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New Features

Excise Duty

- Catalogue to support excise duty invoicing as per the new Excise Duty introduced for Branded Readymade Garments (MRP based) in the Union Budget 2011.
You can define Excise Duty Catalogue for relevant items in specified showrooms with effective date, centrally at Shoper 9 HO and send to POS locations in the chain.

Enhancements

Data Exports

- In Data Export, E-mail mode of communication is enhanced to support **Secure SMTP Connection**.

Analysis Reports

- Analysis Reports are enhanced to allow generation of reports based on selected analysis codes. You can also choose any analysis code as column heading for data comparison.

Issues Resolved

Data Exports

- When data export fails, the files stored in the folder **SISFailed** were not getting exported even after the mode of communication was changed.
This issue has been resolved.
- The mailing lists were not getting exported, resulting in billing error.
This issue has been resolved.
- During data export, incorrect information was written to the log file.
This issue has been resolved.
- Data Export through SIS failed when,
 - SIS was unable to connect to the remote server due to incorrect FTP or E-mail configuration in the request.
 - SIS could not send mails to the Mail Servers that require user credentials.
 - FTP or E-mail setting request was created and sent to SIS, if FTP or E-mail configuration was not found.These issues have been resolved. Now, if the FTP or E-mail configuration is not found, an appropriate message is displayed.
- Data loading failed when volume of Item master data was very high.
This issue has been resolved.

Tally Interface

- Posting huge volume of data (more than one lakh transactions) to Tally was resulting in a Run-time error.
This issue has been resolved.

Style Catalogue

- When existing Style details were modified, the values were not getting saved appropriately.
This issue has been resolved.

Menu & Compatibility

- In some of the Shoper 9 locations, while closing Shoper 9, a memory error was occurring.
This issue has been resolved.

Analysis Reports

- When duplicate analysis codes were present in system parameters, **Analysis Reports** were giving error.
This issue has been resolved.

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New Features

Analysis Reports

Analysis reports are introduced in Shoper 9 HO to facilitate easy analysis of the business data. You get the flexibility to choose the display columns and pivot column. These reports use Tally.ERP9 as front-end, thus bringing in the advantages of Tally platform capabilities to Shoper 9. Partners can create custom reports using TDL and avail all the advantages of export and print from Tally platform.

You can configure the report by specifying: the report title, display columns and their order. You can also select a field based on which data columns are to be repeated for comparison/ analysis. For example, Sales report can be generated with figures for different months arranged in columns to compare showroom performance across months or the same report can be tweaked to compare showroom performance product-wise.

Other options are:

- ❑ Save report configuration with a name
- ❑ Print on any printer
- ❑ Export to Excel, PDF, HTML, XML, JPG & ASCII
- ❑ Send to any email address

Stock Number Generation Methodology

Facility to generate GS1 Standard stock numbers. This helps in data collaboration with your eco system. This feature can be used for all new items or for selected items. If GS1 Standard stock numbers are used only for a few items, other appropriate stock number generation methodology can be used for the remaining items.

Planning

- ❑ Stock Replenishment System at Shoper 9 HO for effective utilisation and distribution of stock items from the warehouse to showrooms based on requirement and reorder level set for that showroom, thus enabling the showrooms to keep ready stock of items.
- ❑ Provision to capture location-wise reorder level and the seasonal additional demands.
- ❑ A report to view the details of the orders generated through the Replenishment System.

Item Reclassification

This option provides facility to reclassify item details at any point after the item master is created. This allows you to reclassify items even after transactions are done.

Primary use of this option is to correct the mistakes identified after item master creation. However, as part of changing requirements, this may be used for merging data of different classifications or splitting classifications.

Reclassification can be done at the head office and sent the modified data to POS locations.

Housekeeping

- ❑ A menu option is provided to restore application and replication data from backup. This is to recover data in case of a system crash or Shoper 9 HO reinstallation.

Prefix Management

- ❑ Centralised cataloguing of sales/ cash transaction prefixes at Shoper 9 HO for Shoper 9 POS locations in the chain and synchronised.

Enhancements

Security Management

The process of security management is enhanced with:

- ❑ Password strength configuration
 - Maximum and minimum length of passwords
 - Character mix for password validity
 - Validity period for password
 - Password reuse option
 - Number of failed login attempts allowed before the login gets locked
- ❑ Administrators can reactivate locked logins
- ❑ User-wise login history report

Extension Framework

- ❑ Option to view the list of extensions, if used, in any transaction.

Data Export

- ❑ While sending data through SMTP a facility is provided to add CC and BCC.
- ❑ Option to export replication data from HO for a selected period.

Catalogue

- ❑ Pay Mode catalogue is enhanced to accept decimal descriptions (name used for values less than one unit of the currency) and denomination details.
- ❑ This provides flexibility to use appropriate currency descriptions with names of decimal figures wherever figures are converted to words.

Issues Resolved

SIS

- ❑ SIS could not send data by mail when the destination email ID contained hyphen (-). This issue has been resolved.

Database Backup

- ❑ Database backup failed when the folders **Polling** and **Share** were included for backup. This issue has been resolved.

Data Exports

- ❑ Item Master Export could not send the description for some of the Analysis Codes. This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Data Export from HO failed when the communication mode at Shoper 9 POS was changed from online (HTTP) to FTP. This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Data transfer to showrooms took longer when the showrooms were using Shoper 9 POS Release 1.4 or older versions. This issue has been resolved.

Replication to Schema Migration

- ❑ During Replication to Schema Migration, some of the General Lookup records were not getting migrated. This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Replication to Schema migration on reinstalled Shoper 9 HO was resulting in a runtime error, **Invalid object Name tpsysdb9**. This issue has been resolved.

Reports

Sales Reports

- ❑ If the length of sales bill number along with prefix was more than nine characters, the Transaction Ledger report was not displaying the bill numbers completely. This issue has been resolved.

Stock Reports

- ❑ If more than 32,000 values were catalogued for any of the item analysis codes, stock reports could not be generated. This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ The detailed **Stock Balance** report was displaying item description inaccurately. This issue has been resolved.

Sizewise Reports

- ❑ Stock quantities were not getting displayed appropriately under the corresponding sizes.
This issue has been resolved.

