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Pre-requisites for Upgrading

Please refer to the [Release Notes](#), which document important behaviour changes, which are introduced in this version. These must be read in order to understand how they might affect your installation & upgrade process.

When upgrading please also refer to below documents for changes since your current version:

If your current version is	What's New	Release Notes
Windowmaker 2018 (v7.x)	www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202018%20(v7.x)%20Whats%20New.pdf	www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202018%20(v7.x)%20Release%20Notes.pdf
Windowmaker 2012 (v6.x)	www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202012%20(v6.x)%20Whats%20New.pdf	www.windowmaker.com/EN/PDF/Windowmaker%202012%20(v6.x)%20Release%20Notes.pdf
Windowmaker 5 (v5.x)	www.windowmaker.com/EN/WhatsNew.aspx	

General Enhancements

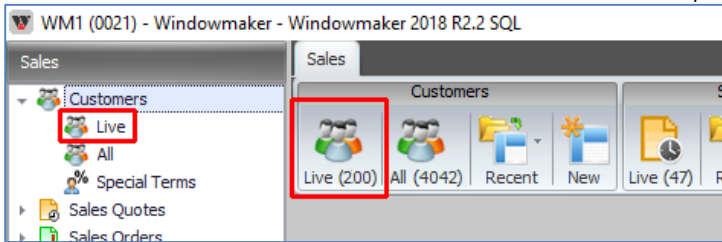
Performance Improvements

The following activities are now faster in Windowmaker:

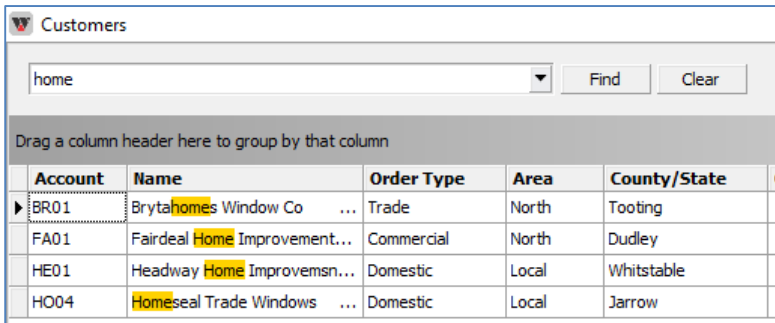
- ▲ Creating quotes / orders
- ▲ Opening quotes / orders
- ▲ Accessing Customers
- ▲ Generating reports

Customers

A new 'Live' view lists latest 200 customers. This will help quicker access to customers.



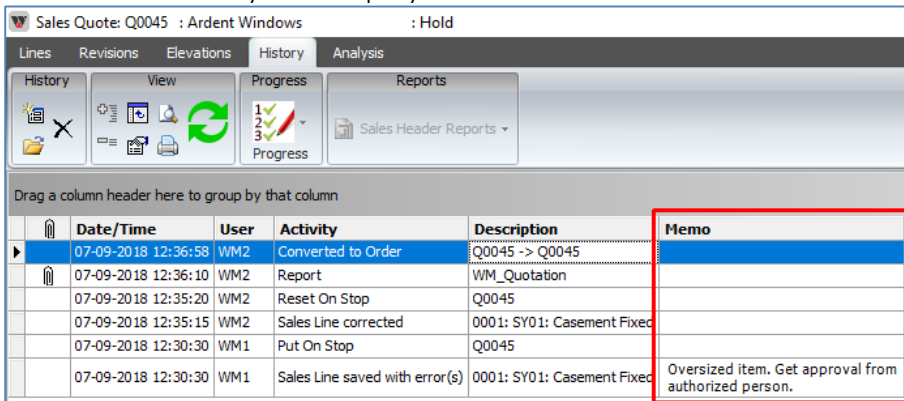
When creating a Sales Quote/Order only the 'live' customers are listed on Customer page. If required, use 'Search' to select a customer not in the list.



The customers are now listed in descending order of date of creation i.e. recently created customers are listed at the top. This will make it easier to select the required customer when creating a quote.

Customer - History, Sales Header - History

Sales Header History now displays Memo field also.



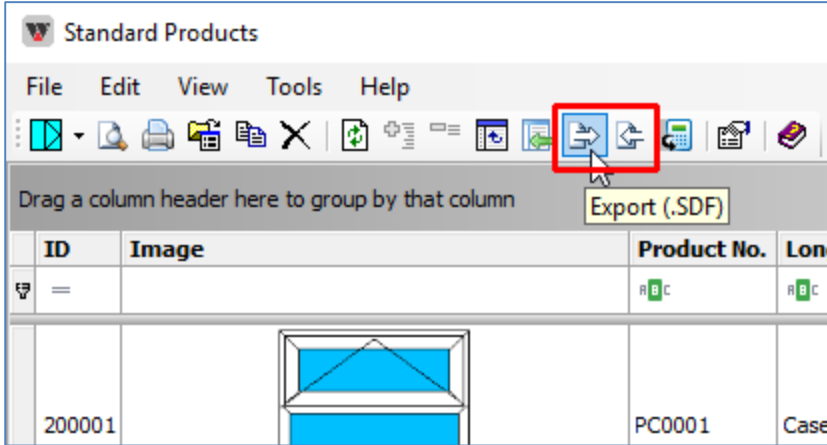
Profile Labels, Frame Labels, Glass Labels, CE Labels, NFRC Labels, Grid Cutting List

Barcodes can now be printed using Code39 format on Labels.

