



# Service Management For Sage 100 2018

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## Installation Instructions and Cautions

PLEASE NOTE: SAGE 100 must already be installed on your system before installing any IIG enhancement. If not already done, perform your SAGE 100 installation and setup now; then allow any updating to be accomplished automatically. Once SAGE 100 installation and file updating is complete, you may install your IIG enhancement product by following the procedure below.

## Wait! Before You Install – Do You Use CUSTOM OFFICE?

**THIS IS AN IMPORTANT CAUTION:** If you have Custom Office installed, **and** if you have modified any SAGE 100 screens, you must run **Customizer Update** after you do an enhancement installation.

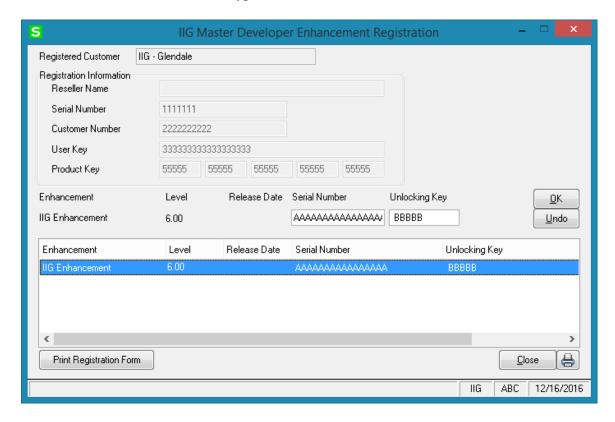
But wait! BEFORE you run Customizer Update, it is very important that you print all of your tab lists. Running An **asterisk** in a Customizer Update will clear all Tab settings; your printed tab window's title bar list will help you to reset your Tabs in Customizer Update. indicates that the **Custom Office** is installed on your system if there is an asterisk in the screens. The asterisk indicates that the screen has been change screen has been modified. This means that Custom Office is \* Sales Order Entry (AB installed. **Q** Æ Order Number Follow all the Header 3. Lines 4. Totals <u>5</u>. Pag instructions on Order Type this page before Order Date vou run Customer No. Q. 🕫 Customizer Cust PO Update! Ship To Addr Terms Code Q Ship Via Ship Date

## Registering IIG products

IIG Enhancement should be registered to be able to use it. If registration is not performed, the enhancement will work in a demo mode for a limited time period. The registration can be still done during the demo period.

Select the **IIG Product Registration** program under the **Library Master Setup** menu of the SAGE 100.

If this option is not listed under the Library Master Setup menu, go to the main menu, and select **Run** from the **File** menu. Type in SVIIGR and click **OK**.



Enter Serial Number and Unlocking Key provided by IIG, and click OK.

If multiple IIG Enhancements are installed, Serial Numbers and Unlocking Keys should be entered for each enhancement.

Use the **Print Registration Form** button to print IIG Registration Form.

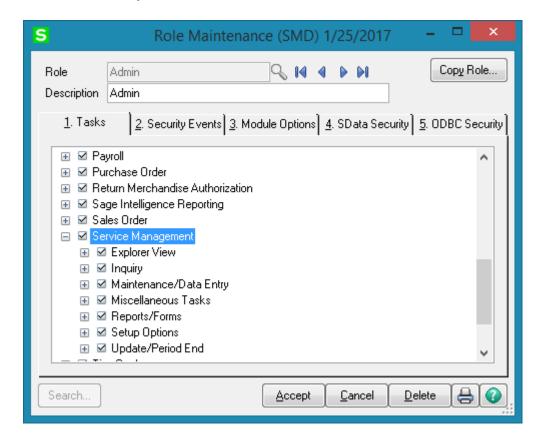
## **ODBC Security**

After installing an **IIG Enhancement**; it is **very important to verify** whether or not the **Enable ODBC Security within Role Maintenance** check box is selected in the **System Configuration** window of your system. If it is selected you must assign ODBC security permissions and allow access to custom data tables/fields for the Roles defined in your system.



## **Role Maintenance**

After installing an **IIG Enhancement**, permissions must be configured for newly created Tasks and Security Events.



## Pre-Installation Checklist

Before beginning the installation of this enhancement:

1. Verify you have the following standard modules activated in your MAS system:

MAS90	Module	Required
Module	Required	Level
I/M	Y	2017 (5.40)
A/R	Y	2017 (5.40)
S/O	Y	2017 (5.40)
A/P	Y	2017 (5.40)
P/O	Y	2017 (5.40)
B/M	Y	2017 (5.40)

2. Necessarily refer to the steps described in the <u>Installing Service Management</u> section or the "SMP2017 \Doc\Installation Instructions for SMP.txt" file

## Installing Service Management

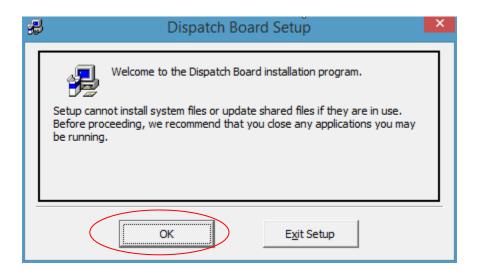
Note: If you are not going to use the SM Dispatch Board, you may start installation from step 2.

Note: In order to be able to run Dispatch Board from a Workstation it is necessary to have the Dispatch Board package installed on the workstation. You must have administrative rights to the workstation you are installing on.

#### **How to install Dispatch Board:**

1. Open the **Dispatch Board Package** folder and, select SETUP.EXE and double click on it. The installation program will then start.

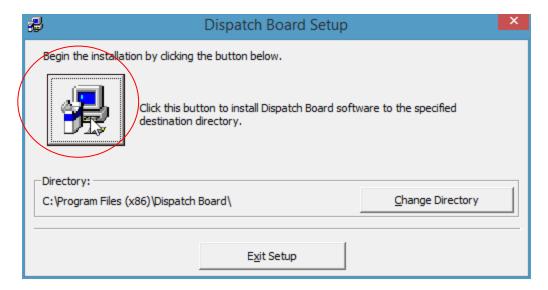
If on Vista, Win7 or Windows 2008 answer Yes on the Windows security prompt to allow the program to install.



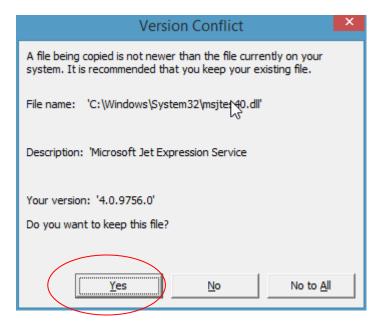
Press OK to proceed with installation.

1.2 The installation program will select the C:\Program Files\DispatchBoard\ directory.

Use the Browse button to point the installation program to the directory you would like and then click the Installation button to start the installation process.

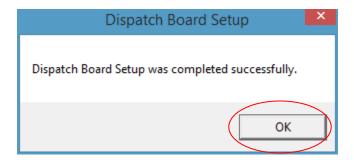


1.3 The following prompt appears if some DLL files being installed during this installation are older than the ones existing in your system:



We recommend that you keep the existing files. Select **Yes** to keep your system DLL files. You may have to do this a number of times.

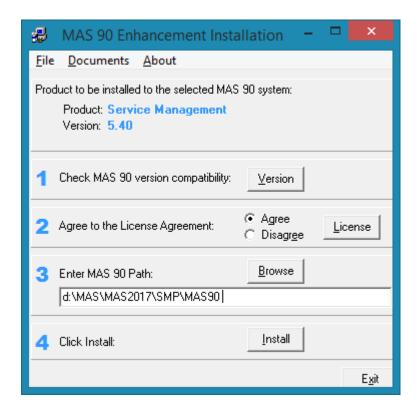
1.4 Once the Dispatch Board installation program finishes the following message appears. Click the OK button to exit the installation program.



1.5 After the DispatchBoard is successfully installed on your machine, you may login to your MAS SMP system and run Dispatch Board program under the **Service Management->Main** menu.

- 2. Be sure you have a full back up before installing!
- 2.2 Open the **SMP2015** folder.
- 2.3 Run **Setup.exe**.

Running SETUP.EXE begins the installation process. The installation screen will look similar to this:



Click the **Agree** option (the **Install** button will not be activated till Agree is selected).

Use the **Browse** button to point where MAS 90 is installed

Now click the **Install** button on the **MAS 90 Enhancement Installation** screen.

Wait for the installation process to be completed, then log in and update the Administrator role to authorize the next steps.

3. Open the **IIG\_Dll\_CD** and run the **Setup.exe** to install and register some DLL(s) and OCX(s) needed for SM proper functionality. Follow on-screen instructions for installation.

## <u>Instruction to Install Dispatch Board in Terminal Services</u> <u>Environment</u>

For installing Dispatch Board in a terminal server environment follow the steps below:

- 1. All users must be off of the terminal server.
- 2. Install in Administrator mode (CHANGE USER /INSTALL)
- 3. Install Dispatch Board first. We recommend installing it in the C:\Program Files\DispatchBoard\ directory instead of the UAC redirects.
- 4. Install IIG DLL, same as with Dispatch Board.
- 5. Change user back to execute mode (CHANGE USER /EXECUTE).
- 6. You must install these programs on every server that a Sage 100 client is on for the dispatch board to work.
- 7. In MAS, update the roles to give access to SMP files if ODBC security is enabled. We recommend that you create a Dispatch Board role for this and add that role to the users who need it.

## **Setup Activities**

## Security Settings

#### Role Maintenance

On the Tasks tab, select the Service Management to assign security permissions and allow access to SM module tasks. To allow access to all SM menus and assign all security permissions, select the Service Management check box.

To expand each level, click the + graphic. To select all items in a level, select the check box next to the + graphic.

You can allow or restrict the level of access to tasks by selecting or clearing the check boxes for tasks within Service Management module.

The following security permissions are available for SM Module:

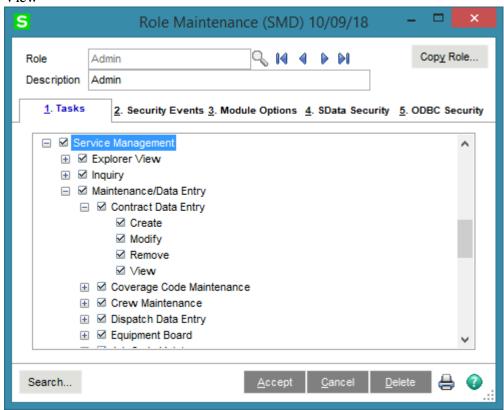
#### For Maintenance/Data Entry tasks:

Create

Modify

Remove

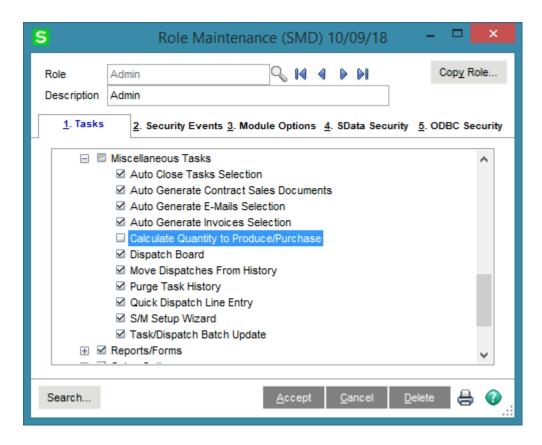
View



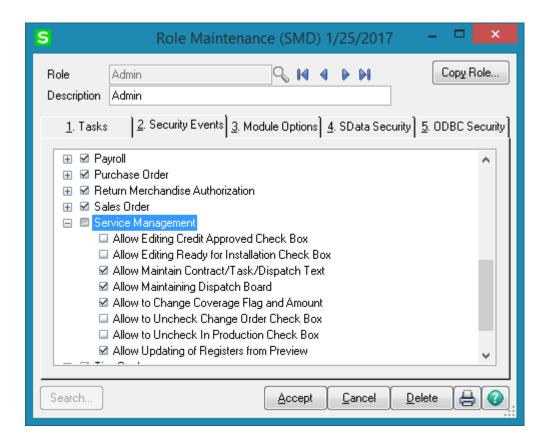
#### For update tasks:

Print
Update
For set up tasks:
Modify
View

For **Explorer View**, **Inquiry**, **Reports/Forms** and **Miscellaneous Tasks** you may allow or restrict access to certain menus.



Use the Security Events tab to assign security events for SM Module for the current Role. Initially, all check boxes are defaulted to a cleared setting on the Security Events tab. Select the Service Management check box to select all of the security events. Select the check box next to a specific security event to assign it for the current role. The Allow Editing Credit Approved Check Box , Allow Editing Ready for Installation Check Box, Allow Maintain Contract/Task/Dispatch Text, Allow To Maintain Dispatch Board ,Allow to Change Coverage Flag and Amount, Allow to Uncheck Change Order Check Box and Allow to Uncheck In Production Check Box security events have been added to the Service Management module. Select the check box next to a specific security event to assign it for the current role. Clear check boxes to specify which security events are not assigned for the current role.



**Allow Editing Credit Approved Check Box** – if checked, allows the user to manually change the Credit Approved flag in the Installation Management screen.

**Allow Editing Ready for Installation Check Box** – if checked, allows the user to change the **Ready For Installation** setting in the Installation Management screen.

Allow Maintain Contract/Task/Dispatch Text – if checked, allows the user to maintain the notes (Extended Description) created for Contract, Task and Dispatch Entries. The users assigned to a Role for which the Allow Maintain Contract/Task/Dispatch Text security event is not enabled (checked) cannot edit existing notes, they can append only new notes to the existing one.

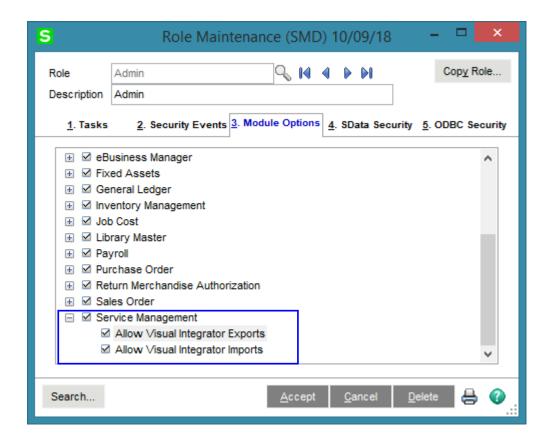
**Allow Maintaining Dispatch Board** – if checked allows the user to create new Dispatch Board view, new Task/Dispatch, open and modify the Task/Dispatch, change status; otherwise the user can access the Dispatch Board only in the inquiry mode.

**Allow to Change Coverage Flag and Amount** – if checked, allows the user to enter the Contract Total Amount and set coverage flags.

**Allow to Uncheck Change Order Check Box** – if checked, allows the user to change the Change Order flag manually in the Installation Management.

**Allow to Uncheck In Production Check Box** – if checked, allows the user to turn off the In Production flag set automatically after Production Task is generated.

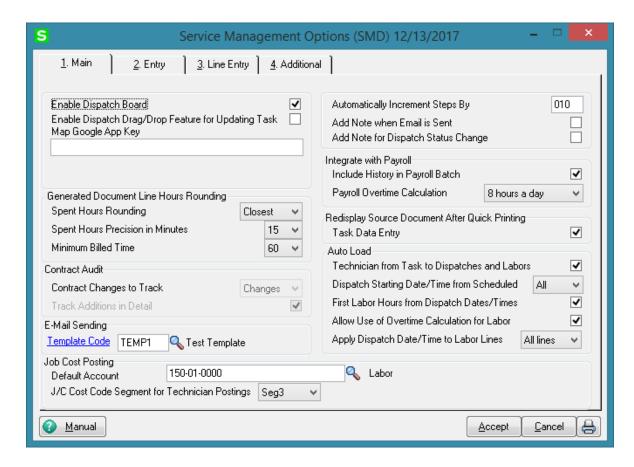
On the **Module Options** tab you can select SM Module specific options for current Role. **Allow Visual Integrator Exports** - Allows the user to export data using Visual Integrator. **Allow Visual Integrator Imports** - Allows the user to import data using Visual Integrator.



## Service Management Options

Use **Service Management Options** from the **Setup** menu to customize S/M to fit your company's individual needs.

#### Main Tab



**Enable Dispatch Board** – Select this checkbox to be able to run the **S/M Dispatch Board**. **Enable Dispatch Drag/Drop Feature for Updating Task** – Select this checkbox if you want to be able to update the Task's Schedule/Due Dates or Preferred Technician just by dragging/dropping the Dispatch transaction on the Board. If this feature is enabled respective prompts will appear in the Dispatch Board if:

- The task scheduled date, due date and preferred technician should also get updated.
- The scheduled date, due date and the technician of any other dispatches stored for the task should also get updated.
- The Labor Entries for the task moved and any other dispatches stored for the task should also get updated.

**Map Google App Key -** enter your Google Map API key o be able to use Google maps. Refer to How to Get a Standard Google Map API Key for details.

**Automatically Increment Steps By-** is used as increment step for Routing. Available values are 10; 20; 30; 40; 50... 100.

Add Note when Email is Sent – select this checkbox to add a time stamped note to the Task Text Maintenance when Email is sent to the Technician by the Quick Email button.

**Add Note for Dispatch Status Change -** select this checkbox to add a time stamped note to the **Task Text Maintenance** when Dispatch status is changed.

*Generated Document Line Hours Rounding* – this group provides settings for rounding of dispatch labor lines' hours during the Labor Charge line entry.



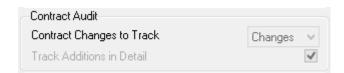
Spent Hours Rounding- the available options are: Up, Down, Closest, None.

**Spent Hours Precision in Minutes-** allows for setting the precision in Minutes to be used while rounding the hours.

**Minimum Billed Time** dropdown menu also shows minutes and can be set so that the specified time is always billed even if the actual spent time rounded is less than this setting.

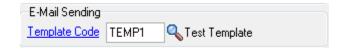
Contract Audit (Currently not available)

Contract Changes to Track – available options are: None; All; Deletions, Additions, Changes. Select Yes to track all kind of changes, None for not tracking at all. Deletions, Additions, or Changes setting will allow for tracking respective actions.



**Track Additions in Detail** – select this checkbox if you want to track the Contract changes in detail.

#### **Email Sending**



**Template Code** - select the Email Template Code to be used by default when sending email to the Technician by the **Quick Email** button added on the Task Data Entry. You may select one from existing Template Codes or create a new Template in the Template Code Maintenance launched by the Template Code hyperlink.

#### Job Cost Posting

The **Job Cost Posting** options are available only if the **Job Cost** module is setup in the system.

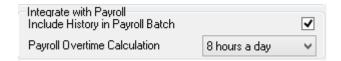


**Default Account** –select the G/L Account to be used as the default G/L Account during the import into the Job Posting Entry. It is used if the Post to G/L for Work in Process option is selected in the Job Cost Options, otherwise there is no G/L Account specified for the Material Cost Type of the selected Cost Code.

J/C Cost Code Seg. for Tech Posting- is used for specifying the segment of Cost Code that should be substituted with Cost Code Segment Value entered in the Technician Code Maintenance (if any), during the import into the Job Posting Entry.

#### Integrate with Payroll

**Include History in Payroll Batch** – check this box to have the program search for labor records during the given period in the S/M history as well. This setting is the default setting for all Payroll Batch Entries, and can be changed on each separate Payroll Batch Entry.



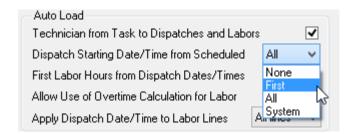
**Payroll Overtime Calculation**- available options are: **8 hours a day** or **40 hours a week**. This determines how the hours over time are calculated: on the daily or weekly basis.

### Redisplay Source Document After Quick Printing

Check the **Task Data Entry** box to view corresponding source Task in the Task Data Entry window after printing by the **Quick Print** button. Clear the check box to return to the Task data entry window with no record selected.



#### Auto Load



**Technician from Task to Dispatches and Labors-** check this box to load task's technician into generated dispatches as well as to the Labor lines.

**Dispatch Starting Date/Time from Scheduled-** allows loading the **Scheduled Date/Time** from the task into the generated dispatches. The following options are available: **None, First, All, System**.

- None the Task's Scheduled Date/Time will be loaded into none of the generated dispatches. In this case the Dispatch Date and dispatch Starting/Ending Dates are defaulted to S/M module current Accounting Date.
- **First-** the Task's **Scheduled Date/Time** will be loaded only into the first dispatch generated.
- All- the Task's Scheduled Date/Time will be loaded into all dispatches being generated.
- System- the Dispatch Starting Date/Time will be populated with current system date/time.

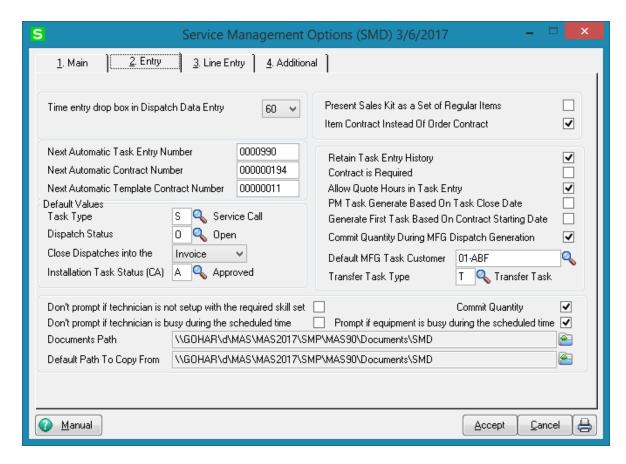
**First Labor Hours from Dispatch Dates/Times-** allows automatically calculating the Hours Spent based on the dispatch Staring and Ending Date/Time and loading it to the first labor line entered in the dispatch.

**Allow Use of Overtime Calculation for Labor -** enables special calculation of Labor with Overtime Factor, based on the working hours and Coverage Code. (Refer to <u>Labor Charge</u> <u>Data Entry</u> for more details)

**Apply Dispatch Date/Time to Labor Lines-** enables automatically applying the **Dispatch Date/Time** to the Labor lines being entered. Three options are available:

- None- the Dispatch **Date/Time** will be applied to none of the Labor lines.
- **First-** the Dispatch **Date/Time** will be applied only to the first Labor line entered.
- All- the Dispatch **Date/Time** will be applied to all Labor lines being entered.

#### Entry Tab



**Time entry drop box in Dispatch Data Entry-** select a value (minutes) from the drop down to be used for populating drop-down lists of the starting and ending time selection in the **Dispatch Data Entry** program.

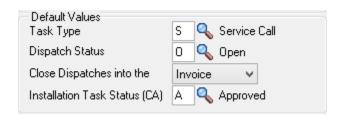
**Next Automatic Task Entry Number**- enter the next task number to assign when using the Automatic Task Number feature in the <u>Task Data Entry</u>.

**Next Automatic Contract Number-** enter the next contract number to assign when using the Automatic Contract Number feature in the Contract Data Entry.

**Next Automatic Template Contract Number-** enter the next template contract number to assign when using the Next Template Contract Number feature NTC in the Contract Data Entry. A template contract is used to generate a regular contract (such as a standard service contract) whenever a particular item is sold. If you enter a template contract once and then assign it to an item in **Inventory Maintenance**, the system will automatically set up a contract adhering to the rules of the template for any customer who purchases that item.

#### Default Values

This group of options allows for setting default values to be used when entering new Tasks, Dispatches and generating a sales document upon closing the Dispatch.



**Task type-** select the default Task type to be assigned when entering a new Task. **Dispatch Status -** select the status to be used by default when new Dispatch is created. **Close Dispatches into the-** select **Sales Order/Invoice** to indicate whether charges from a closed dispatch should generate a sales order or an invoice. Select **Costing** to generate I/M Issue Transaction for the inventory item lines of the Dispatch. Select **None** to not generate any document when closing dispatch.

**Installation Task Status (CA)-** select the status to be defaulted to the Tasks generated from Installation Order if the Installation Management **Credit Approved** checkbox is not selected.



**Don't prompt if technician is not setup with the required skill set-** check this box to suppress the prompt appeared in the Dispatch Board and Sales Order Entry if the technician's skill level does not match the skill required for that Nature of Task.

**Don't prompt if technician is busy during the scheduled time-** check this box to suppress the prompt appeared upon accepting the Dispatch if the Technician is busy on other active dispatches during current time period (Dispatch Starting - Ending Date/time).

**Prompt if equipment is busy during the scheduled time-** select this box to have respective prompt appeared upon generating a Dispatch from Equipment Maintenance or when accepting the Dispatch if the Equipment No is selected on other active dispatches during current time period (Dispatch Starting - Ending Date/time).

**Documents Path** - when running **Service Management Options** the first time the **Documents Path** and the **"Default Path To Copy From"** fields are automatically set to the path formed as the **UNC** path of the MAS90 with ...Documents\"Company Code" folders created inside it (e.g. \GOHAR\d\MAS\MAS2017\SMP\MAS90\Documents\SMD). These paths can be changed if desired.

When new Contract/Task is created in the Contract Entry/Task Data Entry the **Documents Path** is defaulted to the one set in the Service Management Options with the Contract/Task and Contract Number/Task Number subfolders automatically created.

**Default Path To Copy From** – select the path of documents from where you may easily copy the Contracts/Task related documents while creating the Contract/Task respectively in the Contract/Task Data Entries.

Note: Data directory paths on the Sage 100 Server must be in a UNC format (no local or mapped drives).

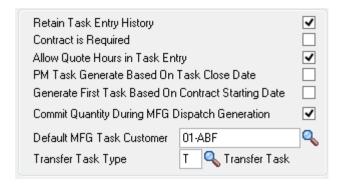
**Commit Quantity** – select this checkbox to automatically set the Commit Quantity flag on the Dispatch Header.

**Present Sales Kit as a Set of Regular Items-** If this check box is selected, the Sales Kit Item number will be replaced with a comment line indicating sales kit number during Dispatch Data Entry, Sales Order Entry or Invoice Data Entry. All the components of that kit will be presented as regular line items.

Present Sales Kit as a Set of Regular Items	
Item Contract Instead Of Order Contract	✓

#### Click here for an example:

Item Contract Instead of Order Contract- Check the Item Contract Instead of Order Contract box to attach the contract specified for the Item in the Inventory Maintenance program instead of the contract specified in the Sales Order Entry to the tasks generated for the item.



**Retain Task Entry History-** Select this check box to retain Task history information. If this checkbox is selected the task will be moved to the Task History when it is closed. Clear this check box if you do not want to retain task history.

**Contract is Required -** Select this checkbox to require Contract entry when creating **a** Task in the **Task Data Entry.** Leave it blank if you are going to create tasks without Contract.

Allow Quote Hours in Task Entry- Select this checkbox to have the Quote Hours and Quote Amount fields visible on the Labor Charge Entry.

**PM Task Generation Based On Task Close Date-** Check this box to generate the next preventive maintenance task based on the Task Close Date.

Generate First Task Based on Contract Starting Date – check this box to generate the first PM Task (through the Auto Generate Task Selection program) based on the Contract Starting Date without taking into account the number of days for a given PM code.

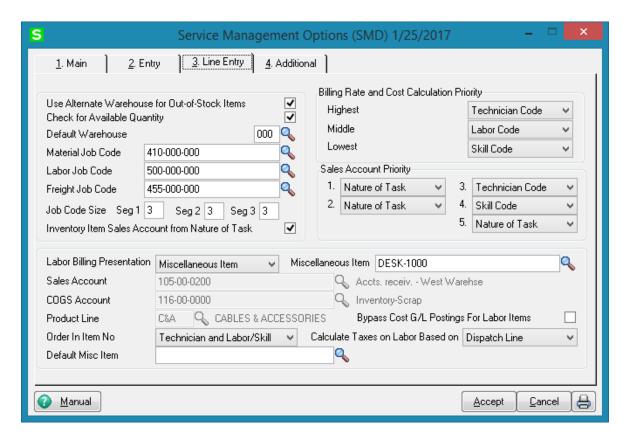
Commit Quantity During MFG Dispatch Generation- Select this checkbox to commit the Item quantity on MFG Dispatches being generated. If this checkbox is selected the On Task and Req for Task fields added to the Item Maintenance Quantities grid are respectively updated for Bill and Component items.

Note: It is highly recommended to not enable this option if W/O module is activated in your system.

**Default MFG Task Customer-** select the default **Customer Number** to be loaded as the customer number of the Task generated by the **Calculate Quantity to Produce/Purchase** program.

**Transfer Task Type** – select the Task type to be used for transfer Task. If there is **Transfer Task Type** specified in the S/M Options, **Transfer** button will be shown on the Dispatches created for the Tasks with Task type matching the one selected here. Refer to the **Transfer Dispatch Items** section for details

#### Line Entry Tab



Use Alternate Warehouse for Out of Stock Items- Select this check box to fill dispatch lines from an alternate warehouse if the primary warehouse is out of stock for the selected item. Clear this check box if you do not want to fill dispatch lines from an alternate warehouse. This field is available only if the Integrate with Inventory Management check box is selected, and the Require Multiple Warehouses check box is selected in the Inventory Management options.

Enter a warehouse code set up in the Inventory Management module to use as the primary default warehouse used in Sales Order Entry and Invoice Data Entry. Click the Lookup button to list all warehouse codes. This field is available only if the Sales Order module is integrated with Inventory Management, and the Require Multiple Warehouses check box is selected in Inventory Management Options. The default warehouse entered at this field is overridden by the item default warehouse in Sales Order Entry and Invoice Data Entry if the Use Item Default Warehouse check box is selected. It is also overridden if there is a default warehouse defined for the customer ship-to address entered in Sales Order Entry and Invoice Data Entry.

The **Default Warehouse** field is only accessible if you have installed the Inventory Management module for MAS 90 on your system, and multiple warehouses are used.

The warehouse selected here is used as the default when entering items in the Dispatch Data Entry.

**Job Codes** are used to track material and labor cost and revenue in the contract file. Job Codes are entered for each inventory item, for posting of material related information and in the Technician, Labor and Skill Code Master files for labor information tracking.

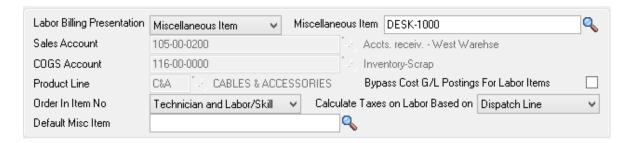
You can add new codes in the **Job Codes Maintenance** program in the Service Management Setup menu.

If no Job Codes are assigned to inventory items or charge codes, the default job codes specified in **Service Management Options** will be used for material or labor items.

A total of nine characters can be used for Job Codes. You can define segmentation of the Job Codes by changing the appropriate setting on the Service Management Options screen here on the second tab.

Select the **Inventory Item Sales Account from Nature of Task** checkbox to load an Inventory Item Sales Account from Nature of Task Sales Account, instead of Product line, when entering Item in the Dispatch Data Entry lines.

**Labor Billing Presentation** group is a set of controls that allows the user to choose from the following options for charges or labor billing presentations.



- If **None** is selected, the system will not process labor charges.
- If **Inventory Item** is selected a regular Item will be loaded to the **Sales Order/SO Invoice** generated based on the **Dispatch Labor/Skill** line. The system will build an Inventory Item based on the Technician Code of the person who performed the Task and Labor or Skill Code of the job that was performed.
  - o The **Product Line** should be specified.

The **Product Line** entered here will be used to get the default information for the Inventory Item being generated upon closing the Dispatch. The **Tax Class**, **Description** (**Extended Description**), **Default Warehouse**, **Price** and **Cost** fields will be populated

correspondingly from SM files. The **Material Job Code** specified on the SM Options will be applied to the Inventory Item if no Job Code is entered for the selected **Product Line**.

- If **Miscellaneous Item** is selected in the **Labor Billing Presentation** field, the system will build a Miscellaneous Item based on the Technician Code of the person who performed the Task and Labor or Skill Code of the job that was performed.
  - o The **Miscellaneous Item** should be selected to get the default information when a Misc. Item is generated upon closing the Dispatch.

For the generated **Miscellaneous Item** the **Tax Class, Price** and **Cost** fields are populated with corresponding values from SM files.

- If **Special Item** is selected, the system will load a Special Item line to the **Sales Order/SO Invoice** generated based on the **Dispatch Labor/Skill** line.
  - The Sales and COGS Accounts entered here will be applied to the Special Item line loaded in the Sales Order/SO Invoice if no Sales and COGS Accounts will be found set for corresponding fields of SM files.

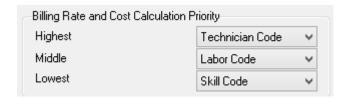
The Calculate taxes on Labor based on drop-down box allows the user to define how Sales Taxes should be calculated. The following options are available: None, Dispatch Line, System Default.

- **None**-means the **Tax Class** will not be shown on the **Dispatch Line** and it will be set to "NT" for the line item loaded in the Sales Order or Invoice transaction.
- **Dispatch Line**-means the **Tax Class** specified on the Dispatch Labor Line will be carried over to the corresponding line item loaded in the Sales Order or Invoice transaction.
- **System Default**-means that the **Tax Class** of corresponding Item (Inventory, Misc, Special) generated upon closing the Dispatch (based on the Labor Billing Presentation) will be applied.

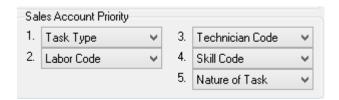
**Default Misc. Item** – select a default Misc Item to be loaded as Default Misc Item of the Task. It is loaded on the dispatch lines, when new dispatch is entered or generated from the Sales Order.

The **Bypass Cost G/L Postings For Labor Items** check box allows to process items generated for labor with zero cost, that is, cost is not posted to G/L.

The **Billing Rate and Cost Calculation Priority** group of controls will define the priority by which labor billing rates and costs will be calculated. Rate and Cost can be used from **Technician Code**, **Labor Code**, or **Skill Code**.



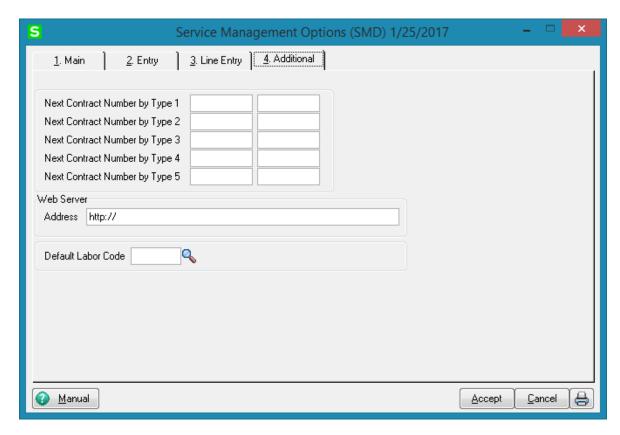
**Sales Account Priority** defines the priority of using the G/L accounts for sales postings of Service Management.



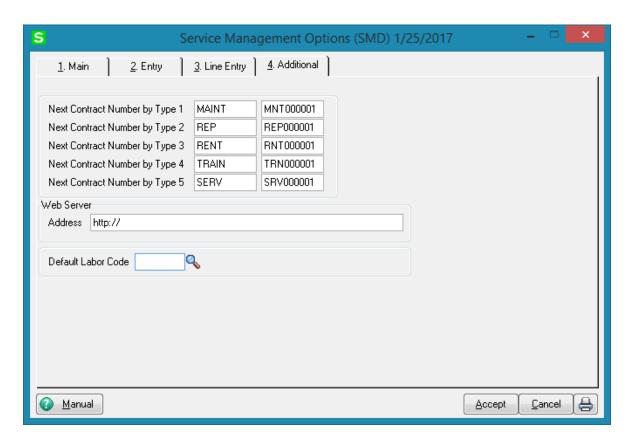
G/L accounts are set in the **Technician Code Maintenance**, **Labor Code Maintenance**, **Skill Code Maintenance**, **Nature of Task Maintenance** and **Task Type Maintenance**. The first in the list will be used if on file, otherwise the second will be used, etc.

#### Additional Tab

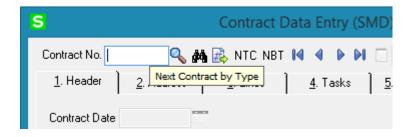
**Next Contract Number by Type** (1-5) fields have been added on the **Additional** tab of the **Service Management Options** screen to allow specifying Contract types and respective Next Number for each type:



Enter the Contract types and specify next number for each type:



The **Next Contract Number by Type** setup here will be used when creating a new Contract in the **Contract Data Entry** by the **NBT** button.



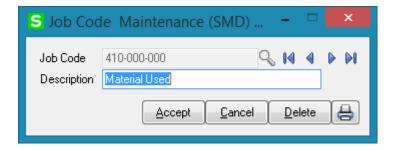
Web Server – this field is intended for specifying the URL of SMP mobile site.

Default Labor Code – the Default Labor Code setup here is automatically loaded in the Task Equipment Maintenance when a new line is added for a Task Item.

## Job Code Maintenance

**Job Codes** are used to track material and labor cost and revenue in the contract file. Service Management modifies several standard MAS 90 programs, including Inventory Maintenance, Miscellaneous Item Maintenance and others, adding a new field – the Job Code field. You can assign job codes to the inventory items and charge codes in order to track their usage by service contracts.

The **Job Code Maintenance** program from the **Service Management Main** menu allows you to add and remove Job Codes.

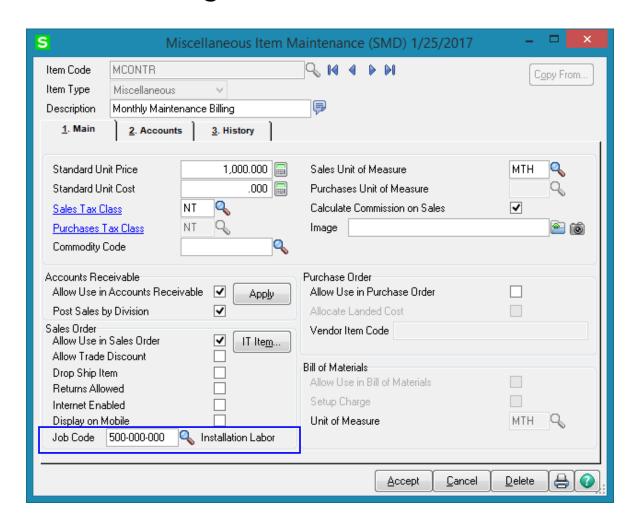


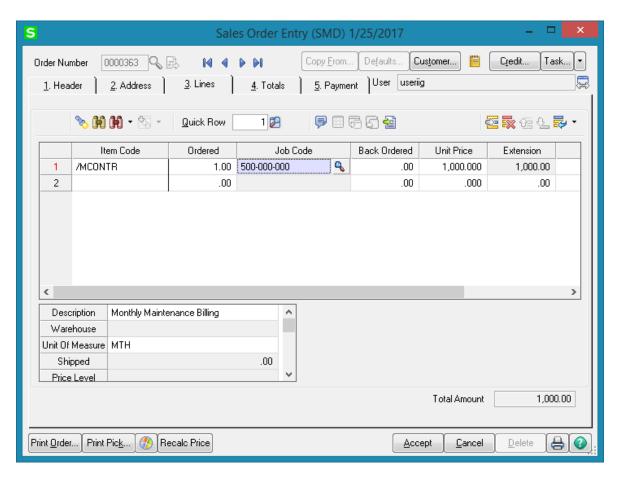
If no Job Codes are assigned to inventory items or charge codes, the default job codes specified in **Service Management Options** will be used for material or labor items.

A total of nine characters can be used for Job Codes. You can define segmentation of the Job Codes by changing the appropriate setting in the second tab of **Service Management Options**.

## Miscellaneous Item Maintenance

The **Job Code** field added on the Main tab of the **Miscellaneous Item Maintenance** allows for assigning **Job** Codes to **Miscellaneous Items** and **Charges** to be used as default in the Sales Order/Invoice created for a Contract.



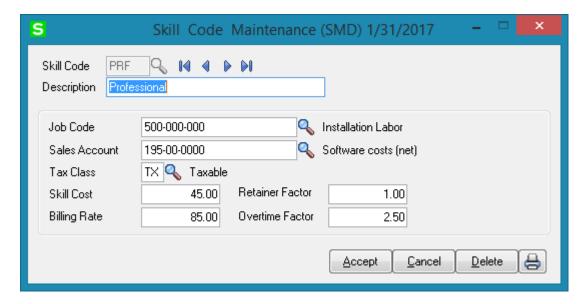


Select the **Display on Mobile** check box to make the Miscellaneous Item available in the SMP Mobile.

## Skill Code Maintenance

In Service Management, **Skill Codes** describe, in a generic way, the type of work a technician can perform. The **Skill Code Maintenance** program is used to maintain, edit and add skill codes used in the Service Management Module.

Skills defined in this program are used during Technician Code Maintenance to describe the different skills, at appropriate levels, of each technician. This allows you to pick the appropriate or most qualified technician during Task or Dispatch Data Entry.



**Job Code** is used when posting labor charges to the contract file.

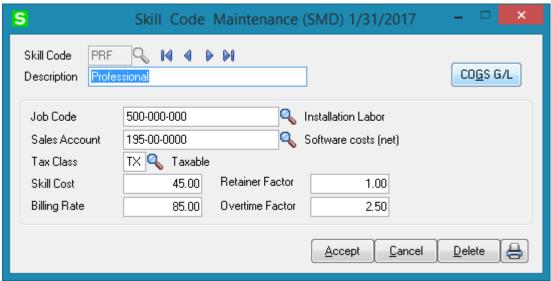
**Sales Acct** is used for postings when closing dispatches with labor (based on the priority in Options).

**Skill Cost** is used for posting cost to contracts for transactions generated when closing dispatches with labor (based on billing rate calculation).

**Billing Rate** is the billing rates for labor items subject to contract settings or the billing rate calculation priority set-up in **Service Management Options**.

The **Retainer Factor** is used when calculating used hours from the contract hours.

The **Overtime Factor** is used for calculation of hours during Labor lines entry for the hours out of the coverage period defined by the **Coverage Code** of the task. The **COGS G/L** button becomes visible if the **Labor Billing Presentation** is set to **Inventory Item** in the **Service Management Options**.



Clicking the COGS G/L button opens the Cost Of Goods Sold screen, where you can specify account to be used for the labor items generated from the selected Skill during dispatch closing into Sales Orders or Invoices.



Different G/L accounts may be set for different **Product Lines** and for all the Product Lines (empty Product Line) not having separate accounts specified.

The COGS Account specified for current Product Line is used for the generated inventory items if the **Product Line** matches the one set for Inventory Item in the **Service Management Options**.

If there is no account specified for that Product Line, the program applies the **COGS Account** specified for blank **Product Line**.



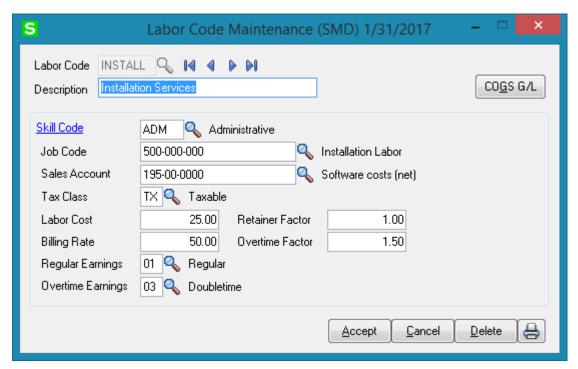
## Labor Code Maintenance

In **Service Management**, **Labor Codes** represent the type of work a technician can perform.

The **Labor Code Maintenance** program is used to maintain, edit and add labor codes used in the **Service Management** Module.

The **Labor Code** cannot start with "/" symbol and the following message will popup upon entry of labor code starting with "/":





**Skill Codes** are used to specify to which Skill Code group this labor code belongs. A single Skill Code can include any number of individual labor codes. Using the **Skill Code** during Dispatch Data Entry can reduce confusion and speed up your data entry.

**Job Codes** are used when posting labor charges to the contract file.

**Sales Account** is used for postings when closing dispatches with labor (based on the priority in **Service Management Options**).

**Labor Cost** is used for posting cost to contracts for transactions generated when closing dispatches with labor (based on billing rate calculation).

**Billing Rate** is the billing rates for labor items subject to contract settings or the billing rate calculation priority set-up in **Service Management Options**.

Select the **Regular** and **Overtime Earnings Codes** from the **Earnings List**. Earnings Codes are set in the **Earnings Code Maintenance** under the **Payroll Setup** menu.

The **Retainer Factor** is used when calculating used hours from the contract hours.

The **Overtime Factor** is used for calculation of hours during Labor lines entry for the hours out of the coverage period defined by the **Coverage Code** of the task.

Tax Class will be used in the Dispatch by default, if the Task's **Ship To Address** has Calculate taxes on Labor checked and the Calculate taxes on Labor option is not set to **No** in **Service Management Options**. If the Labor Presenting item is generated anew during dispatch closing, this **Tax Class** will be set for it.

Clicking the COGS G/L button opens the Cost Of Goods Sold screen, where you can specify account to be used for the labor items generated from the selected Labor during dispatch closing into Sales Orders or Invoices.



Different G/L accounts can be set for different **Product Lines** and for all the Product Lines (empty Product Line) not having separate accounts specified.

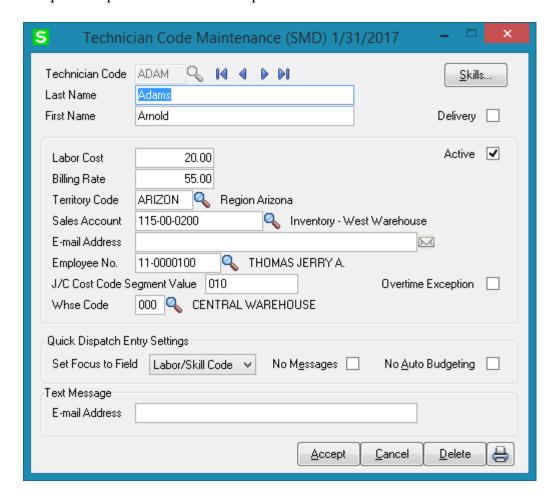
The account specified for the **Product Line** set in the **Service Management Options** will be used for the generated inventory items.

If there is no account set for that Product Line, the program uses the account set **without Product Line**.

## Technician Code Maintenance

The **Technician Code Maintenance** program is used to setup technician codes used in the **Service Management** Module.

The **Technician Code Maintenance** program is used to enter technicians' qualifications using a set of skill codes and a performance evaluation level (0 to 9) for each skill. **Dispatch Entry** uses skill information taken from **Technician Code Maintenance** to match skill requirements with a list of available personnel. This returns a list showing only the qualified personnel available to perform the task.



Enter new **Technician Code** to add or an existing one to modify data.

Enter the **Last** and **First Names** and **E-mail Address** of the technician in the appropriate fields.

Use the **Labor Cost** field and the **Billing Rate** field to enter hourly cost and price information for a given Technician Code.

Enter the **Territory Code** for the area covered by the technician. The code must have been previously entered in the **Territory Code Maintenance** screen. This code is used to search for Tasks and Dispatches elsewhere in the system.

**Sales Acct** is used for postings when closing dispatches with labor (based on the priority in **Service Management Options**).

**Employee Number** sets the connection between the Technician Code and Employee Number used in the **Payroll** module.

The J/C Cost Code Segment Value is used during the import in the Job Posting Entry, to substitute the J/C Cost Code Seg. for Tech Posting specified in the Service Management Options.

Select a **Whse Code** to be used as default for current Technician in the Dispatch Line Entry program upon entering new line.

Check the **Overtime Exception** box to denote that workday for this technician equals to 10 hours instead of usual 8.

Clear the **Active** check box, if the **Technician** is not available for assigning dispatches. The Technicians with the **Active** option turned off cannot be selected anywhere for new Tasks and Dispatches. Existing Task and Dispatches of the inactive technician can be still processed.

The **Quick Dispatch Entry Settings** allows the user to define the settings to be defaulted to the **Quick Dispatch Line Entry**.

**Set Focus to Field** is used to set starting point for information entry. This starting field is set separately for each technician. The focus will be set to the specified field next time you select that technician in the **Quick Dispatch Line Entry**.

Check the **No Messages** box to suppress displaying information and warning messages and memos when selecting Dispatch Lines.

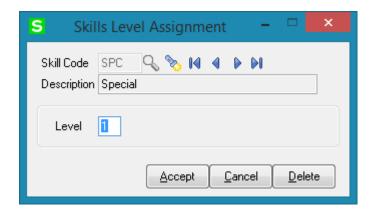
The setting of the **No Messages** box is stored for each Technician Code separately.

Check the **No Auto Budgeting** box to suppress the prompt about creating Budgeting Line when entering new line in the **Quick Dispatch Line Entry**.

Those settings can be also defined/changed in the **Quick Dispatch Line Entry**.

Press the **Skills** button to submit the technician qualification information using the existing skills defined in the **Skill Code Maintenance** program.

The following screen will appear.

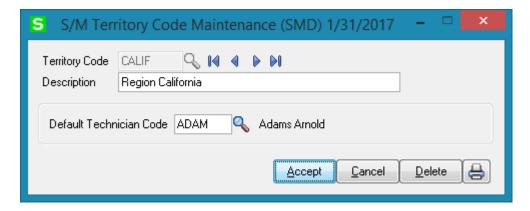


Enter the desired **Skill Code** for the technician.

Enter the **Skill Level Number** representing the technical expertise required for satisfactory task completion. Skill level can be from 0 to 9.

## Territory Code Maintenance

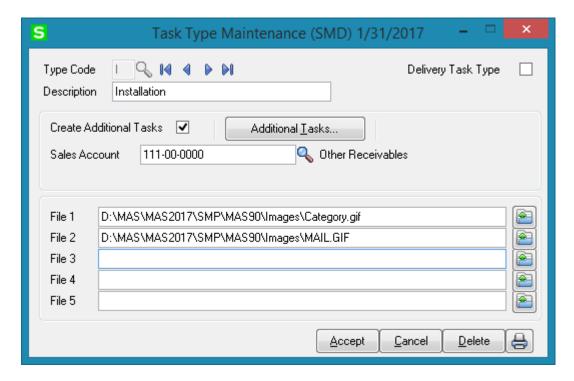
The technician code specified in the **Default Technician Code** field of **Territory Code Maintenance** is the default technician for current territory.



The **Territory Code** can then be used as a selection criterion in the **Technician Maintenance**, **Customer Maintenance**, **Ship to Maintenance**, **Task Data Entry**, **Dispatch Board** and some other programs in order to match technicians and task job sites with the **Territory Code**.

## Task Type Maintenance

The **Task Type Maintenance** program is used to maintain task type codes.



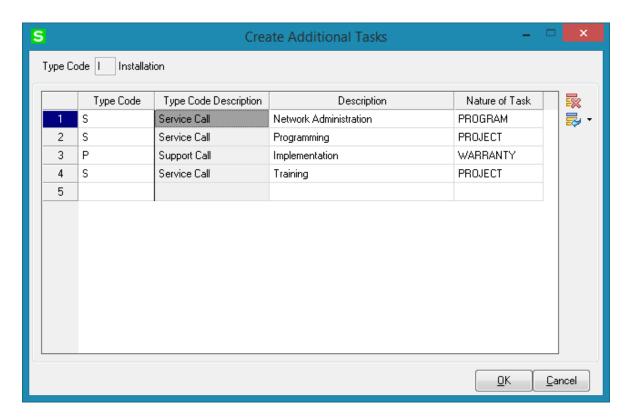
The **Delivery Task Type** is intended for indicating the Task types to be loaded to mobile application.

**Sales Acct** is used for postings when closing dispatches with labor (based on the priority in **Service Management Options**).

Enter the **Type Code** and check the **Create Additional Tasks** box to have the program create records for the additional tasks. The tasks will be generated at the moment you're accepting a new task of this type in the **Task Data Entry**.

If you delete all the additional tasks in the list, and close the **Create Additional Tasks** screen, the check box in the **Task Type Maintenance** will be automatically cleared. You must check it anew and click the button, if you want to add tasks after that.

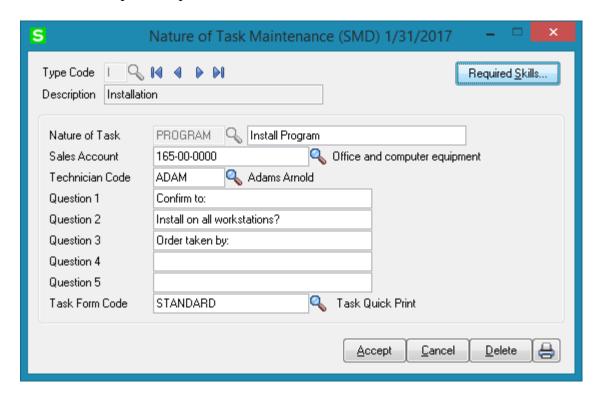
Here is the **Create Additional Tasks** screen with 3 tasks selected to be generated additionally for current Task.



For each Task Type you may select up to 5 files to be copied to the Task Documents Path. The files specified here will be automatically copied to the Task's **Documents Path** upon changing the Task Type in the **Task Data Entry**.

## Nature of Task Maintenance

The **Nature of Task Maintenance** program is used to maintain, edit and add Nature of Task codes used in the **Service Management** Module. This program can also be used to list the skills required to perform these tasks, in order to match the task to a technician.



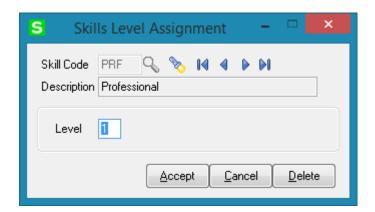
Enter **Task Type** or select it from the lookup for the Nature of the Task you wish to maintain.

Enter the desired **Nature of Task** code to add or maintain and a **Description** for the Nature of Task.

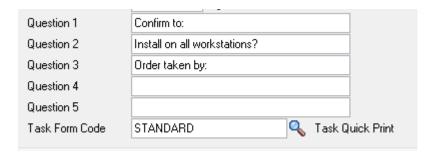
**Sales Acct** is used for postings when closing dispatches with labor (based on the priority in the **Service Management Options**).

Select the **Technician Code** to be loaded by default when selecting the **Nature of Task**.

Use the **Required Skills** button on the **Nature of Task Maintenance** screen to open the **Skills Level Assignment** screen. Use this screen to specify the list of skills needed for the assigned tasks.



**Question1** to 5 editable text fields are intended for entry of questions tied to current Nature of Task. When creating Task the user will be able to enter the answers to those questions in respective fields added on the Nature of Task Answers screen launched from the <u>Task Data Entry</u>.



**Task Form Code** allows for specifying the Task Quick Print form. The specified form will be used by default in the Task Quick Print for current Type Code and Nature of Code pair.

## PM Code Maintenance

The **PM Code Maintenance** is used to maintain, edit and add PM (Preventive Maintenance) codes used in the **Service Management** Module.

The **PM** Code can be assigned to a preventive maintenance contract entered in **Contract Maintenance**. The system will then use the number of days associated with the PM Code to automatically generate a preventive maintenance task at the appropriate time, when the **Auto Generate Task Selection** program is run.



Enter the desired **PM Code** you wish to setup or maintain.

Use the **Description** field to enter or maintain the description for specific PM Code. The description field supports up to thirty characters.

Use the **Number of Days** field to enter the frequency (in days) based on which the maintenance task should be performed.

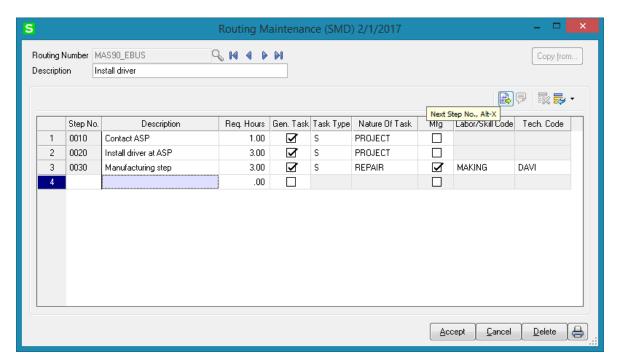
"00" PM Code is automatically added once the PM Code Maintenance is accepted. It is used for PM scheduling in the Contract Entry.



## Routing Maintenance

**Routing Maintenance** is a program that allows entry of repair tasks to be performed on a given item, or for entry of tasks required to install an item that has been sold. For the system to generate the tasks listed in the routing for the repair or installation of an item, the item must be entered in **Bill of Materials Maintenance** along with the desired **Routing Number.** 

The term "Routing" is used in this case to describe the total set of steps, of any kind, taken to complete a dispatch or task. "Routing" can be any kind of alphanumeric information, as well as the commonly understood repair and installation instructions.



Enter the **Routing Number** that represents the series of steps to be performed in completing a repair or an installation.

Enter the **Description** (effectively, the name) of the routing in this field. You may use up to thirty characters for the description.

Enter the number of the step you wish to add or maintain in the **Step Number** field. Use the **Next Number** icon to accept the next automatically incremented step number.

If the **Step Number** represented by the next incremented value already exists, then the difference between the current step number and the step represented by the multiple will be divided by two.

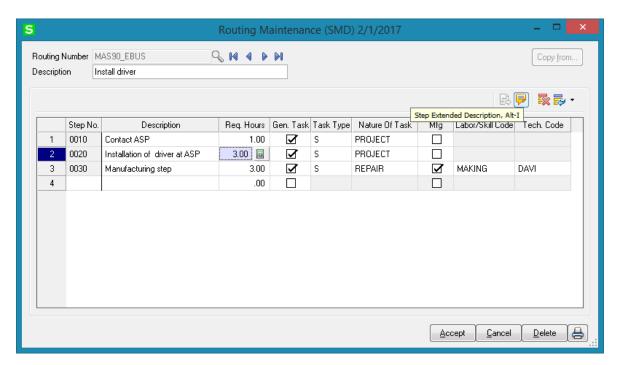
If you are entering the first step number for a new routing, clicking the **Next Number** icon will insert **Step Number 0010** automatically.

Enter the **Step Description**. You may use as many characters as you wish to describe each step in the routing. The **Step Text Maintenance** window will appear when you exceed the initial thirty-character count.

During normal use of this screen, only the first thirty characters will be shown in the Step **Description** field.

Press the **Step Extended Description** button to open the **Step Text Maintenance** window. If an extended description has been entered for a step, the button's color is changed.

Enter the **Required Hours** planned to complete this step.



Select the **Gen. Task** box to mark the step as a task, which can be dispatched when an item with this routing is sold or needs repairing.

If the **Generate Task** box is checked, select a **Task Type** describing the task. This will be transferred automatically to the generated task, and can be used for assigning a technician with the skills appropriate for completing the task.

If the **Generate Task** box is checked, enter a **Nature of Task** describing the task. You can click the **Lookup** button and select it from the list, which changes based on the Task Type. This will be transferred automatically to the generated task.

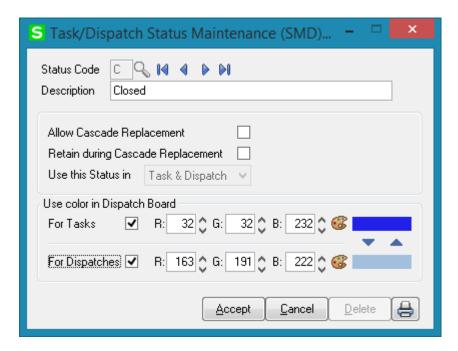
The **Mfg** (**Manufacturing**) check box is available only for Steps with the **Generate Task** option selected.

