To import data from generic raster files

1 Activate a view.

2 From the File menu, choose Import Data Source.

3 Select the type of raster file to import. You can choose between ASCII, Binary, USGS DEM, and US DMA DTED. Press OK.

4 With the next dialog, navigate to the directory that holds the raster files you want to import. Select some files to import. Press OK. A grid data set will be created for each file you select.

5 Provide a name and directory to place each of the new grid data sets created. Grid data set names must be less than 14 characters long and cannot contain a "." or space. Press OK.

6 If importing from ASCII files, choose whether or not to create a grid data set with integer or floating point values.

After the raster files have been imported to grid data sets, you can add the new grid data sets to a view as themes with the Add Theme button .