

New Movie Magic Budgeting

Release Notes

Below is a list of all our new Movie Magic Budgeting releases to date and the primary features they include. We extend a special thank you to our many users who have provided suggestions and made requests.

What's New?

Version 10.19 (2/3/2022)

Improved Cell Editing

- Long calculations are made visible in a flyout when editing that cell.
- The cursor remains visible when editing a cell wider than the column.
- Type-ahead selections (e.g., for Globals or Units) have been cleaned up.

Better Error Handling

- To make finding mistakes in budgets easier, cells with imported or unexpected calculation errors are now clearly visible with red highlighting and an #ERR message.
- The sign-in page has been improved to avoid some common authentication issues.
- Network errors (like Error 500) have been reduced.
- Error details are reported more clearly to you or to our team.

Miscellaneous Enhancements & Bug Fixes

- Select All now works as expected in the budget or setup screens.
- The InBT option for a new Global (i.e., if the global is "in budget total" or suppressed) is now on by default.
- Over 120 other enhancements and bug fixes to improve your experience.

Version 10.18 (11/11/2021)

Undo / Redo History

- A visual log showing the history of your recent actions is now available.
- You can revert to any recent action without having to undo each step.
- Actions in the Setup table can now be undone or redone.

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Versioning

• Branch your budget at any time, or from any point in your recent history.

Manual

• A manual for Movie Magic Budgeting is now available at https://mmb-docs.ep.com/

Miscellaneous Enhancements & Bug Fixes

- We previously patched to include a "suppress" option for empty accounts when generating a Topsheet report.
- Empty accounts are now defined so Reports and Sub-budgets can be created that ignore untouched accounts.
- Based on user feedback, we've updated the Backspace/Delete key behavior so it now "clears" cells rather than deleting the entire row (unless the full row is selected).
- The app's responsiveness to quickly scrolling and clicking has been improved to avoid unexpected behaviors.
- Over 120 other enhancements and bug fixes to improve your experience.

Version 10.17 (9/30/2021)

Major Report Update

- The new **Category Summary** report gets you the Account totals for your Categories.
- Category Summary & Account Detail reports will now hide unnecessary totals.
- More options for Fringe Breakdowns, Fringe Accounts, Originals, and Variances.

Better Display Options

- Group Colors updated to be easier to see and more consistent on import/export.
- New system display options for row shading or horizontal lines.

Miscellaneous Enhancements & Bug Fixes

- The "New Blank Budget" is now a lot more blank! Extraneous tools and content have been removed.
- Your Selected Account will scroll into view when drilling up or down in your budget.
- Over 70 other enhancements and bug fixes to improve your experience.

Version 10.16 (9/2/2021)

Unique Budget Names

• We're now much more consistent in requiring unique names so your copied or imported budgets do not get confused with each other.

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Improved Rates Fields

- We've cleaned up issues preventing you from typing a decimal without a leading 0.
- Negative values will now be displayed in parentheses.

Miscellaneous Enhancements & Bug Fixes

• Almost 100 enhancements and bug fixes to improve your experience.

Version 10.15 (7/29/2021)

Protected % Unit

- The Percent Unit (%) is no longer editable and duplicate Percent Units cannot be created.
- This cuts down on errors caused by unintended duplicate Percent Units.

Notes Report

• The Notes Report is now easier to read.

Miscellaneous Stability Improvements

 We've made a number of fixes to improve overall performance and stability, including adjusting the networking standards we use to increase compatibility with corporate & studio networks.

Miscellaneous Enhancements & Bug Fixes

Over 70 issues resolved to improve your experience.

Version 10.14 (7/1/2021)

Improved Keyboard & Mouse Navigation

- We've made some significant changes to the way you navigate, select, and edit cells so you can more quickly and easily work on your budgets.
 - At least one cell is selected and active at all times.
 - Start typing to overwrite the active cell.
 - o Double-click or press F2 to edit an active cell without overwriting.

Send a Copy Improvements

- "Share" is now called "Send a Copy" for additional clarity.
- You now get an email and see in-app notifications whenever a budget copy is sent to you.

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Apply Fringe/Group hot key

- Use CTRL + 1 on a PC or CMD + 1 on a Mac to start Applying Fringes.
- Use CTRL + 2 on a PC or CMD + 2 on a Mac to start Applying Groups.
- You can use the ARROW keys and SPACE to navigate and apply or remove.

Miscellaneous Enhancements

- **Open Budget:** Double-click anywhere on a budget name to open it; select a budget and click "Edit" to rename.
- Fringe Account Coding: When posting fringes by Category you can now customize the Account code used (e.g., "99" to display 1099 for category 1000).

Bug Fixes

• Over 70 other updates to improve stability.

Version 10.13 (5/6/2021)

Syncing & Performance

 We've improved back-up syncing and overall performance to better handle offline work, users switching devices, and large budget files.

