

# Spectrum Technology Platform Version 10.0

Geocoding Guide for Uruguay



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# 1 - Geocode AddressGlobal

Geocode Address Global provides street-level geocoding for many countries. It can also determine city or locality centroids, as well as postal code centroids. Geocode Address Global handles street addresses in the native language and format. For example, a typical French formatted address might have a street name of Rue des Remparts. A typical German formatted address could have a street name Bahnhofstrasse.

**Note:** Geocode Address Global does not support U.S. or U.K. addresses. To geocode U.S. addresses, use Geocode US Address. To geocode U.K. addresses, use Geocode Address GBR.

The countries available to you depends on which country databases you have installed. For example, if you have databases for Canada, Italy, and Australia installed, Geocode Address Global would be able to geocode addresses in these countries in a single stage. Before you can work with Geocode Address Global, you must define a global database resource containing a database for one or more countries. Once you create the database resource, a Geocode Address Global will become available in the Management Console, Enterprise Designer, and Interactive Driver.

Geocode Address Global is an optional component of the Enterprise Geocoding Module.

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### Input

Geocode Address Global takes an address or intersection as input. To obtain the best performance and the most possible matches, your input address lists should be as complete as possible, free of misspellings and incomplete addresses, and as close to postal authority standards as possible. Most postal authorities have websites that contain information about address standards for their particular country.

### Input Fields

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The following table lists the input fields used for geocoding locations in Uruguay.

**Note:** If you are using the API, specify input using the DataTable class. The fields described below are the valid column names in the DataTable class. For information on the DataTable class, see the "API Fundamentals" section of the *Spectrum™ Technology Platform API Guide*.

**Table 1: Input Fields for Uruguay** 

Field Name	Description
AddressLine1	One of the following:
	<ul> <li>The address line containing the street name and building number.</li> <li>For example:</li> </ul>
	Calle Ing Juan Alberto Capurro 997 Montevideo
	<ul> <li>This field can also contain the full address. For more information, see Single Line Input on page 6</li> <li>For all countries except Argentina, Great Britain, and Japan, this field can contain a street intersection. To specify a street intersection, use double ampersand (&amp;&amp;) to separate the streets. For more information, see Street Intersection Input on page 7.</li> </ul>
AddressLine2	This field is not used in this country.

Field Name	Description	
City	The city or town name. Your input address should use the official city name.	
County	The meaning of county varies by country.	
	URY (Uruguay)—Not used	
FirmName	This field is not used in this country.	
HouseNumber	The building number. You may get better parsing results for some countries if you put the house number in this field instead of AddressLine1. Not every country includes house number data.	
	<b>Note:</b> The house number specified in the HouseNumber field takes precedence over any house number specified in the AddressLine1 field.	
LastLine	The last line of the address.	
	Calle Ing Juan Alberto Capurro 997     Montevideo	
Locality	The meaning of locality varies by country:	
	URY (Uruguay)—Locality	
PostalCode	The postal code in the appropriate format for the country.	
	This field is not used in this country.	
StateProvince	The meaning of State/Province varies by country.	
	URY (Uruguay)—Department	

### **Address Input Guidelines**

Follow these suggestions to ensure that your street input data is in the best format possible for optimal geocoding.

### **Address Guidelines for Uruguay**

Follow these guidelines to provide input that Geocode Address Global can successfully geocode. For additional information on Uruguayan addresses, see the Uruguay Postal Service website: <a href="http://www.correo.com.uy/index.asp">http://www.correo.com.uy/index.asp</a>

• Required fields—Addresses must contain a city. URY does not consider postal codes in addresses.

- **Thoroughfare types**—Thoroughfare types and their common abbreviations are recognized and fully supported on input and output.
- Common words and abbreviations—The geocoder recognizes common words, directionals, house number indicators, and abbreviations used in addresses and can geocode these addresses successfully.

**Note:** Postal geocoding is not available with Uruguay.

### Single Line Input

Instead of entering each address element in separate fields, you may enter the entire address in the AddressLine1 input field.

For all countries except Japan, you can enter addresses in one or more of these single-line formats.

Note: Not all formats work may work for every country.

```
StreetAddress; PostalCode; City
StreetAddress; City; PostalCode
StreetAddress; City
StreetAddress; City; StateProvince; PostalCode
StreetAddress; Locality
StreetAddress; County; City
PostalCode; StreetAddress
PostalCode; StreetAddress; City
City; PostalCode; StreetAddress
```

### Where:

- StreetAddress can be house number and street name in either order (with street type immediately before or after the street name).
- City is the city or town.

**Note:** Not all of these address elements are used in every country.

Other single-line formats may also be acceptable for many countries.

