

Deltek Costpoint HotFix Readme

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Revised 2017 Maine Withholding Tax Update

Maine revised its 2017 income tax withholding tables to reflect the recent repeal of the 3 percent income tax surcharge. Effective January 1, 2017, the following rates apply:

- The income tax bracket for those earning more than \$200,000, which had a tax rate of 10.15 percent, was eliminated. The tax rate for those individuals fell to **7.15 percent**.
- The flat supplemental wage rate remains at **5 percent**.

For more information please refer to the *Updated Withholding Tables for Individual Income Tax* for Maine: http://www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/with/2017/17_WH_Tab&instructions20170728-nosur.pdf.

Patches and System JAR requirements

These enhancements require the following Costpoint 7.1.1 releases:

- Costpoint 7.1.1 PATCH3281

CALENDAR YEAR END 2017

The Costpoint Calendar Year End 2017 release is currently scheduled for mid-December 2017. The *anticipated* System JAR requirements for that release are listed below. Though we do not anticipate changes at this time, the various government entities have not yet posted all of the 2017 year-end requirements. If a new regulatory requirement is announced, which changes the minimum System JAR requirement, we will let you know as soon as possible.

Anticipated System JAR Requirements for clients with Puerto Rico Employees between ages 16 and 26

- Minimum System JAR dependency for Costpoint 7.0.1: cp701_sys_048.zip
- Minimum System JAR dependency for Costpoint 7.1.1: cp711_sys_024.zip

These System JARs introduced an update for the Puerto Rico age exemption.

Anticipated System JAR Requirements for clients without Puerto Rico Employees between ages 16 and 26

- Minimum System JAR dependency for Costpoint 7.0.1: cp701_sys_040.zip
- Minimum System JAR dependency for Costpoint 7.1.1: cp711_sys_009.zip

If you do not need the functionality for the Puerto Rico age exemption, you may use these system JARs.

Though programming changes and changes to government regulations occasionally force us to change code that requires a System JAR release, it will be our continuing goal to make System JAR dependencies for Calendar Year End as minimal as possible.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Versions 7.0.1 and 7.1.1 - Calendar Year End 2018

In an effort to allow adequate time to prepare for future year-end system jar requirements, please be aware that you must have the following System JARs loaded before the Calendar Year End 2018 release which is scheduled for December 2018. **Appropriate action should be taken throughout the next 15 months to plan for this System JAR requirement.**

Anticipated Calendar Year End 2018 System JAR Requirements

- Costpoint 7.0.1: System JAR 049 (released April 2017)
- Costpoint 7.1.1: System JAR 028 (released April 2017)

Both System JARs introduced a much needed change to the State Filing Statuses in Costpoint. Rather than using filing statuses that only applied to Costpoint (Both, Miscellaneous 1, Miscellaneous 2, etc.) and had to be manually mapped to each state's actual filing statuses, Costpoint 7.0.1 and 7.1.1 have been updated to use each state's actual filing status(es). Though the new filing statuses were introduced in April 2017, Deltek will continue to support tax table updates based on the original state filing statuses for the remaining 2017 tax update and for 2018 tax updates. Any tax updates for 2019 will only support the new state filing statuses that were introduced in System JAR 049 for 7.0.1 and System JAR 028 for 7.1.1 (both released in April 2017).

Version 7.1.1 – Further Reductions in the Need to Release Regulatory Updates within System JARs

We are happy to announce that we have made several programming changes within the past year to limit the need for regulatory changes to be released via System JAR. System JAR 028 for Costpoint 7.1.1 was part of that effort.

The coding changes introduced in System JAR 028 for Costpoint 7.1.1 allowed us to disassociate payroll computation coding changes from future 7.1.1 System JAR releases. So, after System JAR 028, changes to Costpoint version 7.1.1's Compute Payroll application will not require deployment via System JAR as they did in the past. This not only means that we can deploy Costpoint 7.1.1 regulatory updates and fixes more quickly, but it will also help us keep the System JAR requirements for Calendar Year End releases as minimal as possible.

The changes we made with the noted System JARs will greatly help with that effort to minimize the System JAR requirements for future regulatory releases.

More information about this release is on the following page.

Custom Programs Affected:

Sometimes an update can cause custom programs and reports to stop working as expected. Before applying this update, consider whether you have any custom programs or reports in the application area affected by the update. If so, contact Deltek Customer Care at <http://support.deltek.com> before you install the update.

To Download the HotFix Update:

1. From Internet Explorer, go to <https://dsm.deltek.com>.
2. Click **Run Deltek Software Manager**.
3. Log in using your Deltek Customer Care Connect credentials.
4. In the left pane of the Deltek Software Manager, expand your Deltek product.
5. Expand the Hot Fixes folder for your product, and select the update to download.
6. Click **Download** at the bottom of the screen.

To Install the HotFix Update:

Refer to the installation instructions posted on Deltek's Customer Care Connect site, <https://deltek.custhelp.com>.

- For Costpoint 7.1.1 updates, refer to Knowledge Base article 79232.
- For Costpoint 7.0.1 updates, refer to Knowledge Base article 73769.
- For Costpoint 7.0 updates, refer to Knowledge Base article 67722.

Before you install this update, please review all previous updates in the Knowledge Base article. You may need to install prerequisite programs or database patches (described in the Knowledge Base article) prior to installing this update. Note that when you download an update using Deltek Software Manager (DSM), all dependent files are automatically downloaded.

To Check to See if the HotFix is Installed:

1. Open the application that was updated.
2. Click **Help » About Costpoint** from the Costpoint toolbar. This will display a screen that shows you the latest update JAR for the application that is open, as well as the latest system JAR and all patches applied to the system.

More Information:

If you have any questions, please contact Deltek Customer Care at <https://support.deltek.com>.