



IMAGINE VECTOR™ PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

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Focused on support of vector processing and data conversion, the IMAGINE Vector™ module can be added on to any level of ERDAS IMAGINE® to supplement native vector handling.

Key Features

The following chart lists features available at the different licensing levels of ERDAS IMAGINE and its IMAGINE Vector add-on.

Functionality	IMAGINE Essentials®	IMAGINE Advantage®	IMAGINE Vector™
Vector Editing, Display and Analysis			
Open existing ARC coverage, Shapefile or ArcSDE vector layer	X	X	X
Open existing Personal Geodatabase, Enterprise Geodatabase, VPF, Geography Network, ArcIMS or CAD feature layers *	X	X	X
Open existing Oracle spatial geometries	X	X	X
Create new ARC coverage or Shapefile	X	X	X
Create new Simple Personal Geodatabase *	X	X	X
Heads-up digitizing in Viewer, or digitizing tablet input	X	X	X
Single or double precision values	X	X	X
Specify node snap, arc snap, weed and grain tolerances	X	X	X
Add points, lines, polygons, tics	X	X	X
Create circles (and ellipses) by center and radius	X	X	X
Region grow (automatically generate polygons based on image statistics)	X	X	X
Add selected AOI/annotation to vector layer	X	X	X

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Split lines at user-defined location	X	X	X
Split polygon at user-defined line	X	X	X
Replace a portion of a line	X	X	X
Replace a portion of a polygon	X	X	X
Create new polygon by appending to side of existing polygon (share common boundaries)	X	X	X
Select features intersected by, or contained within, a rectangle, ellipse, polygon or line	X	X	X
Cut, copy and paste selected features	X	X	X
Delete selected features without affecting the paste buffer	X	X	X
Display vertices on a line and add, remove or reposition vertices	X	X	X
Fit a cubic spline to selected feature	X	X	X
Add vertices to (densify) selected feature	X	X	X
Generalize the shape of selected feature	X	X	X
Unsplit (join) selected lines by removing pseudo nodes	X	X	X
Render arcs with user-defined line style	X	X	X
Render points with user-defined symbol	X	X	X
Render attribute value at point locations	X	X	X
Render polygons with user-defined fill style	X	X	X
Symbolize polygons with errors of no or multiple labels	X	X	X
Render tics with user-defined symbol	X	X	X
Render dangling, pseudo or all nodes with user-defined symbols	X	X	X
Render bounding box	X	X	X
Specify the selection color for highlighting selected features	X	X	X

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Display the selected features only	X	X	X
Save and reload display settings	X	X	X
CellArray™ functions available for manipulating table contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Define new string, integer, real and date fields ▪ Enter attribute values while editing, including use of formula ▪ Display / edit attributes in a Form View, per selected feature ▪ Define Hyperlink from a feature to a web page or program ▪ Merge data from other tables ▪ Export attribute fields to new table ▪ Selecting features in the Viewer highlights the relevant records in the attribute table ▪ Selecting records in the attribute table highlights the relevant features in the Viewer ▪ Attribute-based selection of features, including criteria builder ▪ Statistical report generation for selected attributes 	X	X	X
Attribute-based symbology	X	X	X
Blend, swipe and flicker vector layer	X	X	X
Specify layer visibility, without removing from Viewer	X	X	X
Print symbolized vectors via Map Composer	X	X	X
Search (buffer) features		X	
Index layers		X	
Overlay layers		X	
Matrix layers		X	
Zonal attributes		X	
Create continuous surface from discrete vectors		X	

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Data Import/Export			
ASCII to point coverage import/export	X	X	X
ARC Interchange (vector and GRID) format import/export			X
ESRI Shapefile to/from coverage conversion			X
ARC GRID import/export	X	X	X
ARC GRID/GRIDStack raster DLL	X	X	X
MIF/MID (MapInfo) format import/export			X
ARC Generate format import/export			X
Intergraph IGDS/DGN import/export			X
DFAD format import/export			X
DLG format import/export			X
DXF format import/export			X
IGES format import/export			X
SDTS Vector format import/export			X
Utilities**			
Clean and build vector layer topology			X
Subset vector coverage			X
Mosaic polygon coverages			X
Transform vector coverage			X
Create polygon labels			X

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Raster to vector coverage			X
Vector to raster		X	X
Table tool to view, edit, relate, import or export, copy, join, rename, delete and create info tables			X
Copy vector layer	X	X	X
External vector coverage	X	X	X
Rename vector layer	X	X	X
Delete vector layer	X	X	X
Display vector layer info	X	X	X
Add vector layer projection parameters	X	X	X
Reproject coverage	X	X	X
Reproject 2D and 3D Shapefiles	X	X	X
Vertical Datum transformation for 3D Shapefiles	X	X	X

*Denotes features available only on the Windows platform

**For ArcInfo coverages unless otherwise noted

Note: The IMAGINE Vector module is only supported on Windows XP.

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