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## Overview

Welcome to Deltek Costpoint 7.1.7 Update 07 Release Notes (Build 7.1.7.1031). These release notes contain a summary of the following:

- Enhancements
- Software Issues Resolved

These release notes address all of the modules associated with this update of Deltek Costpoint 7.1.7, some of which your firm may not use. Skip the sections that do not apply to your implementation of Deltek Costpoint.

## New Release Notes Format

Beginning with Costpoint 7.1.2, Costpoint Release Notes are delivered in HTML format and can be viewed at this link: <https://help.deltek.com/product/Costpoint/7.1/ReleaseNotes/>. This web page contains links to the Release Notes for each release version as well as links to the Costpoint online help, Costpoint Information Center (CIC), and Costpoint Cloud Information Center (CCIC).

We will continue to provide PDFs for the next few releases as we transition to the new format.

If you have feedback or questions, please send an email to [DeltekDocumentationFeedback@deltek.com](mailto:DeltekDocumentationFeedback@deltek.com).

## Installation Notes

The MR installer reads through all Costpoint systems selected. If a Time & Expense (TE) segment is found, it searches for the presence of a Time & Expense license for that Costpoint system. It provides a listing of all such systems found, prompting you to review the list and remove (using DBWizard, Remove License) any TE license from the Costpoint system where the connected TE segment is for a standalone, external connection that should not have had a Time & Expense license applied to it.

Any external Time & Expense segments found where a Time & Expense license is not present, or where the Time & Expense segment is for a Time & Expense 901 system, the MR Time & Expense patches, SPs, or Data Dictionary files will not be applied.

If all systems listed are properly licensed for Time & Expense and you do want the MR applied to them, please proceed. If you are unsure, please contact Deltek Technical Support.

## Enhancements

This section includes summaries of the enhancements made to existing features in this release.

### Regulatory Enhancements

#### Federal

##### 2021 Federal Poverty Level and Medicare Wage Limit

Costpoint added the following updates to the Manage Federal Taxes screen for the 2021 payroll year:

- The Federal Poverty Level is **\$12,880.00**.
- The Medicare Wage Limit is now **999,999,999.99** to accommodate higher wage amounts.

**Note:** This enhancement requires PATCH3831.

#### State

##### Alaska 2021 Geographic Codes

The Alaska map with two-digit geographic codes was updated to subdivide Valdez-Cordova Census Area (code 75) into Chugach (code 74) and Copper River (code 76). The Valdez-Cordova Census Area (code 75) is no longer included in the list of geographic codes. Geographic codes are reported in the SUTA file of Alaska.

This Costpoint release updates the S\_AK\_GEO\_CD table to reflect changes in Alaska's geographic codes.

**Attention:** For more information, refer to: <http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/erg/areacodemap.pdf>.

##### Manage Employee Information (LDMEINFO)

You can now select the updated geographic codes of Alaska in the **Geographic Code** field in the Taxes subtask.

##### Manage Employee Taxes (PRMETAX)

You can now select the updated geographic codes of Alaska in the **Geographic Code** field on the Tax Reporting Information tab.

##### Create Quarterly SUTA Tax File (PRPSMM)

The updated geographic codes will be reflected in the generated SUTA file for Alaska.

**Note:** This enhancement requires PATCH3836.

### Michigan 2021 SUTA Wage Base

The SUTA limit for 2021 is **\$9,500**. This Costpoint release adds tax table records effective 01/01/2021 for the updated unemployment-taxable wage base of Michigan for tax year 2021.

**Note:** This enhancement requires [PATCH3831](#).

# Software Issues Resolved

## Descriptions of Software Issues

You will notice that the descriptions of some software defects contain extra information, including ways to work around the defects. For the most part, these issues were addressed before this release through hot fixes, and the additional information was developed to help you decide whether or not you needed to install the hot fixes.

When you install this release, you must install all fixes in the release; you cannot choose to install some and not others. Nevertheless, this additional information has been included in case you instituted some of the workarounds and can now stop using them, or you simply want more background information about the defect repairs.

## Planning

### [Administration » Refresh Process](#)

**Defect 1431944:** The CER table was taking longer to refresh than expected.

## Time & Expense

### [Configuration » Import Master Data](#)

**Defect 1432680:** Changes were made to the charge import process to improve performance.

## Appendix: For Additional Information

### Deltek Support Center

The Deltek Support Center is a support Web site for Deltek customers who purchase an Ongoing Support Plan (OSP).

The following are some of the many options that the Deltek Support Center provides:

- Search for product documentation, such as release notes, install guides, technical information, online help topics, and white papers
- Ask questions, exchange ideas, and share knowledge with other Deltek customers through the Deltek Support Center Community
- Access Cloud-specific documents and forums
- Download the latest versions of your Deltek products
- Search Deltek's knowledge base
- Submit a support case and check on its progress
- Transfer requested files to a Customer Care analyst
- Subscribe to Deltek communications about your products and services
- Receive alerts of new Deltek releases and hot fixes
- Initiate a Chat to submit a question to a Customer Care analyst online

**Attention:** For more information regarding Deltek Support Center, refer to the online help available from the Web site.

### Access Deltek Support Center

**To access the Deltek Support Center:**

1. Go to <https://deltek.custhelp.com>.
2. Enter your Deltek Support Center **Username** and **Password**.
3. Click **Login**.

**Note:** If you forget your username or password, you can click the **Need Help?** button on the login screen for help.





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