TMS WebGMaps for FireMonkey DEVELOPERS GUIDE

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Introduction

The TMSFMXWebGMaps is a component that allows integration of the Google Maps road map control. The TMSFMXWebGMaps component renders maps of different types: default roadmap view, satellite view, hybrid view (a mix of satellite view with roadmap information), and terrain (topographic style map). TMSFMXWebGMaps offers pan, zoom and scale control.

In this document you will find an overview of the TMSFMXWebGMaps component and its features, code snippets to quickly start using the component and overviews of properties, methods and events.

Availability

TMS WebGMaps for FireMonkey is a set of components for FireMonkey application development and is available for Embarcadero Delphi XE4 & C++Builder XE4 Update 1 or newer releases.

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List of included components

TMSFMXWebGMaps is the core map component.
TMSFMXWebGMapsGeoCoding is the component to convert an address to longitude & latitude
TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeoCoding is the component to convert longitude & latitude to an address

Online references

TMS software website:
http://www.tmssoftware.com

TMS TMS WebGMaps for FireMonkey page:
http://www.tmssoftware.com/site/tmsfmxwebgmaps.asp

TMSFMXWebGMaps

TMSFMXWebGMaps description

The TMS TMSFMXWebGMaps is a mapping comment to integrate for display & control Google Maps in a FireMonkey application for FireMonkey. It supports the default roadmap view, satellite view, hybrid view, and terrain view. The TMSFMXWebGMaps component offers pan, zoom and scale control. An overview-map is integrated for faster panning. Street view offers a life-like 3D experience (where available).
Markers can be added to the map via the longitude/latitude coordinates or via an address. Various marker types exist: default balloon marker, image marker, text marker, marker with hint. Markers can also be displayed with a custom HTML label.
Polylines can be added to the map via a Path, which is a collection of longitude/latitude coordinates.
Polygons can be added to the map via longitude/latitude coordinates. Various polygon types exist: custom polygon, circle or rectangle.
Directions can be retrieved via start and destination address. Directions can also be displayed on the map.

A separate component TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding is available to perform address to longitude/latitude conversions.

A separate component TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding is available to perform longitude/latitude to address conversions.

TMSFMXWebGMaps features

- Different map modes are available: default road map, satellite view, hybrid view (mixed satellite/roadmap view), terrain (topographic style map) or Google streetview (where available).
- Extra map information can be displayed: Bicycle View, Panoramio (pictures-) information, Traffic information.
- Position markers can be added to the maps. Markers are displaying additional information on the marker position when clicked. Markers can be default balloons or custom images.
- Markers is a collection of positions that are indicated on the map. Markers are based on longitude and latitude coordinates.

- Moving over a marker can optionally display a hint with the marker title information.
- A custom HTML label can optionally be displayed on top of a Marker.
- Polylines is a collection of lines that are displayed on the map. Polylines are based on a list of longitude and latitude coordinates.
- Polygons is a collection of closed lines with a filled region that are displayed on the map. Polygons are based on a list of longitude and latitude coordinates (for Polygons of type ptPath), a center point and radius (for Polygons of type ptCircle) or two longitude and latitude coordinates (for Polygons of type ptRectangle).
- Directions is a collection of routes between a start location and a destination address.
- Different controls are available and can be turned on or off. MapType control, OverViewMap control, Pan control, Scale control, StreetView control and Zoom control. The position on the screen of the control as well as the visibility and in some cases the style can be defined.
- TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding is a separate component that takes an address as input and converts this to longitude and latitude.
- TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding is a separate component that takes a latitude and longitude as input and converts this to an address.

TMSFMXWebGMaps architecture

The core part of the TMS WebGMaps for FireMonkey is the TMSFMXWebGMaps control, exposing properties, methods and events to control Google Maps. Additional Google Maps controls can be optionally enabled on the map, i.e. a StreetViewControl (1), a ZoomControl (2), a ScaleControl (3), a MapTypeControl (4) and an OverviewmapControl (5).

Different markers (6) can be added to display preferred locations. The marker can display a default balloon or when a valid URL is provided, an image or icon is displayed.

Various events are triggered when the user interacts with the map.

TMSFMXWebGMaps use

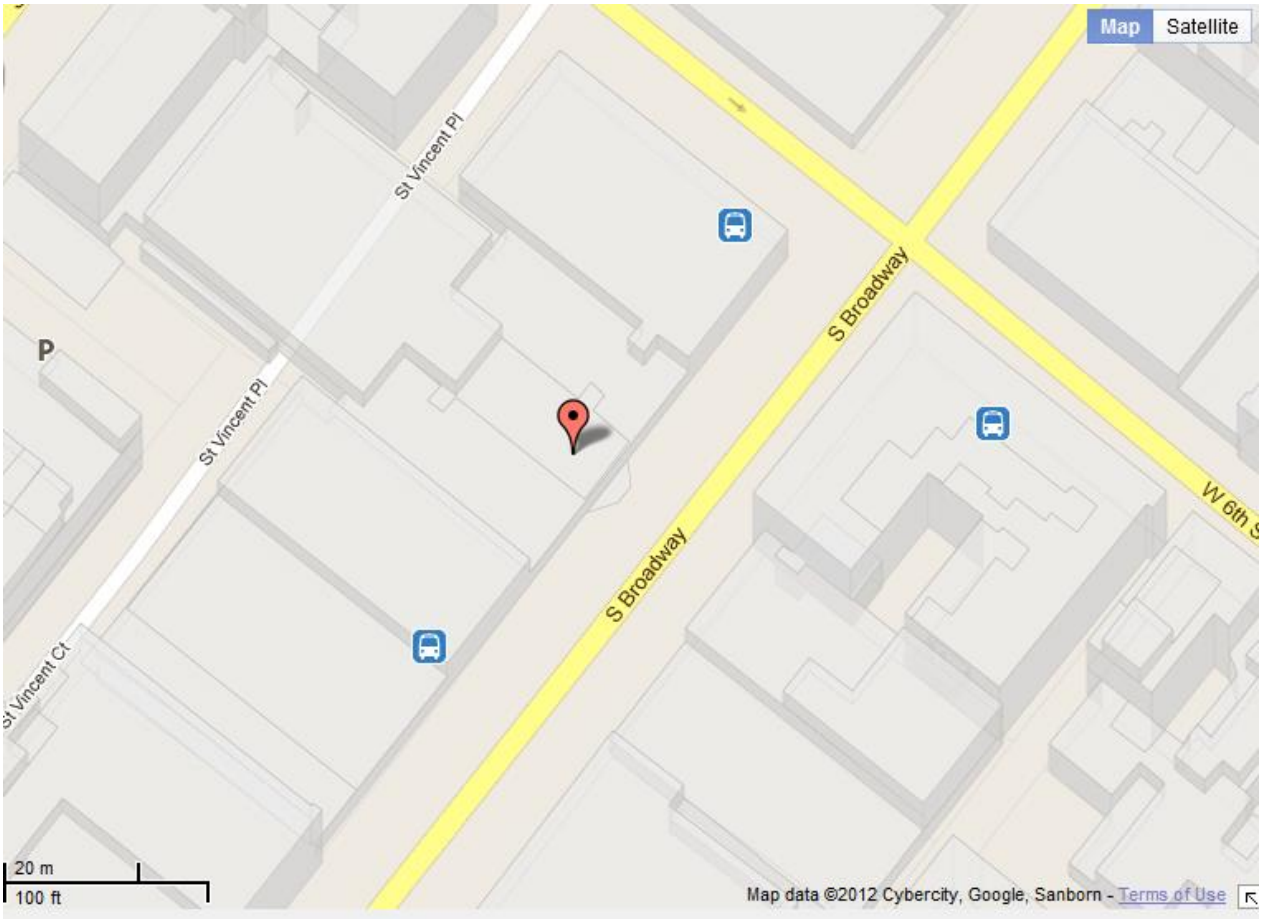
Getting started

From the component palette, select TMSFMXWebGMaps and drop it on a form. This shows a map at the default location. The default center location displayed is set by: TMSFMXWebGMaps.MapOptions.DefaultLongitude, TMSFMXWebGMaps.MapOptions.DefaultLatitude.

Markers can be added to the map by adding a new entry to the collection TMSFMXWebGMaps.Markers and setting the Marker's properties Longitude & Latitude.

