



PRINTER'S PLAN

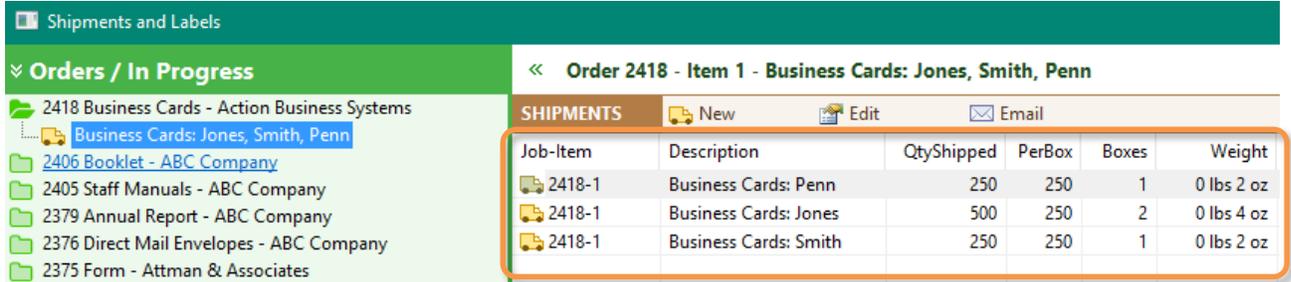
NEW VERSION

PRINTER'S PLAN 2016

What's New & Improved

◆ JOBS

➔ New Feature: Multiple Shipments of One Item



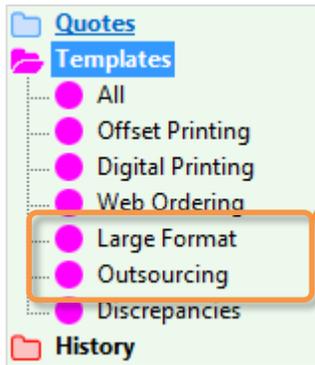
The **Multiple Shipments** feature is incorporated into the existing optional **ShippingLabels** tool.

To learn how to use this major feature, please see



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➔ New Template Types: Large Format and Outsourcing



Large Format and **Outsourcing** are added to the Templates branch of the List Manager.

➔ Purchase Order Number Included in All Jobs Lists

In previous versions, only Orders lists included the PO column. Now the PO column is included in lists of all Job types, including History.

Status	Location	PO	JobID
3	1	8	498
0	1	11	497
0	1	301	495
0	1	3009875	494

➔ Job Comparison Window: Enhanced

The Compare window includes browse buttons that allow you to browse a list of Orders, comparing each Order with jobs in its lineage or its prices with default prices.

STEP 1 - List Orders.

JobNo	Customer	CusNo	Title	Date
2429	Ascot Inc.	40	Letterhead	11/11/2015
2428	Allied			11/10/2015
2427	Abel L			11/10/2015
2426	Ascot		Forms	11/10/2015
2416	Atlantic Insurance ...	33	Brochures	11/09/2015
2415	Action Business Sy...	37	Application Forms	11/09/2015

STEP 2 – Click the button to open the Compare window.

Compare Jobs

The job you've selected was copied from the following job(s). To compare 'Saved vs Default' prices of this job, click here.

- Order 2375: Form
- Quote 492: Form

Order 2411: Form					Quote 492: Form				
Attman & Associates 15682 Old Harford Road Baltimore MD 21212	In	11/09/15	Subtotal	94.01	Attman & Associates 15682 Old Harford Road Baltimore MD 21212	In	11/05/15	Subtotal	203.08
	Due	11/18/15	Discount	0.00		Due		Discount	0.00
	Ship'd	11/11/15	Shipping	0.00		Ship'd		Shipping	0.00
	CSR	Paul	Postage	0.00		CSR	Lisa	Postage	0.00
Lisa Merlin	Status	Ready to Post	Taxable	94.01	Lisa Merlin	Status	Won	Taxable	203.08
	From	Order 2375	Tax	5.65		From	Scratch	Tax	10.15
			TOTAL	99.66				TOTAL	213.23

Item	Description	Quantity	Time	Price	Item	Description	Quantity	Time	Price
1	Padded Forms	1,500		94.01	1	Form	5,000		203.08
	Offset: 60# Color · Parent 8.5...	1,500		25.06		Offset: 60# Color · Parent 8.5 ...	5,265		83.39
	Printer: Printer - Black	1,500	0:30	58.95		Plate: CTP Plate	1		17.60
	Pad: In 100s	15	0:10	10.00		Small Press: 1 Color Press - U...	5,265	1:10	102.09

STEP 3 - Click the browse buttons to review the Orders listed.

Click to open the cost window to view the cost and margin of the Job.

Close View Cost

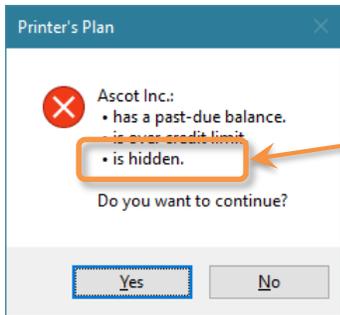
◆ JOB WINDOW

➔ Sales Rep Name Displayed on Job Window

Ordered By	When
Michelle Greene mgreene@abc.com Ph1: 410-539-3466 x 35 Ph2: Cell: 443-567-4398 Fax: 410-539-5586	In 2/17/2016 Due 2/19/2016 Ship by Our Truck Ship'd CSR Lisa SRep Paul From History 2408

The Sales Rep name is now displayed under the CSR name on the Job window.

➔ Copy-and-Pasting a Job of a Hidden Customer



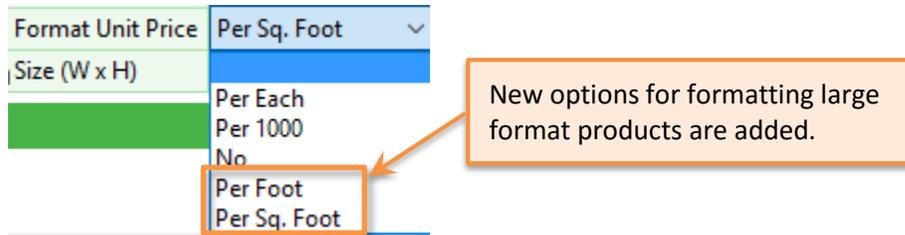
An alert message displays when you copy and paste a job of a "hidden" customer as a new order.

