Announcing ArcGIS 9.0.1

The ArcGIS 9.0.1 release represents the latest version of ESRI's integrated collection of GIS software products for building a complete GIS for organizations. It will start shipping in January 2005. With the release of ArcGIS 9.0.1, ESRI extends the supported platforms for ArcGIS Server, ArcGIS Engine, and ArcReader from Windows-based operating systems to the Linux and Solaris platforms. ArcGIS 9.0.1 also updates the ArcIMS Web Map Service (WMS) Connector.

Highlights of the release include:

ArcGIS Engine Developer Kit and ArcGIS Engine Runtime—ArcGIS Engine now supports Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS/ES/WS 3.0, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9, as well as Sun Microsystems' Solaris 8 and 9. ArcGIS Engine is a developer product for creating custom GIS desktop applications. For more information on ArcGIS Engine, visit www.esri.com/arcgisengine.

ArcGIS Server—ArcGIS Server now supports Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS/ES 3.0, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9, and Solaris 8 and 9. ArcGIS Server is a comprehensive platform for delivering enterprise GIS applications that are centrally managed and support multiple users. For more information on ArcGIS Server, visit www.esri.com/arcgisserver.

ArcIMS—ArcIMS now supports ArcIMS ArcMap Server on Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS/ES 3.0, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9, and Solaris 8 and 9. In addition, ArcIMS 9.0.1 includes an updated WMS Connector. The WMS Connector is a Java Web Application that provides an Open Geospatial Consortium™ (OGC™)-standard WMS interface to data served by image and ArcMap image services. The WMS Connector has passed all OGC compliancy tests for WMS services. The connector comes with a Web-based administration tool. The expanded ArcIMS documentation provides comprehensive instructions for administering a WMS site. ArcIMS is the solution for delivering dynamic maps and GIS data and services via the Web. For more information on ArcIMS, visit www.esri.com/arcims.

ArcReader—ArcReader now supports Red Hat Enterprise Linux AS/ES/WS 3.0, SUSE Linux Enterprise Server 9, as well as Solaris 8 and 9. ArcReader is a free, easy-to-use mapping application that allows users to view, explore, and print maps. For more information on ArcReader, visit www.esri.com/arcreader.

The ArcGIS family of products includes ArcGIS Desktop (ArcReader, ArcView, ArcEditor, ArcInfo, and ArcGIS extensions), ArcSDE, ArcIMS, ArcGIS Engine, and ArcGIS Server. For more information on the ArcGIS family of products, visit www.esri.com/arcgis. Outside the United States, please contact your local ESRI distributor; see www.esri.com/international for a current distributor list.