

# Map Widget - Release Notes

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## Summary

The Map widget renders a Google Maps-powered single location map or store locator with one or more editor-managed pins, optional location list, directions links, website links, and configurable map display behavior.

Main outcome: editors can manage map locations directly in the widget instead of relying on page-specific JavaScript or hardcoded map data.

## What's Included

### 1) *Store locator and single location modes*

- Store Locator mode shows a map with multiple pins and an optional clickable location list.
- Single Location mode focuses the widget on one primary pin without requiring a locator list.
- Map height, default zoom, and map container ID are configurable.

### 2) *Editor-managed locations*

- Locations are managed in a dedicated Locations tab.
- Each location can include a title, address, description, website label, website URL, latitude, and longitude.
- Locations can be added or removed without custom code.

### 3) *Address or coordinate placement*

- Editors can enter an address and let Google Maps geocode it.
- Editors can provide latitude and longitude for exact pin placement.
- Validation requires a meaningful location row to have either an address or both coordinates.

### 4) *Visitor actions*

- Directions links can be shown for locations with an address.
- Website links can be shown for locations with a configured URL.
- The first valid location can open automatically after the map loads.

## Files Covered

- `controllers/widgets/MapController.php`
- `views/widgets/map/default/view.php`
- `views/widgets/map/documentation.html`

## Documentation Pack

- `docs/Map\_Widget\_Feature\_Technical\_Documentation.html`
- `docs/Map\_Widget\_Feature\_Release\_Notes.html`

- ``docs/Map_Widget_Marketing_Blog_Post.html``

## **Upgrade Notes**

- New widget instances should use the Locations tab for map data.
- The legacy PageData key remains available for older pages that still populate map data through ``window.PageData`` .
- Production sites should configure their own Google Maps API key and restrict it to the relevant domains and APIs.