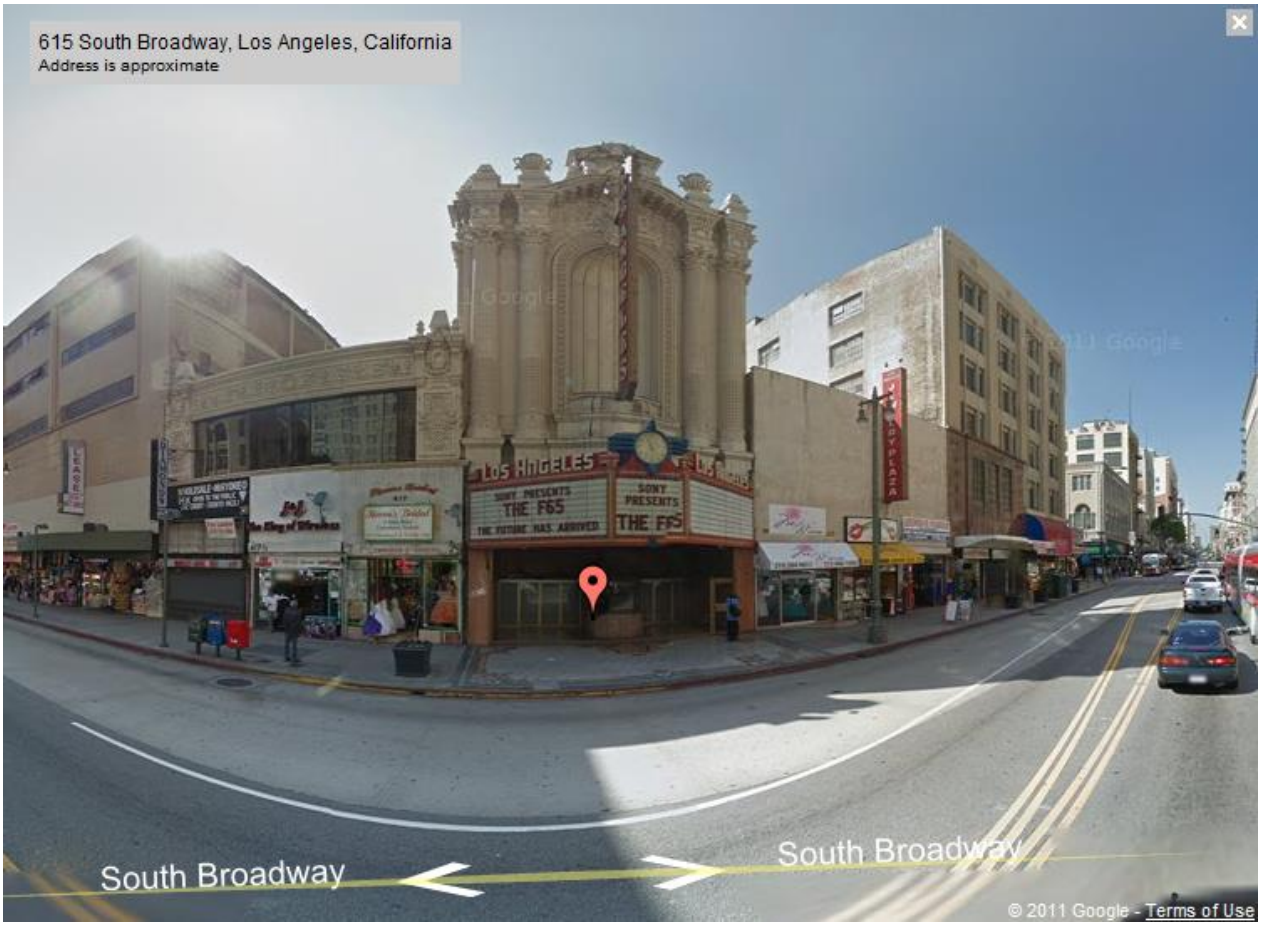
The following code snippet sets up the default view of the TMSFMXWebGMaps to show the Los Angeles Theatre on Broadway at zoom level 19 with coordinates retrieved from the TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding component:

```
begin
  TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.Address := 'Broadway 615, LOS ANGELES,
USA';

  if TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.LaunchGeocoding = erOk then
  begin
    // center the map at the coordinate
    TMSFMXWebGMaps1.MapOptions.DefaultLatitude :=

      TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLatitude;

    TMSFMXWebGMaps1.MapOptions.DefaultLongitude :=

      TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLongitude;

    // Add a marker for the Los Angeles theatre
    TMSFMXWebGmaps1.Markers.Add(WebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLatitude,
WebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLongitude,'Broadway theatre');

    // set zoom level
    TMSFMXWebGmaps1.MapOptions.ZoomMap := 19;

  end;
end;
```



Further to this, we can take a look at the Los Angeles theatre by switching the map to StreetView. Following code snippet makes this switch when a checkbox is clicked:

```
procedure TForm1.CheckBox1Click(Sender: TObject);
begin
  if checkbox1.Checked then
    TMSFMXWebGmaps1.SwitchToStreetView
  else
    TMSFMXWebGmaps1.SwitchToMap;
end;
```


615 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California
Address is approximate
South Broadway
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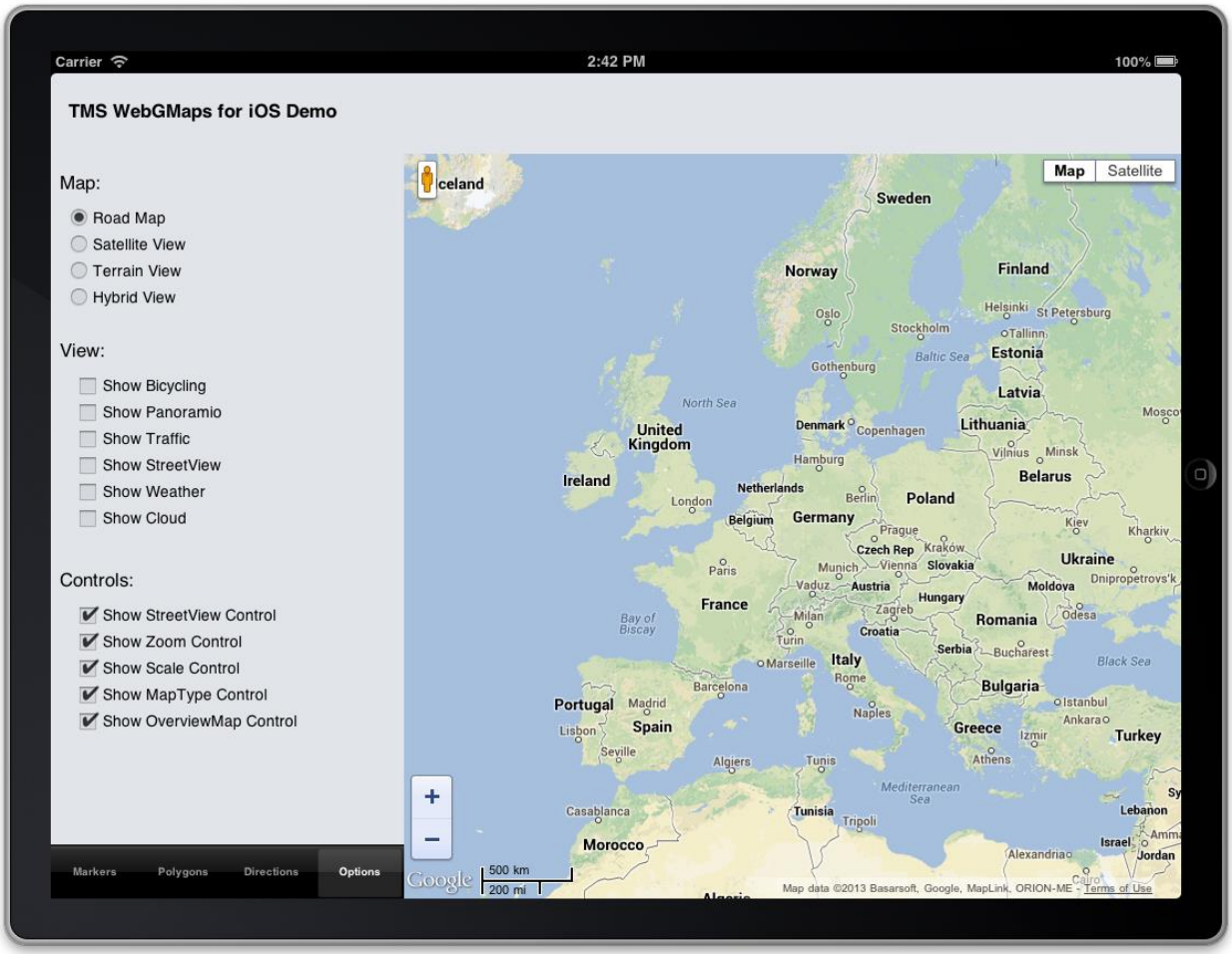
View Types

This gives an overview of the view types that can be set:

- **mtDefault:**

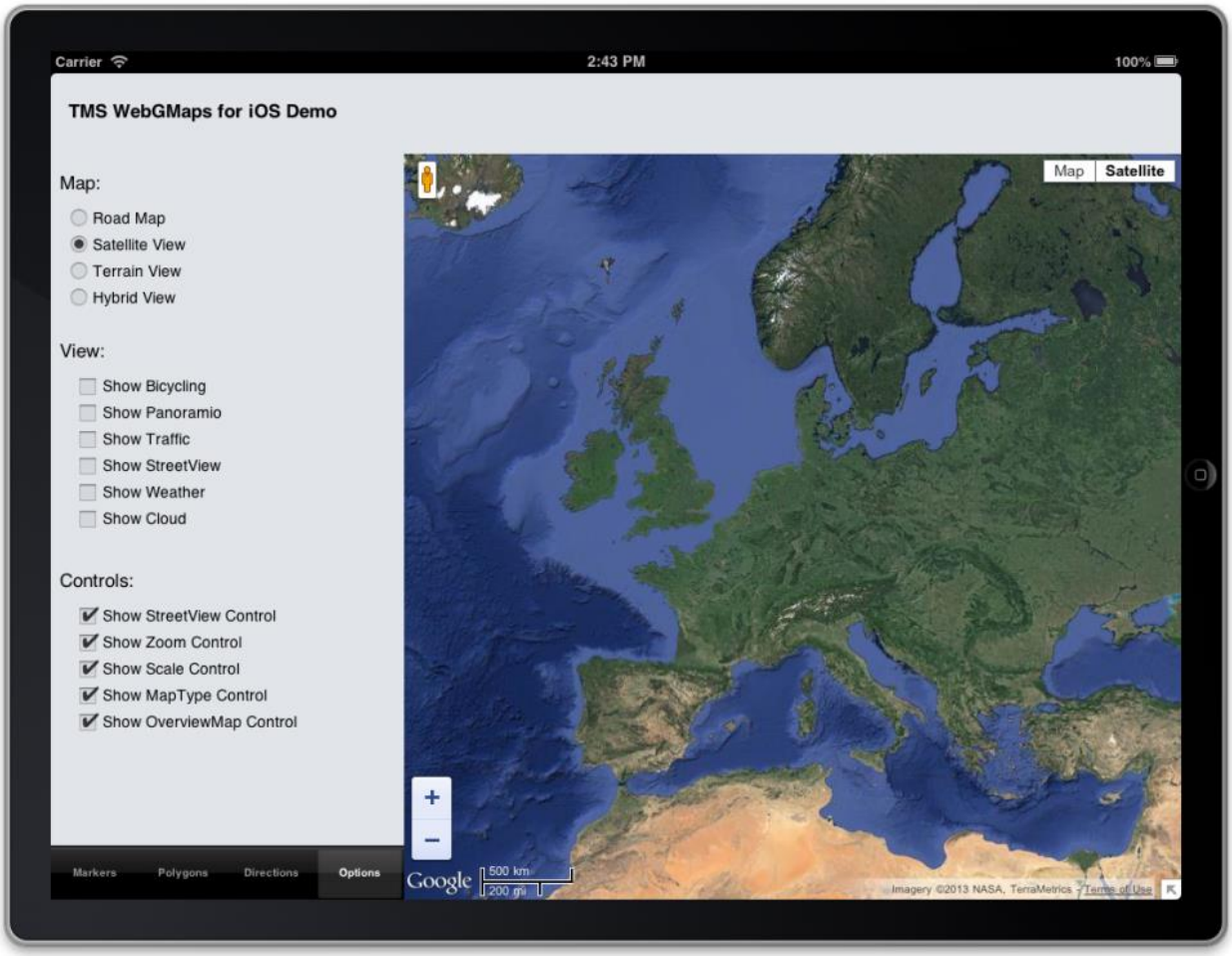
  The screenshot below shows an example of the default map type.



