
# Web Map Printing in GeoExt

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Printing?

Doesn't my browser have a PRINT button?


Yes, but ...

... some old, but still widely spread browsers don't do a good job printing stacked images/layers


Yes, but ...

… what if you want an A0 plot?


Yes, but ...

... what if you don't want to print your map north up?


# Cross browser PDF printing with GeoExt

## featuring MapFish Print

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MapFish Print?

A server side component?


I am an OpenGeo Suite user.

Then you have it already:
http://path/to/geoserver:8080/pdf/info.json


I am a MapFish user.

Then you have it already:
http:/path/to/mapfish/print/info.json

I am a GeoServer user.

Get it here:

http://docs.geoserver.org/stable/en/user/community/printing/


None of the above?

Get it here:
http://www.mapfish.org/doc/print/


# Preparation on the server

Edit config.yaml to set up your layouts

(not covered here)


# Getting Started the Easy Way

# GeoExt Extensions

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# PrintPreview ux

# Print Preview window á la GYM

## PrintPreview using GeoExt.data.PrintProvider

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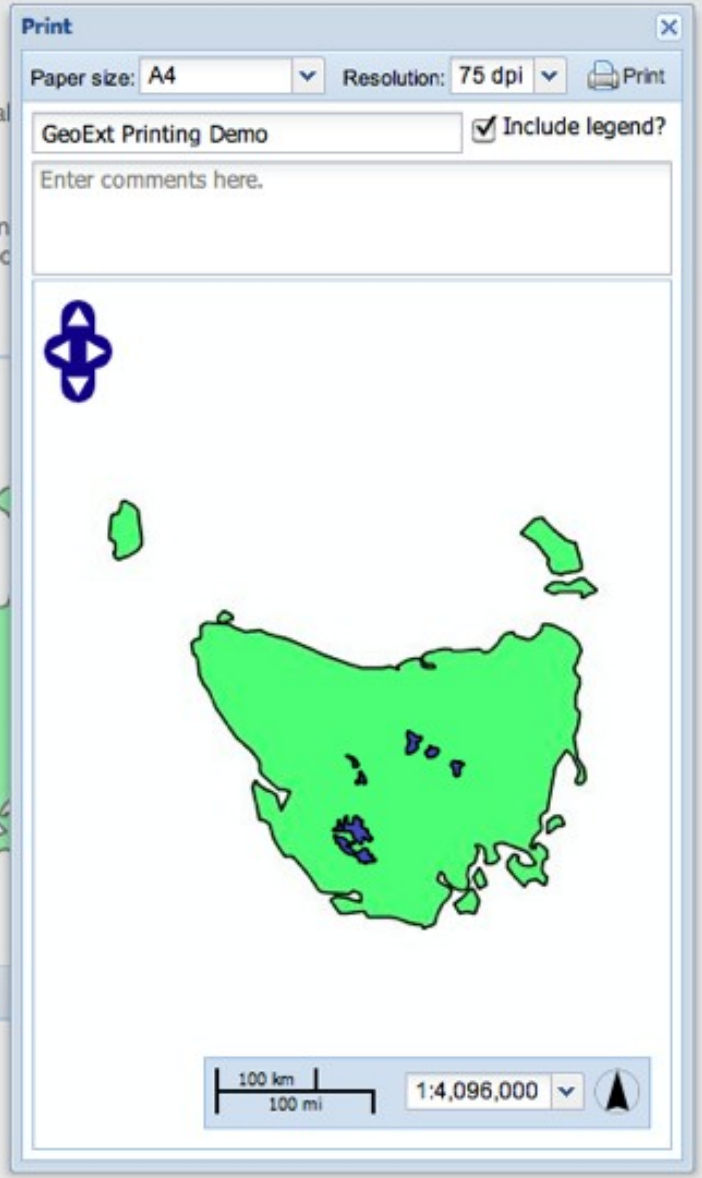


