

Release Note

Product: Newdawn Financial Organizer

Release: 4.0-b01

Release date: 2020-10-21

Release History

The following issues exist in the current build (b01):

Release	Date	Description
4.0-b01	2020-10-22	Improvements to the online help system.

New Features

All previous versions based on Java Swing have with this release been replaced by a JavaFX version, which provides an improved Graphical User Interface (GUI).

Operating Systems

Newdawn PFO is only currently supported on Microsoft Windows platforms (XP thru Windows 10).

Prerequisites

Before using the Financial Organizer, you must have the correct version of the Java Runtime Environment (JRE) installed on your computer. If you wish to print hardcopy reports you will also need to have Microsoft Excel installed.

Java Runtime Environment

If you don't know if you have the JRE environment installed on your computer, or you want to check the version of a JRE that you know you have, open a **cmd** shell and enter the following command at the prompt:

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java -version
```

If the following types of message are returned, you have JRE installed:

```
java version "1.7.0_07"  
Java(TM) SE Runtime Environment (build 1.7.0_07-b06)  
Java HotSpot(TM) Client VM (build 10.0-b23, mixed mode, sharing)
```

Note: Newdawn Financial Organizer requires at least JRE version 1.7.0. If you have an earlier version of the JRE (1.6.x or older) or you don't have the JRE at all, the following site provides the latest JRE: <http://www.oracle.com/technetwork/java/javase/downloads/jre8-downloads-2133155.html>. The JRE is free to download, deploy and use.

Microsoft Excel

The PFO can create documents in Microsoft Excel format. If you wish to open, print and edit these documents, you need to have Microsoft Excel installed on your computer for the print reports feature to work.

Installing NewDawn Financial Organizer

The application is packaged as an executable install file from our website www.newdawnpfo.com/downloads. For step-by-step instructions about downloading and installing the Financial Organizer, see the hardcopy *Installation Guide* downloaded from our download web page.

Known Issues

The following issues exist in the current build (b01):

Issue	Description
Excel Reports	Excel reports are based on Excel Workbook 1997-2003. This generates xls files that might require extra work in opening these files in Excel Workbook xlsx . A new release will address this issue and make Excel files fully compatible with the current release of Excel Workbook.