



E-Business Suite Release 12 Payables Upgrade: Like for Like and Then Some

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Agenda

- Definition of "Like for Like"
- Impact on
 - Suppliers
 - Invoices
 - Payments
 - Banks
 - Subledger Accounting (SLA), Month End
 - Tax
 - Multi-org Access Control





DEFINITION OF LIKE FOR LIKE





Like for Like Functional Upgrade

- Upgrade application from current release to the most current stable release (12.1.3)
- Minimize customization while continuing to support unique business requirements
 - Retire any where standard functionality suffices
- Thorough testing of all utilized functionality
- Keep current functionality and change only what R12 requires to be changed





Change Only What R12 Requires To Be Changed

- For Payables, that Includes
 - Suppliers New Form
 - Invoices Form Modified
 - Payments New Module, New Form
 - Banks New Forms, Banks now owned by LE
 - Subledger Accounting (SLA), Month-end
 - Taxes New Module EBTax
 - Multi-org Access Control (MOAC)





SUPPLIERS



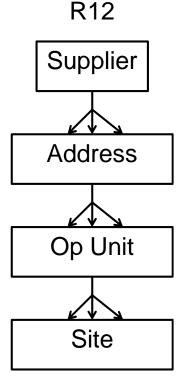


Suppliers – New Structure

Site 11i

If Need to Use
Address for
Multiple Op
Units, or need
2 sites with
different
defaults, must
rekey

Site
Contains:
Address
Op Unit
Defaults



Key Once

Grant right to use to Op Unit (creates 1st site)

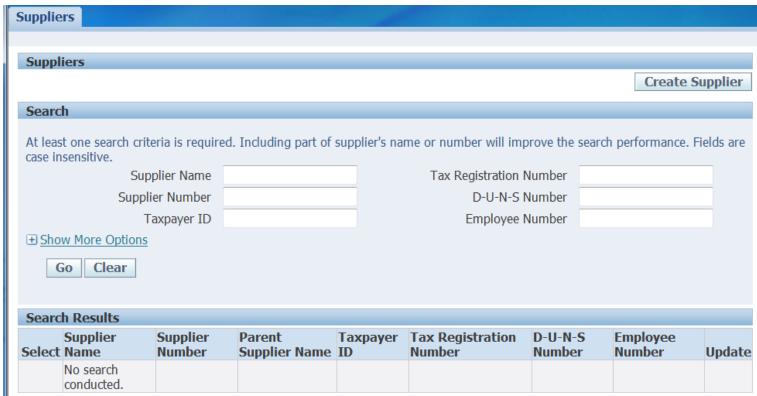
Add 2nd site if op unit needs multiple sets of defaults





Suppliers – New Form

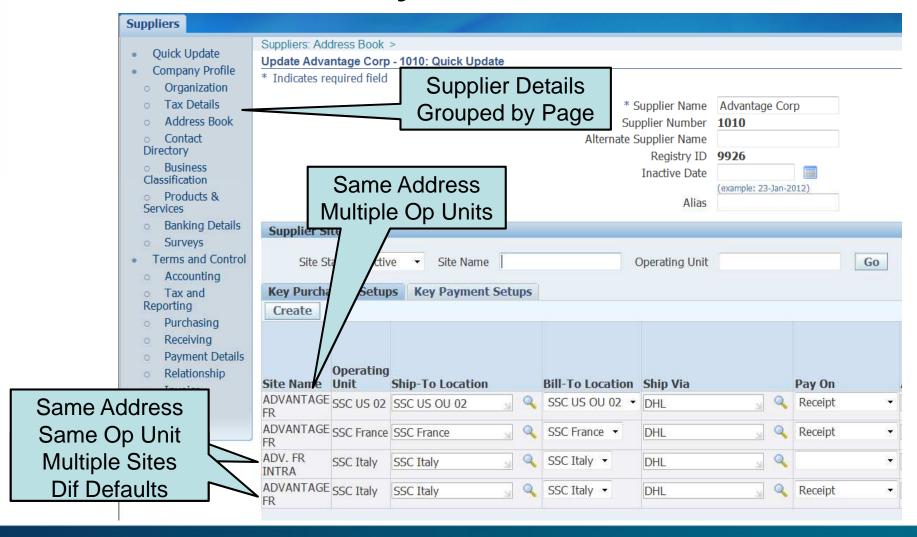
R12 Opens to Search screen to minimize duplicates







Query Lands Here





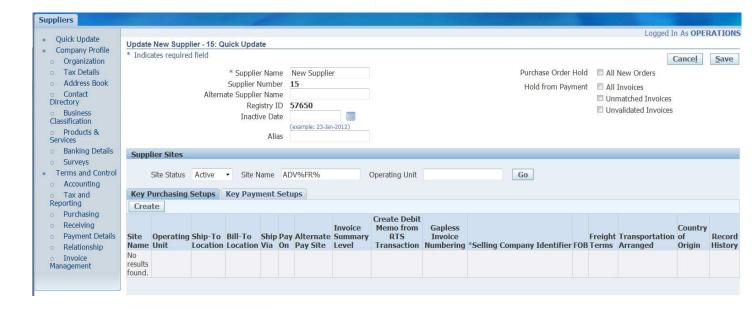


Add Lands

Suppliers >			Logged In As OPERATIO
Create Supplier			
* Indicates required field			Cance <u>l</u> Apply
	Supplier Type	Standard supplier	•
* Organization Name	New Supplier	Tax Country	<u>s</u>
Alias		Tax Registration Number	
Name Pronunciation		Taxpayer ID	
D-U-N-S Number		Context ▼	
URL			
	Must include: http://	Supplier Home Page	
Context Value	•		

Here for Header (and after clicking Apply)

Here to Create Sites (but note.. There are no addresses)







