Working with Views

Please read the documentation of the Mapserver and read the Maps Mapfile Tutorial if you need to learn the basics of a Mapfile.

Creating Views

Specifying the View

The VIEW must be used as VIEW1, VIEW2, VIEW(n)... VIEW30. Followed by a location id/location name and the extents in double quotes.

```
VIEW1 "location id,  
VIEW2 "location id,  
VIEW3 "location id,  
...
...
VIEW30 "location id,  
```

Set View Extents

Get the map extents for the view you want to display and set the minx, miny, maxx, maxy values inside the double quotes " " separated by coma ','. 

```
VIEW1 "location id, minx,miny,maxx,maxy"
```

Adding in the Views

A Mapfile contains a WEB object. Inside the WEB object the METADATA keyword can be used to store your views and close it with an END. You can have up to a maximum of 30 views.

```
# # Start of web interface definition
# WEB
...
....
....
METADATA
  VIEW1 "location id, minx,miny,maxx,maxy"
  VIEW2 "location id, minx,miny,maxx,maxy"
  VIEW3 "location id, minx,miny,maxx,maxy"
```
....
...
VIEW30 "location id,minx, miny, maxx, maxy"
END
....
...
END