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Upgrading from older versions

When upgrading, please also refer to the following documents for changes since your current version:

If your current version is	What's New	Release Notes
Windowmaker 2022 (v11.x)	https://windowmaker.com/en/pdf/windowmaker-2022-r11.x-release-document.pdf	
Windowmaker 2022 (v10.x)	https://windowmaker.com/en/pdf/windowmaker-2022-r10.x-release-document.pdf	
Windowmaker 2021 (v9.x)	https://windowmaker.com/en/pdf/windowmaker-2021-r9.x-release-document.pdf	
Windowmaker 2020 (v8.x)	https://windowmaker.com/en/pdf/windowmaker-2020-r8.x-release-document.pdf	
Windowmaker 2018 (v7.x)	www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202018%20(v7.x)%20What's%20New.pdf	www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202018%20(v7.x)%20Release%20Notes.pdf
Windowmaker 2012 (v6.x)	www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202012%20(v6.x)%20What's%20New.pdf	www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202012%20(v6.x)%20Release%20Notes.pdf

You may also refer:

Windowmaker Technical Requirements	https://windowmaker.com/en/pdf/windowmaker-technical-requirements.pdf
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Windowmaker 2023 R1

General Enhancements

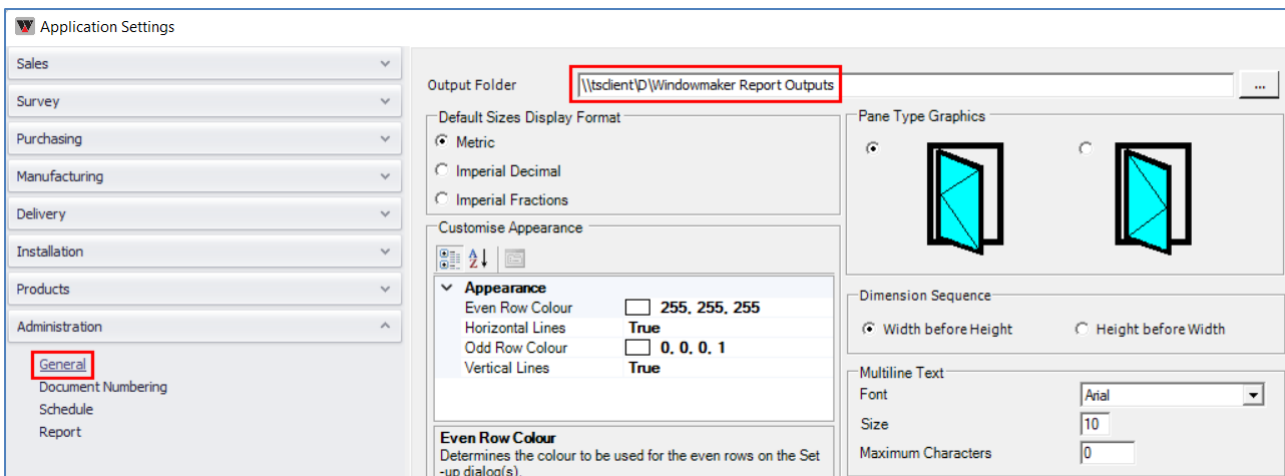
Reports – Download

The program now allows to 'Download' all reports. The default output folder needs to be specified in Application Settings → Administration → General. The default output file format is PDF, if not specified otherwise.

This is especially helpful when using Windowmaker on Cloud if the reports need to be saved to a local or shared folder e.g. OneDrive, Google Drive. This makes it easy and quick as you don't need to select a folder every time while saving report outputs.

Please refer to 'How to download Windowmaker reports' in Windowmaker Help file for details.

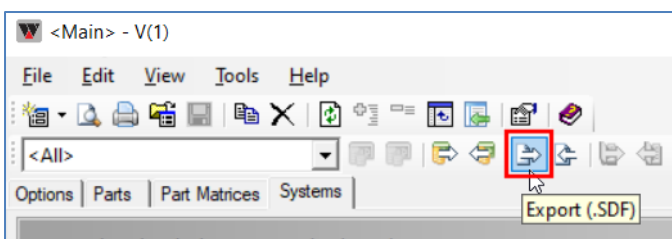
The Export button on report dialogs is now renamed to Download.



