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Dear ArcPad User:

Welcome to the ArcPad® 6.0.1 update! Strategic updates to existing capabilities and new features included in this release make ArcPad a more robust platform for your mobile geographic information system (GIS) applications.

Feature updates include

Map rotation

ArcPad 6.0.1 allows you to set the map to display course up rather than north up. This is especially beneficial when using a global positioning system (GPS) for navigation and data capture. There are a number of parameters that can be set to control the automatic map rotation including the rotation speed threshold, rotation course threshold, autorotation step, and the rotation average window. You can also display an optional north arrow. A sample rotation applet is included, which allows you to set the map rotation parameters.

Supported data formats

Support for the PNG image format has been added, both for stand-alone images as well as images served by ArcIMS® image services. This has a significant improvement on the speed of downloading an image from an ArcIMS image server that is configured to output the PNG format. ArcPad 6.0.1 also includes improved handling of projection information as well as updated projection files (.prj) in the Coordinate Systems folder.

Localization

ArcPad 6.0.1 includes localized versions of the user interface for the following languages: Bulgarian, Chinese (Simplified), Czech, Dutch, French, Japanese, Korean, Norwegian, Spanish, and Ukrainian.

Customization

The customization capabilities introduced at ArcPad 6 have been significantly extended in the 6.0.1 release. Although customization is done using ArcPad Studio (a desktop application included with the ArcPad Application Builder product), the customization files can be used by a standard ArcPad 6.0.1 license. The primary areas of customization enhancements in ArcPad 6.0.1 are as follows:

- All geometry objects are now creatable and editable.
- The object model has been expanded with several new objects and many new properties, methods, and events.
- More flexibility and functionality has been added to custom toolbars.

Please consult the ReadMe document for additional information about the ArcPad 6.0.1 release. The ReadMe document is located on the ArcPad 6.0.1 CD-ROM. It is also installed on your PC (under Start > Programs > ArcGIS > ArcPad > ArcPad 6.0.1 ReadMe) when ArcPad 6.0.1 is installed.

Thank you for your continued support of ArcPad!

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