Hyperlinking Mn/DOT Data Sheets in the Geodetic Feature Service in ArcGIS 9.3.1

1. Add the Geodetic Feature Service. Download instructions can found at the <u>Geodetic Unit's website</u>.



2. Create a new module in Visual Basic by opening the properties of the HARN layer and selecting the Display tab

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3. Check **Support Hyperlinks using field** box. In the dropdown, select **OLM_ADMIN.GEODETIC_STATIONS_HARN.DATA_SHEET_PDF**. Select **Macro** and the click the **Create** button.

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5. The Macro box should read **Normal.Geodetic_DS.Hyperlink_Geodetic**, and then click OK.



6. Under Tools...Macros, select the Visual Basic Editor



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7. Select the module name, Geodetic_DS, (may need to double-click the module) that you created in step 4. Erase the existing code and replace it with the code below

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Copy and paste this code into the Geodetic_DS module:

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Private Declare Function GetDesktopWindowLib "user32" () As Long

Sub Hyperlink_Geodetic(pLink, pLayer)

Dim pHyperlink As IHyperlink Set pHyperlink = pLink Dim pFLayer As IFeatureLayer Set pFLayer = pLayer

Dim mypath As String Dim retval As Long Dim Scr_hDC As Long Scr_hDC = GetDesktopWindow()

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mypath = "ftp://ftp.olmweb.dot.state.mn.us/Geod/PDF%20Single%20Sheet/" ' modify for your site
retval = ShellExecute(Scr_hDC, "Open", mypath & pHyperlink.Link & ".pdf", "", 1)
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End Sub



9. Turn on the HARN points in the table of contents, and select the Hyperlink tool (lightning bolt on the Tools toolbar) and test the Macro by clicking on one of the HARN points



8. Once the above code is pasted into Visual Basic, click Save and then close the Visual Basic window

8. The data sheet should open in your default web browser as a PDF

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9. Hyperlinks need to be established in the remaining geodetic point layers (3D, Horizontal, Vertical, Other, Unpositioned, CORS Stations, Not Found Monuments, and Destroyed Monuments). As the Macro has been established in the Normal template, the hyperlinks **only** need to be set up in the properties of the remaining layers that will make reference to the established module.

For example, in the 3D layer properties:



10. Repeat step 9 for the remaining layers

Keep in mind that the field for the **Support Hyperlinks using field** dropdown should be used in the corresponding layers:

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The Macro should remain the same for each layer by copying and pasting **Normal.Geodetic_DS.Hyperlink_Geodetic** into the Macro box of each layer.