

Wildcat 9.0

Manager Utilities User Guide



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1 Wildcat Membership and Player Loyalty

The Wildcat Membership and Player Loyalty software is also known as Card Services. In the Card Services System there are two separate areas that will be used regularly by the gaming venue; Manager Utilities and Card Accounts. The Manager Utilities module is used for setting up the default information used by the Card Accounts module. The Card Accounts module is used for the creation and maintenance of Patron records (also known as the Membership Database).

The Card services system (CSS) can be used in conjunction with Gemini Loyalty Units (card readers) or alone as a Membership Database.

1.1 Wildcat Help Desk

For any questions regarding your monitoring system, please do not hesitate to call:

THE MAXGAMING WILDCAT HELP DESK (24 Hours)

1800 700 116

1.2 Bytecraft Help Desk

All machine faults and issues are to be logged with the Bytecraft Help Desk:

Bytecraft Help Desk

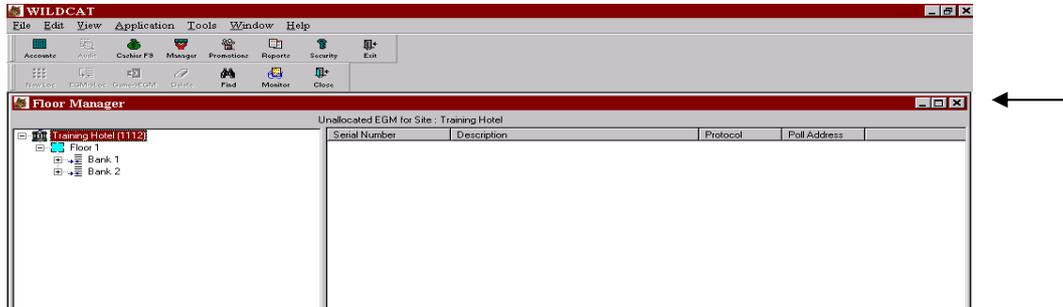
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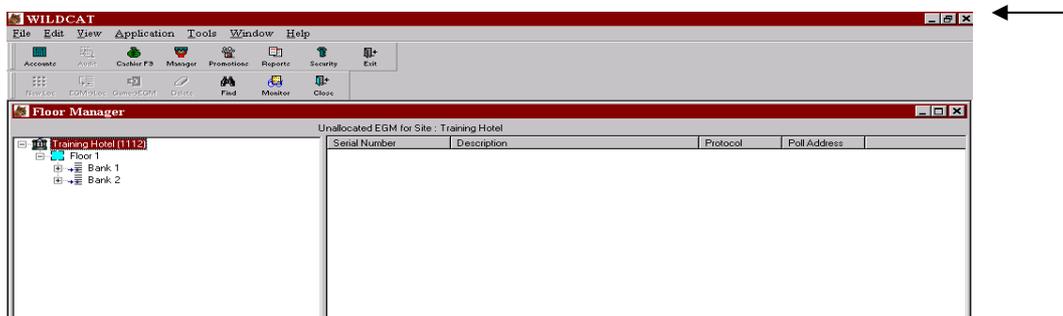
Where a specific selection can be made in reports etc the Wildcat system will always default to 'ALL' unless otherwise specified.

To move around the dialogue boxes use the mouse and cursor.

Clicking on the X box on the top right hand corner of the window will close that window.



Clicking on the X in the top right hand corner of the screen will exit the Wildcat Program.



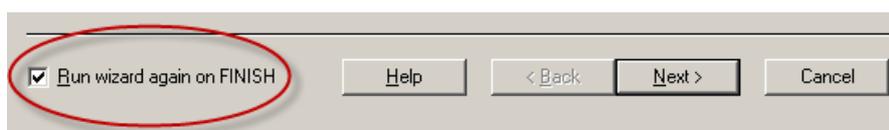
2.1 Wizards

When requesting a particular report or completing data entry Wildcat will ask for information using a 'wizard' function. When completing a wizard:

- Read each screen carefully;
- To go back to the previous dialogue box, single click on the **BACK** button;
- To go to the next dialog box, single click on the **NEXT** button;
- To complete the process, single click on the **FINISH** button;
- To abort the wizard, single click on the **CANCEL** button.

2.1.1 Run Wizard Again on Finishing

There is a 'RUN WIZARD AGAIN' feature in this program. This is a time saving device when having to input information repeatedly. If the RUN WIZARD AGAIN box is ticked, the wizard will reappear each time you click the FINISH button. If you don't require the wizard, click CANCEL to return to the original screen.



To turn this function off, single click on the Run Wizard Again box; the tick will disappear.

3 Opening the Wildcat Program

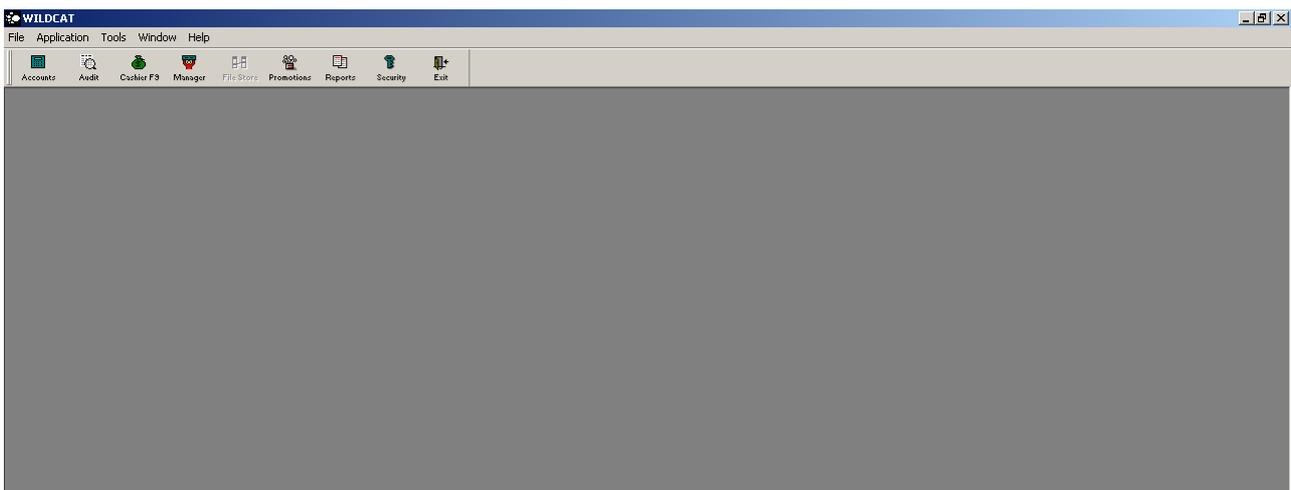
To gain access to the program you must have a User ID and Password (please see the chapter on SECURITY to create a password and user id).

On your computer screen (desktop) there will be a Wildcat icon (the pawprint). Double click on the Wildcat icon.

The Logon screen will appear:



1. Enter your User ID in the field indicated.
2. Press TAB or use the mouse to click at PASSWORD.
3. Enter your Password (password is NOT case sensitive).
4. Single click on OK or press Enter.
5. The Wildcat Program has now been accessed (as shown below).



To close the Wildcat program, single click on the EXIT icon at the top right of the application toolbar or single click the X in the top right hand corner of the screen.

4 EzyBreak

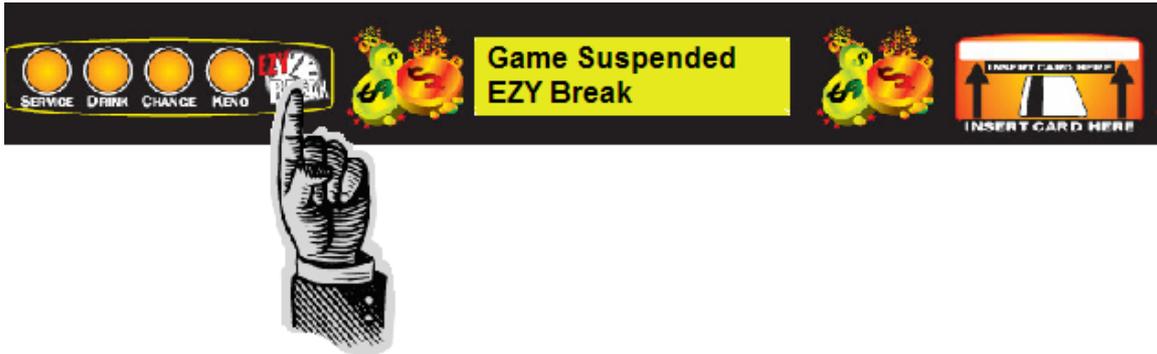
The Ezy Break facility allows players to securely leave credits on a gaming machine while they take a break. EzyBreak cannot be enabled for venues without Gemini Units (Loyalty Card Units).

Maxgaming will enable Ezy Break for each venue and set the default 3 minute time out.

4.1 Starting EzyBreak

While a player card is inserted, the player can start an Ezy Break session when the EGM is in play, idle or in a feature (free games).

The player presses the Ezy Break button.



The machine will disable, with the Gemini Unit displaying the message 'Game Suspended Ezy Break'. The player then removes their card and can leave the machine.

To resume play the player must re-insert the same card that was used to suspend play.

Note: Ezy Break can not be initiated while the EGM is in Cancelled Credit, Jackpot Verification or any Error states.

4.1.1 Starting During a Feature

If Ezy Break has been started during the feature (i.e. free games) then the session will not begin until the feature has completed.

If Ezy Break is initiated outside of these conditions and the player card removed, Ezy Break will begin on the next button press.

If a different patron attempts to end the Ezy Break session by inserting their card before the lockup message appears, the EGM will remain in a locked state until an Attendant Card has been inserted.

4.2 EzyBreak Timeout

As per the Rules Ancillary to Gaming, a machine can only be reserved for a maximum of three (3) minutes. As EzyBreak is also a form of reserving a machine, the 3 minute period will still apply.

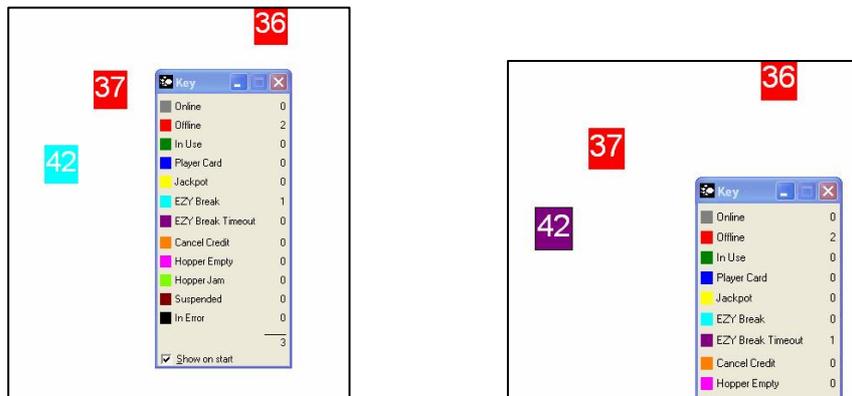
When a machine in EzyBreak mode has exceeded the 3 minute timeout, the machine will change colour in the Floor View and, if configured, send a page to defined pagers with the machine number that has exceeded the timeout.

The Timeout can be unsuspending by the customer re-inserting the same card that suspended the machine or the attendant can insert an Attendant Card to unsuspend the machine. Any credits still on the suspended machine should be paid out via cancel credit (see Attendant Intervention).

4.2.1 Floor View Notification

Machines will change colour in Floor View when in EZY Break lock up.

When EzyBreak mode is enabled on the machine, Floor View will change the colour of the machine to a light blue. When the 3 minute time out is reached the colour will change from blue to purple.



4.2.2 Paging Notification

When a machine in EzyBreak mode has exceeded the 3 minute timeout period a page will be sent to defined pagers with the machine number that has exceeded the timeout. This function is configured in Promotions/Pager Messages.

4.3 Attendant Intervention

From time to time it may be necessary for staff to intervene and override the suspended state and allow other patrons to play the machine.

Using an attendant card it is possible to unsuspend a machine and cancel credits on the machine. Cancelling the credits is called 'Forcing a Handpay' and will produce a payout voucher within cashier. The payout voucher will have the patron's name and membership number already printed for easy reconciliation with the owner of the funds.

The procedure to Force a Handpay is:

1. Attendant recognises a handpay is required following page or floor view alert.
2. Attendant inserts Attendant Card into the loyalty unit. A prompt appears 1 – Force Handpay, pressing button 1 (Service) will initiate the Force Handpay.



3. After pressing button 1 the attendant is asked if they are sure they want to force the handpay, answer Yes by pressing button 3 (Change). Pressing button 2 (Drink) will stop the Force Handpay process.
4. After pressing button 3 (Change) an Accepted message appears alerting the attendant the Credits are cancelled and voucher has been printed. As soon as the Attendants card is inserted into the loyalty unit the EGM will be enabled, therefore Attendants cards should only be used when the Attendant is forcing a handpay).

4.4 Event Reports

The usual EGM Event report will highlight the changes in EGM status throughout the EzyBreak suspending and enabling process.

You will note that the credit meter is read and reported at the commencement of the EzyBreak session. This should be used in the case of patron disputes/queries.

Ezy Break initiated and ended by the patron (normal use):

04/10/2007 16:09:18	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayStarted	Card ID = 4832664.
04/10/2007 16:09:19	B793 0000	SC-EGM Disabled By System	EZY Break Suspension
04/10/2007 16:09:21	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayCreditMeter	Meter= \$49.85
04/10/2007 16:09:25	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayEnded	Card ID = 4832664.
04/10/2007 16:09:25	B794 0000	SC-EGM Enabled By System	EZY Break Suspension

Ezy Break initiated by a patron and ended by an attendant:

04/10/2007 16:09:42	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayStarted	Card ID = 4832664.
04/10/2007 16:09:42	B796 0000	SC-EGM Disabled By System	EZY Break Suspension
04/10/2007 16:09:44	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayCreditMeter	Meter= \$49.65
04/10/2007 16:09:57	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayEnded	Card ID = 4831273.
04/10/2007 16:09:57	B797 0000	SC-EGM Enabled By System	EZY Break Suspension
04/10/2007 16:10:01	0034 1003	EGM Cancel Credit	\$49.65
04/10/2007 16:10:14	0035 2001	EGM Lockup Cleared	
04/10/2007 16:10:14	B798 0000	SC-EGM Enabled By System	SC Suspend

Ezy Break initiated by patron and ended by patron after the time out has been reached:

04/10/2007 16:11:05	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayStarted	Card ID = 4832664.
04/10/2007 16:11:05	B79D 0000	SC-EGM Disabled By System	EZY Break Suspension
04/10/2007 16:11:10	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayCreditMeter	Meter= \$4.90
04/10/2007 16:12:05	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayTimeout	Card ID = 4832664.
04/10/2007 16:12:22	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayEnded	Card ID = 4832664.
04/10/2007 16:12:22	B79E 0000	SC-EGM Enabled By System	EZY Break Suspension

Ezy Break initiated by patron and ended by an attendant after the time out has been reached:

04/10/2007 16:12:40	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayStarted	Card ID = 4832664.
04/10/2007 16:12:40	B7A0 0000	SC-EGM Disabled By System	EZY Break Suspension
04/10/2007 16:12:42	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayCreditMeter	Meter= \$4.65
04/10/2007 16:13:40	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayTimeout	Card ID = 4832664.
04/10/2007 16:13:52	0000 0000	JTP_BreakInPlayEnded	Card ID = 4831273.
04/10/2007 16:13:52	B7A1 0000	SC-EGM Enabled By System	EZY Break Suspension
04/10/2007 16:13:57	0036 1003	EGM Cancel Credit	\$4.65
04/10/2007 16:14:10	0037 2001	EGM Lockup Cleared	
04/10/2007 16:14:10	B7A2 0000	SC-EGM Enabled By System	SC Suspend

5 Promotions Map

To access the Manager Utilities module, click on the Promotions icon in the WILDCAT main toolbar to display the Promotions Map.



5.1 Manager Utilities Map

Click on the Manager Utilities icon to show the Manager Utilities Map. Each utility available will have a corresponding icon.



Please note that the 'Membership Functions' icon is normally disabled. A small additional cost is applicable to use this module. Please contact your regional Account Manager if you wish to have Membership Functions access.

6 Points

Bonus points are used by the gaming venue to encourage loyalty and allow customers to earn rewards. Within the Card Services System (CSS) there is the facility to be able to set up 3 types of Points. Only ONE of these points is able to be seen by the patron.

Bonus Points	used to track EGM play and earn points to 'buy' redemption items.
Ratings Points	to track the value of a Patron to a particular site over a given period. These points are usually not redeemable and should not be visible to the Patron.
Complimentary Points	used primarily by Site staff to reward valuable patrons with complimentary items such as a free drink or meal based upon their value to the Site. These Points are usually not visible to the Patron.

The points allocated to patrons are relative to the amount of money generated in turnover or wins by the patron. The exact number of points allocated to the patron depends on equations set in this module.

6.1 Aging/Purging Points

Wildcat has the ability to expire bonus points after a designated period of inactivity. This is similar to other retail loyalty programs where the user may have 12 months to 'use' the point before the system deletes it from all records.

Aging or purging points is recommended as it will ensure that the liability to the gaming venue (i.e. the dollar value of the total points) will be kept to a minimum.

Periods can be a minimum 1 month, a specific date or the system can be set at Never Age Points.

When a patron redeems points for prizes or cash, the system will automatically use the oldest points available in the patron's points balance.

Please Note: to purge points on a specific date, please contact your account manager for details on this process.

6.2 Transferring points

Wildcat has the ability to transfer points from one patron's account to another active patron's account in the membership database. If the permissions have been set in Wildcat Security Priveleges and it is allowable as part of the gaming venues procedures, any staff with access will be able to complete the Transfer of Points.

6.3 Manually Adjusting Points

Wildcat allows the manual adjustment of a person's current points balance at any time (providing the permissions have been set in Wildcat Security Priveleges). A CREDIT of points is the same as ADDING POINTS and a DEBIT is the same as REMOVING POINTS (for correcting redemption errors or when a patron has breach the loyalty terms and conditions).

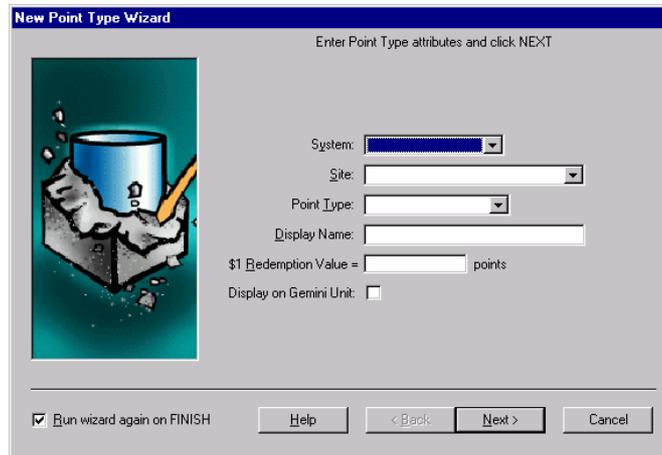
When a manual adjustment has been made, the person making the adjustment must complete a comments fields. This comment can be viewed when generating the PROMOTIONS AUDIT REPORT.

It is recommended to keep the amount of staff able to perform manual adjustments to a minimum.

6.4 Creating a New Point Type

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Points icon to open the Point Manager. Click on the New Point icon. This opens the first window of the New Point Type wizard.

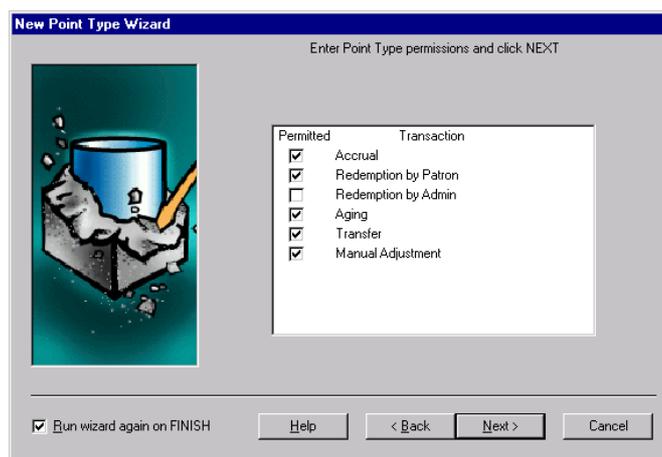
Complete the fields in the wizard window.



