

JavaScript API Technical Updates

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Agenda

- Saving webmaps
- Widget updates
 - Editor Widget - 3D feature layers
 - Swipe Widget
 - Feature Table (beta)
- Custom visualization using Arcade
- Updates to arcgis-cli
- jsapi-next
- Significant API updates as of v4.15

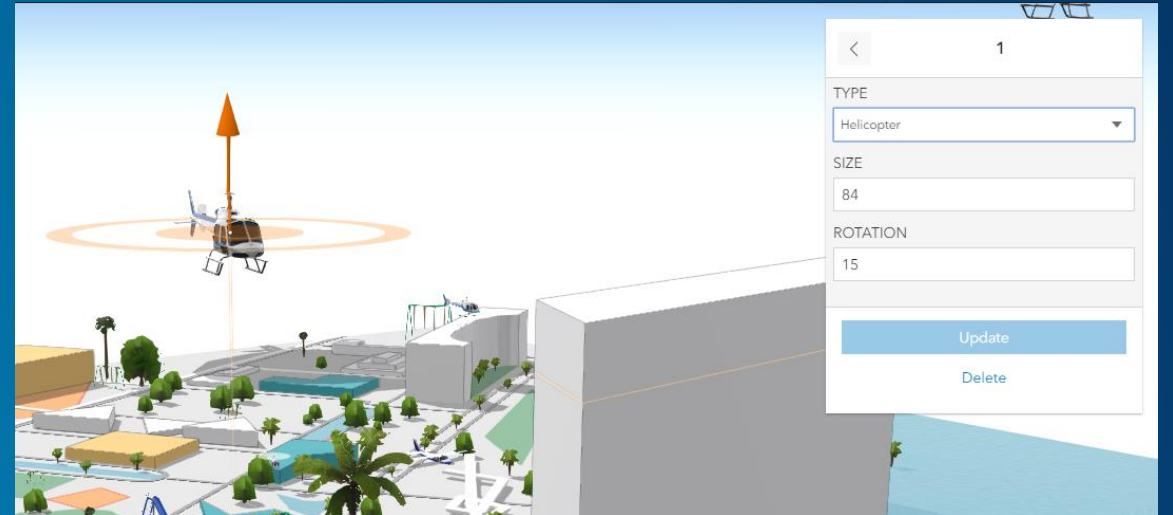
Save or update webmap via JSAPI

```
/**
 * Loading the portal will trigger authentication and once the
 * returned Promise is resolved, the WebMap will be saved as
 * a new PortalItem using the given title.
 */
portal.load().then(function() {
  map.saveAs({
    title: "Empty WebMap",
    portal: portal
  });
});
```

Editor Widget – Editing 3D Features

```
let editor = new Editor({  
  view: view  
  // Pass in any other additional property as needed  
});
```

```
// Add widget to top-right of the view  
view.ui.add(editor, "top-right");
```



Swipe Widget

```
// create a new Swipe widget  
const swipe = new Swipe({  
  leadingLayers: [infrared],  
  trailingLayers: [nearInfrared],  
  position: 35, // set position of widget to 35%  
  view: view  
});  
// add the widget to the view  
view.ui.add(swipe);
```