In this sample, the position of the Google Controls has been changed : PanControl to the TopCenter position, ZoomControl to RightCenter, ScaleContol to BottomCenter and StreetviewControl to LeftCenter.

- **mtSatellite:**

  Below is an example of a satellite map type.

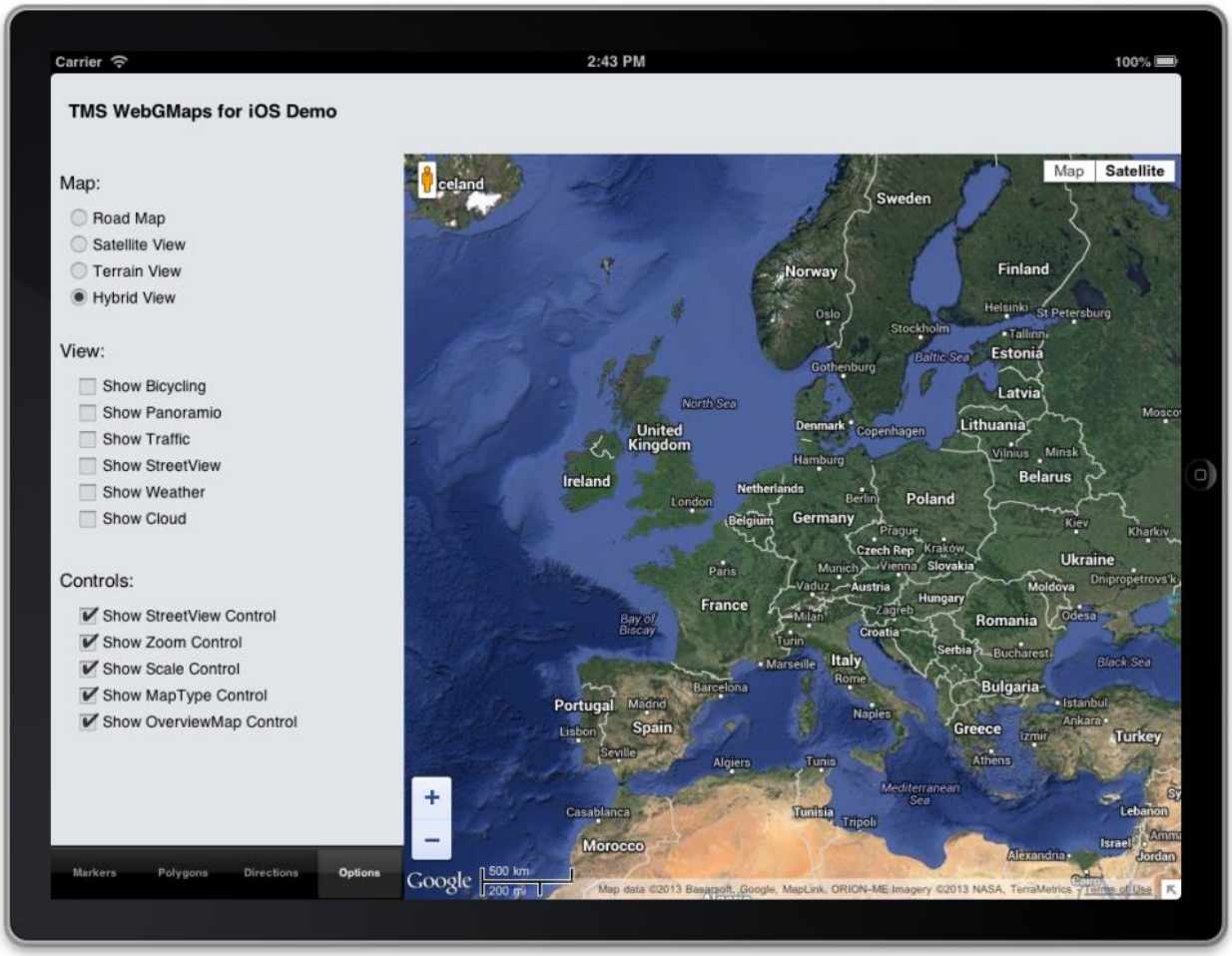


The local image used for the marker was defined with the URL:

file://filepath/Sidney opera house.png.

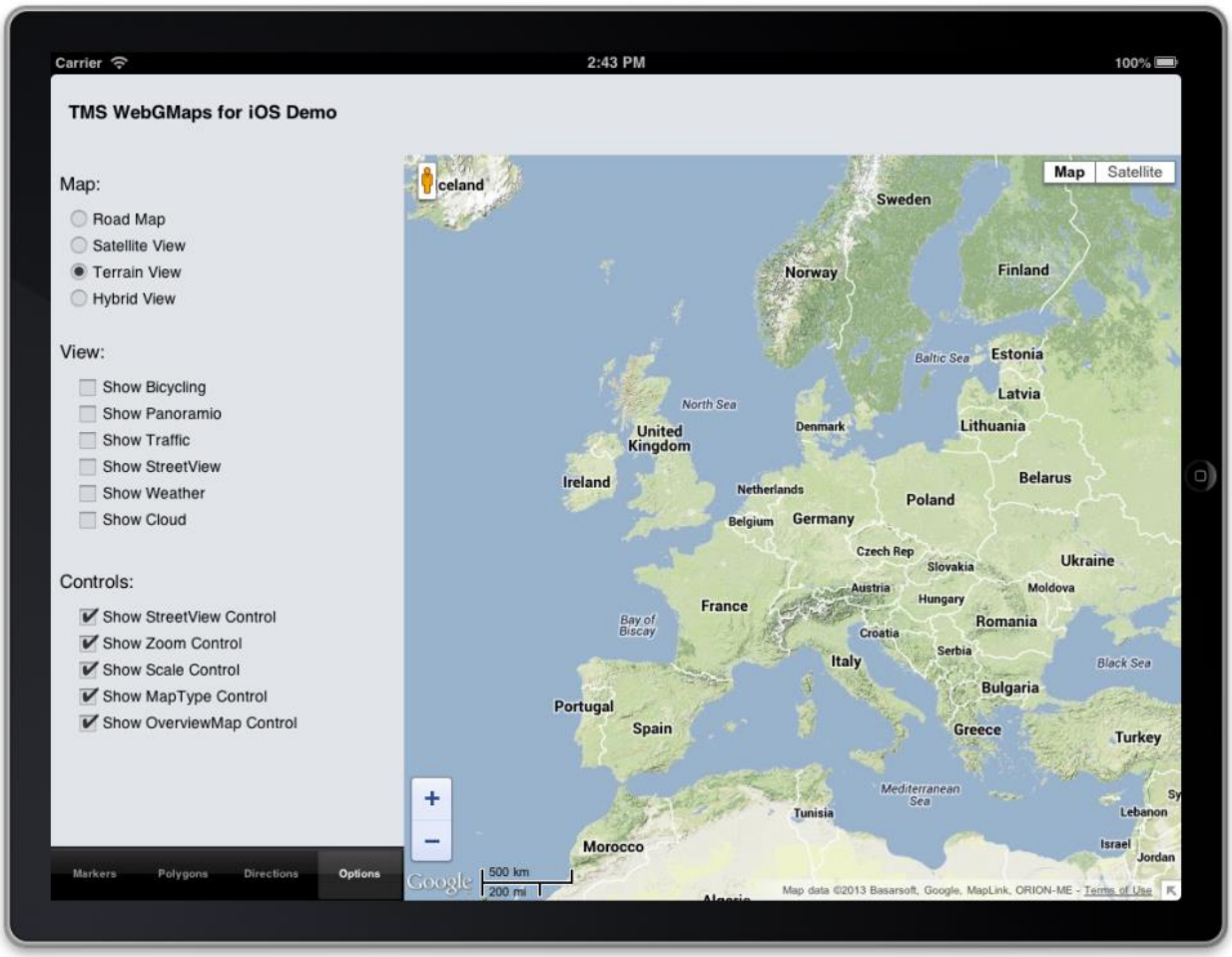
- **mtHybrid:**

  This example shows the mix of a satellite view with added roadmap information.



- **mtTerrain:**

  On the screenshot below a Terrain map is shown. This type of map displays a topographic type map, presenting terrain details.



