REST Professional Version 14.0 Upgrade

Participant Workbook



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About this course

The REST Professional Version 14.0 Upgrade course is designed to introduce participants to the features and enhancements of the REST Professional Version 14.0 release.

Pre-requisites

Participants should be familiar with the REST Professional Software and have a basic understanding of the real estate industry and property management processes.

Features included in this course

At the end of this course, you will be familiar with these new features and enhancements:

- Replicate Property Details
- RockendSMS Enhanced Integration
- Export Data Enhancements
- · Energy Efficiency Rating
- Property Vacancy Counter Report

Using this workbook

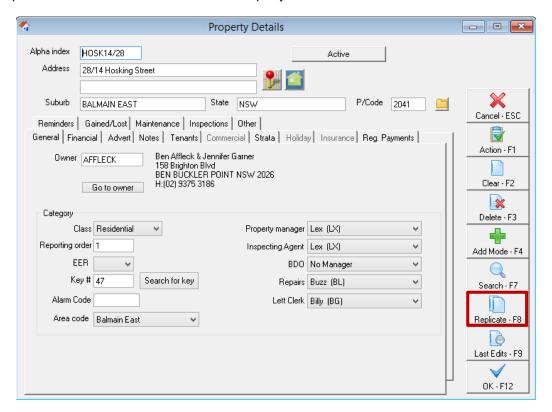
You will find the following symbols throughout this workbook:

Symbol	Description
	Notes and additional information related to this topic
!	This is a caution symbol, take particular care with this topic
	Handy Tip



Replicate Property Details

A new Replicate button has been added on the Property Details screen:



This allows the details of the property to be replicated when required for similar properties under management. For example, several apartments in a block.

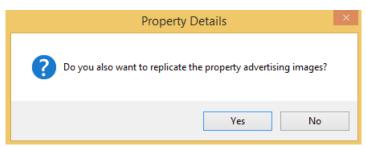
Follow these steps to Replicate Property Details:

Step	Description
1.	Select Files > Property Details
2.	Click the Replicate – F8 button Replicate - F8
3.	A prompt displays:
	Property Details ×
	Do you want to replicate the property advertising details?
	Yes No
	 Click Yes to replicate the Property Advertising Headline and Description from the Advert Copy tab. Click No if you wish for the replicated property files Advertising tab to remain blank.

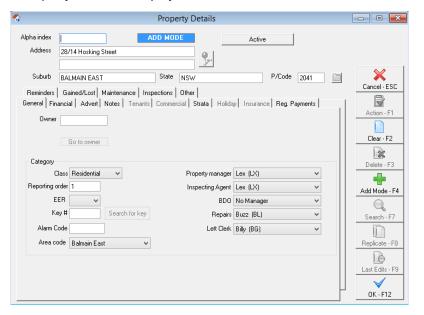




4. If Yes is selected another prompt displays:



- Click Yes to replicate the Properties Advertising Images from the Images tab
- Click No if you wish for the replicated property files Advertising Image tab to remain blank
- 5. A replicated Property Detail file displays in Add Mode:



The following table lists the data fields copied in the replicate property function and data from Company Default Settings:



		Item	Replicated	Company	
			from	Default	
			Property	Setting	
		Property Advertising details	✓		
		(Optional) - when selected:			
		replication includes the following in Advert tab: Advert Copy,			
		Details, Features and General.			
		Details, Features and General.			
		Property advertising images	✓		
		(Optional)- all images			
		General Tab > Address	✓		
		Financial Tab > Fees (Excl.)			
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7.	Click C	OK - F12 to save			
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RockendSMS Enhanced Integration

REST Professional Version 14.0 introduces RockendSMS Online which allows single and bulk SMS messages to be sent via an online service.

Some of the features of RockendSMS Online include:

- A history of messages sent and received for single SMS messages
- The ability to manage an Opt Out list of contacts who do not wish to receive SMS messages
- The ability to schedule the delivery of messages

Prerequisites for RockendSMS Enhanced Integration

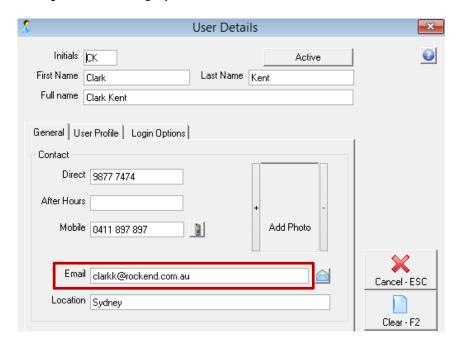
Existing Edgility customers will need to follow these three steps:

- 1. Complete the RockendSMS Third Party Service Configuration in **Company Details** and configure Users in **User Details**.
- 2. Contact Edgility to upgrade to Enhanced RockendSMS on 1300 764 451 or outside Australia on +61 2 9518 5955
- 3. Review the <u>manual</u> for detailed information on configuring REST Professional for Enhanced RockendSMS Integration.

REST Professional customers not currently using RockendSMS with Edgility will require an account. To sign up contact Edgility on 1300 764 451 or visit rockendsms.com.au

RockendSMS Third Party Service Configuration

To use RockendSMS Enhanced Integration, the email address saved against each User in REST Professional must be registered with Edgility:





As this is also a requirement of the previous RockendSMS functionality, existing Edgility customers may not need to complete this step.

A new screen has been added in REST Professional Version 14.0 to allow individual users to be configured for RockendSMS Enhanced Integration. Users may be setup either manually or automatically, using the synchronisation function.



Note: RockendSMS Configuration must be completed by a user with a System Security Level of Statistics/Company Details/Passwords & above

Manual RockendSMS User Configuration

Follow these steps to manually activate RockendSMS Enhanced integration:

Step	Description								
1.	Select Other > Utilities > Company Details > Third Party								
2.	Select the RockendSMS checkbox								
3.	Click the Configure button: All REST Professional Users with a System Security Level of Look Only / Print or higher will be listed								
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		RockendSMS Configuration	1				©		
		REST User	Access T	Token T	oken ID				
		Billy Gates							
		Buzz Lightyear Clark Kent							
		Lex Luthor							
		Lois Lane							
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		REST User	REST User		Access Token				
		Billy Gates		52631-w5G2jYctY	Y4A56hY7	*******			
		Buzz Lightyear		98514-w5G2jYctY	Y4A56hP9	*******			
		clarkkent@rocke Dawn Fraser	end.com.au	47412-w5G2 Yct	74A56hZ3	*******			
5.	For each user that needs to be configured to use RockendSMS Enhanced integration, enter the Access Token and Token ID provided by RockendSMS								
6.	Select OK – F12 to save RockendSMS Configuration								







Automatic RockendSMS User Configuration

You can automatically import user details from RockendSMS to the Configuration screen through the Synchronisation function.

