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INTRODUCTION

Auto Care Software Version 14 Premium is an advanced form of Auto Care Software Version 14. This comprehensive package has all the modules included in Auto Care Software 14. In addition it provides you with the following new features:

- Business Internet Banking module
- Send and Receive SMS text messages (conditions apply)
- Internal Jobs module
- Option to create Cost Centres
- Job Time Recording module.

Business Internet Banking Module

Business Internet Banking is for you if you have Internet access and you would like to pay your suppliers and employees electronically without too much hassle. Auto Care Software will create a standard data file with all payment transactions. All banks and financial institutions in Australia accept this data file. It can contain up to 500 credits (payments). You can login to your Bank website and upload the transaction file you have just created. If you have dozens of transactions at the end of the month or any other time, this module will save you considerable time.

To use this module you need to have a contract with your bank, which specifies the account or accounts you will use for fund transfers. You can use accounts held at different financial institutions.

Your bank or financial institution will provide you with a *Direct Entry* user ID and a Bank Code. You have to enter them in Auto Care Software.

Setting up the Business Internet Banking Module

On the main menu screen select "SYSTEM". Click "System Setup" and select "System3" page. Tick on the "Business Internet Banking" check box to turn this feature on. Click "Exit" to return to the main menu screen.

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On the main menu screen select "SYSTEM". Click "Operators and Passwords" and select the operator who is permitted to use this module. Tick the "Internet Banking" check box for this operator. Click "Exit" to return to the main menu screen.

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	Bank Deposit Slip	```	
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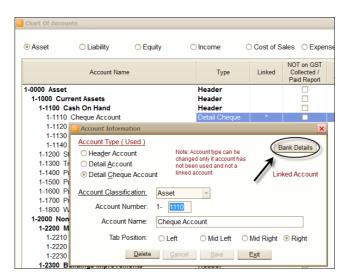
Entering Bank Details into Auto Care Software

In order to use the Internet Banking module you have to enter bank details for both your company and your creditors. You will enter bank details in the following modules:

- General Ledger to enter your company's bank details
- Supplier Card Files to enter your suppliers' bank details
- Make a Payment module to enter bank details for those creditors who you pay in this module
- Payroll module to enter your employees' bank details.

Entering your company's bank details

To enter your bank details, click "General Ledger" on the main menu screen and click on the "Chart of Accounts" icon. Select the account you are going to use for Internet banking and click "Edit". On the *Account Information* screen click on the "Bank Details" button.



The *Bank Details* dialog box appears. You have to enter the following information in the relevant fields:

- <u>BSB number</u>: This is 7 characters long with a hyphen in position 4. Enter leading zeros.
- <u>Account Number</u>: This is maximum 9 characters long. If it does not fit into the field take the hyphen out.
- <u>Financial Institution Abbreviation</u>: This is the "bank code" that you receive from your bank (maximum 3 characters).
- <u>User Name</u>: This is the user-preferred name as advised on your Internet Banking application.
- <u>User ID Number assigned by APCA</u>: This is the User Identification Number, which is assigned by APCA (Australian Payments Clearing Association) and your Financial Institution. It is maximum 6 characters long (enter leading zeros).

- <u>Description of entries</u>: This will appear in the first line of your transfer file. It is the name of your transfer file as well. Enter different names to different accounts! (Cannot be longer than 12 characters.)
- <u>Name of Remitter</u>: This is 16 characters long and helps to identify each line in the body of your transfer file.

1110 Cheque Account	Exit
BSB Account	123-456 please enter leading zeros 089921121
INTE	ERNET BANKING DETAILS
INTE Financial Institution Abbreviation	ERNET BANKING DETAILS
Financial Institution Abbreviation	WBC
Financial Institution Abbreviation User Name	WBC SUNSHINE AUTO REPAIRS

Entering Your Suppliers' Bank Details

Next you have to enter the bank details for each of your suppliers. In the Suppliers Card files click on "**Bank Details**".

Cus	stomer Invoice	Quotation	Stock	Purchase Orde	r Supp	olier Invoice	Cust	omers	Suppliers	Booking Diary	
						SUPPL	IER IN	IFORM/	ATION		
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Click on the **"Business Internet Banking"** check box and enter the required data into each field.

Entering Creditors' Bank Details in the Make a Payment Module

To enter your payees' bank details, click "General Ledger" on the main menu screen and click on the "Make a Payment" button. Click "Find", select "Payee" and click "OK". Select the payee for which you want to enter the bank details and click "OK". Click on any of the cheques on the list and click "OK". Click on the "Bank Details" button on the top right hand side of the screen to display the *Make a Payment Bank Details* window and enter bank details for each creditor.

🚾 Make a payment			
		MAKE A PAYMENT	X
Payee	VIP HOME SERVICES	Date 16/10/2013	 Bank Details
Cheque / Ref.	Make a Payment Bank Details		
Amount Total \$	VIP HOME SERVICES		Cancel / Exit
		BANKING DETAILS	Save / Exit
6-4030 Cleaning	BSB	012-333 please enter leading zeros	
	Account Number	132165498	
	Title of account to be paid	VIP HOME SERVICES	
		Business Internet Banking	
	Indicator	Leave it empty or select code based on your Business Internet Banking contract.	
	Transaction Code	50 Leave it to 50 or select transaction code based on your Business Internet Banking contract.	

Entering Your Employees' Bank Details

To enter your employees' bank details, select **"Utility/Payroll"** on the main menu screen. Select **"Employees Card File"** page and click on the **"Bank Details"** button. Enter Bank details for each employee.

Card Details Payroll Information Payroll History Entitlements	
Last Name Gordon First Name Michael Title MR 💌	
Employee Bank Details Termination date Gordon, Michael Gordon, Michael	<u>C</u> ancel / Exit
Award Name Vehicle Manufacturi BANKING DETAILS BSB 035-059 please enter leading zeros	<u>S</u> ave / Exit
Location Address1 Account Number 12345698	
Address 56 Burtun Court Title or account to be paid M & J Gordon	
Suburb ELIZABETH Indicator Leave it empty or select code based on your Builness Internet Banking contract.	
Country Transaction Code Leave it to 50 or select transaction code based on your Business Internet Banking contract.	
Emergency Contact Details	

Processing Payments by Internet Banking

Supplier Payment Module

If you pay several invoices together, enter an identification code to the *Cheque/Reference* field. In this way their total will be displayed as one transaction in the Business Internet Banking file. Note that the Business Internet Banking box is automatically checked if banking details have been entered for a supplier.

UTO BRAKE SE	RVICE		Process Pay	Cancel			
ate 31/10/201	3 -	Cheque/R	eference 31/10/20	13			
ccount 1-1110 C	heque Account	- Lodgemen	it Refr.		Amount	Paid	446.09
🛛 Suppl. Inv. No. 😍	🛭 Invoice ID 🔮 🛛 Ir	nvoice date 😍 🛛	Note	Total Invoice	Already Paid	Pay	Current Payment
ABS5678		5/09/2013		83.50	0.00		83.50
ABS7981		6/10/2013		179.55	0.00	\checkmark	179.55
ABS8999	79 2	1/10/2013		183.04	0.00	\checkmark	183.04

In the Business Internet Banking file it will be one transaction line.

