

## Overview

HighTower's Modification Maintenance Plan is a perfect solution to keep custom modifications for MAS 90 and MAS 200 at or near Sage Software's current level, in a time sensitive, cost efficient and reliable manner. Unique within it's industry, the Modification Maintenance Plan locks in a flat rate for up to two upgrades per year.

## User Applications

Whether it's a simple modification or a complex new module, HighTower can modify Sage MAS 90 or 200 to meet your business-specific needs. When Sage MAS 90 or 200 is updated, you may need or desire to have your modifications updated as well.

When MAS 90 version 4 was released, Sage Software adopted a new "service pack" method of updating it's MAS 90 and 200 systems between major point releases. Since service packs are released more frequently than "minor MAS upgrades" were, a cost effective and convenient way of keeping modifications current is more important than ever.

## Features and Benefits

- Update each modification up to twice per year.
- The cost of the upgrade is per module per year and not per individual modification contained within a module.
- Upgrades within six weeks. HighTower's timeline promise is that upgrade to modifications will be delivered in six weeks or less.
- All HighTower modifications use our Patch Installation Process (PIP). This method of programming is beneficial because:
  - Instead of overwriting programs, PIP actually inserts lines into the existing programs allowing greater flexibility when installing Sage Software program fixes or other enhancements.
  - HighTower does not password protect the Sage Software systems we modify and enhance, allowing for easier future modifications to these programs by other Master Developers.

## Requirements and Pricing

### Requirements:

- The MMP plan is purchased for each modified module.
- The plan covers upgrading or updating each modified module twice within the 12 month coverage period of the plan.
- Modules to be covered under a HighTower MMP must also be covered by a valid, current, Sage maintenance plan.

### Pricing:

First year of MMP plan, per module	\$1000
Each subsequent year of MMP plan, per module	\$500
Additional upgrades, per module (beyond the 2 allowed per annum)	\$250

Modules must be covered by a valid, current, Sage Software maintenance plan. The MMP plan for the custom modification must also be current. In addition, modifications which need to be rewritten to work with Sage v4.x technology upgrades (as opposed to "facelift" upgrades) will incur a \$2000 surcharge per module at time of upgrade, as the modification will need to be reprogrammed from scratch. This rewrite will also use up one of the two MMP upgrades for that twelve month period.

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