

# LECTURE 2

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## GIS SOFTWARE



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## OUTLINE

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- ◆ Software types
- ◆ Software examples
  - ◆ ESRI software
  - ◆ Other software
- ◆ Software selection

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## SCOPE

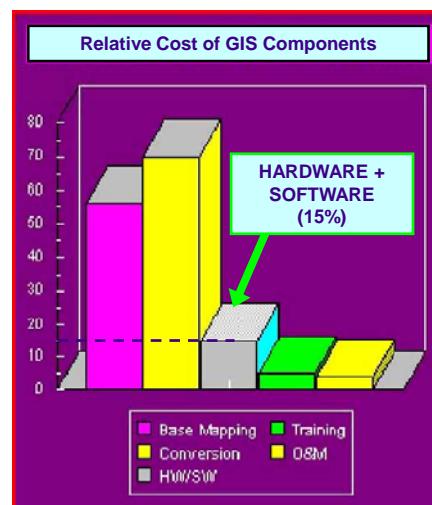
- ◆ There is a large number of GIS software products, not all of which can be discussed.
- ◆ Only representative examples of GIS software vendors and their main products are included in this lecture.



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## IMPORTANCE

GIS Software represents less than 10% of the total GIS cost in most cases, yet people spend a lot of time in selecting the best software for their GIS needs.



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## GIS SOFTWARE TYPES

- Based on GIS data
  - Vector software: work with vector type GIS data
  - Raster software: work with raster type GIS data
  - Vector/raster software: work with both data types
- Based on purpose
  - Mapping software: create GIS data and maps
  - Application software: use GIS data and maps for special applications (e.g., hydrologic modeling)
- Based on population of the city or system to be mapped
  - Desktop software
    - For small cities or systems with population < 50,000
  - Professional (Pro) or enterprise software
    - For large cities or systems with population > 50,000

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A large, stylized 3D text graphic reading "MAPPING SOFTWARE". The text is rendered in a bold, blocky font with a perspective effect, appearing to float. The color of the text transitions from a cool blue at the top to a warm red at the bottom, creating a gradient effect. The background is plain white.

## **VECTOR GIS SOFTWARE LARGE SYSTEMS**

<i><b>Software</b></i>	<i><b>Version / Year</b></i>	<i><b>(US\$)</b></i>	<i><b>Vendor</b></i>	<i><b>Web site</b></i>
ArcGIS®	9.2/2007	ArcView:\$1,500 ArcEditor: \$7,500 ArcInfo: \$14,000 + \$3,000/year maintenance fee	ESRI, Redlands, California	<a href="http://www.esri.com">www.esri.com</a>
GeoMedia Pro®	6.0/2005	7,000-8,000	Intergraph, Huntsville, Alabama	<a href="http://www.intergraph.com">www.intergraph.com</a>
MGE® (requires MicroStation 7, not supported on version 8)	8.0/2001	4,000-6,000 + 4,000-5,000 for MicroStation		
Smallworld®	4.0/2005	50,000-60,000	Smallworld Systems, Cambridge, UK	<a href="http://www.gepower.com">www.gepower.com</a>

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## **VECTOR GIS SOFTWARE SMALL SYSTEMS**

<i><b>Software</b></i>	<i><b>Version / Year</b></i>	<i><b>(US\$)</b></i>	<i><b>Vendor</b></i>	<i><b>Web site</b></i>
ArcView®	9.2 / 2007	1,400-1,600	ESRI, Redlands, California	<a href="http://www.esri.com">www.esri.com</a>
AutoCAD Map 3D® (requires AutoCAD®)	2008	5,000-5,500 (including AutoCAD)	Autodesk, San Rafael, California	<a href="http://www.autodesk.com">www.autodesk.com</a>
GeoMedia®	6.0 / 2005	1,400-1,600	Intergraph, Huntsville, Alabama	<a href="http://www.intergraph.com">www.intergraph.com</a>
MapInfo Professional®	9.0/2007	1,400-1,600	Pitney Bowes Troy, New York	<a href="http://www.mapinfo.com">www.mapinfo.com</a>

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## **RASTER GIS SOFTWARE LARGE SYSTEMS**

<b><i>Software</i></b>	<b><i>Version</i></b>	<b><i>(US\$)</i></b>	<b><i>Vendor</i></b>	<b><i>Web site</i></b>
ArcGIS Spatial Analyst®	9.2/2007	2,000-3,000	ESRI, Redlands, California	<a href="http://www.esri.com">www.esri.com</a>
MGE® (requires MicroStation®)	8.0/2001	4,000-6,000 + 4,000-5,000 for MicroStation	Intergraph, Huntsville, Alabama	<a href="http://www.intergraph.com">www.intergraph.com</a>
IMAGINE®	9.1/2006	Depends on options. Starting price is 5,000.	Leica Geosystems (formerly ERDAS) Atlanta, Georgia	<a href="http://www.erdas.com">www.erdas.com</a>

- MGE has both vector and raster data analysis capability.

