

# Release Notes

## Access MicrOpay Evo Version 9.4 SP2 B1

### Introduction

#### MicrOpay Evo

This bulletin release includes the following items, related to Australian payroll processing:

- An update to STSL tax scales, which take effect from 24 September, 2025.
- Fix for an issue that affected Creditor EFT Export for Express Super Contributions.



#### Notes for On Premises (Desktop) Customers:

- We understand that On Premises customers may not have enough time to upgrade MicrOpay before the updated STSL tax scales take effect. If that applies to you, we have also provided a standalone script that can be run to update STSL now. Refer to the *Tax* item in these notes for more information(see page 2).
- 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 [Help Centre](#).

# What's in this MicrOpay Evo release?



## Tax

### • STSL Tax Scales Update

On upgrade to MicrOpay 9.4 SP2 B1, STSL Tax Scales 01 and 02 are updated, in line with the changes to *Schedule 8 – Statement of formulas for calculating study and training support loans components (NAT3539)* that take effect from 24 September 2025.

#### **STSL 01 (Tax-free threshold claimed)**

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Weekly Earnings	Coefficient A	Coefficient B
1,078.99	0.0000	\$0.0000
1,245.99	0.0100	\$0.0000
1,320.99	0.0200	\$0.0000
1,400.99	0.0250	\$0.0000
1,484.99	0.0300	\$0.0000
1,573.99	0.0350	\$0.0000
1,667.99	0.0400	\$0.0000
1,767.99	0.0450	\$0.0000
1,873.99	0.0500	\$0.0000

After upgrade to MicrOpay 9.4 SP2 B1

Weekly Earnings	Coefficient A	Coefficient B
1,287.99	0.0000	\$0.0000
2,402.99	0.1500	\$193.2692
3,446.99	0.1700	\$241.3462
9,999,999.99	0.1000	\$0.0000

#### **STSL 02 (No tax-free threshold claimed)**

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Weekly Earnings	Coefficient A	Coefficient B
728.99	0.0000	\$0.0000
895.99	0.0100	\$0.0000
970.99	0.0200	\$0.0000
1,050.99	0.0250	\$0.0000
1,134.99	0.0300	\$0.0000
1,223.99	0.0350	\$0.0000
1,317.99	0.0400	\$0.0000
1,417.99	0.0450	\$0.0000
1,523.99	0.0500	\$0.0000

After upgrade to MicrOpay 9.4 SP2B1

Weekly Earnings	Coefficient A	Coefficient B
937.99	0.0000	\$0.0000
2,052.99	0.1500	\$140.7692
2,596.99	0.1700	\$181.8462
9,999,999.99	0.1000	\$0.0000

### More information:

- This change:
  - Is the result of the *Universities Accord (Cutting Student Debt by 20 Per Cent) Bill 2025*, which became law on 2 August 2025.
  - Updates formula used to calculate withholding of STSL amounts.
- From 24 September 2025, STSL amounts must be withheld according to the new rates.
- There is no requirement to backdate the change for transactions processed from 1 July - 23 September 2025.

## How does this change affect you?

Unlike regular tax updates, which happen after all processing for the tax year is complete, this is a mid-year change that **takes effect as soon as MicrOpay is upgraded to 9.4 SP2 B1.**

### Payroll Online (Hosted) customers

The Payroll Online environment was upgraded in the evening of 19 September 2025, to ensure that the change was in place before the effective date. Please note that any transactions using the STSL scales which were processed **before** upgrade will be calculated at the old rates, while transactions using STSL processed **after** upgrade will be calculated according to the new rates.

### On Premise (Desktop) customers

The MicrOpay 9.4 SP2 B1 update was released on 22 September 2025 and is available to download from our [Product Updates page](#).



#### Script to update STSL Tax Scales

As there may not be enough time for On Premise users to upgrade MicrOpay by 24 September, we have also created a standalone script that customers can run to update the STSL tax scales. This ensures that MicrOpay remains compliant with the STSL changes and gives customers time to schedule the upgrade to version 9.4 SP2 B1 later. The script and instructions for running it are available from our [Help Centre](#).



