

WHAT'S CHANGED!

A DMTI Spatial Product Update



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PRODUCT CHANGES AND ENHANCEMENTS

CanMap® Content Suite

- For details of What's Changed for the CanMap Content Suite – a email notification will be released before the quarterly delivery (March 2013)

CanMap RouteLogistics and CanMap Streetfiles February 2013 (v2013.1)

- Increase of over 5,200 named street segment kilometers across Canada.
- Increase of over 4,600 addressed street segment kilometers across Canada.
- A total of over 15,400 new street segments will be added across Canada.
- A total of over 28,200 modified street segments will be added across Canada.
- Alternate Street Type fields have been added to support clients with a need to produce bilingual content. These fields will contain the alternate language of the primary street type (English or French).
- As part of the streetfile maintenance process, the national address point file which provides content to the [Location Hub®](#) and [Location Hub Portal](#) software offerings is used to help ensure accurate street ranges and segment placement
- A new look-up table (rds_Src_lut.*) has been introduced for this product release that can be linked to the main streets tables. These fields will provide more context around the street segments:
 - Acquisition Technique (ACQ_TECH): The type of data source or technique used to create the data.
 - Accuracy: The horizontal positional accuracy of the streetfile graphic with relation to the real world the units are in +- metres

Coming in May 2013 (v2013.2)

- The routing hierarchy field RTE_HIRCHY will be removed from the RouteLogistics schema as it is not used as part of the typical

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customer routing process.

Platinum Postal Code^{OM} Suite (PPCS) February 2013 (v2013.1)

- The FSA layers “look-and-feel” (appearance) has been modified to provide the end user with a more detailed and ultimately more accurate file for analytics and visualization. As a result, the FSA and LDU layers have better alignment (spatially).
- The LDU look-up table contains a field that associates the PCA_ID with the specific LDU polygon that links the primary postal code to the other associated postal code(s) that share the same address (i.e. where stacking occurs due to MDU's).
- **984** new *Postal Codes* have been added to the Multiple Enhanced Postal Code (MEP) product since the last release representing the most up-to-date spatial point representation of Postal Codes in Canada.
- The Multiple Enhanced *Postal Code* data now features a greater number of points with regards to the number of records in the table. This enhancement allows a more comprehensive representation of postal codes.

Coming in May 2013 (v2013.2)

Platinum *Postal Code* Suite will be rebranded to *CanMap Postal Code* Suite. Changes already appear on the website – these changes will be reflected in the file naming and associated product documentation.

There will be changes to the directory naming to reflect the new *CanMap Postal Code* Suite branding. The product data folder names will be as follows:

Currently	Coming in May 2013 (v2013.2)
PPCS	CanMapPostalCodeSuite
PPCS_FSA	CanMapPostalCodeFile_FSA
PPCS_MEP	CanMapPostalCodeFile_MEP
PPCS_LDU	CanMapPostalCodeFile_LDU
PPCS_UEP	CanMapPostalCodeFile_UEP

- In addition, the abbreviation of “ppcs” in the workspaces will be changed to “pcs”. For example CANpcs.mxd and CANpcs.wor.
- The Postal2Census lookup table will now be a part of *CanMap Postal Code* Suite. It was previously provided as a separate file. It contains Statistics Canada attribution such as Dissemination Area (DA), Census Tract (CT), Census Division (CD) and Census Subdivision (CSD) IDs to allow users to link postal codes to these boundary files. Census vintages of 1996, 2001, 2006 and 2011 will be provided.
- The Postal2 Census lookup table will be expanded to include 2011 and 2006 census information along with the 2001 and 1996 information.

Enhanced Points of Interest (EPOI) February 2013 (v2013.1)

- Fire Station data within the EPOI has been refreshed.
 - Over 1,100 Fire station records have been enhanced to rooftop precision.
- For this release of the data product – you can expect the following changes:
 - Better standardization of attribution
 - Increased spatial accuracy (upgrade of spatial coordinate to higher levels (e.g, interpolated to rooftop precision)
 - Addition of postal code attribution (where possible)
- To easily identify changes that occur within defined categories/themes or in the database – please use the STATUS column and identify those records with values such as:
- **ADD** – newly added to database
- **MODIFY** – record attribution (text/spatial) has been updated
- **DELETE** – record has been flagged as deleted
 - **RETIRED** – record has been flagged as retired

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