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Section 1.

EXPLANATION OF SYMBOLS

Explanation of Symbols

- The slides show several symbols in addition to the explanation of the new or improved features:

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Section 2.

MERCHANDISING

Additional Store Description & Data Fields

- The Store object was extended with several additional fields
  - Desc 11 - 20
  - Data 11 - 20
  - These fields can be given a custom label for increased clarity

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Additional Merchandise Section Description & Data Fields

- The Merchandise Section object was extended with several additional fields
  - Desc 11 - 20
  - Data 11 - 20
  - These fields can be given a custom label for increased clarity

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Assigning a Fill Color / Transparency to Fixtures

- The merchandisable parts of Fixtures can now be transparent or given a color

  - The color can be picked from the Windows color picker

  - For backward compatibility Fixtures are assigned the color white when pre-2025 floorplans are opened

  - All merchandisable part of Fixtures are given the selected color

  - Spines remain drawn in black

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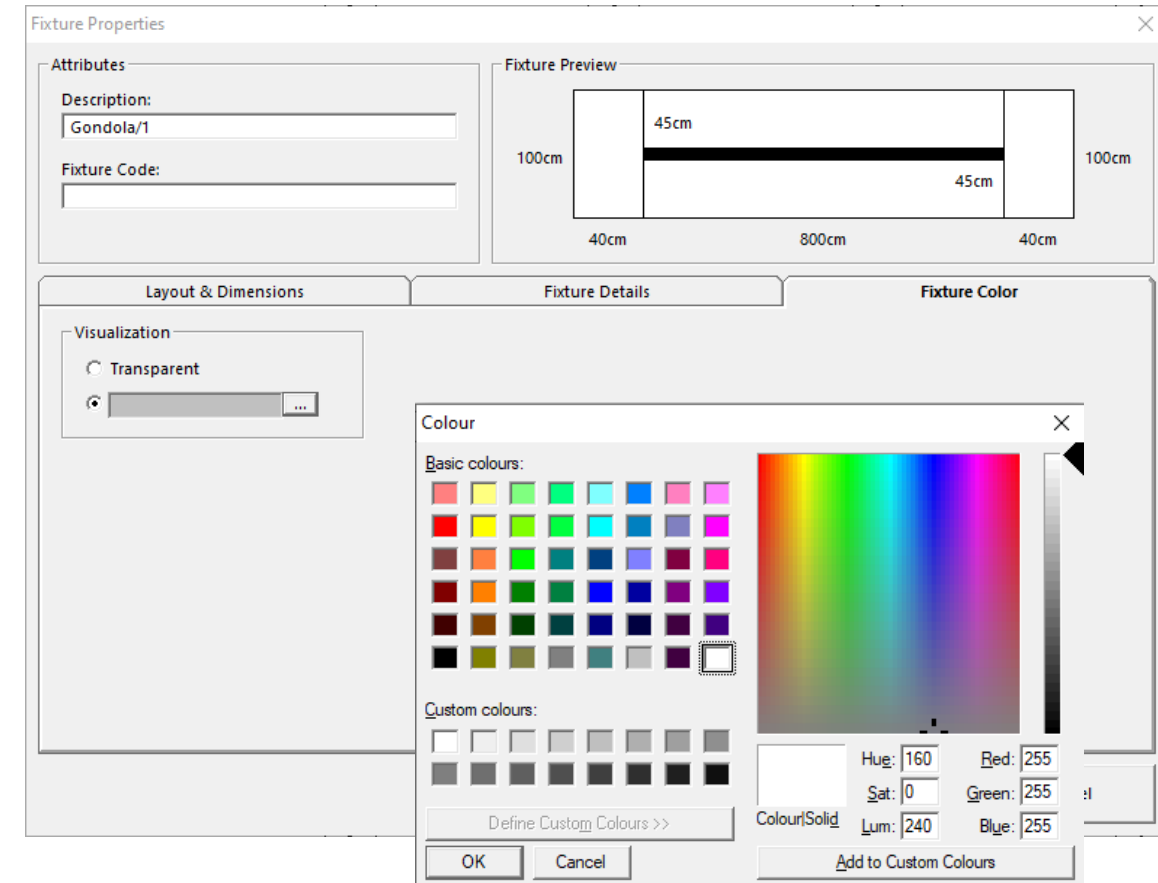
Merchandise Position Information (1/2)

