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Download and Installation of HVAC Remote

Follow these steps to install the program on your Windows computer. This consists of two processes.

1. The first process will be to download the setup file from the www.is2software.com website.

Download your file to a directory on your machine and please remember the directory in which you stored the setup file. A good practice is to setup a \Download directory on your machine for all downloads and create subdirectories for the different programs, etc. that are downloaded.

2. The second process will be to run the program setup executable (Setup_Hvac_Remote.exe) on your workstation to install the software.

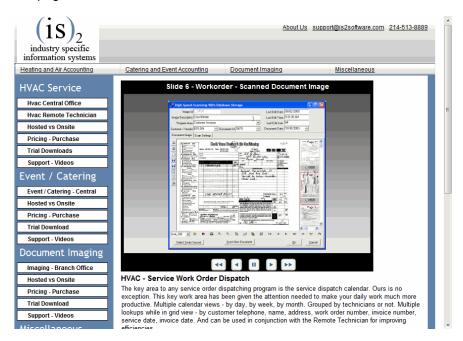
The application software and database are installed on your workstation. All data will be located on your computer. Most will install on a tablet PC that can be carried in the field with you.

The data on your remote technician is refreshed from the data located on our servers here in Dallas, Texas. The service orders for the remote technician are pulled from the database for your company. After you enter new data about the service call on your tablet pc, then you will upload the data back to the central host database.

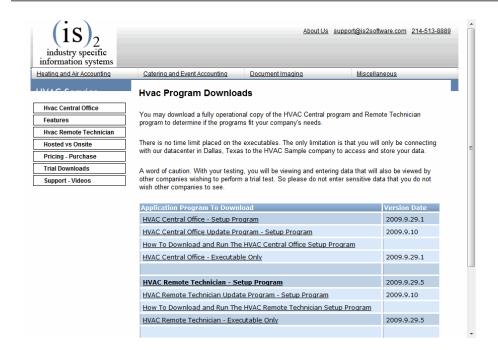
Updates for the program are periodically made available as modifications and additions to the program take place. An update availability screen is shown when first entering the program if a new update is available.

To download the HVAC Remote Technician software:

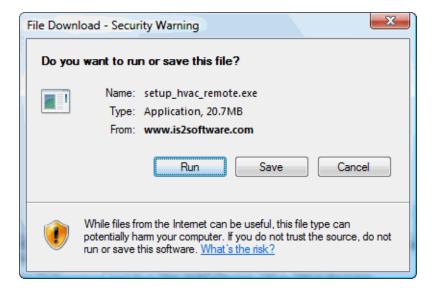
1. Download the HVAC Remote Technician Edition from the www.is2software.com website. At the homepage, choose the Hvac Service - Trial Downloads link on the left side of the home page.



2. You will be directed to the Hvac Accounting downloads screen. Click on the **Hvac Remote Technician - Setup Program** link.

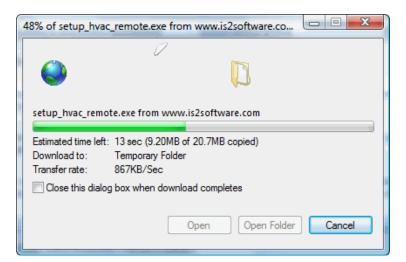


3. Choose the Run option on the File Download dialog. This will start an immediate download to a temporary file area where and then begin the installation setup.



If you choose the Save This Program to Disk option on the File Download dialog. Follow the onscreen directions to download the program setup file. The options shown are different between the multiple versions of Windows. Choose the Save option. Do not check the option to close the dialog box after the download completes if this option is available. If it is checked, you will not be able to continue without finding the downloaded file on your drive. Remember where you download the setup file. Best practice is to create a \Downloads directory on your Drive C or Drive D and download all install setup programs into that directory where you will know where to find them. Do not save setup files onto the computer desktop.

5. The transfer screen will show the progress of the file download. While transferring, make sure the "Close this dialog box when download completes" is not checked, if this dialog box shows on your screen. It makes the install simpler if you can run the setup program immediately after you download.



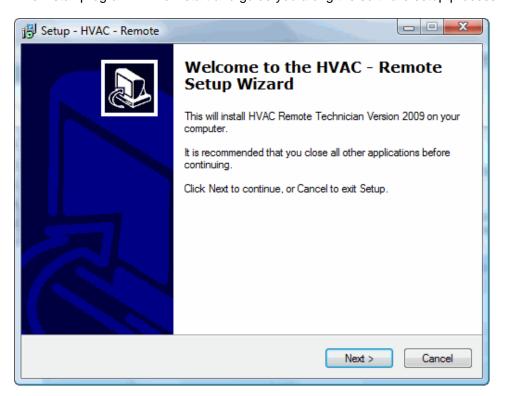
To install the HVAC Remote Technician software:

When the download of the setup program is complete, click on the Run button to start the installation program.

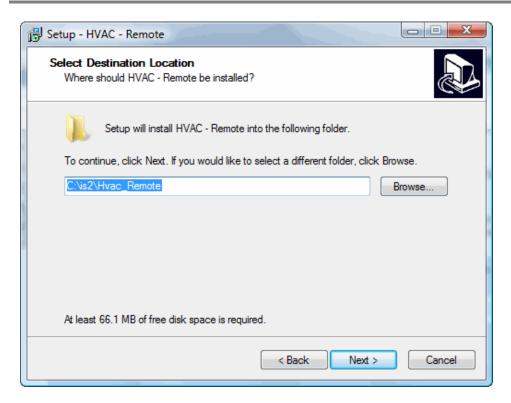
Some browser download dialogs do not show the Run button, if you have checked the checkbox to close the dialog automatically. If the Open button is not shown, remember where you downloaded the setup file, and then go to that directory to run the setup executable.



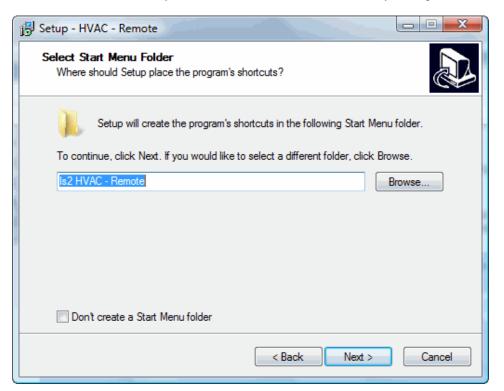
The install program will now start and guide you along the software setup process.

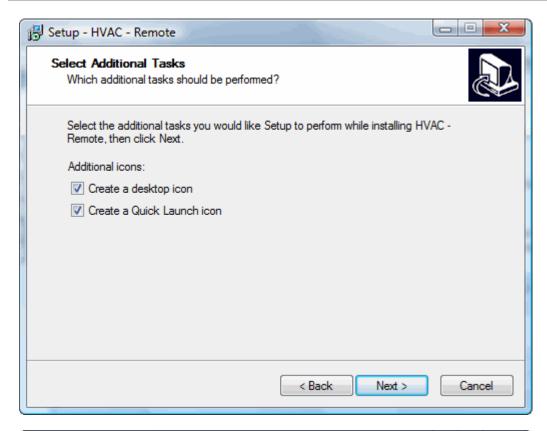


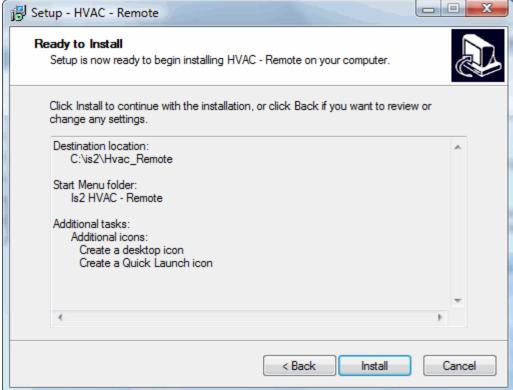
8. Choose where you wish the Remote Technician software to be installed. The default is "C:\ls2\Hvac_Remote" directory.



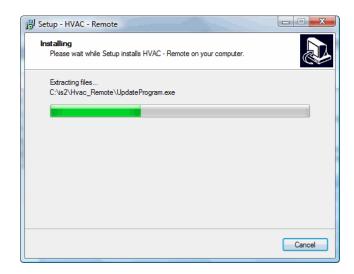
9. Once the install directory has been chosen, the install is ready to begin.



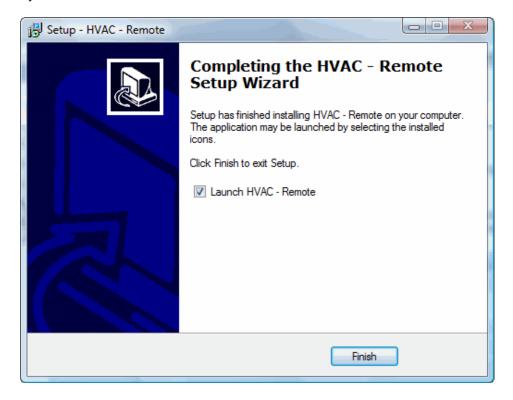




10. The files for the program will now be installed to the designated directory.



11. When finished, a completion screen will appear. You may start the HVAC Remote program from here if you wish.



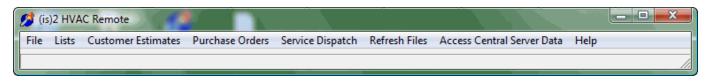
12. From your computer's Start button, select the Programs menu, go to Is2 Software, and then choose the Hvac Remote Technician. Or just choose the desktop shortcut that was created.



13. When starting, you will see this screen appear as the database is loading.



13. The main menu will appear for the Hvac Remote Technician program.



- 14. If the main menu appears, the program should be functioning properly.
- 15. You are now ready to get started. Proceed now to setting up your remote parameters. There you will enter your proper technician and truck id's, company printing information, and your login information into your company's central database files.

Instructions for downloading and installing the new Update Program.

There is a new update program which uses a ftp transfer protocol instead of http so we do not have to deal with the http security measures enacted with the latest Windows update service packs.

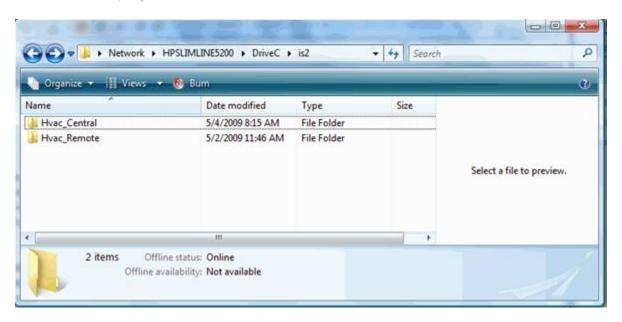
- 1. Go to the website. www.is2software.com
- 2. Choose the HVAC Trial Downloads page.



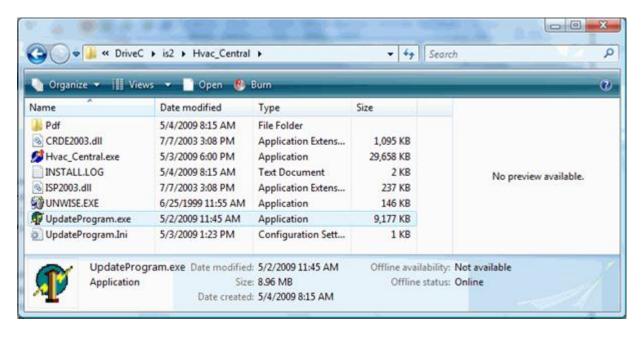
- 3. On the HVAC Downloads page, click on the Update Program Executable Only which is at the bottom of the page.
- 4. A run or save file dialog box will appear. Choose the Save button to save the file to your local drive.



5. You will need to save the file to the directory where the Is2 HVAC Central or HVAC Remote was installed. Normally, this is in the \Is2\Hvac_Central for the Central program and \Is2\Hvac_Remote for the Tech Remote program.



6. If you have both installed, save the Update Program to both directories. You will will asked if you wish to overwrite the existing program with the new one. Answer Yes.



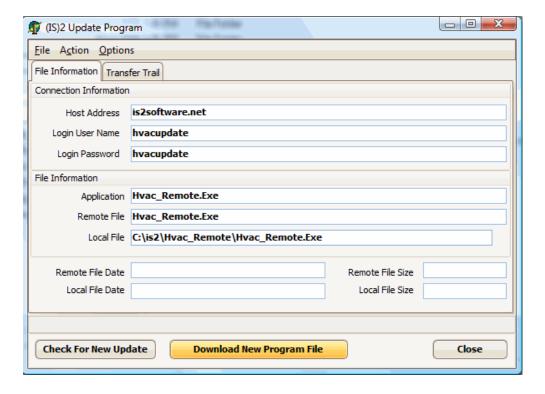
The Update Program is normally run from the Help – Run Update Program menu option but it can also be run by itself.

For each program, the Update Program uses a different set of parameters for the downloading of the appropriate updates.

A separate email will be sent to explain how to run the Update Program for each program.

Instructions for updating the HVAC Remote program.

- 1. You may update the Hvac Remote program either by choosing the Help Run Update Program or by running the Update Program from the HVAC Remote directory where it is installed.
- 2. The Update Program screen will appear. Please fill out the Host Address, Login User Name, and Login Password to be the same as appears below. The Application and Remote File name should match the program that you will be updating in this case Hvac_Remote.Exe. The local file will be generated internally based on the directory where the Application file is located.

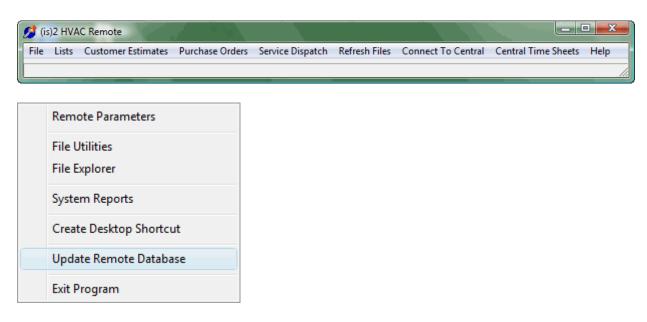


- 3. Click on the Download new Program File button to start the download of the newest update. On the first run, you may need to answer to the question from Windows to UnBlock the application to allow the transfer to occur. The application executable file will be overwritten with the new file.
- 4. A progress bar will show at the bottom of the screen as the download occurs.
- 5. Close the update program and click on the Hvac Remote icon to start the application with the new update.