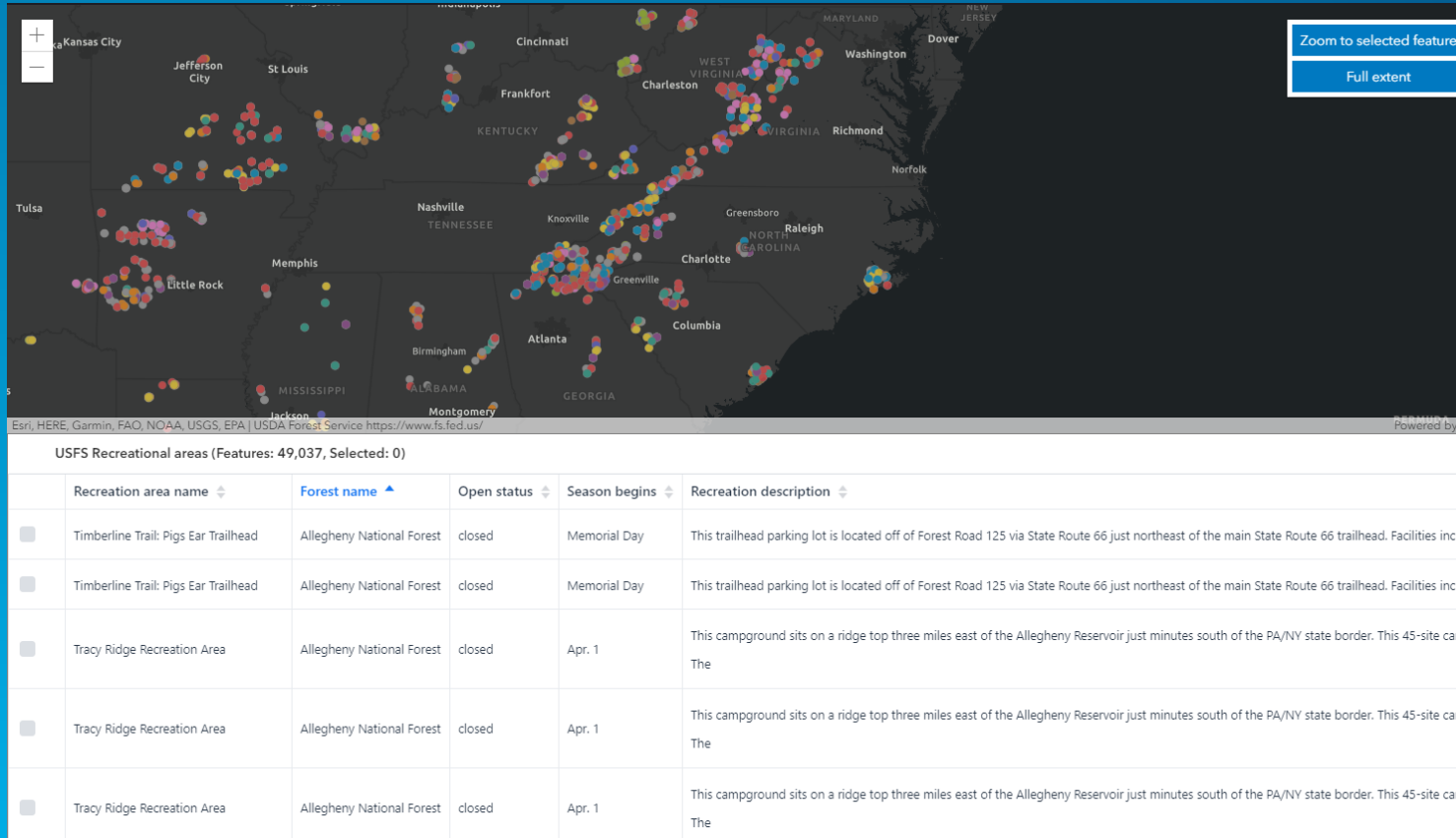
Swipe Widget – Infinite Scrolling

```
// create a swipe widget for each layer
swipes = layers.map(function(layer) {
  return new Swipe({
    view: view,
    disabled: false,
    position: 100,
    direction: "vertical",
    trailingLayers: [layer],
    visibleElements: {
      handle: false,
      divider: true
    }
  });
});
```

```
// To achieve this infinite scroll effect we need to swap the layers:
// The layer starts at the bottom, the divider goes up.
// Then the next layer starts to show up, so we put back the divider at the bottom and swap the layers.
if (position < 0 && swipe.trailingLayers.length) {
  swipe.leadingLayers.addMany(swipe.trailingLayers);
  swipe.trailingLayers.removeAll();
} else if (position >= 0 && swipe.leadingLayers.length) {
  swipe.trailingLayers.addMany(swipe.leadingLayers);
  swipe.leadingLayers.removeAll();
}
```

