DRAMS User Group 2018: Product Update Highlights
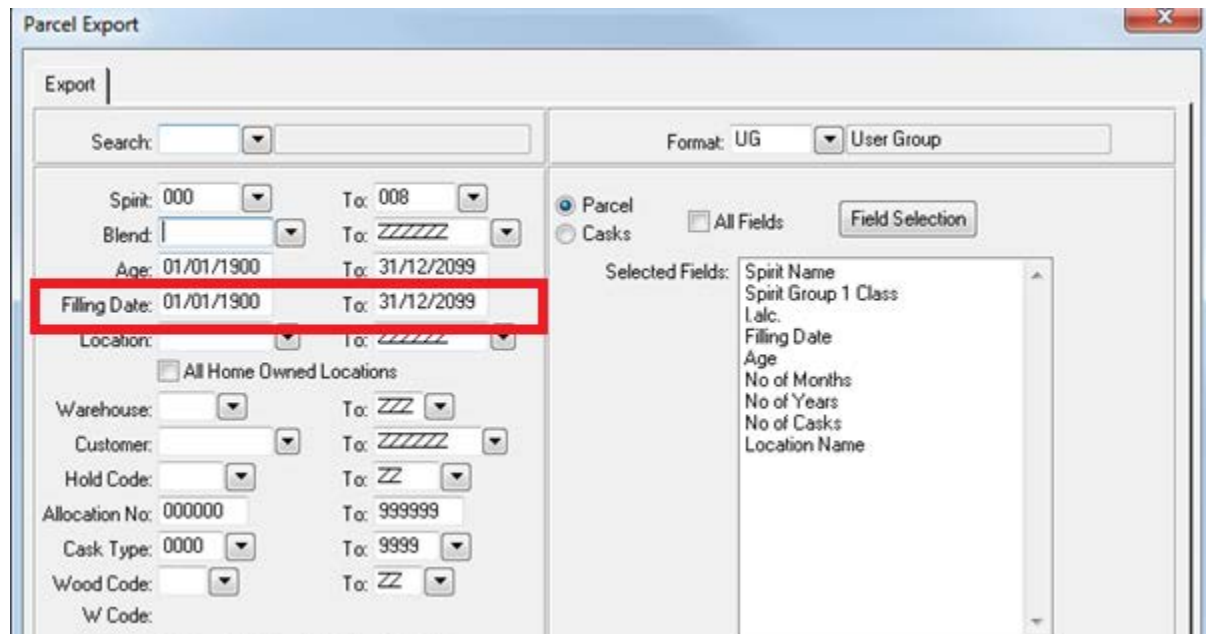
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Enhancements to Parcel Data Export

Cask types and spirit codes can now have additional user defined groupings assigned to them to assist external reporting tools, these groupings fields are also available in Parcel Export. The Parcel Export program now allows selection by filling date range and includes the following additional fields for export:

- No. of Months - the number of months between the filling date and the date of export
- No. of Years - the number of years between the age and the date of export

Reports

Call Forwards

Call Forward documents can now be reprinted

New Mail Merge Reports

There are a number of new mail merge reports available, these mail merge reports pass data out to a template in Word. This template can be amended by the DRAMS site to their desired layout. The new reports includes a Dump Sheet check list, a Picking list, a Stock Check report and a Cask Putaway sheet.

Generate PDF for any Mail Merge Document

It is now possible to get DRAMS to automatically produce a PDF version of any mail merge produced document. Please note this only works if the version of MS Word at the DRAMS user site has this functionality.
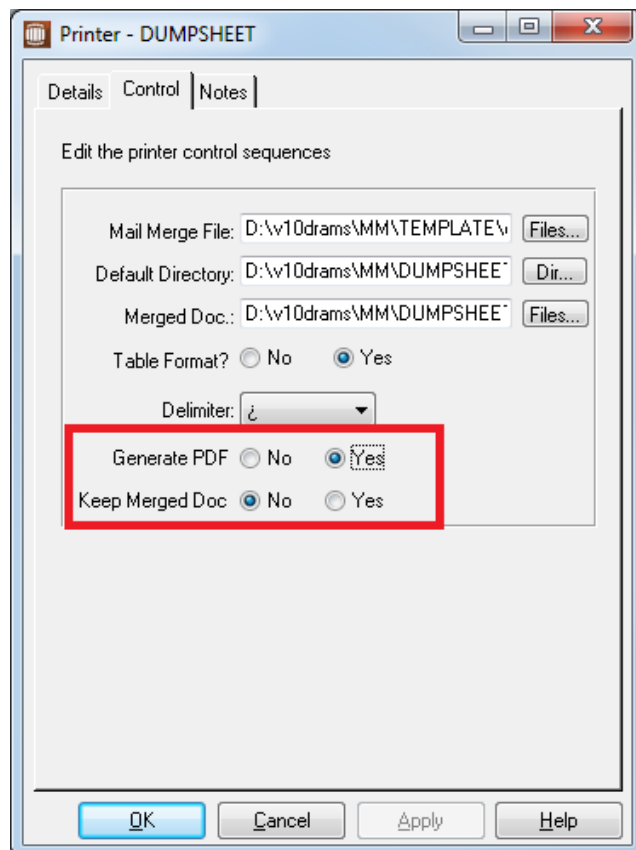
User Ledger Reports