- Additional information can be assigned to Merchandise Positions
  - Desc 1 - 5 for textual information
  - Data 1 - 5 for numeric information
  - Accessible via a right mouse click menu

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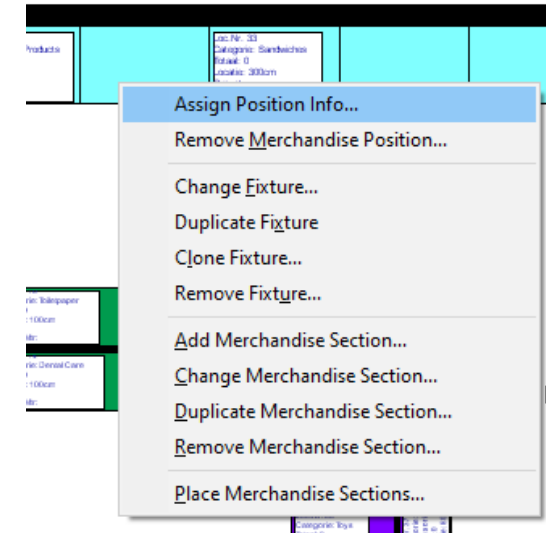
Merchandise Position Information (2/2)

- These fields
  - Are also available in the Allocate Merchandise Sections dialog
  - Can be given a custom label for increased clarity
  - Can be used in labels and the status bar

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Cloning InfoBoxes

- Quickly create multiple copies of an InfoBox with a given X or Z offset

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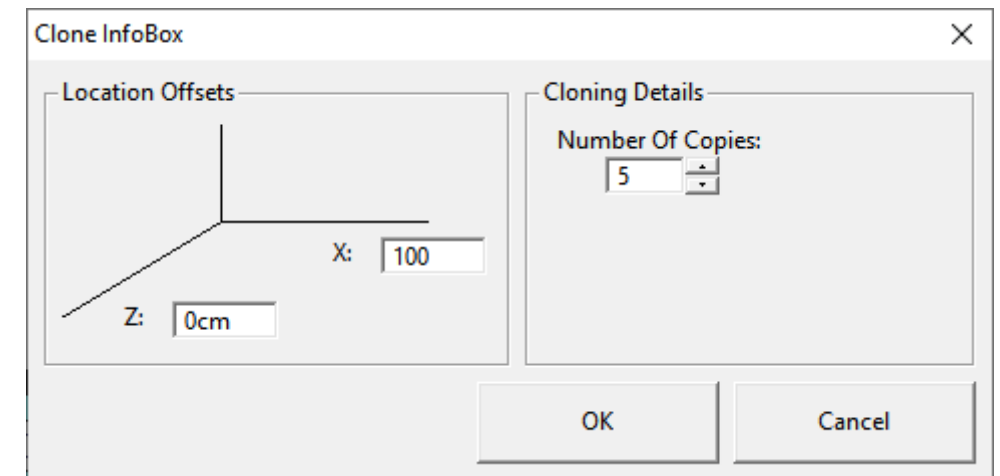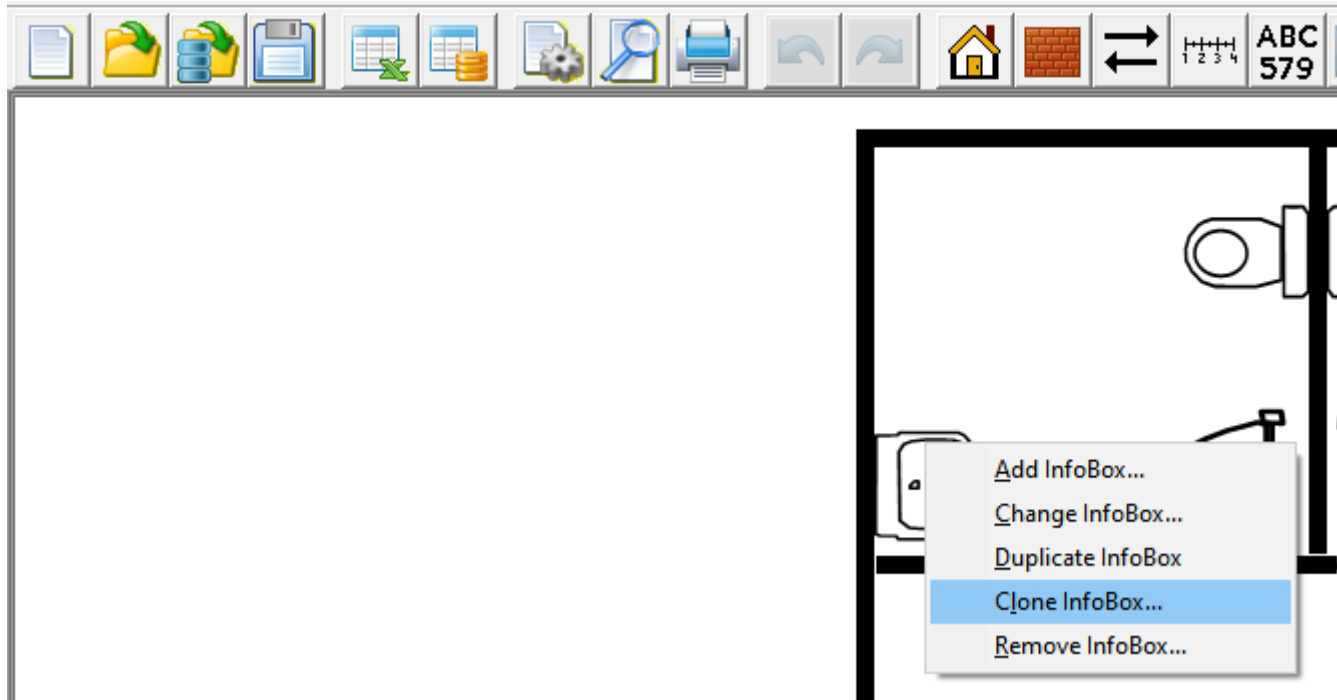
Moving / Copying Fixtures

