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Recent software changes

- *Simply Accounting direct import of GL transactions. Full AR import coming...*
- *'Master Maintenance' allowing sales and purchase order input starting from the product instead of the order side. Much faster in the right circumstances*
- *Inventory maintenance adjusting all locations on a single screen instead of a transaction at a time.*
- *New products added directly when doing physical inventory by spreadsheet.*
- *DACeasy direct payroll import supporting US customers.*
- *Online and spreadsheet ordering and availability, on the web with full integration.*
- *When a 'season' is selected in order entry, when doing an 'AS' to select locations, only that season will be used.*
- *Wholesale order entry can now discount via a discount table instead of product by product.*

greenWORKS is the product! ...the name is the commitment

It's been a six months since the last complete newsletter update, so the time has come to correct that.

Again the past year has brought many enhancements to the greenWORKS software package. You can see some of them listed at the right. We've added many new customers for the first time since QCW became independent in 2002, which has meant a completely different set of viewpoints. That and the enforced changes coming to the green goods industry mandated by the CFIA in Canada and the Dept. of Agriculture in the USA, have meant that I have been totally unable to "keep up" for the first time in 5 years (my apologies, this year I'm beat!). However, I'm aware of the problem and working hard to

resolve the outstandings.

With this in mind, Kristel is the 1st full-time employee. Finally, someone to help, and to keep me on track. Every hour she works, is an hour for me to catch up. You'll be seeing the results of this sometime this fall. This includes some of the major projects like the "Pro" version of greenWORKS hanging fire for 3 years now. If you meet her on the phone (or onsite), be nice, she has had only my stories about all of you so far!

See us at the Canadian Greenhouse Conference Oct 3rd & 4th, and the Ontario Garden Expo Oct 16th & 17th. We're sharing a booth with SourceID, a good labeling source.

Have a great year; I'll be working on it here! ... Conrad K. ☺

Important Notes

Please do NOT purchase Windows Vista based machines yet. There are MANY instabilities; MANY incompatibilities; and Microsoft has been totally unable to complete Service Pack 1. As of this writing, you will require Accuterm 2k2 in order to run the greenWORKS client screen under Vista. Raining Data has not yet released a version of D3 to run under Vista, so it cannot be your "server" yet. Symantec is still working on PC-Anywhere (used in support), and of course have totally discontinued Winfax.

If you do purchase client machines

Important notice: Fri Aug 10th thru Sun Aug 26th - Vacation Office Closure

The office will be closed these dates inclusive with Conrad **on vacation**. **EMERGENCY support ONLY** will be available at the normal support number above between the hours of 9am thru 6pm with Kristel answering the phone. Non-critical calls will be answered after the 26th. Of course John and Kristel remain available in an onsite emergency. All of this information is available on the website as well. Email remains the preferred method of contacting Conrad during this period.

with Vista, make certain the software you're planning to run will work correctly.

The current version of Office is 2007, and it is VERY different than earlier versions. You will have a steep learning curve. It is recommended that you purchase Office 2007 for your Vista machines (or a legal copy of Office 2003). When mixing Office 2007 with an earlier version, you'll want to install Microsoft's compatibility pack to allow Office 2003 to read 2007 files.

QCW was a beta tester for both Office 2007 and Vista, and there is a LOT to know. It's not really bad, just very different!