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This document summarises important Windowmaker enhancements from the release of version 7.x.

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Pre-requisites for upgrading

When upgrading please also refer to below documents for changes since your current version:

If your current version is	What's New	Release Notes		
Windowmaker 2018 (v7.x)		www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Wi		
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	<u>at's%20New.pdf</u>	<u>ease%20Notes.pdf</u>		
Windowmaker 5 (v5.x)	www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/What%27s%20New%20-%20Windowmaker			
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Windowmaker 2018 R3.7

General Enhancements

Windows Server 2019 for Windowmaker

Windowmaker is now supported to run on Windows Server 2019 operating system.

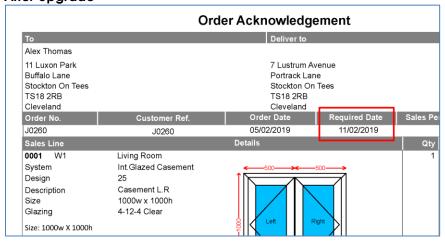
Order Acknowledgement

The report now includes the Required date, if specified.

Before Upgrade



After Upgrade



Products: Export/Import Updates

It is now possible to set a product as 'Inactive' by marking it as such in the CSV file and importing the file back into Windowmaker program. The 'Cost' of such products will remain unchanged during the process.

Set-up - Parts

Windowmaker now allows to set-up 9999 Parts in all Modules.

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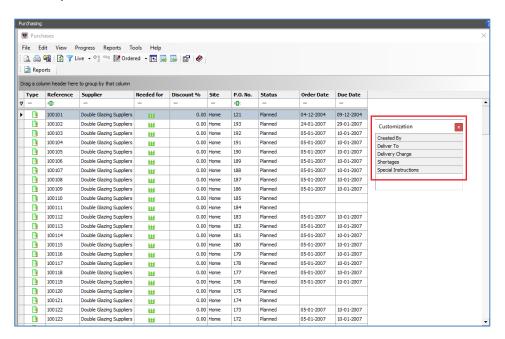


Enhancements to Options

Purchases view

You can now add the following fields to the purchases view via column chooser:

- Created By
- Deliver To
- Delivery Charge
- Shortages
- Special Instructions

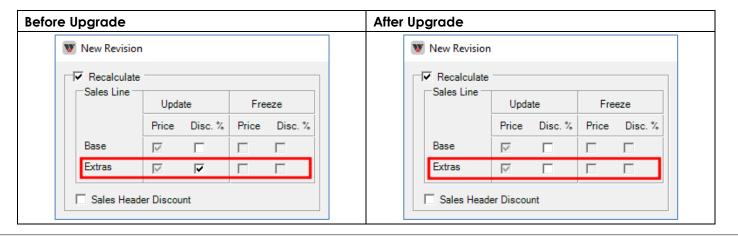


Pricing Extras

The program now allows 'recalculating' Price and Disc. % for Pricing Extras independently of each other. On recalculating Windowmaker resets the price/discount as per the current set-up. If discount for Extras is changed for a quote, recalculating the price used to also reset the discount to the default one. You can now recalculate the price but retain the changed discount.

Recalculating price and discount is possible during below activities:

- Quote/Order Recalculation
- o Applying Global Changes
- Copying Sales Quote/Order
- Progressing Status
- Creating Revision



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Customer Special Terms

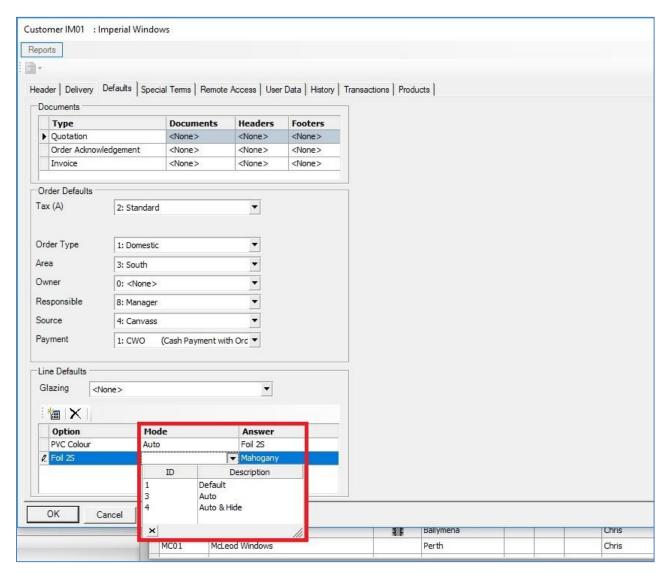
This allows Option and answer defaults to be set-up for each customer. When creating a sales quote/order these settings take precedence over the Option settings defined in the system.

For each Option, the selected answer can now be set as:

- o Default so that it is used as the default, instead of the system default (this was already possible)
- Auto so that the specified answer is automatically selected, and no other answer is available for selection
- o Auto & Hide same as Auto, but also prevents listing the Option at order entry & reports

This could be very useful for Trade customers or builders to set the default choices for various Options e.g. hardware brand so that these don't need to be selected during order entry. This in turn reduces the chance of inadvertent errors.

The number of Option defaults that can be set for a customer is now increased to 100.



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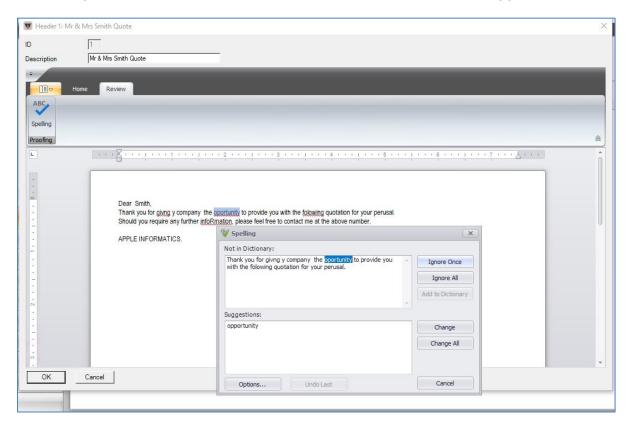


Multiline Description

Windowmaker now automatically highlights mis-spelt words while adding/editing:

- Customer document Headers & Footers
- o Multiline Description, Production Note and Installation Note for Sales Lines

You can right-click a mis-spelt word and select the correct one from the suggested words.



Link to Welder

Windowmaker can now link to Urban AKS 6600 8-Head Welder.

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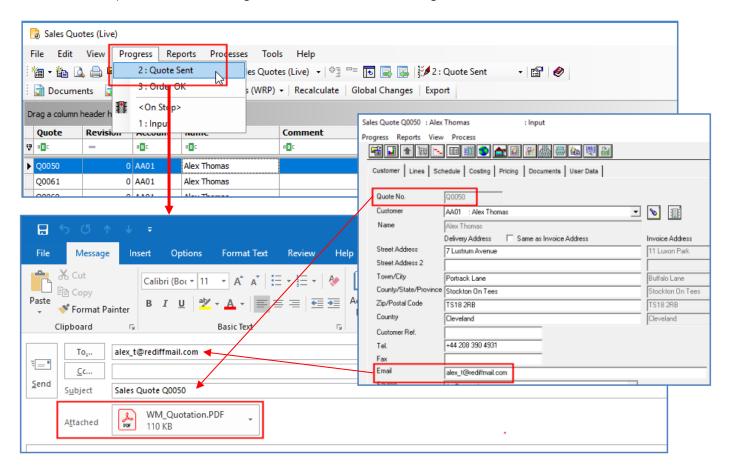
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General Enhancements

Quote/Order Reports

The program now allows to automatically email designated report(s) when the status of a Quote/Order is progressed, e.g. email Quotation when the Quote is progressed to Quote Sent status. You can also optionally save a copy of the report in History.

Note: This facility will not work if using web-based email clients e.g. Gmail, Outlook web access.



Move Records - Option Answers

Move records using File (.CSV) approach now allows to move answers of multiple Options in one go. This makes data set-up and maintenance much easier.

