CCH® ProSystem *fx*® Fixed Assets

Welcome to CCH ProSystem *fx* Fixed Assets 2016.02000

This bulletin provides important information about the 2016.02000 release of CCH ProSystem *fx* Fixed Assets. Please review this bulletin carefully. If you have any questions, additional information is available on CCH Support Online.

New in this Release

Iowa
Improvements placed in service in a 2016 tax year do not conform to the Federal accelerated 15 year life. These assets will default to depreciating over 39 years in any books designed as Iowa.

Note: The 2016 versions of Fixed Assets will only open files last saved in Fixed Assets v2014.01000 or later. Please ensure you have saved all of your existing Fixed Assets client files in the 2014 or 2015 versions before installing the 2016 version.

Conversion Notes

Conversion from Sage® Fixed Assets Premier Depreciation is now available. Select **File > Import > Various File Types > Sage Fixed Assets (SQL)** for conversion from Sage® Fixed Assets Premier Depreciation.

Note: Sage must be installed to perform the conversion.

At the time of this release, the last supported versions of the following third party fixed assets software are:

• Asset Keeper Pro v. 2016

• BNA v. 2017.0.0.1.5

• Fixed Assets CS v. 2016.1.07

• Intuit® EasyACCT® v. 2015.2.06

• Sage® FAS v. 2017.1

Technology Updates

Microsoft® .NET Framework 4.6.2 Client Profile is now available for Microsoft® Windows® 7 users.

Citrix® XenApp® 7.12 is now supported.

Microsoft® Windows Server® 2016 is now supported.

Installing CCH ProSystem *fx* Fixed Assets

Refer to the CCH ProSystem *fx* Fixed Assets Instruction Guide for complete information on installing and using CCH ProSystem *fx* Fixed Assets.

Please follow the instructions below to install this release:
Real Time Virus Scan Reminder: The Fixed Assets directory structures must be excluded from the virus scan on workstations and servers for the program to install and/or run properly.

Installation Steps:

1. Download the release image from Software Delivery Manager. You will be asked to Save "Fixed-Assets-2016.02000.exe". It is recommended to save to the default location.

2. Double-click the file **Fixed-Assets-2016.02000.exe** to launch the installation. If setup does not automatically start, please select **Start > Run** and enter ?:\Fixed Assets-2016.02000.exe (where ? represents the location of the install files) and click **OK**.

3. At the Permission File screen, select one of the permission key options to find your 2016 permission key and click **Next**. The option to download your permission file from the Internet requires a Single Sign-On (SSO) account login.

4. Click **Next** on the *Welcome* screen to display the *Type of Installation* dialog.

5. Select either a **Network** or **Standalone** install.

6. Click **Next** to continue.

7. Select the destination location for the program files. You can accept the default location or browse to a different location.

8. Click **Next** to continue.

9. Select the destination location for the client data. You can accept the default location or browse to a different location.

10. Click **Next** to continue.

11. Select the features you want to install.

12. Click **Next** to continue.

13. Select the desired program group for your CCH ProSystem *fx* Fixed Assets icon.

14. Click **Next** to continue.

15. Click **Install** to begin the installation.

16. Once the installation is complete, reboot your PC to ensure that all system files are properly initialized.

Note: When installing from a network, you must run ?:\FixedAst\setup (where ? is your network drive) on each workstation that will run Fixed Assets. The *Type of Installation* defaults to Workstation Setup. Each workstation must be rebooted after workstation setup is complete.