

The **2004**
Accounting Software Survey



*Appendix F – Small to Medium Business Accounting
Software Comparative Analysis*

Small to Medium Business Accounting Software Comparative Tables

	ACCPAC Advantage Series Discovery Edition	ACCPAC Advantage Series Small Business Edition	Adagio Accounting	Business Vision 32 - Small Business Edition	Business Vision 32 - Standard Edition	Business Works Gold
Client Operating System:						
Windows 98	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Windows 2000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows NT 5.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows XP	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Server Operating System:						
MS Small Business Server	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
MS Windows 98	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MS Windows NT 5.0	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Windows 2000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Novell NetWare	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Databases Supported:						
Btrieve	No	No	No	No	No	No
Pervasive.SQL	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
MS Access	No	No	No	No	No	No
MS SQL Server	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
MS SQL Server Enterprise Edition	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Oracle	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Proprietary	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Other	No	No	No	No	No	No
Programming Language:						
C	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
C++	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Cobol	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Delphi	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
FoxPro	No	No	No	No	No	No
HTML	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Object Oriented Language	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Pascal	No	No	No	No	No	No
Visual Basic	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Visual FoxPro	No	No	No	No	No	No
Other	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

	ACCPAC Advantage Series Discovery Edition	ACCPAC Advantage Series Small Business Edition	Adagio Accounting	Business Vision 32 - Small Business Edition	Business Vision 32 - Standard Edition	Business Works Gold
Client/Server Structure Supported:						
Two Tier	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Three Tier	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
N-Tier	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Other Client/Server Options:						
Fat Client	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Thin Client	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Web-based Browser Access Interface	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Microsoft Compliance:						
MAPI Compliant	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
ODBC Compliant	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
OLE 2/ActiveX Compliant	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Uses BizTalk Compliant XML	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Uses COM Components	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Inter/Intranet Functions Supported:						
Business to Consumer Commerce	No	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	No
Business to Business Commerce	No	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	No
Automatic Credit Card Validation	No	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	No
Automatic Credit Check and Approval	No	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	No
OLAP Functions Supported:						
Third Party OLAP Through Data Dictionary	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Automatically Transfer Data to OLAP Engine	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Vendor Provided OLAP Application	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Vendor Provided Pre-Configured OLAP Cubes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Supports Multi-Currency Transactions:						
Full FASB 52 Compliance	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Accounts Receivable	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Accounts Payable	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Inventory	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
General Ledger	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Supports Canadian Tax Reporting:						
Payroll	Yes	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	No
Accounts Receivable & Billing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

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

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Balance Forward Only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Password Security:						
System	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Modules	Modification	Modification	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Functions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Files	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Audit All Master File Changes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
File and Record Lockout:						
General Ledger	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Accounts Receivable	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Accounts Payable	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Payroll	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Inventory	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Prevents Deletion of Account With a Balance	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prevents Record Alteration After Posting:						
Data	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Descriptions	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
General Operational Questions						
Transaction Rollback After Crash	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
System Integrity Check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Defined Macro Commands	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Full Screen Editing	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Posting Method:						
Batch	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Real Time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Accounting Basis:						
Cash Accounting	No	No	No	No	No	No
Accrual Accounting	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add User-Defined Reports to Standard Menu	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Delete Fields Not Required	Customization	Customization	No	No	No	No
Modify Field Names	Customization	Customization	No	Yes	Yes	No
Daily Procedures List	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No

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Add New Accounts On-the-Fly	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
System Describes Nature of Errors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reports						
Supports XBRL Reporting Standards	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Supports OLAP Data Cubes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Summary Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Specified Rounding	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	No
Print Reports for Prior Periods	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Built-in Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Third Party Report Writers Supported:						
CFO Vision	No	No	No	No	No	No
Commander FDC/Budget	No	No	No	No	No	No
Crystal Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FRx for Windows	No	No	No	No	No	No
F9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hyperion Enterprise	No	No	No	No	No	No
IQ Report Writer	No	No	No	No	No	No
Other	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Uses Commonly Available Forms for:						
Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Invoices	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Statements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
W2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
'1099	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Design Format for:						
Check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Check Stub	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Invoice	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Supports Forms Designer:						
Graphical Forms Designer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Move Fields	Customization	Customization	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes

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Hide Fields (Non-Print)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Include Bitmap Images	Customization	Customization	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Import/Export Utility	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Template for Data Import/Export VAR/Reseller Channel	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sales Organization:						
VAR/Reseller Channel Only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct Sales Only	No	No	No	No	No	No
Both	No	No	No	No	No	No
Requires Initial Product Certification	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Requires Recurring Product Certification	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vendor Certified Add-On Program	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
General Ledger						
Industry Specific Charts of Accounts	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Defined Segment Lengths	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Define Separately Major Structures for:						
Divisions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Departments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Profit Centers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Import Batch from Outside Application	Yes	Yes	Yes	Modification	Modification	Yes
Automatic Reversing Journal Entries	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Real-Time Reversing Entries	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Distribute Costs to Jobs/Projects:						
In General Ledger	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
In Job/Project Module	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Provisional Posting	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Report Writer
Post to Prior Periods	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Post to Future Periods in Same Fiscal Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Post to Future Periods in Future Fiscal Year	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Month and Year End Closing						

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Multiple Open Periods	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Close Each Module Separately	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Post to General Ledger:						
In Summary	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
In Detail	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Temporary Year End Closing	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Financial Statements						
Print Financial Statements to Screen	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Consolidate Multiple Companies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Produce Financial Statements for:						
Departments	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Regions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	No
Cost Centers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	No
Projects/Jobs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Summary Standard Financial Reports:						
Balance Sheet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Income Statement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detailed Standard Financial Reports:						
Balance Sheet	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Income Statement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year To Date Financial Statement	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Maintains Multiple Past Years Financial Data:						
Maintain at Least Five Years Past Results	No	No	No	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Summary Only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Detailed or Summary	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Comparative Income Statement:						
This Month Versus Last Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year to Date Versus Last Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year to Date Versus Budget	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Variance Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Comparative Balance Sheets:						
This Month Versus Last Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Year to Date Versus Last Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year to Date Versus Budget	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Variance Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Budget Reports:						
YTD vs Budget: Current + Last Five Years	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Report Writer	Report Writer
Project Year End Based on YTD Actual	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Report Writer
12/13 Column Period Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer
Cash Flow Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Changes in Financial Position	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Ratio Analysis	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Accounts Payable						
Supports One Time Vendors	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatically Prints W-9 Forms for New Vendors:						
Prints W-4 Information Form or Equivalent	Report Writer	Report Writer	No	No	No	No
User Defined Individual Payment Terms:						
Due Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Discount Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Discount %	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple Ship to Addresses	No	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	Yes
Unit of Measure Conversion	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Display of Cash Available	Report Writer	Report Writer	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Check Writing						
System Printed Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prints Manual Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Check Formats Supported:						
Laser Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
MICR	3rd Party	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	Yes	3rd Party
EDI	Yes	Yes	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party
EFT (Electronic Funds Transfer)	Yes	Yes	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No
Pay Multiple Invoices With One Check	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Voided Checks	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Void Check Automatically Reinstates Transactions	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Full Bank Statement Reconciliation	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
1099 Reports	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vendor Analysis Report:						
All Transactions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Discounts Taken YTD	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer
Discounts Lost YTD	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer
Purchase History This Year	Yes	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	Yes
Purchase History Previous Years	Yes	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	Yes
Statistical History Reports:						
Summary for Multiple Time Periods	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Summaries Cut Across Multiple Years	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Accounts Receivable						
Open Item Customers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Balance Forward Customers	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Supports Occasional Customers	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Multiple Ship to Addresses	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stores UPS Zone Code	Added Field	Added Field	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party
Sales Account Representative	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Invoicing						
User Designed Invoices	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Designed Statements	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Customer Specific Invoices	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes
User Defined Aging Criteria	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Summary Aging Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detailed Aging Report	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatically Send Statements Electronically:						
FAX	Yes	Yes	Yes	3rd Party	3rd Party	Modification
E-Mail	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Internet	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Modification

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Financial Reports						
Customer List	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Detailed Customer Transaction Report:						
All Transactions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Year to Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sales Analysis by:						
Customer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Product	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Product Line	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	3rd Party
Sales Representative	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer
Department	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer
Store	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer
Gross Profit Analysis by:						
Customer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Product	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sales Representative	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Region	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Report Writer
Department	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes
Store	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Report Writer
Cash Flow Forecast:						
By Due Date	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
By Average Payment Date	Report Writer	Report Writer	No	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Payroll						
User Defined Employee Master Fields	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pay Periods Supported:						
Daily	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Weekly	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bi-Weekly	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Bi-Monthly	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Monthly	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Quarterly	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
10 Pay Periods Per Year	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
13 Pay Periods Per Year	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Annual	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Automatic Deductions	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Deduction Calculations:						
Percentage	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lump Sum	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Defined	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Record, Track, and Deduct Advances	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Local Union Benefit Reporting	Report Writer	Report Writer	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Calculation of Employer Contribution	Yes	Yes	No	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Tracks Accrued Sick and Vacation Pay:						
Accrued Sick Days	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Accrued Vacation Days	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calculates Employer FICA for Sick Leave	Modification	Modification	No	No	No	Yes
Tracks Workers Compensation Information	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calculates Employer Contribution to Retirement Funds	Modification	Modification	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Additional Tax Withholding	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Direct Deposit	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
User Can Change Tax Tables	No	No	No	No	No	Yes
Canadian Payroll Processing						
Supports Registered Retirement Programs	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Vendor Provided Canadian Tax Tables:						
Federal Income Tax	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Quebec Income Tax	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
CPP	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
QPP	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
E1	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Ontario Employee Health Tax	Yes	Yes	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No
Quebec Health Insurance	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No

