

SGE Update 11/30: Exporting and Importing Server Layouts



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We wanted to make making a map as easy as possible to all players that host their own servers. It should be noted that **this feature and update is optional!** Players will be able to export/import grid layouts from season 10 or another personal layout they prefer.

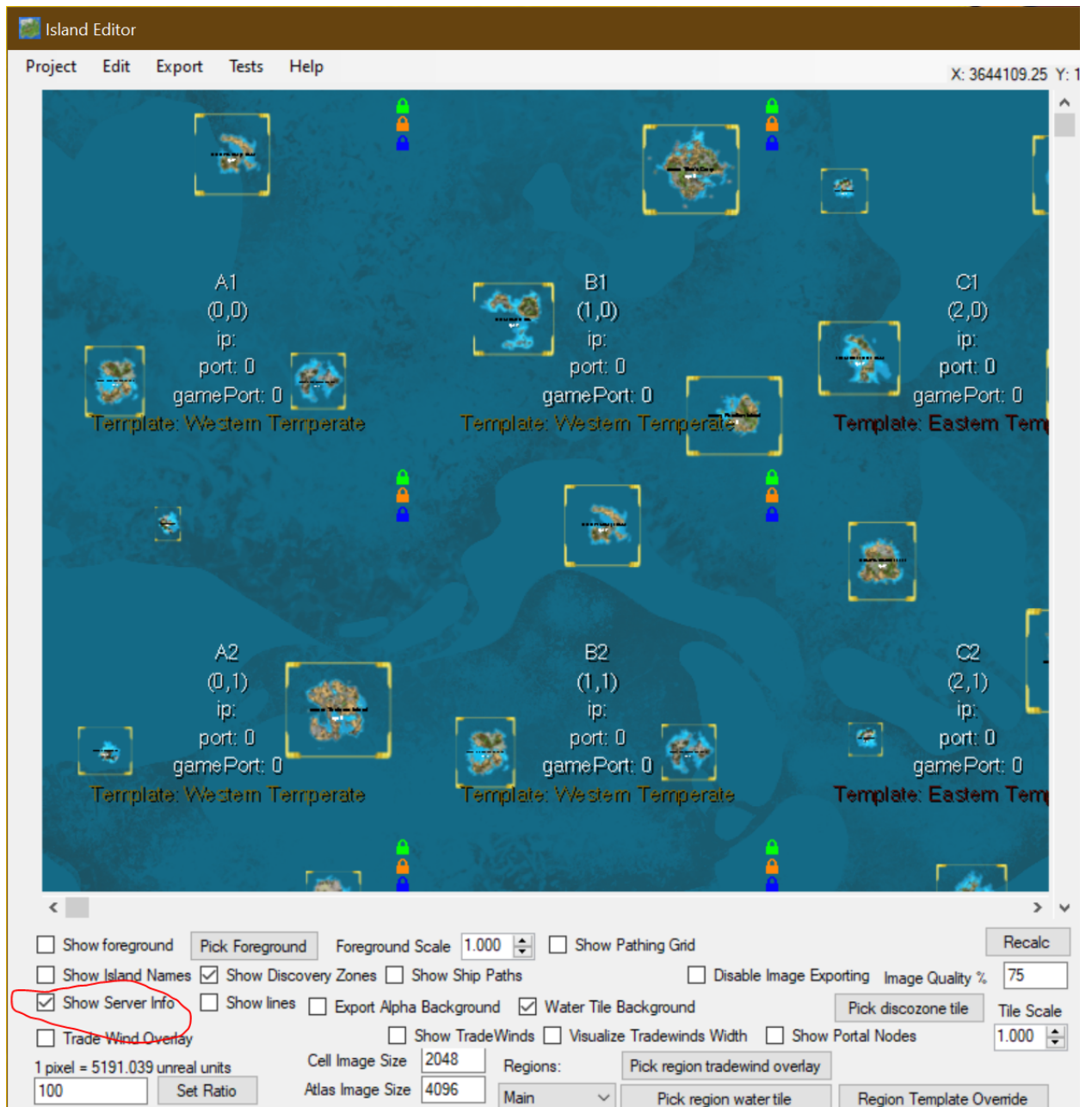
Overview

This document will be explaining how to use the new import and export grid function in the Server Grid Editor (SGE) in detail.

