



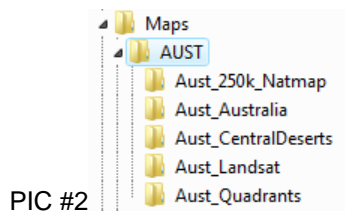
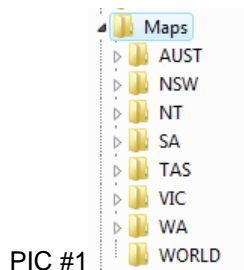
## Getting started with OziExplorer – FILE STRUCTURE

In our opinion you need to build a good foundation structure for your MAP FILES and IMAGE FILES in your OziExplorer MAP FOLDER.

- Should you not wish to do this, simply place all your MAP FILES and IMAGE FILES in OziExplorer/Maps. The system will still work however your map folder will eventually look like a bucket full of confetti – in the future should you wish to do something in particular it will be a major task to find those pieces of confetti you need.

To implement a good foundation structure as suggested above, action the following...

1. Open Windows Explorer – to do this Right Click on “START” and choose “OPEN”
2. Go to OziExplorer/Map and create a series of “sub folders under the MAP folder as per PIC #1
3. You may then choose to create sub folders under each state as per PIC #2 to keep specific map & image files that refer to that state in – eg: Wombat State Forest, Otways etc.





Next step is to commence sorting out your existing MAP & Image files and moving them into their logical locations.

OziExplorer needs both a MAP FILE and an IMAGE FILE to enable it to function.

MAP FILES are quite small, generally around 4kb and always appear with a “.map” filename

IMAGE FILES are by comparison very large and can have any of the following filenames...

.tif  
.jpg  
.png  
.ozf2  
.ozf3  
.ecw  
.sid

and probably others that I have not thought off.

See below for an example of what files can look like.

Australia North East.jpg	25/11/2001 4:28 PM	JPEG Image	3,142 KB
Australia North East.map	22/09/2007 8:27 PM	MAP File	4 KB
Australia North West.jpg	25/11/2001 4:48 PM	JPEG Image	2,859 KB
Australia North West.map	22/09/2007 8:27 PM	MAP File	4 KB
Australia South East.jpg	25/11/2001 5:12 PM	JPEG Image	3,426 KB
Australia South East.map	28/10/2007 10:13 ...	MAP File	4 KB
Australia South West.jpg	25/11/2001 5:26 PM	JPEG Image	2,185 KB
Australia South West.map	22/09/2007 8:27 PM	MAP File	4 KB

It is often easier to determine which is which by selecting “Details” from the “Views” button on your Windows Explorer screen as per the above example. This clearly shows the small files (MAP) and the larger files (IMAGE).

Ensure you have the MAP FILE and it's partner IMAGE FILE in the same folder.

An easier option can be if you still have the original CD/DVD is to one by one re-copy from the CD/DVD and this will ensure you have the matching files together.

We suggest you leave all the existing MAP & IMAGE files where they currently are until you are sure everything is working correctly (just in case).

Some CD/DVDs come with all sorts of other files that OziExplorer does not need. If you wish to keep them don't mix them up with your MAPS and IMAGES but make a folder elsewhere perhaps with the same name but add the word “GENERAL” or “OTHER” on to it at the end to house these items if you want them on your computer. We personally find they are never used so we don't even bother cluttering the hard drive.