

Infor VISUAL 9

Features & Benefits through VE 9 R3



Core Business Features

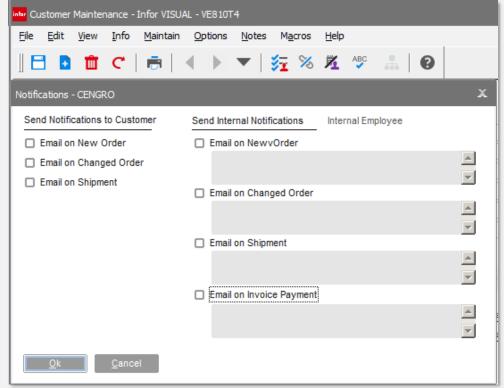
Lifecycle Notifications

Features

- Send e-mail notification when sales and purchasing events occur
- Determine notification points at the business partner level
- Override or begin notification points at the document level
- Define e-mail notification layout for each document type

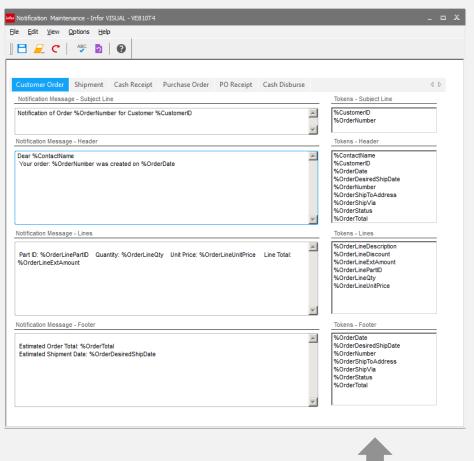
Benefit examples

- Easy end-user setup
- Eliminates having to remember to alert someone when an event occurs
- Alert sales reps and dealers when steps in a customer order lifecycle changes
- Notify production when a late or urgent delivery is received

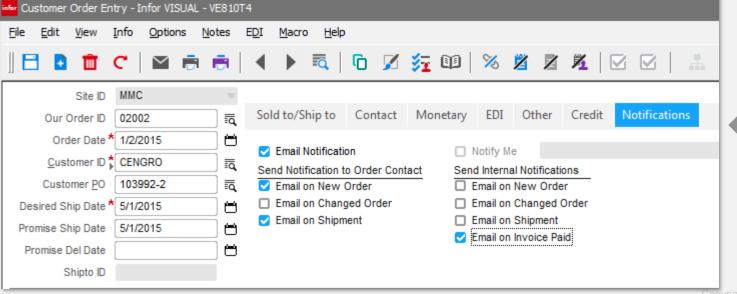




Define notification points at the business partner level



Specify e-mail format for notifications



Define or override notification points at the order level

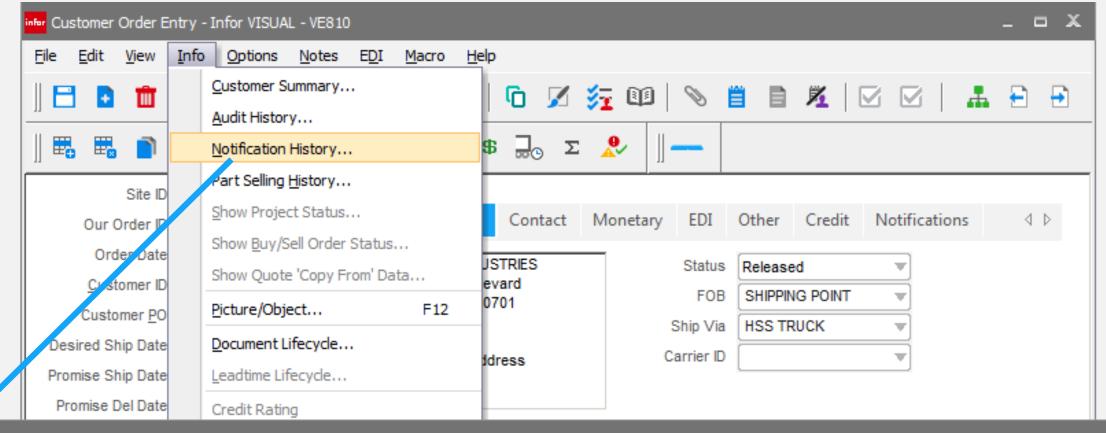
Notification Tracking

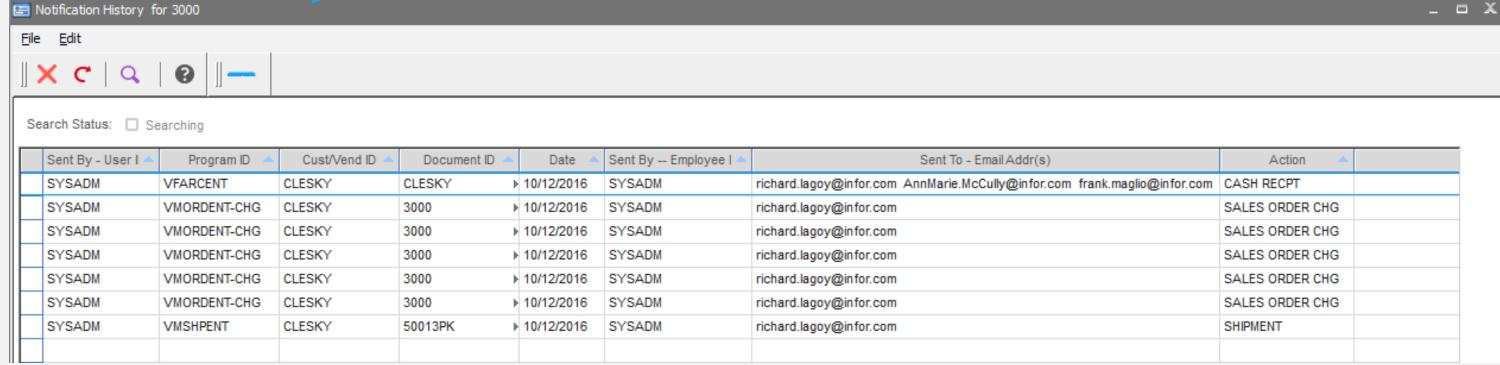
Features

 Logs when e-mail notifications are sent for the document

Benefit examples

- Confirms notification was sent
- Specified date, time, and recipients
- Drill to document that resulted in the notification





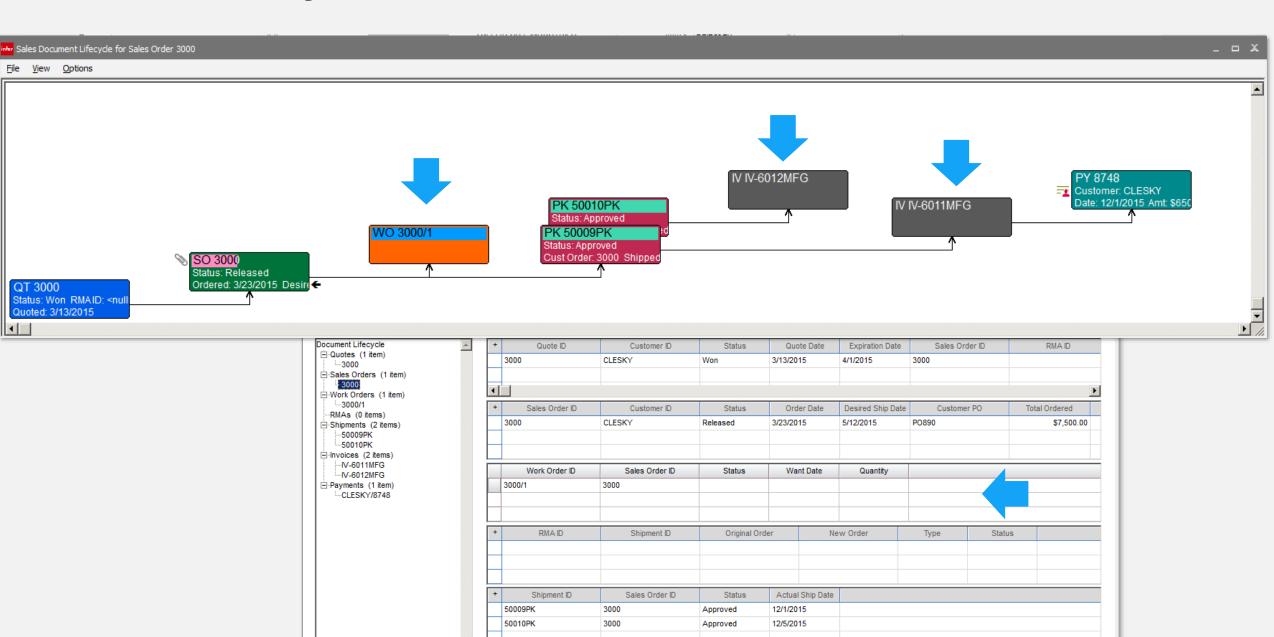


Feature

Display blank card when document exist but user doesn't have permission to view

Benefits

Indicates the event occurred, however access to the detail is not available



Customer ID

Payment ID

IV-6011MFG

IV-6012MFG

Shipment ID

50009PK

50010PK

CLESKY

Sales Order ID

Payment Date

12/1/2015

3000

Invoice Date

Payment Amount

Inverse Total

\$650.00 IV-6011MFG

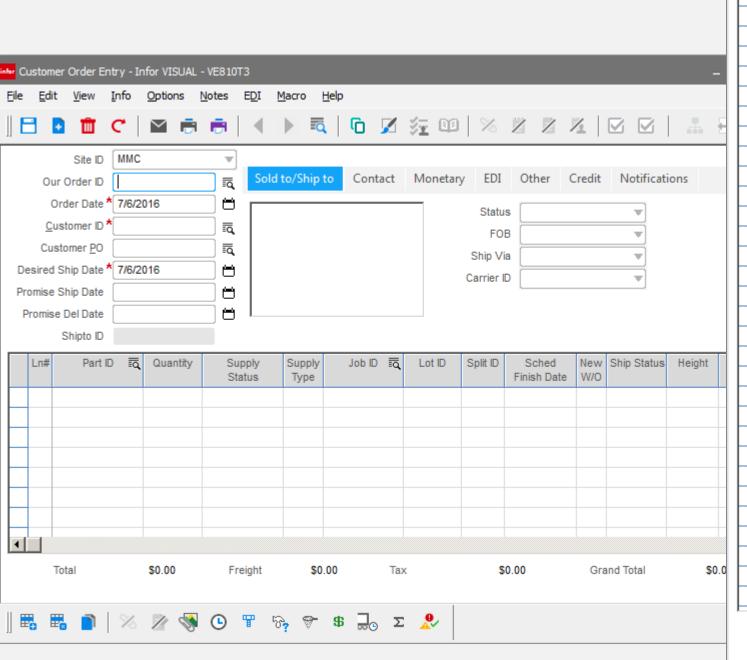
Configure Table Window

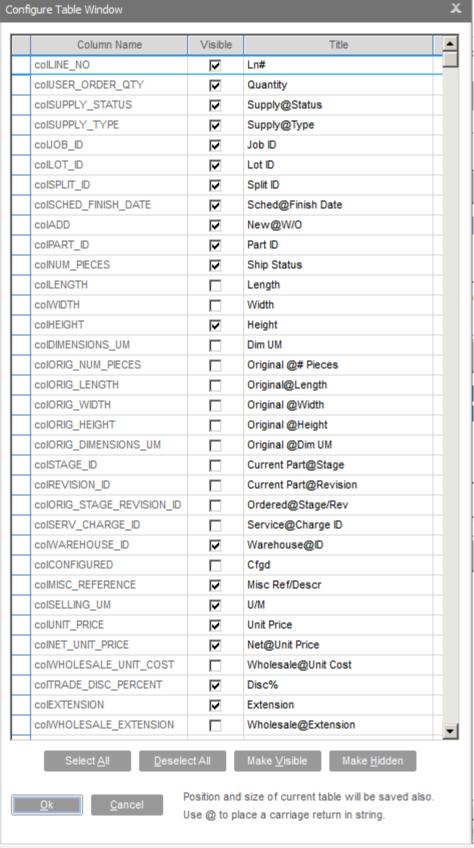
Feature

- Added checkbox view for clearer visibility and setup
- Can now expand the window

Benefit

 Easier to use and greater visibility during setup





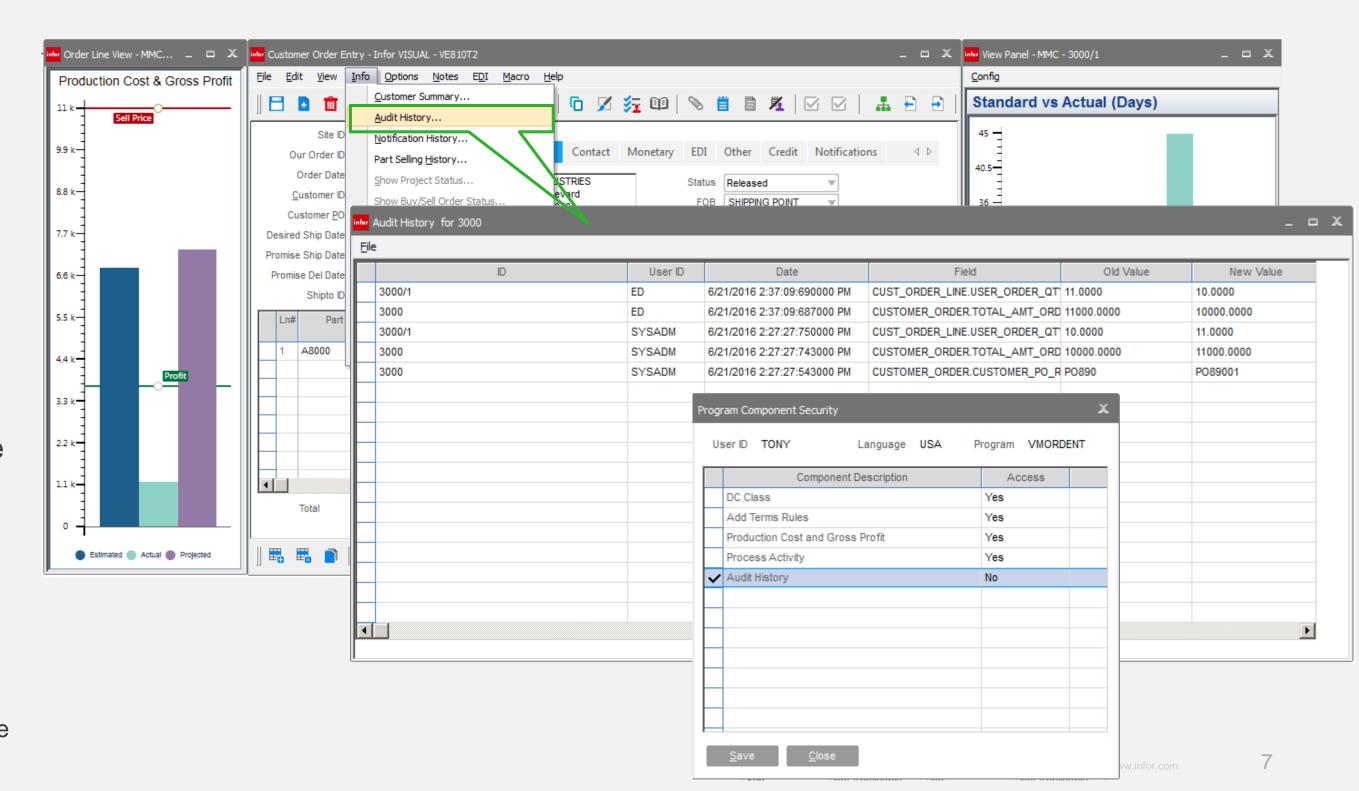
View Audit History

Features

- Ability to see audit log of changes made to a document.
- Ability to assign permissions

Benefits

From each VISUAL document easily determine changes made – who, what, when



Note: This requires turning on the VISUAL table audit functionality

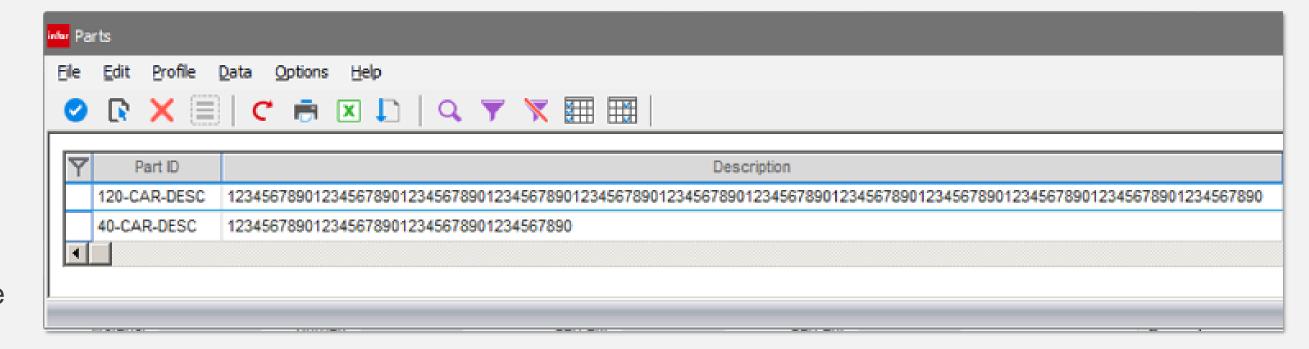
Part Maintenance

Feature

Description increased to 120 characters

Benefit

Allows for increased visibility and to better support supplier and customer related descriptions that exceeded the previous 40 characters

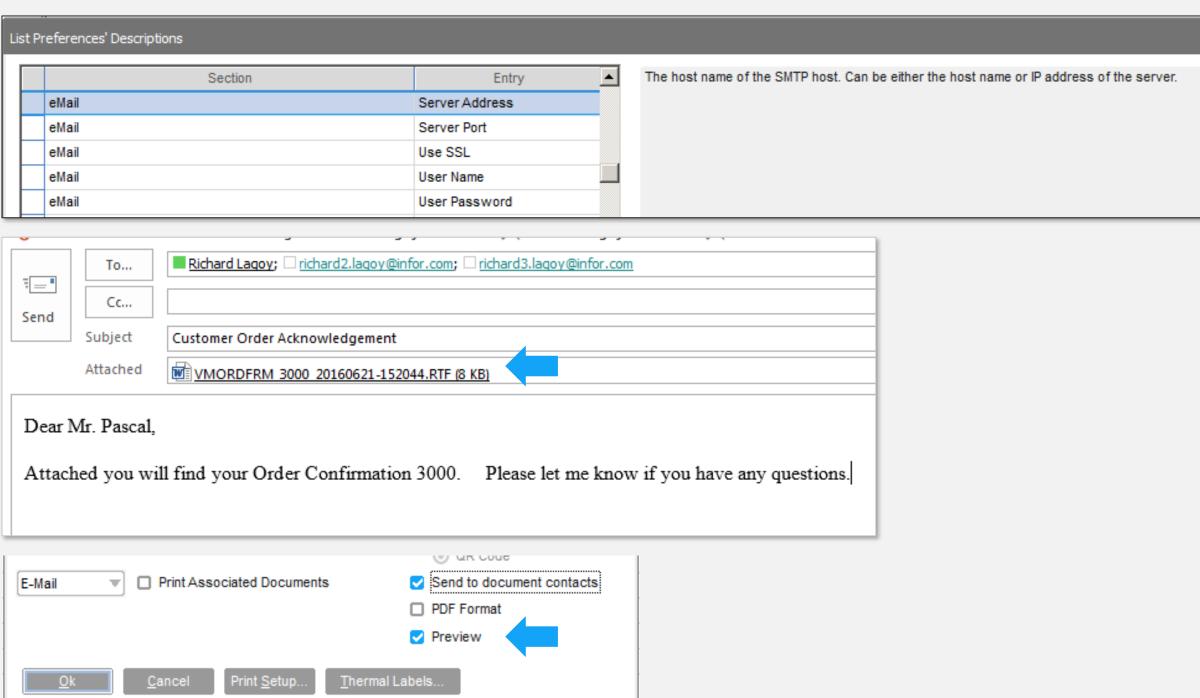




Features

- Define your SMTP server
- Document files are now suffixed with document ID and date
- Can now preview e-mails before sending
- Enhanced e-mail format

- Increased control over email service to use
- Allows preview and edits before sending
- Improves document tracking and management
- Improved e-mail window





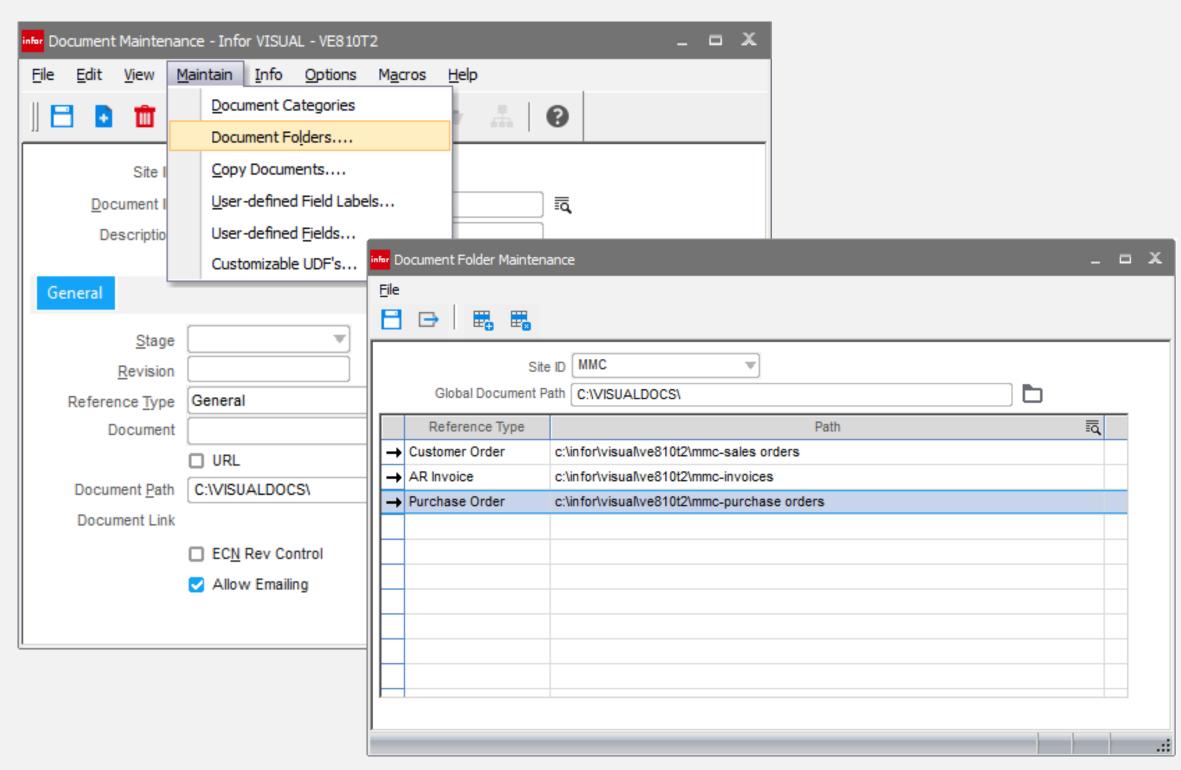
Document Management

Features

- Define document folders by site
- Define document folders by document type

Benefits

 Improved management of documents by site and document type.



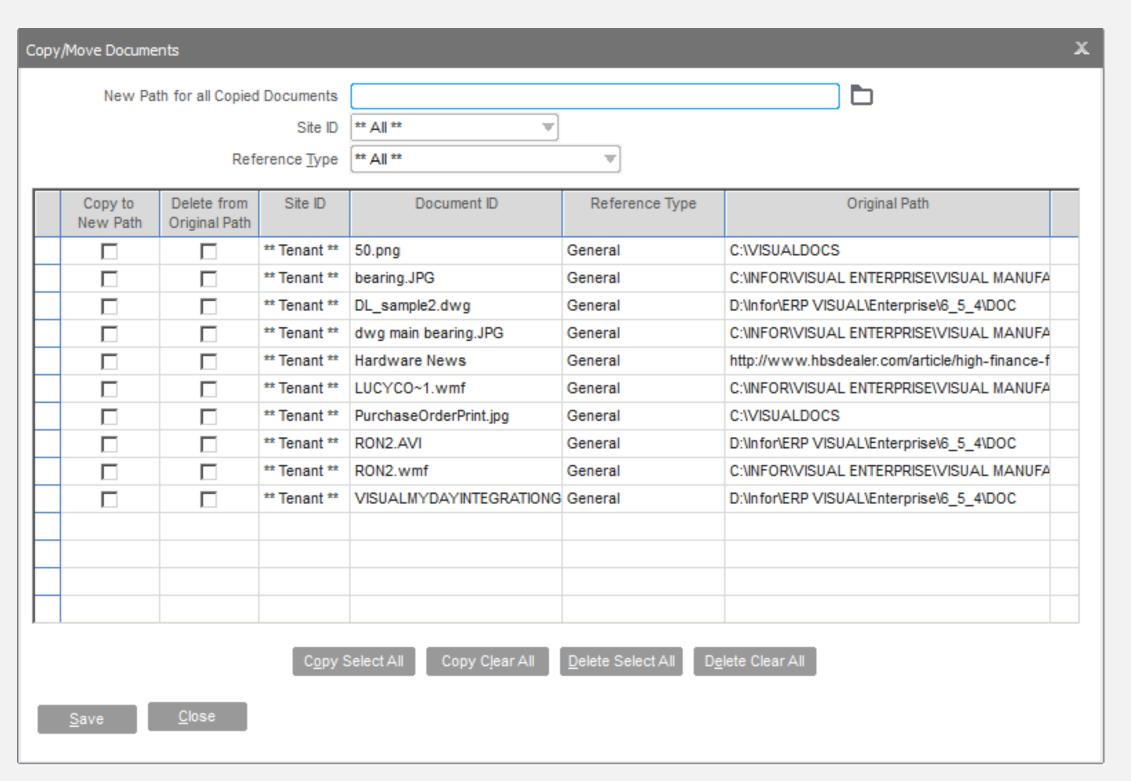
Document Management

Feature

Copy and move documents

Benefits

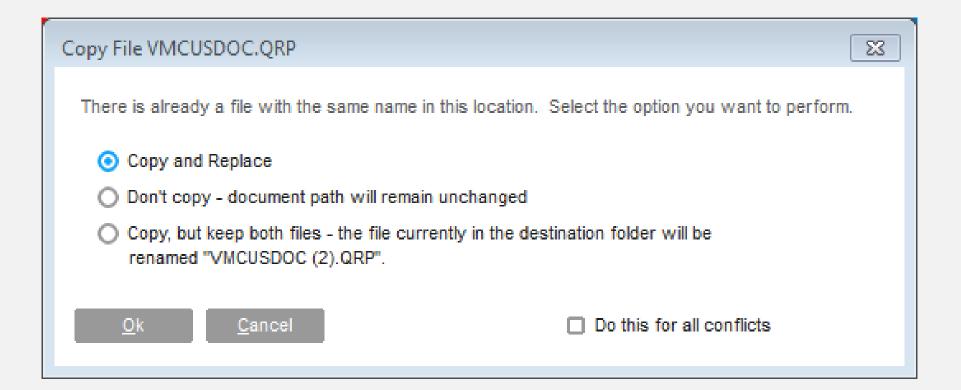
Globally move selected documents to a new location



Document Management

Feature

File attachment action prompt when replacing file of the same name

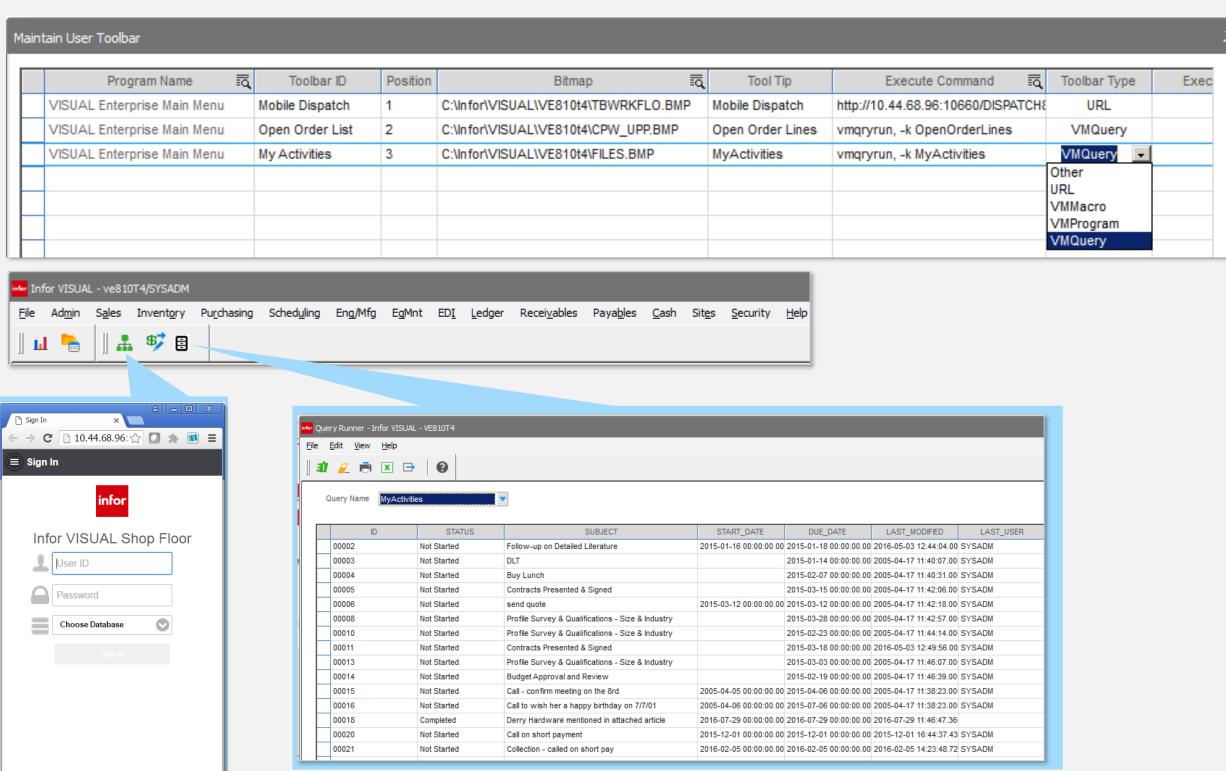


Toolbar Maintenance

Feature

 Ability to launch a URL or query from the user toolbar

- Easy access to external applications
- User specific queries saved in the database can now be published to the user for easy lookups



