



Dear Developer:

Hello again! ESRI and the MapObjects—Java Team have recently released an update for your development needs. Enclosed you will find MapObjects®—Java™ Standard Edition version 1.0.1. This is a full install edition, without the need for version 1.0 to be present first. The Javadoc, *Getting Started* guide, and samples are still included in this version. There are many fixes and enhancements included with this version including support for Sun's JRE 1.4.x. The *ReadMe* file includes a brief section on what is new in version 1.0.1 including installation information and details on the sample applications provided.

To get you started in the right direction, a digital version of *Getting Started with MapObjects—Java* is provided in the **\Documentation** folder installed. This is a quick-start introduction to using the MapObjects product in select interactive development environments, such as Borland's JBuilder™ and Sun's Forte™ for Java, as well as steps for developing and compiling your MapObjects—Java application in a pure environment using the Java 2 SDK, Standard Edition, v 1.3.x.

The *Samples* folder contains a **Tutorial** application, which contains 21 stand-alone sample applications to demonstrate a wide range of MapObjects functionality including source code and descriptions for each of the provided samples. Use this tutorial collection to explore different things you can do with MapObjects or to learn how to implement specific feature functionality in your applications.

A brief introduction and frequently asked questions are provided in the *MapObjects—Java Programmer's Reference*. Further, the digital **Javadoc** provided complements this reference, linking to the standard interface and class descriptions.

A digital version of the UML Class Diagram for MapObjects—Java is also included, detailing more than 100 classes and interfaces. This is a key document for illustrating Java class and interface relationships, guiding developers in navigating the MapObjects application programming interface.

Support requests can be made from the Web at www.esri.com/devsupport/mailemailsupport.html, or you can e-mail your support request to dev-support@esri.com. International users should contact their local ESRI Distributor for support information. Contact information can be accessed at <http://gis.esri.com/intldist/contactint.cfm>. For supplemental support, and any other questions, please contact ESRI or your local ESRI International Distributor.

ESRI also maintains free user-to-user discussion forums for MapObjects developers on our Web site at <http://support.esri.com/forums>.

We look forward to your success using MapObjects—Java Standard Edition and to being of further service to you.

Sincerely,

The MapObjects—Java Team