UPAD & TPAD Weekly Installation Package

Mainframe users on the same LPAR as DCP will automatically have access to the weekly UPAD. They also have access to the daily updated TPAD. Windows users of Geosupport Desktop Edition that want the more updated data in UPAD and a weekly snapshot of TPAD need to download and run a small installation package.

Most Geosupport files are released on a quarterly basis. Users have requested that updates to the Property Address Directory (PAD file) be made available on a more timely basis. To meet this request DCP is making available a weekly UPAD (the Updated PAD file). UPAD is a small ancillary file that contains the updates made to the PAD since its quarterly release. Its use by Geosupport is transparent to the user. Other than copying the latest UPAD file, the user needs to make no other changes.

The Transitional PAD file is maintained live on the DoITT mainframe. A snapshot of it is made for each release and this is included with the Geosupport Desktop Edition installation package. DCP will now be providing a weekly snapshot for Windows users of Geosupport Desktop Edition. Its use by Geosupport is optional. That is, the user must set a flag telling Geosupport to read the TPAD file for additional information. If this flag is already set in your application, then the user only needs to install the new TPAD file to get updated information. If the user has not set the TPAD flag, then the TPAD file will not be read.

To get the weekly UPAD & TPAD files, download the appropriate installation package from the DCP web site. If you have the regular (32-bit) Windows Geosupport Desktop Edition installed, then download the 32-bit UPAD & TPAD installation package. If you have the 64-bit Windows Geosupport Desktop Edition installed, then download the 64-bit UPAD & TPAD installation package. When you run the installation package, it will replace the existing UPAD and TPAD files with the updated versions.

Users are encouraged to read the Geosupport User Programming Guide.pdf for more details about the use of UPAD and TPAD.