LOGISTICS MANAGER

Windows, Mac, Linux and Android overview

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Overview

Logistics Manager is an intuitive online system that allows the input of delivery data through -
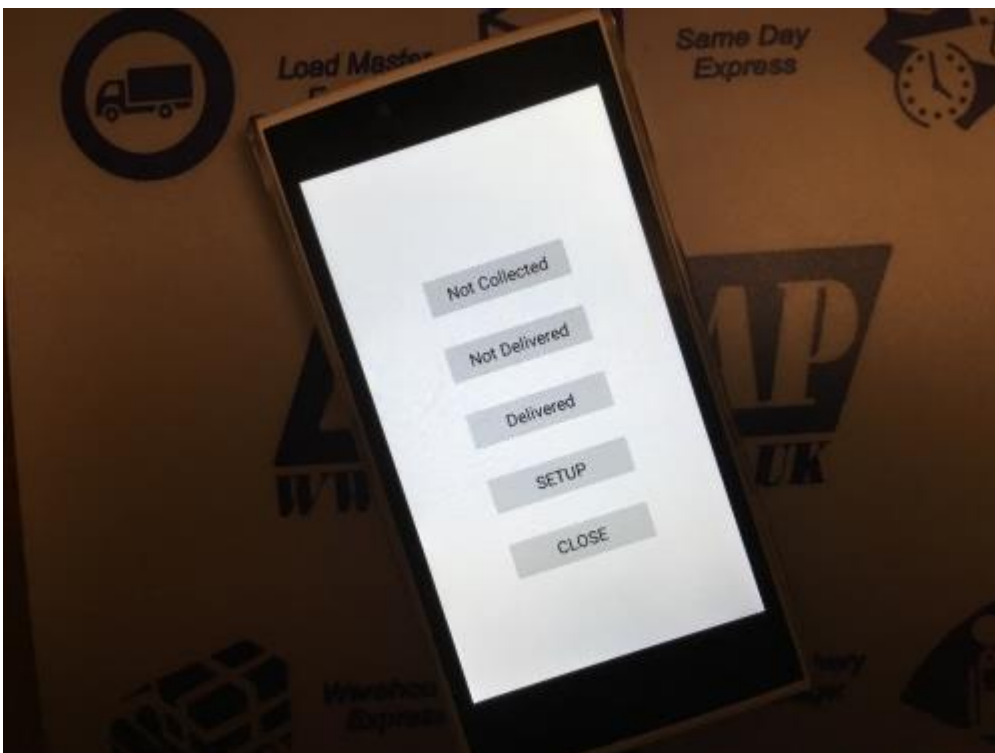
1. A Windows desktop program
2. LogMandroid App (Android 6 or higher)
3. Mac or Linux access via a Java desktop program.
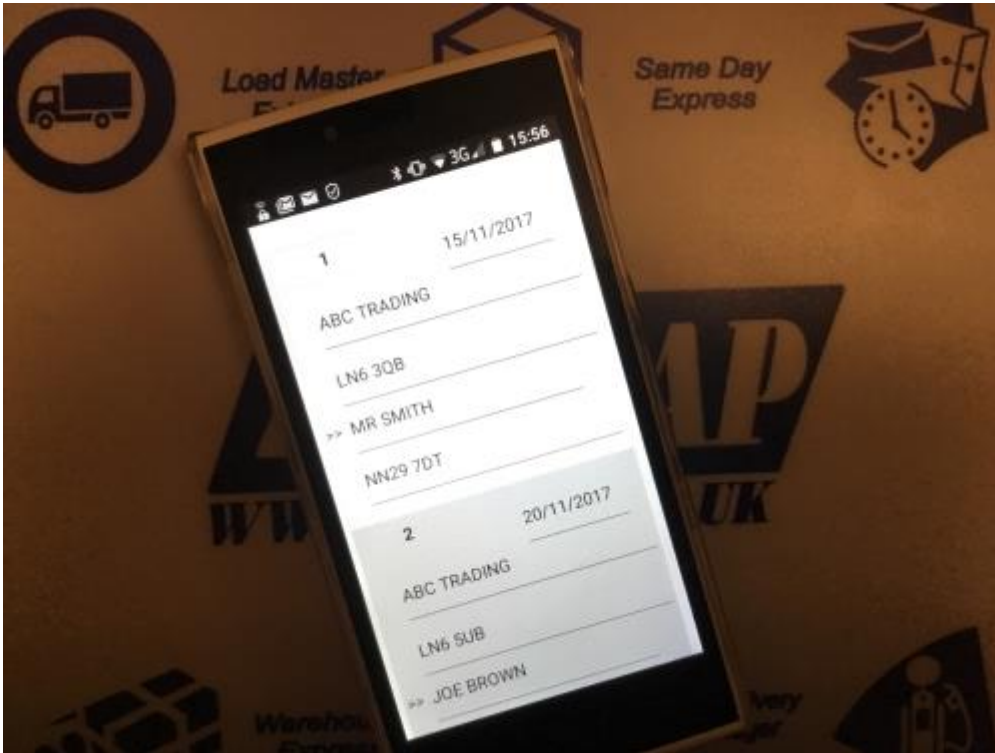4. A back-end SQL Database on a hosted computer

