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Manager/ManagerPlus

AutoComLink Electronic Parts Ordering Installation

Requirements

The computer system requirements for the Mitchell 1 Manager System and AutoComLink (ACL) are the same as when using any other electronic catalog. Ideally the shop should be using Windows 2000 or XP and the network must be connected to the Internet. The Internet connection should be a broadband connection.

Medium

The ACL catalog consists of a thin client application which communicates via the Web. The catalog provides connectivity to warehouses who publish their inventory via Aconnex.

Functionality

Provides fast part lookups using category/subcategory, job lists, part number, description look-up, and keyword searches. THE ACL catalog includes real time pricing and availability as well as Mitchell 1 Labor times.

Enabling

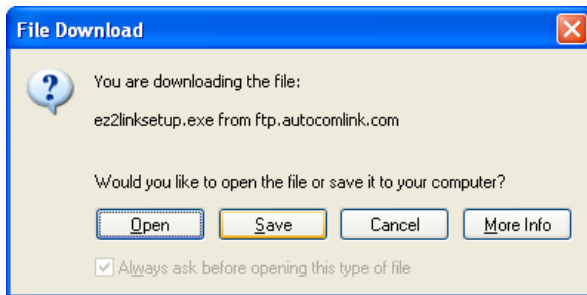
1. Insert OnDemand5 Manager/ManagerPlus installation CD into your CD/DVD drive
2. From the menu, click **Explore this disc.**
3. Go to **Utils\ACL** directory and click the **ACL Link** to download the ACL setup file: **ez2linksetup.exe.**
4. Choose save this program to your computer and save this file to your hard drive or desktop.
5. When download is complete, double-click on **ez2linksetup.exe**



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6. Click **Next >** button and the license agreement screen is displayed.

7. Select **"I agree"** and click **Next >** button. Follow on screen instructions. If the system requires that you reboot the computer, you must reboot your system to complete the installation.

NOTE for Windows 98SE and Windows ME users: ez2linksetup.exe installation may require users to install additional components before they can complete the ACL installation. Running Ez2linksetup.exe will place the following two files on the desktop and prompt users to run these files first. (LINK RUN ME 1ST.EXE (MDAC2.8 Install) AND LINK RUN ME 2ND.EXE (Jet40SP8 Install). Run these files as instructed by the ACL installation program (ez2linksetup.exe). Once these two files are installed, re-run the ez2linksetup.exe again to complete the ACL application installation by following the reset of the instructions. (These files are also provided in the Utils\Mdac directory on the Manager/ManagerPlus install CD and can be installed from this location).



The ACL application is launched and the Add Supplier dialog is displayed.

8. Enter your supplier **Serial Number** and then click **OK** button. The ACL Link window will display. Your supplier information and the Serial Number you just entered will be shown on the Supplier Information tab.



9. Close the ACL Link window to complete the ACL installation, and follow the steps to setup your ACL Vendor in Manager/ManagerPlus program.



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Before you can access the parts catalog, perform a price check, or order parts, you must first setup an ACL Vendor Link using the supplier serial number provided by your vendor.

1. Start Manager/ManagerPlus program.
2. Select **Vendor Setup** option from the **Setup** menu.
3. Click **Add** button and enter the vendor information.
4. Click **Setup Link** button. Link Type Selection dialog will display.
5. Select **Setup ACL Link** and click **OK** button. ACL Link Setup dialog displays.

The screenshot shows the Mitchell1 ManagerPlus software interface. The main window has a menu bar with 'File', 'Edit', 'View', 'Setup', 'Utilities', 'Inventory', 'Training/Videos', and 'Help'. Below the menu bar is a toolbar with icons for 'WIP.', 'Quick', 'Standard Descriptions', 'Standard Tables', 'Shop Data Setup', 'Schedule', 'User List', 'Reports', 'Web', 'M', 'CRM', 'Setup', and 'Help'. The 'Setup' menu is open, showing 'Vendor Setup' and 'Technicians Setup' options. The 'Vendor Setup' dialog box is open, displaying a table of vendor codes and names. The 'Add Vendor' dialog box is also open, showing fields for 'Code', 'Vendor Type', 'Name', 'Contact', 'Address', 'Zip City, State', 'Phone Number', 'Fax Number', 'Account Class', 'Terms', 'Limits', and 'Comments'. The 'Comments' field contains the text 'This is ACL vendor setup information'. The 'Setup Link' button is highlighted.

Code	Vendor Name
ABC	ABC Auto Parts
ADNE	A 1 Auto Parts
BATT	Interstate Balle
BB	B&B Radiator-M
BIGD	Big-D Tire Co.
BMW	John Roberts B
BT	Bechtel Towing
CHEV	Friendly Chevro
DJW	David James W
FURD	Encinitas Ford
HDS	HDS Machine S
HEADS	Cylinder Heads

Sort By: Code

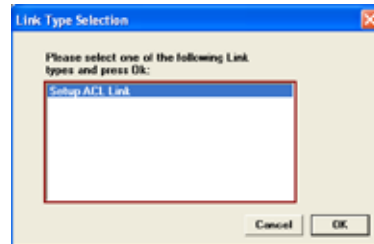
Buttons: Add, Sales History, Setup Link, Cancel, Ok



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6. Enter the supplier **Serial Number** and click the **Save** button. A message will display indicating that your Vendor has been added.



