



# **Release Notes**

**Toll Data Update | August 2017** 



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# **General Information**

Between version releases of PC\*MILER, updates and patches are periodically made available. These may include corrections to reported errors in the software or data, access to newer features or functionality<sup>1</sup>, or access to newer data releases<sup>1</sup>.

#### This document provides information on the following release:

Release Type	<b>Toll Data Update</b> Updates to PC*MILER's Toll Data ensure that recent toll costs published by tolling authorities are reported in PC*MILER's route calculations.	
Product/Version Availability	PC*MILER   Tolls <sup>2</sup> 31 (Windows and AS/400 users)  PC*MILER Web 31 (Premium only)  PC*MILER Web Services 31 (Premium only)	
Toll Data Version	2017.03-13.5.1.1	
Date of this Release	August 2017	

PC\*MILER's patches and updates are cumulative, meaning they include items from previously released patches/updates of the same type and for the version identified. PC\*MILER's Version 31 Toll Data was originally released in June 2017 with toll data updates issued on the following schedule:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For applicable products and license types.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> If a PC\*MILER installed-based product was purchased along with ALK's Annual Support & Update Program (an AUP license purchase), customers are entitled to use PC\*MILER during the term of their agreement as well as to receive data updates when and if available. Otherwise, PC\*MILER is purchased as a Perpetual license. For more information on upgrading a Perpetual license to an AUP license, please contact a PC\*MILER Account Executive at 800-377-6453 ext. 1 or email sales@alk.com.

# **How to Install/Access the Update**

# **Installed-based PC\*MILER Users**

If you have an installed product version of PC\*MILER, the software comes equipped with an updater tool to initiate a download and install of software patches and updates. To access this feature, use the following steps:

**NOTE:** This feature requires an active Internet connection.

- **1.** Close all open instances of PC\*MILER and its connectivity products. If a third-party program that accesses any PC\*MILER component is running (for example, PC\*MILER|Connect or PC\*MILER|Mapping), it must be closed before updating.
- **2.** Confirm the computer has an active Internet connection.
- 3. Open PC\*MILER again, then select Help > Check for Updates. After a few moments, the PC\*MILER Updater window is displayed. The Updater first checks for valid license information and then begins checking for available updates.
  - ➤ <u>If no updates are listed</u> in the *Available Updates* window, PC\*MILER is up-to-date. Stop here and close the Updater window.
  - > <u>If updates are listed</u> in the *Available Updates* window, use the remaining steps below to update PC\*MILER.
- **4.** In the Download & Install drop-down menu next to each available update, select either **Download & Install** to download and install right away, or **Download** to download now and install later. Selecting either option will begin the download process. The progress of the download will be displayed in a progress bar.
  - ▶ If Download & Install was chosen, the InstallShield Wizard will open when the download is finished. Follow the instructions to complete the installation. After installing, the update is listed under "Installed Updates" in the Updater window.
  - ➤ <u>If Download was chosen</u>, the button to the right will say "Install" when the download is finished. The installation can be completed as described above at any time in the future by opening the Updater window and clicking *Install*.

## **Web-based PC\*MILER Users**

If you are using a web-based product version of PC\*MILER, such as PC\*MILER Web or PC\*MILER Web Services/ALK Maps and with a Premium Solution Level, your account already has access to the newer toll data in this release. To ensure that your account is accessing recent updates, you must confirm the selection in the *Report Data Version* and/or the *dataVersion* fields by following the instructions below.

#### **PC\*MILER Web Users:**

- In the Routes panel, mark the Route Options > Reporting Preferences > Route Data Version field with either:
  - *Current* to access the most recently released quarterly release dataset, or
  - **PC\*MILER 31** to access the base version dataset.
- **2.** OPTIONAL: Select *Save as Default Options* to apply options selected to each new route.

#### **PC\*MILER Web Services Users:**

- **1.** In your interface, mark the *dataVersion* field with either:
  - *current* to access the most recently released quarterly release dataset, or
  - **PCM31** to access the base version dataset.

**NOTE:** With this release, both the *Current* and the *PC\*MILER 31* data sets are now updated with newer toll data.

# **Release Information**

# **General Coverage and Statistics**

PC\*MILER maintains over 2,700 physical toll plaza locations across North America. At each toll plaza, toll costs for cash and discount toll programs, ticket and barrier systems, time of day variations, and vehicle dimensions based on weight, axle count, and trailer count are modeled depending on how the tolling authority charges for its tolls.

Updates to PC\*MILER's toll cost database ensure that recent toll costs published by tolling authorities are reported in PC\*MILER's route calculations.



## **Supported Toll Discount Programs**

Many tolling authorities offer standard discount plans to receive discounted toll rates when traveling on participating roadways. The following is a list of the supported discount programs in PC\*MILER where when selected, discounted toll rates (if available), will be reported.