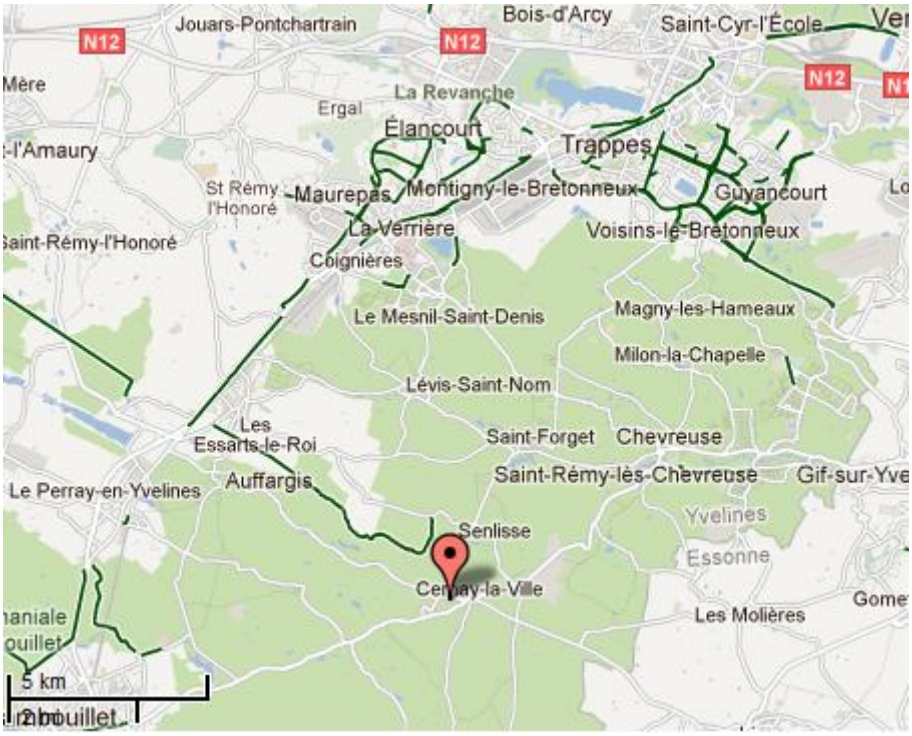
General map settings

TMSFMXWebGMaps.MapOptions properties

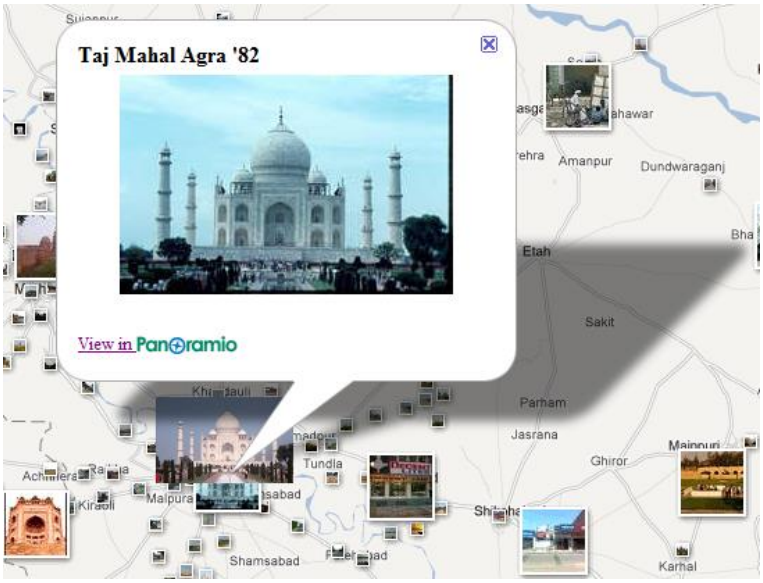
- **DefaultLatitude:** Sets the latitude value for the default position of the map.
- **DefaultLongitude:** Sets the longitude value for the default position of the map.
- **DisableControls:** Disables all map controls.
- **DisablePOI:** When set to true, disable display of the points of interest on the map.
- **Draggable:** When set to true, the entire map can be moved around in the control.
- **Language:** Defines the language of the Copyright message, and the TMSFMXWebGMaps.ControlsOptions.MapTypeControl displayed text.
- **MapType:** Sets the type of map. Following values are defined:

  mtDefault: A roadmap is displayed.
  mtSatellite: A satellite view map is displayed.
  mtHybrid: A satellite view map is displayed, along with roadmap information.
  mtTerrain: A topographic map is displayed.

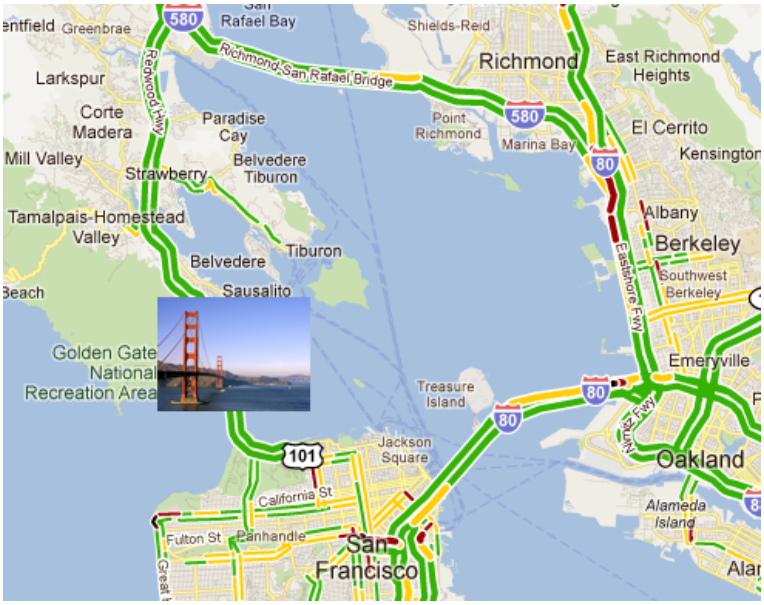
- **PreloaderVisible:** When set to true, an animation while loading the map is displayed.
- **ShowCloud:** When true, shows a cloud layer on top of the map
- **ShowBicycle:** When set to true, and if available in your country, bicycle trail information can be displayed on the map.



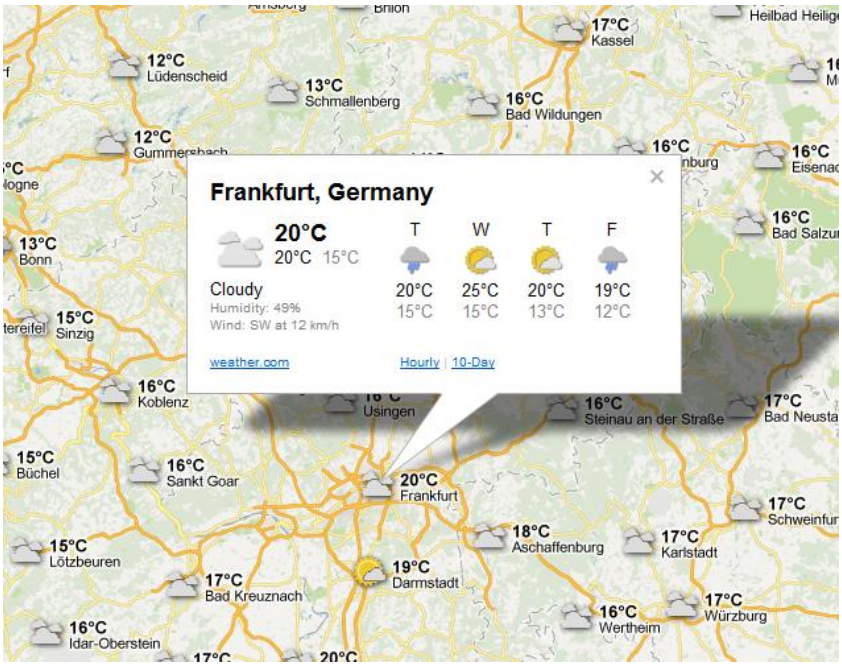
- **ShowPanoramio:** When set to true, the Panoramio functionality is activated, showing thumbnails of posted pictures. The pictures are loaded when the thumbnail is clicked.



- **ShowTraffic:** When set to true, and if available in your country, traffic information can be displayed. Check for availability on: https://spreadsheets.google.com/spreadsheet/pub?key=0Ah0xU81penP1cDlwZHdzYWkyaERNc0xrWHNvTTA1S1E&gid=0 .



- **ShowWeather:** when true, shows the weather conditions & option to click to show weather forecast on the map.



- **ZoomMap:** Is to be used to set the default zoom at startup. The zoom value is a value between 1 and 21 with 21 being the highest zoom level.

TMSFMXWebGMaps.StreetViewOptions properties

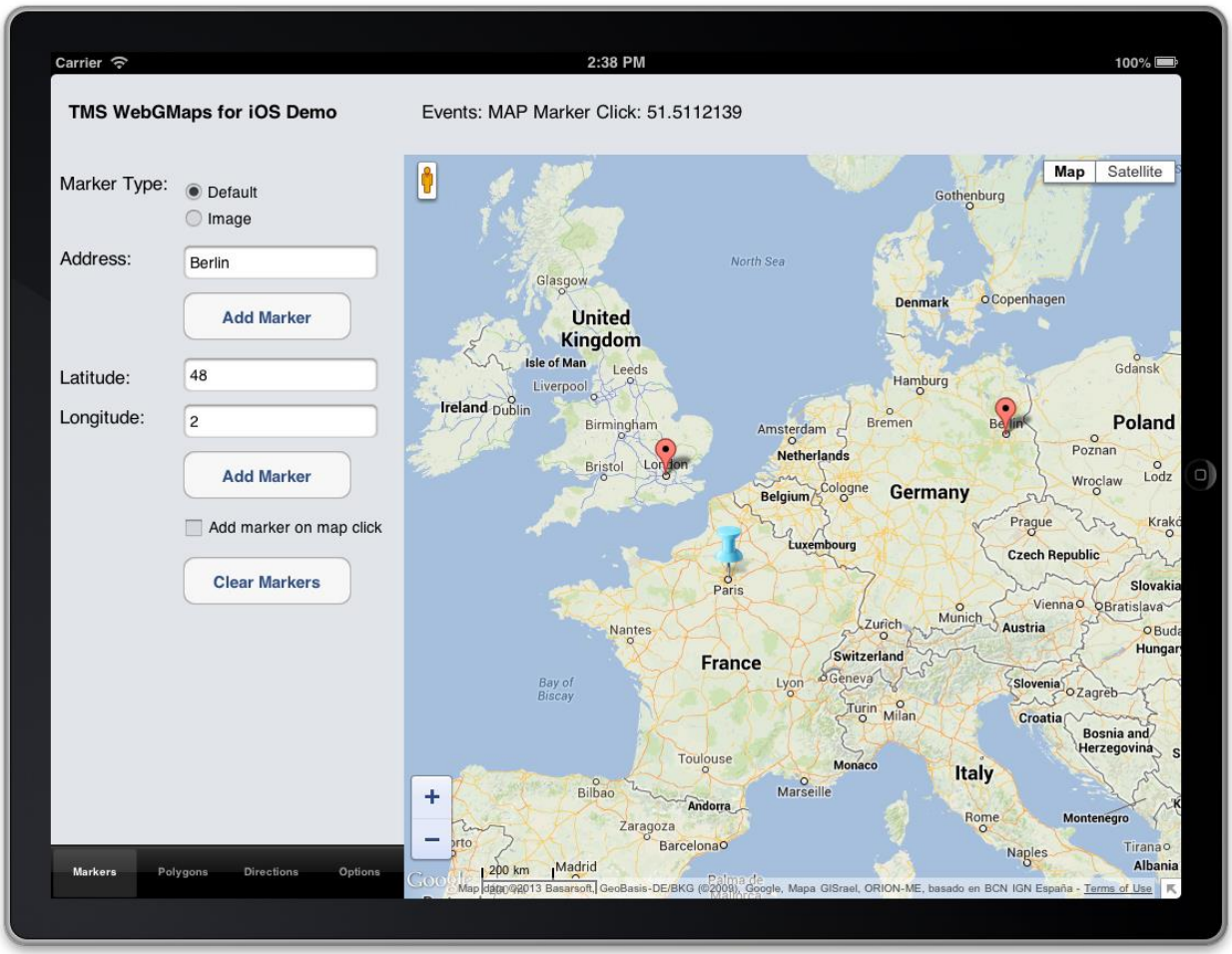
- **DefaultLatitude:** Sets the latitude value for the default street view position when StreetView is launched.
- **DefaultLongitude:** Sets the longitude value for the default street view position when StreetView is launched.
- **Heading:** Defines the heading at the street view position. Valid values are between 0 and 360 degrees.
- **Pitch:** Defines the pitch (view angle) for the street view. Valid values are between -90 and 90 degrees.
- **Visible:** When set to true, the street view is displayed.
- **Zoom:** Sets the zoom factor for the street view. Valid values are between 0 and 5.

