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**MAPCONNECT using ArcIMS,  
Future Direction : ArcGIS Server**

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- Within the portfolio of Resources, Energy and Tourism.
- Hundreds of projects in the Areas of Onshore Energy & Minerals, Earth Monitoring, Natural Hazards, Oil and Gas, Marine & Coastal, Geodesy & GPS, Satellite Remote Sensing and Topographic Mapping

# What is MapConnect?

- An online mapping system that will be continuously enhanced. It provides access to Geodata Topographic 250k data and ultimately access to other scales of data and distributed datasets

<http://www.ga.gov.au/mapconnect/>

# GEODATA series 3

- Geodata Topographic 250K (1:250,000 scale data) is high quality GIS data with national coverage.
- Developed in three stages, the data has been a challenge to generate due the national scope of the work and the quality required

# Benefits of MapConnect

- A visual mapping tool to get a “preview” of the data before it is ordered
- The data can be searched and queried via the map interface
- An order system that links the Free Download System and the Office of Spatial Data Management license system

# Functionality

- Standard map tools
- Simple and Advanced search tools
- Map mark-up tools and session saving
- Extract data functions
- WMS service

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http://mapconnect.ga.gov.au/MapConnect/imf.jsp?site=MapConnect

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# MapConnect

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Place Name Search  Find

Announcements  
Welcome to MapConnect,  
Update : MapConnect has changed. There are  
No items in My Order

Layers Legend Find Index Map

- Reference
- Framework
- Habitation
- Transport
- Hydrography
- Infrastructure
- Elevation
- Terrain
- Vegetation
- Utility
- Cartography
- Landsat Mosaic (50m)
  - Upper Scale Range
  - On all scales

Automatically Refresh Map

**Symbol Reference**

- Click to turn on all layers in the associated folder.
- Click to turn off all layers in the associated folder.
- Click the check box to turn layer on and off.

Scale: 1: 30,964,979 go Active Map Tool: Zoom In Refresh Map

Cursor Location: 153°36'28.82" E, 31°42'27.29" S

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Show Find marker and name  
 Delete previous Find markup  
 Zoom  Pan

17 Features matched (Sunshine)  
Select result to zoom map to location

- SUNSHINE NSW LOCB
- SUNSHINE VIC LOCB
- Lat (DD): -37.78087 Long (DD): 144.83237
- Status : null
- LOCB : Locality (bounded), Town, Village, Populated place, Local government town, Town site (no population)
- SUNSHINE NSW HMSD
- SUNSHINE NSW HMSD
- SUNSHINE SA HMSD
- SUNSHINE ACT HMSD
- SUNSHINE QLD RSTA
- SUNSHINE NSW HMSD
- SUNSHINE SA HMSD

Scale: 1: 292,492  Active Map Tool:  Zoom In

Cursor Location: 145°10'2.38" E, 37°45'24.41" S

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**Step 1) Select layers to extract**  
All layers

**Step 2) Click here to activate extract tool**  
  
(Tool is Activated)

**Step 3) Select an area from map (maximum 4 mapsheets)**  
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**Step 4) Select a format and datum**  
 Select Format:   
 Select Datum:

**Step 5) Add to cart**

Scale: 1: 790,819  Active Map Tool:  MyExtract  [Disclaimer](#)  
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Cursor Location: 144°24'42.7\"/> E, 37°16'30.46\"/> S Local intranet 100%

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Map navigation icons: Home, Back, Forward, Stop, Refresh, Print, Full Screen, etc.

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- Geodata Index
- Populated Places (Scale)
  - > 6000 pop
  - > 3000 pop
- Railways
- Major/Minor Roads
  - Dual Carriageway
  - Principal Road
- Framework Boundaries East
- Shorelines
- State Border
- Framework Boundaries West
- Shorelines
- State Border
- Cartographic Lines
- Tropic Of Capricorn
- Marine Hazard Areas
  - Reefs
  - Shoals
  - Reservoirs
  - Watercourses Areas
  - Perennial
  - Perennial
  - Upper Scale Range

Scale: 1: 2,321,055  Active Map Tool:

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http://mapconnect.ga.gov.au/MapConnect/ext/GEMD/MapConnectExt/InfCustomStatus.jsp#

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Place Name Search  Find 1 Extracts in My Order

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## OSDM Licence Registration

Please choose an option:

- I have already registered with the OSDM Licence Registration Service
  - Email Address:
- OR
- I'm a new user/My details have changed

**Extracts in My Order (1)**

Delete	Format	Datum	Envelope
X	ESRI Shape	GDA94	139.187,-34.0568 137.9614,-34.8994

**No ordered mapsheets**

**Licensing**  
License application is FREE. Only your details are needed to confirm the downloaded data. Once confirmed, you will be emailed the download link. Visit this link to obtain your data.

Scale: 1: 32,192,266 go Active Map Tool: MyExtract Refresh Map Disclaimer © Commonwealth of Australia, 2006 Feedback

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# Technology

- Apache Tomcat
- Internet Mapping Framework
- ArcIMS
- ArcSDE
- ArcIMS Data Delivery Extension
- Future release will include ArcGIS server

# ArcGIS Server

- We plan to implement an ArcGIS server custom service that will print GeoPDF (and other formats) from MXD on demand
- Example: ArcScripts includes a sample to print from a map a selected MXD template.

# Why GeoPDF?

- Users benefit
- Free adobe acrobat, install almost default on many today's PC's
- GeoPDF lets non-GIS users into a spatial world where many devices are integrated with GPS.

# Challenges

- CSS rework of IMF
- National Dataset draw times in ArcIMS
- Small web development team

# Online Directions

- More scales of National Data
- Examine more ArcGIS Server integration
- Improved WMS and WFS
- Look at cached tiles for base data
- Performance with enhanced IT infrastructure
- Other spatial data related projects within GA



# MapConnect Web Stats

- Since Late September 2006
  - Average 1700 unique visitors per month
  - 7G download per month
  - Percentage of time on the site
    - 18.5%      2-5 minutes
    - 24.6%      5-15 minutes

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Thankyou