

## **Progression Series version 7.7 General Release**

Exact Software is pleased to announce the General Release of Macola Progression Series version 7.7, the successor to Progression Series 7.6.x. In order to take advantage of product improvements and enhancements all customers should incorporate version 7.7 into their near-term update plans. Progression version 7.7 addresses Microsoft's operating system security and stability requirements introduced with Windows Vista<sup>1</sup>. Additionally, our latest version includes several customer requested product enhancements:

### **Accounting**

- GL – Post from Sub-Ledger Report: Added Indicator for Re-Interfaced Records
- AP – Vendor Analysis Report : Added Discount Lost Information
- AP – Voucher Entry: Allow vouchering a Purchase Order with a History Status
- PR – Voiding Checks: Uses time entry header date

### **Distribution**

- BM – New Options: Mass Delete/Replace Components
- PO – Received Not Invoiced Report: Added Receiver Number
- PO – New Package Setting: Added option to control whether non-Inventory items can be added to Purchase Orders
- CC – New Package Setting: Added options for preauthorizing credit card transaction

## **New Download Procedure**

In order to continue to improve product satisfaction and prepare our Help Desk to support new installations in a timely manner we have added a software media installation password for Progression Series version 7.7. This additional control mechanism allows us to gauge the rate of product adoption, stand ready to support customers and poll customers regarding product update experience.

When you are ready to obtain Progression version 7.7 (either by downloading the [ISO CD installation images](#) or by requesting an installation CD) you will need to first complete a ***Password Request for Macola Progression 7.7*** ([request](#)) and we will send you the password to unlock the installation media.

If you would like more details about the enhancements included in this release please review the Enhancement Document provided with Progression 7.7 by clicking [here](#) . Your certified Exact Software Business Partner or Exact Software Account Manager can further assist you with deploying Progression version 7.7 and answering questions about Crystal Reports XI R2 or SQL Server 2005.

## **Update Considerations:**

- You must be running Progression 7.6.400, 7.6.400spA, or 7.6.400spB to update to Progression 7.7
- The non-English Language CD is not included with this update. Spanish and Chinese language users will be informed when the Non-English Language CD for 7.7 is available
- Flexibility

- Flexibility modifications will be brought forward to version 7.7 as deployed in your earlier supported Progression version.
- The Flexibility development environment is only available for non-Vista workstations at this time. We are in the process of making additional changes to allow customers to launch the Flexibility development environment on Windows Vista workstations.
- Updates for the following installation media are not yet available:
  - Web.Views / Web.Orders
  - BTR to SQL Conversion

Please refer to the compatibility matrix below when planning your update to check related applications for specific Supported Release version number(s).

Provider	Application	Supported Release(s)
Exact Software	Exact Business Analytics	4.6 <sup>2</sup>
	Exact Event Manager	5.7
	Exact EDI	See Document: <a href="#">16.106.593</a>
	Exact Warehouse Management System	8.4.1
	Progression Integrator for Exact Synergy	Integrator supported with Exact Synergy version ES9.5
	Exact Synergy – Field Service	Supported with Exact Synergy Batch 342
	Microsoft	SQL Server (32-bit only)
Business Objects	Crystal Reports	Version 10 (non-Vista workstations) Version XI R2 (any supported platform)
Business Forecast Systems	ForecastPro	4.4

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> – Support is limited to 32-bit versions of Microsoft Windows Vista (Business, Enterprise or Ultimate) and is only provided for Progression Series customers using Microsoft’s SQL Server 2000 or SQL Server 2005. Due to a supported platform requirement from Business Objects, customers choosing to deploy Windows Vista will only be able to install Crystal Reports XI Release 2 on Windows Vista workstations. We will continue to support Crystal 10 on non-Windows Vista workstations included in our supported platform documentation for Progression Series.

<sup>2</sup> - Click [here](#) for the EBA 4.6 Release Notes.