

# SedonaOffice Overview





This Page Intentionally Left Blank



# **Table of Contents**

SedonaOffice Structure	4
SedonaOffice System Components	4
SedonaOffice Applications	6
SedonaSetup Application	6
SedonaOffice Main Application	10
SedonaSchedule Application	11
Navigation	14
SedonaOffice Navigation	14
SedonaSetup Navigation	20
SedonaSchedule Navigation	24
The Customer Structure/Relationships	26
Regular Customer Structure	27
Master Account Structure	28
The Power of The Customer Explorer	30
The Customer Explorer Components	
The Customer Tree	32
Customer Explorer Reports	



# SedonaOffice Structure

The SedonaOffice system is comprised of three main application components, all of which write to and read from one main database.

Multiple companies may be created for individual business entities and/or for training and testing purposes. The permissions granted to a User determine which companies the individual User will have access to when logging into the software.

# SedonaOffice System Components

The three main applications within the SedonaOffice system are:

- SedonaOffice (main application)
- SedonaSchedule
- SedonaSetup

Depending on the permissions granted, individual Users may or may not have access to all three applications. All Users will have access to the SedonaOffice main application.

### SedonaOffice Main

The **SedonaOffice Main** application consists of several business modules. Some of these modules are core to the basic functionality of the application which are primarily accounting related. Other modules are optional and may be activated at any time once setup options have been completed to operate the module. Most of the data entry and use of various functions is performed within this main application.

Access to the various modules and functions within each module are controlled by permissions granted to individual Users.

### SedonaSchedule

The **SedonaSchedule** application is used primarily for accessing, creating, scheduling, dispatching, and processing Service and Inspection tickets. Features in this application also allow Users to view a listing of Jobs and to perform Job scheduling and installer dispatching. SedonaSchedule is launched from the SedonaOffice Main application.

Access to SedonaSchedule is controlled by permissions granted to individual Users.



### SedonaSetup

SedonaSetup is an application which assists your company in setting up your system prior to enabling the software application. Since most of the setup options are in the control of each company, the SedonaOffice system is scalable as a company grows or changes business objectives.

SedonaSetup is the backbone of the entire SedonaOffice system.



# SedonaOffice Applications

# SedonaSetup Application

Companies implementing the SedonaOffice system begin by logging into the SedonaOffice Main application with a pre-set User login name and password. Before beginning to use the software to run your business, the tables and options within the **SedonaSetup** application must first be completed. Access to SedonaSetup is achieved after logging into the SedonaOffice Main application and selecting the SedonaSetup option from the main menu.



Notes	



Once logged into the SedonaOffice Main application, a list of menu options is displayed on the left side. Selecting the **SedonaSetup** menu option will launch this application.



The **SedonaSetup** application is used to access and maintain the setup tables and options that control how transactions are processed for each individual company. The setup tables and options control how data will be saved within the database data tables. There financial and operational setup tables/options that affect all aspects of managing a business. Depending on each company's preferences and the desired result in producing meaningful reports, will determine how a company will implement the setup tables and options within SedonaSetup. Since most of the setup options are in the control of each company, the SedonaOffice system is scalable as a company grows or changes business objectives.

A User will only have access to the SedonaSetup application if the appropriate permissions have been granted. Permissions may be setup to allow a User access to only some of the setup tables/options or all the setup tables and options. All User permissions are entered and maintained within the SedonaSetup application.



When opening SedonaSetup, the default view displayed is the "Application Order" view. This view lists all the setup tables and options alphabetically and grouped by the SedonaOffice module to which they pertain.

### SedonaSetup – Application Order

ile Find Find Next View Tools	Help		
Sedona Setup		Sedona Modules	
Description	Area 🔺		
Sedona Modules	OP	😡 😡 Sedona Processing Options	
Custom Fields Setup (Vendor)	AP	Processing Level 1 V Low - Basic Sedona Processing	
Custom Fields Table1 (Vendor)	AP		
Custom Fields Table2 (Vendor)	AP	Change Password Every 0 Days	
Custom Fields Table3 (Vendor)	AP	Vise Sedona Modules	
GL Account Defaults	AP 🗏	Vise Secona modules	
Setup Processing	AP	Use Client Management?	1
Shipping Methods	AP		1
Tax Agency	AP		1
Terms	AP	Use Accounts Receivable?	
Vendor Types	AP		
Vendors	AP	☑ Use General Ledger?	
Aging Buckets	AR		
Alternate Company Addresses	AR		
Banks	AR	✓ Use Accounts Payable?	
Check 21 Setup	AR		
Credit Reason	AR	✓ Use Central Station Tracking?	
EFT Credit Card Types	AR		
EFT Setup	AR		
GL Account Defaults	AR	I Use Job Management?	
Invoice Descriptions	AR		
Invoice Items	AR	✓ Use Sales Management?	1
Itan	AR		

An alternate view, "Dependency Order", lists the setup tables and options in the order they must be completed when initially implementing SedonaOffice. You have the ability to toggle between either view depending on your preference by selecting the preferred order from the View menu.