Follow these steps to automatically activate RockendSMS Enhanced integration through the Synchronisation function:

Step	Description							
1.	Go to Other > Utilities > Company Details > Third Party							
2.	Select the RockendSMS checkbox							
3.	Select the Configure button							
4.	Enter the Access Token and Token ID provided by Edgility for a RockendSMS Administrator							
5.	Click OK-F12 to save details							
6.	Click the Configure button							
7.	Click the Synchronise button Mary Q Contrary Minnie Moucher Synchronise Sunchronise Cancel - ESC OK - F12							
8.	A prompt will display to confirm the synchronisation is complete and the Access Token and Token ID will be populated for each user with an email address registered with RockendSMS							
9.	Select OK-F12 to save RockendSMS Configuration							
10.	Select OK-F12 to save Company Details							



Note:

To use the synchronisation function to import credentials automatically, the logged in REST Professional User must be a RockendSMS Administrator, and their Rockend SMS credentials must be saved in the RockendSMS Configuration screen.



RockendSMS Security Level

A new security level of Administrator has been created for RockendSMS.

- Any templates created by an Administrator via RockendSMS will be global and accessible to all users.
- An Administrator may edit or delete templates by logging in to RockendSMS Online.
- You can set up as many Administrator users as you need. Please contact Edgility to set up
 Administrators via the website <u>rockendsms.com.au</u> or by calling 1300 764 451 or outside Australia
 +61 2 9518 5955.

Single SMS messages

When sending SMS messages to a single contact, the new RockendSMS browser screen will load for all REST Professional users configured for RockendSMS Enhanced Integration.

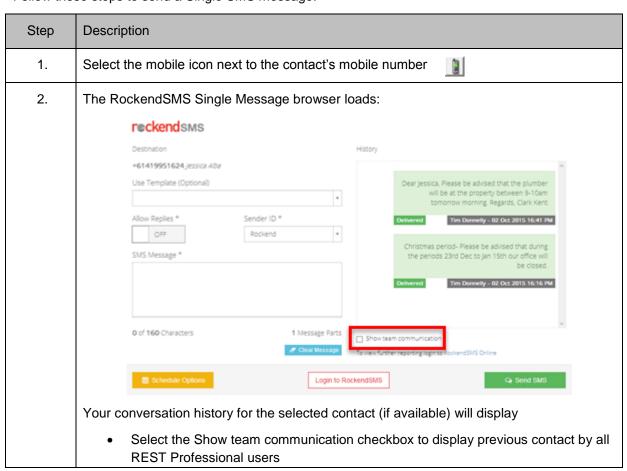


Note: If RockendSMS Configuration has not been activated, messages will be sent using the old RockendSMS functionality.

When the RockendSMS Enhanced Integration screen loads for a single contact, the screen will be ready to create and send a message to the selected contact.

Single SMS messages can be sent from all contact screens in REST Professional - Tenant, Owner, Creditor, Strata Plan, Vendor, Buyer, Solicitor and Insurance

Follow these steps to send a Single SMS message:



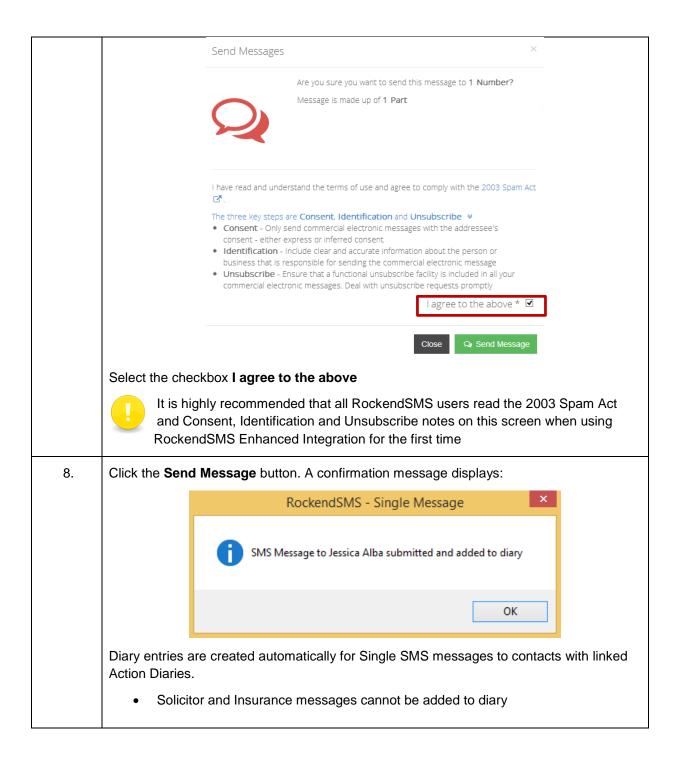






3. Set Allow Replies to ON if you want to allow the contact to reply to the SMS message: Allow Replies * Sender ID * OFF Rockend Replies can be sent to the Web Inbox (accessed via RockendSMS Online) or to a verified sender's mobile number 4. Select New Sender ID in the Sender ID dropdown list to create and verify a new Sender 5. Type a message in the SMS Message text box, or select a template from the template list: SMS Message * Dear Jessica, Please be advised that the plumber will be at the property between 9-10am tomorrow morning. Regards, Clark Kent 125 of 160 Characters 1 Message Parts If a template is selected, the Sender ID and text can be modified before the SMS message is sent Handy Tip: An SMS message can include up to 160 characters. If more than 160 characters are used per message, the character count and message parts will be updated as the message is being typed. Messages with multiple parts will be delivered to the recipient's handset as a single message on most modern devices. SMS messages are charged per part. 6. When the message is ready to be sent, click the Send SMS button: ♀ Send SMS 7. The confirmation screen loads:







