

# Antiquity Update History

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<i>Type</i>	<b>Module</b>	<b>ID</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Release Version</b>
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>Admin</b>	246	27/04/2010	2.9
<b>Access to Admin area</b>				
<p>When clicking the Admin button to go into the Admin area, Antiquity previously asked the user to re-login every time. This was a security feature intended for businesses where there are staff with varying privilege levels who may share a computer, but it was annoying for the one or two person organisation where security is not really an issue. You can now select whether the re-login is required or not. If not required, then the Admin area is open to all users (although those with lower privilege levels will not be able to change anything). The re-login dialog box also now has a cancel option (in case you clicked it accidentally). Additionally, there is now an option to have the Admin area open up in a separate window - really useful if regularly swapping in and out of the Admin area, e.g. whilst setting up a correspondence template and then flicking back to the Contacts module to send a test letter/email.</p>				
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>Emails</b>	261	03/05/2010	2.9
<b>Emailing PDF of Invoice or Purchase CC/BCC</b>				
<p>Added an option (Admin &gt; Email Account &gt; CC &amp; BCC Options tab) to automatically CC or BCC invoices and / or purchase orders to yourself when emailed as PDF documents. You can chose which email address to send them to (does not have to be the same as your default Antiquity email address)</p>				
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>General</b>	244	20/04/2010	2.9
<b>Label printing</b>				
<p>Added label printing features - for contact address labels &amp; stock labels (there is even one stock label template with images on it). Address labels can be set up just like a template letter, so you can have a selection of templates. They are merged in almost exactly the same way as template letters, so you'll be familiar with the logic.</p>				
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	262	03/05/2010	2.9
<b>Change customer on an invoice</b>				
<p>Some users have on occasionally accidentally created invoices without having paid enough attention to be sure that they're creating the invoice for the <i>correct customer</i>. We've therefore added a facility to enable you to change the customer to whom the invoice is allocated (requires user to verify they have enough privileges by entering log-in details). You can only do this on an invoice which is unlocked and has no items on it. Because this will be rarely used, we've not placed a button on the screen for this function, it needs to be selected from the 'Invoices' menu. Find the invoice that needs to be allocated to a different customer then select Invoices menu &gt; Change Customer for this Invoice. If the selected customer has more than one person, then the main contact name will be selected by default, but can be changed if necessary.</p>				
<b>Major new feature</b>	<b>Reports</b>	250	29/04/2010	2.9
<b>Report on purchase costs (incl. VAT on non margin scheme items)</b>				
<p>Added a new report (in the Reports &gt; Financial Reports 2 tab) to summarise purchase costs for stock items. The report is broken into categories, e.g 'Basic/Hammer', 'VAT', 'Shipping' etc. The new 'VAT' option can be used when entering stock purchases costs to enter the VAT element of a non margin scheme purchase.</p>				

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<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	227	27/11/2009	2.9
<b>Delete correspondence button</b>				
In the Contacts module in the Correspondence tab, there is now a button to delete items from the correspondence history. Only users with 'admin' or 'power user' privileges can delete correspondence items.				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	230	02/12/2009	2.9
<b>Added search in contacts by address country</b>				
We added the 'country code' field into the address tab. You can click in this field in Find mode to enable you to search for clients with an address in a specific country, e.g. if you only want to send a mail-shot to clients in the US. <i>Note: Using the US as an example, if a contact has two or more addresses and the US address <b>is</b> their 'main' address, then the letter would be addresses appropriately. However if the US address is <b>not</b> their main address, the letter would be sent to their main address. Please let us know if you think being able to do a mail-shot only to addresses in a specific country would be a useful feature for you, regardless of whether it is the main address or not.</i>				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	238	05/04/2010	2.9
<b>Source of Enquiry date now displayed</b>				
When you add a source of enquiry (SOE), it adds itself automatically to the SOE history for that contact, so you can see all the places where you've met them. To see the history, click the blue arrow icon above the SOE field. In this update we've added the date next to each historical SOE.				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	239	15/04/2010	2.9
<b>Lookup existing contact by postcode</b>				
When you click 'New Contact', Antiquity first lets you search for the person in your existing contacts database to ensure there are no duplicate entries. We've now added a facility in this screen to also search by (a full or partial) postcode.				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	240	15/04/2010	2.9
<b>Added "easy identifier" bar in contacts module</b>				
In the contacts module, a large red "easy identifier" bar has been added near the top of the screen. In this bar, the contact's name and company name are shown in large bold letters - making it easier to identify the record being viewed, e.g. it will show "James Smith, ABC Antiques", instead of having to look at the fields below which show: Mr. James Smith ABC Antiques				

