

Sage BusinessWorks Release Notes: V2011 SP6

The following is a summary of changes included in the Sage BusinessWorks V2011 service pack (SP6) release. If a change affects more than one module, it is listed under the System Wide heading.

Sage Software Online Knowledge Base Articles

Answers to many of your questions can be found on the Sage Software Online web site. To access support from Sage BusinessWorks:

1. Select *Help* menu > *Support and Service on the Web* > *Online Support*. The Sage Software Online web page appears.
2. Log on to Sage Software Online*. You will be taken directly to the Sage BusinessWorks web page. Your login will be remembered the next time you access Sage Software Online through Sage BusinessWorks.
3. Scroll to *Knowledge Base Articles* on the right side of the web page and click *Search our Knowledge Base*.

* If you have not registered for Sage Software Online, click *Register now* and follow the instructions. Shortly after completing your registration, you will receive a registration confirmation.

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Payroll

Taxes	
Federal	SSA has released the EFW2 (Electronic filing of W2) file specifications , effective for tax year 2011 W2 form has been updated for 2011 tax year Form 940 finalized for 2011 – Changes implemented in Unemployment Worksheet to assist user in completing form

Inventory Control

Parts/Maintain Parts	
Issues caused by duplicate part sequence numbers, including on hand quantity discrepancies, missing warehouses and missing subassembly components will no longer occur in Sage BusinessWorks	

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Payroll

Taxes / Maintain Tax Tables	
Connecticut	Connecticut has revised the withholding tables and calculation for 2011. These income tax changes are in effect for the entire tax year. Employers are required to adjust the withholding amount for employees affected by the new rates and additional provisions. A catch up amount may need to be included as part of additional withholding per pay period in order to meet the requirements set by the state.
North Dakota	Withholding tax has been reduced effective as of January 1, 2011
Federal	FUTA – The 0.2% surtax expired July 1, 2011. For additional information please click on the link and

	refer to the knowledgebase article titled: "How to change the rate for the 2011 Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA)" located on the Sage BusinessWorks Service Packs webpage where Service Pack 5 is downloaded.
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Alpha characters can now be entered for the Direct Deposit account number. Accepted alphanumeric means any character 0-9, A-Z, a-z, space and certain special characters.

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Accounts Receivable

Reports / Sales Analysis Report by Sales Account
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Sales adjustments are no longer overstated on Sales Analysis Report by Sales Account
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Credit Memos are no longer duplicated on Sales Analysis Report by Sales Account when credit memo distribution contains two amounts to the same sales account.

Inventory Control

Purchasing / Maintain Purchase Orders

Purchase Orders are now properly locked when being edited so that duplicate items will not be created.
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Payroll

Taxes / Maintain Tax Tables

North Dakota	Withholding tables have been revised effective as of January 1, 2011.
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System Manager

Errors no longer occur when creating companies on Windows 7 operating system.

BWAccess

Accounts Payable invoices imported using BWGAccess now void correctly.
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Payroll

Taxes / Maintain Tax Tables

Idaho	SUI taxable wage base set to \$33,300 for 2011
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Illinois	Withholding rate increase retro-active to January 1, 2011
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Missouri	Deduction amounts have been updated for 2011
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The 941 Worksheet has been modified to conform to the 2011 version of the 941 form
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System Manager

The message "Not able to bind to source" no longer occurs when e-mailing from BusinessWorks after Adobe Reader X is installed.

