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Deltek Maconomy 2.4.2

Pre-Release Notes

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Overview

Welcome to the Deltek Maconomy 2.4.2 Pre-Release Notes.

These release notes contain a summary of the following:

- Enhancements
- Software Issues Resolved

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Enhancements

This section gives a high-level summary of the key features for Maconomy 2.4.2.

Application

- **People Planner Integration and Job Budget Enhancements** (852701)
    - **Imported Job Budget Resource Allocation** – This enhancement provides a seamless way to import resource allocations from People Planner and incorporate them into a job budget for accurate calculation of costs. (932304, 932305, 932338, 933595, 933659, 935189, 943722)
    - **Copy Resource Allocations From Budget** - When you use the **Copy Budget** action in the Jobs workspace, you can now choose to also copy resource allocations from the selected budget. You can also specify whether you wish to copy only new budget lines. (947184)
    - **Default Quantity in Amount Budget Lines** – When you create or modify an amount budget line where the **Quantity** field is blank, Maconomy automatically enters a default value of **one**. (943722)
    - **Employee Fields in Job Budget Workspaces** – The **Employee Category**, **Employee Name**, and **Employee Number** fields are added to several job budget tabs. (932302)

Technology

- **New Format for Addresses** —iAccess no longer accounts for each blank address line with the word “None”, and only displays lines with values. If all the lines are blank, iAccess only displays “None” once. The enhancement also updates how the application displays postal district information. (891456, 891459)
- **Shadow Titles for Form Input Fields** —iAccess now displays guide text within blank input fields when a record is in Edit mode. By default, guide or “shadow” text only appears for fields or elements with no labels. You can also choose to customize the text or add text within fields as needed. (944537)
- **Improved Response Time in Workspaces** — This enhancement optimizes the iAccess application's response time when users edit lines in tables. (909611)

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Software Issues Resolved

Application

Defect 952030

Description:

Previously, the Workspace Client could not start on Windows Server 2016 after updating to Java 8u151.

This error is corrected.

Application >> Back Office

Defect 933612

Slow Import of Customer Due to Linking Rules

Description: Previously, Maconomy performance was negatively impacted due to an inefficient implementation of linking rules functionality. This issue is corrected. Linking Rules functionality has now been re-implemented to work in a more efficient way, resulting in improved performance.

Customers Impacted: Those using Linking Rules in Maconomy.

Workaround Before Fix: Explicitly specify "CUSTOMER:CREATE" when import customer.

Defect 933652

Dimension Grouping Types are Not Correctly Converted to Reporting Structures

Description: There was previously an issue with upgrading from a pre-2.3 LA system that resulted in the following Dimension Grouping types not being correctly converted to Reporting Structures:

- Local Specification 1
- Local Specification 2
- Local Specification 3
- Task

This issue is corrected.

Customers Impacted: Those upgrading from a pre-2.3 LA Maconomy system.

Workaround Before Fix: N/A.

Defect 934351

Upgrade Issue When Moving from X1 to Newer Versions of Maconomy

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Description: Previously, customers upgrading from version X1 SP 16 (or older) and upgrading to version 2.4 LA1, 2.4 LA2, 2.4.0, or 2.4.1 could not finish the upgrade process. This error is corrected.

Customers Impacted: Those upgrading from version X1 SP 16 (or older) and upgrading to version 2.4 LA1, 2.4 LA2, 2.4.0, or 2.4.1.

Workaround Before Fix: N/A.

Additional Notes: Resolves case 180228-000026.

Defect 935439

Previously when creating a new asset with a cost using an already existing asset number Maconomy would give an internal system error regarding duplicate keys. This has now been changed to give a more concise error message. informing the user that the asset number is already used on another asset

Defect 935497

Previously, if a user opened an approval task for Vendor Invoice by Type from the ToDos a Vendor Invoice Journal with multiple Vendor Invoices was shown, where the selected Vendor Invoice was not the correct one. This has been corrected.

Defect 938245

Description:

When previously upgrading to version 2.3.1 or newer, the upgrade script incorrectly deleted reporting structure headers of type **Local Account**, **Local Specification 1-10**, and **Task**.

This error is corrected.

Note: reporting structure lines were not affected by this error.

Application >> Job Cost

Defect 931201

No title was defined for the fields with Employee Category Name and Employee Name in Periodic Job Budgets and field with for Employee Category Name in Job Progress.

This made the fields unavailable in columns chooser if they were not included in the layout.

Defect 931202

Employee name were not available in the table part of Job Progress.

It has now been made available.

Defect 951977

Incorrect Quantites After Entering Modifications to Daily Time Sheet

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Description:

When certain fields on a previously-transferred daily time sheet line were changed, Maconomy reassigned the daily line to a new or different weekly time sheet line. This resulted in incorrect transferred quantities on the weekly line.

A change to one of the following fields on a daily time sheet line triggered the issue:

- Favorite

- Registration Note

- Transaction Type

- Billing Price, Currency

- Billing Price, Base

- Billing Price, Enterprise

Customers Impacted: All customers that use daily time sheets and have "Duplicate Lines on Time Sheet" enabled in System Information.

Workaround Before Fix: None.

Additional Notes: N/A.

Technology >> Back End >> Server

Defect 941071

Database request cancellation on Microsoft SQL Server did not always break he statement currently executing.

The fallback mechanism to forcefully close down the database session also did not always cause the statement to terminate.

As a result the database transaction in which the long-running statement executed could sometimes persist for some time after the database request was cancelled.

Technology >> Front End >> Workspace client

Defect 951983

Workspace Client Removes Private Keys on Launch

Description: The Workspace Client was previously removing private keys on Windows when launching. This error is corrected.

Customers Impacted: All Windows users.

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Workaround Before Fix: N/A.

Defect 951984

Bug in Certificate Prevents Workspace Client from Launching

Description: Previously, a bug when reading certain types of certificates prevented the Workspace Client from launching. This error is corrected.

Customers Impacted: All

Workaround Before Fix: Remove the bogus certificate in the Windows ROOT cert-store.

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