

NEW VERSION

PRINTER'S PLAN 2

What's New & Improved

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Services Section

New Wide Format Services

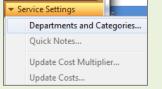
Wide Format services are greatly improved in version 2014. How to set up the new Wide Format Categories depends on whether you have <u>already created</u> a Wide Format department and its categories in an earlier version of Printer's Plan.

- a) If you have <u>not</u> created any Wide Format categories yet, follow the instructions under Case A.
- b) If you have already created some Wide Format categories, follow the instructions under Case B.

Case A: Creating a Wide Format Department and its Categories

Follow these instructions if you have not created a Wide Format department and its categories yet.

1. In the Services section, click **Service Settings** and select **Departments and Categories**.

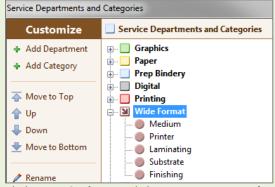




- 2. Click Add Department to create a Wide Format department.
- 3. Highlight the Wide Format Department and click Add Category.
- 4. Select Wide Format Medium (new category type) and click OK.



- 5. Name the category, such as Medium.
- 6. Repeat steps 3 through 5 to add a **Wide Format Printer** category and name it, such as Printer.
- 7. Repeat steps 3 through 5 to add other Wide Format categories. Select **Other** as the category type. Here's an example of a Wide Format department and its categories:



8. Click **Save & Close** and then restart Printer's Plan.

Case B: Reorganizing the Existing Wide Format Department and Services

Follow these instructions if you have <u>already created</u>
a Wide Format department and its categories in an earlier version of Printer's Plan.
Please note that you will not lose your existing Wide Format Services.

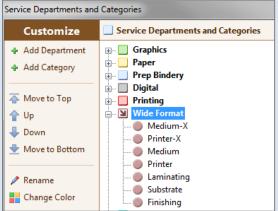
1. In the Services section, click Service Settings and select Departments and Categories.



- 2. Expand the existing Wide Format department.
- 3. Rename the existing Wide Format "Printer" and "Medium" categories as Medium-X, Printer-X.
- 4. Highlight the Wide Format department and click Add Category.
- 5. Select Wide Format Medium (new category type) and click OK.

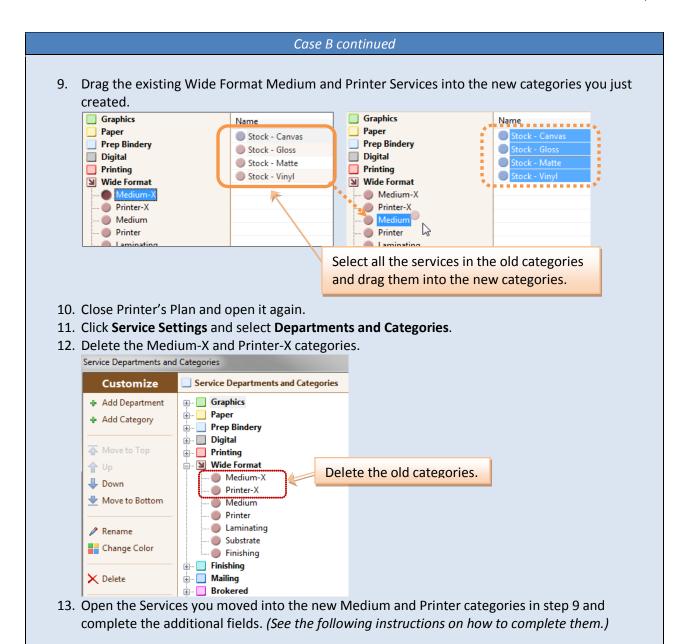


- 6. Name the category, such as Medium.
- 7. Repeat steps 4 through 6 to add a **Wide Format Printer** category and name it, such as Printer. Move the newly created categories so that all categories are listed in the desired order. Your window may look like as follows:

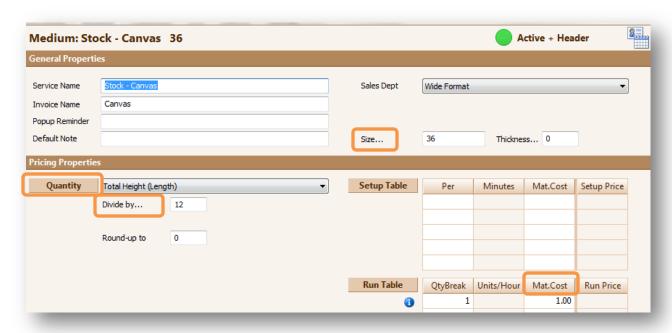


8. Click **Save & Close** and then restart Printer's Plan.

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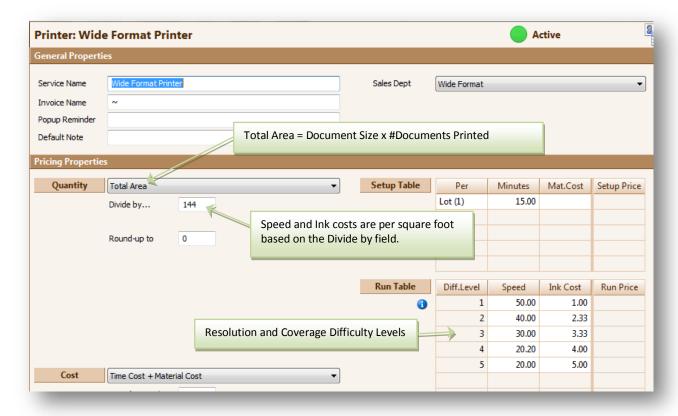
Properties of Wide Format Medium

