

Release Notes for TJ-YardMate™ v2.20

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These Release Notes detail the significant changes made to TJ-YardMate™ version 2.20. For more information, visit www.trusjoist.com.

Note: It is strongly recommended that if you are using TJ-YardMate™ for the first time, you complete the TJ-YardMate™ Tutorial provided with the installation package.

It takes approximately one hour to complete.

You must complete Tutorial Sections I and III to correctly login to TJ-YardMate™, confirm you are in the proper database, and that user accesses are assigned correctly.

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Description of Changes

1. A spelling error on the Product on Order report has been corrected.
2. A field edit was added to allow a maximum of 100,000 pieces of an inventory length in the Inventories grid.
3. **For the UK only:**
Hanger Updates have been made to the UK Product DB based on new TJI product mix.
All new UK hangers have been added.
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4. A 3½” wide 1.3E TimberStrand® LSL Garage Header is now available in North America in depths of 14” and 16”.
Note: This product is currently available in the software but, as of the software release date, it is not available in the marketplace.

5. The following North American hangers have been added to the North American Product Database:

| Hanger Manufacturer | Hanger Type | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Simpson | SUR 1.81/9 | SUL 1.81/9 |
| | SUR 1.81/11 | SUL 1.81/11 |
| | SUR 1.81/14 | SUL 1.81/14 |
| USP | PHXU52925 | PHXU5218 |
| | PHXU5295 | PHXU5220 |
| | PHXU52112 | THDH27112 |
| | PHXU52118 | TMP21 |
| | PHXU5214 | TMPH21 |
| | PHXU5216 | |

6. The TJ®-Insulated Header product has been added to all North American Region files. The Insulated Header is made from 2 plies of 1½” thick 1.5E TimberStrand® LSL on both sides of 2½” of rigid foam insulation.



Notes about the Insulated Header

- The Insulated Header is available in the following depths:
5½”, 7¼”, 9¼”, 11¼”, and 14”.
 - The product is only available in a 5½” width and a maximum length of 18’.
 - The longest TJ®-Insulated Header that can be entered in TJ-Xpert® is 17’6” because of design limitations in TJ-Xpert®.
- The Insulated Header can only be used as a header (flush beam).
 - Hangers are not allowed to support an insulated header.
 - Hangers are not allowed to be attached to an insulated header that is a supporting member.

[Please go to the next page for Installation Information](#)

INSTALLATION REQUIREMENTS (all products)

These installation instructions apply to all users of TJ-Xpert®, TJ-Beam®, and TJ-YardMate™.

Regardless of which application(s) you are installing, these items **must be** completed before installation:

- Close all programs before inserting the CD into the CD-ROM drive, only the Start button should display on the Taskbar.
- Disable all virus and spyware protection software; the application CDs have already been scanned for viruses.
Protection software that is active can interfere with the successful installation of Trus Joist applications.
- If you are running the installation(s) on Windows® 2000 or XP, verify that you are running under an administrator account or that your account has administrative rights.

Note for Weyerhaeuser and Trus Joist employees: Trus Joist™ software is only compliant with Windows® XP Pro and Weyerhaeuser COE requirements under the following situations:

- For installation of Trus Joist™ software: The COE user level must be *Lightly Managed*. This includes the reboot required at the end of installation.
- To run Trus Joist™ software: The COE user level must be either *Lightly Managed* or *Managed*.

Note for Windows® NT Users: Trus Joist™ software is not supported on the Windows® NT operating system. For this release and all future releases, Trus Joist™ will not provide technical support for systems on which Windows® NT and Trus Joist™ software are installed.

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS (all products)

From the four options shown below, choose the option that applies to you. Follow the installation instructions for that option.

After the application(s) have been installed and the computer is restarted, the Trus Joist software registration program will launch. You must fill in all required information and send your registration to Trus Joist via one of the three approved methods (Internet, E-Mail, or Fax) before you can run any of the applications.

NOTE: If the install does not automatically launch when the CD is placed in the CD-ROM drive, follow the instructions for manual installation, located on the inside of the CD mailer.

