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Accounting Power

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From the 2020 reviews of small business accounting systems.

Accounting Power from AccountantsWorld, offers a dual method of delivering both bookkeeping and accounting functionality. Designed to streamline the workflow process, Accounting Power allows firms to offer complete bookkeeping and accounting services to their clients, with complete client write-up available as well.

Accounting Power is currently available in two versions: Accounting Power Professional and Accounting Power CAS, with both versions completely cloud based. The major differentiator in Accounting Power is the flexibility it provides firms by letting them choose the level of accounting services they wish to provide, with an option to provide complete accounting services, financial statement preparation, or a custom combination of the two. That flexibility allows firms to create custom

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client individually, with the ability to allow complete access to the application, or pick and choose specific features that clients are able to access.

Accounting Power supports subaccounts, and firms are able customize financial statements for each industry with an option to create accounts groupings for each client. A dashboard is available for each client, providing financial metrics such as current and prior year income, expense analysis, and profit comparisons. The dashboards also display revenue, current cash balance, bills that need to be paid, and payments received. Accounting Power also includes complete budgeting capability, with extensive budget reporting available.

Accounting Power includes a complete GL system, including banking, AP, AR, job costing, and inventory. The AP feature includes a digital check option that is designed to eliminate the need to print and mail checks, although the ability to print checks is still available. Users can scan bills directly into Accounting Power for payment or snap a photo and upload it for future payment. All materials purchases can be managed in Accounting Power with an option to set up recurring bills as well. The AR feature offers easy, customizable invoicing, with an option to convert an estimate to an invoice upon approval. Recurring invoicing is also supported in Accounting Power, with invoices easily emailed to customers, including a link to an online payment option. The banking feature offers complete month end bank reconciliation, matching transactions easily, while the inventory module tracks onhand quantities and tracks cost of goods sold.

Accounting Power does not offer payroll or point of sale functions, but there is a payroll register included in the application that can be used to record payroll data. In addition, users can use AccountantsWorld Payroll Relief for easy integration with the core application.

Relationship Management – 4 Stars

Accounting Power users can track both customer and vendor details in the

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anytime/anywhere access. Users can upload invoices and expenses for payment from a mobile device, and the electronic banking feature uploads all transactions from connected financial institutions. Both electronic bill payment and online payment acceptance is included in Accounting Power, with an option to approve bills from any smart phone or tablet.

Management Features – 5 Stars

Accounting Power offers numerous tools that allows users to easily track cash flow and other business metrics. The Client Dashboard provides an excellent picture of each client's financial status including income comparisons, revenue and payments received as well as bills that need to be paid. The Performance Analysis is available to present similar information in a printable format. In addition, firms will find the Snapshot feature a convenient way to view current AP and AR details as well as the cash balance of all of their clients. Accounting Power also offers excellent financial reporting options, with financial statements completely customizable to suit the needs of each client. Complete financial statements are available in the application, with comparable financials available as well. Users can opt to use default report settings to create a custom design for any or all clients. For those using other AccountantsWorld applications such as Cloud Cabinet, users can store reports or share them with clients as needed. In addition to financial statements, users can also create a variety of bookkeeping reports as well as AR aging, AP payment reports, and inventory reports as needed.

Tech Issues 4.75 Stars

Accounting Power offers seamless integration with other AccountantsWorld applications including their complete Power Practice System which includes Cloud Cabinet, After-the-Fact Payroll, Practice Relief, and Website Relief. The application also integrates with QuickBooks Desktop, QuickBooks Online, Sage, and other thirdparty accounting applications, while the Tax Link allows firms to transfer tax trial

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Summary and Pricing

Best used with other AccountantsWorld applications, Accounting Power offers the best of both worlds, enabling firms to offer their clients bookkeeping and accounting services. Designed to be collaborative, Accounting Power allows firms to determine the level of access each client should have to the entire accounting process and provide that access accordingly. Those interested in Accounting Power can register for an online demo or contact AccountantsWorld directly for more information and pricing.

2020 Overall Rating – 4.75 Stars

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