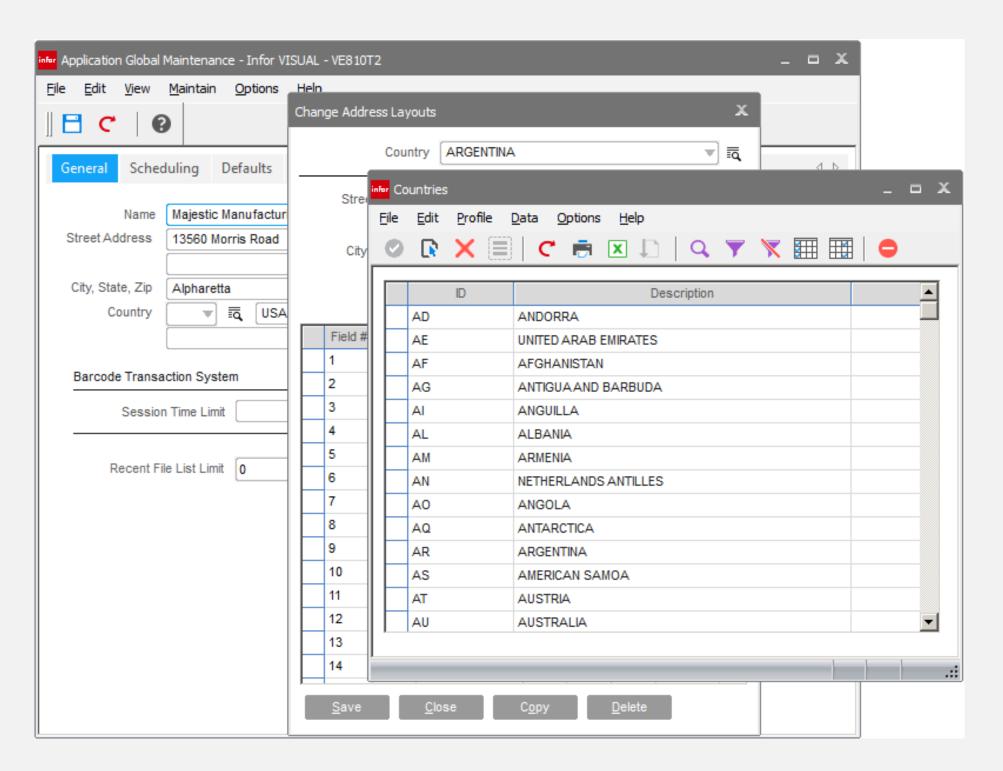


Address Maintenance

Features

 Add ISO country standards

- No need to guess
- Supports integration to other solutions
- Eliminates errors





Feature:

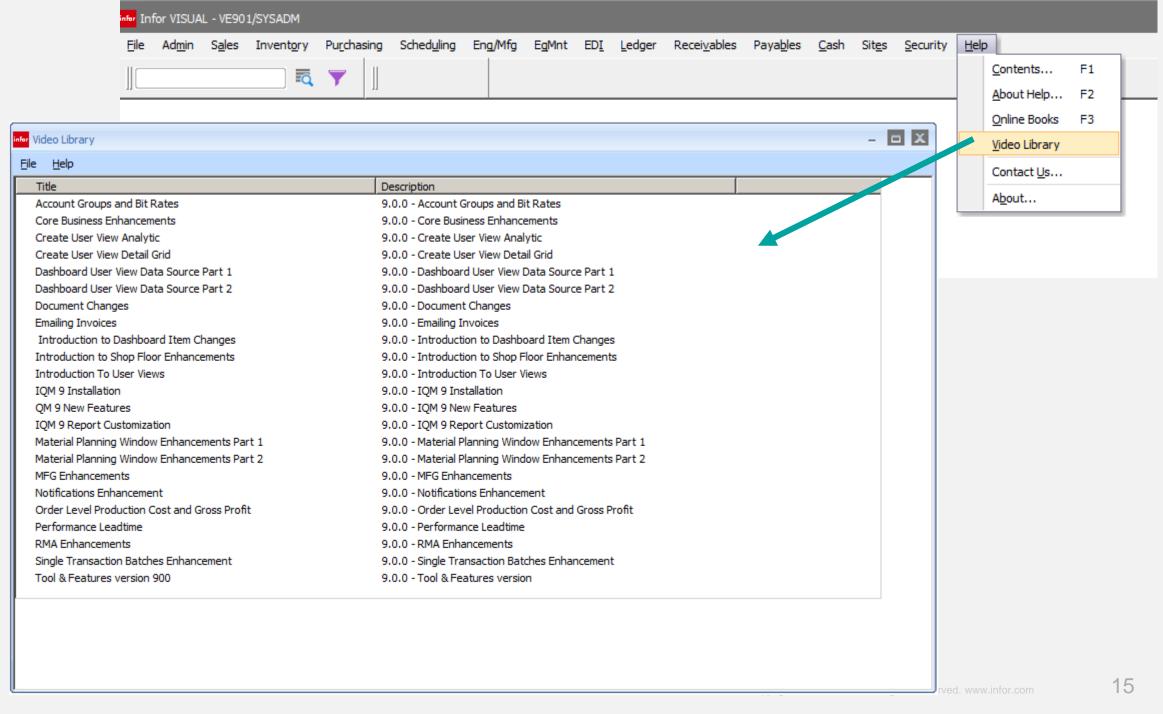
Provides access to new feature videos introduced with each release.

Benefits:

Quick way for users of the solution to learn about the new features contained in each release

Note:

For VISUAL 9.0.0 features and above only.



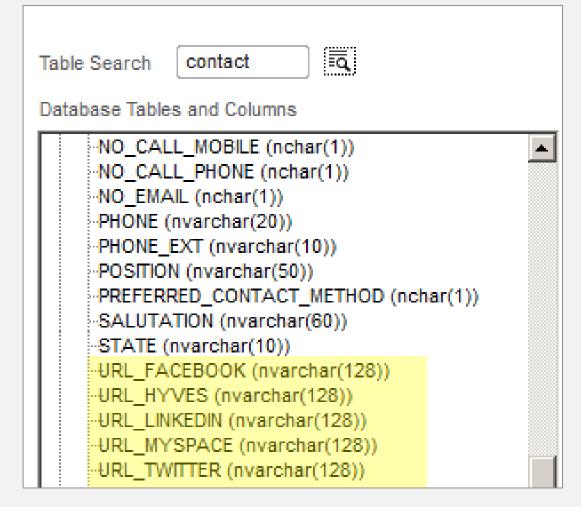


Increase URL path

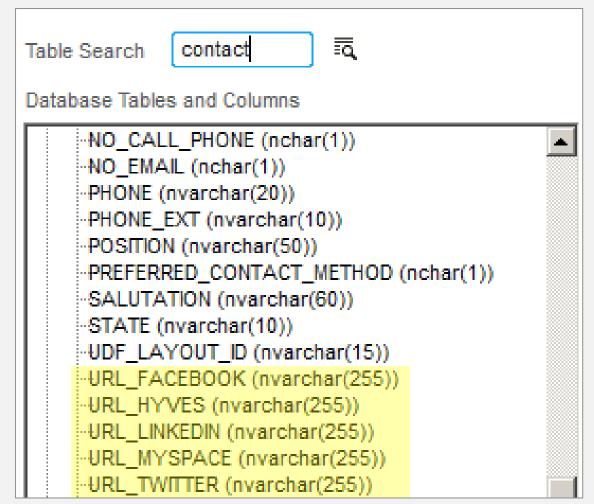
Feature:

Increased the url and document path to 255 where required

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Contact Maintenance

Feature

Contact maintenance has been redesigned for increased ease-of-use

- Easy navigation conforms to other master data forms
- Expanded search features

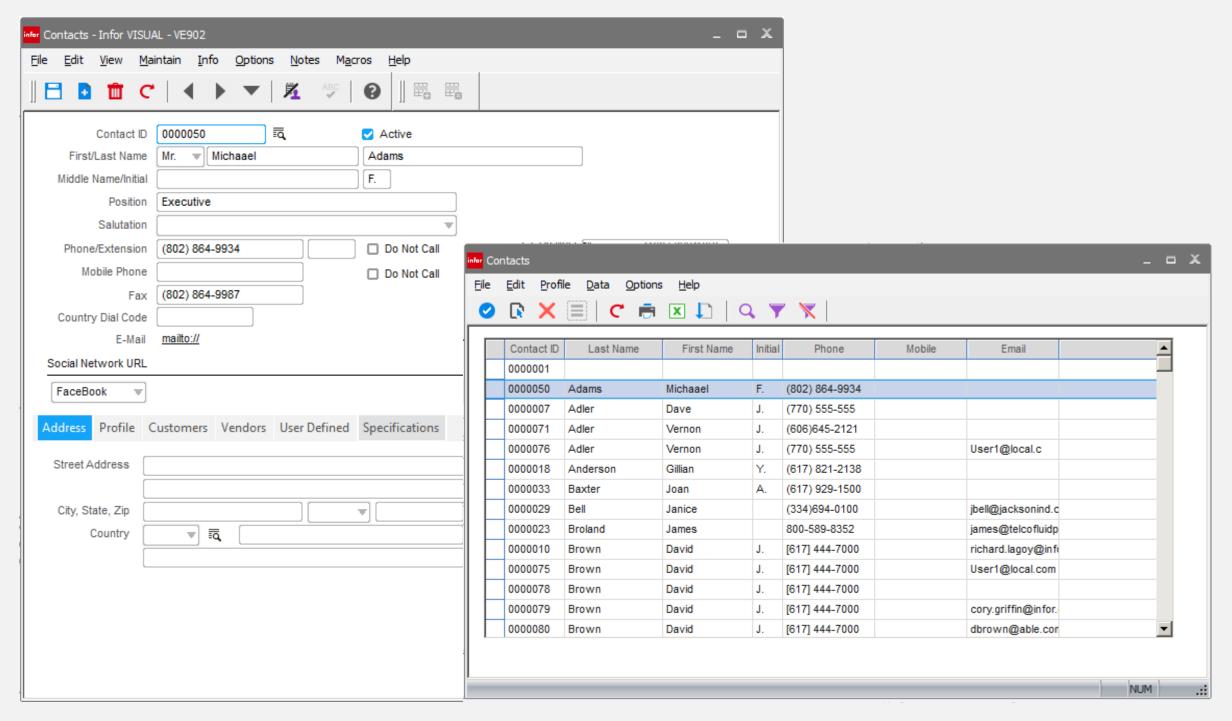




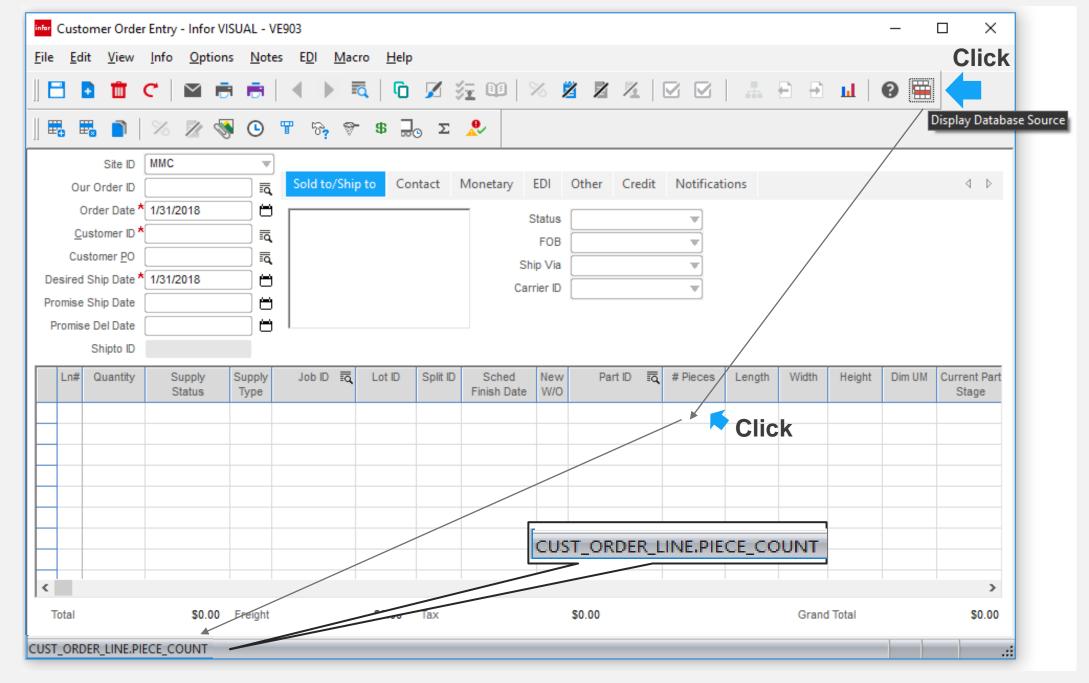
Table & Column Lookup

Note: This feature standard will be applied to individual VISUAL executables over time, with the focus being the primary order related forms.

Feature

The ability to determine what table and column contains the data being presented on the VISUAL document form

- Makes learning the database schema easier
- Eliminates the need for a data dictionary
- Assist in building custom reports and extensions
- Only available to users with system administration access





Amount column increase

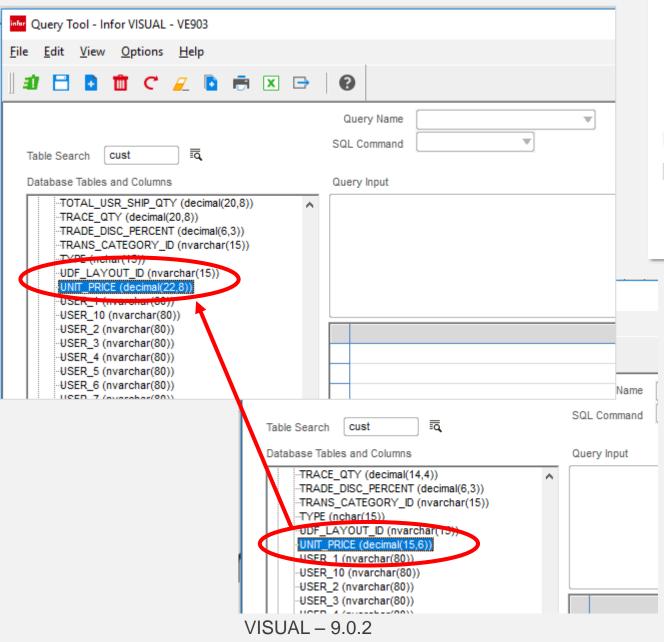
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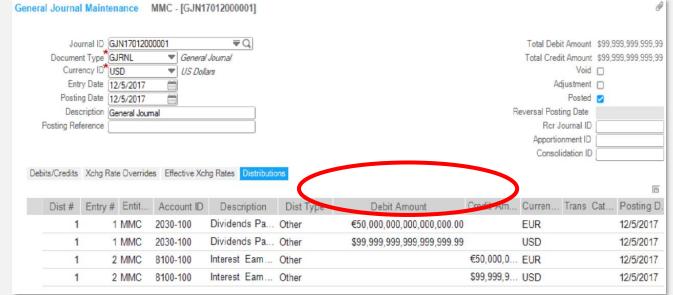
Increase the amount field throughout the VISUAL solution

Benefit

To accommodate global exchange rates, such as Indonesia.



Global Financials – 8.1.201802



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Ln#	Quantity	Misc Ref/Descr	Unit Price	Extension	Disc%
1	1	Very Expensive Item	1,234,567,890,123.12	\$1,172,839,495,616.96	5.000

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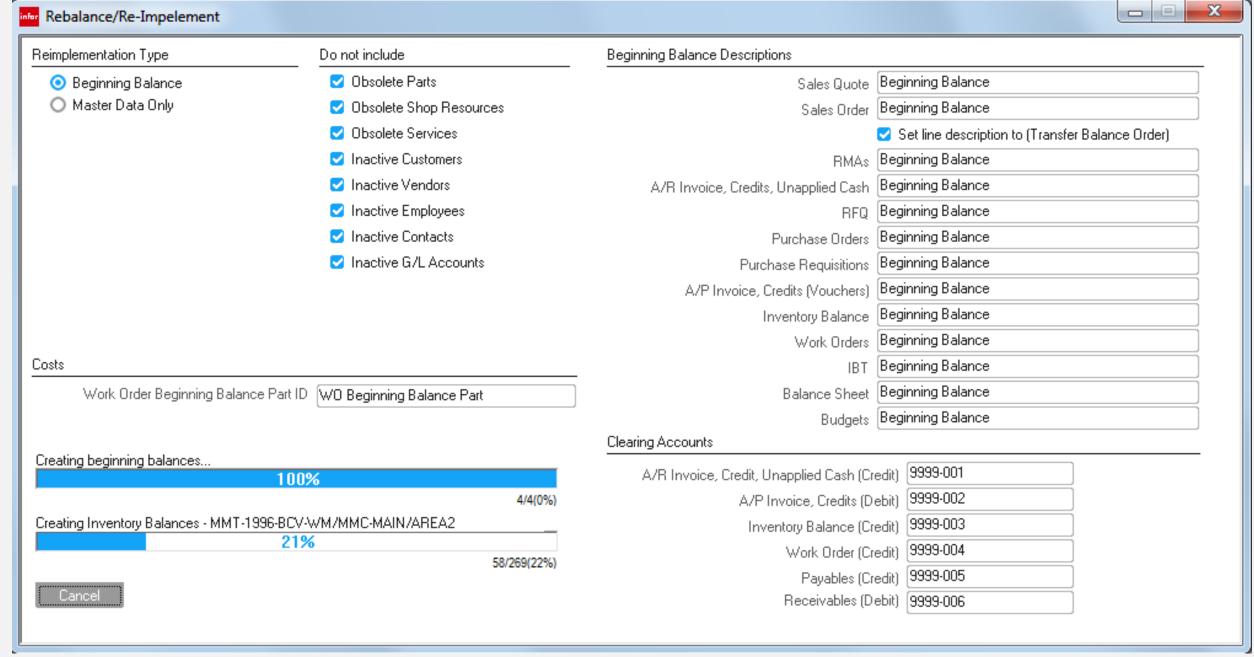
	Ln#	Quantity	Misc Ref/Descr	Unit Price	Extension	Disc%
→	1	1	Less Expensive Item	123,456,789.00	\$117,283,949.55	5.000

VISUAL Reset Utility

Feature

Deletes all inactive master records and transactional data from the database leaving open balances only

- Can be used as a purge / re-implementation tool
- Can be used to create a transaction free test database



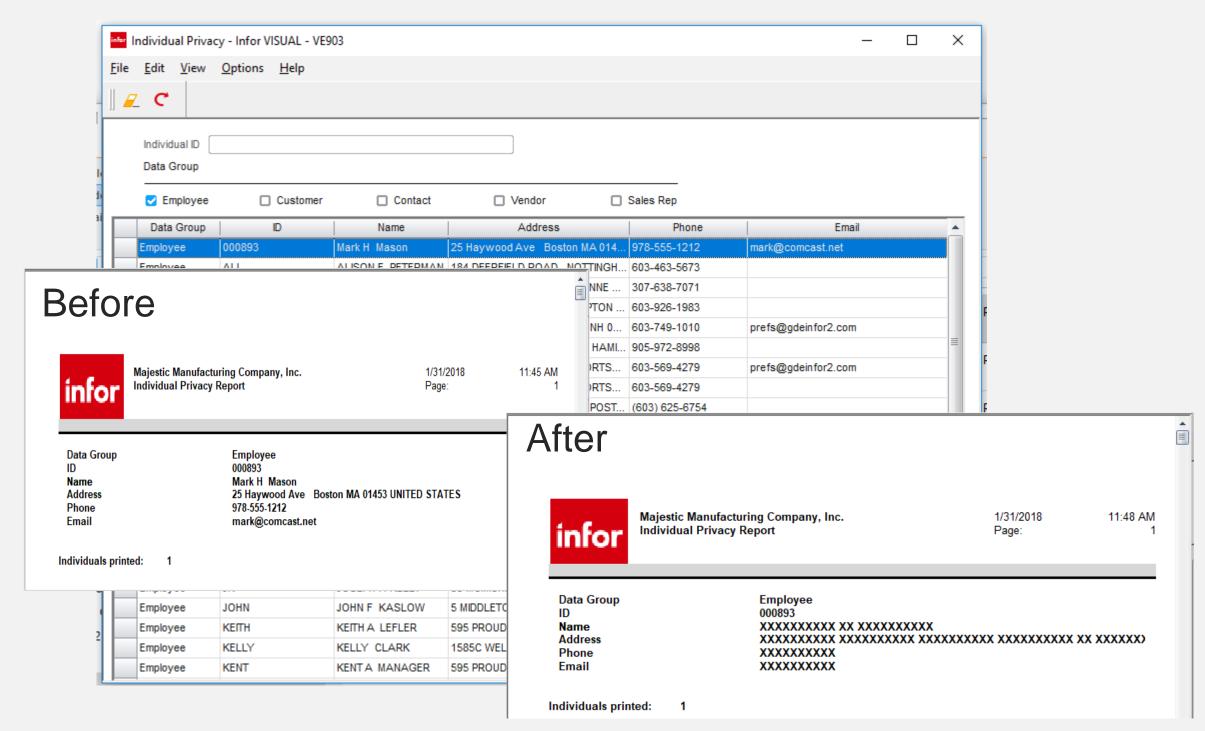


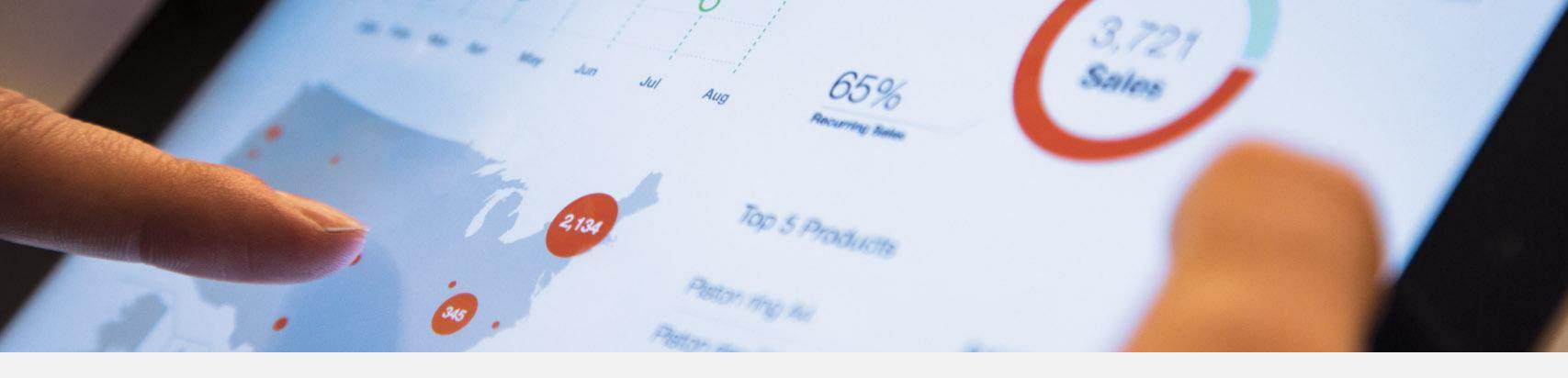
General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Feature

Utility that redacts information related to an individual, such as an employee & contact

- Assist companies comply with the **General Data Protection** Regulation
- Eliminates the need to manual eliminate through the UI or programmatically delete from the database
- Keeps a record or who deleted what and when
- Security protected





Analytics & Performance Management

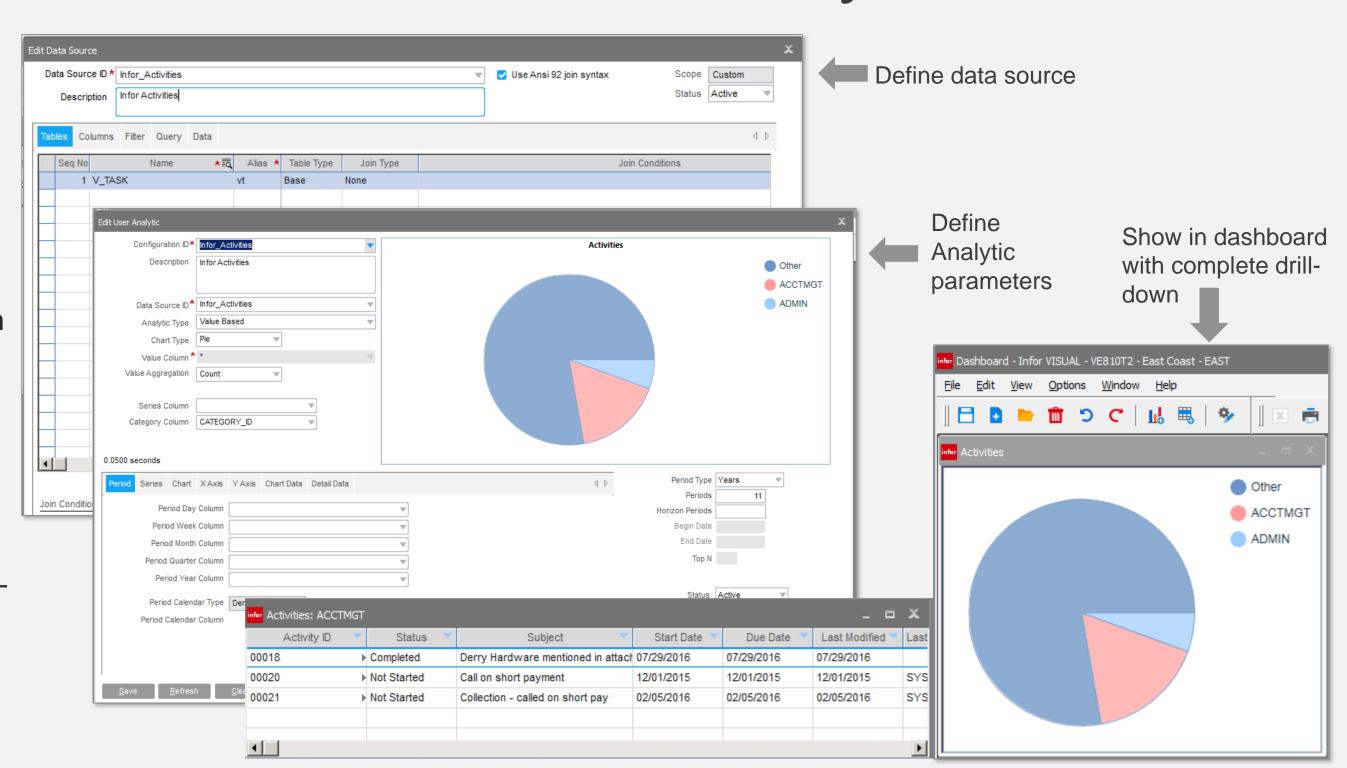


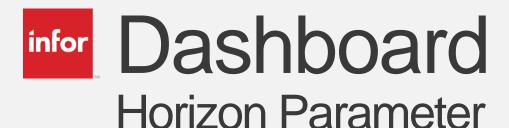
Dashboard - User defined Analytics

Features

- Define data source
- Define criteria
- Drill-to detail data
- Export to Excel
- **Export & Import custom** analytic definitions

- Create your company specific analytics
- Improved performance increased transparency with drill-down to details
- Share analytics created

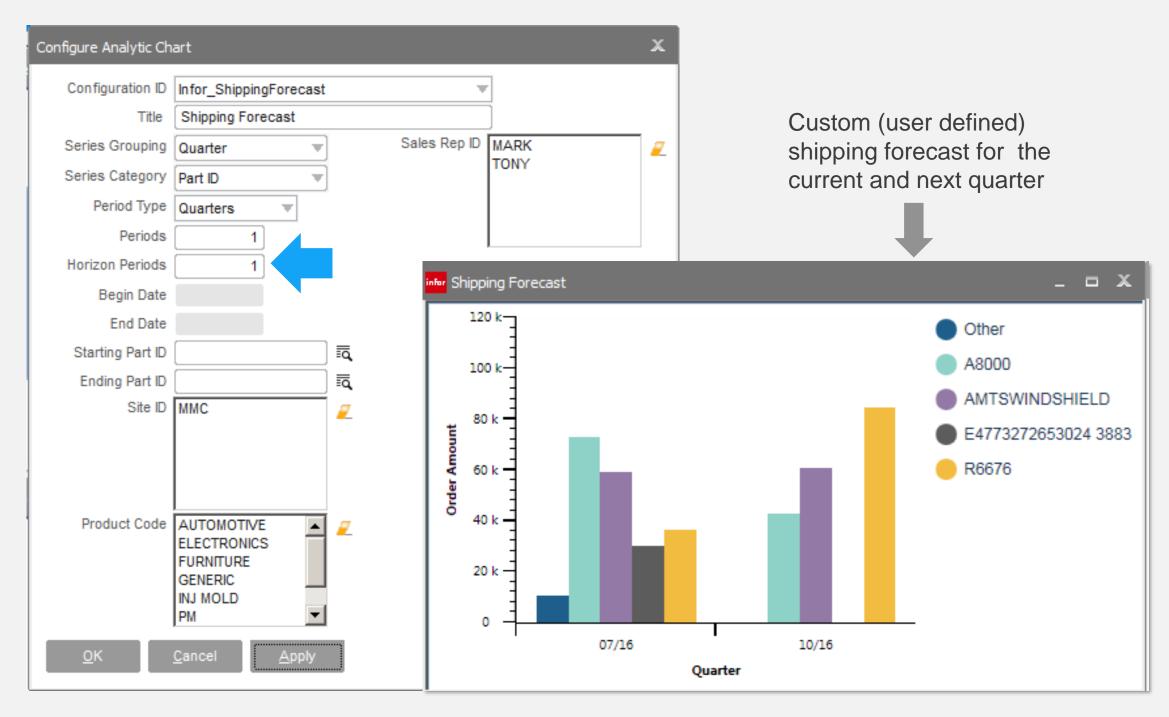




Feature

Horizon parameter

- Allows for predictive analytics
- Allows to look both backwards and forward from today