# SimplePrint ux

# Print configuration á la MapFish

## SimplePrint Form using GeoExt.data.PrintProvider

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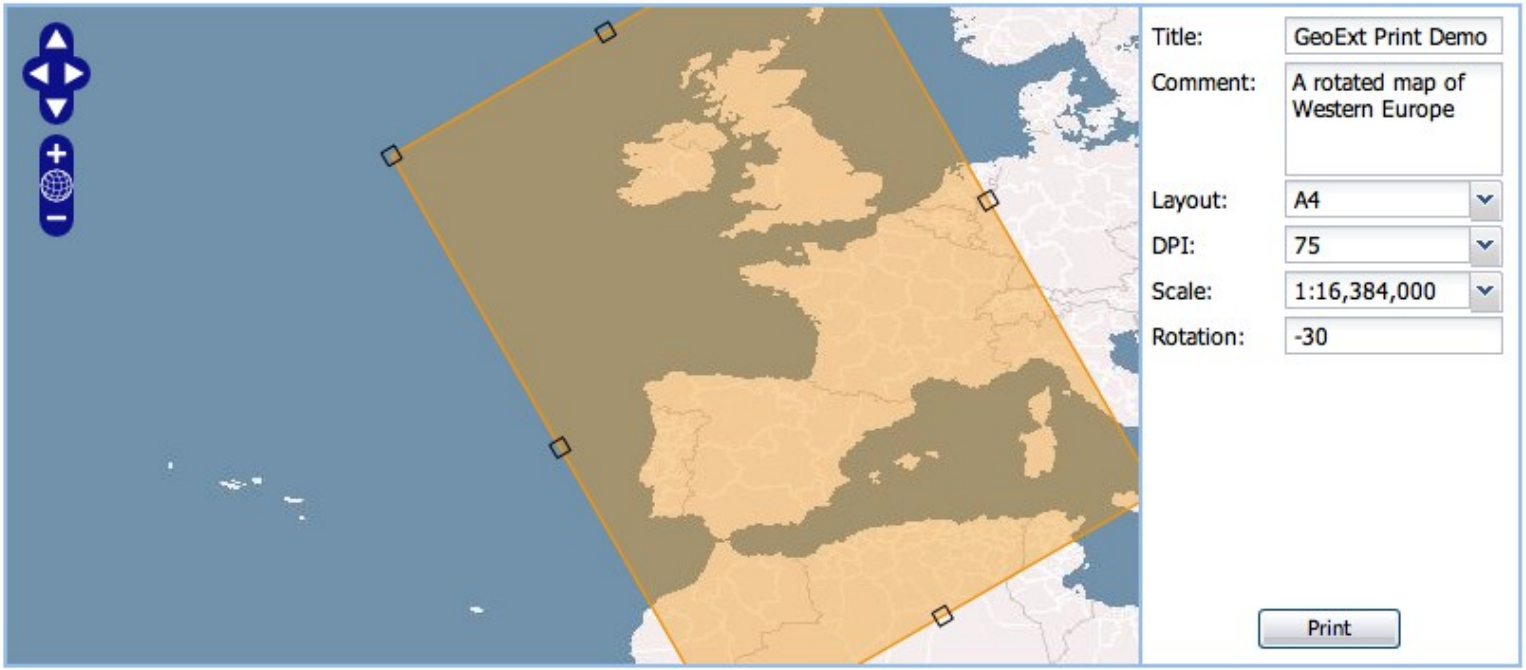
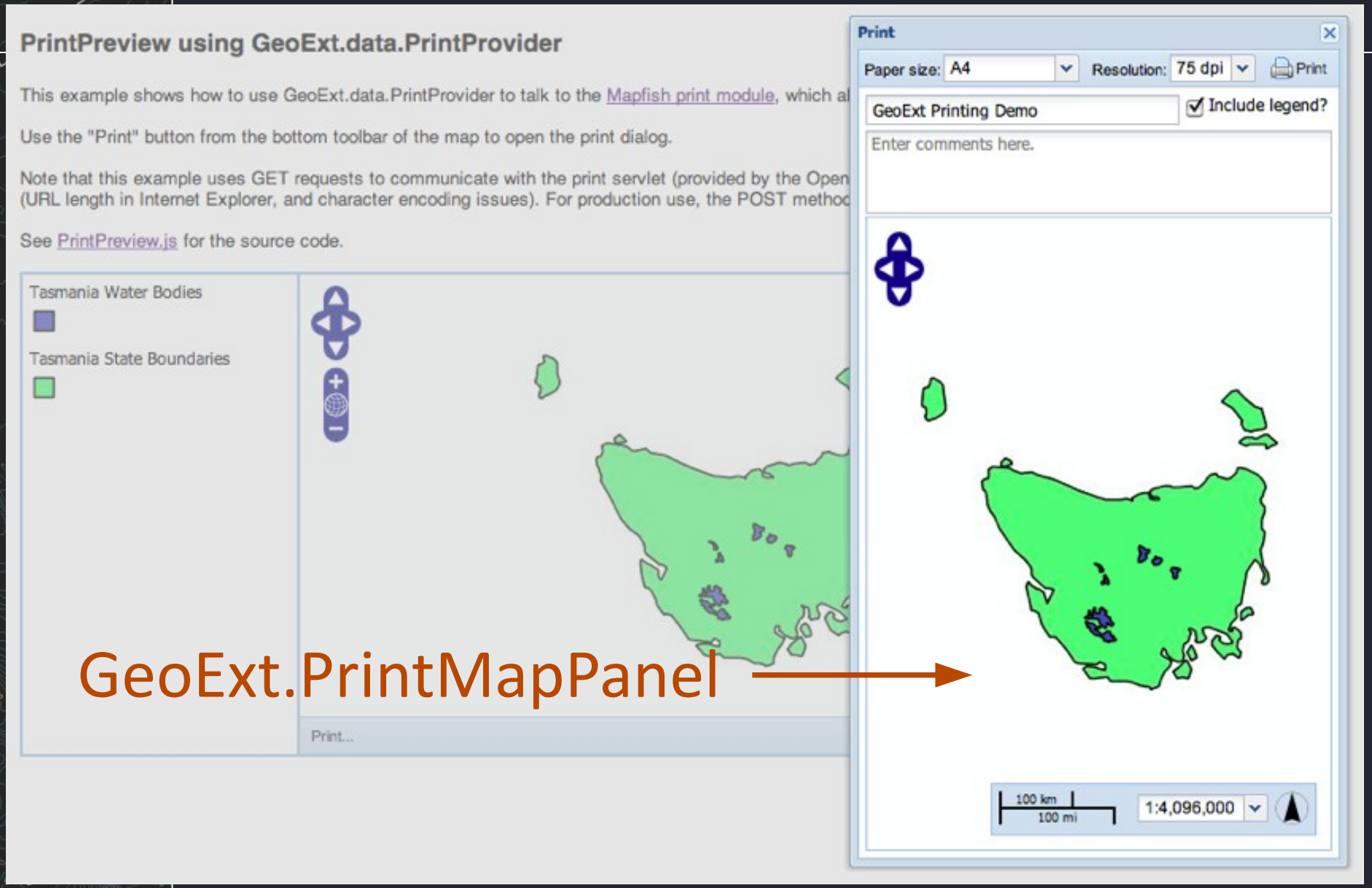