TMSFMXWebGMaps.WeatherViewOptions properties

- **LabelColor:** Sets the background color of the weather info balloons as either white or black.
- **ShowInfoWindows:** Enables to show balloons with weather info/forecast when clicked.
- **TemperatureUnit:** Sets the unit of temperature to Celcius or Fahrenheit.
- **WindspeedUnit:** Sets the unit of wind speed to kilomters per hour or miles per hour or metres per second.

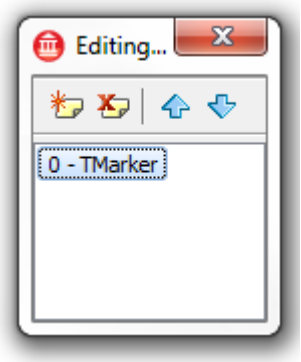
Map markers

TMarkers is a collection of marker items giving the possibility to highlight certain locations on the map. A marker is either a default balloon or can be set to a custom icon by defining the URL for it. The example below shows a mix of pictures and a standard Google balloon marker. A sample on how to create a marker info window can be found in the samples paragraph.



Adding markers

First open the markers collection editor by clicking the TMSFMXWebGMaps.Markers property in the Object Inspector. From here, markers can be added or removed.



The equivalent in code is:

Adding a marker:

```
var

begin

  TMSFMXWebGMaps1.Markers.Add(aLatitude, aLongitude, aMarkerTitle, anIcon,
  aDraggable, aVisible, aClickable, aFlat, anInitialDropAnimation);

end;
```

TMSFMXWebGMaps.Markers properties

- **Clickable:** When set to true, enables clicking on the marker. Clicking opens an extra info window on the Google Maps containing the text set by Marker.Title.
- **Draggable:** When set to true, the marker can be moved around the map when dragged.
- **Flat:** When set to true, the marker is drawn as a flat image on the map. Otherwise the marker is drawn as a 3D image with a shadow.
- **Icon:** Allows the use of an image as marker. This can also be a picture when the url to that image is defined. An example can be found in the samples paragraph.
- **InitialDropAnimation:** When set to True, the marker is dropped with an animation effect on the map when displayed.
- **Latitude:** Sets the latitude value of the marker on the map.

- **Longitude:** Sets the longitude value of the marker on the map.
- **MapLabel:** Allows the use of a HTML label displayed on top of the marker. The label is automatically resized based on the Text value. A sample on how to create a custom label for a marker can be found in the samples paragraph.
    - **BorderColor:** The border color of the label.
    - **Color:** The color of the label.
    - **Font.Name:** The font name for the label text.
    - **Font.Size:** The font size for the label text.
    - **Font.Color:** The font color for the label text.
    - **Margin:** The margin in pixels between the label border and the label text.
    - **Text:** The text displayed in the label. If this value is empty, no label is displayed.
- **Title:** Sets the title for the marker. This marker title will be displayed in the hint, when hovering over the marker and in the info window when the marker is clicked.
- **Visible:** When set to true, the marker is shown on the map.

Map directions

TDirections is a collection of routes based on a start location and destination.

Retrieving directions

```
TMSFMXWebGMaps1.GetDirections(aOrigin, aDestination, aAlternatives,
aTravelMode, aUnits, aLanguage, aStripHTML, aAvoidHighways, aAvoidTolls,
aWaypoints, aOptimizeWaypoints);
```

The Directions collection will automatically be filled with all available routes for the given parameters.

- **aOrigin:** (String) The start location.
- **aDestination:** (String) The destination location.
- **aAlternatives:** (Boolean) When set to true all available routes will be added to the Directions collection. When set to false only the default route will be added to the Directions collection.
- **aTravelMode:** (TTravelMode) Sets which travel mode should be used to calculate the directions.
    - **tmBicycling**
    - **tmDriving**
    - **tmWalking**
- **aUnits:** (TUnits) Sets which unit system to use for the DistanceText values.
    - **usMetric:** DistanceText values are returned using kilometers and meters.
    - **usImperial:** DistanceText values are returned using miles and feet.
- **aLanguage:** (TLanguageName) Sets the language to use for the Directions[].Legs[].Steps[].Instructions text values.
- **aStripHTML:** (Boolean) Set if HTML tags should be stripped from the Legs[].Steps[].Instructions property value.
- **aAvoidHighways:** Restrict results to routes without highways
- **aAvoidTolls:** Restrict results to routes without tolls

- **aWayPoints:** List of additional locations. Waypoints allow you to calculate routes through additional locations, in which case the returned route passes through the given waypoints.
- **aOptimizeWaypoints:** Allow the Directions service to optimize the provided route by rearranging the waypoints in a more efficient order

TMSFMXWebGMaps.Directions properties

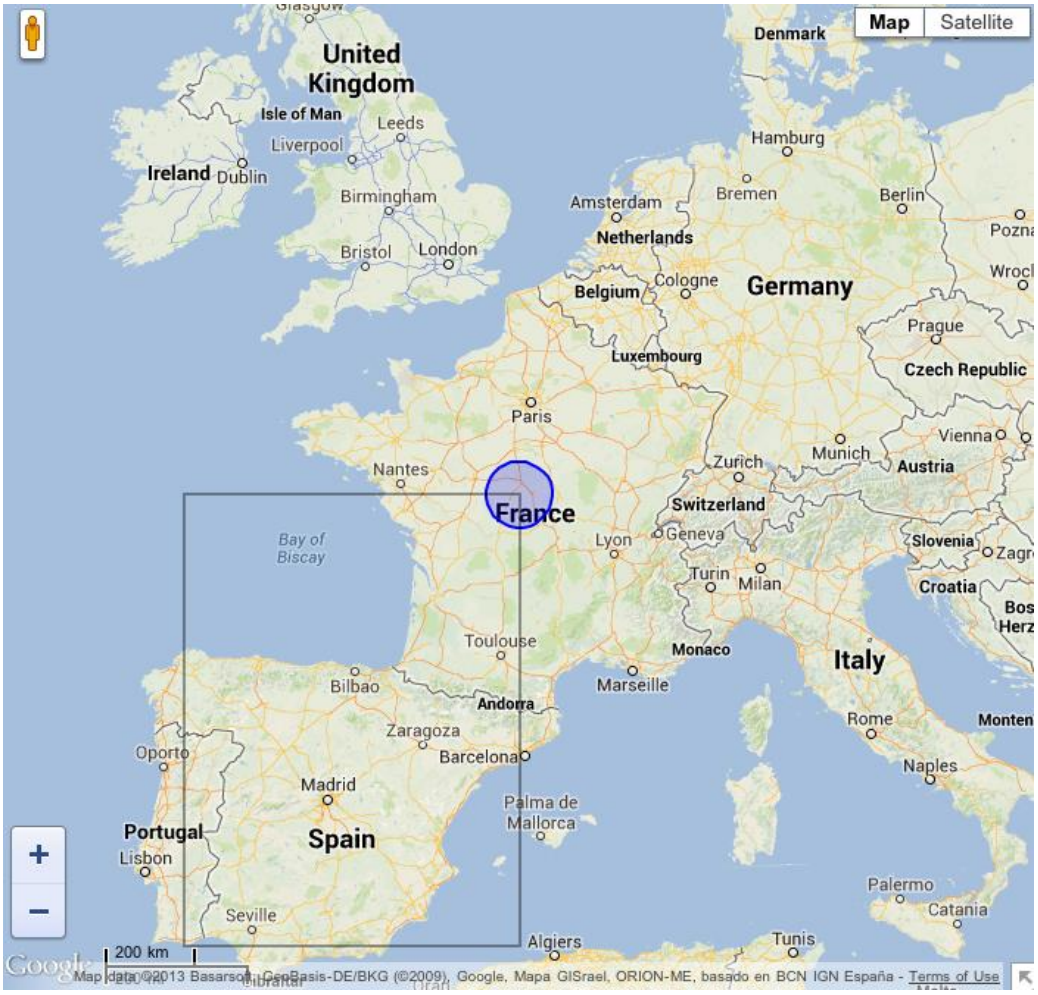
- **Bounds:** Sets the bounds of a route.
  - **NorthEast:** Sets the latitude/longitude of the north east corner of the route.
    - **Latitude**
    - **Longitude**
  - **SouthWest:** Sets the latitude/longitude of the south west corner of the route.
    - **Latitude**
    - **Longitude**
- **Copyrights:** (readonly) Copyrights text to be displayed for this route.
- **Legs:** Contains information about this route and the steps of which it is composed.
  - **Distance:** The total distance of the leg in meters.
  - **DistanceText:** The text value of the total distance of the leg. If the usMetric parameter value is used in the GetDirections call then this value is specified in kilometers/meters. If the usImperial parameter value is used, the value is specified in miles/feet.
  - **Duration:** The typical required time for this leg in seconds.
  - **DurationText:** The typical required time for this leg specified in hours/minutes.
  - **EndAddress:** The address of the destination of this leg.
  - **EndLocation:** The geocoded destination of this leg.
    - **Latitude**
    - **Longitude**
  - **StartAddress:** The address of the origin of this leg.
  - **StartLocation:** The geocoded origin of this leg.

        - **Latitude**
        - **Longitude**
    - **Steps:**
        - **Distance:** The distance covered by this step in meters.
        - **DistanceText:** The text value of the distance covered by this step. If the usMetric parameter value is used in the GetDirections call then this value is specified in kilometers/meters. If the usImperial parameter value is used, the value is specified in miles/feet.
        - **Duration:** The typical required time to perform this step in seconds.
        - **DurationText:** The typical required time to perform this step specified in hours/minutes.
        - **EndLocation:** The ending location of this step.
            - **Latitude**
            - **Longitude**
        - **Instructions:** Instructions text for this step.
        - **Polyline:** A polyline describing the course for this step.
            - See Map Polylines for details.
        - **StartLocation:** The starting location of this step.
            - **Latitude**
            - **Longitude**
        - **TravelMode:** The mode of travel used in this step.
            - **tmBicycling**
            - **tmDriving**
            - **tmWalking**

- **Polyline:** A polyline that represents the entire course of this route. The path is simplified in order to make it suitable in contexts where a small number of vertices is required.
    - See Map Polylines for details.
- **Summary:** Descriptive text for this route.

