

This document describes the upgrade process from Pro API versions **v6.0** and later.

If you wish to upgrade **from an earlier version**, please contact your **local Technical Support team** for detailed instructions.

1 Before installing the latest version

Pro API will not automatically know about your current settings or licence information.

To safely store this information, follow the steps below.

- 1 Locate your current Pro API directory.

If you are using Windows, the default location is within
C:\Program Files\QAS or
C:\Program Files (x86)\QAS or
C:\Program Files\Experian or
C:\Program Files (x86)\Experian

- 2 Create a copy of this directory in another location and name the copy "Pro API backup".

- 3 If you are using Windows, uninstall your current copy of Pro API.

To do this, from the **Start** menu, select **Control Panel > Programs and features**. From the program list, select **QAS Pro API <version number>** or **Experian Pro API <version number>**, right-click, select **Uninstall**, and follow the on-screen instructions to uninstall the product.

2 Install Pro API

To install Pro API on your operating system:

Microsoft Windows

Insert the Pro API CD or run the *setup.exe* file that we sent you. Once the installation program starts, follow the on-screen instructions to install.

UNIX or UNIX-like operating systems

Follow the instructions in the *Pro API Documentation*.

3 Restore configuration files

To ensure Pro API uses the same settings as your previous version, you must manually copy the settings from your previous installation of Pro API into Pro API:

- 1 In the newly installed Pro API folder, rename the **QAWORLD.INI** and **QAWSERVE.INI** files to "backup_QAWORLD.INI" and "backup_QAWSERVE.INI" respectively.

This will allow you to compare any settings added to the product since your previous version.

- 2 To retain the settings from your previous version, from your "Pro API backup" directory, copy the three configuration files into the new install Pro API directory:

- **QALICN.INI**
- **QAWORLD.INI**
- **QAWSERVE.INI**

Copying the QAWSERVE.INI file will ensure that any custom layouts are retained.

- 3 To take advantage of any new settings that have been added to Pro API since your previous version, we recommend that you inspect the Pro API configuration files ("backup_QAWORLD.INI" and "backup_QAWSERVE.INI" in the new Pro API folder) to decide whether you wish to incorporate any of the new settings.

See the *Pro API documentation* for more information on these settings.

Note that some settings were regionalised in 7.67 (allowing different values to be set for different datasets), whereas previously, all settings were global (the set values apply to all datasets).

We recommend that you make use of the regional settings for added flexibility, however this is not mandatory and the global settings will continue to work as before. Where both apply, the regional setting will override the global setting.

See the *Pro API documentation* for detailed information about the new regional settings.

For more help with every aspect of Pro API, visit:
www.edq.com/documentation/apis/pro-api

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Pro API Cumulative release history

7.72.0

- TigerLine look up that provided API to look up zip code averaged out coordinate
- Bug fixes

7.69.0

- Verification search now returns eligible addresses in picklists when using APR and APX datasets
- Bug fixes

7.68

- Language fixes in Config Editor and Admin Console.

7.67

- AMAS certification (Australia) for 2018
- APRConstraint and APXConstraint
- Bug fixes

7.64

- Pro UI API is available in both 32- and 64-bit versions
- AMAS 2017 certification (Australia)
- Bug fixes

7.60

- Single global version for all countries, including USA and Canada
- Support for new UK APX dataset
- New simplified installers
- New version of the DPV Unlock utility is available in both 32- and 64-bit versions
- Intuitive engine classifiers for APAC and France are available in both 32- and 64-bit versions

7.50 (previous version for all territories except North America)

- Single Pro API version for UK & Ireland, APAC and EMEA

- 64-bit APAC and French Intuitive search
- Improvements to Singleline, Typedown and Verification searches
- Single user guide containing content from all existing guides

Previous versions for North America:

7.28

- Bug fixes

7.26 / 7.27

- Improvements to the Intuitive search engine
- Support for Intuitive search and DPV on HP-UX
- Ability to use the latest weekly EWS files supplied directly by USPS
- Configurable intuitive picklists
- Settings for retention of unmatched text can now be configured separately in each layout
- Bug fixes

7.25

- First commercial release of Intuitive Search for USA

7.22

- Additional formatting options for Canadian secondary information
- New option to enable special handling of USA 'unique ZIP code' addresses
- Improved reporting and handling of DPV configuration errors
- Verification engine matching improvements
- Bug fixes

7.20

- USA PBSA Indicator now returned
- Improvements to matching of USA city aliases
- Beta version of Intuitive search engine for USA

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Previous versions for GBR:

6.87

- Copyright, version and utilities update

6.86

- Fixed two race conditions in the API and Healthcoder ZZ country listings

6.78

- Support for Welsh PAF
- Configuration editor improvements
- User interface improvements

6.77

- Support for GBR Street Level View

6.76

- Bug fixes

6.75

- Introduced Healthcoder functionality

Previous versions for APAC:

6.50

- Support for NZG data

6.12

- Support for more than 16 DataPlus sets (AUS only)

6.10

- Bug fixes

Previous versions for EMEA:

5.86

- Updated copyright messages

5.85

- Support for Hexalign 3 data

5.80

- Enhanced Typedown for FRX
- Zombie Pro
- Rebranding
- Pasting DLL