

## MAS 90 TRIVIA CHALLENGE (Just For Fun!)

### Questions:

1. What does M.A.S. stand for?
2. What did SOTA stand for?
3. What was 09SAM?
4. What Operating System platform was MAS90 originally written for?



5. What year was MAS90 introduced?
6. What was the first version of MAS90 for Windows?
7. How many copies of MAS90 for Windows were sold in the first six months after release?
8. Can you decode these acronyms that are really used by Sage?

- A. ERBY
- B. LEFTY
- C. IMSOPO
- D. TAMAN

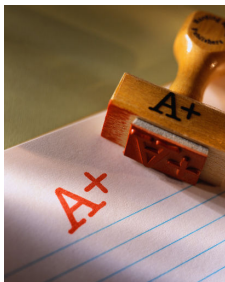


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**Answers:**

1. Master Accounting Series. The full original name was Master Accounting Series for the 90's, hence MAS 90.
2. State of the Art. State of the Art, Inc. was the original vendor for MAS 90 and their initials can still be seen on the Crystal Reports ODBC driver (SOTAMAS90) and in the file extensions \*.SOA. The company was purchased by Sage in March 1998.
- 3 MAS90 backwards. It is used sometimes as a secret user password by Sage.
4. For the Apple Macintosh. Really!
5. 1985.
6. Version 3.0 released in 1996.
7. 10,000 copies. Making it the most successful product launch in the history of mid-range accounting software.



8. The decoded acronyms are:
  - A. Enhancements Requested By You
  - B. Last Enhancement For The Year
  - C. The distribution suite: Inventory Management, Sales Order, Purchase Order
  - D. This Acronym Means Absolutely Nothing