Find & Replace

- **Single Character:** You can now search for tools that are only a single character or start any search with just the first letter.
- **Numerical Searches:** Improved accuracy and now supports searching in your base currency format.
- Clarifying Fuzzy Matches: We now make your search results easier to read with bolded search terms, better ordering, and paginating large result sets.

Cleared up confusion with your Library

 We've removed the "cloud" terminology (but not the functionality) around your library. Your library is always available, even offline, and you can copy tools to or from any budget. Your data is always backed-up to our secure cloud when online.

Subtotal Adjustments in Sub-Budgets

• Subtotal adjustments now follow the same rules as any other detail line so you can include them in any sub-budget.



• Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.

Version 10.12 (3/24/2021)

Session & Change Feature

- Session Amount: MMB now displays the total dollar amount by which the budget has changed since it was last opened, or since the tracker was last Reset.
- Change Amount: MMB displays the dollar amount of the most recent change.
- Reset: Clears both the Session and Change amounts.

Shortcuts: Custom Shortcut/Hotkeys

 You can now assign a custom hotkey to quickly insert or apply shortcuts in your budget using the keyboard. Assign up to 10 hotkeys to different shortcuts.

Quick Navigation: Auto-Select Exact Match

• When Finding Categories & Detail Accounts (CMD/CTRL + J) an exact account match will select that result and navigate you to the account automatically.

Apply Fringe: Fringe Total Amount

 The Fringe Total Amount is now shown in the Fringe Apply tab when you have a line highlighted.

Filter By Applied:

- **Applied to some**: If you have more than one line selected and have "Filter Applied" checked for a tool, any tool that is only applied to *some* of the lines is now displayed (and is marked with a dash for "indeterminate state").
- Fringe, Group, & Location Totals at the Topsheet & Account Level: Select "Filters Applied" or "Filter In-Use" for Fringes, Groups, or Locations to see the values and totals for the selected lines in your budget.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.

Version 10.11 (2/16/2021)

Custom Sort and Search for Categories & Tools

- This new feature will allow you Drag & Drop your Setup Categories and Setup
 Tools in any order you like and it will be retained in the budget. You also have the
 ability to sort specific columns by ascending and descending order.
- You now have the ability to Drag & Drop your Apply tools and custom sort them in any order you like.
- Within the Apply Window you can search for tools.

Quick Navigation Included in "Find" Apply Tab

You can now easily jump to Accounts in the budget by clicking CMD / CTRL + J
and typing in the Category or Account number you would like to go to.

Print & Report Setup Update

- "Print" button included so you can now quickly print your report and you can skip the step of saving the report as a .pdf.
- "Vertical Lines" option has been added to the Report Setup so you can now visualize column lines in the Report.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

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Version 10.9 (1/11/2021)

Updated Sub-Budget (Groups Options)

• The new options allow you to include/exclude Suppressed Groups and Detail lines without Groups applied in your sub-budget.

Shortcut Key Updates

- Updated to include shortcut keys for Credits and Contractual Charges.
- Updated to include multi-line and multi-cell highlight using the keyboard.

Detailed XML Export Update

 The Detailed XML has been updated to include more detailed information on Fringes in the budget.

Print & Report Setup Update

- Additional "Notes" report added to the "Additional Reports" list in the "Included Section."
- This feature has been updated to make the Header and Footer setup buttons more clear.

Contractual Charges / Credits Setup Update

• Complete overhaul of both setup screens to be more responsive and streamlined.

Main Budget Footer Includes Budget's Credit Total

• You can now reference the budget's credit totals in the footer no matter where you are in the main budget.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.

Version 10.8 (12/07/2020)

Updated Shortcuts

• This new feature allows you to view two different budgets in split-screen. You can now compare and copy/paste data between different budgets with ease.

Movie Magic Scheduling 6 .MBL Import

 This feature allows our users who work with MMS6 to import .mbl file and copy/paste the Elements from their schedule into their budget.

Click & Drag: Entire Column Highlight

 You can now easily highlight multiple rows by clicking and dragging the first column of any level in the main budget.

Print & Report: Update to Display of Fringes

• The .PDF report has been updated to show the total Fringes in more detail.

Main Budget Footer Includes Budget's Credit Total

• You can now reference the budget's Credit totals in the Footer no matter where you are in the main budget.



 Within the left-rail Category window in all Setup Windows you can now use the Up and Down keyboard keys to navigate through the Category list.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

• Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.

Version 10.7.1 (10/29/20)

Split-Screen Two Budget View

• This new feature allows you to view two different budgets in split-screen. You can now compare and copy/paste data between different budgets with ease.

Update to Units Column at Detail Level

• All Unit columns at the Detail level will now utilize the singular and plural when there is a value of other than 1 in the Amt, X, Rate and 4X entered.

Budget Tab Overflow and Budget Setup Tab Styling Update

• We have updated the user interface styling to handle multiple budget tabs open at once and updated the Budget Setup tabs to be more clearly defined.

