Same Day Express

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When installing the program, the first screen to appear is the program password screen, if you have purchased this software then you will have been issued the password.

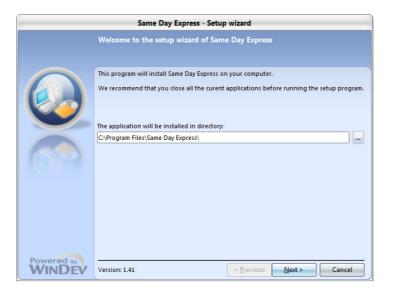


Installation and Updates

Double-click on the SameDayExpress.EXE

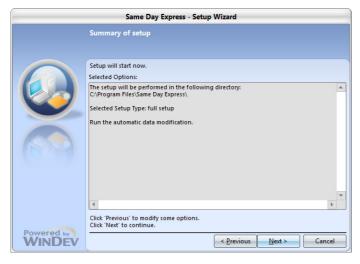
First Time Installers - follow these screens:

On the first screen keep the application directory as standard, click next.





If asked to create the directory, click "Yes".



Setup summary will then be displayed, click next.

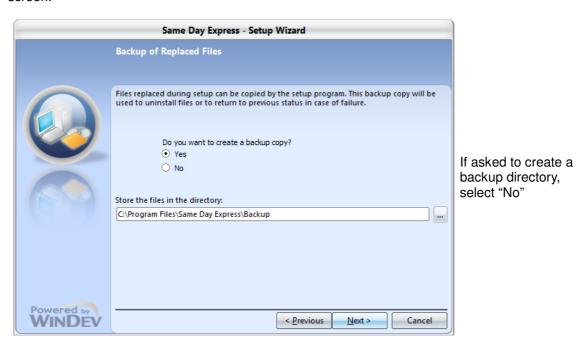
This will then install the Same Day Express server and inform you that setup is complete

Same Day Express will then be installed and on the final screen tick only "desktop shortcut" and complete the setup by clicking done.



If Same Day Express has been installed before:

Follow the same screens as above. Except where you get create directory you might get the following screen:



Networking the Program

If you wish to run the program across a Local Area Network you should install the program on all PC's that are to access the program. You should then look at loading the program on the next page.

Loading the Program

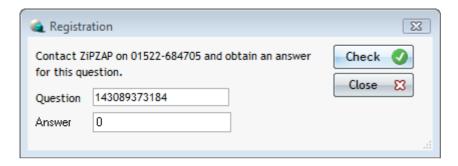
Running Same Day Express for the First Time

Double-click the Same Day Express icon on the desktop.

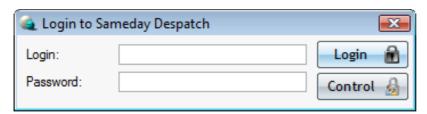


To run the program across a network, install the program on all workstations and then select a shared folder on a mapped driver for the data. All workstations must point to the same place although it is possible that they are mapped differently.

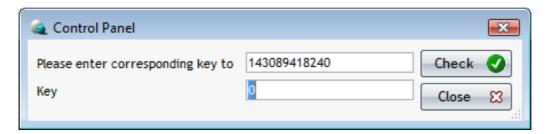
Initially when you open the program you will be asked to register your program. Contact ZipZap to obtain an answer for this question.



After you will then see a Login Screen.

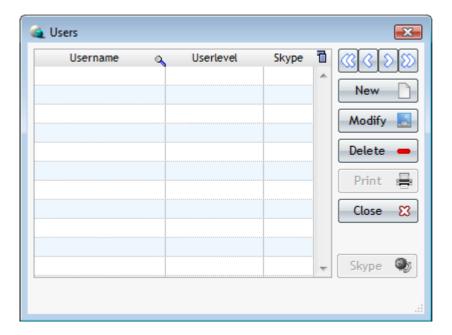


System Administrators should contact ZipZap Direct for entry to the Control screen so users can be setup.

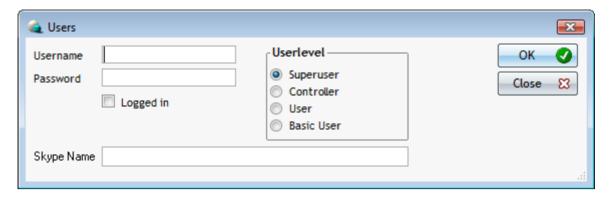


Once access to the control screen has been gained users can be setup as follows:

If you are using this program across a network you need only set one user until the data path has been set



Select New to enter a new user and the following window will appear:



Enter a username and password and select the User Level.

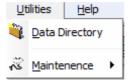
- The Super User can do anything.
- The Controller cannot change/create users.
- The Basic Users cannot invoice or change/create other users.

Once this user has been set up choose OK, close Users window and Login as the created user.

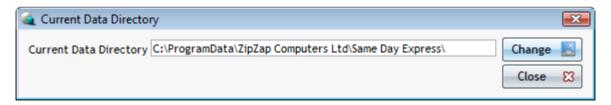
Data Path

To set the data path you should have a mapped folder on the network that everyone has read/write access to.

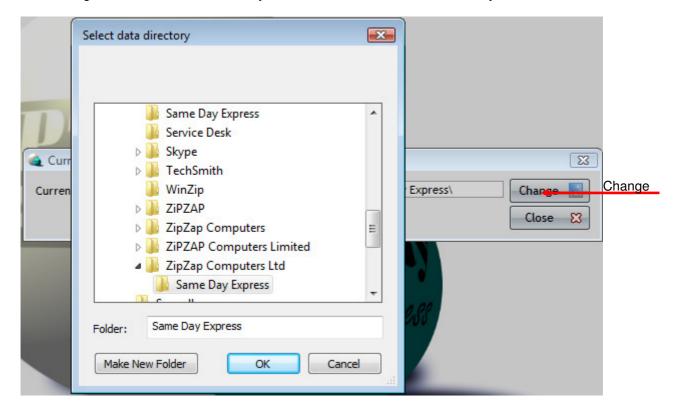
On the Utilities Menu you should select Data Directory

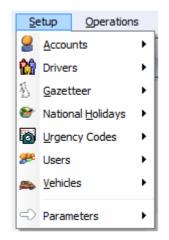


This window will appear for changing the location of the data. The program will then remember this for future user.



Click Change and choose a new directory, click OK and Close the Data Directory Window.

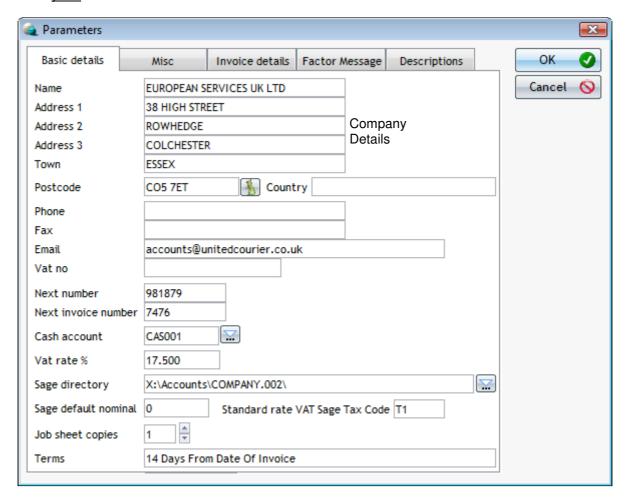




The setup menu - It is important to work through it in the order indicated in this manual.

Setup, Parameters, Global Parameters

Enter your details on the screen as below:



Name and address details shown here will appear on paperwork that you produce so it is important that it is accurate.