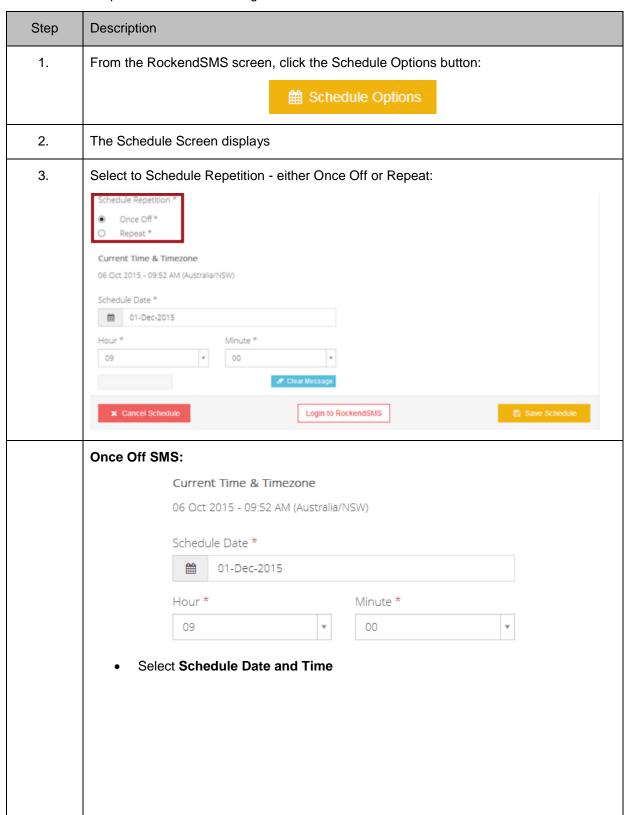




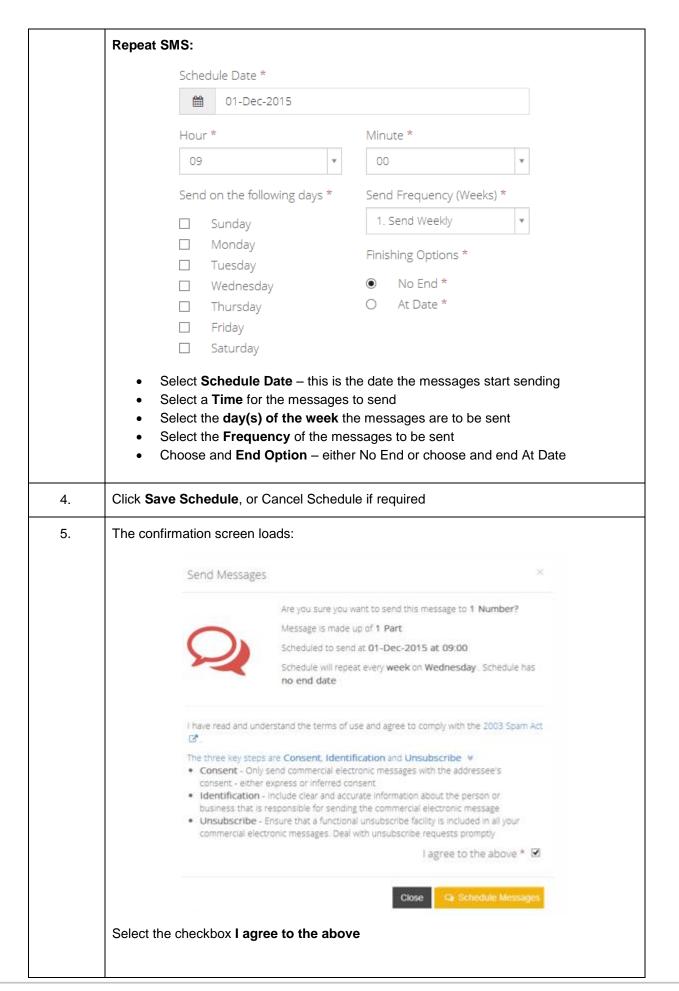
Schedule Options

Single SMS Messages can be scheduled to be sent as a Once Off message at a later date/time, or on a regular repeat basis. Scheduled messages will continue to be delivered until the schedule is cancelled via RockendSMS Online.

Follow these steps to schedule a message:



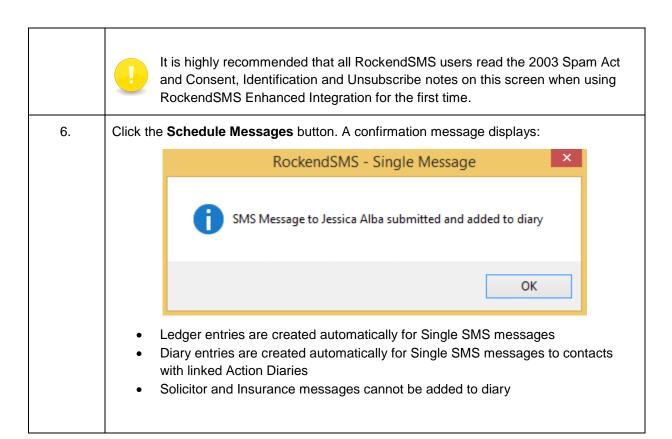












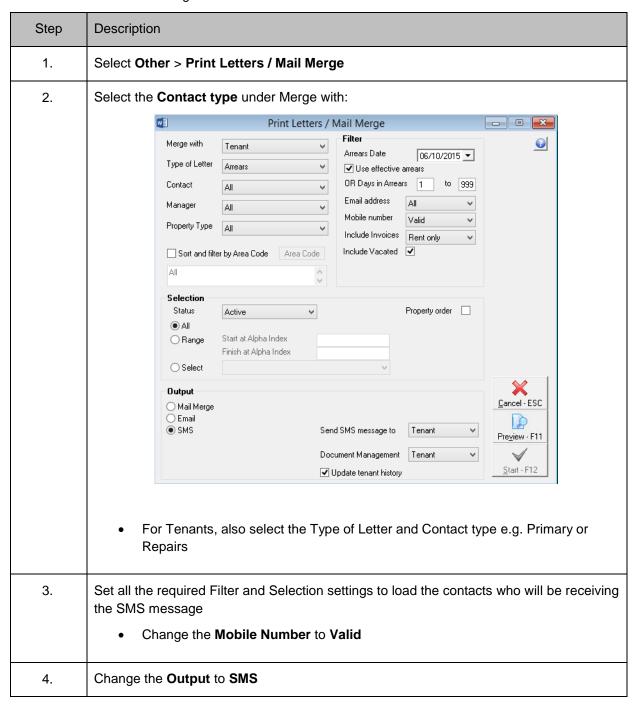
Bulk SMS Messages

The menu item Other > Print Letters or Export Data has been renamed Print Letters / Mail Merge.

When sending SMS messages to multiple contacts from **Other > Print Letters / Mail Merge**, the new RockendSMS browser screen loads for all REST users configured for RockendSMS Enhanced Integration. If RockendSMS Configuration has not been activated, messages are sent using the old RockendSMS functionality.

When the RockendSMS Enhanced Integration screen loads for bulk contacts, the screen is ready to create and send a message to the selected contacts.