Enhancements to Options

Commercial Contracts, Surveying

When a Sales Line in a Sub-order is edited, the program now also updates the corresponding sales line in the Phased Order if the quantities are same. Any change to a sales line with broken link will not be propagated to the phased order. Earlier, editing a sales line in the Sub-order resulted in breaking the link between the Sub-order and the Phased order.

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Option - Windload Calculations

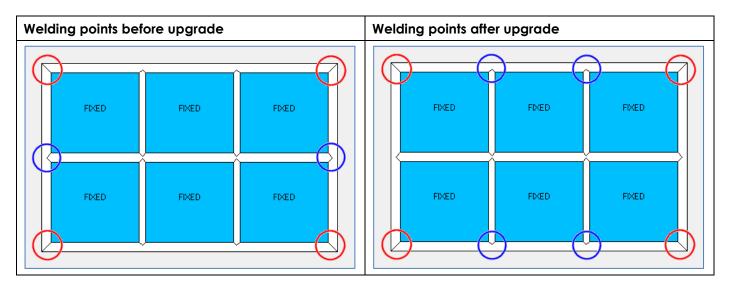
It is now possible to set-up more than one Wind Pressure type Option. This might be required, to use different options say for uPVC and aluminium systems, so that the sequence of the Wind Pressure option is appropriate in both the systems during order entry.

Tracking

It is now possible to print associated Tracking reports as soon as a barcode is scanned. e.g. print Frame Label when a barcode is scanned at the welding station. This is especially useful when the Windowmaker tracking screen is away from the scanning point, so that sticking the label can be done while welding is in progress.

Link to Welders

The program now checks the maximum points that can be welded on 8-head welders.



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Enhancements to Options

Survey and Installation Scheduling

The program now allows to set-up 999 teams for Survey & Installation, instead of 99 earlier.

Link to QuickBooks

Windowmaker	can n	ow a	lso	synchronise	with	QuickBooks	installed	on a	ı different	computer	connected
through a LAN.	Earlier	both	Win	idowmaker (and C	QuickBooks h	ad to be	install	led on the	same com	outer.

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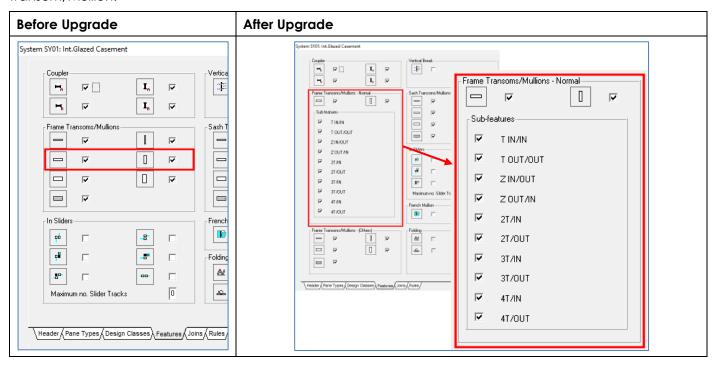
General Enhancements

Quote/Order Reports

The program now allows to automatically print/export relevant reports when a Quote/Order is progressed to a specified status. e.g. print required reports when a Quote reaches Order OK status. You can save a copy of the report in History, if specified.

System - Features

For a System it is now possible to specify which sub-features are valid. A sub-feature is a type of a Frame Transom/Mullion.



When using a design with a sub-feature that is not supported by the system, a coupler will be used instead. If a coupler is also not supported, then the design will not be available for selection. 1-off designs created with unsupported sub-features will generate an error.

This also avoids duplicating designs when you have e.g.:

- Profile systems from different suppliers
- Profile systems with different materials (uPVC, Aluminium, Fiberglass etc.)

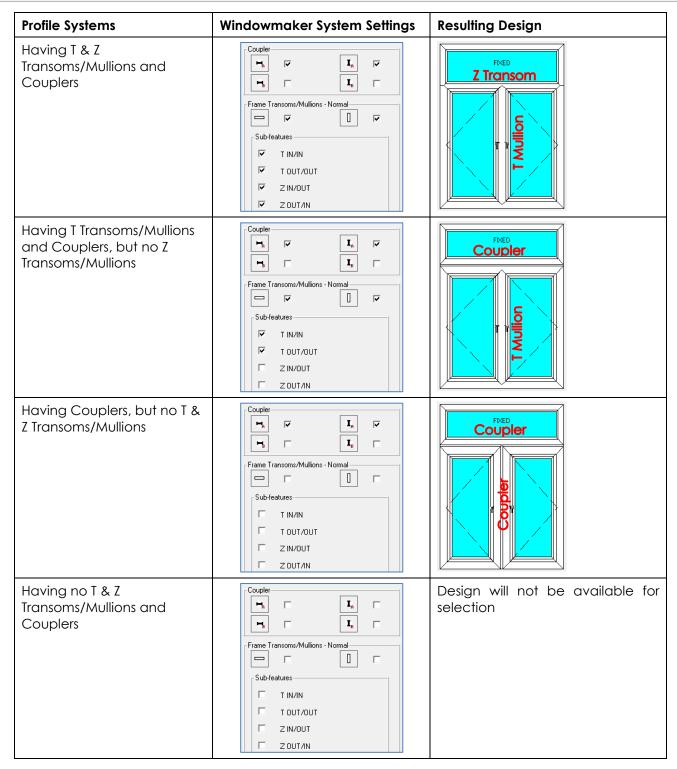
Currently you will need to set-up separate designs for uPVC and Aluminium. With the new approach the same design can be used in both cases.

e.g.: The table illustrates the resulting design when below design is applied to systems with different settings:



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Products – Export/Import Updates

Export/Import Updates is now available for Systems, Sub-systems and Part Matrices. This facilitates updating Description or Long Description in multiple records e.g. while creating a multilingual data.

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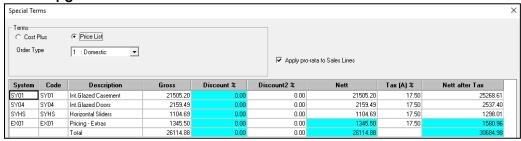
General Enhancements

Special Terms – User Rights

Users with either Price or Discount change rights can now access Special Terms dialog on Quote/Order Pricing page. Earlier it was only available if user had Price change rights.

It is now possible to edit Discount % or Total Nett value of Base price (excluding Extras) from Special Terms dialog.

Before upgrade:

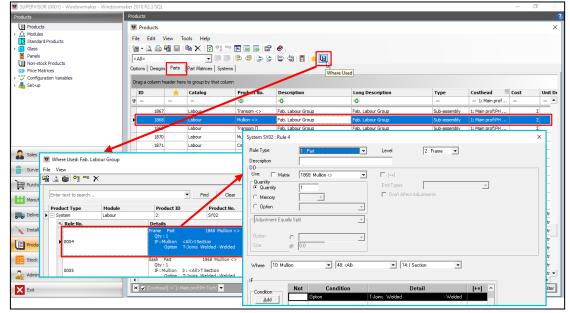


After upgrade:



Edit rules from 'Where Used' dialog

It is now possible to edit or delete rules and products from 'Where Used' dialog itself. This will make data maintenance quicker.



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Update cost matrices using Export/Import

The export-import of cost matrices using CSV files is now enhanced to:

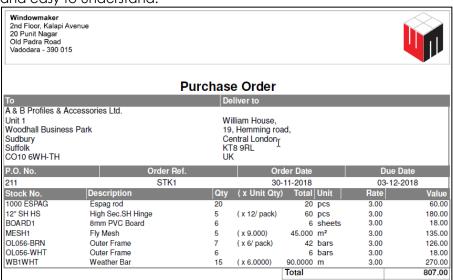
- Update indices
- Add/delete rows/columns

Enhancements to Options

Stock Control

It is now possible to edit the order quantity for a component if the status of the Purchase record is less than Ordered. The quantity for a component can be set to zero if it must be excluded from that Purchase.

