



MAS 90/200 Upgrade Expectations

How long will it take?

- How long a MAS 90/200 upgrade will take varies based on a few things: Number of modules, years of history, legacy version, customizations and number of users.
- A core module upgrade (General Ledger, Accounts Receivable, Accounts Payable, Bank Rec) from version 3.71 to 4.4 with 5 years of history will take about 5-10 hours, providing no installation errors on the server.
- A full distribution upgrade (the core modules plus Inventory Management, Sales Order and Purchase Order) from version 3.71 to 4.4 with 5 years of history will take about 15-20 hours, providing no installation errors occur on the server.
- Any additional customizations (custom forms, custom screens, custom fields, and custom reports), modifications, or extended solutions will add to the time.

What has to be recreated in the new version?

- Please see the attachment “Upgrade Time Estimate” to see all components that need to be recreated for the new version and time estimates for each.

What do I need to do to prepare for an upgrade?

- Confirm that all workstations and server meet the supported platform matrix
- Make sure all open batches are posted
- Ensure that a good backup is taken before the upgrade begins
- All users will have to be out of MAS 90/200 for the duration of the upgrade
- Develop a list of customized reports, forms, screens and user-defined fields
- Have the required people available to do process testing of the upgraded system

Will I be trained on new features?

- ASI is happy to provide training as part of the upgrade process. A general overview of changes is included in the estimate of time. Additional training is not included in the estimates of time.

When is the best time to upgrade?

- Right after month end is a good time to upgrade because the previous month has been closed and the transaction volume tends to be less.
- Plan your upgrade with at least a few days before your next payroll or AP check run.
- With parallel installs (a production and a test version), more time can be spent on testing and learning rather than trying to complete the testing and conversion between payroll or other processing deadlines.