

REAL ESTATE TAX BILLING

RELEASE NOTES

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This document explains new product enhancements added to the ADMINS Unified Community (AUC) REAL ESTATE **TAX** system.

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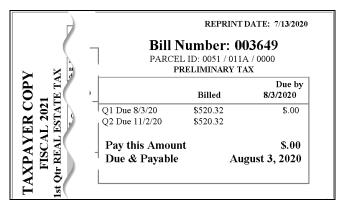
1. REAL ESTATE BILL REPRINTS

ADMINS made some changes to the Bill Reprint process. Select **Collections** ▶ **Bill Query Screen** ▶ **[Reprint Bill].**

1.1. Added Payments Information to Q1 Bill Reprints [Enhancement]

Some sites use a bill reprint format that did not include payment information on the quarter one bill reprints. This was decided at implementation time because the sites did not accept pre-payments on bills and thought the information would not be relevant.

This year, states extended the due dates due to the COVID19 pandemic and the resulting impact on taxpayers. **ADMINS** added the payment information to the Quarter One bill reprint to provide taxpayers a more meaningful receipt.



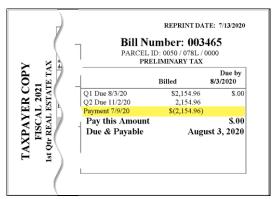


Figure 1 Quarter One Real Estate Bill Reprints now show any payments made since the original billing

Quarter Two, Three, and Four bill reprints have always shown payment(s) information.

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1.2. Reprinting High Value Bills [Fix]

ADMINS fixed an issue on the bill inquiry screen that was preventing the re-printing of Real Estate bills more than \$100,000.

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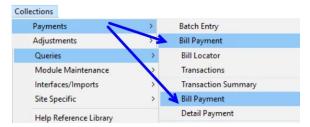
2. QUICK REPORT SELECTOR [Enhancement]

The **Quick Report/Task Selector** button is in the toolbar on all **AUC** screens. This feature allows a user to run any report in **AUC** quickly from any module instead of going to the report library for each module. Read **SY-117 Quick Report Selector** in the Help Reference Library for details on how to use this feature.



[ADM-AUC-DOC-183]

3. BILL PAYMENT SCREEN → Reports [Enhancement]



ADMINS added two new options under the [Reports] button on the Bill Payment screen. Access the bill payment screen in multiple ways; two are shown here:

> Collections ▶ Payments ▶ Bill payment **Collections** ▶ Queries ▶ Bill Payment

The new reports are a history list and summary list. The data on the reports is shown for the currently selected bill. These reports are available for Real Estate, Motor Excise, and Personal Property/Tangible tax transactions.

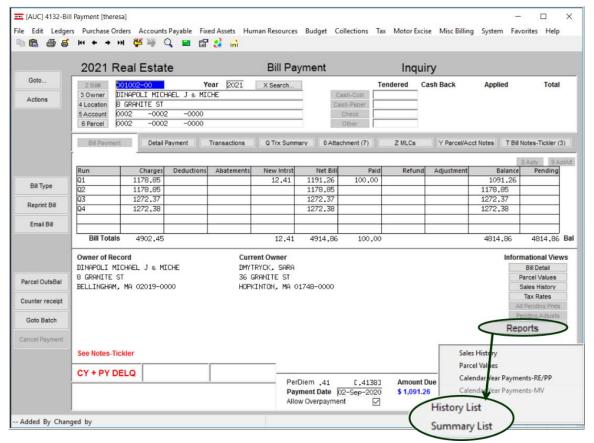
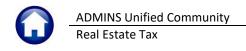
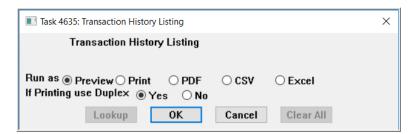


Figure 2 Bill Payment Inquiry screen with new Reports → History List, Summary List



#4635 Transaction History Listing

Select "History List" to display this prompt:



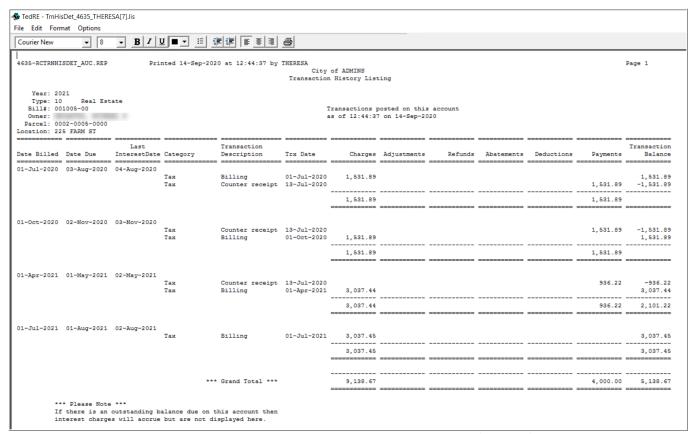


Figure 3 Transaction History Listing for Real Estate Parcel transactions as run to Print/Preview/PDF®

