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An Overview of ArcPad

ESRI's ArcPad[™] software is a mobile geographic information system (GIS). ArcPad provides database access, mapping, GIS, and global positioning system (GPS) integration to users out in the field via handheld and mobile devices. Data collection with ArcPad is fast and easy and significantly improved with immediate data validation and availability.

Leverage Your GIS

ArcPad leverages existing mapping and GIS software systems and databases. There is no need to convert data to unique portable formats. ArcPad supports a multilayer environment with industry-standard vector map and raster image display that includes aerial photographs and satellite imagery. Data obtained in the field can easily be uploaded into the master database in the office. Simply create custom input forms from your existing GIS database for use in ArcPad.

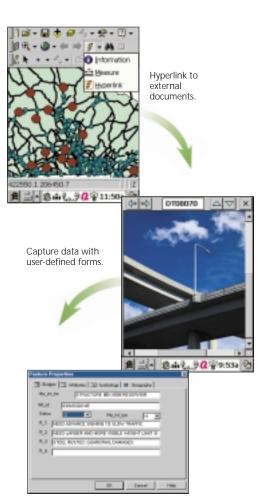
ArcPad supports wireless data acquisition. ArcPad can act as a client to ArcIMS[™], ESRI's Internet mapping and GIS software, or to the Geography Networkst (www.geographynetwork.com). Data is downloaded to ArcPad using a TCP/IP connection such as a wireless local area network, cellular phone, or a wireless modem. The combination of online and existing offline data capabilities makes ArcPad an invaluable tool for users out in the field.

GPS-Enable Your GIS

ArcPad also offers integration with an optional GPS or differential GPS. ArcPad is currently GPS-enabled for use with Trimble, Magellan, and Ashtech brand receivers within the United States. ArcPad can display and automatically save GPS information in ArcPad data files. Other GPS receivers can be used to display GPS information and serve as basic navigation tools. Outside the United States, ArcPad is GPS-enabled for all compatible GPS receiver brands. ArcPad supports GPS receivers that output the NMEA or TSIP protocols, in addition to the DeLorme Earthmate receiver.

Enhance Your GIS

ArcPad is designed to be a field-based extension to your GIS system. The ability to compare data directly to geographic features in the real world adds a deeper sense of reality to the GIS database. It also opens many new avenues for mobile data collection and display. ArcPad is a complement to ESRI's existing comprehensive family of GIS and mapping software.



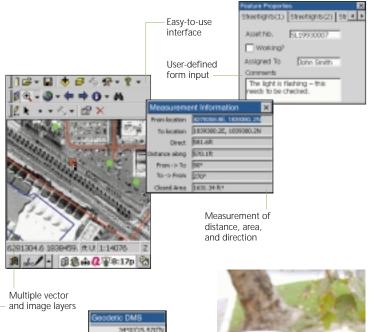
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Many Potential Applications

ArcPad enables specialized mapping and data collection in a wide range of industries and applications including the following:

- Street sign inventory
- Power pole maintenance
- Meter reading
- Road pavement management
- Military fieldwork .
- Toxic inventory
- Mineral exploration
- Habitat studies
- Crop management
- Property damage assessment





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Key Features

Supported Data Formats

- Shapefiles JPFG
- MrSID[™] by LizardTech
- Windows[®] bit map
- CADRG
- ArcIMS image services via wireless communication

- Geodetic coordinates (latitude/longitude)
- Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)
- Gauss–Kruger
- Lambert conformal conic
- Cylindrical equal area

Display and Query

- Comprehensive map navigation tools
- Feature and attribute identification
- Hyperlink to external files (photographs, documents, video, etc.)
- Measure distance, area, and direction
- User-controlled symbology
- Scale-dependent layer drawing
- Save map layer and style configurations

Editing and Data Capture

- Create, edit, delete, and move features
- Use input from pen, cursor, or GPS
- User-defined forms
- Database oriented

Optional GPS

- Support for NMEA and TSIP protocols
- Current position
- Track log layer stores GPS position
- Capture points, lines, and polygons
- Compass direction
 - Direction/Distance to destination

- Easy to use
- Intuitive
- Optimized for Windows CE devices

ArcPad Tools for ArcView® GIS

- Data integration
- Extract, convert, and project
- Export symbology
- Export forms
- Export simple metadata
- Windows CE 2.11, 2.12,

- Hitachi SH3 and SH4
- StrongARM[®]
- MIPS
- Windows 95/98, NT, and 2000

Operating System

and 3.0 (Pocket PC)



For more than 30 years ESRI has been helping people manage and analyze geographic information. ESRI offers a framework for implementing GIS in any organization with a seamless link from personal GIS on the desktop to enterprisewide GIS client/server and data management systems. ESRI® GIS solutions are flexible and can be customized to meet the needs of our users. ESRI is a full-service GIS company, ready to help you begin, grow, and build success with GIS.

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