➔ Hot Key [Ctrl + B] to Copy-and-Paste Items

Press **Ctrl + B** to copy and paste a selected Item. In the **Jobs Section**, Ctrl + B copies and pastes a selected job.

◆ SPECS WINDOW

➔ New Unit Price Options for Large Format Items: Per Foot and Per Square Foot



Format Unit Price: Per Sq. Foot

Size (W x H):

Per Each

Per 1000

No

Per Foot

Per Sq. Foot

New options for formatting large format products are added.

Displaying the Unit Price on the Job window:

In the example below, the total area is 15 square feet and the Item price is \$272.25. Therefore, the Unit Price is \$18.15 per square foot (Item Price / Total Area).

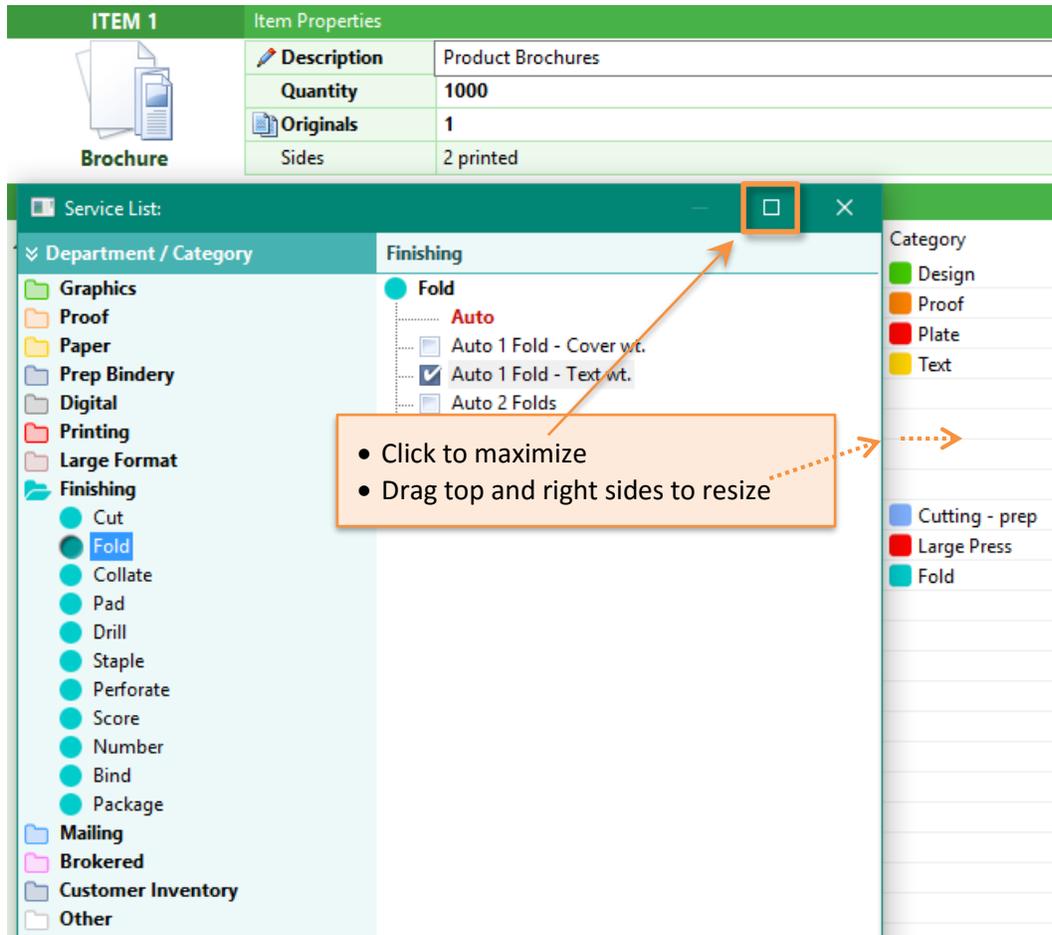
Item	Description	Quantity	Time	Price/Hr	Unit Price	Price
1	Large Format 1 Sheet 12 x 18 · Total area 15 sq.ft.	10			18.1500/SF	272.25
	Medium: New Charge Qty test · Roll 54 · Finish 12 x 18...	15			4.5000/Ea	67.50
	Substrate: Corrugated Plastic White · Flat 48 x 96 · Fini...	10			15.6000/Ea	156.00
	Printer: Flatbed Printer	15	0:18		3.2500/Ea	48.75

Printing the Unit Price on the Invoice:

Quantity	Description	Unit Price	Price
10	Thank you for the order. Large Format 1 Sheet Medium: New Charge Qty test 12 x 18 Corrugated Plastic 24 x 36	18.1500/SF	272.25

➔ Resizable “Service List” Window (of Specs Window)

The default size of the Service List window is now wider. You can further widen it to fully display long service names.



Note: The new size is not saved. The original size will be restored next time you open the specs window.

➔ Fixed: Auto-Add Feature for “Special” Services

Auto-add services of built-in special services (plate/cutting/carbonless padding) were not added. Now they are.

◆ SERVICES

➔ New Feature: Update Paper and Other Service Costs Easily

- a) Import costs from vendors' digital files
- b) Easily edit costs of a list of Services and save time

Update Costs of Services in Paper / Bond

C:\PLAN\2016\Documents\VendorDocuments\VendorPapers.txt

Vendor Field	Linked To Printer's Plan Field	Sample Data
Vendor Name	-	MAC PAPERS
Unique Product ID	SKU	71193
Parent Sheet Size	-	
Product Name	Name	
Unit Description	-	
Cost Units	-	

Update the unit cost of paper and other Services from digital files

To learn how to use this major feature, please see

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➔ Quantity Field - New Options for More Accurate Cost Estimating

Following options are added to the Quantity field of a Service setup window.

