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It is Official - Sage is Best!

Sage Software has announced a name change: their U.S. product line of financial and time tracking software will share the corporate name, Best Software, Inc. Effective January 1, 2002, the new Best name will be in effect within the United States.

Best says the reason for the change is to simplify the marketing process with the creation of one well-established corporate brand.

Simpler Menu for MAS 90

Are you often faced with teaching a temporary worker or a busy executive how to navigate in MAS 90? Why not use a new feature in version 3.60 to use Task menus to create a simplified menu of only specified data screens or reports.

- 1) First, select the View button from the Launcher.
- 2) Select the Start Minimized option.
- 3) From the Launcher, create a Task Menu for the user by selecting Tasks from Task Maintenance.
- 4) If you are new to Tasks, select the question mark button to determine which methods you wish to use.
- 5) Once the Task menu has been created, you will see your tasks listed in a separate window in the Launcher Tree View.
- 6) Undock the Task menu from the Launcher by clicking and dragging the top bar of the Task menu, it will become a separate and detached window.
- 7) Now restart MAS 90 and login to see your new MAS 90 Task Window.
- 8) Need to re-dock the Task Window? Just click-and-drag the window to the Launcher status bar located at the bottom of the Launcher.

Tax Form Changes

Businesses that perform payroll or accounts payable 1099 processing can expect some challenges from recent federally mandated changes to W-2 and 1099 forms. The modifications necessary to comply with the new requirements have been incorporated into MAS 90 version 3.61, currently shipping. Companies running versions from 3.40 to 3.60 can obtain just these changes by installing the Interim Release Disks included with the 3.61 release. These IRDs are only available to companies with a current MAS 90 subscription plan.

Friendly Systems is ready to advise and assist you as you plan for the new requirements. Please contact us now to schedule time.

New Releases

MAS 90 * MAS 200 version **3.61** - new tax reporting requirements, Crystal Reports 8.5

BusinessWorks Gold version **2.2** - improved speed

Service Bridge version **3.0** - Span the data gap between service and accounting - adds Crystal Report Writer, multiple customizable invoice and service order templates

Happy Holidays!



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