



# **DSD Business Systems**

MAS 90 Enhancements

ARNC

## **Accounts Receivable**

## **Next Customer Number**

Version 3.71



## A/R Next Customer Number

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## Section A: Introduction

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This manual contains a description and instructions for this DSD product. Operating instructions are included for the features added by this product to MAS 90. For instructions on using MAS 90, refer to the appropriate MAS 90 manual, or call your MAS 90 reseller. DSD Business Systems offers excellent MAS 90 support, at an hourly rate.

### Web Resources

DSD web site: <http://www.dsdinc.com>

MAS 90 Enhancements: <http://www.dsdinc.com/enh>

The Enhancement page contains:

- Current Release Schedule*
- Purchasing Information*
- Installation Instructions*
- Product Support*
- Enhancement Links*

ARNC Next Customer Number: <http://www.dsdinc.com/enh/pages/arnc.html>

The product web page contains:

- Product Description*
- Adobe Acrobat Product Description*
- Web Links*
- Current Product Version Table*
- Product Installation File Download*
- Product Manual in Word 97 and Adobe Acrobat Formats*
- Revision History*
- FAQ*

### Support

DSD provides product support through MAS 90 resellers. Support is provided for the current version. Older versions are supported at an hourly rate. DSD's telephone number is 619/683-9900. Fax: 619/683-9975.

For a hard error, where the program displays an error dialog, report:

- Error number.*
- Program name.*
- Line number.*
- Program version.*
- Exact sequence that caused the error, including menus and menu selections.*



*Other pertinent information.*

If leaving a message or faxing, please include:

*Your name.*

*Your phone number (and fax if applicable) and extension.*

It is possible to be unable to duplicate a problem, because of data corruption or because we have not exactly duplicated a particular operating environment. In such circumstances, we can only continue to try to fix the problem if we can either access the system with Symantec PCAnywhere or by some other means access or duplicate the system.

## **Features**

The **ARNC** enhancement allows the user to automatically assign to a new customer record, the next sequential number on the system.

With ARNC, **MAS 90** has a seven digit alphanumeric field for the customer number. When creating a new customer, the user must devise a number to assign the customer.

With this enhancement, MAS 90 will assign the next sequential customer number (the number must be a numeric). This can be especially valuable to a company that has a large customer database.

## **Reports**

Reports are not modified.

## SECTION B: Getting Started

### CAUTION

- **If you reinstall or upgrade one of the MAS 90 modules listed in the following table, you must also reinstall this Enhancement.**
- Enhancements from different Master Developers are generally not designed to work together. If installed together, problems are likely to occur.
- **Check with DSD before installing more than one Enhancement.**
- **Do not install this Enhancement on MAS SQL Systems.**

### Required Levels

MAS 90 Module	Module Required	Required Level
A/R	Y	3.71
S/O	N	3.71

### Installation

The following instructions are for installing to Windows. For UNIX instructions see the "INSTALL.HTM" HTML file on the CD-ROM (you can use a Windows machine to view it.) It will guide you in mounting the CD-ROM on the UNIX file system and running a UNIX installation script.

1. **Back-up:** Exit all MAS 90 / MAS 200 sessions. Back-up existing MAS 90 / MAS 200 data.
2. **Check Levels:** MAS 90 / MAS 200 module levels **must match** those listed above.
3. **Run Enhancement Setup Program:** Insert the installation CD-ROM. The installation will normally run automatically, otherwise, run SETUP.EXE on the CD-ROM. This can be run from the server or a workstation. Follow on-screen instructions. *If installing from an e-mail message or from a Web download, run the program sent to you (or downloaded). This will self-extract and run same Setup program.*
4. **Re-Start MAS 90 / MAS 200:** MAS 90 / MAS 200 will be updated.
5. **Unlock the Enhancement:** DSD Enhancements must be unlocked to run. When any part of the Enhancement is run for the first time, the **DSD Enhancement License Agreement and Activation** window will appear. Follow the steps shown on that window. *You can click the Help button for more detailed instructions.*

**Note:** On the next page is a screenshot of the DSD Enhancement License Agreement and Activation window.

After accepting the License Agreement, you can then select the type of unlocking that you'd prefer. The choices are Normal, Demo and Web.