Pricing Properties

Quantity: Total Printed Area (Total Document Area x Sides)

INK MIXES
1 (lot)

Document Width
Document Length
Document Perimeter
Document Area
Total Document Width
Total Document Length
Total Document Perimeter
Total Document Area

Total Material Length Used (includes vertical spacing)
Total Material Area Used (includes spacings)
Total Printed Length (Total Document Length x Sides)
Total Printed Area (Total Document Area x Sides)

New options in the drop-down menu of the Quantity field.

➔ Price Table - New Large Format Options for More Flexible Pricing

Following options are added to the Price Table:

1. Select a column based on:

2. Select a row based on:

3. Read the price in the selected cell as:

4. Calculate the Service Price using:

5. Multiply the Cell Price by:

Column No ->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Document Width ...										
Row #	Price									
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										

Document Width
Use Column 1 (ignore other columns)
Sheets per Set (Originals)
Pages Printed per Set
Passes
How Sides Printed (Black | Black/Black | Color | Color/Black | Color/Color)
Units Asked
Document Width
Document Length (Height)
Document Perimeter
Document Area
Document Area (sq.ft)

New option

2. Select a row based on:

3. Read the price in the selected cell as:

4. Calculate the Service Price using:

5. Multiply the Cell Price by:

Column No ->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Document Width ...										
Row #	Price									
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										

Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 1: DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144
Item Quantity
Service Quantity
Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 1: DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144
Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 2: (DocArea / 144) x ItemQty x Sheets
Total Printed Area (sq.ft) Method 1: (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144) x Sides
Total Printed Area (sq.ft) Method 2: (DocArea / 144) x ItemQty x Sheets x Sides

New options

5. Multiply the Cell Price by:

Column No ->	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Document Width ...										
Row #	Price									
1										
2										
3										
4										
5										
6										
7										
8										
9										
10										

Document Area
(built-in)
Sheets per Set
Pages Printed per Set
Passes
Sides (1 or 2)
Units Asked
Service Quantity
Document Width
Document Length
Document Perimeter
Document Area
Total Document Width (DocWidth x ItemQty x Sheets)
Total Document Length (DocLength x ItemQty x Sheets)
Total Document Perimeter (DocPerimeter x ItemQty x Sheets)
Total Document Area (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets)
Total Document Width (ft) (DocWidth x ItemQty x Sheets / 12)
Total Document Length (ft) (DocLength x ItemQty x Sheets / 12)
Total Document Perimeter (ft) (DocPerimeter x ItemQty x Sheets / 12)
Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 1: (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144)
Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 2: (DocArea / 144) x ItemQty x Sheets
Total Printed Area (sq.ft) Method 1: (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144) x Sides
Total Printed Area (sq.ft) Method 2: (DocArea / 144) x ItemQty x Sheets x Sides

New options (except for the option in box)

Large Format

Definitions and Pricing Options

Medium: Banner - Cost by Mat'l Area, Price by Doc.Area - 54
Service Quantity = Total Document Area

1. Select a column based on:
2. Select a row based on:
3. Read the price in the selected cell as:
4. Calculate the Service Price using:
5. Multiply the Cell Price by:

Service Price = Cell Price x Total

Row #	Service Qty	Price
1	10	3.0000
2	20	2.7500
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		

Use Column 1 (ignore other columns)
Service Quantity
Per Each
Step Method
Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 1: (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144)
(built-in)
1
Sheets per Set
Pages Printed per Set
Passes
Sides (1 or 2)
Units Asked
Service Quantity

Document Width
Document Length
Document Perimeter
Document Area
Total Document Width (DocWidth x ItemQty x Sheets)
Total Document Length (DocLength x ItemQty x Sheets)
Total Document Perimeter (DocPerimeter x ItemQty x Sheets)
Total Document Area (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets)

Total Document Width (ft) (DocWidth x ItemQty x Sheets / 12)
Total Document Length (ft) (DocLength x ItemQty x Sheets / 12)
Total Document Perimeter (ft) (DocPerimeter x ItemQty x Sheets / 12)
Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 1: (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144)
Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 2: (DocArea / 144) x ItemQty x Sheets
Total Printed Area (sq.ft) Method 1: (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144) x Sides
Total Printed Area (sq.ft) Method 2: (DocArea / 144) x ItemQty x Sheets x Sides

To learn more about the large format definitions, options and new features:

<http://printersplan.com/docs/LargeFormatHelp.pdf>

◆ CUSTOMERS

➔ Hidden/On-Hold Contacts and Ship to Addresses

In the Customer window, contacts and ship to addresses are displayed in:

- Red if Hidden
- Yellow if On-Hold

ABC Company		
Bill To	Ship To	Buyer
ABC Company	ABC Company 9645 Saratoga Blvd.	Michelle Greene mgreene@abc.com

➔ Contact Export with Job Title

When contacts are exported using the "Address and Phone List" option, the exported list also includes Job Titles.

➔ Customer Barcode List

The Customer Barcode list is reformatted to allow more space for long customer names. To print Customer Barcodes: Select some customers and click Print in the Customers section.

Print 1 copy of Barcodes of Selected Customers

1 **Select a Document:**

- the list on the screen -
- Barcodes of Selected Customers

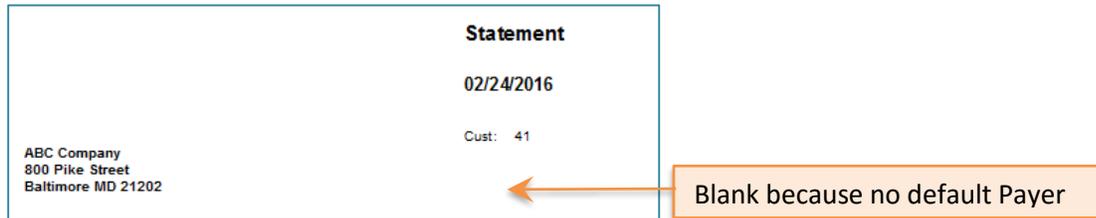
Scan Customer Barcode	Then scan this barcode to:
41 - ABC Company 	Create an Order 
32 - Abel Laboratories 	Create a Quote 

Note: This feature requires the optional BarcodeSupport tool.

