

Installation Guide

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M&M Replenishment TO/Slips v1.xx

For Retail Pro® v8.40 and Above

Overview

M&M's Replenishment modification generates replenishment Transfer Orders or Slips based on sales from the previous day (or period).

The modification operates by reading all the Receipts that have been polled to the Main in the last polling cycle and generating either a Transfer Order or Out Slips for the total number of items that have been sold.

In order for the utility to operate properly, you must configure polling so that the MProcIn.exe program is run with a /X on the command line. This causes MProcIn to generate a file named DocList.txt in the RPro directory on the Main. DocList.txt contains a list of the documents that were processed by MProcIn. MMReplenish.exe uses this list to determine which Receipts will be processed for replenishment.

The installation is provided in a zip file named MMReplenish-VVvv.zip where VVvv is the version number.

The zip file contains:

MMReplenish.exe – The replenishment utility program.

MMReplenish.bpl – A plug-in file required for licensing and processing Receipts generated at the Main.

Replenishment Install Guide.pdf – This installation guide.

Replenishment User Manual.pdf – The user manual.

Licensing

You will receive a Replenishment license file from the M&M web site (www.MMEnterprise.NET) when you purchase the product for a specific end-user. The Replenishment utility is licensed by Retail Pro User ID.

When you receive the license file, it should be installed in the plugins directory on the Main. M&M recommends that you also keep a copy of the original license file in another directory on the end-user's system.

If you are installing Replenishment for evaluation or demonstration using dealer key 1001 or 1888, no license file is required. However – you must install the MMReplenish.bpl file on the Retail Pro system and follow the instructions even for dealer keys 1888 and 1001.

Installation

Installation is the same for all computers.

1. Install MMReplenish.exe Utility

Copy the MMReplenish.exe file to any directory on the Retail Pro Main.

If desired, add a desktop shortcut for the program and/or add the program to the Windows Start menu.

2. Install MMReplenish.bpl

Install MMReplenish.bpl on the Retail Pro Main.

If there is no plugins directory below the Retail directory, create one.

Copy the MMReplenish.bpl file to the plugins directory.

Copy the license file you received from M&M to the plugins directory.

The license file is NOT required for dealer keys 1888 and 1001.

3. Check Desktop Shortcuts

If Retail Pro is started using a desktop shortcut, do the following at the Main and EVERY workstation on the Main:

- 1) Right click the shortcut on the desktop.
- 2) Click Properties.
- 3) Check the "Start In" directory for the shortcut. If it is not set to the location of the Retail directory, change it. Enter the full path (using drive letter) to the Retail directory.

NOTE: On workstations, the path must use the mapped network drive from the workstation to the Main.

4. Install Borland Database Engine

If the Borland Database Engine (BDE) is not installed on the Main, install it. You can download the BDE Install program from the M&M Web Site at http://www.mmenterprise.net/downloads/BDE_Install.exe.

5. Generate License File

Start the Retail Pro system.

Go to POS>Receipts.

Verify that a file that starts with MME-REPLENTOPI has been created in the RPro directory.

Note: This is NOT the same license file that is installed in the plugins directory. The license file generated by the plug-in will be used by MMReplenish.exe to verify licensing. You have to follow this procedure even for dealer keys 1888 and 1001.

6. Schedule MMReplenish.exe

If you want to run the Replenishment utility (MMReplenish.exe) as a scheduled activity, add it to the RPro Scheduler with a /U on the command line:

MMReplenish.exe /U

7. Add /X to the MProcIn Command Line

In RPro Scheduler for MProcIn, add a /X to the command line used to start MProcIn.

Installation is complete.

Technical Notes

The DocList.txt file is generated in the RPro directory by MProcIn. Entries are appended to the file. MMReplenish.exe has an option to move the DocList.txt file to a directory named DLProcessed under the RPro directory. THIS OPTION SHOULD NOT BE USED IF ANY OTHER PROGRAM OR UTILITY ON THE SYSTEM IS EXPECTING TO FIND THE DOCLIST.TXT FILE IN THE RPRO DIRECTORY. Another option is to schedule MMReplenish.exe AFTER any other program or utility that expects to find the DocList.txt file and have MMReplenish.exe move the file.

The DocList.txt file is moved to the DLProcessed folder AFTER the MMReplenish.exe utility has processed the file. When the file is moved, it overwrites any previous DocList.txt file in the DLProcessed directory.

The MMReplenish.bpl plug-in generates a file named MMRIItems.txt in the RPro directory on the Main. This file contains information for Receipts generated at the Main for any store other than Store 000. This is done since Receipts at the Main are not polled. The MMRIItems.txt file is deleted after it is processed.

MMReplenish.exe should NOT be run at any time when Receipts are being generated on the Main.