Next Number relates to the job number to use. This will be incremented each time a job is entered.

Next Invoice Number is the number of the next invoice. This will also increment automatically.

Cash account is the account to use for 'one off' jobs that are being paid for straight away.

VAT Rate is the default rate to charge.

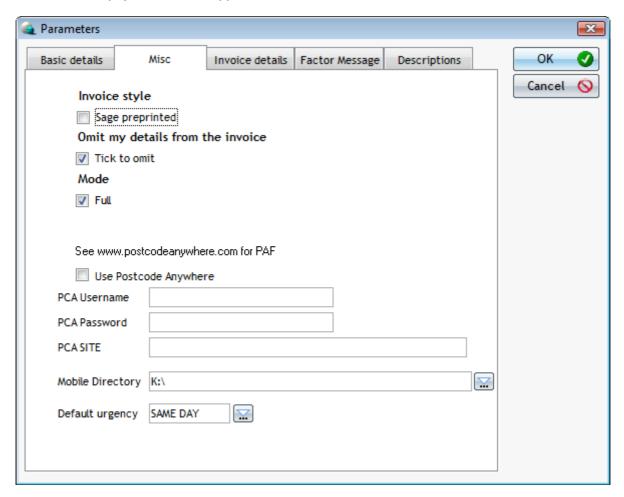
Sage directory is where to put the transaction file for import into Sage.

Sage default nominal is the default nominal code to use when invoicing.

Standard rate VAT Sage Tax Code is the 'T' code to use in passing to the transaction file.

Job Sheet Copies is the number of copies of the job sheets to print.

Terms relate to payment and will appear on the bottom of invoices.



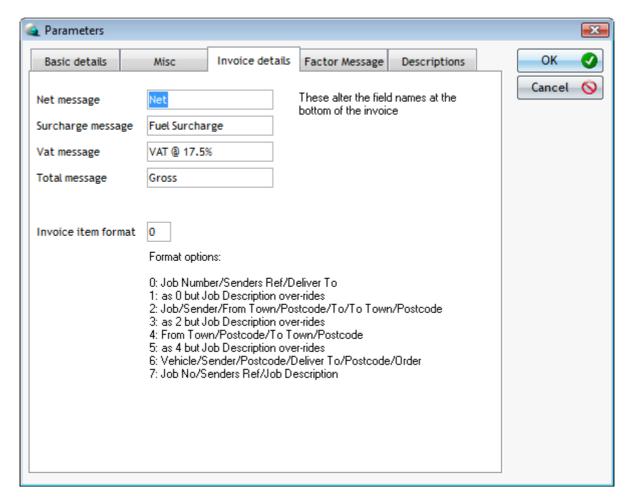
Sage Preprinted relates to the type of format you will be printing your invoices in.

Omit my details may indicate that your own details are already pre printed on the invoice forms.

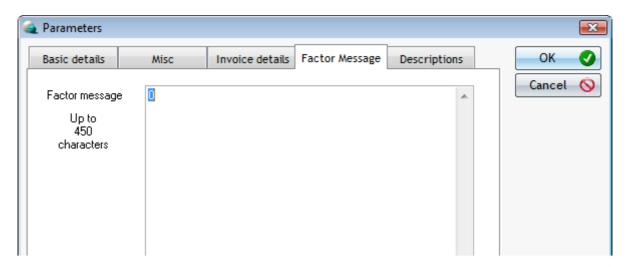
Mode should normally be set to full. It restricts the ability to Unlock Jobs if set off.

PAF – user name etc for postcode addressing if you wish to automate this.

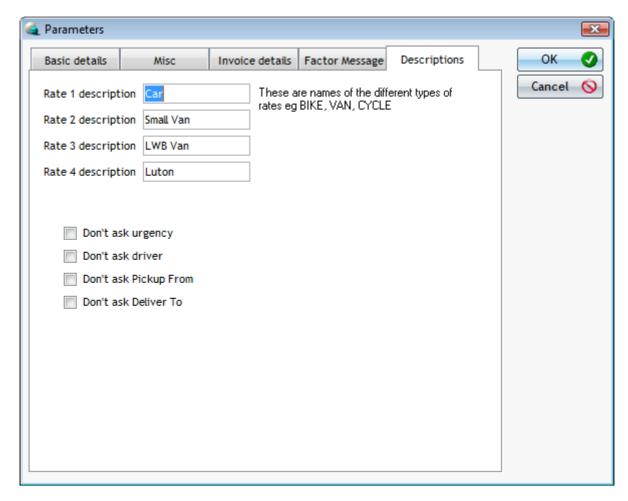
Mobile Directory is where it stores the files prior to them loading onto mobile devices.



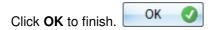
These messages will print on the invoices. Choose the Invoice item format and type the number in the box.



Factoring details will only appear on the invoice if the factor box is checked on the account screen.

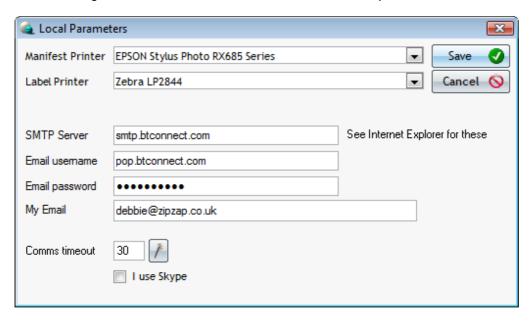


Rate Descriptions are for the types of vehicles to be used for the delivery and thus the corresponding charge.



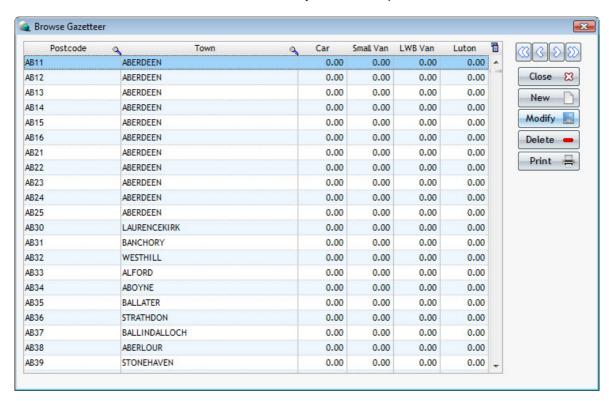
Setup, Parameters, Local Parameters

Default settings should be entered here as shown in the example below:



Setup, Gazetteer, Browse

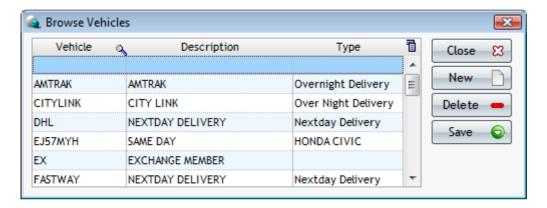
Allocate costs against gazetteer entries here. These could be general prices setup for different types of vehicles. These will show on the Job screen if they exist for the postcode entered.



Click on New to add a new record or Modify to alter the highlighted record.

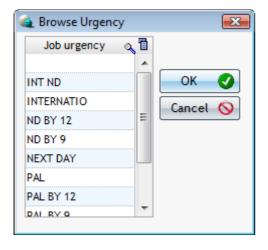
Setup, Vehicles, Browse

These are the types of vehicles that you have available for courier work. Select new to add a vehicle or change to alter an existing one using 'in line edit'.