Purchase Order for stocked components now show Unit Qty and Total quantity, making it more informative and easy to understand.



A new 'Purchase Order Status' report is available. This displays the status of the components in a Purchase Order i.e. whether pending, partially received or completely received. The detailed report shows the audit trail of what was received when.

Totals only:

Windowmaker	Purchase			08-01-201	
Supplier NSUP1 A & B Profiles & Accessories Ltd.					
P.O. No. 213 080	119 Partially Recieved				Site Pineville
Stock No.	Description	Ordered	Received	Cancelled	Outstanding
10" TH STD	10" Standard TH Hinge	400/0	300/0	0/0	100/
12" SH HS	12" High Sec. SH Hinge	300/0	250/0	0/0	50/
16" EGRESS	16" Egress SH Hinge	150/0	100/0	50/0	0/

Detailed:

Vindowmaker Purchase Order Status						
Supplier NSUP1	A & B Profiles & Accessories Ltd.					
P.O. No. 213 08	0119 Partially Recieved				S	te Pineville
Stock No.	Description	Date	Ordered	Received	Cancelled	Outstandir
10" TH STD	10" Standard TH Hinge	02-01-2019	400/0			400
		04-01-2019		200/0		200
		07-01-2019		100/0		100
			400/0	300/0	0/0	100
12" SH HS	12" High Sec. SH Hinge	02-01-2019	300/0			300
		04-01-2019		175/0		125
		07-01-2019		75/0		50.
			300/0	250/0	0/0	50
16" EGRESS	16" Egress SH Hinge	02-01-2019	150/0			150
		04-01-2019		100/0		50.
		08-01-2019			50/0	0.
			150/0	100/0	50/0	0,

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Multiline Description

The number of Options that can be set-up for multiline description template on Order Type and System is now increased from 20 to 30.

Link to CAD I/II

Windowmaker Link to CAD now works with AutoCAD® 2019. AutoCAD® 2010 is no longer supported.

Link to Saw

Windowmaker can now link to FOM saws that use P2K2 protocol e.g. Blitz, Blitz Alva, Keope.

Link to Welder

Windowmaker can now link to URBAN AKS6250 4-head welder.

Link to Working Centre

Windowmaker can now link to:

- Schtec SMC 320 Working Centre
- ▲ FOM Working Centres that use P2K2 protocol e.g. Axel, Titan, Agro.

Link to Working Centre, Bar Optimisation

Operation-free length can now be specified from bar end also. Pieces are re-sequenced so that the last piece to be cut from the bar does not have any operation within the specified length.

Before Upgrade:



After Upgrade:



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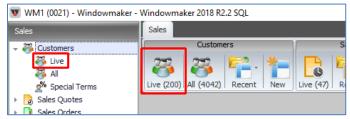
Performance Improvements

The following activities are now faster in Windowmaker:

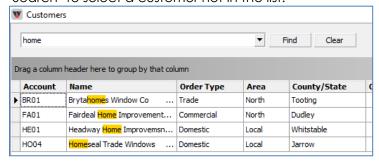
- Creating quotes / orders
- Opening quotes / orders
- Accessing Customers
- Generating reports

Customers

A new 'Live' view lists latest 200 customers. This will help quicker access to customers.



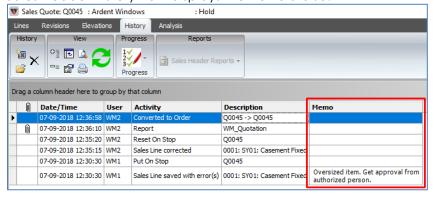
When creating a Sales Quote/Order only the 'live' customers are listed on Customer page. If required, use 'Search' to select a customer not in the list.



The customers are now listed in descending order of date of creation i.e. recently created customers are listed at the top. This will make it easier to select the required customer when creating a quote.

Customer - History, Sales Header - History

Sales Header History now displays Memo field also.



Profile Labels, Frame Labels, Glass Labels, CE Labels, NFRC Labels, Grid Cutting List

Barcodes can now be printed using Code39 format on Labels.

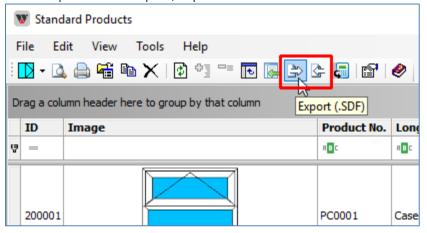
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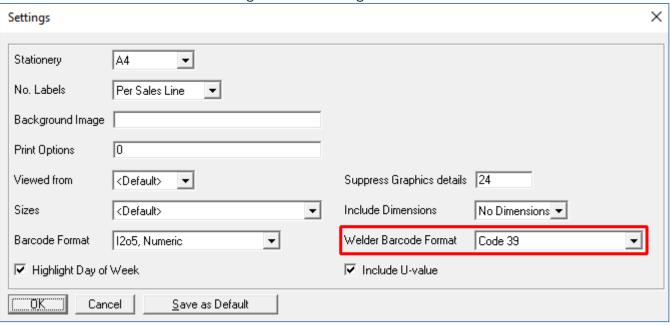
Standard Products

It is now possible to export/import Standard Products in SDF format.



Link to Welder

Windowmaker can now link to welders using Barcodes. The Welder Barcode can be printed on Profile and Frame labels. It contains width and height of the rectangle.



Frame Label J0249/ 0001/ 1 JO01 John Doe 25-09-2018 Tue Residoor L SY04 Int.Glazed Doors 950w x 2100h **PVC Colour** Foil 2S 4-16-4 Clear Toughened Foil 2S Golden Yellow **Handle Colour** Gold Door Hndle Type Levr/Lever Door Hinge Butt Welder Barcode Gasket Colour Black Drainage Concealed U-value 2.58 Viewed from Outside Windowmaker

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Link to Working Centre

For working centre with notch capability 'Only from Below', a profile is now flipped if the count of 'V notches + Y notches' above is more than that below. Earlier the program used to count only V-notches. This may result in changes to your Link to Working Centre.



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General Enhancements

Reports - Look & Feel

Based on feedback from several users, following aesthetic changes have been made to the standard Windowmaker reports to make them more user-friendly.

- A Report title is now at centre to make it more prominent
- For all tabular reports, alternate row shading is now eliminated and gridlines are introduced to increase readability.

Before upgrade:

Costing, Pricing Costing Q00077/2	Windowmaker			20-04-2022
Costhead	Base	+/-	Waste	Cost
Main profiles	10113.10	-809.30	153.45	9457.25
Beads	1545.66	-92.70	14.60	1467.56
Gaskets	1292.34	0.00	12.95	1305.29
Accessories	6220.00	-186.60	0.00	6033.40
Generic Hardware	28000.00	-840.00	0.00	27160.00
Glass -BTO	14204.38	0.00	0.00	14204.38
Fabricat'n labour	536.82	0.00	0.00	536.82
Inst. Material	34167.37	0.00	0.00	34167.37
Packing Material	3500.00	0.00	0.00	3500.00
Main profiles-2	4074.60	0.00	57.54	4132.14

After upgrade:

Windowmaker	Cos	sting, Pricing]		20-04-2022
Costing Q00077/2					
Costhead		Base	+/-	Waste	Cost
Main profiles		10113.10	-809.30	153.45	9457.25
Beads		1545.66	-92.70	14.60	1467.56
Gaskets		1292.34	0.00	12.95	1305.29
Accessories		6220.00	-186.60	0.00	6033.40
Generic Hardware		28000.00	-840.00	0.00	27160.00
Glass -BTO		14204.38	0.00	0.00	14204.38
Fabricat'n labour		536.82	0.00	0.00	536.82
Inst. Material		34167.37	0.00	0.00	34167.37
Packing Material		3500.00	0.00	0.00	3500.00
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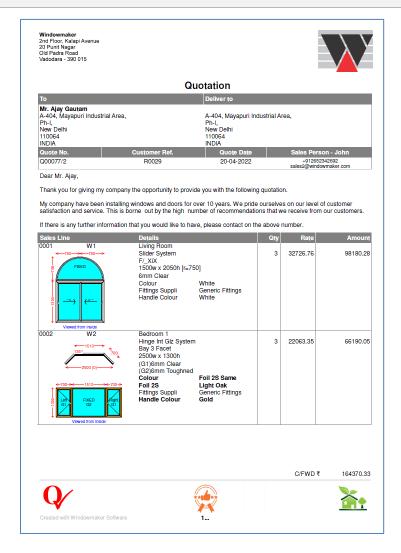
Customer Documents: Footer Logo

It is now possible to include a full width footer logo also in all standard customer and supplier documents. The dimensions of the footer logo image should be as given below.