- System Select Monitoring from the drop down box.
- Site Select your gaming venue from the drop down box.
- Point Type Select a Point Type from the list
- Display Name Type a description for the new point type. This will be the name of the point that customers will see on any points displays.
- Redemption Value This is the calculation that will be used during points redemption. Type in the number of points that would equal one dollar in the cost of a redemption item (i.e. 100 bonus points equals \$1).
- Display On Gemini Unit Tick the box to show the points on the LCD screen on the poker machine's card reader.

Check or uncheck the Run wizard again on Finish checkbox as needed and click NEXT when the fields are completed.

The New Point Wizard will move to the next screen. Tick the check-boxes as required.



- Accrual Points will accrue from playing an EGM.
- Redemption by Patron Patron may redeem points, eg for prizes.
- Redemption by Admin Administrator may redeem points.
- Aging To set aging periods for points.
- Transfer Points may be transferred between different patron accounts.
- Manual Adjustment Points may be manually adjusted by an administrator.

If no point expiry will take place, click the Finish button.

If Aging is has been checked, click the Next button. Fill in the fields as required, completing the aging attributes.

Period Type	Select the unit for measuring ageing periods in (monthly/quarterly).
Ageing Periods	Type the number of periods to age.
First Period Date	Type the date that the first period should start.

Click Finish when the fields are completed.

Any new point types will be added to the existing point types.

6.5 Maintaining Point Types

To view the existing point types from the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Points icon to open the Point Manager. In the left-hand pane expand the tree structure to see the existing points.

6.5.1 Editing a Point Type

In the Point Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing point types. Right click on the point type you wish to edit in the left-hand pane. Select Properties from the pop-up and edit the required field.

The three tabs, General, Permissions and Ageing, correspond to the fields described in the previous section. Please refer to that section for the definitions of these fields.

Click OK when done to save any changes.

6.6 Creating a New Equation

Equations are used to calculate the actual number of points a patron earns during EGM play.

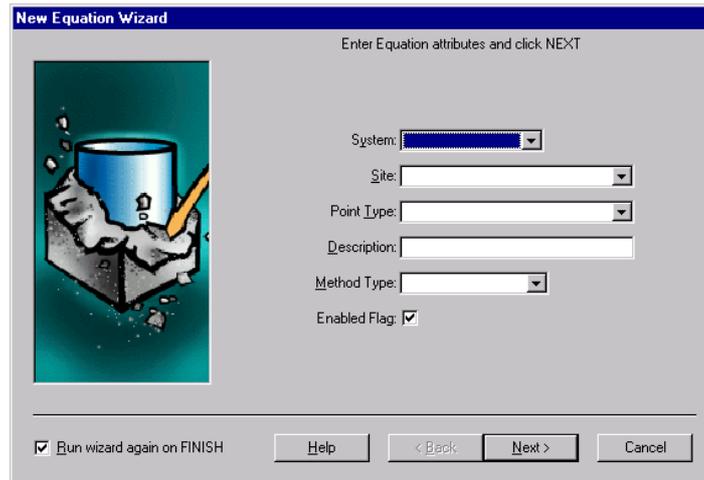
Each Point type to be used requires a Base Equation to calculate the standard number of points to be earned. The facility also exists to set up a Promotional Equation, which awards extra points when the patron satisfies the various criteria.

To create a new equation, from the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Points icon.

From the Point Manager window, click on the New Equation icon (top left).

This opens the first window of the New Equation wizard.

Complete each field as required.



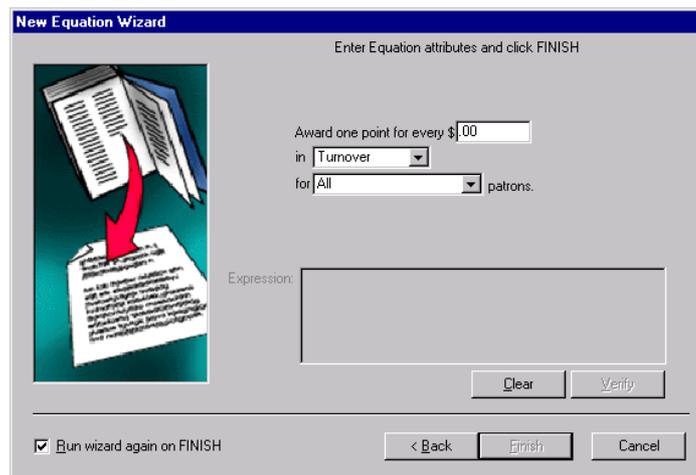
- System Select Monitoring as the system.
- Site Select your site from the drop down box.
- Point Type Select a point type from the list
- Description Type a description to identify the new equation type (i.e. Base equation)
- Method Type Select from Base or Promotional. All point types have a Base equation, defining a basic method of calculating points. A Promotional Equation alters this equation for special cases.
- Enabled Flag Tick this check-box to activate the equation to calculate points. If this box is left unchecked, the equation will not be used.

Check or uncheck the Run wizard again on Finish checkbox as needed. Click Next when the fields are completed.

If you are creating a Base equation, follow Step 2A below, if you are creating a Promotional equation (double points, birthday points etc), follow Step 2B instead.

6.6.1 Step 2A - Creating a Base equation

Fill in the fields in the wizard window as per normal.



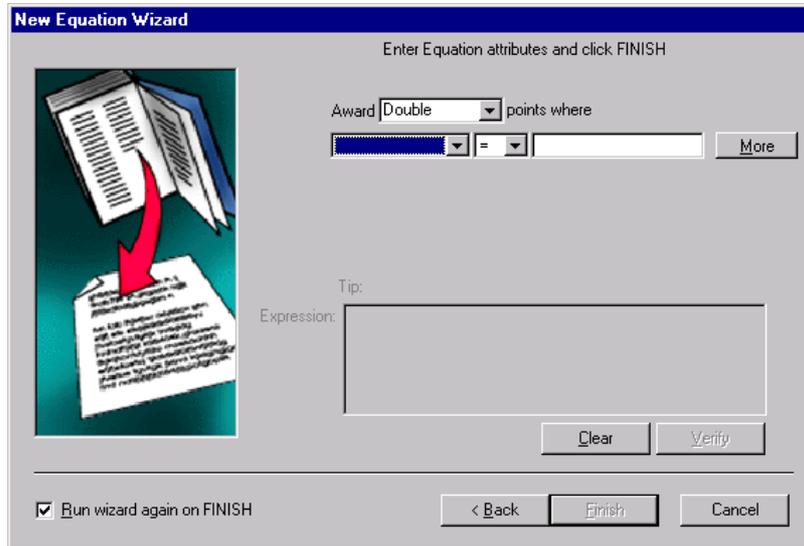
- Award one point for every** Type in the number of dollars (turnover/wins) that will earn one point.
- In** Select the type of dollar (turnover/wins) to which the previous field refers to.
- For** Select a patron category from the list.

Click on the Finish button. A base equation using your parameters will be generated.

6.6.2 Step 2B - Creating a Promotional Equation

A promotional equation is used for a special feature connected to each patron. For example, on a birthday, you might want to reward them with double points. On less busy days you might want to offer triple points over a set period of time to encourage patronage.

Fill in the fields as required:



Award points where
Equation Section

Select a multiple from the list.
Select an item from the 1st field, a comparator from the 2nd field and an item from the 3rd field.

More

Click on the more button to add further qualifiers to the equation. These fields are the same as the previous row.

Clear

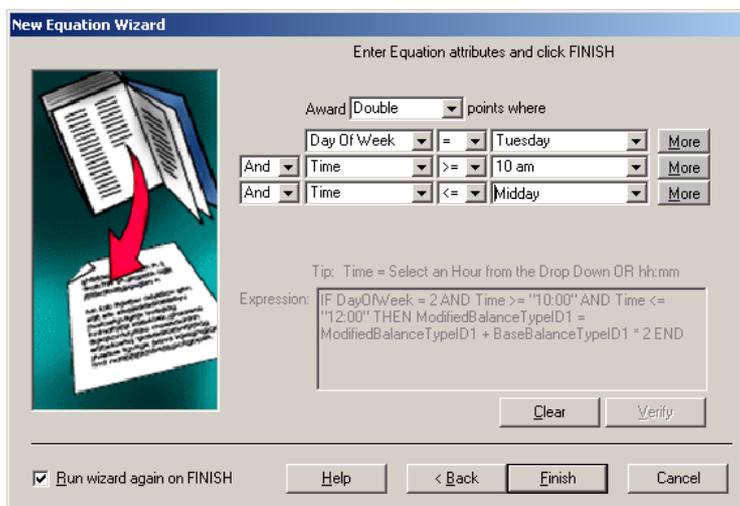
Click the clear button to reset the window entries.

Click on the Finish button

A Promotional equation using your parameters will be generated.

6.6.3 Promotional Equation - Example

The Followin screen shows a Promotional Equation that will run double points on Tuesdays between 10am and midday:



6.7 Maintaining Equations

6.7.1 Editing an Equation

In the Points Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing equations. Right click on the Equation you wish to edit in the left-hand pane. Select Properties from the pop-up.

In the Edit Equation Wizard, edit the fields as required (these fields are identical to the fields described under the previous section, Creating a new Equation).

Click OK when done.

6.7.2 Deleting an Equation

In the Points Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing Equations. Right click on the Equation you wish to delete in the left-hand pane.

Select Delete from the pop-up.

Click Yes in the confirmation box (or no if you wish to keep the equation).

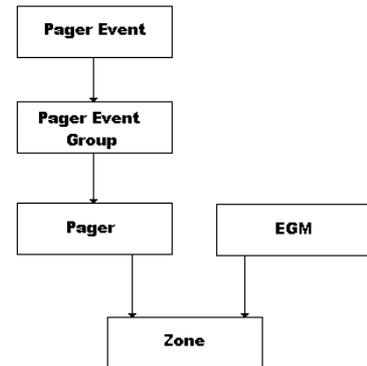
7 Paging

The set-up and configuration of pagers includes the use of 'zones' within a site, messages only being sent to one pager at a time and the escalation of unanswered messages.

Previously, paging was being set-up by assigning 'paging events' (which included the Gemini Unit buttons such as 'Service button pressed') to 'paging event groups'. These groups were then assigned to pagers (that have been allocated to the site).

Full Functional Paging adds EGM 'Zones' to this set-up. Therefore EGMs have to be allocated to a zone and each pager will also have to be allocated to a zone.

The relationships of these properties can be shown in the diagram at right.



7.1 Event Types

There are three types of events:

1. Patron Events (Gemini unit button presses)
2. EGM Events (eg Hopper Empty, Main Door Open)
3. System Events (Barrel draw printer empty, Kiosk Paper empty etc)

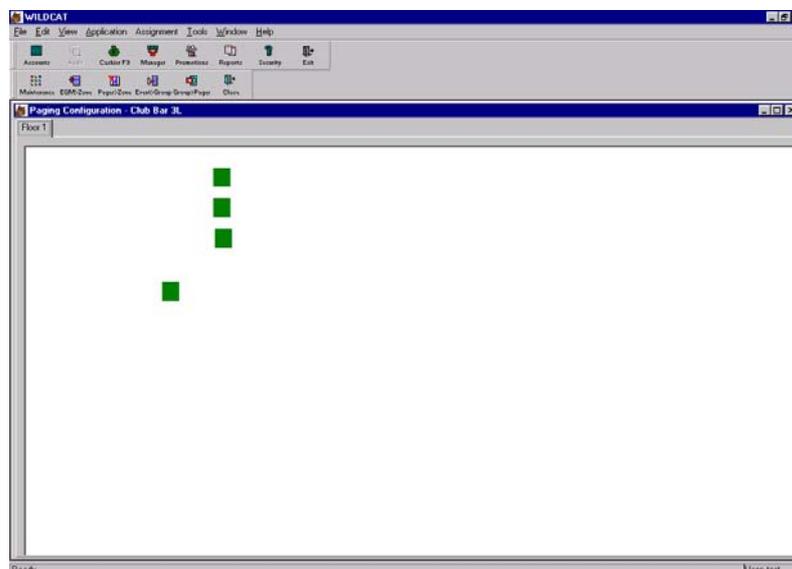
7.2 Paging Setup Overview

The setup of Full Functional Paging requires the following steps:

1. Creating a new Zone
2. Creating a new Pager
3. Creating a new Event Group
4. Assigning EGMs to Zones
5. Assigning Events to Event Groups
6. Assigning Event Groups to Pagers
7. Assigning Pagers to Zones
8. Configuration of message escalation

The 'creation' steps must be performed before anything is 'assigned'.

Setup of Full Functional Paging can be accessed via the 'Pager Messages' icon in the Manager Utilities Map in Wildcat. Clicking this icon will open the Paging Configuration screen.

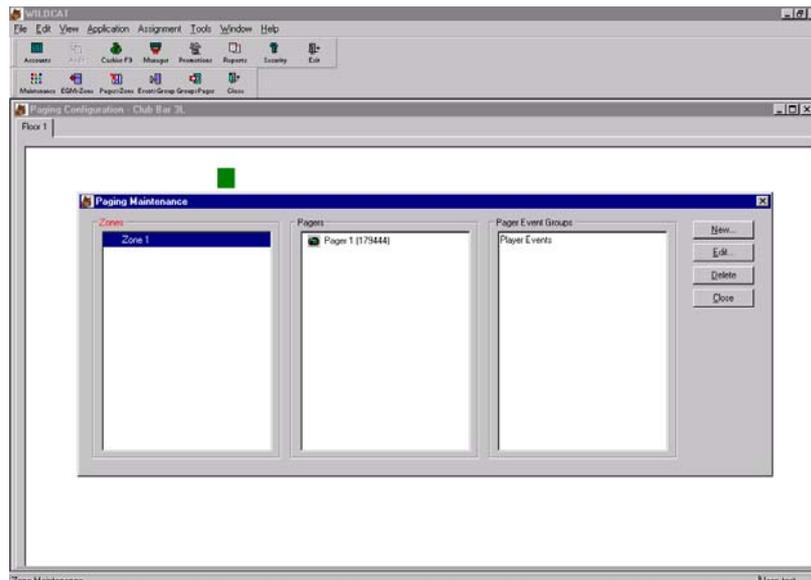


This screen shows a representation of the machines on the floor at the gaming venue. If a site has EGMs on more than one floor, then selection of each floor is available by the clicking on the floor tab at the top of the screen.

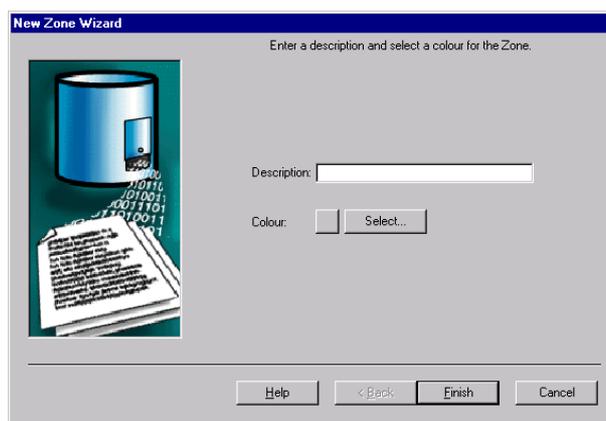
The representation shown is exactly what is displayed in the Floor View function (without the position numbers). As well as this, each EGM will be displayed as a colour, which represents the zone it is allocated to. If zones have not been allocated, the EGMs will be grey.

7.3 Creating a Zone

Creation of a new zone is accessed via the Paging Maintenance screen by clicking the 'Maintenance' icon. The Paging Maintenance screen is shown below:



To create a zone, click inside the Zone area, so that the word 'Zones' at the top of the window becomes red. Then by selecting the 'New' button the following screen will appear.



Type in the description for the new zone (eg Bar area, Zone 2 etc) and then select a colour by pressing the 'select' button. This will present the colour window.

Select the desired colour for this zone, click OK and then Finish. This will then return to the Paging Maintenance screen and will show the new zone with the selected colour. Continue to finish all zones.

7.4 Creating a Pager

Click inside the pager area, so that the word 'Pagers' at the top of the window becomes red.

Select the 'New' button and the following screen will appear:

Field Descriptions

Description	Name of the pager (eg Pager 1, Supervisor Pager etc)
Capcode	6 Digit number which identifies the pager (usually found on a yellow/white sticker on the reverse side of the pager)
Parent Pager	Used for message escalation (see the section on message escalation for more information)
Enabled Box	Needs to be checked for the pager to work (if you want to disable a pager, simply uncheck this box).

7.5 Creating an Event Group

Click inside the Pager Event Groups area, so that the word 'Pager Event Groups' at the top of the window becomes red. Then by selecting the 'New' button the following will appear:

Type in a description of the Pager event group and a comment for this group (optional). Then press FINISH when complete.

7.6 Maintaining Zones/Pages/Event Groups

7.6.1 Editing Zones/Pagers/Event Groups

To edit anything you have created, simply click on the appropriate item (so that it is highlighted) and then press the EDIT button. A window displaying all of the appropriate properties will be shown and you will be able to edit these properties as you need.

7.6.2 Deleting Zones/Pagers/Event Groups

To delete a Zone/Pager/Event Group, click on the item (so that it is highlighted) and press the 'Delete' button. A confirmation box will appear, press OK and the item will be deleted. Press cancel if you do not wish to delete.

PLEASE NOTE: You will not be able to delete an item that has been associated with something else (ie an Event Group that has pager events assigned to it). For this item to be deleted, you must first remove that item from everything it is associated with.

7.7 Assigning EGMs to Zones

Once a zone has been created, you must then assign a group of EGMs to that zone.

In the paging configuration window, select the EGMs that are required for that zone. You can either select them one at a time (by holding down the CTRL key and left clicking on each EGM) or in a group (by holding down the left mouse button and dragging a box over the relevant EGMs).

The selected EGMs will be highlighted by a black border. When all required EGMs have been selected, click the 'EGM→ZONE' icon. This will present you with the following screen:

Highlight which zone you want the EGMs assigned to and press the 'Assign' button. This will then return you to the Paging Configuration screen and the selected EGMs will now be displayed with the relevant zone colour.



If you assign EGMs to a zone that already has EGMs assigned to it, the new information will override the old settings (ie any EGMs that were previously assigned to this zone will no longer be assigned to any zone). This means that you must select ALL EGMs to be included in a zone BEFORE assigning them to that zone.

Removing EGMs from a Zone

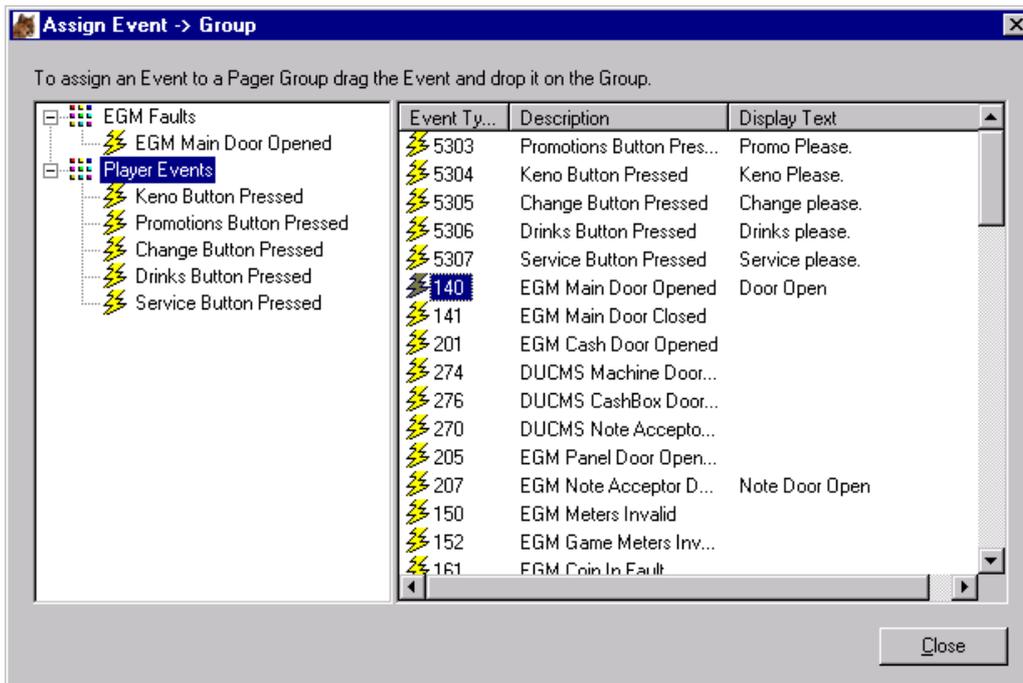
To remove an EGM from a zone, simply select that EGM (or group of EGMs) and press the right mouse button. From the sub-menu, left-click on 'Remove EGM from zone' (as shown at right).

