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4.05 Highlights!

Highlighted by twenty three new integrated product enhancements, Best Software has announced the availability of the new version 4.05. The products' enhancements in three key areas-Job Costing, Payroll, and Accounts payable-help streamline your operations as well as improve reporting and overall business management. If you are current with your client care plan, you will receive this updated version free as part of your client care agreement.

Customers using Job Cost will benefit from an array of reporting and usability enhancements introduced throughout the application. You will now be able to retrieve and review historical information from the new perpetual job history file to better monitor your profitability and overall performance. In addition, you will have the ability to re-open projects that previously had been closed, ensuring that all late arriving costs have been documented.

If you're not using Job Cost, you will benefit from enhancements to other modules. New features in payroll include enhanced validation and default options, voluntary deduction postings and unlimited earnings codes by department. New in Accounts Payable is the ability to filter payments based on a variety of new parameters to help streamline the cash management process.

□ In a recent survey* of small and medium sized businesses conducted by Best Software, 32% of respondents cited the ability to get more useful reports out of their software as the most pressing technology issue for their business. □ Version 4.05 addresses this need with a new data entry processing and reporting options throughout the applications, improving reporting capabilities on key business functions.

**Best Software recently conducted the first in a series of "Business Minds" surveys of small business owners to better understand their thoughts on a range of issues from their confidence in business prospects to the daily challenges managing their technology resources. The results are summarized in a press release issued on 12/14/04 and available in the News section of www.bestsoftware.com.*

Crystal Tip!

In order for reports written with Crystal Reports to be utilized by other users in MAS 90 and be added to the standard MAS 90 menus, the reports must be designed using Report Manager.

1. Select Library Master-Utilities-Report Manager.
2. In the Application field, select the application that will be used to create the new Crystal Report.
3. Report Name: Select New Report. MAS 90 will open an insert screen that will allow the user to create a file name for the new Crystal Report.
4. A brief comment can be entered as a description of the report's purpose or function.

5. Select Design and Crystal Reports will be launched. -OR If report has already been created- Select Import Crystal Report to add the report and select "OK."
6. Locate report you wish to put on the menu and click "OK."
7. Select Menu at the bottom of the page and Add to the menu.
8. Upon exiting the Report Manager, the menus will be updated. Other users will need to exit MAS 90 before seeing the menu changes.
9. Security may also need to be updated to give users access to the new report.

NOTE: If changes need to be made to the report, do not make changes to the original report. MAS 90 has renamed the report to meet conventional naming standards and now must be changed from the Design button when running the report.

If you have any questions about this process, please call Tom at 336-230-0200.

Product Highlight - WMS-2000 Light

For the first time, there is a warehouse management software package that allows you to purchase only the options that you need for your operations. Why consider a full featured package that you will not fully use? There are options. WMS-2000 LITE warehouse management software allows internet- intranet access to your company's entire warehouse and distribution center operation - from anywhere in the world. It has multiple language capability and is scalable, allowing it to grow with your operations.

Designed specifically to address the needs of Manufacturers, Distributors and 3PL providers, WMS- 2000 Warehouse Management System has the ability to effectively track and manage the flow of raw materials, work in process and finished goods across both production and distribution environments. Utilizing radio data terminals (RDT), bar code and Auto-ID technology, WMS-2000 prioritizes, directs and confirms activities in real-time based on constraints of space, equipment, inventory and personnel. From receiving, putaway and picking to shipping, product verification and consumption, efficiency, quality and accuracy of material flow is significantly improved.

For more information on WMS-2000, please call Tracy at 336-230-0200.

Thanks for looking! And remember, we are always looking for feedback and welcome your comments, questions and suggestions.

Sincerely,

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