# Introducing the Architecture

## #1 UI components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Tasmania Water Bodies
Tasmania State Boundaries
Print...
GeoExt.PrintMapPanel
Print
Paper size: A4
Resolution: 75 dpi
Print
GeoExt Printing Demo
Include legend?
Enter comments here.
100 km
100 mi
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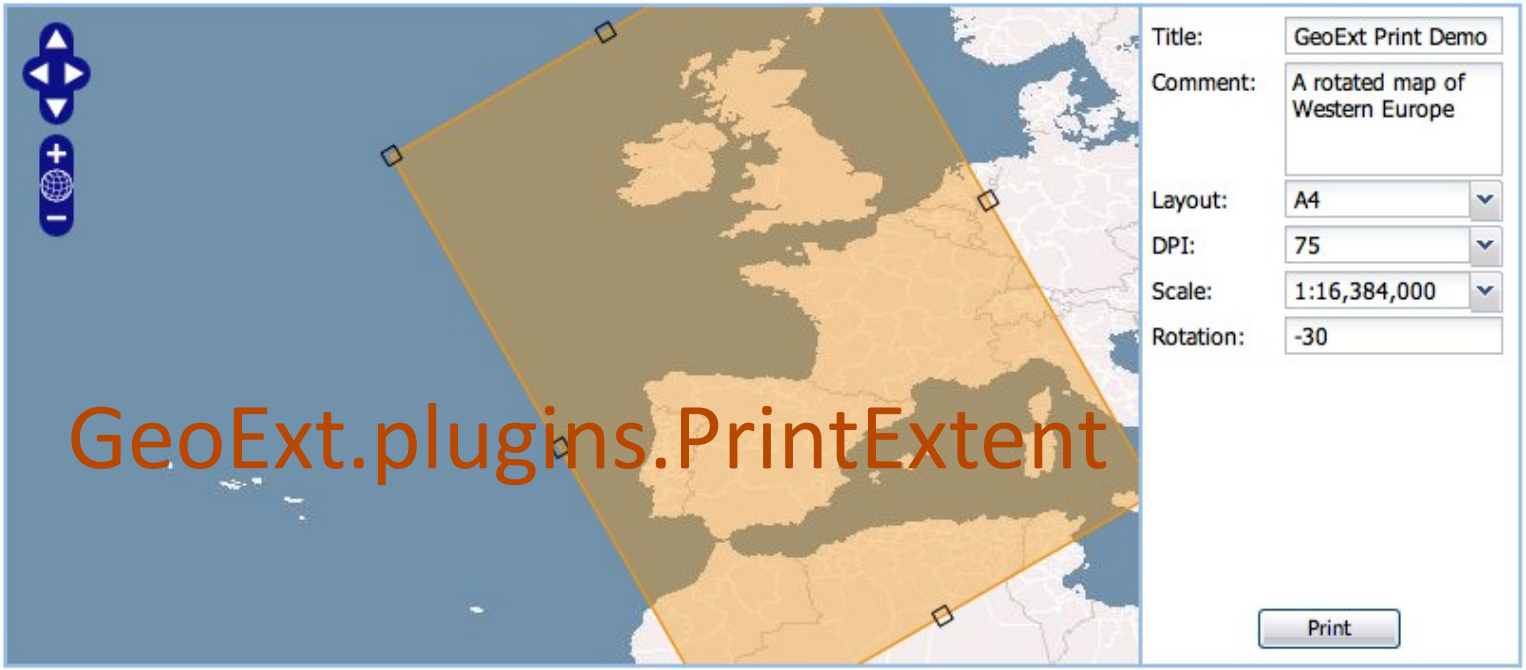