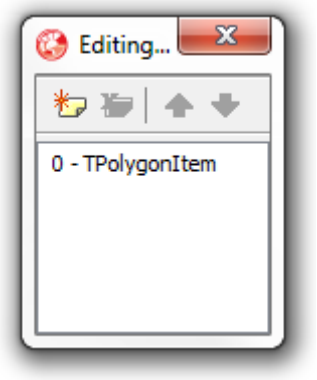
Map polygons

TMSFMXWebGMaps.Polygons is a collection of closed lines giving the possibility to highlight certain regions on the map. The screenshot below shows a circle and a square in the center of France.



Adding polygons

First open the polygons collection editor by clicking the TMSFMXWebGMaps.Polygons property in the Object Inspector. From here, polygons can be added or removed.



The equivalent in code is:

Adding a polygon:

```
var
  Circle: TMapPolygon;
  PolygonItem: TPolygonItem;

begin
  PolygonItem := WebGMaps1.Polygons.Add;
  Circle := PolygonItem.Polygon;
  Circle.PolygonType := ptCircle;
  Circle.BackgroundOpacity := 50;
  Circle.BorderWidth := 2;
  Circle.Radius := 10000;
  Circle.Center.Latitude := aLatitude;
  Circle.Center.Longitude := aLongitude;
  TMSFMXWebGMaps1.CreateMapPolygon(Circle);

end;
```

Editing a polygon:

```
TMSFMXWebGMaps1.Polylines[0].Polygon.Visible := not
WebGMaps1.Polylines[0].Polygon.Visible;

TMSFMXWebGMaps1.UpdateMapPolygon(TMSFMXWebGMaps1.Polygons[0].Polygon);
```

Removing a polygon:

```
TMSFMXWebGMaps1.DeleteMapPolygon(Index);
```

TMSFMXWebGMaps.Polygons properties

- **BackgroundColor:** The color of the polygon.
- **BackgroundOpacity:** The opacity of the polygon.
- **BorderColor:** The border color of the polygon.
- **BorderOpacity:** The border opacity of the polygon.
- **BorderWidth:** The width of the polygon border in pixels.
- **Bounds:** Sets the bounds of a polygon when PolygonType is set to ptRectangle.
    - **NorthEast:** Sets the latitude/longitude of the north east corner of the rectangle
        - **Latitude**
        - **Longitude**
    - **SouthWest:** Sets the latitude/longitude of the south west corner of the rectangle
        - **Latitude**
        - **Longitude**
- **Center:** Sets the latitude/longitude of the center point of the circle when PolygonType is set to ptCircle.
    - **Latitude**
    - **Longitude**
- **Clickable:** When set to true, enables clicking on the polygon.
- **Editable:** When set to true, the polyline can be edited.
- **Geodesic:** When set to true, each edge is rendered as a geodesic. When set to false, render each edge as a straight line.
- **Path:** The ordered sequence of coordinates of the polygon that forms a closed loop (when PolygonType is set to ptPath). Paths are closed automatically.
    - **Latitude:** Sets the latitude value of the polygon path item on the map.
    - **Longitude:** Sets the longitude value of the polygon path item on the map.
- **PolygonType:** Sets the type of polygon to be rendered.
    - **ptCircle:** Renders a circle based on the Radius and Center property values.

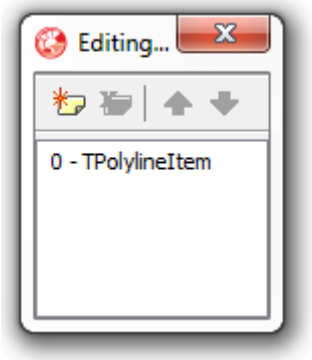
  - **ptPath:** Renders a polygon based on the list of Path coordinates.
  - **ptRectangle:** Renders a rectangle based on the Bounds property values.
- **Radius:** The radius of the polygon in meters. (When PolygonType is set to ptCircle)
- **Visible:** When set to true, the polygon is shown on the map.
- **Zindex:** The zIndex compared to other elements on the map.

Map polylines

TMSFMXWebGMaps.Polylines is a collection of lines giving the possibility to highlight certain routes on the map. The screenshot below shows a route between a start and end location.

Adding polylines

First open the polylines collection editor by clicking the TMSFMXWebGMaps.Polylines property in the Object Inspector. From here, polylines can be added or removed.



The equivalent in code is:

Adding a polyline:

```
var
  aPath: TPath;
  pi: TPathItem;

begin
  APath := TPath.Create;

  pi := aPath.Add;
  pi.Latitude := 39.58108;
  pi.Longitude := -105.63535;

  pi := aPath.Add;
  pi.Latitude := 40.315939;
  pi.Longitude := -105.440630;

  pi := aPath.Add;
  pi.Latitude := 43.785890;
  pi.Longitude := -101.90175;

  TMSFMXWebGMaps1.Polylines.Add(aClickable, aEditable, aGeodesic, aIcons,
aPath, aColor, aOpacity, aWidth, aVisible, aZindex);

end;
```

Editing a polyline:

```
TMSFMXWebGMaps1.Polylines[0].Polyline.Visible := not
TMSFMXWebGMaps1.Polylines[0].Polyline.Visible;
```

```
TMSFMXWebGMaps1.UpdateMapPolyline(TMSFMXWebGMaps1.Polylines[0].Polyline);
```

Removing a polyline:

```
TMSFMXWebGMaps1.DeleteMapPolyline(Index);
```

TMSFMXWebGMaps.Polylines properties

- **Clickable:** When set to true, enables clicking on the polyline.
- **Color:** The color of the polyline.
- **Editable:** When set to true, the polyline can be edited.
- **Geodesic:** When set to true, each edge is rendered as a geodesic. When set to false, render each edge as a straight line.
- **Icons:** The list of icons to be rendered along the polyline.
    - **SymbolType:** The type of icon that is displayed on the polyline.
    - **Offset:** The distance from the start of the line at which an icon is to be rendered. Can be set as a percentage (OffsetType set to dtPixels) or in pixels (OffsetType set to dtPercentage).
    - **OffsetType:** Defines the way the Offset value is used.
        - **ctPercentate:** The Offset is handled as a percentage value.
        - **ctPixel:** The Offset is handled as a pixel value.
    - **RepeatValue:** The distance between consecutive icons on the line. Can be set as a percentage (RepeatType set to dtPixels) or in pixels (RepeatType set to dtPercentage).
    - **RepeatType:**
        - **ctPercentate:** The RepeatValue is handled as a percentage value.
        - **ctPixel:** The RepeatValue is handled as a pixel value.
    - **FixedRotation:** If set to true, each icon in the sequence has the same fixed rotation regardless of the angle of the edge on which it lies. If set to false, each icon in the sequence is rotated to align with its edge.
- **Opacity:** The opacity of the polyline.

- **Path:** The ordered sequence of coordinates of the polyline.
    - **Latitude:** Sets the latitude value of the polyline path item on the map.
    - **Longitude:** Sets the longitude value of the polyline path item on the map.
- **Visible:** When set to true, the polyline is shown on the map.
- **Width:** The width of the polyline in pixels.
- **Zindex:** The zIndex compared to other elements on the map.

Maps ControlsOptions

The ControlsOptions class property bundles various settings for controlling the appearance and behaviour of various controls in the map.

TMSFMXWebGMaps.ControlsOptions properties

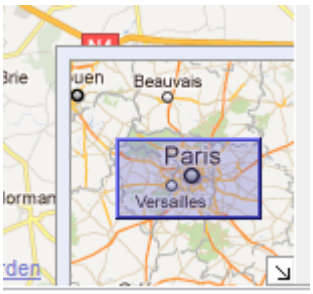
- **MapTypeControl:** Defines the settings for the MapType control that allows choosing another map view from within the actual map.
    - **Position:** Sets the TMSFMXWebGMaps.ControlsOptions.MapTypeControl.Position to one of these predefined choices: cpBottomLeft, cpBottomCenter, cpBottomRight, cpLeftBottom, cpLeftCenter, cpLeftTop, cpRightBottom, cpRightCenter, cpRightTop, cpTopCenter, CpTopLeft, cpTopRight.
    - **Style:** Sets the TMSFMXWebGMaps.ControlsOptions.MapTypeControl.Style to one of these predefined choices: mtsDefault, mtsDropDownMenu or mtsHorizontalBar.

      mtsDefault: For more info, check mtsHorizontalBar.

      mtsDropDownMenu: Displays the maptype control as a drop down menu. When choosing Map, the possibility is offered to draw the map in Terrain mode. When Satellite is chosen, the possibility is offered to show map details (Hybrid mode).

      mtsHorizontalBar: Displays the maptype control as a horizontal bar. When Map is clicked, the possibility is offered to draw the map in Terrain mode. When Satellite is chosen, the possibility is offered to show map details (Hybrid mode).
    - **Visible:** When set to true, the MapType control is drawn on the map.

- **OverviewMapControl:** Defines the settings for the overview map control that shows a larger area, with the actual view displayed in transparent blue. When holding the mouse down in this blue area, and moving within the overviewmap control, the map can be panned to another location.



- **Open:** When set to true, the overview map is shown is displayed in the right bottom corner of the map. When set to false, an arrow control is drawn that opens the overview map control when clicked.
- **Visible:** When set to true, the OverviewMap control is drawn on the map.

- **ScaleControl:** Defines the settings for the Scale control that shows the actual scale of the view in the control. When the Google logo is clicked, the actual view is opened in Google Maps in a web browser page.

- **Position:** Sets the TMSFMXWebGMaps.ControlsOptions.ScaleControl.Position to one of these predefined choices: cpBottomLeft, cpBottomCenter, cpBottomRight, cpLeftBottom, cpLeftCenter, cpLeftTop, cpRightBottom, cpRightCenter, cpRightTop, cpTopCenter, CpTopLeft, cpTopRight.
- **Visible:** When set to true, the Scale control is drawn on the map.

- **StreetViewControl:** Defines the settings for the StreetView control that allows opening a 3D photo view of the area chosen by dragging the control to the wanted position. When the icon is greyed-out, the streetview mode is not available for that place.

