

GenMerge Release History

March 20, 2020 Version 3.0.176

- Fixed issue with gedcom file names with parenthesis. Now the parens are removed before we make a datasource name for merged notes when opting for "Special Tags"

April 10, 2018 Version 3.0.175

- Fixed issue with GEDCOM files with indented lines.

April 24, 2014 Version 3.0.174

- Fixed issue with printing the New Person report. Now the print dialog opens correctly for the New Person report.

January 1, 2014 Version 3.0.173

- Fixed a problem with the command line generated for demonstration systems that caused the "Do Strict Sib Matching" parameter to NOT be set. This allowed same name sibs with different birth dates to merge. Strict sib matching is the default and siblings with the same or similar names and different birth dates should not be merged.

November 27, 2013 Version 3.0.172

- Fixed issue with myHeritage generated .gedcom files with multiple line notes delimited by line feed (\n) only.
- Added checking for "Unknown" in other languages.
- Added several Swedish name equivalents.

October 10, 2013 Version 3.0.171

- GenMergePro version. Added ability to specify record types (birth, marriage, death, census.) This allows special checking in the record linking algorithm specific for these types of records.

July 24, 2013 Version 3.0.170

- Fixed issue with duplicate zero level NOTE entries in one GEDCOM file. Now all identical zero level NOTE entries are collapsed to one.
- Updated the nickname file to include additional nicknames. July 11, 2013 Version 3.0.169
- Merging files with single line, zero level NOTE entries now works correctly.
- Changing the Advanced Linking option "Do strict sib matching" from the default checked state to unchecked state had no effect. The option now toggles correctly.
- Made minor adjustments to linking algorithm to better handle small pedigrees. Note that when processing small pedigrees (less than 20 people) using the Advance Linking Option "Allow links w/o overlapping family members" might increase the number of links.

June 25, 2013 Version 3.0.168

- Now files must have at least 200 individuals before file specific weights are computed. If there are less than 200 individuals the default weights shipped with GenMerge are used.

March 13, 2013 Version 3.0.167

- Inadvertently turned on a feature that is still under development. When this feature is turned on the merged pairs appear in the merge report with check boxes. Version 3.0.167 turns this feature off.

February 26, 2013 Version 3.0.166

- Changed scoring to allow for a wider range of estimated birth years when checking parents and to not penalize for no information spouses and children. Both these changes allow more merging to occur when there are missing or no information relatives. The symptom of this issue was a Problem Parent Report with many entries that looked like exact duplicates.

February 20, 2013 Version 3.0.165

- Added processing to check for and eliminate duplicate zero level tags (such as sources, repositories, etc.)
- Fixed issue with correcting dates with missing century. Originally not all cases would have been fixed before we noted the error as an inconsistent year.
- Fixed issue with "Use best data for main events" that occasionally caused a duplicate tag to be generated.

January 30, 2013 Version 3.0.164

- Fixed bug in name processing. When there are multiple NAME tags, the first one should be the "best name." Previously the "best name" was the longest one. Now we look for the name with the most parts before checking the length. All NAME tags are in the output GEDCOM file, this just affected the order of the tags.

January 30, 2013 Version 3.0.163

- Return message with "too many individuals" or "too many marriages" for new 64-bit version that allows more individuals, rather than standard abort message.

January 28, 2013 Version 3.0.162

- Now generate weights used for computing scores based on records being processed rather than use stored weights. This improves record linking outcomes.
- Moved check for matching parents of parents earlier so that we don't use positive scores from someone who is not going to later merge.
- Fixed issue with Detailed Source List report not being generated with the correct name. • Added "Initial" and "Final" to Connected Component Report so that when viewing the reports the type of report is available in the header.
- Occasionally progress status windows were not being dismissed and would remain open even though processing was complete. These windows now close correctly when the file processing is completed.
- Fixed problem with duplicate identifiers for sources being occasionally generated.

January 5, 2013 Version 3.0.161

- Updated record linking algorithms to mirror database version more closely.
- Fixed issue with incorrectly merging same name sibs that was introduced in an earlier revision
December 18, 2012 Version 3.0.160
- Changed parameter handling to mirror database version.

December 14, 2012 Version 3.0.159

- Handle lines that have no tag (these are continuation lines generated by MyHeritage.) These continuation lines are appended to the previous line to maintain compatibility with MyHeritage.

January 10, 2012 Version 3.0.157

- New install script notifies user if they do not have privileges to write in the installation directory. This is to deal with an issue that keeps some administrative users from getting the correct privileges even when they are requested and should be granted.

December 18, 2011 Version 3.0.156

- Initial attempt to deal with permission issues on the install.

November 14, 2011 Version 3.0.155

- Fixed an issue in date consistency that does not affect the desktop version, but only the database version.

November 7, 2011 Version 3.0.154

- Reference ids were not being processed (to make them unique when merging files) when they were at a level lower than level 1. Now reference ids are processed at all levels. Enhanced the merging of multiple name entries so there are fewer duplications subordinate tags.

October 17, 2011 Version 3.0.153

- Reference ids were being processed twice in some cases causing invalid references to be generated for some tags including SOUR tags.

August 18, 2011 Version 3.0.152

- Small change to installation script to attempt to deal with permissions on the GenMerge logs directory.

August 8, 2011 Version 3.0.151

- Minor changes to record linking algorithms. Fixed issue with cousin marriages causing spouses to merge when they shouldn't.

July 6, 2011 Version 3.0.147

- Fixed problem with generated GenMerge specific SOUR tag when the original file name had spaces or was longer than 22 characters. This generated tag is now not created when "Suppress Special Tags" is selected (this is the default).

May 3, 2011 Version 3.0.146

- Enhanced warnings and errors to include individual demographic information in addition to the INDI identifier.
- Fixed a problem with tags subordinate to INDI entries in second and subsequent files that would have caused tags to not be mapped correctly.

April 27, 2011 Version 3.0.145

- Resolved issues with character sets.
- Changed screens to have consistent backgrounds.
- Minor record linking changes.
- Moved isolate reporting in the initial and final reports.
- Added "About" button.

March 23, 2011 Version 3.0.134

- Added count of deleted marriages.
- Fixed issues with created new directories when setting up the GenMerge output directory.
- New format for loop and inconsistent birth year reporting.
- Added demo mode. In demo mode GenMerge strips all GEDCOM tags other than those required for record linking from the output GEDCOM files.

March 10, 2011 Version 3.0.129 Beta

- New improved record linking algorithms for even better detection of duplicates
 - New algorithms to better handle data with less rich family relationships including improved handling of marriages with missing spouses and data from vital events and census records.
 - New weights
- New and easier to read reports
 - New detailed report of duplicates
 - New report for connected components (those records not attached to your main tree)
 - Improved parent report to help pin-point research questions where parent information differs
- Issues with Vista XP and Windows 7 display resolved.