



InstantAtlas™ 6.3.0

Release Notes

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1. Key Enhancements

1.1. General

- Support for Windows 7
- Full French language support

1.2. Templates

- A new template – the Election Results template – for displaying the results of elections at any level. The Election Results template is a variant of the Area Profile template and is thus available to all licensed users of the Area Profile template. Please visit <http://www.instantatlas.com/iashots.xhtml> to view a report published using this template.
- A new configuration – the Radar Chart configuration – has been added to the Area Profile template. Please visit <http://www.instantatlas.com/iashots.xhtml> to view a report published using this configuration.
- Support for labelling of map features for base and contextual layers. Refer to the Designer User Guide for instructions on labelling.
- Geographic feature tooltips can be set to be visible/invisible on a per layer basis when designing a dynamic report
- Menu button added to Map toolbar for easier access to the context menu options
- Configuration option to show/hide the base layer toggle box in the legend
- Correct display of the '<' symbol in tooltips
- Improved alignment of values and symbols in spine chart
- The text (or metatext) box that shows in dynamic reports can now be specified at theme level
- Support for centre and right anchoring of images when designing a dynamic report

1.3. Publisher

- The Publisher now supports the inclusion of ArcGIS Online/Server data as background imagery for the map(s) of a dynamic report. Please refer to the Publisher User Guide for further information. You can find out more about ArcGIS Online here: <http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis/arcgisonline/index.html>

1.4. Excel Data Manager

- Improved error messages
- Greater flexibility in the Metadata worksheet to allow the following (please refer to the Excel Data Manager User Guide for further information):
 - Referencing of indicators non-unique names by adding the Theme name
 - Theme level meta text
 - Date level precision settings

2. Key Bug Fixes

2.1. Templates

- Problem with class breaks in the legend for non-EN number locales
- Problem handling 200+ indicators in the spine chart
- Time animation not working for categoric indicators
- Problem viewing reports with per theme data XML files in Firefox
- Bubble Plot template bar chart does not support associate column as data source
- End-user inserted text and shapes disappearing behind report components
- Text anchor (right or centre) problems with word-wrap active
- The substitution variable `#{baseGeographyName}` not working correctly

2.2. Designer

- Designer not loading SWF files with spaces in the path
- Select list greying out components incorrectly
- After 'Reset to Template' the components are repeated in the Select list
- Deleting and reinserting buttons or IA-logo breaks the config.xml file
- Cannot position text with custom style definition by typing coordinates into the properties pane

2.3. Batch Publisher

- Problem picking up config.xml files
- Adds underscores in front of feature codes that start with numbers – should not

3. Key Known Issues in 6.3.0

- If using WMS background mapping you cannot print the full report or the map
- If you publish a multiple geography report and you wish to use filters, you must include the same filter in each data file (otherwise the map will be empty after applying a filter and changing the geography)
- Second map does not zoom to filter on when applying the filter via URL parameters in Double Map and Double Map Time Series templates

4. Upgrading to 6.3.0

4.1. How to upgrade

English:

1. Login to My InstantAtlas by browsing to www.instantatlas.com/support.xhtml and clicking the **My InstantAtlas** link. If you have not already registered for an account you should do so by browsing to www.instantatlas.com/miaregister.aspx
2. Download the 6.3.0 installer file (.exe) to the computer(s) with your current InstantAtlas installation(s).
3. Double-click the file to run the installer. Choose a language for the installation. The standard installation is recommended for most users. The advanced installation simply allows you to install additional language features (French, German and Spanish).
4. IAD 6.3.0 installs a v6.3 Excel Data Manager add-in but you will need to go into the Excel options to activate it. Please refer to the Excel Data Manager User Guide that comes with InstantAtlas (available via the Windows Start Menu) if you do not know how to do this.

German:

1. Loggen Sie sich bei Mein InstantAtlas ein, indem Sie zu www.instantatlas.com/support.xhtml navigieren und auf den Link **Mein InstantAtlas** klicken. Wenn Sie sich noch nicht für ein Mein InstantAtlas Konto registriert haben, sollten Sie dies jetzt tun, indem Sie zu www.instantatlas.com/miaregister.aspx navigieren.
2. Laden Sie die 6.3.0 Installationsdatei (.exe) herunter und speichern Sie diese auf dem Computer auf dem derzeit InstantAtlas installiert ist.
3. Starten Sie die Datei mit einem Doppelklick. Wählen Sie eine Sprache für die Installation aus. Für die meisten Benutzer wird empfohlen, die Standardinstallation durchzuführen. Die erweiterte Installation ermöglicht Ihnen lediglich, weitere Sprachmodule (Französisch und Spanisch) zu installieren.
4. IAD 6.3.0 installiert ein v6.3 Excel Datenmanager Add-in, Sie werden diesen jedoch in den Excel Optionen aktivieren müssen. Falls Sie nicht wissen, wie das geht, beziehen Sie sich bitte auf das Excel Data Manager Benutzerhandbuch, das Sie mit der Softwareinstallation erhalten (erreichbar über das Windows Start Menü).

Spanish:

1. Navegue a www.instantatlas.com/es/support.xhtml y haga clic en el enlace **Mi InstantAtlas**. Si no tiene una cuenta Mi InstantAtlas, regístrese aquí www.instantatlas.com/miaregister.aspx
2. Descargue el fichero de instalación (.exe) en el ordenador(es) con su instalación(es) actual de InstantAtlas.
3. Haga clic-doble en el fichero de instalación.

4. IAD 6.3.0 instala un add-in Excel Data Manager v6.3 pero tiene que activarlo en los opciones Excel. Por favor lea el documento Excel Data Manager User Guide (inglés) instalado con InstantAtlas para mas ayuda.

4.2. Compatibility Notes

You may wish to publish a v6.3.0 dynamic report to benefit from the enhancements/bugfixes but retain the data and design that you created in an older report. Of the files that contain the data/design, some can be safely copied over from an older report while others cannot. The table below shows the versions of reports it is safe to copy files across from.

| File | v6.0, 6.1 or 6.2 report | v5 or older report |
|--|--|---|
| Data files (data.xml and supporting theme XML files) | Yes, can be copied to a v6.3.0 report | Yes, can be copied to a v6.3.0 report |
| Stylesheet (default.css) | Yes, can be copied to a v6.3.0 report | Yes, can be copied to a v6.3.0 report |
| Configuration file (config.xml) | No, should not normally be copied to a v6.3.0 report * | No, cannot be copied to a v6.3.0 report |

* Configuration files (config.xml) prepared using older v6 InstantAtlas software are not compatible and copying these files over from an older report will generally cause a v6.3.0 report to malfunction. In some circumstances (where the differences between files are very minor) an older configuration file **may** work adequately but you should test the final report thoroughly.

If you wish to continue creating XML data files for old v5 reports you will have to use a v5.x Excel Data Manager add-in. You can have multiple InstantAtlas add-ins in Excel and can switch between them using Excel options for add-ins.

5. Support

If you have any questions about this release or experience any problems upgrading please contact the GeoWise User Support Team using the details listed at www.instantatlas.com/supportcontact.xhtml.