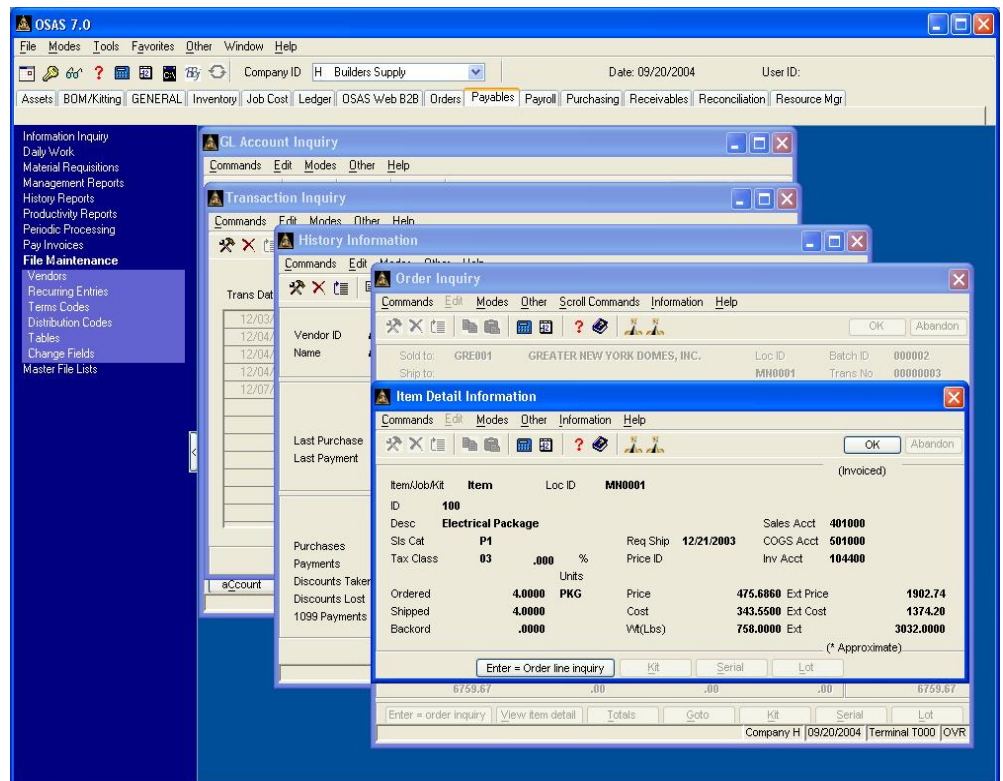


OSAS Version 7.0

OSAS[®] version 7.0 is the first step in a major technical transition for the OPEN SYSTEMS[®] Accounting Software product line. As in prior versions of OSAS, version 7.0 offers a BBx[®] language implementation, which provides excellent scalability, stability and flexibility. Alternatively, version 7.0 also offers a new Java-based BBJ implementation that allows you to take advantage of the opportunities inherent in Java.

Under BBJ, the new user interface in version 7.0 allows you to open multiple function screens at one time or run functions for several companies simultaneously; an enhanced user interface works the way you do. And now with BBJ, you can take advantage of this new graphical interface on non-Windows[®] operating systems such as Linux[®], UNIX[®], and Apple[®] Mac[®] OS X, making it easier for users to navigate through functions and menus.

Using the new interface, you can open multiple function screens within a single session; you can even use functions in different companies at the same time.



The screenshot shows the OSAS 7.0 software interface. The main window displays several overlapping function screens. The top window is 'GL Account Inquiry', followed by 'Transaction Inquiry', 'History Information', 'Order Inquiry', and 'Item Detail Information'. The 'Item Detail Information' window shows the following data:

Item/Job/Kit	Item	Loc ID	MN0001		
ID	100				
Desc	Electrical Package			Sales Acct	401000
Sls Cat	P1			COGS Acct	501000
Tax Class	03	.000	%	Inv Acct	104400
Ordered	4.0000	PKG		Price	475.6860 Ext Price 1902.74
Shipped	4.0000			Cost	343.5500 Ext Cost 1374.20
Backord	.0000			WT(Lbs)	758.0000 Ext 3032.0000

The enhanced user interface of OSAS version 7.0 makes it easier to navigate through functions and menus, and allows you to open multiple function screens at one time or run functions for several companies simultaneously.

OSAS version 7.0 also includes these features:

- Installation is easier, now streamlined via an InstallShield wizard that guides you through the process step by step. In addition, simplified installation routines make it easier to install multiple applications simultaneously in Resource Manager; you'll save time by installing them in batches rather than one application at a time. User login administration, modification directories, and system information setup have also been simplified, making it easier to set up and maintain OSAS installations.
- Windows and MS Office users can analyze accounting information through dozens of Excel PivotTable[®] productivity reports that you can access directly from the OSAS application menus.
- ODBC drivers are included to let you open your OSAS data directly in popular office productivity applications such as Microsoft Excel, OpenOffice.org or Seagate[®] Crystal Reports[®]. You can manipulate the views or include them in form letters you generate with Microsoft Word[®] or Corel[®] WordPerfect[®].
- User tracking has been improved. You can now tie terminal information (such as defaults and activity) to a user ID, allowing you to log into OSAS on any workstation and see your defaults.
- Address mapping (using sites such as Expedia[®] or MapQuest[®]) is now available. After you easily pick the mapping website information you want to utilize, you can view a map of any address in OSAS by simply clicking a button.
- You can now track shipments in Sales Order. After you set up information about the shipping company's website (for example, FedEx[®]) and enter tracking numbers in the Order Entry function of Sales Order, you can view tracking information with just one click.
- Date fields include a new calendar icon that will open a graphical calendar; use it to select the date you wish to enter into the field.
- Save time by taking advantage of new file locking improvements. Users who just need to look up but not update information can do so while another user is performing functions that typically lock files (such as posting).
- OSAS 7.0 features a seamless integration with existing BBx code and modifications, minimizing the need to re-program your existing changes.
- Enterprise client/server licenses are included, allowing you to take advantage of faster processing and multi-tier architecture at no extra cost.