◆ A/R

➔ Statements

The field names Name, Phone, and Fax are not printed if a Default Payer is not assigned to the customer.



◆ REPORTS

➔ Filter by Sales Rep Assigned to Customer

“Sales Rep assigned to Customer” is now available as a filter for “Customers” and “Customers and Products” reports under Key Reports > Profitability and Comparison.

➔ Taxes Reports Sorted by Sort Number

The “Summary of Taxes” and “List of Taxes” reports are now sorted by the sort numbers assigned in the Taxes table which is under Settings > Accounting.

➔ Shipping and Postage in Tax Reports

Summary of Taxes reports now include Shipping and Postage totals even though Shipping and Postage may not be taxable.

◆ SETTINGS

➔ PlanWeb - “Clear Job Notes” Option

If the “Clear Job Notes” option is selected, the Job Note field is cleared when a Web Order is converted into an Order.

To select this option, go to Settings > Jobs > Data to Reset > WebOrder to Quote/Order.

◆ HOME

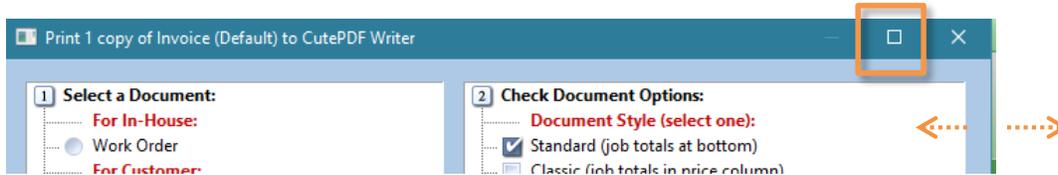
- List Manager
 - About
 - Printer's Plan
 - My Database
 - My Company
 - Printer's Plan Website
 - Home Page
 - Support Page

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◆ PRINTING

➔ Print Window Now Resizable

You can resize the Print window by dragging the borders. The Maximize button is also available.

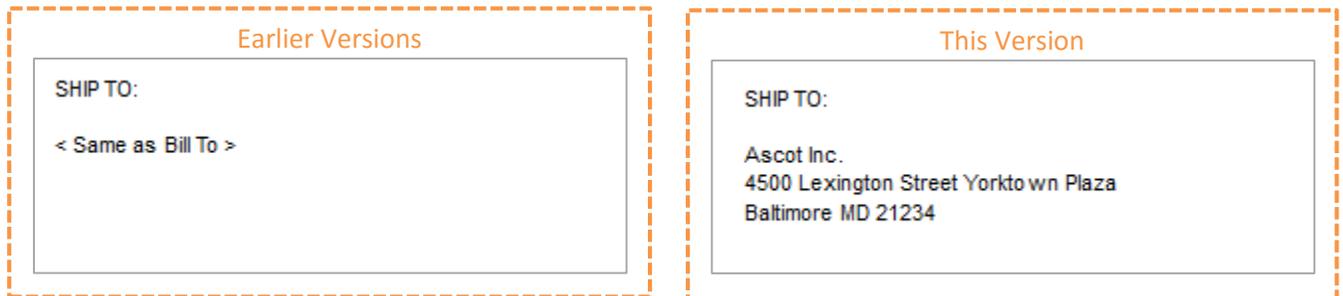


➔ Work Order Title Includes Job Type



➔ Full Address Replaces <Same as Bill to>

In earlier versions, if the "Ship To" address was the same as the "Bill To", < Same as Bill to > was printed. In this version, < Same as Bill to > is replaced with the actual address on Invoices and Delivery Tickets.



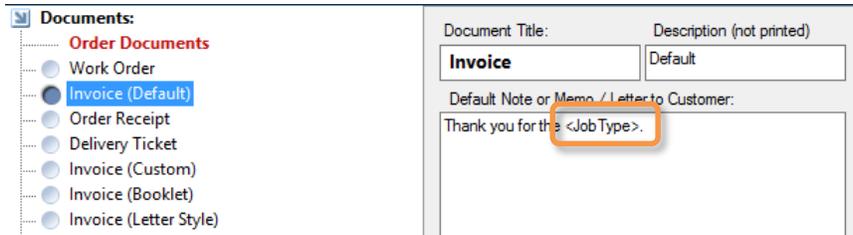
➔ Large Format Media Printed on Invoices

The Medium information of a Large Format Item is printed on invoices/quotes when the "Item Description + Paper" option is selected in the Print window.

Quantity	Description
10	Thank you for the order. Signs 18 x 12 2 Sheets Gloss 18 x 12 1 Side

➔ **New in Default Note/Memo of Job Documents**

In the Settings/Printing/Document Options, if you use the <JobType> tag, Printer's Plan will replace it with the appropriate Job Type: Order, Quote, Template, History Job, WebOrder, or WebQuote.



➔ **Company Name Removed from Delivery Tickets**

The company name and address data is no longer printed at the bottom of Delivery Tickets.



◆ SCHEDULER

➔ "Time Due" in Weekly Schedule Report

The "Weekly Schedule by Due Date" report now includes Job Time Due information.

Note: This report is also available in basic Printer's Plan. To print this report: Click Print under Scheduler.

➔ Date Due Column

The Date Due column in all of the lists in Scheduler now displays the header name as "Date Due".

Service Date	Item	Customer	Category	Service	Job Due	Date
02/24/2016	2435-1 Application Forms	ABC Company	Printer	Printer - Black	03/01/2016	02/24/2016
	2374-3 Note Pads	Allied Building...	Printer	Printer - Black	02/29/2016	02/24/2016
	2372-1 Letterhead	Abel Laborator	Printer	Printer - Color	03/03/2016	02/24/2016

Job Due column is minimized in default views. Expand it to display job due dates.

◆ REMINDER TOOL

➔ Customer Reminders

If the Reminder tool includes a Customer reminder for today, the Reminder window will also open in the Jobs section automatically as well as in the Customers section. For this to happen, the new option must be selected in the Options window of the Reminder tool.