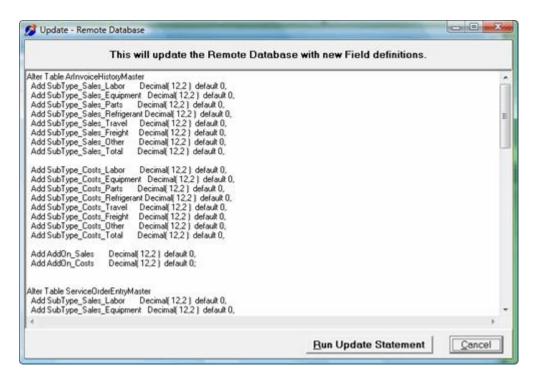
Running Database Update for the HVAC Remote

After updating the Hvac Remote to Version 2009.5.2.3, a process must be run after you start the Hvac Remote for the first time.

1. From the main menu, choose File – Update Remote Database.



2. This screen will appear.



- 3. Click on the Run Update Statement button at the bottom right. This will run the sql script that will update the Remote database with the new field definitions needed.
- 4. Close the screen and you are ready to use the new update.

Getting Started – Enter the Remote Parameters

If the main menu appears, the program should be functioning properly.

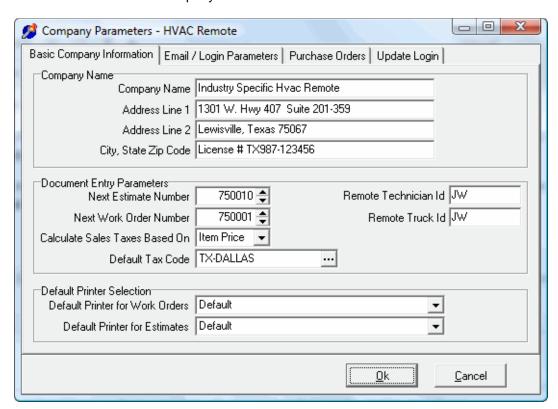
The first process that should occur after the program is first installed is to set up the remote parameters screen. This is the first menu option under File off the main menu.

The parameters needed to properly operate the program are sent to you in a separate email containing all your login data if you are running the Hosted version. If not Hosted, your office manager will provide your necessary login data.

This screen has four tabs of information that will need to be filled out. Each remote technician operating for your company should have unique estimate, purchase order, and invoice pad numbers. Just as if they were usually manual pads.

The invoice pad numbers are setup on the Central side and pulled each time the Technician syncs in the service dispatch area.

The first tab is the Basic Company Information.



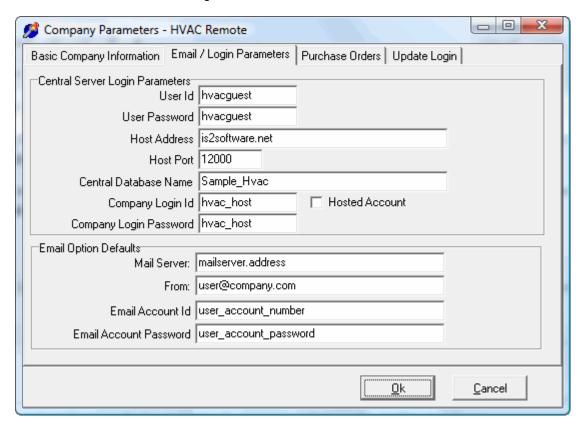
The Remote Technician Id is the one of the Technician identifier used on the Central side for dispatching to that particular technician.

The Remote Truck Id is the Truck Inventory truck identifier that has been assigned to this technician as his truck inventory.

The Next Work Order Number is no longer being used and will soon be removed from the screen.

The next Invoice number available is picked up from the Invoice Pads table that is updated from the Central database on each synchronization unless unchecked.

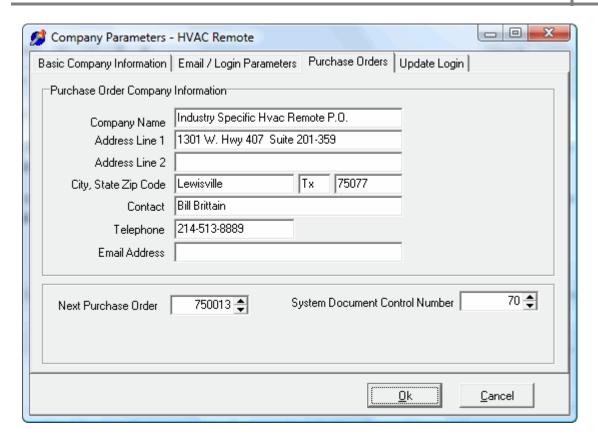
The second tab is the Email / Login Parameters.



The Central Server login is the login for this technician into the Central application server.

The Email options are the same as if the technician was using his Outlook or similar email programs.

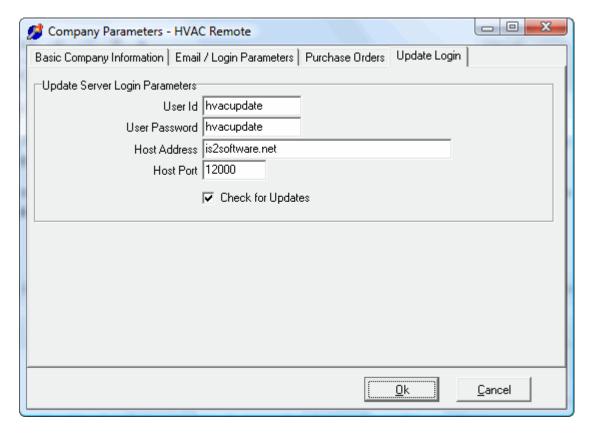
The third tab is the Purchase Orders information.



The purchase order information is the company information to be printed on a purchase order by the technician.

Each technician should be given a starting purchase order number which will not overlay with another technician or the Central purchase order numbers as they are being used.

The fourth tab is the Update Login information.



This screen is new to the 2010 versions. You will more than likely not have to change this screen.

The information needed consists of the user id, user password, the host computer ip address, and the host computer port for your login into the is2 software hvac update server.

You should make sure that the Check for Updates checkbox is checked if you wish to automatically check for updates upon starting the HVAC Remote program.

Uncheck this entry if you are having problems in connecting to the Is2 Software update server or just simply wish to check for updates manually.

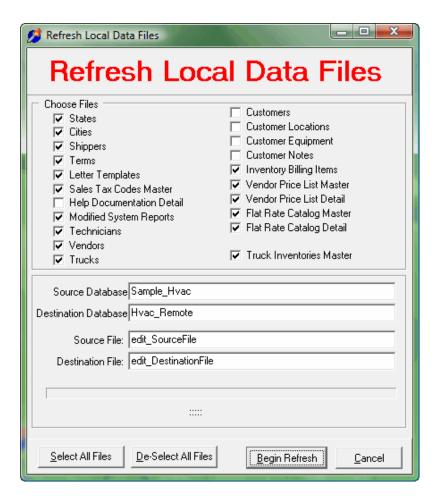
Getting Started - Pulling Initial List Files

You now have enough information for the program to be able to connect to your central datastore and then pull data for use in the program.

For first time installations, it is necessary to pull the data files that will normally not change very often, such as the terms, inventory, sales tax codes, etc.

Customer information is pulled for each workorder that is dispatched to the remote along with the invoice history for that customer. This customer information is pulled at the point of the service dispatch synchronizations.

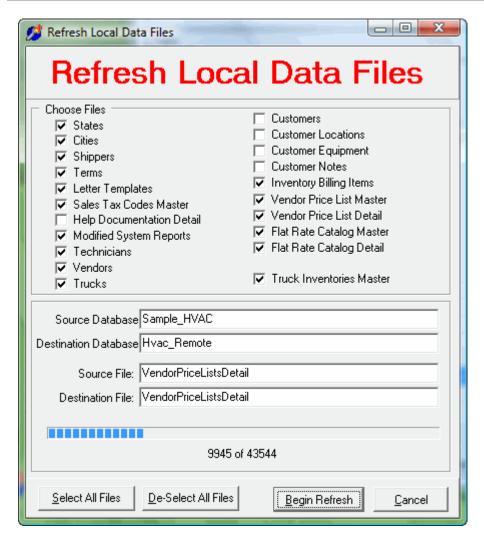
You will use the Refresh Files option on the main menu to accomplish this.



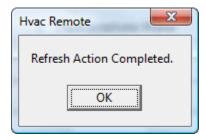
When entering into this screen for the first time, you may see the Connect to Server screen which will begin the communications to your company central database.

These are lists such as Vendors, Inventory, Flat Rate Catalog items, etc which are used to enter information in Purchase Orders, Estimates, and Service Orders.

Showing the progress bar as the records are downloaded from the Central server.



When completed this dialog will show.

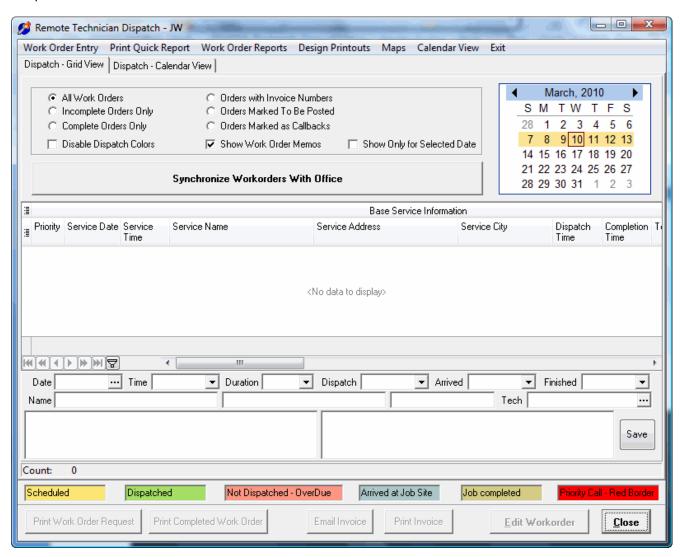


Once your primary entry list files have been initialized, the technician is ready to pull his workorders from the central datastore dispatch.

Getting Started – The Sync Process - Pulling Tech Workorders

You will go to the main work area of the program, the Service Dispatch area off the main menu.

Here you will click on the Synchronize Workorders With Office button to send workorders from the remote and pull workorders from the central.

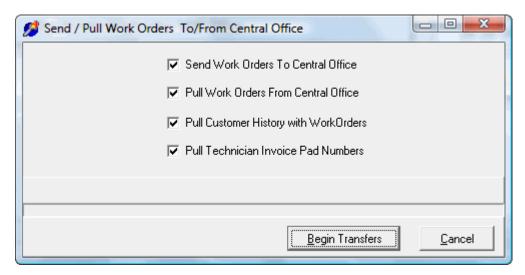


When workorders are pulled from the central datastore, customer histories are also pulled for each workorder based on the customer id on the workorder. This will help the technician to be able to view customer invoice histories, customer contracts, and customer notes while he is on the job site.

Click on the Synchronize Workorders With Central Office button in the middle top of the Dispatch – Grid View screen to both send and pull workorder, plus get customer histories for the current workorders, and get the changes on the Central side of the technician's invoice pad allotments.

Synchronize Workorders With Office

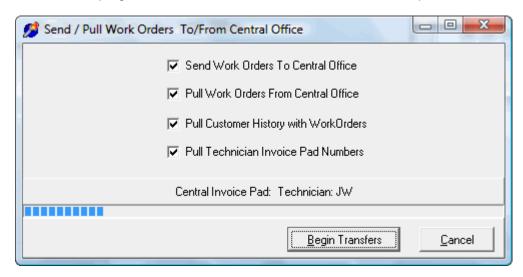
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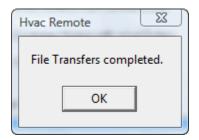
Click on the Begin Transfers button to begin the process.



You will see a progress bar as the documents are downloaded and uploaded to the Remote program.



When completed, a dialog box will appear showing that the process if finished.



After synchronizing you will see the workorders for the technician.

The pull of workorders is based on the Technician Id. entered in the Remote Parameters and the Technician Id. that was entered on the Central work order.

Also taken into account are the new Remote Checkout option - Remote Checkout Allowed should be checked on the Central side, and the work order has not been marked as Completed By Remote.

When a workorder is marked Completed By Remote on the workorder, the workorder is deleted from the Remote Technician side after it updates the Central side.

Note:

You may send technicians a blank workorder and let the technician fill out all information in the field. This is useful for weekend emergency calls or if the company allows the technician to create estimates and then immediately perform the work if authorized.

A TBUL work order that has no customer name or address. This is a To Be Used Later workorder. Since workorders have to originate from the Central program, this is a way for technicians to have available workorders to work up a new order if they are dispatched without communicating directly with the Central program. These are entered yourselves and you certainly do not have to provide these to your technicians.

A technician cannot create a new workorder on his own while in the field.

Getting Started – The Service Dispatch Area

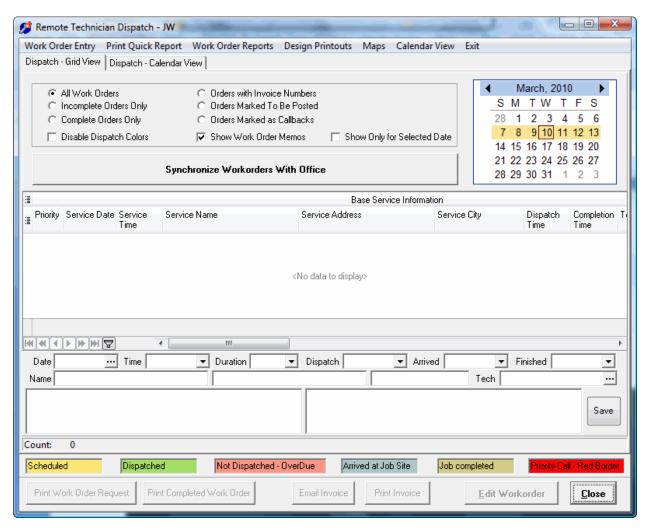
You will go to the main work area of the program, the Service Dispatch area off the main menu.

