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WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

The Summer 2020 Release includes:

- The new Help Request Portal
- Integrations for firearms and accounting
- Expanded mobile device support and apps
- New Point of Sale features
- New Ace features



The New Help Request Portal





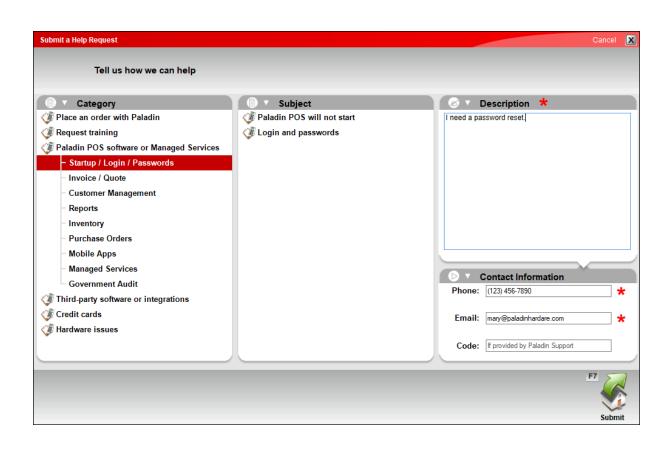
The new Help menu category: "Support"



- A new Support category on the Help menu provides access to Chat Support and the new Help Request Portal.
- Submit a Help Request replaces the "Open a New Case" menu option which opened in a browser window. This new Help Request Portal is integrated into Paladin.
- View Active Requests replaces the "My Cases" page on the Help Portal website.
 This feature also opens in Paladin.



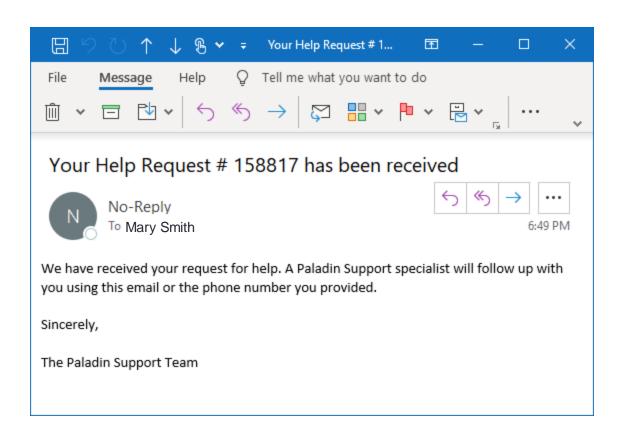
Submit a Help Request



- Select a Category and Subject that best fit your issue. Accurate selections will expedite your request.
- Enter a detailed **Description** and a contact **Phone** and **Email**.
- Attachments can be added after you submit the request using Help > Support > View Active Requests



Help Request Confirmation Email



- After you submit a new Help Request, you will receive a Help Request ID.
- This ID will also be sent to the contact email address you entered.



The new Help Request Portal makes Paladin Support even better



You'll experience even more efficient and responsive support due to these enhancements:

- Fully-integrated into Paladin and automatically collects vital data about your unique system when help is request.
- Categories quickly direct your request to the most knowledgeable support team.
- Our products and customer service are continually optimized based on the data we collect.



New integrations





FastBound integration



- Simplify the complicated process of selling firearms with the FastBound integration.
- Guaranteed compliance for firearm acquisition and disposition (A&D), an electronic 4473, and an electronic bound book with FastBound's FFL software.
- Receive and sell firearms in Paladin while simultaneously updating FastBound A&D and your electronic bound book.





QuickBooks Online integration



- QuickBooks integration now supports the online version
- Sync the day's general ledger activity summary to your QuickBooks Online general ledger each night.
- Automatically create an accounts payable invoice from a purchase order, minutes after you receive new product and close a purchase order in Paladin.