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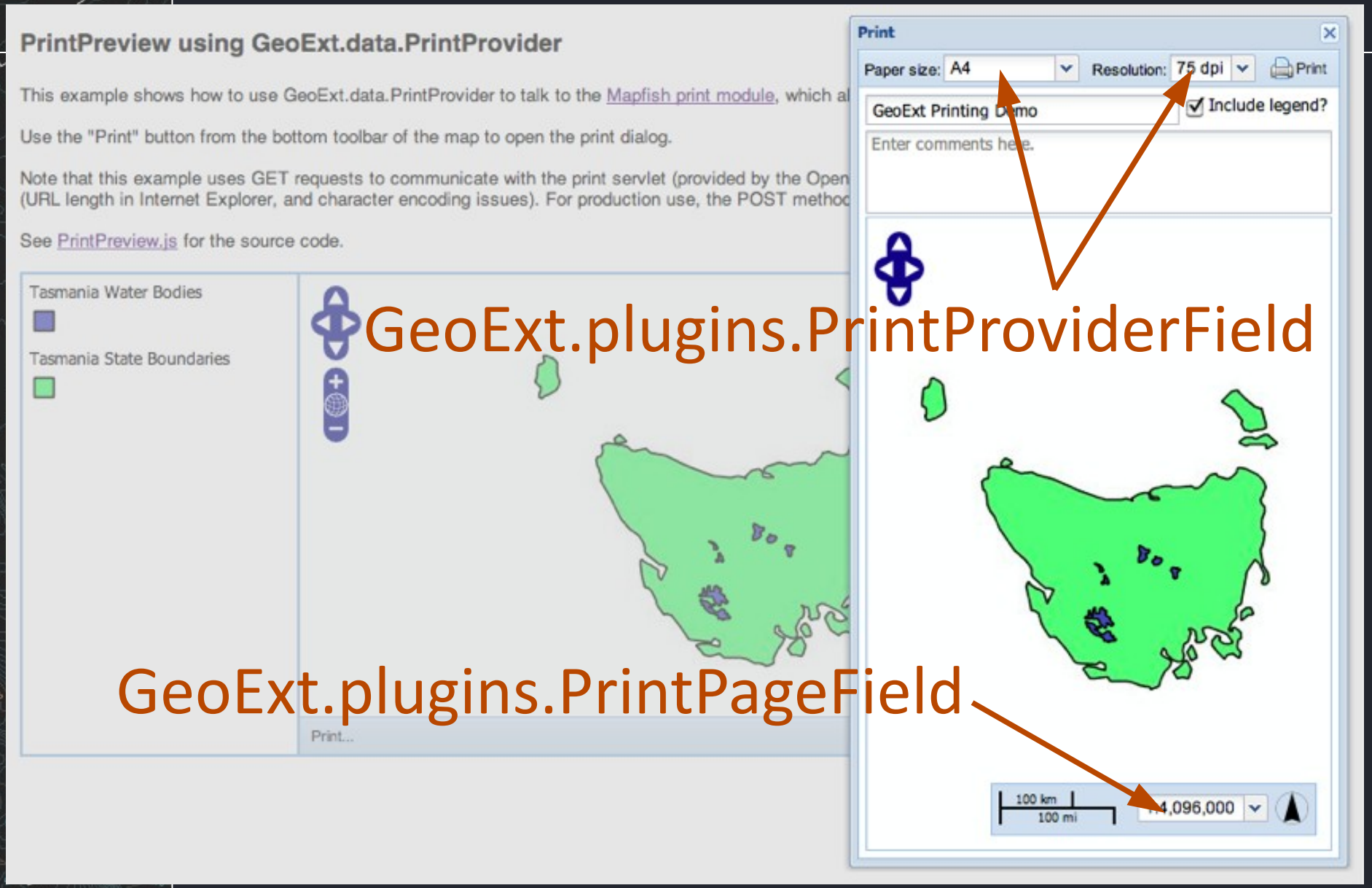
## #2 Form helpers



