

## WHAT'S NEW IN ACOWIN 4.7?

**Payroll Processing:** Acowin version 4.7 introduces a system for compiling weekly time cards, based on labor from Call Slips, and synchronizing these time cards with QuickBooks. After you select the desired work week, the Payroll Processing screen will be populated with all of the hours worked during that week. You can make adjustments to these hours as needed, then process them and use the QB Sync to forward them to QuickBooks, where they will take the form of Weekly Timesheets in the QuickBooks Payroll system. These weekly time cards are also kept on file in Acowin, for future reference, and can be viewed from the Acowin Employee File. You can process payroll for one technician at a time, or for all of your technicians at once.

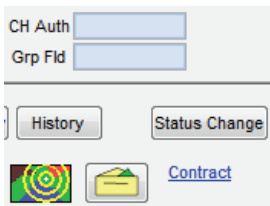
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						<b>Techs TT + RT:</b>	45:48			

**History Import:** It is now possible to import service history from other programs into Acowin. This can help you avoid the trouble of keeping legacy software running, just so you can review history from before you began using Acowin. The history must be exported from your old system in a format that can be opened in a spreadsheet, such as Microsoft Excel. From there, it can be saved as Tab-Delimited Text, which can be imported into Acowin. The History Import routine is part of the Acowin Data Conversion tool, which you can access from the Acowin Quick Launch icon on the server. You can browse through imported history from the Customer Utilities menu, and

attach history records to existing Acowin Sites. Attached history can then be reviewed from the History screen of the Customer/Site File or Call Slips.

The screenshot shows a window titled "History Record" with a light green background. It contains several input fields for customer and invoice information. The customer information includes Name (Ecker, Deanna), Address (109 N. Elm Street, Middlefield, CA 94482), Phone ((415)555-7896), and Contact. The invoice information includes Invoice Amount (814.99), Invoice # (4913), Invoice Date (11/12/2008), Dispatch Date (//), Lead Tech (JIM), and Total Hours. There are also fields for Orig Cust #, Call Date (11/04/2008), and Work Order # (995). A "Notes" section contains the text "installed new compressor". At the bottom, there is a "Disassociate" button and "Cancel" and "Ok" buttons. Site information is displayed as Site #: 001085-0001 and Site Name: Ecker, Deanna.

**Contract Sneak Peek:** A blue Contract hyper-link has been added to the bottom-right corner of any Call Slip that belongs to a Site with an active Contract. This hyper-link is located directly beneath the Status Change button. If you click on the Contract link, you will see a pop-up window containing some basic information about the Contract – including the calculated sales amount per visit, which is very useful if you’re keeping your Contract income in a liability account, and transferring it to income only when the Inspection visits are completed.



<<< this image shows the location of the Contract hyper-link.

Contract - Sneak Peak

Site Name: Golliday Sporting Goods South  
 Contract #: 01010-0002-0001

Contract Type: com                      Number Scheduled Visits: 4  
 Sell Price: \$275.00                      Average Amount per Sched Visit: \$68.75  
 Expires: 08/15/08

**Customer Address Labels:** A Print button has been added to the toolbar in the Customer/Site File. You can use the Print button to produce a mailing label for either the Customer or Site. These labels are formatted for Dymo LabelWriter printers.

Print Options

Dymo Mailing Label

Customer  
 Site

Cancel                      Print

**Enhanced Technician Information on the Dispatch Board:** You can right-click on a technician's name, at the top of the Dispatch Board, to see a window filled with information about the technician and his current Call Slip. If he is dispatched to more than one Call Slip, the arrow buttons at the bottom of the window will allow you to scroll through them. Click the blue Current Call Slip hyper-link to jump directly to the selected Call Slip.

Technician Details

Employee ID	00005	<a href="#">Current Call Slip</a>	1001
Tech Name	LARRY	Status	Dispatched
Tech Type	Tech1	Dispatched By	JOHN
		Site Name	Cheknis, Benjamin
		Estimated Length of Call	01:00
		Dispatched Time	12:01p
		Dispatched Date	05/22/2008
		Problem Codes 1.	ACRUN
		2.	
		3.	

Details                      <   >                      Close

**New Report for Payroll:** A new Payroll Hours Report has been added, in the Accounting section of the Reports menu. This report lists the hours paid on your weekly time cards, through the new Payroll Processing screen described above, and compares

them to the original hours worked on the Call Slips. Adjustments made through the Payroll system will be clearly marked. It is possible to run the report for *only* the hours that were adjusted through Payroll. You can use the Payroll Hours Report to verify that the proper hours were paid through QuickBooks, and spot any adjustments made in QuickBooks after the weekly time cards were synchronized from Acowin.

**Equipment History Report:** This new report has been added to the list of Equipment reports. It produces a detailed service history for selected units of equipment on site. The report can optionally include Checklist entries made during the specified date range, based on the Checklist feature of the Equipment Types.