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User's Manual

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World Watch™

World Watch™ Overview

The World Watch™ program allows you to see the time in over 500 cities and locations throughout the world. These clocks account for the currently known daylight savings times of the cities. The large world map displayed in the main window shows an earth with a light/dark pattern representing the areas of the earth currently experiencing daylight and darkness. A number of different views of the world are available. You can choose to view the entire world or one of a number of zoomed views.

World Watch™ allows you to add your own cities and locations, called "Custom Cities", to the cities pre-defined by the program. The program allows you to choose whether to display the international dateline, landmass and international borders, latitude and longitude lines, clocks, and cities on the map. The program is also usable as updating wallpaper when running minimized. The "No Titles" feature allows you to use the entire window to view the map, without the title bar and menu bar.

Screen Saver

The World Watch™ Screen Saver is a separate program, which displays the World Watch™ map on your screen after a period of inactivity. Windows® 9x/ME/NT/2000/XP can be set up to automatically start a screen saver after a few minutes of inactivity on the keyboard or mouse. The World Watch™ screen saver uses all the settings you choose while running World Watch™. For example, choose Africa from the "Map Menu" and quit World Watch™. The next time the World Watch™ Screen Saver becomes active, it will show the map of Africa. All other settings for colors, city names, clocks, etc., from World Watch™ are also used in the World Watch™ Screen Saver. For information on setting up the screen saver, see Set up Screen Saver. If the screen saver doesn't seem to work, see Help! Questions and Answers, or call 800.654.9548.

Technical Information about World Watch™

The Seasons

The axis around which the earth rotates passes through the North and South Poles. This axis is tilted about 23.5 degrees from the axis of revolution of the earth around the sun. It takes one year for the earth to complete a revolution around the sun. To an observer on earth, the sun appears to move North and South during the year because of the tilt between the rotation of the earth and the plane of revolution of the earth about the sun. During the summer solstice, around June 21, the sun appears directly overhead at about 23.5 degrees North latitude. This latitude line is called the Tropic of Cancer. Similarly, during the winter solstice, around December 21, the sun appears directly overhead at 23.5 degrees South latitude, called the Tropic of Capricorn. The sun appears to be over the equator during the Spring and Fall Equinox. World Watch™ changes the latitude of its "sun" every day to account for the North and South movement of the sun. Solar days are slightly shorter during some parts of the year than others due to the elliptical nature of the orbit of the earth around the sun. World Watch™ also takes this into account.

Daylight / Darkness Pattern

The border between daylight and darkness is shown at the point where the center of the sun is on the horizon. Atmospheric refraction is not accounted for. Therefore, some portions of the darkness area may be experiencing twilight or even a few minutes of daylight. The curve should be accurate to within about 10 minutes of sunset. Accordingly, you should account for mountains and hills. This information has been tested against the United States Government Almanac systems.

Daily Movement of the Sun

The earth spins at a speed, which causes the sun to appear to move through 15 degrees of longitude every hour. Therefore, time zones are about 15 degrees apart. If the World Watch™ screen shows darkness falling about 15 degrees East of your location, you know that you have about an hour of daylight left.

Global Satellite Image Cloud Cover

The Cloud Cover Map Image displays current cloud cover around the globe. Its accuracy allows the user to know weather patterns in every part of the world. This Map Image does require a connection to the Internet, whether dial-up or permanent. To access our Cloud Cover map please go to:
http://www.exptech.tv/InternetMap/cloudcover.jpg

Global Satellite Image Sea Surface Temperatures (SST)

The Water Temperature Map shows patterns of the El Nino Effect throughout the world. The Colors on the Map change with the sea surface temperatures to bring the user accurate water temperatures. This image is taken from the Internet and can be set to automatically update every 4 to 6 hours. This download may be found at:
http://www.exptech.tv/InternetMap/sst.jpg

Global Satellite Image Oceanic Wave Surfaces

The Wave Height map Image brings the user Current and Up-To -Date Wave Patterns of the Ocean Seas. This Map Image allows the user to view the development of Wind patterns around the World. This Map is another way that World Watch™ keeps you informed of the constantly changing world around you. To access this updating Map Image, go to the following web page address: *http://www.exptech.tv/InternetMap/wave.jpg*

Additional Live Maps

Additionally, we have two maps at the following:

http://www.exptech.tv/InternetMap/weather.jpg

http://www.exptech.tv/InternetMap/heat.jpg

New Features in World Watch™ 8.1

World Watch™ 8.1 now comes with exciting new features! These features provide you with more convenience and functionality. Get satellite and airline tracking right on your desktop PC. We've even added speech recognition to make it even easier to use. Now with our Download Manager Program you can be sure to get the latest updates for your World Watch™ application. Choose to receive updates automatically or have Download Manager notify you before each update. Check out other new features listed below.

Satellite Tracking

This feature allows you to view the satellite positioning, movement, and coverage area. Some available satellites are Weather, Space Shuttle and Station, GPS, Amateur, Keplerian.

Airline Tracking

With Airline Tracking you can follow your flight path around the world. View the approximate location of the flight as it reaches its destination. Just enter your flight departure and arrival times in the corresponding city locations. You can also select the settings to show how it is to be displayed on the map such as line thickness, color, font, and display name. It's a great tool to keep track of a person's itinerary while the flight is in progress.

Speech Recognition

Utilize this feature to pinpoint a specific location on the map and its information by using speech. For example, to view the city location and its information, simply say the word "London". A microphone connected to your PC is required to use this feature.

High Resolution Maps

World Watch™ 8.1 now provides you with high-resolution maps! Enjoy clear, detailed, highly pixilated map images on your desktop PC.

Download Manager Program

Download Manager program is a vital application for World Watch Version 8.1 software users. This application provides a link to the live information from our server. The Download Manager program is very essential for World Watch™ to retrieve: Live Weather Data, Live Satellite Tracking, Live Maps; all new features of World Watch Version 8.1.

City Weather

We now provide live-weather information in over 500 major cities around the world. View instantly the current weather conditions and 5-day forecast. The weather icons can be displayed alongside the cities' location and time on your active map.

Zoom-to-Map Region

Zoom in to get a closer look of a specific region on your World Watch™ map. To use this feature, hold down the shift key while you click and drag the mouse across the region you would like to enlarge. Hold the shift key and click on the left mouse button to return to the original view.

Set Up Instructions for Windows 9x/ME/NT/2000/XP

1. Insert the World Watch™ Disk into the CD-ROM drive
2. An auto-run dialog box should pop up

3. Click on "Download Manager" and follow the on-screen instructions
4. After it is finished, re-insert the CD-ROM or go to CD-ROM directory by clicking on my computer icon and double click on the CD-ROM drive.
5. Now, the auto-run dialog box should pop up again, then choose "World Watch 8.1"
6. Follow the on-screen instructions

   Important Notes:

   - The serial key number must be correct before going on to the next step. It must be entered in all CAPS. Make sure to distinguish between the number ZERO (0) and the letter O.
   - Users are required to register their software before World Watch™ software can be launched.
   - If Microsoft Direct X 8.1 is not yet installed, World Watch will notify you to install it.
   - You must have an Internet connection in order to receive the live updates, such as maps, weather, satellite, and news (optional).
7. Once you have completed the installations, you may find World Watch™ under the Start Menu >> Programs >> Express Technologies >> World Watch

Download Manager (DLM) Program

The DLM is designed to be a vital part of World Watch™ version 8.1 and many other software programs provided by Express Technologies Corporation. The DLM provides linkage to the latest updates for the World Watch™ program such as live maps, live weather information, live satellite tracking, and version updates.
How does the DLM work? By utilizing the Internet connectivity, we can deliver the content efficiently and quickly. For example, the weather data is updated every minute on our server. If you have a live connection to the Internet, the DLM will retrieve the updates and replace the new files in the World Watch™ Install Directory. Therefore, you would be able to see the most current weather information on your maps.
In the future, DLM will be able to provide premium content to users who need constant live data.

Download Manager (DLM) Functions

The Download Manager is an independent component of World Watch™. The DLM allows World Watch™ to update the following:

- World Watch™ Live Maps
- Active Label Data
- News Data
- World Watch Updates
- City Data, used for Daylight Savings Times and changes
- Satellite Tracking Data and TLE (Two Line Element files)
- Weather Data
- Other Express Technologies Corporation Program Updates (as installed)

The purpose of the PLAY button is to receive ONLY the latest updates for download. The FASTFORWARD button will proceed with the download even though you might already have the latest files on your computer.

Proxy Support and Network Setting

Since DLM's function is retrieving live information, an Internet connection is required. Those users, who are using a corporate network that need to sign onto the Internet, must check their proxy setting. Go to Options and choose Connection on the Menu Bar. Here you will find both requirements for a Proxy Server setup. You may need to contact your system administrator for the proxy setting information.

Download Manager Update Settings

Users can determine how they would like to receive the updates. You can choose to have automatic downloads, to be prompted when the live updates are available, or never download. Also, users have the option to schedule the updates at a certain time daily, weekly, or monthly.

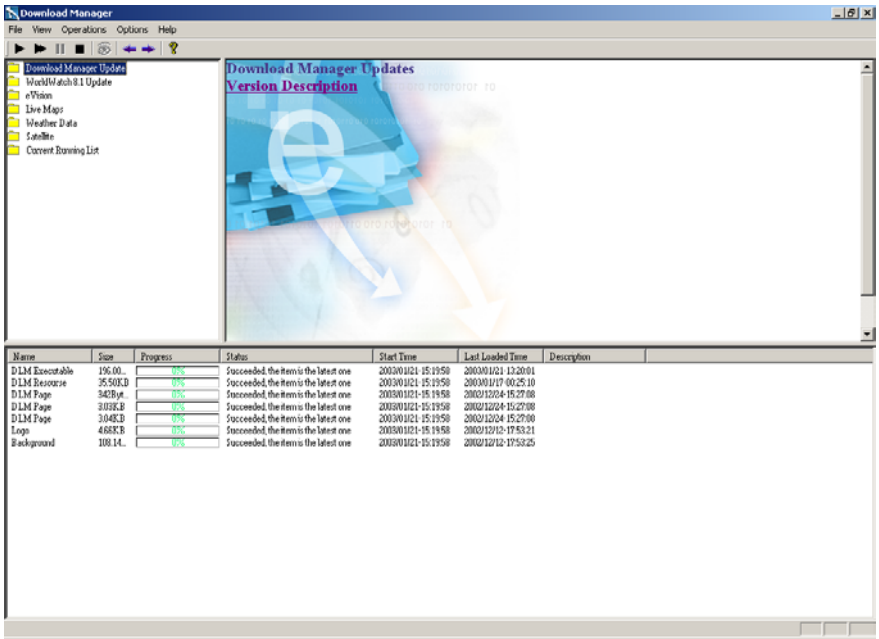
Download Manager Files

- Download Manager and World Watch 8.1 Update folders contain some executables, resources, default settings, and data that periodically need to be updated.
- Live Maps
  This section of the Download Manager retrieves information for Internet maps, such as Cloud Cover, Wave Height, Air Temperature, Sea Surface Temperature, and Weather from the Internet. Once the files have been completely downloaded, they will automatically replace the old files.
- Weather Data Files

This section of the Download Manager retrieves information for Weather Data, such as the current weather conditions and 5-day forecast. Once the files have been completely downloaded, they will automatically replace the old files.

