

Solution Time



New Name, New Look, New Location..... Same Great Service

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It's an exciting time at Software Solutions of Arkansas. We've moved our home office north of the river to Sherwood. With our new office we have a new name, phone number and new fax number. Moving an entire office is a lot of work and a difficult decision to make, but after much consideration, Allan decided we needed to make the move. The negative of having to change our phone number was outweighed by the positives of a larger and more customer friendly office, combined with the ability to have our meetings, seminars and training classes onsite. The Wildwood Center is easily accessed off I 67/167 so you won't get lost trying to find us.

You've probably already noticed our name change. We feel that the new name will let people know that we are an Arkansas company providing service to other Arkansas companies. Allan and Brenda are still here for all your technical needs, and Brad will be available for any other questions about pricing and new module information.

With the new name and location come a few smaller changes that will be implemented in the coming month. An updated website and new web address are on the way, along with new email addresses. We'll keep you informed on the changes as they are made.

On a sadder note, Judy Sinele will be leaving Software Solutions on February 15th. Judy has been the friendly voice of Software Solutions when you call in for the past several years. She has decided to take a work break and spend more time with her children. We're going to miss you Judy.

Her replacement is Vickie Kennedy. She will be working the same hours as Judy and is fitting in with the group really well. We'll do her personal profile for the next newsletter so you can all get to know her better.

See our website for more pictures www.softwaresolutionsar.com

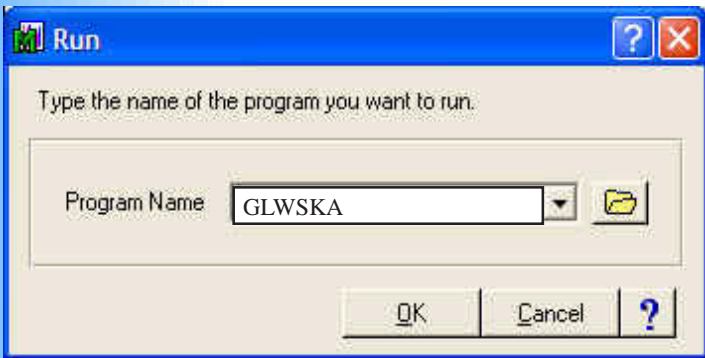




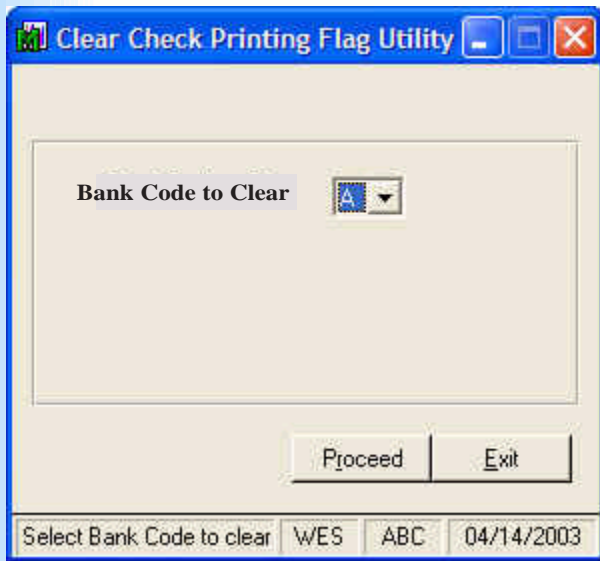
Tips & Tricks for MAS 90 and MAS 200

Clear the Error Message “CHECK PRINTING IN PROGRESS”

To activate this option, you'll need to use the MAS 90 FILE - RUN menu. Use this utility if your check printing has been interrupted and upon re-entering MAS 90 or MAS 200 you find that you can't start printing checks again. This utility will set the software straight and you'll be ready to start printing checks again. This works in all modules that have check printing. Click File/Run. At the Program Name prompt, type in GLWSKA and hit OK.



At the Clear Check Printing Flag Utility window, enter the correct bank code and click on proceed.



NOTE: When re-entering and trying to print the checks again, be sure that you click the box that say's 'Print Checks Already Printed'. If you don't click that box you may receive an error message saying “No checks to print”. This is because MAS 90 thinks you have already printed out checks.

Welcome our new clients:

- Cell Marque Corporation
- Hot Springs
- Aamsco
- Little Rock
- Del Tin Fiber
- El Dorado

FRx class to be rescheduled

FRx (Financial Report Extender) is the default financial report software with all new MAS 90 and MAS 200 purchases. We had originally scheduled a class for February 25, but because of our recent move we haven't had the time to prepare. The class will be rescheduled for early Spring and will include hands on training in a computer lab.

FRx is the graphical financial reporting software that replaces the custom reports on 4.0. If you don't use FRx yet, now is the time to learn. For clients that purchased MAS 90 or MAS 200 within the past couple of years, FRx was included with your General Ledger.

If you need custom financial statements or are currently re-keying data from your general ledger into a spreadsheet application to obtain the format you desire, you need to learn more about using FRx. In addition to linking to your general ledger, you can also link in data from external spreadsheets to your financial statement formats in FRx.

We will make sure everyone is notified of the new date, but if you know you are interested give us a call and we can add you to the list.