INSTALLATION OPTIONS (all products)

Option 1

[TJ-YardMate™ Installation Instructions](#)

Option 2

[TJ-Beam® Installation Instructions](#)

Option 3

[TJ-Xpert® Installation Instructions](#)

Option 4

[TJ-Beam® and TJ-Xpert® Installation Instructions](#)

Option 1 – TJ-YardMate™ Installation Instructions

1. Insert the TJ-YardMate™ installation CD into the CD-ROM drive and follow the on-screen instructions to install this new version of TJ-YardMate™.
2. During the installation you will need to select an installation type.
The three choices are:
 - **Standalone Install** - for users that do not share the inventory database. Select this option when installing TJ-YardMate™ on a single computer.
 - **Server Install** - for groups who want to create a common inventory database that can be shared across a network. Each user must run the Workstation installation to gain access to the common database. You should not need to run this if you have already installed TJ-YardMate™ in a network server/workstation environment. Running the Workstation installs will update the files on the shared server location. See the IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SYTEM ADMINISTRATORS below.
 - **Workstation Install** - for users who want to access the common inventory cut orders and history database. You must have previously installed TJ-YardMate™ as a Network Server on another computer system and shared the appropriate directory on your network. If you already have a prior version of TJ-YardMate™ installed as a workstation and server, running the workstation install on your system will also update the shared files on your server. See the IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SYTEM ADMINISTRATORS below.
3. Run the TJ-Xpert Import Product Update Utility.
This will keep your current product file up-to-date for TJ-Xpert® importing purposes and allow you to receive future product updates for importing TJ-Xpert® v6.42 jobs.
 - a. Click the Windows® Start button.
 - b. Select Programs > Trus Joist > TJ-YardMate > TJ-Xpert Import Product Update Utility.

****IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR SYSTEM ADMINISTRATORS**

For a Network/Workstation upgrade from a previous version of TJ-YardMate™, you **must** make sure that the server **and** all workstations are updated to the new version of TJ-YardMate™ before access to the database is allowed. Otherwise, the integrity of the data in the TJ-YardMate™ database will be unpredictable.

To make this easier for you, we have modified the install so that you do not need to run the 'Server' upgrade option for TJ-YardMate™ on the server. All you need to do is run the 'Workstation' upgrade for each of the workstations.

Option 2 – TJ-Beam® Installation Instructions

Insert the TJ-Beam® installation CD into the CD-ROM drive and follow the on-screen instructions to install this new version of TJ-Beam®.

Option 3 – TJ-Xpert® Installation Instructions

1. Insert the TJ-Xpert installation CD in the CD-ROM drive and follow the on screen instructions to install that application.
2. To transfer the hanger pricing, product consider lists, default preferences, etc. from the previous version of TJ-Xpert®, run the TJ-Xpert® Conversion and Recovery Tool after the last application has been installed.
 - The TJ-Xpert® Conversion and Recovery Tool only needs to be run one time after the last application is installed.
 - The TJ-Xpert® Conversion and Recovery Tool is available at:
Start\Programs\Trus Joist\TJ-Xpert\TJ-Xpert Conversion and Recovery Tool

Option 4 – TJ-Beam® and TJ-Xpert® Installation Instructions

I have previous versions of **both** TJ-Beam® and TJ-Xpert® on my computer.

NOTE: Unlike previous, simultaneous releases of Trus Joist software, the order of application installation no longer matters. The Installation program has been improved to allow the applications to be installed in any order.

1. Place the first installation CD in the CD-ROM drive and follow the on screen instructions to install that application.
2. Place the second installation CD in the CD-ROM drive and follow the on screen instructions to install that application.
3. To transfer the hanger pricing, product consider lists, default preferences, etc. from the previous version of TJ-Xpert®, run the TJ-Xpert® Conversion and Recovery Tool after the last application has been installed.
 - The TJ-Xpert® Conversion and Recovery Tool only needs to be run one time after the last application is installed.
 - The TJ-Xpert® Conversion and Recovery Tool is available at:
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