



Places (Search) API

Release Notes

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Chapter 1

Overview

Topics:

- [Content Changes](#)

This document provides a summary of important changes for this version. Apart from newly resolved issues and added or improved functionality, this document also includes information about known issues remaining in this release as well as any existing limitations and workarounds.

HEREPlaces (Search) API 2.60.0 was deployed to production on February 19, 2018.

Content Changes

HERE Search Catalog (January 16, 2018) including:

- HERE sources:
 - Core
 - Supplemental Listings
 - Extended Listings for APAC countries
- Various third-party sources

Map Data updates (January 2018), including:

- HERE Core map data (administrative units, cities, roads, point addresses and extended postal codes)
- New feature: Enhanced support for Republic of Ireland postal codes

Chapter 2

Changes

Topics:

- [Functional and Behavioral ...](#)
- [API Changes](#)
- [Resolved Issues](#)
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This section documents major changes to the release that may require the updating of affected applications.

📄 **Note:** For changes made in previous releases, see the related documents at <http://developer.here.com>.

Functional and Behavioral Changes

This release contains no functional or behavioral changes

API Changes

Added

- None

Changed

- None

Removed

- None

Deprecated

| Deprecation Date | Description |
|------------------|--|
| May 2016 | Browse Pt-Stops Entrypoint is deprecated To search for nearby stations by geocoordinates, please use the HERE Public Transit API. See , see the Quick Start section in the Public Transit API Developer's Guide. |
| March 2017 | The lookahead parameter is deprecated in favor of the Autosuggest endpoint |
| March 2017 | The browse-by-corridor/short endpoint is deprecated |

Resolved Issues

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

Table 1: Resolved Issues

| # | Issue |
|---|---|
| 1 | The query 'starbucks in LA' from Las Vegas returns Starbucks in Las Vegas. The expected result is a list of Starbucks in Los Angeles. |
| 2 | Searching for "gas station" from Brisbane/CN shows charging stations |
| 3 | Wrong position for Chipotle and Shoprite POIs in Paramus/NJ |
| 4 | Inappropriate suffix "Tesla" attached to hotels |
| 5 | Incorrect alternate name for National Museum of American History |
| 6 | Searching for "Domino's Pizza" from Sunnyvale, CA returned far away places rather than closer places. |

| # | Issue |
|----|---|
| 7 | World Oil place has an incorrect Exxon chain |
| 8 | Westin Lake Mary place is duplicated |
| 9 | Hampton Inn place names in Detroit are not complete |
| 10 | Some Busch's Fresh Food places have an incorrect pharmacy category |
| 11 | Roßfeld Panorama Straße is wrongly named as Roßfeld Panora Straße |
| 12 | Search for "eye glasses" from Kansas City returns "Premier Plastic Surgery of Kansas City |
| 13 | Places in some small towns in Massachusetts have their city field with a "Town of" prefix |
| 14 | London sea life aquarium has wrong position and category |
| 15 | Chicago Ameriprise Financial place has wrong gas station category |

For issues resolved in previous releases, see the relevant chapters in these documents: <http://developer.here.com/documentation/versions#places>

Known Issues

The following table lists issues known to be present in the current release of the Places (Search) API.

Table 2: Known Issues

| # | Issue |
|---|--|
| 1 | Duplicate POIs are observed in a few Countries |
| 2 | POI Overmatches are observed in a few countries |
| 3 | Train Stations are duplicated in a few cities across Europe |
| 4 | Category regressions are observed in a few countries |
| 5 | Regression in vietnamese, sandwich, French Cuisine Type categories |

Limitations and Workarounds

There are no known limitations or workarounds in this release.