Direct Movie Magic Support Link In-App

 Within the new "Help and Tutorials" window you can access the Production Community Movie Magic Support page which features documentation and the option to live chat directly with our support agents.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.

Version 10.6 (9/30/20)

Mouse Drag (Highlight)

• This new feature allows you to easily highlight and cut/copy groups of data in the main budget area.

Report Setup: Font Size Preferences

• New reporting option will provide the ability to decrease the font size of a report to fit more data on the page or increase the font size of the data to make it more readable.

Bulk Copy/Paste Multiple Cells

• This ability lets you quickly copy or cut data in bulk and paste it into the same budget or a completely different budget.

Copy/Paste Data To and From Excel

• Transfer data to and from Excel with this new copy and paste feature, available in any of the main budget levels.

In-App Help Window

• Easily access how-to videos for Movie Magic Budgeting from within the application. You need to be connected to the internet to use this feature.

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Version 10.5 (7/23/20)

Include 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Unit Columns at Detail Level

• This new feature allows you to add more unit columns at the detail level.

Budget Comparison Report

• New report will allow the user to customize and export their budget comparison in PDF format.

Click & Drag Highlighted Cell to Replace Content

 You can now quickly and easily copy over content of a cell to multiple cells in the same column by clicking the square in the bottom right corner of the cell and dragging it up and down.

Include Charges Anywhere in Topsheet

 This feature will you to setup charges exactly where you would like in your topsheet.

Import Existing .mbt Template File

• You now have the ability to easily import template files from MMB 7 (.mbt) into the new application as a budget.

Ability to "Bold" Rows in Budget

• This feature will allow you to make certain rows in your budget stand out in both the main budget UI and reports.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

• Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.

Version 10.4 (6/18/20)

Insert Row at Detail

• You now can now set what columns at the detail level you would like to be copied to the next row when a new row is created.

Multi-Select Upload/Download

• New feature will allow you to upload multiple setup tools from your budget to the cloud at one time.

"Dec" Setting Fixed

• In Globals Setup, you can now set the "Dec" cell to the number of decimals you would like to show for that specific global, making reports cleaner by not showing unnecessary values.

Exclude "0" and "1" from \$0 Subtotal Rows

• This new reporting default will make reports cleaner because unnecessary values are removed and not shown.

Group Color and Row Shading Options

• New ability to customize the look and feel of a report by removing the alternating shaded rows as well as adding color text to groups.

Persisted Changes to Reports

• This new feature will save time when setting up custom reports. Custom report changes will automatically be saved so you do not have to start from scratch.

Template Button on Open/Manage Window

• This feature allows you to easily create templates of existing budgets, clearing the totals from the budget but keeping the budget structure.

Update to Main Budget and Setup Tables for Improved Shortcut Key Navigation

• You can now easily navigate through your budget without having validation warnings and pop-ups, improving the overall experience.

Rate Column Display Options

• Customize how you would like your rates to show up in the rate column.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.

Release 10.3 (5/15/20)

Horizontal Scroll and Locking Column Widths

 You now can customize your main budget column width and still maintain visibility with the horizontal scrolling feature.

"Exclude Dropdown" in the Report/Print Window

 The "Exclude Dropdown" will allow you with checkbox options to remove specific lines from your budget for cleaner reporting. These options include Suppressed Groups, Zero Total Accounts, and Empty Accounts.

Detailed XML Export

• This export of budget data is a format that can be utilized in different applications, systems, or processes.

Create Template from Budget

• You now have the ability to create a clean template with dollar amounts removed so that a given budget structure can be used for a new budget. This feature can be found in an open budget in the "File" tab, then "Create Template".

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.



Release 10.2 (4/23/20)

Updated Budget Comparison Feature

 Allows you to open a budget and link multiple budgets in order to compare account totals.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.

Release 10.1 (3/23/20)

Enhancements to Legacy MMB7 Export

 You can now export your work to the new MMB and share/work with users who are still using MMB7.

Expanded Support for Keyboard Shortcuts

 More keyboard shortcuts have been included for the ability to navigate, open, and apply tools.

Tab-delimited Export

You can now export data from your budget and utilize it in Excel.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

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Release 10.0 (2/27/20)

New and Improved User Interface

• For all setup tools there is a new Cloud tab that will allow you to save tools to your MMB account so that tool information will no longer be isolated to the budget.

Cloud-Synced Budgets

• You now have the ability to share budgets within the application without having to send a file.

New Cloud Libraries

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• This feature will allow you to standardize all of your setup data and utilize it in all of your budgets.

Improved Printing and Reporting

• The new reports feature is built as a "what you see is what you get" style editor, so you can edit your budget report and see exactly what the output will look like in real time.

Enhanced Find & Replace

 Search for any setup tool of description and easily navigate to and/or replace or remove that item.

Updated Shortcuts

 You now can create shortcuts of collections of data and easily apply or add them to deal lines.

Miscellaneous Enhancements and Bug Fixes

Updates to fix bugs and improve stability.