

Bonus Chapter 4

Add-On Products for Peachtree

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By itself, Peachtree might just meet your needs. However, several vendors provide solutions that enhance Peachtree's functionality. In this chapter, we give you a brief overview of some of these products — and information on contacting the vendors for more information.

Attitude POSitive

www.attitudepositive.com

Attitude POSitive sells *AccuPOS Retail Point of Sale*, which is a point-of-sale system that links to Peachtree Complete Accounting or higher. You can visit the company Web site or call toll free at 877-888-0880.

Sage Software (The Owners of Peachtree)

www.peachtree.com

In the box in which your Peachtree software arrives, you'll find one add-on product: ACT! Link for Peachtree. If you purchase Peachtree Premium, you'll find one additional add-on product: Crystal Reports. Sage Software, which

owns Peachtree, also makes available a variety of other add-on products. In the following paragraphs, we give you a brief description of each of these add-on products. You can find more detailed information at the Peachtree Web site.

ACT! Link for Peachtree

ACT! is a contact management system that handles all the tasks and information related to developing and maintaining business relationships. *ACT!* links to Peachtree so that you synchronize customer and vendor information between *ACT!* and Peachtree.

Both Peachtree and *ACT!* are products of Sage Software.

Timeslips Accounting Link

Timeslips is a time-and-billing software package that provides great flexibility to consultants, lawyers, accountants, architects, and others who bill for their time by allowing them to track time spent, prepare a client bill, record payments from clients, and track outstanding receivables. The Timeslips Corporation sells two add-on products that link Timeslips to Peachtree.

Timeslips Accounting Link (TAL) translates your Timeslips activity into debits and credits that update Peachtree's General Ledger, enabling you to use Peachtree to track the expense and payroll side of your business and still view a complete picture of your financial situation.

TAL Pro enables a two-way transfer between Peachtree and Timeslips; in addition to sending revenue information from Timeslips to Peachtree, you can send expense information (checks you write that need to be billed to clients as reimbursable expenses) from Peachtree to Timeslips.

Both Peachtree and Timeslips are products of Sage Software.

Crystal Reports

Crystal Reports is a custom report writer that you can use to create reports that don't come with Peachtree. The Crystal Reports program comes with Premium and above and can be purchased to work with Peachtree Complete and Peachtree Pro. Crystal Reports does not work with First Accounting.

Peachtree Payment Solutions

With the *Peachtree Payment Solutions* service, you can accept and authorize credit card transactions from inside Peachtree using your existing business bank account so that you can expand payment options for your customers without any hardware additions.

Peachtree Bill Pay Service

You can sign up for this service and pay your bills electronically. After you sign up, you're ready to go, with no additional products to install. Just use the existing windows in Peachtree and your existing bank account. This service is available for all versions of Peachtree except Peachtree First Accounting.

Peachtree Online Backup

In partnership with Iron Mountain, *Peachtree Online Backup* enables you to protect your company data by storing a backup of your data securely offsite on a remote server. You use Peachtree to schedule the backup to occur anytime that's convenient for you.

WebsiteCreator Pro

Using the *WebsiteCreator Pro* add-on, you can build a Web site for your business with customizable pages and an online catalog, including inventory items that you can upload from your Peachtree Accounting software.

WebsiteTrader

Using the *WebsiteTrader* add-on, you can sell your products and services online and transfer Web orders into Peachtree. This service is available with all versions of Peachtree except Peachtree First Accounting.

Peachtree Payroll Service

If you're looking for an outside payroll service, check out the *Peachtree Payroll Service*, which handles all payroll functions for you and, of course, integrates with Peachtree. After each payroll processed by the Peachtree

Payroll Service, you synchronize your data to update your General Ledger and job information with payroll information. This service is available with all versions of Peachtree except Peachtree First Accounting.

Peachtree Direct Deposit

With the *Peachtree Direct Deposit* service, you can automatically deposit your employees' paychecks into up to four different bank accounts. And it's okay if only some employees participate; you can still prepare paychecks for those who don't. This service is available for all versions of Peachtree except Peachtree First Accounting; however, you must also subscribe to a Peachtree payroll solution.

ePeachtree Internet Accounting

A Web-based accounting solution with tools like check writing, invoicing, sales orders, inventory, and business reporting, *ePeachtree* lets you do your accounting whenever you want and wherever you are as long as you have an Internet connection.

Peachtree Web Accounting

With the *Peachtree Web Accounting* service, you or anyone whom you authorize (like your accountant) can remotely access your Peachtree data from home or while traveling and perform daily tasks such as entering transactions and running reports. This service is available with all versions of Peachtree except Peachtree First Accounting.

Peachtree Fixed Asset System

If your company owns assets with a useful life of more than one year, you own *fixed assets*. From an accounting perspective, you treat a fixed asset differently from another type of asset because you depreciate it over its estimated useful life to spread out the cost of the asset instead of recognizing its entire cost in the year that you buy the asset. If you have lots of fixed assets, tracking their value and associated depreciation can be problematic. Consider trying *Peachtree FAS*, which ships with Peachtree Complete and higher.

Peachtree Fixed Assets Tax Update

For Peachtree Pro and higher, *Peachtree Fixed Assets Tax Update* service provides updates to the federal tax depreciation calculations and reporting forms supported in the software, including updates for changes to all supported MACRS and ACRS depreciation methods, the annual Section 179 deduction limit, yearly changes to passenger automobile depreciable limits, and modifications to the federal form 4562 worksheet.

DataSoft

www.dscorp.com

DataSoft carries an impressive line of reporting tools linked to Peachtree data. These specialized reports help you better manage your inventory, pay sales commissions, and analyze job profitability. The DataSoft product line also includes a series of utilities that can clean up old Peachtree data files. Contact DataSoft online or call toll free at 800-662-0188.

Invertech

www.invertech-corp.com

Invertech designed its *Peach Pro Suite* with a direct link between Peachtree and their main products. These add-on products include Inventory Control and Material Scheduling; Manufacturing Resource Planning and Job Costing; Sales Commission Management; Physical Inventory, and Communication with Microsoft Outlook that transfers customer, vendor, and employee information. You can contact the folks at Invertech at 513-942-6333, extension 202, or visit them online.

Multiware, Inc.

www.multiwareinc.com

Multiware, Inc. provides *PawCom*, an Access end application, and other add-on tools that extend the functionality of Peachtree and provide a programming environment for developing custom forms and reports and for integrating Peachtree with your own application. For more information on their tools, contact Multiware, Inc., at 530-756-3291.

Wizard Business Solutions

www.wizard-net.com

Wizard Business Solutions specializes in producing add-on products that expand the capabilities of Peachtree. These products vary widely in range, including a barcode tool, a time clock tool, a direct deposit tool, and a variety of payroll-oriented solutions to produce magnetic media payroll reports. You can contact Wizard Business Solutions at 800-322-4650 or visit online for complete information.

Peachtree Third-Party Add-On Solutions

www.peachtree.com

The Peachtree Web site lists software designed and developed by third-party vendors. These solutions have undergone a product review by Sage Software developers and can enhance your use of Peachtree.

PrintBoss

www.wellspringsoftware.com

PrintBoss, from Wellspring Software, enables you to securely print checks onto blank check stock. Visit the Web site for more information.