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Subject: DRS Version 3.2 - Usability Update (2011-03-21)

DRS Version 3.2 - Usability Update (2011-03-21)

Hello,

DRS Version 3.2 has been released.

It resolves several usability annoyances and allows better meter type and meter programs sort-order capabilities for reporting purposes.

The highlights of this new version are described in more details below.

If you are regularly working with DRS, it is kindly advised to please read on.

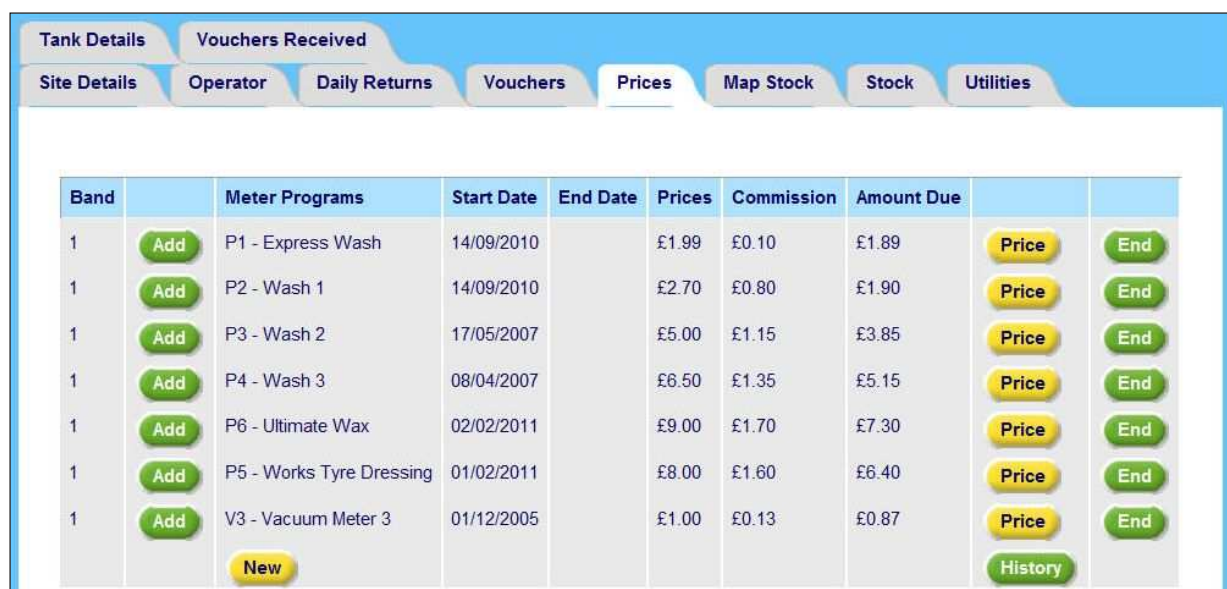
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1. **The Site Maintenance > Prices screen now makes use of the display order of the meter programs**

- o So far, the meter programs were displayed in the order they were created, so if a P6 meter program had been created before a P5 meter program, the P6 meter program would appear above the P5 in the list, which didn't seem very logical.

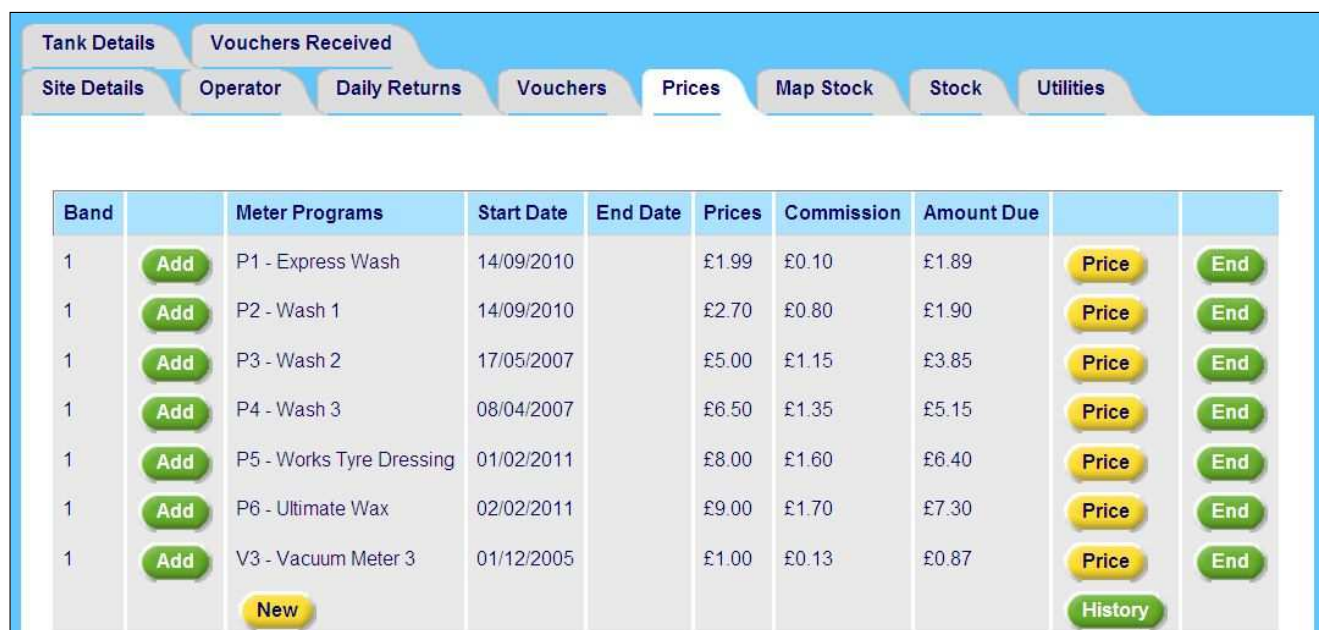
This was especially true in the Prices area of DRS, as shown below.

