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Release Notes for

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Installation Instructions

These instructions explain how to download and install the Microsoft FRx 6.7 Service Pack from the FRx Software web site, <http://www.frxsoftware.com>. Because of the size of the service pack, you may want to download it when your Internet connection speed is the fastest.

This service pack release contains the appropriate files and components needed to update and run the following Microsoft FRx programs:

- FRx[®] Report Designer
- FRx[®] DrillDown Viewer
- FRx[®] Report Launcher
- FRx[®] Report Manager
- FRx[®] Report Server
- FRx[®] Report Wizard
- FRx[®] WebPort

You should install the service pack on all workstations and servers where Microsoft FRx is currently installed. All of your current Microsoft FRx programs will need to be updated with this service pack. The installation requires the existence of Microsoft FRx executables to be present or it will not install any files.

All Microsoft FRx programs should be closed before the service pack is applied. Administrative rights are required to update FRx WebPort.

The file FRxReg67.cmd is installed during the service pack installation. This utility is designed to be run from any Microsoft FRx Thin Client workstation and will register the files that have been updated by this service pack. Thin Client workstations do not need to have the full service pack installed on them.

Installation Types and Considerations

There are a variety of ways to install Microsoft FRx components. The following descriptions will help you understand how you should install the service pack according to your install scenario.

Microsoft FRx directory on the server with Thin Client workstations

The Thin Client installation is described as workstations that launch executables from a file or application server. You must first install this service pack to the Microsoft FRx directory on your application server and then follow the steps outlined below in “Updating Thin Client workstations”.

Microsoft FRx directory on local workstations with a shared Sysdata (Fat Client with shared Sysdata directory)

The fat client with a shared Sysdata directory is described as a workstation that launches the Microsoft FRx executable from the workstation and retrieves company information, specification sets, and security from a shared location. You must install this service pack to the Microsoft FRx directory on every workstation.

Microsoft FRx directory on local workstation (Stand alone)

The stand alone installation is described as a workstation that has Microsoft FRx executables installed on it. The company information, specification sets, and security are also located locally. You must install this service pack to the Microsoft FRx directory on every workstation.

Core Products

Includes FRx Report Designer, FRx DrillDown Viewer, FRx Report Launcher, FRx Report Manager, and FRx Report Wizard

From the workstation or server that has Microsoft FRx components installed on it:

1. Double click on the service pack executable to start the installer.
2. The Welcome Screen will display. Click **Next**.
3. The End User License Agreement will appear. Read the license and if you agree with the terms, select **I Agree** and click **Next**. If you do not agree with the terms, select **I disagree** and click **Cancel** and the installer will exit.
4. Select **FRx Report Designer, FRx Report Launcher, FRx DrillDown Viewer, FRx Report Manager, and FRx Report Wizard**. Click **Next**.
5. Verify the default destination is correct, or click **Browse** to select a different destination. Click **Next**.

Note: If you used UNC pathing during the original installation of Microsoft FRx, you must enter the full UNC path instead of browsing through network neighborhood.

6. Click **Next** to start updating files. The progress indicator will appear.
7. Once the installation has updated the Microsoft FRx core files, the 'Installation Completed!' message will appear. Click **Finish** to exit the installer.

FRx Report Server

Prior to applying this service pack, FRx Report Server must be shut down. To properly shut down the FRx Report Server application, select the Stop | Shutdown button. Please note that clicking on the X in the top right corner of the screen does not shut down Report Server and your files would not be updated with the service pack installation.

From the FRx Report Server workstation / server:

1. Double click on the service pack executable to start the installer.
2. The Welcome screen will display. Click **Next**.
3. The End User License Agreement will appear. Read the license and if you agree with the terms, select **I Agree** and click **Next**. If you do not agree with the terms, select **I disagree** and click **Cancel** and the installer will exit.
4. Select **FRx Report Server**. Click **Next**.
5. Verify the default destination is correct, or click **Browse** to select a different destination. Click **Next**.

Note: If you used UNC pathing during the original installation of Microsoft FRx, you must enter the full UNC path instead of browsing through network neighborhood.

6. Click **Next** to start updating files. The progress indicator will appear.
7. Once the installation has updated the FRx Report Server files, the 'Installation Completed!' message will appear. Click **Finish** to exit the installer.

Microsoft FRx Web Components

This option should be selected and installed on any machine or server on which FRx WebPort and the FRx Web Administrator are installed.

When Microsoft FRx Web Components are selected, BCL easyPDF[®] print driver setup files are updated in the BCL folder in the FRx WebPort directory. This driver must be installed in order to create printer friendly reports in PDF format.

1. Double click on the the service pack executable to start the installer.
2. The Welcome screen will display. Click **Next**.
3. The End User License Agreement will appear. Read the license and if you agree with the terms, select **I Agree** and click **Next**. If you do not agree with the terms, select **I disagree** and click **Cancel** and the installer will exit.

