Profile Center



General Profiles



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Profiles Center

This document describes the components of the MARKET PROFILE module found in the Profile Center.



The **PROFILE CENTER** is divided into six modules.

These six modules are used to create profile codes used throughout your database:

- The **SYSTEM PROFILES** module is used to create:
 - 1. Discounts and Non-Usage Charges
 - 2. Additional Profile Codes, such as Equipment, Features, Monthly Recurring Changes, and other Profiles that are used throughout the system
 - 3. Carrier Information codes
 - 4. And Track Financial Activity
- The **RATE PROFILES** module is used to create rate tables used to calculate:
 - 1. Terminating rates
 - 2. Recurring and Non-Recurring Fees
- The **SALES PROFILES** module is used to create:
 - 1. Codes representing your Sales Agents
 - 2. Commission Plans used during production to calculate commissions for your agents
 - 3. Reports that will assist in paying your agents commissions
- The **SECURITY PROFILES** module is used to create user ids and passwords for your users to access various areas of the system.
- The MARKET PROFILES module is used to setup default information used throughout your database. These items include:
 - 1. System wide messages
 - 2. State messages
 - 3. General Market Defaults
 - 4. Cycle End Dates
 - 5. Market Settlements
- The GENERAL PROFILES module is used to perform various tasks within the system.

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Common Profile Buttons

The following buttons are used throughout the Profile center.



The binoculars are used as the **SEARCH** button.



The eraser is used as the CLEAR SEARCH CRITERIA button.



The green circular plus is used as the **ADD** button.



The red circular white X is used as the **CLEAR ERROR MESSAGE** button that appears only when an error is encountered and trapped.



The small blue arrow right is used as the **SELECT** button in grids throughout System Profiles. Clicking this button only selects a row; clicking the blue underlined link-description to the right of the arrow does both a select and a go that displays detail for the selected summary record.



The small circular red circular white X is the used as the **DELETE** button in grids throughout System Profiles.



The large green check is used as the **OK** button on pages throughout the Profile Center.



The large red X is used as the **CANCEL** button on pages throughout the Profile Center.



The 'sign forbidden' is used as the 'No' button in popup message boxes where the question 'One or more data fields has changed. Do you wish to save these changes now?' is displayed.



The floppy disk is used as the **SAVE** button. This is the enabled image.



The grayed out floppy disk is used as the **SAVE** button to create a disabled appearance.



The two cylinders are used as the **DUPLICATE** selected Row button to create an exact duplicate of the item selected.



The add button is used where it's permissible to **ADD A NEW ROW** to a grid.

Icons used throughout the Profile Center include a tooltip or a short description specific to the button as you mouse over the item.



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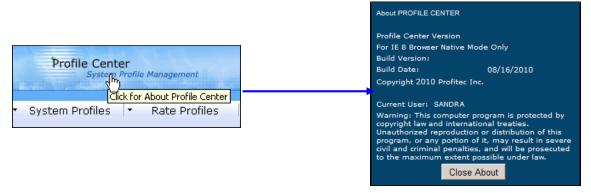


Common Profile Center Features

Many areas of the Profile Center include tooltips or short descriptions specific to the Profile Center as you mouse over items.



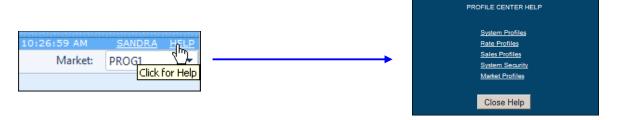
MOUSING over / CLICKING the words PROFILE CENTER in the Profile Center banner displays information about the Profile Center. Build Version as well as Build Date display.



2. MOUSING over / CLICKING your LOGIN NAME is use to logon as a different user or change databases as shown below.



3. MOUSING over / CLICKING HELP displays the Profile Center Help menu. Each module in the Profile center includes a help document as seen below.

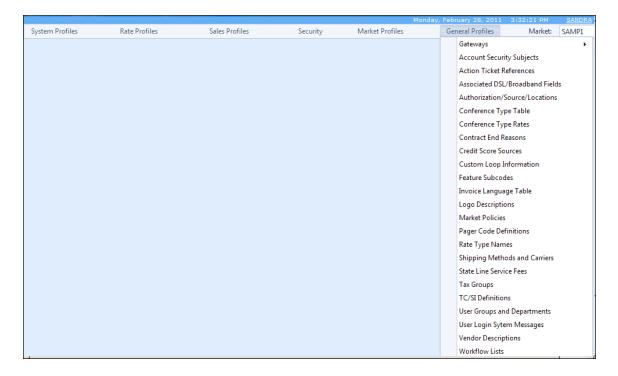


4. The down arrow next to the current Market is used to switch to another market within your





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Gateways

The GATEWAYS section contains utilities to link OmniBill with the following third party vendors: PayPal/Authorize.net, StrikeIron, and MicroBilt. In order to use any of the Gateway utilities, you must have Master Rights and access to the Internet.

Only users with Master Rights to the OmniBill database will see the vendors listed in the Gateways section.



Maintain Address Verification Parameters

The **ADDRESS VERIFICATION** utility is used to setup information in order to verify account address information entered into OmniBill. **STRIKEIRON**, which announced the acquisition of DesertSoft's Web Services operating unit in June 2006, is the third party vendor that verifies address information entered into OmniBill.

You must establish an account with **STRIKEIRON** to obtain access to the address verification database. Once you have established the account, **STRIKEIRON** supplies you with the necessary information to complete the Address Verification Parameters screen.

The Address verification process is used when:

- Adding new accounts
- Updating existing account addresses
- Processing ABLS (Account Bulk Load System)

Address verification for *existing addresses* is possible only if the user is given rights to access the pre-existing address validation service. The security setting **PRE-EXISTING ADDRESS VALIDATE** must be checked on a user's profile.

If a user is not given **PRE-EXISTING ADDRESS VALIDATE** rights, the **VERIFY\ STANDARDIZE THIS ADDRESS** button does not display on the Address Information tab.



Because StrickIron assesses a cost each time an address is verified, this function should be reserved for a select group of users.

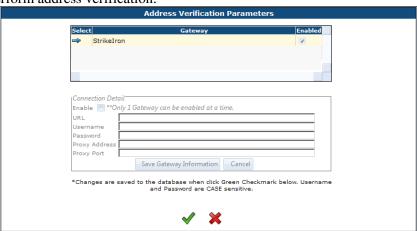


SETTING UP THE STRIKEIRON ADDRESS VERIFICATION PARAMETERS SCREEN

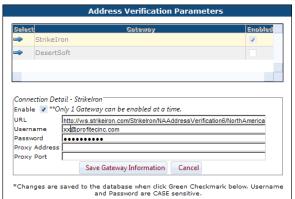
Action Description

 Click MAINTAIN ADDRESS VERIFICATION PARAMETERS from the GATEWAYS option.

The **ADDRESS VERIFICATION PARAMETERS** screen displays. StrikeIron is the only gateway available to perform address verification.



- 2. Check the **BLUE ARROW** next to **STRIKEIORN** to enable the Connection Detail fields.
- 3. Click the **ENABLE** checkbox to enable address verification. If the **ENABLE** check box is not selected, address verification can not be performed.



