



## EarthSoft Announces EDGE Version 6.5

Concord, MA – April 6, 2016 — EarthSoft announces the commercial release of EQUS Data Gathering Engine (EDGE) Version 6.5 - the next generation in automated environmental field data collection. EDGE is a comprehensive collection of integrated environmental data tools, ensuring accurate and complete data collection using modern software and mobile computing technologies. EDGE 6.5 is a major release with many new features. Please refer to the Release Notes (<http://help.earthsoft.com/6.5/ReleaseNotes/index.htm>) for a comprehensive and detailed description of all the features in this latest EDGE release.

Since its original release in 2010, EDGE has become widely used by many multinational consulting firms, large industrial entities and numerous governmental agencies.

EDGE 6.5 features several significant enhancements increasing efficiency in field environments, including:

- New GPS and Mapping Controls which work either online or offline and connect to a variety of online map providers including Esri Online.
- New look and uniform layout across EDGE with significant performance improvements
- Lightweight Directory Access Protocol (LDAP) authentication when submitting field EDDS.
- Merge Field EDDs, files and photos offline from different devices in the field.
- Capture, edit, and attach drawings, voice memos, and files to field forms.
- Increased ability to configure custom forms
- Faster Loading and Increased Performance
- New Home Tab Forms
- Enhanced Security
- Multilingual Capability (English, Portuguese, and German are available immediately; others shortly)

EarthSoft CEO Mitch Beard commented, “EDGE continues to grow in capability and surpass expectations. EarthSoft remains highly committed to meeting and exceeding our clients’ needs for automating field data collection in our global user community. We are extremely proud of this EDGE release.”

A video overview of EDGE 6.5 is available here: [http://earthsoft.com/2016/03/15/whats-new-in-equis-series-part-3-of-3-edge-6-5\\_mar2016/](http://earthsoft.com/2016/03/15/whats-new-in-equis-series-part-3-of-3-edge-6-5_mar2016/). The latest EDGE Data Sheet is located at <http://earthsoft.com/products/edge/>.

EQUS manages technical and scientific data for air, water, soil, limnology, and other sample types and is the most widely used environmental data management software in the world. EQUS is licensed for both on premise and EarthSoft hosted database operations, and is used in 42 countries. EQUS is easily scalable from a single user to multi-server, globally deployed, privately labeled, comprehensive data management via private, public, and hybrid clouds.

**About EarthSoft:** EarthSoft’s EQUS is the world’s most widely used environmental data management software. Please write [info@earthsoft.com](mailto:info@earthsoft.com), or visit [www.earthsoft.com](http://www.earthsoft.com), for further information.