

Stratus Connect 2.0

Pitney Bowes Business Insight (PBBI) has unveiled Stratus Connect 2.0 during GeoCommunity 2009. The new features included in Stratus Connect 2.0 extend the capabilities of the definitive location intelligence tool for the provision of live information about the location of services and amenities in any given vicinity.

"Find my nearest": With search capabilities for nearest facilities, access or points of interest on a live map interface, this feature facilitates self-service for citizens, helping to reduce the burden on call centres. Multiple layers can be set up for 'find nearest' searches and then categorised, for example by transport, health and environment. Search results are shown on a map as clickable markers, and custom markers can be added.

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