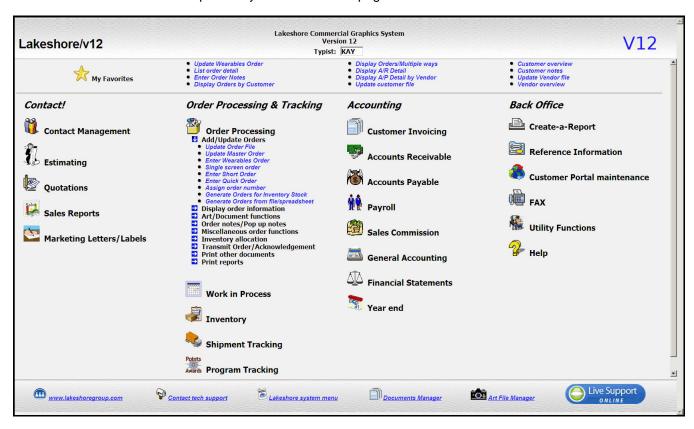
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System-Wide Changes

Facelift

We have changed the look and layout of the screens to give them a fresher look. The background will now be light gray instead of cream.

The main menu list has been replaced by icons that fill the page.



New links have been set up for Document and Art managers. These are alternative methods of uploading files to the server. These are described in more detail below.

Also look for the **Live Support** icon in the lower right corner.. Clicking this icon will let you open a "chat" session with someone in Lakeshore support. This service has been available to our Lakeshore Online customers for awhile but we are expanding it to everyone in the new version.

We have also changed the **layout of screens** so that the buttons are always in a static location at the bottom of the screen. Only the middle part of the screen will scroll up and down.

General information screen on the order:

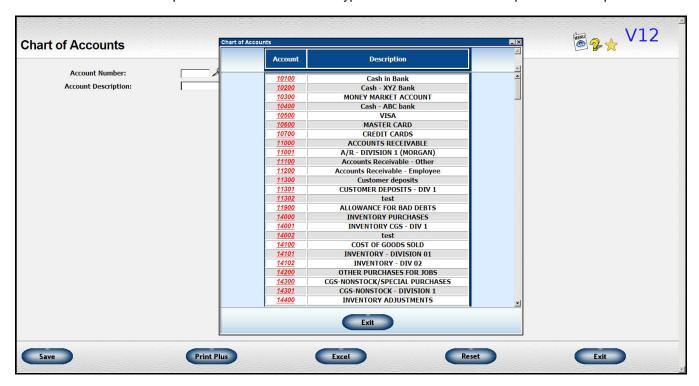
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For screens where you have a long list of data like displays of order history or Accounts Receivable detail, the heading will stay fixed and the data will scroll so you can always see the headings and the buttons at the bottom.



Look ups

Another big change is in the way we do look ups. For small list of reference data like salesman or G/L accounts, the **FULL** list will be displayed so you don't have to page through several screens to see the data. Just use your scroll bar to move the list up and down. You can also type <CTRL-F> to look for a specific word or phrase.



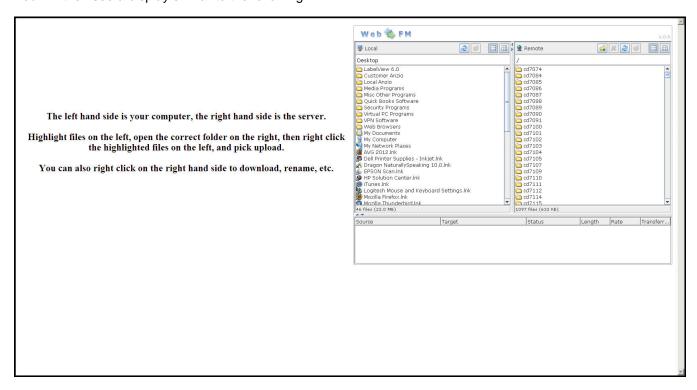
For displays of customer, vendors, orders, invoices, etc. it is not feasible to include the whole list. However, we have increased the number of lines displayed. Each site can pick how many rows you want to have displayed at once. If you pick too large a number, the time to display the data is increased but you may want more than the 15 we've been using in the current version. We have set the number of lines initially to 25 but you can change this number by going to Reference Information, System options, Miscellaneous options

Document Manager

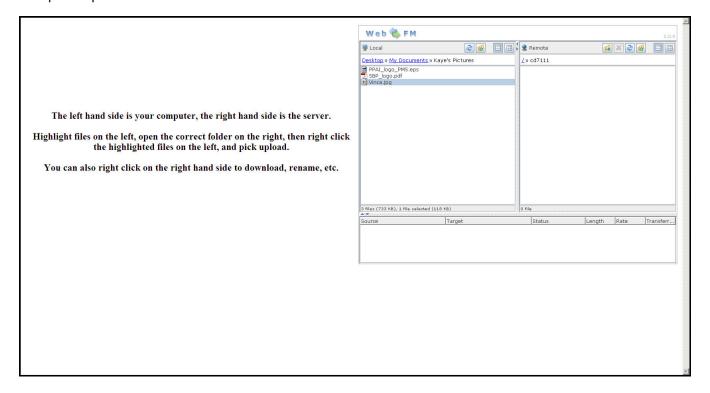
The first time you run this software you may get the following screen. Click on "Run" to continue. If you don't want to get this message every time, you can click on the checkbox shown at the end of the red arrow below.



You will then see a display similar to the following:



Click on the folders in the list on the left to open a folder on your personal computer. Find the file you want to upload. Then go to the right side and find the folder on the server where you want to place the uploaded file. The folders listed are under the "documents" folder. Then go back to the left side and right click on your file. Pick the upload option.



Once the file is uploaded, you will see it in the list on the right side. Right click on it if you need to rename it.

You will need to click on the "X" in the upper right of the box to close the window.

Art Manager

The Art Manager works just like the Document Manager except it puts the data into the artwork folder or one of the folders under it.

Note that this method up uploading the file does NOT set up the art number information nor do any conversions from EPS to JPG.

New calendar (for selecting date)

We have changed the format of the calendar you see when you click on the calendar icon () to pick a date. Now you will see the whole year at once. The current date is highlighted in green. Holidays and other non-shipping days are highlighted in orange.

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Encryption of Credit Card Numbers

All your credit card numbers will now be stored in an encrypted format. This should help you with passing your PCI compliance. Many credit card vendors require that you be in conformity with the security standards for storing credit card information.

CONTACT MANAGEMENT

This module has been completely reworked. A new calendar function that integrates with other Lakeshore data has been added. There are also routines to print calendar activity.

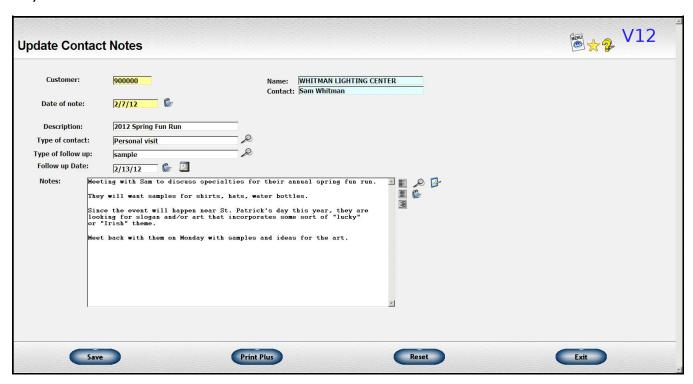
Contact Overview

The initial request screen has been simplified. You can request the following overviews from this screen.

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Customer	Customer Number	Customer Overview					
Customer	Customer Number, Contact Sequence	Customer Contact Overview Detail for this contact only					
Prospect	Prospect ID	Generic Contact Overview					
Prospect	Prospect ID, Contact Sequence	Generic Contact Overview Detail for this contact only					
Vendor	Vendor number	Vendor Overview					
Salesman	Salesman number	Salesman overview					

Contact Notes

Contact notes are individual notes associated with one of your contacts such as customer or vendors. Unlike other types of notes like customer notes where you have one big blob of notes, contact notes are assigned a date and note number. Then, you can access each note separately and see just the notes about that particular subject.



If you are working on multiple projects for a customer, for example, you can keep the notes for each project separated. Or, you can record each contact with a customer.

There is an option in the Marketing Letters/Labels section to automatically update the contact notes when you do a letter or mailing.

You can also assign contact and/or follow up codes to each contact note. This lets you access the notes from the Create-A-Report so you can get a list of all the people to whom you sent Christmas cards, for example.

You can have both preset lists of common contact and follow up codes or you can enter a specific type of contact.

You can add a follow up task to your Lakeshore calendar by clicking by clicking on the Lakeshore Calendar icon

Lakeshore Calendar

One of the major new additions from this enhancement is the addition of a calendar integrated with other Lakeshore data.

A sample calendar for one day is shown below. The day you are reviewing will be highlighted in yellow in the actual calendar section. Each date on the calendar that has unfinished tasks will be shown in red letters.

The date will initially be assigned as the current date so you can see your tasks for the day. You may easily move to other days to see what else is pending. You can also go to a previous day if you had some tasks left unfinished.

To go to a new date, simply click on the date you want.



You can sort the calendar data based on the information in some of the columns. To do that click on the sort icon () shown in that column at the top of the page.

There are links to the customer or vendor overview, to date-stamped contact notes, to orders or quotes as well as their notes.

If you need to reschedule a task or to schedule a second follow up, it's easy to do right from this screen.

The following columns are included in the detail at the bottom of the page.

Delete?

Once a task is complete, you may flag it for deletion. When you exit that day or the calendar, the task will be deleted.

Once the task is deleted, you cannot recapture it. It will also not appear on any of the reports described below.

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Once a task is complete, you may mark it as "complete". When you exit that day or the calendar, the task will normally drop off your calendar. If you mark it as "complete" but change your mind, you can click on the "Show completed entries" link to reconfigure the calendar for that day to include completed entries.

If you don't use the "delete" option when you finish a task but mark the task "complete" instead, then at the end of the day you can print out a list of the tasks set up for the day and which ones were completed. This could be a great way to monitor the progress of a new employee.

Tasks you don't complete will stay on the calendar with the original date. Any day with unfinished tasks will show in read in the monthly calendar. You can move the task to a later date by clicking on the "reschedule" link.

Time

If you want to assign a specific time to a task, such as for an appointment or a conference call, you can enter that time when the calendar entry is set up. You can click on the "sort" icon at the top of this column

Company/Contact

In this column you will see the name of the company associated with the task as well as contact information.

Overview

If the contact associated with a task is a customer, vendor, or prospect, you can see the related overview by clicking on the overview icon shown in this column



Customer Overview



Prospect Overview



Vendor Overview

Contact Notes

You can set up a new date-stamped contact note by clicking on the "New" icon.

You can see recent notes by clicking on the "Recent" link. A list of notes from the last year will be displayed.

You can see a list of ALL contact notes for the contact related to this task by clicking on the "All" link.

Description

A description of the task is shown. It will be shown in color if a priority code was assigned when it was entered. The priority code is discussed further in the discussion below on the screen where new tasks are scheduled.

Order/Quote

If the task is related to an order, you will see the order number listed. You can click on the order number to go and update the order. You may also click on the order notes icon and the "link note" to get to those functions. The "link note" function is a new function that lets you send an e-mail and have the contents of the e-mail captured in the order notes. It is described in more detail in the Order Processing section.

If the task is related to a quote, you will have the same options as for the order.

Add'l Info

If there is additional information available about the task that was entered when the task was set up, you can click on the "more detail" icon displayed () to see that information. If no additional information is available, the icon will not appear.

Schedule Follow up

If this task requires a follow up task, you can click on the pen/paper "update" icon () in this column to call up a screen where you can enter your follow up task. Basic information such as the contact and order number will be copied to the new task screen.

Reschedule entry

If you cannot complete this task for some reason and you want to schedule it for another day, you can click on the pen/paper "update" icon () in this column to call up the task and modify it. You can also use this feature to enter additional information or other changes you need to make.

The follow up and rescheduling entry screens have the same format as the "Schedule item on calendar" function described below.

Schedule item on calendar

Each login will have his or her own calendar. You can decide, however, when you are scheduling a task to whose calendar it will be posted. The default will be to post the entry to your own calendar. However, you can easily post to someone else's calendar. For example, a salesman may enter an order, then post an entry for follow up to his or her assistant.

You can post the entry to multiple calendars. For example, you can put a sales meeting on everyone's calendar by checking the boxes to post the entry to everyone's calendar.

You may also set up priority codes. Each priority can be assigned a specific color. You can then assign the priority code to the task. based on its importance or other considerations. For example, you might assign a color based on the importance of the task. Or, you may assign a color to each person so you can see who added an entry to your calendar. Or you can assign a color to each department. Or you can assign a color based on the type of task—one color for follow up, one for ship dates, etc. This feature is optional and you can ignore it if you don't want to use it.

The priority code will also allow you to sort your calendar entries for the day with the most important being first. If you want to use it this way but don't need the color coding, then you can just set the colors up as black and white.

Note that everyone in the company uses the same set of priority codes. However, you can assign a specific code to each user in their system options if you wish.

In addition to entering tasks on your calendar manually, you can also easily set up entries from other areas of Lakeshore. As you enter orders and other information into the system, beside many fields you will see a new icon (). Clicking on this icon will bring up a pop up window where you can quickly add events to your calendar.

For example, see the screen shot on the next page of part of the general information screen of the order. Notice all the red arrows pointing to the new icon. You can set up an entry on your calendar for a task or event related to any of these fields.

If you click on the icon beside the Follow up Date, you can set up a calendar entry related to that follow up. If you click on the icon beside the Ship date, you can set up a calendar entry related to the ship date.

Most of the information on the calendar entry screen will be picked up from the order or quote.



Depending on where you are when you ask for the calendar entry screen, you will have a list of possible contacts—staff (someone else in your organization), customer, vendor, decorator, salesman, prospect, or "other" (someone not on any of your files).

The description for the calendar entry will be pre-formatted but you may change it if you wish.

QUOTATIONS

Quote Overview

You will see one new link plus two new icons on the quote overview screen:

Resequence Lines

In the upper left to the left of the quote number information, you will see a link labeled "Resequence Lines". If you have deleted lines and want to resequence the remaining lines, click on this link.