Descriptions have been added to the Excel output for Transaction Codes, Spirit Types, Blend Codes, Owner Codes, Locations, Cask Types and Wood Types.

For those who use cost components, the Content, Depreciation and Carrying costs will also be included.
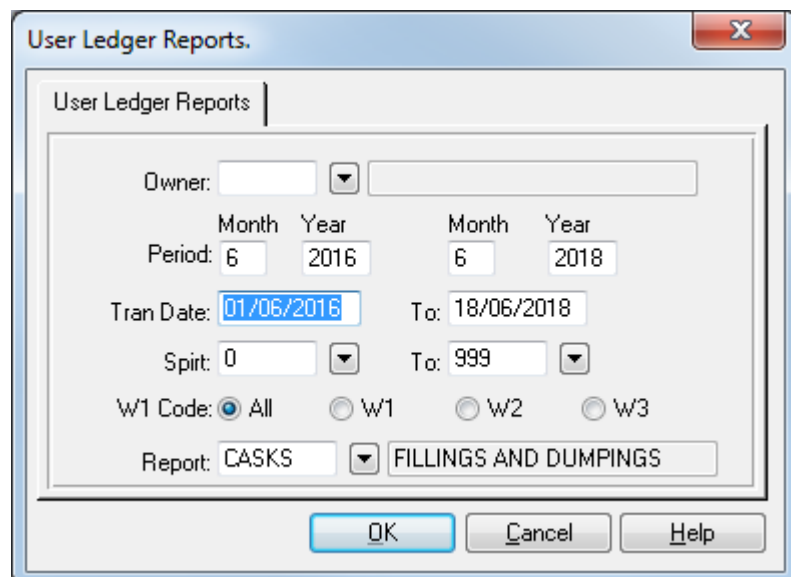
Transactions

Empty Cask Letter

A change has been made to the Vessel Redip program in DRAMS. The system can now be configured to produce a mail merge letter informing a customer that a cask was found empty if the following are all true:

- The vessel is a cask
- The cask is owned by a third party
- The cask is at a home owned location
- Vessel Redip is used to dip the cask to zero

Parcel Amendment

Validation has been added to ensure a user can't change a cask type from a Bulk type to a Cask type or vice versa, this is to avoid problems with W reports and the total number of casks. For example you can't change a road ranker to a hogshead.

Change Stock Price

For DRAMS sites that use Cost Components there is a new Exclude Depreciation option in the Change Stock Price program.
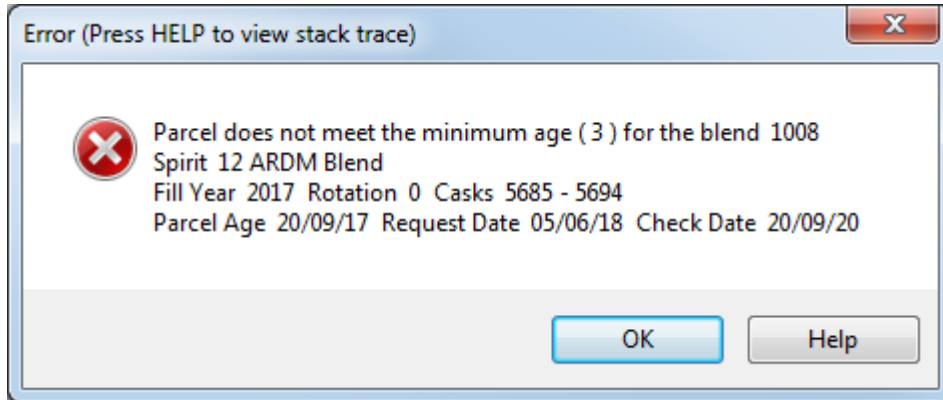
Stock Allocation

For a Blend Allocation - hold code 05, if a cask is selected that breaks the minimum age rule for the blend, DRAMS now displays an improved warning message that enables the user to understand why the parcel is not allowed on the blend

Enquiries

Stock Query

The Stock Query option has been updated to now display the **Rack and Level** columns next to the warehouse and bay columns automatically. However the Rack and level columns will only be populated if the Show Rack/Level details is ticked.