**Normal Unlock:** You will need to unlock the Enhancement by calling DSD during business hours (8am to 5pm PST) at **619-683-9900**.

**Web Unlock:** If the system that is running the DSD Enhancement *has web access* and you *have a DSD WebUnlock code*, can unlock the Enhancement without assistance using WebUnlock. When this option is selected, the window will change to show the WebUnlock entry section. Enter the WebUnlock code and click the Unlock button.

- *Entering a WebUnlock code will unlock all DSD Enhancements that have been licensed.*
- *The MAS 90 / MAS 200 system that is being used must have web access for this option to be available.*
- *You can get a WebUnlock Code from your DSD Enhancements sales representative.*

**Demo Unlock:** If a Demo mode is available for the Enhancement you're running, you will be able to Demo unlock the product without assistance from DSD for demo purposes.

- *Creating a Demo Unlock is a good way to temporarily unlock DSD Enhancements off-hours, if you do not have web access and/or an WebUnlock code. Later, you can unlock the product fully, during business hours.*

**Note:** You can also unlock a DSD Enhancement through the DSD Utility Suite window. This is accessed at the bottom of the Library Master Utility menu. In the DSD Utility Suite window, click the **DSD Enhancement Control Panel** button on the bottom of the window. Then, select the Enhancement with your mouse from the list of Enhancements and click the **Unlock Product** button on the right side of the window.

- Convert Data:** After registration, the Data Conversion window will appear. Follow on-screen instructions to complete data conversion. *You can exit the conversion program without converting data. The Enhancement will not proceed, however, until data is converted. If you enter an enhanced program and data has not been converted, the conversion program will run again.*

The screenshot shows a software window titled "DSD Enhancement License Agreement and Activation". The window is divided into several sections. At the top, there is a scrollable text area containing a license agreement. Below this, there are three numbered steps:
 

- 1 Agree to License Agreement:** Includes radio buttons for "Agree" and "Disagree".
- 2 Select Unlocking Type:** Includes radio buttons for "Normal", "Demo", and "Web".
- 3 Call DSD at 619-683-9900:** Includes a "Have this information ready:" section with fields for "Serial Number (if available)", "Authorization Code" (containing "FJGEMMUG"), "Product Code" (containing "GLDE"), and "Product Version" (containing "3.70").
- 4 Enter the following from DSD:** Includes fields for "Serial Number:" and "Activation Key:", followed by an "Unlock" button.

 At the bottom of the window, there are "Help" and "Exit" buttons. The system tray at the bottom right shows "ABC" and the date "07/12/2002".

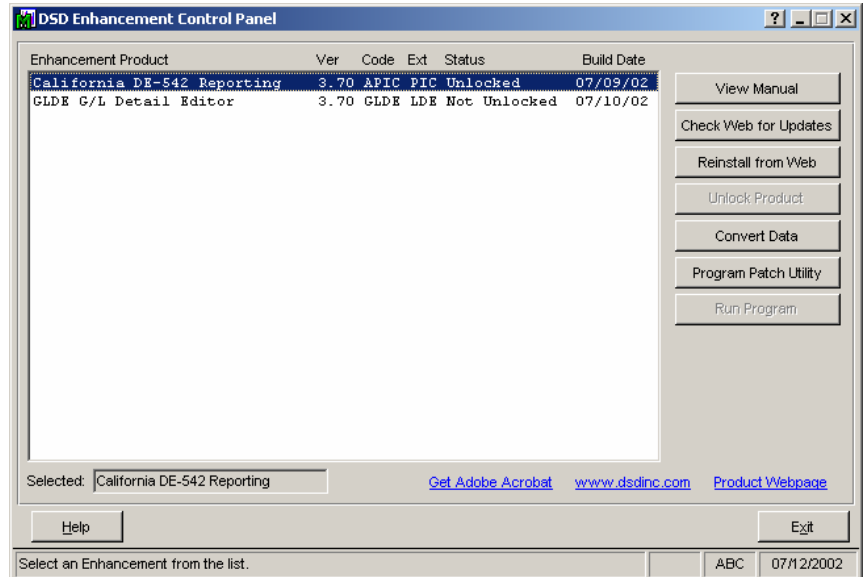
## DSD Enhancement Control Panel

Starting with version 3.71, all DSD Enhancement products include DSD's Utility Suite menu and DSD's Enhancement Control Panel. The **DSD Utility Suite is accessed**

from the **Library Master Utilities** menu. The **DSD Enhancement Control Panel** is accessed from a **button on the bottom of the DSD Utility Suite window**.

