

RIMSS, INC.

WinNetStar Release Notes

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RELEASE NOTES

General

This release includes substantial changes related to sales tax, including an integration with TaxJar, a third party sales tax calculation and reporting company. Please refer to the additional attachment titled “WinNetStar Sales Tax Enhancements”.

The only immediate requirement you must address in conjunction with this release is to select the appropriate settings on the new Nexus by State screen, found by navigating to Company>Sales Tax>Nexus by State.

You will need to select the states in which you have Nexus. These selections affect the way sales tax logic applies sales tax to ship-to sales. You will also need to use the dropdown to select a Sales Tax Group for the system to use when you are shipping to a state in which you have No Nexus. We recommend that you create a new Sales Tax Item named “No Nexus States” with a tax rate of zero and put this Item into a New Sales Tax Group named “No Nexus States” to use for this purpose.

Corrected an issue where inactive ship-to addresses were still displaying on point-of-sale documents.

Added a column to the Customer List to display Labor Rate Override.

Added a new check box on the Miscellaneous Charge maintenance screen “Do Not Update Sales Tax Detail”. This option is only available for those miscellaneous charges that are set to Never Taxable and should be used for things like Trade-In Payoff, Customer Deposits, Payment on Account, etc. Generally, any miscellaneous charge that does not result in a taxable or non-taxable sale should be considered for this new check box. Checking this box will also keep the system from reporting this miscellaneous charge to TaxJar when using that integration. If you have a question on whether or not a particular miscellaneous charge should use this new feature, please contact customer support.

Corrected an issue where Finance Charge documents were not displaying in the Customer Document Register.

The password options seen in the screen shot below are now available to strengthen the security of your data. These options must be set by RIMSS personnel. If you would like any of these options applied to your user’s passwords, please contact customer support.

The screenshot displays a user management interface with the following sections:

- Password Length:** Minimum Password Length:
- Password Complexity:**
 - Uppercase letters ("A" through "Z")
 - Lowercase letters ("a" through "z")
 - Numeric digits ("0" through "9")
 - Non-alphanumeric characters (~!@#\$%^*_+='\"{ } ; : ; " < > , . ? /)
- Password Test:**
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- Password Change Interval:** Number of Days Before Password Expires:
- Password History:** Remembered Password Count:
- Failed Login Lockout:**
 - Number of failed login attempts to lock account:
 - Reset locked account after number of minutes expires:

Beginning with this release, you must contact RIMSS support to add additional users to the system.

Added a new feature to allow users to easily change their passwords. Click on View>My User Account to see a pop-up that allows the user to change their password and select whether or not they wish to see the Quantity Pop-up on point-of-sale documents.

Added a new permission for Ability to Create and Save Layouts. Navigate to File>Manage>Manage Permissions to see this new permission in the Administrative functional area.

Also added a new feature to allow the management of Layout access. Navigate to File>Manage>Manage User and Rolls to see a new tab titled Manage Layout Access. Select a role and uncheck any layouts you don't want the role to see.

If you are going to limit the layouts that a role can access, you will probably also want to remove the permission to Create and Save Layouts for that role.

Added a column to the Purchase Order to display the item Group Code.

The Sales Tax Group column on the Sales Tax Detail Report now displays the tax group specific to the drop ship for items that were drop shipped to a customer.

Corrected various French version translation and display issues.

Added 4 new columns to the Customer Line Item Detail Report to display the customer Business Email Address, List Price, Drop Ship Tax Group and Converted Drop Ship.

Corrected an issue when using the Send Email option where the system was not creating a unique name for the file attachment created during that process.

Added numerous pre-fetch filters to the Pre-Conversion History report.

The Customer Console now displays the Salesman field from the customer master.

Inventory

The 10-digit limit on the bin location field has been expanded to more than you will ever need. However, please note that Kubota Parts Ordering and CNH AMAX continue to have a 10-digit limit requiring that we truncate your bin location to 10 digits prior to transmitting the data for these interfaces.

This version of WNS is fully integrated with Kubota KCom. Kubota is currently in the preliminary testing phase with KCom, and we expect that they will address the plans for general rollout with dealers at Kubota Connect. We do know that to be eligible to participate in KCom, you will need to be using the WNS integrated credit card processor, Gravity Payments, as well as sign up for an account with TaxJar.

Added a weighted average fill rate calculation in the footer row and the subtotal bands (seen when grouping data) to the Past 12 Months Fill Rate and Current Month Fill Rate columns of the Item Metrics Report.

