# Comet™ Change Log for January 1, 2008 to January 31, 2008

Comet Changes in 2009:

<http://www.saturnsoftwareinc.com/CometSupportFiles/CometChangeLog2009.doc>

**2008-10-20A**

* Royalty reporting changes documented elsewhere
* Avail report has option to disable thumbnail hyperlinks on Format1 tab.
* Contract status has new checkbox column to show “in default” contract status, which changes the availability report status to “available”.
* Report 256 has new filter option to filter to “Royalty Report Receipt Effective Date”. Also second query now shows in with “Either” selected.

**2008-09-15H**

* Further producer reporting improvements
* Fix to avail reports-Create new report “Object not found” error message

**2008-09-15A**

* Extensive producer reporting improvements based on Q1 and Q2 runs to be documented in detail
* Availability report improvements
* Numerous other improvements to be documented later.

**2008-06-17B**

Comet supports thumbnail graphics of each title in the second column of the avail by territory reports. Here is how to use it:

1. Download and release the Comet version from http://www.saturnsoftwareinc.com/CometUpdate.htm
2. Copy all of your thumbnail graphic files into one folder. They can be jpeg, BMP, and some others.
3. Open up the Comet advanced settings. Set the option "DrivePathOfThumbnailGraphicFiles" to the new folder e.g. "S:\Comet\Thumbnails" without the quotes. It is set by default to your logo folder.
4. Open up the title list. On the far right you will see a column for your logo file. Just enter the file.ext e.g. "SoulSearcher.jpg". This field is also available in the Title Setup under the Hyperlinks tab.
5. On the Avail Format 1 tab in the availability report settings, check on "Thumbnails" checkbox at the upper right side of the settings screen. Note that the thumbnail is only programmed in the avail by territory standard report, not the condensed version.

**2008-05-09N on 2008-06-12**

* Extensive royalty reporting release, all new format released. Documentation available.
* Comet Loader automatically copies release to standard Comet install folders:
	+ C:\Program Files\Comet
	+ C:\Program Files\CometRights
	+ C:\CometRights
	+ C:\CometMarket
	+ C:\Program Files\CometMarket
* Report 248 “Contract Title Summary” has title name filter option

**2008-05-09F**

* Report 248 shows title inventory number in all formats, also has option to show full right category name instead of abbreviated one.
* Office 2007 “File not Found” when opening Excel reports fixed
* Create New Invoice from contract allows entering a new invoice exchange rate

**2008-05-12**

* Report 157, Contract Summary Report shows languages licensed
* Fix to Contract Summary Report for owned rights agreements with exclusivity was showing as “No Rights”
* Report 256, Contracts to Date with Receipts During Date Range has new filter options
1. Checkbox to filter to executed only
2. Limit the receipt date range to receipt received date, entered date or either.

* Report 261, Language Access Report, prompts to refresh addresses to save time.

**2008-04-04**

New Word long form mail-merge field “<<Licensor Address-Block Format>>”

Exclusions added to Excel Contract Summary Report (in Contracts tab)

New report #262, Contracts by Producer Code

Comet shows the territory on the bottom of the screen when clicking on an included territory (useful for long territory names)

**2008-03-10**

New report #260, “Multi-title servicing invoices out of balance” shows where the primary invoice ledger is out of balance with the servicing invoice ledger due to edits to the servicing invoice after posting.

New report #261, “Language Access Contact Report” shows contact detail for contracts with language access rights.

**2008-01-23 Release J on 2008-02-28**

All development reports fit on A4 paper

**2008-01-23 Release G on 2008-02-06**

Report 259, Delivery Due Date Report

**2008-01-23 Release E on 2008-01-25**

* Fix to Multi-title incorrect popup message printing second payment term when first term never invoiced re-previously invoiced amounts.
* New option to change invoice font name and/or font size. See Advanced Settings, server settings for “Override Invoice Font Name” and “Override Invoice Font Size”
* Report 250, Uninvoiced license fees has checkbox option to include/exclude pending contracts

**2008-01-23 Release B on 2008-01-24**

* Report 250 excludes 3rd party contracts and includes contracts where no invoices created
* System-wide invoice prompt screen has new columns (salesperson, entry date, contract start date) and is widened to 1280x1024 screen resolution.
* Release of Comet for Office 2007 Standard with Runtime version of Microsoft Access

**2008-01-23**

* Receipt Entry Screen
	+ New field for entering amounts to not allocate to titles, posted to current liability account “Non-Allocated Receipt”. Allows for later reversal and re-entry when applied to invoices after transaction posted.
* Rights entry screen
	+ New “add rights and close” button added
* Availability report title entry screen
	+ Single click changed to multi-click with blue arrow button to add selected titles.
* QB Accounting interface
	+ Invoice type added to start of invoice description
	+ Non-Allocated receipt amount added to Non-Allocated AR (new liability account)
	+ Currency gain/loss posted in license fee revenue
	+ Currency gain or loss message added to class
	+ Invoice type added to description

**2008-01-13**

* Second Genre (Genre 2) added to title setup. New option to add to format1 avail report by territory.
* Rights summary in contract edit, and rights detail share same sort order.
* Sales interest tracking: New option in the “Customer Preferences” tab of interest tracking, “View All Contacts” shows datasheet of all contacts sorted by company and customer. Allows sort and search by all companies.
* New button in title entry screen to view restrictions
* New mail merge field <<Distributor Address-Block Format>> shows the distributor address, each line separately without converting to single line format.

*Comet Changes in 2007:*

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