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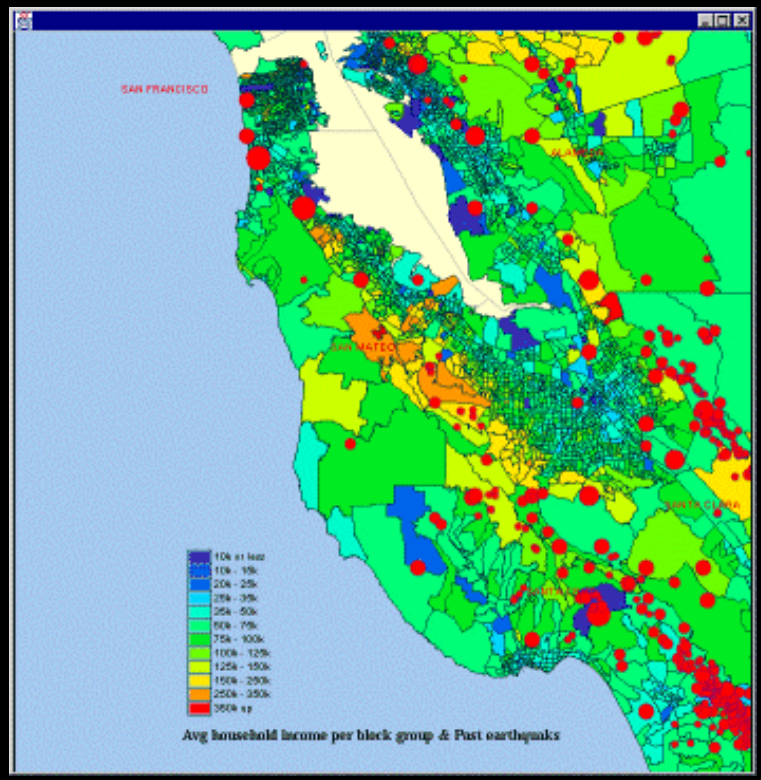
Oracle Application Server 10*g* MapViewer



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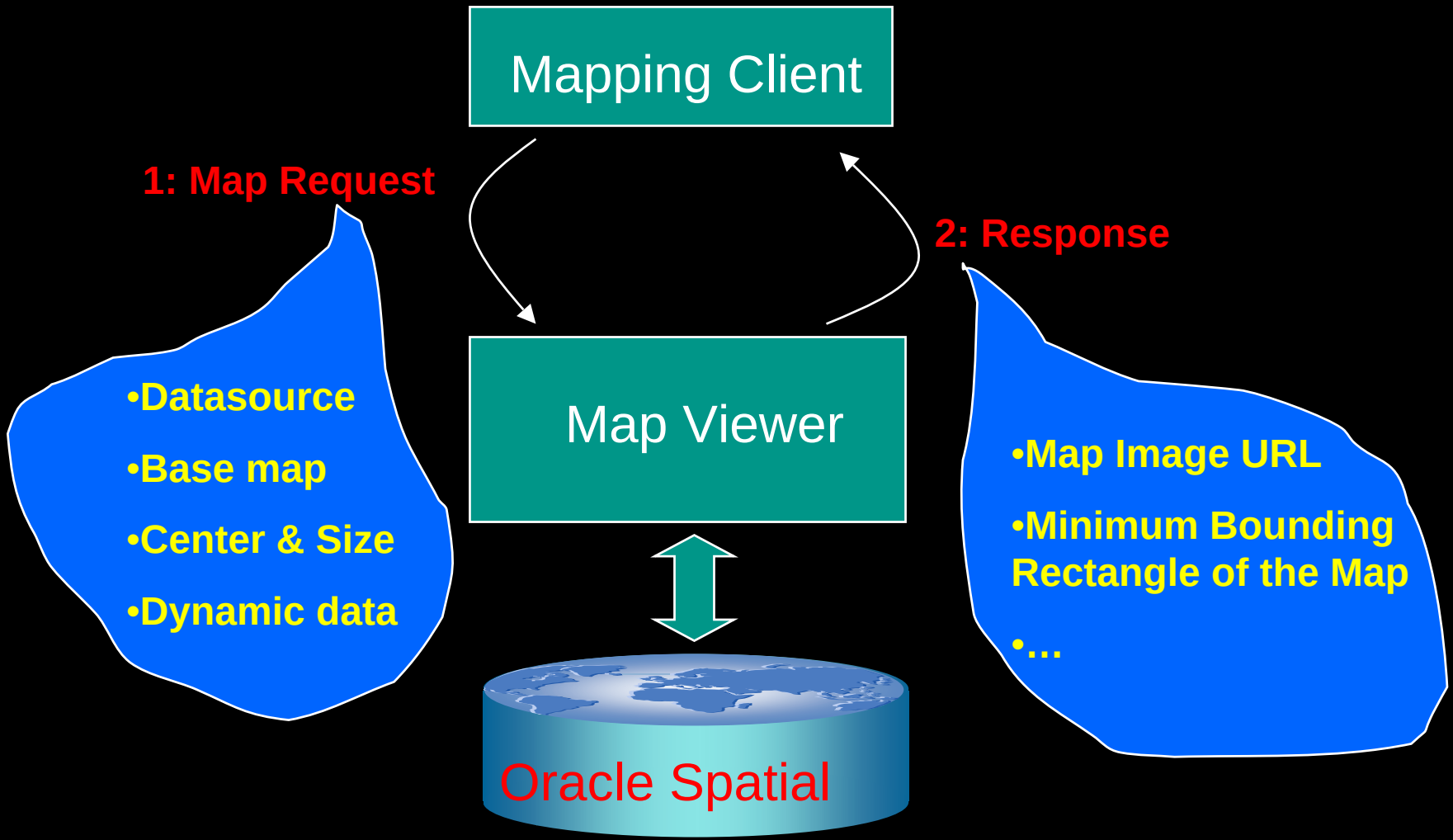
MapViewer Overview

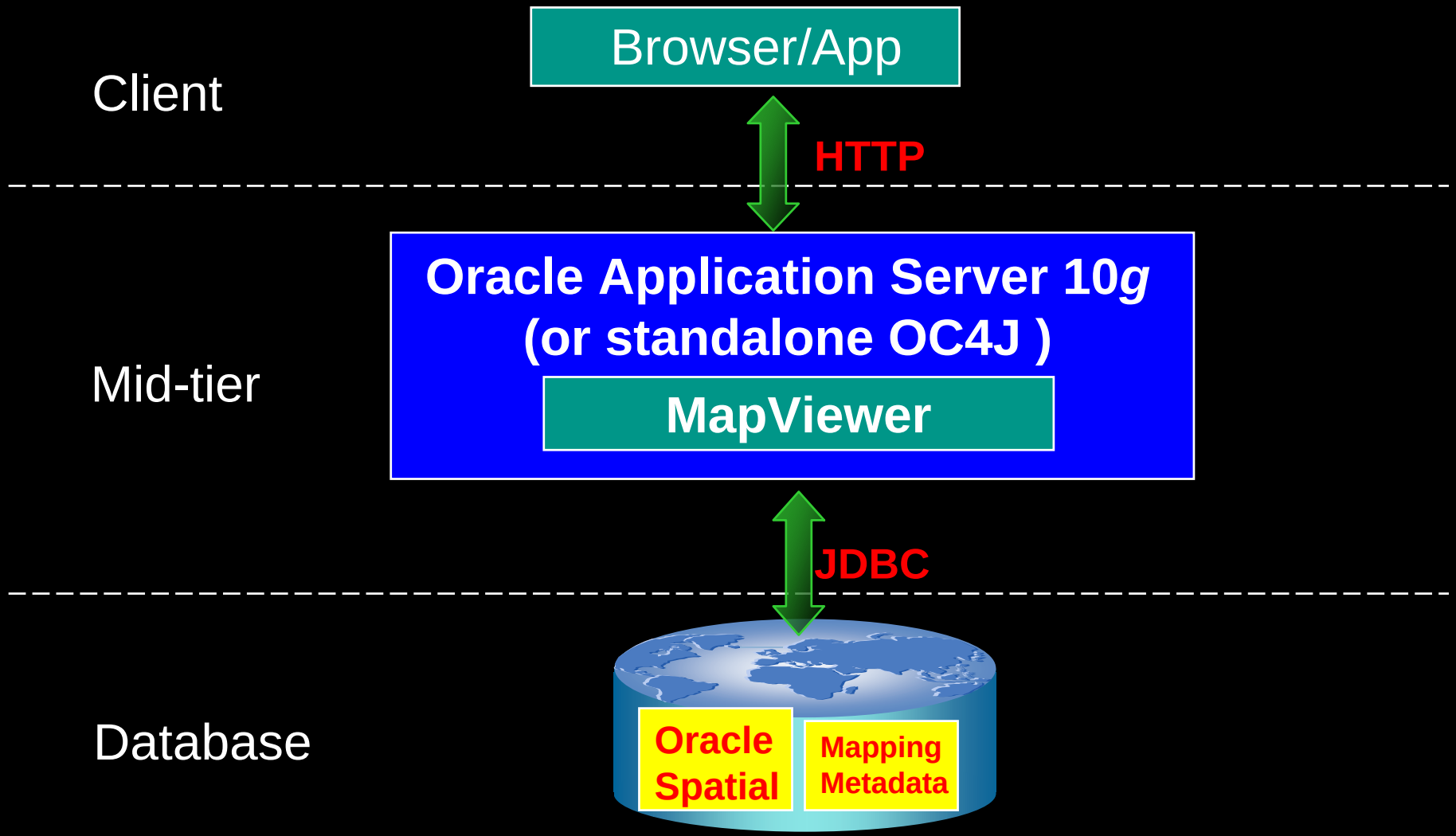
- Map rendering service in Oracle Application Server 10*g*.
  - Server component; NOT a client viewer
- Visualizes data managed by Oracle Spatial and Locator.
- Provides a comprehensive set of APIs:
  - XML and Java-based
  - Enables easy development of client viewers
- Enterprise-level solution for management of map content and metadata

MapViewer Overview – Basic Flow of Action

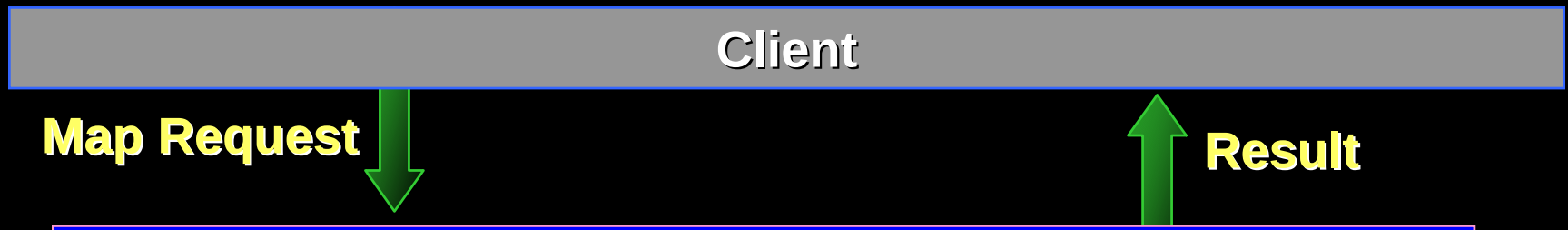
Is a J2EE servlet, MapViewer uses a request/response model.



MapViewer Overview – Architecture



MapViewer Overview - Main Characteristics



MapViewer

- Scalable. Stateless.
- All spatial queries are performed in the db by Oracle Spatial
- Makes use of JDBC connection pooling and caching
- Caches Mapping Metadata (basemap/theme/style definitions)
- Caches geometric and image data in the mid-tier.
- Easy to setup and configure (with Oracle AS or standalone OC4J)

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MapViewer Key Concepts

- Datasource
- Map
- Basemap
- Theme
- Style
- Styled GeoFeature

MapViewer Key Concepts

Datasource

- A MapViewer admin defines one or more target databases from which MapViewer will generate maps. These target databases are called Datasources.

