Direct Use of Popular Geodata Formats

DID YOU KNOW . . . you can directly view and use geodata in other raster, shape, and CAD formats?

What Directly Using Other Geodata Formats Gives You
- *View without importing files*
- *View without altering original files*
- *Advanced TNT product features maintained in link file (for example, DataTips)*
- *Select files for any TNT process, not just viewing*
- *Double-click on file to open in new 2D Display group*

format	extension	description
Raster		
TIFF	*.tif	Tagged Image File Format, developed by Aldus and Microsoft, copyright now held by Adobe Systems
	*.tfw	world file used for georeference if same name
GeoTIFF	*.tif	an effort by over 160 different remote sensing, GIS, cartographic, and surveying related companies and organizations to establish a TIFF-based interchange format for georeferenced raster imagery
JPEG2000	*.jp2	Part 1 compliant files supported, may contain georeference as internal metadata, uses wavelet compression developed by LuraTech and others
	*.j2w	world file used for georeference if same name
JPEG	*.jpg	Joint Photographic Experts Group
	*.jgw	world file used for georeference if same name
PNG	*.png	Portable Network Graphics
	*.pgw	world file used for georeference if same name
MrSID	*.sid	LizardTech proprietary wavelet compression format
	*.sdw	world file used for georeference if same name
ECW	*.ecw	Earth Resources Mapping proprietary wavelet compression format, georeference may be in *.tab file
Shape		
shapefile	*.shp	ESRI format, may have internal georeference
	*.avl	used for styles if same name
	*.prj	file used for georeference if same name
Oracle Spatial		Oracle Spatial is not a file based format, select by table
CAD		
DGN	*.dgn	Intergraph Microstation format
TAB	*.tab	MapInfo format, internal georeference
DXF	*.dxf	AutoCAD Drawing eXchange Format
DWG	*.dwg	AutoCAD Drawing format

How to Directly Use Other Geodata Formats
- *Select just like any RVC format object.*

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

See the tutorial booklet entitled:
Sharing Geodata with Other Popular Products

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