

Geospatial technology for geospatial educational programs

Bundle includes GeoExpress 7 and Express Server 6

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As part of a partnership with the United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation (USGIF), LizardTech has begun donating free software to accredited universities.

The joint Geospatial Intelligence Accreditation and Certificate Program complements a college degree, supports career development and provides professional recognition to students in the form of a completion certificate. Once a qualified university is accredited by USGIF, it will receive a complimentary educational bundle from LizardTech comprising GeoExpress 7 and Express Server 6.

With this software, students and faculty from the accredited universities will be able to manipulate, compress, and view massive geospatial imagery, deliver them across the Internet and share them with other research and student populations around the world. In addition, for the first time, students will be able to streamline workflows by encoding and publishing imagery directly to Express Server, a brand new feature available with the release of GeoExpress 7.

USGIF's accreditation program ensures schools and their students know their course work is relevant and applicable to the real-world situations the community's professional workforce faces each day. LizardTech's geospatial technology helps expose students while they are in school."

Colleges and universities interested in creating a geospatial intelligence program or applying for accreditation are encouraged to submit applications to the USGIF Academy.

Applications, which are evaluated based on the criteria established by the foundation's academic panel, must be submitted by Oct. 31 for spring 2009 accreditation. Curriculum guidelines, requirements, applications and additional information are available on USGIF's website at www.usgif.org.

LizardTech offers two educational software bundles as part of its Educational Licensing Program. The first includes three GeoExpress 7 floating licenses with a 3TB networked data cartridge and Express Server 6 with unlimited concurrent access licenses. With this bundle, the first year of support/maintenance is required at \$1,999. For years two and further, the annual support/maintenance fee will be \$1,999/year.

The second bundle includes 10 GeoExpress 7 floating licenses with a 10TB networked cartridge and Express Server 6 with unlimited concurrent access licenses. The first year of support/maintenance is required at \$2,999. For years two and further, the annual support/maintenance fee will be \$2,999/year.

LizardTech software is provided at no cost to educational institution as a right-to-use license. The license is valid for one year from date of purchase and will be renewed on an annual basis upon receipt of payment for technical support/maintenance. [http://www.lizardtech.com/purchase/pur_orderother.php; jbednarski@lizardtech.com]

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