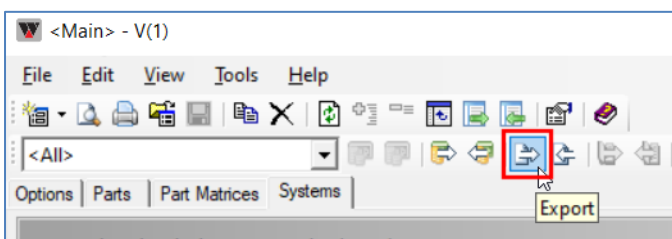
Export/Import Products

Export/Import Products in 'SDF' format is now replaced by XML format. The files now have '.CUP' (Catalog Update Package) extension. This has been done as Microsoft has stopped supporting SDF format.

Before Upgrade



After Upgrade



Systems - Rules

Rule is now saved immediately on pressing OK on the Rules dialog. Earlier when multiple rules were added/modified, they used to be stored in memory until System was saved by pressing Save or OK button. This resulted in loss of work in case of abnormal termination of Windowmaker.

Database Schema Changes

Changes specific to database tables are as listed below:

Table	Column	Change
WMProductionRoute	FrameProductionData	Added

Changes specific to database views are as listed below:

View	Remarks
WMSalesLinePricing	Added columns ListPrice, ListDiscount and ListDiscount2 for all the extras like: EX01ListPrice, EX01ListDiscount, EX01ListDiscount2, . . EX10ListPrice, EX10ListDiscount, EX10ListDiscount2, EX91ListPrice, EX91ListDiscount, EX91ListDiscount2

Enhancements to Options

Multiple Sites

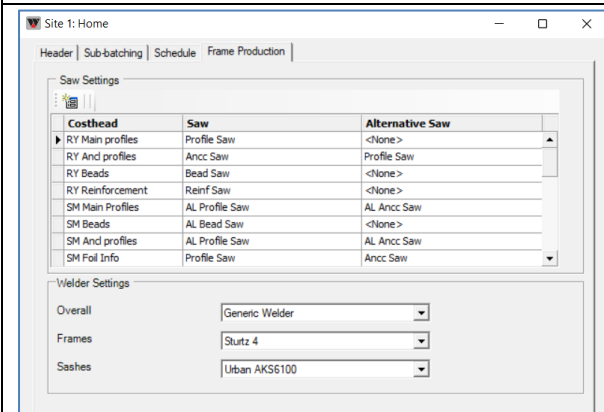
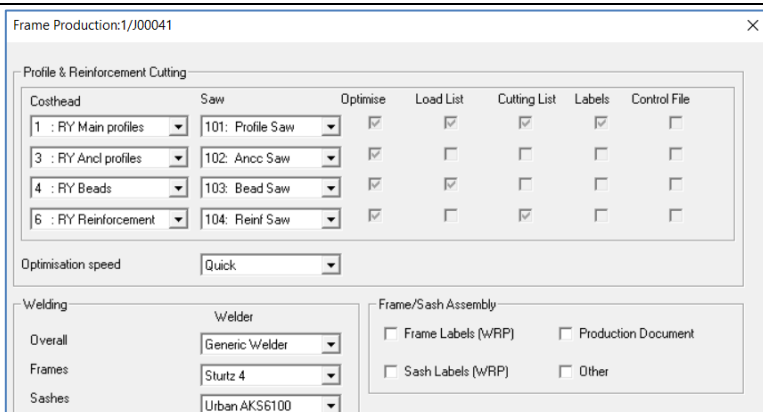
The program now allows to specify below settings individually for each site:

- Default Saws for Costhead
- Default Welders for Overall, Frame and Sash

Earlier, while processing a Production Batch:

- If there were more than two production sites, then for sites other than the first site it defaulted to the first saw set-up for the corresponding site for each Costhead. For Costheads that did not use the first saw, one had to always select the correct saw. For Costheads that are not visible on the Frame Production dialog, it was not possible to change the saw.
- Welders had to be selected every time.

Note: If you are using multiple production sites, after upgrading you need to ensure that Saw-Costhead mappings and default Welder settings are correct for each site, on Manufacturing → Set-up → Sites: Frame Production tab.

