01623068559954451
52 53	52	6667	6742	8319	11346	2.1780036732271357e-05	0.01623068559954451
53 54	53	6667	6742 6742	7487	10341	3.848376282885292e-06 1.5684705926364355e-05	
54 55	54 55	6667 6667	6742 6742	6723	9373 9393	1.5684705926364355e-05 1.802775637545504e-05	0.016256314012559666 0.01627199871848603
56	55 56	6667 6667	6742 6742	6743 6722	9393 9372	1.802//503/545504e=05	0.016290026474861486
56 57	56 57	6667	6742 6742	6722 6742	9372 -1	0.0002462332311616147 0	0.016538261706043302
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Visualzation in QGIS



Starting and ending node



6.D Indoor Routing In BK

6.D.1 Start with new database for 3D indoor routing

```
1 create extension postgis;
2 create extension pgrouting;
```

6.D.2 Load data from our BK building

```
CREATE TABLE
COPY 1464
DELETE 70
ALTER TABLE
UPDATE 1394
UPDATE 1394
CREATE TABLE
COPY 3080
DELETE 88
ALTER TABLE
UPDATE 2992
UPDATE 2992
ALTER TABLE
UPDATE 2992
ALTER TABLE
ALTER TABLE
UPDATE 2992
UPDATE 2992
CREATE TABLE
 INSERT 0 10
   pid | name
                                                                type
                   Noah
Oliver
William
Elijah
                                                        student
                                                        student
                                                        teacher
                                                        teacher
                                                        teacher
                    James
                     Benjamin
                                                        maintenance
      8 | Lucas
9 | Mason
10 | Ethan
                                                        maintenance
                                                        visitor
                                                        student
 (10 rows)
 CREATE TABLE
CREATE TABLE
INSERT 0 860
INSERT 0 860
INSERT 0 906
INSERT 0 906
INSERT 0 906
INSERT 0 906
INSERT 0 528
INSERT 0 528
 INSERT 0 528
INSERT 0 324
INSERT 0 860
 UPDATE
 UPDATE
   pid | nid | type
                                                                       | start_access_time | end_access_time
                         5 | no access | 07:00:00
                                                                                                                                     | 19:00:00
 10 |
(1 row)
CREATE VIEW
                                                                            pgr_dijkstra
   (1,1,352,796,352,595,7.584776848145079,0)
(2,2,352,796,1322,2107,12.55673511155873,7.584776848145079)
(3,3,352,796,346,2200,15.431543303950503,20.14151195970381)
(4,4,352,796,1415,688,2.076292490236955,35.57305526365431)
(5,5,352,796,357,511,15.008310281583134,37.64934775389126)
(6,6,352,796,1238,2023,3.8201544613316645,52.6576580354744)
(7,7,352,796,350,1539,9.152653561819713,56.47781249680606)
(8,8,352,796,754,27,12.100992886552397,65.63046605862577)
(9,9,352,796,301,2190,11.684961515060468,77.73145894517816)
(10,10,352,796,1405,678,8.358814576823328,89.41642046023863)
(11,11,352,796,302,69,6.995823466077871,97.77523503706195)
(12,12,352,796,796,-1,0,104.77105850313981)
 CREATE VIEW
```

Make a second view for another user (one of the teachers)

```
-- Create node and edge view for teacher Elijah
create view node_vw_2 as select node.id, node.geom from node, rights, party
where party.name= 'Elijah' and rights.pid=party.pid and rights.type= 'access' and
rights.nid=node.id;

create view edge_vw_2 as select edge.* from edge, node_vw_2 nf, node_vw_2 nt
where nf.id=edge.source and nt.id=edge.target;
```