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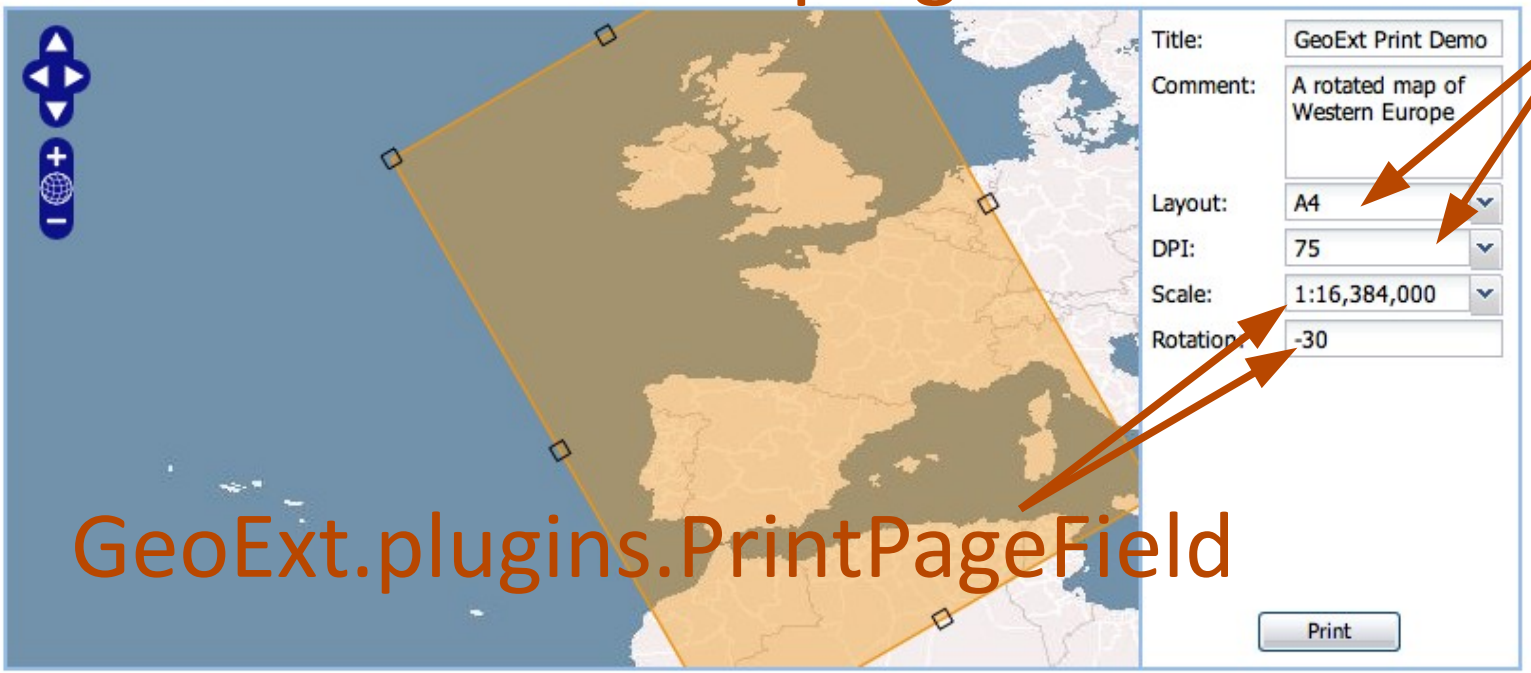
GeoExt.plugins.PrintProviderField




GeoExt.plugins.PrintPageField


PrintPage?

PrintProvider?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## #3 The invisible


