SAP: Systems and Application Products in Data Processing

What is SAP R/3

- A series of highly integrated core business application modules for business processing
- A set of modules that implement multinational best business practices
- Client/server software that processes business transactions
- R/3 stands for Real Time Three Tier Architecture

The History

SAP is founded in 1972 by Wellenreuther, Hopp, Hector, and Plattner & Tchira. The first module for Finance (FI) was developed for Naturin (an IBM customer). The first customer for SAP was Imperial Chemical Industries (ICI). R2 – Mainframe based package with more than 2000 sites. R3 – Client/Server 3-Tier Architecture based introduced in 1992. More than 44,500 installations for R3 across 50 countries

Characteristics of SAP

- Incorporates 30 years of experience with international orientation
- Rich in functionality and highly configurable
- tight integration across modules
- Minimum data redundancy, maximum data consistency
- Advanced planning and optimization

SAP Modules - At a Glance

![SAP R/3 Modules Diagram](image-url)
FI : - Finance
CO : - Controlling

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**Basic Settings**
Define Company
Define Company Code
Assign Company Code to Company
Define Business Area
Define Functional Area

**Finance – Modules**

*This module is designed for automated management and external reporting of general ledger, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and other sub-ledger accounts.*
Organization Structure

Group Company (in SAP it is called as Company)

- Company Code
  - Business Area
    - Functional Area
    - Functional Area
    - Functional Area
Basic Settings

Creation of Company
SPRO → Enterprise Structure → Definition → Financial Accounting → Define Company
Select the New Entries
Give the Company IBS
Name: Indian Business Solutions limited

Company: Smallest organizational unit for which individual financial statements can be drawn up according to the relevant commercial law. A company can consist of one or more company codes. All company codes within a company must use the same transaction chart of accounts and the same fiscal year breakdown. The company code currencies, on the other hand, can be different. A company code has one local currency in which its transaction figures are recorded.

Creation of Company Code
SPRO → Enterprise Structure → Definition → Financial Accounting → Define, Copy, Delete, Check Company Code

Give the Company Code: IBS
Description: India business Solutions
Give the Address, Currency, Country and Save

Company Code: The smallest organizational unit for which a complete self-contained set of accounts can be drawn up for the purposes of external reporting. The process of external reporting involves recording all relevant transactions and generating all supporting documents required for financial statements (balance sheets, profit and loss statements and so on.)

Assignment of Company Code to Company

SPRO → Enterprise Structure → Assignment → Financial Accounting → Assign Company Code to Company

Select Position button
Give your Company Code IBS and assign to Company
Save

Change View “Assign Comp.Code→ Fiscal Year Variant”: Overview

Creation of Business Area
Configuration of FICO Modules

SPRO → Enterprise Structure → Definition → Financial Accounting → Define Business Area

- Select new Entries
- Give the business Area: HYD
- Description: Business Area for HYD

Save

Business Area: Organizational unit of financial accounting that represents a separate area of operations or responsibilities within an organization and to which value changes recorded in Financial Accounting can be allocated. Business areas are used in external segment reporting (over and above company codes) based on the significant areas of operation (for example, product lines) of a business enterprise. A segment is an isolated area of activity.

All essential balance sheet items, such as fixed assets, receivables, payables, and inventories, and all items of the profit and loss statement can be assigned directly to a business area. The balance sheet items for banks, capital, and taxes, however, cannot be directly assigned to business areas. They need to be assigned manually. This means that business area financial statements cannot be drawn up for commercial and tax law. Business area balance sheets and income statements are used only for internal reporting purposes.

The system determines the appropriate business area from information such as the material, plant, or cost center we enter in a business transaction like a goods movement. Assignments we make (between cost centers and business areas for example) or the combination of information we specify (a plant and a particular division for example) are the basis on which the system determines the appropriate business area.

Maintain Fiscal Year Variant (OB29)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Fiscal Year → Maintain Fiscal Year Variant (Maintain Shortened Fiscal Year)

- Select the New Entries
- Give fiscal year Variant IB and Select the Calendar year Check Box
- Normal periods are 12 and Special periods 4

Save

Assign Company Code to Fiscal Year Variant (OB37)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Fiscal Year → Assign Company Code to a Fiscal Year Variant

- Select the Position button
- Give the fiscal year variant assigns and Save

Chart of Accounts
Define Chart of Accounts
Path: - SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger Accounting ➔ GL Accounts ➔ Master Records ➔ Preparations ➔ Edit Chart of Accounts List

Select the New entries
Give the Char of accounts : IBS
Description: Chart of Accounts for: IBS
Length of GL Account Number: 06
Controlling integration : Manual creation of Cost Elements

Save

The chart of accounts is a variant which contains the structure and the basic information about general ledger accounts.

Information to be given in Chart of Accounts: Maintenance Language, Length of GL Account Number, Manual or automatic creation of cost elements, Group chart of accounts etc.

Charts of accounts can have three different functions in the system:

- **Operating chart of accounts**

  The operating chart of accounts contains the G/L accounts that you use for posting in your company code during daily activities. Financial Accounting and Controlling both use this chart of accounts.

  You have to assign an operating chart of accounts to a company code.

- **Group chart of accounts**

  The group chart of accounts contains the G/L accounts that are used by the entire corporate group. This allows the company to provide reports for the entire corporate group.

  The assigning of a corporate group chart of accounts to a company code is optional.

- **Country-specific chart of accounts**

  The country-specific chart of accounts contains the G/L accounts needed to meet the country's legal requirements. This allows you to provide statements for the country's legal requirements.

  The assigning of a country-specific chart of accounts to a company code is optional

Integration
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The operating chart of accounts is shared by Financial Accounting as well as Controlling. The accounts in a chart of accounts can be both expense or revenue accounts in Financial Accounting and cost or revenue elements in cost/revenue accounting.

**Assign Company Code to Chart of Accounts (OB62)**

*SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger Accounting ➔ GL Accounts ➔ Master Records ➔ Preparations ➔ Assign Company Code to Chart of Accounts*

- Select the position button
- Give the chart of Accounts, assign and Save

**Define Account Groups (OBD4)**

*SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger Accounting ➔ GL Accounts ➔ Master Records ➔ Preparations ➔ Define Account Groups*

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<thead>
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<th>Name</th>
<th>From Number</th>
<th>To Number</th>
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<tr>
<td>IBS</td>
<td>SHAR</td>
<td>Share Capital</td>
<td>100000</td>
<td>100099</td>
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<tr>
<td>IBS</td>
<td>RESL</td>
<td>Reverse &amp; Surplus</td>
<td>100100</td>
<td>100199</td>
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<td>IBS</td>
<td>CL&amp;O</td>
<td>Current liabilities &amp; others</td>
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<td>100299</td>
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<td>IBS</td>
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<td>Term Liabilities</td>
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<td>Long Term Liabilities</td>
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<td>IBS</td>
<td>FIXD</td>
<td>Fixed Assets</td>
<td>200000</td>
<td>200099</td>
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<td>Acc.D</td>
<td>Acc. Depreciation</td>
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<td>Investments</td>
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**Save**

**Define Retained Earnings Account (OB53)**

*SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger Accounting ➔ GL Accounts ➔ Master Records ➔ Preparations ➔ Define Retained Earnings Account*

- Give the chart of Accounts : N001
- Give the Profit & Loss : X
- Give GL Master : 100100 and Save
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Undistributed Profit we will transfer to the Reverse and Surplus Account

**Define Posting Period Variant (OBBO)**

*SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ FAGS ➔ Document ➔ Posting Periods ➔ Define Variants for Open Posting Periods*

Select the New Entries
Give the posting Period variant: - IBS
Description: - Posting Period Variant for IBS
Save

**Assign Variants to Company Code (OBBP)**

*Path: SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ FAGS ➔ Document ➔ Posting Periods ➔ Assign Variants to Company Code*

Select the Position button
Give the Company Code: IBS
Assign the Posting period Variant: IBS
Save

**Open & Close Posting Periods (OB52)**

*Path: - SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ FAGS ➔ Document ➔ Posting Periods ➔ Open & Close Posting Periods*

To define the periods those are open for postings.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Posting period Variant</th>
<th>Account Type</th>
<th>From period</th>
<th>Fiscal year</th>
<th>To period</th>
<th>Fiscal year</th>
<th>From period</th>
<th>Fiscal year</th>
<th>To period</th>
<th>Fiscal year</th>
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<td>+ (all the accounting Types)</td>
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<td>2007</td>
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<td>2007</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>2007</td>
<td>16</td>
<td>2007</td>
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</tbody>
</table>
Define Document Types & Number Ranges (OBA7)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Document → Document Header → Define Document Types

- Select the document type – SA
- Select details button and give the company Code
- Select change intervals button and insert interval button give the number ranges
- Number range 01
- Fiscal year: 2007 from number 000001 to 100000

Save & Close

Define Tolerance Groups for GL Accounts (OBAO)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → General Ledger Accounting → Business Transactions → Open Item Clearing → Clearing Differences → Define Tolerance Groups for GL Accounts

- Select the New Entries
- Give the Company Code IBS
- Description: Tolerance for IBS
- Note: - don’t give the Tolerance Group

Save

Define Tolerance Groups for Employees (OBA4)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → General Ledger Accounting → Business Transactions → Open Item Clearing → Clearing Differences → Define Tolerance Groups for Employees

Select the New Entries
Give the Company Code: IBS
Amount Per document: 9999999999
Amount per Open Item Account: 9999999999
Cash Discount: - 5.00

Save

Define Field Status Variant

SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Document → Line Item → Controls → Maintain Field Status Variants

- Select the Field Status Variant 0001
- Select Copy as button
- Give Field Status Variant Name: IBS
- Description: Field Status Variant for IBS

Save

Assign Company Code to Field Status Variant (OBC5)
SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Document → Line Item → Controls → Assign Company Code to Field Status Variant
Select the position button
Give the Company Code: IBS
Assign field status Variant: IBS to Company Code
Save

**Enter Global Parameters (OBJ6)**

SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Company Code → Enter Global Parameters

### Accounting organization

- **Chart of Accts**: NE01
- **Country chart/accts**: NE01
- **Company**: 267004
- **FM Area**: NE01
- **Credit control area**: 0686
- **Fiscal Year Variant**: NE01
- **Ext. co. code**: 0686
- **Global CoCode**: NE01
- **Company code is productive**: NE01
- **Global reg. no.**: AE10
- **VAT registration no.**: AE10

### Processing parameters

- **Document entry screen variant**: NE00
- **Field status variant**: NE00
- **Posting period variant**: NE00
- **Cost of sales accounting data**: NE00
- **Business area fin. statements**: NE00
- **Propose fiscal year**: NE00
- **Define default value date**: NE00

And Select the **Negatives postings allowed** 

Save

### General Ledger Accounting

The central task of G/L accounting is to provide a comprehensive picture for external accounting and accounts. Recording all business transactions (primary postings as well as settlements from internal accounting) in a software system that is fully integrated with all the other operational areas of a company ensures that the accounting data is always complete and accurate.

### The GL Master Can be created in Three Levels

- **Chart of Accounts level**
  - a) Accounts Group
  - b) Short text
  - c) Long Text

- **Company Code Level**
  - a) Currency
  - b) Sort key
  - c) Field Status Group

- **Central Level**
  - Both the fields are available in central level

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**Creation of GL Master Centrally (FS00)**

**Accounting → Financial Accounting → General Ledger → Master Records → Individual Processing → Centrally**

- Select the New Entries
- Give the GL Account: 100000
- Give the Company Code: IBS
- Give the Account Group: **Share Capital**, Shot Text: **Share Capital Account**
- Long Text: **Share Capital**
- **Select the Control data**
  - Select the line item display Check box
  - Give the Sort Key 001
  - **Select the Create/bank/Interest tab**
  - Field Status Group: G001

**Creation GL Master (SBI Current Account)**

- Select the New Entries
- Give the GL Account: **200300**
- Give the Company Code: IBS
- Give the Account Group: **SBI Current Account**  Shot Text: **SBI Current Account**
- Long Text: SBI Current Account
- **Select the Control data**
  - Select the line item display Check box
  - Give the Sort Key 001
  - **Select the Create/bank/Interest tab**
  - Field Status Group: G005
  - **Select Relevant to Cash Flow Check box and Save**

**Save**

**Posting of GL Transaction (F-02)**

**Accounting → Financial Accounting → General Ledger → Document Entry → Others → General Posting**

- Give the Document date, Posting Date, Company Code: IBS, Currency: **INR**
- Give the posting key: 40
- Give the GL Account: 200300 (SBI Current Account) Enter
- Give Amount: INR 100000
- Text: Share application money
- Give the posting key: 50
- GL Account: 100000(Share Capital Account) Enter
  - **Amount**
  - **Text** +
  - Enter

From Menu → Document – Simulate and Save

**Display Document (FB03)**

**Accounting → Financial Accounting → General Ledger → Document → Display**

From menu → Document → Display

**Display GL Account (FS10N)**
Accounting → Financial Accounting → General Ledger → Account → Display Balances
Give the GL Account Number 200300
Company Code: IBS
Fiscal year : 2007

Execute

To make a default Line Layout (FB00)
Accounting → Financial Accounting → General Ledger → Environment → User Parameters → Editing Options

We can decide what data is displayed in this line by specifying the line layout. We can define several variants for line layout. When displaying a document, we can switch between the variants. We can define our own variant by selecting from Current Display Variant.

- Select the Change layout button
- Select the Hidden fields
- Select the left arrow
- Select copy button

Enter

Save the Layout
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**Display/ Changes to GL Master Records (FS04)**
Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger ➔ Master Records ➔ Display Changes ➔ Centrally
Give the GL Account Number 200300
Give the Company Code: IBS
Select the Change button and change fields whatever you want
Save

**Blocking & Unblocking of GL Account (FS00)**
Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger ➔ Master Records ➔ Display Changes ➔ Centrally
From Menu ➔ GL Account ➔ Block/Unblock

Blocking:
- Blocked for Creation
- Blocked for Posting
- Blocked for Planning
- Blocked for Posting (in Company Code)
If you want unblock the GL Master please uncheck the all the above selections

**Parked Documents**

You can park data relating to customer, vendor, G/L, and asset accounts. There is an additional fast entry function for G/L accounts. For assets, you can only enter acquisitions. In addition, you can park tax information and special G/L indicators, although you cannot park special G/L indicators for bills of exchange and down payments

SAP provides two transactions for document parking: The standard transaction and the single screen transaction (Enjoy).

Document parking is linked to the account display and reporting functions in *Financial Accounting*.
You can:

- Display parked documents in the document journal
- Display parked documents in the line item display

**Parking a GL Document (F-65)**
Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger ➔ Document Entry ➔ Parked Document
- Give the Document date, Posting Date, Company Code: IBS, Currency: INR
- Give the posting key: 40
- Give the GL Account: 200300 (SBI Current Account) Enter
- Give Amount: INR 100000
- Text: Share application money
- Give the posting key: 50
- GL Account: 100000(Share Capital Account) Enter
- **Amount**
- **Text** +
- **Enter**

From Menu ➔ Document ➔ Parking
Display Parked Documents pending for approval and release (FBV3)
Accounting → Financial Accounting → General Ledger → Document → Parked Documents → Display

Display Parked Document: Initial Screen

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<tr>
<th>Key for Parking</th>
<th>Document list</th>
<th>Editing Options</th>
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<td>100009</td>
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<tr>
<td>Fiscal Year</td>
<td>2007</td>
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</tbody>
</table>

Enter

Post/Delete Parked Documents pending for approval and release (FBV0)
Accounting → Financial Accounting → General Ledger → Document → Parked Documents → Post/Delete
(To change the amount – Double Click the amount
To change the date – Select Document Header Button
To change the GL Account – Delete Line Item and re-enter the new GL account Line Item)

Reversals

If you have entered an incorrect document, you can reverse it, thereby also clearing the open items.

A document can only be reversed if:

- It contains no cleared items
- It contains only customer, vendor, and G/L account items
- It was posted with Financial Accounting
- All entered values (such as business area, cost center, and tax code) are still valid

Documents from SD can be reversed with a credit memo. Documents from MM must be reversed with functions in that component because the reversal function in FI does not reverse all the values required. For more information on reversals in SD and MM, see the documentation for those applications.

You generally post the reversal document in the same posting period as the corresponding original document. If the posting period of the source document has already been closed, you have to enter a date that falls in an open posting period (for example, the current one) in the Posting date field.

Reversal

Individual Reversal Reversal of Reversal Mass Reversal Cleared Item Accrual/Deferral Reversal
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**Creation of Reversal Reason for Individual Reversal**


(Reversal Reason is '03' 'Actual Reversal in Current Period' & Select Alternative Posting Date)

The reversal Reason will specify the why the document is reversing

**Document Reversal – Individual Reversal (FB08)**

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger ➔ Document ➔ Reverse ➔ Individual Reversal

**Reverse Document: Header Data**

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<td>Void reason code</td>
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</table>

Select Display before Reversal

Save

**Reversal of Reversal (F-02)**

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger ➔ Document Entry ➔ Others ➔ General Posting

From Menu ➔ Post with Reference

Give the document Number

Fiscal year 2007

Select the check box general the Reversal posting

**Mass Reversal (F.80)**

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger ➔ Document ➔ Reverse ➔ Mass Reversal

**Cleared Item Reversal – Reset & Reverse (FBRA)**

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger ➔ Document ➔ Reset Cleared Items

(Select ‘Resetting & Reverse’)

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Foreign Currency Settings

Currencies:
In Financial Accounting, we have to specify for each of the company codes, in which currency ledgers should be managed. This currency is the national currency of the company code, that is, the local currency (or company code currency). From a company code view, all other currencies are then foreign currencies.

The ledgers can be managed in two parallel currencies in addition to the local currency, for example, group currency or hard currency. Group currency is used in the consolidated financial statements. Hard Currency or Country-specific second currency used in countries with high rates of inflation.

Global company Currency: Currency used for an internal trading partner.

Global company currency is defined when defining the company that is assigned to the company code.

Exchange Rate Types (OB07)

SPRO → General Settings → Currencies → Check Exchange Rate Types

Exchange Rate Type: - Key used to define exchange rates in the system. For each currency pair we can define different exchange rates.

The different exchange rates are used for the purposes of Valuation, Conversion, Translation, Planning etc.
- Standard Translation at Bank Buying rate – G Type
- Standard Translation at Bank selling rate – B Type
- Average rate – M Type
- Historical exchange rate - 1003

Define Translation Ratios for Currency Transactions (OBBS)

SPRO → General Settings → Currencies → Define Translation Ratios for Currency Transactions (Define Ratios for G Type, B Type and M Type)

Translation Ratio: The (consistent) relationship between the monetary units of two foreign currencies.

Enter Exchange Rates (OB08)

SPRO → General Settings → Currencies → Enter Exchange Rates
(Enter Exchange Rates for G Type, B Type and M Type)

Set Default Exchange Rate Type for Document Type SA (OBA7)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Document → Document Header → Overview
(In Document Type specify the Default Exchange Rate Type)

Foreign Exchange Revaluation

G Type – Bank Buying
- Open Item
- Non Open Item

B Type – Bank Selling
- Open Item
- Non Open Item

We can create different valuation methods for valuing foreign currency. For each valuation method, we have to define:
- Parameters for the valuation procedure
- Parameters for exchange rate determination
Define Valuation Methods (OB59)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → GL Accounts → Business Transactions → Closing → Valuating → Foreign Currency Valuation → Define Valuation Methods

(Define 4 methods namely B Type Open Item, B Type Non Open Item, G Type Open Item and G Type Non Open Item & Select ‘Exchange Rate Type from Invoice Reference’ for Open Item Type & Select ‘Determine Rate Type from Account Balance’ for Non Open Item Type)

Valuation Method  : A unique key determining foreign currency valuation method.

Prepare Automatic Postings for Foreign Currency Valuation (OBA1)


(Specify the GL Accounts of FC Loan, Forex Loss and Forex Gain in ‘Exchange Rate difference in Open Items’ KDF as well as in ‘Exchange Rate difference in FC Balances’ KDB and Specify ‘Exchange Rate Difference Key’ to be attached to the FC Loan Account in the next step)

Attach the ‘Exchange Rate Difference Key’ in FC Loan Account (FS00)

Forex Run on Closing Date (F.05)

Accounting → Financial Accounting → GL Accounts → Periodic Processing → Closing → Valuate → Valuation of Open Items in Foreign Currency

(Specify Valuation Method & Select ‘Balance Sheet Preparation Valuation’ for year end valuation postings, the entries will be posted automatically.)

Interest Calculations

- S Type – Balance Interest Calculation (for GL Accounts)
  - Is applied to the entire balance of a GL or Customer Account, applying a particular interest rate for a specified period of time
- P Type – Item Interest Calculation (for Customers & Vendors)
  - Interest on arrears is applied to individual items in accounts receivable or accounts payable. A certain interest rate is applied to the items that are still open or unpaid at a specified date.

Interest calculation configuration:

- Interest calculation Indicator
  - Interest calculation types set basic parameters used in calculation. To calculate interest for an account (GL, Customer, Vendor), the master data for that account must include the interest calculation indicator that applies. Each interest ID must be assigned an interest calculation type, indicating whether it is used for balance interest calculation or item interest calculation.
- General terms
  - General terms specify further parameters about how each interest calculation indicator works.
  - Here we specify interest calculation ID, interest calculation frequency, settlement day, calendar type (G type for rupee loans & F type for FC loans).
- Define reference interest rates
Define Interest Calculation Types (OB46)

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger Accounting ➔ Business Transactions ➔ Bank Account Interest Calculation ➔ Interest Calculation Global Settings ➔ Define Interest Calculation Types

• Give the interest Calculation indicator : R1
• Name : Balance interest Cal. Term
• Give Calculation Type : S( Balance Interest Calculation )

Save

Prepare Account Balance Interest Calculation (OBAA)

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger Accounting ➔ Business Transactions ➔ Bank Account Interest Calculation ➔ Interest Calculation Global Settings ➔ Prepare Account Balance Interest Calculation

• Give the Interest Calculation Indicator : R1
• Give the Interest Calculation Freq : 01
• Give the Calendar Type : G
• Select Balance plus Interest Calculation Check box

Save

Define Interest Reference Rates (OBAC)

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger Accounting ➔ Business Transactions ➔ Bank Account Interest Calculation ➔ Interest Calculation ➔ Define Interest Reference Rates

Select the New Entries
Give the Ref interest Rate : R2
Long Text : Ref. interest rate type
Short Text : Ref. interest rate type
Date : 01-01-2007
Currency : INR and Save

Define Time Dependant Terms (OB81)

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger Accounting ➔ Business Transactions ➔ Bank Account Interest Calculation ➔ Interest Calculation ➔ Define Time Dependant Terms

Enter Interest Values (OB83)

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ General Ledger Accounting ➔ Business Transactions ➔ Bank Account Interest Calculation ➔ Interest Calculation ➔ Enter Interest Values
Select the New Entries button
Give the Ref. Interest type: XX
Give the Effective : 01/01/2007
Give the Interest Rate : 10%
Save

Creation of 2 GL Masters
TC: FS00
1. SBI Term Loan Accounts – A/c group ( long term liabilities )
   Field status Group: G005
   Select Relevant to Cash Flow Check Box
   Give the Interest Calculation Indicator: XX
   Save

2. Interest Account- Account Group ( Interest Account)
   Field status Group: G001
   Save

Assignment of Accounts for Automatic Interest Postings (OBV2)
SPRO → Financial Accounting → General Ledger Accounting → Business Transactions → Bank
Account Interest Calculation → Interest Posting → Prepare GL Account Balance Interest Calculation

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<td>++++++++++</td>
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<td>0001</td>
<td>INR</td>
<td>Interest Account Number (Income)</td>
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Term Loan Receipt – TC: F-02
Debit: Bank Account
Credit: Term Loan Account

Term Loan Repayment – TC: F-02
Debit: Term Loan Account
Credit: SBI Current Account

Interest Calculation Run (F.52)
Accounting → Financial Accounting → General Ledger → Periodic Processing → Interest
Calculation → Balances
Give the Chart of Accounts: IBS
Give GL Account Number: ( SBI Term Loan Account)
Give the Company Code: IBS
Give the calculation period: 01/01/2007 to 31/05/2007
Select the Standard Interest Calculation Check box
Select update Master Records Check box
Give the Session Name
Give the Posting data of the Session
From –menu → Execute in Background
**FI-Accounts Payable**

The **Accounts Payable** application component records and administers accounting data for all vendors. It is also an integral part of the purchasing system: Deliveries and invoices are managed according to vendors. The system automatically makes postings in response to the operative transactions. In the same way, the system supplies the Cash Management application component with figures from invoices in order to optimize liquidity planning.

Payables are paid with the payment program. The payment program supports all standard payment methods (such as checks and transfers) in printed form as well as in electronic form (data medium exchange on disk and electronic data interchange). This program also covers country-specific payment methods.

If necessary, dunning notices can be created for outstanding receivables (for example, to receive payment for a credit memo). The dunning program supports this function.

Postings made in Accounts Payable are simultaneously recorded in the General Ledger where different G/L accounts are updated based on the transaction involved (payables and down payments, for example). The system contains due date forecasts and other standard reports that you can use to help you monitor open items.

You can design balance confirmations, account statements, and other forms of reports to suit your requirements in business correspondence with vendors. There are balance lists, journals, balance audit trails and other internal evaluations available for documenting transactions in Accounts Payable.

**Vendor Master Data**

Business transactions are posted to accounts and managed using those accounts. You must create a master record for each account that you require. The master record controls how business transactions are recorded and processed by the system.

Specfifications you make in master records are used:

- As default values when you post items to the account. For example, the terms of payment you specify in the master record are defaulted for document entry.

- For processing business transactions. For instance, bank details and the payment methods (check or bank transfer, for example) are required for automatic payments.

- For working with master records. You can prevent certain users from accessing an account by setting up authorization groups.

Reconciliation accounts are managed implicitly using Sub Ledger Open Item function.

**Posting Keys**

Vendor Debit: 25, Vendor Credit: 31

**Document Types**

- KR – Vendor Invoice,
- KZ – Vendor Payment
- KA – Vendor Document (Transfers/Reversals)
AP (Vendor Accounts) is a Subsidiary Ledger of Sundry Creditors. Sundry Creditors is a Reconciliation Account under Current Liabilities.

**Basic Settings for Accounts Payable**

a) Creation of Vendor Account Groups like FI Vendors (Services), MM Vendors (Materials) and One-time Vendors with Reconciliation Account Field mandatory.

b) Creation of Number Range Groups and Numbers for Vendors.

c) Assignment of Number Range Group to Vendor Account Group

d) Creation of GL Masters (Inventory Raw Materials – Current Assets)
   a. (Sundry Creditors – Current Liabilities)

e) Define Tolerance Groups for Vendors and Customers

f) Creation of Vendor Master.

g) Document Types and Number Ranges for KR, KZ and KA.

h) Purchase Invoice Posting

i) Display the Vendor Line item balances

**Define Vendor Account Groups (OBD3)**

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable ➔ Vendor Accounts ➔ Master Records ➔ Preparations for creating Vendor Master Records ➔ Define Account Groups with Screen Layout (Vendors)

Select the New Entries
Give the Vendor Group: NASD
Description: Domestic Vendors for NAS
Save
Double Click the Company Code Data
Double Click the Account Management
Make it reconciliation account is required entry and Cash management Suppress

**The Vendor Account Group controls**

The number ranges of the accounts, the status of the fields in the master record and whether the account is a one time vendor

**One-time Vendor:**

Vendors who have a business transaction only once are called one-time vendors. You create collective master record for one-time vendors. The complete details of the Vendor will be given at the time of Invoice Posting. (While creating the group a ‘One-time Vendor Group’ should be created.)

**Create Number Ranges for Vendor Accounts (XKN1)**

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable ➔ Vendor Accounts ➔ Master Records ➔ Preparations for creating Vendor Master Records ➔ Create Number Ranges for Vendor Accounts

Give the Company Code: NAS
Select the Change Intervals Button
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Select the insert intervals button
Give the number rangers
02 2007 100000 300000
Save

Assign Number Ranges to Vendor Account Groups (OBAS)

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable ➔ Vendor Accounts ➔ Master Records ➔ Preparations for creating Vendor Master Records ➔ Assign Number Ranges for Vendor Accounts

➢ Select the Position Button
➢ Give the Vendor Accounts Group and Assign the Number range

Save

Define Tolerance Groups for Vendors (OBA3)


➢ Select the New entries button
➢ Give the Company Code: IBS
➢ Save

Tolerances: Rules that define acceptable differences during posting
Tolerance Groups for Vendors:
The tolerances are used for differences in payment and residual items which can occur during payment settlement. We can specify the tolerances under one or more tolerance groups. Allocate a Tolerance Group to each Vendor via the master record. For each Tolerance Group we specify:
1. Tolerances up to which differences in payment are posted automatically to expense or revenue account when clearing open items.
2. The handling of the terms of payment for residual items, if they are to be posted during clearing.
Employee Tolerances also can be specified. Employee Tolerance is used to control the Upper limits for posting procedures (Posting Authorizations) and Permitted Payment Differences. While clearing, the lower limit of the 2 will be taken.