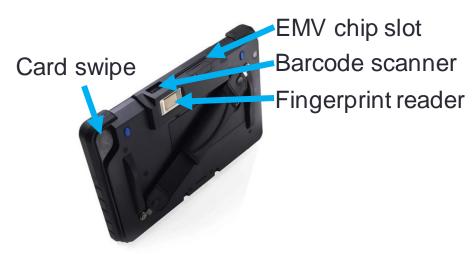


Expanded mobile device support and apps









Touch Dynamic Quest III Tablet

- Take the power of Paladin with you anywhere on your business network with this agile 10-inch Windows tablet
- Use all Paladin features including inventory management, EDI, purchase orders, pricing plans/sale lists, quotes and customer sales
- Barcode scanner and EMV enabled. Runs Office 365 and other Windows programs.
- EMV Level 3 certified. Compatible with WorldPay and DataCap. Supports signature capture.
 - Does not support credit card transactions with PIN.
- Connect your store's database, printers and other peripherals via your store's WIFI









Card reader

Samsung Galaxy Tab Active 2

- Android device optimized for Mobile2Checkout and many other partner applications
- Sell anytime and anywhere with an internet connection (cellular or WIFI)
- Collect signatures and process payments
- Optional uDynamo card reader available for swipe purchases
- Compact 8-inch form factor makes device easy to hold and use
- Rugged tablet with water-resistant S Pen and screen



Ingenico Lane 7000/8000 payment terminals



- User-friendly, multimedia touchscreen payment processors with built-in signature capture PIN pad.
- Accept all major payment types, including touchless, and features a stylus for quick signature capture.



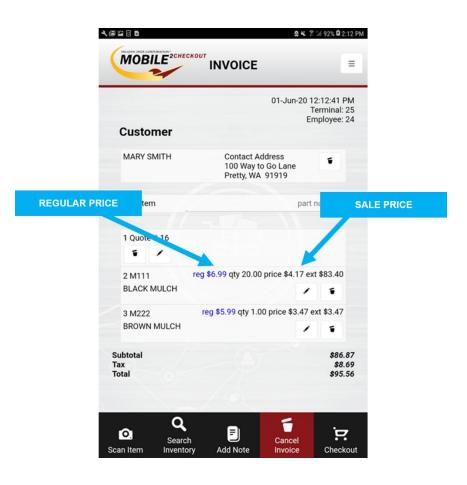
Verifone P400 payment terminals



- Upgrade for the Verifone VX 805.
- Nimble and customizable checkout device.
- Features a conventional pin pad and a color touchscreen that can display video, product images or special offers.
- New user interface makes customer checkout quick and easy.
- Certified for WorldPay EMV.







Mobile2Checkout app

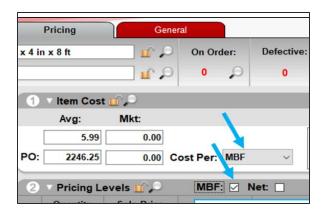
- Works on most newer Android devices
- Sell anytime, anywhere
- Accept multiple tender types, including cash, check, debit/credit cards, gift cards, and charge on account
- Store orders and process returns.
- NEW! Recall stored quotes.
- NEW! Respect pricing plans and trade discounts.
 - Loyalty program sales and points are not currently supported.
- Requires version 1.1.1 or higher



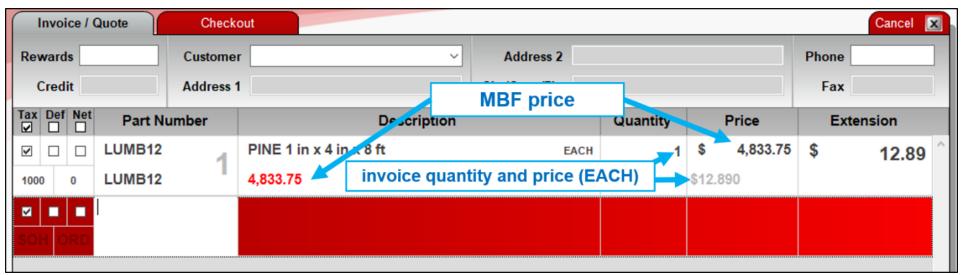
New Point of Sale features



Show MBF, MSF and Ton prices on quotes/invoices

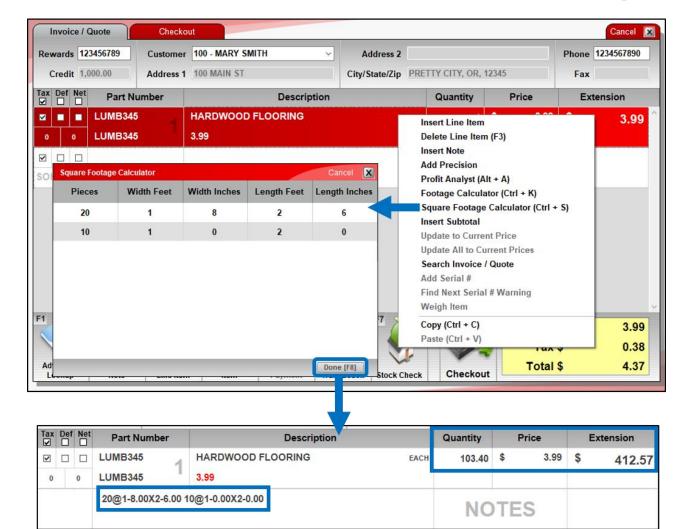


- A new inventory setting (checkbox) lets you show prices in thousand board feet (MBF), thousand square feet (MSF) or ton on invoices and quotes.
- To turn on, select the MBF, MSF or TON checkbox.
 (Cost Per: must be set to unit first.)