Suggested Add Process

- Search by Name, Search by TIN and/or Tax #
- Enter Header
 - After Header created, DFF moves to Organization page
 - DFFs are "Additional Information" in OAF pages
- Enter Address (Address Book Tab)
 - Click Purpose(s)
- Subscribe Op Unit(s)
 - Add Additional Sites for Same Address/Op Unit





Suggested Add Process

- Enter Tax IDs on Initial Header page or Tax
 Details page (and whether subject to 1099 tax)
 - Tax IDs also on Organization page
 - Remaining 1099 info and Transaction Tax info entered on Tax and Reporting page
- Enter Suppliers bank account details for EFT on Banking Details page
- Enter appropriate site defaults on Accounting, Purchasing, Receiving, Payment Details, and Invoice Management pages





Suggested Add Process

- Contact Directory is for contacts across all addresses – only place for names – iSupplier users for Supplier listed here
 - Address Level one phone, fax and/or email
 - Address tab, click pencil
 - Site Level multiple phone, fax and/or emails
 - Address tab, click Manage Sites, Communication tab
- Business Classification page stores EEOC info





- Sites Upgrade to Addresses and Sites
- Site name becomes Address name
 - If multiple sites reference same address (whether due to multiple operating units or due to multiple sites for same address in same operating unit), the address name becomes the first name alphabetically
 - Example
 - Site Names: PHILADELPHIA, OU1-PHILLY
 - Resulting Address Name: OU1-PHILLY
 - Two sites: PHILADELPHIA, OU1-PHILLY





- No "About this record" information
 - Oracle considers this an enhancement request
 - OOW paper "What Happened to Record History and other R12 OAF Personalization Tips" shows how to add back date and user_id (but not name)
- No seeded Inquiry form
 - See MOS notes 473346.1, 559510.1, 1089925.1, 328525.1
 - Script to validate whether responsibility has update or inquire access – MOS note 1385028.1
- To allow update only to Contacts, follow MOS note 466699.1





- TINs are not upgraded for Suppliers with an Organization Type Code of Individual, Partnership or Foreign Partnership
 - MOS Note 1271092.1 "R12: Generic Data Fix (GDF)
 Patch 10635325 GDF for Missing Supplier
 COLUMNS INDIVIDUAL_1099/TAX_PAYER_ID,
 JOB_TITLE, SERVICE_TOLERANCE_ID during 11i
 to R12 Upgrade"
 - The script ap_inc_SuppUpg_fields_sel.sql selects Individuals, but not Partnerships. Add 'PARTNERSHIP' to the values in the line 'AND s.organization_type_lookup_code IN'





- By Default, Employee Suppliers (Suppliers with Vendor Type = Employee) not available in View/Enter Supplier screen
 - Entry / Updates done via HR screens
 - Employee Supplier created with expense report created
 - Changes made in HR synced to Supplier via Employee Update Program
 - Inquiry and/or Update can be restored
 - See MOS note 1377888.1 "White Paper: Understanding and Working with Employee Suppliers in R12"





New Features

- 3rd Party Payments
 - Set relationship on Relationship page
 - Check written to party specified with method of that party
 - 1099 reporting stays with Invoice Supplier
- AP/AR Netting
- MOAC Access
 - Consider using this form to test MOAC access as it helps to have those who enter suppliers see all addresses across entire instance





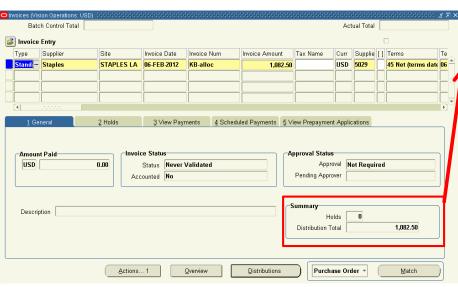
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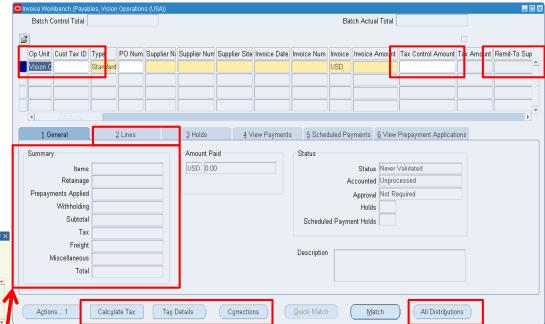