- 4. Complete the URL, USERNAME, and PASSWORD supplied by StrikeIron. Username and Password are case sensitive.
- 5. Enter **PROXY ADDRESS** and **PORT** information if needed.
- 6. Click SAVE GATEWAY INFORMATION or CANCEL to ignore entries.
- 7. Click the **GREEN CHECKMARK** to save the information or the **RED** X to ignore the entries.



Maintain Credit Score Parameters

The MAINTAIN CREDIT SCORE PARAMETERS screen is used to specify information that is needed to run credit reports.

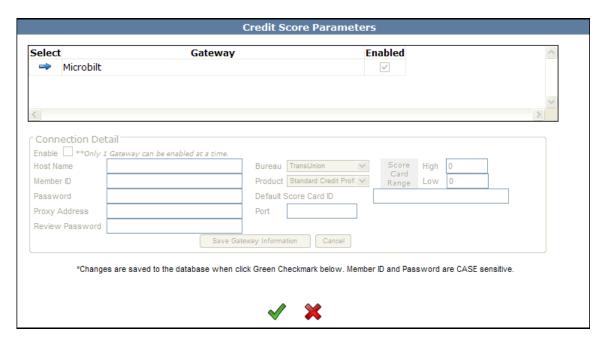
You must contact the MicroBilt Corporation, the third party vendor used to run credit reports, to establish an account. Once you establish an account with MicroBilt, they supply the necessary software to install on each computer performing credit-reporting functions. Follow the instructions from MicroBilt when installing the software.

Customer credit information can be accessed and reviewed during the account **ADD** process. This credit information is used to decide whether or not an account is a good credit risk.

In order to *view credit reports*, users must have the **ALLOW CREDIT REPORT ACCESS** option checked on the **ADVANCED OPTIONS** tab in **SYSTEM SECURITY**. This option allows users to view:

- Credit reports during the account ADD process when using the ADD WIZARD
- Stored credit reports in an account by clicking the **CREDIT INFORMATION** button on the Customer Care toolbar.

MicroBilt provides the information used by the **CREDIT SCORE PARAMETERS** accessed from the **GATEWAYS** tab in **SYSTEM UTILITIES**.



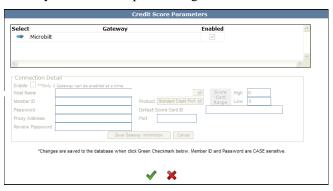


SETTING UP THE CREDIT SCORE PARAMETERS SCREEN

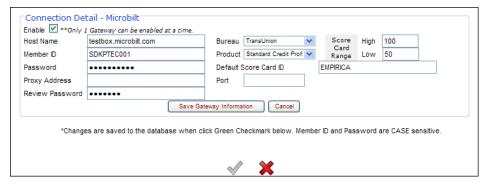
Action Description

 Select MAINTAIN CREDIT SCORE PARAMETERS from the GATEWAYS options.

The **CREDIT SCORE PARAMETERS** screen displays. The **GATEWAY** defaults to MicroBilt. MicroBilt is the only Gateway available for performing credit checks.



Check the BLUE ARROW next to MicroBilt to ENABLE the Connection Detail fields.



3. Click the **ENABLE** Checkbox.

If the **ENABLE** checkbox is not selected, Credit Checks can not be performed.

NOTE: When the ENABLE checkbox is selected, the GET/UPDATE button displays on the Account Credit/Settlement Detail screen accessed through OmniCare.



- 4. Use the Information supplied by MicroBilt to complete the **HOST NAME**, **MEMBER ID**, and **PASSWORD**.
- 5. Select one of three possible bureaus (TransUnioun, Equifax, or Experian) from the BUREAU selection list. *You must establish an account with the bureau you select.*



Action Description

The **PRODUCT** field defaults to **STANDARD CREDIT PROFILE** when a **BUREAU** is selected and should not be changed.

If your computers are behind a firewall, supply a PROXY address and PORT number.

6. Enter a **DEFAULT SCORE CARD ID**.

A **DEFAULT SCORE CARD ID**, such as Empirica, is obtained from the credit bureau. The **DEFAULT SCORE CARD ID** is used if multiple credit scorecards are returned. It is used for decision-making purposes. This is a required field and must be spelled correctly to avoid processing errors.

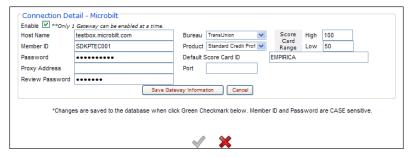
7. Enter a **HIGH** and **LOW** Review Range.

The values specified are used to decide which accounts are accepted and which are declined. Accounts that return a credit score value above but not inclusive of the HIGH value are automatically accepted. Accounts who return a credit score value below but not inclusive of the LOW value are automatically declined. Returned scorecard values that fall between the HIGH and LOW values require manual acceptance or rejection by a user who can supply the REVIEW PASSWORD.

8. Enter a **REVIEW PASSWORD**.

A Review Password is used to manually approve or decline an account whose credit score falls between the **HIGH** and **LOW** value range.

NOTE: The Review Password is database specific, not user specific.



- Click SAVE GATEWAY Information or CANCEL to ignore changes.
- 10. Click the GREEN CHECKMARK to save the information or the RED X to ignore the changes.



Maintain Credit/Debit Card and ACH Parameters

The MAINTAIN CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AND ACH PARAMETERS utility is used to setup information in order to process and/or validate CREDIT CARDS and process ACH DEBIT transactions. In October of 2005, PAYPAL announced a strategic alliance, which called for two companies PAYPAL and VERISIGN to collaborate on payment services and security initiatives for e-commerce.

Authorize.Net and VeriSign/PayPal are two payment Gateways that can be used to accept credit card or ACH debit transactions.

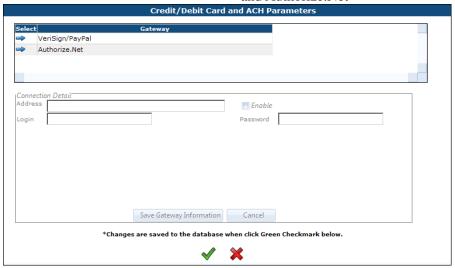
Refer to **SECTION 16 - TRANSACTION PROCESSING** for PayPal and Authorize.Net requirements.

SETTING UP THE MAINTAIN CREDIT/DEBIT CARD AND ACH PARAMETERS

Action Description

1. Select MAINTAIN CREDIT / DEBIT CARD AND ACH PARAMETERS from the GATEWAYS option.

The MAINTAIN CREDIT / DEBIT CARD AND ACH PARAMETERS screen displays. Two Gateways are available: VeriSign/PayPal and Authorize.Net



SETTING UP VERISIGN/PAYPAL

2. Select the **BLUE ARROW** next to VeriSign/PayPal to **ENABLE** the Connection Detail fields.



Action Connection Detail - VeriSign/PayPal Address Login Vendor *** Login, Password, Vendor and Partner ID are CASE sensitive. Save Gateway Information Cancel *Changes are saved to the database when click Green Checkmark below.