If you have additional charge lines that reference a specific matching line item, you will need to change those references manually.

Send e-mail about quote w/link to quote notes

To the right of the icon for the quote notes, you will see a new icon (). Click on this link to access the new function to send e-mails to customers or other contacts about a quote and have the content of the e-mail captured in the notes. This is discussed in more detail below. This icon will appear at the top of all the quote entry screens.

Insert a line between existing lines

Sometimes you realize that you need to insert a charge or line item between existing line items on the order or as the first line on the order. You are now able to do that by clicking on the insertion icon (•••).

The new line will be inserted **BEFORE** the line you are on when you click the icon. Once the line is inserted, click on the update icon (4) to enter your information.

All the lines on the quote will automatically be resequenced as part of the insertion process.

New fields

On the General Information screen, there are several new fields:

- 1) You may now enter up to **five** e-mail addresses instead of just one.
- 2) You may indicate whether or not you want the **overrun** message included on the printed quote and you may indicate the percentage overrun to be used. This information will transfer to the order.
- 3) If you are entering a quote for wearables, you may indicate the number of lines for the decoration and the number of lines for the blank goods.

The number of decoration lines will default to 3. You may change it to any number from 1-10.

The number of lines for the blank goods will default to the setting on your Order Processing system options for the wearable order. You may change that to any number from 1-90. If you have a lot of items, increasing the number here will keep you from having to keep saying "Add new line" when you get to the screen where the blank goods are specified.

On the line item, a field has been added for the **Vendor Quote number**. This is informational only.

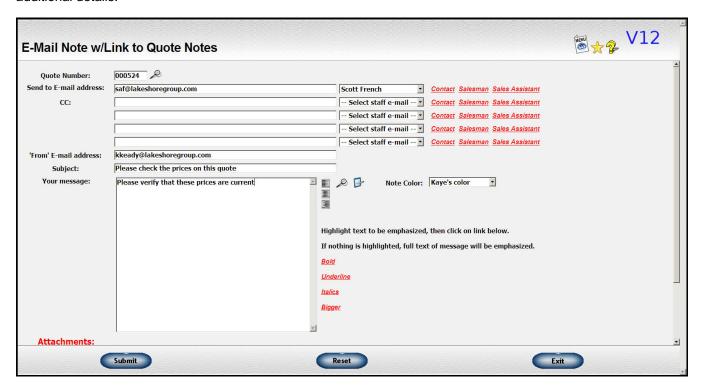
Color coding of quote notes

You may color code notes. This is the same way the order notes can be color coded. Please read discussion on the order notes for more details.

Send E-mail w/link to quote notes

This new function lets you send an e-mail to your contact or to the salesman or other staff member. The content of the e-mail is captured in the quote notes. The e-mail itself contains a link so the person receiving the e-mail can respond to it and that response is also captured in the quote notes.

This feature is discussed in more detail in the similar function under Order Processing. See that section for additional details.



Generating Orders from Quotes

A new link has been added to the generation process to let you quickly mark all lines to be included on the order.

SALES HISTORY

Three major new features have been added to the Sales History module.

Sales Targets

You can now set up sales targets for the following levels:

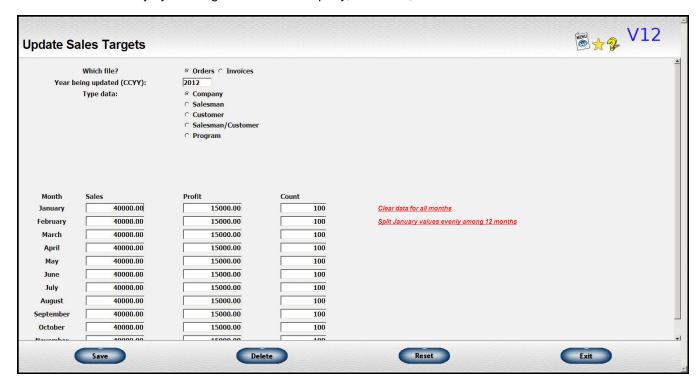
- Company
- Customer
- Salesman
- Salesman/Customer
- Program

When you print these sales reports, you will have the option of including the target numbers.

Several new functions have been added to load the sales target data.

Update sales targets

You can load it directly by entering data for the company, customer, etc.



Pick the file, the year and the type of data. If you are entering data for customers, you will be prompted for the customer number you want to load. You will also be prompted for the salesman or program number when loading those types of data.

You can enter as much or as little data as you like. For example, you can load sales but not profit or count numbers. You can load an annual target in January or spread it out over the year. If your sales are seasonal, you may just prefer to enter a single number for the year. If your sales are spread out rather evenly over the year, you may prefer to split your sales accordingly.

If you want to load a single number and then have it spread equally through out the year, then enter your January numbers then click on the "Split January values evenly among 12 months" link to have the values spread through the year.

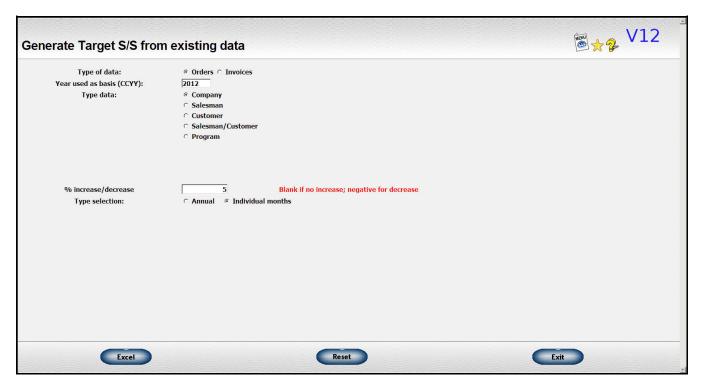
You can use the "Delete" button to delete sales loaded for an entity.

Generate Target S/S from Existing data

If you already have existing data in Lakeshore and want to base your new targets on the previous year's activity, you can create your target data by copying last year's data to a spreadsheet to use as a starting point in your target calculations.

You can program in an increase or decrease in your targets by entering an appropriate percentage. For example, if you want to set a goal of sales at 5% more than the previous year, you would enter 5% increase.

The data will be exported to an Excel file that will be displayed on your screen. You may make whatever adjustments you wish and then import that data back into Lakeshore. The import function is a separate function described below.



Load Sales Targets from spreadsheet file

You can work out your sales targets using a spreadsheet program like Excel. You can either start from scratch, export the data from Lakeshore using the function described above, or create the file from some other source.

When you are ready to load the data into Lakeshore, you can use this Load function.

The file can be in Excel format or you can use a tab-delimited file.

You can load targets for individual months, just a total for the year, or enter a total that will be spread among the 12 months.

You can load salesman, customer and company data all at once. The data for each salesman/customer number combination will be rolled up to the customer level and to the company data. If you are not loading targets for all customers, you may want to do the company data separately.

Check the Help file for the screen for additional instructions on how to specify the columns, etc.

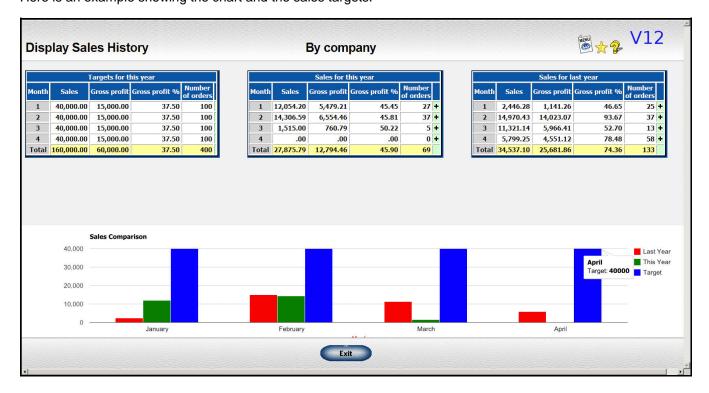
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	□ Salesman/Customer □ Program			
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March C				
April D				
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Sales Charts

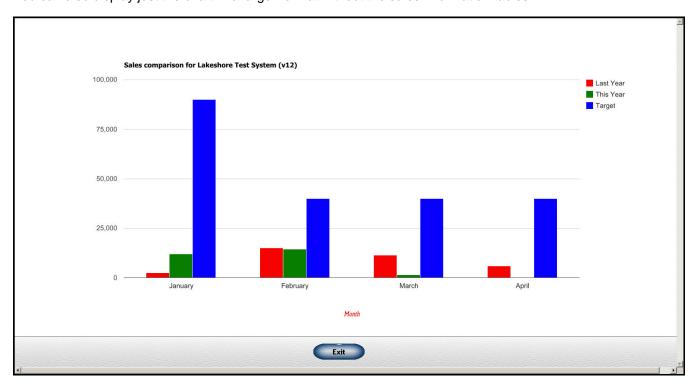
The second new feature is the addition of bar charts. We are utilizing Google's free charting routines.

On the display of sales data, you will have an additional checkbox you can check to display the sales chart. It does take a bit longer to display the chart, so you may not want to show the charts every time you look at sales.

Here is an example showing the chart and the sales targets.



You can also display just the chart in a larger format without the sales information tables.



Export options

For several of the more commonly used reports, you can also export the sales data to Excel or another spreadsheet program.

You can do the export for the following:

- Master Salesman Master Salesman/Customer
- Master Salesman/Contact
- Salesman
- Salesman/Customer Salesman/Contact
- Customer
- Customer Analysis
 Customer 5-year sales figures
 Contact
 Contact Analysis

- Program
- Program/Customer Program/Contact

MARKETING LETTERS & LABELS

We've added a couple of new functions to the Letters module.

Create mailing list based on customer analysis

You can now create a mailing list based on your customer analysis data. The format is the same as list created through the extract steps. The dialog is the same as the usual customer analysis dialog screens but with the addition of the name of the extract file.

Add single codes to existing mailing address files

Previously, you could delete single customers, vendors, etc. from an extract file but there was no way to add one without going through the whole extract dialog for each one. A streamlined step has been added to let you easily add customer numbers, etc. one at a time. Great for those Christmas card lists!

Purge duplicate addresses

A few people had this option but it has been added to everyone's menu. You can use this function to clean up an address file of duplicate addresses. This is a pretty simplistic purge routine that only deletes obviously duplicate addresses.

HTML e-mails

We can now send out nicely formatted e-mails from Lakeshore. They are formatted in HTML, which is the language used by web pages.

You will **not** see this on your menu initially. There is some set up involved so if you are interested in utilizing this feature, call Lakeshore technical support so we can get the set up done for you.

Please note that we do not recommend sending large e-mail blasts from Lakeshore. Most providers have caps on the number of e-mails you can send each day. If you want to do a large e-mail blast, you should probably do that through companies that provide that specific service.

However, if you wanted to do some targeted promotions to a small number of e-mail addresses, the HTML option may be a useful tool.

ORDER PROCESSING

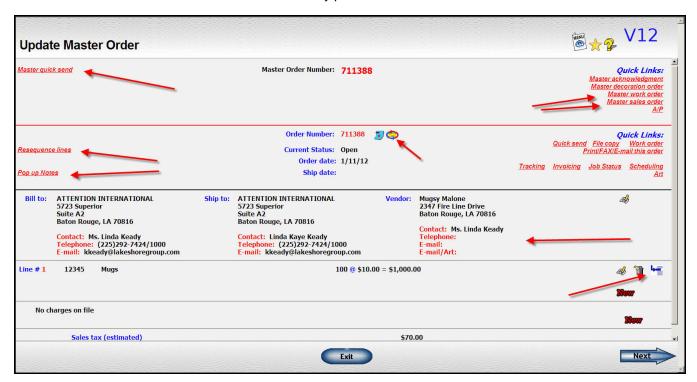
Since Order Processing is usually the most important module in the system, it also has a large number of enhancements.

Order look up from icon

If you are looking up an order number by customer, vendor, or item, the orders will be sorted by latest order first, not necessarily the largest order number.

Order Overview

Notice the red arrows in the screen shot below. They point to several new features:



- On the Master Order Overview, in the upper left, you may see a link to the Master Quick Send if you have any quick send options set up. This link will let you send master-order related documents as well as all the documents for all the orders in the master order such as purchase orders for each vendor.
 - If you click on the "Quick Send" link for an individual order, you will get just the documents for that particular order. If you have master level documents set up on your quick send options, they will also be included. Basically these "quick send" links work the way they did before.
- On the right of the master order number area, you will see links to 2 new master-order oriented documents, the master work order and the master sales order. They are described in more detail below.
- In the upper left to the left of the heading information for each individual order, you can see an arrow pointing to a link to **Resequence lines**. This link lets you renumber the lines on the order. So, if you have three lines and delete the second one, your lines will be numbered 1 and 3. If you resequence, they will be numbered 1 and 2.
- Below the resequence link, you will see a link to **Pop up notes**. This link will let you set up pop up notes for the order directly from this screen.
- At the top beside the order number and the order notes icon, you will see another new icon takes you to a new function that will let you e-mail vendors, customer, or staff members about the order. Then 2 things will take place:

- The text of the email will be captured in your order notes.
- The person receiving the e-mail will have a link in the body of the e-mail that they can click to send back their response. That response will also be captured in your order notes.

This icon will be available most places where you have access to order notes.

- Below each of the addresses, you will see the full contact information—name, phone, e-mail—related to that address.
- To the right of the first item (Mugs), you will see a new icon () after the trash can icon. Click this icon to **insert a new line before** that line. The lines on the order will also be resequenced as part of the insertion process.

General Information Screen of Order entry

We had been adding new fields to the bottom of this screen as we needed new fields. We've rearranged it a bit to make it a little more organized. We also moved the fields you update the most to the top of the screen. The green arrows point to the new fields.

Here's a description of the new fields and icons:

- 1. There's a new icon () beside the order notes icon at the top of the screen. Click on this icon to go to the "e-mail w/link to notes" function described below.
- 2. The other new icon () appears beside most of the date fields. Click on this icon to add a reminder to your **calendar** for the related date and event.
- 3. If this order was generated from a quote, the quote number has been appearing to the right of the master order number field. If there's a "Vendor Quote number" associated with that quote, it will also appear.
- 4. The **distributor order number** is not a new field for suppliers but we have made it available to everyone. You may use this if you need a field in addition to the customer order number and the Job ID for tracking or identification purposes. You may change the "Dstr PO#" literal shown in the front of the field to describe your usage of the field.

