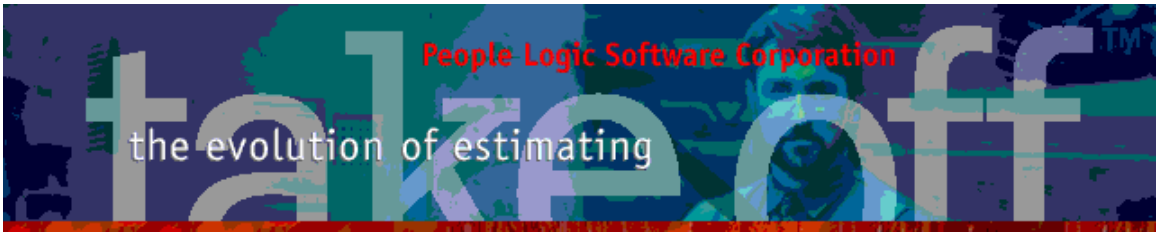

Update Bulletin 2.9.0.0

Hello

Many updates of the past year have been requested by various users and have finally made their way to your runtime version. Brief summaries of the highlights are shown below.

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Graphics

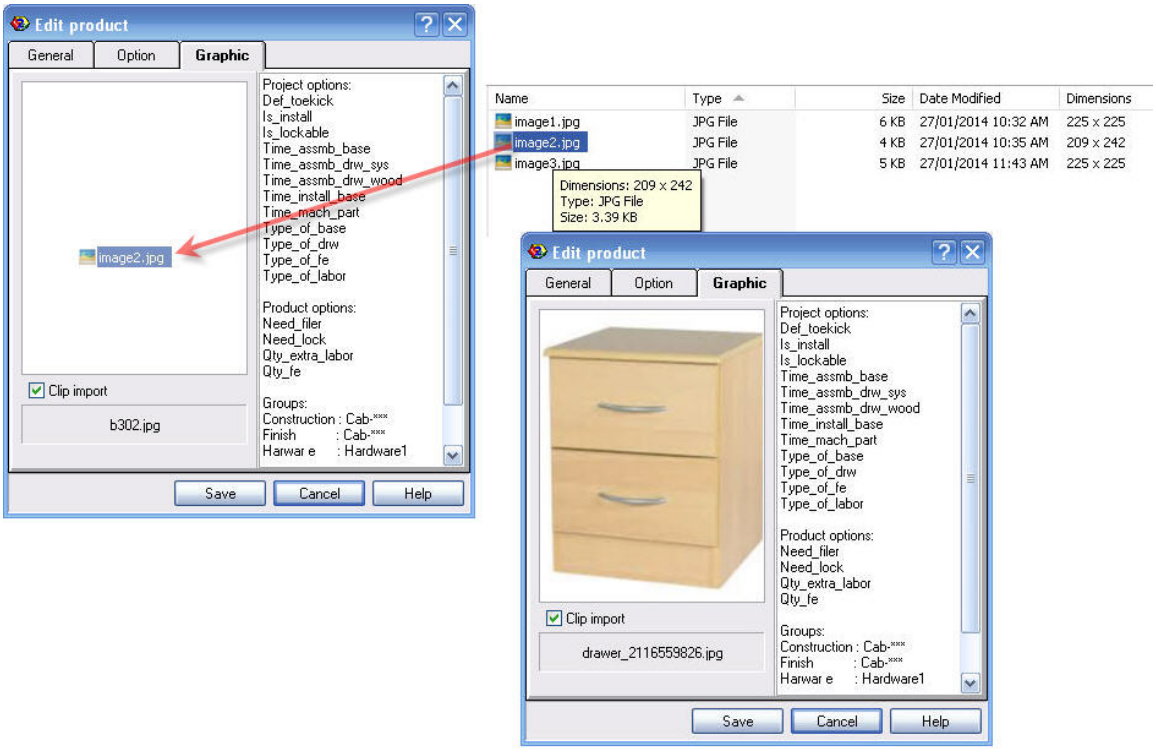
Import

Image capability has been added to both Client logos and Materials. Along with that the ability to select images has been improved from simple files selection to drag/drop and paste directly to image zones. Not only will the images be selected but they will automatically be cropped and resized to fit their target images.

Drag/Drop file

Drag files directly from File Explorer and drop them on the image zone within the item editor.

Clip import: If this is checked then the image will be clipped either on sides or top/bottom to fit the shape of the image rectangle. This will ensure the whole rectangle is filled. Thereafter resizing is done automatically.