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<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	241	15/04/2010	2.9
<b><i>Duplicate person</i></b>				
Added a new function to duplicate a person's details. This is useful if entering multiple people at a company, for example, where they share the same or similar phone numbers and/or all have email addresses at xxx@companyname.com. To duplicate a person's details, click the green arrow in the 'people' tab to view their details, then click the 'Duplicate Person' button at the bottom left of the window.				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	242	16/04/2010	2.9
<b><i>Added date to 'looking for' tab</i></b>				
Added a date field to the 'looking for' tab in the contacts module. The current date is entered automatically when you enter a stock category. This helps you to identify when a client expressed an interest in a specific category or item.				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Emails</b>	255	02/05/2010	2.9
<b><i>Added an 'Empty Trash' button</i></b>				
Added an 'Empty Trash' button in the email module. The button is only displayed when the trash folder has been selected and there are emails in the trash. Clicking this button will permanently delete all the emails in the trash folder.				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Emails</b>	258	03/05/2010	2.9
<b><i>New email - list of names &amp; email addresses</i></b>				
When creating a new email manually (clicking 'New Email' in the email module), the list of email addresses and names is now displayed automatically, without you having to click the arrow on the right. The CC, BCC & Reply To fields have also been removed from the tab order as they are less commonly used. You can still use them by manually clicking in those fields.				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>General</b>	215	02/11/2009	2.9
<b><i>Added 'Show Index of Current Data' option</i></b>				
You can now click in any field and press CTRL+I (Win) or ⌘+I (Mac) and a list will display showing all current entries in that field. This can be especially helpful in Find mode, when searching for an entry that you can't quite recall. Imagine the pop up menu for your Mailing List used to have an entry 'Snooker'... or maybe it was 'Billiards'... you can't quite remember. So in Find mode, click in the Mailing Lists field and then press CTRL+I or ⌘+I and a list will display showing all previous entries in the field. This works on most fields throughout Antiquity.				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>General</b>	220	16/11/2009	2.9
<b><i>Closing Antiquity on a network</i></b>				
When running Antiquity over a peer-to-peer network (i.e. without a dedicated server), you must close Antiquity on all terminals before closing it on the 'host' computer. Previously, if you tried to close it on the host computer while other terminals were still running Antiquity, FileMaker popped up a message. Now Antiquity presents a better worded warning first, asking you to close Antiquity on the terminals.				