Custom Reports

- ❑ Some custom reports were not getting generated appropriately after updating Release 1.41.
This issue has been resolved.

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New Features

Setup

- Auto year End feature introduced in Shoper 9 POS. Head office can configure and control the Year End process using Shoper 9 HO.

Reports

Price Revisions

- This report under the group AST shows the price revision details present in POS locations. You can generate different reports for price revisions already effected at POS locations and not effected at POS locations.

Enhancements

Reports

Customer Wise Sales Report

- The report gives an option to display either code or description, or both of the item classifications (Class1/ Class2/ SubClass1/ SubClass2) selected for the report generation.

Issues Resolved

Data Synchronisation

Imports

- Download of email attachment failed if the attached filename contained a single quote ('). This issue has been resolved.

Exports

- If the Shoper 9 POS version used at the showroom is 1.3 or older, data export assigned different serial numbers for the same promo during different exports. This issue has been resolved.
- The replication data export failed to export billing related prefixes and document numbers, when the year prefix was single digit. This issue has been resolved.

Reports

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- The Franchisee Outstanding report under AST reports was not matching with the corresponding Replication report and the Franchisee Outstanding report in the POS location. This issue has been resolved.

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New Features

LiveUpdate

The process of LiveUpdate is simplified with central management of patch updations for POS locations.

The highlights are:

- Head office can control patches for deployment at POS locations.
- Shoper 9 HO can define the final date by which the POS locations should update the patches. If the updations do not happen on or before the date, then Shoper 9 HO can force the POS locations to update the patches.
- Head office can define and send custom patch locations to POS locations. Shoper 9 POS downloads and updates the patches from the locations set by Shoper 9 HO.

Note: Patch downloads and updates require a valid Tally.NET Subscription.

Security Management

The process of security management is simplified with new user interface (UI) for better experience. The highlight is the provision for centralised security control from Shoper 9 HO to manage the POS locations.

The features are:

- Introduction of the Group concept to simplify the security management feature in Shoper 9. This helps to group similar users and provide necessary rights to the users with ease.
- Centralised control of the security management at POS locations in a chain
 - Ability to create **Users** and **Groups** for POS locations.
 - Allows menu-wise restriction of operations such as Add/ Edit/ Delete/ View/ Print for Users and Groups at POS locations.
 - Facility to restrict access for **Users** or **Groups** at POS locations to selected Shoper 9 POS menus.
- User creation for Shoper 9 HO
 - Simultaneous creation of multiple users.
 - Ability to provide access to **Users** for multiple companies at a time.
 - Allows multiple users with administrative rights.
 - Provision to edit user profiles and also to deactivate users.
 - Allows to view/ display user details.
- Simplified showroom authorisation control and replication report authorisation.

Enhancements

Licensing

- ❑ Accepts **Account Name** during Shoper 9 license activation, to help in easy identification of the account.
- ❑ Displays **Unlock License** window in the following situations:
 - On invoking Shoper 9 POS when the license is not unlocked.
 - On successful activation of Shoper 9 HO.
- ❑ **Self Support** option in **Unlock License** window to retrieve Unlock Key from the website. This option is useful if you do not receive the Unlock Key by mail.
- ❑ Option to list the available License Servers on the network in **License Activation** and **Configure License** windows and choose from the list.
- ❑ Activation of multiuser license gives an option to install License Server, if License Server is not installed.

Purchase Order

- ❑ Purchase Order **Conversion** reserves stock for the Sales Order/ Dispatch Advice pending for delivery. Therefore, the available stock quantity at the service location is displayed accordingly.

Data Synchronisation

- ❑ Data export process uploads files to FTP and Mail using Shoper Integrated Server (SIS).
- ❑ Data export process is redesigned for improved performance.
- ❑ Facility to export data simultaneously from multiple logins.

Barcode

- ❑ Barcode labels can include any or all activated Analysis Codes.

Tally Interface

- ❑ Option to enable transfer of non-transacted vendor and customer masters to Tally.ERP 9.
- ❑ Allows transfer of credit limit information from customer masters to Tally.ERP 9.
- ❑ Allows individual posting of Add-Ons and Deductions irrespective of the application before tax or after tax.

Item Master

- During Item Master Entry,
 - The administrator can restrict operations like Add/ Edit/ Delete based on security policy.
 - The Item Classification browse displays only applicable sizes.

Reports

Replication

- Purchase Order **Status Report** displays the stock quantity pending from the supplier and value of this along with the stock ordered and received details.
- Purchase Order **Status Report** can now be exported in HTML format apart from CSV and XLS.
- The **Stock Aging** report gives option to display the age group-wise stock values based on cost price, retail price or dealer price.

Stock

- Grid view of the reports **Datewise Stock Movement** and **Datewise Net Sales/ Receipts** are available. Hence, all filter and view options in grid form are applicable. This helps to view the report by applying filters in Shoper 9 itself instead of first exporting the report to Excel and then applying the filters.

Sync Status

- Dashboard report shows the **File Loading Status** for only HO application database. Excluding replication databases reduces the report generation time.
- Dashboard report calculates batch loaded percentage based only on auto loaded batches and excludes manual loading. This helps in extraction of accurate reports.

MIS

- The **Shopwise Stock Accounting** report gives option to display and print Class1, Class2, Subclass1 and Subclass2.

Issues Resolved

Supply Chain Network

- Showroom catalogue allowed newline character in the address line and this resulted in incorrect record count during data synchronisation.
This issue has been resolved.
- Numeric values in the field **Schema Prefix** resulted in syntax errors during data export.
This issue has been resolved.

Tally Interface

- ❑ Tally Interface gave an error and failed to post data when there were more than 30,000 masters in Tally ERP 9.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ The LiveUpdate process did not update the TCP file version automatically.
This issue has been resolved.

Data Synchronisation

- ❑ Data loading process failed and displayed a runtime error when the length of stock number was more than 32 characters.
This issue has been resolved. Now, stock number of any length can be exported.
- ❑ Shoper 9 HO failed to load data when POS database structure did not match with replication structure.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Shoper 9 HO did not export the terminal ID details with the complete replication database, resulting in error.
This issue has been resolved.