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

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Overtime Analysis	Report Writer	Report Writer	No	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Vacation and Sick Leave Analysis	Yes	Yes	No	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Inventory						
Supports Serial Numbering	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Lot Tracking	No	Yes	No	Added Field	Added Field	No
Shipping Weight	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Shipping Dimensions	No	Yes	No	Added Field	Added Field	Added Field
Inventory Costing Method:						
LIFO	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FIFO	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Standard Cost	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Average Cost	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Weighted Average	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Pricing Conventions:						
Single Price Only	No	No	No	No	No	No
Multiple Price Levels	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
List Price	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Blanket Discount	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dollar Volume Discount	No	Modification	Yes	No	No	Modification
Reorder Conventions:						
Manual	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Automatic	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minimum Stock Level	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Normal Reorder Quantity	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Supports Multiple Warehouses	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Radio Frequency Management	No	Yes	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	No
Supports Bin Locations	No	Yes	Yes	3rd Party	3rd Party	Yes
Supports Kits/Bill of Materials:						
Single Level Bill of Materials	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Multi-Level Bill of Materials	No	3rd Party	No	No	Yes	Yes
Unit of Measure Conversions:						

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Purchase to Stocking	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Stocking to Selling	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Receiving Report	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Shipping Report	No	Yes	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Inventory Analysis:						
Turnover	No	Report Writer	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Yes
Percentage Profitability	No	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dollar Profitability	No	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Item	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Excessive Inventory	No	Yes	Yes	Added Field	Added Field	Yes
Inventory Price List	No	Yes	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes
Customer Contract Price List	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Order Entry						
Internet Commerce Options:						
Business to Business Commerce	No	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	No
Business to Consumer Commerce	No	Yes	3rd Party	Yes	Yes	No
Supports One Time Customers	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Supports Multiple Classes of Sales:						
Cash	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Credit	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Layaway	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3rd Party
Credit Card	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Partial Payment	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Coupons	No	3rd Party	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Displays Customer Aging Automatically	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Send Invoice Copies Automatically:						
Print Format	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
FAX	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
E-Mail	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Price Discounts Based on:						
Item Quantity	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Order Quantity	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Item Dollar Total	No	No	No	No	No	No
Order Dollar Total	No	No	No	No	No	No
Creates Automatic Back Orders	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Integrates With Purchase Order System	No	Yes	3rd Party	No	No	Yes
FAX/EDI Purchase Order From Sales Order	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes
Process Credit Card Orders Automatically:						
Input Card Details in Sales Order Screen	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3rd Party
Automatic Approval Processing	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	3rd Party
Save Card Details for Future Orders	No	Yes	No	No	No	3rd Party
Prints Deposit Tickets Automatically	No	Customization	No	No	No	3rd Party
Tracks Status of Back Orders	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Calculates Freight Rates for:						
UPS	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party
Federal Express	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party
Commercial Carriers	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party
Prints Manifest/Bill of Lading for:						
UPS	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party
Federal Express	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party
Commercial Carriers	No	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party	3rd Party
Invoicing						
Print Invoice Directly From System	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Sales History Report Options:						
Last Twelve Months in Separate Columns	No	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer
Actual vs Budget: Corporate	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Actual vs Budget: Salespeople	No	Report Writer	No	No	No	No
Graphical Presentation	No	Report Writer	Yes	Yes	Yes	Report Writer
System Calculated Trend Lines	No	Report Writer	Yes	Report Writer	Report Writer	Report Writer
Budgeting						
Supports Comparison Versus Budget	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Supports Separate Internal Budgeting Module	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No