Invoices - Form Modified

- New Fields
- Reworked Areas
- New Tab Lines
- New Buttons





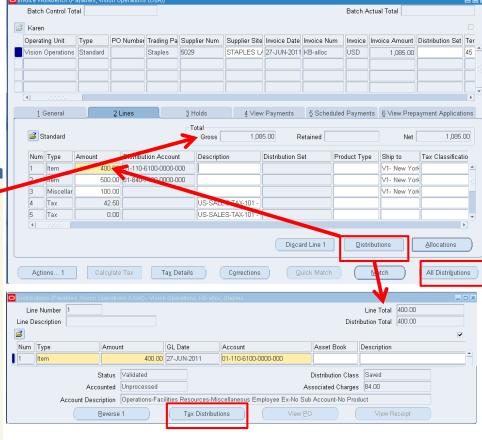




Invoices - Form Modified

- New Lines Tab
 - Distributions for Specific Line
 - All Distributions



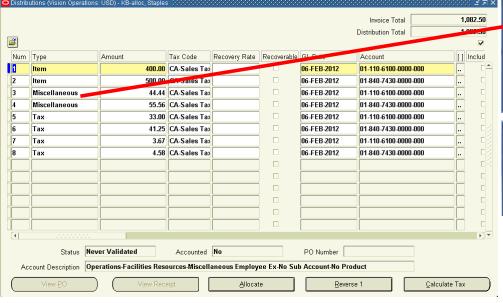


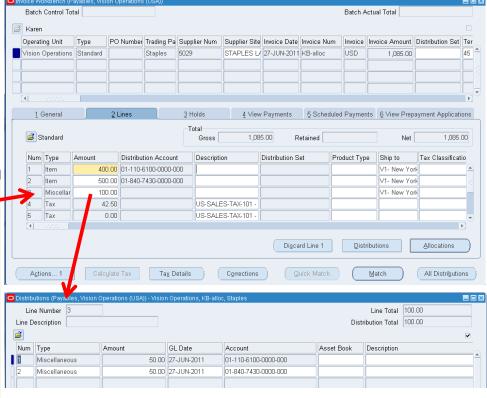




Invoices – Form Modified

- Allocations
 - 11i Multiple lines
 - R12 One line, multiple distributions









New Form Impacts

- Tax
- Allocations
- Matching POs, DR/CR memos, Prepayments
- Changes
 - If line involved in any type of match or allocation, must Discard line to change
 - Impact Increases at Validated, Accounting
- Layout
 - Strongly suggest use of folders





New Optional Features

- Tax Control Amount
 - Forces tax calculation to match tax on invoice, i.e. penny round-off errors
- Ability to add most asset fields during invoice

 Entry Manufacturer Model Serial Number Warranty Number Inventory Item Item Description Cost Factor Name Track As Asset Asset Book Asset Category

 Entry Track As Asset Asset Book Asset Category
- Expense Amortization
 - MOS Note 1315106.1 "R12: Subledger Accounting: White Paper on Multi Period Accounting"







- File SR to ensure have latest patches to upgrade invoices with tax
- Install Master GDF Diagnostic
 - MOS Note 1360390.1





- Looks like the least changes, but this form causes the most issues
 - File SR to ensure latest APXINWKB and tax engine patches
 - TEST TEST TEST TEST TEST
 - Issues are with changing validated and/or accounted invoices, esp those invoices with tax
 - Test changes to invoices entered in 11i as well as those entered in R12