You indicate whether or not you want to use this field and how you want to label it through the Order Processing System Options function.

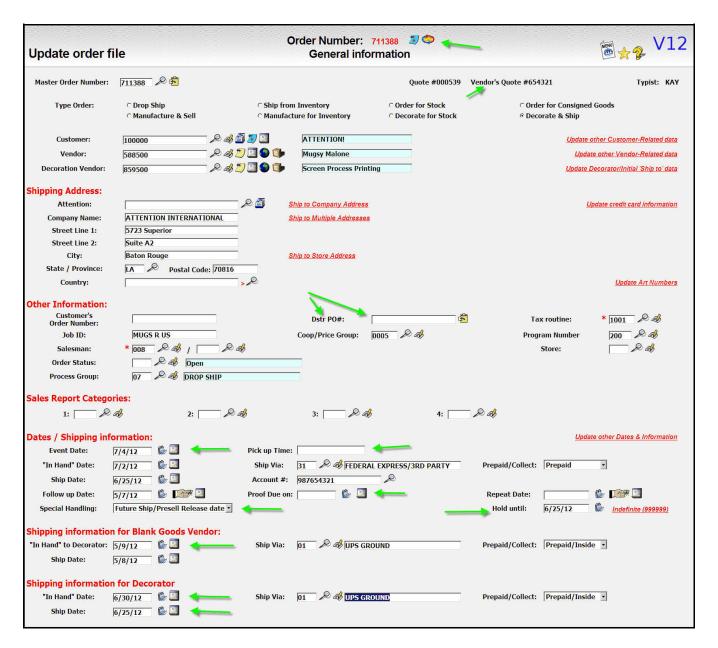
- 5. The **event date** is especially useful for those who run award programs but others may find it useful as well.
- 6. The **pick up time** is useful for those who have a store front and have customers picking up finished products.
- 7. The **Special Handling** field lets you flag certain items as requiring some sort of special handling.

The default is "no".

One option is "yes". When you pick that option, a description field will be displayed where you may enter the type of special handling required. That description can be printed on your douments.

The other option available is **Future Ship Date**. If you pick this option, then a field will appear where you may enter a date. Inventory shipments can be put into "Tag & Hold" and they will remain there until the date specified. They will not be allocated and no pick ticket will be printed until that date. You can use the date "999999" to put the shipment on indefinite hold.

8. You may now enter an "In Hands" date for printing on documents for the "blanks" vendor.

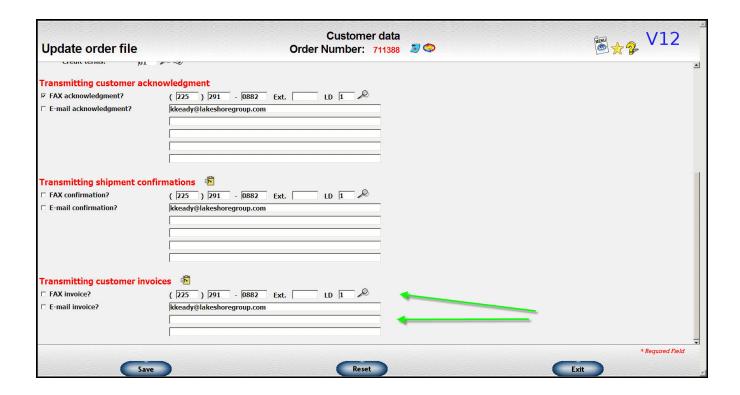


9. You may now enter the following information for the Decorator for printing on documents.

In Hands Date Ship Date Ship via information including account # if 3rd party Prepaid/Collect notation

10. An additional B/O handling code is now available. It is to "ship what is available, cancel the rest".

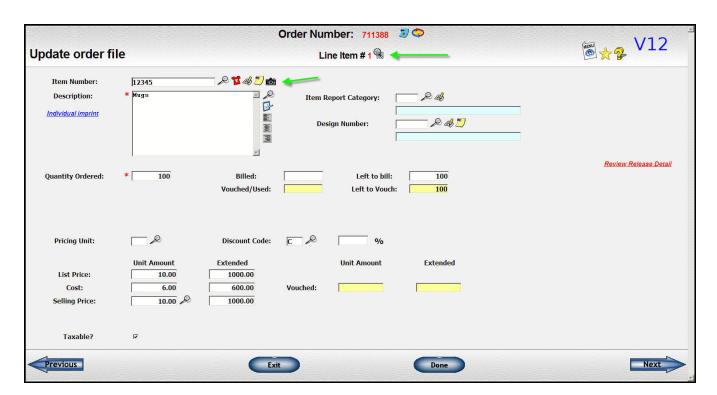
On the **Update Customer-related data** link, we have added the FAX or e-mail address to be used on the invoice. This will default to the billing information on the customer file but you may change it here if you wish.



Line item screen on order entry

There are two new icons added to the line item screen.

- 1. Click on the "more detail" icon () to see a list of all the items on the order.
- 2. Click on the "camera" icon () to see a picture of an item if one is available. The item must be on the item file and have a graphics file associated with it on the Lakeshore server.



Totals screen on order entry

There is one new field on the "totals" screen labeled **Gift Card**. You may enter the amount of gift cards used to pay for the item. It will be transferred to the customer invoice.

This field can just be a notation or it can post to a G/L account when you close customer invoicing. If you want to post it to an account, you will need to set up the Gift Card account in the Accounts Receivable system options.

Decorate/Ship orders can now pull blanks from inventory

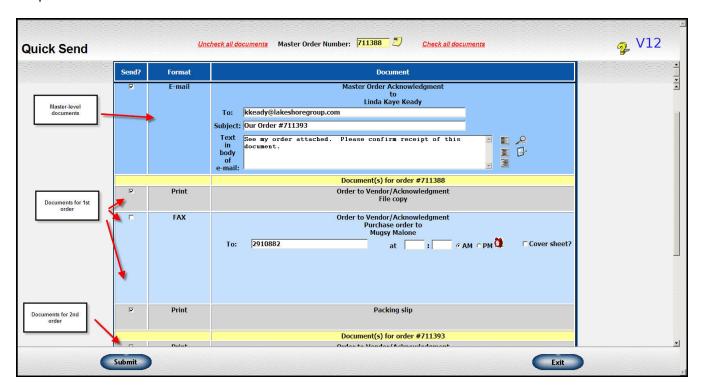
You can now pull the blank goods from inventory on this type of order.

Master Quick Send

If you are displaying a master order, you will see a new link in the upper left labeled **Master Quick Send**. If you have "quick send" options set up, then in your document printing dialog window, you will see the following options listed.

All the quick send options for master documents such as master order acknowledgment All the quick send options for the 1st order in the master order All the quick send options for the 2nd order in the master order

This will let you print/send all your documents from all parts of the master order at one time. Of course, you can still pick and choose which documents to send.



Salesman order -> Single screen order

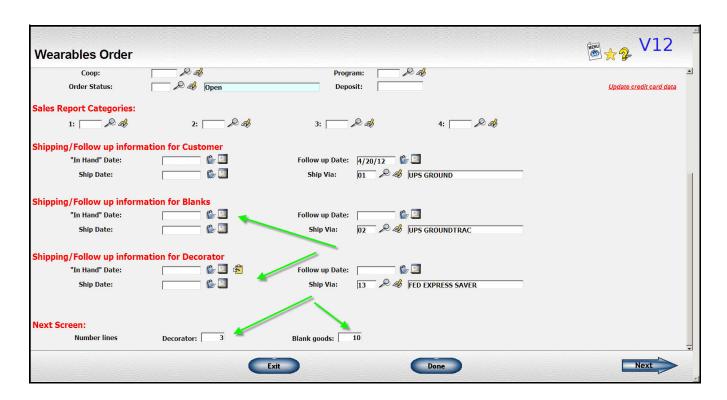
We originally designed the one-screen order up with salesmen in mind so we named it the "Salesman order". A lot of other people liked this format so we have changed the name to reflect a more generic name. It will now be called the "Single screen order".

Wearables order

Three changes have been made to the wearable order.

- On the first screen, you may separately specify the ship date, in hands date, and ship via information for the customer, the blank goods vendors and the decorator.
- 2. Also, on the first screen, you may specify the number of lines you want to have in the decoration area and how many you want in the blank goods area. You can still add lines from the order entry screen but if you know you are going to have to specify a larger than normal number of blank good lines, you can increase the number initially displayed.
- 3. We originally set up the second screen with the decorator information first, followed by the blank goods vendor. We did this so you could factor the costs of the decoration into your prices to the customer. Because of that layout we also generated the decorator order first, then the blank goods order(s).

Many of you said that was awkward and preferred to have the blank goods orders first, THEN the decorator's order. There is a system option under Order Processing that will let you make this switch for new orders. If you pick the new option with the blank goods first, they will also appear first on the order entry screen.



Generate Orders from File/Spreadsheet

You may receive orders from a website or customers that are in an Excel or other type of file. In that past we have written a program to import these and generate the orders in Lakeshore.

We now have a generic import/generate function

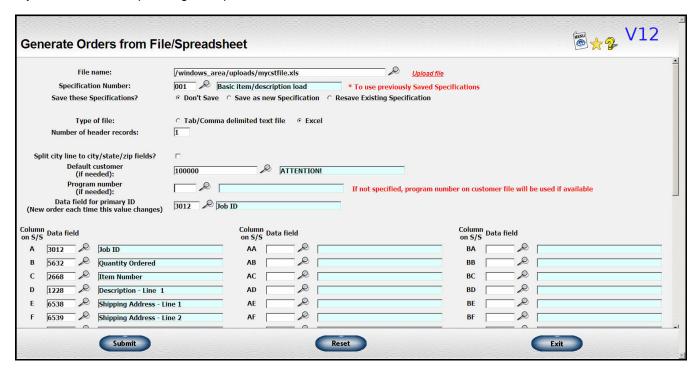
There are a few other prompts such as the file name, what customer to use (if it's not on the spreadsheet), and what field to check to know when to start a new order.

Then you specify what data is in each column of the spreadsheet.

You can save your specs so you don't have to type them every time.

When you click Submit, we read the file you've indicated and generate orders.

If you need some help setting this up the first time, let us know.



Display Orders by Customer Display Orders by Vendor

Previously when you display orders by customer or vendor, the program started with the highest numbered order and went backwards. For most users, that worked fine.

However, if you assign your own order numbers or have some order numbers assigned higher than the sequence you're working on now, that doesn't work very well.

There is now a "Sort by oldest order?" checkbox on the request screen. If you have the situation where you're not seeing the latest orders displayed first, check this box to have the orders sorted by date. This takes a little longer to bring up so we don't suggest you check this option unless it's one you need.

Default review method when clicking on order links

As one of your user options, you may indicate on a login-by-login basis what your preference for order format. The choices are:

- Update order file
- Update master order
- Single screen order

User defaults are set under Utility functions, Set up user options.

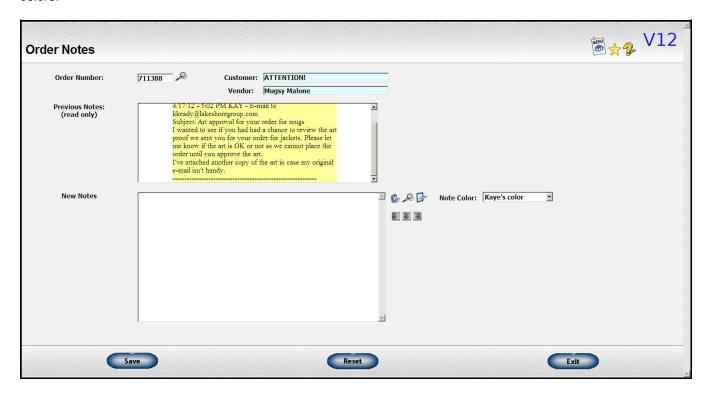
Move/Delete document file

If you upload the wrong document or associate it with the wrong order, you can use this function to delete it, rename it, or move it to another order, etc.

Order Notes

You can now color code your notes. You can assign colors by departments, urgency, or any other criteria.

The available color combinations are set up by going to Reference File, Miscellaneous codes, Group 2, Note colors.



E-mail note w/link to order notes

This is a new function that lets you send an e-mail to someone concerning an order. The text of the e-mail as well as who it was sent to are captured in the order notes.

You can access this function from the menu but it is also accessible most places where you can access the order notes icon. In addition to the icon for the notes, you will also see and icon for this function ().

You can send the e-mail to up to 5 addresses. There is a drop down list of all staff e-mails to the right if you want to direct the e-mail to one of those. There will be links for the following as are appropriate for the type of order (vendor if there's a vendor on the order, etc.)

Vendor Decorator Customer Salesman Sales Assistant

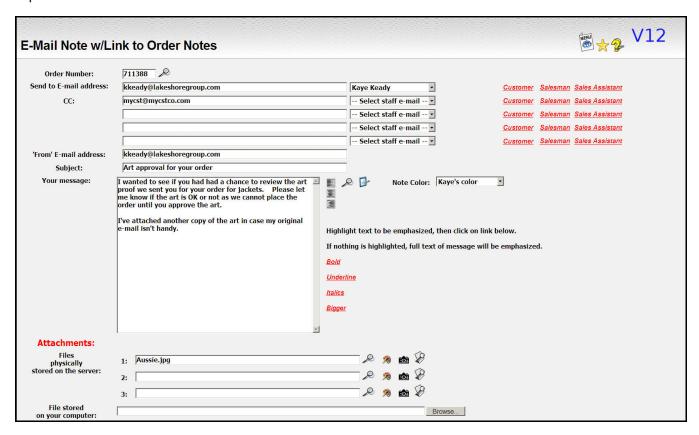
In addition to the left/right/center justification, standard comments, and spell check options that you are used to for text areas, you can also make the note bigger, in bold, in italics, and underlined if you wish. If you want a specific phrase formatted, highlight the phrase, then click on the feature to the right of the text area. If you don't

highlight any text before clicking on the formatting phrase, the full text will be formatted.

If you want to color code the note, you can pick a color from the drop down list to the right of the note text. This is optional.

You can add art or other attachments that are stored on the Lakeshore server to the e-mail or you can pick one from your personal computer.