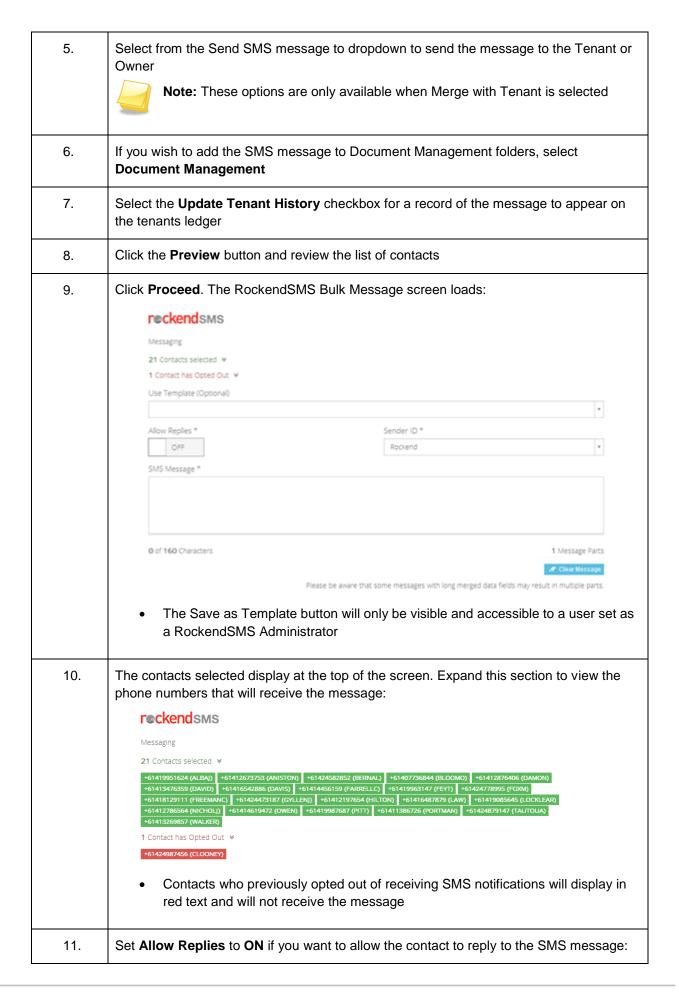
To send a Bulk SMS message:



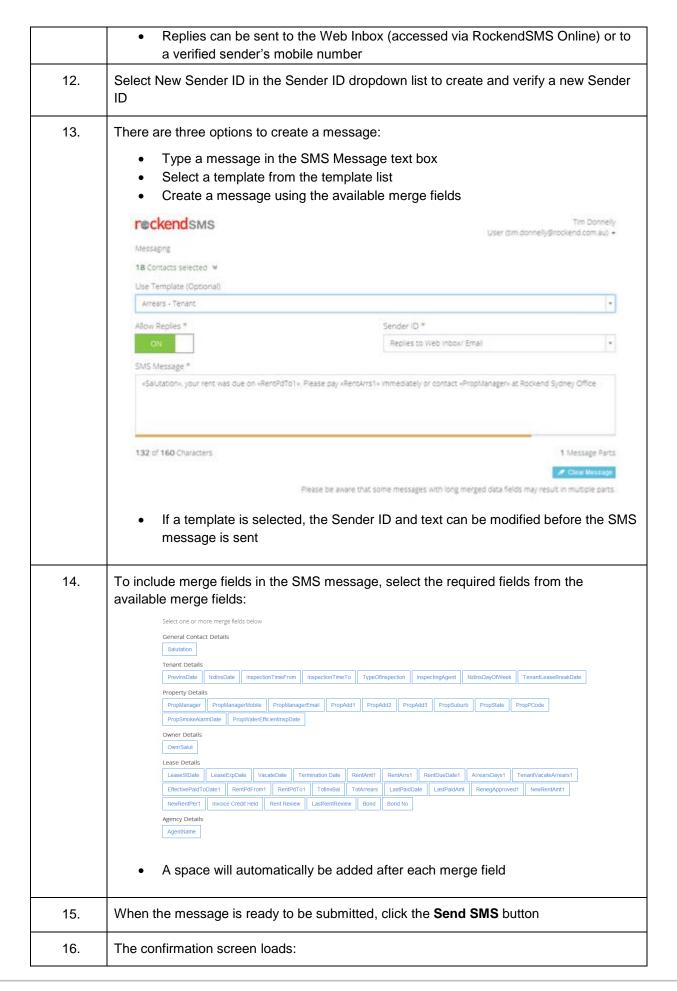








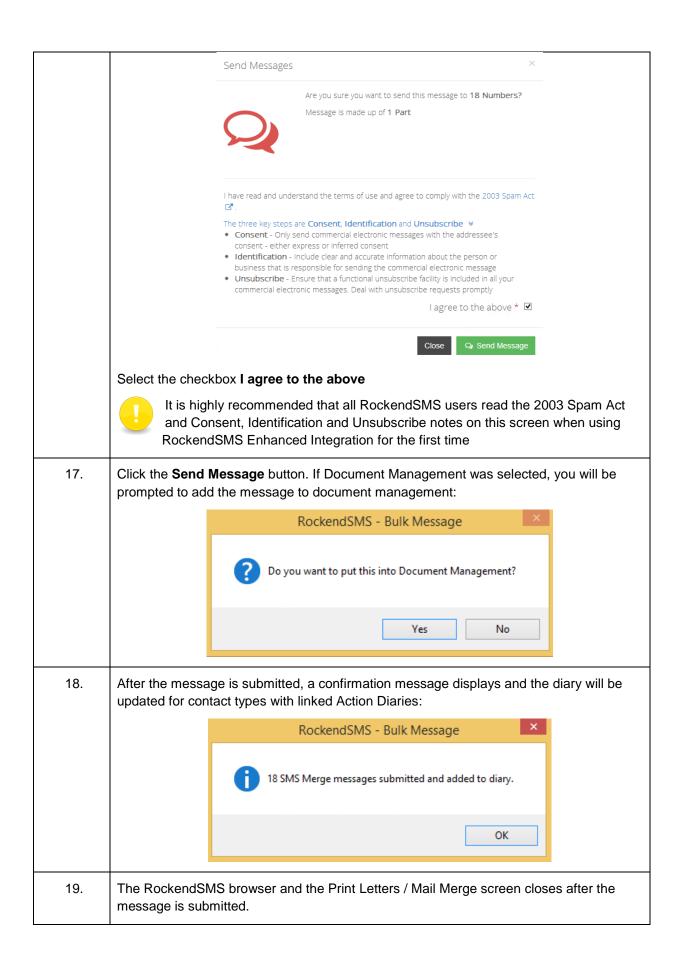








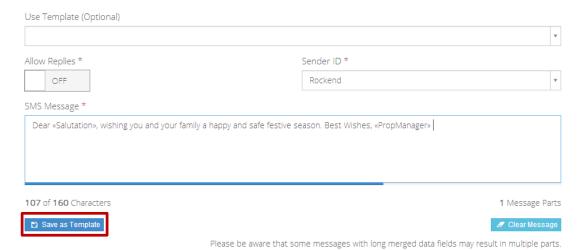






Bulk Message Templates

A number of predefined Bulk SMS templates are available to be selected. When a Bulk SMS message is being created, it can be saved as a template at any time by clicking the **Save as Template** button before sending the message. Templates can only be created by RockendSMS Administrators:



When creating a new template, the Sender ID will default to the ID selected on the message being created. When the saved template is selected by another user, the Sender ID and message text can be changed before sending the message.