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4. Select Microsoft FRx Web Components. Click Next.
 5. Verify the default destination is correct, or click **Browse** to select a different destination. Click **Next**.
Note: If you used UNC pathing during the original installation of Microsoft FRx, you must enter the full UNC path instead of browsing through network neighborhood.
 6. Click **Next** to start updating files. The progress indicator will appear.
 7. Once the installation has updated the Web Component files, the 'Installation Completed!' message will appear. Click **Finish** to exit the installer.

Updating Thin Client workstations

Complete these steps from every Thin Client workstation after the service pack was installed to the shared directory network.

1. Locate **FRxReg67.cmd** in the Microsoft FRx program directory on the server.
2. Double click the file, **FRxReg67.cmd**.

A command line box will appear momentarily, indicating that the files are being registered on the Thin Client workstation. This completes the update of the Thin Client workstation.

Restoring the Backup

On rare occasions, you may be required to restore the previous version of Microsoft FRx files. For each installation of the service pack, a Backup directory is created. In addition, there is a file named UnWise.exe in each directory that was updated by the service pack.

1. Locate and double click **UnWise.exe**.
2. The Welcome screen will display. Select **Automatic**. Click **Next**.
3. To restore the files, click **Finish**.

Technical Information

Certified Environment

This service pack release of Microsoft FRx has been certified on the following databases:

| Platform | Version | Driver | Driver Name |
|----------|---------|------------|-------------|
| Providex | 4.10 | 4.10.07.02 | Providex |

System Requirements Update

Application server requirements

Microsoft® Internet Information Services (IIS) is not required software on the application server.

Web server requirements

Microsoft® Java Virtual Machine (MSJVM) is required on the Web server where WebPort will be installed.

Mail Services (Outlook or any MAPI compliant email software) is not required on the Web server.

Microsoft® Office (productivity component) is not required software on the Web server.

OLAP Analysis is not performed on the Web server and so neither SQL Server™ 2000 Analysis Services Client nor SQL Server™ OLAP Services Client are required.

Specific to Windows 2000 Servers.

Add the local EVERYONE user to the root web directory and make sure ALL objects under it "Inherit From Parent Object".

Additional Steps for Network Clients

By default, Windows security settings only allow .NET Framework components to be run from folders on the local computer. This service pack includes new

functionality that cannot be used on a network client ("thin client") with the default Windows security settings. To make the necessary changes on network client computers, install the service pack, and then complete the following steps from each network client:

- 1) Browse to the shared Microsoft FRx directory.
- 2) Double-click the FRxReg67.cmd file.

For more information on .NET code access security, see <http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/cpguide/html/cpconcodeaccesssecurity.asp>

Client Setup Update

An additional service pack has been released to update the Microsoft FRx Client Setup components. This update is required to ensure that the necessary .NET security changes are made to allow Microsoft FRx components to be run from a network path. If you are using Microsoft FRx Client Deployment to install Microsoft FRx on new network client computers, we recommend that you download and install the Client Setup Update. The FRx6708069-ClientSetup.zip file is available as a separate download.

Microsoft .Net Framework 1.1: Service Pack 1 Upgrade

Microsoft .Net Framework 1.1 is installed with Microsoft FRx 6.7. There is a service pack (Service Pack 1) for 1.1 that is required to use the Report Wizard. You may see one of the messages below if you have not already applied the service pack:

1. Run-Time error '-2146233078 (8013150a)':
Security error

or
2. Run-time error '-2146232063 (80131901)':
*A valid license cannot be granted for the type
Syncfusion.Windows.Forms.Grid.GridModel. Contact the manufacturer of the
component for more information*

Service pack 1 for Microsoft .Net Framework 1.1 may be downloaded from the Microsoft web site:

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/>

Current Files as of this Service Pack specific to Sage MAS 90 and MAS 200 ERP 4.x

| Microsoft FRx File Name | File Size (in bytes) | Version Number | Date |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| FSMAS9065.DLL | 714352 | 6.07.0387 | 5/10/2006 |
| MAS_OTDI.DLL | 65536 | 1.02 | 10/9/2003 |
| PVKIO32.DLL | 49664 | 1.00 | 8/21/2002 |

Please note that the complete list of files included in this service pack has been moved into a separate document. You can download this document separately from the web site you downloaded the service pack from. This document is referred to as the *Current File List*.

Known Issues

FRx Report Server

During processing or queuing of reports, the Microsoft FRx queue database (FRxQue32.mdb) becomes corrupted. While the database is corrupt, clients and the Report Server cannot access it – new reports cannot be queued, and previously queued reports cannot be processed. Creating a new queue database (see ERROR: Runtime Error 3343 Unrecognized Database Format at the following url:

<http://www.frxsoftware.com/FRxSoftware/LeftNav/Knowledgebase/FRx+Reporter/KB14328112003.htm>)

or compacting and repairing the database allows the Report Server to continue operation, but the corruption occurs again a short time later.

Occurrences of any of the following may indicate that the FRxQue32.mdb file is corrupt. These are only examples – other errors or problems that are encountered may also indicate corruption.