Tutorial

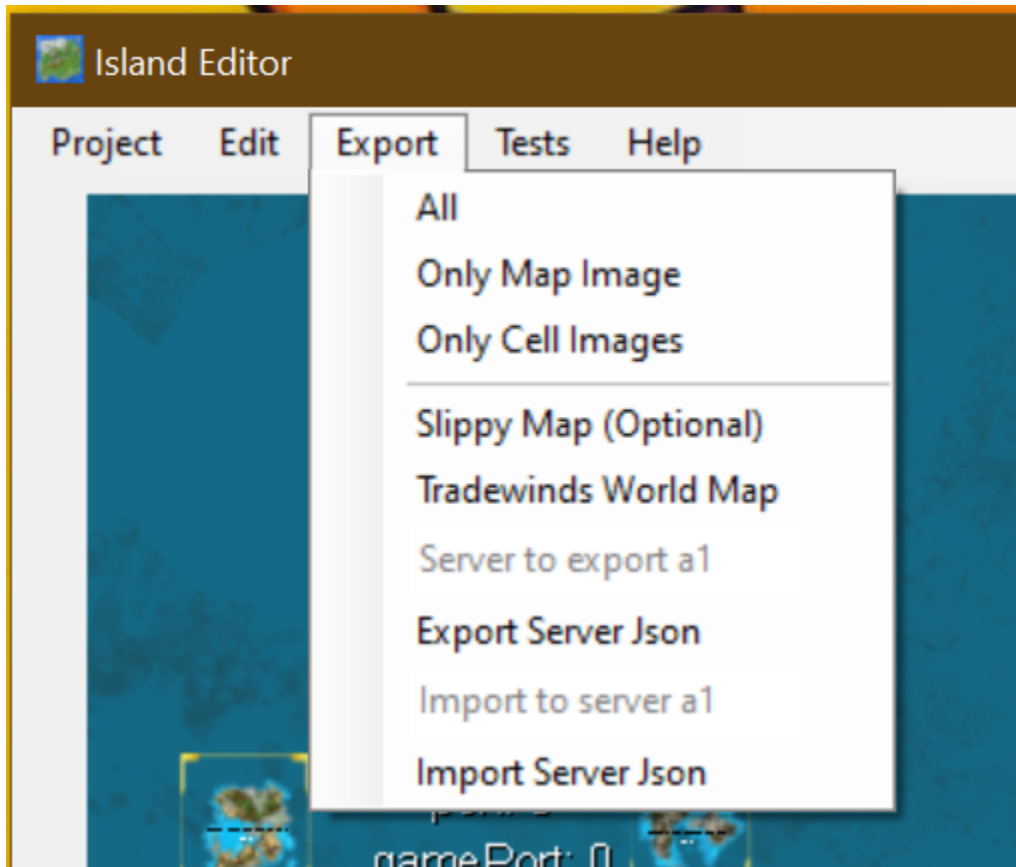
Exporting Grids

1. Open up an instance of the SGE and load a project that you want to take grid layouts from.
2. Be sure to have 'Show Server Data' checked to see all the server coordinates

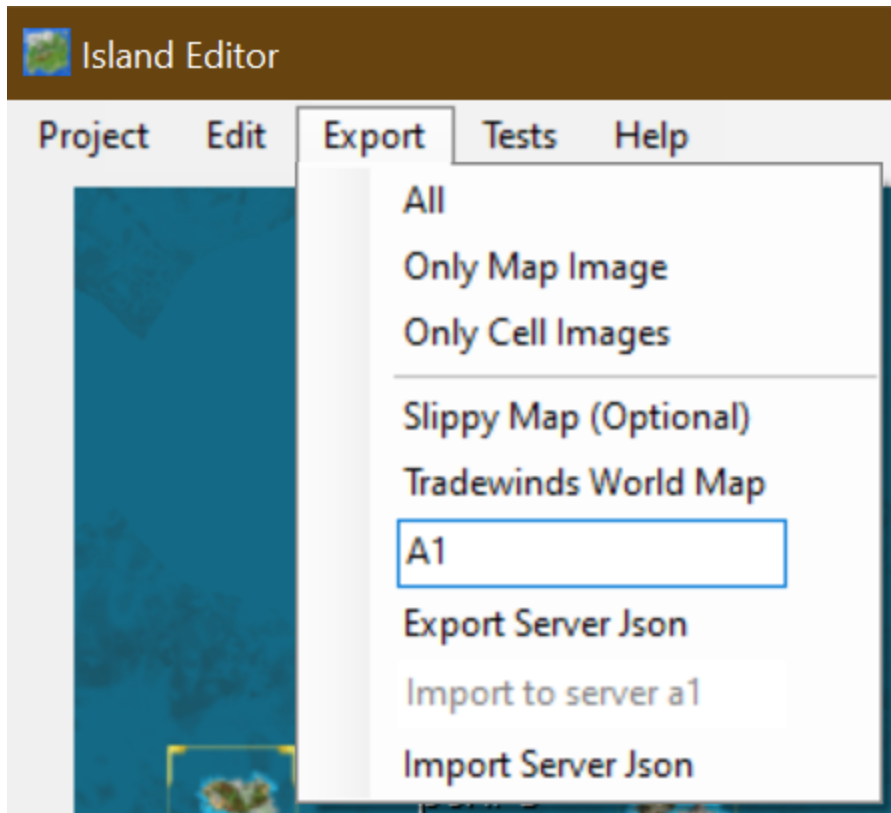


3. Go to the export tab and you'll see new options with text fields above them:

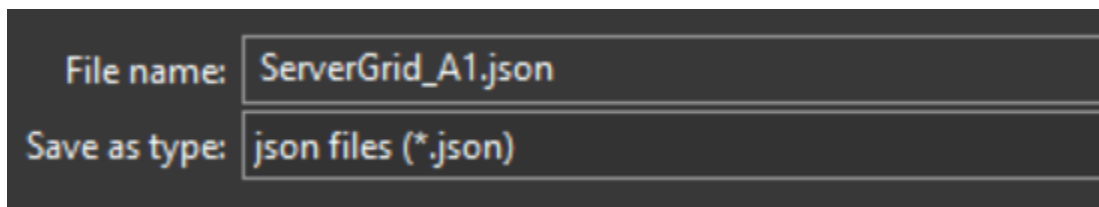
- a. Export Server Json (this section will be covering this)
- b. Import Server Json (next section)



