



Adding WMS to ArcGIS Pro

This document outlines the steps to access a WMS service from within ArcGIS Pro v.1.0 (*This workaround requires access to ArcMap or a prepared .mxd.*)

I. Create a new map document in ArcMap.

1. Open ArcMap.
2. Click the **Add Data** button  on the **Standard** toolbar to open the **Add Data** dialog box.
3. Click the **Look in** arrow and choose **GIS Servers** → add WMS server.
4. In the new dialogue box, paste your unique link into the URL box → click "Get Layers" button and a list of the layers in the service will appear. Click OK.
5. After connecting to a WMS server, the service is shown in the **Add Data** dialog box with this icon: 
6. Select this service, or double-click to access each of the WMS service sublayers, and select a specific sublayer.
7. Click **Add**.
The service is added as a map layer.
8. Save map document (.mxd) to an accessible location.

II. Import Map Document to ArcGIS Pro

1. Open **ArcGIS Pro** v1.0.
2. Click on Insert tab at the top of the page → click **Import Map** 
3. In the **Import** dialogue box navigate to the location of the newly created .mxd.
4. Click **OK**.
The service is added as a map layer from the .mxd.
5. Save the document and the service will be available each time the document is accessed.

A dialogue box for adding WMS and other web mapping services will be available in the version 1.1 release of ArcGIS Pro (expected release date June 2015)