The Stock Query browse screen now shows the total Lalc for the returned records.
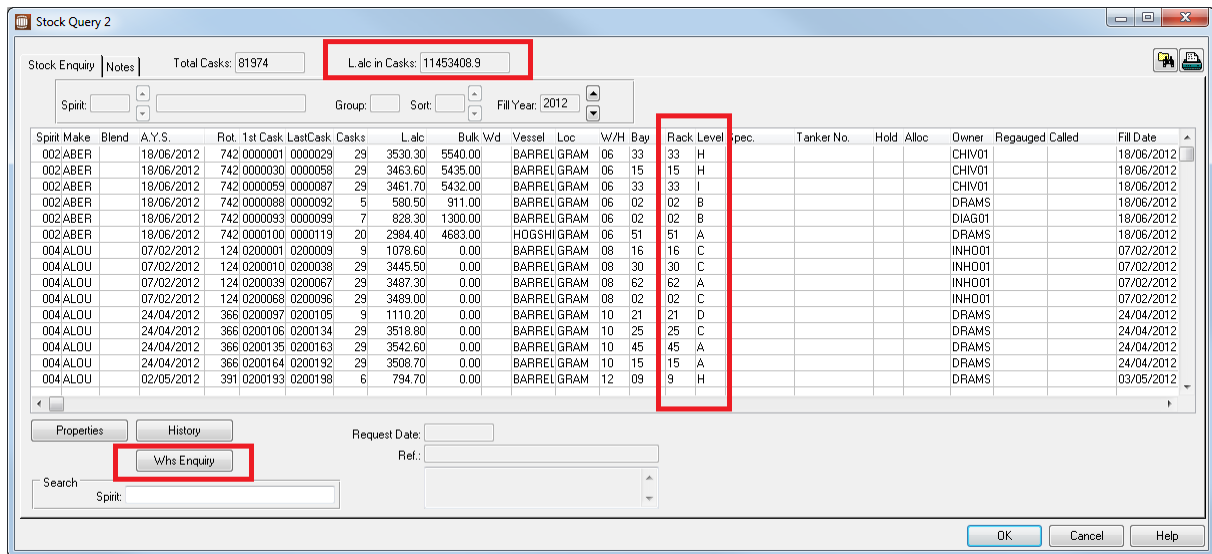
There is also a new **Warehouse Enquiry** button available. When a parcel is highlighted in the browse, clicking the Warehouse Enquiry button will open the Warehouse Enquiry browse window and display the details of all the casks that share the same warehouse location information as the highlighted parcel.

