ENVI v3.6 Supports ECW

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Earth Resource Mapping is pleased to announce that Research Systems, Inc. (RSI) has incorporated native Enhanced Compressed Wavelet (ECW) support in their latest release of their image processing software – ENVI v3.6.

ENVI users can now work with massive images easily by having the ability to access ECW image datasets. ECW format has become the standard within the geospatial industry due to its ability to compress images with higher quality and in less time than other formats.

ENVI integrates a comprehensive image processing and analysis toolset into an easy-to-use interface. ENVI has a full suite of standard features including image registration and orthorectification, classification, terrain analysis, GIS and vector tools, and map composition utilities.

"We feel that the addition for the ECW image format in ENVI v3.6 enhances and complements our already robust ENVI software platform", said Richard Cooke, President of RSI. Cooke added "There are thousands of ENVI users that will benefit from ECW in ENVI v3.6"

“I am very pleased to see this support for ECW within ENVI v3.6, said Stuart Nixon, President and CEO of Earth Resource Mapping. “This further confirms the utility of our approach to allow software vendors to add support freely for the format. This can only benefit the spatial industry in general.”

About Earth Resource Mapping

Earth Resource Mapping is the world's leading image handling and integrated mapping software company. Clients in more than 120 countries use ER Mapper to prepare imagery, ECW to compress and use imagery, and the Image Web Server to serve imagery over the Internet.

About RSI.
Research Systems Inc. (RSI), a wholly owned subsidiary of Eastman Kodak company, provides high-performance software solutions that help scientists, engineers, researchers and medical professionals turn complex data into useful information. RSI's 150,000 customers from over 80 countries use RSI technology to visualize and analyze large, complex sets of data and develop, deploy and manage imaging applications. The company's solutions are used in diverse industries including medicine, remote sensing, engineering, earth sciences, aerospace and defense, oil and gas exploration and biotechnology. Customized consulting, on-site training and technical support services complement RSI's suite of software solutions. Founded in 1977, RSI is Boulder, CO. based and has offices in France, Italy and the United Kingdom.