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SPA Supplier of the Year

Thanks to the support of the majority of our clients, four years ago we received the SPA Supplier of the Year award. Since then we have continued working to improve our software and our service.

The SPA is now preparing the Supplier of the Year award for 2018, and we would love you to vote for us.

Here are a few reasons for awarding us your vote:

Client Services: we have increased our team to three assistants, ably led by Eduardo, significantly improving the speed with which support queries are answered.

Updates: all our clients are regularly contacted to arrange system updates. This means that all our clients' systems are kept on a recent build, ensuring everyone can access new features.

Direct Debit: we offer our UK clients monthly payment of Licence and Support fees at no extra cost.

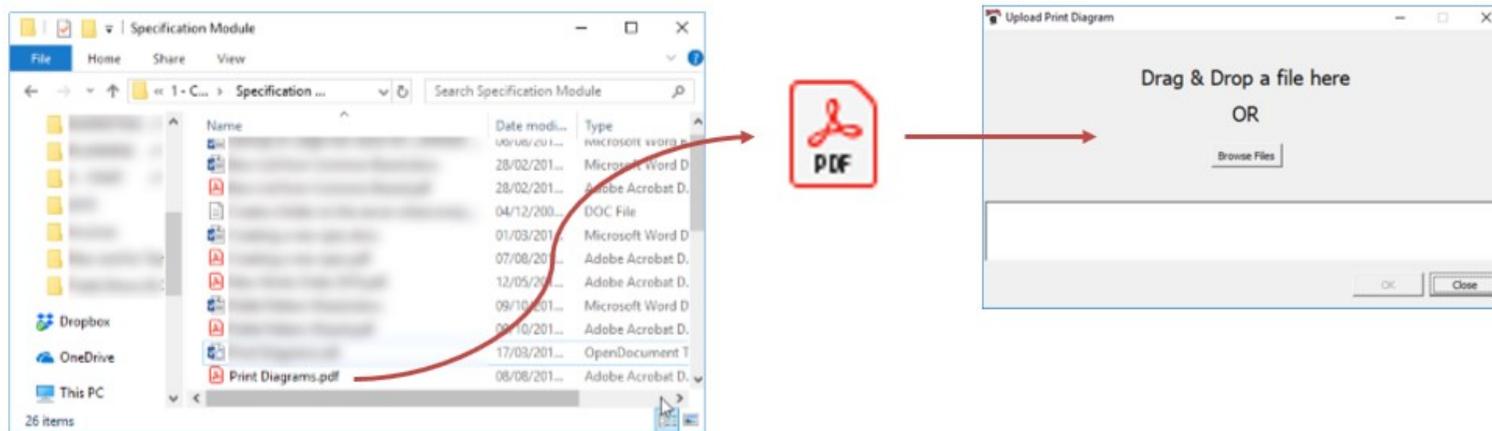
Prices: we have standardised our price list, so that all pricing is totally transparent.

Subscription: we offer a subscription scheme for change requests: take out a monthly subscription to build up a "pot" for future change requests, and get a significant reduction to the cost of the changes.

So when you receive your voting form please remember this article and vote for us!

SPOCS Stuff: Drag'n'drop Diagrams

There is a new easy way to upload diagrams to a spec: you can now just drag the file from its location on your PC/network and SPOCS will automatically rename it appropriately and put it in the correct folder on your SPOCS server.



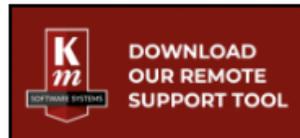
You just need to set up the main Diagrams folder on your SPOCS server, and choose a few settings in System Parameters.

A full workflow for this is available from the KMSS website.

Housekeeping Notes

KMSS Remote Support

Please note, if the KMSS Remote Support Tool you have been using is older than V 10, please download the new version from our website. You will find the download button behind the login.



New Workflow

Drag'n'drop Diagrams



And Finally... Mayday traditions

The crowning of the May Queen

The human replica of Flora, by tradition she takes no part in the games or dancing, but sits like a queen in a flower-decked chair to watch her 'subjects'.



Dancing round the Maypole

On May Day, people used to cut down young trees and stick them in the ground to mark the arrival of summer. Maypoles are still a part of some village life and on May Day the villagers dance around it.



"Jack-in-the-Green"

To many the Green Man represents a figure who is an Environmental guardian "the keeper of the forests and woods". The Jack in the Green consists of a frame covered in woven foliage, worn as a costume for Mayday celebrations.



Padstow's "Obby Oss"

One of the oldest surviving festivals in the UK, it is thought to have its origins in Pagan fertility rites. The Obby Oss is primarily a celebration of Beltane, the Celtic feast which honours the approach of summer.

