







KEYPrime Accounts & Property Range

Version 8.5.

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# Release version 8.5 Notes

The following notes are written to provide some insight into the new features and changes that we have made to the software since the previous released version 8.0.19.

### Introduction

Release 8.5 of KEYPrime products follows close on the heels of version 8.0 which was held back so that our support team could look after the many, many calls relating to the introduction of HMRC's MTD for VAT this year. Thank you for bearing with us; it has been a somewhat difficult year keeping up with the last minute changes and teething problems of the Government Service.

#### **Brexit**

As things stand there is insufficient clarity of the impact of Brexit for us to make any changes to the program; so far the only change identified is a possible change in the wording on the VAT 100 return forms. We are certain this is something that is of little concern to most users and has no practical impact on the use of the product. Should things change we will make any required amendments and release these as soon as practical.

## **Highlights**

## Integration with AutoEntry and Receipt-Bank

To facilitate the growing use of online cloud document scanning utilities we have worked alongside two products, AutoEntry and Receipt-Bank, to provide a facility to import transaction information from these paid-for services.

## Charge manager

A new Charge Manager module has been developed for recharging Service charges for managed property block. This chargeable feature can be used in other situations where costs are incurred and then need to be recharged out, on a proportional basis, to customers or group members.

## Launchpad

When upgrading a database there is now a better indicator that the upgrade is progressing.

### **Accounts**

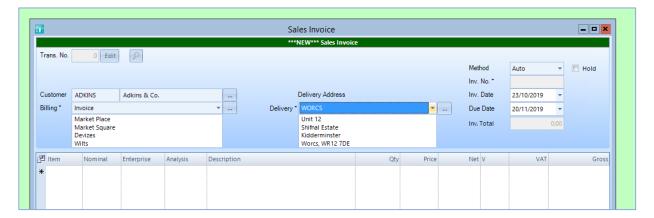
#### General

Loading the program, editing and saving transactions, running the year end and recalculating opening balances should all be faster as a result some improvements in coding.

Where the export to Excel option was set to Save to File, the import option is now still enabled where Excel is detected on the work station. Excel exports have been speeded up in some cases, notably budget exports, by exporting to file first and then opening the file.

#### Sales Invoices

There is an option in Setup, Entry Defaults to include the delivery address on the Sales Invoice entry screen. This allows selection of alternative addresses, which can be added to your Sales Invoice stationery as required.



Existing Import options for standard and advanced versions can be found under the Advanced Import menu in Utilities. We have exciting plans to further enhance these features in the next 12 months.

#### **Nominal Journals**

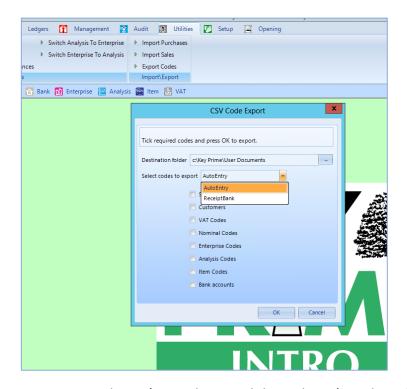
Item price and unit type can be included on the Journal screen for data entry. This allows a calculation of the net amount by entering quantities only where the price already exists; really helpful for allocating costs on a usage or pro rata basis.

#### Postponed WTP

The detailed WTP postponed list includes an option to show the long description of items marked for payment, previously it was showing the ledger text value.

## AutoEntry/Receipt bank link

This new feature is available to all users who have a subscription to one of these two commonly used third party services. This allows transaction information to be imported directly into KEYPrime.



AutoEntry and Receipt Bank are web based services that allow users to send images of invoices for storage and extraction of trader, invoice date, some of the coding, the net amounts and VAT. This information can then be downloaded and imported into KEYPrime accounts. These services are quite limited in their ability to analyse the information but work well for simple transactions and recording.

In the case of Intro users this will bring purchase ledger items in as Bank Payments against the default bank account; for Accounts and Advanced users these will be imported as Purchase Invoices.

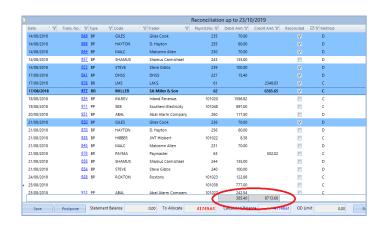
### Daybook

The all transaction daybook includes an option to show the on Hold column on the grid.

Decimals on quantities will show according to the nominal code decimal setting when running the Daybook list reports in detail.

### **Bank Reconciliation**

The Bank reconciliation screen includes separate totals for the selected payments and receipts.



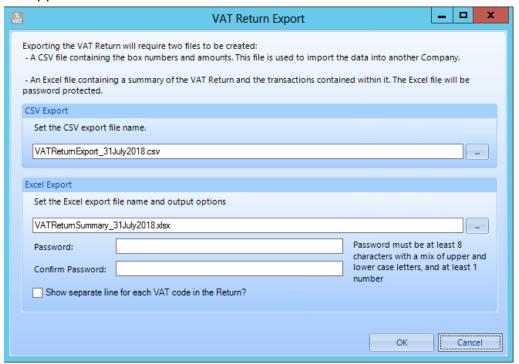
When using the Automatch bank reconciliation and creating a New transaction for a trader that entries have already been matched for, as well as showing the last 5 entries there is an option to enter a new transaction from scratch or copy one from the list.

### VAT – Importing returns from KEYPrime and other packages

It is now possible to import VAT summary figures from other packages. These include

- KEYPrime databases
- Farmplan
- Sage
- Quickbooks
- Xero

First export the VAT file from the other database or software. In KEYPrime this is done by calculating the VAT return in the database to be exported in the normal way. When this has been done the export button will become active and when you click on it the following form will appear.