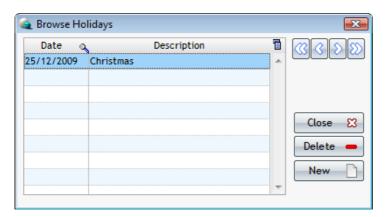
Setup, Urgency Codes, Browse

These are priority levels for deliveries. They are just like service codes.



· Setup, National Holidays, Browse

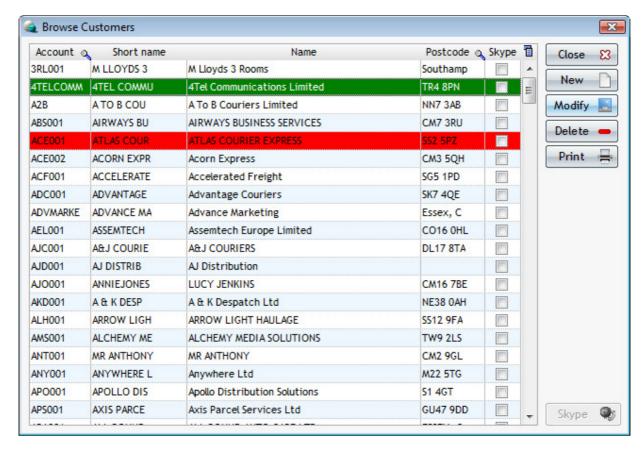
Enter dates here where no deliveries can be made.



Setup, Accounts

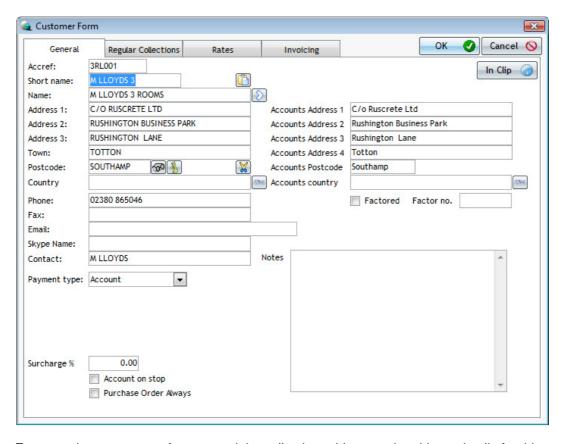
There are 3 ways of setting up your accounts.

1) Browse



Click on New to add a new record or Modify to alter the highlighted record.

On the screen above you will notice that one of the records is in red, this means the account is on stop. This option can be selected in the following screen.



Enter a unique account reference and the collection address main address details for this customer.

The address details on the right of the screen will appear on invoices. Click this button to push the address on the left over to the right to save re-entry.

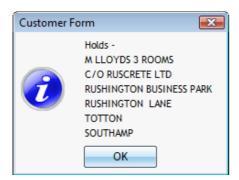
Select the Payment Type, the example above is an account.

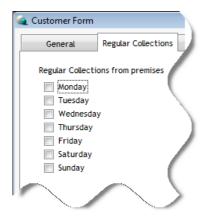
You can use the following buttons to copy and paste addresses





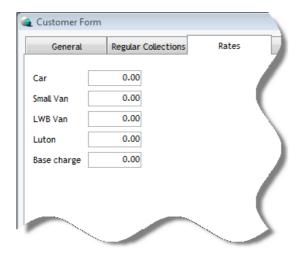
If you click on the In Clip button a screen will appear showing the address which is currently copied in the clipboard.





It is also possible to set up regular collections for each customer.

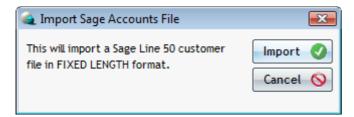
Mileage rates can be setup here for individual customers.



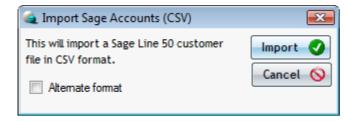
Here you can select the period for invoicing a customer. The example below shows that this customer is invoiced daily.



- Setup, Accounts
- 2) Import fromSage (Fixed length)



3) Import from Sage (CSV)



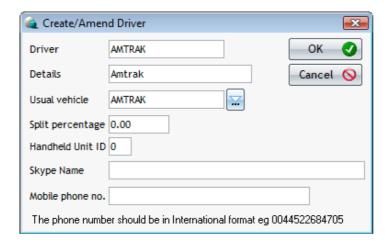
Setup, Drivers

Setup a list of drivers and their details.

Select New to add a record or Modify to alter the highlighted one.



Enter details for drivers as shown below:

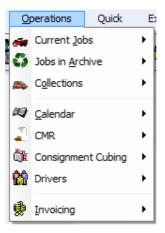


The split percentage is an indication of how much of the total the driver gets paid.

The Handheld unit ID is for POD capture.

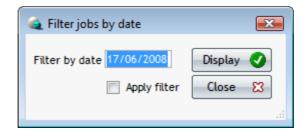
The driver's screen is colour coded. Red is for drivers who are not on duty and green is for drivers on duty. For instructions on how to change a driver to red or green, go to page 34 (Operations/Drivers/Drivers On/Off)

The Operations menu relates to tasks performed within the program.

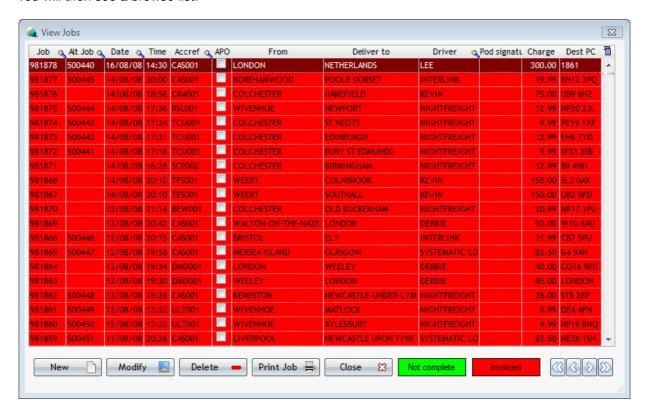


Operations, Current Jobs, Browse Jobs

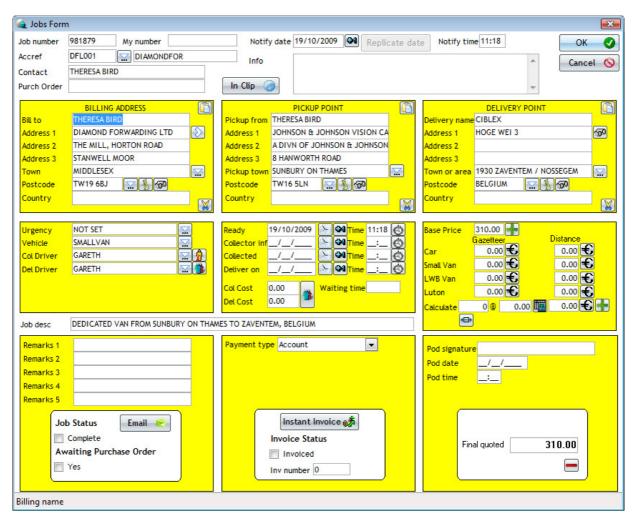
Select if you wish to filter the browse for a date.



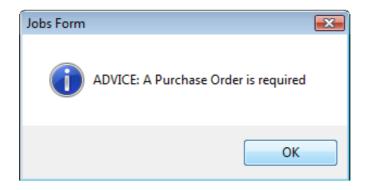
You will then see a browse list:



Select New to add a record or Modify to alter the highlighted one.