# GeoExt.data.PrintPage

Describes a PDF page
Multi-page printing is possible


# GeoExt.data.PrintProvider

Turns the print module's capabilities into Ext data stores

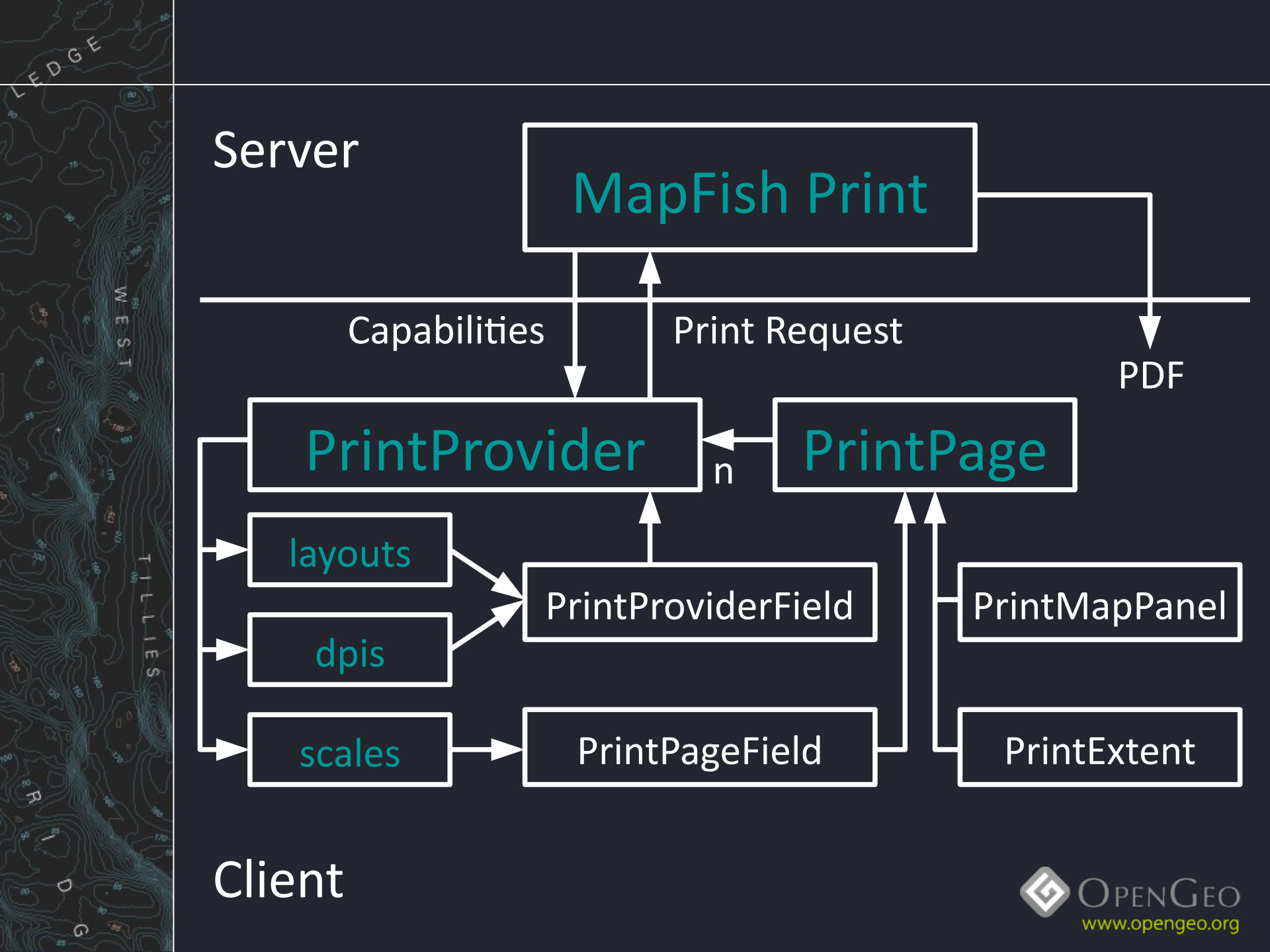

# GeoExt.data.PrintProvider

Holds print pages
Describes the PDF document


# GeoExt.data.PrintProvider.encoders

Encodes layers, legends etc. and sends them to the print module


# Putting it all together




# And what about the final PDF?

# GeoExt Printing Demo

0 20 40 60min

Tasmania's water bodies - demonstrating web map printing in GeoExt.

Tasmania Water Bodies

Tasmania State Boundaries


# More information

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