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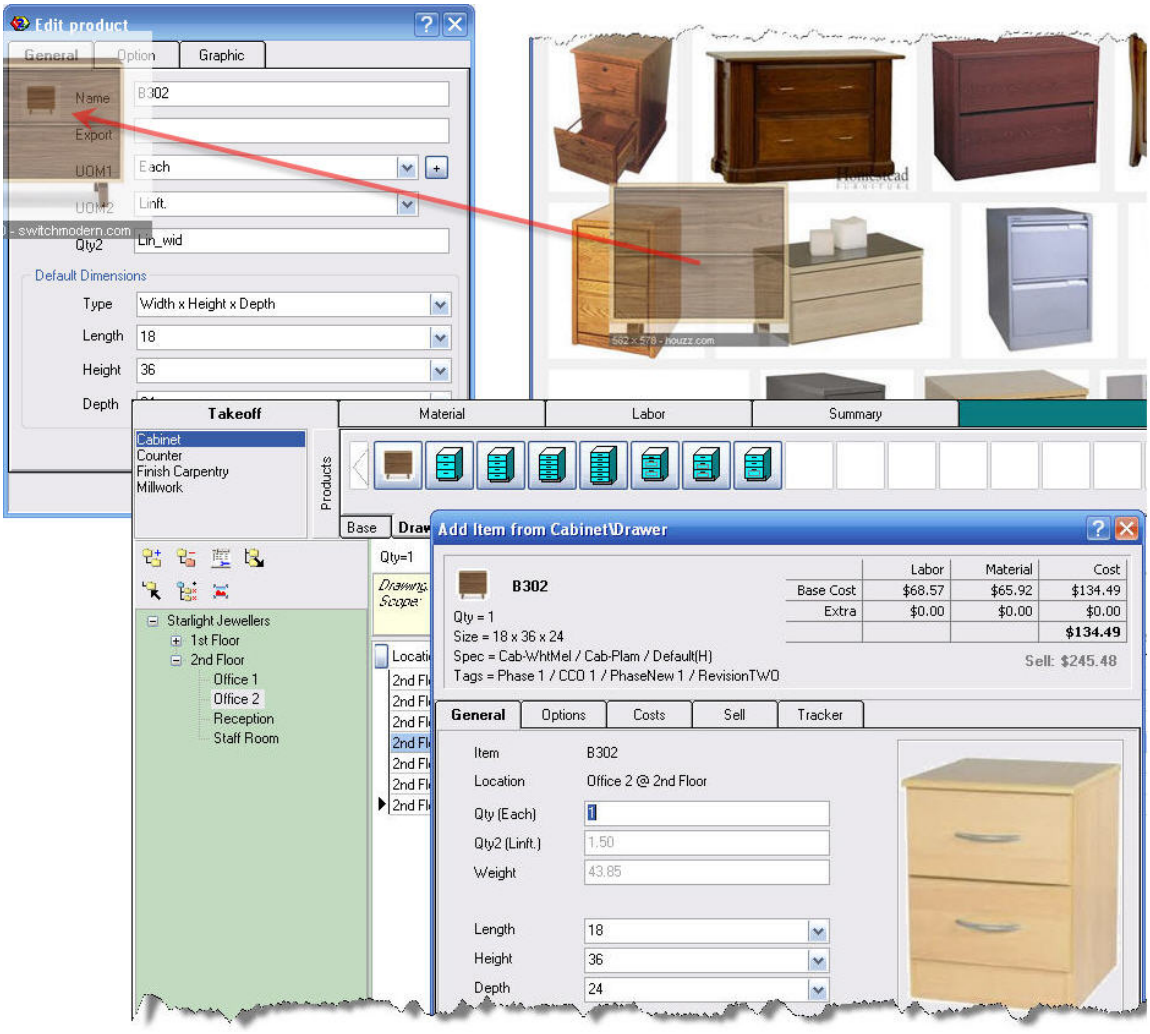
Drag/Drop image

Drag/Drop images directly from websites to item image zones. If the target is an icon then the image will be clipped square prior to resizing.

NOTE – Web links can not be dropped, only files. Image search by Google(TM) Image search may first require clicking on an image to locate its file.



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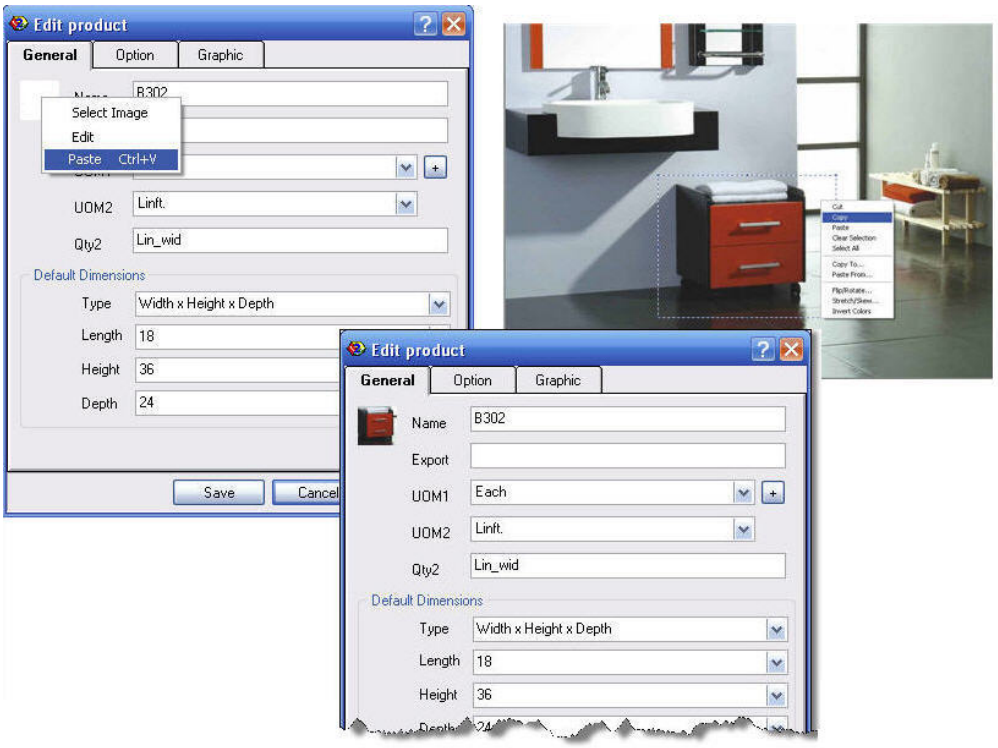
Edit/Paste

Images may originate from your Windows clipboard such as when working in an image editor. Simply select a region in the editor and click *Copy*. From within takeoff, right click *Paste*. Similar resizing will occur during *Paste*.