The matching accuracy for single line input is comparable to that of structured address input. The performance of single line input addresses may be slightly slower than that of structured address input.

For best results, use delimiters (comma, semicolon, or colon) between each address element. For example,

Calle Dr Teofilo Diaz, Colón Centro y Noroeste, Montevideo

If the input address is missing delimiters, spaces are recognized as separators and internal parsing rules identify address elements. In the example above, the address would still successfully geocode even if some or all of the delimiters were missing in the input.

Punctuation is ignored for geocoding purposes.

### Guidelines for Single Line Input

- Punctuation is generally ignored, however you may improve results and performance by using separators (commas, semicolons, etc.) between different address elements.
- The country is not required. Each country geocoder assumes that the address is in its country.
- Firm information (placename, building name, or government building) is returned if available.

### Street Intersection Input

If you enter a street intersection as input, the geocoder will provide the coordinates of the intersection.

To enter an intersection, specify the two street names separated by a double ampersand (&&) in AddressLine1. For some countries, the word AND can also be used to delimit intersections. The && delimiter can be used for all countries. For example:

AddressLine1: Avenida Luis A De Herrera && Calle Galatea City: Montevideo

**Note:** The double ampersand (&&) can always be used as an street intersection separator. For some countries, you can use additional symbols or words to delimit street intersections.

All close match criteria are enforced for intersection geocoding, just as for any street level geocoding.

# **Options**

### **Geocoding Options**

The following table lists the options that control how a location's coordinates are determined.

**Table 2: Geocoding Options for Uruguay** 

Option Name	Description
Geocode level	Specifies how precisely you want to geocode addresses. One of the following:

Option Name	Description	
	Street address	The geocoder attempts to geocode addresses to a street address, but some matches may end up at a less precise location such as a postal code centroid, intersection, or shape path.
	Postal centroid	This option is not available for this country.
	Geographic centroid	The geocoder attempts to geocode addresses to the geographic centroid of a city or state.
Address point interpolation		
Geographic centroid	Specifies whether to attempt to determine a geographic region centroid when an address-level geocode cannot be determined.	
Postal centroid		
Coordinate system	A coordinate system is a reference system for the unique location of a point in space. Cartesian (planar) and Geodetic (geographical) coordinates are examples of reference systems based on Euclidean geometry. Spectrum <sup>™</sup> Technology Platform supports systems recognized by the European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG).  Each country supports different coordinate systems. Depending on the country, you have one or more of the following options:  EPSG:4230 Subset of WGS84.	
	EPSG:4326	Also known as the WGS84 coordinate system.
Return Parsed Address	Specifies whether to return the formatted input street address and each input address element in a separate field. This feature can help you understand how the input address was parsed and identify specific input elements that could not be geocoded. For example, a returned HouseNumber.Input could contain an invalid house number in your input address.  Note: Data vintage must be 2014 Q4 or newer to get Parsed Address Input returns. Also note that Parsed Address Input elements are not returned for every country.  Parsed Address Input elements are returned in separately labeled fields names with a .Input extension. For example:  • FormattedInputStreet.Input  • City.Input  • Country.Input	

Option Name	Description	
	<ul> <li>HouseNumber.Input</li> <li>Locality.Input</li> <li>PostalCode.Base.Input</li> <li>StreetName.Input</li> <li>StreetSuffix.Input</li> </ul>	
	Other labeled fields are possible depending on the input address, country, and data source.	
	<b>Note:</b> Parsed Address Input elements are not returned for every country. Also, because Geocode Address World geocodes to the geographic or postal level only (not street address), this does not return Parsed Address Input	
	For many countries, if part of the input address could not be recognized as a specific address element, this content is returned in UnparsedWords.Input.	
	For intersection addresses, the first entered street is returned in StreetName.Input and the second entered street name is returned in IntersectionStreet2.Input.	

### **Matching Options**

Matching options let you set match restrictions, fallback, and multiple match settings so that the matching can be as strict or relaxed as you need. The strictest matching conditions require an exact match on house number, street name, postal code and no fallback to postal code centroids. The geocoder looks for an exact street address match within the postal code in the input address. Relaxing the conditions broadens the area in which it searches for a match. For example, by relaxing the postal code, the geocoder searches for candidates outside the postal code but within the city of your input address.

**Table 3: Matching Options for Uruguay** 

Option Name	Description
Keep multiple matches	Specifies whether to return results when the address matches to multiple candidates in the database. If this option is not selected, an address that results in multiple candidates will fail to geocode.

