



# **DSD Business Systems**

Sage 100 Enhancements

**A102**

**Automatic Next Vendor 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 90/200. For instructions on using MAS 90/200, refer to the appropriate MAS 90/200 manual, or call your MAS 90/200 reseller. DSD Business Systems offers excellent MAS 90/200 support, at an hourly rate.

### Web Resources

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

The Enhancement page contains:

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

A102 Automatic Next Vendor Number:

<http://www.dsdinc.com/enh/pages/A102.htm>

The product web page contains:

- Product Description*
- Web Links*
- Current Product Version Table*
- Product Installation File Download*
- Product Manual in .pdf Format*
- Revision History*
- FAQ*

### Support

DSD provides product support through MAS 90/200 resellers. Support is provided for the current version. Older versions are supported at an hourly rate. DSD's telephone number is **858-550-5900**. Fax: **858-550-4900**.

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.

### ***Automatic Next Vendor Number Features***

This Extended Solution creates an Automatic Next Vendor Number option in Accounts Payable Vendor Maintenance, Accounts Payable Invoice Data Entry and Accounts Payable Manual Check Entry.

## Section B: Getting Started

### CAUTION

- **If you reinstall or upgrade one of the MAS 90/200 modules listed in the following table, you must also reinstall this Enhancement.**
- Enhancements from different Sage 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 90/200 Module	Module Required	Required Level
A/P	Y	5.20

### Installation

1. **Back-up:** Exit all MAS 90/200 sessions. Back-up existing MAS 90/200 data.
2. **Check Levels:** MAS 90/200 module levels **must match** those listed above.
3. **Run Enhancement Setup Program:** Save the executable installation program (sent to you or downloaded from our website) in a convenient location on the MAS 90/200 server. Launch the program from Windows Explorer or by selecting Start/Run, and then browse for the file in the location you saved it. Follow on-screen instructions.
4. **Send your Sage Serial Number to your DSD Representative:** Send your Sage Serial Number to your DSD representative in order for us to send you back the encrypted keys to unlock your system. This serial number can be found in Library Master\Setup\System Configuration, Tab 3. Registration as Serial Number.
5. **Re-Start MAS 90/200:** MAS 90/200 will be updated.
6. **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 File, Web, Demo and Manual Entry.

**File Unlock:** After receiving your encrypted serial number key file from DSD, and placing that file in the MAS90/SOA directory, selecting this option will unlock all products keys contained in the file. This means you can unlock all enhancements at once using this option.

**Web Unlock:** If the system that is running the DSD Enhancement *has web access* and you *have sent DSD your Sage Serial number*, you can unlock the Enhancement without assistance using Web Unlock. When this option is selected, the program will attempt to download encrypted serial number key file from DSD *and then proceed to unlock all enhancements contained in the file*.

- The MAS 90/ 200 system that is being used must have web access for this option to be effective.
- You can send your Sage Serial Number to 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 or email access. Later, you can unlock the product fully, during business hours.*

The screenshot shows a software window titled "DSD Enhancement License Agreement and Activation". The window contains the following elements:

- License Agreement:** A scrollable text area containing the following text: "YOU MUST READ THIS AGREEMENT COMPLETELY AND AGREE BEFORE PROCEEDING. SCROLL THROUGH THIS AGREEMENT USING THE SLIDER CONTROL. IMPORTANT: THIS SOFTWARE IS LICENSED BY DSD BUSINESS SYSTEMS, INC. TO CUSTOMERS FOR THEIR USE ONLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS SET FORTH IN THIS CUSTOMER LICENSE AGREEMENT. OPENING OR USING THIS PACKAGE CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THESE TERMS. IF THE TERMS OF THIS LICENSE ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE, THE CUSTOMER MAY OBTAIN A FULL REFUND OF ANY MONEY PAID IF THIS UNUSED, UNOPENED PACKAGE IS RETURNED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS TO THE DEALER FROM WHICH IT WAS ACQUIRED."
- 1 Agree to License Agreement:** Radio buttons for "Agree" (selected) and "Disagree".
- 2 Select Unlocking Type:** Radio buttons for "Web", "File", "Demo", and "Manual Entry" (selected).
- 3 Call DSD at 858-550-5900:** Text boxes for "End User Name" (containing "DSD Business Systems") and "Serial Number" (containing "0555188").
- 4 Enter the following from DSD:** A text box for "Activation Key:".
- Click to Unlock:** A button labeled "Unlock Product".
- Buttons:** "Help" and "Exit" buttons at the bottom.
- Status Bar:** Shows "ABC" and "4/28/2010".