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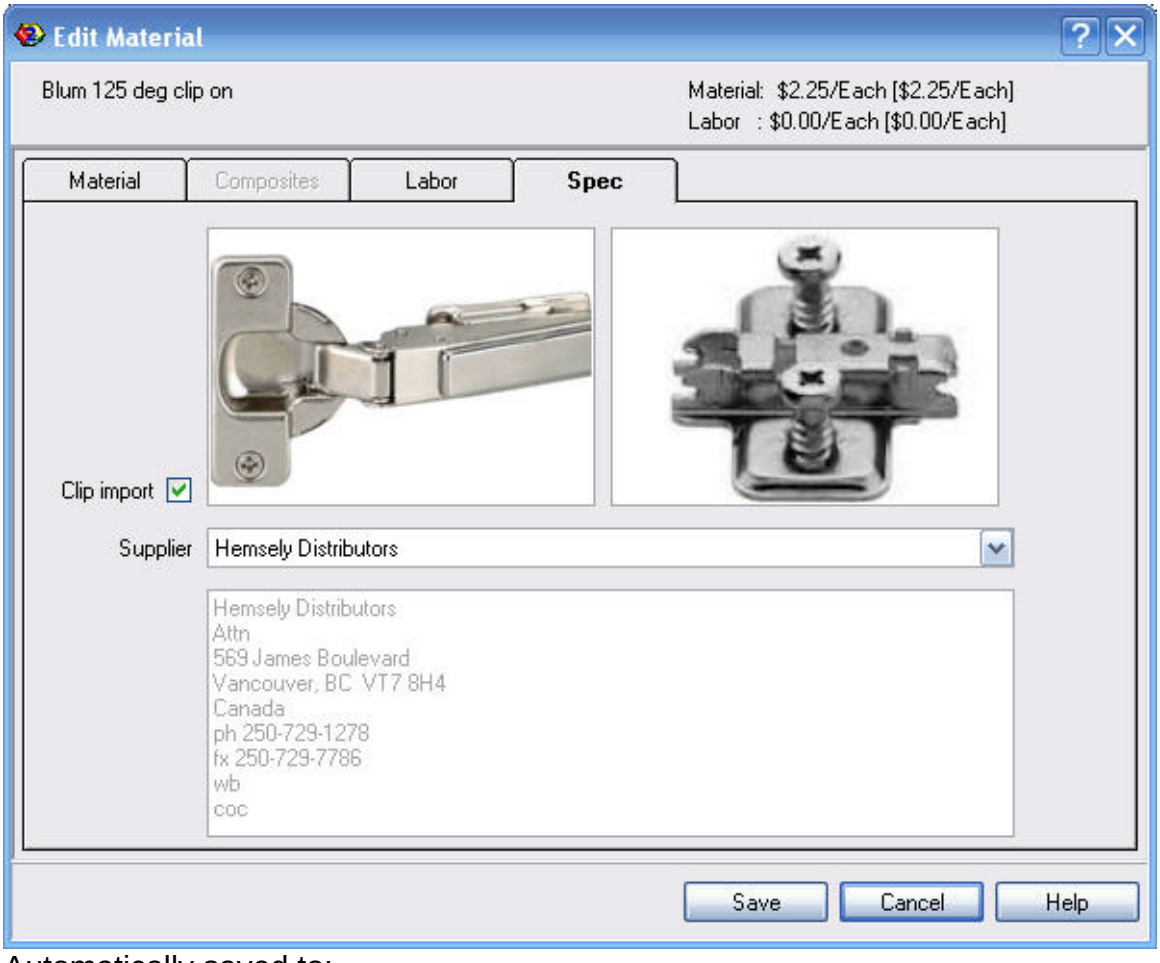
Admin

Material

Materials have the added field Weight plus two image fields. To accommodate the images a new TAB “Spec” was introduced and Supplier info was moved to that page. Material grid also shows weight.

Spec

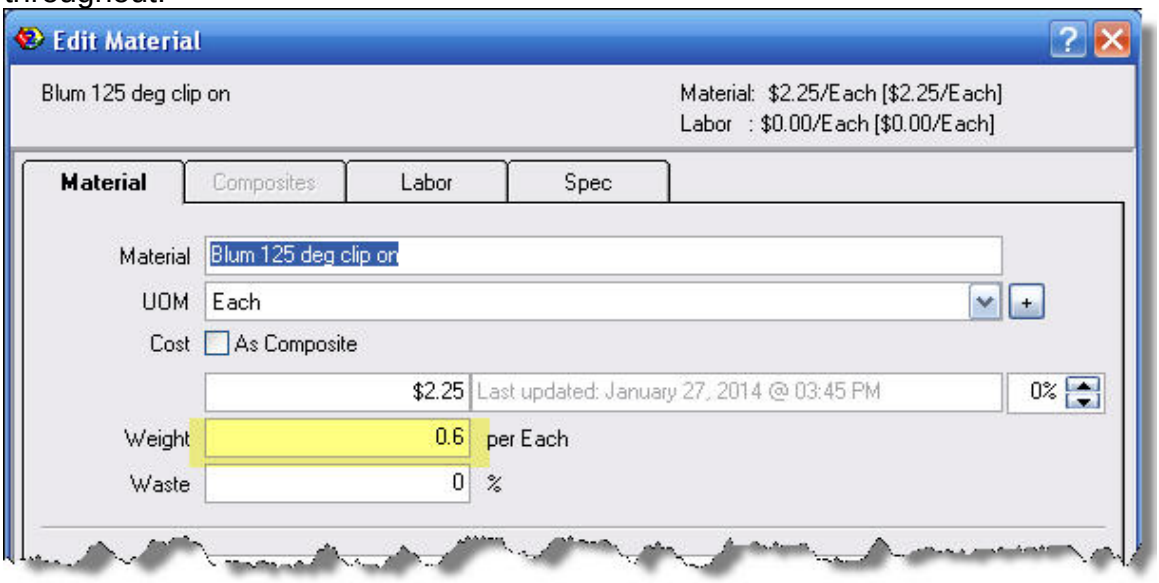
Two images may be placed per material. Often several views are needed or additional hardware items are used.



