

Apex 2.0 Release Notes

Apex 2.0 production has been released to enhance specific software components and provide more functionality. Below you will find the new features, release notes, and planned enhancements for our next release.

-Apex 2.0 will act as a separate program from your current version. If desired you can upgrade your data from Apex 1.5 or JDOOffice to Apex 2.0.

-Apex 2.0 will not update Apex 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 1.4. You must have Apex version 1.5 before upgrading data to Apex 2.0. Prior to upgrading your data we recommend you create a backup.

-An Apex 2.0 CD will be sent to all activated Apex Customers.

New Features for Apex 2.0 include:

- Windows Vista™ Compatible (32 bit systems)
- Improved stability
- Improved Data unload time
- Improved data backup capability
- Ability to unload files from archive
- Batch export – Export multiple maps at a time
- Larger viewable area of setup screens
- Larger map size when printing reports
- Flags – Ability to view flags when documented in the field
- Polygon Info - Choose the rectangle or polygon tool to draw a shape around an area of a field you want to analyze, then select the info icon to view a selection summary of the area selected.
- Draw Points in Reverse - allows headland yield data to lie on top of interior field passes when viewing maps.
- Select by attribute value –Select from 11 different attributes to view their location in a field. A selection summary report can be provided for full detail information of the attribute.

- Legends by crop- Create legend templates by crop to all or select fields desired. What's more you have additional ability to customize a legend under a specific map.
- Create prescription from single map layers – using a single layer from the tree you can create a prescription based off of that data whether it be yield, soil type, seed rate, or elevation.
- Increased Latitude and Longitude Precision
- Apex Live Update- utilized with internet access you can now receive automatic updates of new versions. Apex will prompt you to check for updates. When an update is located it will ask if you would like to update to the latest version. This ensures your Apex is running the latest version
- iTEC-Pro setup configurations

Release Notes for Apex 2.0:

- Customers wanting to uninstall Apex 1.5 should create a backup of their archive prior to completion of uninstall.
- Customers that have installed Apex 2.0 beta can upgrade their software to Apex 2.0 thru Live Update. If the computer has never had Apex 1.5 activated, an activation code will be required.
- Users that have not purchased Apex will need to do so in order to continue using Apex 2.0 software. The Apex 2.0 beta trial period will end on April 1, 2008. However, if Apex has already been purchased the order number will be required to activate Apex 2.0. This can be done on the [Stellar Support Apex Activation](#) site.
- Apex 2.0 will be available for purchase on February 1, 2008. For Early Order details please contact your local John Deere Dealer. As the price pages will not be updated until then you may use the early order number PF90690
- Data upgrade on large data sets (over 8GB) may stall on systems with less than 1GB of memory (RAM). You may add more RAM to your computer to help resolve this issue. Please contact your local John Deere dealer, or the Customer Contact Center (1-888-GRN-STAR), for help resolving this issue.
- Application Reports may generate an Unhandled Exception Error. This may be caused by the Regional Setting on your computer operating system. Please change the Regional and Language Options under the Control Panel to "English (United States)".

- Migrating data from JDOOffice to Apex receive an Unhandled Exception after matching varieties. This can be caused if the crop selected for one of the varieties does not exist in JDOOffice. Customer should only select crops that exist in JDOOffice.

Features coming soon:

- Map layering - ability to layer multiple maps on top of one another
- Contour maps – a map that has lines marked to indicate points or areas that are the same
- Multi year aggregate layers – averages data corresponding to map points from multiple years
- Map tree filter – allows you to filter the map tree by client, map type and year
- Prescriptions – assign unlimited zones, new drawing tools, and provides the ability to create prescriptions from contour maps
- Full editing - easily edit your field information by: move, copy, merge, and delete fields
- Prescription map reports – this reports tells you how much quantity to purchase of a product based on the prescription created
- Normalized legends – displays the average distribution of a fields yield data
- Flag documentation – flag legends and the ability to create flags in Apex and save them to the display card for use in the field
- SPFH documentation support - display unit of measure in tons for

Thank you,

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