- A datasource always references to a database schema that contains some spatial layers or tables.

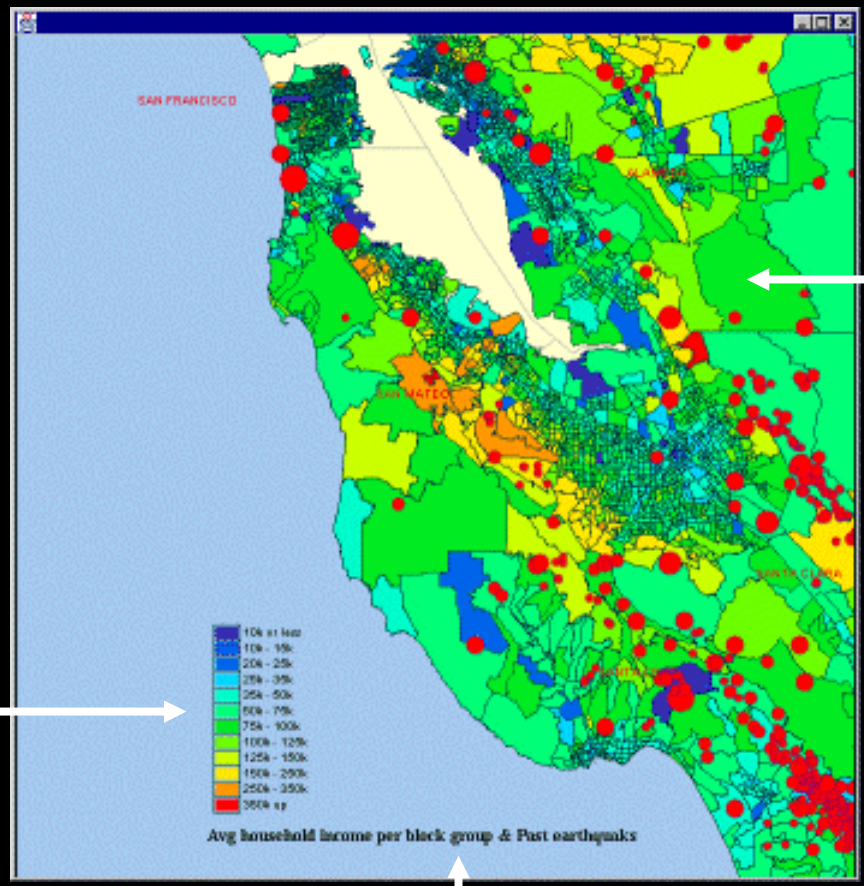
- Every map request MUST specify a datasource

Map Request

- Client sends a **map** request to MapViewer…
  MapViewer returns a map to client…

MapViewer Concepts
What is a Map?

Map = basemap + additional themes + additional features + legend + title + footnote…



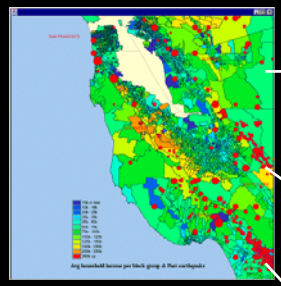
Themes

Legend

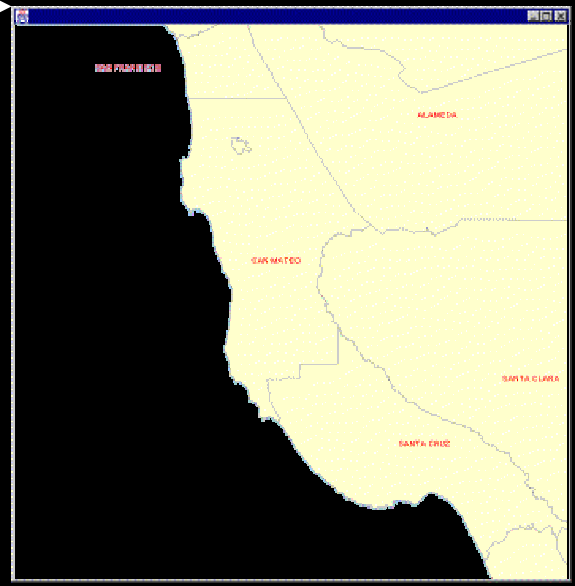
Title

MapViewer Concepts: basemap

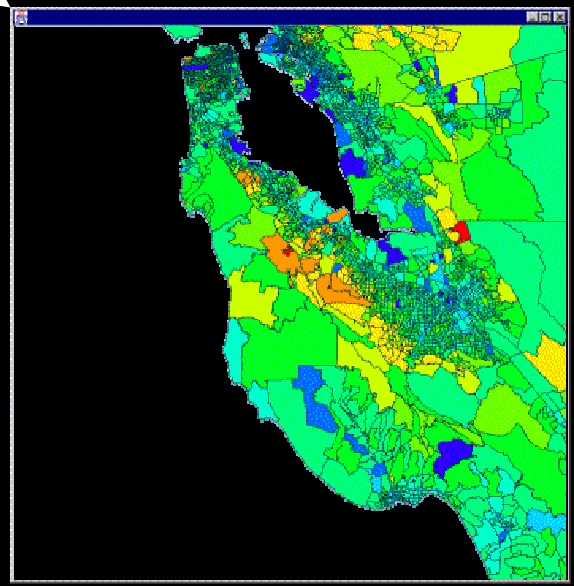
A collection of predefined themes



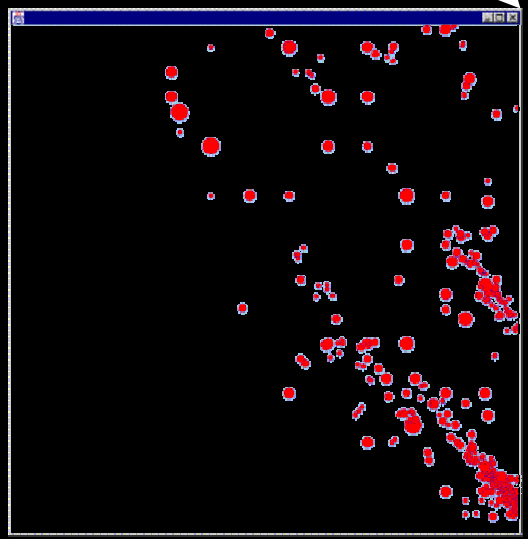
Theme 1: county



Theme 2:
household income

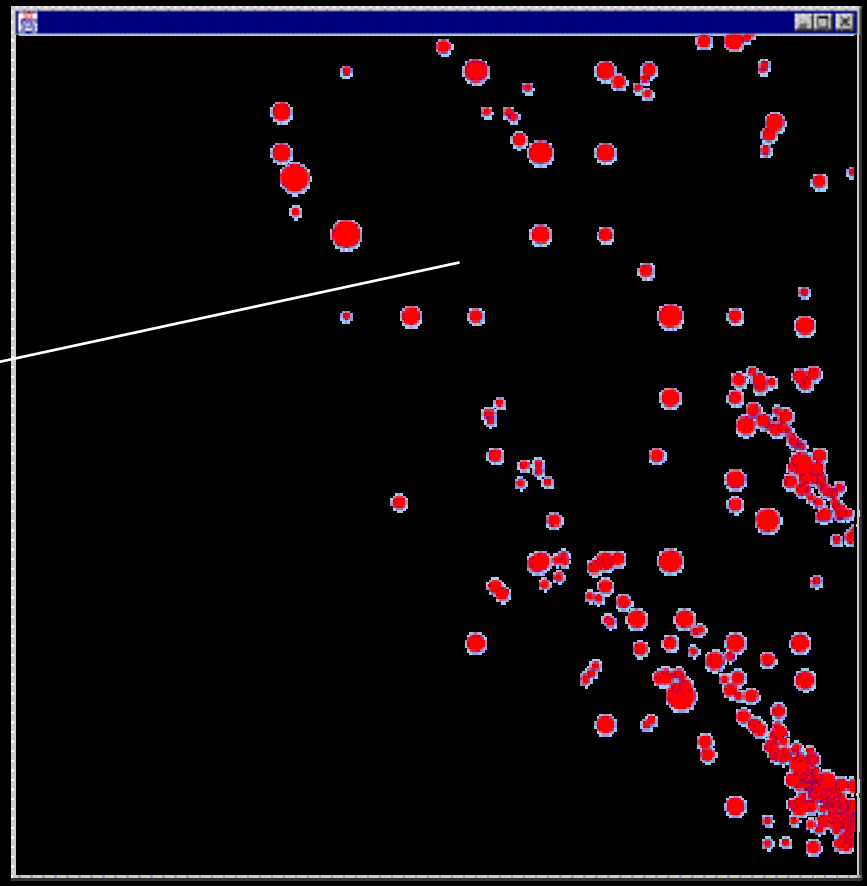


Theme 3: earthquakes



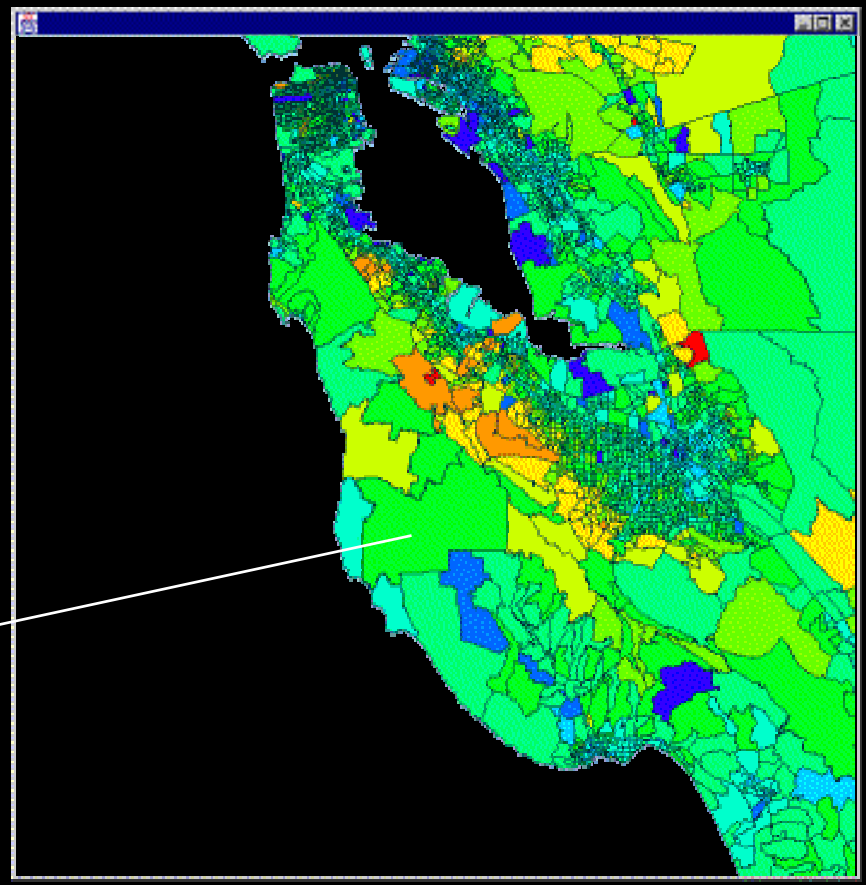
Theme = a collection of Geo-Features

A geo-feature



Theme = a collection of Styled Geo-Features

A geo-feature



Themes Provide the Data for a Map Request

A map request can contain any combination of the following types of themes:

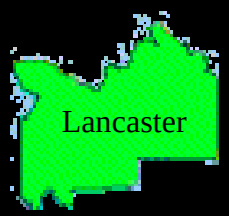
- Predefined themes implicitly included in a basemap.
- JDBC themes that provide dynamic SQL queries.
- Explicitly referenced predefined themes whose definitions are stored in a database.
- User-supplied individual features (grouped into a single theme at the server-side).

Note: you can have at most 1 basemap per map request.