#### SedonaSetup – Dependency Order

File Find Find Next View Tools	Help		1
Sedona Setup		Sedona Modules	
Description	Area ^	Sedona Processing Options	
Setup Instructions           Sedona Modules	OP		1
	OP	Processing Level 1 💌 Low - Basic Sedona Processing	
Company Edit	OP	Change Password Every 0 Days	H
<ul> <li>Create Accounting Periods</li> <li>Open Current Accounting P.</li> </ul>	GL E	Change rassword Every joj Days	1
Define GL Segments and L		Vise Sedona Modules	1
Customer Groups	CM		
Setup Processing	AR	🔽 Use Client Management?	
Categories	GL		
Late Fee Rules	AR	Use Accounts Receivable?	4
Aging Buckets	AR		١.
Statement Rules	AR	☑ Use General Ledger?	1
EFT Setup	AR	Vie General Leugen:	1
EFT Credit Card Types	AR		
Check 21 Setup	AR	✓ Use Accounts Payable?	
Chart of Accounts	GL		
Alternate Company Addresses	AR	✓ Use Central Station Tracking?	
Branches	GL		1
Item Types	AR		1
Invoice Items	AR	I Use Job Management?	I
Invoice Descriptions	AR		1
👿 Credit Reason	AR	✓ Use Sales Management?	
Geographic Tables	OP		
Vendor Types	AP	✓ Use Stock Tracking?	
Terms	AP	V OSE SUCK Hacking:	
Tax Agency	AP		
	AR	✓ Use Service	1
	AR		



Toggling between Application or Dependency order is accomplished by clicking on the *View* menu option at the top of the SedonaSetup application.

Setup tables and options may be maintained using either view.

Sedona Office Setup (Sedona Security)	)		
File Find Find Nex View Jools	Help		
Sedc In Depend	lancy Ord	er 🖌	lona Modules
Description	Area		
Sedona Modules	OP		📝 Sedona Processing Options 🚽
Custom Fields Setup (Vendor)	AP		Processing Level 1 - Low - Basic Sec
Custom Fields Table1 (Vendor)	AP		
Custom Fields Table2 (Vendor)	AP		Change Password Every 0 Days
Custom Fields Table3 (Vendor)	AP	Ε	🖌 Use Sedona Modules
GL Account Defaults	AP		V Ose Seduria Modules
Setup Processing	AP		Use Client Management?
Shipping Methods	AP		
Tax Agency	AP		✓ Use Accounts Receivable?
Terms	AP		✓ Ose ALLOURIS Receivable?
	AP		
	AP		

### **Setup Table/Options Maintenance**

When first implementing SedonaOffice, each company spends quite a bit of time entering the preferred values and choices into SedonaSetup. Most setups can easily be added to or changed depending on the company's preferences. Once a company begins using the software and saving data, making changes to setup values should be thought through carefully before making any changes. Changing setup values could affect prior data entered and alter report results.

### Setup Table Changes

As mentioned above, making changes to setup values can affect previously saved data. For example, below is an entry from the Invoice Items setup table. If the Item Code were changed to describe a different type of service, any previously created invoices using this Item Code would automatically change to the Item Code change.

If a setup table entry is to be retired, Users should select the *Inactive* option for that setup value. Data previously saved will not change; the setup value would not be available for future use once set to an inactive status.

🔯 Item Edit -						
Item Type	LBS	<u>A</u> ccount	420331		-	∏ Inactive ▼ Ta <u>x</u> able
	Labor-Service	Category	Revenue - T	-	•	□ Available in Sales
I <u>t</u> em	SVC Labor		Service - Tin	ne Material		
Desc <u>r</u> iption	Service Labor	<u>J</u> ob Costini	g 🔽		•	✓ Available in Service
De <u>f</u> ault Rate	0.00	De <u>f</u> ault Cos	st 0.00			
				Apply	New	<u>D</u> elete



# SedonaOffice Main Application

The SedonaOffice Main application consists of several business modules. Some of these modules are core to the basic functionality of the application which are primarily accounting related. Other modules are optional and may be activated at any time once setup options have been completed to operate the module. Most of the data entry and use of various functions is performed within this main application.

When a User logs into SedonaOffice, the options and functions displayed on the main menu are controlled by permissions granted to individual Users.



Most of the SedonaOffice main application is laid out in a tree fashion. Clicking on a "+" expands a menu tree where more options are revealed. The menu options displayed depend on the permissions granted to the User.







Jobs and to perform Job scheduling and installer dispatching. This application is launched from the SedonaOffice Main application by selecting the Service option from the main menu.



Notes			



Once SedonaSchedule has been opened, it runs as a separate application from SedonaOffice. Work performed in SedonaSchedule accesses and saves data to the SedonaOffice main database. The ability to perform various functions within SedonaSchedule is controlled by User permissions setup and maintained in SedonaSetup.

When both the SedonaOffice and SedonaSchedule applications are running, two icons will be displayed on the User's taskbar.



SedonaOffice icon



SedonaSchedule icon

User's needing access to both applications may toggle back and forth between applications by clicking on the desire application icon on the taskbar. If a User has multiple monitors installed, each application may be running on a separate monitor by dragging the application to the desired monitor.

Once SedonaSchedule is running, a User may close the SedonaOffice application if it is not needed. To close the SedonaOffice application, right-click on the SedonaOffice icon on the taskbar and select the *Close Window* option.





# Navigation

Navigating in SedonaOffice, SedonaSetup, and SedonaSchedule are a bit different. SedonaSchedule was developed several years after the SedonaOffice main application and was created and uses new and different development tools. Navigation for each application will be discussed in this section.

# SedonaOffice Navigation

Once a User has logged into the SedonaOffice application, the User will be presented with a main application menu tree, and other application options. Depending on the permissions granted to the User will determine which options are displayed on the main menu, and which drop-down menus and function buttons are available. The illustration shown below displays the main menu for a User with Administrator permissions; all possible application options are available.

The SedonaOffice main application is comprised of three major components:

- Application Menu contains pull down menus for options and functions that may be used from time to time. Definitions for each menu option is available in the Online Help.
- Function Buttons activate various functions, options and. Depending on which form is currently displayed, some of the Function buttons may be dimmed/unavailable for use. When hovering the mouse over a function button, the label for that button will be displayed below the button. Detailed information for each function button is available in the Online Help.

**Main Application Menu Tree** – this is the most frequently used area of the application to access the various modules of the application to perform daily activities.