**Manual Entry Unlock:** If you want to unlock a single enhancement using a single encrypted key, you can select this option and enter the 64 character key you receive from DSD by copy and paste.

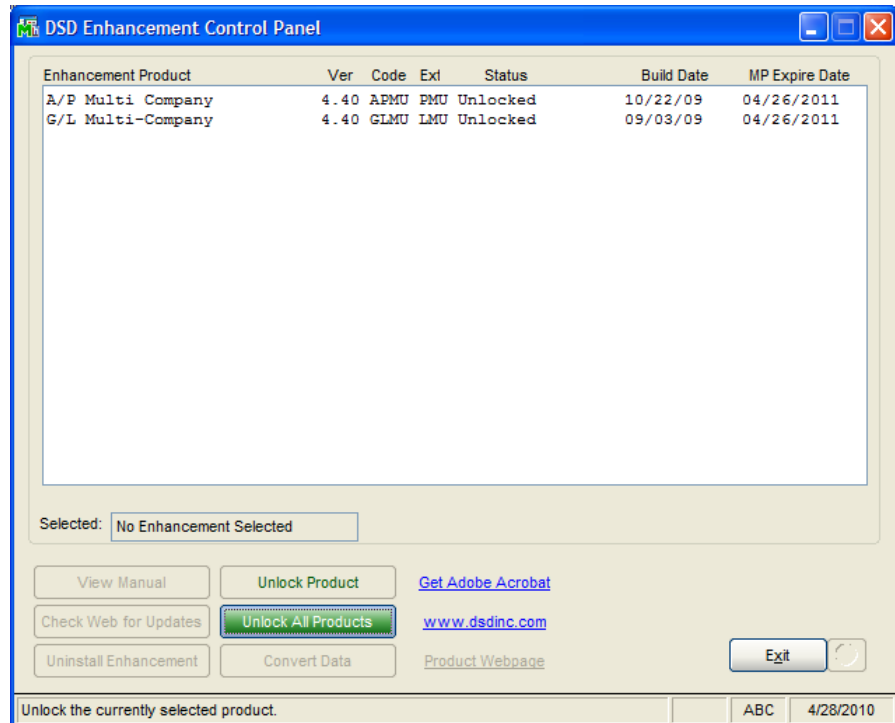
**Note:** You can also unlock a DSD Enhancement through the **DSD Enhancement Control Panel** found on the **Library Master Utilities Menu**. Then, select the Enhancement with your mouse from the list of Enhancements and click the **Unlock Product** button on the right side of the window.

- 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.

## DSD Enhancement Control Panel

Starting with version 3.61, all DSD Enhancement products include DSD's Enhancement Control Panel. The **DSD Enhancement Control Panel is accessed from the Library Master Utilities menu.**

The DSD Enhancement Control Panel is a simple to use yet powerful system to help maintain DSD Enhancements installed on a MAS 90/200 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.

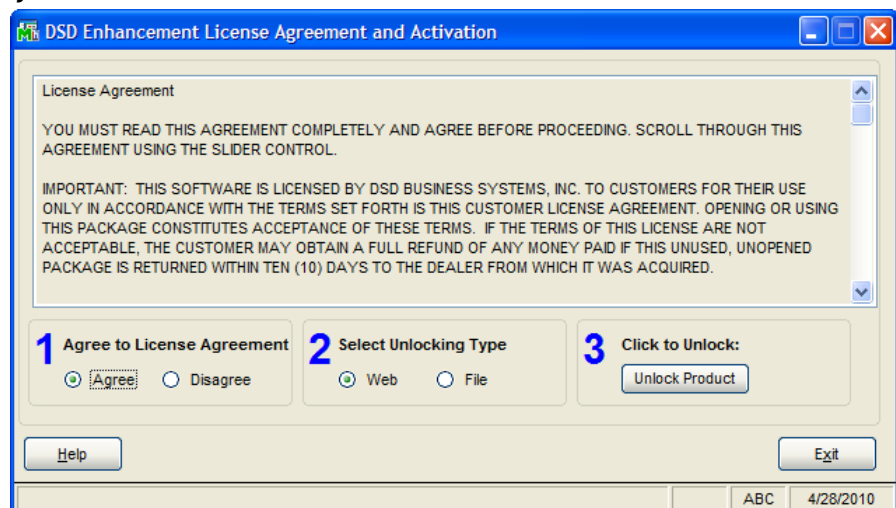


**View Manual:** This button will display the product manual for the selected Enhancement using Adobe Acrobat. For this to be possible, the PDF file for the corresponding manual must be in the "MAS90/PDF" folder in the MAS 90/200 system. If the file is not present, and the system has web access, the 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 version is available. *This requires an ftp web connection on the MAS 90/ 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.*

