

Release Notes

MicrOpay Evo Version 9.5 SP2

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Introduction

The highlights of this release include:

- New [*Beam production credentials*](#).



For On-premise (Desktop) customers

The new production credentials enable MicrOpay Evo to continue communicating with Beam, so this is a **mandatory release** for customers using Beam Super Clearing.

- Additional [*employee fields sent to Beam*](#).
- Improvements and changes related to Super Clearing Batches:
 - A new option to [*include or exclude Member Verification Request \(MVR\) validation in batch validation*](#).
We've provided this new option in response to customer feedback that batches containing employees with failed MVRs were also failing validation and couldn't be submitted. You can now choose whether batch validation checks MVR status or not. **Please note** that the option is **disabled by default** on upgrade. Refer to the [*release note item*](#) for more information.
 - An issue that set the [*Batch Process To date*](#) to a Period End date from the previous year, preventing the correct Period End from being selected, is corrected.
 - A new [*Select All button*](#) in Super Clearing Batch Details allows all batch contribution records to be selected.
 - When [*moving contributions to a new batch*](#), at least one must stay in the original batch.
 - Changes to reduce the number of [*error messages related to invalid, missing or no tokens*](#).

- Other changes and fixes:
 - An issue that caused **Qualifying Earnings** for Additions/Deductions to be re-ticked after being unticked is resolved.
 - Performance improvements to:
 - Transaction Import.
 - Employee Audit Report and Employee Audit Viewer.

For more information about these and other release items, refer to *What's in this MicrOpay Evo release?* (see page 3)

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	The item applies to all country payroll databases.
	The item applies to Australian payroll databases.
	The item applies to New Zealand payroll databases.
	The item applies to Other country payroll databases.
	The item applies to a change for STP2. STP2 changes affect Australian payroll only.

For our Payroll Online customers

Please note that installation and upgrade of MicrOpay Evo are managed as part of our service to you. You can disregard any comments or instructions that refer to downloading and installing software upgrades.



Before updating your MicrOpay Evo software, both the **Payroll** and the **Common** database **must** be backed up. More information about database backup is available in the Knowledge Base article [Backup and Restore](#).

What's in the MicrOpay Evo 9.5 SP2 release?



Superannuation (inc. Payday super and Beam Super Clearing)

Beam

- **New Beam production credentials**

The production credentials that allow MicrOpay to communicate with Beam are set to expire in early September 2026. MicrOpay Evo 9.5 SP2 includes new production credentials to replace the old ones. The new credentials are installed on upgrade. No user action is required to update the existing credentials.

If you are an On-Premise (Desktop) customer using Beam super clearing, please ensure that MicrOpay Evo is upgraded to version 9.5 SP2 by the end of August.

- **Additional employee fields now sent to Beam to support Member Registration Requests**

The following employees fields are now sent to Beam, in addition to other fields already sent:

- *Yearly Salary*
- *Normal Hours Paid* (converted to an equivalent weekly value before it is sent)
- *Job Classification*
- *Category Code*
- *Date Joined and Date Terminated* (from employees' Super Fund)
- *Basis of Payment*

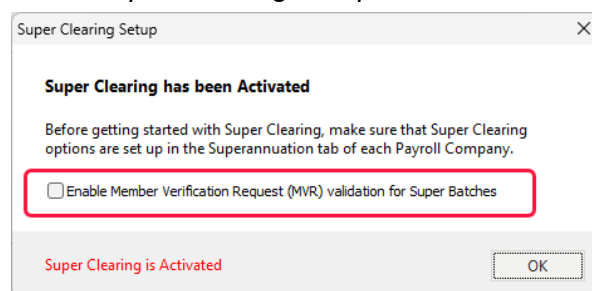
Beam uses this information when sending Member Registration Requests for employees contributing to their employer's default Super Fund.