### SedonaOffice Main Application Menu Tree

The main menu tree is the most frequently used navigation area of SedonaOffice. This main menu lists the major Modules along with other options. Each Module contains multiple options and functions. A Module tree will expand by clicking on the  $\pm$  symbol to the left of the module name; additional options are displayed from which to make a selection. A single click on a module option will initiate that option/function.

The options listed when expanding the tree of a module are based upon the User's security permissions. For example, the User may have access to the Accounts Receivable module but not have access to Cycle Invoicing. If this were true, the Cycle Invoicing option would not appear on the User's list of menu options.

Many functions may be performed directly from the Main Application Menu Tree based upon the User's security permissions. The main application modules are:

Client Management	Accounts Receivable	Accounts Payable
General Ledger	Inventory	Job Management
Service	Sales Management	Payroll

Below is an example of the expanded menus for Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable.





The SedonaOffice pull down menu may be used as an alternate to the Main Application Menu Tree for navigating to the modules and their individual functions. When using this navigation method, all available options and functions within each module are displayed, however options where permission has not been granted to the User will be dimmed out and not available for selection.







### The Customer Explorer Navigation

Most data transactions processed in SedonaOffice are customer related. In SedonaOffice, customer related information is displayed within **The Customer Explorer**. The Customer Explorer was designed to be a one-stop customer service tool which displays customer information and transactions related to a customer, its sites and systems.

Navigating within a Customer Explorer record is performed mainly from the Customer Tree (left panel of the Customer Explorer). Customer information is laid out in a tree fashion - clicking on the + symbol to the left of an item or double-clicking on the menu item, will expand the tree to display additional information or options.

In the example below, the customer tree was expanded for the Bill To which now exposes three billing addresses for this customer.

Ashley, Victoria Customer Information Bayment Options Bill To B- Ashley, Victoria PFC Alexis Johnson Vicky Ashley Sites D- (1) Ashley, Victoria D- (1) Ashley, Victoria	Ashley, Victor 2265 Towner Westland, MI (734) 351-98	48185	Balance Due Last Statem * Legal * Total Active Total Active Customer Customer Salesperso Last Payme # of Disp La
Aging	Bill Contacts		
- Collections	Title	Contact	Phone
Contacts		Bryan Ashley	(734) 248-7102
Credit Memos		carolyn Johnson	(734) 351-9822
Credit Auto	Open Invoices	\$9,012.99	
Credit Requests	Invoice #	Site Name	Description
Deferred Income (Unposted)	*234775	Ashley, Victoria	Site Survey
	249077	Ashley, Victoria	Recurring
	249077	Ashley	Recurring



Many options and functions are accessed by using a right mouse click on a customer tree option. For example, if we highlight (left-click once) Customer Information, then right-click, several options are displayed. If we select the option *Edit Customer Setup*, the Customer Setup Information form would be displayed if the User has been granted permission to edit customer information. If the User does not have permission to edit customer information, a message will be presented advising the User they do not have permission to perform that function.

The power and features of the Customer Explorer will be discussed later in this document.

🕋 Ashley, Victoria	Vicky Ashley	В
Customer Information     Payme Options	Edit Customer Setup	5
right-click on	Mail Merge 8170	
Customer Information	Customer Snapshot	
	OPT Customer Page	
🕀 🛅 Sites		
🕀 🛅 (1) Ashley, Victoria	Refresh	\
🗄 🛅 (3) Victoria Rose Flower Shopp		
🗄 🛅 Inactive Sites	Access Denied	X- 1
Activity Ledger		
Aging		
Collections	Your User Group does not have security access to enter edit the	
Contacts	customer information !	
🛁 📰 Credit Memos		
-E Credit Auto		
😟 词 Deferred Income (Unposted)	ОК	
	OK	
EFT History	III No Collections and The IN	
	No Collections N Part Print Pr	7





# SedonaSetup Navigation

Navigation with SedonaSetup is accomplished by highlighting a menu item then navigating within the form that is displayed. There are two types of setup forms:

- Preferences a form with data entry fields and possibly checkboxes which indicate a company's preferences.
- Setup Tables a form used to enter and maintain choices that are displayed to User's while in a data entry field where a drop-down arrow is present.

Sedona Office Setup (Sedona Security)			
File Find Find Next View Tools	Help	0	
Sedona Setup		Sedona Modules	
Description	Area 🔺		
Sedona Modules	OP	😡 Sedona Processing Options	
Custom Fields Setup (Vendor)	AP	Processing Level 1 🗸 Low - Basic Sedona Processing	
Custom Fields Table1 (Vendor)	AP		
Custom Fields Table2 (Vendor)	AP	Change Password Every 0 Days	
Custom Fields Table3 (Vendor)	AP 🗉	Vise Sedona Modules	
GL Account Defaults	AP	Vse Sedona Modules	
Setup Processing	AP	☑ Use Client Management?	
Shipping Methods	AP		
Tax Agency	AP 🔄	Display/Edit Area	
Tern	AP	Use Accounts Receivable?	
Ven Menu Items List	AP		
Ven	AP	✓ Use General Ledger?	
Agin	AR		1
Alternate Company Addresses	AR	✓ Use Accounts Payable?	1
Banks	AR		
Check 21 Setup	AR		1
Credit Reason	AR	✓ Use Central Station Tracking?	1
EFT Credit Card Types	AR		1
EFT Setup	AR	Use Job Management?	1
GL Account Defaults	AR		
Invoice Descriptions	AR		
Invoice Items	AR	✓ Use Sales Management?	
Item Types	AR		
Late Fee Rules	AR	Use Stock Tracking?	
Setup Processing	AR		
Statement Rules	AR		
Tax Groups	AR	✓ Use Service?	
Tax Tables	AR	V Region	
Terms	AR		
Cancellation Profiles	CM	Country US  Vnited States	
Cancellation Tasks	CM	EIN 12345 1234 RT0001	
Chain Accounts	CM	112342 1234 K10001	1
Collection Statuses	CM		1
Custom Fields Setup(Customer)	CM		Amply
Custom Fill (cito)	CM		Apply
	the second second		



### Preference Forms

Preference forms such as the Accounts Receivable Setup Processing form (shown below) is used to enter beginning invoice numbers, job numbers and displays several checkboxes for controlling features within this module.