**Unlock All Products:** This will cause the DSD Enhancement All License Agreement and



Activation window to appear. This window is similar to the one described on the previous page, but has only web and file as options to unlock. *This button is never disabled*

**Convert Data:** After verification, the selected Enhancements data conversion program will run. Data conversion is non-destructive, and may be triggered any number of times. Sometimes this is required to fix data records imported or updated from a non-enhancement installation.

**Help:** The Help button, located at the bottom right of the window, opens an HTML help file .

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

**Uninstall Enhancement** If this option is available, then selecting this button will start the un-install process, removing the enhancement from the system.

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

## Section C: Setup

Upon completion of software installation, you will need to access the DSD Extended Solutions Setup from the Accounts Payable Setup menu. Select this part number and the Setup screen for this Extended Solution will appear. Check the 'Enable DSD Extended Solution' box to activate this Extended Solution.

AP-1102 Setup Options

AP-1102 Auto Next Vendor Numbe

Enable DSD Extended Solution:  Level 5.20

Use Vendor Types

Automatic Next Vendor Number	0000102	Vendor Type	A
Automatic Next Vendor Number 2	0000200	Vendor Type 2	B
Automatic Next Vendor Number 3	0000300	Vendor Type 3	C
Automatic Next Vendor Number 4	0000400	Vendor Type 4	D

Accept Cancel

Check this box to enable AP-1102 Auto Next Vendor Numbe DSD XYZ 4/26/2016

Answer the following prompt:

**Use Vendor Types:** Enable this checkbox option to add functionality for 3 additional numbering sequences and vendor types. With this option enabled, you will have the ability within each task to select from a “Vendor Type” dropdown when performing the automatic next vendor number. When the vendor is created, the next vendor number will be assigned according to the corresponding sequence number in option.

**Automatic Next Vendor Number:** Defaults to '0000001', but can be overridden, however must be numeric.

## Section D: System Operations

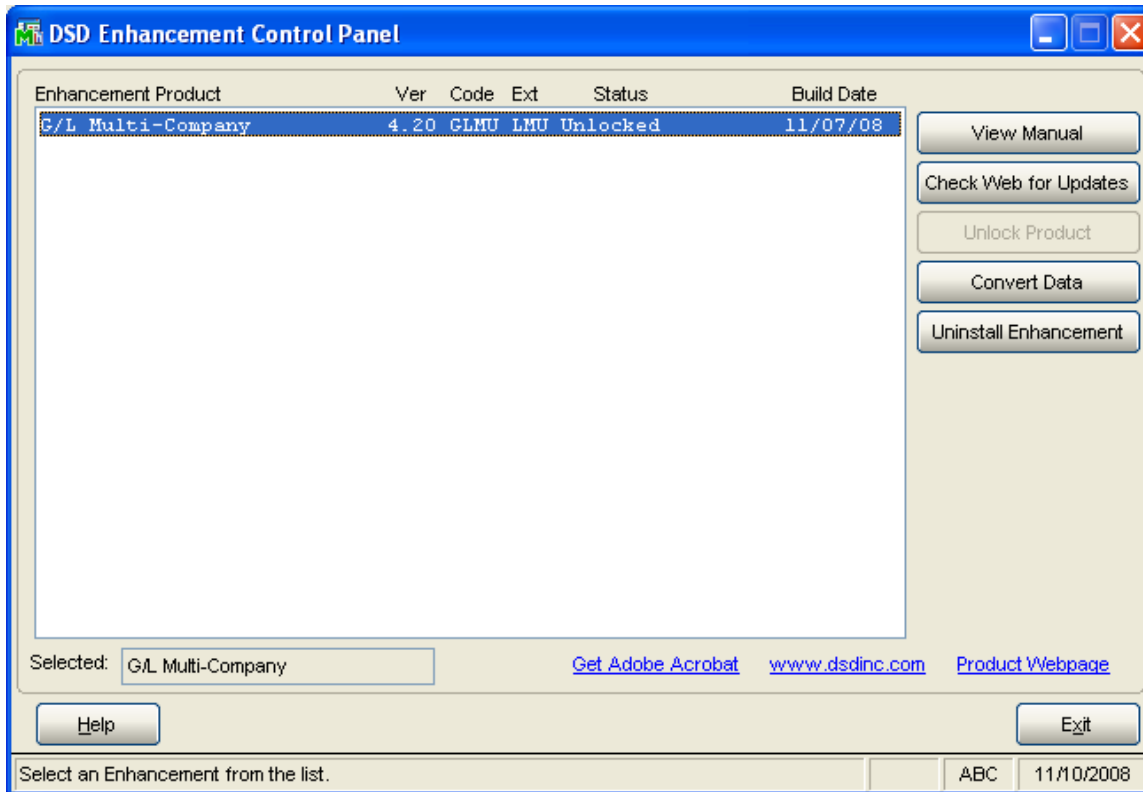
A '#' button has been added next to the Vendor Number field in Vendor Maintenance, A/P Manual Check Entry and A/P Invoice Data Entry. If A/P is not divisionalized, the program will pull the current value from the 'Automatic Next Vendor Number' field in Setup and advance the cursor to the Vendor Name field of Vendor Maintenance or Vendor Maintenance on the fly. If "Vendor Types" have been enabled in AP-1102 options, a dropdown will appear with the vendor types next to the '#' button.

