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Vexcel Announces Version 3.2 of the Microsoft® Bing Maps™ Server

New Bing Maps Server capabilities and licensing

Boulder, Colo.—Dec. 22, 2011 — Vexcel Corporation, a Microsoft company, today announced the availability of version 3.2 of the Microsoft® Bing Maps™ Server, the on-premises intranet mapping platform based on [Microsoft Bing Maps for Enterprise](#) (formerly known as Microsoft Virtual Earth). Bing Maps Server is designed for customers who are interested in using Bing Maps but have concerns about a dependency upon, or connection to, the internet in order to access this service. Such customers may include defense/intelligence agencies or first responders (police, fire, etc.). These customers typically have critical applications that cannot rely solely on internet connectivity, don't have an internet connection, have insufficient speed or reliability in their internet connection, or have other security concerns. The Bing Maps Server allows these customers to take advantage of the Bing Maps platform without the need to have an internet connection.

Version 3.2 provides product enhancements to support the needs of enterprise customers including:

- AJAX 7 Map Control for faster performance and smooth transitions
- Allows interactive creation of vector shapes on the client
- Added resize improvements in Demo Page
- Additional compatibilities with Safari
- Added Silverlight extensions method to allow KML to be uploaded as a string

Customers can license the Bing Maps Server through their Microsoft Enterprise Agreements and take advantage of significant price discounts.

About Vexcel

Founded in 1985, Vexcel Corp. is a company with headquarters in Boulder, Colorado. The company was acquired by Microsoft Corporation on May 3, 2006. To learn more, please visit <http://www.vexcel.com>.

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