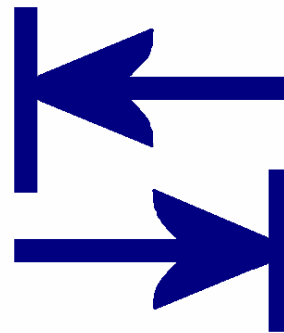


# Fiscal Year End Change Utility

## Instructions

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### **Overview:**

Fiscal Year End Change Utility allows shifting the fiscal calendar to reflect a different closing date for the General Ledger and all sub-ledgers. The utility can change from calendar year to non-calendar year or the reverse, or adjust year end by any number of periods forward or backward. This utility is compatible with Sage 300 2020, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014, v6.0.

### **Requirements:**

Fiscal Year End Change requires DataCHECK or FixIT. If you do not own the FixIT product, contact Musick International for an activation code for DataCHECK.

### **Installation:**

- 1) Download DataCHECK (or FixIT if you have a FixIT license.)
- 2) Using “Run as Administer” Install DataCHECK or FixIT.
- 3) Launch DataCHECK using “Run As Administrator”
- 4) Activate DataCHECK or FixIT.
- 5) On the “Validate” screen of DataCHECK/FixIT, confirm that the Sage 300 company database is listed and the application modules are detected. If the database is not readable, use DataCHECK’s “Locate” function to define the company.
- 6) In the “FixITCC” install folder, run (as administrator) this install file: FiscalYearEndChangeInstall.exe. Enter the password to install.

If the “FCCAccess – settings file not found” message is displayed, un-install DataCHECK, delete the C:\FixITcc folder and repeat the above steps using “Run as Administrator”. On the first start of DataCHECK and Fiscal Year End Change the environment is initialized. This initialization requires escalated admin rights, so it is critical to use “Run as Administrator”.

### **Recommendations:**

Before running this utility, it is recommended to print GL Trial Balance for several periods, AP Aged and AR Aged Trial Balance reports for comparison.

The changes made by this utility can not be undone. Please make a backup of the data before proceeding.

All of the sub-ledger applications are also shifted to reflect the new Fiscal Calendar.

DataCHECK or FixIT does not have to be running to use the Fiscal Year End Change Utility.

**How to run "Fiscal Year End Change" utility.**

Start the Fiscal Year End Change Utility: FiscalYearEndChange.exe.

**Fiscal Year End Change to June - 2021**

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Refresh | Current Year End: 2020-12-31 | Current Year: 2020 | GL Version: 67A  
 Currency: Multicurrency | CAD | Periods: 12

Reset Fiscal Calendar | Starting Date Year: 2010 | Month: 1 | Day: 1 | Number of Years: 11

Shift Periods | Number of periods to shift: 6  
 (negative numbers shift backwards)

New Year End: 2021-06-30 | New Year: 2021

Close RE by Segment Code | Advanced Options

Delete GLPOST Period 15 entries

Select individual modules

BK67A |  IC67A |  PM67A  
 TX67A |  DE67A |  SH  
 AP67A |  PO67A  
 AR67A |  VM

Re-Close Years | GL Multi Cur | 2020

Closing Account: 3200  
 Currency: CAD  
 Decimals: 2  
 Closing Period: 15

Validate Periods by: posting date  
 Shift Adjustment entries by +1 year

Convert to 13 Periods

Fiscal Calendar	with Period Ends	Chage To Calendar
2020 / 1 *	2020 - 01 - 31	2020 / 7 *
2020 / 2 *	2020 - 02 - 29	2020 / 8 *
2020 / 3 *	2020 - 03 - 31	2020 / 9 *
2020 / 4 *	2020 - 04 - 30	2020 / 10 *
2020 / 5 *	2020 - 05 - 31	2020 / 11 *
2020 / 6 *	2020 - 06 - 30	2020 / 12 *
2020 / 7 *	2020 - 07 - 31	2021 / 1 *
2020 / 8 *	2020 - 08 - 31	2021 / 2 *
2020 / 9	2020 - 09 - 30	2021 / 3
2020 / 10	2020 - 10 - 31	2021 / 4
2020 / 11	2020 - 11 - 30	2021 / 5
2020 / 12	2020 - 12 - 31	2021 / 6
2021 / 1	2021 - 01 - 31	2021 / 7
2021 / 2	2021 - 02 - 29	2021 / 8
2021 / 3	2021 - 03 - 31	2021 / 9
2021 / 4	2021 - 04 - 30	2021 / 10
2021 / 5	2021 - 05 - 31	2021 / 11
2021 / 6	2021 - 06 - 30	2021 / 12
2021 / 7	2021 - 07 - 31	2022 / 1
2021 / 8	2021 - 08 - 31	2022 / 2
2021 / 9	2021 - 09 - 30	2022 / 3
2021 / 10	2021 - 10 - 31	2022 / 4
2021 / 11	2021 - 11 - 30	2022 / 5
2021 / 12	2021 - 12 - 31	2022 / 6

2020 / 1 \* = Current Fiscal Year (before change)  
2021 / 1 \* = Current Fiscal Year (after change)  
 \* = Periods with transactions

Change Year End | Close

Select the company from the drop down list.

Verify the company and fiscal calendar information is correct.

In the “# of periods” field (with yellow background) enter the number of periods to shift the year end.

The Fiscal Year End Change will automatically calculate the new ending fiscal year according to the most recent journal entries that have been posted.

The display will show how the fiscal year end will change.

By default, all adjustment entries (period 14) are treated as period 12 (or 13) by the change utility. To move adjusting entries to the next year, check the box next to “Shift Adjustment entries by +1 year”.

Once the proper new year end is selected, click the "Change Year End" button to change the database.

The utility will prompt for a backup.

After the utility has completed, the log file of changes is displayed.

Verify the General Ledger Trial Balance for correct closing balances. Note: Balance Sheet accounts will have the same ending balance after the change. Income/Expense and Retained Earnings Account balances have been re-closed to reflect the new fiscal calendar.



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