

# Antiquity Update History

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<b>Type</b>	<b>Module</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Release Version</b>
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>General</b>	139	24/07/2009	2.4
<b>Introduced Stock, Lite &amp; Dealer versions of Antiquity</b>				
<p>Due to feedback, we have introduced three version of Antiquity. The one you've all previously been familiar with is now called 'Antiquity Dealer' - the full version. The two new, limited versions are 'Antiquity Lite' and 'Antiquity Stock'. Lite is similar to the full version with some restrictions on the quantity of data. Stock is just the stock book and website. All three versions use the same programming code, so it doesn't create much more work for us, but enables people who run very small businesses and / or don't want to pay the price for the full version to get on the ladder for less. Upgrading can be done via the web with no need to import data or reinstall any software, so someone can start with an inexpensive version of Antiquity and upgrade as their business grows.</p>				
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>Purchases</b>	161	03/08/2009	2.4
<b>Major improvements to purchase orders</b>				
<p>The Purchases module has been greatly enhanced. You can now select whether the purchase price is excluding or including VAT and can also enter details about payment to your supplier, including amount paid, date paid and payment notes, e.g. a cheque number.</p>				
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>Purchases</b>	162	03/08/2009	2.4
<b>Outstanding purchase orders report</b>				
<p>Added a report to show the total outstanding payments owed to suppliers</p>				
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>Purchases</b>	163	03/08/2009	2.4
<b>Link purchase item to stock item</b>				
<p>You can now link a purchase order item to a stock item. Doing this saves a lot of manual data entry on a stock record, but does require that you used the purchase order module to create a purchase order for the item in the first place. <i>Note: This feature requires you to have already created the stock record and to know the ID number of the specific purchase order item - it is controlled from the stock record. Additionally, we are working on an alternative way to link a purchase item to stock which will enable you to automatically create and populate data into a new stock record data from a purchase order item.</i></p>				
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>Reports</b>	186	01/10/2009	2.7
<b>Debtors report on a previous date</b>				
<p>Added a new report to show debtors on a previous date. This will be excellent for accountants who ask you many months after your year end what your debtors list was some months earlier!</p>				
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>Stock</b>	174	16/08/2009	2.5
<b>TIFF image files</b>				
<p>Antiquity can now import TIFF format image files (in addition to JPEG files) when importing as individual images or when using the bulk import feature. TIFF files will automatically be converted to JPEG files on import (only the copies are converted, your original TIFF images are not altered).</p>				

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<b>Minor new feature</b>	<b>Contacts</b>	180	10/09/2009	2.6
<b>Export contacts data</b>				
<p>There was already a facility in the Contacts module to export contacts data (select 'Contacts' from menus at top of screen and then select 'Export Contacts'), usually used if you needed to supply contact information to a mailing house, e.g. for mailing a new catalogue. Previously, this routine only exported the main contact, even if there were many people listed for the contact. You now have the option to export just the main contact (as previously) or all the people or just those selected to receive a mail-shot (the red tick option). Where a person has been linked to a specific address, that address will be exported for their record, otherwise the main address will be used.</p>				
<b>Minor new feature</b>	<b>Emails</b>	177	24/08/2009	2.5
<b>Stock category direct link</b>				
<p>Some users have asked to be able to send clients an email with a URL link to the website showing a listing of thumbnails for an entire category, including all subcategories. We have now added a button in the Admin &gt; Stock Categories page which calculates the URL for the selected category so that you can later paste it into an email shot.</p>				
<b>Minor new feature</b>	<b>General</b>	182	18/09/2009	2.7
<b>Added indicator to show when you're in Find mode</b>				
<p>When in Find mode, the words "Find Contacts" or "Find Stock" (ditto for other modules) now appear at the top of the screen and the second level of buttons are greyed out. This helps users to identify that they're in 'find mode'.</p>				
<b>Minor new feature</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	156	02/08/2009	2.4
<b>Show contacts for all listed invoices</b>				
<p>Added a feature to the invoices module (in the 'Invoices' pull down menu at the top). When you have found a set of invoices, e.g. everyone who purchased from you in the past 12 months and spent over £2,500 (i.e. your best customers this year) - or everyone who purchased stock in a specific category - you can now go directly to all their contact records in one click. This would enable you to do a mail-shot or email-shot thanking them for their custom or inviting them to an event.</p>				
<b>Minor new feature</b>	<b>Preferences</b>	187	02/10/2009	2.7
<b>Added button to create a reproductions category</b>				
<p>In the Admin &gt; Stock Categories screen, added a button to create a "Reproductions" category - this category has special properties and cannot otherwise be created manually.</p>				
<b>Minor new feature</b>	<b>Reports</b>	143	27/07/2009	2.4
<b>VAT report</b>				
<p>When producing a VAT report, the report automatically sorts the items in order of their VAT type, e.g. 'Margin Scheme', 'Mixed VAT', 'Plus VAT' etc, which meant the invoices were not listed in simple ascending numeric order. We have now added the option to view the report in its original sorted form, or in a simple sequential list sorted by ascending invoice number.</p>				

