

*The **2004***  
*Accounting Software Survey*

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*Appendix E – Entry Level Accounting  
Software Comparative Analysis*



# Entry Level Accounting Software Comparative Tables

	MYOB Plus	Peachtree Premium Accounting 2004	Quick Books Basic	Quick Books Premier	Quick Books Pro	Simply Accounting Basic	Simply Accounting Pro
<b>Client Operating System:</b>							
Windows 98	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows 2000	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows NT 5.0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows XP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Server Operating System:</b>							
MS Small Business Server	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MS Windows 98	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MS Windows NT 5.0	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows 2000	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Novell NetWare	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Databases Supported:</b>							
Btrieve	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Pervasive.SQL	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
MS Access	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
MS SQL Server	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
MS SQL Server Enterprise Edition	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Oracle	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Proprietary	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Other	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Programming Language:</b>							
C	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
C++	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cobol	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Delphi	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
FoxPro	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
HTML	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Object Oriented Language	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pascal	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Visual Basic	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Visual FoxPro	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Other	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Client/Server Structure Supported:</b>							

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Two Tier	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Three Tier	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
N-Tier	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Other Client/Server Options:</b>							
Fat Client	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Thin Client	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Web-based Browser Access Interface	No	No	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
<b>Microsoft Compliance:</b>							
MAPI Compliant	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
ODBC Compliant	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
OLE 2/ActiveX Compliant	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Uses BizTalk Compliant XML	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Uses COM Components	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Inter/Intranet Functions Supported:</b>							
Business to Consumer Commerce	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Business to Business Commerce	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Automatic Credit Card Validation	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Automatic Credit Check and Approval	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
<b>OLAP Functions Supported:</b>							
Third Party OLAP Through Data Dictionary	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Automatically Transfer Data to OLAP Engine	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Vendor Provided OLAP Application	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Vendor Provided Pre-Configured OLAP Cubes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Supports Multi-Currency Transactions:</b>							
Full FASB 52 Compliance	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Accounts Receivable	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Accounts Payable	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Inventory	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
General Ledger	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Supports Canadian Tax Reporting:</b>							
Payroll	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Accounts Receivable & Billing	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Source Code Availability	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Vendor Web Site / Internet Options:</b>							
Download Demos	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
On-Line Demos	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Sample Reports	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
On-Line Training	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Download Software Patches	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Download Major Updates	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Knowledge Database	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Purchase Options:</b>							
Vendor Provided Financing	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Software Leasing	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
ASP Provider	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>ASP Hosting Options:</b>							
Vendor Hosted	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Reseller / Product Expert Hosted	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Third Party Hosted	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Training Seminars	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
On-site Training	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Web-Based Training	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Menu Driven Installation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Installation Checklist	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sample Data Files	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sample Data Entry Screens	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Copy Chart of Accounts From Existing Company	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Copy New Chart of Accounts From Spreadsheet	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Copy Master Files From Existing Company	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Input Opening Balances Using Menu Function	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Input Customer Balances:</b>							
All Open Invoices	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Balance Forward Only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Input Vendor Balances:</b>							
All Open Invoices	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Balance Forward Only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Password Security:</b>							
System	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modules	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Functions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Files	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Reports	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes

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Audit All Master File Changes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>File and Record Lockout:</b>							
General Ledger	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Accounts Receivable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Accounts Payable	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Payroll	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Inventory	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prevents Deletion of Account With a Balance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Prevents Record Alteration After Posting:</b>							
Data	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Descriptions	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>General Operational Questions</b>							
Transaction Rollback After Crash	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
System Integrity Check	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
User Defined Macro Commands	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full Screen Editing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Posting Method:</b>							
Batch	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Real Time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Accounting Basis:</b>							
Cash Accounting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Accrual Accounting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add User-Defined Reports to Standard Menu	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Delete Fields Not Required	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Modify Field Names	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Daily Procedures List	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Add New Accounts On-the-Fly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
System Describes Nature of Errors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Reports</b>							
Supports XBRL Reporting Standards	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Supports OLAP Data Cubes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Summary Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Specified Rounding	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Print Reports for Prior Periods	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Built-in Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Third Party Report Writers Supported:</b>							

