PRACTICE POINTS

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Fixes

During the previous version updates, the **>Claim Form<** menu item stayed disabled regardless of operator activity... fixed.

A couple of the provided reports, as supplied on our **Reporting** dialog window also had some printing problems... fixed.

Wages Processing

The original implementation of **Wages** had its banking, as shown on the cheque graphic, as being processed as a credit... that is it was creating a positive entry in the banking table. There is also the capability of using an alternate bank within our package to fund the wages transaction, and this is depicted by a green upward arrow, if this is actioned.

As all other financial operations use the opposite convention, it has been decided to reverse the **Wages** to be logically consistent within the package.

Existing users should step through each **Wages** record and re-apply the bank on the cheque graphic as being the SOURCE account. This action will then also update its banking record.

Bank Statements

If generating bank statements for your banks, each such statement will contain all the transactions for that bank, for the date range specified. You may also sort and/or search a statement's records, and if you wish to analyze a subset, the calculator button may be used to show subtotals by transaction type.

The **Account Code** field will now contain codes for all banking transactions. **Accounts** have a code starting with A/, **Expenses** have a code starting with E/, **Wages** have a code starting with W\. Bank transfers will show **Trf** in the account code field.

Mac OSX

iPad... New iOS installed in November, and I travelled through Europe using WiFi + 3G connectivity. It provided in-flight entertainment (music + videos), email and web access, trade monitoring, sharing photos with family, letting the children play games and travel navigation via maps, places of interest. It also tracked our expenses, translated languages and stored all our travel documents, and also backed up to my **MobileMe** disk, and provided backup for our digital camera photos.
The next **iPad** (v2) will be awesome !

USB...
Some issues with devices on **MacOSX 10.6.4**. My **Microsoft Intellimouse Optical** is problematical as double-clicking is misbehaving.

October 20...
The new **Lion** (aka MacOSX10.7) has been shown and the iOS technology is coming to the Mac desktop. **FaceTime** on all Mac desktops will communicate with **iPhone, iPod Touch** and **iPad**.
Dock+Spaces+Dashboard+Expose -> Integrated into Mission Control.
Gesture (swipe... via trackpad) navigation of Mac desktop, application grouping and organizing a la **iPad**.
iLife11 with full screen applications, sharing (**Facebook, Flickr**) and emailing from within. Auto-Slide-Shows and Movies, New book printing, etc

iTunes... The RYG buttons are now vertical. If you wish to restore the normal horizontal format... close **iTunes** and apply this script into **Terminal**....
```
defaults write com.apple.iTunes
full-window -1
```

AAPL... Share price = $348. PE = 14, PEG = 0.7 Targeting to $380.00 +

- Go Apple ! -

MacBook Air

Two new models (11.6" = 1366x768, 2.3 lbs, 64 or 128Gb) and (13.3" = 1440x900, 2.9 lbs, 128 or 256 Gb)
Both use **Core2Duo** chips and are now based on flash memory for instant on/off and lightning fast performance. They are lighter, more rugged, have faster graphics, don't have hard disks or optical drives, and have extended battery life. It would seem there is a trend towards dropping hard disks and optical drives, and with the new App Store for Macs, software marketing will shift away from retail boxed applications.

Apple iPad

See my travel experiences on the previous page.

The Compass Stand

Really compact and portable. It holds the iPad securely and safely in all possible configurations. I love it.

AppleTV

The original AppleTVs have been software upgraded for AirPlay. 999 of the new models have now been sold, and the new feature are a great improvement.

App Store (for iPod + iPad) 300,000+ applications, with 45,000 + for games and 25,000+ for the iPad.

There is also a significant section, iTunesU, dedicated to education... **http://apple.com/education/ipad/** and
http://www.apple.com/education/why-apple/#itunes-u?sr=hotnews.rss

Incorporates **GameCentre** for game development. In November, iOS 4.2 was released and iOS devices can now stream to **AppleTV** via **AirPlay** and includes wireless printing. Auto-saving of your work, plus the ability to resume incomplete work where it was left.

There will also be an **App Store** for the Mac desktop and MacOS "Lion" will take advantage of this.

New additions

Two more... well we had 1 of these , so I am not sure how they bred into three.

Until the next issue...
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