The message sent in the sample below is shown in the order note example above so you can see how it will be captured in the notes.

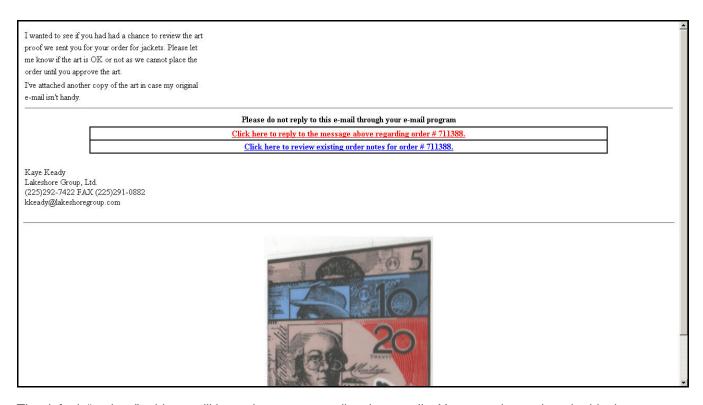


There is a sample of what the recipient of the e-mail will receive on the next page..

The recipient can click on the red link to reply to the e-mail. The text of the reply will also be captured in the order notes. The reply will be formatted just as the original one with the link for the reply so you can do a "round robin" e-mail conversation with someone and have all the text captured in the order notes.

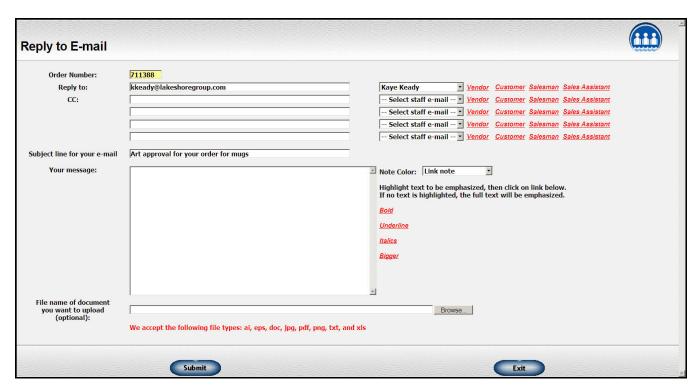
The blue link shown in the link about lets you review existing order notes. Only recipients with the same domain name as yours will have the link to the notes included in the body of the e-mail. The domain name is the part after the "@" symbol so for "kkeady@lakeshoregroup.com", the domain name is "lakeshoregroup.com".

If you are using "gmail" or some commonly used e-mail server, you may want to consider getting your own domain name if you are planning on using this function.



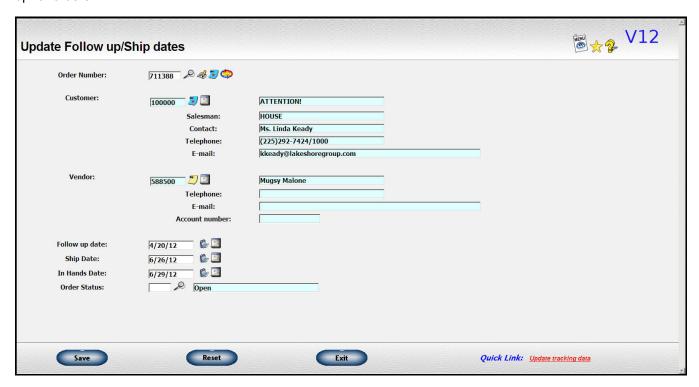
The default "reply to" address will be to the person sending the e-mail. You may change it and add others.

If the person replying to the e-mail is outside your domain, only staff and salesman links are shown for the e-mail address selection.



Update Follow up Date/Ship Date

This is a new function under Order Processing, Miscellaneous functions. This is a streamlined way to do follow up for orders.



Cancel Range of Inventory Orders

If you generate orders for inventory shipments, you may occasionally have a glitch and need to cancel all the orders generated that way for the day. This function gives you a way to do that without having to cancel each order individually.

New document formats

A new **Proof** form as been added to the standard formats available. A generic version is already set up for you to use.

Two new master order-oriented document formats have been added

Master sales document A sales-oriented document showing all parts of the master order on one

document for someone like a salesman

Master work order A work order for a master order containing multiple individual orders

New reports

We've added some new reports.

Order History Item Detail/Multiple ways

The new variation has a format similar to the Order History Item Detail that was already on the menu but has many more ways to select and sort the report.

The original function to request the report is now labeled "Order History Item Detail/Original". It has a little simpler dialog screen

The new version of the report, the "multiple ways" version, can be restricted to inventory shipments so it is useful for all types of item-oriented reports.

An Excel option is available.

Review Fill and B/O data/Item detail Review Fill and B/O data/Order detail

These reports give you statistics on fill rates and how frequently you have to back order items. This will be useful reporting information for your programs.

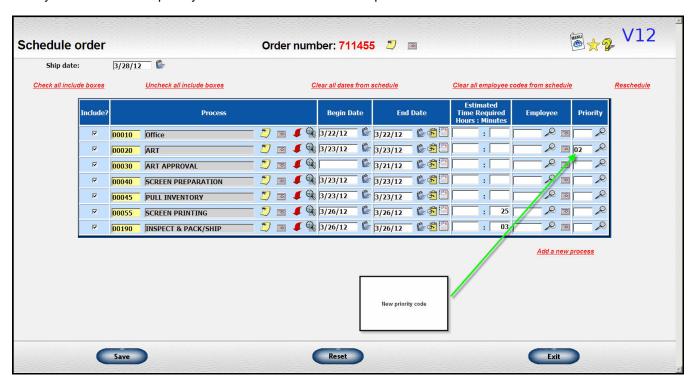
Both reports have an Excel option.

WORK IN PROCESS

Priority color coding

We previously had a priority code in Work in Process but it didn't do a lot. We have added color coding to the priorities. The priority codes are set up in Reference Information, Miscellaneous Codes, group 2.

Here you can see how a priority code has been set on the Art process.



When you review your production schedule for Art, the priority for this order is shown in orange. The words "TODAY!" were set up as part of the priority code set up.

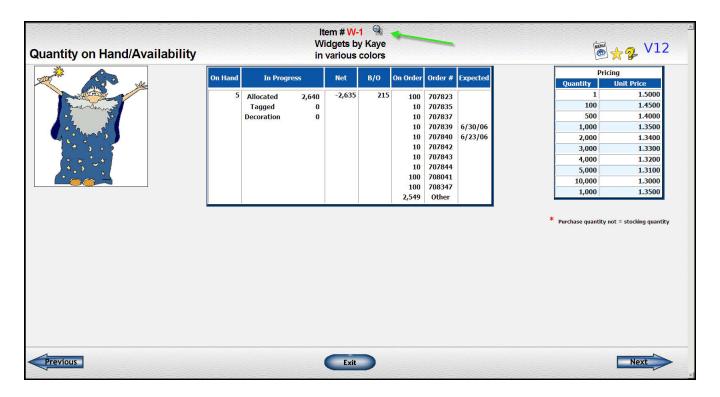


INVENTORY

Display quantity on hand/Availability

If you have an image of the item, it is displayed along with on hand information and pricing.

There is also a "more detail" icon () beside the item number. Clicking on this icon will pop up a display showing details about the item.



Item Status report

This report has been converted to a more flexible format so that if you want to add or subtract columns we will easily be able to do that for you. It is now basically a "document" that we can adjust like we do purchase order formats.

Excel versions of reports

Several reports can now be exported to Excel as well as printed.

- Inventory open orders by item
- Buying report
- Item Ranking
- Inventory value/Activity

Physical inventory enhancements

A couple of additional functions are available to help you with entering your physical inventory counts.

Ever start to enter a physical and then realize it's not what you wanted? You can now use the **Clear Physical Count work file** to clear it and start over.

Some people have asked to be able to call up all their active items and enter the count for all of them in one session. You can use the **Enter physical inventory from table** function to do that. You can restrict the items called up to a specific inventory type so this also works well for cycle counts. The data entered is posted to the same file as the regular physical count function where you enter the items one at a time. So you can still use the original function to enter corrections to individual items. You close the Physical Inventory Journal the same way for both methods.

Clearing negative on hand with receipt that has different cost

If your quantity-on-hand goes negative because you bill out an item before you have recorded the receipt, an entry is made to the inventory detail with the negative quantity and the current cost is used as the cost of that receipt.

When you receive your next shipment, the negative on-hand is cleared first. If the new receipt has a different cost, then your inventory reconciliation gets off by that amount.

The receiving routines have been adjusted to generate an adjustment entry to the reconciliation detail for the differences in cost.

CUSTOMER INVOICING

Invoice number look up from icon

If you are looking up an invoice number by customer or item, the invoices will be sorted by latest invoice date first.

Generate invoice from master order without reviewing list of orders

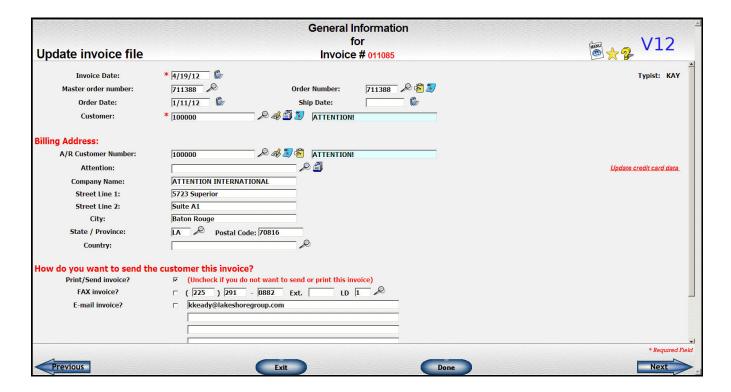
The normal "complete master order" routine will handle a master order with up to 150 orders. If you have a very large master order that has more than 150 orders, then you can use this function to generate the orders without pulling up the table of orders for review. You can also use it if you just don't need to review that table.

Billing FAX/E-mail

There is a new section on the general information screen for invoices labeled "How do you want to send the customer invoice".

First, you are asked if you want to send the customer this invoice. That may sound obvious but for some programs, individual invoices are not printed but a summary bill is sent at the end of the month (see new feature described below). The default is to check this box unless the customer is set up as "Don't send" If the box is **not** checked, the invoice will be bypassed when you print, FAX, or e-mail a range of invoice numbers. You can still print individual invoices.

This area also contains the FAX and/or e-mail addresses to be used. We previously used the FAX and e-mail addresses on the billing set up of the customers. However, sometimes that is not appropriate. You can now specify the FAX/E-mail to be used on the order which will then be transferred to the invoice. Or, if you are entering a miscellaneous invoice, the information will default to the billing information set up for the customer. In either case, you can also change it at the time of invoicing.



Posting sample costs to invoice

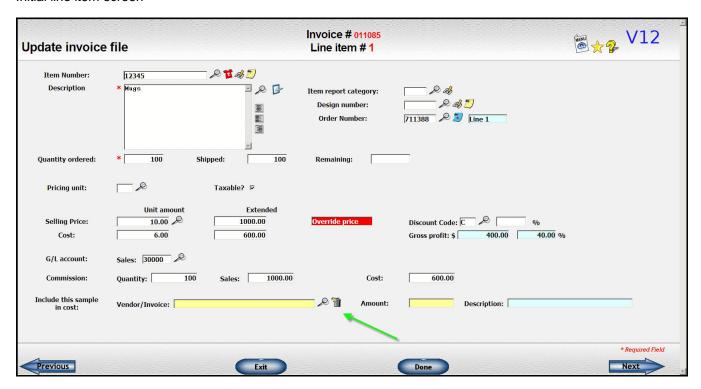
We have added a new routine to track samples and other miscellaneous costs. To turn on this feature, check the related option on the Accounts Payable system options.

The tracking feature itself is under the Accounts Payable module and is described there.

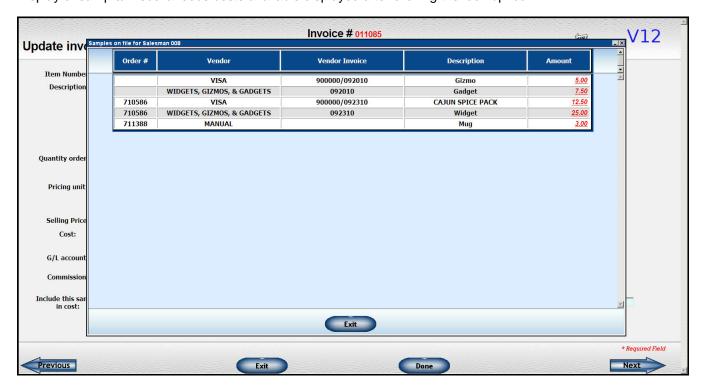
One thing you can do with the sample costs you are tracking is to transfer them to a customer invoice, either an invoice related to the order for which you purchased the sample or an unrelated one. If you have the option selected, then at the bottom of each line item, you will see a place where you can pull the cost of the sample into the invoice. Click on the look up icon beside the vendor/invoice field to get a list of available costs. Any sample costs on file for your **primary** salesman on the order will be displayed. Pick the one that you want to include on this invoice. There is also a "trash can" icon that lets you remove the cost if you change your mind.

The first example shown below is where you are adding the cost to a line item that is already on the invoice.

Initial line item screen

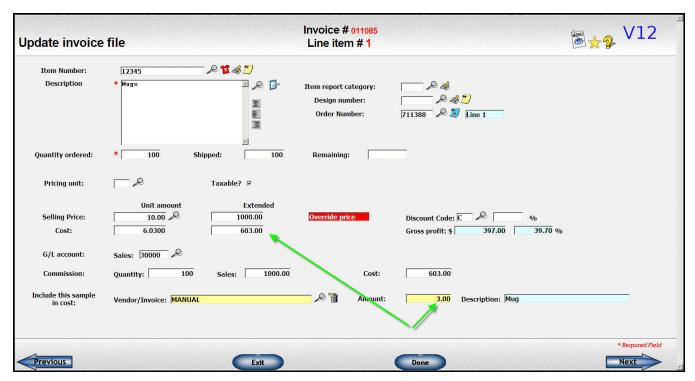


Display of sample/miscellaneous costs available displayed after clicking the look up icon.



