Asset Keeper Pro Home Screen

Overview

This is the Asset Keeper Pro Home screen. We call this the Home screen because it is the launching pad when starting Asset Keeper Pro.

It also shows the file currently selected, the date the file was last modified, the number of assets in the file, and a summary of the methods being maintained in the file.

The Home screen also contains the following controls:

- Menus
- Toolbar
- Quick select by company
- Quick select by filename
- Summary screen links for asset totals, Section 179, mid-quarter convention, and bonus depreciation
- Quick search
- Favorite reports

Each of these will be described briefly in the following sections.

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Menus

When you click on one of the menu pads (File, Assets, Calculate, Reports, Housekeeping, and Help) a menu will be displayed showing the options included for that menu pad.

Shown below is the File menu after clicking on the File menu pad.

Various options are included in the menu pad that most closely relates to the purpose of that option. For example, options that affect the file, such as backup, restore, import, and export, are included in the File menu. This should make finding a particular option relatively easy.

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Toolbar

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Quick Select by Company

The company dropdown contains a list of the most recently selected files. To swtich from one company to another, just select it from the dropdown listing.

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Quick Select by Filename

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Summary Screen links

The bottom of the Home screen contains links to view the following summary screens:

Asset Summary - shows how many active, inactive, disposed, and traded assets are in the file Section 179 Summary - shows a summary of assets on which Section 179 was claimed Mid-Quarter Summary - shows data analysis that is used to determine if the mid-quarter convention applies

Bonus Summary - shows which asset classes have bonus depreciation claimed

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Quick Search

The Quick Search option allows you to find an asset based on various criteria. Alternatively, you would have to search through the Asset Listing or use the Search option in the Asset Listing. However, very often you can find an asset faster by using the Quick Search feature.

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Favorite Reports

By assigning a report as a "favorite", it will appear in the Favorite Reports dropdown on the Home screen. This will allow you to quickly print or view a report.

The icons next to the Favorite Reports dropdown allow you to print, preview, or configure the report.

Favorite reports can be selected by using the option in the Reports section of the Preferences screen (Edit menu, Preferences in Windows and Application menu, Preferences in OSX).

You can also change your favorite reports by selecting Manage Favorite Reports in the Reports menu.