Two files will be created. The first (top) will have the basic details to import into the company doing the submission, in a CSV format. The second, Excel file, will have the summary and all the detail behind the VAT figures. This file will be password protected. There is an option for separate lines for each VAT code in the Excel file.

Choose the folders where the files are to be exported. When you click the OK button these files will be created.

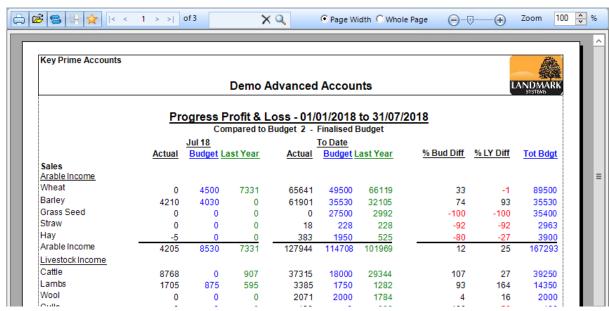
When doing the new VAT return in the submission company there is an option to import. Click this and select the format of the VAT return to import. Find the file and select the nominal that you wish to use for the VAT – normally a current asset or liability code, and then select the VAT code that you wish the figures to be included with, this would normally be code "S".



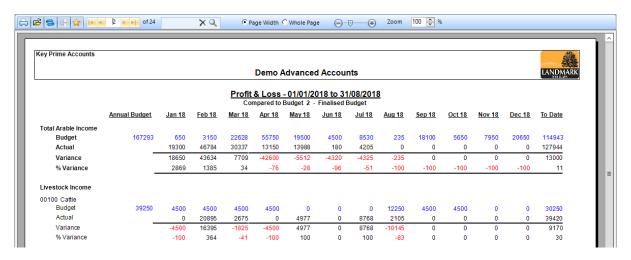
The successful import will create a journal that will be included in the VAT return and also a balance, for just the VAT, left on the nominal ready for repayment or receipt to the other company. Now calculate and submit the VAT return in the normal way.

### Management Reports

Progress reports can be set to show difference against budget and last year as a percentage instead of the value; red is still worse performance and black is better.



For advanced users the Variance report format includes this percentage value by default as shown.



## SOP/POP

The daybook list includes an option to show the Order Comments on the grid. This is under the field chooser top left of the screen.



Where the comments field is shown the full details can be seen by hovering your mouse over it. This means there is no need to take up all the screen with the full width of the comment nor do you have to open the order.

## **Multi-Currency**

It is no longer possible to accidentally set the mandatory VAT revaluation adjustment code with a 0% rate of VAT. For multi-currency users please check the mandatory nominal codes on each currency to ensure that the Revaluation code is set to Outside the scope of VAT and the VAT Revaluation code is set to the appropriate Standard rate VAT code.

## **Client Accounting**

When copying transactions in Client Accounting the client code is retained for the new entry.

### Consolidator

When running reports in Consolidator attention will be draw to any mismatch in the date range of the master budget in the individual companies.

A number of issues have been fixed when drilling down on reports in the consolidator program.

## **Property**

#### General

When a user opens a Property or Tenancy the default is to open on the diary tab. Individual Users may now opt to open them on the last tab that they viewed. Therefore if the user only works on Reviews they will no longer have to keep switching tabs. The setting is found on the User record in Admin, Users.



### Rent books

The property rent book includes an option to sort by tenancy start date. This report when run in the Property section will always group by Property Type, Landlord and Property first, but within that grouping the Tenancies will be sorted by start date. If you want the rent books to be sorted solely by Tenancy Start then they should be run from the tenancy section which also has this option.

The report can be run in detail or summary and is a useful way to check the outstanding balances by Property, Tenancy or Tenant.

#### Drilldown

Drilldown has been added to the detailed Property Rent and Tenancy details reports.

## Verify

The property verify includes the Landlord code on the grid and will show up any Tenancy that does not have a start date; this would be very rare as it is a mandatory field, but it can cause unforeseen problems.

## **Charge Manager**

This is a new module for allocating and recovering costs for block managed properties. It allocates the costs across leaseholders or tenants on a block of properties; proportional expenses may then be recovered, not only on a percentage share basis, but also over a period of responsibility. A separate more detailed document outlining the features and usage of this can be provided on request.

# **Workflow app**

Both the tenant and property telephone numbers are included on the work items shown on the App.

New Actions can be created directly on the App with any due date and time, for synchronisation back to the office.

# **Accounts Group Training Timetable Winter 2019**

Group training sessions on the use of KEYPrime including coverage of new features added in recent releases:

Day	Date	City/Town	County
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> November	Pulborough	West Sussex
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Amesbury	Wiltshire
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> November	Colchester	Essex
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> November	Banbury	Oxfordshire
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Faversham	Kent
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup> November	Kettering	Northamptonshire
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> November	Tunbridge Wells	Kent
Monday	25 <sup>th</sup> November	Okehampton	Devon
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> November	Carlisle	Cumbria
Tuesday	26 <sup>th</sup> November	Chard/Yeovil	Somerset
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Kinross	Scotland
Wednesday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Chipping Sodbury	S. Gloucestershire
Thursday	28 <sup>th</sup> November	Leominster	Herefordshire
Friday	29 <sup>th</sup> November	Telford	Shropshire
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> December	York	Yorkshire
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Grantham	Lincolnshire
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	Thetford	Norfolk
Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> December	Luton	Herefordshire

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