

Introducing Mitchell 1 Manager^{SE}/ManagerPlus^{SE} v6.4

Dear Valued Customer,

Mitchell 1 Manager^{SE} v6.4 is here. Manager^{SE} is a new technology platform which improves upon Mitchell 1's existing industry-standard Manager v5 software. Through the steady introduction of ground-breaking advancements, Manager v5 has for years helped to increase the productivity of thousands of repair shops like yours. The new technology groundwork of Manager SE will allow Mitchell 1 to continue far into the future with that same tradition of advancement. Besides the enhanced stability and wireless capabilities of the new SQL database, customers will notice such v6.4 enhancements as integrated online parts ordering through the CARQUEST WebLink v2 catalog, and VIN decoding through CARFAX. Expect more exciting things to come...



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Notable Changes in Manager SE v6.4

Setup

- Quote screen replaces Quick Estimate
- Setup menu labeled as "Configuration"
- Automatic Year-End and Month-End Close
- Preference for VIN to be first field in Vehicle screen
- Additional Screen View settings adjustable by individual User preference
- Users list now updated through Program Security setup
- All reports exportable to PDF, Microsoft® Excel, Microsoft® Word, and RTF formats
- Many reports support Record Selection printing

Top Menu Bar

- License activation via Internet
- Online Help Files and Training Videos
- Quick Launch button for OnDemand5.com

Work In Progress (WIP) Screen

- Sortable and Searchable grids
- Secondary sort options; current set + another factor
- Sort by Tech Assignments
- Include Gross Profit Margin on WIP screen for each order
- Include Dollar amount for each item on WIP
- Add Unit # field
- Edit individual cells within the WIP screen on the fly

Customer Screen

- Configurable vehicle grid
- Sortable and Searchable Vehicle Listing - include Unit # and Color
- Year, make, model, engine, license, color, and VIN on all screens

Vehicle Screen

- State added to License field – defaults to customer address state
- VIN decode fills vehicle detail fields
- Added Transmission, Drive Type, Brakes, GVW and Color
- Recommendation grid configurable, sortable, and searchable
- Entire vehicle memo field now visible

Order Screen

- Records are temporarily locked for editing by a single user in a multi-computer environment preventing two users from overwriting each other's data.
- Integrated e-mail for estimates, ROs, invoices, and revisions
- Top level button group now better organized by function
- Engine information / vehicle color always visible
- Print Estimate, RO, Invoice with Custom Shop Logo
- Change values in grid on the fly with right mouse click
- New parts catalogs: CARQUEST WebLink v2, MORE factory dealership, Autoi catalog (often used to connect to Federated Auto Parts), Auto Value*, Bumper to Bumper*, ePart Connection*, and TurboParts*
- WorldPAC catalog interface now uses VIN to identify vehicle
- Built in security to prevent deleting lines on approved order
- Revision now includes "Written by" field

Inventory

- Line code and vendor now included on grid
- Update line codes for parts on Search results
- Search for Manufacturer and/or line code
- Sortable and Searchable grids

Purchase Orders

- Sort PO entries by any field
- Sortable and Searchable grids
- PO worksheets also searchable and sortable

Vendor Setup

- Vendor screens now include phone numbers and contact
- Vendor screen sortable and searchable on all fields

Counter Sales

- Labor can now be added to a counter sales
- Maintenance data available in counter sales
- Canned jobs available in counter sales
- Promotions available in counter sales

*Some parts catalogs are not included on the v6.4 installation disc, but may be downloaded and installed separately. Some catalogs may still be in development.