

Wavelet Toolbox™ Release Notes

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Summary by Version

This table provides quick access to what's new in each version. For clarification, see Using Release Notes.

Version (Release)	New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
Latest Version V4.2 (R2008a)	Yes Details	No	Bug Reports Includes fixes	Printable Release Notes: PDF Current product documentation
V4.1 (R2007b)	Yes Details	No	Bug Reports Includes fixes	No
V4.0 (R2007a)	Yes Details	No	Bug Reports Includes fixes	No
V3.1 (R2006b)	Yes Details	No	Bug Reports Includes fixes	No
V3.0.4 (R2006a)	No	No	No bug fixes	No
V3.0.3 (R14SP3)	No	No	No bug fixes	No
V3.0.2 (R14SP2)	No	No	No bug fixes	No
V3.0.1 (R14SP1)	No	No	No bug fixes	No
V3.0 (R14)	Yes Details	Yes Summary	Fixed Bugs	No

Using Release Notes

Use release notes when upgrading to a newer version to learn about:

- New features
- Changes
- Potential impact on your existing files and practices

Review the release notes for other MathWorks™ products required for this product (for example, MATLAB® or Simulink®) for enhancements, bugs, and compatibility considerations that also might impact you.

If you are upgrading from a software version other than the most recent one, review the release notes for all interim versions, not just for the version you are installing. For example, when upgrading from V1.0 to V1.2, review the release notes for V1.1 and V1.2.

What's in the Release Notes

New Features and Changes

- New functionality
- Changes to existing functionality

Version Compatibility Considerations

When a new feature or change introduces a reported incompatibility between versions, the **Compatibility Considerations** subsection explains the impact.

Compatibility issues reported after the product is released appear under Bug Reports at the MathWorks Web site. Bug fixes can sometimes result in incompatibilities, so you should also review the fixed bugs in Bug Reports for any compatibility impact.

Fixed Bugs and Known Problems

The MathWorks offers a user-searchable Bug Reports database so you can view Bug Reports. The development team updates this database at release time and as more information becomes available. This includes provisions for any known workarounds or file replacements. Information is available for bugs existing in or fixed in Release 14SP2 or later. Information is not available for all bugs in earlier releases.

Access Bug Reports using your MathWorks Account.

Version 4.2 (R2008a) Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes what's new in Version 4.2 (R2008a):

New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
Yes Details below	No	Bug Reports Includes fixes	Printable Release Notes: PDF Current product documentation

New features and changes introduced in this version are

- “True Color Images Support” on page 4
- “New Extension Modes for Continuous Wavelets” on page 4
- “New Norms Calculation” on page 4
- “Wavelet Families Display” on page 5
- “Single Data Type Support” on page 5
- “New Demos” on page 5

True Color Images Support

The toolbox can now process true color images. All major toolbox GUIs and all of the 2-D-oriented command line functions have been also updated and support true color images.

New Extension Modes for Continuous Wavelets

The new `cwtext` function lets you calculate 1-D continuous wavelet parameters using extension parameters.

New Norms Calculation

The Multisignal 1-D GUI and other related GUIs now include 1-norm, 2-norm, and inf-norm calculations.

Wavelet Families Display

A new function, `waveletfamilies`, displays all the available wavelet families and their properties.

Single Data Type Support

The `swt2` and `iswt2` functions now support single data types.

New Demos

The toolbox now includes the following new codepad demos:

- Multiscale Principal Component Analysis
- Multivariate Denoising

Version 4.1 (R2007b) Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes what's new in Version 4.1 (R2007b):

New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
Yes Details below	No	Bug Reports Includes fixes	Printable Release Notes: PDF Current product documentation

New features and changes introduced in this version are

- “Importing and Exporting between GUIs and Workspace” on page 6
- “Scalograms for Continuous Wavelet Transforms” on page 6
- “Constructing Clusters from Hierarchical Cluster Trees” on page 6

Importing and Exporting between GUIs and Workspace

You can now import data from the workspace to all toolbox GUIs and export data from all toolbox GUIs to the workspace. Use **Import from Workspace** and **Export to Workspace**, respectively, on the GUI's **File** menu.

Scalograms for Continuous Wavelet Transforms

The ability to compute scalograms of the wavelet coefficients in continuous wavelet analysis has been added as an option to the `cwt` function. You can also pass the structure produced by `cwt` directly to the new `wsscalogram` function. Scalograms show the percentage of energy in each wavelet coefficient.

Constructing Clusters from Hierarchical Cluster Trees

You can now construct clusters from hierarchical cluster trees in multisignal analysis using the new `mdwtcluster` function.