Option Name	Description	
	If you select this option, specify the maximum number of candidates to return next to the check box. Specify -1 (minus one) to return all possible candidates.	
Return ranges	Specifies whether to return address range information. If you enabthis option, the output field Ranges will be included in the output.	
	5400-5499 M the 5400 bloc addresses wit	eries of addresses along a street segment. For example, ain St. is an address range representing addresses in ck of Main St. A range may represent just odd or even thin a segment, or both odd and even addresses. A range resent a single building with multiple units, such as an illding.
Maximum ranges per candidate	If you choose to return ranges, this option specifies the maximum number of ranges to return for each candidate. Since the geocoder returns one candidate per segment, and since a segment may contain multiple ranges, this option allows you to see the other ranges in a candidate's segment.	
Maximum units per range	If you choose to return ranges, this option specifies the maximum number of units (for example, apartments or suites) to return for each range.  For example, if you were to geocode an office building at 65 Main St. containing four suites, there would be a maximum of four units returned for the building's range (65 Suite 1, 65 Suite 2, 65 Suite 3, and 65 Suite 4. If you were to specify a maximum number of units as 2, then only two units would be returned instead of all four.	
Close matches only	Specifies whether to return only those geocoded results that are close match candidates. For example, if there are 10 candidates and two of them are close candidates, and you enable this option, only the two close matching candidates would be returned instead of all 10. To specify what is considered a close match, use the <b>Close match criteria</b> options. Address candidates are ranked according to how closely the input address matches these preferences.	
Match mode	Specifies how to determine whether a candidate is a close match. One of the following:	
	Custom	This option allows you to specify which parts of a candidate address must match the input address to be considered a close match. Use the <b>Close match criteria</b> check boxes to specify the address elements you want.

Option Name	Description		
	Relaxed All candidate addresses are considered a close match.		
All input	Specifies whether candidates must match all non-blank input fields to be considered a close match. For example, if an input address contains a city and postal code, then candidates for this address must match the city and postal code to be considered a close match.		
House number	If you select this option you should also require an exact match on street name. This option does not significantly affect performance. It does, however, affect the type of match if the candidate address corresponds to a segment that does not contain any ranges. The type of match can also be affected when the house number range for a candidate does not contain the input house number. If you relax the house number, you should set the maximum ranges to be returned to a value higher than 0.		
Street	Specifies whether candidates must match the street name to be considered a close match.		
Locality	Specifies whether candidates must match the locality (or equivalent) to be considered a close match. The meaning of Locality varies for different countries.		
	URY (Uruguay)—Locality		
City	Specifies whether candidates must match the city to be considered a close match. For Japan, this field specifies whether the candidate must match the municipality subdivision (oaza). If you do not require exact matches on city, the geocoder searches on the street address matched to the particular postal code, and considers other cities that do not match the name, but do match the postal code.		
County	Specifies whether candidates must match the county (or equivalent) to be considered a close match. The meaning of county varies for different countries.		
	URY (Uruguay)—Not used		
State/Province	Specifies whether candidates must match the state or province (or equivalent) to be considered a close match.		
	URY (Uruguay)—Department		
Postal code	This field is not used in this country.		

You may want to use a balanced strategy between match rate and geographic precision. That is, you may want to geocode as many records as possible automatically, but at the same time want to minimize the number of weaker matches (false positives). For example, false positives can occur when the geocoder:

- finds a street that sounds like the input street.
- finds the same street in another city (if postal code match is not required).
- finds the street but with a different house number (if house number is not required).

The following settings may achieve a good balance between match rate and precision:

- Close matches only—Select this option.
- Close match criteria—Select House number and Street only.
- Postal centroid—Do not select this fallback level.

### **Data Options**

The Data tab allows you to specify which databases to use in geocoding. Databases contain the address and geocode data necessary to determine the geocode for a given address. There are two kinds of databases: standard databases and custom databases. Standard databases are those supplied by Pitney Bowes and based on address and geocoding data from postal authorities and suppliers of geographical data. Custom databases are databases you create to enhance or augment standard databases for your particular needs.

The following table lists the options available for specifying which databases to use and the search order of databases.

**Table 4: Data Options for Uruguay** 

Option Name	Description	
Database	Specifies the database to be used for geocoding. Only databases that have been defined in the Databases Resources panel in the Management Console are available.	
Database preference	Specifies which geocoding databases to use. One of the following:	
	Prefer custom database	Use both standard databases and custom databases, but give preference to candidates from custom databases. Use this option if you feel your custom database is superior to the standard database.
	Prefer standard database	Use both standard databases and custom databases, but give preference to candidates from standard databases.
	Use custom databases only	Use only custom databases. Ignore standard databases.