Automatically saved to:
{dataPath}\Projects\{myProject}\Graphics\Materials\

Weight

A weight property has been attached per UOM of each material. This allows total Product/Phase/Project weight to be calculated as a sum of all materials. Composite weight is automatically calculated similar to costs as a sum of all their composite weights. The actual unit of weight is arbitrary but must be consistent throughout.



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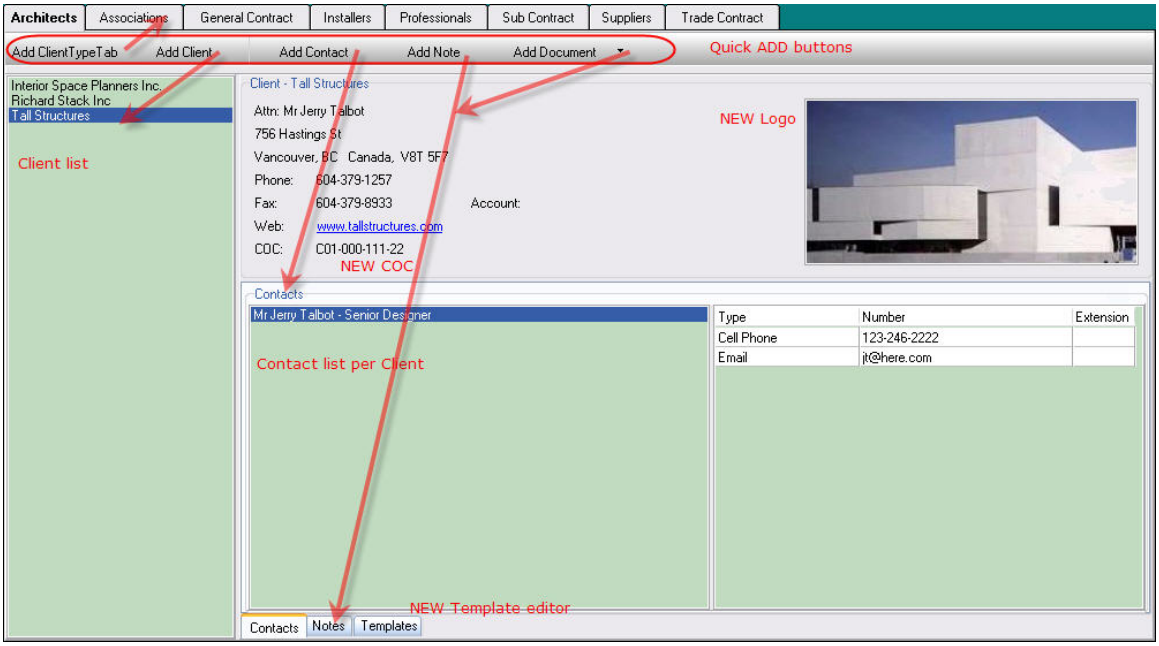
Contact

For the first time the Contact manager has been reworked. Visually, dropdown lists have been replaced with lists. Selection is much easier for long client/contact lists. Simple merge documents have been introduced using a template editor along with am image for client logos.



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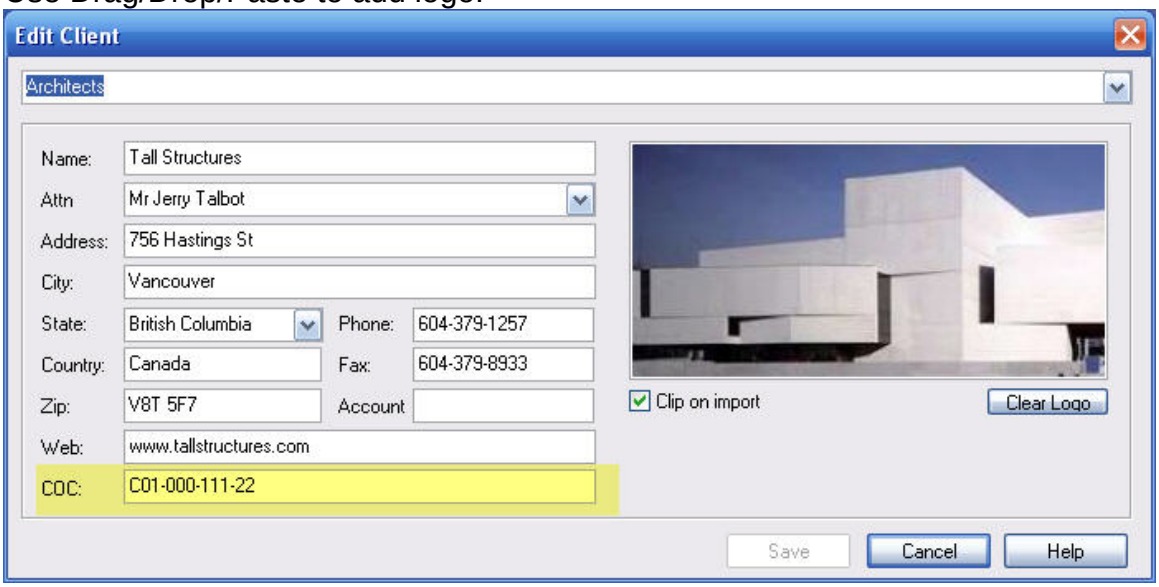
Client

COC

New field **C**hain**O**f**C**ustody number was added for FSC suppliers.

Logo

Use Drag/Drop/Paste to add logo.