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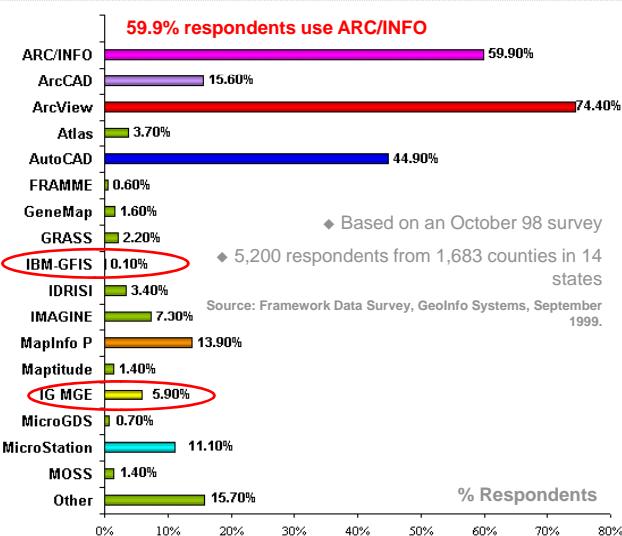
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ArcGIS Spatial Analyst®	9.2/2007	2,000-3,000	ESRI, Redlands, California	<a href="http://www.esri.com">www.esri.com</a>
MFworks® for GeoMedia®	2.6	800-1,000	Intergraph, Huntsville, Alabama	<a href="http://www.intergraph.com">www.intergraph.com</a>
Idrisi32®	2.0	1,400-1,600	Clark Labs, Worcester, Massachusetts	<a href="http://www.clarklabs.org">www.clarklabs.org</a>
GRASS	5.0	Free	Baylor University, Waco, Texas	<a href="http://www.baylor.edu/grass/">www.baylor.edu/grass/</a>

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## GIS SOFTWARE USERS IN USA

### 1998 Data



### 2002 Data

#### GIS vendors by number of projects

ESRI	62%
Autodesk	11%
Bentley	11%
Intergraph	9%
Other	7%
Smallworld	0%

Source: Geospatial Technology Report 2002, GITA.

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## GIS SOFTWARE MARKET SHARE

	1999	2001	2003	2004 (Est.)
Worldwide GIS revenues	\$1.5 billion (up 10.6%)	\$1.56 billion	\$1.84 billion	\$2.02 billion (up 9.7%)
Hardware			\$70 million (4%)	
Software	\$845 million		\$1.175 billion (64%)	
Services			\$447 million (24%)	
Data Products			\$140 million (8%)	
Vendor	Market Share (%)			
ESRI	35.1	35	34	
Intergraph	28.3	13	13	
MapInfo	5.5	6		
Autodesk	4.7	7		
GE Smallworld	4.3	7		
ERDAS	2.1	6		

◆ Source: Geographic Information Systems - Markets and Opportunities, Daratech, Inc., Cambridge, MA, [www.daratech.com](http://www.daratech.com) (Daratech is an independent marketing research firm).

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## ESRI

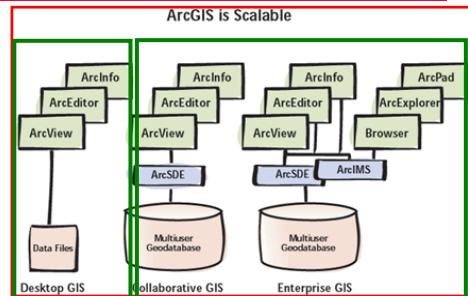
- ◆ Environmental Systems Research Institute
- ◆ Established in 1969, Headquarters in Redlands, CA
- ◆ More than 2,900 employees worldwide
- ◆ 11 domestic offices in USA
- ◆ Over 75 international distributors in more than 200 countries
- ◆ 2004 revenues of over \$560 million
- ◆ Average annual growth of more than 20%
- ◆ Software used by over 300,000 organizations worldwide
- ◆ No. 1 GIS software provider in the world