Member Verification Request

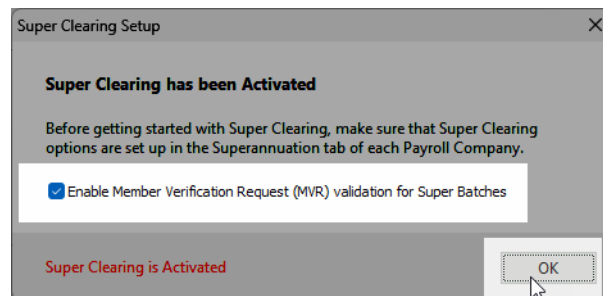
- **New option to exclude MVR from batch validation**

Customers now have the option to include or exclude MVR validation when validating batches for submission. This ensures that failed MVRs do not prevent super clearing batches from being submitted.

Once Beam super clearing is activated, the checkbox **Enable Member Verification Request (MVR) validation for Super Batches** is added to *MicrOpay Evo Administration > System Configuration > Super Clearing Setup*.



MVR validation can be enabled or disabled as required. For example, if a batch cannot be validated due to employees with failed MVRs, the checkbox can be unticked to allow the batch to be re-validated and submitted. After ticking or unticking the checkbox, click **OK** to save the change.



Please note:

- On upgrade to MicrOpay Evo 9.5 SP2, the checkbox is unticked by default.



If you want batch validation to include MVR status, you **must tick the checkbox after upgrade.**

- Admin agent permission is required to edit the checkbox.
- Unticking the checkbox disables validation of MVRs only:
 - It does not stop MVRs from being sent or responses being received.
 - Other batch validation still occurs.
- **MVR now automatically submitted when Beam super clearing activated**

When a customer activates Beam, an MVR is now automatically sent for all eligible employees. This includes employees with an SMSF.
- **MVR validation now excludes contribution records that have been moved to a new batch**

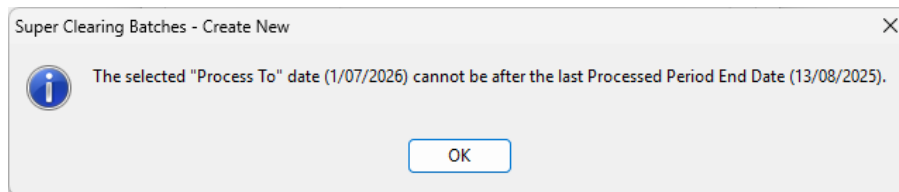
MVR validation of super clearing batches now excludes contribution records that have been moved to a new batch. Previously, MVR validation of the original batch still included the moved records, which could prevent it from being submitted if those records had validation errors.
- **MVR Expiry Date/Time now uses local format**

The Expiry column in the Member Verification Requests grid (*Payroll > Transactions > End of Period > Member Verification Requests*) now displays local date and time instead of UTC format.

Super Clearing Processing

- **Incorrect Process To date for batches created in 2026/27 financial year resolved**

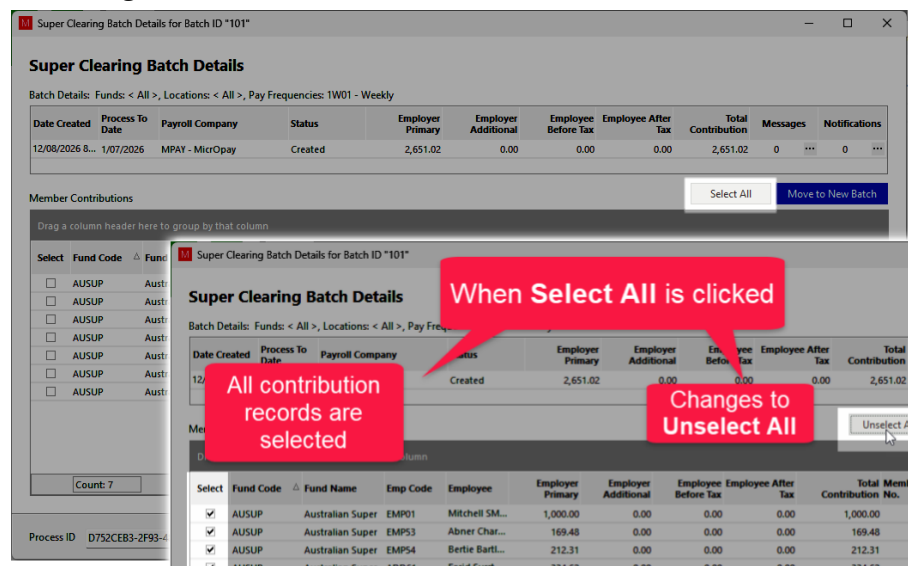
An issue that caused batch **Process To** date to incorrectly display the last processed Period End date from the previous financial year is corrected. Selecting a Period End date from the current year caused the following message:



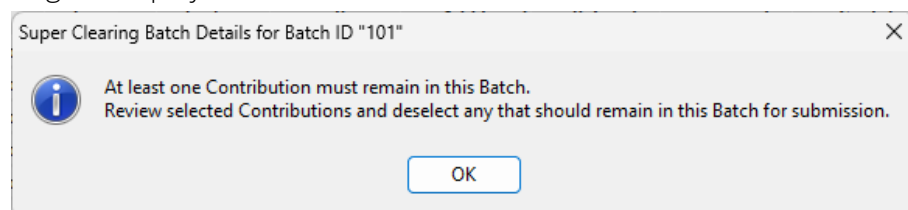
This issue could occur when creating a batch for super processed in the current financial year after creating a batch for super processed in the previous year.

- **Changes to selecting and moving contributions in Super Clearing Batches**

- A new **Select All** toggle button is added to the Super Clearing Batch Details window, to auto-select all contributions in a batch. When **Select All** is clicked, the button changes to **Unselect All**.



- **Move to New Batch** behaviour has changed. It's no longer possible to move all contributions in a batch to a new batch; at least one contribution must remain in the original batch. If you **Select All** and then **Move to New Batch**, the following message is displayed.



- **Changes to reduce number of error messages related to Beam tokens**

We have made the following changes to reduce the error messages indicating that the Beam token could not be retrieved because there is no token; or the token is missing/invalid:

- Beam tokens are cached by Micropay Evo and refreshed automatically. The refresh interval has been shortened to ensure that cached tokens refresh before they expire.
- The first time that a call to Beam fails, instead of displaying a user-facing error message immediately, Micropay Evo now automatically retries once more before displaying an error.

Please note that these changes are aimed at reducing token-related messages, not eliminating them entirely. There are scenarios where the messages are valid and should be investigated.

Maintenance

Additions & Deductions

- **Qualifying Earnings checkbox now remains unticked when record is saved**

An issue that caused the **Qualifying Earnings (QE)** checkbox to be incorrectly re-ticked after being unticked is resolved. This issue affected Additions or Deductions with the STP Reporting Group set to *Gross*.

Transactions

Import and Export

- **Licence checking on Transaction Import improved, resulting in faster import times**

When a MIF file is imported, Micropay Evo checks the number of employee transactions that will be created, to ensure that the employee licence limit is not exceeded. We've improved the licence limit check on import so it's more efficient. This change should result in noticeably faster import times, especially for large MIF files.

Reports

- **Employee Audit Report and Viewer optimised for better performance**

We've made changes to the way the Employee Audit Report and Employee Audit Viewer run to improve performance, especially for customers with many lines of employee data.

