

**Information Technology Policy
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Governor's Office of Administration/Office for Information Technology**

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Abstract:

The purpose of this IT Bulletin (ITP) is to establish a primary Geospatial (Geospatial Information Systems/GIS and mapping) software standard. Computer Aided Design (CAD) software and Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment are **not** covered by this policy.

General:

This ITP applies to all departments, boards, commissions, councils and other organizations under the governor's jurisdiction. Agencies not under the governor's jurisdiction are strongly encouraged to follow this policy.

Policy:

Agencies requiring geospatial software are to use the current standards as defined in STD-INFGT001A

Refresh Schedule:

All standards identified in this ITP are subject to periodic review and possible revision, or upon request by the Enterprise Architecture Standards Committee (EASC).

Exemption from This Policy:

In the event an agency chooses to seek an exemption, for reasons such as the need to comply with requirements for a federally mandated system, a request for waiver may be submitted via the Commonwealth of PA Procurement and Architectural Review (COPPAR) process. Requests are to be entered into the COPPAR Tool located at <http://coppa.oe.pa.gov/>. Agency CIO approval is required. Contact your agency CoP Planner for further details or assistance.

Questions:

Questions regarding this policy are to be directed to RA-ITCentral@pa.gov.

Policy Supplements:

[STD-INFGT001A](#): Geospatial Software Product Standards