This will remove the selected EGM from that zone.



7.8 Assigning Events to Event Groups

Selecting the Event → Group button will display the following:



The Event Groups will be displayed on the left and all available events will be displayed on the right.

Double-click on the appropriate event ID that you want to assign. This will display the following screen:



Complete the fields as required:

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|----------------|--|
| Event Type ID | This is a system generated ID and cannot be changed |
| Description | This is a system generated description and cannot be changed |
| Display Text | What will be displayed on the actual pager screen when the event is triggered |
| Paging Enabled | If checked, the event type will be able to send a message to a configured pager (to prevent this type of event from sending a page, simply uncheck this box) |

Once these properties have been set, press the OK button.

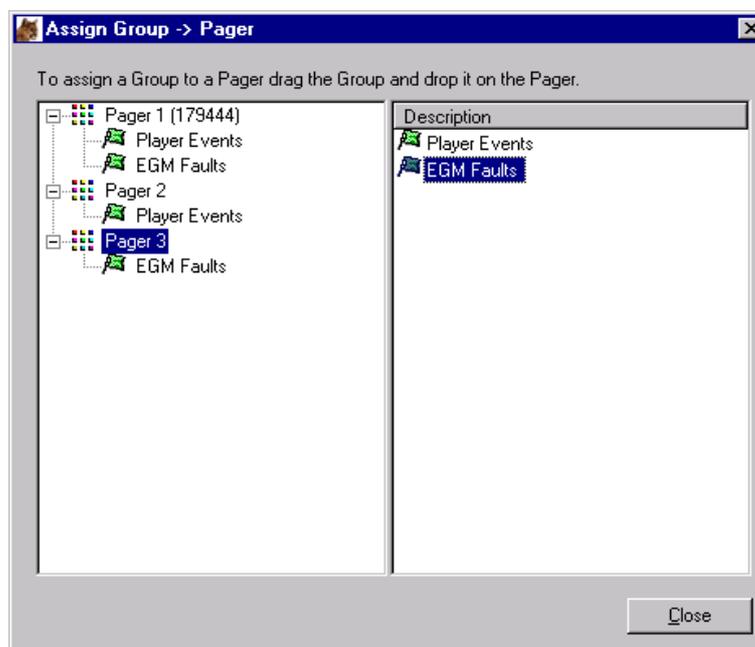
The Pager Events can then be assigned by dragging them from the right hand side and 'dropping' them on the desired Event Group. The screen will refresh and display the selected event underneath the selected Event group.

To remove an event, simply drag the event from the left side and drop it back into the event list on the right side.

NOTE: A Pager Event group can have more than one event assigned to it, and each event can be assigned to more than one group.

7.9 Assigning Event Groups to Pagers

To assign Event Groups to Pagers, select the 'Groups→Pagers' button. This will display the window shown below.



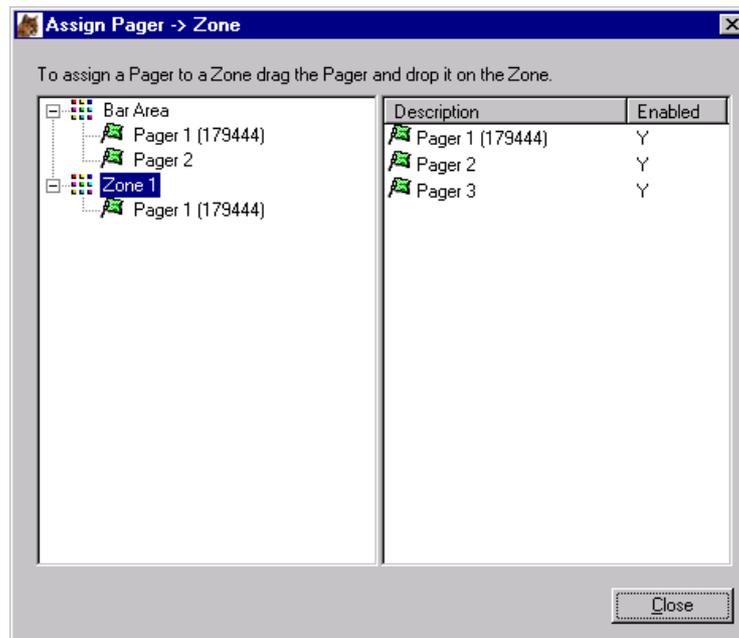
This displays a list of pagers on the left and Event Groups on the right. To assign a group to a pager, simply drag the group from the right and 'drop' it onto the desired pager. The screen will then refresh and display that event underneath the relevant pager.

To remove a group from a pager, simply drag the group from the left side back onto the group list on the right side.

NOTE: A pager can have more than one group assigned to it, and the same group can be assigned to more than one pager.

7.10 Assigning Pagers to Zones

To assign Pagers to Zones, select the 'Pagers→Zones' button. This will display the following window:



This displays a list of zones on the left and pagers on the right. To assign a pager to a zone, simply drag the pager from the right and drop it onto the desired zone. The screen will then refresh and display that pager underneath the relevant zone.

To remove a pager from a zone, simply drag the pager from the left side back onto the pager list on the right side.

NOTE: A zone can have more than one pager assigned to it, and the same pager can be assigned to more than one zone.

7.11 Message Escalation

With message escalation the system will send the message to only one (the last recently used) of the pages that has been configured to receive that type of message. If that message does not get acknowledged within a specified timeframe, the system will send the message to another pager. The only exception to this is for System events – these messages are sent to ALL pages that are configured to receive them and not get escalated.

7.11.1 Message Acknowledgment

To prevent a message being escalated to another pager, that message must be acknowledged.

To acknowledge a patron initiated event:

1. Release the button (eg – if the 'Change' button was pressed by the patron, pressing the 'Change' button again will acknowledge the message and cause the light to go out).
2. Insert valid employee card into gemini unit to reset the machine.

For an EGM event, there are two ways to acknowledge the message:

1. Insert an employee card into the Gemini unit on the relevant EGM to reset
2. Return the EGM to an unsuspended state (eg if the message was initiated by a machine fault, clearing that fault will acknowledge the message)

7.11.2 Modes of escalation

There are three types of message escalation available:

Pager

This will escalate the message to a specific pager that has already been defined (known as the 'parent pager')

Pager Event Group

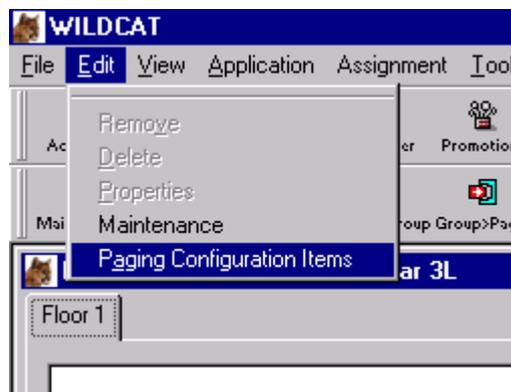
This will escalate the message to another pager that has the relevant Event Group assigned to it

Zone and Pager Event Group

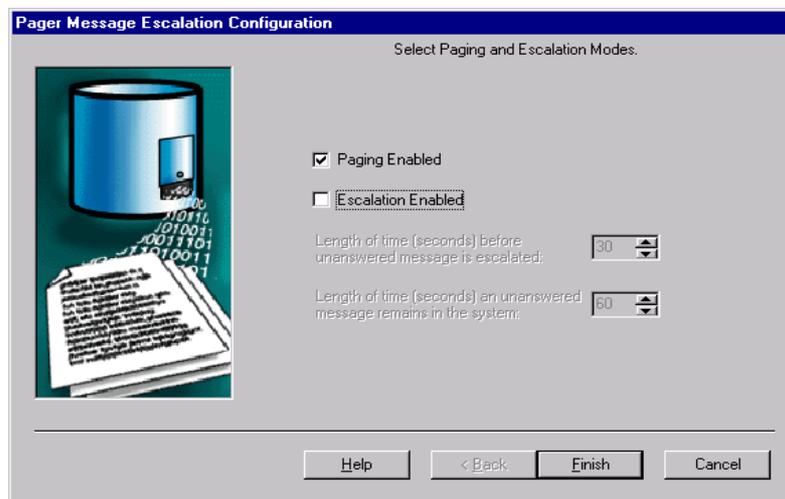
This will escalate the message to another pager that has both the relevant event group and relevant zone assigned to it.

7.11.3 Escalation Setup

Setup of escalation is accessed via the Paging Configuration Items screen, which can be located in the Edit menu (found in the Paging Maintenance screen)



This will display the following screen:



Paging Enabled
Escalation Enabled
Length of time before escalation

Check this box to enable paging.

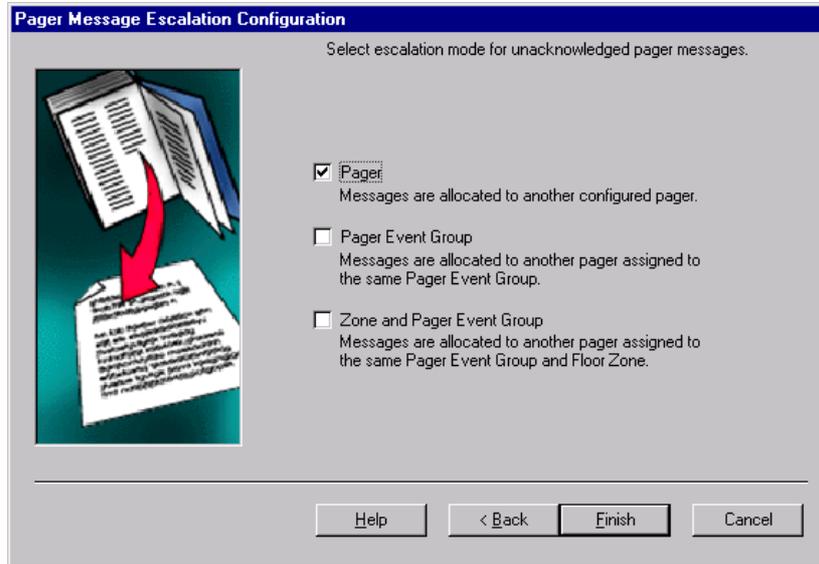
For escalation to be activated, this box must be checked.

This is the amount of time the attendant has to acknowledge the pager message before it gets escalated to another pager (bear in mind that on busy nights, it will take longer to acknowledge messages).

Length of time message remains

This is the amount of time a pager message will continue to get escalated if it is not acknowledged (eg – if this is set as 60 secs and escalation time is set to 30 secs, the message will get escalated twice before being removed from the system).

If the escalation box is checked, this will allow access to the next screen:



Field descriptions are as shown on this screen. As mentioned previously, there are three types of modes to select from.

NOTE: If the 'pager' mode is selected, then a parent pager will also have to be selected for each pager. This is done by editing the properties of the pager (accessed in the Paging Maintenance screen).

7.12 VIP Paging Alert

The paging system can be set to alert staff when a 'VIP patron' enters the venue. A VIP Patron is also known a member with a Rating Grade (for more information please refer to the chapter on Rating Grades).

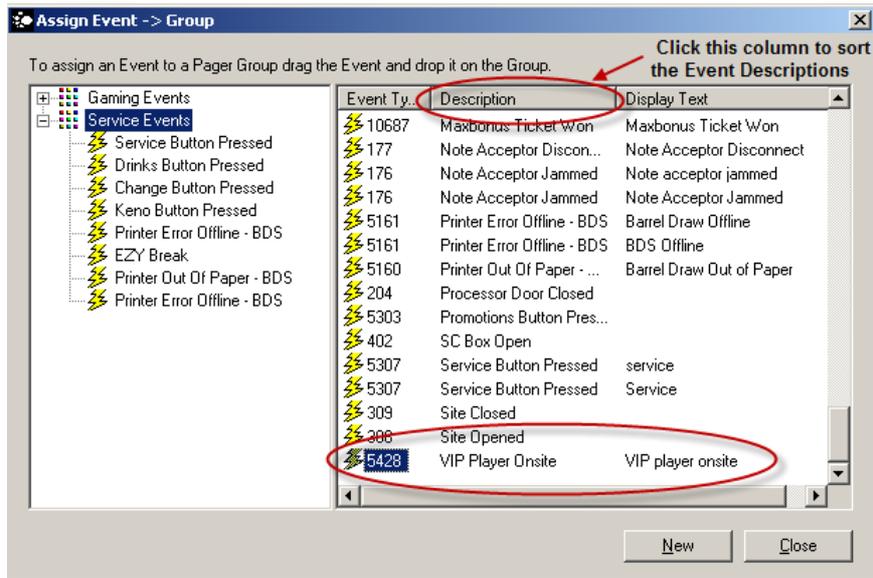
This will then send a page to a defined pager when a VIP patron inserts their card into a Gemini Unit for the first time on any day. The pager will display the EGM position with any additional display text defined by the venue.

If your venue would like to use this function, it needs to be enabled from Maxgaming Help Desk. Before you contact Maxgaming, be sure you know beforehand which rating grade you will be using for this paging alert.

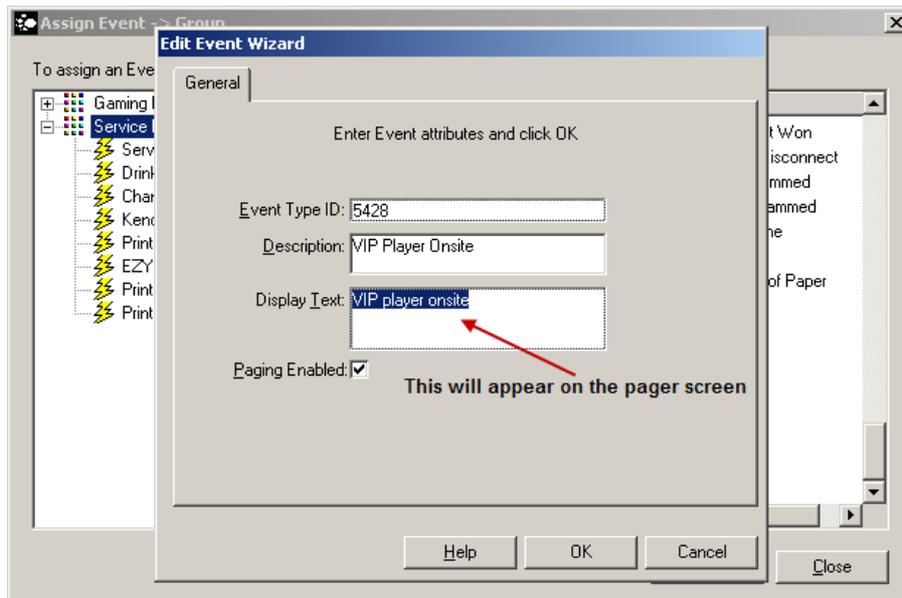
After contacting Maxgaming, you will then need to enable the paging event. Click on PROMOTIONS/PAGER MESSAGES:



At the icons at the top of the screen click ASSIGN EVENT->GROUP.



Find the VIP PLAYER ONSITE alert and double click to display the Event:



Type the display text for the pager and ensure the PAGING ENABLED box has been ticked. Click OK to save changes.

Select the VIP pager event and using the mouse, 'drag and drop' the event onto the required event group (which is, in turn, attached to a pager).

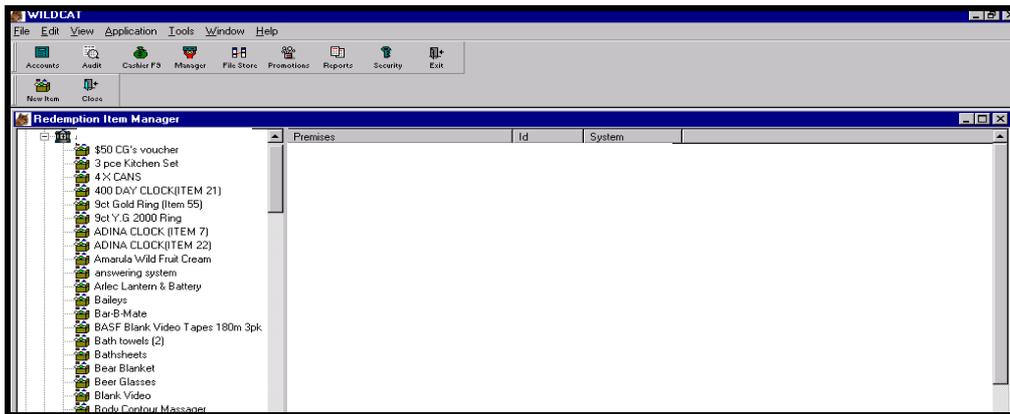
8 Redemption Items

Redemption Items are the items a patron will 'buy' using the points they have earned. These items can consist of products generally available in a venue's prize showcase but have now encompassed the likes of Dinners For Two, Drink vouchers, cash vouchers, Keno games and much more.

The Redemption Item Manager is used for setting up and maintaining all the different types of redeemable items, and fixing their values for redemption.

To view the existing Redemption Item types from the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Redemption Items icon.

The gaming site will appear at the left. Expand the tree structure below it to see the existing redemption items.



8.1 Creating a new Redemption Item

To create a type of Redemption Item from the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Redemption Items icon to open the Redemption Item Manager window.

In the Redemption Item Manager window, click on the NEW ITEM icon. This opens the first window of the New Redemption Item wizard.

Complete the fields as per normal.

New Redemption Item Fields

System	Select Monitoring from the list
Site	Select your site from the list
Description Type	A brief description for the new redemption item. This will appear on the docket that prints when the patron requests the product from the list.
Monetary Value	The price of the item in dollars and cents (the system will automatically work out the value required for points, based on the Bonus Point type created in the POINTS section).
Point Type	Select the type of point that can be used to redeem the item.
Cash Flag	Tick this checkbox if this Redemption Item will be redeemed for cash (i.e. it is not an item of merchandise).
Available	If the prize is available to redeem for points tick the box.
Quantity in Stock	This allows for stocktake purposes. Each time a prize is redeemed the number decreases to zero which then flags the item as unavailable. For an item that will ALWAYS be available (i.e. gift voucher) leave this field blank. DO NOT enter a zero value for this purpose.

Check or uncheck the Run Wizard again on Finish checkbox as needed. Click NEXT and enter any comments required (i.e please take to cashier to redeem prize).

Click FINISH when done. If you have checked the RUN WIZARD AGAIN ON FINISH, the wizard will reappear to repeat the steps. Click CANCEL if all redemption items are entered.

Any new redemption item will be added to the existing items.

8.2 Maintaining Redemption Items

In the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Redemption Items icon to open the Redemption Manager window.

8.2.1 Editing a Redemption Item

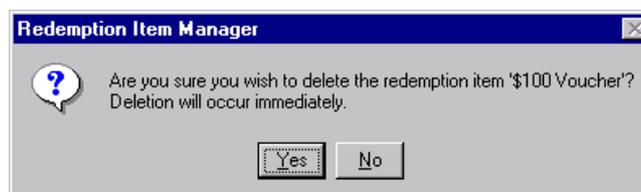
In the Redemption Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing redemption types.

1. In the left hand pane, right click on the redemption item you wish to edit.
2. Select Properties from the pop-up screen.
3. On the General tab page, edit the fields as required. These fields are identical to the fields described in Creating A New Redemption Item.
4. On the Comments tab, edit any comments necessary.
5. Click OK when done.

