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The New ArcGIS Online Update Is On December 10, 2013

The next ArcGIS Online update is scheduled for December 10, 2013. Below is an overview of what's planned. We'll send you a final email when the update has been released. Of course we will also include complete online documentation and updated Help for all the new features and changes.

Map Viewer

New functionality for creating and viewing web maps will include:

- The ability to make a copy of a layer in your map and configure different properties on the copied layer such as pop-up windows and symbols, and save the layer as a new item. You'll also be able to save layers you import to your map such as CSV files and map notes.
- Administrators will be able to configure the default map units for the scale bar, measure tool, directions, and analysis. ArcGIS Online members will be able to set the units they see through their profiles' page.
- More options to change symbols such as rotating point symbols, normalization of your data, vary the width of lines, and use size to display a graduated point symbol over a polygon.
- Time-enabled layers will include an option to disable the time animation so the time slider does not appear on the map.

Web App Templates

In many organizations, web apps are part of critical workflows that enable users to interact with locational data. To continue to make it easy for you to create these apps, we are making some important changes:

- You will be able to create configurable map apps and group gallery apps from Esri-featured template details pages featured in the Gallery.
- Template code will be downloadable from GitHub so you can use it to create customized apps that are hosted on your own server. GitHub provides a

collaborative environment where you can contribute feedback and help us enhance the templates.

- The Basic Viewer, Social Media, Legend, and Panels templates geocoder will show a list of suggestions as you type in your search term.
 - The GPX template will be retired from the Esri default map viewer template gallery. You can still use retired templates to create and publish apps by sharing them (and any other Esri template) to your custom template gallery.
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Ready-to-Use Layers and Tools

- Updated basemaps for India using data from MapMyIndia.
 - Updated imagery, including recent 30 meter Landsat 8 imagery for the world.
 - Separate base and overlay layers in the Oceans basemap that give you more flexibility when adding data.
 - 20 more countries will be added to the Demographic & Lifestyle maps group, bringing the total to over 120 countries.
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ArcGIS Online Account Administration

To help administer and manage your ArcGIS Online subscription we are adding:

- The ability to use your own custom geocoding services to find places and addresses. Custom geocoders can be useful for batch geocoding or geocoding your own data.
 - A setting for the default basemap in the map viewer to open at a default extent set by the organization.
 - A setting to add Esri basemaps and templates to configuration groups so you can automatically include the Esri default basemaps and Esri default templates in the groups.
 - A custom contact link in the footer of your ArcGIS Online website.
 - Functionality to provide administrators with the capability to resend and remove invitations for pending members. Once you've removed an invitation, you will be able to reuse the username.
 - The ability for administrators to disable an ArcGIS Online member login to prevent her or him from signing in to the organization.
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Analysis

- Using the Enrich Layers tool you will be able to select a group of data variables (data packs) or individual variables from each group.
- You will be able to map the results from the Summarize Data tools using the new

proportional symbols and get better visual clues for understanding your organization's data.

- You will be able to use the Extract Data tool to export a CSV file of feature attributes from area and line layers.
 - We are adding a new tool Find Existing Locations, which will allow you to find existing locations through queries that look at attributes as well as spatial relationships in your data.
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Network Analysis

- Content will be updated and enhanced for India and Thailand. Live traffic will be available for visualization and analysis in Argentina.
 - The Location-Allocation service will be in beta. Developers will be able to include this in their applications and in ArcGIS for Desktop users will see it as one of the ready-to-use services.
 - Multi-Vehicle Route service credits usage will be reduced by 50%. This adjustment supports workflows requiring routes to be generated, adjusted, and recalculated multiple times during a normal work day.
 - There will be an option to use live traffic in the Directions tool, including Drive Time Areas, Finding Nearest, and Summarize Nearby.
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Other Enhancements

- Authors will have the option to enable copy protection on their maps. This is useful when you want your map to be viewed as you configured it and you do not want it to be easily copied and saved by others. Users will still be able to edit features on your editable layers.

Note that users who are not signed in to the ArcGIS Online site will see copy-protected maps in the map viewer. Add layers, save, and layer configurations will not be available until you sign in.

- The gallery has been redesigned to better highlight content from Esri, including configurable app templates, ready-to-use apps, and maps. Organizations will see an Esri featured content section as well as their own-featured content section. In addition, members will see items they've designated as a favorite in their My Favorites section. The gallery will also include better tools for sorting and filtering items.
- You will be able to add items to your favorites that you find in search results or the gallery or that you've added to your content. You will be able to view your favorites in a new My Favorites section of the gallery and search your favorites to add layers to your map. In addition, when adding layers to your map, you will be able to search for layers from your favorites.
- Help will be reorganized to better highlight the main workflows of ArcGIS Online. This is part of an ongoing effort to improve the usability and attractiveness of the site.

- You will be able to change the URL of an ArcGIS for Server service layer you've moved to a different server by editing its details.
- When you add a CSV file to ArcGIS Online and share it with everybody (public), the details page will display the URL. You can then use the URL to reference the CSV file as a layer in web apps, pop-up windows, and so on.
- Greece and South Africa will be new regions.
- Item details will include an option to protect against deleting the item.
- You will be able to store items with the same title in the same folder.

ArcGIS Explorer Online Retirement

As of December 10, 2013, ArcGIS Explorer Online will be moved to retired status. This means you will no longer be able to open maps in ArcGIS Explorer directly from items within ArcGIS Online. Items that are associated with ArcGIS Explorer will open in the ArcGIS Online map viewer instead. Until March 2014, you will still be able to open maps in ArcGIS Explorer Online by going directly to arcgis.com/explorer.

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