

DATABASE SUPPORT TEAM

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DEAR DATABASE USERS

Please read about the important improvements with the Database Support Team and pass this bulletin on to others in your organization.

DST NEW WEBSITE

DST has a new website. Click on [DST LINK \(http://dst.sitemax.com/\)](http://dst.sitemax.com/) to view this bulletin as well as past DST User Bulletins.

U2003.4 UPGRADE

Our biggest weekly upgrade to-date was loaded on your system last week. **U2003.4** should be displayed on the top line of your main menu. If this is not the case please send an email to databasesupport@johnstonesupply.com.

The documentation for this upgrade is available at [DST LINK](#), click on Upgrade Doc link to view all Upgrade documentation. Including documentation from 2001 and 2002.

We have tried to look at programming changes that can assist your employees in saving time and increase their productivity. The upgrade will not affect your day-to-day business in any adverse way. Here is a sampling of the over 50 new features to your Database software:

- "X" option in Order Entry for crossref, which pulls a cross-reference item back into an order.
- New Corp Shipment Indicator in stock status and Carton # Option
- Additional information and hot keys in the Forecast Maintenance Screen.
- Copy Quotes to another Company, Customer or Contract
- Customer Item Number Cross-references

Please take the time to review the program changes with your staff. For the sales and whse it might be better to show them after hours so you have their full attention and can train and answer questions. The total review could take as little as 30 minutes with sales and whse.

New Day End Report: "List of Inventory problems"

Paperless Report #01-151

This report lists of all transactions that happened the previous day, including credits, adjustments and cancelled items where the available stock is now 2 times the ROP or greater.

Report Example:

WHSE	A.	PROD.NO.	ROP.	BAL.	AFT	COST.	TXN	QTY.	DESC.	REL.NO.	PO.NO.	DATE.
001	A10-600		0	4		71.400	C/M	2	T005 NITROGEN "EMPTY"	01073742001		05/20/03
001	A93-018		0	7		46.500	C/M	1	T002 OXYGEN TANK "EMPTY"	01073780001		05/20/03
001	NS35BL-180		00	1		43.160	C/M	1	35BL-180 WEISS 3,5" w/CAP	01073798001		05/20/03
002	H24-611		0	1		13.900	OE	-1	CD3910 CORE REMOVER	02249999001		05/20/03

[405] 4 items listed out of 4 items.

What to do with report:

- 1) Look at Cost of Item
- 2) See if you can transfer to another branch
- 3) Return to Vendor

- U2003.4 Upgrade
- New EOD Report
- Menu 16.5 additions
- Order Entry Prompt
- Backup Policy
- AIX System Backup
- Tips and Tricks
- DBS Documentation
- Free Email
- Job Request – Email
- Open and Completed

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