A Geo-feature = geometry + attributes + styling information

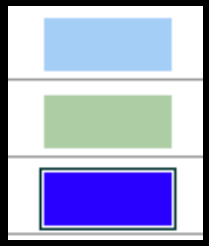
population, sales, …

Vector data
from database or map request



- Feature style (color, marker, line/area pattern or advanced)
- Label style (font/color)

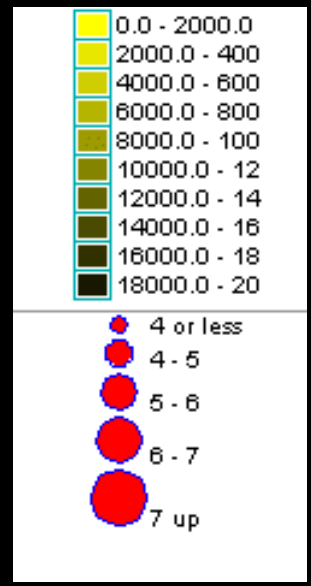
Style : There are 6 types of styles in MapViewer



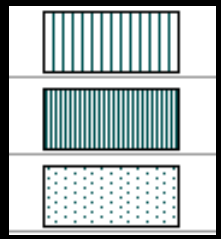
COLOR
(applicable to any geometry)

MARKER
(points)

LINE
(linestrings)



ADVANCED
(thematic mapping)

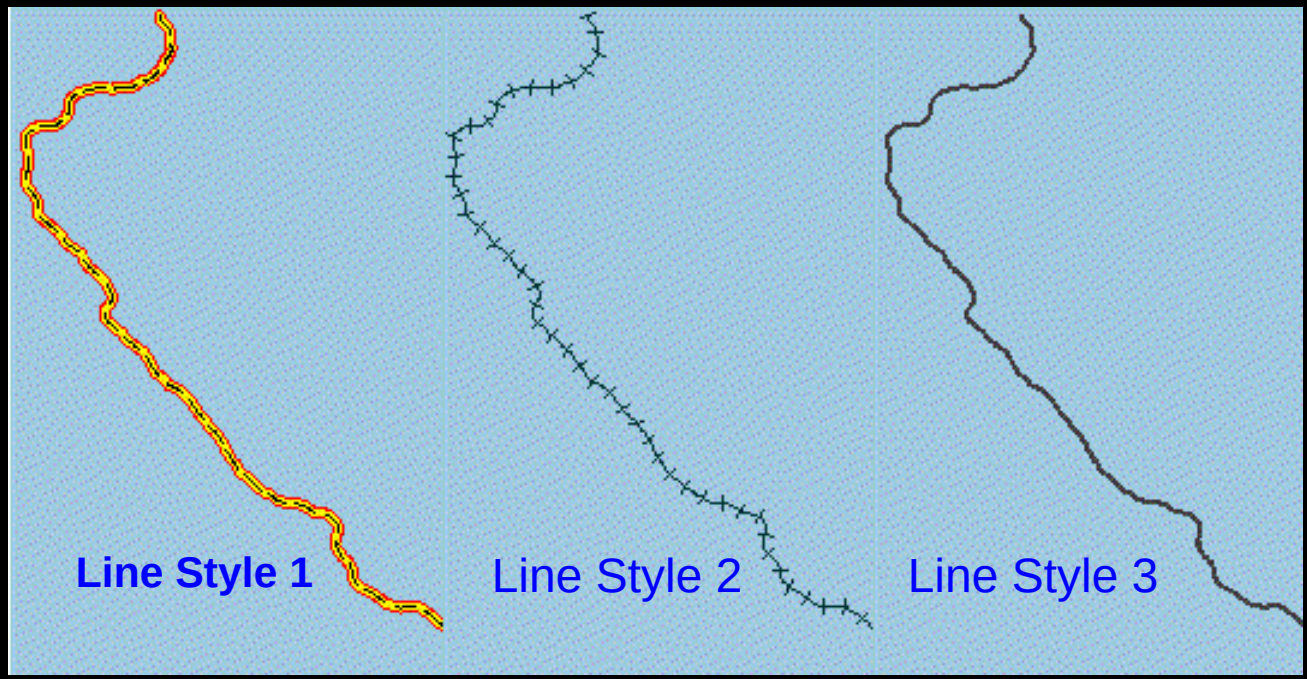


AREA
(polygons)

TEXT
(labels)

Style Applies to Individual Geometries

Each geometry can appear differently when rendered using different styles. For instance:



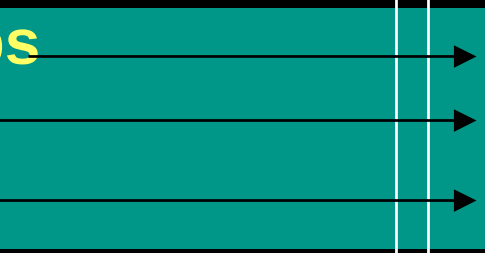
MapViewer Key Concepts - Metadata

The definitions of base maps, predefined themes and styles are the metadata for mapping:

- **Basemaps**
- **Themes**
- **Styles**

All mapping metadata are stored in the database.
Three views are automatically created for each database user to store them:

- **user_sdo_maps**
- **user_sdo_themes**
- **user_sdo_styles**



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Key Features in This Release

- Enhanced Mapping and Visualization Capabilities
- Enhanced APIs and JDeveloper Integration
- Enhanced Administrative Functions

Enhanced Mapping and Visualization Capabilities

- Supports complex thematic mapping.
- Integrated visualization of geo-referenced imagery and vector data.
- GeoRaster theme & Customizable Image Renderer.
- Spatial 10g Network and Topology themes
- Generates maps in SVG and JPEG formats.
- Improved area/polygon label placement algorithm.
- Supports seamless browsing of global data using a built-in globular projection (experimental in this release).

Enhanced Mapping and Visualization Capabilities – continued

- Multi-threaded geometry loading from database.
- Automatic caching of geometry and imagery data in MapViewer.
- Pre-caching of entire themes in memory (eliminates geometry fetching from database for fixed geometry layers)
- Map legend support
- Dynamic theme support through JDBC themes.
- Multiple datasource support.
- Sticky label support: force a label to appear regardless of conflicts.

Enhanced Administrative Functions

- Restart MapViewer without restarting the container itself.
- Administrative functions are now secured through a login page.
- Supports invalidation of cached data by theme.
- More options/controls in the mapViewerConfig.xml file.
- Permanent data sources with automatically encrypted passwords can be defined in the mapViewerConfig.xml file.

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MapViewer API

MapViewer supports 3 API flavors:

- XML-based : the ultimate API
- Java thin library : a mapping “bean” (w/o UI)
- JSP custom tags : a subset of functions.

MapViewer XML API

3 types of XML requests:

- Map-Request: requesting a map
- Info-Request: searching for attribute info based on locations
- Non-Map-Request: for administrative or metadata requests

The XML API is the native language to the MapViewer !

The XML DTD, examples and usage notes are detailed in MapViewer User's Guide !

MapViewer XML API

- Map-Request

Partial DTD of Map-Request:

```
<!ELEMENT map_request  ((box | center)?, srs?, legend?, themes?, geoFeature*)>
<!ATTLIST map_request
      datasource   CDATA #REQUIRED
      basemap      CDATA #IMPLIED
      width        CDATA #IMPLIED
      height       CDATA #IMPLIED
      antialiasing  "FALSE" #IMPLIED
      format (GIF_STREAM|GIF_URL|PNG_STREAM|PNG_URL)  #IMPLIED
      title        CDATA #IMPLIED
      bgcolor      CDATA #IMPLIED
      bgimage      CDATA #IMPLIED >
```

For complete DTD please refer to MapViewer User's guide.

MapViewer XML API

- Map-Request

In XML jargon:
A <map_request> element must define a datasource as one of its attributes, and can optionally include a <basemap>, a , list of <theme>s, <style>s and individual <GeoFeature>s as its child-nodes. It may also include a <legend> element.

MapViewer XML API

Sample Map Request:

```
<?xml version="1.0" standalone="yes"?>
<map_request
            title="Oracle LBS MAP"   basemap="demo_map"
            datasource = "mvdemo"    bgcolor="#a6cae0"
            antialiasing="false"     format="PNG_STREAM"
>
  <center size="0.15">
     <geoFeature>
         <geometricProperty typeName="center">
             <Point>
                 <coordinates>-122.2615, 37.5266</coordinates>
             </Point>
         </geometricProperty>
     </geoFeature>
  </center>
  <themes>
    <theme name="dynData">
       <jdbc_query
         datasource="mvdemo" jdbc_srid="8265"
         spatial_column="geometry" render_style="M.STAR"
         > SELECT location from cities where pop > 50000 </jdbc_query>
   </theme>
  </themes>
</map_request>
```

MapViewer XML API

- Sample Map Response

地址(D) http://mapsrus.us.oracle.com:8888/mapviewer/omserver 转到 Google

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <map_response>
  - <map_image>
      <map_content url="http://mapsrus.us.oracle.com:8888/mapviewer/images/omsmap64.png?
        refresh=84004598703560669 84" />
    - <box srsName="default">
        <coordinates>-122.36149999999999,37.4516 -122.16149999999999,37.6016</coordinates>
      </box>
      <xfm matrix="4.0000000000000566E-4 0.0 0.0 -4.0000000000000566E-4 -122.36149999999999
        37.601600000000005" />
      <WMTException version="1.0.0" error_code="SUCCESS" />
    </map_image>
  </map_response>
```

Note that a map named omsmap64.png has been created as result of the map request, and it can be viewed using the URL returned in the map response above.

MapViewer XML API

- Map-Request for legend only

You can request just a legend image using a Map Request that embeds a legend specification only.

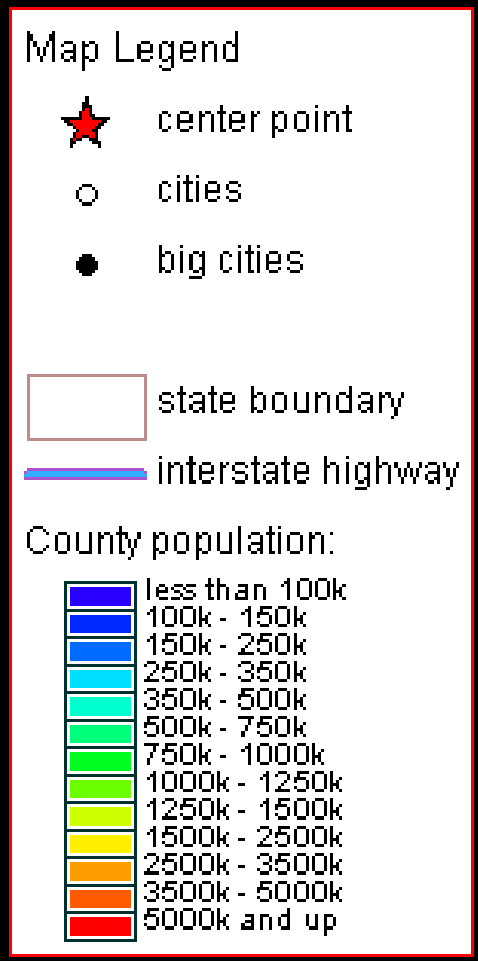
Sample Map Request:

```
<?xml version="1.0" standalone="yes"?>
<map_request  datasource="mvdemo" format="PNG_STREAM">
  <legend bgstyle="fill:#ffffff;stroke:#ff0000"
          profile="MEDIUM" position="SOUTH_EAST">
          <column>
            <entry text="Map Legend" is_title="true" />
            <entry style="M.STAR" text="center point" />
            <entry style="M.CITY HALL 3" text="cities" />
            <entry style="M.CITY HALL 4" text="big cities" />
            <entry is_separator="true" />
            <entry style="C.ROSY BROWN STROKE" text="state boundary" />
            <entry style="L.PH" text="interstate highway" />
            <entry text="County population:" />
            <entry style="V.COUNTY_POP_DENSITY" tab="1" />
          </column>
  </legend>

