



## From the President's Desk: PBS Version 12 09 Enhancement Highlights

Passport has set an August target date for releasing PBS Version 12.09.

While there are many enhancements coming in 12.09, several favorites will be very welcome:

1. New! Passport Cloud Backup is our program that allows customers to set up scheduled backup jobs to Passport's cloud storage. Our backup program includes verification of data integrity as part of creating the backups to detect file corruption from ransomware and other data corruption issues. Each job may be scheduled to run on chosen days of the week, as well as times, and they may back up PBS as well as other directories your customer chooses to keep safe in the cloud. Backup results are logged and problem notifications are issued via SMS.
2. A new SQL Install wizard-like program will facilitate the installation of MS SQL Server and PBS SQL to streamline and simplify the entire process.
3. PBS version 12.09 addresses your requests to allow reports to be displayed in Excel with separate columns for each field on the report. We have integrated new code into the existing report programs with powerful selection criteria. After specifying these selection criteria, you choose your output preference:
  - a. Print the standard character report as always
  - b. Print a graphical version of the report via our GUI Report Generator
  - c. Create an Excel spreadsheet with the report data placed columnar style
4. All special forms may now be printed on Windows Printers.

To date we have completed hundreds of report programs in AP, AR, GL, PR, IC, IM and SY. More will be released as updates to 12.09.

These are just a few of the highlights of 12.09, with many more enhancements on the way!