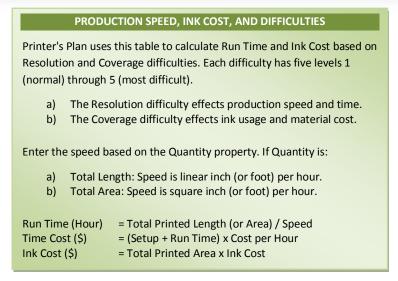


Wide Format Material Setup Options

If the material type is:	In the Size field, enter:	To enter Costs per	In the Quantity field, select:	In the Divide by field, enter:
Roll V		Linear Foot	Total Height (recommended)	12
	Roll Width	Linear Inch		0
ROLL	in inches	Square Foot	Total Area	144
	Square Inch	Total Area	0	
	Sheet Size as Width x Length in inches	Sheet	Run Size Sheets (recommended)	0
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FLAT Width x Length in inches		Linear Inch	Total Height	0
	Square Foot	Total Area	144	
		Square Inch	Total Area	0

Properties of Wide Format Printer

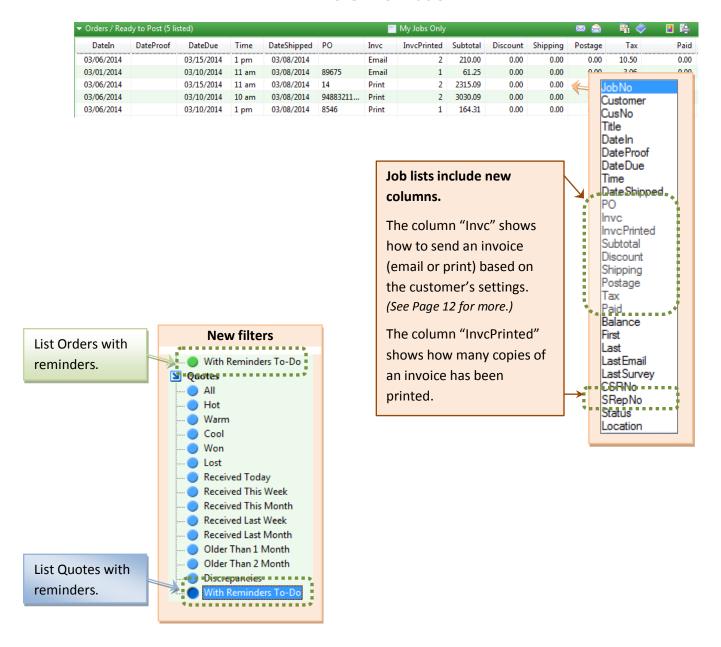




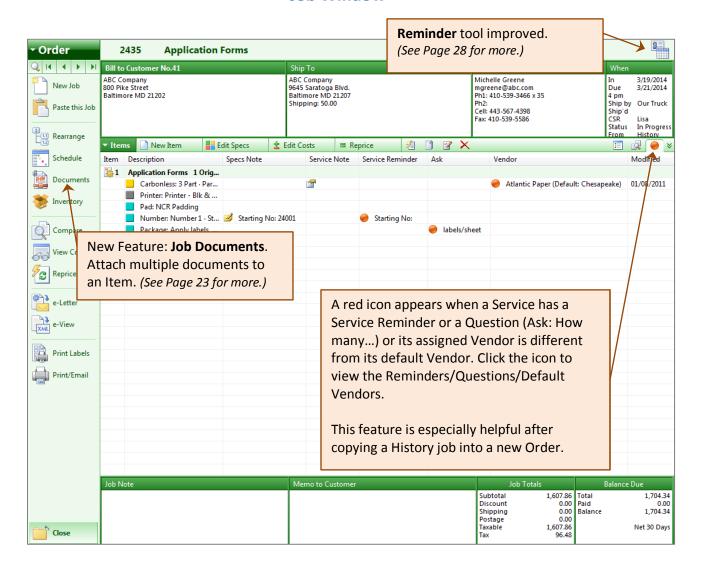
Jobs Section



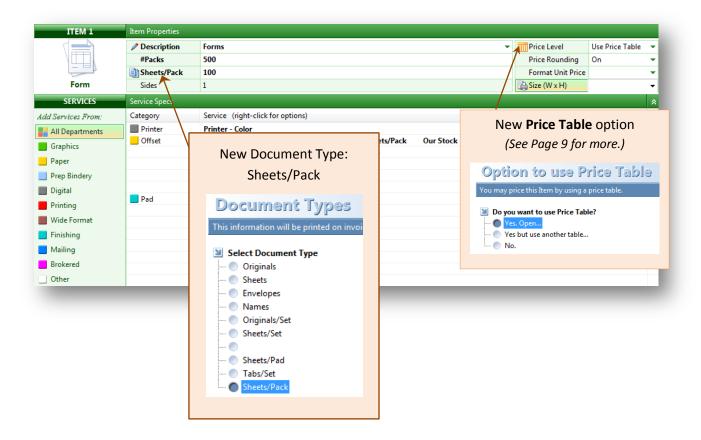
More Information



Job Window



Specs Window



How to Set Up and Use the New Item Price Tables

How to Set Up

To use this feature, you must first create Item Price Tables for Template Items.

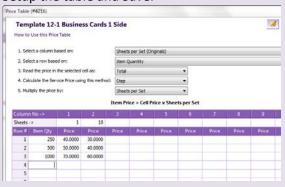
- 1. In the Jobs section, open a Template.
- 2. Open the Specs window of an Item of the Template.
- 3. In the Specs window, click Price Level or select Use Price Table from the list.



Select Create...



Setup the table and Save.

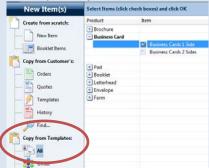


6. Now this table can be assigned to an Item of an Order or Quote.

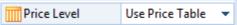
How to Use

After creating Price Tables, you can assign them to Quotes and Orders.

- 1. Create a 'test' quote. Click New Item.
- 2. In the New Item window, select the Template for which you've just created a Price Table. Click OK.



