Overview of ArcExplorer 3.1
Java Edition

Features

ArcExplorer 3.1 is a complete, easy-to-use GIS data viewer that
displays and queries locally stored GIS data as well as MapServices
from ArcIMS 3.1. ArcExplorer 3.1 is built with Java, which allows you
to enjoy cross-platform support. And, as always, ArcExplorer is
absolutely free! All you need to do to get started is to download
ArcExplorer 3.1 from ESRI's Web site.

With ArcExplorer 3.1 you can

  Pan and zoom through multiple map layers
  Query spatial and attribute data
  Create a buffer around selected features
  Measure distances on a map
  Create map layers with one symbol, unique symbols, and
  graduated symbols
  Label map features, with many options for effects (such as
  highway shields)
  Locate an address
  Incorporate image formats (BMP, TIFF, PNG, JPG, and GIF)
  Save and retrieve projects
  Print maps
  Incorporate overview maps
  View legends and scale bars
  Quickly access the Geography Network, a collaborative system
  that connects users with data and services via the Internet
  Add ArcSDE 8.1 layers

ArcExplorer 3.1 also includes comprehensive on-line help.

ArcExplorer and the Internet

One of the unique features of ArcExplorer 3.1 is that you can display a
MapService built with ArcIMS and perform GIS functions directly
online - without having to download data from the Web.
ArcExplorer 3.1 allows you to browse and query data on the Internet
or your corporate Intranet.

Technical Information

ArcExplorer 3.1 can be installed on a Windows NT, Windows 98, Windows 2000, Solaris, or AIX operating system. ArcExplorer 3.1 works with ArcSDE 3.x, ArcSDE 8.0.2, and ArcSDE 8.1.

ArcExplorer User Manual

To help you get the most out of ArcExplorer 3.1, we invite you to download Using ArcExplorer 3.1 - Java Edition in PDF format. This helpful manual offers useful tips as well as complete instructions for installing ArcExplorer, creating maps, and saving projects.

You can also get user-to-user ArcExplorer help from the online discussion forum.