

CPC NEWSLETTER

March, 2020

Enclosed is the regular MARCH update of the CPC System. The database is valid until June 30, 2020. Install this update using the usual LODRUN command.

This version of the CPC System has been updated to include over 877,682 Canadian postal codes. This is an increase of 320 postal codes from the previous update.

CPC Enhancements for March

This month we have continued to work on improving address matching. At the same time, we are working to comply with methodologies used by Canada Post (the Canadian postal service). The changes we have made this month should be transparent to the typical user.

The following is a summary of this month's changes to Canada Post's database by address record type. This information provides insight into the volume and type of changes being made.

| RECORD TYPE | RECORDS | ADDED | NO CHANGE | DELETED | TOTAL |
|------------------------|----------|--------|--------------|---------|---------|
| STREET ADDRESS | (TYPE 1) | 28537 | 1438546 | 24002 | 1491085 |
| STREET SERVED BY ROUTE | (TYPE 2) | 230835 | 78867 | 228727 | 538429 |
| LOCK BOX | (TYPE 3) | 777 | 30444 | 50 | 31271 |
| ROUTE SERVICE | (TYPE 4) | 34 | 2252 | 55 | 2341 |
| GENERAL DELIVERY | (TYPE 5) | 11 | 3475 | 10 | 3496 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | 260194 | 1553584 | 252844 | 2066622 |

Notice that, although there are only 877,682 unique postal codes, there are over 2 million address records in Canada Post's database. This is because while a postal code may represent a single address, most postal codes represent a range of addresses on a street or in a city.

If you have questions or comments regarding CPC, please contact us. We can be reached by phone at 601-856-8337 or by email at Software@WorksRight.com.

CPC Documentation

The CPC documentation is included on the update CD-ROM. It is a PDF document named CPCDOC. The documentation can also be printed from the CPC Frequently Asked Questions section of our web site (www.WorksRight.com).

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Two publications from The Canadian Postal Service are also included on the CD-ROM. The name of the first publication is *Canadian Addressing Guide*. The *Canadian Addressing Guide* is on the CD-ROM as a PDF document named ADRGUIDE. The *Canadian Addressing Guide* can also be found online at: <http://www.canadapost.ca/tools/pg/manual/PGaddress-e.pdf>

The second Canadian Postal Service publication on the CD-ROM is the *Postal Code Address Data Technical Specifications*. The *Postal Code Address Data Technical Specifications* is on the CD-ROM as a PDF document named TECGUIDE.

Monthly Updates

Please note that although monthly updates allow you to "skip" a particular update, we strongly encourage you to install every update as promptly as possible.

CPC Installation

The CPC installation process has been modified so that it is no longer necessary to sign on as a Security Officer to load each month's update. Any user with the special authority "*ALLOBJ" can now install the monthly CPC updates.

Installation of this update

Before beginning, insure that the CPC System is not in use. No other special preparations are needed.

To install this CPC update, do the following:

1. Sign on as any user with *ALLOBJ special authority.
2. Be sure that QTEMP is in your library list.
3. Type: LODRUN DEV(device name) then press ENTER.
4. Follow the prompts.
5. If you chose the interactive installation, when the installation ends, the CPC main menu will be displayed. If you chose the batch installation, when you receive the job completion message, use the STRCPC command to display the CPC main menu. Version A, Release C.20.03, will be displayed on the lower right side of the menu.

If you have any question about this installation, contact:

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