

Vetech View

Advantage Developers Are Hard At Work

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New Advantage Version Coming Soon

VETECH Software is planning the release of the newest version of Advantage within the next month. This update will be distributed both by E-mail as well as CD to all users who currently subscribe to the software maintenance plan. Here is a summary of new features to look for:

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- Appointment reason/type now allows for a default number of slots
- Appointment scheduler – track staff member that made the appointment
- Spell checker added for all notes and medical records text boxes
- Medical Records – new auto close feature
- Medical Records – new open MR icon on toolbar to display all open medical records
- Medical Records – new treatment tab to track vital signs and nursing notes
- Estimates can now include a percentage range
- More keyboard hotkeys have been added to the invoice window
- New bundle status window when adding a bundle to an invoice
- New Practice Analyzer report with year over year graphs
- New production by species graph
- New vendor history report
- Tear off section added to Statement of Account
- Customizable text on all certificate reports
- Customizable payment types
- Overtime tracking for 40 hour week on Time Tracker
- And many, many more new features requested by our users!

Print Preview Option

Many users just assume that every report in Advantage is displayed to the screen first and to actually print a report you need to click the printer icon in the upper left portion of the print preview window. Actually displaying reports to the screen (print preview mode) is an option for all reports, labels, etc. in Advantage. You can customize your printing options to suit your needs at each workstation.

Typically in a busy reception area, it makes sense to send invoices to the printer as quickly as possible and bypass any preview to the screen. Also with prescription labels it is unusual to preview these prior to printing them. But in that same reception area it might be nice to preview reports on the screen before you decide to print them.

All of these options are quick and easy to setup in Advantage and customizable on each computer. The printer settings for the reception area, doctor's office, and treatment area can all be different. Start by clicking on the File/Printer setup menu.

Thought for the month: [When you can't have what you want, it's time to start wanting what you have.](#)

-Kathleen A. Sutton



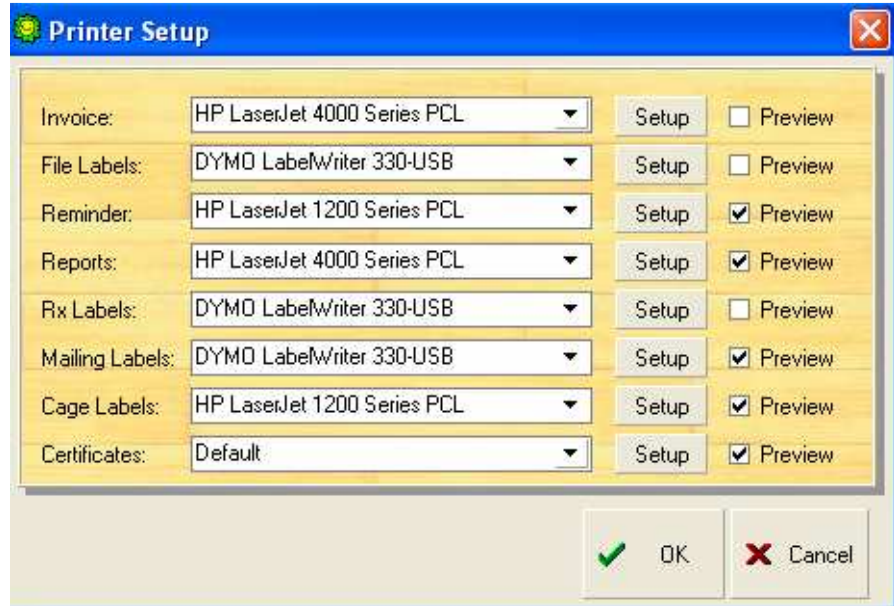
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Printer Setup menu – Preview mode can be selected for any function

To select or de-select preview mode for any printing task, just click or unclick the Preview checkbox on the right side of the printer setup window. You can experiment with different options until you find a combination that works for you.

Three Little Pigs went out to dinner one night. The waiter came and took their drink order.

"I would like a Sprite," said the first little piggy.

"I would like a Coke," said the second little piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy.

The drinks were brought out and the waiter took their orders for dinner.

"I want a nice big steak," said the first piggy.

"I would like the salad plate," said the second piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," said the third little piggy.

The meals were brought out and a while later the waiter approached the table and asked if the piggies would like any dessert.

"I want a banana split," said the first piggy.

"I want a root beer float," said the second piggy.

"I want beer, lots and lots of beer," exclaimed the third little piggy.

"Pardon me for asking," said the waiter to the third little piggy, "but why have you only ordered beer all evening?"

You're gonna LOVE me for this....

The third piggy says -

"Well, somebody has to go 'Wee, wee, wee, all the way home!'"