Report Name	Height	Width
Quotation Order Acknowledgement Invoice Brand Summary	2 cm	19.6 cm
Survey Sheet Design Summary Purchase Order Glass Order	1 cm	

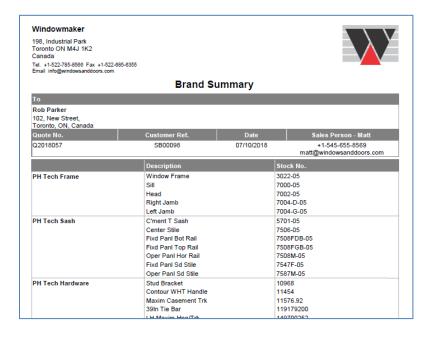
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Brand Summary

A Brand Summary report is now available. This lists all components that are used in a Sales Quote. This is particularly useful for commercial projects, for submitting to the builder/architect as part of negotiations.



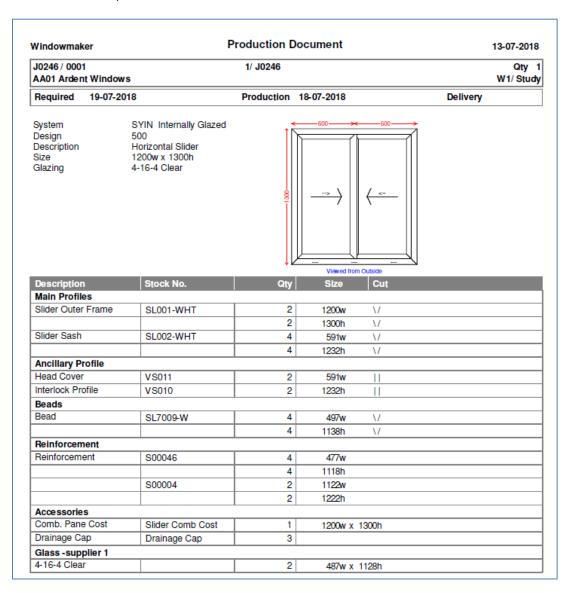
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Production Document

Production Document has been enhanced with below features.

- Allows Costhead filtering
- ▲ Improved performance
- ▲ New look & feel
- Includes plan view



Requirements Summary

The Requirements Summary Report now includes Size Unit and Weight. Printing Weight is optional.

Windowmaker	Requi			20-04-202		
Quote Q00077/2	CUST	CUST02 Mr. Ajay Gautam			Cus	st <u>. Ref. R002</u>
Description	Stock No.	Qty	Size	Unit	Cost	Weight (kg
Gaskets	•					
BlackLeg/Sash Gasket	G005-B	14	50962	mm	514.73	1.520
Glazing Tape	GTAPE	2	10528	mm	106.34	0.160
Sash Gasket	S001	8	67744	mm	684.22	3.380
Accessories	·					
Cavity Locking Block	CBLOCK01	32		pcs	310.40	0.640
Cav Lckng Blck Scrw	CBLOCKSCRW	64		pcs	620.80	0.510
Scrw fr Couplr Rein.	COUPLRREINSCF	42		pcs	407.40	0.290

What's New



Purchase Order and Glass Order

These reports now allow records to be sorted in the ways listed below:

Glass Order	Purchase Order
Sales Order/Glazing/Size	Sales Order/Size
Sales Order/Sales Line	Sales Order/Sales Line
Glazing/Size	Size
Trolley/Slot	Trolley/Slot

A new Setting 'Include Position' is now available for Purchase Order and Glass Order reports. Unchecking this will collate glass of the same type and size within the same sales line.

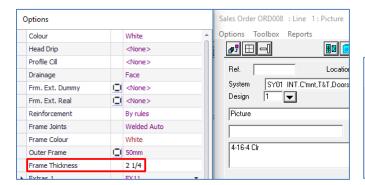
Order Entry - Variable profile width

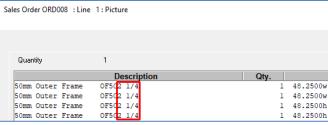
The program now allows to specify the width of profiles during order entry, in imperial data also.

This is useful in cases like:

- Timber windows where different thickness profiles can be cut from the same block
- Sealed Units where spacer thickness can be specified during order entry
- ▲ Entrance doors with side panels so that standard size slabs can be used by varying the mullion size. This serves as an alternative to trimming slabs (Requires Entrance Door Option)

Refer help topic 'How to change the width of a profile during order entry?' for more details.



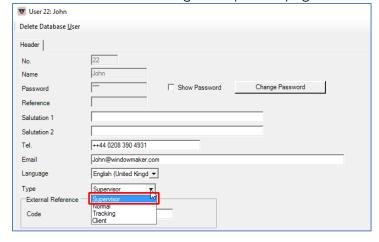


Login

The program now remembers the last user login name, enabling faster login.

Users

SUPERVISOR user can now grant supervisory rights to other users.



What's New

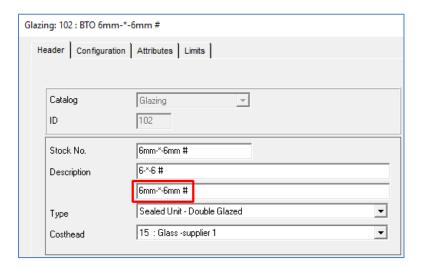


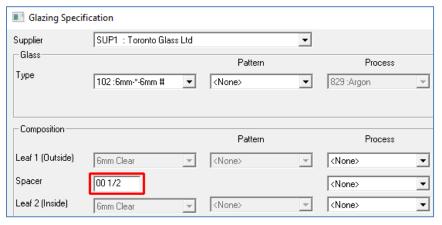
Glazing

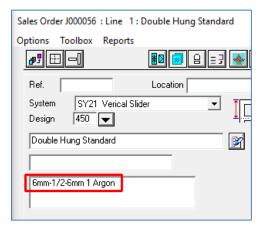
It is now possible to override spacer thickness during order entry in Imperial data also. This helps to reduce the number of glass records to be set-up.

A '*' in the long description will be replaced with the spacer thickness (in imperial fraction) specified during order entry, and '#' with the total thickness of the sealed unit in inches and fraction. These facilities are already available in metric data.

Refer help topic 'How to override the Glass Spacer Thickness during Order Entry?' for more details.





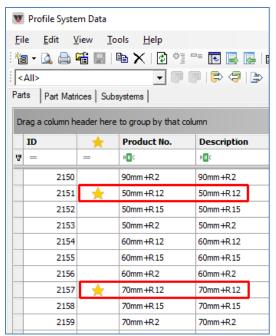


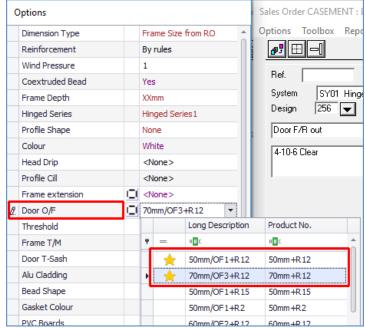
What's New



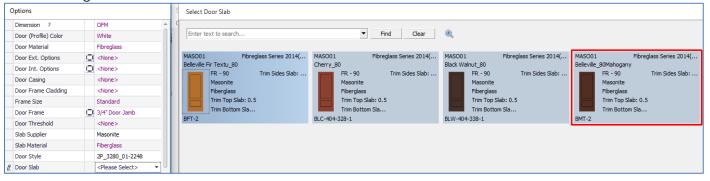
Products - Add to Favorites

The program now allows to set products which are popular/frequently used as Favorites, for 'Part Filter' type options. All favourite products will be listed at the top, making order entry fast. This facility is currently available for Parts, Door Styles, Door Slabs and Glass Inserts.