Reports

Sales

- ❑ The **Showroom Sales** report was showing mismatch in the quantity and value of closing stock when generated for any date range where the start date was not the first of a month.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ A runtime error was displayed while generating **Showroom Sales** report based on Class1 (Item Classification 1).
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ The **Showroom Performance** report was showing mismatch in the quantity of closing stock when generated based on Class1 (Item Classification 1).
This issue has been resolved.

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Enhancements

Data Synchronisation

- Data import process has been enhanced to identify the mismatch between showroom data and replication database. Any mismatches found are displayed in the dashboard report.

Data Export

- Full replication export program has been enhanced to stop exporting sysparams with installation path to enable POS locations to retain current installation path details.
- A new option has been provided in HO to catalogue POS versions to which data should not be exported.

Housekeeping

- The POS locations synchronising to Shoper 9 HO can be configured for auto unload of data if inconsistencies such as database restoration, missing document numbers, etc. are detected during data loading. In these cases, automatic re-synchronisation requests are sent to the respective location (using **Location Management** feature).

ID/IM Fixing

- ID/IM import is enhanced to import data from multiple showrooms at a time.

Issues Resolved

Data Synchronisation

- Shoper 9 HO was not exporting sales promotions defined at stock number level/ all items, to showrooms using POS version below 1.4.
This issue has been resolved.
- Customer consolidation process was failing when address details were missing for existing customers.
This issue has been resolved.
- Data loading at HO was failing due to mismatch in the structure between replication database and POS database.
This issue has been resolved.

Data Import

- When multiple files were loaded together, duplicate records were created by the **Back End Import** process.
This issue has been resolved.

Masters

- When showroom details were retrieved for editing, the settings displayed in the **Applicable Flag** column for a few Class1 and Class2 combinations were incorrect.
This error was only in the display and never affected data sending to showrooms.
This issue has been resolved.

MIS Reports

- An error message was being displayed while generating monthly **Showroom Budget vs Actual Sales** report for the current financial year.
This issue has been resolved.
- A message **No Data Found** was being displayed while generating **Daily Sales** report under MIS.
This issue has been resolved.

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Enhancements

Sales Promotion

- Defining sales promotion has been made extremely simple by a new user interface. Some of the capabilities provided in this enhanced definition method are:
 - Capability to define promotions based on any of the item classifications configured in Shoper 9.
 - The definition details like selection of the promotion type, configuration details and header details pertaining to the previous definition are preserved for use in new definition. This reduces the user inputs.
 - Optimisation in terms of speed when loading large number of items from an external file (CSV).
 - Supports concurrent definition by multiple users.
 - While defining sales promotions for a single showroom, only those items applicable to that showroom are available for selection.

Data Export

- Data export process has been enhanced to transfer attribute level based price revisions to showrooms using Shoper 9 POS release 1.4 and above.

Licensing

- Shoper 9 Licensing has been enhanced so make it is easier to use and faster to configure; and also gives a better user experience.
- Other enhancements incorporated in licensing are:
 - On invoking Shoper 9 if license is not activated, **Manage License** window appears. License can be activated using this window or may use Shoper 9 in evaluation mode by selecting **Work in Evaluation Mode**.
 - Number of steps involved in activation and reactivation of Shoper 9 license is minimised.
 - The form for activating additional site can be reached in a single click.
 - Single form is provided to activate **Single Site** and **Promotional Rental License**.
 - Reactivation of license has become a single step process and the option **Unlock License** is eliminated.
 - Reactivation of license can be done only using site administrator's e-mail Id.
 - During reactivation, of a license associated with multiple accounts or multiple sites, then available sites are displayed for selection, based on the e-mail Id provided.
 - In case of a license failure, the system detects and lists the problems, and also displays the cause and possible solutions to the problem.

Help

- Shoper 9 is enhanced to allow access to **Live Chat** from menu. You can now chat with our customer support executive online, without the hassle of switching applications.

Issues Resolved

Data Export

- When the last received data from Shoper 9 POS consisted of only physical stock take transactions, Shoper 9 HO was not transferring details of document numbers in the current series in Replication Database.
This issue has been resolved.
- Sales tax details were exported without an order of priority to apply at Showrooms. This has been corrected by enabling Shoper 9 HO to export sales tax details based on order of priority which is City level, State level and Showroom level from highest to least respectively.

Masters

- While adding item master details, if any description field contains special characters, the records were not getting saved and no message about this was displayed.
This issue has been resolved.

Replication to Schema Migration

- The information displayed in Showroom Selection grid was not getting sorted based on showroom names.
This issue has been resolved.
- When Replication database was converted to Schema database using the option Replication to Schema Migration, the Replication database was not getting dropped (deleted).
This issue has been resolved.

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Issues Resolved

Tally Interface

- After updating to Release 1.3, it was unable to define Tally Interface mapping for those showrooms that are created prior to Release 1.3.
This issue has been resolved.

AST Reports

- In Stock Aging report, the total quantities of items in stock for any specified aging period were incorrect.
This issue has been resolved.

Release 1.3

Enhancements

Installation & Configuration

- Shoper 9 Series A Release 1.3 is now compatible with Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 (32 bit).

Single Replication Database

- Shoper 9 Release 1.3 has been enhanced with a single replication database. You can use one database for any number of showrooms or you can create supply chain network wise database. This simplifies database management and administration.

Purchase Order

- The **PO Consolidation** is enhanced to display the stock availability at the servicing location. The stock details are as of the last synchronisation.

Masters

- The tax catalogue is enhanced to define tax details in advance with a future date as the effective date for each product tax group.

Data Export

- Data export process has been enhanced to export changed Purchase Order applicable configuration as defined in **Showroom Sync Rule**.

Issues Resolved

Installation & Configuration

- In some cases of installation and reinstallation, during synchronisation, data loading and extracting were failing.
This issue has been resolved.

LiveUpdate

- After updating latest patches Shoper 9 POS data was not getting loaded at Shoper 9 HO due to missing tables in Replication Database.
This issue has been resolved.

Masters

- It was difficult to identify the required product tax group while adding or editing tax details, when there were multiple tax codes with identical description. This was happening as only the description was displayed for selection.
This issue has been resolved by displaying both **Code** and **Description**.

