

Pastel's new drill-downs give you more information, faster

More than 180 000 companies worldwide run their businesses on Pastel Accounting - and because of the variation in sector, size, and core business focus, businesses vary in the Pastel functionality they use. To meet their need for breadth and depth of functionality relevant to their own needs, we usually tailor new features to categories of customers rather than trying to force one size to fit all.

But there is one feature that has universal application and appeal - true drill-down capability that can be invoked from any report, anywhere in the program.

'True' Drill-Downs

We say 'true' drill-downs because, historically, Pastel had a Drill-Down option off the View menu that allowed you to drill-down only on financial categories or customer/supplier accounts. The detail was also limited to the current year's information.

However, with our new drill-down feature, the ability to double-click on an item and 'see more' has become pervasive throughout Pastel.

For example

Code	Description	Debit	Credit
1000000	Sales		149 876.00
2000000	Cost of Sales (Purchase)	87 000.00	
3000000	Inventory Adjustment		52 876.00

Let's say you are looking at the trial balance above. You see that the Sales account has a balance of R149;876.00 - but you would like to see the detail behind that number.

Simply place your cursor on the balance and double-click - and Pastel will automatically show you the detail as follows:

Date	Entry Type	Reference	Code	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
21/11/06	Sales	INA10010	0000000	ACR Acct		1 181.60	1 181.60
21/11/06	Sales	INA10010	0000000	ACR Acct		1 181.60	2 363.20

There's more! Say you want to see the actual **make up** of the last entry on the above screen - Invoice INA10010 for R4;181.60. Once again, simply hover your cursor over the number and double-click.

Account	Unit Reference	Tax Weight	Tax Reference	Date Code	Exclude
ACR					
ACR	ACR	100%			
ACR	ACR	100%			

In other words, Pastel's new drill-down functionality really does give you the freedom to get whatever information you want, when you want it!

More to your Cover membership: free drill-down capability
 Packaged with this issue of Insight is your free upgrade CD with drill-down capability, exclusive to Pastel Cover subscribers. We recommend that you load the software as soon as possible to take advantage of this great new feature.

Important Notice about Registrations:
 Should you already be making use of the impressive new features in Pastel Accounting 2007, then you will not need to register this release to gain access to the new drill-down features. If, however, you have not yet taken advantage of the new 2007 release (i.e. you have not loaded or registered it), then you can put the older 2007 CD in safe storage, since you may require it at a later stage. Then simply install your new 2007 version enclosed in this magazine and register your upgrade to activate the awesome new drill-down functionality.

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