



Louisiana GIS Digital Map May 2007 Compilation DVD Set



Quick Start Instructions

- Insert DVD Volume 1 into a **DVD drive**. The DVD will not function in a CD-only drive, nor will it function in a video DVD player.
- A ReadMe information page will automatically open when the DVD is inserted into a drive. It contains an overview of the DVD content and explanatory material about the data and map documents. It also has links to software downloads, and can assist with accessing the map documents on the DVD.
- If the ReadMe page does display automatically, double-click the Readme.exe file on the DVD.

Novice Users

The DVD set is a collection of geospatial data (map layers) suitable for use in Geographic Information System (GIS) software. You must have GIS software to access, display, and use the data. First-time users or users without GIS software should install ArcReader from the DVD. ArcReader is a free GIS viewer provided by Environmental Systems Research Institute (ESRI). You will not be able to access the data before installing ArcReader unless you have other compatible GIS software (see other side for experienced users).

As a GIS data viewing tool, ArcReader has limited functionality. ArcReader will allow you to display and query the data, but you will not be able to manipulate or analyze the data. Nor will you be able to add new layers since it only displays Published Map Files (.pmf).

Instructions for Installing ArcReader

ArcReader can be installed from the DVD by clicking the **ArcGIS Map Documents & GeoMedia Geoworkspaces** section from the **Table of Contents** of the popup ReadMe, then clicking the **ArcReader Setup** link under the **Direct Access to the Map Projects** section. Alternatively, you can navigate to the **/software/arcreader** directory on the DVD and run the **setup.exe** file. ArcReader software can also be downloaded and installed from the ESRI website – go to the **Software Downloads** section on the ReadMe page.

Instructions to Open Published Map Files

- **Opening a Published Map File (.pmf) from within ArcReader:** Click the File Open button and navigate to the DVD drive, then to the projects directory. Select one of the listed .pmf files. The contents of the map files are explained in the ReadMe under the **ArcGIS Map Documents & GeoMedia Geoworkspaces** section.

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- **Opening a Published Map File from the ReadMe:** Click the [ArcGIS Map Documents & GeoMedia Geoworkspaces](#) link in the [Table of Contents](#). Click the [ArcGIS 9 Map Documents & Published Map Files](#) link under [Direct Access to the Map Projects](#) section. Choose the Map Document you wish to open under the [ArcMap Map Documents & ArcReader Published Map Files](#) heading. You must choose a map document with a .pmf extension when using ArcReader. The map documents are described in the ReadMe.

Activation of Data Frame Categories

Data layers listed in the Table of Contents in the ArcReader display window are organized by framework themes in some Published Map Files. Only one data frame can be active. If data do not display for themes in a frame, activate the frame by right-clicking on the title and select activate.

Notice: Data on Volume 2 are not accessible by ArcReader, and there are no map documents on Volume 2.

Experienced Users

The data and map documents on the DVD are compatible with ArcGIS 9.1 and GeoMedia Professional 5. You can access these data using ArcMap, ArcReader, ArcGIS Explorer, GeoMedia Viewer, or GeoMedia Professional. In addition, you can directly access the individual data layers by loading them into an existing map document.

Notice: ArcView 3.x compatible projects are not provided with this DVD compilation, however, the data layers are compatible with ArcView 3.x.

Publication Information

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