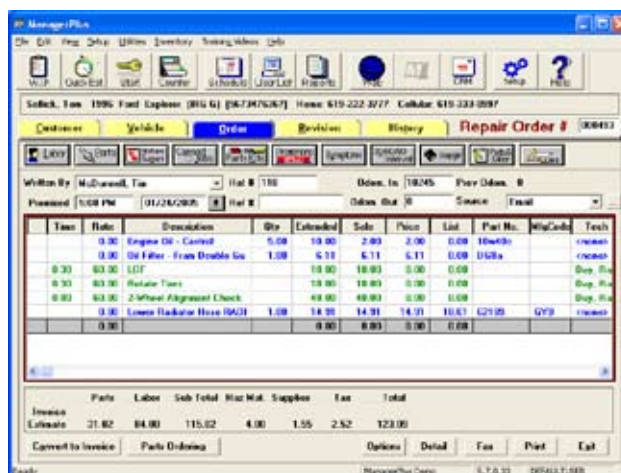
7. Click **OK** button to save vendor information. You will be returned to the Add Vendor screen.

8. Click **OK** to save the ACL Vendor Link that you created. Now you will be returned to the Vendor Setup screen.



9. Click **OK** again to complete your ACL vendor setup.

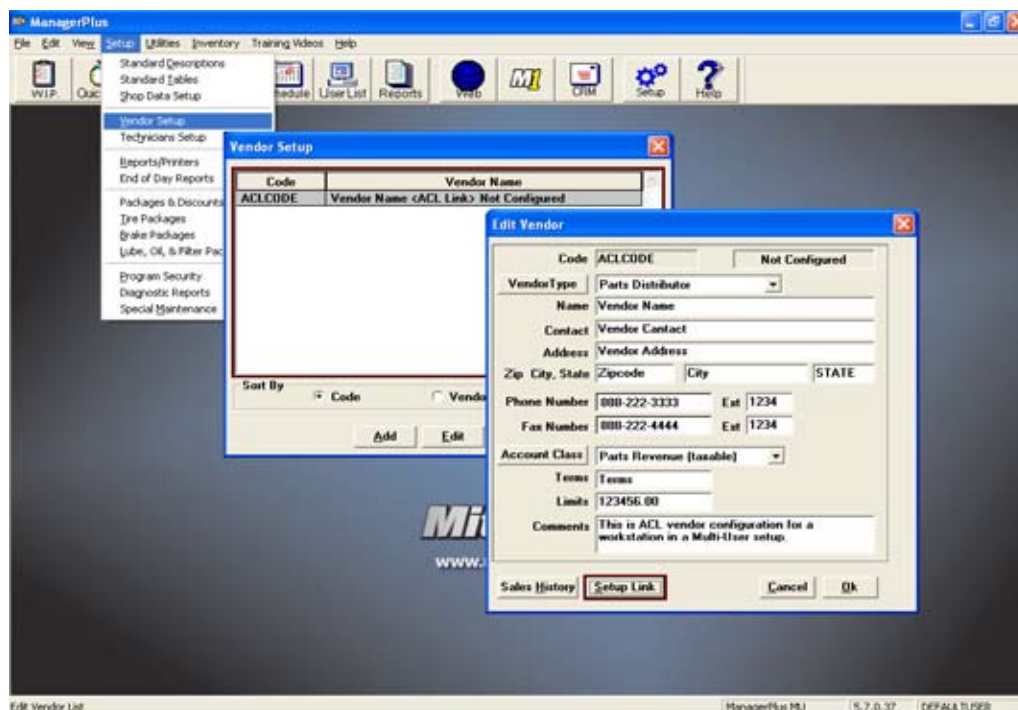
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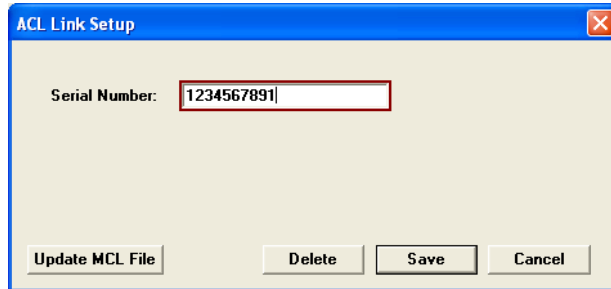
Configuration for additional workstation on a Multi-User setup

To use ACL on additional workstations in a multi-user setup, you must first install the ACL application on each workstation. Then an ACL vendor must be configured with a unique serial number on every workstation. After installing the ACL application, follow the steps described below to configure an ACL vendor on each additional workstation.

1. Start Manager/ManagerPlus program from the workstation where you would like to setup an additional ACL vendor.
2. Select **Vendor Setup** option from the **Setup** menu. The <ACL Link> vendor configured from your first workstation will appear in the Vendor Setup dialog as shown below. It will be indicated as **“Not Configured”** on every other workstation until you configure it with a specific serial number for that machine.
3. **Highlight** the ACL vendor and click the **Edit** button. The Edit Vendor screen will display with the ACL vendor information entered on your first workstation.
4. Click the **Setup Link** button. The ACL Link Setup dialog will display.



5. Enter the new supplier **Serial Number** and click the **Save** button. A message will display indicating that your Vendor has been added.
6. Click **OK** button to save vendor information.



The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "ACL Link Setup" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Inside the dialog, there is a label "Serial Number:" followed by a text input field containing the number "1234567891". At the bottom of the dialog, there are four buttons: "Update MCL File", "Delete", "Save", and "Cancel".

Now you are ready to access the catalog, transfer parts and/or labor items, perform price checks, and order parts using ACL from this workstation. Follow these same steps to add an ACL vendor on each additional workstation.