If the **Mfg** box is selected for a **Step**, the **Labor/Skill Code** and **Technician Code** fields become visible enabling selection for that Step.

For **Manufacturing** Step, Dispatch with Labor Charge line will be generated when generating Task, using the specified **Labor/Skill** and **Technician** Codes.

## Task/Dispatch Status Maintenance

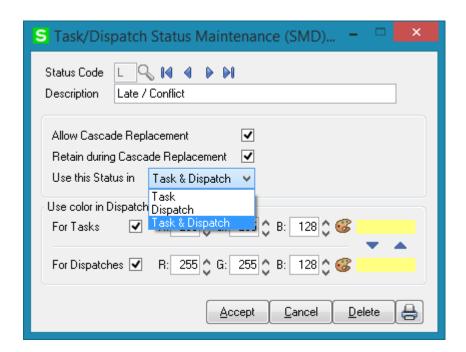
The **Task/Dispatch Status Maintenance** program is used to maintain task/dispatch status codes, which are used to display the current status of tasks and dispatches. For example, task can be opened or closed, entered or waiting for a receipt.



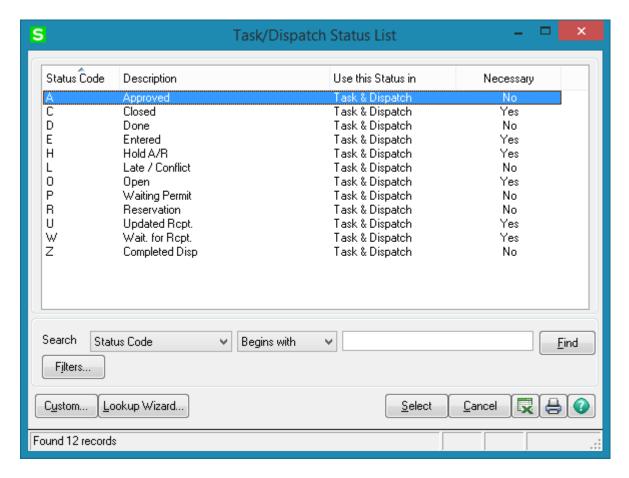
Check the **Allow Cascade Replacement** box if you want to have the selected Status applied to all Dispatches associated with the task when applying it to the Task. This checkbox is disabled if the **Use this Status in** option is set to **Dispatch**.

Check the **Retain during Cascade Replacement** box if you want the Status to be retained for the Dispatches while applying the cascade replacement to the Task. This checkbox is disabled if the **Use this Status in** option is set to **Task**.

The user can select the status to be used only in the **Task**, **Dispatch** or both in **Task and Dispatch**.



Through the **Status Code** Lookup button the **Task/Dispatch Status List** is opened. There are several standard Status Codes that are always present in this list. Those Status Codes are set in the system upon Service Management Module setup. Besides them you can add new codes for your special needs, delete them and modify their settings. However, the standard Status Codes cannot be deleted. For those codes Yes is displayed in the Necessary column of the **Task/Dispatch Status List**.

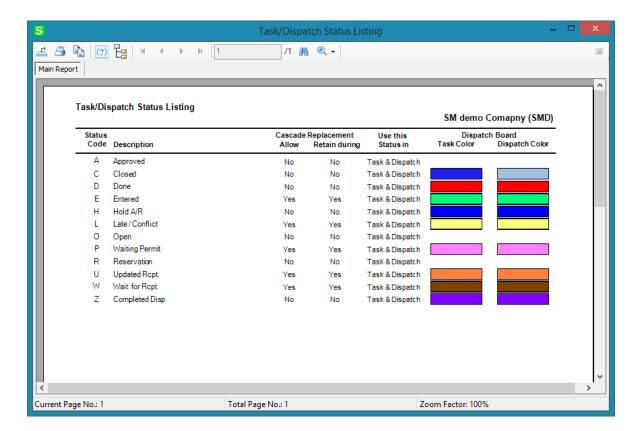


Check the **Use color for Tasks/Dispatches in Dispatch Board** box, to display Color Bars for statuses of Tasks or Dispatches, correspondingly.

When the box is checked, the color selection fields become enabled. You can enter RGB of the color, or click the **Lookup Colors** icon to select color in the standard Windows **Color** dialog box.

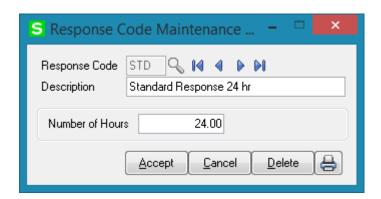
The previews display currently selected colors. You can use the arrows to easily copy one of the selected colors to the other.

The **Task** and **Dispatch** colors are displayed also in the **Task/Dispatch Status Listing** report.

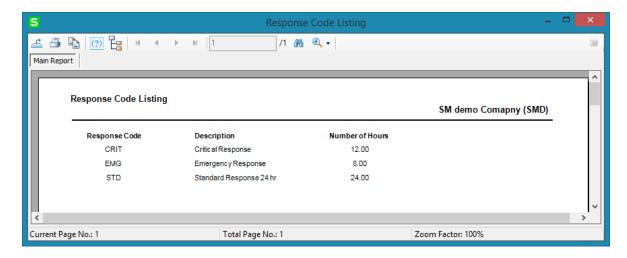


## Response Code Maintenance

The **Response Code Maintenance** allows entry of **Number of Hours** for each Response Code.

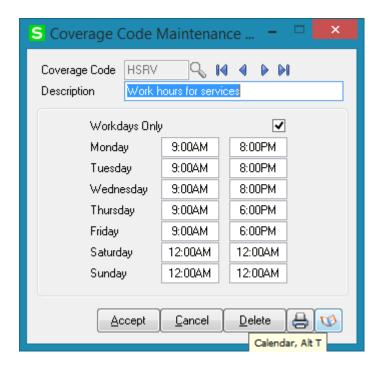


Print button allows for printing the list of Response Codes setup in the system:

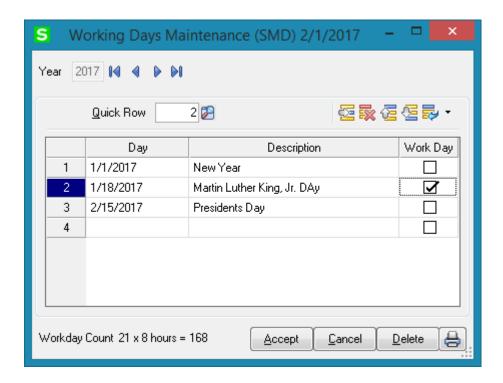


## Coverage Code Maintenance

The **Coverage Code Maintenance** allows entry of coverage hours for each day of the week. Each Coverage Code can be specified as **Workdays Only** or not.



Clicking the **Calendar** button displays the **Working Days Maintenance** screen, where you can specify the Workdays and Holidays.

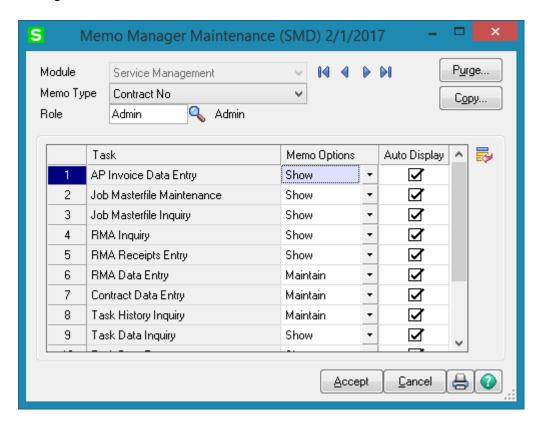


The **Work Days Only** option allows the user to include only workdays when calculating the Due Date/Time of the Task.

The Workday Count displays the number of working days in the month of the selected date.

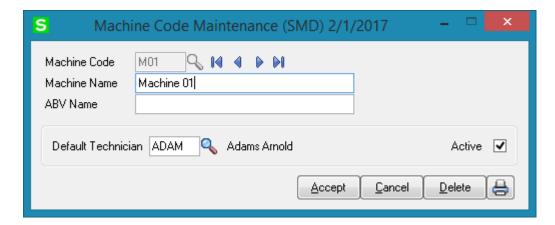
# Memo Manager Maintenance

The **Memo Manager Maintenance** program allows setting Memo Options for Service Management module to be shown/ maintained in the selected Tasks.

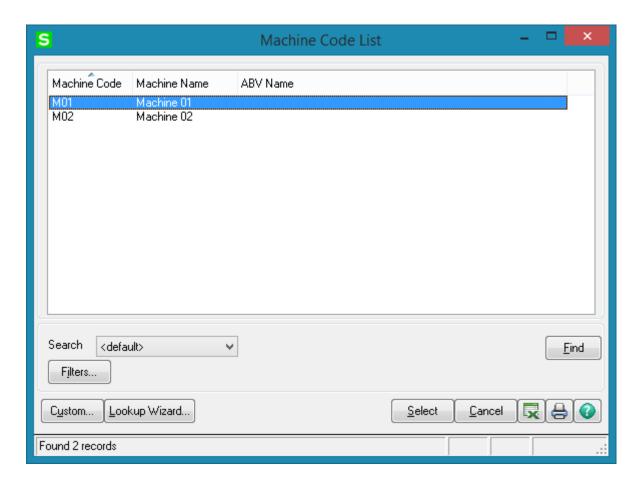


## Machine Code Maintenance

The **Machine Code Maintenance** program is used to setup machine with respective Default Technician. The Machine Code setup here is used when generating manufacturing Task/Dispatch by the **Calculate Quantity to Produce/Purchase** program.

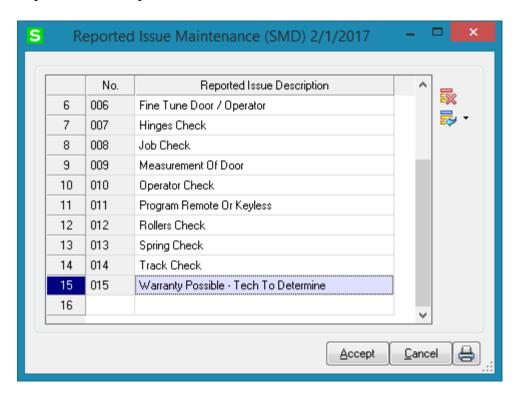


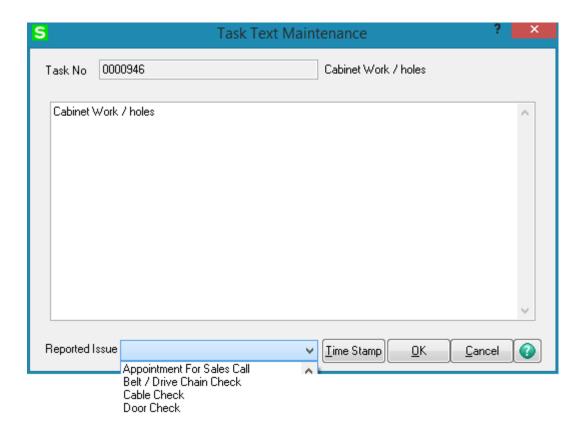
The Lookup button lists all Machine codes setup in the system:



## Reported Issue Maintenance

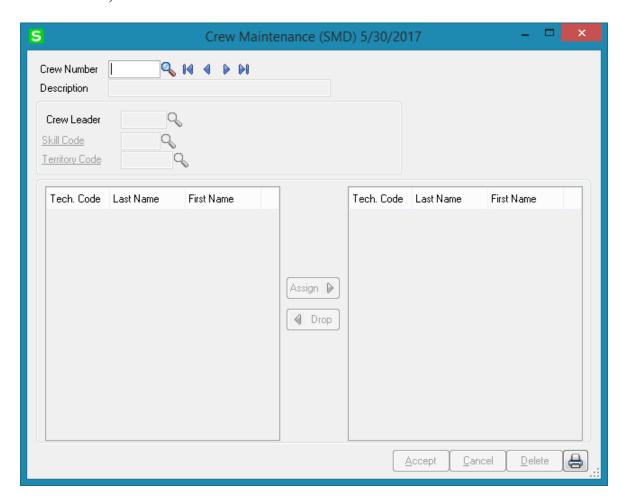
The **Reported Issue Maintenance** has been added under the **Service Management Setup** menu to allow setup of Issue numbers with respective Description to be loaded into the Reported Issue drop down list added in the **Task Text Maintenance**.





# Crew Maintenance

The **Crew Maintenance** program has been added under the **Service Management Setup** menu to allow grouping service technicians, defined in the **Technician Code Maintenance**, into service crews.



#### **Crew Number**

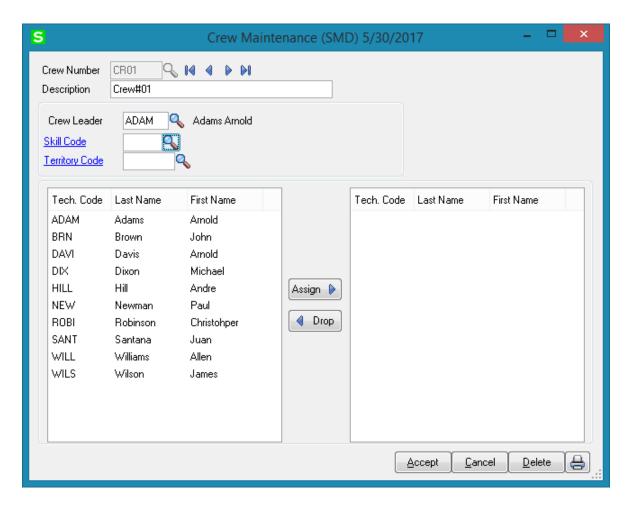
Enter the crew number for the group of technicians in the service crew to add or maintain, or click the Lookup button to list all service crews.

## **Description**

Type the crew description for the service crew.

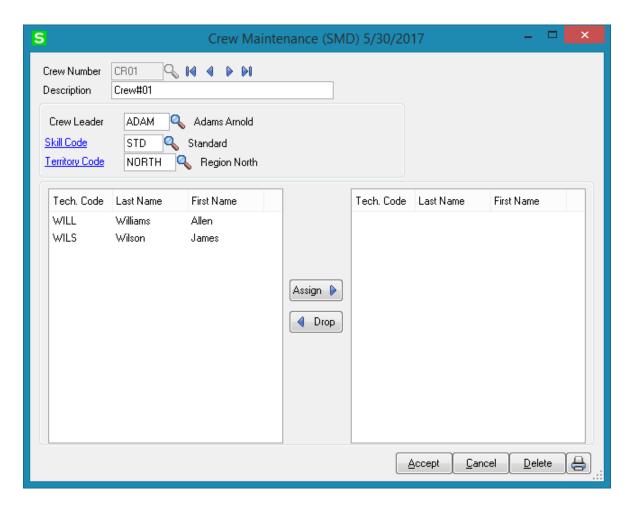
Select the **Crew Leader** from the list of Technicians setup in the system. The **Crew Leader** field cannot be blank. It is required entry.

Leave the territory and skill code fields blank to load all technicians into the available technicians list.



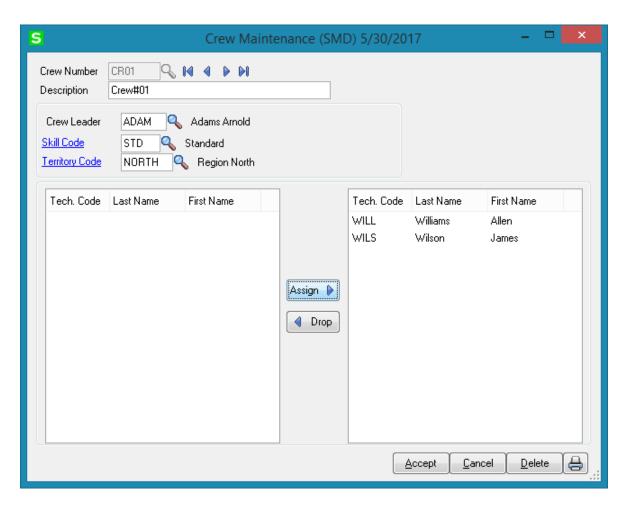
Specify the **Skill Code** and **Territory Code** for current Crew to load the technicians filtered by the specified Territory and Skill Code.

Upon specifying the Skill Code and Territory Code all the technicians having the specified skill and territory codes assigned are loaded into the technician list on the left of the screen.

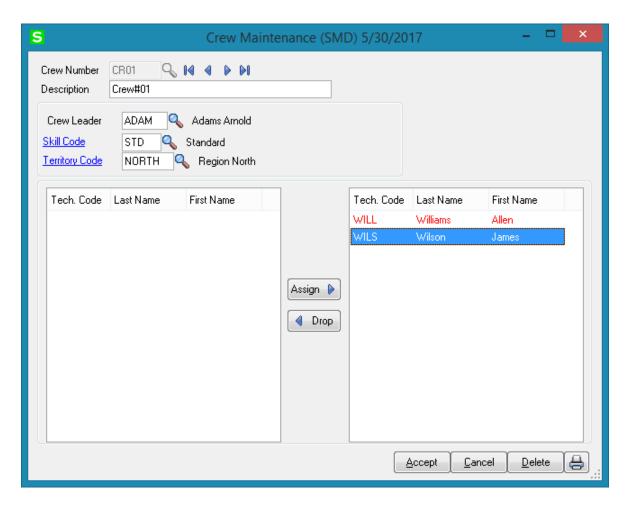


Select a Technician and click Assign button to include the Technician in the current Crew. The Drop button allows removing a Technician from the crew.

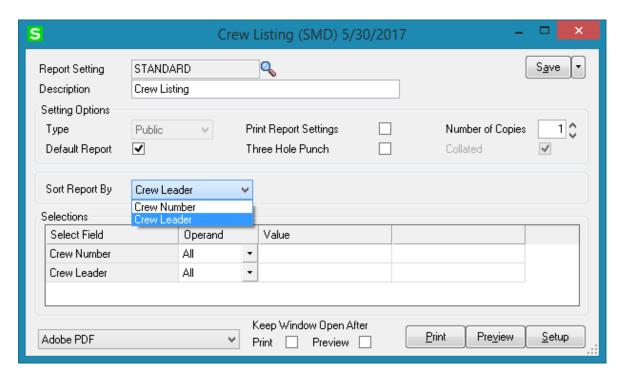
An existing crew can be maintained at any time. Technicians can be added and removed from the crew, as required.

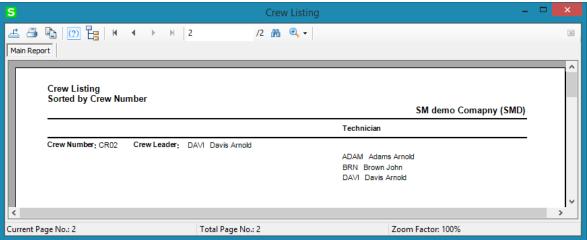


The Technician code added to the crew will be displayed in red if for some reason the Territory/Skill of the Technician has been changed. Dropping such Technician code will remove it from the crew.



Press **Print** button to print the Crew listing. The report can be printed sorted either by Crew Number or by Crew Leader.



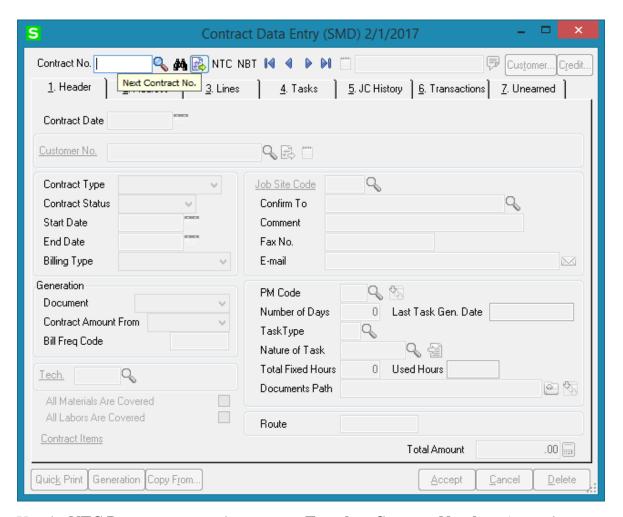


## The Main Menu

## Contract Data Entry

Use the **Contract Data Entry** program to enter new contract or maintain existing contracts and view current contract information.

Enter a Contract number, or click the Lookup button to list all contract numbers. Click the **Next Contract Number** button to automatically increment the contract number for a new Contract.

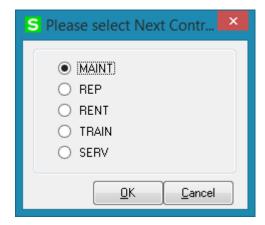


Use the **NTC Button** to accept the next new **Template Contract Number.** A template contract is used to generate a regular contract whenever a particular item is sold. If you enter a template contract once and then assign it to an item in **Inventory Maintenance**, the system will automatically set up a contract adhering to the rules of the template for any

customer who purchases that item. A template contract number starts with "T". (You can enter the number starting with "T" manually, to create Template Contract.)

The **Credit** button allows launching the **Customer Credit History** screen. Here you can briefly review customers' credit history.

Use the **NBT** button to assign Next Contract number by the **Contract Type.** Upon pressing **NBT** button a dialogue is opened with the list of Contract types setup in the Service Management Options:



Select the **Contract type** and press OK. The next Contract number setup for current Contract type in the Service Management will be assigned to a new Contract.



The **Customer** button enables access to the **Customer Maintenance**.

By default, the system assigns the SM module current accounting date to the **Contract Date** field. Enter any other desired contract entry date.

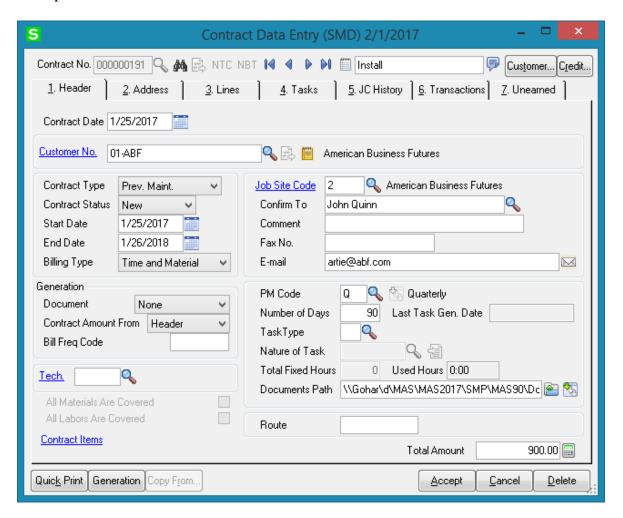
You may enter the Contract Number you want to add or maintain manually by typing it into the **Contract Number** field.

Note: Don't enter numbers starting with "T", since system treats them as Template Contracts!

Click the **Memo** button to view, create, or maintain memos. The Memo button is available only if the appropriate memo type has been set up in Memo Manager Maintenance for this task. If a memo already exists for this task, the Memo button appears yellow. If a memo does not exist, the Memo button appears blue

## Header Tab

Enter the **Customer Number** for the current contract. If this is a template contract, it doesn't matter which customer number you enter. When the actual contract is generated from the template, the system will automatically create it for the actual customer. Click the **Customer Memo** button to select Memo for current customer. Enter the **Description** of the contract. The program allows you to enter an extended description.



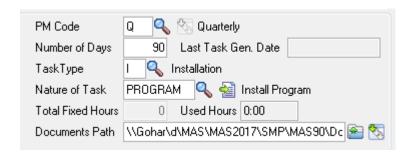
By default, the system assigns current accounting date to both the **Contract Start** and **Contract End Dates** and the user is allowed to change the dates as required.

**Contract Type**: Select a Contract type



Based on the selected contract type respective fields are enabled on the Contract Data Entry.

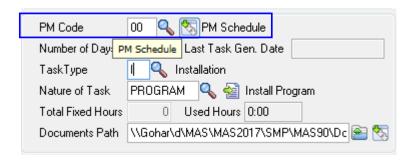
If **Prev. Maintenance** (**Preventive Maintenance**) type is selected, the PM Code entry is required. Enter the PM Code to set the frequency for the preventive maintenance tasks to be performed. Based on the specified **PM Code**, the system will display the **Number of Days** for a **PM Period**. The system will then use the **Number of Days** and the **Last Task Generated Date** fields to automatically generate a preventive maintenance task with the scheduled time set to the appropriate time, when the **Auto Generate Task Selection** program is run. Select the **Task Type** and **Nature of Task** to be assigned to the tasks being generated.



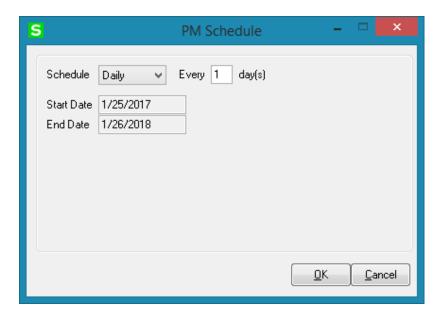
### PM Schedule

"00" PM Code is automatically created in the system once the PM Code Maintenance is

The **PM Schedule** button is available only for "00" PM Code to allow scheduling PM tasks being generated.



Upon pressing **PM Schedule** button the following dialogue is opened allowing the user to select the desired schedule for PM Task generation.



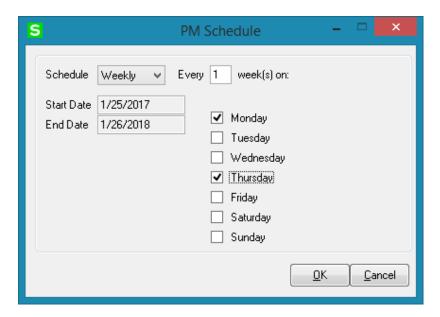
From the **Schedule** drop-down select the occurrence of the PM task

Start Date – is populated with the Contract Start Date

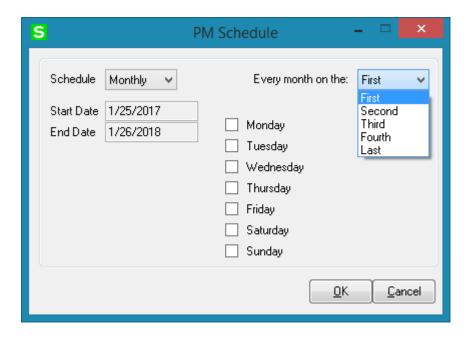
**End Date-** is populated with the Contract End Date

**Every** - Type the time interval for PM Task generation. For example, to schedule the job to process every two days, select Daily at the Schedule Job field, and type 2 at this field. This field is available only if Daily or Weekly is selected in the Schedule drop-down list.

**Days of the Week -** Select the day of the week for PM Task to be generated. These check boxes are available only if Weekly or Monthly is selected at the Schedule field.

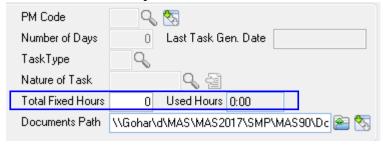


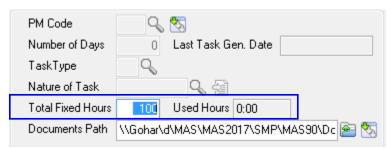
From the **Every Month on the** drop-down box select the week of the month for generating PM Task. For example, to schedule the Task to be generated every first Wednesday of the month, select **Monthly** at the Schedule field, select First at this field, and select the Wednesday check box. This field is available only if Monthly is selected at the **Schedule** field.



For an example, please refer to the Auto Generate Task Based on PM Schedule.

If Fixed Hours is selected for Contract type, the Total Fixed Hours field becomes available for entry of Total Fixed Hours covered by current contract. As labor hours are charged against the contract, the Used Hours field is respectively updated with the amount of hours accumulated from Dispatch labor lines.





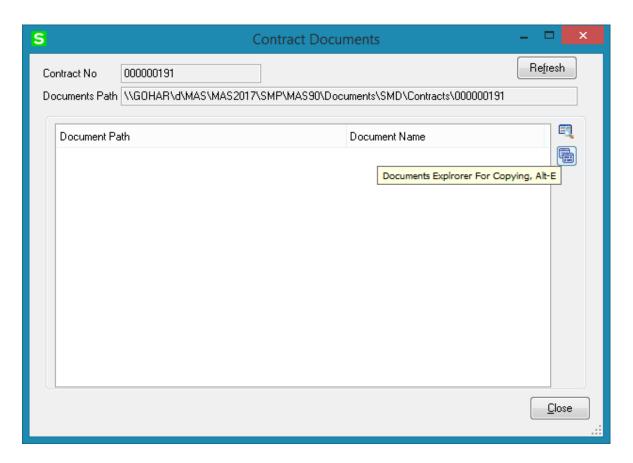
In the Task Data entry the user is prompted about the hours remaining unused for current Contract upon creating a new Task or selecting a Task created for current Contract.



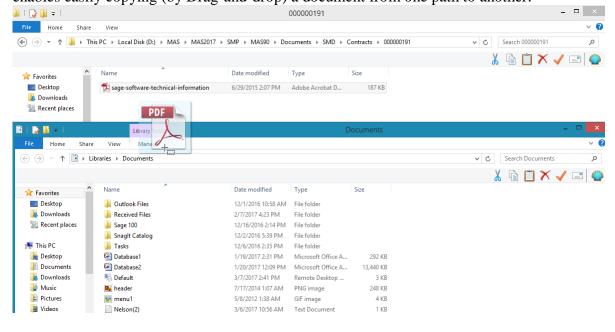
When new Contract is created the **Documents Path** is defaulted to the **Documents Path** set in the **Service Management Options** with the Contract # subfolder automatically created:



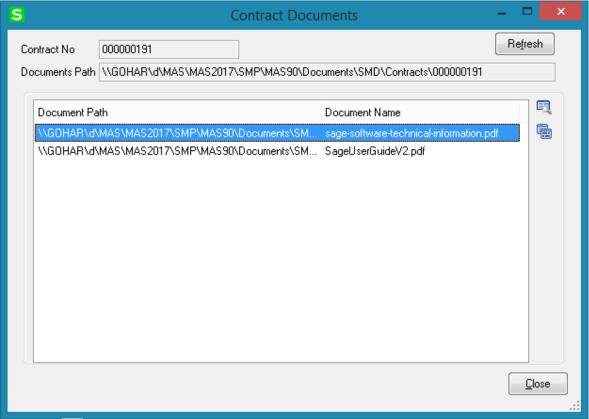
Press the **Contract Documents** button to open the Contract Documents screen:



The **Documents Explorer For Copying** button added on the Contract Documents screen allows for launching the documents' paths in 2 different Windows explorer views. It enables easily copying (by Drag-and-drop) a document from one path to another:

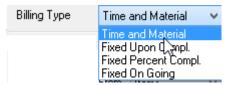


Once a document is added in the Contract# folder, press **Refresh** button to have it added in the documents list.

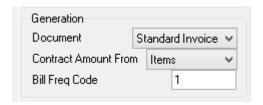


Press the Open Document button to open the selected document.

**Contract Billing Type-** this filed indicates how the contract should be billed.



- **Time and Material** the Invoice amount will be calculated based on the time spent and material used.
- **Fixed Upon Completion** the payment will be done in the fixed amount and on completing the work.
- **Fixed Percent Completion** the payment will be done by percent of completing the work.
- **Fixed On Going** the payment will be done during the work not more than the fixed amount.



The fields, options added in the **Generation** Section are intended for generating sales documents: an order or invoice directly from the contract screen.

**Document-** Select the output document type. The following options are available:

- Standard Order
- Price Quote
- Standard Invoice
- None

**Contract Amount From**: The amount can be calculated based on the total amount indicated in the **Header** tab of the contract or from the Total Amount of Items added in the Contract Items screen.

**Bill Freq Code**- Enter the **Bill Freq Code** to denote a scheme of Billing Frequency. This field supports up to 5 alphanumeric characters. When selecting customer, this field is defaulted from the Customer and may be changed if required.



Select the **Technician Code** to have the Contract's Technician loaded as Preferred Technician of the Task created for current Contract in the Task Data Entry or generated by the Auto Generate Tasks Selection program.

Click the **Generation** button to generate the chosen document. If **Generation Document** is set to None, no document will be generated.

If you do not want to generate documents at the moment, you can do it from the **Service Management Main** menu using **Auto Generate Contract Sales Documents** program. For any Contract type the user is warned that the "Contract is Expired" when trying to charge anything against the contract past the Contract End Date.



If **All Materials Are Covered** / **All Labors Are Covered** checkboxes are marked, all the materials and labor charges issued against this contract will have zero prices. If there are items and labor charges entered in the Lines tab, they will be exempted from this rule. If these checkboxes are left blank, then users have to specify all the items and all the labor charges covered by this contract in the appropriate line entry tabs.

These fields are disabled and you cannot change settings of these checkboxes if there are Items already entered in the Lines tab.

Note that only authorized users (having the **Allow To Change Coverage Flag and Amount** security event enabled in the **Role Maintenance**) can set/change these flags and enter/change the Contract Total Amount.

**Job Sit Code**- Enter a location code to automatically load the Shipping Address defined in the Customer Ship To Address Maintenance. Press the lookup button to list all location codes. The **Job Site Code** defaults to the Ship To location specified as the Primary Ship To in the Customer Maintenance.

The field hyperlink allows launching the **Customer Ship To Address Maintenance**. A new **Job Site Code** can be added on the fly.

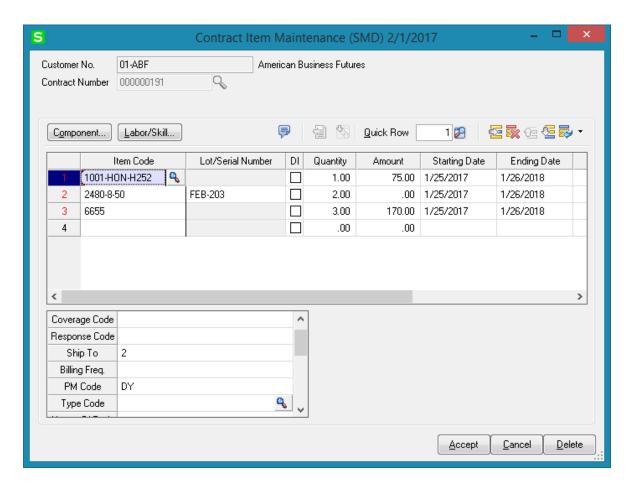


**Confirm To-** enter the appropriate Customer Contact in the **Confirm To** Field.



**Route** - this field (5 digits) allows for entry of route information for each Contract. When Task is created for a Contract, the Route information is loaded to respective field added on the Header tab of the **Task Data Entry.** 

**Contract Items-** click this field hyperlink to launch the Contract Item Maintenance and enter the **Items** covered by the contract.



If you want to mark an item as default for the contract, check the **DI** box.

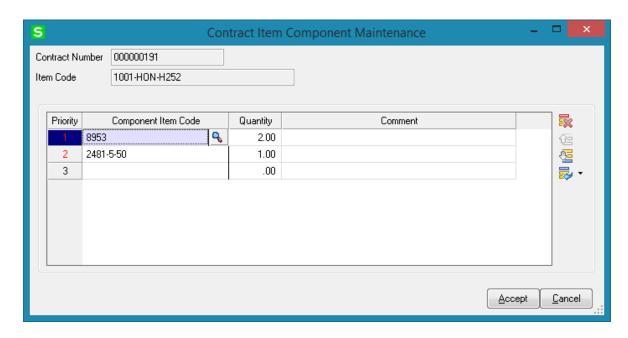
If the Item is a **Lot** /**Serial Item**, enter the Lot/Serial Number in the respective field.

You may have multiple lines of the same item with different settings.

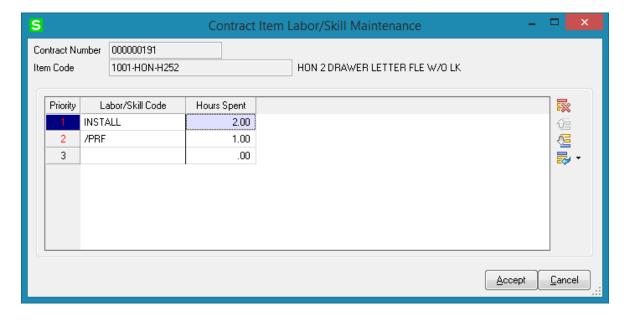
Fill in the Coverage Code, Response Code, Ship To, PM Code and the rest of fields available in the secondary grid, if required.

The Ship To, Task Type, Nature of Task, Coverage, and Response fields are automatically loaded in the tasks generated by the Auto Generate Tasks Selection program for all of the preventive maintenance contract items.

The **Component** button allows for entry of Inventory Item component lines for the selected Contract Item line if there is a PM code specified for it. The **Labor/Skill** button allows for entry of Labor/Skill lines for the selected contract item line. The **Contract Number** and **Item Code** fields are populated with respective values from **Contract Item Maintenance**.

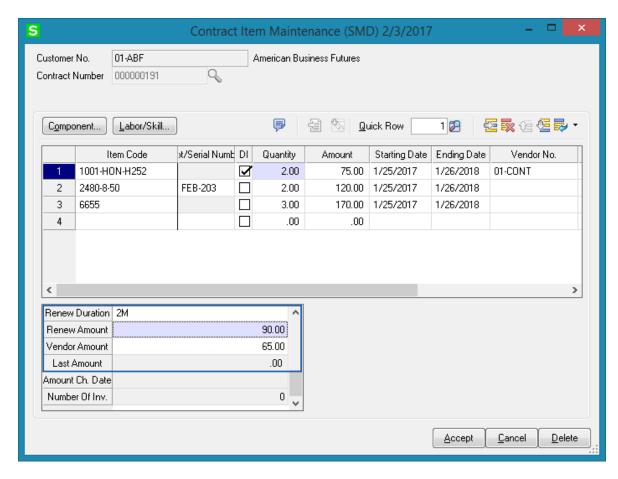


The components entered here will be loaded into the Dispatch transaction generated during Task generation by the **Auto Generate Task Selection** program with **Generate Dispatches for all Contract Items** option turned on.



#### Contract Renewal

The **Renew Bill Item**, **Renew Duration**, **Renew Amount** fields added on the Contract Items secondary grid are used for Contract renewal.



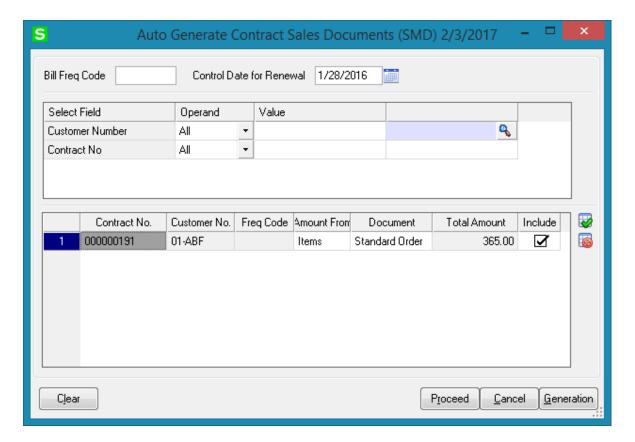
**Renew Bill Item-** a Regular or Misc Item may be selected. This Item is used during renewal order generation. The line Item is set by default and may be replaced by any other Item.

**Renew Duration** –this field indicates the duration of Contract renewal, for how many days, months, year the Contract should be renewed. The duration should be specified as follows: 1Y, 3Y, 9M, 365D ...

**Renew Amount-** is the amount of a contract for a renewed agreement.

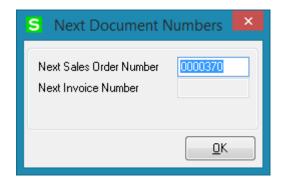
**Vendor Amount-** the Amount entered in this field is loaded as the Vendor Cost for the line in the generated Sales Order and is used when generating Purchase Order from SO. **Vendor No-** select the **Vendor Number** to be used when generating PO from Sales Order.

For contract renewals the order can be generated from contract header or from **Auto Contract Sales Document** menu. It is necessary to generate the Sales document with **Contract Amount** option set to Items.

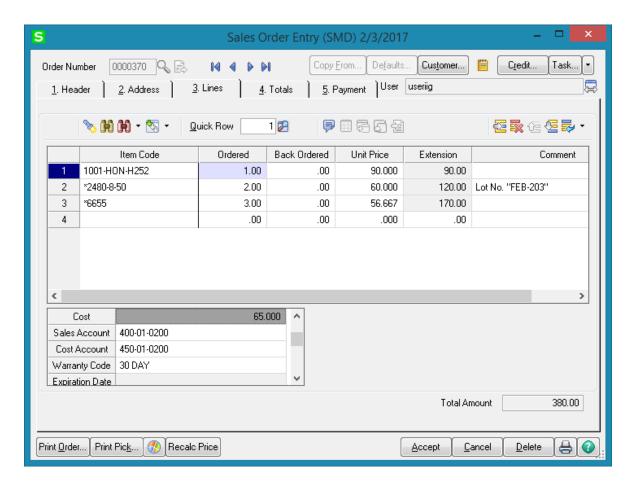


The **Control Date for Renewal** is intended for specifying the date for Contract renewal. This date should be greater than the Contract Item Ending Date in order to have renewal applied to the Contract Item.

After making the necessary selections and pressing **Proceed** button the Contracts due to renewal are loaded in the grid. Select the **Include** checkbox and press the **Generation** button



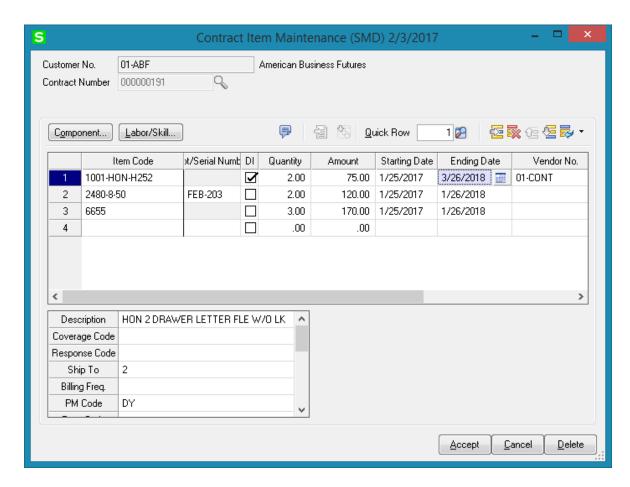
Here is the Sales Order generated:



The Items having Renew Amount entered in the Contract Items screen are loaded with the Unit Price equal to Renew Amount.

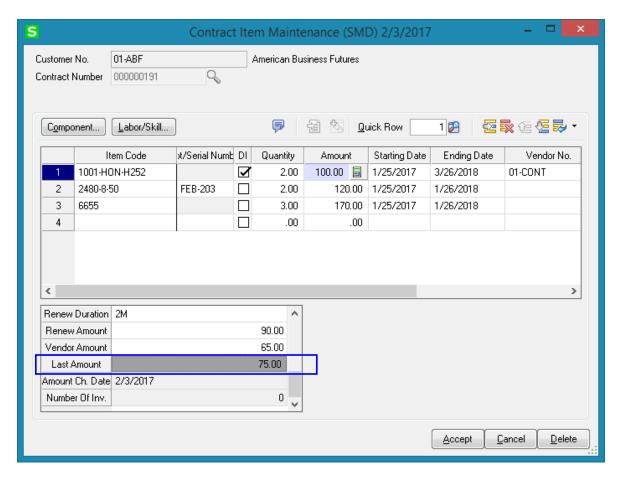
The Cost field is populated with Vendor Amount field value.

After Invoicing the Sales Order and updating Sales Journal the Contract Items due to renewal are renewed with new Ending Date:



The renewed Ending Date for Contract Item is calculated as the old **Ending Date** + **Renewal Duration Days**.

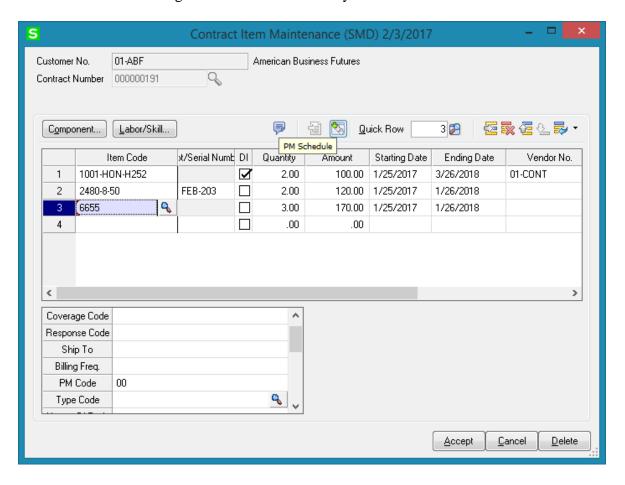
The **Last Amount** and **Amount Ch. Date** fields are populated when the Amount is changed for a line. Upon changing the Amount field on the line Item the Last Amount field is populated with initial Amount value and the **Amount Change Date** field is populated with the **Date** when change is made.

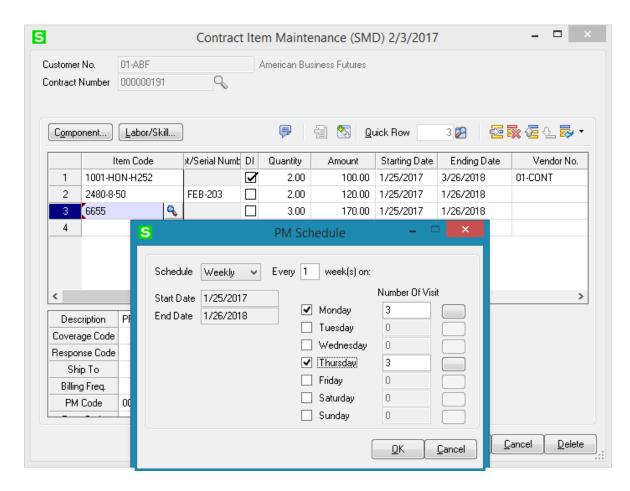


The **Number of Inv.** field is populated when Invoice is generated for current Contract Item.

# PM Schedule

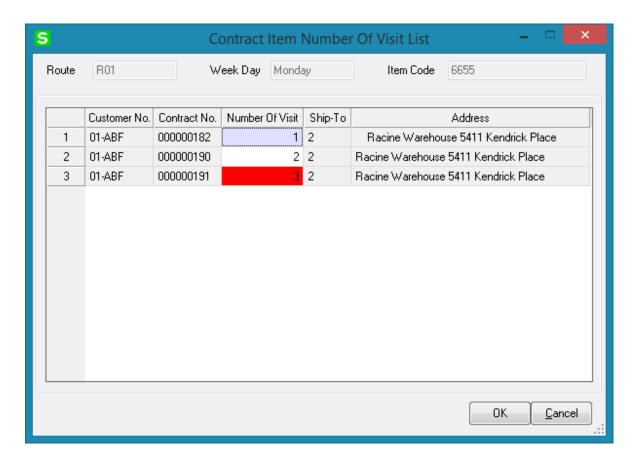
The Number of Visit field added on the Contract Item Maintenance -> PM Schedule screen allows for entering visit number for each day of week.





The Contract Item Number of Visit List is opened when focus is put in the Number of Visit field or by pressing the button next to the field.

The Contract Item Number of Visit List is loaded with all Contracts for current Item having the same Route specified on the Contract header and the same Week of Day (e.g. Monday) selected as the scheduled visit day.

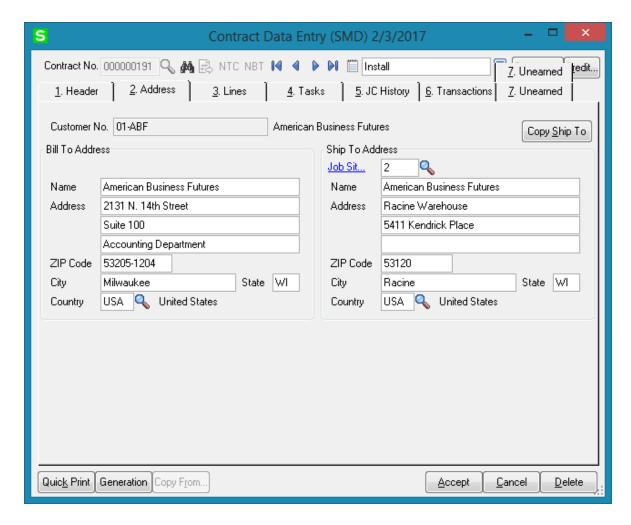


The **Number of Visit** field is highlighted red for current Contract. The user may change the Number of Visit (the order of visits) for any of the listed Contract and it will be updated on that Contract after pressing OK.

When Task is generated for Contract Item by the **Auto Generate Tasks Selection** program the **Number of Visit** field value is loaded into the **Stop No** field of respective Task.

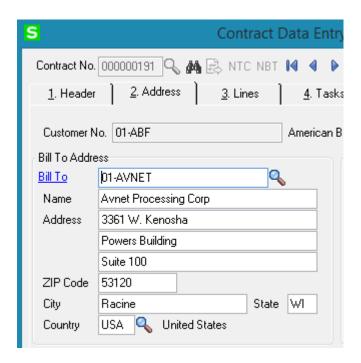
## Address Tab

The second tab on the **Contract Entry** screen (**Address**) appears as follows.



Select the **Address** tab to view or enter the job site location information. The **Bill To Address** information is defaulted from the Customer Maintenance and may be changed here.

The **Bill To** field becomes visible if the **Enable Bill To Customer Reporting** option is turned on in the **Accounts Receivable Options**.



The **Bill To** field is loaded with **Bill To Customer** number setup for the Task's Customer in the **Bill To/Sold To Maintenance**. Changing the **Bill To Customer** is controlled by security role. Only the users assigned to a role with "**Allow Bill To Customer Number Override During S/O Entry**" security event enabled for Sales Order module in the Role Maintenance can change it. The **Bill To** field is disabled if the "**Allow Bill To Customer Number Override During S/O Entry**" security event is not enabled in the Role Maintenance

Upon changing the **Bill To Customer** on a Contract a prompt appears about updating the Bill To Customer on all tasks associated with the Contract.



Select **Yes** to change the **Bill To Customer** on all Tasks associated with current Contract. Select **No** if you don't want to change the **Bill To Customer** on the Tasks.

The **Ship To Address** information is loaded from the Customer Ship To Address Maintenance if there is Primary Ship To set for current Customer, otherwise the Bill To Address information is displayed.

You can enter new **Job Site** code and make necessary changes in address information and then save the data as a customer's new **Ship-To** code. You can do this by clicking "**Yes**" on the following prompt:



The **Customer Ship to Address Maintenance** screen will be displayed with the current information. Review and click **OK** to save the new Ship To Address.

The **Copy Ship To** button allows for copying the **Ship To Address** information to the **Bill To Address** fields.

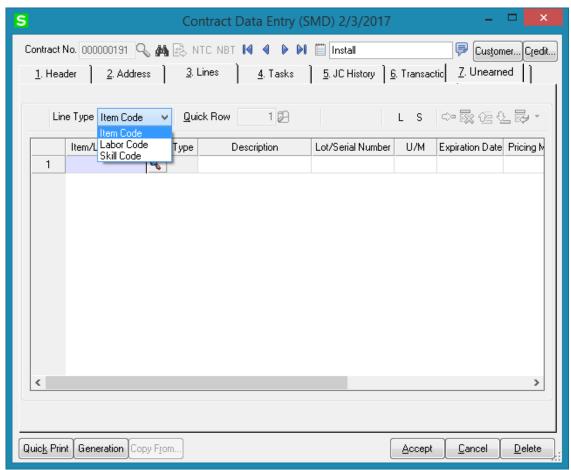
#### Lines Tab

Use this tab to enter all the materials, Labor and Skill covered by the contract. If the **All Materials Covered** checkbox is selected, this tab will contain information about the items/Labor/Skill not covered by the contract.

Use this tab to enter information on all the materials covered by the contract. If the **All Materials Covered** checkbox is selected, this tab will contain information about the items not covered by the contract.

Select the line type from the Line Type drop-down box to enable respective lookup in the lines to select the Item No/Labor Code/Skill Code.

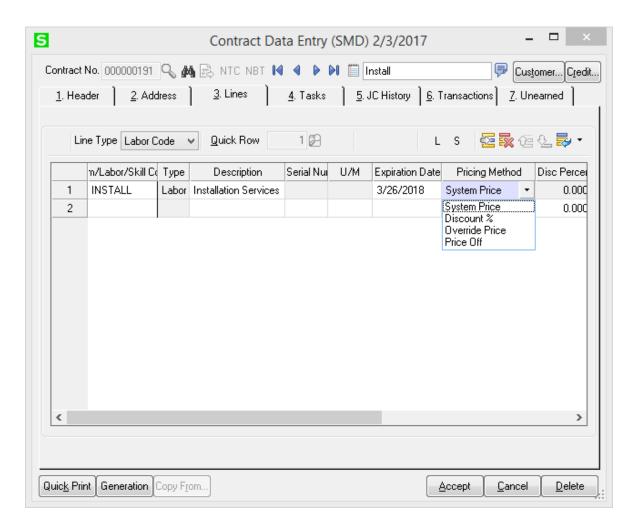
The Load Labors, Load Skills buttons allows for loading all Labor/Skill codes at once.



In either case, users have option of specifying custom pricing information for a given item using the **Pricing Method** dropdown window as shown below.

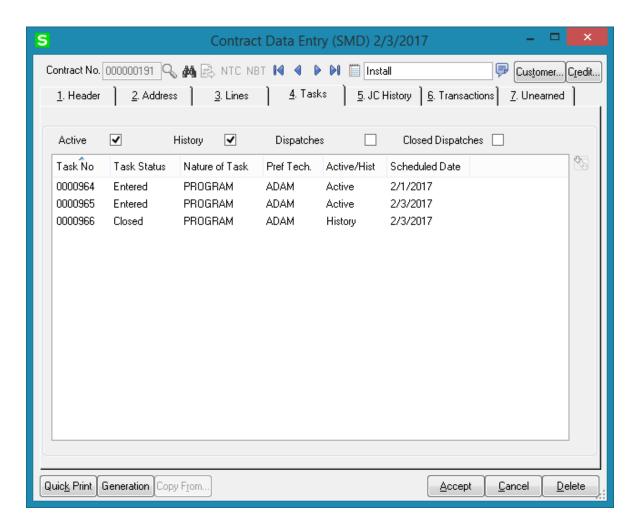
- **System Price** Standard MAS price will be applied whenever items are sold against this contract.
- **Discount** % User will specify a discount percent, which will be applied to an item's standard price whenever items are sold against this contract.
- Override Price Overridden price will be applied to an item whenever the item is sold against this contract.
- **Price Off** Amount specified here will be taken off the item's standard price.

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## Tasks Tab

The **Tasks** tab of the **Contract Entry** screen allows the user to view all the tasks and dispatches for current contract.



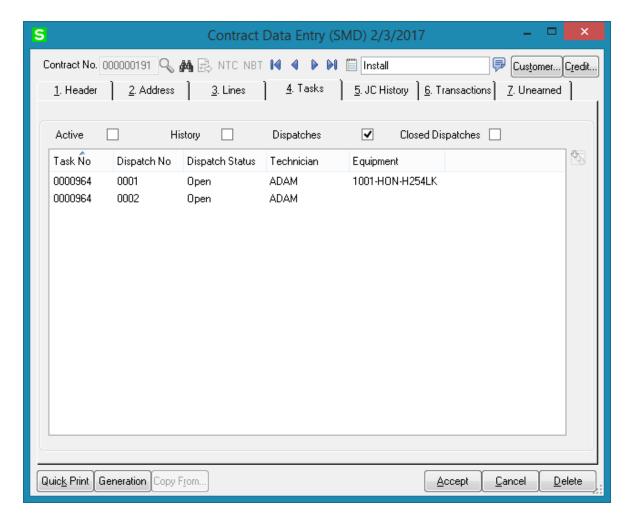
Check the **Active** box to list the active tasks.

Check the **History** box to list the closed tasks saved in the History.

The **Scheduled Date** field displays the Task's Scheduled Date if no Dispatch is created for the Task. If the Task has dispatches the Scheduled Date shows the Starting Date of the last Dispatch.

The **Task Inquiry** button displays the **Task Data Entry** screen for the selected **Active** task or the **Task History Inquiry** if the task is from **History**.

The **Dispatches** and **Closed Dispatches** options allow for displaying respectively open and closed dispatches with current Contract Number assigned to the Dispatch Header.



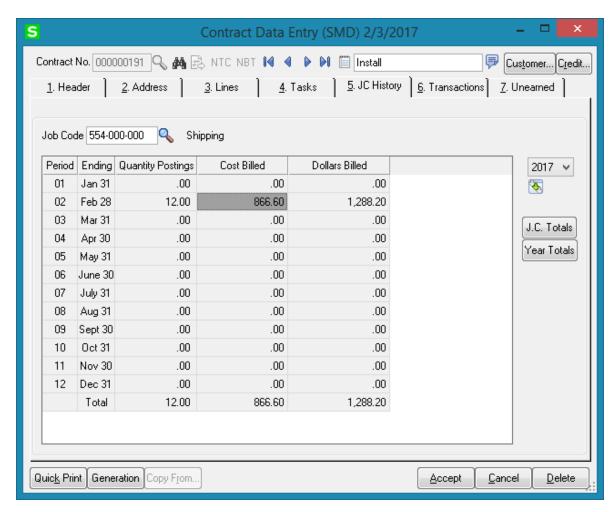
When the Status of the Contract having active Task/Dispatches is changed to Closed, a prompt appears about open Tasks/Dispatches allowing the user to confirm Contract closing.



Upon selecting Yes, open Tasks and the Dispatches not containing inventory lines will be automatically closed along with the Contract.

# JC History Tab

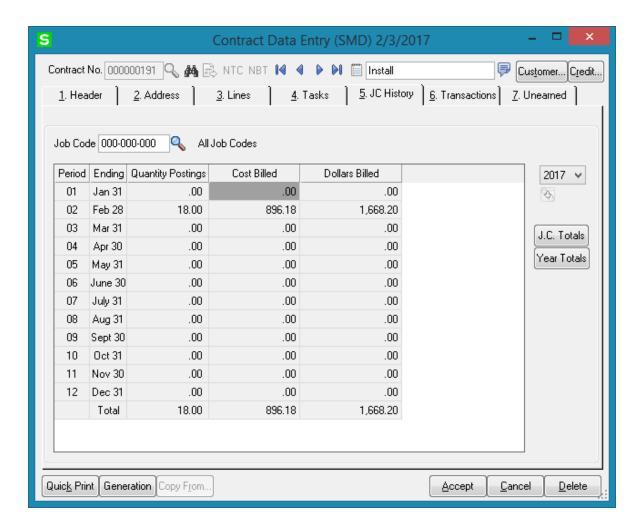
The **JC History** tab displays the Job Code transaction history for current contract. Whenever a Sales Order or a Sales Order Invoice is processed in MAS 90, and that order or invoice has a contract number specified on it, all the line information will be posted to the Contract File, organized by Job Codes.



In the Job Code field enter the Job Code you wish to view.

Use the **Year** field to see all the postings for the specified Job Code in the specified year.

Use the **J.C. Totals** button to see total information for all Job Codes specific to the current contract.