- Improved user experience when moving / copying a Fixture
  - Moving the Fixture with all Merchandise Positions on it
    - o Dragging with no key pressed
      - The software no longer only shows an outline, but the full Fixture, all Fixture Components and all Merchandise Positions on it
      - This requires the mouse cursor to be on top of a part of the Fixture, otherwise you're dragging a Merchandise Position
    - o Dragging with <F> key pressed
      - The software no longer shows an outline, but the full Fixture, all Fixture Components and all Merchandise Positions on it
      - Mouse can be over the Fixture or over a Merchandise Position
  - Copying the Fixture only
    - o Dragging with <Ctrl> key pressed
      - The software shows the Fixture and Fixture Components
      - This requires the mouse cursor to be on top of a part of the Fixture, otherwise you're copying a Merchandise Position
  - Copying Fixture and all Merchandise Positions on it
    - o Dragging with <Ctrl> & <B> keys pressed
    - o The software shows the Fixture and Fixture Components and all Merchandise Positions on it

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Section 3.

USABILITY

Rename Desc & Data fields

- The new Desc and Data fields can be given a user defined label

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User defined content of Status Bar

- The user can now define which information should be displayed in the status bar when the mouse cursor is over a Merchandise Position

- Accessible via the View-menu

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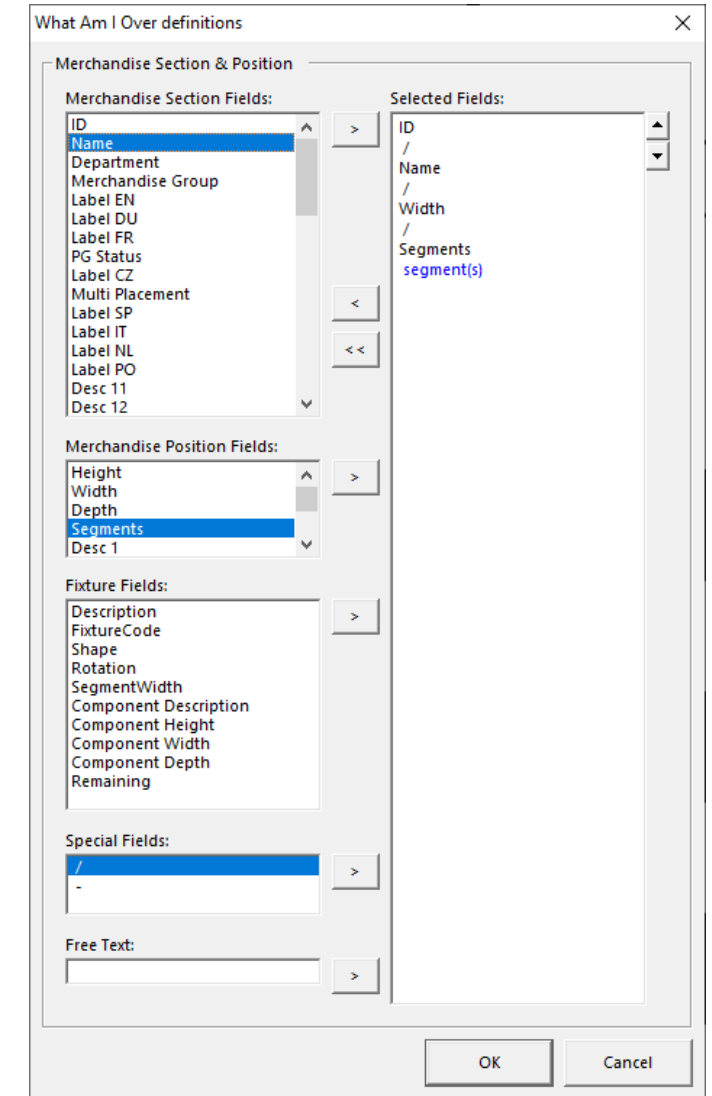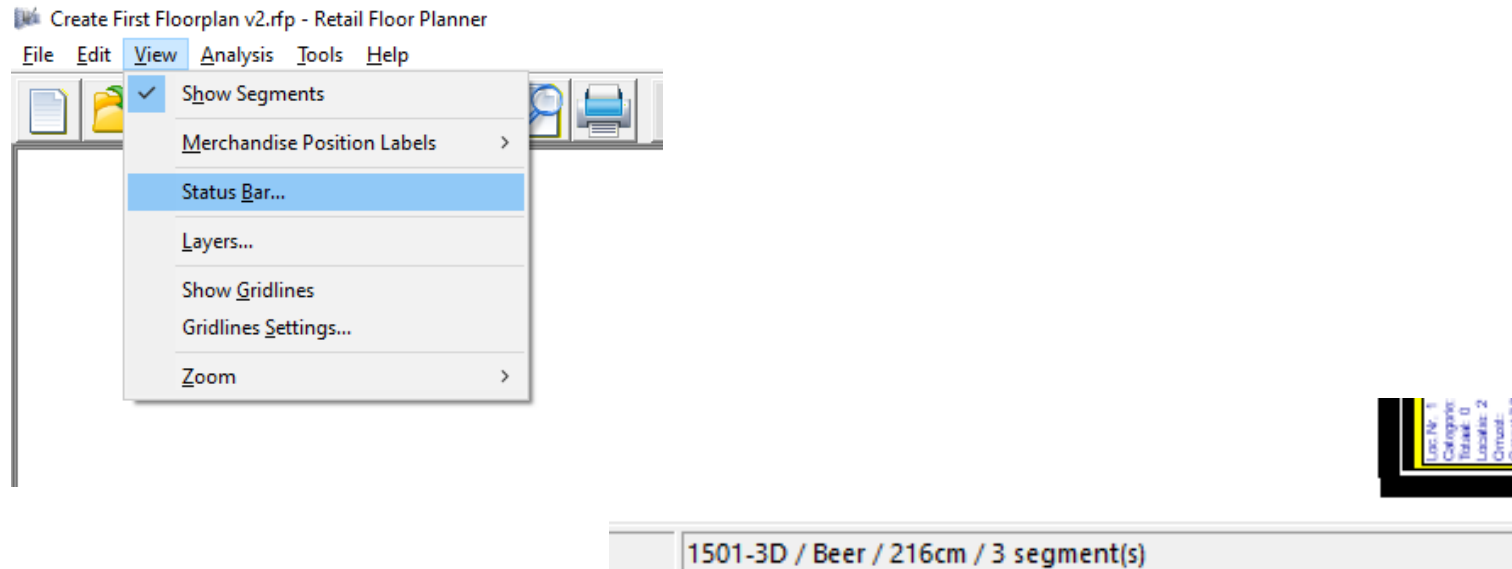
Internal Lists

- The Internal Lists have been updated
  - The Fixture list includes the new FillColor field

