



Infor VISUAL 9.0.8 Service Pack 11 Release Notes

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About this guide

This document describes features and defect fixes introduced in VISUAL 9.0.8.

For information about features introduced in earlier versions of VISUAL, consult the release notes for that version. For example, if you are upgrading from VISUAL 9.0.3 to 9.0.8, consult the release notes for VISUAL 9.0.4 through 9.0.8 for important information about the features introduced in those releases.

You can find release notes on the Infor Support Portal.

Intended audience

This document is intended for any VISUAL user.

Related documents

You can find the documents in the product documentation section of the Infor Support Portal, as described in "Contacting Infor" on page 5.

Infor VISUAL 9.0.8 Hardware Guidelines

Infor VISUAL 9.0.8 Software Compatibility

Infor VISUAL 9.0.8 Applications Installation Guide

Infor VISUAL 9.0.8 Database Installation Guide for Oracle

Infor VISUAL 9.0.8 Database Installation Guide for SQL Server

Infor VISUAL 9.0.8 Schema Changes

Contacting Infor

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Installing the service pack

Infor strongly recommends that you install the service pack in a test environment for evaluation prior to updating the production environment.

Updating an existing installation of VISUAL 9.0.8

To update an existing installation of VISUAL, complete these procedures:

- Updating VISUAL programs
- Applying patch scripts

Updating VISUAL programs

Use this procedure to update the executables, DLLs, QRPs, and other files. You do not need to reinstall the runtimes.

- 1 From the disk or directory where you downloaded the maintenance release, double-click **Setup.exe**.
- 2 Click **Next**.
- 3 Select one of these options:

Install VISUAL 9.0.8 Application Server Set Up

Select this option to update your application server.

Install VISUAL Full Installation on Stand Alone PC

Select this option to install all VISUAL applications on a client.

Install VISUAL 9.0.8 Client Only Setup

Select this option to update the files that are used in a client installation. Client installation files include the user documentation, Pricebook files, COM files, and ActiveX controls. It will not install the full set of executables. When you select this option and then click Next, you are prompted to specify the location of VM.exe on your server.

- 4 Click **Next**. The installer displays the path to your VISUAL directory. To install the programs in a different location, click the **Change...** button to specify a new location for the installation.
- 5 Click **Next**.
- 6 Click **Install** to begin the installation.
- 7 Repeat the process for a full installation on all machines where you have installed all of the VISUAL executables. Repeat the process for a client installation on all machines that access VISUAL but do not have the full set of executables installed.

Applying patch scripts

Run the available patch scripts in sequential order.

To verify your current patch script level, select **Help > About** from the main VISUAL menu. The current patch level is displayed on the Database and Patch Level line.

- 1 Navigate to the directory where you store your VISUAL executables and launch the Conversion Utility, VMCVTUTL.exe.
- 2 Sign in with SYSADM credentials.
- 3 Verify that the information displayed for the database is correct. Correct any errors before proceeding.
- 4 Click **Run Script**.
- 5 Select the patch script to apply. For example, if the patch level of your database is 908.1, apply patch script 2. Patch scripts are specific to the type of database that you use for VISUAL:
 - Oracle patch scripts begin with OR908P
 - SQL Server patch scripts begin with SS908P
- 6 Click **Open**. The patch script is applied to the database.
- 7 Repeat the process as necessary to install other patch scripts for your database type.

Installing VISUAL 9.0.8 for the first time using the SP11 installer

If you are upgrading from a previous version of VISUAL or if you have never installed Infor VISUAL use the Infor VISUAL Applications Installation Guide to install VISUAL and its components.

After you complete the procedures in the Applications Installation Guide, use the database installation guide for your database engine to create or update the VISUAL database.