Creation of Vendor Master (KK01)

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Payable ➔ Master Records ➔ Maintain Centrally ➔ Create

(The account group is entered on the initial create screen. In FI, once the vendor account is created, its account group cannot be changed.
Give Reconciliation Account Number, Sort Key 012 Vendor Name, Payment Terms, Tolerance Group & Select ‘Check Double Invoicing’) 
Save

Line item display and open item management are always preset to “on” for every vendor account.

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A complete Vendor Account consists of 3 segments – 1. General Data at the client level 2. Company code segment and 3. Purchasing Organization segment

General data consists Address, Control data, Payment transactions etc. The account number is assigned to the Vendor at the client level. This ensures that the account number for a Vendor is the same for all company codes and sales areas.

Company data consists of Accounting information, Payment transactions, Correspondence, Insurance, Withholding tax etc.

Note: If MM creates their segment of the master record and then FI creates their segments of the master record, there is the risk of creating incomplete or duplicate master records. To find and correct these incomplete accounts, we can run report RFFKAG00 and make the necessary corrections.

Creation of duplicate accounts can be prevented by:
- Using the match code before creating a new account
- Switching on automatic duplication check

Important Fields
- Search Item: Should be filled with a short version of the vendor name according to company rules/desires. An additional search field also can be filled up.
- Group Key: Vendors who belong to one corporate group can be bundled together by a user-defined group key. This group key can be used for running reports, transaction processing or for match codes.
- Accounting clerk: The accounting clerk’s name has to be stored under an ID and this ID can be entered in the vendor master record of the account he or she is responsible for. The accounting clerk’s name is then printed on correspondence and this ID is used to sort dunning and payment proposal lists.

Document Types & Number Ranges (OBA7)

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ FAGS ➔ Document ➔ Document Header ➔ Overview
Select the document type: KR
Select the details Button
Select the Number Range Information button
Give the Company Code: IBS
Set the change intervals button
Give the Number ranges and Save
Same way for all the Number ranges
(Define Document Number Ranges for Doc Types KR, KZ & KA)

Purchase Invoice Posting (F-43)

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Payable ➔ Document Entry ➔ Other ➔ Invoice General
Give the Doc. Date, Company Code: IBS and Currency INR
Posting Key: 31
Give the Vendor Accounts Number: 1000001
Enter
Give the Amount: 100000
Text: Vendor Invoice posting
Posting key 40
Accounts Number: 200100 (Inventory Raw Material)
Amount * Text +
Document → simulate and Save

**Vendor Account Display (FBL1N) with Open Item, Cleared Item and Special GL Item details**

Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable → Account → Display/Change Line Items

### Vendor Line Item Display

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**Account 10018650**

Vendor Account Display (FK10N)

Vendor Balance Display

Give the Vendor Number: 200001
Give the Company Code: IBS
Fiscal Year: 2007
Execute
Outgoing Payments

Define House Bank and Assign GL Account Number for the Account ID (FI12)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → Bank Accounting → Bank Accounts → Define House Banks

Give the Company Code …..

Change View "House Banks": Details

Company Code: 6811, Nestlé UK Ltd.
House Bank: BE07

House Bank Data
Bank country: GB, United Kingdom
Bank Key: 481841

Communications data
Telephone 1: 0181 919 4801, Tax Number 1:
Contact Person:

Change View "Bank Accounts": Details

Company Code: 6811, Nestlé UK Ltd.
House Bank: BE07
Account ID: AR07
Description: Accounts Receivable - SAP

Bank Account Data
Bank Account Number: 81756176, IBAN
Alternative acct no.: 40194101758176
Currency: GBP

House Banks: Bank ID, Bank Account, Account ID and GL Account Number

Save

Creation of Check Lots (FCH1)

Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable → Periodic Processing → Payments →
(sub menu) → Environment → Check Information → Number Ranges

Check Lots

Paying company code:
House bank:
Account ID:

Give the Paying Company Code: IBS
Give the House Bank: SBI
Give the House Bank Account ID: SBICC
Select change button and Select Create button
Give the Check lot Number: 101
Give the Check Numbers: 100000 to 200000

**Save**
(Select 'Non-Sequential' for manual payments & don’t select for Automatic Payment Program)

**Outgoing Payment with clearing (F-53)**
Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Payable ➔ Document Entry ➔ Outgoing Payment ➔ Post

**Manual Check Updating (FCH5)**
Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Payable ➔ Environment ➔ Check Information ➔ Create ➔ Manual Checks
(Enter Payment Document Number, House Bank & Bank ID and Check Number) and Enter
Give the Check Number and **Save**

**Display Check Register (FCHN)**
Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Payable ➔ Environment ➔ Check Information ➔ Display ➔ Check Register
Give the paying Company Code ➔ : IBS
House Bank ➔ : SBI
Give the Bank Account ID ➔ : SBICC

**Execute**

**Check Encashment Date (FCH6)**
Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Payable ➔ Environment ➔ Check Information ➔ Change ➔ Additional Info/Cash
Give the paying Company Code: IBS
House Bank ➔ : SBI
Give the Bank Account ID ➔ : SBICC ➔ Enter
Give the Check encashment Date: 30/05/2007

**Save**

**Define Void Reason Codes (FCHV)**

**SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable ➔ Business Transactions ➔ Outgoing Payments ➔ Automatic Outgoing Payments ➔ Payment Media ➔ Check Management ➔ Define Void Reason Codes**
Display View "Check Void Reason Codes": Overview

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<td>Form closing</td>
<td>Form closing</td>
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<td>4</td>
<td>Ripped during printing</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>Denied, corrected</td>
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Give the Reason: 01
Give the Void Reason Code: Ripped during Printing
Reserved for Print Programs: Page overflow
Save

Unused Checks Cancellation (FCH3)

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Payable ➔ Environment ➔ Check Information ➔ Void ➔ Unused Checks
Give the Company Code: IBS
Give the House Bank: SBI
Give the Account ID: SBICCC
Give the Check Number: 100000
Give the Void Reason Code: 01
Select Void and Save

Issued Checks Cancellation (FCH8)

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Payable ➔ Environment ➔ Check Information ➔ Void ➔ Cancel Payment
Give Check Number, Void Reason Code, Document Reversal Reason and Select 'Cancel Payment' Button
Result: Resets the cleared item, Cancels the Check and Reverses the Payment

Down Payments to Vendors

You normally enter and post down payments made or received after the amount is debited or credited to your bank account and is shown on your bank statement.
Down payments can be processed in two ways

Posting a Down Payment without a Down Payment Request, Posting a Down Payment with a Down Payment Request and Other Functions: Down Payments

Special GL Transaction

Special G/L transactions are special transactions in accounts receivable and accounts payable that are displayed separately in the general ledger and the sub ledger. This may be necessary for reporting or for internal reasons. For example, down payments must not be balanced with receivables and payables for goods and services. Consequently, they are treated as special G/L transactions in the General Ledger (FI-GL) Accounts Payable (FI-AP) and Accounts Receivable (FI-AR) application components.
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Special G/L transactions are special transactions in accounts receivable and accounts payable that are displayed separately in the general ledger and the sub ledger. This is achieved by posting to alternative reconciliation accounts, instead of posting to the reconciliation accounts for receivables and payables.

The following special G/L transactions are available:

1. Down payments and down payment requests
2. Bills of exchange receivable, bills of exchange payable and checks/bills of exchange
3. Bank bills, Payment requests, Guarantees, Reserves for bad debt and Security deposits

Configuration Settings

- Create Special GL Account ‘Advance to Vendors (Reconciliation Account)’ under Current Assets
- Create Link between ‘S/ Creditors’ and ‘Advance to Vendors’ (Special GL Indicator: A)
- Down Payment Posting
- Purchase Invoice Posting
- Transfer of Down Payment from Special GL to Normal item by clearing Special GL Account
- Clearing of Normal Item

Creation of GL Master – Advance from Vendors – FS00
Give the Company Code: IBS and GL Account Number: 200105 → (Select the Create Button)
A/c Group: Current Assets & Others
Description: Advance from Vendors
Reconciliation Account: - Vendors, Sort Key: 012 and Filed Status Group: G067
Save

Link between S/ Creditors and Advance to Vendors (OBYR)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable → Business Transactions → Down Payment made → Define Alternative Reconciliation Account for Down Payments
- Double Click Special GL Indicator : A (Down Payment on Current Assets)
**Maintain Accounting Configuration: Special G/L - Accounts**

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**Setup Company Code for Payment Transaction (To avoid Short Dump Error while posting Down Payments)**

**SPRO → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable → Business Transactions → Outgoing Payments → Automatic Outgoing Payments → Payment method/Bank selection for Payment Program → Setup all Company Codes for Payment Transactions**

**Display View "Company Codes": Details**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Company Code</th>
<th>0001</th>
<th>SAP A.G.</th>
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**Control data**
- Sending company code
- Paying company code 0001 SAP A.G.
- Separate payment per business area
- Pyt meth suppl.

- Give the Company Code: **IBS**
- Give Paying Company Code: **IBS**
- Select the Maxi. Cash Discount Check Box
- Save

**Down Payment Posting (F-48)**

**Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable → Document Entry → Down Payment → Down Payment**

Give the Document Date: 30/05/2007
Give the Company Code: IBS, Currency INR
Give Bank Account: 200100 and Give Special GL Indicator “A”
Amount: 100000 and Give the Vendor number 200001
Text: Advance payment to Vendor
Select Display Document over View button → Amount * and Text + document → simulate and Save

**Purchase Invoice Posting (F-43)**

**Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable → Document Entry → Other → Invoice General**
Configuration of FICO Modules

Give the Doc. Date, Company Code: IBS and Currency INR
Posting Key: 31
Give the Vendor Accounts Number: 1000001
Enter
Give the Amount: 100000
Text: Vendor Invoice posting
Posting key 40
Accounts Number: 200100 (Inventory Raw Material)
Amount * Text *
Document → simulate and Save

Transfer of Down Payment from Special GL Account to Normal item by clearing Special GL Account
(F-54)
Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable → Document Entry → Down Payment →
Clearing
Give the Document Date: 30/05/2007, Company Code: **INB and Currency**: INR
Give the Vendor Account: 100001
Select the Process Down payment button
Give the Transfer Amount: 100000
Document → Simulate and Save

Clearing of Normal Item (F-44)
Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable → Accounts → Clear
Give the Vendor Number: 1000001
Select the process Open Items buttons, double click both the line items → From Menu → Document
→ Simulate and save
Extended Withholding Tax (TDS)

In Accounts Payable, the vendor is the person subject to tax, and the company code is obligated to deduct withholding tax and pay this over to the tax authorities on their (the vendor’s) behalf.

At the time of Invoice Posting

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Withholding Tax

With extended withholding tax, you can process withholding tax from both the vendor and customer view.

In Accounts Payable, the vendor is the person subject to tax, and the company code is obligated to deduct withholding tax and pay this over to the tax authorities on the vendor’s behalf. In Accounts Receivable, the company code itself is subject to tax, and the customers that do business with this company code deduct withholding tax and pay this over to the tax authorities on the company code’s behalf. In both cases, the business partner of the person/entity subject to tax deducts the tax and pays it over to the tax authorities.

Withholding tax is calculated and posted to the appropriate withholding tax accounts at different stages, depending on the legal requirements in each country. As a rule, withholding tax is posted at the same time that the payment is posted, in other words the outgoing payment (Accounts Payable) or incoming payment (Accounts Receivable), is reduced by the withholding tax amount.

Classic and Extended Withholding Tax Functions

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**Country-Specific Requirements**

Due to legal requirements, the following countries use **extended withholding tax**:

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**Check the Withholding Tax Countries**

SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Withholding Tax → Extended Withholding Tax → Basic Settings → Check Withholding Tax Countries

Select the Position Button
Give the Country IN (Check and Save)

**Define Withholding Tax Type for Invoice Posting**

- (Give a name for Type & Description like 2% TDS on Contractors Invoice Posting
- Base Amount → Select ‘Gross’
- Rounding Rules → Select ‘Withholding Tax Commercial Rounding’
- Select ‘Post Withholding Tax amount’
- Accumulation Type → Select ‘No Accumulation’
- Control Data → Select ‘Withholding Tax Base Manual’ (This should not be selected while creating the Type for Payment Posting)
- Select ‘No Certificate Numbering’)

Save

**Define Withholding Tax Type for Payment Posting**

SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Withholding Tax → Extended Withholding Tax→ Calculation → Withholding Tax Type → Define Withholding Tax Type for Payment Posting

- (Give a name for Type & Description like 2% TDS on Contractors Invoice Posting
- Base Amount → Select ‘Gross’
- Rounding Rules → Select ‘Withholding Tax Commercial Rounding’
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- Cash Discount ➔ Select ‘Cash Discount Pre-withholding tax’
- Select ‘Post Withholding Tax amount’
- Accumulation Type ➔ Select ‘No Accumulation’
- Do Not Select ‘Withholding Tax Base Manual’ (This should be selected while creating the Type for Invoice Posting)
- Select ‘No Certificate Numbering’

Save

Define Withholding Tax Codes

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ FAGS ➔ Withholding Tax ➔ Extended Withholding Tax ➔ Calculation ➔ Withholding Tax Codes ➔ Define Withholding Tax Codes

- (Withholding Tax Code: Give a Code
- Base Amount ➔ Percentage Subject to Tax: 100%
- Calculation ➔ Withholding Tax Rate: Give the applicable Rate
- Postings ➔ Posting Indicator: 1 (Standard Posting Bank/Vendor/Customer Line Item reduced))

Save

Define Formulas for calculating Withholding Tax

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ FAGS ➔ Withholding Tax ➔ Extended Withholding Tax ➔ Calculation ➔ Withholding Tax Codes ➔ Define formulas for calculating Withholding Tax

- (Give Withholding Tax Type & Code
- Valid from: Give the date (Fiscal Year start date)
- Select the Line created and double click ‘Formulas for calculating Withholding Tax’
- ‘To’ Base amount: Rs. 9999999999
- Withholding Tax: Give the applicable Rate)

Save

Assign Withholding Tax Types to Company Codes

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ FAGS ➔ Withholding Tax ➔ Extended Withholding Tax ➔ Company Code ➔ Assign Withholding Tax Types to Company Codes

(Assign all the Withholding tax Types to Company Code)

Activate Extended Withholding Tax

SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ FAGS ➔ Withholding Tax ➔ Extended Withholding Tax ➔ Company Code ➔ Activate Extended Withholding Tax

- Select the Position button
- Give the Company Code: IBS
- Activate the Extended with holding Tax check Box
- Save

Define Accounts for Withholding Tax to be paid over (OBWW)
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SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Withholding Tax → Extended Withholding Tax → Postings → Accounts for Withholding Tax → Define Accounts for Withholding Tax to be paid over

Display FI Configuration: Automatic Posting - Rules

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Select Account button

- GLOBE Chart of Accounts
- Extended withholding tax

Accounts are determined based on

- Debit/Credit
- Withholding tax code
- Withholding tax type

(Assign TDS on Contractors, TDS on Rent, TDS on Interest etc. open item managed accounts created under Current Liabilities to the respective Tax Type and Code)

Display FI Configuration: Automatic Posting - Accounts

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Select Account button

Account assignment

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Assigning Withholding Tax Codes in Vendor Master (XK02)

Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable → Master Records → Maintain Centrally → Change
### Change Vendor: Initial Screen

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#### General data
- Address
- Control
- Payment transactions

#### Company code data
- Accounting info
- Payment transactions
- Correspondence
- Withholding tax

#### Purchasing organization data
- Purchasing data
- Partner functions

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### Change Vendor: Accounting information Accounting

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Give the Withholding Tax Code
Save

Vendor Statement of Account
Assign Programs for Correspondence (OB78)

SPRO \rightarrow Financial Accounting \rightarrow Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable \rightarrow Vendor Accounts
\rightarrow Line Items \rightarrow Correspondence \rightarrow Carryout and Check Correspondence Settings \rightarrow Assign Programs for Correspondence

(Select ‘SAP06’ Account Statement, Copy As and Attach the Statement Type to Company Code & Save)

Request for Correspondence (FB12)
Accounting \rightarrow Financial Accounting \rightarrow Accounts Payable \rightarrow Account \rightarrow Correspondence \rightarrow Request
(Select ‘SAP06’, Give Vendor A/c. No. & specify statement period. Select ‘Continue’)

Maintain Statement (F.64)
Accounting \rightarrow Financial Accounting \rightarrow Accounts Payable \rightarrow Account \rightarrow Correspondence \rightarrow Maintain Statement
(Correspondence: SAP06, Company Code: XYZ, Account Type: K, Execute and Double click anywhere on the report & the statement is displayed)

Terms of Payment & Cash Discounts
Maintain Terms of Payment (OB88)

SPRO \rightarrow Financial Accounting \rightarrow Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable \rightarrow Business Transactions \rightarrow Outgoing Invoices/Credit Memos \rightarrow Maintain Terms of Payment

Terms of payment are conditions established between business partners to settle the payment of invoices. The conditions define the invoice payment due date and the cash discount offered for early settlement of the invoice.
Give the Payment Methods and Save

Define Accounts for Cash Discounts taken (OBXU)
SPRO → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable → Business Transactions → Outgoing Payments → Outgoing Payment Global Settings → Define Accounts for Cash Discounts taken

Display FI Configuration: Automatic Posting - Accounts

Define Accounts for Cash Discounts granted (OBXT)
SPRO → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable → Business Transactions → Incoming Payments → Incoming Payment Global Settings → Define Accounts for Cash Discounts granted
Display Accounting Configuration: Special G/L - List

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Payment Differences

**Define Reason Codes for Payment Differences**

SPRO → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable → Business Transactions → Incoming Payments → Incoming Payment Global Settings → over payment/under payments → Define Reason Codes

Give the Company Code: IBS

Define the Reason Codes

**Display View "Classification of Payment Differences": Overview**

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Automatic Payment Program (FBZP)
Every company needs some way to pay their vendors. The automatic payment program is a tool that will help users manage payables. Accounts payable invoices have to be paid on time to receive possible discounts.

**Customizing: Maintain Payment Program**

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**How the Payment Program Works**

**Purpose**

With the payment program you can process international payment transactions involving your customers and vendors.

**Prerequisites**

The Payment Methods, House Banks, and Forms you use must be defined or adapted before the payment run is executed.

If the above-mentioned steps are to be carried out automatically, the payment program requires the following information:

- Rules according to which it can determine the open items to be paid and, if expedient, group them together for payment. For example, you can specify grace periods for incoming items, which are taken into consideration when calculating the due date.
• Specifications for selecting the payee. You can enter an alternative payee in your customer/vendor's master record or in the document itself.

• Rules used by the payment program to select the payment methods. You can specify payment methods via your customer or vendor's master record or via the open items, or you can have the payment program select them using specified rules.

• Rules used by the payment program to select the house bank from which the payment is made. House banks are banks where your company (company code) maintains accounts. You can specify a house bank in your customer/vendor's master record or in the line item, or you can have the payment program select it using specified rules.

• Specifications for automatic postings. The payment program requires information such as document types, posting keys and accounts, in order to carry out the automatic postings.

**Process Flow**

The program processes open items in three steps (see the figure Processing Open Items):

1. It determines the open items to be paid and creates a proposal list. You can process the proposal list on-line. Among other things, you can change payment methods or banks, block items, or cancel payment blocks.
2. The payment program carries out payment using the proposal list. The payment run includes only the open items contained in the proposal list. The payment program posts documents and provides the data for the form printout and for creating the data carriers, the payment advice notes and the payment summaries.
3. It uses the print program to print the forms and create the data carriers.

**Payment methods**

The payment method specifies the procedure, such as check, transfer or bill of exchange, by which payments are made.

The following payment methods are usual in Accounts Payable and Accounts Receivable:

**Payment Methods in the System**

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<th>Accounts payable</th>
<th>Accounts receivable</th>
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<td>Bank Direct Debit</td>
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<td>Refund by check</td>
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<td>Bills of Exchange</td>
<td>Refund by bank transfer</td>
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<td>Check/bill of exchange</td>
<td>Bank bills</td>
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<tr>
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<td>Bill of exchange payment request</td>
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</table>

You define the payment methods in two steps:
1. You first make all the specifications that are required for each payment method in each country. This is necessary for all the payment methods used by your organization in each country. If you have companies (company codes) in Germany, France and the USA for example, you define the payment method "check" for each country.

2. You then define the payment methods you use for each company code. When in this Configuration function, you also specify the conditions of their use.

For more information, see Notes for the Payment Method

**House Banks**

The banks with which your company (company code) maintains a bank account are referred to as house banks.

You define these banks in the system under a house bank key (bank ID). You store the accounts that you maintain at these banks under an account ID. For each bank account, you create a G/L account in the SAP system.

Bank master data is stored centrally in the SAP system. This includes address data and other control data, such as the SWIFT code. You require bank master data for your house banks and for your customer or vendor's banks. By specifying the country and a country-specific key, such as the bank number or the SWIFT code, you establish the connection between your house banks and the bank master data (see the figure below). The bank details are required for printing the payment forms.

**Forms**

Various programs are available for printing payment forms. In some cases, the print programs are country-specific. You specify the program to use for a payment method when you make the country specifications for the payment method. See Country-Specific Definitions for the Payment Method: Graphic (4) this prevents the payment program from selecting the wrong print program when printing is carried out.

You also specify a name for the print job in print administration, under which the data for the payment transfer is stored temporarily. See Country-Specific Definitions for the Payment Method: Graphic (4)

To ensure that the programs print the forms correctly, the system specifies which data is printed in which position. The form layout is defined with SAP Script. You specify the name of the defined payment form when you make the company code specifications for the payment method. See the figure below, (1). You also determine how many invoice items can be printed out in the part of the form which serves as the note to the payee. See the figure below, (2). If more items are to be paid than can be listed on a form, you specify whether

The settings are divided into the following categories:

**All company codes**
- Inter-company payment relationships
- The company code(s) that process payments
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- Cash discounts
- Tolerance days for payments
- The customer and vendor transactions to be processed

**Paying company codes**
- Minimum amounts for incoming and outgoing payments
- Forms for payment advice and EDI (Electronic Data Interchange)
- Bill of Exchange parameters

**Payment methods / country**
- Methods of payments such as Cheque, Bank Transfer etc.
- Define the basic requirements and specifications for each payment method
- Create a Cheque, bank transfer, bill of exchange, etc.
- Master record requirements, i.e. address required
- Document types for postings
- Print programs
- Permitted currencies

**Payment methods / company code**
Define for each payment method and company code
- Minimum and maximum payment amounts
- Whether payments abroad and foreign currencies are allowed
- Grouping options
- Bank optimization
- Forms for payment media

**Bank Determination**
These components need to be taken into consideration when selecting the paying house bank …
- Ranking order (per pmt method, define, 1. which house bank should be considered for payment first, second, third, etc., 2. Currency, 3. Bill of exchange)
- Accounts & Amounts (per house bank and payment method combination, define, 1. The offset account to the sub-ledger posting, 2. Clearing accounts for bills of exchange 3. The available amount of funds in each bank)
- Charges (Assess additional bank charges for incoming and outgoing payments, Used with bills of exchange, Additional automatic posting configuration)
- Value date (per house bank and payment method combination, value date is … 1. Used with cash management and forecast 2. The number of “days until value date” plus the posting date)

**Steps**
- Set up all company Codes for payment Transactions
- Set paying Company Code for Payment Transaction
- Set up Payments for Country for payment Transactions
- Set up Payment methods for Company Code
- Set up Banks Determination for Payment Transactions

**Set up all company Codes for payment Transactions**
### New Entries: Details of Added Entries

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<th>Paying company code</th>
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#### Control data
- **Sending company code**
- **Paying company code**
- [Separate payment per business area]
- [Fty. meth suppl.]

#### Cash discount and tolerances
- **Tolerance days for payable**
- **Outgoing pmnt with cash disc. from**
- [Max. cash discount]

#### Vendors
- **Sp. GL transactions to be paid**
- **Sp. GL transactions for exception list**

#### Customers
- **Sp. GL transactions to be paid**
- **Sp. GL transactions for exception list**

**Give the Sending the Company Code**

**Give the Paying Company Code**

**Select the max Cash Discount Check Box**

**Save**

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**Set paying Company Code for APP**
**Minimum amount for incoming payment** : Rs.100  
**Minimum amount for outgoing payment** : Rs.100  
**Form for the Payment Advice** : F110_D_AVIS  
**Text ID** : ST  
**Letter header** : F110_HEADER  
**Footer Text** : F100_FOOTER  
**SENDER** : F100_SENDER

**Separate Payment for each Payment Reference**

This indicator means that only invoices and credit memos which have the same payment reference can be settled with one payment.

When dividing up payments by reference number, you should note that an outgoing payment cannot be generated for payment references which only refer to credit memos.

When payments are made by payment reference, offsetting between customers and vendors does not usually occur, unless the payment reference in a customer line item becomes the same as the payment reference in a vendor line item as a result of a change in the document.
Set Payment Methods in Country

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Payment Methods for Company code level

**Indicator: One Payment per Item?**

Causes open items which contain this payment method to be paid individually.

**Use**

All items, for which the payment method so indicated is entered explicitly, are paid individually. If the payment method is not specified explicitly but is instead selected by the payment program, several items can be paid together.

**Indicator: Payment per Due Day**

Indicator which specifies that only items that are due on the same day will be paid with a single payment.
Use

The due date of the paid items (the same for all of them) is stored in the header record of the payment. This date can be referred to in the payment medium print and in the data medium exchange, in order, for example, to pass on an individual run date to the bank for every payment.

Special features

If the due date of an item is earlier than the posting date of the payment run, it is replaced by the payment run posting date. This ensures that all items which are overdue on the posting date are paid with a single payment.

The baseline date for determining the value date is the due date of the payment and not, as was previously the case, the posting date of the payment.

Even though the total items to be paid may give a credit balance, which would require an outgoing payment, it is possible that there is a debit balance for certain due dates. In this case, the items due on that date are paid together with the items from the next available due date.
Creation of Check Lots (FCHI)

Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable → Periodic Processing → Payments

From Menu → Environment → Check Information → Number Ranges

Give the Paying Co.Code : IBS
House Bank : SBI
Give the Bank Account ID : SBICC
Select Change button
Select the Create button
Give Check lot number: 101
From Number: 100000 to 200000
Note: Don’t Check on ‘Non-Sequential’ (Should be sequential for the payment program)

Save

Payment Run (F110)
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Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Payable ➔ Periodic Processing ➔ Payments
(4 steps to the payment process:

**Parameters:** In this step, the following questions are asked and answered
- Who is going to be paid?
- What payment methods will be used?
- When will they be paid?
- Which company codes will be considered?
- How are they going to be paid?

**Proposal:** Once the parameters have been specified, the proposal run is scheduled and it produces a list of business partners and open invoices that are due for payment. Invoices can be blocked or unblocked for payment.

**Program:** Once the payment list has been verified, the payment run is scheduled. A payment document is created and the general ledger and sub-ledger accounts are updated.

**Print:** The accounting functions are completed and a separate print program is scheduled to generate the payment media.)

Run Date: Current Date
Identification: ABC (any)
Click ‘Parameters’ Tab
Company Code: XYZ
Payment Method: D
Next Payment Date: Current Date+1
Vendor Account: Give Range

Click ‘Additional Log’ Tab
Vendor Account: Give Range
Check on ‘Due Date Check’
Check on ‘Payment method selection in all cases’
Save & Back

Click ‘Schedule Proposal’
Select ‘Start Immediately’
Target: BBY
‘Enter’ till Payment Proposal has been created

**Click 'Edit Proposal’**

**Select Line Items**
Click ‘Reallocate’
Payment Method: D
House Bank: UTI
A/c. ID: UTI1
Save & Back

Click ‘Printout/Data Medium’
Program: RFFOUS_C
Variant: D
Environment ➔ Maintain Variant
Program Run Date: Current Date+1 (Next Payment Date mentioned in the Program)
Identification: ABC
Paying Company Code: XYZ
Payment Method: D
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Business Area: XYZH
House Bank: UTI
A/c. ID: UTI1
Currency Key: INR
Print Control:-
Select ‘Print Checks’ Select ‘Print Immediately’
Select ‘Print Payment Summary’ Select ‘Print Immediately’
No. of Sample Printouts: 0
No. of items in Payment Summary: 9999
Save & Back Arrow twice

Click ‘Payment Run’ Tab
Select ‘Start Immediately’
‘Enter’ till Payment Run is carried out
Click ‘Schedule Print’ Tab
Select ‘Start Immediately’
Job Name:
‘Enter’ till Payment Run is carried out
System → Services → Output Controller (SP01)
Execute
Select the item in the report
Click ‘Display Contents’ Icon
Report can be viewed.

Accounts Receivable

The Accounts Receivable application component records and administers accounting data of all customers. It is also an integral part of sales management.

All postings in Accounts Receivable are also recorded directly in the General Ledger. Different G/L accounts are updated depending on the transaction involved (for example, receivables, down payments, and bills of exchange). The system contains a range of tools that you can use to monitor open items, such as account analyses, alarm reports, due date lists, and a flexible dunning program. The correspondence linked to these tools can be individually formulated to suit your requirements. This is also the case for payment notices, balance confirmations, account statements, and interest calculations. Incoming payments can be assigned to due receivables using user-friendly screen functions or by electronic means such as EDI and data telecommunication.

The payment program can automatically carry out direct debiting and down payments.

There are a range of tools available for documenting the transactions that occur in Accounts Receivable, including balance lists, journals, balance audit trails, and other standard reports. When drawing up financial statements, the items in foreign currency are revalued, customers who are also vendors are listed, and the balances on the accounts are sorted by remaining life.

