Working effectively within GIS is an important requirement for geoscientists. GIS technology supports many aspects of earth exploration mapping and geoscientific analysis, and it is increasingly being used to create and share knowledge based on geospatial analysis and modelling.

Geosoft provides GIS mapping and analysis capabilities to conduct critical tasks for exploration and earth science projects. We help to solve these challenges for geoscientists working within ESRI ArcGIS:

- Effective management of drilling projects
- 2D and 3D visualization of drillhole and borehole geology data
- Analysis and mapping of multi-element geochemistry
- Generation of integrated interpretations and 3D models

The availability of more advanced mapping and analysis capabilities within GIS systems has enabled greater precision in interrogating multidisciplinary datasets, and obtaining three dimensional insight of the Earth’s subsurface. Using Geosoft to conduct multivariate, 3D analysis of diverse exploration datasets helps geoscientists to increase targeting effectiveness and reduce uncertainty within discovery efforts.

Geosoft technology is widely used in mineral exploration companies, as well as government and other organizations. In addition to developing extensions for ArcGIS, we have also embedded ESRI’s ArcEngine within our software platform, enabling geoscientists to use ESRI tools to natively display Arc .mxd and .lyr files, without leaving the Geosoft environment. ArcGIS and Geosoft users can share their files seamlessly and spend more time collaborating in an increasingly integrated environment.
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Geochemistry for ArcGIS

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Geochemical investigations require the ability to process and analyze all components of geochemical sampling in context with the geology and geophysics. Using the tools available within Geochemistry for ArcGIS, geoscientists can effectively extract knowledge from their data by examining multivariate relationships, uncovering underlying structures, identifying outliers and anomalies and present results by easily creating informative, visually impactful maps.

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