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Integrates With Third Party Budgeting System	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Supports Monthly Budgets	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Supports Multiple Budget Revisions	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Supports Budget Roll Up System	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Supports Multiple Year Budgets	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Construction of New Budget						
Fixed Dollar Budgets Only	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Variable Budgets	Yes	Yes	No	No	Report Writer	Report Writer
Prepares Cash Flow Forecast	Yes	Yes	No	No	Report Writer	Yes
Change Budgets During Year	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Date Format Supported:						
MM/DD/YY	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
DD/MM/YY	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
YY/MM/DD	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Supports Euro Currency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Tax Reporting Options Supported:						
Canadian GST	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
European VAT	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
European Intrastat	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Enter G/L Journal Entry in Local Currency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Print A/R Invoices in Foreign Currencies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Receive Payment in Foreign Currencies	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Supports Purchasing in Foreign Currencies	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Print A/P Checks in Foreign Currencies	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Currency Rate Tables						
Supports Unlimited Currency Rate Tables	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Import Rates From External Sources	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No
Supports Tracking/Printing to Three Decimals	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Exchange Rates Supported:						
Daily	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Fiscal Period Average	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

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User-Defined Time Period Average	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Supports Multiple Currency Transactions	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Supports User-Defined Spot Rates	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Revaluation Options Supported:						
Specific Accounts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Specific Transactions	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Transactions Above Threshold Value	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Revaluation Time Periods Supported:						
Fiscal Period	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
User Defined Date Range	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
Calculates Unrealized Gain/Loss for Reporting Only	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Gain/Loss Posting Options:						
Post to Separate G/L Accounts	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Calculate and Post by Currency	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Financial/Management Reporting						
Supports All FASB 52 Guidelines	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
Translate any Report into any Currency	Report Writer	Report Writer	No	Yes	Yes	No
Description Field Lengths:						
General Ledger Accounts	60	60	30	60	60	40
Departments/Divisions	60	60	30	3	3	3
Customer Name	60	60	30	60	60	30
Vendor Name	60	60	30	60	60	30
Employee Name	60	60	30	40	40	50
Inventory Item Description	60	60	40	80	80	84
Warehouse Location Description	60	60	40	60	60	24
Maximum Dollar Values (# Digits):						
Financial Statements	18	18	15	10	10	9
Foreign Currency Transactions	18	18	15	10	10	9
Budgets	18	18	15	10	10	7
G/L Journal Entries	18	18	15	10	10	7
A/R Invoices	18	18	15	12	12	7
A/P Invoices	18	18	15	12	12	7

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P/R Checks	18	18	15	12	12	7
A/P Checks	18	18	15	12	12	7
Purchase Orders	18	18	15	10	10	7
Item Unit Value	18	18	15	10	10	7
Sales Order Line Item Total	18	18	15	10	10	7
Sales Order Total	18	18	15	10	10	7
Customer Purchase Orders	18	18	15	10	10	7
Customer A/R Payment Checks	18	18	15	10	10	7
User Defined Fields:						
General Ledger Accounts	0	0	0	50	50	Z
Customers	16	16	0	50	50	Z
Vendors	8	8	0	50	50	Z
Employees	8	8	Z	50	50	Z
Inventory Items	8	8	0	50	50	Z
Jobs/Projects	8	8	Z	50	50	Z
Fixed Assets	999	999	Z	Z	Z	Z
Users and Transaction Volumes						
Optimum Number of Users	10	10	35	40	40	20
Optimum Transaction Volumes:						
Journal Entry Line Items per Week	99999	99999	10000	10000	10000	999999
A/R Invoices per Week	99999	99999	2000	2000	2000	3999
A/P Invoices per Week	99999	99999	2000	2000	2000	1999
Payroll Employees	99999	99999		100	100	100
Other Numerical Questions						
G/L Account Segments Supported	2	2	2	4	4	2
Maximum Length of any one Segment	15	15	6	24	24	8
Maximum Periods in Fiscal Year	15	15	13	13	13	12
Number of Open Periods in:						
General Ledger	30	30	26	26	26	36
Accounts Payable	30	30	26	26	26	13
Accounts Receivable	30	30	26	26	26	13
Payroll	30	30	Z	99	99	1
Number of Periods History Maintained in:						

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General Ledger	15	15	26	26	26	108
Accounts Payable	15	15	15	1000	1000	60
Accounts Receivable	15	15	15	1000	1000	60
Payroll	15	15	Z	1000	1000	24
Line Items Supported per:						
Journal Entry	99999	99999	65535	198	198	99
A/R Invoice	99999	99999	65535	9999	9999	99
A/P Invoice	99999	99999	65535	9999	9999	99
Purchase Order	99999	99999	Z	99	99	99
Sales Order	99999	99999	65535	99	99	99
Maximum Decimal Places Supported:						
Employee Hourly Rates	3	3	Z	2	2	3
Employee Piece Rates	3	3	Z	2	2	2
Employee Overtime Factor	3	3	Z	2	2	2
Employee Hours Worked	2	2	Z	2	2	2
Salesperson Commission Rates	3	3	Z	2	2	2

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