Accounts receivable is not only one of the branches of accounting that forms the basis of adequate and orderly accounting. It also provides the data required for effective credit management, (as a
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result of its close integration with the Sales and Distribution component, as well as important information for the optimization of liquidity planning, (through its link to Cash Management).

To process receivables-related dispute cases, for example, payment reductions, you can use the component SAP Dispute Management.

Posting Keys
Customer Debit: 01, Customer Credit: 15
S/Debtors Bill of Exchange Debit: 09, S/Debtors Bill of Exchange Credit: 19

Document Types
DR – Customer Invoice, DZ – Customer Payment, DA – Customer Document (Transfers/Reversals)
AR (Customer Accounts) is a Subsidiary Ledger of Sundry Debtors & Sundry Debtors is a Reconciliation Account under Current Assets.

Basic Settings for Accounts Receivables

a) Creation of Customer Account Groups like FI Customers and SD Customers with Reconciliation Account Field mandatory.
b) Creation of Number Range Groups and Numbers for Customers.
c) Assignment of Number Range Group to Customer Account Group.
d) Creation of GL Master
   a. Sundry Debtors
   b. Sales Accounts
e) Creation of Customer Master.
f) Document Types and Number Ranges for KR, KZ and KA.
g) Customer Invoice Posting
h) Display the Customer line items

Creation of Customer Account Groups (OBD2)

SPRO → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable → Customer Accounts → Master Records → Preparations for creating Customer Master Records → Define Account Groups with Screen Layouts (Customers)
Select the New Entries
(Create FI Customer Group & SD Customer Group and save
Company Code Data → Account Management → Reconciliation Account Required Entry and cash management Group is Suppress)

Create Number Ranges for Customer Accounts (XDN1)
SPRO → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable → Customer Accounts → Master Records → Preparations for creating Customer Master Records → Create Number Ranges for Customer Accounts

The Customer Account Group controls
The number ranges of the accounts, the status of the fields in the master record and whether the account is a one time customer.
Give the Company Code: IBS
Select the Change Intervals button
Select the insert intervals button
Give the Number ranges and **Save**

**Assign Number Ranges to Customer Account Groups (OBAR)**

SPRO → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable → Customer Accounts
→ Master Records → Preparations for creating Customer Master Records → Assign Number Ranges
to Customer Account Groups

Select the position button
Give the Customers Account Group: XYZ
Assign the Number range: 02
**Save**

**Creation of Customer Master (XD01)**

Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable → Master Records → Maintain
Centrally → Create

Give the Customer Account Group: IBS Customers Group
Give the Company Code: IBS
Description: Customer Name (XYZ Limited) and select **Next Screen button** → Select Company Code
Data Button - Give Reconciliation Account Number,
Give the Sort Key
**Save**

Line item display and open item management are always preset to “on” for every customer account.

A complete Customer Account consists of 3 segments – 1. General Data at the client level 2. Company
code segment and 3. Sales Area segment

General data consists Address, Control data, Payment transactions etc. The account number is assigned
to the Customer at the client level. This ensures that the account number for a customer is the
same for all company codes and sales areas.

Company data consists Accounting information, Payment transactions, Correspondence, Insurance,
Withholding tax etc.

Note: If SD creates their segment of the master record and then FI creates their segments of the
master record, there is the risk of creating incomplete or duplicate master records. To find and
correct these incomplete accounts, we can run report RFDKAG00 and make the necessary
corrections.

Creation of duplicate accounts can be prevented by:
- Using the match code before creating a new account
- Switching on automatic duplication check

**Important Fields**
- Search Item: Should be filled with a short version of the customer name according to
  company rules/desires. An additional search field also can be filled up.
- Group Key: Customers who belong to one corporate group can be bundled together by a user-
defined group key. This group key can be used for running reports, transaction processing or
  for match codes.
- Accounting clerk: The accounting clerk’s name has to be stored under an ID and this ID can
  be entered in the customer master record of the account he or she is responsible for. The
  accounting clerk’s name is then printed on correspondence and this ID is used to sort
dunning and payment proposal lists.
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Document Types & Number Ranges (OBA7)
SPRO → Financial Accounting → FAGS → Document → Document Header → Overview

Select the document type: DR – Customer Invoice
Select the document type: DA – Customer Document
Select the document type: DZ – Customer Payment
Select the Document type and Select the Details button
Select the Number range information → Give the Company Code → Select the change intervals button → select the insert intervals button
(Give Number Ranges for Document Types DR, DZ and DA)
Save

Sale Invoice Posting (F-22)
Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable → Document Entry → Other → Invoice General
Give the Doc. Date, Company Code: IBS and Currency INR
Posting Key: 01
Give the Customer Accounts Number: 1000001
Enter
Give the Amount: 100000
Text: Customer Invoice Posting
Posting key 50
Accounts Number: 300000 (Sales Account)
Amount * Text +
Document → simulate and Save

Display Customer Account (FBL5N) with Open Item, Cleared Item and Special GL Item details
Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable → Account → Display/Change Line Items

Give the Customer Account Number: 100000
Give the company Code : IBS
Fiscal year : 2007

Execute

Display Customer Account (FD10N)

Incoming Payment Posting (F-28)
Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable → Document Entry → Incoming Payment

Give the Document Date : 04/06/2007
Company Code : IBS
Give the GL Account Number : 200300
Amount : 100000
Text is incoming payment
Give the Customer account and select the process open item button
Document → Simulate and Save
Down Payments from Customers

- Create Special GL Account 'Advances from Customers (Reconciliation Account)' under Current Liabilities
- Create Link between S/Debtors’ and ‘Advances from Customers’ (Special GL Indicator: A)
- Down Payment Receipt Posting
- Sale Invoice Posting
- Transfer of Down Payment from Special GL to Normal item by clearing Special GL Account
- Clearing of Normal Item

Link between S/Debtors and Advances from Customers (OBXR)
SPRO → Financial Accounting → Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable → Business Transactions → Down Payments Received → Define Reconciliation Accounts for Customer Down Payments

Display Accounting Configuration: Special G/L - List

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<td>Loans to 3rd Party Customers</td>
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<td>Dwn pmt</td>
<td>Down payment</td>
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<td>SecDep</td>
<td>RE Rent deposit</td>
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</table>

Assign the Reconciliation Account to Special GL Account

Display Accounting Configuration: Special G/L - Accounts

Customer down Payment Posting (F-29)
**Configuration of FICO Modules**

**Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Receivable ➔ Document Entry ➔ Down Payment ➔ Down Payment**

- Give the Document Date: 30/05/2007
- Give the Company Code: IBS, Currency INR
- Give Bank Account: 200100 and ➔ Give Special GL Indicator “A”
- Amount: 100000 and ➔ Give the Customer Account number 300001
- Text: Advance payment from Customer
- Select Display Document over View button ➔ Amount * and Text + document ➔ simulate and **Save**
(Special GL Indicator ‘A’)

**Sale Invoice Posting (F-22)**

**Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Receivable ➔ Document Entry ➔ Other ➔ Invoice General**

Give the Doc. Date, Company Code: IBS and Currency INR
Posting Key: 01
Give the Customer Accounts Number: 1000001
Enter
Give the Amount: 100000
Text: Customer Invoice Posting
Posting key 50
Accounts Number: 300000 (Sales Account)
Amount * Text +
Document ➔ simulate and **Save**

**Transfer of Advance from Special GL to Normal by clearing Special GL (F-39) Down Payment Clearing**

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Receivable ➔ Document Entry ➔ Down Payment ➔ Clearing
Transfer amount and save

**Clearing of Normal Item (F-32)**

Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Accounts Receivable ➔ Account ➔ Clear

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**Dunning**

System defined reminder letters
Dunning Area: South, North, East, West
Dunning Levels: 4 (Maximum levels 9)
Dunning Frequency: 10/20/30 days
Grace Period: 3/4/5 days

The Dunning Program settings are divided into the following categories:

- Dunning Procedure
  - Define the key for the dunning procedure to be used
  - Give a description for the dunning procedure
  - Define dunning interval in days
  - Specify minimum days in arrears after which a dunning notice will be sent
  - Grace period per line item
  - Interest calculation indicator for calculation of dunning interest
• Dunning levels (Each item to be dunned gets a dunning level according to its days in arrears)
  ○ Define minimum number of days, referring to the due date of net payment, to reach a
certain dunning level
  ○ Define whether interest is to be calculated
  ○ Define print parameters
• Charges
  ○ Define dunning charges, depending on the dunning level
  ○ Dunning charges can be either a fixed amount or a percentage of the dunned amount
  ○ A minimum amount for the dunning charges can be set
• Minimum amounts
  ○ Define minimum amount or percentage of the overdue items to reach a dunning level
  ○ Minimum amount to be reached in order to calculate interest per dunning level
• Dunning texts
  ○ Define the name of the form that will be used at each dunning level
• Environment
  ○ Company code data
  ○ Sort fields
  ○ Sender details
  ○ Dunning areas
  ○ Dunning keys (A dunning key determines that the line item can only be dunned with
restrictions or is to be displayed separately on the dunning notice. By assigning
dunning keys to certain items we can prevent these items from exceeding a certain
dunning level.)
  ○ Dunning block reasons (A dunning block prevents accounts and items to be dunned)
  ○ Interest
  ○ Dunning grouping

Define Dunning Areas (OB61)
SPRO > Financial Accounting > Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable > Business Transactions >
Dunning > Basic Settings for Dunning > Define Dunning Areas
(F5, Company Code: XYZ, Area: leave blank, Text: Dunning Area for XYZ)

Define Dunning Procedure (FBMP)
SPRO > Financial Accounting > Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable > Business Transactions >
Dunning > Dunning Procedure > Define Dunning Procedures
(Select ‘New Procedure’
Name: XYZ          Text: Dunning Procedure for XYZ
Dunning Interval: 10 days
Number of Dunning Levels: 4 (max)
Line Item Grace Period: 3 days
Select ‘Standard Transaction Dunning’
Reference Dunning Procedure: XYZ
Reference Interest Indicator: Item Interest calculation key if any

Select ‘Dunning Text’ Button (ignore the warning message & enter)
Co. Code: XYZ
Select ‘Customer’ & Enter

Select ‘New Company Code’ Button
Give: XYZ & Enter
Select ‘Separate Notice per Dunning Level’
Back arrow twice & say ‘Yes’ to the message ‘Data to be saved?’

Select ‘Dunning Text’ Button once again
Co. Code: XYZ
Select ‘Customer’ & Enter
[Open one more session with FBMP & Double Click 0001 System defined Dunning Procedure
Select ‘Dunning Text’ Button and give Co. Code: 0001
Select ‘Customer’ & Enter]
Copy the Forms from here and Paste in XYZ’s FBMP
Select Back Arrow
Select ‘Dunning Levels’ Button & specify interest settings if any
Select ‘Charges’ Button to specify Dunning Charges if any
Save, Ignore the warning message & Enter)

**Assignment of Dunning Procedure in the Customer Master (XD02)**
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Receivable > Master Records > Maintain Centrally > Change
(In Company Code Data > Correspondence Tab > Assign Dunning Procedure)

**Dunning Run (F150)**
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Receivable > Periodic Processing > Dunning

Steps in Dunning Run
- Maintain Parameters (specify the accounts and documents that are to be considered in the dunning run)
- Proposal Run
- Editing Proposal
- Printing Dunning Notices

(Run on: Current Date
Identification: XYZ1 (any)
Select ‘Parameters’ Tab
Dunning Date: Current Date
Documents Posted up to: Current Date
Company Code: XYZ
Customer A/c. No.: Give the range & Save & Select Back Arrow

Select ‘Schedule’ Button
Start Date: Current Date
Select ‘Start Immediately’
Output Device: LP01 & Select Schedule Button
Till you get complete message keep on entering

Select ‘Dunning Printout’ Button
Select ‘Print’ Button
Till you get complete message keep on entering

Select ‘Sample Printout’ Button
Customer Number: Give Range & Select Print Button
Till you get complete message keep on entering
Select 'Individual Dunning Notice' Button
Output Device: LP01 & Select Continue Button
Co. Code: XYZ & Give Customer Range
Select Printout Button)

Note: Dunning Level completed will be updated in Customer Master Record.

**Sales Tax**

**Input Tax or Purchase Tax**

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**Output Tax or Sales Tax**

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**Define Calculation Procedure (OBQ3)**

SPRO > Financial Accounting > FAGS > Tax on Sales/Purchases > Basic Settings > Check Calculation Procedure

Double click 'Define Procedures'

(F5, Procedure: TaxXYZ [any], Desc: Sales Tax India & Save
Select the Record Created
Double click 'Control Data' & Select 'New Entries'
Step: 1
Condition Type: BASB Base Amount
Step: 2
Condition Type: MWVS Input Tax
From: 1To: 1
Account Key: VST Input Tax
Step: 3
Condition Type: MWAS Output Tax
From: 1To: 1
Account Key: MWS Output Tax
Save)

**Assign Country to Calculation Procedure**

SPRO > Financial Accounting > FAGS > Tax on Sales/Purchases > Basic Settings > Assign Country to Calculation Procedure
(For Country 'IN' attach the procedure 'TaxXYZ')

**Define Tax Codes for Sales & Purchases (FTXP)**

SPRO > Financial Accounting > FAGS > Tax on Sales/Purchases > Calculation > Define Tax Codes for Sales and Purchases
(For Input Tax)
Country: IN & Enter
Tax Code: V1 [Any] Desc: 2% Input Tax
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Tax Type: ‘V’ Input Tax & Enter
Input Tax: 2% (Give Input Tax Rate)
Deactivate the Output Tax Line & Save

(For Output Tax →
Country: IN & Enter
Tax Code: A1 (Any) Desc: 4% Output Tax
Tax Type: ‘A’ Output Tax & Enter
Output Tax: 4% (Give Output Tax Rate)
Deactivate the Input Tax Line & Save

Define Tax Accounts (OB40)
SPRO > Financial Accounting > FAGS > Tax on Sales/Purchases > Posting > Define Tax Accounts
(Double click ‘VST’ Input Tax key
Chart of Accounts: XYZ & Save
Give the GL Account Number to which Input Tax should go: Inventory-RM A/c.
Select Back Arrow & Double click ‘MWS’ key for Output Tax
Chart of Accounts: XYZ
Check On ‘Tax Code wise’ & Save
Tax Code: A1 Account Number: ST Payable A/c.)

Assign Sales Tax Code in Customer Master (XD02)
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Receivable > Master Records > Maintain Centrally > Change
(General Data Button > Control Data Tab > Tax Code1: A1 the defined tax code)

Assign Sales Tax Code in GL Account Sales (FS00)
Control Data Tab > Tax Category: * (All Tax Codes allowed)
Check on ‘Posting without Tax allowed’

Posting of Sale Transaction in FI (F-22)
The Entry will be
Customer A/c. Dr. 1,04,000/-
To Sales 1,00,000/-
To ST Payable 4,000/-

Asset Accounting Overview

Purpose
The Asset Accounting (FI-AA) component is used for managing and supervising fixed assets with the SAP R/3 System. In SAP R/3 Financial Accounting, it serves as a subsidiary ledger to the FI General Ledger, providing detailed information on transactions involving fixed assets.

Implementation Considerations
The R/3 Asset Accounting component is intended for international use in many countries, irrespective of the nature of the industry. This means, for example, that no country-specific valuation rules are hard-coded in the system. You give this component its country-specific and company-specific character with the settings you make in Customizing. To minimize the time and energy
involved in Customizing, country-specific defaults are provided in the standard system where possible.

The Implementation Guide (IMG) provides the necessary functions for this in Asset Accounting.

Integration

As a result of the integration in the R/3 System, Asset Accounting (FI-AA) transfers data directly to and from other R/3 components. For example, it is possible to post from the Materials Management (MM) component directly to FI-AA. When an asset is purchased or produced in-house, you can directly post the invoice receipt or goods receipt, or the withdrawal from the warehouse, to assets in the Asset Accounting component. At the same time, you can pass on depreciation and interest directly to the Financial Accounting (FI) and Controlling (CO) components. From the Plant Maintenance (PM) component, you can settle maintenance activities that require capitalization to assets.

Integration of Asset Accounting

Features

The Asset Accounting component consists of the following parts:

- Traditional asset accounting
- Processing leased assets
- Preparation for consolidation
- Information System
Traditional asset accounting encompasses the entire lifetime of the asset from purchase order or the initial acquisition (possibly managed as an asset under construction) through its retirement. The system calculates, to a large extent automatically, the values for depreciation, interest, insurance and other purposes between these two points in time, and places this information at your disposal in varied form using the Information System. There is a report for depreciation forecasting and simulation of the development of asset values.

The system also offers special functions for leased assets, and assets under construction. The system enables you to manage values in parallel currencies using different types of valuation. These features simplify the process of preparing for the consolidation of multi-national group concerns. The Plant Maintenance (PM) component offers functions for the technical management of assets in the form of functional locations and as equipment. The Treasury (TR) component offers special functions for managing financial assets.

**Flow of Asset Accounting**

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**Rules in Asset Accounting**

1. Sub Asset Master has to be create with reference to Main Asset Master
2. Main Asset Master is to be create with reference to Asset Class
3. In Asset Class we specify Account Determination
4. For Account determination we assign GL A/c based on the Nature of Transactions
Basic Settings

Copy Reference chart of Depreciation Areas

Charts of depreciation. The chart of depreciation is a list of depreciation areas arranged according to business and legal requirements. The chart of depreciation enables you to manage all rules for the valuation of assets in a particular country or economic region.

Path: Spro ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Asset accounting ➔ organization Structures ➔ Copy Ref chart of Depreciation / Depreciation Areas

Double Click Copy Ref Chart of Depreciation

From Menu ➔ Organization object ➔ Copy Business object

Organizational object Chart of depreciation

Select Back arrow
Select Position button
Give the Chart of Depreciation \textbf{TSR}

\begin{table}
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\textbf{ChD} & \textbf{Description} \\
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FI60 & Chart of depreciation for banking \\
K001 & IBM Egypt branch Chart of Dep. \\
M02 & chart of depreciation: India MM02 \\
TG5L & Chart of depreciation: TG5L \\
\textbf{TSR} & \textit{Chart of Depreciation for TSR} \\
UNI & Sample chart of depreciation: Universal \\
VFT & CHART OF DEPRECIATION FOR VFT \\
WXIT & Weil's Italy Depreciation \\
Z910 & Chart of Depreciation - A Ltd \\
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\textbf{Save}

Select back Arrow

- Double Click copy Delete Depreciation Areas

Give the Chart of Depreciation \textbf{TSR}

Delete the Depreciation other than 01 (Book Depreciation)
## Change View "Define Depreciation Areas": Overview

![Image of the Change View window]

### Chart of depreciation areas:

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Go on press Enter & Save till below message

![Image of the Change View window after entering data]

### Chart of depreciation areas:

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<th>Name of depreciation area</th>
<th>Real</th>
<th>G/L</th>
<th>Trgt Group</th>
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**Creation of Zero Tax Code for Purchases / Sales**

**TC: FTXP**
Path: SPRO → Financial Accounting → Financial Accounting Global Settings → Tax on Sales / Purchases → calculations → Define Tax Codes on Sales & Purchases

Maintain Tax Code: Initial Screen

Country Key: IN, India
Tax Code: Y0, Input Taxes in India

Maintain Tax Code: Tax Rates

Properties Tax accounts Deactivate line

Country Key: IN, India
Tax Code: Y0, Input Taxes in India
Procedure: TAXI
Tax Type: Input tax

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Level</th>
<th>From Lvl</th>
<th>Cond. Type</th>
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<td>150</td>
<td>NLXV</td>
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</table>

Select back arrow
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Maintain Tax Code: Initial Screen

Country Key: IN [India]
Tax Code: A5 [0% OUTPUT TAX]

Enter
Make it out put tax as 0

Maintain Tax Code: Tax Rates

Country Key: IN [India]
Tax Code: A5 [0% OUTPUT TAX]
Procedure: TAX
Tax Type: A [Output Tax]

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<th>Percentage rates</th>
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<th>Level</th>
<th>From Lvl</th>
<th>Cond Type</th>
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<td>BASB</td>
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<td>NTS</td>
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</table>

Save
Assign Tax Code Company Code for Non – Taxable Transactions TC: OBCL

In this activity you define an incoming and outgoing tax code for each company code, to be used for posting non-taxable transactions to tax-relevant accounts. Transactions posted like this are, for example; goods issue delivery, goods movement, goods receipt purchase order, goods receipt production order, order accounting.


Change View "Allocate Co.Cd. -> Non-Taxable Transactions": Overview

Assign Chart of Depreciation to Company Code TC: OAOB


Change View "Maintain company code in Asset Accounting": Overview
Specify the Account Determination

The key of an account determination must be stored in the asset class asset class. In this way, the account determination links an asset master record to the general ledger accounts to be posted for an accounting transaction using the asset class.

You specify the general ledger accounts to be posted for the individual accounting transactions in later implementation activities. You can specify various accounts for each depreciation area to be simultaneously posted to.


Select New Entries

Change View "FI-AA: Account determination": Overview

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Acct. determ.</th>
<th>Name for account determination</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>T2600</td>
<td>Building</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T3600</td>
<td>Plant &amp; Machinery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T4600</td>
<td>Vehicles</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>T5600</td>
<td>Asset under construction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TG8LDG</td>
<td>TCS BUILDINGS</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Save

Create Screen Layout Rules

Path: Spro → Financial Accounting → Asset Accounting → Org. Structure → Asset Classes → Create Screen Layout Rules

Screen layout for maintaining asset master data.

Using the screen layout rule, you can define:

- which fields are required, optional and suppressed
- the maintenance level in the asset hierarchy
- Which fields are copied, when creating an asset using another asset master record as a reference?

You can define screen layout rules for general master data and for depreciation parameters within depreciation areas.
Define Number Range Information

Path: Spro → Financial Accounting → Org. Structure → Asset Classes → Create Number Range Intervals
Define Asset Class

The asset class is the most important criteria for structuring fixed assets from an accounting point of view. Every asset has to be assigned to exactly one asset class. The asset class is used to assign the assets (and their business transactions) to the correct general ledger accounts. Several asset classes can use the same account assignment. You can see that it is possible to make finer distinctions at the level of the asset class than at the level of the general ledger accounts.

Change View "Asset classes": Overview
### Change View "Asset classes": Details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Asset class</th>
<th>TS-BUIL</th>
<th>Buildings</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Short text</td>
<td>Buildings</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Asset type**

- Account detem.: T090C Building
- Str. layout rule: T09 Buildings
- Base Unit: 

**Number assignment**

- Number range: 02
- External sub-no: 

**Inventory data**

- Include asset: 

**Status of AUC**

- No AUC or summary management of AUC
- Line item settlement
- Investment Measure

**Lock status**

- Asset class is blocked

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**For All the Asset Class you have create asset Class**

**Creation of Asset Class for Asset under Constructions**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Short text</th>
<th>Asset class description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TCGMACH</td>
<td>TCG MACHINARY</td>
<td>TCG MACHINARY</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TS - LAND</td>
<td>Land</td>
<td>Land</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TS - AUC</td>
<td>Asset under Constr</td>
<td>Asset Under Construction</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TS_BUIL</td>
<td>Buildings</td>
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Change View "Asset classes": Details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Asset class</th>
<th>T8-AUC</th>
<th>Asset under Construction</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Short text</td>
<td></td>
<td>Asset under Construc</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- **Asset type**
  - Account determ: T5003 Asset under construction
  - Scr layout rule: T5003 Assets under construction

- **Number assignment**
  - Number range: 05
  - External sub-no: □

- **Inventory data**
  - Include asset: □

- **Status of AuC**
  - No AuC or summary management of AuC
  - Line item settlement
  - Investment Measure

- **Lock status**
  - Asset class is blocked: □

- **History status**
  - Manage historically: □

Specifies that the assets under construction in this asset class are managed **with** the option for final line item settlement to receiving assets or cost centers.

**Determine Depreciation Areas in the Asset Class**

TC: OAYZ
SPRO ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Asset Accounting ➔ Valuation ➔ Determine Depreciation Areas in the Asset Class

**Chart of Depreciation Selection**

Choose a chart of depreciation:

- CHDep
- TSR

**Change View “Asset class”: Overview**

<table>
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<th>Asset class</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<td>ACTMACH</td>
<td>Accenture MACHINERY</td>
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<tr>
<td>NLMS01</td>
<td>Assets under construction in investment measures</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>NLMS02</td>
<td>AuC for Simulation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TCSBLDG</td>
<td>TCS BUILDINGS</td>
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<td>TS- VEH</td>
<td>Vehicles</td>
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<td>TS- PAM</td>
<td>Plant &amp; Machinery</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W02D</td>
<td>Land Improvement Disp</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>W01RD</td>
<td>Buildings</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Determine Depreciation Areas in the Asset Class**

Generally, the assets in an asset class use the same depreciation terms (depreciation key, useful life). Therefore, you do not have to maintain the depreciation terms in the asset master record. Instead, they can be default values from the asset class.

In this step, you determine the depreciation terms that are to be used in your asset classes. Depending on the definition in the screen layout control used, these depreciation terms are offered either as optional or mandatory defaults when you create an asset.

For each asset class, you can maintain as many charts of depreciation with their depreciation areas as you need. This allows you to use the asset class in all countries belonging to the client.
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Change View "Depreciation areas": Details

Same way for the Remaining Asset Class

Creation of GL Accounts

1) Land Accounts
2) Buildings Accounts A/c Group : Fixed Assets
3) Plant & Machinery Field Statues variant : G067
4) Furniture & Fixtures Sort key : 018
5) Vehicles
6) Capital – Work – in – Progress

   a) Accumulated Depreciation on Buildings
   b) Accumulated Depreciation on Plant & Machinery
   c) Accumulated Depreciation on Furniture & Fixtures
   d) Accumulated Depreciation on Vehicles

(Account group: Acc. Depreciation, field Statues group: (G067)

Asset Sales : Field Status Group: G052 (Group: Other Income)

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Profit on Asset Sales : Field Status Group: G001 (Group: Other Income)
Loss on Asset Sales : Field Status Group: G001 (Group: Admin)
Loss due to Scrapping : Field Status Group: G001 (Group: Admin)
Depreciation : Field Status Group: G001 (Group: Depreciation)

Creation of GL Master

TC: FS00

Change G/L Account Centrally

Control in chart of accounts
Account group: Fixed Assets

Description
Short Text: Buildings Account

Consolidation data in chart of accounts
Trading partner:
Assignment of GL Accounts
Spro → Financial Accounting → Asset Accounting → Integration with the General Ledger → Assign GL Accounts

Select the Chart of Depreciation: TSR

Double Click Account Determination

In this step, you specify the balance sheet accounts, special reserve accounts, and the depreciation accounts for Asset Accounting.

Double Click Balance Sheet Accounts
### Change View "Balance Sheet Accounts": Details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Chart of dep.</th>
<th>TSR</th>
<th>Chart of Depreciation for TSR</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Chart of Accis</td>
<td>TSR</td>
<td>Chart of Account for TSR</td>
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<td>Account form</td>
<td>T2050</td>
<td>Building</td>
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<td>Book depreciation</td>
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#### Acquisition account assignment

<table>
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<th>Acquisition Acquis. and production costs</th>
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<tr>
<td>Acquisition: down payments</td>
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</tr>
<tr>
<td>Contra account: Acquisition value</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Down-payments clearing account</td>
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<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Acquisition from affiliated company</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Revenue frm post-capitaliz.</td>
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#### Retirement account assignment

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<tr>
<td>Clearing acct. revenue from asset sale</td>
<td>308151</td>
<td>Asset Sales</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Gain from asset sale</td>
<td>300105</td>
<td>Profit on sales of A</td>
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<tr>
<td>Loss from asset sale</td>
<td>400106</td>
<td>Loss on Asset Sales</td>
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<tr>
<td>Clear/revenue sale to affil company</td>
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#### Revaluation account assignment

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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Offsetting account: Revaluation APC</td>
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</table>

**Double Click Depreciation**
Save

- We have to assign the GL Accounts to All Asset Class

**Define Document Types for posting of Depreciation**

Spro → Financial Accounting → Asset Accounting → Integration With GL → Post Depreciation to General Ledger → Specify Document types for Posting of Depreciation
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Double Click Define Document types

Change View "Document Types": Overview

Select details Button
### Change View "Document Types": Details

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Properties</th>
<th>Value</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
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<td>AF Dep. postings</td>
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<td>Number range</td>
<td>AF</td>
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<td>Reverse DocumentType</td>
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<td>Authorization Group</td>
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</table>

### Account types allowed
- Assets
- Customer
- Vendor
- Material
- G/L account

### Special usage
- Blank

### Control data
- Blank

### Default values
- Blank

### Select Number Range Information

### Number Ranges For Accounting Documents

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Select Change Intervals

Maintain Number Range Intervals

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<th>Year</th>
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<th>To number</th>
<th>Current number</th>
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</table>

Save

Specify the Intervals & Posting Rules

Spro → Financial Accounting → Asset Accounting → Integration With GL → Post Depreciation to General Ledger → Specify Intervals & Posting Rules
Select the Monthly Postings button

**Smoothing (deprec. for past) when posting depreciation**

If you set this indicator, the depreciation posting program calculates the periodic depreciation to be posted by distributing the remaining depreciation to be posted equally over the remaining periods of the fiscal year.

