



EarthSoft Announces Viewer License Agreement (VLA)

...New EQUIS Enterprise EZView Licensing allows External User Viewing...

October 18, 2010: EarthSoft today announces new License Agreements for delivering EQUIS Schema information to third party users on demand over the web via hosted EQUIS Enterprise EZView. The Viewer License Agreements are optional add-on licenses available to Named EQUIS Schema Licensees supporting internal user EQUIS Enterprise configurations; VLA offers controlled live reporting from EQUIS to external users without EQUIS Schema distribution. The new pricing and licensing supports multiple business operations offering EZView to EQUIS Oracle and SQL Server databases. Many consultants have requested a viewer-only version of EQUIS Enterprise, as Application Services Provider (ASP) use of EQUIS, or EQUIS software-as-a-service (SaaS), has become increasingly popular. With the VLA, no Schema License is necessary with the end user industrial or government client.

Many consultants provide EQUIS power user services for their government and industrial clients. Viewer License Agreements provide very inexpensive reports and graphs for consultants' clients. Secure view-only access to the data provides consultants with the means to share the various EQUIS outputs with their clients. The Licensee may assign and license as many unique external users as its business operations require. The monthly License Fee is for the actual quantity of unique external users logging into EQUIS during the previous month, is self reported and paid in arrears.

Government agencies have also licensed EQUIS for public dissemination of environmental data. The new VLA provides licensing for unlimited EZView use for members of the public, or common members of a specific group obtaining reports and graphs from the Named EQUIS Schema without the ability to edit EQUIS data or obtain EQUIS Schemas. The Licensee may assign and License a common login for an unlimited number of external users viewing the data. The monthly License Fee is for an unlimited number of common login users on a per processor basis, and paid in advance.

A large client base and several large, multi-year government contracts guarantee continuous support and rapid innovation for EQUIS Schemas and applications. These ongoing advances, generated both by EarthSoft programmers and several partners who take advantage of EarthSoft's collaborative business practices, continues to make EQUIS the state-of-the-art for enterprise-level environmental and geotechnical data management.

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