Warehouse Stock Location

Age Year and Third Party Owned have been added to the selection criteria to this visual display of warehouse contents.
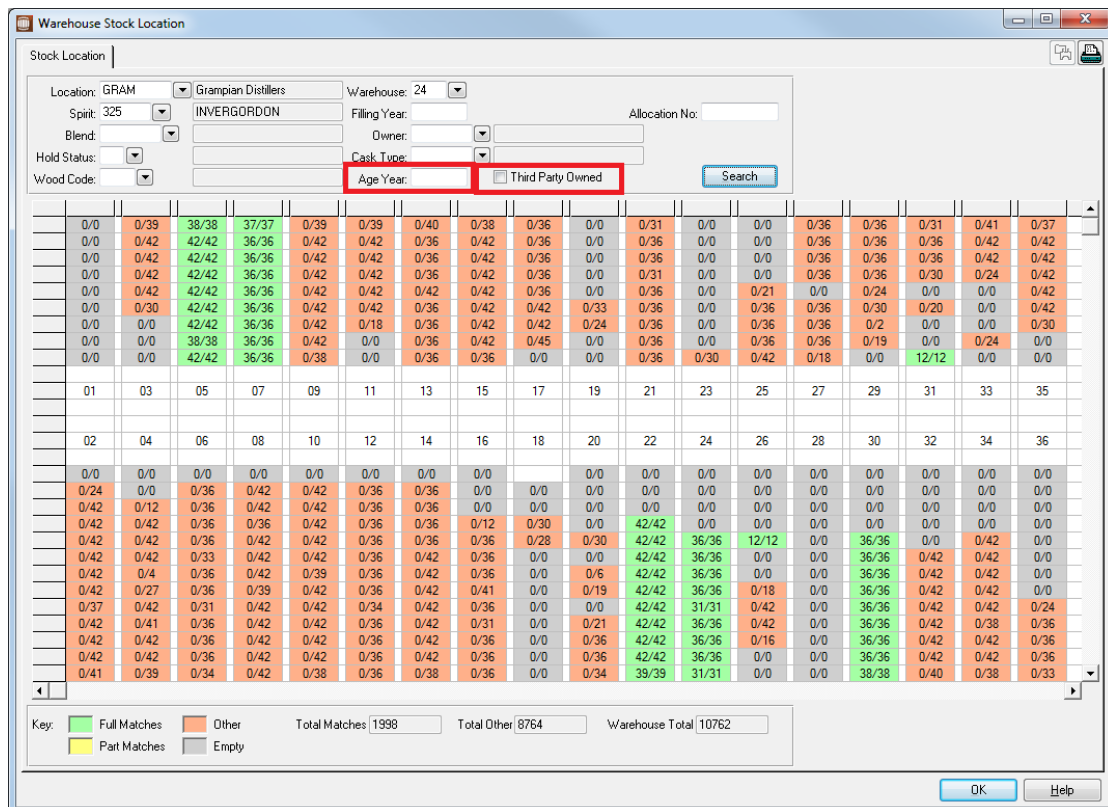
Vacuity Search

A new Match Owner option has been added to this screen. The purpose of the screen is to provide suggested moves to improve warehouse usage and free up empty racks.

Warehouse Vacuity Search

Location: GRAM ▼ Grampian Distillers   ☐ Match Spirit / Blend   ☑ Match Owner
Warehouse: 07 ▼   ☐ Match Cask Type
% Filled: 30   ☐ Match Wood Code
☐ Match Cask Size

[Find Part-filled Levels] [Reset] [Suggested Moves]

Bay	Rack	Lvl	Cask Size	Cask Type	Wood Type	Spirit	Make	Blend	Owner	Avg Age	Qty	Capacity	Content	Vacuity	Utilisation	Incoming	New Capacity	New Content	New Vacuity	New Utilisation	Move To Bay	Move To Rack	Move To Level
04	04	A							DRAMS	29.5	1	19	5	14	26%	no	19	5	14	26%			
04	04	A							LLOM01	18.0	4	19	5	14	26%	no	19	5	14	26%			
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06	06	E							GRAN01	27.3	3	19	3	16	16%	no	19	3	16	16%			
10	10	H							CHIV01	13.0	4	19	4	15	21%	no	19	4	15	21%			
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69	69	D							DRAMS	19.5	1	29	1	28	3%	yes	29	3	26	10%			

[Export Suggestions]

Key: Split Level: ☐   Stock moving into Level: ☐   Stock moving out of Level: ☐

[OK] [Help]

Long Term Planning Module (LTP)
Convert Option on a Vat Recipe Line.