The technician can enter service ticket data, print a service ticket, a completed workorder, and a customer invoice. A customer signature can be captured on the tablet pc with the tablet pen or if using a laptop, by using the mouse.

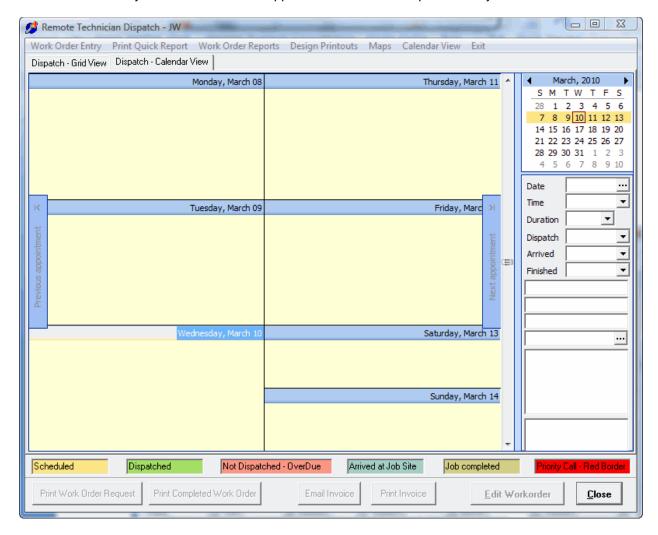
Invoice numbers are pulled from the Invoice Pads table which is synchronized with the Central Invoice Pad area. On the Central side, the invoice pads table is updated upon posting of the service order as invoices.

The Service Dispatch screen has two main tabs for viewing the dispatched work orders.

This is the Dispatch – Grid View. This is a listing style view with options for the technician to filter the workorders that he sees. Example: All, just the Incomplete Orders, or just the Completed Orders, or Order that are Callbacks. Orders can be shown just for the calendar date selected or all orders. There is a memo area on the bottom of the screen that can be disabled if this information is not needed.



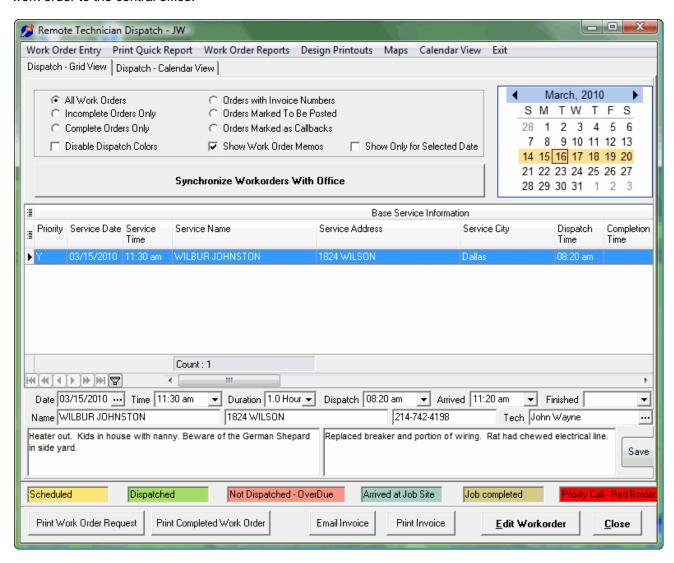
This is the Dispatch – Calendar View area. Here the technician can see the day or week view as an Outlook Calendar styled view with service appointment times lined up for the day.



Go to the Service Dispatch area of the manual to learn more about editting and printing your work orders.

Service Dispatch

The Service Dispatch browse screen will be your main work area – to pull work orders dispatched to your technician id, for editing work orders, printing work orders as invoices, and sending back the completed work order to the central office.



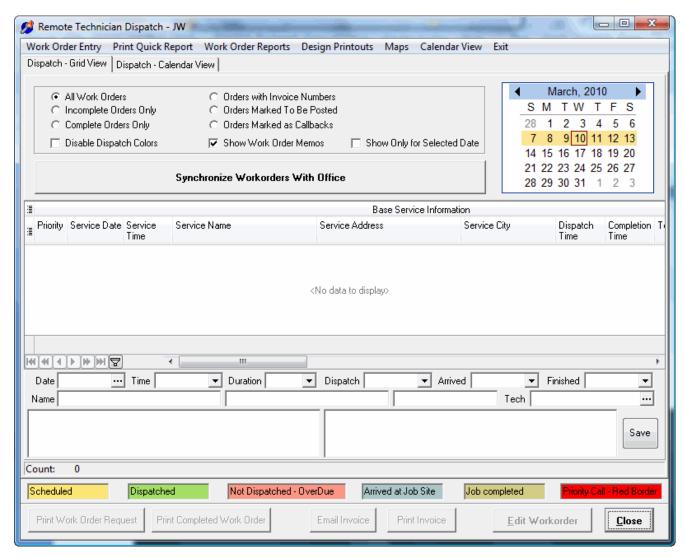
Work orders are pulled from the Central Office server by clicking on the Synchronize With Office button in the top middle of the screen.

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The Sync Process - Pulling Tech Workorders From The Central Office

To pull your work orders from the Central server, go to the Service Dispatch area from the main menu.

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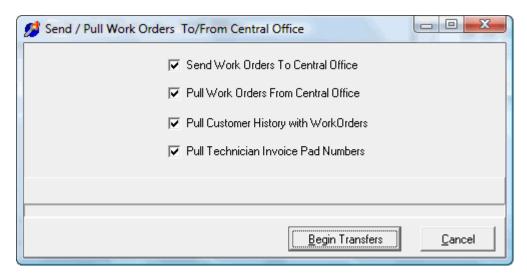
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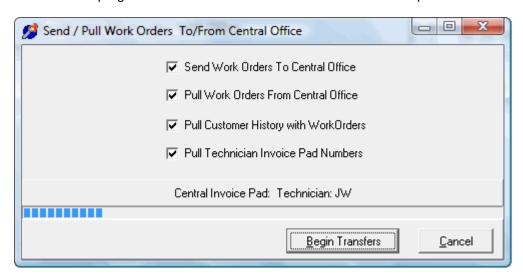
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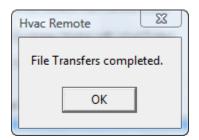


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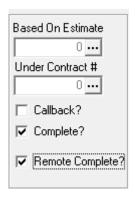
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On the Central side, enter a TBUL (To Be Used Later) work order with just TBUL or whatever you wish in the Billing and Service Name and assign to the needed Technician Id. The tech can then use this blank work order as he needs.

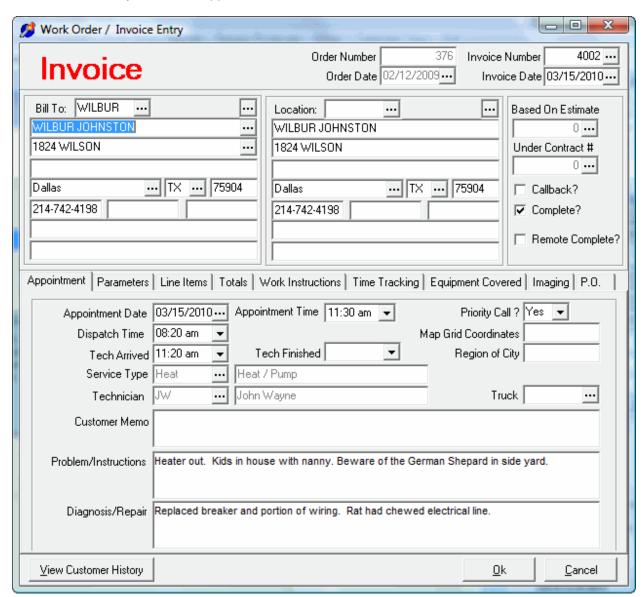
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Editing a Work Order

To edit an existing work order, click on the Edit button at the bottom right of the screen.



The work order entry screen will appear.



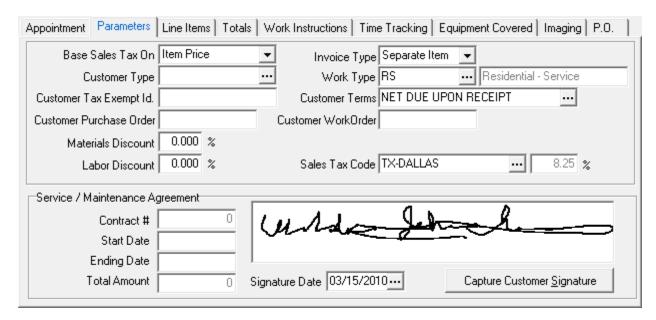
The top portion show the billing and service name and address information.

Service Dispatch Page 5 There are a series of tabs across the middle of the work order entry screen.

Appointment tab

Appointment Parameters Line Items Totals Work Instructions Time Tracking Equipment Covered Imaging P.O.			
Appointment Date	03/15/2010	Appointment Time 11:30 am ▼	Priority Call ? Yes ▼
Dispatch Time	08:20 am 🔻		Map Grid Coordinates
Tech Arrived	11:20 am 🔻	Tech Finished ▼	Region of City
Service Type	Heat	Heat / Pump	
Technician	JW	John Wayne	Truck
Customer Memo			
Problem/Instructions	Heater out. Kid	s in house with nanny. Beware of the G	erman Shepard in side yard.
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Parameters tab

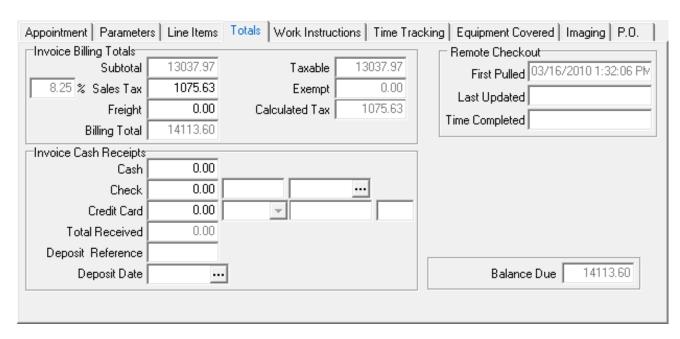


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Line Items tab

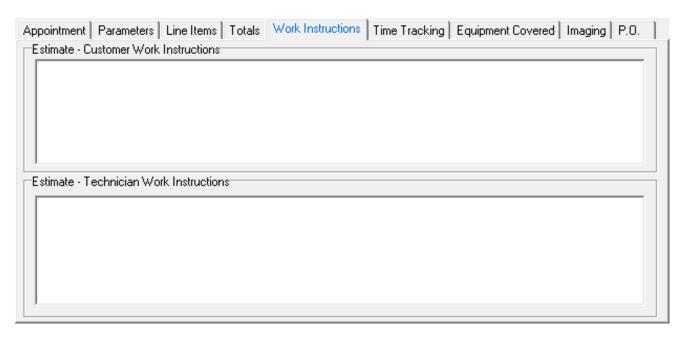


Totals tab

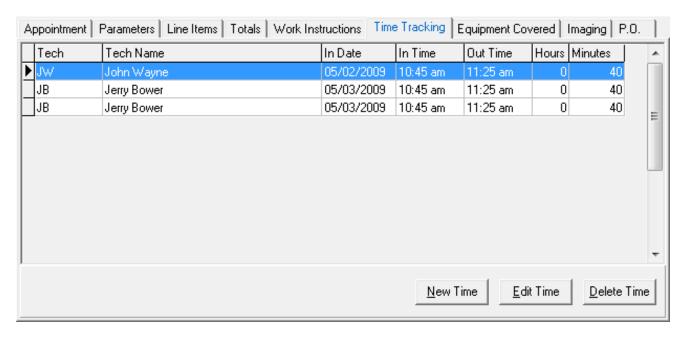


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Work Instructions tab

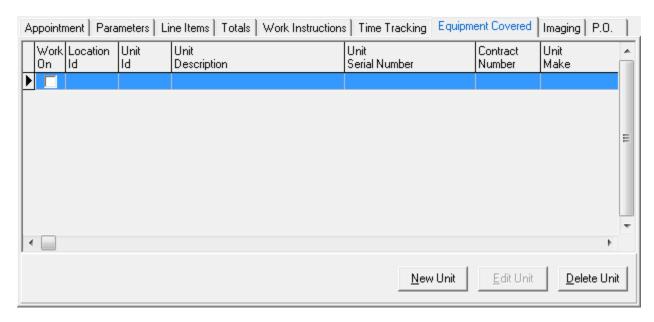


Time Tracking tab

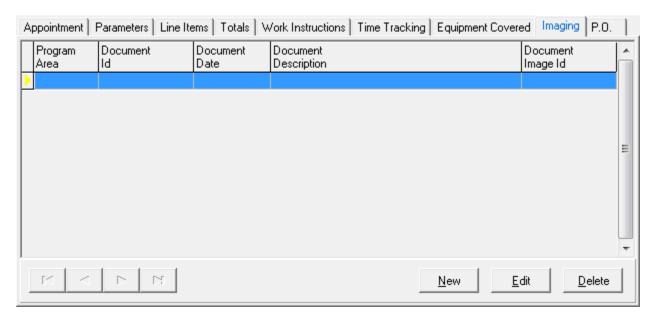


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Equipment Covered tab

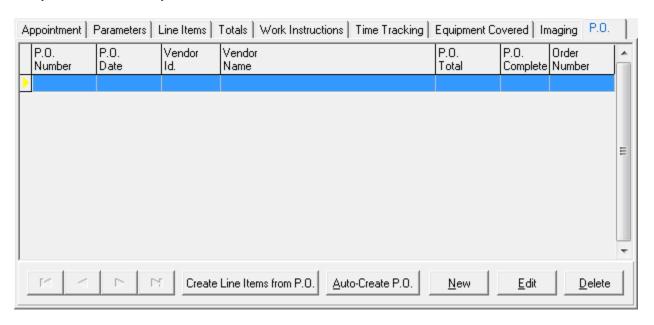


Imaging tab



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P.O (Purchase Orders) tab



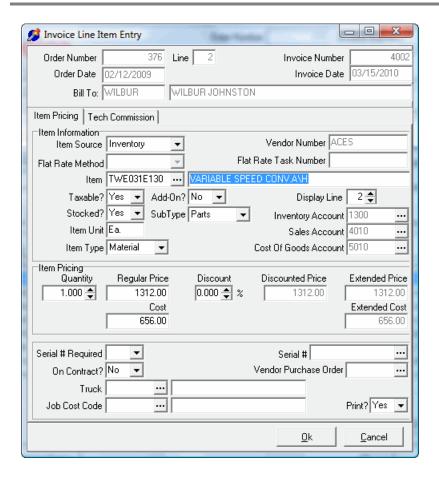
Entering Work Order Line Items

When on the Line Items tab, you may enter new invoice line items, edit existing line items, or delete line items.



