

## Defense-Intel Data Model

### Data Model User Group

Join the [data model user group](#) if you are an existing ArcGIS customer and want to learn more about design and architecture of personal or enterprise Geodatabase and become a part of Esri's growing data model community.

Activities have been underway to develop comprehensive data models for Defense purposes. A user consortium is being established with several potential projects are underway.

### User Forums

Visit the [Esri data model discussion forum](#) to share your ideas, thoughts, and questions with other users.

### Downloads - Case Studies

These Case Studies are a good starting point to learn about best practices for this discipline. These project examples include sample geodatabases, map documents, and documentation.

- [FFD Data Sample](#) ArcGIS 8.1 - zip format, 736 kb

### Downloads - Design Templates

The Design Templates are the result of the community-based design process. The general concepts and terms for this discipline are described here. Tools and examples to create a template data model are also included for advanced users.

- [Design Template](#) Visio 2000, MS Word - zip format, 7925 kb
- [Thematic Layers](#) - gif format, 170 kb