8.2.2 Deleting a Redemption Type

In the left hand pane, right click on the redemption item you wish to delete.

Select Delete from the pop-up.



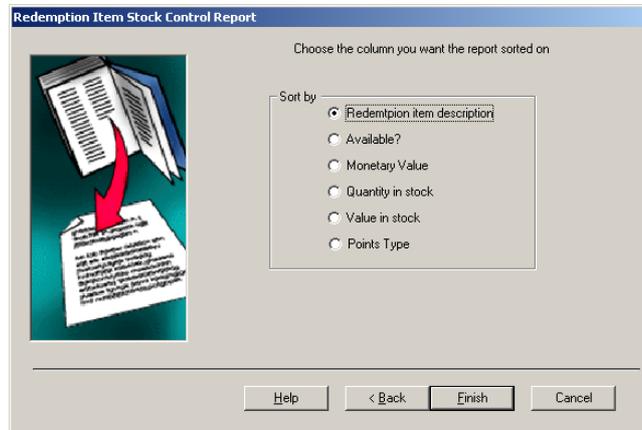
Click Yes in the confirmation box or NO if you do not wish to delete this item. If Yes is selected, the item will be deleted from the screen.

Items can only be deleted after 90 days post redemption (ie; if the prize was redeemed less than 90 days previously, it will be 'associated with a redemption' and cannot be deleted).

8.3 Redemption Items Stock Control Report

This is available under Reports and can be used for stocktaking purposes. Click on REPORTS and open the UNALLOCATED folder. Double click on the Redemption Items Stock Control Report.

Choose the column you want the report sorted by and click FINISH.



Based on your selections the report will generate on the screen.

Redemption Item Description	Available?	Item Value	Qty In Stock	Value In Stock
Another of the longest prize names to test the report print.	N	\$1.00	0	\$0.00
Car Wash	N	\$20.00	0	\$0.00
Fluffy Dice	Y	\$1.00	24	\$24.00
Holiday to Bruce Resort	Y	\$2.00	7	\$14.00
Plate of Chips	Y	\$1.50	41	\$61.50
Rating Cash	Y	\$1.00	997	\$997.00
Total Redemption Items: 6				\$1,096.50

As with any report in Wildcat, this report can be exported using the Export Function.

9 Age Groups

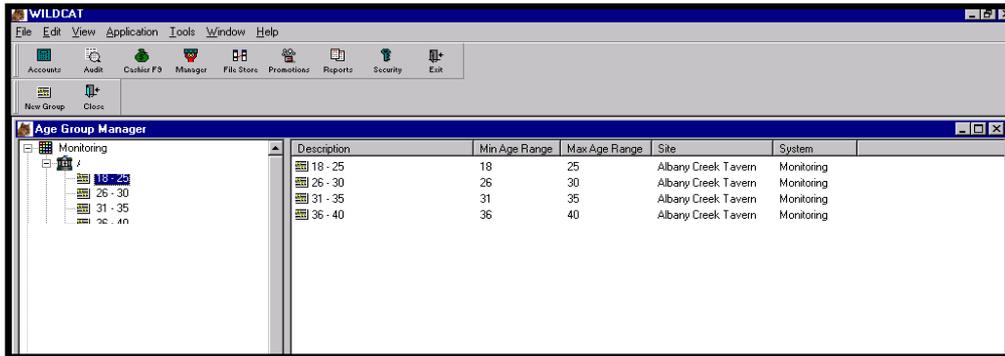
The facility exists within the Card Services System Reports function to use Age Grouping as one of the reporting criteria. This will allow sites to determine the Age demographics of their Membership base and assist with marketing and promotional opportunities based on the Patron's Age group.

The Age Group Manager is used for viewing and setting up of these patron age groups.

9.1 Viewing existing Age Groups

In the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Age Groups icon. Expand the tree structure below it to see the existing Age Groups(if the age groups have been set up).

Highlighting a group in the left-hand pane will show that group's properties in the right-hand pane.



9.2 Creating a New Age Group

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Age Groups icon to open the Age Group Manager window.

Click on the New Group icon. This opens the New Group wizard.

Fill in the fields in the wizard window:

- System Select 'Monitoring'
- Site Select your site from the list.
- Description Type a description for the new age group type.
- Minimum Age Range Fill in the youngest age, in years, that is included in the group.
- Maximum Age Range Fill in the oldest age, in years, that is included in the group.

Check or uncheck the Run wizard again on Finish checkbox as needed. Click on finish and the new age group will be added.

9.2.1 Editing an Age Group

In the Age Groups Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing Age Groups. Right click on the Age Group you wish to edit in the left-hand pane.

Select Properties from the pop-up. On the General tab page, edit the fields as required. These fields are identical to the fields described under the previous section, Creating a new Age Group.

Click OK when done.

9.2.2 Deleting an Age Group

In the Age Groups Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing Age Groups.

Right click on the Age Group you wish to delete in the left-hand pane. Select Delete from the pop-up.

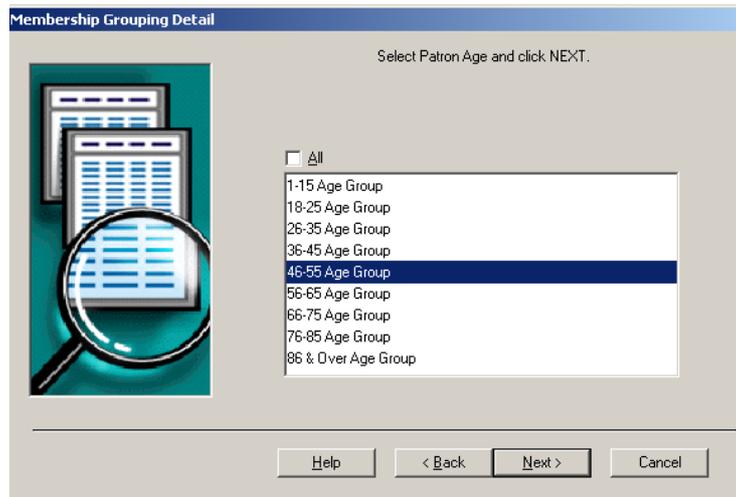
Click Yes in the confirmation box.

Age Group Reports

The AGE GROUPS set up in this function can be used when sorting the following reports:

- Membership Grouping Detail
- Membership Grouping Summary
- Patron Average Bet – Group Summary
- Patron Mailing Report
- Patrons Preference Detail Report
- Patron Preference Detail Report
- Patron Preference Summary Report
- For more detail please refer to the Reports chapter in this manual.

The sort function is available via the Report Wizard:



The default sort function will be set to ALL. Click on the box beside ALL and you can specify which age group on which to report.

10 Patron Details

The Patron Detail Manager is used for setting up personalised details for patrons that are required to be kept by the venue, but don't appear as default fields in the New Patron Wizard. This function is useful for recording a spouse/regiment/club affiliations/locker numbers etc.

Personalised details that have been set up in this section can be selected and viewed when editing a patron in the Card Accounts section.

Adding a New Detail Type

In the Promotions Map, click on the Manager Utilities. Click on the Patron Details icon. Expand the tree structure to show the existing patron details.

Click on the New Detail Icon to open the New Patron Detail wizard.

Fill in the fields in the wizard window.

- System** Select Monitoring from the list
- Site** Select your site from the list
- Description** Type in a name for the new patron detail type

Click on the Finish button to create the detail type. The new Patron Detail type will be added to the list in the Patron Detail manager.

10.1.1 Adding a Patron Detail Type

In the patron maintenance window find the patron as per normal search process.

At the bottom right of the screen, find the PATRON DETAIL window.

Click on ADD NEW to add a new detail:

Type	Value
	Add New
ID No.	
Occupation	
	Groups

In the drop down box you will find the Detail Type entered previously. Choose the detail required and then click in the VALUE field:

Type	Value
Occupation	Plumber
	Groups

This is a free text field. Type in the required information. There is no need to save any changes. This option will hold the value until changed by the user.

10.1.2 Editing a Patron Detail Type

- Follow the steps to find the Other Details screen in the Patron Maintenance Window.
- Highlight the value and press the DELETE button on the keyboard. Type in the new value.

10.1.3 Deleting a Patron Detail Type

- Follow the steps to find the Other Details screen in the Patron Maintenance Window.
- Highlight the value and press the DELETE button on the keyboard. The value field will be blank from this stage onwards.

Please see the CARD ACCOUNTS manual for the process on attaching a Detail to a Patron.

The Patron by Extra Details and Patron Mailing report will print the selected details.

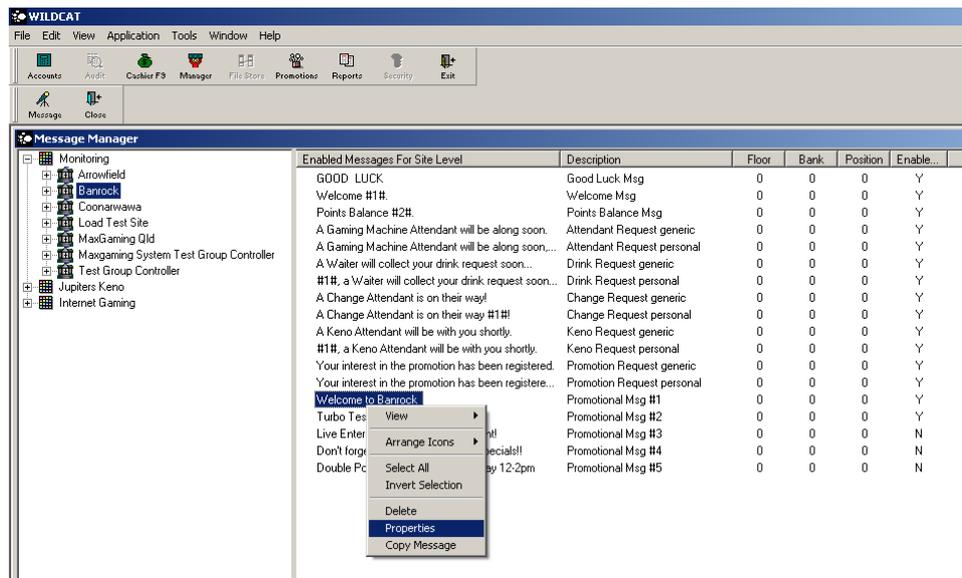
11 Messages

The Message Manager is used for creating messages to be displayed on the LCD display on the Gemini Unit associated with each EGM. These messages can be displayed on all the EGMs at a site, one floor of EGMs, one bank of EGMs, or on one individual EGM.

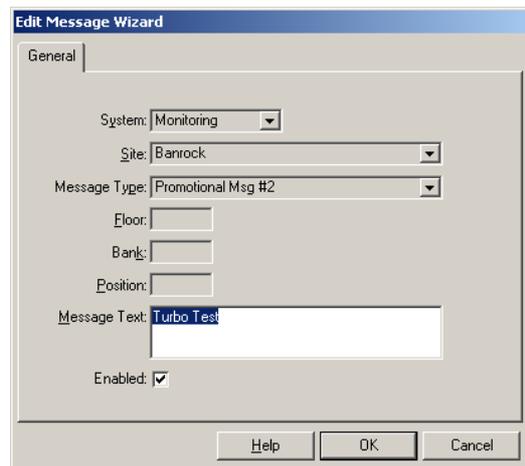
11.1 Updating/Changing a Message

At the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Messages icon to open the Messages Manager. On the right of the screen you should see the list of Promotional Messages.

Right click on the message to update and choose PROPERTIES.



The only part of the message that can be edited is the Message Text Field.



Once the message text has been changed, click OK to save the changes.

If the ENABLE box is ticked, the message will start scrolling on the gemini unit immediately.

If you want to delete the message, untick the ENABLED box and the message will stop scrolling.

12 Barrel Draw

The Barrel Draw function allows the card services system to work in conjunction with the monitoring system to recognise when a promotion is being run and to print an entry ticket into a barrel when a patron meets the predetermined entry criteria.

The entry criteria can be based on wins, turnover, jackpot hits or point of sale. Multiple tickets can also be produced for a patron's birthday if desired.

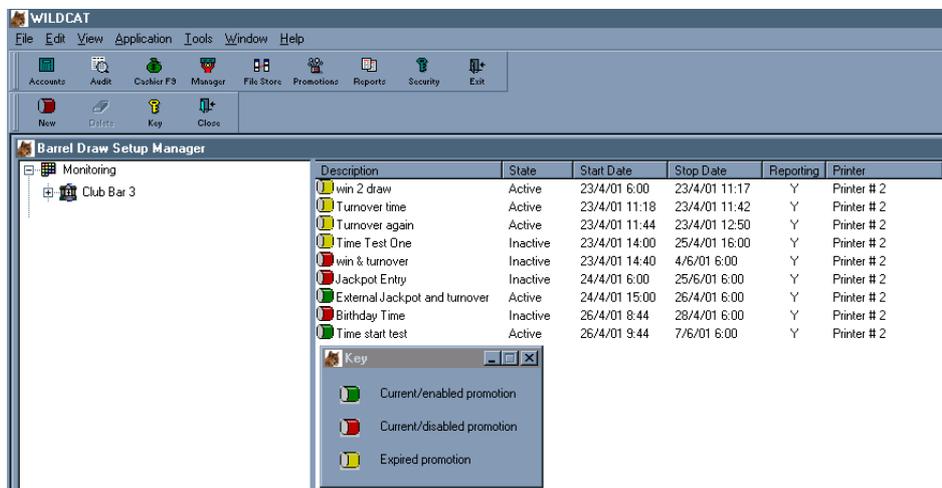
The barrel draw printer is a Star Micronics TSP442 connected to the management pc via the hub. It is for the site to provide a barrel for the tickets to drop into.

PLEASE NOTE: Only one active promotion per printer is permitted.

12.1 Creating a Promotion

Choose Barrel Draw from the Promotions Manager Map.

This will display the Barrel Draw Setup Manager where any past, current and future promotions are visible and the status of each promotion. It also shows which printer is enabled with each promotion.



Click on NEW (in the top left corner). This will show the New Barrel draw Promotion wizard.

Complete the fields as required

12.1.1 Barrel Draw Promotion Fields

- Site** Choose the site from the drop down box.
- Description** This will appear at the top of the ticket printed and will identify the promotion in Wildcat.
- State** Choose Inactive or Active for the state of the promotion.
- Printer** Choose a printer from the list.
- Or Points** See BDS Points Promotion
- Enable Reporting** Tick this box to be able to generate a report on barrel draw activity.
- Kiosk Promotion** See Kiosk Promotion Setup
- Start Date/Time** The first day of the promotion.
- Stop Date/Time** The last day of the promotion.

Archive Promotion

This section tells the system to delete records in the database relating to the draw after X amount of days. The number of records that a barrel draw feature produces in the database is sizeable and in order to keep the table to a manageable size information is deleted when no longer required.

It is suggested that the purge be set to a maximum of 14 days (the default is 14 days). All reports pertaining to this promotion must be run within the purge time as all records will be lost once records are purged.

Click on Next to move to the next screen.



This screen is used to configure which hours the promotion will be running. Click on the time period for the promotion to run for each day. If the promotion is not required to run on certain days, remove the tick from those days.

In the example shown above the promotion will run every Monday between 12pm and 2pm.

PLEASE NOTE: It is only possible to run one active promotion at a time on each printer. If you attempt to try and run two at once, Wildcat will produce the following error message.



Click on Next to move to the following screen.

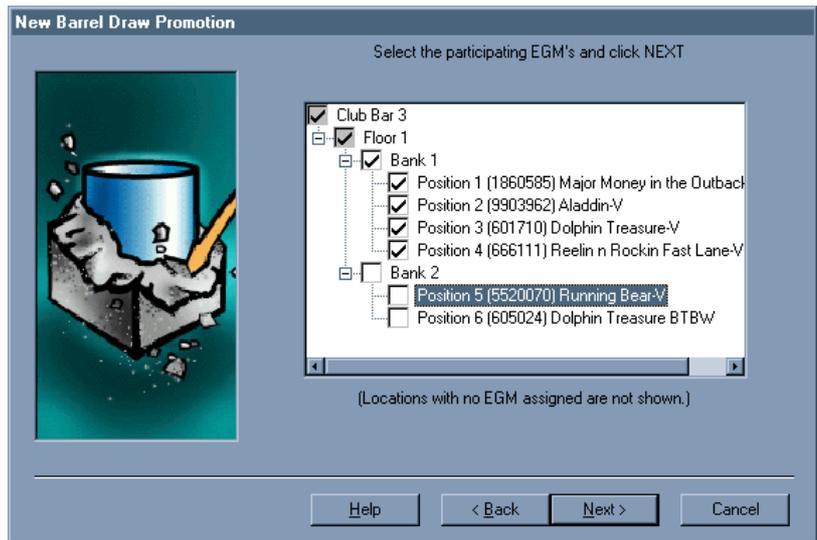
The EGMs screen allows the site to specify which EGMs the promotion will be run on.

A tick means the promotion is activated on this selection.

If a site wants the promotion to run for the whole site, do not touch this screen as this is the default setting.

In the example shown only Bank 1 is enabled.

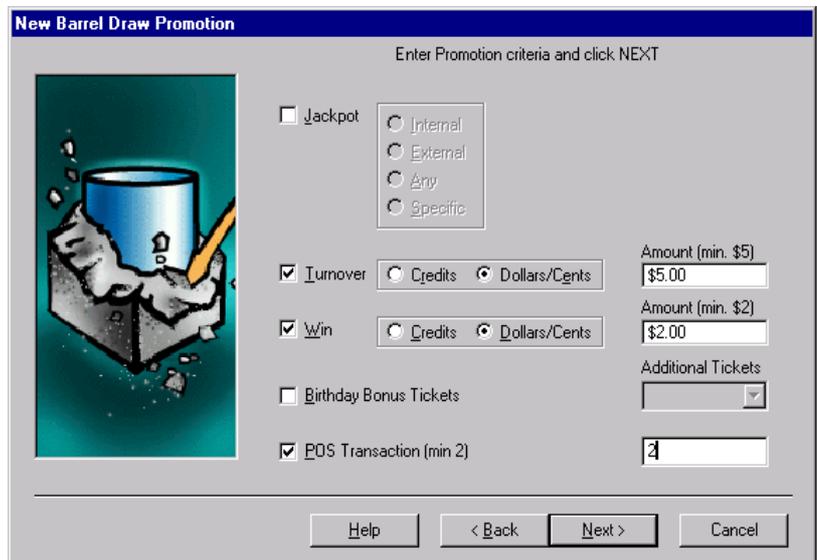
Click Next to proceed to the following screen.



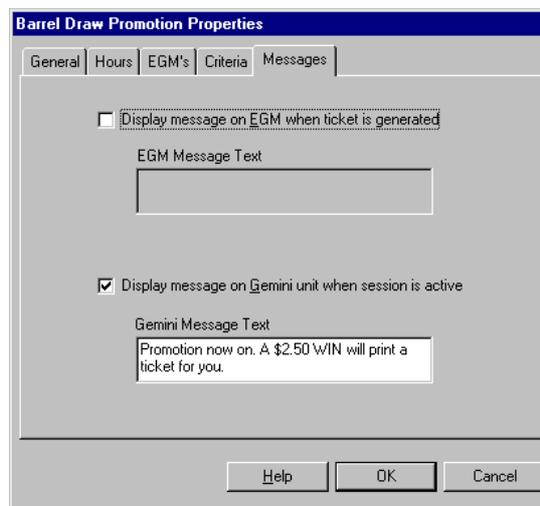
The Criteria screen allows the user to choose the criteria a patron must meet to earn an entry ticket in the promotion.

It is also possible to have more than one criteria selected at once e.g. Turnover of \$30.00 OR Wins of \$10.00.

The Birthday Bonus Tickets means that if the patron satisfies the promotion criteria on their birthday they would get bonus tickets for each time they qualified for a draw.



The POS Transaction tickets mean that if your system is connected to a Point of Sale component, a ticket can now be obtained by making a purchase at the bar (with a total points value of X).



The messages screen allows for messages to be sent to the Gemini Unit and EGM when a Barrel Draw is active. Click OK when done.