Option Name	Description	
	Use standard databases only	Use only standard databases. Ignore custom databases.
		Use both standard databases and custom databases. In cases where candidates are returned from both, the standard database is preferred. Default.
	result code. Results from end of the match score score that comes from comes from a custom of the comes from th	com database have a "U" at the end of the om an address database have an "A" at the e. For example: S5HPNTSCZA is a match an address database, while S5HPNTSCZU database. For more information, see Result al Geocoding on page 29.
Override the default database search list	Specifies whether to use the database search list specified in the Management Console under the database resources tools (Modules > Enterprise Geocoding > Tools). If you choose to override the default database search list you may change the search order of the databases in the Database search list field. You may also remove databases from the search list.	
	database resources wi which may cause geod the default database so resources will be autor example, if a database another and you updat (Modules > Enterprise	ault database search list, changes to the linot be reflected in the database search list, coding to fail. However, if you do not override earch order, any changes to the database natically reflected by the geocoder. For resource is moved from one directory to the database resources accordingly a Geocoding > Tools) the database location odated in the geocoder.
Database search list		ore database resources to use in the search base name specified in the Management esources tool.
		e database resources. If you specify more them in order of preference.
	candidates from differe returned come from the	ises has an effect when there are close matchent databases. The close matches that are database that is first in the search list. Close nked databases are demoted to non-close
		rder of the databases to perform fallback an both an address point database and a

Option Name	Description
	street-level database installed for the country. List the address point database first and the street database second. If the address cannot be geocoded to the address point level, the geocoder will attempt to geocode it to the street level.

### **Related Links**

**Geocode Address Global** on page 3

### **Output Data Options**

The following table lists the options that control which data is returned in the output.

**Table 5: Output Data Options** 

Option Name	Description
Return only similar firm	This option applies to the U.K. only.
names	Specifies whether to return firm names only when the input firm name is similar to the firm name in the geocoding database. For example, if the input firm name is "Pitney Bowes" but the geocoding database returns "Pitney Bowes Software, Inc.", these two firm names are not similar. In most cases the input firm name must match the firm name in the database exactly. Some differences in abbreviations are considered similar enough to result in the firm name being returned.

# Output

The geocoder returns the latitude/longitude, standardized address, and result indicators. Result indicators describe how well the geocoder matched the input address to a known address and assigned a location; they also describe the overall status of a match attempt. If you are using the API, t of the Spectrum<sup>TM</sup> Technology Platform API Guide

# **Address Output**

The address may be identical to the input address if the input address was accurate, or it may be a standardized version of the input address, or it may be a candidate address when multiple matches are found.

**Table 6: Address Output for Uruguay** 

Field Name	Description		
AddressLine1	First line of the address	•	
	First line of the address.		
AddressLine2	Second line of the add	ress.	
ApartmentLabel	The type of unit, such	as apartment, suite, or lot.	
ApartmentNumber	Unit number.		
City	The municipality name		
Country	The three-letter ISO 37	166-1 Alpha 3 country code.	
	For Uruguay, the coun	try code is URY	
	return the country code Vatican City addresses whether VAT or ITA (Ita	s that do not have a dedicated geocoding stage associated with the input address. For example, s return VAT in the Country field, regardless of aly) was passed as the country code. Similarly, he return MTQ (rather than FRA) in the Country	
County	The meaning of county	varies by country.	
	<ul> <li>URY (Uruguay)—No</li> </ul>	t used	
FirmName	Name of the company	or a place name.	
HouseNumber	The number for the ma	atched location.	
HouseNumberHigh	The highest house number of the range in which the address resides.		
HouseNumberLow	The lowest house number of the range in which the address resides.		
HouseNumberParity	Indicates if the house r	number range contains even or odd numbers or	
	E	Even	
	0	Odd	
	В	Both	

Field Name	Description			
	<b>U</b> U	nknown		
Language	For reverse geocoded candidates, the two-character language code is returned.			
LastLine	Complete last address line	e (city, state/province, and postal code).		
LeadingDirectional	Street directional that precedes the street name. For example, the N in 138 N Main Street.			
Locality	The meaning of locality va	ries by country:		
	• URY (Uruguay)—Locality	<i>y</i>		
NumberOfCandidateRanges	Indicates the number of ranges of which the candidate is a member. A candidate may be a part of multiple ranges if the candidate is a street instead of a building. To specify the number of ranges to return for each candidate, use the <b>Maximum ranges per candidate</b> option.			
NumberOfRangeUnits	Indicates the number of units included in the range. A unit is an address within a building, such as an apartment or office suite. To specify the number of units to return for each range, use the <b>Maximum units per range</b> option.			
PostalCode	The postcode for the address. The format of the postcode varies by country. Postcode data is not available for every country.			
PostalCode.Addon	The second part of a postco	ode. This field is not used by most countries.		
PreAddress	Miscellaneous information that appears before the street name.			
PrivateMailbox	This field is not currently u	sed.		
Ranges	This is a list field containing the address ranges that exist on the stre segment where the candidate address is located.			
	A range is a series of addresses along a street segment. For example, 5400-5499 Main St. is an address range representing addresses in the 5400 block of Main St. A range may represent just odd or even addresses within a segment, or both odd and even addresses. A range may also represent a single building with multiple units, such as an apartment building.			
	The Ranges field contains	the following sub-fields:		
	Address	This is a list filed that contains sub-fields for any address elements (AddressLine1,		