3. In the Specs window, you will see:



- 4. Save & Close the Specs window.
- 5. In the Job window, click Price List button:

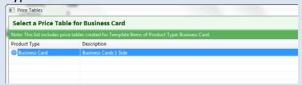


6. In the Price List window, select 'Varies' to see prices at 500, 1000, 5000, and 10,000.



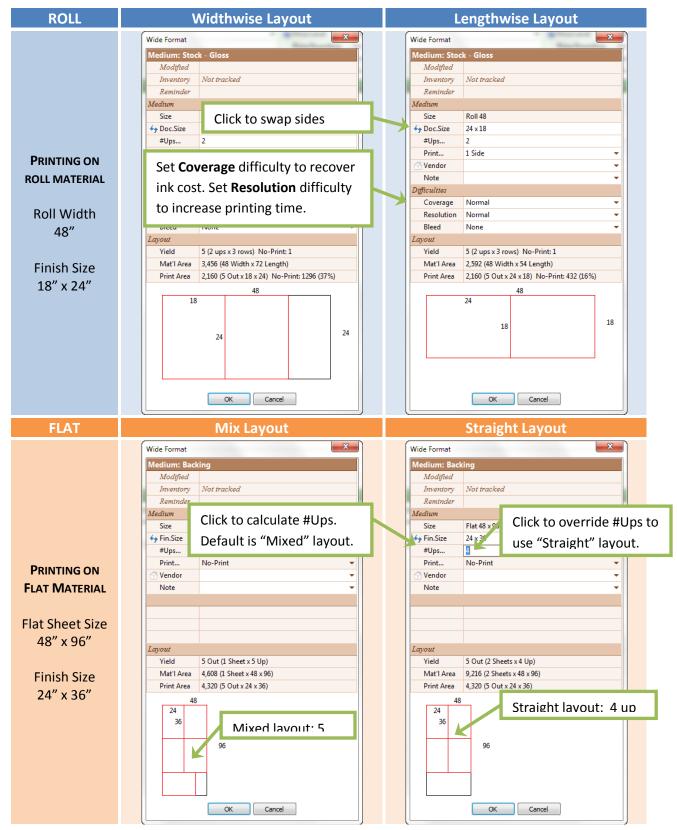
The steps above are based on a **New Item**. You may also assign the same Price Table to an Existing Item that has the same Product Type.

- 1. In the Specs window of the Item, click Price Level. Click 'Yes' to use Price Table.
- 2. You will see a list of tables created for the Product Type of the Item. Select a table and click OK.

