



## DeLorme World Base Map

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DeLorme's seamless, horizontally accurate World Base Map is now available from ESRI through ArcGIS Online.

DeLorme showcased its World Base Map at the 2009 ESRI International User Conference in San Diego, California. ESRI and ESRI Business Partners (including DeLorme) will utilize the DeLorme World Base Map as a template for future world topographic map generation.

"The DeLorme World Base Map is one of the world's most accurate global topographic base maps, a very unique data set," said Christophe Charpentier, ESRI Content Manager. "Choose any region of the world and get a uniform level of detailed quality data. ESRI has selected the DeLorme World Base Map for inclusion in ArcGIS Online and ArcGIS Data Appliance, as well in a number of other ESRI products."

The DeLorme World Base Map is presented at the scale of 1:250,000. It is rich in detail, and its currency and positional accuracy of  $\pm 50$  m are major pluses.

The base map's abundant detail is in major transportation layers, inland and shoreline hydrography, agreed and disputed jurisdiction boundaries, and key geographic features. A complete global elevation model can be derived from multiple sources including raster maps and the Shuttle Radar Terrain Model (SRTM).

DeLorme, with more than 30 years of experience creating vector and raster map data for its navigation and GIS software programs, now distributes both World and North America digital data sets for use in third-party software programs. The data is available in industry standard formats including DeLorme XMap and ESRI shapefile or file geodatabase. Learn more at [www.delorme.com/digitalmapdata](http://www.delorme.com/digitalmapdata).

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