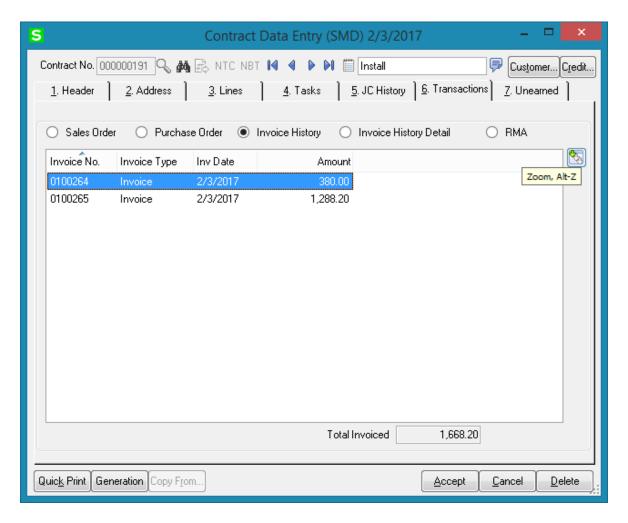


Use the **Year Totals** button to view the postings to a specific job code for all years.

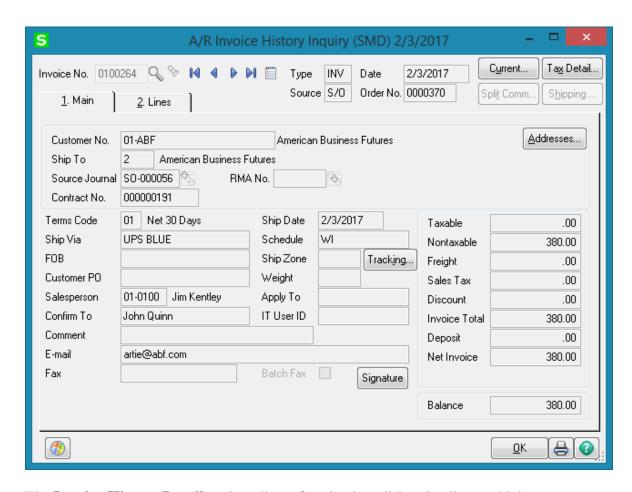
#### Transactions Tab

This tab allows the user to see the Contract related Transactions. The following options are available:

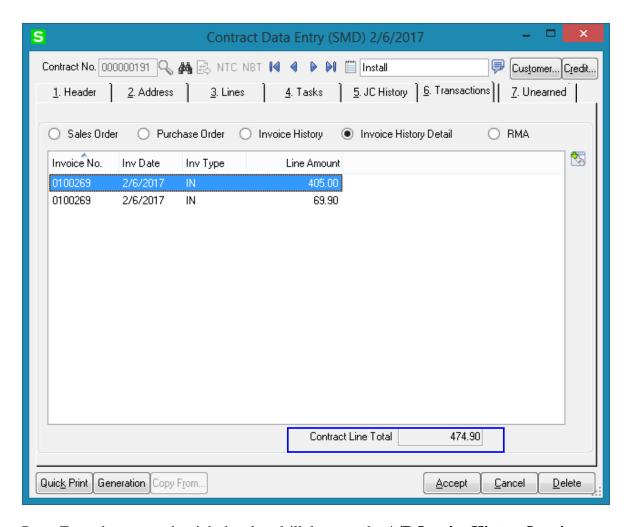
- Sales Order
- Purchase Order
- Invoice History
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- RMA



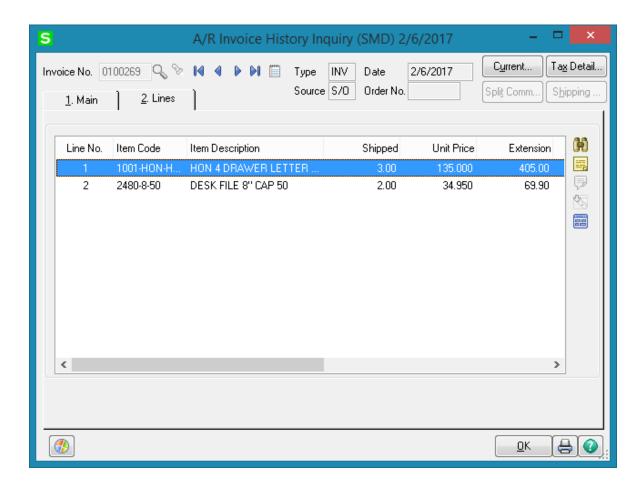
The Zoom button on the right hand of the list box enables drill down to the selected entry.



The **Invoice History Detail** option allows for viewing all Invoice lines, which are associated with current contract. The **Contract Line Total** displays the total amount of the Invoice lines, which have the current Contract number assigned:



Press Zoom button on the right hand to drill down to the A/R Invoice History Inquiry.

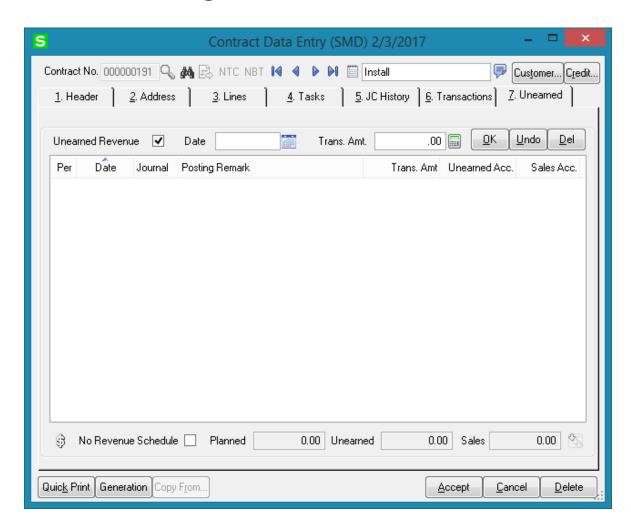


## Unearned Tab

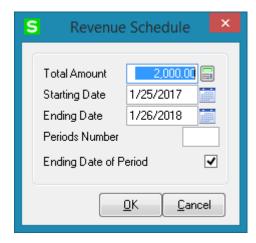
Unearned revenue is money received by an individual or company for a service or product that has yet to be fulfilled. Unearned revenue can be thought of as a "prepayment" for goods or services that a person or company is expected to produce for the purchaser. As a result of this prepayment, the seller has a liability equal to the revenue earned until delivery of the good or service.

For example if a company accepts \$1,200 for a one-year subscription, the amount is recorded as an increase in cash and an increase in unearned revenue. Both are balance sheet accounts, so the transaction does not immediately affect the income statement. If it is a monthly publication, as each periodical is delivered, the liability or unearned revenue is reduced by \$100 while revenue is increased by the same amount.

The **Unearned** tab on the **Contract Entry** allows for creation of the revenue recognition schedule for the contract.

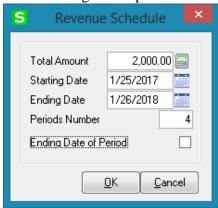


Upon checking the **Unearned Revenue** box the **Revenue Schedule** window is opened allowing the user to schedule revenue posting:

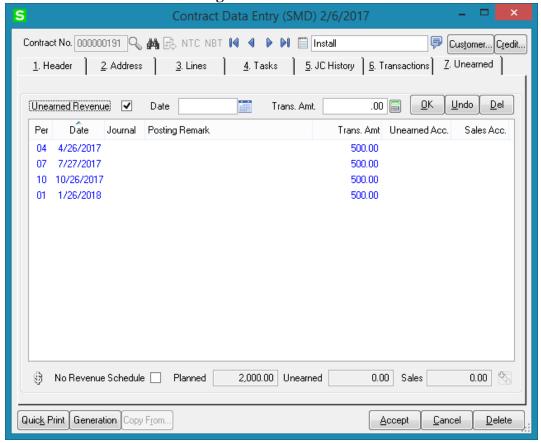


The Total Amount is the amount to be paid during the Contract accomplishment. In our example it is 2000\$ for 1 year.

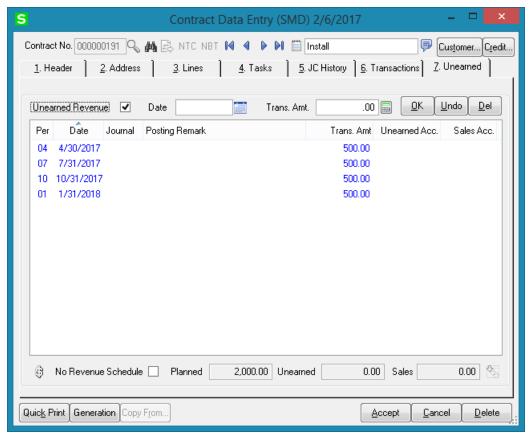
**Period Number** divides the time interval between the **Starting** and **Ending Dates** into the entered number of periods. The Total Amount is proportionally distributed by the number of periods specified. In our example it is 4. So the Transaction Amount for each period will be 2000/4=500. Check the **Ending Date of Period** box if you want the amounts be paid on the closest Ending Dates of Periods instead of the dates suggested by the schedule. Ending Dates of Period are setup in the **Fiscal Year Maintenance** program under the General Ledger Setup menu.



Below is shown the distributions with and without **Ending Date of Period** box checked. The schedule without the **Ending Date of Period** box checked looks like this:

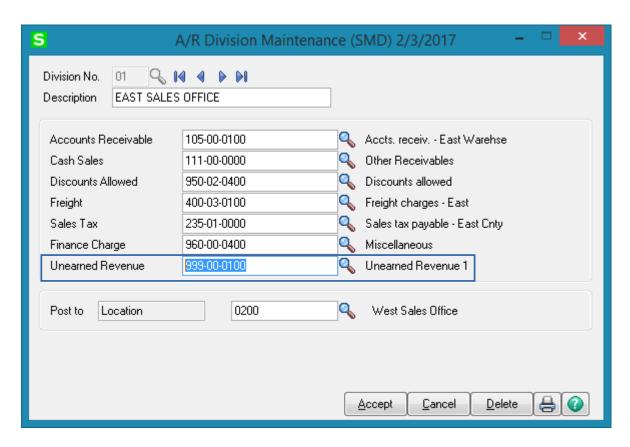


And the schedule with the **Ending Date of Period** checkbox selected looks like this:

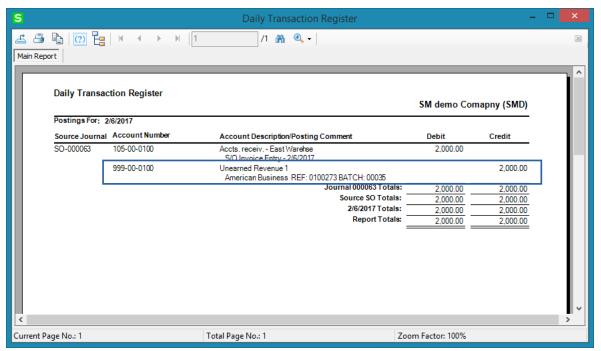


You can add, delete or modify transaction dates and amounts. If you delete all the periods, you can clear and check the **Unearned Revenue** anew to create new schedule in the Revenue Schedule screen.

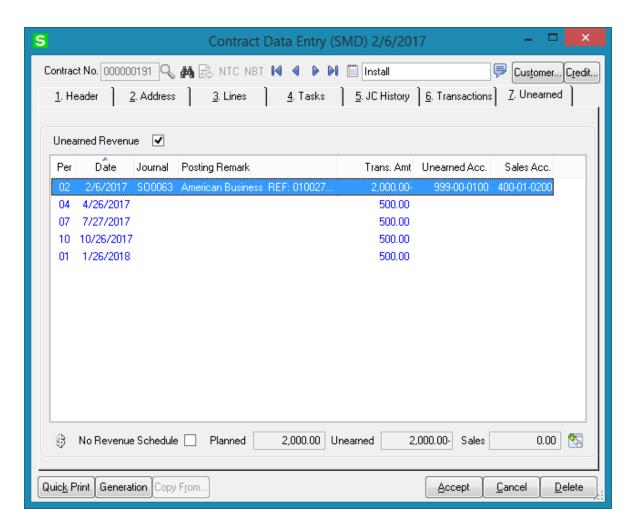
Planned, Unearned and Sales amounts are displayed at the bottom of the tab. When the invoice generated by the Auto Generate Contract Sales Documents program or by the Generate button is updated the Sales Account is replaced with the Unearned Revenue account set up in the Division Maintenance program under the Accounts Receivable Setup menu. The account will not be replaced if the invoice is created manually in the Invoice Data Entry program.



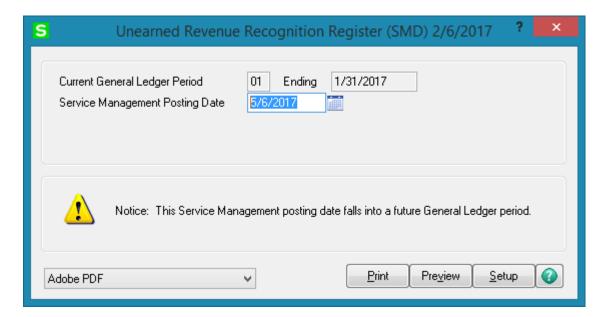
After running **Daily Sales Reports/Updates** from the **Sales Order Main** menu the Invoice amount is transferred to the **Unearned Revenue** account.

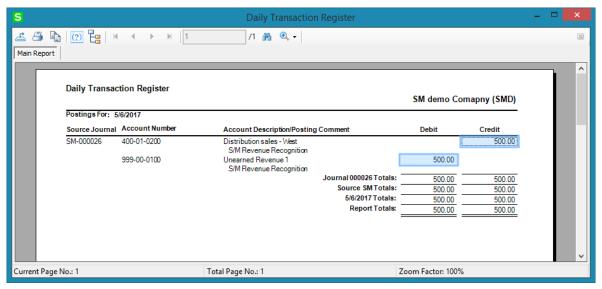


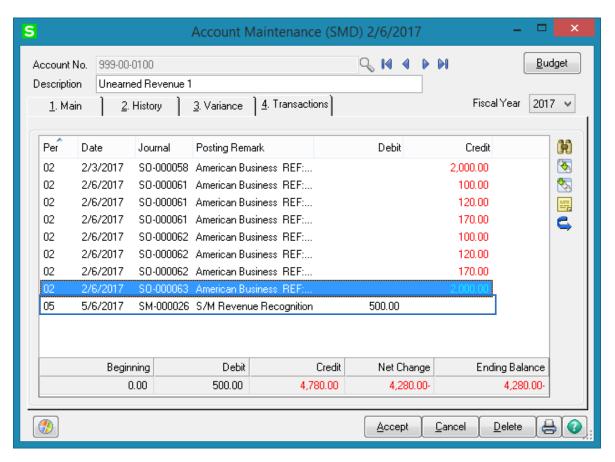
The same transaction is seen on the **Unearned** tab of the **Contract Entry** screen:

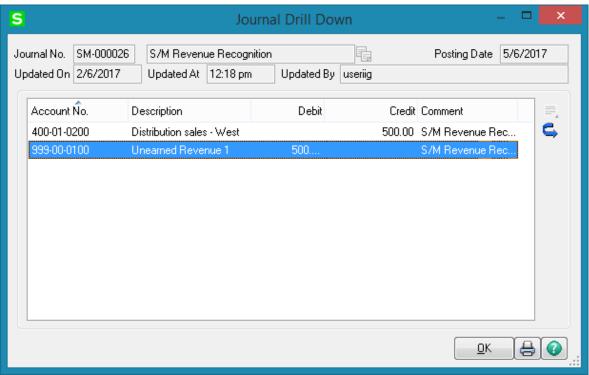


When running the **Revenue Recognition Register** program from the **Service Management Main** menu the amounts scheduled on dates falling before the **Posting Date**will be transferred to Sales Account.

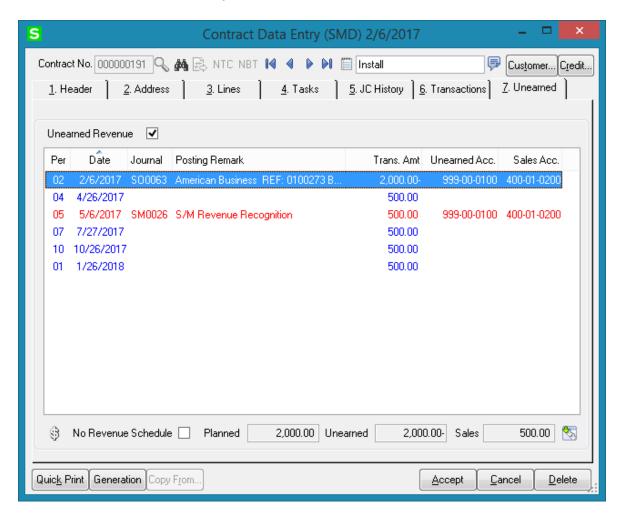




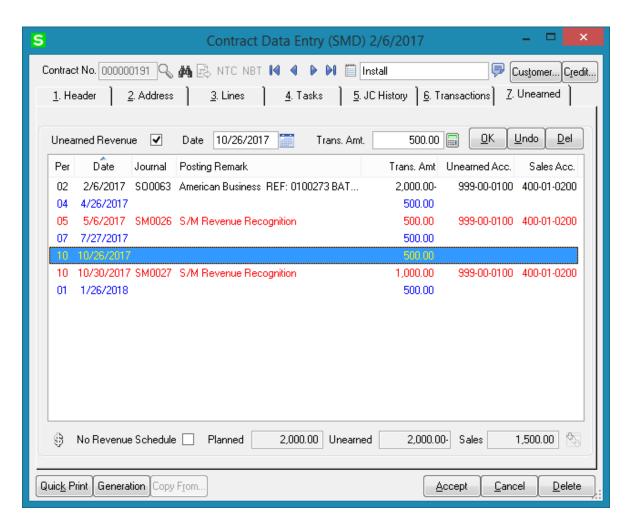




A new record with **Posting Remark:** S/M Revenue Recognition will appear on the Unearned tab of **Contract Entry** screen:

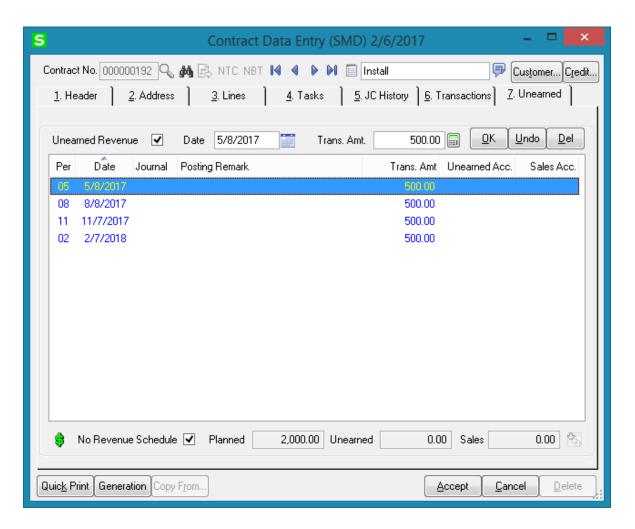


The **Revenue Recognition Register** will recognize all the amounts scheduled by dates falling before the Posting Date if there is enough invoiced amount. To check if the amount invoiced by the moment of recognition is enough, look at the **Unearned** and **Sales** fields at the bottom of the **Unearned** tab. If the amount of **Unearned** is more than the amount of **Sales**, the difference can be used for revenue recognition.



The **No Revenue Schedule** checkbox can be selected to postpone the revenue scheduling (the **No Revenue Schedule** and the **Unearned Revenue** should be checked together). The amount and the period of payment during the contract accomplishment will be set after invoice generation for the current contract.

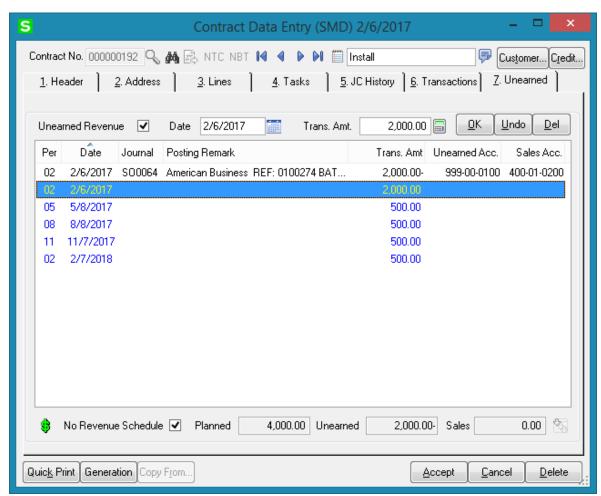
On the Unearned tab, check the No Revenue Schedule.



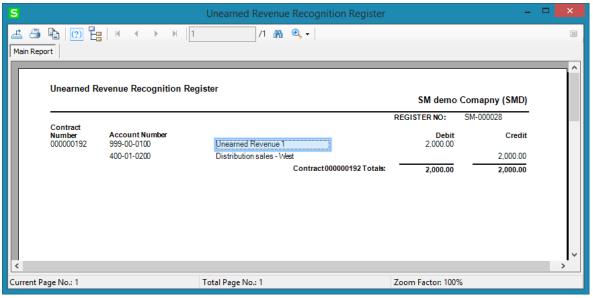
Click the **Generation** button and generate an Invoice by the Amount Planned.

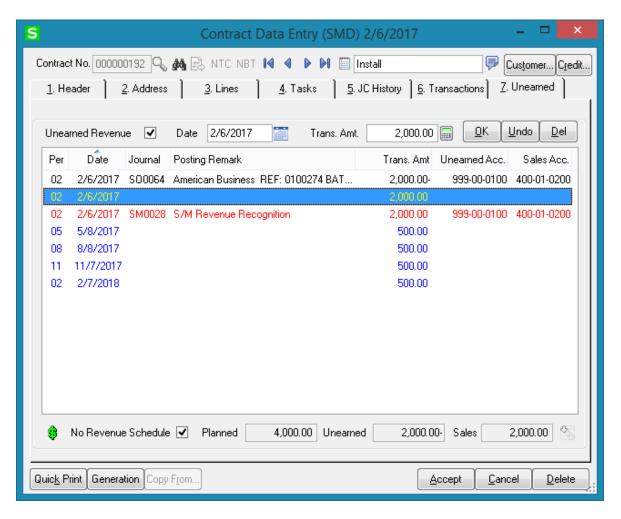
After running **Daily Sales Reports/Updates** from the **Sales Order Main** menu the amount is transferred to the Unearned Revenue account.

The transaction and the new schedule are displayed on the **Unearned** tab of the **Contract Entry** screen:



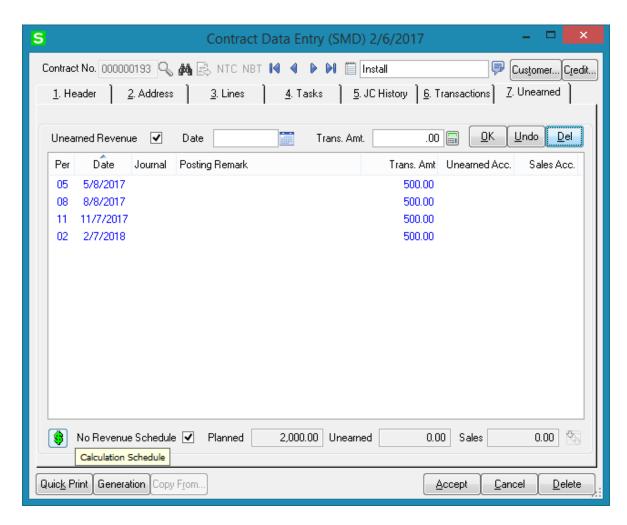
After updating the Unearned Revenue Register the entire Invoiced Amount posted to Unearned Revenue Account is transferred to Sales Account.





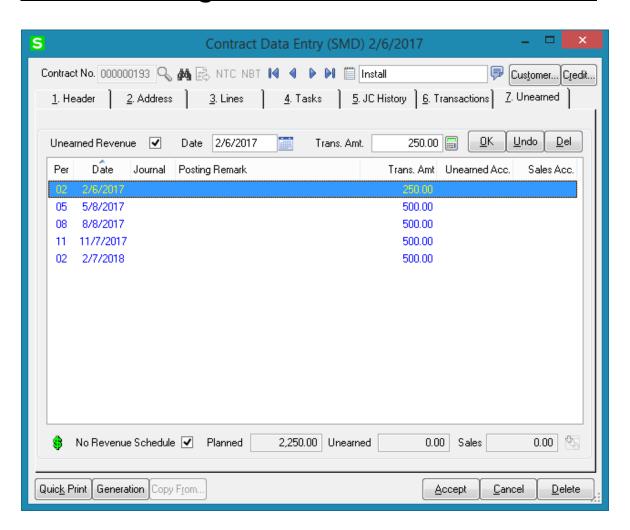
In this case the Planned Amount is increased by the Amount recognized during Unearned Revenue Register update.

If the **Contract Type** is Fixed Hours and there are closed Dispatches for current Contract the **Calculation Schedule** button becomes available on the Unearned Revenue tab allowing to recalculate the Amounts in case the Total Fixed Hours on the Contract differ from the actual hours of the closed Dispatch.



Upon pressing the Calculation Schedule button a new line is added into the Revenue Schedule records with the Transaction Amount calculated based on the following conditions:

- If the Contact Total Amount is greater than the Planned Amount and the total hours of the closed Dispatches is greater than the Contract Total Fixed Hours a new line is added with the Trans. Amount equal to "Contract Amount Planned Amount".
- If the total hours of the closed Dispatches is less or equal the Contract Total Fixed Hours a new line is added with the Transaction Amount calculated as: (Dispatch Hours\*Total Amount/Total Fixed Hours) Planned Amount.

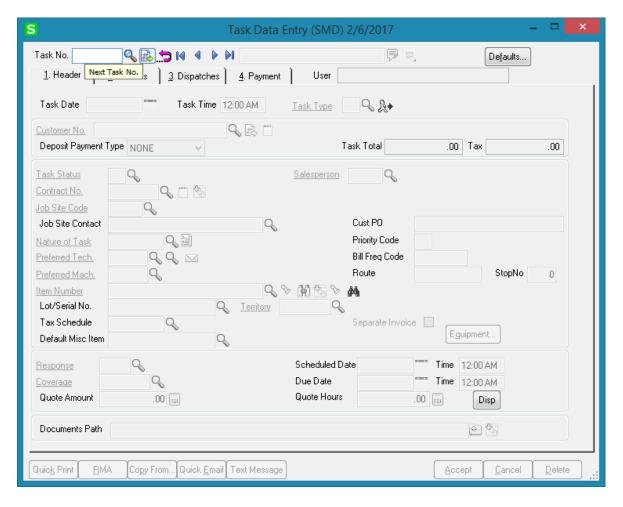


# Task Data Entry

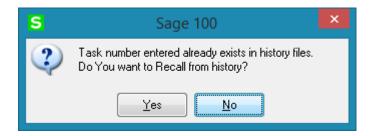
#### Header Tab

**Task Data Entry** is used for entry of tasks to be dispatched in response to calls received from customers. Tasks can be also generated automatically by the following programs:

- Tasks (detailing installation steps) generated from the Sales Order Header.
- Tasks generated for special items from the Sales Order Lines.
- Tasks generated for Preventive Maintenance by the Auto Generate Task Selection program.

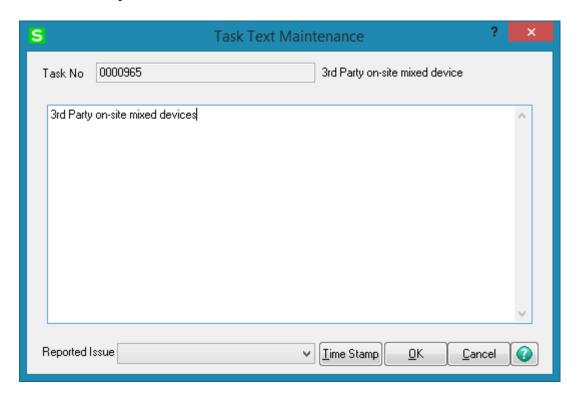


Enter a Task number, or click the Lookup button to list all active task numbers. Click the Next Number button to automatically increment the task number for a new task Click the **Recall From History** button to view History tasks and recall the one you need. When manually entering a Task number that is already in the History a prompt appears allowing the user to recall the Task from History:



Enter the **Description** for the task to be performed. The program allows for entry of extended description.

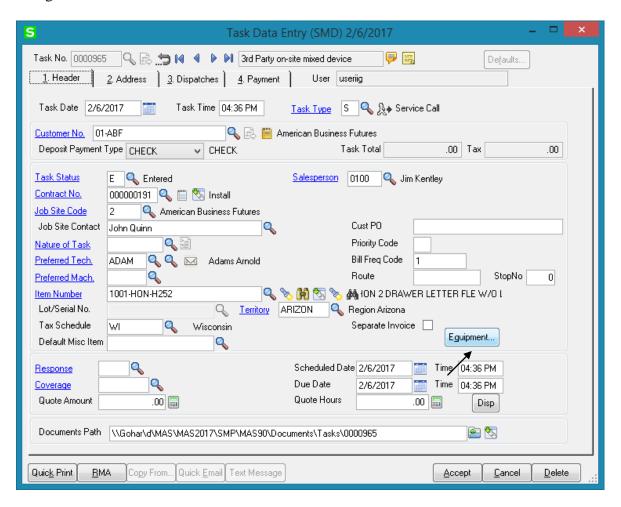
Click the **Extended Task Description** button to enter more detailed description in the Task Text Maintenance. More than 4096 characters can be entered and saved as the Task's extended description.



Press the Comment button to open the Comment Text screen with Contract Comments loaded from the Contract Item for which Task is generated. The Comments can be edited for a Task.

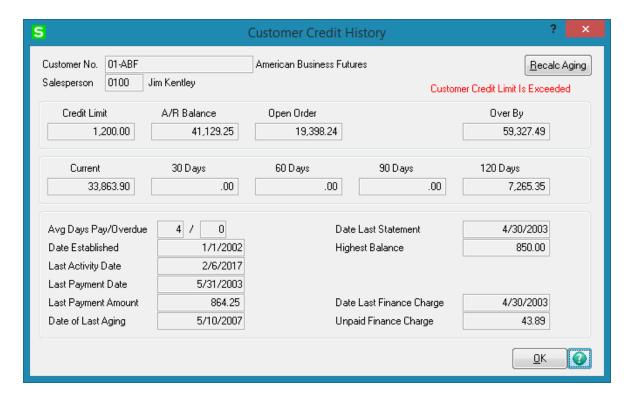


By default, the system sets the **Task Date** and **Time** to the current date and time. You can change it.

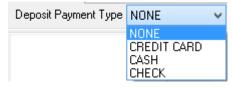


The Task Type is defaulted from the Service Management Options and can be changed for individual task. You may enter the Task type or select it from the Task Type lookup list. Task Type indicates the type of the task to be performed. It is a required field for Task Entry.

When entering new task, the customer you select may have exceeded his credit limit. In this case, a warning with **Over Credit Limit** is displayed.



The **Deposit Payment Type** is defaulted from the Customer and can be changed on the Task.



Upon selecting Credit Card, focus moves to the **Payment** tab where the user can enter the credit card information and submit the transaction to Sage Exchange. If the default payment type is Credit Card and the customer is assigned a primary Card ID in Customer Maintenance, this field defaults to Credit Card and can be changed on the Task.

**Task Total** and **Tax** fields are populated from Dispatches created for current Task. **Task Total** field is populated with the sum of Dispatch Totals and **Tax** field is populated with the sum of Tax amounts calculated for the Dispatches.

**Task Status** is defaulted to **Entered** when new Task is created. Once the status of a Task is set to "C" (Closed) meaning the task is closed, it will no longer appear on the Task List. If you keep Task History, the task will be transferred into the history.

The **Task Status** hyperlink opens the **Task/Dispatch Status Maintenance** allowing the user to add new status if necessary.

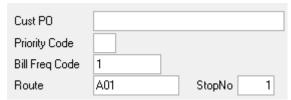
Contract Number field allows the user to assign a contract number to current task. You can select any existing contract using the Lookup button (the Template contracts are not displayed in the lookup). If the Contract is Required option is turned on in the Service Management Options, the Task cannot be accepted without a Contract number assigned to it. Any revenues or expenses related to this task will be posted to the specified contract.

The **Contract Memo** button allows viewing/editing the Contract memos.

**Job Site Code**- You may enter the code of the Customer's **Job Site Code** represented by the Customer's Master File Ship-to Address Code. You may see all the possible job site addresses or add a new Job Site Code by clicking the **Job Site Code** hyperlink.

If the **Ship-to Address** has the **Calculate taxes on Labor** option (shown if corresponding option is set in the **Service Management Options**) selected, the **Tax Class** will be set for each Labor line of Dispatches and carried over to the generated document when closing a Dispatch.

The **Salesperson** field is defaulted from Customer and can be changed for individual Task. The Salesperson entered on the Task is loaded to the Sales Order/Invoice generated when closing the Dispatch.

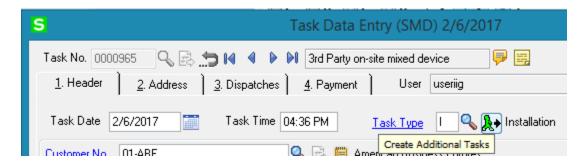


Enter the **Customer Purchase Order** number for this task.

Enter desired **Priority Code** for the task. **Priority Code** is used as a search term for the task.

**Bill Freq Code** denotes a scheme of Billing Frequency. The code is displayed, as it is set for a customer, and can be changed if needed.

**Route** - this field is populated when Task is created for a Contract having **Route** assigned. **Stop No** (used in SMP mobile) field is populated on the Tasks auto generated for Contract Items having PM schedule setup.



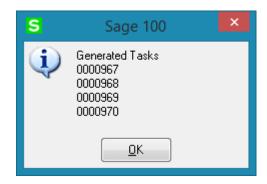
If the task is of a type, for which the **Create Additional Task** box is checked in the **Task Type Maintenance**, the Create Additional Tasks button becomes enabled allowing the user to automatically generate additional tasks.

Additional tasks will have all the fields taken from the initial task, except for the Task Type and Description.

Press the Create Additional Tasks button.

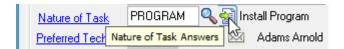


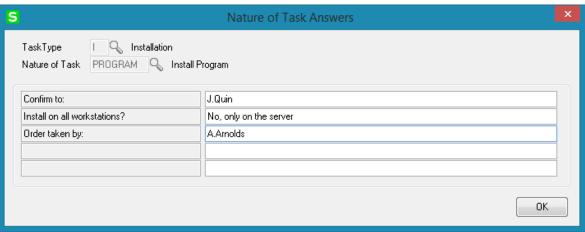
Upon pressing Yes a message is popup showing the numbers of the generated Tasks:



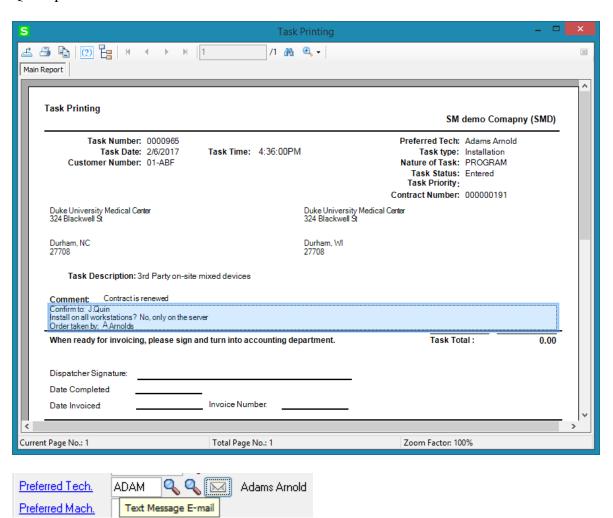
Enter the **Nature of Task**, using a code entered in the **Nature of Task Maintenance** screen. It must be a code corresponding to the Task Type. The **Nature of Task** code you enter is used later when displaying the list of technicians available to be assigned to the task.

The button next to the Nature of Task lookup allows for opening the Nature of Task Answers screen populated with questions (text) entered in the Nature of Task Maintenance and blank text fields for entering the answers.





The Nature of Task questions and answers are printed on the Task Report printed by the Quick print button.



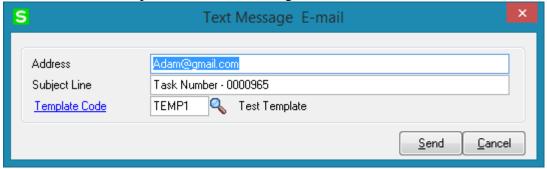
You may enter the Technician Code for the customer's **Preferred Technician** for this task. By using the Lookup button, you can see the technicians qualified to perform this task

based on the Nature of Task's required skills. If the **Nature of Task** has **Technician Code** assigned, it will be loaded when selecting the **Nature of Task**.

If the **Auto Load Technician** box is checked in the **Service Management Options**, the **Preferred Technician** will be automatically loaded in all the Dispatches.

If the **Auto Load Technician** box is cleared, the program will not load the Preferred Technician to the new created Dispatch.

The **Email** button next to the Technician lookup button allows for sending a text message to the email address specified for text message in the **Technician Code Maintenance**.



Enter the **Item Number** reported by the customer identifying the product in need of service. If the Task is generated for a Contract Item by the Auto Generate Tasks Selection program the Item Number is automatically loaded with respective Response and Coverage Codes specified in the Contract Items screen.

If the item reported by the customer has a **Lot/Serial Number**, you may enter it in the corresponding field.

An item is considered to be on customer's history if it has been sold to him, no matter from SM or SO.

First, the **Track Customer Site Inventory** option should be selected for the item on the **Additional** tab of the **Item Maintenance**.

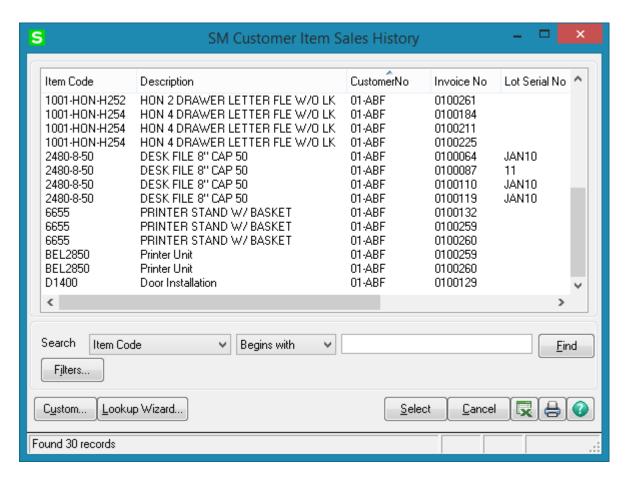
Second, the **Retain Lot/Serial Sales History** option should be set to **Both Lot & Serial Items** on the **History** tab of the **Sales Order Options**, to enable saving history for Lot/Serial items.

The **List Inventory Items From Contract** button opens the list of Inventory Items from the Contract Items table. This button is available if there is Contract assigned to the Task.

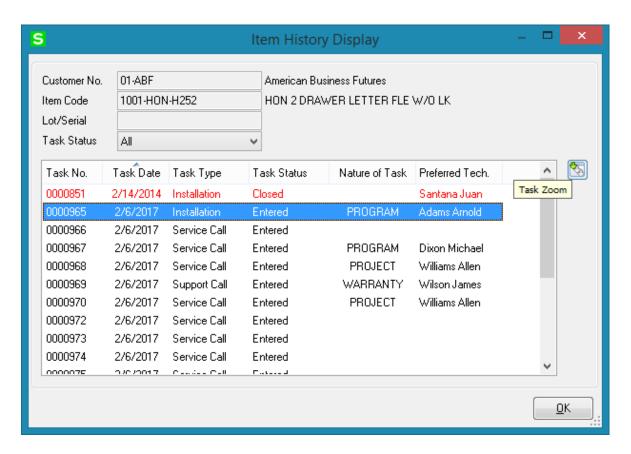


The binoculars button opens the list of items sold to current customer:





If there is **Item Number** entered on the **Task Data Entry** screen the **Item History** button allows you to open the **Item History Display** screen and view the tasks performed for current Item number as well as the specified Lot/Serial number.



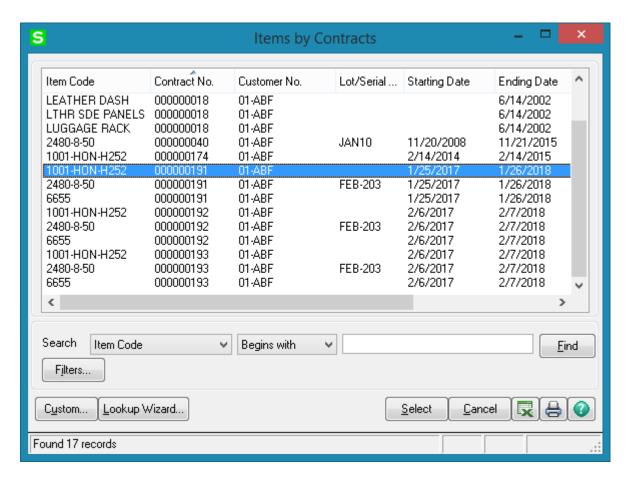
From the **Task Status** drop-down box, select if you want to view **All**, **Non Closed**, or **Closed** tasks.

The **Task Zoom** button displays **Task Inquiry** for the selected Active tasks (Non Closed Statuses) and **Task History Inquiry** for the selected Closed tasks.

The **List Inventory Items by Contracts** button allows the user to search for an Item Number across contracts.



Upon pressing the button the Items by Contracts list is opened allowing the user to search the contracts of the selected Customer by Item Number.

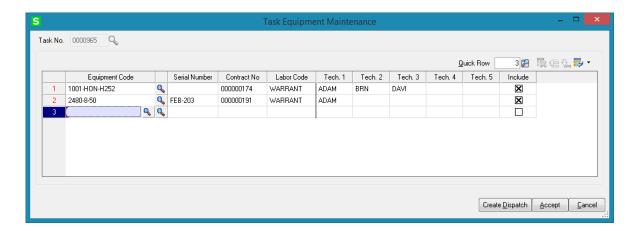


The **Default Misc Item** is defaulted to the one selected in the **Service Management Options.** Upon creating a **Dispatch** this Misc Item Code is automatically loaded into the Dispatch line.

After selecting the customer, the **Territory** field is loaded automatically from the **Customer Maintenance** or **Customer Ship To Address Maintenance** screens. It can also be entered manually for the task.

Check the **Separate Invoice** box, if you want separate invoices generated for each task of the same Contract during Auto Invoice Generation.

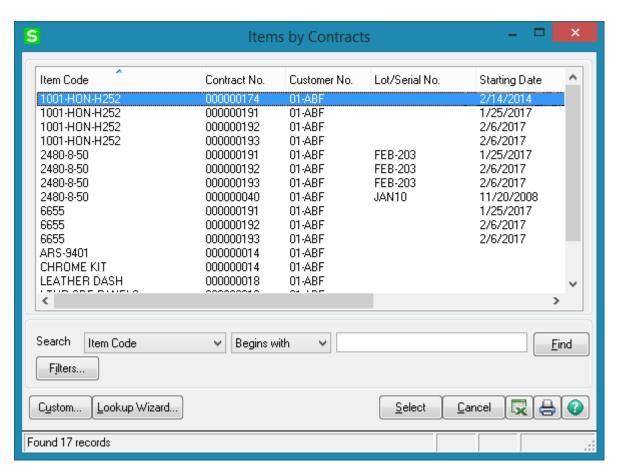
The **Equipment** button allows for entry of all the Equipment for current Task. Upon pressing the **Equipment** button **Task Equipment Maintenance** is opened with the current Task number selected.



The following information can be entered here:

**Equipment Code** (like the Item Code with lookup)

The first lookup (**Items by Contracts**) button allows for opening the list of all Items by Contracts for the customer selected on current Task.



The second lookup button lists all Inventory Items. **Serial Number** is a text field entered manually.

**Contract No** – is automatically loaded when selecting an Item from Items by Contract lookup.

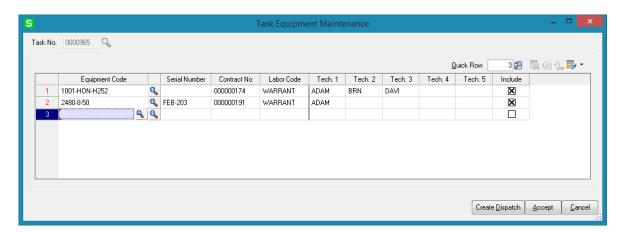
**Labor Code** — is the **Default Labor Code** loaded from the **Service Management Options** if specified. If no **Default Labor Code** is specified in the S/M Options the labor Code field is blank and you can select a Labor Code if you want Labor lines for each Technician (**Tech. 1-Tech. 5**) to be added in the Dispatch Labor Charge Entry when creating Dispatch.

For generating a Dispatch it is necessary to have Technician code selected for **Tech1** field and the **Include** box checked on the lines for which you want to generate Dispatches. The Equipment line cannot be included in the Dispatch generation if no technician is selected in the **Tech 1** field.

The **Tech1** is defaulted to the Task's **Preferred Technician** upon selecting the equipment code.

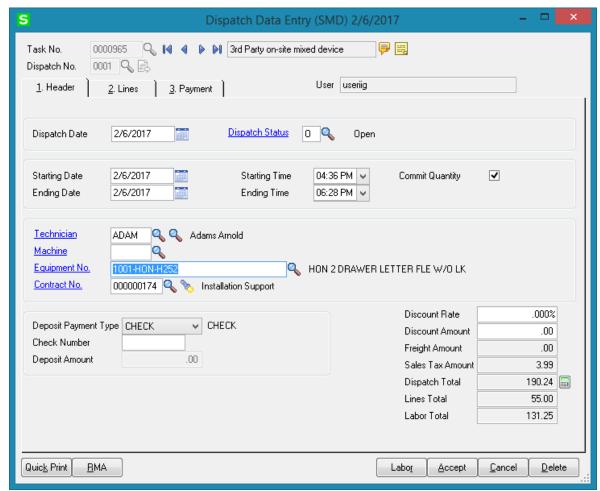
The **Technician Code** entered in the **Tech 1** field is loaded into the **Technician** field of the generated Dispatch.

Labor lines with respective Labor Code and Technician codes (Tech 1 –Tech 4) will be created for a generated Dispatch if there is a Labor Code and different Technician codes selected for a line included in the Dispatch generation.





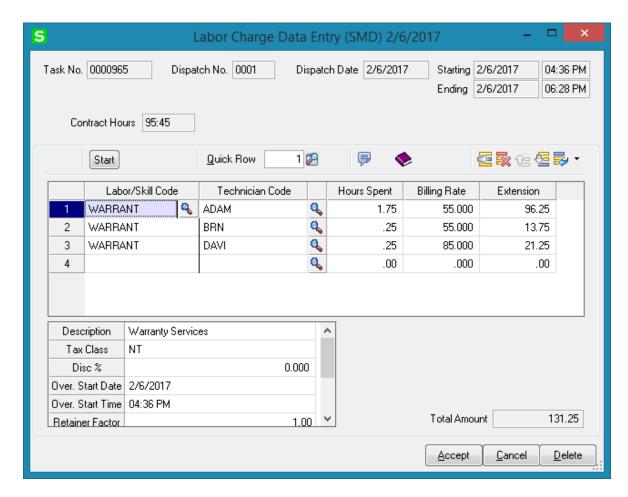
Here is an example of the Dispatch with Labor lines generated from Task Equipment Maintenance:



The **Technician Code** entered in the **Tech 1** field is loaded in the Technician field on the Dispatch Header.

The **Equipment Code** specified in the **Task Equipment Maintenance** is loaded into the **Equipment No** field on the Dispatch header.

Labor Lines are added in the Labor Charge Entry:

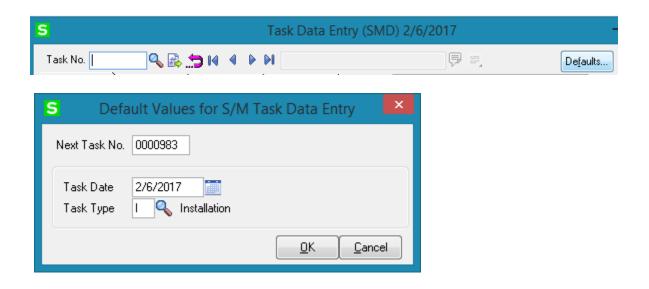


The Labor Charge Data Entry programs have been modified to keep Technician Codes and Technician Names in the "TechnicianCodeList" and "TechnicianNameList" fields added in the Dispatch Header table which is available in the **Equipment Board**.

The **RMA** button added on the Dispatch Data Entry screen allows for launching the RMA Entry with the Equipment number loaded in the RMA lines:



Use the **Defaults** button to enter the **Default Values for Task Data Entry** screen and specify default values like **Task Type** or **Task Date** for the current entry session.



If the Task Type is changed in the Default values screen the user is asked for confirmation to use the new value for further Task entry sessions.



Select the **Response** code to specify the number of hours for accomplishing the task. You can use the Lookup button to list available Response codes.



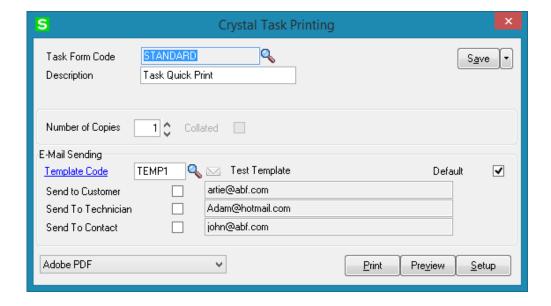
Select the **Coverage** code to specify the coverage hours for each weekday. Use Lookup button to list the available Coverage codes.

Enter the **Scheduled Date/Time** of the task to start. The SM module Date is set by default. The **Due Date/Time** of the task will be calculated automatically based on the entered Scheduled Date/Time, Response and Coverage codes.

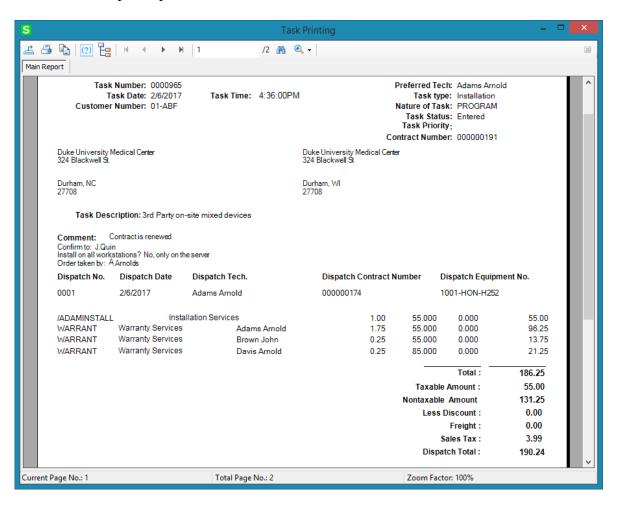
Enter **Quote Hours** and **Quote Amount** for the task. If entered, the difference between the quoted hours/amount and hours/amount actually spent will be displayed in the **Labor Charge Data Entry** screen as unused **Quote Hours** and **Quote Amount.** 

The **Disp** button allows for creating new Dispatch.

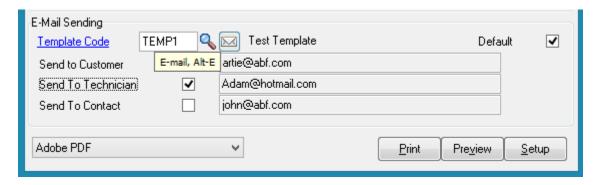
Click the Quick Print button to print a report on the task using Crystal Task Printing.



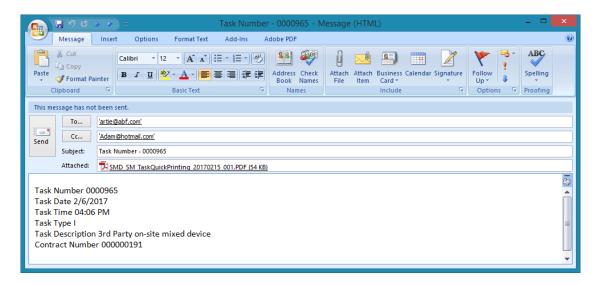
Here is an example of printout:



There is an option of emailing the Task printing PDF file to the Customer, Technician and Contact email addresses if exist. The E-mail button is enabled if there is at least one Send To option selected.

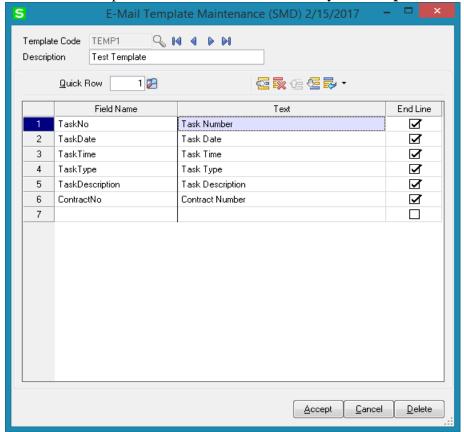


Note: It is necessary to have Paperless Office setup properly and working in order to have the Task printing PDF attached while sending emails.



You can have multiple E-mail Templates for the text included in the e-mail body. In the **E-Mail Template Code** field, select the template. The **Default** check box indicates which Template is used by default when the **Crystal Task Printing** is run. The **E-Mail Template Code** is defaulted from S/M Options and can be changed for particular Task. Empty Template Code can also be set as Default. The setting of the Default will be saved only after the e-mail is sent.

The E-Mail Templates can be created and edited by the **Template Code** field hyperlink.



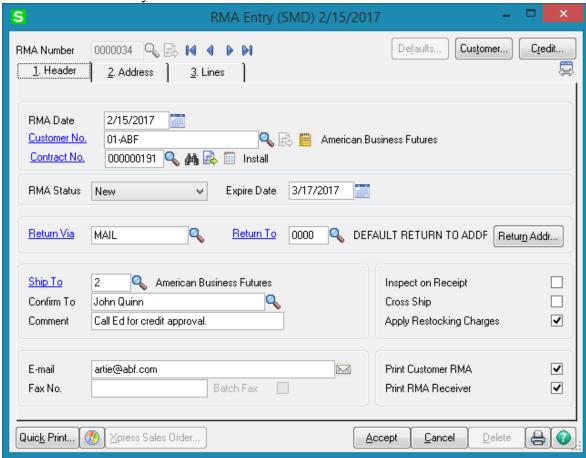
For the selected **Template Code**, select which fields values you want to add to the current line from the **Field** drop-down list. If you haven't entered Text for that field yet, clicking in the **Text** field will bring the name of the selected Field, which you can edit then. You can add lines containing only Field (no Text), only Text (no Field), or completely empty lines.

By default, all the lines contain one Field at most, with one portion of Text only. To have more than one Text-Field pair in the same line, clear the **End Line** check boxes for all the lines to be merged, except for the last one.

You can arrange lines with the help of the **Move Up** and **Move Down** buttons.

Click the **RMA** button to create new RMA entry directly from the **Task Data Entry** screen.

The **Return Merchandise Authorization Entry** screen is opened with the **Next RMA Number** automatically selected.

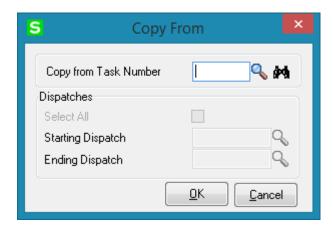


The **Customer No.** is loaded from the Task. If the Task has an **Item** assigned, the item information is loaded into the **Lines** tab of the RMA Entry. When clicking the **Lines** tab,

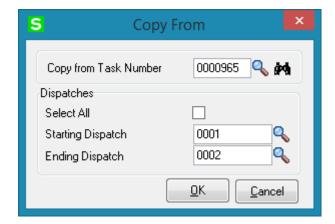
the item of the task is already selected. Select an invoice, make necessary changes to other fields, and accept the line.

Use the **Copy from** button if you want to copy information from an already existing task into a new one.

After assigning the next new task number, press the Copy From button and specify the source task in the following window. You may use the **Lookup** button to select the Task from active Tasks list or the binocular button to copy from a Task already closed and moved to the Task History.

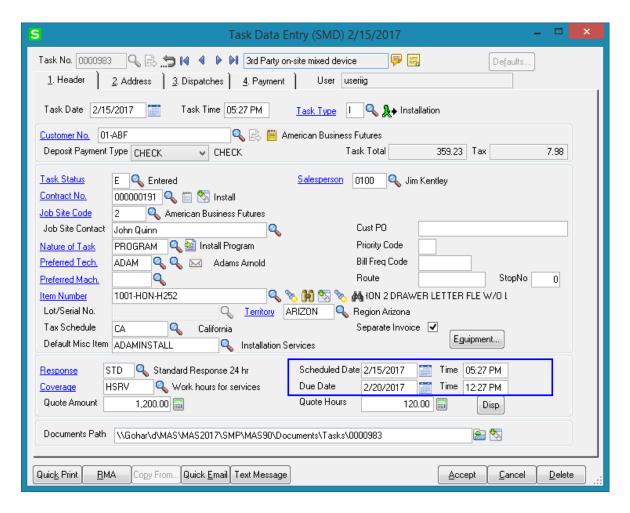


There is also an option for copying the Dispatches from the selected Task.



Check **Select All** to copy all Dispatches or select the range of Dispatches. The Dispatches of the specified Task will be copied with the Dispatch status set to the Default status set in the Service Management Options and the Starting and Ending Date/Time set to current Date/Time.

Press Ok to copy the selected Dispatches to the newly created Task.



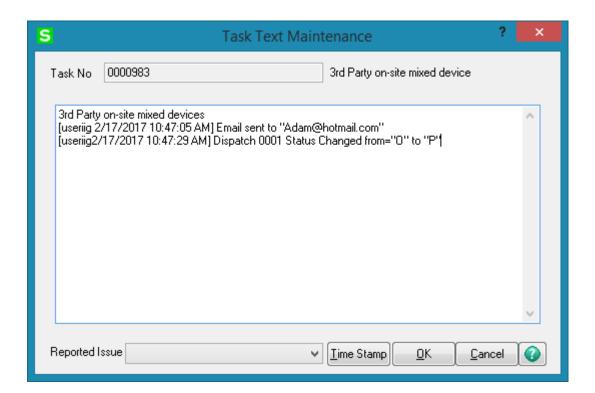
The **Scheduled Date/Time** of the newly created Task is defaulted to the current Date/Time and the Due Date is recalculated based on the Response and Coverage codes. If there is no Response and Coverage codes specified the current date/time is set both for Scheduled and Due Dates.

The **Disp** button allows for launching the **Dispatch Data Entry** and creating new Dispatch.

The Starting and Ending Dates of the Dispatches created by copying are set to current Date/Time (S/M Module Date).

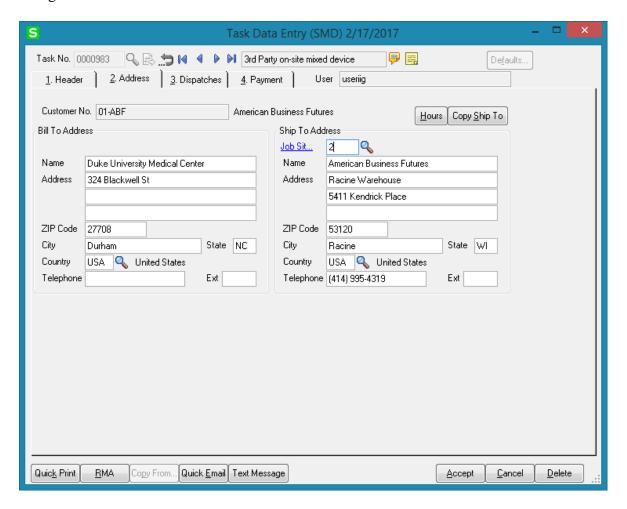
**Quick Email** button allows for sending email to the Task's Preferred Technician email address. This button is enabled if there is an email address for the Technician entered in the Technician Code Maintenance.