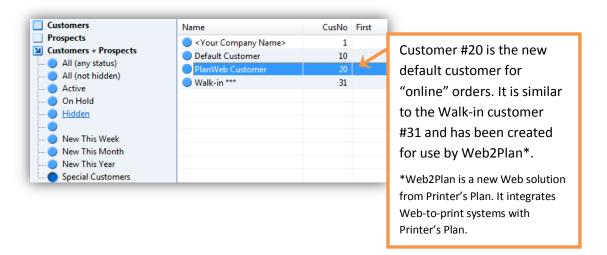


3. Click Save & Close the Specs window.

Specs Window - Wide Format Medium



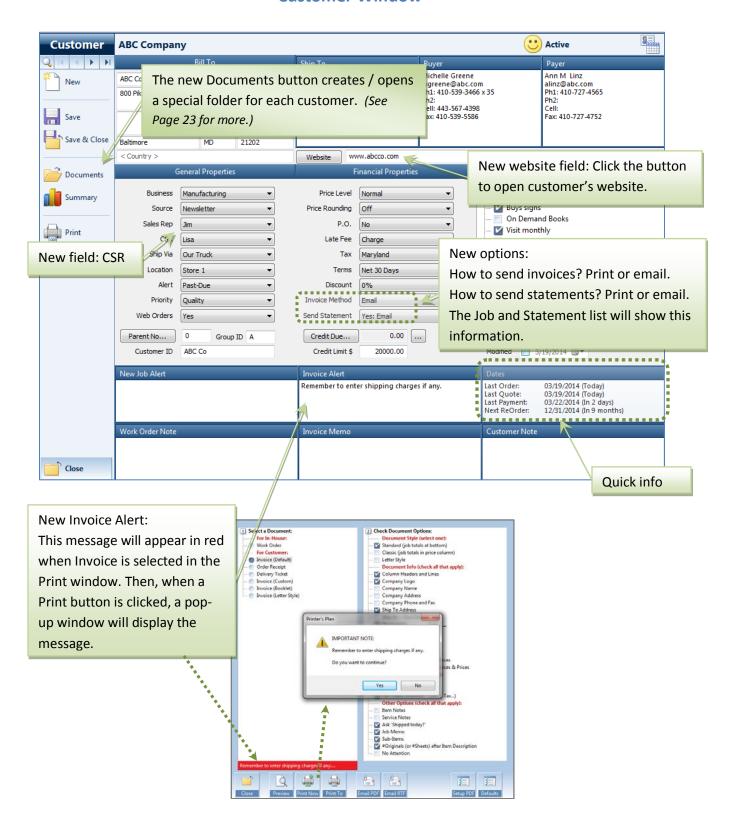
Customers Section



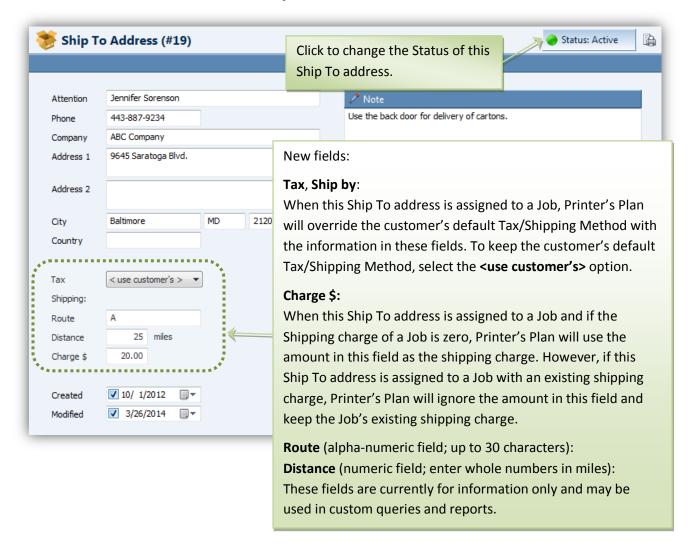




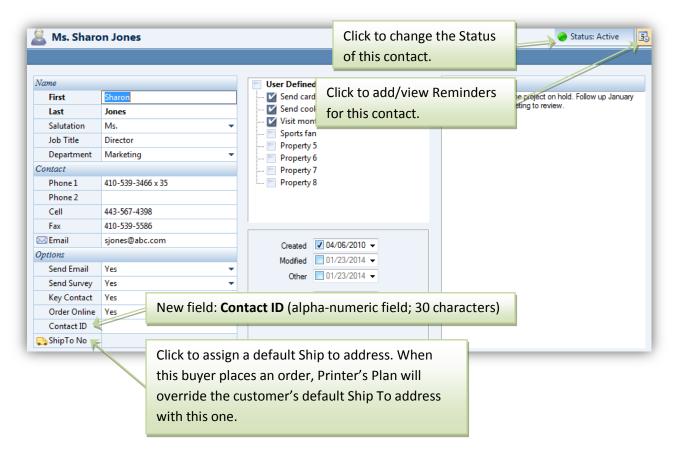
Customer Window



Ship to Window

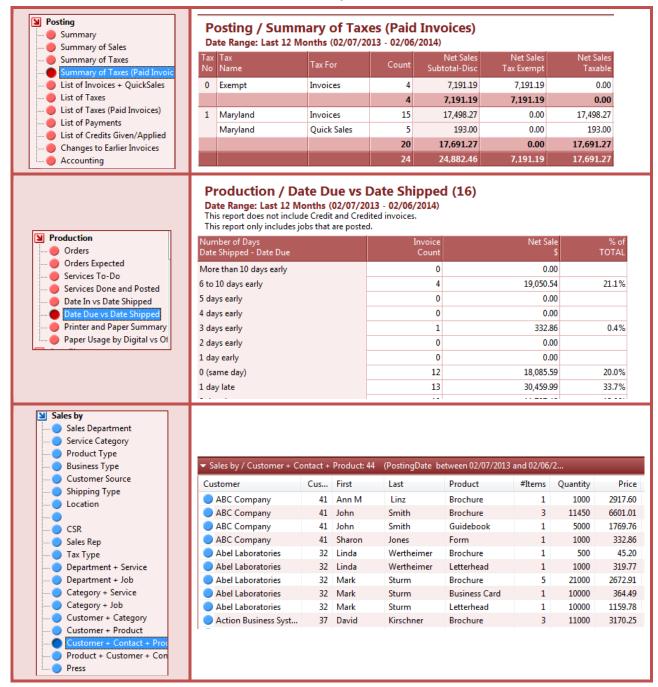


Contact Window

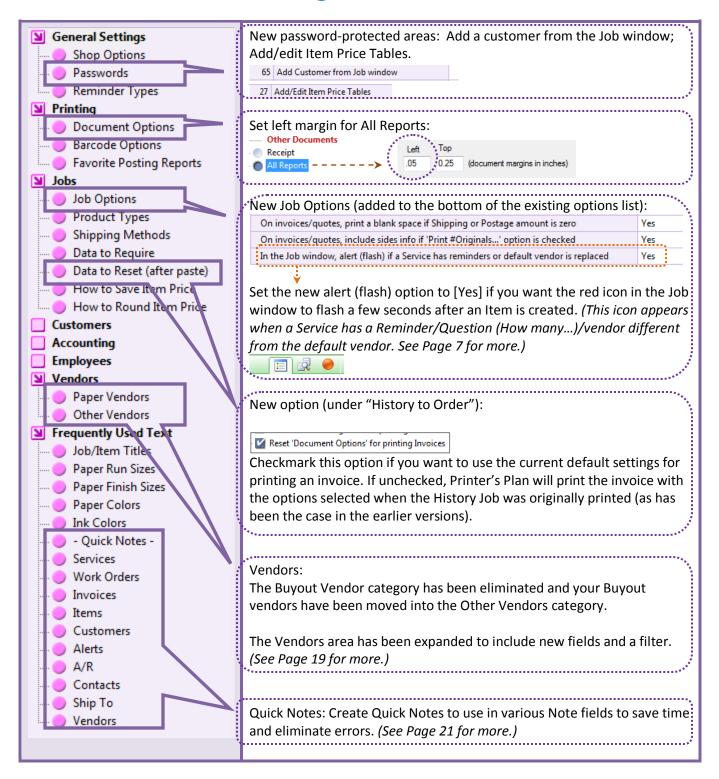


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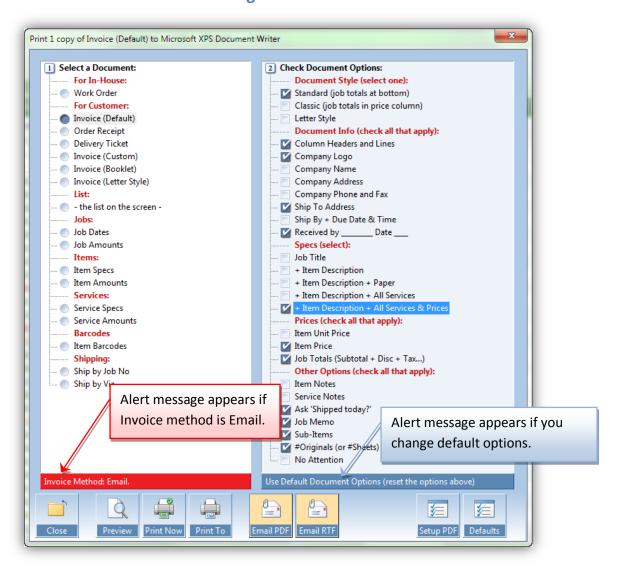
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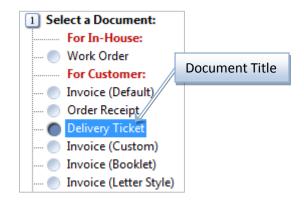
Settings Section



Printing – New Alerts



Printing - New Logo Options



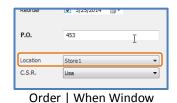
LogoPrint.bmp and **LogoEmail.bmp** files are the default files for all job documents. Now you can use a different logo with each job document based on **Document Title** and **Location** (Store)* number. You accomplish this by adding the **Document Title** and/or **Location Number** to the file name.