Otherwise the system calculates in each period (based on the total annual depreciation) the amount of depreciation that must be posted from the start of the fiscal year to the current period. The depreciation already posted is then subtracted from this amount. If too little or too much depreciation has been posted in previous periods, the system either makes up or reverses the difference in full during the next depreciation posting run using the catch-up method (depreciation for past periods in a lump sum).

**Specify rounding of Net book values (or) Depreciation TC: OAY0**

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Change View "Company code selection": Overview

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Company code</th>
<th>Company name</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>TSR</td>
<td>TSR Group of Companies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TTTT</td>
<td>Cpl</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WEX</td>
<td>Veil's Italy company Code</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WI100</td>
<td>Mamak Company 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ZA001</td>
<td>IDES South Africa</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Change View "Rounding specifications": Details

- Select Automatically Calculated Depreciation
- Select Arithmetic Rounding

Define Screen Layout for Asset Master Data

Path: Spro → Financial Accounting → Asset Accounting → Master Data → Screen layout → Define Screen Layout for Asset Master Data
Select Capitalization date is required
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- Main Asset number
- Sub Asset Number
- Select Copy button

And

Make it Business Area Required Filed and Select Main Asset number, Sub Asset number Check box, Copy Check boxes

Save

The Same Procedures follows for all the other Fixed Assets

**Define Screen Layout for Asset Depreciation Areas**

TC: A021

Path is same

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**Change View "Screen layout for": Overview**

Save

**Depreciation**

1. Define Base Methods
2. Define Declining Balance Methods
3. Define Multilevel Methods
4. Maintain Period Control Methods
5. Maintain Depreciation Key

All the Depreciation methods will be assigned to Depreciation key

**Define Base Methods**

Spro → Financial Accounting → Asset Accounting → Depreciation → Valuation method → Depreciation key → Calculation methods → Define base method

Select 0014 (Ordinary Depreciation)

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Base Method</th>
<th>Text</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>0013</td>
<td>Ordinary: explicit percentage (reduction)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0014</td>
<td>Ordinary: explicit percentage (after end of life)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0015</td>
<td>Ordinary: explicit percentage (below zero)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0016</td>
<td>Ordinary: immediate depreciation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>0017</td>
<td>Ordinary: immediate (after end of life)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Select Details Button

Save

**Define Declining Balance Method** (TC: AFAMD)

Spro → Financial Accounting → Asset Accounting → Depreciation → Valuation method → Depreciation key → Calculation methods → Define Declining Balance Method
Define multilevel method

Spro → Financial Accounting → Asset Accounting → Depreciation → Valuation method → Depreciation key → Calculation methods → Define Multilevel method

Double Click on Levels button

Select New Entries
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New Entries: Overview of Added Entries

Chart of dep.   TSR
Multilevel meth.   T1

Chart of Depreciation for T5r
6% SLM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Acc.year</th>
<th>Per</th>
<th>BaseVal.</th>
<th>Percent</th>
<th>Rem. life</th>
<th>Reduct</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>9999</td>
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<td>12</td>
<td>01</td>
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</table>

Save

Select back arrow

Select next Entry button

New Entries: Details of Added Entries

Chart of dep.   TSR
Multilevel meth.   T2

Chart of Depreciation for T5r
5% WDV

Validity start: From ordinary depreciation start date
Dep by first year: [ ]

Select levels button

Double Click Levels button ➔ Select New Entries button
Configuration of FICO Modules

New Entries: Overview of Added Entries

Save

Define Periodic Control Method  TC: AFAMP
Path is same

Select New Entries

New Entries: Overview of Added Entries

Save

Maintain Depreciation keys
Define multilevel method

Spro → Financial Accounting → Asset Accounting → Depreciation → Valuation method → Depreciation key → Maintain Depreciation key

New Entries: Details of Added Entries

Give Depreciation key TSRS

Select the check boxes (period control according to fiscal year)

Depreciation to the Day

Double click assignment of Calculation Methods
Select back arrow 3 times → Select the Depreciation area → Select Active button

Save

Maintain depreciation keys by assigning calculation methods to them. You can divide the duration of depreciation into several phases. When you enter a changeover method for one of these phases, the system changes over to the next phase as soon as the event specified in the changeover method has occurred. The system then uses the depreciation calculation that is specified in the calculation method for this phase.

**Creation of Asset master**
Path: Accounting → Financial Accounting → Fixed Assets → Create → Assets
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### Create Asset: Initial screen

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Master data</th>
<th>Depreciation areas</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Asset class</td>
<td>1000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Company Code</td>
<td>A125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of similar assets</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Reference

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Asset</th>
<th>Sub-number</th>
<th>Company code</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

### Save

### Creation of Sub Asset Master AS11

Path:  - Accounting → Financial Accounting → Fixed Assets → Assets → Create → Sub number → Asset
Purchase of Assets (Posting of transaction) TC: - F-90
Posting of Asset
Sub Asset wise & year wise report – AW01N (Asset Explorer)

Accounting → Financial Accounting → Fixed Assets → Assets → Asset Explorer
**Depreciation Posting**
Path: Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Fixed Assets ➔ Period Processing ➔ Depreciation Run ➔ Execute
• Asset has to be created in advance. Don’t forget to flag “post capitalization Flag” in initial screen
• For information on a specific field, but the cursor on this field and click F1

This transaction is used to capitalize an asset for a fiscal year in which the asset was not originally capitalized. This posting, however, is to be made for a fiscal year that is already closed. This process would generally take place as part of a government tax audit.

**Post Capitalization**

TC: ABNAN

Path: Accounting ➔ Financial Accounting ➔ Fixed Assets ➔ Posting ➔ ABNAN - Post-Capitalization

Before you start this transaction, a new asset has to be created. Follow BPP AS01 Create Asset for more detailed information. The only deviation is that in **Create Asset Initial screen**, you have select **Post-capitalization** by using the selection indicator: ☑.

**Example**

![Create Asset: Initial screen](image)

Be sure to enter the capitalization date in the past in the master data screen. The capitalization date must be in a closed fiscal year.

Complete the rest of the Create Asset Master Data setup as explained in BPP AS01 Create Asset.

Now you are ready to perform a post capitalization of an asset:
Double Click on “ABNAN – Post Capitalization”
Enter Asset Transaction: Post-Capitalization
1. Update the following **required** and **optional** fields:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>R/O/ C</th>
<th>Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Existing asset</td>
<td>Description of Existing asset.</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Existing asset.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 200008</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amount posted</td>
<td>Total amount to be posted to an asset</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Amount posted.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 500</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Document Date</td>
<td>Date the transaction occurred</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Document Date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 10/13/03</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Posting Date</td>
<td>Date that the business transaction occurred</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Posting Date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 10/13/2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orig. val. dat</td>
<td>Original valuation date in the past</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Orig. val. dat.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 01/01/2002</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Text</td>
<td>Description of the capitalization activity.</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Text.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> BPP for post-capitalization</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

2. Click <tab button> **Additional details**.
3. Update the following **required** and **optional** fields:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>R/O/C</th>
<th>Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Period</td>
<td>Number identifying a fiscal month</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Enter value in Period.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>10</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Document type</td>
<td>Code identifying the method that the system uses to process the transaction</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Document type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>AA (defaulted by system)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Offsetting acct</td>
<td>Offsetting acct. used during the capitalization posting</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Offsetting acct.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>62515001</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Trans. type</td>
<td>Description of Trans. type.</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Enter value in Trans. type.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Example:</strong></td>
<td>400 Post-capitalization</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Reference</td>
<td>Document number of the customer/vendor.</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Enter value in Reference.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### Configuration of FICO Modules

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Assignment</th>
<th>Additional line item reference field.</th>
<th>O</th>
<th>Enter value in Assignment.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

4. Click <tab button> **Note**.
Enter Asset Transaction: Post-Capitalization

5. Enter any notes which describe the asset posting.

6. Click **Simulate** Button 🔄.
Enter Asset Transaction: Post-Capitalization

7. Review information.

This shows the system will back up the capitalization of the asset to the specified capitalization date. You notice there is also posting made to the Accumulated Depreciation account.

8. Click **Save** Button
The system could display the message, “managing entity not balanced.” Verify that for every dollar going to one profit center there is a Credit going to the same profit center.

**Enter Asset Transaction: Post-Capitalization**

10. Click **Back Button** until you reach the SAP main menu.

11. The system task is complete.
Transfer Asset within Company Code

TC: ABUMN

Accounting → Financial Accounting → Fixed Assets → Posting → Transfer → ABUMN → Transfer within Company Code

Double Click on “ABUMN – Transfer within Company code.”
### Enter Asset Transaction: Transfer within Company Code

**Company Code:** P150  
**Janssen Pharm Inc:**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Transaction data</th>
<th>Additional details</th>
<th>Partial transfer</th>
<th>Note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Document Date</td>
<td>18/07/2003</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Posting Date</td>
<td>18/07/2003</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asset Class Date</td>
<td>18/07/2003</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Text</td>
<td>200009 (Ass Class 2000 to 200002 (Ass Class 2100))</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Transfer to:**
- Existing asset
- New asset

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Asset Class</th>
<th>Cost Center</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*Image of SAP UI showing the configuration of FICO modules and the specific transaction details.*
3. Update the following **Required/Optional/Choice** fields:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Field Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>R/O/C</th>
<th>Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Asset</td>
<td>Number which identifies the asset being transferred.</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Asset.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 200000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Document Date</td>
<td>Date the transaction occurred.</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Document Date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 10/07/2033</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Posting Date</td>
<td>Date that the business transaction occurred.</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Posting Date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 10/07/2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asset val. date</td>
<td>Date used to determine the value of the asset...</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Asset val. date.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 10/07/2003</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Text</td>
<td>Description of why the transfer is taking place.</td>
<td>O</td>
<td>Enter value in Text.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 200000 (Ass class 2000 to 2000002 (Ass Class 2100)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Existing asset</td>
<td>Indicator which specifies that the values will be transferred to a different asset within the same company code.</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Enter value in Existing asset.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 200002 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>New asset</td>
<td>Indicator which specifies that the values will be transferred to a new asset within the specified company code.</td>
<td>C</td>
<td>Enter value in New asset.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Although it is possible to create a new asset using this transaction, it is better to create the new asset using the transaction AS01-Create Asset because there are more fields that can be populated using that transaction.

4. Click <tab button> **Additional details**.
Enter Asset Transaction: Transfer within Company Code

5. Update the following required and optional fields:

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<th>Description</th>
<th>R/O/C</th>
<th>Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Period</td>
<td>Fiscal period when the transfer will occur.</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Period.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td><strong>Example:</strong> 10</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

You can either transfer the full value of the asset or a partial value. To transfer a partial amount, complete Steps 4 – 6. Otherwise, skip to Step 7.

6. Click <tab button> **Partial transfer**
Enter Asset Transaction: Transfer within Company Code

7. Update the following **required** and **optional** fields:

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<th>R/O/C</th>
<th>Values</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Percentage rate</td>
<td>Percentage of acquisition purchase cost being transferred or retired</td>
<td>R</td>
<td>Enter value in Percentage rate. <strong>Example:</strong> 50.00</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

8. Click **<radio button> From cur.yr.acq**

9. Click **Simulate** Button
Enter Asset Transaction: Transfer within Company Code

10. Click **Save** button

10. Click **Back** button until you get to the SAP main menu.
**Asset Transfer outside Company Code (Inter Company Transfer)**

Path: Accounting → Financial Accounting → Fixed Assets → Posting → Transfer → Inter company Asset Transfer

![Image: Enter Asset Transaction: Intercompany Asset Transfer](image)

### Transaction Data

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Company Code</td>
<td>M125</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asset</td>
<td>180892</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Document Data

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Field</th>
<th>Value</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Document Date</td>
<td>69.08.2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Posting Date</td>
<td>69.08.2006</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Asset val. date</td>
<td>61.08.1798</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Text</td>
<td>Asset Transfer</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Specifications for revenue

- No revenue
- Manual value
- NAV from area

### Interco. transfer to

- **Company code**: P151

- **Existing asset**: [ ]

- **New asset**: [ ]

- **Business Area**: [ ]
Select Simulate button

Check the line Items

Save
Configuration of FICO Modules

Closing of Fiscal year
Open New Year
Configuration of FICO Modules

Year-end closing Asset Accounting

Year-end closing Asset Accounting for fiscal year 2006

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Code</th>
<th>Close carried out</th>
<th>Active</th>
<th>Has errors</th>
<th>Not posted</th>
<th>Line items</th>
<th>Other errors</th>
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</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N25</td>
<td>No</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>Yes</td>
</tr>
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Year-end closing Asset Accounting

Test run Display detail

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Code</th>
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<th>Note</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>N25</td>
<td>00000110613-0900</td>
<td>Depreciation not posted completely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N25</td>
<td>00000110612-0900</td>
<td>Depreciation not posted completely</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>N25</td>
<td>00000110611-0900</td>
<td>Depreciation not posted completely</td>
</tr>
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<td>00000110610-0900</td>
<td>Depreciation not posted completely</td>
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<td>Depreciation not posted completely</td>
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<td>N25</td>
<td>00000110603-0900</td>
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</table>

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Depreciation Forecast
Accounting → Financial Accounting → Fixed Assets → Information System → Reports on Asset Accounting → Depreciation forecast → Depreciation on Capital Assets → Depreciation Simulation
Financial Statement Version (FSV)

Summary, Schedules and Accounts

We define a financial statement version in 2 steps:
1. Enter in the directory of financial statement versions
2. Define hierarchy levels and assign accounts

Each version must have the following special items:
1. Assets
2. Liabilities
3. Profit
4. Loss
5. Profit and Loss results
6. Accounts not assigned

The ABAP/4 program RFBILA00 calculates the balance sheet profit/loss from the assets and liabilities totals and enters the result in the “Balance sheet results profit/loss” item. The profit and loss statement results are determined from all accounts not assigned to either assets or liabilities, and are entered in the proper item.

1. A financial statement version consists of a maximum of 10 hierarchy levels
   a. Assign items to each level. The system calculates a total/subtotal for each item which is then displayed when the program is run.
   b. Assign texts to each item.
   c. Assign the accounts whose balance and account name are to be listed to the lowest levels.
Select the New Entries
Give the Financial Statement Version: XYZ
Name: Balance sheet & Profit and loss Account
Check on “Item keys auto”
Chart of Accounts: XYZ
Save
Click ‘Financial Statement Items’ button
Double click ‘No text exists: Assets’
Item: Assets & Enter
Double click ‘No text exists: Liabilities’
Item: Liabilities & Enter
Keep the cursor on ‘XYZ’ Balance Sheet & Profit and loss Account
Click ‘Create items’ button
Income
Expenditure & Enter
Keep the cursor on the item which is to be changed
Keep the cursor on Assets
Click ‘Select +/-’ button (F9)
Keep the cursor on the item after which you want to place, i.e. ‘Liabilities’
Click ‘Reassign’ button
Select ‘Same level’ Radio button & Enter
Keep the cursor on ‘Income’ & Place it after ‘Expenditure’ & Save
To create Schedules:
Keep the cursor on ‘Liabilities’ & Press ‘Create items’ button
Give the heads you want
Repeat the same for ‘Assets’ & Save
To assign Accounts:
Keep the cursor on ‘Share Capital’
Click ‘Assign Accounts’ button
Give the range for the Accounts & Check on Dr. Cr. Enter
Repeat the same for other schedules
To check all Accounts assigned or not:
Click ‘Check’ Button (Ctrl+F5)
Select ‘Non-assigned Accounts’ & Enter
Report can be viewed if there are any non-assigned accounts
Save the version and open one more session to view the balance sheet for defining texts

View Balance Sheet (S_ALR_87012284)
Configuration of FICO Modules

To View Chart of Accounts (S_ALR_87012326)
Accounting > Financial Accounting > General Ledger > Information System > General Ledger Reports > Master Data > Chart of Accounts > Chart of Accounts

Trial Balance (S_ALR_87012310)
Accounting > Financial Accounting > General Ledger > Information System > General Ledger Reports > Account Balances > Korea > Trial Balance South Korea

Ledger for Balance Audit Trial (S_P99_41000327)
Accounting > Financial Accounting > General Ledger > Periodic Processing > Closing > Document > Balance Audit Trial > All Accounts > General Ledger from the Document File

Balance Sheet (S_ALR_87012284)

Drilldown Report P&L
Accounting > Financial Accounting > General Ledger > Information System > GL Reports > Balance Sheet/P&L Account/Cash Flows > General > Actual/Actual Comparisons > Actual/Actual comparison for year

Vendors List (S_ALR_87012086)
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Payable > Information System > Reports for Accounts Payable Accounting > Master Data > Vendor List

Vendor Age Analysis (S_ALR_87012085)
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Payable > Information System > Reports for Accounts Payable Accounting > Vendor Items > Vendor Payment History with Open Item Sorted List

List of Down Payments to Vendors (S_ALR_87012105)
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Payable > Information System > Reports for Accounts Payable Accounting > Vendor Items > List of Down Payments open at key date - Vendors

Vendors Ledger (S_ALR_87012103)
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Payable > Information System > Reports for Accounts Payable Accounting > Vendor Items > List of Vendor Line Items

Customer Balance Confirmation
Path: Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Receivables > Periodic Processing > Print Correspondence > Balance Confirmation > Print Letters
### Customer Balance Confirmation

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Customer</th>
<th>133533</th>
<th>to</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

#### General selections
- **Company code**: AT10  
- **Reconciliation key date**: 26.04.2007

#### Further selections
- Individual customers
- Head offices and branches
- One-time customers
- Check alternative head office
- Corporate Group Version
- Individual Request
- Special G/L Indicator
- Noted Items
- Only Expiring Currencies
- Accounts without postings
- Only accounts posted to since
- Total balance
- Zero balances
- Sales
- Sales period
- Every nth customer selected
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**Saldenbestätigung**

**Datum**: 26.04.2007  
**Ihr Konto bei uns**: 133533  
**Unter Sachbearbeiter**:  
**Telefonnummer**:  
**Telefax**:  
**Unter Konto bei Ihnen**: 
Vendors Balance Confirmation

Path: Accounting → Financial Accounting → Accounts Payable → Periodic Processing → Print Correspondence → Balance Confirmation → Print Letters

Vendor Balance Confirmation

Vendor: 108155290

General selections
- Company code: DE13
- Reconciliation key date: 25.04.2007

Further selections
- Individual vendors
- Noted items
- Only Expining Currencies
- Accounts without postings
- Only accounts posted to since
- Total balance
- Zero balances
- Sales
- Sales period
- Every nth vendor selected

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Closing Operations - Introduction

Purpose
Closing operations are periodic tasks and can be subdivided in FI as follows:

- Day-end closing
- Month-end closing
- Year-end closing

The closing operations component helps you prepare and carry out the activities required for day-end, month-end, and year-end closing. For this purpose, the system provides a series of standard reports that you can use to generate evaluations and analyses directly from all of the posted account balance. The system helps you carry out the following:

- (Time-based) accruals/deferrals of expenses and revenues
- Creating the balance sheets and P&L statements
- Document the posting data

Prerequisites
To carry out the closing operations in G/L accounting, you first need to carry out the closing operations in the subledger accounting areas you are using. These include:

- Accounts receivable and accounts payable accounting
- Inventory accounting
- Asset accounting
- Payroll accounting

Process Flow

Day-End Closing
Day-end closing includes all the activities required at the end of the day to check that all of the business transactions posted on that day have been correctly processed.

No additional postings are required for day-end closing.

You can use the following evaluations for day-end closing and for documenting the posting data:

- Correspondence with business partners
- Document journal
- Evaluation of the documents that have not been posted
- Compact journal

Day-End Closing: Checklist (see Appendix)

Month-End Closing
Month-end closing comprises all the activities involved in closing a posting period.
You can carry out the following activities as part of month-end closing:

- Open and close posting periods
  You close one or more posting periods in the past for posting, and permit posting to be made to one or more current or future posting periods.

- Create external reports
  You can use report programs to create the following reports, for example:
  - Balance sheet/P&L statement
  - Advance return for tax on sales and purchases
  - Report in accordance with the German foreign trade regulations

- Document the posting data
  This includes the following reports:
  - Compact journal
  - Balance audit trail
  - Accounting reconciliation
  - Account balances
  - Open item list

- Carry out internal evaluations, such as extracts for downstream applications

- Reorganize and archive documents

**Month-End Closing: Checklist (see Appendix)**

**Year-End Closing**

Year-end closing is split into two phases:

- At the beginning of the new fiscal year, you open new posting periods and carry forward the balances from the previous year.
- You then prepare and create the financial statements, document the business transactions using the balance audit trail, and archive those documents you no longer need online.

The first posting in the fiscal year automatically opens that fiscal year. You must, however, have opened the relevant posting period first.

The SAP System offers a range of reports with which you can carry forward balances into the new fiscal year. During this process, the profit and loss accounts are carried forward to one or more retained earnings accounts. The balances of the balance sheet accounts are simply carried forward into the new fiscal year. You do not have to create special opening financial statements.

Any postings you make in the old fiscal year automatically adjust the relevant carry-forward balance. You do not have to close the old fiscal year and carry out the closing postings before opening the new fiscal year.

As with month-end closing, you can create all the external reports required, document the posting data, and carry out the internal evaluations.
Year-End Closing: Checklist (see Appendix)

Day-End Closing: Checklist

Document and check the posting data
The following reports are available as examples:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Report</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>RFBNUM00</td>
<td>Gaps in Document Number Assignment</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RFBNUM10</td>
<td>Invoice Numbers Allocated Twice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RFVBER00</td>
<td>Outstanding Posting Data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RFBELJ00</td>
<td>Compact Document Journal</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>RFEPOJ00</td>
<td>Line Item Journal</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
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Month-End Closing: Checklist

Assets

Fixed Assets
- Execute the depreciation run and update the batch input session (SAP FI-AA)

Current Assets

Inventories
- GR/IR clearing account – clarify any differences and correct them if necessary (SAP LO-MM)
- Clear the GR/IR clearing account (SAP FI)
  Prerequisite: Accounts have already been maintained by MM
- Period closing program (SAP LO-MM)
- Settle the work in process (SAP FI-CO)
- Post the reconciliation ledger (SAP FI-CO)

Receivables and Other Asset Items
- Check whether all the billing documents have been posted (SAP LO-SD)
- Valuate the foreign currency for the open items (SAP FI), see also Payables
- Valuate the foreign currency for the balances (SAP FI + SAP FI-TR)
- Regroup the open items (SAP FI), see also Payables

Accruals and Deferrals
- Post accruals/deferrals (SAP FI-TR + SAP FI)

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Accruals
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Payables
- Payroll accounting (SAP HR)
- Valuate the foreign currency for the open items (SAP FI), see also Receivables
- Valuate the foreign currency for the balances (SAP FI+SAP FI-TR), regroup the open items (SAP FI), see also Receivables

Accruals and Deferrals
- Post accruals/deferrals (SAP FI)

Miscellaneous

Additional Tasks (SAP FI)
- Post accruals/deferrals (SAP FI)
  Check whether the accrual/deferral documents have to be reversed
- Carry out recurring entries and update the batch input session (SAP FI)
- Reconcile cost of sales accounting/period accounting/profit center ledger (SAP FI/SAP FI-CO)
- Close the posting period (SAP FI)
- Run the reconciliation program (SAPF190)
  This program checks the documents and transaction figures in the R/3 System. You can only execute this run if you do not intend to carry out any postings for the period, otherwise reconciliation differences will occur. You can schedule the job to run in the background.

Printing Reports and Notifications:
- Balance sheets and P&L statements
- Advance return for tax on sales and purchases
- German foreign trade regulations (Z4, Z5A)
- EC sales list (quarterly)
- EXTRASTAT declarations (SAP LO-SD)
- INTRASTAT declarations (SAP LO-MM)
- Account balances (SAP FI)
- Journals (SAP FI)

Internal Closing (SAP FI-CO)
Internal order and project-related tasks:
- Transfer postings, surcharges, project interest calculation, settlement

Product and production-related tasks:
- Release a standard cost estimate, perform inventory costing, transfer postings, surcharges
  Variance calculation, results analysis, and settlement

Cost center-related tasks:
- Transfer posting, distribution, assessment, activity allocation, transfer key figures, cost center variance, price calculation

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Results-related tasks
- Evaluate actual postings, transfer external data, distribution, assessment, transfer balance sheet items to PCA

**Year-End Closing: Checklist**

**Assets**

**Fixed Assets**
- Settle the AuC (SAP FI-AA)
- Execute the depreciation run and update the batch input session (SAP FI-AA)
- Run the fiscal year change in Asset Accounting (SAP FI-AA)

This process creates the balance carryforwards for Asset Accounting. We recommend that you execute this run on the first day of the new fiscal year. Note: by this time, you should have completed year-end closing for Asset Accounting for the previous year.
- Carry out inventory postings (RAPERB00)

**Current Assets**

**Inventories**
- GR/IR clearing account – clarify differences and correct them if necessary (SAP LO-MM)
- Clear the GR/IR clearing account (SAP FI)
  Prerequisite: The accounts have already been maintained by MM
- Regroup the GR/IR clearing account (SAP FI)
  Prerequisite: The accounts have been maintained in the system (SAP LO-MM) and cleared (SAP FI)
  Note: you first have to run the foreign currency valuation for the open items
- Period closing program (SAP LO-MM)
- Settle the work in process (SAP FI-CO)
- Post the reconciliation ledger (SAP FI-CO)
- Make an inventory of and post the inventory differences (SAP LO-MM)
- Valuate the inventory (SAP LO-MM)
- Post the valuation difference manually (SAP FI)
- Material ledger (SAP LO-MM)

**Receivables and Other Asset Items**
- Check whether all the billing documents have been posted (SAP LO-SD)
- Clarify the open items and differences
  Write off the differences (manually) (SAP FI)
  Adjust the individual values (SAP FI)
  Adjust the flat-rate values (SAP FI)
- Valuate the foreign currency for the open items (SAP FI), see also Payables
- Regroup the receivables (for example, runtime intervals) (SAP FI), see also Payables
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- Print the balance confirmations (SAP FI)
- Settle the rebate (SAP LO-SD), accruals, if necessary
- Calculate the interest for interest-bearing receivables (SAP FI)
- Valuate the foreign currency for the balances (SAP FI + SAP FI-TR)
- Reconcile the cash journal/print out the journal (SAP FI)

Accruals and Deferrals

- Post accruals/deferrals (SAP FI + SAP FI-TR)

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Accruals

- Leave reserve (SAP HR) – post manually in FI
- Accruals for rebates, discounts, and commissions (SAP LO-SD)

Payables

- Payroll accounting (SAP HR)
- Valuate the foreign currency for the open items (SAP FI), see also Receivables
- Valuate the foreign currency for the balances (SAP FI + SAP FI-TR)
- Regroup the payables (for example, runtime intervals) (SAP FI), see also Receivables

Accruals and Deferrals

- Post accruals/deferrals (SAP FI)

**Miscellaneous**

Additional Tasks (SAP FI)

- Post accruals/deferrals (SAP FI)
- Check whether the accrual/deferral documents have to be reversed
- Carry out recurring entries and update the batch input session (SAP FI)
- Carry forward the balance
- Check the balances carried forward against the closing balances of the previous year
- Start carrying forward the balance, if necessary (SAP FI)
- Reconcile cost of sales accounting/period accounting/profit center ledger (SAP FI/SAP FI-CO)
- Reconcile the asset history sheet and account balances
- Close Asset Accounting (SAP FI-AA)
- Close the posting period (SAP FI)
- Run the reconciliation program (SAPF190)

This program checks the documents and transaction figures in the R/3 System. You can only execute this run if you do not intend to carry out any postings for the period, otherwise reconciliation differences will occur. You can schedule the job to run in the background.
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- Balance audit trail (SAP FI)

Printing Reports and Notifications:
- Asset history sheet (SAP FI-AA)
- Balance sheets and P&L statements (monthly and annual reports)
- Advance return for tax on sales and purchases (monthly notification and annual tax return)
- German foreign trade regulations (Z4, Z5A)
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- EXTRASTAT declarations (SAP LO-SD)
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**Cross Company Code Transactions**

A cross company code transaction involves 2 or more company codes in one business transaction. For a cross company code transaction, the system will post a separate document in each of the company codes involved.

Examples for cross company code transactions are:
- One company code makes purchases for other company codes (Central Procurement)
- One company code pays for other company codes (Central Payment)
- One company code sells goods to other company code

Steps:
- Create Clearing Accounts in each of the company codes. The Clearing Accounts may be GL Accounts, Customer or Vendor Accounts.
- Configure the Automatic Postings for Cross Company Code Transactions by assigning Clearing Accounts for both the company codes.

**Creation of Clearing Accounts in both the Company Codes (FS00)**

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**Configure Automatic Postings for Cross Company Code Transactions (OBYA)**

SPRO > Financial Accounting > General Ledger Accounting > Business Transactions > Prepare Cross Company Code Transactions

Company Code 1: Give CC1  
Company Code 2: Give CC2  & Enter

**Under Posted in: Company Code 1 Cleared against: Company Code 2**

Receiveable ➔ Payable ➔  
Debit Posting Key: 40  Credit Posting Key: 50  
Account Debit: Clearing A/c with CC2 Account Credit: Clearing A/c with CC2

**Under Posted in: Company Code 2 Cleared against: Company Code 1**

Receiveable ➔ Payable ➔  
Debit Posting Key: 40  Credit Posting Key: 50  
Account Debit: Clearing A/c with CC1 Account Credit: Clearing A/c with CC1

**Cross Company Code Invoice Posting (FB60)**
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Payable > Document Entry > Invoice

**Display Cross Company Code Document (FBU3)**
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Payable > Document > Cross CC Transaction > Display

**Reverse Cross Company Code Document (FBU8)**
Accounting > Financial Accounting > Accounts Payable > Document > Cross CC Transaction > Reverse

**Integration**

**MM FI Integration**

**Material Management to Finance**
In this step, you enter the system settings for Inventory Management and Invoice Verification transactions for automatic postings to G/L accounts.
You can then check your settings using a simulation function.
Under [Further information](#) there is a list of transactions in Materials Management and their definitions.