3. Check the **ENABLE** check box to enable the Gateway.

If the **ENABLE** check box is not selected, you will not have the ability to process credit cards or ACH Debit transactions through VeriSign.

Once selected, enter a URL Address to VeriSign/PayPal, your Login and Password to access the VeriSign/PayPal gateway. This information is given to you when you establish your account with VeriSign/PayPal.

Once the **ENABLE** check box is selected, you must select the desired settlement method (Credit Card or ACH Debit, PayPal or Authorize.net) located in **MARKET PROFILES | MARKET SETTLEMENTS**. After the selection is made:

• The CREDIT/CHECK CARD QUICK PAY button appears on the Customer Account Information screen Individual credit cards or ACH debit transactions can be performed. Refer to Section 12 – Customer Care to process individual credit cards or ACH Debit transactions.



 The TRANSACTION PROCESSING module can be used to process multiple accounts using the process selected above: ACH Debit Transactions or CREDIT CARD PROCESSING.

SETTING UP THE AUTHORIZE.NET GATEWAY

Select the **BLUE ARROW** next to **AUTHORIZE.NET** to setup the Authorize.Net Gateway. Once selected, you need to enter a URL Address to Authorize.Net, your Login and Password to access the Authorize.Net gateway. This information is given to you when you establish your account with Authorize.Net.





Five optional settings are included in this Gateway.

- 1. Use Address Validation Select <u>Use Address Validation</u> checkbox if you purchased this option from Authorize.Net and wish to have your customer's address validated prior to acceptance.
- 2. Send Email Receipt Select <u>Send Email Receipt</u> checkbox if you want your customer to receive an email receipt after a payment has been made on their behalf.
- 3. Force Test Select <u>Force Test</u> checkbox when you are testing payments to Authorize.Net.
- 4. Email Header and 5. Footer Text These two options can be used to add information to email receipts sent to your customer. A sample email from Authorize. Net is below based on their development site:

NOTES ON EMAIL FROM AUTHORIZE.NET

Some fields in the email receipt, such as From, Subject, and Merchant can be customized by you using your Transaction Profile option from your Authorize.Net account. If you have any questions about the email receipt, please contact Authorize.Net.



SAMPLE EMAIL SENT TO CUSTOMER

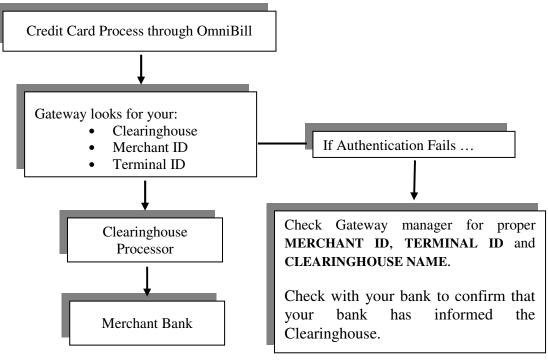
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From: DO NOT CHANGE DO NOT CHANGE [mailto:lokesh@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2009 10:15 AM
To: May Bay
Subject: Shared Developer Test Account Customer Receipt/Purchase
Confirmation
****** TEST MODE (Certification) *******
                 (Note: Information entered on the Authorize.Net gateway screen.)
EMAIL HEADER
====== GENERAL INFORMATION =======
Merchant : Shared Developer Test Account Date/Time : 08-Apr-2009
08:14:41 AM Transaction ID : 0
====== ORDER INFORMATION ======
Invoice Number :
Description : SAMP1
Total : US $7151.22
Payment Method : MasterCard
=== BILLING INFORMATION ===
Customer ID : 10000283375
First Name :
Last Name :
Company :
Address: 100 MAIN ST
City:
State/Province :
Zip/Postal Code: 064922230
Country:
Phone :
Fax :
Email: ss@profitecinc.com
=== SHIPPING INFORMATION ===
First Name :
Last Name :
Company :
Address:
City:
State/Province :
Zip/Postal Code :
Country:
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EMAIL FOOTER (Note: Information entered on the Authorize.Net gateway screen.)



OVERVIEW - CREDIT CARD PAYMENT PROCESS

When a customer makes a payment using a credit card, the VeriSign PayFlow Proprocess is as follows:



ACH DEBIT INFORMATION

Customers can settle their invoices using **ACH** (Automated Clearing House) **DEBIT** transactions.

The ACH network is a nationwide, electronic payment and collection system. It is a method of transferring funds between banks and the Federal Reserve System. An ACH transaction electronically transfers funds between you and your customer by directly debiting (or crediting) a customer's bank account.

ACH DEBIT TRANSACTIONS are **NOT** real-time transactions like credit card payments. It takes approximately 4 days for an ACH Debit transaction to be processed. OmniBill does not provide a status on ACH Debit transactions. The **VERISIGN/PAYPAL MANAGER** must be used to report on the success or failure of ACH Debit transactions.





Account Security Subjects

The ACCOUNT SECURITY SUBJECT utility is used to create topic questions for security purposes to further identify a contact on a customer account. Two fields appear in the AUTHORIZED CONTACTS area of the ADDRESSES tab in the customer account screen: SECURITY SUBJECT and SECURITY RESPONSE.

CREATING SECURITY SUBJECTS

Action	Description
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1. Select ACCOUNT SECURITY SUBJECTS. The ACCOUNT SECURITY SUBJECT screen displays

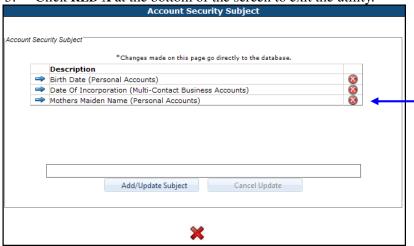


- 2. Enter a **SECURITY SUBJECT** in the field below the grid.
- 3. Click **ADD/UPDATE SUBJECT** to commit the subject to the grid.

NOTE: Items are automatically saved once they are added to the grid.

4. Repeat these steps to add additional security subjects

5. Click **RED X** at the bottom of the screen to exit the utility.



To **DELETE** an item:

1. Click the **RED X** corresponding to the item you wish to remove



2. Click **OK** to delete, **CANCEL** to ignore the request.

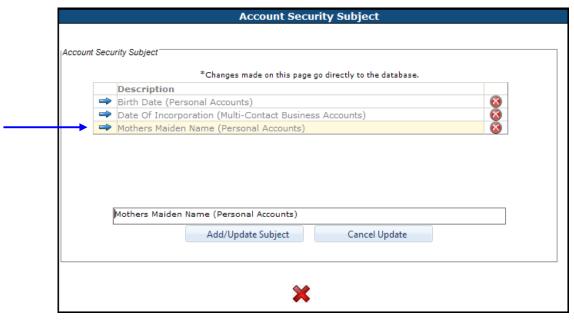


If the item you are trying to delete is added to a customer account, the code cannot be deleted and the following message displays:



UPDATE EXISTING ACCOUNT SECURITY CODES:

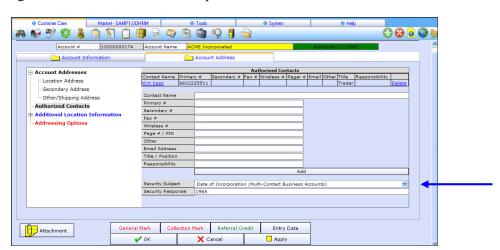
1. Click the **BLUE ARROW** to highlight the code you wish to edit.