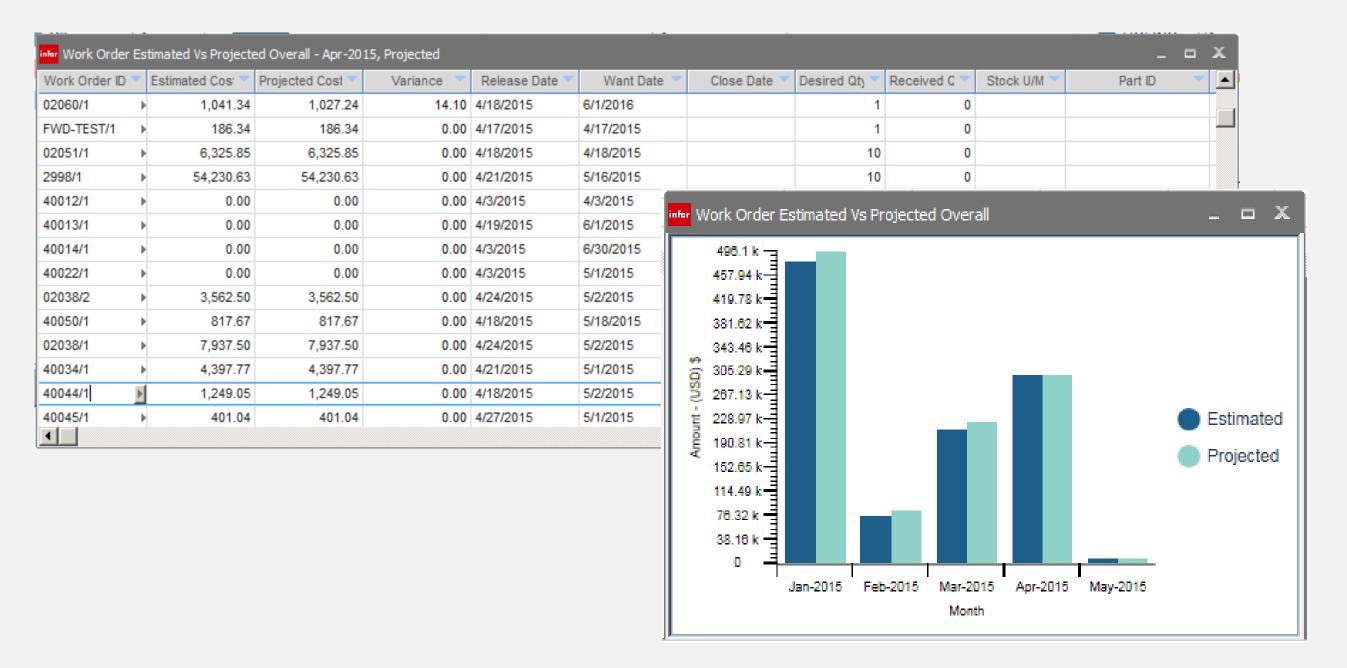


WO Estimate Vs Projected Overall

Feature

 Ability to place date range on x-axis

- Analyze historic efficiencies
- Predict effect on future margins



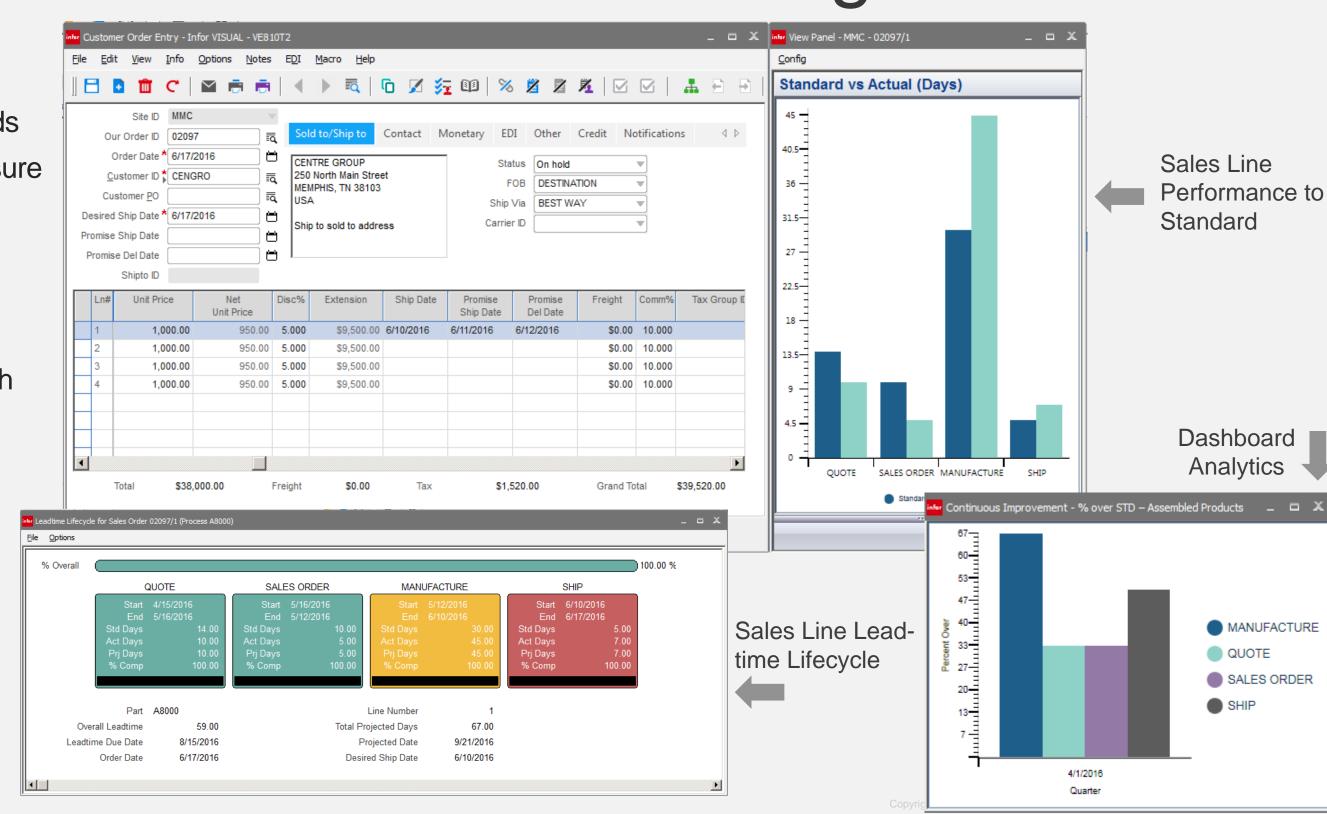


Lead-time Performance Management

Features

- Define process standards
- Select products to measure
- Lead-times are automatically recorded based on VISUAL document lifecycle.
- Extend lead-time measurement points with macros
- Dashboard metrics by process and product

- Identify areas of improvement
- Implement controls
- Promotes increased customer satisfaction





Scheduling

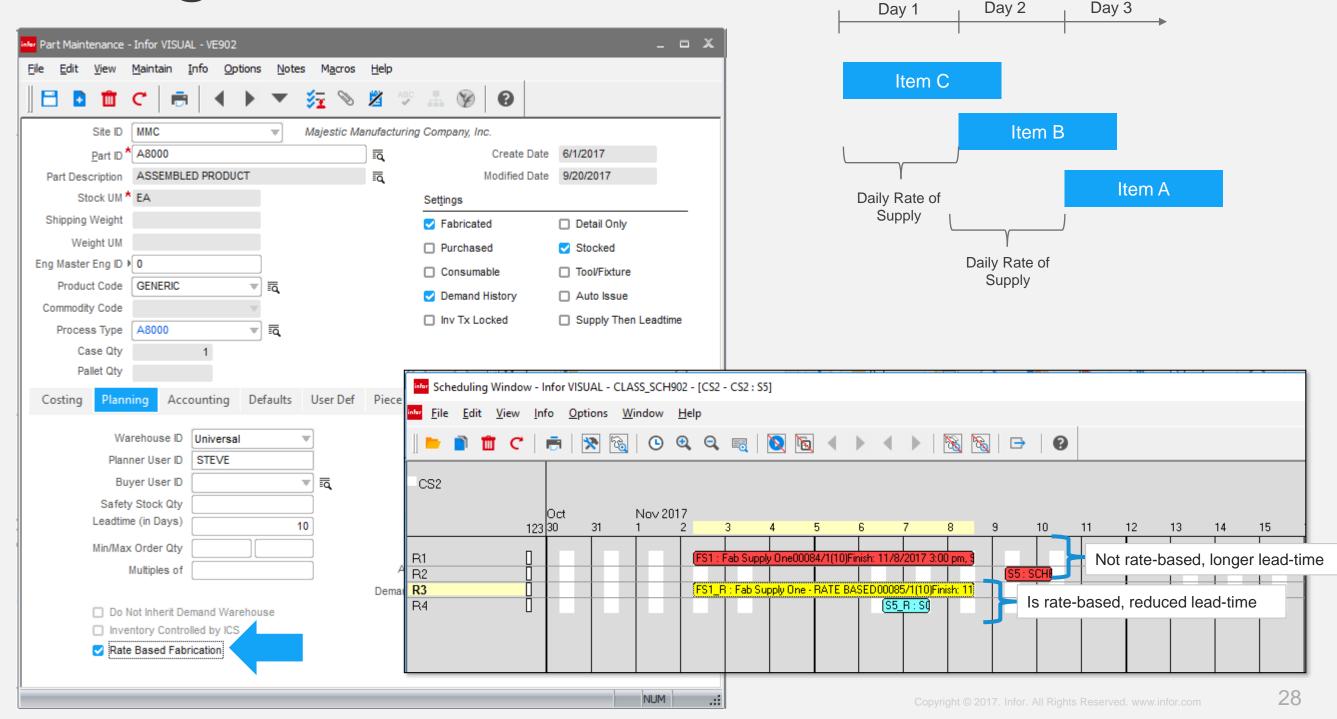


Scheduling – Rate based

Feature

Daily production rates will be calculated to determine supply for independent demand.

- Allows next level production order to start based on daily production rate
- Smooth out production for repetitive type environment
- Improves delivery accuracy





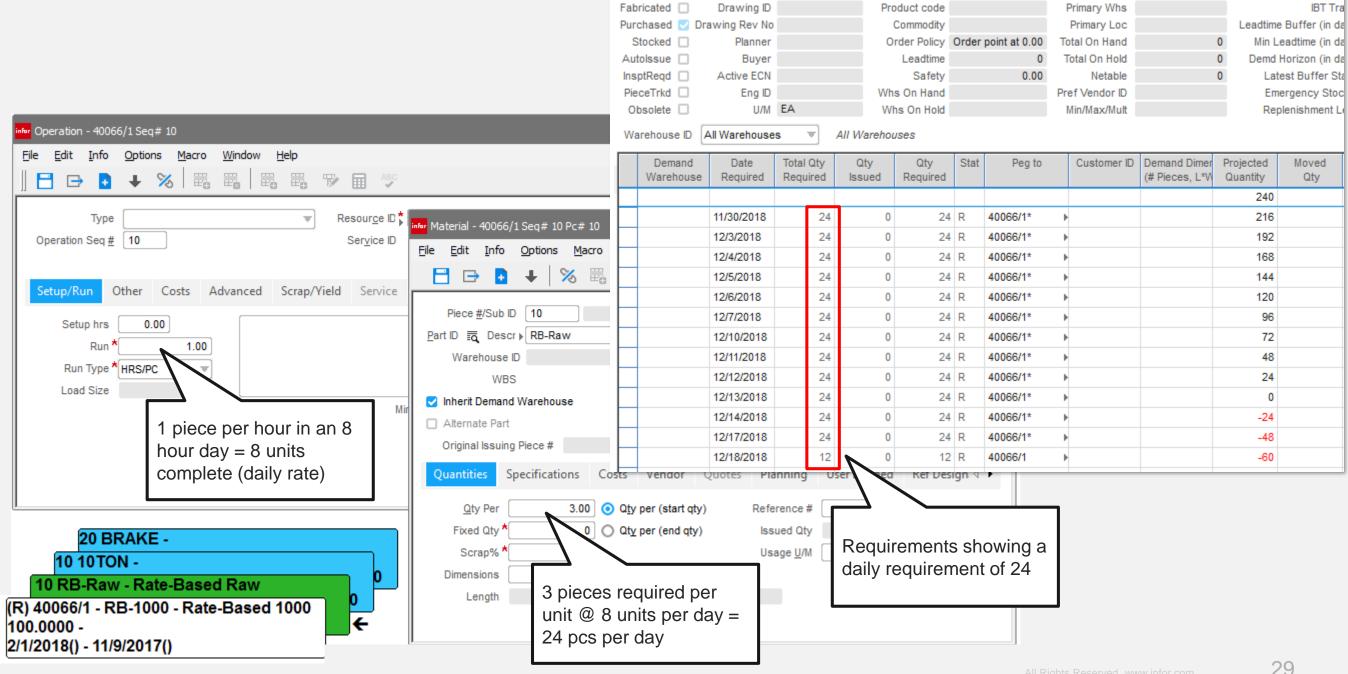
Planning – Rate-based

Feature

WO requirements and MRP planned orders are based on daily rate of production.

Benefit

- Provides visibility over the daily rate of required material and projected availability
- Helps to smooth out material supply chain to daily consumption



Site ID MMC

Part ID ▶ RB-Raw

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Rate-Based Rav

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Scheduling – Overlap Setup

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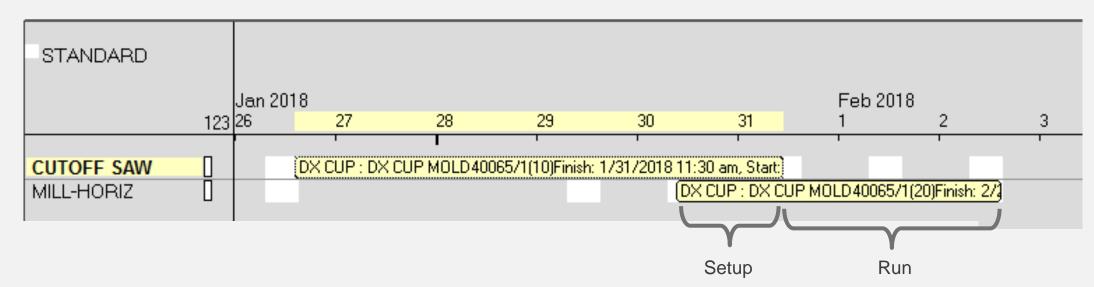
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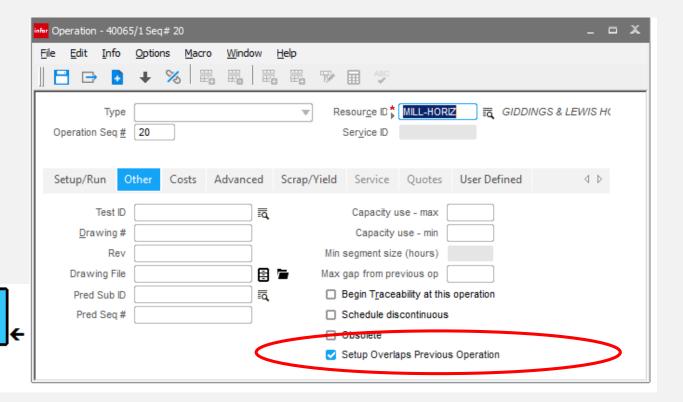
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Feature

You can now schedule setup of the next operation to begin prior to piece availability from the previous operation.

- Removes setup delays from the schedule
- Helps assure readiness of the downstream resource once product is completed at the previous operation.







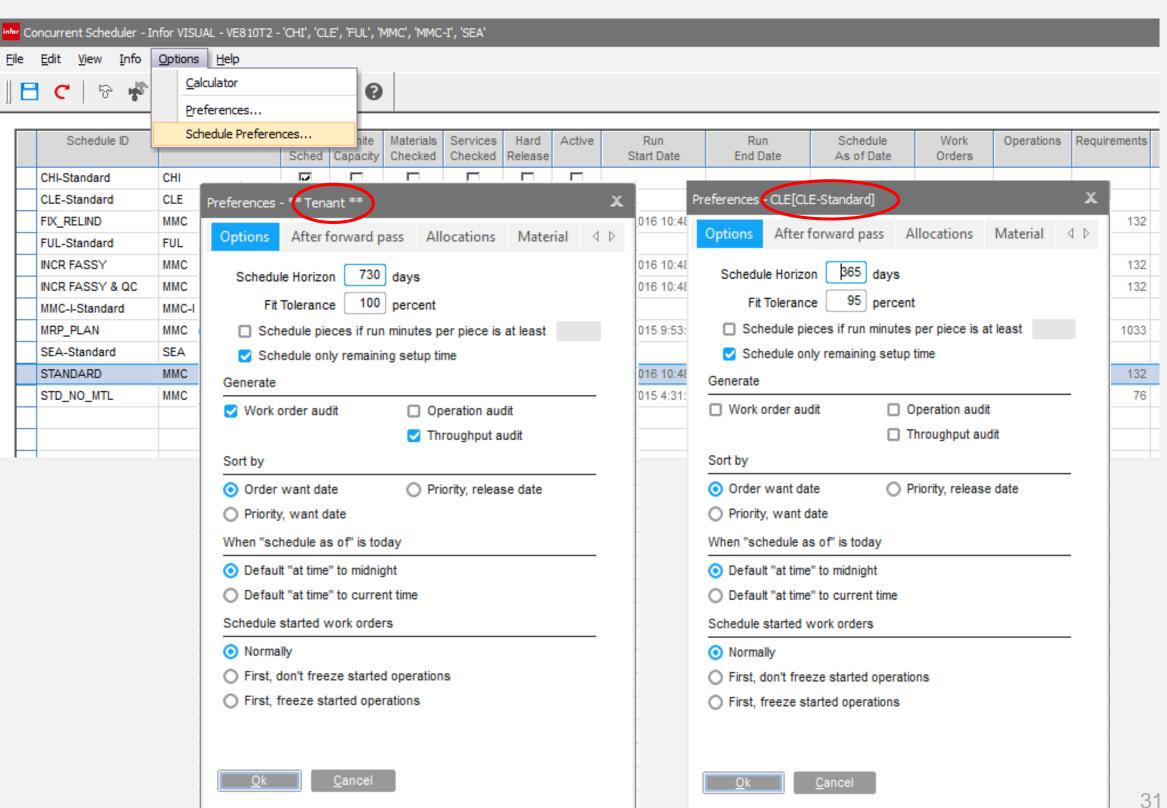
Concurrent Scheduler

Feature

Add scheduling preferences to the Schedule ID level

Benefit

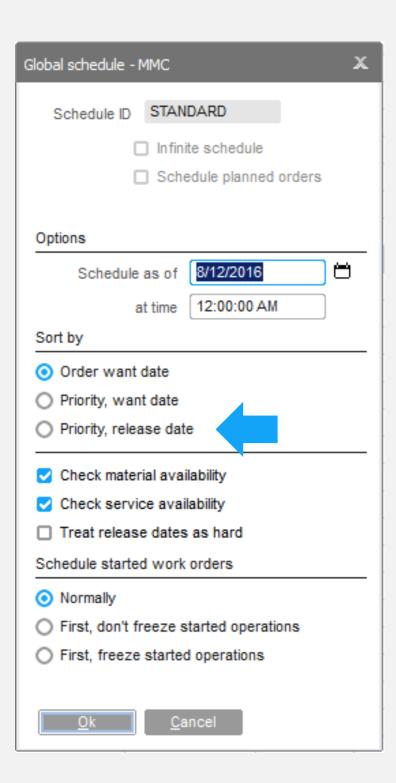
Provides an additional level of flexibility beyond the resource level, such as fit tolerance and priority



Concurrent Scheduler

Feature

Added **Priority**, **Release Date** option as sort option



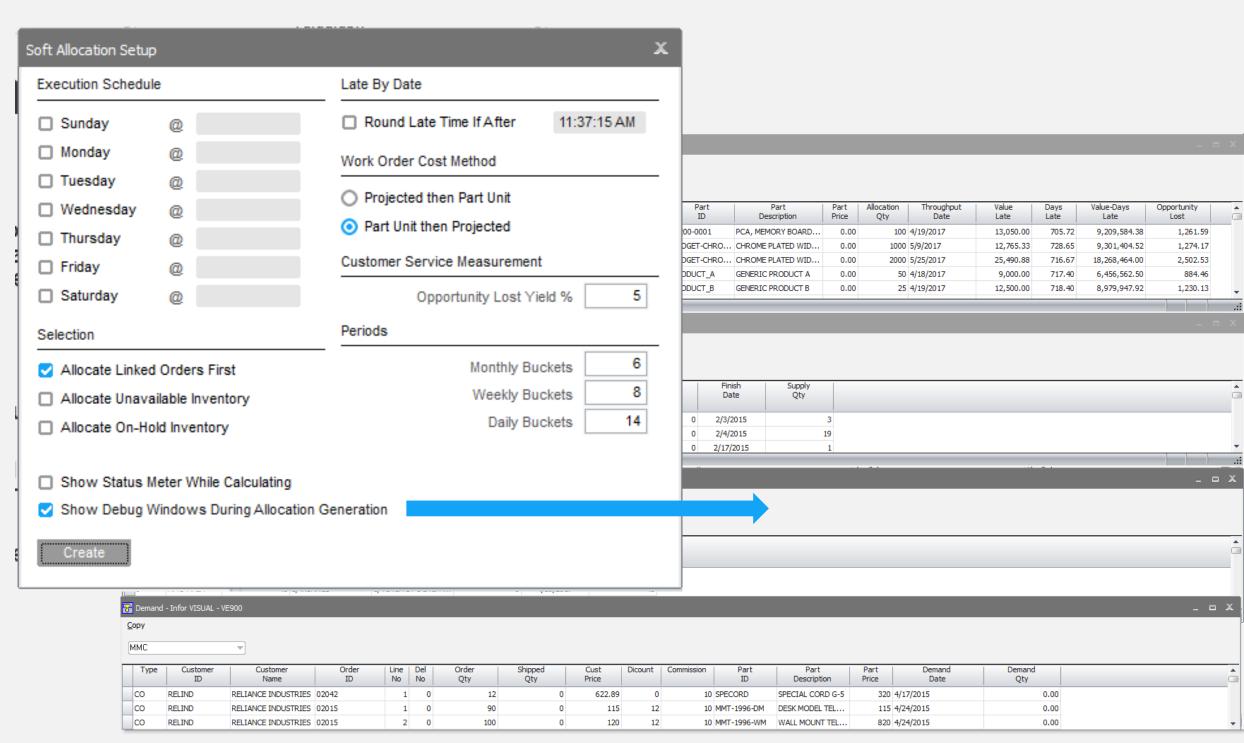
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Feature

 New soft allocation preference option to trigger allocation audit screens during the soft allocation run

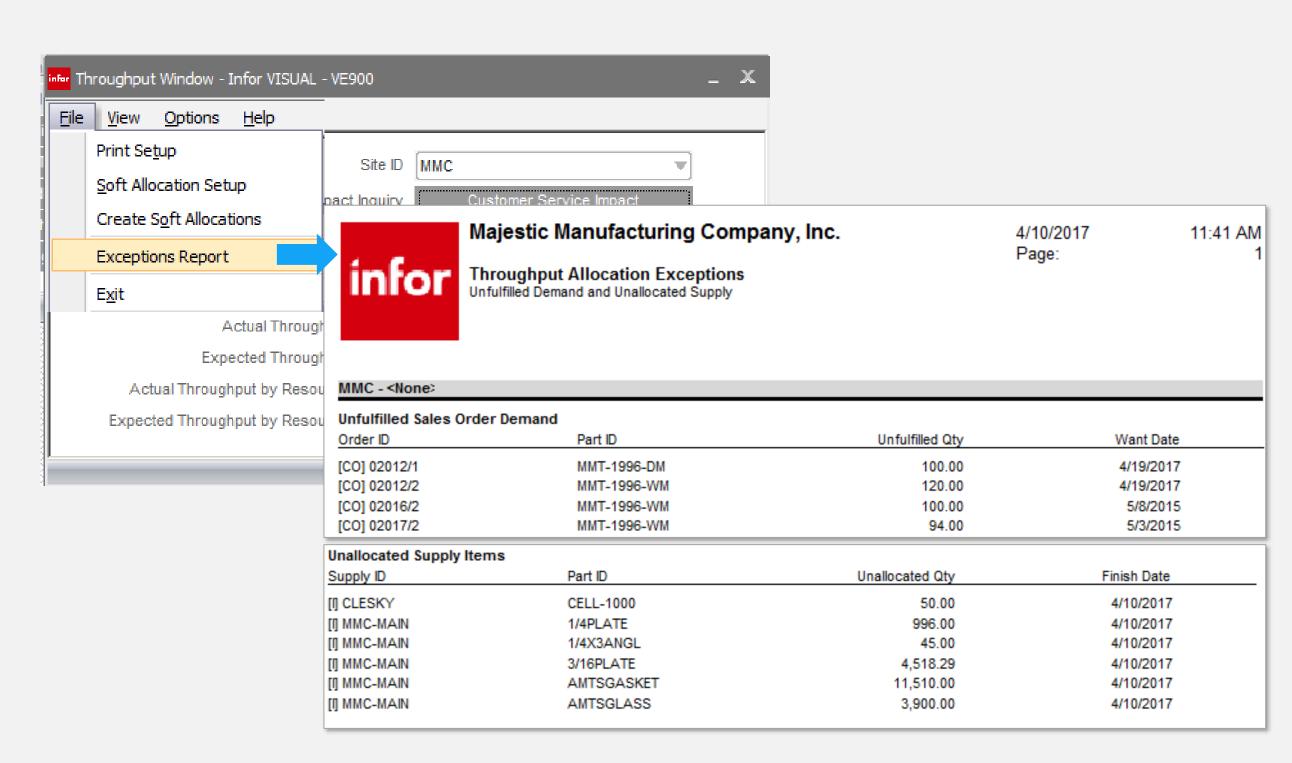
- Allows for greater visibility into the demand, supply, and inventory positioning used to create the soft allocations.
- Drill to the material planning window to investigate further
- See demand without supply



Feature

New soft allocation report

- No longer need to access TXT file
- Instantly indicates demand that is not covered and supply that has no immediate demand
- Print by schedule ID





Feature

- Allocations now calculated maintained at the site and schedule ID
- Dates, days late, and values now stored during soft allocation run

- Improved accuracy Much more accuracy of soft allocations. Previously all allocations for what-if schedules used the soft allocations from the standard schedule
- Improved performance Setting the allocation information during the allocation run improved performance within the Throughput Window.