Reminder List Options

(for this computer only)

Check all that apply:

- Auto-Popup if there are reminders due today/earlier and assigned to default
- Show Filter Boxes
- Job window: Include the reminders of customer and buyer
- Customer window: Include the reminders of customer's contacts
- Jobs List window: Include the reminders of customers and contacts

Note: This feature requires the optional Reminder tool.

◆ EMAIL FORM LETTERS

➔ Additional Fields for Output to Job and Customer Emails

Following fields are added for output to Job emails: <Route>, <Distance>, and <Note> from "Ship To Address" of the customer.

Following fields are added for output to Customer emails: <Terms> and <Tax> from the Customer setup.

(To see these additions, open in a text editor program the EmailHelp.txt file, which is in the Email folder located where your PlanData.mdb resides.)

The upgrade setup program copies the revised Email Help.txt file to your server.

You may also view/download the file by clicking the following link:

http://printersplan.com/_docs/Email Help.txt

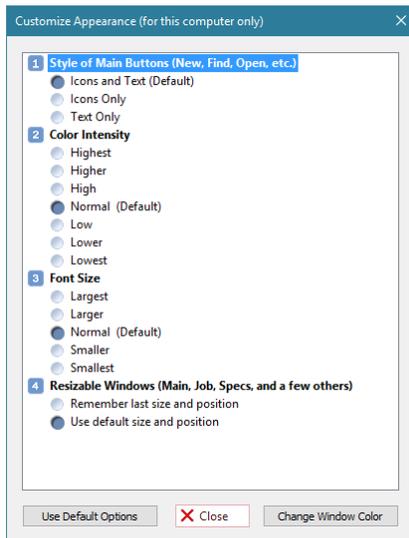
◆ MISCELLANEOUS

➔ Hot Key [Ctrl + Enter] to Close Windows

In most windows, where you see the OK and Cancel buttons, pressing the **Enter** key while holding down the **Ctrl** key works the same as clicking the OK button. Exceptions: Item Specs, Item Cost.



➔ User Interface is Simplified: Flat Design



The user interface of Printer's Plan is now using more "Flat Design" style. Most of the shadows, bevels, and gradients are removed to simplify the interface without losing any functionality. Therefore, the background options (Dark/Lite and Gradient/Flat) in the Customize Appearance window are no longer available.

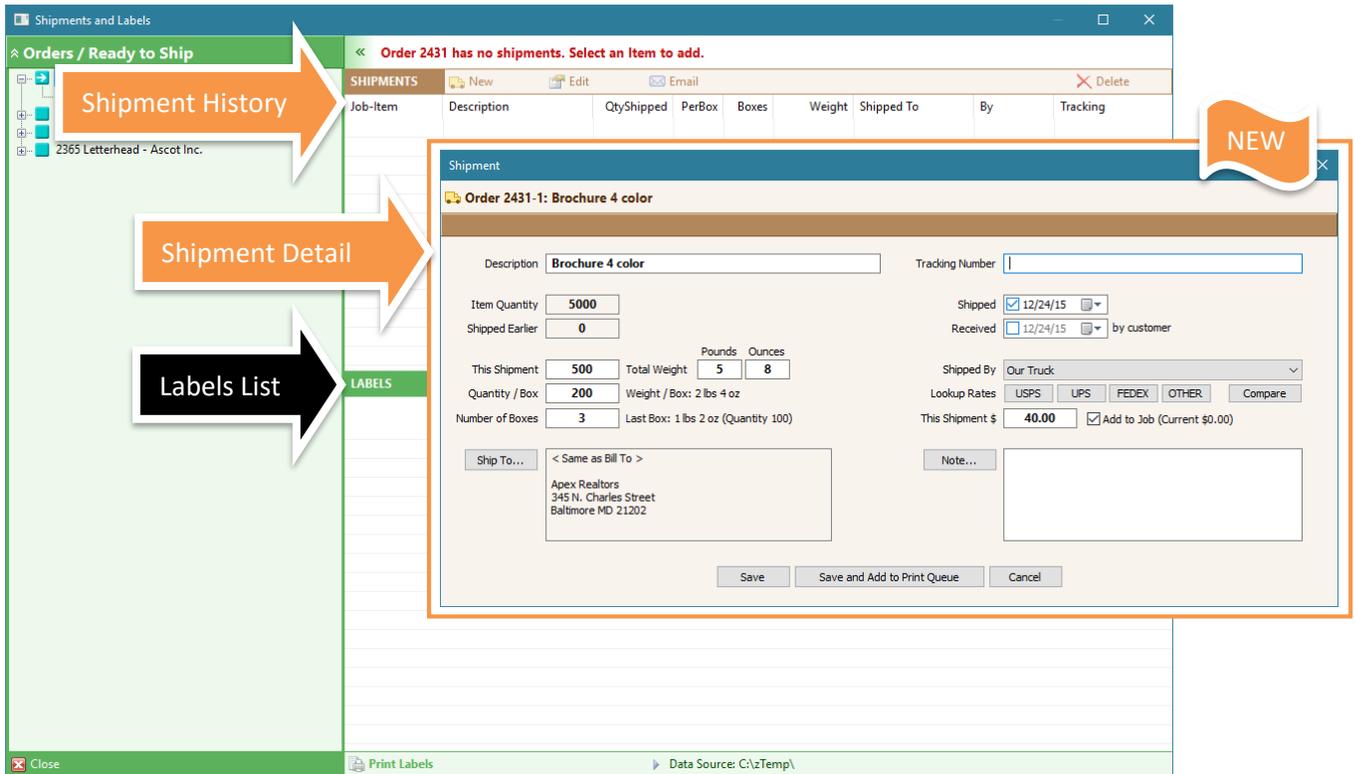
Multiple Shipments



- ➔ Record multiple shipments for an Item with Quantity, Address, Tracking Number, Date Shipped, Date Received, Shipping Charge, Notes, and more
- ➔ Look up UPS, Fedex, USPS rates for each shipment
- ➔ Send email to Buyer about shipment
- ➔ Review shipment history of a job

Note: This feature requires the optional ShippingLabels tool.