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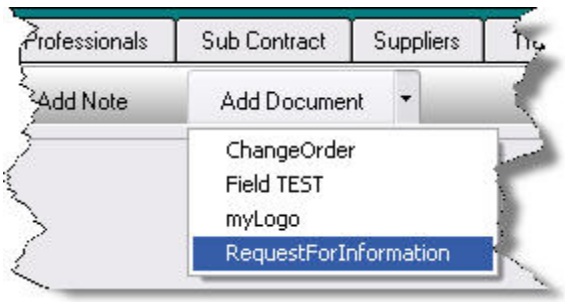
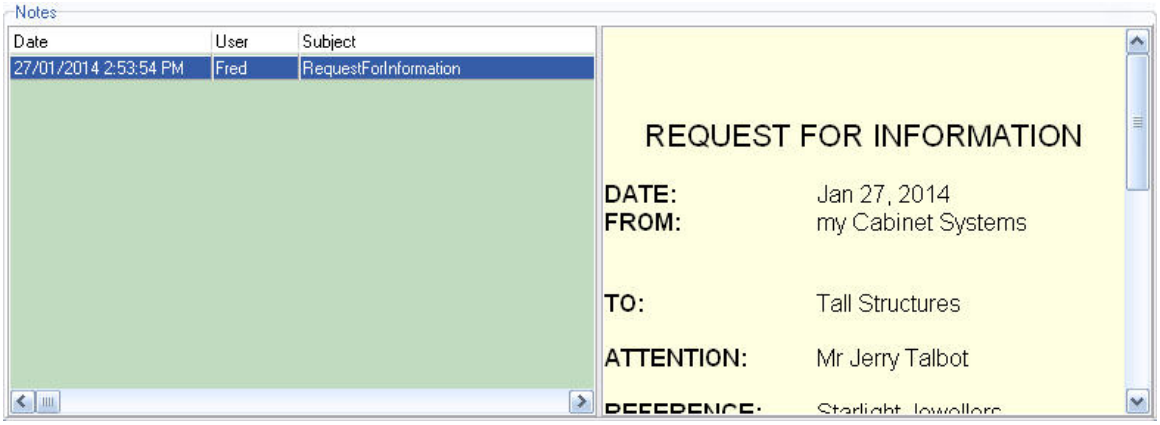
Merge Documents

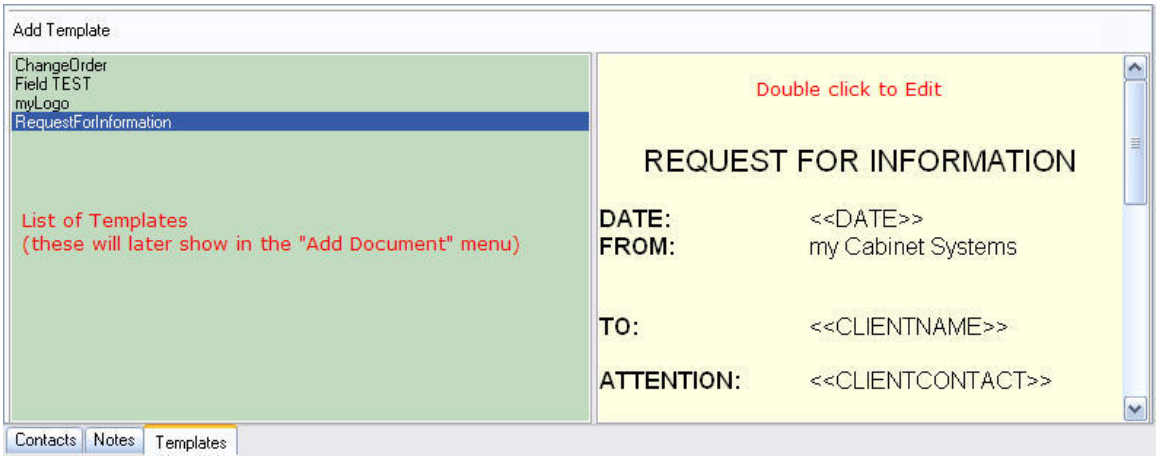
Select a client and then the merge document from the *Add Document* button. The selection list corresponds to the previously created templates. The resulting merged document is added to your Notes list and available for further editing.





Templates

In order to create a Merge Document one must first create a Merge Template. A Template is simply a document composed of free form text along with special merge fields. Rather than hard typing names and other Client specific information into your template, Merge Fields are used instead. They will become placeholders once the Client is known.



Before Clicking a fieldname ensure that your cursor is position correctly. After insertion formatting tools may be used.
NOTE – Do not remove the “<< >>” symbols else merge will fail.