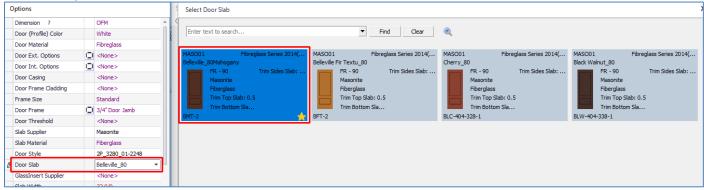




Before setting Favorite:



After setting Favorite:



What's New

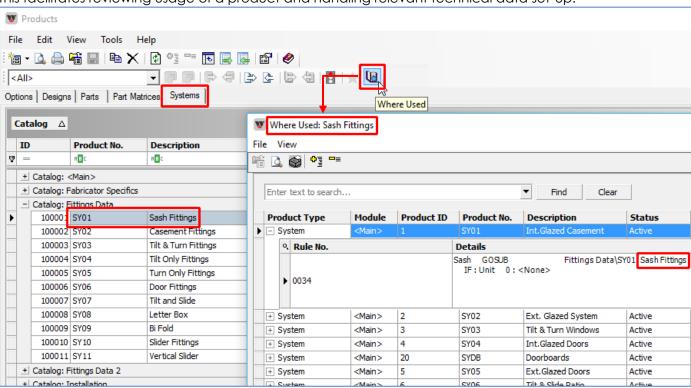


Products - Where Used

The 'Where used' feature is now available for Designs, Part Matrices and Systems. The 'Where used' information can be:

- Printed, exported, emailed
- Searched, filtered, grouped, sorted

This facilitates reviewing usage of a product and handling relevant technical data set-up.



Tools - Migrate Data

Facility to migrate data to a new database or database server, is now available for all Windowmaker products. This can be done using Administration → Tools → Migrate Data. Earlier this was not available for Windowmaker Lite & Windowseller.

The facility is useful to:

- ▲ Upgrade to a higher Windowmaker product e.g. Windowmaker Lite to Windowmaker Express
- Upgrade to a higher SQL product e.g. SQL Express to SQL Server
- ▲ Transfer database from one computer to another e.g. to format the server
- Archive Windowmaker data at the start a new financial year

SQL Server support

Windowmaker now supports SQL Server 2017.

Sales Client synchronization with central database is now also supported for both SQL Server 2016 and 2017. Synchronization requires both server and client to have same version of SQL Server.

Windowmaker no longer supports SQL Server 2005.

Refer Technical Requirements for more details.

What's New



New Dongle Driver

The Windowmaker products now use new dongle driver (v7.47). These are installed and upgraded automatically when installing Windowmaker 2018 R2.1.

Users using a server dongle **must manually install the new driver** on the computer where the dongle is attached if Windowmaker is not installed on that computer. Please contact <u>help@windowmaker.com</u> for a copy of the new server driver.

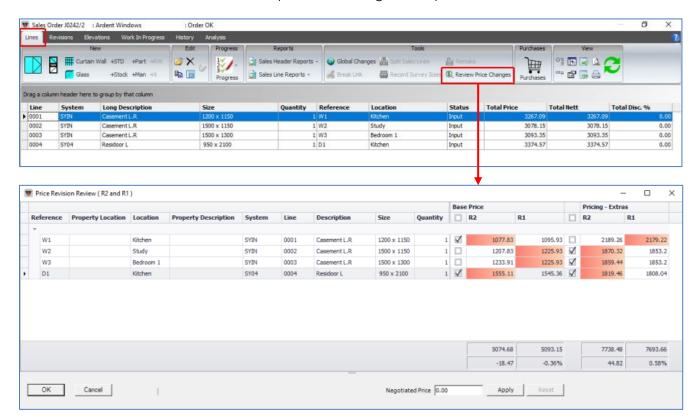
Enhancements to Options

Revisions

For Orders, it is now possible to compare the price of the latest revision with that of the previous one.

For each Sales Line in the latest revision, Windowmaker allows to:

- Keep the recalculated prices
- Retain the original base price and/or extras price, instead of the recalculated ones
- Override the recalculated base price with a negotiated price



Surveying - Link to WM Measure

Link to WM Measure report is now available for Surveyors using Windowmaker Survey Client.

The report can be used to export details of a Sales Order that needs to be surveyed, to a CSV file. It can then be imported as a project in <u>Windowmaker Measure</u> app to record survey details.

It now also transfers the sales line specification to the app. This way the Surveyors get the details electronically and can also communicate the surveyed details back to the office.

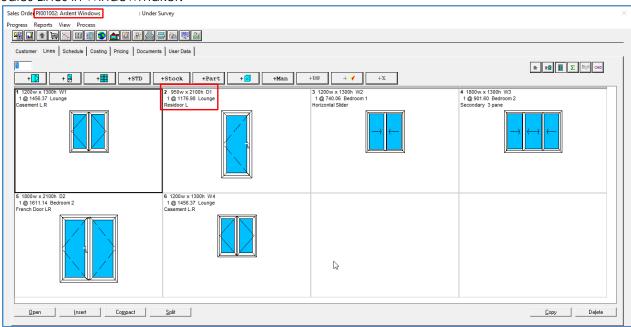
What's New



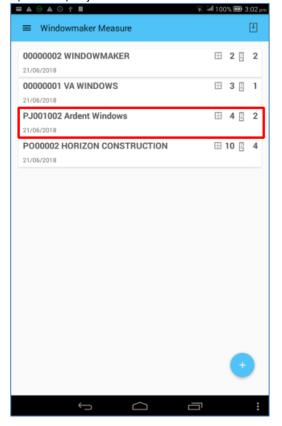
Benefits:

- Avoids sending physical survey sheets to and from surveyors
- Eliminates travelling (time and money) of surveyor to office to get survey sheets
- Saves time and avoids errors by importing the Windowmaker Order as a Project in Windowmaker Measure
- Eliminates manual entry, speeds up the process and reduces possibility of errors
- Automatically calculates manufacturing sizes and sends them electronically, reducing costly remakes

Sales Lines in Windowmaker:



Imported project in Windowmaker Measure and items in it:

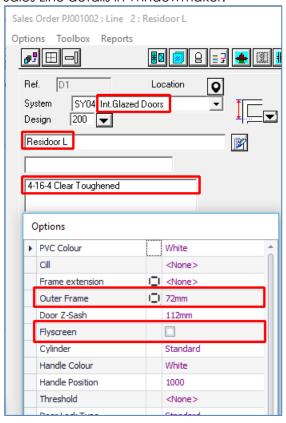




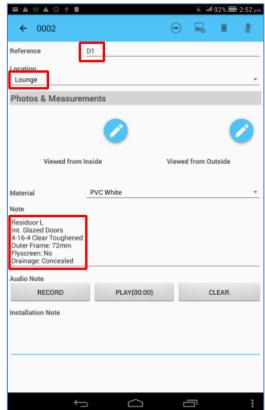
What's New



Sales Line details in Windowmaker:



Details reflected in Windowmaker Measure:



Multiple Sites, Production Scheduling, Delivery Scheduling

The program now allows to change the default Route, and hence the default Production and Delivery Sites, for a Sales Order that is not yet scheduled.

Link to Saw

Windowmaker can now link to:

- LGF Gamma saw
- ▲ OZGENC Makina OMRM 113

Link to Working Centre

Working centre links, via post processor settings, now allow to:

- Include/exclude lines from Labels
- Upload the generated link files to a FTP site

Windowmaker can now link to Wegoma Supercut 6 working centre.