- Satellite Data Files
  This section of the Download Manager retrieves information for various satellites' data. Once the files have been completely downloaded, they will automatically replace the old files.
- Current Running List
  The Current Running List displays the files that are in progress.

If you have special questions or needs for the DLM, please contact us. Express Technologies Corporation uses this program for many other applications. The DLM can be customized for a variety of uses such as updating sales data or news and information over corporate networks and intranets.



Download Manager Program Dialog Box

File Menu

Save Settings To File:

Allows the user to take all of their current World Watch™ settings and Save them into a Text file. These files have the extension "x.wws". Files can be saved for various users and uses, or utilized to move your settings to another machine

Load Settings From File

This function allows the User to use the World Watch™ settings from "Save Settings to File" and incorporate them into the World Watch™ folder.

Save Settings Now

This option allows you to save your settings without exiting the program. Saved settings are automatically applied to the Screen Saver.

Exit

The "Exit" command allows you to end the World Watch™ program. Exiting World Watch™ saves your settings, allowing these settings to be available for use by the World Watch™ Screen Saver.

View Menu

Title Bar

The "Title Bar" option is available on the "View Menu". When checked, the map window appears without a title bar and menu bar. This makes the entire window available for displaying the map and clocks, and is especially useful if your World Watch™ window is small. You can also activate or deactivate the "Title Bar" by pressing CTRL+T or double clicking anywhere on the map.

Status Bar

The Status Bar displays the mouse's current position on the map. When checked, this option will appear under the clock bar.

Always On Top

When this option is selected, the World Watch™ application will not be covered by any other opened window. Many times this option, within a full screen view, confuses novice users because it supersedes other programs and gives the illusion of a system lock up. Great care should be used with this option.

Small Window

This option resizes the World Watch™ to 1.5%, 3%, 5%, 10%, or 25% of screen size and places it in one of five preset locations or in any user's selected location. Pressing CTRL-Z or DOUBLE CLICK on the main screen activates this option. The Small Windows option provides an excellent opportunity to use the Always On Top function described above.

Language

It displays the current language version of World Watch™ software.

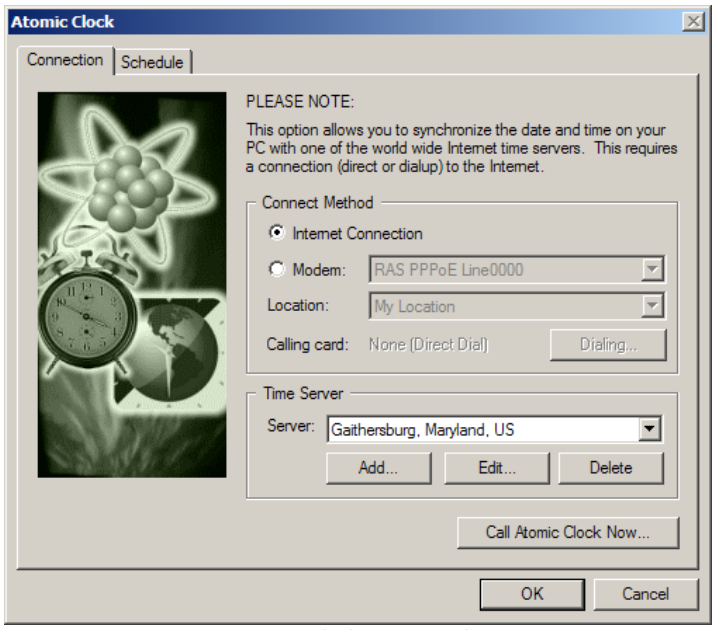
Display Logo

A user can hide the World Watch™ logo bar on the top of the map by unchecking this function.

Tools Menu

Call Atomic Clock

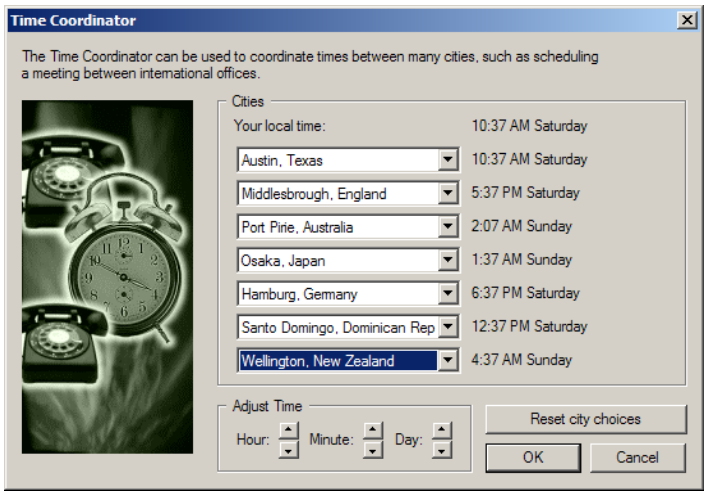
This selection dials and aligns your system time with the Naval Observatory's Atomic Clock. The Atomic Clock is located in Boulder, Colorado. In most cases, this will be a long-distance toll call. You must have a modem installed on your system to access this feature. Consult your Microsoft® Windows® documentation for modem configuration and settings.



Atomic Clock Setup Dialog

Time Coordinator

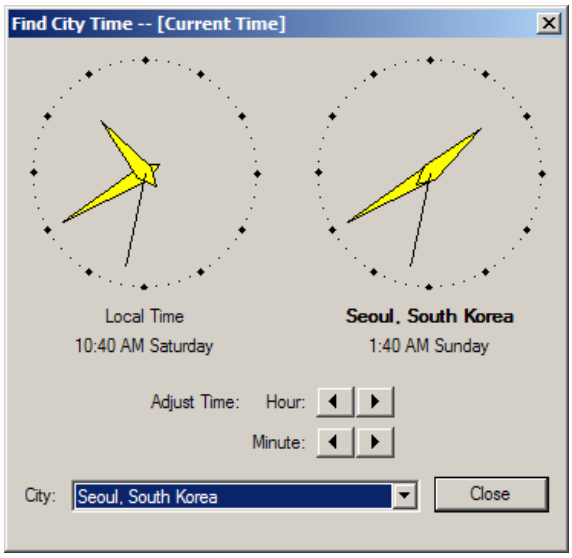
This window displays the current and future times in up to seven preselected cities. This option is particularly useful for planning meetings, schedules, and conference calls. Simply select your required locations and spin the time to determine the optimal conferencing times.



The Time Coordinator Dialog

Find City Time

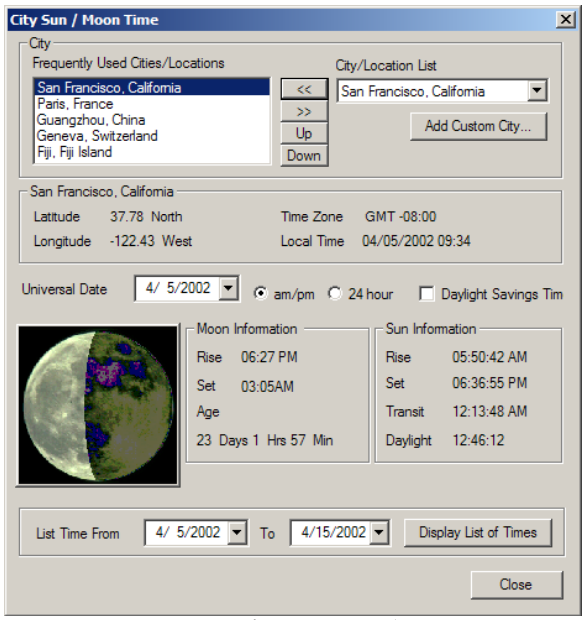
This feature is accessed by either the "Tools Menu" or by right clicking on the map. Type the name of the city whose time you wish to check. The World Watch™ will instantly show you the local time for that location. This option is for simple time lookups and estimating time adjustments. This may also be selected via a right-click on the World Watch alarm icon in the Tool Tray.



Find City Time Dialog
(available via right clicking on any World Watch™ map)

City Sun/Moon Time

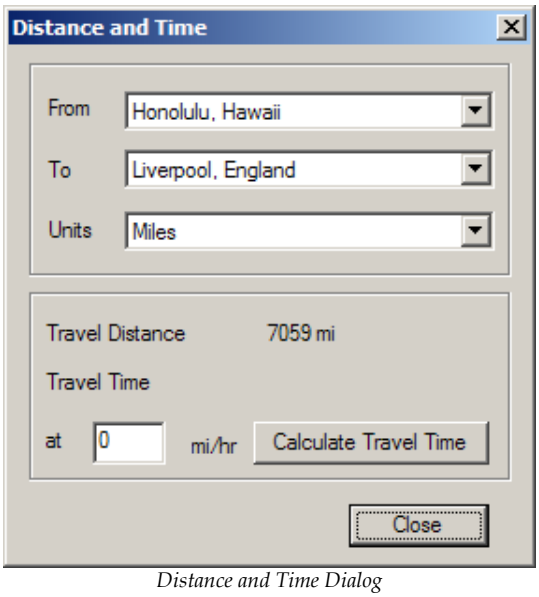
This feature is accessed by either the "Tools Menu" or by right clicking on the map. Type the name of the city whose sun/moon time you wish to check. The World Watch will instantly show you the sun rise/set and the moon rise/set. It will also tell you the Time Zone, Local Time, Date and the Longitude and Latitude of the city.



