



Quebec Release

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New report writer filtering capabilities

Powerful new filtering capabilities have been added to the Report Writer in the Quebec 1.1 release.

The ability to enter the word 'Today' in a date filter has been a vital feature for those looking to run daily reports without having to input the current date each time the report is run. Now this same idea has been expanded, allowing 'Yesterday' and 'Today +/- x'.

Lets say you wanted to cre-

ate a report accessed every morning that details the previous day's sales. This task would have required adding the SYS table to the report and linking OE to SYS by the syslink field. Then you would have needed to add a SYS.Rptdate - OE.Date custom expression field and set the filter equal to 1. With the Quebec 1.1 release we could simplify the process dramatically by simply adding the OE.Date field to the report and typing 'Yesterday' into the

filter.

The other way to take care of the same issue would be to add the OE.Date field to the report and enter 'Today - 1' into the filter. Same principle, different syntax.

In fact, that syntax works with any integer value supplied to the end. So you could theoretically put 'Today + 1' to return anything that happens tomorrow as well.

Consignment Inventory

Consignment Inventory, or a vendor's inventory stocked at a customer's warehouse, has been added to BCR Software.

Each warehouse can be defined as a consignment warehouse which means there could be multiple consignment warehouses defined within the dataset.

The benefit of a consignment inventory location is that it functions no different than any other location. That means you can still track on hand, on sales order, allocated, and on PO quantities, utilize Min/Max or EOQ, and you can even track inventory by bin location within the consignment inventory location.

The software takes care of the accounting automatically behind the scenes so there is no additional processing done by the user.

Interested in learning more about this functionality? Call us at 865-694-2007 to discuss whether consignment inventory is right for your situation.



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Documents can now print with statements



There is now a system wide option to print (or fax or email) all invoices and credit notes that fall within the current AR period.

To use this new functionality follow these steps:

1. Set the “Customer Default For Document Printing With Statement” on the AR tab of

System Defaults to “All New Documents (2)”.

2. Run the Aging report in AR taking note of the Current Period Start and Current Period End dates.
3. When Statements are printed, all invoices and credit notes whose dates fall between the Current

Period Start and Current Period End will be printed in ascending (oldest dated document first) order.

Interested in learning more about this functionality? Call us at 865-694-2007 to discuss whether this functionality is right for your situation.



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New PCI Compliance Mandates

We have important news to communicate regarding recent updates in the Payment Card Industry (PCI) Compliance program. These updates affect your organization as well as ours, and they may have significant impact in the future.

Beginning January 1, 2008, Visa has implemented a series of mandates to eliminate the use of vulnerable payment applications from the Visa payment system. On October 1, 2008, Phase 3 of the mandates was placed into effect. Phase 3

requires that newly boarded Level 3 and 4 merchants must be Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) compliant or use Payment Application-Data Security Standard (PA-DSS) compliant applications”. Visas Payment Application Best Practices (PABP) Mandates and merchant level definitions can be seen on Visas Cardholder Information Security Program (CISP) website at

http://usa.visa.com/merchants/risk_management/cisp_payment_applications.html.

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What does this mean to you? In practical terms, this means that all new merchants boarded by card processors after October 1, 2008 must use point of sale (POS) or business application software that is validated (on Visas or the PCI Security Standards Council's (PCI SSC) lists).

This means that BCR Software will no longer be able to store credit card information within the system.

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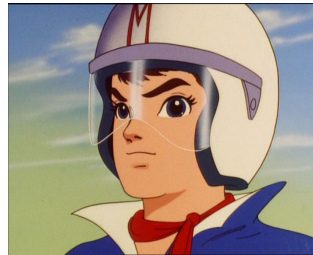
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Software Speed Increases

You spoke and we listened. Throughout 2009, one of our primary goals was to increase the speed throughout the software. We started with OE and moved through IP, and AR. With the Quebec release, we are very proud to have the fastest version of the software ever available.

We were able to reduce wait times in some areas by more than 90%.

Some specific examples include Display Invoices in AR, Price Lookup in OE, and Purchase Order creation and Receiving in IP.

If you haven't upgraded to a new version in a while you

owe it to yourself to check out Quebec. Its faster and loaded with more features than previous releases of the software.

Interested in upgrading? Contact a support representative at 865-694-2007 to schedule an appointment.

AR Display Account Detail Speed

AR Display Account Detail for customers function that is available from Accounts Receivable and Order Entry has been rewritten to improve speed and network/server load. Movement from tab to tab is now significantly faster and network and server load has been reduced significantly. Low-

ering network and server load results in an improvement in speed for all functions. Similarly, if you have employees performing unnecessary internet downloads and searches, the additional network traffic will affect software speed. We had one client whose internet access went down

and they were astonished at how much faster BCR Software was running. Your network is like a highway, once you reach the maximum throughput, everything slows down and once it begins slowing down, it is likely to come to a halt.