

Tips, New Features and Troubleshooting on all the key areas in Marlin® GTX and Marlin HR®

Please find below some useful tips for your business. The team at Megabus is here to help <u>you</u>. Please contact me on the number above if you have any concerns or need assistance with your business systems. We will be sending out regular updates so you can make informed decisions on the key areas in your business.



END OF DAY TIPS!

The End of Day process is a reconciliation step to ensure your banking balances, invoice GPM% looks correct, and that you have reviewed the key areas in your business.

Please also find some useful configuration options.

- 1. Banking enquiry
- 2. Banking adjustments
- 3. Sending EOD SMS messages
- 4. End of Day printing options
- 5. Exception report
- 6. Report Keeper
- 7. On-line backups

- Accessing the Banking enquiry in the End of Day update process
- How to adjust payment method errors
- Sending EOD 'Thank you and Booking reminder' SMS Messages
- Configuring your EOD printing options
- Reviewing your exception transactions every day
- Saving the End of Day report to the Report Keeper
- Unattended online backups to protect your critical business data

1. Banking Enquiry

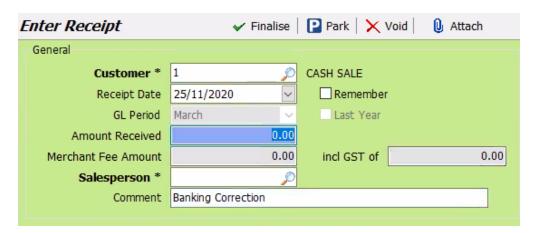
When you are in the End of Day update program, there is an icon at the top left hand corner of the screen that allows you to access banking enquiry.



2. Banking Adjustments

If there is an up and down variance between say Cash and eftpos, then enter a ZERO receipt to adjust the banking.

- Select Main | Data Entry | Receipts
- Enter your customer code and the amount received as 0.00.
- Enter a comment to show that this is a banking correction.
- At the payment method, correct the error made in recording the payment type.



3. End of Day SMS Messages

Did you know we can set you up to send End of Day messages to the customers in your business planner, to say thank you or remind them about their booking tomorrow?

Please let me know if you would like to discuss this further.



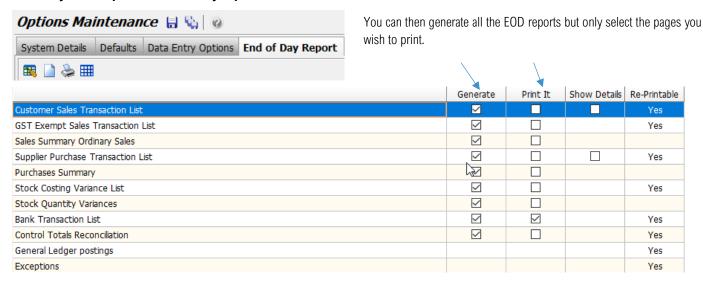
4. End of Day printing options

Do you need or use all of the pages that print at End of Day?

It is a good idea to review your End of Day printing options so that you only print the pages you need. E.g. Bank Transaction List.

All other reports can be viewed on the screen or saved to the report keeper.

Select System | Options | End of day report



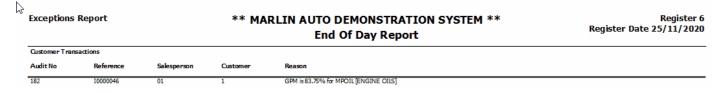
5. Exception Report

When you generate your end of day, it is important to always check your **Exceptions** tab to see if there were any unusual transactions entered that day.



This report will detail transactions such as Claim, Credit notes, Invoices exceeding a credit limit, invoices below your set GPM% etc.

It is recommended that you look at this report each time you do an end of day as there could be issues that you need to follow up on.



You can then search on the transaction number by selecting **Main | Customers | Manage Customers |** and then clicking on the binocular icon.



You can then search by a transaction type (e.g. Invoice), type in the reference number and then view the invoice to obtain further information.



6. Report Keeper

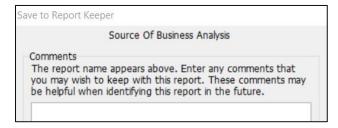
The Marlin GTX report keeper is a great feature that files your reports electronically, saving you on printing costs.

In each of the reports there is an option to save to the Marlin GTX report keeper (Yellow and green icon).

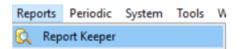




You can then add some comments relating to the report you wish to save.



To access the report keeper, click on Reports | Report Keeper.



7. On-line backup

We highly recommend our Shieldcare services for remote backup and protection.

In times like this the last thing we want to see is you unnecessarily stressing about a virus, malware, crypto locker or loss of data.

It is an important time to review all the insurances in your business and our on-line backup option is a unique offering to help you get up and running as quickly as possible in a disaster scenario.

- Secure and Encrypted The data can only be accessed by Megabus authorised staff at your request
- 100% Automated Megabus will setup your nominated PCs, you just need to do your End of Day as normal and then forget it. Your files will sync silently in the background, without you having to do anything
- Simple & Easy to Use Worry free, no configuration or monitoring required by you. Computer backup made simple!
- What data is sent to the cloud? Marlin GTX (Day, week, month and yearly backup files), Marlin HR (each finalised pay run), My Documents, Desktop folder

Please let me know if you would like further information on this option.

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