Enter the account ref that the job belongs to and any appropriate warnings will appear.....



This will not stop you entering the job but you should take note.

Also several of the fields that are default for this customer will be completed for you. Work your way through the rest of the fields to create the job.

There are three address blocks to consider when entering a job. Bill to and pickup point will be completed by default according to the account ref you have entered. These can be altered if required. The delivery point also needs to be entered.

Once the address has been entered you will be prompted to enter the amount quoted to the customer. This can be a fixed amount or you can use the fields on the screen to calculate the cost for you. Select the Calculate button to work out the straight line distance between the collection and delivery postcodes. Then select the rate to use for the specific vehicle type and calculate the cost. Select the plus symbol to add this cost to the quote.

You can choose which to add to the final total. Selecting the Del Cost button will indicate how much the driver is to get paid so you can incorporate this into your costing.

Once the job has been completed you can create an instant invoice to send to the customer.

You can use the following buttons to copy and paste addresses





If you click on the In Clip button a screen will appear showing the address which is currently copied in the clipboard.



Operations, Current Jobs, Wide Browse Jobs

Select this option to view a full screen of all jobs. The buttons at the top perform the following actions.

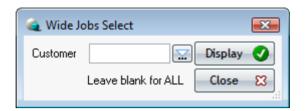
New reveals the job entry screen.

Modify allows you to modify the highlighted job.

Delete allows you to delete the highlighted job.

Quick prints a list of jobs that are shown here.

Job prints details of the highlighted job.





Operations, Current Jobs, Outstanding Jobs

This screen shows all jobs that have not yet been completed. The buttons perform functions as follows:

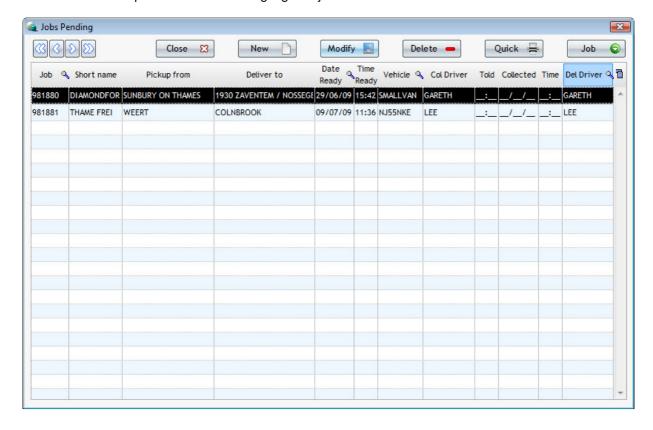
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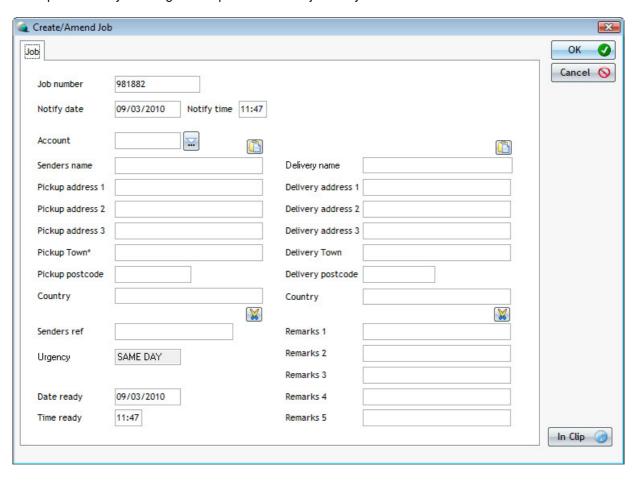
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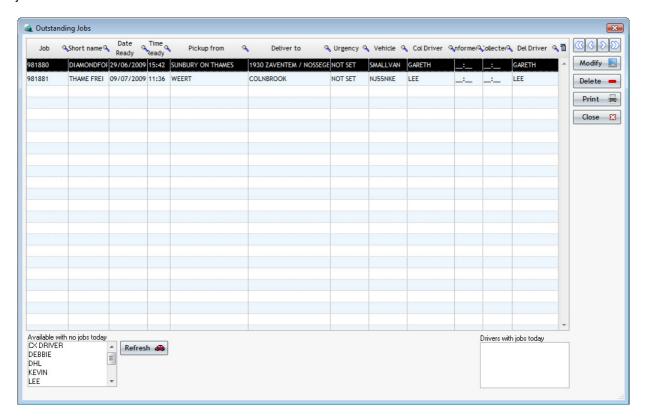
• Operations, Current Jobs, Add Quick Job

This option takes you straight to a quick and basic job entry screen.



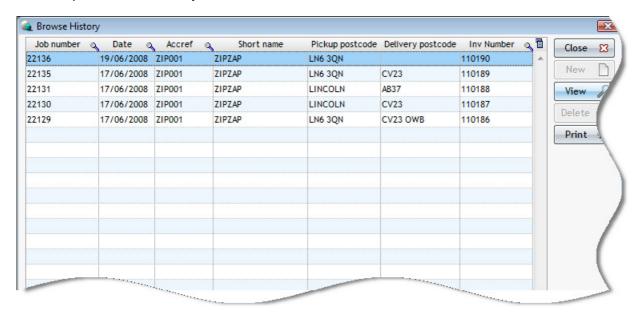
• Operations, Current Jobs, Controller Screen

This screen shows you outstanding jobs and drivers that are on jobs or available. You can update the job from here to allocate it to a driver.

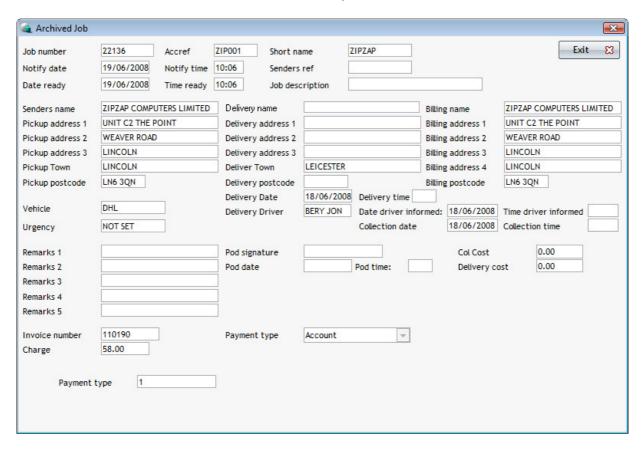


• Operations, Jobs in Archive, Browse Archive

View completed and archived jobs here.

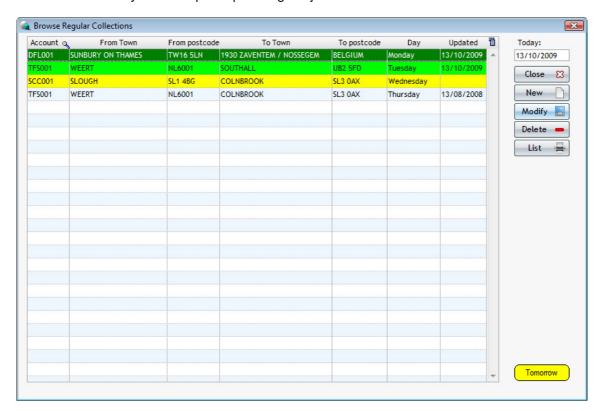


Double click the record to see further details in view only mode.