Goods In Transit

- The decimal values of quantity were not handled correctly in **Goods In Transit Reports**.
This issue has been resolved. Also, the **Goods Receipt** is corrected to show **Issued Qty** if the DC date is different from the Inward date.
- The outward transaction is not being updated during **Goods Receipt**. The issued quantity and value do not get updated when the data from Shoper 9 POS is synchronised prior to the data from Shoper 9 Distributor. The same is reflected in **DC Listing Report**.
This issue has been resolved.

Data Synchronisation

- In a scenario where Shoper 9 HO unloads data of a showroom for a particular period and sends a re-synchronisation request, Shoper 9 POS transfers the requested data. Also, on the same day Shoper 9 POS restores a backup file from the same period as given in re-synchronisation request file. Now, when Shoper 9 POS transfers data again, Shoper 9 HO is unable to identify database restored at Shoper 9 POS.
This issue has been resolved.

Reports

Cash Reports

- ❑ The total of the Counter-wise Details Report in Shoper 9 POS does not tally with total of the AST Collection Consolidation report in Shoper 9 HO. This was happening when advance receipts or cash payouts were made on the same day.
This issue has been resolved.

Sales Reports

- ❑ The Showroom Sales report displayed incomplete information when generated for a period more than one month.
This issue has been resolved.

Sync Status Reports

- ❑ Dashboard report was not generated based on the applied filters.
This issue has been resolved.

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Issues Resolved

Data Synchronisation

- Shoper 9 HO fails to load data from a new showroom when the file is loaded along with data from other existing showrooms.
This issue has been resolved.

Release 1.21

Issues Resolved

Item Master

- While creating new item master records, a message **Product tax not available in Genlookup** was being displayed, even if the records were available in **Genlookup**.
This issue has been resolved.

Data Exports

- While exporting masters to different showrooms, appropriate **Invoice Factor** was not being applied correctly.
This issue has been resolved.

AST Reports

- The **Customerwise Sales Report** was not displaying the customer's name; it only displayed the customer code.
This issue has been resolved.

Sales Promotions

- An error occurs while saving sales promotion details where the promotional scheme is defined with the following selections:
 - multiple customers selected based on customer code
 - fixed discount at item level
 - discount based on item rate range
 - three different rate ranges selected in the Discount details tabAdditionally, in the same scenario, when more than three rate ranges were selected, the cursor focus was being lost.
These issues have been resolved.

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Enhancements

Data Communication

- ❑ Data loading process has been enhanced to validate the VSP file before splitting the file. This improves the performance of Data loading
- ❑ Enhancements have been made to display transaction names in place of Transaction type numbers in Opening/Closing Stock check report
- ❑ Enhancements have been made to export encrypted REQ and Ack files to POS locations
- ❑ AST file format exported from HO is changed to improve the loading performance at POS

Purchase Order

- ❑ During **PO/ Indent Conversion**, the grid now displays **Stock on Hand** quantity along with **Req Pending** quantity and **Converted Order** quantity.
- ❑ The short cut key **F9** is provided to copy the stock quantity on hand at the service location to ordered quantity column and **F7** to replace quantity.

Item Master

- ❑ Item master has been enhanced to handle cost price editing of non transacted items.

Housekeeping

- ❑ Shoper 9 HO backup program has been enhanced with an option for selecting the replication databases. You can now select the required replication database(s) for backup along with the application backup.

Reports

Replication Reports

- ❑ While generating Replication reports, it is now possible to choose the showrooms as Closed in addition to the default selections (On-Hold and Operational).

Sync Status Reports

- ❑ Enhancements have been made in Back End Loading Error Log report to enable selection of showrooms range during report generation and display a column with showroom name in the report.

- ❑ Dashboard report has been enhanced to display Open/Close status of showrooms for the last day of data synchronisation
- ❑ File not loaded page in Dashboard report has been enhanced to display re-sync information, status id (open day/close day information) and reason when data is not loaded.
- ❑ File Loaded status page in Dashboard report is enhanced to display ID/IM loading status and AST loading status

Rental License

- ❑ Rental License enables the user to rent Shoper 9 license by paying the requisite charges for a Month/Quarter/Year. The license can be activated and used from the first day.
The License can be extended or moved to Permanent License mode, at any point of time during or at the end of the rental period.
The Rental License also provides you the flexibility to change the product edition.

Temporary license

- ❑ Temporary license concept has been introduced in Shoper 9.
In case you misplace/ do not receive the unlock key, you will be able to use Shoper 9 HO in Temporary license mode for Seven days.

Help

- ❑ Facility to access online help from Shoper 9 is provided. Online help option allows you to access the Knowledge Base.

Issues Resolved

Data Communication

- ❑ Replication export program was not extracting the card pay-in-slip control number.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Data export program exports multiple image files.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ The selected stock number range is not sent during manual data export.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Corrections have been made to export images to showrooms based on product brand applicability.
- ❑ Corrections have been made in scheduled sync to export only the data created/modified after the last sync.
- ❑ Corrections have been made in online synchronisation to allow POS locations to download only the applicable files

Data Migration

- ❑ During the migration process Run Time Error "Invalid Object Name ConvVasecdb.dbo.ConvVacompWiseUserPriority" was getting displayed because the temporary database created during last migration was not getting dropped.
This issue has been resolved.

Goods In Transit

- ❑ The GIT Report did not display the accurate quantity and value as per decimal setting.

Reports

- ❑ The report selection was not highlighted while selecting any report in the replication report selection window.
This issue has been resolved.

MIS Reports

- ❑ While generating Stock Aging report, it was considering both miscellaneous receipts and miscellaneous issues created as a result of Cost Price Variance Fixing. This resulted in wrong figures for the actual age of stocks that have undergone cost fixing.
This issue has been resolved. The Stock Aging report is corrected to exclude both miscellaneous receipts and miscellaneous issues created as a result of cost fixing.

Sales Reports

- ❑ An inappropriate error message, **PRODUCT RECORDS ARE NOT FOUND** was displayed when the Service option was selected instead of the message, **SERVICE ITEMS ARE NOT FOUND**.

This issue has been resolved.

Licensing

- ❑ Tally license server was supporting only UNC path. This is been rectified and now it supports absolute path.
- ❑ Update and Surrender License function has been enhanced by providing user authentication to perform the operation.
- ❑ The option to configure license from Shoper 9 has been provided without application restart.
- ❑ Proxy configuration is enabled in License configuration.

