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Information update for the TNT products

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TNTview Special Academic License (SAL)

Introduction.

MicroImages is announcing a new TNTview SAL license.

A TNTview SAL will consist of a minimum of 10 or more seats managed by a single floating license manager and a single software license key connected to some computer on that network.

This extended quantity discount schedule is effective 1 April 2006 for a Special Academic License (SAL) ordered as version 2006:72 and for later versions of TNTview.

Terms.

The conditions under which a university, college, department's academic program, or an organization's training program can qualify for the purchase and use of a TNTview SAL are the same as those for a TNTmips SAL set forth in the document entitled *Purchase a Floating Special Academic License (SAL) for TNT Products* that can be viewed at www.microimages.com/dealers/memo/salpurchase.pdf. Additional information on MicroImages SAL program can be viewed at www.microimages.com/dealers/memo/.

TNTview SAL and TNTmips SAL are separate programs, purchases, and licenses. You can not mix unit counts between these 2 different SAL licenses. For example, you can not purchase 2 floating TNTmips seats and 5 TNTview seats to make up a single SAL.

Academic Uses.

TNTview can be used in your academic curriculum in the same general area as ArcView and MapInfo. TNTview has more orientation toward the natural sciences than business and provides more emphasis on viewing imagery. Its use fits best in an introductory methods course on geospatial analysis concepts (GIS, remote sensing, CAD, terrain analysis, and related topics) offered across specific disciplines (i.e., campus-wide).

Part or all of such a methods course can introduce students to the kinds of geospatial data structures that are commonly encountered. For example, what's a raster, topological vector, CAD, shape, TIN, and relational database and where and how to acquire these kinds of geodata. This can best be conveyed by using TNTview to acquire, import or link, inspect, query, and display these kinds of geodata in composite 2D and 3D views.

The best way to introduce relational databases in a natural sciences curriculum is in connection with spatial analysis since queries, relational structures, and table contents can be related directly to visual results. The effects of using and altering different map projections and coordinate reference systems can be illustrated. Geospatial measurements can be made. Image interpretation to create new geodata layers with database attributes can be demonstrated by using the sketch tools.

Understanding of geodata structures can be further enhanced by exporting the results of the use of TNTview to a wide variety of formats for use in other products such as Google Earth and other Internet applications, AutoCAD, ArcView, MapInfo, the FREE student TNTlite geospatial analysis program, professional TNTmips, or other similar spatial software tools.

The full TNT geospatial analysis scripting capabilities are provided with TNTview. It can be used for class projects to create specialized interactive tools, macro processing, specialized imports or exports, and so on by those who have introductory computer programming skills.

TNTview SAL Discount Price Schedule. (all prices are in US\$)

TNTview supports printing up to 11" by 17" or A3 but not larger. The cost of adding large format color printing to a TNTview SAL is \$1000 and is then available for use by all floating seats.

<u>Seats</u> ¹	<u>SAL</u>	<u>Commercial</u> ²	<u>Discount</u> ³	<u>SAL AM</u> ⁴	<u>Commercial</u> ⁵	<u>AM Discount</u> ⁶
10	2,000	6,000	67%	500	1,200	58%
15	2,750	9,000	69%	750	1,800	58%
20	3,000	12,000	75%	1,000	2,400	58%
25	3,750	15,000	75%	1,250	3,000	58%
30	4,000	18,000	78%	1,500	3,600	58%

¹ This is the number of floating seats ordered as part of the initial SAL license and authorized by a single floating license and USB key.

² This is the cost for an equivalent number of seats for a commercial license.

³ Discount for this SAL license from an equivalent international commercial floating license.

⁴ This is the total cost for the annual maintenance for all seats authorized by the SAL. It provides all new upgrades to, and new releases of, TNTview issued during that 12 month period. Charges for additional annual maintenance are cumulative because the new features added to TNTview are also cumulative. You can continue to use the SAL as long as you like without paying any annual maintenance charge. However, at a later date you can not skip paying for all missed months of annual maintenance to get the newest and current release of TNTview.

⁵ This is the cost of annual maintenance of an equivalent international floating license.

⁶ Discount for the SAL annual maintenance from an equivalent commercial floating license.

Adding Seats Later.

Seats can be added to an existing TNTview SAL for \$200 per seat and \$50 for annual maintenance.

Concluding Comments.

There is no TNTedit SAL. TNTedit is used for the production of geodata, which is not the teaching objective of academic departments. All of TNTedit's capabilities are encompassed by TNTmips and, thus, available through the TNTmips SAL program.