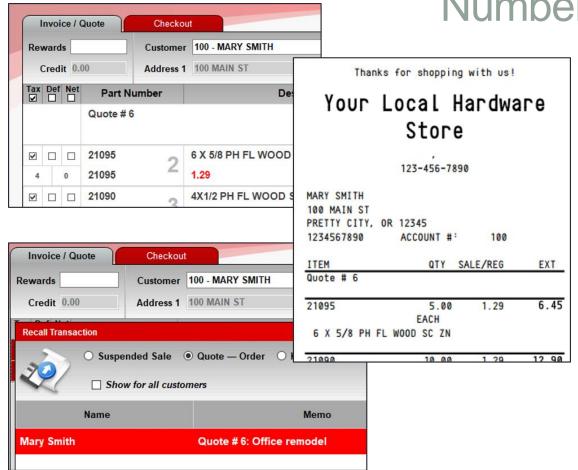


Square Footage Calculator



- Calculate square foot quantities for an invoice item based on dimensions (width/length) and # pieces that you enter.
- Quantities are recorded in a note.
- Right-click the item to access the calculator from the Quick Access menu or press Ctrl + S



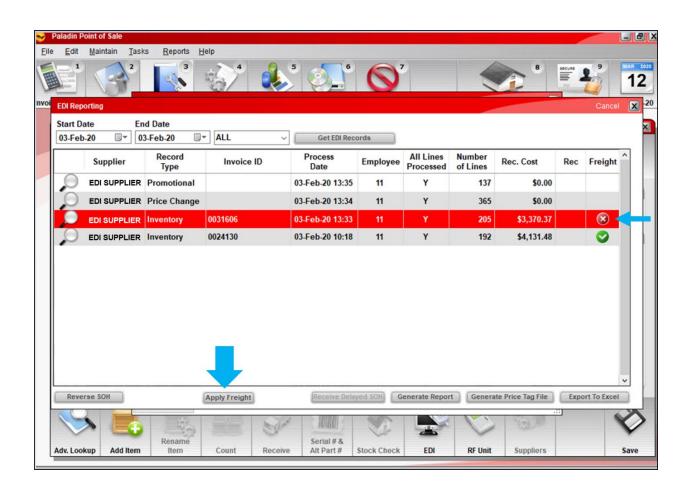


Numbered quotes

- Incremental quote numbers can be automatically added for easy reference.
- Find quotes quickly by number when your customer is ready to buy.
- Turn on quote numbers in File >
 Setup > Invoice (Store) tab,
 select Enable Quote Numbers.



Apply freight cost to EDI invoice items



- Apply a freight cost to an EDI invoice and then distribute the cost across its received items in the EDI Reporting window.
- Freight column icons identify invoices that are eligible for a freight cost (♥) and invoices where freight has been applied (♥).

This feature is already available for manual receiving.



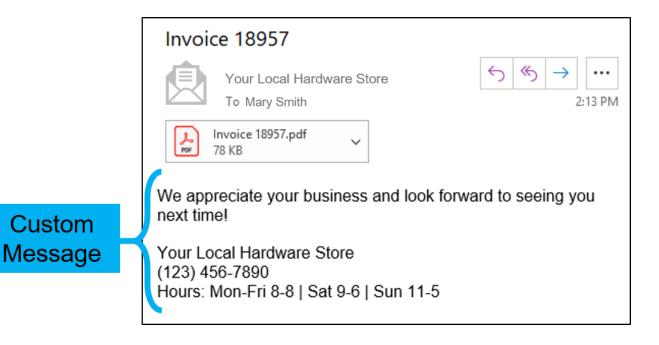
Apply freight cost to EDI invoice items



- Freight costs can be distributed by item cost or item weight.
- **Tip** It's a best practice to apply freight cost soon after the EDI invoice is processed and before received items are sold.