Field Name	Description			
			and so on) tha andidate's ad	at are different from dress.
	AdditionalFields	relate	ed to the addrained in Additi	r-specific information less. The information ionalFields varies by
	HouseNumberHigh	The h	•	ss number for the
	HouseNumberLow	The I		s number for the
	SegmentParity			of the street where the One of the following:
		0		wn which side of the nge is located on.
		1	The range is street.	on the left side of the
		2	The range is the street.	on the right side of
	HouseNumberParity		en address n	he range contains odd umbers. One of the
		0	The range co	ontains both odd and ss numbers.
		1	The range c numbers	ontains odd address
		2	The range conumbers.	ontains even address
		-1		vn whether the range d or even house
	TotalRangeUnitsReturned	the a	ddress. A uni	t ranges returned for t is an address within an apartment or suite.
	RangeUnits	buildi		s of units within the ple of units are es.
		Add		This is a list filed that contains sub-fields for any address elements (AddressLine1, City,

Field Name	Description		
		and so on) that are different from the candidate's address.	
	UnitNumberHigh	The highest unit number.	
	UnitNumberLow	The lowest unit number.	
SegmentCode	A unique ID that identifies .		
SegmentParity	Indicates which side of the street has odd nun	nbers.	
	L Left side of the street		
	R Right side of the street		
	<b>B</b> Both sides of the street		
	<b>U</b> Undetermined		
StateProvince	The meaning of State/Province varies by cour	ntry.	
	<ul> <li>URY (Uruguay)—Department</li> </ul>		
StreetDataType	The default search order rank of the database address. A value of "1" indicates that the database is search order, "2" indicates that the database is search order, and so on.	ase is first in the default	
	The default database search order is specified Console with the Database Resources tool.	d in the Management	
StreetName	For most countries, this contains the street name.		
StreetPrefix	The type of street when the street type appears before the base street name.		
StreetSuffix	The type of street when the street type appears after the base street name.		
TrailingDirectional	Street directional that follows the street name.		
UnitNumberHigh	The highest unit number of the range in which the unit resides.		
UnitNumberLow	The lowest unit number of the range in which	the unit resides.	
Return Parsed Address	The formatted input address can be returned returned field for each input address element. elements are returned in separately labeled field.	Parsed Address Input	

Field Name	Description
	extension. See the <b>Return Parsed Address Geocoding Option</b> for more information.

# **Geocode Output**

**Table 7: Geocode Output for Uruguay** 

Field Name	Description
CoordinateSystem	The coordinate system used to determine the latitude and longitude coordinates. A coordinate system specifies a map projection, coordinate units, etc. An example is EPSG:4326. EPSG stands for European Petroleum Survey Group.
Latitude	Seven-digit number in degrees and calculated to four decimal places (in the format specified).
Longitude	Seven-digit number in degrees and calculated to four decimal places (in the format specified).

### **Result Codes**

Result codes contain information about the success or failure of the geocoding attempt, as well as information about the accuracy of the geocode.

**Table 8: Result Code Output for Uruguay** 

Field Name	Descri	otion	
Geocoder.MatchCode		Indicates how closely the input address matches the candidate address.	
IsCloseMatch	Indicates whether or not the address is considered a close match.  An address is considered close based on the "Close match criteria" options on the Matching tab.		
	Υ	Yes, the address is a close match.	
	N	No, the address is not a close match.	
MultiMatchCount	For street address geocoding, the number of matching address positions found for the specified address.		

