ParishSOFT Accounting February 2022 Release Notes

These release notes inform you of new features, enhancements, and changes made in the February 2022 release of ParishSOFT Accounting.

Browser Compatibility

ParishSOFT Accounting supports the following browsers only:
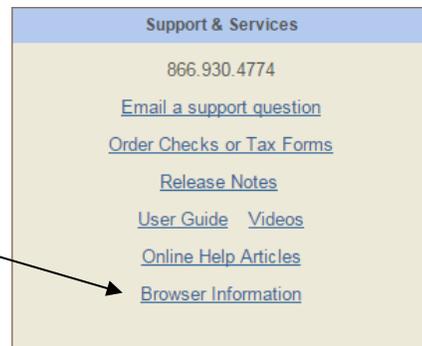
- Internet Explorer, Version 9.0, 10.0, 11.0.

Note

If your browser is IE 10 or IE 11, when you display the ParishSOFT Accounting website, a message appears to inform you that the browser is not compatible with the site. To resolve this error message, turn on the browser's setting to Compatibility View.

- Microsoft Edge 41.16299.15.0 HTML 16.16299

- Firefox:

  ❖ For PC, Version 40.0 or higher

  ❖ For MAC, Version 40.0 or higher

- Safari, Version 9.0 or higher

- Chrome, Version 62.0 or higher
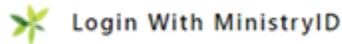
Additional Information

For information about recommended settings, IE's Compatibility View, and tips for using the various browsers, refer to our **Browser Information** page. To view this page, click the Browser Information link, located in the **Support & Services** section on your dashboard.

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What's New

Single Sign-On Access with MinistryID Now Available

This release introduces Ministry ID to ParishSOFT Accounting. Ministry ID is a single sign-on solution that enables you to access multiple ParishSOFT products, such as ParishSOFT Family Suite and ParishSOFT Giving, using one set of login credentials. Single sign-on with MinistryID is available only for ParishSOFT products displaying this MinistryID logo:

Login With MinistryID

If you haven't already done so already, you must first create a MinistryID to use single sign-on. Then, for each product you want to access using single sign-on, you must configure your existing login credentials to link your MinistryID account. Now that ParishSOFT Accounting is integrated with MinistryID, you can configure it for single sign-on, which enables you to log in to ParishSOFT Accounting and easily log in to other ParishSOFT applications configured to use MinistryID.

Configuring ParishSOFT Accounting for Single Sign-On with MinistryID

⚠ IMPORTANT

Configuring ParishSOFT Accounting for single sign-on access with MinistryID is optional. If preferred, you can skip these instructions and continue signing in with your existing ParishSOFT Accounting username and password.

If you decide to configure ParishSOFT Accounting for single sign-on access with MinistryID, follow the steps below. Note that you must have an existing ParishSOFT Accounting user account. During the configuration process, you will be prompted to verify your identity by entering the username and password for that account.

To configure ParishSOFT Accounting for single sign-on, complete the following:

1. Open a browser and enter the URL for ParishSOFT Accounting.

2. On the Login page, click Login With MinistryID to open the **Ministry ID** login page.

3. Do one of the following:

   - If you already have a MinistryID account, you must link it to your ParishSOFT Accounting user account. To do this, complete the following:

     a) Enter your email address and password. Then, click Sign in.

     b) Enter your ParishSOFT Accounting username and password. Then, click Link.

        The system verifies your identity and then displays a message to inform you that your ParishSOFT Accounting credentials were successfully linked to your MinistryID account.

     c) Click **Done** to dismiss the message.

        You can now use your MinistryID credentials to sign in to ParishSOFT Accounting and all other ParishSOFT products that are configured to use single sign-on access with MinistryID.

- If you do not have a MinistryID account, follow these steps to create one and link it to your ParishSOFT Accounting user account:

  a) Click this link at the bottom of the page: Create account.

  b) Enter your email address. Then, enter and confirm the password you want to use for your MinistryID account.

  c) Click **Submit** to create the account.

  d) Enter your ParishSOFT Accounting username and password. Then, click **Link** to connect the credentials to MinistryID account you just created.

     The system verifies your identity and then displays a message to inform you that your ParishSOFT Accounting credentials were successfully linked to your new MinistryID account.

  e) Click **Done** to dismiss the message.

     You can now use your MinistryID credentials to sign in to ParishSOFT Accounting and all other ParishSOFT products that are configured to use single sign-on access with MinistryID.

Logging In to ParishSOFT Accounting with MinistryID

1. Open a browser and enter the URL for ParishSOFT Accounting.

2. Click **Login With MinistryID**.

3. Enter your MinistryID username and password. Then, click **LOGIN**.

   You can now use your MinistryID to log in to ParishSOFT Accounting and easily log in to each of the ParishSOFT products your organization is licensed to use that are also set up to use single sign-on access with MinistryID.