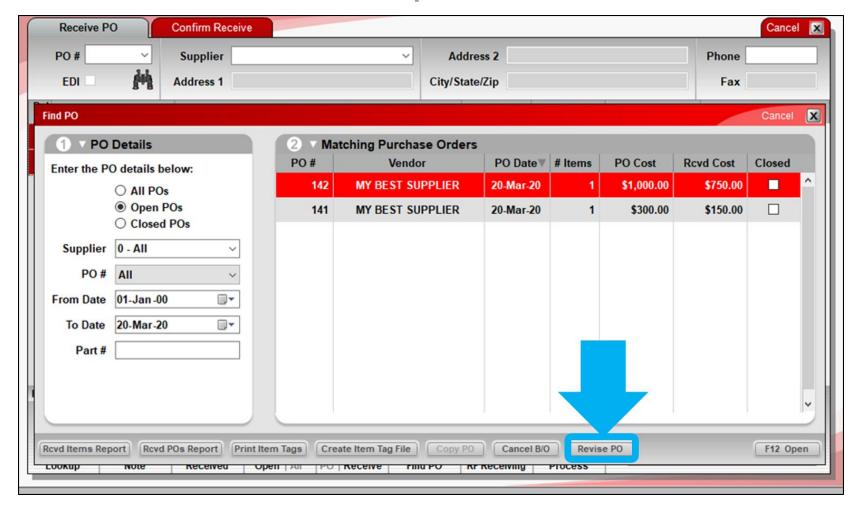
Customized email invoice messages



- Add custom message, your store hours, a note about upcoming promotions or other custom text when your client opts for an email invoice.
- Enter your text in File > Setup
 > Forms tab > Email
 Message box.



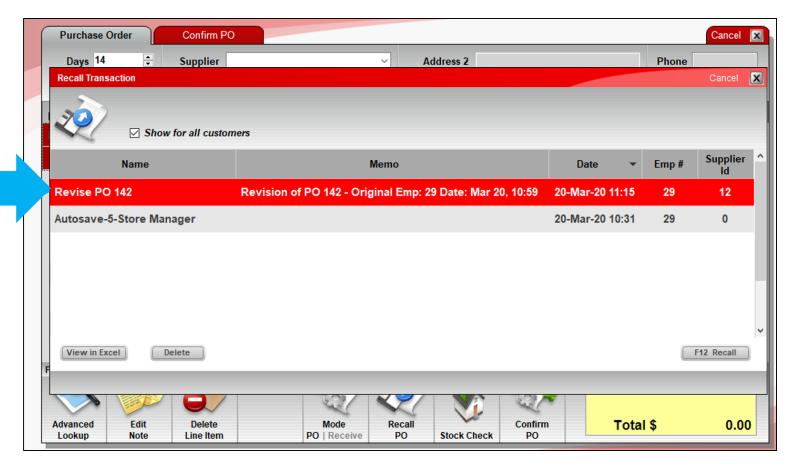
Create a new purchase order for backordered items



- Create a new purchase order form a PO with backordered items.
- The existing PO will be closed and a new PO created for the backordered items.
- To access this feature, use Find PO to locate the purchase order and then click Revise PO.



Create a new purchase order for backordered items



- The new PO name is prefixed with "Revise PO" and contains the prior PO's #.
- It appears automatically in the Recall
 Transaction window.



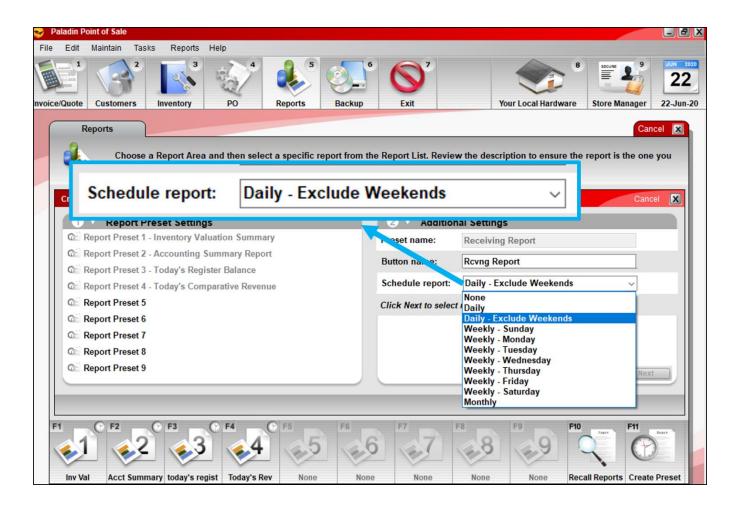
Add precision to PO quantity and price



- Add decimal places to line item quantities and prices on purchase orders.
- To add more precise values, right-click the line item and select Add Precision from the Quick Access menu.



