

## SAC REMINDER

*Do not minimize the importance of safeguarding your month-end reports*

The customer services center wishes to remind you of the importance of safeguarding your month-end reports on one of your workstations, and on an external drive (CD, DVD, external hard drive). This quick operation will help secure your reports and allow you to access data for future reference as some reports are no longer available in the system beyond a predetermined period.



## NEW FEATURES GEARED TOWARDS PERFORMANCE

Always attuned to the needs of its customers, Carrus Technologies announces the release of a new JMS version featuring brand new functionalities that will be fully implemented by the end of 2012.

### WHAT'S NEW

In order to improve customer service, Carrus Technologies now offers wholesalers the ability to install one or more of price scanners in their stores. The new feature **"Barcoding: Price Checker"** serves two main functions: allowing wholesalers to comply with price labeling regulations and enabling in-store self-service parts price verification by customers.



The new "EDI 810" feature will assist in the reconciliation of goods received with supplier issued invoices. With this update, JMS will be able to automatically match the items as they are scanned upon receiving, to the electronic invoice that is in the system. The receiving user will be notified immediately should some items be missing or delivered in incorrect quantities thus avoiding the need to perform a manual comparison. In addition to important timesaving and a reduction in errors, the "EDI 810" will allow wholesalers to better manage their inventory.

Bar codes technology will be used to optimize the picking process. "Barcoding: Picking" is a brand new feature that will allow warehouse employees to receive orders entered at the counter. Once the employee will have swept the barcode of the item to recover, JMS will confirm that it is the correct part and specify the number of units required. This new feature will allow wholesalers to increase customer satisfaction by ensuring that orders are accurately fulfilled and will eliminate the need to manually send paper copies to warehouse clerks.



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*Call before  
disconnecting*

You plan to add or replace computer equipment? (modem, router, Internet supplier, printer) Let us know as soon as possible! Any device change, as simple as it may be, requires special attention. In order to help us provide you with efficient service, let us know at least 72 hours in advance. We will then be able to reserve a time slot and coordinate the commissioning of your new equipment.



## IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Several other new features will soon be implemented in JMS: Among those are, “**Real-time Inventory**”, “**Velocity pricing**” and the highly anticipated “**Wizard - based report builder**” feature which will enable the creation of personalized reports tailored to individual user’s needs.

JMS users will also enjoy the benefits of new features such as “**Real-time Inventory**” and “**Real-time Financial Statements**”. Both features will allow for real-time tracking of assets and stocks through daily integration of merchandise receiving to the accounting module. The integration of inventory fluctuations data into the financial system, without having to go through the end of day process, will give wholesalers an accurate picture of the cost of goods sold or transferred to other branches, which in turn will give wholesalers an accurate representation of the actual state of their finances.

## ON THE HORIZON

Among other features scheduled on Carrus Technologies’ development calendar are functions such as “**Barcoding: Bin Location**”, “**Centralised booking order and suggestion**”, “**Centralised return suggestion**” and “**Barcoding: Inter Store transfer**”.

Wholesalers will eventually be able to implement the new “**Barcoding: Bin Location**” feature for optimizing warehouse usage through the use of barcode technology without the need for traditional numerical classification.

When it becomes available, the “**Centralised booking order suggestion**” feature will allow a warehouse store to place an order for parts or equipment while taking into account the needs of other branches.

The “**Barcoding: Inter Store transfer**” feature will allow wholesalers to send electronic purchase transfers between stores.

## LONG TERM PLANS

The “Velocity Pricing” feature will provide wholesalers with a means of adjusting prices according to the type of part, its popularity, its scarcity, the purchased quantity, or according to specific agreements.

The “**Wizard - based report builder**” feature will allow for personalized custom reports based on various criteria or user needs.

Improvements will also be made to ensure that the reports generated via the “E-modeling” functionality can be imported into JMS more easily.



## SMALL IMPROVEMENTS THAT MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Email invoice delivery will be easier than ever with the option of sending directly from within the JMS billing screen, by selecting multiple invoices / credits in the tools-invoice menu and to send them all in one email. In addition, JMS will perform better through more frequent updates sent simultaneously to all customers who will then have the ability to integrate the changes with one click of the mouse.



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