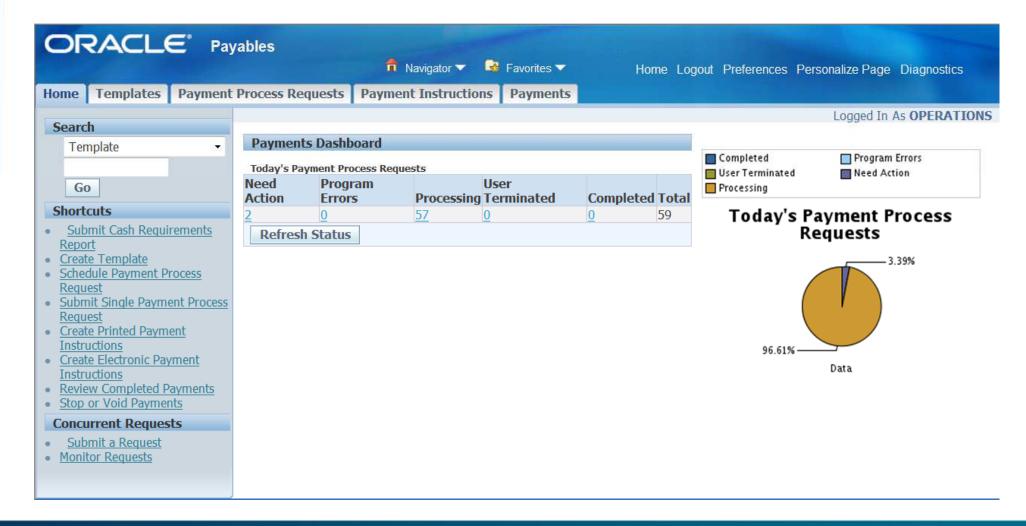


PAYMENTS





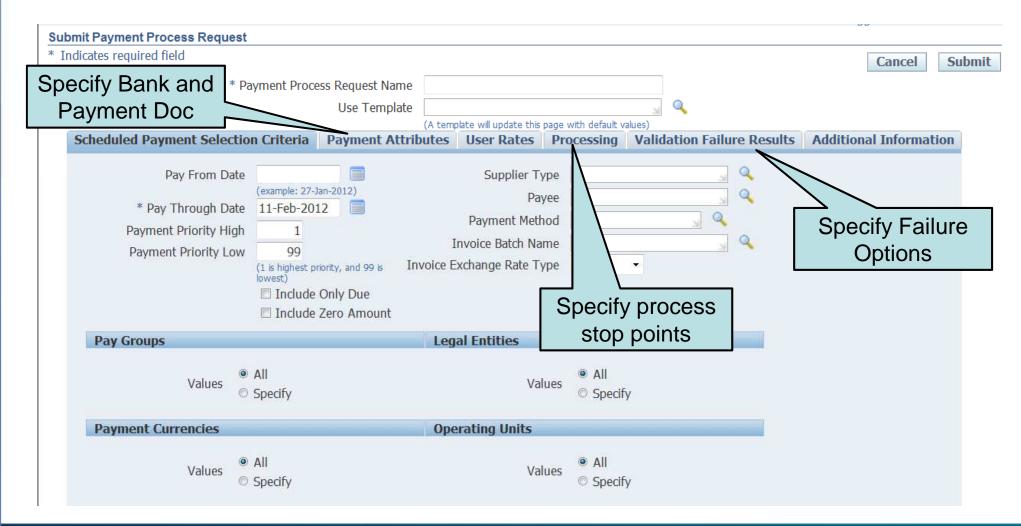
Payments - New Form







Payment Request







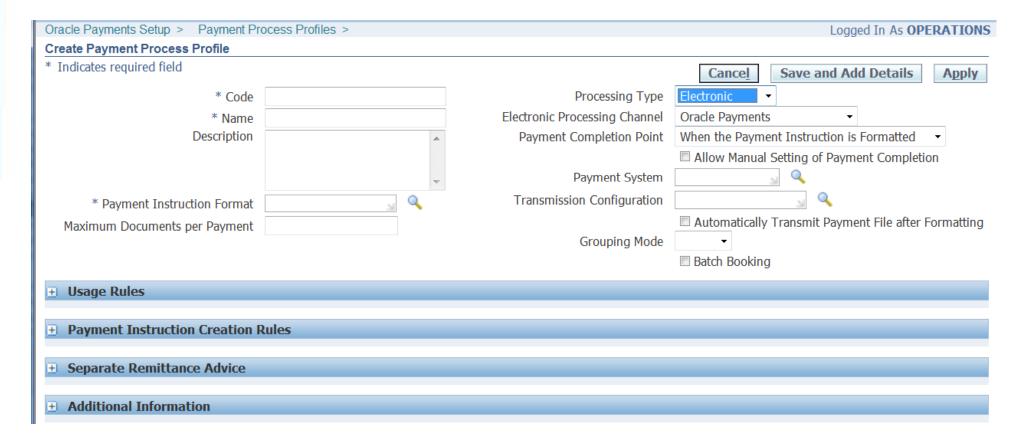
Hint: Use PPPs and Templates

- PPP Payment Process Profile
 - Type Payment Printed, Electronic, Pay Card
 - Documents which and what format
 - "Check", Positive Pay, Remittance Advice, Register
- Template
 - Pay from/thru, Pay Group(s), Op Unit(s), LE(s),
 Priority
 - Where to stop in process, error handling
- Either
 - Payment Document, Method, Currency





PPP for Electronic



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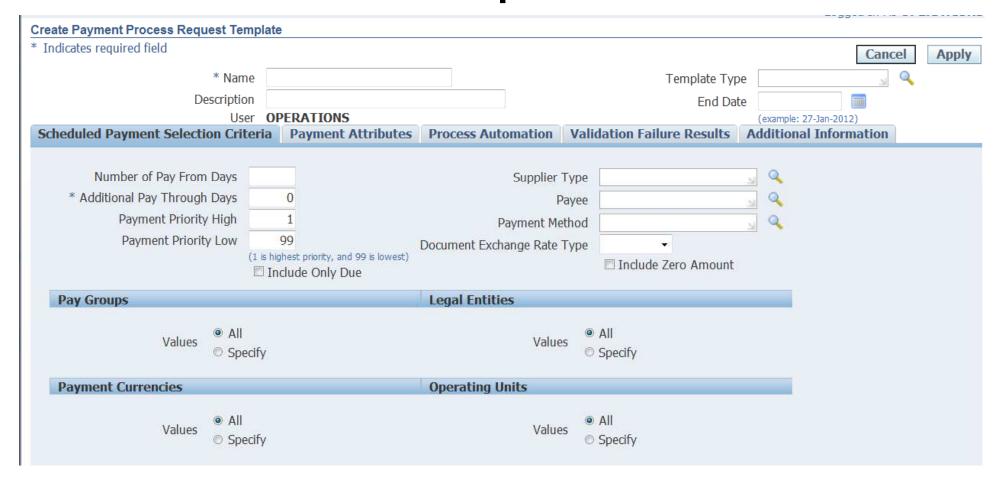
PPP for Printed

Oracle Payments Setup > Payment Proces	s Profiles >		Logged In As OPERATIONS
Create Payment Process Profile			
* Indicates required field			Cancel Save and Add Details Apply
* Code		Processing Type	Printed •
* Name		Default Payment Document	<u>a</u>
Description	_	Payment File	Send to Printer
			Send to File
	₩		☐ Disallow Save/Re-Print
			 Automatically Print after Formatting
Click -	This If	Default Printer	21
		Payment System	<u></u>
Specifyir	g Printer	Transmission Configuration	<u> </u>
Usage Rules			
Usage rules determine when payment proc	ess profiles can be assigned for use on	documents.	
Payment Methods		Currencies	
Values ⊚ A		Values ⊚ AII	
© Specify		© Specify	
First Party Organizations Values All			
© Specify			





Template







- All Payment Process Requests (PPRs) produce a file
 - Check, Electronic, etc
 - Can specify multiple templates, i.e. layouts, but cannot customize data extract
- Payment Documents Assigned to non-standard formats (like Evergreen) will be deleted during upgrade and must be recreated
 - Note Last Used for each document





- Only Printed Documents have Check Number (now called Paper Document Number)
 - Defined by Payment Document
- All Payments have Payment Reference Number

■ Payments												
Organization Paymo				ent								
Select	Name	Туре	Trading Partner	Payee	Payment Reference Number	Paper Document Number	Amount Cur	r Date				
0	Vision Operations	Operating Unit	Staples	Staples	8285		1,075.00 USD	17-Feb-2011				

 MOS note 855097.1 describes patch to add Document Number to Electronic





Upgrade Considerations

- Review current payment documents
 - Determine number of different formats currently used
 - New Name: Payment Instruction Format
 - Each one will require at least one PPP
- Determine current payment batch parameters
 - Each set can become a template
- Goal: Users specify template, PPR name, review/adjust first page, submit
- MOS Note 7333537.1 "R12 Upgrade: Functional Upgrade Impacts Document for Oracle Payments"





Setup Order

- From Payment Administrator screen
 - Register New XML Publisher Format Templates
 - Define New Payment Formats
 - Create Payment Process Profiles
 - Adjust any other settings in the Payment
 Administrator page and mark all steps complete
- From Bank Accounts screen (see next section)
 - Clean up Bank Account Settings, Assign the Formats to the Payment Documents
- Create Templates