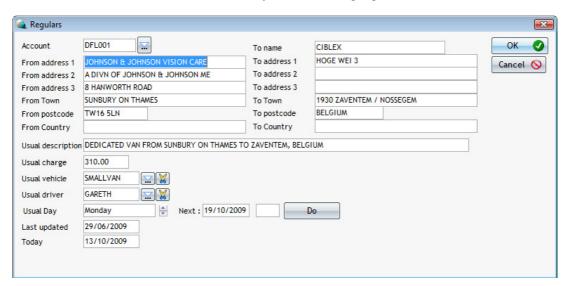


Operations, Collections, Regular

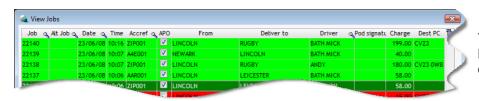
This section allows you to setup and price regular jobs.



Click on New to add a new record or Modify to alter the highlighted record.



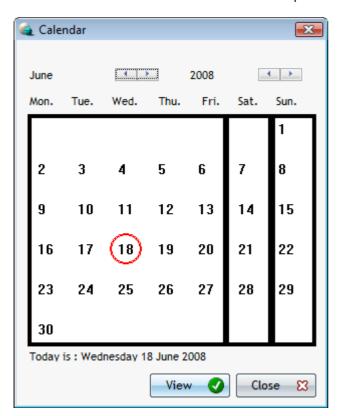
When you want to process this job select the 'DO' button and this job will then be created.



The jobs at the top of the list are the processed collections.

• Operations, Calendar, Check Calendar

You can make notes in this section and declare public holidays.



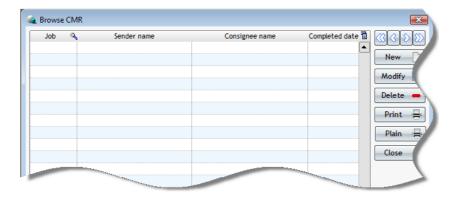
Click on View or double click a day to enter or see information.



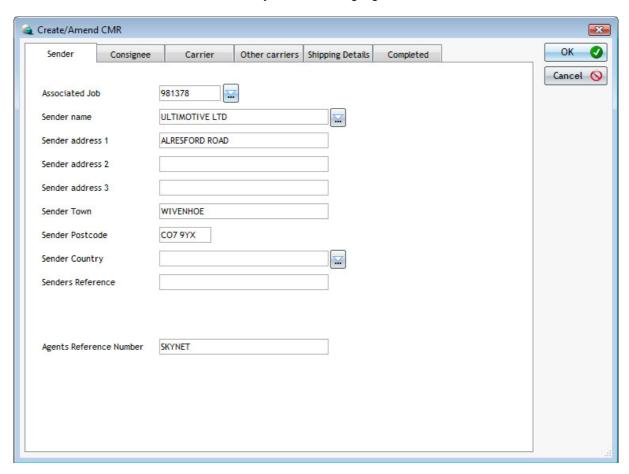
Operations, CMR, Browse CMR

CMR stands for Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road.

The CMR note is a consignment note that confirms that the carrier (i.e. the road haulage company) has received the goods and that a contract of carriage exists between the trader and the carrier. Unlike a bill of lading, a CMR is not a document of title or a declaration, although some states regard it as such. It does not necessarily give its holder and/or the carrier rights of ownership or possession of the goods.

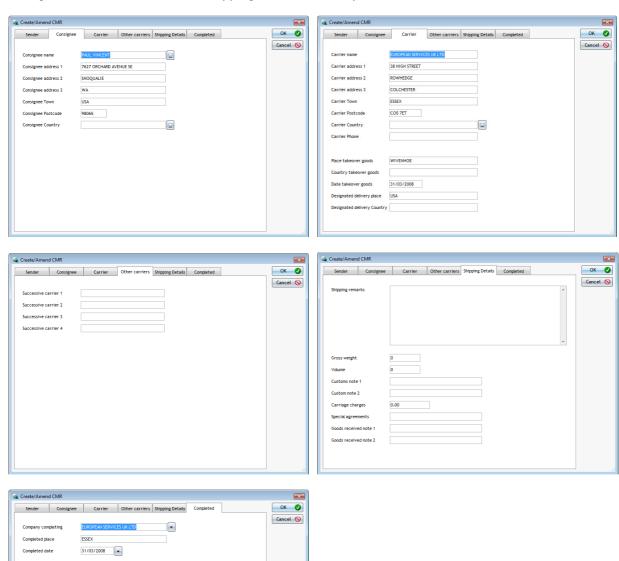


Click on New to add a new record or Modify to alter the highlighted record.



Click on the button next to associated job and select the job you want. Most of the details for this job will be filled in automatically.

Any details which are not filled in must be entered manually. Work through the tabs – sender, consignee, carrier, other carriers, shipping details and completed.



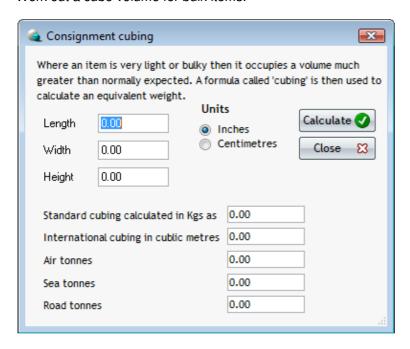
Once you have filled in all the details you can, click on the OK button to finish.

To print a CMR note, highlight the record on the browse screen and click on one of the print options.

- Print 🚐
- This options prints the details on a proper CMR Form.
- Plain 🚍
- This option prints the details on a plain sheet of paper.

• Operations, Consignment Cubing, Calculate Cubing

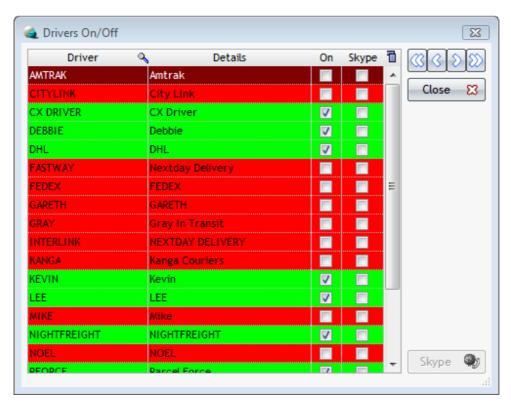
Work out a cube volume for bulk items.



Enter the dimensions and the cube will be calculated according to the various methods indicated.

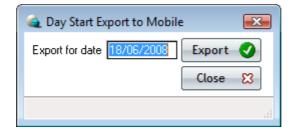
Operations, Drivers, On or Off Call

Select drivers here that are on call.



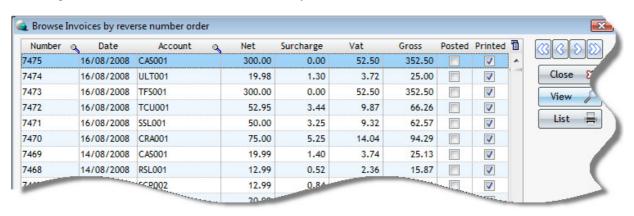
Operations, Drivers, Export Jobs

Export jobs for a day to a driver's mobile device.

