

Environmental Updates

- Compatible with Windows 7: MYOB EXO Business has been tested to meet all of the technical requirements to be Compatible with Windows® 7.
- 64 bit environment support: EXO Business will operate within 64-bit environments; both 64-bit operating system and 64-bit database application.
- Support for Office 2010: MYOB EXO Business now supports integration with Microsoft Office 2010.
- Version 8.3 is no longer compatible with SQL 2000 platform.

Sales Order Enhancements

- Creating Purchase Orders from Sales Orders: It is now possible to create one or more Purchase Orders directly from a Sales Order. Allows users to generate PO's for items immediately, which is a benefit for non stocked or special order items.
- Quick Supply Default Settings: The settings on the Quick Supply Order window can now be saved as defaults. This allows users to set, save and forget options against readily used functions.
- Grid Customisation: The grid on the Sales Order Entry window has been converted to an ExoGrid. The grid can now be customised for all Sales Order statuses allowing for improved usability.
- Previous versions added sales order lines extra fields would appear in the Periscope – now they can be added to the grid. Set dialog type to grid then once on screen select visible columns.
- Extra fields added to Sales Order Lines can now appear on the main screen. Previous versions these would appear in the periscope.
- Additional Stock Information: Additional information on the currently selected stock item is now displayed at the bottom of the Order Details and Supply Details tabs on the Sales Order screen. This provides more information onscreen, allowing for improved decision making.
- Batch Codes and GL Codes: The Batch Code and GL Code columns can now both appear on the same grid, allowing Batch Codes and GL Codes to be assigned to the same Sales Order extending the information available for management reporting on sales orders.

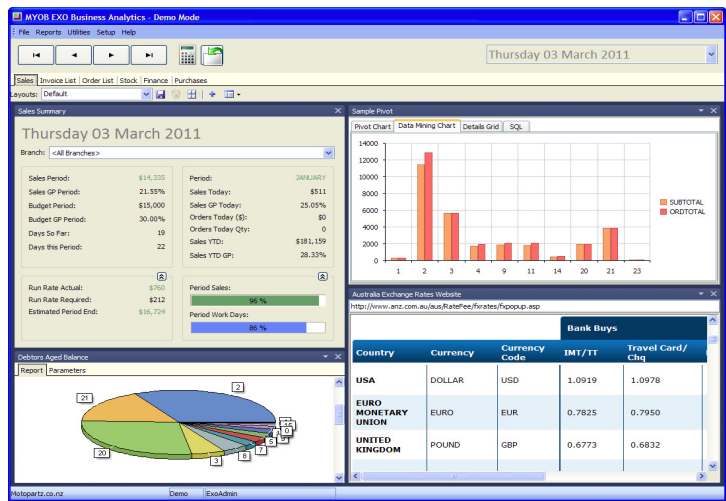
Other Enhancements

- Extra Search Field Size Increases: Stock, Debtors, Creditors, Sales Order and Purchase Order have increased from 100 to 200 character field size - this will allow for greater flexibility in search screen information.
- New Look and Feel: The EXO Business Product has been updated with the new MYOB Enterprise Solutions Brand.
- Faster loading of the Graphical Menu.
- Tax Rounding changes.
- MailShot: Mailshot feature added the ability to bulk send Debtor Statements to Debtors, Creditor Remittances, Direct Credits (Creditors Payment Processor), Direct Debits.
- Forecast based P/O: New copy/ paste option on screen. Forecast based Purchase Orders can be used with multiple users running orders concurrently.
- Backup and retrieve grid settings: EXO Business adds the ability to backup, restore and replicate user interface settings that are normally specific to each computer: Exogrid column settings, form sizes and positions, etc.
- Export to Excel button has been added to most reports.
- A shortcut menu is now available at the top of the main windows of each EXO Business module: This menu offers quick access to commonly used functions.

EXO Business Analytics

EXO Business Analytics is a new module that replaces the EXO Management Report module. It presents a customisable overview of the organisation's business status, and is intended for use by management to monitor business performance. While the functionality of the Management Report has been retained, the new module also includes all of the new EXO Business Dashboard functionality, making it highly customisable and extensible.

Where the Management Report had a fixed layout on each tab, the tabs on EXO Business Analytics are fully customisable. Each tab displays a collection of Dashboard widgets.



Dashboard Improvements

The EXO Business Dashboards interface has been reworked to improve usability and increase the possible methods of displaying data on Dashboards. Significant changes have been made to the "widgets" that make up the Dashboard display: new types of widgets have been added, and improvements have been made to how they are docked and arranged on the Dashboard display.

Widgets

Dashboard widgets are dockable, resizable frames containing a range of user definable content. Four types of Dashboard widget are now available:

- Clarity widgets – widgets that display a Clarity report.
- URL widgets – widgets that display the target of a URL, e.g. a web page or a local file.
- Pivot widgets – widgets that display SQL data in a pivot table.
- Grid widgets – widgets that display SQL data in a standard ExoGrid.

A number of special-purpose system widgets are available in EXO Business Analytics. These are widgets that have been created by MYOB to replicate the functionality of the old Management Report tabs. System widgets cannot be edited or customised. The following system widgets are available:

- Sales Summary
- Invoice List (Classic)
- Orders List (Classic)
- Stock Summary

Snapshots

Like Management Report, EXO Business Analytics takes data snapshots at regular intervals. Improvements have been made to how snapshots are taken and stored:

- Snapshots are now initiated by a stored procedure, making them faster and more flexible.
- Snapshots are stored in the EXO Business database; the Analytics interface reads the snapshot data from the database. This means that snapshots can be extracted and used elsewhere, e.g. in Microsoft Excel or in a Clarity report.
- Snapshots are now recorded for each salesperson and for each branch. One snapshot is saved per day, per branch/salesperson. The most recent snapshot is saved; each snapshot taken in a day updates that day's snapshot.
- Snapshots are taken automatically if the Recalculate and Refresh Analytics every 15 mins when loaded profile setting is enabled.
- The layout of widgets on the EXO Business Analytics tabs is saved for each snapshot.