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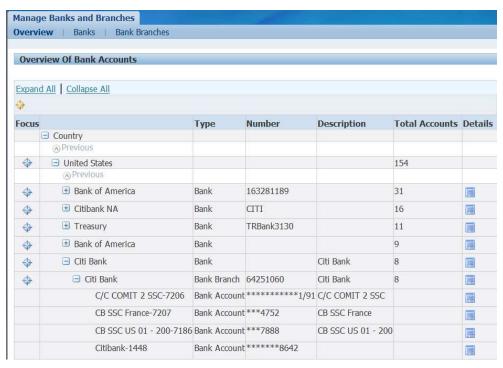
Banks

- Belong to Legal Entities
- New tables CE_
 - Old tables still exist, but are empty
- Internal Banks only
- Account Number Can Be Masked
 - Profile Option: CE: Mask Internal Bank Account Numbers
- Security to View/Update controlled through User Management Security



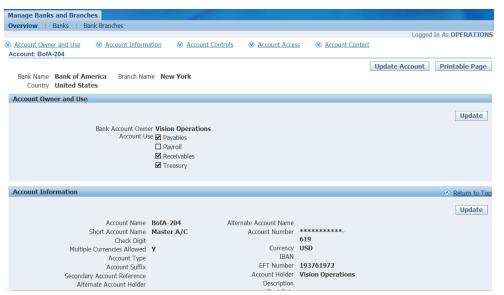


Drilldown - Banks



Country, Bank, Branch, Account

- Acct Owner and Use
- Account Information







Drilldown - Banks



- Account Controls
- Set Minimum Payment to avoid negative checks
- Zero Balance Accounts
 - Min and Max
 Payment s/b 0.00

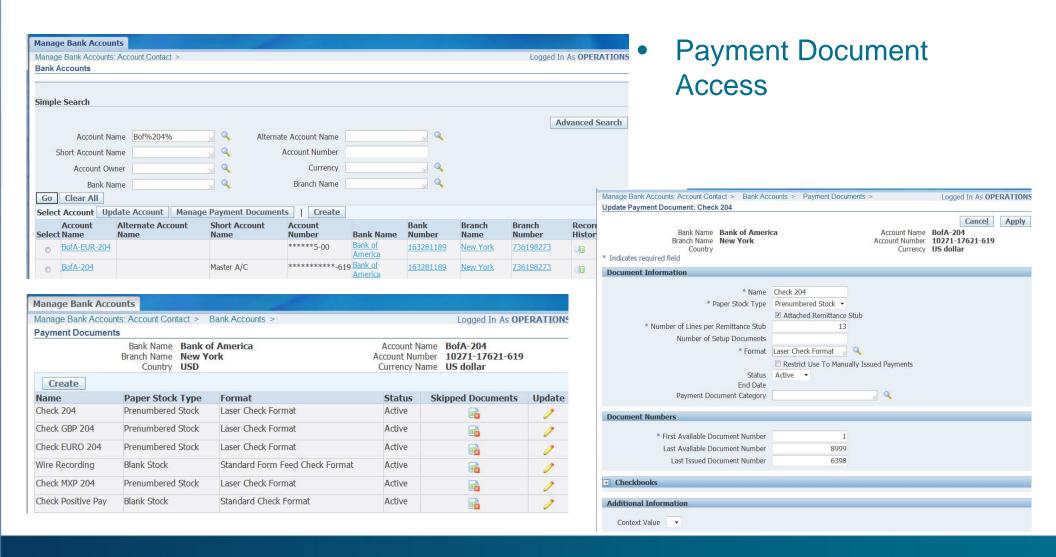


- Account Access
 - Override Accounting





Direct - Bank Accounts







Upgrade Considerations

- Oracle seeds most banks
 - Your definitions folded in if name matches exactly
- Default masking is "Masking last 4 visable"
 - CE: Mask Internal Bank Account Numbers
- Payment Documents referencing custom formats are deleted
 - Evergreen is a custom format
 - Note last numbers for all payment documents as part of pre-upgrade
- Clean up old accounts, payment documents





SUBLEDGER ACCOUNTING (SLA) MONTH END





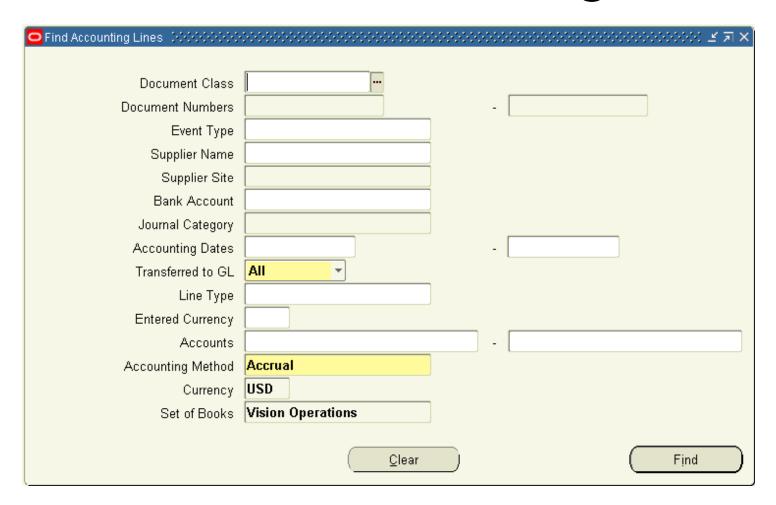
Subledger Accounting (SLA)

- New Module that provides single repository for accounted subledger transactions
- Allows modification of JE Header/Line description and/or attributes
- Allows accounting assigned at subledger level to be altered as transaction is accounted and passed to GL
- RECOMMENDATION: Use seeded definitions