The DSD Enhancement Control Panel is a simple to use yet powerful system to help maintain DSD Enhancements installed on a MAS 90 / MAS 200 system. To use it, select an Enhancement product from the list on the window and then click the button, on the right side of the window, which corresponds with the desired task.

**View Manual:** This button will display the product manual for the selected Enhancement using Adobe Acrobat. For this to be possible, the PDF file for the corresponding manual must be in the “MAS90/PDF” folder in the MAS 90 system. If the file is not present, and the system has web access, the correct PDF file will be automatically downloaded from the DSD website, put into the “MAS90/PDF” folder and then displayed.



**Check the Web for Updates:**

This button will check the DSD website to see what the current build is the selected Enhancement and alert the user if a later system is available. *This requires a web connection on the MAS 90 / MAS 200 system.*

**Reinstall from Web:** After a verify dialog, this will automatically download and reinstall the selected Enhancement from the DSD website. *This requires a web connection on the MAS 90 / MAS 200 system.*

**Unlock Product:** This will cause the DSD Enhancement License Agreement and Activation window to appear. Using this window is described on the previous page. *This button is disabled if the selected Enhancement is already unlocked.*

**Convert Data:** After verification, the selected Enhancements data conversion program will run.

**Program Patch Utility:** Only use this option under the guidance of a DSD Enhancement Technician. That person will guide you in its use.

**Run Program:** This button is enabled for certain DSD Utility programs only.

**Additional Controls**

**Help:** The Help button, located at the bottom left of the window, opens an HTML help file similar to the above.

**Get Adobe Acrobat:** Opens the Adobe Acrobat website to the page where Acrobat can be downloaded and installed.

There are also links to the DSD website and the Enhancement page on that site.

## Section C: Setup

### ARNC Options

There is a new option in **Accounts Receivable Options**, in the **4. Form** tab screen: **Next Customer Number**. Enter the customer number that you would like assigned to the next new customer entered onto your system (when you use the "N" for next Customer Number feature).

The screenshot shows a Windows-style dialog box titled "Accounts Receivable Options". It has four tabs: "1. Main", "2. Additional", "3. Integrate", and "4. Forms", with "4. Forms" selected. The dialog is divided into two main sections. The top section, titled "Graphical Forms", contains three checked checkboxes: "Invoices", "Customer Statements", and "Customer Mailing Labels". The bottom section contains a label "Next Customer Number" followed by a text input field containing the value "0000008". At the bottom right of the dialog are buttons for "Accept", "Cancel", a printer icon, and a help icon. The status bar at the bottom of the window shows "ABC" and the date "07/16/2002".

## SECTION D: System Operations

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### *Using the Next Customer Number Enhancement*

In **Accounts Receivable Customer Maintenance**, **Sales Order Entry**, or **S/O Invoice Data Entry**, during entry of a customer number, you may still assign Customers manually, or simply type "N" for the **Next sequential customer number**.

If you are using divisions in Accounts Receivable, you must enter the Division and the letter "N". For example, type "01N" or "01-N" for Division "01".

Please note that there is only one Next Customer Number, whether you are using Divisions or not. In other words, if the Next Customer Number is "0000241" and you enter **01N**, the Customer Number will be **01-0000241**. If you finish that entry, and then enter **02N** in the Customer Number field, the Customer will be assigned as **02-0000242**.

## **Appendix A: M\*A\*S 90/200 Program & File Changes**

The following M\*A\*S 90/200 Programs are modified or added by **A/R Next Customer Number**:

ARWMAA	ARWMNA	ARWSAA	ARWSAA.LIB	ARWCAA
ARWSAC	ARWSAR	ARFILE.DD	ARFLD.DD	SOWDAA
SOWDAB	SOWDBA	SOWDBB		

The following M\*A\*S 90/200 Data Files are modified or added by **A/R Next Customer Number**:

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From:	Name:		Phone:	
	Company:		Fax:	
Date:	/ /	# Pgs Including this Page:		
Subject:	Check One: <input type="checkbox"/> Product Problem <input type="checkbox"/> Suggestions			
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