

Description

Enquiry is a GIS product designed to deliver mapping information in a Windows environment, fully integrated with Local Government Information System products, to a wide range of users with a minimum of specialised training.

Enquiry is developed by Integrated Facility Management, who maintain it as a state-of-the art product in close consultation with its customer base.

Enquiry has the following extensive range of modules, features and functions:

Modules

User Interface

- runs as a standard Windows application with network access to file and database resources.
- utilises the following windows, all resizable to suit the user task at hand:
 - Main window – the current map view.
 - Key map window – show, move and redefine the current map view.
 - Table window – current database view of searched or selected items.
 - Detail window – database details for a selected item.
 - Markup window – for adding graphical notation to the current view.
 - 3-D window – for viewing the current map in a three dimensional projection.
- display the current status, showing map scale, dynamic pointer position, selected item count and help prompt.
- display tooltips for map items, showing lists of their native or linked database attributes.
- select the visibility of overlays, using a hierarchical name tree.
- select *hittable* overlays, for which map items are selectable and have tooltips.

Map Viewing

- pan the view by clicking on a new centre position on the view, or on the key map.
- zoom to a specified scale.
- zoom in or out by a factor of 2.
- zoom to enclose the extents of visible overlays.
- zoom to enclose the extents of selected map items.
- zoom to a Named View by selection from list of custom defined names.
- zoom into the view by specifying a rectangle using two clicks on the view, or on the key map.
- zoom in and then back out again (bungee).
- zoom out and then back in again (rocket).
- rotate the current view by an angle or by using two points on the view.

Map Viewing (continued)

- magnify an area attached to the pointer.
- view an overlay through a “keyhole”.
- return to the previous view.
- return to the original view.

Item Selection

- select map items individually, to start a new selection or add to an existing selection.
- select map items within a user drawn polygonal boundary.
- select map items within a circular or elliptical boundary.
- select map items within a given distance, or "buffer zone", from currently selected items.
- clear an existing selection of map items.

Measurement

- measure the area of selected map items.
- measure the length of a user drawn line.

Markup

- select from custom libraries of point, line and area symbology styles.
- point symbology supports symbols of any complexity created from vector and raster primitives in multiple colours.
- line symbology supports multiple colours, system and user defined multiple dash and embedded symbol patterns, fixed or fitted to line geometry, user defined multiple offsets and thicknesses, round or square end caps, and multi-level symbology nesting.
- area symbology supports colour transparency, with patterns both system supplied and with user defined angle and spacing of line and rotatable point symbology.
- text style can be any Windows font and any size.
- add points, lines, polygonal areas, rectangles, circles, ellipses, text in selected styles.
- use standard Windows Undo, Redo, Cut, Copy, Paste, Paste From and Paste Special commands.
- print, export, copy to clipboard include current markup graphics.
- clear current markup graphics.

Printing

- select from a custom library of Print Templates, which define an area of any shape for print contents, multiple title block fields and frame graphics of any complexity created from text, vector and raster primitives.
- select print scale and rotation.
- place template area, attached to pointer, on map to accurately define print contents.
- place standard or custom North Point symbols on the print.
- place standard or custom Scale Bars on the print.
- update the text in title fields on the print.
- copy the print as a bitmap to the system clipboard, for pasting into other applications.
- save the print as a PDF file.
- send the print to any available Windows printer.

3-D Viewing

- display the current view in a three dimensional projection.
- display in wireline or smooth shading modes.

3-D Viewing (continued)

- set the angle of the cone of vision, and the viewing angle and elevation.
- set the movement mode:
 - Cruise Mode - move parallel to the ground, like cruising in a helicopter.
 - Eye Mode - change viewing angle and elevation, keeping the eye at the same position.
 - Model Mode - change viewing angle and elevation, keeping the centre of the data at the same position.
 - Pan Mode - move eye point up, down, left or right, keeping the line of sight parallel.
 - Zoom Mode - move eye point towards or away from the view, keeping the line of sight parallel.
- set a factor to exaggerate Z coordinates.

Map Export

- export the current view, or an individual overlay, in any of the wide range of CAD, GIS and image formats supported by Cadcorp SIS.
- copy the current view as a bitmap to the system clipboard, for pasting into other applications.

Document Management System Integration

- ADI Datworks, from and to.
- Tower TRIM (in development).

Local Government Information System Integration

- show all GIS initiated actions on a single LGIS integration workspace.
- optional LGIS database logon by username and password.
- full support of all GIS integration capabilities for Civica Authority.

LGIS Database Integration

- select overlay for database viewing.
- select database view for the selected overlay.
- show database view of selected map items.
- select rows in database view and highlight corresponding map items on the graphic view.
- click on row in database view to display it in a details panel.
- display search panel and search on multiple columns in database view, using =, >, <, >=, <= and <> operators for numbers and dates, and =, <> and "like" operators for text data types.
- user defined SQL queries based on current search field contents.
- export current database view in HTML or CSV format, or copy to clipboard in tab-delimited format, for use in other applications.

Civica Authority LGIS Integration

- view a selected available plan (e.g. DP, Strata, Dealing) TIFF image for a selected property.
- display in a selected Authority form the details of properties selected on the map.
- display zoomed and highlit on the map the properties being viewed in an Authority form using its Map button.
- send to Authority a mail-merge using a selected (PR) letter type for properties selected on the map.
- create an Authority bulk update file for properties selected on the map.

Civica Authority LGIS Integration (continued)

- Neighbour Notification:
 - display zoomed and highlit on the map the subject and current neighbour properties being viewed in an Authority Property or Planning Application form using its Map Neighbours button;
 - optionally change the selected neighbour properties using any map selection function;
 - send to Authority a mail-merge using selected (PR or DD) letter types for each subject and neighbour property;
 - for a Planning Application send to Authority the updated neighbour properties for the Application.
 - print the map showing subject and neighbour properties separately highlit, with the Application number in the print title for a Planning Application.

Utility Programs

- *Enquiry Tools* – customises Cadcorp SIS Map Manager, Map Editor and Map Modeller to include equivalent functionality, including document linking, ARCHIBUS/FM integration, database integration and Named Views.

Requirements

Client Systems

Enquiry clients should be minimum 1Ghz CPU and 128MB RAM with:

- Microsoft Windows 98 or later.
- Cadcorp SIS Control Development Module 6.1 or later.

Server Systems

Server systems may be used by *Enquiry* to access:

- *Enquiry* executable, help and configuration files.
- *Enquiry* databases.

Databases

Enquiry supports ODBC compliant databases including:

- Microsoft Access
- Microsoft SQL Server
- IBM Informix
- Oracle 9i or later

Graphic Data

Enquiry supports the entire range of graphic datasets that the Cadcorp product range supports, including:

- CAD formats such as those of AutoCAD and MicroStation.
- GIS formats such as those of ESRI and MapInfo.
- Image formats such as JPEG, GIF, PNG and TIFF.

Existing data may be accessed in its native formats, or imported and enhanced using the Cadcorp SIS desktop products available separately.

Licensing

Enquiry software licensing details are covered in its software licensing agreement.

Documentation

Enquiry includes comprehensive online help, designed to also be printed..

Training

Enquiry has standard and custom training courses for system administrators and end users, including training courseware documentation.

Software Product Services

A variety of service options are available from Integrated Facility Management. For more information, contact your local IFM office.

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