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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.

Highlights

This release contains content and functional enhancements.

Content Enhancements

The following table lists content changes in the current release of the Places (Search) API.

Table 1: Content changes

#	Description
1	HERE Map 2015 Q3/Q4 Includes Core map information such as administrative units, roads and point addresses.
2	HERE Core and Supplemental POIs (Q4 2015) HERE Core includes POIs such as airports, hospitals, banks, grocery stores, etc. HERE Supplemental includes POIs mapped to Core POI categories obtained from third-party sources.
3	HERE Public Transit (11/2015) Includes global Public Transit locations, arrival and departure times in approximately 800 cities around the world.
4	Yelp (11/2015) New and updated POIs
5	POI and Map Data Synchronized to the new HERE China Entry Map In synchronization with other HERE services Search now caters for mainland China with an unshifted HERE Entry Map due to legal and licensing decisions. Queries executed from inside China are unaffected. Queries executed from outside China for Chinese addresses and POIs may not return Chinese addresses and POIs.

Chapter 2

Changes

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This section documents major changes to the release. Some of them may require the updating of affected applications and/or associated map data.

New Features

The following table lists new features in the current release of the Places (Search) API.

Table 2: New Features

#	Description
1	<p>Autosuggest (Beta) - Spell Correction</p> <p>Autosuggest (Beta) now provides spell correction suggestions. For example, Autosuggest recognises "restairant" as restaurant and returns restaurant POIs in suggestion results.</p>
2	<p>Autosuggest (Beta) - Intersection Search</p> <p>Autosuggest (Beta) now supports street intersection queries and suggestions.</p>
3	<p>Chain Search</p> <p>Telekom shop is now an alternative name to T-mobile and is recognised for chain search.</p>
4	<p>Intersection Search</p> <p>Intersection Search has been improved with support for cue words/marks such as "and", "at", "@" and "/"</p>

Functional and Behavioral Changes

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

Table 3: Functional and Behavioral Changes

#	Description
1	<p>Autosuggest (Beta) - Title and Vicinity Enhancements</p> <p>The title and vicinity in Autosuggest (Beta) responses now have highlighting information and duplicated information in the vicinity field is removed.</p>
2	<p>Enhancements for geo-political disputed areas</p> <p>In certain areas facing territorial disputes, addresses may contain house number and street names only. Following regions have added to the disputed areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Northern Cyprus/Kurzey Kibris Falkland Islands/Islas Malvinas Jammu and Kashmir

#	Description
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> South Patagonian Icefield

For added and improved functionality in previous releases, see the relevant chapters in these documents: <https://developer.here.com/documentation/versions#places>

Resource and Parameter Changes

Added

- Autosuggest (Beta) `result_types` parameter added.
The `result_types` filter is a list of Autosuggest result types that are to be included in the response. Possible values are: `address`, `place`, `category` and `chain`. If this parameter is not set, all Autosuggest types are considered for the response.
- Autosuggest (Beta) bounding-box `in` parameter added.
The `in` parameter limits results to the boundary of the specified area. The bounding box search area is specified as 4 values, denoting west longitude, south latitude, east longitude, north latitude.
- Side-of-Street
Side-of-Street is now returned as part of the place detail response to aid in navigation guidance.

Removed

- No attributes removed.

Resolved Issues

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

Table 4: Resolved Issues

#	Issue
1	In the Suggest endpoint, a request for "WA" in Berlin returns Washington, USA
2	No public transport information in Search API place detail response.
3	Several hotels and restaurants in Turkey have the same geographic coordinates.

#	Issue
4	Search for Makronisos and Santorini (Greek Islands) produces Turkish language results.
5	Correct results are not returned for "Rodelbahn in Malchow"
6	Incorrect results returned for the query "Vierrademühle in Neubrandenburg"
7	Incorrect results returned for the query "Hafengrill in Neufeld"
8	Incorrect postal codes returned for some locations in Denmark
9	Searching for "Gaza Strip" returns a place with no title.
10	End-users can not find the Democratic Republic of Congo with query "Congo".
11	No XXXLutz found in Austria.
12	Caves of Dirou and the Temple of Poseidon have incorrect geographic coordinates.
13	In Victoria, Australis, a search for "chadstone shopping centre" returns "chadstone suburb" and a search for "chadstone" returns a "chadstone shopping centre".
14	Searching Cyprus with Greek names returns Turkish exonyms.
15	Incorrect address for Helen Hayes Hospital
16	Pizzeria in Lorup not found.
17	Non-existent Marriott Hotel displayed in Search results for query "Marriott Hotel Heathrow".
18	Incorrect street name is displayed when searching for "23 Bridgeway Street, London".
19	A search for "Skyloura" in Cyprus results in "Yilmazkoy".
20	A search for "SEA" in San Fransisco does not return Seattle airport.
21	In Voice Search a query for Ahrensburg Bahnhofstrasse with no house number returns incorrect results.
22	Search for address with hyphenated house numbers not found.
23	Some German POIs have cities displayed with English names rather than German names when the language is set to German.
24	Looking for a place ("Rom" from Berlin) does not return close by results.
25	Kulika, a location in Poland, is misspelled.
26	Browsing for places in South Korea with category filter "coffee-tea" returns places, but browsing with sub-category "coffee" or "tea" does not.
27	Searching for "RMIT" from Australia does not return both the University and the town.

#	Issue
28	No results provided for "Griechisches Restaurant in Peitz".
29	Autosuggest (Beta) returns invalid categories
30	Incorrect results returned for "Cafe Unique near Florida Ave".
31	"Biergarten am Chinesischen Turm" does not return expected results.
32	Autosuggest (Beta) normalises German categories with umlauts incorrectly.
33	Autosuggest (Beta) returns category search suggestions with incorrect German case forms.
34	Autosuggest (Beta) queries for German street names contains redundant street abbreviation "str".
35	"Eurotunnel" can not be found from Germany using the Voice endpoint.
36	Search for "Impasse des Provères, Chourchevel" is successful in Geocoder but fails in Search.

For issues resolved in previous releases, see the relevant chapters in these documents: <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.