S. 11. 11					
Numb Aut	ering to Invoice	V		Auto Job Number	V
Ne)	kt Invoice	385066		Next Job Number	1377
Aut	to Customer	<b>v</b>		Require System Account	Г
Ne>	kt Customer	47840		Require Unique System Account Company Wide	V
	ing and Credits				
Cyc	le Beginning Da	iγ	~	Print Customer Number on	Invoices and
C First Day		of Month		Statements	
	Oay of S	ervice Start		Allow Printed Invoices to b	e Edited
			Г	Enter Separate Posting Dat and Credits	te for Invoices
			~	Allow direct invoicing to Ma	aster Account
				Use Credit Request Proces	sing
			$\overline{\nabla}$	Require Credit Reason on (	Credit Memos
🕕 Other					
₹	GL Categories	required for Income and Expe	enses	Group Deferred Revenue B	Y ⊂ GL Account ← Item Type
Г	Activate Custo	mer Group Security by User			
	Custome	r Group			
$\overline{\mathbf{v}}$	Enable Activit	y Tracking	₹	Require Tape Totals to Match Deposit Amount in order to Make Deposit	
▼	Screen Emplo	oyees by Type		Amountain or deinio Make D	opusit
Г	Allow Site Or	ly RMR			
Г	Allow Quantit	y Based RMR			Apply



### Setup Table Forms

Setup Table forms are used to enter new setup values, edit existing values, or delete setup values. Most of the setup tables have an option to mark an entry as Inactive. We strongly suggest using the *Inactive* option rather than deleting a setup table entry. In many cases, if a User attempts to delete an entry in a setup table, a message will be presented indicating that item may not be deleted because it has already been previously used and is linked to a data record. To maintain the integrity of your company's SedonaOffice database, always use caution when thinking about deleting anything. <u>Once something is deleted, it is gone forever – there is no "un-do" option available</u>.

If a User has access to one or more setup tables/preference areas of SedonaSetup, that individual has the power to add, edit or delete those setups to which they have access.

One main rule to remember when using SedonaOffice – "Just because you can does not mean you should".



To enter a new value or edit an existing value in a Setup Table, highlight the setup table option within the Items list on the left. On the right side of the application a two-tiered form will be displayed. The top tier will display the existing active entries for the setup table. When highlighting an entry in the top tier, that setup value entry will be displayed in the lower tier.

A setup entry may be edited and then saved by clicking the Apply button. New entries are created by clicking on the New button, filling in the data entry fields, then clicking the Apply button to save.

Sedona Setup						
escription	Area 🔺	RMR Reason				
Cancellation Tasks	CM					
Chain Accounts	CM					
Collection Statuses	CM	📑 RMR Reason —				
Custom Fields Setup(Customer)	CM	Code	Description	Reason Type	Inact	
Custom Fields Setup(Site)	СМ	Accounting Corre		AC	N	<u> </u>
Custom Fields Setup(System)	СМ	Acquisition	Acquisition	AQ	N	
Custom Fields Table1 (Customer)	СМ	Add Service	Add Service	AE	N	
Custom Fields Table1 (Site)	СМ 🚺	Auto add	Added by Auto integration		N	
Custom Fields Table1 (System)	СМ	Auto cancel	Cancelled by Auto integrat		N	
Custom Fields Table2 (Customer)	СМ	Bankrupt Brook Chapper	Bankrupt	FC SS	N	
Custom Fields Table2 (Site)	9	Branch Change ( Competition	SS) Branch Change Lost to Competition	SS FC	N	
Custom Fields Table2 (System)	M E	Conversion	Conversion	OR	N	8
Custom Fields Table3 (Customer)	СМ	Deceased	Deceased	FC	N	
Custom Fields Table3 (Site)	СМ	Delete(SS)	Delete	SS	N	
Custom Fields Table3 (System	CM	End of Contract	End of Contract	FC	N	
Customer Groups	см	General Cancella Item Change (SS		FC SS	N	
Data Entry Defaults	СМ	Moved	Moved	FC	N	
Extended User Defined selds	CM	New RMR	New RMR	NJ	N	
Payment Methods	CM	Non-Payment	Non-Payment	NR	N	
RMR Escalations	СМ	Payment Plan	Payment Plan	OR	N	
RMR Reasons	CM	Rate Decrease Rate Increase	Rate Decrease Rate Increase	SR RI	N	
System Types	СМ	I Kate Increase	Rate Increase	KI	N	
Type Of Customer	СМ	🗌 🗌 🗌 🗌 🗌	tive 📕			
Alarm Services	cs	RMR Reason Edit				
Authorities	cs	KIMIK Reason Edit			<b>_</b>	In <u>a</u> ctive
Signal Types	cs			_	1	nactive
Transmission Format	CS	Code	Moved V			
UL Grade	cs			_		
Branches	GL	Description	Moved			
Categories	GL			-		
Chart of Accounts	GL	Reason Type	FC			
Create Accounting Periods	GL				-	
Define GL Segments and Length	GL			Appl	y <u>N</u> ew [	<u>D</u> elete
Open Current Accounting Period	GL			Landa La Contra La Co		
Custom Fields Setup(Part)	IN					
Custom Fields Table1(Part)	IN _					



# SedonaSchedule Navigation

Navigating within SedonaSchedule is quite a bit different that the SedonaOffice main application. Across the top of the application is a Ribbon containing option buttons which are used to access additional Ribbons and various areas and functions of SedonaSchedule. There are a few right-click options that are available within the scheduling board, but for the most part, the ribbon buttons will take you to the area in which you need to work.