If Accounts Payable is divisionalized, you will be prompted for a Division Number, then returned to the Vendor Name field in Vendor Maintenance or Vendor Maintenance on the fly with the Vendor Number set to the Division plus the value in Setup. If "Use Vendor Types" has been enabled in the extended solution setup options, the vendor type will also appear.

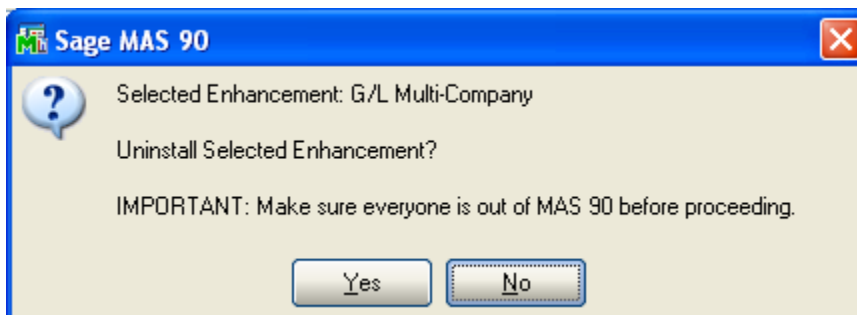
Each time an Automatic Next Vendor Number is pulled from Setup, the Setup value will increment.

## Section E: Uninstall DSD Enhancements

A DSD Enhancements Uninstall Utility has been provided for the purposes of removing DSD Enhancements from your MAS 90/200 System. This utility may be accessed from the **DSD Enhancement Control Panel** menu option on the **Library Master / Utilities** menu.

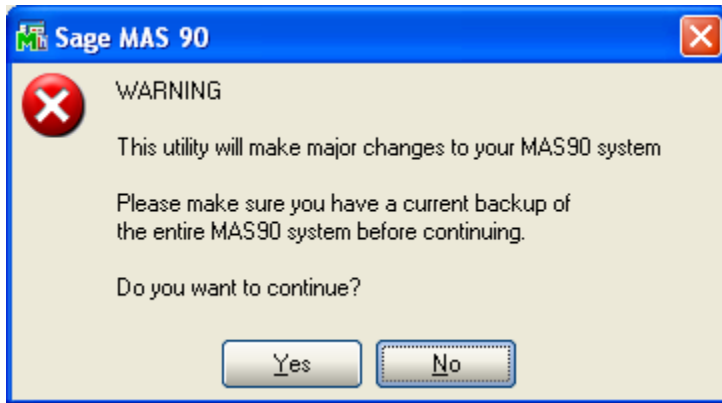


When accessing the **DSD Utility Suite**, select the enhancement that you wish to Uninstall, and then select the **Uninstall Enhancement** button. The following message box will appear:



Select **No** to exit the Uninstall Process.  
Select **Yes** to continue with the Uninstall Process.

