

# MapServer

The mapserver is an application that has been originally designed by the University of Minnesota, but is now maintained by many contributors. The current website can be found at <http://mapserver.org/>.

Recently the mapserver has been exporting functions and methods to other languages. This extension is called Mapscript. Mapscript can be linked to perl, python, java and php.

Tiki can use the mapscript module to display and manage [Maps](#) and become a Geospastial Content Management System (GeoCMS).

Geographic image galleries, user preferences (latitude/longitude) are some features that can take advantage of the [maps](#)