# CRA *Wiz* and Fair Lending *Wiz* 6.9 Release Notes

# Who should install this update?

All users of CRA *Wiz* and Fair Lending *Wiz* 6.8 are strongly encouraged to upgrade to Version 6.9. Version 6.9 is a full release that can be installed without any previous installations, or it can be installed as an update to V6.8. It contains updates for both the Client and the Server portion of CRA *Wiz* and Fair Lending *Wiz*.

# What's in This Update:

- Submission Updates
- MSA Changes
- Mapping Time Interval Mapping
- Client Enhancements & Bug Fixes
- Fair Lending Report Changes

#### General

- Added **Activity Year 2014** functionality.
- MSA 2014 changes included On February 28, 2013 the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) released revisions to delineations of MSAs and MDs, resulting in 43 additional MSAs/MDs and changes to existing MSAs/MDs, including reconfiguring, renaming and renumbering. The revised delineations will apply to HMDA/CRA data collected in 2014 as well as assessment area definitions for 2014. The FFIEC is expected to release the Median Family Income values for the newly delineated MSAs/MDs in late December, 2013. The CRA Wiz and Fair Lending Wiz 6.9 release includes only the new delineations, allowing users to determine the scope of the impact on their institution and to redraw assessment areas as needed. Until the FFIEC income data is released, demographic reports will include data on total population, minority population and housing characteristics, but will not include Income information (tract or family/household).
- \*New functionality\* When you launch CRA *Wiz* and Fair Lending *Wiz*, the **Log In** window is now accessible via the **Windows taskbar**. If you navigate away from the Log In window, it is now accessible via the *Wiz* icon in the taskbar.
- **Printing** If you are using **Internet Explorer 10**, run in **compatibility mode** to print reports.
- Compatibility with the following Microsoft Software:
   SQL 2005, SQL 2008, Windows XP, Windows Vista, Windows, 7, Windows 2003,
   Windows 2008, Office 2003, 2007 & 2010, IE9 & IE10



#### **Create Areas**

- \*New functionality\* New contextual menu (right-click) option, Synchronize with Web Map. Use to upload saved assessment areas to Web Map.
   Note: Requires a Premium Map license. For additional information, please contact your
  - Wolters Kluwer Financial Services Account Manager.
- Business Demographics and Projected Demographic data for Activity Year 2010 and 2011 no longer display when Census Year is 2010.
- Updated the **Projected Demographic, Trend Analysis Report** to include **Asian and Pacific Islander** as opposed to just Asian in the count for Asian/Pacific Islander.
- When you select 2014 Activity Year 2014, the MSA/MD folders display the newly delineated MSAs/MDs. Wolters Kluwer Financial Services recommends you review all 2013 assessment areas to determine the impact on your institution.

#### **Edit**

- 2013 FFIEC HMDA Edits
- 2013 FFIEC CRA Edits
- Resolved issue in which **S040 edit** was not removed on duplicate records.
- Updated description for Q026 edit.

# File Management

• \*New functionality\* New contextual menu (right-click) option, **Synchronize with Web Map**. Use to upload data files to Web Map.

**Note:** Requires a Premium Map license. For additional information, please contact your Wolters Kluwer Financial Services **Account Manager**.



# **Mapper**

#### Custom Coordinate Files

- o Added new screen to reduce the time required to open/add existing files.
- When a Current File is mapped as a custom coordinate file, the user can now turn this layer off via Map Layer Control > Custom Coordinate Files > Current File.

#### Demographic Data

- GeoDemographic > Income > Income Category Changed range label for highest range from "High" to "Upper."
- "Women Owned" and "Minority Owned" options added to Business
   Demographic > Ownership category.
- **Map.ini** Using the Map.ini file you can install Map Data locally without having to update the Map Data path in System Maintenance.
- Outline After an outline is applied, you can now label layers within its boundaries.
- **Plot an Address** You can now delete a plotted address.
- **Print** Print quality and map resolution has been significantly improved.