You have three new options to name logo-image files (LogoPrint and LogoEmail):

- 1. Using the **Title**: LogoPrint-**Invoice**.bmp, LogoPrint-**Delivery Ticket**.bmp
- 2. Using the Location (Store Number): LogoPrint-2.bmp, LogoPrint-3.bmp
- 3. Using the Title and Location: LogoPrint-Invoice-2.bmp, LogoPrint-Delivery Ticket-3.bmp

*Location (Store) Number can be assigned to a customer and a Quote/Order/Template. It can be used in filtering Jobs, customers, and reports.

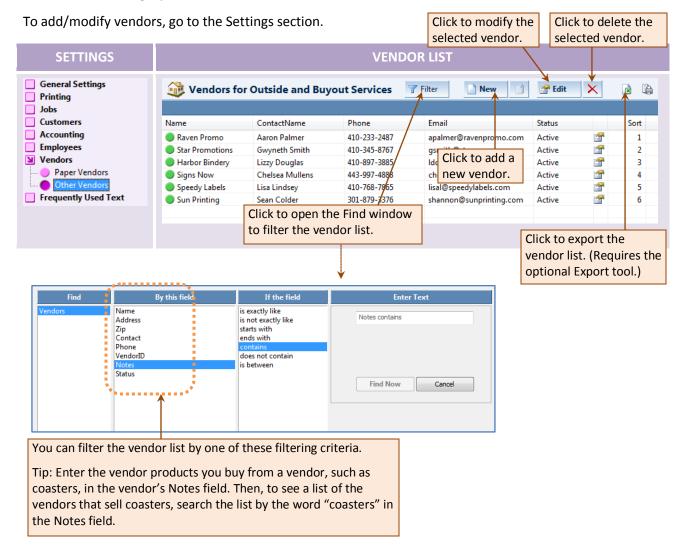




Vendors

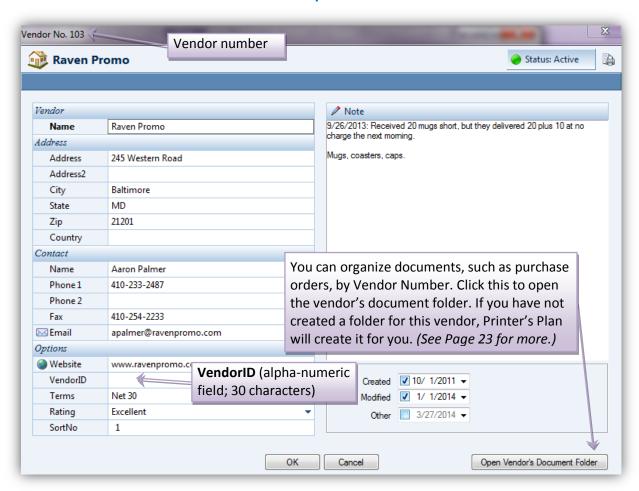
The Vendors area has been expanded to include new fields, a Vendor properties window for each vendor, and a new Vendor Documents feature.

The Buyout Vendor category has been eliminated and your Buyout vendors have been moved into the Other Vendors category.

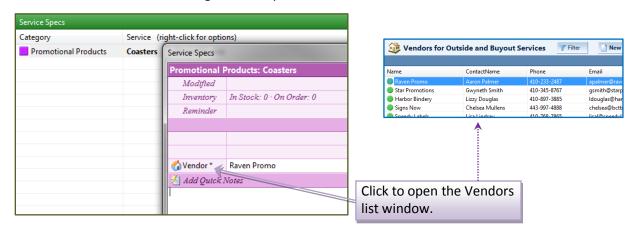


See the next page for the new Vendor properties window.

New Vendor Properties Window



You can open the Vendors list from the specs window of a Service in a Job with all the functions of the list view enabled. This allows you to open the vendor window to view notes and other information or search for another vendor selling the same product.



Quick Notes

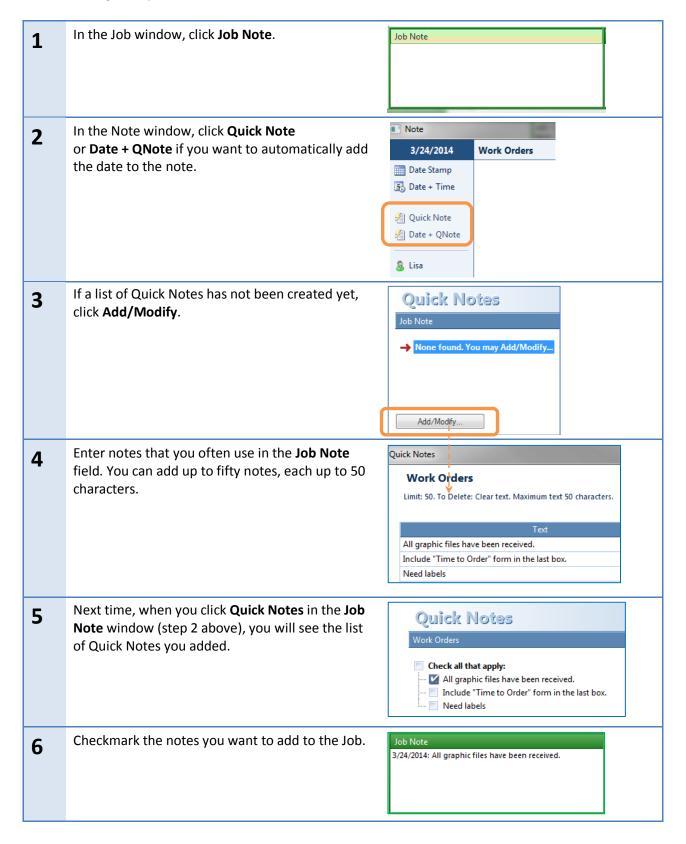
Printer's Plan allows you to preset the notes that you use often as lists, each list specific to an area of Printer's Plan. Then, you select from these lists to quickly add notes to Jobs, customers, Services, etc.