After you upgrade

For our Payroll Online customers

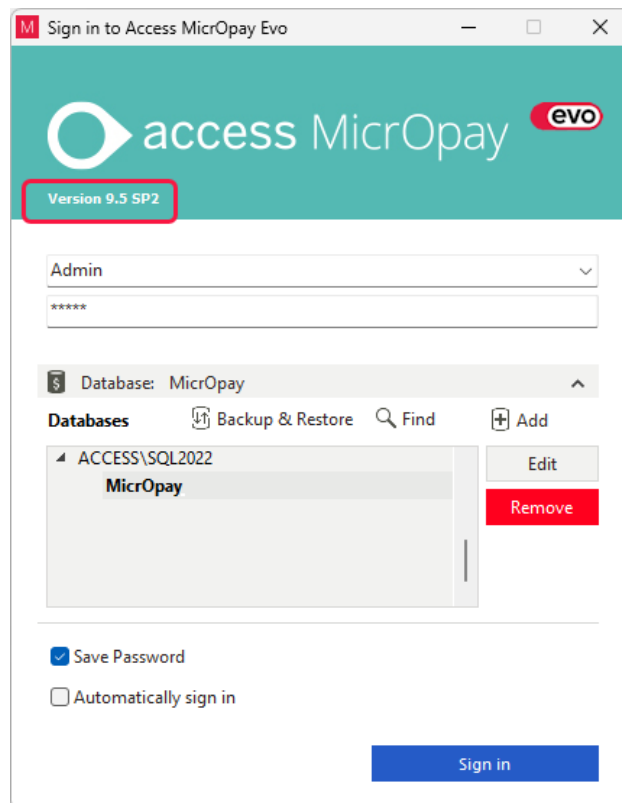
Please note that upgrade of MicrOpay Evo is managed as part of our service to you. You can disregard any comments or instructions that refer to downloading and installing software upgrades.

After the upgrade is installed, you should check that the correct software and database versions are displayed. If the latest version numbers are not displayed, MicrOpay Evo may not have been successfully upgraded.

To check the MicrOpay Evo software version

In the sign in window:

- After the upgrade is installed the version number displayed should be **9.5 SP2**

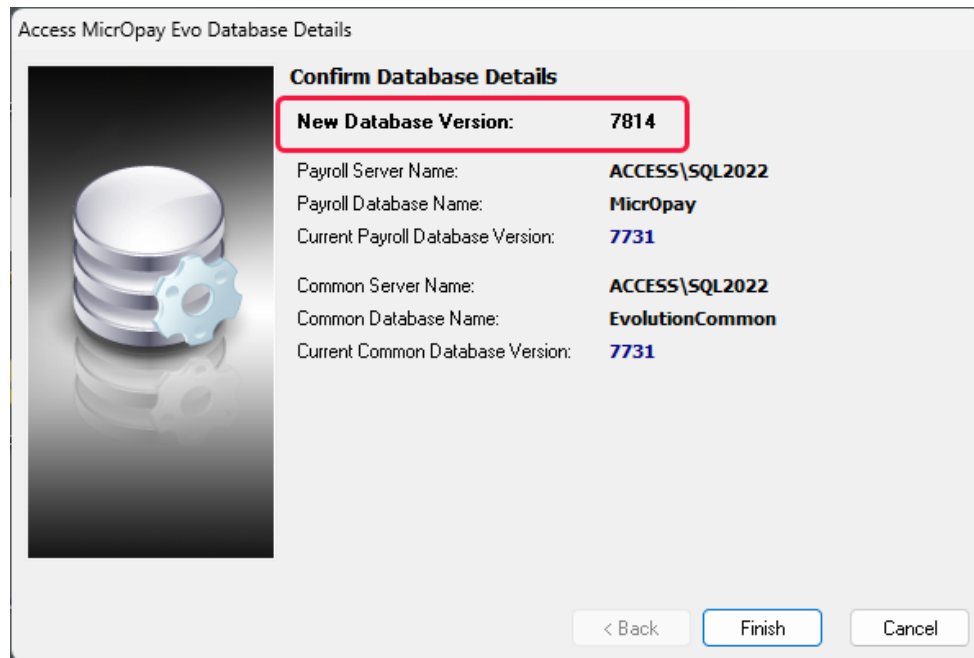


After you have signed in, you can check the version number by going to **Help > About**.

To check the Micropay Evo database version

Your new database version number after the upgrade should be **7814**

The first time you log in to Micropay Evo after installing the upgrade, the payroll and common databases will be updated. You can check the new database version from the Confirm Database Details window.



Ensure you click **Finish** to proceed with the database update.