Field Name	Description			
	For intersection geod positions found for t	_	the number of matching street intersection cified addresses.	
Status	Reports the success	s or fail	lure of the match attempt	
	null	5	Success	
	F	F	ailure	
Status.Code	If the geocoder coul the reason.	d not p	process the address, this field will show	
	<ul> <li>Internal System E</li> <li>No Geocode Four</li> <li>Insufficient Input E</li> <li>Multiple Matches I</li> <li>Exception occurre</li> <li>Unable to initialize</li> <li>No Match Found</li> </ul>	nd Data Found d	oder	
Status.Description	If the geocoder coul description of the fa	-	process the address, this field will show a	
	Problem + explana	ation	Returned when Status.Code = Internal System Error.	
	Geocoding Failed		Returned when Status.Code = No Geocode Found.	
	No location return	ed	Returned when Status.Code = No Geocode Found.	
	No Candidates Ret	urned	The geocoder could not identify any candidate matches for the address.	
	Multiple Candidate Returned and Kee Multiple Matches selected	p	The address resulted in multiple candidates. In order for the candidate address to be returned, you must select the <b>Keep multiple matches</b> option.	
LocationPrecision	A code describing th	e prec	ision of the geocode. One of the following:	
	0		oordinate information is available for this lidate address.	
	1	Interp	olated street address.	
	2	Stree	t segment midpoint.	
	3	Posta	al code 1 centroid.	
	4	Partia	al postal code 2 centroid.	

Field Name	Description	
	5	Postal code 2 centroid.
	6	Intersection.
	7	Point of interest. This is a placeholder value. Spectrum databases do not have POI data, so it is not possible to get this return.
	8	State/province centroid.
	9	County centroid.
	10	City centroid.
	11	Locality centroid.
	12 - 15 (LocationPrecision codes)	For most countries, LocationPrecision codes 12 through 15 are reserved for unspecified custom items.
	13	Additional point precision for unspecified custom item.
	14	Additional point precision for unspecified custom item.
	15	Additional point precision for unspecified custom item.
	16	The result is an address point.
	17	The result was generated by using address point data to modify the candidates segment data.
	18	The result is an address point that was projected using the centerline offset feature. You must have both a point and a street range database to use the centerline offset feature, and thereby return LocationPrecision 18.
StreetDataType	The default search order rank of the database used to geocode the address. A value of "1" indicates that the database is first in the default search order, "2" indicates that the database is second in the default search order, and so on.  The default database search order is specified in the Managemer Console with the Database Resources tool.	

# 2 - Reverse Geocode Address Global

Reverse Geocode Address Global determines the address for a given latitude/longitude point. Reverse Geocode Address Global can determine addresses in many countries. The countries available to you depends on which country databases you have installed. For example, if you have databases for Canada, Italy, and Australia installed, Reverse Geocode Address Global would be able to geocode addresses in these countries in a single stage.

**Note:** Reverse Geocode Address Global does not support U.S. addresses. To geocode U.S. addresses, use Reverse Geocode US Location.

Before you can work with Reverse Geocode Address Global, you must define a global database resource containing a database for one or more countries. Once you create the database resource, a Reverse Geocode Address Global will become available in the Management Console, Enterprise Designer, and Interactive Driver.

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# Input

Reverse Geocode Address Global takes longitude and latitude as input.

**Table 9: Reverse Geocode Global Input** 

Field Name	Format	Description
Latitude	String	The latitude of the point for which you want address information.
Longitude	String	The longitude of the point for which you want address information.
Country	String	One of the following:
		<ul> <li>The name of the country in English.</li> <li>The two-character ISO 3116-1 alpha-2 country code.</li> <li>The three-character ISO 3116-1 alpha-3 country code.</li> </ul>

# **Options**

# **Geocoding Options**

**Table 10: Geocoding Options for Uruguay** 

Option Name	Description
Search distance	The radius from the input coordinates in which to search for an address. Street segments and points within the radius are considered. The default search radius is 150 meters and the maximum search radius is 1600 meters.
Units	The units in which the search distance is specified. One of the following:
	• Feet

Option Name	Description			
	• Miles	• Miles		
	<ul> <li>Meters</li> </ul>	Meters		
	<ul> <li>Kilometers</li> </ul>	Kilometers		
Coordinate system	a point in space. Ca coordinates are exa geometry. Spectrur	A coordinate system is a reference system for the unique location of a point in space. Cartesian (planar) and Geodetic (geographical) coordinates are examples of reference systems based on Euclidean geometry. Spectrum <sup>™</sup> Technology Platform supports systems recognized by the European Petroleum Survey Group (EPSG).		
	, , ,	Each country supports different coordinate systems. Depending on the country, you have one or more of the following options:		
	EPSG:4230	Subset of WGS84.		
	EPSG:4326	Also known as the WGS84 coordinate system.		

### **Matching Options**

**Table 11: Matching Options for Uruguay** 

Option Name	Description
Keep multiple matches	Specifies whether to return results when the coordinates match to multiple candidate addresses in the database. If this option is not selected, coordinates that results in multiple address candidates will fail to geocode.
	If you select this option, specify the maximum number of candidates to return next to the check box.

### **Data Options**

The Data tab allows you to specify which databases to use in reverse geocoding. Databases contain the address and geocode data necessary to determine the address for a given point. The following table lists the options available for specifying the search order of databases.

