

GeoTAX[®] Premium 7.3 Release Announcement

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Dear GeoTAX customer,

Pitney Bowes is pleased to announce the release of the GeoTAX Premium 7.3 release. This release is available for Internet download from the Pitney Bowes Software eStore or Technical Support Web site, www.g1.com/support.

Listed below is an overview of release highlights, database compatibility and platform-specific changes for this release.

Highlights and General Enhancements

The enhancements and new features introduced in GeoTAX Premium 7.3 include:

- **Matching Changes**

This optional data set provides access to Pitney Bowes' expanded and enhanced data set of point-level geocodes. Note that Master Location Data must be used in conjunction with a standard street data set. If you are interested in purchasing Master Location Data, contact your Pitney Bowes sales representative.

- **Single-line Address Matching Improvements**

Significant improvements have been made to matching when using single-line address input. On average, single-line matching achieves a 3.5% match rate lift compared to using parsed address input, and a 1% increase in match rate compared with the prior release of single-line.

- **Address Point Interpolation Improvements**

Significant performance improvements have been realized when using address point interpolation. Performance improvements vary widely and are dependent on a number of factors, including: the number of points datasets loaded, the quality of the input data, and the closeness of available points (typically rural versus urban). Improvements have also been made to the placement of some interpolated address points, which results in better locations as well as associated data returns.

- **Improved Centerline Projection with New Fallback**

Additional refinements have been made to improve matching of the street segment to a point geocode in centerline matching. These improvements better determine when a matched street segment is not optimally positioned from the matched point. In cases where the matched street segment and point geocode are not near one another, a new fallback mechanism is automatically invoked. The fallback operation will search along the entire length of the matched street and return the street segment that is closest to the matched segment.

- **Improved Resolution of Matches when using Multiple Point Datasets**

Enhancements have been made to provide the single, best point-level match when identical point-level matches are returned from multiple datasets.

Database Compatibility

NOTE: There are no data format changes to the street and point data sets for this release.

Platform-Specific Changes

New Platforms

For this GeoTAX software release, the following additional platforms are supported:

- Linux 7.1

Retired & Unsupported Platforms

Please note that we are no longer supporting:

- Solaris 9
- SUSE 9

GeoTAX Premium 7.3 is currently not supported on the following platforms:

- IBM z/OS
- IBM i

Fixed Change Requests

For fixed change requests please refer to the *GeoTAX Premium 7.3 Technical Notes* for details.

Additional Information

Included with this announcement is a high-level [GeoTAX Premium 7.3 Release Checklist](#) that provides an overview of the changes in this release. The GeoTAX Premium 7.3 technical notes and installation instructions are available for review and download from the Pitney Bowes Technical Support Web site, www.g1.com/Support/.

For Further Assistance

If you have any questions about this release, please contact us via the web, email, or phone for further assistance:

- Create a case in our [Online Case Management System](#),
- Send an email to software.support@pb.com, or
- Call our toll-free number, +1 800.367.6950.

GeoTAX Premium 7.3 Release Checklist

	Yes	No
Installation Changes		✓
Database Compatibility with the GeoTAX Premium 7.0 Release	✓	
Highlights	✓	
Product Updates	✓	
Change Requests	✓	
Platform-Specific Changes and Information	✓	
Technical Notes Available	✓	

Detailed information regarding the above-referenced items is available in the technical notes distributed with the GeoTAX Premium 7.3 release. The technical notes are also available on the Pitney Bowes Software Technical Support Web site at www.g1.com/Support. After logging in, click **Documentation**, and select **Customer Communications**.

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