2. Make changes and click ADD/UPDATE SUBJECT.

CUSTOMER CARE

The items added display in the AUTHORIZED CONTACTS area of the ACCOUNT ADDRESS tab by clicking the SECURITY SUBJECT drop down list.





Action Ticket References

ACTION TICKET REFERENCE CODES help explain and define customer issues when using creating Action Tickets.

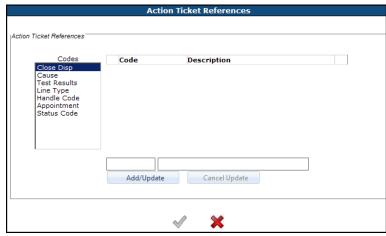
CREATING ACTION TICKET REFERENCES

Action	Description
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1. Select ACTION TICKET REFERENCES.

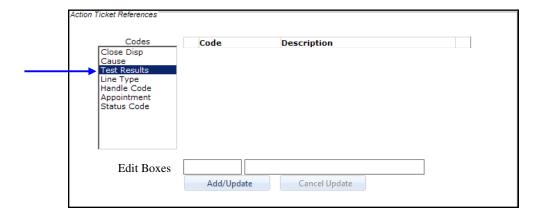
The **ACTION TICKET REFERENCES** screen displays. The Code/Description grid is blank in a newly created database.

SEVEN CATEGORIES OF ACTION TICKET REFERENCE CODES



Seven categories of **ACTION TICKET CODES** can be defined and used when creating Action Tickets: **CLOSE DISPOSITION**, **CAUSE**, **TEST RESULTS**, **LINE TYPE**, **HANDLE CODE**, **APPOINTMENT**, and **STATUS**. Once created, the **ACTION TICKET REFERENCE CODES** can be selected when creating Action Tickets.

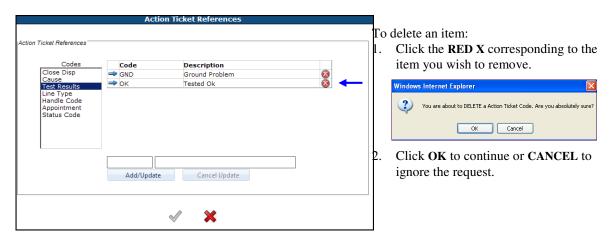
2. Click the **CODE** to define.



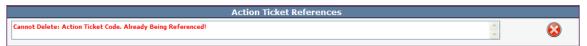


	Action	Description
3.	Enter a CODE and DESCRIPTION in the Edit Boxes.	The CODE is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of five characters. Once saved the code cannot be changed.
		The DESCRIPTION is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.
4.	Click ADD/UPDATE to commit to code and description to the grid.	The Code and Description appear in the grid.

Repeat steps 3 and 4 to add multiple codes to the category selected. You cannot have duplicate codes within the same Code Category.



The following message displays if the code is being referenced in your database:



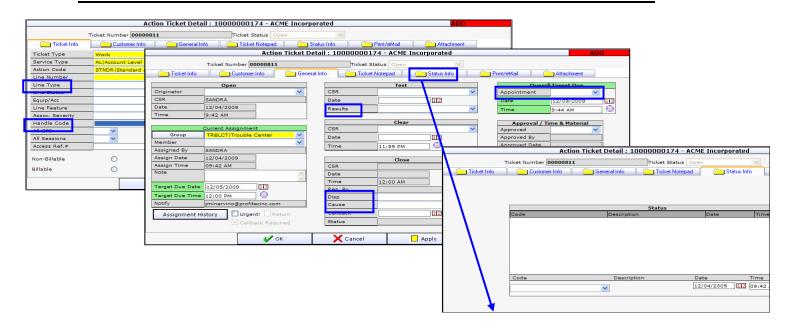
Repeat steps 2 through 4 to define additional Codes.

5. Click the CHECKMARK to save and exit the screen. Click the RED X to exit the page without saving your changes.

These seven codes are available on the Action Ticket Detail screen.



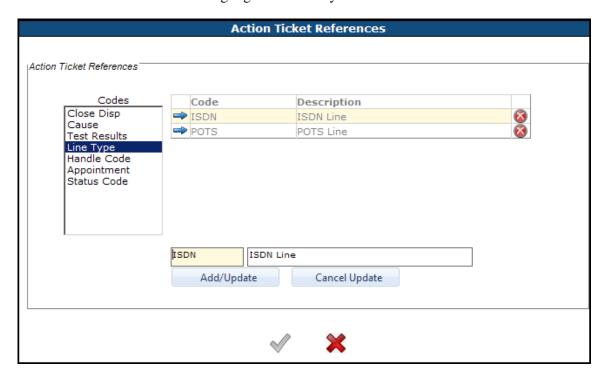
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UPDATE EXISTING ACTION TICKET REFERENCES CODES:

- 1. Click to highlight the **CODE** where the item is located.
- 2. Click the **BLUE ARROW** to highlight the **CODE** you wish to edit.



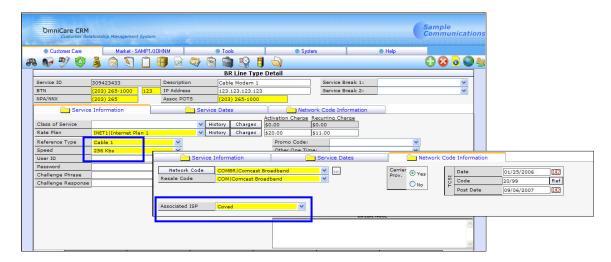
3. Make changes to the description and click **ADD/UPDATE**. The code cannot be changed.

NOTE: Click **CANCEL UPDATE** to ignore any changes.



Associated DSL/Broadband Fields

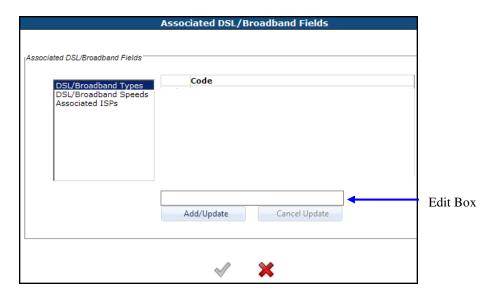
This utility handles the administration of **DSL** (**D**igital **S**ubscriber **L**ine) types sold, the line speed, and the associated ISPs for DSL service. Information entered and maintained here is available for selection on the **DS LINE TYPE DETAIL** screen.



Action Description

1. Select MANAGE ASSOCIATED DSL/BROADBAND FIELDS.

Three categories display: DSL/Broadband Types, DSL/Broadband Speeds, and Associated ISPs. The Code grid is blank if no DSL entries have been created.

