

# ReleaseNote45

October 2013, Apache Lucene™ 4.5 available

The Lucene PMC is pleased to announce the release of Apache Lucene 4.5

Apache Lucene is a high-performance, full-featured text search engine library written entirely in Java. It is a technology suitable for nearly any application that requires full-text search, especially cross-platform.

This release contains numerous bug fixes, optimizations, and improvements, some of which are highlighted below. The release is available for immediate download at:

<http://lucene.apache.org/core/mirrors-core-latest-redir.html>

See the CHANGES.txt file included with the release for a full list of details.

Lucene 4.5 Release Highlights:

- \* Added support for missing values to DocValues fields through `AtomicReader.getDocsWithField`.
- \* Lucene 4.5 has a new `Lucene45Codec` with `Lucene45DocValues`, supporting missing values and with most datastructures residing off-heap.
- \* New in-memory `DocIdSet` implementations which are especially better than `FixedBitSet` on small sets: `WAH8DocIdSet`, `PFORDeltaDocIdSet` and `EliasFanoDocIdSet`.
- \* `CachingWrapperFilter` now caches filters with `WAH8DocIdSet` by default, which has the same memory usage as `FixedBitSet` in the worst case but is smaller and faster on small sets.
- \* `TokenStreams` now set the position increment in `end()`, so we can handle trailing holes.
- \* `IndexWriter` no longer clones the given `IndexWriterConfig`.
- \* Various bugfixes and optimizations since the 4.4 release.

Please read CHANGES.txt for a full list of new features.

Please report any feedback to the mailing lists  
(<http://lucene.apache.org/core/discussion.html>)

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