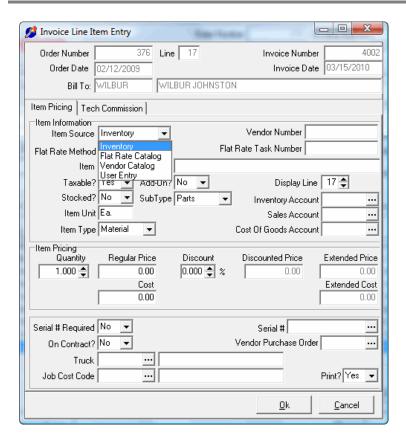
Use the New Item, Edit Item, and Delete Item buttons to enter, edit, and delete line items. You may also double-click on an existing line item to edit the selected line.

Entry of the line items occurs from the Line Item Entry screen.

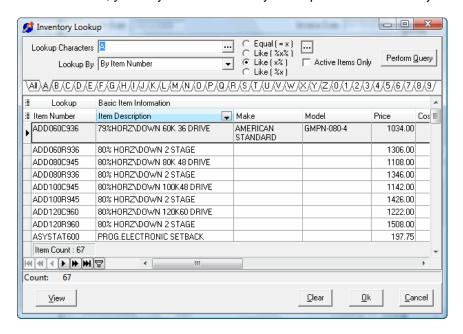


Entering a new line item based on Company Inventory Items

This is the default and most common way to select items. In the line item entry screen, your Item Source will be Inventory.



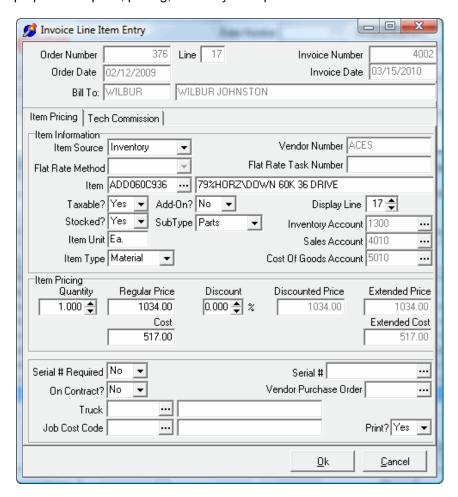
In the Item field, you may use the Inventory Lookup screen to choose your needed selection.



Find the item you need either by the item number, name, vendor, make, model, or category. Select the item by either double-clicking the selected item or clicking on the Ok button

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The item information will be shown in the line item entry screen. You may modify the information to the proper description, pricing, etc that you require.



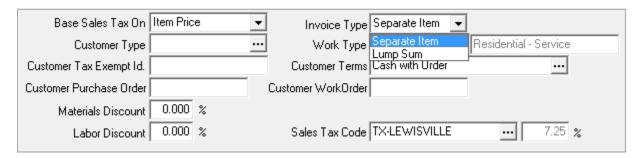
Click on the Ok button to save the item entry. The item will now show in the listed line items on the work order screen.

D. Lin	e Item	Description	Quantity	Retail Price	Discount Price	Extended Price	Tax?
	8 ATR024C	2 TON CONDENSOR 10 SEER	1.000	10010.00	10010.00	10010.00	Υ
	9 3030	30X30X3 SLAB	1.000	392.70	392.70	392.70	Υ
1	0 100-W10143	COPPER COUPLING 3/8	2.000	6.93	6.93	13.86	Υ
1	1 100-W10157	COPPER COUPLING 3/4	2.000	21.23	21.23	42.46	Υ
1	2 110-3/4×3/8	TUBING INSULATION	1.000	77.00	77.00	77.00	Υ
1	3 115-61035	15% SILVER-1LB TUBE	0.020	693.00	693.00	13.86	Υ
1	4 125-0835	LIQUIDLINE DRIER 3/8SWEAT	1.000	288.75	288.75	288.75	Υ
1	5 125-SLD13-6SV	SUCTION LINE DRIER 3/4	1.000	511.50	511.50	511.50	Υ
) 1	7 ADD060C936	79%HORZ\DOWN 60K 36 DRIVE	1.000	1034.00	1034.00	1034.00	Y

Entering line items from the Flat Rate Catalog – Invoice Type – Separate Item

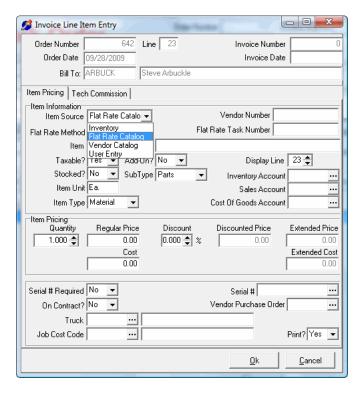
Line items can be added from the Flat Rate Catalog that will be shown either as separate line items with individual prices or as a Flat Rate price with items for inventory usuage and costing but no prices.

On the Work Order, select either the Invoice type as **Separate Item** or **Lump Sum**. In this case, choose Separate Item. This will show the Flat Rate inventory items listed with individual prices – using the Flat Rate Catalog as a way to create an assembly of inventory items.

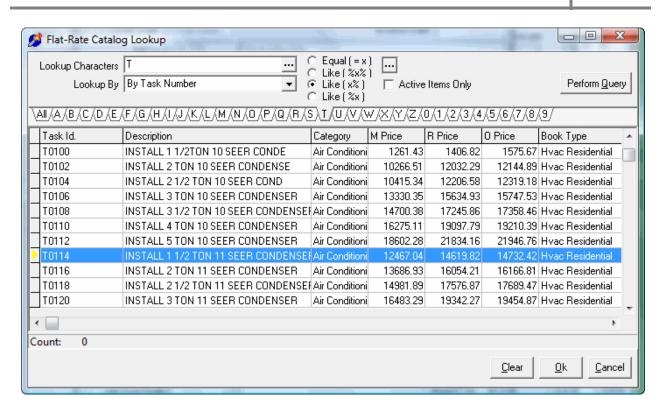


In the Line Item tab, choose the New button to add a new line item.

The line item entry screen will appear. Choose the Item Source as Flat Rate Catalog.



Now from Item Field, use the Lookup button to show the Flat Rate Catalog lookup screen.



Choose the flat rate item that you need and click on the Ok button to pull the flat rate information and items.

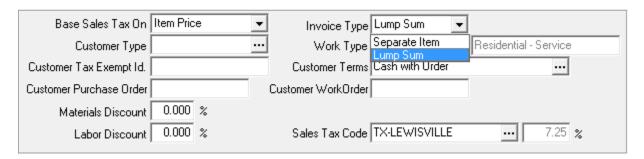
On the line item entry screen, the items will appear with each item having separate pricing.

	D. Line	Item	Description	Quantity	Retail Price	Discount Price	Extended Price	Tax?
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	38	LABOR	TECH LABOR JOURNEYMAN	3.000	75.00	75.00	225.00	Υ
	39	ATN018C	1 1\2 TON COND. 11 SEER	1.000	12276.00	12276.00	12276.00	Υ
	40	140-36X36	CONDENSOR PAD 36"X36"X3"	1.000	706.75	706.75	706.75	Υ
	41	100-W10143	COPPER COUPLING 3/8	2.000	6.93	6.93	13.86	Υ
	42	100-W10157	COPPER COUPLING 3/4	2.000	21.23	21.23	42.46	Υ
	43	110-3/4X3/8	TUBING INSULATION	1.000	77.00	77.00	77.00	Υ
	44	115-61035	15% SILVER-1LB TUBE	0.020	693.00	693.00	13.86	Υ
	45	125-083S	LIQUIDLINE DRIER 3/8SWEAT	1.000	288.75	288.75	288.75	Υ
	46	125-SLD13-6SV	SUCTION LINE DRIER 3/4	1.000	511.50	511.50	511.50	Υ
	47	185-84137	6', 8 WIRE, 3/4 WHIP	1.000	422.18	422.18	422.18	Υ

Entering line items from the Flat Rate Catalog – Invoice Type – Lump Sum

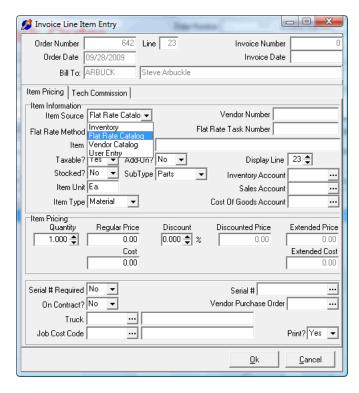
Line items can be added from the Flat Rate Catalog that will be shown either as separate line items with individual prices or as a Flat Rate price with items for inventory usuage and costing but no prices.

On the Work Order, select either the Invoice type as **Separate Item** or **Lump Sum**. In this case, we will choose Lump Sum which is a Flat Rate type of pricing.

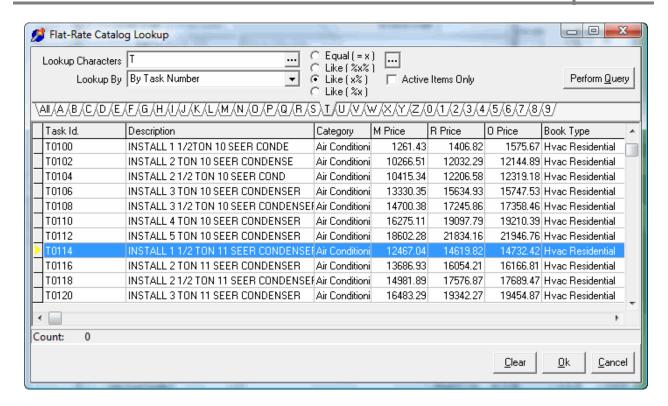


In the Line Item tab, choose the New button to add a new line item.

The line item entry screen will appear. Choose the Item Source as Flat Rate Catalog.

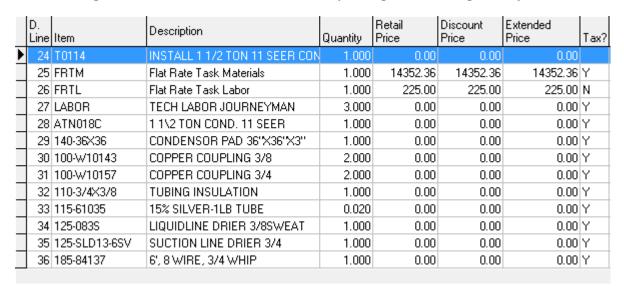


Now from Item Field, use the Lookup button to show the Flat Rate Catalog lookup screen.



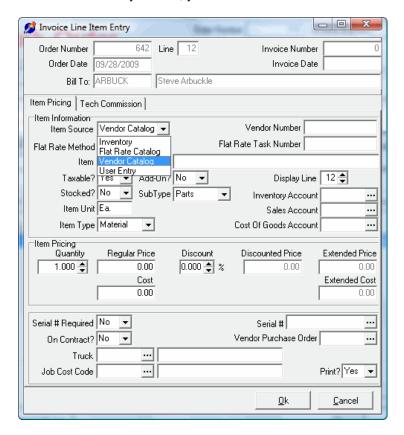
Choose the flat rate item that you need and click on the Ok button to pull the flat rate information and items.

On the line item entry screen, the items will appear with the first item being the flat rate description, then the second item being the Materials pricing, the third item being the Labor pricing, and then the remaining items are the items used for inventory usuage and costing of the job.

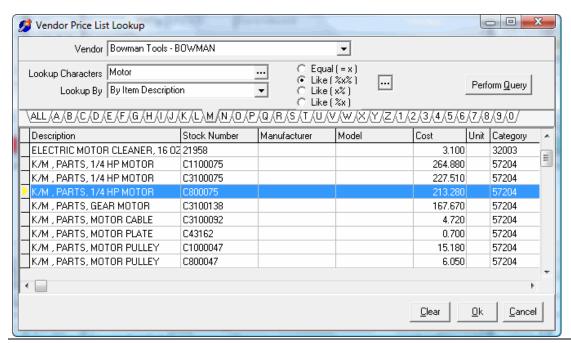


Entering a new line item based on the Vendor Catalog

In the line item entry screen, your Item Source will be Vendor Catalog.

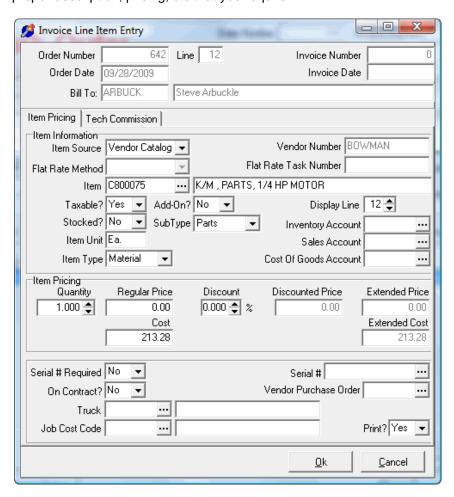


In the Item field, you may use the Inventory Lookup screen to choose your needed selection.



Choose the vendor you need from the drop drown at the top of the screen. Find the item you need either by the item number, name, vendor, make, model, or category. Select the item by either double-clicking the selected item or clicking on the Ok button

The item information will be shown in the line item entry screen. You may modify the information to the proper description, pricing, etc that you require.



Click on the Ok button to save the item entry. The item will now show in the listed line items on the work order screen.