↓ **Before (P6 appears before P5)**



Band	Meter Programs	Start Date	End Date	Prices	Commission	Amount Due		
1	Add P1 - Express Wash	14/09/2010		£1.99	£0.10	£1.89	Price	End
1	Add P2 - Wash 1	14/09/2010		£2.70	£0.80	£1.90	Price	End
1	Add P3 - Wash 2	17/05/2007		£5.00	£1.15	£3.85	Price	End
1	Add P4 - Wash 3	08/04/2007		£6.50	£1.35	£5.15	Price	End
1	Add P6 - Ultimate Wax	02/02/2011		£9.00	£1.70	£7.30	Price	End
1	Add P5 - Works Tyre Dressing	01/02/2011		£8.00	£1.60	£6.40	Price	End
1	Add V3 - Vacuum Meter 3	01/12/2005		£1.00	£0.13	£0.87	Price	End
	New						History	

↓ **After (P6 appears after P5)**



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- o The order the meter programs are displayed is controlled through the **Configuration -> Meter Programs**. There is a couple of arrows which can be used to control the order of the meter program.

Configuration

Company Options Regional Managers Weather Region Meter Types Meter Programs Tax

Filter By
 Meter Type: Program
 Show History:

Click on the blue arrows to dynamically set the order.

MeterType	ProgramID	Description	ModemID	StartDate	EndDate		
P	1	P1 - Program 1	P1	01-Jan-2004		↓	Edit
P	2	P2 - Program 2	P2	01-Jan-2004		↓ ↑	Edit
P	3	P3 - Program 3	P3	01-Jan-2004		↓ ↑	Edit
P	4	P4 - Program 4	P4	01-Jan-2004		↓ ↑	Edit
P	5	P5 - Program 5	P5	01-Jan-2004		↓ ↑	Edit
P	6	P6 - Program 6	P6	01-Jan-2010		↓ ↑	Edit
P	7	P7	P7	01-Jan-2011		↓ ↑	Edit
						↑	New

Most reports, including the Site Meters Reconciliation report, should also respect the order set on this configuration screen. If some of them does not seem to display the data in that order, please let me know.

↓ **Site meters reconciliation report now showing meter programs in the correct order for site 0627 (P6 previously appeared before P5)**

SiteID: 0627 StartDate: 01/02/2011
 EndDate: 28/02/2011 StatsUser: All
 MeterType: Program

View Report

1 of 1 100% Find | Next Select a format Export

Site Meters Reconciliation Report

PETERBOROUGH, HAMPTON, TESCO (0627)

	P1 - Express Wash		P2 - Wash 1		P3 - Wash 2		P4 - Wash 3		P5 - Works Tyre Dressing		P6 - Ultimate Wax	
	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End	Start	End
1/2/2011	919	1035	25	26	363	409	102	107	64	68	266	289
2/2/2011	1036	1137	27	28	410	451	108	121	69	76	290	310
3/2/2011	1138	1314	29	33	452	498	122	145	77	89	311	337
4/2/2011	1315	1485	34	38	499	571	146	164	90	103	338	381
5/2/2011	1486	1692	39	40	572	651	165	189	104	120	382	450
6/2/2011	1693	1837	41	47	652	732	190	213	121	133	451	507
7/2/2011	1838	1968	48	51	733	771	214	229	134	144	508	529
8/2/2011	1969	2093	52	54	772	845	230	239	145	153	530	560
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2. **Meter Types display order can now be changed**

- While the Configuration -> Meter Programs window always had those arrows above allowing to control the order, it was not the case for the Meter Types. DRS was ordering them by alphabetical order, which sometimes caused illogical display and frustrations while entering daily returns as the meters were not displayed in the expected order. I have thus implemented the same arrow system on the Meter Type. Please change the order on that screen if you do see a need for this.