**What are automatic postings?**
Postings are made to G/L accounts automatically in the case of Invoice Verification and Inventory Management transactions relevant to Financial and Cost Accounting.
Example:
Posting lines are created in the following accounts in the case of a goods issue for a cost center:
- Stock account
- Consumption account

**How does the system find the relevant accounts?**
When entering the goods movement, the user does not have to enter a G/L account, since the R/3 System automatically finds the accounts to which postings are to be made using the following data:

**Chart of accounts of the company code**
If the user enters a company code or a plant when entering a transaction, the R/3 System determines the chart of accounts which is valid for the company code.
You must define the automatic account determination individually for each chart of accounts.

**Valuation grouping code of the valuation area**
If the automatic account determination within a chart of accounts is to run differently for certain company codes or plants (valuation areas), assign different valuation grouping codes to these valuation areas.
You must define the automatic account determination individually for every valuation grouping code within a chart of accounts. It applies to all valuation areas which are assigned to this valuation grouping code.
If the user enters a company code or a plant when entering a transaction, the system determines the valuation area and the valuation grouping code.

**Transaction/event key (internal processing key)**
Posting transactions are predefined for those inventory management and invoice verification transactions relevant to accounting. Posting records, which are generalized in the value string, are assigned to each relevant movement type in inventory management and each transaction in invoice verification. These contain keys for the relevant posting transaction (for example, inventory posting and consumption posting) instead of actual G/L account numbers.

You do not have to define these transaction keys, they are determined automatically from the transaction (invoice verification) or the movement type (inventory management). All you have to do is assign the relevant G/L account to each posting transaction.

**Account grouping** (only for offsetting entries, consignment liabilities, and price differences)

Since the posting transaction "Offsetting entry for inventory posting" is used for different transactions (for example, goods issue, scrapping, physical inventory), which are assigned to different accounts (for example, consumption account, scrapping, expense/income from inventory differences), it is necessary to divide the posting transaction according to a further key: account grouping code.

An account grouping is assigned to each movement type in inventory management which uses the posting transaction "Offsetting entry for inventory posting".

Under the posting transaction "Offsetting entry for inventory posting", you must assign G/L accounts for every account grouping, that is, assign G/L accounts.

If you wish to post price differences to different price difference accounts in the case of goods receipts for purchase orders, goods receipts for orders, or other movements, you can define different account grouping codes for the posting transaction.

Using the account grouping, you can also have different accounts for consignment liabilities and pipeline liabilities.

**Valuation class of material or (in case of split valuation) the valuation type**

The valuation class allows you to define automatic account determination that is dependent on the material. for example: you post a goods receipt of a raw material to a different stock account than if the goods receipt were for trading goods, even though the user enters the same transaction for both materials.

You can achieve this by assigning different valuation classes to the materials and by assigning different G/L accounts to the posting transaction for every valuation class.

If you do not want to differentiate according to valuation classes you do not have to maintain a valuation class for a transaction.

**Requirements**

Before you maintain automatic postings, you must obtain the following information:

1. Valuation level (plant or company code)
   Establish whether the materials are valued at plant or at company code level.
   When valuation is at plant level, the **valuation area** corresponds to a plant.
   When valuation is at company code level, the valuation area corresponds to a company code.

   **Define valuation level**

2. Chart of accounts and valuation grouping code per valuation area
   Find out whether the valuation grouping code is active.

   **Activate split valuation**
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If it is not active, determine the chart of accounts assigned to each valuation area (via the company code).

If it is active, determine the chart of accounts and the valuation grouping code assigned to each valuation area.

**Group valuation areas**

You must define a separate account determination process for chart of accounts and each valuation grouping code.

3. Valuation class per material type

If you wish to differentiate the account determination process for specific transactions according to valuation classes, find out which valuation classes are possible for each material type.

**Define valuation classes**

4. Account grouping for offsetting entries to stock accounts

Under **Define account grouping for movement types**, determine for which movement types an account grouping is defined for the transaction/event keys GGB (offsetting entry to stock posting), KON (consignment liabilities) and PRD (price differences).

**Default settings**

G/L account assignments for the charts of accounts **INT** and the valuation grouping code **0001** are SAP standard.

**Activities**

1. Create account keys for each chart of accounts and each valuation grouping code for the individual posting transactions. To do so, proceed as follows:

   a) Call up the activity **Configure Automatic Postings**.

   The R/3 system first checks whether the valuation areas are correctly maintained. If, for example, a plant is not assigned to a company code, a dialog box and an error message appear.

   From this box, choose **Continue** (next entry) to continue the check.

   Choose **Cancel** to end the check.

   The configuration menu **Automatic postings** appears.

   b) Choose **Goto -> Account assignment**.

   A list of posting transactions in Materials Management appears. For further details of the individual transactions, see **Further information**.

   *The Account determination* indicator shows whether automatic account determination is defined for a transaction.

   c) Choose a posting transaction.

   A box appears for the first posting transaction. Here you can enter a chart of accounts.

   You can enter the following data for each transaction:

   Rules for account number assignments

   With **Goto -> Rules** you can enter the factors on which the account number assignments depend:

   - debit/credit indicator

   - general grouping (= account grouping)
- valuation grouping
- valuation class

Posting keys for the posting lines

Normally you do not have to change the posting keys. If you wish to use new posting keys, you have to define them in the Customizing system of Financial Accounting.

Account number assignments

You must assign G/L accounts for each transaction/event key (except KBS). You can assign these accounts manually or copy them from another chart of accounts via Edit -> Copy.

If you want to differentiate posting transactions (e.g. inventory postings) according to valuation classes, you must make an account assignment for each valuation class.

Using the posting transaction "Offsetting entry for inventory posting", you have to make an account assignment for each account grouping.

If the transaction PRD (price differences) is also dependent on the account grouping, you must create three account assignments:

- an account assignment without account grouping
- an account assignment with account grouping PRF
- an account assignment with account grouping PRA

If the transaction KON (consignment and pipeline liabilities) is also dependent on the account grouping, you must create two account assignments:

- an account assignment without account grouping (consignment)
- an account assignment with account grouping (pipeline)

d) Save your settings.

2. Then check your settings with the simulation function.

With the simulation function, you can simulate the following:

Inventory Management transactions

Invoice Verification transactions

When you enter a material or valuation class, the R/3 system determines the G/L accounts which are assigned to the corresponding posting transactions. Depending on the configuration, the SAP system checks whether the G/L account exists.

In the simulation you can compare the field selection of the movement type with that of the individual accounts and make any corrections.

If you want to print the simulation, choose Simulation -> Report.

To carry out the simulation, proceed as follows:

a) Choose Settings to check the simulation defaults for
- the application area (Invoice Verification or Inventory Management)
- the input mode (material or valuation class)
- account assignment

Instructions

b) Choose Goto -> Simulation.

The screen for entering simulation data appears.
c) Depending on the valuation level, enter a plant or a company code on the screen.

d) When you simulate Inventory Management transactions, goods movements are simulated. The R/3 system suggests the first movement type for simulation. If several movements are possible with this movement type, you can select a line.

When you simulate Invoice Verification transactions, a list appears on the screen of the possible transaction types. Select a line.

e) Then choose Goto -> Account assignments.

A list appears of the posting lines which can be created by the selected transaction. For each posting line, the G/L account for the debit posting as well as the G/L account for the credit posting are displayed.

f) From this screen, choose Goto -> Movement+ to get a list of the posting lines for the next movement type or transaction type.

If you work with valuation classes, choose Goto -> Valuation class+ to receive the simulation for the next valuation class. This function is not possible when simulating with material numbers.

Choose Goto -> Check screen layout to compare the movement type with the G/L accounts determined by the system and make any necessary corrections.

**Note**

The simulation function does NOT obviate the need for a trial posting!

**Further notes**

The following list shows the individual transactions with examples of how they are used. The transaction/event key is specified in brackets.

**Agency business: income (AG1)**

This transaction can be used in agency business for income deriving from commission (e.g. del credere commission). The account key is used in the calculation schemas for agency business to determine the associated revenue accounts.

**Agency business: turnover (AG2)**

This transaction can be used in agency business if turnover (business volume) postings are activated in Customizing for the payment types. The account key is specified in Customizing for the billing type.

**Agency business: expense (AG3)**

This transaction can be used in agency business for commission expenses. The account key is used in the calculation schemas for agency business to determine the associated expense accounts.

**Expense/revenue from consumption of consignment material (AKO)**

This transaction is used in Inventory Management in the case of withdrawals from consignment stock or when consignment stock is transferred to own stock if the material is subject to standard price control and the consignment price differs from the standard price.

**Expenditure/income from transfer posting (AUM)**

This transaction is used for transfer postings from one material to another if the complete value of the issuing material cannot be posted to the value of the receiving material. This applies both to materials with standard price control and to materials with moving average price control. Price differences can arise for materials with moving average price if stock levels are negative and the stock value becomes unrealistic as a result of the posting. Transaction AUM can be used
irrespective of whether the transfer posting involves a transfer between plants. The expenditure/income is added to the receiving material.

**Provisions for subsequent (end-of-period rebate) settlement (BO1)**

If you use the "subsequent settlement" function with regard to conditions (e.g. for period-end volume-based rebates), provisions for accrued income are set up when goods receipt is recorded against purchase orders if this is defined for the condition type.

**Income from subsequent settlement (BO2)**

The rebate income generated in the course of "subsequent settlement" (end-of-period rebate settlement) is posted via this transaction.

**Income from subsequent settlement after actual settlement (BO3)**

If a goods receipt occurs after settlement accounting has been effected for a rebate arrangement, no further provisions for accrued rebate income can be managed by the "subsequent settlement" facility. No postings should be made to the account normally used for such provisions. As an alternative, you can use this transaction to post provisions for accrued rebate income to a separate account in cases such as the one described.

**Supplementary entry for stock (BSD)**

This account is posted when closing entries are made for a cumulation run. This account is a supplementary account to the stock account; that is, the stock account is added to it to determine the stock value that was calculated via the cumulation. In the process, the various valuation areas (for example, commercial, tax), that are used in the balance sheet are taxed separately.

**Change in stock (BSV)**

Changes in stocks are posted in Inventory Management at the time goods receipts are recorded or subsequent adjustments made with regard to subcontract orders.

If the account assigned here is defined as a cost element, you must specify a preliminary account assignment for the account in the table of automatic account assignment specification (Customizing for Controlling) in order to be able to post goods receipts against subcontract orders. In the standard system, cost center SC-1 is defined for this purpose.

**Stock posting (BSX)**

This transaction is used for all postings to stock accounts. Such postings are effected, for example:

- In inventory management in the case of goods receipts to own stock and goods issues from own stock
- In invoice verification, if price differences occur in connection with incoming invoices for materials valued at moving average price and there is adequate stock coverage
- In order settlement, if the order is assigned to a material with moving average price and the actual costs at the time of settlement vary from the actual costs at the time of goods receipt

Because this transaction is dependent on the valuation class, it is possible to manage materials with different valuation classes in separate stock accounts.

**Caution**

Take care to ensure that:

- A stock account is not used for any transaction other than BSX
- Postings are not made to the account manually
The account is not changed in the productive system before all stock has been booked out of it.

Otherwise differences would arise between the total stock value of the material master records and the balance on the stock account.

**Account determination of valued sales order stock and project stock**

Note that for valued sales order stock and project stock (special stock E and Q) and for the transaction/event keys **BSX** and **GBB**, you must maintain an account determination to avoid receiving warning messages when entering data (purchase order or transfer posting) for valued stock.

During data entry, the system attempts to execute a provisional account determination for GBB for valued stock. The system will only replace the provisional account determination for GBB with the correct account determination for the stock account (BSX), in the background, if you enter the data for valued stock at a later point in time.

**Revaluation of other consumption (COC)**

This transaction/event key is required for the revaluation of consumption in **Actual Costing/Material Ledger**.

Revaluation of consumption valuates single-level consumption using the actual prices determined in the **Actual Costing/Material Ledger** application. This revaluation can either take place in the account where the original postings were made, or in a header account.

The header account is determined using the transaction/event key **COC**.

**Del credere (DEL)**

Transaction/event key for the payment/invoice list documents in Purchasing. The account key is needed in the calculation schema for payment/settlement processing to determine the associated revenue accounts.

**Small differences, Materials Management (DIF)**

This transaction is used in Invoice Verification if you define a tolerance for minor differences and the balance of an invoice does not exceed the tolerance.

**Purchase account (EIN), purchase offsetting account (EKG), freight purchase account (FRE)**

These transactions are used only if **Purchase Account Management** is active in the company code.

**Note**

Due to special legal requirements, this function was developed specially for certain countries (Belgium, Spain, Portugal, France, Italy, and Finland).

Before you use this function, check whether you need to use it in your country.

**Freight clearing (FR1), provision for freight charges (FR2), customs duty clearing (FR3), provision for customs duty (FR4)**

These transactions are used to post delivery costs (incidental procurement costs) in the case of goods receipts against purchase orders and incoming invoices. Which transaction is used for which delivery costs depends on the condition types defined in the purchase order.

You can also enter your own transactions for delivery costs in condition types.

**External service (FRE)**

The transaction is used for goods and invoice receipts in connection with subcontract orders.

If the account assigned here is defined as a cost element, you must specify a preliminary account assignment for the account in the table of automatic account assignment specification.
(Customizing for Controlling) in order to be able to post goods receipts against subcontract orders. In the standard system, cost center SC-1 is defined for this purpose.

**External service, delivery costs (FRN)**

This transaction is used for delivery costs (incidental costs of procurement) in connection with subcontract orders.

If the account assigned here is defined as a cost element, you must specify a preliminary account assignment for the account in the table of automatic account assignment specification (Customizing for Controlling) in order to be able to post goods receipts against subcontract orders. In the standard system, cost center SC-1 is defined for this purpose.

**Offsetting entry for stock posting (GBB)**

Offsetting entries for stock postings are used in Inventory Management. They are dependent on the account grouping to which each movement type is assigned. The following account groupings are defined in the standard system:

- **AUA**: for order settlement
- **AUF**: for goods receipts for orders (without account assignment) and for order settlement if AUA is not maintained
- **AUI**: Subsequent adjustment of actual price from cost center directly to material (with account assignment)
- **BSA**: for initial entry of stock balances
- **INV**: for expenditure/income from inventory differences
- **VAX**: for goods issues for sales orders without account assignment object (the account is not a cost element)
- **VAY**: for goods issues for sales orders with account assignment object (account is a cost element)
- **VBO**: for consumption from stock of material provided to vendor
- **VBR**: for internal goods issues (for example, for cost center)
- **VKA**: for sales order account assignment (for example, for individual purchase order)
- **VKP**: for project account assignment (for example, for individual PO)
- **VNG**: for scrapping/destruction
- **VQP**: for sample withdrawals without account assignment
- **VQY**: for sample withdrawals with account assignment
- **ZOB**: for goods receipts without purchase orders (mvt type 501)
- **ZOF**: for goods receipts without production orders (mvt types 521 and 531)

You can also define your own account groupings. If you intend to post goods issues for cost centers (mvt type 201) and goods issues for orders (mvt type 261) to separate consumption accounts, you can assign the account grouping ZZZ to movement type 201 and account grouping YYY to movement type 261.
Caution

If you use goods receipts without a purchase order in your system (movement type 501), you have to check to which accounts the account groupings are assigned ZOB.

If you expect invoices for the goods receipts, and these invoices can only be posted in Accounting, you can enter a clearing account (similar to a GR/IR clearing account though without open item management), which is cleared in Accounting when you post the vendor invoice.

Note that the goods movement is valuated with the valuation price of the material if no external amount has been entered.

As no account assignment has been entered in the standard system, the assigned account is not defined as a cost element. If you assign a cost element, you have to enter an account assignment via the field selection or maintain an automatic account assignment for the cost element.

Account determination of valuated sales order stock and project stock

Note that for valuated sales order stock and project stock (special stock E and Q) and for the transaction/event keys BSX and GBB, you must maintain an account determination to avoid receiving warning messages when entering data (purchase order or transfer posting) for valuated stock.

During data entry, the system attempts to execute a provisional account determination for GBB for valuated stock. The system will only replace the provisional account determination for GBB with the correct account determination for the stock account (BSX), in the background, if you enter the data for valuated stock at a later point in time.

Purchase order with account assignment (KBS)

You cannot assign this transaction/event key to an account. It means that the account assignment is adopted from the purchase order and is used for the purpose of determining the posting keys for the goods receipt.

Exchange Rate Differences Materials Management (AVR) (KDG)

When you carry out a revaluation of single-level consumption in the material ledger for an alternative valuation run, the exchange rate difference accounts of the materials are credited with the exchange rate differences that are to be assigned to the consumption.

Exchange rate differences in the case of open items (KDM)

Exchange rate differences in the case of open items arise when an invoice relating to a purchase order is posted with a different exchange rate to that of the goods receipt and the material cannot be debited or credited due to standard price control or stock undercoverage/shortage.

Differences due to exchange rate rounding, Materials Management (KDR)

An exchange rate rounding difference can arise in the case of an invoice made out in a foreign currency. If a difference arises when the posting lines are translated into local currency (as a result of rounding), the system automatically generates a posting line for this rounding difference.

Exchange Rate Differences from Lower Levels (KDV)

In multi-level periodic settlement in the material ledger, some of the exchange rate differences that have been posted during the period in respect of the raw materials, semifinished products and cost centers performing the activity used in the manufacture of a semifinished or finished product are debited or credited to that semifinished or finished product.

Consignment liabilities (KON)
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Consignment liabilities arise in the case of withdrawals from consignment stock or from a pipeline or when consignment stock is transferred to own stock.

Depending on the settings for the posting rules for the transaction/event key KON, it is possible to work with or without account modification. If you work with account modification, the following modifications are available in the standard system:

- None for consignment liabilities
- PIP for pipeline liabilities

**Offsetting entry for price differences in cost object hierarchies (KTR)**

The contra entry for price difference postings (transaction PRK) arising through settlement via material account determination is carried out with transaction KTR.

**Accruals and deferrals account (material ledger) (LKW)**

If the process of material price determination in the material ledger is not accompanied by revaluation of closing stock, the price and exchange rate differences that should actually be applied to the stock value are contra-posted to accounts with the transaction/event key LKW.

If, on the other hand, price determination in the material ledger is accompanied by revaluation of the closing stock, the price and exchange rate differences are posted to the stock account (i.e. the stock is revalued).

**Price Difference from Exploded WIP (Lar.) (PRA)**

If you use the WIP revaluation of the material ledger, the price variances of the exploded WIP stock of an activity type or a business process are posted to the price differences account with transaction/event key PRA.

**Differences (AVR Price) (PRC)**

In the alternative valuation run in the material ledger, some of the variances that accrue interest in the cost centers, are transfer posted to the semifinished or finished product.

**Price differences (PRD)**

Price differences arise for materials valued at standard price in the case of all movements and invoices with a value that differs from the standard price. Examples: goods receipts against purchase orders (if the PO price differs from the standard priced or standard price), goods issues in respect of which an external amount is entered, invoices (if the invoice price differs from the PO price and the standard price).

Price differences can also arise in the case of materials with moving average price if there is not enough stock to cover the invoiced quantity. In the case of goods movements in the negative range, the moving average price is not changed. Instead, any price differences arising are posted to a price difference account.

Depending on the settings for the posting rules for transaction/event key PRD, it is possible to work with or without account modification. If you use account modification, the following modifications are available in the standard system:

- None for goods and invoice receipts against purchase orders
- PRF for goods receipts against production orders and order settlement
- PRA for goods issues and other movements
- PRU for transfer postings (price differences in the case of external amounts)
Price Differences (Material Ledger, AVR) (PRG)

When you carry out a revaluation of single-level consumption in the material ledger during the alternative valuation run, the price difference accounts of the materials are credited with the price differences that are to be assigned to the consumption.

Price differences in cost object hierarchies (PRK)

In cost object hierarchies, price differences occur both for the assigned materials with standard price and for the accounts of the cost object hierarchy. In the course of settlement for cost object hierarchies after settlement via material account determination, the price differences are posted via the transaction PRK.

Price Difference from Exploded WIP (Mat.) (PRM)

If you use the WIP revaluation of the material ledger, the price and exchange rate differences of the exploded WIP stock of a material are posted to the price difference account with transaction/event key PRM.

Price differences, product cost collector (PRP)

During settlement accounting with regard to a product cost collector in repetitive manufacturing, price differences are posted with the transaction PRP in the case of the valued sales order stock. This transaction is currently used in the following instances only:

- Production cost collector in Release 4.0
- Product cost collector in IS Automotive Release 2.0 (product cost collector in connection with APO)

Offsetting entry: price differences, product cost collector (PRQ)

The offsetting (contra) entry to price difference postings (transaction PRP) in the course of settlement accounting with respect to a product cost collector in repetitive manufacturing in the case of the valued sales order stock is carried out via transaction PRQ.

This transaction is currently used in the following instances only:

- Production cost collector in Release 4.0
- Product cost collector in IS Automotive Release 2.0 (product cost collector in connection with APO)

Price Differences from Lower Levels (PRV)

In multi-level periodic settlement in the material ledger, some of the price differences posted during the period in respect of the raw materials, semifinished products, and cost centers performing the activity used in a semifinished or finished product, are transfer posted to that semifinished or finished product.

Price differences for material ledger (PRY)

In the course of settlement in the material ledger, price differences from the material ledger are posted with the transaction PRY.

Expense and revenue from revaluation (retroactive pricing, RAP)

This transaction/event key is used in Invoice Verification within the framework of the revaluation of goods and services supplied for which settlement has already taken place. Any difference amounts determined are posted to the accounts assigned to the transaction/event key RAP (retroactive pricing) as expense or revenue.

At the time of the revaluation, the amounts determined or portions thereof are posted neither to material stock accounts nor to price difference accounts. The full amount is always posted to the
"Expense from Revaluation" or "Revenue from Revaluation" account. The offsetting (contra) entry is made to the relevant vendor account.

**Invoice reductions in Logistics Invoice Verification (RKA)**

This transaction/event key is used in Logistics Invoice Verification for the interim posting of price differences in the case of invoice reductions.

If a vendor invoice is reduced, two accounting documents are automatically created for the invoice document. With the first accounting document, the amount invoiced is posted in the vendor line. An additional line is generated on the invoice reduction account to partially offset this amount. With the second accounting document, the invoice reduction is posted in the form of a credit memo from the vendor. The offsetting entry to the vendor line is the invoice reduction account. Hence the invoice reduction account is always balanced off by two accounting documents within one transaction.

**Provision for delivery costs (RUE)**

Provisions are created for accrued delivery costs if a condition type for provisions is entered in the purchase order. They must be cleared manually at the time of invoice verification.

**Taxes in case of transfer posting GI/GR (TXO)**

This transaction/event key is only relevant to Brazil (nota fiscal).

**Revenue/expense from revaluation (UMB)**

This transaction/event key is used both in Inventory Management and in Invoice Verification if the standard price of a material has been changed and a movement or an invoice is posted to the previous period (at the previous price).

**Expenditure/income from revaluation (UMD)**

This account is the offsetting account for the BSD account. It is posted during the closing entries for the cumulation run of the material ledger and has to be defined for the same valuation areas.

**Unplanned delivery costs (UPF)**

Unplanned delivery costs are delivery costs (incidental procurement costs) that were not planned in a purchase order (e.g. freight, customs duty). In the SAP posting transaction in Logistics Invoice Verification, instead of distributing these unplanned delivery costs among all invoice items as hitherto, you have the option of posting them to a special account. A separate tax code can be used for this account.

**Input tax, Purchasing (VST)**

Transaction/event key for tax account determination within the "subsequent settlement" facility for debit-side settlement types. The key is needed in the settlement schema for tax conditions.

**Inflation posting (WGB)**

Transaction/event key that posts inflation postings to a different account, within the handling of inflation process for the period-end closing.

**Goods issue, revaluation (inflation) (WGI)**

This transaction/event key is used if already-posted goods issues have to be revaluated following the determination of a new market price within the framework of inflation handling.

**Goods receipt, revaluation (inflation) (WGR)**

This transaction/event key is used if already-effected transfer postings have to be revaluated following the determination of a new market price within the framework of inflation handling.
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This transaction is used for the receiving plant, whereas transaction WGI (goods receipt, revaluation (inflation)) is used for the plant at which the goods are issued.

**WIP from Price Differences (Internal Activity) (WPA)**

When you use the WIP revaluation of the material ledger, the price variances from the actual price calculation that are to be assigned to the WIP stock, an activity type or a business process are posted to the WIP account for activities.

**WIP from Price Differences (Material) (WPM)**

When you use the WIP revaluation of the material ledger, the price and exchange rate differences that are to be assigned to the WIP stock of a material are posted to the WIP account for material.

**GR/IR clearing (WRX)**

Postings to the GR/IR clearing account occur in the case of goods and invoice receipts against purchase orders. For more on the GR/IR clearing account, refer to the SAP Library (documentation [MM Material Valuation](#)).

**Caution**

You must set the [Balances in local currency only](#) indicator for the GR/IR clearing account to enable the open items to be cleared. For more on this topic, see the field documentation.

**GR/IR clearing for material ledger (WRY)**

This transaction/event key is not used from Release 4.0 onwards.

Prior to 4.0, it was used for postings to the GR/IR clearing account if the material ledger was active. As of Release 4.0, the transaction is no longer necessary, since postings to the GR/IR account in parallel currencies are possible.

Customers who used the transaction WRY prior to Release 4.0 must make a transfer posting from the WRY account to the WRX account in order to ensure that the final balance on the WRY account is zero.

**Material Types**

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**Views**

Basic View, Purchase View, Production View, Sales View, Quality View, Accounting View, Costing View, MRP View, Plant View etc.

**Creation of Material Master (MM01)**

Logistics → Material Management → Material Master → Material → Create General → Immediately

**Accounting Views (MM03)**

Fields: 1) Valuation Category 2) Valuation Class 3) Price Control

Valuation Category: Batch Classification & Average
Valuation Class: For Raw Material → Indigenous and Imported

**Rules:**
- The Material Master is to be created wrt Material Type
- In the Material Master we assign the Valuation Class
- For Valuation Class we assign the GL Masters based on the type of Transaction

**Price Control**
- SPRO → Material Management → Valuation & Account Assignment → Define Price Control for Material Types
- S – ‘Standard Price’, will be used for ‘Finished Goods’
- V – ‘Moving Average’, will be used for ‘other than Finished Goods’

**MM FLOW**

1. Purchase Requisition – No FI Entry
2. Enquiry, Quotation and Price Comparison – No FI Entry
3. Purchase Order – No FI Entry
4. Purchase Order Release Procedure – No FI Entry
5. Goods Receipt (Will be taken wrt PO):
   - Inventory RM Local A/c. Dr (BS – CA) BSX
   - To GR/IR Clearing A/c. (BS – CL) WRX
6. Invoice Verification –
   - GR/IR Clearing A/c. Dr (BS – CL) WRX
   - To Vendor A/c. (BS – CL) P.O.
7. Consumption –
   - RM Consumption Local A/c. Dr (P&L Dr) GBB-VBR
   - To Inventory RM Local A/c. (BS – CA) BSX
8. Production Receipt –
   - Inventory FG A/c. Dr (BS – CA) BSX
   - To Increase/Decrease in Stocks FG (P&L Cr) GBB-ZOB
9. FG Delivery –
   - Increase/Decrease in Stocks FG Dr (P&L Cr) GBB-VAX
   - To Inventory FG (BS – CA) BSX
10. Billing – SD Area

**FI MM Integration Settings (OBYC)**
- SPRO → Material Management → Valuation and Account Assignment → Account Determination → Account Determination without Wizard → Configure Automatic Postings (OMWB)
- Cancel the existing Plant
- Select ‘Account Assignment’ Button (OBYC)

**SD FI Integration**

**SD FLOW**

1. Enquiry/Quotation – No FI Entry
2. Sales Order – No FI Entry
3. Delivery – Without PGI & With PGI
   - Increase/Decrease in Stocks A/c. Dr GBB – VAX
   - To Inventory FG BSX
4. Billing -
   Party A/c. Dr                SO
   Commission A/c. Dr           ERS
   To Sales – Export A/c.       ERL
   To Freight Collection A/c.   ERF

**Pricing Procedure VK11**          **Condition Type: KOFI**

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**SD FI Integration (VKOA)**

SD FI Integration (VKOA) → Financial Accounting → General Ledger Accounting → Business Transactions → Integration → Sales and Distribution → Prepare Revenue Account Determination

Double Click 003 Material Group Account Key

Application Area: V Sales/Distribution

Condition Type: KOFI

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**Controlling**

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Maintain Versions
Maintain Number Ranges for Controlling Documents (KANK)

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Create Secondary Cost Element:
Creation of GL Account & Cost Element at FI Level (FS00)
Creation of Cost Element at CO Level (KA01)
Automatic Creation of Cost Element (OKB2)
Create Cost Element Group (KAH1)

**Cost Center Accounting**

Create Cost Center (KS01)
Create Cost Center Group (KSH1)
Post the Transaction in FI (F-02)
To get Cost Center wise Report (KSB1)
To See CO Document Numbers (KSB5)
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Repost Costs (KB11N):
Planning Cost Center wise (KP06)
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**Profitability Analysis**

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Assign Controlling Area to Operating Concern
Create Number Ranges for actual postings in PA
Activation of PA
Mapping of SD Condition types to COPA Value Fields
Maintain PA Transfer Structure for Direct Postings
Change Field Status Group to make Profitability Segment mandatory
Define Form for Profitability Reports
Create Profitability Report
Execute the Profitability Report

**Overview of Controlling**

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Integration

- Controlling (CO) and Financial Accounting (FI) are independent components in the SAP system. The data flow between the two components takes place on a regular basis.

