

MISCELLANEOUS BILLING

RELEASE NOTES – JUNE 2021

This document explains new product enhancements added to the **ADMINS** Unified Community for Windows MISCELLANEOUS BILLING system.

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1. REPRINT MULTIPLE BILLS [Enhancement]

Misc Billing Maintenance Billing Receipt Batch Entry Bill Payment RePrint Bills in Batches (Curbside) RePrint Bills in Batches (Toters) RePrint Special Invoices in Batches (Misc Bill)

ADMINS added a [3 Load Bills] button on the reprint multiple bills screen to load all invoices with outstanding balances (or credit balances) into the reprint multiple bills screen.

> If there are already bills selected for printing in the screen, the first prompt will remind the user that this step will

> > replace all bills already entered in the screen to reprint. Click [Yes] to continue with loading bills; click [No] to resume with manual data entry.

Next, the system will prompt to Load Bills/Invoices to Print.

Select from **© Special** Invoices, O Curbside, or Toters.

Enter the Required Bill Year Field.

Select **⊙ Yes** or **⊙** No to Exclude Fully Paid Bills.



Select **⊙ Yes** or **⊙** No **Exclude Credit Balance** Bills.

Click on [OK].

The screen will be populated with all the bills that meet the selection criteria. Additional bills may be added to the screen.

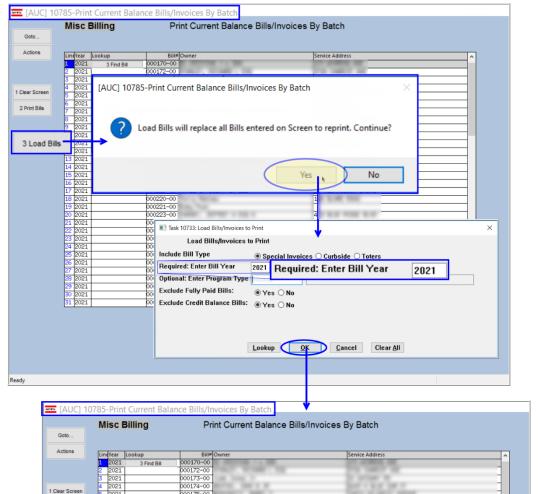


Figure 1 Printing Bills with Outstanding Balances

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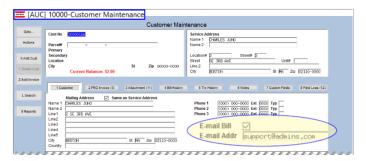
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2 Print Bills

3 Load Bills



2. #10646 REPORT OF BILLS VIA EMAIL [Enhancement]



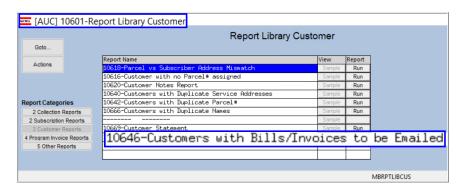
ADMINS added a report of customers who have elected to receive bills via email rather than a paper bill sent by postal mail.

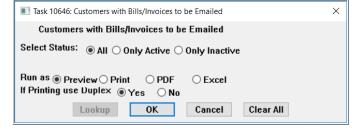
This is set on the:

Misc Billing ▶ Customer Maintenance ▶ [1 Customer] screen. Check the **E-mail Bill \overline{\Overline{B}}** box and enter the email address.

Run the report here:

Misc Billing ▶ Reports ▶ Report Library ▶ [3 Customer Reports] ▶ #10646 Customers with Bills/Invoices to be Emailed

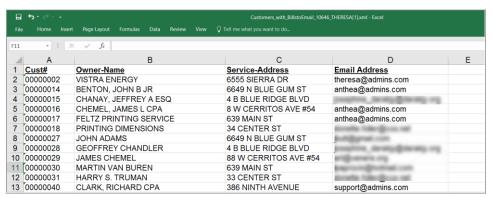




Select from

● All, ● Only Active, or ● Only Inactive customers to be reported on.

The report is available to be Run as Preview/Print/PDF® format or Excel®.



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3. BILL FORM SETUP

Miscellaneous Billing ▶ Tables ▶ Bill Form Setup ▶ Invoice Locations



The Invoice Locations tab refers to the Collections ▶ Tables ▶ Forms Text and Parameters table to get Collector information.

The Miscellaneous Billing module uses values from this table for the Special and Subscription Invoices, as shown in Figure 2.

Figure 2 The Bill Form Setup Table ▶ Invoice Locations tab

Forms Text & Parameters Table [Enhancement] 3.1.

ADMINS changed the way that the Forms Text and Parameters Table works.

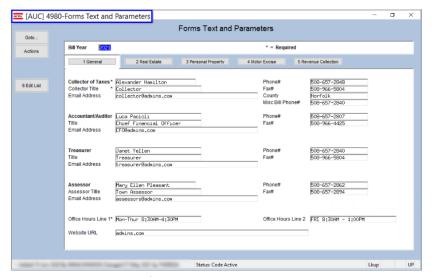
Previously, any change had to be made multiple times because the Forms Text and Parameters table has a record for each bill year in the table. Now, if a change is made to a *current year*, all years will be updated with the new information.