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Enhancements

Sales Promotion

- ❑ The Sales Promotion option has been enhanced with a new fixed type discount at the item level, **Buy X** quantity of an item and **Get Discount on (X+1)th** item.
For Example: Buy 2 Shirts and get a 50% discount on the 3rd Shirt.
- ❑ The discount type has been enhanced to define sales promotions on item combinations.
For Example: Buy 1 Shirt **AND** 1 Trouser get a 25% discount.
- ❑ Sales Promotions can be configured to give higher priced items or lower priced items as offer/discount items.
For Example: Buy 1 get 1 free. Free item can be a higher valued item or lower valued item.

Data Synchronisation

- ❑ The Data Synchronisation process has been enhanced to store Shoper 9 POS version details in Shoper 9 HO.

Tally Interface

- ❑ Missing voucher utility has been provided in Shoper 9 HO to identify the missing vouchers and repost it to Tally.ERP 9.
- ❑ Tally interface has been enhanced to create ledgers in Tally.ERP 9 only for the transacted chain stores.
- ❑ A new option has been provided in Tally interface mapping that allows the user to prefix mapping codes to bill references.
- ❑ A new option has been provided in Tally interface mapping that allows the user to stop the creation of customer ledger in Tally.ERP 9 (if not required). The bill references will have the corresponding customer code prefixed.
- ❑ A new option has been provided in Tally interface mapping that allows the user to send the store code of Shoper 9 company as a Cost Centre name to Tally.ERP 9.
- ❑ The Interface Mapping has been enhanced to optionally have Map Name as prefix for voucher number depending on the settings.

Catalogue

- ❑ The price revision option has been enhanced to display a confirmation message before deleting an existing price revision.

Issues Resolved

Purchase Order

- ❑ The Purchase Order status report (Summary and Detailed) was not displaying the correct status if the purchase order was reopened
This issue has been resolved.

Data Synchronisation

- ❑ Data from Shoper 7.2 showroom was not getting loaded at Shoper 9 HO when the path for In folder in the security database did not end with a '\\'.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ The waiting time to connect to replication database at the time of data loading has been reduced.

Tally Interface

- ❑ Posting for a Mapping was failing when the map name is edited and has purchase tax break-up defined.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Supplier Invoice Number and Date entered in Transfer transactions were not being posted to Tally.ERP 9.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Decimal value in the quantity field was not being sent to Tally.ERP 9.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ When different Payment Modes are created with logically the same codes, Tally interface was failing to post the data.
This issue has been resolved.
For Example: Now GV100, G V 100, G.V.100 are posted to GV100 in Tally.ERP 9.
- ❑ If any cumulative voucher was deleted in Tally.ERP 9, the missing voucher utility was not posting these vouchers.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Tally interface was not posting the correct credit bill references to Tally.ERP 9.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Ledger names in Tally.ERP 9 with special characters were not being accepted by Shoper 9 HO during mapping.
This issue has been resolved.

- ❑ Voucher creation was failing in Tally.ERP 9 while recreating vouchers with credit note.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Tally interface mapping does not display or allow the selection of a company when any statutory option is enabled and the respective state is not selected in Tally.ERP 9.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ Tally interface was failing when the same bill prefix was used for more than one transaction type in Shoper 9.
This issue has been resolved.
- ❑ During Tally interface, the opening balance of stock ledger was not getting posted.
This issue has been resolved.

Catalogue

- ❑ The Item Masters details were not getting saved when details were copied and pasted into the item details grid.
This issue has been resolved.

Release 1.1

Enhancements

Data Synchronisation

- The spread provided in the Field tab of the Back End Data Configuration screen has been changed to the latest spread control.
- Data Export from HO to POS locations has been optimised.

Issues Resolved

Replication Report

- When the Sales Tax Register Report was being generated by a user who is not defined as a Super user, the application displays a run-time error message.
This issue is now resolved.

Data Synchronisation

- If there were no transactions conducted in a month, data in the IM table was not being updated for the consecutive month.
This issue has been resolved.
- When the FTP mode of communication is set as **Active**, and data was exported from HO, it resulted in a run time error at POS during data import.
This issue has been resolved.
- The Data Not Loading status report was displaying overflow error.
This issue has been resolved.
- When the mail attachment contained a special character (`) data was not loading at HO.
This issue has been resolved.
- The spread provided in the Data Transfer to Shoper POS screen has been changed to the latest spread control.
- The Dashboard report displays the status as system closed for the previous day when system is open for the current day.
This issue has been resolved.
- When a scheduled task starts after restarting the HO Agent, it displays an error Invalid object name ActualScheduleTask.
This issue has been resolved.
- The replication data sent from HO to POS does not include few tables.
This issue has been resolved.
- When HO/POS company codes have conflicting characters, the system will analyse the codes and send the correct parameters to the respective locations.
- Application will display a log message 'Unable to upload the file' during data export, when the extracted data fails to upload.

Release 1.0

Enhancements

Installation & Configuration

- The installation process has been simplified to a great extent and the user experience during the installation process is radically enhanced.
- The number of user inputs required is minimal and the process of creating a company has been simplified.

LiveUpdate

- The Live update mechanism has been greatly improved and simplified.
- To help you better manage and control your live updates, LiveUpdate tool has been separated into two components, viz: Downloader & Patcher.
- Downloader can be installed in a machine where Shoper is not present (for security reasons).
- Patcher is capable of updating full client where Shoper is installed.
- Live update, in addition to supporting FTP, now also supports HTTP mode for its operation.
- LiveUpdate engine is capable of detecting and updating itself, if newer versions of it are available.
- LiveUpdate engine also supports the deployment of customisations to Shoper by partners from download locations which are independent and different from that of Tally.

Data Synchronisation

- Head Office control over synchronisation activities both at Head Office and Point of Sale.
- Synchronisation can be scheduled as per user requirements. The interval, the mode of Communication, etc. is controlled from Head Office.
- A new mode of Communication called "Online" is introduced which will post the data directly to Head Office as part of data synchronisation.
- Data is encrypted to prevent unauthorised access.
- After receiving and loading data at HO, an acknowledgement is sent to POS. Based on this acknowledgement, further incremental synchronisation is carried out.
- Support for Outlook Express and MS Outlook.
- The Stockmaster and Stocktrnsummary records are calculated as part of the synchronisation rather than synchronising from POS.
- In case data is unloaded at HO, a request is sent to POS. POS will process the request and send the data from the requested date automatically.