Business Int	ernet Banking								
1-1110 Cheq	ue Account		Cha	nge Bank <u>A</u> c	count Evaluate	Save	<u>C</u> lear S	creen	E <u>x</u> it
							Eind A	rchive Interne	t Banking Files
BSB	Account Number	Indi- cator	Trans- action	Amount	Title of Account to be debited	Lodgement Reference	Payment Confirmed	Payment Source	Payment Date
012-323	123456789	-	50	446.09	CAPRICORN SOCIETY LIM	31/10/2013 AUTO BR	Image: A start of the start	SUPPL	31/10/2013

Note the *Lodgements Reference* column includes 31/10/2013 and part of the supplier's name (maximum 18 characters). This *Lodgements Reference* will be used by the financial institutions for statement narrative.

If you want to pay these invoices separately, you have to leave the *Cheque/Reference* field empty.

Supplier Payments						_	
UTO BRAKE SER	VICE		Process Pay	ment and E <u>x</u> it		<u>c</u>	ancel
Date 31/10/201	3 -	Cheque/	Reference		-		
Account 1-1110 Ci	neque Account	Lodgeme	ent Refr.		Amount	Paid	446.09
🛛 Suppl. Inv. No. 🔮	Invoice ID 🔮	Invoice date 🔮	Note	Total Invoice	Already Paid	Pay	Current Payment
ABS5678	73	25/09/2013		83.50	0.00	\checkmark	83.50
ABS7981	74	16/10/2013		179.55	0.00	\checkmark	179.55
I ABS8999	79	21/10/2013		183.04	0.00	\checkmark	183.04

In this case, in the Business Internet Banking transfer file all three invoices will appear separately. The Lodgements Reference includes the Supplier invoice number and part of the Supplier's name (maximum 18 characters).

1-1110 Cheque Account Change Bank Account Evaluate Save Clear Screen Exit										
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BSB	Account Number	Indi- cator	Trans- action	Amount	Title of Account to be	debited	Lodgement Reference	Payment Confirmed	Payment Source	Payment Date
12-323	123456789		50	83.50	CAPRICORN SOCIET	Y LIM	#4851 AUTO BRAKE S	Image: A start of the start	SUPPL	31/10/2013
12-323	123456789		50	179.55	CAPRICORN SOCIET	Y LIM	#4852 AUTO BRAKE S	\checkmark	SUPPL	31/10/2013
12-323	123456789		50	183.04	CAPRICORN SOCIET	Y LIM	#4853 AUTO BRAKE S		SUPPL	31/10/2013

Make a Payment Module

You can have several items on the Make a Payment page, but it will always be processed as one payment. Enter the lodgement reference (maximum 18 characters) in to the *Lodgements Reference* Field.

🚾 Make a payment	t		_ <u>×</u>
		MAKE A PAYMENT	
Payee	ADVERTISING		Date 31/10/2013 Version Bank Details Payment No. 24
Cheque / Ref.	Ref: 24		1-1110 Cheque Account
Amount Total \$	165.00	New Line [F9] or Right Click on the Grid	Lodgement reference (YPAGE ADV 2013)
	Expenses	Amount GST Code [Description Excl. GST GST Incl. GST 📤
6-4010 Advertising	9	165.00 INCL	150.00 15.00 165.00

1-1110 Ch	eque Account		Cha	nge Bank <u>A</u> co	count Evaluate	Save	<u>C</u> lear S	creen	Exit
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012-323	123456789		50	179.55	CAPRICORN SOCIETY LIM	#4852 AUTO BRAKE S	\checkmark	SUPPL	31/10/2013
012-323	123456789		50	183.04	CAPRICORN SOCIETY LIM	#4853 AUTO BRAKE S	\checkmark	SUPPL	31/10/2013

Payroll Module

When you process a pay advice, the payment number and employee's name will be displays in the Note/Reference field automatically. Note that if you use the internet banking for paying an employee than you cannot use this field for entering notes.

	bloyee Card file Payroll Ca		llReports		•	100 5		
Pay from Account	1-1120 Payroll Cheque Ac	count	*	Payment ID		102 Empl	oyee ID	
Employee	WHITE, MARY			Payment Date	31/10/201	13 💌	Payroll Y	ear
Location				Pay Period Sta	art 25/10/201	13 🔽	,	
	15 Castle Street		-	Pay Period En	d 31/10/201	13 🔽 🖌	(
	ATHELSTONE SA 5076			Note / Referen	nce Proll#102	WHITE, MA)	
			-			Pavroll Pav	ment Options	
						,,		
	Description	Hours	[Account		Amount	Category	
Base Hourly		38.00	6-6020 V	/ages - Salaries		760.0) Wages	
PAYG Withho	lding		2-1420 P	AYG Withholding 1	ax Payable	-95.00) Taxes	
				ENTITLEMENT	S			
	lay Leave Accrual	2.923					Entitlements	
Wages - Sick	Leave Accrual - 2 Plus	1.169					Entitlements	
				MPLOYER EXPEN				
Superannuatio	on - Wages		Debit: 6-6	300 / Credit: 2-14	60	68.40) Expenses	
								*
Business Inte	ernet Banking BIB Date	e 🔽	Gross	Pay 760.	00 Net Pay	665.00		

Creating Business Internet Banking Transfer File

In the General Ledger module click on the **Business Internet Banking** command button.

	Auto Ca	are Sof	tware	
GREOUE S Make a Payment	Make a Deposit	Journal Entries	Chart of Accounts	EXIT Exit General Ledger
Ledger Transaction Summ Account Inqui	ry		Profit & Lo	Profit & Loss Statement
So	ssion Report	Bank Reconciliation	General Led	

-1110 Che	que Account		Cha	nge Bank <u>A</u> cc	count <u>E</u> va	luate	Save	<u>C</u> lear S <u>F</u> ind A		E <u>x</u> it et Banking Fil
BSB	Account Number	Indi- cator	Trans- action	Amount	Title of Account to be de	ebited Lodge	ement Reference	Payment Confirmed	Payment Source	Payment Date
12-323	123456789		50	83.50	CAPRICORN SOCIETY	LIM #4851 A	UTO BRAKE S	Image: A start of the start	SUPPL	31/10/2013
12-323	123456789		50	179.55	CAPRICORN SOCIETY	LIM #4852 A	UTO BRAKE S	\checkmark	SUPPL	31/10/2013
12-323	123456789		50		CAPRICORN SOCIETY			\checkmark	SUPPL	31/10/2013
23-456	693654987			665.00	MARY WHITE	PROLL	#103WHITE, MA	\checkmark	PROLL	31/10/2013
12-232	123456789		50	165.00	ADVERTISING	YPAGE	ADV 2013	\checkmark	PAYM	31/10/2013

Select the account you want to make the payment from and click "Evaluate".

In the *Lodgments Reference* column you can enter or modify a lodgment reference. It will be used by the financial institution as statement narrative.

If you do not want to pay a particular item, un-check the "**Payment Confirmed**" check box.

The *Payment Source* column shows the origin of a line. (SUPPL refers to Supplier Payment; PAYM to Make a Payment and PROLL to Payroll.)

The *Payment Date* column shows the payment date. (This date is used in the General Ledger.)

Note that the number of confirmed payments cannot exceed 500 in any one batch.

Saving a Business Internet Banking File

To save a Business Internet Banking file, click on the "**Save**" command button. Auto Care software will display the message that the file has been saved in the BUSINESS INTERNET BANKING folder of the C: drive.

