

**Spot Generator**

Spot Generator streamlines the process of adding spot heights to transportation and river intersections in cartographic products. It is compatible with feature-linked and non-feature-linked annotation.

**Step 1:** Install Spot Generator by double-clicking the add-in file in Windows Explorer and choosing Install Add-In from the pop-up.

**Step 2:** Open a cartography template in ArcMap with HypsographyPoints and a DEM layer loaded in.

**Step 3:** If necessary, add the Spot Generator tool to the interface. This can be done by going to Customize > Customize Mode > click the Commands tab > Navigate to the Spot Generator category > Drag the Spot Generator button into any toolbar

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**Step 4:** Start an editing session and click the Spot Generator tool to enable it 

**Step 5:** Click a location. A suppressed spot height and annotation will be created. The active tool then automatically switches to the Edit tool for adjusting the annotation.

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Please contact me with any questions, feedback, or bugs encountered.   
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