

# netVESPA Release Report

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 About this document

The netVESPA Release Report is designed to replace both the Release Notes and the Tariff News, and is intended to briefly summarise both tariff and technical information concerning a release. If more detailed information is required, please email [support@magenta-netlogic.com](mailto:support@magenta-netlogic.com) with your request.

### 1.2 About this Release

netVESPA Pricing Tools release version 8.5.4.0 is classified as a Maintenance Release (see Appendix B).

### 1.3 Advice for Data Administrators

8540: If you have not previously installed 8500, please do so before installing this release, taking special care to follow the supplementary instructions that were provided with 8500. If you do not have a copy of these instructions, or have not previously installed any version of netVESPA, please contact Magenta Support

8540: There have been no updates to the site gazetteer with this release; no relocation of PoPs is required.

Tariff availability may need to be adjusted to take into account new tariffs with this release (see Section 2.1)

Please note that Windows Vista is not currently supported for netVESPA Solo/netIPT.

## 2 New in this Release

### 2.1 Tariff updates

The following carriers have updates in this release:

- DTAG (Germany) have withdrawn 64K & 128K DDV-M tariffs, and these are no longer available; the recent 3% rise in VAT in Germany has not affected base prices in the remaining DDV-M, or SFV tariffs according to the latest pricing schedules.
- TDC (Denmark) retail tariffs:
  - 64K point to point: + 3.57% for NRC and +4.54% for MRC
  - 2M point to point: NRC: for over 75km -23% and MRC: +11% for same exchange up to 1km, -3% for 5 to 30km and -4.76% for over 75km
  - 40M point to point: MRC for 2001-3000m with -11%; under 3km MRC -22%
  - 34M point to point: Installation has increased by 50%. Short distances MRC has increased by 24.5% to 5% from distance brackets from up to 100m to 2km. Over 2km MRC remains unchanged. Long distance MRC for less than 3km has increased by 20%. Other distances remain unchanged.
- GTS Nextra (formerly Quadia, Slovakia) pricing has been added in the form of budgetary off-net pricing, and on-net pricing that is subject to confirmation of the on-net status of the customer end in all cases.
- KPN (Netherlands) Digistream tariffs have been updated according to the latest pricing schedules
  - these average 2% increase on the access circuit. 1.2Kbps-19.2Kbps tariffs that have been unavailable for new sale since 2002 have been removed.
  - Digistream with CPA tariffs have also been updated with changes to the Digistream element; the CPA element has increased by 6€ for 64Kbps-512Kbps, 12€ for 1.984Mbps & 2.048Mbps
- KPN (Netherlands) ILL tariffs have been updated according to the latest pricing schedules:
  - Increases to the End-to-End price averaging 1% or less are offset by reductions to the circuit costs
  - Tariffs for 34M & 155M have been deregulated and there are no longer published prices; rather, they are now advertised as 'customer-made' i.e. case by case. These tariffs have therefore been set to return 'Case by Case' in netVESPA.
  - these tariffs have also been reduced in number to only include those that are exclusive of the qualifying trunk cost. Tariff names have been

adjusted to clarify this, and automated comments added to further confirm that an existing trunk is assumed

- Tariffs for 64K-1984K will follow in a later release.

## 2.2 Site Gazetteer

There have been only minor changes to the site gazetteer in this release:

- Belgium: postcodes and city names have been updated for certain sites in the Ukkel & Vorst areas of Brussels
- All telephone codes in Russia have been updated to include the 4-prefix that was added to all codes in February 2006 in place of the standard 0- prefix.

## 2.3 Feature enhancements

There are no functional enhancements over the previous version.

## 2.4 Bugs fixed

- The method of drawing memory maps & vectors has been improved resulting in substantial performance gains when pricing large numbers of circuits, and improved stability.
- The provision of underlying URLs for tariffs and carriers in the results grid has been withdrawn due to the rapidly changing nature of these URLs; this has also resulted in gains in performance when costing circuits. Total performance gains may be as much as 25% in some circumstances.

## 2.5 Other information

Exchange Rates from FT.com as of 28<sup>th</sup> August 2007 have been included.

**Please note that Windows Vista is not currently supported for netVESPA Solo/netIPT.**

## 3 Installation Instructions

### 3.1 Installation from disk

This distribution consists of:

- netSys.exe - Launcher from which netVESPA installation may be started. Release documentation is also accessible.
- SETUP.EXE - This installs the netVESPA Suite program files and databases.

This update will require 8GB minimum free disk space for installation. For more detailed System Requirements, please see ‘System Overview Requirements & Compliance.pdf’ in the Documentation folder on your CD.

#### Compatibility with previous release(s)

- netVESPA version 8.5.4.0 should not be installed over versions prior to **8.5.2.0**. If you require an installation over a version prior to this, please contact Support.
- Operating systems supported are Win2000 SP4, XP Professional SP2, Windows server 2003 SP1; Win9x is not supported. **There are no plans at present to support Windows Vista for netVESPA Solo.**
- **Full Administrator rights are required for all installations.**

#### Installation (all products)

1. **Server: Stop the netVESPA Web server from the netVESPA Control Panel, and close applet.**  
**Solo: Close netIPT2000 and netVESPA Solo**
2. Insert the CD - The netVESPA installation menu is displayed. If this does not happen, please double-click the CD-ROM icon in My Computer, or netvespa.exe in the CD root directory.
3. Follow the installation wizard. If third-party required software (ASP.NET 1.1/MSDE/Sun Java Plug-in) is not present, it will be installed automatically.
4. Installation will take 15-30 minutes depending on version and machine specification.
5. On first restart, please allow time for database upgrades to run; depending on version and machine specification, these may take between 15 minutes and 1 hour.

If you have user-defined data, you should first run netIPT2000 and allow the Tariff Update to proceed. We advise choosing “Yes” when asked if you wish to delete the databases after update, otherwise you will be prompted to run Tariff Update when you next start netIPT2000.

## 3.2 Known Issues

### netVESPA Client/netVESPA Solo

- Under certain circumstances the Sun Java Plug-in may not install fully unless the installation is performed with full administrator rights. The install will not report this error.
- XP SP2 contains a Pop-up blocker that may affect report functionality for netVESPA client users; please see your IT team for resolution.
- Windows Vista is not currently supported for netVESPA Solo/netIPT.

### netVESPA Web Server

- In the User Manager interface, the Save and Delete buttons may not be visible at lower screen resolutions without scrolling down.

## 4 Magenta netLogic Support Service

Support is available to users with active maintenance agreements for questions on netVESPA operation and application.

Support is available from 9.00 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. (UK time) Monday to Friday except for designated UK national holidays.

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Alternatively you could try visiting the Frequently Asked Questions page of our website any time at [www.magenta-netlogic.com](http://www.magenta-netlogic.com). You can find the FAQ option in the Information menu.



## Appendix B: Glossary of Terms

**DA Release** – a release containing client-specific data only.

**Major Release** – a code release containing changes in the underlying database structure or of underlying components used for server-side or client-side scripting, third-party APIs or GUIs, or significant feature enhancements.

**Maintenance Release** – a release containing data updates and minor bug fixes only.

**Service Release** – a release containing essential bug fixes only.

**Site Gazetteer** – country-specific database used to determine site locations in netVESPA