Find a source and destination pair for which the route of the student is different than the route of the teacher.

```
1 -- Which student's route differs from the teacher's?
2 -- Too slow to find one difference without using loop and function
3 -- Use pgr_dijkstraCost() here to reduce computation
4 -- Definition of view possible_pairs is below this code block
6 create or replace function find_diff()
7 returns text as $$
8 declare
       pair record;
10
       student_cost numeric;
11
       teacher_cost numeric;
12 begin
        -- Loop through each pair in the possible_pairs view
13
       for pair in
14
           select pair_from, pair_to from possible_pairs
15
16
            - Get the Dijkstra cost for the student
17
           select agg_cost into student_cost
18
           from pgr_dijkstraCost(
19
               'select id, source, target, cost from edge_vw',
20
               (select source from edge_vw where fromnode = pair.pair_from limit 1),
21
               (select target from edge_vw where tonode = pair.pair_to limit 1),
22
               false
23
24
           );
25
           -- Get the Dijkstra cost for the teacher
26
           select agg_cost into teacher_cost
27
           from pgr_dijkstraCost(
28
                'select id, source, target, cost from edge_vw_2',
29
               (select source from edge_vw_2 where fromnode = pair.pair_from limit 1),
30
               (select target from edge_vw_2 where tonode = pair.pair_to limit 1),
31
               false
32
           );
33
34
           -- Check if the costs differ
35
           if student_cost <> teacher_cost then
36
               return format(
37
                   'Difference found: Pair from %s to %s, Student cost = %s, Teacher cost = %s',
38
                   pair.pair_from, pair.pair_to, student_cost, teacher_cost
39
               );
40
           end if;
41
       end loop;
42
       -- If no differences are found
44
       return 'No differences found.';
45
46 end:
$$ language plpgsql;
```

View possible_pairs definition

```
-- Generate all possible pairs of fromnode and tonode
create or replace view possible_pairs as (
select
a.fromnode as pair_from,
b.fromnode as pair_to
from edge_vw a, edge_vw b
where a.fromnode <> b.fromnode and a.fromnode not like 'D%' and b.fromnode not like 'D%'
);
```

Run find_diff() function

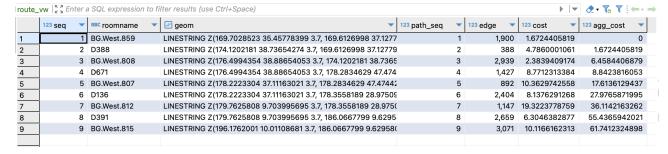
```
1 -- Now it's easy, the loop stops at first result so it's way faster:)
2 select find_diff();

ABC find_diff

Difference found: Pair from BG.West.859 to BG.West.866, Student cost = 71.8578487210631, Teacher cost = 54.0446278638486
```

Create view for route

```
1 -- Liam's route (student)
create or replace view route_vw as
3 select distinct X.seq, Y.roomname, Z.geom, X.Path_seq, X.edge, X.cost, X.agg_cost
      pgr_dijkstra(
          'select id, source, target, cost from edge_vw',
           (select source from edge_vw where fromnode = 'BG.West.859' limit 1),
7
           (select target from edge_vw where tonode = 'BG.West.866' limit 1),
          false
9
10
       join node as Y on X.node = Y.id
11
       join edge as Z on X.edge = Z.id
12
order by seq;
```

