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# **MapObjects**<sup>®</sup>

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With MapObjects<sup>®</sup> software, developers can create applications that have dynamic, interactive maps that have geographic information system (GIS) capabilities. MapObjects gives developers a powerful collection of mapping components that can be plugged into many standard development environments. With nearly 50 ActiveX<sup>®</sup> automation objects, MapObjects provides developers with all the tools they need to build customized mapping and GIS applications.



# Key features of MapObjects include the following

### Extensive Data Support

MapObjects supports a wide variety of data sources such as

- Standard GIS formats—ArcInfo<sup>™</sup> coverages, ESRI<sup>®</sup> shapefiles, and ESRI GRID
- Computer-aided design (CAD) formats (DGN, DXF, and DWG), CAD world files, and AutoCAD<sup>®</sup> 2000 DWG files
- Access to external databases through ActiveX Data Objects (ADO), Data Access Objects (DAO), and Open Database Connectivity (ODBC)
- Image catalogs as well as a variety of image formats such as GeoTIFF, TIFF, JPEG, GIF, ERDAS<sup>®</sup>, and MrSID<sup>™</sup>
- ESRI's ArcView<sup>®</sup> StreetMap<sup>™</sup> for geocoding
- ArcSDE<sup>™</sup> (ESRI's spatial database engine) databases
- Common military formats such as Vector Product Format (VPF) and ASRP/USRP

### Advanced Data Handling

MapObjects provides powerful spatial and attribute filters to optimize performance. As an option, developers can access the ArcSDE application programming interface (API) directly from MapObjects applications. MapObjects also supports image transparency, display, and output, as well as the rotation of both vector and raster data layers.

### **On-the-Fly Projection**

MapObjects users can quickly combine data from any projection into a common projection for viewing and analysis. In addition, any map layer can be exported into a new projection. To optimize your ability to create a wide variety of projections in a minimal amount of time, MapObjects is now integrated with ESRI's ArcInfo projection engine.



### Sophisticated Geocoding Capabilities

MapObjects lets you do quick and accurate address matching including international addresses and reject processing. With StreetMap support, you can read, display, and geocode a street address from the highly compressed StreetMap database. StreetMap files cover the entire United States and include features such as local landmarks, streets, parks, and water bodies.

### Global Positioning System Management

MapObjects supports dynamic tracking for points, lines, polygons, rectangles, and ellipses, making it easy to manage global positioning system (GPS) activities.

### **Run-Time Deployment Utility**

Once you have successfully built your application, deployment becomes the critical factor. The MapObjects run-time deployment utility helps you to distribute your applications easily and efficiently.

### Versioning Capabilities

MapObjects supports versioning for ArcSDE layers; it can connect to any ArcSDE version and allow you to view it. In addition, you can identify and select versions based on version names.

### Helpful Controls

MapObjects offers a legend and scale bar control, including source code, designed to make it easier for you to develop your applications. These are based on the same controls that are used in ArcExplorer<sup>™</sup> software, ESRI's GIS data browser distributed free of charge.

"MapObjects provides us with the GIS power we need for our mission-critical Public Safety systems."

Scott Meehan Geo911, Inc.



# Build Web-Based Mapping and GIS Applications

MapObjects has built-in compatibility with ESRI's ArcIMS<sup>®</sup> Web connectivity middleware. This means you can use MapObjects to put dynamic, customizable maps on the Internet via the ArcIMS technology.

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## Add Mapping Components to Your Software Development Tools

MapObjects is built on the Microsoft ActiveX architecture, which allows robust software integration in desktop computing. The MapObjects ActiveX control can be plugged into a wide variety of development frameworks including Visual Basic, Visual Basic for Applications (VBA), Visual C++<sup>®</sup>, Delphi<sup>®</sup>, Borland<sup>®</sup> C++ Builder, Visual FoxPro<sup>®</sup>, and PowerBuilder<sup>®</sup>. "MapObjects helped us bring GIS out of the back room and up to the front counter, allowing business users to make better business decisions."

Jim den Otter Computronix



# **System Requirements**

MapObjects can be used with any development environment that supports custom controls. It requires a 32-bit Intel<sup>®</sup>-based Windows<sup>®</sup> operating system such as Windows 95/98/ Me/NT 4.0/2000.



# Plenty of Resources to Help You Get Started Quickly

MapObjects includes a large collection of sample applications and source code that enable you to begin building applications immediately. MapObjects software's robust online help includes many examples that you can cut and paste directly into your applications. MapObjects also comes with excellent printed references including Building Applications with MapObjects, Getting Started with MapObjects, and MapObjects Programmer's Reference. Also, ESRI's Developer Connection pages at www.esri.com/ devconnection offer the most up-to-date resources for technical topics, downloads, samples, and online discussions.

MapObjects also includes in-the-box *ESRI Data & Maps*, a multivolume CD–ROM collection that contains more than 4 GB of ready-to-use data. This valuable resource consists of data for the entire world as well as detailed data for the United States. "MapObjects was implemented by a team that knew what it was doing."

Ralph Kimball Intelligent Enterprise\*

\*"Spatial Enabling Your Data Warehouse," Intelligent Enterprise, p. 26, January 1, 2001.



# Download a Free Evaluation Version of MapObjects

We invite you to try out MapObjects by downloading a 90-day evaluation version from **www.esri.com/mapobjects.** 



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