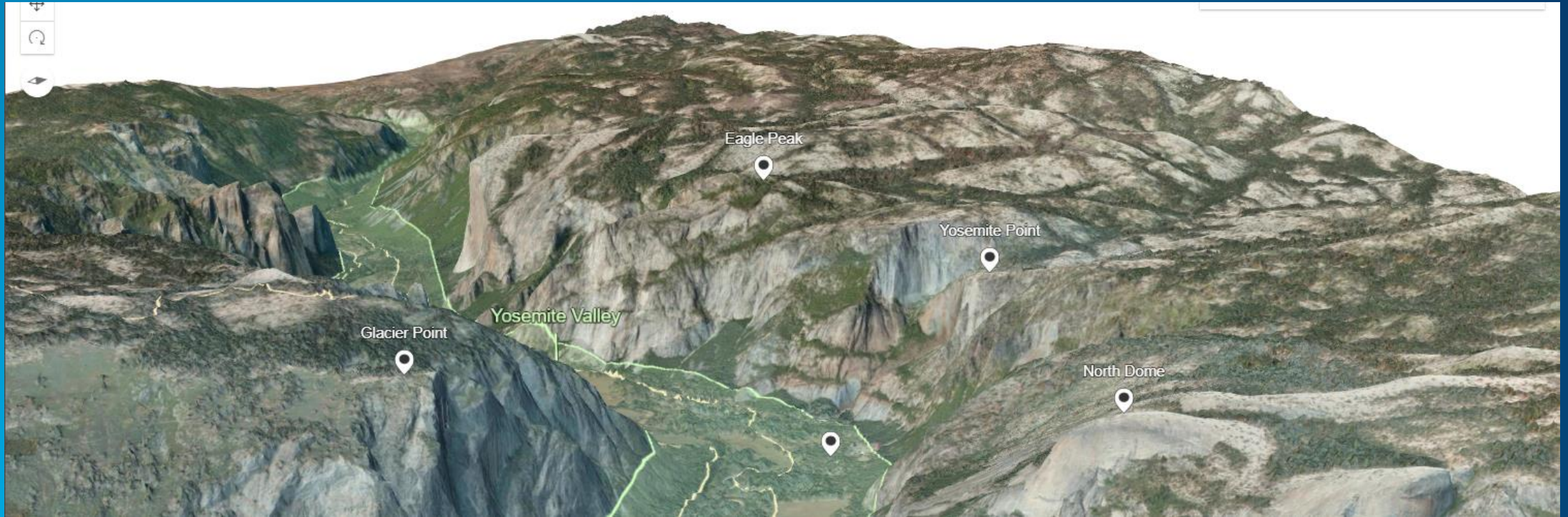
Feature Table Widget - beta

Known limitations:



- Not supported in Internet Explorer 11.
- Editing is currently not supported.
- Viewing related records is currently not supported.
- Viewing attachments is currently not supported, although if a feature contains attachments, the total count per feature will display.
- Selecting features from a map and having it reflected in the table is currently not implemented but will be in an upcoming release.
- Dark themed CSS is currently not supported.
- Customizing date strings via the FeatureTable API is currently not supported.

IntegratedMeshLayer



Custom visualizations using Arcade

You can use [template literals](#) (ES6 or later) to write multi-line Arcade expressions.

```
renderer.valueExpression = `  
  var republican = $feature.MP06025a_B;  
  var democrat = $feature.MP06024a_B;  
  var independent = $feature.MP06026a_B;  
  
  var parties = [ republican, democrat, independent ];  
  var total = Sum(parties);  
  var max = Max(parties);  
  return (max / total) * 100;  
`;
```

```
<script type="text/plain" id="adult-population">  
  var republican = $feature.MP06025a_B;  
  var democrat = $feature.MP06024a_B;  
  var independent = $feature.MP06026a_B;  
  
  var parties = [ republican, democrat, independent ];  
  var total = Sum(parties);  
  var max = Max(parties);  
  return (max / total) * 100;  
</script>
```

Updates to arcgis-cli

Choose a UI framework

Use the `-t` flag to create a template application with the specified UI framework

React

Use `-t react` to create a template application using [React](#).

```
arcgis create my-react-application -t react
```

Vue

Use `-t vue` to create a template application using [Vue](#) as the UI framework.

```
arcgis create my-vue-application -t vue
```

ArcGIS API for JavaScript - next

CDN

Add references to the CDN and you are ready to get started.

```
<link rel="stylesheet" href="https://js.arcgis.com/next/esri/themes/light/main.css">
<script src="https://js.arcgis.com/next/"></script>
```

npm

Install using `npm install --save arcgis-js-api@next`.

esri-loader

Or if you're using `esri-loader` to help load the library, use `options.version` and specify `next` as the value. You can also lazy-load `js.arcgis.com/next/esri/themes/light/main.css` by adding the `css: true` option, or you can use [any of the other methods](#) supported by `esri-loader` instead.