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CFO Vision	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Commander FDC/Budget	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Crystal Reports	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
FRx for Windows	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
F9	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hyperion Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
IQ Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Other	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Uses Commonly Available Forms for:</b>							
Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Invoices	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Statements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
W2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
'1099	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Design Format for:</b>							
Check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Check Stub	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Invoice	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Supports Forms Designer:</b>							
Graphical Forms Designer	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Move Fields	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hide Fields (Non-Print)	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Include Bitmap Images	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import/Export Utility	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Template for Data Import/Export	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
VAR/Reseller Channel							
<b>Sales Organization:</b>							
VAR/Reseller Channel Only	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Direct Sales Only	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Both	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Requires Initial Product Certification	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Requires Recurring Product Certification	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Vendor Certified Add-On Program	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>General Ledger</b>							
Industry Specific Charts of Accounts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

	MYOB Plus	Peachtree Premium Accounting 2004	Quick Books Basic	Quick Books Premier	Quick Books Pro	Simply Accounting Basic	Simply Accounting Pro
User Defined Segment Lengths	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Define Separately Major Structures for:							
Divisions	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Departments	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Regions	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Profit Centers	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Import Batch from Outside Application	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic Reversing Journal Entries	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Real-Time Reversing Entries	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Distribute Costs to Jobs/Projects:</b>							
In General Ledger	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
In Job/Project Module	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Provisional Posting	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Post to Prior Periods	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Post to Future Periods in Same Fiscal Year	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Post to Future Periods in Future Fiscal Year	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Month and Year End Closing</b>							
Multiple Open Periods	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Close Each Module Separately	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Post to General Ledger:</b>							
In Summary	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
In Detail	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Temporary Year End Closing	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Financial Statements</b>							
Print Financial Statements to Screen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consolidate Multiple Companies	No	Yes	No	Future	No	No	No
<b>Produce Financial Statements for:</b>							
Departments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regions	Yes	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cost Centers	Yes	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Projects/Jobs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Summary Standard Financial Reports:</b>							
Balance Sheet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Income Statement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Detailed Standard Financial Reports:</b>							



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Balance Sheet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Income Statement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year To Date Financial Statement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Maintains Multiple Past Years Financial Data:</b>							
Maintain at Least Five Years Past Results	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Summary Only	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Detailed or Summary	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Comparative Income Statement:</b>							
This Month Versus Last Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year to Date Versus Last Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year to Date Versus Budget	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance Analysis	No	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Comparative Balance Sheets:</b>							
This Month Versus Last Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year to Date Versus Last Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year to Date Versus Budget	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variance Analysis	No	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Budget Reports:</b>							
YTD vs Budget: Current + Last Five Years	No	No	Report Writer	Yes	Report Writer	Yes	Yes
Project Year End Based on YTD Actual	Yes	Report Writer	No	Yes	No	No	No
12/13 Column Period Reports	Yes	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Cash Flow Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Changes in Financial Position	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Ratio Analysis	No	Report Writer	No	Report Writer	No	No	No
<b>Accounts Payable</b>							
Supports One Time Vendors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatically Prints W-9 Forms for New Vendors:							
Prints W-4 Information Form or Equivalent	Yes	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
User Defined Individual Payment Terms:							
Due Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Discount Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Discount %	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

	MYOB Plus	Peachtree Premium Accounting 2004	Quick Books Basic	Quick Books Premier	Quick Books Pro	Simply Accounting Basic	Simply Accounting Pro
Multiple Ship to Addresses	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Unit of Measure Conversion	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Display of Cash Available	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Check Writing							
System Printed Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prints Manual Checks	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Check Formats Supported:							
Laser Checks	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MICR	No	No	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
EDI	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pay Multiple Invoices With One Check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Voided Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Void Check Automatically Reinstates Transactions	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Full Bank Statement Reconciliation	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
1099 Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Vendor Analysis Report:							
All Transactions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Discounts Taken YTD	No	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
Discounts Lost YTD	No	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
Purchase History This Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Purchase History Previous Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Statistical History Reports:							
Summary for Multiple Time Periods	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Summaries Cut Across Multiple Years	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>							
Open Item Customers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Balance Forward Customers	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Occasional Customers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple Ship to Addresses	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Stores UPS Zone Code	No	Added Field	Added Field	Added Field	Added Field	No	No
Sales Account Representative	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Invoicing</b>							
User Designed Invoices	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

