

Web Forums to share knowledge
and
ask questions

How Forums work and how to
use them

Forums = Questions and Answers

- A technical question example
- ArcPad and GPS set up
- Choice of Forum
- Google – may have gotten here “No position fix”

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Subject	GPS connection
Author	Katie McMahan
Date	Jan 22, 2007
Message	<p>I'm attempting to use our Trimble Geoexplorer with ArcPad 7.0 and every time I try to activate the GPS I receive the message "No position fix available." What is this referring to? Is it a simple manner of bad satellite geometry and not being able to get a "fix" or is it something more internal?</p> <p>Thanks</p>

A more complex question

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Subject Re: GPS connection

Author Dan Martin

Date Mar 07, 2007

Message I use a Trimble Pro XRS with a Allegro CX data collector and ArcPad 7. I've just recently configured everything and after loading some local background maps went outside to light off the GPS to learn if every thing was working. I've used the GPS Controller to confirm that the Allegro CX was functioning properly, the cabling was OK, and to change the Pro XRS to output protocol NMEA,baud 9600, data bit 8, Parity None, Stop Bit 1. I then opened ArcPad and set it up to the same settings for ArcPad as exist for the Pro XRS receiver. However, ArcPad sends a "No current position fix available". I stayed outside for a bit more than 20 minutes. After switching to ArcPad I got some other message briefly that said I wasn't getting a GPS signal and that I should check my cables. [that is, "No data is being received from your GPS receiver. Check your cables and configurations options."] But I know that the cabling was fine because I was getting a PDOP of 2, 7 satellites, and a great Sky Plot from Trimble's GPS Controller moments before switching to ArcPad. Weird?!?! , eh? I am uncertain as to what "configurations options" I might alter.

Does anyone out there have any solutions?

A procedural question

- Use Google to find relevant Forum
- Unless you already know of one
- Forum are set up with sub-topics
- See the handouts for full dialogue

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Topic URL: http://web.or.blm.gov/gis/forums/topic.asp?TOPIC_ID=1047
Printed on: Mar 22 2007

Topic:

Topic author: tvamer
Subject: GIS Sites Blocked by DOI
Posted on: Oct 16 2006 11:04:48 AM
Message:

Have you noticed how many GIS sites are suddenly off limits to BLM's GIS professionals? To help maintain currency in our ever changing GIS field I regularly use some of the sites listed below.

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GeoPDF <http://geopdf.blogspot.com/>

GIS Stuff - a blog about GIS stuff <http://gis-stuff.blogspot.com/>

Spatially Adjusted with James Fee <http://spatiallyadjusted.com/>

Drkside of GIS <http://drkmatr.blogspot.com/>

SQL for Geographers <http://geosql.blogspot.com/>

OraGIS Weblog <http://www.oraiblogs.com/oragis/>

Surveying, Mapping and GIS: Geospatial Line of Business Debrief <http://surveying:mapping-gis.blogspot.com/2006/04/geospatial-line-of-business-debrief.html>

Replies:

Tips and tricks for Forum use

- Key words in Google to locate quickly
- Once in a relevant Forum – search
- Join an extant topic – maybe answered
- Check the activity
- Open a new topic – remarkable response
- Chose to be notified
- Preserved knowledge – revisit and find

Searching within a Forum

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http://support.esri.com/index.cfm?navforums.gateway

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- System Profiles
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- Support Notifications
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Featured Areas

- (BETA) AnswerTree for License and Registration Issues with ArcGIS Desktop

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- [ArcGIS OGC Interoperability Add-On](#)
- [ArcGIS Server \(Version 9.2 includes ArcSDE\)](#)
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- [ArcLogistics Route](#)
- [ArcSketch](#)
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- [ArcWeb Services](#)
- [ArcWeb Toolbar for ArcGIS](#)
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5th Annual Grand Prize Winners

May 1, 2005 - April 30, 2006

- Dan Patterson 1932 pts.
- Neil Clemmons 1273 pts. **Honorable Mention**
- Michael Knight 862 pts.

MVP Winners for May 1, 2006 - Oct. 31, 2006

- Miles Hitchen 1098 pts.
- Dan Patterson 911 pts.
- Michael Knight 768 pts.
- Neil Clemmons 755 pts. **Honorable Mention**
- A.J. Romanelli 195 pts.

