



# Enhancing Geographic Reports

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SmarterStats uses a very efficient and accurate Geographic engine based on databases provided by MaxMind. These databases are very accurate and are able to correctly identify most traffic hitting your server. Because geo-location data changes frequently, SmarterStats will release a new update of these databases with every minor release of SmarterStats.

For those requiring constantly up-to-date geo-location data, MaxMind makes available a premium database that is updated monthly. In addition, the premium database takes into account dial-up services like AOL and Earthlink.

[Click here](#) for the MaxMind premium database compatible with SmarterStats



For questions regarding the premium MaxMind GeoIP City Database, please [click here](#). SmarterTools does not directly support the MaxMind databases.

### Instructions for installing premium database updates

- Download the latest Binary Format distribution of the Region database
- Using a product like WinZip or WinRar, extract the file to a temporary directory
- Locate a file named something similar to GeoIPCity-###.dat and rename it to GeoIPCity.dat
- Copy the file to your C:\program files\SmarterTools\SmarterStats\Service directory