Here is what the screen will look like after the cost is selected. Note that the cost of the line has been increased by the \$3.00 from the sample cost.

The sample costs can be posted while you are entering an A/P invoice or they can be added manually. The vendor invoice will be displayed if you entered along with the A/P invoice and the word "MANUAL" if you entered it manually.



If you want to put the cost on its own line item, you can do that also. On each new line item (one not previously added), you will see a link to the sample/miscellaneous cost data to the left of the description.

Update invoice	Invoice # 011085 file Line item # 2	™
Item Number: Description Salesman sample/misc.cost	Order Number: 711388 D Adder	d on
Quantity ordered:	* Shipped: Remaining:	
Pricing unit:	Taxable? ₱	
Selling Price: Cost: Zero sell print format G/L account:	Unit amount Extended Discount Code: Gross profit: \$ Print as '.00' Print as 'N/C' Leave blank Don't print the line User-defined Sales: 30000	.00 %
Commission:	Quantity: Cost:	
Include this sample in cost:	Vendor/Invoice:	tion:
		* Required Field
Previous	Exit Done	Next

When you click on this link, you will get the same list of available costs. When one is selected, the cost will be pulled into the invoice. The quantity ordered and shipped are set to 1. The selling price is zero and the zero print option is set to "do not print the line". If you want to bill the customer, you can enter a selling price. You can also change the description at this point if you wish.

Update invoice	Invoice # 011085 File Line item # 2	√ 2 V12
Item Number: Description Salesman sample/misc.cost	* Mug Design number: Padded on Order Number: 711388 Padded on	
Quantity ordered:	* 1 Shipped: 1 Remaining:	
Pricing unit:	☐ A Taxable? ▽	
Selling Price: Cost: Zero sell print format G/L account:	Unit amount Extended Salos: 30000 Extended Discount Code: % % Gross profit: \$ -3.00 % User-defined	
Commission:	Quantity: 1 Sales: Cost: 3.00	
Include this sample in cost:	Vendor/Invoice: MANUAL Amount: 3.00 Description: Mug	
Previous	Exit Done	* Required Field

Additions to "Totals" screen

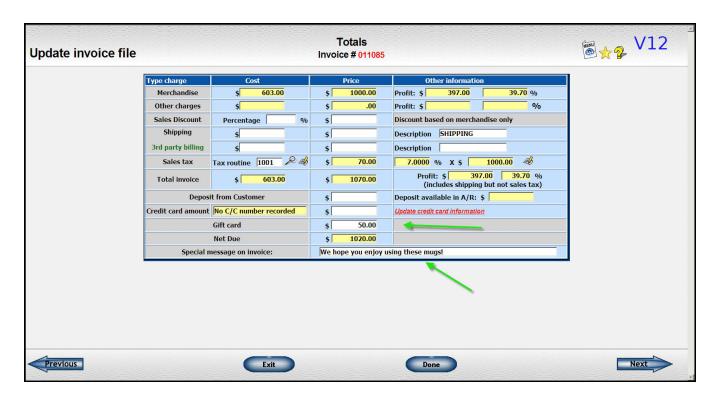
Two new fields have been added to the "totals" screen.

The **gift card** amount will have been transferred from the order or you can enter it here. This field can work two ways. It can just be a notation on the invoice document to reduce the total due. Or, if you specify a gift card amount on the Accounts Receivable system options, the gift card amount will be posted to the account you specify instead of to A/R account and the amount due on your A/R file will be reduced by that amount.

The **special message** is similar to the optional message that can be printed on invoices. However, you may want to customize the message for this particular invoice. This new field gives you the option to do that. You can do both. The "optional" message prints on ALL invoices; the "special" message only prints on the one you put it on.

Below you can see the new layout of the totals screen.

There is also a sample of an invoice so you can see how the special message and the optional message can be used on an invoice. The gift card amount is lumped in with deposits and credit card payments on this particular layout but you may pull them out to an individual line if you like.



Sold to: ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL Ship to: ATTENTION INTERNATIONAL

5723 Superior 5723 Superior Suite A1 Suite A2

Baton Rouge, LA 70816 Baton Rouge, LA 70816

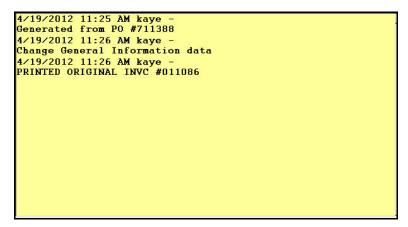
Ordered	Shipped	Item number	Description	Unit Price	Extended Price	
100	100	12345	Mugs	10.00	1000.00	
Thank you	ı for your o	Subtotal	1000.00			
We hone y	zou eniov i	Shipping	.00			
in e hope y	Ve hope you enjoy using these mugs!				70.00	
	All payments including gift cards Payments					
Terms: 1	NET 30 DA	Amount due	1020.00			

Making changes to invoices that have been closed and posted

Previously you were not permitted to make any kind of change to invoices that had been closed. You can now make some limited changes to these types of invoices. You can change things like addresses, customer's order number, or item descriptions that do not affect the total of the invoice. The fields you can't change will be "yellowed" out.

Invoice change notes

We have added a log of changes to invoices similar to the one we have for orders. Some events, like the printing and closing of an invoice, are added to both logs.



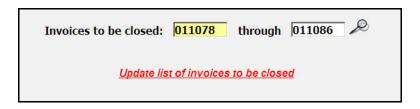
Note that if an invoice is cancelled, the change notes are also deleted along with the rest of the invoice data.

Selective invoice close

We have had several requests to be able to close some customer invoices but not others. This is especially a

problem at year end when you are trying to finish up the old year while getting on with business in the new year. We resisted for fear that invoices would be skipped and never posted to A/R, accounting ,etc.

We believe we have a system in place that will now allow you to do a selective close. We still do not recommend that you do this on a regular basis but it can be a useful tool in certain situations like year end.



When you request the invoice close function, you will see two new changes including a new link under the range of invoices to be closed.

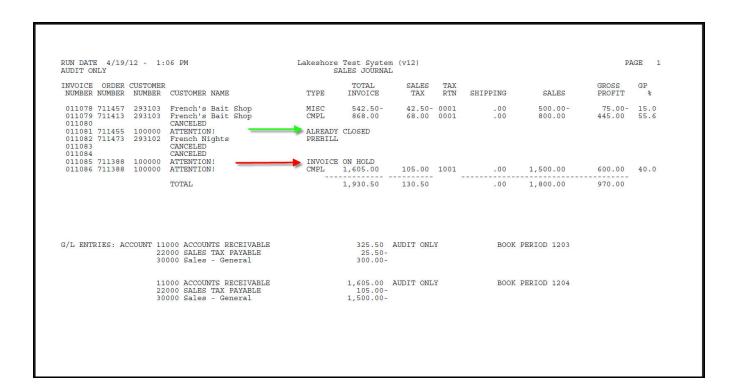
The first change we have made is to allow you to change the ending invoice number. So if you have invoices entered yesterday and some entered today, you can easily close just yesterday's invoices by changing the ending invoice number. The next invoice close will start with the ending invoice number you enter plus 1.

If you need more control and want to pick and choose invoices, you can click on the "Update list of invoices to be closed".

A new screen will be displayed listing all the invoices between the beginning and ending invoice numbers shown on the main screen.



Invoices that have already been closed as well as ones that have been canceled or are prebills are noted. The remaining invoices have a check box beside them which will be checked by default. Uncheck the box beside any invoice you do **NOT** want to close. Here's how previously closed invoices (green arrow) and invoices that will not be closed on the current run (red arrow) will be shown on the sales journal.



When the invoices are closed, the "last invoice closed" will be set to the last invoice number that is not on hold. In the example above, that would be invoice 011084. The next run would start with the invoice number you did not close, invoice number 011085. Invoice 011086 will be shown as "ALREADY CLOSED" on that run and will be skipped in the next invoice close routine.

Separate Cancel invoice function

Some users prefer to control who is allowed to cancel invoices. We have a new function on the menu called "Cancel invoice". If you would like to remove the "Cancel invoice" option from the standard invoice overview, contact us to make that change for you.

Summary Billing

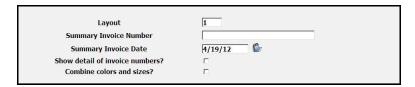
If you have customers who do a lot of business with you, they may prefer that you send them a summary invoice at the end of each month instead of individual invoices. We now have a summary billing format that makes that easy to do. It is listed on the "Transmit invoices" submenu.

There are two formats:

- Group by invoice—line items are grouped by invoice
- Group by item—line items are grouped by item

The top portion of the selection screen is the same as the "Display Invoice History". In this area enter your requirements for selecting and sorting the data. The "group by item" version has some additional item-oriented selection options available such as inventory type.

Then below those options, there are few additional fields.



Layout number You may have different customers who want summary billing but have

different layout specifications. Lakeshore will set up the different layouts and give each a number. You enter the number you want. The default

is "1". There is no look up at this time.

You may enter a description of what you want to be used as the "invoice Summary invoice number

number" of the summary bill. For example, you might enter something like "MARCH, 2012" or "1ST QTR, 2012".

If you do not enter anything, the words "SUMMARY INVOICE" will be

used.

Summary Invoice Date Enter the date you want to printed as the date of the invoice. This date

will default to the current date but you might want to change it to the last

day of the period covered by the summary invoice.

(Group by item only) Show detail of invoice numbers?

> Check if you want to have information listed for each item. Uncheck if you want just one line per item with the total sold.

Combine sizes and colors? (Group by item only)

Check if you want to combine all sizes and colors of an item.

Uncheck if you want to show each item/size/color combination separately

For the subheading for the invoice on the "by invoice" example, you can include Job ID, invoice date, or other information.

Example of "by invoice". You can include shipping and sales tax in detail or just a summary in the totals.

Ordered	ed Shipped Item number		Description	Unit Price	Extended Price
		Your PO# W2519 NTION INTERNATION	ONAL, 5723 Superior, Suite A2, Baton Rouge, I	A 70816	
105	105	ЕМВ	EMBROIDERY Embroidery	.00	.00
100	100	054X	Polo shirt Adult 10 Small 20 Medium 30 Large 40 X-Large	10.00	1000.00
5	5	054X	Polo shirt Plus 5 2X-Large	12.00	60.00
			Shipping		.00
			Sales tax		74.20
	: 011071 to: ATTE	Your PO# X9152 NTION INTERNATION	ONAL, 5723 Superior, Suite A1, Baton Rouge, L	A 70816	
10	10	K102	FANCY CASHEWS	120.01	1200.10
			Shipping		.00

Example of "by item" with no invoice detail

Quantity	Item number	Description	Average Unit Price	Extended Price
105	EMB	EMBROIDERY	.00	.00
10	K102	Party Tower	120.01	1200.10
1	105101	CAJUN SPICE PACK	4.95	4.95
100	M1234		5.00	500.00
Cerms: NET 30 DAYS			Total	1705.05

Print Invoice Item Detail/Multiple ways

A new version of the "Invoice Item Detail" is available that lets you select and sort the data in more ways. You may also export the data to Excel.

The original version is still available under "Invoice Item Detail/Original" for those who prefer a simpler request dialog.

This is the same type change as described in the Order Item Detail/Multiple ways option.

Item Ranking report

This report can now be exported to Excel as well as printed.

Decorate/Ship orders can now pull blanks from inventory

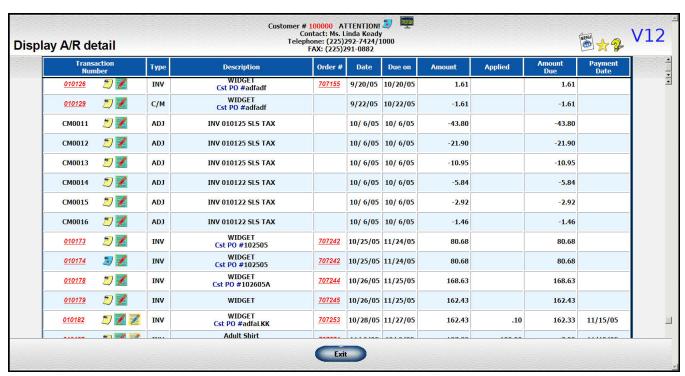
You can now pull the blank goods from inventory on this type of order.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Display A/R Detail

Several enhancements have been added to this function.

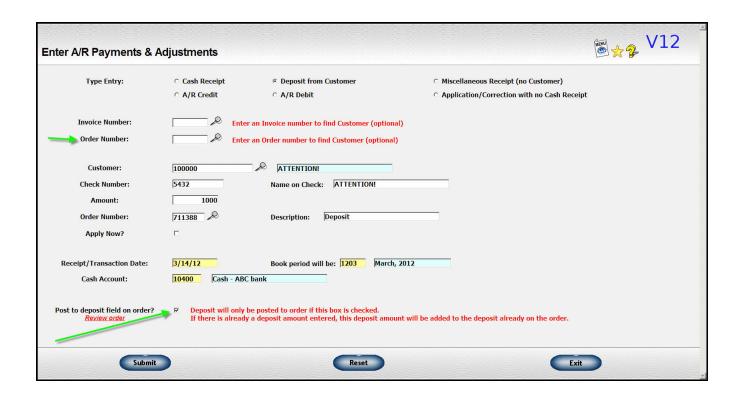
- You can enter either an invoice number or an order number to look up the customer whose A/R detail
 you want to display.
- On the display screen itself, you will see a "notes" icon beside each transaction. You may post notes that
 pertain to this specific transaction, not the general A/R notes. You will also be able to update notes from
 the cash application detail screen.
- There will be a "journal" icon () beside most transactions. Clicking this will take you to the journal where the transaction was originally added to the A/R file. For example, for an invoice, this would be the Sales Journal.
- There will be an "application" icon () beside transactions where some of the amount due has been cleared. If multiple applications have been made, only the last one will be available from this link. You can go to Utility Functions and review old Cash Receipts Journals to see other application information.



Posting deposits to order from A/R entry

You now have the option to post a deposit to the order directly from your cash receipts entry screen. Note that the deposit will be posted when you close the cash receipts journal since no data is posted to the A/R file until then. See below for more details of this change.

Note that on the cash receipts screen you can also enter an order number to look up your customer.