</map_request>
```

MapViewer XML API

- Response for legend-only map request



MapViewer XML API

- Info-Request

Search/identify non-spatial attributes

- Search using direct SQL query
- Search Within Radius
- Search At Point
- Search Within Area
- Search Within Rectangle
- Search Nearest Neighbor

MapViewer XML API

- Info-Request : sample

Direct SQL query

```
<?xml version="1.0" standalone="yes"?>
<info_request datasource="mvdemo"
              format="strict">
  SELECT city, pop90 population, state_abrv state FROM cities
</info_request>
```

Submit

MapViewer XML API

- Info-Response

MapViewer returns XSQL-like response.

地址(D) http://mapsrus.us.oracle.com:8888/mapviewer/omserver

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <ROWSET>
  - <ROW num="1">
      <CITY>New York</CITY>
      <POPULATION>7322564</POPULATION>
      <STATE>NY</STATE>
    </ROW>
  - <ROW num="2">
      <CITY>Los Angeles</CITY>
      <POPULATION>3485398</POPULATION>
      <STATE>CA</STATE>
    </ROW>
  - <ROW num="3">
      <CITY>Chicago</CITY>
      <POPULATION>2783726</POPULATION>
      <STATE>IL</STATE>
    </ROW>
  - <ROW num="4">
      <CITY>Houston</CITY>
      <POPULATION>1630553</POPULATION>
      <STATE>TX</STATE>
    </ROW>
  - <ROW num="5">
```

MapViewer XML API

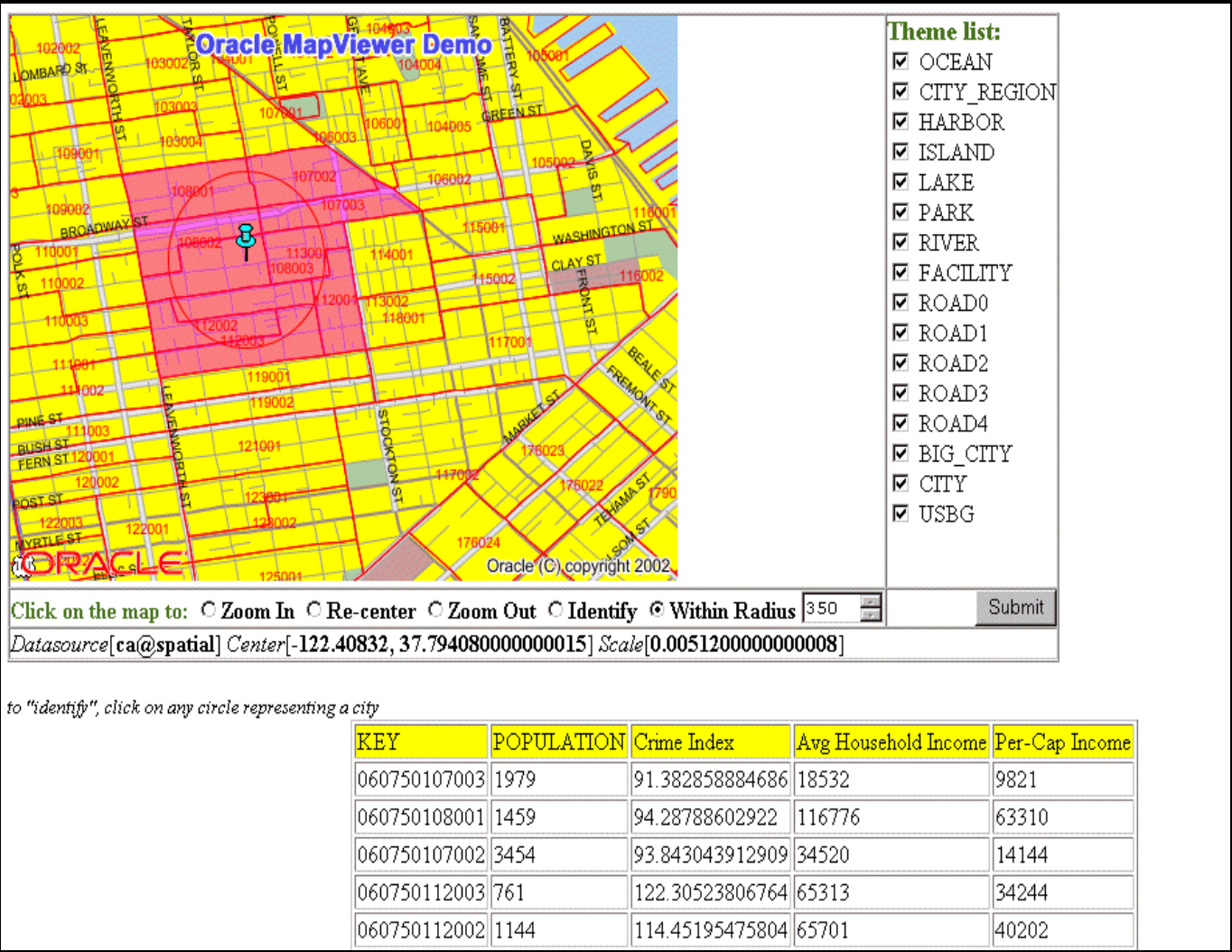
- Info-Request : sample

Search Within Radius

```
<?xml version="1.0" standalone="yes"?>
<info_request datasource="ca@spatial" format="strict"
              type="query_within_radius">
  <query_within_radius radius="5000"> -122.4, 37.8
  </query_within_radius>
  <theme name="CITY" attr_columns="popcy Population, crimeindex"
         extra_condition="popcy > 1500" />
</info_request>
```

MapViewer XML API

- When Info Request and Map Request are combined:



KEY	POPULATION	Crime Index	Avg Household Income	Per-Cap Income
060750107003	1979	91.382858884686	18532	9821
060750108001	1459	94.28788602922	116776	63310
060750107002	3454	93.843043912909	34520	14144
060750112003	761	122.30523806764	65313	34244
060750112002	1144	114.45195475804	65701	40202

MapViewer XML API

- Non-Map-Requests

MapViewer supports following types of admin/metadata requests:

- Managing Data Sources (add/remove/list/redefine datasources)
- Listing All predefined base Maps in a datasource
- Listing predefined Themes (in a datasource, and are part of a base Map)
- Managing Styles (adding/listing styles)
- Clearing Metadata Cache for a Data Source
- Clearing Cache for a predefined theme
- Restarting the MapViewer instance

For details and DTDs please refer to the MapViewer User's Guide.

MapViewer XML API

The XML API is the most powerful and flexible.

You can manually construct a XML map request, and send it to MapViewer using the HTTP protocol from any programming language that supports HTTP connection and messaging. For instance you can even use PL/SQL from inside an Oracle Database to send a map request outside to the MapViewer and have it generate a map.

But it is often difficult to directly manipulate XML documents in an application. That's why there is a Java API!

MapViewer Java API

- Java API

An easier to use API than XML. Provides a "bean"-like interface.

Eventually the request is quietly converted into an XML doc.

The library is named mvclient.jar, and can be found in the unpacked directory of a MapViewer deployment: mapviewer/web/WEB-INF/lib

A code segment using the lib:

```
import oracle.spatial.mapclient.MapViewer;  // this class is ALL you need.

MapViewer bean = new MapViewer("http://mapsrus.com:8888/mapviewer/omserver");

// sets up a request
bean.setDataSource("ca@spatial");
bean.setBaseMapName("us_base");
bean.setBackgroundColor(Color.white);
bean.setCenterAndSize(-122.4, 37.8, 0.5);
bean.addJDBCTheme("ca@spatial", "dynData", "select location from cities where "+
                                "pop > 50000", "location", "M.STAR", NULL, NULL, true);
bean.run();  //issues the request

String mapURL = bean.getGeneratedMapImageURL();

// display the map image

bean.zoomIn(100,200, 2.0);
mapURL = bean.getGeneratedMapImageURL();

// display the zoomed in map image.
```

JavaDoc is @: http://<host>:<port>/mapviewer/mapclient

MapViewer API – JSP taglib

- Provides a simple set of custom tags

Does not include all functions in the Java API or the XML API. Meant as a fast start for beginners.

The tag library is also in mvclient.jar, its TLD file is MapViewer deployment: mapviewer/web/WEB-INF/lib

A code segment using the custom tags:

```
<%@ taglib uri="/WEB-INF/mvtaglib.tld"   prefix="mv" %>
<HTML> <BODY>
<H1> Using MapViwer Custom JSP Tags </H1>

    <mv:init url="http://mapsrus.us.oracle.com:8888/mapviewer/omserver"
             datasource="mvdemo" id="mvHandle" />

    Setting mapviewer parameters...<p>
    <mv:setParam title="Hello World!" bgcolor="#ffffff" width="500" height="375"
                 antialiasing="true" />

    Adding themes from a base map...<p>
    <mv:importBaseMap name="density_map"/>

    Setting initial map center and size...<p>
    <mv:setParam centerX="-122.0" centerY="37.8" size="1.5" />

 <H2> Displaying map: </H2>

    <mv:run/>

 <IMG SRC="<mv:getMapURL />" ALIGN="TOP">

</BODY>
</HTML>
```

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MapViewer Fast Start

How to start if you have never used MapViewer before:

- Download latest Quick Start kit from the OTN MapViewer page
- Download the Map Definition Tool (mapdef.jar) utility from OTN under Spatial page.
- Start up Map Definition Tool to “style” your existing spatial data.
- If you do not have any spatial data, download the demo data from OTN, follow instruction to import it into the your database.
- start up OC4J and navigate to http://<host>:<port>/mapviewer page, and have fun!

MapViewer Fast Start

- Deliverables
  - A J2EE .ear file (includes code, sample config files et al.) shipped with Oracle Application Server.
  - A map definition tool utility to manage mapping metadata (download from OTN only)
- Can be deployed in a standalone OC4j (Oracle Container for J2EE) or full Oracle Application Server.
- Configured to run out of the box for new users.

MapViewer Fast Start

Advanced users can configure the MapViewer to:

- save generated maps at a different location, with a customizable life-cycle. Also define how the maps should be referenced using URL.
- output different levels/volumes of logging messages.
- use global map parameters such as: map title, copyright notes, map logo image. Can customize font, position on map.
- customize spatial data cache size or turn it off completely.
- dynamically load custom Image renderers (user classes).
- predefine known data sources.

All by editing the mapViewerConfig.xml file!

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Map Definition Tool OTN Utility

Recall that

Mapping Metadata =
definitions of basemaps, predefined themes & styles

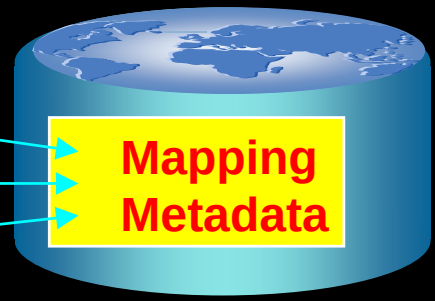
so that

map metadata be shared among many users in an enterprise.

Map Definition Tool OTN utility enables enterprise-wide management of map metadata

Metadata for Mapping

- Three views:
  - user_sdo_maps
  - user_sdo_themes
  - user_sdo_styles



- Users customize their maps by modifying contents in these three metadata views.
- Users modify/manage these views through the Map Definition Tool OTN utility (or directly through SQL).

View USER_SDO_MAPS

user_sdo_maps (name varchar2, description varchar2,
definition CLOB);

- name uniquely references to a basemap, e.g. “us_base”
- definition is an XML document that lists all the themes included in this basemap.