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<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Invoices</b>	263	03/05/2010	2.9
<b>Alternative invoice number option</b>				
Added an option in Admin > Financial tab to duplicate the automatically generated invoice number into alternative 'Your Reference' field. This addresses the needs of dealers for whom the Antiquity invoice number is usually sufficient, but sometimes they need to adjust it to their own number, e.g. from a triplicate book if an item was sold at an exhibition. Using this option means you'll only ever need to search in the alternative 'Your Reference' field because it will always have either the Antiquity generated invoice number or the one you replaced it with. <i>Suffix: Some dealers wanted the ability to be able to change the actual Antiquity invoice number on an invoice-by-invoice basis, but there is no way to make this work efficiently and intelligently and be error free.</i>				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Reports</b>	219	14/11/2009	2.9
<b>Growl notification</b>				
<b>Mac only:</b> Added an option to turn on or off the Growl notification system (optional, depending on whether you have the free Growl notification system installed)				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Reports</b>	247	29/04/2010	2.9
<b>Financial Reports 2 - Printing options</b>				
When in the 'Financial Reports 2' tab, if you have produced one or more financial reports (each opens in it's own window), you can now also press CTRL P / CMD P to print or PDF all open report windows. A dialog will ask you which option you prefer.				
<i>Minor new feature</i>	<b>Stock</b>	237	05/04/2010	2.9
<b>Show price on PDF vs. website</b>				
Added a new option to distinguish between showing the price on a PDF document (produced from Antiquity, e.g. PDF stock email) vs. showing the price on the website (if the price is shown on the website then the price will also be shown on PDFs produced by customers on the website). There are now two checkboxes on the stock page, one for each option, allowing you greater control. This feature was introduced because some dealers said they didn't want to show prices on the website but did want to show them when prospects asked for more info and a PDF was sent to them. Also added a new default option in the Admin > Stock screen where you can set the default values for all new stock records.				
<i>Minor feature change</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	226	27/11/2009	2.9
<b>Email &amp; web addresses</b>				
On the email and web address fields in the Contacts module, we removed the red underline which is normally used to indicate spelling errors, since normal spelling rules do not apply to these fields.				
<i>Minor feature change</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	264	04/05/2010	2.9
<b>Tooltip on reminders notes</b>				
Added a tooltip on Contacts > Reminders tab > Notes field, so that you can see the full notes displayed if you hover your mouse over the field.				

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<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Correspondence</b>	252	02/05/2010	2.9
<b>Remove 'Priority' option from letters</b>				
The 'Priority' (high, low, normal) option only applies to emails, but was also displayed when producing a letter / mail-merge. It has been removed from letters.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Emails</b>	260	03/05/2010	2.9
<b>Improved '&gt;' formatting for reply &amp; forward emails</b>				
Improved the function that amends the original email content, splitting into separate lines and adding the '>' prefix to each line. At this time it is still not possible to show the original text in a reply or forward if the original email was HTML formatted and the sender's email application did not include a 'plain text' version.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	225	26/11/2009	2.9
<b>Change to VAT on credit notes</b>				
The VAT rate changed on Jan 1 from 15% to 17.5%. What happens if you produce an invoice for someone at 15% and then need to credit it after the change at 17.5%? Previously Antiquity would have always used the current rate when creating any document. Now Antiquity will use the original VAT rate on the credit note. So if you invoiced an item at 15% and had to credit it next year when the rate has changed to 17.5%, Antiquity will now calculate the VAT on the credited item at 15% - the same rate at which it was charged.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Invoices</b>	234	14/01/2010	2.9
<b>Changing the invoice date</b>				
You can now change the invoice date to +/- 120 days of the current date. Previously you were limited to +/- 90 days. This change can only be made if the invoice is unlocked (an invoice gets locked when it's printed or a receipt is entered).				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Reminders</b>	213	29/10/2009	2.9
<b>Checking new emails, web enquiries etc.</b>				
When clicking the Reminders button, Antiquity would check for new emails, new web enquiries, new web customers & new web orders - <b>every time</b> you visited the Reminders page. This could get annoying! In Admin, you can now set to check for new items every 1-10 minutes, every time or never. Therefore, if you visit the reminders page many times in a short period, e.g. just working through your call back list, it will no longer check for new emails and web enquiries/customers/orders every time.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Reminders</b>	224	17/11/2009	2.9
<b>Overdue reminders now highlighted</b>				
In the reminder module, reminders that are overdue or fall due today are now highlighted to help draw your attention to them. Also, previously, a reminder that was due <i>today</i> showed the 'Due' column in green, e.g. 0. Now 0 will show in red.				
<b>Minor feature change</b>	<b>Reminders</b>	253	02/05/2010	2.9
<b>Enlarged reminder window</b>				
Enlarged the reminders pop up window to show more notes about the reason for the call.				