City Sun/Moon Time Dialog
(available via right clicking on any World Watch map)

Distance and Time

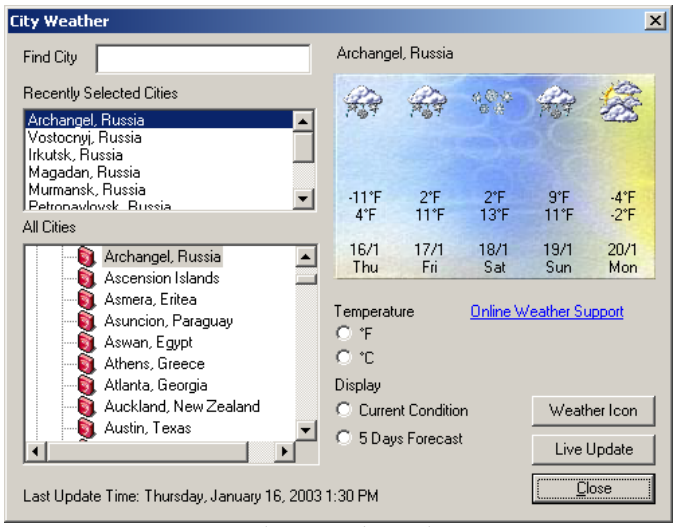
This feature is accessed by either the "Tools Menu" or by right clicking on the map. Type the name of the city you are traveling from and then type the name of the city to where you are traveling. The World Watch will instantly show you how many miles, kilometers or nautical miles it is from one place to the next. It will also tell you about how long it will take. This option is good for planning trips.



Distance and Time Dialog
(available via right clicking on any World Watch map)

Find City Weather

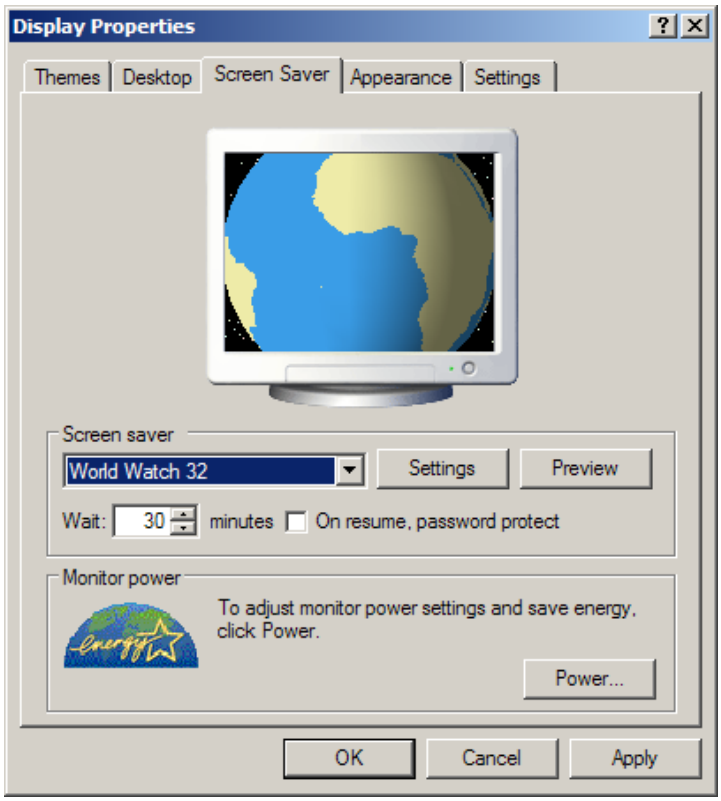
This feature can be accessed by either the "Tools Menu" or by right clicking on the map. Type the name of the city whose temperature you want to know. The World Watch will instantly show you the local temperature and sky conditions. This option is good to see what the temperature is like if you are traveling to different cities.



Find City Weather Dialog
(available via right clicking on any World Watch map)

Screen Saver

The "Screen Saver" command in the "Options Menu" directs you to the Windows® 9x/NT/2000/ME/XP Display Properties selections automatically. From this point, you can scroll through the screen saver options section of the Windows® 9x/NT/2000/ME/XP desktop and select World Watch™. Here you will have the ability to select password protection. Finally, you may set the screen saver time delay.



Screen Saver Setup Dialog

An alternate method for setting your Screen Saver is to RIGHT CLICK on the Windows® 9x/NT/2000/ME/XP desktop. Select PROPERTIES from the pop-up menu. At this point you may make any necessary changes. For more information on screen saver options, please refer to your Windows® Users Guide.

World Watch™ as Wallpaper

World Watch™ may be utilized as a System Wallpaper with an automatic update rate. If you enable this option, World Watch™ will display your map as a desktop wallpaper whenever the World Watch™ window is minimized. The "Advanced Options" button will allow you to set the refresh rate and location of the image file.

Enable Alarms/Chimes/Atomic Clock

A checkmark next to this menu item turns on the Multimedia Alarms, Chimes, and Atomic Clock features. Without this check the three listed items become suppressed.

Multimedia Alarms

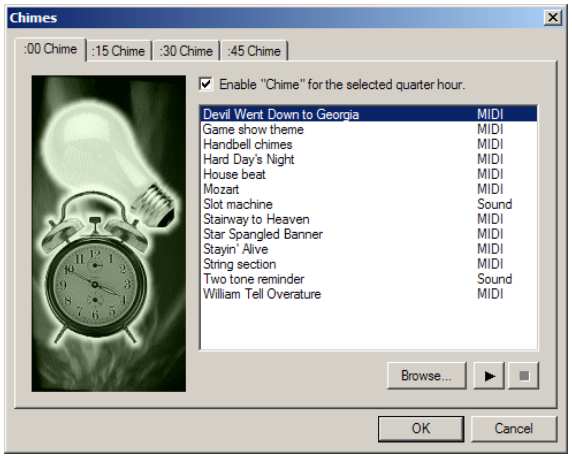
This function allows the user to set clock alarms. These alarms may be set to go off at the specified time for the Current System Location or for any location contained within the World Watch™, i.e., 7 a.m. New York, NY (Current System Location) or 7 a.m. in London, England, which is 2 a.m. in New York, NY.

The Multimedia Alarms Setup Dialog

Notice that there is an Automatic timing feature in which you may select the amount of time that your alarm is played until the alarm is automatically turned off. This is useful when reoccurring multimedia could cause disruptions. The Alarm Settings dialog boxes below outline the methods to set these Alarms

Chimes

The Chimes function uses a sound file to ring out the hour, quarter hour, half hour, and three-quarter hour or any combination thereof. In addition, any .wav or .mid files can be used for each chime. Be careful when setting these with Multimedia Alarms for the exact same time.



The Alarms Chime Settings Dialog

Address Book

This allows users to add names, addresses, phone numbers, and other contact information. Click on "Record" and choose "Add" to enter a new contact.

Location Manager Editor

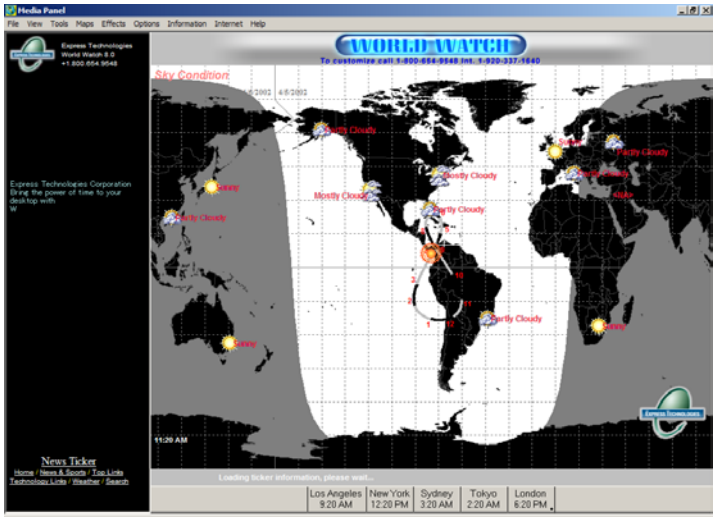
The Location Manager allows the user to display data regarding any specific city through the addition of basic text or a web page. A dot will then be visible on that specified location of the map. To view this data, the user will need to place their cursor directly over the dot. Click the "New" button to begin using this feature.

Maps Menu

The "Maps" menu includes commands that enable you to choose the portion of the world shown on the World Watch™ map. The menu shows a dot to the left of the currently selected option. "World" is considered a "World View." All other options are considered "Zoom Views" because the view is "zoomed" to a particular part of the world. To select an option with the mouse, click left while it is highlighted. With the keyboard, use ALT-V to open the menu, the ARROW KEYS to highlight your selection, and ENTER to choose the selection you highlighted.

Media Panel

The Media Panel allows Up-To-Date and Important Information / Images / Movies to be constantly displayed On Screen. The possibilities here are endless – Whether you want to display entire Websites, Links to Websites, List of Corporate Offices and Contacts, etc., we can set this up for you. According to your needs, the information can be updated on a continual basis. This Media Panel may be displayed on either side of the World Watch™ map.



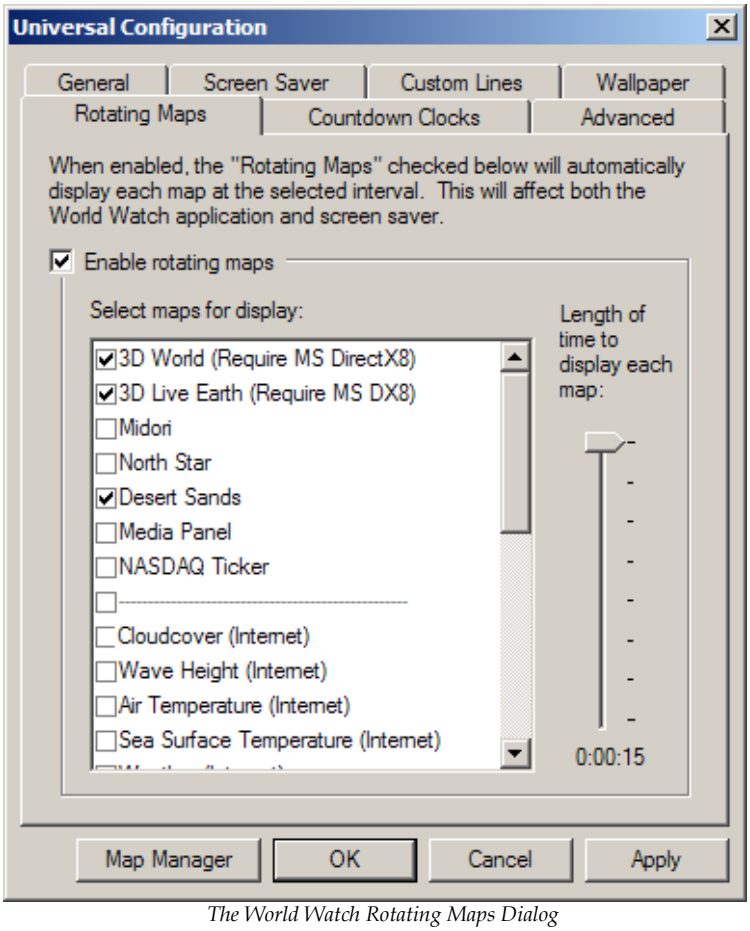
The World Watch Internet Explorer Media Panel Dialog

The Media Panel allows for some drastic new and exciting features. Please send us your ideas for this feature and the product will evolve accordingly. We plan to introduce features for calendars, international holidays, and other pertinent information.