12.2 BDS - Points Promotion

The ticket spitter function can also be used to reward patrons (who match the promotion criteria) with points – instead of entry into a major draw.

Follow the same instructions for a normal ticket spitter promotion, however choose the POINTS instead of PRINTER option. Choose the Point Type and amount of points to reward the patron.

Click NEXT and follow the same format as per normal ticket spitter promotions.

As this promotion format doesn't use a printer, as many of these promotions can be setup as required.

12.3 BDS - Kiosk Promotion

A new criteria has been added to Barrel Draw to allow the printing of tickets from the Kiosk to Barrel simultaneously. The 1st card entry at Kiosk per day can be printed via barrel draw. The has the same functionality as the kiosk prize draw where the ticket only prints on 1st card insertion for the day. It would eliminate the need for a 2nd chance 1:1 draw on the kiosk.

Please note that it can only be set for one promotion at a time per site.

12.4 Ticket Format

Tickets produced by the promotion will have the following Format.

Ticket #:	52	
Promotion:	Win a Car	
Patron:	John Smith	
Member ID:	1011	
Card:	7720	
Printed:	2001-06-23 10:46:21.395217	(id:1)

The last line called Printed shows the date and time (the number after the . should be disregarded as it is in milliseconds).

The ID number is the criteria that was used to produce the ticket.

12.5 Barrel Draw Reporting

Reports can be generated detailing all the tickets that have been produced using this function. These report can assist sites with marketing and also with disputes concerning patrons.

Click on REPORTS. Double click on the UNALLOCATED folder.

Select one of the following reports:

1. Promotion Voucher Report by EGM
2. Promotion Voucher Report by Member Number

Complete the wizard to generate the required report and print if necessary.

PLEASE NOTE: When setting up the promotion, Wildcat will have requested a time period for when information regarding the promotion can be purged. The time period to be selected is for the site to decided however promotion information for these reports is only kept for a maximum of 8 weeks.

12.6 Paper Rolls

The tickets are 28mm long - from a 80m roll a site will get approximately 2800 tickets from a roll. Please contact Maxgaming Help Desk to request an order of Barrel Draw rolls.

These rolls may have a Maxgaming watermark on the non-thermal side to distinguish which way the roll is to be loaded into the printer.

The thermal side should be up when pulled through the front chute.

If the paper roll ends whilst printing tickets any further tickets will remain in a 'queue' until a new roll is inserted. Once the new roll is in position and the printer is returned to 'online', the tickets will automatically start printing.

12.7 Printer Alerts to Pagers.

When using the maxgaming CSS Paging System an alert can be sent to a designated pager when the printer is offline or runs out of paper.

Please see the Paging System Section for details on this setup.

13 Player Kiosk

The Player Kiosk is used by patrons to assist in the retrieval of point balances or in redeeming points for prizes from their Player Card account. In addition a patron may also participate in Prize Draws (similar to Lucky Door prizes) by simply inserting their Player Card into the Kiosk.

The Kiosk can also be utilised by staff as an 'Attendant Terminal' when using Employee Cards. For more information on Employee Cards, please see the section on Employees.

The Player Kiosk comprises of an in-built PC, with multi-media capabilities, networked to the Site Controller via a hub. The external components consist of a touch screen, card reader, barcode scanner (for future enhancements) and a ticket printer.

The Player Kiosk has the ability to reward frequent visitors to your venue by printing out random prizes. This is set up via the Kiosk icon found in Promotions.

13.1 Creating a Prize Draw

Upon insertion of a Player Card into the Kiosk, the patron can automatically qualify for a Prize Draw. Each patron can qualify only once per day. Should the patron win a prize the Kiosk will display the respective message & print a ticket for the patron to collect their prize.

13.1.1 Prize Probability

As there is usually more than one prize potentially available to a player a system hierarchy is used. When a player inserts a player card they are eligible for the lowest probability prize first, then the next highest until they win a prize or have been considered for all prizes. If a player wins a prize they are then ineligible for all of the remaining levels of probability.

- ie.
- prize A has a probability of 1 in 1000 card swipes
 - prize B has a probability of 1 in 250 card swipes
 - prize C has a probability of 1 in 100 card swipes

Please note that a patron CAN MATCH ALL THREE probabilities at the one time (i.e. it is possible for the patrons to win 3 prizes at the one time).

Click on Promotions, Manager Utilities and Kiosk Setup.



Click on New Prize icon to display the first screen of the New Prize Item Wizard. Complete the fields as required.



- System Always Monitoring
- Site Select venue from the drop down box
- Prize Description A description that will be shown on the Management PC Screen
- Birthday Prize If this prize draw if for a Birthday (see Birthday Prize section)
- Enabled Tick this box for the prize to be enabled.
- Probability How often, per customer, this prize is to be won (NOTE: Only one prize per day per customer)
- Win Message Text displayed on the Kiosk screen.
- Prize Type Choose to award a Prize or Points.
- Second Chance.... Allows a patron to win this prize more than once (after a set time).

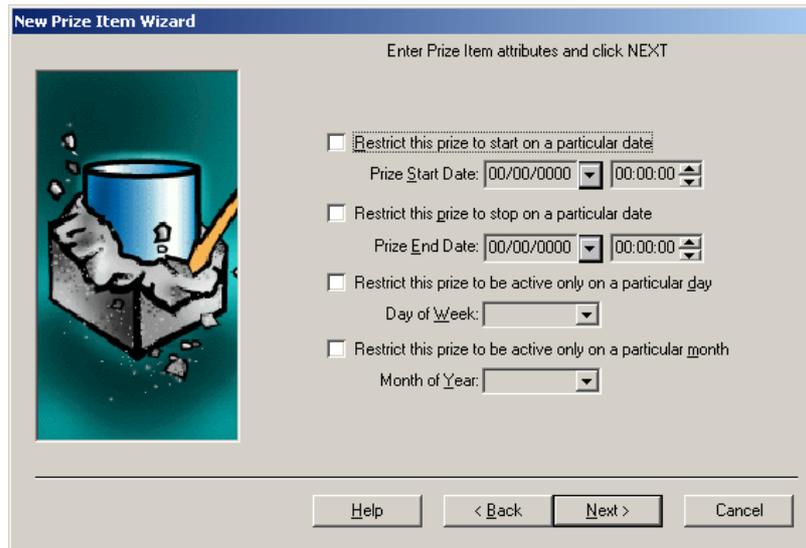
Click on NEXT.



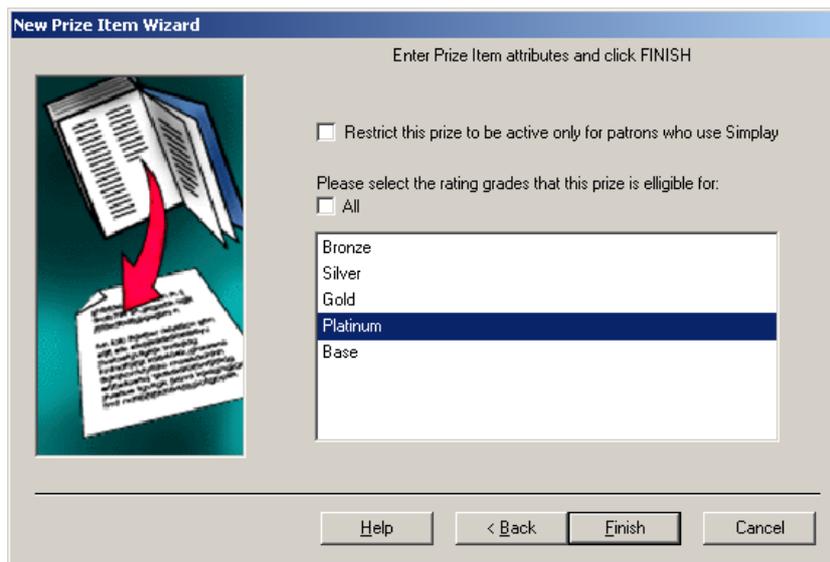
- Prize Value The value of the prize award (in dollars and cents)
- Ticket Text This text will appear on the ticket printed from the kiosk.
- Days To Expire How many days the ticket is valid.
- Prize Quantity Set how many of these prizes are to be awarded. Leave blank for unlimited quantity.

Click on Next.

In this screen date & time parameters are to be set for when this particular prize becomes available or when the prize will stop drawing:



In the final screen the prize can be restricted to particular rating grades (the default is ALL RATING GRADES) and/or Simplay users.



Click on FINISH and this prize item is now enabled.

13.2 Birthday Prize

The kiosk has the ability to award a patron a 'Birthday Prize' if they match the birthday prize criteria.

To create a birthday prize follow the steps for creating a normal kiosk prize.

In the field BIRTHDAY PRIZE choose the preferred criteria.

If Birthday This Month

means that the patrons must swipe at least once during the month of their birthday

If Birthday Within...

means that the patrons must swipe at least once within X days either side of the birthday. If the patron can only win this prize on the EXACT DATE OF BIRTH choose this option but leave the days field blank.

If a patron matches the birthday criteria, a birthday cake graphic will appear and a sound will play (clapping) to announce to the customer they have won.

13.3 Editing Prize Items

A prize item can be edited as required by right clicking on the item & selecting Properties. Make the changes and click OK to save changes or CANCEL to close without saving changes.

13.4 Second Chance Draw

If a 'Second Chance' draw is required to be set up at a site the probability of winning the prize must be set at 1:1 - this means that if no other prizes are won by inserting a valid card into the kiosk a Second Chance ticket will be issued. Text similar to *"Place ticket into Second Chance Barrel to enter the weekly draw"* should be set up to print on the ticket in the New Prize Item wizard.

The prize value in dollars and cents is to be set at \$0.00 for Second Chance draws. This way the Prize Draw redemption report is not showing incorrect information when totalling prizes issued in a given period.

13.5 BDS - Kiosk Promotion

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For more information please refer to the BDS section of this manual.

13.6 Player Kiosk Screens

The kiosk display has been designed to be user friendly. The following graphics are an example of what the kiosk will display for each option. Please note that the format may be different.

13.6.1 Idle Mode

Idle mode will show when the kiosk is not in use. In idle mode the Player Kiosk displays how to insert your card (future developments of the Kiosk will allow for promotional movies to be played - similar to screen savers - during idle mode).



13.6.2 Invalid Card or Card Not Inserted Correctly

In the event of an invalid card being inserted into the Kiosk or a Player Card not inserted correctly the following error will be displayed.

Please ask the patron to re-insert the card to activate the player card screen.



13.6.3 Card Inserted

Upon insertion of a Player Card the system will attempt to validate the card.



13.6.4 Main Menu

The Main Menu currently offers two choices - a balance inquiry & the redemption screen for accrued points.



13.6.5 Points Balance

To view available points, a simple process of inserting the player card & touching 'Points Balance' at the menu will complete this transaction.



13.6.6 Points Redemption

The redemption of points can be performed by the customer inserting their card into the Kiosk & selecting 'Show Me The Prize List' from the main menu. The redemption screen offers a selection of prizes from which a patron may redeem points for prizes (only one prize can be redeemed at any one time).



In order to view the full list of prizes a patron must scroll up or down the screen by touching the respective arrow alongside the prize list. The redemption item view defaults to the most expensive item available that matches the current points balance. The arrow below is available to scroll down to the next screen in the prize list.

The arrow in this screen is used to scroll back up the list of prize screens.

The patron makes the selection by touching the required prize. This will change to letters to blue. Pressing the 'Redeem Item' button and then confirming their selection by touching 'Yes' will print a ticket receipt.



Once the ticket has printed the points balance will be decreased by the amount of the redeemed item.

Should a patron decide they no longer wish to progress with their chosen prize they simply select 'No' and the Kiosk will return to the Main menu.



13.6.7 Insufficient Points for Redemption

When insufficient points are available for the redemption of a prize the following error will be displayed.

By following directions a patron may then reselect a prize within the available points balance from the selection menu.



13.6.8 Technical Difficulties

Should the Kiosk lose its connection to the Site Controller the following error will be displayed.



This error is essentially due to the database being no longer available to the Kiosk.

Ensure the Cat 5 cable is secured at back of Kiosk and/or check at the Hub (near your site controller) that the link light is illuminated. Restart the kiosk if necessary.

13.7 Prize Draw Screens

Once a player had inserted their card, the following screen may display.



Should a patron not win an instant prize a 'Second Chance Draw' feature can be setup to print a ticket prompting the patron to enter a manual barrel draw.

13.8 Player Kiosk Reports

Kiosk reports are found in the Unallocated Folder in the Reports Section.

13.8.1 Kiosk Usage Report

The report lists all player card entries into the Kiosk for a defined period and summarises the results at the bottom of the report.

13.8.2 Prize Draw Redemption Reconciliation Report

This report lists all prizes issued from the kiosk for a defined period showing the patrons who received these prizes and the monetary amount of the prize. The report has the ability to show ONLY BIRTHDAY PRIZES as an additional filter.

A summary of prize type and points type is included.

13.9 Player Kiosk Maintenance

The Maxgaming Kiosks should only be cleaned with mild products such as Windex, and only when it has been switched off and the power cable removed from the unit (always test other cleaning products on an inconspicuous area). When using a cloth, make sure it is rung out before use.

13.10 Kiosk Printer – Replacing Paper Roll

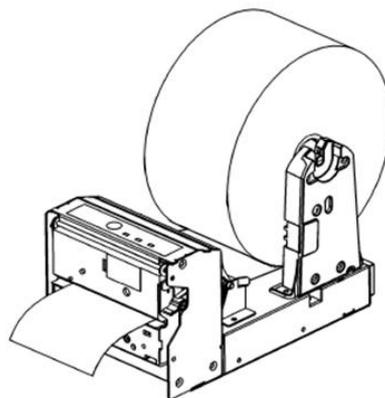
The printer is thermal based & located in the Kiosk housing. It is essentially maintenance free & the only item that requires replacement is the paper roll.

13.10.1 Standard Kiosk Printer

To release the paper flick down the green peg to release the Printer Head and pull the paper out. Close the printer head. Insert new roll and move paper to the start of the printer head. Insert the paper as far as possible until the printer head grabs the paper and pulls it through (the printer must be powered on to detect the paper).

13.10.2 Mini Kiosk Printer

To remove existing paper roll, push down on the black tab at the front right of the printer. This will release the printer head. Pull out the old roll and snap the printer head back into place (i.e 'close it's mouth'). Insert the spindle and place the paper roll into the printer mechanism as pictured below. The printer must be powered on so it will detect the paper and feed automatically.



14 Ratings

By using the Ratings function a Site is able to grade their patrons according to the number of Ratings Points they have accumulated over a given period of time. These Ratings Grades can be labelled, for example Platinum, Gold, Silver, and Bronze etc. A patron is automatically allocated to one of the grades depending on the level of ratings points they have accumulated.

This function allows a Site to quickly identify high-value patrons and allow them to specifically reward those patrons with extra bonus points, prizes or rewards (if warranted).

The Ratings Manager is used for creating and maintaining these different patron ratings.

14.1 View Existing Ratings

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Ratings icon to open the Rating Manager. Choose a site in the left-hand pane and expand the tree structure below it to see the existing ratings.

14.2 Creating a new Rating Grade

PLEASE NOTE: a ratings point must be created before using this function. See the chapter on POINTS for more detail.

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Ratings icon to open the Rating Manager. Click on the New Rating icon. This opens the New Rating Grade wizard.

Complete the fields in the wizard window.

System	Select Monitoring
Site	Select your site from the list
Description	A brief description for the new type (i.e. Gold or Platinum)
Point Type	Rating Points is the default.
Minimum Level	Type the minimum number of points a patron needs to be included in this rating (1 point = \$1 turnover).
Maximum Level	Type the maximum number of points a patron can have before moving to the next highest rating (1 point = \$1 turnover).

Click Finish when done and the new rating will be added to any existing rating types.

**When choosing levels for points, think of how fast or how slow you would like your patrons to move up to each level. All patrons will start at a 'base' level of zero points (i.e. base/bronze).

14.3 Maintaining Ratings

14.3.1 Editing a Rating Type

Right click on the rating type you wish to edit in the left-hand pane and select Properties from the pop-up.

On the General tab page, edit the fields as required (these fields are identical to the fields described under the previous section, Creating a new Rating).

Click OK when done.

14.3.2 Deleting a Rating

Right click on the rating type you wish to delete in the left-hand pane and select Delete from the pop-up.

Click Yes in the confirmation box.

14.4 Marketing Ratings Points

14.4.1 Points Rewards

A promotional point equation can be created using the ratings as a filter. For example: all Platinum rated members can accrue normal bonus points at half the criteria required – simply because they are a 'Platinum member'. For more details see the POINTS chapter in this manual.

14.4.2 Kiosk Rewards

Prizes can be won on the kiosk by patrons of a particular rating grade. Please refer to the section on Kiosk for more information.

14.5 Ratings Reports

The following reports can be sorted using the ratings points that have been created:

- Inactive members
- Members Birthday
- Membership Grouping Detail and Summary reports
- Patron Profit
- Patron Rating
- Account Statement
- Account Transaction Detail and Summary reports (by account and transaction)
- Patron Export Reports
- Patron Mailing Report
- Patron Preference Detail
- Patron Preference Summary

For more detail please refer to the Reports chapter in this manual.

15 Membership Types

A Site can have various levels of Membership eg. Social Members, Full Members, Associate Members etc. A patron will be allocated to one of these Membership Types when their account is created. This type of membership can also be used as reporting criteria.

15.1 Creating a New Membership Type

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Membership Types icon to open the Membership Manager window.

From the Membership Manager window, click on the Membership icon. This opens the first window of the New Membership Type wizard.

The screenshot shows a dialog box titled "Edit Membership Type Wizard" with a "General" tab. The fields are as follows:

- System: Monitoring (dropdown)
- Site: (dropdown)
- Description: AM (text box)
- Associate Membership:
- Membership Fee: \$5.50 (text box)
- Expiry Type: Specific Date (dropdown)
- Expiry Date: 30/06/2004 23:00:00 (text box)
- Expiry Period: (dropdown) months after creation/renewal

Buttons at the bottom: Help, OK, Cancel.

Complete the fields as required.

System	Always Monitoring.
Site	Choose the site.
Description	Membership Name i.e. Associate Member, Social Member etc.

The following sections will only appear if Membership Receipting is enabled:

Associate Membership	Allows spouses/partners to be included (ie associate members)
Membership Fee	The annual membership fee (this will assist with receipting)
Expiry Date	Choose Specific Date or Number of Months after creation of member.
Expiry Period	Enter the specific date of expiry or the number of months after creation that the card will expire.

Click on FINISH when done.

NOTE: If expiry occurs on a specific date, once a year the site will have to increase the year of the expiry date to accommodate new financial years (i.e. 2004 will have to become 2005).

15.2 View Existing Membership Types

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Membership Types icon.

The gaming site will appear in the left-hand pane. Expand the tree structure below it to see the existing membership types.

15.2.1 Editing a Membership Type

In the Membership Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing membership types.

Right click on the membership type you wish to edit in the left-hand pane and select Properties from the pop-up. On the General tab page, edit the fields as required.

Click OK when done.

15.2.2 Deleting a Membership Type

In the Membership Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing membership types.

Right click on the membership type you wish to delete in the left-hand pane and select Delete from the pop-up screen.

Click Yes in the confirmation box.

15.3 Membership Type Reports

The MEMBERSHIP TYPES set up in this function can be used when sorting the following reports:

- Membership Grouping Detail
- Membership Grouping Summary
- Patron Avenage Bet – Group Summary
- Patron Profit
- Patron Rating
- Patron Mailing Report
- Patron Preference Detail Report
- Patron Preference Summary Report
- Inactive Members
- Members Birthday
- Patron Export Report

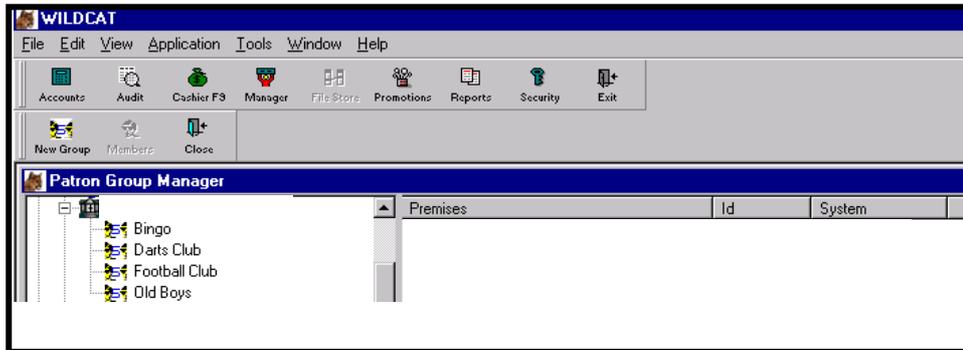
For more detail refer to the Reports chapter in this manual.