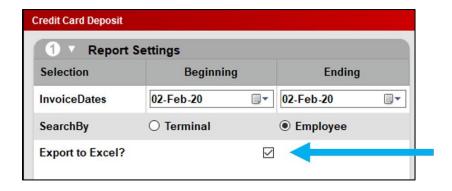
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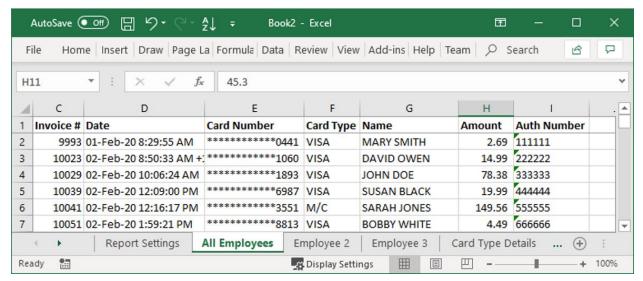


Schedule reports to run on weekdays only with a new **Daily – Exclude Weekends** option.



Excel version of the Credit Card Deposit Report



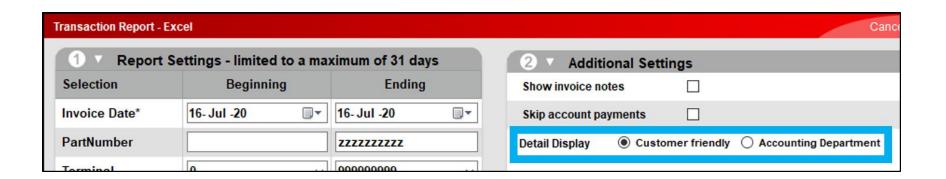


- View and analyze credit card transactions easily with a new Excel option.
- The Excel workbook includes separate worksheets (tabs) for each employee or terminal, depending on the option you choose.



"Customer Friendly" Transaction Report

- View a Customer Friendly version of the Excel Transaction Report that omits department, cost and margin data.
- If you want the original view, select Accounting Department.





Automatically exclude special orders from rewards



- Prevent special orders from earning rewards.
- Available for Ace Rewards, Rich Rewards or Repeat Rewards.
- Create a new no-rewards class (method varies by rewards program), and set
 Default Class for Special Order Items (Company tab) to the class ID.



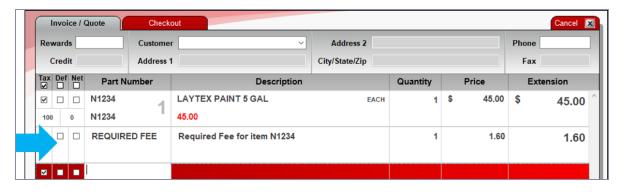
EMV stores: Swipe credit cards to put them on-file in Paladin

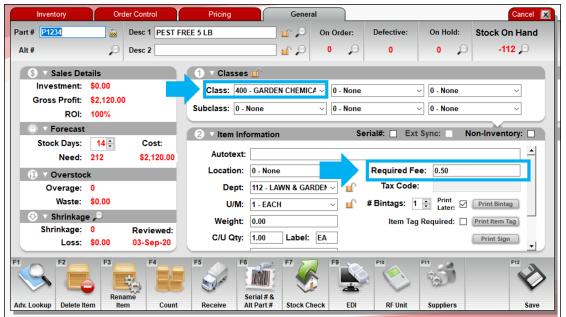


- For EMV-enabled stores, a new checkbox lets you optionally swipe a credit card to put it on-file in Paladin.
 - This feature is already available for stores that are not setup for EMV.
- To swipe the card, in the Device
 Manager window, clear (deselect)
 the Manual Entry checkbox that is
 selected by default.



New item fee details report

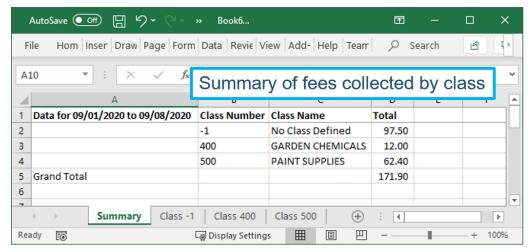


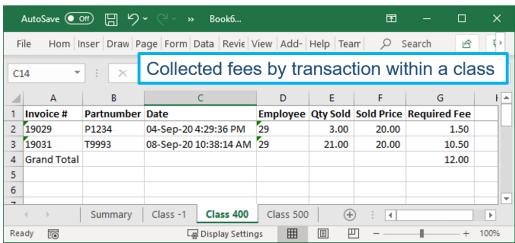


- Existing feature lets you set a fee on an inventory item that will be included at checkout.
- Set the fee on the General tab, in the Item Information pane.
- The fee name can be customized.
 In our example, the fee name is
 Required Fee.
- To turn on: Go to File > Setup>
 Invoice(Store) tab and select Use
 Alternate Core Charge Identifier.



