

# Business Manager Release Notes

Version: 3.47

Welcome to your software update for March 2025. You will find information on all software improvements in this document.

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## Installation Instructions

- Before you start, ensure that you have read the enhancements.
- You will not be able to load this version of the program if your licence has expired. If you are getting messages telling you that your licence has expired but you have renewed your contract, take the option File – Licence – Get Key BEFORE you load this version of the program.
- Remember to make an up-to-date backup of your Business Manager data.
- Offline Plus (formerly known as Multi-User) – We recommend that you update any outstanding batches back to the master data before loading the new program.
- The option to install the latest version of the Business Manager program can be found under Business and Accounts in the Support & Downloads area of the Farmplan website ([www.farmplan.co.uk](http://www.farmplan.co.uk)). You will need your customer number.
- Make sure that all Farmplan desktop programs are closed.
- Follow the on-screen instructions to 'Download'. The exact procedure will vary according to the version of Windows and browser that you use but just follow the instructions on the screen. You will download a file called setup.exe.
- If Windows SmartScreen (a warning message) appears to block the installation, click on More Information and then Run Anyway.
- A black box may appear on your screen during the installation. Ignore it – it will disappear when the installation is complete
- If you encounter any installation issues it is worth repeating the installation process by right clicking on the setup.exe file and running as administrator.
- When the installation is complete go into the program – your data will be automatically updated to run with the new version of the program.

## Farmplan Business Cloud

For over 25 years, our accounting software has been a trusted companion for thousands of farming businesses. We're proud of this legacy and want to assure you that we remain committed to supporting all our customers, especially with the next form of Making Tax Digital (for Income Tax) on the horizon in April 2026.

As we look to the future, we're excited about the possibilities that cloud-based accounting brings to the agricultural industry. Our cloud solution, Farmplan Business Cloud, has already gained the trust of over 2,000 active users and processed more than one million transactions. In 2024 we introduced several enhancements, including enterprise comparison reporting, profit and loss budgeting, combined VAT functionality, and searchcodes coming soon!

We understand that every business has unique needs and timelines for adopting new technologies, with all levels of Business Manager continuing to be supported.

However, we believe that cloud-based solutions represent the future of farm accounting, and we will ensure that all customers' journeys and migration pathways are carefully considered and communicated when the time comes.

Whether you're content with your current Farmplan software or curious about how our cloud-based solution could benefit your business, we're here to support you. Our team would be delighted to discuss your specific requirements and help you explore the options available, please don't hesitate to contact us on 01594 545011 or via email at [farmplansales@telusagcg.com](mailto:farmplansales@telusagcg.com).