What's New



Enhancements to Products – Windowmaker SQL, Windowmaker ERP

Errors & Warnings

Windowmaker now allows to:

- Set-up 'severe' Warnings
- Grant a new right 'Override Severe Warnings' to Users

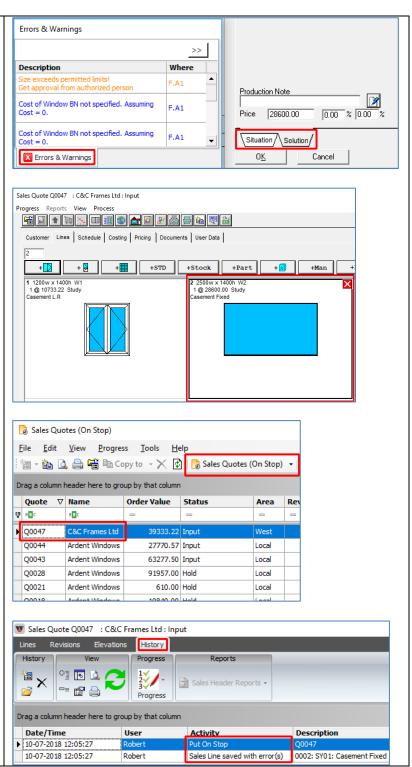
Users who do not have this right

Such warnings are treated as errors when configuring Sales Line. If the sales line doesn't have normal errors, it can still be saved. However,

- It will be marked as erroneous
- ▲ The Sales Quote/Order will be flagged as 'On Stop'
- History will be logged

Please Note: The 'On Stop' flag on the Sales quote/order will prevent it from:

- Being included in any report
- Converting to a Sales Order
- Progressing to production



What's New



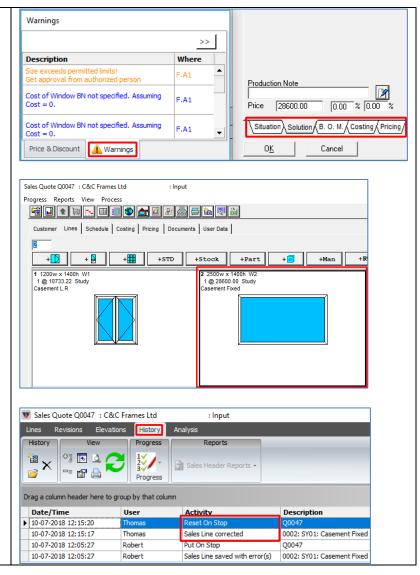
Users who have this right

They can EITHER:

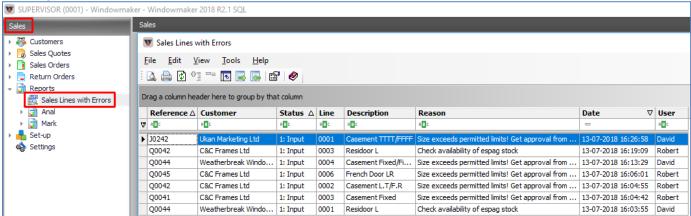
- Approve Sales Lines by overriding severe warnings OR
- Modify Sales Lines not to have such warnings

In either case:

- The Sales Lines will no longer be flagged as erroneous
- The Sales Header will no longer be On Stop
- History will be logged



A new 'Sales Lines with Errors' report is also available to monitor and analyse Sales Lines with severe warnings.



This facility could be useful in situations where you want the sales people to get approval from authorised persons before selling e.g.:

- ▲ To add handling charges or check technical feasibility for oversized designs
- To ensure sufficient stock balance for systems being phased out

What's New

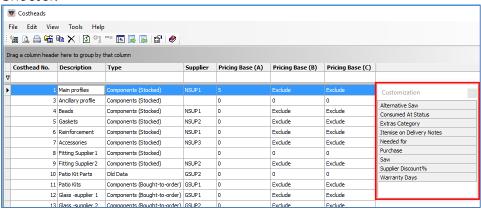


Windowmaker 2018 R2

General Enhancements

Costheads

Costheads set-up now shows many more columns. Columns can be removed or added from the Column Chooser.



View Data History

History of the data and program can now be maintained in History.txt file. This can be accessed from Administration \rightarrow Tools \rightarrow View Data History, by users with Senior Manager 'rights'. You may record changes such as:

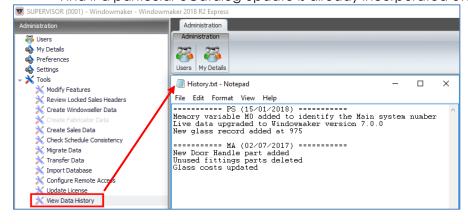
- 1. Upgrading to a new Windowmaker version
- 2. Upgrading to a new eCatalog version
- 3. Applying a new LIC file
- 4. Updating Cost/Price/Mark-up
- 5. Adding profiles/hardware/glass
- 6. Making any other changes like fixing issues

It is recommended that:

- If any changes are made at your end, it is recorded in the History
- The history includes date and the initials/name of person making the changes
- History is recorded in reverse chronology (latest changes at the top)

Maintaining proper history can help:

- Troubleshoot problems
- Find who made certain changes, especially when there is change of staff
- Check when costs (glass/profile/fittings) were last updated
- Find if a particular eCatalog update is already incorporated etc.



What's New



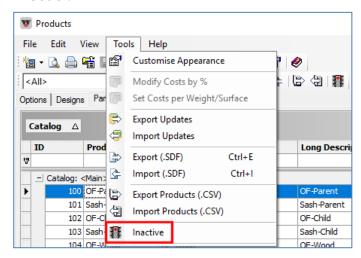
Design Class

The program now allows 20 characters for Design Class description instead of 10.

Products: Active/Inactive

Windowmaker now allows to set products as Inactive. This makes data maintenance easier as the normal views/lists do not show inactive products. Such products are shown in '<Inactive>' view, and can be set back to Active. Following types of products can be set to Inactive:

- 1. Parts
- 2. Systems
- 3. Part Matrices
- 4. Glass
- 5. Designs
- 6. Door Styles
- 7. Door Slabs
- 8. Glass Inserts
- Only Active products are available for selection during order entry. This makes order entry faster.
- Export/Import Updates only include Active products. Hence updating costs using this tool becomes much easier.







Note: This facility is not available in Windowmaker Lite.

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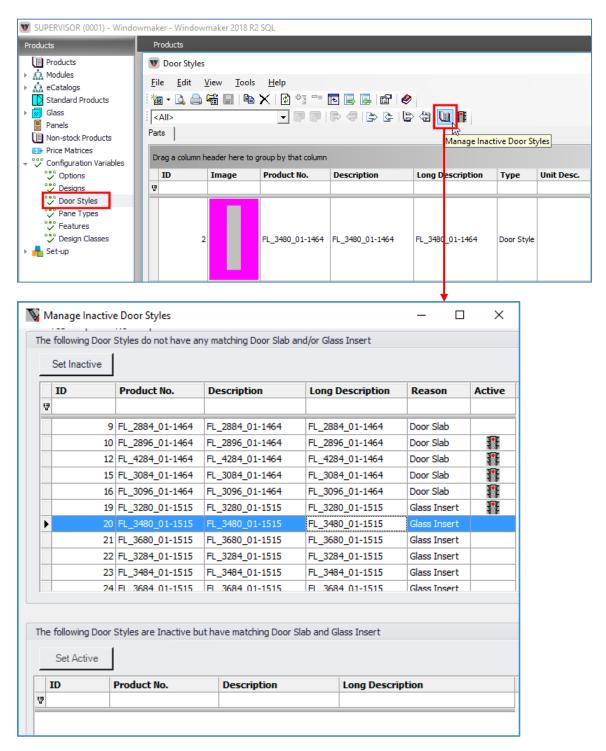


Enhancements to Options

Entrance Doors

You can now flag Door Styles, Door Slabs and Glass inserts as Inactive. All products which you are not selling can be set as Inactive. Such products will not be available for selection during order entry. This makes order entry very fast as only valid products are available for selection.