Handy Tip: An SMS message can include up to 160 characters. If more than 160 characters are used per message, the character count and message parts will be updated as the message is being typed. Messages with multiple parts will be delivered to the recipient's handset as a single message on most modern devices. SMS messages are charged per part.

Please be aware that messages with merge fields can result in multiple part messages depending on the merged data.

Schedule Options

Bulk SMS Messages can also be scheduled to be sent as a One Off message at a later date/time or on a regular repeat basis. Scheduled messages will continue to be delivered until the schedule is cancelled via RockendSMS Online.

Refer back to page 14 of this manual for information on scheduling messages



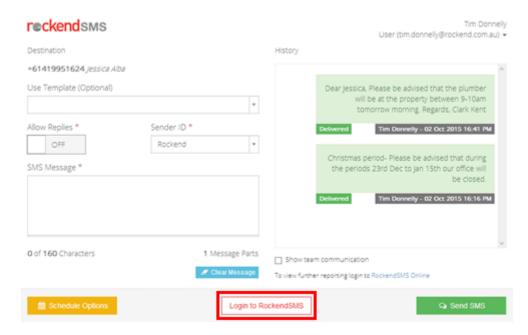




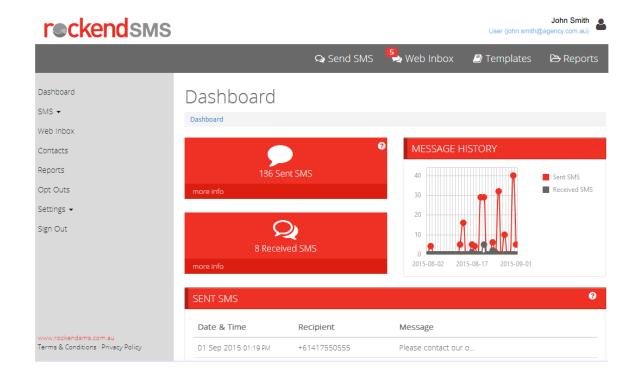
RockendSMS Online

Access to the RockendSMS website is via any RockendSMS Message screen – either the one off or bulk message screens.

Click the **Login to RockendSMS** button to access the website:



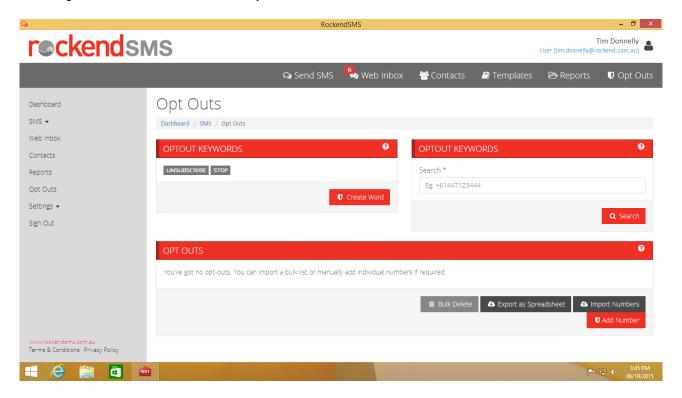
RockendSMS Online provides a range of advanced features to assist in optimising SMS communication with your database. Visit the RockendSMS website for useful videos and tutorials or download the RockendSMS Online manual.





Opt Outs

With the introduction of RockendSMS Enhanced Integration, your contacts will have the ability to opt out of receiving further SMS notifications from your office.



The Opt Out list is updated automatically when contacts opt out after receiving SMS messages sent via the RockendSMS browser. The Opt Out list can be managed in RockendSMS Online, and can also be updated manually.

Information for the features of RockendSMS Online is available from www.rockendsms.com.au

If you experience difficulties with the setup or use of this new feature please contact Rockend Support via the Customer Lounge at www.rockend.com.au or 1300 657 700.







Converting existing SMS Word templates to use in RockendSMS

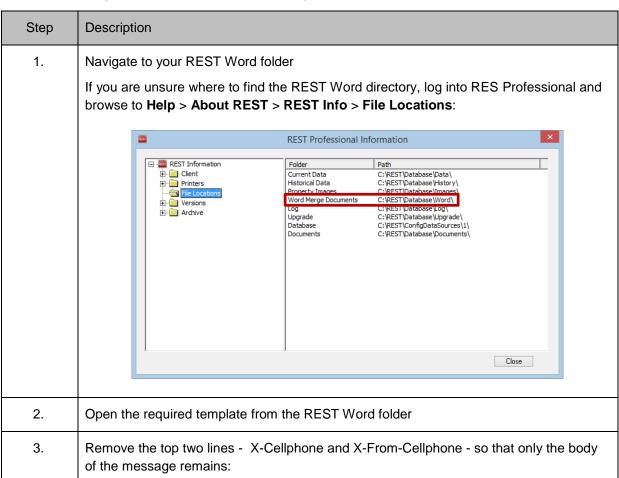
The following default REST Professional SMS templates are available to use when you send a message from RockendSMS and do not need to be converted manually:

- Arrears Water SMSMerge
- ArrearsSMSMerge
- Inspection FollowUp_Owner SMS
- Inspection FollowUp_Tenant SMS
- Inspection Planner_Owner Invitation SMS
- Inspection Planner_Tenant Notification SMS



Important: Users with RockendSMS Online Administrator security can create & save new SMS templates.

