

Lunch and Learn Summary

Modifier

- Additional license cost for Modifier/VBA license or Customization Site License
- Used to modify existing Great Plains windows. The following actions can be done using modifier:
 - Change window size
 - Change window opening position
 - Make fields required
 - Move fields to different positions on the window
 - Change labels and titles
 - Add fields from attached tables

VBA

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- Add fields from unattached tables
- Add different calculations to fields on the window
- Create new windows
- Execute SQL stored procedures and populate fields on the window with values from SQL tables
- Use a wide variety of controls, including:
 - Text fields
 - Number fields
 - Progress indicators
 - Radio buttons
 - Check boxes
 - Drop down lists
 - Scroll bars
 - Frames
 - Tabs
 - Spin buttons
- Add fields to reports that are not otherwise available, e.g. vacation hours used to date on the Direct Deposit Statement of Earnings

SQL

- No additional license cost
- Create triggers to automatically perform functions not already available in Great Plains. e.g.:
 - Create short names for inventory items
 - Create new tables and record userid, invoice number and timestamp when invoices are created.
 - Populate user defined tables with history information from specified transactions
- Create stored procedures to perform desired calculations or process and launch the procedures from Great Plains or VBA windows.
- Automate processes that are normally performed manually within Great Plains.
- Set the stored procedures to run automatically at predetermined days and times