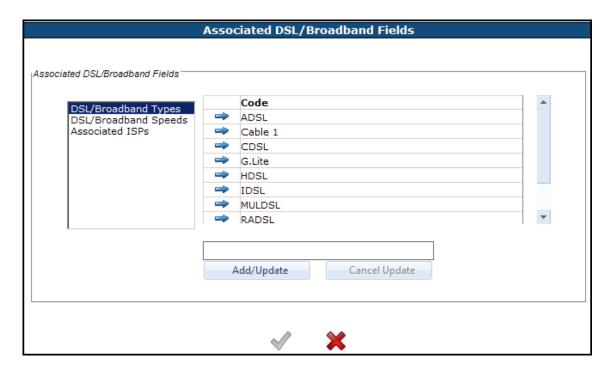




Action Description

- 2. Highlight one of the three categories and enter the appropriate information in the Edit Box.
- 3. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the information to the grid.

Additional Codes can be created.



4. Click **GREEN CHECKMARK** to save all entries made.

To create codes for DSL/Broadband Speeds or Associated ISPs tab, follow the above steps beginning with step 2.

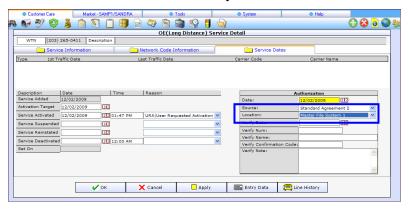


Authorization Sources/Locations

The AUTHORIZATION SOURCES/LOCATIONS utility is used to create items found in the. Source(s) and Location(s) drop down lists on Service Detail screen in the Customer Care Module. These items can be used when recording third-party verification information.

- The **SOURCE** is used to describe how a customer granted permission to assume service (phone, letter etc).
- The **LOCATION** is used to indicate where the customer's authorization form is currently stored.

Customer Care location of items created in this utility.



Action Description

1. Select AUTHORIZATION SOURCES/ LOCATIONS The AUTHORIZATION SOURCES/ LOCATIONS MAINTENANCE UTILITY screen displays. The screen is blank if codes have not been created.





Action

Description

COMPLETING AUTHORIZATION SOURCES

1. Enter the **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** in the Authorization Source Edit Boxes.



2. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the code and description to the grid.

Additional **AUTHORIZATION SOURCE** codes can be created.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of five characters. Once saved the code cannot be changed.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.

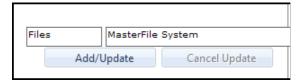


CREATING AUTHORIZATION LOCATION(S)

Each Source Code can have corresponding Location Codes.



1. Click the Blue Arrow to highlight the **AUTHORIZATION SOURCE** code you wish to add Locations to.



2. Enter the CODE and DESCRIPTION in the Location Edit Boxes.

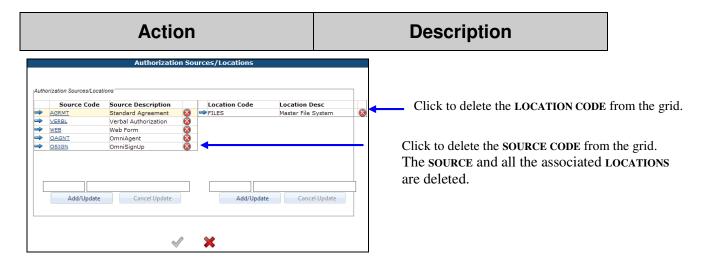
The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of five characters. Once saved the code cannot be changed.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.

3. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the code and description to the grid.

Additional LOCATION codes can be created.





If the Code is being reference within OmniBill, the following message displays and you are unable to delete the code.



4. Click the **CHECKMARK** to save your information.

The **RED X** at the bottom of the screen is used to cancel all changes.

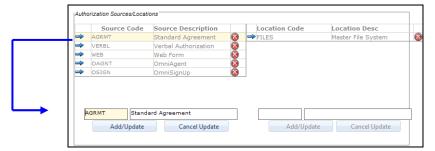
UPDATING SOURCE LOCATION DESCRIPTIONS



Each **SOURCE CODE** is underlined, when clicked allows for editing the corresponding **SOURCE DESCRIPTION**.

1. Click the **SOURCE CODE** to be edited. The description displays in the fields below the grid.

NOTE: The **CODE** in this section is underlined and is used to edit the description; the **BLUE ARROW** in this section is used to highlight the code and add a corresponding

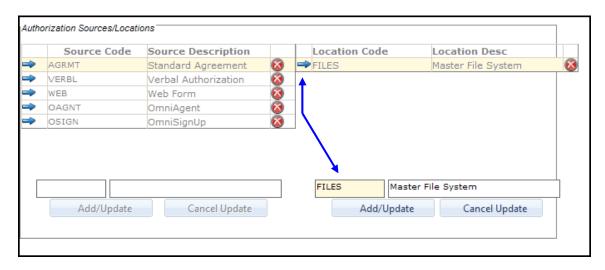


2. Make changes to the description and click **ADD/UPDATE**. Click **CANCEL UPDATE** to ignore any changes. The **CODE** cannot be changed.



UPDATE LOCATION CODE DESCRIPTIONS

1. Click the **BLUE ARROW** next to the **LOCATION CODE** you wish to edit. The **DESCRIPTION** displays in the fields below the grid. The **BLUE ARROW** in this section is used to edit the description.



- 2. Make changes to the description and click **ADD/UPDATE**. The code cannot be changed.
- 3. Click **CANCEL UPDATE** to ignore any changes.



Conference Type Table

When adding teleconferencing services to an account, Call Types Codes are defined that correspond to provider Call Types. The description for the Call Type Code prints on the customer invoice. Codes can be obtained from the Teleconferencing provider and should be reviewed with your Billing Analyst.

The **EDIT CONFERENCE TYPE TABLE** utility is used to define the types of Conference Calls and set default rate values for Teleconferencing Services.

RATING CONFERENCE CALLS

Conference calls can be rated using one of four methods: Factor Source Percentage, CPM (Cost Per Minute) Recost, Flat Recost and Pass Through using the call detail records.

1. FACTOR SOURCE PERCENTAGE

The **FACTOR SOURCE PERCENTAGE** option is used to rate conference calls based on a percentage of the actual call record.

2. CPM RECOST

The **CPM RECOST** option is used to rate conference calls based on a specific dollar amount and the length of the call.

3. FLAT RECOST

The FLAT RECOST option is used to rate conference calls based on a flat dollar amount.

4. **N/A - PASS THROUGH**, which rates the conference call based on the rate value listed on the call record.



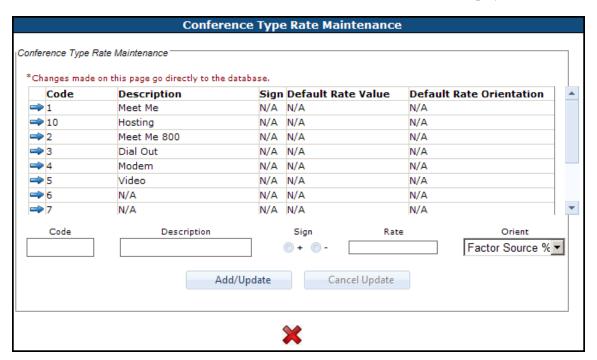
DEFINING CONFERENCE TYPE CODES

Before creating rate values for conference calls, please check with your assigned Billing Analyst to confirm how production handles call detail records from your carrier.

