

Import Getmapping.com ASCII DTM files

This tutorial introduces the procedure generate a three dimensional terrain model with a realistic texture from Getmapping.com data

Concepts

In this tutorial, you will learn to:

- Import the ASCII terrain data
- Overlay aerial photography

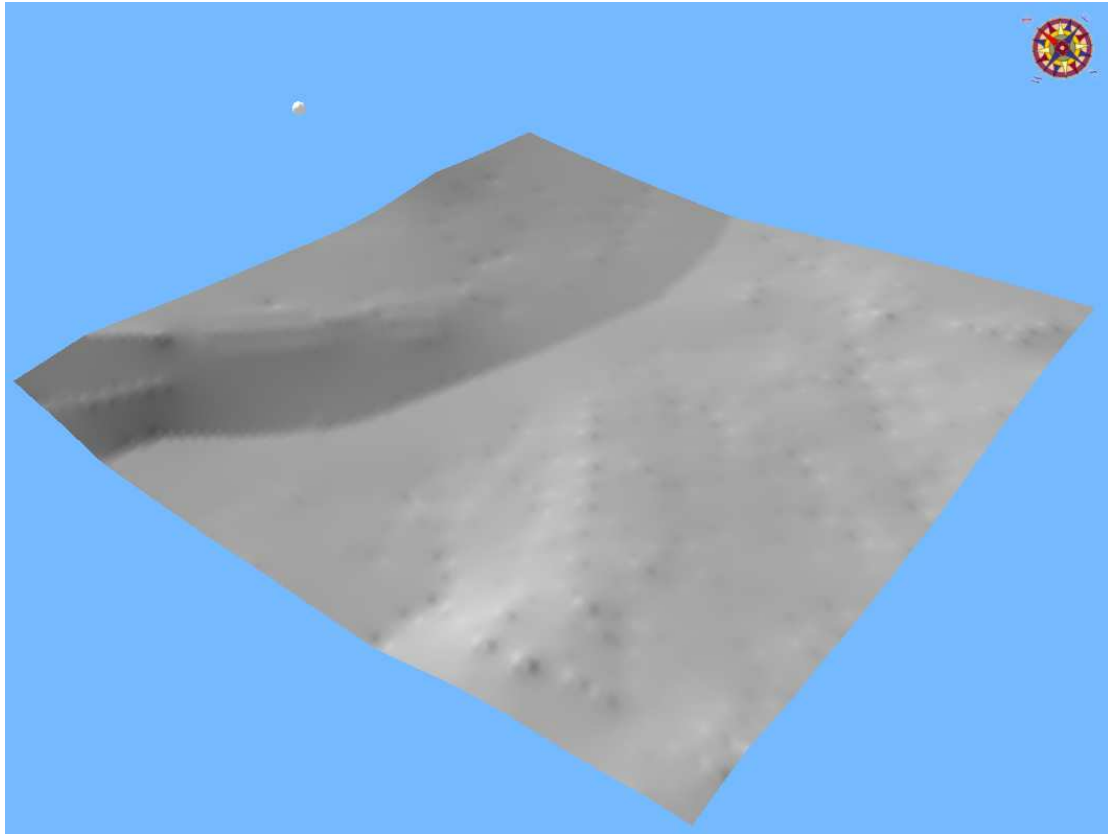
Import the ASCII Terrain Data

Once you have bought your GetMapping.com ASCII digital terrain data and associated aerial photography. Create a new project, then select the “File/Import Wizard”.



Press the “Next” button and then choose the txt file which contains the height data.

Now press the finish button. This will resize the terrain to the correct size and generate the terrain model.



Overlay aerial photography

The next step is to overlay the aerial photography. Choose the Import Wizard again; this time choose “Terrain Image Overlay”, and press the “Next” button.



The file open dialog will appear – choose the aerial photograph file. Press the Next button, and then elect not to overlay with the existing texture:



Make sure you switch to the textured view mode and you should now see the completed model.