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The Most Valuable Professionals (MVP) program was created by ESRI to recognize and

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- You are “in-charge”
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 - Drop in when you need help
 - Drop in when you can help
- Notification

Notification email – view or delete



<gisweb@blm.gov>
03/20/2007 02:18 PM

To <gisweb@blm.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject BLM GIS Discussions :: - New posting : GIS Sites Blocked by DOI

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"donotreply@esri.com"
<donotreply@esri.com>
03/21/2007 02:00 AM

To "Dan_Martin@blm.gov" <Dan_Martin@blm.gov>
cc
bcc
Subject ESRI Forums - Activity on thread: GPS connection

Please click the link below to view the thread.
Conference: ArcPad Product Discussion conference
Forum: ArcPad 7.0: GPS
<http://forums.esri.com/Thread.asp?c=34&f=2136&t=211094>

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Forum Administration and Goals Please share your perceptions about what this forum can be for all of us as well as how you wish the forum to be managed for privacy and the like.	7	12	15 Dec 2006 03:00 pm demartin
General Discussion			
Relevant to All States Issues or technical tips relevant to all Western States.	15	24	02 Feb 2007 02:17 pm demartin
Alaska Issues and technical tips pertinent to Alaska.	0	0	No Posts
Arizona Issues and technical tips pertinent to Arizona.	2	4	14 Nov 2006 08:03 am demartin
California Issues and technical tips pertinent to California.	1	1	09 Feb 2006 02:40 pm suk_mahood
Colorado Issues and technical tips pertinent to Colorado.	0	0	No Posts
Eastern States Issues and technical tips pertinent to Eastern States.	0	0	No Posts
Idaho Issues and technical tips pertinent to Idaho.	0	0	No Posts
Montana Issues and technical tips pertinent to Montana.	0	0	No Posts
Nevada Issues and technical tips pertinent to Nevada.	0	0	No Posts
New Mexico Issues and technical tips pertinent to New Mexico.	0	0	No Posts
Oregon/Washington Issues and technical tips pertinent to Oregon/Washington.	0	0	18 Oct 2006 09:32 am

Who is "All"?

- BLM DUG and all BLM Cultural Staff
- SHPO GIS Staff and other staff
- CRM Contractors
- Other Federal Agencies (FS, NPS, FWS, etc.)
- Everyone is welcome (except spammers and hackers)

DUG first visit

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The time now is Fri Mar 23, 2007 10:59 am
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Forum Administration and Goals Please share your perceptions about what this form can be for all of us as well as how you wish the forum to be managed for privacy and the like.	7	12	Fri Dec 15, 2006 3:00 pm darnadlin
Discussion Forum Info and Support			
Feedback and Support Issues and technical bps pertinent to Forum Feedback and Support. Questions about the on-line discussions forums may be posted to this forum. Be sure to check the FAQ page to see if your question has been addressed already there.	1	1	Sun Jan 22, 2006 9:57 am darnadlin

All times are GMT - 7 Hours

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Our users have posted a total of **91** articles
We have **29** registered users

The newest registered user is [ghaster](#).

In total there is **1** user online (1 Registered, 0 Hidden and 1 Guest) : [[darnadlin](#)] : [[Moderator](#)]

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Why do I need to register at all?
Why do I get logged off automatically?
How do I prevent my username from appearing in the online user listings?
I've lost my password!
I registered but cannot log in!
I registered in the past but cannot log in anymore!

User Preferences and settings :
How do I change my settings?
The times are not correct!
I changed the timezone and the time is still wrong!
My language is not in the list!
How do I show an image below my username?
How do I change my rank?
When I click the email link for a user it asks me to log in.

Posting Issues
How do I post a topic in a forum?
How do I edit or delete a post?
How do I add a signature to my post?
How do I create a poll?
How do I edit or delete a poll?
Why can't I access a forum?
Why can't I vote in polls?

Formatting and Topic Types :
What is BBCode?
Can I use HTML?
What are Smilies?
Can I post images?
What are Announcements?
What are Sticky topics?
What are Locked topics?

User Levels and Groups
What are Administrators?
What are Moderators?
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How do I become a Usergroup Moderator?

DUG Forum Registration Agreement – yea or nay

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Website:

Location:

Occupation:

Interests:

Signature:

Thanks

- Please contact me if you have questions, concerns, or suggestions
- Dan Martin, Dan_Martin@blm.gov, 303-704-0894, <http://www.blm.gov/heritage/>
- Live demo if internet and time is available