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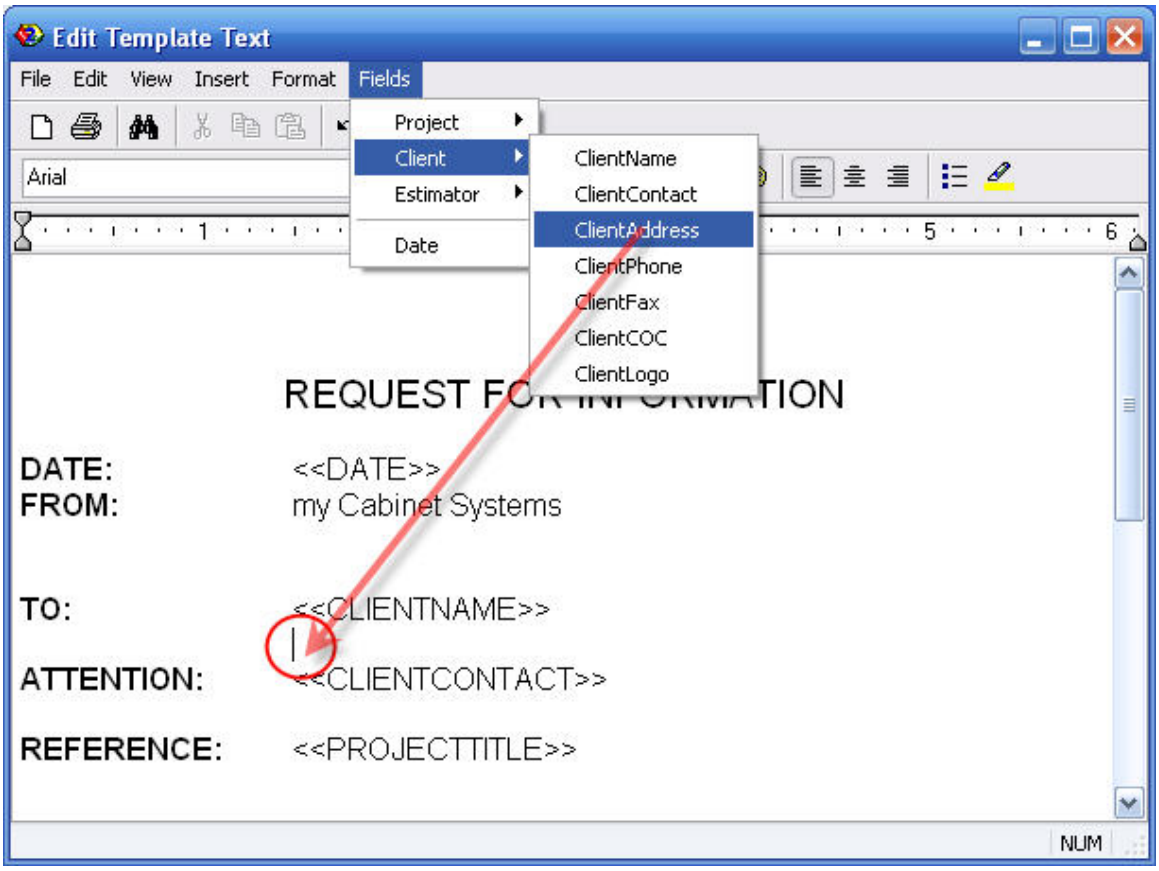

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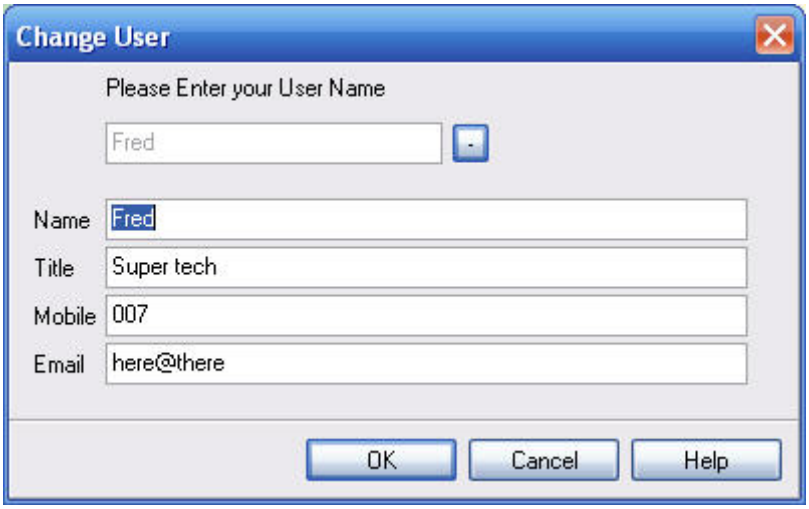
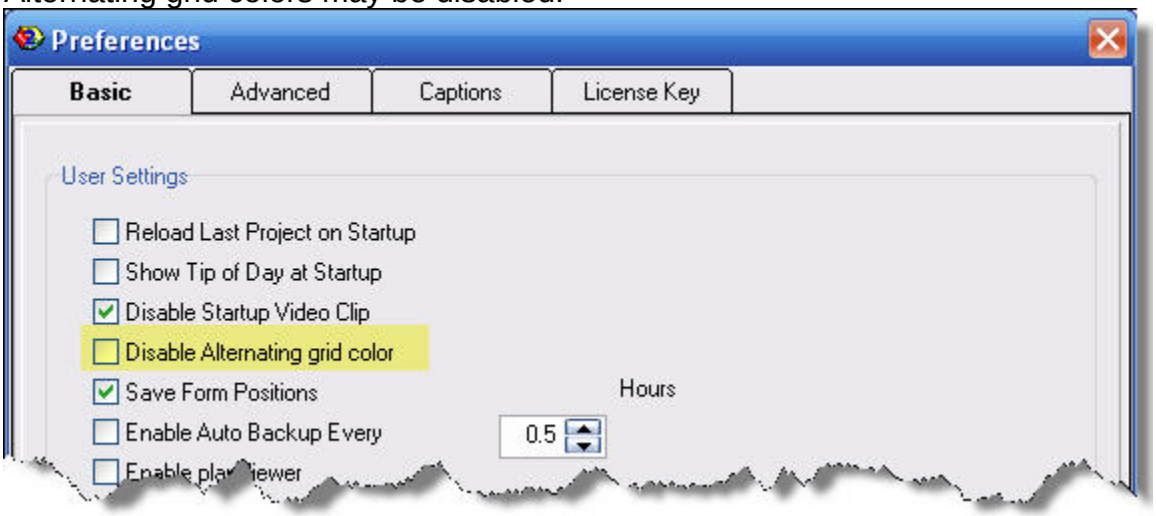
Login

Three new fields were added to the Login/ChangeUser form and accessible by the +/- button. These fields are used as merge fields by both Client Templates and tkOffice Proposals.



Preferences

Alternating grid colors may be disabled.