No data is stored locally on the local computer. It is all stored in the SQL Database on the server.

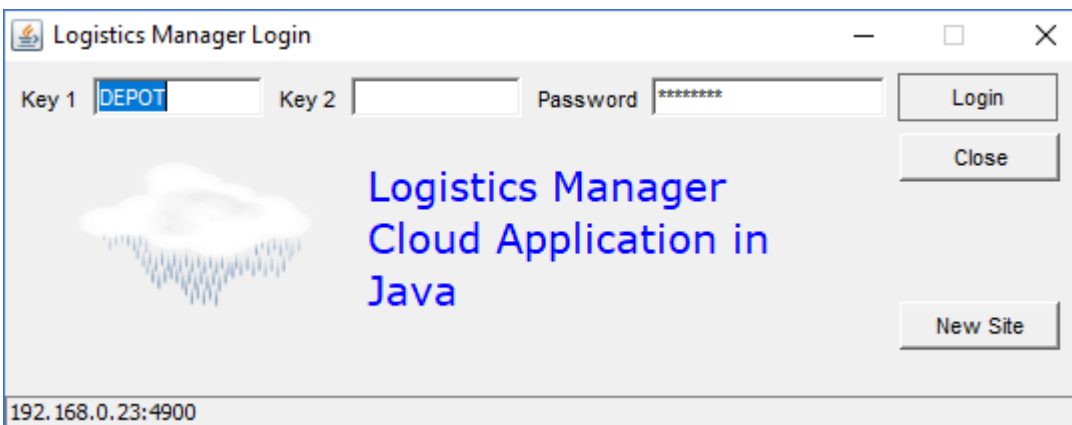Here running under Microsoft Windows –
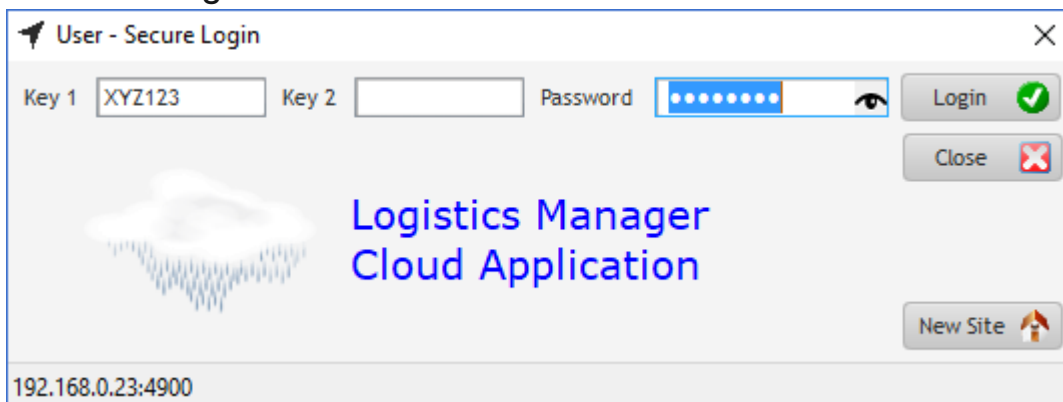
Under Android -

Under Mac -

Under Linux -

The programs are downloadable from our web site and you can test on our server by using the following -

Key1 DEPOT Key 2 (leave blank) Password PASSWORD - logs in as a *depot*

Key 1 DEPOT Key 2 USER Password PASSWORD - logs in as a *user*

As a depot you can create further users.