MULTIPLE SHIPMENTS AND SHIPPING LABELS TOOL



➔ Overview

This **optional** tool was originally designed to print shipping labels. Now, in addition to printing labels, you can use it to track each shipment. With this tool, you can:

1. Add multiple shipments to each Item of an Order.
2. Combine shipments from different Items to print labels.
3. Review the history of shipments. The data about each shipment includes:
 - Shipment Quantity
 - Shipment Weight
 - Number of Boxes
 - Ship to Address
 - Tracking Number
 - Date Shipped
 - Date Received
 - Shipping Method
 - Shipping Charge and
 - Notes about the shipment

Shipment History

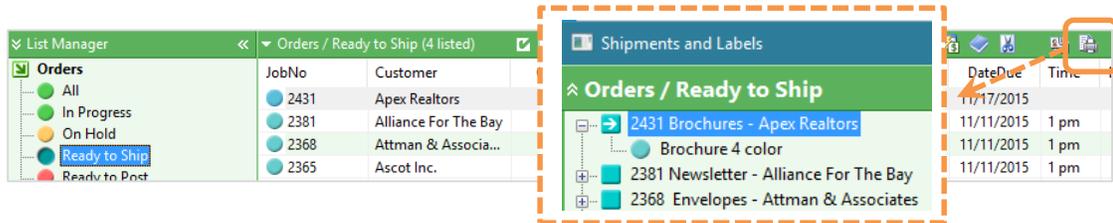
SHIPMENTS												
Job-Item	Description	QtyShipped	PerBox	Boxes	Weight	Shipped To	By	Tracking	ShipNote	Shipped	Received	ShipAmt
2431-1	Brochure 4 color	2000	600	4	14 lbs 8 oz	Baltimore ...	Our Truck	93748898...		12/28/2015		17.00

➔ Opening the Shipments and Labels Window

You have two ways of opening the Shipments and Labels tool:

From the Jobs section:

1. List some orders, such as "Ready to Ship".
2. You may select some of the Orders from the list. This step is optional.
3. Click the **Shipments and Labels** button. The Shipments and Labels window includes the same orders listed in the Jobs section:



From the Job window:

1. Open an Order.
2. Click the **Shipments and Labels** button. The Shipments and Labels window includes the order you are working on.



➔ Shipments and Labels Window

The following **Shipments and Labels** window is opened from the Jobs section. It includes the Orders listed in the Jobs section.

The screenshot shows the 'Shipments and Labels' window. On the left is a tree view of orders. The main area is split into 'SHIPMENTS' and 'LABELS' sections. Callout boxes provide instructions on how to interact with the data.

Callout 1: Select an **Order** to list the shipments of all Items of the Order.

Callout 2: Select an **Item** to list the shipments of the Item and add a shipment.

Callout 3: The **truck icon** means the Item has a Shipment record.

Callout 4: Select a **shipment** to:

- View/Edit shipment data.
- Add shipment to labels.
- Email shipment data to buyer.
- Delete shipment record.

Callout 5: To add labels: Select shipments from different Orders and items and click the Add Selected Shipments button.

Callout 6: To remove a label, select a label and click Remove.

Callout 7: To print labels: Click the Print Labels button.

Job-Item	Description	QtyShipped	PerBox	Boxes	Weight	Shipped To	By	Tracking
2431-1	Brochure 4 color	2000	600	4	14 lbs 8 oz	Baltimore MD 21202	Our Truck	9374889878310822605

Job-Item	Description	QtyShipped	PerBox	Boxes	Weight	Shipped To	By	Tracking
2431-1	Brochure 4 color	2000	600	4	14 lbs 8 oz	Baltimore MD 21202	Our Truck	9374889878310822605

→ Shipment Window

Order 2431-1: Brochure 4 color

NEW SHIPMENT

Description: Up to 100 characters. (Callout: Description: Up to 100 characters.)

Tracking: Up to 30 characters. (Callout: Tracking: Up to 30 characters.)

Description: Tracking Number:

Item Quantity: (Callout: Quantity of earlier shipments)

Shipped Earlier:

Shipped: 12/28/15

Received: 12/28/15 by customer

This Shipment: Total Weight: Pounds Ounces

Quantity / Box: (Callout: Total weight of this shipment)

Number of Boxes: (Callout: Total weight of this shipment)

Shipped By: Our Truck

Lookup Rates:

This Shipment \$: Add to Job (Current \$0.00)

Ship To...:
 Apex Realtors
 345 N. Charles Street
 Baltimore MD 21202

Note...:

(Callout: Shipping Charge: You must check it to add to the job.)

Both buttons save the data and close the window. (Callout: Both buttons save the data and close the window.)

→ Printing Labels

(Callout: Click to Print Labels)

Data Source: C:\Printer's Plan\ (Callout: Check the Data Source where Printer's Plan will save the label data for Microsoft Word Template. Click to change it.)

- Shipping Delivery Ticket.dot
- Shipping Label-1Up-large.dot (Callout: Select a Template and click Open.)
- Shipping Label-1Up-standard.dot
- Shipping Label-6Up.dot
- Shipping Label-10Up.dot
- Shipping Purchase Order.dot
- Shipping Reorder.dot

(Callout: Templates are in the Printer's Plan folder of your server computer.)

File name: Document Templates (Ship*.do)

Update Paper and Other Service Costs Easily and Quickly

Paper	Size	Vendor	SKU	Linked to Vendor's Product Name	Vendor's Size	Cost 94	Current Unit Cost	New Unit Cost	Unit	Change \$	%	Last Updated
Bond 20# White	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					8.00		M			12/19/12
Bond 20# Color	8.5 x 14	Our Stock					18.40		M			12/19/12
Bond 20# Color	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					12.70		M			12/19/12
Bond 20# Color	8.5 x 14	Our Stock					12.00		M			12/19/12
Bond 20# Color	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					13.80		M			12/19/12
Bond 20# White	11 x 17	Our Stock					8.70		M			12/19/12
Bond 20# White	8.5 x 14	Our Stock					9.20		M			
Bond 20# White	8.5 x 11	Our Stock							M			
Bond 20# White 3-Hole	23 x 35								M			
Bond Other	11 x 17								M			
Bond Other	8.5 x 14						11.60		M			12/19/12
Bond Other	8.5 x 11						119.00		M			12/19/12
Bond Other	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					97.00		M			12/19/12
Offset 60# Color	11 x 17	Our Stock					10.50		M			12/19/12
Offset 60# Color	11 x 17	Our Stock					21.00		M			12/19/12
Offset 60# Color	23 x 35	Our Stock					92.40		M			12/19/12
Offset 60# Color	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					13.70		M			12/19/12
Offset 60# White	11 x 17	Our Stock					30.00		M			12/19/12
Offset 60# White	23 x 35	Our Stock					12.60		M			12/19/12
Offset 70# Color	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					25.20		M			
Offset 70# Color	11 x 17	Our Stock							M			
Offset 70# White	8.5 x 11	Our Stock							M			
Offset 70# White	11 x 17	Our Stock							M			
Offset Other	8.5 x 11								M			
Offset Other	8.5 x 14								M			
Offset Other	11 x 17								M			