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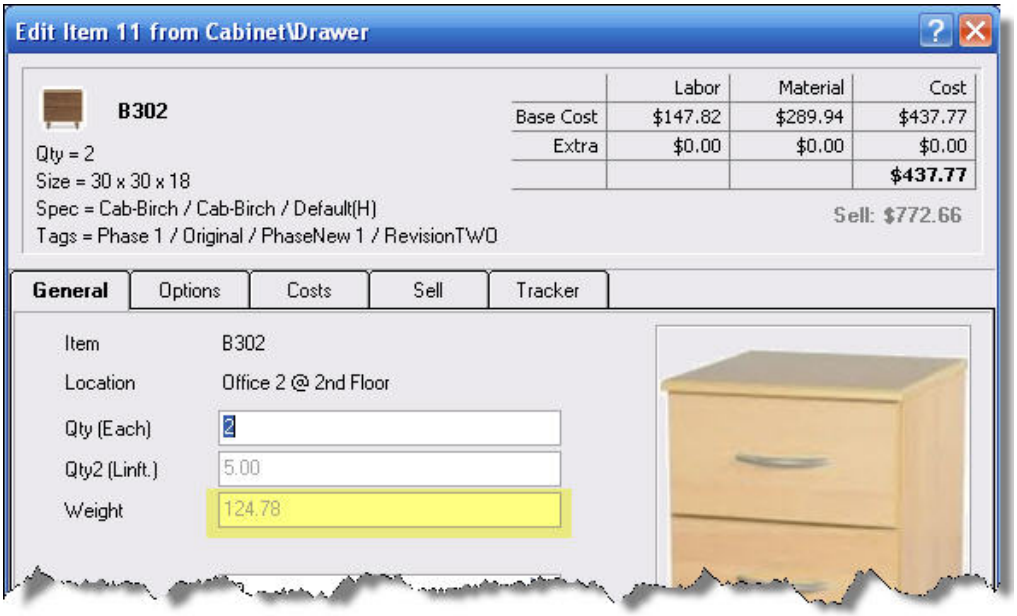
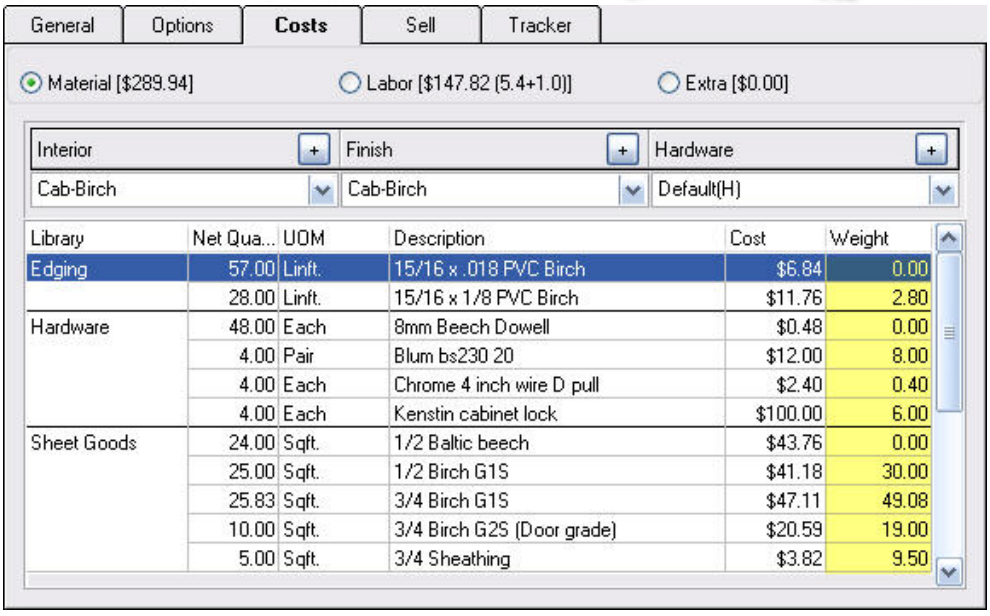
Takeoff

Item editor

Weight of all materials per takeoff line items shown.





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Grids

New columns:

LocationParent – Parent and current location shown as a single column. Useful for "*GroupBy*" when showing multiple rooms.
Weight – Weight of item.

LocationParent	Location	ID	Qty	Units	Product	Library	Length	Height	Depth	Weight	Interior	Finish	Hardware
2nd Floor\ Office 1	Office 1	7	1	Each	T110	Counter	30	0	74	42.65	Default(C)	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Office 1	Office 1	8	100	Linft.	Crown	Finish Carpentry				120.00	Default(C)	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Office 2	Office 2	9	2	Each	B303	Cabinet	18	30	24	160.90	Cab-Birch	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Office 2	Office 2	10	1	Each	B302	Cabinet	30	30	18	69.49	Cab-Birch	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Office 2	Office 2	11	2	Each	B302	Cabinet	30	30	18	124.78	Cab-Birch	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Office 2	Office 2	12	1	Each	B302	Cabinet	30	30	18	69.49	Cab-Birch	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Office 2	Office 2	13	1	Each	False front	Cabinet	24	72		24.40	Cab-Birch	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Office 2	Office 2	14	1	Each	T110	Counter	30	0	74	42.65	Default(C)	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Office 2	Office 2	15	100	Linft.	Crown	Finish Carpentry				120.00	Default(C)	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Reception	Reception	16	1	Each	Wall 1	Millwork	120	42	6	48.93	Default(C)	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Reception	Reception	17	2	Each	B302	Cabinet	18	42	24	180.00	Cab-Birch	Default(H)	Default(H)
2nd Floor\ Reception	Reception	18	1	Each	C822	Counter	122	12	32	119.30	Default(C)	Default(H)	Default(H)

Weight of all materials by area and material type.