Version 4.0 (R2007a) Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes what's new in Version 4.0 (R2007a):

New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
Yes Details below	No	Bug Reports Includes fixes	Printable Release Notes: PDF Current product documentation

New features and changes introduced in this version are

- “1-D Multisignal Analysis, Compression, and Denoising Added” on page 7
- “1-D Multisignal Wavelet and Clustering Added” on page 8
- “Wavelet 1-D Multisignal Analysis GUI Added” on page 8

1-D Multisignal Analysis, Compression, and Denoising Added

The following command-line functions for 1-D multisignal analysis, compression, and denoising have been added to the toolbox:

mswcmp	Multisignal 1-D compression using wavelets.
mswcmpscr	Multisignal 1-D wavelet compression scores.
mswcmptp	Multisignal 1-D compression thresholds and perf.
mswden	Multisignal 1-D denoising using wavelets.
mswthresh	Performs Multisignal 1-D thresholding.

1-D Multisignal Wavelet and Clustering Added

The following command-line functions for 1-D multisignal wavelets and clustering have been added to the toolbox:

chgwdeccfs	Change Multisignal 1-D decomposition coeffs
mdwtdec	Multisignal 1-D wavelet decomposition
mdwtrec	Multisignal 1-D wavelet reconstruction.
wdcenergy	Multisignal 1-D decomposition energy repartition

Note Clustering analyses require that Statistics Toolbox is installed.

Wavelet 1-D Multisignal Analysis GUI Added

A graphical user interface for 1-D multisignal analysis has been added. To start this GUI, select **Multisignal Analysis 1-D** from the wavemenu dialog.

Version 3.1 (R2006b) Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes what's new in Version 3.1 (R2006b):

New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
Yes Details below	No	Bug Reports Includes fixes	No

New features and changes introduced in this version are

- “Multivariate De-noising Added” on page 9
- “Multiscale Principal Component Analysis Added” on page 9
- “New Demos” on page 10

Multivariate De-noising Added

A new command-line function (`wmulden`) and a new GUI (**Multivariate Denoising** from the `wavemenu` initial window) for de-noising a matrix of signals have been added. Both the function and GUI take into account the signals themselves and the correlations between the signals. A two-step process is used. First, a change of basis is performed to deal with noise spatial correlation de-noising in the new basis. Then, a principal component analysis is performed to take advantage of the deterministic relationships between the signals, leading to an additional de-noising effect.

Multiscale Principal Component Analysis Added

A new command-line function (`wmspca`) and a new GUI (**Multiscale Princ. Comp. Analysis** from the `wavemenu` initial window) for simplifying a matrix of signals have been added. Both the function and GUI take into account the signals themselves and the correlations between the signals. The multiscale principal component analysis mixes wavelet decompositions and principal component analysis.

New Demos

The following new demos are added:

- Continuous and Discrete Wavelet Analysis
- Detecting Discontinuities and Breakdown Points
- De-Noising Signals and Images
- Data Compression using 2D Wavelet Analysis
- Image Fusion
- Detecting Self-Similarity
- Wavelet Packets: Decomposing the Details

Version 3.0.4 (R2006a) Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes what's new in V3.0.4 (R2006a):

New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
No	No	No bug fixes	No

Version 3.0.3 (R14SP3) Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes what's new in V3.0.3 (R14SP3):

New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
No	No	No bug fixes	No

Version 3.0.2 (R14SP2) Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes what's new in V3.0.2 (R14SP2):

New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
No	No	No bug fixes	No

Version 3.0.1 (R14SP1) Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes what's new in V3.0.1 (R14SP1):

New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
No	No	No bug fixes	No

Version 3.0 (R14) Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes what's new in V3.0 (R14):

New Features and Changes	Version Compatibility Considerations	Fixed Bugs and Known Problems	Related Documentation at Web Site
V3.0 (R14)	Yes—Details labeled as Compatibility Considerations , below. See also Summary.	Fixed Bugs	No

New features and changes introduced in this version are

Wavelet Design for CWT Tool Added

The **New Wavelet for CWT** tool designs a new wavelet adapted to a given pattern using least squares optimization. The new wavelet can be used for accurate pattern detection using the continuous wavelet transform (cwt). This new tool is useful for creating new wavelets for accurate 1-D pattern detection. From the command line, use the `pat2cwav` function.