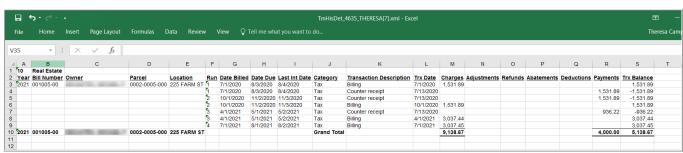
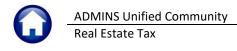
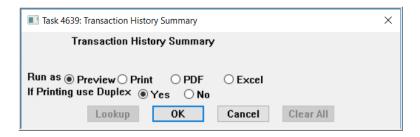


Figure 4 Transaction History Listing for Real Estate Parcel transactions as run to Excel®



#4639 Summary List

Select "Summary List" to display this prompt:



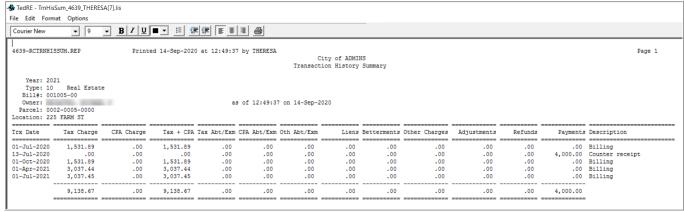


Figure 5 Summary List run for Real Estate in Print/Preview/PDF®

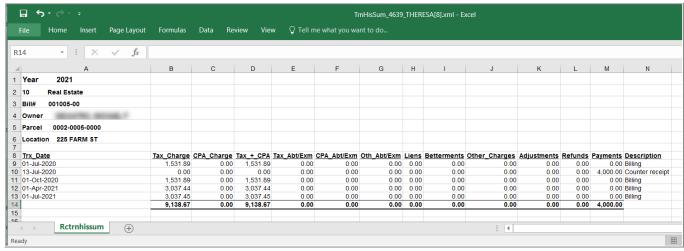
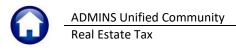


Figure 6 Summary List run for Real Estate in Excel®

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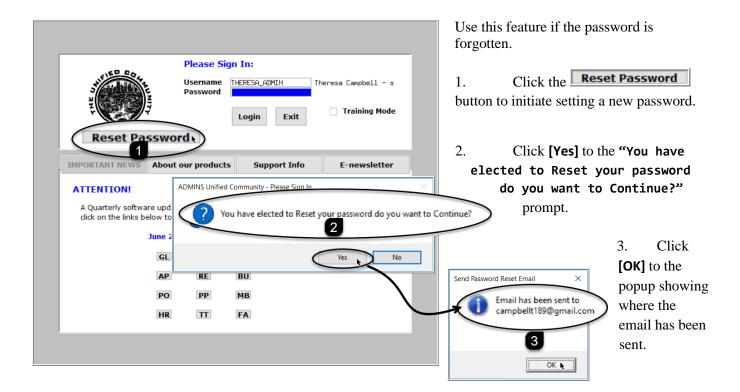
4. USERS MAY NOW CHANGE / SET AUC PASSWORDS [Enhancement]

ADMINS added a **[Reset Password]** button on the login screen that allows users to reset their own **AUC** passwords. The feature requires an email address on the user profile for the user account.





Figure 7 Before and After - the new Reset Password button on the login screen



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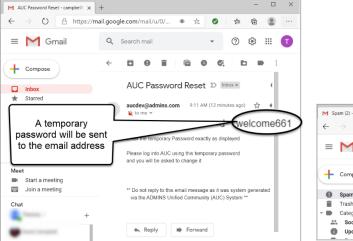
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Figure 8 Set up email addresses for AUC users

The email will be sent to the email address on the contact tab of the user profile table. The prompt will show which email address will be used. Check the email account for the new password for AUC.