New cash application routine

The **cash application routine** in Accounts Receivable has been reworked. The changes are now captured in a temporary area and **NOT** posted to the file right away. This lets you make corrections or deletions to the applications **BEFORE** you close. You can even start over if you want to. Then, when you ask to close, your final applications are posted to the file.

The "Update A/R file" will now have its own submenu that include the following functions.

- Start Cash Receipts session
- Enter A/R payments and adjustments
- Adjust Cash Receipts posting detail
- Close Cash Receipts Journal

Here are the new procedures:

Start Cash Receipts session

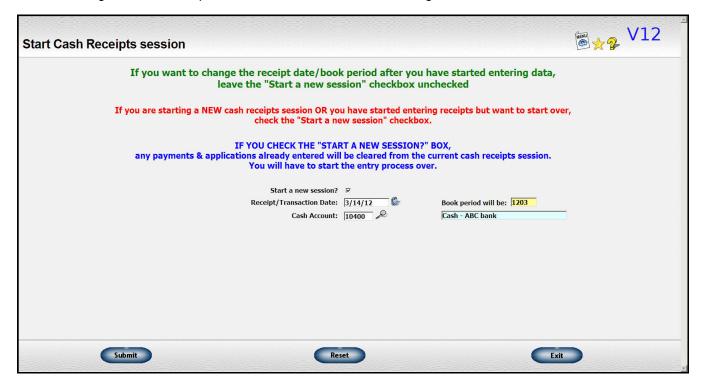
When you are starting a new cash receipts session, you first come to this function to set up your dates.

This is an extra step that is similar to starting a check run. However, it does not take long and it will give you a great deal more control over your session. You can do the following things that you could not do before:

- Once you start a session, you can return here and change the cash receipts date.
- If you have entered receipts or applications and realize they are wrong, you can return here to clear the session and start completely over.

The "Start new session?" box will be checked by default if you are starting a brand new run. If you have entered any transactions, then it will not be checked. If you check it at that point, all the transactions you have entered will be cleared.

You can change the cash receipt date or cash account without clearing the file.



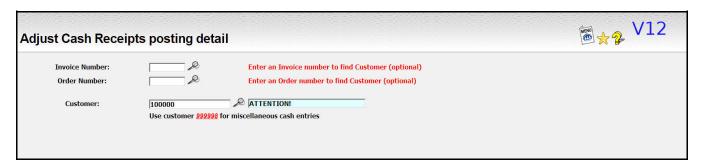
Enter A/R payments and adjustments

The actual entry and application process is essentially the same. However, nothing will actually post to the A/R file until you close the Cash Receipts journal.

Adjust Cash Receipts posting detail

If you realize you have posted something incorrectly, you can come to this function to enter corrections and deletions.

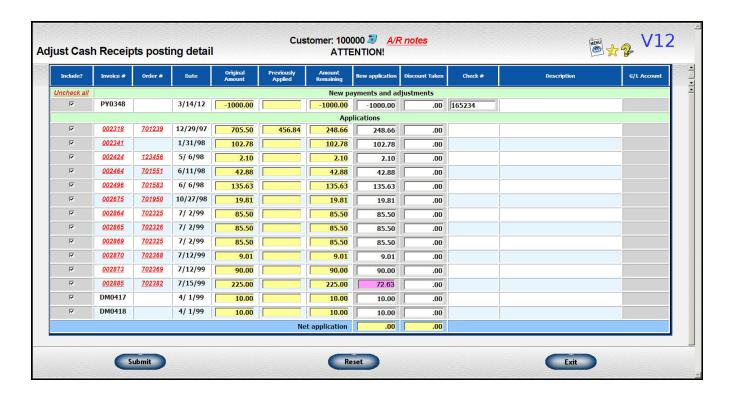
On the first screen, enter the number of the customer whose data you want to fix. For miscellaneous cash entries, use customer 999998.



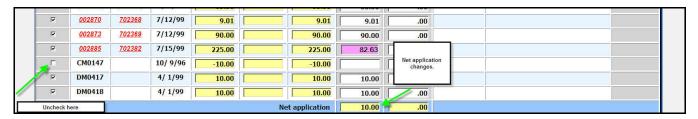
On the next screen, all the entries made during the current cash receipts session for this customer are listed. The net application should be zero. You can remove any or all of all the applications by unchecking the "Include" checkbox. There is a link at the top you can click to uncheck all the boxes at once.

However, the net application must still net out to zero.

Assume you have made the following applications in a previous session through the Enter Cash Receipts/Adjustments.

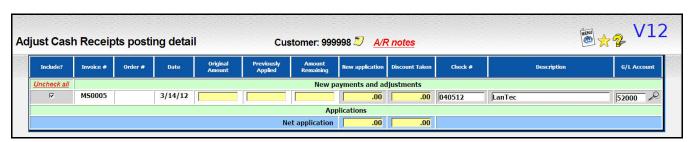


If you want to remove CM0147 from the application, uncheck the box in front of it. This changes the net application to \$10.00



You will need to change the application on one of the other entries to compensate. In this example, we changed the new application amount on invoice 002885 from \$82.63 to \$72.63. This changed the net application amount back to zero.

You can also adjust check numbers and G/L account numbers on entries. See these details in this miscellaneous cash entry.



Close Cash Receipts Journal

Once you have enter your receipts and adjustments, go to the close function for the Cash Receipts Journal as you did before. Once you click on the "Close" button, the adjustments you entered will be posted to the A/R file as well as any related entries like deposits and updates to the sales tax detail file

PLEASE NOTE - A/R reports will NOT reflect your cash receipts or adjustments until you close the journal.

This can be a good thing if you want to close out a month or a year without posting data to the new period. However, just keep in mind that the data won't appear on an aging or other report until you close.

Also, keep in mind that any deposits you have entered and marked to be posted to the order will not be recorded until you do the actual close.

Store front

We have developed a generic "**store**" routine suitable for receiving cash at a store front location that is separate from your regular cash applications. If you are interested, contact us for additional information.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Longer Vendor Invoice Number

We were having trouble with duplicate vendor invoice numbers when you had a long original vendor invoice number and then transferred it to be paid by a credit card. Therefore the vendor invoice number field has been increased to 30 characters which should decrease the possibility of that happening.

Vendor/Payee number -> Vendor number

When we began writing the system over 30 years ago, we used the term "payee". Later we transitioned to the designation "Vendor/Payee". That was a bit awkward so from now on we will use the term "Vendor".

A/P Vendor Number

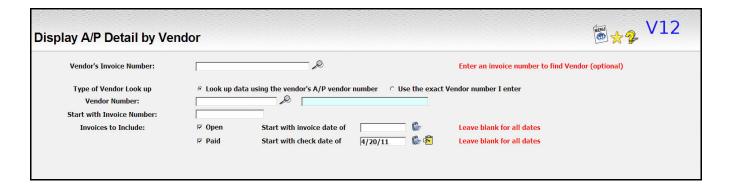
In the past few years that have been a lot of acquisitions and mergers among suppliers. Sometimes you have to continue to continue to send orders to vendor A but pay the new parent company B. This can get rather confusing. So, we have added an "A/P vendor number" similar to the one used in A/R to direct invoices to a single A/R account.

When you are entering a vendor for an A/P invoice, the A/P vendor number will be used. When you are selecting a vendor in order processing, the actual vendor number will be used.

Display A/P data by Vendor

When you are displaying A/P data by vendor, you have the option of displaying by the master vendor or the actual vendor number. The default is to use the A/P vendor but you can choose the actual vendor if you need to review old data.

You also have a new option to look up the vendor by entering the vendor's invoice number.



Vendor Invoice Notes

You can now enter notes on a specific vendor invoice.

On displays, you will see a "notes" icon beside each vendor's invoice number. It will be yellow if there are no notes and blue if there are notes. These are notes related to this specific vendor invoice number.

These are called "Transaction" notes and you can also print them on the Unpaid Invoices report.

Additional Item Description on Vouching screen

There will be an extra column in the vouching table to the right of the description with a "plus" icon in it. To save space, the description column itself will only contain the first line of the description from the order. If you click on

the "plus" icon, you can see the full description of the item.

Sample Tracking

We have a new method of tracking **samples** and other miscellaneous costs such as art and then reallocating those costs to customer invoices or commission. If you want to use this feature, you will need to update your system options for A/P.

If you have the option turned on, then when you enter A/P invoices or do single checks, you will be able to enter additional information at the bottom of the screen for sample tracking.

Update A/P Invoice	File			© ★% V12
Invoice Amount:	654.00		1-11	, · ·
Account Distribution:	Amount 1: \$ 600.00 2: \$ 50.00 3: \$ 4.00 4: \$	40500 A	DEVL no division	More Accounts
Other Information: Cash Discount: Comments: Ship Date:	2.00 % of \$ 04/20/12		Discount Date: 4/30/12 © Set up a Deposit to Vendor Entry	
Tracking for Samples/Misc Add to Sample/Misc. Cost List Charge to Salesman: Description of sample/cost: Amount: G/L Account:	008 D HO Mugs 4.00 (0	USE tional: Get Amount & Account from Dis	tribution # <u>1 2 3 4 5</u>)	
Submit		Delete	Reset	Exit

If you want to add some or all of the vendor invoice to the sample list, check the "Add to sample" checkbox. This will open up the additional fields. Otherwise you will not see them.

If you have entered an order number on the invoice, the salesman number and first line of the description of the first item on the order will be filled in. If they don't appear or you want to use different data, you can type it in.

Enter the cost you want to put into the sample tracking and the associated G/L account. There is a series of number shown in red to the right of the Amount field. You can click on one of those to copy the dollar amount and the G/L account for the corresponding line in the Account Distribution. In the example above, I clicked on the red "3" to copy the \$4.00 in cost and the "51800" value in the G/L account. This is just a shortcut and you can enter any amount and G/L account that is appropriate.

There is a function on the A/P menu to help you manage these entries. Go to

Accounts Payable
Miscellaneous functions
Samples/Misc.costs tracking

When you ask for this function, you will see the screen shown on the next page.

All of your salesmen will be listed along with the total you are currently tracking for each salesman.

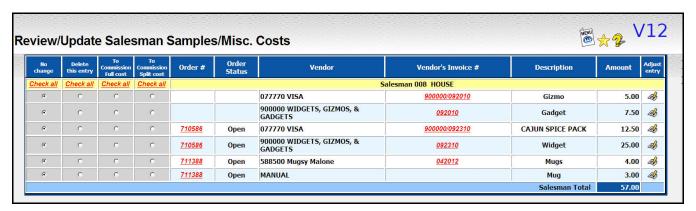
You can click on the printer icon beside the salesman's name to get a report for that salesman. There is also a total line (not shown) that shows the total value of samples you are tracking and there is a printer icon beside it.

Clicking this icon will let you get a printout of the samples for ALL salesmen.

You can click on the "New" icon to add a cost directly to the sample file.



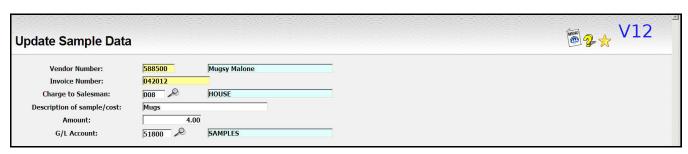
To see the details of what is making up the number, you can click on the "more detail" icon (). You will see the following display that shows the detail of what makes up the total shown on the summary screen.



There are several changes you can make from this screen in the gray area.

- No change This is the default
- Delete this entry The entry will be deleted from the list. There will be NO accounting entry.
- To commission, full amount The entry will be transferred to the salesman's commission file as a negative
 value for the full value of the amount of the sample, i.e., the salesman will be charged for the full value of
 the sample.
- To commission, split cost The entry will be transferred to the salesman's commission file as a negative
 value for half the value of the sample. The remaining portion will be deleted.

You may also make adjustments to the data shown by clicking on the "update" icon on the far right of each line. This is the same format used to enter new entries manually (not from A/P invoice).



This is basically the same information entered at the bottom of the A/P invoice screen. Note that changing the G/L account here does NOT change anything related to the A/P invoice. This is just a notational entry.

You may also transfer one of these costs to Cost of Goods Sold(CGS) during customer invoicing. This process is detailed in the section on Customer Invoicing. A journal entry will be made to reduce the account you have coded on the sample entry and transfer the cost to the CGS by the same amount.

Single check

A couple of changes have been made the single check entry screen.

Enter/Print Single	Check				₩ × V12
Vendor Number:	117700	BURT INC.			
Invoice Number:	043012				
Order Number:	25				
Invoice Date:	04/30/12	Due Date:	5/30/12	Book Period:	1204 🔑 🚜
Invoice Amount:	600				
Print this Check?	☐ (Additional check inf	ormation may be entered below)			
Account Distribution:					200 8 8
	nount G/L Account 00 10100 \nearrow	Cash in Bank			More Accounts
2: \$					
3: \$	- 24				
4: \$	2 2				
5: \$					
Cash Discount:	% of \$	600 = \$	Discount Date: 5/30/12	&	
Comments: Ship Date:	04/30/12		□ Set up a Deposit to Vendor	entry	
Check Information:					
Amount to Pay: \$	600	Cash Discount Taken:	\$	Net Amount of Check:	\$ 600.00
Check Number:	447 <u>Debit</u> <u>EFT</u> <u>Wire</u>				
Check Date: 4/2	27/12	Cash Account:	10400 &		
Tracking for Samples/Mis Add to Sample/Misc. Cost Lis					

The "print this check?" checkbox has been moved up below the invoice amount. It was buried in the check information and easy to overlook. The check information will now also roll below the bottom "submit/delete/exit" toolbar so it would be even easier to miss.

If you are using the Single Check function to enter an electronic transfer, you may click on one of the links to the right of the check number to have an appropriate **electronic "check number"** assigned.

- Debits will be assigned check numbers sequentially starting with "D00001"
- EFTs will be assigned check numbers sequentially starting with "E000001"
- Wires will be assigned check numbers sequentially starting with "W000001"

Associating scanned copies of vendor invoices with Lakeshore vendor invoice

You may also **upload scanned copies of A/P invoices** and associate them with the invoice in Lakeshore. There is a special upload function that makes this easy to do. It can also link the document to one or more orders as well so the vendor invoice document will show up as a document on those orders.