After you complete the procedures in the installation guide for your database engine, use this procedure to apply patch scripts for your database:

Installing the service pack

- 1 Navigate to the directory where you store your VISUAL executables and launch the Conversion Utility, VMCVTUTL.exe.
- 2 Sign in with SYSADM credentials.
- 3 Verify that the information displayed for the database is correct. Correct any errors before proceeding.
- 4 Click **Run Script**.
- 5 Navigate to the patch script 1 for your database type:
 - For Oracle, navigate to OR908P01.
 - For SQL Server, navigate to SS908P01.
- 6 Click **Open**. The patch script is applied to the database.
- 7 Repeat step 4 through 6 for the other patch scripts for your database type.

Resolved issues

This table lists the issues that are resolved in the service pack. The table shows the application name, file name, version number, defect number, and description of the resolution. The table is sorted by application name.

Table entries with an application name of “VISUAL API Toolkit” represent a group of files that must be updated together to work properly. See Appendix A.

* Indicates that the file is included in both a client installation and a full installation. Files without the asterisk are not included in the client install.

Application Name	File Name	Defect	Description
Application Global Maintenance	VMAPLGLB	802258	Fixed issue related to the “Duplicate value” error message being displayed when specifying a value in the Territory table.
Customer Order Entry	VMORDENT	751494	Fixed an issue with incorrect information being displayed in the Entered by field help in product documentation.
Estimating Window	VMESTWIN	796430	Fixed an issue with Customer IDs resets after copying a quote.
Estimating Window	VMESTWIN	796289	Fixed an issue where the quoted unit prices are not being displayed.
Manufacturing Window	VMMFGWIN	795110	Fixed an issue of not being able to drag/drop in the Manufacturing window.
Manufacturing Window	VMMFGWIN	770675	Fixed issue related to the “Part ID XXXXXX does not exist. Create new part?” error message when using Import from Drawing option.

Resolved issues

Application Name	File Name	Defect	Description
Material Planning Window	VMPLNWIN	796867	Fixed an issue with an inconsistent label for Planned Order RIs in product documentation.
Part Maintenance	VMPRTMNT	733688	Fixed an issue where the Discontinue Date field is not saving all lines when specifying data in the Customer Pricing.
Physical Inventory Count	VMPHYINV	799395	Fixed an issue where the Recounted Tags displayed the value even if there is no value specified in Enter Recounts or Review All Counts.
Post Manufacturing Journal	VFMFGJRN	792471	Fixed an issue where the Gross profit report prints all customer orders irrespective of the date when using the advance report.
Progress Billing Entry	VMPBCENT	724344	Fixed an issue of not being able to save the milestone details for a duplicate operation when the previous operation has a leg.
Purchase Requisition Entry	VMREQENT	801678	Fixed an issue where negative amounts being saved in the Fixed/Base Charge field, which creating incorrect postings to the Purchase Receipt Accrual account.
Receiving Inspection	VMRCVINS	799797	Fixed a foreign key error related to releasing a Receiver line with specs (displayed when the Receiver line number differed from the Purchase Order line number).
Site Maintenance	VMSTEMNT	731530	Fixed an issue where users with read-only access to the Site Maintenance are not allowed to use the Define Production Schedule option.
Inter Branch Transfer Shipping Entry	VMIBTSHP	799751	Fixed the issue of data mismatch when processing multiple inventory transactions.

Application Name	File Name	Defect	Description
Inter Branch Transfer Receipt Entry	VMIBTRCV		
Inventory Transaction Entry	VMINVENT		
A/P Invoice Entry	VFAPIENT	802459	Fixed issue related to “No SQL Cursors remaining” error message when specifying numerous notations or specifications.
A/R Collections	VFARCLCT		
A/R Invoice Entry	VFARIENT		
Consignment Receiving	VMCSNRCV		
Customer Inquiry	VMCUSINQ		
Customer Maintenance	VMCUSMNT		
Customer Order Entry	VMORDENT		
Estimating Window	VMESTWIN		
Equipment Maintenance	VMEQMNT		
Inter Branch Transfer	VMIBTENT		
Inter Branch Transfer Receipt Entry	VMIBTRCV		
Inter Branch Transfer Shipping Entry	VMIBTSHP		
List of Tests	VQTEST		

