

IGS08 epoch 2005.00 was introduced in 2011.□

It is a global (geocentric) system based on GPS/GNSS only and was designed to be consistent with ITRF2008 positions. It is not a new datum. It is an epoch (update) of ITRF2008. The ITRF2008 positions of a particular site may differ from its corresponding IGS08 position but their velocities remain identical.

External link to more about [IGS08](#)

NOTE: As positioning technology moves towards a global solution, the term GPS is gradually being replaced by *Global Navigation Satellite System* (GNSS)

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