

NEWSLETTER March 2015

Greetings

Well the summer has been good, the holidays were good, the price of petrol was good, most of us have a job which is good, and the cricket has been fantastic! We don't know how lucky we are!

This is another newsletter to help keep in touch about MYOB software, and also my own add-on software which runs with MYOB.

Payroll software for 2015

Its that time of year again where all Payroll software in NZ needs to be updated. The main reasons are:

- the PAYE tables are changed
- the ACC Earner Levy threshold is increased
- ESCT now included on Pay Summary

If you are on MYOB Support plan you will receive a free upgrade. Otherwise please confirm your order by completing and faxing the next page back to me. There is really no choice if you want to comply with IRD requirements and pay your employees the correct amount.

CSL (Computing Solutions Ltd) prices are discounted for those receiving this newsletter, as follows:

MYOB Payroll upgrade – download link

- RRP \$295 plus GST = **\$339.25**
- CSL \$280 plus GST = **\$322.00**

MYOB Payroll upgrade – CD delivered

- RRP \$309 plus GST = **\$355.35**
 - CSL \$294 plus GST = **\$338.10**
- (Additional cost for CD and freight)

MYOB Payroll Business Support

- RRP \$429 plus GST = **\$493.35**
- CSL \$409 plus GST = **\$470.35**

- or Monthly at **\$35.75 = \$41.11**

Please call if you wish to discuss these options, or phone or fax back your choice for an order to be made. Your orders are always much appreciated. Upgrading is easy and usually over in five minutes.

Accounting in the Cloud

The new 2015 version of Accountright software is up and running and looking great. It works really well now and if you are still using version 19 you are welcome to contact me for further discussion.

The features include all those from v19, and some new features as well. The new design opens the door to more modern features from now on. If you use either of these versions on a network, the new design database should perform better than previous versions.

The option to access data files online, up to 5 multiple users, and also the bank feeds are great new features. You just need a reasonably fast PC and/or network to achieve acceptable performance.

What are the Changes

- Option to store data in the 'cloud'
- Option to use 'Bank Feeds'
- Five simultaneous users
- completely new database structure
- should be much better on networks
- enhanced form (invoice) design
- enhanced report designer
- improved Business Insights
- quick sign-on

Issues to note

- more supporting MS software required
- may run slowly on average or old PCs
- may need more memory installed
- may even need a new PC

There are many cool new options, even ones like sorting columns in a grid of information (eg Purchase Orders or dates) can speed up the job of finding an entry.

MYOB have been working hard to improve the performance and it now runs very well for most users. Their main mission is to make accounting faster and easier for busy people.

It seems likely that those users who use foreign currency will need to use some additional software – this is still being worked through by MYOB.

Upgrade options

Users who pay a monthly or annual support fee to MYOB should receive a free upgrade. In this case please let me know if you require any assistance.

The ONLY way to obtain an upgrade is to be on the MYOB Support Plan. If you are not currently on a Support agreement with MYOB there are options to pay annually or with monthly direct debits. **If you decide that you want an upgrade please call to discuss pricing. I can then arrange an order with MYOB.**

You might like to have a look at a couple of Youtube videos of MYOB software. In the next link you can view many of the great new features:

MYOB AccountRight

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FVP3i8u Js&feature=youtu.be>

New features in 2015.1

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BfZUKT_x7fs&feature=em-upload_owner

MYOB Accountright Overview

<http://myob.co.nz/myob/business/accountright-plus-1257832417267>

MYOB Essentials

Online accounting for smaller businesses.

<http://myob.co.nz/products/small-business/accounting-software/myob-essentials-1257833821321>

MYOB OnTheGo

Send invoices and manage contacts from your phone (iOS and Android):

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Af95Ec6BAuE&feature=em-subscription-upload>

Health Checks

The end of a GST Return period, and the end of any financial year are ideal times to review the integrity of your Accounting data. Checks can include:

- confirming bank reconciliation
- balancing accounts receivable
- balancing accounts payable
- check Inventory Balances
- check the Lock period
- check backup procedures
- optimise the data file

Let me know at any time if you would like me to call and run through these checks with you.

MYOB Knowledge Base

MYOB run a Knowledge Base which many users do not seem to be aware of. It works really well and is sometimes much faster and more effective than calling MYOB (if you are on support). You

can search for most issues you need an answer for:

<http://myobnz.custhelp.com/>

Add-on Software

Computing Solutions Ltd offers the following Add-on applications:

Sidekick Reports
Membership Manager
Group Statements
Franchise Manager
CreditPump

If you have all your data in MYOB but need better reporting, we can usually provide what you need.

At present these applications run on MYOB version 19 data files. The new MYOB Accounting software AccountRight has a new interface (API) for third party programs and changing all add-on software is proving to be a very major programming task. Progress is being made and it is hoped to have something available in the next few months. I know it has been very frustrating for those waiting for the add-on software so please be patient.

To view some sample reports go to the website

www.computingsolutions.co.nz

and follow the links to Sidekick Reports.

The reports are being added to all the time, based on requests from users to extend the reporting scope of MYOB itself.

Remote Support

It is very easy to link up over the Internet with Teamviewer software and this provides the option for remote support. If you have any issue you want help with, I can dial in through the internet and run your MYOB remotely (with you observing and discussing by phone). This is great in situations that can be resolved without an on-site visit. Each session has a separate password, under your control, so it is completely secure.

Finally

As usual, unless I hear from you I have to assume that everything is going well, and I certainly hope that is the case. If there is any way I can help make your accounting or payroll function better or easier please let me know.

Please tick the box and fax back this form if:

- You wish to buy a Payroll upgrade
- You do **not** want to receive future newsletters

Company Name
Serial No **(Required)**

MYOB Payroll upgrade March 2013

- Download link **\$322.00** (discounted from RRP \$339.35)
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- Annual Support **\$470.35** (discounted from RRP \$493.35)
- Monthly Support **\$41.11**

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