Upload Docume	ent File	± 12 × 12 × 12 × 12 × 12 × 12 × 12 × 12
File name of original document including full path:	C:\Documents and Settings\Kaye Keady\My Documents\Dobbs\Dobbs_April2012.pdf	
Vendor number: Vendor invoice number: NOTE:	Mugsy Malone Mugsy Malone Paid invoice Paid invoice	
If this vendor invoice is relat Order Number(s):	ted to one or more orders, enter the order number(s) below to have the document associated with the order as well as the vendor's invoices of the first of the property of the	s. This feature is optional.
	Upload Reset Exit	

Access this function by going to

Accounts Payable
Miscellaneous functions
Upload vendor invoice document

You will see a "document" icon () on displays of A/P data. Click the icon to see the scanned document.

Calculate & Pay using C/C

An updated version of the **transfer** function used to pay a vendor's invoice by transferring the invoice to a credit card vendor was discussed in the January, 2011 newsletter. Several of you are already using it but it is now available to everyone.

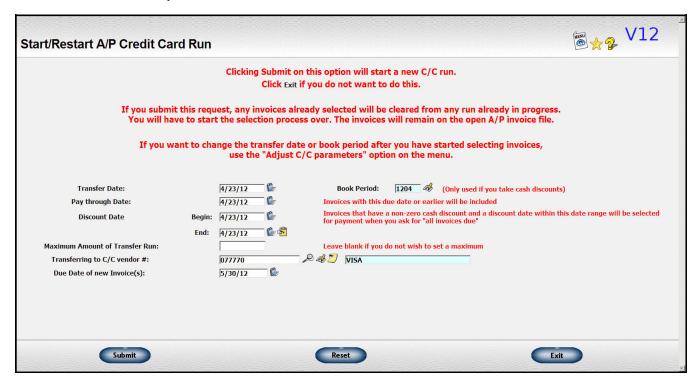
Here is what you will see on the menu.



The steps are similar to a check run except the vendor invoices will be paid by transferring them to a credit card instead of writing a physical check.

Start Transfer to Credit Card Run

This step starts the run. It is similar to the one for checks except you have to enter the credit card vendor's number and the due date you want to use for the transferred invoices.



Note that you can only transfer data to **one** credit card vendor at a time.

Adjust Credit Card Payment Parameters

This function has the same fields as the one listed above. You can use it if you've already selected invoices for payment and want to change the dates or the credit card vendor you want to use.

Select data to pay through Credit Card

This function is similar to the one where you select vendor invoices for checks.

The "select all due" function will only select invoices for vendors that are marked as accept credit cards. This yes/no flag is set near the bottom of the "update vendor" screen . You can select individual vendors to pay even if they are not flagged as accept credit cards.

Finalize A/P payments through Credit Cards

This is similar to the "finalize" step on the regular check run. Your data goes through a final validation and then each invoice is transferred from the original invoice to the credit card vendor. Once you do this step, you must complete the rest of the steps before you can start a new transfer session with a different credit card vendor. If you transferred invoices in error, you will need to void them through the "Void payment made on credit card" function.

Print document(s) listing invoices paid by Credit Card

This step is optional. You can print a document to send to vendor detailing the payment in place of a check. Or, you can print a copy of the invoices paid for your own records.

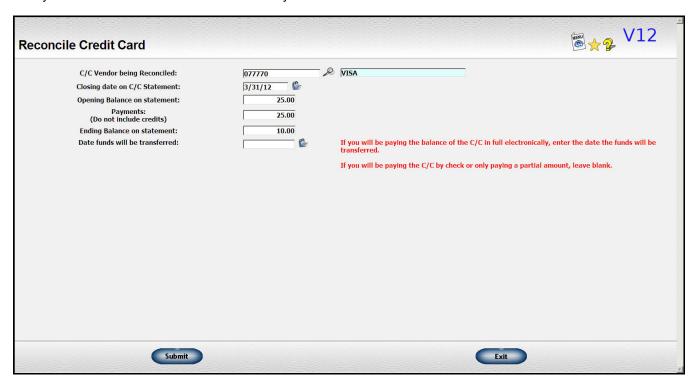
Close/Print C/C Payment Reigster

When you have printed any documents you want to keep, you can close out the run. A register will be generated for your records. If you took any cash discounts, a journal entry will be made to record those. Otherwise, since you are just transferring the cost from one vendor to another, no additional accounting is required.

Reconcile Credit Card Account

A new credit card reconciliation function has been added to help you reconcile your credit card statements.

First you will be asked to enter balances from your credit card statement.



If you are going to transfer the funds to pay the credit card **in full** electronically, enter the date you will be transferring the funds and an "electronic" check entry will be made for you. Otherwise, leave the transfer date blank and pay the credit card bill in the normal way.

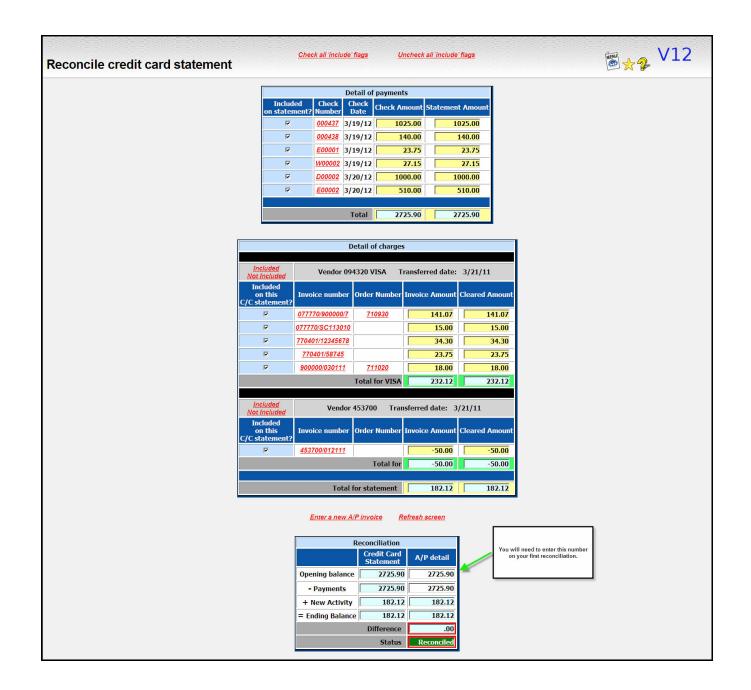
On the second screen, you will first see a list of all the payments made to the credit card vendor within the last month. Then you will see all the unpaid invoices on file for the credit card vendor that have not been included in a previous reconciliation. If an invoice was on a previous reconciliation but has not yet been paid, it will still be on the unpaid invoice list; it just won't appear on the reconciliation except as part of the balance due.

Check off all payments that you've made on the Credit Card account and then all invoices that are included in the current month's statement.

The net should be the reconciled amount. If there are missing invoices, there is a link on the screen to the "Update A/P invoice screen" where you can record them. If there are payments missing and you need to record them, you can do that through the Single check screen.

The first time you do the reconciliation the opening balance for the A/P detail will not be available. You will need to enter this number manually. After that the number should be filled in but you can always correct it if necessary.

Once you reconcile the statement, do the close for a printed report. All the cleared items will be flagged that way and won't appear on future reconciliations.

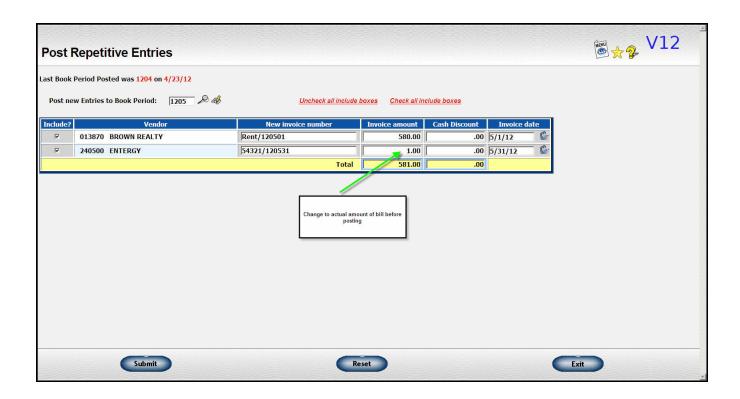


Post Repetitive Entries

If you have routine bills you pay every month like rent or utilities, you can set these up once under "Set up repetitive entries", then come to the post routine to post them each month.

What is new in this version is that you can pick from the list the ones you want to post. So, if you have some you do at the beginning of the month and some you do at the end of the month, you can post the ones at the beginning of the month and uncheck the others.

You can also change the amount so you can use the repetitive entries even for payments that vary from month to month like utility bills. Set them up with an amount of \$1. Then when you are ready to post, you can enter the correct amount for that month.



Check Summary

The check summary in the "one line/check" format can now be exported to Excel.

GENERAL ACCOUNTING

Display journals as well as journal entries

Where appropriate, on the display of G/L and of journal entries, the "more detail" icon () will be displayed. Click to see the original journal.

Post repetitive entries

You may now exclude some of your repetitive entries from the current posting run. And, you can change the amounts at the time of posting from the posting screen.



CREATE-A-REPORT

Global updates

Occasionally you need to change the value of a field for a large group of data. A common example is changing the salesman number of a group of customers to a new salesman number.

New functions have been added to the Create-A-Report to let you do this type of global updates. The customer update described above will be used as the example but it is also available for other files.

First, extract a list of customers whose salesman numbers you want to change.

Second, go to the "Global update of data on customer file from CAR list" function

Global update of data on C	ustomer File from CAR List	® * V12
File Name of Extracted Customer Data: Description of Data: Change Salesman? Change Customer Type? Change Selection Code? Change Credit Terms code? Change Tax routine?	klist D Customer list	
Change Message Code?	П	
Change Active flag?		

Enter the file name of your list and the type of data you want to change. Put the new value you want to use for all the customers listed in the file.

You can change more than one field.

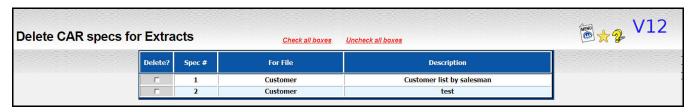
Currently global updates are available for the following files:

Customer Order

Others may be added as needed. Contact Lakeshore if you need to do updates for other fields or files. Note that a special item update based on data on a spreadsheet is available under Reference Information, Update item file.

Delete outdated specifications Delete old extract files

You may accumulate many extract or report specs, many of which are duplicates or outdated. You may delete them through this function. On the first screen, you are asked what type of spec and a number range. All the specs in that range are listed and you can delete the ones you no longer need.



A similar function is available for deleting old extract files.

REFERENCE INFORMATION

Vendors

Vendor/Payee number -> Vendor number

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A/P Vendor Number

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When you are entering a vendor for an A/P invoice, the A/P vendor number will be used. When you are selecting a vendor in order processing, the actual vendor number will be used.

Items

The "Update item file" screen has several new fields:

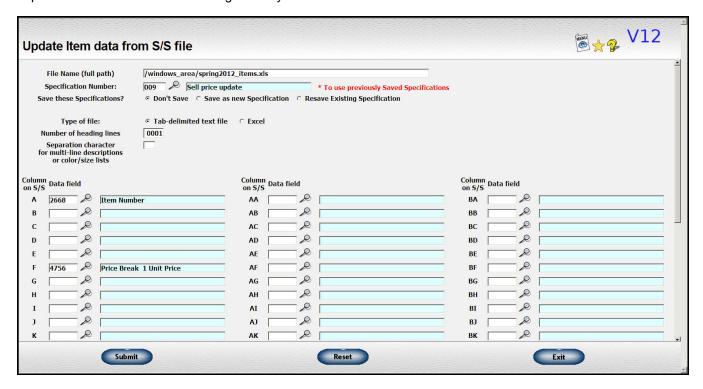
- You may include eight additional lines of description for pulling into the order.
- You can set up item aliases directly on the item set up screen.
- The number of piggyback items you can associate with an item has been increased to five.
- There are six Yes/No flags available. You may now define the verbiage to be displayed in front of them on the update screen if you are using them for a specific purpose. The default will be something like "Flag #1" if you don't define anything special.
- We've added a place where you can record the file name of an image of the item and have this displayed during order entry (by clicking on the camera icon beside the item) or in places like the item availability.



There is also a place to record image sizes in case this information is needed.

Updating item data from a file Loading new items from a file

You frequently will need to update selling prices or other data on your item files. A lot of time these are worked up using Excel or another spreadsheet program. The new "update" routine lets you then take that data and import it in Lakeshore without having to rekey the data.



You can save the specifications so that if this is an update you use frequently you won't have to look up the data dictionary element each time.

Basically you indicate what data from the spreadsheet you want to load by indicating in which column each piece of data is located. You can skip columns that you want to ignore for the purposes of the load.

This function is for **updating** existing data. Right below it on the menu is another function to "Load new items from a file". The screens are similar but the "Load" version should be used if you are actually adding **new** items.

Sales tax routines

The percentages on the sales tax routines have been adjusted to handle percentages of 10% or more. This normally only affects Canadian users.

Salesman data

A telephone number has been added to the salesman data so that salesman data can be pulled into the calendar.

Passwords

Passwords have been expanded from 5 digits to 10 digits.

New codes

There are two new lists of codes under the Miscellaneous codes, group 2 submenu.

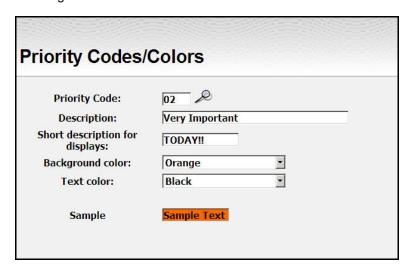
Priority codes

The priority code is used by the calendar and by Work in Process.

The codes are numbered from 1 through 99. Tasks on the calendar can be sorted in priority order so you would want to assign low numbers high priorities and high numbers to lower priorities.

The **description** is used for look up purposes. You can also set up a short description to print on the WIP process display (see the section on Work in Process for an example). This is optional.

Then, pick a background color and a text color from the list. If you want to use a color you don't see on the list, let us know. It can be added. A sample of your color combination will be displayed so you won't pick something like "black on black" or other illegible colors.

