

## Technical Note Regarding Sage 300 2017

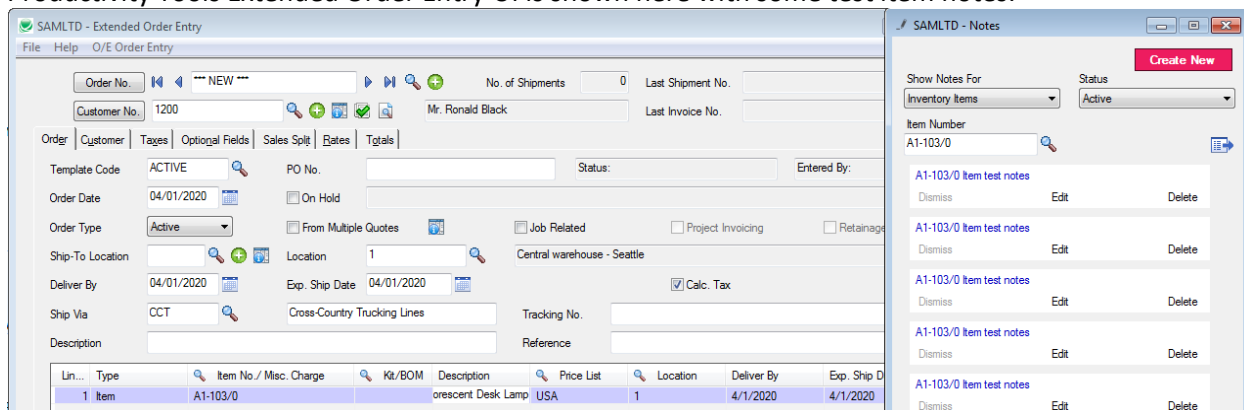
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**Summary:** This notes answers questions and provides technical details about TaiRox products and customizations running with Sage 300 2017. Compatibility and installation details are provided. How the TaiRox Productivity Tools product interacts with and extends the new notes feature is described. Benefits of the TaiRox development style are called out.

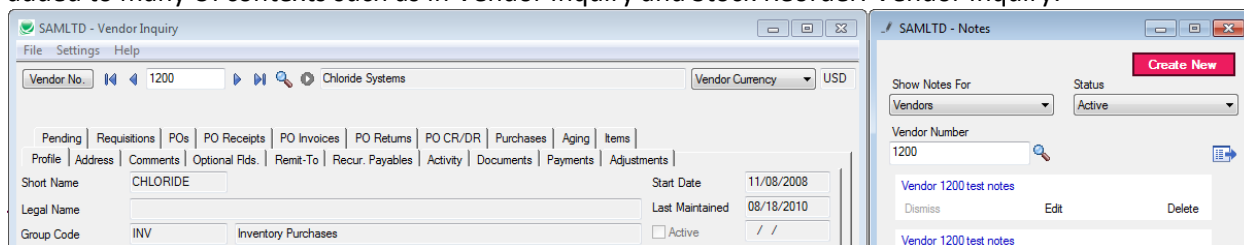
**All TaiRox products work with 2017.** All TaiRox products except TaiRox Productivity Tools have a single program that adjusts itself to the Sage 300 version being run. In most cases, the products "just work". TaiRox Productivity Tools continues to have a single activation code for all versions and a single distribution file (zip) for all versions. The distribution file now contains a Setup.msi file (for versions 5.6 through 2016) and a Setup2017.msi file (for version 2017 and beyond, source code compatible).

**Almost all TaiRox customizations will work with 2017.** The exceptions will be customizations that use Sage 300 "data sources" in a particular way. The customizations are source code compatible and merely require recompilation with a newer version of Microsoft's Visual Studio.

**TaiRox products and customization work properly with the new notes feature.** For example, TaiRox Productivity Tools Extended Order Entry UI is shown here with some test item notes:



**TaiRox Productivity Tools add more notes contexts.** Customer, Vendor and Item notes features are added to many UI contexts such as in Vendor Inquiry and Stock Reorder. Vendor Inquiry:



**Will macros work? Will "inexpensive" customizations work with notes?** The answer is, "probably not." TaiRox uses a development style that lowers long term costs. Our programs do not replace the Sage 300 UI forms, the actually "call up" the real UI and then add buttons and features to that form. This style means that one version of our products and customizations will work with many different versions and updates of Sage 300. **Are you facing a "customization re-do"?** If so, please contact [sales@tairox.com](mailto:sales@tairox.com). We do quality work for a competitive price.

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