

June has the Wianki Festival of Wreaths

Did you know?



The Wianki Festival of Wreaths is held on June 23 in Washington, D.C. every year. The observance originates from Poland, where the word wianki means "wreaths" in Polish. Polish-American girls on St. John's Eve (June 23) make wreaths out of fresh greens, put a lit candle in the center and set them afloat in the reflecting pool in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

Then the young men will gather around the pool, hoping that the wind will blow their girlfriend's wreath towards them.

The origin of this festival traces its roots to a peaceful pagan ritual. For hundreds of years, it has been customary in Poland for the girls to wear a garland of wildflowers on St. John's Eve, decorate it with ribbons and fasten a lighted candle to the center. Then the maidens would float the wreaths out in a body of water to predict when they would be married, and to whom. According to superstitious legend, the boy who catches a wreath will marry the girl to whom it belongs.

By the 19th century the tradition had become a festive event and it continues to this day. In Poland the festival includes the official floating of wreaths, musical performances, dignitaries' speeches, fairs and fireworks.

Getting Ready for Summer Time Fun!

Odds and Ends from Orion:

- For the monthly reader, you will have noticed that there was no newsletter for May (bad publisher, bad publisher!) So June's will be packed full on new information!
- We have started to hear some buzz about a new 1099 law that will go into effect in 2012, that was part of the new Obama Health Care Plan. According to a new law, business owners will be required to submit a Form 1099 for every payment made via check or credit card to vendors for services, inventory or property over \$600 annually. This will put a huge burden on small business in administrative tasks. I would suggest everyone do some more research on it (http://money.cnn.com/2010/05/05/smallbusiness/1099_health_care_tax_change/index.htm) and then call or write your local congressman/woman.
- Please mark your calendar for the upcoming summer holiday. We will be closed on Monday July 5th. Please let us know if you have any big software-IT projects planned for that weekend (so we can be available if you need us).
- Sage has recently announced that it will move to a quarterly release schedule for issuing service updates for MAS90. So, "Big Deal" you say? Well if a major bug gets reported during the quarter then you might not have a fix for 2-3 months. For this reason, Sage has gone to releasing an individual fix for any major issue. I will post in this newsletter any major individual fix so you can review it and decide if you need to install it.
- For those on Level 4.2, Level 4.3 and Level 4.4. The latest service pack release for each level is as follows. Level 4.2 is on service update number 26, 4.3 is on service update number 18 and 4.4 is on service update 1. These updates are available to you as part of your Client Care subscription with Sage. If you need help installing any of the service updates or have any questions, please give us a call.



MAS90 RoadMap

The next Service Update for Level 4.4 is due out in the June-July timeframe.

This update will incorporate a few new extended solutions into the base software. The slide to the right highlights the new Bank Rec. features.

Sage MAS 90 and 200 4.4 Product Update 2

- Save Time with efficient Bank Reconciliation
 - Improve bank reconciliation usability
 - Electronically reconcile your BR transactions between your software and bank (*BR1005)
 - Utilize Positive Pay to verify check information (amount, payee, etc.) prior to the company's financial institution's payment, which helps protect companies against check fraud (*BR1004)



* The main features and functionality of these Extended Solutions titles will be incorporated.

Enhancements in additional product updates will be defined in the future.

MAS90 and MAS200 Individual Program Fixes!

As I mentioned in Odds and Ends, Sage has changed it's schedule of releasing service updates to be once a quarter. Any major problems in the software functionality are being resolved with Individual Program Fixes. You can review these on the Sage Support Site. Here is a list since the last release (most of these will apply to level 4.3 and above).

The individual program fixes released this quarter should be rolled into the next service update.

