

### e-Business Manager Insight

e-Business Manager is capable of handling Business to Business (B2B) or Business to Consumer (B2C) transactions. (In MAS 90 these are called User Types.) If you are running both, you've had to overcome some difficulties. For example, pricing is an issue. Since MAS 90 only has one field, Standard Price, that it uses to calculate prices, you've had to setup some discounting scheme for the different User Types.

E-Business Manager Templates may be an issue for you, too. Both User Types see the same product template. You may have setup two distinct Category Trees, but the template, the look, remains the same.

In this article I want to show you how to change your template based on User Type. In our example, I only want to display pricing to my Business to Business customers.

Other than the shopping carts, there are two templates that display pricing, the product list and the item detail. There are several versions of the product list template. I am going to work with 'products\_nt2\_multi.htm'. You can transfer my code to the product template you are using.

Search the template for the base price:

```
~~STP(BasePrice$,2)?x~~
```

We are going to remark out this code and add some code that conditionally shows the price.

For MAS 90 version 4.10 and higher, the system variable that identifies the User Type is:

```
SY_EBusinessManagerUserID.UserType$
```

If the variable is set to 1 the customer is a business customer, if set to 2 the customer is a consumer. We will incorporate that variable in our template like this:

```
<!--  
~~STP(BasePrice$,2)?x~~  
-->  
<script language=javascript>  
  if (~~SY_EBusinessManagerUserID.UserType$~~==1) {  
    document.write (~~STP(BasePrice$,2)?x~~);  
  }  
</script>
```

This code entirely replaces the base price we searched for earlier. Using this logic, you can prevent certain User Types from seeing pricing or buttons, or anything else. If you were to complete this pricing example, you would have to think about issues like eliminating the Shopping Cart functions and preventing the selection of the Item Detail template.

If you're working with a version of MAS 90 prior to 4.10, you would have to use the system variable:

```
~~MID(USER$,41,1)?x~~
```

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