Tally Interface

- Capability for posting transactions details to Tally in a highly flexible and simple manner, with support for:
 - Automated ledger creation with control over ledger naming.
 - Flexibility in defining the starting date of posting data from Shoper to Tally.
 - Flexibility of having multiple mapping defined.
 - Flexibility in selection of transaction types to be posted from Shoper to Tally.

- Flexibility in posting Payment modes, Add-ons and deductions as per business requirement.
- Enhanced bill reference in posting the transactions from Shoper to Tally.
- Bill references are posted for all the applicable transactions.
- Ability to activate and deactivate interface for the company.
- Profit and Loss Account generation based on showrooms.
- VAT compliances in Tally.
- Elegant handling of reposting data from Shoper to Tally.
- Post data to more than one Tally company for various business cases.
- Post multiple Shoper companies data to single Tally company for consolidation.
- Post selective transactions only as per business requirement.
- Post individual bills or daily consolidated bill for each transaction type.
- Tax specific information is gathered from Tally and ledgers are created as per statutory and accounting requirements.
- Provision to post transfer transactions where transfers are required for VAT filing in some states.
- HSN based posting for states where HSN is mandatory for VAT.
- Multi currency and multi pay mode entries to Tally.
- Ability to control the impact of restore operation in Tally/Shoper.
- A posting rule can be defined for a group of showrooms.

Purchase Order/Indent

- Flexibility in raising purchase order/indent based on item classification or stock number.
 - Item Classification 1 (Product)
 - Item Classification 2 (Brand)
 - Item Sub Classification 1 (Style)
 - Item Sub Classification 2 (Shade)
 - Size Code
 - 32 analysis codes
 - Stock Number
- Flexibility to raise the purchase order/indent with Cost price, MRP, user entered rate or based on the rate in Previous Purchase Order.
- Provision to generate purchase order size wise.
- Different transaction types are supported in the process of procurement.
- Sharing of information between Shoper POS, Distributor and Head Office.
- Flexibility in decision making at the time of consolidation in respect of Rate, Quantity, Items ordered and delivery dates.
- Auto generation of Sales Orders/Dispatch Advice.
- Purchase order/indent status report.
- Multiple Delivery Location supported for a single Document.
- Consolidation of purchase orders/indents and generating purchase orders/indents to a vendor.

- ❑ Options to reopen/close/reprint purchase order/indent.
- ❑ Flexibility in converting purchase order/indent to Sales Order/Dispatch Advise.
- ❑ Options to close Dispatch Advice and Sales Order.
- ❑ Flexibility to capture Discounts, Add-ons, Deductions, etc. at both line level and document level.

Catalogues

Sales Promotions

- ❑ In a situation where you have multiple promotions available for a single item, the promotion(s) can be prioritised and set as required.
- ❑ By entering multiple sales promotions data in a specified format, the sales promotions can be imported at one go.
- ❑ At each stage of the promotions definition, the required item details can be imported from text files, making data entry easy.
- ❑ Promotions can be based on item rate, item quantity or a combination of both.
- ❑ For any discount, maximum allowed discount percentage/amount can be specified.
- ❑ Discount schemes can now be specified based on the Bill value range or the Bill quantity range.
- ❑ Possible to define discounts on Rate/Amount/Either.
- ❑ Supports Last Piece Discount.
- ❑ Ability to define the Sales promotions at Showroom, Geographical location and Distribution centre level.
- ❑ Ability to add or remove existing Showrooms, Geographical location/Distribution centre from the existing Sales promotions.
- ❑ Provision to define these Sales promotions centrally at HO and synchronise to respective applicable showrooms/locations.
- ❑ There is a provision to extent/Close, add or remove showrooms from head office and synchronise the modified data to respective POS locations.

Discounts

- ❑ Made applicable only for showrooms using earlier versions of Shoper POS.
- ❑ Bill Round of option is enhanced to have a category called all showrooms.
- ❑ In the Sales Factor Catalogue, date fields and other details are enabled based on the category (Bill Round Off, Add-ons and Dedns.).

Supply Chain Network

- ❑ Tool tip message is being displayed in the Brand Product Applicable screen.
- ❑ Performance improved in showroom master edit when there is large number of Applicable Product/Brand available.
- ❑ During Showroom Master edit, Shoper software version cannot be changed. Need to use the replication database conversion to do so.
- ❑ In Showroom master catalogue, LST, LST date, CST, CST date, bank code and transported code is mandatory when service location is selected.
- ❑ A new tab to accept the Communication details has been introduced which enables the user to catalogue Data Synch. Group, Stock across Chain Visibility group, and Tally Posting group apart from the communication protocols.
- ❑ Showroom Name can be modified.

- ❑ Promoter Tab can be enabled based on the setup.
- ❑ Option provided to enable the sending of Item Master data to Secondary/Primary database at Class1/Class2 level.
- ❑ Option provided for enabling Item master import from replication.
- ❑ Option provided for accepting multiple addresses (or Additional Addresses).
- ❑ Provision to send master and transaction data to POS location irrespective of its Shoper version.
- ❑ Provision to accept multiple addresses based on configuration.

Class12Combo

- ❑ An option has been provided to select the applicable showrooms when a new Product or Brand is catalogued.
- ❑ Size Serial number Editing is made easy.
- ❑ Deletion of size codes are not allowed if corresponding item master records are present.

Item Master Entry

- ❑ To ensure better data integrity, important fields in the master will automatically be selected for data entry and the system will ensure that proper data is entered in these fields while saving the transaction.
- ❑ To ensure better security and control, Price information is blocked from editing.
- ❑ Stock Number display enabled for newly added items in Item Master Entry.
- ❑ Item Master Entry program is enhanced to hide the batch serial number columns from the user. Data will be updated with default value.
- ❑ Item Master Entry has now provision for previewing images attached to an item.

