

## **Adding Record Notes to Reports/Docs**

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Record Notes (those free form notes you type into the "post-it note" pad) are ALL stored in the SYS03900 table. That means that the notes for purchasing, sales, inventory, even payroll are all stored in the one table.

There is a field in the table called NOTEINDEX that is used to relate the note in the SY03900 table to a note contained in other tables.

Each other table that stores records that have notes attached also have a NOTEINDEX field. For example, the Sales Transaction Work table (SOP10100) has a NOTEINDEX field. Relating the two tables by the NOTEINDEX field allows a report to print all (or selected) sales order documents with the notes associated.

A Left Outer Join is recommended with the SOP10100 table on the left and the SY03900 on the right. This allows all sales order header records to be selected and notes for any orders that have notes.

This can be accomplished using any report writer. If you are using the GP Report Writer, see technote article 874983 for instructions for establishing a link (you may need to change the host tables depending on what host tables you wish to link to notes).

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