CiM50

More features, more productivity.

The latest release of Cim50, version 2018 SP4 has arrived. Bringing greater functionality that's geared towards getting the most out of your software, driving productivity, by making everyday tasks easier.

This Service Pack has focussed on improving the synchronisation introduced in SP3, making it more stable and flexible.

Along with this, we've added in some of the top requested features that have been asked for over the last few months.

Please read below for a full list of new features…

Synchronisation Improvements

As you know we changed the way Cim50 interacts with Sage 50 Accounts in SP3. This change resulted in a significant speed improvement navigating around the system, but has proven to be unstable in certain environments.

We have made several improvements to the synchronisation in SP4, both to further improve performance, but also to improve stability.

Accounts Maintenance – The synchronisation failure messages will now no longer appear if maintenance is being carried out in Sage 50 Accounts.

All Modules – New Features

Filter & Quick Search Improvements – We have added in the ability to carry out a quick search on a filtered list across all modules in SP4.

Stock Control – New Features

Quarantine Improvements – An optional parameter has been added, allowing users to carry out part inspections on quarantined items. Allowing you to process quarantined items without having to inspect the total amount in one go.

Quarantine Improvements – Added a 'View Stock Record' button to the Quarantine Inspection screen. Allowing users to interrogate the stock record and any documents associated with the item as required.

Stocktake – Enhancement made to Stocktake process to allow users to only return traceable items that have stock. Previously the 'Quantity in Stock' filter only applied at the 'Stock Record' level, with Batches & Serial numbers coming through regardless.

Stock Profile – You can now view the stock record history detail from the stock profile screen, allowing users to view the history of the product, as well as the projection, breakdown and statistics from within one screen.

Stock Profile – Added a 'Refresh' button on to the MRP stock profile screen, allowing you to refresh changes made to order dates or recommendations, without having to come out of the screen and go back in again, or switching between views.

Traceability Default – A parameter has been added to control if new stock records should be created as traceable by default, without the user having to select each time.

Emailing Delivery Notes – When emailing delivery notes, the email address field is now automatically populated with the email address specified on the customer account within Sage 50 Accounts.

Delivery Note Invoicing Improvements – When generating invoices from delivery notes, the system will now use the sales order invoice name/address for delivery notes that only contain a single order. If the delivery note contains more than one sales order, the account name and address will be used.

Bill of Materials – New Features

Bill of Material Analysis Codes – Bill of Material Analysis values are now automatically populated by the equivalent Stock Record analysis value from the relevant Stock Record when creating a new Bill of Material.

CIMi – New Features

Configurable Start Time – The nightly CIMi data integrity check can now be configured to start at any time during the night, rather than being fixed to 04:00 in previous versions.

Planning – New Features

POs on Order – An optional parameter has been added to determine whether MRP includes POs that are not placed 'On Order' in the list of available replenishments or not.

Tags – Double clicking on an item from within the tags screen will now either open the relevant order, or drill down, depending on what context the tags screen is opened in, and what item is being double clicked on. Previously it would only drill down on a double click.

Works Orders – New Features

Allocation Improvements – When viewing Allocations from within Sage 50 Accounts, additional information has been added to make it easier to view what works orders are allocated.

Nominal Integration Improvements – Nominal postings (non-summarised) made when issuing stock now detail the associated Operation the item is linked to in the 'Ex Ref.' field on the nominal transaction.

Bug Fixes

Cim50 v2018 SP4 also resolves the following bugs/issues reported.

Module	Change Notes
All Modules	Resolved intermittent issue that was affecting list searches using Analysis Value date fields.
All Modules	Resolved issue where the selected record in the list would jump back to the top when a search/filter was active and you opened the selected record.
Backup	Resolved issue where a Cim50 backup file could contain more than 1 instance of a Sage 50 data backup
Bill of Materials	Resolved issue where removing an operation from a Bill of Material via the 'F8' key would remove the first component in the component list in certain circumstances
Bill of Materials	Resolved issue where labour and machine times would be overwritten with standard register times in certain circumstances
CIMi	CIMi was incorrectly reporting serial number transaction issues when a serial number was amended in Cim50. This has been resolved
Planning	Resolved issue where, in certain circumstances, an item that is aggregated in MRP would show a parent tag of 'Multiple', even if the aggregate bucket contained only a single demand item.
Planning	Resolved issue when splitting an MRP purchase recommendation causes the 'split' recommendations to have a zero cost price.
Planning	Resolved issue that occurred when trying to create a filter for the MRP Exclusions List
Planning	Resolved issue where the 'View' button was disabled from within the MRP Rescheduling List
Stock Control	Resolved issue where POs booked in from foreign suppliers would update the last cost price in the foreign currency rather than GBP
Stock Control	Resolved issue that occurs when copying a stock record without selecting the 'Financials' option when copying.
Stock Control	Resolved issue where applying a filter in the Batch Changes screen would not apply automatically, it had to be reselected to be applied to the list.
Stock Control	Corrected the decimal precision displayed in the 'Sales Price' and 'Free Stock Qty' columns in the stock list. Previously they would always show to 6 decimal places, regardless of settings in the system
Stock Control	'Last Updated Date' on a stock record now only updates if a change has been made to the stock record. If a user hits 'Save' without making a change, the last updated date is not updated.
Stock Control	Resolved issue where a user could see the 'Cost Price' and 'Selling Price' column when viewing stock history from the 'Amend' or 'View' Stock Record screen even if they did not have access to view cost/selling prices.
Stock Control	Resolved issue where the customer code could be cleared when raising a new credit note under certain circumstances
Works Orders	Resolved issue where labour and machine times could be overwritten with standard register times in certain circumstances
Works Orders	Resolved issue where system would stop you from booking in a serial numbered item because the serial number was a duplicate from another stock record.

Works Orders	Resolved issue where system would crash when attempting to view works order scrap details
Works Orders	Resolved issue where, in certain circumstances, linked operations would be lost against components when raising a new works order.