## Superannuation (Express Super)

- **Express Super Creditor EFT Export now generates correctly**

An issue that prevented Creditor EFT Export from generating correctly for Express Super creditors is resolved. When the Export was run, the message *There are no records to print* was displayed.

**Please note:** After upgrade to MicrOpay 9.4 SP2 B1 the behaviour of the *Creditor EFT Export* window changes slightly. When an Express Super **Creditor** is selected, i.e. the Creditor's code starts with **E\$**, the **Pay Frequency** field is now disabled.

## After you upgrade

### For our Payroll Online customers

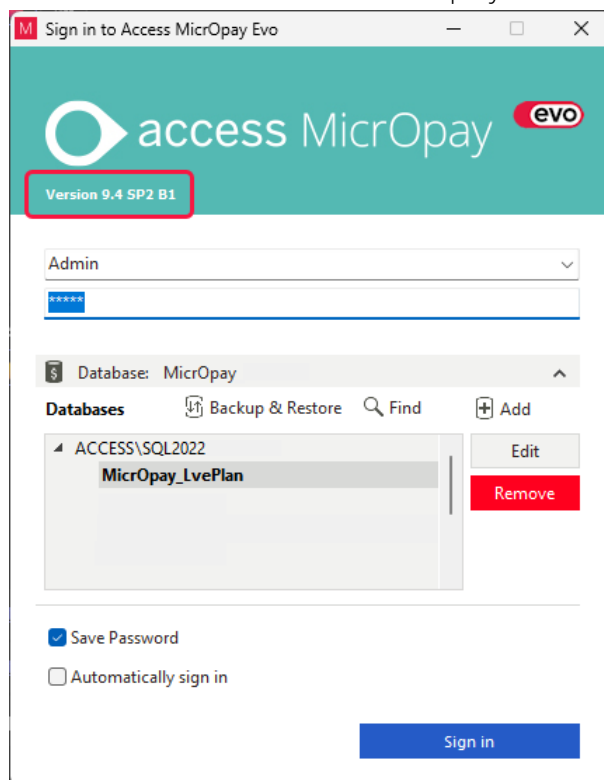
Please note that upgrade of Access MicrOpay Evo is managed as part of our service to you. You can disregard any comments or instructions that refer to downloading and installing software upgrades.

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 **9.4 SP2 B1**.

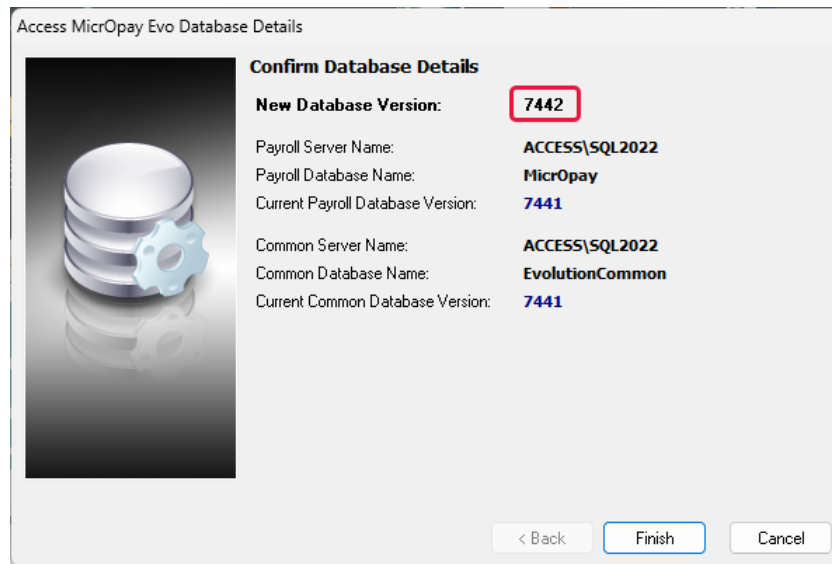


After you have signed in, you can check the version number by going to **Help > About**.

### ***To check the MicrOpay Evo database version***

Your new database version number after the upgrade should be **7442**.

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.