- ➔ Update Service costs from vendors' files or manually.
- ➔ Link your papers to vendors' papers using SKU.
- ➔ View your papers' current costs and the vendor's costs side by side and make modifications if you want.
- ➔ When new costs are saved, the modified date is assigned to papers.

This feature is included in Printer's Plan 2016 free of charge.

◆ UPDATE PAPER AND OTHER SERVICE COSTS

Now you can update costs of Services in four different ways. The first two options, Update Costs from a File and Update Costs Manually are new. The following section explains these new options using Paper Department / Bond Category.

Updating Costs Manually

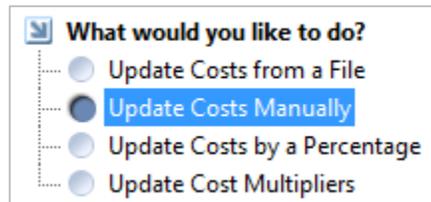
1. Select **Paper / Bond** to list the papers in the Bond Category.
To list **all papers**, select the **Paper** Department (do not select a Category).

Name	Size	Sales Dept	Status	Setup	Run/Hr	SetMinute
20# White	8.5 x 11	Paper	Active	6	4800	0.00
20# Color	11 x 17	Paper	Active	6	4800	0.00
20# Color	8.5 x 14	Paper	Active	6	4800	0.00
20# Color	8.5 x 11	Paper	Active	6	4800	0.00

2. Click the **Update Costs** button, or select **Update Costs** from Service Settings.



3. Select **Update Costs Manually**, and click **OK**.



4. The Update Costs window displays the current costs of the papers listed. Enter the new cost of a paper. Printer's Plan displays the amount and percentage of the difference (change) between the current costs / and the new costs. It also checkmarks the box. Continue entering new costs.

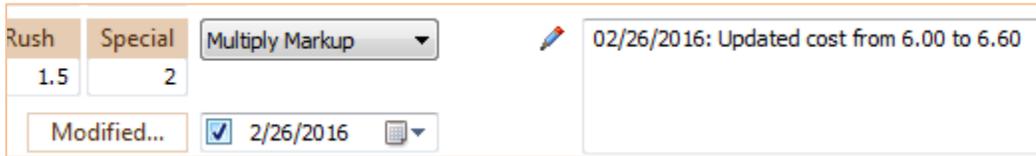
Note: Alternatively you may enter the change in cost either in dollar amount or in percentage. Then Printer's Plan calculates the new cost and enters it in the **New Cost** field.

5. Click **Save and Close** after entering new costs.

New costs will be saved if this box is checked.

Paper Bond	Size	Vendor	SKU	Linked to Vendor's Product Name	Vendor's Size	Cost/Hr	Unit Cost \$	Unit	New Cost \$	Change \$	Last Updated
Bond: 20# White	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					6.00	M	6.60	0.60	07/07/12
Bond: 20# Color	11 x 17	Our Stock					18.00	M			11/19/15
Bond: 20# Color	8.5 x 14	Our Stock					9.00	M			11/19/15

Printer's Plan also saves today's date as the modified (updated) date and enters it in the Note field of the Paper with the previous and new cost information.

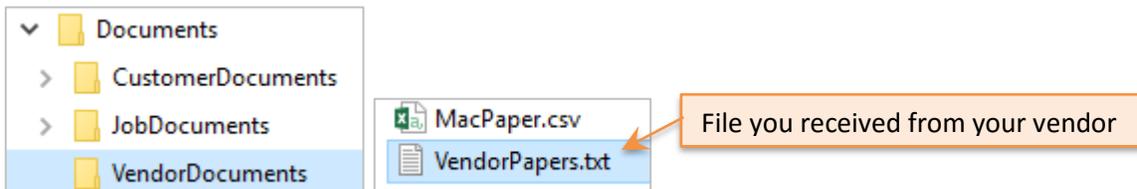


Updating Costs from a File

This feature links the Printer's Plan Services with a comma or tab delimited text file. Typically, you receive this file from your vendor. You may re-name the file. For example: MacPaper.csv, VendorPapers.txt.

Following instructions use Papers for demonstration. However, you can use this feature for other vendor products, such as Promotional Items.

1. Copy the file you received from your vendor to the Printer's Plan Server / Documents / **Vendor Documents** folder.



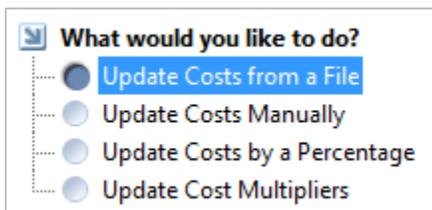
2. Select **Paper / (Category)**. The following example uses the **Bond** category. (To include **all papers** in the Update Costs window, select the **Paper Department** and not a Category.)

List Manager		Paper / Bond (12 listed)		Exclude Discontinued Services		Update Costs	
Name	Size	Sales Dept	Status	Setup	Run/Hr	SetMinute	
20# White	8.5 x 11	Paper	Active	6	4800	0.00	
20# Color	11 x 17	Paper	Active	6	4800	0.00	
20# Color	8.5 x 14	Paper	Active	6	4800	0.00	
20# Color	8.5 x 11	Paper	Active	6	4800	0.00	

3. Click the **Update Costs** button, or select **Update Costs** from Service Settings.



4. Select **Update Costs from a File** and click **OK**.



5. Printer's Plan opens the Update Costs window, which has three tabs: Link Fields, View Data and Update Costs.
6. **Link Fields.** Click the tab. This is the first step to link the Printer's Plan fields with the Vendor fields. You can link as many as five fields, including the SKU and COST fields which are required.
 - **SKU: Required.** This is the KEY field to connect a Printer's Plan Service and the Vendor Data.
 - **COST: Required.** Printer's Plan uses this link to copy data from the vendor field.
 - **Name, Size and Color** fields are for information. They help you build/verify the connection.

