COMPANY SET UP INFORMATION

Adding Dealer Company Information:
If you go into the MI52A file (within MISys), then ENG. file, you will find another file called MIDEALER.TXT, right now that refers to MISys, Inc. information. Replace this information with your entire company profile, then your company profile will show up on all documents from this company.

Company Profile:
In order to update the company's profile, go to COMMON SERVICES in ACCPAC and add the current data there. i.e.: Company Name and Address.
Log in to MISys by double-clicking on the Log In icon. Close the MISys License Manager.
Next, double-click on the Setup icon. Here is where you need to enter all the contact information for the company. All data fields need to be in place before any product Activation Codes can be issued.

To Register your product:
Click the Register Online button in the MISys License Manager. This will launch a Web page and allow you to register the system online. You should also activate your MISys components online via the License Manager.
You should regularly click the Check for Updates button on the Log In screen.
Once you receive your Activation Codes, be sure to enter them into the system from where they were originally requested.

Activation of 30-day trial:
Step 1.) Go into the Log In Screen and click onto the License Manager

Step 2.) In License Manager, highlight the components that said company owns, then click the Activate Component button. This will start the 30-day trial. An activation code is not immediately needed since all MISys v5.2 systems have a 30-day trial period.

Step 3.) Once you have your 30-day trial in progress, follow instructions listed under Activate Components to enable v5.2 permanently.

Activate Components within v5.2:
(Do not attempt to activate sample data, only real databases are to be permanently activated)

Repeat steps 1 & 2 of the 30-day trial process, only this time after clicking onto the Activate Component button, continue onto the Activate Online button, or the Print Activation Form button to print the form. If you print it, please fax it to us at: 802-457-4602

All activations need to be done in succession, starting with level 1 and proceeding up to as many levels as your company has purchased. After the levels have been activated, you may activate add-on components (Barcoding, Serial/Lot Tracking, User Licenses, etc.).

Once received by MISys, Inc., we will respond to all Activation Code requests within a 48-hour period. If a Business Partner would like a copy of the codes, email us requesting that information.

Dummy Database for v5.2:
End-user Company databases that has a 19xxxx or product code that differs from the MISys serial number cannot purchase User Licenses, so you will need to create a new Company database that has the end-user's serial number (10xxxx) to be able to activate them. Following are the instructions to do this:
1. Un-install MISys v5.2A from the computer and then reinstall it using your (**the end-user's**) Serial Number and Installation Code. You can un-install MISys by going into the Add/Remove Programs function of Windows.
2. Create a new Company Database (this is a temporary database that will only be used to allow the purchase of the User Licenses. It has nothing to do with your real databases).

3. Activate Tax Services and then MISys Manufacturing System v5.2A.

4. Go into the MISys License Manager (from the MISys Log In screen) and select User Licenses. Fill in the information regarding the additional User Licenses you want to buy and then Activate Online (or print it and then fax it to 802.457.4602).

MISys Manufacturing System v5.2A
Activation Scheme

MISys has changed the method it uses to activate databases in version 5.2A. Component Activation (as it's now called), which is done within the MISys License Manager, allows a user to try any component for 30 days or permanently enable it when they decide to purchase it.

This is different from ACCPAC, which has you activate the **programs** and different from Data Activation, which is when you have the System Manager create the database files for the selected application. When you Log In to MISys for the first time, the program will stamp the database with a date 30 days later than the current date for the Level 1 expiration date. This means you will have 30 days to use Level 1 before needing to re-load the database. The expiration date is clearly listed in the License Manager, so you will always know when it will expire. All components other than Level 1 are disabled by default. Each MISys database you create will eventually require an Activation Code for every component being used. If you're running our Sample Data, you will need to re-load it (using ACCPAC's DBLOAD) or restore it (from a backup) when a required component has expired.

Each component will have a 30-day trial period before expiring. The trial period can **only** start by someone going into the License Manager and clicking the Activate Component button (which prompts you to start the trial).

If you ever get a message stating something like: The **name** component has not been activated (where **name** is one of our components), you need to go into the License Manager and start the trial period (or Activate the component) to be able to access the function.

Sample Data
Previous installations of our Sample Data required ACCPAC Sample Data to be installed and MISys needed to be manually Activated within the Company database before the MISys Sample Data could be installed. This was always a sore point with people that installed the Sample Data **before** Activating the application or people that installed the wrong "version" of our data (Normal vs. SLT).
In v5.2A, our Sample Data is "installed" by performing a DBLOAD into the desired company. This removes any requirement for applications needing to be Activated. The only requirement is that a System and Company database exists. Furthermore, the SLT database has been merged with the Normal, so there is only one dataset to use.

Technical Notes:
Although it might seem like a hassle to load MISys data every 30 days, here are some points to consider:

1. You won't need the CD each time you need to re-load the database. The dataset is stored in the x:\accpac\MI50A\SamData folder (where x:\accpac is the drive and folder where ACCPAC is installed).
2. If you're using Pervasive.sql, a quicker way of resetting Sample Data would be to restore a copy of the whole database folder. This could be done using a utility like WinZip. Make a Zip file of the complete database folder (*.*) **immediately** after performing the DBLOAD. Whenever you need to restore, just delete *.* from the database folder and then unzip the Zip in its place (make sure you're not in System Manager while performing the backup or restoration). This will save quite a bit of time.

This could also save time if you're running v5.2 of the ACCPAC modules. DBLOAD the MISys Sample Data and then convert all the ACCPAC modules to the latest version. Immediately Zip the contents of the database folder and you won't have to convert the modules again. Just remember to **not** enter MISys before making the backup, since that is when the MISys database gets stamped with the expiration date).

Content Changes in the v5.2A Sample Data

In MISys version 5.2A, we have changed certain things to facilitate the demonstration of our product.

Allow SLT testing without needing to install a separate MISys database

In previous versions, there were two different installs for Sample Data. Normal, which had no SL tracked Items and SLT, which included Items that were tracked. However, few people understood this and it normally caused people to have to install the data again.

To allow this, there are some new Items in the database:

The SL19 RM, which is a platinum coating.

The SL50, SL40 and SL45 are Assemblies which are almost exact duplicates of the I50, I45 and I40. The only difference is that the SL52 uses the SL40 and SL45 and all three use the SL19 RM.

Fewer MOs to have a smaller impact on Production Scheduling

Most of the MOs have been removed. All that is left is M01 through M03 and even these are Inactive and will have no impact on any Schedules.

The MOs are building an I40, I45 and an I50, respectively. Originally, M03 assigned M01 and M02 as Child MOs. Since the MOs are now Inactive, they cannot reference a Child MO. However, if you would like to demonstrate this feature, you can assign the Child MOs when you Release them.

Easy use of a non-Routed BOMs

I56 is now the BOM to use when you want to demonstrate a BOM that doesn't have routing details. It uses the I41 and I46 Sub-assemblies, which don't have a routing either. Now you can be sure what the lead times are for each of these Assemblies components.

Verifying Routing Lead Times

MISys v5.2A also has a new Gantt Chart display on the BOM form so that you can determine the time is would take to build a specific quantity of the finished good. Just enter a build quantity and you will be able to see the lead times based on the route.