**Table 12: Data Options for Uruguay** 

Option Name	Description
Override the default database search list	Specifies whether to use the database search list specified in the Management Console under the database resources tools (Modules > Enterprise Geocoding > Tools). If you choose to override the default database search list you may change the search order of the databases in the Database search list field. You may also remove databases from the search list.
	If you override the default database search list, changes to the database resources will not be reflected in the database search list, which may cause geocoding to fail. However, if you do not override the default database search order, any changes to the database resources will be automatically reflected by the geocoder. For example, if a database resource is moved from one directory to another and you update the database resources accordingly (Modules > Enterprise Geocoding > Tools) the database location will be automatically updated in the geocoder.
Database search list	The name of one or more database resources to use in the search process. Use the database name specified in the Management Console's Database Resources tool.
	You can specify multiple database resources. If you specify more than one database, list them in order of preference.
	The order of the databases has an effect when there are close match candidates from different databases. The close matches that are returned come from the database that is first in the search list. Close matches from lower ranked databases are demoted to non-close matches.
	You can also use the order of the databases to perform fallback processing if you have an both an address point database and a street-level database installed for the country. List the address point database first and the street database second. If the address cannot be geocoded to the address point level, the geocoder will attempt to geocode it to the street level.

# Output

**Table 13: Reverse Geocode Address Global Output Fields** 

Field Name	Description	
AddressLine1	First line of the address.	
AddressLine2	Second line of the address.	
ApartmentLabel	The type of unit, such	as apartment, suite, or lot.
ApartmentNumber	Unit number.	
City	The municipality name	).
County	The meaning of county	y varies by country.
	• URY (Uruguay)—No	t used
Distance	The distance from input location in meters. If the input coordinates are an exact match for the address, the value is 0.	
FirmName	Name of the company or a place name.	
Geocoder.MatchCode	Indicates how closely the input coordinates match the candidate address. For more information, see Reverse Geocoding Codes (R Codes) on page 33.	
HouseNumber	The number for the matched location.	
HouseNumberHigh	The highest house number of the range in which the address resides.	
HouseNumberLow	The lowest house number of the range in which the address resides.	
HouseNumberParity	Indicates if the house number range contains even or odd numbers or both.	
	E	Even
	0	Odd
	В	Both
	U	Unknown
Language	For reverse geocoded candidates, the two-character language code is returned.	

Field Name	Description		
LastLine	Complete last address line (city, state/province, and postal code).		
LeadingDirectional	Street directional that precedes the street name. For example, the N in 138 N Main Street.		
Locality	The meaning of locality varies by country:		
	URY (Uruguay)—Locality		
NumberOfCandidateRanges	Indicates the number of ranges of which the candidate is a member. A candidate may be a part of multiple ranges if the candidate is a street instead of a building. To specify the number of ranges to return for each candidate, use the <b>Maximum ranges per candidate</b> option.		
NumberOfRangeUnits	Indicates the number of units included in the range. A unit is an address within a building, such as an apartment or office suite. To specify the number of units to return for each range, use the <b>Maximum units per range</b> option.		
PostalCode	The postcode for the address. The format of the postcode varies by country. Postcode data is not available for every country.		
PostalCode.Addon	The second part of a postcode. This field is not used by most countries.		
PreAddress	Miscellaneous information that appears before the street name.		
PrivateMailbox	This field is not currently used.		
SegmentCode	A unique ID that identifies .		
SegmentParity	Indicates which side of the street has odd numbers.		
	L Left side of the street		
	R Right side of the street		
	B Both sides of the street		
	<b>U</b> Undetermined		
StateProvince	The meaning of State/Province varies by country.		
	URY (Uruguay)—Department		
StreetDataType	The default search order rank of the database used to geocode the address. A value of "1" indicates that the database is first in the default search order, "2" indicates that the database is second in the default search order, and so on.		

Field Name	Description	
	The default database search order is specified in the Management Console with the Database Resources tool.	
StreetName	For most countries, this contains the street name.	
StreetPrefix	The type of street when the street type appears before the base street name.	
StreetSuffix	The type of street when the street type appears after the base street name.	
TrailingDirectional	Street directional that follows the street name.	
UnitNumberHigh	The highest unit number of the range in which the unit resides.	
UnitNumberLow	The lowest unit number of the range in which the unit resides.	

# 3 - Result Codes for International Geocoding

Candidates returned by Spectrum geocoders return another class of return codes that are referred to as International Geocoding Result Codes. Each attempted match returns a result code in the Geocoder.MatchCode output field.

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# International Street Geocoding Result Codes (S Codes)

Street level geocoded candidates return a result code beginning with the letter S. The second character in the code indicates the positional accuracy of the resulting point for the geocoded record.

