

Release Notes for rootstrust, Version 1.0, Build 398

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General

This build contains all enhancements and fixes and from interim builds 397.1 through 397.4. Some of those builds were special builds for individual users who were experiencing problems.

IMPORTANT

If you are already a licensed rootstrust user, your current license will not be valid starting with this release. If you wish to continue using rootstrust, you have two options:

1. Purchase an upgrade license at rootstrust.com
2. Continue using the version of rootstrust you have and forgo this release and future updates.

The upgrade license will entitle you to free upgrades for at least one year.

Enhancements

1. **Gravestone Calculator.** The gravestone calculator has been modified in the following ways:
 - a. Functions the same way regardless of whether it was invoked from the Person View or the Event detail form.
 - b. Optionally creates a birth Event for the current Person, if no birth Event exists.
 - c. Optionally updates the date of an existing birth Event for the current Person.
 - d. If it cannot find a death Event, it will look for another end-of-life Event as a basis for death chronology.
 - e. If it cannot find an end-of-life Event, it uses the Event selected in the Event Summary.
 - f. If it cannot find an end-of-life Event and no Event is selected in the Event Summary, it uses today's date as a basis for death chronology.
2. **Genbox custom GEDCOM tags.** We have added support for the following custom GEDCOM tags specific to Genbox:
 - **_SURETY** – used to express the overall reliability of the data of an event, place or image. Only event surety is compatible with rootstrust. After GEDCOM import, it is visible in the Status field (combo bx) of the Event detail form.
 - **_WITN** – used to identify an individual who witnessed the event being defined. Any Person identified by this tag will be listed on the People tab of the Event detail form. The Event in question will also be shown in the Secondary Events tab of the Person View of the Person identified following the **_WITN** tag.

Corrected Program Errors.

1. **Dropbox folder.** rootstrust now looks for your Dropbox folder in C:\Users\{user name}\, C:\Users\{user name}\Roaming\ and C:\Users\{user name}\Local\. In previous builds, it did not find the Dropbox folder if it was located in C:\Users\{user name}\Local\.
2. **GeoDatabase install problem.** Windows users of rootstrust complained about not being able to install the GeoDatabase. We provided those users with a work-around procedure. Since then we have discovered the cause of the problem and corrected it.
3. **Venue vs. ADDRESS_STRUCTURE.** While rootstrust has supported a structured Venue for some time, it was not properly importing structured Venues (ADDRESS_STRUCTURE in GEDCOM parlance) present in some GEDCOM files generated by RootsMagic or Legacy. That is no longer the case. We have expanded the rootstrust Venue to support multiple contact persons, phone numbers, email addresses and fax numbers. While the Venue detail form only has one field for contact person, phone number, fax number and email address, the 'Additional Contact Info' tab accommodates an unlimited number of additional values for those four field types.
4. **Genbox sentence templates.** GEDCOM files generated by Genbox may contain sentence templates using the **_FORWARD** custom tag. Like most genealogy programs that support sentence templates, rootstrust assigns them to the event type, however Genbox allows each individual event to have its own template. So, your mother's birth event could have a different sentence template than your father's. Due to this incompatibility, we have removed support for Genbox sentence templates in rootstrust's GEDCOM import module.
5. **Venue Edit.** After editing a Venue on the Venue View, the first entry in the Venue index was being highlighted even though the edited entry was still selected. This no longer occurs.