16 Patron Groups

The Patron Group Manager is used for creating and maintaining different Patron Groups and Patron Group Members within these groups. For example, a patron Group might be Dart Club and members can be allocated to this group.

To view the existing Groups from the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Patron Groups icon.

Expand the tree structure below the site name to see the existing Patron Groups and Members.



16.1 Creating a New Patron Group

In the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Patron Groups icon to open the Patron Group Manager window. From the Patron Group Manager window, click on the New Group icon. This opens the New Patron Group wizard.

Fill in the fields in the wizard window

- System** Select Monitoring from the list
- Site** Select your site from the drop down box
- Description** A brief description for the New Patron Group
- Permanent** Tour or Permanent
- Tour Start Date Time** If you chose 'Tour' in the previous field, you need to set up the duration for which this group will be valid. Type the start Date/Time here.
- Tour Finish Date/Time** Type the end date/time here.

Check or uncheck the Run wizard again on Finish checkbox as needed and click FINISH when done.

The new Patron Group will be added to any existing groups.

16.2 Adding Patrons to a Group

In the Patron Group Manager window, open the tree structure and select the group to add patrons.

Click on the Members icon. This opens the Edit Patron Group Members wizard.

Click on the Browse button to find patrons' details in order to add them to the group. This opens the Account Search dialog box.

Select either the Patron or Account tab to search for a patron by name or account details (you only need to fill in one field to search for a patron, e.g. only the patron's surname or their first name or their Card number).

After clicking Find Now, select the patrons you wish to add from the list below the dialog box.

To select more than one name, hold down the <Ctrl> key while clicking with the mouse. Click OK when done. (or Close to cancel a search.)

The new Patrons will be added to the chosen Group.

16.3 Maintaining Patron Groups

16.3.1 Editing a Patron Group

- In the Patron Group Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing Groups.
- Right click on the Group you wish to edit in the left-hand pane.
- Select Properties from the pop-up.
- On the General tab page, edit the fields as required.
- Click OK when done.

16.3.2 Deleting a Patron Group

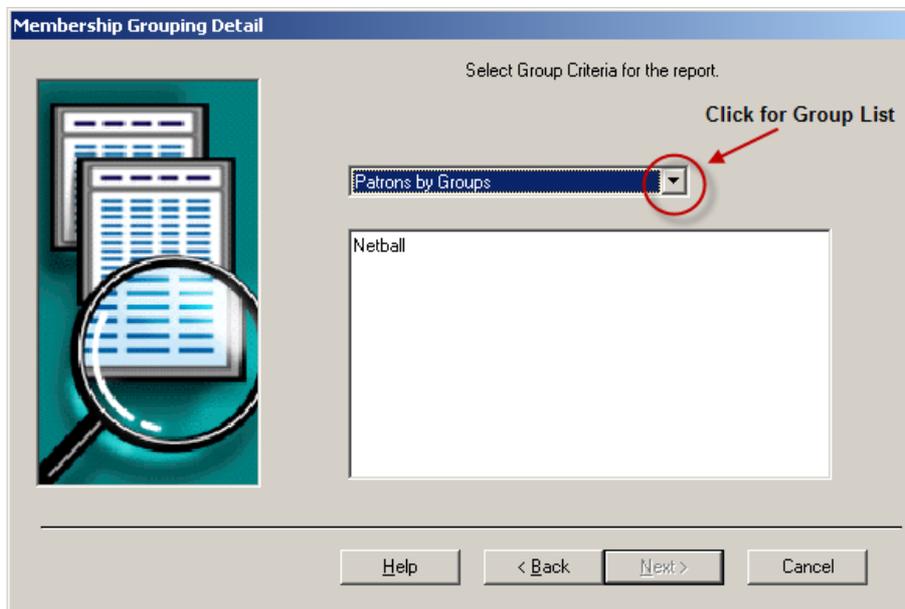
- In the Patron Group Manager window, expand the tree structure to show the existing Groups.
- Right click on the Group you wish to delete in the left-hand pane.
- Select Delete from the pop-up.
- Click Yes in the confirmation box.

16.4 Reporting on Patron Groups

Using the Patrons Groups that have been created, the following reports can be sorted:

- Inactive Members
- Members Birthday
- Membership Grouping Detail
- Membership Grouping Summary
- Patron Profit
- Patron Rating
- Patron Mailing
- Patron Preference Detail
- Patron Preference Summary

The sort option will appear in the reports wizard:



For more detail refer to the Reports chapter in this manual.

17 Patron Preferences

The Patron Preference Manager is used for creating and maintaining different Patron Preference Groups and Patron Preference Types within these groups. For example, a Patron Preference Group might be Sport, and types within this group could be Rugby, AFL and Cricket.

To view the existing patron Preferences from the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Patron Preferences icon. Highlight your site in the left-hand pane and expand the tree structure below it to display the existing Patron Preference Groups and Types.

17.1 Creating a Patron Preference Group

From the Patron Preference Manager window, click on the New Group icon. This opens the New Preference Group wizard.

Fill in the fields in the wizard window.

System Always Monitoring
Site Select your site
Description Sport, Favourite Drink, Favourite Meal etc

Check or uncheck the Run wizard again on Finish checkbox as needed and click Finish when done.

The new Patron Preference Group will be added to the existing groups.

17.2 Creating a new Patron Preference Type

From the Patron Preference Manager window, click on the New Type icon. Fill in the fields in the wizard window

System Choose Monitoring from the drop down box.
Site Select your site.
Preference Group Select the group you want the new type to belong to.
Description Rugby League, Bourbon and Coke, Chinese etc

Check or uncheck the Run wizard Again on Finish checkbox as needed and click Finish when done.

The new Patron Preference Type will be added to the chosen Group.

17.3 Maintaining Patron Preference Groups or Types

17.3.1 Editing a Group or Type

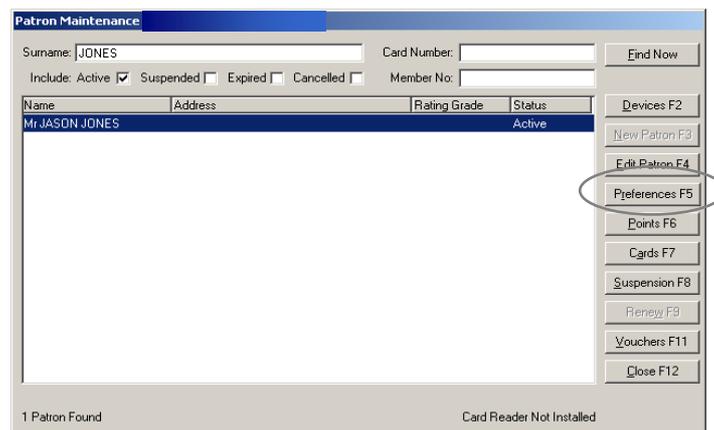
- Right click on the Preference Group or Type you wish to edit in the left-hand pane.
- Select Properties from the pop-up.
- On the General tab page, edit the fields as required (these fields are identical to the fields described under the previous section, Creating a New Patron Preference Group).
- Click OK when done.

17.3.2 Deleting a Patron Preference Group or Type

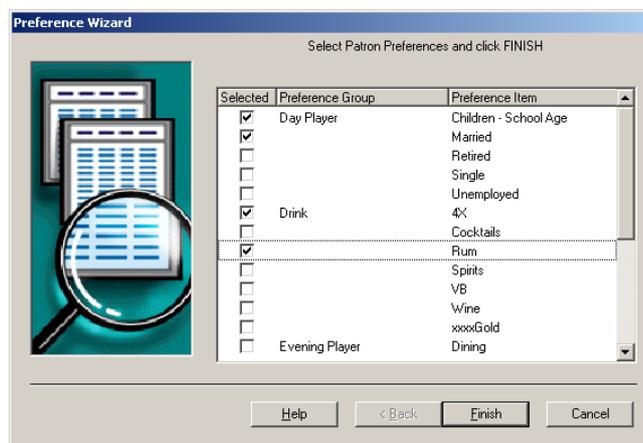
- Right click on the item you wish to delete in the left-hand pane.
- Select Delete from the pop-up.
- Click Yes in the confirmation box.

17.4 Allocating a Preference to a Patron

From the PROMOTIONS screen, click on CARD ACCOUNTS. This will open the Patron Maintenance window. Search for the particular patron by entering a surname, membership number or by swiping the card through the card swipe.



Click on PREFERENCES and the preferences that have been created will appear.



According to each patron, select the preference by clicking in each box. To remove a tick, click on the corresponding box and the tick will disappear.

17.5 Reporting on Patron Preferences

After creating the preference groups and types, reports can be generated using the Reports function. This can be useful when marketing new products or deciding on the type of entertainment to be available within your establishment.

The following reports use the Patron Preference Settings:

- Patron Preference Detail
- Patron Preference Summary

18 Employees

Employee Cards can be created to enable gaming staff to clear EGMs from disabled states by inserting a card rather than turning the reset key on an EGM. This is used in conjunction with the Cashier facility for the completion of transactions such as Cancel Credits, Hopper Fills, Jackpot payouts & Short Pays.

Employee cards can also be used through the Kiosk (available through maxgaming) to print vouchers – cutting down on travel time between the cashier box and customer.

Privileges are assigned to cards to enable different staff the ability to perform certain tasks.

A gaming site can be set to one of three different levels of Card Functionality. This is for QCOM EGMs only - DUCMS protocol EGMs still require the reset key to be turned to generate a voucher and enable the EGM.

The three card levels are as follows:

NONE	The employee must open and close the door to resume the EGM.
OPTIONAL	The employee may open and close the door to resume the EGM or use a valid card. Most sites are automatically given this option.
REQUIRED	The employee must use a card to resume the EGM. It is possible, at this level, for a cancel credit lockup to be cleared by using a key but the EGM will not resume until a valid employee card is used.

The level to be used at a set is set by maxgaming after conferring with management on the specific staff requirements.

18.1 Creating Employee Cards (for sites with card embossers only)

An Employee Card Type must be created before entering employees into the program. Please contact Maxgaming Help Desk to create the Employee Card Type.

18.2 Creating Employees

After creating Employee Card Types you can create Employees and assign the relevant Card types to these employees (this is for sites with card printers only – otherwise please contact maxgaming to order a set of employee cards).

From the Manager Utilities Screen, select Employees.



Enter employee details as required and assign the Employee Card Type.



1

New Employee Wizard

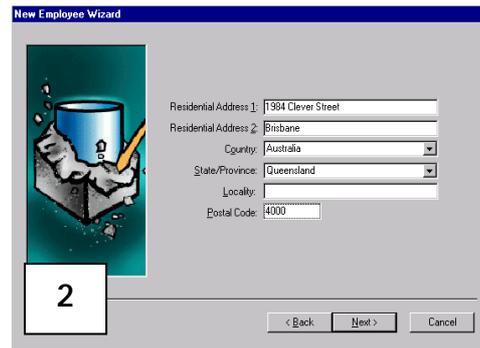
Title:

First name:

Last name:

Middle initial:

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2

New Employee Wizard

Residential Address 1:

Residential Address 2:

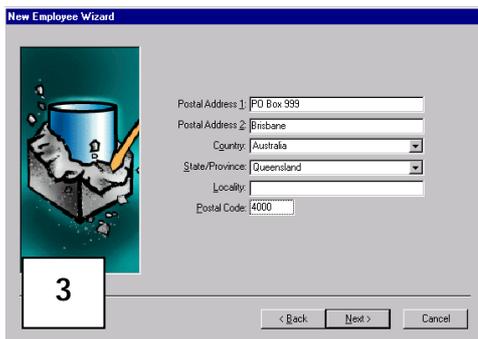
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State/Province:

Locality:

Postal Code:

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3

New Employee Wizard

Postal Address 1:

Postal Address 2:

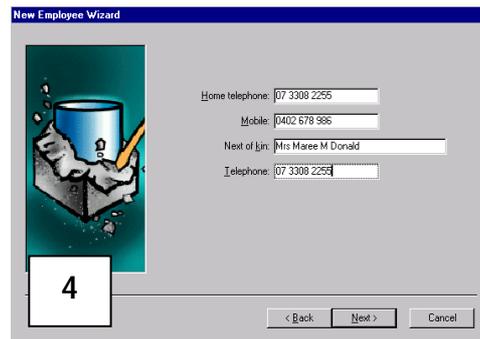
Country:

State/Province:

Locality:

Postal Code:

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New Employee Wizard

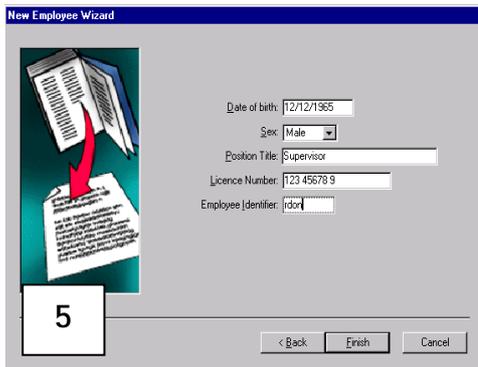
Home telephone:

Mobile:

Next of kin:

Telephone:

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5

New Employee Wizard

Date of birth:

Sex:

Position Title:

Licence Number:

Employee Identifier:

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If the employee has a Gaming Employee Licence, enter this number in the Licence Number field. It will appear on the payout voucher if printed via the kiosk.

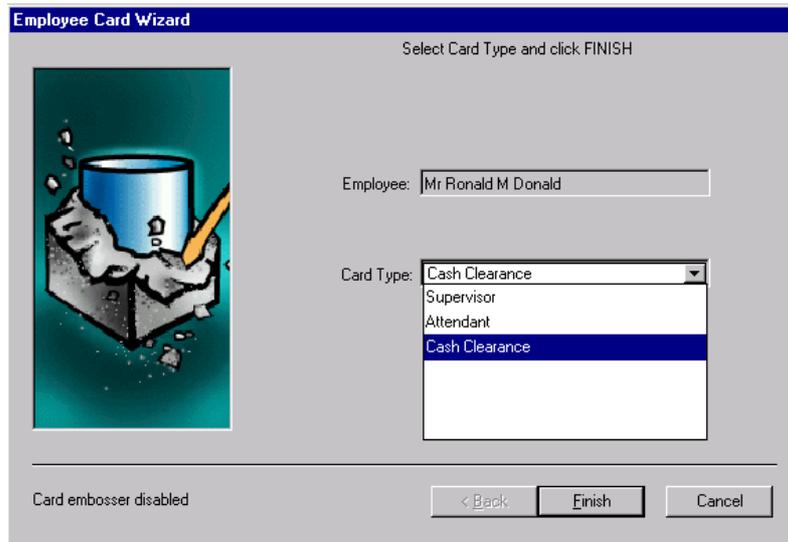
Only screen 1 and 5 are compulsory screens.

18.3 Assigning Cards to Employees

Select an employee by highlighting their name, then select 'New Card' (if no employees are visible, press F5 to refresh the screen).



The Employee Card Wizard will appear. Assign the employee to the card required.



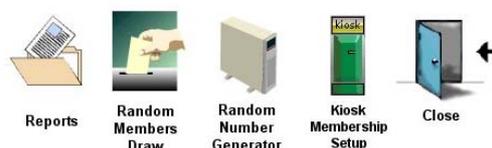
Follow the prompts on the screen and emboss the card as per usual.

Once the card has been issued, it is ready to be used by the staff member for the functions assigned to that particular type of card.

19 Membership - Additional Functions

Membership Functions is part of the membership receipting component and allows sites to maintain an up-to-date database of the site's financial membership and provide reporting capabilities based upon that information.

Clicking on this icon will allow the site to report on Membership receipting and also activate extra functions available only to sites with this icon enabled.



19.1 Membership Reports

A number of reports have been added to provide marketing data to sites. Double click on the report and complete the wizard to run the report according to the required criteria.



19.1.1 Membership Summary by Age Group

This report provides a summary of the memberships by Age Groups. It can be reviewed as numerical data or converted into a bar graph.

19.1.2 Membership Summary by Member Type

This report provides a summary of the memberships by type. It can be reviewed as numerical data or converted into a bar graph.

19.1.3 Membership Summary by Post Code

This report provides a summary of the memberships by Post Code. It can be reviewed as numerical data or converted into a bar graph (one of the filters includes the top postcodes).

19.1.4 New Members Report

This report provides a summary of the members that have joined between two particular dates (specified by the site).

19.1.5 Random Members Draw Report

This report lists the result of the Random Members Draw held at the site using the Random Member Draw function available.

19.1.6 Received Fees Detail Report

This report lists the members who have renewed or joined the site between a start and end date specified by the site.

19.1.7 Received Fees Summary Report

This report lists a summary of all fees received by the site for the period selected.

19.1.8 Membership Renewal by Membership Type

This report summarises the membership renewals based on the membership types for the period selected.

19.1.9 New Members by Membership Type

This report summarises the new memberships based on the membership types for the period selected.

19.2 Random Members Draw

This function allows the site to run a completely random draw based on selected criteria (member status/membership type/player/non-player/card user/non-user).

Once the site has selected the patron criteria (and specified a prize) the draw will commence. The computer screen will change to display the draw taking place. The following information will appear:

- Draw number (Draw numbers increment by 1 every time the function is used)
- Draw date and time
- Prize description
- Winning membership number (8 digits with leading zeros)
- Winning Member's Name

Once the winner is displayed the site can click Yes or No to indicate that the prize was claimed.

The site then has the option to PRINT, REDRAW or CLOSE. Each draw must be of the status 'not claimed' to move to the redraw function. There is no limit to the number or redraws and the information can be printed at any time.

19.2.1 Print

If the site has not specified whether the prize was claimed or not, they have the option of printing the screen display (not recommended for thermal printers).

19.2.2 Redraw

If the winner does not claim the prize then the site has the option of re-drawing. Clicking NO will enable Wildcat to commence the re-draw and generate another random member number as the winner (and increment the draw number by 1).

19.2.3 Close

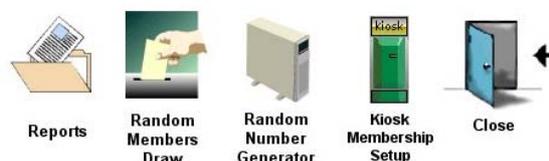
Closing the function will enable Wildcat to save all results and close the window.

19.3 Wide Area Draw Facility (Membership Draw)

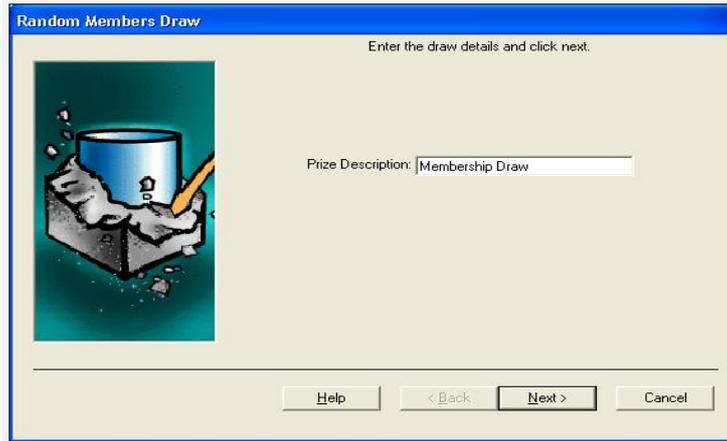
Wide Area Draw facility is now available for sites belonging to a Group Host. Call the Helpdesk to enquire if your site is belongs to a Group Host Ph 1800 700 116.