Enhancements to Options

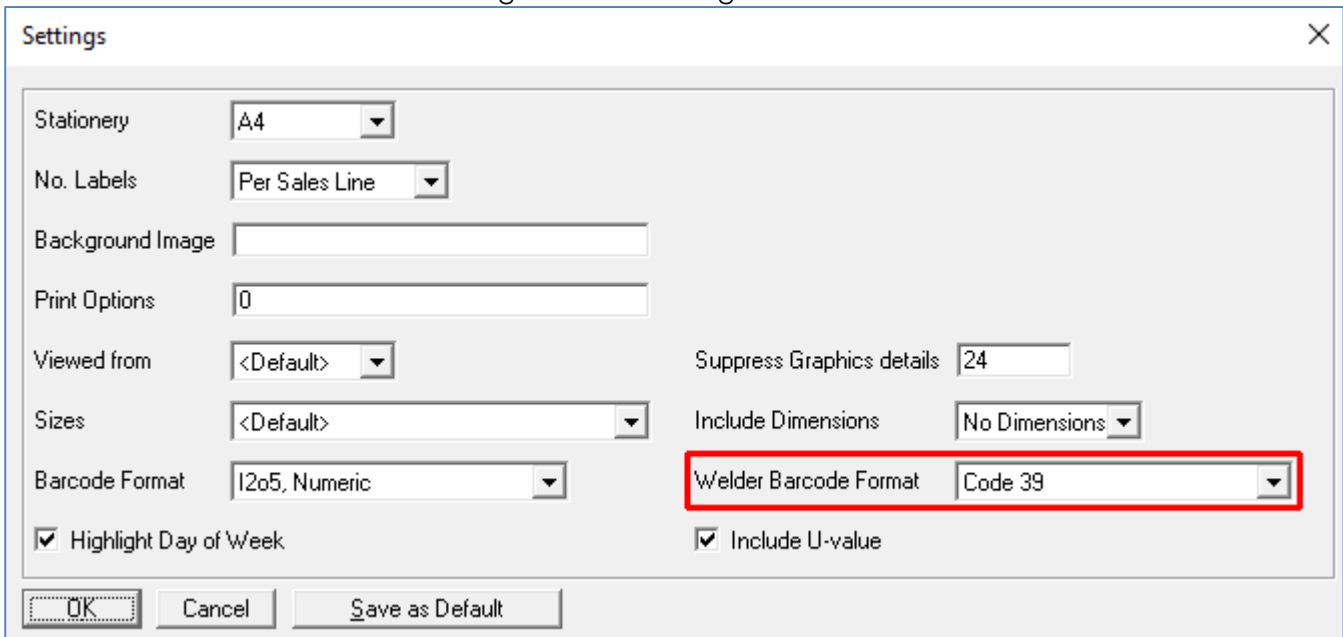
Standard Products

It is now possible to export/import Standard Products in SDF format.

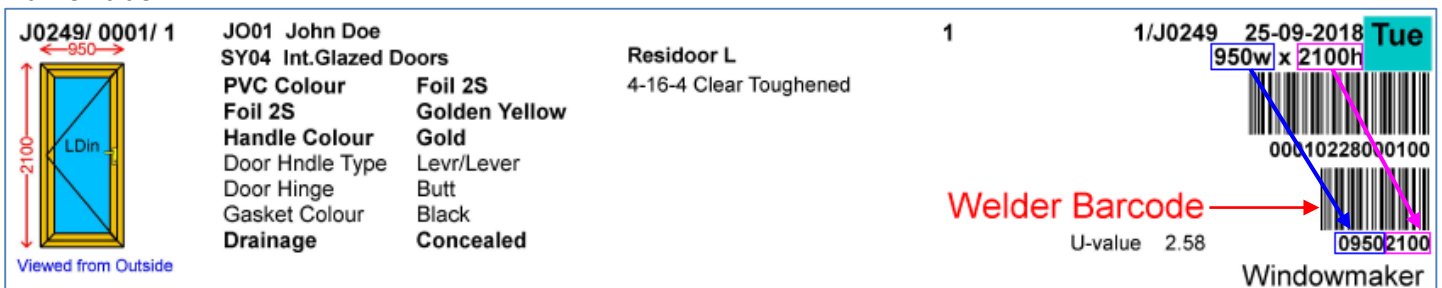


Link to Welder

Windowmaker can now link to welders using Barcodes. The Welder Barcode can be printed on Profile and Frame labels. It contains width and height of the rectangle.

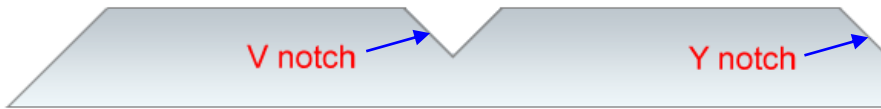


Frame Label



Link to Working Centre

For working centre with notch capability 'Only from Below', a profile is now flipped if the count of 'V notches + Y notches' above is more than that below. Earlier the program used to count only V-notches. This may result in changes to your Link to Working Centre.



Before Upgrade

V-notch Capabilities

None

Only from Below

From Below and Above

V-notches Affect Pairing

After Upgrade

V and Y notch Capabilities

None

Only from Below

From Below and Above

V and Y notches Affect Pairing