Takeoff | **Material** | Labor | Summary

Starlight Jewellers
- 1st Floor
- 2nd Floor

Classification	Qty	UOM	Name	Cost	Weight	Buyout
Hardware	16.00	Each	Blum 125 deg clip on	$36.00	9.60	
	4.00	Each	Blum Meta filer	$32.00	0.00	
	34.00	Pair	Blum bs230 20	$102.00	68.00	
	16.00	Each	Blum mounting plate clip on	$9.60	0.00	
	42.00	Each	Chrome 4 inch wire D pull	$25.20	4.20	
	32.00	Each	Kenstin cabinet lock	$800.00	48.00	
	20.00	Each	Plastic shelf clips	$0.60	0.00	
	2.00	Each	Wire grommet 2-1/2	$5.00	0.00	
Lumber	39.00	Linft.	Jamb 2x4 birch	$126.75	0.00	
Mouldings	39.00	Linft.	Casing birch	$29.25	0.00	
	900.00	Linft.	Crown 1x4 birch	$1,350.00	1080.00	
Sheet Goods	12.00	Sqft.	1-0 Wht Melamine G2S	$16.24	0.00	
	169.50	Sqft.	1/2 Baltic beech	$309.09	0.00	
	169.00	Sqft.	1/2 Birch G1S	$278.35	202.80	
	36.46	Sqft.	1/2 Wht Melamine G1S	$42.07	0.00	
	219.33	Sqft.	3/4 Birch G1S	$399.96	416.73	
	85.00	Sqft.	3/4 Birch G2S (Door grade)	$175.00	161.50	
	168.42	Sqft.	3/4 Sheathing	$128.79	319.99	
	95.22	Sqft.	3/4 Wht Melamine G1S	$89.62	219.01	

Weight = 2,611.50 [2,611.50 Mfg + 0.00 Buyout]
Cost = $5,458.78 [$4,458.78 Mfg + $1,000.00 Buyout]

Explode Composites | Convert to UOM2

Weight by area by product type.

Takeoff | Material | Labor | **Summary**

Starlight Jewellers
- 1st Floor
- 2nd Floor

Qty	UOM	Location	Material	Labor	Weight
1.00	Each	B224	$94.10	$85.67	62.92
1.00	Each	B244	$77.34	$52.92	56.98
10.00	Each	B302	$1,564.80	$762.46	707.53
4.00	Each	B303	$704.54	$374.68	321.80
1.00	Each	C822	$143.18	$122.02	119.30
4.00	Each	Chairs	$1,000.00		0.00
900.00	Linft.	Crown	$1,350.00	$3,600.00	1080....
2.00	Each	False front	$62.85	$6.85	48.80
2.00	Each	Filler base	$4.55	$15.50	3.80
2.00	Each	Filler wall	$3.87	$20.63	1.90
2.00	Each	Frame 4 inch	$156.00	$115.00	0.00
2.00	Each	T110	$99.61	$69.82	85.30
1.00	Each	T115	$50.06	$77.77	50.65
2.00	Each	W210	$124.00	$84.06	23.60
1.00	Each	Wall 1	$23.89	$153.32	48.93

Material Cost = $5,458.78
Labor Cost = $5,540.71
Total Cost = $10,999.49
Weight = 2,611.50

Convert to UOM2

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plExport

- Weight added to all material or item summaries.
- Filenames include query name from selection.
- Last export flavor remembered.

tkOffice

Optional tax to Profit, GC, SubContracts and Allowances

Print		Cost	% Markup/Rate	Amount	Total	Margin	Tax
Mfg Material		$4,458.78	10%	$445.88	$4,904.66	22.2 %	☑
Buyout Material		$1,000.00	20 %	$200.00	$1,200.00	5.4 %	☑
Mfg Labor		$1,290.37	30 %	$387.11	$1,677.49	7.6 %	☑
Site Labor		$4,250.33	40 %	$1,700.13	$5,950.47	27.0 %	☑
SUB TOTAL Costs					$13,732.62	[62.2 %]	
Profit		[$13,732.62]	50 %		$6,866.31	31.1 %	☑
Gen Conditions	☑	[$0.00]	100 %		$0.00	-	☑
Sub Contracts	☑	$450.00	60 %	$270.00	$720.00	3.3 %	☑
Allowances	☑	$750.00			$750.00	3.4 %	☑
Subtotal					$22,068.92	[100 %]	
TAX	☑	[$22,068.92]	-		$0.00		
TOTAL					$22,068.92		

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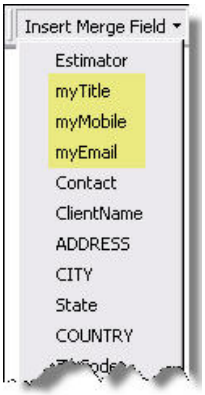
Three new Proposal merge fields added.



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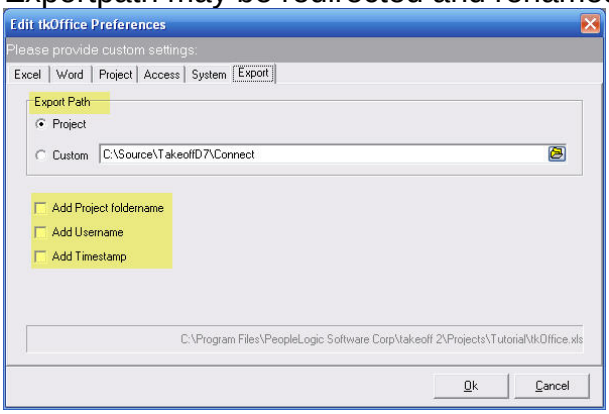

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