# • Print Layout

- o Resolved issue where legends were resizing after being moved.
- o You can reposition legends to the lower left hand corner of the layout.
- o Modifications you make to print layouts are now saved and retained throughout the current Map session.
- o **All Others** range for Thematic Shading and Thematic Overlay now correctly displays tract count within the legend.
- o Scale bar now correctly displays on the print layouts.
- o When items on the print layout are selected, they can now be unselected.
- o Resolved issue where title was not displayed on printed maps.

#### Saved Maps

- o Auto-labels restore correctly.
- o Manually applied labels are restored.
- User defined symbols for custom coordinate files are now retained and restored with saved maps.
- o Layer order saved and correctly restored when opening a saved map.
- o Saved Maps subfolders are no longer open by default.
- When you create and save a map using the Premium Mapper modules, all users of Mapper can now see the saved map, whether or not they have a license for the Premium Mapper.



#### Select Tools

- When using the selection tools from the toolbar to select an area, the selected area will retain a red-cross hash pattern to indicate that the area remains selected.
- When selecting multiple census tracts outside an Assessment Area and utilizing the **Display Selected Area Only** function, the Mapper no longer returns a **No Selection Found** message.

#### • Show Legend on Map

- o Legends now retain their location when repositioned.
- The All Others range for Thematic Shading and Thematic Overlay will now correctly tract count within the legend.
- o Once legend has been selected, it can now be unselected.

#### Themes

- When you set a filter for a Current File and then perform thematic mapping of the file, the filter is saved for future mapping sessions.
- o Pie Charts now adjust in size when you zoom in or out.
- \*New Functionality\* New option listed for Pie Charts under Options > Layer.
   Preference to enable/disable automatic Pie Charts resizing when changing map zoom level.

**Note:** This option is enabled by default. Disable if you experience performance problems for large geographic areas.

#### Submission

• 2013 FFIEC Encryption Utility included.

# **Premium Mapper**

#### **Assessment Area Maps**

- Resolved issue in which map title was not printing on the first map of a batch print job.
- When you select the **Include Tracts Outside Assessment Area** option, Mapper continues to display thematic shading.
- When you select the **Include Tracts Outside Assessment Area** option, Mapper retains color palette for thematic shading.
- Fixed issues with **batch export** of **assessment area maps**.



# **Location Maps**

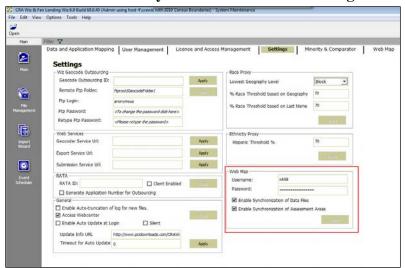
- Location Report
  - Updated the Nearest LMI Tract column to provide State, County, and MSA information of the nearest LMI tract.
  - o Added new column, Income Category of Nearest LMI Tract.
  - Updated Location Report to remove 'NA' tracts from the Nearest LMI Census Tract Category column
  - o Removed duplicate census tracts from the **LMI Tract with Radius** column.
  - O You can now close the Location Report will by clicking the 'X' in the upper right hand corner of the map

### **Time Interval Maps**

• \*New Functionality\* Use the new **Time Interval Map** Premium Mapper module to select a data file (for example, custom coordinate file), and map the activity in the loan file. Use the slider bar to select the specific time period of the loan activity you want to display on the map (for example, months or quarters). The Time Interval Map provides a dynamic view of lending over the duration of time covered in their data file.

#### Web Map

• \*New Functionality\* Web Map now requires **each licensed institution** to have its own authentication credentials (Wolters Kluwer Financial Services will distribute a username and password to each licensed institution). Enter these credentials in the new **Web Map** section of the **Main** > **System Maintenance** > **Settings** tab:



• \*New Functionality\* You can now upload and plot custom coordinate files.

Note: This option can be enabled/disabled in the Web Map section of the Main > System Maintenance > Settings tab, depending on your institution's preference.