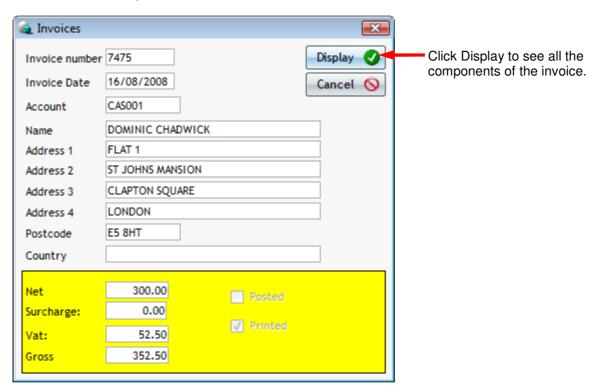


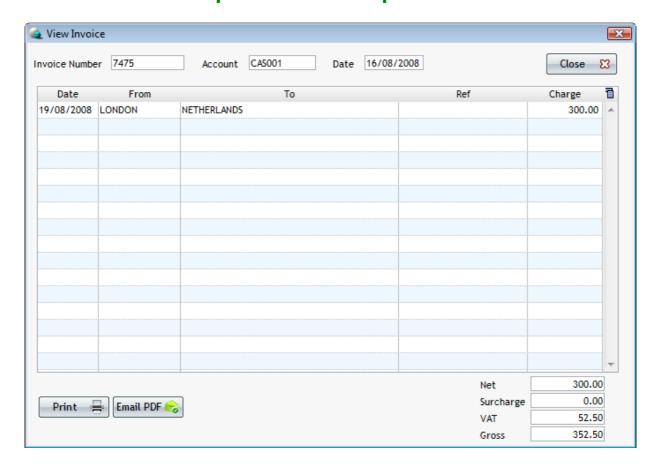
Operations, Invoicing, Browse Invoices

Browsing invoices that have been raised on the system.



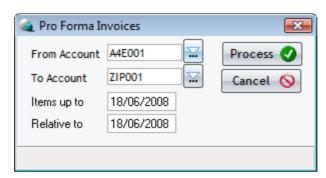
Select view to see a specific invoices detail.





Operations, Invoicing, Create Pro Forma

This section will produce a report for an account range up to a selected date to show all jobs that have not been invoiced.



Chapter 3 – Operations

Operations, Invoicing, Create Invoices

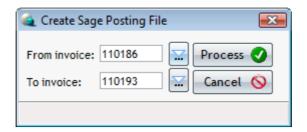
This section will produce the actual invoices for the jobs within the selected account range to the selected date to the selected invoice period.

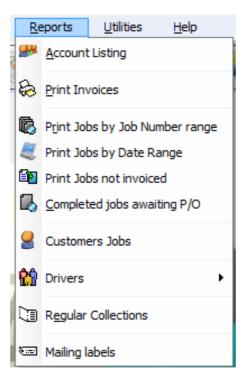


You then need to print the invoices from the reports menu.

• Operations, Invoicing, Create Sage Posting File

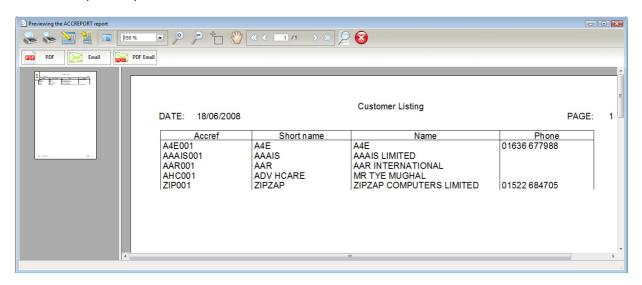
This will create a CSV file of all invoices selected within the range to be imported into Sage™.





Reports, Account Listing

Select this option to print all accounts.



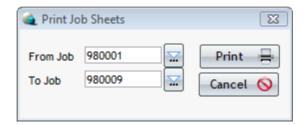
Reports, Print Invoices

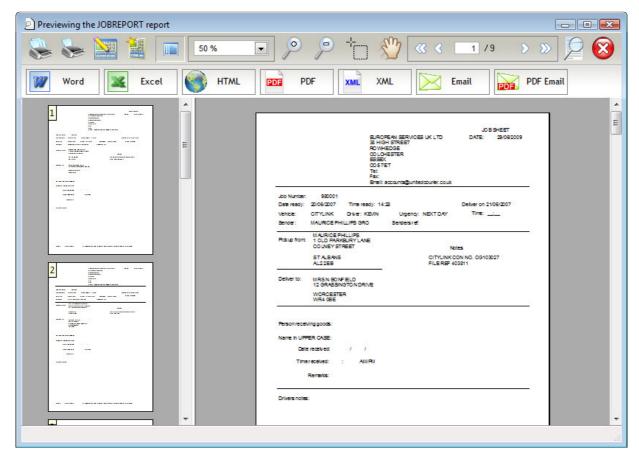
Select a range of invoices to print.



Reports, Print Jobs by Job Number Range

Select a number range of jobs to print.





Reports, Print Jobs by Date Range

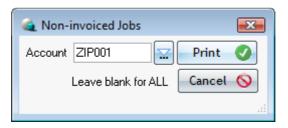
Select a data range of jobs to print.

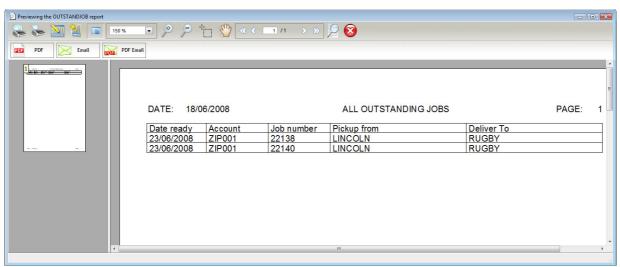




Reports, Print Jobs not invoiced

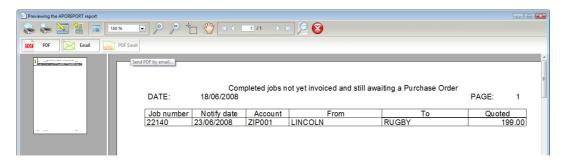
Select an account or leave blank for all accounts to print jobs which haven't been invoiced.





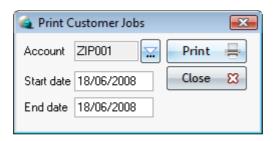
Reports, Complete Jobs awaiting P/O

Select this option to print complete jobs awaiting a purchase order.



Reports, Customers Jobs

Select a customer and date range to produce a customer jobs report.





Reports, Drivers, Jobs

Select a driver and date range to produce a driver jobs report.



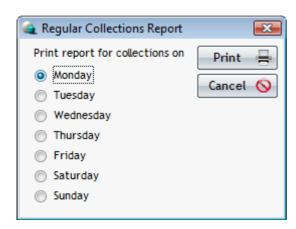
• Reports, Drivers, Driver Payments

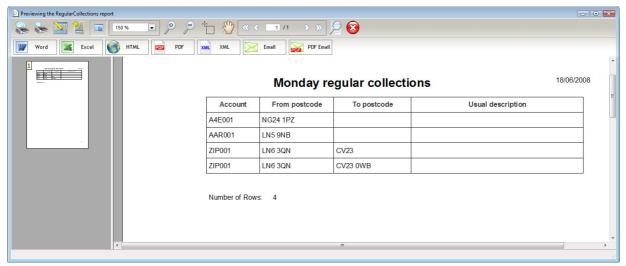
Select a date range to produce a collections or deliveries report for driver payments.



Reports, Regular Collections

Select a day to print a regular collections report.