Upon sending an email a time stamped note will be added to the **Task Text Maintenance** if the **Add Note to the Task Text Maintenance** checkbox is selected in the **S/M Options.** A note is added also if the Dispatch Status is changed:



### Address Tab

The **Customer Bill To** and **Ship To** address information is loaded here and the user can change it if needed.



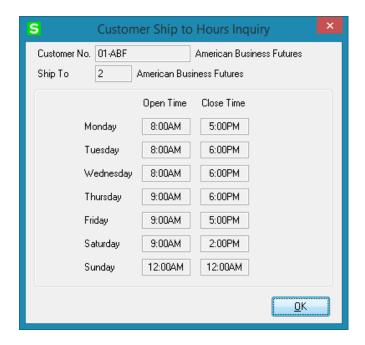
The **Bill To** field becomes visible if the **Enable Bill To Customer Reporting** option is turned on in the Accounts Receivable Options.



The **Bill To** field is loaded with **Bill To Customer** number setup for the Task's Customer in the **Bill To/Sold To Maintenance**.

Changing the **Bill To Customer** is controlled by security role. Only the users assigned to a role with "**Allow Bill To Customer Number Override During S/O Entry**" security event enabled for Sales Order module in the Role Maintenance can change it. The **Bill To** field is disabled if the "**Allow Bill To Customer Number Override During S/O Entry**" security event is not enabled in the Role Maintenance

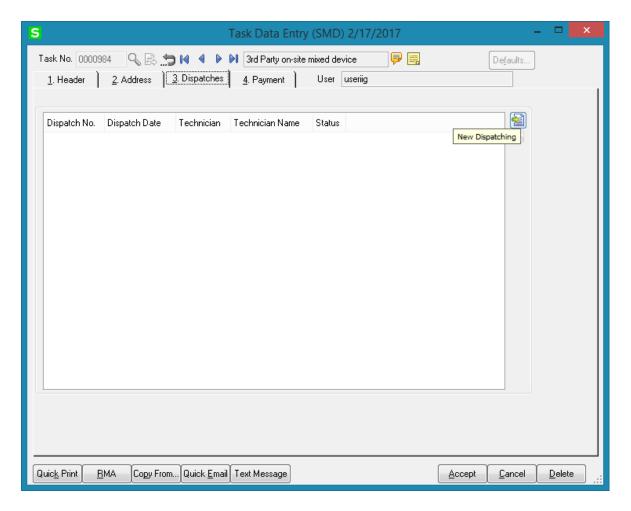
The **Hours** button opens the Customer Ship To Hours Inquiry:



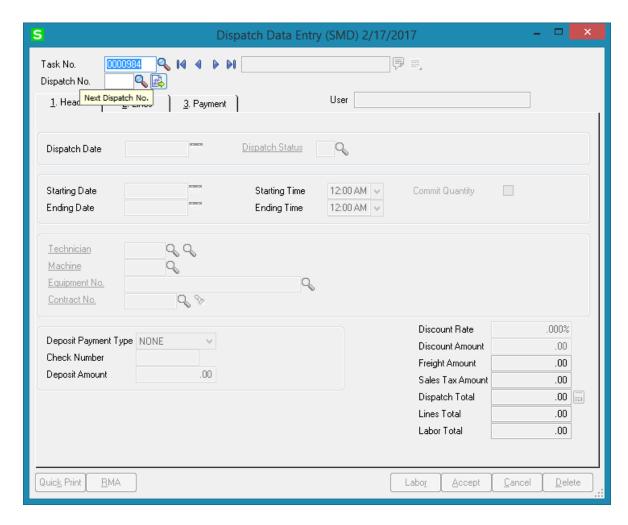
The **Copy Ship To** button allows for copying the **Ship To Address** fields to the respective fields of **Bill To Address**.

# Dispatches Tab

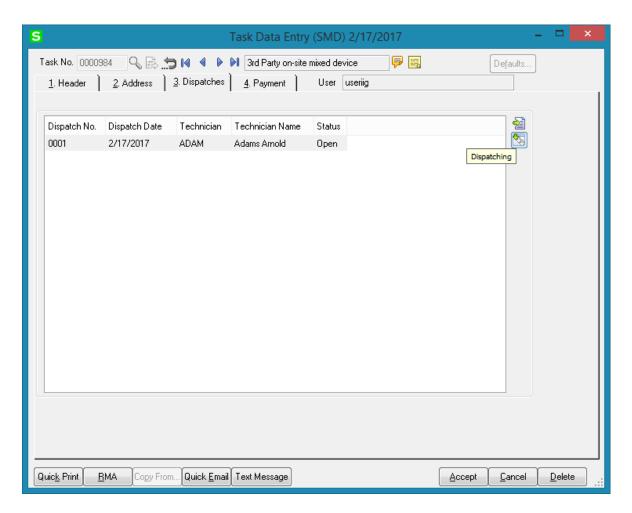
**Dispatches** tab is intended for generating new dispatches and opening the existing ones. Press the **New Dispatching** button to open the **Dispatch Data Entry** screen for the selected task.



The **Dispatch Data Entry** screen is opened with current Task already selected and ready to add a new dispatch for the task. Press the **Next Dispatch No** button to create a Dispatch After entering a dispatch; you can continue working with the **Dispatch Data Entry** as usually.



The **Dispatches** tab shows all the dispatches created for current task. Information on that screen reflects the dispatch numbers, dispatch dates, technician codes, technician names and dispatch status.



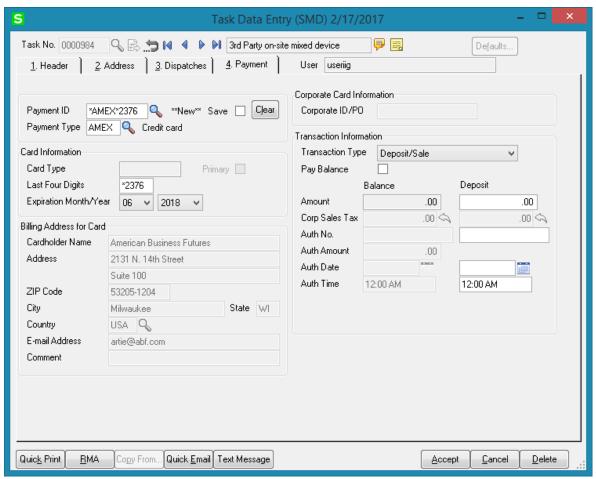
Clicking the **Dispatching** button opens the selected dispatch in the **Dispatch Data Entry** screen.

Double-clicking a dispatch line or pressing the Dispatching button opens the **Dispatch Inquiry** screen if the **Status** of the selected dispatch is **Closed**, and the **Dispatch Data Entry** for all the other statuses.

# Payment Tab

**Payment ID** - Enter a card ID to identify the credit card, or click the Lookup button to view a list of all card IDs for this customer. The primary card ID automatically defaults if the default payment type is Credit Card and the customer is assigned a primary card ID in Customer Maintenance, but it can be changed.

Click Clear to clear the information on the Credit Card tab.



**Save** - Select this check box to save the card ID for future use. Clear this check box if you do not want to save the card ID for future use.

This check box is automatically selected when entering a new card ID and clicking Yes to the message that appears asking if you want to save the card ID for future use.



This check box is also selected if the card ID already exists for the customer, but it can be changed. If this check box is selected and changes are made to the billing or corporate card information, the record in Customer Credit Card Maintenance will be automatically updated when the entry is saved. This check box is cleared after the credit card information is successfully updated.

If this check box is cleared for an existing card ID and the card's expiration date is changed in the Sage Exchange window, clicking Submit in Sage Exchange will automatically update the record in Customer Credit Card Maintenance with the new expiration date.

**Payment Type** - Enter the credit card payment type, or click the Lookup button to list all credit card payment types. The payment type automatically defaults if an existing card ID is entered for the customer or if the customer is assigned a primary card ID in the Customer Maintenance.

**Card Type** -This field displays the card type returned from Sage Exchange and can only be viewed.

**Primary**-This check box is automatically selected if the entered credit card is the primary card ID assigned in Customer Maintenance; otherwise, it is cleared. This field can only be viewed.

**Last Four Digits -** This field displays the last four digits of the credit card number entered in Sage Exchange and can only be viewed.

For a one-time use card that is not processed through Sage Exchange, this field is available to manually enter the last four digits of the credit card number.

**Expiration Month/Year** -These fields display the expiration month and year of the credit card entered in Sage Exchange and can only be viewed.

If you are using a non-processing payment type and not saving the credit card record, these fields will be available to manually select an expiration month and year.



A message indicating that the card will expire in a specified number of days may appear based on the value entered in the **Days Before Credit Card Expiration** field in Accounts Receivable Options. You can click Submit Card to update the credit card's expiration month and year.

**Cardholder Name -** Type the cardholder name. When entering a new Card ID and a payment type or changing the payment type, this field will default to the customer name in Customer Maintenance, but it can be changed. This is a required field.



**Address -** Type the cardholder's billing address. When entering a new card ID and a payment type, these fields default to the first two address lines in Customer Maintenance, but they can be changed. The first line of the Address field will be used by the Sage Exchange address verification service. This is a required field.

**ZIP** Code -Type the cardholder's billing ZIP Code. When entering a new card ID and a payment type, this field defaults to the customer's billing ZIP Code in Customer Maintenance, but it can be changed. The information in this field will be used by the Sage Exchange address verification service. This is a required field.

**City** - Type the cardholder's billing city. When entering a new card ID and a payment type, this field defaults to the customer's billing city in Customer Maintenance, but it can be changed. If a ZIP Code is entered, the city automatically appears. This is a required field.

**State -** Type the cardholder's billing state. When entering a new card ID and a payment type, this field defaults to the customer's billing state in Customer Maintenance, but it can be changed. If a ZIP Code is entered, the state abbreviation automatically appears. This is a required field.

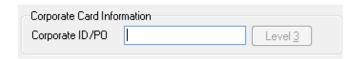
**Country** - Enter the code for the cardholder's billing country, or click the Lookup button to list all country codes. When entering a new card ID and a payment type, this field defaults to the customer's country code in Customer Maintenance, but it can be changed. The information in this field will be used by the Sage Exchange address verification service. This is a required field.

**E-mail Address** -Type the cardholder's e-mail address. This field defaults to the e-mail address in Customer Maintenance, but it can be changed. Use a semicolon (;) to separate multiple e-mail addresses. If the e-mail address is longer than this field, use the left and right arrow keys to view the entire address.



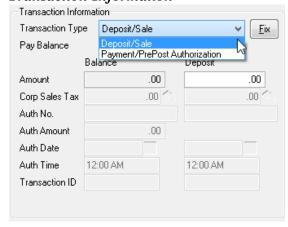
**Comment**- Type a comment for this credit card.

#### Corporate Card Information



Corporate ID/PO - Type the corporate ID or purchase order number assigned to the user of the corporate/commercial card. This field is available only if the Allow Corporate Cards check box is selected for the payment type in Payment Type Maintenance. Click the Level 3 button to enter information for level 3 credit card processing. The button is available only if you enter something in the Corporate ID/PO field. Note The corporate ID or purchase order number and the level 3 information is not required to process the transaction; however, the credit card company may charge a higher transaction fee if you do not track this information.

#### **Transaction Information**



**Transaction Type -** Select a fund transfer method.

Select Deposit/Sale to process a credit card transaction on the deposit amount entered. A deposit transaction will be fully processed as a sale when the Submit Card or Accept button is clicked in this task and a deposit amount is entered. If the **Process in Batch** check box is selected, the transaction can be fully processed when the Perform Credit Card Processing check box is selected during the **Daily Sales Journal** printing.

Select **Payment/PrePost Authorization** to trigger the transfer of funds when printing the Daily Sales Journal. A payment will first be pre-authorized when the Submit Card or Accept button is clicked in the task. When Dispatch is closed into a Sales Order or S/O Invoice the pre-authorization is transferred to respective Order/Invoice.

**Pay Balance** – Select this check box to pay the balance of the Task using a credit card. If this check box is selected and you click Submit Card, the deposit that is entered will be processed and the remaining balance will be pre-authorized. Clear this check box to pay only the deposit using a credit card. This field is available only if Deposit/Sale is selected in the Transaction Type field.



(**Balance/Payment**) **Amount -** This field displays the credit card balance or credit card payment amount for the Task Total. This field can only be viewed.

(Balance/Payment) Corp Sales Tax - Type the sales tax amount associated with the credit card payment for the task. This field defaults to the Tax on the Task header but can be changed. The Tax amount is included in the total transaction amount. Sales tax amounts are reported for corporate cards only, and the amount entered here will be reported on the customer's corporate credit card statement.

If the **Sales Tax Reporting** check box is selected in **Accounts Receivable Options**, the default amount is calculated based on the actual sales tax amount and the amount of sales tax already allocated to the payment. If the Sales Tax Reporting check box is cleared, this

field defaults to 0.00. Click the Reset Corporate Sales Tax button to reset the amount to the default amount.

This field is available only if the Allow Corporate Cards check box is selected for the payment type in Payment Type Maintenance, and a corporate card ID or purchase order has been entered.

Note: The sales tax amount is not required to complete the transaction; however, the credit card company may charge a higher transaction fee if you do not track this information.

(Balance/Payment) Auth No.- This field displays the authorization number for the credit card transaction processed through Sage Exchange and can only be viewed. For a one-time use card that is not processed through Sage Exchange, this field is available to manually enter the authorization number for the credit card transaction.

Note: The Process in Batch check box must be cleared to obtain an authorization number through Sage Exchange immediately after clicking Submit Card.

(Balance/Payment) Auth Amount - This field displays the authorization amount for the credit card transaction processed through Sage Exchange. The authorization amount defaults to the Task Total amount less the deposit amount, but it can be changed. The pre-authorization amount is valid for 7 days. If the Task/Dispatch will be held beyond the 7-day period, select the Process in Batch check box to pre-authorize the amount through the Daily Sales Journal process.

This field is available only if Payment/PrePost Authorization is selected in the Transaction Type field.

(**Balance/Payment**) **Auth Date -** This field displays the authorization date for the credit card transaction processed through Sage Exchange and can only be viewed. For a one-time card that is not processed through Sage Exchange, this field defaults to the current date when an authorization number has been entered.

(**Balance/Payment**) **Auth Time -**This field displays the authorization time for the credit card transaction processed through Sage Exchange and can only be viewed. For a one-time card that is not processed through Sage Exchange, this field defaults to the current time when an authorization number has been entered.

(Balance/Payment) Transaction ID -This field displays the transaction ID for the credit card transaction when the transaction is successfully processed through Sage Exchange and can only be viewed. A message appears below this field stating that the credit card transaction was authorized. If the transaction is declined, this field is blank and a message appears below this field stating that the credit card transaction was not authorized. This field is available when the Pay Balance check box is selected or Payment/PrePost Authorization is selected in the Transaction Type field.

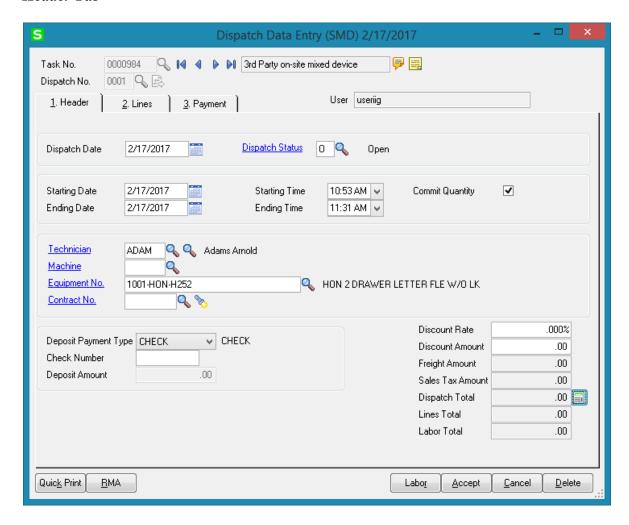
# Dispatch Data Entry

The **Dispatch Data Entry** program is used:

- To dispatch the tasks entered for a technician.
- For overall process control, by closing the dispatch and the task when completed.

To enter billing information, a sales order or an invoice must be created for services rendered.

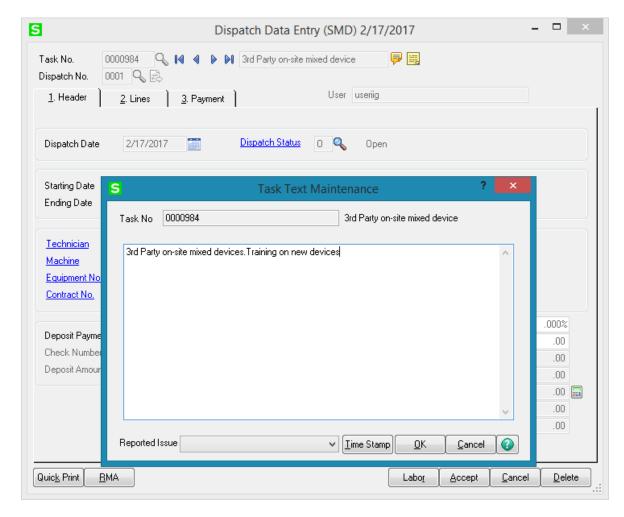
#### Header Tab



Enter the Task Number to be dispatched. Press the Next Dispatch number button to create new Dispatch or select the one already created from the Lookup list. The Task Number and Technician Code, if specified, and the Dispatch Dates are automatically loaded. The Dispatch Date is defaulted to current date, the Starting Date/Time is defaulted from the Task Date and Time and the Ending Date/Time is defaulted to the current date and time. If

the type of the Contract assigned to the Task is Fixed Period, then the Dispatch Starting/Ending Dates are validated against the Contract Dates.

Based on the **Allow Maintain Contract/Task/Dispatch Text** security event the user can open and enter information in the **Task Text Maintenance** (Task Extended Description) while entering a dispatch

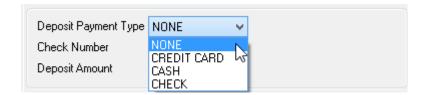


**Technician** - If the **Auto Load Technician** box is checked in the **Service Management Options**, the **Preferred Technician** will be automatically loaded in all the Dispatches. **Machine** – allows for specifying a machine code for current dispatch. Upon selecting a Machine Code the **Technician** is changed to the one set as Default Technician for current Machine Code in the Machine Code maintenance.

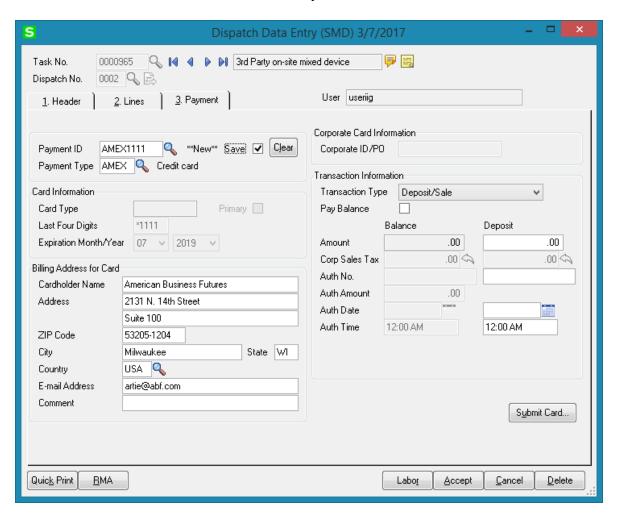
**Equipment No** – is populated automatically when Dispatch is generated from Task Equipment Maintenance.

**Contract No** – allows for specifying a Contract for a Dispatch. The lookup button lists all Contracts of current Customer. The Flashlight button lists all contract items allowing the user to select the Contract by Item.

**Deposit Payment Type** is defaulted from the Customer and can be changed on the Dispatch if the **Deposit Payment Type** on the associated Task is not **Credit Card.** The **Deposit Payment Type** is defaulted to **None** if it is set to Credit Card on the Task.



Upon selecting Credit Card, focus moves to the Payment tab where the user can enter the credit card payment information and submit the transaction to Sage Exchange. If the default payment type is Credit Card and the customer is assigned a primary Card ID in the Customer Maintenance, this field defaults to Credit Card on the Task and cannot be changed on the Dispatch. The fields on the Credit Card tab of Dispatch Data Entry are same as the ones described for Task Data Entry.



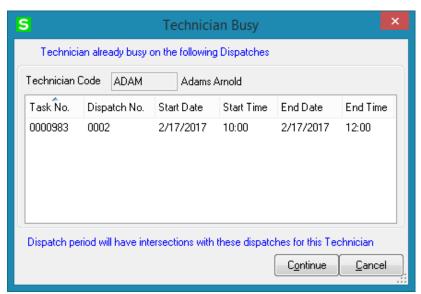
For CASH **Deposit Payment Type** the Reference number field is enabled for entry of Reference Number. After Reference Number is entered the Deposit Amount field becomes enabled. Upon entering Deposit Amount the **Net Dispatch** field appears populated with Amount calculated as: "**Dispatch Total – Deposit Amount**".



For CHECK Payment Type the Check Number field is enabled for entry of Check Number.



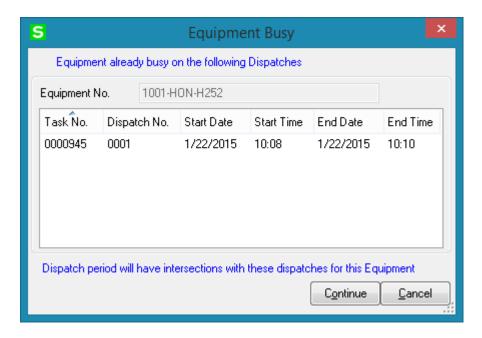
If the **Don't prompt if Technician is busy during the scheduled time** box is not checked in the **Service Management Options**, the program will check if the Technician is busy on other active dispatches with intersecting periods each time this Dispatch is accepted. The Technician Busy dialogue will popup:



The Dispatches with their Starting and Ending Date/Time are listed here. Click **Continue** to accept the Dispatch despite the intersecting dispatches.

Click **Cancel** to return to the Dispatch Entry screen without saving.

If the **Prompt if equipment is busy during the scheduled time** option is turned on in the SM Options, the program will check if the selected Equipment is busy on other active dispatches with intersecting periods and open the Equipment Busy dialogue with respective information:



### Reservation Process in Dispatch Data Entry

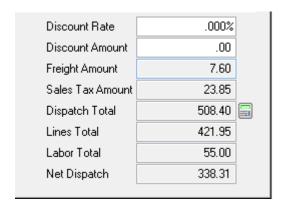
The **Commit Quantity** check box added to the **Dispatch Data Entry Header** tab allows for committing Item when it is entered in the Dispatch line.



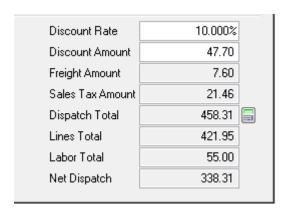
If this checkbox is selected the **On SO** and **Committed** fields values on the **Quantity** tab of the Item Maintenance will be updated correspondingly when the Item is added to the dispatch.

The **Dispatch Total** field displays the sum of Labor and Lines Total included the Tax amount. It is necessary to press the **Recalculate Dispatch Total** button to have the Dispatch Total calculated properly.

**Lines Total** is populated with the Lines Total Amount and the Labor Total field is populated with the Total Amount of Labor Charge lines.



**Discount Rate -** Type a discount rate for this customer. If a new rate is entered, the discount amount is recalculated.



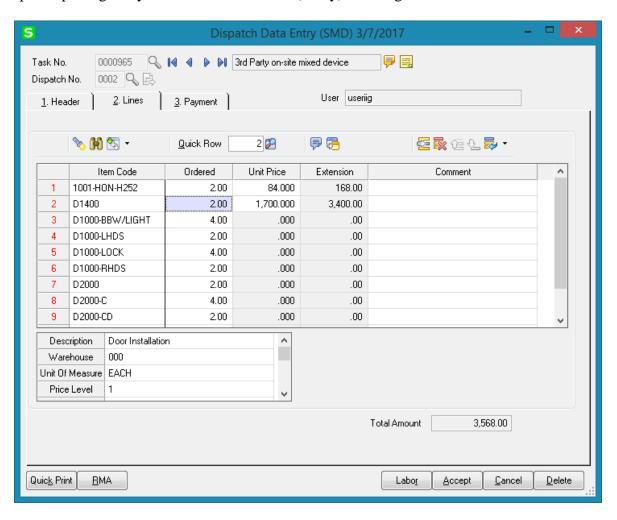
**Discount Amount -** This field defaults the rate entered in the Discount Rate field in the Customer Maintenance, but it can be changed. The discount amount is calculated by multiplying the amount subject to discount by the discount rate. If a new discount amount is entered, the discount rate is recalculated. The Discount Amount is applied only to the Items selected as Discountable on the Lines tab and the Labor lines if the .

**Freight Amount -** If the Use Shipping Code to Calculate Freight check box is selected in Sales Order Options and a shipping code is entered in the Ship Via field, the freight amount is automatically calculated based on the entries in the Ship Zone and Ship Weight fields. The Freight Amount is recalculated when Dispatch is closed in a Sales Order or Invoice. **Sales Tax Amount -** This field displays the total sales tax for the dispatch and can only be viewed.

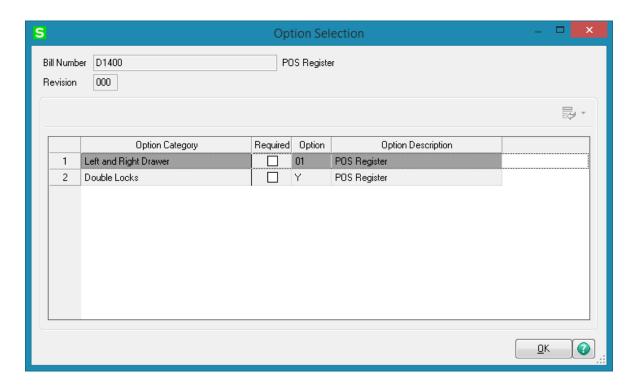
**Net Dispatch** field displays the Dispatch Total less any deposit amount. This field can only be viewed.

#### Lines Tab

Enter the **Item/Kit Numbers** of the parts and materials that will be used by the technician to perform the dispatched task. The price of the items will be determined by the customer's special pricing or by the terms of a contract (if any) covering this task



When entering a Kit Item, it is exploded based on the **Explode Kit Items** option set on the Additional tab of Item Maintenance. If Kit Item has options assigned the Options selection screen is opened allowing the user to select Bill Options. Bill Options button allows for viewing the options selected while exploding Kit.

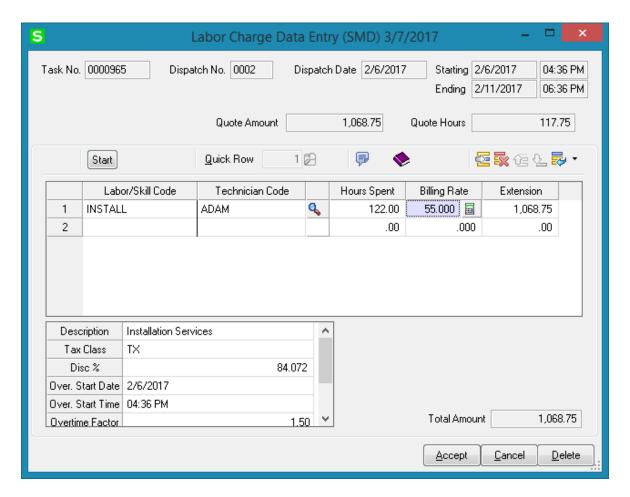


If there is Default Warehouse Code assigned to the Technician of current Dispatch it is automatically loaded when entering new line in the Dispatch.

## Labor Charge Data Entry

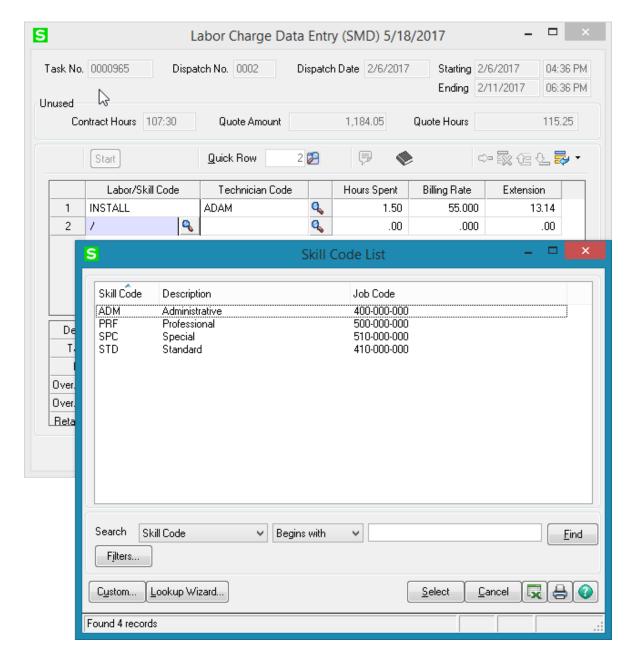
Use the **Labor** button at the bottom of the **Dispatch Data Entry** screen to access the **Labor Charge Data Entry** screen.

If the **Allow Quote Hours in Task Entry** flag is set in the **Service Management Options**, the **Quote Hours** and **Quote Amount** fields will become visible, displaying the unused hours left from the quote hours of the task and amount remaining from the task quote. If the contract type is Fixed Hours, the **Unused Contract Hours** displays the unused hours left from the fixed hours of the contract.



The **Technician Code** is defaulted from Dispatch header if the **Technician from Task to Dispatches and Labors** option is turned on in the Auto Load section of the S/M Options Main tab. If it is not turn on the Technician Code field is blank and it is necessary to enter the Technician Code.

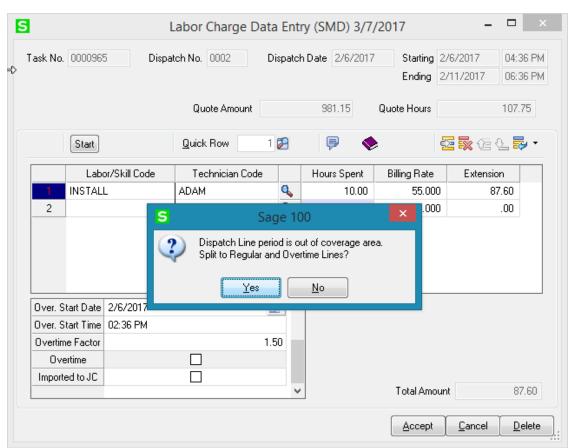
Use the **Labor/Skill Code** field to enter appropriate codes. Use the **Lookup** button to view the list of available labor codes defined in the **Labor Code Maintenance** program. If the user enters "/" in the **Labor Skill Code** field, and then presses the **Lookup** button, it will open a list of available Skill Codes defined in the **Skill Code Maintenance** program.



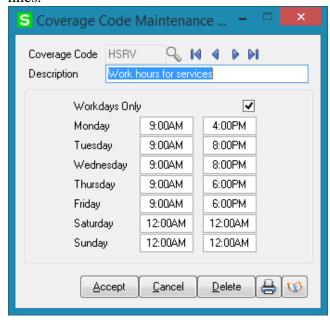
The **Over. Start Date/Time** fields are visible on the **Labor Charge Data Entry** screen, if the **Use Overtime calculation for Labor** box is checked in the **Service Management Options**.

The **Retainer Factor** and **Overtime Factor** fields are available for the tasks of Fixed Hours contracts, if the **Use Overtime calculation for Labor** box is checked in the **Service Management Options**.

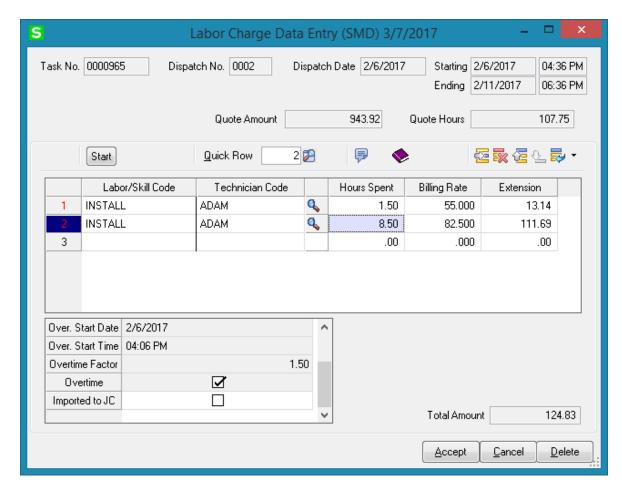
If the period of the line is not completely covered by the coverage area corresponding to the **Coverage Code** of the **Task**, the program will prompt to split the lines:



In our example the Coverage Code of the Task is **HSRV** (is shown below) and the work hours for 2/6/2017(Monday) is from 9:00 Am till 4:00PM. So when we enter 10 in the Hours Spent field a prompt appears about splitting the labor line to regular and overtime lines.



After splitting, a new line is added with the **Overtime** checkbox selected. The Billing Rate for overtime line is calculated as the regular line **Billing Rate \* Overtime Factor.** 



For the **Fixed Hours** contracts, the hours will be multiplied by the **Retainer Factor** before subtracting from the **Contract Hours**.

The **Hours Spent** field indicates the amount of time spent by the technician to perform the job.

If the contract type is Fixed Hours, and the Quote Amount is over, the **Discount %** will always be 100% (the hours cannot be billed).

The Tax Class field becomes visible if the Calculate Taxes on Labor option is set to Dispatch Line in the Service Management Options, and the Ship-to Address of the Task has the Calculate taxes on Labor box checked. The Tax Class will be defaulted to the one of the selected Labor/Skill Code.

The **Billing Rate** is determined by the terms of a contract (if any) covering this task. If there is no contract, the rate will be based on the **Billing Rate Calculation Priority** in the

**Service Management Options** program, where the priority of the technician, skill, and labor rates is indicated.

If the **Rate** is changed and that rate has been saved, it will be used for the selected Technician, Labor/Skill, Customer and Contract, next time when entering line for that combination.

Click the **Start** button to register start of working at the selected Line. The Start button will be changed to **Finish**.

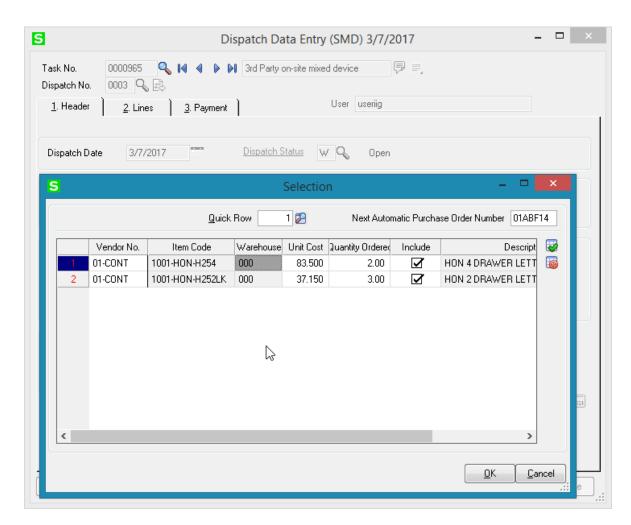
After finishing working at the Line, open the Dispatch and select the Line, then click the **Finish** button. The program will calculate the time between the start and finish of the work and add that time to the **Hours Spent** value.

When the work is started (the button is **Finish**), hold the mouse over the button, to view the Start Date/Time in the tool-tip.

## Waiting for Receipt

Select "W" in the **Dispatch Status** field, if you wish to automatically generate purchase orders for the items and labor on the dispatch.

Line information entered in the **Labor Charges Entry** screen (Technician Code, Labor/Skill Code) will be transformed into an item code, if the **Labor Billing Presentation** is set to **Inventory Item** on the **Line Entry** tab of the **Service Management Options** program.

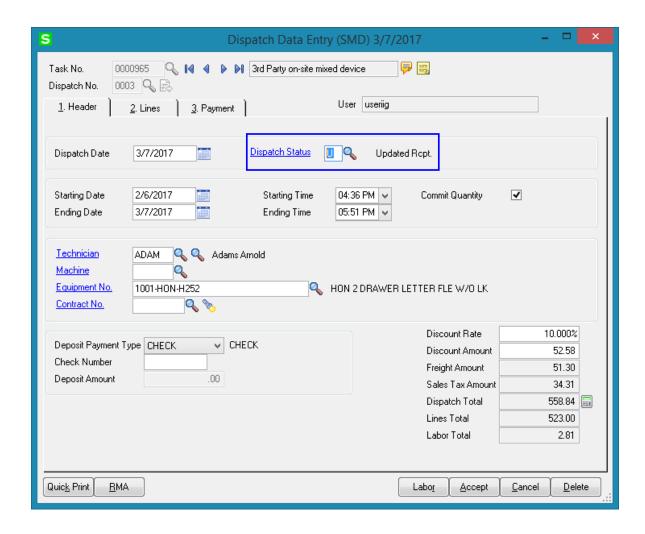


You may select the items to appear on the automatically generated purchase orders. The vendor is defaulted to the item's **Primary Vendor** found in the **Inventory Maintenance** screen, but may be changed.

The Quantities Ordered may be changed manually.

Press **Ok** button to generate POs for the included lines.

When items are received in **Receipts of Goods Entry** and updated through the **Receipts Register**, the dispatch status is changed to "**Updated Receipt**".



## Dispatch Closing

For closing the dispatch select "C" in the Status field on the Dispatch Data Entry form.

Closing the dispatch will post all the line information to the specified document, i.e., sales order, invoice, costing (I/M Issue Transaction). If there is Customer PO Number specified on the Task, it will be posted to the Sales Order and Invoice too.





You may change the **Type** of document to which this posting is made, by selecting from the Drop down box.

If the task has been generated from a sales order, the number of that sales order will be displayed by default, when the document is set to Sales Order.

You can choose to post the dispatch to any existing sales order or invoice. Alternatively, you can assign the next available number by using the **Next Number** icon, and in this case, a new document will be created with all the dispatch numbers listed there.

Upon closing the dispatch, line information entered in the **Labor Charges Entry** screen (Technician Code, Labor/Skill Code) will be transformed into an item (Inventory, Special or Miscellaneous) according to the settings in the **Service Management Options** screen.

If the dispatch has neither Material nor Labor lines, the following message will be displayed, and the dispatch can be closed without generating any document.



The following message will appear upon closing a Dispatch if there is Credit Card Transaction on the associated Task:



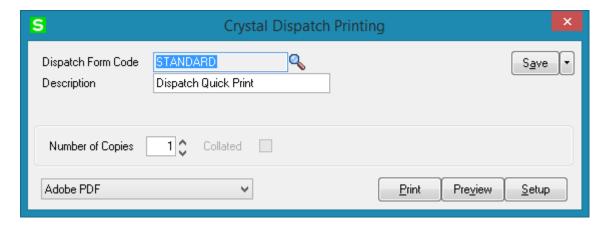
Selecting Continue will close all Dispatches and the associated Task.

If there is no Credit Card specified on the Task the user is prompted about closing the Task when the last Dispatch for current Task is being closed:

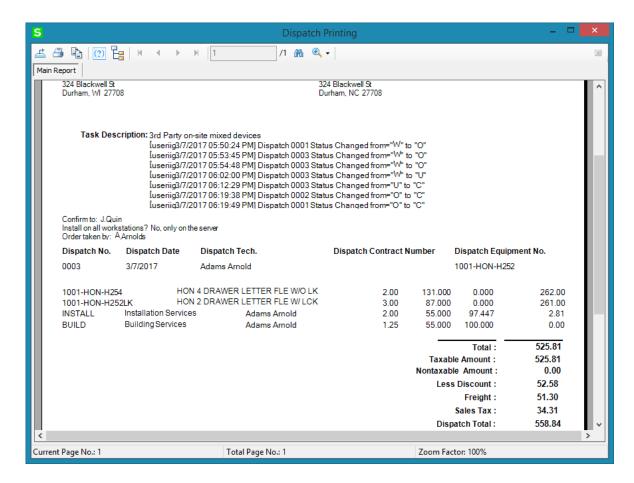


## Dispatch Quick Printing

Press the **Quick Print** button to print the Dispatch:



The Dispatch Printing program calculates and prints also the Taxable and Non Taxable Amounts:

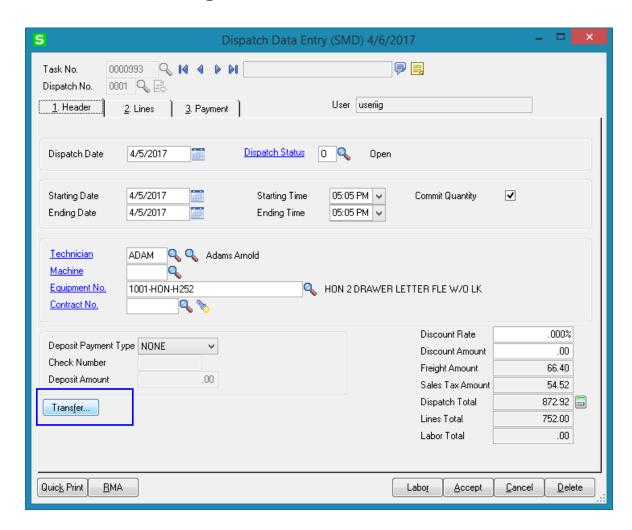


The **Dispatch Total** displays the total for all lines of Dispatch, applicable freight and tax amounts, minus any applicable discount.

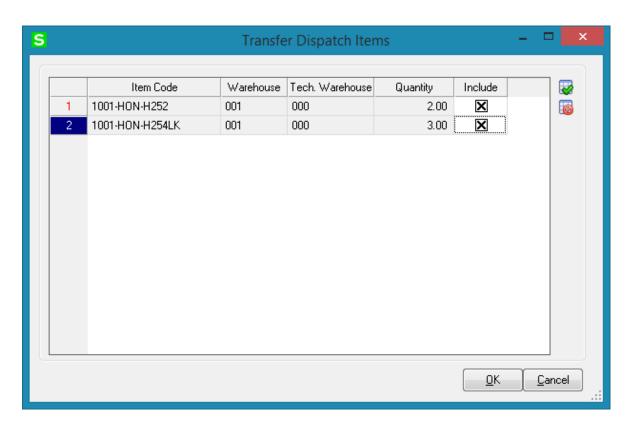
If there is **Deposit Amount** on the Dispatch header the **Deposit Amount** and **Net Dispatch** fields are also printed on the report.

#### Transfer Dispatch Items

The **Transfer** button becomes visible on the Header tab of the **Dispatch Data Entry** if the Dispatch is created for a Task with **Task Type** matching the one set in the Service Management Options for **Transfer Task Type**. ("T" in our example).



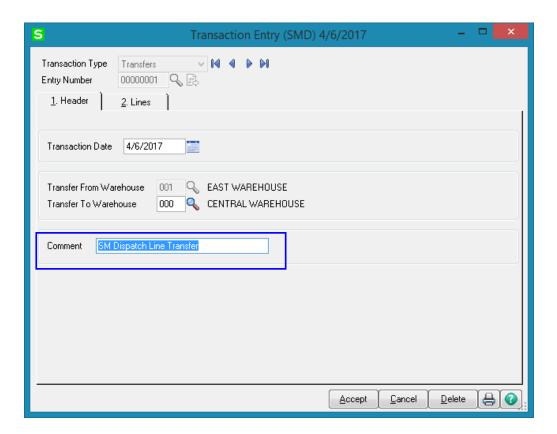
Upon pressing **Transfer** button the Transfer Dispatch items grid is opened loaded with the Dispatch inventory Items lines, which Warehouse code doesn't match the Warehouse code assigned to the Dispatch Technician.

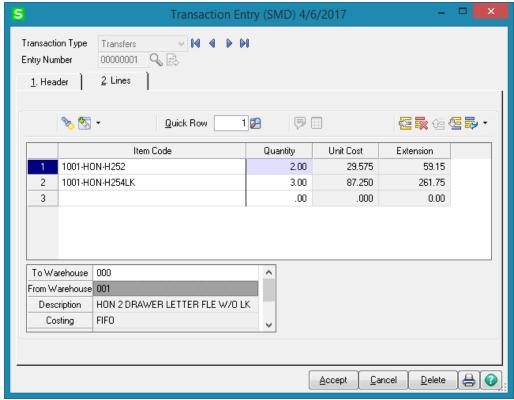




It is necessary to select the Include checkbox and press Ok to have the selected Items transferred to the Technician's warehouse. Here is the **I/M Transfer Transaction** generated for S/M Dispatch line transfer:

The Comment field on the Transfer header indicates that Transfer is generated for S/M dispatch line transfer.

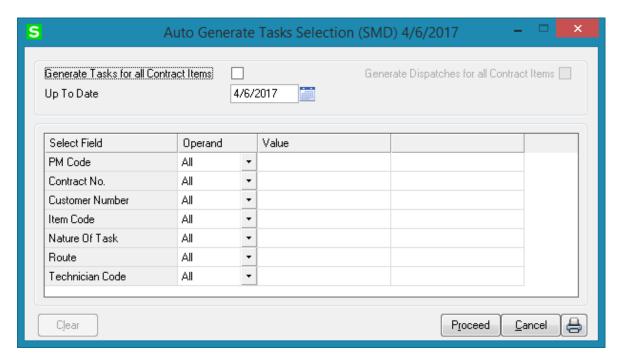




## Auto Generate Task Selection

The **Auto Generate Task Selection** program can be used to automatically generate preventive maintenance tasks based on the requested criteria.

Upon pressing Proceed button the program will look for all the preventive maintenance contracts meeting the selection criteria, utilize the **Days in One PM Period** and **Last Task Generation Date** fields on the contract, and determine whether it is time for another PM to take place.



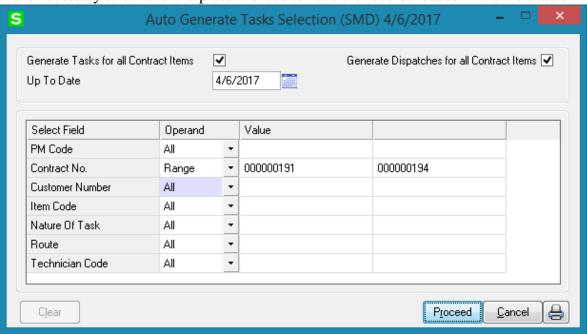
The **Generate Tasks for all Contract Items** check box allows for generating tasks for all Contract Items.

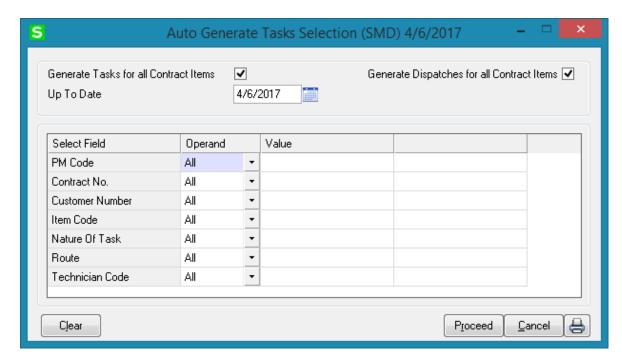
If this check box is cleared, tasks will be generated only for the **Contract Default Item**. If the box is checked, the program will try to generate tasks for all the items of the contract. The tasks will be generated for the lines that have the PM Code specified and it is the time of generating tasks based on the date of generation.

The **Generate Dispatches for all Contract Items** option allows for automatically creating Dispatches by the Technician specified on the Contract header. The Components added for a Contract Item in the Contract Item Maintenance will be automatically loaded into the generated Dispatch lines. It is necessary to have a Technician Code specified on the Contract in order to have the Contract included in the generation.

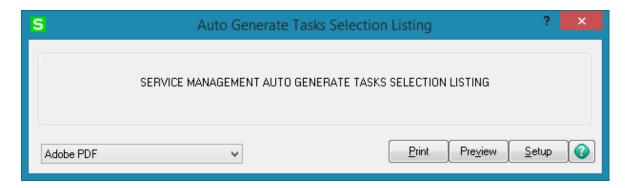
You can select to generate tasks for the contracts in the specified ranges of PM Code, Contract Number, Customer Number, Item Code, Nature of Task, Route and Technician Code.

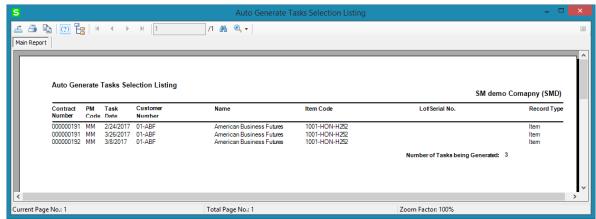
Make necessary selections and press Proceed to have the records loaded in the worktable.





Press the Print button to run the **Auto Generate Tasks Selection Listing** program to preview/print the list of Contracts and Contract Items for which Tasks will be generated.

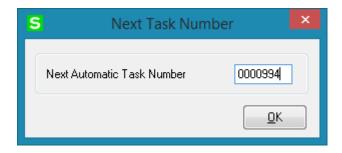




After the listing is printed or the preview screen is closed the user is asked for confirmation to generate tasks.



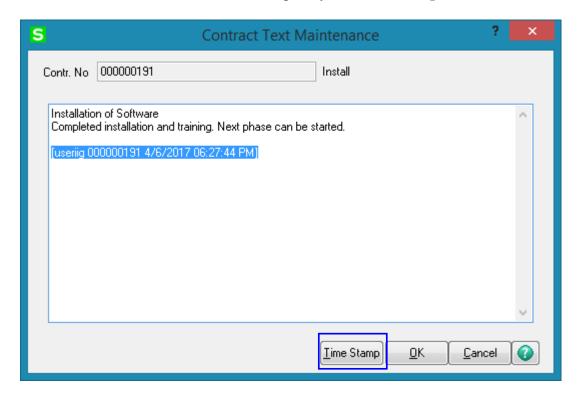
Selecting Yes will open a dialogue with the Next Task Number loaded from S/M Options. The user is allowed to change the Next Automatic Task Number during generation. If the Next Automatic Task Number is changed during Task generation it will update the Next Automatic Task Number in the S/M Options.



## **Tracking Changes on Contract and Task Notes**

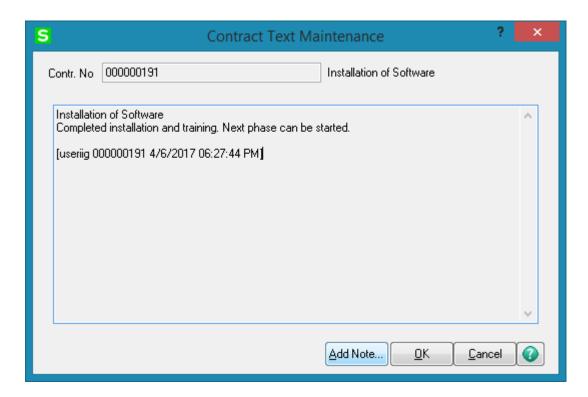
## Contract Data Entry

The **Contract Data Entry** program has been modified to provide with ability of tracking changes to Contract note (Contract Extended Description). Each change made in the **Contract Text Maintenance** can be stamped by the **Time Stamp** button.

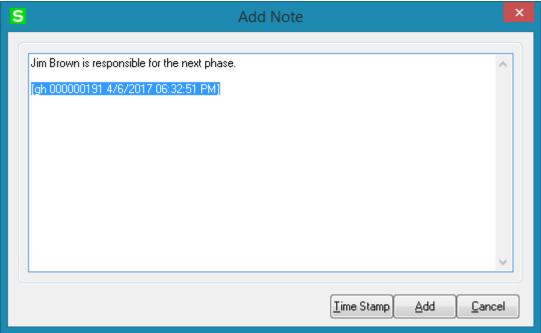


Press the **Time Stamp** button to insert the User Logon of the user who edited the Note, the Date and Time when a note is entered /edited. MAS system User Logon and the Module Date are applied.

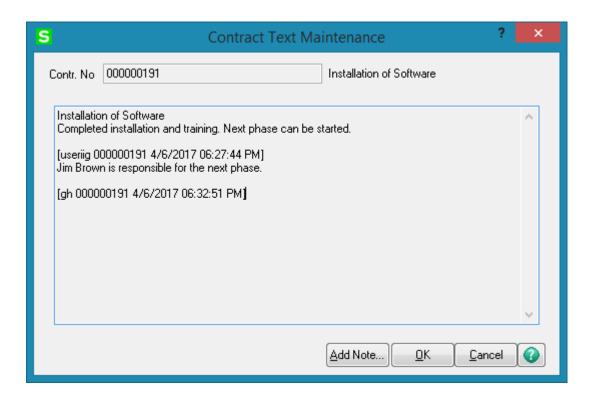
If the user is not authorized to edit the notes, that is, the **Allow Maintain Contract/Task/Dispatch Text** security event is not enabled for that user's Role, the **Add Note** button is shown on the screen to allow adding new notes without ability of making any changes on the ones already entered:



Upon pressing the **Add Note** button a dialogue is opened allowing the user to enter the notes and stamp it by the **Time Stamp** button.

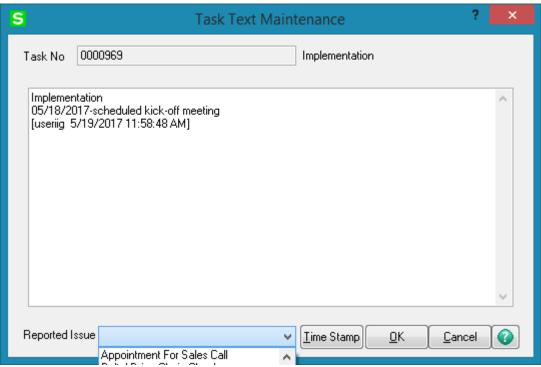


After entering the notes it's necessary to press Add button to append the newly added note to the existing one:



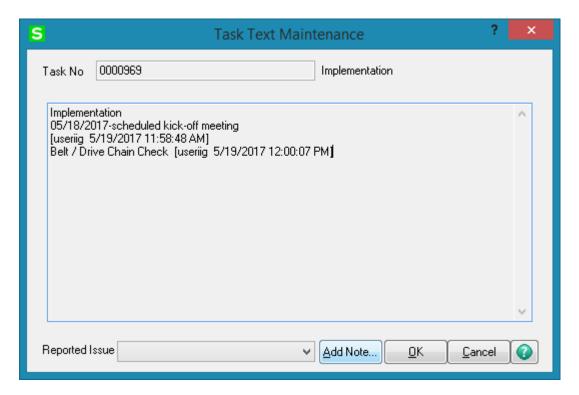
### Task Data Entry

The **Task Data Entry** program has been modified to provide an ability to track changes to Task note (Task Extended Description). Each change made in the Task Text Maintenance can be stamped by the **Time Stamp** button.



The **Reported Issue** drop down lists the descriptions of issues setup in the Reported Issue Maintenance, which can be used when adding notes.

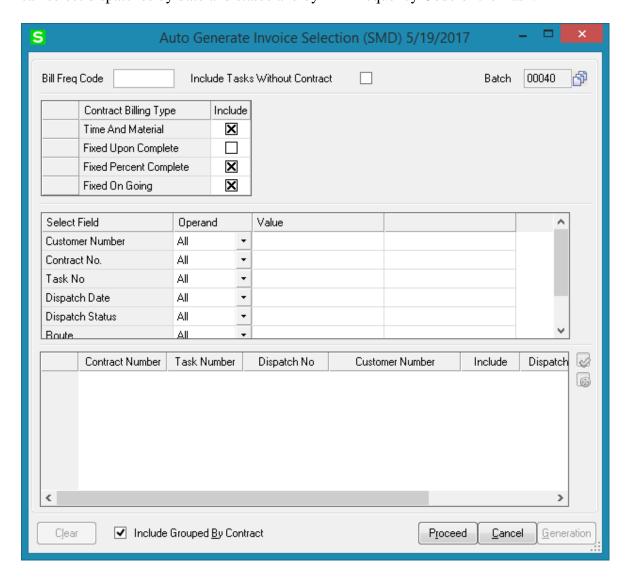
Based on the **Allow Maintain Contract/Task/Dispatch Text** security event the user may edit the existing note or only add new note as described above for the Contract note.



# Auto Generate Invoice Selection

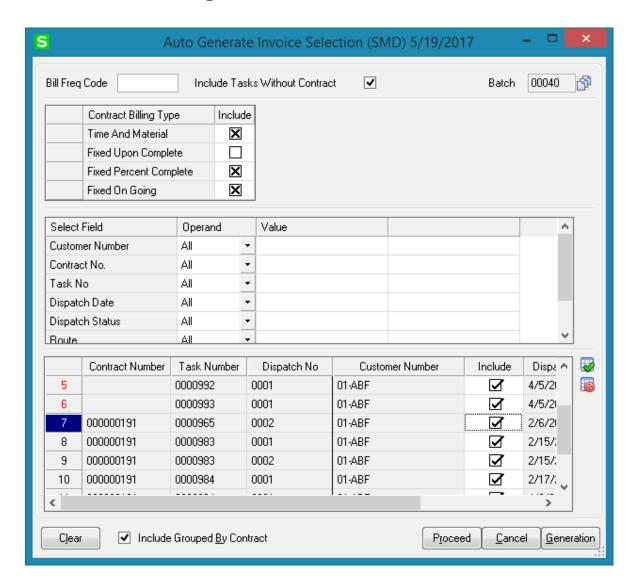
The **Auto Generate Invoice Selection** program can be used to easily create Invoices with automatic generation.

You can choose to process all the customers and tasks or only the selected ones. Also you can select dispatches by date and status and by Bill Frequency Code of the Task.



Check the **Include Tasks without Contract** box to select the tasks not having contract assigned in addition to other selections.

After making selections, click the **Proceed** button to have all dispatches matching the selection criteria loaded in the list box. The Proceed button adds newly selected dispatches to the list of already selected ones.

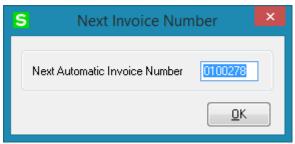


Click the **Clear** button, if you want to remove dispatches from the list according to the selections.

The **Cancel** button sets the Customer Number, Contract Number, Dispatch Date and Billing Type to default selections.

Place or remove checkmarks in the **Include** column of the list. Auto generation will generate invoices only for the dispatches marked as "Include". Use the Select All or **Deselect All** buttons to select/deselect all the dispatches loaded in the grid at once. If the **Include Grouped By Contract** check box is selected while setting or removing any checkmark in the **Include** column, all the lines associated with Contract No. will be selected or deselected. If the **Include Grouped By Contract** check box is not selected, while setting or removing any checkmark in the **Include** column, only current Disp. No of the Contract will be selected or deselected.

To start generating invoices, click the **Generation** button.

