

NEWSLETTER

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Ho! Ho! Ho!

Merry Christmas everybody! This is our final newsletter for the year, so we would like to say a big Thank You for your continued custom and we wish you all a safe holiday over the silly season, as well as a happy and prosperous New Year! For those affected by the quakes, we hope 2012 brings restoration, new opportunities and truck loads of success!

Don't forget our other great solutions for:

- Quickly importing data into Exo
- RePoster for recurring invoices and journals
- Updating exchange rates in Exo

Reminder: Holiday hours

Our office will be closed on the following dates:

Christmas Day 27th December
 Boxing Day 26th December
 New Year's Day 3rd January
 Day after NYs Day 2nd January
 Wellington Anniv. 24th January



Honey, our lawyer wishes us, but in no way guarantees, a Merry Christmas.

Coming soon to a website near you...

We have been working on a web based version of VI Assets Lite which caters for businesses maintaining a single company and book.

Code	Description	NBV	Location	Category	Status
Select 1001	Apple Iphone 4S	1500.00	Wellington	DEF	Active
Select 1002	Apple Imac 1TB	2999.00	Wellington	DEF	Active

Asset Details		Financial Details	
Start Period:	1/2012	Major:	BOIL
System Period:	1/2012	Category:	DEF
Depr Method:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Straight Line <input type="radio"/> Diminishing Equal	Capital:	1,500.00
Depr Rate:	6.00 %	Residual:	0.00
		Accum Depr:	0.00
		Net Book Value:	1,500.00

The key benefit to having an online application is that it will be always be available anytime, anywhere – even after a big shake.

Tips: Keyboard Shortcuts

- Ctrl + F : to find a word/s on a page
- Ctrl + Z : to undo a command
- Ctrl + O : to open a file
- Windows + L : to lock your desktop (Windows)
- Windows + D : to show your desktop (Windows)
- Alt + Print Screen SysRq : to capture a screenshot of a window
- Ctrl + "←" or "→" : to move to the previous or next word
- Ctrl + Shift + "←" or "→" : to select the previous or next word

VI Assets Customers

New release

Version 1.3.4.0 is now available, key changes:

- Depreciation methods **Unit Production** and **Unit Depletion** has been added
- Australian Tax Rules for Fixed Asset Depreciation available – calculates depreciation using actual date of purchase and date of disposal (not the period). Needs to be set up via System Administration>Books Tab.



- More user friendly **Asset Import** function to allow data import direct from excel where you can then use the VIAssets import interface to validate the data before creating the new additions.
- **Date of Disposal (dd/mm/yyyy):** added to allow you to enter the actual date the asset was disposed. It used to attach the disposal transaction with the system date.

- Function buttons now include captions to make it more user friendly



- New reports added: Asset Usage, Missing Usage & Life Ending Assets

This version is available now and can be downloaded from our FTP site. Request a temporary login username and password from xiaomei@veryimpressive.co.nz. For those who opted to be sent out a disk, one is on its way to you.

SQL version users with integration to Exo Business

Take advantage of the new feature in v1.3.4.0 that lets you quickly import new additions from your Asset Purchase Suspense General Ledger Account into VI Assets. This will help make keeping your register up to date easier and quicker as you will have fewer assets details to fill out. Every field can be overwritten as desired.

Selected	Merge To	Asset Code	Description	Supplier	Invoice	Original Cost	Location	Date Acquired	Bk 1 Capital	Book 1 Quantity	Book 1 Category	Method	Rate	Start Period	Start Year
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100050	iPhone 4S White	Apple	002145	4560.86	HOIMP (Head Of...	15/08/2011	4560.86	5	COMP	SL - Straight...	48.00	8	2012
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100051	iPad White	Apple	75632	694.78	MEETING (Meet...	05/09/2011	694.78	1	COMP	SL - Straight...	48.00	8	2012
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100052	Ergo Computer Swivel Chair Black	Office Supplies	12563	608.70	HOIMP (Head Of...	05/10/2011	608.70	1	FLURN	SL - Straight...	12.60	8	2012
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	100053	Sony LCD Projector	Ingram Micro	1237875	2599	MEETING (Meet...	03/11/2011	2599	1	COMP	SL - Straight...	48.00	8	2012

We also have a version now that can be installed and run from within an Exo database (v7x) giving you an even closer integration of the two systems. This option ensures that the two sets of data are always consistent i.e. when you restore your Exo database, it will also restore VIAssets back to that same point in time. With you tables inside the Exo database, you also have the ability to write your own reports using Exo's Clarity Report Designer. This version is for a single company, but you can purchase additional licences if you have multiple Exo databases you want to integrate to. Because of this, there is a lower starting rate, as well as discounted rates for additional licences for companies and users.

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