Style Master

- ❑ Enhancements in Stock Number Generation methodology to generate a segment of stock number automatically for a user defined methodology.
- ❑ Provision to accept Item Description and Least Salable Quantity.
- ❑ Provision to accept 32 analysis codes based on the applicability.
- ❑ Retail price validation to ensure that it is not be lesser than Dealer Price, Cost Price or Last Purchase Price.
- ❑ A column has been provided in **Style Catalogue - Additional Item Details** screen to enter the Item description. The behaviour of the new filed is controlled by a sysparam.
- ❑ When Stock Number Generation Methodology is set as **User Assigned**, it will accept the details for all Shade/Size Combinations.

Subclass2

- ❑ Description has been made mandatory in Subclass2 Catalogue.

Tax

- ❑ Defining tax information for multiple categories of items and locations has been simplified. Tax can also be defined for all showrooms in a State.
- ❑ Option to exclude all locations falling under selected cities from the state level tax catalogue and define separate tax details at city level.
- ❑ Provision for copying tax details from one state to other state(s).
- ❑ Detailed listing of taxes defined in the system is provided.

General Lookup

- ❑ A Record cannot be deleted if it has been used in any catalogue.

Size Catalogue Management

- ❑ Managing sizes defined for an item category is made very easy by means of a simple and intuitive interface for size catalogue management.
- ❑ Size Catalogue Management allows you to modify the existing size groups according to the changing requirements of your business. The options available are Merge Size Group, Split Size Group, Re-arrange sizes and Mark applicable sizes.

Price Revision

- ❑ Shoper supports a comprehensive module for managing revisions to items' selling prices.
- ❑ Price revisions can be defined at both Shoper HO and Shoper POS.
- ❑ Price revision listing gives you details of all price revisions defined in the system for selected items in the specified period. You may export the report to Excel.
- ❑ The Price Revision option allows you to change prices of all items or selected items effective from a specific date. This Price Revision is applied to the item master as on the date defined in the Price Revision catalogue.
- ❑ Any price revision can either be an increase or decrease and can affect either the Retail Price or the Distributor Price or both.
- ❑ Create new Price Revision, edit existing Price Revision and delete existing Price Revision options are provided.

Housekeeping

- ❑ Validation is enforced for DB name in replication database conversion.
- ❑ Showroom name is displayed when the showroom code is selected in the option **Load ID/IM Data from Replication**.
- ❑ All log files are now created only in the **Share\Log** folder.

Import Item Master from Replication

- ❑ This option allows you to insert/update the item master records in HO database from the replication databases. This behaviour can be controlled by setting appropriate values in Showroom master catalogue.

Database Tuning Utility

- ❑ A utility to fine tune the performance of the application to check the database for possible errors.
- ❑ The activities included are Checking Database, Re-Indexing DB Master Tables, Re-Indexing DB Transaction Tables, Shrinking Database, and Truncation of Database Logs.
- ❑ Provision for checking the individual replication database apart from the HO Database.

Location Management

- ❑ Utility to define and manage locations, which allows the user to:
 - Add and modify Location details
 - Define Price Swapping rules
 - Change Showroom types
 - Change Company information

Database Conversion

- ❑ Existing discounts are automatically converted to new sales promotions format.
- ❑ The old MailParam.ini can be converted to the Showroom master table and subsequently be used in the data communication module.
- ❑ The Database Conversion program has been enhanced resulting in improved performance.

Database Backup

- ❑ This function has been enhanced to take a backup of all the databases used by Shoper 9 HO, including HO Application and Replication databases and ini files from the application path.

Barcode Printing

- ❑ Capability to print in laser/inkjet in addition to dedicated barcode printers.
- ❑ Separate intuitive and easy designers for designing your label and page layouts.
- ❑ Ability to print barcodes based on Purchase Order and master information available in Shoper.

Back-end Data import

- ❑ The Item Master Data exported from POS location can be loaded at HO without editing.
- ❑ To ensure better data integrity, validation is done to ensure that proper data is present in these fields while importing data.
- ❑ Log on Data validation failed/skipped records.
- ❑ The Item Master Import program has been enhanced to ignore duplicate records.

Master Data Export to POS

- ❑ Automatically sends data using the communication protocol defined for the location.
- ❑ PT file data is synchronised to POS automatically.
- ❑ Performance improvement.
- ❑ Restricted to work as a single instance.
- ❑ Item Master Export is enhanced not to create any files in the application folder.
- ❑ When Exporting the Vendor details to POS, Local/Outstation details are exported based on the Geographical location.
- ❑ While exporting the vendor details, the program is enhanced to export address details also.
- ❑ Program is modified not to list the closed showroom in the list box.
- ❑ The Data Export function has been enhanced to export the full address for chain store records.
- ❑ Enhancements have been incorporated to facilitate the export of only the modified/new Customer Data to POS locations instead of the entire Customer Master.

Stock across Chain

- ❑ A feature to view stock availability in other showrooms.
- ❑ The list of showroom at which a POS location can check availability of stock is controlled from HO.
- ❑ The information displayed is based on currently available data at HO as per last synchronisation.

Reports

View in Spreadsheet Format

- ❑ Displays the report in a spreadsheet format. This overcomes the limitation of number of columns displayed in the report.
- ❑ Has a common Toolbar to perform activities like Copy, Paste, Find, Sort, Export, Grouping, Sub totals, etc.

Dashboard Reports

- ❑ Various Dashboard reports are included to get the details of data synchronisation during a specified period. The reports listed under Dashboard reports are:
 - Distribution wise Data Loaded Status Report
 - Showroom wise Data Loaded Status Report
 - Batch wise Data Loaded Status Report
 - Batch wise Data Not Loaded Status Report
 - File Loading Status Report

Activity Log Reports

- ❑ Activity Log reports show the synchronisation activities performed between showrooms and Head Office.
- ❑ Showroom wise Activity Log Report has a summary page and a detailed page listing various activities performed at the POS location related to data synchronisation, i.e., Data Loading, Data Extraction, Data Uploading, etc. for each showroom on a daily basis.
- ❑ Head Office Activity Log Report has a summary page and a detailed page listing various activities performed at HO for each POS location related to data synchronisation.
- ❑ Provision to display records skipped during back-end data loading due to validation failures.
- ❑ Showroom wise Patch Updated Status shows the patches updated along with dates for each showroom.