New item fee details report

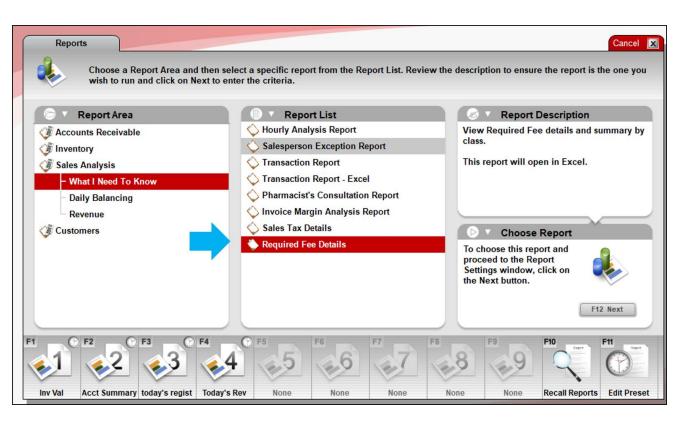




- New Excel report associates the item fees with the item's class and provides:
 - A summary of fee totals by item class.
 - A list of collected fees in each class with transaction details.
- Best Practice: Make sure all items with fees are assigned to a class.
- Fees for items with no class assigned are grouped together in 'no class' category.



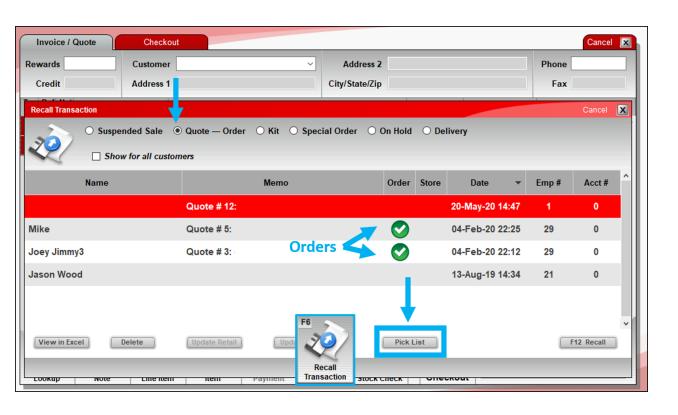
New item fee details report



- The report is available in the Reports module under Sales Analysis > What I Need to Know.
- Select this report:
 - < Your fee name> Details.
 - Example: Required Fee Details
- Select Next, select a time period and then run the report.



Pick List: Outstanding order item details in Excel



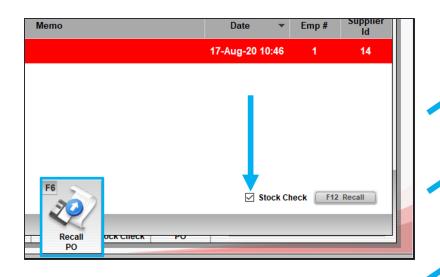
- A new Pick List report provides a detailed list of outstanding customer order items in Excel.
- In the Invoice/Quote module, click
 Recall Transaction (F6) > select
 Quote Order > click Pick List.
- If there are multiple orders in the recalled transactions list, the Excel report will show the items on all orders.