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# ESRI GIS SOFTWARE

- ◆ Desktop GIS
  - ◆ ArcGIS
    - ArcView
    - ArcEditor
    - ArcInfo (old name ARC/INFO)
  - ◆ ArcGIS Extensions
- ◆ Server / Enterprise GIS
  - ◆ ArcGIS Server (formerly ArcSDE)
  - ◆ ArcIMS
- ◆ Mobile GIS
  - ◆ ArcPad
- ◆ Developer GIS
  - ◆ ArcObjects
  - ◆ ArcEngine



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# ARCGIS PRODUCTS

- ◆ Three desktop products (modules)
  1. ArcView
  2. ArcEditor (includes ArcView)
  3. ArcInfo (includes ArcEditor)
- ◆ Functionality increases from ArcView to ArcInfo

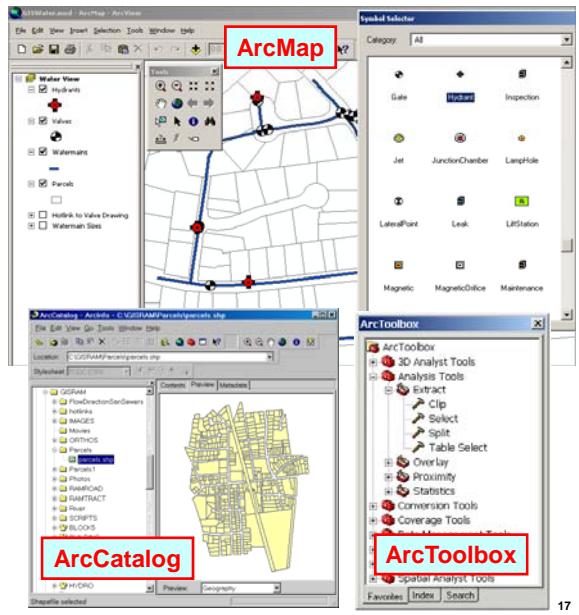


ArcView	ArcEditor	ArcInfo
Data access	ArcView	ArcEditor
Mapping	<i>Plus</i>	<i>Plus</i>
Customization	Coverage and geodatabase editing	Advanced geoprocessing
Spatial query		Data conversion
Simple feature editing		Workstation ArcInfo

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# ARCGIS COMPONENTS

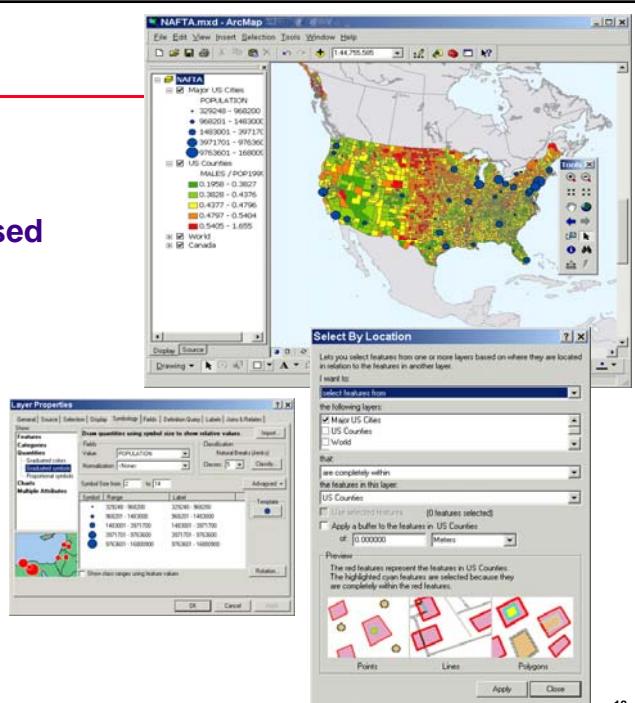
- ◆ ArcGIS Desktop is a suite of three integrated components
  1. ArcMap
  2. ArcCatalog
  3. ArcToolbox