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<b>Minor new feature</b>	<b>Stock</b>	155	31/07/2009	2.4
<b>Share partners</b>				
Added a check box field in the share partners list in the stock module to identify the main purchaser. If one of the share partners is the main purchaser, then check the box to identify them. If you are the main purchaser of a shared item, then do not check the box - the absence of a check for any of the partners signifies that you are the main purchaser.				
<b>Minor new feature</b>	<b>Website</b>	164	04/08/2009	2.4
<b>Added refresh button on website page</b>				
Added a refresh button on the website page in the database.				
<b>Major feature change</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	137	12/07/2009	2.4
<b>Improved HTML stock email</b>				
The HTML stock email always used the original grey background with black text, regardless of the type styles and colours used for your website. We have now modified the HTML code to use the same colours as your website.				
<b>Major feature change</b>	<b>Stock</b>	173	16/08/2009	2.5
<b>Show on Web check box</b>				
When clicking the 'Show on Web' check box to add a stock record to the website, if there was one or more required items missing, Antiquity just gave a generic error message and you had to then manually look to determine what was missing. The error message now points out exactly what is missing.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Addresses</b>	175	20/08/2009	2.5
<b>Link to map for addresses</b>				
In update 2.3 (item 120) we added two new buttons to show a map of the contact's address or directions from your office to their address. However these were causing Antiquity to crash occasionally for no known reason. We have therefore made changes so that these buttons now open a map in your web browser instead, which resolves the problem.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	171	16/08/2009	2.5
<b>Stock PDF Email</b>				
In line with item 170, when producing a stock PDF email, checks are now made for missing images. If any of the stock record PDFs could not be produced properly due to a missing main image, then an appropriate error message is displayed and the emails are no longer sent. Previously there were no such error checks and the emails would have been sent with the PDFs, even with potentially missing images.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	172	16/08/2009	2.5
<b>Stock PDF email</b>				
When producing a stock PDF email, you are initially only shown a list of stock records from which to choose - that have images. However, if you used the filter options at the top of the screen, the results could have included stock records with no images. Now only stock records with images will be displayed.				

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<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Emails</b>	178	26/08/2009	2.5
<b>Improved error checking and error reporting</b>				
Made a number of improvements to the error checking and error reporting when sending emails. Changes include:				
a) If cancelled while doing a PDF stock email in batches, you now only need to click the cancel button once.				
b) Errors to recipients with an email address but no name will be reported with their email address (previously only the name would show - but if there was no name then the report did not identify the contact to whom the error related). c) Where an email recipient has no name, but is not the main person on their contact record, the name of the main person will be shown instead in square brackets, e.g. [Jo Bloggs].				
d) Improved various error message to help identify problems where emails fail.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Emails</b>	183	18/09/2009	2.7
<b>Open an email in its own pop up window</b>				
You can now open an email in its own pop up window by CTRL clicking (Mac & Win) or Command clicking (Mac only) on an email in the list.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Emails</b>	184	18/09/2009	2.7
<b>Email window for new emails</b>				
In the emails module, if you click the New Message button and are working on a PC with a lower than recommended monitor resolution, the new message window was too large. We have shrunk the new message window to fit lower resolution screens.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>General</b>	138	12/07/2009	2.4
<b>Introduced new method to manage licences</b>				
Introduced a new method to manage licences, including the next renewal date, the number of licensed users and which version of Antiquity they have (Stock, Lite or Dealer). This information can now be managed remotely from our web server.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>General</b>	150	31/07/2009	2.4
<b>Finding records</b>				
If you were looking at a 'list' view and you clicked the Find button, it was often difficult to determine in which fields to type your search criteria. Now when clicking the Find button, Antiquity will always change to the main screen for the module that you're in.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	149	30/07/2009	2.4
<b>Labelling on invoice screen</b>				
On the invoices screen, the field 'Sale Total' has been relabelled 'Sale Sub Total' to avoid confusion. For margin scheme items, this value will include VAT and is effectively the total for the line, except for shipping & shipping insurance. For normal plus VAT items, it is the sub total and excludes VAT, shipping & shipping insurance.				