Notes	



# This Page Intentionally Left Blank



# The Customer Structure/Relationships

The majority of data transactions processed in SedonaOffice are customer related. A Customer, in SedonaOffice, is a business or individual with which your company has a business relationship to provide products and/or services.

There a two different customer structures available; *Regular Customers* and *Master Accounts*. Regular customers are used mostly in residential situations or for customers with one to ten sites. Master accounts are typically used for large commercial situations and provide special options for invoicing and managing these types of customers that are not available for Regular Customers.

Each Customer is attached to certain relationship elements that provide the structure for business transactions. The relationship elements associated with a Customer are:

- **Bill To's** A Bill To is a mailing address where invoices and/or statements may be sent. A single Customer may be associated with up to 5,000 unique Bill To Addresses. Each Customer must have at least one Bill To Address. Bill To's are used in many areas throughout the software. You may assign a specific Bill To record to an individual Site, specific types of invoices, specific recurring lines and may be used to override on an individual invoice basis.
- Sites A Site is the physical location where a system is installed and/or where your company provides services for a Customer. A Customer may be linked to an unlimited number of Sites; however, we recommend a maximum of 10. Customers with more than 10 Sites typically function better using the Master Account customer structure type. Each Customer must be linked to at least one Site.
- Systems A System is a set of equipment installed at a Site. A single Site may be linked to an unlimited number of Systems. The most typical system types are Intrusion, Fire, CCTV, and Access Control. A System is probably the most important element of the Customer Structure from an operations standpoint. Service Tickets, Inspection Tickets, Jobs, and Recurring Revenue (optionally) are all linked to a System record.



### **Regular Customer Structure**

The Regular Customer structure typically consists of four levels; the Customer, Bill To, Site and System. Each unique Customer must have at least one Bill To, and at least one Site. The fourth optional level is the System. System records are only required if any of the following applies:

- SedonaOffice is interfaced with Bold Manitou and the System is a monitored account
- The SedonaSchedule module is implemented
- The SedonaOffice Job Management module is implemented
- Recurring Services are linked to a System





# Master Account Structure

The Master Account Customer structure was developed to better handle the large amounts of data of several customers grouped under the umbrella of one customer – the Master Account. When a Regular Customer Explorer record is opened, the software is loading quite bit of information into memory for easy access for viewing and/or editing. This includes all the information for the customer, its sites, systems, contacts, recurring lines and all transactions that have ever been created linked to the customer. As time goes on, more transactional history accumulates for the Customer and each time the customer record is accessed, it takes longer amounts of time to open the customer record. In our experience, once a customer has ten (10) sites, the amount time it takes to open the customer record is very slow due to the large number of accumulated transactional activity.

At any time, a Regular Customer can be manually converted into a Master Account with Subaccounts. When a User decides to perform this action, the Customer information is converted into the Master Account and each Site record is converted into a Subaccount and linked to the Master Account automatically.

A Master Account structure differs from the Regular Customer in that the Master Account has no Sites or Systems, rather is the parent of Subaccounts. A Subaccount is a Regular Customer linked to a Master Account. Products and services rendered to a Subaccount customer may be invoiced directly to the Subaccount or to the Master Account.

A Master Account structure contains three levels; the Master Account [Customer], Bill To, and Subaccounts. Each unique Subaccount linked to the Master Account typically has four levels to the structure; the Subaccount (which is a Customer), at least one Bill To, at least one Site and optionally but most likely at least one System.

Livonia Middle School (Master Accourt Customer Information Payment Options Payment Options Activity Ledger Aging Collections Contacts Credit Memos Credit Auto Credit Auto	PO Box (( Livonia, ™I	Customer)			Balance Due: Last Statement Date * Service Hold * Master RMR : Master RAR : Customer Type: Customer Since: Salesperson: Last Payment Rec'd: # of Disp Last 1 Days	9	(		
Credit Requests  Deferred Income (Unposted)  Countents  FFT History  Inner Office Message  Jobs - Subs Jobs - Subs Journal Detail Journal Summary Notes Notes	Customer # 14652-1 14652-2 14652-3 14652-5 14652-6 14652-7 14652-8	Site Name Livonia Middle School Livonia Middle School Livonia High School (South) Livonia High School North Livonia Middle School Livonia High School Livonia High (Cameras) Total	Branch MI MI MI MI MI MI MI	Address 27290 5 Mile Road 7 Rustic Hill Road 100 Livonia Rd 27284 5 Mile Road 27285 Mile Road 7 Rustic Hill Road 100 Livonia Rd	City Livonia, MI Livonia, MI Livonia, MI Livonia, MI Livonia, MI Livonia, MI	Master RMR 121.50 121.50 121.50 121.50 121.50 121.50 121.50 149.50 <b>\$802.00</b>	Sub RMR 252.00 94.00 250.00 192.00 167.00 148.00 \$1,364.00	Master RAR 1458.00 1458.00 540.00 1458.00 1458.00 1458.00 1794.00 \$9,624.00	Sub RA 3024.00 1128.00 3000.00 3132.00 2304.00 2004.00 1776.00 \$16,368.00
Payments Prospects Refunds Sedona Event Log Service - Subs Systems									



### Master Account/Subaccount Advantages

The Master Account customer structure is designed to better manage large volumes of data being retrieved. When opening a Master Account and its Subaccounts, the software pre-loads into memory, the transactional data linked directly to the Master Account. Within the Master Account Customer Explorer record is a Subaccount option to view the list of all Subaccounts linked to the Master Account. When you want to work with a Subaccount, you select from this list and open just that one Subaccount customer, its structure and transactional data. You may have multiple Subaccounts open at the same time.