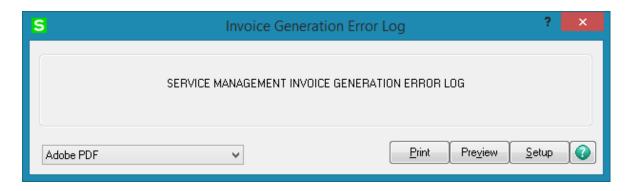


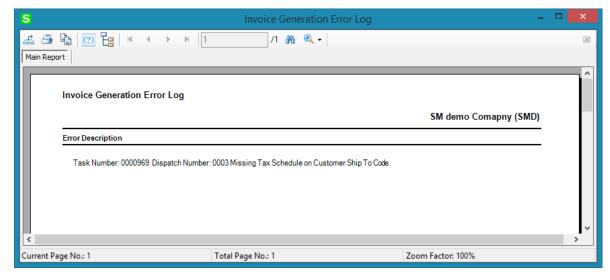
Separate invoices will be generated for each task during Auto Invoice Generation if the **Separate Invoice** flag is set on the Tasks.

If the **Separate Invoice** flag is not set on the Tasks included in the Invoice generation, a single Invoice will be generated for all Tasks of the same Contract.

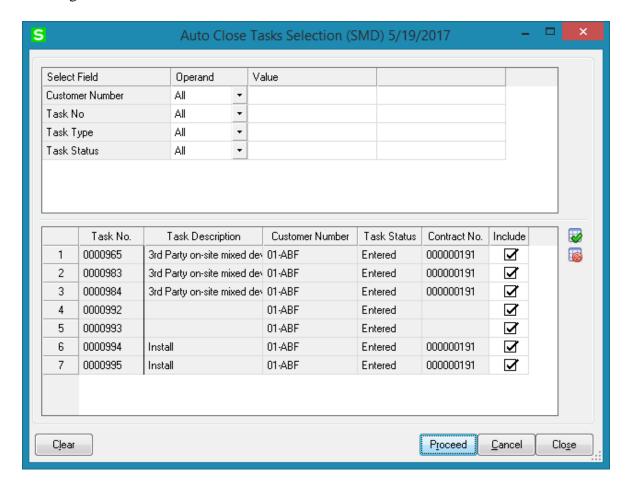
Separate invoice will be generated for the Tasks, irrespective of the Separate Invoice option if the Default Payment Type is not set to None on the Task Header.

If for some reason the program is not able to generate Invoice(s) for the selected dispatches, an error log is printed and the Dispatch remains open.



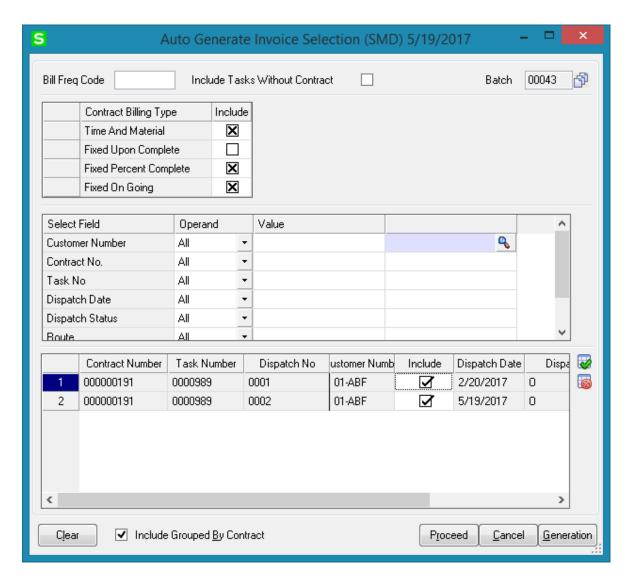


After Invoice generation is completed the Auto Close Tasks Selection screen is popup allowing the user to close also the Tasks if needed.



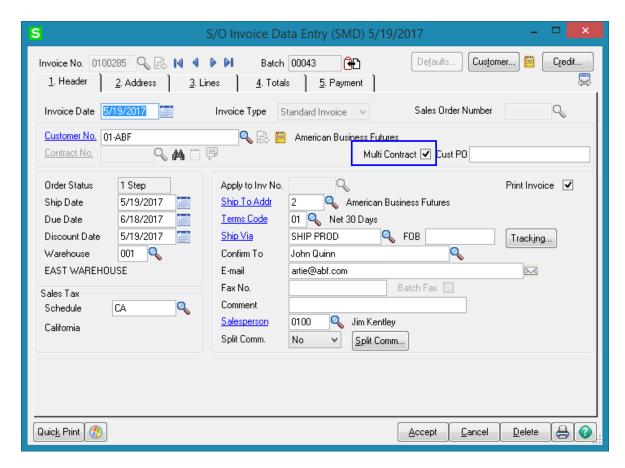
#### Multi Contract Invoice Generation

There is also an option of generating multi contract Invoices for each processed task having several dispatches with different contracts assigned.

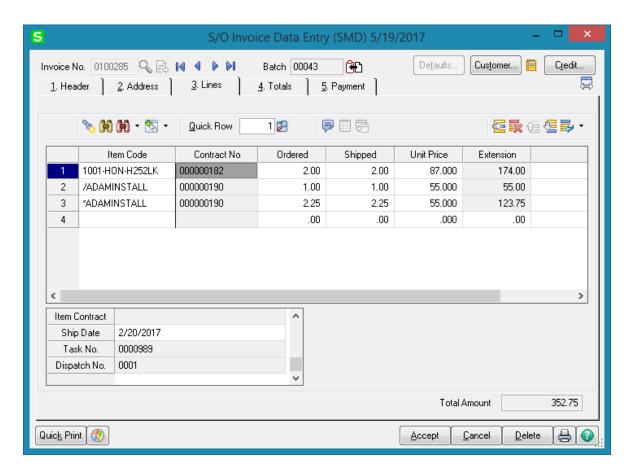


The Contract Number shown on the generation screen is the Contract of the Task Header and not the Contract of the Dispatch:

Here is an example of Multi contract Invoice generated for a Task having 2 dispatches with different Contract numbers:

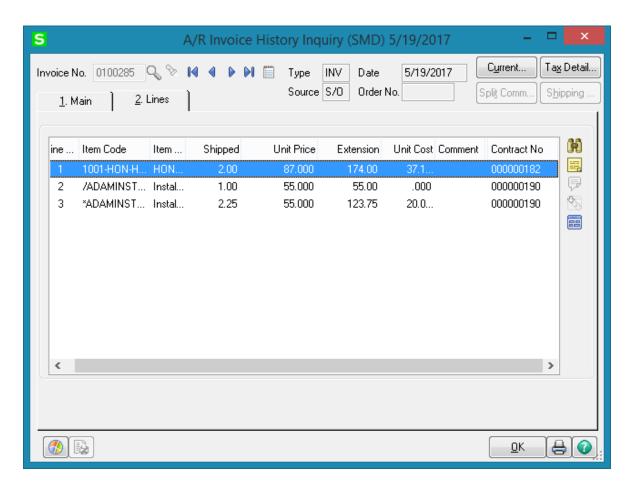


The **Multi Contract** checkbox added on the Header tab of the Invoice Data Entry is automatically checked indicating the Invoice contains lines for different Contracts. For Multi Contract invoices the Contract number field on the Invoice Header is blank and disabled.

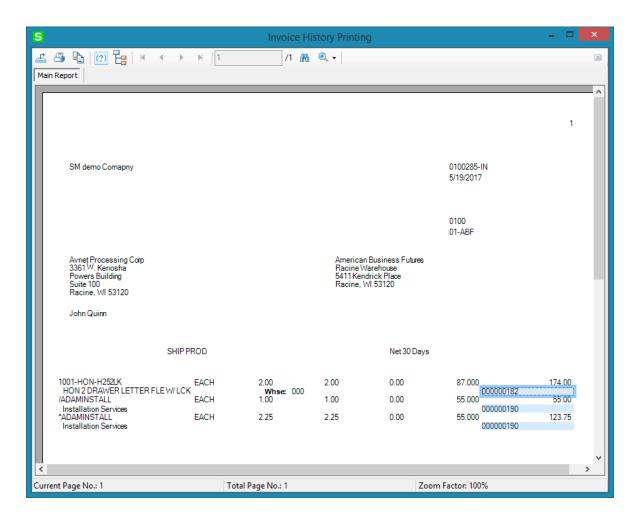


The Contract number field added to the lines grid displays the Contract number specified on the Dispatch header.

The Contract number field added to the **A/R Invoice History** lines grid is populated when the multi contract invoice is updated.

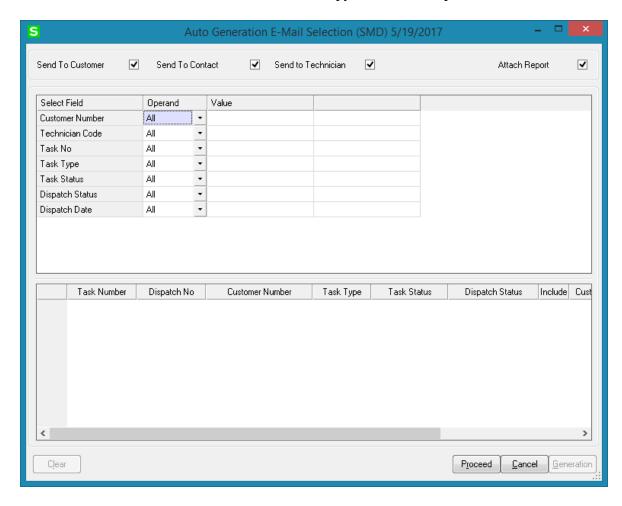


The Contract number is available also in the **Invoice History Printing:** 



### Auto Generate E-Mails Selection

The **Auto E-mail Generation** program can be used to create and send emails to Customers, Technicians and Contacts with the copy of the Task report attached.



You can select respective checkboxes to send emails to Customers, Contacts and Technicians.

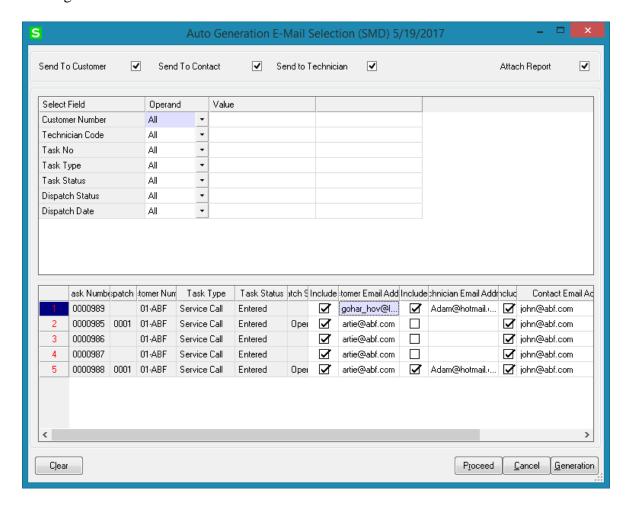
You can choose to process all the customers, technicians and tasks or only the selected ones. Also you can filter tasks and dispatches by Type and Status.

Select the **Attach Report** check box to send Task report (in a PDF format) attached to the emails.

Note: It is necessary to have Paperless Office setup properly and working in order to have the Task printing PDF attached while sending emails.

Enter the E-mail addresses of Customers, Contacts, and Technicians in the corresponding columns.

The records are loaded in the grid upon pressing Proceed button. If there are records already loaded in the grid, pressing **Proceed** button will add newly selected records to the existing list.



If the Customer, Technician and Contact have email addresses assigned those addresses are automatically loaded with Include checkbox selected.

Click the **Clear** button, if you want to remove records from the list according to the selections.

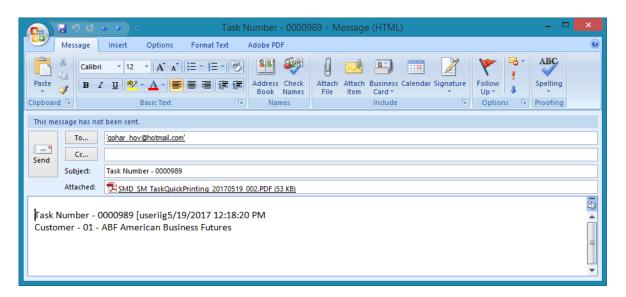
The **Cancel** button sets the selection criteria to defaults.

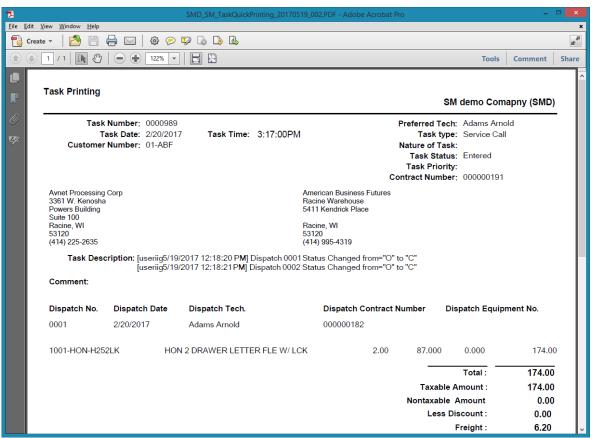
Auto generation will generate emails only for the records with **Include** checkbox selected.

To start generating emails, click the **Generation** button.

After generating emails, corresponding lines are removed from the list.

Emails will be sent to the addresses entered in the grid. Here is an example of email sent to the specified email addresses:

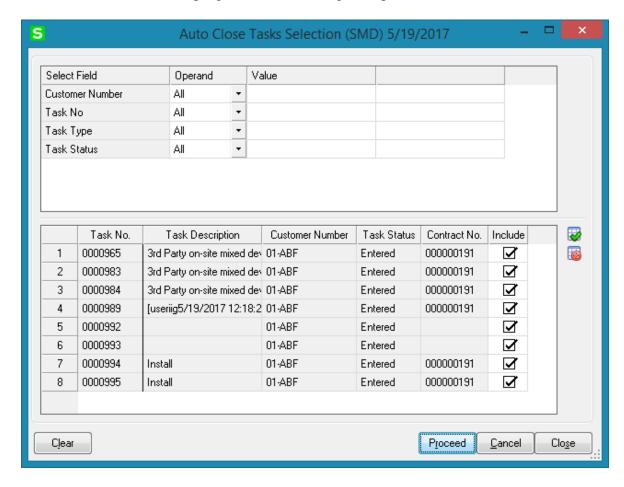




Note: It is necessary to setup Paperless Office properly and working in order to have the Task printing PDF attached while sending emails.

## Auto Close Task Selection

The **Close Task Selection** program allows closing multiple tasks at once.



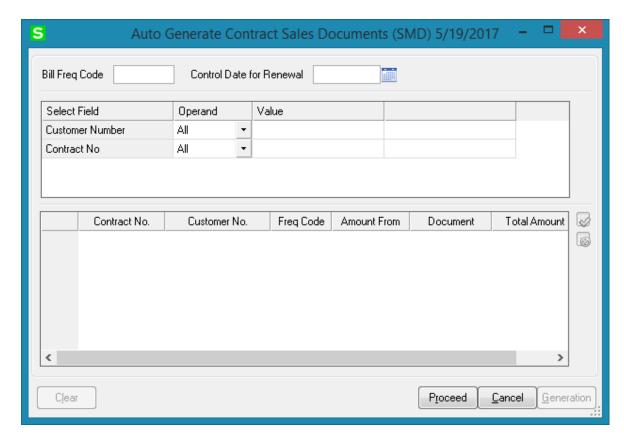
Tasks can be selected by Customer Number, Task Number, Task Date and Task Status.

Upon pressing Proceed button the tasks not having active dispatches are loaded in the grid with **Include** checkbox automatically selected.

Pressing **Close** button will close all Tasks for which the Include checkbox is selected. The closed Tasks will be moved to the Task History if the **Retain Task Entry History** option is turned on in the SM Options.

### Auto Generate Contract Sales Documents

The **Auto Generate Contract Sales Documents** program may be used to easily generate Invoices, Standard Orders and Price Quotes for the items of Contracts. Tasks of the contract are not taken into account.



You can choose to process all the customers and contracts or only selected ones. Also you can filter the selection by **Bill Frequency Code**.

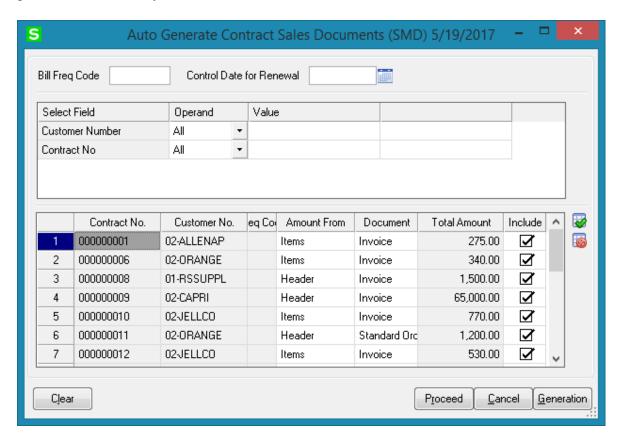
The **Control Date for Renewal** field allows for specifying the date for Contract renewal. This date should be greater than the **Contract Item Ending Date** in order to have the Contract Item selected for renewal. For contract renewals it is necessary to generate the Invoice with **Amount From** option set to Items.

After making selections, click **Proceed** button to display the list of contracts matching these selections. The Proceed button adds newly selected contracts to the list of already selected ones.

Click the **Clear** button if you want to remove contracts from the list according to the selections.

The **Cancel** button sets the selections to defaults.

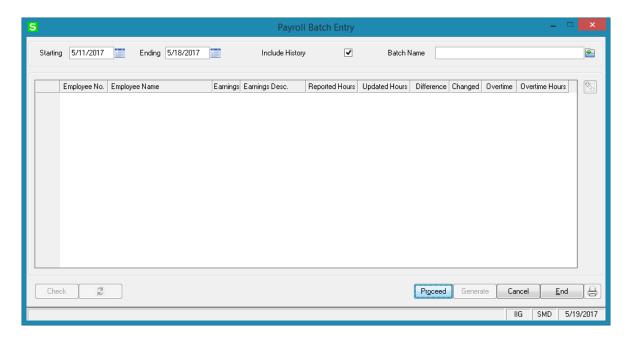
Place or remove checkmarks in the **Include** column of the list. Auto generation will generate invoices only for checked contracts.



To start generating Orders/Invoices, click the **Generation** button.

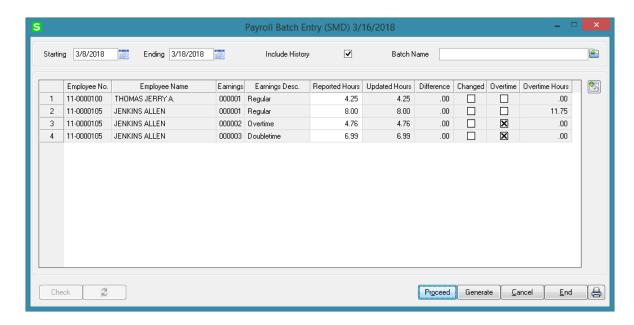
# Payroll Batch Entry

Select the **Payroll Batch Entry** program under the **Service Management Main** menu.



To create new batch, enter **Starting** and **Ending** Dates or use calendar clicking the **Calendar** buttons. When selecting the **Starting** date, the **Ending** date is automatically calculated by adding a week to the **Starting** date. The **Ending** date can be changed after that, if needed. When the screen is opened first, the dates are set to define the last week, that is, the **Ending** date is set to a day before the current system date, and the **Starting** date is calculated respectively.

Click the **Proceed** button.



The program will load the Labor lines of the dispatches meeting the following conditions:

- **Dispatch Staring Date** falls in the selected time interval.
- ➤ The **Technician** on the Dispatch Labor line has an employee code assigned in the Technician Code Maintenance.
- ➤ The Dispatch line Labor has the Regular and Overtime Earning Codes specified on the Labor Code Maintenance.

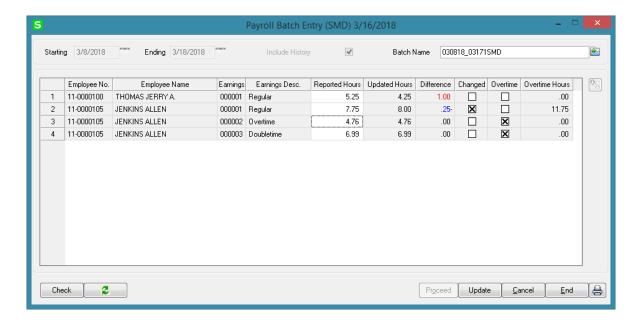
Check the **Include History** box to search for labor lines of current period in history too. By default this setting will be the same as the **Include History in Payroll Batch** in the **Service Management Options** screen, and can be changed for the current batch.

To open an existing batch, click the **Open Batch** button, and select the previously saved batch.

The **Updated Hours** field displays the information from the Labors for the dispatches and cannot be changed. When trying to change or delete a Labor line already included in a Payroll Batch, from the Dispatch Data Entry program, a warning message is displayed to confirm the change.

The **Reported Hours** fields in the list can be modified. If the batch is already saved, it can be opened for reviewing and modifying the entered Reported Hours.

**Difference Hours** fields display differences between **Reported** and **Updated** Hours. Difference is displayed in blue if it is negative and in red if it is positive.



For a new batch, enter the **Batch Name** and click the **Generate** button. The batch is generated and saved.

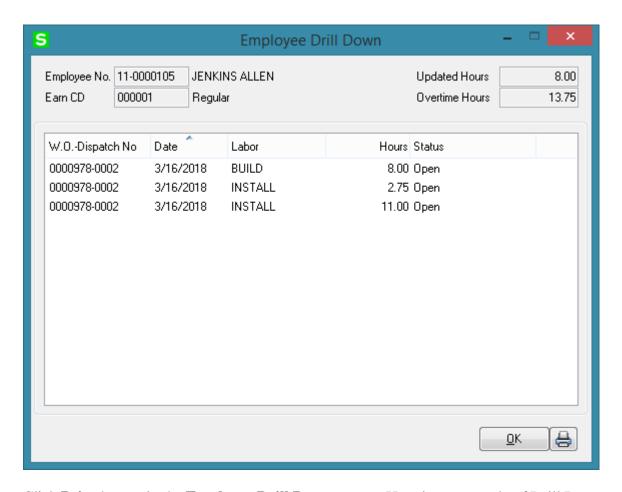
For a previously entered batch, click the **Check** button to find out if the Labor lines in dispatches have been changed, added or removed since the entry of the batch.

The following message displays the numbers of changed or deleted, and added lines.

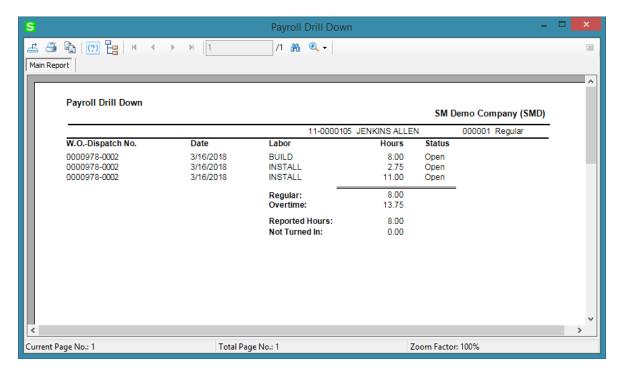


Click the **Refresh** button to reflect the changes.

When a Payroll Batch is used in the Payroll Data Entry, the Updated Hours are payable. Select a line and click the **Drill Down** button to see the details of hours for the selected Employee.

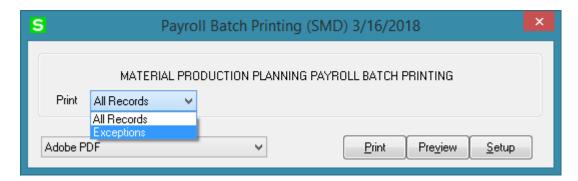


Click **Print** button in the **Employee Drill Down** screen. Here is an example of Drill Down information printout:

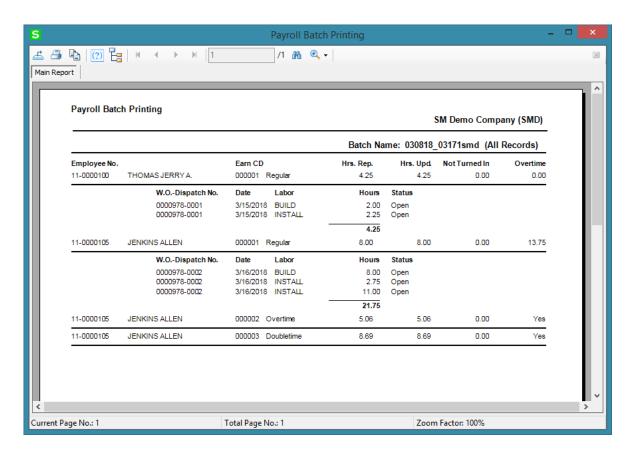


In the Payroll Batch Entry screen, click the Print button.

When printing the Payroll Batch the user may select to print all lines or only the ones with non-zero Difference Hours:



Here is an example of printout:

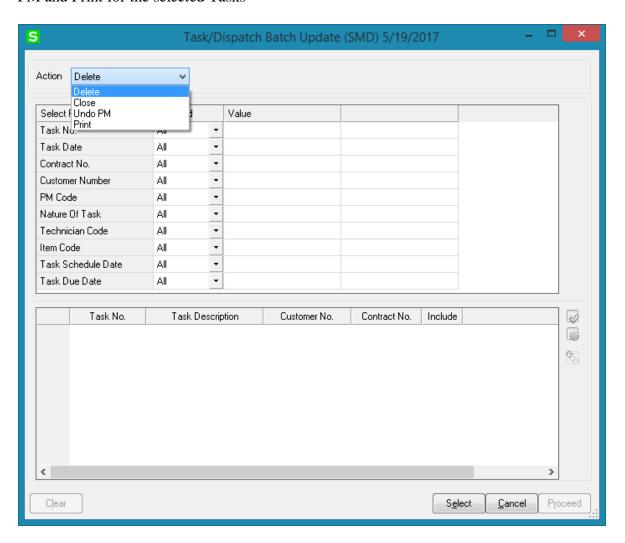


In the Payroll Batch Entry, click the Update button to save changes in the file.

The Dispatch line will not be selected if it is saved in some batch once.

# Task/Dispatch Batch Update

The **Task/Dispatch Batch Update** program has been added under the **Service Management Main** menu to allow performing batch actions such as Delete, Close, Undo PM and Print for the selected Tasks

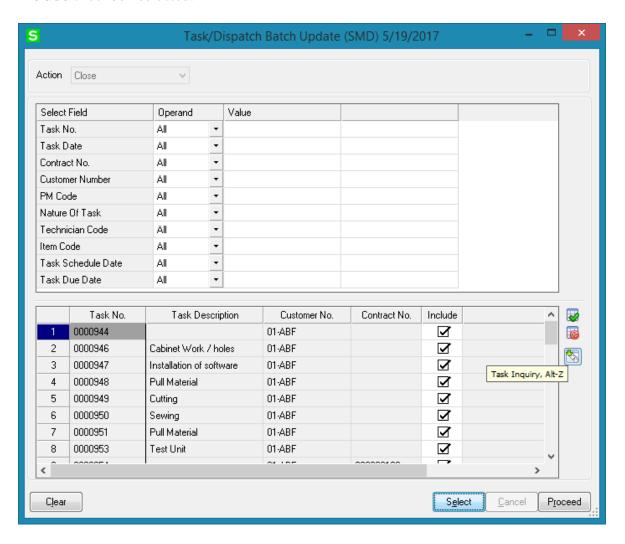


The following selection criteria are available:

- Task No
- Task Date
- Contract No
- Customer Number
- PM Code
- Nature of Task
- Technician Code
- Item Code

- Task Schedule Date
- Task Due Date

Pressing **Select** button will load all records meeting the selection criteria in the list box with **Include** checkbox selected.



**Clear** button removes the selected records from worktable. The selected records are automatically removed from worktable upon closing the screen.

Action- Delete, Close, Undo PM and Print actions are available.

**Delete** and **Close** actions allow for deleting and closing Tasks, which don't have any open Dispatch.

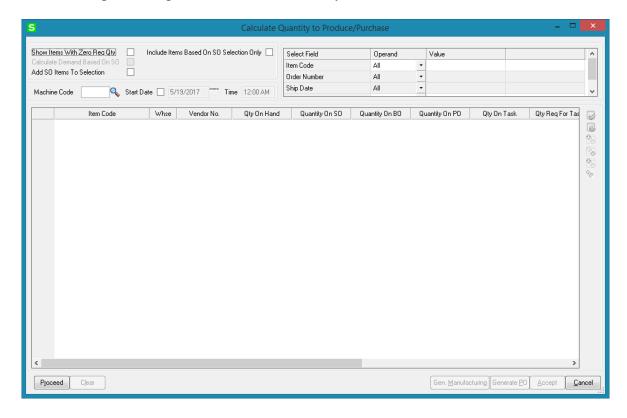
**Undo PM** action allows for deleting all the PM tasks/dispatches created. This action is available only if the **PM Task Generate Based on Task Close Date** option is enabled in the S/M Options.

**Print** action allows for printing all Tasks (with associated Dispatches) loaded in the list box with Include checkbox selected.

# Calculate Quantity to Produce/Purchase

The Calculate Quantity to Produce/Purchase program added under the Service Management Main menu is designated to simplify and speed up the work processes of purchasing and the production managers, enabling them to plan more effectively.

This program allows for processing the selected Items and calculating quantity requirements for each Item based on selected MRP run options. The program calculates also the component requirements for each Item by Warehouse.



### **MRP Run Processing Options**:

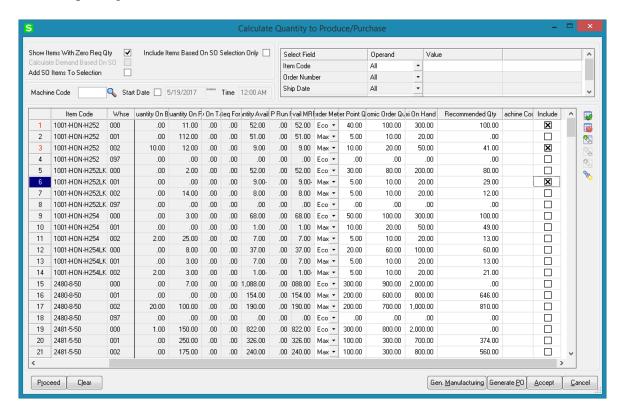
**Show Items With Zero Req. Qty-** select this checkbox if you want to load the Items with zero quantity required into the material production planning grid.

**Include Items Based on SO Selection Only** – select this checkbox to include in the demand calculation only the items of the selected Order(s) lines. If the ordered Item is a Bill the program uses the bill of materials structure to disassemble all components into the lowest level items and loads also those items.

Calculate Demand Based on SO – this option is enabled upon selecting the Include Items Based on SO Selection Only checkbox. If checked the demand is determined based on the open Sales Orders for the selected Ship Date.

**Add SO Items to Selection** – this checkbox is enabled only if the above two options are turned off. It allows for adding also Sales Orders' Items to the Items selected based on other selection criteria.

The **Machine Code** and **Start Date/Time** options are used for Manufacturing Task/Dispatch generation.



The following selection options may be applied:

- Item code
- Order Number
- Ship Date
- Warehouse

#### MRP columns:

- **Item Code** item number from inventory master file. The program lists all components (purchased or manufactured) to meet the selected items demand
- **Whse** the warehouse code for the information.
- **Vendor No** vendor number for purchase items. The Make or Buy drop down in the inventory file is used to determine if a PO is to be generated for the item.
- Qty On Hand (QOH) quantity on hand for the warehouse
- **Qty on SO (SOQ)** sales order quantity represents quantity on sales orders.

- **Qty on BO (BOQ)** indicates quantity on back orders.
- **Qty on PO** (**POQ**) quantity on purchase orders
- **Qty on Task (TOQ)** quantity on existing Tasks
- Qty Req for Task (QRT) component quantity needed for planned tasks
- Qty Avail (QAVL) is calculated using the formula below:
  - QAVL=QOH-SOQ-BOQ+POQ+TOQ-QRT
- MRP Run Requirements (Demand New Requirement, DNR) this value represents the requirements on items entered on the bill of material line's tab for any BOM item with negative Qty Avail (QAVL) value. The Demand New Requirement quantity is calculated for component Items only, it doesn't make sense for Bill parent Item. It is calculated as the Bill Recommended Qty multiplied by the component's Quantity/Bill.
- **Qty Avail MRP Run (MRPQ)**, this value is calculated as follows:
- MRPO = OAVL DNR
- **Reorder Method** MAX, ROP or EOQ.
- **Recommended Qty** is calculated based on the Reorder method as follows:
  - For Max Stock level Reorder method, if the Qty Available is below Reorder, Recommended Qty=Buf Max Quantity –MRPQ (Qty Avail MRP Run)
  - For Reorder Point method if Available quantity is below the Reorder, Recommended Qty=Reorder Point Quantity – MRPQ (Qty Avail MRP Run)
  - o For Economic Qty method, if Available is below reorder, Recommended Qty=Economic Ord. Quantity
- Machine Code- it is necessary to select a Machine Code setup in the Machine Code Maintenance.
- Include- select this checkbox to include the line in the Manufacturing WO generation

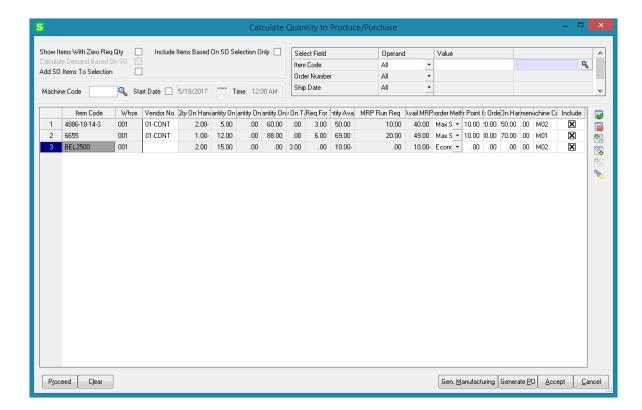
The following actions are available:

- **➤** Generate Manufacturing Task/Dispatch
- Generate PO

**Generate Manufacturing Task/Dispatch**- press this button to generate work orders based on the demand calculated.

**Generate PO**- press this button to generate Purchase Orders for Items with Buy Procurement type. Purchase orders are generated both for components of BOM items or items sold on sales order.

Here is an example of material requirement calculation for Bill Item BEL2500. Press **Proceed** after making the necessary selections:

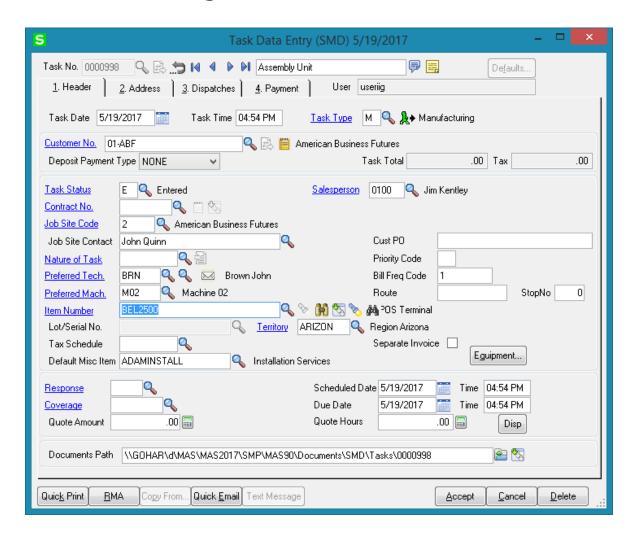


The Bill Item is loaded in the grid with its components.

Select the Include checkbox. You can **Include** all lines by pressing the **Select All** button or just clicking in the box to select an individual line.

The buttons added on the right hand of the grid enable drill down to Item Inquiry, Bill Item Inquiry (enabled for Bill Items), Where used Inquiry (enabled for component Items) and Item Vendor Maintenance.

Here is the Task with respective Manufacturing Dispatch generated for Make Item# BEL2500 by the **Gen Manufacturing** button:



The Customer No of the generated Task is the **Default MFG Task Customer** entered in the **Service Management Options** window.

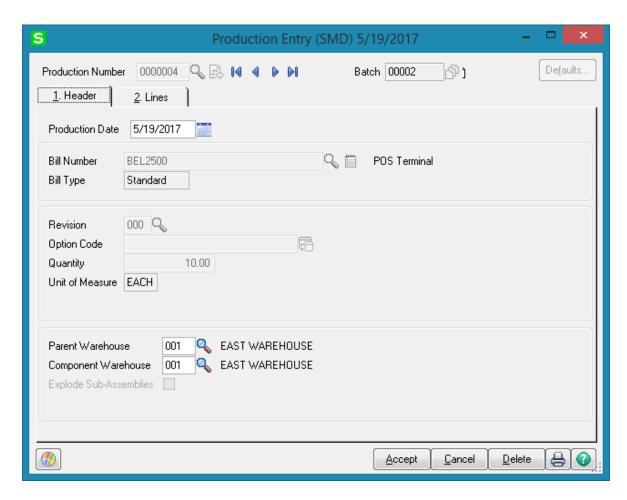
Components are loaded from the BOM into the generated Dispatch.



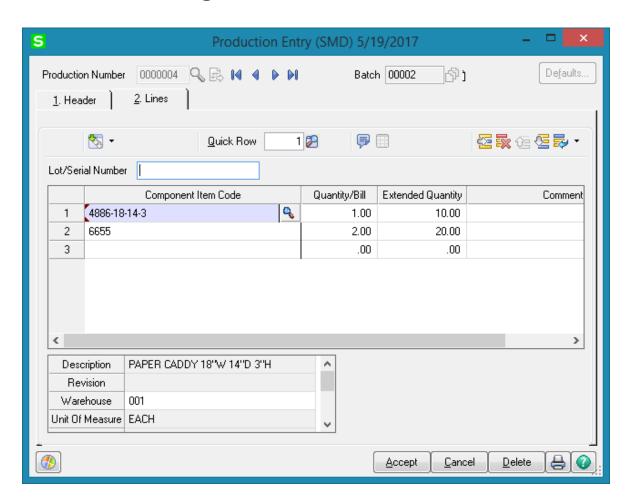
B/M Production is automatically generated upon closing the Dispatch. The Production Generation screen is opened with the quantity on Dispatch defaulted to Quantity Produced. The user is allowed for entry of quantity produced



Here is the Production Entry generated after the manufacturing Dispatch is closed:



Actual Inventory and Labor information from the Dispatch transaction is loaded into the Production Entry transaction.

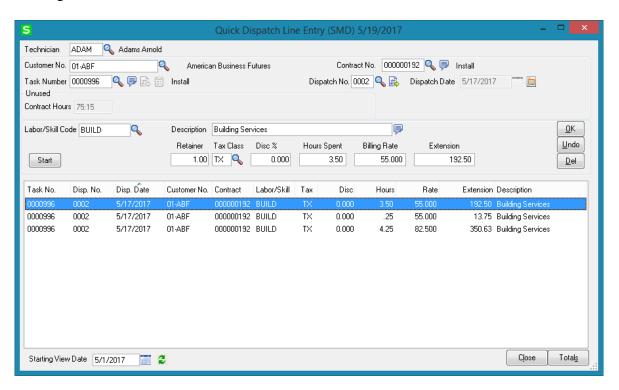


When Production is generated the **On Task** (for Bill Items) and **Req for Task** (for components) quantities are released.

After the Production is updated the Bill Item **Qty On Hand** is updated by the quantity produced.

# Quick Dispatch Line Entry

The **Quick Dispatch Line Entry** program allows for creating Dispatch Lines for a specific Technician without going through all the usual steps. Dispatch may be added only for an existing Task.



After entering/selecting a Task press the Next Dispatch number to create next sequential Dispatch for current Task. The **Dispatch Date** is defaulted to S/M module current Accounting Date. If it is changed to another date during Dispatch line entry, that date is saved and will be set for the next dispatch line until you change it manually.

The **Dispatch Starting/Ending Dates** on the Dispatch Data Entry are defaulted to the **Dispatch Date** and may be changed if needed.

The **Dispatch Date** field is disabled for existing Dispatch Lines and it can be changed by the **Edit Dispatch Date** button.



Upon changing the **Dispatch Date** for a Dispatch line in the **Quick Dispatch Line Entry**, the **Dispatch Date**, **Starting** and **Ending Dates** are respectively updated in the **Dispatch Data Entry**.

Select **Labor/Skill Code** and enter Hours Spent, Billing Rate, Extension if needed, and click **Ok** to create a Dispatch Line.

The Tax Class field becomes visible if the Calculate Taxes on Labor option is set to Dispatch Line in the Service Management Options, and the Ship-to Address of the Task has the Calculate Taxes on Labor box checked. The Tax Class will be defaulted to the one of the selected Labor/Skill Code.

The **Tax** column is hidden if the **Calculate Taxes on Labor** option is set to **None**.

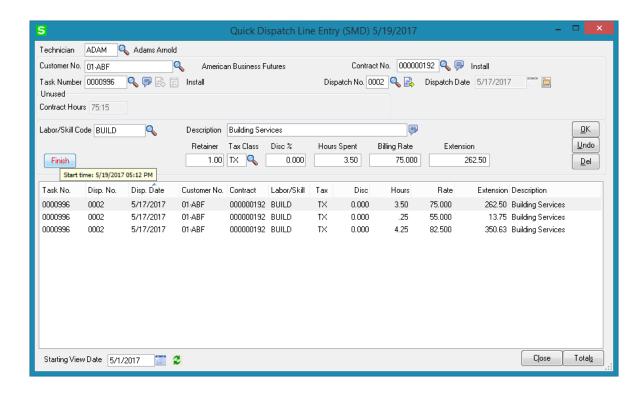
The **Billing Rate** is determined by the terms of a contract (if any) covering this task. If there is no contract, the rate will be based on the **Billing Rate Calculation Priority** in the **Service Management Options** program, where the priority of the technician, skill, and labor rates is indicated.

A prompt appears about saving the special hourly rate upon changing the Rate. If **Yes** is selected in the message to save the rate, it will be applied next time when entering a new Dispatch line for the same Technician, Labor/Skill, Customer and Contract.

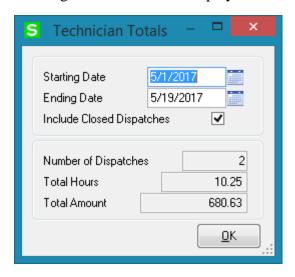


Click the **Start** button to register start of working for the selected Line. The Start button will be changed to **Finish**.

After finishing the work, open the Dispatch Line Entry and press **Finish** button. The program will calculate the time between the start and finish of the work and add that time to the **Hours Spent** value. When the work is started (the button is **Finish**), hold the mouse over the button, to view the Start Date/Time in the tooltip.



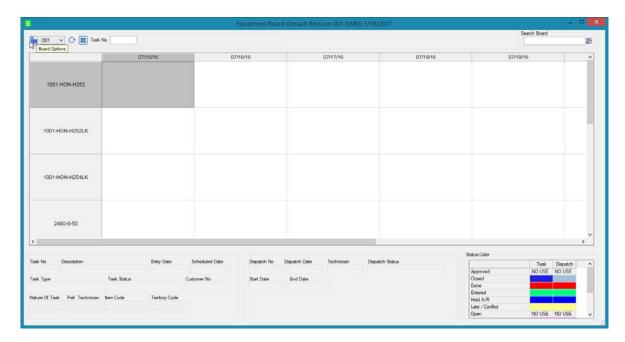
Clicking the **Totals** button displays the Technician total hours and the amount:



The **Starting Date** is defaulted to the **Starting View Date** specified on the **Quick Dispatch Line Entry** screen. The Ending Date is set to current System Date. The **Technician Totals** screen displays summary of the Lines added for the selected Technician. If the **Include Closed Dispatches** flag is set the information will include also closed dispatches and display the Total of spent Hours and Amount.

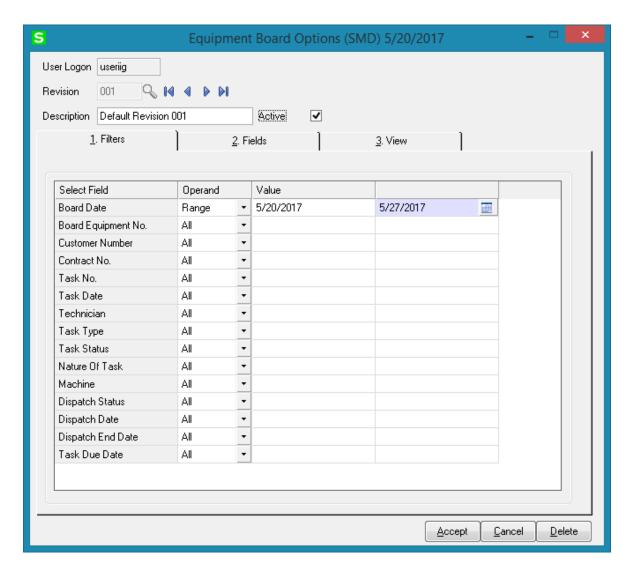
## **Equipment Board**

The **Equipment Board** is added under the **Service Management** main menu upon installing the SMP install package. No additional installation is needed for this Board.



The **Board Options** button allows the user to setup board views. When running the Equipment Board first time a default view with "001" Revision is automatically created:

The **Filters** tab on the Equipment Board options allows for applying filters to current Dispatch Board view:

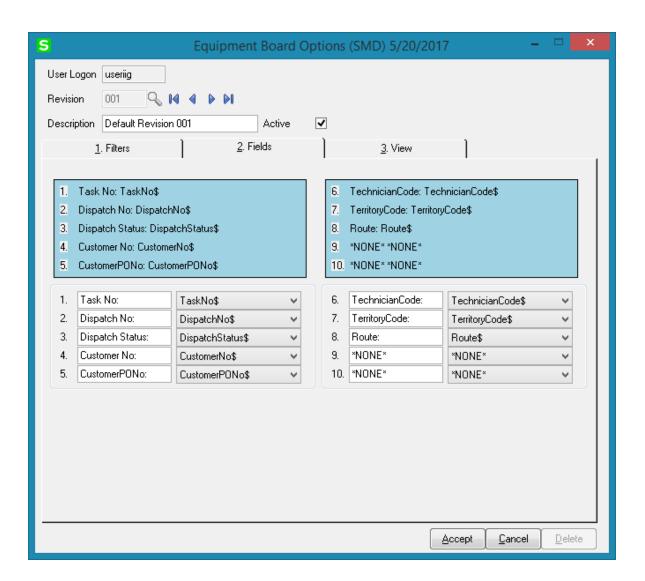


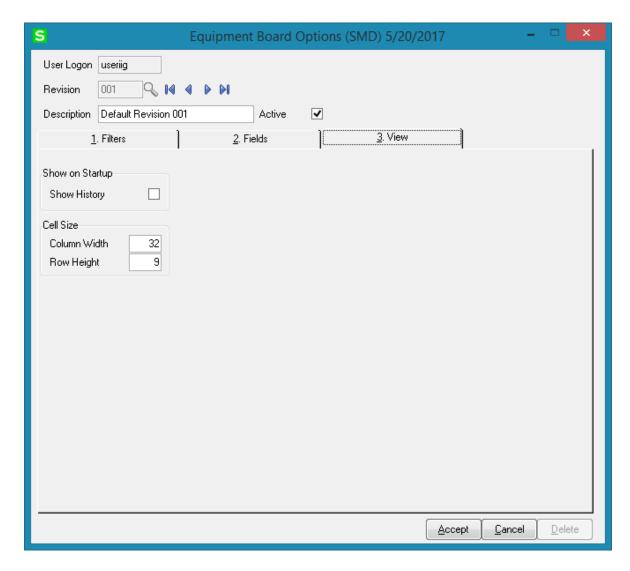
The **Board Date** field is defaulted to a date range with current Date set as the end date and staring date calculated as: "Current Date" – 7 days.

When creating new revision code (board view) the default view settings are copied and may be changed for individual revision (view). After making changes for a revision code in the Equipment Board Options, it is necessary to **Accept** the changes.

On the **Fields** tab up to 10 data fields can be selected to be displayed in the cells of the board. The fields can be selected from the drop-down lists.

You can change display name for the selected fields. After selecting a field from the drop-down list you may type a shorter or more convenient name for the selected field.

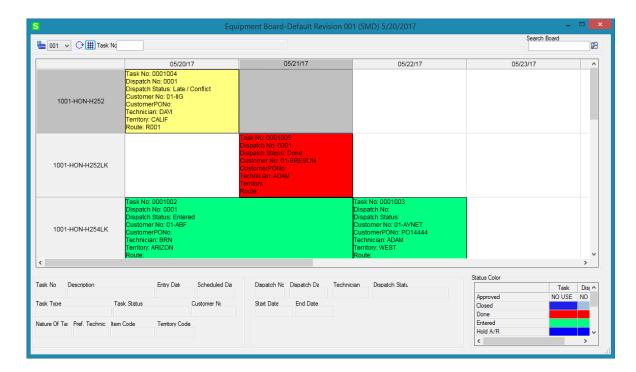




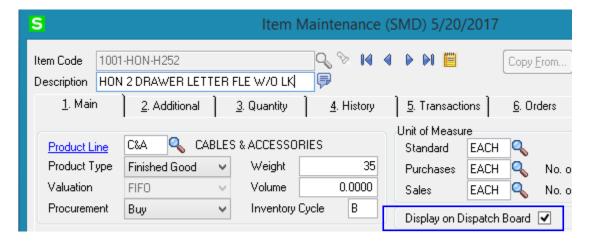
On the **View** tab the **Show History** option is intended for displaying also the Tasks from Task History.

Here you can also set the desired size for the Board cells.

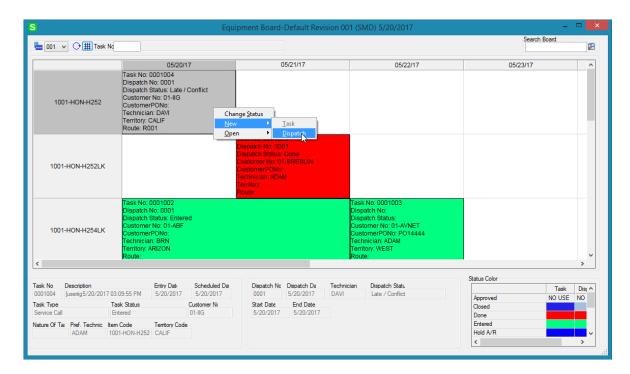
The to show or hide blank rows and columns. Dates are displayed as columns and Item numbers as rows:



Only the Items flagged as **Display on Dispatch Board** are loaded in the **Dispatch Board**.



There is an option of creating new Task for an Item and a new dispatch for an existing Task.

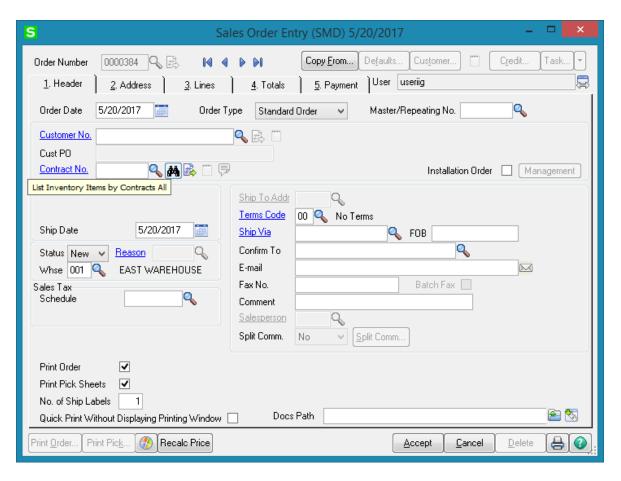


When creating new Task the selected Item is loaded into the Item Number field on the Task header. When creating Dispatch for a Task the Item number is loaded in the **Equipment No** field on the Dispatch Header.

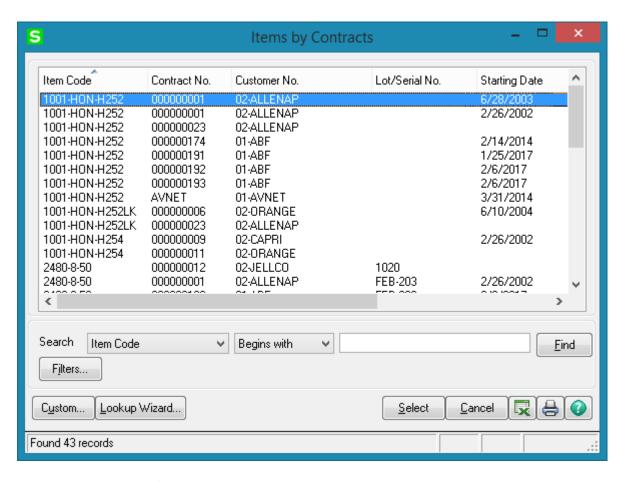
The **Task's Scheduled Date/Due Date** and the **Dispatch's Starting/Ending Dates** as well as the Item No/Equipment No can be changed just by dragging/dropping the Task or Dispatch cell on the Board from one Date/Item to another.

## Lookup by Item/Serial Number

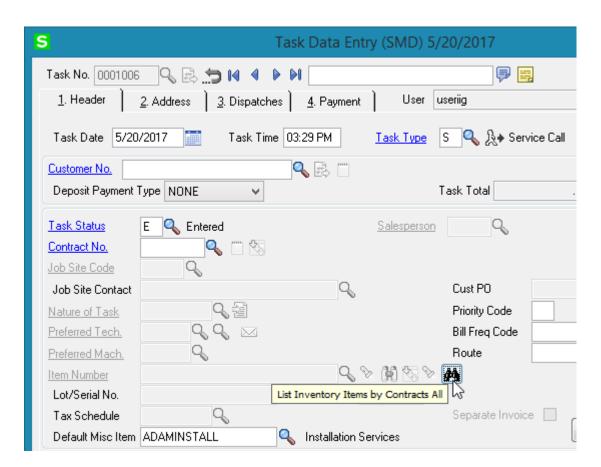
The RMA, Invoice, Sales Order, Contract, Task and Dispatch Data Entry programs have been modified to provide ability to lookup the contract number by item or serial number.

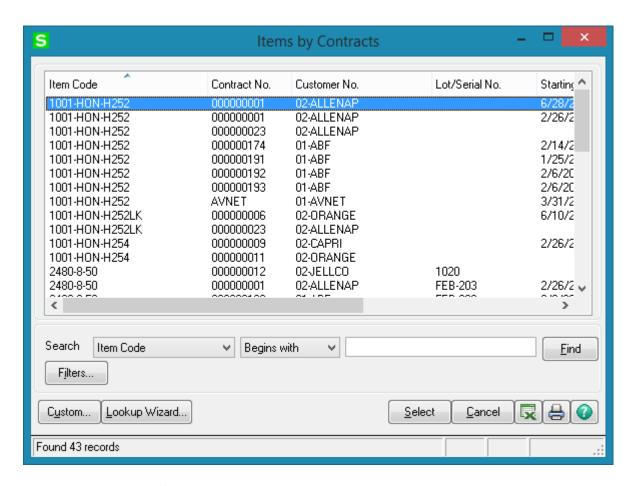


Pressing the binoculars button added next to the Contract Number lookup will open the Items by Contract List allowing the user to select a Contract by Item.

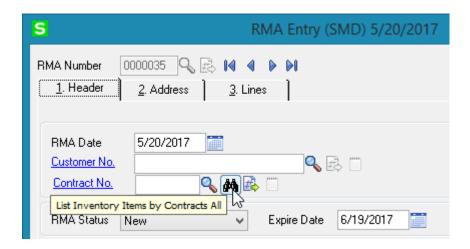


Here is the **Items by Contracts** lookup button added on the **Task Data Entry** screen.





Here is the **Items by Contracts** lookup button added on the **RMA Entry**:



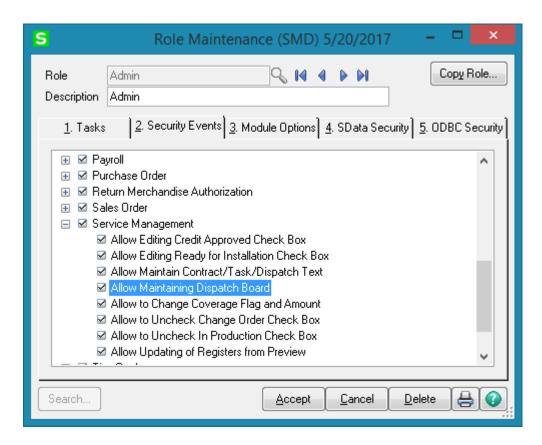
# **Dispatch Board**

In order to have the Dispatch Board working integrated with Map Point/ Map Quest it is necessary to purchase also the SMM (Map Point for SMP)/SMQ (Map Quest for SMP) enhancements.

Dispatch Board works also integrated with Google Map API. Refer to <u>How to Get a</u> Standard Google Map API Key section for details.

### Role Maintenance

The **Allow Maintaining Dispatch Board** security event has been added in the Role Maintenance to allow or restrict full access to dispatch Board:

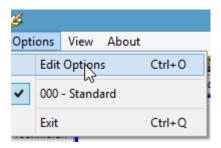


If the **Allow Maintaining Dispatch Board** checkbox is selected for a Role assigned to user, the user can create new Dispatch Board view, new Task/Dispatch, open and modify the Task/Dispatch, change status; otherwise the user can access the Dispatch Board only in the inquiry mode.

# Dispatch Board Views

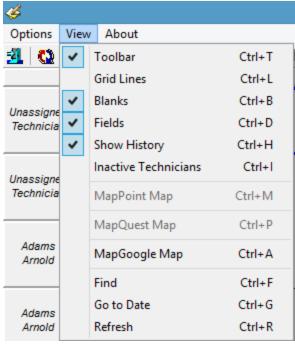
The **Dispatch Board** displays tasks in cells with task dates and technicians placed vertically on the board or horizontally across the top of the board.

The **main menu** located in the upper left corner of the Dispatch Board screen, contains the following submenus.



In the **Options** menu, you can select an existing **Options Type**, and **Edit Options** in the **Options for User** dialog box (described later). Current Options Type is indicated with a checkmark.

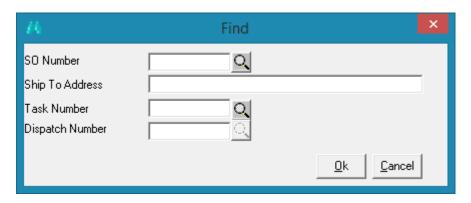
In the **View** menu, you can select to Show/Hide **Toolbar**, **Grid Lines**, **Fields**, **Blanks** (blank rows and columns), **Show History**, **Inactive Technicians**, **Refresh** the Dispatch Board view, **Find** a specific Task or Dispatch and go to the preferred date on the Board.

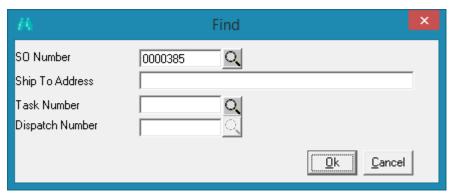


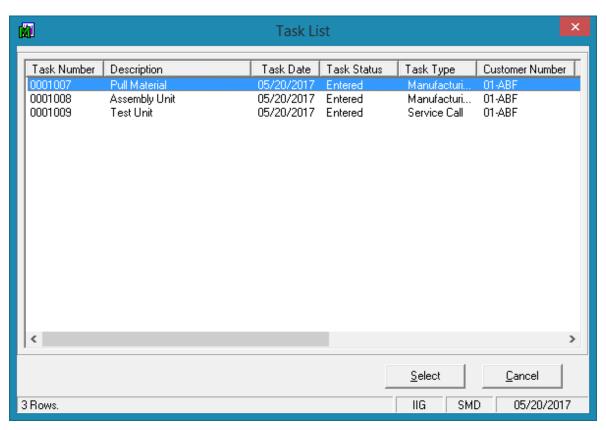
The **Toolbar** enables you to quickly **Exit** the Dispatch Board, **Refresh** the view, **Edit Options**, select **Options Type**, **Show/Hide Grid Lines**, **Blanks**, **Fields**, **Show/Hide History**, **Inactive Technicians**, **Find** Task/Dispatch.



