PLTS for ArcGIS® Grid Manager 9.3 Release Notes

This document provides an introduction to the Grid Manager. It also provides other general information concerning this product, including system requirements and installation instructions. Read this document before installing and using the Grid Manager.

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What is the PLTS Grid Manager?

The Grid Manager is a suite of tools that allows for the creation of multiple grids, graticules, and borders for a variety of map products including nautical and aeronautical charts and topographic, parcel, street, and tourist maps. The Grid Manager consists of the Grid Designer, the Grid Creation Wizard, the Add Grid Data tool, the Grid Layout View tool, and the Grid Origin Lower Left tool. The grids that are produced contain geographic location indicators based on user-specified shapes, scales, coordinate systems, and units.

System requirements

- ArcGIS Desktop 9.3
- ArcGIS Military Analyst 9.3. The Military Analyst extension must be enabled for the Grid Manager tool to be activated.
- 4 MB of free disk space.

Installing the PLTS Grid Manager

Installation notes

- PLTS Grid Manager is also installed with the PLTS Solutions. If you already have a PLTS solution installed, please see the PLTS Help for Grid Manager information.
- You MUST uninstall any previous versions of stand-alone PLTS Grid Manager prior to installing Grid Manager 9.3. See the instructions below for uninstalling the Grid Manager.
- The installation requires system administrator privileges.
- The Grid Manager install does not install the Military Analyst application.
- The Grid Manager documentation is on the Military Analyst CD and is not installed on your computer.
- The sample grids remain on the Military Analyst CD and are not installed on your computer.

Installation steps

1. Insert the Military Analyst CD-ROM in your CD-ROM drive.
2. In Windows Explorer, navigate to the CD-ROM drive, then navigate to and double-click Grid Manager setup.exe to start the installation wizard.
3. Follow the on-screen instructions to complete the install.

You can also copy the setup.exe and all necessary files from the CD–ROM onto your hard drive and run setup.exe from the network. You can also copy the documentation locally to access the documentation from your machine.

Accessing documentation and sample grids

When PLTS Grid Manager is installed, copy the documentation and sample grid files locally to access the documentation and sample grids from your machine.

Uninstalling the Grid Manager

The Grid Manager software can be easily uninstalled in two ways:
- With the setup.exe utility
- With the Windows Add/Remove Programs dialog

When you run the Grid Manager setup.exe utility to install PLTS Grid Manager, it will automatically search for previously installed versions and prompt you to remove them.

Selecting PLTS Grid Manager from the Add/Remove programs dialog box will provide the options to uninstall (Remove All) or add and remove installation components.

Microsoft Windows 2000

From the Start button, point to Settings, and click Control Panel. Double-click the Add/Remove Programs icon. Choose PLTS Grid Manager from the program list and click Change/Remove.

Microsoft Windows XP

From the Start button, click Control Panel. Double-click the Add or Remove Programs icon. Choose the ArcGIS Grid Manager application from the program list and click Remove.

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