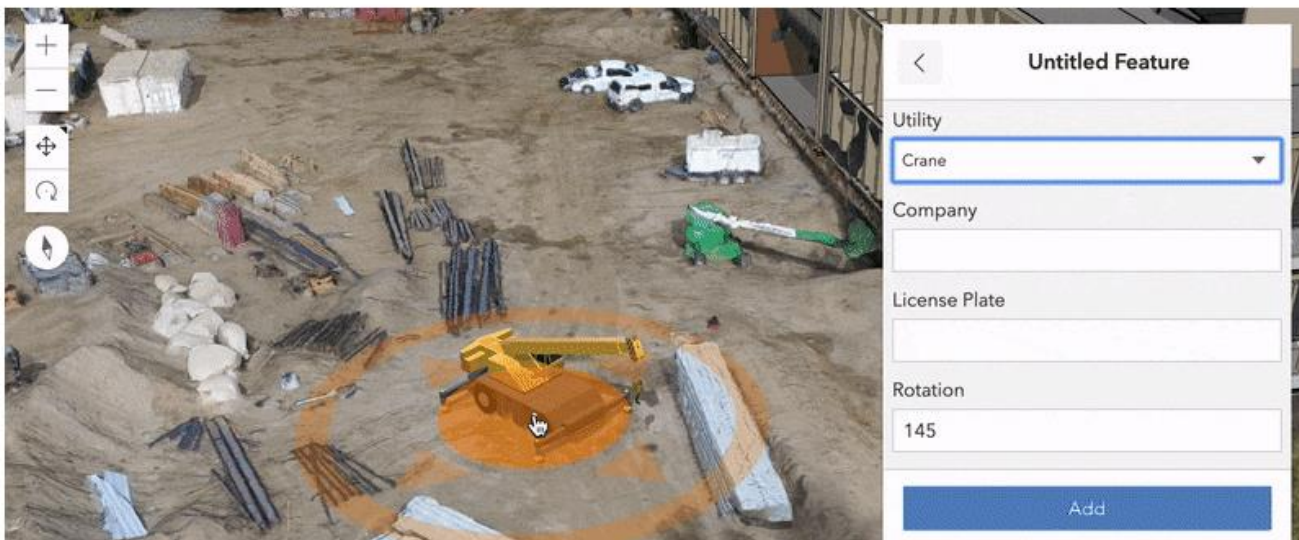
```
const options = {
  version: 'next',
  css: true
};
const [Map] = await loadModules(['esri/map'], options);
```

Latest release notes

Quick Start

- > Tutorials
- > Core Concepts
- > Data Visualization
- > Building your UI
- > Working with ArcGIS Online and Enterprise
- > Developer Tooling
- > Migrating from 3.x
- > Reference

While the [Sketch](#) tool already supports features on the ground, the new z-aware editing tools also allow you to modify geometries above- and underground. Laser lines projected onto the terrain and objects in the scene help you align geometries in the 3D space.



esriConfig as a global variable

```
<script>  
  var esriConfig = {  
    portalUrl: "https://myHostName.esri.com/arcgis"  
  };  
</script>
```

Return Native Promises

- API returns native Promise by default
- Dojo promise to be removed **completely** by 4.16 (~July 2020)
- Native promises are nearly identical to Dojo deferred/promise, except:
 - No otherwise() method. Use catch() instead.
 - No cancel() method. Use AbortController.abort() instead
 - No always() method. Use the following code instead:

```
.catch(function(error){  
    /* do something with the error */  
}).then(function() {  
    /* this function is always executed */  
});
```


Return Native Promises

- Can opt out at v4.15

```
<script>
  var dojoConfig = {
    has: {
      "esri-native-promise": false
    }
  };
</script>
```

References

- What's New in ArcGIS API for JavaScript (April 2020) [blog post](#)
- Latest release [notes](#)
- JavaScript API [sample code](#)
- Arcgis-cli developer tooling [guide](#)
- Esri-loader [guide](#)
- <https://github.com/webdevjackie/esrica-tech-trek>
- [ArcGIS API for JavaScript: Using TypeScript](#)
- [ArcGIS API for JavaScript: Programming Patterns and Fundamentals](#)
- [jsapi-next](#)
- CodePens – [Esri Canada Tech Trek 2020](#)



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