

Georeference an image

Georeference an image layer using two known points. GPinfo translates, scales and rotates the image to align the reference points on the image with the corresponding points in the Map window. You can use this feature to display informal drawings taken from annual reports and other publications as well as to display formal maps.

Method

1. In the Map Manager, right-click the image layer and select **Georeference tool** from the shortcut menu. The **Georeference** dialog box is displayed.
2. Under *Image (X,Y) %*, click the crosshairs button for Point 1, and then, in the Map window, click the first reference point on the image.
3. Under *Map (Lat/Lon)*, click the crosshairs button for Point 1, and then, in the Map window, click the corresponding reference point in the map.
4. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for Point 2. If you make an error, click the crosshairs button again and reselect the point.
5. Click **Georeference**. The image will be repositioned, scaled, and rotated to align the two points. To change the reference points, click **Undo** and repeat steps 2 through 5.
6. Switch on transparency for the image layer to see other data items in the area of the image.

