

pdSuite Master Collection – Getting Started Guide

pdSuite Master Collection (also known as pdSuite MC) combines all six quality Peacock Data database products into a single package. Featured are the latest full versions of pdZIP, pdCensus2000, pdGeoTIGER, pdGender, pdNickname and pdCountry.

Included Database Files

Up to four different file formats are provided with each individual database product to insure compatibility with any database system. Each of the file formats contains the same data. Formats include:

- MS Excel (XLS) in some products
- Comma-delimited ASCII text (CSV)
- Fixed length ASCII text
- dBase/FoxPro (easily imports into MS Access)

Included User Documentation

A Getting Started Guide and one or more Layout and Data Definition files is provided with each individual database product. Some products additionally furnish other documentation such as formulas and sample programming. Also included is the suite Read Me file, the suite Site License (see Licensing below) and the suite Getting Started Guide.

Version Number

The version number of each copy of *pdSuite Master Collection* can be found in the included Suite README.txt file. It is in **X.X.X** format. The first numbers is the version of the release. The number after the first dot is the update for the version indicated. The number after the second dot references a minor revision.

For individual products, the version number is written in the first or second row of the first column of the database files.

Layout & Data Definitions

Each individual database product provides complete file specifications in the included layout PDF file or files. These give the name of each field, the character type (character/alphanumeric or numeric), the width (including any decimal points, the starting point and the ending point) and the definition of the field contents.

Instructions

Basic instructions are provided for each individual product in the included product Getting Started Guides.

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