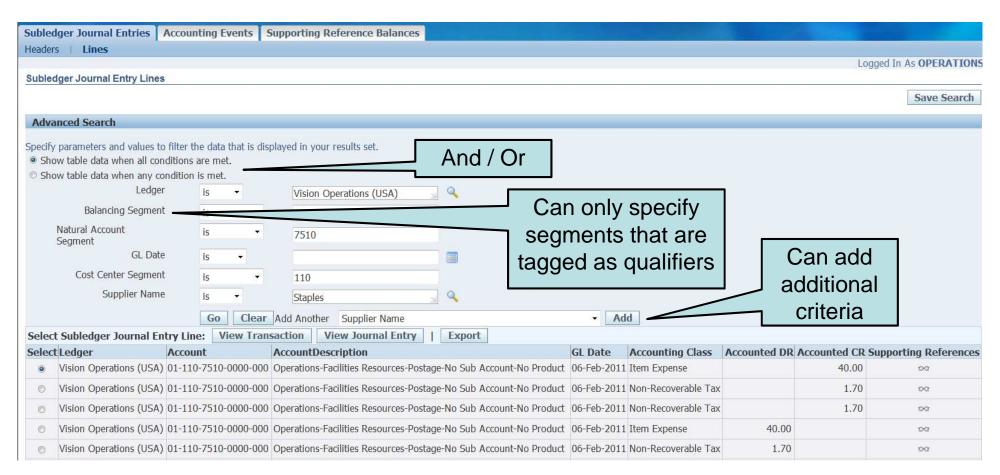
11i – View Accounting Lines







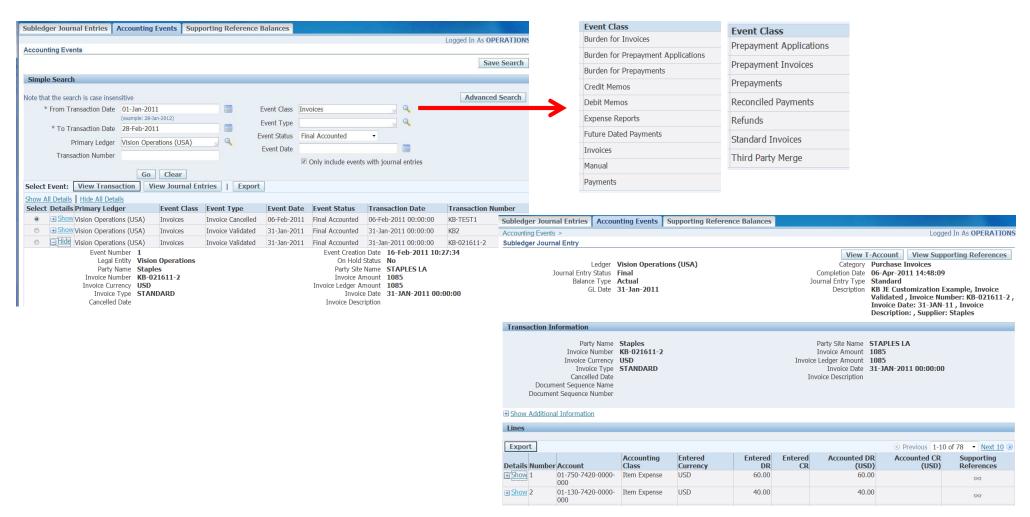
SLA Inquiry – By JE Line







SLA Inquiry – By Event Class / Type







Account Analysis Report

ORACLE Subledger Accounting

Account 01-110-7510-0000-000

Account Analysis Report

Report Date 12-Feb-12

Vision Operations (USA)

2011-01-01T00:00:00.000-06

2011-02-28T00:00:00.000ite To 06:00

Description Operations-Facilities Resources-Postage-No Sub Account-No Product

Beginning Balance for Period | Feb-11 | 0.00 |

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Description Operations-Facilities Resources-Utilities-No Sub Account-No Product Beginning Balance for Period | Feb-11 0.00 Transaction Category GL Date Event Class Debit Credit Line Description Number US-SALES-TAX-101 - CITY Purchase Feb 2, 201 Invoices Invoices 40.00 Feb 2, 2011 Payables Purchase Invoices Invoices ^ourchase Feb 2, 2011 Invoices KB-TEST2 US-SALES-TAX-101 - STATE 43.40 Period Total 43.40 Account Total 43.40 0.00

•	Replaces Payables
	Account Analysis
	Report

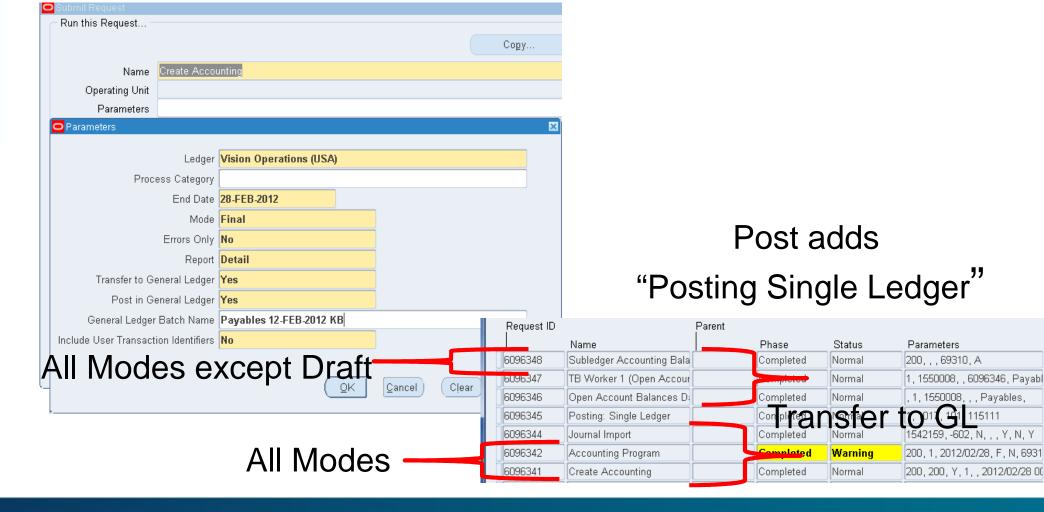
- Internal Name
 XLAAARPT (old
 internal name
 APXAAREP)
- Supports Accounting combination ranges