A	Business In	ternet Banking									_ ×
[1-1110 Chec	ue Account		Char	nge Bank <u>A</u> c	count	<u>E</u> valuate	<u>S</u> ave	Clear S	creen	E <u>x</u> it
									Eind A	rchive Interne	t Banking Files
	BSB	Account Number	Indi- cator	Trans- action	Amount	Title of Acco	ount to be debited	Lodgement Reference	Payment Confirmed	Payment Source	Payment Date
				Auto	Care Softwa	re Premier			×		
				1	C:\Business	Internet Banking)\Payment Data.aba fil	e has been created successfully			
							OK				

The file's name is "Payment Data.aba". This is the file that you have to upload to your financial institution web site.

🔽 Bank Details	
1-1110 Cheque Account	Exit
BSB Account	123-456 please enter leading zeros 089921121
I	NTERNET BANKING DETAILS
Financial Institution Abbreviation User Name User ID Number assigned by APCA Description of entries Name of Remitter	WBC SUNSHINE AUTO REPAIRS 123456 please enter leading zeros PAYMENT DATA

Each file will be archived and can be viewed at and printed any time. Click on "Find Archived Internet Banking Files" to find a file.

🚾 Bu	isiness In	ternet Banking									_ ×
1-11	110 Cheq	ue Account		Cha	nge Bank <u>A</u> c	count	Evaluate	Save	<u>C</u> lear S	creen	Exit
									Eind Ar	chive Interne	t Banking Files
	BSB	Account Number	Indi- cator	Trans- action	Amount	Title of Account	to be debited	Lodgement Reference	Payment Confirmed	Payment Source	Payment Date

NC Ar	rchived Busir	ness Int	ternet B	anking Files										_ ×
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101	L2-23212345	6789 5	0000001	6500ADVERTISIN	1G		YPAGE ADV 2	013	123-45608992	1121	SUNSHINE 3	AUTO R	00000000	
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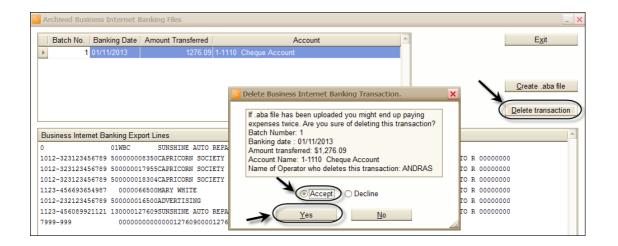
The file can be printed or exported to a format requested by the bank by clicking on the Create .aba file.

Auto C	are Software Premier X
i	C: \Business Internet Banking \Payment Data Archive.aba file has been created successfully.
	<u>O</u> K

Note that if you create a payment transaction file in this dialog box, the file name will include the word "Archive".

Deleting a Business Internet Banking File

In case you need to delete an .aba file, click on the "**Delete transaction**" button. Click **Accept** and **Yes**. Note that an extra line item will be added to the deleted batch displaying the date and time of the deletion and the person who deleted the batch.



0	01WBC	SUNSHINE	AUTO REP	AIRS	123456	5 PAYME
1012-323123456789	50000008350	CAPRICOR	N SOCIETY	LIMITED		#485:
1012-323123456789	50000001795	5CAPRICOR	N SOCIETY	LIMITED		#4852
1012-323123456789	50000018304	4CAPRICOR	N SOCIETY	LIMITED		#485
1123-456693654987	0000066500	MARY WHI	ΓE		1	PROLI
1012-232123456789	500000016500	DADVERTIS	ING			YPAGI
1123-456089921121	130000127609	SUNSHINE	AUTO REP	AIRS		SUMM
7 <u>999-999</u>	000000000	000001276	090000127	609	P	
Transaction has be	en deleted o	on Nov 1	2013 3:	48PM by i	ANDRAS	$\mathbf{)}$

SMS Module

The SMS module enables you to send standard or personalised text messages to your customers from Auto Care Software's Booking Diary, Customer Invoice and Marketing modules without touching a mobile phone by using your computer keyboard and mouse.

For example, you can set up standard messages in the **Booking Diary** module to confirm bookings or convey other information to your clients. You send the following message to your customer:

"We confirm that your vehicle is booked into our workshop on – Tuesday 22nd January 2013. Sunshine Auto Repairs. Please reply."

Your client will receive this message within 2 minutes. He may reply: *"Thanks, will be there at 8am. John"*

You will receive this reply in *Auto Care Software* and if action is required, you could send a second message.

Based on the same principle, you can set up standard messages in the *Customer Invoice* and Marketing modules. For example, you can send the following message to your customer:

"Your vehicle is ready to collect. Sunshine Auto Repairs"

In order to use the Auto Care Software SMS feature, you need to have:

- Broadband internet connection
- A contract with *Silver Messages* for broadcasting your messages (Data Development owns Silver Message. For contract details please call your local agent or dial 08 8396 5605).

Sending SMS Messages in the Booking Diary

To send a message from the **Booking Diary** module, follow steps below:

- Click on the **Booking Diary** button on the Auto Care Software main menu screen.
- Select the client who you want to send an SMS to and click on the **Send SMS** button to display the **SMS** dialog box.

NC Bo	ooking Diary						_ ×
Wir	ndows Calculator Windows Calendar	Auto Care Module	5				
Cus	stomer Invoice Quotation Stock	Purchase Order	Supplier Invoice Customers Sup	opliers Booking Diary			
4	January 🕨 🔹 2013 -	Arrival	Name	Vehicle	Time	Total Price*	New
	MTWTFSS	▶ 0800	ADAMS, PETER	TOYOTA CAMRY	2.00	211.56	Up Down
	1 31 1 2 3 4 5 6	0900	ROBINSON, BRIAN	BMW MINI			Delete
	² 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 3 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	🚾 SMS ADAMS, F	PETER		×		<u>F</u> ind
	4 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 5 28 29 30 31 1 2 3	Mobile Number	0438123456	Send	SMS		Print
	6 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	Text Message	We confirm that your vehicle is bo our workshop on	oked to	it D0	211.56	Send to Inv. Change date
No	te for the day	Sender Name	Sid, Sunshine Auto Repairs. Pleas	e reply Set Sta Mess		\$ Incl. Gst	No 🔻
		OI-ATF	4.50 5.	50 OIL - DEXRON II		Total Price 120.00 24.75	Ne <u>w</u> Line (F9) Insert <u>L</u> ine

• Enter your text message and click on the **Send SMS** button. The **SMS Sent** field now displays the date and time when the message was sent.

🚾 SMS ADAMS, P	ETER		×
Mobile Number	0400123456		Send SMS
Text Message	We confirm that your vehicle is booked to our workshop on	<	E <u>x</u> it
Sender Name	Sid, Sunshine Auto Repairs. Please reply		Set Standard
SMS Sent	16/01/2013 5:07 PM		Message

Creating standard messages

- To create a standard message, click on the Send SMS button.
- The SMS dialog box appears. Click on the Set Standard Message button. A window pops up where you can set a standard message. This message will automatically be displayed in the SMS dialog box every time you click on the Send SMS button on the Booking Diary screen. Note that this message can be modified if needed at the time of sending an SMS. Click Exit to return to the SMS dialog box.



• Click **Exit** to return to the Booking Diary.

Receiving SMS Messages

 To receive SMS messages, click on the Receive SMS button on the Booking Diary screen. If there are messages received they will be downloaded onto your computer. The received messages can be viewed in a window similar to the See All SMS window, included below. You can look up the received messages at any time.

