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# Ascendance Release Bulletin

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## About Release 93\_4 for Ascendance

Contact [Support@senior-systems.com](mailto:Support@senior-systems.com) if you have any questions about any of these new features.

## Accounts Receivable

### Tracking added to Student Maintenance

Use the *Track* Tab to record any contact, conversations, events, or follow-up action regarding your students. Attach a media file to store important information related to each entry and use the Notify option to remind yourself or another user of important events.

The screenshot shows the 'Student Maintenance - (John Student)' window with the 'Track' tab selected. A 'Track Maintenance' dialog box is open, allowing users to record activities and follow-up actions. The dialog box contains the following fields and options:

- Activity Section:**
  - Date: 05-22-2017
  - Type: [Dropdown]
  - Person: STAFF MEMBER
  - Comments: [Text Area]
  - Notify:  Notify [Dropdown]
  - Day(s): 0 [Dropdown]
  - Prior to: [Text Field]
- Follow-Up Action Section:**
  - Date: [Text Field] Today's
  - Type: [Dropdown]
  - Description: [Text Field]
  - Comments: [Text Area]
- Media Section:**
  - Media: [Text Field] [Browse Icon]
  - Search Topics: [Three Dropdown Menus]

Buttons for 'Add', 'Edit', 'Delete', 'OK', and 'Cancel' are located at the bottom of the dialog box.

In order to use this feature, you will need to be assigned security rights to **Accounts Receivable -> Maintenance -> Students -> Tracking**.

### Auto Pay and Tuition Management are available!

Auto Pay and Tuition Management are now available with the latest 93\_4 Ascendance version. To avoid confusion with both your staff and parents, it will be installed in the "off" position. All you have to do is call 1-888-480-0102 to speak with your Account Executive for assistance in activating it. We will send you complete instructions on how the product works, including an email you can send to parents on how to use it and the cost.

## **New MasterCard 2 series is supported by MBP**

MasterCard introduced a new series of bank identification numbers (BIN) that begin with a "2". The new "2" series bin will be processed the same way as MasterCard's existing bin range between "51-55." In support of the new "2" series bin, MasterCard will begin issuing cards utilizing the 222100-272099 bin range.

Effective May 1, 2017, merchants will be required to support the updated bin tables in order to accept the new "2" series bin cards. If you are not sure if your physical terminal can support this new "2" series bin, please contact your merchant account provider or for Diamond Mind customers you can contact their customer service team immediately for assistance. Ascendance applications and MBP have been changed to accommodate the new "2" series BIN.

**In order to avoid rejected transactions and potential fines from your merchant provider you must install the 93\_4 update.**

## **Registrar**

### **Tracking added to Student Maintenance**

Use the *Track* Tab to record any contact, conversations, events, or follow-up action regarding your students. Attach a media file to store important information related to each entry and use the Notify option to remind yourself or another user of important events.

The screenshot displays the 'Student Maintenance - (John Student)' application window. The main window has a menu bar with options: Name, Address, Info1, Info2, All Accts., Registrar, Schedule, Grades, History, GPA/Rank, Attendance, Program, Medical, Track, Media, Custom, Comments, and Web ID. Below the menu is a table with columns: Activity Date, Activity Type, Person, Activity Comments, Follow-up Date, and Follow-up Type. A 'Track Maintenance' dialog box is open, containing the following fields:

- Activity:** Date (05-22-2017), Notify checkbox, Type (dropdown), 0 Day(s) (dropdown), Person (STAFF MEMBER), Prior to (dropdown), and Comments (text area).
- Follow-Up Action:** Date (dropdown), Today's checkbox, Type (dropdown), Description (text area), and Comments (text area).
- Media:** Media (text field with search icon).
- Search Topics:** Three dropdown menus.

Buttons for 'Add', 'Edit', and 'Delete' are located at the bottom of the dialog box. The main window also has 'Add', 'Edit', and 'Delete' buttons at the bottom right, and 'OK', 'Cancel', 'Print', and 'Delete' buttons at the bottom center.

In order to use this feature, you will need to be assigned security rights to **Registrar -> Maintenance -> Students -> Tracking**.