Organization in Controlling

Use

Using the SAP system, you can define each of the organizational units in your organization from the perspective of an SAP application component.

In the Financial Accounting (FI) component, you can define the organizational units for accounting in the Controlling (CO) component under controlling aspects.

The SAP system has direct links between internal and external accounting. This means that FI and CO organizational units are related.

Integration

You assign organizational units from the Financial Accounting component to the units in the Controlling component. This enables you to transfer postings relevant to cost accounting on to Controlling. The following sections describe the organizational units in other components, which have cross-component relationships to units in Controlling. You cannot define these organizational units separately from one another.

Cross-component relationships exist between the following organizational units in internal and external accounting:

- Company code in the Financial Accounting component (FI)
- Business area in the Financial Accounting component (FI)
- Controlling area in the Controlling component (CO)
Scope of Modules

- Basic Settings
- Cost Centre Accounting
- Internal Order
- Profit Centre Accounting
- Profitability Analysis
- Overview of Product Costing
The Controlling area may be same as company or it can be at company code level also. When using the Cross company code posting the Chart the accounts should be the same for all company codes. The controlling are can assign more than one company code.

In Basic settings of the controlling area we will create the number ranges and Planning Version for the Fiscal year. The use of number ranges in controlling are to transfer the posting from FI to do the Reposting, distribution, assessment with in the Controlling area and Planning version to do the Planning according to the fiscal year.
Cost Centre Accounting

- Cost Centre Accounting is used to analyze the overhead costs according to where they were incurred with the organization.

Purpose

- You use Cost Center Accounting for controlling purposes within your organization. The costs incurred by your organization should be transparent. This enables you to check the profitability of individual functional areas and provide decision-making data for management. This requires that all costs be assigned according to their source. However, source-related assignment is especially difficult for overhead costs. Cost Center Accounting lets you analyze the overhead costs according to where they were incurred within the organization.
- Dividing an organization into cost centers allows you to follow several goals, depending on the cost accounting method.

Features

Entering actual costs

Primary costs can be transferred to Cost Accounting from other components, for example, Materials Management (MM), Asset Accounting (AA), Payroll Accounting (PY). Additional costs and outlay costs are recorded using the accrual method.

Allocating actual costs

You can use various methods to further allocate the actual costs you have recorded, according to their source. The R/3 System distinguishes between transaction-based allocations, which occur within one period, and period-based allocations, which occur at period end.

Planning activities and costs

You can use planning to define organizational targets and carry out regular cost-effectiveness checks. Variances can be calculated by comparing the actual costs and activities with the plan values. These variances serve as a control signal, which helps you to correct business processes, when required.

You can plan costs and activities to determine allocation (activity) prices.

Allocating plan costs

All actual allocations that occur for cost centers can also be planned (for example, distribution, assessment, indirect activity allocation).

Entering plan and actual statistical key figures

Statistical key figures are used as the basis for the indirect allocation methods, as well as for evaluations in the information system (for example, employees, telephones).

Activity Accounting
Activity Accounting uses the activity produced by a cost center as the tracing factor for the costs. You can use activities to measure the operating rate or the rate of capacity utilization for a cost center. The target costs of the cost center refer to the activity output.
Depending on the source of the costs, the activities of a cost center are divided into various activity types (for example, for the Work center cost center: Repair hours or Assembly hours.

**Information system**
The information system provides tools with which you can analyze the cost flows that have occurred in your organization. You can carry out standard recurring evaluations; and create special reports for unique tasks or situations.

**Internal Orders**

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<td>• Internal orders are normally used to plan, collect, and settle the costs of internal jobs and tasks. The SAP system enables you to monitor your internal orders throughout their entire life-cycle; from initial creation, through the planning and posting of all the actual costs, to the final settlement and archiving</td>
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Internal order management is the most detailed operational level of cost and activity accounting. It can be used for:

• Cost monitoring, for example, where costs need to be looked at from object-related aspects, unlike in Cost Element Accounting or Cost Center Accounting
• Assisting decision-making, when you need to decide between in-house production and external procurement

**Features of Internal Orders**

Internal orders are two types 1) Real orders 2) Statistical Orders. Real orders are settled against the cost object and statistical order only for information
You can use master data to assign certain characteristics to your internal orders, which enables you to control which business transactions can be used with the internal order.

**Internal order planning** enables you to roughly estimate the costs of a job before the order starts and to make an exact calculation at a later date. You can choose between various planning approaches to compare the effectiveness of different methods.

You can assign and manage budgets for internal orders.
You apply the actual costs incurred by a job to your internal orders using actual postings. In Financial Accounting, you can assign primary cost postings (such as the procurement of external activities and external deliveries) directly to internal orders.
In **period-end closing** you can use various different allocation methods (for example, overhead costing) to allocate costs between different areas of Cost Accounting.

**Order settlement** enables you to transfer the costs incurred by an order to the appropriate receivers.

The information system for internal orders enables you to track planned and assigned costs on your orders in each stage of the order life-cycle. You can archive internal orders that you no longer require. See Archiving.

### Profit Center Accounting

- **Profit Center Accounting** (EC-PCA) lets you determine profits and losses by profit center using either period accounting or the cost-of-sales approach. It also lets you analyze fixed capital and so-called “statistical key figures” (number of employees, square meters, and so on) by profit center. Consequently, you can calculate all key figures commonly used in cost accounting (return on investment, cash flow, sales per employee, and so on).

- **A profit center** is a management-oriented organizational unit used for internal controlling purposes. Dividing your company up into profit centers allows you to analyze areas of responsibility and to delegate responsibility to decentralized units, thus treating them as “companies within the company”.

- The profit center differs from a **cost center** in that cost centers merely represent the units in which capacity costs arise, whereas the person in charge of the profit center is responsible for its balance of costs and revenues.

### Features

The main aim of Profit Center Accounting is to determine profit for internal areas of responsibility. It lets you determine profits and losses using either period accounting or the cost-of-sales approach.

EC-PCA lets you set up your profit centers according to product (product lines, divisions), geographical factors (regions, offices or production sites) or function (production, sales). You need to make the settings in Basic Functions in order to divide the company into internal areas of responsibility. You divide your business into profit centers by assigning the profit centers to the various master data that is relevant for profits (materials, cost centers, orders, projects, sales orders, assets, cost objects and profitability segments). This lets you set up Profit Center Accounting in a way that meets your company’s requirements regardless of what sector of industry your company is in (machinery, chemicals, services, and so on) or what form of manufacturing you employ (repetitive manufacturing, make-to-order production, continuous flow production).

Every profit center is assigned to the organizational unit Controlling area. The profit centers in a company code belong to a standard profit center hierarchy that is also assigned to the controlling area.
All profit-relevant business transactions are updated in the profit center hierarchy according to G/L account at the same time they are processed in the original module of the SAP system. This ensures that the entire flow of goods and services within a company is transformed in goods and services relationships between profit centers. This is true both with actual postings and in planning.
You can also transfer the balances and balance changes of certain balance sheet accounts to profit centers in real-time or periodically.
Profitability Analysis

• Profitability Analysis (CO-PA) enables you to evaluate market segments, which can be classified according to products, customers, orders or any combination of these, or strategic business units, such as sales organizations or business areas, with respect to your company's profit or contribution margin.

• The aim of the system is to provide your sales, marketing, product management and corporate planning departments with information to support internal accounting and decision-making.

• Two forms of Profitability Analysis are supported: costing-based and account-based.

• Costing-based Profitability Analysis is the form of profitability analysis that groups costs and revenues according to value fields and costing-based valuation approaches, both of which you can define yourself. It guarantees you access at all times to a complete, short-term profitability report.

• Account-based Profitability Analysis is a form of profitability analysis organized in accounts and using an account-based valuation approach. The distinguishing characteristic of this form is its use of cost and revenue elements. It provides you with a profitability report that is permanently reconciled with financial accounting.

Features:

CO-PA, you can define your master data, the basic structures of this form of profitability analysis. This includes both units you want to evaluate (characteristics) and the categories in which you analyze values. In costing-based CO-PA, you define "value fields" in which to store your data for analysis. In account-based CO-PA, the values are structured by account.

The actual postings represent the most important source of information in CO-PA. You can transfer both sales orders and billing documents from the Sales and Distribution (SD) application component to CO-PA in real-time. In addition, an interface program is available to let you transfer external data to the R/3 System. You can also transfer costs from cost centers, orders and projects, as well as costs and revenues from direct postings (G/L account postings in FI, orders received in MM, and so on) or settle costs from CO to profitability segments.

In costing-based CO-PA, you can valuate incoming sales orders or billing documents to automatically determine anticipated sales deductions or costs. You can also reevaluate your data periodically to adjust the initial, real-time valuation or add the actual costs of goods manufactured.
In CO-PA Planning, you can create a sales and profit plan. Whereas both types of Profitability Analysis can receive actual data in parallel, there is no common source of planning data. Consequently, you always plan either in accounts (account-based CO-PA) or in value fields (costing-based CO-PA). In costing-based CO-PA you can use automatic valuation to calculate planned revenues, sales deductions and costs of goods manufactured based on the planned sales quantity.

The manual planning function lets you define planning screens for your organization. With this you can display reference data in planning, calculate formulas, create forecasts, and more. Planning can be performed at any degree of detail. For example, you can plan at a higher level, and have this data distributed top-down automatically.

In automatic planning, you can copy and revaluate actual or planning data for a large number of profitability segments at once. You can also transfer planned sales quantities from (costing-based) CO-PA to Sales and Operations Planning (SOP) for the purpose of creating a production plan there.

The Information System lets you interactively analyze existing data from a profitability standpoint using the functions of the drilldown reporting tool. There you can navigate through a multidimensional "data cube" using a number of different functions (such as drilldown or switching hierarchies). The system displays data in either value fields or accounts, depending on the currently active type of Profitability Analysis and the type to which the report structure is assigned. (Each report structure is assigned to either costing-based or account-based CO-PA.)
Product Cost Controlling

Purpose
The component CO-PC-IS (Product Cost Controlling Information System) provides an extensive and powerful range of reports for the following areas:
- Product Cost Planning
- Cost Object Controlling with the subcomponents
  - Product Cost by Period
  - Product Cost by Order
  - Product Cost by Sales Order
- Costs for Intangible Goods and Services
- Actual Costing / Material Ledger

You can use the Information System to evaluate the data generated in the respective components. The information system provides reports for both standard and specialized analysis purposes.

Integration

- The information system is a part of Product Cost Planning, the application component Cost Object Controlling, and Actual Costing / Material Ledger.

Features

The standard setup of the Product Cost Controlling Information System is a structured report list from which you can choose the reports you need.

The standard reports provided in the R/3 System are presented in a structure predefined by SAP. You can change this structure to suit your own needs, and add your own custom reports.

The documentation for the Product Cost Controlling Information System is oriented around the structure of the SAP menu. This ensures easy access to the desired information in the documentation, as navigating through the documentation mirrors navigating through the menu.

Integration

The information system is a part of Product Cost Planning, the application component Cost Object Controlling, and Actual Costing / Material Ledger.
Purpose of Product Cost Planning

- You can use Product Cost Planning to do the following:
  - To calculate the non-order-related cost of goods manufactured and cost of goods sold for each product unit.
  - To establish how the costs are broken down for each product, and to calculate the value added for each step of the production process (Concept of Cost Rollup).
  - To optimize the cost of goods manufactured through comparison costing (Product Cost Controlling Information System).
  - To provide basic information for other R/3 applications, for example:
    - To establish standards with which to assess production efficiency in Cost Object Controlling.
    - To update prices in the material master record and in Profitability analysis.
    - Lower price limits for Sales and Distribution.

Use

Overhead costs are costs that can only be assigned to the process order indirectly, such as electricity costs or general storage costs.

Overhead costs are assigned to the process order by way of overhead surcharges, or they are determined in Activity-Based Costing (see also Dynamic Template Allocation in Actual). They are updated in the order under the cost elements defined in the costing sheet.

Process Flow

A costing variant is defined in Customizing for each order type and plant. The costing variant refers to a valuation variant, which refers to a costing sheet. The costing sheet determines what overhead surcharges are assigned to the order.

The costing sheet specifies:

- To which direct costs surcharges are applied.
- Under which conditions a surcharge is calculated.
- How high, depending on these conditions, the surcharge percentage is.

Which object (for example, a cost center) is credited under which cost element during actual postings.
Features of Product Cost Planning

The following graphic illustrates the aims of Product Cost Planning, which are:

- Calculation of the cost of goods manufactured (COGM) and the cost of goods sold (COGS) of a product
- Analysis of the costing results using the various reports available
- Provision of information for other SAP applications

The following table describes the reports with which you can analyze the costing results:

Cost component split

A view of the costs of a material cost estimate broken down into cost groups, such as material costs, production costs, and overhead costs. **Itemization**

Detailed information about the costs contained in a material cost estimate or base object cost estimate

**Itemization by cost element**

Detailed information about the costs contained in a material cost estimate or base object cost estimate, sorted by cost element

**Costed multilevel BOM**

Quick overview of the BOM and costs of a material cost estimate or base object cost estimate in hierarchical form

**Partner cost component split**

Overview of the value added portions of organizational units (partners) in relation to the total costs of a material
Basic Settings for Controlling

Maintain Controlling Area (OKKP)

SPRO → Controlling → General Controlling → Organization → Maintain Controlling Area
Assignment Control → Controlling Area same as Company Code, Check on ‘Activity Type’, Check on ‘Profit Center’ & Assign to Company Code

Display View "Basic data": Details

Select Activate Components button
**Display View "Activate components/control indicators": Details**

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**Activate Components**

- **Cost Centers**
- **Profit Center**
- **Projects**
- **Sales Orders**
- **W. Commit. Vgl**
- **Faults**
- **Cost Object**
- **Real Estate Mgmt**

**Other Indicators**

- **All Currencies**
- **Variances**
- **CoCt Validation**
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**Select Assign company Code button → assign the company codes and save**

**Maintain Versions**

SPRO → Controlling → General Controlling → Organization → Maintain Versions

Select Plan/Actual Version, 0
Select the ‘Settings by Fiscal Year’
Gives the Controlling area
Give the fiscal year 2007 and Save

**Maintain Number Ranges for Controlling Documents (KANK)**

SPRO → Controlling → General Controlling → Organization → Maintain Number Ranges for Controlling Documents
Create Group ‘Controlling Area for XYZ’ with Interval 1 to 100000 and Assign the Element Group
Give the Controlling Area: IBS
Select the group’s button
Select the Number Range information
**COIN**: - CO through Postings from FI
**RKIU**: - Actual Overhead Assessment
**RKP1**: Planning Primary Cost
**RKU1**: Repost Cost
**RKU3**: Repost Co line Items

Double click the Number ranges → from menu → Edit → assign Element Groups
Save

**Cost Element Accounting (CO-OM-CEL)**
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Cost and Revenue Element Accounting provides you with an overview of the costs and revenues that occur in an organization. Most of the values are moved automatically from Financial Accounting to Controlling. Cost and Revenue Element Accounting only calculates costs which either do not have another expense or only one expense in Financial Accounting.

If needed, reconciliation of the values in Financial Accounting and Controlling takes place in Cost and Revenue Element Accounting.

For more information, see the SAP Library under Financials ® Controlling ® Cost Element Accounting.

Primary Cost Element: Cost Element & Revenue Element (Income & Expenditure in GL)
Secondary Cost Element: For Apportionment (Assessment) from one Cost Center to other Cost Center

Creation of GL Account & Cost Element at FI Level (FS00)

Environment → Edit Cost Element, give Validity Dates & Cost Element Category ‘1’ Primary Costs / Cost Reducing Revenues, Field Status Group G004 Cost Accounts

Creation of Cost Element at CO Level (KA01)

Accounting → Controlling → Cost Element Accounting → Master Data → Cost Element → Individual Processing → Create Primary

Automatic Creation of Cost Element (OKB2)

SPRO → Controlling → Cost Element Accounting → Master Data → Cost Elements → Automatic Creation of Primary/Secondary Cost Element → Make Default Settings

Create Cost Element Group (KAH1)
Accounting → Controlling → Cost Element Accounting → Master Data → Cost Element Group → Create

Cost Center Accounting

Cost Center Accounting (CO-OM-CCA)

You use Cost Center Accounting for controlling purposes within your organization. It is useful for a source-related assignment of overhead costs to the location in which they occurred.

For more information, see the SAP Library under Financials ® Controlling ® Cost Center Accounting.

Activity-Based Accounting (CO-OM-ABC)

Activity-Based Costing analyzes cross-departmental business processes. The goals of the whole organization and the optimization of business flows are prioritized.

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For more information, see the SAP Library under Financials ® Controlling ® Activity-Based Costing.

Create Cost Center (KS01)
Accounting → Controlling → Cost Center Accounting → Master Data → Cost Center → Individual Processing → Create
(Give a Cost Center Category, ‘F’ Production Cost Center, ‘H’ Service Cost Center)

Create Cost Center Group (KSH1)
Accounting → Controlling → Cost Center Accounting → Master Data → Cost Center Group → Create

To get Cost Center wise Report (KSB1)
Accounting → Controlling → Cost Center Accounting → Information System → Reports for Cost Center Accounting → Line Items → Cost Centers: Actual Line Items

To See CO Document Numbers (KSB5)
Accounting → Controlling → Cost Center Accounting → Information System → Reports for Cost Center Accounting → Line Items → CO Documents: Actual Costs

Repost Line Items (KB61): For transferring values from one Cost Center to other Cost Centers, FI Document is the base, Assign Element Group RKU3 in KANK
Accounting → Controlling → Cost Center Accounting → Actual Postings → Repost Line Items → Enter

Repost Costs (KB11N): When a new Cost Center is created (FI Document not required, Cost Element is the base to Post to a newly created Cost Center or Department), Assign Element Group RKU1 in KANK
Accounting → Controlling → Cost Center Accounting → Actual Postings → Manual Posting of Costs → Enter

Planning Cost Center wise (KP06): To Plan Fixed Costs Cost Element wise in each Cost Center, Assign Element Group RKPI in KANK
Accounting → Controlling → Cost Center Accounting → Planning → Cost & Activity Inputs → Change

To View the Report Planned, Actual and Variance (S_ALR_87013611)
Accounting → Controlling → Cost Center Accounting → Information System → Reports for Cost Center Accounting → Plan/Actual Comparisons → Cost Centers → Actual/Plan/Variance

Distribution

Amounts and quantities of one or more sender objects are distributed to one or more receiver objects, from service cost centers to production cost centers, for example. The debit and credit postings for the distribution occur under the original account/original cost element with which the amounts and quantities are posted at the sender. The information of the original account/original cost element remains intact.

The distribution can be carried out with actual and plan data.

Assessment

The assessment works in the same way as the distribution. However, with the assessment, the debit and credit postings do not occur under the original account or the original cost element but under an
assessment account or an assessment cost element. The information of the original account/original cost element is lost.

The assessment can be carried out with actual and plan data.

**Secondary Cost Elements** is used to allocate costs for internal activities.

Secondary cost elements do not correspond to any G/L account in Financial Accounting. They are used only in Controlling and consequently cannot be defined in FI as an account.

**Steps for Assessment**

- Create Secondary Cost Element
- Assign Element Group RKIU (Actual Overhead Assessment)
- Create Assessment Cycle
- Execute Assessment Cycle

**Creation of Secondary Cost Element (KA06)**
Accounting > Controlling > Cost Element Accounting > Master Data > Cost Element > Individual Processing > Create Secondary
(Name: Service to Production, Cost Element Category: ‘42’ Assessment)

**Creation of Assessment Cycle (S_ALR_87005742)**
Accounting > Controlling > Cost Center Accounting > Period End Closing > Current Settings > Define Assessment
Create Actual Assessment
Give Cycle Name
Check on ‘Iterative’ Interdependent Transfers
Attach Segment: Service to Production
Assessment Cost Element: Give ‘Secondary Cost Element’ Number
Sender Rule: Posted Amounts
Select ‘Actual Values’
Receiver Rule: Fixed Percentages
In ‘Sender/Receiver’ Tab give Sender and Receiver Cost Center Details
In ‘Receiver Tracing Factor’ Tab give the Portions of Apportionment

**Execution of Assessment Cycle (KSU5)**
Accounting > Controlling > Cost Center Accounting > Period End Closing > Single Functions > Allocations > Assessment
Give Period, Select Test Run & Detailed Lists and Give the Cycle Name created
Execute
See the Report through ‘Receiver’ as well as ‘Sender’ Buttons
Deselect Test Run and Execute

**Internal Orders (CO-OM-OPA)**

You use internal orders to collect and control according to the job that incurred them. You can assign budgets for these jobs, which the system monitors, to ensure that they are not exceeded.

To Know –
- Vehicle wise Costs
• Telephone wise Costs
• RM Consumption for a particular Production Order
• Exhibition Costs

**Steps:**

- **Creation of Order Types**
- **Creation of New Field Status Group where Cost Center and Internal Order both are mandatory Fields**
- **Creation of Internal Orders**
- **Creation of Internal Order Groups**
- **View Internal Order Report**
- **Repost Line Items**
- **Repost Costs**
- **Planning Internal Order wise**
- **View Plan/Actual/Variance Report**

**Creation of Order Types (KOT2_OPA)**
SPRO > Controlling > Internal Orders > Order Master Data > Define Order Types
Order Category: 01 ‘Internal Order – Controlling’
Order Type: Veh (any) Order Type for Vehicles
Planning Profile: 000001 ‘General Plan Profile’
Object Class: Overhead Costs
Check on 'Release Immediately' & Save
Assign Order Type ‘Veh’ to ‘Orders: External Numbers Check Box’ & Save
Select Back Arrow & Save once again

**Creation of New Field Status Group where Cost Center and Internal Order both are mandatory Fields**
SPRO > Financial Accounting > FAGS > Document > Line Item > Controls > Maintain Field Status Variants
Select G004 Cost Accounts, Copy as G002 and give name: Cost Accounts CC & IO mandatory, Enter & Save
Double Click Additional Account Assignments of G002 and make
‘CO/PP Order’ Field: Required Entry
‘Quantity’: Optional

**Creation of G1. Master and Cost Element (FS00)**
Create ‘Vehicle Fuel’ Account with ‘G002’ (Cost Acts CC & IO) as Field Status Group

**Creation of Internal Orders (KO01)**
Accounting > Controlling > Internal Orders > Master Data > Special Functions > Order > Create
Order Type: Veh & Enter
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Order: Give a Vehicle Number
Object Class: Overhead
Control Data Tab →
   System Status: REL (Release)
   Check on ‘Statistical Order’
Create as many Orders as required in the above way

Creation of Internal Order Group (KO1)
Accounting > Controlling > Internal Orders > Master Data > Order Group > Create

Posting of Transaction (F-02)
System will ask for ‘Cost Center’ and ‘Internal Order’ while Posting the Transaction

To View Internal Order Report (KOB1)
Accounting > Controlling > Internal Orders > Information Systems > Reports for Internal Orders >
Line Items > Orders: Actual Line Items
Give Order No. & Execute

Repost Line Items (KB61)
Accounting > Controlling > Internal Orders > Actual Postings > Repost Line Items > Enter
Give the FI Document Number & through New Account Assignment Repost to other cost center and
other order.

Repost Costs (KB11N)
Accounting > Controlling > Internal Orders > Actual Postings > Manual Reposting of Costs > Enter
Select Screen Variant: Cost Center/Order/Per.No.
Give the details of Old Cost Center, Old Order, Cost Element, New Cost Center, New Order etc.

Planning Internal Order wise (KPF6)
Accounting > Controlling > Internal Orders > Planning > Cost & Activity Inputs > Change
Version: 0, Give Cost Element Range, Select ‘Form Based’ as well as ‘Overview Screen’ and Plan Costs
for the required Cost Elements.

To View Plan/Actual/Variance Report (S_ALR_87012993)
Accounting > Controlling > Internal Orders > Information System > Reports for Internal Orders >
Plan Actual Comparisons > Orders: Actual/Plan/Variance
Give Period, Plan Version and Order & Execute

Real Orders
Foreign Exchange Revaluation:
   Loan taken in USD 1000 @ 45/- 45000/-
   As on 31.03.2004 1000 @ 50/- 50000/-
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    Forex Loss 5000/-
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GL Entry →
   Forex Loss A/c. Dr. 5000
   To FC Loan A/c. 5000

CO Entry → Through Internal (Real) Order the Loss will be posted to the Asset.
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Steps:
- Create Accounts Required – Bank Term Loan A/c & Forex Profit/Loss A/c.
- Creation of Valuation Method
- Prepare Automatic Postings for FC Valuation
- Assignment of Exchange Rate Difference Key in GL Master
- Creation of a Sub Asset (For Forex Gain/Loss on the Asset)
- Maintain Allocation Structure
- Maintain Settlement Profile
- Creation of Order Type
- Assign Element Group KOAO
- Creation of Internal Order
- Assign Order in the Cost Element (in Forex Gain/Loss A/c.)
- Posting of FC Term Loan
- Enter Exchange Rate in Forex Table
- Forex Loan Revaluation Run
- Execution of Internal Order Settlement

Creation of Bank Term Loan A/c. under Secured Loans (FS00)
Bank Term Loan A/c. A/c Currency: USD  Field Status Group: G005
Deselect only Balances in Local Currency

Creation of 'Forex Gain/Loss A/c' under Admin Expenses (FS00)
Forex Gain/Loss A/c. INR  Only Balances in Local Currency
Field Status Group: G002 (CC&IO Mandatory) Save
Cost Element Category: 1 (Primary Costs/Cost Reducing Revenues)
Default Cost Center Assignment: Give a Cost Center

Creation of Valuation Method (OB59)
SPRO > Financial Accounting > General Ledger Accounting > Business Transactions > Closing > Valuating > Define Valuation Methods
Give a name for Valuation Method: XYZ1  Desc: FC Valuation for XYZ
Select 'Always Valuate' Doc Type: SA
Debit Balance Exchange Rate Type: B
Credit Balance Exchange Rate Type: B
Select 'Determine Rate Type from Account Balance'

Prepare Automatic Postings for FC Valuation (OBA1)
(Defining Exchange Rate Difference Key)
SPRO > Financial Accounting > General Ledger Accounting > Business Transactions > Closing > Valuating > Prepare Automatic Postings for FC Valuation
Double click 'Exchange Rate Difference in FC Balances' KDB
Exchange Rate Difference Key: ABC (any)
Expense A/c.: GL A/c. of 'Forex Gain/Loss'
E/R Gains A/c.: GL A/c. of 'Forex Gain/Loss'

Assignment of 'Exchange Rate Difference Key' in GL Master (FS00)
In Bank Term Loan A/c. under Control Data Tab Assign Exc Rate Dif Key 'ABC'

Creation of Sub Asset (AS11)
Asset: Give the Main Asset Number  Desc: Forex Gain/Loss on Asset
Capitalized on: 31.03.2004
Depreciation Area Tab ➔ Ord Depreciation Start Date: 01.04.2004
**Maintain Allocation Structure**
SPRO > Controlling > Internal Orders > Actual Postings > Settlement > Maintain Allocation Structure
Select ‘A1’ CO Allocation Structure
In ‘Assignments’ Select 30 Other Costs
In ‘Source’ → From Cost Element: Give ‘Forex Gain/Loss A/c.’
In ‘Settlement Cost Elements’ → Receiver: ‘FXA’ Fixed Asset
Check on ‘By Cost Element’

**Maintain Settlement Profile**
SPRO > Controlling > Internal Orders > Actual Postings > Settlement > Maintain Settlement Profile
Settlement Profile: IO Desc: Fixed Asset Settlement Profile for XYZ
Valid Receiver → Fixed Asset: ‘I’ Can be Settled
Other Parameters → Doc Type: AA Max No of Distribution Rules: 999
Indicators → Check on ‘% Settlement’
Check on ‘Equivalence Numbers’
Check on ‘Amount Settlement’

**Creation of Order Type (KOT2_OPA)**
SPRO > Controlling > Internal Orders > Order Master Data > Define Order Types
Order Category: ‘01’ Internal Order Controlling & Enter
Order Type: FCLV (any) Foreign Currency Revaluation
Settlement Profile: IO
Planning Profile: 000001
Object Class: Overheads
Release Immediately & Save
In ‘Assign/Change Intervals’ → Assign Order Type ‘FCLV’ to ‘Orders’

**Assign Element Group KOAO (KANK)**
Assign ‘KOAO’ to ‘Controlling Area for XYZ’

**Creation of Internal Order (KO01)**
Order Type: FCLV Foreign Currency Revaluation
Order: Bank Term Loan Desc: Bank Term Loan Revaluation
Settlement Rule → Category: FXA Fixed Asset Settlement Receiver: Sub Asset No.
Percentage: 100 Save & Enter the Message

**Assign Order in the Cost Element (KA02)**
Cost Element: Forex Gain/Loss A/c. & Enter
Default Account Assignment Tab → Order: Bank Term Loan Save

**Posting of Bank Term Loan (F-02)**
Post Loan Receipt in USD with user given Rate

**Enter Exchange Rate in Forex Table**
SPRO > General Settings > Currencies > Enter Exchange Rates

**Forex Loan Revaluation Run (F.05)**
Accounting > Financial Accounting > General Ledger > Periodic Processing > Closing > Valuate > FC Valuation
Co. Code: XYZ Evaluation Key Date: 31.03.2004
Valuation Method: XYZ1
Selections Tab → Check on ‘Valuate GL A/c. Balances’ GL A/c.: Bank Term Loan
Posting → Check on ‘Balance Sheet Preparation Valuation’
Check on ‘Creating Postings’
Execute & Document will be Posted.