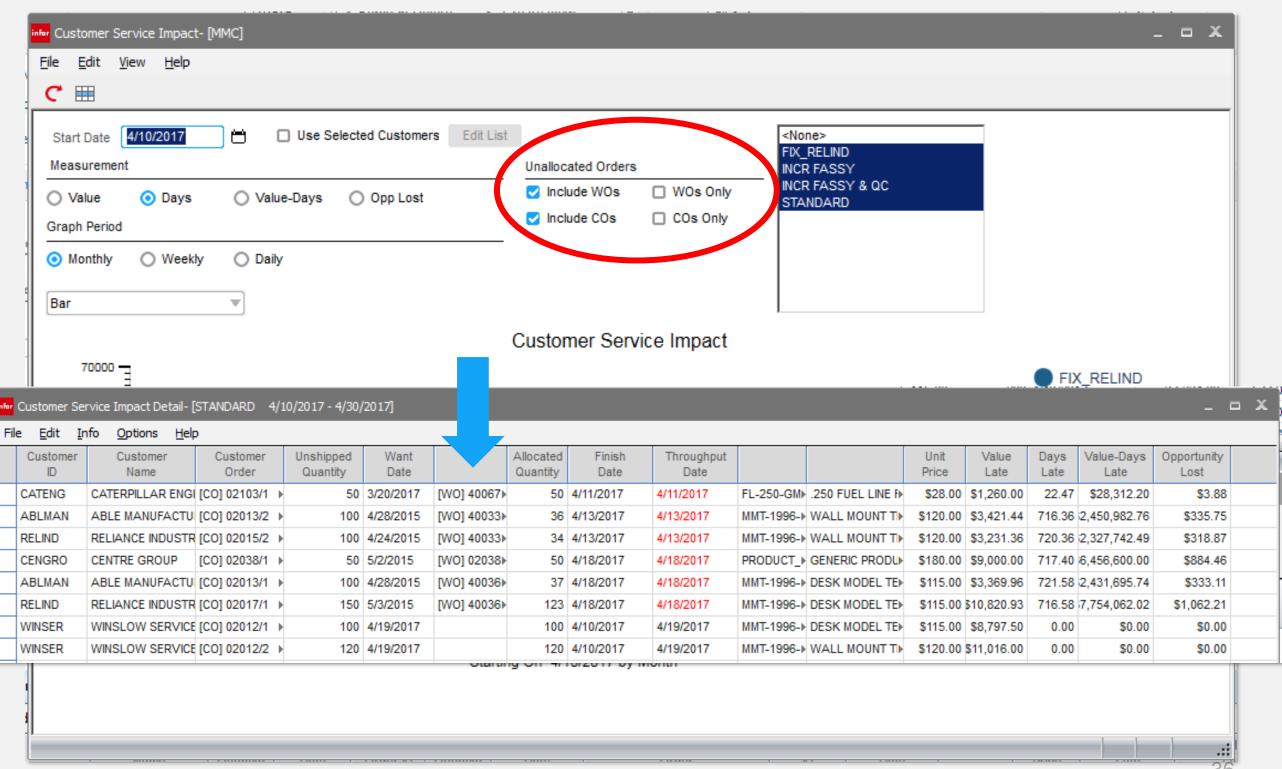
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Features

 Option to show unallocated work orders or customer orders on the customer impact window

Benefits

 Shows orders that can potentially add to throughput





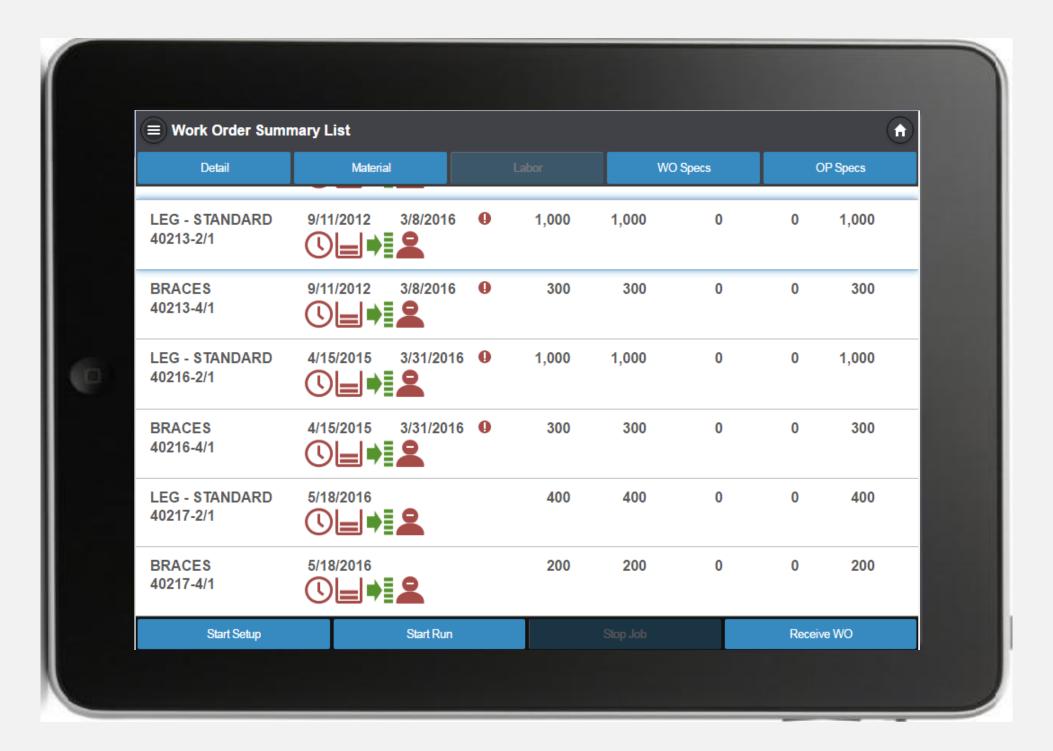
Shop Floor Automation

Shop Floor Automation

Features

- Assign users to material and or labor option
- Set preferences at the user login level
- Issue material to the WO through point & click
- Report labor to the WO through point and click
- View associated documents

- Increase:
 - Productivity
 - Efficiency
 - Accuracy
 - Responsiveness
- Real-time view of the production floor
- Employees can validate labor times and quantities reported



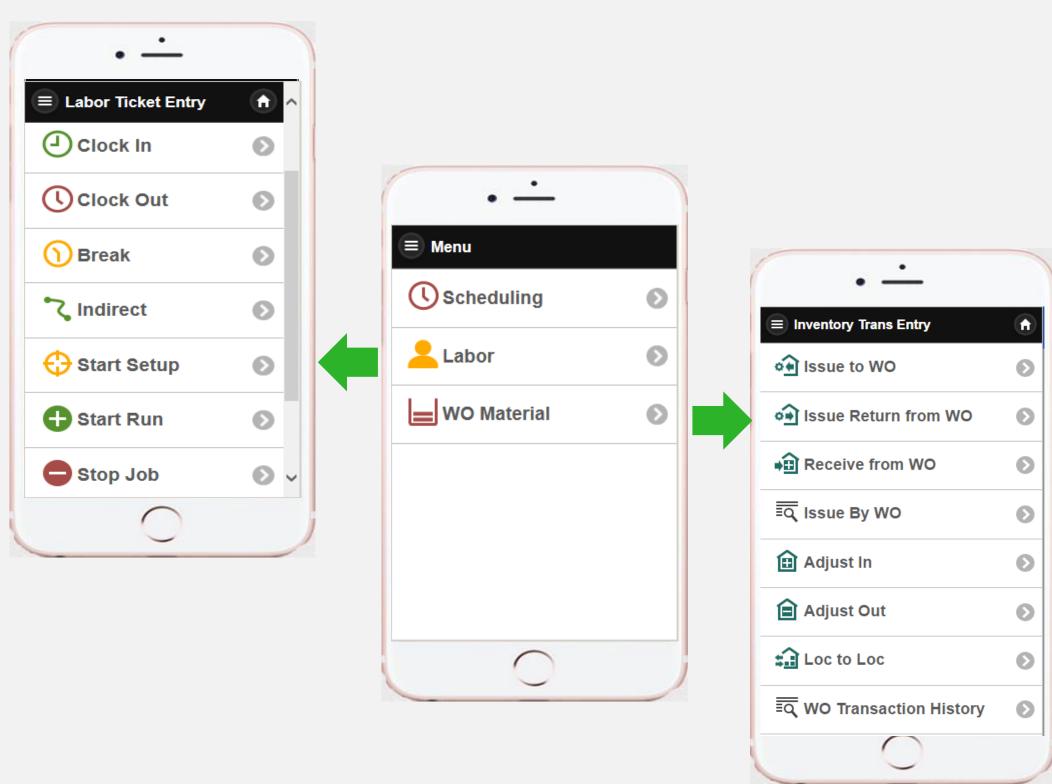


Shop Floor Automation – labor & material

Features

- New labor entry form
- New material entry form
- Scanning mode option for materials
- Compatible with any browser based device

- Allows labor or material to be reported via any mobile device
- Can be used with compatible scanning devices
- Employees can verify their reported labor totals
- View material issued to a work order





Shop Floor – Information & status icons

Operation Status



Late



Early

Material Status



No material required at operation



Material required at operation but shortages exist



Material required at operation and all is available

Tooling & Fixtures



Tooling and fixtures required

Operation Availability



→ Work is not available



→ Work is available

Labor Status



In-process labor ticket



No labor reported



Labor reported

Work Order / other



As scheduled WO is late



Focused operation on WO operation listing



Documents attached



Labor Reporting

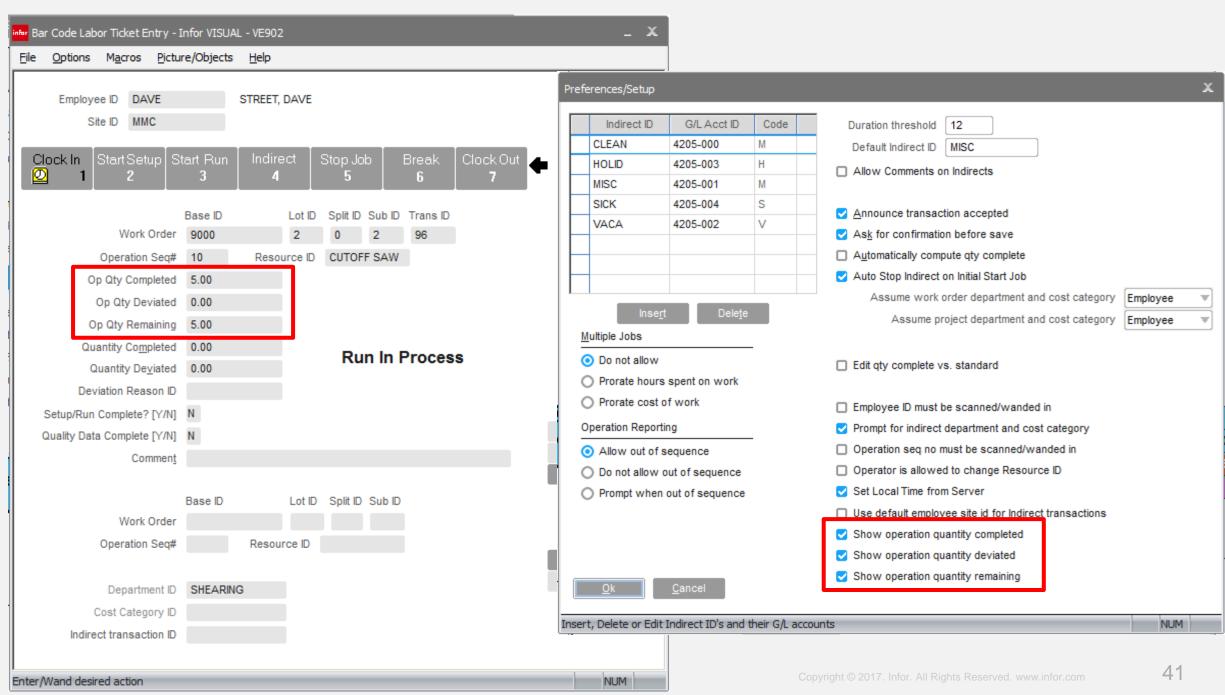
Quantity completed, remaining, & deviated

Feature

Add quantity completed, deviated, and remaining as an option to wedge labor and shop floor labor

Benefit

Allows the employee to perform verification whereby helping to eliminate error and assure accuracy when completing additional parts



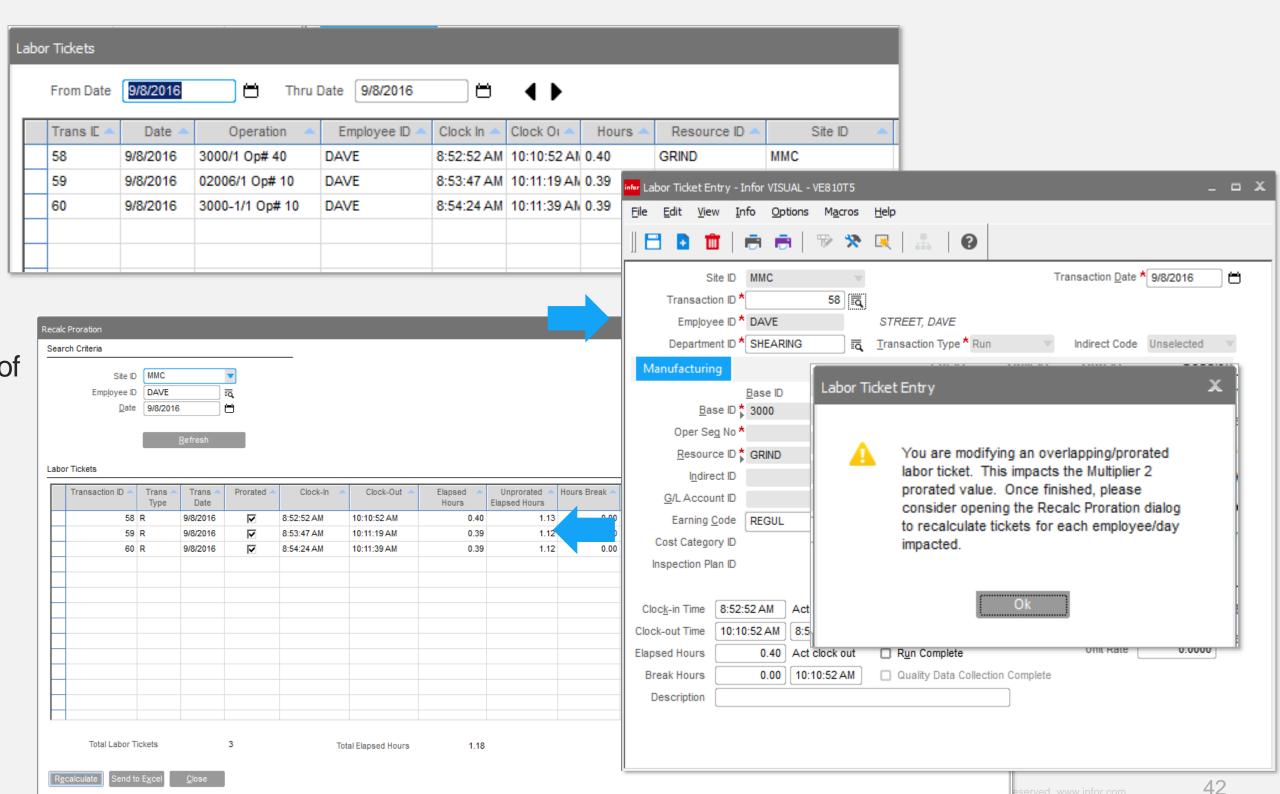
Labor Ticket Entry

Features

- Allow for the edit of overlapping labor tickets
- Add recalculation of prorated tickets after edit.

Benefits

 Allows for easy correction of overlapping labor tickets processed through shop floor labor solutions





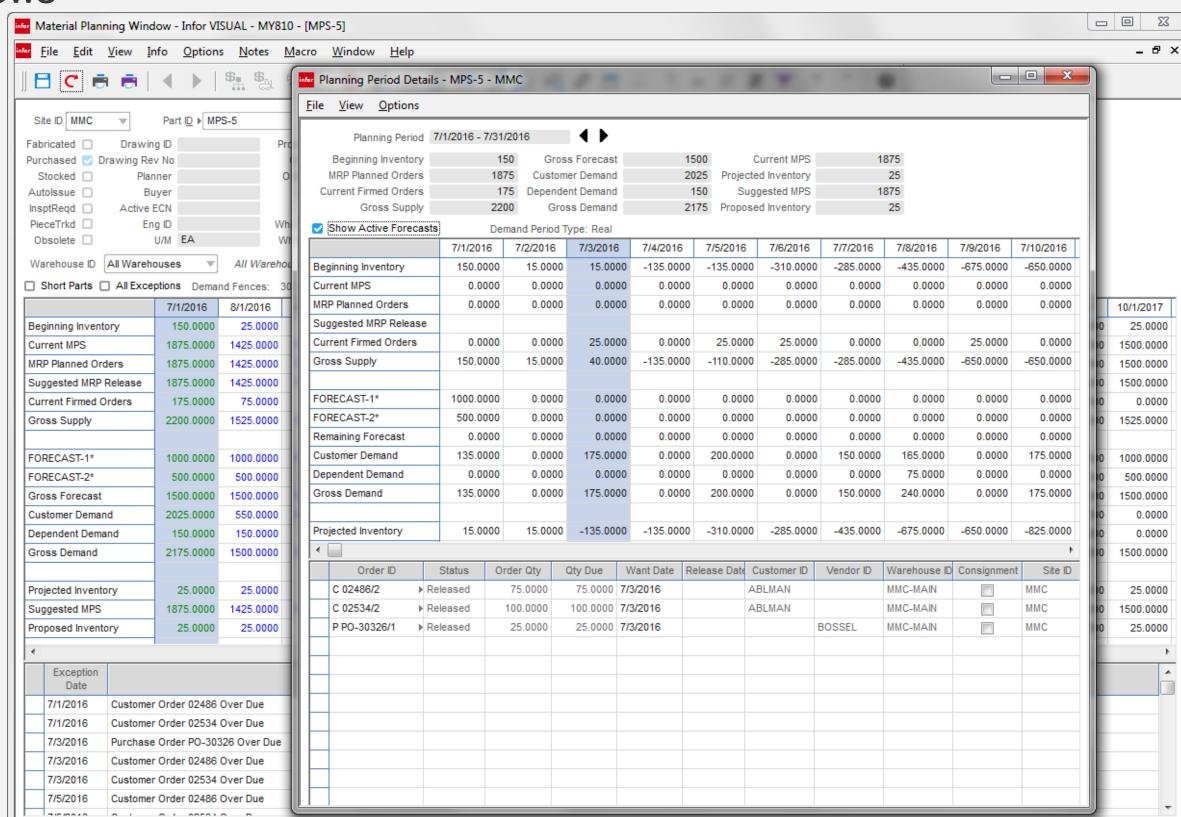
Engineering, Material, and Material Planning

Advanced Planning Planning views

Features

- New screen layout
- Screen segmented by supply, demand, and projected
- New rows beginning Inventory, total supply, total demand, proposed inventory
- Drill to planning period details (daily view)
- Daily View see supply and demand orders

- Easier view of inventory position and suggested action
- Drill down to details to determine daily inventory position

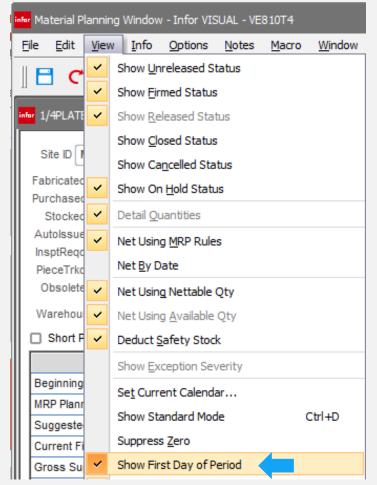


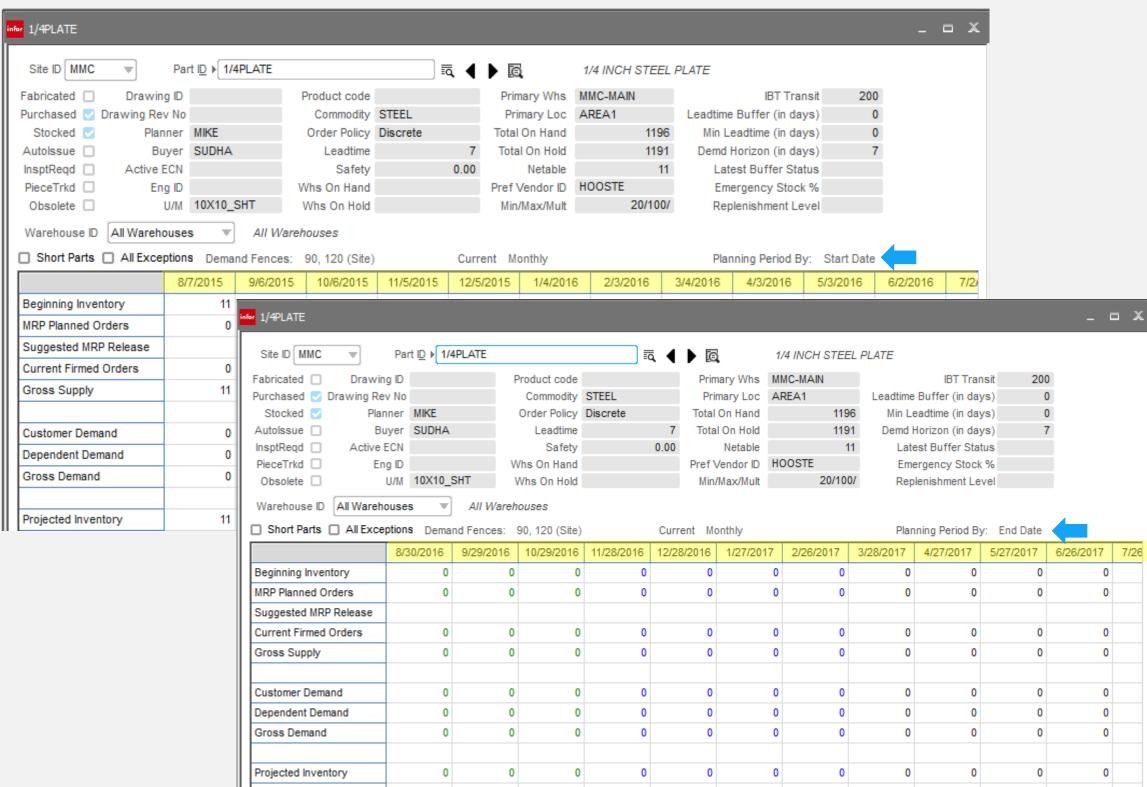


Date view

Feature

You now have the ability to change the planning bucket date to represent either the beginning or end of period.



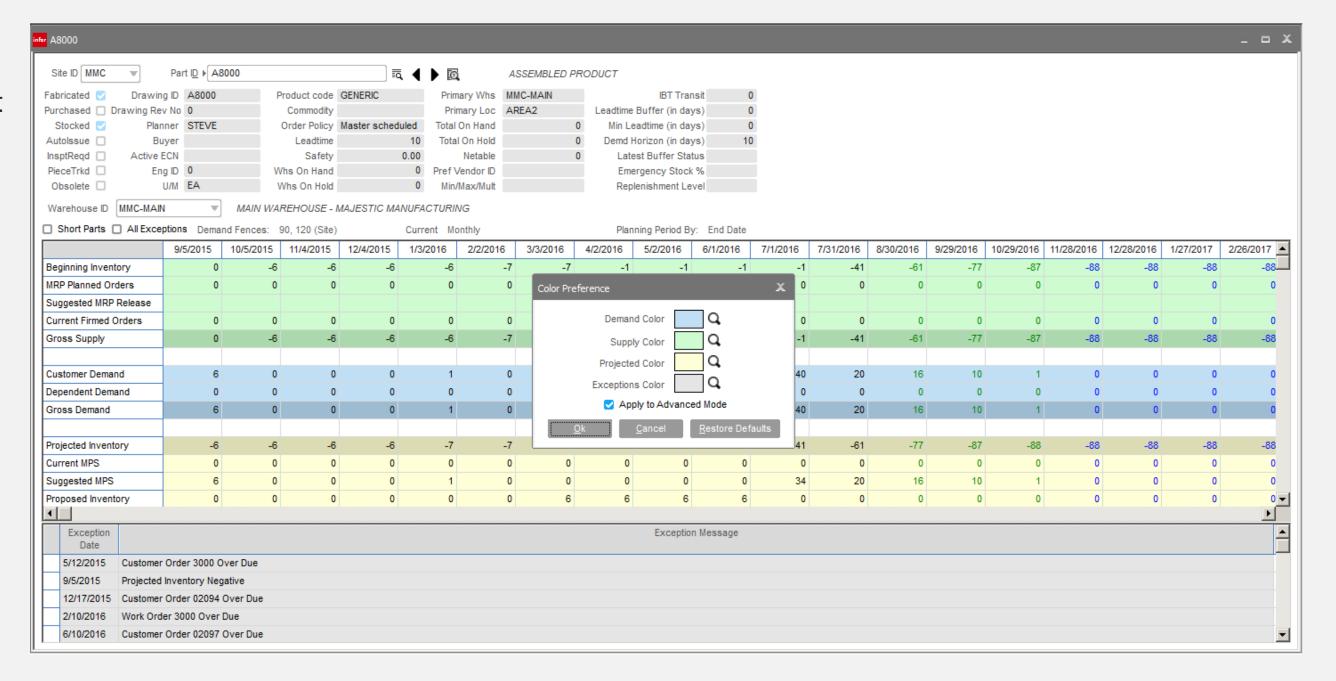




Color separation – Apply to advanced mode

Feature

In addition to the new layout that clearly represents demand, supply, and inventory projections, color separation has been added to this mode of operation



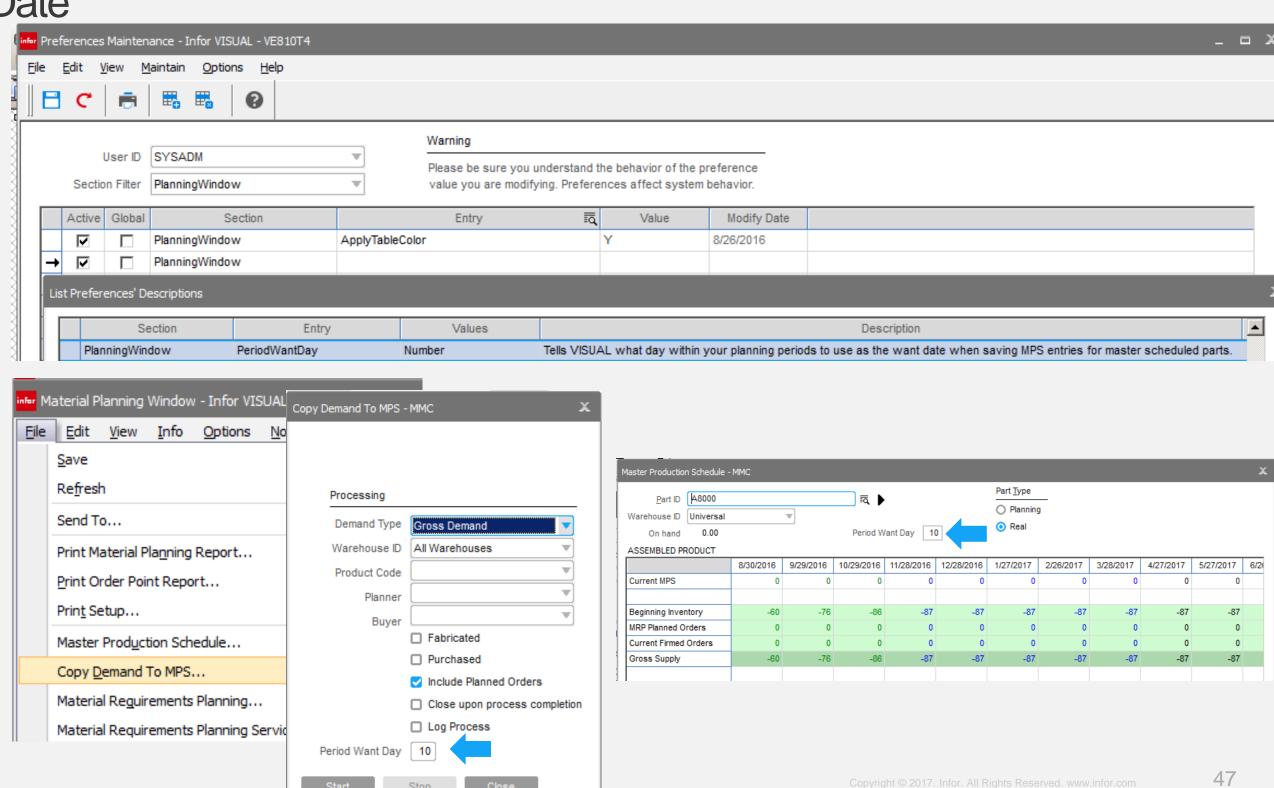


MPS Want Date

Feature

Added preference setting to retain the number of days from period start to set the master production schedule want date.

- User no longer needs to re-enter this value when creating or copying to **MPS**
- Reduces planning want date errors

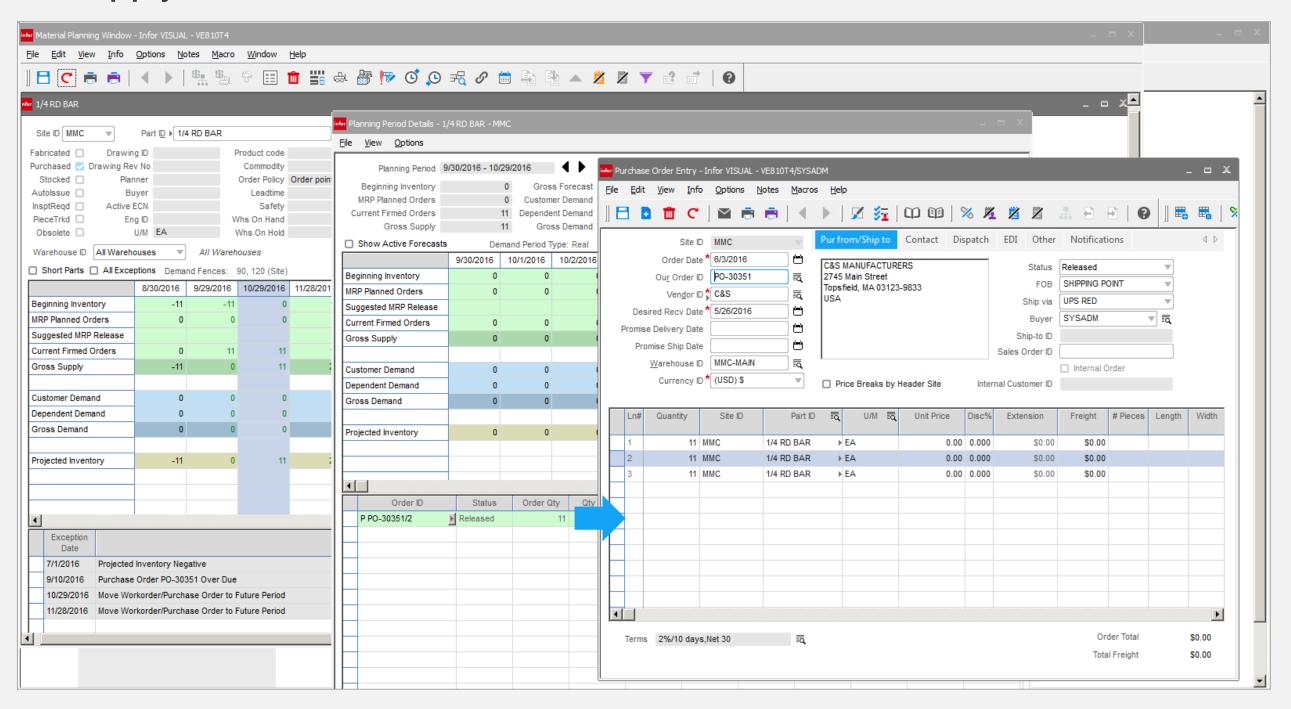




Drill-to Demand / Supply line

Feature

Drill-to from the new planning detail screen highlights the line on the demand / supply order.

