

Studio Manager Features by Version

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Huge Rewrite of Studio Manager

- **Larger Screen Size**
- **Single file** with all screens same size cuts down on the visual noise and makes file opens and access faster
- **Easier More Powerful Security** for scripts and layouts - who gets to see a screen and who gets to run the powerful scripts
- **Streamlined throughout** as we rewrote Studio Manager to take advantage of FileMaker 7 - a huge filemaker release.
- **Created Nice Backend Screens** for Developers to manage layouts, scripts and other under the hood features

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UI Makeover

- **Major visual upgrade** throughout
- **Use of tab controls** a native feature of FileMaker 8.5 which allowed us tuck away less used features under tabs and just expose the basics to the normal end-user. Admin level users can easily get to other tabs and once selected, you can operate from there. Implemented User/Admin tab in Contacts
- **Simplified Navigation** down to the core 5 places: contacts, jobs, timesheets, estimates and invoices. Everything else is available selectively depending on user access via a single more places button.

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- **Conditional formatting** lets you light up time critical or problem areas like jobs that need to be billed and tasks that are due as well as information user needs to fill in to complete a timesheet entry
- **Tool Tips.** We added these liberally throughout Studio Manager so you can hover over a button to see what it does before clicking to find out or avoiding due to fear of what it might do that wasn't wanted.
- **Employee Dashboard** shows your task deadlines and timesheets.
- **Added a Home Button** to the button bar so you can return to your dashboard with one click.
- **9.1 Taxable Estimates & Google maps**
- **9.2 Wide screen, 15 table views**

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- **Task Deadline Calendar** you can filter to see an employee's tasks on month view or a client or a job.
 - **Email button** on the contact screen will create emails in Studio Manager's mail log and then open up in Mail or other FileMaker-supported email program like Entourage.
 - **Billing Control.** Before you generate an invoice from your actual time and expenses, you can put a hold on some of the items to keep them from billing now. A popular new feature.
 - **Assign Employees to Jobs** (Optional) Some of you want to push the limits and be able to see instantly who is on a job (owners love this).
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The Mobile Advantage

- **Support for iPhone and iPad.** It goes where you go. You can access your database from your iPhone, iPod touch or iPad. We created custom layouts the size of an iPhone and the size of an iPad with finger-friendly fields and buttons.
 - **iPhone Version.** The iPhone or iPod touch resides in your hand or pocket when you are away from your desk.
 - **iPad Version.** The iPad could be your new clipboard with job details, task list and timesheet as you move about or even leave the office.
- Please note FileMaker Go 12 is faster and more robust than 11 supporting multi-tasking. And Go 12 is free of charge on the app store.

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- **Massive overhaul of the user interface** of Studio Manager using gradients and other modern effects that are now possible to do natively in Filemaker Pro 12. Up until now, we've been limited to a MacDraw-like set of native tools from the 80's. We could paste in more sophisticated graphics but those would slow down access. Now a modern UI comes without a performance penalty.
- **Big Upgrade to the look and functionality available on iPad, iPhone and iPod touch.** Including the iPad mini. PDF reporting is really good allowing viewing high resolution reports, emailing PDFs or opening the report including invoices as a PDF in other apps like GoodReader and PDF Expert where you can annotate them or sign them. FileMaker Go 12 for iPhone and iPad is free of charge on the app store.
- **Streamlining throughout** as we made over Studio Manager.



We hope this report will allow you to see what has changed since your version. If you have version 4 or less now, all apply. If you have version 8, for example, check out 9 through 12.

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