	MYOB Plus	Peachtree Premium Accounting 2004	Quick Books Basic	Quick Books Premier	Quick Books Pro	Simply Accounting Basic	Simply Accounting Pro
User Designed Statements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Customer Specific Invoices	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
User Defined Aging Criteria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Summary Aging Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detailed Aging Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Automatically Send Statements Electronically:</b>							
FAX	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
E-Mail	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internet	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Financial Reports							
Customer List	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Detailed Customer Transaction Report:</b>							
All Transactions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year to Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Sales Analysis by:</b>							
Customer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Product	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Product Line	No	Report Writer	No	Added Field	Added Field	No	No
Sales Representative	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region	Yes	Report Writer	No	Added Field	Added Field	Yes	Yes
Department	Yes	Report Writer	No	Added Field	Added Field	Yes	Yes
Store	No	Report Writer	No	Added Field	Added Field	Yes	Yes
<b>Gross Profit Analysis by:</b>							
Customer	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Product	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Sales Representative	No	Report Writer	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Region	No	Report Writer	No	Added Field	Added Field	No	No
Department	No	Report Writer	No	Added Field	Added Field	No	No
Store	No	Report Writer	No	Added Field	Added Field	No	No
<b>Cash Flow Forecast:</b>							
By Due Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
By Average Payment Date	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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<b>Payroll</b>							
User Defined Employee Master Fields	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Pay Periods Supported:</b>							
Daily	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weekly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bi-Weekly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bi-Monthly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monthly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quarterly	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
10 Pay Periods Per Year	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
13 Pay Periods Per Year	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Annual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Automatic Deductions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Deduction Calculations:</b>							
Percentage	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lump Sum	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Defined	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Record, Track, and Deduct Advances	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Supports Local Union Benefit Reporting	No	Report Writer	Added Field	Added Field	Added Field	No	No
Supports Calculation of Employer Contribution	Yes	Report Writer	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Tracks Accrued Sick and Vacation Pay:</b>							
Accrued Sick Days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Accrued Vacation Days	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calculates Employer FICA for Sick Leave	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Tracks Workers Compensation Information	No	Yes	Added Field	Added Field	Added Field	No	No
Calculates Employer Contribution to Retirement Funds	No	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Additional Tax Withholding	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct Deposit	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
User Can Change Tax Tables	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Canadian Payroll Processing</b>							
Supports Registered Retirement Programs	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Vendor Provided Canadian Tax Tables:</b>							
Federal Income Tax	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Quebec Income Tax	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
CPP	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

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QPP	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
E1	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Ontario Employee Health Tax	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Quebec Health Insurance	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Canadian Payroll Reporting:</b>							
Prints T4's	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Prints T4A's	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Prints Releve1's	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Remittance Report	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Record of Employment	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Receiver General Summary Report	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
RSP Contributions Report	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Print W2 and 1099 After Year End	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Supports Direct Deposit	No	Yes	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
<b>Control Reports</b>							
Costing Reports	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hours Earnings Report	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Commission Report	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Payroll Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Check Register	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Direct Deposit Report	No	Yes	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
Voided Checks	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
<b>Financial Reports</b>							
Employee Earnings Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Departmental Payroll Report	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
User Defined W2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Magnetic Media W2	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
940 and 941 Schedule Information	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unemployment Tax Reports	No	Yes	Report Writer	3rd Party	3rd Party	Yes	Yes
State Disability Report	No	Report Writer	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
Workers Compensation Report	No	Report Writer	Report Writer	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
<b>Union Reporting:</b>							
Employee Membership Roster	No	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer	No	No
Employee Contribution Deductions	No	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No

