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About/Contact Info

Version 16.2.9 is the latest update to MicroBiz for Windows. For release notes on a previous release of MicroBiz for Windows, please check our updates page online at https://microbiz.com/windows-support-release-notes/.

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Before Installation

- Please familiarize yourself with the contents of these release notes for details regarding this version of MicroBiz, including any limitations.

- You must be on MicroBiz for Windows version 9.0 or above to apply this update. Please call our support group to arrange a manual update if you are on a version older than version 9.0.

- As with any change to your MicroBiz software system, it is very important to complete a backup of your local and system files paths (BizWin and Business directories by default) prior to beginning an upgrade.

Highlights

Please view the list below for more information on fixes and improvements added to v16.2.9

Bug Fixes

The following issues have been addressed in this release:

- Issue: Charging Tax 2 on Gift Card Issue if Tax 2 is activated.

  Fix: MicroBiz will no longer charge a Tax on any Gift Card issue.

- Issue: F9 Clerk required bypassed.

  Fix: If the transaction setting to require a clerk is enabled, you will be prompted for a clerks initials before the receipt will print.

- Issue: Clicking Cancel on the front register sign in form allows you to open the front register.

  Fix: This bypass has been fixed in this version however, you will still be required to enter a valid username/password to sign into the front register when security settings are enabled. This does not affect User Initials request for sign on form.

- Issue: Unintentional Closing of Summary of Sales Closeout Edit Form. During the closeout you will be prompted with the Summary of Sales form. Users could select the X icon in the upper right of the form to cancel out of the closeout which caused and issue with MicroBiz.

  Fix: This form will no longer allow you to use the X icon in the upper right of the form to exit or cancel the closeout.

- Issue: Print Sales Figures in Main Menu | Register does not print.

  Fix: You will now be presented with a print preview of the Sales Figures allowing you to print to a 40-Column or 80-Column printer.

- Issue: Clean and Pack does not run when Security Settings are enabled for File Maintenance.

  Fix: When File Maintenance is set to '98' or below in the Edit Security Levels, the Clean and Pack will now run normally.

- Issue: Always Print Invoice to PDF becomes unchecked when running customer statements.

  Fix: This memory setting will remain active regardless if you run your customer statements or exit customer statements without running your reports.

- Issue: F10SKU.MBZ removes first line item if no SKU is entered in F10 Line Item.

  Fix: MicroBiz will retain the first line item even if the F10 line item does not have a SKU number.

- Issue: No Balance Due amount printing on IIP's with deposits using new 80-Column Invoices.

  Fix: A balance due line has been added to the new 80-Column invoices for IIP's.

- Issue: Signatures not being stored due to Windows .BMP settings.

  Fix: MicroBiz will now automatically check to see how Windows is setup for .bmp images. If you are not using a compatible program you will be asked to update this so signatures are able to be saved in MicroBiz properly for printing on receipts.

- Issue: Line Numbers missing on Front Register.

  Fix: A backup file will remain in the local folder in case there is a problem with line numbers on the front register. If the memory file is missing from the local folder, the backup file will create a copy of itself so your line numbers appear.

- Issue: New IIP displays a random date on the IIP Screen. This occurred mostly when loading a previous IIP to the front register via the Copy to Work Screen function.

  Fix: Now the system will use the current system date. If an invalid date is created, check your system date/time settings.

- Issue: Total is calculated incorrectly when running an Invoice Return for items on a mix & match with SKU Consolidation enabled.

  Fix: Totals should now be accurate for all mix & match items during a return or invoice return regardless of SKU Consolidation settings.

- Issue: Store Credit Balance not validated during Post Payment.

  Fix: Store Credit available balance will now be checked during F9 for Post Payment transactions.

- Issue: Store Credit can be used to purchase additional Store Credit.

  Fix: Store Credit will no longer show as an available tender option when CREDIT is used at the front register.

- Issue: Unable to run an invoice return on quantities greater than 1 of the same item with SKU Consolidation disabled.

  Fix: The system will allow only up to the same amount in qty originally purchased on an Invoice Return. All new items or replacement items must be purchased on a separate transaction.

- Issue: Batch Conversion duplicating batches when PC/Computer Names are similar.

  Fix: The system will use the entire computer name when creating batches to ensure unique batches are created.

- Issue: Previous Days transactions merging with Current Days transactions when Individual Closeout Settings is enabled.

  Fix: Closeouts will only include transactions since the last batch close for the station ID running the closeout.

Improvements and Enhancements

Improvements to version 16.2.9 of MicroBiz are as follows:

- 25 Digit SKU Enhancement with trigger file. For users that want to use SKU's longer than the normal 16 digits, there is a new trigger file to enable up to 25 digit SKU's.

- Updates to Employee Time Clock entry at the Front Register. Using EMP at the front register will display a new format for running employee time clock entries.

- Direct print to Zebra Printers. A new label printing function in MicroBiz for Windows will allow customized label sizes and formats based on a PRN file creation for use with the Zebra Designer program included with Zebra ZD410 printers. Please talk to our support department to create a unique label template that meets your stores requirements. Printing will still occur from within MicroBiz via the Barcode Label printing function or when receiving a Purchase Order.

- Hide Costs for Closeouts. An enhancement has been created to allow for hiding of costs during closeout so that management can assign closeout duties to employees without them seeing profit margins or cost figures.

- Manage Register Closes Security Settings. A new security level option has been added to the program to allow you to setup security levels to the manage register closes function. This will assist management in locking down the closeout editing.