

**Announcing the Upcoming Release of Microsoft Great Plains Classic Version 9.1:
*Windows print manager and a host of new features!***

We are pleased to announce the upcoming release of Microsoft Great Plains Classic Version 9.1. This update will contain many new features requested by customers and partners, and will continue to provide a robust business solution for Classic users.

The new features and options that will be available with Version 9.1 are:

- ?? For Windows environments, the option to use Windows Print Manager for report printing.
- ?? Increased device path to 60 characters for printing using UNC pathing.
- ?? Multi- function installation screen.
- ?? For Windows environments, support for standard uninstall using InstallShield.
- ?? For Windows environments, support for Windows ME.
- ?? E-mail and fax information added to Accounts Receivable customer reports.
- ?? Customer by customer number Accounts Receivable report offers selection of customer type or all types.
- ?? E-mail, fax and description lines 3 and 4 added to Order Edit List in Order Entry.
- ?? Employee Check Register report added with employee and date parameter options to Payroll.
- ?? Email field increased to 60 characters for Customer Contacts
- ?? Ship Via information added to View Invoice History screen in AR.
- ?? Email and Fax information added to Vendor Reports in AP.
- ?? Email field increased to 60 characters for Vendor Contacts.
- ?? An Option to enter a range of Vendors has been added to the AP Check Register Report.
- ?? A lot number lookup has been added in Inventory/Enter in IC for Component Usage type entries.
- ?? In Job Cost, a Reference # field has been added to the Costs by Job report when printed in 1 line format.
- ?? Email, Fax, and description lines 3 and 4 added to Billing Edit List in OE.
- ?? A lot number lookup has been added to Orders/Enter and Select for Billing in OE.

With the release of Classic Version 9.1, there will be some significant opportunities for great add-on products.

- ?? The Classic Information Manager (CIM) has been updated, with new features and benefits for users. Unregistered users will get a 30-day free trial of CIM when they install it from the 9.1 CD.
- ?? The Classic Archive Manager (CAM) is a new addition to the Classic Information Manager product line that allows users to create archives for reports that are printed to disk. It does require that CIM be installed first. It also has a 30-day free trial when installed from the 9.1 CD.
- ?? eSell for Classic is a hosted e-commerce storefront package that integrates into Classic Accounts Receivable, Order Entry and Inventory Control.

Microsoft Great Plains Classic Accounting Version 9.1 and the add-ons will be available to all authorized Classic partners, and to all Classic customers with Enhancement contracts. It will be available for Windows 95, 98, 2000, ME and NT, Novell and Unix.

Please note: Classic 9.1 will not be supported on MS-DOS systems. It must be running on Windows 95 or higher. In addition, if your choice of file format is Pervasive, only Pervasive 2000 and higher will be supported.

Shipping Information:

Version 9.1 will ship on CD only and will not be available on diskettes. CIM, CAM and eSell for Classic will be available on the 9.1 CD.

Customer Information:

All Classic customers using Classic 7.5 and above will receive Version 9.1 if they enroll in the Microsoft Great Plains Enhancement Program prior to the Classic 9.1 release this summer. Version 8.x customers

without an Enhancement contract can obtain Version 9.1 by purchasing it. Please call 561-798-1090 to place your order (9am-5pm Eastern Time).

Version 9.1 System Requirements:

Data lookup optimizations have been made to Version 9.1 to improve data lookup screen speed, and overall screen refresh rates in Version 9.1 will be very similar to Version 9.0.

Version 9.1 is a 32-bit compilation of Classic and will perform best when the recommended system requirements are met. For Windows environments, overall performance, including screen refresh rates, will be improved by running Classic in a 'window' mode (not full screen) and following the recommendations listed below.

	Minimum Requirements	Recommended Requirements
Windows 95:	P166/ 16 Mb RAM	P350/ 32 Mb RAM
Windows 98:	P166/ 32 Mb RAM	P350/ 64 Mb RAM
Windows NT:	P166/ 64 Mb RAM	P350/ 128 Mb RAM
Windows ME:	P166/ 64 Mb RAM	P350/ 128 Mb RAM
Windows 2000:	P166/ 128 Mb RAM	P350/ 256 Mb RAM
Unix SCO Unix 5.0:	1 Mb RAM per user	2 Mb RAM per user