



SACS News

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Product Spotlight

Mobile Inspections

The SACS Mobile Inspections application is now available on the iTunes App Store and Google Play. This app allows mobile users to easily perform inspections from their phone or tablet.



SACS Mobile Inspections is a great productivity enhancer. If your device has a data plan, you can upload and download data on-site. This eliminates the need to return to the office to refresh the information.

In order to use this app, a server component has to be installed on your system. Existing Windows tablet users will need to upgrade their license to use the new app.

To download this app search "SACS Inspections" in the iTunes App Store or Google Play.

For more information, contact sales at sales@sacssoftware.com.

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2019 User Conference

We are excited to announce the 2019 SACS User Conference. This two-day conference will be held March 12-13, 2019 at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, FL. During this event, we will be celebrating our 50th anniversary of serving the housing industry.



This is the must attend conference for any SACS user. Join us as we discuss the changes, enhancements, and additions to the software since our last conference.



This is a great opportunity to receive training, exchange ideas, and learn about our software. We will be offering training classes on all aspects of SACS Housing Software. We look forward to seeing you there!

Registration packets will be mailed by the end of July. They can also be viewed on our website by clicking this link: [SACS User Conference Information](#)

Build 6743 Highlights

SACS Software Build 6743 was released on 6/18/18. Listed below are some highlights from this release.

After installing this update, you can view the full release notes from the SACS Main Menu by clicking Help then Release Notes.

All Programs

Reports that print SSN or Tax IDs now mask to the last four digits.

Tenant Receivables

Added the ability to setup and produce batch reports for the End of Day, Month and Year.

Added an option in Setup to lock the note fields in Applications, Tenants and FSS Data.

Document Manager

Added support for a recycle bin per user.

General Ledger

Changed the board reports to pull the Section 8 Administrative Fee from the General Ledger account.

Menu System

Added the capability to restrict the approval of leave requests to specific users.

Section 8

Added an option in Setup to lock the note fields in Applications, Tenants and FSS Data.

Vehicle Maintenance

Added a new program to record agency drivers.

Web Applications

Added the ability for tenants to create work orders

Developer's Corner

After a year of hard work, all of the SACS mobile applications are now available on Apple and Android platforms. These apps allow you to take our software wherever you go.

We want to thank all of the mobile application beta testers. Your hard work has allowed us to release these great products.

Users of our Windows based tablet applications will want to consider upgrading to this platform in the future. The price of Windows tablets now far exceeds the cost of comparable Apple and Android devices.

We are now reviewing requests to add new mobile applications. Requests to add both Vehicle Maintenance and Time Clock apps have already been received. If you have a suggestion for a new mobile application or feature, please let us know.

SACS will begin offering a hardware-based time clock

solution in the fall. This will integrate into SACS Housing Software, allowing employees to easily record their work hours. The system will feature the ability to clock in or out using a pin number, magnetic card, or fingerprint. We will release more information in the near future.

HUD has recently held a number of information sessions about TRACS, PIC-NG and UPCS-V. We are scheduled to attend another session in Washington D.C. about changes to VMS. There are changes coming to all HUD systems. We will keep you informed of the latest developments.

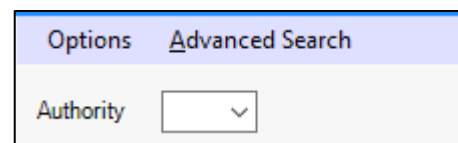
Preparations are being made to work on the TRACS 203A and PIC-NG changes. There will be a number of new fields added to our system to track more information for TRACS. Some of these changes will start appearing in our next quarterly update.

As always, we welcome your suggestions and input. Send them to changerequest@sacssoftware.com.

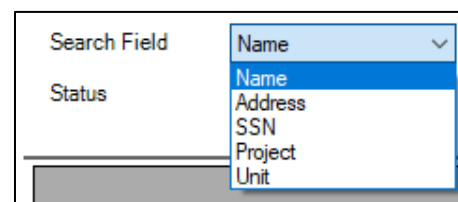
Tech Tips

The Advanced Search option is a feature that allows you to expand your search. This tool is located in tenant and owner search screens.