Discount Program	Valid In	Discount Program	Valid In
407 ETR Transponder	ON Canada	GeauxPass	LA
A25 Transponder	QC Canada	Good To Go	WA
A30 EXPRESS Transponder	QC Canada	GO-PASS	СО
BreezeBy	OR	I-Pass	IL
Cruise Card	GA	K-Tag	KS
Downbeach Express Pass	NJ	Laredo Trade Tag	TX
E-Pass	TX	LeeWay	FL
E-Pass Canada	NS Canada	MACPASS	NS
ExpressPass	NY, ON Canada	NC Quick Pass	NC
EXpressToll	СО	NEXPRESS TOLL	MI, ON Canada
EZ Tag	TX	Palmetto Pass (PAL PASS)	SC
E-ZPass	DE, IL, IN, ME, MD, MA, NH, NJ, NY, NC, OH, PA, RI, VA, WV	Peach Pass	GA
E-ZPass-NJ	NJ	PikePass	ОК
E-ZPASS-MA	MA	Quickpass	BC Canada
E-ZPass-WV	WV	RiverLink	IN, KY
FasTrak	CA	StraitPASS	PEI Canada

Discount Program	Valid In
SunPass	FL
TollTag	LA, TX
TReO	BC Canada

Discount Program	Valid In
ТхТад	TX
Wabash Pass	IN

# **Toll Data Update Release Details**

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### **Special Release Notes**

**NOTE:** If multiple product versions of PC\*MILER's Toll Data are being used (e.g. PC\*MILER 31 and PC\*MILER 30), there may be different updates available for one version and not the other. This is because a newer road network with newer toll roads/rates may be accessible in more recent product versions. Because of this, ALK recommends using the current product version of PC\*MILER, with the most recently released toll and map data updates installed, to calculate routes, mileage, toll costs and maps.

**NOTE:** When generating routes, if a specific departure or arrival date/time is chosen, the toll rate that is in effect during that specified period will be reported. If no departure or arrival date/time is specified, the time period will be chosen based on the date of the system clock and the most recent rates available for the version.

### **Toll Data Updates**

The information listed in the tables below identify the new toll rate changes included in this release and indicates when each rate change goes or went into effect.

#### **British Columbia, Canada**

Road	Change
Golden Ears Bridge	Rates increased effective 7/15/2017.

#### Alabama

Road	Change
Beach Express Bridge	Rates decreased until Labor Day effective 6/28/2017.

#### California

Road	Change
Foothills-Eastern Toll Road	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.
San Joaquin Hills Toll Road	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.

#### Florida

Road	Change
Selmon Expressway	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.

#### Indiana

Road	Change
Indiana Toll Road	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.

## Quebec, Canada

Road	Change
A 25 Bridge	Rates increased effective 6/1/2017.

#### Texas

Road	Change
Addison Airport Tunnel	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.
Chisholm Trail Parkway	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.
Dallas North Tollway	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.
Lewiston Lake Toll	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.
Mountain Creek Lake Bridge	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.
President George Bush Turnpike	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.
President George Bush Turnpike Western Extension (SH 161)	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.
Sam Rayburn Tollway	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.

# Virginia

Road	Change
Veterans Bridge (Dominion Blvd)	Rates increased effective 7/1/2017.

# **Previously Released Toll Data Updates for This Version**

Toll data updates are cumulative, meaning they include items from previously released updates of the same type and for the version identified. The following tables summarize the toll data updates that have been issued on or after the June 2017 release of PC\*MILER 31.

#### Indiana

Road/Change	First Available In
Indiana Toll Road	PC*MILER 31 Release,
2-axle E-ZPass rates increased effective 6/1/2017.	June 2017

#### **New York**

Road/Change	First Available In
Cross Bay Veterans Bridge Transitioned to electronic toll collection and cash rates were removed effective 4/30/2017.	PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017
Marine Parkway - Gil Hodges Memorial Bridge Transitioned to electronic toll collection and cash rates were removed effective 4/30/2017.	PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017

#### **North Carolina**

Road/Change	First Available In
<b>Triangle Expressway</b> Tolling begins on new exit interchange at Veridea Parkway; tolling effective 4/3/2016.	PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017

#### **Ontario**, Canada

Road/Change	First Available In
<b>407 ETR</b> Rates increased and tolling beings on new extension of roadway effective 2/1/2017.	PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017

## Pennsylvania

Road/Change	First Available In
Pennsylvania Turnpike I-376 (PA 60) Transitioned to electronic toll collection and cash rates were removed effective 4/30/2017.	PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017

# Virginia

Road/Change	First Available In
Veterans Bridge (Dominion Boulevard)	PC*MILER 31 Release,
New toll bridge added; tolling effective 2/9/2017.	June 2017

## Washington

First Available In
PC*MILER 31 Release, June 2017

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