MS Send date f	from 07/02/2013 🕑	SMS Send date to				<u></u>
	Name	Module	ID No.	Date	SMS Sent	SMS Received
MITH, GRE	G	BOOKING	36	07/02/2013	07/02/2013 12:23	
essage sent	Sent to: 0438 89 85 65	∧ Me	essage receive	d		
essage sent	Sent to: 0438 89 85 65 We confirm that your vehic our workshop onSid, Sunsi	le is booked to 🔚	essage receive	d		

 To display sent and received messages for a selected client only, select the client on the list on the **Booking Diary** screen and click on the **See this SMS** button.

SMS ROBINSON, BRIA	N	×
Text Message sent	We confirm that your vehicle is booked to our workshop onSid, Sunshine Auto Repairs. Please reply24/01/2013 2:21 PM	E <u>x</u> it
Number of Messages sent	1	
Last SMS Sent	24/01/2013 2:22:00 PM	
Message received	Thanks. I will be there at 8.00 am, Brian Received on 24/01/2013 2:24 PM	
SMS Received	24/01/2013 2:25:00 PM	

Sending and Receiving SMS Messages on Customer Invoice

Sending and receiving SMS messages from the customer invoice module is based on the same principle as sending and receiving SMS in the booking diary.

Customer l	nvoice Quotation Stock Purchase Order Supplie	r Invoice Cust	omers Supplie	ers Booking Diary		
	Customer Information	Job No.	130	Vehi	cle Information	
Name	SMITH, GREG	•	Vehicle	TOYOTA CAMRY	Registration 2STV	V321
Address	55 JUNCTION ROAD]	Kilometre	19650	Next service	-
Address2		Repeat 💌		Additional Invoi	ce Information	
Suburb	MANSFIELD PARK SA 5012]	Inv. Number	130	Invoice date 14/12	/2012 💌
Ph. Work	08 8321 1256 Fax	Account Status	Ord/Ref No	3256	Print Date 14/12	/2012 👻
Contact	Price RETAIL	CASH	Technician	MG 🔻	* \$ Incl. Gst Yes	-
Add Stock	Send SMS Receive SMS See All SMS	JOB INFOR	RMATION		Work completed	
	Code Qty Unit Price * De	escription *** N	ew line [F9] ***	On Hand Un	it 🛛 Total Price * 🚖	New Line [F9]
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Sending and Receiving SMS Messages in the Marketing Module

Sending and receiving SMS messages from the customer invoice module is based on the same principle as sending and receiving SMS in the booking diary.

Next Servic	ce Reminder								_ ×
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[Name		Due Date	Vehicle	Registration	Send	Pri	int, E-mail, SMS	Sent 📤
e ADAMS,					WOS 789	\checkmark	O Print	🔵 E-mail 💿 SMS	Yes
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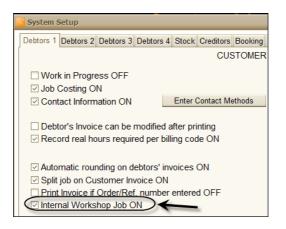
Internal Workshop Job Module (IWJ)

This module is a powerful tool for businesses having a requirement for the repair or rebuilding of assemblies that will be placed in stock ready for sale. It allows you to manage data related to:

- Processing jobs for stock
- Stock control (spare part components and finished product stages)
- Warranty traceability (parts and labour).

Activating the Internal Job Module

- On main menu screen select SYSTEM then SYSTEM SETUP.
- Select Debtors 1 tab.
- Tick Internal Workshop Job.
- Click Exit.



Card File Set-up (initially only)

- Select Customers Card File from main menu screen.
- Click New, enter customers name as INTERNAL JOB.
- Tick the INTERNAL WORKSHOP JOB box.
- Click EXIT.

Customer Invoid	e Quotation	Stock	Purchase Orde	r Supplier Invoice	Cust				
				CUSTON	IER I				
CONTACT INFORMATION									
Last or busine	Last or business name INTERNAL JOB								
Title	• First	name							
Contact			Use contact	name in reminder lett	ers				
Phone Work			Phone Home						
Mobile		1	O Send SMS	No SMS					
Fax		_	Internal wor	kshop job					
ABN			Price Type	RETAIL	-				
Service Remin	ders 💿 Print	t O	E-mail O SMS	S					

Creating Stock Codes for Internal Jobs

- Select Stock & Billing Codes from main menu screen.
- Click **New** and enter a part number for the product you rebuild and keep as an internal job.
- Change stock type to Internal Job.

C Stock									
Windows Calculator	Windows Calendar	Auto Care Modules	5						
Customer Invoice	Quotation Stock	Purchase Order	Supplier Invoice	Cust	tomers	Suppliers	Booking	g Diary	
Code:	BFX1234		Edit	1	STOCK	5	s (•)·		
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Automatic Ma	ırkup	Trade price	0.0			L			

- Enter Unit, Description and select Category.
- Tick Manual or Automatic Markup depending on your own preferences.

Using the Internal Job Module

You can create an internal job in the **Customer Invoice** module.

- Select Customer Invoices from main menu screen.
- Click New. Select INTERNAL JOB and click OK.

E.									
	Customer In	voice Quotation	Stock	Purchase Order	Supplier Invoice	Customers	Suppliers	Booking Diary	
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- Click on SELECT INTERNAL WORKSHOP JOB.
- A find window appears listing all stock codes checked as internal jobs.
- Select the code number you want to add to the internal job and click OK.

Customer Invoice Quotation Stock Purchase Order	Supplier Invoice Custome	ers Suppliers Booking Diary	
Customer Information	Job No.	¹³⁷ IOB	ACTIVE
Name INTERNAL JOB Select Internal Workshop Job from Stock		000	AOINE
Comment Complete Job - Put to Stock Shelf	Or	v. Number 137 rd/Ref No echnician SV •	Work started 21/01/2013 V Print Date
Ad No. Find Stock			×
	scription ALTERNATOR		
Alternate Code Cat	tegory [ALL CATEGORIE	[S]	Internal Job
Code Description		Cost Retail	
BFX1234 ALTERNATOR		5.00	7.00 6.50 5.00 2.00

- Select the technician from the **Technician** combo box.
- Click Add Stock (directly above the code field) to enter your labour code and/or component parts required to carry out the job
- Once the internal job has been completed you need to transfer it from work in progress to stock on hand. Click on the Complete Job – Put to Stock Shelf button above the grid, click YES and then OK.

Customer In	voice	Quotation	Stock	Purchase Ord	er Supplier	Invoice Cus	tomers Supplier	s Booking Dia	iry	
		Custon	ner Infori	mation		Job No.	137			
Name	INTERN	IAL JOB						JOF	B AC	IIVE
	Select	Internal Wor	rkshop J	ob from Stock						
	BFX123	34]						
	ALTER	NATOR					Inv. Number 1	37		Work started 21/0
Comment				1			Ord/Ref No			Print Date
<	Co	mplete Job ·	- Put to S	tock Shelf	Auto Care	Software Pre	mier			
Add Stock									۷ 🗹	Nork in progress
	Code	[Qty	Unit Cost	0	you want to close	e this job and put on t	he STOCK shelf?	nd Unit	Total Cost
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6001			1.00	8.25		\sim			00	8.25
654178			1.00	28.88	REGULATOR			-1	00	28.88

• Note that the Job Completed sign appears on the invoice.

