



ReadMe - TireMaster 9.0.0

This document includes information about the program changes in TireMaster 9.0.0. If you have questions about this release, log a support call in Service Cloud at <http://asatire.force.com/login> or call TireMaster Support at 800-891-7437.

Program Changes

The sole component of the TireMaster 9.0.0 release is the upgrade from SQL Anywhere[®] 10 to SAP[®] Sybase SQL Anywhere[®] 16. SQL Anywhere is the database that provides the foundation for TireMaster. The database upgrade is needed for the following reasons:

- ♦ SAP has discontinued support of SQL Anywhere 10, the database that has been used by TireMaster since 2008.
- ♦ It will improve TireMaster's compatibility with the Microsoft[®] Windows[®] 7 and Microsoft[®] Windows[®] 8 operating systems.
- ♦ It will help ASA expand the number of add-on products available to you, by allowing TireMaster to be more easily integrated with web-based applications and third party programs.

Depending on the size of your database and the amount of RAM in your TireMaster server, a potential benefit of the upgrade to SQL Anywhere 16 is improved data-retrieval times on computers using both 64 bit and 32 bit operating systems.

Version Numbering Changes

The method of assigning version numbers to TireMaster is changing in this release. All TireMaster programs will use the same version number, starting with 9.0.0. From now on, the following package names will be used to identify the various TireMaster programs:

- ♦ TireMaster Point of Sale (single-store system *without* an accounting module)
- ♦ CornerStone Point of Sale (single-store system *without* an accounting module for Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations)
- ♦ TireMaster Plus (single-store system with an accounting module)
- ♦ CornerStone Plus (single-store system with an accounting module for Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations)
- ♦ TireMaster Corporate (multi-store system with an accounting module)
- ♦ CornerStone Corporate (multi-store system with an accounting module for Bridgestone Americas Tire Operations)

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