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## ArcMap

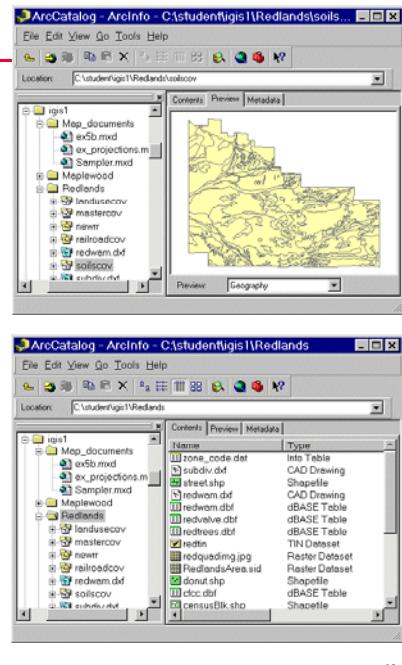
- ◆ Primary display application
- ◆ Perform map-based tasks
  - ◆ Displaying
  - ◆ Editing
  - ◆ Querying
  - ◆ Analyzing
  - ◆ Charting
  - ◆ Reporting



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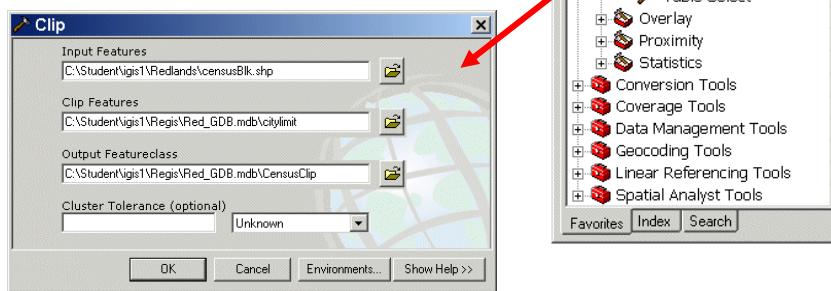
# ArcCatalog

- ◆ Like Windows Explorer
- ◆ Browse your data
- ◆ Manage your data
- ◆ Create and view data documentation (metadata)



# ArcToolbox

- ◆ Available in ArcMap and ArcCatalog
- ◆ Geographic processing functions
  - ◆ Data management, analysis, and conversion
  - ◆ Available tools vary between ArcGIS products



## ARCGIS GEODATABASE

- ◆ Geodatabase = geographic database
- ◆ Stores both geographic and attribute data in the same Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) file
- ◆ Two types:
  - ◆ Personal geodatabase
    - ◆ Stores data in Microsoft Access files
    - ◆ Only one user can edit the database at a given time
    - ◆ Requires ArcView or higher license
  - ◆ Multiuser
    - ◆ Stores data in commercial RDBMS packages (e.g. Microsoft SQL Server or Oracle)
    - ◆ Several users can edit the same database simultaneously
    - ◆ Requires ArcInfo and ArcGIS Server products

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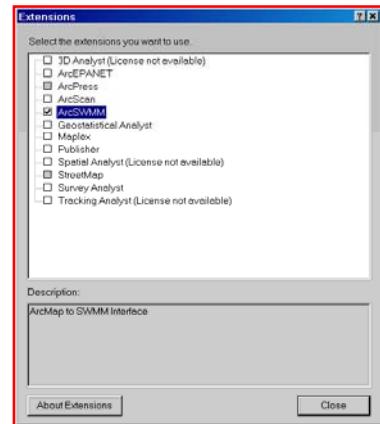
## ArcGIS Server

- ◆ Formerly ArcSDE (Spatial Database Engine)
- ◆ Used for storing and managing a multi-user geodatabase stored in a commercial RDBMS
- ◆ Supports
  - ◆ Oracle
  - ◆ Microsoft SQL Server
  - ◆ Informix
  - ◆ IBM DB2

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# EXTENSIONS

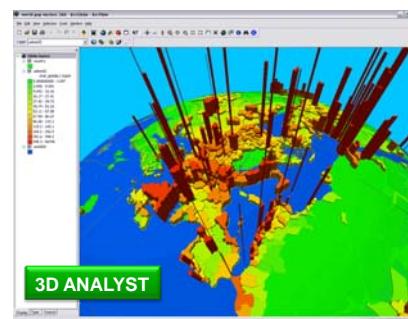
- ◆ Programs that run inside a GIS package to expand software capabilities for special applications.
  - ◆ Spatial Analyst  
Extension is used to add raster capability for hydrologic modeling.
- ◆ Also known as “add-on” modules.
- ◆ Can be toggled on/off as needed.
- ◆ Usually cost additional money.



