

SAVING TO AN EARLIER VERSION OF ARCGIS IN ARCGIS 10.1

Users of ArcGIS will notice that project files (.mxd) saved in 10.1 will not open in older versions of ArcGIS, including 10.0, 9.3 and before. This document will demonstrate how to save projects in older formats within ArcGIS 10.1.

Note that the same principal can be used within older versions (9.3, 9.2, 9.1 etc.) to save project files into even older versions such as ArcGIS 8.x.

Saving to an Earlier Version of ArcGIS using ArcMAP 10.1

To save to an earlier version of ArcGIS, such as 10.0:

1. Click on **File > Save a Copy**
2. Click on the **Save as type** drop-down box and select the version of ArcMap you wish to save to such as **ArcMap 10.0**.
3. Click on **Save**.

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