



iMap 3

installation guide

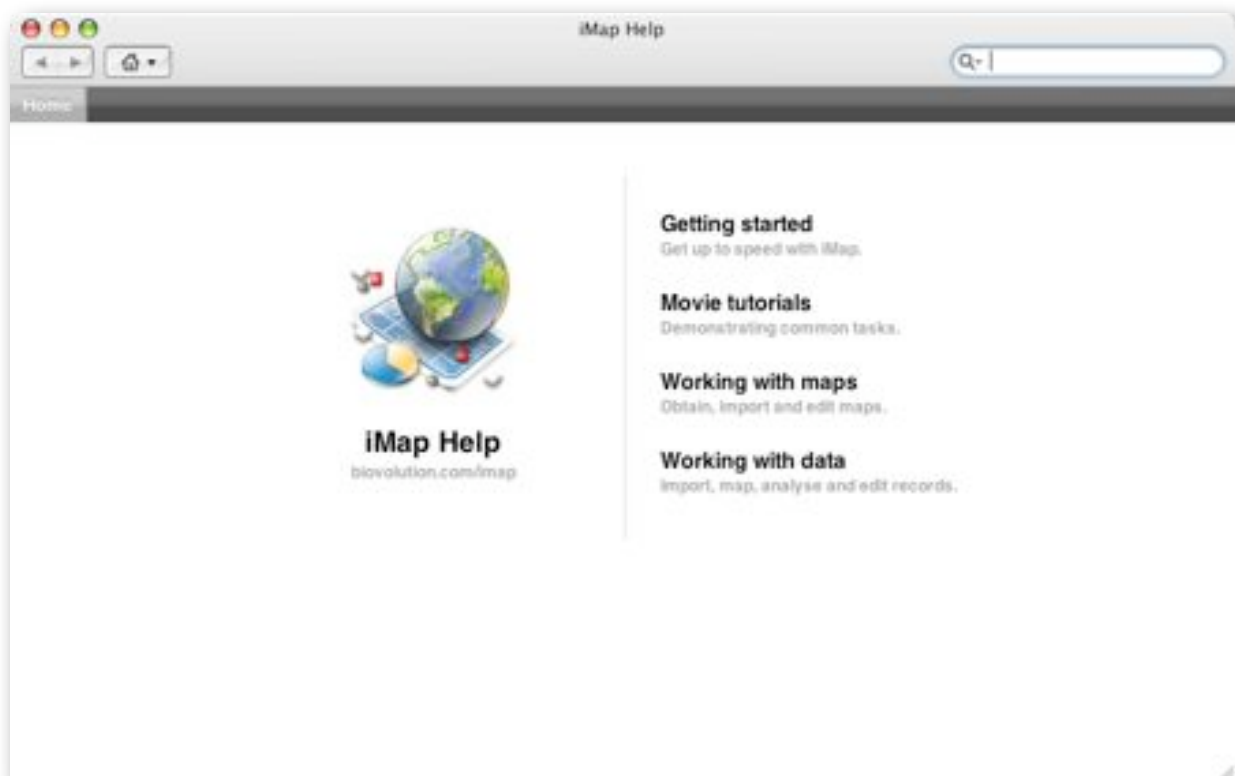
Installing iMap

When the disk image mounts, a new Finder window will open that contains the icon for your new iMap application. Simply drag this icon to your Applications folder (or wherever you would like to keep it) to install. This copies the application from the virtual disk image onto your hard disk so the application is there for you to use whenever you like.

Getting started

iMap contains a complete and in-depth online help system with movie tutorials and step-by-step instructions for the most common tasks. Additionally, the online help system has links to several useful web sites. Access the help by selecting **iMap Help** from the **Help** menu. You can also learn more by looking at the sample maps and sample data included in this download package.

If you are looking for a specific answer, enter the question in the search field (available in the Help Viewer's toolbar). The Help Viewer will display a list with matching help topics.