When using Master Accounts, multiple Users are able to work with individual Subaccount records without affecting other Users. If a User wanted to edit information on a Customer with many Sites, the software would automatically lock that customer record and other Users would be in view only mode until the User making changes has saved their work.

Another advantage of using Master/Subaccounts is the ability to invoice for recurring services directly to the Master Account or to the Subaccount; this enables you to maintain separate accounts receivable for the Master and each of its Subaccounts. You may also have some recurring services invoice to the Master Account and others invoice to the Subaccount. For example, the corporate office may be paying for monitoring services and the branch offices may be paying for the service agreement.



# The Power of The Customer Explorer

As mentioned earlier in this document, The Customer Explorer was designed to be a one-stop customer service tool so that any employee taking a call from a customer is able to answer nearly any question related to the customer's account without having to transfer the call to another department.

Using the Customer Explorer, all information related to the customer including invoicing, service, and installations may be located quickly and easily by a User. This empowers individual Users to have information readily available to them rather than having to contact another department to provide needed information. Once a User masters navigating within the Customer Explorer, finding information is a snap!

Many accounting, administrative and operational functions may be initiated directly from the Customer Explorer. Below is a list of some functions that may be accomplished directly from the Customer Explorer.

- Setting up or modifying information related to the account structure (Bill To, Contacts, Sites, Systems)
- Creating, viewing and printing invoices and credits
- Creating and printing a single customer statement
- Viewing payment history
- Viewing entire accounts receivable history
- Entering, viewing or modifying notes (including collection notes)
- Attaching or viewing documents
- Creating new or viewing service tickets
- Creating new or viewing installation jobs



### The Customer Explorer Components

The Customer Explorer is divided into four panes of information:

### **Customer Tree**

The Customer Tree is the main area for navigating within the Customer Explorer. It is used to locate and display setup information and transactional data related to the customer.

### **Account Information**

When first opening a Customer Explorer record, this pane will display the Customer Name and the primary billing information for the Customer. The information changes when clicking on additional Bill To records or clicking on a Site from the customer tree.

#### **Financial Summary**

This pane displays the accounts receivable balance and other financial statistics for the customer.

### Active Pane (Grid)

When clicking on an option within the Customer Tree, any information available for that option is displayed within the Active Pane. This area is also referred to as the Grid area. When first opening a Customer Explorer record, this pane will display:

- All active billing contacts
- All open invoices
- All unapplied payments & credits and credit requests
- All open service/inspection tickets
- All open jobs

Ashley, Victoria Customer Information Payment Options Bill To	Ashley, Victoria 2265 Towner Westland, MI 48185 (734) 351-9822 Account Information			Balance Due: \$3,027.13 Last Statement Date: Never * Payment Arrangemen Over 90 Days Past Due					
Sites  Sites  Sites  Sites  Sites  Sites  Sites  Aging  Colle  Sites  Sites Sites Sites  Sit				Total Active RMR : \$384.64 Total Active RAR : \$4,615.68 Customer Type: Residential Customer Since: 8/13/2012 Salesperson: Oliver Blais Last Payment Rec'd: \$4,382.82 (10/17/2016) # of Disp Last 1 Days 0				nmary	
Conte Customer Tree	Bill Contacts								
Credit Auto	Title	Contact Bryan Ashley		Phone (734) 248-7102	Ext	E-Mail			
Deferred Income (Unposted)		carolyn Johnson	Active Pane	(734) 351-9822		carolynj@			
Documents	Open Invoices	\$3,027.07	(Grid)						
EFT History	Invoice #	Site Name		Description	Date	Amount	Net Due	Late Fee	
🔄 Inner Office Message	324769	Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe		Recurring	4/1/2016	\$62.73	\$62.73	\$0.0	
Invoices	334611	Ashley, Victoria		Equipment Sales	6/1/2016	\$417.20	\$417.20	\$0.0	
b Jobs	334612	Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe		Equipment Sales	6/1/2016	\$125.45	\$125.45	\$0.0	
📝 Journal Detail	341156	Ashley, Victoria		Service Call	7/19/2016	\$358.89	\$358.89	\$0.0	
	341200	Ashley, Victoria #2		Service Call	7/22/2016	\$128.34	\$128.34	\$0.0	
📝 Journal Summary	341365	Ashley, Victoria		Recurring	8/8/2016	\$512.64	\$512.64	\$0.0	
🧃 Notes	341366	Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe		Recurring	8/8/2016	\$852.65	\$852.65	\$0.0	
🐊 Payments	358531	Ashley, Victoria		Recurring	8/1/2016	\$75.00	\$75.00	\$0.0	
Prospects	358810	Ashley, Victoria		Recurring	10/1/2016	\$368.72	\$368.72	\$0.0	
S Recurring	358811	Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe		Recurring	10/1/2016	\$125.45	\$125.45	\$0.0	
Recurring History	Open Credits	\$0.00							
Refunds Sedona Event Log	Credit #	Site Name		Credit Type	Date	Amount	Balance		
Service	Open Tickets								
🔒 Systems	Ticket #	Site Name		Problem Code	Date	City, State	Status		
	Open Jobs								
	Job #	Site Name		Туре	Status	Units	Install	RMR	
	398	Ashley, Victoria #2		CCTV-Res	Install Equipment	12	2950.00	0.00	
	4								



# The Customer Tree

The Customer Tree consists of two main sections: The Customer Structure and Options & Transaction History. Depending on the permissions of a User, many activities may be performed directly from the Customer Explorer record, from editing customer related information to creating invoices, jobs, service tickets etc.





### The Customer Tree – Customer Structure

Functions available within the Customer Structure include viewing, adding, editing and deleting existing data along with the ability to generate certain customer reports. Some Customer Structure tree options offer additional options when right-clicking on that item.