Accounts Receivable

- Date:** 5/27/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Accounts Receivable **Level:** 4.40.0.0
Number: [AR4042-T](#)
Title: Missing Transactions and Invoices in Customer Maintenance
- Date:** 5/27/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Accounts Receivable **Level:** 4.40.0.1
Number: [AR4041-T](#)
Title: Missing Transactions and Invoices in Customer Maintenance

Bill of Materials

- Date:** 5/7/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Bill of Materials **Level:** 4.40
Number: [BM4008-T](#)
Title: Item lot/serial number is incorrect

Inventory Management

- Date:** 5/28/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Inventory Management **Level:** 4.10.1, 4.2-4.3
Number: [IM4015-T](#)
Title: Unit Price does not populate in Sales Order Entry or Invoice Entry

Library Master

- Date:** 5/28/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Library Master **Level:** 4.40 - 4.40.0.1
Number: [LM4049-T](#)
Title: Standard Unit Cost and Standard Unit Price reset to 0.00
- Date:** 5/24/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Library Master **Level:** 4.30
Number: [LM4048-T](#)
Title: Exclamation point message stops conversion
- Date:** 4/28/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Library Master **Level:** 4.40
Number: [LM4047-T](#)
Title: Message box with colon and exclamation point stops conversion

MAS90 and MAS200 Individual Program Fixes! - continued

Purchase Order

9. Date: 5/20/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Purchase Order **Level:** 4.40
Number: [PO4014-T](#)
Title: "You cannot change the default warehouse code"

10. Date: 4/27/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Purchase Order **Level:** 4.40
Number: [PO4013-T](#)
Title: "You cannot change the default warehouse code"

Sales Order

11. Date: 5/17/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 For Windows
Application: Sales Order **Level:** 4.40
Number: [SO4075-T](#)
Title: Order payment type reverts to customer default with credit card payment

12. Date: 5/17/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 For Windows
Application: Sales Order **Level:** 4.30
Number: [SO4074-T](#)
Title: Order payment type reverts to customer default with credit card payment

13. Date: 4/28/2010
Product Line: MAS 90 and MAS 200
Application: Sales Order **Level:** 4.40
Number: [SO3124-T](#)
Title: "Cannot access the SO_SalesOrderDetail_bus business object" or Error 12

With each service update for the next 6 to 12 months, Sage will be including new features into each update as well as any individual program fixes for the quarter. This means that you should try to stay current on installing the MAS90 service updates. Please contact us if you see a program fix that you think might apply to your situation.

New Website for suggested enhancements to MAS90/200

Sage has new website for suggesting enhancement to MAS20/200. You can also vote on other suggested enhancements and see what are the top suggested enhancements. See a list of the enhancements planned to be added to MAS90 and those already added to the system. Sage will use this to monitor what the installed base of MAS90 users would like to see in future releases.

For more information please follow the link <https://www11.v1ideas.com/SageERP/MAS90and200>

Sage MAS 90 and 200 and Extended Enterprise Suite Ideas. We are listening!

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Customer Deposit Accounts by Division

Allow the Customer Deposit Account to be set by division rather than globally for a single account.

Comments (0) | by: Eric B. | about an hour ago | 3 - Sales & Distribution

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Date Sensitive Work In Process

Would love to be able to see Work In Process 'AS OF' much like the AR/AP Trial Balance reports.

Comments (0) | by: Adam M. | 2 hours ago | 5 - Payroll / Job Cost

339 Ideas

332 Comments
3803 Votes

By Category >>

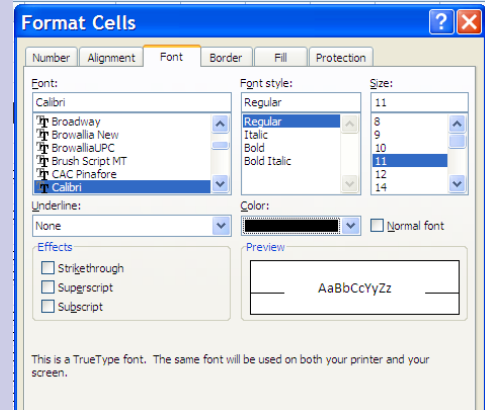
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- 1 - Financial Management (61)
- 2 - Manufacturing (34)
- 3 - Sales & Distribution (106)
- 4 - Reports / BI (11)
- 5 - Payroll / Job Cost (29)

Windows Tip - Hiding Cell Contents from the Printer (EXCEL)

Need to produce a printout where certain cells (not an entire row or column, you could right-click and Hide them) in the print area need to be hidden? One trick is to set the font color in those cells to white.