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## ArcGIS EXTENSIONS

- ◆ [ArcMap GPS support \(Free!\)](#)
- ◆ [ArcHydro: hydrologic modeling support \(Free!\)](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Spatial Analyst \(\\$2,500\): raster data analysis and hydrologic modeling](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS 3D Analyst \(\\$2,500\): 3d visualization](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Network Analyst \(\\$2,500\): transportation planning](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Geostatistical Analyst \(\\$2,500\)](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Schematics](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Survey Analyst](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Tracking Analyst](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Data Interoperability](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Publisher](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS StreetMap \(\\$500\)](#)
- ◆ [ArcPress for ArcGIS \(\\$300\)](#)
- ◆ [ArcScan for ArcGIS](#)
- ◆ [Maplex for ArcGIS](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Business Analyst](#)
- ◆ [ArcGIS Military Analyst](#)
- ◆ [Job Tracking for ArcGIS \(JTX\) \(ArcEditor, ArcInfo\)](#)
- ◆ [Production Line Tool Set \(PLTS\) for ArcGIS \(ArcEditor, ArcInfo\)](#)
- ◆ [ArcWeb Services](#)

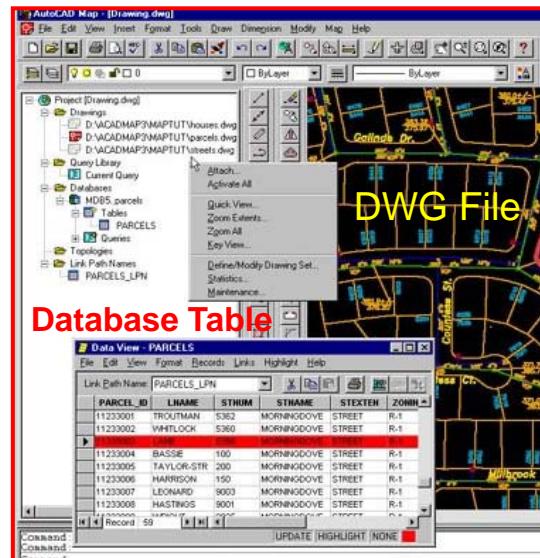


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# OTHER SOFTWARE

## AUTOCAD MAP 3D

- ◆ Autodesk's desktop GIS product
- ◆ Old names: AutoCAD Map, Autodesk Map
- ◆ Perfect for the loyal AutoCAD users
  - ◆ 2 million installations worldwide
  - ◆ Why learn a new system?
  - ◆ Basically a new menu in AutoCAD



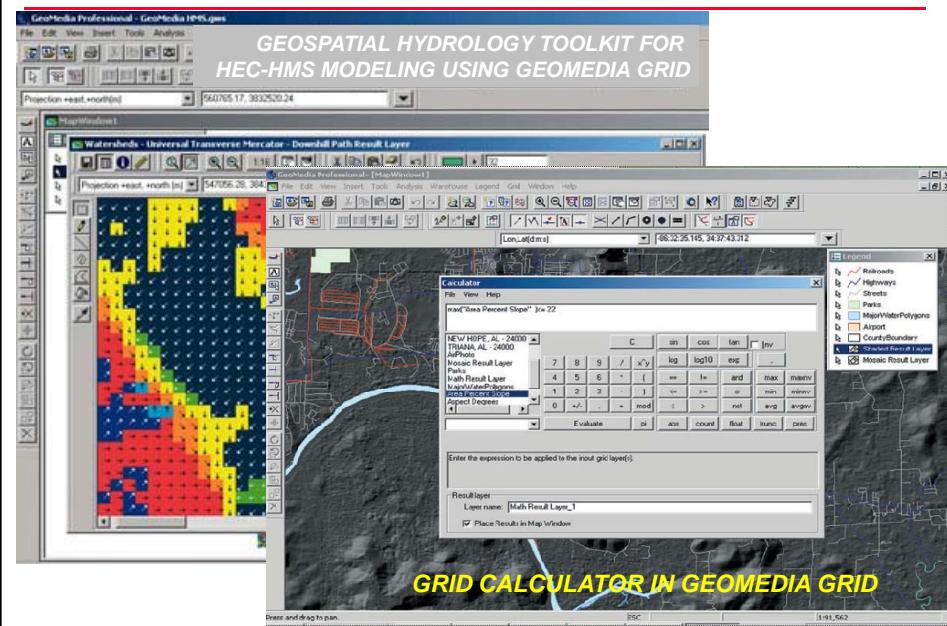
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# INTERGRAPH GEOMEDIA

