



EarthSoft Announces EQuIS Version 6.5

Concord, MA – April 21, 2016 — EarthSoft announced today EQuIS Version 6.5. This release is the culmination of months of development and testing. Among many new features, EQuIS is now compatible with Microsoft Azure SQL databases. EQuIS end users will be interested in the following new features:

EQuIS Professional:

- Table row count improvements in the Open Table dialog;
- Database version mismatch notices – i.e., shows if Professional is out of sync with the Schema or the Schema is out of sync with Professional;
- Coordinate Conversion – new form converts between coordinate systems; and
- Significant Login Performance Improvements.

EQuIS Enterprise:

- French, German, Spanish, Portuguese versions;
- Report Parameter Editor rewritten for pagination;
- Virtual folders in Explorer and Choosers;
- Automatically show facility groups as folders in a chooser once two or more facilities have been added to the folder; and
- Various performance improvements to Browse/Search queries.

EQuIS Sample Planning Module (SPM):

- Advanced cost options to customize sample cost functionality;
- Plugin Form manages excluded dates from Planned Task's recurrence;
- Gantt Chart in Task Details Report illustrates scheduled tasks;
- SPM evaluates task completeness instead of database functions – significant speed improvement for large SPM tasks; and
- Improved Batch Task Processor loading time.

EQuIS Data Gathering Engine (EDGE):

- New on- or off-line GPS and Mapping Controls connect to a variety of online map providers including Esri Online;
- New uniform layout and significant performance improvements;
- Multilingual capability;
- Merge Field EDDS, files and photos offline from different field devices; and
- Capture, edit, and attach drawings, voice memos and files to field forms.

EQuIS Live:

- EPA AirNOW Agent;
- Improved chart renderings and responsiveness;
- Updated InSitu Agent supporting new web methods;
- Historical Chart allows Dynamic Start Dates; and
- Wind Rose Widget added functionality.

EarthSoft CEO Mitch Beard commented, "EQuIS 6.5 contains many new enhancements to our EQuIS product, driven from significant client input and suggestions from around the world. EarthSoft is committed to ensuring EQuIS remains the industry leader for automated environmental data management."

EQuIS 6.5 download links are available via the Downloads Dashboard of the EarthSoft Community Center (ECC) at <https://community.earthsoft.com/>. If you do not have an ECC account, you may register at: <https://community.earthsoft.com/default.aspx?auth=basic%20cmVnaXNOZXI6bXdJTjZ5eDVYWmhTamJnblUwVWw%3D>.

Downloads are available to EQuIS Online clients and EarthSoft Business Partners immediately; other clients may download on April 20, 2016. EQuIS 6.5 release notes are available at: help.earthsoft.com/6.5/ReleaseNotes/index.htm.

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

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