

e-Business Manager Insight

When Sage upgraded e-Business Manager for MAS 90 ERP to the new 4.0 Business Framework (in version 4.10), all the programs changed. While there are many bonuses to being in the new framework, the program name change has caused some customers some strife.

What does the end-user think when they pull down their 'favorites' in Internet Explorer and try to navigate to our customers' upgraded e-Business Manager? When the link doesn't work, because of the name change, they think e-Business Manager is down. (down again?) Our customer just lost business!

The simple solution is to write a couple of programs that redirect the old links to the new software. There are two required, one for .order and one for .store. The link for .order used to be:

<http://www.yourSite.com/iwwiaa.pvx?;login>

The new link is:

http://www.yourSite.com/iw_login.m4p.pvx?;login

A new program named IWWIAA with an entry point of LOGIN is required, that runs IW_LOGIN.M4P at the same entry point. The same logic applies for the link to .store. The old link was:

<http://www.yourSite.com/iwwida.pvx?;products?comp=ABC>

The new link is:

http://www.yourSite.com/iw_products.m4p.pvx?;products?company=ABC

For .store, we also need the redirect program to assign the company code to the new variable.

Both of these programs are available in a zip file at <http://www.4eBM.COM>. Use the 'How Do I ...' menu choice and look for this solution.