Price Revisions Listing

- ❑ Items for which price has been revised can be listed in a summarised or detailed format.
- ❑ This information can be exported to Excel.

Replication Reports

- ❑ New reports added under Replication reports:
 - Inward Discrepancy
 - Sales Promotions Listings
 - Sales Promotions
 - Style Catalogue View
 - Purchase Order Status

Other Reports

- ❑ Purchase Order Conversion report.
- ❑ Aging report with flexibility of choosing the attributes to be printed. Report can be generated in time units of days/weeks/fortnights/months/quarters.
- ❑ Transaction Details with Image: Provides transaction details along with Image of Items for the selection, based on Master data or purchase.
- ❑ Bill wise sales
- ❑ Advance receipt status
- ❑ Transaction details with image
- ❑ Monthly sales comparison
- ❑ Style catalogue views
- ❑ Stock across chain report
- ❑ Stock Aging report
- ❑ Stock discrepancy report
- ❑ Optimisations in Top Selling Items report
- ❑ Synch. Status Reports
- ❑ Attribute wise sales and stock
- ❑ Sales promotions reports
- ❑ All crystal reports are enhanced to display decimal places as per the settings.
- ❑ All criteria selected for the generation of a report can be saved with a particular name for future use.
- ❑ User is allowed to save the selected filters as Default settings, which allows the settings to be loaded every time the report is open.
- ❑ A Super user can save the report settings and make it available to all other Users.
- ❑ The settings saved in one report can be made Applicable in other similar reports.
- ❑ Performance improvement in all reports.
- ❑ Sales related reports are enhanced to handle the service items also.
- ❑ Stock related reports are enhanced to report stock as zero for the service items.
- ❑ Super Classification report is enhanced to accept Super Classifications 1 and well as super Classification 2.
- ❑ File loading status report is enhanced to display the complete showroom name.
- ❑ Corrections made in Franchisee Outstanding Report:
 - to show the Opening and closing balance for each day of the selected date range
 - to show the Submission and Realised amounts
 - to show correct values in closing balance
- ❑ Reports are enhanced to work in Windows Vista.
- ❑ Showroom Sales Report is enhanced to view report Showroom wise. This may be grouped on Brand or Product or a combination of Brand and Product; or without any grouping.
- ❑ CSV Reports are enhanced to print all 32 analysis codes.
- ❑ Showroom Sales Report is enhanced to view the report Brand wise, Product wise and Brand & Product wise.
- ❑ If there is no data, the replication report will display a message - No data available.

Licensing

- ❑ Shoper 9 uses a common Licensing mechanism of Tally which is simple, user-friendly. It addresses all the licensing activities from a single screen; for users across segments of business. Besides, allowing activation of Diamond license. It also extends the feature to Multi-Site Licensing.

Other Enhancements

Support Centre

- ❑ Log product issues and seek solutions/assistance from within Shoper.
- ❑ Request for support from the solution provider of your choice.
- ❑ Track status of your support requests.

PT File Loading

- ❑ The default parameter value is configured for allowing Item Master records to be created as part of the PT File Loading.

Goods Receipt Updation

- ❑ The Goods receipt updation process at HO is enhanced to generate PT tables at HO for outward transactions. This is done to eliminate the manual loading of PT file at POS location where the goods will be received. The PT table information generated at HO will be synchronised to POS location, with which goods can be inwarded.

Issues Resolved

Catalogues

Supply Chain Network

- ❑ Duplicate Shoper company code is not allowed while cataloguing the showroom master.
- ❑ Issues fixed related to repeating State/City code across Zone/States.
- ❑ The modify button is disabled when creating a new master record.
- ❑ Input validation in numeric columns is enforced.
- ❑ Input validation for insurance related columns.

Currency

- ❑ In the Credit Card Catalogue, the Agency Commission Rate is displayed only for applicable Agencies.

Style Master

- ❑ Style catalogue is corrected while generating user defined stock number using session. if session is closed and open then it needs user input for that session. Number is getting incremented automatically. Now subclass2 description displays tooltip in the grid.

Back-end Data Import

- ❑ Issues fixed with respect to Tempstorage Temp table.
- ❑ The schema definition file is will be created with ini extension even though user is not mentioning it.

Master Data Export to POS

- Program is modified to correctly export the Credit Limit set in the showroom master.

Export from Replication

- Export from replication is modified to include all the required tables.
- Performance improved in terms of speed when exporting data.

Reports

- Resolved the issue of generating report with image in Windows 2003 Server.
- Issues resolved in the size wise report when the size group description is larger than 8 characters.
- Showroom sales report is corrected to display the quantity fields without round off.
- Goods in Transit Summary report corrected to show the valid showroom names and the correct quantity and values.
- Size wise Goods Inwards report is enhanced to handle SizeGroupId with length more than 5 characters.
- Showroom Insurance Expired Details report is corrected to display only those insurance details which will expire on or before the selected date for all showrooms.
- Tax Register report is enhanced to work properly even when the tax description is more than 25 characters.

Planning

- Enhanced to display and accept all the months in grid when Quantity and Value options are selected.

Others

- In Stock analysis report if the Brand names use alphabets in both the upper case and lower case, then the report generated does not include all the brands in an alphabetical order. This has been rectified.
- Value mismatch between franchisee report and other cash reports has been fixed.
- Pending transaction report was not properly displaying cancelled sales advice slips. This has been fixed.
- The Item Master Entry option was allowing only 16 characters in the Item Description field. This has been fixed to accept 60 characters.
- Size wise stock balance report is not showing the available sizes properly if specific sizes are selected. This has been fixed.
- If net sales quantities and values are zeros, the daily sales book will now, not show the report.
- Cash payout & cash receipts are now shown separately in the modewise option of Cash transaction report.
- Cash Transaction report has been rectified to display details whether you select Specific or All modes, if data is available.
- Detailed option in stock balances report with analysis code on, was giving a runtime error. This has been fixed.
- Runtime error while generating the pending submission/realisation report. This issue has been resolved.
- Cash transaction report cannot be opened for a second time unless you close the Shoper application and open it again. This has been rectified.

- ❑ On cataloguing retail tenders at HO and then synchronising the same at POS, the application displays runtime error - "Invalid use of null", when selecting Credit Card as the mode of payment. This has been rectified.