

MAS 90 4.1 Upgrade Considerations

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Customized Crystal Forms	<p>Customized Crystal forms within AR, SO, BR and RMA will require reimplementation.</p> <p>A Crystal form comparison utility is available in the older versions of MAS 90. The utility will compare your customized Crystal form to a standard form included in that version. This utility prints the form name, directory, .rpt name, form code, and any fields (including user-defined fields) that were added or removed.</p>
Character Forms	<p>All bundled reports included with AR, SO, RMA and BR now leverage Crystal Reports for report viewing and customization. All character-based reports and forms have been removed from these modules.</p> <p>Please prepare to migrate any character-based form customizations into the new Crystal form template.</p>
Dot Matrix Printing	<p>High-speed dot matrix form printing has been incorporated into a select set of bundled Crystal "Form" templates included with the 4.1 release.</p> <p>The Windows printer driver for the given dot matrix printer must support native printer fonts to achieve high speed printing. For more information, see the procedure in ServiceWare on how to set up forms and reports to print on a dot matrix printer.</p>
Modifications Using the Customizer Module	<p>Please refer to the Sage MAS 90 4.1 Upgrade Considerations Guide for information on migrating customizations from previous releases to 4.1.</p>
Report Master Module	<p>Any report created in Report Master for AR, SO, RMA and BR will no longer work.</p> <p>It is recommended that all custom reports moving forward are developed using Business Insights Reporter. Please see the Upgrade Considerations Guide for more information on how to use Report Master with the remaining Sage MAS 90 modules.</p>
Business Insights Reporter	<p>BIR reports created for AR, SO, BR and RMA will need to be re-implemented, due to data changes in those modules. For all other BIR reports, run the BIR rebuild utility included with Library Master.</p> <p>BIR includes a report definition listing that will help identify the view names, fields, sorting and filtering settings that were specified for existing reports. Use this information to recreate the report in 4.10.</p>
Batch Faxing	<p>A download TIP will be required to process batch faxing in version 4.10.</p> <p>This tip will be made available within 60 days after the release of Sage MAS 90 4.1. Please monitor Sage Software Online and your weekly channel bulletin for additional details.</p>
Data Moved from TRSG	<p>File Layout and program information previously included in the Technical Reference and Support Guide is now accessible from the File Layouts link on the new Resources page available from the Sage MAS 90 Desktop.</p>
Hardware Requirements	<p>The memory requirements for Sage MAS 90 4.10 have been increased to 512MB.</p> <p>Please refer to the supported Platform Matrix located in the Support area of Sage Software Online for the current hardware requirements.</p>
Visual Postmaster Retirement	<p>The mail merge features previously contained within the Visual Postmaster module have now been incorporated into the respective module reporting functionality and/or Business Insights Reporter.</p> <p>A new print option named "Office Merge" has been added to the printer selection dialog, and the Visual Postmaster module has been retired. Please refer to the Sage MAS 90 4.1 online help for additional details.</p>

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Operating System Retirement	As previously announced, Windows 98 and Windows NT are no longer supported with Sage MAS 90. Please ensure that all workstations have been properly upgraded and tested before upgrading to the 4.1 release. Please refer to the Platform Matrix for more information.
Dynalink Support	Support for SalesLogix and Dynalink with Sage MAS 90 4.1 will be available within 90-120 days after the release.
ACT! 6.0	The ACT! Link module for MAS 90 v4.10 will be shipped in early 2006, and continue to support ACT! v6.0. Customers that purchased ACT! Link will receive the product automatically on its release.
Data Migrator	<p>Data Migrator for Sage MAS 90 4.1 will be available in Calendar Q1, 2006.</p> <p>Customers will benefit from the ability to migrate AR invoice history and compatibility with some of the newest versions of Peachtree and QuickBooks. Please monitor the weekly channel bulletin for additional details.</p>