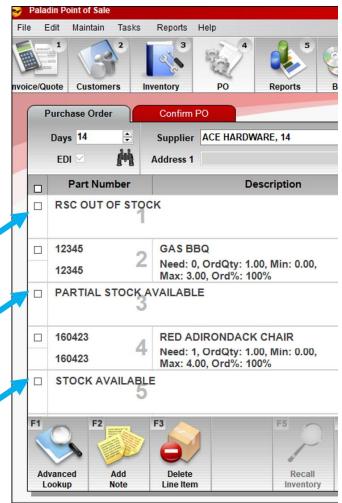


New Ace Hardware features



Ace real-time RSC availability for POs

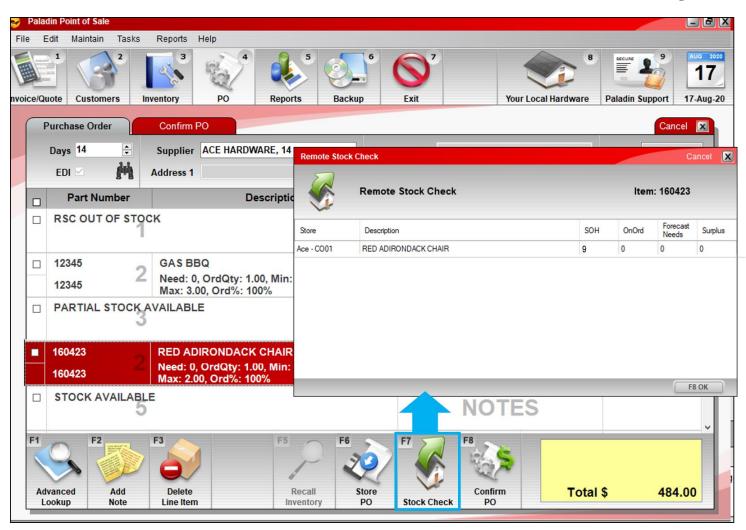




- Automatically sort purchase order items by real-time Retail Service Center (RSC) availability.
- Items are divided into these categories:
 - RSC Out of Stock
 - Partial Stock Available
 - Stock Available
- To sort your PO, in the Recall PO window, select the PO, and then select the Stock Check checkbox before you click Recall (F12).



Ace Real-Time RSC Quantity on Hand (QOH)



- Real-time quantity on hand for products in the Ace Retail Support Center (RSC) for purchase order items.
- Select a PO item and click
 Stock Check | Transfer (multistore) or press F7.



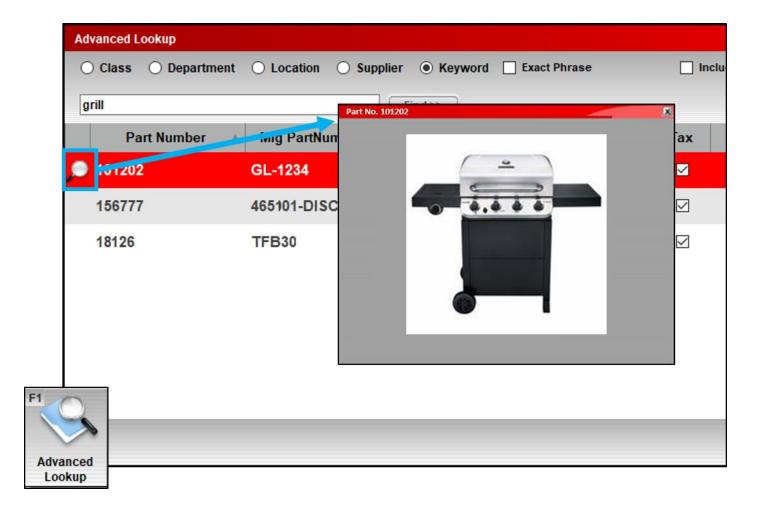
Ace Real-Time RSC Quantity on Hand (QOH)



- Real-time RSC quantity on hand is also available in the **Inventory** module.
- Click Stock Check | Transfer (multi-store) or press F7.
- To use these RSC real-time QOH features, you must select your preferred RSC in Paladin.
 - 1. File > Setup > Supplier tab.
 - Select Ace. Then scroll down and click More...
 - In the Ace RSC Code list, select your preferred RSC, and save.



Ace product image viewer in Advanced Lookup



- In the Advanced Lookup window, a magnifying glass will open a product image (when available).
- Product images are added during EDI processing and will increase in number over time.



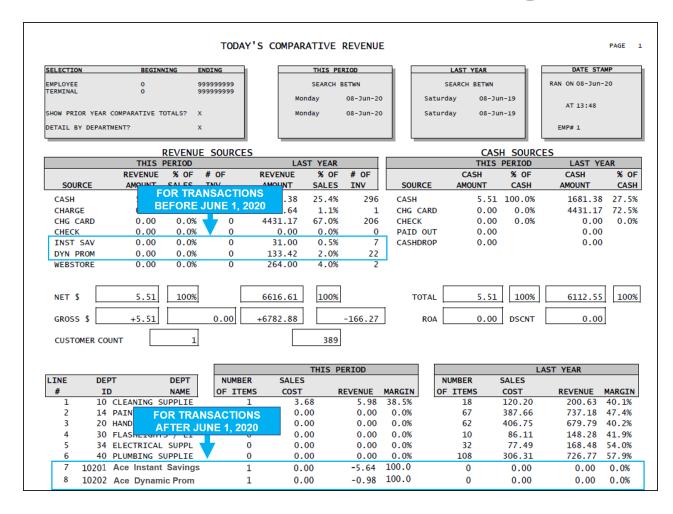
Ace Hotsheets process automatically overnight