We supply a fully licenced Manta internet SQL database that can be hosted in your own premises or a hosted server. This computer which holds the data can be either Windows or Linux based (recommended as it is the commonest) and requires either a fixed IP address or a dynamic address (eg Dyndns etc). Owing to the nature of sites we provide this with installation instructions but we do not normally install it as it may require knowledge of the computer/system/security. Once loaded we can set up the basic system remotely to get the service running.

Note: Owing to licensing, the Manta server can only be used with our supporting products.

The system will quite happily operate on a standard PC running Windows or Linux. The more powerful the system then the quicker the response. We do not restrict the number of customers that you use with the system but performance will improve with good processing power and better bandwidth.

Setting up will require a little technical knowledge. You will need some assistance from ourselves. However, once running it is fully automatic and requires little day to day maintenance. We can monitor the system remotely.

The system can work with Sameday, Courier or Overnight systems. It is effectively a data capture system.

The programs allow the end-user to enter data on the system and print a standard label (A4) which includes all the delivery details. The customer can access the data on all their clients via any of the programs and update every record individually. Delivery details can be quickly updated by the Clients via any of the programs as well. The end-user has read-only access to this information.

You can operate all the way up, starting from a 'man with a van' with a mobile phone. The Logistics Manager Level 1 which is demonstrated here costs £50 plus VAT per month. You are expected to 'host' the back-end SQL database either on your own server in your premises or on a suitable internet-based machine. We can host smaller systems operations on our server for an additional charge.

Note that if you use an internet server then you must ensure that you do not have a small restriction on storage space imposed upon you. You must also have the ability to load programs on it and to allow access on TCP ports 4900 and 4999. A local server is only restricted by the disk size.

The program is not intended to replace a complete parcel or pallet system.

The service types are user definable and consist of envelopes, parcels, cartons, quarter pallets, half pallets, full pallets, half oversize pallets and oversize pallets. You can select between direct, sameday, overnight and economy services or a mix of these. You can run different parts of your business in distinct sections e.g. you can run parcels and pallet operations apart.

The system allows downloading of the data to other systems as CSV, Excel or XML files, thus making it available for use in all delivery networks and to your customers.

Easy to use. Easy to maintain. Simple to set up. We can host initially to get you running in minutes.

Even if you are already working within a large network this could be your plan 'B' and an option if your existing systems let you down.

The is part of our Continual Development Program.

Installation

Windows
Go to https://www.zipzap.co.uk/downloads/Shop/LogisticsManager/LogMan/

Android
Go to https://www.zipzap.co.uk/downloads/Shop/LogisticsManager/Android/

Download and run the apk file.

Mac/Linux

Go to https://www.zipzap.co.uk/downloads/Shop/LogisticsManager/Java/

This program uses Java and has been tested with Windows, MacOS and Ubuntu Linux.

The program appears on our web site as LOGMAN.ZIP which you should download. Simply download the ZIP file and unpack it to an accessible directory, keeping the directory structure. Then double click on the JAR file.

You will need Java installed to run the program.
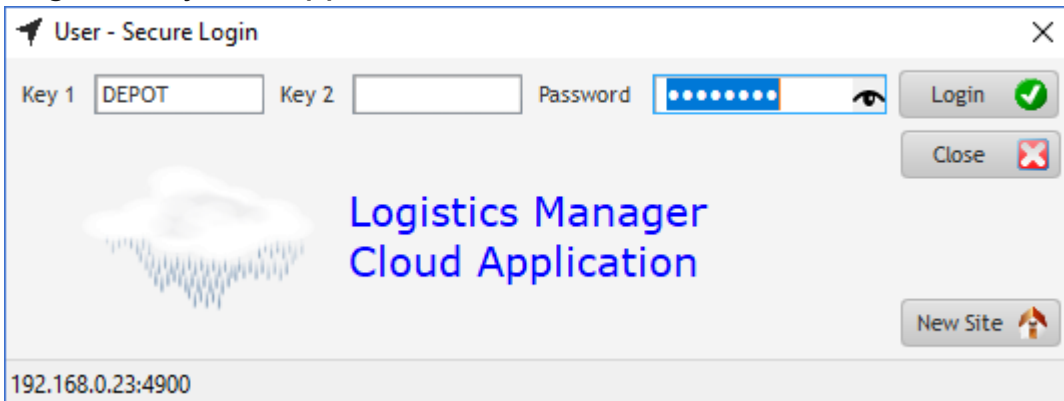
There is a batch file to run under Windows.

