

# 1 Version 4.1 Release Notes

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These release notes list all changes since the version 4.0 release.

To upgrade to this release, you only need to install it over your current version. There is no need to uninstall the previous version. Any previous versions will be upgraded automatically -- you do not need to install previous upgrades before this one, and all of your data and settings will be retained (except for the "demo" database file, which will be replaced with a new version). It will make some automatic changes to your database to bring it up to date, so there may be a slightly longer delay the first time you open it.

**Upgrades License Expiration Note:** To use this version, your free-upgrades license must be current through **6 / 2006**. To check your free-upgrades license expiration date, go to [View / Product Authorizations](#) and check the "Upgrades free through" date.

**Networking Note:** Be sure that all workstations are upgraded at the same time (shut down all workstations, upgrade all of them, then restart them one by one starting with the master workstation).

**Previous Versions Note:** You cannot go back to using your database with a previous version of Campground Master once you start using this version, due to upgrades that are automatically made to the database. Be sure you make a backup of the database before installing the new version, in case you have any trouble.

**Demo users note:** If you're still using the demo or trial of Campground Master, be aware that the sample database file, "Demo", **will be overwritten** when you install the upgrade. If you have changes to the demo you want to save, make sure you make a backup (Maintenance / Back Up Database) and/or use File / Save As to save it to a different filename.

## Changes in this release:

- **Changes implemented** -- Changes since 4.0.
- **Fixes implemented** -- Bugs fixed since the 4.0 version release.

## 2 Changes implemented

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Changes that are new functionality or otherwise important to know about are noted in **bold** print.

- Printing Options dialog -- rearranged some fields to make it more clear how the Zoom is used.
- Increased the number of default future and past days on the Rack to 999
- **Point of Sale sales entry -- Added a function to change the quantity of an item after it has already been entered.**
- **Point of Sale sales entry -- Automatically select the last item scanned**, so only one mouse click (or Alt-key press) is needed to Void, Discount, or change the quantity for it.
- Map view right-click menu -- added a second Color Key option if the reservation colors are used (since both the map colors and the reservation colors can apply).
- Credit card voids -- don't print a slip if the transaction is deleted without processing the void.
- Documentation for Expressions (Advanced Customizations) -- added format specification details for FormatInt, FormatFloat, and FormatDateTime functions.
- Event Action definitions (Advanced Customizations) -- For events triggered by right-click functions on a specific reservation date on the Rack (e.g. Split, Extend, Advance, etc.), set ThisDate and ThisPeriod context accordingly.
- Expressions for Advanced Customizations -- added support for global variables that stay around as long as the program is running (handy for setting flags and values in one action that can be used in other action).
- ShowQuery function (Advanced Customizations) -- enhanced it to allow a query to be used as a "search" function, returning the record selected by the user.
- Added several functions for Expressions (Advanced Customizations):
  - DlgClearList and DlgClearUserList
  - SetFieldAddLinkedRec, SetFieldRemoveLinkedRec,
  - SetFieldMoveLinkedRecUp, SetFieldMoveLinkedRecDown
  - DeleteRecord
  - Mixed
  - DateRangesOverlap
  - DatePeriodRangesOverlap
  - SitelsOpen
  - SitelsOpenPeriods
  - ResvOnSiteDate
  - ResvOnSiteDatePeriod
  - ThisTabView()
  - DateToShortText
  - DlgSetCtrlSelectedText, DlgSetUserCtrlSelectedText
  - DlgSetPOSCust, DlgSetPOSResv
  - SetVarGlobal, VarExistsGlobal

## 3 Fixes implemented

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Problems that were considered significant functional issues are noted in **bold** print.

- **Map color key -- changes to the colors were not being saved after the program was closed.**
- Rates and Sites dates available -- if a wrapped-around date range is entered like "10/31 to 4/1", it's automatically corrected to "10/31 to 12/31, 1/1 to 4/1".
- **Credit card processing -- Don't allow aborting for the first 10 seconds of processing** (to help eliminate accidentally aborting it while it's going through).
- **Date and Time formats changed so that time zone differences between computers don't cause the times or dates to show up differently.**
- Don't allow the Last Name of a customer to be blank.
- New Reservation -- If it's cancelled after adding a new customer, offer to delete the new customer also.
- Credit card processing -- don't allow the "Enter" key to activate the "Process" button, so it's not "automatically" processed after a card swipe unless that option is specifically enabled.
- **Payment category allocations -- corrected bug that incorrectly claimed an amount is not all allocated for certain amount combinations.** Also eliminate the error message if a blank entry is added accidentally (delete blank ones automatically).
- **If the Access level for adding POS sales to reservations is set to Clerk, allow this as directed instead of always requiring Reservations access level.**
- **Fixed a Script bug that was reporting WHILE/ENDWHILE nesting errors incorrectly.**
- **Scheduled (hourly) Reservations -- allow changing the Resv Type as long as it's a type that's allowed for the same Schedule.**
- **Fixed so that Deposits Applied are never "deducted" (e.g. negative Dep Applied transactions) even for credits or refunds --** this was causing problems with Receipts by Category reports, QuickBooks exporting and Deposit Account reports. Once applied, a deposit should never be "un-applied".
- Fixed various minor annoyances in editing dialog customizations, queries, etc.
- Fixed data format for escape characters so import/export functions handle them correctly
- Fixed a couple crash-causing bugs which clicking certain areas of queries
- Networking -- Fixed a problem that was causing "Workstation already in use" errors after a full database refresh.
- Networking -- Fixed a problem with clients trying to apply changes from logs before fully connected (resulting in impossible record locks).