Customer	Invoice Quotation Stock Purchase Order Suppl	lier Invoice Cust	omers Supplier	s Booking Diary
	Customer Information	Job No.	137	
Name	INTERNAL JOB			JOB COMPLETED
	Select Internal Workshop Job from Stock			Recall from stock
	BFX1234			· · ·
	ALTERNATOR		Inv. Number 1	37 Invoice date 22/01/2013 -

Warranty / Build ID Numbers

All stock items that have been raised through the internal job module are automatically assigned a build ID (warranty) number which is actually the internal job invoice number. NOTE THAT THIS NUMBER SHOULD BE PERMANENTLY STAMPED ON THE PRODUCT.

Both the build ID number & manufacture date are listed on the stock screen, including other relevant information.

Invoicing Internal Job Products

- Raise an invoice for the customer with usual method
- Click **Add Stock**. A find window appears.
- Select the stock code required and click Add.
- A selection window appears listing all internal jobs in stock. Tick **Show Cost** if you want to compare the costs against all products listed.
- Select the stock item you want to sell by its Build Invoice number and click OK.

Customer In	woice Quotation Stock Purchase Order Supplie	er Invoice Customers	Suppliers Booking Diary
	Customer Information	Job No. 14	11 Vehicle Information
Name	SMITH, GREG	Vehicle	TOYOTA CAMRY Registration 2STW321
Address	55 JUNCTION ROAD	Kilome	etre Next service
Address2		Repeat 💌	Additional Invoice Information
Suburb	MANSFIELD PARK SA 5012	Inv. Nu	Invoice date 23/01/2013
	08 8321 1256 Fax	Account Status Ord/R	
Contact	Price RETAIL	CASH Techni	cian SV 💌 \$Incl. Gst No 💌
Add Stock	Send SMS Receive SMS See All SMS	JOB INFORMATION	
[Code Qty Unit Price D	escription *** New line [F	
9			Insert Line
	🚾 Select Internal Job		X
	Build Inv. No. Build Date Not	e / Comment	Cost Labour Cost Part Cost Total OK
	138 22/01/2013	e / Comment	21.50 27.14 69.64
	137 23/01/2013	4	31.50 66.01 97.51
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Invoice Not			0
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Payment			0

Tracing on hand & sold items

- In the Stock module select the Internal job code
- Click on the **Show On Hand and Sold Stock** button just above the grid. Here you will see a list of both on hand and sold items with information including the build invoice number, build date, sale invoice number and sale date.

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BFX1234		ALTERNI	TOD				1	Exit
DI X1234		ALTERNA	ATOR]	EXIL
Build Inv. N	o. Build Date	Cost Part	Cost Labour	Cost Total	Status	Sale Inv. No.	Sale Date	Note / Comment
Build Inv. No	o. Build Date 38 22/01/2013				Sol		Sale Date 23/01/2013	
Build Inv. No		Cost Part	Cost Labour	68.64				

Return or re-work of an Internal Job Item

To return the item, do the following:

- Find the customer invoice for the item.
- Tick the invoice back to Work in Progress.
- Delete the quantity and press Enter.
- You will be asked if you want to delete this item put back to stock. Click Yes.

If re-work is needed follow the steps below:

- Find the internal job in the Customer invoice module.
- Re-open the internal job card by clicking on the **Recall from stock** button under the **JOB COMPLETED** sign.

Customer Ir	voice Quotation Stock Purchase Order Suppli	er Invoice Cust	omers Suppliers Booking	g Diary		
	Customer Information Job No. 138					
Name	INTERNAL JOB		J	OB COMPLETED		
	Select Internal Workshop Job from Stock			Recall from stock		
	BFX1234					
	ALTERNATOR		Inv. Number 138	Invoice date 22/01/2013		
Comment	Auto	Care Software	Premier	Print Date		
	Complete Job - Put to Stock Shelf					
Add Stock		Would you like the	nis job to be recalled from stock?	Work completed		
	Code Qty Unit Cost	Yes	No	Hand Unit Total Cost New Line [F9]		
► LAB	1.75 18.00 LAB			31.50 Insert Line		

- Carry out re-work as required. Add additional part and/or labour as requested. Close internal job when completed by clicking on the Complete Job – Put to Stock Shelf button above the grid
- Replace internal job item on customer invoice in normal way. Note that extra component parts and labour will be reflected in the adjusted cost total.

Cost Centres

In *Auto Care Software* there are three primary methods of implementing your sales and cost of sales ledger accounts.

- Default settings (single sales and cost of sales account)
- By Stock, Billing and Assembly (where you nominate a different sales and corresponding cost of sales account for each sales type)
- By computers (where you nominate a different sales and corresponding cost of sales account for individual computers)

IMPORTANT: We recommend that you consult your accountant when configuring your accounts.

To modify the default Sales and Cost of Sales account setting, do the following:

- Select **System** from the menu at the top of the screen.
- Select System Setup.
- Click on the Ledger tab.
- Make changes according to your business needs.

Configuring your cost of sales accounts

No special settings (Default configuration)

The default configuration of *Auto Care Software* offers a single sales and corresponding cost of sales accounts. Commonly these are account numbers are:

Sales account	4-1100
Cost of Sales account	5-1100

System Setup			×						
Debtors 1 Debtors 2 Debtors 3 D	Debtors 4 Stock Creditors Booking Ledger	System 1 System 2 System 3 System 4							
Block data entry on or before this date: 01/07/2010									
	SET UP COST CENTERS (Cost and Sales Account settings)								
No special settings (Uses)	default General Ledger Settings at Linked	Accounts)							
By Stock items, Billing cod	les and Assemblies								
	Sales Account	Cost Account							
Stock item	4-1100 Sales 💌	5-1100 Purchase (Cost Of Sale)							
Billing code	4-8000 Miscellaneous Income	Cost of Sales is Wages							
Assembly	4-1200 Accessory Sales	5-1200 Other Purchase							
Du Comotor (Concerto C		s set by stock categories ON							
By Computer (Separate S	ales & Cost Accounts for each Computer	•							
	Sales Account	Cost Account							
This Computer	×	·							
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Setting ledger accounts by Stock, Billing Code and Assembly

If you select this option, you will able to nominate an individual sales and cost of sales account for each sales type (Stock items, Billing Codes, Assembly).

• To select the accounts, click on the arrow on the right hand side of each field and select the appropriate account from the drop down menu. Note that you cannot set a cost of sales account for Billing Codes, as the cost of sales is wages.

SET UP COST CENTERS (Cost and Sales Account settings)						
No special settings (Uses default General Ledger Settings at Linked Accounts)						
By Stock items, Billing codes and Assemblies						
	Sales Account	Cost Account				
Stock item	4-1100 Sales	5-1100 Purchase (Cost Of Sale)				
Billing code	4-1150 Billing Code (Sales)	Cost of Sales is Wages				
Assembly	Chart of Accounts	5-1175 Assembly (Cost of Sales)				
<u></u>	4-1100 Sales 4-1150 Billing Code (Sales) 4-1175 Assembly (Sales) 4-1200 Accessory Sales 4-1300 Sales discount	Change historical Sale and Cost accounts in CUSTOMER INVOICES & CREDIT ADJUSTMENT NOTES using account codes above				

• To activate your new settings click on the Set all Stock item, Billing Code and Assembly codes in Stock table using account codes selected above button. • To make these changes across the board for existing invoices and credit notes, click on the Change historical Sales and Cost Accounts on customer invoices and credit adjustment notes using account codes above button.