  - The Merchandise Section list includes the new Desc and Data fields

Identifying Fixtures in the floorplan

- When a Fixture is selected in the Fixture List, an arrow will be drawn in addition to the red dotted line to make it easier to identify the selected Fixture
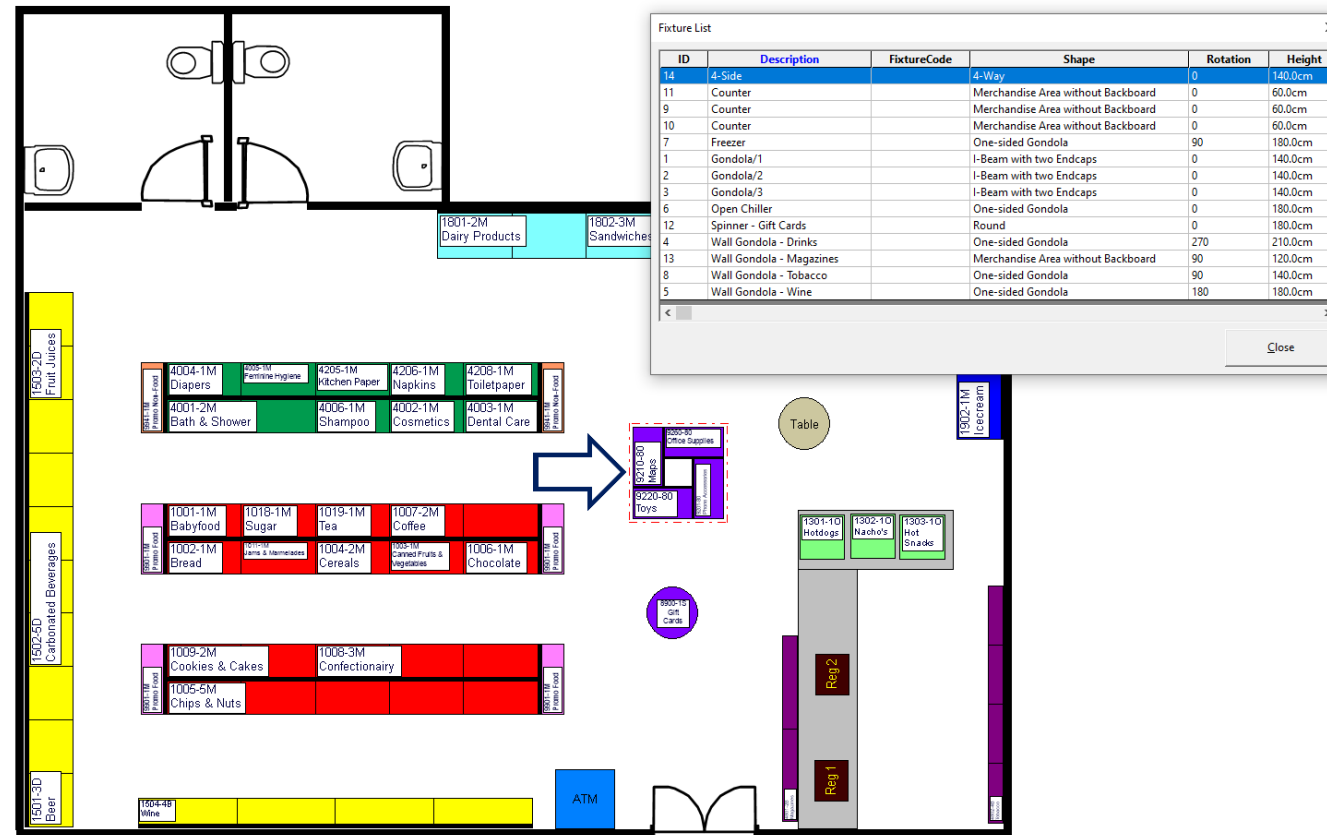
Dropdowns Extend Width to Largest Value (1/2)

- In various dialogs the dropdown extends its width to fit the largest value

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Dropdowns Extend Width to Largest Value (2/2)

- In various dialogs the dropdown extends its width to fit the largest value

Merchandise Section Library Filter

- The new Merchandise Section Desc and Data fields can be used in the Filter Criteria for the Retail Merchandising Center based library

Improved Support for Multiple Monitors

- When using multiple monitors, dialogs that were closed on another then the primary monitor, were re-opened centered on the primary monitor. They now remember their last location, and are opened centered in the center of the **Retail Floor Planner** main form if the external monitor is not available.

Double-click a position

Dialog opens in last used position

If the monitor is not available, the dialog will open here

Section 4.

