

Places (Search) API

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Chapter 1

Overview

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The scope of this document is to provide the release notes of Places (Search) API, with respect to a particular release version. It also includes the issues reported, open and solved within this release.

HEREPlaces (Search) API 2.42.0 was deployed to production on July 20, 2016

Map Data and Content Changes

Table 1: Content changes

| # | Description |
|---|---|
| 1 | <p>HERE Core, Supplemental and Extended Listing POIs (Q2 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HERE Core includes POIs such as Airports, Hospitals, Banks, Grocery Stores, and others.• HERE Supplemental includes POIs mapped to Core POI categories obtained from third-party sources.• HERE Extended Listings (EL) for Australia, India, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore, Taiwan, Thailand and Vietnam. |
| 2 | <p>Map Data Updates</p> <p>Includes Core map information such as administrative units, cities, roads and point addresses</p> <p>The following countries are updated to HERE Map Version 2016Q1 (May 27, 2016)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Aruba• Afghanistan• Angola• Anguilla• Åland Islands• Albania• Andorra• United Arab Emirates• Argentina• Armenia• American Samoa• Antarctica• Antigua and Barbuda• Australia• Austria• Azerbaijan• Burundi• Belgium• Benin• Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba• Burkina Faso |

| # | Description |
|---|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bangladesh• Bulgaria• Bahrain• Bahamas• Bosnia and Herzegovina• Saint Barthélemy• Belarus• Belize• Bermuda• Bolivia• Brazil• Barbados• Brunei Darussalam• Bhutan• Botswana• Central African Republic• Canada• Switzerland• Chile• China (China spec, only available inside China)• China (Outside China and self-hosting spec)• Cote D'Ivoire• Cameroon• Congo, The Democratic Republic of The• Congo• Cook Islands• Colombia• Comoros• Cape Verde• Costa Rica• Cuba• Curacao• Cayman Islands• Cyprus• Czech Republic• Germany |

| # | Description |
|---|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Djibouti• Dominica• Denmark• Dominican Republic• Algeria• Ecuador• Egypt• Eritrea• Western Sahara• Spain• Estonia• Ethiopia• Finland• Fiji• Falkland Islands (Malvinas)• France• Faroe Islands• Micronesia, Federated States of• Gabon• United Kingdom• Georgia• Guernsey• Ghana• Gibraltar• Guinea• Guadeloupe• Gambia• Guinea-Bissau• Equatorial Guinea• Greece• Grenada• Greenland• Guatemala• French Guiana• Guam• Guyana |

| # | Description |
|---|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hong Kong• Hong Kong (self-hosting spec)• Honduras• Croatia• Haiti• Hungary• Indonesia• Isle of Man• India• Ireland• Iran (Islamic Republic of)• Iraq• Iceland• Israel• Italy• Jamaica• Jersey• Jordan• Japan• Kazakhstan• Kenya• Kyrgyzstan• Cambodia• Kiribati• Saint Kitts and Nevis• Korea, Republic of• Kosovo• Kuwait• Lao People's Democratic Republic• Lebanon• Liberia• Libyan Arab Jamahiriya• Saint Lucia• Liechtenstein• Sri Lanka• Lesotho |

| # | Description |
|---|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lithuania• Luxembourg• Latvia• Macau• Macau (self-hosting spec)• Saint Martin• Morocco• Monaco• Moldova, Republic of• Madagascar• Maldives• Mexico• Marshall Islands• Macedonia, The Former Yugoslav Republic of• Mali• Malta• Myanmar• Montenegro• Mongolia• Northern Mariana Islands• Mozambique• Mauritania• Montserrat• Martinique• Mauritius• Malawi• Malaysia• Mayotte• Namibia• New Caledonia• Niger• Norfolk Island• Nigeria• Nicaragua• Niue• Netherlands |

| # | Description |
|---|--|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Norway• Nepal• Nauru• New Zealand• Oman• Pakistan• Panama• Pitcairn• Peru• Philippines• Palau• Papua New Guinea• Poland• Puerto Rico• Korea, Democratic People's Republic of• Portugal• Paraguay• Palestinian Territory, Occupied• French Polynesia• Qatar• Reunion• Romania• Russian Federation• Rwanda• Saudi Arabia• Sudan• Senegal• Singapore• Saint Helena• Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands• Solomon Islands• Sierra Leone• El Salvador• San Marino• Somalia• Saint Pierre and Miquelon |

| # | Description |
|---|---|
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Serbia• South Sudan• Sao Tome and Principe• Suriname• Slovakia• Slovenia• Sweden• Swaziland• Sint Maarten• Seychelles• Syrian Arab Republic• Turks and Caicos Islands• Chad• Togo• Thailand• Tajikistan• Tokelau• Turkmenistan• Timor-Leste• Tonga• Trinidad and Tobago• Tunisia• Turkey• Tuvalu• Taiwan• Tanzania, United Republic of• Uganda• Ukraine• Uruguay• United States• Uzbekistan• Vatican City State (Holy See)• Saint Vincent and The Grenadines• Venezuela• Virgin Islands (British)• Virgin Islands (U.S.) |