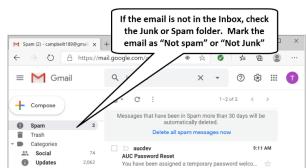


Figure 9 Sample email sent with temporary password

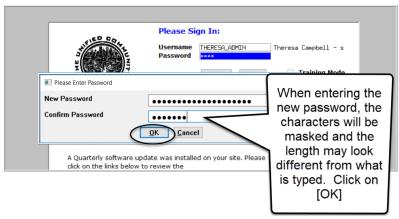


Figure 10 Entering a new password

If the email is not found in the inbox, check the spam or junk folder. Use the password in the email exactly as shown (case sensitive). The system will immediately prompt for a new password.

Type a new password and confirm the new password.

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The super-user on the site may view the User Profile [Y Login History] tab to see logon and password reset activity.

Figure 11 Login History Screen for super-users

If the user profile does not have an email set up, the system will display this message. Contact the super user on your site or **ADMINS** to add an email address to the user profile.

If no email should be associated with the username, contact support@admins.com to reset the password.



[ADM-AUC-SY-8130]

New Message on Password Errors [Enhancement] 4.1.

ADMINS changed the invalid password message to reflect the availability of the [Reset Password] button and to let users know that they may try again after five minutes.

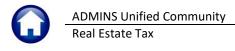


Figure 12 New "Incorrect Password" message

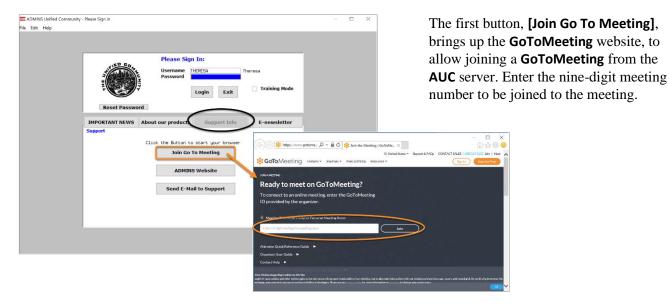
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5. LOGIN SCREEN SUPPORT INFO TAB [Enhancement]

Many use this screen only to log in – but there are other features available. Click on the [Support Info] tab. There are three buttons on this screen to easily join a Go To Meeting, access the ADMINS website or email ADMINS support.

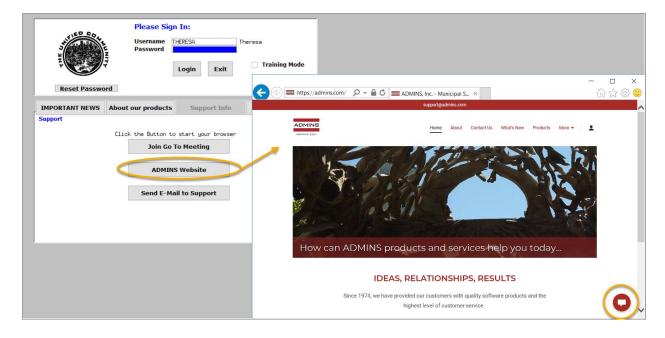


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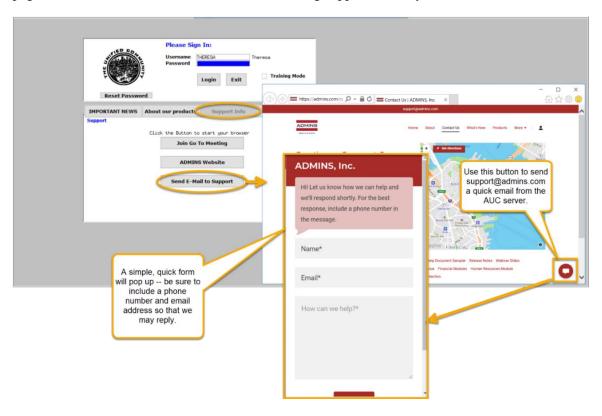
[ADMINS Website] **5.2.**

The second button will bring up the ADMINS website home screen. Access news, release notes, webinars, and selected help documents here.



[Send E-Mail to Support]

The third button opens the **ADMINS "Contact Us"** page to instantly send an email to **ADMINS** support. Every page on the website has the button to allow emailing support instantly.



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6. HELP REFERENCE LIBRARY

In addition to the following new or updated documents added to the Help Reference Library, the "SYSTEM" sections of each library were standardized for the help documents that are not specific to the module. See the "SYSTEM" bullet below for an example.

New or Updated Documents 6.1.

| • | TOP LEVEL | RE–100 Property Tax Help Documents Index | [Updated] |
|---|-----------|--|-----------|
| • | SYSTEM | SY–117 Quick Report Selector | [New] |
| | | SY–145 Reset Password | [New] |