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Payroll

Taxes / Maintain Tax Tables	
Federal	<p>Changes to FWT and OASDI effective January 1, 2011</p> <p>The federal withholding tables have been updated for 2011, including the change to OASDI</p> <p>For 2011 the employee tax rate for Social Security is 4.2%</p> <p>The Medicare rate is unchanged,</p> <p>The employer portion of SSI and Medicare are unchanged</p> <p>The withholding allowance amount has changed to \$3700</p> <p>The Making Work Pay credit has expired, this is reflected in the new withholding tables</p>
Hawaii	SUI taxable wage base decreased to \$34,200 for 2011
Illinois	SUI taxable wage base increased to \$12,740 for 2011
Utah	SUI taxable wage base increased to \$28,600 for 2011
Alaska	SUI taxable wage base updated to \$34,600 and employee rate set to .58% for 2011
Rhode Island	Withholding tables have been updated for 2011
Arizona	Withholding rate added for 2011 – The rates for 2011 are now 0.8%, 1.3%, 1.8%, 2.7%, 3.6%, 4.2% and 5.1%. This change means that the State Filing status for existing employees in Arizona will now be incorrect. The State Filing status for all employees must be manually adjusted in order to ensure the correct filing status is assigned.
Maine	Withholding tables have been updated for 2011
Oregon	<p>Withholding tables updated for 2011 - In order to accommodate the multi-level requirements of the new tax tables, additional status selections were required. Please refer to the following list to update your employees to the correct status in Maintain Employees:</p> <p>"Single <3Allow <\$50000" - Single employees with less than 3 allowances earning less than \$50000 per year;</p> <p>"All others <\$50000" - Single employees with greater than 3 allowances, or married employees, earning less than \$50000 per year;</p> <p>"Single <3Allow >=\$50000" - Single employees with less than 3 allowances earning \$50000 or more per year;</p> <p>"Single >=3Allow >=\$50000" - Single employees with 3 or more allowances earning \$50000 or more per year;</p> <p>"Married >= \$50000 - Married employees earning \$50000 or more per year.</p>
North Dakota	Withholding tables have been updated for 2011
Hawaii	Withholding tables have been updated for 2011
Maryland	Withholding tables have been updated for 2011
New Mexico	Withholding tables have been updated for 2011
Colorado	Withholding tables have been updated for 2011
Oklahoma	Withholding tables have been updated for 2011
Vermont	Withholding tables have been updated for 2011
Pennsylvania	SUI will now print in Box 14 when processing W-2's through Enhanced Tax Reporting. Please accept all automatic updates in Enhanced Tax Reporting

V2011 SP 1 (Early Tax Table Update: Install after Last Payroll for 2010 has been

processed and all year end 2010 reports and forms have been printed)***Payroll***

Taxes / Maintain Tax Tables	
Federal	Earned Income Credit will no longer be calculated regardless of EIC status
Hawaii	Increased Exemption and deduction amounts effective 1/1/2011
New Mexico	Increased SUI taxable wage base to \$21,900 effective 1/1/2011
Montana	Increased SUI taxable wage base to \$26,300 effective 1/1/2011
Wyoming	Decreased SUI taxable wage base to \$22,300 effective 1/1/2011
North Dakota	Increased SUI taxable wage base to \$25,500 effective 1/1/2011
Oklahoma	Increased SUI taxable wage base to \$18,600 effective 1/1/2011
Michigan	Increased regular exemption amount to \$3700 effective 1/1/2011
California	Increased Standard Deduction, Estimated Deduction, Exemption Allowance and Low Income Exemption effective 1/1/2011
California	Issued new Withholding tables effective 1/1/2011
California	Increased SDI rate to 1.2% effective 1/1/2011
Iowa	Increased SUI taxable wage base to \$24,700 effective 1/1/2011
Indiana	Increased SUI taxable wage base to \$9,500 effective 1/1/2011
Mississippi	Increased SUI taxable wage base to \$14,000 effective 1/1/2011
New Hampshire	Increased SUI taxable wage base to \$12,000 effective 1/1/2011
South Carolina	Taxable wage base increased to \$10,000 effective 1/1/2011
South Dakota	Taxable wage base increased to \$11,000 effective 1/1/2011
Washington	Taxable wage base increased to \$37,300 effective 1/1/2011
Wisconsin	Taxable wage base increased to \$13,000 effective 1/1/2011
Nevada	Taxable wage base decreased to \$26,600 effective 1/1/2011
New Jersey	Lowered SDI taxable wage base to \$29,600 effective 1/1/2011
New Jersey	Lowered SUI taxable wage base to \$29,600 effective 1/1/2011
Oregon	Increased SUI taxable wage base to \$32,300 effective 1/1/2011
Oregon	Issued new employer rate of 3.3% effective 1/1/2011
Kentucky	Increased Standard deduction to \$2,240 effective 1/1/2011
Minnesota	Issued new withholding tables effective 1/1/2011
Minnesota	Increased Withholding allowance to \$3700 effective 1/1/2011
Minnesota	Increased New Employer SUI rate to 3.5037% effective 1/1/2011
Rhode Island	Increased SDI rate to 1.3% effective 1/1/2011
Rhode Island	Increased Taxable wage base to \$58,400 effective 1/1/2011
Vermont	Increased Taxable wage base to \$13,000 effective 1/1/2011