



**PC★MILER<sup>®</sup>**  
Rail **23**

# Version Release Notes

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**SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS & INSTALLATION**

For a full list of system requirements and complete installation instructions for PC\*MILER|Rail products, please see the PC\*MILER|Rail *User's Guide* or *Getting Started Guide*.

All user guides can be accessed at [www.pcmiler.com/support](http://www.pcmiler.com/support) (Internet connection required). If accessing a user guide from the Support pages, you'll need to download the PDF to your hard drive to be able to search for keywords.

See below on how to access user guides and search for keywords once PC\*MILER|Rail has been installed.

**USER GUIDES & ONLINE HELP**

**NOTE:** You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader on your computer to properly view the PDF user guides for PC\*MILER|Rail products. (Using another PDF reader may cause faulty pagination or other problems.) If you do not have this program installed already, a free copy can be downloaded from [www.adobe.com](http://www.adobe.com).

To make Adobe Reader your default reader, from within the Adobe Reader application select the Edit menu > Preferences > General and click **Select Default PDF Handler**. Select Adobe Reader from the drop-down, and click **Apply** then **OK** to close the Preferences dialog.

The *PC\*MILER|Rail User's Guide* can be accessed from within PC\*MILER|Rail by selecting the Help tab > *Help Index*, by pressing the <F1> key while in the main application window, or by clicking a Help button in any dialog.



Additionally, you can click the Windows **Start** button > **All Programs** (or the equivalent on your system) > **PCMILER Rail 23** > *PC\*MILER|Rail User's Guide*.

To search for a keyword or phrase in a user guide, use Adobe Reader's **Find** option in the *Edit* menu or on the toolbar.

## TECHNICAL SUPPORT OPTIONS

ALK Technologies offers technical support to users of PC\*MILER|Rail and its related products. If you have any questions about PC\*MILER|Rail or problems with the software that can't be resolved using the product documentation, contact ALK Technologies.

**Hours:** 8:00am - 5:00pm, Mon-Fri, Eastern Standard Time

**Phone:** 1.800.377.6453, ext. 2 or 1.609.683.0220, ext. 2

**Email:** [pcmsupport@alk.com](mailto:pcmsupport@alk.com) or from within the PC\*MILER|Rail user interface select the Help tab > *Email Technical Support* and follow the instructions provided. If you have any supporting material, click **Attach File** and browse for the file(s) to attach. Attachments of supporting documentation can be **up to 10 MB**. When ready, click **Send**. ALK's technical support team will send a confirmation email to the email entered in the "Enter your email here" field when it is received.

Please include your Product Key Code and product version number (e.g. 23.0.140.0) in all correspondence. To find this information, go to the Help tab > *About*.