Effects

Rotating Maps

Rotating Maps may be accessed by clicking "Rotating Maps" under the "Effects" Menu or by clicking "Universal Configuration," "Rotating Maps" under the Options Menu and checking "Enable Rotating Maps." This function gives the user the option to revolve between any or all of the Maps within World Watch. This includes the World Maps, the Continents, and the Oceans. You may also decide on the Interval in which the maps should rotate, ie. :15, :30, :45. This feature allows the user to view a number of different Maps at a specified period of time.



The World Watch Rotating Maps Dialog

Show Earth and Sun

This feature shows the earth's rotation around the sun.

Show Earth and Moon

This feature shows the moon's rotation around the earth.

Whole Day Animation

Watch the change of time throughout the day as the sun moves across the earth.

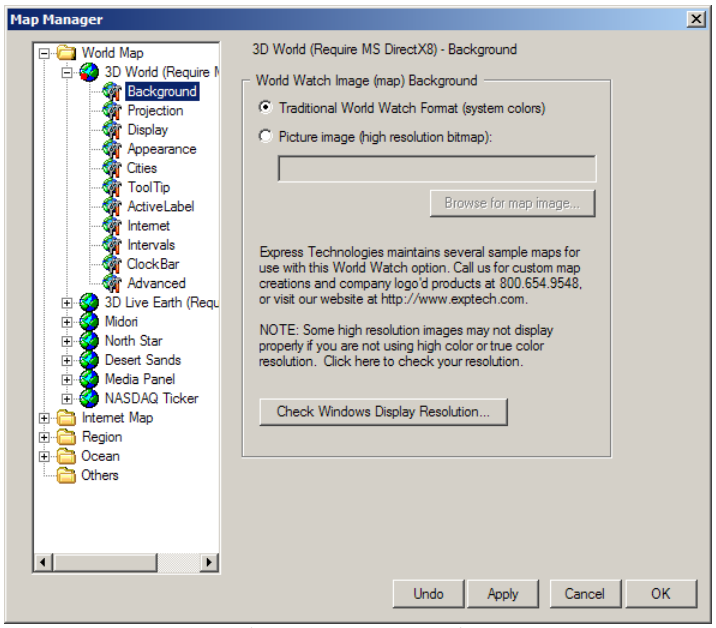
Whole Year Animation

View the change in seasons as the curve transforms its shape throughout the year.

Options

Map Manager

This is where the fun begins! This box contains the most applications to personalize and change your maps to better suit your needs. The Map Manager allows you to adjust each of your Maps to include the information that you need. You may create each of these maps to include Individual Settings or create any or all of the maps with the same settings.
IMPORTANT: To set the Same Settings for Multiple Maps, you may click the desired Map name while holding down the CTRL key. The changes made will affect all of the maps that you have selected.



The Map Manager Dialog

While creating Maps, we would like you to be aware that some High Resolution images may not display properly if you are not using high color or true color. The Map Manager has a button that you may click to check your resolution. This tool may be helpful when choosing new maps.

> **Tool Tips:**
> The map manager options will be displayed accordingly to the map that is currently selected. To make changes for a certain map, you have to select the options that are available for each map by double clicking on the desired map.

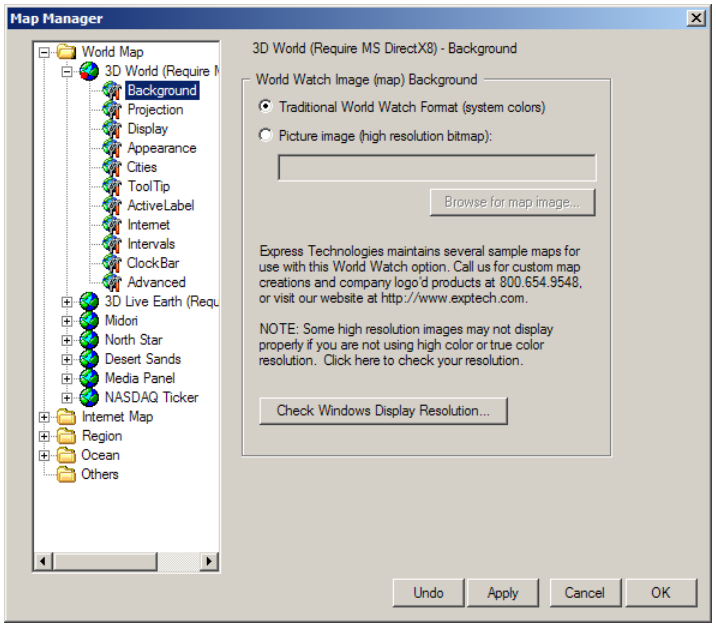
Background

In Background, choose Traditional World Watch Format for a two-color map OR Picture Image to view high-resolution maps. Traditional World Watch™ format (the system colors) displays the World Watch™ with individual colors for both the Land and the Oceans.
In the Map settings, you can click on "Browse for Map Image" to utilize the desired map. You may choose "Internet Image" to view our updating live map images. These updating maps include Cloud Cover (cloud.jpg), Sea Surface Temperature (sst.jpg), Air Temperature (heat.jpg), Weather (weather.jpg) and Ocean Wave Height (wave.jpg), and they are updated every 4 to 6 minutes.
Important Notes:

- Many of these pictures are intended to be used on High Resolution screens that are set at True Color or High Color. You may click on "Check Windows Display Resolution" for this setting.
- The maps are available inside the World Watch™ directory
  Program Files >> Express Technologies >> World Watch >> Maps

- Live Maps require an Internet Connection. The Download Manager Program is also required to be running in order to receive live updates.

On the left of the Dialog Box you will find a list of maps that are available to you. This includes maps such as the following items detailed below:
Traditional Image (system color) and Picture Images (bmp, jpg, other)



The Map Manager Background Dialog

Tool Tips:

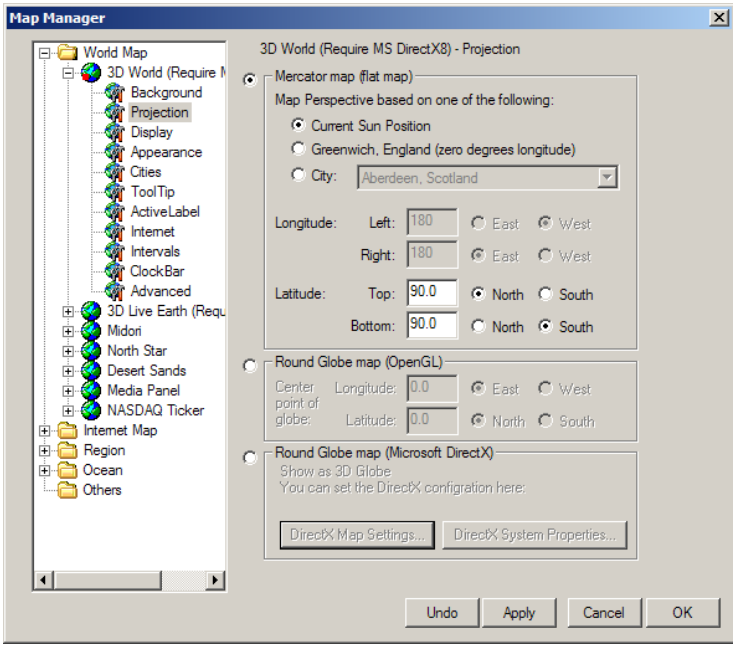
The live updates are available under Options >> Live Updates

Individual maps may be saved with your favorite color combinations for Traditional World Watch™ format (the system colors).

The World Watch™ can use any picture file as Picture Image (high resolution bitmap). Express Technologies provides many images on its web pages or the users may create their own. These graphics provide the most unique display quality representation of the world.

Projection

On the left of this Dialog Box you can modify your map projection by focusing the map perspective to Current Sun Position, Greenwich Mean Time, or city name.



Map Manager Projection Dialog

Mercator View (Flat Map)

This option allows the map that you have created to be viewed as a Flat Map. This feature enables the user to create the map as a World Map or as a Zoomed Map (focusing on a certain area of the world). If you choose to use a Mercator Map, you are then given access to choose the location for the Center of the Map. From here, you may decide if the center of the Map should be:

- The Sun's Perspective View (Choose the line of latitude)
  If the "Sun's Perspective" is chosen, the area of the world that you have chosen will continually move throughout the day. The Center of the Map will always display that area of the world that is experiencing daylight. (Default Lat. is top= 85N, bottom=83S)
- Greenwich, England (zero degrees longitude)
  If you choose the Traditional View of the Map, the Map will always display the area of the world that you specify with the latitude and longitude lines. The sunlight and darkness bell curve will continue to move with the time throughout the day. (Default Long. Is left=180W, Right=180E; Default Lat. is top=85N, bottom= 83S)
- City View (Pick the city from the Scroll Box)
  This option allows the user to choose from any of the pre-defined cities in the Scroll Box to be the center of the map. (Default Lat. is top= 85N, bottom=83S)
- Custom View (Choose the lines of latitude and longitude)
  User can specify the desired location by entering the exact latitude and longitude.

