

HERE Postal Code Boundaries Global

V2.2

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Introduction

Purpose

This document is limited to describing the contents of the Postal Code Boundaries (Global) product. This product can be used by itself but is intended to be used in conjunction with the HERE Map content and documentation.

Audience

This document is intended for use by HERE staff and current licensees of HERE.

Product Description

This document refers to our Postal Code Boundaries coverage excluding parts of North America (i.e. Canada, Mexico and the USA) which has been available for several years. There are separate product guides for these NA coverages.

Technical Description

The product includes two distinct versions of Postal Code Boundaries. These can be utilized with other HERE Map data for enhanced study. See Table 1 below for attributes.

- Un-generalized with water holes- this version will represent polygonal water features as holes in the postal code polygons if the features are greater than 5 square kilometers. Note: all the water features on coastlines (ocean and lake) will be kept for added detail (feature types that are affected; oceans, bays, etc.).
- Generalized without water holes- this version will be represented as a spanning set that limits the representation for polygonal water features or “water holes”.

The Postal Code Boundaries product does not have gaps, or voids, in postal coverage, even if such a gap may exist in reality (such as a remote mountainous area). This is by design, for aesthetic purposes and to ensure that a postal code is assigned to all geographic areas.

Additional layers

- A Centroid Layer is also included. It has the centroids of all postal code boundaries.
- A pan-EU, continent wide, 2-character level Postal Code layer will also be available once the EU coverage is completed.

The data is delivered in the following formats:

- Shapefiles
- TAB files
- FGDB (upon request)

The precision of the polygonal and point layers in this product is 9 decimal places.

Detail	Description
Formats	ESRI shape (.SHP) File MapInfo Tab (.TAB) File
Versions	Arcview 3.1 or higher ArcGIS 8.x or higher MapInfo version 3.x or higher
Directories and Files	Postal Code Boundaries layers 2x
Coverage	Global
Projection/Datum Information	Projection Geographic Datum World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84) Units Decimal degrees Precision Five decimal degrees

Specification

Attributes for 5-digit Postal Code Boundaries and Points layer:

Column	Description
POSTCODE	Contains the official postal code or a sub portion of the official postal code
ISO_CTRY	Contains the official 3-digit country code of the ISO 3166 standard
ADMIN1	Name for the postal code based administrative level 1 in NT database, the highest level.
ADMIN2	Name for the postal code based administrative level 2 in NT database.
ADMIN3	Name for the postal code based administrative level 3 in NT database.
ADMIN4	Name for the postal code based administrative level 4 in NT database. If it exists for the coverage.
ADMIN5	Name for the postal code based administrative level 5 in NT database. If it exists for the coverage.
NLINK_ID	Nearest navigable street Link_Id of the HERE Map content. Points layer only

Version History

VER.	DESCRIPTION OF CHANGE	DATE
V1.0	Initial Release	15-Jun-2011
V2.0	Updated template, expanded coverage chapter with additional countries and update the roadmap	15-May-2012
V2.1	Update Postcode Specification Description	6-Dec-2012
V2.2	Update to HERE template	26-Aug-2013

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