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# Retail Plus IMS

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## New Features

### ✓ Session Closing Restriction for Hold Invoices

In our continuous effort to improve the functionality and reliability of our application, we have introduced a new feature to restrict session closing under specific conditions:

- **Session Closing Restriction:** Users will now be unable to close a session if there are any hold invoices against that session. This ensures that all pending transactions are addressed before a session can be closed, maintaining data integrity and preventing potential discrepancies.

This enhancement will help in maintaining accurate financial records and ensuring that all transactions are properly processed before session closure.

### ✓ Window Management Section Added to Help Tab

We are excited to introduce a new "[Window Management](#)" section in the help tab. This section provides users with detailed information and instructions on how to manage open windows/forms within the application. The following default features are now documented for your convenience:

- **Tile Vertical:** Arrange all open windows side by side vertically.
- **Tile Horizontal:** Arrange all open windows stacked horizontally.
- **Cascade Windows:** Overlap all open windows so that each window's title bar is visible.
- **Minimize All Forms:** Minimize all open windows to the taskbar.
- **Restore All Forms:** Restore all minimized windows to their previous state.
- **Close All Forms:** Close all open windows.

These enhancements are designed to improve your workflow by providing easy-to-follow guidance on utilizing the window management features of the application

### ✓ About Form Added to Help Tab

We are pleased to introduce an enhanced "[About](#)" form within the help tab of Retail Plus IMS, offering users detailed insights and essential information:

- **Application Information:**
  - Displays the current application release version.

- Shows the database schema version used by Retail Plus IMS.
- **Transactional SMS Activation Status:**
  - Indicates the activation status of transactional SMS services.
- **User Session-wise Sale Status:**
  - Provides real-time information on sales status per user session.
- **Cost Calculation Method:**
  - Specifies whether the average cost calculation method is bypassed or not.
- **Customer Information:**
  - Displays customer name and address details.
  - Information related to customer license information, indicating the licensed usage of Retail Plus IMS.
- **Additional Terminals Allowed:**
  - Indicates the number of additional terminals allowed to use Retail Plus IMS.

### ✓ **Retail Plus IMS Official Website Button to Help Tab**

We have introduced a new feature to enhance user accessibility and provide direct access to the official website of **Retail Plus IMS**:

- **Official Website Button:** Added a button within the application interface that allows customers to visit the official **Retail Plus IMS** website. Users can access the latest updates, download the latest releases, and find additional information about the product.

This feature aims to improve user experience by enabling quick access to essential resources and updates directly from the official source.

### ✓ **Buy POS Hardware Button to Help Tab**

We have introduced a new feature to facilitate convenient access to purchasing **POS hardware** directly through **Retail Plus IMS**:

- **Buy POS Hardware Button:** Added a button within the application interface that allows customers to visit the official **Retail Plus IMS shop for POS hardware**.
  - Customers can purchase POS hardware at discounted prices.
  - Ensures best after-sales support, genuine products, and access to the latest hardware offerings.

This feature enhances user convenience by providing a seamless experience for acquiring essential hardware components directly from the trusted **Retail Plus IMS** platform.

### ✓ **Release Notes Button Added to Help Tab**

We are pleased to introduce a new feature within the help tab of **Retail Plus IMS**:

- **Release Notes Button:** Added a button that allows users to access the latest release notes for **Retail Plus IMS**.
  - Users can stay informed about the latest updates, enhancements, and bug fixes implemented in each release.
  - Provides transparency and keeps users up-to-date with the evolution of **Retail Plus IMS**.

This feature aims to improve user experience by offering easy access to detailed information regarding product updates and improvements.

### ✓ **Product History Enhancements**

We have introduced two significant enhancements to the **Product History** feature, aimed at providing more comprehensive tracking and flexibility:

#### 1. **Item Remarks in Product History:**

- **Remarks Addition:** Users can now add remarks to items directly from the Price Update Utility. These remarks will be recorded in the product history, providing valuable context and notes about the updates made to each product.

#### 2. **Multiple Price Updates in Product History:**

- **Multiple Price Tracking:** The Price Update tab in the Product History now supports the addition and display of multiple prices. This allows users to see a detailed history of price changes over time, offering greater transparency and insight into pricing trends and adjustments.

These enhancements are designed to provide better tracking and management of product pricing, ensuring that all changes are well-documented and easily accessible.

### ✓ **Automated Employee Attendance Fetching for Salary Calculation**

We have introduced a new feature to streamline and enhance the salary calculation process:

- **Auto Fetch Employee Attendance:** The system now automatically fetches employee attendance records when calculating salaries. This feature ensures that salary calculations are accurate and based on the most recent attendance data, saving time and reducing the potential for manual errors.

This enhancement aims to improve payroll efficiency and accuracy, ensuring that employees are compensated correctly based on their attendance records.

### ✓ **Rights Management for Sales Invoices**

We have introduced new rights for sale and return screen to provide more control over sales invoice processing:

#### 1. **Allow/Restrict Cash Return on Sales Return Invoice:**

- **Cash Return Rights:** Added the ability to allow or restrict users from returning cash in the case of a sales return. This feature ensures that only authorized personnel can process cash returns, maintaining better control over financial transactions during sales returns.

#### 2. **Allow/Restrict Sales Without Cash Entry:**

- **Cash Entry Rights:** Added the ability to allow or restrict users from completing sales without a corresponding cash entry. This ensures that all sales transactions are properly documented with a cash entry, enhancing financial accuracy and accountability.

These enhancements provide greater flexibility and control over sales processes, ensuring that transactions are handled according to company policies and user permissions.

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## Resolved Bugs

### ✓ Product Definition

- **Additional Attributes Issue Resolved:** Fixed a bug where additional attributes in the **product definition** were not being filled correctly. This issue has been addressed, ensuring that all additional attributes are now properly populated as expected.

This fix enhances the accuracy and completeness of product information, improving overall data integrity.

- **Price Checker Restriction:** Fixed a bug that prevented the **price checker** feature on the sales screen from being correctly restricted based on user rights. This issue has been resolved, ensuring that only users with the appropriate permissions can access the price checker functionality.

This fix enhances security and ensures that user rights are properly enforced within the application.

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