- ◆ Supports open (non-proprietary) standards
- ◆ Provides direct access to all major GIS/CAD data formats without data translation
- ◆ Works directly with industry-standard relational databases (e.g., Microsoft Access) without additional software
- ◆ It is a product-suite like ArcGIS
  - ◆ GeoMedia: Basic GIS functionality like ArcView
  - ◆ GeoMedia Professional: Advanced GIS functionality like ArcInfo
  - ◆ Grid: Raster data analysis like Spatial Analyst
  - ◆ WebMap Pro: Web-based mapping like ArcIMS

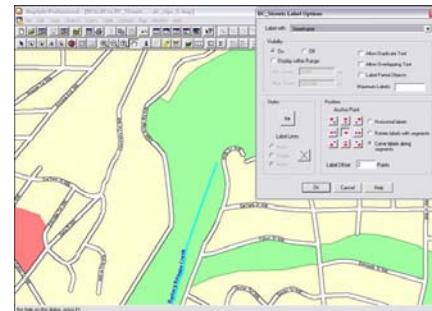
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# INTERGRAPH GIS SOLUTIONS



## MAPINFO GIS SOLUTIONS

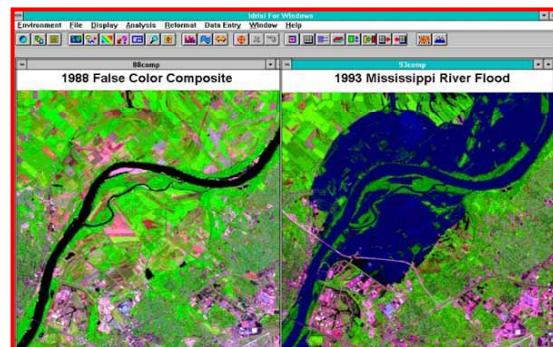
- Popular in business industry
  - Demographic analysis for marketing
  - Location intelligence: the best place to open the next McDonald's or Macy's
  - Not common in Engineering community
- Product suite
  - MapInfo Professional®: Software for mapping and geographic analysis.
  - MapInfo MapXtreme®: *Internet mapping* server for the deployment of mapping applications.
  - MapInfo DriveTime®: A software module for creating drive-time polygons around any location.
  - MapInfo SpatialWare®: An information management tool for storing, managing, and manipulating location-based data.
  - MapInfo MapXtend®: A developer tool for creating location-based wireless handheld applications.



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## IDRISI

- ◆ Clark Labs, Clark University, Worcester, MA
- ◆ Raster GIS; popular in remote sensing community
- ◆ Automatic delineation of streams and watersheds from Digital Elevation Model (DEM) data
- ◆ Development of distributed hydrologic models
  - ◆ Estimate SCS Runoff Curve numbers
  - ◆ Estimate runoff using Manning's equation
- ◆ Not very user-friendly; more suitable for academic use.
- ◆ IDRISI images can be manipulated by user codes (FORTRAN, etc.)
- ◆ Cost \$1,500



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# APPLICATION SOFTWARE

## IMAGE PROCESSING SOFTWARE

- ◆ For enhancing raster GIS data (aerial photographs, satellite imagery, etc.)

<i>Software</i>	<i>Version</i>	<i>(US\$)</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Web site</i>
IMAGINE®	9.1/2006	Depends on options, starting at 5,000	Leica Geosystems (formerly ERDAS)	<a href="http://www.erdas.com">www.erdas.com</a>
Image Analysis®	1.2/2007	2,000-3,000	Leica and ESRI	<a href="http://www.erdas.com">www.erdas.com</a>
GeoExpress (formerly MrSID®)	6.1/2006	1,000–3,500	LizardTech	<a href="http://www.lizardtech.com">www.lizardtech.com</a>
Geomatica®	N/A	N/A	PCI Geomatics	<a href="http://www.pcigeomatics.com">www.pcigeomatics.com</a>
ENVI®	3.4	3,500-4,500	Research Systems	<a href="http://www.rsinc.com">www.rsinc.com</a>
ER Mapper®	6.1	4,000-6,000	Earth Resources Mapping	<a href="http://www.ermapper.com">www.ermapper.com</a>
Image Analyst® for MicroStation	N/A	N/A	Z/I Imaging Corporation	<a href="http://www.ziimaging.com">www.ziimaging.com</a>

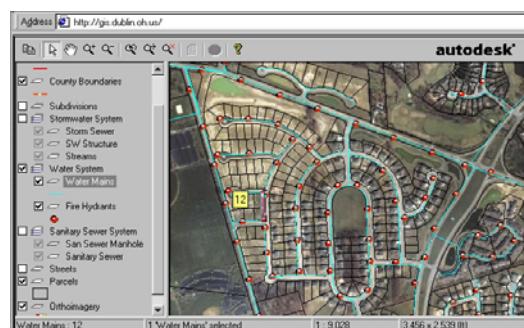
## GeoEXPRESS (MrSID)