A Blend recipe may point to other source blend codes, if there is a requirement to change the blend recipe to solve an LTP issue then it may not be sensible to amend the source blend code but only adjust the blend that is having the problem. To this end a new Convert button has been added to Blend Recipe details.
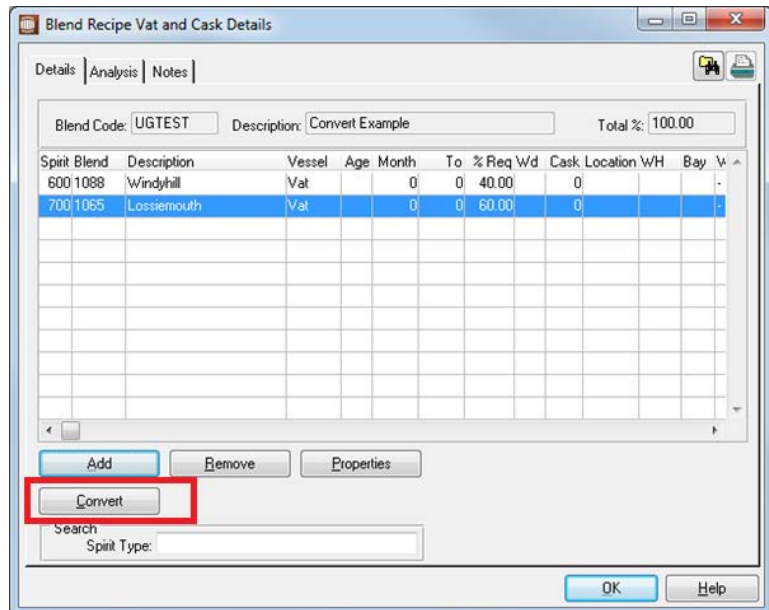
By selecting Convert on the blend line DRAMS goes and finds the source recipe details and replaces the original line with the source recipes lines and works out the percentage requirement based on the source recipe breakdown.
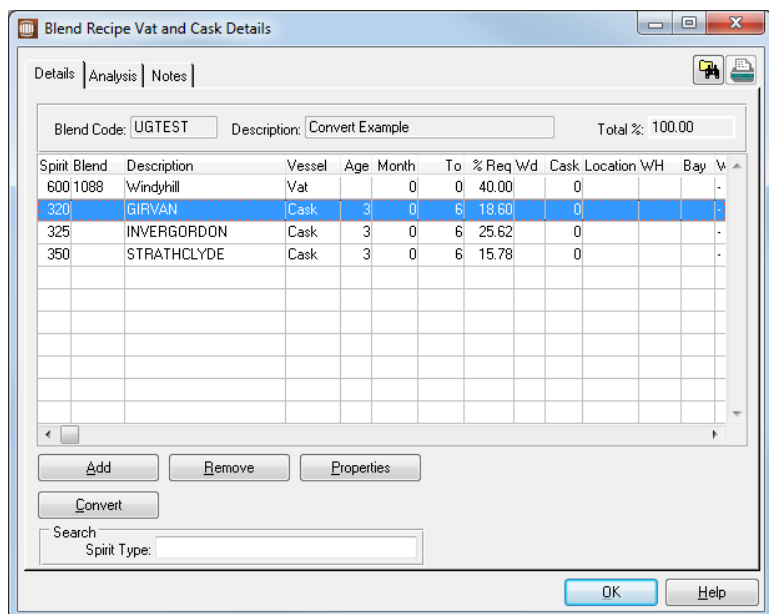
LTP Data Export / Import

It is now possible to transfer more master data between database environments, for example Live DRAMS and a Scenario Planning database. Prior to this enhancement it was only possible to transfer Blend Recipe details and LTP Demand details.
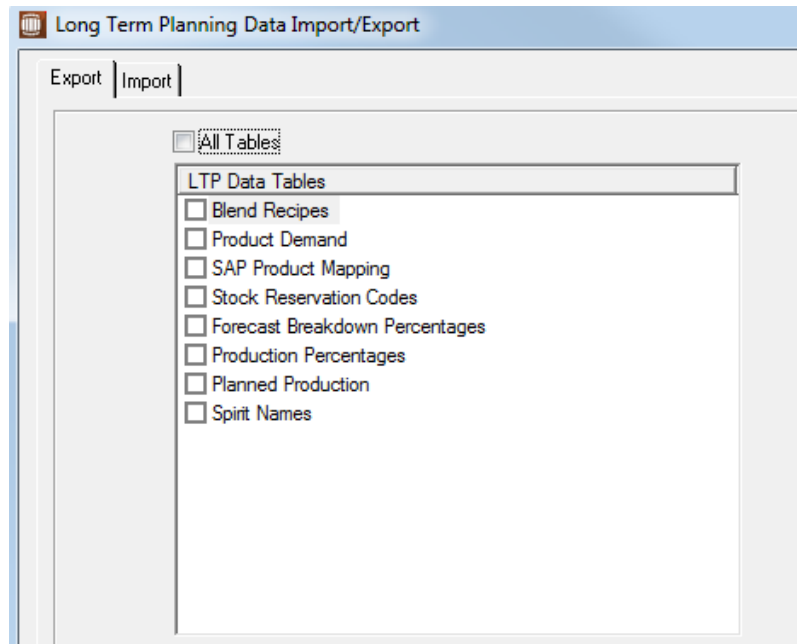
Miscellaneous

EMCS output – we now cater for output to E-Customs (Descartes) and i2i and their GTA software.

Auto Log Out - Functionality is now available in DRAMS that will log a user out of DRAMS if they are inactive for a specified length of time. This will only happen when a new user tries to log into DRAMS and the maximum number of users are already logged in.