

# **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

The Subscription Management Module provides full-featured and flexible management of your subscription program. You can track subscriptions to any number of publications, allow a variety of pricing packages, track your liability at any time, and deal quickly with cancellations, claims, and other subscriber requests.



### **New Subscription Setup**

- Allows multiple subscriptions per customer.
- Unlimited user-defined subscription terms and pricing packages.
- Allows unlimited user-defined subscription types, such as complimentary, exchange, gift, etc.
- Tracks three separate parties to expedite handling of gift, commercial, or agent subscriptions: the recipient receives the subscription mailing; the orderer gets the acknowledgment), and the payer gets the invoice.
- New subscriptions may be delayed until a customer-requested start date.
- Subscription order entry can be fully integrated into the Order Entry package so they may be entered along with non-subscription publications.



### **Circulation Mailing**

- Processes mailing labels with user-definable keyfields, such as expiration of subscription and/or membership. Any field in database may be designated.
- Print your own labels or create a file for electronic transfer to your mailhouse.
- Barcodes may be included on mailing labels.
- User can create special enclosure Merge letters.
- Separate US and Foreign mailings into separate mail files.
- Mail initial issue immediately from your mailroom.



## **Renewal Notices & Invoicing**

The system prints renewal notices automatically to those due to renew their subscriptions, and automatically excludes those who have already renewed.

- User can define the billing lead period the number of months prior to expiration that billing will begin as well as the grace period after the subscription has lapsed.
- Multiple address storage allows for automatic bill-to and ship-to separation, as well the ability to ship to multiple addresses.
- The renewal notice displays user-controlled text.
- Periodic invoices can be sent to all active subscribers who opted to be billed and have not yet paid.
- The module is of course fully integrated with the Accounts Receivable Module for payment processing, financial reporting, and account adjustments.



#### Reporting

- Use the MEMBERS ONLY QUERY Sort and select subscribers by any combination of criteria, (including expiration dates and subscriber type) and issue those results as labels, reports or word processing merges.
- Monthly subscription report itemizes number of issues sold to subscribers, number of new subscribers, number of subscription renewals, and number of lapsed subscribers, both in count and dollars.
- Mailing statistics report provides a breakdown of each mailing by delivery means and postal zone



# **Marketing Support**

- Track origin of subscriptions via user-maintained source code.
- Offers selective purge for duplicate records.
- Developing Marketing Prospect Lists: Each record is automatically flagged once it becomes a subscriber to any publication. The user can therefore ask to see all records not on these lists, or may generate a random sample of that subset. The system automatically checks and updates conflicting addresses, and excludes any records, which have become subscribers since the list was last run. Reports/Labels/WP Merges of these records may, of course be generated.