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<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	153	31/07/2009	2.4
<b>Statements button</b>				
When clicking the Statements button on the Invoices screen (not the Statements Run button in Reports), it asked 'Print a statement to this customer or all listed customers?' even if there was only one customer listed. If there is only one customer listed, it doesn't ask the question any more.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	179	07/09/2009	2.6
<b>Quantities</b>				
Previously the quantity of non-stock invoice items needed to be an integer and any fractions were converted to the nearest whole number. You can now also enter fractions. This was done for customers who provided restoration and needed to charge for a non-integer length of material or for picture frames that charged by the exact length of moulding used.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	185	29/09/2009	2.7
<b>Fractions not showing for invoice quantity</b>				
Further to item 179, if a user entered a fraction for an invoice quantity, (e.g. '1.5' metres of fabric), the value may in some cases have been displayed as a '?'. FileMaker shows a '?' where the value is too large to physically be displayed in the field. Fraction values are now displayed in a slightly smaller font size so that they will display correctly in most cases.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Menus</b>	151	31/07/2009	2.4
<b>Improved some menus</b>				
Made some minor improvements to the menus that appear at the top of the screen.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Preferences</b>	165	11/08/2009	2.5
<b>Edit folder paths manually</b>				
Users can now manually edit the paths to the folders where Antiquity stores PDFs, images and email attachments. Although not usually necessary, we have experienced a couple of instances where the automatically entered paths were not working properly.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Reminders</b>	168	13/08/2009	2.5
<b>Pop up Reminders window now expands</b>				
The pop up Reminders window (in which you create / view / edit) a reminder, now expands properly if you you enlarge the window. This expands the area to enter notes, making it easier to read / enter longer notes.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Reports</b>	144	28/07/2009	2.4
<b>VAT report</b>				
If a user has manually modified the VAT rates on an invoice to reduce the VAT to zero (e.g. all items were zero rated), when producing the VAT report, such invoices would have been listed under an 'Error' heading. Now they will show under 'No VAT'. Ideally the user should add a note into the notes field on each invoice where this occurs for future reference, indicating why the VAT was zero on that invoice.				

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<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Shop Floor</b>	152	31/07/2009	2.4
<b>Improved stock screen in Shop Floor module</b>				
If you log into Antiquity with the user name and password 'shop', it opens in a restricted module that can be used on a PC on the shop floor - allowing clients to browse through stock by themselves. We made some improvements to the stock screen, to tidy it up and display the main image much larger.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Stock</b>	154	31/07/2009	2.4
<b>List of supplier names for 'Purchased From' list</b>				
In the contacts screen, clicking the 'Supplier' option for 'type' adds the contact to a list of suppliers that can be selected in the 'Purchased From' list in the stock module. Generally this worked fine, but there were some instances, e.g. if your data was imported from another system, that their name did not show up in the 'Purchased From' list. Now when you check the 'Supplier' box, it correctly displays the contact name as expected. We've also appended the main person's name to the company name in the pop up list, to help you identify the correct supplier, e.g. 'ABC Antiques Ltd., John Barnes'				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Stock</b>	158	02/08/2009	2.4
<b>Sold / In Stock Status</b>				
On the stock screen, made some improvements to the way the Sold and In Stock check boxes alternate when clicking them in Find mode. It is now more intuitive.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Stock</b>	166	11/08/2009	2.5
<b>Changes to Find feature in Stock</b>				
You have an option in the Admin section to decide, when searching the stock book, to only look at items that are 'in stock' or look at all stock items, including sold items. Now, if you hold your SHIFT key down when you initially click the Find button, the behaviour will toggle. So if your system preference is to search 'in-stock' items only, pressing SHIFT will search across all stock items. Previously the toggle only worked one way, now it works both ways.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Stock</b>	167	12/08/2009	2.5
<b>Error message on importing an image</b>				
Previously, when adding individual images to a stock record, if an error occurred while importing the image, no error message was displayed, so the user thought it might have worked successfully. Now an error message will be displayed to the user.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Stock</b>	170	16/08/2009	2.5
<b>Producing PDFs of Stock</b>				
When producing PDFs of stock records, an error message is now displayed if there was a problem producing the PDF because the main image was missing. Previously no check was made for missing images, so you may have erroneously thought a PDF was OK to send to a customer.				