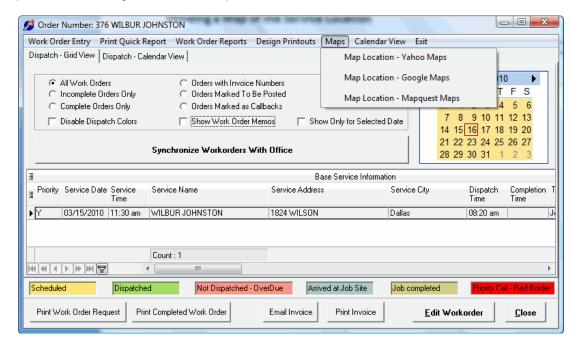


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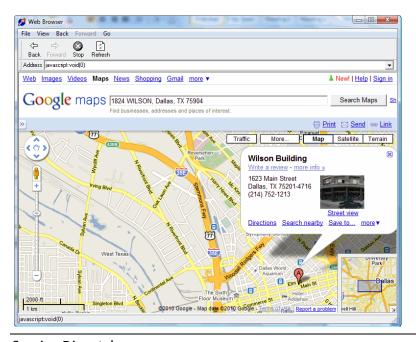
Showing a Map of the Service Location

A map showing the service location and driving directions for the selected work order can be generated if you have internet access. Maps are generated from the service location using either Google, Yahoo, or MapQuest.

At the top of the Service Dispatch screen is the Maps option. Choose from which map source you would prefer, either Google, Yahoo, or MapQuest.



A browser window will appear showing the map based on the service location entered on the work order.



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Viewing in either the Grid or Calendar View

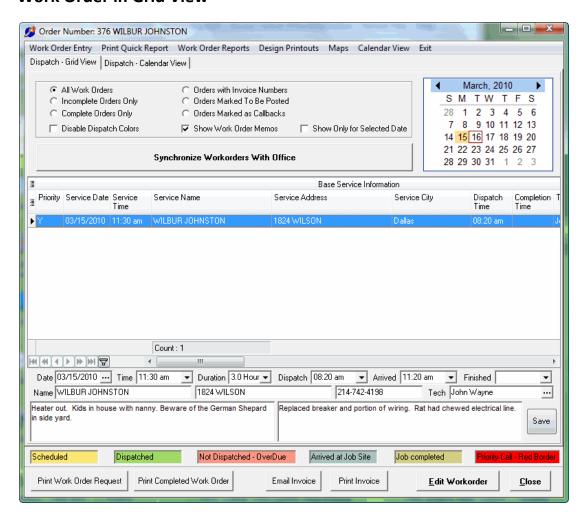
Work orders entries are viewed either in the grid view or the calendar view.

The work order grid view presents the work order entries in a columnar, table like fashion. The calendar view presents the work orders in a calendar style view, by day, by week, or by month. Ind the calendar view, the calendar can show work orders grouped by the technician assigned to the work order.

Information shown on the grid are the work order priority, service date, service time, time needed for the call, technician, dispatch time, arrival time, finish time, billing name, billing address, billing city, billing state, billing zip code, service name, service address, service city, service state, service zip code, region of the city, map grid location, service type, work type, department, work order number, date order was input, invoice number, invoice date, contract number.

The screen shows only a portion of these fields upon initialization of this area but the screen can be expanded to show and scroll more fields. Based on the lookup, the fields are arranged in different orders usually with the lookup by field as one of the first fields on the left hand side of the browse screen.

Work Order in Grid View

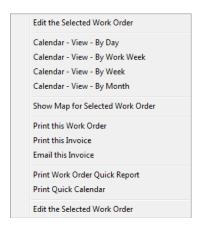


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Work Order in Calendar View

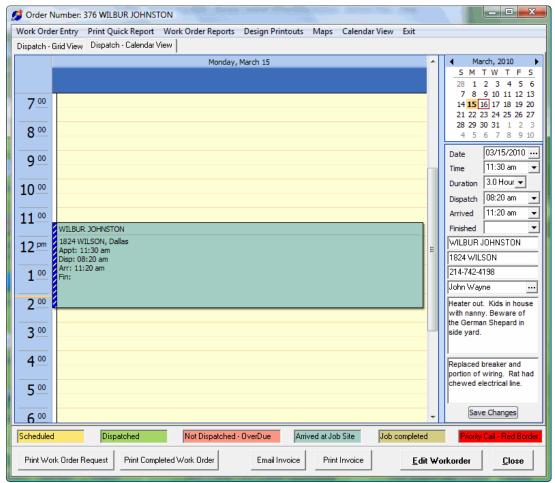
The Service Dispatch calendar view presents an alternative Outlook calendar style view of the work orders entered. You may view work orders by day, by week, and by month.

The different views within the calendar are accessed by right-clicking on the calendar and then choosing the view you wish.

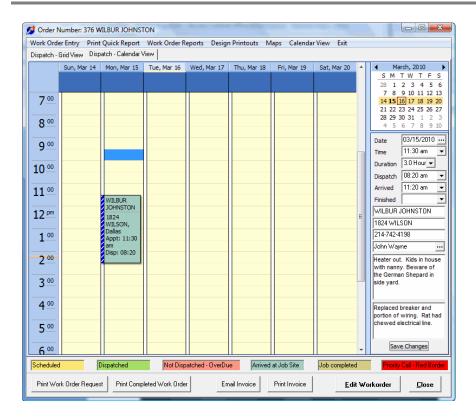


Work Orders - Calendar View - By Day

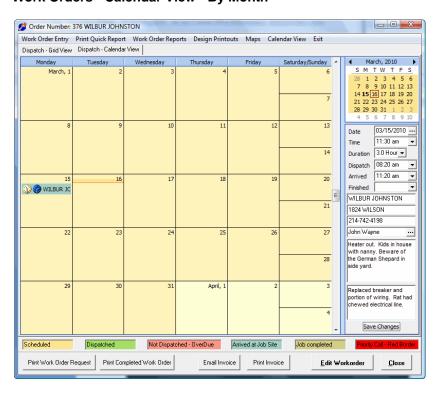
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Work Orders - Calendar View - By Week

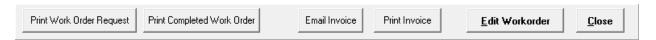


Work Orders - Calendar View - By Month



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Printing the Tech Forms

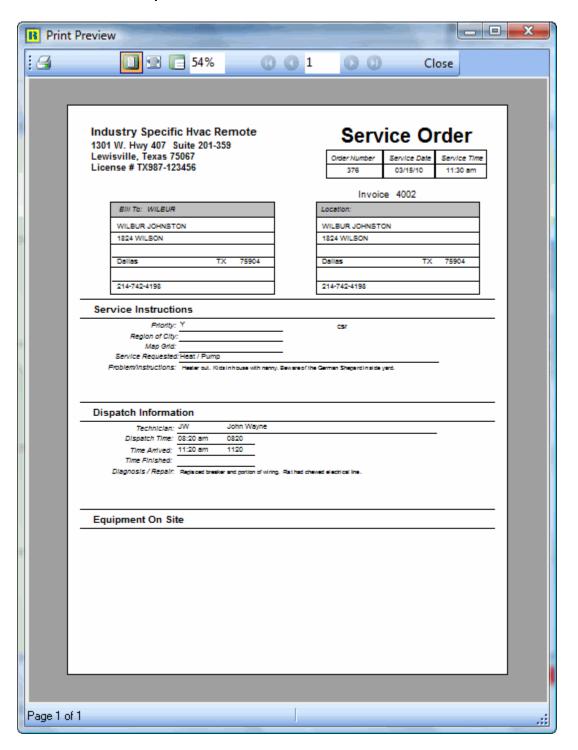


From the Service Dispatch browse screen, you may print preview on screen, print to the printer, or email a technician field service order and service invoice.

The tech field service order form and the service invoice form show more information than the standard work order print form.

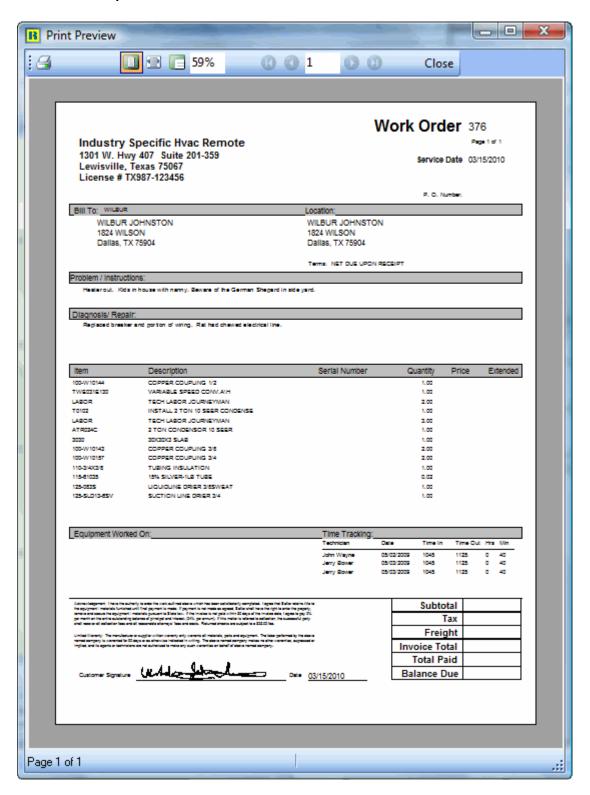
The tech service order form may be modified to fit your companies needs by using the report designer built into the software. Design changes that occur on the Central server side are updated on the tech Remotes when synchronizing.

Tech Work Order Request

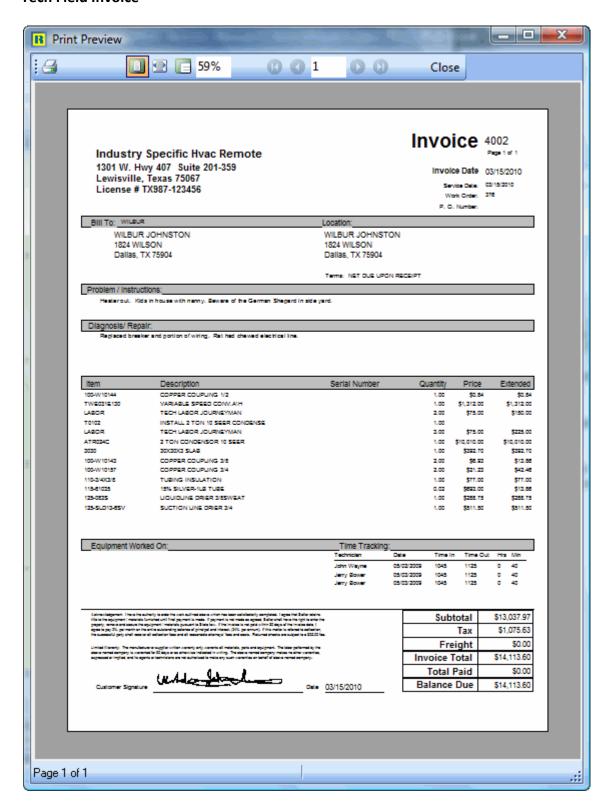


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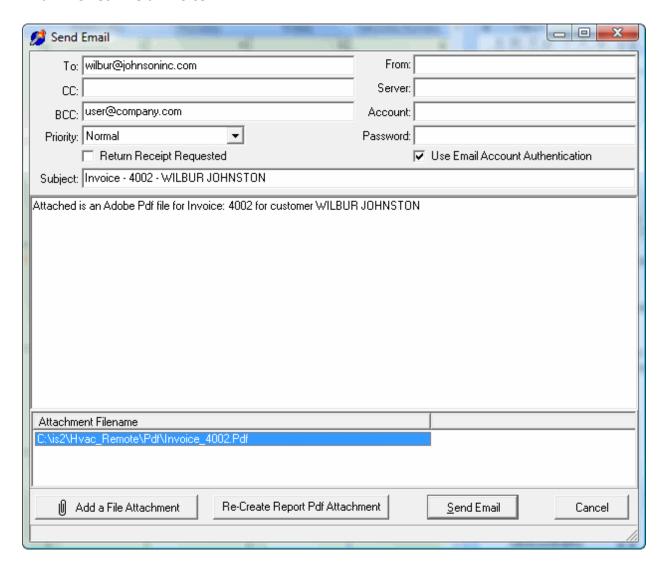
Tech Field Completed Work Order



Tech Field Invoice



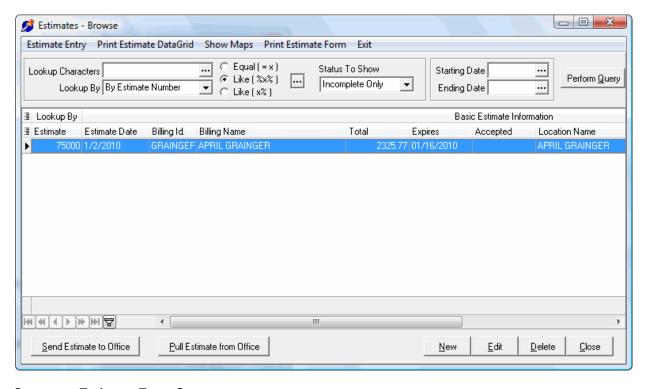
Email The Tech Field Invoice



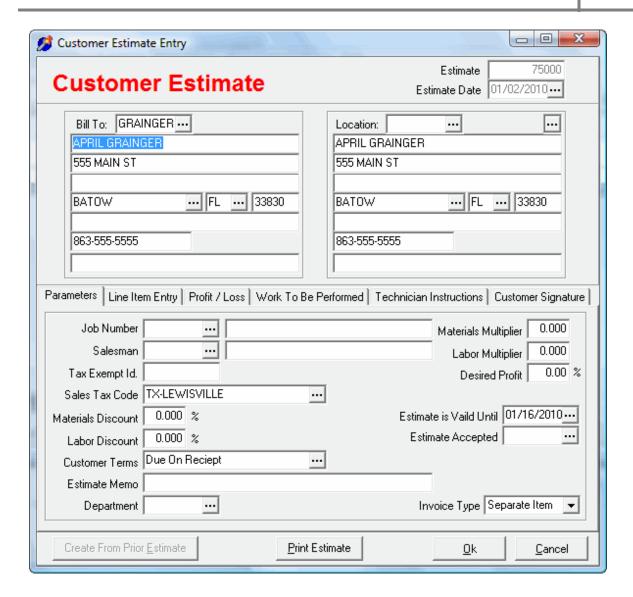
Customer Estimates

The customer estimate area allows you to enter price quotes for your customers. A customer estimate is entered, changed as needed, and then posted when it is accepted. If a customer job number is entered on the estimate, the estimate's item cost and charges will update the job cost screens for that job number. When a customer estimate has been posted, it is available to be pulled into the customer and service invoice areas to allow an invoice to be started from an estimate. Also, an estimate may be created from another estimate (an estimate in history). You may change an estimate's customer information if it is derived from another estimate number. Estimate's create no general ledger distribution, but costs of items and general ledger distribution information can be entered to use in the invoicing area.