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<i>Minor feature change</i>	<b>Stock</b>	223	16/11/2009	2.9
<b><i>Adjustment to web quantities for reproduction stock</i></b>				
<p>This applies to stock in the special '<b>Reproduction</b>' stock category only: Previously the quantity available to sell (on the web) was the quantity of an item shown in the 'Reproduction Stock Qty' field, e.g. 2. However, since reproduction items are often produced 'to order', it makes more sense to allow the sale of such items in unlimited quantities, regardless of current stock levels. The quantity available does not actually get displayed on the website, but is used by the e-commerce engine to check availability when a customer makes a purchase. Antiquity now only uploads the <i>actual</i> 'Reproduction Stock Qty' value when the item is marked as 'discontinued', otherwise any quantity can be ordered. <b>Note:</b> Does not affect existing reproduction stock on your website. Please re-upload any existing stock that is currently set to show on the web. This change brings the website in-line with the way Antiquity works in the office.</p>				
<i>Minor feature change</i>	<b>Stock</b>	249	29/04/2010	2.9
<b><i>Purchase cost of 0.00</i></b>				
<p>In stock &gt; Purchase Details tab, you can now enter an amount of zero, e.g. if the item was given to you at no charge / acquired at no cost.</p>				
<i>Minor feature change</i>	<b>Website</b>	229	02/12/2009	2.9
<b><i>Added "&lt;&lt; Go back" button to top of page</i></b>				
<p>On the item detail page on the website, the "&lt;&lt; Go Back" button was shown at the end of the item detail. For items with a long description, this required scrolling to click it. Users were often clicking the 'back' button in their browser which does not do what they'd expect. We have therefore added a "&lt;&lt; Go Back" button to the top of the detail page as well.</p>				
<i>Minor feature change</i>	<b>Website</b>	216	02/11/2009	2.9
<b><i>Page maximises when going to Website module</i></b>				
<p>When clicking the Website module, the website did not fit in the default area available on most standard screen resolutions. Now when clicking the Website module, the Antiquity window maximises automatically for you.</p>				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	218	12/11/2009	2.9
<b><i>Reminders tab green / red dot</i></b>				
<p>In the Contacts module, on the reminders tab, the dot shows green if there are any reminder tasks overdue, otherwise green. Previously the dot sometimes showed red in advance of the tasks being due. This was based on the system settings in Admin for the reminders option on login. Now the dot shows red as expected, if any of the tasks are overdue or due today.</p>				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Contacts</b>	228	27/11/2009	2.9
<b><i>Contact name not always showing</i></b>				
<p>In the Contacts module, if you'd entered a person's last name only, e.g. you did not enter a title or first name, their name did not show in the people tab. This has been fixed.</p>				

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<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Correspondence</b>	221	16/11/2009	2.9
<b><i>Admin - Create thumbnails for correspondence templates</i></b>				
Previously, after setting up a template letter in the admin section, you had the option of creating a screen-shot of that template. These images are used when sending a letter of email to one or more people - to help you identify that the correct template has been selected. However, the generation of thumbnails did not always work. This has been fixed.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Correspondence</b>	243	16/04/2010	2.9
<b><i>Deleting a person from a mail-merge</i></b>				
When deleting a person from a mail-merge on screen 3 of 3 (where the list of recipients is listed on the left of the screen), sometimes there was a problem deleting an individual from the list - occasionally it just didn't delete them! This has been fixed. The quantity of people remaining in the list is now decremented accordingly. You can also now SHIFT + click the delete button to remove someone without the confirmation dialog box appearing. Also, if you delete all the people in the list, the mail-merge window will close automatically.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Correspondence</b>	256	02/05/2010	2.9
<b><i>Spell check fix on mail merge letters</i></b>				
The spelling check button was not working on stage 3 of 3 when doing a mail merge for letters. This has been fixed.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Emails</b>	251	30/04/2010	2.9
<b><i>Problems with mass email-merge</i></b>				
There were one or two problems if doing an email merge and during the process of sending the emails, the email server rejected an individual recipient's email address (it's quite rare for this to happen, usually they just get returned as undeliverable). Previously this would have caused the rest of the emails to not be sent and all remaining recipients would have been included in the error log. We have made changes so that in most cases (except for major network problems), Antiquity will now continue to send emails to the remaining recipients.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Emails</b>	257	03/05/2010	2.9
<b><i>Improvement when downloading emails</i></b>				
Previously, after downloading emails and / or new enquiries from the website (button on the reminders page), the respective quantities of 'emails' and 'new enquiries' was not reset to zero. So when you went back to the reminders page, it looked like there were still more to download. This has been fixed.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Emails</b>	259	03/05/2010	2.9
<b><i>Fixed a disappearing window problem with Reply or Forward Emails</i></b>				
There was a rare problem that could be caused by clicking the Reply, Reply All or Forward buttons in the email module that would make the Antiquity window disappear. Only happened if you selected an email, then went to a different module, e.g. Contacts, then came back to email and click Reply, Reply All or Forward. This has been fixed.				