- ◆ Raster images are very large
- ◆ Compressed images loose resolution
- ◆ Tradeoff between image size and resolution
- ◆ MrSID (Multi-resolution Seamless Image Database)
  - ◆ A new image file type (.SID) from Lizardtech
  - ◆ World's highest compression ration (100 max, 40 avg.)
  - ◆ 18GB of Washington DC orthophotos on one CD (650 MB)
  - ◆ 708 sheets (16 GB) of Mecklenburg County (N. Carolina) orthophotos on one CD

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## INTERNET GIS SOFTWARE

- ◆ Store and access your GIS data on the Internet
- ◆ Examples:
  - ◆ ESRI: ArcIMS, RouteMap and ArcExplorer
  - ◆ Autodesk: MapGuide
  - ◆ Intergraph: GeoMedia Web Map
  - ◆ MapInfo: MapXtreme and MapXsite



*Dublin (Ohio) water, wastewater, and stormwater system Internet GIS created using Autodesk's MapGuide software  
[www.dublin.oh.us/gis/](http://www.dublin.oh.us/gis/).*

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## ASSET MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE

<i>Software</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Web site</i>
CASS WORKS	RJN Group, Inc	<a href="http://www.rjn.com">www.rjn.com</a>
Cityworks	Azteca Systems	<a href="http://www.azteca.com">www.azteca.com</a>
FRAMME	Intergraph	<a href="http://www.intergraph.com">www.intergraph.com</a>
GBA Water Master and Sewer Master	GBA Master Series	<a href="http://www.gbamasterseries.com">www.gbamasterseries.com</a>
GeoWater and GeoWasteWater	MicroStation	<a href="http://www.bentley.com">www.bentley.com</a>
Infrastructure management System (IMS)	Hansen Information Technologies	<a href="http://www.hansen.com">www.hansen.com</a>
WATERview and SEWERview	CarteGraph Systems	<a href="http://www.cartegraph.com">www.cartegraph.com</a>

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## WATER SYSTEM MODELING SOFTWARE

<i>Software</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Web site</i>
CEDRA AVWater	CEDRA Corporation	<a href="http://www.cedra.com">www.cedra.com</a>
WaterGEMS WaterCAD Cybernet	Haestad Methods	<a href="http://www.haestad.com">www.haestad.com</a>
InfoWater H <sub>2</sub> OMAP Water H <sub>2</sub> ONET	MWH Soft	<a href="http://www.mwhsoft.com">www.mwhsoft.com</a>
MIKE NET	DHI Water & Environment	<a href="http://www.dhi.dk">www.dhi.dk</a>
InfoWorks InfoNet HydroWorks	Wallingford Software	<a href="http://www.wallingfordsoftware.com">www.wallingfordsoftware.com</a>
PIPE2000	University of Kentucky	<a href="http://www.kypipe.com">www.kypipe.com</a>
SynerGEE	Advantica Stoner	<a href="http://www.stoner.com">www.stoner.com</a>

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## SEWER SYSTEM MODELING SOFTWARE

<i>Software</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Web site</i>
CEDRA AVSand	CEDRA Corporation	<a href="http://www.cedra.com">www.cedra.com</a>
InfoSWMM H,OMAP Sewer	MWH Soft	<a href="http://www.mwhsoft.com">www.mwhsoft.com</a>
InfoWorks InfoNet HydroWorks	Wallingford Software	<a href="http://www.wallingfordsoftware.com">www.wallingfordsoftware.com</a>
Mike Urban Mouse GIS	DHI, Inc.	<a href="http://www.dhisoftware.com">www.dhisoftware.com</a>
PCSWMM GIS	Computational Hydraulics Int.	<a href="http://www.computationalhydraulics.com">www.computationalhydraulics.com</a>
SewerGEMS SewerCAD and StormCAD	Haestad Methods	<a href="http://www.haestad.com">www.haestad.com</a>
XP-SWMM	XP-Software	<a href="http://www.xpsoftware.com">www.xpsoftware.com</a>