Follow these steps to convert additional Word templates to be used in RockendSMS Online





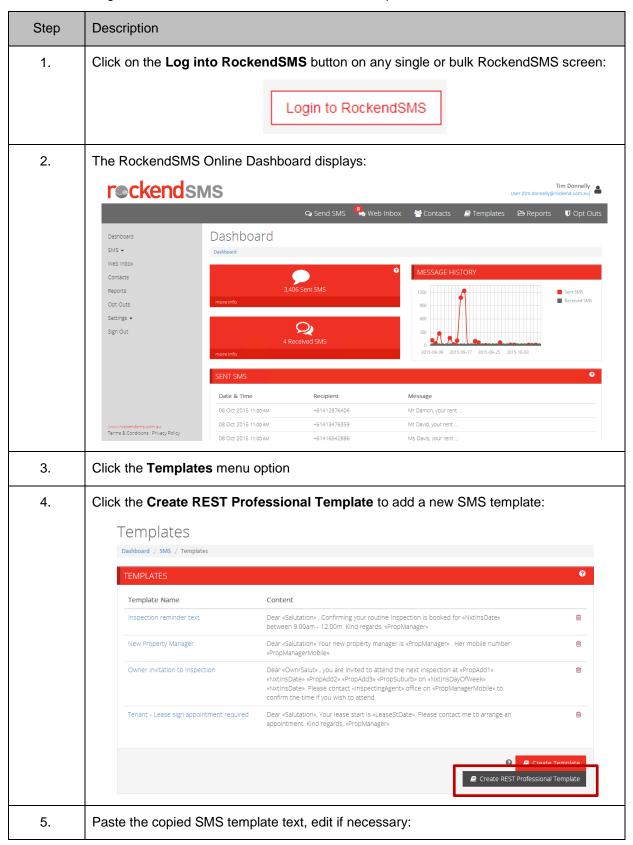
X-Cellphone: «Mobile» X-From-Cellphone: «AgentName» Dear «Salutation», just a friendly reminder that your rent is increasing to \$«NewRentAmt1» on «RentIncrDate1» Ensure no blank lines appear above the message 4. Highlight with your mouse the message text, including all the merge fields and copy (right-click > Copy or Ctrl-C) 5. Launch RockendSMS – either individual or bulk message screen - and paste (right-click > Paste or Ctrl-V) the copied text into a new template: **reckend**sms Destination +61419951624 Jessica Alba Use Template (Optional) Allow Replies * Sender ID * Replies to Web Inbox/. SMS Message * Dear «Salutation», just a friendly reminder that your rent is increasing to \$«NewRentAmt1» on «RentIncrDate1» 110 of 134 Characters 2 Message Parts Unicode Message 🥒 Clear Message 6. Click Save as Template button







You can also log into RockendSMS Online to create SMS Templates:





Templates Dashboard / SMS / Templates / Create Template Name * ② Rent Increase Reminder Allow Replies * ② Sender ID * Replies to Web Inbox/ Email SMS Message * Dear «Salutation», just a friendly reminder that your rent is increasing to \$«NewRentAmt1» on «RentIncrDate1» 110 of 134 Characters 2 Message Parts Unicode Message General Contact Details Salutation Mobile Use the on screen merge fields if required 6. Click Save







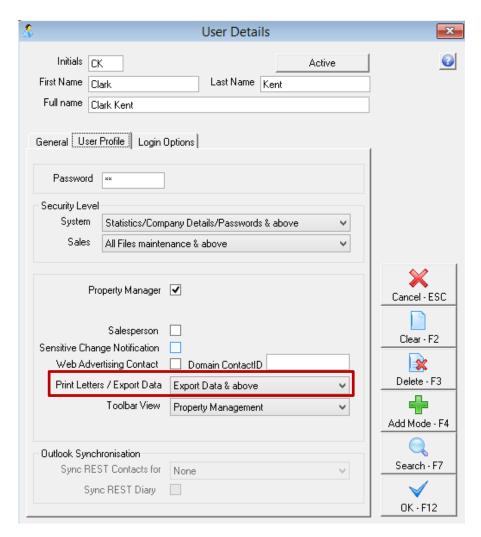
Export Data

REST Professional Version 14.0 offers an enhancement to the existing Print Letter / Export Data functionality by enabling users to export selected fields to Excel. This feature will allow you to:

- Create New Templates
- Export to an Existing Template
- Delete a Template
- Export to File or Excel

User Configuration

A new security setting has been added to the **User file > User Profile** tab, named **Print Letters/Export Data**:



This security level can be changed for each REST Professional user. Changes to User security levels must be completed by a user with the REST Professional system security level Statistics/Company Details/Passwords & above.



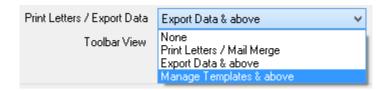
Print Letters / Export Data security levels

None - Users cannot merge data through Print Letters / Mail Merge or export data and templates through Export Data

Print Letters / Mail Merge - Users can merge data through Print Letters / Mail Merge, which covers merging to Microsoft Word, Email, SMS, ADL Forms and REI Forms Live

Export Data & above - Users can merge data through Print Letters / Mail Merge and export templates to Excel through Export Data

Manage Templates & above - Users can merge data through Print Letters / Mail Merge and create, delete and export templates through Export Data



The upgrade to REST Professional Version 14.0 automatically sets the Print Letters / Export Data security level for most users to **Export Data & above**, which allows access to existing mail merge functionality as well as the new functionality of exporting templates to Excel.

A Print Letters security level of **Manage Templates & above** will be set for REST Professional users with a system security level of Statistics/Company Details/Passwords & above.

When User Configuration and RockendSMS Third Party Configuration are completed successfully, registered users will be ready to use RockendSMS Enhanced Integration.

Prerequisites

Microsoft Excel must be installed and registered to create and export templates

To export templates a Print Letters / Export Data security level of Export Data & above is required

To create new templates and delete existing templates a Print Letters / Export Data security level of **Manage Templates & above** is required



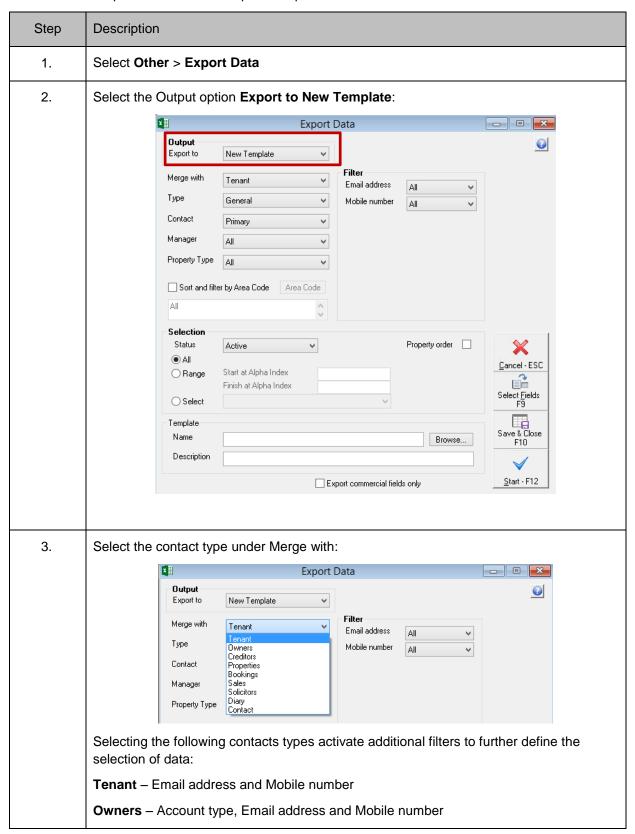




Export to New Template

Creating an Export Template is a new feature of Export Data. A security level of Manage Templates & above is required to create new templates.

