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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 2024 (v12.x)	https://windowmaker.com/en/pdf/windowmaker-2024-r12.x-release-document.pdf	
Windowmaker 2023 (v11.x)	https://windowmaker.com/en/pdf/windowmaker-2023-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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General Enhancements

Customers

"Created By", "Created On" and "Currency" columns are now available in the column chooser on the Customer setup form.

Export/Import Products

All export/import product utilities within Windowmaker now offer a default folder where the files will be export to or imported from. This will be the Output folder if specified in the Application settings or the last selected folder in the previous export/import activity. Currently, a folder must be selected every time by opening the File dialog box.

History Attachments

History attachments will now be stored in the new WMCustomerHistoryAttachments table instead of the WMCustomerHistory table. This change aims to optimize space required for storing attachment information.

Negative Adjustments

It is now possible to use a negative adjustment when setting the value of a "Hidden & Changeable" type Size option from rules. Earlier this was possible but required a series of rules to achieve the same.

The screenshot shows the rule configuration interface for Windowmaker. The rule is configured as follows:

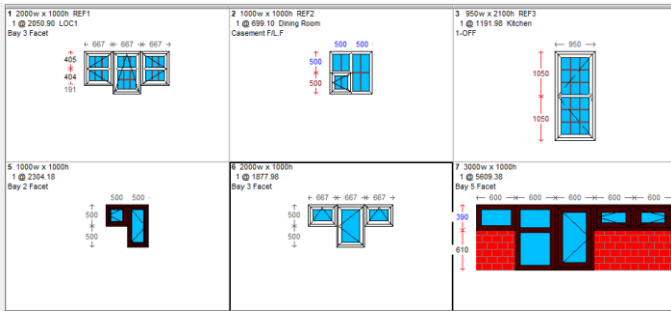
- Rule Type:** 3 : Option/Part (Default)
- Level:** 1 : Overall
- Description:** DD
- Use:** Matrix, 4661: HD Memvar A-MV
- Expression:**
- Adjustments:** Option, Size
- Size:** = (Overall Top + []) / -1.0
- Where:** 1 : Top, 30: [<-- -->]

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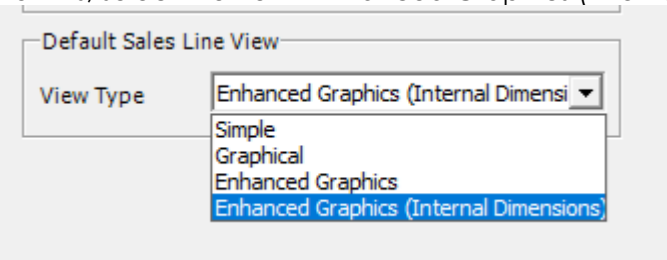
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Sales Line Graphics

It is now possible to show elevation graphics with internal dimensions on the Lines page.



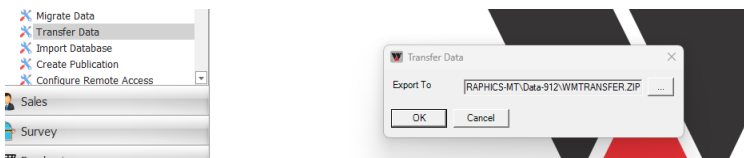
For this, select the new "Enhanced Graphics (Internal Dimensions)" View Type in Application Settings.



Transfer Data, Create Sales/Reseller/Fabricator Data

The program now generates DUP file instead of SDF/MDF file to transfer data stored in Windowmaker database. Since SDF/MDF files are not supported on Windows 11 operating system it was not possible to run the mentioned utilities from Windowmaker on such computers. This restriction is now removed.

Windowmaker will automatically create a compressed (.zip) folder containing the requisite data from database (.DUP) and data folder. This makes it easier for the user to transfer the data.



Enhancements to Options

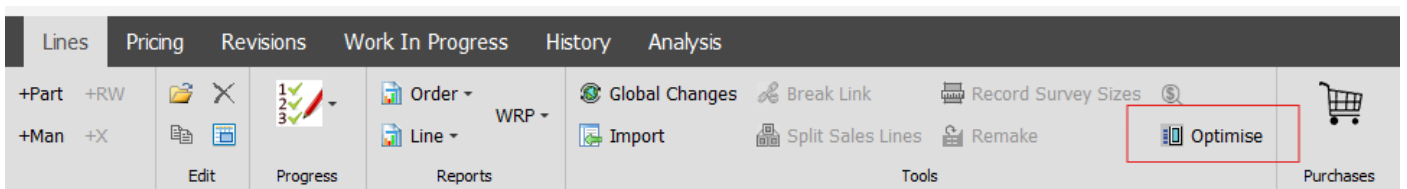
Advanced Data Management Tools

Export/Import Products (Spreadsheet) is now available for "Designs" also. Selected designs can be exported in a Microsoft Excel file, modified and imported back.

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2	8172157c-	Design	1	42	Inactive		Casement Gl.Ext/In				Outside	50	None	1		1	Window	Fixed	
3	8172157c-	Design	2	42	Active		Casement Gl.Ext/In				Outside	22	None	2		1	Window	Fixed	

Bar Optimisation III

"Optimise" button is now available on the new Sales Header notebook.



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Excel-based Rules

Program now allows to generate BOM by defining rules in Microsoft Excel through Excel Sub-systems. This means that such BOM can be generated for all window/door Sales Lines. Earlier this was only available for +Excel type Sales Lines.

Link to Saw

Windowmaker now links to Fenstek LJB2B CNC Double Head Cutting Saw.

Link to Working Centre

Windowmaker now links to Fenstek ASD 6000 CNC Drilling Machine.

Link to Glass Optimiser

Windowmaker now supports a configuration file for Glass Optimiser links. This will help configure standard settings (e.g. output folder) or link-specific settings.

Stock Control

"WM Stock No." field is now available in the stock purchase report.

Purchase Order

To		Deliver to					
Double Glazing Suppliers 35 Bonnyside Road Bonnybridge Stirlingshire FK4 2AD		Meadway House, 17, Brighton road, Surbiton Surrey, KT6 5LR UK					
P.O. No.	Order Ref.	Order Date			Due Date		
212	REF1	15/07/2024			15/07/2024		
Stock No.	WM Stock No.	Description	Qty (x Unit Qty)	Total	Unit	Rate	Value
OL075-WHT	OL075	OL75	1(x6/ pack)	6	pcs	3.00	18.00
Total							18.00

Database Schema Changes

New database table is added.

Name	Remark
WMCustomerHistoryAttachment	Attachment data will be stored.

Changes specific to each table are as listed below

Table	Column	Change
WMCustomerHistory	Document	Removed
	HasAttachment	Added

Changes specific to database views are as listed below:

Name	Remark
WM_ORD_NHhistory_Last_N_Month	Document column has been replaced in the view with the HasAttachment column.