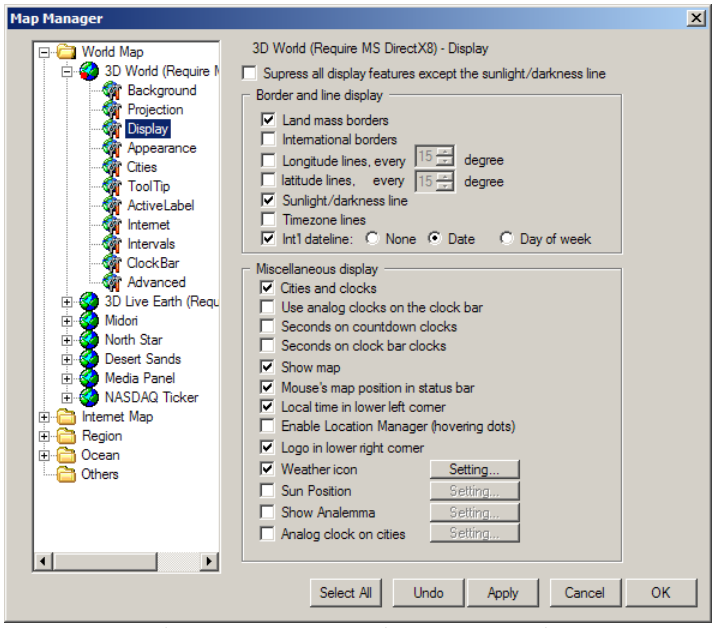
Round Globe View

This map option will enable the map to be displayed as a sphere. The Round Globes are also a great choice, and an interesting way to view the world. If you choose this view, you will need to choose the latitude and longitude points of the earth that you would like to be at the center of the globe. Microsoft Direct X 8.1 is necessary for this option.

Display Features

Choosing Display allows you to specify whether or not you want the international dateline, land mass and international borders, cities and clocks, the World Watch™ logo, the sunlight/darkness line, or latitude and longitude lines to appear on the map. Additionally, you may choose to show the mouse's position in the Status Bar. Select the desired option by clicking the appropriate box.

If you select "International Dateline", you may choose to display either the date or day of week on the left and right sides of the dateline. Make your choice in the "Dateline" box at the top left of this dialog box.

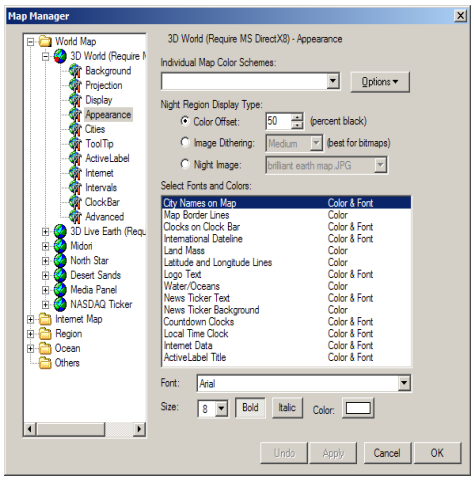


The Map Manager Display Features Dialog

> **Tool Tips:**
> To view ONLY the map and sunlight/darkness line, check the box next to "Suppress all display features except the sunlight/darkness line".

Appearance

The appearance setting lets you choose what font you want and also the color that you want. It also has image dithering and night image. You can change those to meet your own preferences.



The Map Manager Appearance Dialog

Color Scheme

This drop-down scroll saves any named schemes that you have created. Change any item(s) and click the SAVE button. A dialog box will appear. You may then type in a name for your color scheme. Clicking the DELETE button will delete the scheme that appears in the "Scheme Title Bar."

Color Offset

This option allows you to offset the color of the time curve. You can select the percentage of darkness to be applied to the areas experiencing nighttime.

Image Dithering

This amount adjusts the darkness for the Sunlight/Darkness curve of the Image Maps (bitmaps, JPEGs and other supported graphic files). This option does not attempt to alter the actual color of the images, but rather gives a checkerboard effect that overlays the images to produce a darker image section.

Night Image

This drop-down dialog determines the darkness of the shadowed areas of the World Watch maps. This reprocesses the individual map colors. This is best utilized with the Traditional World Watch maps, whereas, the images require Dithering as described next.

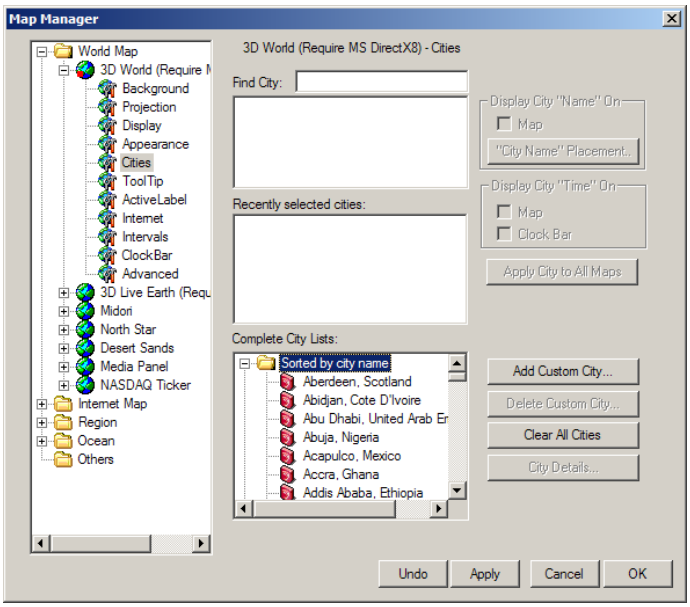
Tool Tips:

You can modify the colors and fonts of the various features such as city names, map borders, clock faces, etc., all in the appearance settings.

Highlighting an item and clicking the "Customize" button gives you the opportunity to change the color of that item. The "Font" option becomes active whenever you choose City Name, Clock Bar, International Dateline, or Logo. You can use any installed font. Try experimenting with the colors or fonts and creating your own color schemes.

Cities & Clocks

The list box on the right shows the names of over 500 cities available for display on the map.
The individual folders subdivide the location selections by Cities on Map, Custom Cities, and locations by regions from the Drop Down List Box. Select accordingly and then set the individual City Display option listed below. This includes the ability to show the city name on maps and the placement of the Clock.



The Map Manager Cities and Clocks Dialog

The "Per-City" Options box allows you to place highlighted cities on World and/or Zoomed Maps. (See the Map Menu section for more information). You may select more than one city name at a time in the list boxes. You must choose "Cities" in the Display dialog box if you want the cities to appear on the map.

City Options

This dialog box allows you to select which cities appear on the map and whether their clocks appear on the map or on the clock bar.

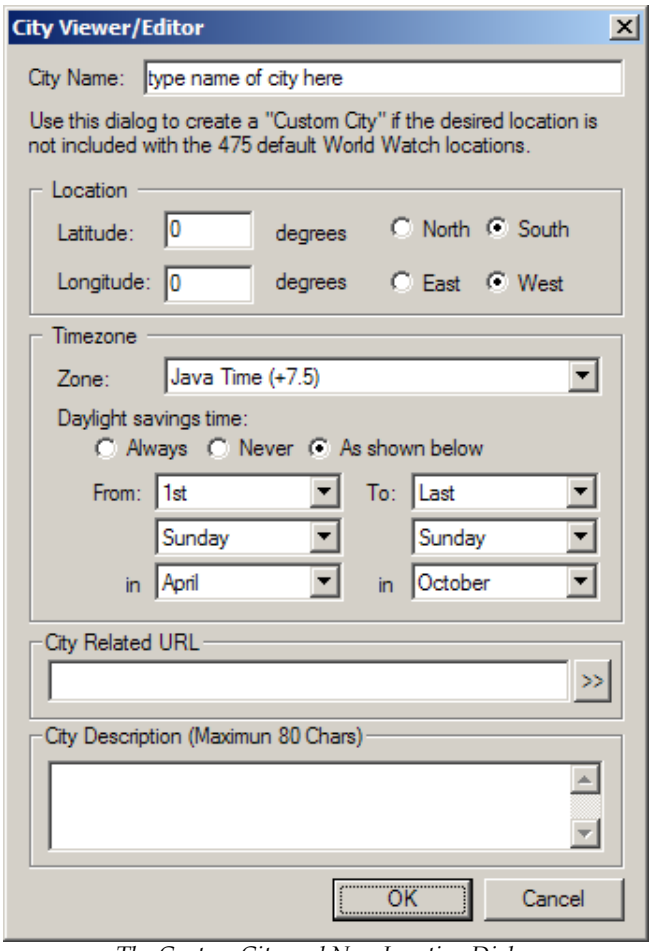
Clear All Button

The "Cities & Clocks" dialog box has a "Clear All" button. This button removes the highlights from all city names in the Cities list box. It is much easier to remove the selections using this button than to manually remove each selection. This button is available only if at least one city name has been highlighted in the "Cities List Box."

> **Tool Tips:**
> To copy the map's specific settings to another map, simply highlight the item(s) and drag-and-drop into another map setting. For example, if you would like to copy the cities setting on your Live Earth map onto your North Star map, you would highlight [Cities] and drag-and-drop to the North Star map setting in the Map Manager properties.

Add Custom City Dialog Box

The "Custom City" dialog box appears when you click this button. It is available only if you have not already entered the maximum number, which is 40, of custom cities. The dialog box allows you to enter information about a city that you would like to add to the city database ("Custom City"). Use Appendix A to help locate a nearby city for approximate latitude and longitude coordinates.



The Custom City and New Location Dialog
NOTE: Please select the appropriate Settings for Daylight Savings Time here

City Name

Type the name of the city in this box. Be sure to include a comma between the city name and the state or country. For example, type "Iowa City, Iowa" instead of "Iowa City Iowa." For cities outside of the U.S., type City Name and Country, for example, type Manila, Philippines. World Watch™ uses the comma to distinguish between the city name and the name of the state or country.

Show On

The option "World Map" or "Zoomed Map" allows you to select the display of the current custom city on either the world map or the individual zoom maps. You can leave the boxes unchecked if you would like to display the custom location later. All custom cities may be activated and deactivated from the Cities & Clocks menu "Per-City" option.

Clock
This selection allows you to display a clock for the custom city and place it on either the map or the clock bar.

Latitude
Type the latitude of the city in the latitude edit box. The latitude must be anywhere from 0 to 90 degrees. Then choose either the "North" or "South" radio button to indicate whether the city is North or South of the equator.

Longitude
Type the longitude of the city in the longitude edit box. The longitude must be anywhere from 0 to 180 degrees. Then choose either the "East" or "West" radio button to indicate whether the city is East or West of the Greenwich mean.

Time Zone
This drop-down list box displays over 30 time zones available. You should select the time zone in which the city you are adding lies. The numbers in parenthesis are the numbers of hours the time zone lies from Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) according to the United States Defense Mapping Agency.

Daylight Savings
This box allows you to specify whether and when a city observes daylight savings. If the city always observes daylight savings, choose the "Always" radio button. If the city never observes daylight savings, choose the "Never" radio button. If the city observes daylight savings during only a part of the year, select the "As Shown Below" radio button. Then fill in the six drop-down list boxes to indicate the time of the year when daylight savings is in effect. The left three boxes, labeled "From", indicate the date on which daylight savings begin. The right three list boxes; labeled "To", indicate the date on which daylight savings ends. Each row of three list boxes functions identically. The uppermost of the three list boxes allows you to indicate a number, such as 1st, 2nd, ... last. The middle list box allows you to indicate a day of the week or simply "day". The bottom list box allows you to indicate one of the twelve months.