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Employer Obligations	No	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
Overtime Analysis	No	Report Writer	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Vacation and Sick Leave Analysis	No	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Inventory</b>							
Supports Serial Numbering	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Supports Lot Tracking	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Shipping Weight	No	Yes	Added Field	Added Field	Added Field	No	No
Shipping Dimensions	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Inventory Costing Method:</b>							
LIFO	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
FIFO	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Standard Cost	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Average Cost	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Weighted Average	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Pricing Conventions:</b>							
Single Price Only	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple Price Levels	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No
List Price	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Blanket Discount	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Dollar Volume Discount	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Reorder Conventions:</b>							
Manual	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Minimum Stock Level	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Normal Reorder Quantity	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Multiple Warehouses	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Radio Frequency Management	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Bin Locations	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Supports Kits/Bill of Materials:</b>							
Single Level Bill of Materials	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Multi-Level Bill of Materials	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Unit of Measure Conversions:</b>							
Purchase to Stocking	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Stocking to Selling	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

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Receiving Report	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Shipping Report	No	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Inventory Analysis:</b>							
Turnover	Report Writer	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
Percentage Profitability	Report Writer	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dollar Profitability	Report Writer	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excessive Inventory	Report Writer	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
Inventory Price List	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customer Contract Price List	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Order Entry</b>							
<b>Internet Commerce Options:</b>							
Business to Business Commerce	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Business to Consumer Commerce	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Supports One Time Customers	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Supports Multiple Classes of Sales:</b>							
Cash	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Credit	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Layaway	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Credit Card	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Partial Payment	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Coupons	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Displays Customer Aging Automatically</b>	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Send Invoice Copies Automatically:</b>							
Print Format	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
FAX	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
E-Mail	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Price Discounts Based on:</b>							
Item Quantity	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Order Quantity	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Item Dollar Total	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Order Dollar Total	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Creates Automatic Back Orders	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No

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Integrates With Purchase Order System	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
FAX/EDI Purchase Order From Sales Order	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Process Credit Card Orders Automatically:</b>							
Input Card Details in Sales Order Screen	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Automatic Approval Processing	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Save Card Details for Future Orders	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Prints Deposit Tickets Automatically	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Tracks Status of Back Orders	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Calculates Freight Rates for:</b>							
UPS	No	No	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
Federal Express	No	No	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
Commercial Carriers	No	No	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
Prints Manifest/Bill of Lading for:							
UPS	No	No	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
Federal Express	No	No	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
Commercial Carriers	No	No	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No	No
<b>Invoicing</b>							
Print Invoice Directly From System	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Sales History Report Options:</b>							
Last Twelve Months in Separate Columns	Yes	Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No
Actual vs Budget: Corporate	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Actual vs Budget: Salespeople	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Graphical Presentation	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
System Calculated Trend Lines	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Budgeting</b>							
Supports Comparison Versus Budget	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Separate Internal Budgeting Module	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Integrates With Third Party Budgeting System	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Monthly Budgets	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Multiple Budget Revisions	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Budget Roll Up System	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Multiple Year Budgets	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Construction of New Budget							
Fixed Dollar Budgets Only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Variable Budgets	No	No	No	No	No	No	No



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Prepares Cash Flow Forecast	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
Change Budgets During Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Date Format Supported:</b>							
MM/DD/YY	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
DD/MM/YY	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
YY/MM/DD	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Supports Euro Currency	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Tax Reporting Options Supported:</b>							
Canadian GST	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
European VAT	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
European Intrastat	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Enter G/L Journal Entry in Local Currency	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Print A/R Invoices in Foreign Currencies	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Receive Payment in Foreign Currencies	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Purchasing in Foreign Currencies	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Print A/P Checks in Foreign Currencies	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Currency Rate Tables</b>							
Supports Unlimited Currency Rate Tables	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Import Rates From External Sources	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Tracking/Printing to Three Decimals	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Exchange Rates Supported:</b>							
Daily	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Fiscal Period Average	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
User-Defined Time Period Average	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Supports Multiple Currency Transactions	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Supports User-Defined Spot Rates	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Revaluation Options Supported:</b>							
Specific Accounts	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Specific Transactions	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Transactions Above Threshold Value	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Revaluation Time Periods Supported:</b>							
Fiscal Period	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
User Defined Date Range	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Calculates Unrealized Gain/Loss for Reporting Only	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Gain/Loss Posting Options:</b>							