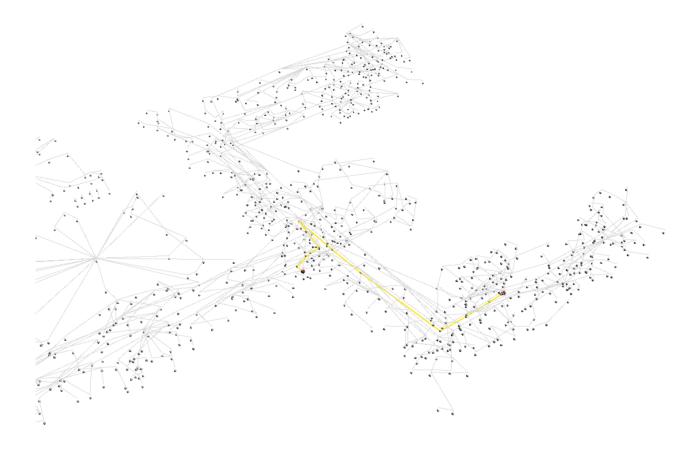


route_	vw_2 5 7 En	er a SQL e	kpressio	n to	filter results (use Ctrl+Space)					•	-	♦ • % %	← - →
	123 seq •	RBC room	name	•	□ geom ▼	-	123 path_seq 🔻	1	123 edge 🔻	123 cost	•	123 agg_cost	•
1	1	BG.West	859		LINESTRING Z(169.7028523 35.45778399 3.7, 169.6126998 37.127	7	1		1,900	1.67244058	19		0
2	2	D388			LINESTRING Z(174.1202181 38.73654274 3.7, 169.6126998 37.1277	9	2		388	4.78600010	61	1.6724405	819
3	3	BG.West	808		LINESTRING Z(175.0151112 37.11163021 3.7, 174.1202181 38.736542	2:	3		1,142	1.855040266	66	6.4584406	879
4	4	D386			LINESTRING Z(175.0151112 37.11163021 3.7, 175.0682156 35.831026	6	4		2,654	1.281704150	06	8.3134809	545
5	5	BG.West	370		LINESTRING Z(176.4426112 36.03663021 3.7, 175.0682156 35.8310	0:	5	,	1,141	1.389689204	45	9.5951851	051
6	6	D385			LINESTRING Z(176.4426112 36.03663021 3.7, 178.3558189 28.9750	0	6		2,653	7.316121159	95	10.98487430	096
7	7	BG.West	812		LINESTRING Z(179.7625808 9.703995695 3.7, 178.3558189 28.975	5(7		1,147	19.322377875	59	18.300995	469
8	8	D391			LINESTRING Z(179.7625808 9.703995695 3.7, 186.0667799 9.629	5	8		2,659	6.304638287	77	37.62337334	449
9	9	BG.West	815		LINESTRING Z(196.1762001 10.01108681 3.7, 186.0667799 9.62958	3(9		3,071	10.11661623	13	43.9280116	326

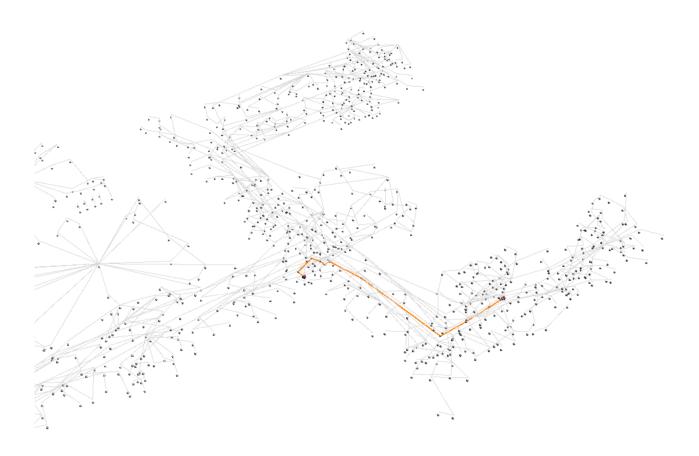
6.D.3 View data in QGIS

Visualize the BK building network (nodes, edges) in QGIS, together with the paths of the two building users (as mentioned above).

Liam's route (Student):



Elijah's route (Teacher):



Define a route from the building entry (BG.Mid.803) to the Geolab (02.Oost.600) for one of the students.

```
create view node_vw3 as select node.id, node.geom from node, rights, party
     where party.name= 'Noah' and rights.pid=party.pid and rights.type= 'access' and

    rights.nid=node.id;

  create view edge_vw3 as select edge.* from edge, node_vw3 nf, node_vw3 nt
     where nf.id=edge.source and nt.id=edge.target;
   create view route_vw3 as
   SELECT distinct X.seq, Y.roomname, Z.geom, X.Path_seq, X.edge, X.cost, X.agg_cost
   FROM
9
       pgr_dijkstra(
10
          'select id, source, target, cost from edge_vw3',
11
           (select source from edge_vw3 where fromnode = 'BG.Mid.803' limit 1),
12
           (select source from edge_vw3 where tonode = '02.0ost.600' limit 1),
13
           FALSE
14
       ) X JOIN
15
       node AS Y ON X.node = Y.id JOIN
16
       edge AS Z ON X.edge = Z.id
17
   ORDER BY seq;
```

Route from entrance to Geolab for a student:



6.D.4 Use the 3D webviewer and do some interactive routing



From the entrance (BG.Mid.803) to Geolab (02.Oost.600) for a student.



Start BG.Mid.080 to Geolab (02.Oost.600) for a student. No result:



Start BG.Mid.080 to Geolab (02.Oost.600) for a staff member.

