

## Ensemble Business Software Level 3.71.152 Release Announcement



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We are pleased to announce the release of Ensemble Business Software Level 3.71.152. In addition to routine program corrections this release includes significant productivity enhancements to our Warehouse Management Solution as well as the introduction of our e-Business Management Solution. This release will be automatically shipped to all Level 3.71.151 accounts on current ClientFirst™ Product Support Plans.

### Warehouse Management Solution Enhancements

- **Consolidated Shipping Enhancement** – Reduce freight costs and increase customer satisfaction by consolidating multiple Sales Orders onto a single Picking Sheet and Packing List. Consolidation options may be configured by Sales Order via new fields in Customer Workflow Maintenance. These fields include a Minimum Shipment Quantity that controls release of Picking Sheets. This enhancement requires Finished Goods Allocation and Packing Lists Processing. Please contact your Ensemble Business Software Sales Consultant for licensing details.
- **Picking Sheet History Inquiry Enhancements** – Picking Sheet History Inquiry has been enhanced and now includes item detail and other important fields. Picking Sheet History Inquiry drill-down buttons have been added to Sales Order Entry, Sales Order Inquiry, Invoice Entry, Invoice History Inquiry and Packing List Entry.
- **Finished Goods Allocation with Partial Order Option** – A new option has been added that prevents partial allocation to Sales Orders if fulfillment criteria are not met. This allows you to save and allocate inventory to Sales Orders that can be shipped immediately.
- **Finished Goods Allocation Workflow Options** – Allocation Priority Range and Ship Date Range have been added as selection criteria for applying Allocation Workflow Options.
- **Automatic Allocation Selection Register Enhancement** – We've added the Batch Number to the Automatic Allocation Selection Register.
- **Packing List Entry with Automatic Document Printing** – Packing List Data Entry may be configured to automatically print Packing Lists, Pack Manifests, Order Manifests and Container Labels in any sequence. Each document may be printed based on a number of pre-defined event triggers including exit from StarShip or selection of the <Accept> button.
- **Packing List Entry Keystroke Enhancements** – Certain movements in Packing List Entry have been automated reducing the number of keystrokes or mouse clicks necessary to process a Packing List. For example, when a new Packing List is entered a Container will automatically be opened when accessing the Container tab. Also, when all Items have been scanned the operator will be automatically taken to the Totals tab.
- **Packing List Entry Enhancements** – An invalid item number scanned will now emit a warning sound and new prompts have been added requiring the operator to verify deletion of a new Packing List.

- **Packing List Entry with Container Auto Pack** – Packing List containers now may be automatically packed based on criteria entered in Packing Workflow Options. You may choose from Pick and Pack, Pack by Item, Pack by Color, Pack by UPC, and Pack by Scale and you may determine a quantity to be included in each carton.
- **Picking Sheet Printing Enhancements** – The non-graphical Picking Sheet form has been enhanced to allow printing of the Season Code, Picking Sheet Print Counter, Date Stamp and Time Stamp.
- **StarShip COD and Value by Container Enhancements** – New options have been added allowing a default to be set to process COD base amount and value by container.

### **e-Business Management Solution**

The e-Business Management Solution for Ensemble Business Software is a fully integrated, affordable, out-of-the-box solution that quickly and effectively brings your company into the online arena. You can use it to get your e-commerce Web site (online store) up and running with standard templates or with a customized look and feel. Point your browser to [www.sweater.com](http://www.sweater.com) to see an example of our e-Business Management Solution in action.

The e-Business Management Solution has been designed to expand functionality as needed by plugging in "applets" that address your specific requirements:

- **.store** – The .store applet, which provides business-to-consumer e-commerce capabilities, includes a number of powerful features that enable you to efficiently and effortlessly sell your products and services online while enhancing service to your customers. The application eliminates the requirement for shoppers to be set up in your system prior to visiting your site, allowing you to leverage the power of the Internet to acquire new customers who can browse products and securely place online orders. Fully integrated with Ensemble Business Software, .store links with the Credit Card Processing module and is designed for use with other e-Business Manager Solution applets including .order and .inquiry.
- **.order** – The .order applet provides a business-to-business solution that gives your existing customers a password-protected method for placing orders directly into your Ensemble Business Software system whenever they desire by going through your Web site. The integration of .order into your Ensemble Business Software represents a vast leap forward in the level of customer service your company can provide. Not only can it increase the accuracy of orders placed into your system, but .order can reduce operating expenses through allowing customers to place orders without the need for administrative and sales support.
- **.inquiry** – The .inquiry applet gives your customers instant online access to their account and/or order status. Drill-down capabilities allow customers to update essential account information, like adding a new shipping address. Your customers will love the ability to

check product or credit availability 24 hours a day, seven days a week - and without tying up your phones!

### **Distribution Solution Enhancements**

- **Aged Invoice by Factor Report** – We've added a new report to the Accounts Receivable Reports Menu. The Aged Invoice by Factor Report allows printing of a separate report for each Factor to which open invoices have been assigned.
- **Commission Calculation by Price Level** – The ability to calculate commissions based on Inventory Price Levels has been added to Price Code Maintenance.
- **Invoice History Commission Inquiry & Maintenance** – We've added a new Commission Inquiry button to Invoice History Line Inquiry. With the proper password an operator is allowed to modify commission rates as necessary.
- **Time Phased Availability Report Enhancement** – Product Line Totals have been added to the Inventory Management Time Phased Availability Report.
- **Purchase Order Receipt Register Enhancements** – Quantity Ordered, Quantity Received and Quantity Backordered totals have been added to the Purchase Order Receipt of Goods and Receipt of Invoice registers.
- **Sales Order Cancellation Code Enhancement** – the Sales Order Entry Cancel/Reason Code window has been enhanced to allow entry of a cancellation date.

### **EDI Processing Solution Enhancements**

- **Product Activity Report** – A new format has been added to Quick Response Product Activity Report allowing the operator to determine the format in which the data will be displayed and exported.