To access this, simply click Advanced Search at the top of the search dialog box. This feature gives you additional search options. These options vary by module.



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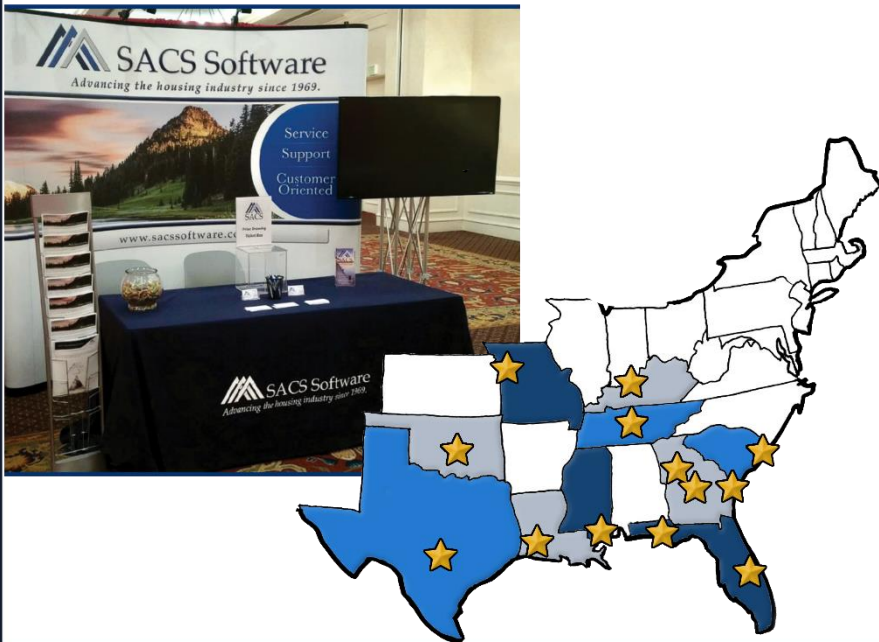


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Conference Schedule

SACS is preparing for a busy conference season. We will be attending the following conferences. Be sure to stop by and visit us. We look forward to seeing you there!

GAHRA Maintenance Workshop	Macon, GA	July 16-19
Texas Annual Conference	Austin, TX	July 23-25
FAHRO Annual Conference	Orlando, FL	Aug. 6-8
TAHRA Annual Conference	Franklin, TN	Aug. 11-14
MAHRO Annual Conference	Biloxi, MS	Aug. 15-17
CCHRO Annual Conference	Myrtle Beach, SC	Aug. 24-29
AAHRA Annual Conference	Panama City, FL	Aug. 27-29
Oklahoma Annual Conference	Oklahoma City, OK	Aug. 27-30
Louisiana Annual Conference	Lake Charles, LA	Sept. 11-14
MO NAHRO	Independence, MO	Sept. 12-14
GAHRA Annual Conference	Savannah, GA	Sept. 16-19
KHA Annual Conference	Louisville, KY	Sept. 23-26



Webinar Schedule

Throughout 2018 we will be offering free webinar demonstrations of SACS products. You can view the SACS Webinar Calendar by visiting www.sacssoftware.com. You must be logged in to see the calendar.

Upcoming Webinars

Mobile Inspections - Demonstration

This session will provide an overview of SACS Mobile Inspections. We will demonstrate how to perform an inspection on a mobile device.

Event Date and Times

7/17/2018.....9:00AM - 9:30AM CST
7/24/2018.....9:00AM - 9:30AM CST

SACS Development Map - Demonstration

This session will provide a demonstration of the SACS Development Map. We will show you how to use this map to view your units and their status.

Event Date and Times

8/14/2018.....9:00AM - 9:30AM CST
8/21/2018.....9:00AM - 9:30AM CST

SACS VMS Report - Overview

This session will provide an overview of the SACS VMS Report.

Event Date and Times

9/18/2018.....9:00AM - 9:30AM CST
9/25/2018.....9:00AM - 9:30AM CST

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