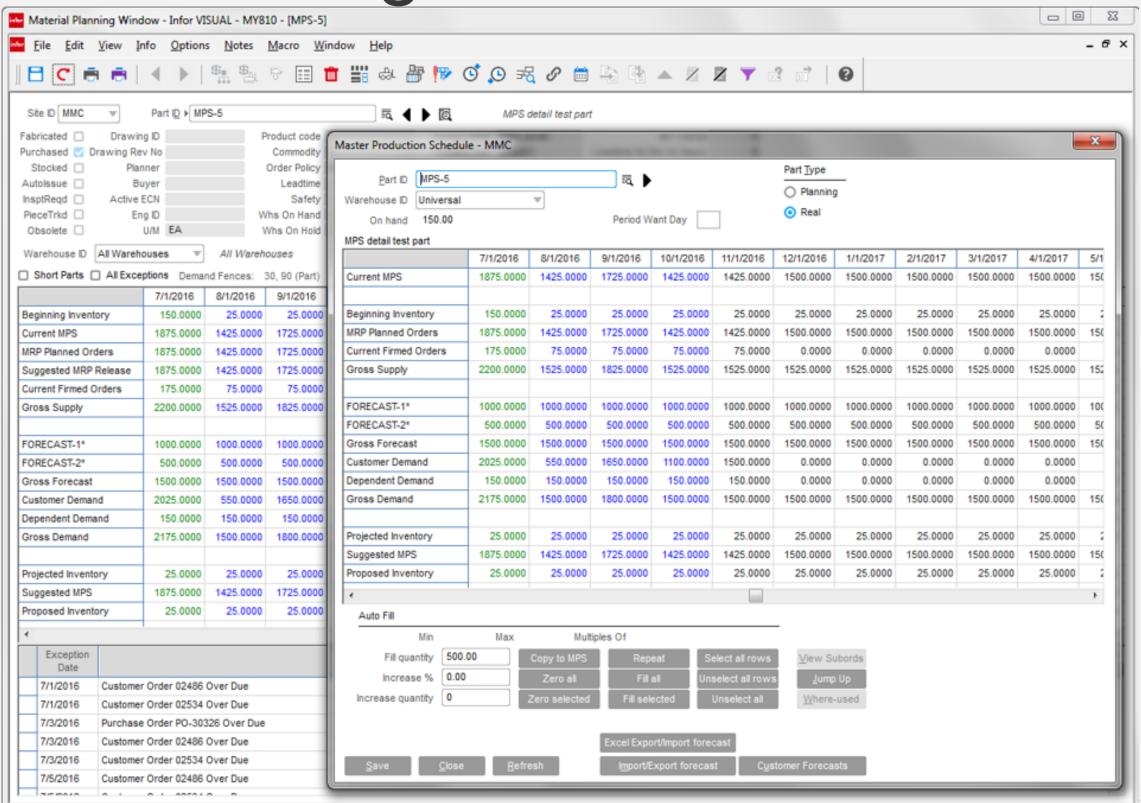




Feature

New screen layout

- Increase visibility of supply, demand and projections
- Now able to cross reference with Advanced Planning screen.





Material Planning Window

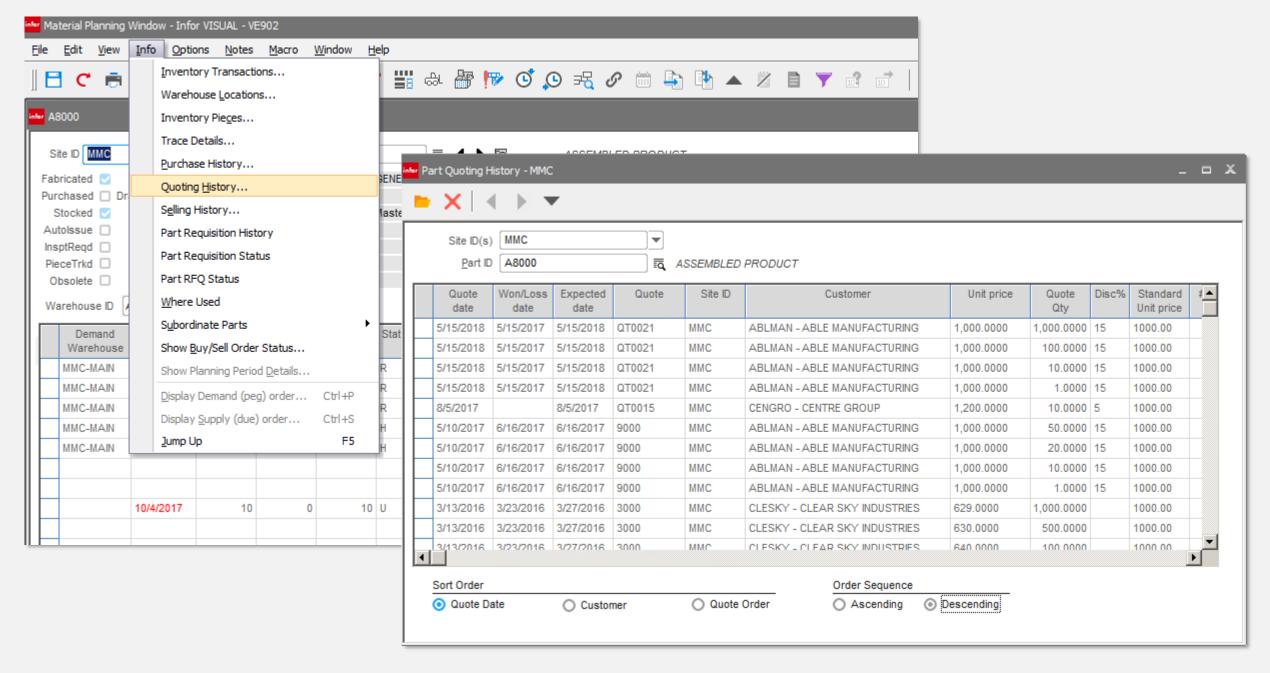
Quote History

Feature

Add the quoting history lookup from the Estimating Window to planning

Benefit

Completes the quoting, selling, and purchase history view.





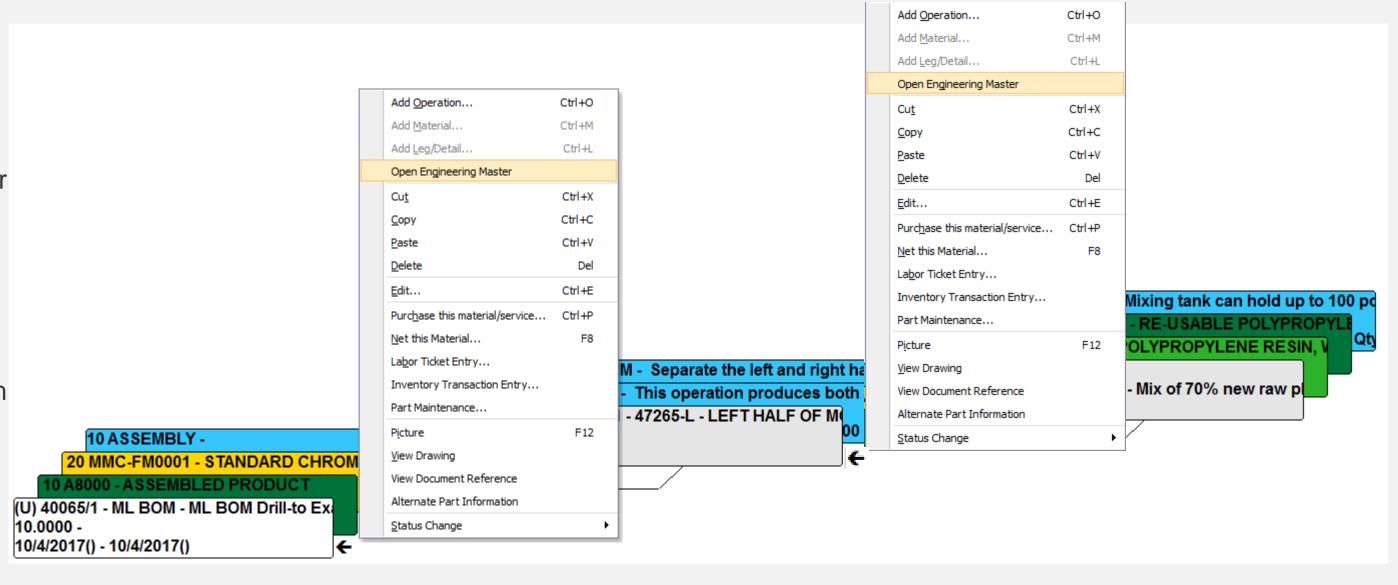
Drill-to EM from WO header or leg

Feature

You can now drill-to the engineering master of a item listed in the header or sub-id card on a WO

Benefit

Allows you to quickly compare the top level item or leg to the current engineering master without having to cut and paste item ID into new window.





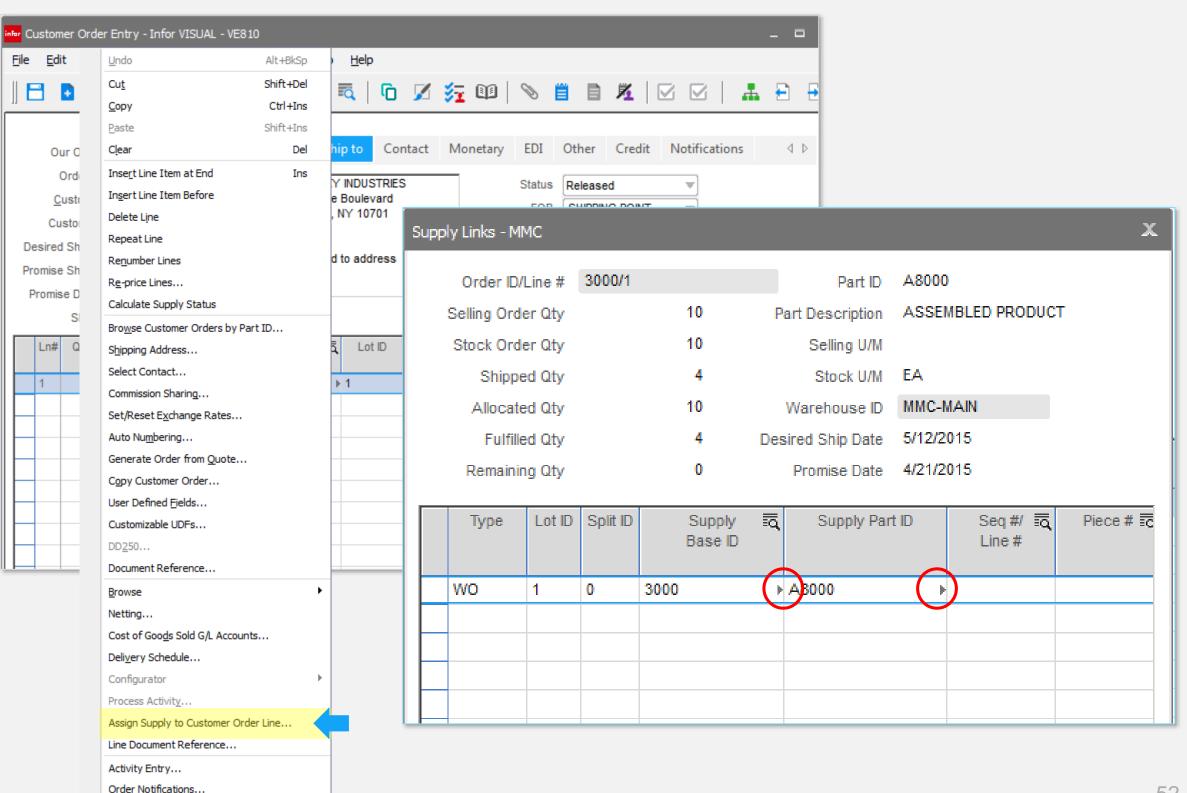
Material Allocation Drill-to

Feature

The material allocation (demand/supply link) dialog, which is accessible from a number of VISUAL windows, now has drill-to detail functionality.

Benefits

Continues to improve ease-ofuse for increased productivity





Item create & modify date

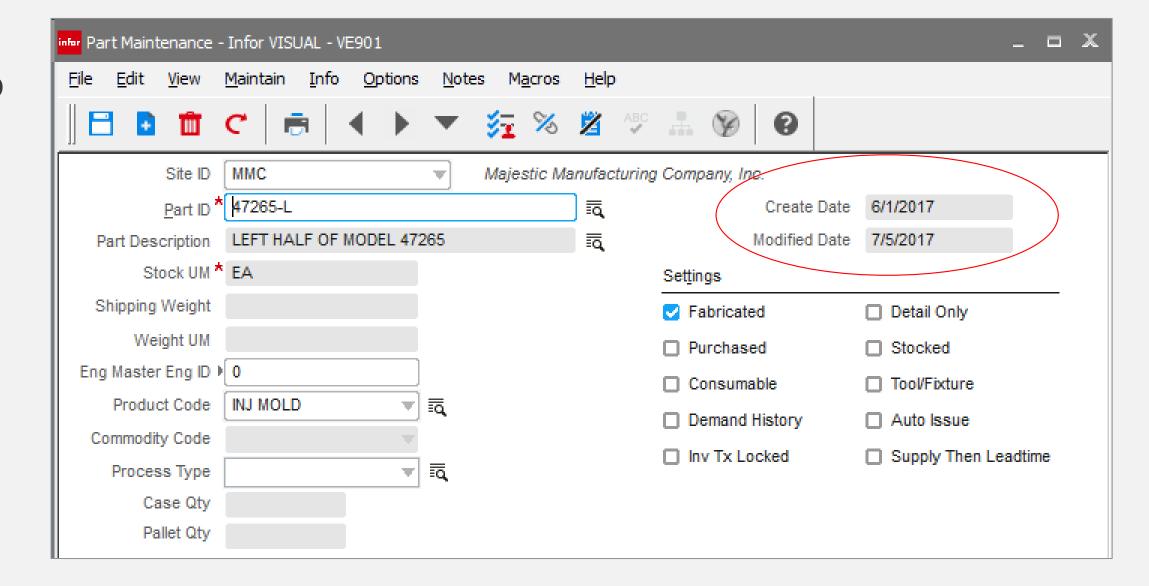
Feature:

Added create and modify date to the part site records

Benefits:

Can quickly determine when an item was entered for a site and when it was last updated.

Note: To capture further change details you should turn on auditing for these tables





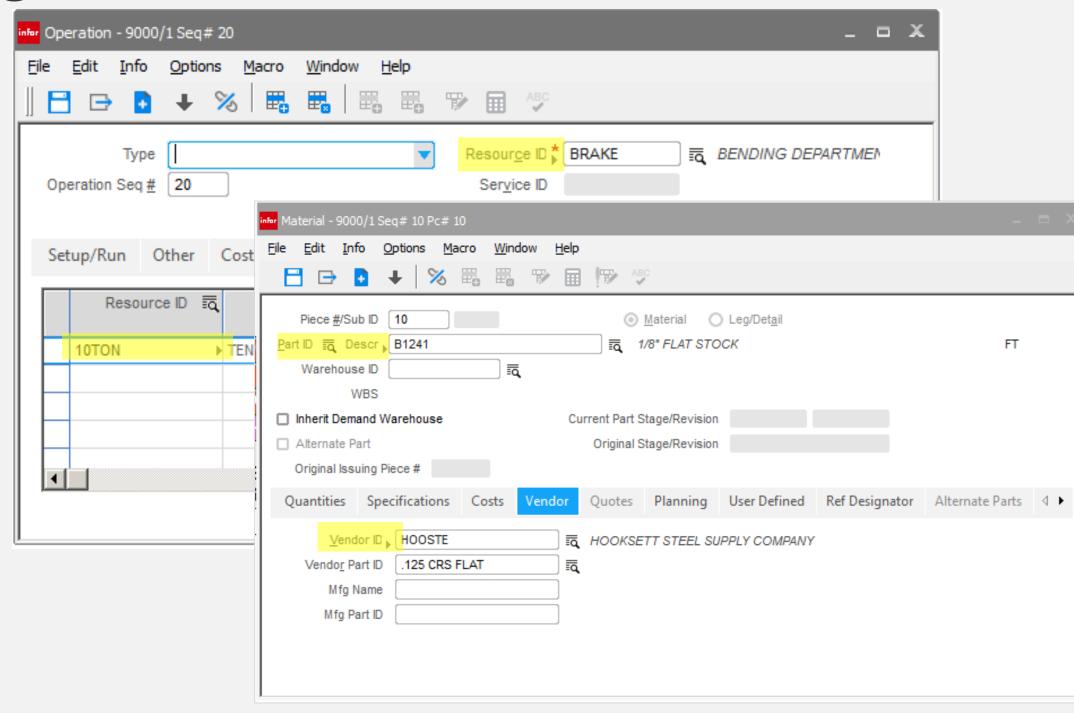
Manufacturing Window – drill-to

Feature:

Added increased drill-to functionality in the Manufacturing Window

Benefits:

Provides easy access to related master files and documents for increased productivity





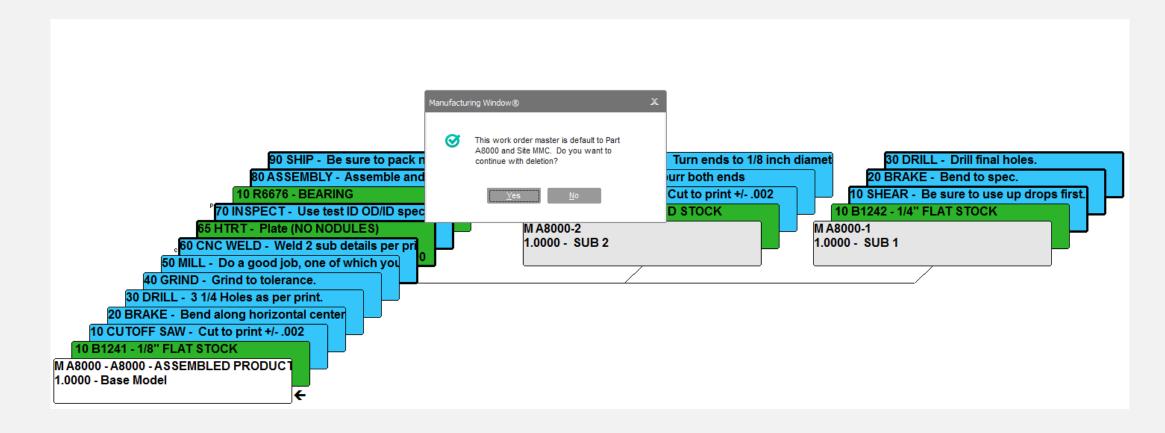
Manufacturing Window – Delete Warning

Feature:

Added warning when deleting and Engineering Master that is the current default Engineering Master for the item.

Benefits:

Prevents mistakenly deleting the wrong Engineering Master





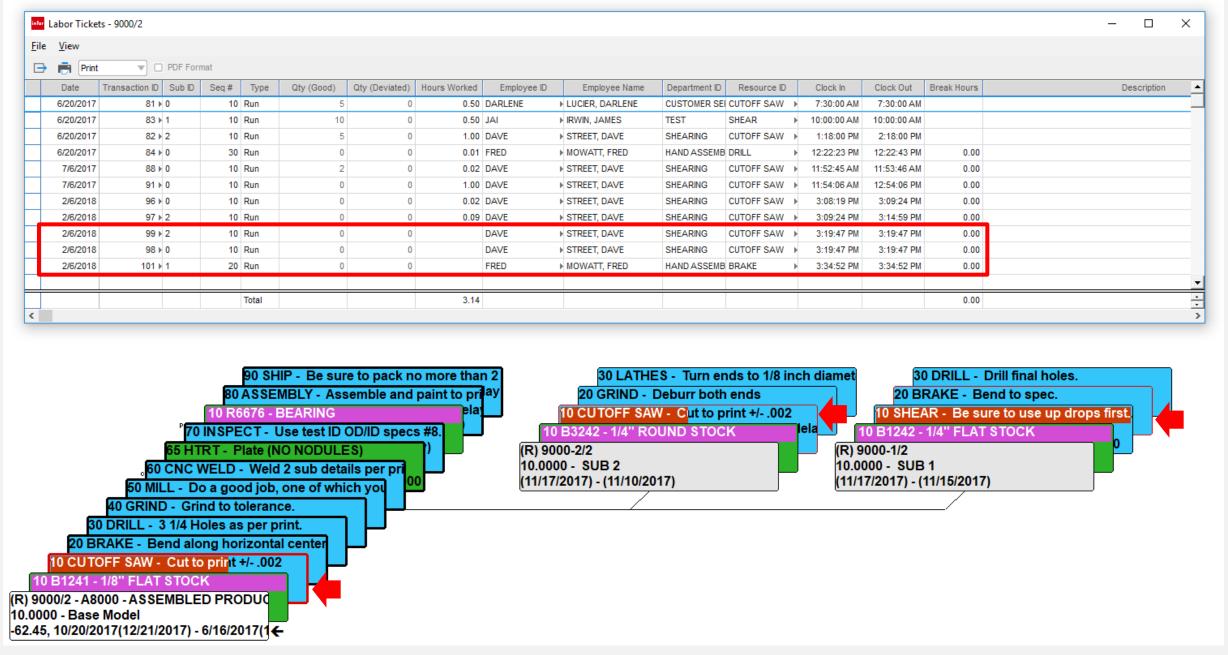
Manufacturing Window

Feature

Show in-process labor tickets

Benefit

Adds additional visual WO status indicators, answering the question, "who is working this job", with further drilldown to the labor details





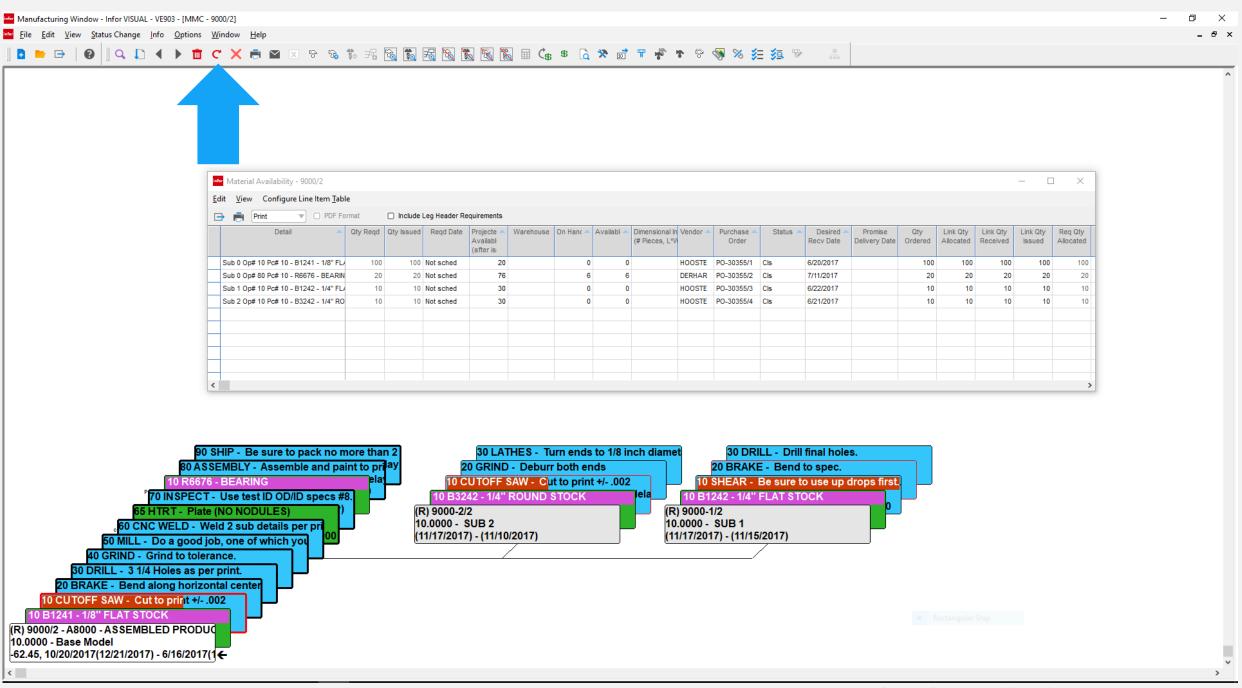
Material Availability Refresh

Feature

You can now refresh the material availability screen

Benefit

When editing long material lists users can now better gage where they are at in the ordering process by refreshing the screen



Automated Return of WO Material

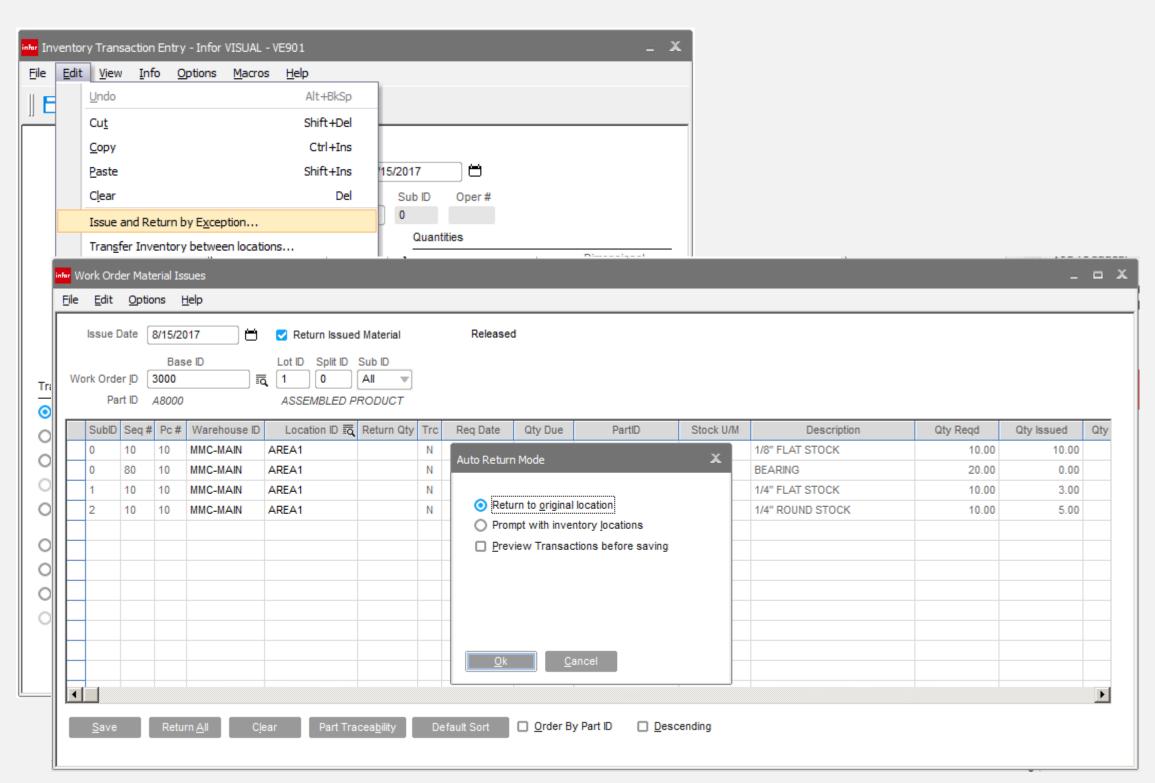


Feature:

Mass inventory returns can be performed on work orders

Benefits:

 Allows for quick return of material on cancelled, delayed or mistakenly issued work orders increasing overall efficiency.