This will also control the order in which the new daily returns line appear in the daily return input form (for example O meter programs were appearing before W meter programs in the input form, which was a big inconvenience for the input process). All the DRS reports were not modified yet to leverage the display order set up on that screen. If you need a report to respect the sort order, please let me know and I'll modify the report.

Configuration

Trailers Utilities Chemicals Chemical Group Site Tanks
 Company Options Regional Managers Weather Region Meter Types Meter Prog

Meter Types **New column**

Meter Types	Meter Type Description		
C	Cashless wash	↓	Select
H	Hand Wash	↓ ↑	Select
J	Jet Wash	↓ ↑	Select
O	Options	↓ ↑	Select
P	Program	↓ ↑	Select
V	Vacuums	↓ ↑	Select
W	Options Wash	↑	Select
			New

3. **IE7 Compatibility Mode enabled by default**

- DRS now loads in IE7 compatibility mode by default which prevents some graphical glitches when (buttons with badly drawn corners, unaligned tabs and tables, as shown below). Before, and since Internet Explorer 8.0 release by Microsoft, this was not the default, and had to be enabled on a user-by-user basis at least once on each computer, which was frustrating for new users. Compatibility Mode is now transparently enabled by default without needing any user or IT intervention anymore and from any computer.

↓ **DRS as it looks without Compatibility Mode**

imo Car Wash Group DRS System

Welcome JC Pellerin **LOGOUT** Change your Password You are currently logged into United Kingdom LANGUAGE: English

SCREEN: Daily Returns SEARCH METHOD: SPECIFY: SEARCH

Home Daily Return Export Banking Reports Site Operator Voucher Site Tank Cleaning Stock Users Configuration

Daily Return

SUTTON IN ASHFIELD, HUTHWAITE (0292) **Completed** 29/12/2010
IBRAHIM HASSAN MOHAMMAD (029216)

Meter Programs	Qty	Price	Comm	Total	Edit
P1 - Express Wash	18	£1.70	£1.80	£28.80	Edit
P2 - Wash 1	0	£2.40	£0.00	£0.00	Edit
P3 - Wash 2	9	£3.00	£8.10	£18.90	Edit
P4 - Wash 3	6	£4.00	£6.60	£17.40	Edit
P5 - Wash 4	1	£4.50	£1.20	£3.30	Edit
P6 - The Works	28	£5.00	£37.80	£102.20	Edit
Totals	Qty	Receipt	Comm	Amount Due	
	63	£226.10	£56.00	£170.10	
Amount Banked				£170.10	

Meter Programs	Previous Meter Reading	o/r	Start Number	End Number	Zero
P1 - Express Wash	D:28/12/10 S:75515 E:75534	>	75535	75553	<input type="checkbox"/>
P2 - Wash 1	D:28/12/10 S:52133 E:52133	>	52133	52133	<input type="checkbox"/>
P3 - Wash 2	D:28/12/10 S:30541 E:30551	>	30552	30560	<input type="checkbox"/>
P4 - Wash 3	D:28/12/10 S:17789 E:17789	>	17790	17795	<input type="checkbox"/>

↓ DRS as it looks with Compatibility Mode On (now always enabled by default)

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P3 - Wash 2	D:28/12/10 S:30541 E:30551	>	30552	30560	<input type="checkbox"/>
P4 - Wash 3	D:28/12/10 S:17789 E:17789	>	17790	17795	<input type="checkbox"/>
P5 - Wash 4	D:28/12/10 S:68408 E:68408	>	68409	68409	<input type="checkbox"/>
P6 - The Works	D:28/12/10 S:60529 E:60556	>	60557	60584	<input type="checkbox"/>

4. The operator ID is now displayed on the daily return input form

- o The Operator ID is now shown on the daily return window, next to its name, to allow easier lookups in the DRS search or reporting fields expecting an OperatorID (this feature was actually added silently a few weeks ago but never formally announced except to the UK DRS team).

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Daily Return

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Meter Programs	Qty	Price	Comm	Total	Edit
P1 - Express Wash	27	£1.70	£2.70	£43.20	Edit
P2 - Wash 1	0	£2.40	£0.00	£0.00	Edit
P3 - Wash 2	6	£3.00	£5.40	£12.60	Edit
P4 - Wash 3	2	£4.00	£2.20	£5.80	Edit
P5 - Wash 4	0	£4.50	£0.00	£0.00	Edit
P6 - The Works	18	£5.00	£24.30	£65.70	Edit

Any questions or problem, please do not hesitate to let me know,

JC.