A Sample basemap definition doc:

```
<? XML version=“1.0” >
<MapDefinition  title=“eLocation Customers” >
    <Theme name=“us_state”  min_scale=“0.5” max_scale=“0.002” />
    <Theme name=“us_road_0” min_scale=“0.2” max_scale=“0.002” />
    <Theme name=“us_road_1” />
    <Theme name=“us_parks” min_scale=“0.3” max_scale=“0.05” />
    <Theme name=“us_lakes” min_scale=“0.3” max_scale=“0.05” />
</MapDefinition>
```

View USER_SDO_THEMES

```
user_sdo_themes (name              varchar2,
                 description       varchar2
                 base_table        varchar2,
                 geometry_column   varchar2,
                 styling_rules     CLOB );
```

A Sample styling_rules column:

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<styling_rules>
    <rule>
        <features style="m.airport">  name like '% INTL AIRPORT" </features>
        <label column="substr(name, 1, 3)"  style="t.airport name">  1 </lable>
    <rule>
</styling_rules>
```

View USER_SDO_THEMES – contd.

Anatomy of the styling_rules column:

- An XML doc with root element <**styling_rules**> and child nodes <**rule**>s.
- Each <**rule**> node has a mandatory <**feature**> node, and an optional <**label**> node.
- The <**feature**> node specifies features/rows to be included in this theme, using any SQL WHERE clause. It has one attribute "style" specifying the name of the style used in rendering.
- The optional <**label**> node specifies whether the features should be labeled. Any value/SQL expression greater than 0 means labeling is required. The "column" attribute node designates a column in the base table whose values will be used as the label text. The "style" attribute specifies the text style for labeling.

```
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<styling_rules>
    <rule>
        <features style="m.airport">  name like '% INTL AIRPORT" </features>
        <label column="name"  style="t.airport name">  1 </lable>
    <rule>
</styling_rules>
```

View USER_SDO_STYLES

