



Announcing Brill Formulation™ Version 2.1

Feed Management Systems™, an award-winning developer of solutions for the worldwide commercial feed industry, announced the release of **Brill Formulation Version 2.1** on May 23, 2008 for customers in North America, South America, Spain and Portugal. The global feed nutrition and multi-blend software tool manages your nutrients, ingredients, cost and feed formulas.

Ensuring that you are on the most current version of Brill Formulation protects the investment you made in this leading solution. Your system remains up-to-date and running smoothly, and gives you current and future flexibility on technology you know and trust from the leader in software solutions for the feed industry.

Key Features of Brill Formulation™ Version 2.1

Here are some of the most notable features and enhancements:

Base System enhancements:

- The Stored Formula report has been enhanced to help easily identify which formulas contain zero price and out-of-stock ingredients.
- When pricing ingredients you now have the ability to quickly add new ingredients, without closing the Price Maintenance window.

Archiving features enable you to:

- Automatically archive formulas when importing stored formulas (saving time).
- Retain archived formulas even after the stored formula has been deleted (for accurate data retention and storage).
- View information from previously archived files using the Stored Formula report.
- Maintain archived files (by creating a back up or deleting a range of formulas from the current archive file) using the Archive Maintenance option within Foundation Utilities.
- You can now save up to 9999 versions of your stored formula versions. (In previous versions, only 89 versions of your stored formulas could be saved if archiving was enabled.)

Ingredient Linking enhancements include:

- Link base ingredients to other base ingredients (this ability can significantly reduce your data entry time and ensure data accuracy when dealing with multiple plants and/or similar ingredients).

Swing enhancement:

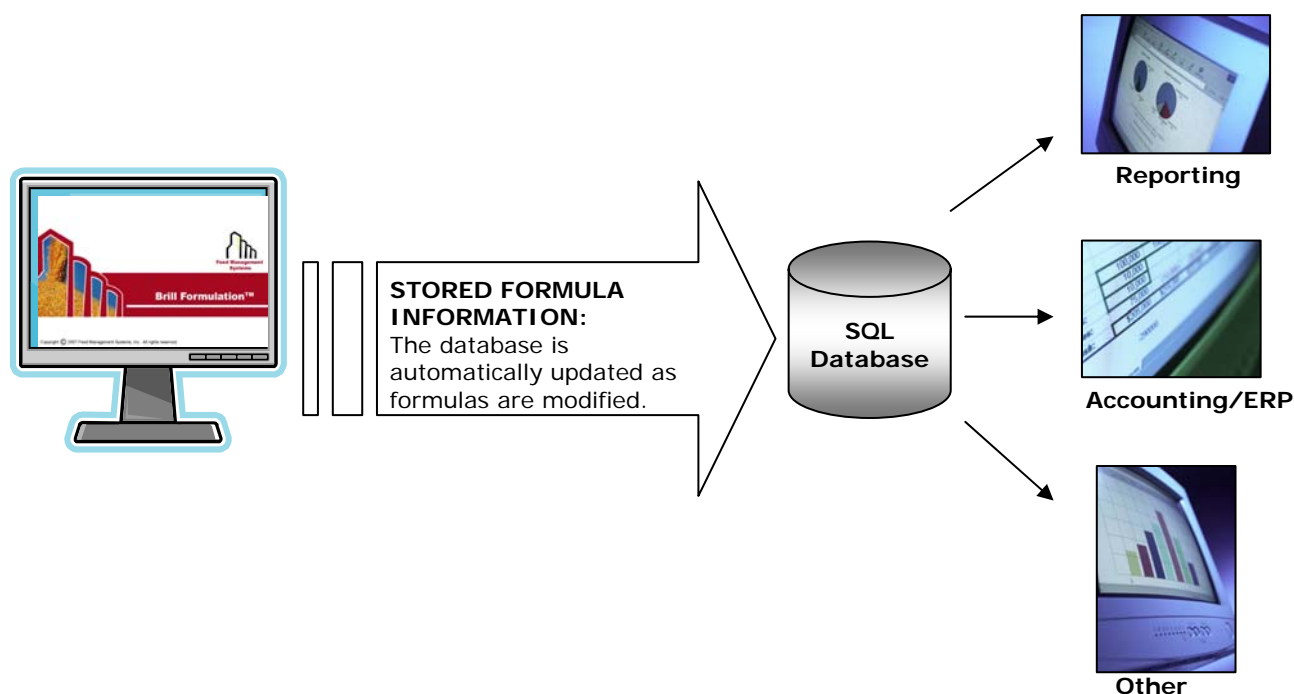
- You can now specify swing amounts for ingredients being added or replaced, across multiple formulas.

Brill Formulation Multi-Blend™ enhancements include:

- A new “Find Formula” option allows you to enter the formula code and the system will quickly find and display the ingredients for that specific formula. (This is very helpful when you have a Multi-Blend set that has a large number of formulas.)
- View stored formula information (for reference) as ingredients are updated using the Quick Update feature.
- The main Optimization window has also been enhanced to highlight any zero price and out-of-stock ingredients that may have been included in a formula, so you can identify and fix any issues before the production formula is created.

New Module

SQL Data Bridge is a new module for Brill Formulation™. It provides real-time access to your current and archived stored formulas in a Microsoft SQL Server database. Data saved in this familiar format can easily be used to update your ERP or accounting system, or used for reporting. Updates made from Brill Formulation Maintenance and Optimization are immediately saved to the database, so your information is always current.



Additional Details

Customers that are current on an FMS Maintenance Plan can log-in at www.feedsys.com,

- **Product Download** and **Release Notes** are available from the Downloads tab, and choose the version and the release notes
- Brill Formulation™ V 2.1 **Hardware & Software Requirements** and **Release Benefits** documents are located under Customer Documents
- **SQL Data Bridge** and **Archiving** Feature sheets are located under the Solutions tab, Brill Formulation

If you have any questions or would like to schedule upgrade assistance, please contact FMS via telephone at 763.560.8139, or via email at support@feedsys.com.