

AMSI is pleased to announce the newest release of The Construction Manager version 9.0 – SQL Server Edition is now Generally Available (GA) upon request.

This release includes many enhancements and requested modifications to the TCM job cost accounting application and features a database engine upgrade to Microsoft SQL Server 2005.

Highlights of TCM version 9.0

- Complete upgrade of the technical environment.
 - Features Microsoft SQL Server 2005 database engine.
 - Supports Windows Vista Business Operating System and Internet Explorer 7.
 - Double the data storage capability.
- Improved report formatting.
- Functionality enhancements to GL, AP, AR, Job Cost and Payroll modules.

Want to learn more?

Visit the [AMSI customer support site](#) for detailed information on the fixes and enhancements included in this release.

Distribution Details

TCM 9.0 versions (SQL Server)

TCM 9.0 featuring Microsoft SQL Server 2005 is now available to customers currently on maintenance with AMSI, upon request. Please contact customer support by email at AMSI-clientcare@amsi.com, or by phone at 888-284-4232 to request your upgrade package.

- TCM 9.0 General Availability – available on request beginning October 2008.
- TCM 9.1 – Year-end release ships in mid-December 2008
- TCM 9.2 – Second year-end release, if necessary, will ship mid-to-late January 2009
- AMSI will begin staggered shipping of the TCM 9.0 release in February 2009 to all customers on maintenance who have not already received the release.

TCM 8.x versions (Access)

- TCM 8.11 – year-end release ships in mid-December 2008
- TCM 8.12 – second year-end release, if necessary, will ship mid-to-late January 2009

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TCM version 9.0 Migration to SQL Server

SQL Server uses proven technology which represents a significant upgrade in reliability and functionality over the former Access database engine. SQL provides seamless scalability for businesses as data storage and user needs increase.

SQL Server 2005 will automatically be installed as part of the TCM 9.0 installation process if it is not detected when installing the server side of the application. SQL Server Management Studio Express is available on the TCM 9.0 CD. To locate the application, click Other Products then SQL Tools.

TCM version 9.0 Support

AMSI Customer Support is ready to answer any questions you may have regarding the installation and use of TCM version 9.0. Customer Support can be reached at 888-284-4232 or send your request via email AMSI-clientcare@amsi.com.

The release of the important new 9.0 version of TCM demonstrates AMSI's commitment to the long term viability of the TCM product. The move to a more modern and better performing database, Microsoft SQL Server 2005, is vital to ongoing development and maintenance of this product, and the performance of the product at your site.

In keeping with software industry best practices, when a new release of a product is delivered, AMSI continues support of older releases through a transition period. This allows all users a reasonable amount of time to upgrade to the newer release. As such, the TCM 8.x (Access) versions of TCM will be supported through at least September 2009, including new versions for year-end changes in 2008.

Additional information about TCM version 9.0 can be found on our customer support website. Visit <http://www.amsi.com/client-care.php> to log-in to the support site.

To request your log-in information send an email to AMSI-clientcare@amsi.com.

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TCM 9.0 Professional Services & Training

Customers who require assistance with installation, training, or any consulting regarding your use of AMSI solutions, our product experts in the Professional Services Organization are available to provide these services. To discuss the scope of your needs and request a quote for services, please contact us at 1-800-851-1115, or email sales@amsi.com.

Thank You to our Beta Customers

We would like to sincerely thank our customers who participated in the beta cycle of this release. We appreciate and value your assistance in bringing the release to the AMSI user community.

Any users interested in participating in beta testing future releases, please contact us at: AMSI-clientcare@amsi.com.