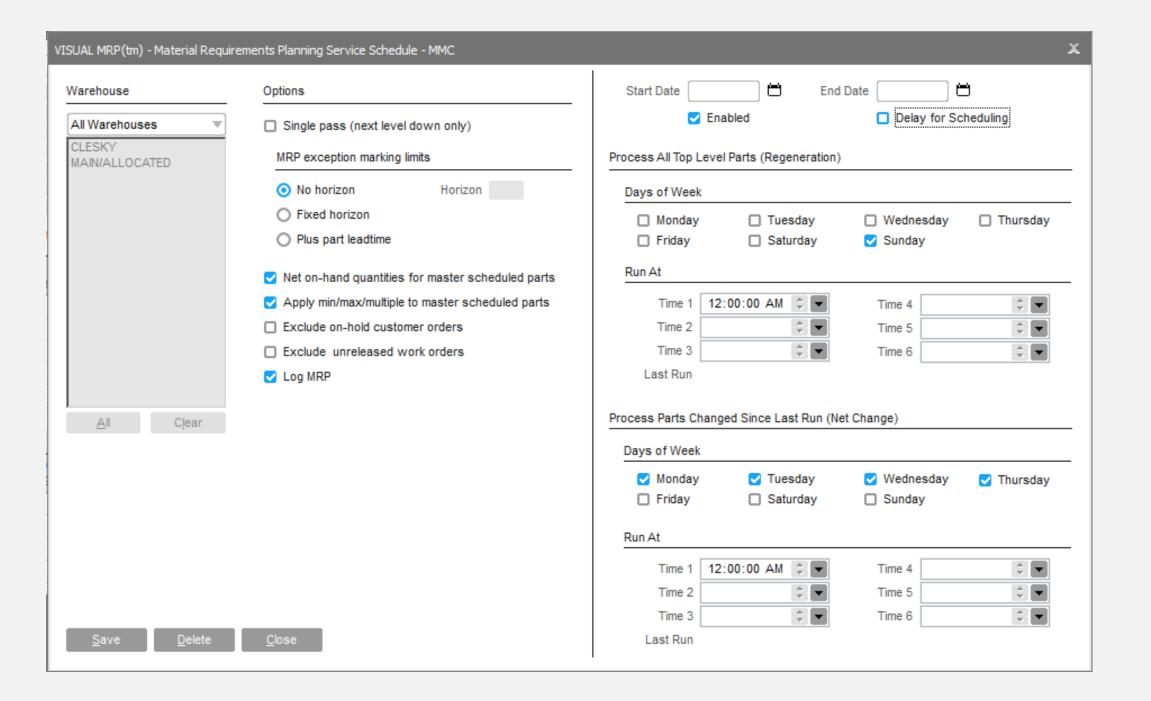
Utilities & Administration

AutoRun Service - MRP

Feature

 Ability to setup net-change and full regen plan

- Allows for different run options based on day / time
- Reduces process times



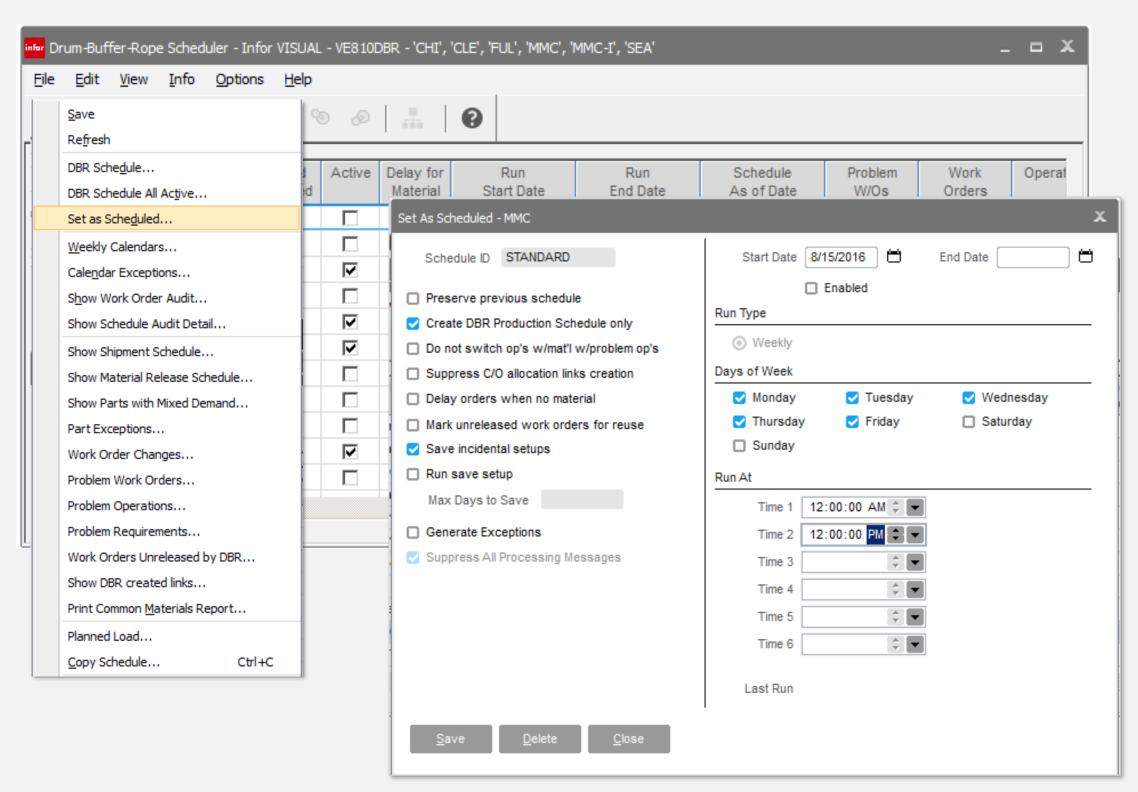
AutoRun Service - DBR

Feature

Add DBR scheduler to auto services

Benefit:

Hands off running of the scheduler as required



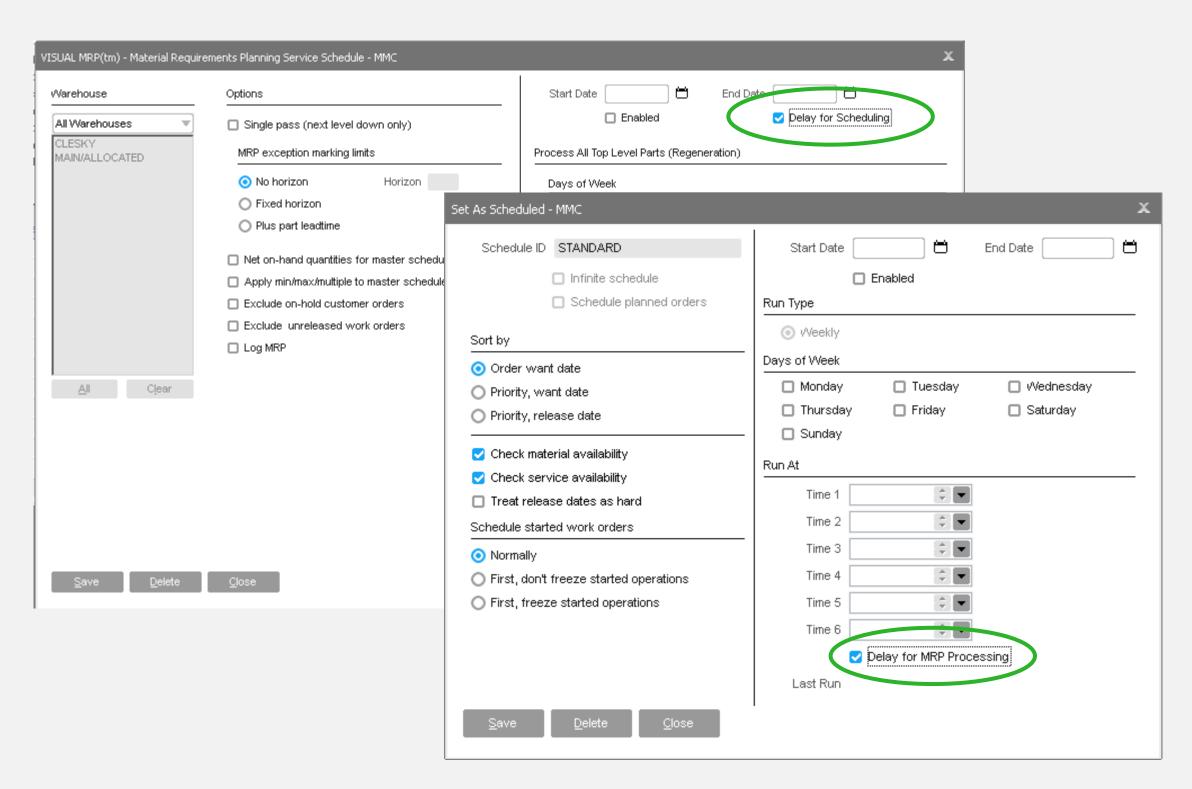
AutoRun Service

Feature:

Add delay for scheduling / MRP option so that one finishes before the other begins.

Benefit:

Assures that the information is as accurate as possible prior to the second solution running.

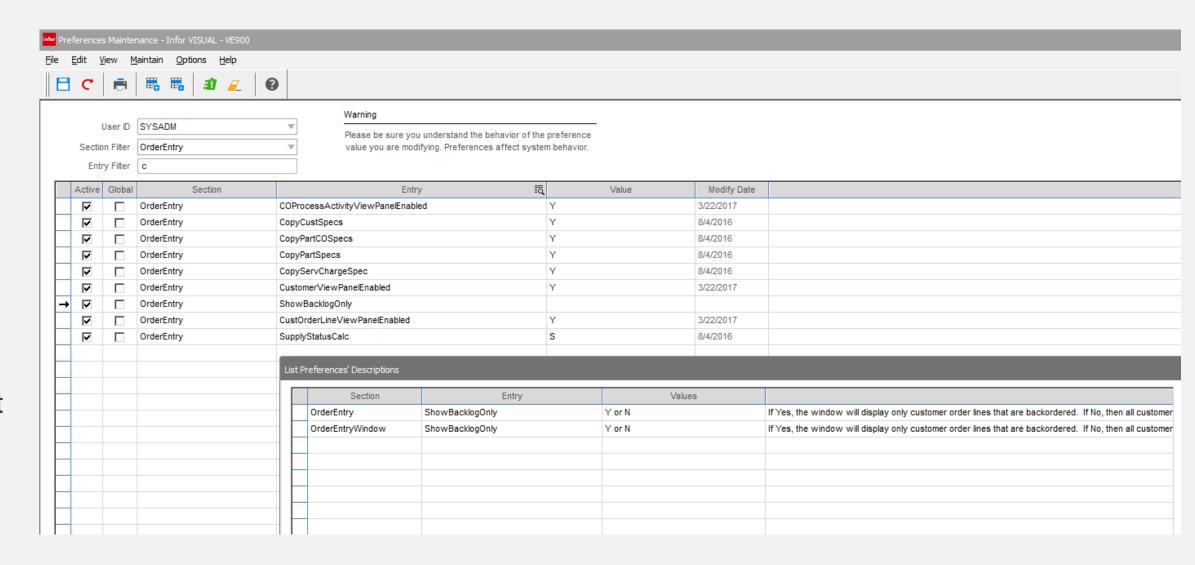


Preference Maintenance

Features

- An Active column in the main grid
- A Global column in the main grid, only visible for a User ID of ** Tenant
- A Section Filter combo box
- A multi-line text control to display preference descriptions
- Section value can be used when searching in the preference list
- Ignore warning preferences for invalid section and entry values
- Color feedback for global and default values

- Increased control and visibility over settings
- Global settings override all user settings
- All INI settings now stored in database

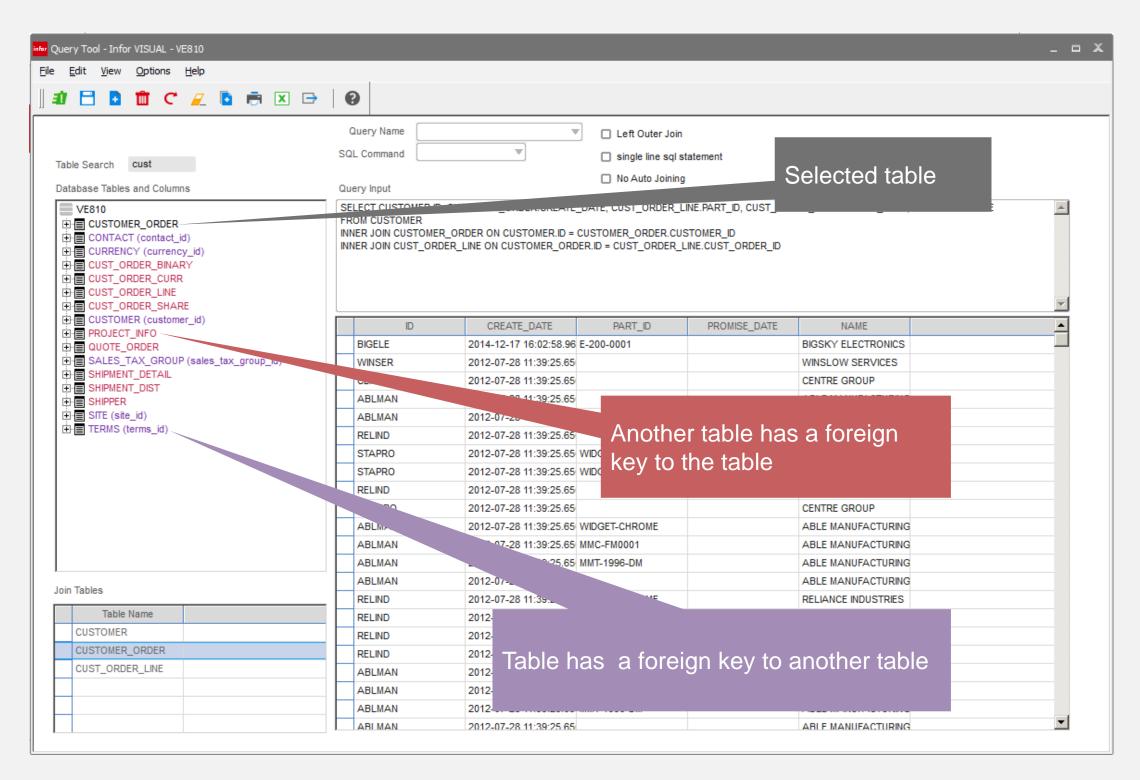


Query Tool enhancements

Features

- Shows table relationships
- Automatically joins tables
- Select columns from tables selected
- Complete drag & drop
- Hand modify query as required (turn auto joining off)

- Assists in learning the database schema
- Assists in learning basic SQL
- Automatically joins the tables selected
- Deploy created queries to user toolbar

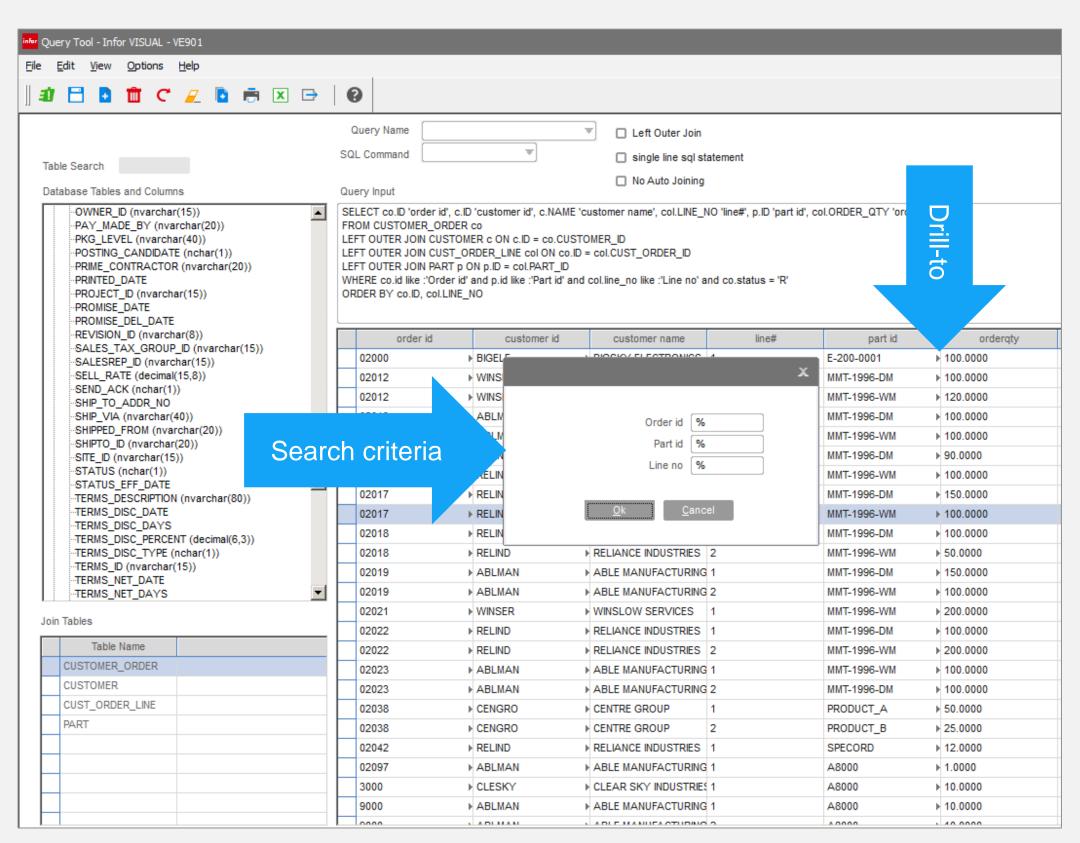




Feature:

Added query search criteria and grid drill-to functionality to the query tool.

- End user of the query are now able to filter based on the selection criteria
- Can drill down to detailed documents and master files for further information

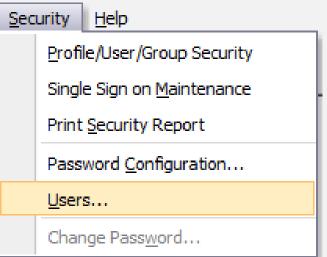


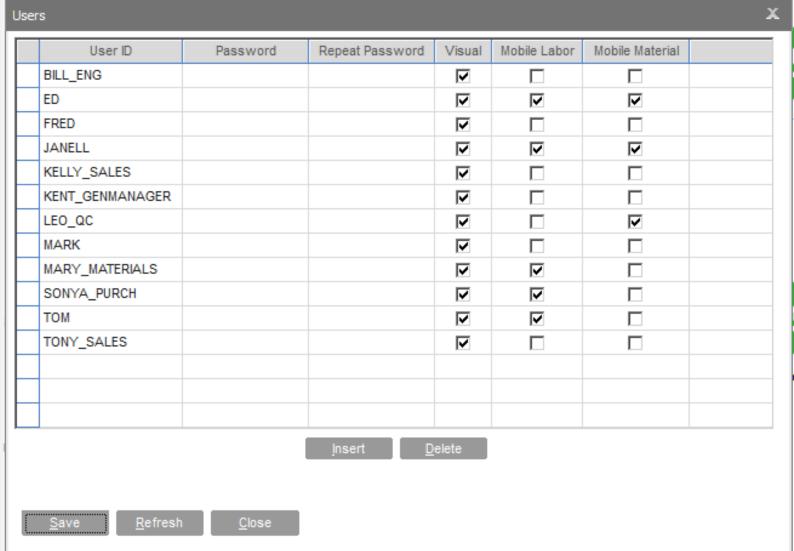


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Feature

- New layout
- Column appears to assign users to VISUAL modules







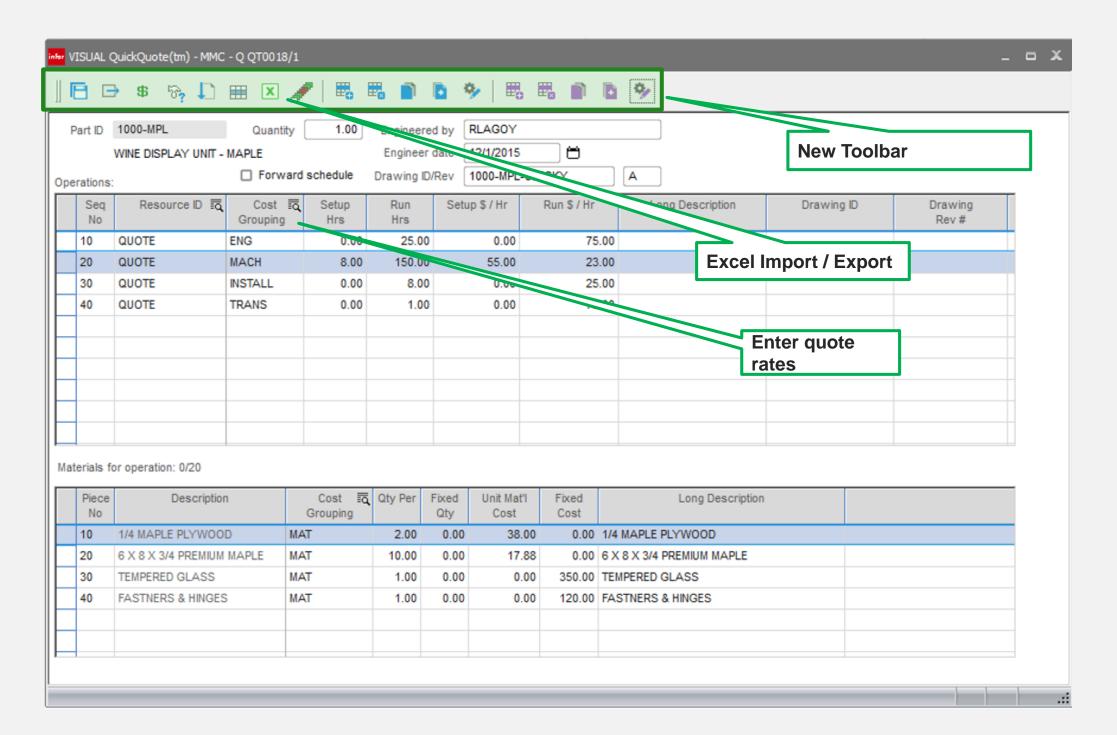
Sales

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Features

- New layout
- Assign bid rates to resources
- Import / Export to Excel
- Drill to source Excel
- Drill to Quote master icon

- Companies that use Excel as a quoting tool can now import into VISUAL for quote / budget comparison.
- Compare budget to cost using bid rate categories
- Measure performance budget to actual



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2500;2300;2100

1;10;100

Required price & quantity columns

Import Template

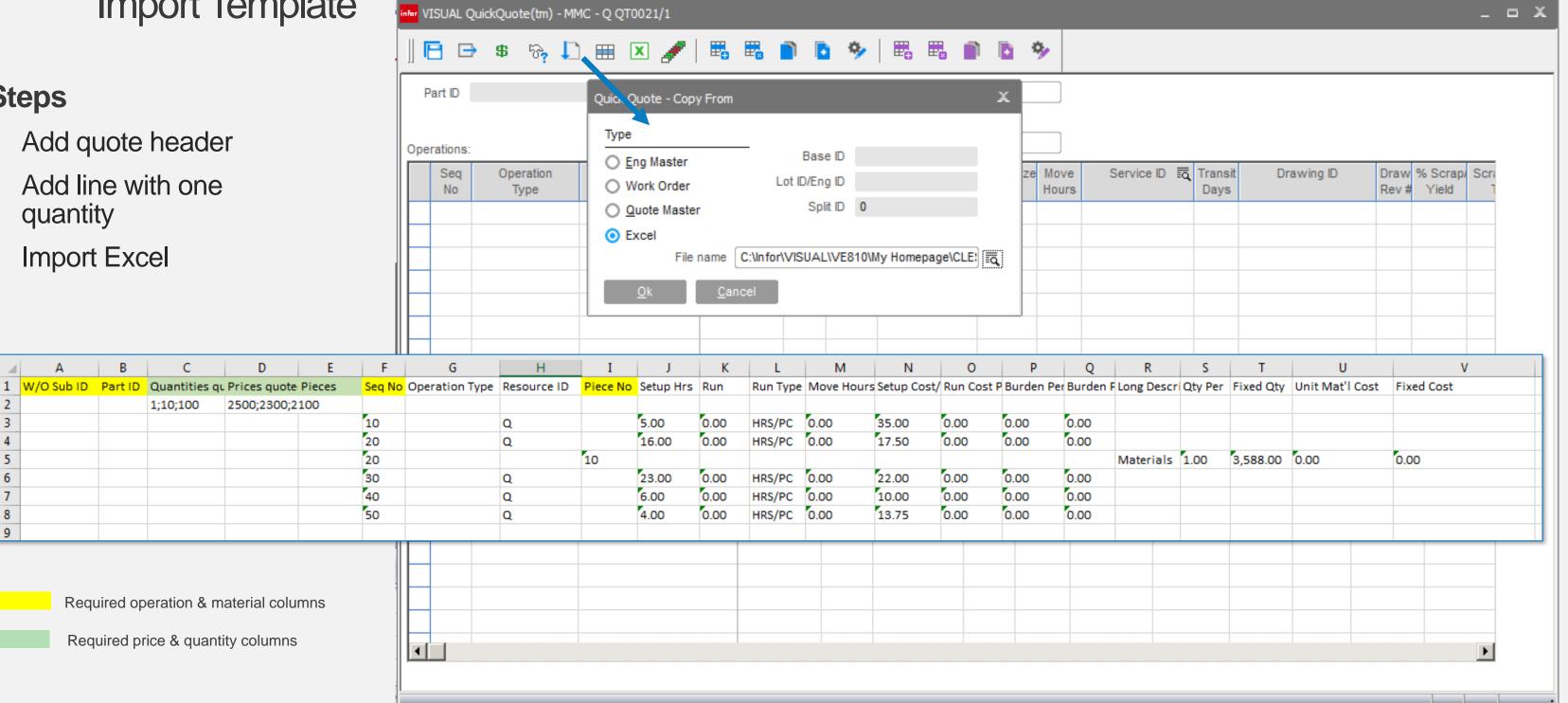
Steps

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- Add quote header
- Add line with one quantity
- Import Excel



Estimating Window

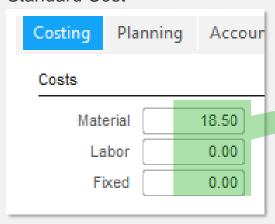
Features

When quoting by part allow price to be based on preferred vendor pricing

Benefits

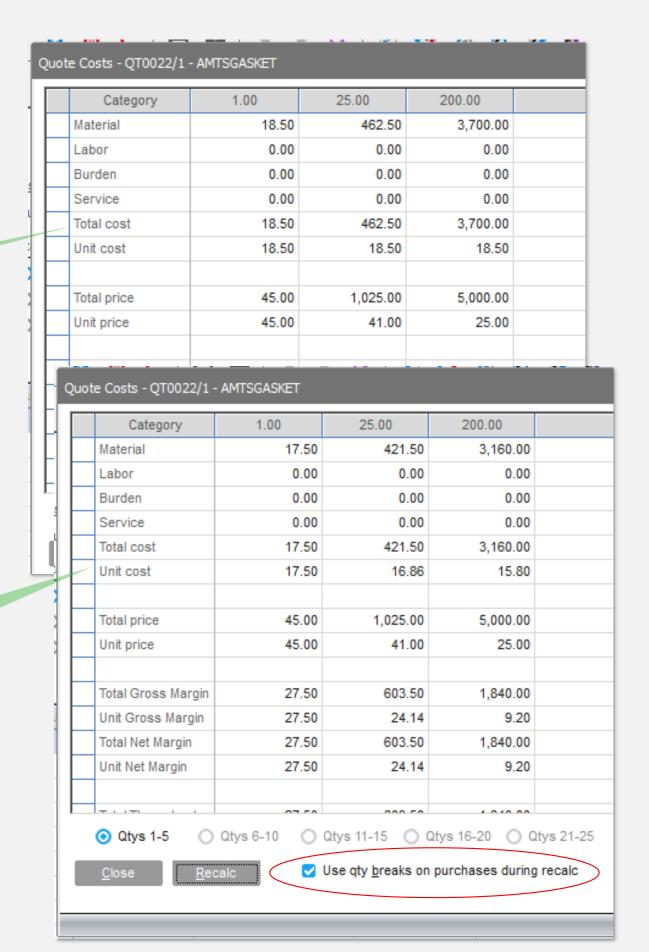
Allows you to more accurately determine your selling price and margin based on your cost rather than standard cost

Standard Cost



Preferred vendor pricing

AMTSGASKET	Quantity	Price	
Up To 1	1.00	17.5000	
Up To 2	20.00	17.0000	
Uр То 3	100.00	16.8600	
Up To 4	200.00	15.8000	
Up To 5			



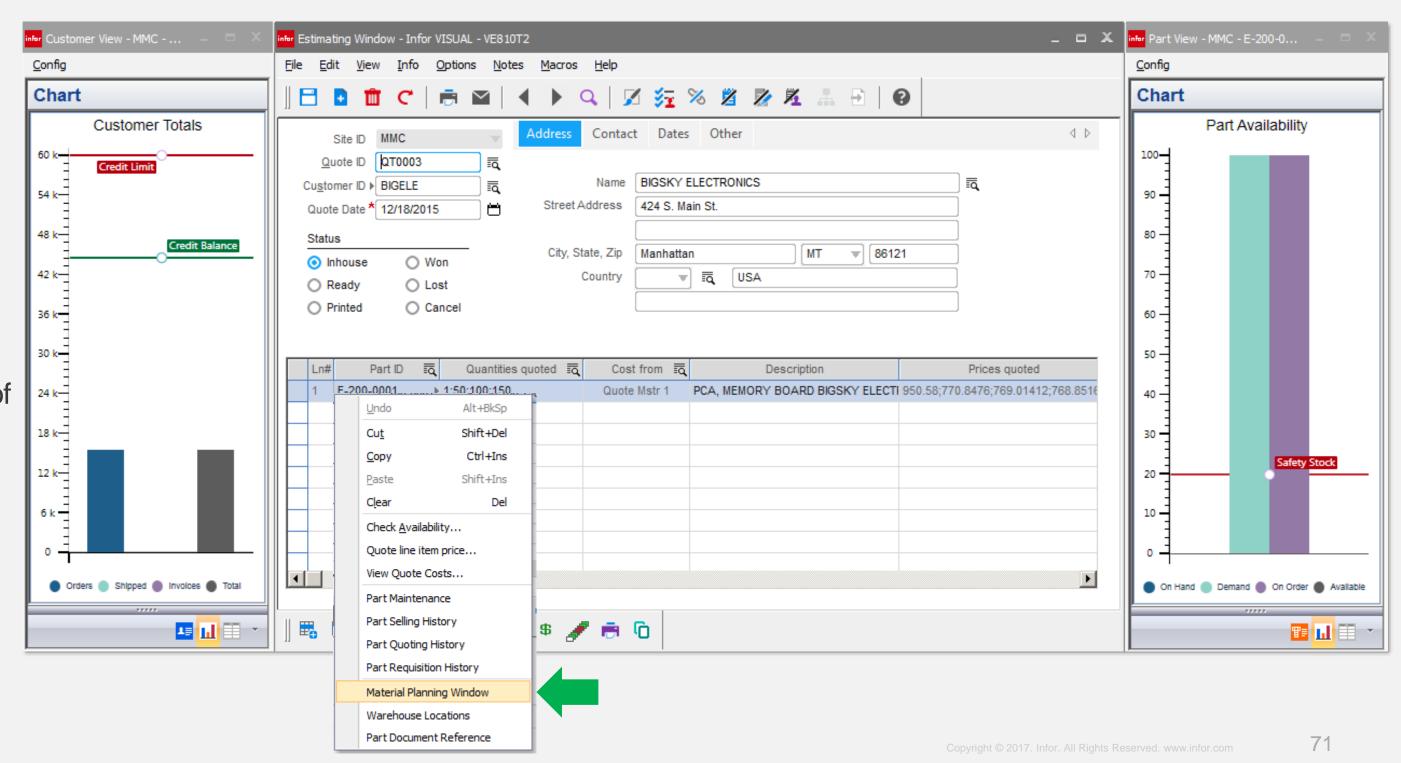
Estimating Window

Features

Add material planning link to the line item

Benefits

Quick access to the planning screen to check on detailed availability and status of supply orders

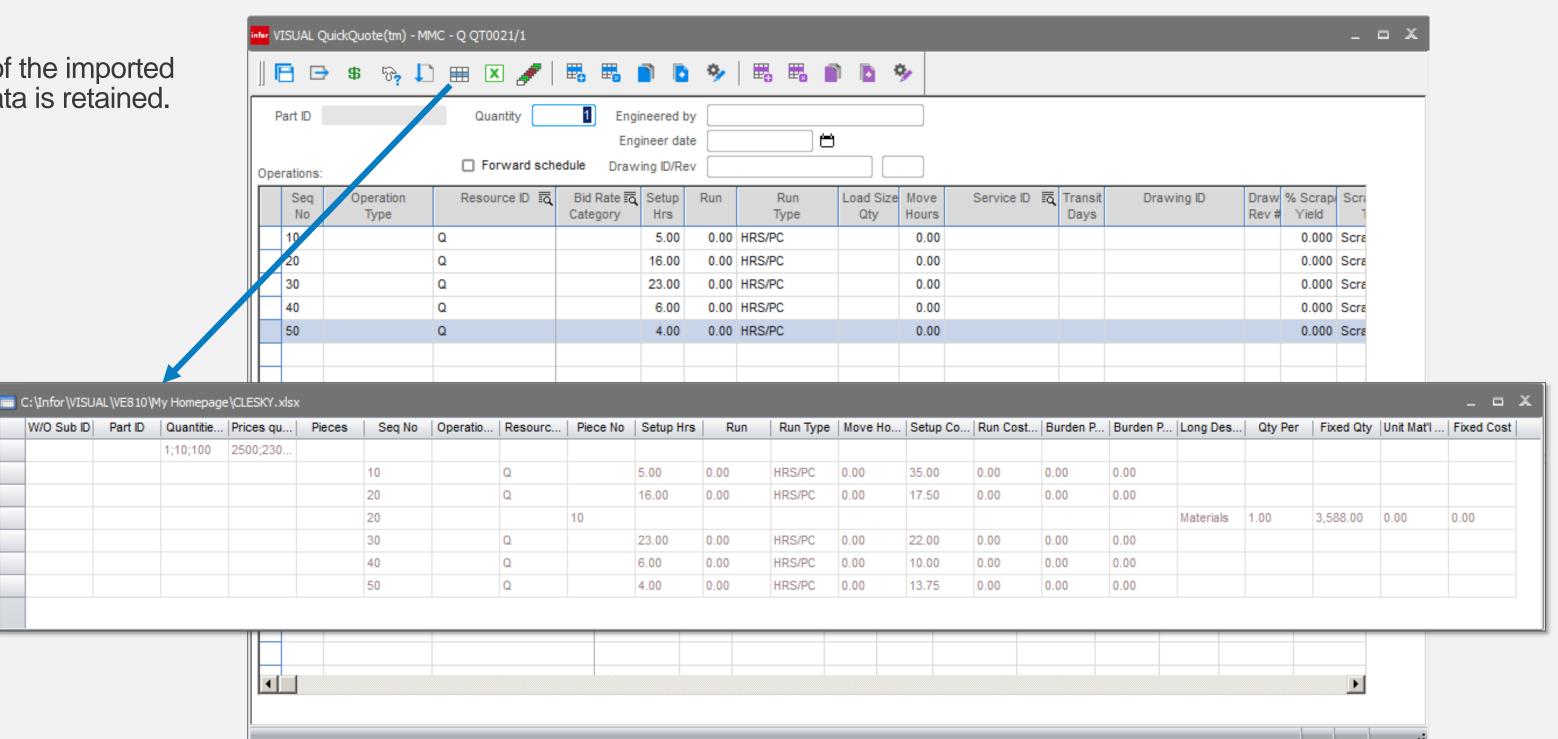


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View Excel import source

A copy of the imported Excel data is retained.



