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MANUFACTURING INFORMATION SYSTEMS, INC (MISys)

RELEASES UPGRADE TO MANUFACTURING SOFTWARE

SBM v4.2 Available for Download

Woodstock, Vt. [June 9, 2010] MISys, Inc. announced the release of version 4.2 of its manufacturing system that improves integration with Accpac, Peachtree and Quickbooks accounting packages as well as creating new custom reporting capabilities.

"We are really excited to release version 4.2 of MISys Manufacturing," said Dave Brown, CEO. "It is the culmination of a tremendous amount of work by our development staff with significant input from customer service and tech support. 4.2 reflects our commitment to improve our manufacturing software by listening to our customers and our strategic partners."

"There were more than 25 usability enhancements made in this new version specifically in response to our customer wish list," said David Halpert, VP of Development. "Customer feedback has been extremely valuable and our product is better because of it. Some of the other highlights of the release include the capability for our customers and business partners to develop their own custom reports with our new easy to use Custom Reporting Wizard. This new version also add new capabilities to allow directly exporting report or dashboard alert results to Microsoft Excel and other formats for further manipulation. In addition, the serial/lot tracking feature has been enhanced with improved audit capabilities and better integration of Serial/Lot Tracking data with Sage Peachtree Quantum and Sage Accpac ERP."

MISys released a full description of the changes in a document entitled "What's New in 4.2?" which is available on their web-site. [View What's New.](#)

According to Halpert, current SBM 4.0 users will receive the v4.2 update the next time they log into their system. "The install is seamless and takes approximately 5 minutes to complete."

ABOUT MISys Inc.

Manufacturing Information Systems Inc. (MISys Inc.) is the developer of the MISys Manufacturing Software System. MISys products include MISys for Sage Accpac ERP for midrange accounting customers, and MISys Small Business Manufacturing (MISys SBM) for small-to-medium-sized accounting customers. MISys SBM also integrates with Microsoft OfficeAccounting 2008, Intuit's QuickBooks products, Sage Peachtree, Sage Simply, and Adagio accounting. MISys has been a leader in the manufacturing software industry for more than 25 years. MISys products are sold directly and by hundreds of business partners in 48 countries worldwide. A privately held corporation headquartered in Woodstock, Vermont, MISys has more than 7,000 customers worldwide.

What's New in MISys SBM Version 4.2

Here are some of the new features and functionality included in MISys SBM v4.2

Accounting Integration:

- Enhancements to Intuit QuickBooks integration:
 - Adds ability to define QuickBooks Accounts Payable Account used for PO Invoices.
- Enhancements to Sage Peachtree Accounting integration:
 - Now records Serialized Item Serial numbers in Peachtree when doing Sales Transfers.
 - Added support for Sage Peachtree Accounting 2011.
 - Now allows saving/using username and password settings for connection to Peachtree.
- Enhancements to Sage Accpac ERP integration
 - Added support for Accpac ERP version 5.6.
 - Added support for Serial/Lot number pre-assignment so now works with new Accpac v5.6 Serial/Lot Tracking.

Basic Manufacturing:

- Material Transfer Batches now support Transfer Item to Sale transactions.
- Material Transfer Batches now support Posting or Checking only the batch entries that have errors from a previous attempt to post or check.
- Material Transfer Batches now have 'Sticky' locations so user doesn't have to reenter each time creating a new Batch entry.
- Added capability so user can create Physical Inventory list for list of specific items in addition to an item range.
- Adds new Customer field to Work Orders and Mfg. Orders. Field can be user edited and is automatically filled in when Work Order or Mfg. Order is created from a Sales Order
- Adds new Check Late Ship capability for Production Orders.
 - When linking Sales Orders to Work Order or Mfg. Orders, stores Sales Order Ship Date with the order and prevents user from causing Production Order Completion Date to be later than Sales Order Ship Date.
- Added ability to Set Transaction Date for Sales Transfers via Process Sales Orders.
- Added ability to manually trigger a company backup in the Administration Panel.
- Added new capability for direct export of report data to Excel, Access, etc.
- New custom reporting capability.
 - Wizard for defining/editing Direct Database interfaces or XML/ADO interfaces.
 - Ability to import/export custom report definitions to facilitate distribution.
- Additional accumulated values in Jobs. Includes two new Job reports; Job Purchasing Costs and Job Production Costs.
- Added ability to export Dashboard Alert Data to Excel to facilitate printing or other data manipulation outside of SBM.

Advanced Purchasing:

- New 'sticky' Default Shipping and Billing locations on POs so user doesn't have to reenter each time creating a new PO.
- Added new company setting to allow definition of body text for PO emails.
- Added ability to have PO emails have option read receipt notification.

Advanced Production Module:

- Can start a Manufacturing. Order with Routing Details (Shop Floor Control) to allow placing stock in Reserve or WIP.

- Now allows disassembly of Mfg. Order Build Item even if not yet completed.
- Copying the material from a BOM to a Mfg. Order now also carries over the BOM notes.
- Allows entry of Order quantity for Mfg. Order in lot size units in addition to inventory units.

Shop Floor Control:

- Can define single shift split that spans midnight so no longer necessary to create multiple splits for this case

Serial/Lot Tracking:

- Adds capability to pre-assign serial numbers for single item Direct Transfer to Sales, Work Order Transfer to Sales, Mfg. Order Transfer to Sales, Material Transfer Batches and Sales Range Transfers.
- Added improved audit capabilities - Serial/Lot history now records user that assigned the Serial/Lot number.
- Adds new option to allow forced re-authentication of user and password on performing Serial/Lot assignments.
- Expands maximum size of Serial/Lot Number from 24 characters to 40 characters.

Bar Coding:

- Supports bar coding Serial/Lot numbers when using for Bar Code import of Material Batch Transfers.
- Sales Range Transfers now support Bar Code import of Serial/Lot numbers for Items in the range. Works for Direct Stock Transfer Range to Sales, Direct Stock Transfer Assembly Components to Sales, Flush Mfg. Inventory, Replenish Sales Inventory and Process Sales Order Direct Transfer to Sales.

Bin Tracking:

- Capability to pre-assign Bin Numbers for Range Transfer to Sales functions.

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