1. Select the cell(s)
2. Format | Cells
3. In the Format Cells dialog box click the Font tab
4. Click the arrow at the right side of the Color list box and select white from the list
5. Click OK to close the dialog box and apply your new font color
6. Print the worksheet without showing the unwanted cells. After you finish printing, select the cells again and set the color back to black (or automatic).



Exciting Spring Promotions from SAGE!

Distribution Customers: Save 20% with the purchase of two or more distribution solutions. *

Sage MAS 90 and 200 customers can complete their distribution solution and save 20% when they purchase two or more eligible solutions.

**Eligible solutions include the following: Bar Code, Credit Card Processing, Inventory Management, Purchase Order, Return Merchandise Authorization, Sales Order, Sage Sales Tax, and StarShip. This offer does not apply to Sage maintenance or support fees and cannot be combined with any other product offer. To take advantage of this offer, customers must have a current Sage Maintenance Plan. All eligibility is subject to approval.*



New! Extended Solutions Customers: Save 50% off the product with the purchase of a version 4.3 extended solution scheduled to be included into version 4.4 *

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Sage MAS 90 and 200 customers who may need a retained extended solution for version 4.3 can save 50% on those scheduled to be included in the 4.4 product updates.

**Refer to the Extended Solutions Partner FAQ for a comprehensive list of the 27-extended solutions that are scheduled to be included into version 4.4. Standard maintenance charges will apply for any retained extended solution scheduled to be incorporated from September 2010 forward. Call your customer account manager for more information. To take advantage of this offer, customers must have a current Sage Maintenance Plan. All eligibility is subject to approval.*



Sage Spring 2010 Promotions valid through June 30, 2010. Please contact Jim Steele for more information.

Exciting Spring Promotions from SAGE—Continued!

Extended - On Plan customers can enroll in Sage Payment Solutions and get a free Credit Card Processing module (\$1,100 value) *

In today's economy, it is crucial for businesses to take measures to improve and promote healthy cash flow. Sage MAS 90 and 200 customers who enroll in Sage Payment Solutions will be eligible to have the cost of the Credit Card Processing module waived - a savings of \$1,100!

** Valid proof of enrollment in Sage Payment Solutions is required. Regular maintenance applies. This offer does not apply to Sage maintenance or support fees. This offer cannot be combined with any other product offer. To take advantage of this offer, the customer must have a current Sage Maintenance Plan and have owned their Sage ERP system for at least six months.*



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This Month's HARDWARE SPECIAL!



Smart Buy- HP Compaq 505b Microtower with 19 inch monitor and includes Microsoft Office

Price:

\$ 875.00

System Configuration

- HP Compaq 505B Microtower
- Genuine Windows® 7 Professional 32-bit
- 300W ATX power supply - PFC/non-PFC
- AMD Athlon™ II X2 Processor 215 (2.7 GHz, 1 MB L2 cache, HT bus 3.0)
- NVIDIA nForce 430 Chipset
- 2GB PC3-10600 Memory (2x1GB)
- 160GB SATA 3.5 1st Hard Drive
- Integrated NVIDIA GeForce 6150SE
- DVD-ROM drive
- HP Compaq USB keyboard
- HP Compaq USB Optical Scroll Mouse
- Realtek ALC662 High Definition audio codec
- Integrated Realtek RTL8201EL 10/100 Fast Ethernet controller
- One year onsite, next business day, one year parts and labor. Includes free telephone support 24 x 7.
- 2007 Microsoft® Office Basic includes Outlook, Word and Excel
- Windows 7 Professional 32/64 bit Recovery DVD
- HP Promo LE1901wm 19-inch Widescreen Multimedia LCD Monitor

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