To create the Quick Notes lists, go to Frequently Used Text under the Settings tab. (See Page 16.)

Quick Notes List Name	Where the List is Used
Services	Note in Service setup window
Work Orders	Job Note; Work Order Note in Customer window
Invoices	Job Memo; Invoice Memo in Customer window
Items	Item Note
Customers	Customer Note in Customer window Although Customer Notes show in the Note field of the Payment window in A/R and vice versa, each of these two Note fields has its own list, not available to the other one.)
Alerts	New Job Alert and Customer Alert in customer window
A/R	Note in Payment window
Contacts	Note in Contact window
Ship To	Note in Ship To window
Vendors	Note in Vendor window

Example:

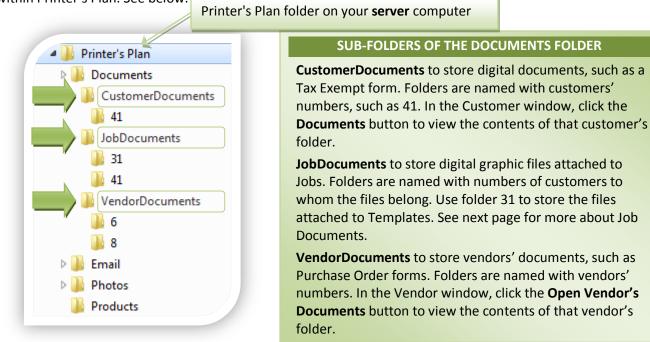
The following example shows how to use the Quick Notes feature for the Job Note field.



New Document Folders

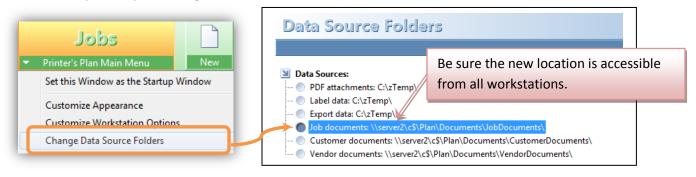
The upgrade setup program creates a new folder on your server where your Printer's Plan database is located and names it Documents. It also creates three sub-folders within the Documents folder and names them CustomerDocuments, JobDocuments, and VendorDocuments. You can use these folders to organize your digital document and graphic files. To create individual customer and vendor folders: a) Create a new folder and name it with the customer's/vendor's number, or b) Click the **Documents** button in the Customer/Vendor window and Printer's Plan will automatically create the Document folder for that customer/vendor.

You maintain the contents of these folders in Windows Explorer. The folders can be easily accessed from within Printer's Plan. See below.



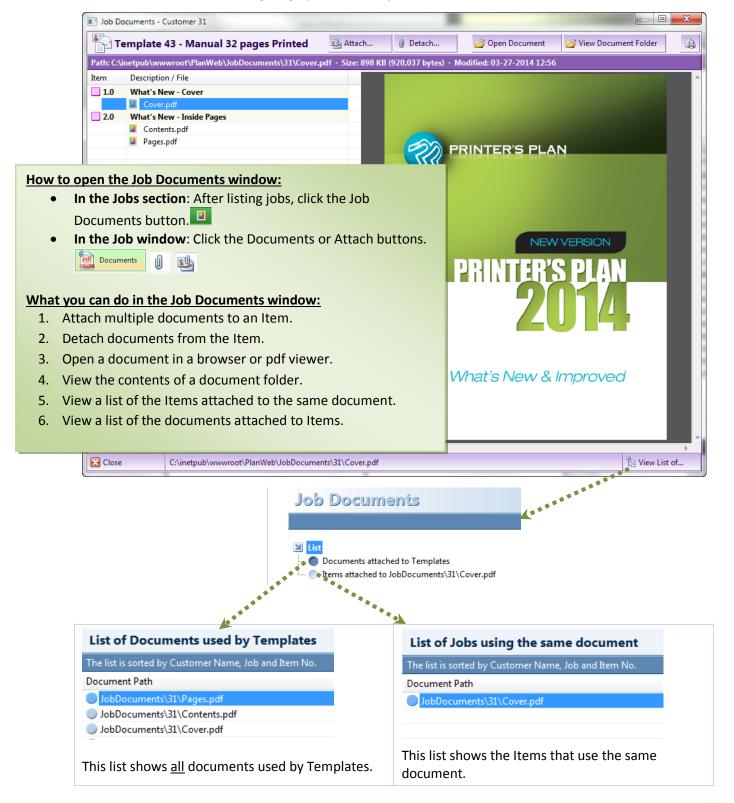
You may move the **Documents** folder or just one of its sub-folders to another location. If you do, you must set the new location (path) in Printer's Plan. For example, to relocate the JobDocuments folder:

- 1. Select Change Data Source Folders from the Printer's Plan Main Menu (as shown below).
- 2. In the Data Source Folders window, click the **Job documents** option.
- 3. In the Browse window, find the JobDocuments folder.
- 4. Repeat steps 1 through 3 on each workstation.



Job Documents

Use the Job Documents folder to store customers' digital graphic files and job-related documents. You must first create for each customer a new folder and name the folder with the customer's number. Then, move the customer's digital graphic files and job-related documents into this folder.



Miscellaneous

Customizing Column Locations in List Views

Now you can modify the order of columns of the lists in the main Printer's Plan window in the following sections: Jobs, Scheduler, Services, Customers, A/R, and Reports (reports under "More Reports" only).

Note: The modifications are list specific. For example, the order saved for "All" orders will not hold for "Ready to Ship" orders.