On Linux you may need to run it from a prompt or a batch file using -

JAVA -JAR LogisticsManager4Java.jar

Running as a Depot

Login with your supplied Username and Password

You now get a general screen
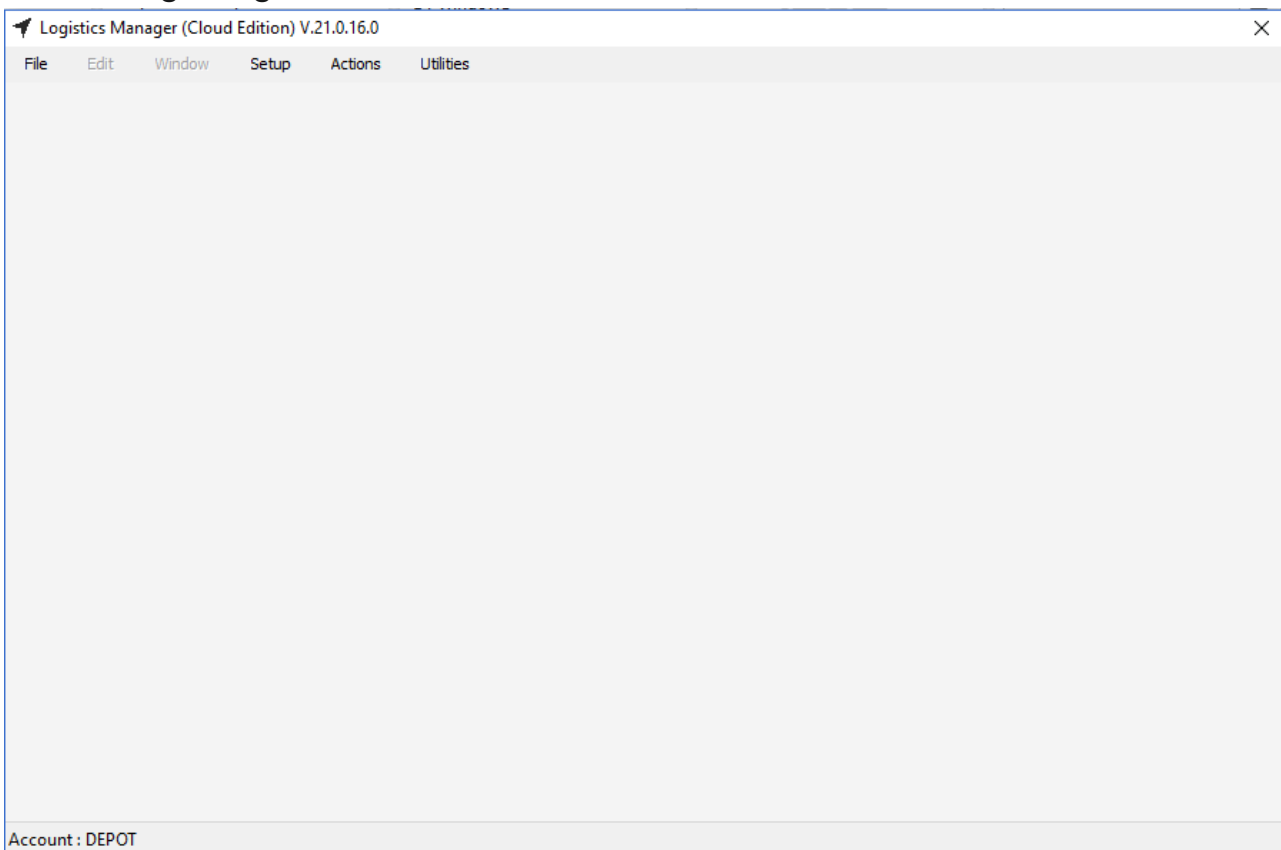
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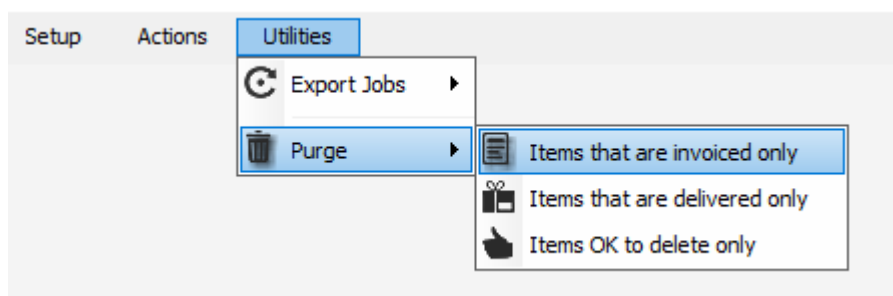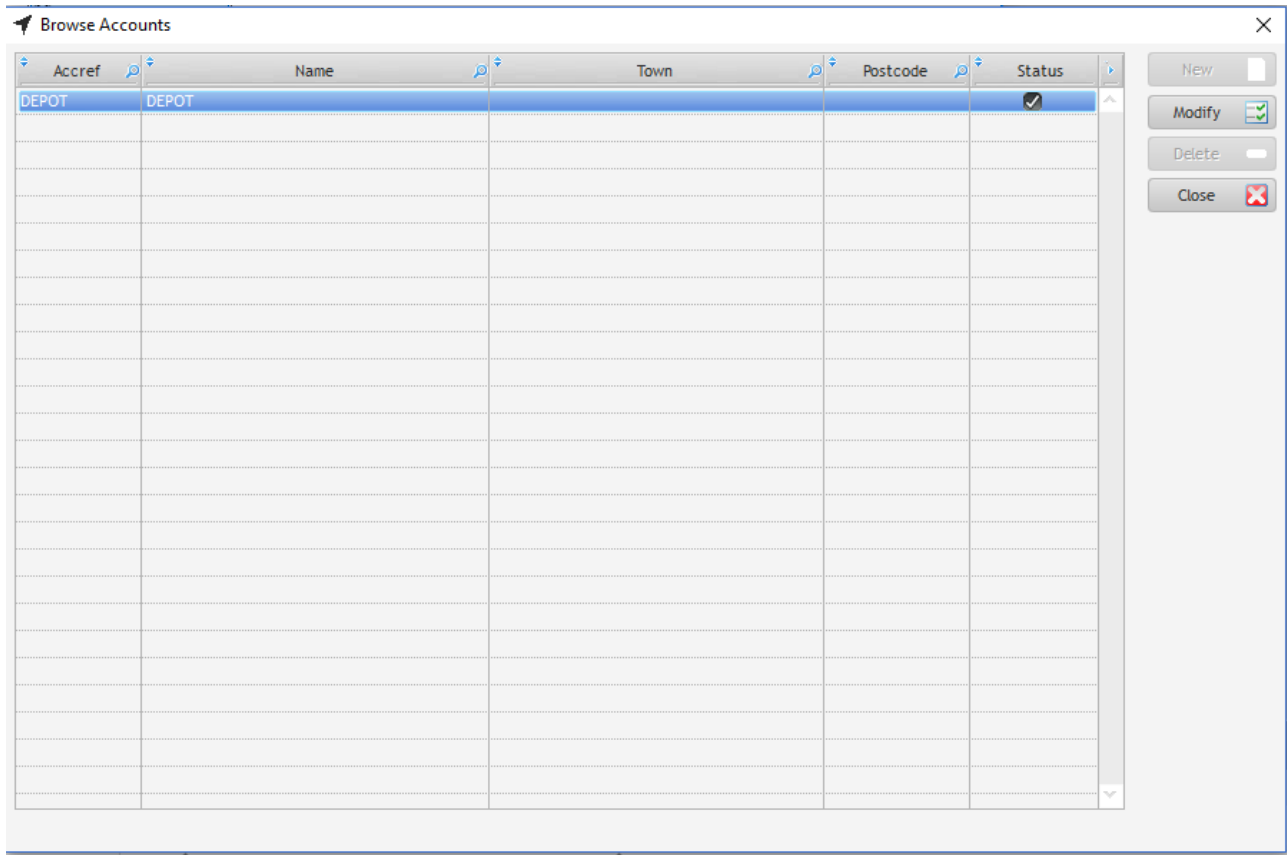Setup
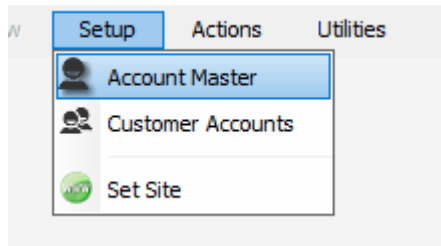