A tool 'Manage Inactive Door Styles' is now available. Using this all Door Styles which do not have matching Door Slabs and/or Glass Inserts can be set as Inactive.



What's New

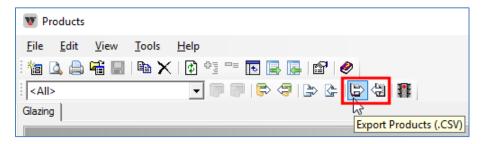


Advanced Data Management Tools

Glazing

You can now use Export/Import Products (.CSV). This makes it easy to:

- Review/update/add multiple glazing records in one go
- ▲ Transfer new/updated records to another data



Move Records

It is now possible to move Part Matrices using Administration \rightarrow Tools \rightarrow Move Records. All associated rules are updated automatically.

Link to Saw

Windowmaker now links to Kaban HB2010 double mitre saw.

What's New



Windowmaker 2018

Pre-requisites for Upgrading

Please refer to the <u>Release Notes</u>, which document important behaviour changes, which are introduced in this version. These must be read in order to understand how they might affect your installation & upgrade process.

When upgrading to Windowmaker 2018, please also refer to below documents on our website (www.windowmaker.com/EN/WhatsNew.aspx) for changes since your current version:

What's New : www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202012%20(v6.x)%20What's%20New.pdf
Release Notes : www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202012%20(v6.x)%20Release%20Notes.pdf

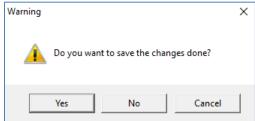
General Enhancements

Windowmaker Program Installation

Windowmaker installation is now simplified to automatically download and silently install all pre-requisites (e.g. SQL Express, SQL Server Management Studio).

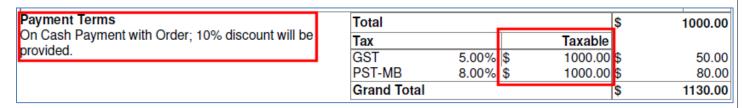
Order Entry

Warning message displayed if Cancel is clicked after making any changes to a Sales Header. This especially prevents inadvertent loss of Sales Lines added to a new Sales Header. New Sales Lines added to already saved Sales Header are auto-saved. Hence no warning message is displayed in such cases.



Quotation, Order Acknowledgement, Invoice

Quotation, Order Acknowledgement & Invoice now print Payment Text as defined on Payment Terms. Refer Release Notes for more details. Also print the Taxable values against Tax percentages.



Design Summary

The report now allows to include:

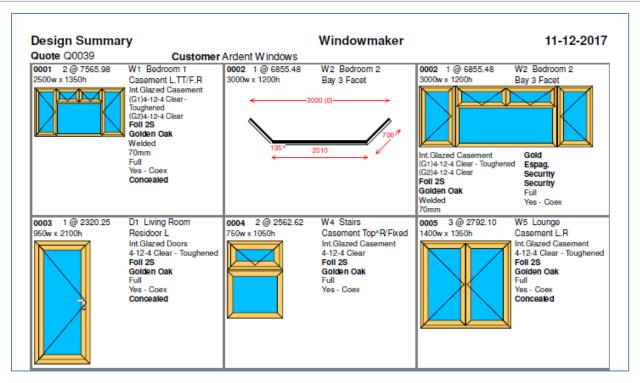
- Plan graphics for bays
- System and glazing descriptions
- Specified Options & Answers

The report is now changed to Portrait orientation.

For very wide designs it shows bigger graphics.

What's New





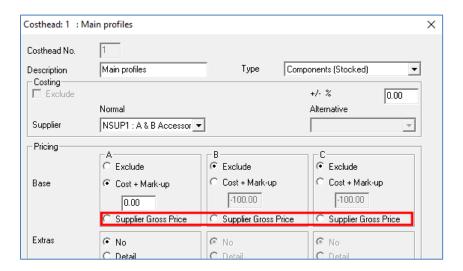
Pricing

It is now possible to use 'Supplier Gross Price' for a Part instead of calculating price using Cost + Mark-up. The pricing approach can be specified on the Costhead.

	Approach = Cost + Mark-up	Approach = Supplier Gross Price
Cost	= Gross - Supplier Discount = Nett	= Gross - Supplier Discount = Nett
Price	= Nett + Mark-Up	= Gross

Where,

Gross = Base Cost from Part (including standard wastage %) Supplier Discount = +/-% on Costhead Mark-up = Pricing Mark-up% from Costhead



This makes pricing simpler for components where your selling price is same as the supplier gross price. This is very useful for selling from catalogues with a lot of product variants e.g. glass inserts.

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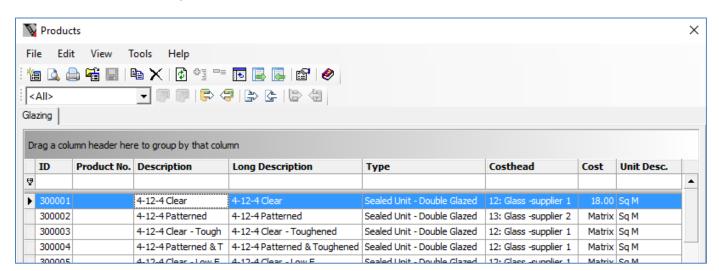


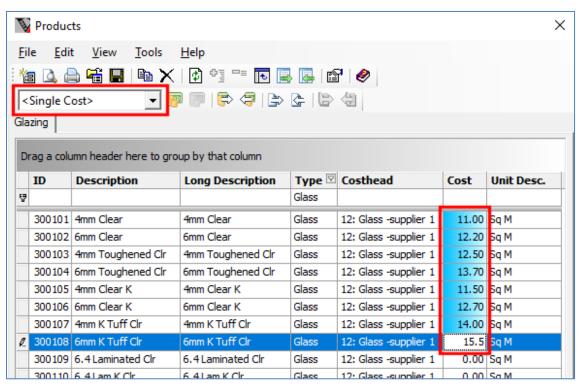
Glazing

Glazing & Glazing Options are now migrated to Windowmaker database and stored in the WMProduct table instead of .DAT file.

This makes maintenance of Glazing records and options a lot easier

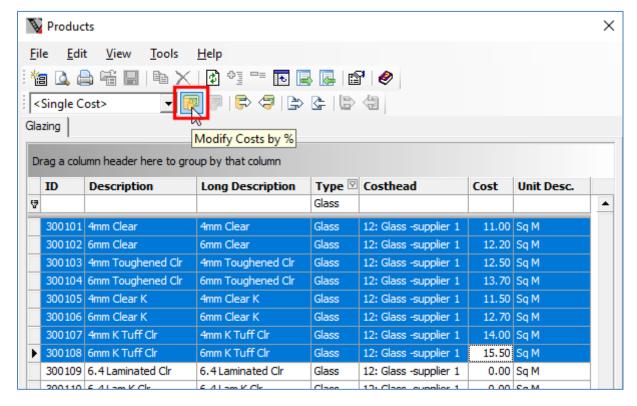
- ▲ The new grid based set-up form allows searching, sorting and filtering
- ▲ Makes maintenance of costs easier:
 - Edit/update costs using .CSV files
 - o Enter costs without opening each record
 - Modify Costs by a percentage
- Use Export/Import (.SDF) to transfer updates e.g. from test to the live data
- ▲ The new 'Where Used' dialog makes maintenance simpler
- Allows descriptions to be stored in multi-language within the same data
- Automates Glazing updates to Windowmaker SQL Sales Clients via replication

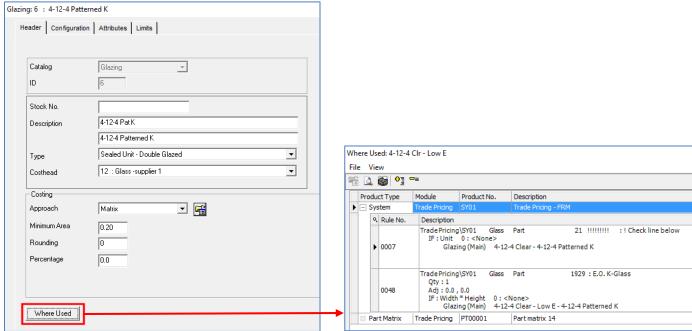




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Costheads

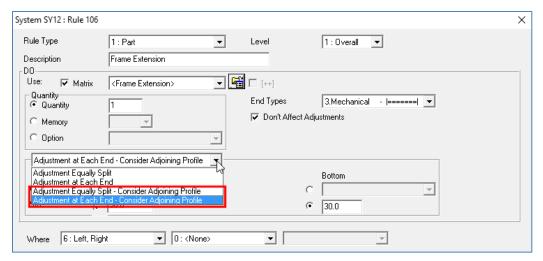
The program now allows the Costhead descriptions to be stored in multi-language. This is particularly useful for Pricing Extras, descriptions of which are included in customer documents.