• \*New Functionality\* You can now display saved assessment areas (saved in Create Areas) in Web Map.

**Note:** This option can be enabled/disabled, in the **Web Map** section of the **Main** > **System Maintenance** > **Settings** tab, depending on your institution's preference.

# **Reports**

- Columnar Reports **Tract Income Category** data now correctly displays '**NA**' tracts (previously displayed as Low Income).
- Worksheet A4 Age categories now correctly total to 100%.
- Worksheet A7 Now correctly displays **Owner-Occupied** data (Total and Specified is displayed as a subset of Total).
- Worksheet D1 (Race) 'Nat Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander' figure corrected.
- Worksheets A6, J and K1, Create Areas Dashboard and Demographic Reports, and Columnar Reports – Now correctly display data for 1-4 family units, based on guidance from the FFIEC (previously included mobile and other units).
- Disposition Summary Calculation for 'Reported' updated (Action =1 and Rate Spread must be 1.5%).
- Women and Minority Owned data for businesses has been added to the following:
  - o Business Demographic Information Dashboard
  - o Business Demographic Information Summary Report
  - o Columnar Reports

# **System Maintenance**

- Settings
  - \*New Functionality\* New Web Map section added. If you are licensed for Premium Mapper, use this section to enter your Web Map credentials (Username and Password).
  - \*New Functionality\* New option to enable/disable synchronization of data files.
  - \*New Functionality\* New option to enable/disable synchronization of assessment areas.
- Web Map \*New\*
  - New Functionality\* New utility associated with the Premium Mapper's Web Map. A system administrator can use this utility to delete one or more assessment areas and/or data files, cleaning up data files and assessment areas that have been synchronized with Web Map.



# **Fair Lending Report Changes**

#### Note:

For detailed procedures on how to access and generate Fair Lending reports, refer to the **Fair** Lending *Wiz* Help system. To display the Fair Lending *Wiz* Help, select **Fair** Lending **Wiz** Help from the **Help** menu item located in the CRA *Wiz* and Fair Lending *Wiz* menu bar:



- Report Conversions The following pre-existing reports continue to be converted to the new, easier to read and use format begun in release 6.8. The converted reports use Report Definition Language Client-side (RDLC), which provides greater flexibility and ease of use than existing legacy technology:
  - o Comparative File Review
    - Decisioning Comparison
    - Pricing Comparison
  - o Difference of Means
  - o Focal Point Report
  - o Standard Summary Report
  - o Summary Report Actions Taken

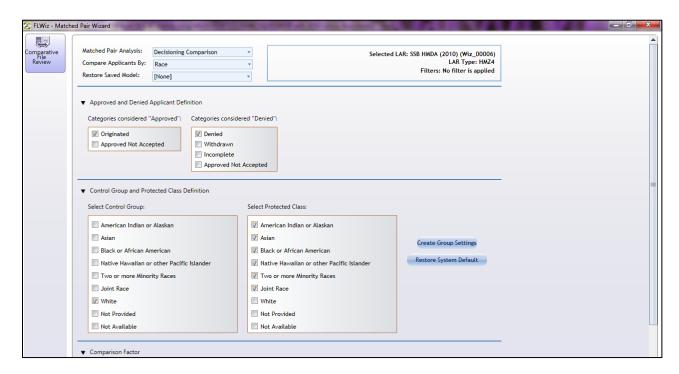
# Report Wizard

Click the **Comparative File Review** icon from the Fair Lending *Wiz* tab:





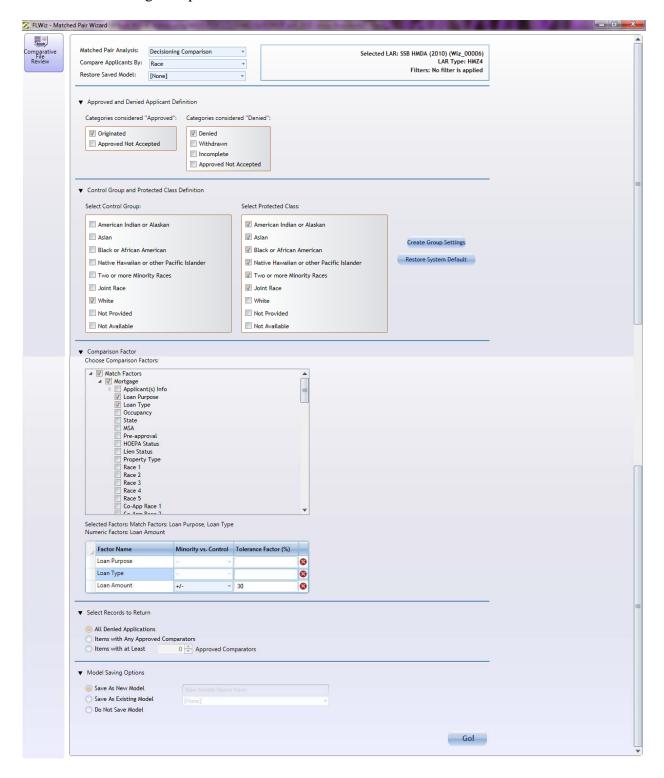
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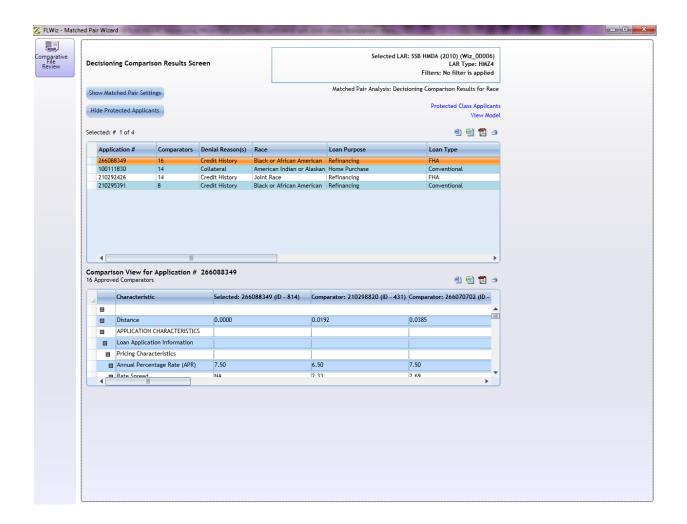