**Find** allows searching a specific task/dispatch on the Board. When a task has dispatches you will be prompted to enter also the dispatch number. A Task Number cannot be found and displayed when it doesn't exist or options should be changed in order to display it.







The **Go To** button allows the user to easily locate the cell with respective date on the board. Upon clicking **Go To** button the calendar is opened with the dispatch board view starting date selected. A message will prompt the user to check the options in case the selected Go To date falls out of the View Date Range specified in the Board Options.

The **MapGoogle** button opens the Map-Dispatch Board allowing the user to see the Task addresses on the map and get respective directions.



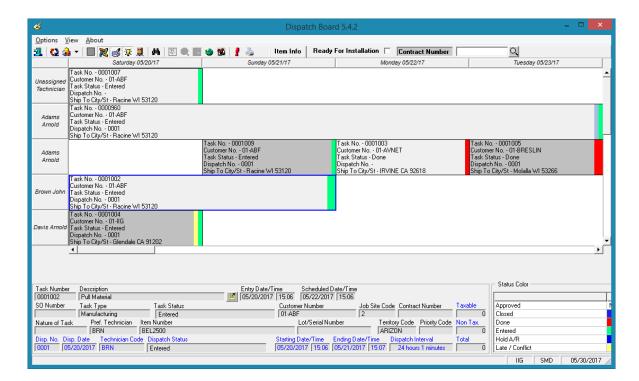
The **MapPoint** and **Map Quest** buttons are available only if the SMM (Map Point for SMP) and SMQ (Map Quest for SMP) enhancements are installed and enabled in the Dispatch Board Options:

**Map Point** and **Map Quest** checkboxes are enabled on the **Maps** tab of the Dispatch Board Options after installing correspondingly SMM and SMQ enhancements. Refer to SMQ.pdf for details about **Map Quest-Dispatch Board.** 

The **Print** button allows for running the **Task Dispatch Report** with the Dispatch View starting and ending dates selected as the **Scheduled Date** and **Dispatch Starting Date** ranges and the Technicians displayed on the board loaded as selection range for **Task Technician** and **Dispatch Technician**.

The **Contract Number** field enables filtering of the records loaded in the board by the specified Contract number. If there is a Contract number selected/entered in this field only the Tasks associated with that Contract number will be available on the Board.

User specified information for each task or dispatch is displayed in a cell or span of cells. Each type of data in the cell (e.g., Customer, Task Number, and Contract Number) can be color-coded for easier visibility. Also display names of data fields can be changed (for example, shortened). Color bars for Task/Dispatch Statuses can be displayed in each cell. Displaying the cell in a color different from other dispatches can highlight an Overdue Dispatch. The user can also filter the tasks by requesting only those tasks with data falling in certain ranges.



To see the details of a Task/Dispatch in the lower part of the screen, click on the cell containing that Task/Dispatch.

You can place technicians or dates horizontally across the top or vertically on the board. Also you can view duplicates of technician codes or dates if several tasks/dispatches have been assigned to the same technician and should be done on the same period of time.

You can also view the duration of each task. The span of the cells displays the Scheduled and Due Date/Time of the Task or the Starting and Ending Date/Time of the Dispatch.

You can change the width of the cells. Click anywhere between the names of Technicians at the top of the board, and drag the mouse to the right to increase the width or to the left to decrease it. The status bar displays the column count. All the columns will have equal widths when you release the mouse. The number of columns will remain unchanged when you resize the window, so you can adjust cell width by resizing window too. Rows will only have whole cells.

A cell can be dragged to another date or technician, and the system will update the corresponding dispatch. A tool tip displays the destination date and technician name while dragging. The cursor is changed, if the move is not allowed (closed dispatch, moving to the Unassigned Technician column, moving without Date change).

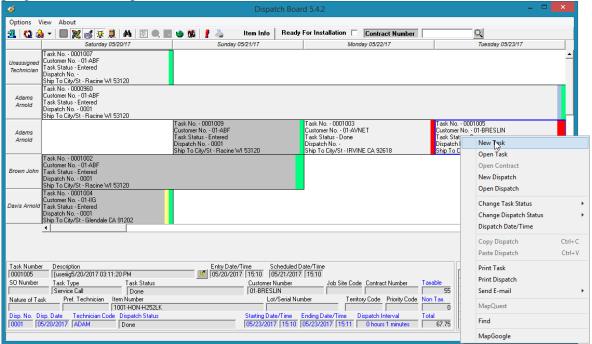
When dragging and dropping Tasks/Dispatches on the Board the Technician on the Dispatch labor line is changed.

Cells can be selected using keyboard Arrows, Page Up, Page Down keys.

Pressing Enter from the keyboard opens the selected task in the **Task Data Entry** screen. Pressing Enter when an empty cell is selected displays the **Task Data Entry** screen ready for new task entry.

Right-clicking on a cell displays popup menu, from which you can quickly run some

programs for the dispatch.



**New Task-** opens the **Task Data Entry** screen ready for new task entry. The **Next Task Number** is selected, the Task Date is populated with current date and the **Scheduled Date/Time** is set equal to the Date/Time of the selected cell. The **Technician** of the selected cell is loaded.

**Open Task-** opens the Task Data Entry screen for the current task. You can also open the Task Data Entry screen by double clicking on the task cell. If there is a dispatch for current Task pressing the CTRL key and double clicking on the cell will open the **Dispatch Data Entry**.

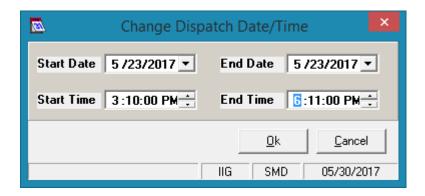
**Open Contract** – opens the Contract associated with current Task.

**New Dispatch**- opens the Dispatch Data Entry screen ready for new dispatch entry for current task.

**Open Dispatch** displays the Dispatch Data Entry screen for the current dispatch. If the Dispatch Status is closed, the Dispatch Inquiry screen is displayed instead.

You can **Change Task/Dispatch Status**. If the program cannot change the status, a message appears explaining the problem. (For example, you cannot close a task that has open dispatches.)

**Dispatch Date/Time** displays the **Change Dispatch Date/Time** dialog box where you can change starting and ending date and time of the dispatch.



**Print Task** and **Print Dispatch** commands run respectively the Task and Dispatch Crystal Report Printings.

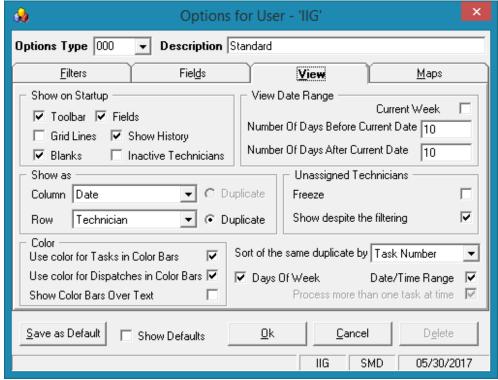
**Send E-mail** allows sending emails to Technician, Customer, or Both.

The **Dispatch Board** is automatically refreshed when Accepting changes in the Task and Dispatch Data Entries, closing tasks, creating new tasks and dispatches.

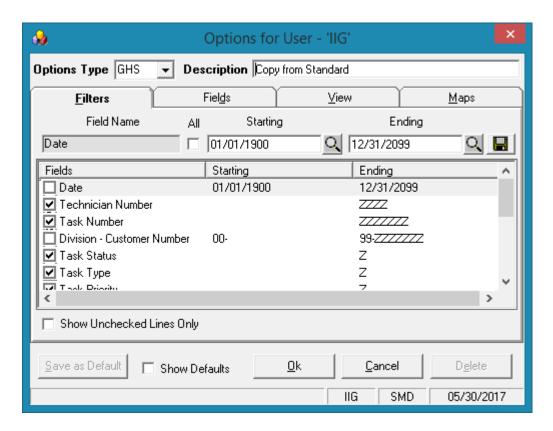
To control which data fields appear in the cells (and their colors), select the **Edit Options** submenu from the **Options** menu.

#### Dispatch Board Default View

The "Save as default" button on the Dispatch Board options screen allows saving default view and creating new views for other users by copying from the Default View.



For the newly added Options Type the **Save as Default** button is disabled until the record is created (OK is pressed).

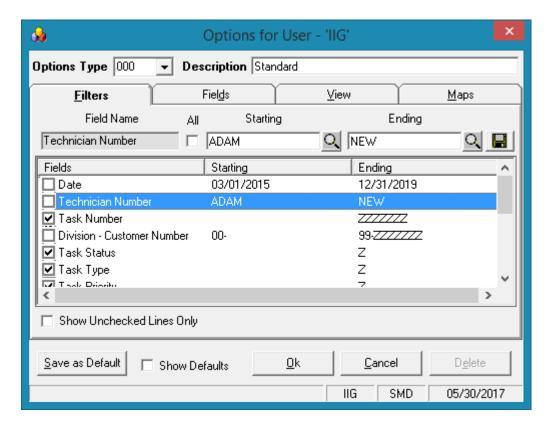


Select the **Show Defaults** checkbox to see only the Options Types saved as default. Default views are marked with "\*".

When new **Options Type** (new View) is created all settings are automatically copied from the current one.

On the **Filters** tab, you may request to see only those task/dispatches meeting certain criteria.

Click the **Technician Number** line to set a range of technicians (or just one technician),



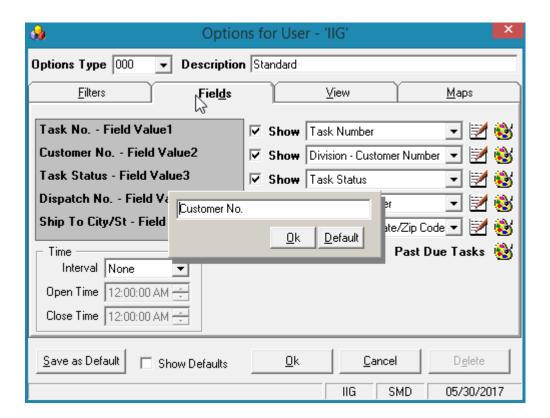
Enter the Starting and Ending **Technician Numbers** and click the **Save Change** icon to the right.

To undo the range selection, place a check in the box to the left of the field name. This checkbox means that all possible values of the field will be displayed on the board. Repeat the process to select a range of data for any other fields you may wish to limit. Use the **OK** button when you are done.

Check the **Show Unchecked Lines Only** box to display only the lines with limitations of range.

#### Dispatch Board- Fields

Click the **Fields** tab in the displayed **Options for User** dialog box.



You can choose five data fields to be displayed in the cells of the board. Select fields from the drop-down lists, and see preview on the left.

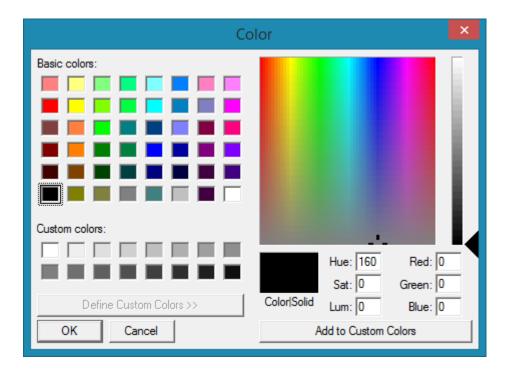
You can hide fields if you do not need all five fields displayed. Uncheck the boxes next to fields that you do not want to be displayed.

Besides, you can change the display name of selected fields. Click the **Edit** button. An edit box is displayed, where you can type a shorter or more convenient name for the field. (You can even delete the name at all, if you have highlighted the field with color or simply remember which one it is.)

Click the **Default** button to reset the name to the default.

Click **OK** to save the new display name.

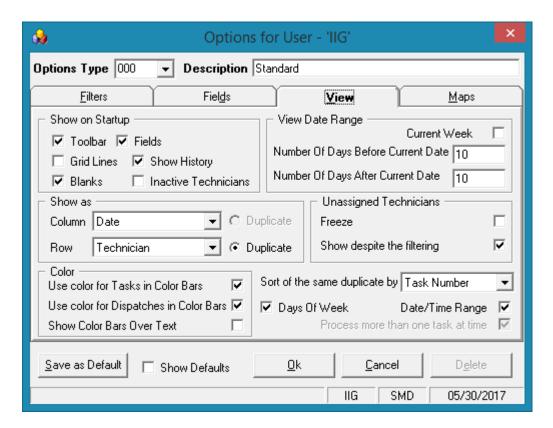
To change the color of a field, click its **Color** button. Select color in the standard Windows **Color** dialog box.



You can select a background color for **Past Due Tasks** cells. The cells representing dispatches with Ending Date earlier than current system date will be displayed with that color.

In the **Time** section you can enter the **Open Time** and **Close Time** and specify the Time Interval of tasks/dispatches. When no time interval is selected (**None** is selected in the **Interval** field), Open Time and Close Time fields will be disabled (tasks on the board will be shown only by Dates).

Go to the View tab.



Check the corresponding boxes in the **Show on Startup** section to show **Toolbar**, **Grid Lines**, **Fields**, **Blanks**, **History and Inactive Technicians** each time the Dispatch Board starts.

The **Show History** option enables displaying **Closed** tasks (with their dispatches) on the Dispatch Board.

Note: It is necessary to have the Retain Task Entry History option turned on in the SM Options in order to have the Closed tasks displayed on the Board.

The cells with closed tasks are viewed only; they cannot be changed or moved. The **Open Task, Open Dispatch** and **Print Task** commands from the drop-down menu will open correspondingly the **Task History Inquiry, Dispatch Inquiry** and the **Task History Printing** screens.

You can set the **Numbers Of Days Before** and **After Current Date**. This can be useful to locate tasks and dispatches more easily and also to shorten refresh time of the Board. If both are set to 0, all the Dates are displayed.

The **Current Week** checkbox is intended for displaying only the data of current week. If this checkbox is selected the display is from Sunday to Saturday of the current week based on the system date.

You can form the Board based on the **Show as Column** and **Show as Row** fields.



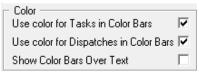
Select what should be displayed on the top across the board (for instance, it can be technician or dates), and what should be displayed vertically. Select the **Duplicate** checkbox if you want to see duplicated columns or rows (in case the same tasks are assigned to the same technician and should be done on the same period of time).

The **Unassigned Technicians** section is intended for displaying/hiding unassigned Technicians on the Dispatch Board.

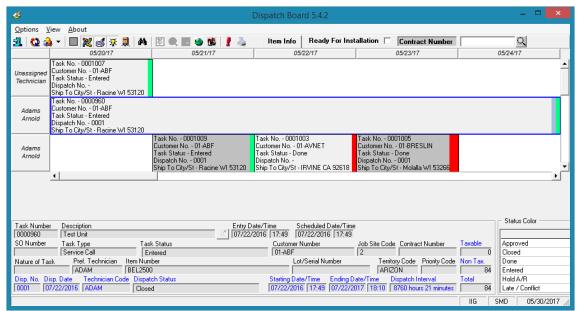


The **Freeze** option allows freezing the **Unassigned Technician** row/column. If there is more than one **Unassigned Technician** row/column only the first one will be frozen. The **Show despite the filtering** checkbox provides an option of displaying the **Unassigned Technician** row/column on the Board regardless the filtering applied to the **Technician Number** field.

Check the **Use color for Tasks and Dispatches in Color Bars** boxes to display the color bars with the colors corresponding to the tasks and dispatches statuses.



Check the **Show Color Bars Over Text** box to display the color bars over the text in cells, to view the colors more clearly.



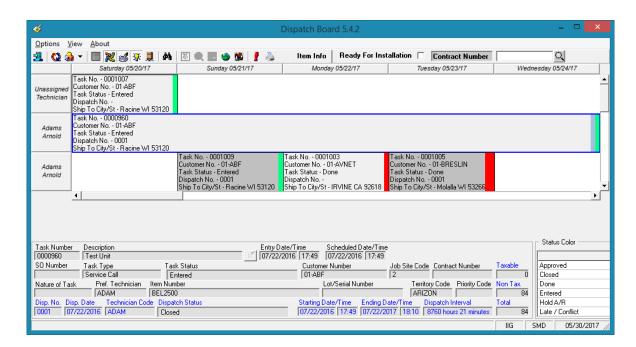
Changing the status of the task/dispatch will change also the colors.

If you want to view the span of the cells, select the **Date/Time Range** checkbox. When this checkbox is selected, the **Duplicate** checkbox will be disabled for **Show Row/Column as Date** case.

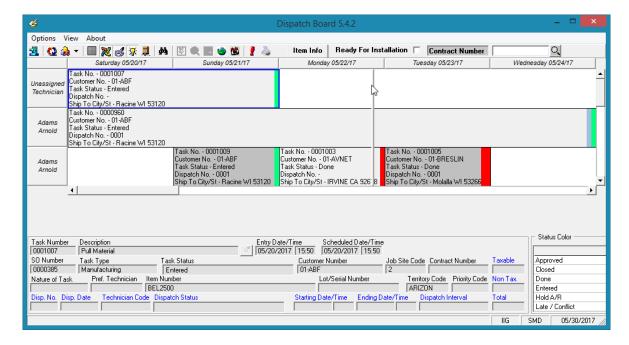


In the **Sort of the same duplicate by** field select the field (Task Number, Priority Code, Scheduled or Start Time, Scheduled Time, Dispatch Start Time) based on which sorting within the same duplicates (for instance, Technicians or Dates) should be done. But in some cases, in order to avoid using extra spaces on the board, the sorting order may be contravened by inserting the tasks/dispatches (or span of tasks/ dispatches) in fitting free spaces.

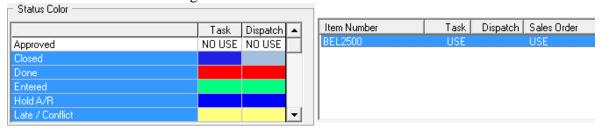
Select the **Days of Week** checkbox to have the day of the week shown on the Dispatch Board Date column.



The user can change the **Task Scheduled /Dispatch Starting** and **Task Due/ Dispatch Ending Dates/Times** by changing the size of the cell on the **Dispatch Board**. No need to change the date/time of the Task/Dispatch from the Task/Dispatch Data Entry when a technician is required to stay an extra day or has completed the task earlier. Click on the starting/ending edge of the cell and move the cursor to the desired Date Time. Cell resizing is available only if the **Date/Time Range** checkbox is selected and for the cells with active Tasks and Dispatches.



The **Status Color** grid in the lower right hand corner next to the Task/Dispatch data displays the colors specified for corresponding Task/Dispatch statuses. Press the Item Info button to have the Task's Item information loaded in the Item Info list box next to the Status Color grid.



By default, the displayed fields, names, ranges and colors are saved for each user and each company separately under Options Type 000 Standard. You can create different views. Enter new **Options Type** and **Description**. Make your changes, and click **OK**. The view will be saved under current Options Type. Next time opening the dialog box you can select any of existing Options Types.

### Map Point-Dispatch Board

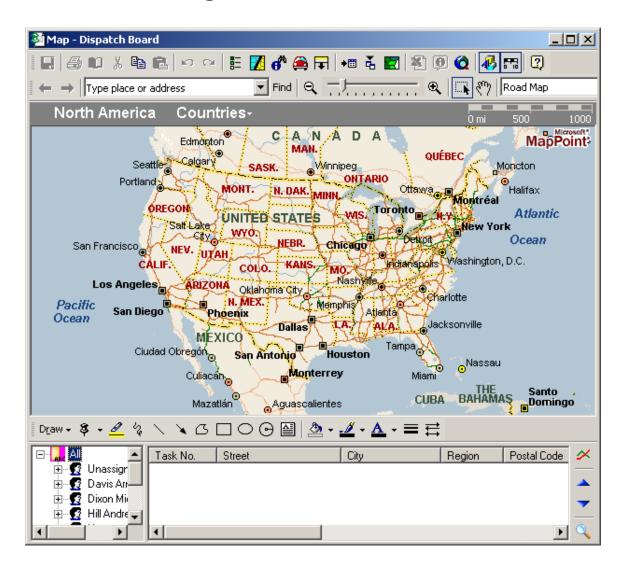
Note: In order to enable the Map Point button on the toolbar program, it is necessary to have IIG's SMM2017(Map Point for SMP) enhancement installed and enabled in the Dispatch Board Options.

It is necessary also to have the RouteTrack program installed, since vehicle and truck information set for each technician is taken from RouteTrack program database.

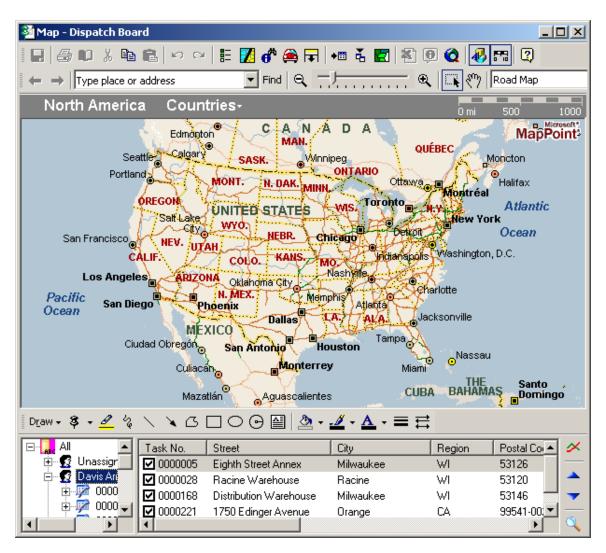
When trying to open the *Map-Dispatch Board* program without having installed RouteTrack program the following message is displayed:



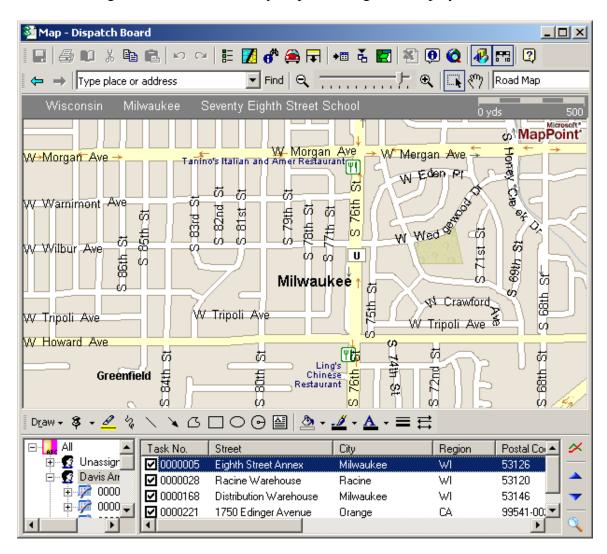
In the opened **Map-Dispatch Board**, at the bottom of the window, the tree-control on the left lists the **Technicians** displayed in the Board.



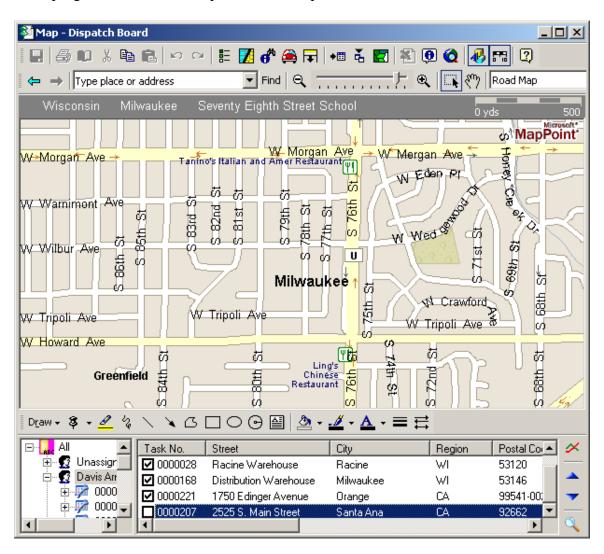
When clicking a **Technician**, Tasks assigned to that technician are displayed on the right (as it is on the Board):



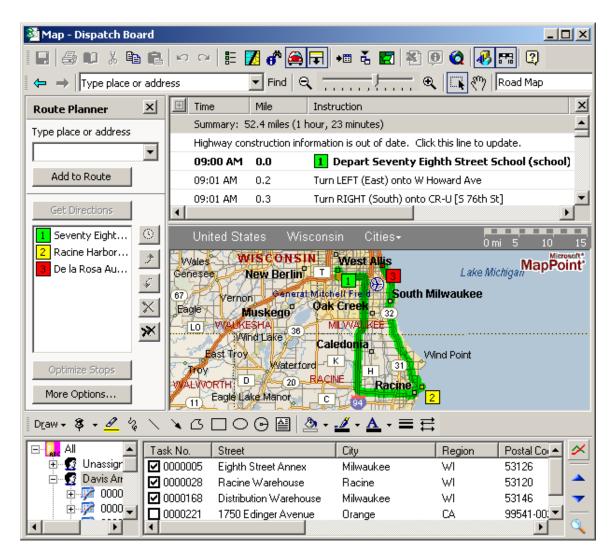
When selecting a task from the list, City map of the region is displayed.



If the program cannot find the place on the map, the checkmark is removed from that row:



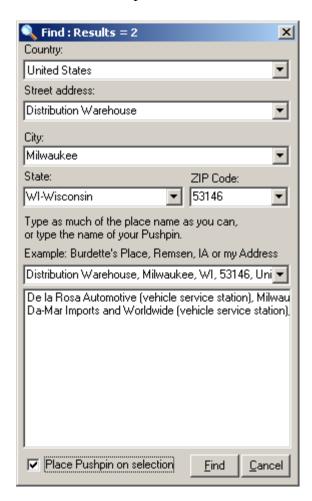
The **Calculate** button can be used for route calculation.



The route is calculated for the tasks with checkmarks, and displayed on the map and in the summary.

The **arrows** in the right bottom of the window allow rearranging the rows order for more optimal route calculations.

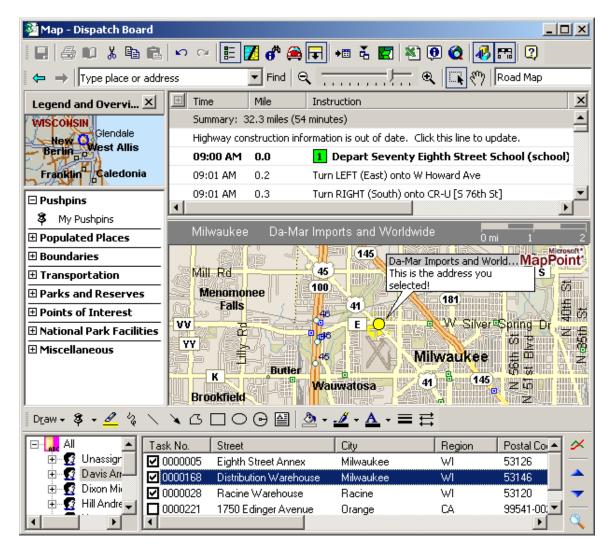
The **Find** button opens the **Find** window:



This window is always on-top.

If a **Task** is selected in the **Map** window, the address is automatically loaded in the **Find** window.

The **Place Pushpin on selection** box can be checked to place a Pushpin for the selected place.



The **Route Track** button launches the Route Track program.

## How to Get a Standard Google Map API Key

- 1. Go to https://developers.google.com/maps/documentation/javascript/get-api-key website
- 2. Scroll down the page and press Get a Key button and enter your google credentials

Or alternatively, follow these steps to get an API key:

1. Go to the Google API Console.

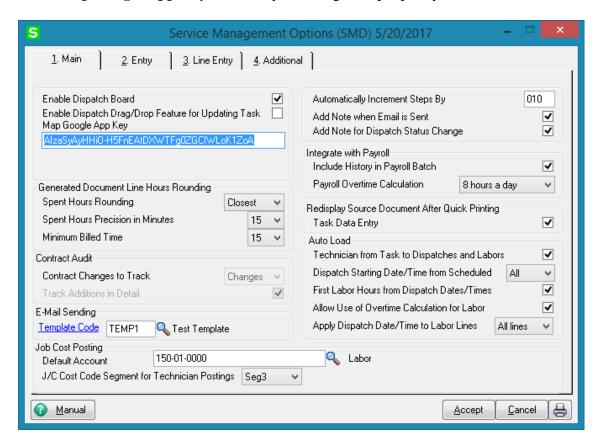
- 2. Create or select a project.
- 3. Click **Continue** to enable the API and any related services.
- 4. On the **Credentials** page, get an **API key** (and set the API key restrictions). Note: If you have an existing unrestricted API key, or a key with browser restrictions, you may use that key.
- 5. To prevent quota theft, secure your API key following these best practices.
- 6. (Optional) Enable billing. See Usage Limits for more information.

The Google Maps JavaScript API has the following limits in place: Free until exceeding 25,000 map loads per 24 hours

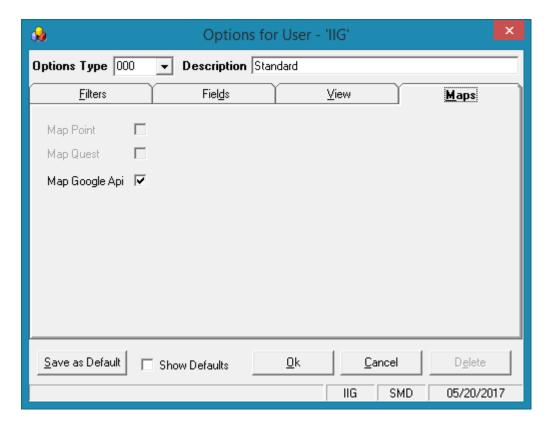
Note: If billing is enabled after exceeding the free usage limits, billing at 0.50 USD / 1000 additional requests, up to 100,000 per 24 hours.

### Google Map API

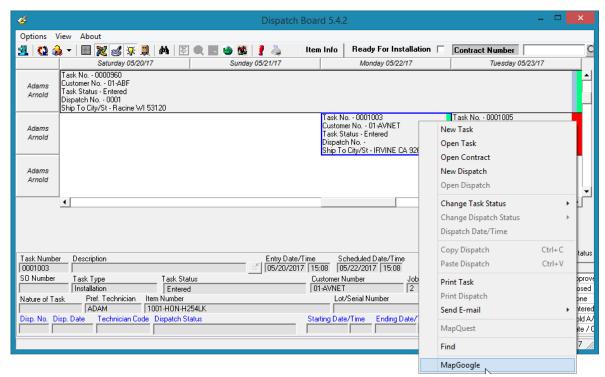
Open the **Service Management Options** from the **Service Management Setup** menu. In the **Map Google App Key** field add your Google Map Api key.



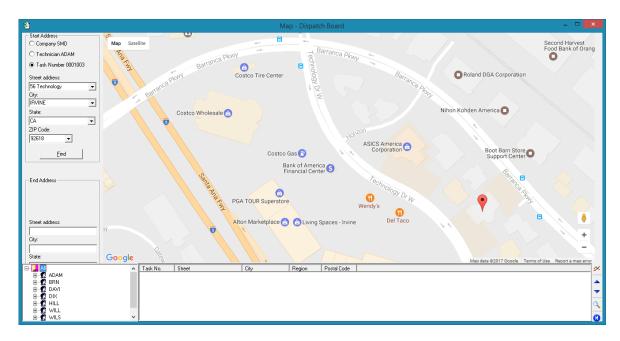
Select the **Map Google Api** checkbox on the **Maps** tab of Dispatch Board Options . Don't select it if you want the Dispatch Board to work with Google Maps website (Not with Api).



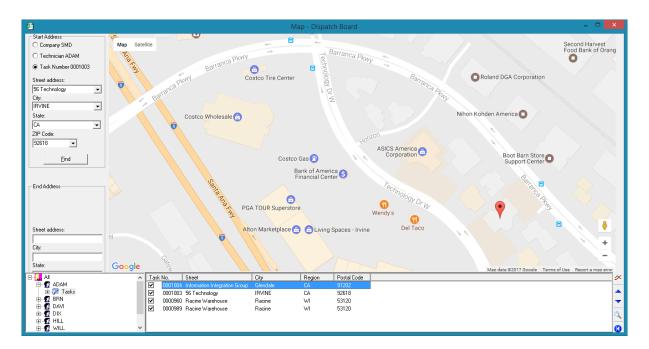
Select **MapGoogle** from the drop down menu to see the Task addresses on the map and get respective directions.



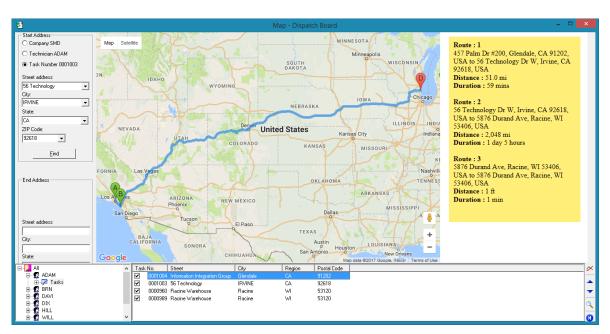
In the opened **Map-Dispatch Board**, at the left bottom of the window, the tree-control lists the **Technicians** displayed in the Board.



When selecting a **Technician**, Tasks assigned to that technician are loaded in the list box on the right.



Select tasks and press the Calculation button for route calculation.



The Calculated Distance and Duration of the route are dispalyed on the right of the map.

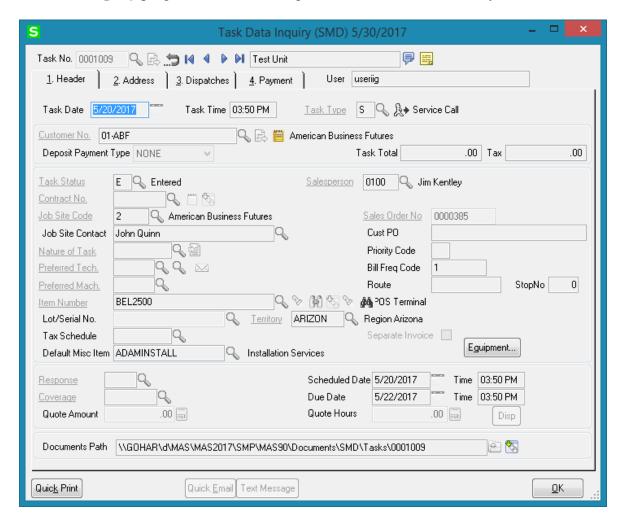
*Note: The route is calculated for Driving option.* 

Note: Google Map API works only with IE 10 or higher versions.

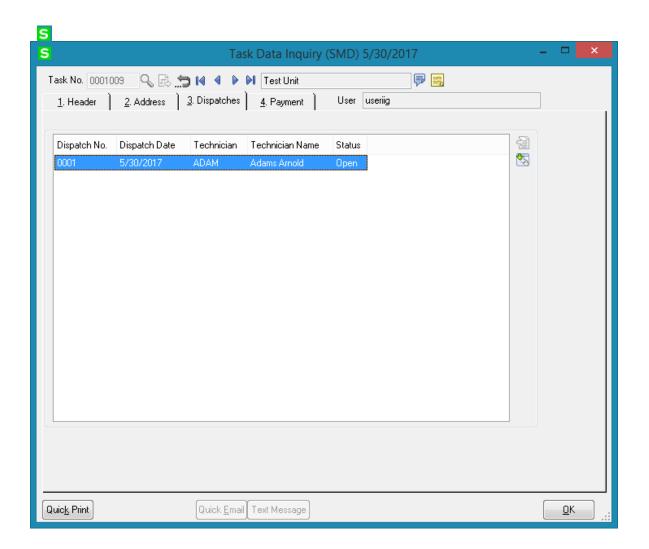
# **Inquiries Menu**

## Task Inquiry

The **Task Inquiry** program enables viewing the active tasks in a read only mode.

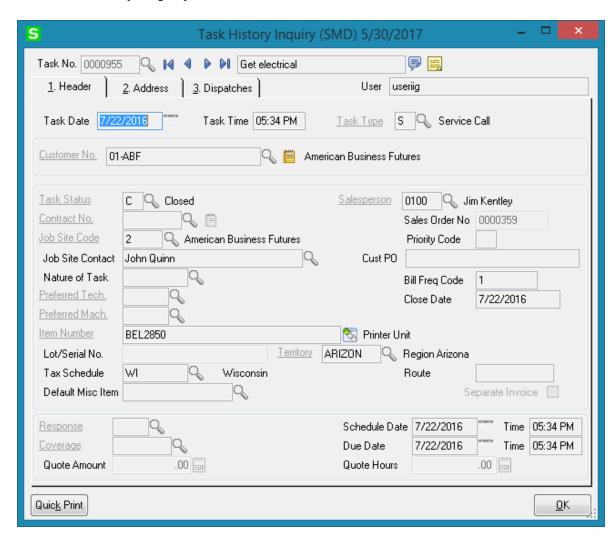


The Address tab displays the Address information and the Dispatches are shown on the Dispatches Tab:

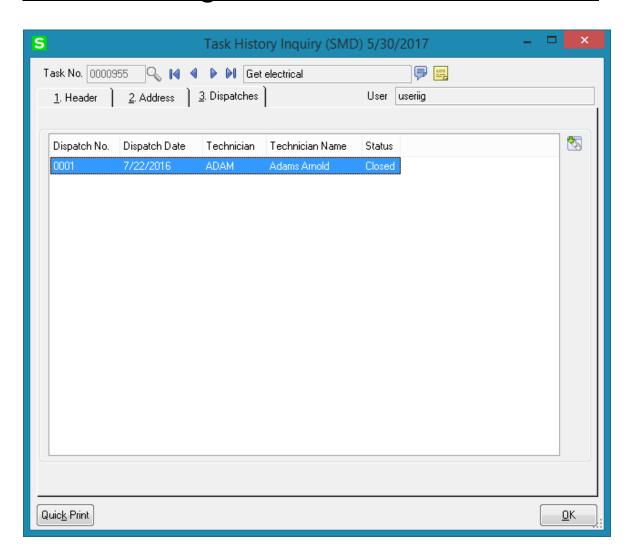


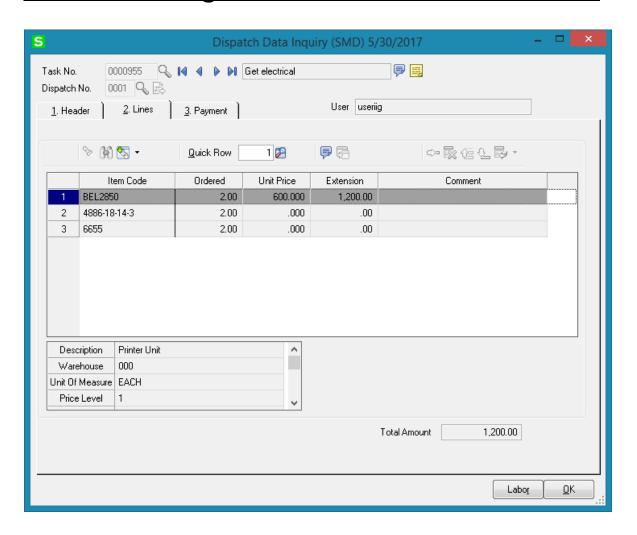
# Task History Inquiry

The **Task History Inquiry** screen is used to locate and view tasks that have been closed.



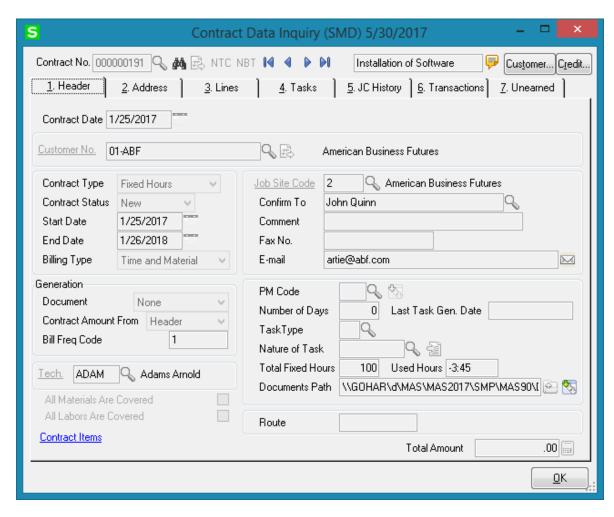
**Dispatches** tab lists closed Dispatches and allows opening Dispatch Data Inquiry.



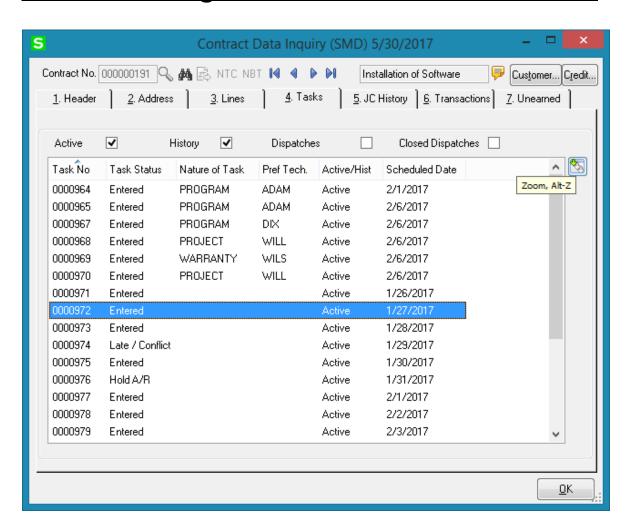


## **Contract Inquiry**

The **Contract Inquiry** is used to locate and view Contracts in the view only mode:

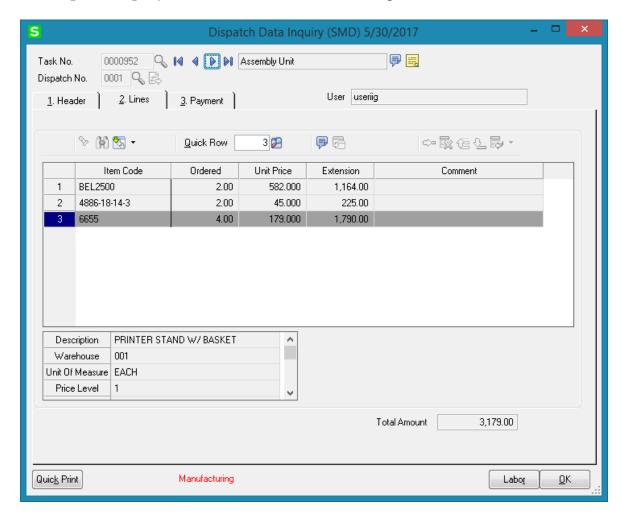


From the **Contract Inquiry Tasks tab** there is an option of drill down to Task/Task History Inquiry.

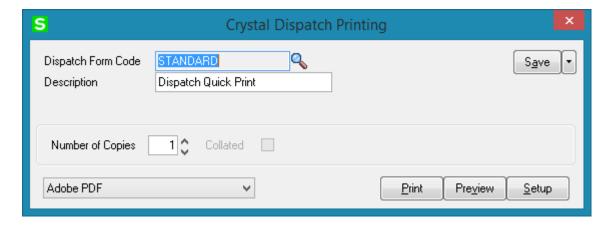


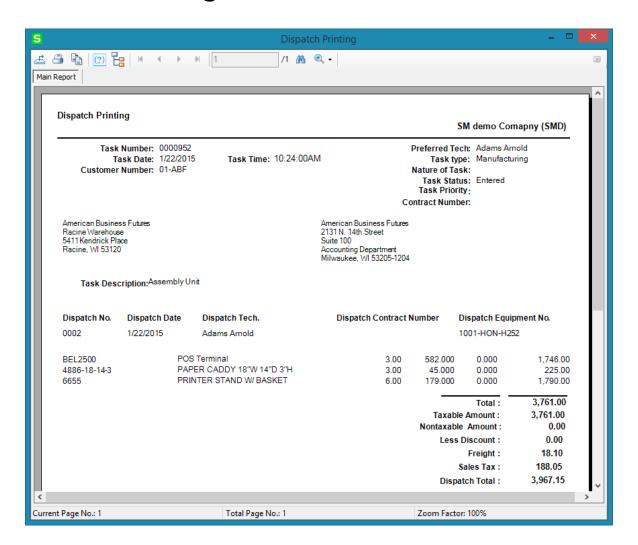
# **Dispatch Inquiry**

The **Dispatch Inquiry** is used to view information of Dispatches:



The **Quick Print** button allows for printing Dispatch report for current dispatch:

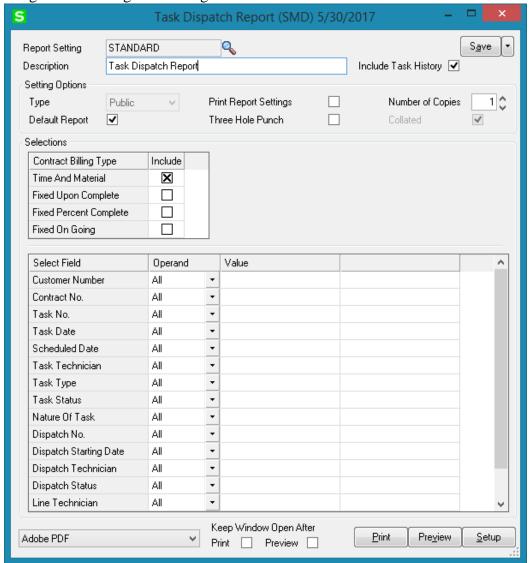




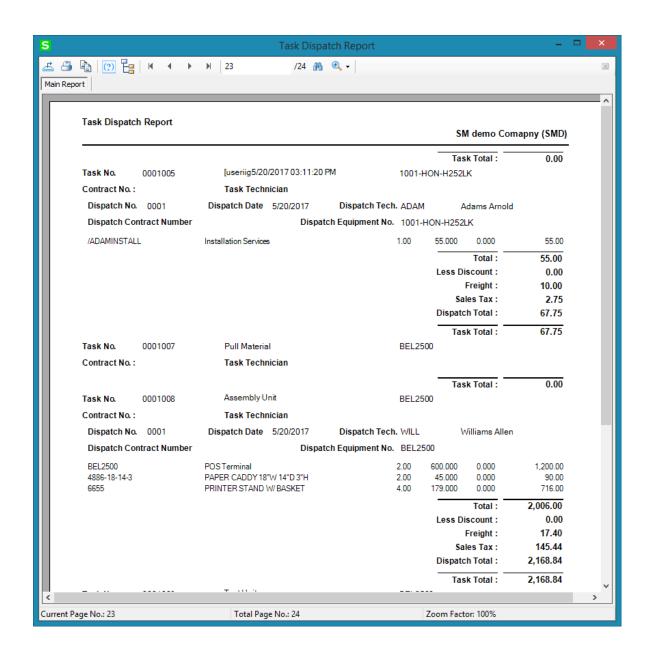
# **The Reports Menu**

#### Task/Dispatch Report

The **Task/Dispatch Report** allows for printing information about the tasks and dispatches by applying the desired selection filters. The information can be filtered by **Contract Billing Type** as well as by the selection fields. The Contract Billing Type selection is defaulted to **Time And Material**. Each field can be set to be **Begins with**, **Ends with Contains**, **Less than**, **Greater than**, **Range**, **Equal to** values. Alternatively, you can set a Range with Starting and Ending values for a field.

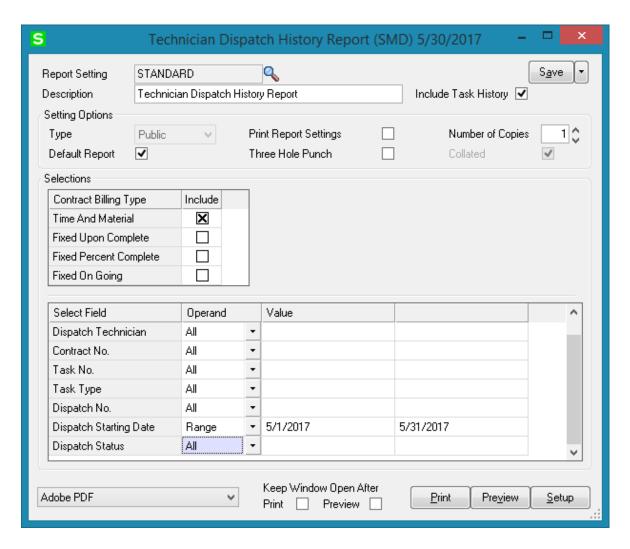


Here is an example of printout for Task Dispatch report printed for a specified Contract:



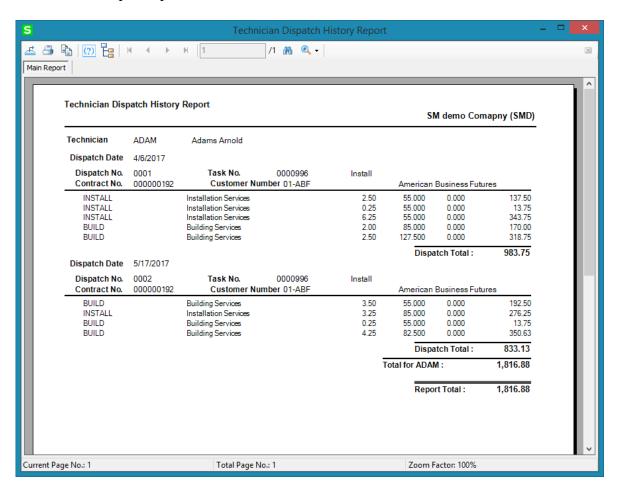
# Technician Dispatch History Report

This Report allows the user to get information about the Tasks/Dispatches by technician:



Here is an example of printout for Dispatch Starting Date falling in 05/01/2017 - 05/31/2017 range.

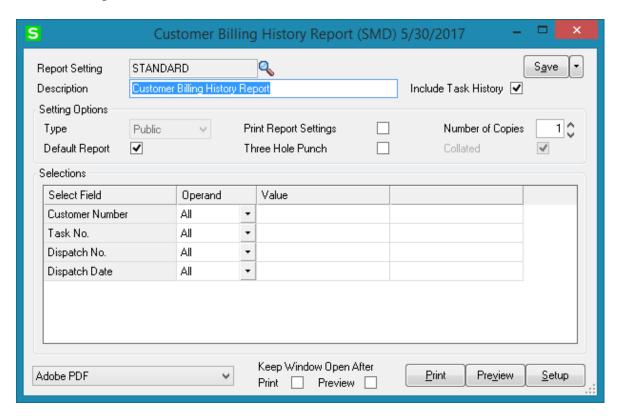
Here is an example of printout:



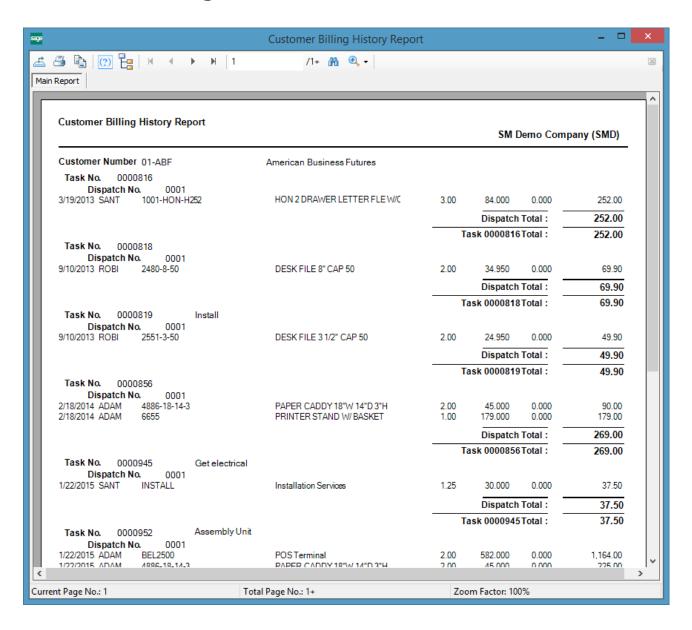
Both open and closed Dispatches are included in the report.

## Customer Billing History Report

The **Customer Billing History Report** allows the user to get detail information about the Tasks and dispatches created for the selected Customer(s).



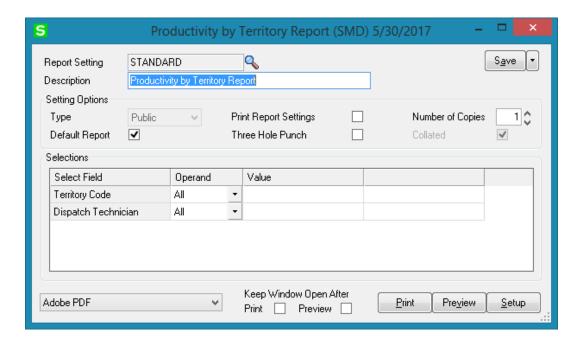
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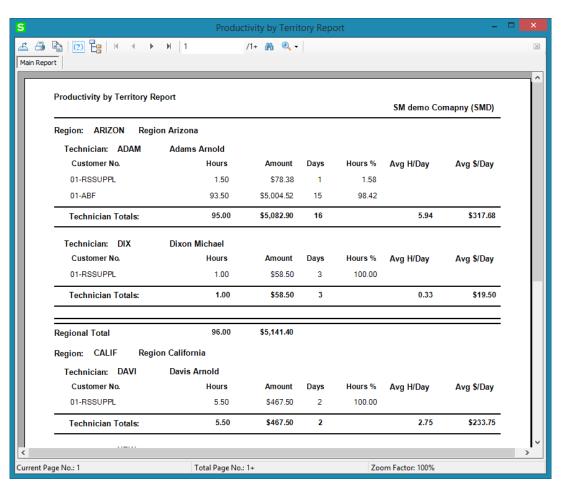
## Productivity by Territory Report

This Report enables tracking the actual Hours/Amount for each Technician by the Territory code.

The **Territory Code** and **Dispatch Technician** selections are available.



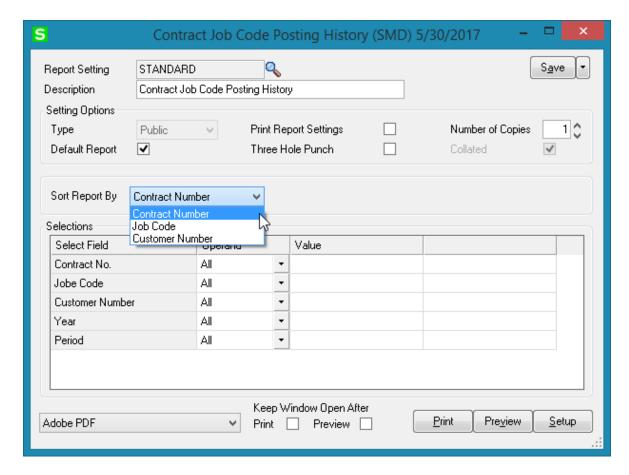
Here is an example of printout:



# **Contract Job Code Reports**

#### Contract Job Code Posting History Report

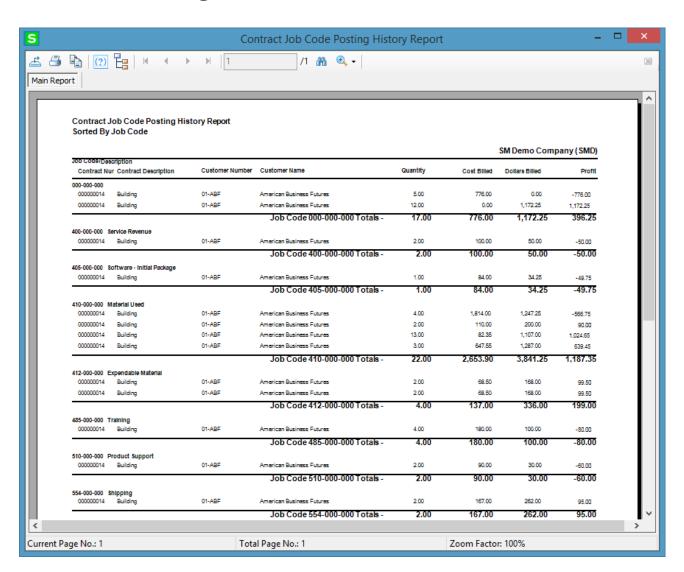
The Contract Job Code Posting History Report has been added under the Service Management Reports menu to allow printing contract history information broken out by Job Code.



Sorting is provided by Contract Number, Job Code and Customer Number.

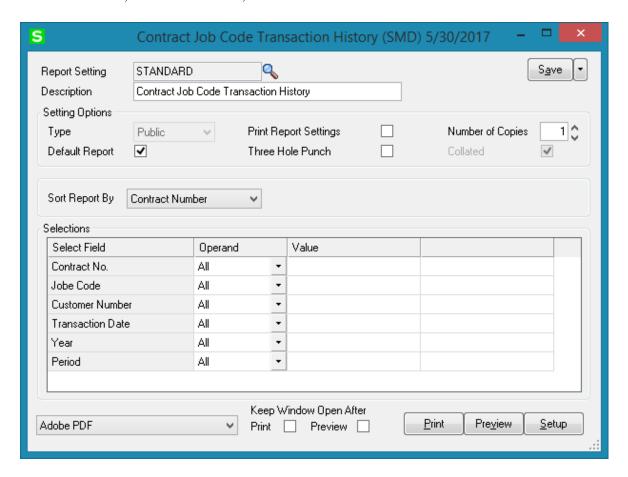
The following selection criteria may be applied: Contract No, Job Code, Customer Number, Year and Period.

Here is an example of the report printed sorted by Job Code:



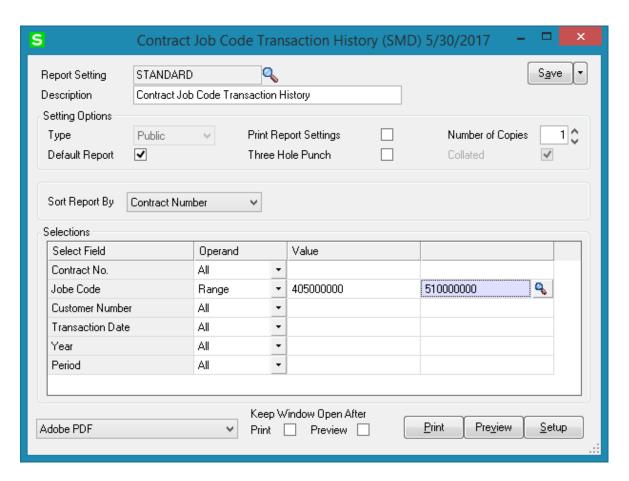
# Contract Job Code Transaction History

The Contract Job Code Transaction History Report added under the Service Management provides information about all transactions from Contracts posted to jobs. The report provides a complete, detailed history of activity for the job, including the Invoice Number, Transaction Date, Vendor Number and the Cost.