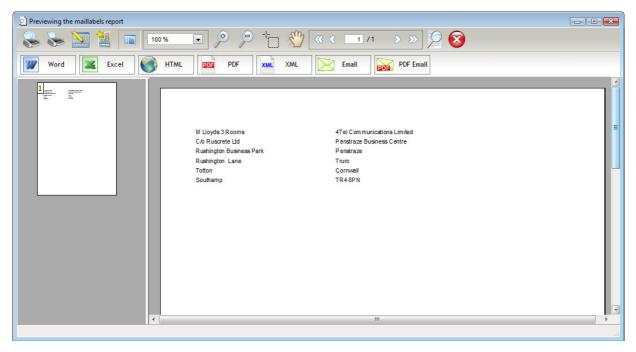




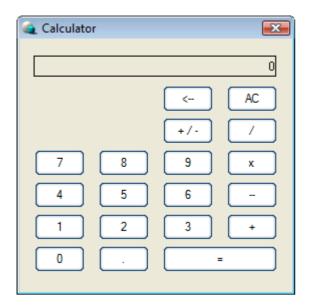
Reports, Mailing labels

Select a customer range to print a mailing labels report.

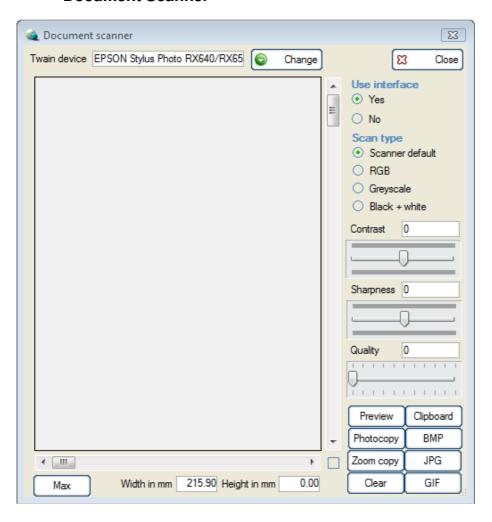




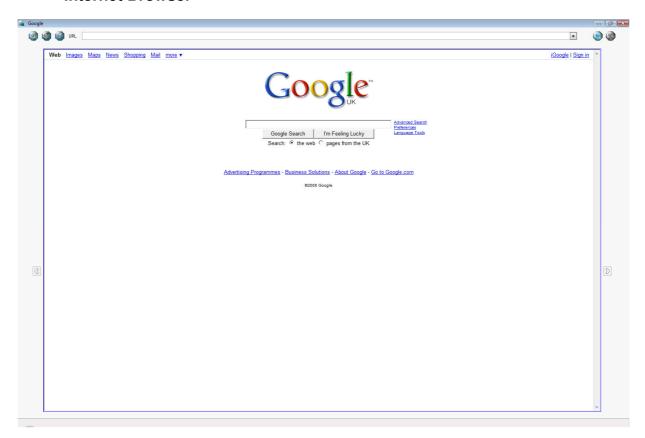
Calculator



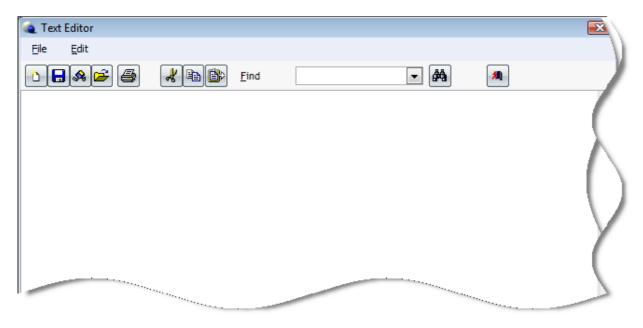
Document Scanner



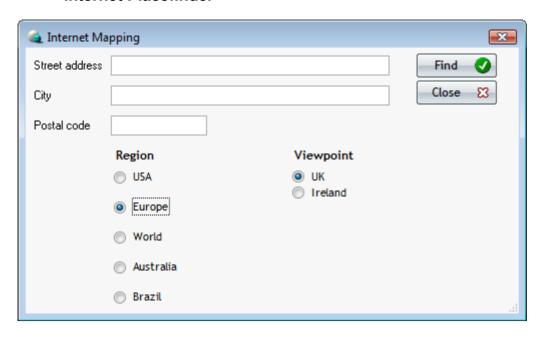
Internet Browser

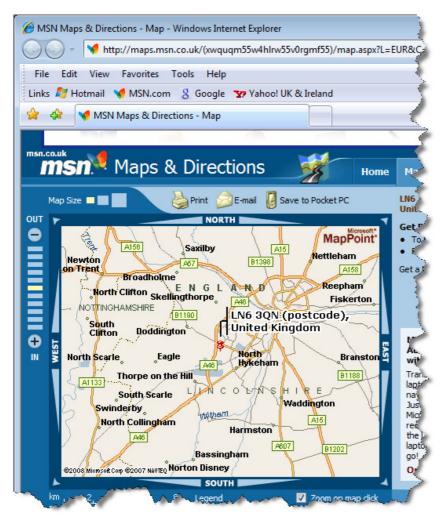


Text Editor



• Internet Placefinder



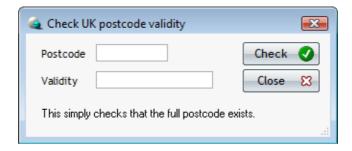


Internet Routefinder

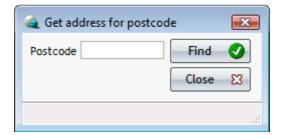




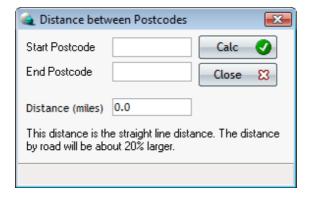
Check UK Postcode Validity



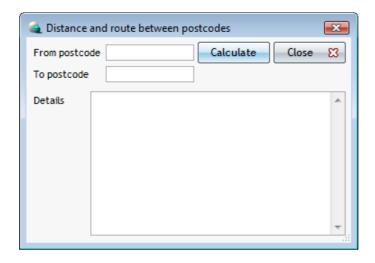
Get address from UK postcode using PCA



• Straight line distance between Postcodes



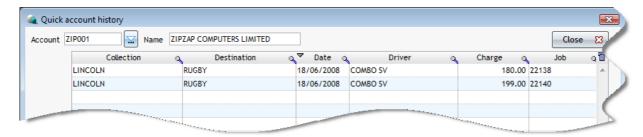
Postcode Anywhere Routefinder



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Customer History

Select an account to view the account history.

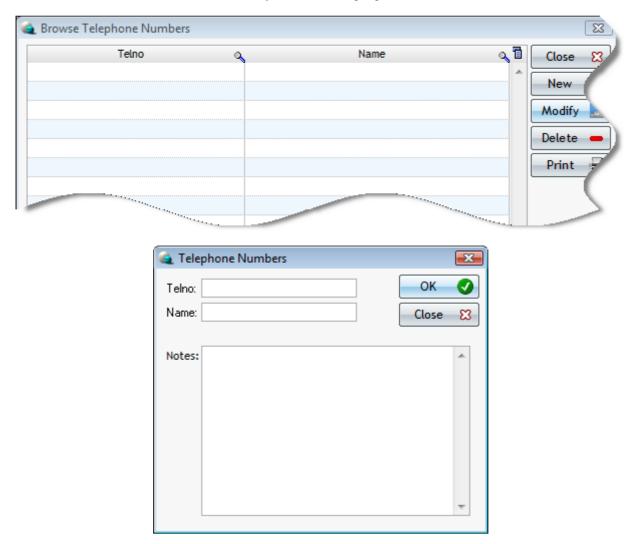


Test Driver Mobile, One or Multiple Drivers

This option will test the mobiles of the drivers by using skype.