Customer Estimate Browse Screen



Customer Estimate Entry Screen



Customer Estimate Data

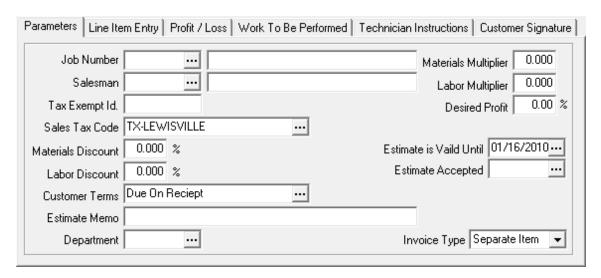
- Estimate Number: A unique customer estimate number for each estimate. This number is automatically assigned from the company parameters file. If you want your estimates to start at another number, go to the Company Parameters to change the next available estimate number.
- Estimate Date: The customer estimate date.
- Parameters:
 - **Customer Billing Information:**
 - Bill To: The customer number from the customer file. A customer number must be entered before line items can be entered.
 - Bill To Name
 - Bill To Address Line 1
 - Bill To Address Line 2
 - Bill To City
 - Bill To State
 - Bill To Zip Code

- Bill To Contact Person
- Bill To Telephone Number
- Bill To E-mail address

Customer Service Location:

- Location: The service location number from the customer file. A service location number is not required. It is used for customers with multiple service locations. A residential customer with only one location would not need multiple service locations. The service location is not required. Information from the billing information defaults to the service location when the billing number is entered. Service location information can be changed without requiring a service location id.
- **Location Name**
- Location Address Line 1
- Location Address Line 2
- Location City
- **Location State**
- Location Zip Code
- **Location Contact Person**
- Location Telephone Number
- Location E-mail address

Estimate Parameters

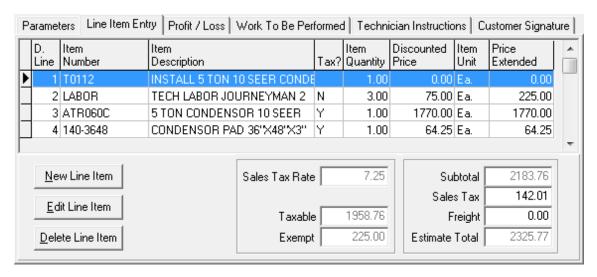


- **Job Number:** A job may be assigned to the estimate to start the process of maintaining associated estimated and actual costs based upon a job number. Use job costing only when the job requires more than just one invoice and/or the equipment is not listed on a per invoice basis. Costs are maintained on an invoice to show profitability per invoice. Jobs are set up for work performed over a longer period of time with costs needing to be tracked before the work is completed.
- O Salesman: The salesman who is preparing this estimate.
- O Customer Tax Exempt Id.: A tax exempt number from the customer, if the work is tax exempt.
- o Sales Tax Code: The sales tax code to properly tax the line items. Some companies must use sales tax codes to tax based on the work location. Others use just one sales tax code for all jobs.
- Customer Discount: The customer discount allowed on all items. The discount may be

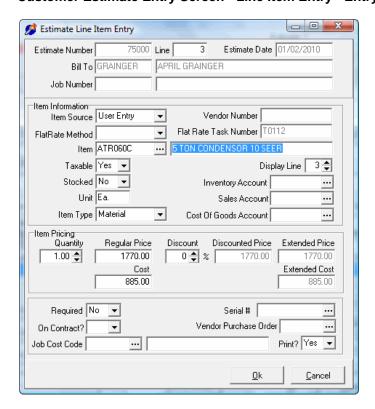
- changed at the line item level if not all items are discounted.
- Customer Terms: The terms given to this customers. Terms are set up in the terms file.
- O Customer Memo: A memo that is not printed to keep some notes about this estimate.
- Estimate Valid Until: This estimate will be a vaild estimate until this date.
- Estimate Accepted: This estimate was accepted by the client on this date.

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Customer Estimate Entry Screen - Line Item Entry - Browse



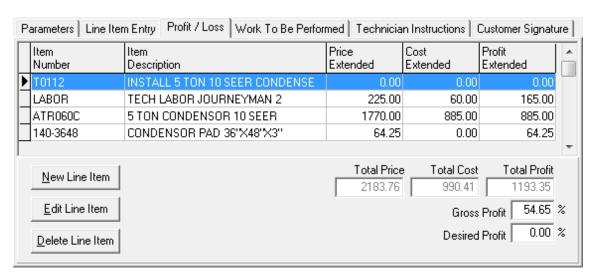
Customer Estimate Entry Screen - Line Item Entry - Entry



Line Item Entry:

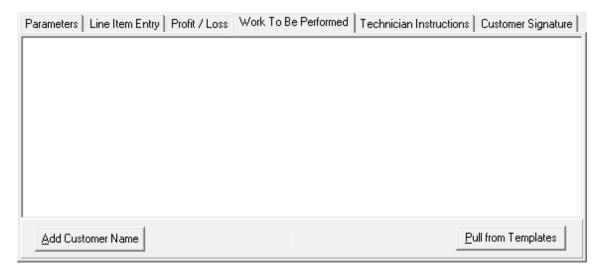
- Item Number: The inventory item number from the company inventory file or vendor price list.
- Item Description: The item description as pulled from the inventory file or vendor price list.
 The description may be changed.
- Taxable: Is this item taxable for sales tax?
- O **Stocked**: Is this item a stocked item or a non-stock item? Non-stock item do not affect the inventory counts when invoiced.
- O Unit: The sales unit of this item such as "Ea.", "Ft.", "Box" etc.
- o **Item Type**: Is this item a Materials item or a Labor Item?
- Quantity: The quantity to be sold to your client.
- o **Regular Price:** The regular price before any discounts of this item.
- O **Discount**: The discount percentage for this line item. Originally this is based on the customer discount on the estimate, but it can be changed.
- O **Discounted Price**: The price of the item after any discounts.
- Extended Price: The total price of the sale as calculated (Quantity times the Discounted Price).
- o **Profit**: The profit for this item as calculated (Extended Price minus Extended Cost).
- Cost: The cost of the item as pulled from the inventory file or as entered if it was picked up.
 Items that are non-stock items will affect the profit amounts but not the cost of goods sold and inventory reduction totals when invoiced.
- o Extended Cost: The extended cost of the item as calculated (Quantity times the Cost).
- O Serial Numbers Required: Do serial numbers need to be recorded for this item.
- O **Serial Number**: The serial number of the piece of equipment if required. This serial number is used for serial number tracking.
- O **Job Cost Code**: If a job number was entered on the estimate, a job cost code for this item is required. The job cost code provides for distribution with the job based on the job cost codes.
- Inventory Account: The general ledger account for showing the inventory reduction of this item.
- Sales Account: The general ledger account for showing the sales of this item.
- Cost Of Goods Account: The general ledger account for showing the cost of this item.

Estimate Profit or Loss



Estimate Work To Be Performed

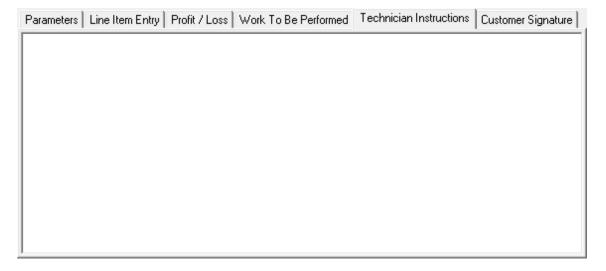
Enter here a very detailed description of the work that is to be performed for the customer. This area can be printed on the estimate that uses the customer instructions.



Work To Be Performed: Enter here the estimate description as you would present to the client.
 Anything can be entered here, just as in a word processor.

Estimate Technician Instructions

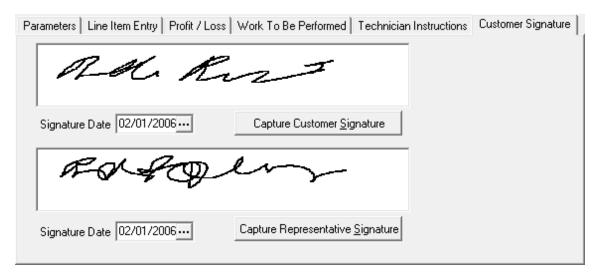
Enter here the instructions for the technician to perform the work. This is used internally and is not on the customer estimate printout.



Technician Instructions: Enter here the instructions you would give to the technician as to what
he should be doing on this job. Detailed instructions can be placed. A seperate sheet is printed
for the technician. The customer does not have to see these instructions. There is also a listing of
equipment printout that is very useful for pulling the necessary equipment for the job.

Estimate Signatures

If using a laptop or tablet pc, the customer and your representative can sign the estimate digitally. The signatures can be printed on the printed estimate.



Estimate Document Imaging (being added to Remote - to be same as Central - in 2010)

Documents related to the estimate can be scanned in and stored with the estimate.



To enter a new Customer Estimate:

- 1. From the main menu, choose Customer Estimates.
- 2. In the Customer Estimate Browse window, choose the New button at the bottom right.
- 3. You do not eEnter a unique Customer Estimate number for a new Customer Estimate. It is automatically assigned to the next estimate number from the company system file. If the Customer Estimate number has been already used by the system, a caution window will appear.
- 4. Fill in the remainder of the Customer Estimate screen with the Customer Estimate information appropriate for this Customer Estimate.
- 5. When you have completed your entries, choose the Ok button to save the information.

6. Choose the Cancel button if you wish to cancel the Customer Estimate entry.

To edit a Customer Estimate:

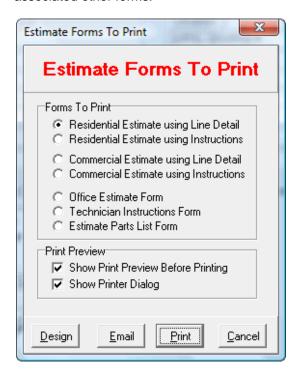
- 1. From the main menu, choose Customer Estimates.
- 2. In the Customer Estimate Browse window, choose the Edit button at the bottom right.
- 3. Edit the Customer Estimate information as needed
- 4. When you have completed your entries, choose the Ok button to save the information.
- 5. Choose the Cancel button if you wish to cancel any changes to the Customer Estimate record.

To delete a Customer Estimate:

- 1. From the main menu, choose Customer Estimates.
- 2. In the Customer Estimate Browse window, choose the Delete button at the bottom right.
- 3. Choose the Yes button to delete the Customer Estimate record.
- 4. Choose the No button if you do not wish to delete the Customer Estimate record.

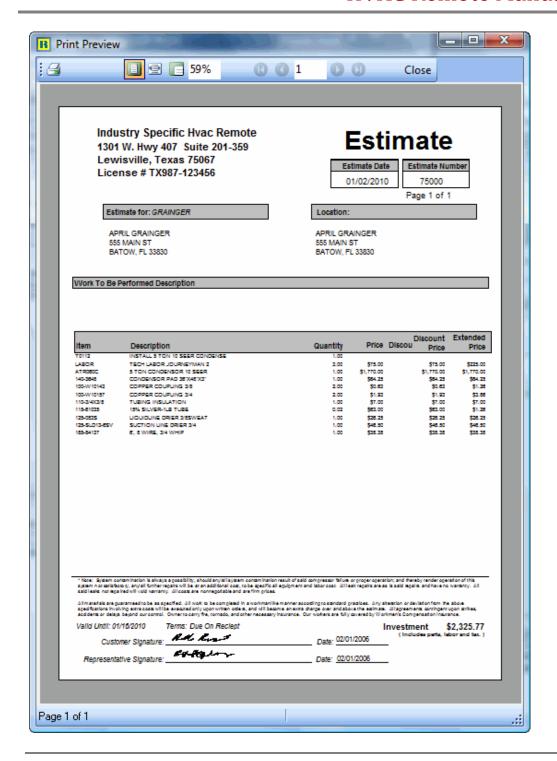
To preview / print a Customer Estimate:

After entering or editting a customer estimate, you can print the customer estimate form and its associated other forms.



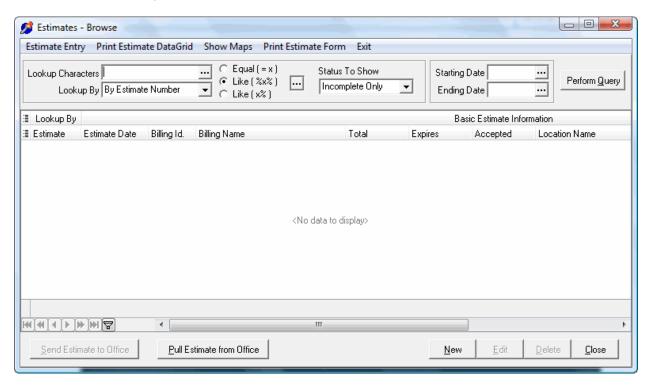
- 1. From within the customer estimate entry area, choose the Print Estimate button.
- 2. Choose which forms to print. The estimate forms to print are:

- o Residential Estimate using Line Detail form
- o Residential Estimate using Instructions Estimate form
- o Commercial Estimate using Line Detail form
- o Commercial Estimate using Instructions Estimate form
- o Office Estimate Form
- Technician Instructions form
- Estimate Parts List form
- 3. You may also choose to send the estimate forms directly to a printer without previewing the estimate first by checking/unchecking the Show Print Preview Before Printing.
- 4. Click on the Ok button to start the previewing / printing of the customer estimate.



Estimates - How To Pull From the Central To Remote Technician Program

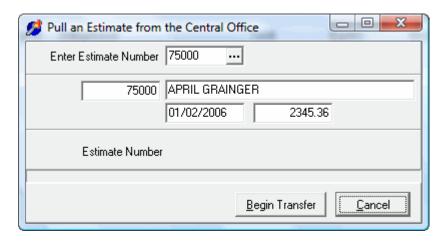
1. From the Main Menu, Choose Customer Estimates.



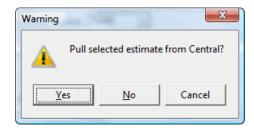
2. At the bottom of the Customer Estimates browse screen, choose the Pull Estimates From Office button.



