MYOB Exo Business

2024.2 Release Notes

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What's Changed

The 2024.2 release upgrades MYOB Exo Business to the latest versions of Delphi and Report Builder.

We've also fixed two issues: one to do with encrypting database connections, and one to do with converting IWG lines into multiple creditor invoices.

If you use third-party apps or custom reports, test these changes

As part of the early access program (EAP) for 2024.2, we haven't yet tested how EBS products interact with the new versions of Delphi and Report Builder.

We will be testing this in the first half of 2025. If you want to upgrade to 2024.2 before then, you will need to test your EBS products, third-party applications and custom reports yourself.

Latest Delphi Version

Delphi is the tool we use to develop MYOB Exo Business. We've upgraded from Delphi version 10 to version 12, including Delphi components and Easy Mapi.

This is mostly a behind-the-scenes change that won't change MYOB Exo Business features or how you use them.

However, there are still plenty of benefits – like the sharper, higher-resolution user interface. Being on the latest Delphi version will also make it easier to improve performance and increase security in the future.

Latest Report Builder Version

We've upgraded from Report Builder version 21 to version 22. This improves performance and lets you export reports as DOCX files.

To export a DOCX file:

1. Run a Clarity report.
2. Click the export icon .
3. In the **Print** window, choose DOCX from the **Type** dropdown.

Resolved Issues

Exo Business Core

Service Request ID	Description
CE00050778 CE00050507 CE00050613	Stock clearing and stock cost variance postings to the general ledger (GL) were calculated incorrectly when an inwards goods receipt (IWG) line was converted into multiple creditor invoices.
N/A	If you encrypted a database connection, you could get an error when connecting. This happened if you didn't have a SQL server set up, or if you had a server but its SSL/TLS certificate was not valid. To help prevent the issue, we've added messages in MYOB Exo Business that let you know about the SQL server requirements. You get these messages when selecting the Encrypt Connection checkbox in the connection editor, when testing a connection and when connecting to a database.

Installation

Pre-Install Requirements

Minimum system requirements for PCs running MYOB Exo Business components are detailed below. See the Minimum System Requirements page on the Exo Business Education Centre for details about the requirements and supported operating systems for MYOB Exo Business.

The performance of the Exo Business system is not assured if these requirements are not met. MYOB cannot assure performance if the Exo Business system is installed on a server that is already under load from other processes, or a RDBMS that is not suitable for an organization's volume of data.

Other Requirements

Certain features of MYOB Exo Business require one or more of the following:

- Internet access
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 7.0 or later
- Adobe® Acrobat Reader 7.0 or later

Microsoft Office connection requires Microsoft Word/Excel 2016.

Contact synchronisation requires Microsoft Outlook 2016.

This release of MYOB Exo Business requires **ExonetLib.dll** version 2020.2, which is installed with the application.

When installing manually with 64-bit Outlook integration, you must copy the file **RwEasyMAPI64.exe** from the **Supporting Files\RapWare** folder of the Exo Business DVD to the install directory. Register this file by running the following from a command prompt:

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RwEasyMAPI64.exe /regserver
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> **Note:** The client installer does this automatically.

Installing MYOB Exo Business

Information on installing and upgrading MYOB Exo Business is available on the MYOB Exo Business Education Centre—see the following pages:

- Installing Exo Business
- Installing Exo Business Services

Post-Installation

Once you've installed MYOB Exo Business, you must configure it for use. You can optionally migrate data into Exo Business from another MYOB product. The configuration and migration processes are detailed in the *MYOB Exo Business Implementation Guide*.

Logging in to Exo Business

New MYOB Exo Business databases are installed with one or more default user accounts. When logging in to Exo Business for the first time, you must supply the following login details:

For a new blank database (EXO_LIVE):

- Default admin user = ExoAdmin
- Default admin password = ExoAdmin

For the demonstration database (EXO_DEMO):

- Default admin user = ExoAdmin
- Default admin password = ExoAdmin
- Default demo user = demo
- Default demo password = DEMO

> **Note:** Passwords are case-sensitive, but login names aren't.

Updating the Exo Business Database

If you are upgrading from 2020.2 or later, the database upgrade process is trivial as nearly all of the changes are to the user interface.

If however, you are upgrading from a version of MYOB Exo Business before release 2019.4.1, the database conversion process makes extensive changes to align with new database technologies. In Exo Business 2019.4.1, we added Unicode support to the Exo Business user interface which involved changing the database to support Unicode.

You'll need to run the database update utility to apply the changes. While the process to update Exo Business hasn't changed, there is an additional step to convert columns in the database to their Unicode equivalents.

Before updating client databases, partners **must** read the MYOB Exo Business 2019.4.1 Upgrade - Unicode Database Conversion whitepaper. The whitepaper details steps that you must carry out before performing the update.

> **Note:** Prior to updating to Exo Business 2020.3, you <u>must</u> backup the database. The changes that the update makes to the database schema <u>cannot be undone</u>.