- **Position:** Sets the TMSFMXWebGMaps.ControlsOptions.StreetViewControl.Position to one of these predefined choices: cpBottomLeft, cpBottomCenter, cpBottomRight, cpLeftBottom, cpLeftCenter, cpLeftTop, cpRightBottom, cpRightCenter, cpRightTop, cpTopCenter, CpTopLeft, cpTopRight.
- **Visible:** When set to true, the StreetView control is drawn on the map.

  Example of a street view image**:**

- **ZoomControl:** Defines the settings for the Zoom control that allows to zoom in on the actual view of the map, or to zoom out to a larger area. The center position on the screen is used as zooming location.

  - **Position:** Sets the TMSFMXWebGMaps.ControlsOptions.ZoomControl.Position to one of these predefined choices: cpBottomLeft, cpBottomCenter, cpBottomRight, cpLeftBottom, cpLeftCenter, cpLeftTop, cpRightBottom, cpRightCenter, cpRightTop, cpTopCenter, CpTopLeft, cpTopRight.
  - **Visible:** When set to true, the Zoom control is drawn on the map.

Maps methods

- **function DeleteAllMapMarker: Boolean;**

  This function removes all previously created markers.

- **function CreateMapMarker(Marker: TMarker): Boolean;**

  The function adds a new marker in the markers collection.

- **function DeleteMapMarker(Id: Integer):Boolean;**

  The function removes a marker from the markers collection.

- **function openMarkerInfoWindowHtml(Id: Integer; HtmlText: String):Boolean;**

  The function opens the marker info window for the marker with selected marker-id (Marker.Index). Extra information can be passed via the HtmlText string. A sample can be found in the samples paragraph.

- **function CloseMarkerInfoWindowHtml(Id: Integer):Boolean;**

  The function closes the marker with the given marker-id (Marker.Index).

- **function GetMapBounds: Boolean;**

  This function retrieves the bounds coordinates of the currently displayed map. The bounds are returned via the OnBoundsRetrieved event.

- **function MapPanTo(Latitude, Longitude: Double):Boolean;**

  This function performs a pan to a location set by latitude and longitude coordinates. This is useful to set a certain position in the center of the control canvas.

- **function MapZoomTo(Bounds: TBounds): Boolean;**

  This function performs a zoom to fit the map inside the given bounds coordinates.

- **function MapPanBy(X, Y: Integer):Boolean;**

  The function moves the map horizontally (x) and vertical (y) pixels.

- **function RenderDirections(Origin, Destination: string; TravelMode: TTravelMode = tmDriving; AvoidHighways: Boolean = false; AvoidTolls: Boolean = false; WayPoints: TStringList = nil; OptimizeWayPoints: Boolean = false): Boolean;**

  The function renders the directions on the map based on the provided parameters.

- **function RemoveDirections(): Boolean;**

  The function removes directions that where placed on the map using the RenderDirections function.

- **function DegreesToLonLat(StrLon, StrLat: string; var Lon,Lat: double): boolean;**

  This function converts degrees to longitude / latitude coordinates.

- **function AddMapKMLLayer(Url: string; ZoomToBounds: boolean): boolean;**

  This function displays a KML file on the map as defined by the Url parameter.
  If the ZoomToBounds is true the map is zoomed to the bounding box of the contents of the layer.

- **function DeleteMapKMLLayer(Id: Integer):Boolean;**

  The function removes a KML layer from the map.

- **function DeleteAllKMLLayer: Boolean;**

  This function removes all KML layers from the map.

TMSFMXWebGMaps events

- **OnBoundsRetrieved(Sender: TObject; Bounds: TBounds);**

  Event triggered after the GetBounds function has been called. This event returns the bounds coordinates of the currently displayed map.

- **OnDownloadFinish(Sender: TObject):**

  Event triggered when the map download is finished.

- **OnMapClick(Sender: TObject; Latitude, Longitude: Double; X, Y: Integer):**

  Event triggered when the map is clicked. Returns the latitude and longitude coordinates of that position, the X and Y values indicate the pixel coordinates in the control window.

- **OnMapDblClick(Sender: TObject; Latitude, Longitude: Double; X, Y: Integer):**

  Event triggered when the map is double-clicked. Returns the latitude and longitude coordinates of that position, the X and Y values indicate the pixel position in the control window.

- **OnMapIdle(Sender: TObject):**

  Event triggered when the map is idle.

- **OnMapMove(Sender: TObject; Latitude, Longitude: Double; X, Y: Integer):**

  Event triggered when the entire map is moved within the control. Returns the latitude and longitude coordinates of the position, the X and Y values indicate the pixel position in the control window.

- **OnMapMoveEnd(Sender: TObject; Latitude, Longitude: Double; X, Y: Integer):**

  Event triggered at the end of an entire map move within the control. Returns the latitude and longitude coordinates of that position, the X and Y values indicate the pixel position in the control window.

- **OnMapMoveStart(Sender: TObject; Latitude, Longitude: Double; X, Y: Integer):**

  Event triggered at the start of an entire map move within the control. Returns the latitude and longitude coordinates of that position, the X and Y values indicate the pixel position in the control window.

- **OnMapTypeChange(Sender: TObject; NewMapType: TMapType):**

  Event triggered when the map type is changed. This event returns the selected map type.

- **OnMapZoomChange(Sender: TObject; NewLevel: Integer):**

  Event triggered when the zoom level is changed via any type of the zoom control. The event returns the selected zoom level.

- **OnMarkerClick(Sender: TObject; MarkerTitle: string; IdMarker: Integer; Latitude, Longitude: Double):**

  Event triggered when a marker is clicked. Returns the marker title, the marker id, latitude and longitude coordinates defined for the marker.

- **OnMarkerDblClick(Sender: TObject; MarkerTitle: string; IdMarker: Integer; Latitude, Longitude: Double):**

  Event triggered when a marker is double-clicked. The event returns the marker title, the marker id, latitude and longitude coordinates of the selected marker.

- **OnMarkerDrag(Sender: TObject; MarkerTitle: string; IdMarker: Integer; Latitude, Longitude: Double):**

  Event triggered when a marker is dragged around the control. The event returns the marker title, the marker id, latitude and longitude coordinates of the selected marker.

- **OnMarkerDragEnd(Sender: TObject; MarkerTitle: string; IdMarker: Integer; Latitude, Longitude: Double):**

  Event triggered at the end of when a marker is dragged in the control. The event returns the marker title, the marker id, latitude and longitude coordinates of the selected marker.

- **OnMarkerDragStart(Sender: TObject; MarkerTitle: string; IdMarker: Integer; Latitude, Longitude: Double):**

  Event triggered at the start of when a marker is dragged in the control. The event returns the marker title, marker id, latitude and longitude coordinates of the selected marker.

- **OnMarkerInfoWindowCloseClick(Sender: TObject; IdMarker: Integer):**

  Event triggered when the info window is closed. The event returns the marker id.

- **OnPolylineClick(Sender: TObject; IdPolyline: Integer):**

  Event triggered when a polyline is clicked. Returns the polyline id.

- **OnPolylineDblClick(Sender: TObject; IdPolyline: Integer):**

  Event triggered when a polyline is double-clicked. The event returns the polyline id.

- **OnPolygonClick(Sender: TObject; IdPolygon: Integer):**

  Event triggered when a polygon is clicked. Returns the polygon id.

- **OnPolygonDblClick(Sender: TObject; IdPolygon: Integer):**

  Event triggered when a polygon is double-clicked. The event returns the polygon id.

- **OnWebGMapsError(Sender: TObject; ErrorType: TErrorType):**

  Event triggered when an error is received. This event returns the error type.

- **OnKMLLayerClick(Sender: TObject; ObjectName: string; IdLayer: Integer; Latitude, Longitude: Double):**

  Event triggered when an object inside a KML layer is clicked. Returns the object name, the layer id and latitude and longitude coordinates defined for the object.

TMSFMXWebGMaps Sample code

Sample 1

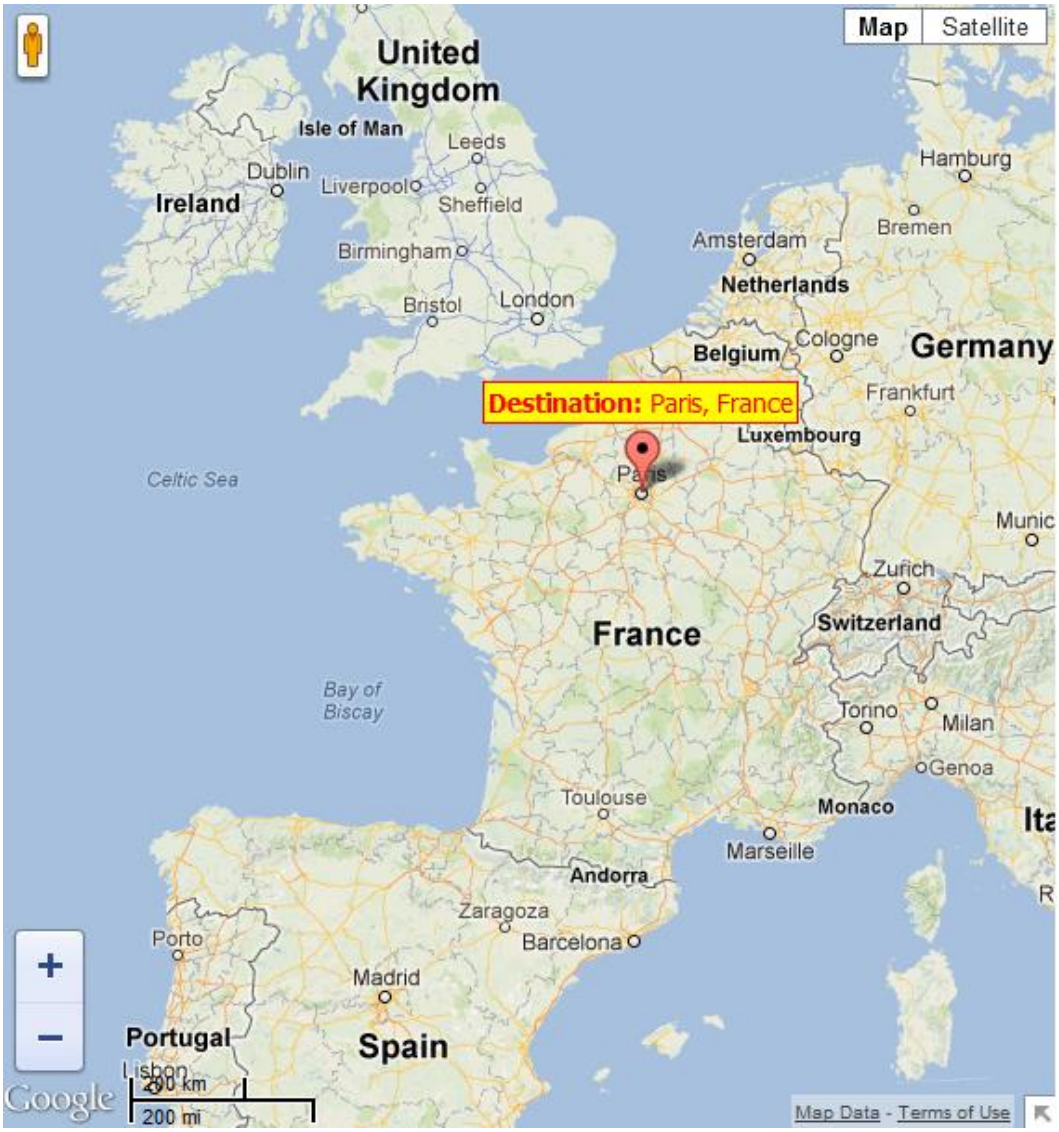
This sample shows how to load the info Window with text in when the marker is clicked.

```
procedure TFrmMain.TMSFMXWebGMaps1MarkerClick(MarkerTitle: string;
IdMarker: Integer; Latitude, Longitude: Double);

begin
    TMSFMXWebGMaps1.OpenMarkerInfoWindowHtml(IdMarker,'<b>'+ MarkerTitle +
'<br />' + 'Lat : ' + floattostr(latitude)+ '<br />' + 'Lon : ' +
floattostr(longitude) + '</b><br />')
end;
```