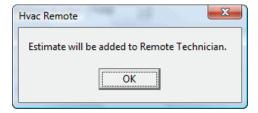
- 3. The Central Office communications login screen will appear if you are not already connected with the Central office. Click on the Ok button to connect.
- 4. Enter the estimate number that you wish to pull and click on the estimate lookup button to check to see if the estimate number exists. Click on the Transfer Estimate button at the bottom right to start the transfer.



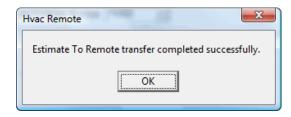
3. Answer Yes, that you want to pull an estimate from the Central server.



6. If the estimate is not found already on the Remote side, a message will appear telling you that the estimate will be added.

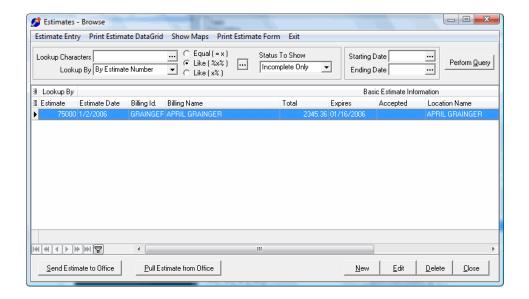


4. When completed, a completion message will appear.



5. The estimate should now appear in the Customer Estimates browse screen. If the estimate had already existed on the Remote side prior to the transfer, any changes made on the Central side will overwrite the Remote entries.

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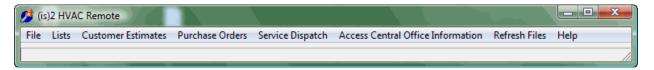
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Vendor Purchase Orders

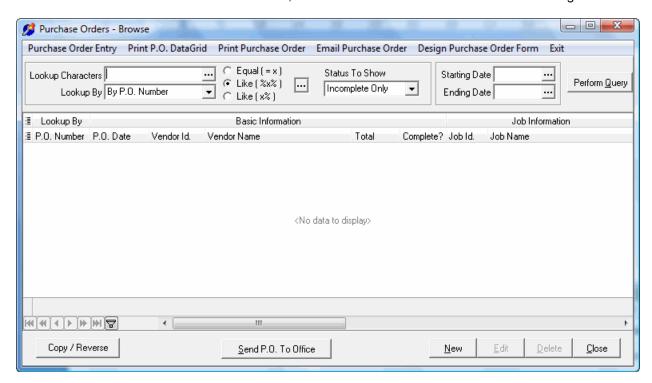
The Vendor Purchase Order area allows you to enter purchase orders for your vendors. A Vendor Purchase Order is entered, changed as needed, and printed or emailed to the vendor.

To enter or edit a Vendor Purchase Order:

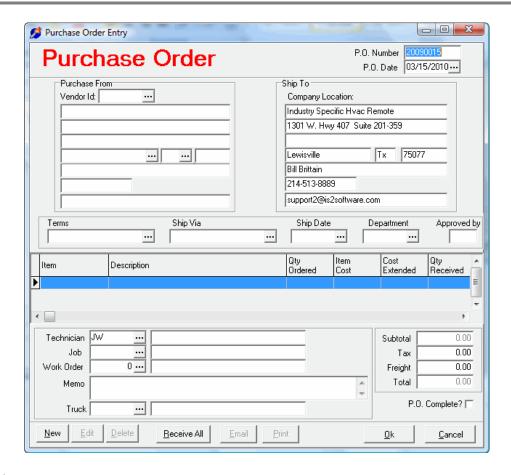
1. From the Document Entry menu, choose Vendor Purchase Orders.



2. In the Vendor Purchase Order Browse window, choose the New or Edit button at the bottom right.

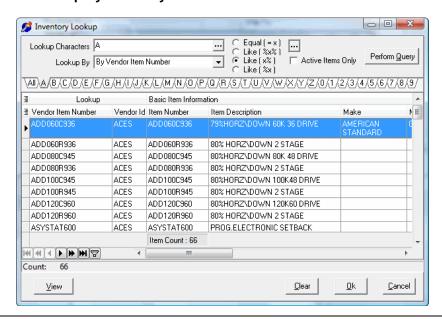


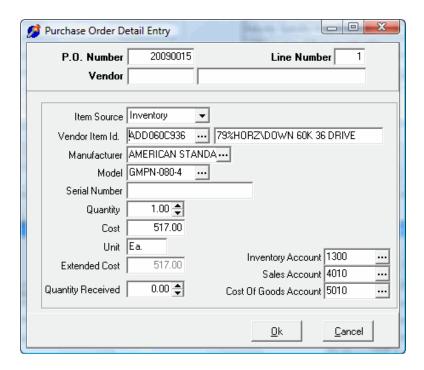
3. You do not enter a unique number for a new Vendor Purchase Order. It is automatically assigned from the company parameters file. If the Vendor Purchase Order number has been already used by the system, a caution window will appear.



- 4. Fill in the remainder of the Vendor Purchase Order screen with the information appropriate for this Vendor Purchase Order.
- 5. Use the New, Edit, and Delete buttons at the bottom left to add new, edit, and delete line items for this purchase order.

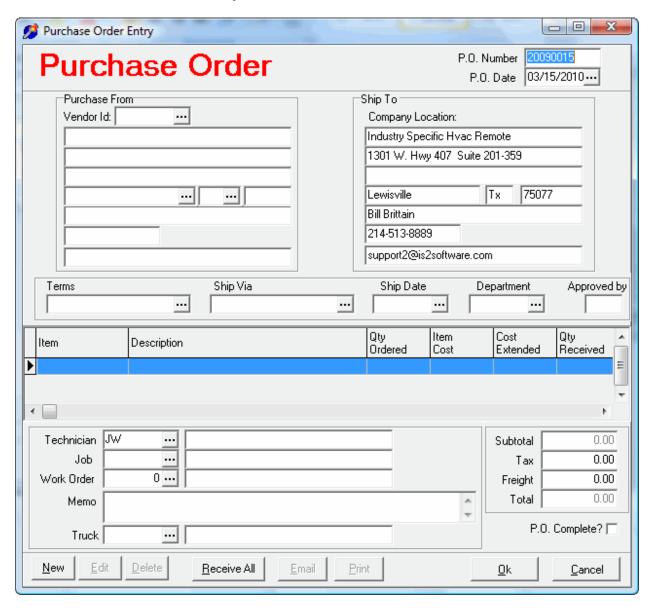
To Lookup By Inventory Item:





- 6. When you have completed your entries, choose the Ok button to save the information.
- 7. Choose the Cancel button if you wish to cancel the Vendor Purchase Order entry.
- 8. Use the Print button to preview and then send the purchase order to a printer.
- 9. Use the Email button to send the purchase order as an email with the purchase order attached as a pdf form.

Vendor Purchase Order Entry Screen



Vendor Purchase Order Data

- Purchase Order Number: A unique Vendor Purchase Order number must be entered for each purchase order. This number is automatically assigned from the company parameters file. If you want your purchase orders to start with another number, go to the Company Parameters to change the next available purchase order number.
- Purchase Order Date: The purchase order date.

Vendor Information:

- Vendor: The vendor number from the vendor file. A vendor number must be entered before line items can be entered.
- o Vendor Name
- o Vendor Address Line 1
- Vendor Address Line 2
- Vendor City
- Vendor State
- o Vendor Zip Code
- Vendor Contact Person
- Vendor Telephone Number

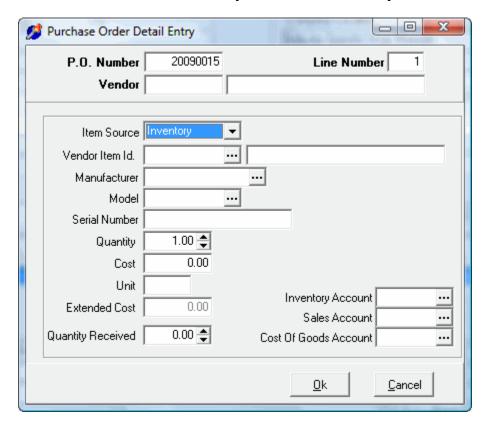
Company Information:

- o Company Name
- o Company Address Line 1
- o Company Address Line 2
- o Company City
- o Company State
- o Company Zip Code
- o Company Contact Person
- Company Telephone Number

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- Terms: The terms given to you by this vendor.
- Ship Via: Which shipper should be used? or Which technician should pick up the equipment.
- Ship Date: Have vendor ship by this date.
- Approved By: This estimate was approved by who within your company.
- **Technician:** The technician for the work order where this equipment is needed.
- Job: The job number this equipment is assigned to.
- **Memo:** A memo area to keep notes about this purchase order request.
- Truck: the truck receiving this purchase order list of items.

Vendor Purchase Order Entry Screen - Item Entry



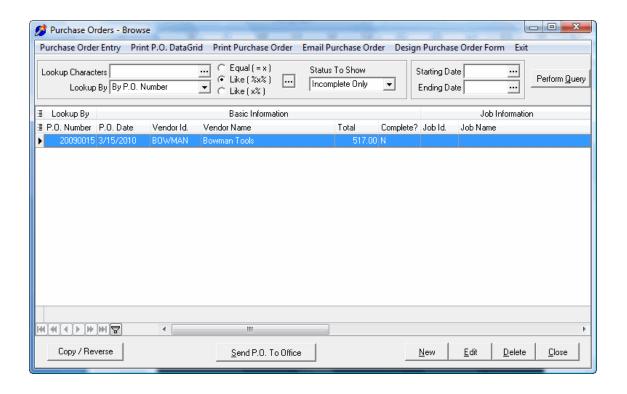
Line Item Entry:

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- Item Number: The inventory item number from the Company Inventory list or Vendor Price lists or as User Entry (free form entry with no lookups).
- o Item Description: The item description as pulled from the inventory file or vendor price list. The description may be changed.
- O Unit: The sales unit of this item such as "Ea.", "Ft.", "Box" etc.
- Quantity: The quantity to be sold to your client.
- o Cost: The cost of the item as pulled from the inventory file or as entered if it was picked up. Items that are non-stock items will affect the profit amounts but not the cost of goods sold and inventory reduction totals when invoiced.
- o Extended Cost: The extended cost of the item as calculated (Quantity times the Cost).
- Quantity Received: How many of this item were currently received.
- Manufacturer: The manufacturer or make of the item.
- **Model**: the manufacturer model of this item.
- o Serial Number: The serial number of the piece of equipment if required. This serial number is used for serial number tracking.

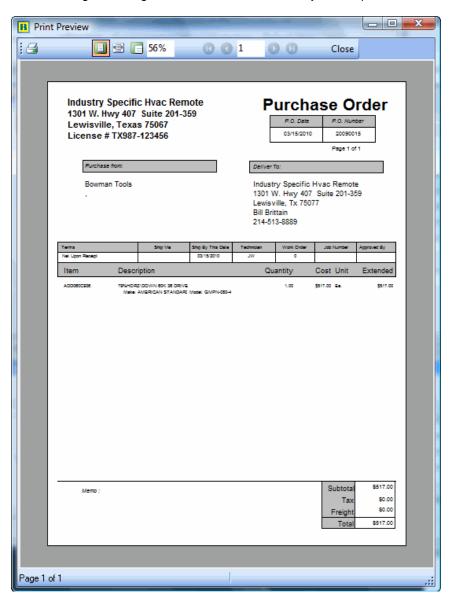
To delete a Vendor Purchase Order:

- 1. From the Document Entry menu, choose Vendor Purchase Orders.
- 2. Select the purchase order that you wish to delete.
- 3. In the Vendor Purchase Order Browse window, choose the Delete button at the bottom right.
- 4. Choose the Yes button to delete the Vendor Purchase Order record.
- 5. Choose the No button if you do not wish to delete the Vendor Purchase Order record.



To preview / print a Vendor Purchase Order:

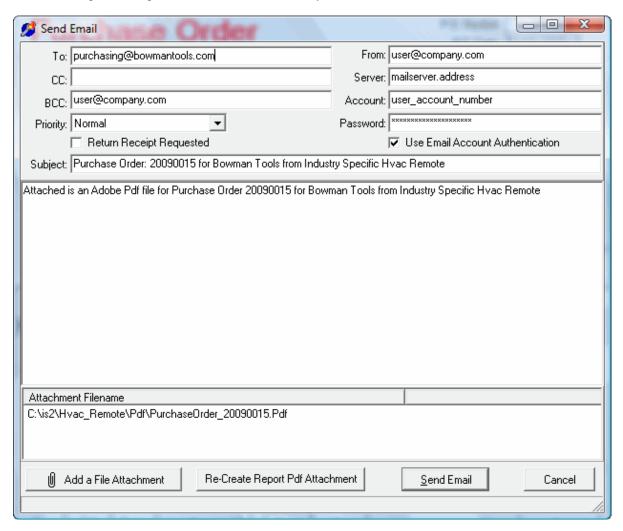
After entering or editing a Vendor Purchase Order, you can print the Vendor Purchase Order form.



- 1. From within the Vendor Purchase Order entry area, choose the Print button.
- 2. Choose the Print Report button.
- 3. The print preview window will appear. Use the page view buttons to size the previewed report, and the page navigator buttons to scroll forward and backward thru the report pages.
- 4. To send to the printer, click on the Printer Speed Button at the top left of the print preview screen.
- 5. The printer dialog box will appear. Make any changes necessary. You may change the number of copies, page range, and the designated printer.
- 6. Choose the Ok button to send the report to the printer.
- 7. Choose the Close button to end the print preview.

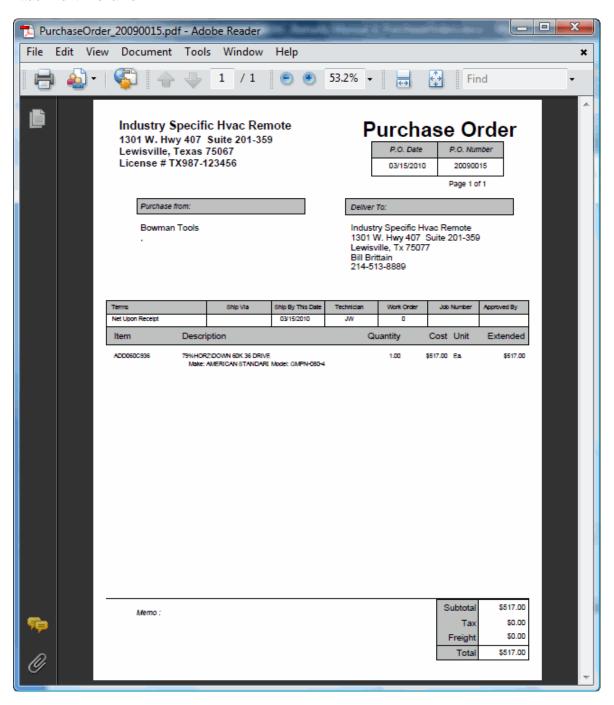
To email a Vendor Purchase Order:

After entering or editing a Vendor Purchase Order, you can email the Vendor Purchase Order form.