Source	Category	GL Date	Event Class	Transaction Number	Line Description	Debit	Credit
Payables	Purchase Invoices	Feb 6, 2011	Invoices	KB-TEST1		40.00	
Payables	Purchase Invoices	Feb 6, 2011	Invoices	KB-TEST1	US-SALES-TAX-101 - CITY	1.70	





New Accounting Process







New Accounting Process

ORACLE Subledger Accounting Subledger Accounting Program Report

Report Date Feb 12, 2012

Vision Operations (USA)

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Application Payables Process Category

Accounting Mode Final Report Level Detail Errors Only No Transfer to General Ledger Yes Yes Post in General Ledger Yes General Ledger Batch Name Payables 12-FEB-2012 KB

Report Summary

	Number of	Number	of Events		Journal	Entries
Event Class	Documents	Processed			Balance Type	Coun
Invoices	12	13		Vision Operations (USA)	Actual	1
Payments	13	13	0	Vision Operations (USA)	Actual	1
Prepayments	1	1	0	Vision Operations (USA)	Actual	
Prepayment Applications	1	1	0	Vision Operations (USA)	Actual	
Reconciled Payments	126	125	1	Vision Operations (USA)	Actual	12

Transfer to General Ledger Summary

	Journal	Entries	
Ledger	Balance Type	Transferred	Not Transferred
Vision Operations (USA)	Actual	153	0

ORACLE Subledger Accounting Vision Operations (USA)

Subledger Accounting Program Report

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Journal Entry Status Invalid Journal Entry Description Payment Clearing Adjusted , Payment Number: 6222 , Payment Date: 29-JAN-08 , Bank Name: Operating Account , Payment Currency Code USD Accounting Entered Credit 20,311.00 Debit Cash Clearing 01-000-1250-0000-000 USD 20,311.00 20,311.00 20,311.00

Line	Error Number	
	0	The subledger journal entry does not balance in the entered currency. Please verify the entered amounts on the journal entry lines.

Ledger Vision Operations (USA)	Ledger Currency USD	Balance Type	
Application Accounting Definition	Version	GL Date	
Journal Entry Description		Journal Entry Status	

Line	Error Number	
	0	The value for the accounting attribute Entered Currency Code is missing. Please inform your system administrator or support representative
		that:
		The value for the accounting attribute Entered Currency Code is missing. Please verify that the accounting attribute assignment is valid for the
		journal entry line type Cash - Clearing Only, owned by Oracle.
	0	There is no entered amount for the subledger journal entry line. Please inform your system administrator or support representative that:
		The source assigned to the accounting attribute Entered Amount has no value for extract line number 3264462. Using the Accounting
		Attribute Assignments form, assign a source to the accounting attribute Entered Amount that provides a valid value.





Upgrade Considerations

- Amount of History Moved to SLA tables
 - Default 6 months or current fiscal year, whichever is greater
 - Bringing over more requires patching 11i and running a script
 - As long as patch is applied, can bring over default and rest later after upgrade
- For more information see
 - MOS note 604893.1 "R12.0 and R12.1: FAQ for the SLA Upgrade: SLA Pre-Upgrade, Post-Upgrade, and Hot Patch"
 - OAUG paper database, authored by Alyssa Johnson





Closing

* Highlights a changed process in R12

- Complete transactions
 - Invoices On Hold Report
- Approve invoices
- Complete payments
- Reconcile payments / bank statements
- Resolve potential accounting issues *
 - Create Accounting *
 - Journal Entries Report
 - Unaccounted Transactions Report
- From "Oracle Financials Release 12 Close Process and Reconciliation"





Closing

* Highlights a changed process in R12

- Post Payables transactions in General Ledger *
- Review Accounting *
 - Payables Accounting Process Report
 - Payables Posted Invoices Register
 - Payables Posted Payments Register
- Subledger Period Close Exceptions Report *
- Unaccounted Transactions Sweep *
- Close Payables period
- From "Oracle Financials Release 12 Close Process and Reconciliation"





Closing

* Highlights a changed process in R12

- Accrue un-invoiced receipts
- Reconcile Payables activity to GL
 - Accounts Payable Trial Balance *
 - Third Party Balances Report *
 - Account Analysis Report *
- Tax reporting
- Mass addition transfer to Assets

From "Oracle Financials Release 12 Close Process and Reconciliation"





TAX





Tax Code Upgrade from 11i to 12

- 11i Tax codes become R12 Tax Classification Codes
- Tax classification codes are entered on the transaction lines and the tax rate associated with the tax classification code is then applied to the transaction





What does this look like in Ebiz Tax

- A tax regime is created for each operating unit defined in 11i. Tax regimes are named as "2 digit country code (from the Operating Unit Address) – TAX", (ex: US-TAX) and hold the tax setup that has been upgraded
- Regimes created for use with integration partners such as Taxware and Vertex have a slightly different naming convention and are typically upgraded as "US-Sales-Tax-101"





What does this look like in Ebiz Tax

- A Tax is created for each tax code
- A Tax Status is created for each tax code
- A Tax Rate is created for each tax code
- A Tax "Rule" is then created as a "Direct rate rule". This simple rule hard-codes the relationship between the tax classification code and the tax, tax status and tax rate. When a transaction is entered and the user picks the tax classification code, the direct rate rule automatically retrieves and associates each of these items to the transaction and does the tax calculation





What is the STCC?