In Figure 3 below, changes were made to the 2021 [1 General] Tab of the table. The system now propagates the changes throughout all years, both past and future. (Future years may exist in the table if the Copy Tables and Parameters command was run to prepare for the coming fiscal year.) This ensures that the same information is printed on bills no matter what year the bill was issued.



If any year other than the current fiscal year as defined in module control #4009 is updated, the remaining years will not be updated. Make changes to the current fiscal year record if the changes are needed for all fiscal years. If a change is needed for only a specific year, make the change on that year's record.

Collections ▶ Tables ▶ Forms Text and Parameters



Note: The changes made apply to each tab's data – so if changing the [1 General] tab, all years for the [1 General] tab will have the same data as the current year.

If changes are made to the [2 Real Estate] tab, the changes are applied only to the remaining years in the [2 Real Estate] tab – each type stands alone.

The table has five tabs - [1 General], [2 Real Estate], [3 Personal Property], [4 Motor Excise], and [5 Revenue Collections].

Figure 3 Edit the current fiscal year data on the Forms Text & Parameter Table to apply the data across all years

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4. ATTACHMENTS HOVERTEXT [Enhancement]

ADMINS added more information to the hovertext on attachments indicating when the attachment was made and by whom. If the "Special Note" begins with "BURST", it identifies a System-Created attachment, which cannot be removed by the user.

Attachments without a "Special Note" are user-supplied and may be detached using the [Remove] button. To see this feature in the Miscellaneous Billing Module, go to the following screens.

4.1. #10000 – Customer Update

Misc Billing ▶ Maintenance ▶ Customer Maintenance ▶ [3 Attachment]

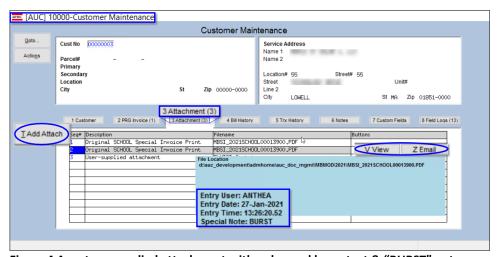


Figure 4 A system-supplied attachment with enhanced hovertext & "BURST" note - cannot be removed

4.2. #10171 – Customer Inquiry

Misc Billing ▶ Queries ▶ Customer Query ▶ [3 Attachment]

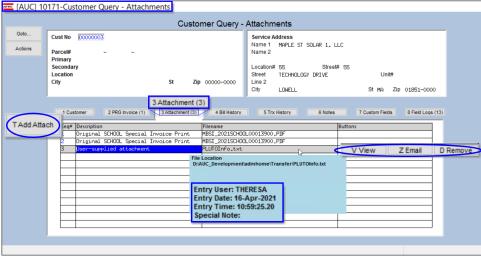


Figure 5 A user-supplied attachment with no "BURST..." note-can be viewed, emailed, or removed

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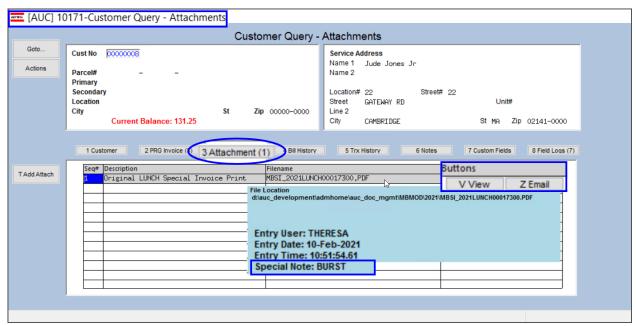


Figure 6 A system-supplied attachment - with the "BURST" note on the enhanced hover text - cannot be removed, but can be viewed or emailed

#10225 - Invoice History 4.3.

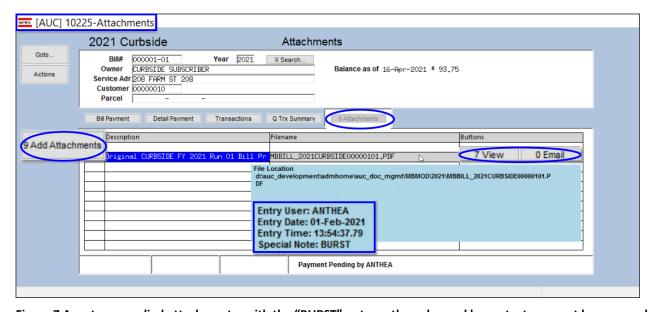


Figure 7 A system-supplied attachment – with the "BURST" note on the enhanced hover text – cannot be removed, but can be viewed or emailed

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5. ADMINS.COM Training Videos

The **ADMINS** training videos were converted to provide **Poul ube** features, such as pause, rewind, fast forward, closed captions, and playing at faster speed. This training is restricted to "Customers Only". Need credentials? Go to: Contact Us ADMINS, Inc. and follow the instructions in the quick start guide. Then, use the link to access the Videos | ADMINS, Inc.

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6. HELP REFERENCE LIBRARY

The following new or updated documents added to the Help Reference Library:

6.1. New or Updated Documents

SYSTEM SY-170 System Administration Kit [Updated]