



**SOFTSHELL COMPUTER SERVICES**  
**23588 E AVE**  
**ELDORA, IA 50627**

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Dear Pc Mars Plus Owners:

Subject: Update to version 2.2

This letter is announcing an update to version 2.2. IFBA and SoftShell Computer both urge you to keep your Pc Mars Plus at the most current version. Telephone support is only for the current version. We have listened to your requests, and have come up with a nice list of changes and improvements. Here is a partial list; (#21 thru #25 is for Plus Users Only):

1. Enhanced open/view screen for sets of books. Multiple sets of can be backed up.
2. Option to preview without making changes when doing "carry over balances".
3. Separate choices of matching text option for Vendors and Descriptions.
4. Can show the chart of accounts on the report header.
5. Bi-weekly and custom times added for recurring transaction reminders.
6. A "Labor Description" list separate from the general description list.
7. Multiple Loan vendors can be used on checks.
8. Browse and Find can focus on payroll transactions only.
9. Track money loaned out; thru asset Loan Vendor.
10. Instead of "add line" to transaction, you now "insert line" (directly below current line).
11. Floating notepad implemented (tack notes) can be used with each transaction.
12. Batch check printing now supported for credit transactions.
13. Date range specifications available on loan reports.
14. Multi-profit center report.
15. Credit reconciliation and Credit register reports.
16. Live Network – double clicks to inventory screens. Will update if changes are made.
17. Updated screen preview now supports a wheel mouse.
18. Continue to receive Internet updates/patches and support (for the new version only).
19. Made compatible with Windows Vista and Windows 7. (also works with Win XP)
20. Advanced Payroll can be added to ver. 2.2, for more extensive payroll (extra cost)
21. Improved way to handle double cropping.
22. Tillable acres handled differently. User enters tillable acres in a separate place than total acres.
23. Unassigned assets and liabilities can be displayed in a browse type screen. You can double click on them to see the underlying detail. You can also double click on the net worth screen to see them
24. The "feed" inventory is limited to "feed fed" categories of account codes. There is now a hot-link button for setting up feed fed account codes
25. More error checking. Crop cannot be changed in field data if production data has been entered. Enterprise cannot be changed in a transaction if inventory has been linked to the entry.

**For Pc Mars "Tips", demos, and handbook(s): [www.pcmars.com](http://www.pcmars.com)**

**Cost:** The cost of this update will be \$100.00, plus sales tax where applicable.. Here are the details:

	<u>Iowa Customers</u>	<u>Non-Iowa Customers</u>
Version 2.2 update	\$100.00	\$100.00
Sales Tax (when 7%)*	\$ 7.00	\$ 0.00
Your actual cost	\$107.00	\$100.00

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**Cash:** In order to keep costs down, we insist on **C.O.B.** (cash on the barrel head). This means to send a check with this form to SoftShell Computer Services. All orders will be mailed out first class mail.

**Serial Number:** Another point to make is to be SURE you have included your serial number, it starts with WP-. This is on your CD protector and it is on the table of contents page of your manual. The new program will be distributed on a CD.

**How to Order PcMars Plus 2.2:** Please send your check with the enclosed PcMars Plus 2.2 update order form, in the envelope provided , (addressed to SOFTSHELL COMPUTER SERVICES, 23588 E AVE, ELDORA, IA 50627). **Note:** *this form is for the PcMars Plus 2.2 update ONLY*



**PcMars Advanced Payroll module now available:** In addition to notifying you of the PcMars 2.2 update; we would also like to tell you about a new module that is available for PcMars 2.2 Users. This module must be renewed yearly for continued access to the updated tax tables and additional features. The Advanced Payroll Module subscription cost for the 2010 year is \$100.

The Advanced Payroll module includes these features:

1. Federal Tax Tables.
2. State Tax Tables are included for Iowa, Illinois, and Minnesota.
3. The ability to “customize” an additional seven labor withholding fields (for a total of 10).
4. The ability to customize an additional 6 pay units; such as hourly (daytime), hourly (evening), miles, etc, (for a total of 7).
5. The ability to “track” money loaned or advanced to employees through paycheck deductions.
6. The ability to calculate retirement deductions and matching (in the non-simplified payroll method).
7. Pension withholding calculation wages can be automatically adjusted by “subject to” tax preference for all 10 paycheck withholdings.

**How to Order this Advanced Payroll Module:** Three ways to order:

1. If you already have the 2.2 version of PcMars installed, go to “Help” and select “Order Advanced Payroll Module”. Print off the order form & Mail.
2. Go to [www.pcmars.com](http://www.pcmars.com) and select “Advanced Payroll Module Information”, print off order form and mail.
3. Call 515-233-5802 for credit card orders, (additional \$10 processing fee).

**Note:** *Order the Advanced Payroll Module from Iowa Farm Business Accounting, Inc , (instead of SofShell Computer).*



*For more detailed information on the PcMars 2.2 Update or the Advanced Payroll Module go to [www.pcmars.com](http://www.pcmars.com)*