

# Exact Macola ES: Why Convert to ES?

There are countless advantages in store for users who move from Progression to the Macola ES product. Here are just a few:

## Macola ES Reports

- are produced in EXCEL/Crystal
- can be exported to Excel from many views
- can be created using the Excel Add-in to pull information from any table—not just financial information
- can be created using the Excel Add-in by running SQL scripts directly into Excel
- can be run by cost center/cost unit for financial reporting
- are improved, i.e. Cash Flow report—this report shows the cash in/out to give users the information that they need
- financials can be run for previous periods of time without having to copy the database to a different location

## Macola ES Database Structure

- is a single database integration with e-Synergy
- has eliminated the need to run the integrator

## Macola ES Chart Of Accounts

- is more intuitive—allows a user to label accounts—customer, vendor, stock, etc.
- allows a user to indicate where the account should be placed on a financial—therefore, no need to create the financials through the statement layout file

## Macola ES Final Year End Close Procedure

- has eliminated the need to do a ‘temporary year end close’
- allows users to calculate profit/loss by period or by year

## Macola ES General Ledger

- has eliminated the required process to post from the subledgers, unless cash is involved
- utilizes journals to segment transactions
- has eliminated the need for comparatives since the years are no longer ‘closed’ as in the Progression product
- allows users to do multiple closes within a year, if necessary
- has full Project Accounting capabilities
- has enhanced analytic abilities at resource, project, customer, vendor level



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## Macola ES Multi-currency

- is a company-wide setting
- has eliminated the need for exchange accounts when foreign currency is involved

## Macola ES Managing Periods

- is performed through opening and closing of journals

## Macola ES Cash Accounts/Reconciliation (standard)

- supports the use of multiple cash accounts—not controlled in the setup file
- allows payments by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT)
- allow users to receive cash and have it held in an ‘unallocated’ account and then allocate the cash at a later time
- allows the deposit of checks in Accounts Payable prior to entering the voucher

## Macola ES Terms

- are shared by the AR/AP modules; therefore, there is no need to establish separate terms

## Macola ES Accounts Receivable/Accounts Payable

- are in balance with the General Ledger
- uses one central table for all customers/vendors/employees—cicmpy table
- allows users to block vendors rather than changing the status to ‘hold payments’
- does not allow negative vouchers thereby eliminating any strange distributions
- can have documents attached to customer/vendors
- has eliminated the process of clearing accumulators. Statistics are pulled from the gbkmnt and/or bank transactions table
- has allowed information in the Customer/Vendor card to be displayed, grouped, and/or filtered. Users are able to drill into invoice, can match cash receipts, as well as accessing customer/vendor maintenance

## Macola ES Inventory

- has the capability to set up and view the following from the inventory master screen:
  - copy from an item
  - item vendor screen
  - item customer screen
  - landed Costs
  - substitute items
  - notes/text

- kit master
- serial Lot master
- bin master
- bills of resource (bills of material)
- from the same screen, a user has the option to:
  - look at the multi-level view
  - run an item list
  - run the stock status report

## Macola ES Order Entry

- is done on one screen with multiple tabs to view header information, taxes, salespeople information; credit information and extra fields

## Macola ES Purchase Order

- entry is done on one screen

## Macola ES System

- uses ‘Named’ users vs. ‘licensed users’—better security
- will not go out of balance due to the suspense accounts
- offers more dynamic views—more filters; date control
- uses one central table for all resources; thereby eliminating duplication of resources—all employees, manufacturing employees, buyers, salespeople, collectors are listed in the ‘Humres’ table
- allows adding fields to the toolbar
- updating is a more friendly user process
- allows for forms such as Checks, reminders, labels, customers statements to be ‘WYSIWYGs’
- allows users to view the product in three different formats—Classic view; Explorer View; Panel view
- allows for password protection for predefined scenarios

## Macola ES Platform

- Macola ES is for users who:
  - are on 7.5.103F or higher
  - have a Progression database that they want to convert to ES
  - have an integrated Progression/e-Synergy database and want to convert to ES
  - do not have modifications OR have had the modifications taken out of their database

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## Macola ES Hardware/Software Requirements

### Server Hardware Requirements

	Users	Minimum	Recommended
<b>Processor(s)</b>	1–75	1 x P-IV 2.8 GHz	2 x P-IV 2.8 GHz
	76+	2 x P-IV 2.8 GHz	4 x P-IV 3.0 GHz Xeon
<b>Memory</b>	1–75	1 Gb	2 GB
	76+	2 Gb	4 Gb+

The system should be monitored to ensure performance thresholds are not exceeded

### Server Software Requirements

	Required
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 2000 Server with current service pack Windows 2003 Server with current service pack
<b>Database</b>	Microsoft SQL Server 2000 service pack 3

### Client (Workstation) Hardware Requirements

	Minimum	Recommended
<b>Processor</b>	P-IV 1.6 GHz	P-IV 2.6 GHz or faster
<b>Memory</b>	512 Mb	1 GB
<b>Disk Space</b>	1 GB (ES,SQL Client, Excel)	
<b>Video</b>	1024 x 768	

Membership in MS Windows Active Directory Domain

### Client (Workstation) Software Requirements

	Required	Recommended
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows XP Prof. w/current service pack	
<b>Applications</b>		Microsoft Excel 2000/XP/2003

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### SQL SERVER SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

	Required	Recommended
<b>Productupdater_t6_ae.exe</b>	Internet workstation Installation	Internet network Installation
<b>Internet Network Installation</b>		2 hr. on Server (T1) 1 GB Workstation installation (wsetup.exe) (15–25 min. ea) Single update location