- Run-time error '-2147467259 (80004005)': Unrecognized database format '\\server_name\share\FRx_directory\Sysdata\FRxQue32.mdb'
- Run-time error '3343': Unrecognized database format. (occurs when starting the Report Server or when queuing reports)
- Error 3709. The connection cannot be used to perform this operation. It is either closed or invalid in this context. (occurs when starting the Report Server)
- Please update the ports on the System tab in order to initialize the Report Server. (message displayed when starting the Report Server).

Workaround

Refer to the following FRx Knowledge Point article for an explanation of this problem and steps to prevent it from occurring.

PROB: Corruption Occurs Frequently in FRx Database (FRxSys32.mdb, FRxQue32.mdb or any .f32 file)

Refer to the following url:

<http://www.frxsoftware.com/FRxSoftware/LeftNav/Knowledgebase/FRx+Reporter/KB16143262003.htm>

Resolved Issues List

Issues Resolved with this Service Pack release

FRx Report Designer

| SMR # | Title |
|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21019 | Error: 21045, Error retrieving translated balances, when using two or more CCHIST rows, and a TCURX column with the same currency as the functional currency in company information. |
| 22278 | When you have a format mask in the Row Format and renumber the row codes breaks the format mask in column (D) Related Rates/Rows/Unit column. |
| 22512 | Using the 'Export Formulas' option in Excel ignores the XCR print control setting in the column. |
| 22685 | Excel Export Formulas hangs when using CBR calc in COL and no CBR in row. |
| 22825 | When generating a report using EUR as the date and format in the company information and using a USD special format mask for one column in the column layout it will display incorrectly with 4 or more decimal places. |
| 22867 | When using a CAL formula data resulting from a second CAL formula, columns 128(+) will get no data. The formula works correctly for all columns prior to the 128th column. |
| 22966 | Calculation in column only reading four decimal places. |
| 23091 | Error 9: SendBalanceFilters. Subscript out of range when generating a report with 'Activate DAX Currency Translation turned on in the column layout. With a CALC or FILL column in between a GL CUR column and a GL YTD column running the report to Financial & Transaction Detail Level. |
| 23113 | CBR Calculation is incorrect when using a CAL CBR row. |
| 23125 | When a CAL row references a TOT row the data does not pull correctly after the 128th Column. Column DX. |
| 23137 | Exporting to ASCII (Comma Delimited or Formatted Text) from FRx Drilldown Viewer produces incorrect formatting. The credits column is placed into the Debits column |
| 23202 | When using a complex calculation in a column and setting the report output to Excel with Export Formulas checked you get incorrect values on total row. |
| 23213 | Using "#.#;(#.#)" in row format for a Calc row, FRx will not bring the digit after the decimal to the right |
| 23237 | The Rounding Adjustment amount in a report using a tree is incorrect. |
| 23278 | When generating a report to Excel, with a Calc column in the the 49th column, and using Export Formulas, the calc column displays "#NAME? " in the cell. |
| 23303 | Placing a special format mask in a TOT or CAL row and then renumbering the rows causes the format mask to repeat on all TOT and/or CAL rows. |
| 23308 | When a report is exported to Excel and there is a CALC column in the column layout that is being eliminated via column restriction in the row format, that column is being displayed in the resulting Excel worksheet when Export Formulas is enabled. |

| SMR # | Title |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23401 | When using CBR and the numerator of the calc formula is after column DW, the wrong results are returned. |
| 23486 | Error 9:SendBalanceFilters, when running a currency translation report to Financial & Transaction detail where the column contains a CUR, YTD, and CALC column. |

FRx DrillDown Viewer

| SMR # | Title |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 21476 | When exporting a report to formatted Excel from the Drilldown Viwer with a filename 9 or more characters, the filename gets truncated to 8 characters. |
| 22071 | When generating a report to the Drilldown viewer with a column that has a FILL type column with a width specified, The font for the FILL type column is set to Arila,12,bold,Shade font, there are 12 or more columns, and teh the Alllow column Text overflow checkbox is marked the no data will be displayed. |
| 22134 | Column Width of 1 when used with Fill to draw boxes in 6.7.3073 (and 6.5.246) acts different than earlier builds. |
| 22572 | Fill Column using ' ' and column width of 1 produces blank report in DDV. |
| 23226 | Trying to open a .frz or .frv file with DDV version 6.0.95 or newer will cause the error 13 type mismatch. Reports will only open with version 6.0.81. |

FRx Report Manager

| SMR # | Title |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23127 | Report Manger uses Designer licenses and is causing license an error message: Users have exceeded your maximum user limit per license . |

FRx Report Server

| SMR # | Title |
|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 22937 | Report Server Status window is greyed out on local workstation in Report Server. |

FRx WebPort

| SMR # | Title |
|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 23279 | If a group is deleted from within WebAdministrator and that group was used in tree in a previously generated report to Webport you will recive an Error; FRxRepository error '800a0005', Invalid procedure call or argument, occurring. when a user tries to view the report in Webport. |

Technical Support

Contacting Technical Support

If you have any questions regarding this release, please contact **Sage Software Support** at 1-800-854-3415 or logon to Sage Online Support and Services at <http://www.sagesoftwareonline.com/eServices/main/frmLogin.aspx>

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