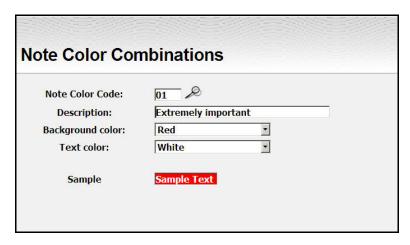


When you set up user options, you can assign a color combination to each user or each department if you wish. This is optional.

Note color codes

These are similar to the priority codes but are used for the notes.

You can assign a specific note color code to each user or department so you can quickly tell the source of the note.



System options

There are several new system options. This would also be a good time to review ALL your system options.

Order Processing

New options for Order Processing

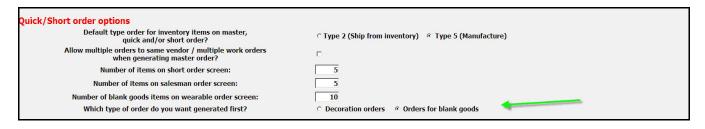
- Default ship via codes for regular orders, orders with blank goods and orders with decoration
- Default ship date calculation for all 3 situations
- Default in hand date calculation for all 3 situations

Shipping information defaults	
For standard orders	
Default ship via code for new customers & orders with no customer	01 PS GROUND
Generate ship date this many days before "in hand" date:	Leave blank if you do not want system to calculate ship date
Generate follow up date this many days after order date:	3 Leave blank if you do not want system to calculate follow up date
For orders where blanks are ordered	
Default ship via code for blank goods orders:	02 P UPS GROUNDTRAC
Generate ship date for blanks this many days before "in hand" date for blanks:	Leave blank if you do not want system to calculate ship date
Generate follow up date with blank goods vendor this many days after order date:	Leave blank if you do not want system to calculate follow up date
For orders where there is a separate decorator	
Default ship via code for decoration vendor:	13 PED EXPRESS SAVER
Generate ship date for decorator this many days before "in hand" date for customer:	Leave blank if you do not want system to calculate ship date
Generate follow up date with decorator vendor this many days after ship date for blanks:	Leave blank if you do not want system to calculate follow up date

• The **Distributor Order #/Other ID** field was previously only available on supplier-related versions. We have now opened this field up for everyone to use as needed. The label for the field will default to "Dstrb PO#" but you can give it a different description if you are going to use it for a different purpose.

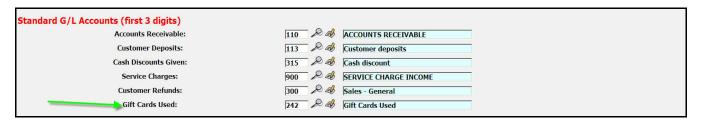
Miscellaneous options		
Do you need to have a separate distributor PO # or other ID?	₽	(in addition to customer order number and Job ID)
Description to use for this field	Dstr	PO#

 You may pick which type of order you want generated first when you are entering a wearable order----the order(s) for the blank good vendors or the one for the decorator.



Accounts Receivable

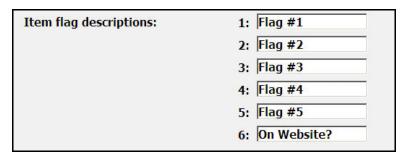
You can record the account to be used for Gift cards



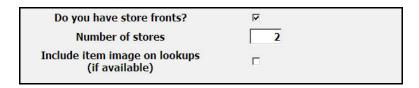
Reference Information

There are some new options here as well

You may enter the description of the Yes/No Item flags to be shown on the item update screen



If you have a retail store front, we have some additional functions available to handle a separate cash
receipts file for each store. Contact Lakeshore for additional information if you are interested in adding
this functionality.



• You may upload images of your inventory items. These are displayed in several places. You can also include them on the look up function if you prefer. It **does** slow down the display of the look up screen but you may find that have the convenience of a picture of each item outweighs this consideration.

Miscellaneous options

There are a few new options on this screen.

Miscellaneous System Options		₩ 1 V12
Operating system of server:	Linux	
Logo for web pages:	gif/v12.gif	
Maximum lock time for notes:	60 minutes	
Timing factor for pauses after look ups:	1000 seconds	
Number rows/page on multi-page look ups like customers:	30 rows / page (Maximum=500)	
Default printer for background jobs:	9 Print to file - kprt	
E-mail address for errors in background processes:	linda@lakeshoregroup.com	
Requirements for Typist code:	Required; prompt but default to 1st digits of login ID	
HTTP link	www.lakenet.info	
Directory for artwork on HTML e-mails	office.lakeshoregroup.com/images/	
Note color for replies to e-mails sent w/link to notes:	Link note	
Company information for forms		
Telephone Number:	(225) 292 - 7422 Ext.	
FAX:	(225) 291 - 0882 Ext.	
E-Mail Address:	kkeady@lakeshoregroup.com	
Customer portal		
"Powered By" name:	Lakeshore Group, Ltd. (if not included in logo)
Save	Exi	

- **HTTP link** This is used with the new "e-mail w/link to notes" function. Contact Lakeshore Technical support for assistance in setting this field.
- Directory for artwork on HTML e-mails If you want to send HTML-formatted e-mails out of Marketing Letters & Labels, you will need to put any artwork in a place that is accessible by your recipient. This is the location of that art. Again, we suggest you contact Lakeshore before using this function and for assistance in determining the location of the artwork.
- Note color for replies to e-mail w/link to notes You may want to color code replies that are made to the e-mails you send to others. That reply is captured in your order or quote notes.
- "Powered by" name on Customer Portal There is a small logo and a "powered by" message on the customer portal menu. Your logo file may have all the information needed but if you need some verbiage you can enter it here.

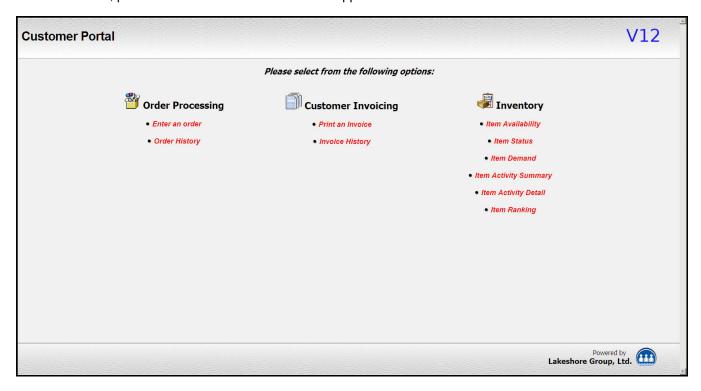
CUSTOMER PORTAL

The customer portal is a new option that lets you offer your customers a place where they can check on program merchandise, print a copy of an invoice, or even enter an order.

You control what functions each customer can see on their menu so it is easy to customize to your needs.

Because of security reasons, it is not currently available to our Lakeshore Online customers. You must have your own dedicated server to use it.

Below is a screen shot of a menu with all the functions currently available. If you would like to have additional functions added, please contact Lakeshore technical support.



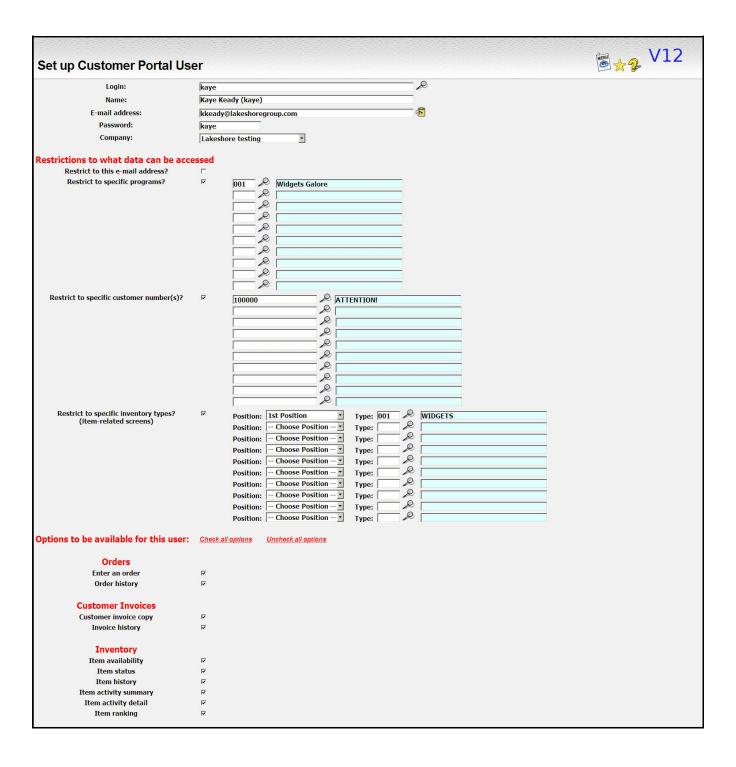
There are two steps to setting up the customer portal for your customer.

- 1) There is a detailed set up for each major program you want to set up. That program may use several customer numbers in Lakeshore and have several logins accessing the site. For that reason, we ask that you assign a **program number** to each variation in sites you want to set up. If you are not already using program numbers, they are set up under Reference Information, Miscellaneous codes, group 1, Program numbers.
- 2) Each person accessing the site must have his or her own login and password. You may use an e-mail address as the login or just a name. That is your choice. We also suggest you use a secure password.

Because the set up can be complex, we suggest you contact Lakeshore support to help you set up the first site.

However, screen shots of the program and the login are included on the next 2 pages so that you can get a feel for how the set up is done.

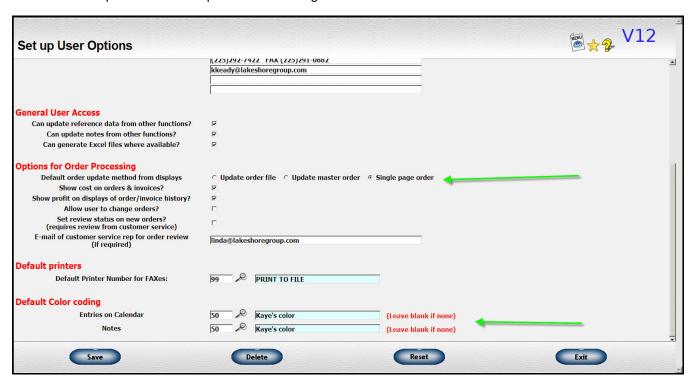
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Logo:	v12.gif				
Company/Side:	Lakeshore test				
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Order entry screen					
Ask Customer #:	✓ Label as: Dept				
Ask Billing address?	┍				
Ask Shipping address?	ᅜ				
Ask for Customer's PO #?	✓ Label as: Your PO				
Ask for Job ID?	✓ Label as: Project				
Ask for "In Hand" Date?	✓ Label as:				
Ask for Ship Date?					
Ask for Ship Via?	✓ (if unchecked, ship via cool	de on customer file will b	e used)		
Valid Shipping Methods	1: 01	2: 31 🔑	3: 🗀 🔎	4: 🔽 🔎	5: 🔃 🔎
	6:	7:	8:	9:	10:
	11:	12: ~	13:	14:	15:
	11.	17:	18:	19:	20:
Ask for Billing Method?	✓ (if unchecked, credit term		10.	19:	20:
Valid Billing Methods		2: 11	3:	4:	5: C/C? □
Valid billing Piedious		7: C/C? □	_	_	
	6: C/C? □	7: ~ C/C? □	8: C/C? □	9: C/C? □	10:
Line Items					
Presentation of items:	C List ALL items in program &	let user enter quantity o	rdered of each (not recomme	ended if there are many items)	
	 Request item numbers 	Number items all	owed: 5 Any ite	em have color as separate code?	P ☑ Separate size code? ☑
Show pricing information?	₽	Show availability	? Show p	ohoto of item? ▽	
Ask for Comments?	₽	Label as:			
Ask for Imprint?	₽	Label as:		_	
Ask for Special Instructions?	F				
Ask for special histractions?	<u> • </u>	Label as:			
Defaults on order	^				
Sales Report Categories:	1: 001	2: 002	3: 003	4: 004	
Reports					
Item availablility	Name: Item Availability				
	☐ Show selling price?				
Item status	Name: Item Status				
	☑ Put color in separate column?				
	▼ Put size in separate column? 17. Put traced in comparts column? (if web edied traced will be included with allocated).				
	∇ Put tagged in separate column? (if unchecked, tagged will be included with allocated) ∇ Display minimum/reorder quantity?				
	✓ Show value of inventory?	January.			
Item demand	Name: Item Demand				
	Format: • 1 row w/rolling n	umber of months C Mu	ltiple rows1 row/year (no	drop ship)	
	Number of months (rolling time period) or years (multi-year): 12				
	▽ Include drop ship?				
	▽ Show current quantity on hand?				
	Show value shipped?				
Item Activity Summary	Name: Item Activity Summary				
Item Activity Detail	Name: Item Activity Detail				
	For the Activity Summary & Detail:				
	Formula to determine start date: • Cover specific number of months • Always start with a specific month • Leave beginning date blank				
	Number of months (specific time period) or specific starting month:				
	 \boxed{\textit{Put color in separate column? (used for summary & Excel versions only)} \boxed{\textit{Put size in separate column? (used for summary & Excel versions only)} 				
	□ Show sell price of quantity shipped?				
	□ Show cost of quantity shipped?				
Item Ranking	Name: Item Ranking				
	☐ Show gross profit?				
Basis of inventory value	List price	_			



UTILITY FUNCTIONS

New User Options

There are a couple of new user options. Note the green arrows in the screen shot below.



Default Order Update Method from Displays

Previously, if you clicked on the order number link on displays like "Display orders by customers", you always went to "Update Order File" Some users preferred to use the "Update Master order" or the "Single Page Order" format so now you can set the format you prefer.

Default color for Entries on Calendar Default color for Notes

If you would like to color code entries by this user, you can set up the default color for them on the related function. You will still be able to change the color on a specific entry but this will be the default color. If you don't want to use colors or don't want to set a default, leave the color code blank.

Load..... from Spreadsheets

We have added several new load routines to be able to load various types of data from spreadsheets. Most of these are used when you are just starting to use Lakeshore but you may occasionally want to use them later. In particular you may want to load new inventory items this way. This is the same load routine that is under Reference Information, Item, Load items from spreadsheet.

If you think you would like to use one of the other load routines, give Technical support a call if you need assistance or have questions.