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## STORMWATER, WATERSHED, AND HYDROLOGIC MODELING SOFTWARE

<i>Software</i>	<i>Vendor</i>	<i>Web site</i>
Hydro Extension	ESRI	<a href="http://www.esri.com">www.esri.com</a>
Mike SHE Mike 11 GIS Mike Basin	DHI Water & Environment	<a href="http://www.dhi.dk">www.dhi.dk</a>
HEC-Geo HMS & HEC-Geo RAS	Hydrologic Engineering Center (HEC)	<a href="http://www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/">www.hec.usace.army.mil/software/</a>
BASINS	U.S. EPA	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/OST/BASINS/">www.epa.gov/OST/BASINS/</a>
GIS Hydro	University of Texas at Austin	<a href="http://www.ce.utexas.edu/prof/maidment/">www.ce.utexas.edu/prof/maidment/</a>
Watershed Modeling System	Brigham Young University	<a href="http://www.ems-i.com">www.ems-i.com</a>
River Modeling System (RMS) and RiverCAD	Boss International	<a href="http://www.bossintl.com">www.bossintl.com</a>

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# **SOFTWARE SELECTION**

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- ◆ **Conduct Needs Assessment**
- ◆ **Needs assessment compares software and develops a decision matrix of user needs (applications) and available software to help select the most appropriate software**
  - ◆ **Compare software with each other**
  - ◆ **Compare software with your needs**

## GIS SOFTWARE COMPARISON (COMPARE WITH OTHER PRODUCTS)

Features	Software No. 1	Software No. 2	Software No. 3
<b>General</b>			
Software Name			
Vendor			
Latest Version			
Year			
Number of installations			
Price			
<b>Platform</b>			
Workstation			
PC			
<b>Operating System</b>			
Windows NT			
Windows XP			
Windows 2000			
Windows 98			
UNIX			
Linux			
<b>Hardware Demand</b>			
RAM			
Disk Space			
Processor			
Other			
<b>CAD Packages Required</b>			
AutoCAD			
MicroStation			
Other			
<b>Capabilities</b>			
Vector			
Raster			
Topology			
Georeferencing			
Image processing			
Street geocoding			
Customization			
Support for H&H modeling			
Support for facilities management			
Scripting language name			
Other			

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## GIS SOFTWARE COMPARISON

- ◆ Based on Homework Solution from Sheeba Khan, 2006.

Features	ArcGIS/Arc View	GeoMedia Pro	Autodesk Map
<b>General</b>			
Vendor	ESRI	Intergraph	Autodesk
Latest Version No.	9.1 (9.2 to be launched)	3D-34.07	3D-2007
Latest Version Year	2005	2005	2005
Number of Installations	Above 2 million	NA	Above 2 million
Price per License	ArcView \$1500 ArcEditor \$7000 ArcInfo \$14000	30 day free trial \$200 Student \$7495 Commercial	30 day free trial available. Latest \$5,395 Upgrade from 2006, \$745 Upgrade from 2005, \$995 Upgrade from 2004, \$2245
<b>Operating System</b>			
Hardware Platform	Personal Computer	Personal Computer	Personal Computer
Operating System	Windows 2000 or Windows XP (Home Edition and Professional), Internet Explorer 6.0	Windows 2000 SP4, XP SP2, Internet Explorer 5.5 or higher	Microsoft Windows XP Professional or Home Edition (SP2), or Windows 2000 (SP2) Blocked Installation on Windows NT and Win 9x, and Windows 2000 SP1, SP2
<b>Hardware Demand (Systems Requirement)</b>			
RAM	512MB min, 1GB recommended	512 MB	512 MB RAM
Disk Space		400MB	1.5 GB free disk space for installation
Processor	Intel Pentium or Intel Xeon	Pentium III or equivalent microprocessor - minimum	Intel Pentium IV recommended
Other	CPU Speed 1.0 GHz recommended or higher Swap Space 300MB minimum	SVGA display required (single monitor recommended, minimum 800x600 resolution and 16-bit color, 1024x768 resolution and 32-bit color recommended) Access to CD-ROM	1024x768 video display with true color MS-Mouse compliant pointing device CD-ROM drive (any speed)

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## **SAMPLE SOFTWARE SELECTION MATRIX**

**(COMPARE WITH YOUR NEEDS)**

Dept. / Software	ArcView	ArcInfo	Spatial Analyst	Network Analyst	3D Analyst	SDE	Arc Objects
Planning and Engineering	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Operations & Maintenance	✓			✓		✓	✓
Infrastructure Management & Construction	✓			✓		✓	✓
Water Resources & Hydrology	✓	✓	✓				
Finance and Administration	✓						

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