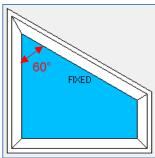
What's New



Rules

When calculating size of a profile, Windowmaker now allows to consider the angle with adjoining profiles. This ensures that size of Overall Level parts e.g. Brick Mould/Frame Extension are calculated accurately for angled designs.





Consider the above angled design with Frame size 1000 x 1000, with angle between left and top profiles being 60 degrees. Now for the overall level part at left:

Adjustment at Each End

Adjustment value specified is applied directly on the overall level part e.g. a value of 30 for top and 30 for bottom would mean Frame Extension size on the left = 1000 + 30 + 30 = 1060

Adjustment at Each End-Consider Adjoining Profile

For the overall level part, adjustment value specified is adjusted for the angle it forms with the top profile e.g. a value of 30 each would mean Frame Extension size on the left = $1000 + 30 + 30 / \tan (60/2) = 1081.96$

Closing Windowmaker

An Exit button is now provided in the main navigation window of Windowmaker to close the application. A confirmation is prompted when this button is used to close the program. Use this instead of 'X' button on topright corner of main window or Alt + F4 to avoid apprehension of any information being lost.



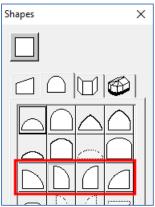
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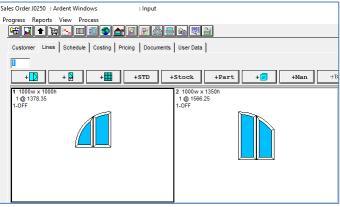


Enhancements to Options

Arched Heads

Windowmaker now allows vertical couplers in arched shapes 12, 13, 24 & 25.

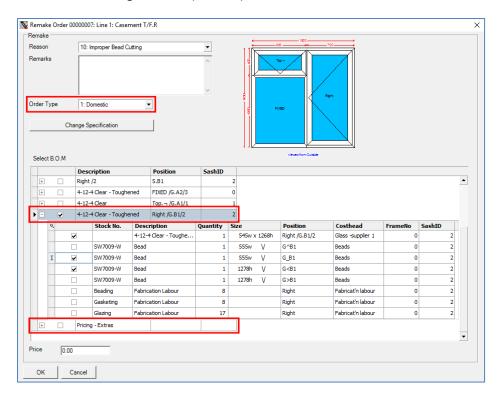




Remakes

While creating Remake orders, the program now:

- ▲ Allows to select an Order Type
- Lists each glazing as a separate sub-assembly
- Lists Pricing Extras separately

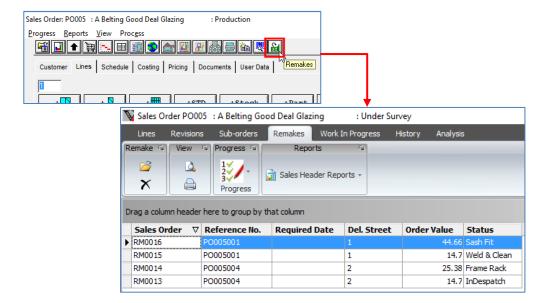


A new Remakes tab makes creating and managing Remakes simpler.

- For orders /sub orders it lists all remakes pertaining to the Order / Sub-order #
- For Phased Orders it lists all remakes pertaining to the Phased Order # #Applicable if Commercial Contracts option is present

What's New





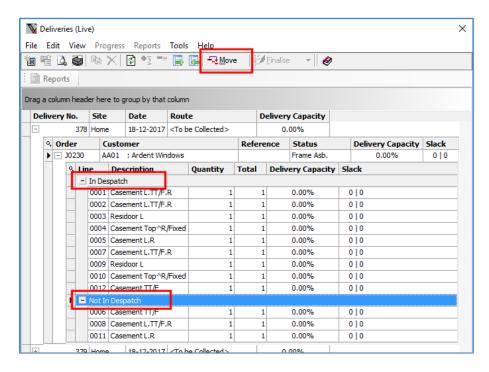
Remakes, Commercial Contracts II

Windowmaker now allows Remake for Sales Lines that are split into different Stages (Sub orders). Remake dialog will only list the BOM applicable to that stage, making BOM selection much easier.

Advanced Delivery Scheduling, Tracking

Program now shows Sales Lines ready for despatch and others separately in the Deliveries view. This makes it easy to move Sales Lines

- Not ready for despatch to a later Delivery
- Ready for despatch to an earlier Delivery



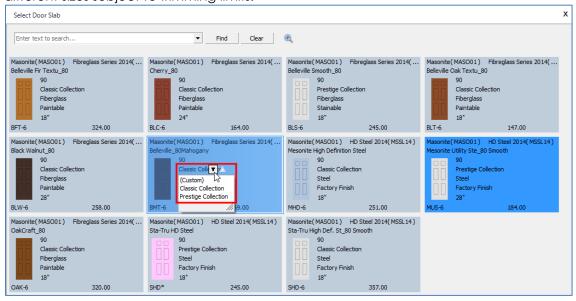
What's New



Entrance Doors

Windowmaker now allows better filtering of Door Slabs and Glass Inserts during order entry. Filtering can be done on additional attributes like Family/Series, Material, Finish Type, Energy Efficiency, Caming (for Glass Inserts) etc.

For a door slab max, trims at top, bottom and sides are available. This allows the door slab to be used for different sizes subject to trimming limits.



Link to Saw

Windowmaker now links to Haffner Murat TT405 saw.

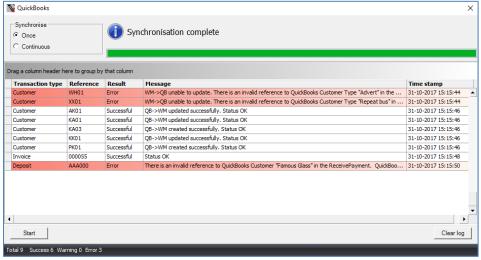
Link to Working Centre

Windowmaker now links to Sturtz V209 Working Centre.

Link to QuickBooks

When an invoice transaction is posted from Windowmaker to QuickBooks, corresponding deposit payment transaction(s) are applied automatically.

Also, synchronisation is now made simpler and more informative.



What's New



Advanced Data Management Tools

Windowmaker now allows Answers of an Option to be re-sequenced. All associated data including Parts, System Rules, Matrices, Sales Lines etc. are updated automatically.

If there are overlaps between source and target ranges, the Move records facility automatically decides which records to move first. This is done in such a way that records are not overwritten, and data is not lost.

e.g. The sequence needs to be changed as given below:

Old	New
1	2
2	3
3	1

For this, earlier one need to move records as given below:

Old	New
3	4
2	3
1	2
4	1

Now it can be done directly as in first table.

Refer Move Records topic in help file for details.

Enhancements to Products

Windowmaker ERP

The Windowmaker ERP-NAV add-on is upgraded to support Microsoft Dynamics NAV 2017 (32-bit). You must upgrade your Dynamics NAV to 2017 when you upgrade to this release of Windowmaker.