By Stock items, Billing codes and Assemblies							
	Sales Account	Cost Account					
Stock item	4-1100 Sales 🗸	5-1100 Purchase (Cost Of Sale)					
Billing code	4-1150 Billing Code (Sales)	Cost of Sales is Wages					
Assembly	4-1175 Assembly (Sales)	5-1175 Assembly (Cost of Sales)					
\rightarrow	Set all Stock item, Billing Code & Assembly account codes in STOCK table using account codes selected above	Change historical Sale and Cost accounts in CUSTOMER INVOICES & CREDIT ADJUSTMENT NOTES using account codes above					
	Sales and Cost of Sales set by stock categories OFF						

Sales and Cost of Sales Accounts by stock categories

If you want to select individual sales and cost of sales accounts for your stock categories, tick the **Sales and Cost of Sales set by stock categories** box. This allows each sales category to have a unique sales and cost of sales account. Note that to use this feature, you have to select the stock categories **ON** in the **System Setup/Stock** module.

	Sales Account	Cost Account
Stock item	4-1100 Sales	5-1100 Purchase (Cost Of Sale)
Billing code	4-1150 Billing Code (Sales)	 Cost of Sales is Wages
Assembly	4-1175 Assembly (Sales)	5-1175 Assembly (Cost of Sales)
	Set all Stock item, Billing Code & Assembly account codes in STOCK table using account codes selected above	

To Set Sales and Cost of Sales accounts for stock categories follow the steps below:

• In the Stock module click on the button next to the **Category** field.

C Stock							_ ×
Windows Calculator	Windows Calenda	ar Auto Care Modules					
Customer Invoice	Quotation Stoc	k Purchase Order S	Supplier Invoice	Customers Sup	pliers Booking Diary		
Code:	03-77753	1	Edit STOC	K WITH SERIAL	NO. S		
Description:	ALTERNATOR			Unit:	EACH	Location:	X
Secondary				Cate	ory: ALTERNATORS		▼ ()
description:			Excluding GST		Including GST		
Sales Account	4-1100 💌	Average Cost	0.00]	0.00	Last sale	14/09/2012 💌
Cost Account	5-1100 💌	Retail price	0.00]	0.00	On Hand	1.00
Automatic Ma	arkup	Trade price	0.00]	0.00	MinStock	0.00
O Manual Marku	up	Wholesale	0.00]	0.00	MaxStock	0.00

- The Stock Categories and markup % window appears.
- Click Edit at the bottom of the screen.

Category	Retail %	Trade %	Wholesale %	Sales Acc	Cost Acc	
	30.00		70.00			
"A" TYPE SERVICE KITS	0.00	0.00	0.00	4-1100	5-1100	
"C" TYPE SERVICE KITS	0.00	0.00	0.00	4-1100	5-1100	
"D" TYPE SERVICE KITS	0.00	0.00	0.00	4-1100	5-1100	
AIR FILTERS	25.00	20.00	10.00	4-1100	5-1100	
ALTERNATORS	40.00	30.00	0.00	4-1100	5-1100	
BATTERIES	40.00	30.00	20.00	4-1100	5-1100	
BRAKES	30.00	20.00	15.00	4-1100	5-1100	
CLUTCH	40.00	30.00	20.00	4-1100	5-1100	
EXHAUST	40.00	30.00	20.00	4-1100	5-1100	
FILTER - AIR	100.00	0.00	0.00	4-1100	5-1100	
FILTER - FUEL	50.00	0.00	0.00	4-1100	5-1100	
FILTER - OIL	50.00	0.00	0.00	4-1100	5-1100	
FUEL FILTERS (PLASTIC)	100.00	70.00	50.00	4-1100	5-1100	
GENUINE PARTS	35.00	0.00	0.00	4-1100	5-1100	
KITS	40.00	30.00	20.00	4-1100	5-1100	
t Default Default Category: [EMPTY Calculate automatic markups across the board	CATEGORY]	i	Set Sale	es and Cost accou	ints across the boa	rd

• Select the appropriate sales and cost of sales accounts from the drop down menu corresponding to each category.

Stock Categories and markup %				×
Category	Retail %	Trade %	Wholesale % Sales A	cc 🔰 Cost Acc 🔺
	30.00	50.00	70.00 4-1100	5-1100
/ "A" TYPE SERVICE KITS	0.00	0.00	0.00 4-1100	1100
"C" TYPE SERVICE KITS	0.00	0.00	0 Account Code	Account Name
"D" TYPE SERVICE KITS	0.00	0.00	0 4-1100	Sales
AIR FILTERS	25.00	20.00	10 4-1150	Billing Code (Sales)
ALTERNATORS	40.00	30.00	0 4-1175	Assembly (Sales)
BATTEDIES	40.00	20.00	20 4-1200	Accessory Sales

- After selecting your sales and cost of sales accounts click on the **Calculate automatic mark-ups across the board** button. This will update all sales and cost of sales account to corresponding categories and stock items.
- If you want to update all existing invoices and credit notes according to the new settings, click on the Set Sales and Cost accounts to Invoices and Credit Notes box.

	Set Default	Default Category:	[EMPTY CATEGORY]		
(Calculate <u>a</u> u	tomatic markups acros	s the board	-	Set Sales and Cost accounts across the board
	New	<u>D</u> elete <u>E</u> di	t <u>C</u> ancel <u>S</u> ave	Exit	Set Sales and Cost accounts to Invoices and Credit Notes

Sales and Cost of Sales Accounts by Computers

By selecting this feature a unique sales and cost of sales account can be set for individual workstations. (A network version of *Auto Care Software* is required). Note that these settings must be configured at each individual workstation

- Select By Computer (Separate Sales & cost of Sales Accounts for each computer)
- From the drop down menus select the sales and cost of sales account for the computer.

Sales and Cost of Sales set by stock categories ON By Computer (Separate Sales & Cost Accounts for each Computer)						
1	This Computer	Sales Account		Cost Account		
		Chart of Accounts 4-1100 Sales	A	Payroll Settings	3	E <u>x</u> it

Job/Time Recording and Reports Module

The **Job/Time Recording and Reports Module** has been specifically designed to enable you to record and report the exact times your technicians have been working on a given job. If you have more than one technician working on a job, it records each individual time accordingly. But not only does it record time spent working on jobs, when it implemented, it is designed to clock your employees on, record the time they spend working on various jobs, as well as recording various breaks (i.e. morning tea, lunch, etc) and finally when they clock off for the day.

You can create and modify the *internal jobs* as required. Furthermore, you can have full control over error correction of times (e.g. an employee forgets to clock off for the day and it may create problems in recording his times).

Requirements and Set up

The **Job/Time Module** uses bar codes to record the technician's name against a job number. Therefore, initially you will need to ensure that the Barcode *Font* is installed on your computer. If you cannot find the Font on your computer, the Auto Care CD has a folder with the Barcode Font in it, ready to install if needed.

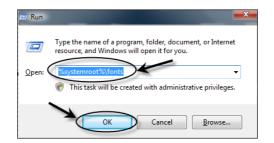
Installing Barcode Fonts

To ascertain whether your computer has the Barcode font installed, carry out the following:

• Click on the Start button on your computer screen and select Run.