For example, suppose you are entering a city in the United States. Most cities in the United States observe daylight savings time from the first Sunday in April until the last Sunday in October. In the left three list boxes, select "First", "Sunday", and "April". Select "Last", "Sunday", and "October" in the right three list boxes.

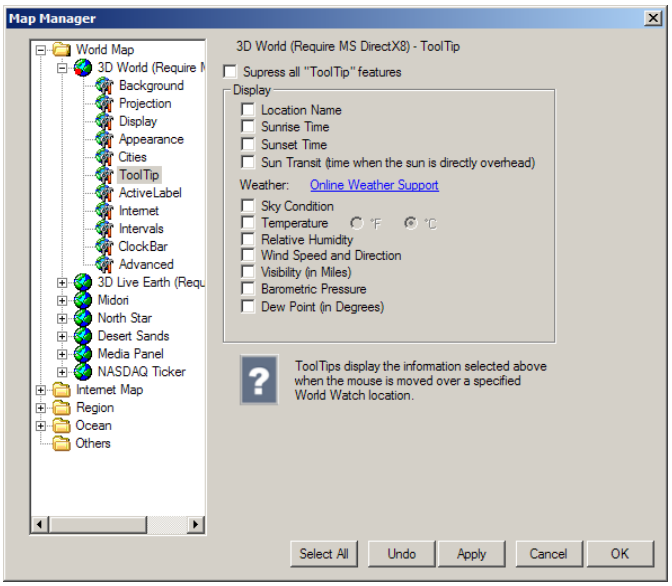
A small indicator in the lower right corner of the display clocks signifies that the location is currently under daylight savings time. The dates at which these adjustments take place are listed in the Appendix of the World Watch™ User's Guide. You define your Custom Cities daylight savings times during each Custom City setup.

Edit Button
The "Edit Button" is available only if you have entered at least one custom city. All custom cities appear at the end of the Cities list. Highlighting one of the cities and clicking the "Edit Button" causes the "Custom City" dialog box to appear. You can then enter any necessary or desired changes.

Delete Button
Clicking the "Delete Button" on the Cities & Clocks menu removes the highlighted city from the database.

Tool Tip

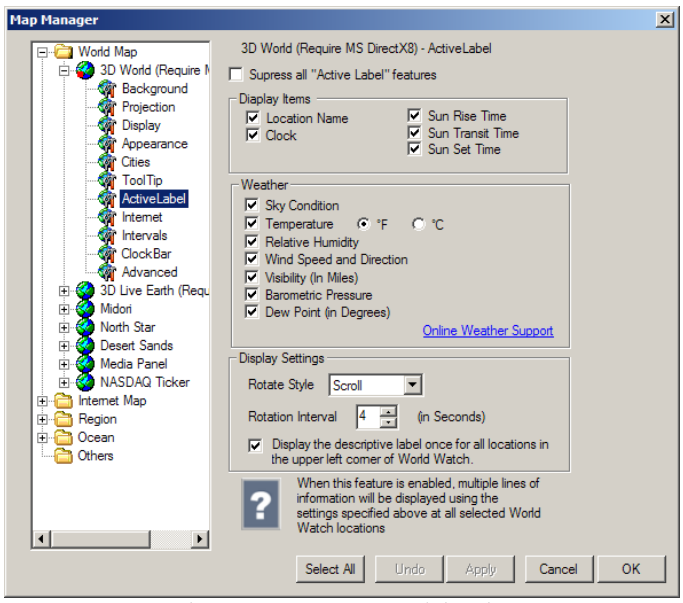
This dialog box allows you to choose which options you want displayed on your World Watch maps. It also lets you choose which weather options you want displayed.



The Map Manager Tool Tip Dialog

Active Label

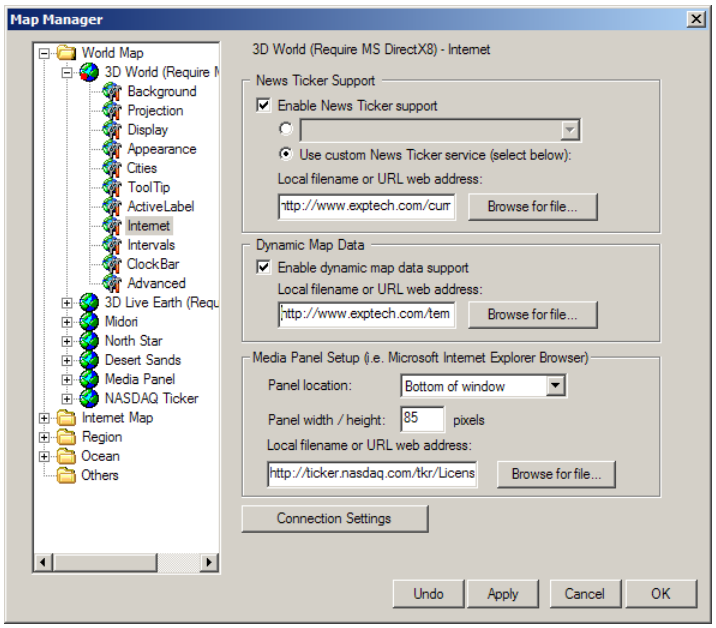
The active label shows everything that is active on World Watch. You can change everything to fit what you would like on the maps. You can also change the rotation interval and the rotation styles of the maps.



The Map Manager Active Label Dialog

Internet Downloads

This application of World Watch™ allows the user to receive News and Information on a Scrolling Bar on the bottom of the World Watch™ screen. In order to use this service, the user must either have a Permanent connection to the Internet or a Dial-up connection. Because this application is connected to the Internet, the information is new and on time.



The Map Manager Internet Downloads Dialog

This Section of the Map Manager allows the user to enable the "News Ticker Support". You may choose to use the Default news Ticker Service. Depending on the address that you choose, a different topic will be broadcasted as your News Ticker. You will notice that there are a wide variety of topics here from sports to currency to international news. They will scroll along the bottom of your screen and inform you throughout the day.

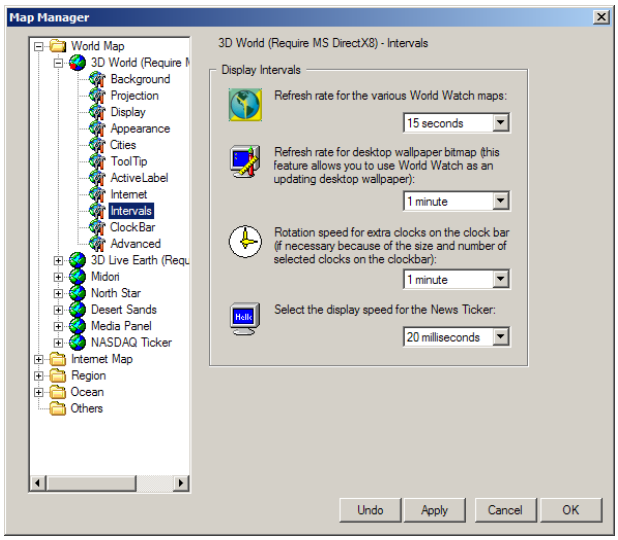
OR

You may also choose to "Use Custom News Ticker Service." To use this feature you will need to Browse for the Internet address, which will provide news from around the world. Some of these Default addresses are listed to the right.

Dynamic Map Data displays Weather Temperature and Stock Quotes. This info will appear on the map of the appropriate city locations. Some of our Browser sites for this Data are:
http://www.exptech.com/weather.txt
http://www.exptech.com/stocks.txt

Display Intervals

There are many features of World Watch™ which change, flash, and appear at different intervals. Well, as you know, not everybody has the same preferences, so we allow you to change these intervals. Here we give the option to:

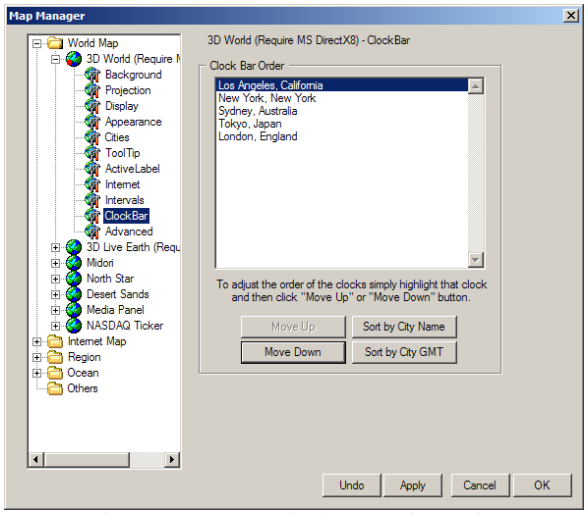


The Map Manager Display Intervals Dialog

1. Choose the Refresh Rate for various World Watch™ maps (5 seconds to 5 minutes)
2. Choose the Refresh Rate for the World Watch™ Desktop Wallpaper Bitmap (15 seconds to 5 minutes)
3. Set the Rotation Speed for the Extra clocks on the clock Bar (off to 1 minute)
4. Select the Display Speed for the News Ticker (10 milliseconds to 50 milliseconds)

Clock Bar Order

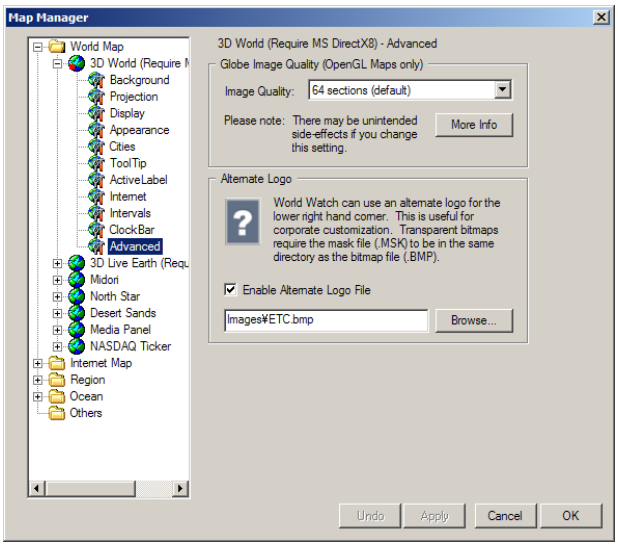
This function allows you to rearrange the order of the clocks. Highlight the city and use the directional buttons to move the city up or down in the order. The default order on the Clock Bar is alphabetical.



