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**Migrating ArcView 3.x to ArcView 8.x?**

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The ArcGIS suite—the latest architectural re-structuring of the gamut of ESRI products under a single umbrella is a unique convergence. With many users having acquainted with the ESRI suite for the past several years, we are now confronted with re-organizing our delivery capabilities in the new suite. This paper aims in highlighting a typical case of migrating the desktop GIS ArcView 3.2 to ArcView 8.x. The issue's discussed includes the migration path, the ease of migration, potential advantages and pitfall and benefits. Overall the paper aims in the sure advantages of porting the ArcView 3.x to the more open standards of ArcView 8.x, which is converging towards an interoperable and scalable system, which would be the basis for the future of GeoSpatial operational requirements in the disparate arena of multivendor GIS software.

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