- 4. In the text field above 'Export Server Json' type in the server you want to export in alphanumeric format like A1 or M12 not the numerical coordinates such as (0,0) or (12,12) respectively.
 - a. **NOTE: you cannot bulk choose servers, it has to be one at a time. Do not try to use lists like A1,B2,C3 as it will not work.**



5. Once the server you want to export is typed in click 'Export Server Json' and an explorer window will open
6. Save that file wherever you will find it and leave the syntax as its default (It will be something like: ServerGrid_B2)

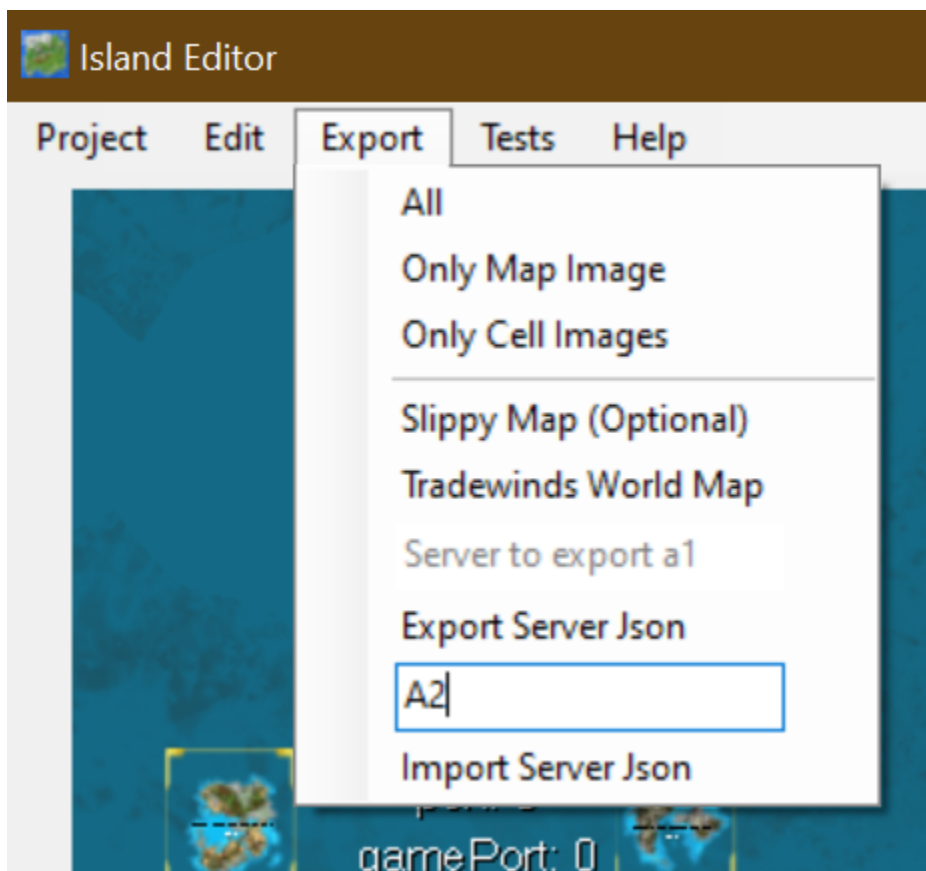


7. Repeat steps 3-6 with all servers you are interested in exporting/importing
8. **NOTE: The data you are exporting will include Discovery Zones, Server Data and Island Data (instances, overrides and positioning)**
9. Close this editor or File -> Open the project you are importing to.

Importing Grids

1. Open up an instance of the SGE and load a project that you want to take grid layouts from.

2. Be sure to have 'Show Server Data' checked to see all the server coordinates.
3. Go to the export tab and you'll see new options with text fields above them:
 - a. Export Server Json (Previous section)
 - b. Import Server Json (This section)
4. In the text field above 'Import Server Json' type in the server you want to overwrite with an export in alphanumeric format like A1 or M12 not the numerical coordinates such as (0,0) or (12,12) respectively.
 - a. **NOTE: Same as last time, you cannot bulk choose servers. It has to be one at a time. Do not try to use lists like A1,B2,C3 as it will not work.**
5. Once the server you want to overwrite is typed in, click 'Import Server Json' and an explorer window will open.



6. Navigate and choose the "ServerGrid_Server.json" file you want to import and hit 'Ok'
7. It will replace the layout and information of the Grid you entered in step 4

8. Repeat steps 3-7 for all other grids
9. Save your project