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Email quotes, invoices, orders and reports	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Create convertible quotes and orders, invoices and bills.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New sales and purchases register	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enter details in up to five address fields per customer, with additional fields for email and phone	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Card file is integrated with jobs function to track reimbursable items by job	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Add BPAY®, Credit Card by Phone internet payment methods to invoices	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automated bank reconciliation - import bank statements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bill both time & items on a single invoice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easily enter all cash-related transactions in one Bank Register window	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Easily prepare reports that support the Simplified Tax System (STS) requirements	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Include headers & subtotal lines on invoices & purchases	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Select accounts by name or number	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Automatically adjust tax amounts by creating an adjusting invoice when an early payment discount is given	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Call up a built-in calculator and calendar	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Check for duplicate Customer Purchase Order numbers or Supplier Invoice numbers	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Report on departments by defining categories	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drill down from the Balance Sheet & Profit & Loss Reports to the Find Transactions window	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prepare BAS with the improved BASlink feature	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enter a 255 character memo on each line in Spend Money, Receive Money or General Journal transaction	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Process customer payments faster by selecting a Receive All customer payment in Receive Payments	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Review the Get Statement log for more information about transactions that were skipped	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recall, edit, reverse & delete inventory adjustments & transfers just as with other recorded transactions	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Select from the five alternative email addresses stored in the card file when sending an email	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
While importing a bank statement drill down via the Match Transaction to fix any typographical errors	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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Password-protect the contact log to prevent others from seeing sensitive information	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Drag report columns into new positions or re-size columns by dragging to the desired width. Column headers are visible at all times and edit the report's date filter directly from within Report Display.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Quickly check that the Items List reconciles with the linked inventory accounts with the Inventory Value Reconciliation report.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Use the Items Register Detail report to print a list of all sales, purchases and inventory transactions that have been recorded for an item during a particular month, along with a running balance of its value and quantity.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Recall the on-hand balance and value of an item as at any date or view a list of the sales, purchases and inventory transactions that have been made for an item within a certain period.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Introduction of categories	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to import and export jobs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
M-Powered Payments & Bank Statements		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
M-Powered Superannuation & Related Reporting		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multiple Bank Accounts for Employees		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Right Mouse Click Ability within windows		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to filter the Transaction Journal by journal ID		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customising Form - addition of grid lines & ability to snap to grid lines		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customising Forms - ability to insert and remove fields via a drop down menu		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customising Forms - ability to add borders, colours and watermarks		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Within the Bank Deposit window, credit cards fee can be recorded		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to make electronic payments from multiple bank accounts		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Default statement text for electronic payment transactions		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Customising reports - easier to add & delete columns. More report filters available. Ability to add favourite reports to the Reports menu		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Job ID expanded from 5 characters to 15 characters		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Introduction of the Company Data Auditor		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Introduction of Audit Trail Tracking			✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to send audit reports to the accountant via the Send Accountant process			✓	✓	✓	✓
User accounts replaced use of password only as a security measure			✓	✓	✓	✓
Pay Employee window was replaced with Process Payroll - Batch Pay cheque Processing			✓	✓	✓	✓



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Enhanced Payroll Details tab introduced to the Employee Card window			✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard Pay functionality replaces Recurring Pay cheques			✓	✓	✓	✓
Definable Withholding Variation Tax Scale			✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to Pay Leave in Advance with the PAYG being calculated correctly			✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to assign multiple jobs to a pay cheque			✓	✓	✓	✓
SuperChoice Ready: Multiple Super Funds, default company super fund & print super choice form			✓	✓	✓	✓
Ability to import supplier & customer payments			✓	✓	✓	✓
Emailing customer statements			✓	✓	✓	✓
Set and edit a default email message for invoices, statements & bills			✓	✓	✓	✓
Batch emailing of invoices, statements and bills			✓	✓	✓	✓
Recurring Transactions - scheduling functionality, ability to enter and hold specific ID's, ability to set alerts and also automatic recording of transactions			✓	✓	✓	✓
Linked Accounts Report				✓	✓	✓
Receivables Summary with Tax & Payables Summary with Tax Report				✓	✓	✓
Ability to merge accounts and cards (need to be the same type)				✓	✓	✓
Ability to enter future year budgets				✓	✓	✓
Ability to export and import budget figures				✓	✓	✓
Timesheets functionality for Payroll				✓	✓	✓
Ability to export and import timesheet information				✓	✓	✓
Easier Payroll Liability Payment functionality & Reporting facilities				✓	✓	✓
YTD Figures on Payroll Advices as of Report Date not System Date				✓	✓	✓
Save As facility for Payment Summaries				✓	✓	✓
Timesheets functionality for Time Billing (in conjunction with Payroll)				✓	✓	✓
Ability to store a standard buying price for an inventoried item				✓	✓	✓
Ability to receive items into stock before receiving the purchase bill				✓	✓	✓
Inventory Locations (Premier Enterprise ONLY)				✓	✓	✓
Elect to retain closed transactions for a selected year when doing Start a New Financial Year				✓	✓	✓
Annual BAS				✓	✓	✓
Fuel Tax Credits for BAS				✓	✓	✓
Redesigned Individual Non-Business Payment Summary Form				✓	✓	✓



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Support for Operating Systems - Windows 98, Windows ME ceases					✓	✓
Batch emailing of remittance advices					✓	✓
Set and edit default email messages for remittance advices					✓	✓
Ability to create a Purchase Order directly from a Sales Order or Sales Quote window					✓	✓
Ability to undo a previous months bank reconciliation					✓	✓
Ability to Lock Periods by a date, rather than month					✓	✓
Transaction Tax Code report transactions grouped by account number					✓	✓
Search By capability with the Recurring Transactions window					✓	✓
Ability to export and import custom lists & contact logs					✓	✓
Synchronisation with Microsoft Outlook & the MYOB Card File					✓	✓
Employment Category field available with the Payroll Details tab on an employee card					✓	✓
Employment Status field available with the Payroll Details tab on an employee card					✓	✓
Ability to record reason for Termination on an employee card with the Payroll Details tab					✓	✓
Payroll Verification Report allowing pay cheques to be viewed before they are printed					✓	✓
Ability to email Pay Slips.						✓
Enhancement of leave reporting and the ability to track when leave was taken.						✓
Print Preview available for Purchases, Sales, Pay Bills and Spend Money.						✓
Option to include sales invoices up to and including the statement date only on Invoice Statements.						✓
Option to retain the previous year's payroll information for reporting purposes.						✓
Payroll Tax calculation available for a single state.						✓
Warning message for incorrect PAYG Withholding scales loaded.						✓
Ability to search on more attributes.						✓
Remittance Advice now itemises information into Invoice Amount, Discount, Prior Payments and Current Payments.						✓
Spell Check available for Enter Sales, Enter Purchases and Item Name.						✓
Ability to restrict access to employee cards and contact log information.						✓
Saving of reports and filters.						✓
Option to have invoices broken down into invoice amount, credits and payments applied on Invoice Statements.						✓



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Ability to generate and ETP Payment summary in the Print Payment Summary process.						✓
Payment summary verification report included in Print Payment Summaries.						✓
Facility to edit the Date, ID Bank Account and Memo in Receive Payment and Pay Bills window.						✓
Updates for the Simplified Tax System (STS) change to Small Business Entity (SBE)						✓