Corrected a rounding error issue on IR/Bill documents when using the allocation feature.

Users can now hold the Ctrl key down to do a multi-select on the Kubota Invoice Download screen to print or view multiple invoices.

Added a new menu option seen on the top menu row of Sales Orders – Sales Tax Refund. This new feature makes it easier to issue a credit to a customer when they have been charged sales tax in error. In order to use this feature, you must first have two miscellaneous charges set up for each location as described below. Clicking on this new menu option will produce a pop-up prompting you for the taxable amount of the sale (not the amount of the sales tax). When you fill in the taxable amount of the sale and click the OK button on the pop-up, the system will add the two miscellaneous charges pre-filled with the price you input as the taxable amount of the sale. You should then verify that the sales order is using the appropriate tax group that was used when the customer was initially charged the sales tax. The end result of this process is offsetting positive and negative sale amounts, one being taxable and one not, which will produce a negative amount of sales tax. Using this method to refund the customer for sales tax will also correct your sales tax detail report to reflect the appropriate amount of taxable and non-taxable sales.

The required Miscellaneous Charges should look similar to below. The spelling in the Short Name field must be EXACTLY as seen in the screen shots below. The Tax Type MUST be set as seen in the screen shots below. Use whatever Revenue Type GL account you wish, but choose the same account for both. The resulting accounting entries from this process will create equal debits and credits to this account, netting to zero.

Short Name: Sales Tax Refund Always Taxable
Description: Sales Tax Refund Always Taxable
GL Account to Credit: REVENUE (SAT-4-1000-01)
Tax Type: A - Always Taxable
Product Code:
Multi State Tax Profile:
Sales Tax Code:
Fixed Amount: Amount: \$0.00
OR
Percent of Item: Percentage (%) 0.0000000000%
Min amount: \$0.00
Max amount: \$0.00
Ignore on Misc. Shop Charge Calculation
Inactive
Capture Cost
Cost: \$0.00
Revenue Account:
Margin: 0.00%
Supplier:
Apply To POC Invoice
Apply To Service Invoice
Apply To Wholesale Invoice

Short Name: Sales Tax Refund Never Taxable
Description: Sales Tax Refund Never Taxable
GL Account to Credit: REVENUE (SAT-4-1000-01)
Tax Type: N - Never Taxable
Product Code:
Multi State Tax Profile:
Sales Tax Code:
Fixed Amount: Amount: \$0.00
OR
Percent of Item: Percentage (%) 0.0000000000%
Min amount: \$0.00
Max amount: \$0.00
Ignore on Misc. Shop Charge Calculation
Inactive
Capture Cost
Cost: \$0.00
Revenue Account:
Margin: 0.00%
Supplier:
Apply To POC Invoice
Apply To Service Invoice
Apply To Wholesale Invoice

If you do not have the miscellaneous charges named correctly, you will see a pop-up message indicating this when you try to use this new feature. Remember, this must be set up for each location.

Added a new permission to edit the BRP and BSL overrides in the inventory master.

Corrected an issue where the weight of the item was not displayed on the purchase order when the parts were imported from the suggested stock order program.

Added UPC, Category, Group and Class to the inventory quick add inventory item pop-up form.

Added a new column to the Item Receipt document to display the Order Priority Code.

Added an option in the Merge Sales History process to copy the bin location to the new part master.

The system will now retain the user's last selections for columns on the No Stock pop-up at point-of-sale.

Added a column to the Inventory Transfer Dispatch list to display Created By.

When adding a new Price Book, the user's selection for Enterprise Supplier will now auto-populate each of the Location Supplier fields.

Wholegoods

Corrected an issue where inactive models were displaying in the Wholegood Master dropdown.

Corrected an issue where the Kubota Wholegood Model Determination feature was not auto-updating the WG Master with the correct model.

Replaced Bing Maps with OpenStreetMaps for the Kubota telematics display. Also added the ability to create a geo-fence to see which pieces of equipment are outside the fence.

Corrected a formatting issue with the system id pre-fetch filter on the Wholegood Sales Report that prevented the filter from working correctly.

Added the WG Serial Number to WG Bar Codes printed from the Wholegood Master.

Added 3 new columns to the Wholegood Sales Report to display Asking Price, Mfg. Cost and Estimated PDI.

Rental

Corrected an issue related to customer address display on rental contacts when adding a new customer record.

Added a new company preference to print the Make and Model on rental invoices.

Added columns to the Rental Contract to display Make and Model.

Service

Added a new column to the Repair Order List to display the Do Not Commit Parts option.