Action	Description
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1. Select EDIT CONFERENCE TYPE TABLE.

The CONFERENCE TYPE RATE MAINTENANCE screen displays.



2. Enter a **CODE** and a **DESCRIPTION** in the Edit Boxes.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of five characters. Once saved the code cannot be changed.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters and prints on the customer invoice.

4. Select a SIGN. Positive (+) or Negative (-).

The sign selected determines how the Rate Orientation selection is applied to the conference call rate.

The **DEFAULT RATE VALUE** and **DEFAULT RATE ORIENTATION** fields work in conjunction with each other. The **DEFAULT RATE ORIENTATION** field should be selected before entering the **DEFAULT RATE VALUE**.



Action Description

DEFAULT RATE ORIENTATION (optional)

The RATE ORIENTATION drop down list is used to define how the conference call is to be rated. Four types of orientations exist in the drop down list: FACTOR SOURCE %, CPM (Cost Per Minute) RECOST, FLAT RECOST and N/A.

NOTE: N/A is used to indicate rating performed strictly from the call records.

If conference calls are being rated by passing through the cost in call records, no selection is necessary.

5. Select a RATE ORIENTATION from the DEFAULT RATE ORIENTATION drop down list.



- 6. Enter a value in the **DEFAULT RATE VALUE** field.
 - If **FACTOR SOURCE** % is selected, enter a value of 100 plus the amount of the increase. For example, to increase the cost on the existing call record by 2%, enter 102 as the Default Rate Value.
 - If **CPM RECOST** is selected, enter a dollar value that represents the cost per minute for the conference call.
 - If **FLAT RECOST** is selected, enter a dollar value that represents the cost of the conference call.
 - N/A Straight Pass through
- Click ADD/UPDATE.

The new entry is committed to the grid.



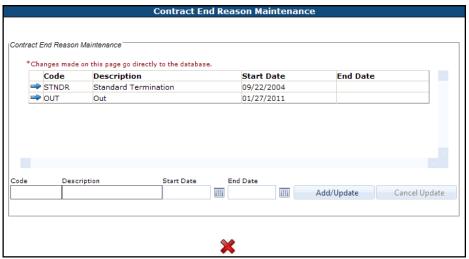
NOTE: Once a code has been created, it cannot be deleted. However, the Description, Rate Value, and /or Rate Orientation fields can be changed.



Contract End Reasons

The CONTRACT END REASON MAINTENANCE utility is used to create CONTRACT END REASON CODES that are used to indicate why contracts have terminated. These codes are used in conjunction with the CONTRACT DETAIL screen in Special Features/Discounts.

	Action	Description
1.	Select CONTRACT END REASONS.	The CONTRACT END REASON MAINTENANCE screen displays. The grid is empty if no reasons have been created.



The CODE, DESCRIPTION, and START DATE are required entries.

2.	Enter a CODE.	The CODE can be a maximum of five characters. Once saved the code cannot be changed.
3.	Enter a DESCRIPTION .	The DESCRIPTION is an explanation of the code. It can be a maximum of 30 characters.
4.	Enter a START DATE.	The START DATE is the first date the code is available for assignment. Enter the Start Date or use the Calendar Icon to select the date.

The END DATE (optional) is the date the code is no longer available for assignment.

Click ADD/UPDATE to add the information to the grid.



Action Description

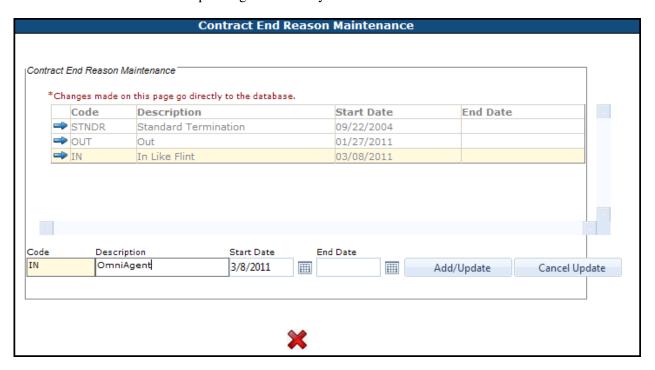
Additional reason codes can be added.

6. Click the **RED X** to exit the screen.

NOTE: Once a code is added to the grid information is automatically saved.

EDITING EXISTING CONTRACT INFORMATION

• Click the Blue Arrow corresponding to the code you wish to edit.



• Make the changes and click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the information to the grid. Click **CANCEL UPDATE** to ignore the update.



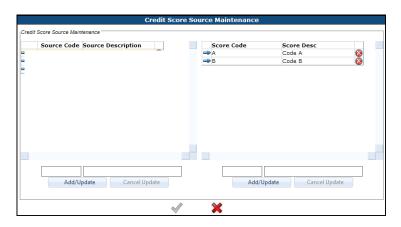
Credit Score Sources

The CREDIT SCORE SOURCE MAINTENANCE UTILITY is used to create items used to manually enter Score Source and Credit Score information on a customer account.

Action Description

Select CREDIT SCORE SOURCES. The CREDIT SCORE SOURCE

MAINTENANCE UTILITY screen displays. The grids are blank if codes have not been created.



COMPLETING A CREDIT SCORE SOURCE

1. Enter the **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** in the Credit Score Source Edit Boxes.



The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.

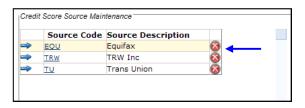
The CODE is an alphanumeric field that can

be a maximum of five characters. Once saved

the code cannot be changed.

2. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the code and description to the grid.

Additional **CREDIT SCORE SOURCE** codes can be created.



Click the **RED X** to delete a code.



Action Description

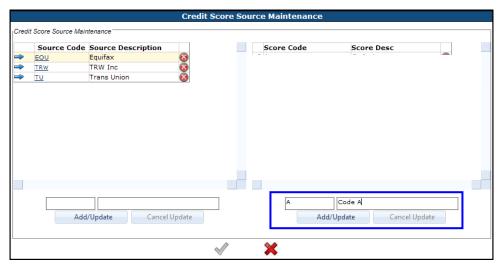
CREDIT SCORES are associated with a **CREDIT SCORE SOURCE**.

CREATING CREDIT SCORE SOURCE CODES

- 1. Click the **BLUE ARROW** to Highlight the **CREDIT SCORE SOURCE**.
- 2. Enter the **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** in the Credit Scores (s) Edit Boxes.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of five characters. Once saved the code cannot be changed.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.



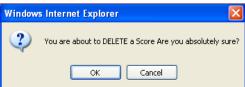
3. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the code and description to the grid.

Additional **CREDIT SCORE** codes can be created.



4. Click **GREEN CHECK MARK** to save your information.

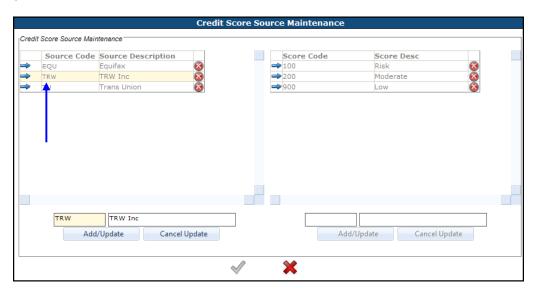
To **DELETE** a **CREDIT SCORE** or **SOURCE CODE**, press the **RED X** corresponding to the code you wish to delete. The following message displays. Press **OK** to continue or **CANCEL** to ignore the request.





