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Dear PcMars PLUS User Owners:

This letter is announcing the new 2.5 version of PcMars PLUS. We are urging all users to upgrade now to this new version for several reasons:

- ✓ Windows compatibility: The new 2.5 version is compatible with all editions of the following Windows operating systems: Windows 10, Windows 8, Windows 7, Vista and XP.
- ✓ PcMars updates and software support are only available for the current 2.5 version. Users with this current version will be able to immediately update their program if a new “patch” becomes available via the internet. This will allow users to quickly update their software if there are any unexpected payroll changes, or etc. (as we have seen in the past).

We have listened to your requests, and have come up with a nice list of changes and improvements. Here is a partial list:

- 1) Bank Statement Download: Added the capability to download Bank and Credit Statements into PcMars via CSV (Comma Separated Value) files.
- 2) Multiple Year Net Worth Report is now available. This will allow users to create a 5-year summary of their Net Worth Data.
- 3) Added a Daily Liability Report to show the daily Federal and State labor liability. This will easily allow Illinois users to comply with the new 2017 Illinois payroll reporting requirements.
- 4) Option to assign a color highlight box to six bank accounts. This will show on transaction screens and reconcile screen. This will help users easily identify which bank account they are working on.
- 5) Ability to specify a default bank account override.
- 6) New option to create multiple data directory shortcuts in the Open/View Set of Books screen.
- 7) Added eight additional darker background colors to select for different sets of books.
- 8) Users can now select what items are shown on the check stub.
- 9) Simplified the “Carry Over” procedure for a new set of books.
- 10) Added an advanced selection option to the check/deposit number field in all the Detail – Selected Items reports.
- 11) Additional options on Export (Selected Items) to show loan vendors details and ending balances and for showing Inflows and Outflows for assets and liabilities.
- 12) Added a note field for each vendor in the Vendor List with an option to print these separately.
- 13) Added a default memo line for each vendor and a quick search box on the Vendor List screen.
- 14) Updated the livestock portion of Inventory to work like other parts of the inventory (allows similar entry).
- 15) PcMars users with the Accounts Payable module installed will now have an enhanced inventory tracking option. This option will allow users to specify an inventory number for each line entry in the Accounts Payable, Check, Deposit and Revolving Credit screens. Additionally, users will be able to search for this inventory number and generate a report showing this inventory number.
- 16) Net Worth screen and Report now automatically re-size to accept larger numbers.

- 17) Ability to specify beginning cash balance on the Cash Flow/Budget Reports and additional print preview button.
- 18) Added the ability to join Calendar Years in the Expanded Labor Report (typically used for workers compensation reports).
- 19) Added a warning when a name is entered in a paycheck that is not in the employee list. This will help ensure that payroll entries are entered correctly.
- 20) Updated the Export to Finpack Utility for compatibility with the new version 5.8.0. Now all CCC vendors (sealed grain) will be exported as a loan regardless of tax election (sale or loan).

**Several Other Miscellaneous Options:**

- Added option to easily browse prior year transactions.
- Enabled interest tracking ability in Church books.
- Vendor match now available on revolving credit screens.
- New option to specify revolving credit loan vendor on the detailed report.
- Remote support help shortcut added to the Help screen.
- Users can now print description list.

**Cost:** The cost of this update will be \$110.00, plus sales tax where applicable. Here are the details:

	<u>Iowa Customers</u>	<u>Non-Iowa Customers</u>
Version 2.5 update	\$110.00	\$110.00
Sales Tax (when 7%)	\$7.70	\$0.00
Your actual cost	\$117.70	\$110.00

The new program will be distributed on a CD.

**NOTE:** If you want the program on a flash disk (thumb drive), add an additional \$15.00 to your order.

**Cash:** In order to keep costs down, we will insist on **C.O.B.** (cash on the barrelhead). This means to send a check with this form to SoftShell Computer Services. All orders will be mailed out first class mail.

**Serial Number:** Another point to make is to be SURE you have included your serial number. Assuming you have the Windows version now, it starts with WP-. It is on your CD protector, or Diskette #1, and it is on the table of contents page of your manual.

**Order Form:** Please send your check with the enclosed PcMars PLUS 2.5 update order form, in the self-addressed envelope provided, (SOFTSHELL COMPUTER SERVICES, 23588 E AVE., ELDORA IA 50627). **Note:** This form is for the PcMars PLUS 2.5 update ONLY.

**Shipping:** The updated 2.5 version will begin shipping mid-January, 2017.

**Advance Payroll Module Users:** The 2017 Advanced Payroll Module will be compatible with this PcMars PLUS 2.5 version.

*For more detailed information on the  
PcMars 2.5 Update go to [www.pcmars.com](http://www.pcmars.com).*

Send to: **SoftShell Computer Services/23588 E Ave./Eldora IA 50627**

Please send version 2.5 of PcMars PLUS for Windows. Enclosed is a check for the applicable amount.

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_ (Iowa only)

PcMars PLUS Serial Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (required)

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