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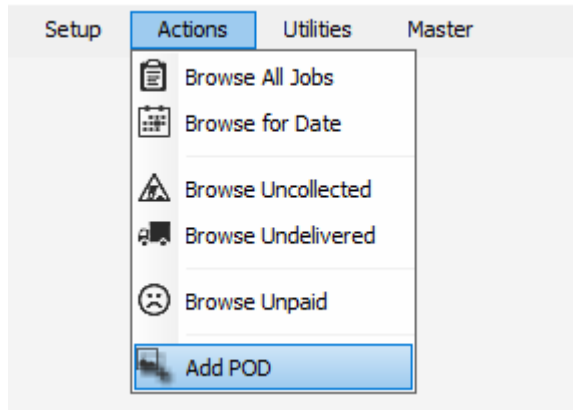
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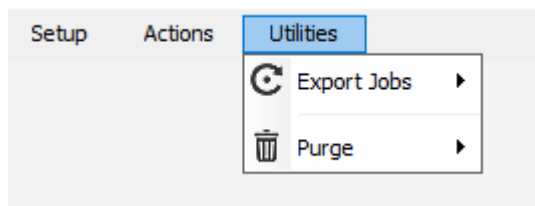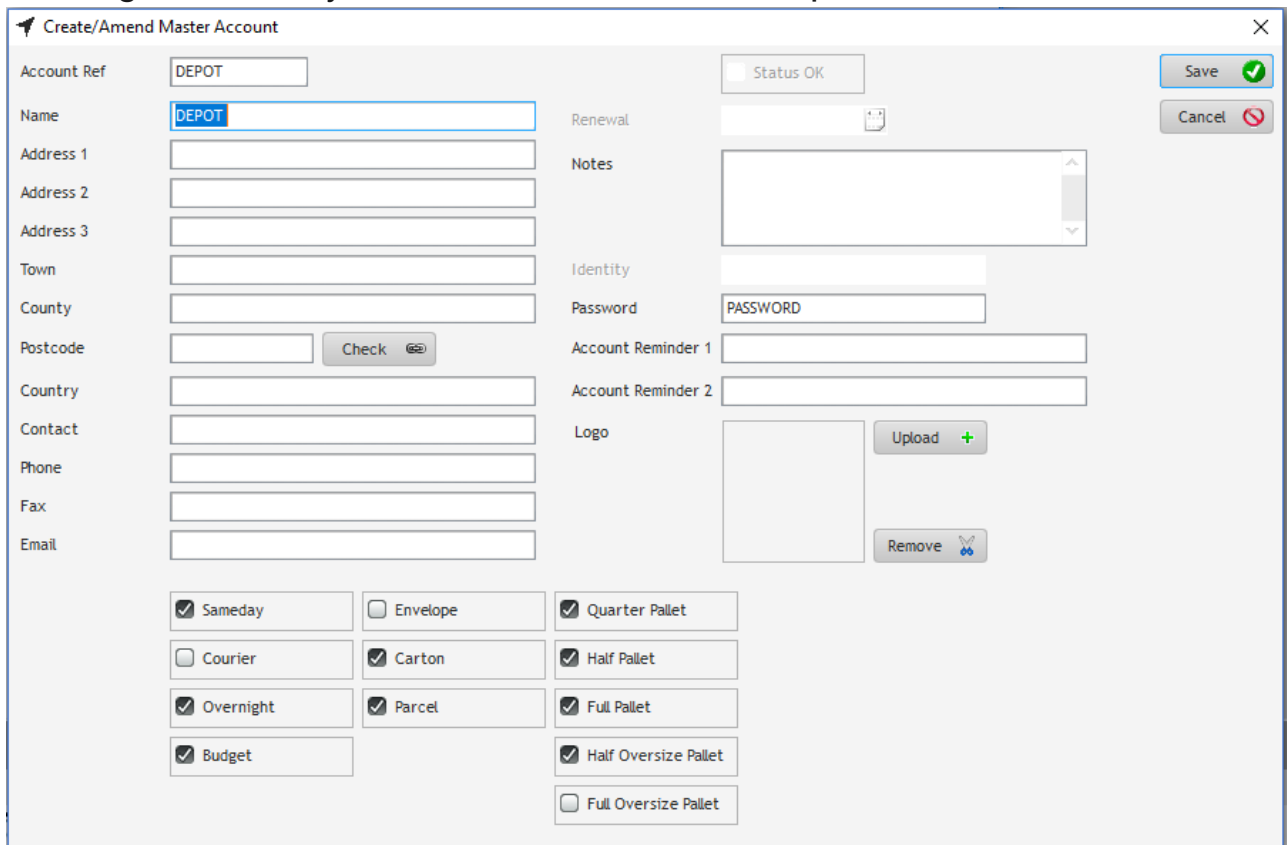