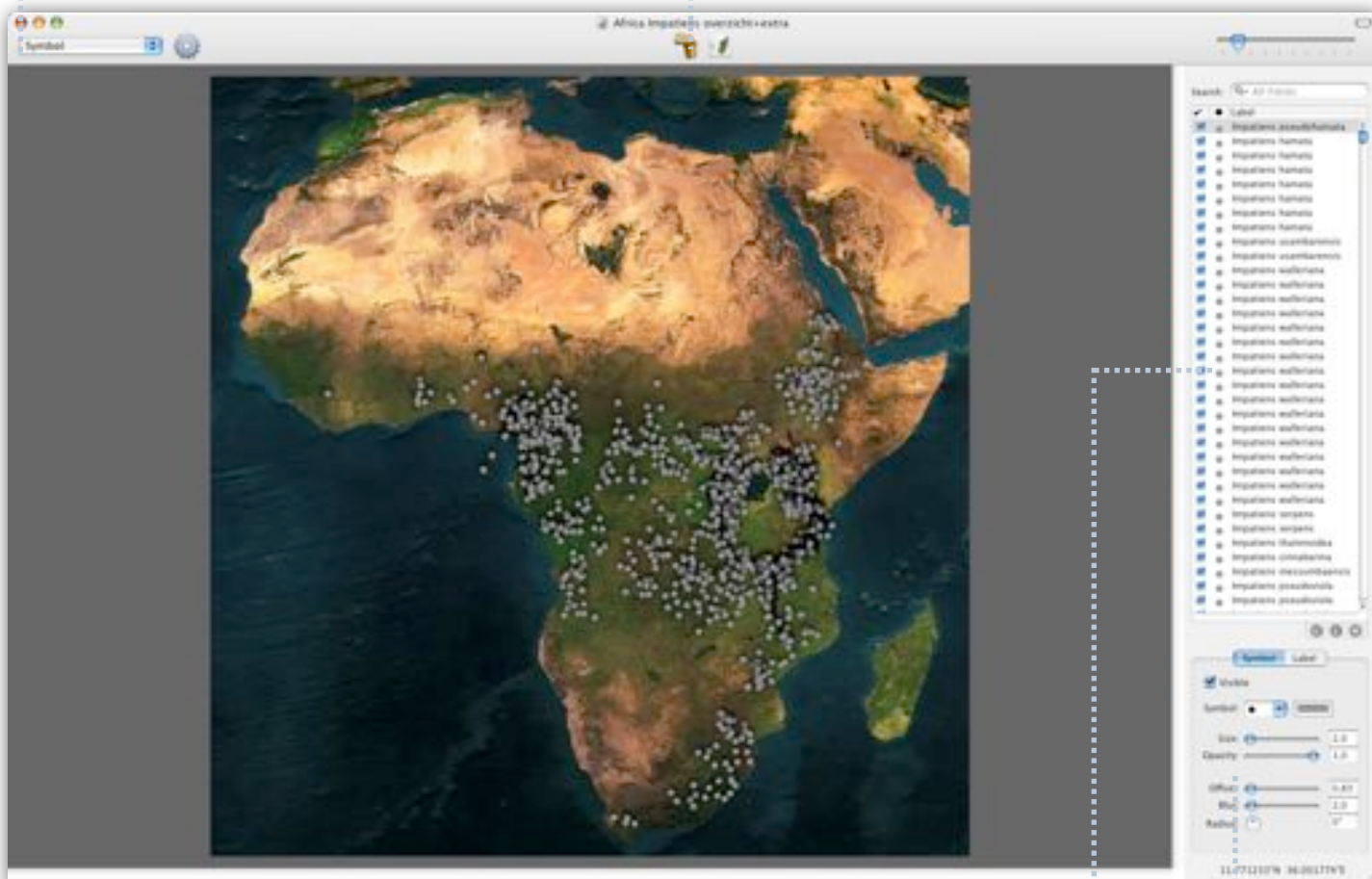
iMap interface tour

Map styles

This popup menu enables you to select the map style. By default, iMap comes with 5 built-in map styles to display symbols, tracks, pie charts, bar charts and images, but you can add your own style as well. To change the settings for the current map style, click the cogwheel icon.

Import map

This button allows you to import any image or vector map into your iMap document. For more information on importing maps, read the “Obtaining and importing maps” section in the online help (in iMap’s Help menu).



Record list

This list displays all records in the current iMap document. In most cases, you will import records from a database or spreadsheet using tab delimited text. See the “Importing records” section in the online help (in the Help menu) for more information. Selecting a record from the list will highlight it on the map. Double clicking it will bring up the record inspector. You can filter records by entering a search string in the search field.

Record settings

This area allows you to set the record’s visual appearance on the map (size, color, shadow, label, ...). Some of these settings are only applicable when using the symbol map style.