To modify the order of the columns:

1. Display the list.



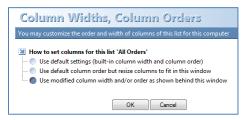
2. Click the header of the column you want to move and drag it to the desired location.



3. To save the new order, click **Columns**.



4. Select the "Use modified column width and/or order as shown behind this window" option and click **OK**.



Hiding Columns in List Views

Hiding columns in list views has been made easy. This feature, as in the Customizing Column Locations feature, applies to the lists in the following sections: Jobs, Scheduler, Services, Customers, A/R, and Reports (reports under "More Reports" only).

Note: The modifications are list specific. For example, the order saved for "All" orders will not hold for "Ready to Ship" orders.

1. Display the list.



Click the checkmark button.

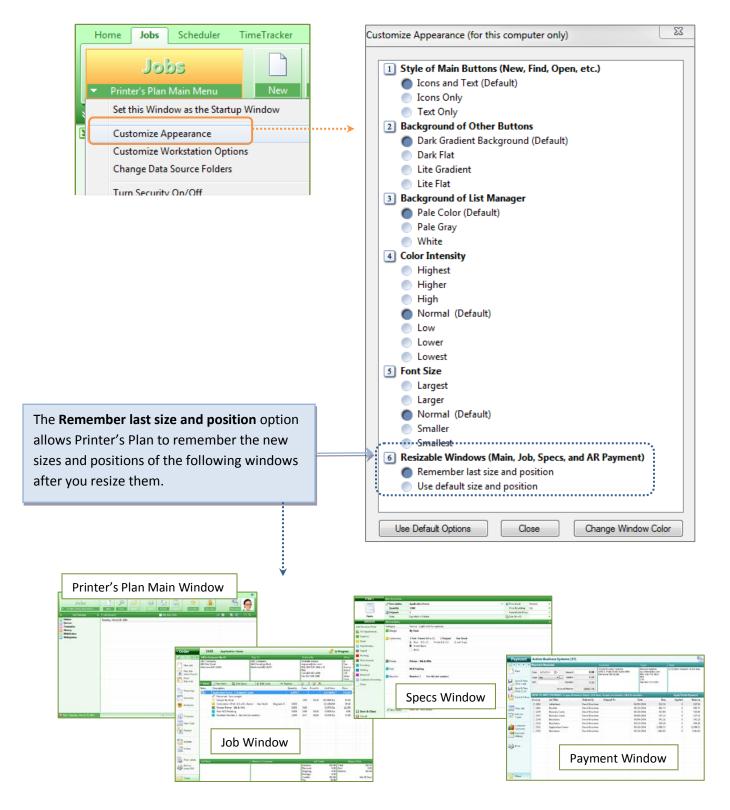


3. In the Show/Hide Columns window, checkmark the columns you want to see in the list view.



4. To return to the default view, click **Use default settings** in the Show/Hide Columns window.

New Customize Appearance Options

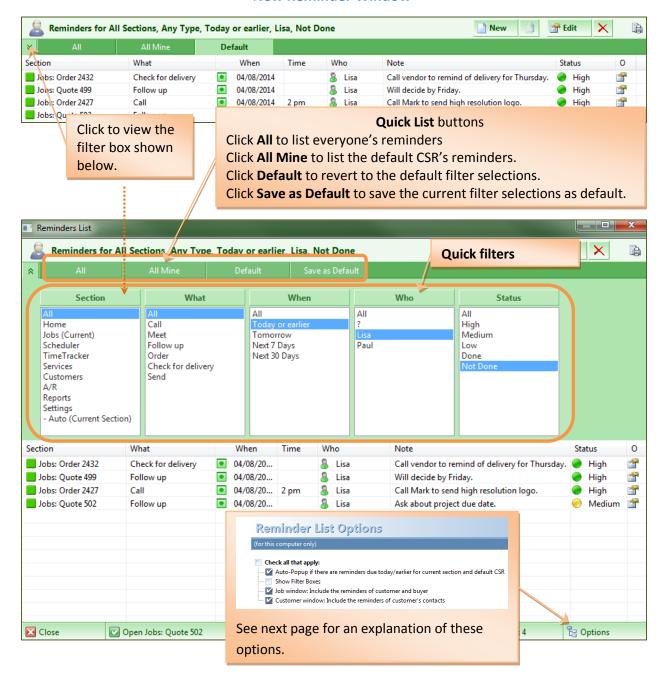


Tools

Reminder (Optional Tool)

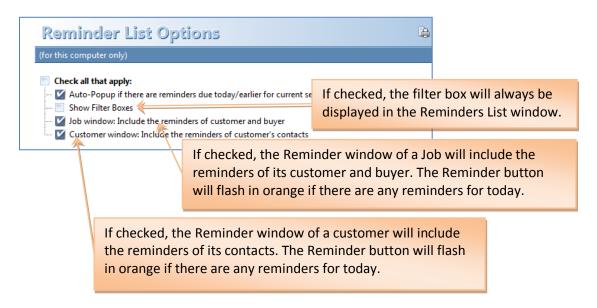
New features have been added to the Reminder tool.

New Reminder Window



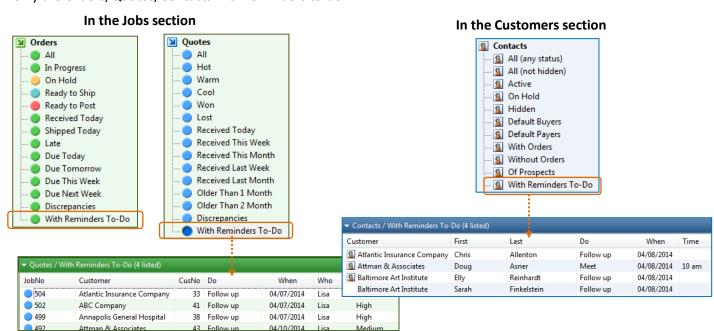
Now you can access the Reminder window from a Contact window, also.