User security permissions are the most extensive for items within the customer structure. Permissions may be granted for the customer, site, and system levels. Security options include allowing a User to add, edit or delete elements of the customer structure. The software has built-in safeguards to prevent deleting data which would affect the integrity of the database. If a user has been granted permission to delete, such as a System record, and there are historical transactions linked to the system record, the software will not allow the deletion of the record.

### **Customer Structure Tree Design**

Understanding the layout of the customer structure will make navigating and locating information much easier and faster.

**For Regular Customers** - Each account consists of at least three tiers; Customer, Bill To, and Site. System records are optional, however if a company is installing and servicing their accounts, a system record will most likely be created during the initial account setup.

**For Master Accounts** – Each Master Account consists of two tiers; Customer and Bill To. Subaccounts are created and attached to a Master Account from the customer explorer of the Master Account. The Subaccount structure is the same as a Regular Customer.



The customer structure may be expanded or collapsed by clicking on the  $\pm$  or  $\equiv$  icons shown to the left of an item on the customer tree.

Image #1 below illustrates a collapsed customer structure. Notice there is a  $\pm$  to the left of Bill To and Sites. The presence of the plus sign indicates there is additional information that may be expanded.

Image #2 below illustrates a partially expanded customer structure. This example shows there are two Bill To records, and three Site records attached to this customer.



Image #3 below illustrates an expanded customer structure for one of the Sites down to the System level.





Within the Site level of the customer tree are additional tree options. Options pertaining to System type information correspond to all the Systems linked to the Site, such as Recurring Lines, Tickets, Inspections, and Notes. For example, if you click on Service, all tickets for all systems for the Site would display in the Active Pane.

Options not related to a System would pertain to the specific Site such as Invoices, Credit Memos, and Site Contacts.





### The Customer Tree – Options & Transaction History

The Options & Transaction History area of the Customer Tree is organized alphabetically beginning with the Activity Ledger option and ending with the Systems option. The options in this area of the Customer Tree will list all the activity for all Sites and all System linked to the Customer.

Many of the tree options have right-click options available. Depending on the permissions granted to the User, some of the right-click options may not be available.

Activity Ledger Aging Collections Contacts Coredit Memos Credit Memos	Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe PO Box 12345 Plymouth, MI 48170		Ta Ta Cu Sa La			Payment Arrangemen tal Active RMR : tal Active RAR : stomer Type: stomer Since: lesperson: st Payment Rec'd: of Disp Last 1 Days	Over 90 Days Past Due \$384.64 \$4,615.68 Residential 8/13/2012 Oliver Blais \$4,382.82 (10/17/2016) 0
	Job	Site	Description	Date	P	Job Type	Status
Definition and the compose     EFT History     EFT History     Inner Office Message     Jose     Jose     Jose     Jose     Jose     Jose     Jose     Portents     Portents     Prospects     Recurring     Recurring     Redurring     Re	141 184 190 191 323 332 334 394 344 398	1022 Wayne Road 1022 Wayne Road 1022 Wayne Road 1022 Wayne Road 1022 Wayne Road 1022 Wayne Road 1022 Wayne Road 136 N Main 1022 1/2 Wayne Road	Intrusion - Residential/Small C CCTV - Residential/Small Com CCTV - Residential/Small Com No Phase Job Description Field CCTV - Large Commercial Parts & Smarts CCTV - Large Commercial CCTV - Large Commercial CCTV - Residential/Small Com	8/13/20 3/25/20 5/15/20 5/15/20 2/3/201 2/6/201 8/13/20 3/18/20 8/17/20	013 013 014 014 014 014 014 014	Intrusion-Res CCTV-Res CCTV-Res CCTV-Res Add On/Upgrade-Res CCTV-Com-Contract Parts&marts CCTV-Com-Contract CCTV-Res	Closed Closed Closed Closed Closed Closed Closed Closed Closed Closed Closed Closed





# **Customer Explorer Reports**

### **Options & Transaction History Reports**

Built-in reports are another feature of the Customer Explorer. If you need to print historical information, clicking on one of the options (within the Options & Transaction History area of the Customer Tree) then clicking on the Print Preview button from the Function Buttons toolbar will display a report of all the data available for the customer tree option selected.

Note: Clicking on the *Aging* or *Collections* customer tree options will produce the Customer Snapshot report. There are no predesigned reports within the customer explorer for these to items.

In the example below, we have selected to print the invoice history. The report generated will include every invoice that was ever posted to the customer's account. For customers with a long history with your company, this could be a very long report and take a few seconds to generate – be patient, the report will appear on your screen.





Once the report is displayed, you may print or export the data into a file; PDF, Excel, RTF, Text or HTML. The export type buttons are located at the top of the report preview window.

nt & Close	D   A   🗆 🖽		· 🔥 🕑 1/4	🗿 <u>B</u> ack 🤅	Forward PDF Excel	RTF Lext HTML Close
Cust	omer: 105	- Invoices				Sedona Security
Invoice	Site Name	Description	Date	Amount	Net Due	
131056	Ashley, Victoria	Installation Services	3/26/2013	\$800.63	\$0.00	
31162	Ashley, Victoria	Installation Services	5/15/2013	\$450.16	\$0.00	
31163	Ashley, Victoria	Installation Services	5/15/2013	\$375.97	\$0.00	
31164	Ashley, Victoria	Installation Services	5/15/2013	\$1,886.87	\$0.00	
31165	Ashley, Victoria	Installation Services	5/15/2013	\$306.04	\$0.00	
31166	Ashley, Victoria	Installation Services	5/15/2013	\$231.85	\$0.00	
31167	Ashley, Victoria	Installation Services	5/15/2013	\$1,694.72	\$0.00	
131256	Ashley, Victoria	Installation Services	5/20/2013	\$2,135.01	\$0.00	
52873	Ashley, Victoria	Technical Services	7/1/2013	\$21.70	\$0.00	
52880	Ashley, Victoria	Equipment Sales	7/8/2013	\$316.65	\$0.00	
3216	Ashley, Victoria	Installation Services	7/29/2013	\$6,778.26	\$0.00	
		Contracted Services	9/30/2013	\$105.53	\$0.00	
3352	Ashley, Victoria	Cultinacted Services	3/30/2013			



### **Customer Structure Reports**

The Customer Snapshot report provides information regarding the customer's account which was designed to capture the current state of the customer. Information included on this report includes:

Primary Bill To Information	Financial Summary	Open Invoices & Credits
Site Information	System Information	Active RMR by Site/System

When clicking on any of the highlighted customer tree options below, then clicking on the print preview button will generate the Customer Snapshot report. You may also click in any area of the Account Information or Financial Summary panes then click the print preview button to produce this report.

