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Improve Productivity with Version 4.0 of MAS 90 & MAS 200

Last month we discussed the new features in the General Ledger in **Version 4.0** of MAS 90 and MAS 200. This month we turn our attention to the system-wide benefits of the new version.

Role Based Security

MAS 90 always has provided for a robust and flexible security system. Version 4.0 expands on that system and gives you precise control over who has access to your data. What's more, the new role based security is straightforward to set up. Define roles such as Order Entry Clerk or Inventory Manager and assign the rights belonging to each role. Users then are assigned one or more roles, conveniently granting them just the rights they need to perform their roles.The 4.0 General Ledger and Library Master modules carry this role based security one step further by allowing you to filter access to specific tasks. For example, various screens will have controls such as: Full Control, Create, Modify, Delete, and View Only. You will set these attributes by role within each screen, thereby enabling you to offer data entry clerks Create authority only in General Journal Entry. This feature provides an exceptional level of control over who can create, modify or delete entries.

Calculators and Calendars

Click on the new buttons for a calendar or a calculator whenever you need a date or an amount. The results of your selection automatically will populate the field selected.

Save Those Report Settings

Do you have a favorite style of report? Favorite sorts, filters, and printer selections that you frequently use? Now you can save those selections as a style with a unique name. Simply select your favorite style at run time and save time and frustration.

Right Mouse Clicks Increase Usability

A right mouse-click now will bring you pertinent information, including Related Tasks, enabling you to move through the system more efficiently.

Grid Entry Screens

As each module is released in Version 4.0, the data entry screens will follow a grid entry system, a new standard in Windows design. The screens are handsome, uncluttered, functional, and user-friendly. In this release the grid entry screens are only available in General Ledger, but Best plans to incorporate them into every module in subsequent releases.

The use of the grid entry system will greatly increase the speed of data entry, and also increase screen flexibility. Where appropriate, screens will utilize a dual entry grid, allowing you to place more frequently used fields in the primary grid, and lesser-used fields in the secondary grid. Each grid may contain a maximum of five columns and five rows. Resize either grid by grabbing a corner. Sort and resize the columns within either grid. Any non-required field may be hidden from view — entire columns can be hidden from view. You can quickly add, delete, and re-order lines. You will have the ability to move columns in any order desired, and even move a column from one grid to another. This system truly enables you to design data entry windows that work best for your company, boosting efficiency and productivity.

Business Insights Reporter

A new user friendly wizard walks you through the process of creating Crystal Reports, making getting information out of MAS 90 quicker and easier than ever. For example, customer information that is spread over several tables (Customer Master, Salesperson, Terms Codes) is now available in one "view" - no linking required!

Don't Miss Out!

The changes incorporated in Version 4.0 look to add tremendous functionality and usability to the software. Be certain your software subscription is up to date so you can begin to take advantage of these features as soon as they become available.

As always, call us with any questions or concerns you may have.