

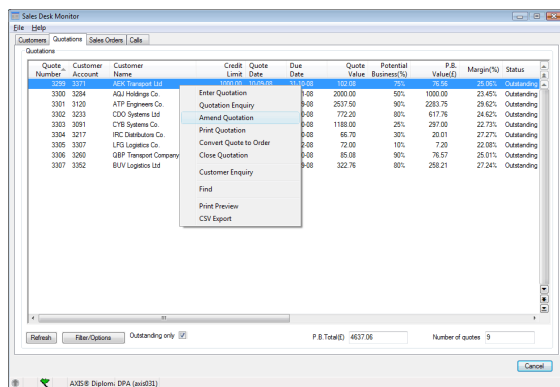
AXIS Diplomat 2008

Upgrade Summary

AXIS Diplomat 2008 is the eleventh generation of AXIS Diplomat, the Business Management and Accounting software from Axis First. This Fact Sheet outlines the key features of this version, compared with the previous release, AXIS Diplomat 2006. Users currently running software prior to that should also consult the AXIS Diplomat 2006 Upgrade documentation, which can be found on the Axis First web site.

Move towards Job-Orientated Functions

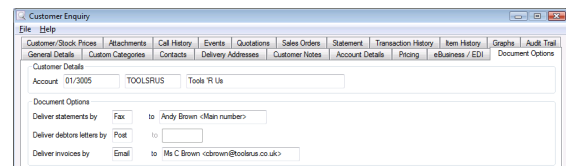
The best example of this is the new Sales Desk Monitor, gathering together in one place all of the aspects of the sales role, including access to outstanding quotations, orders, CRM calls and customers. By re-orientating the software to match the job roles of the users, it becomes more productive, more relevant and easier to learn.



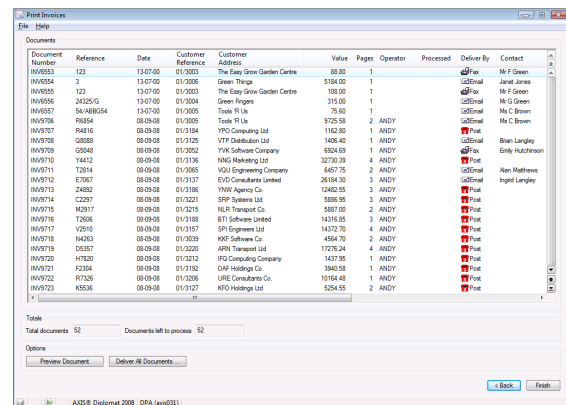
The New Sales Desk Monitor Function

Better Document Management & Less Paper

Documents of all kinds are key to every business and AXIS Diplomat 2008 includes a number of features to help you get documents to your customers and suppliers more efficiently, and to keep track of incoming documents more efficiently.

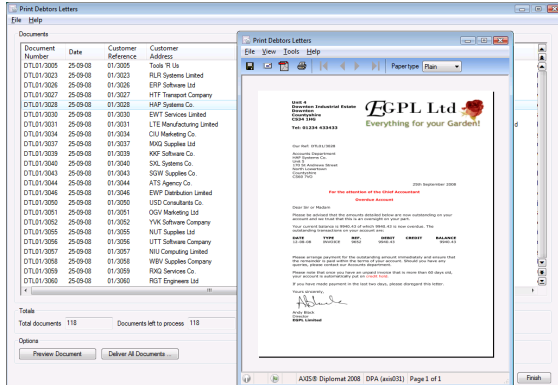


Customer Enquiry showing Document Delivery options for different document types



Print Invoices function with Document Delivery, allowing one document run to email, print and, subject to appropriate software being available, fax

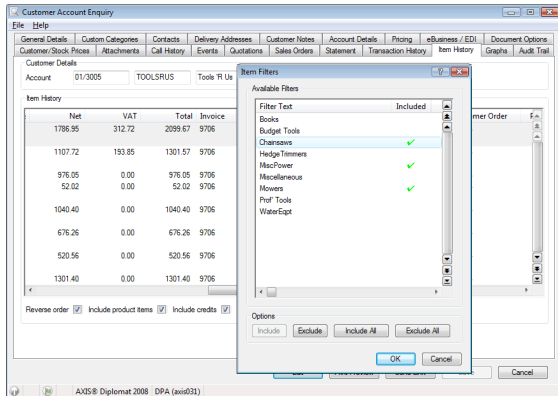
These improvements are designed to reduce your paper output, which increases efficiency, reduces cost and improves your environmental credentials. They include options to deliver documents more easily by email or by fax, new and improved electronic trading (EDI) options and further electronic communications for government returns, including VAT and EC Sales Lists.



Improved Debtors Letters functionality makes it easier to generate effective credit control documents from within AXIS Diplomat 2008

Improved Efficiency for Everyone!

The numerous productivity tools new at AXIS Diplomat 2008 make everyone's job easier. These improvements include enhancements to the user interface to provide column filtering, data filtering and column totalling within scrolling data lists.



Data filtering within scrolling data lists

Support for Latest Technology

The world of technology continues to move forward, with the release of Microsoft Windows 2008 Server. AXIS Diplomat 2008 introduces developments to make the most of these latest developments, not least of which is the availability of 64 bit server operating systems, which help get the best performance out of the latest generation of processors.

Better Performance

A number of different modifications have been carried out within the core of AXIS Diplomat to ensure that users in all environments see noticeable performance improvements.

AXIS Diplomat 2006
(on Windows Server 2008)



AXIS Diplomat 2008
(on Windows Server 2008)



Comparative throughput of updates to data files with roll-back data protection enabled

Further Information

Further details on upgrades to AXIS Diplomat 2008, including several video presentations, can be found on our web site, at

www.axisfirst.co.uk/software/diplomat2008/upgrades

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