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 <p>The Site Set-up dialog box shows settings for 'Site 1: Home'. It has tabs for Header, Sub-batching, Schedule, and Frame Production. The 'Saw Settings' section contains a table with columns 'Costhead', 'Saw', and 'Alternative Saw'. The 'Welder Settings' section has dropdowns for Overall, Frames, and Sashes.</p> <table border="1"><caption>Saw Settings</caption><thead><tr><th>Costhead</th><th>Saw</th><th>Alternative Saw</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>RY Main profiles</td><td>Profile Saw</td><td><None></td></tr><tr><td>RY Anc profiles</td><td>Anc Saw</td><td>Profile Saw</td></tr><tr><td>RY Beads</td><td>Bead Saw</td><td><None></td></tr><tr><td>RY Reinforcement</td><td>Reinf Saw</td><td><None></td></tr><tr><td>SM Main Profiles</td><td>AL Profile Saw</td><td>AL Anc Saw</td></tr><tr><td>SM Beads</td><td>AL Bead Saw</td><td><None></td></tr><tr><td>SM Anc profiles</td><td>AL Profile Saw</td><td>AL Anc Saw</td></tr><tr><td>SM Fol Info</td><td>Profile Saw</td><td>Anc Saw</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Welder Settings:</p> <p>Overall: Generic Welder Frames: Sturtz 4 Sashes: Urban AKS6100</p>	Costhead	Saw	Alternative Saw	RY Main profiles	Profile Saw	<None>	RY Anc profiles	Anc Saw	Profile Saw	RY Beads	Bead Saw	<None>	RY Reinforcement	Reinf Saw	<None>	SM Main Profiles	AL Profile Saw	AL Anc Saw	SM Beads	AL Bead Saw	<None>	SM Anc profiles	AL Profile Saw	AL Anc Saw	SM Fol Info	Profile Saw	Anc Saw	 <p>The Frame Production dialog box is titled 'Frame Production:1/J00041'. It has a 'Profile & Reinforcement Cutting' section with a table for Costhead, Saw, Optimise, Load List, Cutting List, Labels, and Control File. It also has an 'Optimisation speed' dropdown and a 'Welding' section with dropdowns for Overall, Frames, and Sashes. The 'Frame/Sash Assembly' section has checkboxes for Frame Labels (WRP), Production Document, Sash Labels (WRP), and Other.</p> <table border="1"><caption>Profile & Reinforcement Cutting</caption><thead><tr><th>Costhead</th><th>Saw</th><th>Optimise</th><th>Load List</th><th>Cutting List</th><th>Labels</th><th>Control File</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1 : RY Main profiles</td><td>101: Profile Saw</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>3 : RY Anc profiles</td><td>102: Anc Saw</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>4 : RY Beads</td><td>103: Bead Saw</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr><tr><td>6 : RY Reinforcement</td><td>104: Reinf Saw</td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input checked="" type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td><td><input type="checkbox"/></td></tr></tbody></table> <p>Optimisation speed: Quick</p> <p>Welding:</p> <p>Overall: Generic Welder Frames: Sturtz 4 Sashes: Urban AKS6100</p> <p>Frame/Sash Assembly:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Frame Labels (WRP) <input type="checkbox"/> Production Document <input type="checkbox"/> Sash Labels (WRP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>	Costhead	Saw	Optimise	Load List	Cutting List	Labels	Control File	1 : RY Main profiles	101: Profile Saw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 : RY Anc profiles	102: Anc Saw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4 : RY Beads	103: Bead Saw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6 : RY Reinforcement	104: Reinf Saw	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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New Products

Windowmaker Sales (on Cloud)

A new product Windowmaker Sales is now available as a Cloud subscription-based product. This is suitable for users who want to use Windowmaker only as a CPQ (Configure, Price, Quote) software, but not for planning, manufacturing, and other activities. This helps to sell quicker with impressive Quotations.

Please refer to our web page [Windowmaker on Cloud](#) for more details.

Issues Fixed

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Sales - Order Entry - Update Status - 26124

Windowmaker was crashing on updating status of multiple orders when the number of orders is large, and filters have been applied on the grid. This is now resolved.

Sales – Order Entry- 26238

Header and Footer were not saved when they were selected the first time in a new Quote/Order. This is now resolved.

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Sales - Customers - 25407

Tab sequence on The Customer Input form is now corrected. Earlier it took extra effort to reach the Name field after entering the Customer No.

Sales - Line configuration - Graphics - 25319

Sales Line graphics stored in database were not removed on over-writing an existing Sales Line where the new Sales Line has no graphics attached to it, such as for a Part/Manual Sales Line.

Sales Line Configuration - Grids - 24533, 14499

Georgian bars were sometimes not calculated and displayed in graphics in some frames of a multi frame/facet design or when wall pane was applied. This is now corrected.