Resolved issues

Application Name	File Name	Defect	Description
Order Management Window	VMORDWIN		
Outside Service Dispatch Entry	VMSRVDIS		
Part Maintenance	VMPRTMNT		
Payable Enquiry	VFAPVINQ		
Payment Scheduling	VFAPSCHD		
Progress Billing Entry	VMPBCENT		
Project Billing Entry	VMPRJBNT		
Purchase Management Window	VMPURWIN		
Purchase Order Entry	VMPURENT		
Purchase Requisition Entry	VMREQENT		
Receiving	VMRCVENT		
Receiving Inspection	VMRCVINS		
Return Material Authorization Entry	VMRMAENT		
Shipping Entry	VMSHPENT		
Test Definition	VQDEFINE		
Unplanned Maintenance	VMUPMNT		

Application Name	File Name	Defect	Description
Vendor Inquiry	VMVNDINQ		
Vendor RFQ Entry	VMRFQENT		
Work Order / Operation Input	VQWOINP		
A/P Invoice Entry	VFAPIENT	744669	Fixed issue related to the "SQL error: No SQL cursors remaining. Halt Application?" error message when closing and re-opening Document Lifecycle window.
A/P Payment Entry	VFAPCENT		
A/R Invoice Entry	VFARIENT		
Cash Application	VFARCENT		
Customer Inquiry	VMCUSINQ		
Customer Order Entry	VMORDENT		
Estimating Window	VMESTWIN		
Order Management Window	VMORDWIN		
Purchase Management Window	VMPURWIN		
Purchase Order Entry	VMPURENT		
Purchase Requisition Entry	VMREQENT		
Receiving	VMRCVENT		
Return Material Authorization Entry	VMRMAENT		

Resolved issues

Application Name	File Name	Defect	Description
Shipping Entry	VMSHPENT		
Vendor Inquiry	VMVNDINQ		
Customer Order Entry	VMORDENT	724209	Fixed an issue of being not able to display the commission percentage on Customer Order Lines.
Order Management Window	VMORDWIN		
Customer Order Entry	VMORDENT	778932	Fixed an issue where the Our Order ID being overwritten with the Customer ID when selecting a customer order from the Part Selling History.
Order Management Window	VMORDWIN		
A/R Collections	VFARCLCT	730452	Fixed incorrect Customer Reference (ie, OrderID) for AR Invoices that have valid Prepay Order ID, when printing Customer Statement.
A/R Invoice Entry	VFARIENT		
Costing Tools	VMAPLTLS	800796	Fixed an issue where the Costing Utilities creating unposted payable distributions for zero net value.
Costing Utilities	VMAPLUTL		
Inventory Costing Service	VMCSTSVC		
Costing Tools	VMAPLTLS	801024	Fixed an issue where the Costing Utilities is creating zero dollar distributions when a return is invoiced.
Costing Utilities	VMAPLUTL		
Inventory Costing Service	VMCSTSVC		

Appendix A: API Toolkit

The VISUAL API Toolkit is a group of files that must be updated together to work properly.

The toolkit is composed of these files:

- Dynamic link libraries:
 - LSACORE.DLL
 - LSASHARED.DLL
 - MICROSOFT.SCRIPTING.DLL
 - MICROSOFT.SCRIPTING.METADATA.DLL
 - ORACLE.MANAGEDDATAACCESS.DLL
 - ORACLE.MANAGEDDATAACCESSDTC.DLL
 - VMFGFINANCIALS.DLL
 - VMFGINVENTORY.DLL
 - VMFGPURCHASING.DLL
 - VMFGSALES.DLL
 - VMFGSHARED.DLL
 - VMFGSHOPFLOOR.DLL
 - VMFGTRACE.DLL
- Executable:
 - VMFGCONFIGFORMS.EXE
- Configuration:
 - VMFGCONFIGFORMS.EXE.CONFIG
- Samples:
 - VMFGSAMPLESAPIToolkit.ZIP