



DATA SERVICES API

2.1 RELEASE NOTES

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Changes & Improvements

Refined the matching logic

Data Services API matching logic has been refined, specifically in the areas of:

- Match scoring
- First initial and middle name
- PO Boxes and RR
- Email/phone

Impact to clients: Clients can expect to see better, more accurate, matching results.

New Data

The following table shows the data changes for the 2.1 release.

General Category	Doc Type	Bundle	Element	Description of Change	Internal or External
demographics	person	areaDemographicsGS	dominantRaceOrEthnicity	Replaced 2000 data with 2015 and added valid value of OTH	E
demographics	person	areaDemographicsGS	foreignLanguageIndex	Replaced 2000 data with 2015	E
demographics	person	areaDemographicsGS	overallSocioeconomicStatus	Replaced 2000 data with 2015	E
demographics	person	areaDemographicsGS	overallSocioeconomicStatusIndex	Replaced 2000 data with 2015	E
demographics	person	areaDemographicsGS	overallTechnologyAdoptionIndex	Replaced 2000 data with 2015	E
demographics	person	eTechDemographics	assimilationIndex	New attribute	E
demographics	person	eTechDemographics	ethnicCode	Changed element from 8925 to 5925. Valid value changes: - Removed "7A" = Hindu - Added "55" = Taiwanese - Added "71" = Brazilian	E

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				- Added "8W" = Jamaican	
demographics	person	eTechDemographics	languagePreference	<p>Changed element from 8928 to 5928. Valid value changes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Added '54' = Cantonese - Added '65' = Hmong - Changed 46 from Pashto to Pashtu/Pashto - Changed 48 from Bengali to Bengali/Bangla - Changed 49 from Indonesian to Bahasa Indonesia - Changed 53 from Chinese to Mandarin - Changed 59 from Malay to Bahasa Melayu - Changed 60 from Laotian to Lao - Changed 64 from Uzbeki to Uzbek - Changed 72 from Turkmeni to Turkmen - Changed 80 from Tongan to Comorian/Shikomoro - Changed 9K from Ibo/Igbo to Igbo 	E

General Category	Doc Type	Bundle	Element	Description of Change	Internal or External
demographics	person	eTechDemographics	religiousAffiliation	New attribute	E