

GeoTAX[®] Premium 7.5 Release Announcement

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Dear GeoTAX customer,

Pitney Bowes is pleased to announce the release of the GeoTAX Premium 7.5 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 7.5 include:

- **Point Database Installation**
 This release introduces the option of loading point data into a folder other than the GeoTAX DB location.
- **Improved Handling of Hyphenated House Numbers**
 Improvements have been made in cases where the input address has a hyphenated house number (N-M). If the input street does not have a hyphenated range, the match is made using “N” as the house number and “M” as the unit number. For example, 18-20 Morton St., 02907 now returns 18 Morton St #20, 02907 since “Morton St” does not have a hyphenated range. In addition, in cases where the input address has a number, followed by a dash and an ordinal street, a match is now made and returns correct address information.
- **Enhancements in Handling of Misspelled Street Suffixes**
 Enhancements have been made to the handling of misspelled street suffixes. Additional matches are now made in spite of the misspellings; for example, 1861 Lincoln Hgy East, now matches to 1861 LINCOLN HWY E.
 This enhancement also provides improved matches. For example, 5834 Brookstone OvIk previously matched to 5834 BROOKSTON WALK NW, now returns a correct match to 5834 BROOKSTONE OVERLOOK NW.
- **Improved Matching of Addresses with Conjunction Tokens**
 Improved matching of addresses that contain conjunction tokens (AND, AT and &), such as:
 - Firms or POI’s that have conjunction tokens. For example: PARK & RIDE-OLDE TOWN ARVADA, 80002
 - Intersections that start with numeric/ordinal streets. For example: 6 1/2 W AND MILE 9 N, TX 78599
 - Addresses that start with a non-numeric house number. For example: 1504-B 3 AND 20 RD,EASLEY SC 29642

- Street centroid matches where the street has a conjunction token. For example: HILL AND DALE RD, PLYMOUTH WI 53073
- **Improvement in Singleline Address Matching**
Refinements have been made to singleline address matching to ensure the best address match is returned, regardless of geocode precision.
- **Additional Data Returned in Control Totals Report**
The Control Totals Report now includes additional information for a completed job. The new data includes detailed information covering:
 - *Standardized Address Quality* - This section describes the changes that were made to addresses in order to validate them.
 - *Unmatched Address Records* - This section lists the number of unmatched addresses and the reasons why the addresses were not matched.
- **Taxware Changed to Sovos**
Taxware changed their name to Sovos. To bring our products in line, all references to Taxware in the GeoTAX software and documentation have been changed to Sovos.

Database Compatibility

The following information should be noted for database compatibility for the GeoTAX Premium 7.5 release:

- There are no data format changes to the street and point data sets for this release.
- Support for the Vertex MatchMaster data file has been deprecated.
- Support for the Personal Property Tax Districts (PTD) data has been deprecated.

Platform-specific Changes

New Platforms

For this GeoTAX software release, the following additional platform is supported:

- Windows Server 2016

Retired Platform

Please note that we are no longer supporting:

- Red Hat Enterprise Linux 5.0

Platform Retirement Notice

This is the last release we will support the following platform:

- SUSE Linux 10

Fixed Change Requests

For fixed change requests refer to the *GeoTAX Premium 7.5 Technical Notes* for details.

Additional Information

Included with this announcement is a high-level [GeoTAX Premium 7.5 Release Checklist](#) that provides an overview of the changes in this release. The GeoTAX Premium 7.5 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 7.5 Release Checklist

	Yes	No
Installation Changes		✓
Database Compatibility with the GeoTAX 7.4 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 7.5 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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