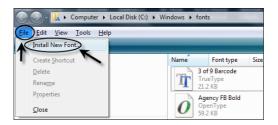
 Once the Run box has opened up, delete what ever is in the Open box and type the following exactly as it is written here: %systemroot%\fonts. Then click OK.



• The *Fonts* folder will open up. Have a look to see if the font **3 of 9 Barcode** is there or not. If it is, skip the next few steps.

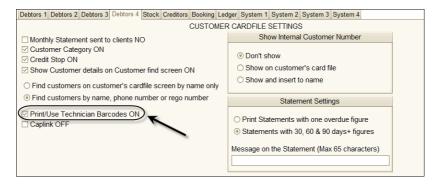
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Recently Changed More »	O Agency FB Bold OpenType 59.2 KB O Aharoni Bold OpenType 49.1 KB	
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• If you cannot find the font **3 of 9 Barcode** In the very top left hand corner, click on the *File* menu. Select Install a New Font.



- The Add Font window appears. All you need to do now is select your drive (in which you placed the Auto Care DVD), select the *barcodefont* folder and in the top box, select the font by clicking on it. Finally, click OK. A small screen will quickly pop up and the font will then be installed on your computer. It can be seen in the *Fonts* folder which is still open. Once you are satisfied that the Barcode font has been installed, close the *Fonts* folder.
- Due to the fact that the **Job/Time Module** uses bar codes to carry out the recording, you will also need a barcode reader. Your Auto Care agent can assist you with this, if you don't already have one.

 The next thing you need to do is to turn on the ability to print bar codes for your employees. To do this, start Auto Care and go into System Setup in the System menu. Once it has opened up, select the Debtors 4 tab and you will see a tick box where you can turn ON or OFF the technician barcodes. Put a tick in it by clicking on it and then click Exit.



You can now go in and set up all your technicians with barcodes. To do this, go to the *Utility* menu and select *Servicemen Card File*. When it opens up, you will see two new features. One is the ability to add a *Barcode* to become the employee's barcode (this can be their initials, their employee number, or anything you like, as long as it is only 12 characters long (letters, numbers or both) and there are NO spaces in it). The other new feature is the ability to print out the barcodes.

Servicemen Card	file
Serviceman Code	Barcode
Department	Workshop
Title	
First name	
Surname	
Jobtitle	
Address	
Telephone	
Mobile	
Cost / hour Set Default Servic	0.00 eman Print Servicemen Barcodes
<u>N</u> ew <u>P</u> r	ev Next Find Delete Cancel Save Exit

Entering Barcodes for Servicemen

Once you have entered the barcodes, click the *Print Servicemen Barcodes* button and you can then select the number of barcodes you want to print for each employee

and print them on the default printer. You can print them on 'sticky labels' and attach them where ever you like or, print them onto normal A4 paper, laminate it and place it next to the barcode scanner.



The printed barcodes will look like this:

MG	SF
Mr Michael Gordon	Mr Fred Schaffer

Managing Job/Time Barcodes

Once you have your employee barcodes set, you now need to have a look at the existing *Fixed Job* barcodes, add, modify and delete to suit your needs. To access this area, click on the *System* menu and at the bottom, you will see the *Job/Time Recording* module. Click on it and the Job/Time menu will be displayed.



 Click on the Job/Time Code Database icon. Once selected, the following screen will appear. It contains all the System Jobs (E. G. Morning Brake, Delivery, Cleaning, etc) currently in the system.

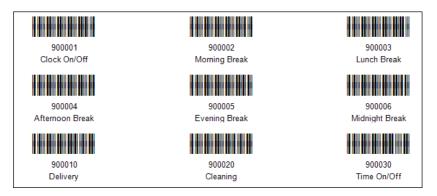
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Barcode	Job Description	Default for Clock In/Out	New
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00003	Lunch Break		<u>C</u> ancel
00004	Afternoon Break		Save
00005	Evening Break		
00006	Midnight Break		
00010	Delivery		
00020	Cleaning Time On/Off		

From this screen, you can add, edit and /or delete the existing **System Jobs**. The third column **defaults for Clock In/Out** indicating that when an employee comes to work in the morning, they can clock straight onto their first job and the system will also clock them on for the day (or whichever is selected in the third column).

- When you are finished setting it all up, click on the **Print Barcodes** button. Select the barcodes and the number you want to print out. Then click **Print barcode labels**.
- You can print out these barcodes to either stickers or an A4 sheet and then laminate it.

		Print barcode labels Exit
	Start p	rinting labels at line 1
	Start p	rinting labels at column 1
Barcode	Description	Number of labels
900001	Clock On/Off	1
900002	Morning Break	1
900003	Lunch Break	1
900004	Afternoon Break	1
900005	Evening Break	1
900006	Midnight Break	1
900010	Delivery	1
900020	Cleaning	1
900030	Time On/Off	1

And again, this is what the barcodes look like:



Now that you have set it all up, you have all your barcodes printed and your barcode scanner in place it is time to get to work and start recording the times.

General Operation and Reporting

Once you have set up the **Job/Time Module**, the use of it is quite easy. Basically, at the top right hand corner of every job card will be a barcode. This barcode is the actual job number written in a format so that it can be scanned.

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1992	
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ode: 2980	

The advantage of this system is that instead of trying to read the times either written on the job card by the technician or a time stamp from a card clocking machine, all the times are actually stored in a database where it can be read at a later stage, at your leisure.

The actual time recording module needs to be actively up on the screen of the computer upon which it is designated to run. You may have an old computer (from home or replaced out of the general computer population and is just sitting in the corner collecting dust) which may be ideal for this. All you need to do is run the Auto Care program and ensure that the bar code reader is installed and up and running (again, if you are not too sure about this, your Auto Care agent can assist you with it).

• To start recording times, click on the **Clock On/Off** icon on the main menu screen in the Job Time Recording and Reports module and the recording screen will open up.



• The recording screen is now waiting for you to scan the first employee's barcode. Once it is scanned, the name of the employee will appear and all they need to do now is to scan their job card to record their name and time against it. If they are starting a System Job, they can just scan the appropriate job from the preprinted list. On the screen you will see that an employee who has clocked on for the day as well as clocking onto their first job.

C Job / Time					×
06/02/2013 15:21:29		New Login			E <u>x</u> it
Staff barcode 02 Mr John Brown	Job Number				
Job Number	Job	Start	Finish	Time in hours	Same time in minutes
900001 Clock	< On/Off	06/02/2013 15:22:00		0.00	0.00
145 Toyot	ta Corolla 2WWW321	06/02/2013 15:22:00		0.00	0.00

The system now has started recording your employees' time and when they are issued another job, they can either clock off the existing job or just clock on to the new job. The **Job/ Time Module** will clock them off their existing job and clock them onto their new job.

The **New Login** button at the top is there to be used when the next employee is ready to log on. It is also used not only for the next employee but, when any employee wants to update their records. When clicked, it presents an empty log in screen and when the employee scans their name, it shows their current times.

Eventually, by the end of the day, they will have clocked on and off a number of charge-able jobs as well as system jobs. The following figure shows a basic example of a day's work (this is only an example and has only two jobs logged on it). It shows that the start and finish date for the jobs as well as the time spent on them.