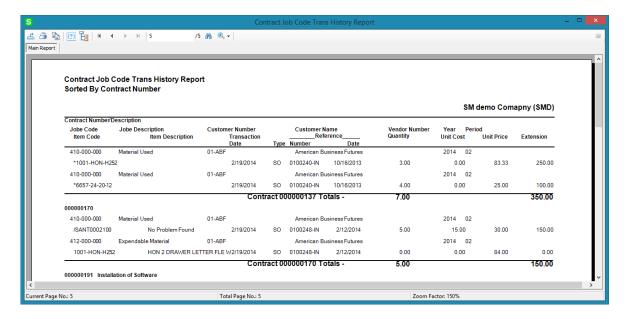


Sorting is provided by Contract Number, Job Code and Customer Number. The following selection criteria may be applied: Contract No, Job Code, Customer Number, Transaction Date, Year and Period.

Here is an example of the report printed sorted by Contract Number:



Here is an example of printout:

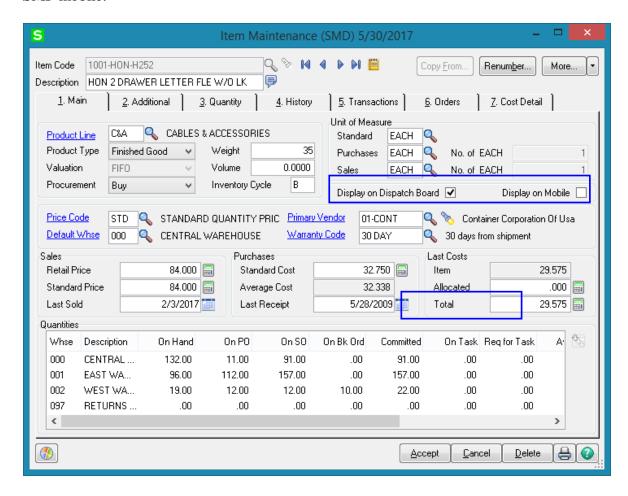


# **Standard Modules and Programs Modified for Service Management**

#### **Item Maintenance**

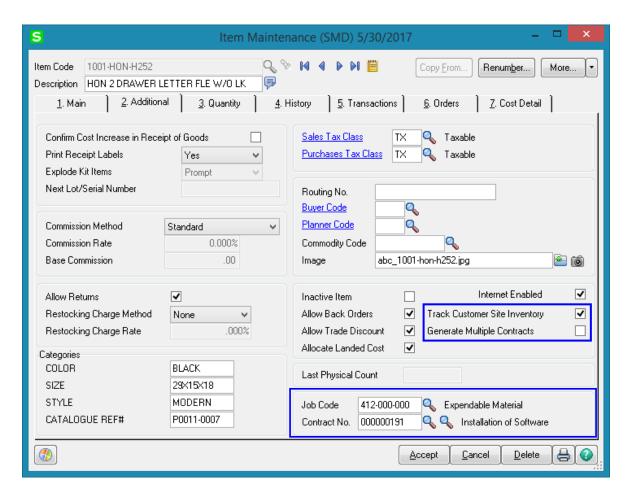
Select the **Display on Dispatch Board** checkbox to have the Item Code loaded in the Equipment Board.

Select the **Display on Mobile** checkbox if you want the Item Code to be available in the SMP mobile.



The **On Task** and **Req for Task** fields display respectively the Bill Item quantity and Bill Component quantity from Dispatch lines when Manufacturing Dispatch is generated for Bill Item with **Commit Quantity** option turned on.

The **Track Customer Site Inventory** and **Generate Multiple Contracts** fields have been added to the **Additional** tab of the **Item Maintenance** screen.

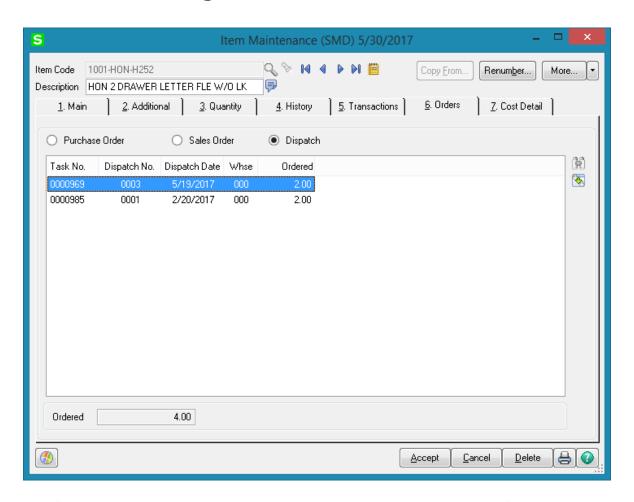


Check the **Track Customer Site Inventory** box to be able to track the Inventory sold to the Customer when entering item for the task.

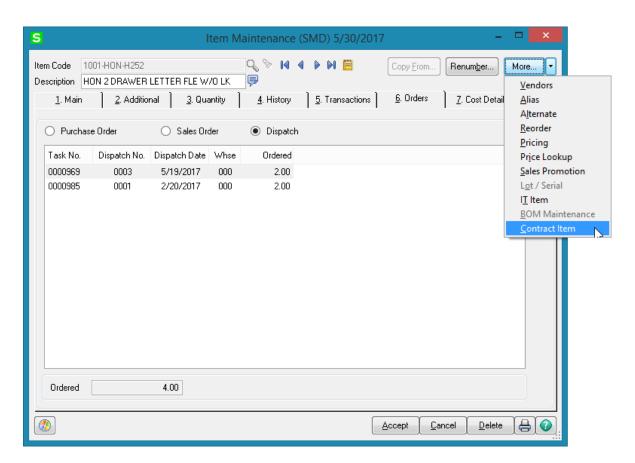
If the **Generate Multiple Contracts** box is selected you may enter/select a **Contract** number to be used as template when contracts are generated for current Item during **Daily Sales Reports/Updates.** Separate contracts are generated for each unit sold.

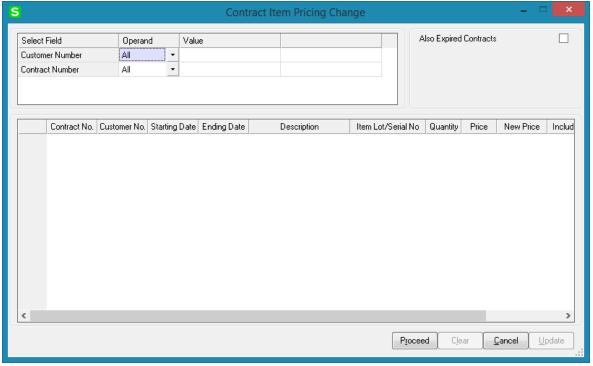
Use the **Job Code** field to enter the desired Job Code for a given item. Whenever the item is sold against a contract, appropriate costing and billing information will be posted to the contract file, organized by Job Code.

The **Dispatch** option added on the Orders tab allows for viewing all active Dispatches where the selected Item is committed.

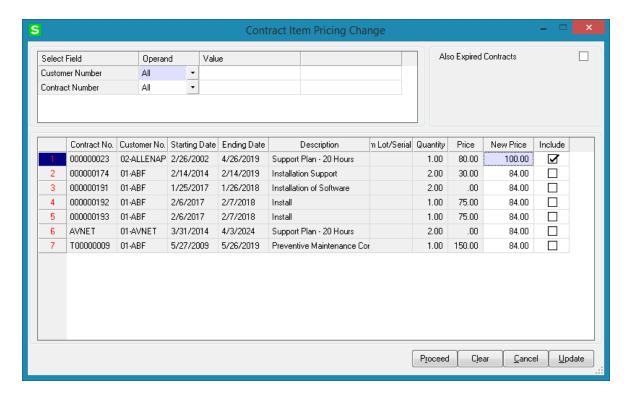


The **Contract** button added to the **More** menu buttons allows opening the **Contract Item Pricing Change** screen and updating the Contract Item Price if needed.

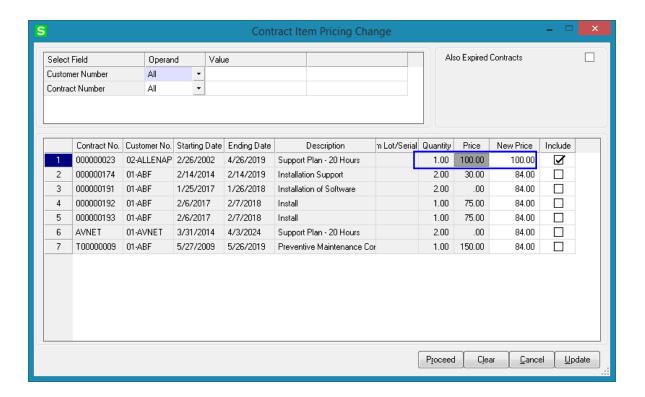




After making the required selections click **Proceed** to load corresponding records in the grid. Enter the **New Price** and select the **Include** checkbox. Click **Update** to apply the **New Price**.

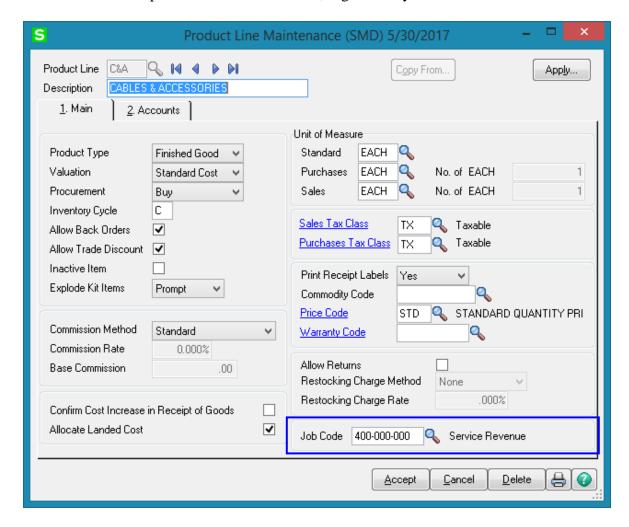


After Update the **Price** field is updated with the New Price:



## **Product Line Maintenance**

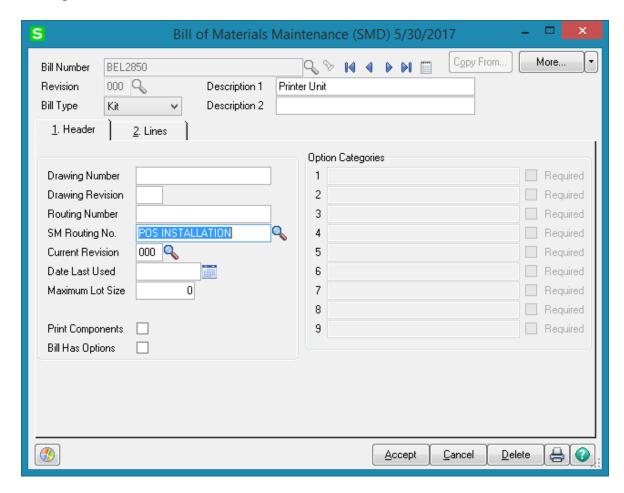
Use the **Job Code** field to enter the desired Job Code for a given product line. Whenever items from this product line will be sold against a contract, appropriate costing and billing information will be posted to the Contract File, organized by Job Code.



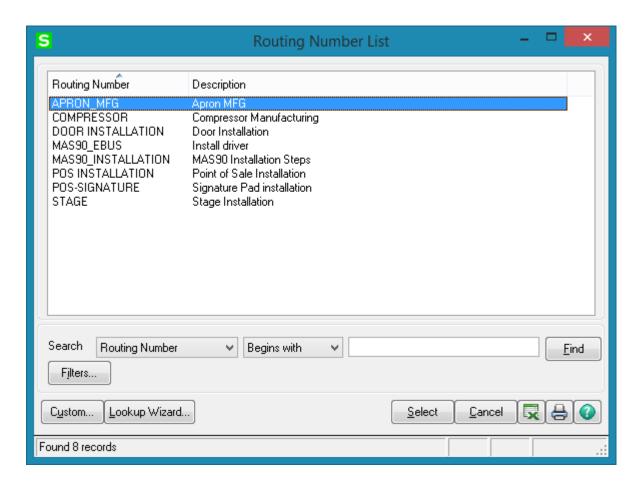
The program will search for Job Codes based on priorities. It will search first in the Inventory Master File, then in the Product Line Master File. If the system fails to find Job Codes in either of these master files, then it will use a **Material Job Code** from the **Service Management Options** program.

## Bill of Materials Maintenance

The **SM Routing Number** is used in the manufacturing/repair/installation of current Bill. The user can enter it manually or select from the Routing Numbers list opened through the Lookup button.



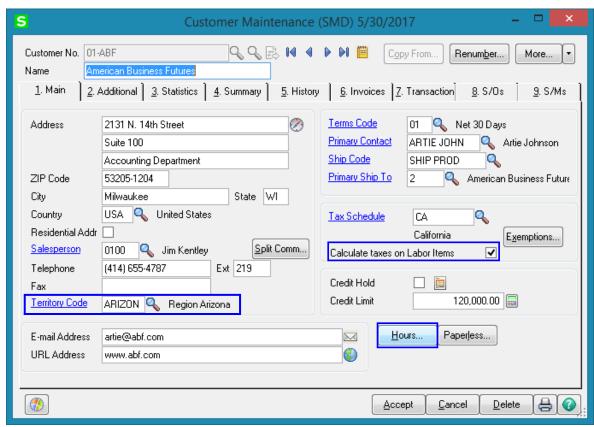
The Routing Numbers set up in the **SM Routing Maintenance** are listed here.



### Customer Maintenance

#### Main Tab

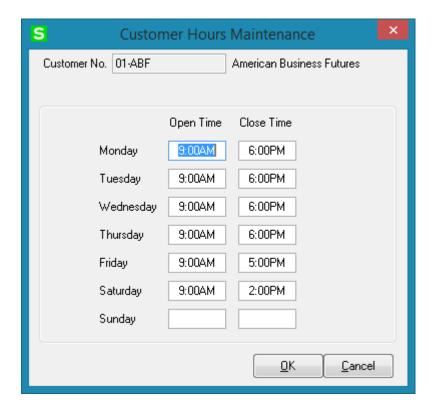
The **Territory Code** field and the **Hours** button have been added under on the **Main** tab of the **Customer Maintenance** screen.



The **Territory Code** can be entered from the **Main** tab when the customer does not have several **Ship To Addresses.** The **Territory Code** can be entered also in the **Customer Ship To Address Maintenance** screen. Together with the **Territory Code** in the **Technician Master File**, this code can be used to filter out the tasks that can be dispatched to a given technician.

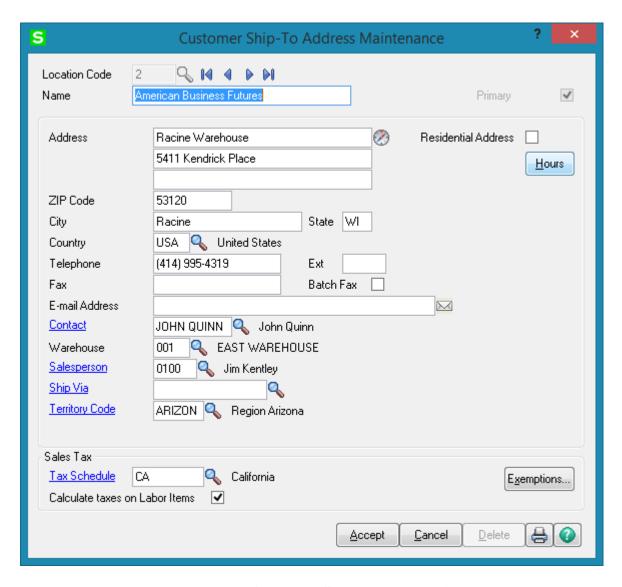
The "Calculate taxes on Labor item" checkbox is available on the Main tab of the Customer Maintenance if the "Calculate taxes on Labor based on" option is not set to None in the S/M options. Check this box to use the Tax Classes on Dispatch Lines.

Use the **Hours** button to launch the **Customer Hours Maintenance** screen to maintain the daily opening and closing times for the customer.

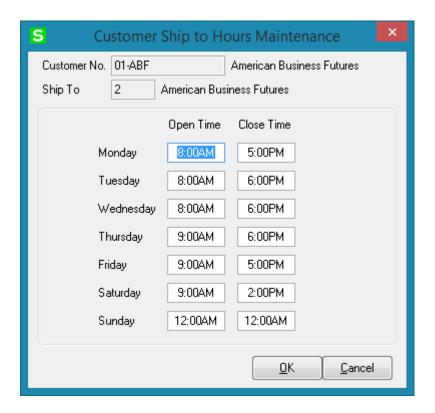


These hours can be viewed during **Task Data Entry** and **Dispatch Data Entry**.

The **Territory Code** field has been added to the **Customer Ship To Address Maintenance** screen. In conjunction with the **Territory Code** in the **Technician Master File**, this code can be used to filter out the tasks that can be dispatched to a given technician.



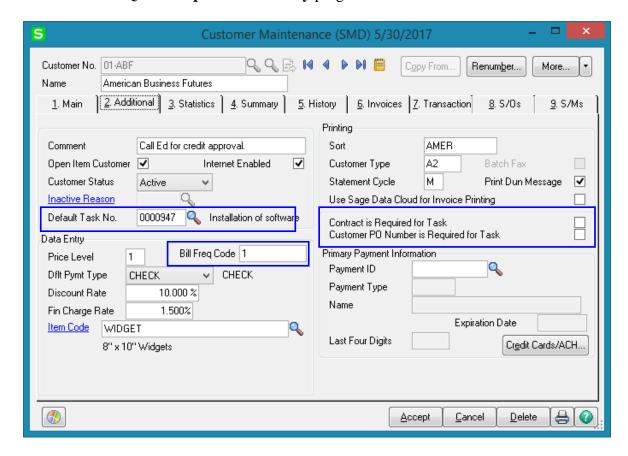
Use the **Hours** button to launch the **Customer Ship to Hours Maintenance** screen to maintain the daily opening and closing times for the customer job site. These hours can be viewed during **Task Data Entry** and **Dispatch Data Entry**.



Check the Calculate taxes on Labor box to use the Tax Classes on Dispatch Lines, when the Ship to Address is selected for the task. This option is not available if the "Calculate taxes on Labor based on" option is set to "None" in the S/M options.

#### Additional Tab

You can select the **Default Task Number** to be displayed automatically when selecting the customer in the **Quick Dispatch Line Entry** program.



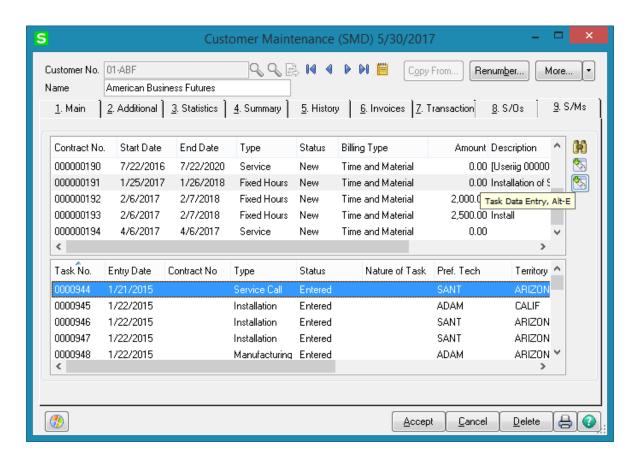
Enter a letter or number for the **Bill Frequency Code** to denote a scheme of Billing Frequency.

Select the Contract is Required for Task and Customer PO Number is Required for Task check boxes if you want the Tasks for current Customer to be always created with Contract and Customer PO Number specified.

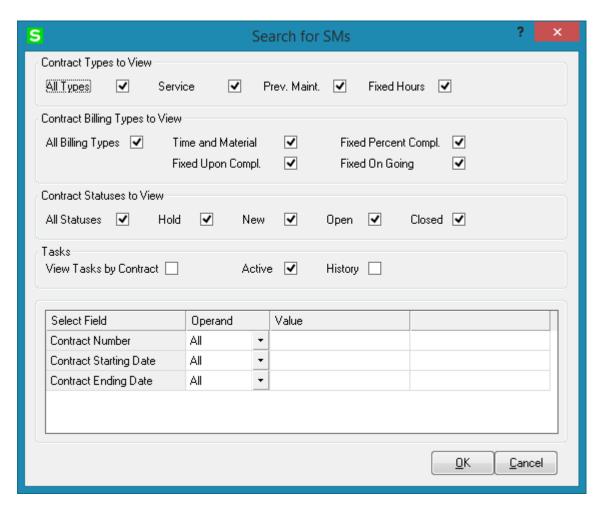
When one of the boxes is checked, the program will not accept Task Entries without **Contract number** or **Customer PO** specified.

#### S/Ms Tab

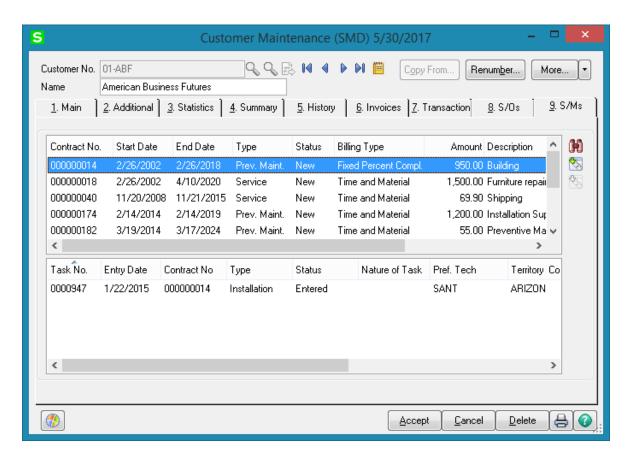
The **S/Ms** tab represents a list box, which displays all **Contracts** and **Tasks** for current Customer. Contract and Task Nos display all Contracts and Tasks sequentially. The Contract's **Total Amount** is displayed in the **Amount** field.



Use the Search button located to the right of the list box to search for Contracts/Tasks by applying additional selection filters.



Select the **View Tasks by Contract** to load in the list box only the Tasks associated with the selected Contract.



The **Active** checkbox is selected by default to view Active Tasks. Select the **History** checkbox to view also the Tasks from History (with status "Closed").

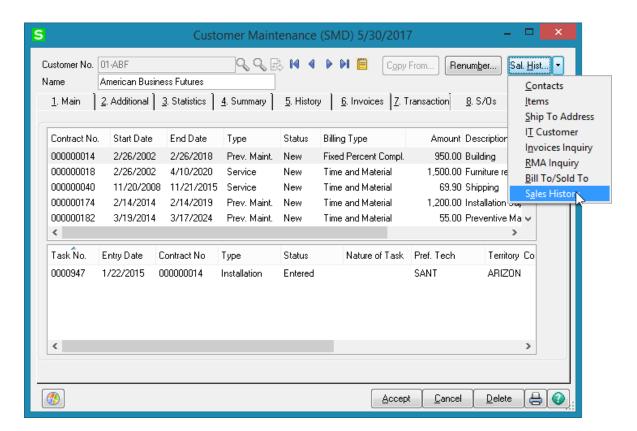
By default **All Types**, **All Billing Types** and **All Statuses** are selected for **Contracts** to view.

Use the \int\_{\infty} buttons located to the right to access correspondingly the **Contract Maintenance** and **Task Data Entry.** 

The **S/Ms** list box has been provided also in the **Customer Inquiry**. Drill down to the **Task Inquiry** is available from S/M- s tab of the **Customer Inquiry**.

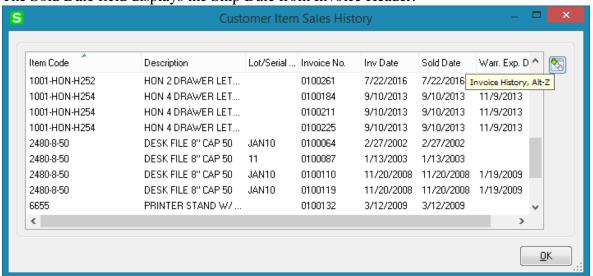
#### Customer Sales History

The **Sales History** button added under the **More...** drop down menu allows for viewing the Sales History of current Customer for the Items having the **Track Customer Site Inventory** option selected on the **Additional** tab of **Item Maintenance.** 



Upon pressing **Sales History** button, the **Customer Item Sales History** screen is opened loaded with respective information about the Item, Invoice number, Invoice Date, Sold Date and Warranty Expiration Date.

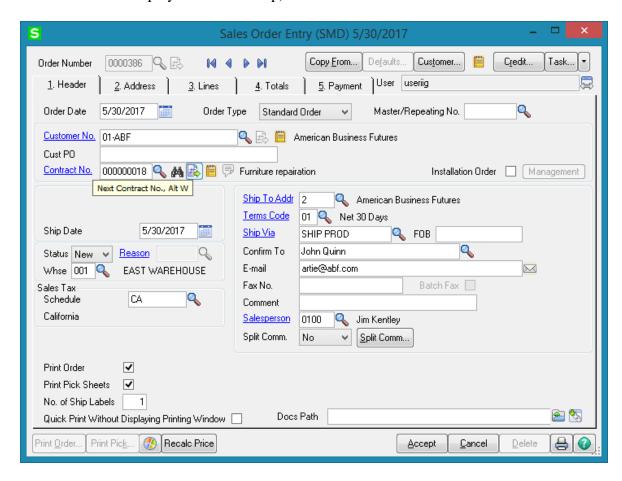
The Sold Date field displays the Ship Date from Invoice Header.



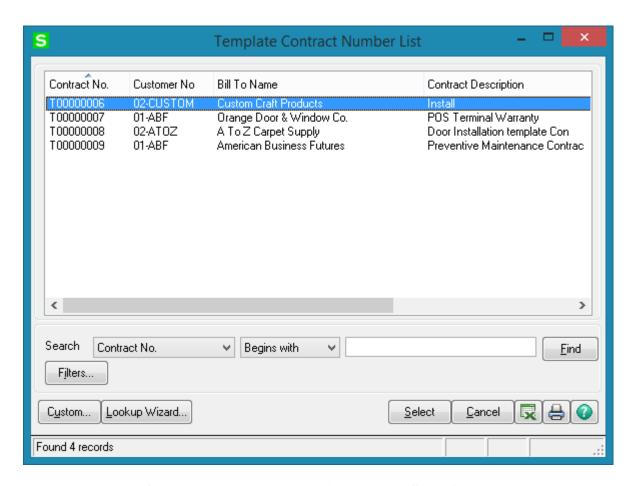
There is an option for drill down to the Invoice History.

### Sales Order Entry

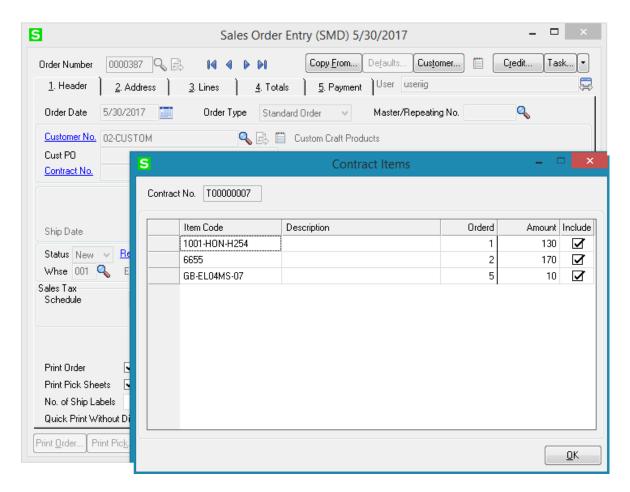
Use the **Contract No.** field to enter a **Contract Number** in order to sell items against that contract. Any existing contract can be selected using the **Lookup** button (the Template contracts are not displayed in the lookup).



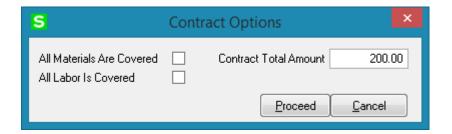
You can also create a new contract based on a template Contract clicking the **Next Contract No.** button.



If the **Allow Transfer Lines From Template Contract To Sales Order** checkbox is selected in the **Sales Order Options**, the Contract Items screen is opened upon selecting a Template Contract allowing the user to select the Items to be loaded in the Sales Order lines. By default all lines are marked as Include.

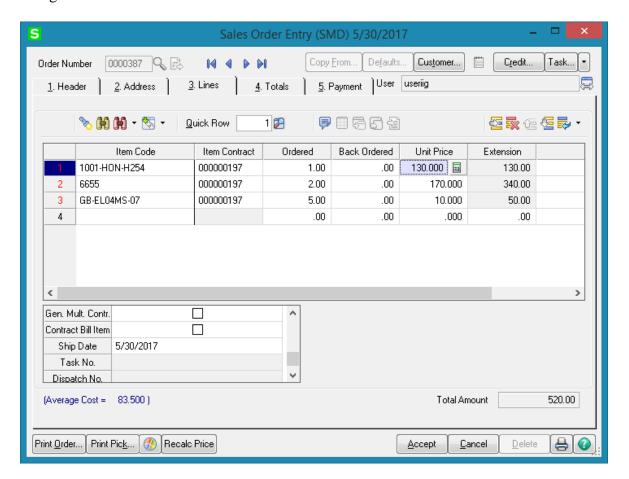


The Contract Options screen is opened to allow setting the All Materials Are Covered, All Labor Is Covered options and enter Contract Total Amount. This screen is opened only if the user is authorized (the Allow To Change Coverage Flag and Amount security event enabled in the Role Maintenance) to change these flags and the Contract Total Amount.



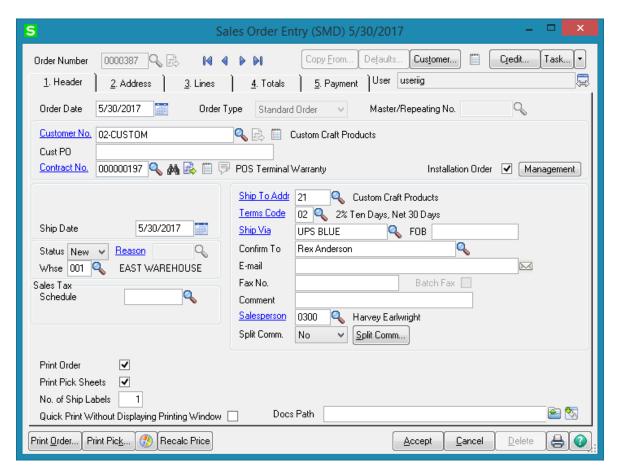
Note that attached contract can be changed in the Lines tab for each item separately. If the **Item contract instead of Order Contract** box is checked in the **Service Management Options** program, items will have assigned the contracts specified for them in the **Item Maintenance** program.

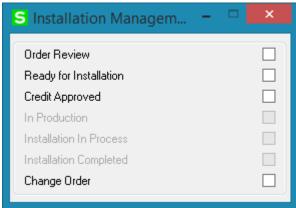
The **Unit Price** and quantity **Ordered** fields are loaded from contract Items and can be changed if needed.



#### **Installation Order Management**

The Installation Order checkbox added on the Header tab of Sales Order Entry enables installation management process. The Management button is enabled upon selecting the Installation Order checkbox. Upon pressing the button Installation Management screen is opened with respective checkboxes intended for tracking installation management:





Some of these checkboxes are set automatically.

**Order Review** – this field should be checked manually.

**Ready for Installation** —when checked indicates that inventory is available for installation. This checkbox should be set manually by inventory manager if inventory is in stock for all items.

**In Production** – shows that the Production Task has been generated and being produced. Is automatically checked when a Production Task is generated.

**Installation in process** – indicates that the Installation Task has been generated and item is being prepared to be installed. This checkbox is set automatically when an Installation Task is generated.

**Installation Completed** – this checkbox is set automatically when the installation task is closed. It will be disabled if the routing assigned to the sales order doesn't contain an installation type task (setup in the Sales Order Setup Options program). This checkbox can be setup manually if needed.

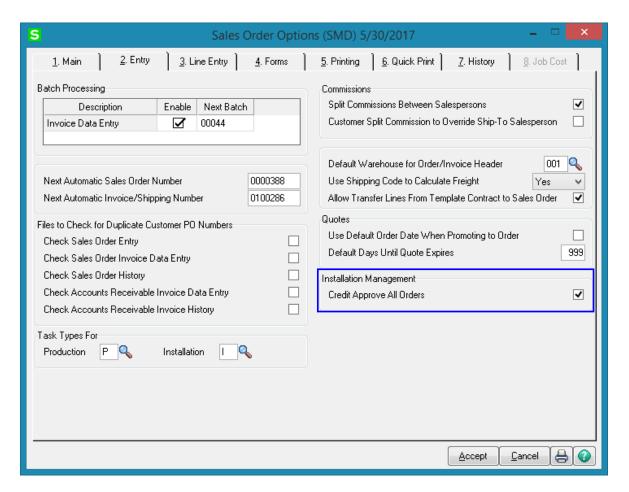
**Change Order** – this flag is automatically set when changes are made to any of the following information on the order:

- > changes to price after order review flag is set;
- changes to quantity ordered after Inventory Ready for Installation flag is set;
- adding/deleting items from the order with the Order Review checkbox selected.

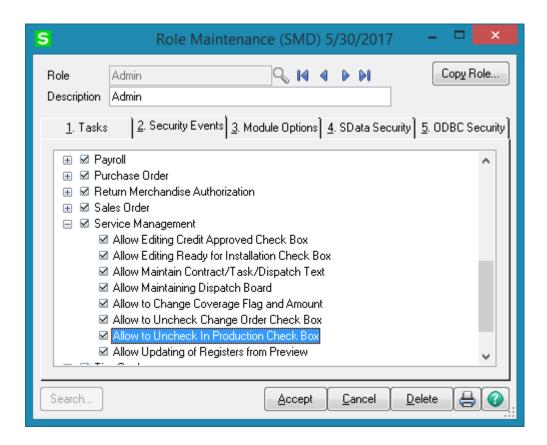
Once the checkbox is set, only authorized user may clear it. It is managed by a security role.

**Credit Approved** – this checkbox is automatically set if the **Credit Approve All Orders** checkbox is selected in the **Sales Order Options** and the Sales Order is Accepted for the Customers with Credit Hold flag turned off in the Customer Maintenance.

If the **Credit Approve All Orders** checkbox is not selected in the Sales Order Options the **Credit Approved** setting becomes role based and only authorized users are allowed to set this flag.



The **Ready for Installation**, **Change Order** and **In Production** settings are also role based and only authorized users are allowed changing these options manually:

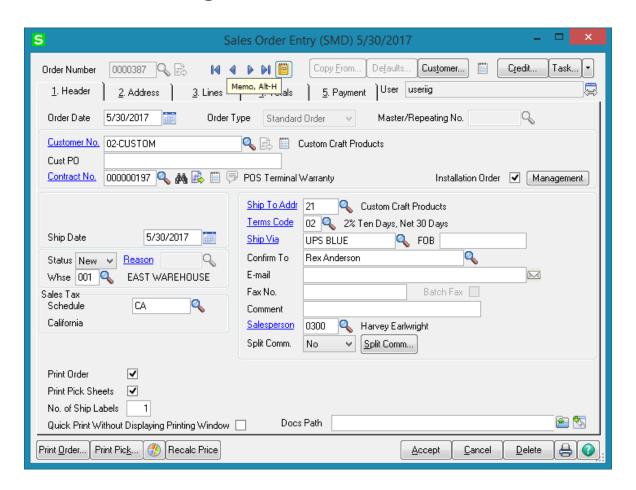


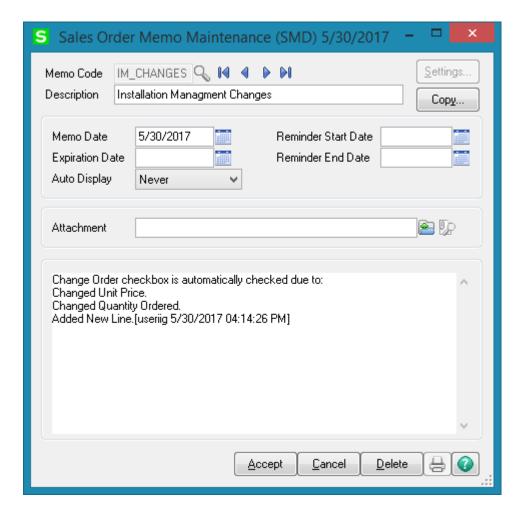
The Installation Task cannot be dispatched if the **Order Review**, **Credit Approved** and **Ready for Installation** flags are not set.

#### Sales Order Memo

For installation orders a record is automatically added to the Sales Order memo with a time stamped comment for each change made.

When a change is made in the installation order, upon accepting the Order a new Sales Order Memo Code (IM\_Changes) is automatically added to the Sales Order memos with respective comments about the changes stamped with User ID and the time.





New stamped comments are added in the following cases:

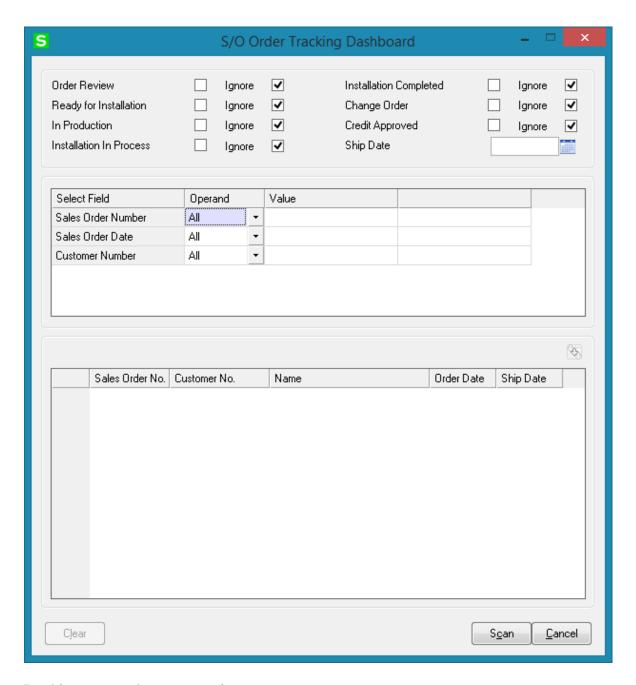
- Qty ordered is changed for some line
- Unit Price is changed
- A line is Added/Deleted

### Sales Order Tracking Dashboard

The **Sales Order Tracking Dashboard** has been added under the Sales Order Main menu to enable management of open orders easily. This program allows for displaying the orders matching the selections made.

The following options are available:

- > Order Review
- > Ready for Installation
- > In Production
- > Installation In Process
- > Installation Completed
- > Change Order
- > Credit Approved

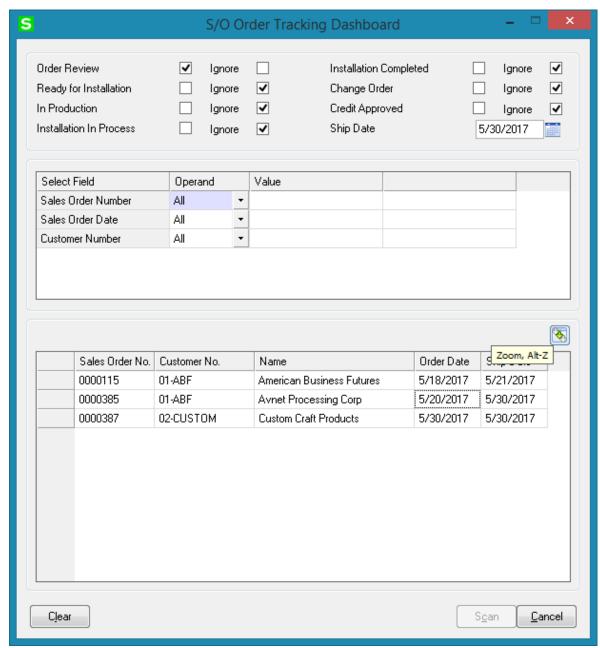


By this program the user can view:

- ➤ All the new installation orders that are added to the system,
- ➤ All installation orders that are entered, inventory is checked and purchase orders are ordered as needed

This program allows also for entry of **Ship Date** as a selection option. This selection option allows the users to view past due orders/tasks (requiring actions).

It is necessary to press scan after making the necessary selections:



In our example the program loaded only the Orders, which are reviewed (Order Review checkbox is selected in the Installation Management screen) and have a Ship Date equal or less than the Ship Date: 5/30/2017 specified on the screen. All other checkboxes have been ignored.

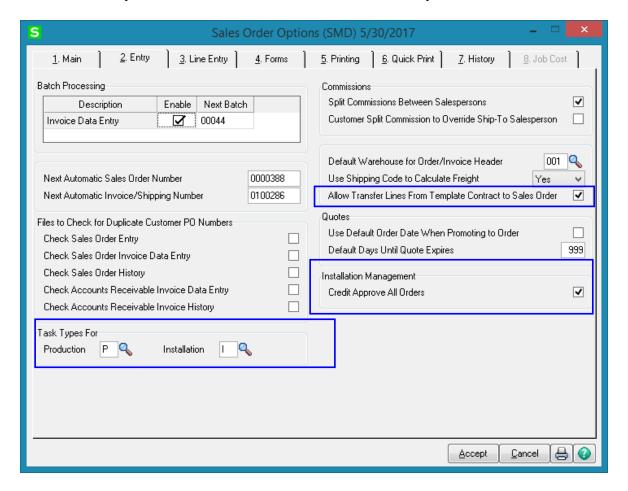
The Zoom button allows the user to open the selected Sales Order.

## Sales Order Options

The Allow Transfer Lines From Template Contract To Sales Order checkbox has been added on the Entry tab of Sales Order Options screen to allow for transferring the desired Items/plans from template Contract Items to the Sales Order lines.

**Credit Approve All Orders** – this option is intended for Sales Order Installation Management. If checked, the **Credit Approved** flag in the Installation Management screen is automatically set while accepting an Order entered for the Customer with Credit Hold flag turned off in the Customer Maintenance.

If the **Credit Approve All Orders** checkbox is not selected the Credit Approved flag is disabled and only authorized users are allowed to set it manually.

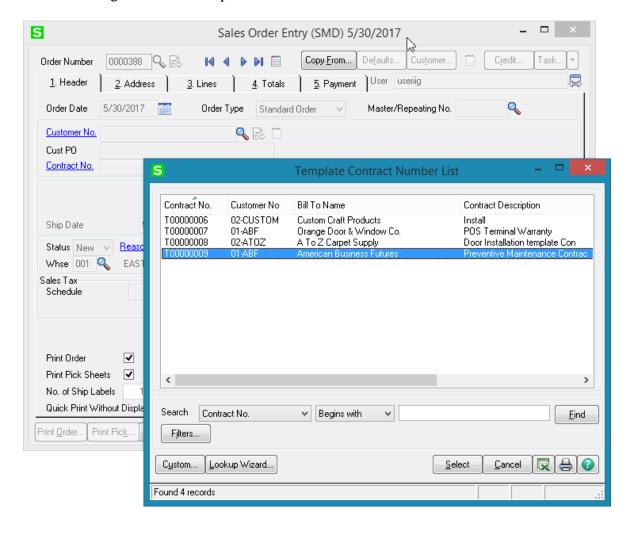


The **Task Types for** options allow specifying Task types to be used when generating Task for Sales Order Header.

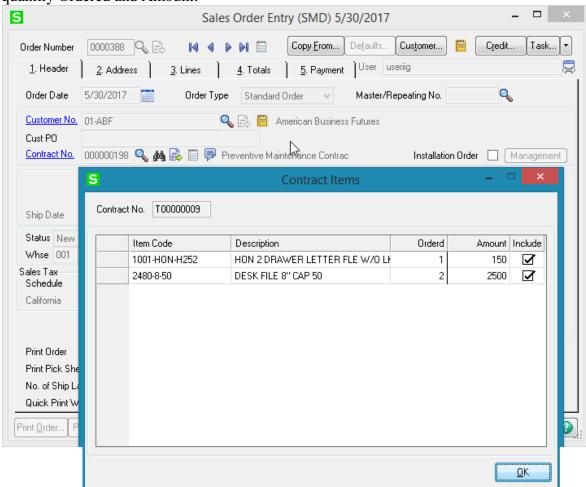
#### Creating Sales Order Based on Template Contract

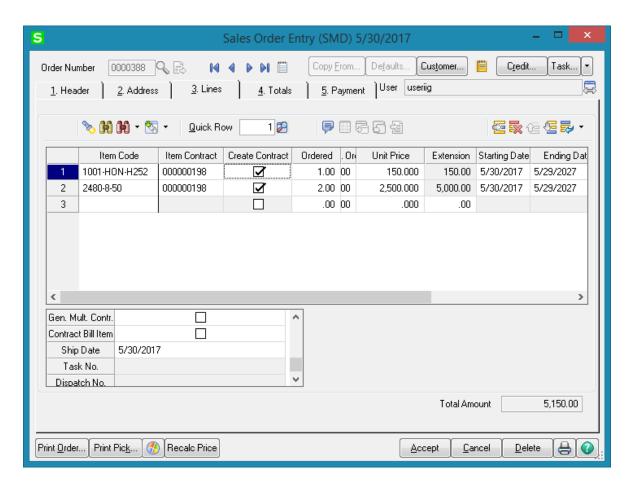
If the Allow Transfer Lines From Template Contract To Sales Order checkbox is selected in the Sales Order options, while creating a Sales Order the user may create a new Contract based on the template contract or select an existing Contract and add additional Items from the template Contract:

Upon pressing the Next Contract button the list of Template Contract Numbers is opened to allow selecting the desired template contract to load the Items from:



All the lines marked as **Included** are loaded in the Sales Order lines with respective quantity Ordered and Amount:



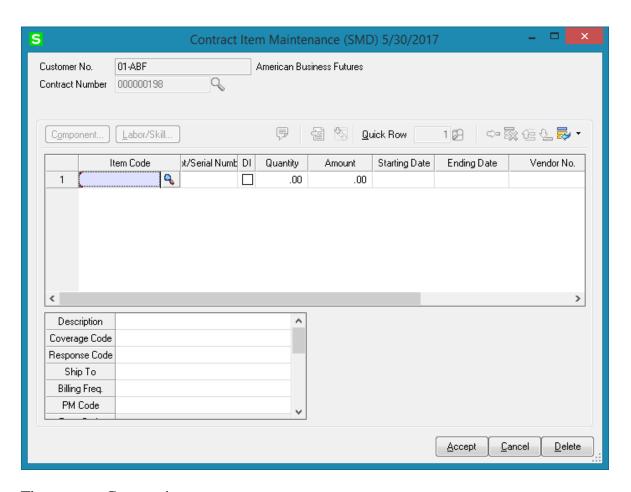


The **Starting Date** and **Ending Date** for each Sales Order line Item is calculated based on the Order Date and the Starting-Ending dates interval from Template Contract. So if the Contract duration for an Item was 10 year in the Template Contract the Starting- Ending Dates in the Sales Order will be set so that to have the same 10 year duration. In our example the Starting Date in the Template Contract was 5/27/2009 and ending Date was 5/26/2019. After the line is loaded in the Sales Order its Starting Date is set equal to Order Date: 5/30/2017 and the Ending Date is set to 5/29/2027.

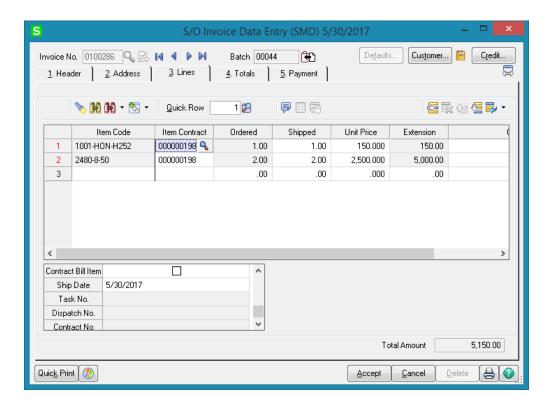
The Sales Order Header Contract is defaulted to the lines **Item Contract** field. The **Create Contract** check box allows for transferring lines into the Contract Items Maintenance during Daily Sales Update.

If the **Create Contract** checkbox is selected for an Item in the Sales Order lines, the Item will be added to respective Contract after the Sales Order is invoiced and the Sales Journal updated.

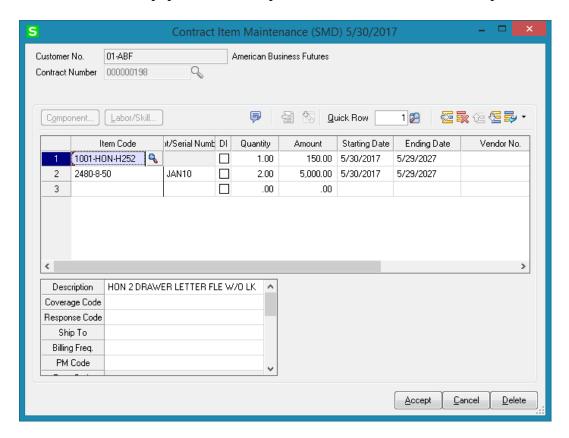
Here is the Contract items grid for the Contract created based on the Template Contract while entering the Sales Order:



There are no Contract items.



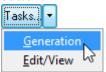
Here is the Contract populated with respective Items after the Invoice is updated:



#### Task Generation from Sales Order

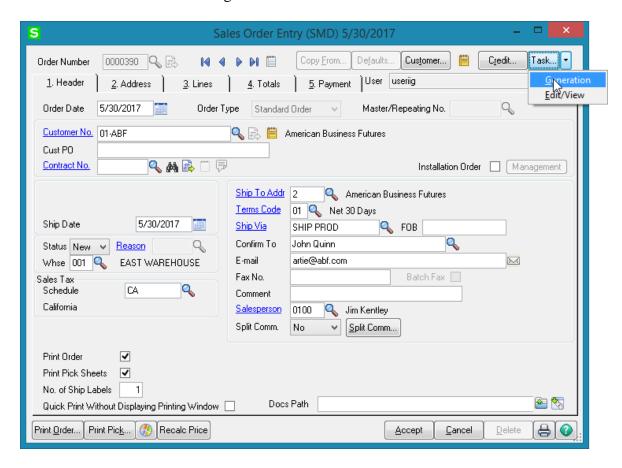
The following options are available for generating Tasks from Sales Order:

Generate Task from Sales Order header by the Generate button under the Tasks menu button.

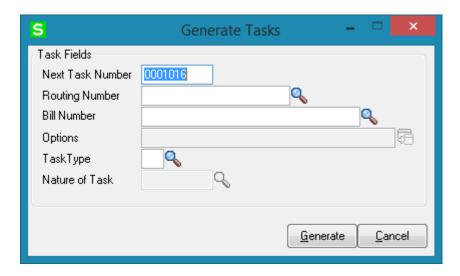


➤ Generate a Task (s) from Sales Order line for Special, Misc. Items and for a Bill Item

Press the **Generation** button to generate a Task for Sales Order Header.



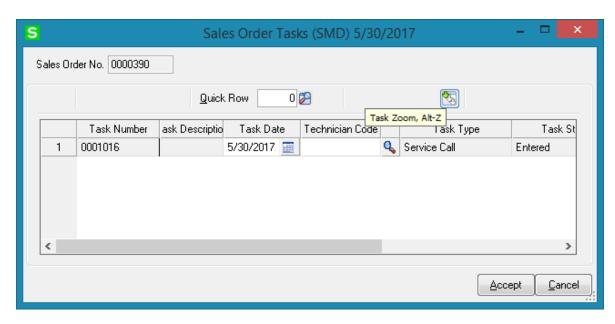
The **Generate Tasks** screen is opened. When generating Task for Sales Order Header the Routing and Bill Number fields can be left blank. If the **Routing Number** is specified, tasks will be generated for those steps of that routing, which have the **Generate Task** checked in the **Routing Maintenance**.



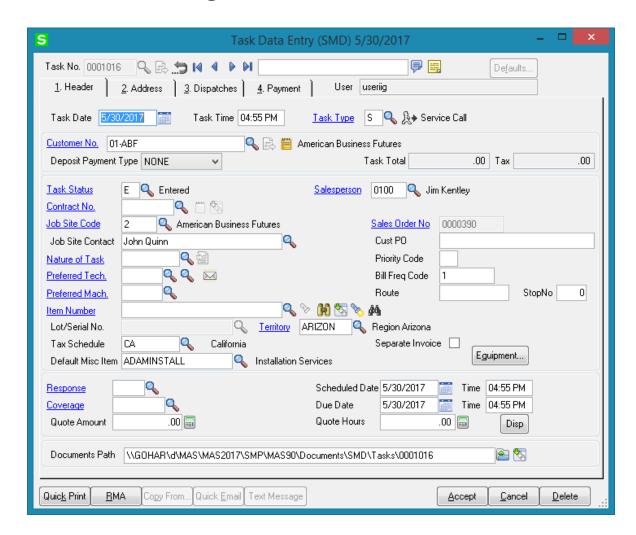
Press Generate button:



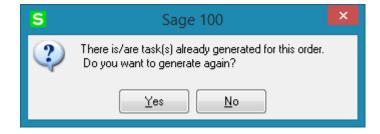
You can view the generated Task(s) by the **Edit/View** button:



The Task Zoom button allows for drill down to Task Data Entry:



Once a task has been generated for Sales Order Header the following message will appear when trying to generate another Task from the Sales Order header:

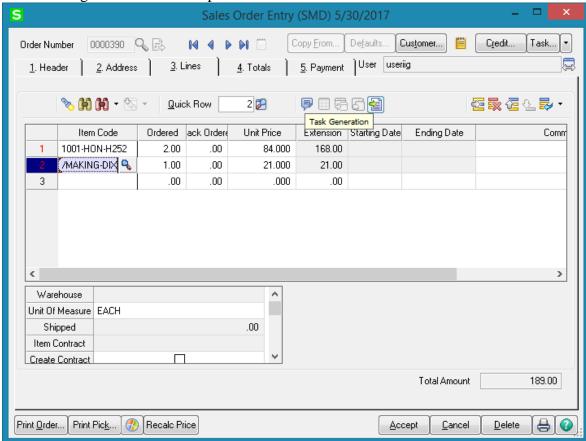


Upon selecting Yes a new Task will be generated for the Sales Order Header.

On the **Lines** tab, tasks generation is available only for order lines with Miscellaneous, Special and Bill Items.

The **Task Generation** button is enabled only if the selected line contains Misc Item, Special Item or Bill Item.

1. Generating task for Misc or Special Item



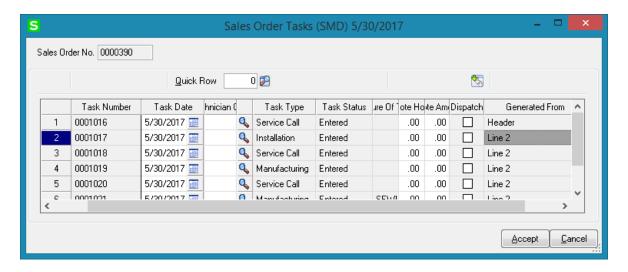
Press the **Task Generation** button to open the Generate Tasks screen. The Routing Number or Bill Number is required when Task is generated from SO line.



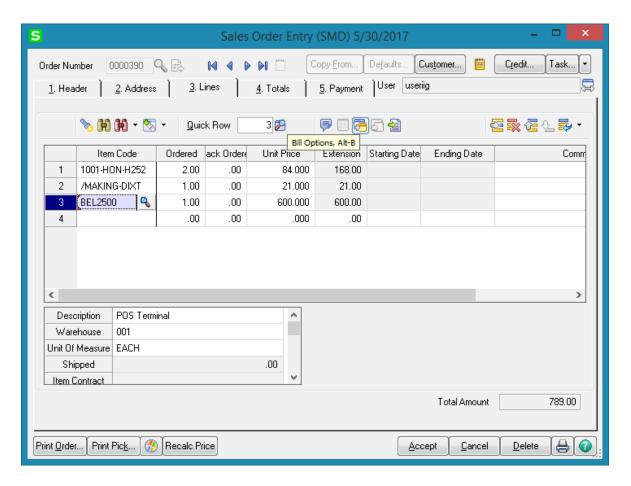
Select a Routing Number or a Bill Number:



When the **Routing Number** is specified, tasks are generated for the steps of the routing with the **Generate Task** checkbox selected in the **Routing Maintenance**. Here are the Tasks generated for the selected Routing number:



2. Task Generation for a Bill Item (available if the **Present Sales Kit as a Set of Regular Items** option is turned off in the **Service Management Options**):



If the selected Bill Number has options, the **Options Selection** screen will be displayed, where you can change options.

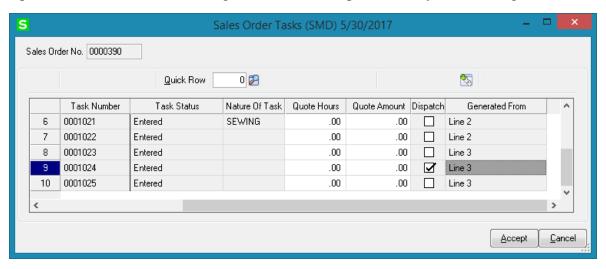
The **Generate Tasks** screen is opened with the Bill number selected and disabled:



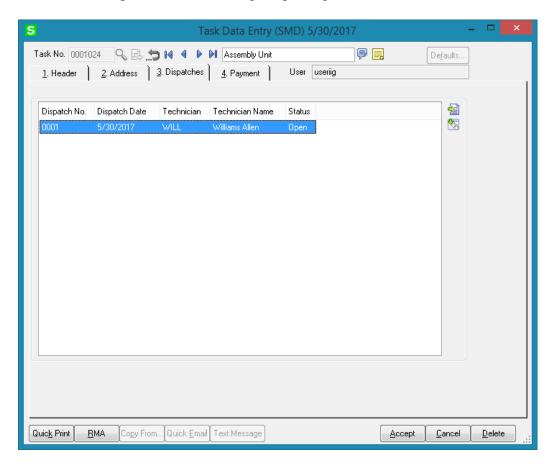
For the steps having **Mfg** checkbox selected in the Routing Maintenance Dispatches will be automatically created under the Task. If in the Miscellaneous Item Maintenance there is Miscellaneous Charge type Item setup that matches the Labor Code, a Labor Charge line

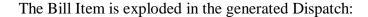
will be added for the Step of the Routing having that **Labor Code and Technician** specified.

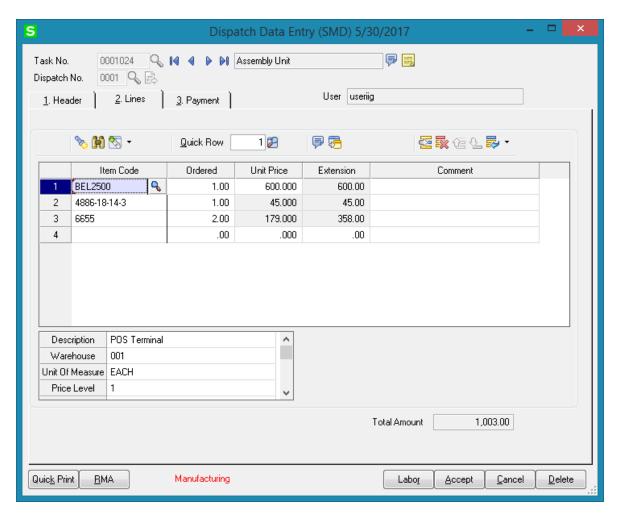
If there is Routing Number (with respective steps for Task generation) assigned to the Bill Option Code additional tasks are generated for that option code by the same logic.