The Map Manager Clock Bar Order Dialog

Advanced Settings

This Dialog Box refers to settings for the "Desktop Bitmap Image" and the "Small Window" option of World Watch™. If you are using, or are planning on using a "Desktop Image" for the World Watch™ Map, it does need to be stored LOCALLY on your hard drive. This is the function in which you can choose where to save this Bitmap Image. You will also have the Option to Change the file name of the Output for this Image. In order to avoid and prevent cutting off any of the Map when in Desktop Bitmap Mode, you may choose to MOVE the logo (in bottom right corner) and the Local Time up.



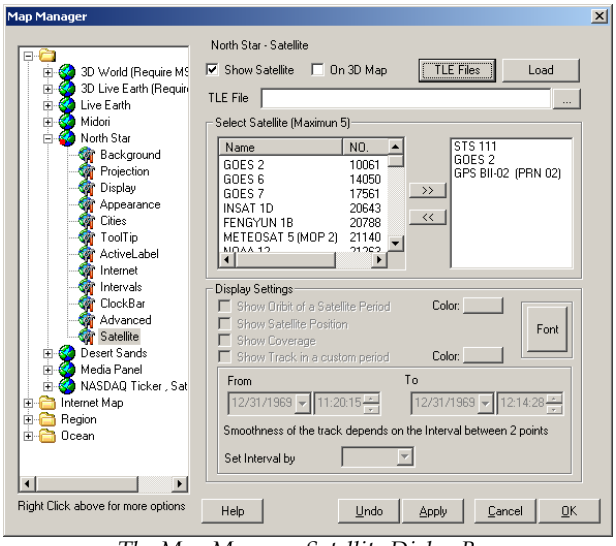
The Map Manager Advanced Settings Dialog

Satellite Tracking

With this feature you can view satellite location, coverage area, and movement such as weather, space shuttle and station, GPS, amateur, and Keplerian.

Mark "Show Satellite" checkbox to view the various satellites and click on TLE Files. Once you have made your selection, the satellite name will appear in the dialog box. Select the desired satellite in the left box and click on the right arrow key to activate it. Click Apply and then OK.

The satellite should appear on your map.



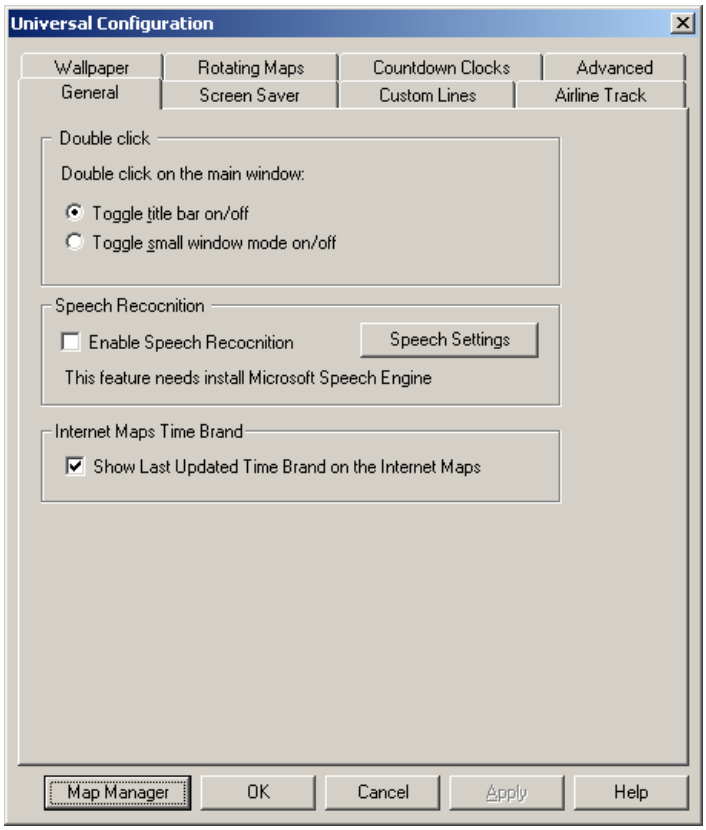
The Map Manager Satellite Dialog Box

Universal Configuration

Some features of World Watch™ require an Internet connection in order for them to be applied. "Universal Configuration" is the area of World Watch™ where you designate the type of Internet connection that you have. In this section you may choose your type between:

General Settings

The Double Click option of this feature toward the bottom of the General Settings screen allows you to **"Toggle"** on and off your Title Bar. By choosing the "Toggle title bar on/off", you are able to Double Click anywhere on the World Watch™ map screen to "Toggle" off (remove) the Title Bar. In order to "Toggle" the Title Bar back on, you may once again bring the Title Bar back to view. If you choose the option to "Toggle small window mode on/off", you will be able to do the same application with the "Small Window" feature. Simply click the option and Double Click anyplace on the World Watch™ map, to Toggle On and Off the Small Window mode of World Watch™.



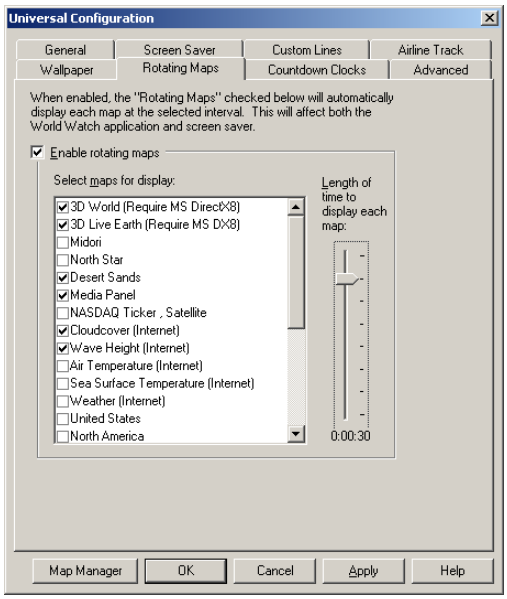
The Universal Configuration General Settings Dialog

Tool Tips:

You can use Speech Recognition for your World Watch. In order to enable this feature, Microsoft Speech Engine must be installed. Go to Universal Configuration. Under the General tab, check the "Enable Speech Recognition". Select Speech setting to configure your speech profile. After everything is set up, you can simply say "Tokyo" to center the map of Tokyo and display the details.

Rotating Maps

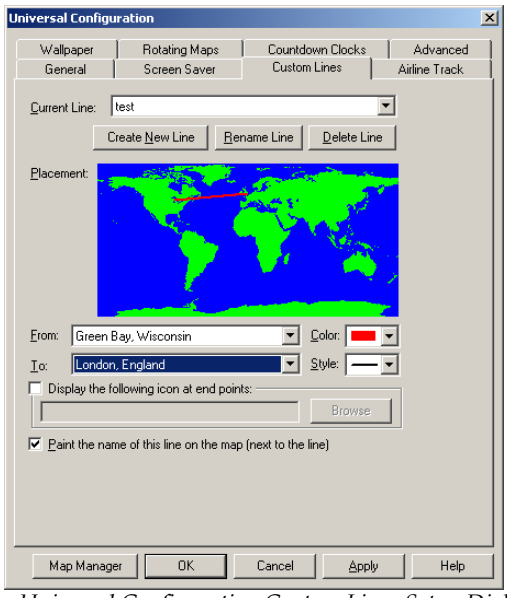
Clicking "Rotating Maps" under the Maps Menu, and checking "Enable Rotating Maps" will access Rotating Maps. This function gives the user the option to rotate between any or all of the Maps within World Watch™. This includes the World Maps, the Continents, and the Oceans. You may also decide on the Interval in which the Maps should rotate, i.e. :15, :30, :45. This feature allows the user to view a number of different Maps at a specified period of time.



The World Watch Rotating Maps Dialog

Custom Lines

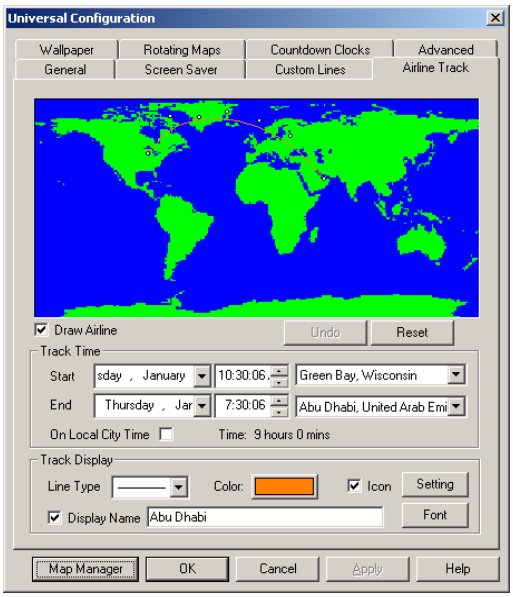
Many people find it helpful to visualize one location to another, therefore we have created the option for "Custom Lines". These lines could be useful in such situations as planning a trip, organizing import and export paths, or for hobby airline pilots. You are also able to name these lines, as well as choose the type, color, and the shape of the ends of the line that will be displayed (i.e. dotted, bold, thin, etc.).



The Universal Configuration Custom Lines Setup Dialog

Airline Tracking

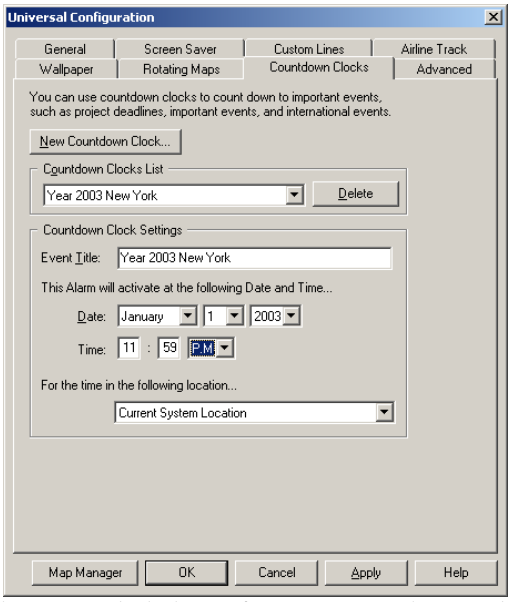
Track your flight path with this feature by entering the flight's departure and arrival times in the corresponding cities. You can also specify the line type, its color, the display name and font as well. To shape the path of your flight, click and drag on the line in the preview window of the dialog box. You can reset the line shape by clicking on the Reset button underneath the preview map. Click Apply, and then OK to view the drawn path on your World Watch map. The icon will move along the path as the flight reaches its destination.



