

Progression 7.6.300 SP B Available

Exact announced the release of Progression 7.6.300 Service Pack B on May 19, 2005.

Some enhancements include:

1. Now able to display credit hold status in Multiple-Level Item View
2. Cycle count in Bin number range
3. Print acknowledgement on Blanket order types
4. Additional OE commission options
5. Mass Price change will now allow Product Category range selection, prior version allowed selection of



6. Added credit memo processing capability to OE credit card process
7. Allow vendor information to be changed on unreleased PO's, including delivery address and location
8. Allow SQL user to change own password without Administrator rights. Button to be added to preference screen

This service pack release can be obtained as a download from the Exact customer portal, or you can enter a request for a CD. Please contact the help desk or your consultant for assistance.

Exact Customer Portal Access Change

Exact Software™ implemented a new release for Exact e-Synergy® (Batch 360) during the weekend of May 14-15, 2005. With the upgrade you will notice graphical and other major improvements and added functionality.

Please note, in this new e-Synergy release, the granting of customer portal access through (<https://customers.exact.nl/>) will no longer be based on an account login, but rather on the individual

contact person. The granting of portal access will now be available in your contact card. As before, the access for the main contact person needs to be granted by an Exact Software employee.

The main contact person for the company will have the ability to grant access to other individuals within your company. Previously, there was only one login per company. Upon login creation, a "Portal Access Granted" email will

Microsoft SQL Server Upgrade

In early May, Microsoft began release of a new service pack for SQL Server 2000, an upgrade that brings some 64-bit computing benefits to customers. Released as a free download, SQL Server 2000 SP4 (Service Pack 4) is a cumulative service pack that includes all fixes in SP1, SP2 and SP3a.

A Microsoft spokeswoman said SP4 is the first service pack to service the 64-bit edition of SQL Server. It clears the way for SQL Server 2000 users running Windows Server 2003 x64 Edition to run 32-bit SQL Server applications on 64-bit architectures in Windows on Windows emulation (WOW64).

Exact has not announced support for this service pack, and is currently testing this release for compatibility. To avoid any disruptions to your business, please contact our help desk or your consultant before installing this Microsoft service pack.

be sent directly to the contact person. Please make sure that your e-mail address is filled in correctly on your customer contact card.

Will the current account login be lost?

No, the current account logins will not be lost. All account logins will

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be transferred to the main contact person.

How is access granted to other contact persons?

The main contact person can grant access to other contacts within their organization. This can be done by checking the "Portal Access" field in the individual's contact card.

How can access to the portal be disabled for a certain contact?

The main contact person has the ability to revoke access to the customer portal for another contact person by disabling the "Portal Access" field or setting this contact person's status to "Inactive".

Progression Upgrade sites can get free MS SQL CALs

Exact is providing free Microsoft SQL Client Access Licenses (CAL's) to Macola customers that upgrade from Progression/Pervasive to Progression SQL. This is a nice incentive to help reduce the cost of upgrading.

These licenses are restricted licenses that can only be used with products supplied by Exact or Microsoft. Use of non-Exact products or those purchased from a source other than Exact would require proper unrestricted CAL's. Promotion ends June 30, 2005.

Starship Announcement

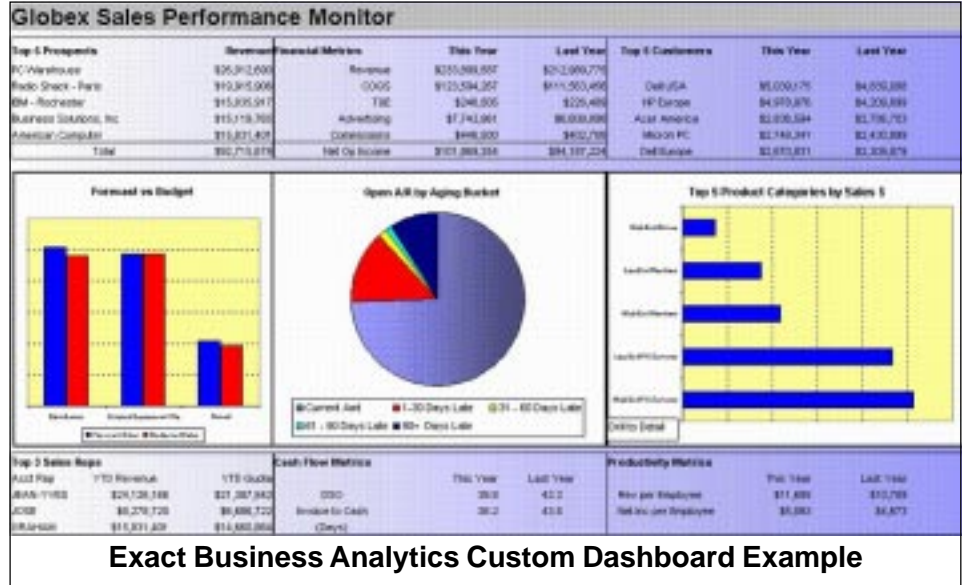


V-Technologies announced that StarShip version 9.0 is scheduled for general release May 1, 2005.

New features include improved set-up wizard, automatic fuel surcharge updates, and barcode reference number enhancements.

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