- After the upgrade, the system will set "Configuration Owner Tax Options" for each product and event class (e.g. Invoices, Credit Memo, etc). This will be set as "Standard Tax Classification Code" or STCC following an upgrade
- Combined with the Direct Rate Rule that are created during the 11i upgrade result in a unique branch of code to be called when calculating taxes





Restrictions on Migrated Setups

- If the configuration owner tax options are set to "STCC", users CANNOT
 - Create new tax rules
 - Modify or add to existing tax rules
 - Modify existing tax formulas
 - Newly implement partner integrations such as Vertex or Taxware
 - Set up new tax groups
 - Patch 9723745 allows users to add new tax rates to an existing tax rate (not create new rules). For example if a jurisdiction rate has changed from 5% to 6%, the old rate could be end dated and create the new rate





Pro/Cons for Upgrading or Fresh implementation of Regimes

- Upgraded Regime
 - Faster
 - Exemptions are regime specific so a new regime means all new exemptions must be defined
 - Few changes for the end user
- Fresh Implementation
 - More flexibility to add/remove tax codes
 - 11i PL*SQL rules do not migrate
 - Able to automate many of the tax decisions through the creation of tax rules





Tax – More Information

- MOS Note 1062897.1 'Case Study: How to Switch From an Upgraded Tax Regime to a New Tax Regime -Canada HST example'
- MOS Note 464243.1 'E-Business Tax For Oracle Purchasing'





Tax Partners – More Information

- MOS Note 1335680.1 'Oracle E-Business Tax Now Validated With Four Tax Partners'
 - Contains Advisor webcast explaining partner integration
 - Imbedded document "Oracle E-Business Tax: Vertex Q-Series and Taxware Sales/use Tax System Implementation Guide"
- MOS Note 465260.1 'What versions of Vertex, Taxware and Sabrix are certified with E-Business Tax (EBTax)'





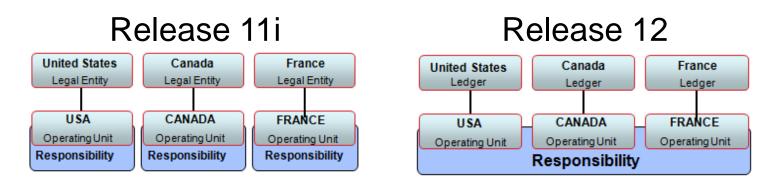
MULTI-ORG ACCESS CONTROL MOAC





Multi-Org Access Control (MOAC)

- See/Enter Data across multiple organizations without switching responsibilities
- Run reports showing data from multiple OUs



See "Implementing Multiple Organizations in Release 12" by Alyssa Johnson





Upgrade Considerations

- MOAC is optional
 - Most useful for managing suppliers
- Oracle seeds single org security profiles
- If add security profiles, don't forget to run "Security List Maintenance"
- Custom Programs new call to set Org context
 - mo_global.set_policy_context ('S',&org_id);
- MO: Operating Unit must be set at site level
- New Profile options
 - MO: Security Profile
 - MO: Default Operating Unit



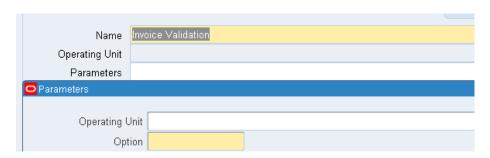


Upgrade Considerations

- Even if stick with one org per responsibility, ensure reports properly defined
 - <System Administrator> System Administration | Concurrent | Program; Request Tab
 - Operating Unit Mode must be Single / Multiple
 - Check MULTI_ORG_CATEGORY field in FND_CONCURRENT_PROGRAMS for null values



Single Op Unit



Multiple Op Unit





SUMMARY





Where to Focus

- MOAC It's an access issue, choice won't significantly impact setup or testing
- Tax Upgraded Regime
 - New Regime will add time for setup / testing
 - File SR to ensure upgrade script has latest patches for upgrading transactions with tax
- Banks impacts setup time due to unfamiliar form
- Subledger Accounting accept seeded SLAM
 - Create Accounting in Final Post mode





Where to Focus

- Closing
 - Consider Setting up Report Set to ensure parameters specified correctly
- Payments
 - Focus on Setups to gain ease of use
 - Payment Templates
- Suppliers
 - Most Confusing Form
 - Develop procedure for Adding Supplier
 - Use Personalization to Order Fields on pages to ensure most used fields show w/o scrolling





Where to Focus

- Invoices
 - Changes Easy to See, Understand
 - Use Folders to Ease Data Entry
 - Most prone to problems
 - Test updates/changes to Transactions
 - All Types Standard, Debit, Credit, Prepayment...
 - Allocations
 - Matching, Unmatching
 - Transactions with Tax
 - Transactions Created Before Upgrade
 - Transactions Created After Upgrade
 - Various statuses Not Validated, Validated, Accounted





Potential Approach

- Prioritize Uptake of optional functionality
- CRP1
 - Learn New Forms
 - Setup Payments for ease of use
 - Test, Test, Test, Test, Test Invoices
 - Especially changes and especially if using Tax
- CRP2
 - WRICEP, CEMLI
 - Payment Templates
 - Work Prioritized Optional Functionality List
- Freeze and Finish Upgrade





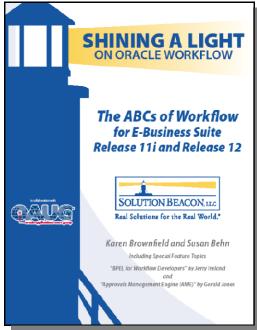
Where to Find Information

- Information Centers
- Master Troubleshooting Guides
- Search Helpers
- OAUG Paper Database
- See paper for list of MOS notes in each category





Release 12 Books by Rolta Employees



The ABCs of Workflow for Oracle E-Business Suite Release 11i and Release 12



The Release 12 Primer – Shining a Light on the Release 12 World

Available from Amazon.com, Barnes & Noble (bn.com) Lulu.com





Questions?

Thank You



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