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Post to Separate G/L Accounts	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Calculate and Post by Currency	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Financial/Management Reporting</b>							
Supports All FASB 52 Guidelines	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
Translate any Report into any Currency	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
<b>Description Field Lengths:</b>							
General Ledger Accounts	30	30	30	29	29	35	35
Departments/Divisions	3	Z	30	31	31	35	35
Customer Name	34	30	30	41	41	35	35
Vendor Name	34	30	30	41	41	35	35
Employee Name	34	30	30	38	38	35	35
Inventory Item Description	256	250	30	99999	99999	35	35
Warehouse Location Description	Z	Z	Z	Z	Z	35	35
<b>Maximum Dollar Values (# Digits):</b>							
Financial Statements	12	9	12	15	15	9	9
Foreign Currency Transactions	12	Z	Z	Z	Z	99	99
Budgets	12	9	12	15	15	9	9
G/L Journal Entries	12	9	12	15	15	9	9
A/R Invoices	12	9	12	15	15	11	11
A/P Invoices	12	9	12	15	15	11	11
P/R Checks	12	9	12	15	15	11	11
A/P Checks	12	9	12	15	15	10	10
Purchase Orders	12	9	12	15	15	11	11
Item Unit Value	12	9	12	15	15	9	9
Sales Order Line Item Total	12	9	Z	15	15	9	9
Sales Order Total	12	9	Z	15	15	9	9
Customer Purchase Orders	12	9	Z	15	15	9	9
Customer A/R Payment Checks	12	9	12	15	15	9	9
<b>User Defined Fields:</b>							
General Ledger Accounts	Z	0	Z	Z	Z	99999	99999
Customers	26	5	5	15	15	99999	99999
Vendors	26	5	5	15	15	99999	99999
Employees	26	5	Z	15	15	99999	99999
Inventory Items	6	5	5	5	5	99999	99999
Jobs/Projects	Z	5	Z	15	15	99999	99999

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Fixed Assets	Z	5	Z	5	5	99999	99999
<b>Users and Transaction Volumes</b>							
Optimum Number of Users	5	5	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Optimum Transaction Volumes:</b>							
Journal Entry Line Items per Week	500	999	500	500	500	99999	99999
A/R Invoices per Week	500	500	500	500	500	99999	99999
A/P Invoices per Week	500	500	500	500	500	99999	99999
Payroll Employees	20	100	100	100	100	99999	99999
<b>Other Numerical Questions</b>							
G/L Account Segments Supported	1	5	1	1	1	1	1
Maximum Length of any one Segment	4	15	13	13	13	4	4
Maximum Periods in Fiscal Year	13	13	12	12	12	13	13
Number of Open Periods in:							
General Ledger	26	26	12	12	12	365	365
Accounts Payable	26	26	12	12	12	365	365
Accounts Receivable	26	26	12	12	12	365	365
Payroll	13	26	12	12	12	365	365
<b>Number of Periods History Maintained in:</b>							
General Ledger	26	13	12	1000	1000	730	730
Accounts Payable	26	13	12	1000	1000	730	730
Accounts Receivable	26	13	12	1000	1000	730	730
Payroll	113	13	12	1000	1000	730	730
<b>Line Items Supported per:</b>							
Journal Entry	999999	550	100	100	100	200	200
A/R Invoice	999999	550	100	100	100	200	200
A/P Invoice	999999	550	100	100	100	200	200
Purchase Order	999999	550	100	100	100	200	200
Sales Order	999999	550	Z	100	100	200	200
<b>Maximum Decimal Places Supported:</b>							
Employee Hourly Rates	2	2	3	2	2	4	4
Employee Piece Rates	Z	2	3	3	3	4	4
Employee Overtime Factor	2	2	3	3	3	4	4
Employee Hours Worked	999999	2	3	3	5	2	2
Salesperson Commission Rates	Z		3	3	3	999	999

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