- 8. From within the Vendor Purchase Order entry area, choose the Email button.
- 9. The email dialog window will appear.
- 10. Check the email address information and your user account information.

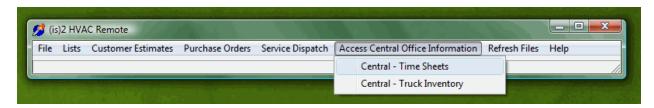
11. You can view the pdf attachment of the purchase order for correctness by double-clicking on the Attachment Filename.



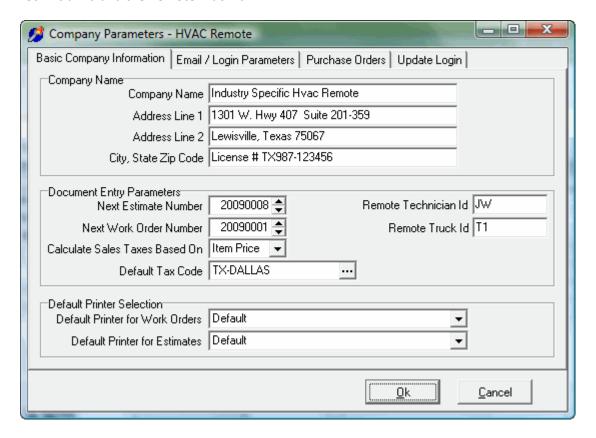
12. Click on the Send Email button to send the email.

Access Central Office Information

From the Technician Remote, if you have internet access, you may access data residing directly on the Central server for Time Tracking and Truck Inventory entries.



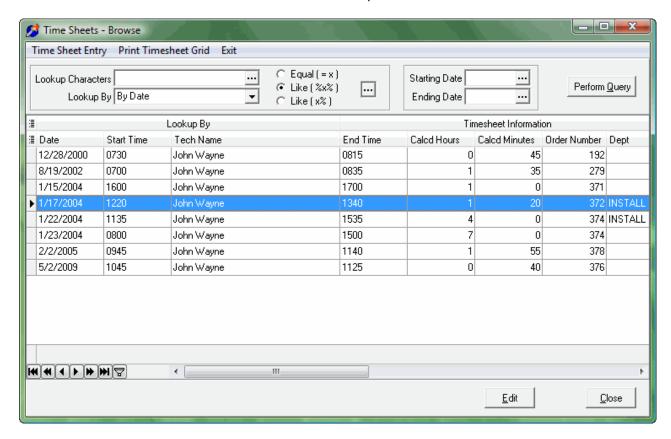
Data is accessed from the Central side based on the Remote Parameters settings for the Remote Technician Id and the Remote Truck Id.



Access Central Office Time Tracking

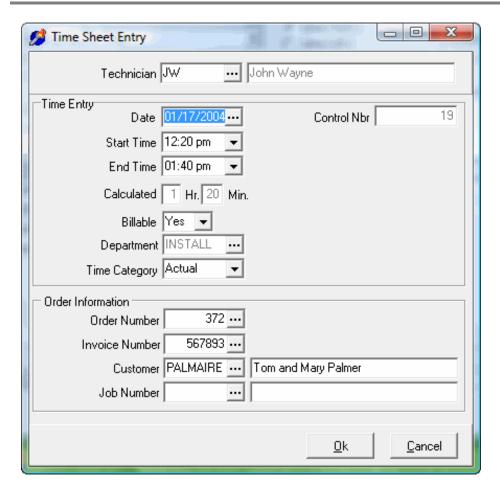
Choose Central – Time Sheets from the main menu.

The Remote program will log into the Central server with the parameters specified in the Remote Parameters area and show the Time Sheet entries for the specified Technician Id.



Use the Lookup Characters, Lookup By and the starting and ending date to pull the data you need. Click on the Perform Query button to run the query.

When records are shown, select a record and click on the Edit button to look at the record detail.

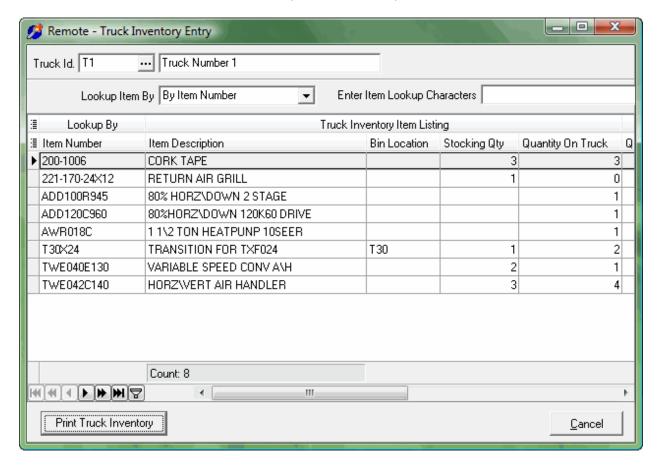


Data can be changed and will immediately update the Central server tables.

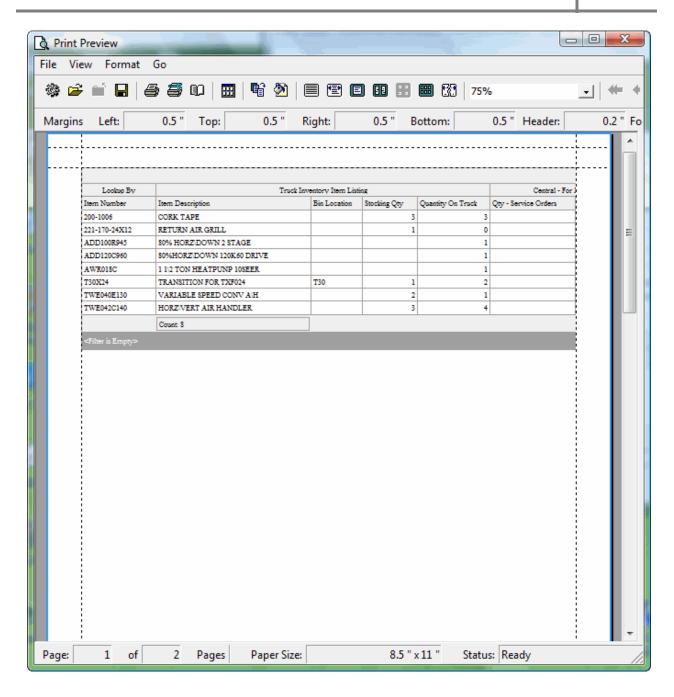
Access Central – Truck Inventory

Choose Central – Truck Inventory from the main menu.

The Remote program will log into the Central server with the parameters specified in the Remote Parameters area and show the Truck Inventory entries for the specified Truck Id.



Items cannot be edited from the Remote side but you can print a Truck Inventory Report.



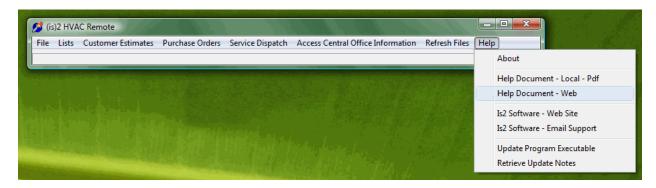
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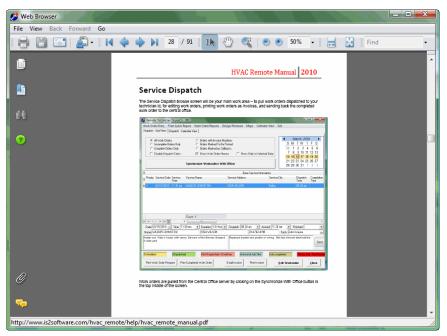
The latest update to date Help pdf file can be found at:

http://www.is2software.com/hvac remote/help/hvac remote manual.pdf

If you would like to have the document available to your HVAC Remote program locally, you can save the file to a folder on your laptop.

First, go to the link above or access from the HVAC Remote Help menu option – Help Document – Web to bring up the document in your web browser.

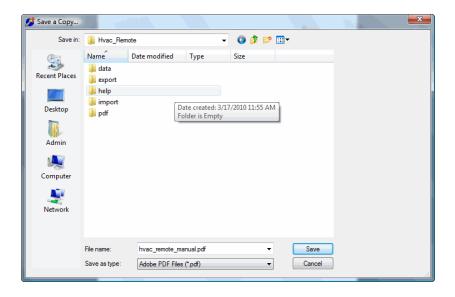




From the web browser pdf screen, click on either the file menu or the Save icon.



Saving Help Pdf Page 1 A save dialog will appear.



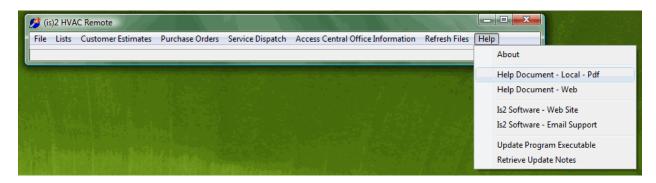
Navigate to the Computer | Is2 | Hvac_Remote | help folder on your laptop. This is where you should save the file.

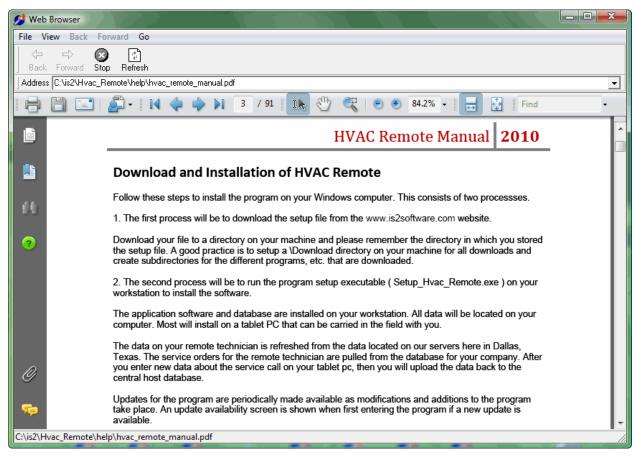


Save in the Help folder with the name Hvac_Remote_Manual.pdf so that the Remote program can find it easily.

You can now access the help document from the HVAC Remote program locally by using the Help | Help Document – Local – Pdf option.

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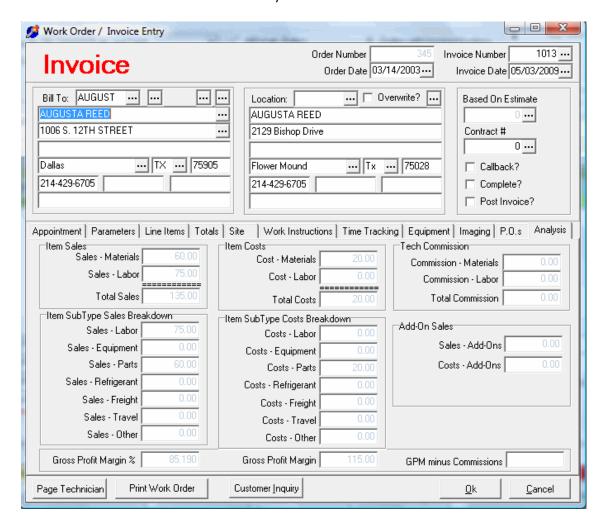
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Revision to the Tech Field Invoice – the Wal-Mart Invoice requirements

We have added Item subtype field to the inventory table and to the estimate and service order / invoice tables in order to provide the item subtotals needed for your Wal-Mart invoicing.

Existing items and line items were defaulted with the new field definitions to all be Parts. Changes in the inventory will not affect existing line items.

These totals are shown on the invoice Analysis tab.



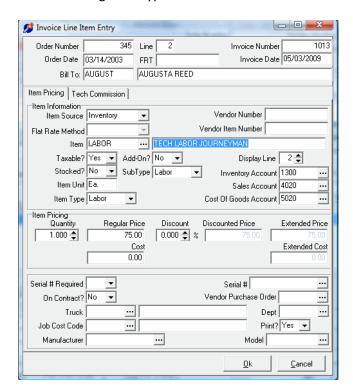
These totals are generated based on the item entry for Item Subtype for each invoice line item. On the line item entry, the Item Subtype is located in the middle of the screen.

The subtypes are Labor, Equipment, Parts, Refrigerant, Freight, Travel, and Other.

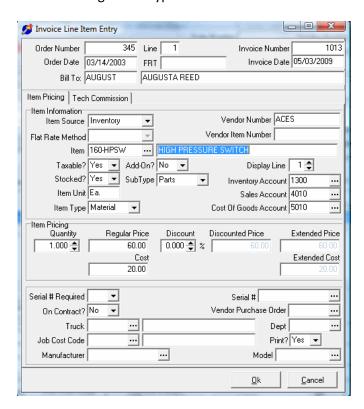
The Equipment subtype will also help with separating the Equipment materials from the Parts materials for updating the customer equipment lists automatically.

Wal-Mart Invoice Page 1

Below showing – Subtype is **Labor**.



Below showing for subtype - Parts.



Page 2 Wal-Mart Invoice

On the Tech Field Invoice, a new section has been added to show these totals. The number of line items showing before going to the supplemental second page has been expanded from 13 lines to 15.

Sales Subtotals	Labor	Equipment	Parts	Refrigerant	Travel	Freight	Other
	\$75.00	\$0.00	\$60.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equipment Worked On:			Time Tracking:				

Existing Tech invoices have been already modified on your systems. Remote systems will need to pull the System Reports in the Refresh Files to get the current invoice template that has been modified.

Note:

If your system is not loaded with the Wal-Mart invoice template, please contact Is2 customer support and we will load the template into your Central system.

Wal-Mart Invoice Page 3