UPDATE EXISTING SOURCE CODE DESCRIPTIONS

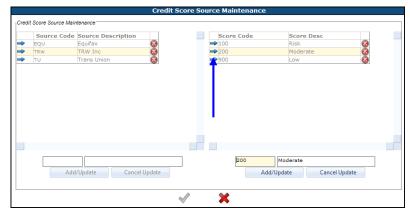
Click the CODE to be edited. NOTE: The CODE in this section is underlined and is used
to edit the description; the BLUE ARROW in this section is used to highlight the code and
add a corresponding SCORE CODES. The description displays in the fields below the
grid.



- Make changes and click ADD/UPDATE
- Click CANCEL UPDATE to ignore any changes.

UPDATE SCORE CODE DESCRIPTIONS

Click the BLUE ARROW next to the SCORE CODE you wish to edit. The DESCRIPTION
displays in the fields below the grid. The BLUE ARROW in this section is used to edit the
description.



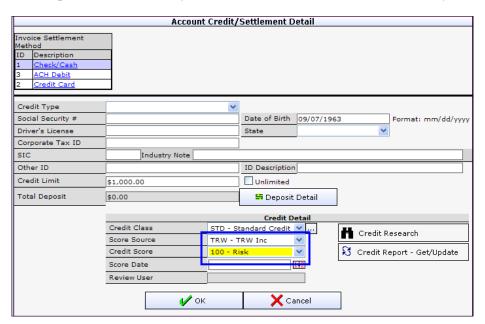
- Make changes and click ADD/UPDATE
- Click CANCEL UPDATE to ignore any changes.



CUSTOMER CARE

The SCORE SOURCE and CREDIT SCORE are manually selected on the ACCOUNT CREDIT/SETTLEMENT DATA screen in the customer Care module using the drop down lists.

If using MicroBilt to run a credit report, the **SCORE SOURCE** and **CREDIT SCORE** fields fill in automatically after the **CREDIT REPORT GET/UPDATE BUTTON** is selected. However, the values that fill in are values generated by the credit check process, and are not the values that display in the drop down list created by the Credit Score Source Maintenance utility.





Custom Loop Information

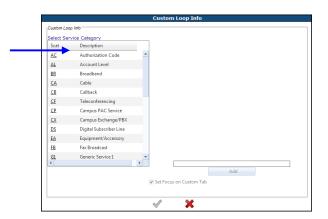
The **CUSTOM LOOP INFORMATION** utility is used to create custom fields that display on the Line/Loop Information screen. Custom fields can be defined for all subscribed service categories. Each field has a 40-character field limit.

CREATING CUSTOM LOOP INFORMATION

Action	Description
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1. Select CUSTOM LOOP INFORMATION.

The **CUSTOMER LOOP INFO** screen displays.



- 2. Select a Service Category where the custom Line/Loop information will be created.
- Enter the CUSTOM LOOP FIELD NAME in the Edit Box at the bottom of the screen.



4. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the information to the grid.

A maximum of 40 custom fields can be defined.

Continue adding field names as needed.

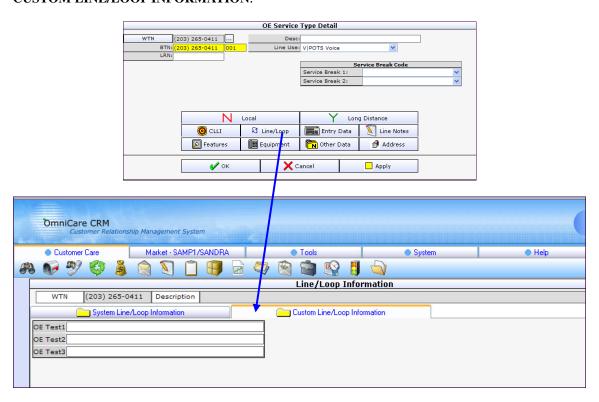
If **SET FOCUS ON CUSTOM TAB** is checked, selecting **LINE/LOOP INFORMATION** on the Service Detail screen displays the **CUSTOM LINE/LOOP INFORMATION** tab as the default tab.

Click GREEN CHECKMARK to save your Click the RED X to cancel. information.

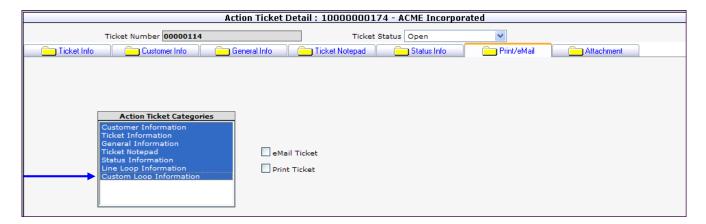


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Custom Line Loop information is located on the Service Type Detail Screen. The LINE/LOOP INFORMATION screen is divided into two tabs: SYSTEM LINE/LOOP INFORMATION and CUSTOM LINE/LOOP INFORMATION.



Line Loop and Custom Loop Information can also be included when Printing or Emailing Action Tickets.





Feature Subcodes

The FEATURE SUBCODE utility is used to create additional feature Category Of Service (COS) and feature Term Agreement (TA) codes. COS and TA codes are used when creating Service Level Features/Recurring Charge Codes. REFER TO SECTION 9 – SYSTEM PROFILES – DISCOUNTS AND NON-USAGE CHARGES for information on applying COS and TA codes to Service Level Feature Codes.

CREATING COS (CATEGORY OF SERVICE) CODES

COS Type codes act as filters when adding a Feature Code to a line.

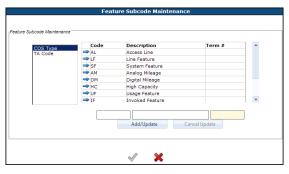
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1. Select **FEATURE SUBCODES**.

The FEATURE SUBCODE MAINTENANCE screen displays COS TYPE codes by default.

Ten COS TYPE codes ship with the database.

EDIT BOXES



NOTE: The column labeled **TERM** # is available for TA Codes only.

2. Enter a **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** in the Edit Boxes.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of six characters.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.

EDIT BOXES



3. Click the **ADD/UPDATE** button to commit the code to the grid.

Additional **COS** codes can be created.

4. Click the **GREEN CHECKMARK** to save you entries. Click the **RED X** to cancel without saving.

EDITING COS DESCRIPTIONS

Click the **BLUE ARROW** next to the code to be changed. The **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** display in the Edit Boxes. Only the **DESCRIPTION** can be edited for **SYSTEM DEFAULT CODES**. Click Add/Update to commit the change.

Both the CODE and DESCRIPTION can be edited for all USER DEFINED CODES.