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<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>VAT</b>	147	30/07/2009	2.4
<b>VAT Report</b>				
We've added the 'total' column to the VAT report and made an improvement to the notes that explain where the sub total includes VAT etc. Unfortunately, in order to fit in the additional column, we had to reduce the font size from 11 point to 10 point, which makes it marginally more difficult to read on screen.				
<b>Major bug fix</b>	<b>Stock</b>	140	24/07/2009	2.4
<b>Updating stock to website</b>				
Fixed a bug when updating stock to the website - if there was no internet connection, it could have deleted all your system settings (Admin pages).				
<b>Major bug fix</b>	<b>Stock</b>	141	24/07/2009	2.4
<b>Updating stock to website</b>				
Fixed a bug when deleting a stock record, it was not always properly deleting the record from the website.				
<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	142	27/07/2009	2.4
<b>Duplicating template bug</b>				
When duplicating a letter or email template in the Admin section, any changes made to the 'notes' field - if changed in the pop up dialog box - were not being saved into the duplicated template.				
<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	160	02/08/2009	2.4
<b>Postcode missing from your address</b>				
If you produced a letter or email with the `##ADDRESS##` tag, it was replaced correctly with your address, but missing your postcode. This has been fixed.				
<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Emails</b>	176	24/08/2009	2.5
<b>Improved control when cancelling an email-shot</b>				
Improved the handling of data when cancelling an email shot after you've started sending them. Now all unsent emails are properly cleared out of the system.				
<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	146	30/07/2009	2.4
<b>Invoice date <math>\pm</math> 90 days</b>				
In version 2.2 we extended the number of days that you can pre or post date an invoice from $\pm$ 30 days to $\pm$ 90 days of today's date. However we failed to change the error message from $\pm$ 30 to $\pm$ 90. This has now been corrected.				

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<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	181	18/09/2009	2.7
<b>Correction to tooltip</b>				
On invoices, there is a button which enables you to turn on or off the option to display images on an invoices. If you hover over the button, there is a tooltip which gives more details. The tooltip was not always showing the correct status of the button.				
<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Reports</b>	148	30/07/2009	2.4
<b>Financial Reports</b>				
Fixed a bug when selecting 'Last Financial year' from the date picker list in the reports screen, e.g. when producing a VAT report. The 'Last Financial year' selection just placed a '?' in both the 'from' and 'to' date fields. It now calculates the last financial year dates as expected.				
<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Reports</b>	159	02/08/2009	2.4
<b>Delay when entering reports screen</b>				
Previously there was a delay between clicking the 'Reports' button in the top level navigation menu and the reports screen being displayed. This has been resolved.				
<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Stock</b>	145	28/07/2009	2.4
<b>Dimensions - automatic conversion</b>				
Antiquity can convert dimensions from metric to imperial and visa versa. Previously when you entered or modified one dimension, e.g. the width in cms, all imperial dimensions were recalculated (width, depth, height, diameter and weight). If you only ever entered metric or only ever entered imperial dimensions, this was OK, but if you sometimes entered metric and sometimes entered imperial, this could begin to cause 'rounding up' errors - and the effective size of the object might appear to have increased. Now when you modify a dimension, only the modified dimension will be converted to/from metric/imperial as appropriate and the other dimension values will not be altered, thus improving the accuracy of your data.				
<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Stock</b>	169	15/08/2009	2.5
<b>Deleting stock bug</b>				
Fixed a bug which caused the main 'Delete Stock' buttons to not function in the list & spreadsheet views.				
<b>Minor bug fix</b>	<b>Website</b>	157	02/08/2009	2.4
<b>Problem deleting stock categories</b>				
Fixed a bug whereby deleting a stock category or subcategory in the database did not always delete it from the website.				