Follow these steps to create a new Export Template:



Creditors - Creditor Category, Email address and Mobile number

Property – Account types and Sort and filter by Area Code, Email address and Mobile number

Bookings - Email address and Mobile number

Sales - Sale Group and Sale Status

Diary - Start date from, Start date to and Commercial diary checkbox

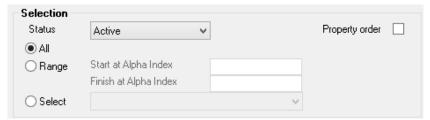
Contact - Sort and filter by Area Code, Email address and Mobile number



Note: Selecting to merge with Tenant or Contact loads additional options to select the Type of Letter which then activates additional filters to further define the selection of data

Selecting to merge Contact loads an additional option to select the Contact type

4. Set Selection options to load the contacts to be included in export:

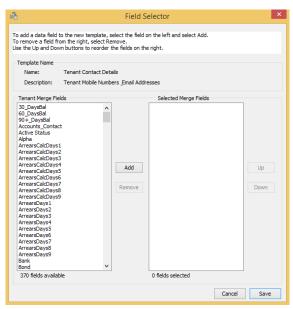


Selecting the Property Order checkbox sorts the selected records in property order

5. Enter a **Template Name** and **Description**:



- Template names must be unique
- 6. Click the **Select Fields F9** button. A list of available fields displays for the selected contact type:

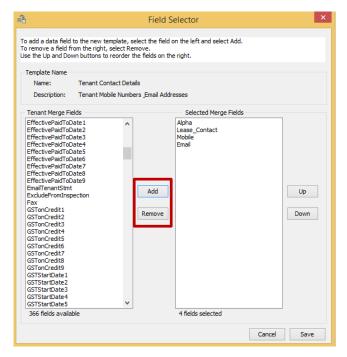








7. Select one or more merge fields from the available merge fields and click the **Add** button to move the fields across:



- To remove fields from the Selected Merge Fields column, select the fields and use the Remove button
- To reorder the fields in the Selected Merge Fields column, use the Up and Down buttons
- 8. Select Save to return to the Export Data screen and save the selected merge fields
- 9. Select **Save & Close F10** to save the template and close Export Data. The template will now be available to be exported from the Existing Templates list.



OR

Select **Start – F12** to generate the export file and save the template to the Existing Templates list.





Example of Excel Report:

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1	Alpha 🔻	Lease	Contact	¥	Mobile	•	Email	•		
2	ALBAJ	Υ			4199516	24	j.alba@optusnet.com.au			
3	ANISTON	Υ			4126737	753	jennifera@aria.com.au			
4	ASPLITTENA	Υ								
5	BERNAL	Υ			4245828	352	gael@optus.com.au			
6	BLOOMO	Υ			4077368	344	pirate@elizabethtown.com.au			
7	CLOONEY	Υ			4249874	156	george@cafeitalia.com.au			
8	CROWE	Υ								
9	CRUZP	Υ								
10	DAMON	Υ			4128764	106	damon@seascape.com.au			
11	DAVID	Υ			4134763	59	craig@walkingaway.com			
12	DAVIS	Υ			4165428	886	geena@davis.com.au			
13	DEPP	Υ					johnny@21jumpstreet.com.au			
14	FARRELLC	Υ			4144561	.59	colin@phonebooth.com.au			
15	FEYT	Υ			4199631	47	tina@30rock.com.au			
16	FOXM	Υ			4247789	95	mf@lostisland.com.au			
17	FREEMANC	Υ			4181291	11	winsgold@olympics2000.com.a	u		
18	GYLLENJ	N								
19	GYLLENJ	Υ			4244731	87	jake_kirsten@bigpond.com.au			
20	HILTON	Υ			4121976	54	paris.hilton@hiltonvideos.com			
21	HURLEY	Υ			157676	54	hurley@hughgrant.com.au			
22	JOHANSSONS	Υ					sj@iinet.com.au			
23	LAW	Υ			4164878	379	j.law@thenannys.com.au			
24	LOCKLEAR	Υ			4190856	45	heather@melrose.com.au			
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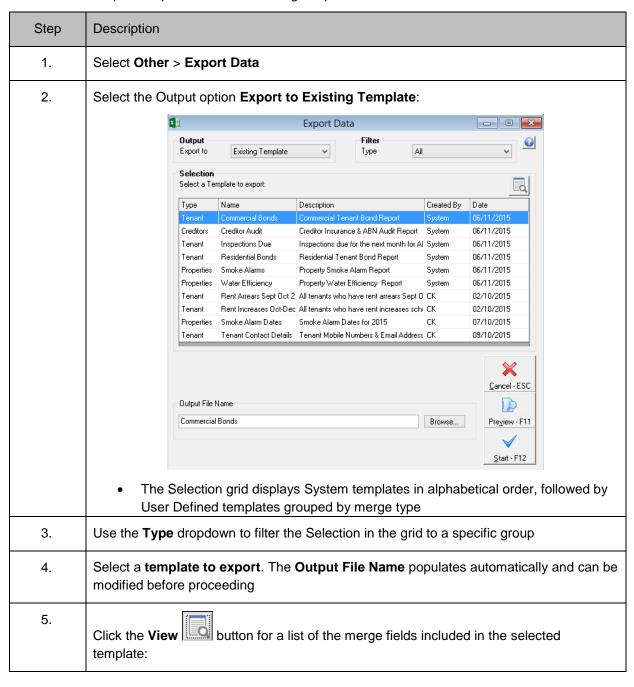