Grouped sites with Loyalty are able to conduct a draw at one venue which will include all active patrons from members from all venues in the group. This is possible as the draw is actually conducted on the maxgaming Central Host and the result is sent back to the venue where the draw was originated.

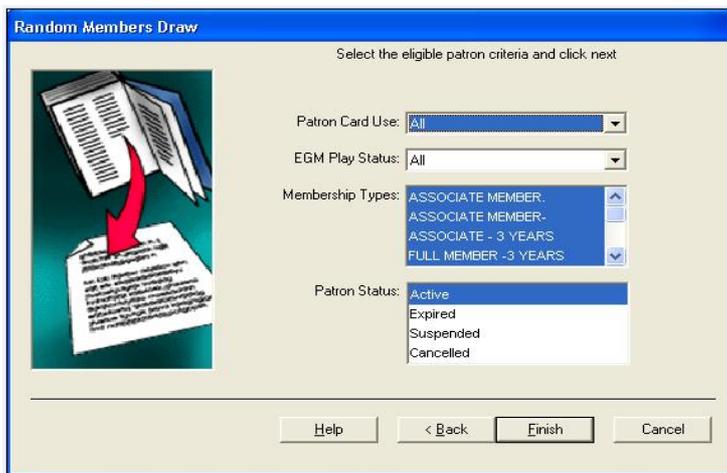
Left click on Promotions, then select Manager Utilities, Membership Functions and the following will appear.



Select Random Members Draw



Enter a Prize Description. Click NEXT.



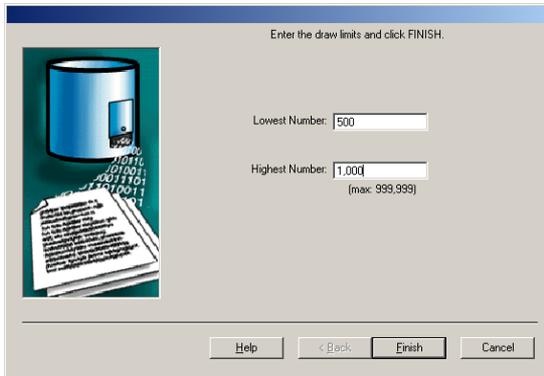
Use the drop down arrows to select the appropriate criteria. Select Finish.

This will generate a membership draw using the criteria used in the previous screen.



19.4 Random Number Generator

This function allows the site to enter an upper and lower limit and Wildcat will then supply a randomly generated number within these limits each time a draw is triggered (by clicking on DRAW). Please note that these draws are not saved by Wildcat and that it IS POSSIBLE FOR THE SAME NUMBER TO BE CHOSEN MORE THAN ONCE.

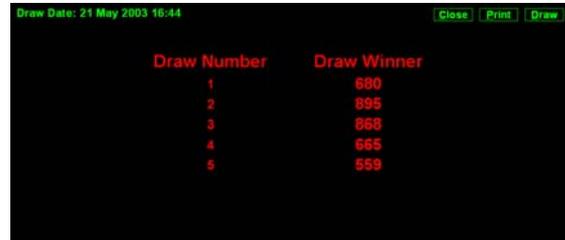


Enter the draw limits and click FINISH.

Lowest Number:

Highest Number: (max: 999,999)

Help < Back Finish Cancel



Draw Number	Draw Winner
1	680
2	895
3	868
4	665
5	559

19.5 Kiosk Membership Setup

Patrons can renew their membership through the kiosk by redeeming points to the value of the membership type. This icon just allows an extra message to display (specified by the site). The default message '*Membership Renewal Successful*' will display automatically.

20 Reports

The Reports module enables the user to create and print reports relating to Promotions and Card Services. The information included in a report can be selected via filters in the wizards. Reports are initially displayed on-screen and can then be printed. They can also be exported into a variety of file formats to enable them to be used in other applications.

20.1 Report Folders

You can personalise Wildcat to hold reports in a particular folder of your choice. This may make it easier to find reports used on a daily basis.

20.1.1 Creating a New Folder

- From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Reports icon to open the Promotions reports window.
- Select one of the existing categories (folders).
- Select Edit / New from the Menu at the top of the screen, or right-click anywhere in the window and select New.
- A new folder is added.

20.1.2 Renaming a Folder

- Select the folder that you want to rename.
- Click and hold the left mouse key for 2 seconds and release. The folder name should be highlighted and a cursor should be flashing beside the name.
- Type a unique name for the folder.

20.1.3 Deleting a Folder

- Select the folder that you want to delete.
- Select Edit/Delete from the Menu at the top of the screen, or right-click and select Delete.

Any reports contained in folders that get deleted are returned to the Unallocated folder (as Wildcat reports cannot be deleted). This folder will appear automatically if it has been removed previously.

20.1.4 Moving Reports to Folders

- Expand the tree structure of folders to show the available reports
- Left-click on the report you wish to move and hold the left mouse button down.
- Drag the mouse pointer until the required new folder is highlighted and release the left mouse button.
- The Report will be moved to the new folder.

20.2 Viewing and Creating Promotion Reports

Reports are generated by means of 'wizards'. Each wizard window has list-boxes or fields to fill in to ensure that the report required is generated. A report may contain multiple pages and the fonts that are used depend on the report generated and cannot be changed.

20.2.1 Generating a Report

- From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Reports icon.
- Highlight the report that you wish to create.
- Complete the report wizard by using one of the methods described in Report Creation Tools.

20.3 Report Creation Tools

Once you have selected a report, various icons and menu selections are available that allow you to generate reports in different ways.



20.3.1 Run Icon

The Run icon is generally used the first time you generate a report. Run can also be accessed from the menu location View / Run, (or double click the Report Name, or highlight the report and press <Enter>).

20.3.2 Re Run Icon

The Re Run icon is used if you want to regenerate a report, with a few changes. This icon regenerates a report using the selections you have previously used. You rarely want to regenerate a report verbatim, so you can alter selections in each screen. Re Run can also be accessed from the menu location View / Re Run.

20.3.3 Auto Run Icon

The Auto Run icon is used to automatically generate a report with built in system preferences. Auto Run can also be accessed from the menu location View / Auto Run.

20.3.4 Close Icon

The Close icon closes the Reports window.

Automatic printing

To automatically print all reports, select Edit / Auto Print from the menu.

20.4 Reports Toolbar

Once the report has been generated, there are various options available, as indicated by the icons on the Reports Toolbar.



20.4.1 Printing a Report

To print the report, click on the Print icon. The standard Windows Print dialog box opens, from which you can select the printout settings.

20.4.2 Print Preview

To toggle between the Print Preview and Normal view, click on the Print Preview icon. (The Print Preview mode removes the blue border from around the page and keeps the column titles at the top of the page while scrolling).

20.4.3 Re Run

If the report is not quite what you wanted, you can re-run it by clicking the Re Run icon which takes you back to the first wizard window, but retains your most recent selections in each wizard window. These selections used in the previous Run can be altered as required.

20.4.4 Paging through a Report

The First, Prior, Next and Last icons allow you to page through the report. You can also drag the slider in the right-hand scrollbar of the Reports window up or down, or use the Page Up and Page Down keys.

20.4.5 Stopping Report Creation

The Stop icon allows you to terminate the creation of a report before it completes. Do not use a report that has been stopped before the completion of the generating function.

20.4.6 Closing a Report

The Close icon closes the current report.

20.4.7 Page Setup

To change the page setup for a generated report, Select File / Page Setup from the menu.

To change the size or source of the paper, click on the Size or Source field list-box to display the drop down menu and click on a selection.

To change the page orientation, select Portrait or Landscape.

Click on the OK button.

20.4.8 Viewing Multiple Reports

To view multiple reports at a time, select Window from the menu, then select Cascade, Tile Horizontal or Tile Vertical as required.

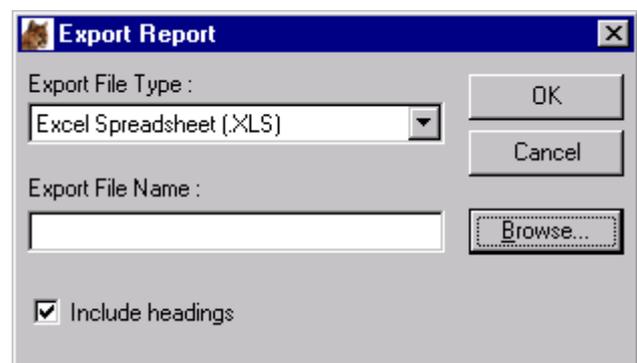
20.5 Exporting Reports to Other Applications

Reports can be exported in various file formats for use in other applications. To save a report in another format

Click on the Export icon
(or select View / Export from the Reports Menu).

Select the type of file that you want to export from the Export File Type list box, e.g. Microsoft Excel file (.XLS), Text file (.TXT), dBase file (.DBF), Lotus 1-2-3 file (.WK1), etc.

Type the pathname and filename in the Export File Name field, or click on the Browse button, select a path and then type in a filename in the resulting filename field.



Uncheck the Include headings checkbox if you do not require headings.

Click OK when done. A confirmation dialog box will pop up if the export was successful.

If an error occurs, e.g. incorrect path typed, an error dialog box will appear. Click OK on this box to return to the Export dialog box where the error can be corrected.

Wildcat can also create and export a file with all the patron details specified by the user. This can be done in the Patron Table Export (found in the Unallocated folder).

Using the wizards, select the criteria needed to create a personalised report and continue the wizards until completed. Wildcat will ask what format the file is to be saved as and where this file is to be saved (along with the file name). The file will save in the nominated area but it is recommended that this file be saved directly to the a:\ drive (floppy disk) ready to be used in mail merges etc.

Maxgaming has created a manual to assist with exporting reports for the purpose of mail merging (tables/envelopes/letters etc). Please contact the Maxgaming Help Desk to request a copy.

20.6 Reports Wizards

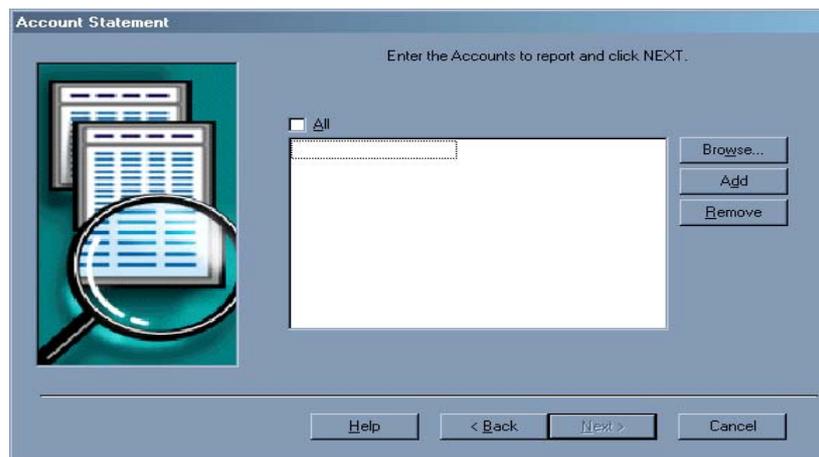
Most of the fields used in Reports wizards are summarised below. Some or all of these could appear when generating any given report.

System	Select Monitoring
Site Group	Select your site only.
Start Day or Month & End Day or Month	Select the start and end times of the reporting period.
Inactive Members Before.....	Members that have not played since this date.
Gender	Select a Gender
Age Group List	Select a range of Patron's Age Groups
Number of Patrons	Type in the number of patrons to report on or use the arrow keys to Increase or decrease an amount.
Sort By	Select the options you wish to sort the report by.

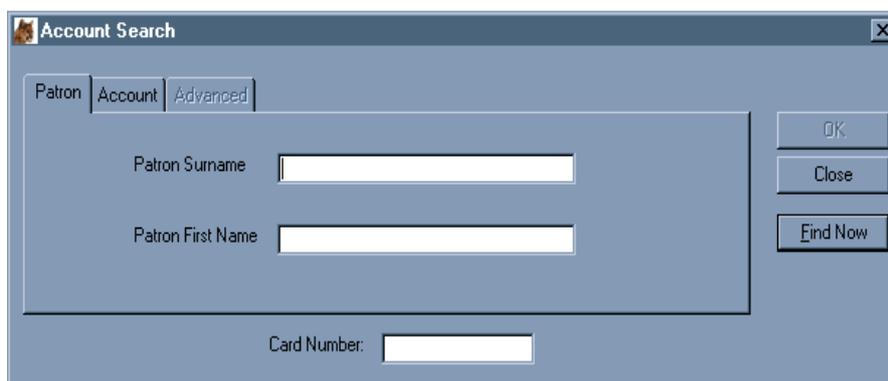
20.7 Patron Select Wizard

A number of Reports allow for the selection of Individual Patrons. In these cases, the following Search Wizard will appear.

Tick the All check-box to select all Patrons at the Site, or left click the Browse button to select a number of individual Patrons.



The following screen will then appear.



Type in all or part of their surname into the Surname field, press Enter or Find Now, and select their name from the resulting list.

OR

Type in all or part of their first name into the First Name field, press Enter or Find Now, and select their name from the resulting list.

OR

Swipe the card through the card swipe, and press Enter or Find Now.

OR

Select the Account tab to search by Account Name, Account Number or Card Number.

Type their Account Name (or first letters of their Account Name) into the Account Name field, press Enter or Find Now, and select their name from the resulting list.

Press OK to select the highlighted patron or Close to cancel the search function

Continue this process until all Patrons required are listed.

To remove a patron from the list, highlight the applicable Account Number and select Remove.

To View and Print Reports, refer to REPORTS CREATION mentioned earlier in this chapter.

FOOTNOTE: Any number of Patrons listed in the search function can be selected at the same time by simply left-clicking on all those required.

20.8 Promotion Report Categories

20.8.1 Audit

Promotions Audit Report

Shows details of auditable transactions such as Point Adjustments, Card and Patron suspension and reactivation etc.

20.8.2 General Reports

Promotions Event

Shows details of events regarding the gemini units. This report will mainly be generated by technicians and maxgaming staff.

20.8.3 Marketing Reports

Inactive Members

Identifies and gives details of patrons who have not played a session since a chosen date.

Member's Birthday

Shows the details of patrons who birthdays fall between two specified dates.

Membership Grouping Detail

Shows full detail of patron age, gender, membership type, ratings etc of patrons (depending on selection criteria).

Membership Grouping Summary

Shows a summary of patron details (membership number, name and address – depending on selection criteria)

Membership Renewal

Shows the expiry date and anniversary date of the selected patrons. This is used by sites who utilise the 'CYCLIC RENEWAL' method for memberships (12 months expiry from date of joining).

Patron Average Bet

Shows stroke, turnover, wins and average bet details for a selected patron's account.

Patron Average Bet –Group Summary

Shows stroke, turnover, wins and average bet details for selected groups of sites.

Patron Profit

Shows selected amount of patrons who have produced top profits.

Patron Rating

Shows selected amount of patrons who have produced the top turnover figures.

20.8.4 Points Reports

Account Point Liability

Shows the available balance (in point and dollar value) in a selected patron's account or overall total liability.

Account Statement

An account statement for a selected patron's account showing all transactions.

Account Transaction Detail

Lists each separate transaction in detail. Can be sorted or filtered by Transaction Types.

Account Transaction Summary – By Account

A summary of patron account details. Account names, numbers, amounts accrued, redeemed and balance are all listed by account.

Account Transaction Summary – by Transaction

A summary of patron account details. Transaction types, point types, system, site and amount are all listed by transaction.

Patron Session Detail

Shows details of gaming machine activity for a selected patron.

Patron Session Summary

Shows a summary of gaming and machine activity for a selected patron.

Voucher Detail

Use this report for detail on vouchers being printed when patrons redeem points. The report lists the voucher number, detail of the voucher, patron name, number, address and phone number.

Voucher Reconciliation

Similar to voucher detail, although this report details voucher transactions while also listing the amount of points redeemed for each voucher and the value, in dollars, of each voucher redeemed.

20.8.5 Unallocated Reports

The following reports are used for other components of the Card Services System. Please refer to the manual that corresponds with the hardware selected.

- Kiosk Usage (Kiosk)
- Prize Draw Redemption Reconciliation (Kiosk)
- Promotion Voucher Report by EGM (Barrel Draw)
- Promotion Voucher Report by Member Number (Barrel Draw)

Other Reports available in the Unallocated folder are as follows:

Account Point Liability – Group Host Summary

Shows the available balance (in point and dollar value) in a selected patron's account or overall total liability for a Group Host.

Cards Issue Report

Lists details of cards that have been printed – showing membership numbers, member names and date and time of cards being printed.

Patron By Extra Details

For use when reporting on the Patron Detail function. For more information see the section Patron Details.

Patron Comments Report

Reports on the information kept in the free text fields of a patrons membership details.

Patron Export Report

This report is to assist in a mail merge of the membership database. It is possible to export very detailed information on all or selected members to a disk.

Patron Mailing Report

This report is similar to the Patron Export Report but not as detailed and will only include patrons who have the 'MAIL-OUT' box ticked in their profile.

Patron Preference Detail Report

This report is useful for promotions/marketing to assist with future promotions targeting particular preferences.

Patron Preference Summary Report

This is a summary of the above report.

Random Members Draw Report

Lists the members drawn during selected Members Draws. For more information refer to Members Draw section.

Redemption Item Stock Control Report

This report will assist when stocktaking the redemption items available on site.

Turnover Comparison by Site

This report shows difference between whole site turnover and turnover involving members with cards. Also shows points accrued in the selected period and the dollar value of the points accrued.

Voucher Reconciliation Summary

A summary of all prizes redeemed using points sorted by status.

20.8.6 Utilities Reports**Account Transaction Status**

Shows full details of a selected patron's account, sorting by the current status of the transactions.

21 Expiry Dates

A Site is able to set specific Expiry Dates for Patrons, Cards and Vouchers.

PLEASE NOTE: Do not use this function for memberships if Membership Receipting is enabled. The expiry dates for memberships can be found in MEMBERSHIP TYPES.

21.1.1 Patrons

This is most commonly the Club's Membership Year end date eg. 30/6 or 31/12 etc.

21.1.2 Patron Cards

A date after which the Site has decided that the card cannot be used and must be renewed.

21.1.3 Redemption Vouchers

A date after which a voucher, if not redeemed, will become invalid.

The Expiry Dates Manager is used for creating and maintaining these expiry dates.

DO NOT use the PATRON EXPIRY Tab if you are to use the Membership Receipting Function.

21.2 Creating or Maintaining an Expiry Date

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Expiry Dates icon to open the Expiry Date Maintenance window.

Click on the required tab to select the item you wish to create or maintain

Select an option:

- Never Expire
- Expire

If Expire is chosen, then choose between:

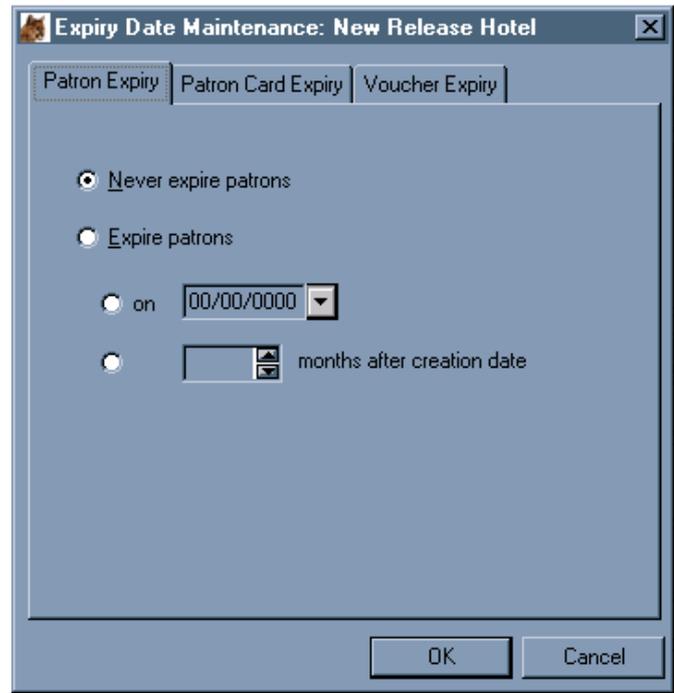
On - then select the required date
The required number of months after the creation date.