Image Fusion Tool Added

The **Image Fusion** tool performs fusion of two images. Image fusion using wavelets merges the wavelet decompositions of two original images using various fusion methods applied to approximations coefficients and details coefficients. Examples of uses of this tool are creating a new image from two different images and restoring an image from two fuzzy versions of an original image. From the command line, use the `wfusing` and `wfusmat` functions to fuse two images and fuse two matrices or arrays, respectively.

Fractional Brownian Generation 1-D Tool Added

The **Fractional Brownian Generation 1-D** tool performs the random generation of fractional Brownian motion, which is a useful model for Internet traffic and financial series. From the command line, use the `wfbm` and `wfbmesti` functions to synthesize and perform parameter estimation of fractional Brownian motion, respectively.

Lifting Methods Added

You can use lifting methods to design new wavelets. The new lifting methods also allow integer-to-integer wavelet transforms and transforms using different length decomposition high-pass and low-pass filters. Five groups of new lifting functions are included in Wavelet Toolbox, Version 3.0:

- Key lifting scheme structures
 - `addlift`—Add primal or dual elementary lifting steps to a lifting scheme
 - `displs`—Display a lifting scheme
 - `lsinfo`—Information about lifting schemes
- Biorthogonal quadruplets of filters
 - `bswfun`—Compute and plot biorthogonal “scaling and wavelet” functions
 - `filt2ls`—Transform a quadruplet of filters to a lifting scheme
 - `liftfilt`—Apply elementary lifting steps on quadruplet of filters
 - `ls2filt`—Transform a lifting scheme to a quadruplet of filters
- Orthogonal or biorthogonal (“true”) wavelets and “lazy” wavelets.
 - `liftwave`—Provides lifting scheme associated to a wavelet
 - `wave2lp`—Provides Laurent polynomials associated to a wavelet
 - `wavenames`—Provides wavelet names available for LWT
- Direct and inverse Lifting Wavelet Transform (LWT)
 - `lwt`—1-D Lifting Wavelet Transform
 - `lwt2`—2-D Lifting Wavelet Transform
 - `lwtcoef`—Extract or reconstruct 1-D LWT wavelet coefficients
 - `lwtcoef2`—Extract or reconstruct 2-D LWT wavelet coefficients
 - `ilwt`—Inverse 1-D Lifting Wavelet Transform
 - `ilwt2`—Inverse 2-D Lifting Wavelet Transform

- Laurent polynomials and matrices (see Note below)
 - `laurmat`—Constructor for the class LM of Laurent Matrices
 - `laurpoly`—Constructor for the class LP of Laurent Polynomials

Compatibility Consideration

If you saved `laurmat` or `laurpoly` objects using the names `lm` or `lp`, respectively, in the Beta release, you must rename them to `laurmat` or `laurpoly`, respectively, in this release of Wavelet Toolbox 3.0.

Speed Enhancements

Many functions, including those involving decomposition and reconstruction, have been enhanced so they run more efficiently.

New Extension Modes for DWT

Four new extension modes are available for `dwt`, which allows specifying half- or whole-point symmetry, or half- or whole-point anti-symmetry. See `dwtmode`. These new extension modes are supported by both `wextend` to extend or truncate signal or images, and by the corresponding GUI tools: **Signal Extension** and **Image Extension**.

New Supported Image Formats

Images stored using JPEG, TIFF, PCX, and others can be directly loaded into the Wavelet Toolbox GUI.

Images stored in `uint8` format can be used in all the 2-D tools.

Images stored in True Colour mode are converted automatically in indexed mode when loaded in the 2-D tools. See the Wavelet Toolbox documentation on working with images for more information.

Fixed Bugs

Complex Wavelets in fbsp and shan Families

Numeric values associated with the fbsp and shan wavelet families (in particular, the shanwavf, fbspwavf, and scal2frq functions) were incorrect and have been fixed.

Density Estimation 1-D Normalization

An omitted normalization step has been added in the **Density Estimation 1-D** tool.

Compatibility Summary for Wavelet Toolbox™ Software

This table summarizes new features and changes that might cause incompatibilities when you upgrade from an earlier version, or when you use files on multiple versions. Details are provided with the description of the new feature or change.

Version (Release)	New Features and Changes with Version Compatibility Impact
Latest Version V4.2 (R2008a)	None
V4.1 (R2007b)	None
V4.0 (R2007a)	None
V3.1 (R2006b)	None
V3.0.4 (R2006a)	None
V3.0.3 (R14SP3)	None
V3.0.2 (R14SP2)	None
V3.0.1 (R14SP1)	None
V3.0 (R14)	See the Compatibility Considerations subheading for this new feature or change: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Lifting Methods Added” on page 16