06/02/2013 16:17:51		<u>N</u> ew Login	New Login				
taff barcode 2 Ir John Brown	Job Number 900001						
	[[<u>-</u> [Same time in		
Job Number	Job	Start	Finish	Time in hours	minutes		
	Job Clock On/Off	06/02/2013 15:22:00	Finish 06/02/2013 16:18:23	1 ime in hours 0.94			
900001					minutes 56.3		
900001 145	Clock On/Off	06/02/2013 15:22:00	06/02/2013 16:18:23	0.94	minutes		

Rectifying Entry Errors

If there is an error of some sort in the actual time recorded, the manager/supervisor can make amendments in the **Job/Time Module**.

• Click on the Clock On/Off Error Correction.



- The log in screen appears (exactly the same as the normal Clock On / Clock off screen),
- To carry out an error correction, all you need to do is to scan the barcode of the employee, whose times require adjusting, then select the offending entry and adjust it accordingly. Use the **Tab** key to move from one column to the next in the line. To make changes to a date, click on the date and overtype it. To move the cursor within the field use the **Enter** key.

Job/Time Reports

The reports from the time recording system can be accessed from the same menu.

Auto Care Job time recordin		·e
Clock On/Off	Clock On/Off Error Correction	Exit Exit Job Time Recording
Job/Time Report by Technicians	Job/Tir	ne Report by Job Number

Job / Time Report by Technicians

Once selected, this report allows you to generate a report based on a daily period (from midnight to midnight). Obviously, you can change the selection criteria to suit your needs and report on the times you require.

🔽 Job / Time Re	eport	×
Start date	06/02/2013 00:00:00	<u>O</u> K
Ending date	06/02/2013 23:59:59	<u>C</u> ancel

The report displays all the technicians' activity details for the selected period.

				y Technician 16/02/2013 23:59:59		
Name	Clo Start	ock ON Stop	Job #	Job Description		Time (hours)
<u>JB) Mr John Brown</u>	06/02/2013 3:22 PM	06/02/2013 4:18 PM		Staff barcod	le: 02	
			145	Toyota Corolla 2WWW321		0.18
				Afternoon Break		0.20
			146	Toyota Camry VOW 787		0.56
Total Clocked	I On time (hours)	0.94		Productive ti	me	0.74
	Final Total	0.94				0.74
otal clocked on time (hours) -	these are the hours v	ve pay to techni	cians. If te	chnician is not clocked ON at all or still clo	cked ON th	nis fiqure

As can be seen from this report, it shows when the technician clocked on and off for the day as well as showing all the jobs he worked on and the time spent on each, culminating in their productive time in hours and as a percentage of their total time clocked on for the day.

Job / Time Report by Jobs

This report shows the jobs worked from the date entered to the date entered.

V Job / Time Report by dates				
Start date	06/02/2013 💌	<u>O</u> K		
Ending date	06/02/2013 💌	<u>C</u> ancel		

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		Job / Tin From 06/	ne Repor 02/2013 to 0	-	obs		
	Job #	Description	Hours	Charged	Hours Worked	Charged vs Worked	
	145	Toyota Corolla 2WWW321		0.20	0.18	111.11%	
	146	Toyota Camry VOW 787		2.00	0.56	357.14%	
			Total	2 20	0 74	297 30%	

The information presented this time, as indicated above, shows the hours allocated (assigned when the billing code is set up) and the real hours worked (hours charged – recorded by the use of the barcodes and the reader, etc), and finally the effective percentages. This report uses the assigned times allocated to billing codes. For correct information to be presented and for it to be accountable, whenever any labour related work is carried out, it must be recorded against a labour related billing code as this gives a better indication of productivity.

Job / Time Report by Job Number

This report shows all the technicians who worked on a specific job number.

• Select the job number you wish to report on. Once you enter the job number, the input screen will pick up the customers details before you click OK, allowing you to make sure that you have the correct job number.

🔽 Job / Time Rej	port by JobNumber		×
Job Number	Π	<u>0</u> K	
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	Jobtime Re	eport by Job Numbe	r		
Job Number 145					
WHITEHEAD, SUE TOY	OTA COROLLA 2WWW321				
WHITEHEAD, SUE TOY	Start	Finish	Hours	Cost/Hour	Total Labour
		Finish 06/02/2013 15:32 PM	Hours 0.1778	Cost/Hour 27.50	Total Labour

The report generated shows you all the technicians who worked on a particular job (assuming that they clocked on to it). It breaks down the start and finish times, the hours worked, the cost per hour for the technician (set when you set your technicians up) and finally, the total money generated for the job created from labour alone.

One final thing to note: if your barcode reader fails in some way, you can still manually enter the employee barcode and job number details by typing them into the appropriate fields.

Productivity report by Employee and/or Department

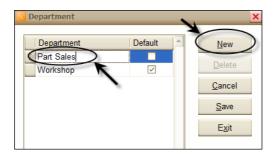
Setting up Departments

If you want to create productivity reports by departments, you have to enter the name of your departments in the System Setup.

• To enter departments, go to **System Setup** and select **Sytem3** page and click on the **Enter Departments** button.



• The Enter Departments on Departments screen appears. Click New to enter a department, and enter its name. Note that a department can be deleted only if it is not selected for a technician.



- To select a department for a technician, go to go to the UTILITY and select the **Servicemen Card File** module.
- Click on the down arrow next to the **Department** Field and select the appropriate department.

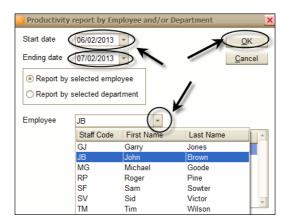
Servicemen Card	file
Serviceman Code	GJ Barcode 01
Department	Workshop
Title	Department
First name	Part Sales
Surname	Workshop
Jobtitle	

Creating Productivity report

• Click on the **Productivity Report by Employee and/or Department** on the **Job/Time** Menu

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Start date	06/02/2013 💌	<u>0</u> K
Ending date	07/02/2013 🔻	<u>C</u> ancel
	elected employee elected department	
Employee	GJ	
	Title First Name Last Na	ame 🔺
	Garry Jones	
		*

• As a default the **Report for a selected employee** button is ticked. Simply enter the start and ending date, select the employee form the **Employee** down-drop menu and click **OK**.



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JB John Brown			ductivity Re 06-02-2013 to 07-			
Job number	Job Description		Hours worked	Hours charged	% Productivity	
145	Toyota Corolla 2WWW321		0.18	0.00	0.00%	No Job Card 🛛
146	Toyota Camry VOW 787		0.56	0.00	0.00%	No Job Card
		Total	0.74	0.00	0.00%	

The report shows the Employee name, the productivity report start and ending dates, Job number, Job description, Hours Worked, Hours Charged and % Productivity. Total hours and total productivity % are also printed.

• To create a report by departments, tick the **Report by department** radio button. Enter the start and ending date, select the department form the **Department** down-drop menu and click **OK**.

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Part Sales			ductivity Re 6-02-2013 to 07-			
Job number	Job Description		Hours worked	Hours charged	% Productivity	
145	Toyota Corolla 2WWW321		0.18	0.00	0.00%	No Job Card 🗌
146	Toyota Camry VOW 787		0.56	0.00	0.00%	No Job Card 🔲
148	Toyota Camry 2STW321		0.00	0.00	0.00%	Logged on
147			0.00	1.00	0.00%	
148			0.00	1.00	0.00%	
		Total	0.74	2.00	270.27%	

The report shows the Department, the productivity report start and ending dates, the Job number, Job description, Hours Worked, Hours Charged and % Productivity. Total hours and total productivity % are also printed.