Reminder List Options



New List Filter: With Reminders To-Do

A new filter is added to the Orders and Quotes (Jobs section) and to Contacts (Customers section) to list only the Orders/Quotes/Contacts with reminders to-do.



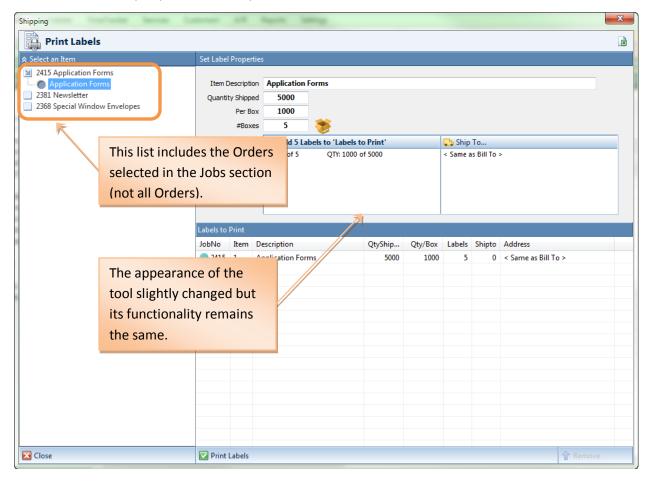
Open an Order/Quote/Contact to enter notes and to assign a new follow-up reminder.

Reminder is an optional Power Tool. To purchase Reminder or to try it for one month, contact us at: 800-638-7526 Option 0 eleanor@printersplan.com

Shipping Labels (Optional Tool)

You can access the Shipping Labels:

- 1. From Jobs/Orders section: Now the list in the Shipping Labels tool includes only the *selected* Orders. Earlier versions included *all* Orders.
- 2. From the Job window: Now you can print labels for any Job Type (Order, Quote, History). Earlier versions let you print labels only for Orders.



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Fixed or Changed

Jobs

- 1. Job window: Resizing the window did not adjust the width of top (Customer to When) and bottom (Note to Balance) boxes evenly. Fixed.
- 2. Job window: Converting walk-in to a regular customer did not copy country data. Now it does. Changed: Previous version deleted the original Ship To record. New version does not.
- 3. Note window: Clicking the [Date Stamp] or [Date + Time] buttons added extra blank line at the end of the note. Now it does not.
- 4. Specs window: Printer's Plan now asks you to confirm when you change the Product Type that affects pricing. The earlier versions did not.



- 5. Specs Window: If you click Cancel after making changes, PP asks "Do you want to save the changes?" and gives you three choices: Yes, No, and Cancel. If you click Cancel, the Specs window is closed and you lose your changes (same as clicking No). Fixed. Clicking Cancel does not close the Specs window.
- 6. Paper Specs window: If you replace a paper that was marked as done using the replace command, the status of the new paper remained as done. Now, Printer's Plan asks if you want to reset it as 'To-Do'.
- 7. Mixed Grain Cutting: Cutting 26×40 to 8.5×11 can yield 10 out if the bottom two rows are cut mixed grain (2 rows of 3 + 2 rows of 2 = 10). Printer's Plan calculates 9 out (3 rows of 3) because it checks only the last row (not multiple rows) for mix grain cutting. This exception is not fixed.
- 8. Pricing: Waste was not added when an Item has just paper and a folding Service but no press or copier. Now, waste is added if the waste formula of the paper is "Use Waste". If the formula is "No Paper Waste", no waste is added.

Jobs-Printing

- 9. Invoice: Item price did not include negative sub-item prices. Now it does.
- 10. Work Order and Invoice: The quantity of "Originals" was printed when the Originals label was "blank". Now it does not. A number without a text is confusing for the customer.



- 11. Work Order and Invoice: The space after a quote character (") was lost when printing italic text in Times New Roman font. It's fixed by using the italic style of the font assigned to the document.
- 12. Printing option for "All reports": Now you can set the left margin.
- 13. Payment Receipt: Two address lines were printed without a space between them. Fixed.
- 14. Terms line did not print on a quote when using the classic style if "Prices for more quantities" unchecked. Fixed.
- 15. When adding <Terms> to the Memo field only the terms number printed, not the term name. Fixed
- 16. Quote: If Item 1 has multiple quantities and Item 2 is "no-charge", additional quantities were printed for Item 2. Now additional quantities are not printed for the second Item.

Customers

- 17. Shipping Address 2 field: If the number of characters exceeds 50, the warning message showed an incorrect field name: "too many characters in *City* field". Now it shows the correct field name: Address 2.
- 18. New: Default text in <>, such as <GroupID> is printed on work orders.
- 19. Inactive customer list: The Buyer column was blank if either the first name or the last name of the buyer was missing. Now it shows what's available, either or both names.
- 20. Survey Link: when you email survey the last survey field gets updated but not the last email. Now both fields are updated.

AR

- 21. A statement was printed when a customer has a credit on the account even though the customer's Send Statement option is set to No. Now the statement is not printed.
- 22. Resizing A/R window did not adjust the width of top (Payment to Note) boxes evenly. Fixed.

Scheduler

- 23. Schedule Job window: When you mark all services as "Done", the job status was not updated. Now it is updated.
- 24. If you print the list on the screen after clicking a column header to sort the list, the printout did not include the colorful icons. Now it does.

PriceWiz

25. Digital printer/copier was shown as in "Other" field. Now it is correctly shown in the "Printer" field by replacing the "Offset Press" Service, if any.

TimeTracker

26. If you start a day before assigned start time (see TimeTracker Settings) and immediately pause and then resume the start time records the actual start time and not the assigned start time. Fixed.

Inventory

27. Check Inventory window: The status of Service was set to "On Order" when there was an amount in the On Order column -- even if you had enough "In Stock" for the service. Now, the status is set to "In Stock" if the On Order amount is zero and the In Stock amount exceeds the amount required for the service.

Export

28. Special characters (opening and closing quotes, "'", "")" are replaced by """.

WebLink

29. Set the Item Status as 'In production' or 'Schedule' based on the New Item Options in the Scheduler tool.