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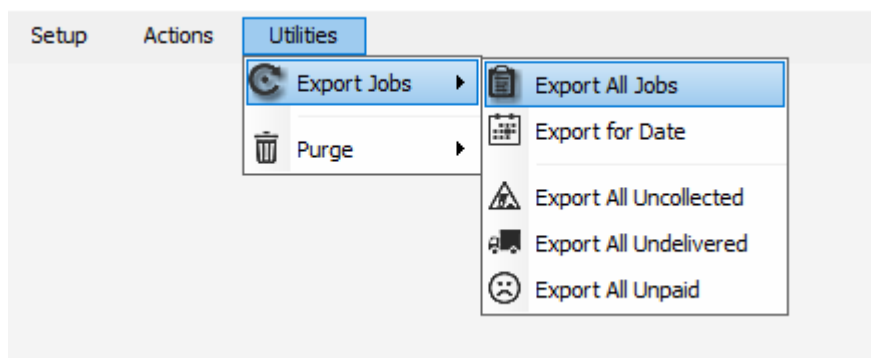
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Choosing Account Master you will only 'see' one entry (yourself)

Clicking on the entry allow modification of the Depot details

You can change your details, services, logo, password etc.

Customer Accounts shows your customer accounts

Master Account	Local Account	Name	Town	Postcode	On hold
DEPOT	USER	USER ACCOUNT			☐
DEPOT	USER2	USER ACCOUNT 2			☐

Clicking on one of these

You can alter their details.

Set Site
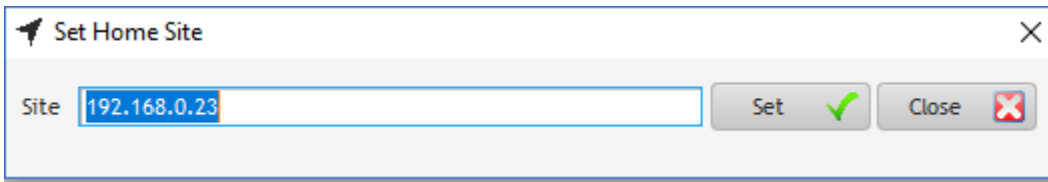
This allows the program to use ANY site running Logistics Manager.

By default this is set to OUR test site so it can be tested immediately.

Once setup YOUR customers will need to access YOUR site.

Site can be an IP address in the format www.xxx.yyy.zzz or a site name e.g. oursite.dyndns.org or similar. This site should be online 24/7 if possible.

On the Actions menu you can view jobs for all your customers
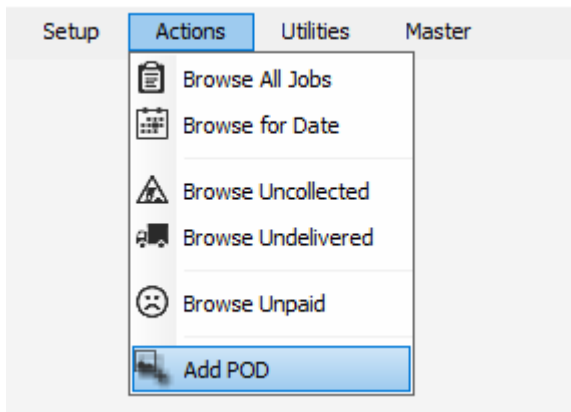
If you examine a job you see more details than the customer. Also, you can amend all the fields.

Note the logo on the right. This comes from the logo on YOUR setup screen.

You can amend the actual job to make corrections

And

If the POD image is available then this can be viewed.

Utilities allows you to export the jobs in CSV style formats so that they can be manipulated into another package if required.

You can also purge jobs that are finished.

Like most databases some personal information is likely to be stored on the system. It will therefore come under the terms of GDPR.

As such you should –

- only retain the data for as long as it is needed
- ensure that you only store necessary data
- keep it secure