## o Comparative File Review

Decisioning Comparison

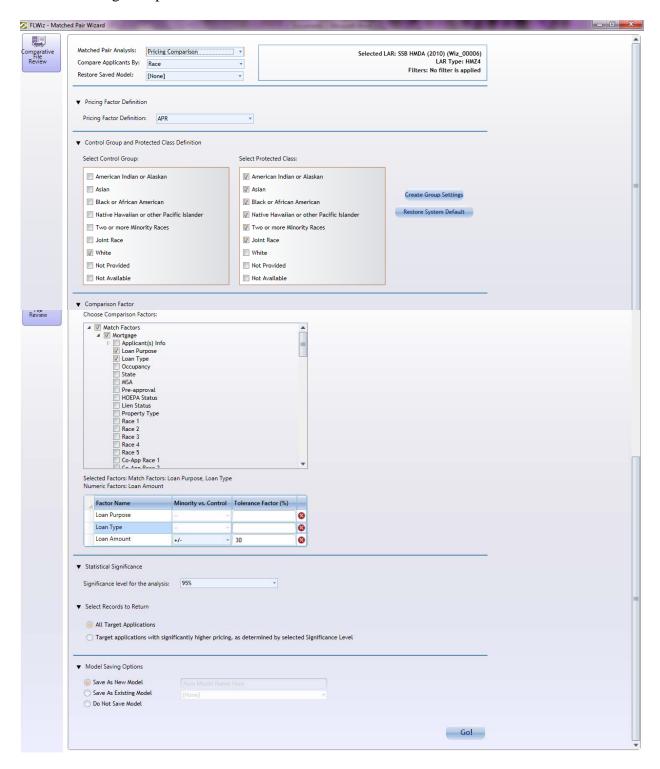




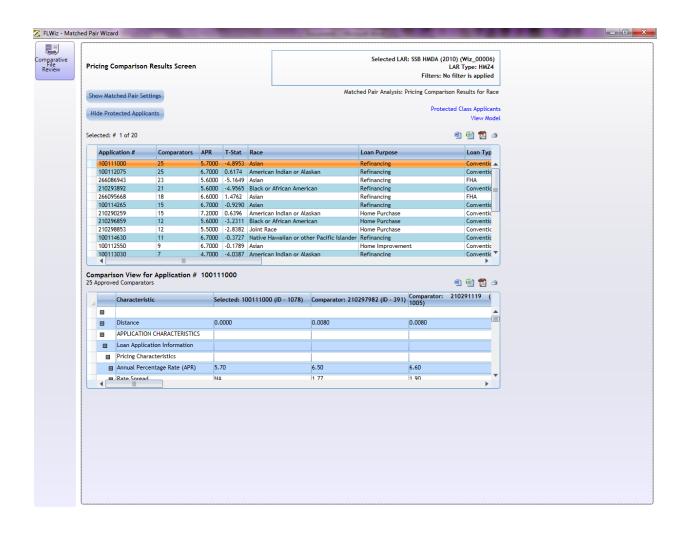


## o Comparative File Review

Pricing Comparison







# Report Wizard

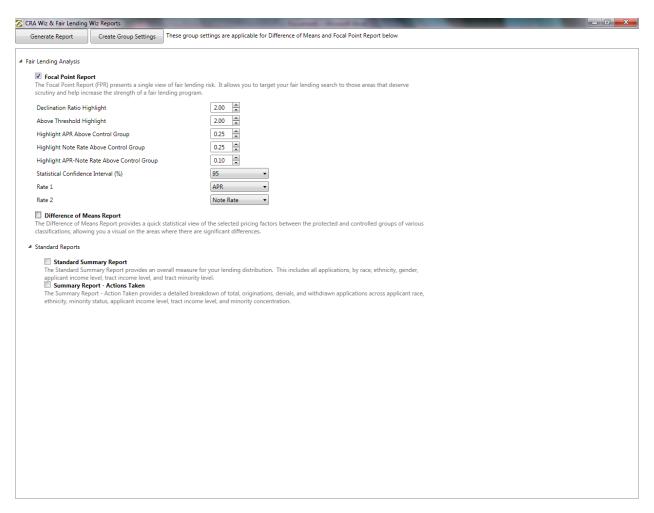
Click **Fair Lending Reports** icon from the Fair Lending *Wiz* tab:



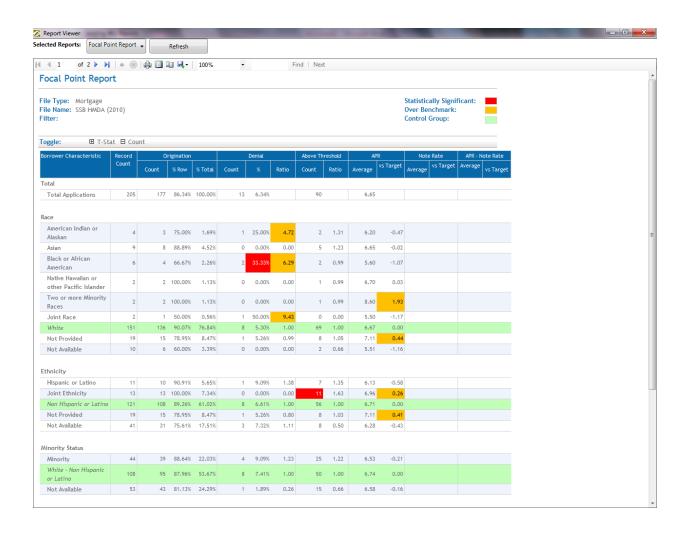
# **Fair Lending Reports Wizard**



# o Focal Point Report

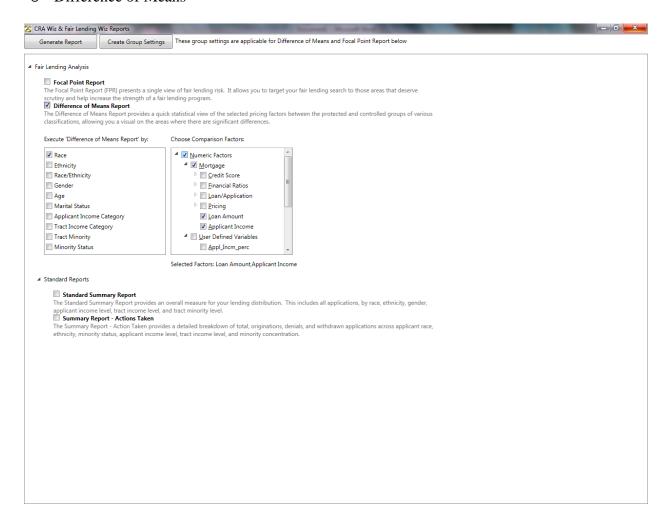




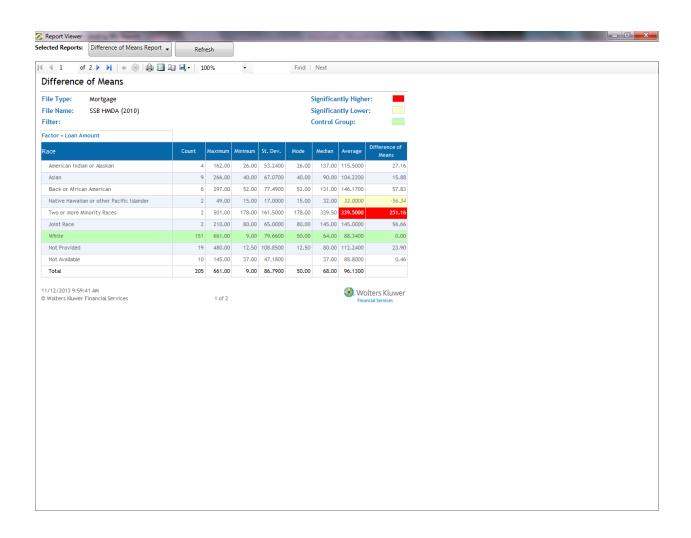




#### o Difference of Means

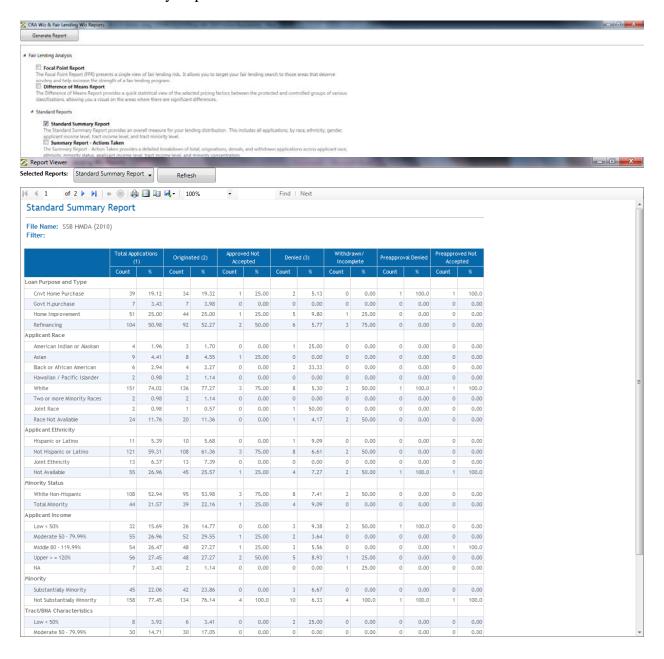






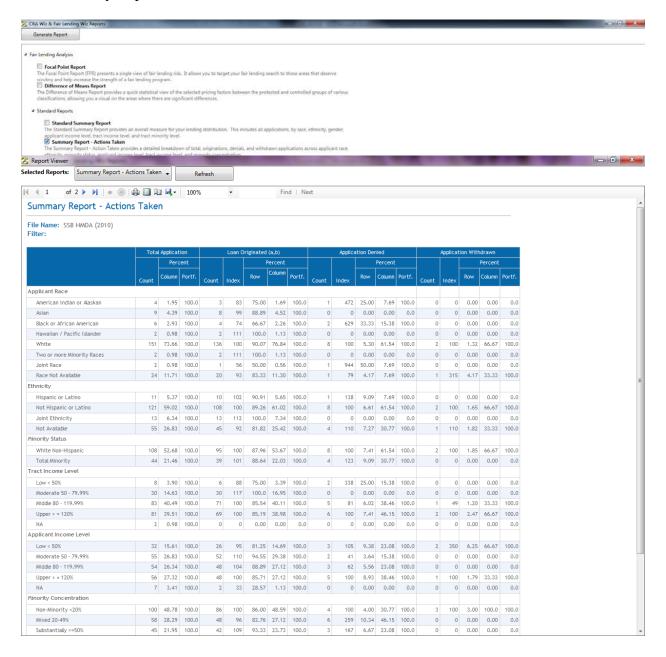


## o Standard Summary Report





#### o Summary Report – Actions Taken





# **Documented Issues (included in this release)**

# **Mapper**

• Cannot change the **Activity Year** via the **Options** > **Year** drop-down menu.

Workaround: Select the desired Activity Year in CRA Wiz and Fair Lending Wiz and then select the **Refresh** button in the Mapper.

• If you have set user-defined preferences for themes, custom coordinate files, and Premium Map modules (using **Options** > **Layer Preferences...**), you may lose your saved settings when upgrading to CRA *Wiz* and Fair Lending *Wiz* Version 6.9.

**Note**: This issue does not affect preferences for cartographic layers, i.e. points, boundaries, and lines.

*Fix*: There are two ways to resolve this issue, depending on how many changes had been made in these areas:

- ✓ If your changes are not extensive, you can manually set preferences in **Options** > **Layer Preferences...** once again. These settings are saved going forward.
- ✓ If you have an extensive set of saved preferences for themes, custom coordinates, and Premium Map modules, contact Wolters Kluwer Financial Services

  Technical Support at 800-261-3111, Option 1, for assistance in restoring them.