```
user_sdo_styles (name          varchar2,
                 type          varchar2
                 description   varchar2,
                 definition    CLOB,
                 image         BLOB,
                 geometry      MDSYS.SDO_GEOMETRY );
```

All six types of styles are stored in this schema. For details please see the MapViewer User's Guide.

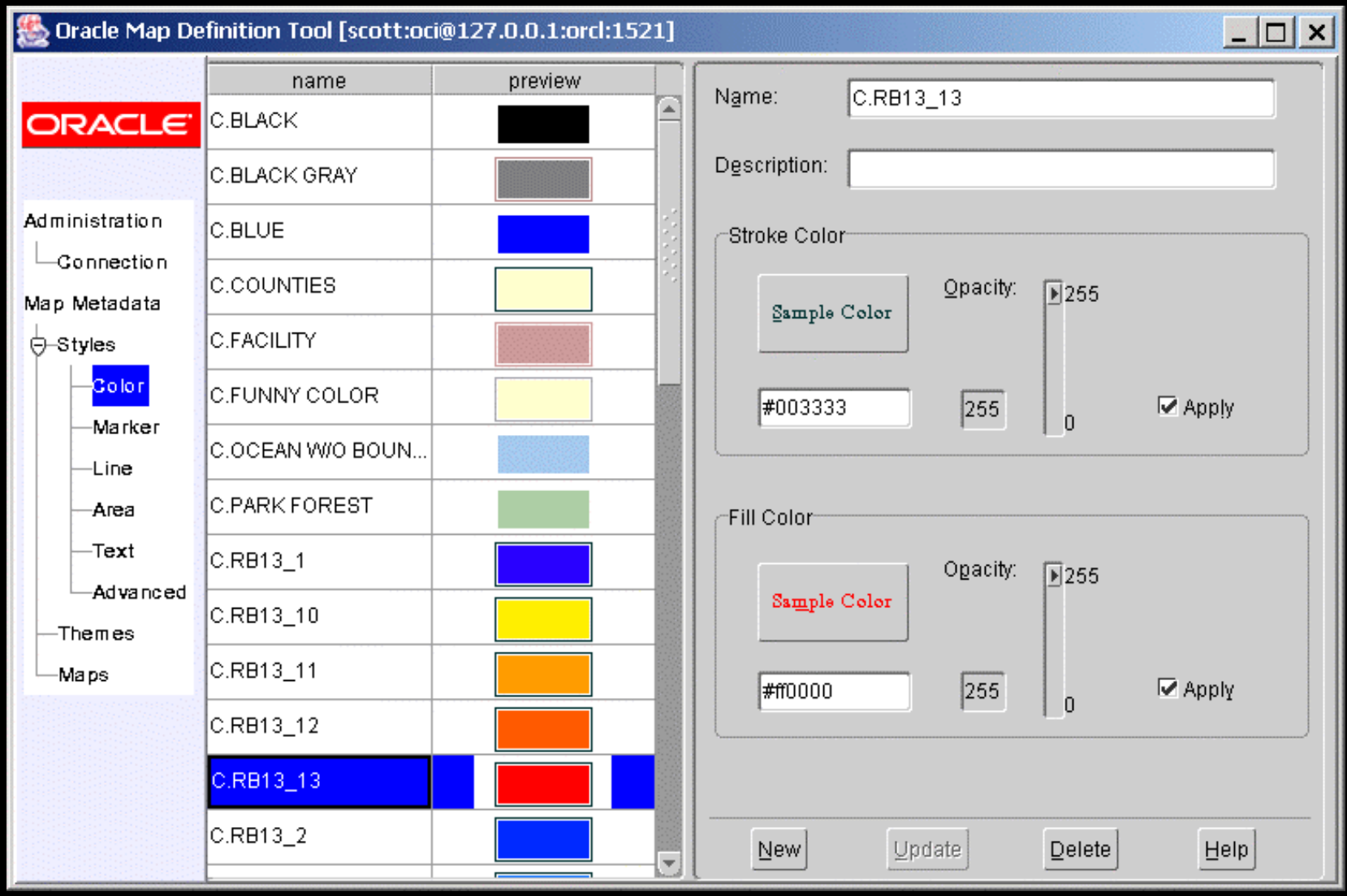
Web Resources

- Oracle Application Server MapViewer site on OTN: http://otn.oracle.com/products/mapviewer
- Oracle Spatial site on OTN: http://otn.oracle.com/products/spatial
- Oracle Discussion Forum on Spatial/MapViewer: http://forums.oracle.com/forums/forum.jsp?forum=76

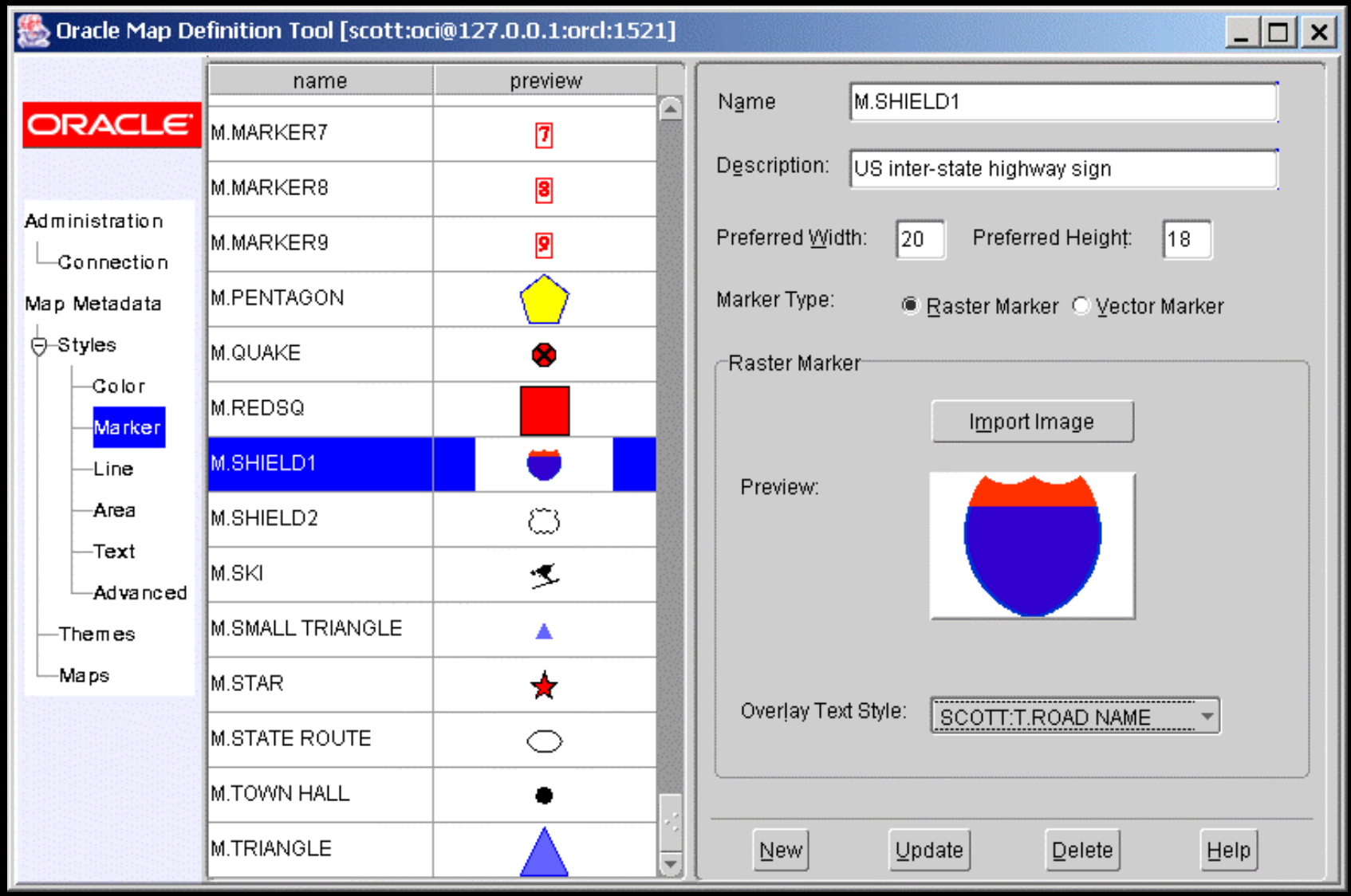
Appendix

Screen Shots

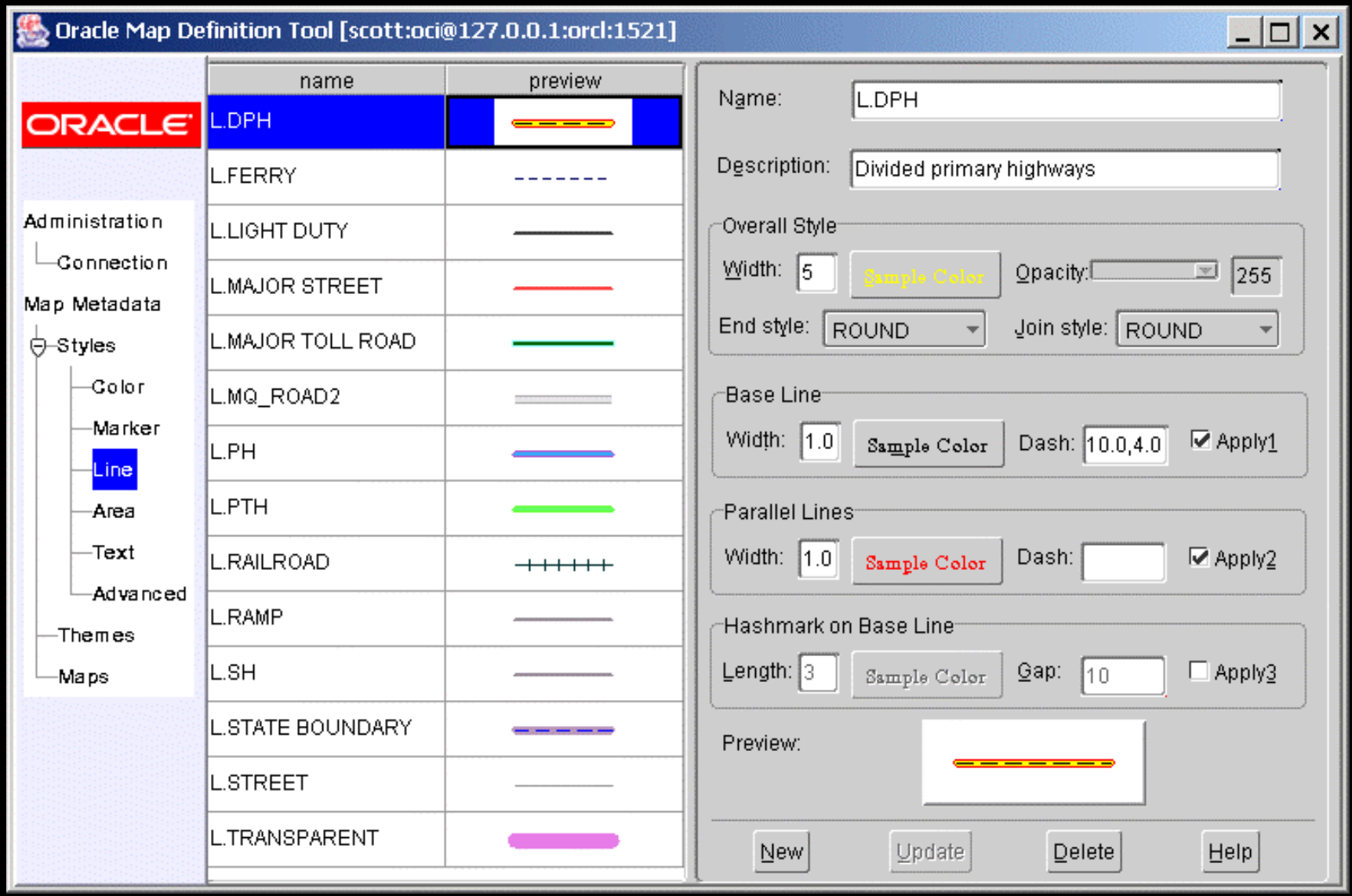
Screen Shots of Map Definition Tool – Managing Color Styles



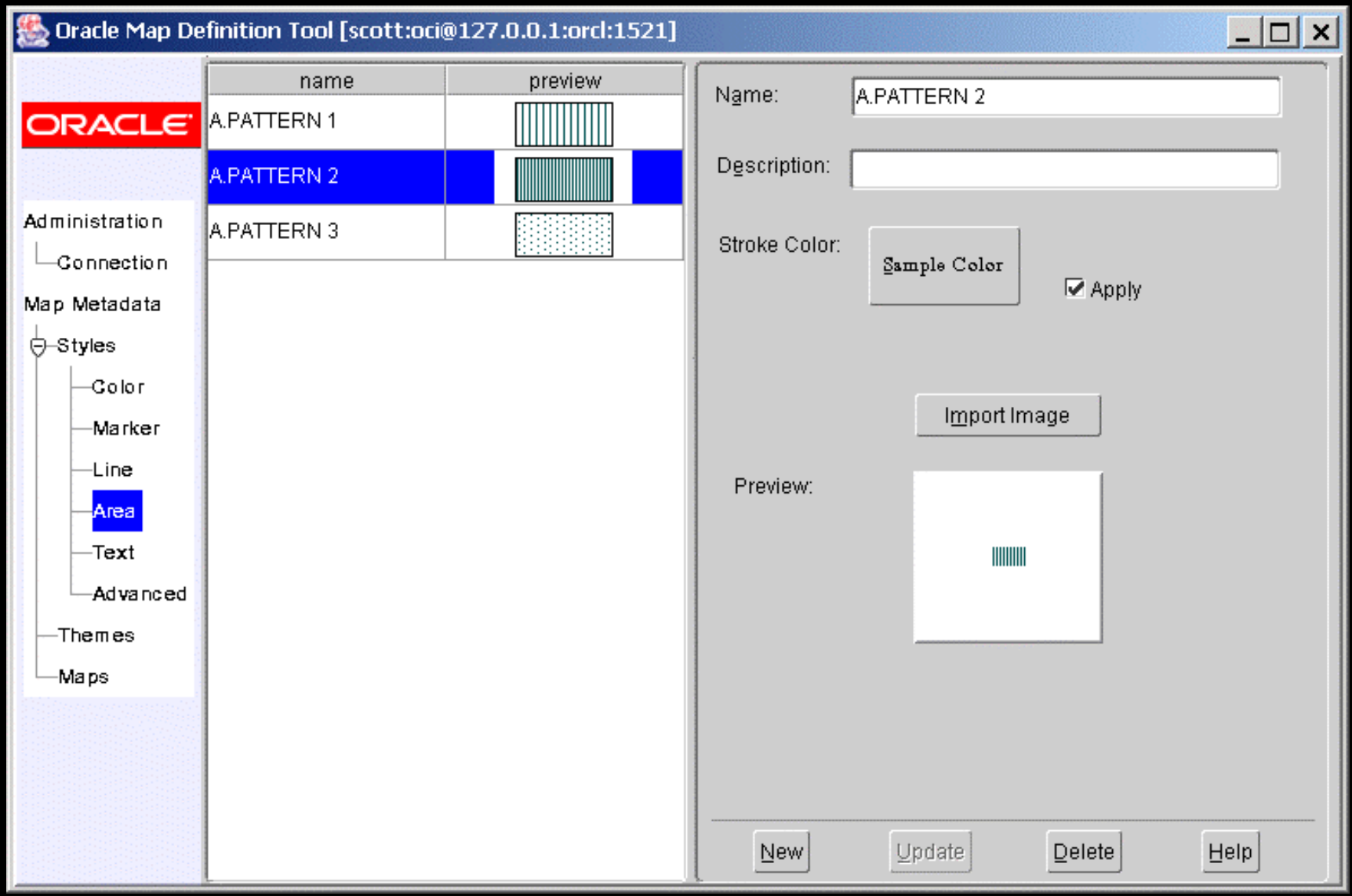
Screen Shots of Map Definition Tool - Marker Styles



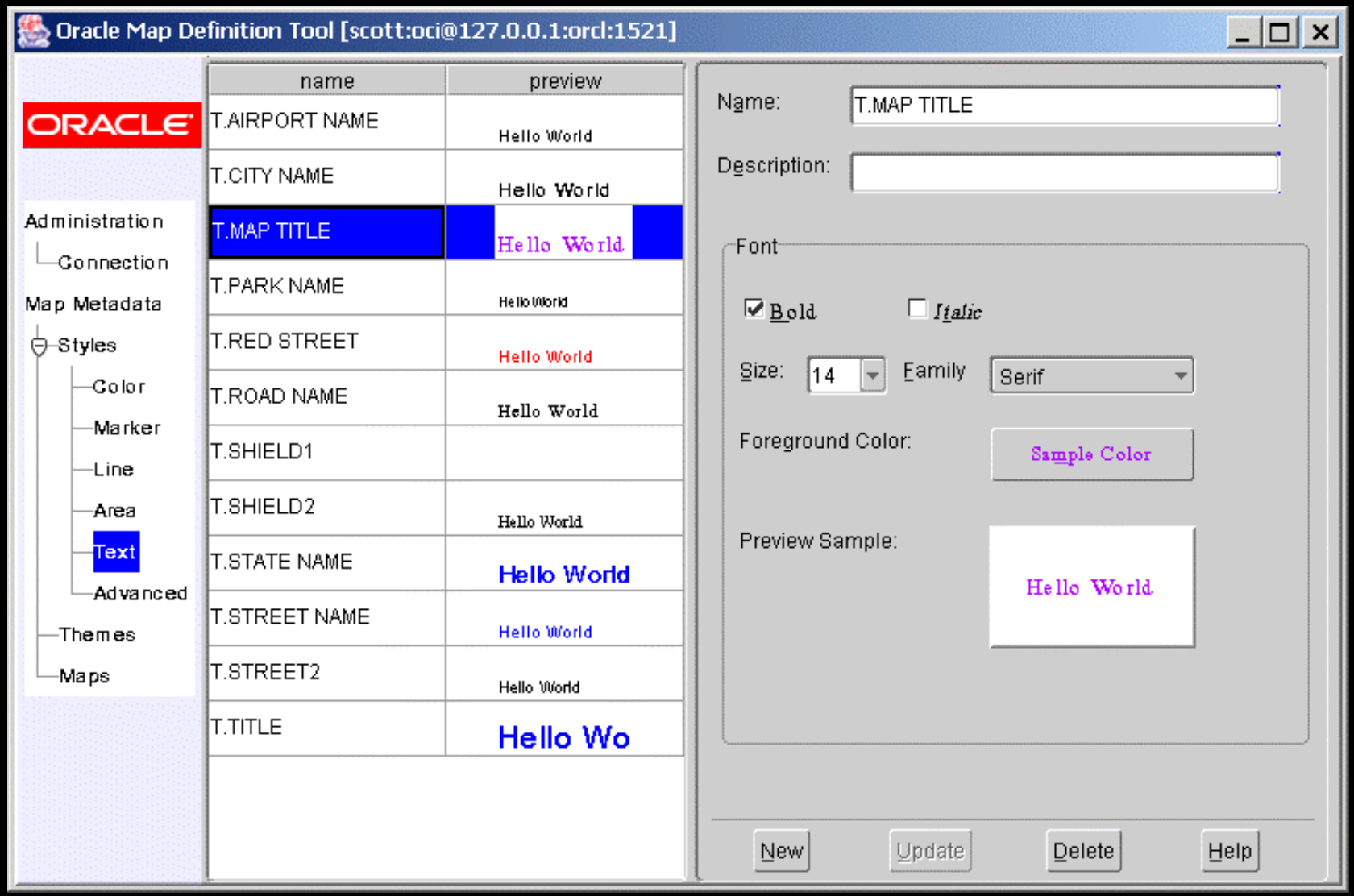