## v3.47 Enhancements

### Making Tax Digital for VAT

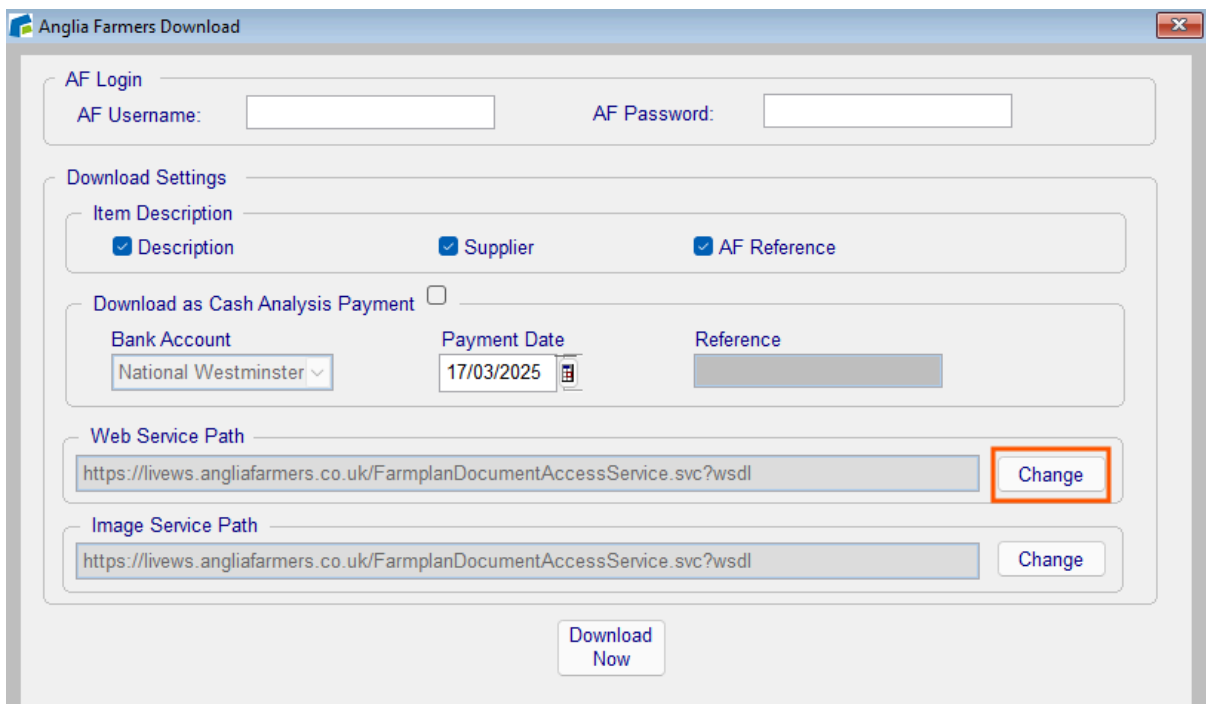
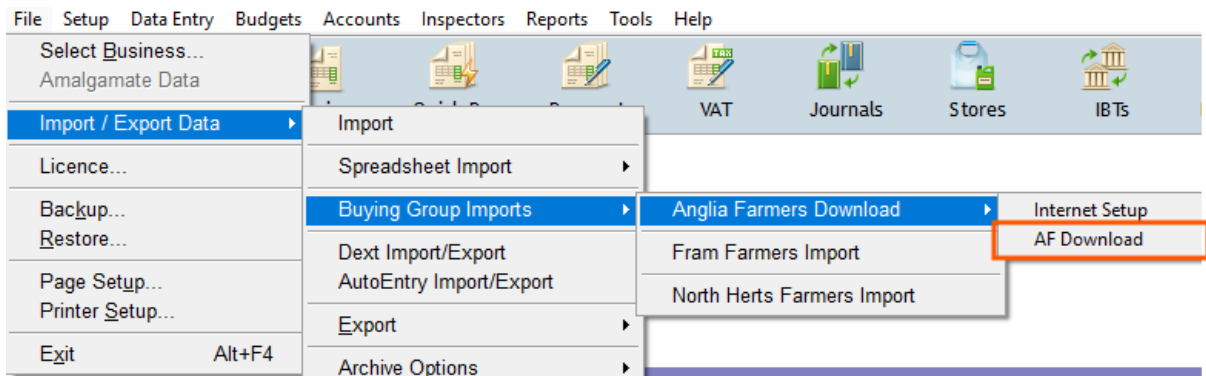
Error messages when granting authority with HMRC or attempting to submit their VAT Return are now clearer.

Updated Browser control when granting authority with HMRC to prevent script errors.

### Anglia Farmers

Ability to import invoices from the new Anglia Farmers portal.

Users wanting to import from Anglia Farmers new portal will need to update the web service path held in **File | Import / Export Data | Buying Group imports | Anglia Farmers Download | AF Download** to <http://myaf-api.azurewebsites.net/FarmPlan?wsdl>



## Handelsbanken format for electronic payments

Format changed to match new Handelsbanken import requirements.

## Business re-setup improvements

For users wanting to re-setup their data (for reasons such as a change in year end) then they can use the Re-setup option (enabled within **Tools | Options**) to create a new dataset based on an existing business on Business Manager, as well as bringing in opening balance figures and existing data if backdating the start point.

If using this feature, the following fixes have been implemented:

- Setup to prevent creating transactions without line items for records greater than 10 years old and not recorded as paid.
- Improved messages where setup can't run because of data issues. Add additional checks for Supplier/customers
- Corrected Enterprise year allocation where dates fall between original data set Day/Month and new Day/Month