Here is an example of Manufacturing Dispatch generated for the selected Bill number:



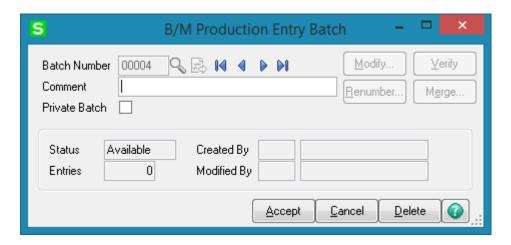


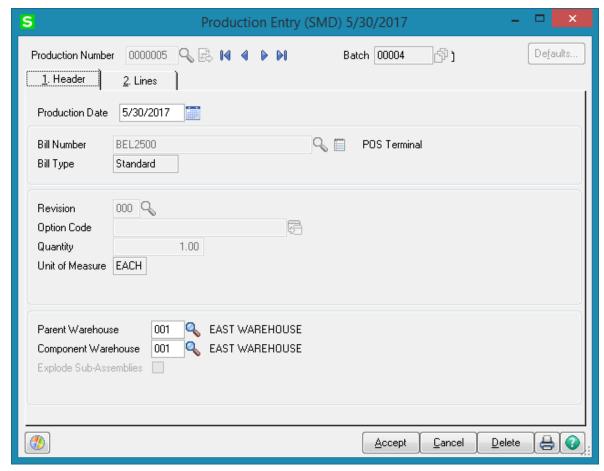


### **Production Generation when Closing Manufacturing Dispatch**

When Manufacturing Dispatch is Closed, the program generates Production with the Bill number and Quantity loaded. The Production Generation screen is popup upon closing Manufacturing Dispatch:

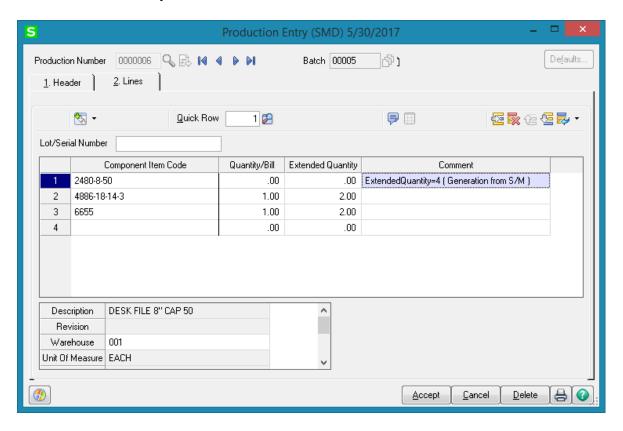






Specify the **Lot/Serial Number**, if the Bill number represents a Lot/Serial Item, then go to the **Lines** tab, make distribution for Lot/Serial items, if any, and finish creating Production entry with the **Accept** button.

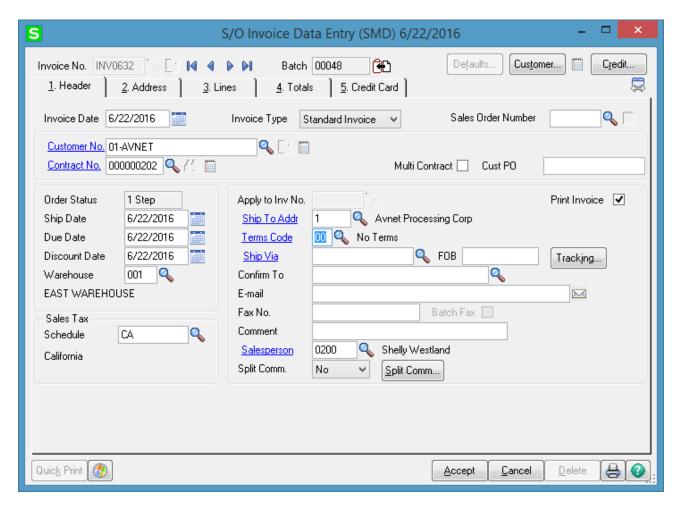
If Production is generated for a Bill **Number** with Lot/Serial component the Quantity/Bill is set to 0. The **Comment** field indicates the Extended Quantity, which the user may enter and distribute manually.



No **Sales Order** or **Invoice** is generated for **Manufacturing Dispatches** during Dispatch **Closing**.

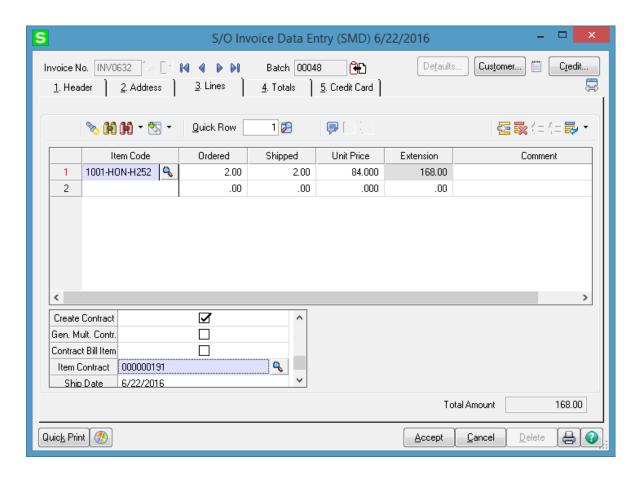
## S/O Invoice Data Entry

Enter the **Contract Number** to sell items against that contract. Any existing contract can be selected using the **Lookup** button (the Template contracts are not displayed in the lookup).



If the Item Contract instead of Order Contract box is selected in the Service Management Options, the contract set for the item in the Inventory Maintenance program will be used instead of the Sales Order (or Invoice) header Contract when generating new contract during invoice update. This logic is applicable if the Allow Transfer Lines from Template Contract to Sales Order checkbox is not selected in the Sales Order Options.

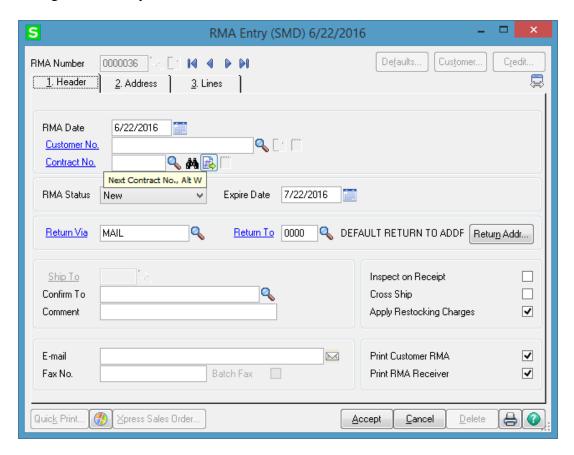
The Create Contract, Generate Multiple Contracts, and Item Contract fields work similar to the corresponding fields in the Sales Order Entry program.



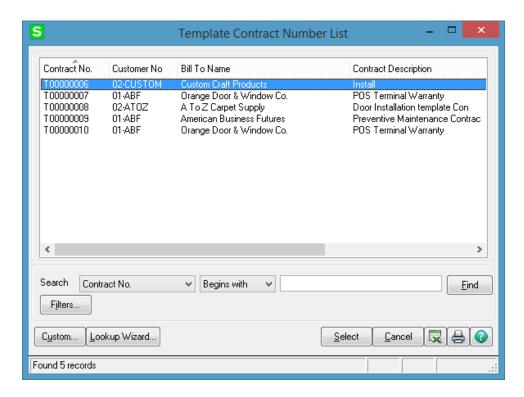
### **Return Merchandise Authorization**

## RMA Entry

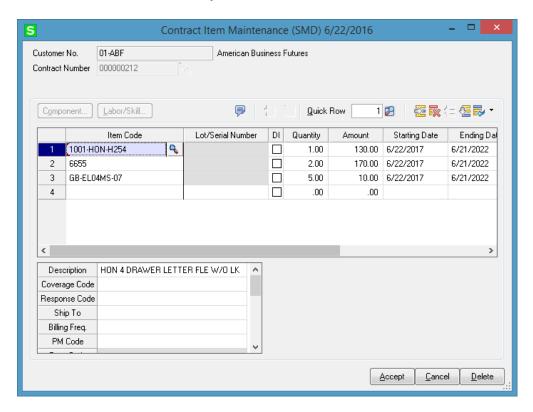
The Contract No. field with its Contract Memo has been added to the **Header** tab of **RMA Entry** screen. The user may select an existing Contract or just create a new Contract during Return Entry.



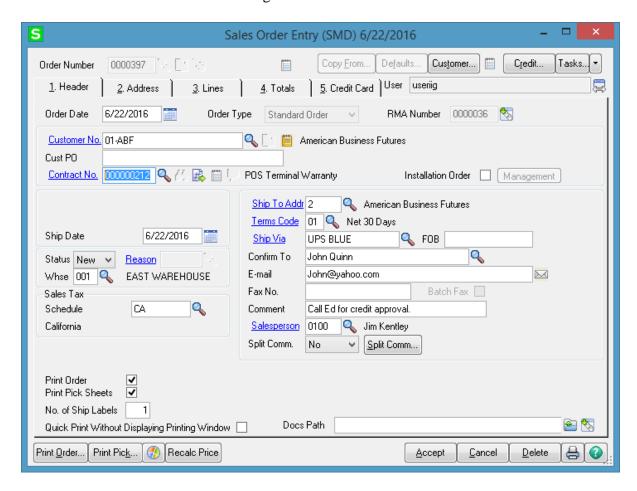
Upon pressing the Next Contract button the Template Contract Number List is opened allowing the user to select a template and create new Contract based on it.



If the new Contract is created based on the Template Contract with Contract Items, those Items are loaded into the newly created Contract:

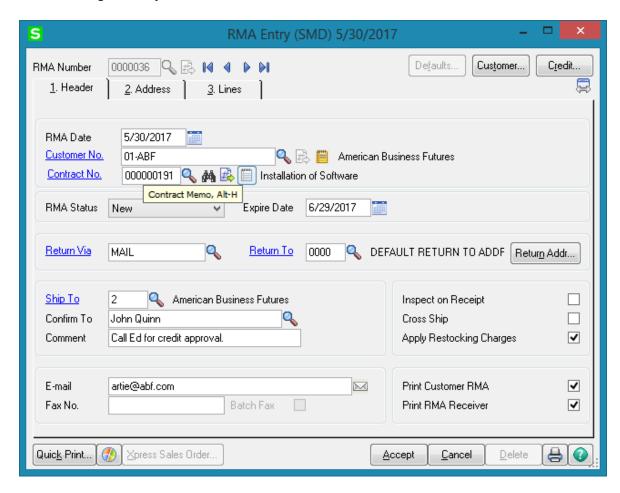


When generating express Sales Order from RMA Entry, the Contract Number selected on the RMA Header is transferred to the generated Sales Order:



## RMA Receipts Entry

The Contract No. field with its Contract Memo has been added to the Header tab of RMA Receipts Entry screen:



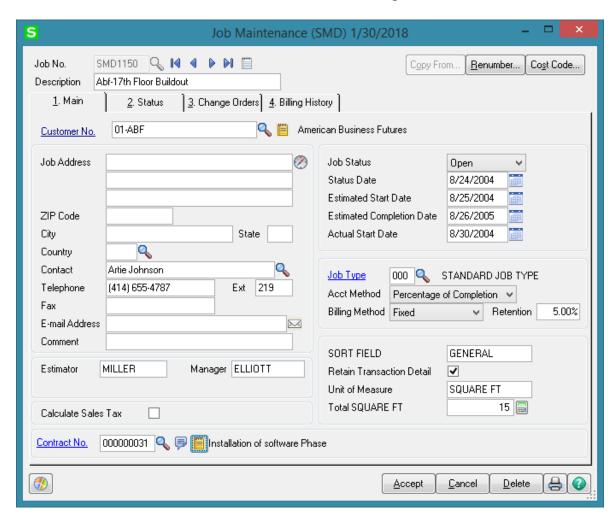
The user can select a **Contract No** from the Contract lookup list while entering RMA Receipt.

While generating transactions the Contract number is transferred to the generated sales documents: Sales Order and Credit Memo type Invoice.

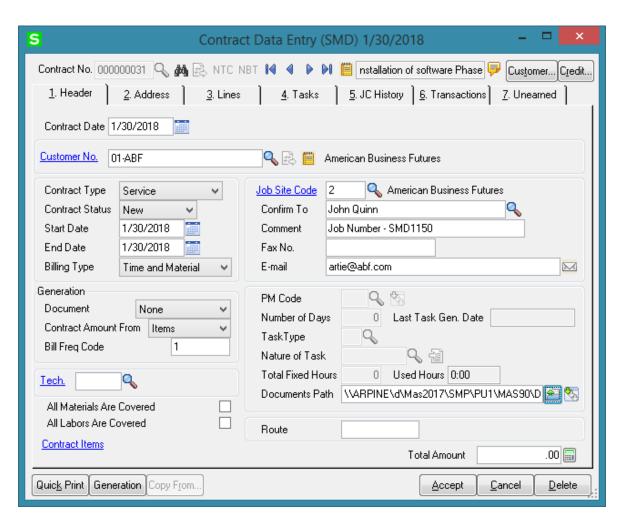
# **Job Cost Integration**

### Job Maintenance

The Contract No. field on the Job Maintenance screen represents the S/M Contract No.



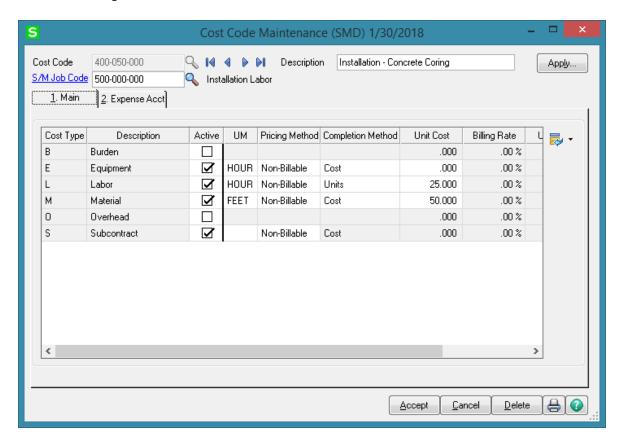
When entering a **Job**, you can select a Contract from the Contract Number lookup. When a contract is selected in the **Contract No.** field, click the Contract hyperlink to open the selected contract.



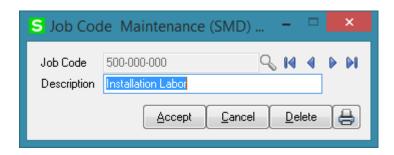
You can select any existing Contract from the lookup.

## Cost Code Maintenance

The S/M Job Code field has been added on the Cost Code Maintenance screen under the Job Cost Setup menu.

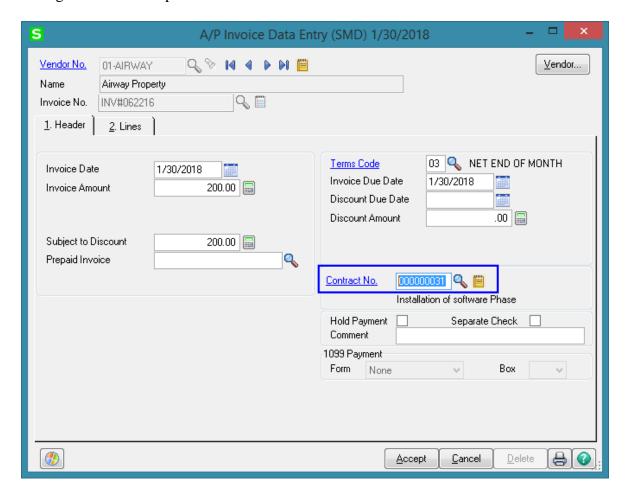


Click the S/M Job Code hyperlink to open the Job Code Maintenance:



### A/P Invoice Data Entry

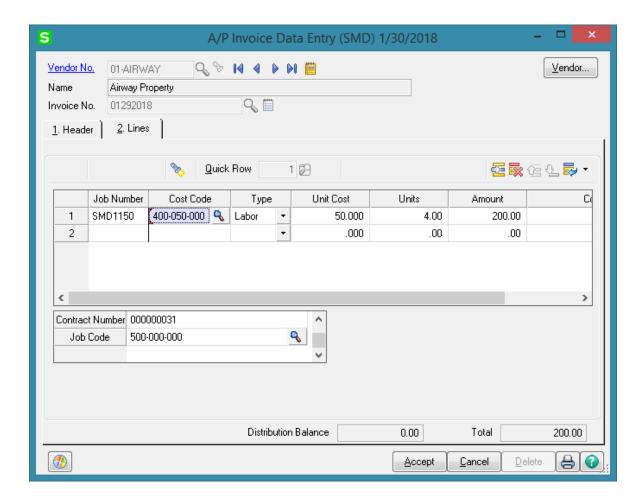
The Contract No. field has been added to the A/P Invoice Data Entry Header screen. This Contract will be used as default for the invoice lines entered for Job Numbers not having S/M Contract specified.



The **Contract Memo** button has been added near the **Contract No.** field to allow entering Memo for current Vendor.

The lines can be displayed either with GLs or with JC (dependent which one of Integrate with **General Ledger** or **Job Cost** check boxes is selected in the **Accounts Payable Options**).

The Contract Number and Job Code fields have been added to the Lines tab. If Job Cost is selected in the Accounts Payable Options, the A/P Invoice Data Entry screen is displayed as follows:

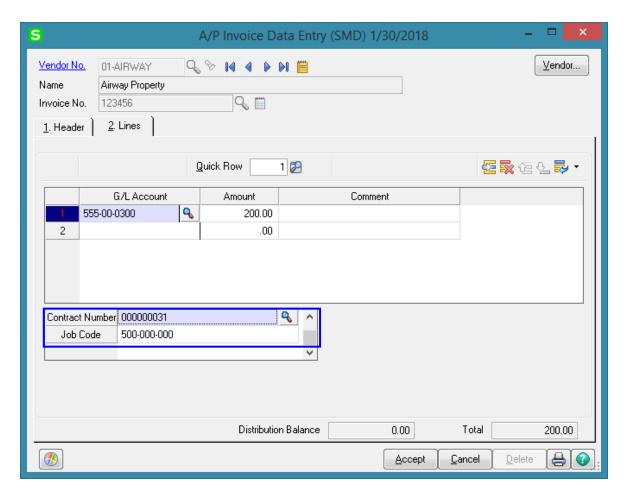


**Contract Number** and **Job Code** fields are available also in the A/P invoice Crystal Report work file.

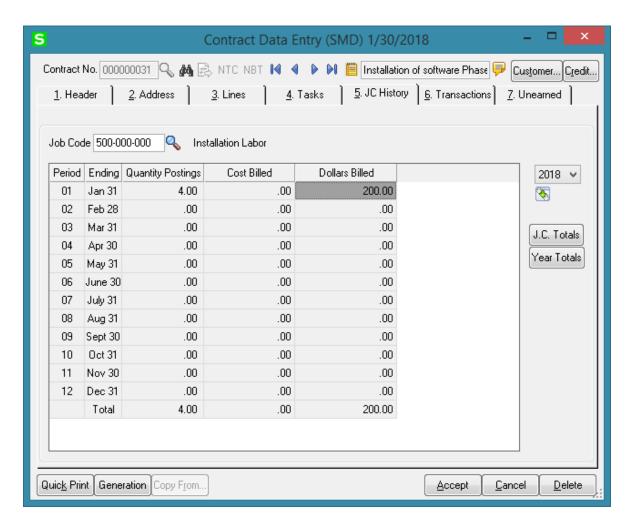
Cost information of invoice line is stored on the S/M Contract specified on the Job Number and S/M Job Code specified on the Cost Code selected for that line.

If the invoice line's **Job Number** does not have **S/M Contract** specified, default values of the Invoice **Header** will be used.

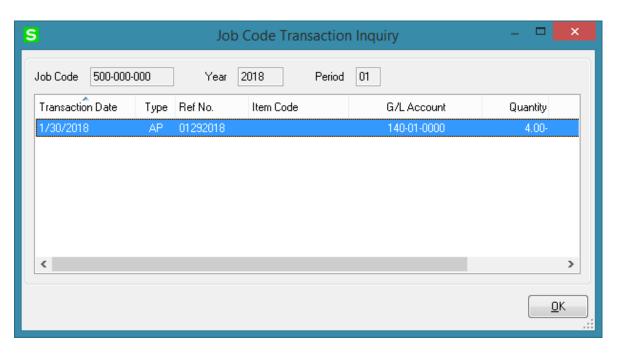
If Integrate with General Ledger option is enabled in the Accounts Payable Options, the A/P Invoice Data Entry screen is displayed as follows:



After **AP Invoice Register** is updated respective Job Code transaction information is displayed on the JC History tab to the Contract.

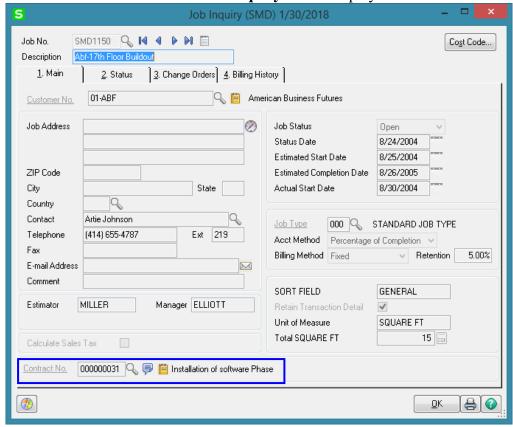


Click the **Transaction Zoom** drill down button to view the details of Job Code Transaction.



## Job Inquiry

The Contract No. field on the Job Inquiry screen displays the S/M Contract No. field.

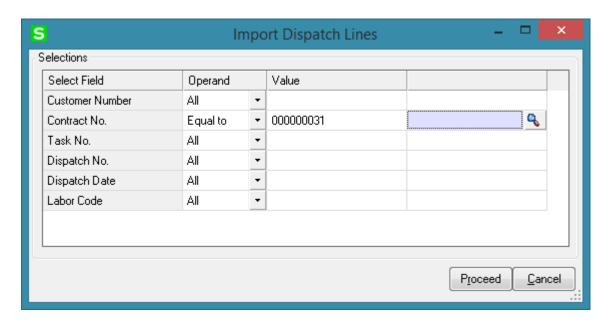


## Job Posting Entry

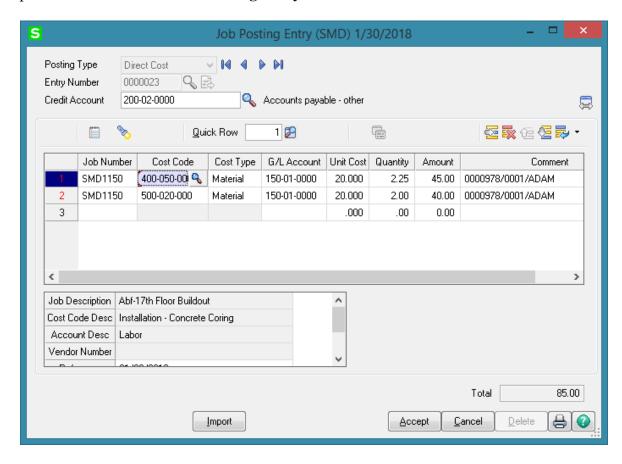
The **Import** button has been added to the **Job Posting Entry** screen. To enable this button, select **Direct Cost** as **Posting type** and **Credit G/L Account** number.



Click the **Import** button. The **Import Dispatch Lines** screen will be displayed, where it is possible to specify the selection criteria: range of customer numbers, contract numbers, task and dispatch numbers, dates, and labor codes.



After making the selection and clicking **Proceed** button, the Service Management information (Customer, Contract, Task, Dispatch, Date and Labor information) will be processed and loaded as **Job Posting Entry** lines.



The **Unit Cost** is set to the **Labor Cost** (for a given technician) entered in the **Technician Code Maintenance**, and the **Units** is set to the **Hours Spent** of the line.

When substituted Cost Code doesn't exist, the **Cost Type** will be grayed out and **U/M** will be set to **L** (Labor).

The Cost Type is set to Material, if it is Active for the substitute Cost Code. If the Post to G/L for Work in Process option is not selected in the Job Cost Options, and there is G/L Account specified for the Material Cost Type of the substitute Cost Code, it will be set for the imported line.

If there is no G/L Account specified for the Material Cost Type of the substitute Cost Code, the Def G/L Acct for Job Posting Entry specified in the Service Management Options will be used.

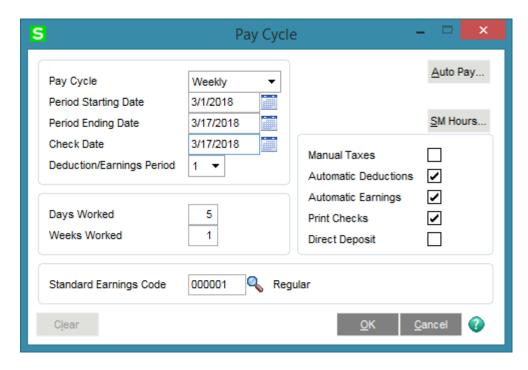
If the **Post to G/L for Work in Process** option is selected in the **Job Cost Options**, the **Def G/L Acct for Job Posting Entry** will be used.

If the substituted **Job** is **Closed**, Dispatch will not be imported.

# **Payroll Integration**

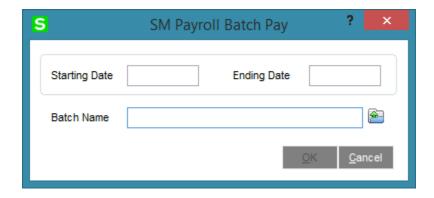
### Payroll Data Entry

Select **Payroll Data Entry** under the **Payroll Main** menu. The **Pay Cycle** screen is opened.



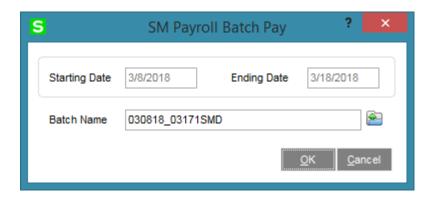
Select Weekly in the Pay Cycle field and click the SM Hours button.

This feature allows user to fill in the hours from the **Payroll Batch** entered in the **Service Management** module. (See the **Payroll Batch Entry** section in this manual.)

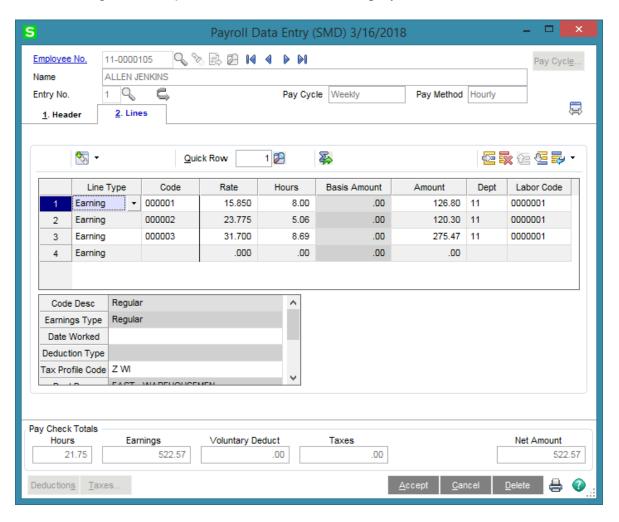


Click the **Open Batch** button.

Select the batch created in the Payroll Batch Entry.



Click **OK** to generate **Payroll Data Entries** for the Employees in the batch.



If the generated Payroll Data Entries are **Cleared** in the **Pay Cycle** program (by the Clear button), corresponding batch (es) will be restored from the history.

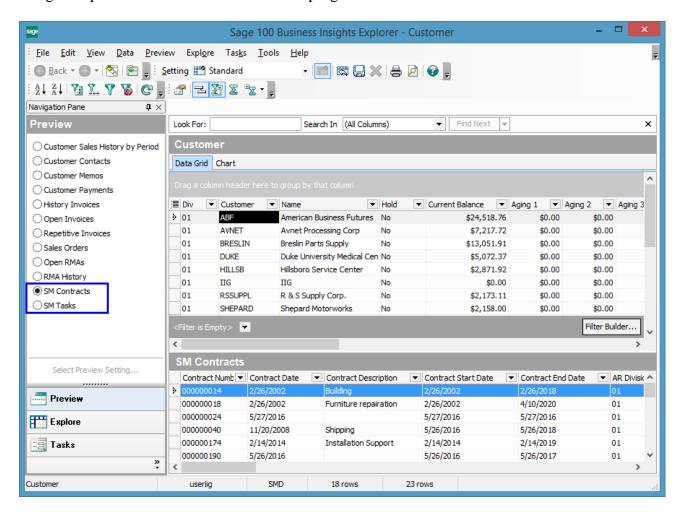


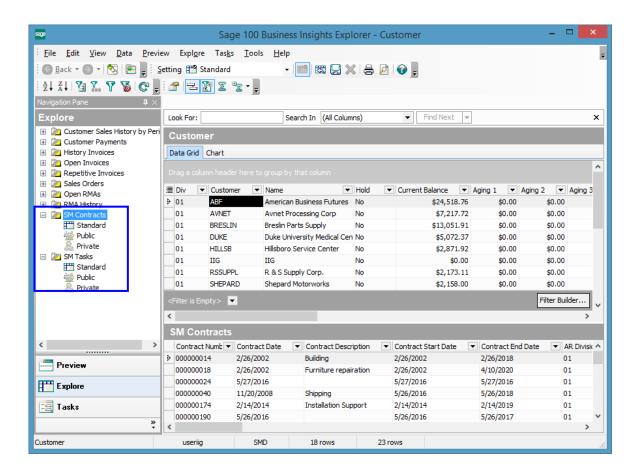
If a Payroll Data Entry is deleted the same message appears and the record is restored in the S/M Payroll Batch.

# **Business Insights Explorer**

#### A/R Explore

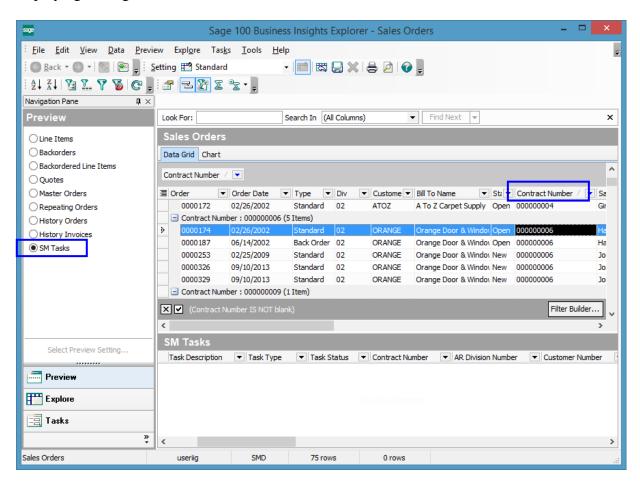
The **SM Contracts** and **SM Tasks** items have been added to the **Preview** and **Explore** navigation panes of the **AR Customer View** program.

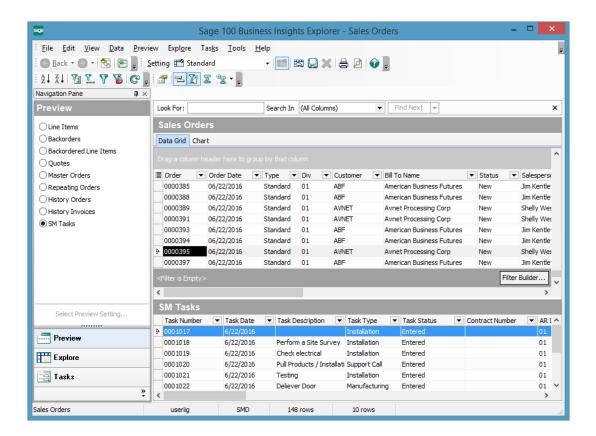




## S/O Explore

The **Contract** column has been added to the main data view of the **Sales Orders View** and the **SM Tasks** menu has been added to the **Preview** and **Explore** navigation panes to allow displaying tasks generated from Sales Order.





### S/M Explore

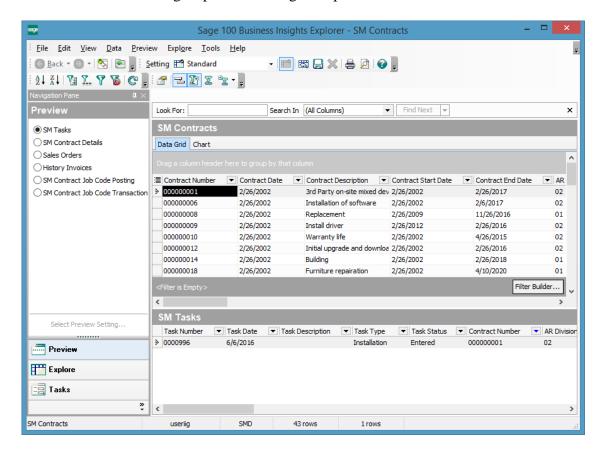
The Explore menu with Contract View, Dispatch View, Items by Technician and Territory View, Contract Items View and Closed Dispatches View have been added to the Service Management module.



The **Data View** grid is used to filter, sort, group, and summarize data. The columns can also be modified in the grid by showing and hiding columns, changing the column order, changing the column names, and formatting the data that appears in the columns. Changes to the Data View grid can be saved to a setting. The information in the Data View grid can also be printed and saved to a report.

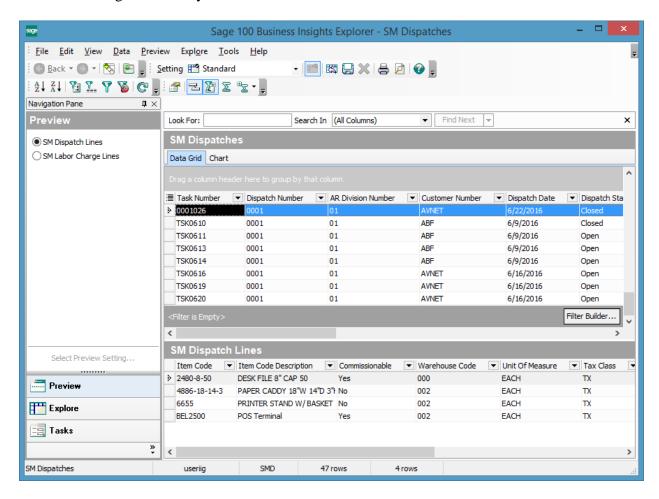
The Navigation pane is used to explore data related to the selected view. The main groups on the Navigation pane are: Explore, Preview, and Tasks. In this pane select the SM Tasks, SM Contract Details, Sales Order, History Invoices, SM Contract Job Code Posting or SM Contract Job Code Transaction radio button to display corresponding data in the Preview pane.

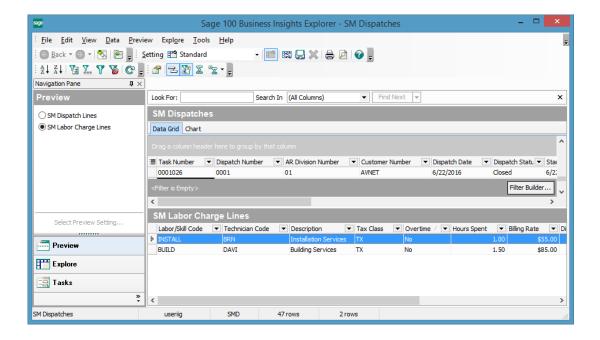
The **Preview pane** is used to view related data from the Data View grid. The data in the Preview pane is filtered by the selected row in the Data View grid and by the option selected in the Preview group on the Navigation pane.



### **Dispatch View**

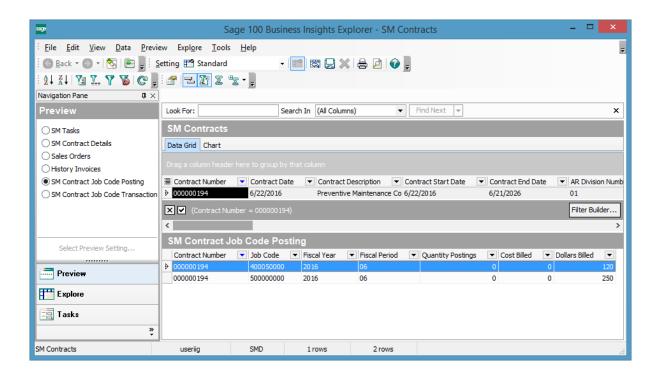
Run the Dispatch View to view the SM Dispatches detail information. Select the SM Dispatch Line to view the line information and select the SM Labor Charge Lines to view the Labor Charge Data Entry lines





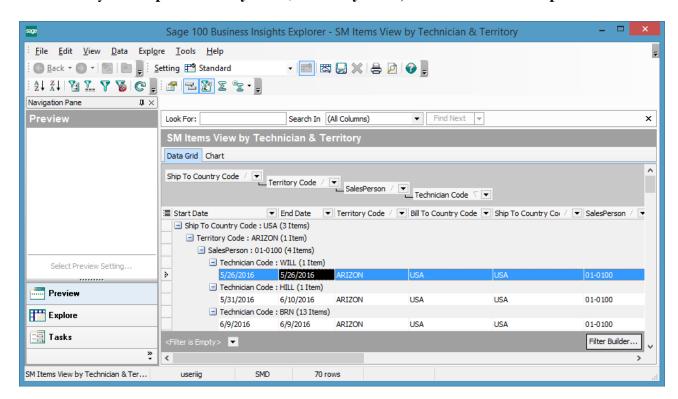
#### Contract View

The SM Contract Job Code Posting and SM Contract Job Code Transaction views have been added to the Business Insights Explorer Contracts view to allow the user to get information about the transactions from Contracts posted to jobs without printing reports.



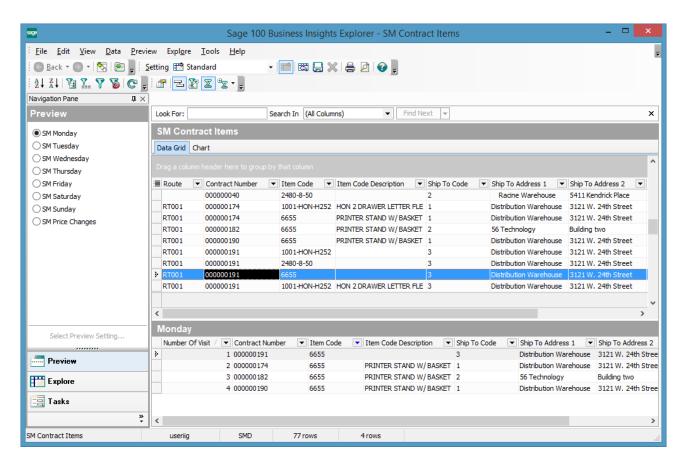
### Items by Technician and Territory

Select the **Items by Technician and Territory** view to easily get information about the S/M Items by the **Ship To Country Code**, **Territory Code**, **Technician** and **Salesperson**.

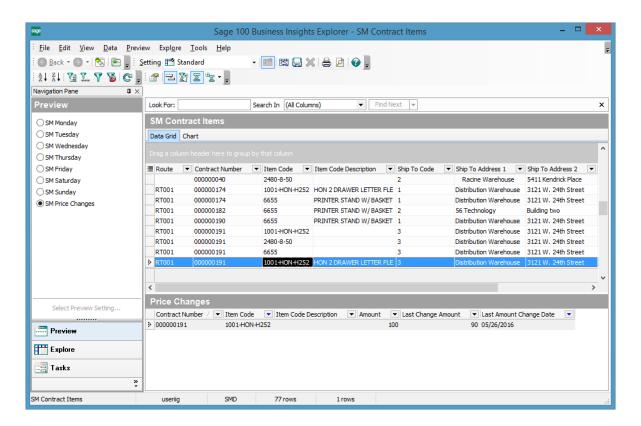


### Contract Items View

Select the **Contract Items** view to easily get information about number of visits for each Contract Item by the selected week day: Monday, Tuesday, etc.

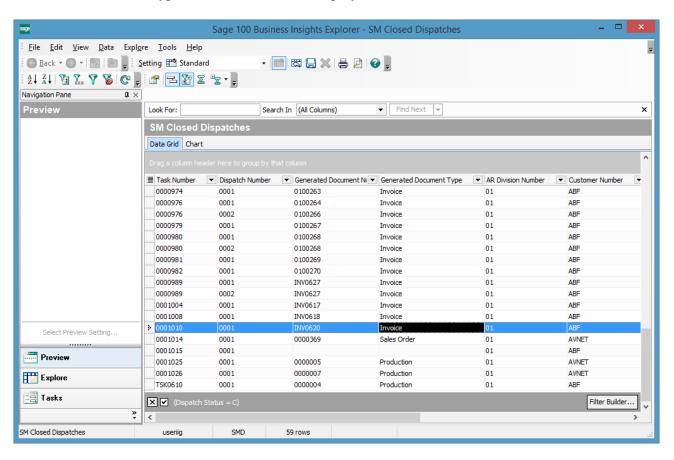


This view provides also information about the Contract Item Price changes (Renew Amount).



## SM Closed Dispatches

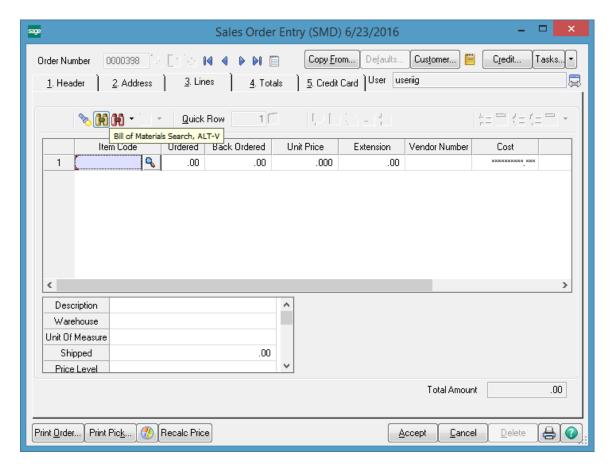
The Closed Dispatches view allows for getting information about the Dispatches that are already closed. If the Dispatch is closed in the Invoice, Sales Order or Production the Generated Document type and the number are displayed.



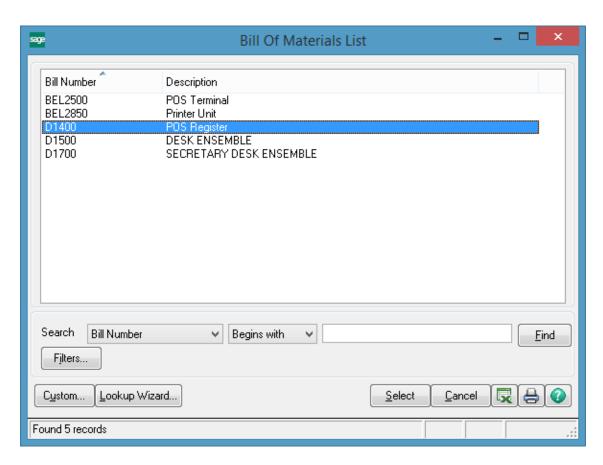
# **Examples**

Sales Order Entry (example from SM Options; Sales Kit Item Number)

#### **Example:**



Click the **Bill of Materials Search** button to select a kit.

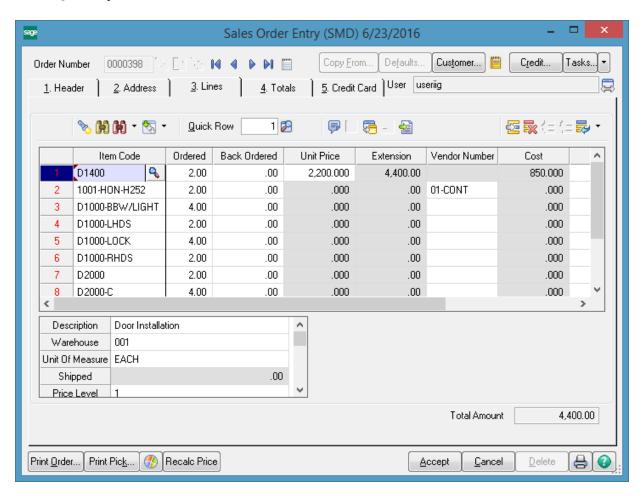


The following message box will be displayed.



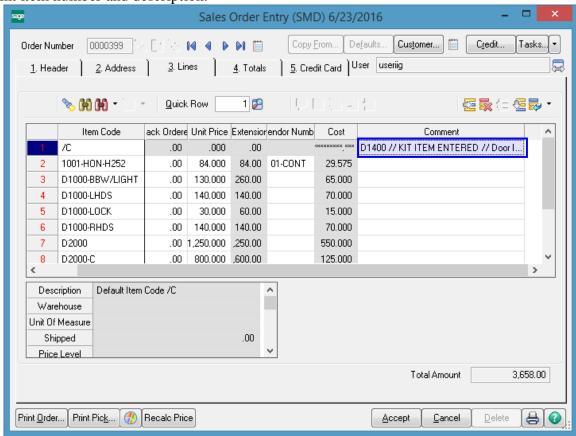
Click No.

Enter Quantity Ordered and click OK.



When the **Present Sales Kit as a Set of Regular Items** checkbox in **Service Management Options** is unchecked, a Sales Kit Item is loaded as a line item with its appropriate unit price and line extension.

If the **Present Sales Kit as a Set of Regular Items** checkbox in the **Service Management Options** is checked, a Sales Kit Item is replaced with a comment line item, indicating sales kit item number and description.



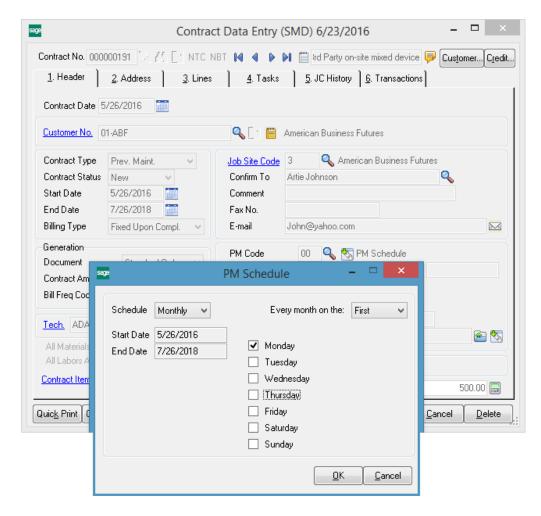
All the kit components are loaded as regular line items with appropriate price and extension information.

This logic is applied also if the **Explode Kit Items** option on the Additional tab of Item Maintenance is set to **Always**.

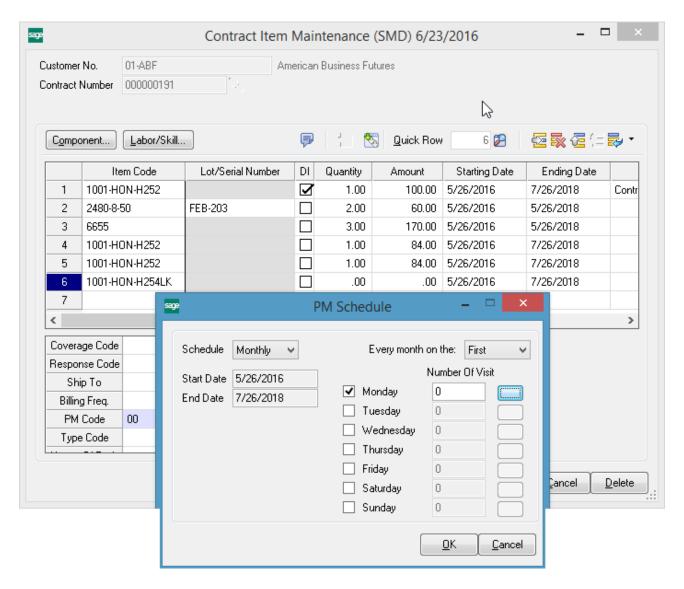
### Auto Generate Task Based on a PM Schedule

#### Contract Data Entry

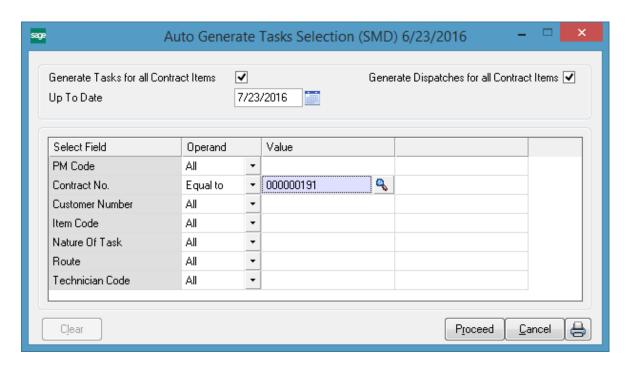
Here is an example of PM Contract with a schedule (the 1st Monday of each month) created for preventative maintenance tasks. Based on this schedule preventive maintenance tasks will be generated each month on the 1-st Monday.



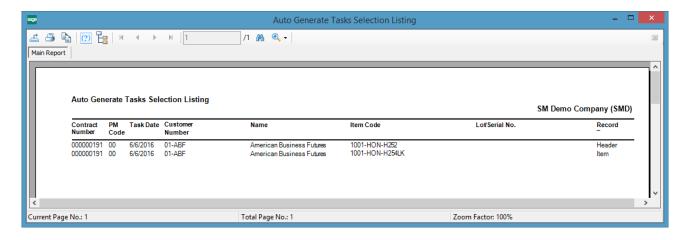
Upon selecting the "PM" code on the Contract Item, the PM Schedule created for the Contract Header is copied to the Contract Item and may be changed for particular Item.



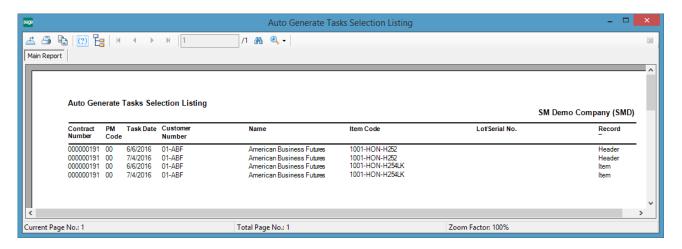
Run the Auto Generate Tasks Selection program and select the Contract:



If you're running the Task generation program with the "PM Task generate Based on Task Close Date" option turned on in the SM Options, you'll see only 1 task generated for Header and one for Contract Item. The next Task will be generated only after the last Task generated for current Contract is closed:

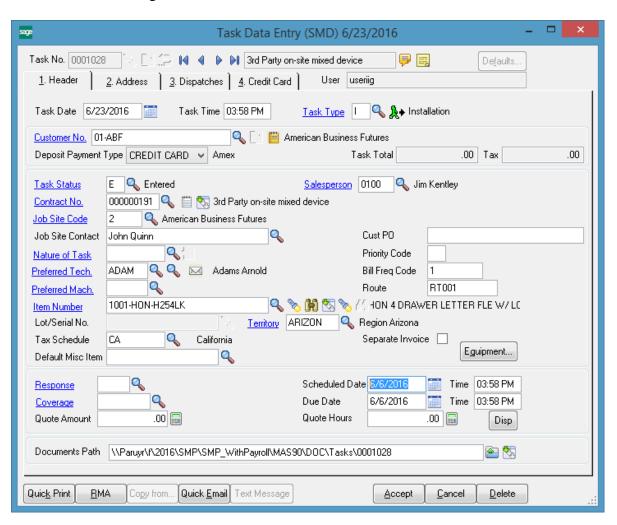


Here is the list of Tasks being generated for the same Contract (if the "PM Task Generate Based on Task Close Date" option is turned off in the SM Options):



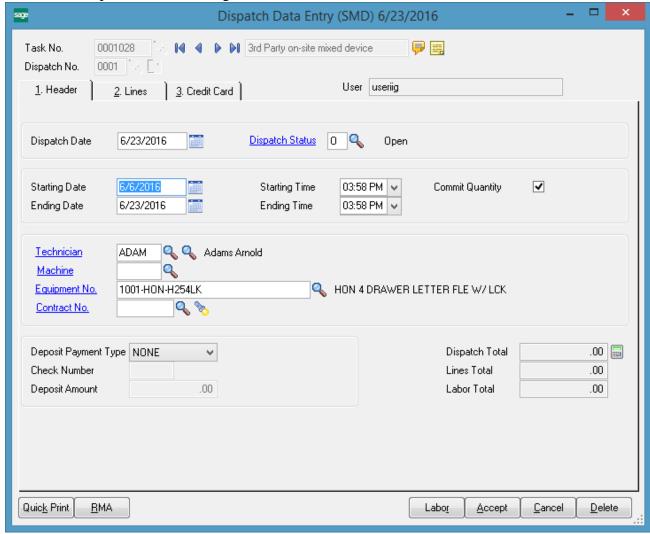
All the Tasks being generated are scheduled respectively for the 1-st Monday of each month: 6/6/2016, 7/4/2016.

Here is the first Task generated:

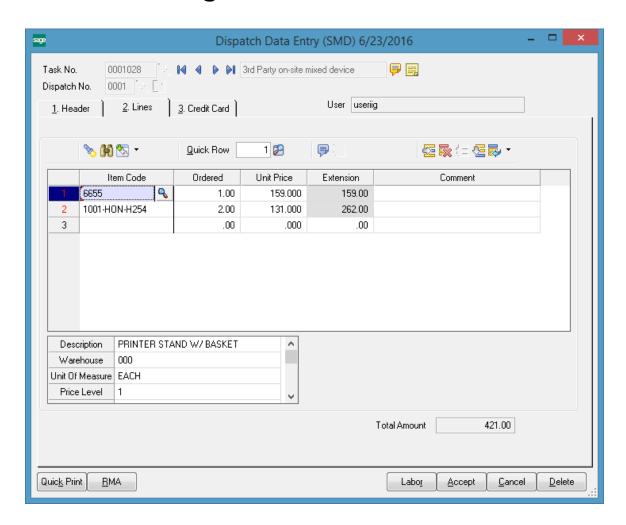


The Scheduled Date is set to the 1st Monday: 6/6/2016 of June.

Here is the Dispatch created during Task Generation:

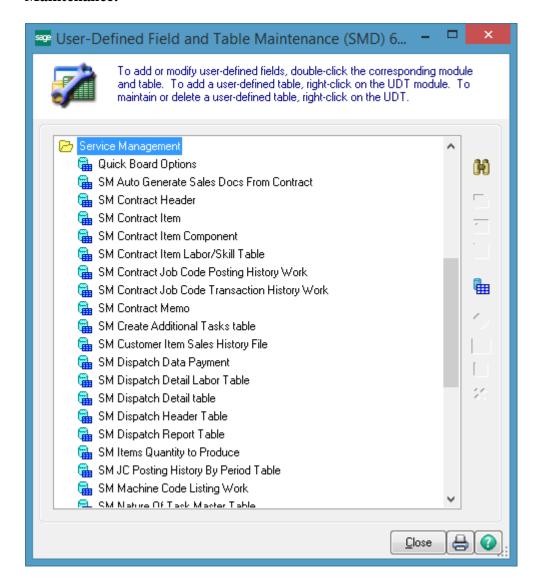


The Components assigned to the Contract item in the Contract Entry are loaded into the Dispatch Lines:



### Custom Office

The following **SM Module** tables are available in the **User-Defined Field and Table Maintenance**:

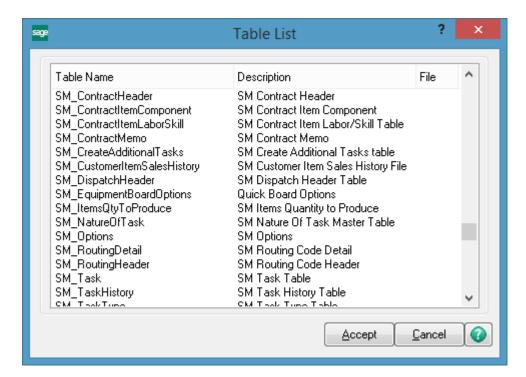


Note: When adding a UDF field in the SM Task Table, at the same time it is necessary to add the same UDF (with the same name, size) also in the SM Task History Table.

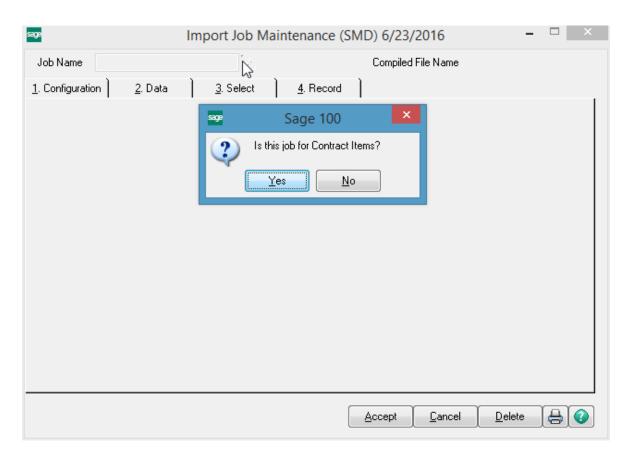
# Visual Integrator

It is possible to create and maintain import/export jobs for importing/exporting data of S/M (Service Management) module through **Visual Integrator.** 

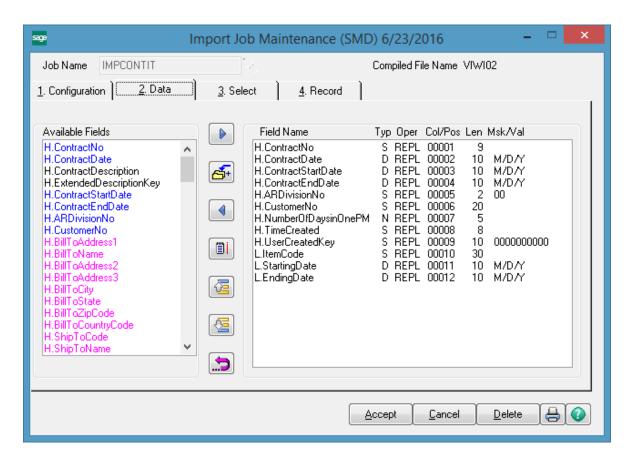
The following SM data files are available for Import in Visual Integrator:



When creating Import job for Contract Items it is necessary to select the SM \_Contract Header table from the list:

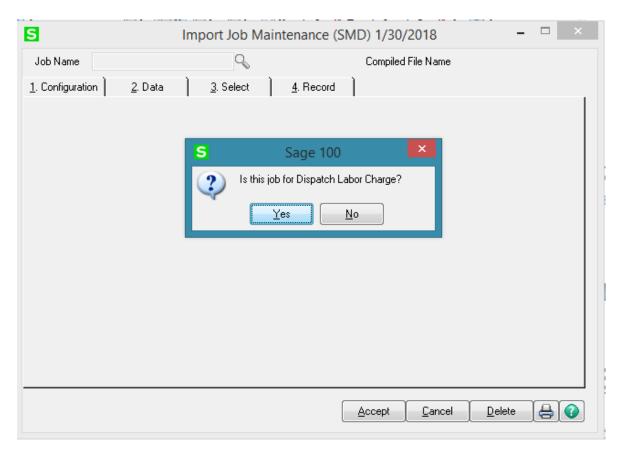


Select **Yes** to create a job for importing Contract Items.



When creating Import job for Dispatch Entry it is necessary to select the SM \_DispatchHeader table from the list:





Select **No** if you want to create a Job for importing Dispatch lines. Select **Yes** to create a job for importing Dispatch Labor Charge lines.