Export to Existing Template

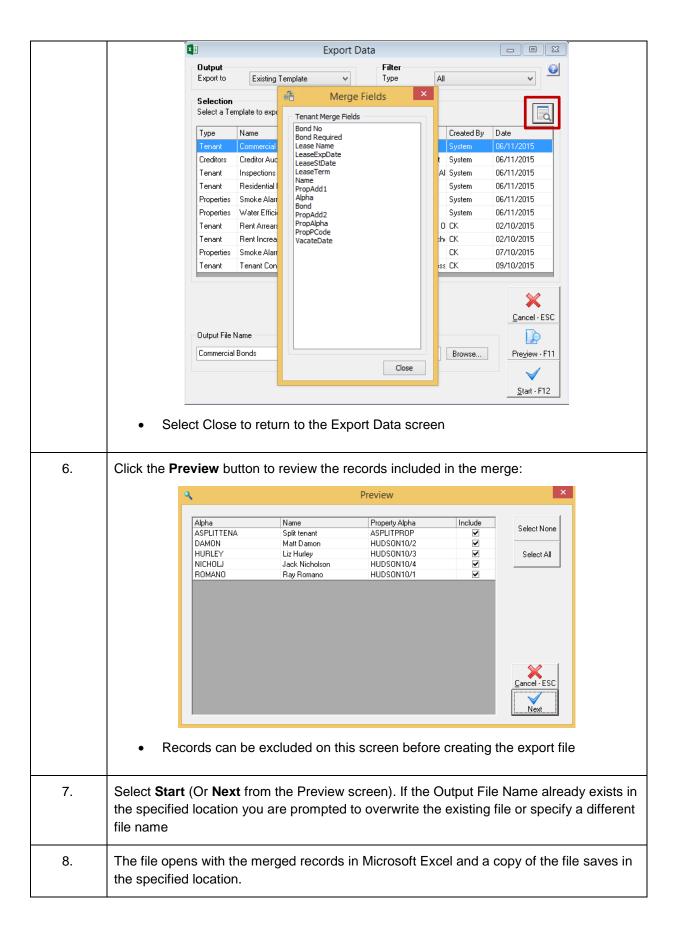
Exporting to an Existing Template is a new feature of Export Data. A security level of **Export Data & above** is required to export existing templates.

The upgrade to Version 14.0 of REST Professional includes a number of System Templates to provide examples. System Templates can be used by any user with a security level of Export Data & above and cannot be deleted.

Follow these steps to Export Data to an existing template:











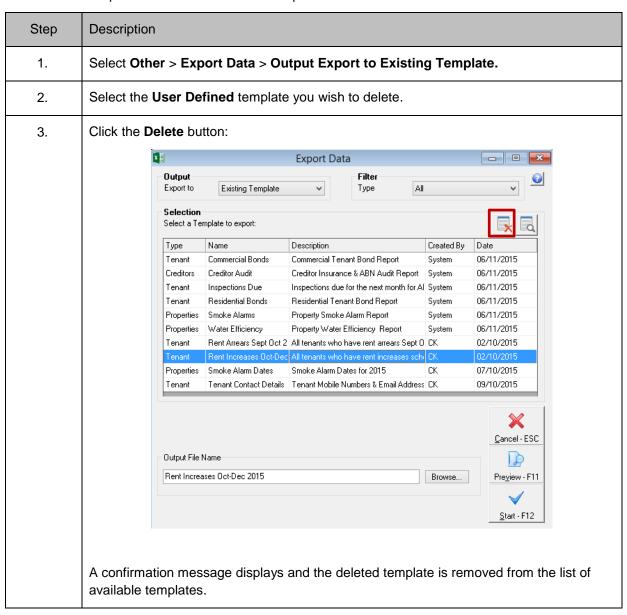
Deleting a Template

A security level of **Manage Templates & above** is required to delete existing User Defined templates.



Note: System templates cannot be deleted.

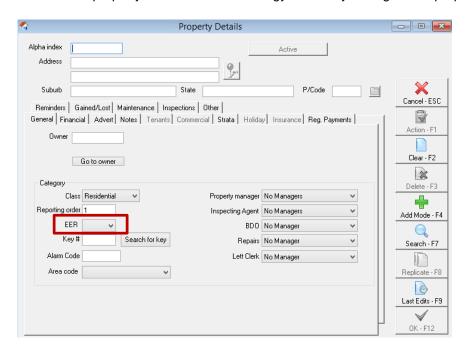
Follow these steps to delete a user defined template:



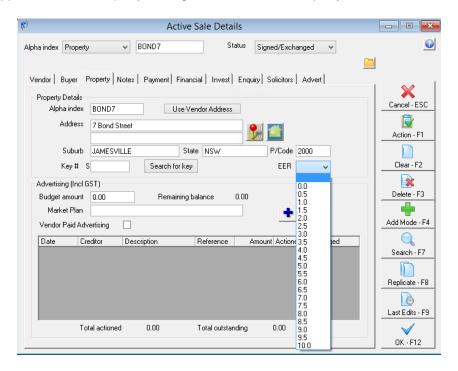


Energy Efficiency Rating

A new field is available on the property file to record the Energy Efficiency Rating of that property:



The EER field appears on both Property Management and Sales Property files.



The energy performance of new buildings in the ACT must be demonstrated when applying for building approval in order to meet the mandatory minimum energy efficiency standards.

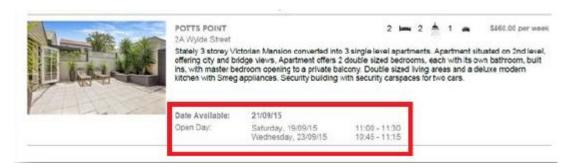
The Energy Efficiency Rating can be used in other states but at this stage it is not mandatory.

The EER Rating is from .0 to 10.0 and is available to be uploaded to Advertising Portals.

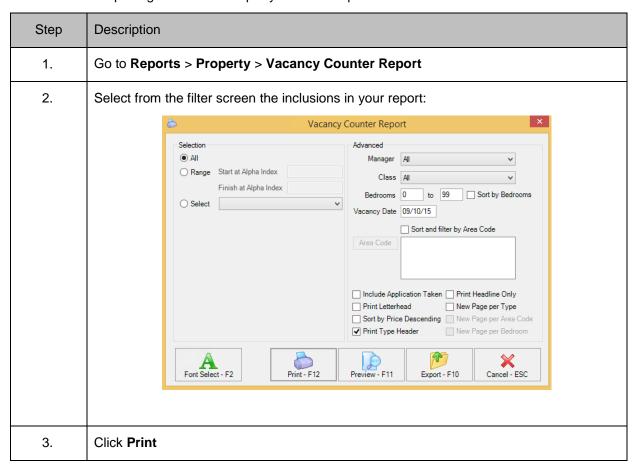


Property Vacancy Counter Report

The Property Vacancy Counter report is designed to be issued to property seekers or as a comparison of properties you have on the market for potential landlords. The New Property Vacancy Counter Report has been enhanced to display up to two Open Home entries:



Follow these steps to generate the Property Counter Report:





Thank you for completing training with Rockend

That concludes this REST Professional course. We hope that your expectations have been met, and to see you for more training in the future.

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