Table 14: Street (S) Result Codes

S Result Code	Description
S1	Single close match with the point located at postal code centroid.
S3	Single close match with the point located at postal code centroid.
S4	Single close match with the point located at the street centroid. For databases vintage 2014 Q4 or newer, the input house number is returned with the candidate even if no such house number was found. The S4 code is followed by letters and dashes indicating match precision. See Interpreting S Result Codes on page 31
S5	Single close match with the point located at a street address position. The S5 code is followed by letters and dashes indicating match precision. For information about these letters, see <b>Interpreting S Result Codes</b> on page 31.
S7	Single match with the point located at an interpolated point along the candidate's street segment. When the potential candidate is not an address point candidate and there are no exact house number matches among other address point candidates, the S7 result is returned using address point interpolation. The point is interpolated according to the next highest or lowest address point candidate that both intersects the segment and whose house number is contained within the range of houses of the original candidate. By using known address reference points on the street segment, the S7 point can be adjusted to a more accurate position.
S8	Single close match with the point located at either the single point associated with an address point candidate or at an address point candidate that shares the same house number. No interpolation is required. S8 returns are possible with point databases only.
SX	Single close match with the point located at street intersection.

# Interpreting S Result Codes

For S (street geocoded) international result codes, eight additional characters describe how closely the address matches an address in the database. The characters appear in the order listed in the following table. Any non-matched address elements are represented by a dash.

For example, the result code S5--N-SCZA represents a single close match that matched the street name, street suffix direction, town, and postcode. The dashes indicate that there was no match on house number, street prefix direction, or thoroughfare type. The match came from the Street Range Address database. This record would be geocoded at the street address position of the match candidate.

Category	Description	Example
Н	House number	18
Р	Street prefix direction	North
	P is present if any of these conditions are satisfied:	
	<ul> <li>The candidate pre-directional matches the input pre-directional.</li> <li>The candidate post-directional matches the input pre-directional after pre- and post-directionals are swapped.</li> <li>The input does not have a pre-directional.</li> </ul>	
N	Street name	Merivale
Т	Street type	St
s	Street suffix direction	W
	S in result code is present if any of these conditions are satisfied:	
	<ul> <li>The candidate post-directional matches the input post-directional.</li> <li>The candidate pre-directional matches the input post-directional after pre- and post-directionals are swapped.</li> <li>The input does not have a post-directional.</li> </ul>	
С	City name	South Brisbane

Category	Description	Example
Z	Postal code	4101
A, G, or U	Database type used to obtain the match.  • A—Street Range Address database.	A
	U—Customer (user-defined) database.	

# International Postal Geocoding Result Codes (Z Codes)

Matches in the Z category indicate that a match was made at the postcode level. A postcode match is returned in either of these cases:

- You specified to match to postal code centroids. The resulting point is located at the postal code centroid with the following possible accuracy levels.
- There is no street level close match and you specified to fall back to postal code centroid.

Table 15: Postal (Z) Result Codes

Z Result Code	Description
Z1	Postal Code centroid match.
Z3	Full postal code centroid match. For Canada, this is an FSALDU centroid.

Postal level geocoded candidates return a result code beginning with the letter Z. Uruguay can generate a Z1 result code. Country-specific geocoders can often generate more accurate postcode results (with Z2 or Z3 result codes).

# International Geographic Geocoding Result Codes (G Codes)

Geographic level geocoded candidates return a result code beginning with the letter G. The numbers following the G in the result code provides more detailed information on the accuracy of the candidate.

Table 16: Geographic (G) Result Codes

G Result Code	Description
G1	State or province centroid. match.
G2	County (district or region) centroid match.
G3	City or town (municipality) centroid match.
G4	Locality (village, suburb, or neighborhood) centroid match.

# Reverse Geocoding Codes (R Codes)

Matches in the R category indicate that the record was matched by reverse geocoding. The second two characters of the R result code indicate the type of match found. R geocode results include an additional letter to indicate the dictionary from which the match was made.

Example reverse geocoding codes:

Table 17: Reverse Geocoding (R) Result Codes

Reverse Geocoding Code	Description
RS8A	Point/parcel level precision for reverse geocoding. Candidate returned from address dictionary.
RS5A	Interpolated street candidate for reverse geocoding. Candidate returned from address dictionary.
RS4A	Street centroid candidate for reverse geocoding. Candidate returned from address dictionary.

### Non-match Codes

The following result codes indicate no match was made:

- N—No close match.
- NX—No close match for street intersections.

• <b>ND</b> —Spectrum <sup>™</sup> Technology Platform could not find the geocoding database for the given postal code or municipality/state/province.

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