**To See Internal Order Report (KOB1)**
Internal Order: Bank Term Loan
Posting Date: 01.01.2004 to 31.03.2004 & Execute

**Execution of Internal Order Settlement (KO88)**
Accounting > Controlling > Internal Orders > Period End Closing > Single Functions > Settlement > Individual Processing
Order Name: Bank Term Loan
Settlement Period: 12 Fiscal: 2003 Process Type: Automatic
Select ‘Test Run’
Select ‘Check Transaction Data’ & Execute & See the Report
Back Remover Test Run Execute

To see the Asset Value updation go to Report S_ALR_87011965
**Profit Center Accounting**

**Profit Center Accounting (EC-PCA)**

Profit Center Accounting evaluates the profit or loss of individual, independent areas within an organization. These areas are responsible for their costs and revenues.

Profit Center Accounting is a statistical accounting component in the SAP system. This means that it takes place on a statistical basis at the same time as true accounting. In addition to costs and revenues, you can display key figures, such as, *Return on investment, working capital or cash flow* on a profit center.

For more information, see the *SAP Library under Financials ® EC-Enterprise Controlling ® (EC-Profit Center Accounting)*

If the company codes use different operational chart of accounts, inter company code controlling can not be performed
To Know Product wise Profitability or to Know Area wise Profitability we will use the Profit Centre Accounting

Profit Centre will be updated based on the Derivation Rules

**DERIVATION RULES**

- Expenditure → through Cost Centers
- Income → through Revenue Account Automatic Assignments
- Balance sheet items → Through the Business Area
  - A Profit Center can have one or more Cost Centers
  - In PCA, Postings will be done through DERIVATION RULES
  - Profit Center and Business Area will be assigned in Cost Center

**PCA – Product wise Structure (Sales Accounts Product wise):**

![Diagram showing the structure of Profit Center Accounting (EC-PCA)]
Configuration Setting for Profit Centre Accounting

Set Controlling Area
SPRO > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Basic Settings > Set Controlling Area

Maintain Controlling Area Settings
SPRO > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Basic Settings > Controlling Area Settings > Maintain Controlling Area Settings
Select 'Elimination of Internal Business'
PC Local Currency: '20' Controlling Area Currency
Select 'Store Transaction Currency'
Valuation View: Legal Valuation

Creation of Dummy Profit Center (KE59)
SPRO > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Master Data > Profit Center > Create Dummy Profit Center

Set Control Parameters for Actual Data
SPRO > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Basic Settings > Controlling Area Settings > Activate Direct Postings > Set Control Parameters for Actual Data
New Entries Check on ‘Line Item’ and ‘Online Transfer’

Maintain Plan Versions
SPRO > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Basic Settings > Controlling Area Settings > Activate Direct Postings > Plan Versions > Maintain Plan Versions
Select '0' Plan/Actual Version
In ‘Settings for PC Accounting’ → Year: 2003
Select ‘Online Transfers’ and ‘Line Items’
Exchange Rate Type: ‘B’ Bank Selling

Creation of Profit Center (KE51)
Accounting > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Master Data > Profit Center > Individual Processing > Create
Assignment of Profit Center in Cost Center (KS02)
Accounting > Controlling > Cost Center Accounting > Master Data > Cost Center > Individual Processing > Change
In Cost Center, Select ‘Master Data’ Button and Assign Profit Center

Creation of Sales A/c. and Revenue Cost Element (FS00)
‘Sales – Product 1’ Account under Sales Group Field Status Group: G001
Environment > Edit Cost Element → Cost Element Category: ‘11’ Revenues

Automatic Account Assignments for Revenue Elements (OKB9)
SPRO → Controlling → Profit Center Accounting → Actual Postings → Maintain Automatic Assignment of Revenue Elements
Account Assignment: ‘2’ Business Area Mandatory **
Save the record & Double click ‘Details per Business Area/Valuation Area’
New Entries → Business Area: Give Business Area
Profit Center: Give Profit Center for Product 1

Derivation Rule for Assignment of Balance Sheet items to Profit Center (3KEH)
(Where Business Area = Profit Center)
SPRO > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Actual Postings > Choose Additional Balance Sheet and P&L Accounts > Choose Accounts
New Entries → Account From: 100000 To: 299999
Default Profit Center: Profit Center for Product 1

Transferring Balance Sheet Items in Real-time
Use

The following balance sheet items can be transferred online in real-time:

- Material stocks
- Assets
- Work in process
- Other balance sheet items (transaction-based only)

The system posts balance postings directly to Profit Center Accounting from online postings which directly affect the balances of assets, materials and work in process. If you have line items in Profit center Accounting, the system updates a profit center document for each reference document (e.g. MM or FI document).

Integration

In order to transfer assets online to Profit Center Accounting, you must be using the component Assets Accounting (FI-AA).

In order to transfer material stocks online to Profit Center Accounting, you must be using the component Materials Management (MM).
In order to transfer work in process online to Profit Center Accounting, you must be using results analysis in the component Product Cost Controlling (CO-PC).

**Prerequisites**

You first need to enter the accounts you want to transfer to Profit Center Accounting in the Customizing transaction for balance sheet and profit and loss accounts.

In addition, you need to run each program once to create the opening balance for materials, work in process and assets from the source application (see Transferring Balance Sheet Items Periodically). For further information, see:

Period Closing Activities for Material Stocks

Period Closing Activities for Work in Process

Period Closing Activities for Assets

If you have also created asset accounts as statistical cost elements (type 90) to update investment orders, you must still treat these the same way as normal balance sheet accounts. Updating in realtime in Profit Center Accounting is only possible if you have entered the accounts as additional balance sheet accounts and P&L accounts in Customizing.

You must post the opening balance for other balance sheet items to transfer online by creating the documents manually, as transfer reports cannot be carried out here. You also have to assign a default profit center to each of the accounts in question in Customizing for Profit center Accounting. When posting in FI, however, you can set a different profit center manually. You can also define derivation rules for finding the profit center, where no profit center has been set for a posting. See Derivation Rules for Finding the Profit Center in the Implementation Guide (IMG) for Profit Center Accounting. You can find more information on derivation strategy in the documentation for Profitability Analysis (CO-PA) under.

**Characteristic Derivation**

When you assign down payments to a work breakdown structure element, the system finds the profit center to which it is assigned. It can therefore make sense to transfer down payments online.

**Features**

After you have created the opening balance, the system always transfers the difference between the new balance and the previous balance. You can find the current balance from the opening balance and the changes transferred online.

At the end of the year, you need to carry forward the balances for the balance sheet items that were posted in realtime to Profit Center Accounting.

The system assigns work in process to profit centers by taking the assignment of open production order, projects, sales orders etc. (see Profit Center Assignments).
Configuration of FICO Modules

The system assigns assets to profit centers indirectly, via assigned internal orders or cost centers (see Assigning Assets). The program transfers the acquisition and product costs, as well as cumulated value adjustments.

The system assigns material stocks by taking the assignment in the material master record, in the plant segment (see Assigning Materials).

If you run a manual transfer, the system overwrites any corresponding data that was already transferred to Profit Center Accounting. For example, if certain material stocks have already been transferred in real-time and you want to run a periodic transfer for the same period, the system first deletes the data that was already transferred. When this happens, you lose the information on the inventory posting documents for each transaction. The periodic transfer programs only create one posting per object that contains the balance from the previous period (or the difference to this balance for work in process).

Derivation Rule for Finding the Profit Center

SPRO → Controlling → Profit Center Accounting → Actual Postings → Choose Additional Balance Sheet and P&L Accounts → Derivation Rule for Finding the Profit Center → from Menu ‘Strategy’ → Display Change

Select ‘Create Step’ Button
Derivation Rule: Business Area to Profit Center Assignment
Under ‘Source’, Select Drop Down Menu (Under RACCT)
Select ‘GSBER’ Business Area & Save
Select ‘Maintain Rule Values’ Button
Select ‘On/Off’ Button (Source Fields On/Off) Ctrl+F4
From Account To Account Business Area Profit Center
100000 299999 HYD Product 1
100000 299999 MUM Product 2

Define Number Ranges for Local Documents (GB02)

SPRO > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Actual Postings > Basic Settings Actual > Define Number Ranges for Local Documents
Select ‘Maintain Groups’ Button
Check on ‘Actual Doc from Direct Posting with GB01’
Group > Insert Co. Code: XYZ Enter
Text: Actual Documents for XYZ
Year: 2003 From Number: 1 To Number: 100000 Enter & Save

The same way Check on ‘Planned Doc from Direct Posting with GB01’
Interval > Maintain Co. Code: XYZ Select ‘Interval’ Button
Year: 2003 From Number: 100001 To Number: 200000 Enter & Save

Planning of P&L items for Profit Centers (7KE1)

Accounting > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Planning > Cost/Revenues > Change Version: ‘0’ Plan/Actual Version
Period → From: Month To: Month Fiscal: 2003
Profit Center: Product 1
Account Numbers: 100000 To 499999
Configuration of FICO Modules

Entry → Select ‘Form Based’
Select ‘Overview Screen’ & Plan as desired

Planning Balance Sheet Accounts (7KE3)
Accounting > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Planning > Balance Sheet Accounts > Change Plan as desired in the above way

Profit Center Plan/Actual/Variance P&L items (S_ALR_87013326)
Accounting > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Information System > Reports for Profit Center Accounting > Interactive Reporting > Profit Center Group: Plan/Actual/Variance
Give Period, Profit Center & Execute Report can be viewed
From Reporting Screen use ‘Call up Report’ option for other Reports & Vouchers.

Profit Center Plan/Actual/Variance Balance Sheet items (S_ALR_87013336)
Accounting > Controlling > Profit Center Accounting > Information System > Reports for Profit Center Accounting > Interactive Reporting > Profit Center Group: Balance Sheet Accounts: Plan/Actual

Profitability Analysis

- To know the Profit – Product wise, Customer wise, Sales Org. wise and Plant wise, Hence it is called a ‘Data Cube’
- Data will flow from MM, PP, SD and FI
- ‘Operating Concern’ is to be created
- The structure we follow is ‘Co. Code = Controlling Area = Operating Concern’

In Operating Concern:
Profitability Segment (Data Structure) → Characteristics & Value Fields
Characteristics: Product, Customer, Sales Organization, Plant
Value Fields: Sales, Cost of Goods Manufactured, Freight, Quantity, Price

In Profitability Analysis, sales and costs are analyzed by profitability segment. Profitability segments are made up of combinations of characteristic values. You can use the transactions for this role to maintain characteristic values and to arrange the characteristic values for a given characteristic in a hierarchical relationship. Furthermore, you can use these transactions to specify derivation rules, which enable you to determine characteristic values using other characteristics.

Activities in Profitability Analysis

- Maintaining characteristic values and characteristics hierarchies
- Maintaining derivation rules

Profitability Analysis (CO-PA)

An object within Profitability Analysis to which costs and revenues are assigned.
A profitability segment corresponds to a market segment. You can calculate the profitability of a profitability segment by comparing its sales revenues against its costs.

The application CO-PA lets you analyze the profitability of segments of your market - structured according to products, customers, orders, and summarizations of these and other characteristics - and organizational units such as company codes or business areas. The aim is to provide your sales, marketing, planning, and management organizations with decision-support from a **market-oriented viewpoint**.

A profitability segment in an operating concern is defined by a combination of characteristic values. Characteristics can be concepts already available in the SAP System (customer, product, sales organization, and so on), or you can define your own concepts (such as "order size class").

**Example**

Profitability segment 1: Product "Prod-1132"/ Customer "100267"

Profitability segment 2: Industry "Chemicals"/ Country "USA"/ Product group "Laboratory instruments"

How the profitability Analysis will update

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**Steps:**

a) Creation of Operating Concern
b) Assign Controlling Area to Operating Concern
c) Create Number Ranges for actual postings in Profitability Analysis
d) Activation of Profitability Analysis
e) Mapping of SD Condition types to COPA Value Fields
f) Maintain PA Transfer Structure for Direct Postings
g) Change Field Status Group to make Profitability Segment mandatory
h) Define Field Status Group to make Profitability Segment mandatory
i) Create Profitability Report
**Operating Concern**

An operating concern represents an organizational unit in your company for which the sales market has a uniform structure. It is the valuation level for Profitability Analysis (CO-PA).

The operating concern consists of **Characteristics** and Value fields.

**Characteristics**

Characteristics are the criteria in Profitability Analysis (CO-PA) according to which you can analyze your operating results and perform differentiated sales and profit planning. The combination of the values for the characteristics in an operating concern is called a Profitability Segment. Value fields are only required in costing-based Profitability Analysis. These are the fields that contain the currency amounts and quantities that you want to analyze in CO-PA. They represent the structure of your costs and revenues.

There are two types of value fields:

- Value fields that contain amounts in currencies are also referred to as "amount fields". All amount fields in a single line item use the same currency.
• Value fields that contain quantities are referred to as "quantity fields".

Each quantity field is assigned a field containing a unit of measure. Consequently, each quantity field in a line item can use a different unit.

Value fields can be categorized according to how and when they are defined:

• **Predefined value fields**

  Value fields that are used frequently are predefined in the standard R/3 System. These include fields such as revenue, sales quantity, incoming freight, outgoing freight, and others. You can select those predefined value fields that you wish to transfer into your own operating concern.

• **User-defined value fields**

  In addition to the predefined value fields, you can also define your own value fields. You define these in the field catalog— independent of any client or operating concern — and can later add them to your operating concerns. You create value fields in Customizing under *Structures ® Operating Concern ® Maintain value fields*.

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**Costing-Based Profitability Analysis**

This type of Profitability Analysis is primarily designed to let you analyze profit quickly for the purpose of sales management. Its main features are, firstly, the use of value fields to group cost and revenue elements, and, secondly, automatic calculation of anticipated or accrual data (valuation). The advantage of this method is that data is always up-to-date and therefore provides an effective instrument for controlling sales.

**Account-Based Profitability Analysis**

This type of Profitability Analysis enables you to reconcile cost and financial accounting at any time using *accounts*. In contrast to costing-based Profitability Analysis, this type uses cost and revenue elements, which gives you a unified structure for all of accounting.

The system posts all revenues and costs to both Financial Accounting and Profitability Analysis at the same time and using the same valuation method. This means that the cost of sales is posted to Profitability Analysis at the point of goods issue.

**Create Operating Concern (KEA0)**
Configuration of FICO Modules

SPRO > Controlling > Profitability Analysis > Structures > Define Operating Concern > Maintain Operating Concern
Operating Concern: XYZ1 (Should be of 4 digits)  Operating Concern for XYZ
Select ‘Costing Based’ & ‘Account Based’
Attributes Tab →
   Operating Concern Currency: INR
   Select Co. Code Currency
   Select Operating Concern Currency, Profit Center Valuation
   Select Co. Code Currency, Profit Center Valuation
Fiscal Year Variant: V3 & Save
In Data Structure Tab →
Select and attach the Fields KUNWE (Ship to Party) and MATKL (Material Group)
In Value Fields Tab →
Select & Attach the Fields VV010, VV140
Save & Activate the Data Structure

Assign Controlling Area to Operating Concern
SPRO > Enterprise Structure > Assignment > Controlling > Assign Controlling Area to Operating Concern

Creation of Number Ranges for Actual Postings in PA
SPRO > Controlling > Profitability Analysis > Flows of Actual Values > Initial Steps > Define Number Ranges for Actual Postings

Activation of Profitability Analysis (KEKE)
SPRO > Controlling > Profitability Analysis > Flows of Actual Values > Activate Profitability Analysis
Go to Controlling Area XYZ and give Active Status: 4 (Component Active for Both Types of Profitability Analysis, Costing Based & Account Based)
Activation can be verified in OKKP

Mapping of SD Condition Types to COPA Value Fields
For Assigning Value Fields:
SPRO > Controlling > Profitability Analysis > Flows of Actual Values > Transfer Billing Documents >
Assign Value Fields
Double click ‘Maintain Assignment of SD Condition Types to COPA Value Fields’
Operating Concern: idea (Operating Concern IDES world wide) & Enter
Watch the Value Fields and Assign the same Fields in Your Company Code in Real Time.

For Assigning Qty Fields:
SPRO > Controlling > Profitability Analysis > Flows of Actual Values > Transfer Billing Documents >
Assign Quantity Fields
Watch the Structure and Copy in your Company Code in Real Time.

Direct Postings from MM/FI (KEII)
SPRO > Controlling > PA > Flows of Actual Values > Direct Postings from FI/MM > Maintain PA
Transfer Structure for Direct Postings
Select Structure FI & Double click ‘Assignment Lines’
Select ‘5 – Sales’ & Double click ‘Source’
Cost Element From Account: 300000  To: 399999
Double click Value Fields & Select New Entries
Configuration of FICO Modules

Quantity/Value Field: Value Field: VV010
Fixed/Variable: '2' Variable amounts & Save & Back Arrow

Select '20 – RM/Service Material' & Double click 'Source'
Element from: 400000 To: 499999

Double click 'Value Fields' & New Entries
Give Value Field, 2, VV140 & Save

Change Field Status Group to make Profitability Segment mandatory
SPRO > Financial Accounting > FAGS > Document > Line Item > Controls > Maintain Field Status Variant
For G001 & G004 in Additional Account Assignments make ‘Profitability Segment’ Required Entry.

Creation of Plant
SPRO > Enterprise Structure > Definition > Logistics General > Define, Copy, Check Plant (Create Plant XYZ)

Creation of Storage Location (OX09)
SPRO > Enterprise Structure > Definition > Material Management > Maintain Storage Location
(Create Storage Location XYZ)

Assignment of Plant to Company Code (OX18)
SPRO > Enterprise Structure > Assignment > Logistics General > Assign Plant to Company Code

Activation of Material Management Area (OMSY)
SPRO > Logistics-General > Material Master Basic Settings > Maintain Company Codes for Material Management (Give Year & Period)

Creation of Material Master (MM01)
Create FG Material Finished Goods

Creation of Sales Organization
SPRO > Enterprise Structure > Definition > Sales & Distribution > Define, Copy, Delete Sales Organization (Create XYZ Sales Org for XYZ)

Assigning Sales Organization to Company Code
SPRO > Enterprise Structure > Assignment > Sales & Distribution > Assign Sales Org to Company Code

Creation of Customer Master (XD01)
A/c. Group: Bill to Party (Create S/Debtors Reconciliation Account in FS00)

Period-End Closing in Profitability Analysis

Technical name: SAP_CO_PA_PEREND

Tasks
Configuration of FICO Modules

Different transactions are required in order to perform period-end closing. These transactions are linked by a logical dependency (for example, a logical dependency exists between "Transferring Cost Center Costs" and "Building Summarization Levels"). You can use the Schedule Manager to monitor the status of period-end closing and the order in which it occurs.

Activities in Profitability Analysis

- Transferring cost center costs using assessment or indirect activity allocation
- Periodic adjustment by means of revaluation and top-down distribution
- Building summarization levels
- Executing reports in background processing
- Use of the Schedule Manager

Transaction Posting (F-02)

Report Painter
Reports: Creation of Form

User-Defined Reports

Purpose

The small number of standard reports cannot, of course, cover all your reporting needs in Profit Center Accounting. They are intended to be a base which you can build upon to create a complete set of reports using the Report Writer, the Report Painter, and Drilldown Reporting.

Features

The tools for defining reports in Profit Center Accounting are the Report Painter and Drilldown Reporting (for the difference between these two tools, see Drilldown Reporting vs Report Painter Reports).

For more information, see

Defining your own Reports with the Report Painter.
Defining your own Reports with Drilldown Reporting.

Drilldown Reporting or Report Painter Reports?

Drilldown reporting is useful for flexible online analysis of profit center report data.

You can either create a report ad hoc or using a form. In a form, you use a graphical report structure as the basis for your report. The system displays the rows and columns exactly as they will appear in the finished report. From a technical viewpoint, the same tool is used for this purpose as for the definition of Report Painter reports (see below).

In a drilldown report, you can navigate freely within a data cube. This means that you can change the drilldown characteristics and set individual values for characteristics.
Configuration of FICO Modules

You can find detailed information on how to use this tool in the corresponding documentation in CA - Cross-Application Components under CA – Drilldown Reporting.

For specific information on Profit Center Accounting, see

- Standard Drilldown Reporting in Profit Center Accounting
- User-defined Reports with Drilldown Reporting.

Drilldown reporting is also used in other components, such as CO-PA and PS.

It is possible to use the PC application inSight to present drilldown reports. For further information, see Connection to insight for SAP R/3.

SAP Interview Questions

Enterprise Structure

1) What are the various organizational assignments to a company code?

Company Code is a legal entity for which financial statements like Profit and Loss and Balance Sheets are generated. Plants are assigned to the company code, Purchasing organization is assigned to the company code, and Sales organization is assigned to the company code.

2) What is the relation between a Controlling Areas and a Company codes?

A Controlling area can have the following 2 type of relationship with a Company code
a. Single Company code relation
b. Cross Company code relation

This means that one single controlling area can be assigned to several different company codes. Controlling Area can have a one is to one relationship or a one is to many relationship with different company codes.

Controlling Area is the umbrella under which all controlling activities of Cost Center Accounting, Product Costing, Profit Center and Profitability Analysis are stored.

In a similar way Company Codes is the umbrella for Finance activities.

3) How many Chart of Accounts can a Company code have?

A single Company code can have only one Chart of Account assigned to it. The Chart of Accounts is nothing but the list of General Ledger Accounts.

4) What are the options in SAP when it comes to Fiscal years?

Fiscal year is nothing but the way financial data is stored in the system. You have 12 periods in SAP and also four special periods. These periods are stored in what is called the fiscal year variant.
Configuration of FICO Modules

There are two types of Fiscal Year Variant
   · Calendar Year – Jan-Dec, April-March
   · Year Dependent Fiscal Year.

5) What is a year dependent fiscal year variant?

In a year dependent fiscal year variant the number of days in a month are not as per the calendar month. Let us take an example:- For the year 2005 the period January ends on 29th, Feb ends on 27th, March ends on 29. For the year 2006 January ends on 30th, Feb ends on 26th, March ends on 30th. This is applicable to many countries especially USA. Every year this fiscal year variant needs to be configured.

6) How does posting happen in MM (Materials Management) during special periods?

There is no posting which happens from MM in special periods. Special periods are only applicable for the FI module. They are required for making any additional posting such as closing entries, provisions. Which happen during quarter end or year end?

7) How many currencies can be configured for a company code?

A company code can have 3 currencies in total. One which is called the local currency (i.e. company code currency) and 2 parallel currencies can be configured.

When you do that the system has the flexibility to report in the different currencies.

8) Do you require configuring additional ledger for parallel currencies?

In case 2 currencies are configured. (Company code currency and a parallel currency) there is no need for an additional ledger. In case the third parallel currency is configured and is different than the second currency type, you need to configure additional ledger.

9) If there are two company codes with different chart of accounts how can you consolidate their activities?

In this case you either need to write an ABAP programme or you need to implement the Special Consolidation Module of SAP. If both the company codes use the same chart of accounts then standard SAP reports give you the consolidate figure.

FI-GL
10) Give some examples of GL accounts that should be posted automatically through the system and how is this defined in the system.

Stock and Consumption accounts are instances of GL accounts that should be automatically posted to. In the GL account master record, a check box exists wherein the automatic posting option is selected called “Post Automatically Only”

11) What is a Account group and where all is it used?

An Account group controls the data that needs to be entered at the time of creation of a master record. Account groups exist for the definition of a GL account, Vendor and Customer master. It basically controls the fields which pop up during master data creation.

12) What is a field status group?

Field status groups control the fields which come up when the user does the transactions. The options available is one can have the fields only for display or one can suppress it or make it mandatory. So there are three options basically. The field status group is stored in the FI GL Master

13) What is the purpose of a “Document type” in SAP?

A Document type is specified at the Header level during transaction entry and serves the following purposes:
- It defines the Number range for documents
- It controls the type of accounts that can be posted to eg Assets, Vendor, Customer, Normal GL account
- Document type to be used for reversal of entries

Whether it can be used only for Batch input sessions

14) What is a Financial Statement Version?

An FSV (Financial Statement Version) is a reporting tool and can be used to depict the manner in which the final accounts like Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet needs to be extracted from SAP. It is freely definable and multiple FSV’s can be defined for generating the output for various external agencies like Banks and other statutory authorities.

15) How are input and output taxes taken care of in SAP?

A tax procedure is defined for each country and tax codes are defined within this. There is flexibility to either expense out the Tax amounts or capitalize the same to Stocks.

16) What are Validations and Substitutions?
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Validations/Substitutions in SAP are defined for each functional area eg Assets, Controlling etc at the following levels
1. Document level
2. Line item level
These need to be specifically activated and setting them up are complex and done only when it is really needed. Often help of the technical team is taken to do that.

17) Is it possible to maintain plant wise different GL codes?

The valuation group code should be activated. The valuation grouping code is maintained per plant and is configured in the MM module. Account codes should be maintained per valuation grouping code after doing this configuration.

18) Is Business area at company code Level?

No. Business area is at client level. Which means other company codes can also post to the same business area.

19) What are the different scenarios under which a Business Area or a Profit Center may be defined?

This question is usually very disputable. But both Business Areas and Profit centers are created for internal reporting. Each has its own pros and cons but many companies nowadays go for Profit center as there is a feeling that business area enhancements would not be supported by SAP in future versions.

There are typical month end procedures which need to be executed for both of them and many times reconciliation might become a big issue. A typical challenge in both of them is in cases where you do not know the Business Area or Profit Center of the transaction at the time of posting.

20) What are the problems faced when a Business area is configured?

The problem of splitting of account balance is more pertinent in case of tax accounts.

21) Is it possible to default certain values for particular fields? For e.g. company code.

Yes it is possible to default for certain fields where a parameter id is present. Go to the input field to which you want to make defaults. Press F1, and then click technical info push button. This opens a window that displays the corresponding parameter id (if one has been allocated to the field) in the field data section. Enter this parameter id using the following path on SAP Easy access screen System □ User profile □ Own data. Click on parameter tab. Enter the parameter id code and enter the value you require to default. Save the user settings.
22) Which is the default exchange rate type which is picked up for all SAP transactions?

The default exchange rate type picked up for all SAP transactions is M (average rate)

23) Is it possible to configure the system to pick up a different exchange rate type for a particular transaction?

Yes it is possible. In the document type definition of GL, you need to attach a different exchange rate type.

24) What are the Customizing prerequisites for document clearing?

Account must be managed on the open item management. This tick is there in the General Ledger Master Record called Open Item Management. It helps you to manage your accounts in terms of cleared and uncleared items. A typical example would be GR/IR Account in SAP(Goods Received/Invoice Received Account)

25) Explain the importance of the GR/IR clearing account.

GR/IR is an interim account. In legacy system if the goods are received and the invoice is not received the provision is made, in SAP at the Goods receipt It passes the accounting entry debiting the Inventory and crediting the GR/IR Account .Subsequently when an invoice is recd this GR/IR account is debited and the Vendor account is credited. That way till the time that the invoice is not received the GR/Ir is shown as uncleared items.

26) How many numbers of line items in one single entry you can have?

No of line items in one document you can accommodate is 999 lines.

27) In Assignment Field in the Document you get some reference, which comes from where?

This is on the basis of Sort key entered in the master.

28) How do you maintain the number range in Production environment? By creating in Production or by transport?

Number range is to be created in the production client. You can transport it also by way of request but creating in the production client is more advisable

29) In customizing “company code productive “means what? What it denotes?
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Once the company code is live this check box helps prevent deletion of many programmes accidentally. This check box is activated just before go live.

Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable

30) At what level are the customer and vendor code stored in SAP?

The customer and vendor code are at the client level. That means any company code can use the customer and vendor code by extending the company code view.

31) How are Vendor Invoice payments made?

Vendor payments can be made in the following manner:
Manual payments without the use of any output medium like cheques etc
Automatic Payment program through cheques, Wire transfers, DME etc.

32) How do you configure the automatic payment program?