To link these fields, right-click a vendor field. A list of Printer's Plan fields appears. Select one that corresponds to the vendor's selected field. Check the Sample Data column to verify the links. When you are finished linking fields, click **Save Link File**.

Vendor Field	Linked To Printer's Plan Field	Sample Data
Vendor Name	-	MAC PAPERS
Unique Product ID	SKU	71193
Parent Sheet Size	-	48,000 X 96,000
Product Name	Name	R-pvc Sintra - Skids
Unit Description	-	S
Cost Units	-	1
Item Basis Weight	-	3
Item M Weight	-	0
Caliper	-	0
Envelope Size	-	n/a
Bracket 1 Price	COST	44.55

Printer's Plan saves the link data in a text file. The name of this file includes the vendor's file name. In this example, the vendor's file is VendorPapers.txt and the saved link file is **LinkFields_VendorPapers.txt**.

7. **View Data.** Click the tab. This step is for you to review the linked data based on the **SKU** field. You may go back to the previous step if you need to.

Vendor Name	Unique Product ID	Parent Sheet Size	Product Name	Unit Description	Cost Units	Item Basis Weight
MAC PAPERS	71195	48,000 X 96,000	R-pvc Sintra - Skids	S	1	6
MAC PAPERS	★ 21508	19,000 X 25,000	Mccoys Coated Book	S	1000	100
MAC PAPERS	★ 102453	0,000 X 0,000	Epson Wideformat Inks - Alsq	S	1	950
MAC PAPERS	★ 11420			S	1000	60
MAC PAPERS	★ 11430			S	1000	60
MAC PAPERS	★ 11435	23,000 X 35,000	Astrobrights	S	1000	60
MAC PAPERS	320103	22,000 X 28,000	Corrugated Pads/sheets	S	40	32

- Update Costs.** Click the tab. The Update Costs window displays the current costs of the papers listed. New Costs of the linked Services are populated from vendor's file. You may review and adjust the new costs. Printer's Plan displays the amount and percentage of the difference (change) between the current and new costs. It also checkmarks the box. If you do not want to save a new cost, remove its checkmark.

Note: Alternatively you may enter the change in cost either in dollar amount or percentage. Then Printer's Plan will calculate the new cost and enter it in the **New Cost** field.

- Click **Save and Close**.

Update Costs of Services in Paper / Bond

C:\PLAN\2015\Documents\VendorDocuments\VendorPapers.txt

Link Fields View Data **Update Costs**

Paper Bond	Size	Vendor	SKU	Linked to Vendor's Product Name	Vendor's Size	Cost/Hr	Unit Cost \$	Unit	New Cost \$	Change \$	%	Last Updated
Bond: 20# White	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					8.00	M				<input type="checkbox"/> 09/01/12
Bond: 20# Color	11 x 17	Our Stock					18.40	M				<input type="checkbox"/> 09/01/12
Bond: 20# Color	8.5 x 14	Our Stock					12.70	M				<input type="checkbox"/> 09/01/12
Bond: 20# Color	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					12.00	M				<input type="checkbox"/> 09/01/12
Bond: 20# White	11 x 17	Our Stock					13.80	M				<input type="checkbox"/> 09/01/12
Bond: 20# White	8.5 x 14	Our Stock					8.70	M				<input type="checkbox"/> 09/01/12
Bond: 20# White 3-Hole	8.5 x 11	Our Stock					9.20	M				<input type="checkbox"/> 09/01/12
Bond: Other	23 x 35							M				<input type="checkbox"/>
Bond: Other	11 x 17							M				<input type="checkbox"/>
Bond: Other	8.5 x 14							M				<input type="checkbox"/>
Bond: Other	8.5 x 11							M				<input type="checkbox"/>
Bond: Other								M				<input type="checkbox"/>

Close Save and Close --> Always save SKU and Cost/Hr. Save New Cost if the box is checked.

Large Format

Definitions and Pricing Options

Medium: Banner - Cost by Mat'l Area, Price by Doc.Area - 54
Service Quantity = Total Document Area

1. Select a column based on:
2. Select a row based on:
3. Read the price in the selected cell as:
4. Calculate the Service Price using:
5. Multiply the Cell Price by:

Service Price = Cell Price x Total

Row #	Service Qty	Price
1	10	3.0000
2	20	2.7500
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10		
11		

Use Column 1 (ignore other columns)
Service Quantity
Per Each
Step Method
Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 1: (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144)

- (built-in)
- 1
- Sheets per Set
- Pages Printed per Set
- Passes
- Sides (1 or 2)
- Units Asked
- Service Quantity
-
- Document Width
- Document Length
- Document Perimeter
- Document Area
- Total Document Width (DocWidth x ItemQty x Sheets)
- Total Document Length (DocLength x ItemQty x Sheets)
- Total Document Perimeter (DocPerimeter x ItemQty x Sheets)
- Total Document Area (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets)
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- Total Document Width (ft) (DocWidth x ItemQty x Sheets / 12)
- Total Document Length (ft) (DocLength x ItemQty x Sheets / 12)
- Total Document Perimeter (ft) (DocPerimeter x ItemQty x Sheets / 12)
- Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 1: (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144)
- Total Document Area (sq.ft) Method 2: (DocArea / 144) x ItemQty x Sheets
- Total Printed Area (sq.ft) Method 1: (DocArea x ItemQty x Sheets / 144) x Sides
- Total Printed Area (sq.ft) Method 2: (DocArea / 144) x ItemQty x Sheets x Sides

To learn more about the large format definitions, options and new features:

<http://printersplan.com/docs/LargeFormatHelp.pdf>