TERRAIN SERVER 13

SERVICE PACK 1

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Terrain Server Release Notes

Welcome to the Release Notes for Terrain Server 13 Service Pack 1.

Terrain Server 13 Service Pack 1

This section describes the fixes made to the software since the previous release, as well as any known issues and limitations of the current version.

This section includes:

- **Fixes**
- Known issues

Fixes

This section describes the limitations discovered in previous releases that have been fixed.

ST-5319: Added missing material code mappings for Presagis CDB databases.

Known issues

This section describes any known issues and limitations of the current version, as well as any pending issues from previous versions.

OpenFlight Conversion

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OpenFlight Data Files (terrain and dynamic structures)

The OpenFlight reader is not currently available on Linux. This means that an OpenFlight terrain and dynamic structures must be converted to the internal representation (* . tsg) on a Windows platform and copied over.

OpenFlight Limitation

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OpenGL functionality

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Terrain Server 13

This section describes the new features and enhancements in this release of Terrain Server, as well as the fixes made to the software since the previous release.

This section includes:

- What's new
- Fixes
- API and samples changes
- Configuration files changes
- Known issues

What's new

This section provides an overview of the major new features and enhancements introduced in this release of Terrain Server.

All platforms

- Handling of the CDB databases has been revised:
 - Migration to CdbApi 2.0 for accessing the CDB data.
 - Replaced ini files with XML files, and revised their content (see Configuration files changes).
 - Allowed use of the bathymetry data when the altimetry data is missing (uses an elevation of 0.0 meter).
 - Added option to only use bathymetry data when the material code is "water" (new default).
- Offset parameters were added to some of the services (see API and samples changes).
- Added methods to simplify handling of "status" values (see API and samples changes).
- When using a CDB database, the tsp::IDatabaseManager::loadDatabase argument is the path to the CDB root folder instead of the configuration file.
- Increased the maximum number of subscriptions per services.

Linux platform

- Migration to gcc 4.4 (64-bit platform only).
- Automatic shell creation when using the tsp cmd *.csh scripts (no longer "source" them).

Fixes

This section describes the limitations discovered in previous releases that have been fixed.

- Various issues with internal threading of processing.
- Communication issue when using TCP/IP between the client and the server.
- Notification issue when adding a dynamic structure not causing recalculation.
- Floor calculation issue with HOT service location based subscriptions when inside a building.
- Call back missing issue when setting the call back function and the data is already present.
- Fixed handling of dataset parameter in HOT query functions.

API and samples changes

- Replaced Windows operating system calls with portable functions.
- Moved compiler provided services to the tsp CompilerServices.h include file.
- Moved console handling services to the tsp ConsoleServices.h include file.
- Improved some descriptions.
- Updated the samples to apply the API changes.
- Replaced DatasetSelectionEnum enumeration with DatasetSelectionFlags constants.
- tsp::IDatabaseInfo interface:
 - Extended the DatabaseStateEnum enumeration with new error values.
 - Added the isLoadingCompleted and hasLoadingFailed static methods with a state parameter.
 - Added the isLoadingCompleted and hasLoadingFailed methods with no parameter.

- tsp::IDatabaseManager interface:
 - The value of the iFileSpec parameter in the loadDatabase function has changed for CDB databases.
- tsp::IDynamicStructureResult interface:
 - Removed the StatusEnum::eStatusPartLoaded enumerator.
 - Added the isProcessingCompleted and hasProcessingFailed static methods with a state parameter.
 - Added the isProcessingCompleted and hasProcessingFailed methods with no parameter.
- tsp::IHeightOfTerrain and tsp::IHeightOfTerrainResult interfaces.
 - Added the iVerticalOffset parameter to the query function.
- tsp::IHeightOfTerrainGeoResult interface:
 - Merged interface into tsp::IHeightOfTerrainResult interface.
- tsp::ILineOfSightExt interface:
 - Added the setBodyOffset1 and getBodyOffset1 methods.
 - Added the setBodyOffset2 and getBodyOffset2 methods.
- tsp::IMaterialTransition interface:
 - Added the setBodyOffset and getBodyOffset methods.
- tsp::ISteepestPoint interface:
 - Added the setBodyOffset and getBodyOffset methods.

Configuration files changes

- The configuration of the CDB processes has been changed and replaced with XML files.
- The CDB processes parameters section in the User Guide has been replaced with four sections:
 - CDB database parameters
 - CDB runtime publisher parameters
 - CDB runtime publisher activation line
 - CDB data server parameters

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Acronyms

Acronym	Description
ACE	Adaptive Communication Environment
API	Application Programming Interface
CDB	Common Database
DAG	Directed Acyclic Graph
DLL	Dynamic Link Library
DOM	Document Object Model
DS	Dynamic Structure
GUI	Graphical User Interface
GUID	Globally Unique Identifier
НОТ	Height Of Terrain
ID	Identification
IDE	Integrated Development Environment

Acronym	Description
IP	Internet Protocol
LOS	Line Of Sight
LOSE	Line Of Sight Extended
MT	Material Transition
NED	North-East-Down
OS	Operating System
PDF	Portable Document Format
P2P	Point-to-Point
RAM	Random Access Memory
RDGE	Runtime Database Generation Engine
ROM	Read-Only Memory
RTP	RunTime Publisher
RTTI	Runtime Type Information
SDK	Software Development Kit
SMC	Surface Material Code
SO	Shared Object
SP	Steepest Point
ТСР	Transmission Control Protocol
TS	Terrain Server
TSP	Terrain Services Provider
TTL	Time to Live
UDP	User Datagram Protocol
UM	Utilities Manager

Acronym	Description
URI	Universal Resource Indicator
USB	Universal Serial Bus
VRAM	Video Random Access Memory
W3C	Worldwide Web Consortium
WWDB	Worldwide Database
XML	Extensible Markup Language

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