

## **KB3010 – Thumbnail Generation and Storage**

This document outlines the process introduced in version 5.0.3 to configure options to set the method of thumbnail creation and storage. 2 options are available when creating thumbnails;

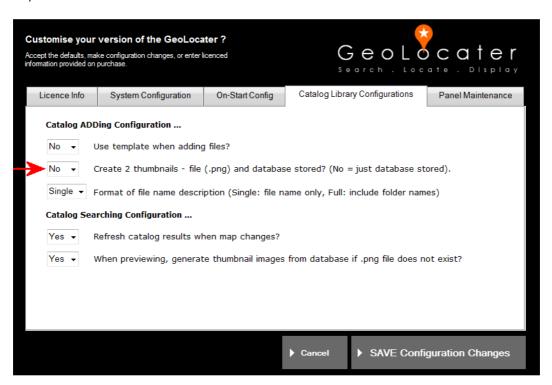
- 1. Store thumbnails within database and display on the fly when required, or
- 2. Store thumbnails within the database and as a stand-alone image file (.png) named the same as the data it has been generated from within the same folder as the data resides.

Note: Showing thumbnails is quicker and more efficient if the thumbnail exists as a stand-alone image file. On-the-fly thumbnails are created as temporary files within the PC's c:\My Documents\MAAD directory and requires Read\Write permissions.

To configure these settings;



Select the 'configuration settings' button, and navigate to the 'Catalog Library Configurations' tab. Toggle the 'Create 2 thumbnails – file (.png) and database stored? (No = just database stored). To suit requirements.



## Example of thumbnail created as a stand-alone .png image file associated with a data layer.

Name	Date modified	Туре	Size	
Coastline.DAT	4/12/2005 9:08 PM	DAT File	1,291 KB	
Coastline.ID	4/12/2005 9:08 PM	MapInfo Table File	98 KB	
Coastline.MAP	4/12/2005 9:08 PM	Linker Address Map	7,844 KB	
Coastline.png	2/02/2011 3:35 PM	PNG image	7 KB	
Coastline.TAB	4/12/2005 9:08 PM	MapInfo Table	1 KB	
Drainage.DAT	4/12/2005 10:28 PM	DAT File	18,719 KB	
Drainage.ID	4/12/2005 10:29 PM	MapInfo Table File	1,413 KB	
■ Drainage.MAP	4/12/2005 10:29 PM	Linker Address Map	59,154 KB	
Drainage.png	2/02/2011 3:35 PM	PNG image	30 KB	
Drainage.rtree	12/04/2011 10:45	RTREE File	25,125 KB	
Drainage.TAB	4/12/2005 10:28 PM	MapInfo Table	1 KB	

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