Ashley, Victoria Customer Information Payment Options Bill To Custoria Rose Flower Shoppe Sites Custoria (1) Ashley, Victoria Custoria (2) Ashley, Victoria (Guest House) Custoria Rose Flower Shoppe Activity Ledger	1022 Wayne Road       Last Statement Date:         Salem, MI 48175       * Payment Arrangemen         (734) 351-9822       Total Active RMR :         Customer Type:       Customer Since:         Salesperson:       Last Payment Rec'd:					\$2,977.13 Never Over 90 Days Past Due \$384.64 \$4,615.68 Residential 8/13/2012 Oliver Blais \$4,382.82 (10/17/2016) 0	
- Aging - Aging Collections	Bill Contacts						
Contacts	Title	Contact	Phone		Ext	E-Mail	ſ
-E Credit Memos		Bryan Ashley	(734) 24				
- Credit Merris		carolyn Johnson	(734) 35	1-9822		carolynj@	
	Open Invoices	\$3,427.82					
📲 Deferred Income (Unposted)	Invoice #	Site Name	Descrip		Date	Amount	Net Du
- 🔜 Documents	324769	Victoria Rose Flower			4/1/2016	\$62.73	\$62.7
- 🐺 EFT History	334611	Ashley, Victoria	Equipmer		6/1/2016	\$417.20	\$417.2
Inner Office Message	334612	Victoria Rose Flower			6/1/2016	\$125.45	\$125.4
Invoices	341156	Ashley, Victoria	Service C		7/19/2016	\$358.89	\$358.8
>> Jobs	341200	Ashley, Victoria (Gue			7/22/2016	\$128.34	\$128.3
	341365	Ashley, Victoria	Recurring		8/8/2016	\$512.64	\$512. <del>C</del>
	341366	Victoria Rose Flower	Recurring		8/8/2016	\$852.65	\$852.6
🔝 Journal Summary	358531	Ashley, Victoria	Recurring		8/1/2016	\$75.00	\$75.0
-🔄 Notes	358810	Ashley, Victoria	Recurring		10/1/2016	\$368.72	\$368.7
	358811	Victoria Rose Flower	Recurring		10/1/2016	\$125.45	\$125.4
Prospects	385067	Ashley, Victoria	Recurring		11/1/2016	\$341.17	\$341.1
- A Recurring	385068	Victoria Rose Flower	Recurring		11/1/2016	\$59,58	\$59.5
Recurring History	Open Credits	\$50.00					
Refunds	Credit #	Site Name	Credit T	uno	Date	Amount	Balanc
Sedona Event Log	385069	Ashley, Victoria	CREDIT	TPC	12/1/2016	\$50.00	\$50.0
	303009	Morney, Victoria	CREDIT		12/1/2016	\$50,00	\$30,C
- Jervice Systems	Open Tickets						



# Sample Customer Snapshot Report

105		1	Customer	Snapsl	hot	12	/1/201
As	hley, Vic	toria		Balance Du	ie: 2	2,977.13	
102	22 Wayn	e Road		Last Late Fe	<b>ee:</b> 1	2/30/1899	
	lem, MI 4			Total Active	eRMR: 3	84.64	
(73	4) 351-98	322		Collection	Status: F	ayment Arrangements	
				Customer T	f <b>ype:</b> F	Residential	
				Customer S	ince: 0	8/13/2012	
				Salesperso	n: (	Diver Blais	
				LastPayme	ant: 4	,382.82 [10/17/2016]	
				AutoPay Ty	pe:		
				Branch	٨	Al	- 1
Open In Invoice#	ivoices Date	Description	Amount	Net Due	PO Number	Site Name	
324769	04/01/16	Recurring	62.73	62.73		Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe	-
334611	06/01/16	Equipment Sales	417.20	417.20	5678	Ashley, Victoria	
334612	06/01/16	Equipment Sales	125.45	125.45		Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe	
341156	07/19/16	Service Call	358.89	358.89		Ashley, Victoria	
341200	07/22/16	Service Call	128.34	128.34		Ashley, Victoria (Guest Hous	€)
341365	08/08/16	Recurring	512.64	512.64	5678	Ashley, Victoria	
341366	08/08/16	Recurring	852.65	852.65		Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe	
358531	08/01/16	Recurring	75.00	75.00	5678	Ashley, Victoria	
358810	10/01/16	Recurring	368.72	368.72	5678	Ashley, Victoria	
358811	10/01/16	Recurring	125.45	125.45		Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe	
385067	11/01/16	Recurring	341.17	341.17	5678	Ashley, Victoria	
385068	11/01/16	Recurring	59.58	59.58		Victoria Rose Flower Shoppe	1
			3,427.82	3,427.82	-		
tern		Cycle	RMR Ne	ext Cycle	Start Date	End Date	
ntrusion M	onitoring	м		2/01/16	05/01/16		3
		Q		2/01/17	11/01/16		28
ease							
ease ION-Taxal IO <u>N-Taxa</u> l		M M		2/01/16 2/01/16	11/01/16		513 712