

Help for Google Earth® Users

How to Obtain the Google Earth® Viewer

Google Earth® Free is an application that can view KML/KMZ files. The program is available at no cost [HERE](#).

If the method above fails, you may be able to use this [ALTERNATE](#) page.

Tips for Viewing Mn/DOT Control Points in Google Earth®

- 1) All points will be visible. Click the "MnDOT_Geodetic_Control" check box to hide them.
- 2) Click the PLUS left of "MnDOT_Geodetic_Control" to display or hide all county names.
- 3) Click any county name check box to display or hide the county's control marks.
- 4) Click the PLUS left of any county name to display or hide the county's mark types.
- 5) Click any mark type check box to display or hide that specific mark type in the selected county.
- 6) Click the PLUS left of any mark type to display or hide a list of all control marks of that type.
- 7) Double-click any point on the map to zoom in and center on that point.
- 8) Click and hold any blank location on the map to drag the map.
- 9) Use the scroll wheel on the mouse to zoom in and out around the center of the map.
- 10) Hold mouse pointer over any control mark to view its name.
- 11) Click any control mark to select it and open a dialog box :
 - * The dialog displays point name, point type, and survey order(s).
 - * Click "Mn/DOT Data Sheet" to display the current PDF in the built-in browser.
 - * Click "To here" or "From here" to display a route to or from this mark.

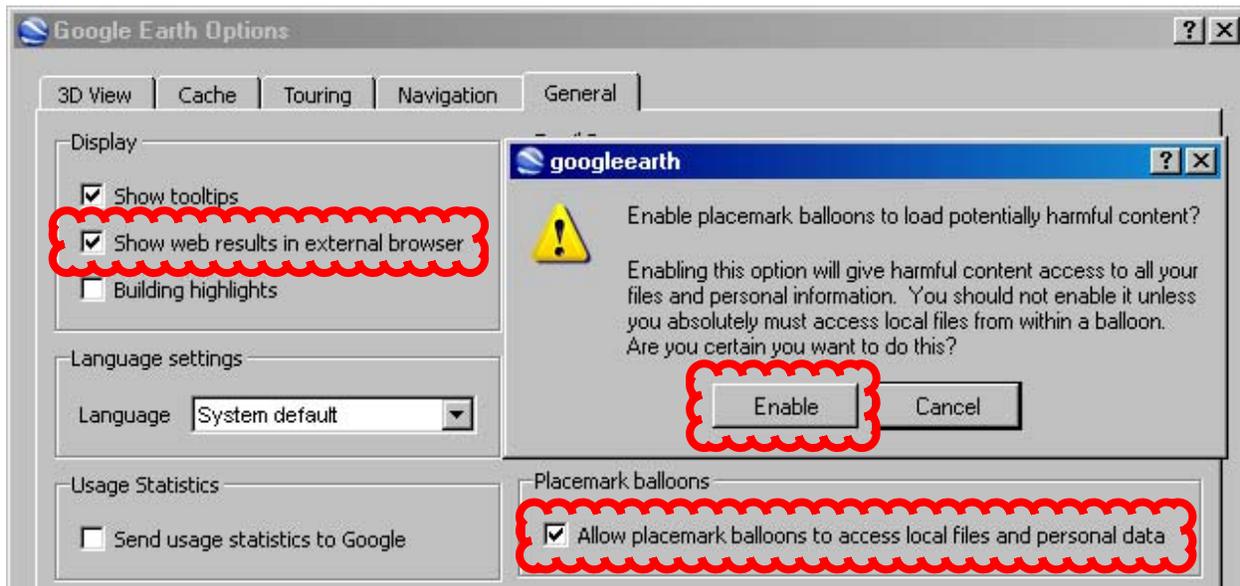
(NEWER) Why Does Google Earth® Not Show the Mn/DOT Data Sheet?

Google has changed its "Show web results in external browser" option in Google Earth, beginning with version 5.2.1.1588.

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If you are using version 5.2.1.1588 or later and are not able to open the PDF data sheet, click Tools → Options.

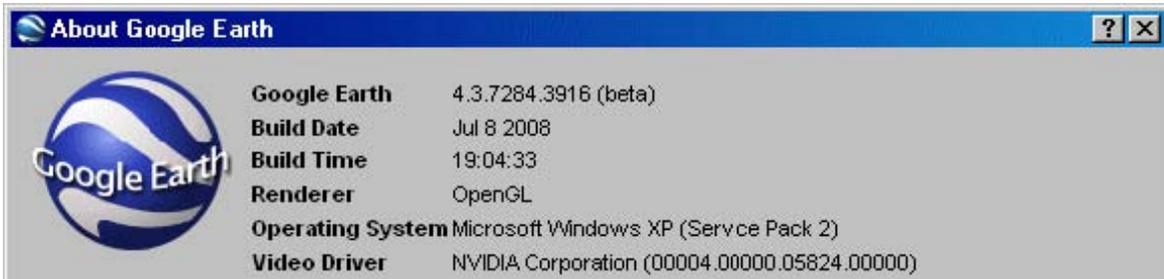


Check the “Show web results in external browser” and “Allow placemark balloons to access local files and personal data” boxes. Note the security warning: You must click "Enable" to open data sheets in version 5.2.1.1588, or you can revert back to version 5.1.3535.

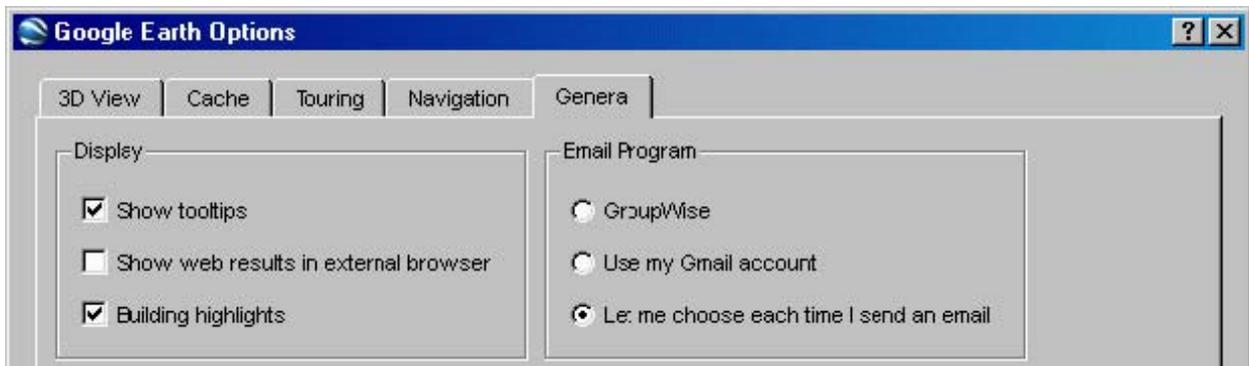
(OLDER) Why Does Google Earth® Not Show the Mn/DOT Data Sheet?

Google has changed its "Show web results in external browser" option in Google Earth, beginning with version 4.3.7284.3916 (beta). This option worked in previous versions.

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Uncheck the "Show web results in external browser" box and click the OK button.