

Powertech IST sign exclusive agreement with eSpatial

eSpatial, Ireland-based Geographical Information Systems (GIS) software design and development company, has signed an iSmart® GIS products Master Value-added Reseller agreement with Powertech IST Data.

Powertech IST Data plan to broaden their GIS supply footprint by extending related services to governmental and private sector enterprises. "Whilst we will continue with our existing utility and engineering desktop GIS solutions, the opportunity to expand our services and offer clients the technological proficiency associated with the iSmart product range is an exciting one," said Hannes Snyman, Divisional Manager, GIM.

iSmart GIS software encompasses mapping and location functionalities, including:

- Location based services, which include location, point of interest and routing information
- Land cover analysis tools, which include satellite, grassland, forestry, water, agricultural and urban development imagery
- Street works information, which includes route construction and maintenance updates
- Powerful browser-based GIS editing capabilities
- iSmart® provides a comprehensive J2EE application development framework that utilises the built in GIS functionalities of the Oracle Spatial Database to provide Core Spatial functionality which can be extended using standard technology and skills such as J2EE and Oracle.

Web application specialists, eSpatial, have designed cost-effective mapping and location applications for customers world-wide. With offices in the United States and Ireland, eSpatial's iSmart® technology has provided clients throughout America and Europe with cost-effective information system services for over a decade.

When deciding to extend its market reach to include sub-Saharan Africa, eSpatial chose engineering information specialist company, Powertech IST Data, as their supply and distribution partner. "Powertech IST Data's fifteen-year Africa and Middle East servicing record, extensive supply network and engineering expertise make them ideally suited to marketing and distributing our programmes in the region," said Robin Parish, eSpatial's Vice President of Business Development.

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Powertech IST Data provides complete business solutions in Strategic Asset Management for Enterprise and IT assets, Mobile Workforce Management, Geographic Information Management Systems and Energy Trading and Operations Support Solutions (OSS). With 15 years of experience, IST Data combines best practises and processes to assist our customers to reduce cost and increase performance. IST Data provides our solutions to the Utilities, Telecommunications (fixed or mobile), Oil and Gas, Mining, Manufacturing, Financial, Technology and Government (National, Provincial and Local) verticals. For more information, please visit www.ist.co.za

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