DATA IMPORT

Import from Excel

- Includes the new Desc and Data fields
  - *This requires an update of existing import files !*
- Allows the option to match on one of the new fields

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Import from Database

- Allows matching on one of the new Desc and Data fields

- The new fields can be used in the Import Criteria

Import data from Planograms

- Importing data from planograms now includes the option to update the new Merchandise Sections Desc 11 - 20 and Data 11 - 20 fields.

Section 5.

ANALYSIS

Reporting

- Single floorplan Excel reporting now includes the new fields
  - Store-object: Desc 11 - 20, Data 11 - 20
  - Fixture-object: Fill Color
  - Merchandise Section-object: Desc 11 - 20, Data 11 - 20
  - The Merchandise Section Import Template has been updated to the new layout

- Multiple floorplan Excel reporting now includes the new fields
  - Store-object: Desc 11 - 20, Data 11 - 20
  - Fixture-object: Fill Color
  - Merchandise Section-object: Desc 11 - 20, Data 11 - 20

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Highlighting (1/2)

- The new Merchandise Section Desc and Data fields can be used in various Highlights

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Highlighting (2/2)

- The new Merchandise Section Desc and Data fields can be used in various Highlights

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Reset Performance Data

- The Reset Merchandise Section Performance data feature has been extended to include the option to reset the new Merchandise Sections Desc 11 - 20 and Data 11 - 20 fields.

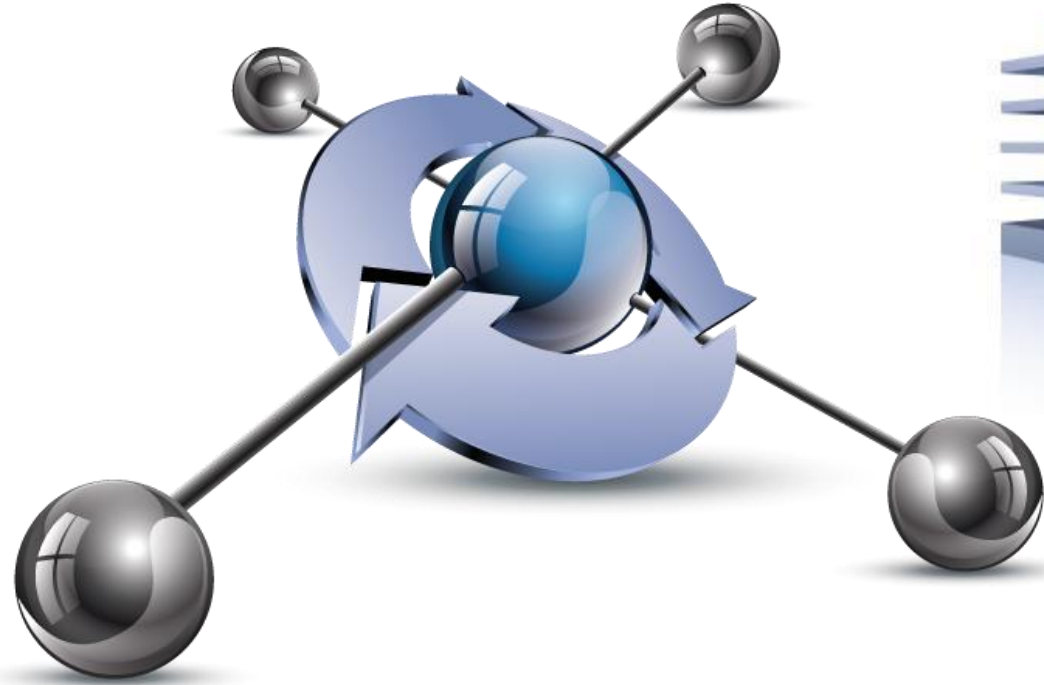*Copyright © Global Retail Business Solutions Ltd.*

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MISCELLANEOUS

Miscellaneous

- Easy way to switch background picture On/Off
  - Short keystroke Q

- When an error occurs during the import of data from Excel, additional info is provided about the row and column that caused the error

- Additional keywords for use in PowerPoint templates
  - Floorplan info
    - For file-based floorplans: Filename
    - For database floorplans: FP_ID, Status, Created By, Creation Date Short, Creation Date Long, Modified By, Modified Date Short, Modified Date Long, Go Live Date Short, Go Live Date Long, Go Historic Date Short, Go Historic Date Long
  - Store info
    - Store Desc 11-20 & Data 11-20
  - Highlight info
    - UnderOverField2
    - CharacteristicField1, CharacteristicField2, CharacteristicField2, CombineCriteria

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