

FieldManager 4.7a to 4.8a Enhancements and Changes

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General:

- The default datasource and default user ID are now set at the Login window. They are no longer options from the User Preferences or Maintain FieldManager Datasources windows.
- The date picker has been updated for operations that require date entries.
- The print dialog that appears when the user attempts to print has been replaced with the standard operating system print dialog.
- FieldPad has been discontinued and is no longer a component of the FieldManager suite of software.
- Many small enhancements have been added to the software and various software errors have been fixed which are not listed in this document. If you would like a complete list of all enhancements and error fixes, you may request a copy of the Summary of Changes document by calling MDOT's FieldManager Help Desk at 517-322-1556 or by sending an email to fieldmanager-admin@michigan.gov.

Items:

- A new column has been added to the Items list window that shows the item's percent of the awarded contract value. It is calculated as the "Auth. Amount" for the item divided by the "Awarded Contract Amount". If the item appears on multiple projects or categories, then using the Project or Category drop-down list to filter the items will affect the percentage shown. The new column is labeled "% Cont. Amt. (awrd)" and appears between the "Auth. Amount" and "Item Cpt" columns.

Cont Mods (Contract Modifications):

- The Contract Modification reason threshold for individual line items has been increased from \$10,000 to \$25,000.
- The Contract Modification signature block has been expanded to better represent the signature requirements for this document.

CPEs (Contractor's Performance Evaluations):

- When approving a Contractor's Performance Evaluation, the Contractor's Performance Evaluation Approval window - "Final Approval By:" field will be populated with the name of the contract's Managing Office Manager. The user can change the value in this field when entering the approval if needed.

Inquiries:

- A new inquiry called "Item Postings Summary by Breakdown" has been added. This inquiry provides a summarization of participation for each breakdown which can be compared to the contract's plan sheets.

FieldNet:

- In the Utilities->FieldNet drop-down list of commands, a Send Outbox / Get Mail command has been added. When selected, the command will both send and receive messages from FieldNet. This new option is also available as a button from the FieldNet Mailbox on the window toolbar.
- When processing message types of Regular Read-only Copy or Contractor Read-only Copy, and there are other unprocessed messages of the same type, the user will be given the option to process all of these messages at once.

Technical:

- FieldManager now supports Oracle 11g as a client/server database.
- FieldManager now supports Sybase SQL Anywhere 11 as a client/server database.
- FieldManager now works with Windows 7. In order to add or delete a datasource the user must run the application as a Windows Administrator.
- Windows Server 2008 is now a supported database platform.

FieldBook:

- All enhancements and changes listed above also apply to FieldBook when applicable.