Screen Shots of Map Definition Tool - Line Styles



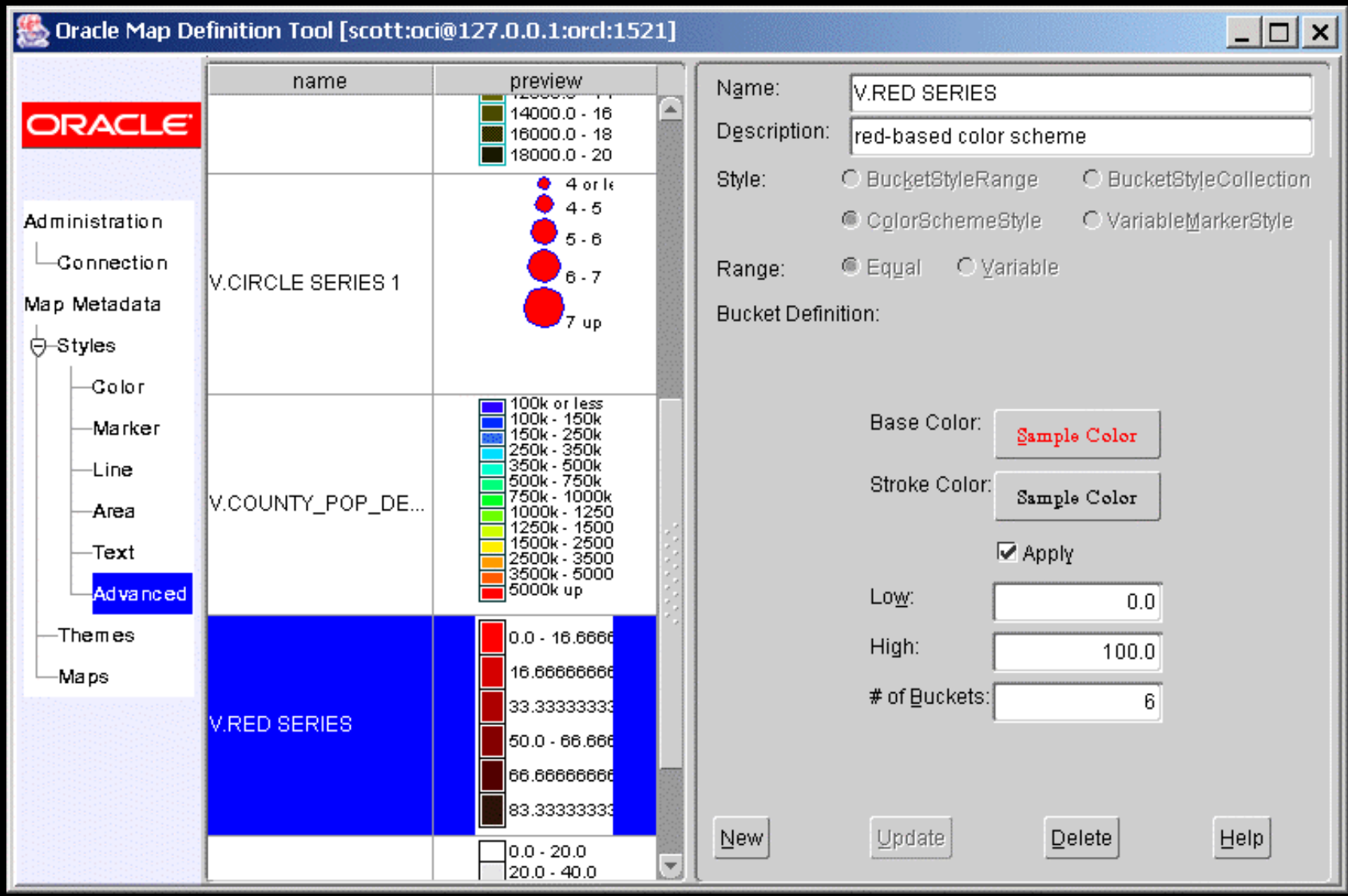
Screen Shots of Map Definition Tool - Area Styles



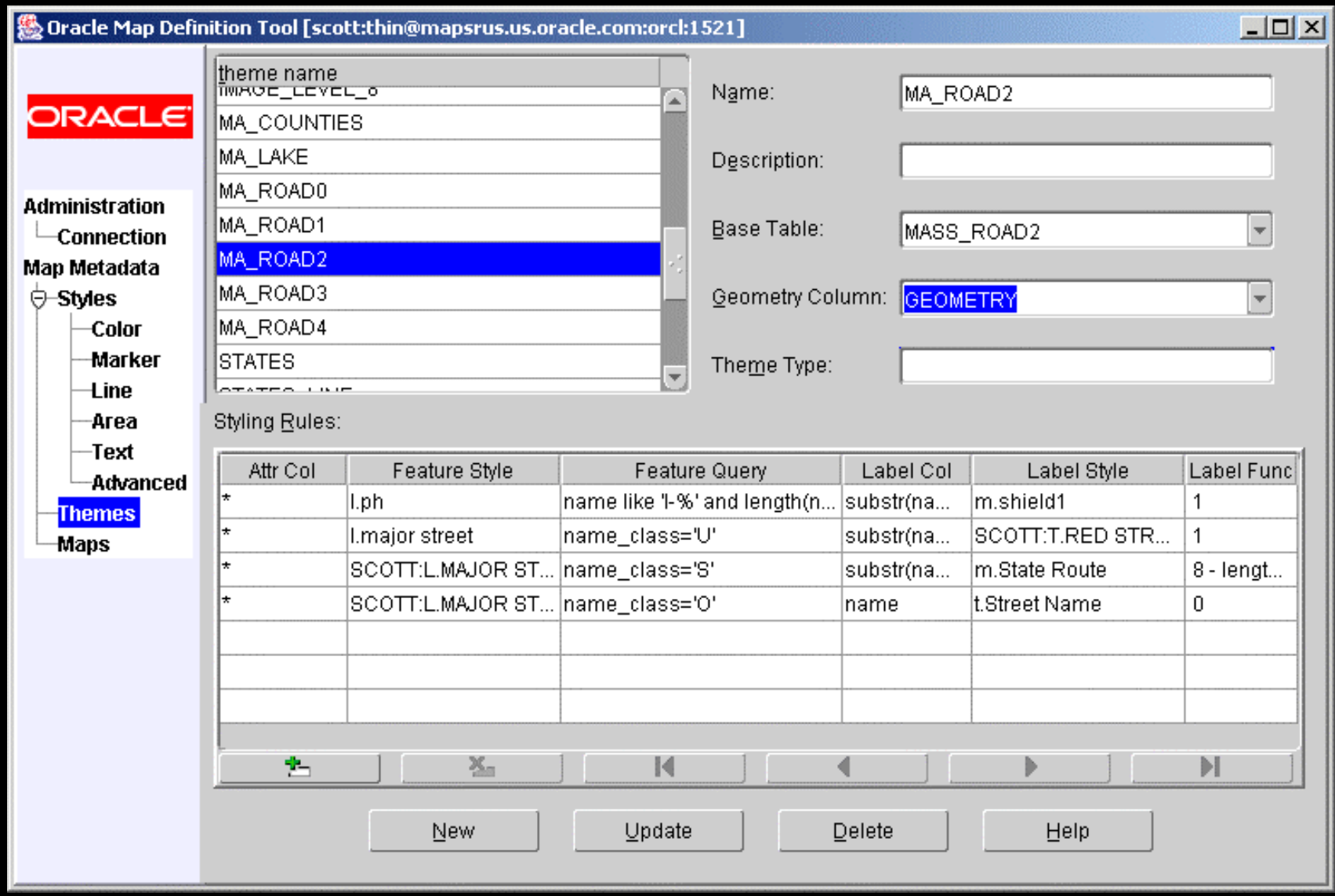
Screen Shots of Map Definition Tool - Text Styles



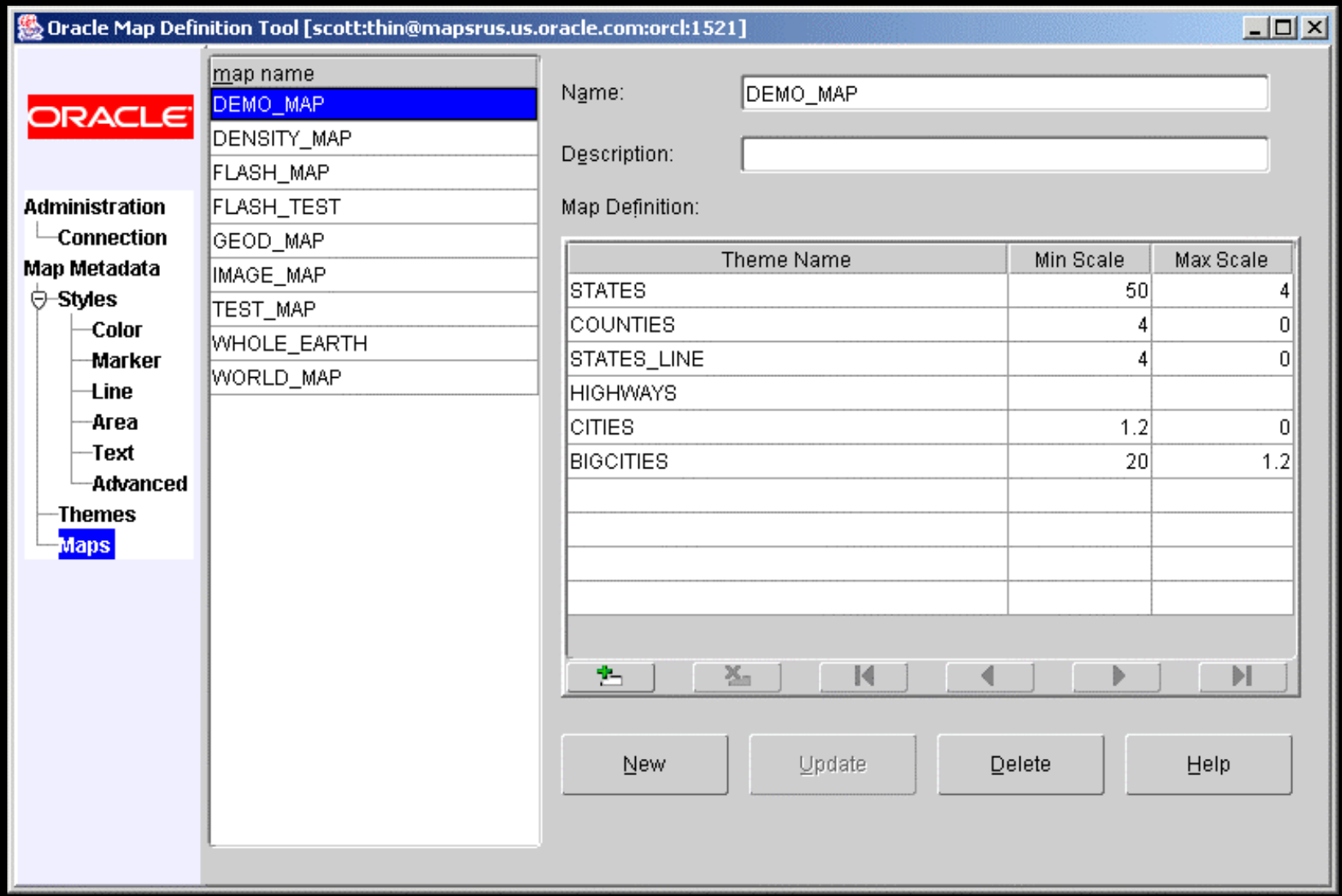
Screen Shots of Map Definition Tool - Advanced Styles

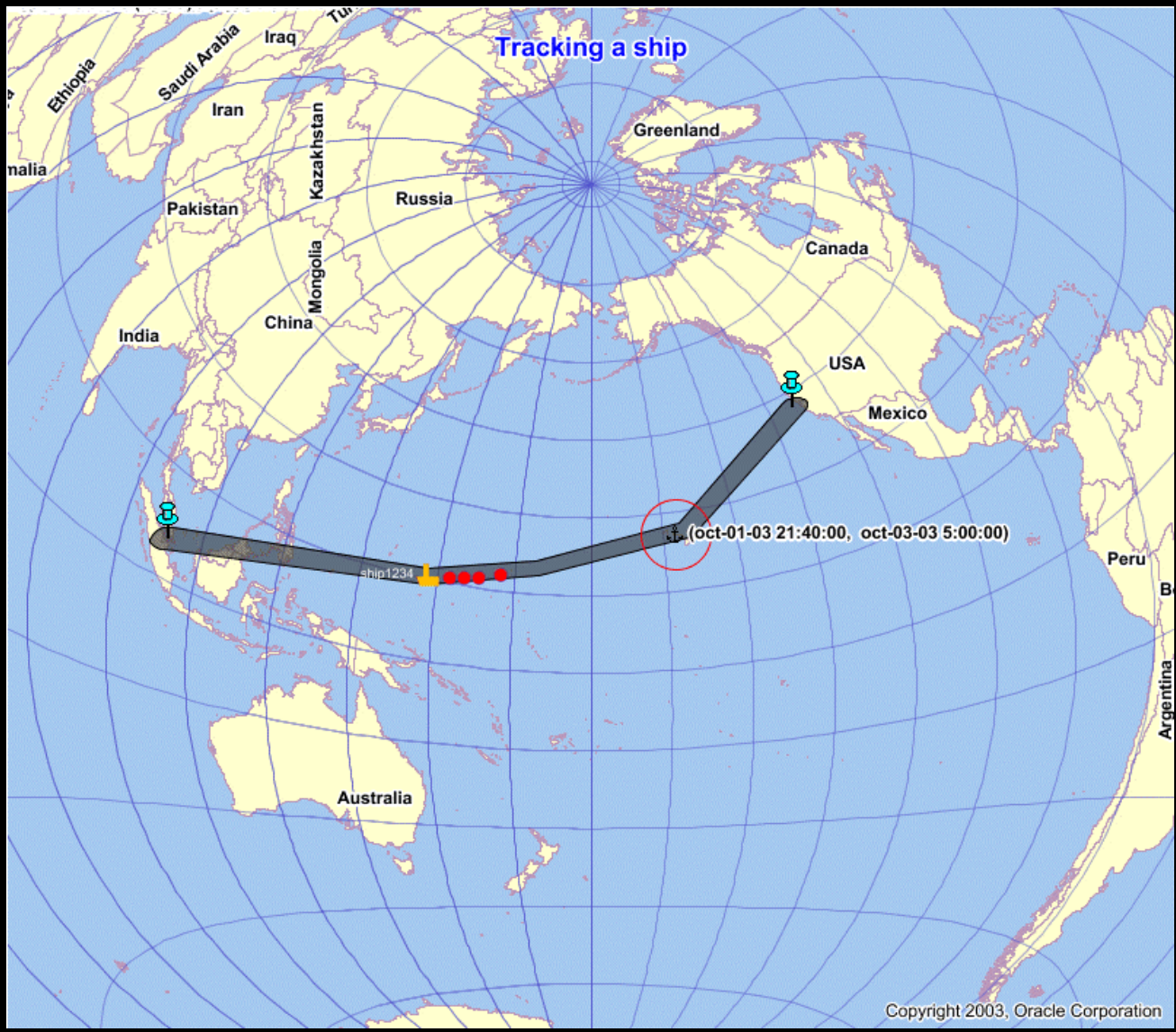


Screen Shots of Map Definition Tool - Themes



Screen Shots of Map Definition Tool - basemaps





A simple application tracking a ship's locations as it travels from San Francisco to Singapore.

Overlaying vector data (roads) on top of an image theme (aerial photos of downtown Boston)

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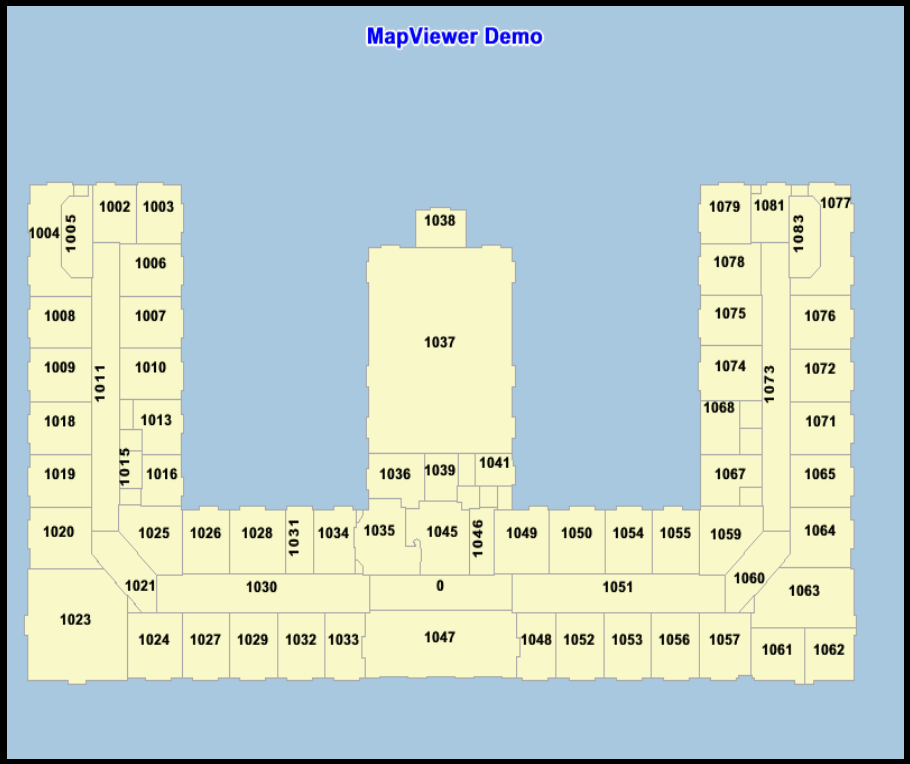
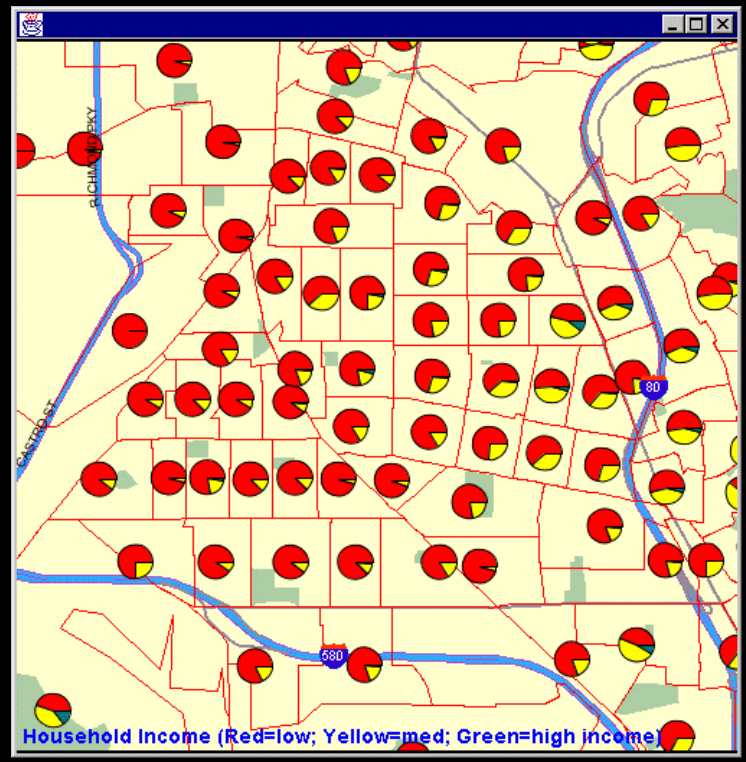
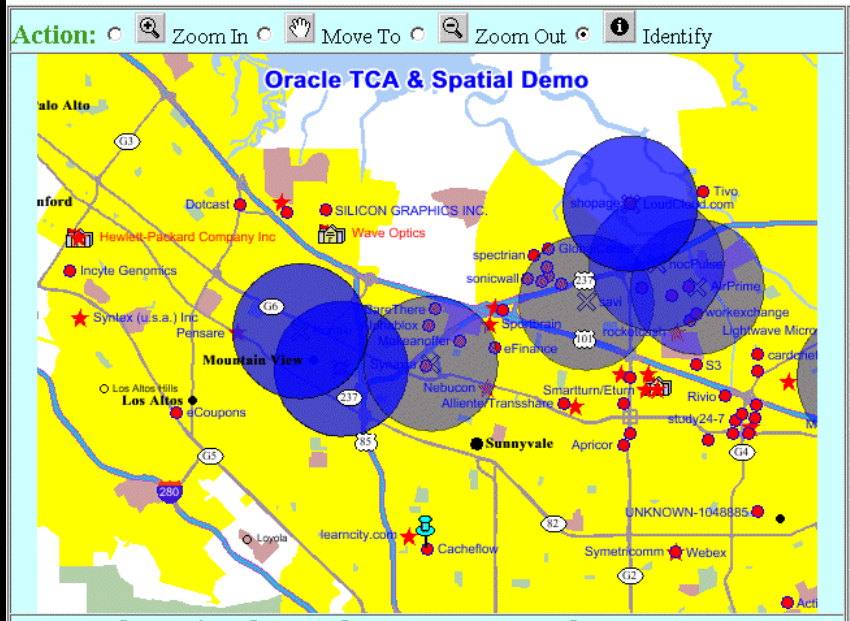
Sample Screenshots



A simple floor plan map with automatic label placement.



Each pie chart represents household income distribution in each block.