#### Geocoding

• Version 6.9 checks for Q3 2013 Geocoding Data on both the Client and Server. If this data set is not present, the first time you geocode (single or batch), the system prompts you to install Geocoding Support Files for an older version of the Geocoding Data. It is recommended that you allow this installation to successfully complete. Upon installing these files, you can successfully geocode and will not be prompted to install these files again.

Fix: Allow the installer to successfully complete and attempt to geocode again.

• In a client/server environment, CRA *Wiz* & Fair Lending *Wiz* Version 6.9 checks that the Geocoding Support Files on the **Client** match the version of Geocoder installed on the **Server**. If you attempt to geocode and your Client has an older version of support files, the software displays a Geocoder installer, which will stall.

*Fix:* Cancel the installer. Install the most current Geocoding Support Files on the client (example: Q3 2013 Geocoding Data)



#### **Reports**

• A select number of reports will not contain data when Activity Year is set to **2014**. This is a reflection of the **2014 MSA changes** and the lack of available data to calculate specific demographics. Wolters Kluwer Financial Services will release the **2014 MSA Data Update in January of 2014** that will correctly populate these reports.

# Web Map

• Users attempting to upload data files with 300,000 records may encounter errors.

Workaround: Close CRA Wiz and Fair Lending Wiz and attempt to upload the file again.