Useful Phone Numbers

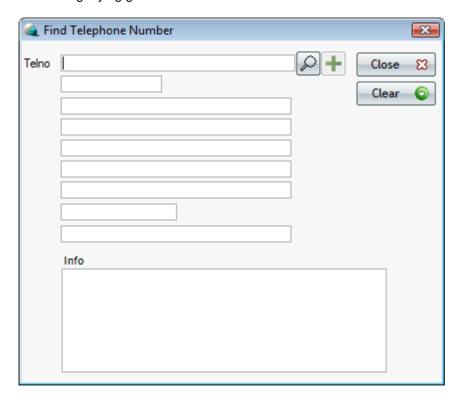
Click on New to add a new record or Modify to alter the highlighted record.



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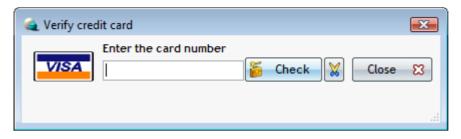
• Who has Phone Number

This Option matches the telephone number to the account holder by entering the number and clicking on the magnifying glass.



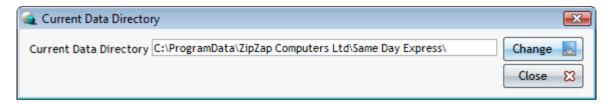
Verify Credit Card

This procedure just checks the number configuration is correct enough to be valid.



Utilities, Set Data Directory

For a multi user environment you would select your shared data folder here.

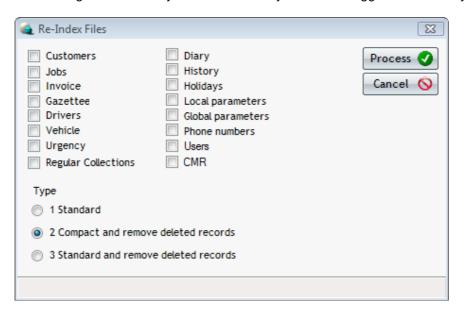


Utilities, Maintenance, File Re-Index

If you encounter problems with data files it is usually possible to repair them using this utility.

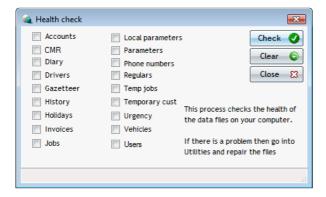
If you find yourself fixing files regularly you should look into the cause of the problem.

When using a multi user system ensure everyone else is logged out of the system.



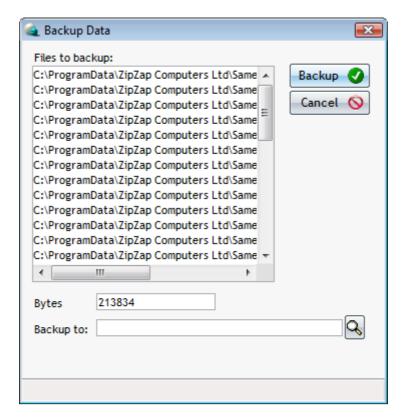
Utilities, Maintenance, Healthcheck

This option checks the health of the files on your computer, if there are any errors, use the utility file fix to repair them.



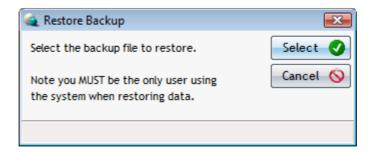
Utilities, Maintenance, Backup Data Files

The system will automatically select the data files to backup. You just need to select the location to save the backup file to.



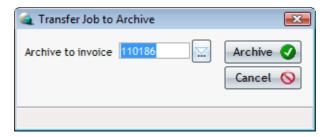
Utilities, Maintenance, Restore Data Files

When doing a restore you will need to locate the backup file.



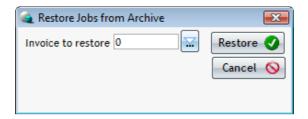
• Utilities, Maintenance, Archive Jobs

This option archives jobs and puts them into the job archive history.



• Utilities, Maintenance, Restore from Archive

This option restores jobs from the job archives.



• Utilities, Maintenance, Change Account

This option is for altering account numbers.

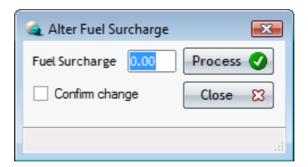


Utilities, Maintenance, Export Accounts

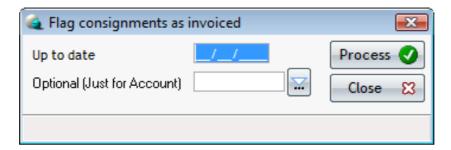


Utilities, Maintenance, Bulk Change Fuel Surcharge

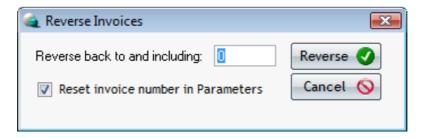
This option is for altering the fuel surcharge.



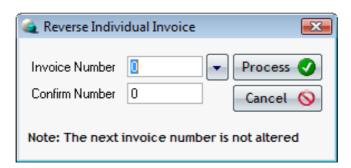
• Utilities, Maintenance, Set cons invoice flag



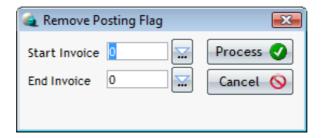
• Utilities, Maintenance, Reverse back invoices in block



• Utilities, Maintenance, Reverse one invoice



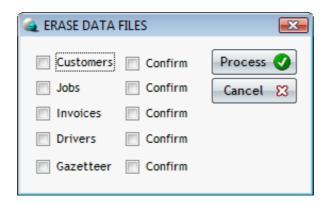
• Utilities, Maintenance, Remove Posted Invoice Flag



Utilities, Maintenance, Recover Invoices

This option attempts to recover deleted invoices.

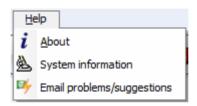
Utilities, Maintenance, Erase Data Files



• Utilities, Maintenance, Import Gazetteer



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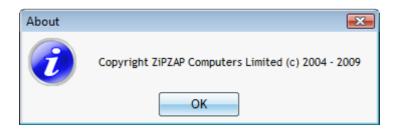


About

This option tells you all about the program you have installed, e.g. program version.



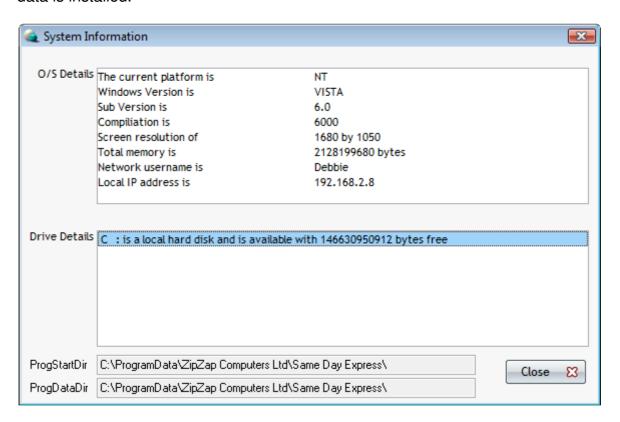
Click On License Button – This will show your license serial.



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System Information

This option tells you what your computer details are and where the programs data is installed.



Email Problems/Suggestions

This option is where you can send us an email about any technical problems or suggestions you have on the program.