The following are the steps for configuring the automatic payment program:-
Step 1 Set up the following:
   Co. code for Payment transaction
Define sending and paying company code.
Tolerance days for payable
Minimum % for cash discount
Maximum cash discount
Special GL transactions to be paid
Step 2 Set up the following:
   Paying company code for payment transaction
Minimum amount for outgoing payment
No exchange rate diff
Separate payment for each ref

Bill/exch payment
Form for payment advice
Step 3 Set up the following:
   Payment method per country
Whether Outgoing payment
Check or bank transfer or B/E
Whether allowed for personnel payment
Required master data
Doc types
Payment medium programs
Currencies allowed
Step 4 Set up the following:
Payment method per company code for payment transactions
Set up per payment method and co. code
The minimum and maximum amount.
Whether payment per due day
   - Bank optimization by bank group or by postal code or no optimization
Whether foreign currency allowed
Customer/Vendor bank abroad allowed
Attach the payment form check
Whether payment advice required
Step 5 Set up the following:
   - Bank Determination for Payment Transactions
Rank the house banks as per the following
Payment method, currency and give them ranking nos
Set up house bank sub account (GL code)
Available amounts for each bank
House bank, account id, currency, available amount
Value date specification

33) Where do you attach the check payment form?

It is attached to the payment method per company code.

Payment terms for customer master can be maintained at two places i.e. accounting view and the sales view.

34) Which is the payment term which actually gets defaulted in transaction?

The payment term in the accounting view of the customer master comes into picture if the transaction originates from the FI module. If an FI invoice is posted (FB70) to the customer, then the payment terms is defaulted from the accounting view of the customer master.

The payment term in the sales view of the customer master comes into picture if the transaction originates from the SD module. A sales order is created in the SD module. The payment terms are defaulted in the sales order from the sales view of the customer master.

Payment terms for vendor master can be maintained at two places i.e. accounting view and the purchasing view.

35) Which is the payment term which actually gets defaulted in transaction?

The payment term in the accounting view of the vendor master comes into picture if the transaction originates from the FI module. If an FI invoice is posted (FB60) to the Vendor, then the payment terms is defaulted from the accounting view of the vendor master.
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The payment term in the purchasing view of the vendor master comes into picture if the transaction originates from the MM module. A purchase order is created in the MM module. The payment terms are defaulted in the purchase order from the purchasing view of the vendor master.

36) **Explain the entire process of Invoice verification from GR to Invoice verification in SAP with accounting entries?**

A goods receipt in SAP for purchased material is prepared referring a purchase order.

When goods receipt is posted in SAP the accounting entry passed is:-

Inventory account Debit  
GR/IR account credit

A GR/IR (which is Goods receipt/Invoice receipt) is a provision account which provides for the liability for the purchase. The rates for the valuation of the material are picked up from the purchase order.

When the invoice is booked in the system through Logistics invoice verification the entry passed is as follows:-

GR/IR account debit  
Vendor credit

37) **How are Tolerances for Invoice verification defined?**

The following are instances of tolerances that can be defined for Logistic Invoice Verification.  
  c. Small Differences  
  d. Moving Average Price variances  
  e. Quantity variances  
  f. Price variances

Based on the client requirement, the transaction can be “Blocked” or Posted with a “Warning” in the event of the Tolerances being exceeded.

Tolerances are nothing but the differences between invoice amount and payment amount or differences between goods receipt amount and invoice amount which is acceptable to the client.

38) **Can we change the reco account in the vendor master? If so, and how? What is the impact on the old balance?**
Reconciliation account can be changed in the vendor master provided that authority to change has been configured. Also any change you make to the reconciliation account is prospective and not retrospective. The old items and balances do not reflect the new account only the new transactions reflect the account.

**Bank Accounting:**

**39) How is Bank Reconciliation handled in SAP?**

Initially the payment made to a Vendor is posted to an interim bank clearing account. Subsequently, while performing reconciliation, an entry is posted to the Main Bank account. You can do bank reconciliation either manually or electronically.

**Fixed Assets**

**40) What are the organizational assignments in asset accounting?**

Chart of depreciation is the highest node in Asset Accounting and this is assigned to the company code. Under the Chart of depreciation all the depreciation calculations are stored.

**41) Explain the importance of asset classes. What asset classes are there?**

The asset class is the main criterion for classifying assets. Every asset must be assigned to only one asset class. Examples of asset class are Plant & Machinery, Furniture Fixtures, and Computers etc. The asset class also contains the Gl accounts which are debited when any asset is procured. It also contains the gl accounts for depreciation calculation, scrapping etc.

Whenever you create an asset master you need to mention the asset class for which you are creating the required asset. In this manner whenever any asset transaction happens the gl accounts attached to the asset class is automatically picked up and the entry passed.

You can also specify certain control parameters and default values for depreciation calculation and other master data in each asset class.

**42) How is depreciation keys defined?**

The specifications and parameters that the system requires to calculate depreciation amounts are entered in Calculation methods. Calculation methods replace the internal calculation key of the depreciation key. Depreciation keys are defaulted in Asset Master from the asset class.

**43) What steps do you have to take into account to ensure that integration into the general ledger for the depreciation posting run works?**
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For each depreciation area and company code, specify the following:

- the frequency of posting depreciation (monthly, quarterly etc)
- CO account assignment (cost center)
- For each company code you must define a document type for automatic depreciation posting only: This document type requires its own external number range.
- You also need to specify the accounts for posting. (Account determination)
- To ensure consistency between Asset Accounting and Financial Accounting, you must process the batch input session created by the posting report.

If you fail to process the batch input session, an error message will appear at the next posting run. The depreciation calculation is a month end process which is run in batches and then once the batch input is run the system posts the accounting entries into Finance.

44) How you change fiscal year in Asset Accounting?

- the fiscal year change program opens new annual value fields for each asset. I.e next year
- The earliest you can start this program is in the last posting period of the current year.
- You have to run the fiscal year change program for your whole company code.
- You can only process a fiscal year change in a subsequent year if the previous year has already been closed for business.

Take care not to confuse the fiscal year change program with year-end closing for accounting purposes. This fiscal year change is needed only in Asset Accounting for various technical reasons.

45) Is it possible to have depreciation calculated to the day?

Yes it is possible. You need to switch on the indicator Dep to the day in the depreciation key configuration.

46) Is it possible to configure that no capitalization be posted in the subsequent years?

Yes it is possible. You need to set it in the depreciation key configuration.

47) How are Capital WIP and Assets accounted for in SAP?

Capital WIP is referred to as Assets under Construction in SAP and are represented by a specific Asset class. Usually depreciation is not charged on Capital WIP. All costs incurred on building a capital asset can be booked to an Internal Order and through the settlement procedure can be posted onto an Asset under Construction. Subsequently on the actual readiness of the asset for commercial production, the Asset under Construction gets capitalized to an actual asset.
48) What is the purpose of defining internal orders?

Internal Orders are basically used for tracking of costs, which are proposed to be incurred over on a short term basis and time tracking is not of much essence. Eg an Advertisement campaign, Sales Promotion and Exhibition expenses etc.

**FI-MM-SD Integration**

49) How do you go about setting the FI MM account determination?

FI MM settings are maintained in transaction code OBYC. Within these there are various transaction keys to be maintained like BSX, WRX, GBB, PRD etc. In each of these transaction keys you specify the GL account which gets automatically passed at the time of entry. Few examples could be: BSX- Stands for Inventory Posting Debit

    GBB-Stands for Goods Issue/Scraping/delivery of goods etc

    PRD- Stands for Price Differences.

50) At what level are the FI-MM, FI-SD account determination settings?

They are at the chart of accounts level.

51) What are the additional settings required while maintaining or creating the GL codes for Inventory accounts?

In the Inventory GL accounts (Balance sheet) you should switch on the ‘Post automatically only’ tick. It is also advisable to maintain the aforesaid setting for all FI-MM accounts and FI-SD accounts. This helps in preserving the sanctity of those accounts and prevents from having any difference between FI and MM, FI and SD.

52) How do you configure FI-SD account determination?

The FI-SD account determination happens through an access sequence. The system goes about finding accounts from more specific criteria to less specific criteria.

Thus first it will access and look for the combination of Customer accounts assignment grp/ Material account assignment grp/ Account key. If it does not find account for the first combination it will look for Customer account assignment grp and account key combination. Further if it does not find accounts for the first 2 criteria’s then it will Look for Material account assignment grp/Account key. If it does not find accounts for the all earlier criteria’s then finally it will look for Account key and assign the GL code.
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Thus posting of Sales Invoices into FI are affected on the basis of a combination of Sales organization, Account type, or Customer and Material Account assignment groups and following are the options available.

a. Customer AAG/Material AAG/Account type
b. Material AAG/Account type
c. Customer AAG/Account type

For each of this option you can define a Gl account. Thus the system uses this gl account to automatically pass the entries.

53) What is Valuation and Account assignment in SAP?

This is actually the link between Materials Management and Finance.
The valuation in SAP can be at the plant level or the company code level. If you define valuation at the plant level then you can have different prices for the same material in the various plants. If you keep it at the company code level you can have only price. Across all plants.
Valuation also involves the Price Control. Each material is assigned to a material type in Materials Management and every material is valuated either in Moving Average Price or Standard Price in SAP. These are the two types of price control available.

54) What is Valuation Class?

The Valuation Class in the Accounting 1 View in Material Master is the main link between Material Master and Finance. This Valuation Class along with the combination of the transaction keys (BSX, WRX, GBB, and PRD) defined above determines the GL account during posting.
We can group together different materials with similar properties by valuation class. Eg Raw material, Finsiheed Goods, Semi Finished

We can define the following assignments in customizing:

All materials with same material type are assigned to just one valuation class.
Different materials with the same material type can be assigned to different valuation classes.
Materials with different material types are assigned to a single valuation class.

55) Can we change the valuation class in the material master once it is assigned?

Once a material is assigned to a valuation class in the material master record, we can change it only if the stocks for that material are nil. If the stock exists for that material, then we cannot change the valuation class. In such a case, if the stock exists, we have to transfer the stocks or issue the stocks and make the stock nil for the specific valuation class. Then only we will be able to change the valuation class.
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If the material is assigned a moving average price in the material master and the stock of such material is issued, then does the moving average price change in the material master?

The moving average price in the case of goods issue remains unchanged. Goods issue is always valuated at the current moving average price. Consequently, a goods issue reduces the total quantity and the total value in relation to the price and the moving price remains unchanged.

If the answer to the above question is ‘Yes’, then list the scenario in which the moving average price of the material in the material master changes when the goods are issued.

The moving average price in the material master changes in the scenario of Split Valuation. If the material is subject to split valuation, the material is managed as Several partial stocks and each partial stock is valuated separately.

In split valuation, the material with valuation header record will have ‘v’ moving average price. This is where the individual stocks of a material are managed cumulatively. Here two valuation types are created, one valuation type can have ‘v’ (MAP) and the other valuation type can have ‘s’ (standard price).

In this case, whenever the goods are issued from the respective valuation types, always the MAP for the valuation header changes.

56) What is the accounting entry in the financial books of accounts when the goods are received in unrestricted use stock? Also mention the settings to be done in the ‘Automatic postings’ in SAP for the specific G/L accounts.

On receipt of the goods in unrestricted-use stock, the Inventory account is debited and the GR/IR account gets credited. In the customization, in the automatic postings, the Inventory G/L account is assigned to the Transaction event key BSX and the GR/IR account is assigned to the Transaction event key WRX.

If a material has no material code in SAP, can you default the G/L account in Purchase order or it has to be manually entered.

If a material has no material code in SAP, we can still, default the G/L account with the help of material groups. We can assign the valuation class to a material group and then in FI-automatic posting, we can assign the relevant G/L account in the Transaction event key. The assignment of a valuation class to a material group enables the system to determine different G/L accounts for the individual material groups.

57) What is the procedure in SAP for initial stock uploading? Mention the accounting entries also.
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Initial stock uploading in SAP from the legacy system is done with inventory movement type 561.
Material valued at standard price: For a material valued at standard price, the initial entry of inventory data is valued on the basis

Of standard price. If you enter an alternative value at the time of 561, then the system posts the difference to the price difference account.
Material valued at moving average price: The initial entry of inventory data is valued as follows: If you enter a value when entering initial data, the quantity entered is valued at this price. If you do not enter a value when entering initial data, then the quantity entered is valued at the MAP present in the material master.

The accounting entries are: Inventory account is debited and Inventory Historical upload account is credited.

**Logistics Invoice Verification**

**58) Can you assign multiple G/L accounts in the Purchase order for the same line item?**

Yes, we can assign multiple G/L accounts in the Purchase order for the same line item. The costs can be allocated on a % or quantity basis. If the partial goods receipt and partial invoice receipt has taken place, then the partial invoice amount can be distributed proportionally, i.e. evenly among the account assigned items of a Purchase order or the partial invoice amount can be distributed on a progressive fill-up basis, i.e. the invoiced amount is allocated to the individual account assignment items one after the other.

**59) What is Credit memo and subsequent debit in Logistics Invoice verification?**

The term credit memo refers to the credit memo from the vendor. Therefore posting a credit memo always leads to a debit posting on the vendor account. Credit memos are used if the quantity invoiced is higher than the quantity received or if part of the quantity was returned. Accounting entries are: vendor account is debited and GR/IR account is credited.

Subsequent debit: If a transaction has already been invoiced and additional costs are invoiced later, then subsequent debit is necessary. In this case you can debit the material with additional costs, i.e. GR/IR account debit and Vendor account credit. When entering the Subsequent debit, if there is no sufficient stock coverage, only the portion for the available stock gets posted to the stock account and Rest is posted to the price difference account.

**60) What do you mean by Invoice parking, Invoice saving and Invoice confirmation?**
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Invoice parking: The functionality wherein we can save the LIV (Logistics Invoice Verification) document as Parked, so that the document gets created in SAP, but its status is parked.

The advantage is wherein we just want to create this document in database and we are not concerned whether the entries are balanced or not, correct/incorrect. The accounting document is not created when the invoice is in the Parked mode.

We can later on rectify the Parked invoice.

Invoice saving: This is also called Invoice processing or Invoice posting. The accounting document gets created when the invoice is posted in SAP.

Invoice confirmation: There is no terminology in SAP as Invoice confirmation.

61) What are planned delivery costs and unplanned delivery costs? What is the basis on which the apportionment is done?

Planned delivery costs: are entered at the time of Purchase order. At goods receipt, a provision is posted to the freight or customs clearing account.

e.g. FRE is the account key for freight condition, hence the system can post the freight charges to the relevant freight revenue account and FR3 is the account key for Customs duty, hence the system can post the customs duty to the relevant G/L account.

These account keys are assigned to the specific condition types in the MM Pricing schema.
In terms of Invoice verification: If the freight vendor and the material vendor is the same: then we can choose the option: Goods service items + planned delivery costs.
If the freight vendor is different from the material vendor: then for crediting only the delivery costs, we can choose the option: Planned delivery costs.
Unplanned delivery costs: are the costs which are not specified in the Purchase order and are only entered when you enter the invoice.

Unplanned delivery costs are either uniformly distributed among the items or posted to a separate G/L account.

For a material subjected to Moving average price, the unplanned delivery costs are posted to the stock account provided sufficient stock coverage exists.

For a material subjected to Standard price, the unplanned delivery costs are posted to the Price difference account.

PI Month End Closing Activities
62) Define the Month End Closing Activities in Finance
   1. Recurring Documents.
      a) Create Recurring documents
      b) Create Batch Input for Posting Recurring Documents
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c) Run the Batch Input Session
2. Posting Accruals or Provisions entries at month end
3. Managing the GR/IR Account – Run the GR/Ir Automatic Clearing
4. Foreign Currency Open Item Revaluation – Revalue Open Items in AR.AP
5. Maintain Exchange Rates
7. Reclassify Payables and Receivables if necessary
8. Run the Depreciation Calculation
9. Fiscal Year Change of Asset Accounting if it is year end
10. Run the Bank Reconciliation
11. Open Next Accounting Period

What is the function of Account Groups weather be in GL or AP or AR?

a) Account group controls interval of accounts under group. Field status of company code view in gl master creation (fs00)

(2) What is the fundamental behind Field Status Groups - where all assignments - what for used - master data level assignments

a) FSG is bundle of predefined requirements at the time of document posting to particular account. FSG controls fields status of document at the time of posting like suppress, require and optional

(3) What configurations are reqd for Extended Withholding tax

a) Wtax type, Wtax code, formulas for wtax calculation, assign wtax types to company code, activate wtax, assign tax codes to wtax accounts and wtax type & wtax code assign to vendor master.

(4) What about the posting periods ?? what configs --> you need to explain the screen?

a) It controls periods of posting in which u want to enter transactions . In that screen u give posting period variant , account group for allow posting , account interval and period year u want to allow for posting .

(5) What config is w.r.t. the field status variant. If he is asking abt a thing.. you wuld need to explain the full screen configs, assignments, usage etc. of that.....
A) FSV is bundle of field status groups. FSG is bundle of predefined requirements at the time of document posting to particular account. FSG controls fields status of document at the time of posting like suppress, require and optional.

(6) Tax code configs and Account code assignments --> if you have done any tax procedures configs : that is taxes on sales or purchases

A) define procedures, assign procedure to country, define tax codes, assign account for tax postings

(7) Tell me the structure of FI and CO in SAP : i.e. the enterprise struct

a) GL company code controlling area
   under GL chart of account, account groups and gl masters
   sub ledger account both accounts payable and receivables
   asset accounting
   in CO controlling area, cost elements, cost centers, profit centers,

(8) MM entries --> flow  At the time of GR, GI, INV. VERIFICATION and Payments

A) if GR  stock a/c Dr
   To gr/ir a/c
   IR  gr/ir a/c Dr
   To vendor a/c
   Payment  vendor a/c Dr
   To bank a/c  invoice verify with

   reference of purchase requisition, Purchase order, goods receipt, invoice receipt, payment terms and agreement between vendor and company.

   (9) SD entries

A) customer a/c Dr
   To stock a/c

   Bank A/c Dr
   To customer a/c

(10) Tell me abt the automatic account assignments -- MM integration

A) automatic account assignments on basis of valuation area, valuation modifier, Valuation class and valuation grouping code

(11) Tell me abt the Revenue account determination -- SD integration

A) Revenue account determination on the basis of application,
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condition type, sales org, chart of a/c, account assignment group and accounting key.

(12) What types of cost element are there - purposes - some cost element categories in each type?
A) primary cost elements â€” cat 1,11 and 12
   Secondary cost elements â€” cat 43, 41 and 31

(13) What is the main integrating element between FI and CO --> cost element

A) primary cost element

(14) Difference between the functionalities of Account Group and field status group

Account group controls interval of accounts under group Field status of company codeview in gl master creation (fs00)
FSG controls fields status of document at the time of posting like suppress, require and optional

(15)****What is the t-code for closing costing periods
   CCA --> ENVIRONMENT -->

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Whether controlling area and company code are in a 1:1 relationship or a 1:n relationship, the number of posting periods in both controlling area and company code(s) must be identical. However, special periods may vary.

(16) FI has to be closed first and then only CO

(17) Chart of accounts config--> automatic creation of cost element? Financial accounting\[ general ledger accounting\[ generalledger\] master records\[ preparations \] edit chart of account list automatic creation of cost element- FS00 (KA01)

(18) Financial Statement Versoin -- purpose etc.

A) for external reporting and fulfill country legal requirements

(19) Number ranges --> FBN1

(20) Automatic payment run --> full screen --> application menu - every field

A) parameters, proposal, edit proposal, payment run and print out.

(21) Config for APP
A) TCiF FBZP
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(22) miro --> Logistics Invoice Verification -->what for ers.
   A) ers if sales deductions

(23) Downpayment if both AP and AR
   A) special gl transactions transaction type -A

(24) Difference between Distribution and Assessment cycle... in CCA in CO?
   A) both are allocation methods but distribution allocate only primary cost elements and assessment
does both primary and secondary cost elements.

(25) Internal Order Types if you put this
   A) investment orders, overhead orders, accrual orders and order with revenue

(26) Settlement of Internal Orders –

Configs as to allocation structure, settlement cost elements config etc. dist passes the entries by cost
element and hence loosens the tracking at the source but assessment passes the entry w.r.t. the assessment
cost ele it dr and crs the same SCE and hence .... the oritinal value in the PCE is stored but the total
value becomes ZERO

(27) Business Area concepts and COMP CODE AND BA relations
   A) Business Area used for segment level reporting .CO code for external reporting but business area
always independent.

(28) Functional areas --> cost of sales accounting

(29) **** RP/RW if allocated trail bal --> BUSINESS AREA WISE glt0
   --> FI for CO --> ccss

30) Depreciation Keys
   A) assign to asset master

31) asset master, chart of depn, asset classes, account determinations
   A) requirements for configure asset accounting

(32) Credit mgt  FD32 (SEE SEOM CONFIGS) (AND STUDY FD32)
   A) manage credit limits of customers in a company code

(33) Periodic Processing --> FOR GL, AR, AP

(34) Recurring entrie if Account Assignment models etc.
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(35) Structure of cost centres

a) description, person responsible, dept, std hierarchy, functional area and profit center

(36) Accounts config -- cash discount taken account, lost account, forex gain or loss accounts,

A) account receivable and payable if business transactions if out going / in coming payments
   global settings if define accounts for cash discount taken/ lost

(37) Creation of Doc types

   TC : OBA7

(38) Validations and Substitutes if Validations --> cash account <>0
    Substitution --> if COST CENTER =1, PC --> ABCD

(39) Tolerance Groups

   A) In SAP we will Tolerance for the following posting s AP --> GL --> AR
      (40) Automatic clearin confius Global Settings,

   GL, AR, AP, some CEA, CCA, IO

(41) ASAP Methodology â€“ steps

   A) project preparation, blue print, realization, final preparation and go&live

(42) Importance of stage of project

(43) Transport Strategy if SE10

(44) What servers... How you transported.. how much team. How big
      how complex are the processes
      A) development, quality/testing and production servers

(45) Tables .... Minimum Tables --
      BKPF, BSEG, BSIS, BSID, BSIK, BSID,
      BSAK, BSAS, BSAS, GLT0, CCSS, CSKA, CSKB, ANLA, LFA1, LFB1, KNA1,
      KNB1, SKA1, SKB1,

   (46) How will you find a table if SE85, F1-F9, ST05 trace

(47) Data Transfer Procedures --> BDCS, CATT and LSMW
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(48) Go Live and Cutover plan

(49) Functionals Specifications... and your role with ABAPer if logic, what tables, what should be input, what should be output, output format

(51) Reconciliation Ledger

A) It reconcile data between fi and co. it require when u assign more than one com[any code to one controlling area.

What is the stage when we integrate MM & SD with FI?

A) When cross module postings incur
2 What other things (exclude the field status variant) make the seating of Document layout?
A) POSTING KEY

3 what is the diff. Of Account Assignment Module & Sample Document?
A) In AAM u can change all thing what we have enter but sample document like template u can change amount only here.

4 What is Profit Center & Cost Center? If we want to implement PC then cost center is required to maintain or we want to implement CC accounting the Profit Center is required to maintain?

A) Profit center for internal reporting purpose and cost center for where costs are incur. Yes cc is required for co-pc and co-pca is not compulsory for co-cca.

5 What is hard currency?
A) Some currencies have high inflation effect in that countries they use some other currency for calculation purpose. That other currency we called hard currency for that country.

6 How you given the planning data in COPA module?
A) Through user menu in profitability analysis

7 what is the depreciation Area? Can a depreciation key assign to multiple depreciation area?
A) Depreciation area is what type of dep we want to calculate like book dep or special dep. yes a dep key assign to more than dep area.

8 How many depreciation keys in SAP?
A) number of dep keys we can maintain

10 What is the accounting entry at the time of delivery (PGI) & out going billing?
A) customer a/c Dr
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To material stock a/c

11 what is the config steps for interest calculation?

A) maintain interest calculation types, define reference interest rates, define time dependent terms, enter interest values and prepare gl balance interest calculations

13 what is the accounting entry of deprecation run in SAP?

A) depreciation a/c Dr
   To accumulated depreciation a/c

16 How a sale comes in P.A.?

A) Value fields mapping with SD condition types

18 what the diff. In partial & residual payment?

Partial- it leaves the original invoice amount and creates new line item for incoming amount.
Residual- it clears original invoice with incoming amount and create new line item for remaining outstanding amount.

Case #0002
This is a MM customisation. There you have to do double invoice check As active.
Once you do that, while doing the F-43, if you enter the same invoice Number again, system will give error message.

whenever the vendor invoice is being entered in f-43 screen , the following errors are taking place.if we give 2 different document dates and keep the same reference number,SAP is posting the Invoice without giving an error message that the reference number has already been used.any ideas on this of how to make the validation at reference number field?

Case#0003
1. I have successfully configured Asset Accounting
2. I was able to purchase the asset .
In F-90 iam able to clear the first screen, in the second screen (i.e) in add vendor item after entering the amount , patky and the asset account number the error is You cannot post to asset in company code 0014 fiscal year 2006 the Diagnosis is " a fiscal year change has not yet been performed in Asset accounting for company code 0014"
The procedure is" Check the asset value date" I have even tried using T.codes AJRW and AJAB. so pls tell me the solution as how to slove it.

Have u tried the same transaction with posting date after you have done AJRW.

For ex. if you have done AJRW on 10th april, System will give same error if you are doing any transactions dated prior to 10th. You can do so after 10th april(posting date). As you might be doing the transaction having posting date prior to doing AJRW which will give you the same error.
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Try doing transaction with posting date after AJRW.

Re: Steps of Integration

Please follow this.
FI-MM integration: OBYC  
1. creating PO- No FIMM integration  
2. Goods receipt: DR Stcok, CR: GR/IR  
3. Invoice Receipt: DR: GR/IR, CR: vendor  

FI-Sd integration: VKOA  
1. Sales order: No FI entries  
4. Payment: CR: customer, DR: bank

Trading Partners (Urgent)

Trading partner is normally used to control(payment/transaction) vendor/customer business with the group. Something like group/inter group business. You have to go to master record. For eg, in customer master, go to CONTROL DATA tab so see Acccount Control, in which you have provide trading partner number/reference.

In Business Terms Trading partner is your business partner within Group with whom you are doing business. In order to identify Inter Company transactions Trading partner field is used.

You need to define all the Group Companies as company in SAP and all the defined Companies will be available for selection in Trading partner field.

Trading partner can be defaulted in GL, Customer or Vendor Master. If you need you can populate trading partner at Document level too by doing settings in Document Type Master in T Code OBA7.

Indicator: Business area financial statements required?

Indicator that a balance sheet and/or a P&L is to be created per business area for internal purposes.

Use  
If the indicator is set, then the "Business area" field is always ready for input, regardless of the field control of the posting keys and of the accounts when you enter documents. This indicator results in required entries in the Controlling (CO), Materials Management (MM), and Sales and Distribution (SD) components.

Case#1
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I hav made posting in a gl account without activating OI manage. now i want to activate OI management the system is giving me following error " Account balance = 0 but open items exist in the account" " The data contains error, you cannot save "

Solution →

The prerequisite for switching on open item mgt is that account should have zero balance.

But some times error comes while saving master record even if account balance is zero. As per OSS, one possible reason for this is if any documents were reversed during the year. OSS suggests to change this error message to Warning in customization and then save Master record

Case#2

Please let me know, is it essential to have technical knowledge along with Functional Knowledge for a Sap Fuctional Consultant?

Solution →

Yes, it is essential to have technical knowledge along with Functional knowledge. It is important in many ways like if you want to have some reports then you must be knowing that which tables are updated, where line items are going, etc. Other thing is to understand SAP properly means how SAP work and how can you get more effective reporting.

Case#3

He is having a customer name 'X'. He has already dunned 2 times. and No responce. The company policy is only to dun 4 times. While the 3rd dunning time, the finance manager is asking not to dun 3rd dunning because it will contain some rough language. That customer is an old one and dun 2nd dunning as his third.

Kindly suggest me how to do the configuration? It should show 3rd dunning and the words should be as 2nd dunning.

Solution →

Remove the dunning information from Customer Master or give Dunning information as Dunning levels and date as of First Dunning.

I think this is the only master which is updated while dunning.

But please put efforts for testing and if possible try to do such scenerios in the quality server.

Case#4

FBL3N shows two open line items for a particular vendor. But, when I try to clear this vendor account via F-44, it only displays one line item. Any ideas why would a line item not show up in F-44 if it appears in fbl3n?

Someone suggested check out the payment proposals...maybe a payment is stuck there...not sure how to do that....please advice.

Solution

If payment entry is done by special gl then it not shows in f-44 clearing vendor screen. You have to bring that entry in normal gl & then clear.check & reply if any problem.
**Type of Currency**

**Group currency**
Group currency is the currency which is specified in the client table or which is to be entered there.

**Hard currency**
Hard currency is a country-specific second currency which is used in countries with high inflation.

**Index based currency**
Index-based currency is a country-specific fictitious currency which is required in some countries with high inflation for external reporting (for example, tax returns).

**Global company currency**
Global company currency is the currency which is used for an internal trading partner. For the additional currencies, define the following data:

**Currency type**
The currency type specifies the role of the additional currency. An example of this would be the group currency.

Exchange rate type for translation
The exchange rate type determines which exchange rate stored in the system is used for calculating the additional amount fields. As with the local currency, you can use the exchange rate type M (average exchange rate) or any other exchange rate type.

Base currency for translation
The amounts in the additional currencies can be calculated based on the document currency or on the local currency.

Date for translation
For translating amounts, the exchange rate can be determined according to the translation date, the document date or the posting date.

Additional activities:
The group currency must be stored in the client.
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