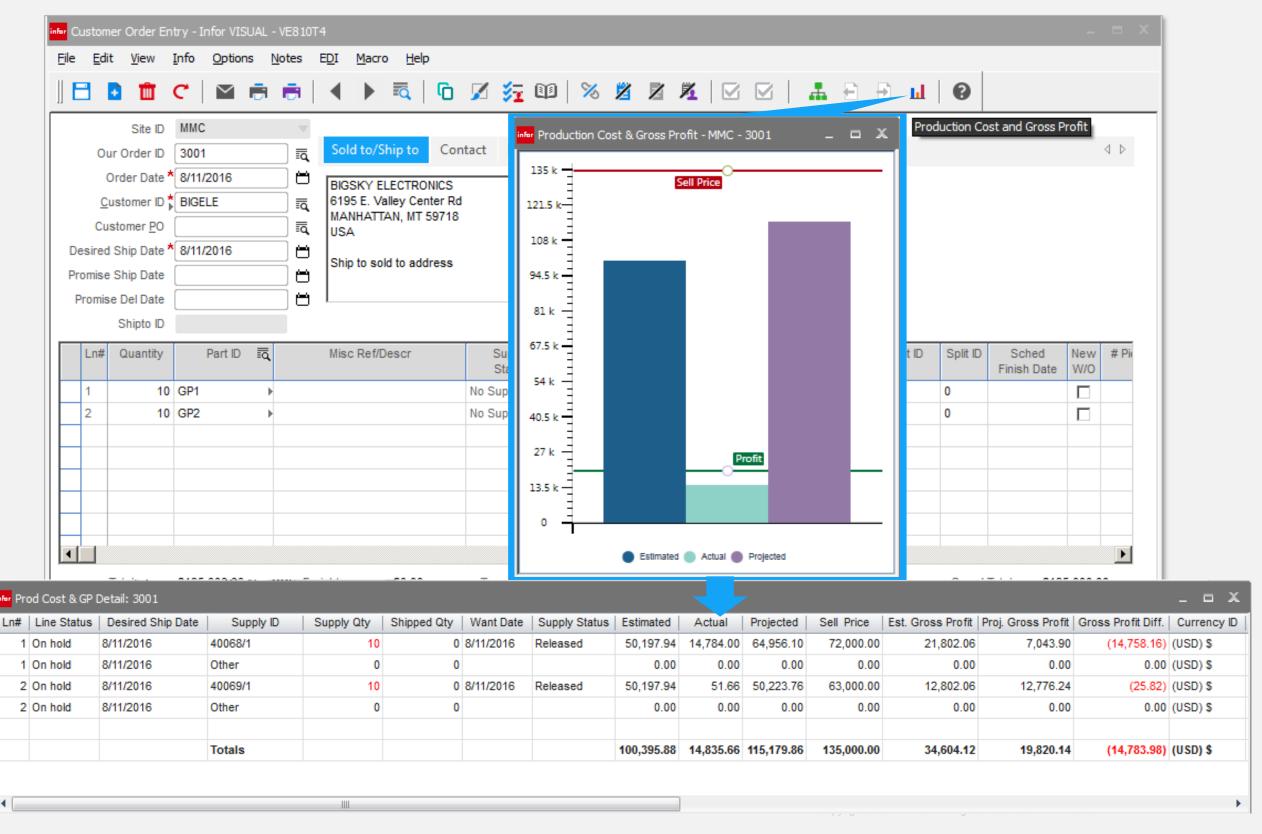


Sales Order Gross Profit View

Features

Gross Profit view for entire sales order

- Quickly determine estimated and projected (actual) gross profit for an entire sales order
- Visually see what lines are contributing most to profit margin
- Assists in pricing repeat orders



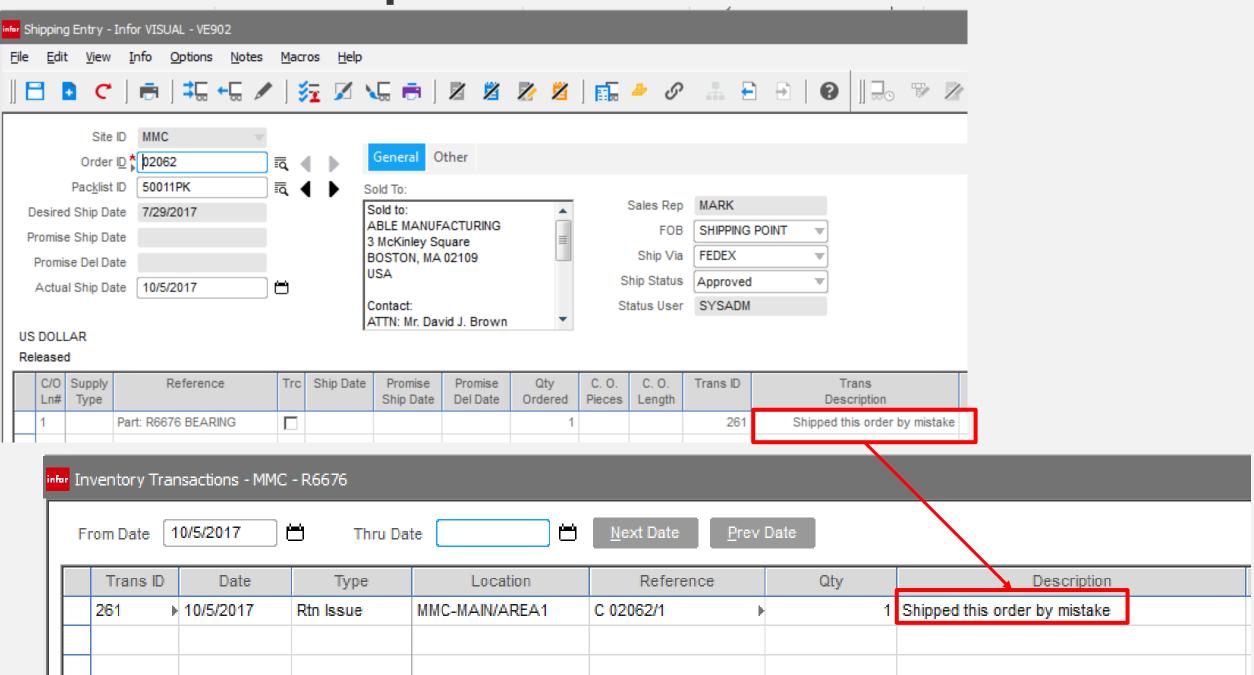


SO Return Description

Feature

Return description field has been added to the SO return form.

- Quickly determine the reason for the return transaction.
- Can be seen on the return document and inventory transaction





Batch E-mailing A/R Invoices

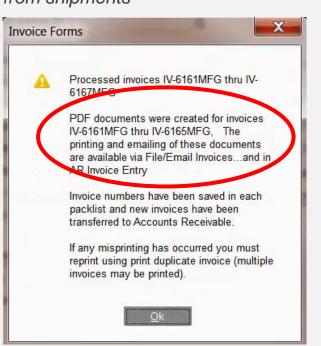
Feature

- Flag site, customer, and contact to receive invoice by e-mail
- Batch sends all invoices

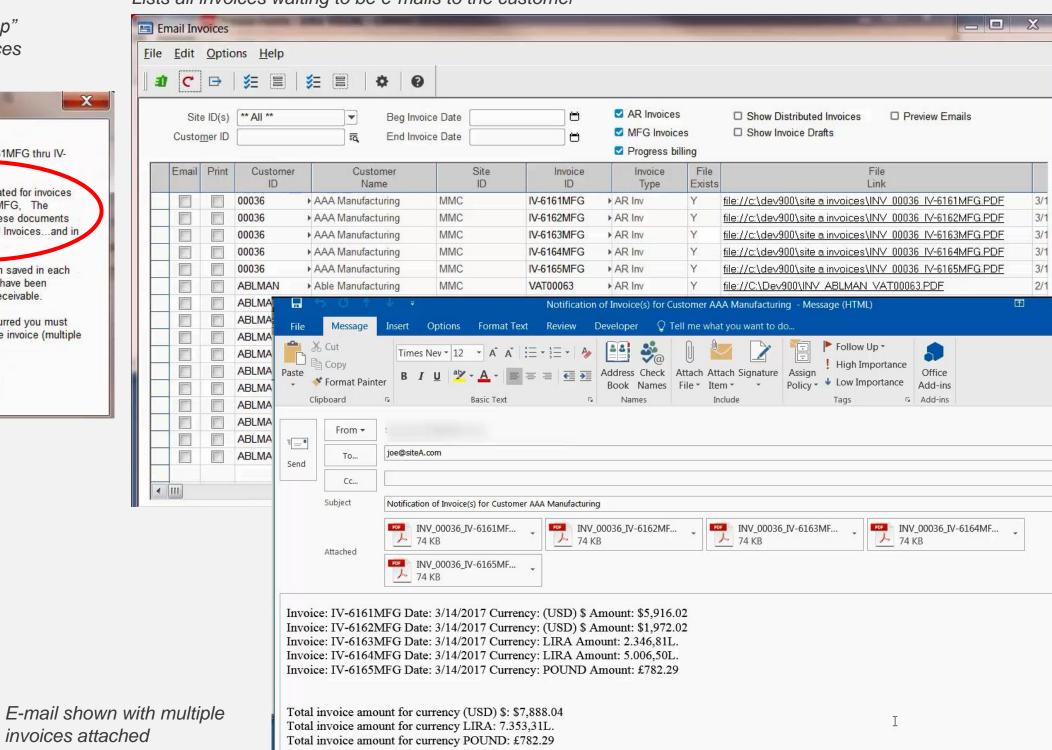
Benefits

- Eliminates printing invoices or e-mailing individually
- Maintains a copy of the emailed invoice as an attachment to the invoice
- Allows for edit prior to sending
- Groups all customer invoices on a single e-mail
- · Reduces billing time.

Invoices are "queued up" when generating invoices from shipments



Lists all invoices waiting to be e-mails to the customer





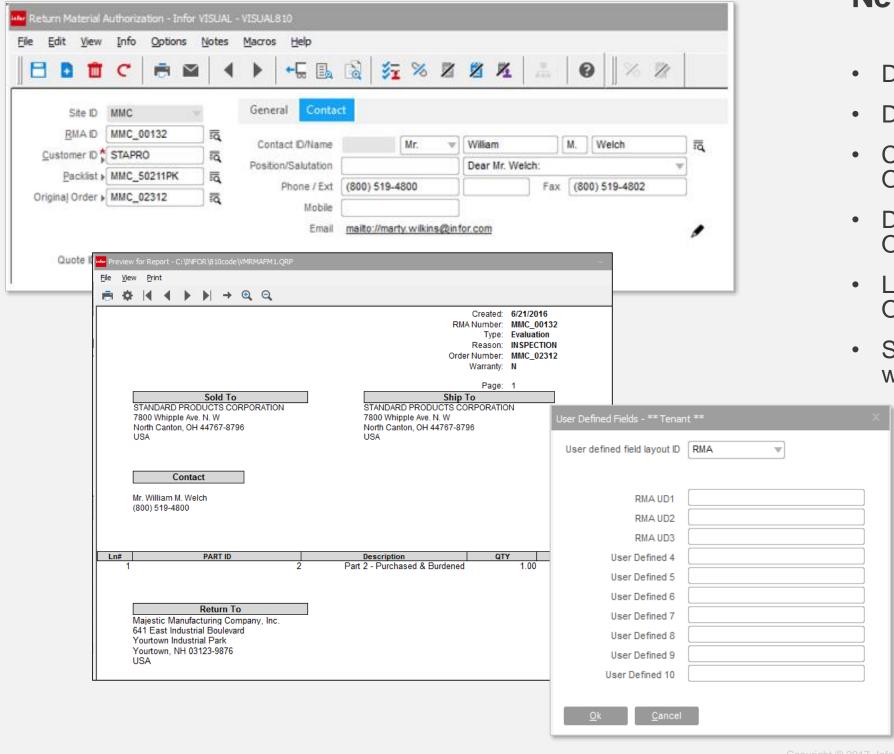
Return Material Authorization (RMA)

New Features

- Add RMA Contacts
- Add RMA User-Defined Fields
- Add RMA Acknowledgement Report

Changes to Current RMA Functionality

- Ability to Change Customer ID on New Customer Orders.
- New RMA Customer Orders having an option to cover multiple RMAs.
- Streamline Shipping Entry when only one RMA involved.
- RMA Entry to Allocate return to original work orders.
- Silence Location checks when receiving units for Evaluation.
- Use Evaluation Work Orders for Repair Type RMAs.
- Add status column to document lifecycle card



New Preference Settings

- Default RMA Type
- Default Reason Code
- Clear PO # on New Customer Orders
- Default Status for New Customer Orders
- Line numbering for New Customer Orders to use Next Number
- Silence multiple pop up messages with preferences



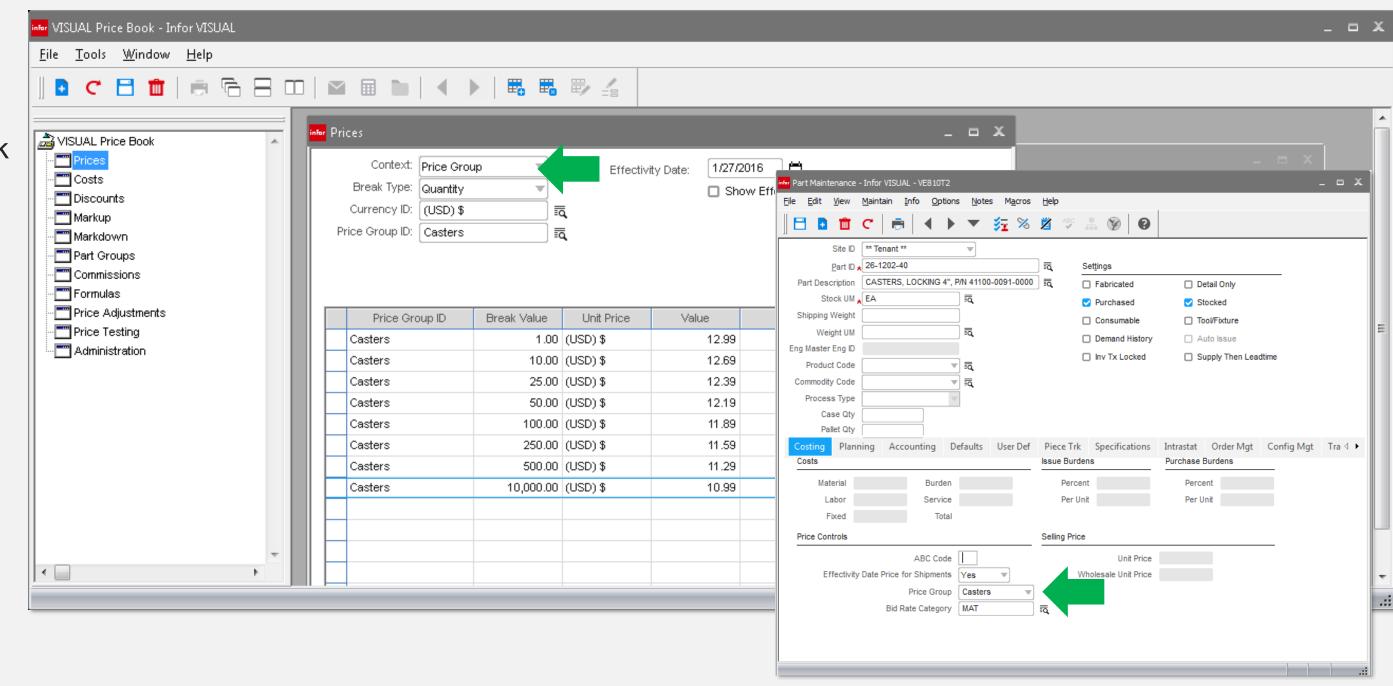
Pricing by Price Group

Feature

 Add price group option for price book

Benefit

 Allows for easy deployment of price changes across a groups of items.



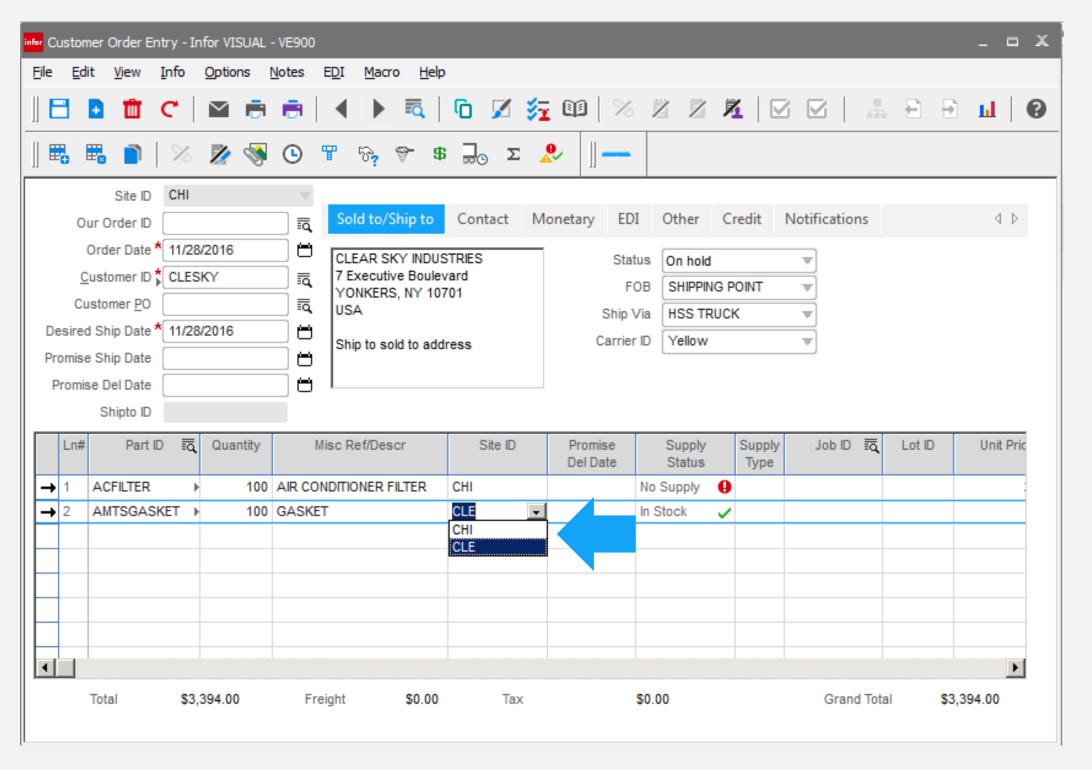
Sales Order – Multiple site ID's

Feature

The ability to specify different site ID's on the order line

Benefits

Allows for centralized order processing with demand placed on the site supplying the demand





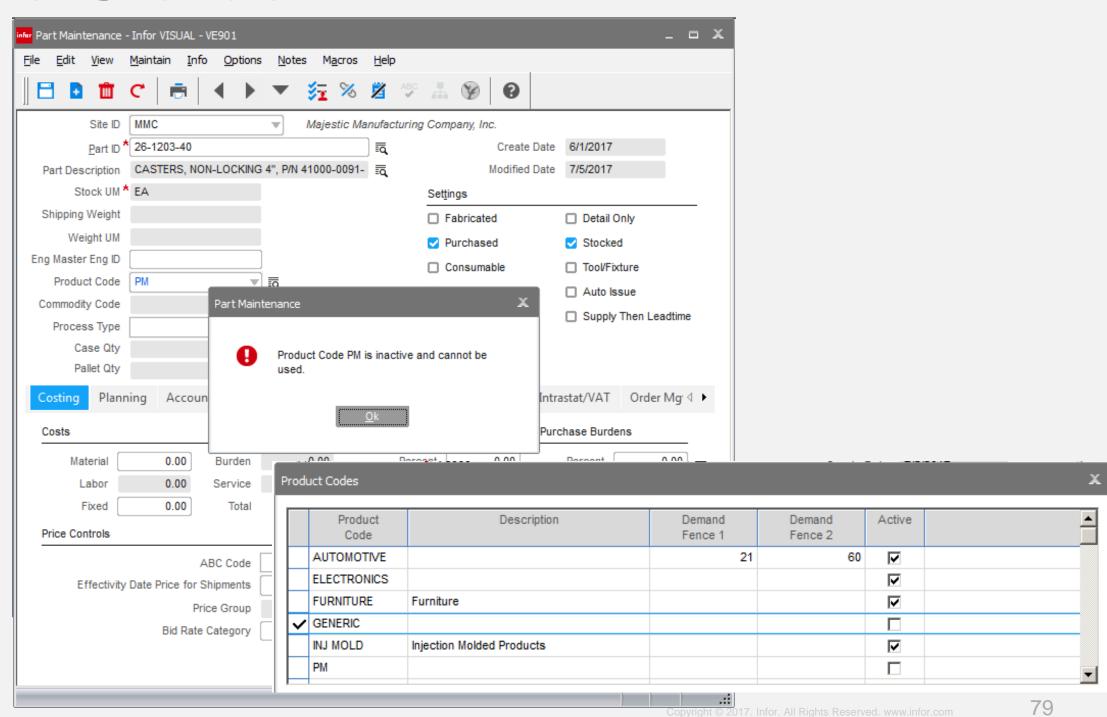
Product Code Status

Feature:

Added active status to the product codes

Benefits:

- Can't add inactive product codes to an item
- Users can't see inactive PC's in sales order entry





Credit Check on Shipment

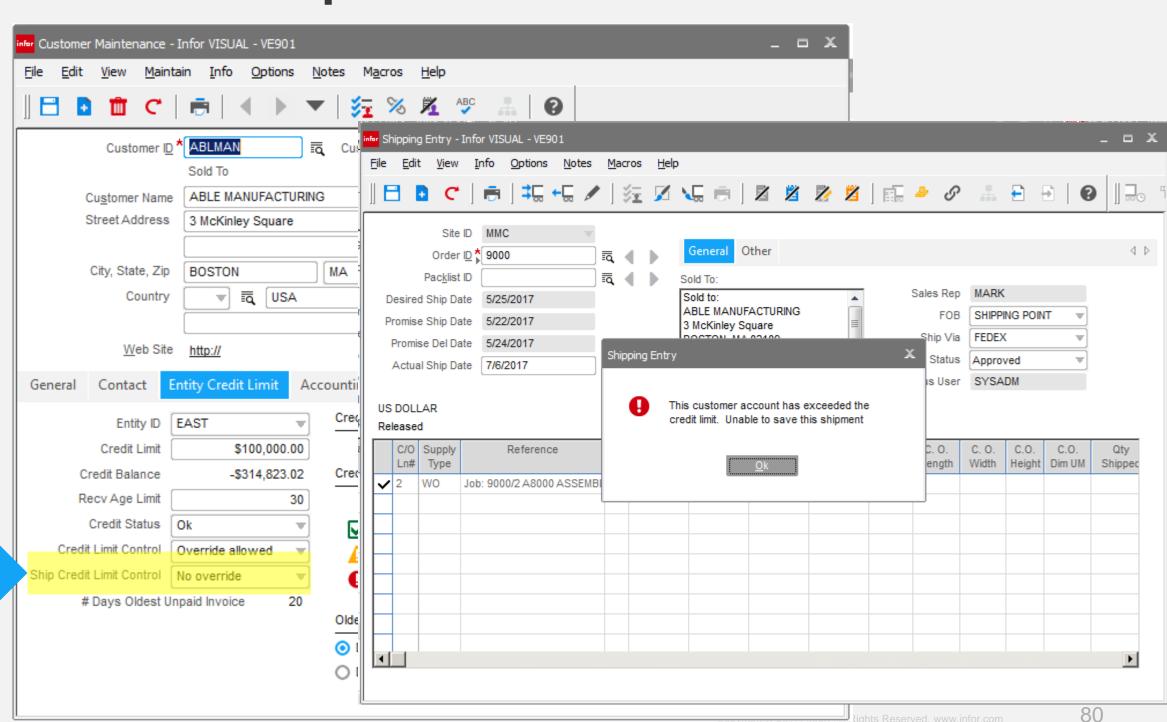
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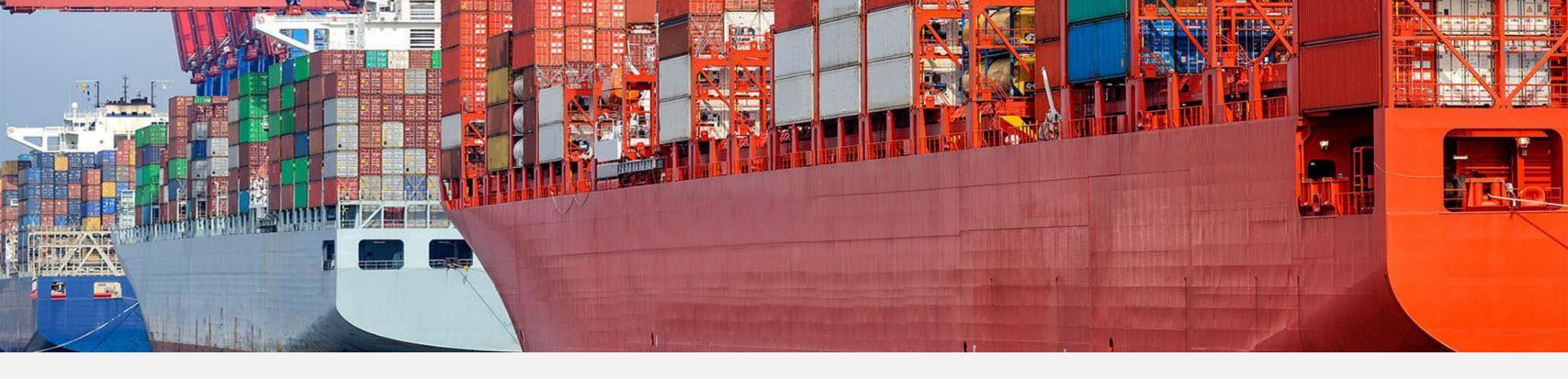
Credit checks by customer can now be done at time of shipment.