Theme List	Display	Active
FACILITY	☑	
ROAD0	☑	
ROAD1	☑	
ROAD2	☑	
ROAD3	☐	
ROAD4	☐	
BIG_CITY	☑	
STATE BOUNDARY	☑	
CITY	☑	
SALES_OFFICES	☑	○
COMPETITORS	☑	○
CUSTOMERS	☑	○
PROSPECTS	☑	◉
SALES_ZONES	☐	
TAX_ZONES	☐	

Map Legend
- Prospects
- Competitors
- Customers
- Sales Office
- Sales Zones
- Tax Zones

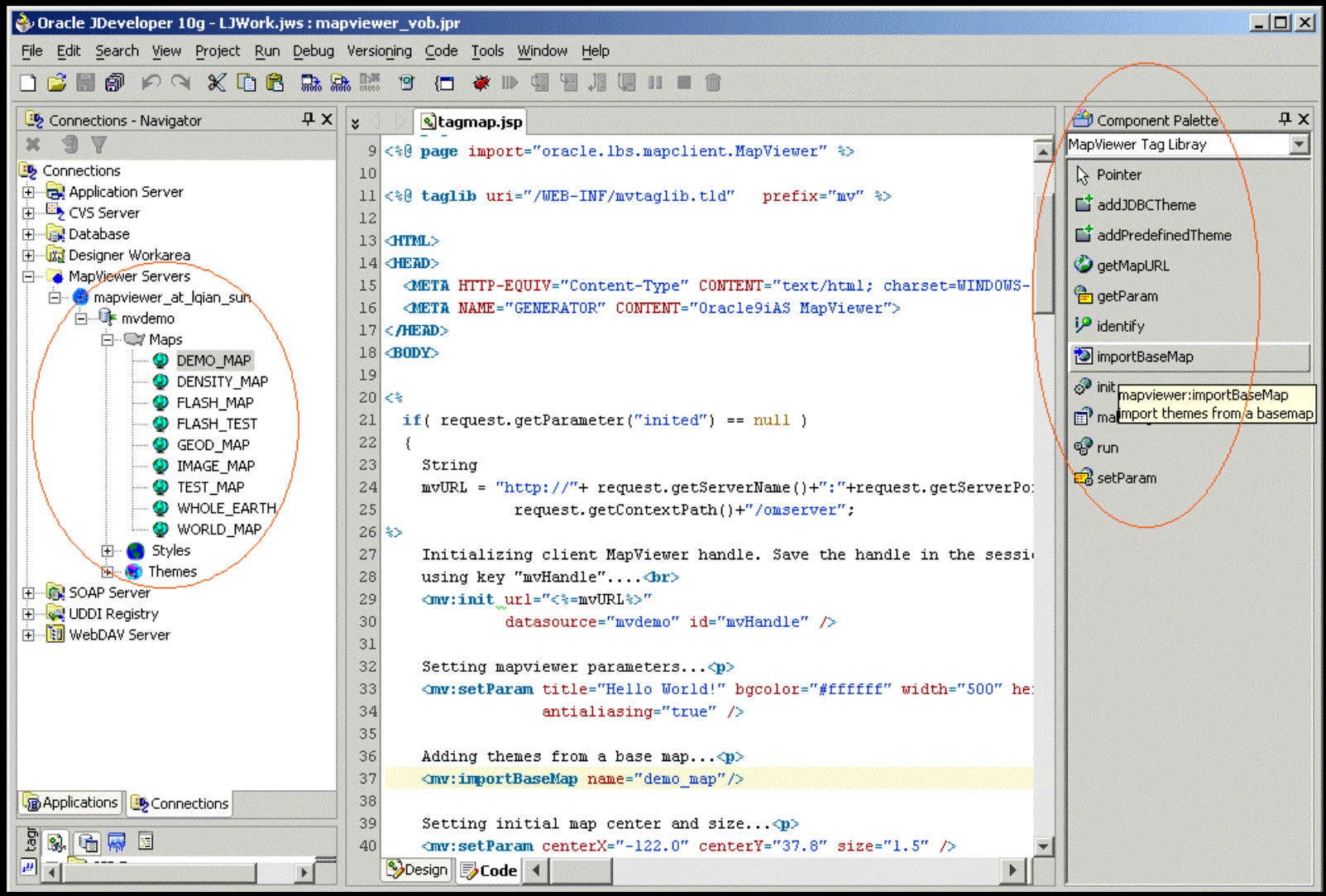
Identified **PROSPECTS**:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE	SALES_ZONE	TAX_ZONE
Cacheflow	1309 South Mary Avenue	Sunnyvale	California	94086	EAST BAY SALES	TAX ZONE B

SALES_OFFICES within 5 miles of 'Cacheflow':

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIPCODE
McAffee.com	535 Oakmead Parkway	Sunnyvale	California	94086
Wave Optics	1300 Spacepark Way	Mountain View	California	94043

A map showing feature identification and location-based queries/searches.



JDeveloper with custom MapViewer JSP tags in its component palette, and a map metadata browser in its Connections panel.

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