



ArcGIS Desktop version 10
Now Available to Indian Affairs GIS Users



The Office of Trust Services Geospatial support is pleased to announce that the general distribution of ArcGIS Desktop version 10 to BIA employees has begun. Changes affecting those within BIA using previous versions of the software who wish to upgrade to version 10, for those placing orders for ArcGIS Desktop for the first time, or for those who choose to continue using previous versions that are currently pointed to the OTSGS License Manager server, are as follows:

1. All networked Indian Affairs computers with version 10 installed will be pointed to the OTSGS server that manages the licenses through the License Manager application for ArcGIS version 10. Those choosing to continue using version 9.3.1 or earlier who have been pointed to the version 9.3.1 License Manager will also now be pointed to the version 10 License Manager.
2. All Indian Affairs computers (desktops and laptops) using licenses on the OTSGS version 10 License Manager server will operate at an ArcInfo license level (concurrent use), with a suite of extensions, providing full ArcGIS core functionality.
3. ArcGIS Desktop version 10 License Manger has new capabilities allowing licenses to be borrowed from available licenses on the server for a set period of time; this enables those who need to take laptops out into the field to borrow licenses for the core software and extensions for use while disconnected from the network. For more information, please access the link titled “ArcGIS version 10 License Borrowing Procedures for Indian Affairs GIS Users” from the web page.
4. For a more detailed discussion of version 10 upgrade considerations, please access the titled “ArcGIS Desktop 10 BIA FAQ” from the web page.

Please contact the OTSGS Help Desk at 303-231-5228 or 877-293-9494 if you have questions or need assistance concerning ArcGIS Desktop v. 10 availability.