**Fax:** 1.609.252.8108 ATTN: PC\*MILER|Rail Technical Support

**Web Site:** [www.pcmiler.com](http://www.pcmiler.com) (click **Support** > **PC\*MILER|Rail**)

# Section 2

## New Features & Enhancements

### PC\*MILER | Rail Version 23 Includes:

**NEW!** 9-digit SPLCs for station locations supported.

**ENHANCED!** Route Window UI enhanced options to show/hide route and frame route on map.

**ENHANCED!** Updated Rail Network Data.

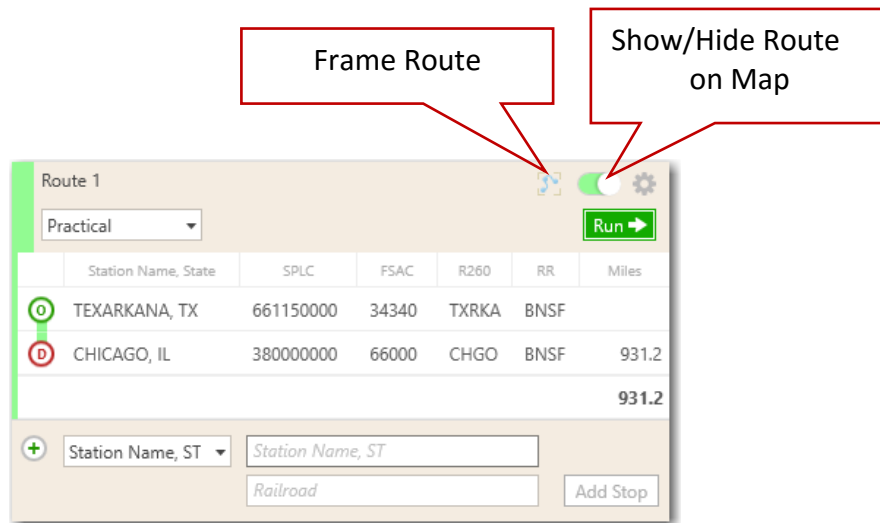
### NEW FEATURES & ENHANCEMENTS

#### **NEW!** 9-digit SPLCs for station locations now supported.

PC\*MILER | Rail software now recognizes 9-digit SPLCs for stations. The output format of SPLCs will be in 9 digits, while the input format can be either 6 or 9 digits. Canadian SPLCs can be entered with or without the leading zeroes.

#### **ENHANCED!** Route Window UI options to frame route and show/hide route on map.

Two options have been added to the Route Window to more easily frame a route on the map and to show or hide the route on the map directly from the route window:



## **ENHANCED!** Rail Network Data Updates.

The following enhancements were added since Version 22.3:

- Updated station and junction locations, rail lines and rail distances based on aerial imagery and latitude/longitude data in Idaho and parts of Wyoming.
- Added 1 new railroad, 62 new stations and 8 new junction interchanges.
- Removed 25 expired stations.
- Updated CN route from Winnipeg, MB to Breslau, ON and added CN operating rights to ONT-owned line between Hearst, ON and North Bay, ON.
- Other minor corrections based on feedback from railroads.

Please note that quite a number of routes and distances may have changed since version 22.3 due to the above enhancements. We appreciate receiving your feedback regarding any incorrect routes – select the Help tab > *Email Data Correction* to quickly report any data errors you may find as you use PC\*MILER|Rail.

<b>New Railroads Added Since Version 22.0:</b>	
ART	A & R TERMINAL RAILROAD
CERR	CICERO CENTRAL RAILROAD, L.L.C.
CFS	TRAINS TOURISTIQUES DE CHAUDIERE-APPALACHES INC. DBA CHEMIN DE FE
CTXR	CENTRAL TEXAS & COLORADO RIVER RAILWAY, LLC
FMR	FORTY MILE RAILROAD, INC.
GSR	GREAT SANDHILLS RAILWAY, LTD.
ISRY	IOWA SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
KNWA	KANAWHA RIVER RAILROAD L.L.C.
NCA	NORTH CAROLINA & ATLANTIC RAILROAD
NLRL	NORTHERN LIGHTS RAIL LTD.
OS	ONTARIO SOUTHLAND RAILWAY INC
OYLO	OLYMPIA & BELMORE RAILROAD, INC.
SCR	SYDNEY COAL RAILWAY
SJR	SAN JACINTO TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, INCORPORATED
SSS	STEWART SOUTHERN RAILWAY INC
TBFR	TRANSDISTRIBUTION BROOKFIELD RAILROAD LLC
WRI	WHEATLAND RAIL INC
WWR	WESTERN WASHINGTON RAILROAD, LLC

<b>Railroads Deleted Since Version 22.0:</b>	
ANRG	ALTEX ENERGY LTD
BBAY	BOGALUSA BAYOU RAILROAD LLC

BS	BIRMINGHAM SOUTHERN RR CO
FWRY	FILLMORE WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
GCSR	GULF COLORADO & SAN SABA RAILWAY
IRRS	INTERNATIONAL RAIL ROAD SYSTEMS INC
MKC	MCKEESPORT CONNECTING RAILROAD COMPANY
MRA	MINERAL RANGE, INC.
NJSL	NEW JERSEY SEASHORE LINES, INC.
OTR	OAKLAND TERMINAL RAILROAD COMPANY
QNSL	QUEBEC NORTH SHORE AND LABRADOR RAILWAY COMPANY
WCRR	WYOMING CONNECT RAILROAD LLC
WCTR	WCTU RAILWAY COMPANY