# PLTS<sup>®</sup> for ArcGIS<sup>®</sup>—Aeronautical Solution

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GIS for Production



## **Aeronautical Charting**

#### **Database-Driven Aeronautical Chart Production**

Production Line Tool Set (PLTS<sup>™</sup>) for ArcGIS<sup>®</sup>—Aeronautical Solution by ESRI combines cartographic editing tools, database models, aeronautical symbols and styles, and workflow management components to enable a streamlined aeronautical chart production environment. Because the system is completely database driven, data is truly "one touch." Features that exist on multiple charts or products exist as one collection of objects in the database instead of stand-alone graphics, as is the case with most existing systems.

#### **PLTS for Enroute Charts**

Aeronautical Solution is configured to support the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) specifications for Enroute and Area Arrival Charts Depicting Terrain Data including a completely automated data feed environment. This allows direct loading of NGA digital changes and a change verification workflow environment.

Worldwide chart updates are loaded into a database, so manual entry is not required for initial chart production or chart maintenance. These database-driven chart updates are essential for rapid production at cycle cutoff dates.

With user customization, other similar aeronautical products can be created with Aeronautical Solution.

#### **AIXM Data Format**

Aeronautical Solution is also configured to load Aeronautical Information eXchange Model (AIXM), the new XML standard for aeronautical data exchange. The AIXM loading capability is part of a subset of tools within Aeronautical Solution implemented to support creation of Eurocontrol planning and airspace management charts.

#### **Quality Control and Efficiency**

To meet rigorous aeronautical deadlines, quality control and efficiency are paramount. Since the charts are database driven, changed information is only entered once at the central database, eliminating possible errors. After changes are entered into the database, they are reflected in the Enroute charts automatically.

GIS Data ReViewer, a quality control component included with each PLTS for ArcGIS solution, enables users to maintain data MB quality throughout a project including data change review and 20 digital quality control.

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