Executive summary

Hexagon's Safety, Infrastructure & Geospatial division is pleased to announce the release of ECW for ArcGIS Server 2023, available now for download.

ECW for ArcGIS Server is an add-on product sold to Esri Enterprise customers and provides ECW support within the Esri ArcGIS Enterprise platform (previously known as Esri ArcGIS for Server). ECW is Hexagon's industry-leading image compression format that enables users to compress terabytes of imagery by a factor up to 20x, while retaining full image quality and guaranteeing fast display performance.

Esri has chosen **not** to license the technology directly; therefore, this product addresses the significant market demand to benefit from Hexagon's ECW format within the Esri Server environment. The product supports both Windows or Linux deployments.

This product is the only legal way Esri customers can serve ECW files via ArcGIS Enterprise.

This release includes support for Esri v11.1+, and updates to the ECW SDK library and Geospatial Licensing requirements.

Product summary

ECW for ArcGIS Server 2023 enhancements include:

- **Support for Esri's latest platform:** Due to incompatibilities between Esri release versions, this release targets Esri v11.1+ only

    o   For v10.9 support, customers should continue using the ECW for ArcGIS Server 2020 release version

- **Updated ECW SDK library:** Users can benefit from a variety of bug fixes and performance improvements

- **Updated Geospatial Licensing:** Bugs have been resolved; the product now requires 16.8 licenses

Licensing, distribution and availability

ECW for ArcGIS Server 2023 can be downloaded from the new Licensing Portal. If you don't have access to the Licensing Portal, please review this article. Read this article to learn how to download software and create and manage licenses.

Pricing

Pricing remains unchanged from previous releases and part availability remains the same.

Support

Discussion forums, knowledge base access and the latest product release information are all now available from the Support site.

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