Benefits:

 Prevents shipping to a customer that has exceeded credit limit since time of order.

 Assists when order price is based on time and material





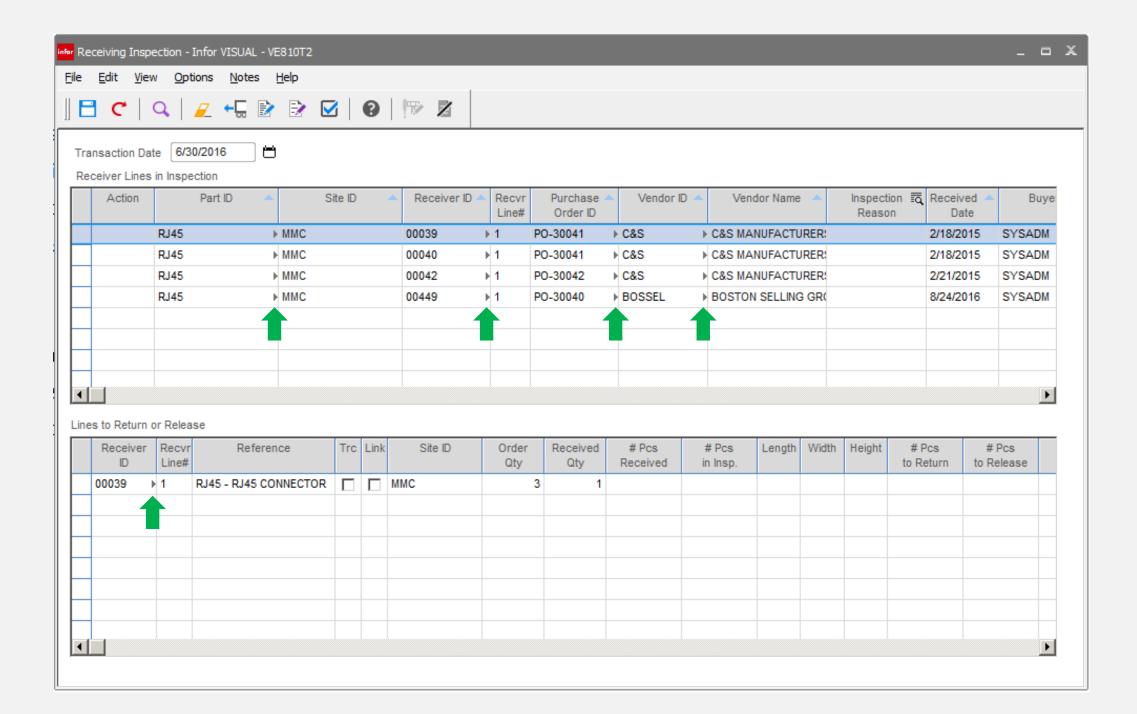
Procurement

Receiving Inspection

Feature

Add Go-to buttons

- Ability to easily drill to supporting documents
- Increased productivity





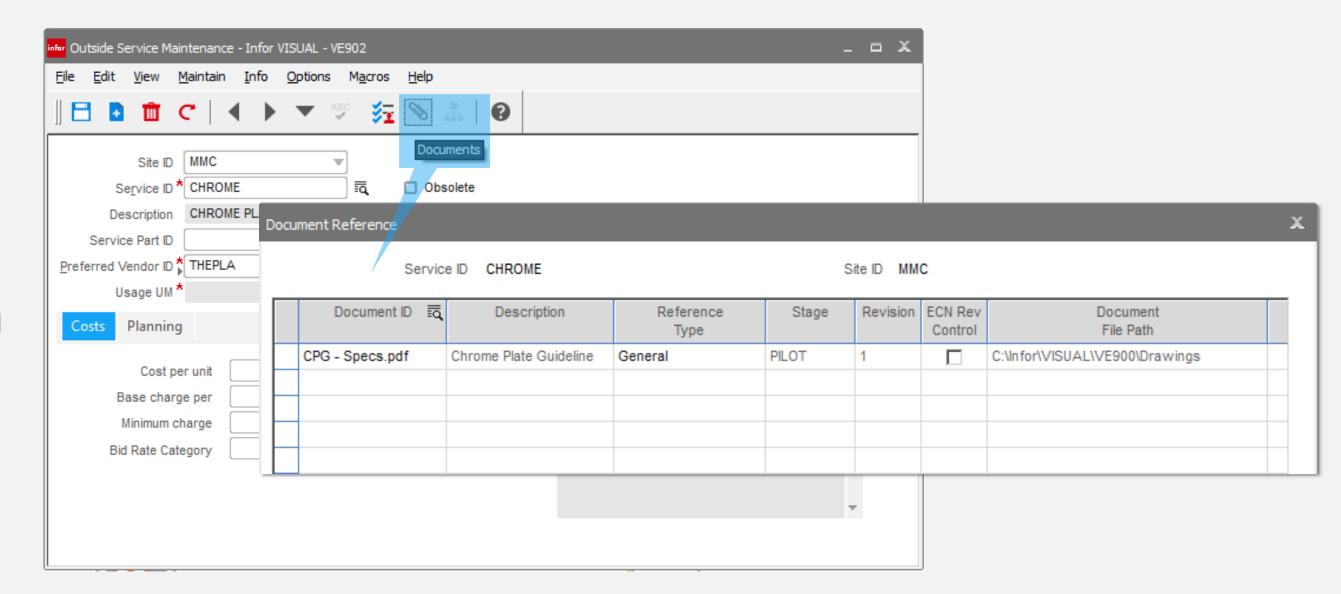
Outside Service Maintenance

Feature

Add document attachment functionality to service maintenance

Benefit

Ability to maintain all standard documents associated with the outside service

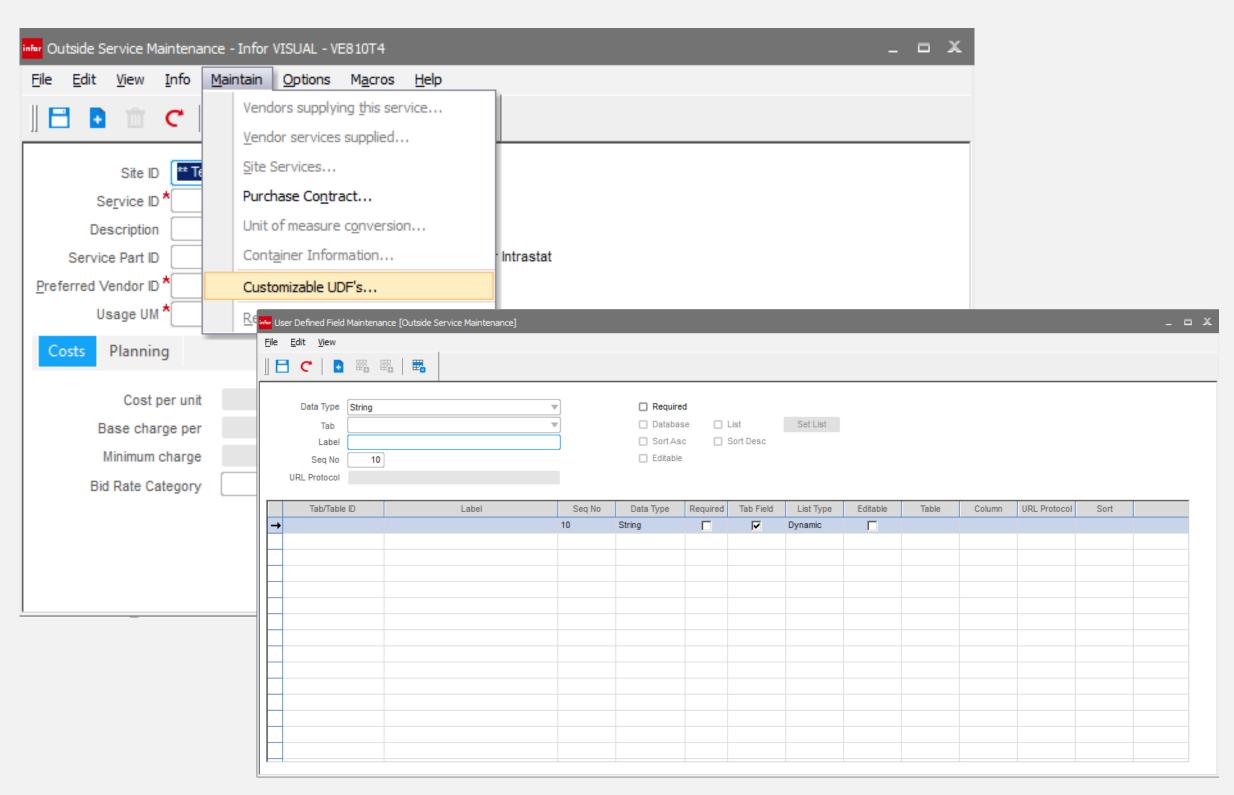




Outside Service Maintenance

Feature

Add customizable UDF's



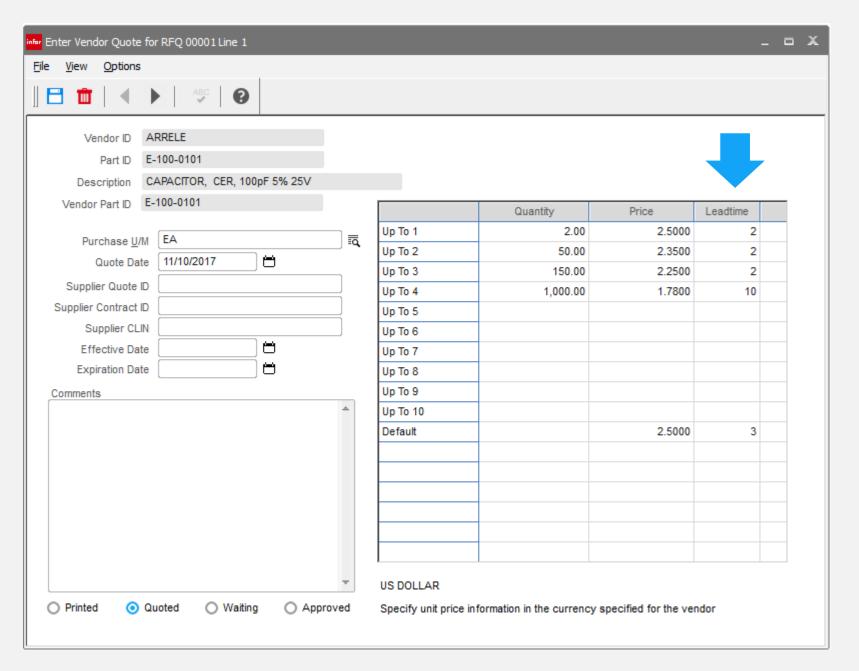


Supplier Lead-time

Feature

Quoted lead-time column has been added to RFQ functionality

- Provides further information required to make buying decision and establish preferred supplier
- Copies to supplier / part related pricing tables for future reference



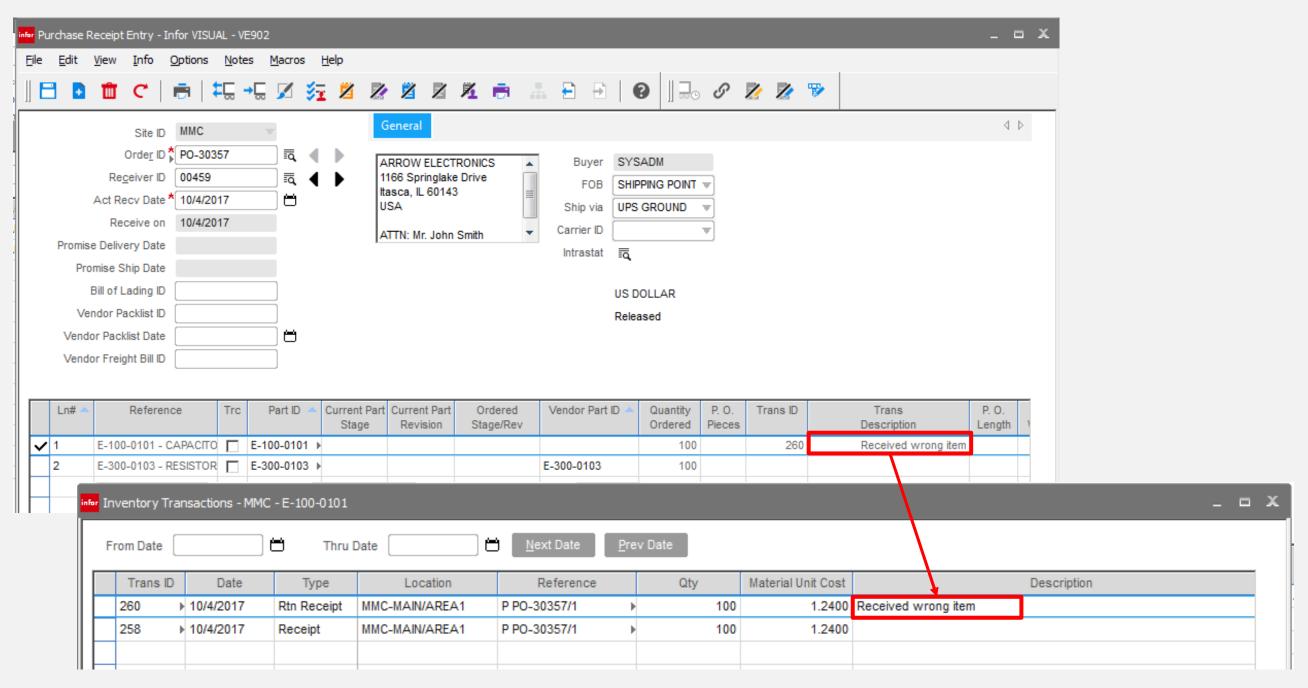


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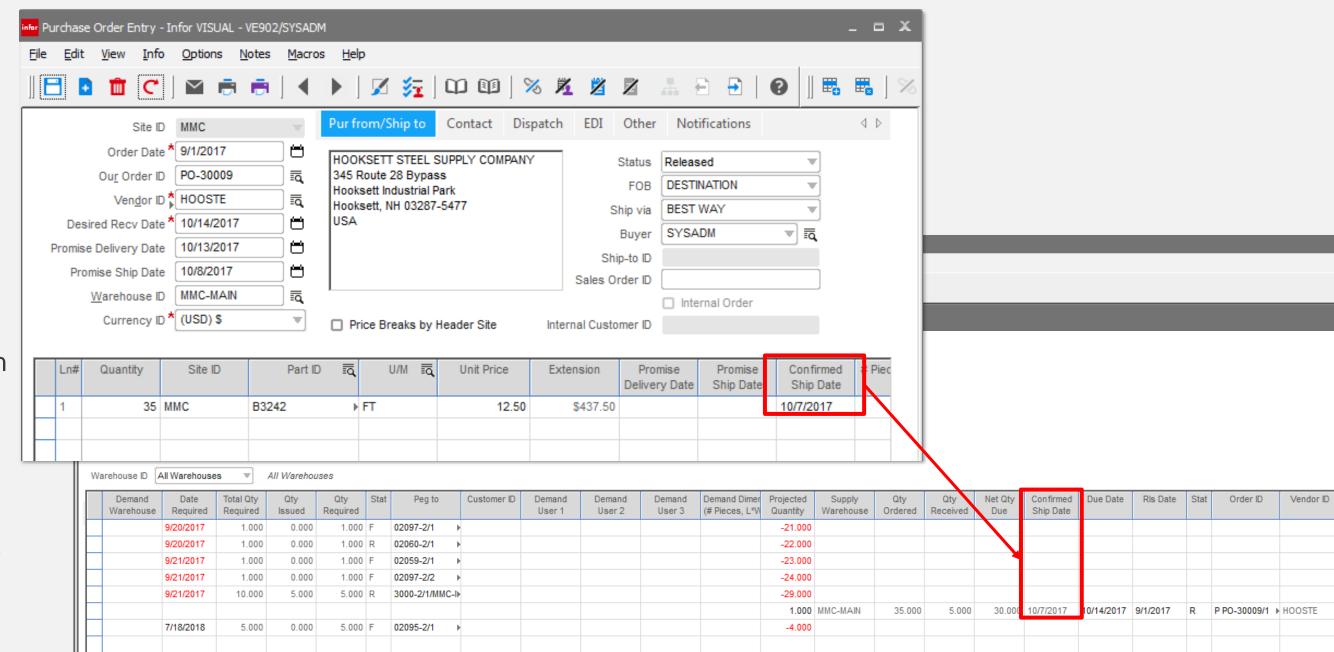


PO Entry – Confirmed ship date

Feature

Purchasing can now specify a confirmed shipping date on the PO header and line.

- Allows for greater visibility of the delivery status in both purchasing and planning.
- Allows for increased performance metrics – Promised ship date verses actual ship date
- Allows for order adjustment as required





PO Entry – Item ID Column

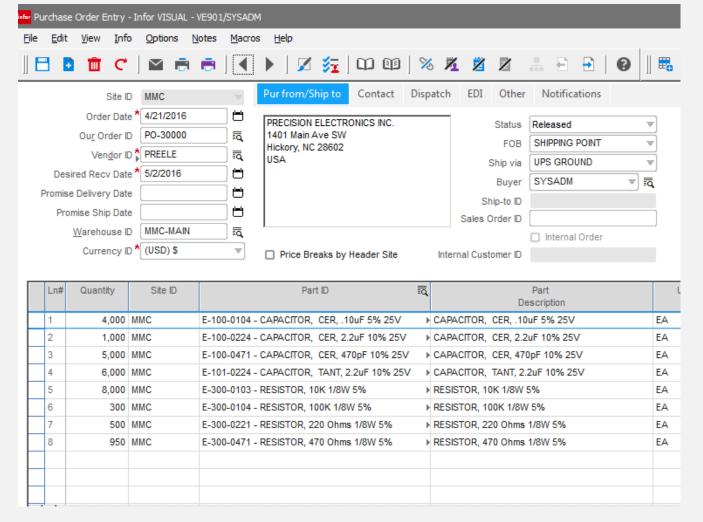
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Feature

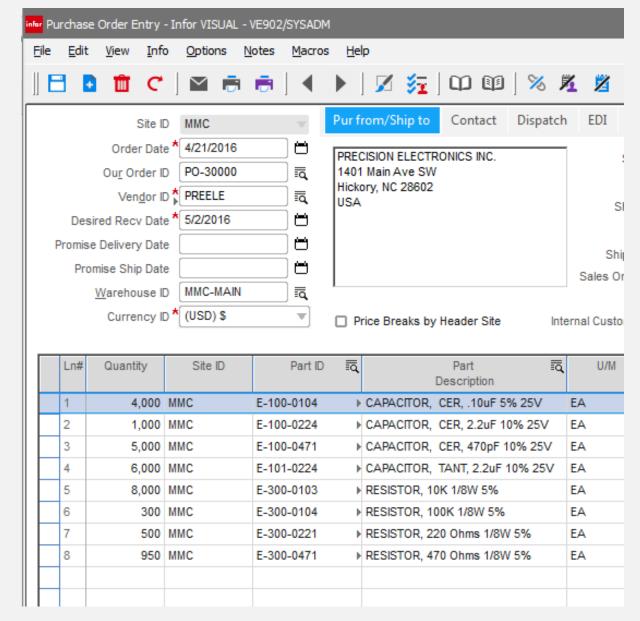
Eliminate the combined part id & description column

Benefit

- Allows entry & search by part and description
- Standardizes with other entry forms



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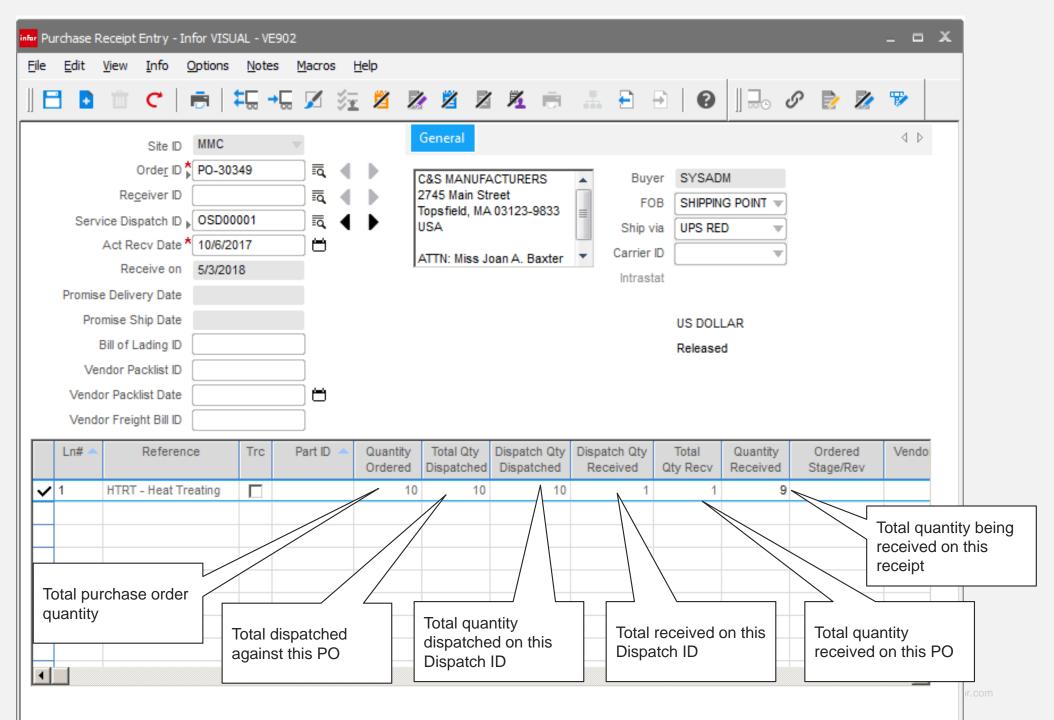


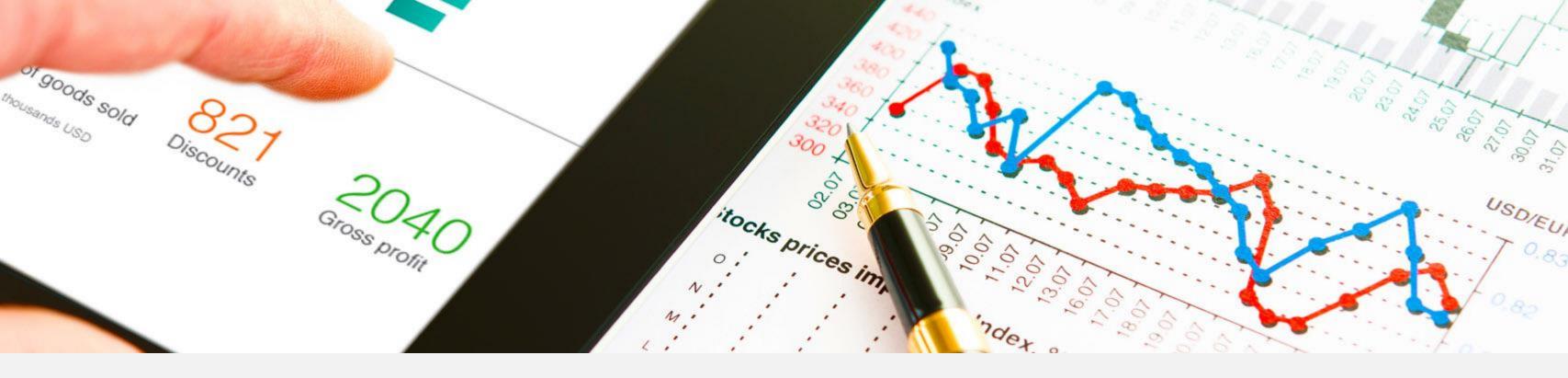
PO Receipt Entry – Dispatch ID

Feature

Receiving can now receive based on a specific service dispatch ID

- Receive against the original dispatch ID for accuracy
- Provides complete PO and Dispatch totals

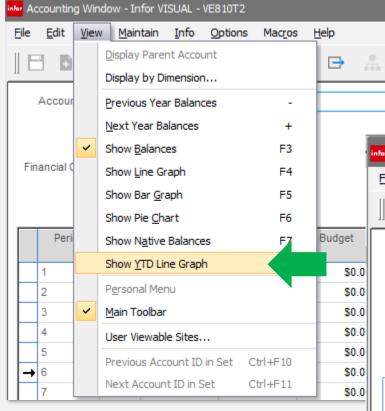




Accounting

(Standard Financials)

Accounting Window

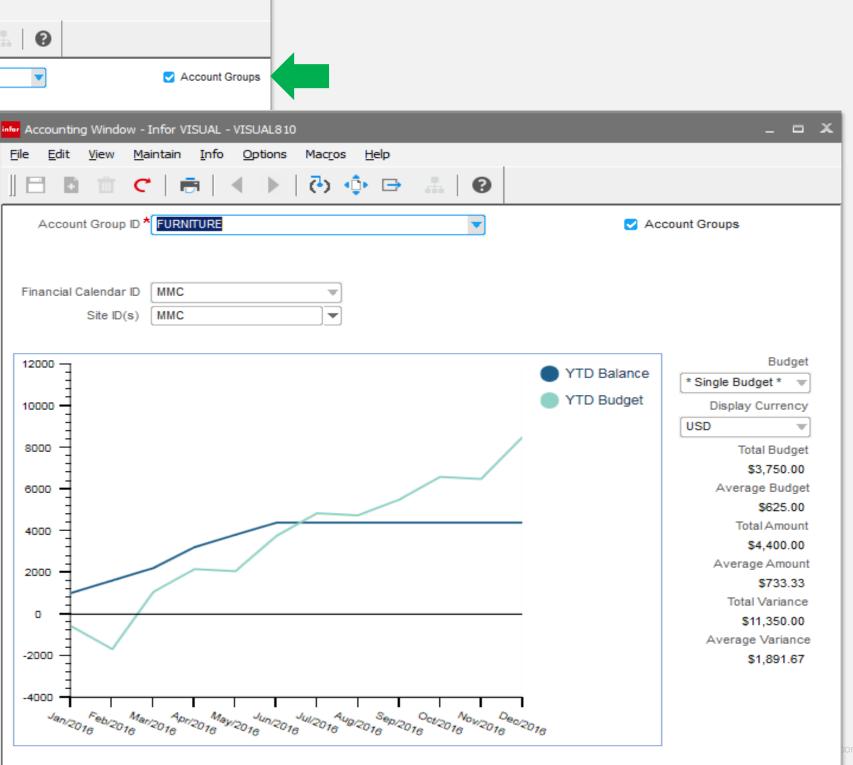


Features

- Account Group view
- YTD Line Graph

Benefits

 Easily measure performance across both account level, account summary level, and business specific accounting groups



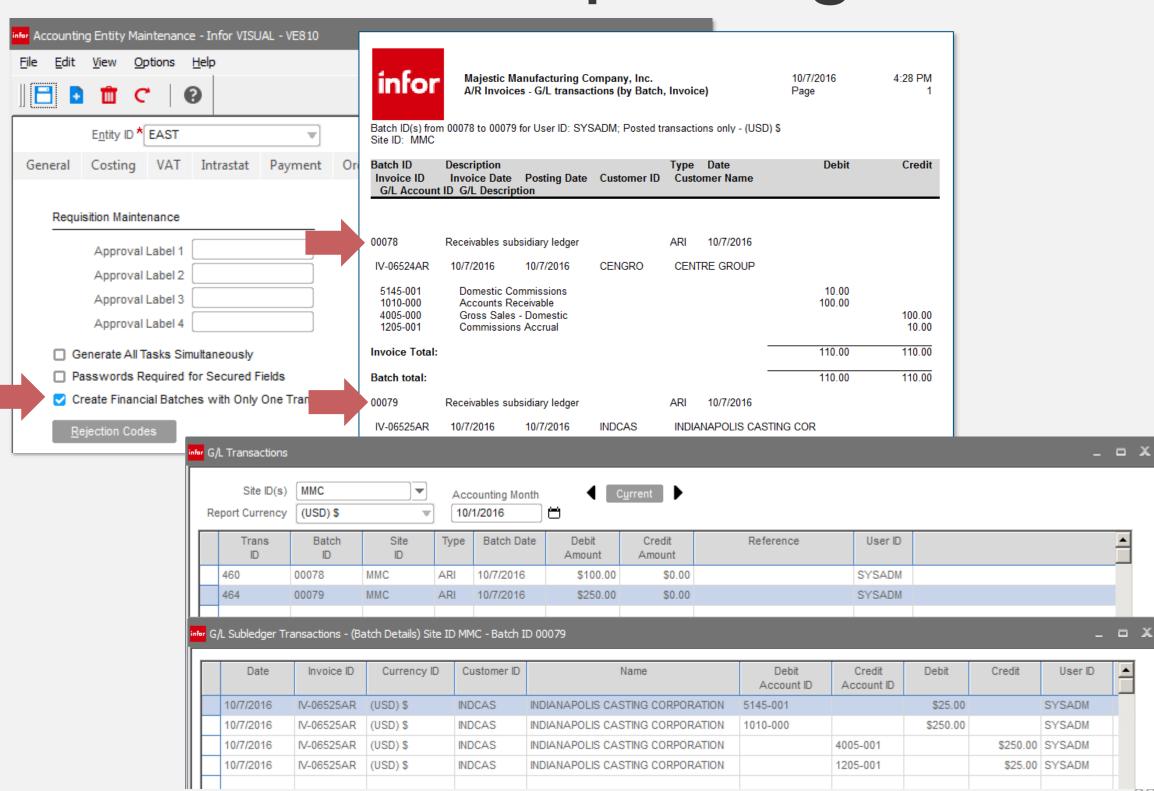


Single Document batch posting

Feature

A preference setting by entity where each document is posted in it's own batch

- Provides detailed document posting to the G/L rather than combined document posting
- Simplifies auditing back to the individual document



Recalculate Standard Costs

Feature

Export to Excel option added