Sample 2

This example shows how to display a default marker with custom label text.




```
var
  Marker: TMarker;

begin

TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.Address := 'Paris, France';

if TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.LaunchGeocoding = erOk then
begin
  Marker := TMSFMXWebGMaps1.Markers.Add;
  Marker.Latitude := TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLatitude;
  Marker.Longitude := TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLongitude;
  Marker.Title := 'Destination: ' + TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.Address;
  Marker.MapLabel.Text := '<b>Destination:</b> ' +
TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.Address;
```

```
  Marker.MapLabel.Color := clYellow;
  Marker.MapLabel.BorderColor := clRed;
  Marker.MapLabel.Font.Color := clRed;
  Marker.MapLabel.Font.Size := 14;
  Marker.MapLabel.Font.Name := 'Tahoma';
  TMSFMXWebGMaps1.CreateMapMarker(Marker);
end;
```

TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding component

The TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding component is a helper component to enable using the Google geocoding service to convert an address to a longitude, latitude coordinate. The TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding component is simple to use. Just set the address for which a lookup to longitude & latitude is needed and call the function TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding.LaunchGeocoding. When the result of this call is erOK, the geocoding was successful and the longitude & latitude for the address can be read from:

TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding.ResultLatitude
TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding.ResultLongitude

Note that the recommended formatting for the address is:

STREET (NUMBER), (ZIPCODE) CITY, COUNTRY

Example:

```
TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.Address := 'Broadway 615, LOS ANGELES, USA';
if WebGMapsGeocoding1.LaunchGeocoding = erOk then
begin
     ShowMessage('Result:'+
FloatToStr(TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLongitude)+':'+
FloatToStr(TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLatitude));
end;
```

Possible error codes are:

erZeroResults : address not found
erOverQueryLimit : number of allowed geocoding queries per day exceeded
erRequestDenied: Google blocked request from your IP address
erInvalidRequest: address not correctly formatted
erOtherProblem: unknown problem

TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding component

The TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding component is a helper component to enable using the Google geocoding service to convert a longitude, latitude coordinate into an address. Using TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding is straightforward. Set the longitude and latitude values for which to lookup the address via the properties:

TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding.Latitude
TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding.Longitude

and call:

TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding.LaunchReverseGeocoding: TGeocodingResult;

For a successful reverse lookup, the result address is returned via:

TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding.ResultAddress: TMSFMXWebGMapsAddress;

In this class property, the address is returned in a formatted way (TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding.ResultAddress.FormattedAddress) and in the specific parts of the address:

```
property Street: string;
property StreetNumber: string;
property City: string;
property State: string;
property Region: string;
property Country: string;
property CountryCode: string;
property PostalCode: string;
```

Example:

In this example, we get the address of the Big Ben in London via Geocoding and use the resulting geocoordinates to obtain the address via reverse geocoding:

```
// first retrieve geocoordinates from Big Ben
  TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.Address := 'Big Ben, London';
  TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.LaunchGeocoding;
```

```
// show Big Ben with marker on the WebGMaps control
  TMSFMXWebGMaps1.MapOptions.DefaultLatitude :=
TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLatitude;
  TMSFMXWebGMaps1.MapOptions.DefaultLongitude :=
TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLongitude;
  TMSFMXWebGMaps1.Markers.Add(WebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLatitude,
TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLongitude, 'Big Ben');

// retrieve the address via reverse geocoding
  TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding1.Latitude :=
TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLatitude;
  TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding1.Longitude :=
TMSFMXWebGMapsGeocoding1.ResultLongitude;
  TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding1.LaunchReverseGeocoding;

Memo1.Lines.Add(TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding1.ResultAddress.Formatt
edAddress);
```

Note that TMSFMXWebGMapsReverseGeocoding.LaunchReverseGeocoding function can return following results:

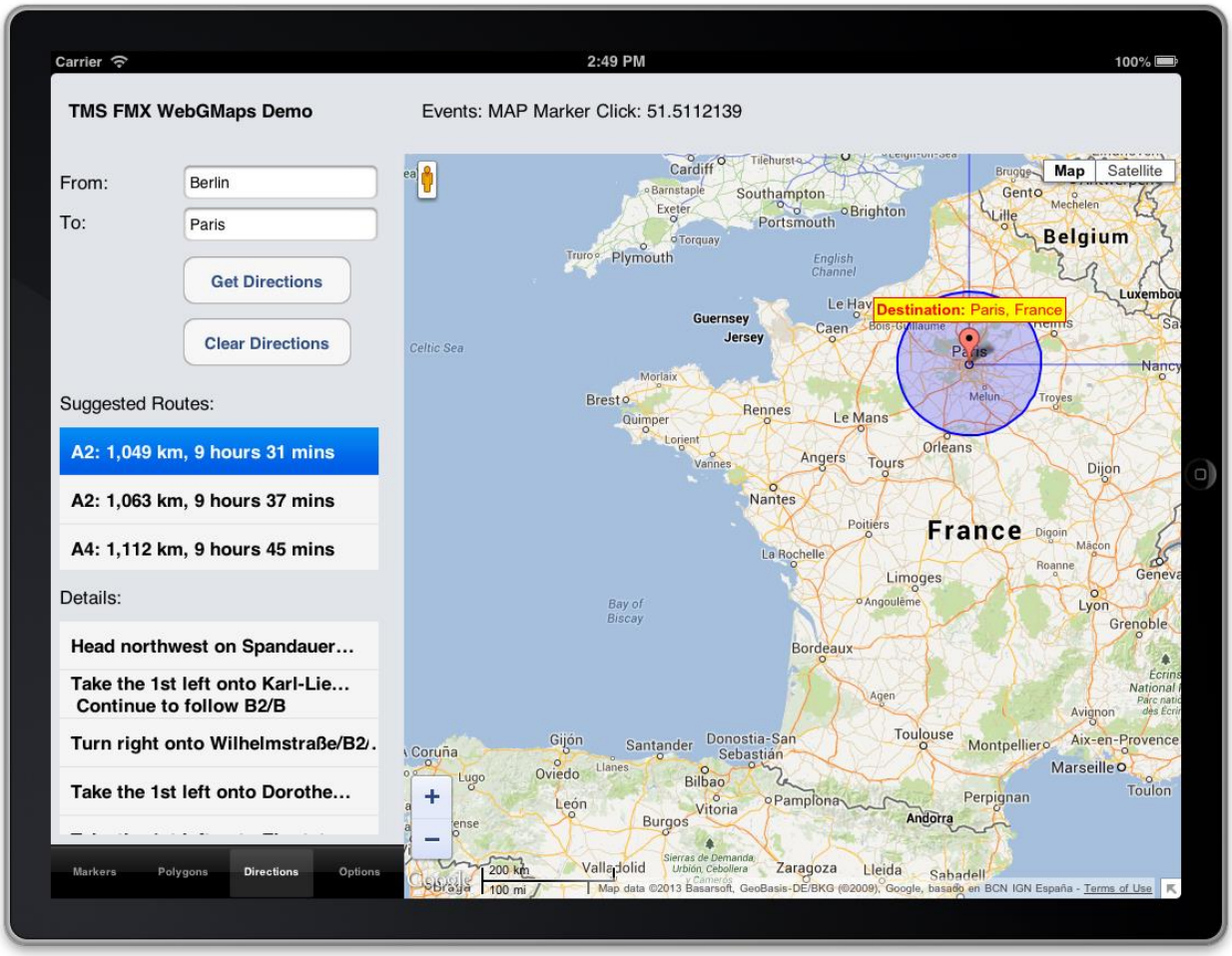
Possible error codes are:

erOK: reverse geocoding successful
erZeroResults : address not found
erOverQueryLimit : number of allowed geocoding queries per day exceeded
erRequestDenied: Google blocked request from your IP address
erInvalidRequest: address not correctly formatted
erOtherProblem: unknown problem

TMSFMXWebGMaps demo

The TMS TMSFMXWebGMaps Demo program shows the various configuration possibilities of the TMSFMXWebGMaps component. It allows to interactively set various properties and the changes will be immediately reflected in the map.

Main screen:



Selected event messages are displayed in the top right location of the demo application when the events are fired.

Markers menu

From here a marker can be set at a specific address or a marker can be added based on coordinates. All markers can be deleted.

Directions menu

From here directions can be displayed on the Google map based on a start and end location. Switching between different suggested routes is also possible, for each route the route details are displayed.

Options menu

From here the different map types can be selected: satellite, map, hybrid, terrain. In addition, on the displayed map type, the bicycle roads, panoramio pictures, traffic (where available), streetview (where available) can be displayed.

The visibility of the various controls on the Google map can be set.

Polygons menu

From here a Line, Circle or Square polygon can be added at a latitude/longitude coordinate. All polygons can be deleted.