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<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Invoices</b>	222	16/11/2009	2.9
<b><i>Fixed problem with non-stock only invoice</i></b>				
The fix 206 (in v2.8) did not completely fix the problem with adding non-stock items in certain cases, e.g. when cancelling the addition of items to an invoice. This has now been fixed.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Invoices</b>	233	16/12/2009	2.9
<b><i>VAT error where items sold at a loss</i></b>				
Fixed a minor problem on invoices where the standard VAT = 0 <b>and</b> the M/S VAT = 0, e.g. where items were sold at cost price or at a loss. The VAT was calculated correctly as 0, but the printed invoice may have shown "Error" or ""Error: Unable to determine export status".				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Invoices</b>	235	17/02/2010	2.9
<b><i>Duplicated invoice numbers</i></b>				
There was an extremely rare situation where an invoice number may have been used twice. Made some alterations to avoid this should it ever occur again.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Purchases</b>	231	08/12/2009	2.9
<b><i>Correction to rounding error</i></b>				
Made a correction to a minor rounding error that may have caused some purchase orders to appear as if they may have had an outstanding balance of one pence or less.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Reminders</b>	254	02/05/2010	2.9
<b><i>Showing wrong reminder</i></b>				
Fixed a rare problem where the reminder window would pop up, but showing the wrong reminder.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Reports</b>	245	27/04/2010	2.9
<b><i>PDF Reports</i></b>				
In 'Financial Reports 2', if you selected 'PDF all reports', upon completion, Antiquity returned you to the 'Website' tab of the reports screen. It now correctly returns you to the 'Financial Reports 2' tab.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Reports</b>	248	29/04/2010	2.9
<b><i>VAT Report</i></b>				
If producing both sequential and summarised versions of the VAT report and then saving them as PDFs, the second PDF no longer overwrites the first one. They are now saved with the word 'sequential' or 'summarised' as part of the file name to aid identification.				

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<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Stock</b>	214	29/10/2009	2.9
<b><i>Printing stock records from a terminal (Windows)</i></b>				
Printing an A4 stock record on Windows networks may have not displayed images when the stock record was printed from a Windows networked terminal (Mac was fine). This has been fixed.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Stock</b>	217	08/11/2009	2.9
<b><i>FTP fix</i></b>				
Fixed a bug which meant that not all images were being uploaded to the website from a Mac. This bug was introduced by accident in the v2.8 update while trying to fix a different FTP related bug on Windows. Oops!				
Also fixed a bug which was causing general problems uploading images on Windows & Macs where an old image was being replaced/updated with a new one.				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Stock</b>	232	08/12/2009	2.9
<b><i>Link to purchases</i></b>				
Fixed a minor bug if you clicked the "P.O. Item ID" link in the Purchase Details tab (where the stock record was already linked to a purchase item) - where instead of showing the linked purchase item it gave an error message saying "This item has been sold..."				
<i>Minor bug fix</i>	<b>Website</b>	236	22/03/2010	2.9
<b><i>Checking for emails, website enquiries etc.</i></b>				
Added a double check to ensure the Admin settings have been set up correctly before trying to upload stock to the website or download any data from the website, or download emails from the email server. This solves a rare problem if the settings were not set up correctly, then the attempted upload or download would seem to cause Antiquity to hang for a long time.				