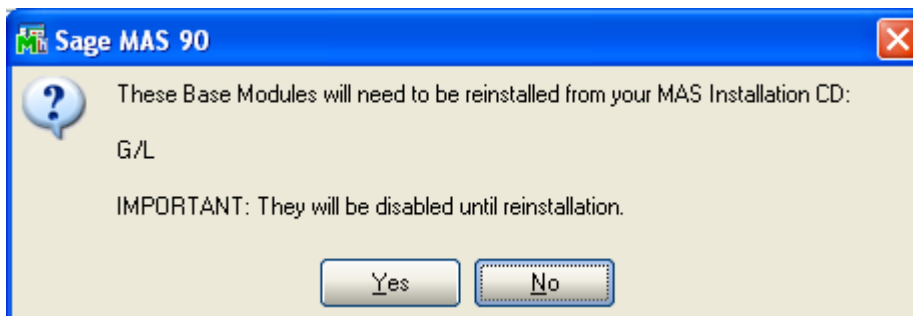
The following message box will appear, to remind you that a complete backup of your entire MAS90 system should be completed prior to uninstalling a DSD product.



Select **No** to exit the Uninstall Process.  
Select **Yes** to continue with the Uninstall Process.

**After the Uninstall of the DSD Enhancement, you MUST reinstall certain standard MAS 90/200 modules, followed by reinstallation of MAS Service Packs / Updates, if applicable.**

The following message box will appear, and will display which of those specific MAS 90/200 modules you must reinstall afterwards.

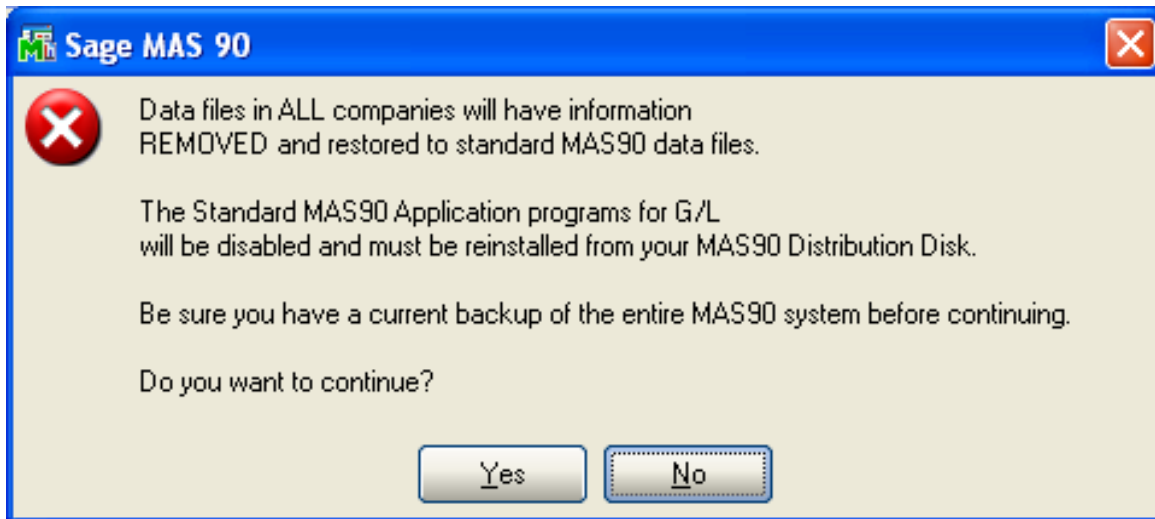


Select **No** to exit the Uninstall Process.  
Select **Yes** to continue with the Uninstall Process.

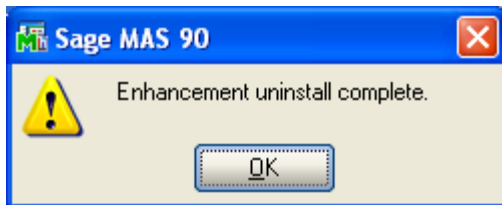
The following message box will appear, displaying the final warning message.

Select **No** to exit the Uninstall Process.

Select **Yes** to continue with the Uninstall Process. At this point, the DSD Enhancement will be removed from the MAS 90/200 system.



After completion of the Uninstall, the following message box will appear. Select OK to continue.



Now that the Uninstall process is completed, you must:

- Reinstall the applicable standard MAS 90/200 modules
- Reinstall the latest MAS 90/200 Service Pack/Updates, if applicable.
- Reinstall any other DSD Enhancements or Developer products that are affected from the reinstallation of the standard MAS 90/200 module(s).

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