

# Apex Version 2.3

## Release Notes

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## Enhancements

### APEX

- **Save to Card Filter** – Apex now has the ability to filter items that can be saved to the card. Select the appropriate filters in the “Filter by” drop down menu. This will allow the user to determine if aerial images, boundaries, flags, or prescriptions are saved to the card.
- **Surface Water Pro** - Allows you to create ditch tracks and drain designs in Apex. Levee tracks can be viewed in Apex and saved to the card from Apex. Depression, digital elevation maps, and drainage maps can be ordered from GSDNet for a per acre fee. Surface Water Pro functionality, in Apex, must be purchased.
- **Load Names** – Apex now has the capability to identify individual loads by name.
- **Load Destination** – The load destination can now be changed in Apex.
- **Filter Load Detail Report** – Apex now offers a Load Summary Detail Report filter. This filter allows users to filter by harvest type, load name, load number, and load destination.
- **Auto Backup** – An automatic backup will be created while upgrading to Apex 2.3. This feature can be disabled after upgrading by going to the Preferences page.

## Resolved Issues

### APEX

- Apex users can select an area on the map using the selection tools and print a report of the selected area. Previously, a portion of the map was not displayed in the report. This issue has been resolved with this release of Apex.
- Apex version 2.2 and higher supports Windows Vista 64-bit operating system. To find out if your computer has a 64-bit operating system, right click on “Computer” and select “Properties”.
- Apex customer’s experiencing GSDNet functionality problems need to update to the most recent version of Apex by clicking “Help” at the top of the

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screen, and running “Live Update”. If you are still experiencing problems, please call the Customer Contact Center.

- Users will no longer receive an error message when changing units on a previous contour or management zone prescription map.
- Users with forage harvest equipment will no longer receive an error message when upgrading data from Apex 1.5 to 2.3.
- Users will no longer have to re-unload data from the Apex Archive when merging a two product task with a one product task.
- When creating multiple flags of the same type in Apex, the shape up, shape down, shape to top, and shape to bottom toolbar buttons are functional. Previously, these buttons were disabled.
- Apex customers now have the option to move, copy, or delete files when loading from a non-default archive location. The destination for files moved or copied is the default archive. These functions can not be used on the default archive and will remain inactive when a file is selected from the default archive.
- Customers who updated to Apex version 2.3.0.141 and 2.3.0.145 must upgrade their Apex to version 2.3.0.149. This new version of Apex 2.3 includes the following fixes:
  - o Previously, Apex 2.3.0.141 would not upgrade correctly because of Loads Names and Destinations that included an apostrophe. This issue is resolved with the release of Apex version 2.3.0.149.
  - o Apex will only allow a 20 character limit for operator License numbers. This is consistent with the GS2.
  - o Implement database upgrade from Apex 2.0, 2.1 or 2.2 is now compatible with Apex version 2.3 and GS2 version 2.4.
- Customers that have updated to Apex version 2.3.0.145 and are using an Original GreenStar, with yield mapping, and have combine with a side mount moisture sensor will not be able to bring setup data from Apex into the Original GreenStar. Customers experiencing this issue must upgrade to Apex 2.3.0.149.
- Seeding Summary Reports in Apex will now function correctly when a seeds/sack or weight has been entered in the setup screen. Previously, if this information was inputted in the Setup page, and a Seeding Summary Report was run, customers would receive an Unhandled Exception.
- Tank Mix Reports in Apex will now function correctly when running an Application Report that involves a Tank Mix. Previously, the information

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would appear correctly, but the map was cut in half. This issue has been fixed and the full map will appear on the report.

- Previously, in Apex, when saving a Task to the card and not selecting a variety to save to the card, the GS2 would give an error because there was not variety assigned to the Task. This issue has been fixed, and any attribute that is assigned to a Task will be automatically saved to the card.

## Important Notes

### **APEX**

- Apex version 2.3 will be able to migrate from JDOffice. This will be the **FINAL** version that will support data migration from JDOffice.
- Apex 2.3 will be able to upgrade from past releases like Apex 2.0, Apex 2.1 and Apex 2.2 for the last time. From here on users will have to upgrade to Apex 2.3 before they can upgrade to the next release after Apex 2.3.
- Apex version 2.3 will be able to upgrade data from Apex 1.5. This will be the **FINAL** version that will support data upgrade from Apex 1.5.
- When loading an aerial image using GSDNet, you may receive this message: "Failed to load the Image". Once you click "OK" the image will be loaded.
- Your GS2 and Apex program should be updated at the same time and should always be using the latest versions of software. If you update one component and not the other you may receive an error.
- When creating a prescription by drawing shapes manually in Apex, the shape or shapes created for each specific management zone may overlap the boundary area when viewed in Apex. When the prescription is saved to the card the shapes will be clipped to the boundary. This is as designed.
- For cotton customers, "Module ID" will now be called "Load Name". Legacy data will have both a "Load Name" and a "Load Module".
- When unloading data from a non-default archive location, the user must select the "archive folder" instead of the archive directory in the drive selection area.
- Users running Apex in a Windows Vista operating system may experience overlapping or unreadable text. To solve this problem, the user should change the DPI settings on the computer. To change the DPI settings in Windows Vista, right click on the desktop and select "Personalize". In the

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next window click “Adjust font size (DPI)”, then select “Larger scale (120 DPI) – make text more readable”. Then click apply to save the settings.

- When creating drain designs in Apex and saving to the card, the GS2 display must be updated to the most recent version of software (version 2.4 or later).
- The GS2 must have a boundary saved to the card, from Apex, to display surface elevation maps.
- If implement offsets were used when logging data, prior elevation data must be re-unloaded from the card into Apex. This will give you more accurate elevation maps when creating ditch tracks and drain designs.
- In the Edit Tab, users cannot change corn to cotton after unloading harvest data. This change will not occur since corn and cotton are both logged in different units of measurement.

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