Click OK when done.

21.3 Viewing Existing Expiry Dates

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Expiry Dates icon to open the Expiry Date Maintenance window

Click on the required tab to select the Item you wish to view.



22 Documents

The documents module is used for keeping track of documents used for the 100-point check required for some membership types and/or Simplay. The document types are listed as groups and viewed in a tree structure.

General documents (e.g. a scan of a driver's licence) can also be listed here.

22.1 View Documents

In the Promotions Map, click on the Manager Utilities icon to open the Manager Utilities Map window. In the Manager Utilities Map window, click on the Documents icon. Expand the tree structure to show the existing document groups.

22.2 Creating a New Document Group

Click on the New Group icon to open the New Document Group wizard.

Fill in the fields in the wizard window.

Check Type	Select the type of group from the list box.
Description	Type a name for the new group
Group Point Limit	Type in the maximum number of reference points (of the 100 points) that can be contributed by documents in this group.
Form Section	Type in the section of the 100 points Check form the this new group corresponds to. Use a, b, c etc for subsection within a section.

Check or uncheck the Run wizard again on Finish checkbox as needed.

Click on the Finish button to create the group.

The new Group will be added to the list in the document manager.

22.3 Creating a New Document Type

Click on the New Doc icon to open the New Document wizard.

Fill in the fields in the wizard window.

Check Type	Select the type of check (or General Documents if the document is not related to points checking) from the list box.
Document Group	Select the group that the new document type belongs to from the list box.
Description	Type a name for the new document type
Point Value	Type in the number of points that this type of document can contribute.
Form Section	Type in the section of the 100 point check form that this new document corresponds to. Use a, b, c etc for subsections within a section.

Check or uncheck the Run wizard again on Finish box as needed.

Click on the Finish button to create the document type.

The new type will be added to the list in the document manager.

22.4 Editing a Document Group's Details

Editing a Group's details uses the same wizard as used in creating a new Group.

- Right click on the group that you wish to edit.
- From the pop-up screen, select Properties.
- The Edit Document Group wizard opens.
- Edit the wizard as required.

22.4.1 Editing a Document's Details

- Right click on the Document type that you wish to edit.
- From the pop up screen, select properties (the Edit Document wizard opens).
- Edit the document wizard as required.

22.5 Deleting a Document Group or Type

- Right click on the document type or Group that you wish to delete.
- From the pop-up, select Delete.
- Click yes in the confirmation box.

The item will delete only if it is not in use at time of deletion.

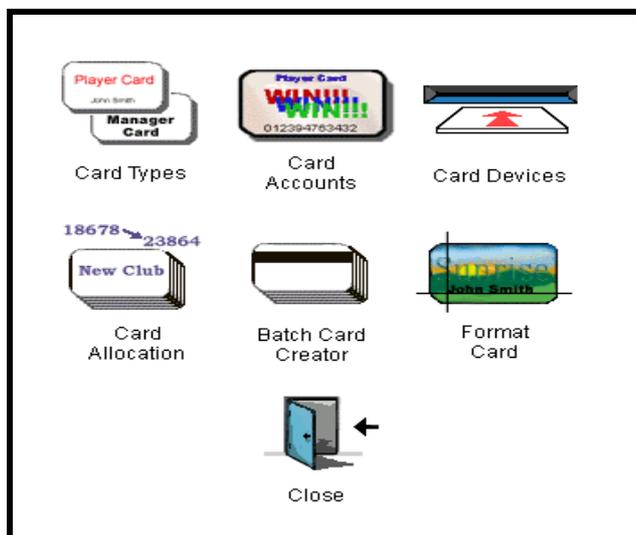
23 Card Functions

Card Functions are used for embossing, setting up and maintaining the player cards.

To Access Card Functions, click on the Manager Utilities icon from the Promotions Map.

Click on the Cards icon from the Manager Utilities Map.

The Cards Screen will appear.



23.1 Card Types

The Card Services System provides the facility to set up both Patron and Employee cards, each capable of specific functions. There is also the ability to be able to set up a number of each type of card depending on your site's specific needs eg. A site may have separate cards for Life Members and Ordinary Members.

The Card Type Manager is used for creating and maintaining these different card types.

23.1.1 Creating a New Card Type

- From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Cards icon to open the Card Manager Utilities Map.
- Click on the Card Types icon.
- Choose your site in the left-hand pane and expand the tree structure below it to see the existing card types.
- Click on the New Type icon. This opens the first window of the New Card Type wizard.

Fill in the fields in the wizard window.

System	Select a system from the list
Site	Select your site from the list
Card Holder Type	Select a type from the list (employee/patron)
Description	Type a description for the new card type.

Click NEXT to open the second wizard.

Tick the checkboxes to enable the functions that you wish this type of card to have.

Check or uncheck the Run wizard again on Finish checkbox as needed.

Click Finish when done. The new type will be added to the existing card types.

23.2 Maintaining Card Types

23.2.1 View the Existing Card Types

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Cards icon to open the Card Manager Utilities Map. Click on the Card Types icon.

Choose your site in the left-hand pane and expand the tree structure below it to see the existing card types.

23.2.2 Edit the Properties of a Card Type:

- Click on the Card Types icon.
- Expand the tree structure to see the existing card types.
- Right click on the card type you wish to edit in the left-hand pane.
- Select Properties from the pop-up.
- Select the General or Permissions tab.
- Edit the fields as required.

Click OK when done.

23.2.3 Deleting a Card Type

- Click on the Card Types icon.
- Expand the tree structure to show the existing card types.
- Right click on the card type you wish to delete in the left-hand pane.
- Select Delete from the pop-up.

Click Yes in the confirmation box.

23.3 Card Accounts

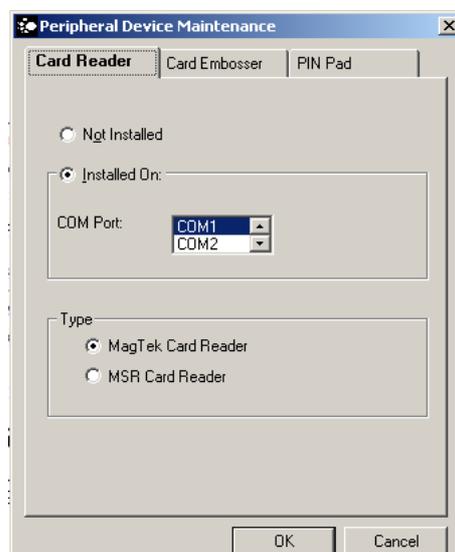
The Card Accounts icon on the Card Manager Utilities Map window is used for creating and maintaining card accounts and patron accounts. It is identical to the Card Accounts icon on the initial Promotions Map.

Please refer to the Card Accounts User Manual for more information.

23.4 Card Devices

The Card Devices icon is used to set up the card reader or card embosser. This is only required if there is a reader or embosser attached to the Management PC.

To set up card devices from the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Cards icon to open the Cards Map. Click on the Card Devices icon to bring up the following dialogue screen.



Complete the fields in this window.

Card Reader Tab

Not Installed	Select this if there is no card reader installed.
Installed On	Select this if a card reader is installed.
COM Port	Select the COM Port to which the card reader is attached. Use the arrow keys to scroll through the list, if necessary. There can be only one device attached to a port.
Type	This denotes the type of card reader attached.

Card Embosser Tab

Not Installed	Select this is there is no card embosser installed
Installed On	Select this if there is a card embosser installed.
COM Port	Select the COM Port to which the card Embosser is attached. There can be only one device attached to a COM Port.
High/Low Coercitivity	Select for the type of magnetic strip used on the player card. This will be advised by a maxgaming representative.

PIN Pad Tab

Not Installed	Select this is there is no PIN Pad installed
Installed On	Select this if there is a PIN Pad installed.
COM Port	Select the COM Port to which the PIN Pad is attached. Note that there can be only one device attached to a COM Port.

Click the OK button to save the details.

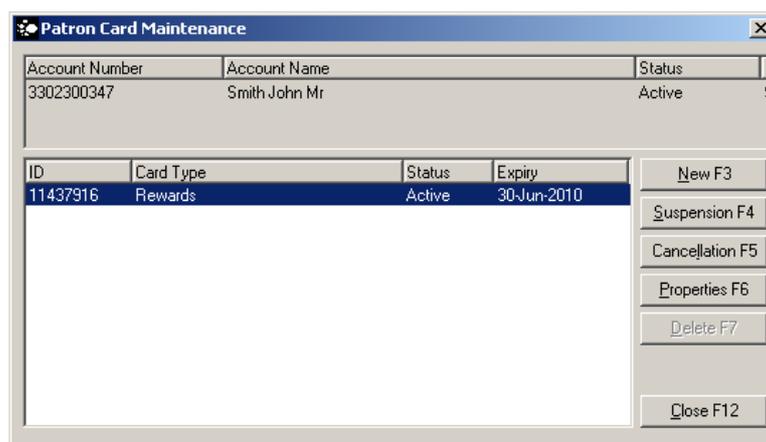
If the wrong COM Port has been selected, an error message such as 'Card Reader not responding on COM Port X' will appear at the bottom of the Patron Maintenance window.

23.5 Batch Card Creator (For Sites with Cards Embossers)

The Batch Card Creator function is used for printing multiple cards at one time. To create the batch file for printing, the user must go into each member that requires a card and do the following (ensure that the printer is turned off at this point):

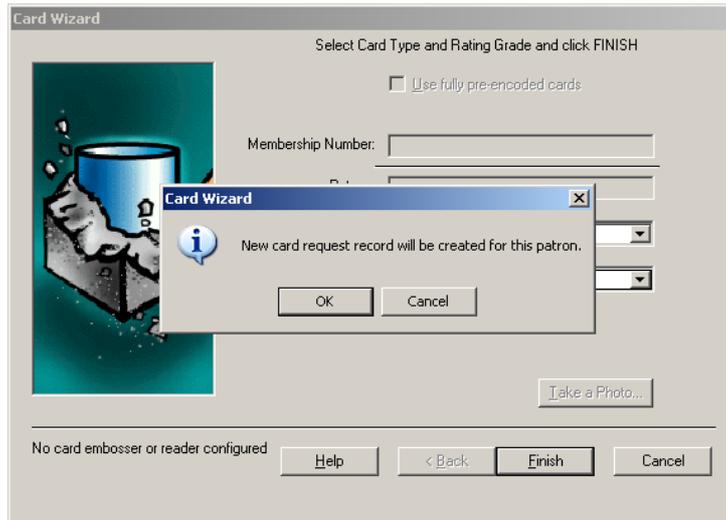
Click on CARD ACCOUNTS and find the member as per normal search processes.

Click on CARDS (F7) to display this screen:

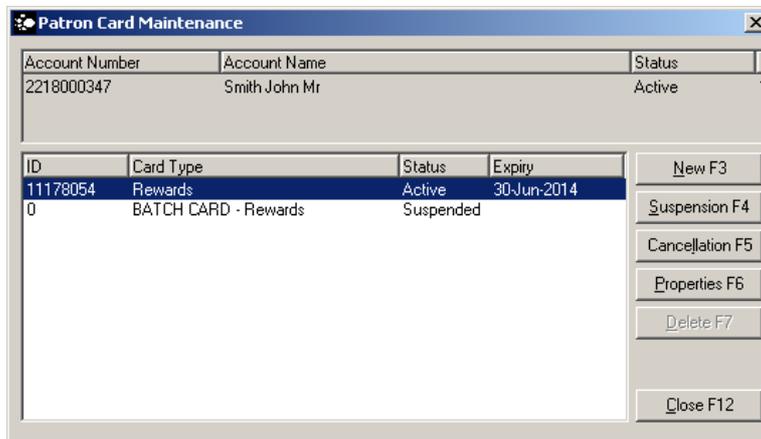


Click NEW (F3) and follow the process as if you were printing a card normally.

As there is no Card Printer enabled, Wildcat will store the file for printing at a later time:



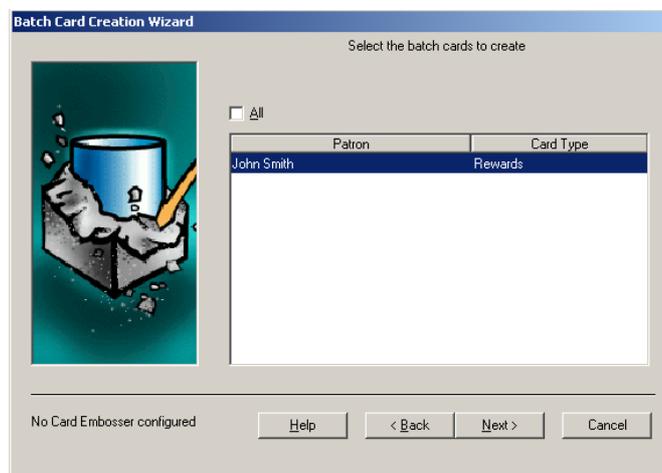
The card file will show in the patron's card maintenance window:



Close the screen and return to the Patron Window. Repeat this process for all patron cards.

To print multiple patron cards from the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Cards icon to open the Card Manager Utilities Map.

Click on the Batch Card Creator icon to run the Batch Card Creation Wizard.



Select the members to print their cards or tick the ALL box to print ALL CARD FILES.

Click NEXT and then FINISH to start the printing process.

PLEASE NOTE – If the embosser is switched off or not set up correctly, you will get an error message. Cancel back to the Card Manager Utilities Map and use the Card Devices icon to set up the embosser (see the section on Card Devices).

You will be prompted to insert the required number of blank cards into the embosser.

Insert the cards and click OK.

The cards will be embossed in sequence.

Click OK when done.

23.6 Format Card (For Sites with Card Embosser)

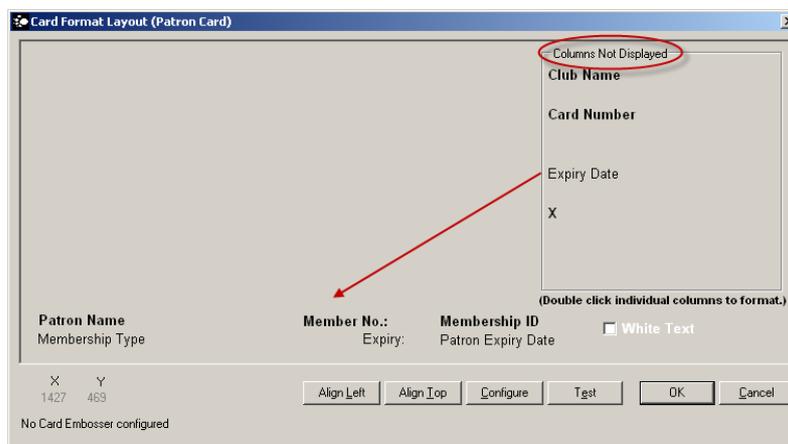
The Format Card function is used for laying out text on a player card. To be able to use this function, an embosser must be connected to your site Management PC.

From the Manager Utilities Map, click on the Cards icon to open the Card Manager Utilities Map.

Click on the Format Card icon to run the Format Card wizard. Select the card type from the drop down box and your venue from the Site list.



Click the Finish button. This opens the Card Format Layout screen. Drag the database fields from the right side of the screen to the left to make it appear on the card.



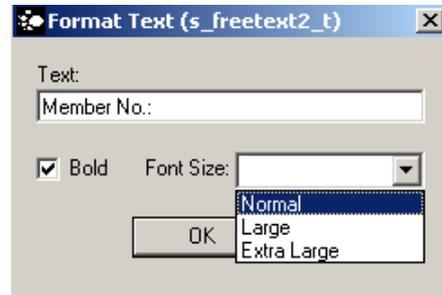
Click and drag the required text fields into position. You can also use the arrow keys on the keyboard.

Use the Align Left and Align Top buttons to align text fields with each other. Move unwanted text fields into the Columns Not Displayed box to the right of the card. Print a test card – if the layout is not correct adjust the text as required.

When satisfied with the results, click the OK button to save the formatting.

23.6.1 Change Font Size

If you need to adjust the font size, double click on the field to change:



In the drop down box choose from the three sizes listed and click OK to save this change. Font size is field specific therefore it is possible to have the members name and expiry date as a small size whilst having the membership number as a large size font.

23.6.2 Card Format Layout

Key / Button Name	Description
Columns Not Displayed	Place text fields that you do not wish to emboss on cards in this box. Any text placed off the card's edge will be relocated here.
Align Left	To align two or more text fields flush left, move the 1 st text field into position, then hold down the <Ctrl> key and select additional text fields with the mouse. Click the Align Left button.
Align Top	To align two or more text fields level horizontally: Move the 1 st text field into position. Hold down the <Ctrl> key and select additional text with the mouse. Click the Align Top button.
Arrow Keys	You can use the arrow keys to move text fields too. Click on a text field to select it (a frame appears round the field). Then press the arrow keys to move it. Hold down the <Shift> key to speed up the movements.
Configure	Click on the Configure button to select a picture file of the card. Click on the Browse button in the next screen to find a file provided by your Monitoring Service provider.
Test	Embosses a card with the text fields laid out as specified. (Assuming the embosser is set up and working.)

24 Appendix – Terms and Conditions of Membership/Loyalty

It is important to set conditions of loyalty to cover any issues that may arise from the operation of the loyalty and membership system. The following are example conditions only:

1. Only one membership per person is permitted.
2. Membership of the loyalty system is free.
3. <Insert site name> may refuse any application for membership.
4. <Insert site name > may terminate a membership in the Loyalty Program without notice for any reason including, without limitation, if the member:
 - fails to comply with these membership terms and conditions;
 - abuses any privilege accorded to the member under the loyalty program
 - supplies any misleading information or make any misrepresentations to <insert site name>.
 - no player activity is recorded on the card for a period longer than <insert amount> months.
5. The decisions of management in relation to the operation of the reward/loyalty system are final.
6. Player Loyalty Cards are not credit or charge cards, are not transferable and remain the property of <insert site name>.
7. Points cannot be transferred between member accounts to accumulate a required total.
8. Any tax, liability or duty arising from a member's participation in the Loyalty Program is the responsibility of the member.
9. Points are earned on the basis that at least one standard point is issued for every <insert amount of turnover/wins>. From time to time, bonus points may be issued in addition to standard points under specially advertised promotions or competitions
10. It is the member's responsibility to ensure their membership card is properly inserted into the card reader and is generating bonus points. Any play accumulated without your card properly inserted will not generate points (bonus points are displayed on the screen of your machine as they accrue).
11. Management reserves the right to adjust all points, promotional prize tickets and gift vouchers of any member resulting from malfunction, operation error or any kind of misrepresentation.
12. Members wishing to redeem bonus points must do so before 31st October each year, where <insert site name> will adjust all balances back to a nil value.
13. Bonus points will expire automatically once they reach 12 months in age.
14. Management holds no responsibility for loss of points or prizes due to the malfunction of the Turbo Bonus System/Player Loyalty System.
15. Bonus points, prizes, complimentary gifts and promotions are subject to change without prior notice.
16. When issued with a card, it is the cardholder's responsibility to create their own PIN and to not disclose this PIN to any other party. This PIN will protect points from being redeemed in the case of a lost card (turbo program only).
17. Members of the loyalty program are issued their first card free of charge. Loss of card will be result in payment of \$5 for a new card to be printed.
18. Card holders cannot authorise others to use or claim prizes on their card.
19. Management is not responsible for any loss or damages incurred by members, directly or indirectly relating to their membership card.
20. Members must be over 18 years of age to participate in the loyalty program.
21. It is the card holder's responsibility to notify the venue of any change of address, or if any card is lost, stolen or damaged.
22. Loyalty benefits and privileges are determined by <site name> and may vary or change without notice.
23. In the case of self-exclusion or barring, ALL BONUS POINTS are forfeited.
24. All vouchers must be used before the stated expiry date and are for the designated member's use only.
25. Points will expire automatically <time period> after the point accrual date.
26. In the case of the death of a member, his/her benefits and privileges (including points) will lapse automatically.

27. This loyalty program is conducted in accordance with <insert site name>'s Privacy Policy. This policy complies with the Privacy Act and relates to the collection, storage and use of personal member information. A copy of the policy may be viewed upon request.
28. Use of your membership card indicates acceptance of the Rules, Terms and Conditions as stated above.