Airline Tracking Dialog Box in Universal Configurations

Countdown Clocks

Count down to an upcoming sporting event, favorite holiday, or the first day of summer with Express Technologies' Countdown Clock. You may choose any number of display clocks at one time, and pick a new event when each one expires. You have the ability to utilize four clocks at one time. Set the countdown clock by entering the title of the clock, the event and the date that it will take place. Click Apply, then OK.



The Universal Clocks Configuration Countdown Dialog

Screen saver

Select this option to view World Watch™ as your screen saver. You can choose to have the World Watch™ map always appear during screen saver mode or for a certain amount of time before the display goes to sleep.

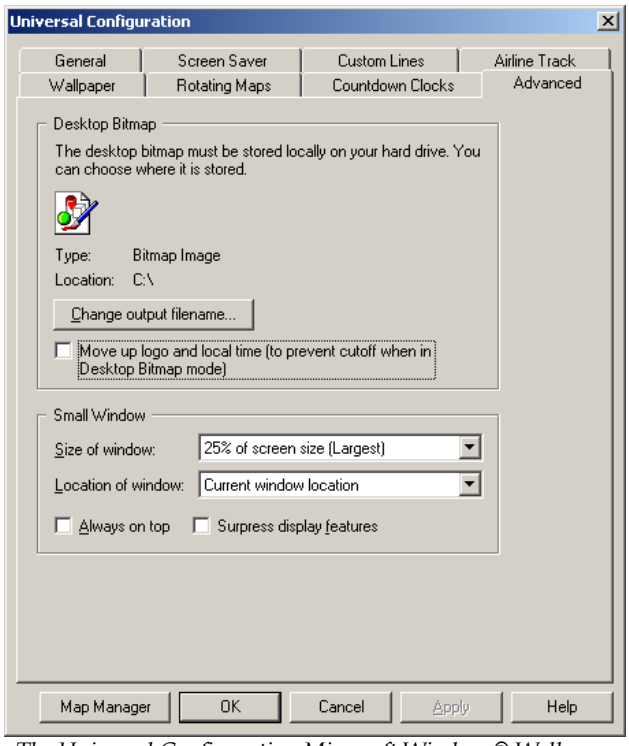
Wallpaper

Check the box under the Wallpaper tab to enable World Watch™ as your desktop wallpaper.

Advanced Settings

This Dialog Box refers to settings for the "Desktop Bitmap Image" and the "Small Window" option of World Watch™. If you are using, or are planning on using a "Desktop Image" for the World Watch™ Map, it does need to be stored LOCALLY on your hard drive. This is the function in which you can choose where to save this Bitmap Image.

In order to use the World Watch™ map as a "Small Window" in a corner of the screen, you will need to adjust the size of the window. Choose the percentages of the screen size that accommodates you (1%, 3%, 5%, 10%, or 25%).



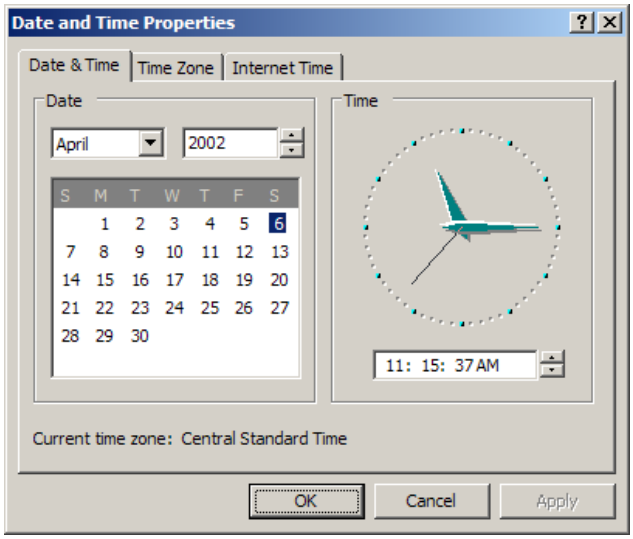
The Universal Configuration Microsoft Windows® Wallpaper Dialog

Tool Tips:

To activate the small window feature, make sure the "toggle small window mode on/off" is selected under the General tab. Then double click anywhere on the World Watch map to turn on the small window feature. To return to original size, double click anywhere on the World Watch map again.

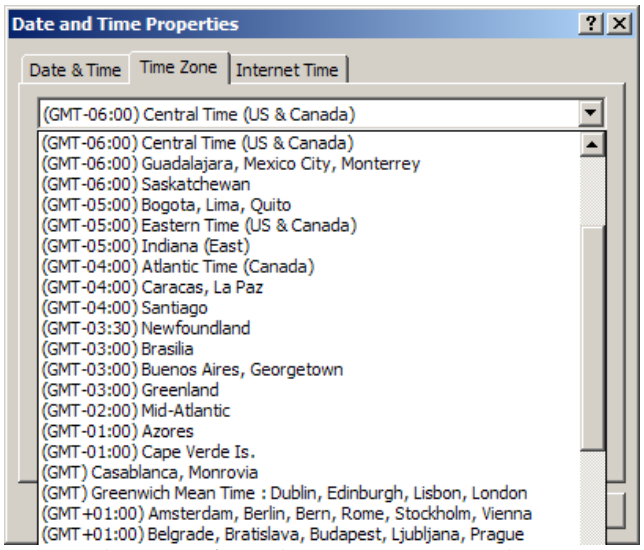
Set Time and Time Zone

Your computer must have the correct date, time, and time zone in order for the World Watch™ to operate accurately. You may set the date, time, and time zone in the Windows® 9x/NT/2000/XP Control Panel or you may simply choose Set Time and Time Zone from the World Watch™ "Options" menu.



The Microsoft Windows Set Date/Time Properties

If you choose Set Time and Time Zone from the World Watch™ "Options" menu, the Windows® 9x/NT/2000 Control Panel Date and Time dialog box will appear. You may enter the current date, time, and time zone in this dialog box by typing or using the SCROLL ARROWS. Select OK to save your changes and return to World Watch™.

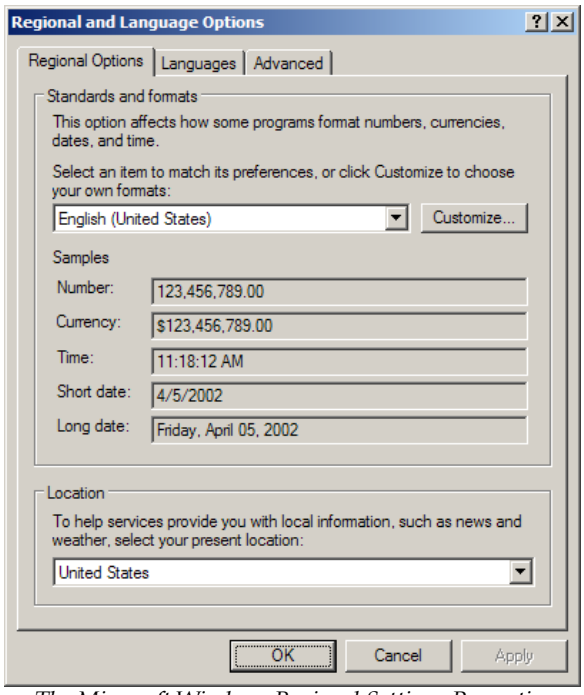


The Microsoft Windows Set Time Zone and Day Light Savings Time Properties

Regional Settings

This selection opens the "Regional Settings Properties" dialog box in the "Control Panel." This section allows you to change how numbers, times, and dates are displayed according to user preference. See your Windows® 9x/NT/2000 User Manual for further directions.

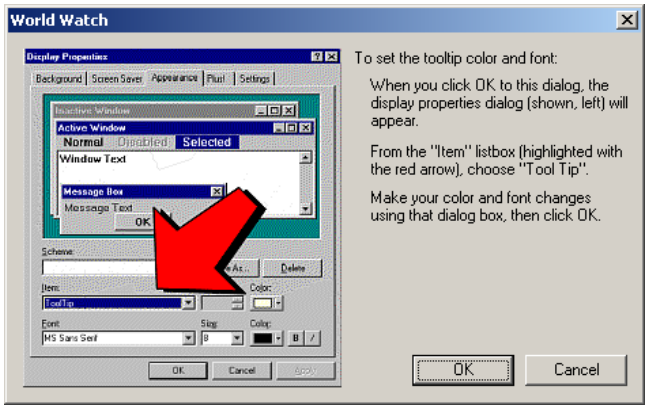
The Time Tab will allow the user to utilize Military Time options and the various international time settings.



The Microsoft Windows Regional Settings Properties

Tool Tip Properties

This option allows users to modify the color and font of their tool tip properties.



Information Menu

This section provides the user such information as World Watch™ News and Updates. When the user clicks into this dialog box, the user may choose the Update button. This button will bring the user to a screen to Update the World Watch information (an Internet connection is necessary).

The Information box also provides the user with Tips about World Watch™, which explains a variety of shortcuts to World Watch™ features. The Internet button provides the user with some website addresses that will direct the user to such pages as Frequently Asked Questions about World Watch™ and additional services offered by

Express Technologies Corporation. The final button is for our contact information. We invite you to contact us with ideas and questions that you may have.

Internet Menu

This section contains all the online information that allows you to check for updates for your World Watch version and our latest products. Access Online Help to view our online manuals. You can always go online and order the software solutions that fit your needs.

Help Menu

World Watch™ Help Topic

Hitting the F1 key will bring up the HTML Help properties that also contains a fully interactive tutorial. You can access specific information using the index listing or enter the keyword through the search function.

Live Update

This option allows you to receive live updates. Please make sure that you are connected to the Internet for the Download Manager Program to update your World Watch. You may need to wait for the updates to complete in order to receive full updates.

Legal Agreement

Access the World Watch End User License Agreement anytime by clicking here. World Watch software is intended to be used on one machine only. We also provide corporate and broadcast licensing; please contact us for more information

Contact Express Technologies

This section provides all the contact information such as our website (www.exptech.com), address, phone number, fax, and email address.

Registration Wizard

Please register your World Watch software in order to receive our latest product updates. For the first time user, it is vital to complete the registration before the software can be fully installed.

Build Information

Here you can access your build and version information of your World Watch software. Please make sure you have the latest version of World Watch by getting updates through the Download Manager Program. Visit http://www.exptech.com/home/build_info.shtml to find out our latest build and version of World Watch™.

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