2004 Comes to a Close

2004 came to an end, and as always, Software Solutions of Arkansas held the annual year end seminar. This year we added a little Christmas spirit with holiday snacks and Christmas decorations. We saw plenty of new faces and some that we recognized from past year end seminars. It was a great opportunity to prepare for the year end closing of the books and to meet other MAS 90 and MAS 200 users in the area. If you couldn't make it this year we'd love to see you next year. If a Wednesday afternoon was a bad time for you, let us know so we can make it more convenient for everyone.



Check out these Great Winter Promotions!!

- ◆ \$400 Per User Credit with Upgrade from MAS 90 to MAS 200 (regularly \$300 per user)
- ◆ Through 3/31/05 only, Best Software has increased the regular per user credit from \$300 to \$400.
- ◆ Save \$200 When You Purchase F9
- ◆ Last chance to purchase F9 Report Writer at 2004 prices. As of 1/1/05, the price for F9 for single users increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 and multi-user increased from \$1,500 to \$1,700. For a limited time, through 3/31/05, you can still buy F9 Report Writer at 2004 prices and save \$200!
- ◆ 15% off the New Vertex Sales Tax RateLocator
- ◆ MAS 90 and MAS 200 customers get a 15% discount when they purchase the Vertex Sales Tax RateLocator. The New Vertex Sales Tax RateLocator is desktop software that provides all U.S. and Canadian sales, use and rental tax rates at the component part level (i.e. tax code), and it also includes a combined rate (i.e. tax schedule). Additionally, it includes taxability charts and state contact information, and provides special rules at the jurisdictional level, as well as nonstandard and special tax rates.
- ◆ 20% off All Paperless Office Extended Solutions, Plus Free Electronic Forms Delivery
- ◆ Get 20% off when you buy any Paperless Office Extended Solutions product. Plus, get Paperless Office Electronic Forms Delivery (LM-1019) FREE (a \$400 value) when you buy any of the Paperless Office forms (such as Paperless Office Statements, Accounts Receivable Invoices, Sales Order Invoices).
- ◆ 15% off Sales Order, Credit Card Processing or Any Sales Order Extended Solutions



Spotlight on a Module



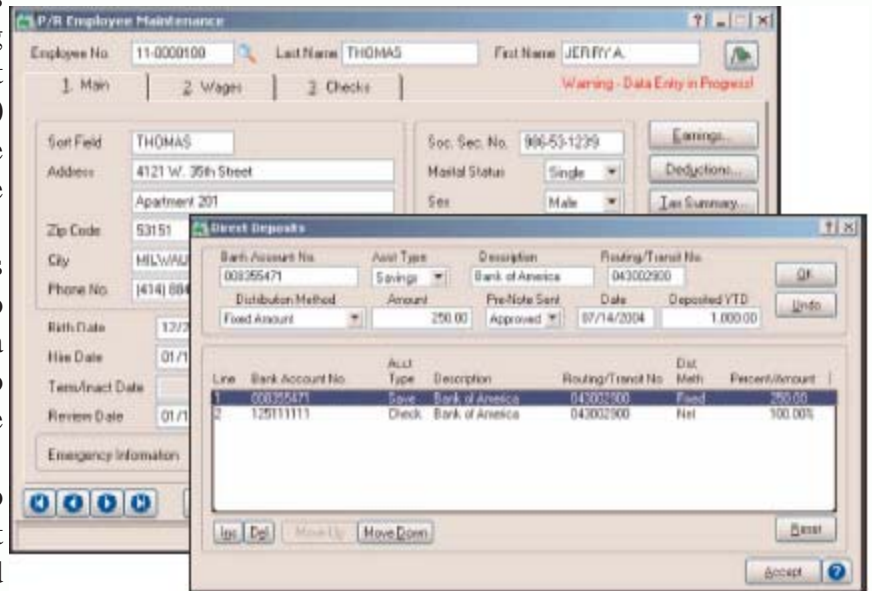
Direct Deposit Enhancement

Direct deposit is the safe, easy way for our employees to have their paychecks deposited into their checking or savings accounts. By adding the Direct Deposit Extended Solution to your MAS 90 or MAS 200 payroll system, you can improve employee satisfaction and eliminate the hassle of having to make special arrangements when a staff member is out.

Direct Deposit for MAS 90 and MAS 200 processes employee paychecks and automatically routes them to the specified financial institution - without printing a check. So instead of having to take the time to run to the bank themselves, your employees will see the money in their accounts on payday.

Best of all this dynamic Extended Solution is easy to install and operate. It makes adding direct deposit functionality to your payroll software an affordable and convenient way to make life simpler for your employees.

The software works by producing an Automated Clearing House (ACH) file. The ACH file is sent to your company's financial institution. In turn, money is withdrawn and wired directly into the employee's account.



Benefits:

- **Security** - The ACH files generated conform with the National Automated Clearing House Association Standards (NACHA). The file can be transmitted electronically or by floppy disk. In addition, the software retains the history of previous files generated, so you can refer back to previous deposits if needed.
- **Reliability** - Money is deposited on pay day and, for most financial institutions, immediately available to employees.
- **Flexibility** - Direct Deposit supports multiple bank accounts by employee allowing you to deposit money into a checking or savings account. The output file that the solution generates is configurable based on the requirements of the financial institution. Employees can split disbursements between multiple accounts and institutions based on fixed dollar amounts or percentages.
- **Convenience** - The biggest benefit for you and your employees is convenience. You can eliminate the time it takes to print and deliver paychecks, and you won't have to deal with the hassle of lost, stolen and misplaced checks.

The cost for the Direct Deposit module is \$1,200.00. Call us with any questions.

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