- Paladin EDI will automatically process Ace Hotsheets and maintenance updates overnight (4 am local time).
- Price increases are delayed to ensure your bin tag prices aren't lower than the inventory prices.
- Ace EDI invoices are still processed manually.
- A manual step (EDI [F9] > Download Files) is still required to process EDI invoices and delayed prices updates.
- Your EDI processing wait time will be short because the bulk of the processing (Hotsheets and maintenance) was already completed overnight.
- This feature is in test in a few stores and will be released to all stores soon.



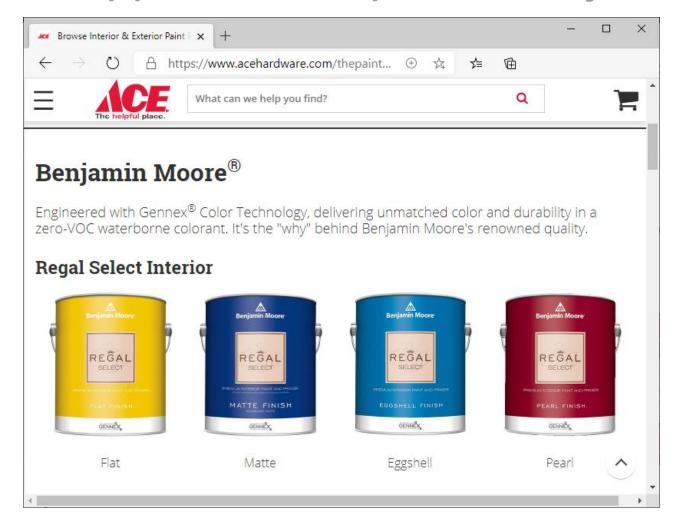
Revenue Report update for Ace Instant Savings and Dynamic Promotions



- After June 1, 2020, Ace Instant Savings and Dynamic Promotions will appear under two new department categories:
 - Ace Inst Savings (Dept ID 10201)
 - Ace Dynamic Prom (Dept ID 10202)
- No changes to tax or accounting calculations in Paladin.
- Changes were made to prevent revenue totals from appearing greater than taxable totals when promotions are taxed.



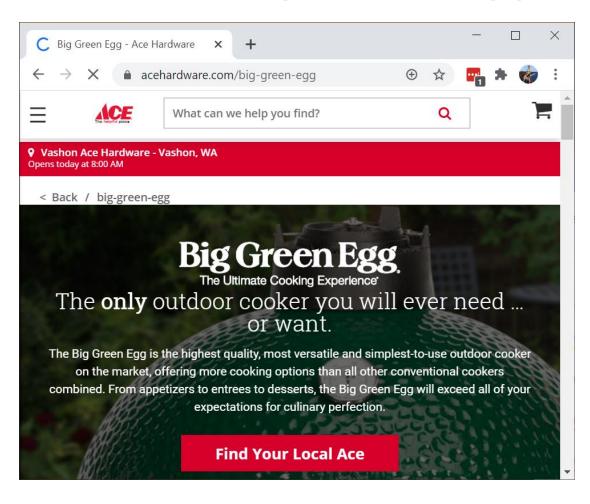
Support for Valspar → Benjamin Moore SKU conversion



- Convert Valspar inventory items into Benjamin Moore items automatically.
- New tool makes these changes:
 - Primary part number is set to Benjamin Moore SKU. Valspar SKU moves to the alternate part number list.
 - Benjamin Moore UPC is added and becomes primary (default) alternate part number.
 - Valspar manufacturer number is changed to the Benjamin Moore part number.
- To run the tool, in Paladin, go to Maintain
 Utilities > Ace Utilities > Ace Valspar
 SKU Conversion



Support for Big Green Egg online/pick up in store orders



- Big Green Egg items sold on Acehardware.com now require Ace Hardware SKUs.
- To ensure that your customers can purchase Big Green Egg products online from your store, run the BGE SKU conversion too.
- In Paladin, go to Maintain > Utilities > Ace Utilities > Ace BGE SKU
 Conversion



For additional details, view the

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