| # | Description |
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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vietnam • Vanuatu • Wallis and Futuna Islands • Samoa • Yemen • South Africa • Zambia • Zimbabwe |
| 3 | <p>Improved Wikipedia matching</p> <p>Several enhancements have been made to improve matching of POIs to Wikipedia articles.</p> |
| 4 | <p>Display Point Coverage is expanded for HERE-owned POI's</p> <p>Content has been enhanced to include additional Display Points.</p> |
| 5 | <p>HERE Public Transit (5 May 2016)</p> <p>Includes global Public Transit locations, Arrival and Departure times in approximately 800 cities around the world</p> |
| 6 | <p>Enhanced Geo-Political View Support for HERE POIs, 3rd party POIs and Addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International view is supported in the disputed region of Lake Malawi between Malawi and Tanzania. No Country code is returned in the disputed region for Addresses and POI's. • International view is supported in the disputed region between Suriname and French Guiana. No Country code is returned in the disputed region for Addresses and POI's. • International view is supported in the disputed region between Suriname and Guyana. No Country code is returned in the disputed region for Addresses and POI's. • International view is supported in the disputed region of Liancourt Rocks between Japan and South Korea. No Country code is returned in the disputed region for Addresses and POI's. • International view is supported in the disputed regions of Pratas Islands, Macclesfield Bank, Scarborough Shoal, James Shoal and, Senkaku/Diayou Islands. No Country code is returned in the disputed region for Addresses and POI's. • Disputed regions of Abu Musa, Greater and Lesser Tunb between Iran and UAE now support 2 views – International and United Arab Emirates view. In the United Arab Emirates view, Search results return 'ARE' as Country code for Addresses and POI's. In the International view, No Country code is returned in the disputed region for Addresses and POI's. • Disputed region of Halaib Triangle and Bir Tawil between Egypt and Sudan now support 2 views – International view and Egypt view. In the International view, Search results do not return any reference to Country, State or County names for Addresses and POIs. In the Egypt view, Search results return Country, State and County per Egypt administrative coding • Disputed Region of Spratly and Parcel islands now support 2 views – International view and Vietnamese view. In the International view, Search results do not return any reference to Country, State or County names for Addresses and POIs. In the Vietnamese view, Search results |

| # | Description |
|---|---|
| | return reference to Country, State or County names for Addresses and POIs per Vietnamese administrative coding |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Disputed Region of Illemi triangle between Kenya and South Sudan now supports an International view. In the International view, Search results do not return any reference to Country, State or County names for Addresses and POIs.• Disputed region of West Bank and East Jerusalem between Israel and Palestine now supports 2 views – International view and Israel view. In the Israel view, Search results returns no reference to Country for West Bank for Addresses and POI's and returns results per Israel administrative coding for East Jerusalem. In the International view, Search results return no reference to Country, State or County names for Addresses and POI's. |

Highlights

No new features are released in this version.

Chapter 2

Changes

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- [Known Issues](#)
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This section documents major changes to the release that may require the updating of affected applications.

📄 **Note:** For changes made in previous releases, see the related documents at <http://developer.here.com>.

Functional and Behavioral Changes

The following table contains descriptions of added or changed functionality and changes in product behavior.

| # | Description |
|---|---|
| 1 | Autosuggest is promoted from Beta to General Availability. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Address is shown as search result title instead of coordinates.• Fixed inconsistent category between coordinate search result and place detail response. |
| 2 | Autosuggest can now parse words like "in" and "near" to improve suggestions for queries like "Hotels in Boston". |
| 3 | Autosuggest supports pagination for category/chain search suggestions. |
| 4 | Wikipedia editorial content can now be accessed through show_content query parameter. For more detail, see https://developer.here.com/rest-apis/documentation/places/topics/representation-modifiers.html#show-content |

API Changes

Added

- None.

Changed

- None.

Deprecated

- May 2016 – Two-Box Search Entrypoint is deprecated.
- May 2016 – Browse Pt-Stops Entrypoint is deprecated.

For information on how to search for nearby stations by geo coordinates using the Public Transit API, see the [Quick Start](#) section in the Public Transit API Developer's Guide.

Resolved Issues

The following table summarizes major issues resolved in Places (Search) API.

Table 2: Resolved Issues

| # | Issue |
|----|--|
| 1 | Voice: "Hotel Vestin" does not find Hotel Westin. |
| 2 | Query for "Bayerstraße in Munich" does not find correct location. |
| 2 | Search for national parks when map centered over North Carolina does not return Great Smoky Mountains National Park. |
| 4 | Australia Post should be searchable typing Auspost |
| 5 | Voice: Search does not find ""Fliegerklub Brandenburg in Brandenburg an der havel" |
| 6 | Fuzzy matching does not locate candidates for Reutterstraße 14 |
| 7 | "IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center" not found. |
| 8 | TLV: Query "PVE" returns incorrect Asian results. |
| 9 | Fixed several issues in Korean address vicinities. |
| 10 | Searching for "karma cafe in hoboken new jersey" fails. |
| 11 | Voice - queries with hyphenated house numbers are not working correctly |
| 12 | The Pig in Muck which is in Claybrooke Magna is duplicated in Bitteswell |
| 13 | Century Hotel in Kuching not found |
| 14 | Autosuggest: "burg" and "burge" do not lead to category search suggestions |
| 15 | Voice: Naturpark Schwarzwald not found |
| 16 | Gizmo Cafe at 30.69779,76.70579 does not exist. |
| 17 | POI Kelva Dam at 19.19992, 72.96692 does not exist. |
| 18 | POI Kelva Beach Resort at 19.72255,72.93144 does not exist. |
| 19 | TLV: POI search for "VATTENFALL" in Berlin, Germany returning incomplete results |
| 20 | Search for "Tower of London" from Berlin and Munich(Search center) does not return the expected POI in London. |

For issues resolved in previous releases, see the relevant chapters in these documents: [http://
developer.here.com/documentation/versions#places](http://developer.here.com/documentation/versions#places)

Known Issues

There are no known unresolved issues in this release.

Limitations and Workarounds

There are no known limitations or workarounds in this release.