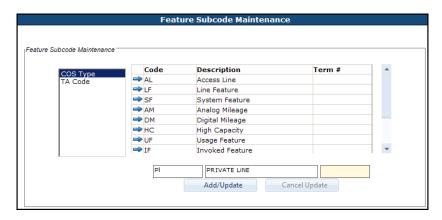
CREATING TA (TERM AGREEMENT) CODES

The Term Agreement code identifies the length of time a customer agrees to have a feature service on their line. It also acts as a filter when adding a Feature Code to a line.

Action Description

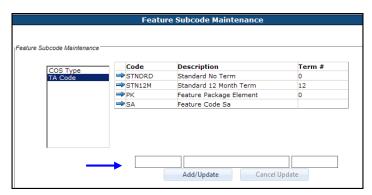
1. Select **FEATURE SUBCODE**.

The FEATURE SUBCODE MAINTENANCE screen displays COS TYPE codes by default.



2. Click **TA CODE**.

The **STNDRD** (Standard No Term) code displays. This is the default TA Code that ships with the database.



EDIT BOXES

3. Enter a **CODE**, **DESCRIPTION**, and the **TERM** # in the Edit Boxes.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of six characters.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.

The **TERM** # indicates how long the term agreement is and can be a maximum of three digits.



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	Add/Update	Cancel Update

4. Click the **ADD/UPDATE** button to commit the Code to the grid.

Additional TA codes can be created.

EDITING TA CODES

Click the BLUE ARROW next to the code to be changed. The CODE, DESCRIPTION, and TERM AGREEMENT display in the Edit Boxes. Only the DESCRIPTION and TERM AGREEMENT can be edited for the SYSTEM DEFAULT CODE - STNDRD. Click ADD/UPDATE to commit the changes to the grid.

CODE, DESCRIPTION, and TERM AGREEMENT can be edited for all USER DEFINED CODES.

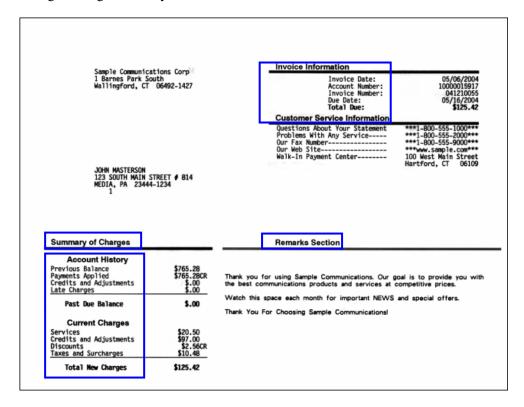


Invoice Language Table

The MAINTAIN INVOICE LANGUAGE TABLE utility is used to:

- Change text for **HEADERS**, **LABELS**, or **PHRASES** currently printing on invoices.
- Translate all **HEADERS**, **LABELS**, or **PHRASES** currently printing on invoices to a desired language.

The sample Remittance page below outlines examples of Headers, Labels, or Phrases that are changed using this utility.





CHANGING DEFAULT TEXT ON CUSTOMER INVOICES

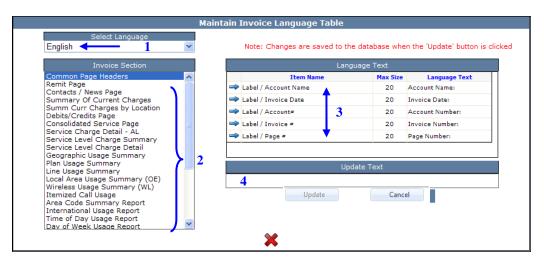
Action Description

1. Select INVOICE LANGUAGE TABLE.

The MAINTAIN INVOICE LANGUAGE TABLE screen displays. **ENGLISH** is the default language selected.

The screen is divided into four area:

- 1. Select Language.
- 2. Invoice Section Grid.
- 3. Text Grid.
- 4. Update Text.



SELECT LANGUAGE

2. Select one of seven languages from the drop down list. English is selected as the default language.

INVOICE SECTION GRID

The **INVOICE SECTION** grid lists all available sections (or pages) of a customer's invoice.



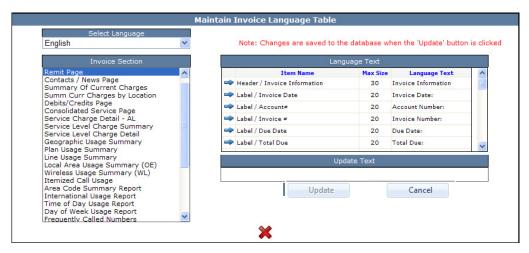


TEXT GRID

Highlighting an **INVOICE SECTION** displays Labels, Headers, or Phrases that appear on a customer invoice associated with the section selected. Three columns display: Item Name, Max Size, and Language Text.

- ITEM NAME lists Headers, Labels, or Phrases, as they currently exist on the default invoice. *Each* ITEM NAME *can be found on a Default English Invoice*.
- MAX SIZE is the maximum number of characters for the LANGUAGE TEXT field.
- LANGUAGE TEXT is the Header, Label, or Phrase that prints on the customer invoice.

Highlighting **REMIT PAGE** displays a grid of all the Headers, Labels, and Phrases found on the Remittance page of the invoice. If English is selected, the **LANGUAGE TEXT** column is filled in.



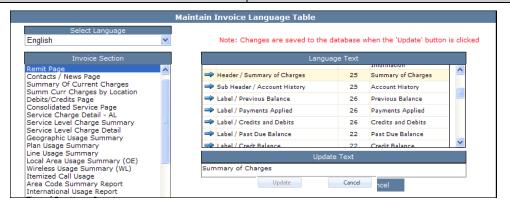
3. Highlight an ITEM from the INVOICE SELECTION GRID.

NOTE: If you select a language other than English, the LANGUAGE TEXT column is blank.

CHANGING OR ADDING LANGUAGE TEXT

4. Click the **BLUE ARROW** next to the **ITEM NAME** that you wish to change. The **EXISTING LANGUAGE TEXT** displays in the **UPDATE TEXT** field. The field is blank if you selected a language other than English.





- 5. Enter the text, as you want it to appear on the invoice.
- 6. Click **UPDATE**. The **LANGUAGE TEXT** field is updated.

NOTE:

If you have selected a language other than English, you must update <u>all fields</u> in <u>all Invoice</u> <u>Sections</u>. If a LANGUAGE TEXT field is blank, that HEADER, LABEL, or PHRASE will be blank on the customer invoice.

- 7. Changes are committed to the database when the update button is clicked.
- 8. Click the **RED X** exit the utility.

Contact your assigned Billing Analyst or the OmniBill Help Desk for additional details on printing invoices in languages other than English.

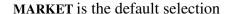


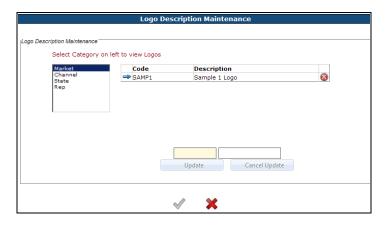
Logo Descriptions

The **LOGO DESCRIPTIONS** utility can be used to associate various logos with Market, State, Sales and CSR's. This area must be coordinated with your assigned Billing Analyst.

Action Description

1. Select LOGO DESCRIPTIONS.

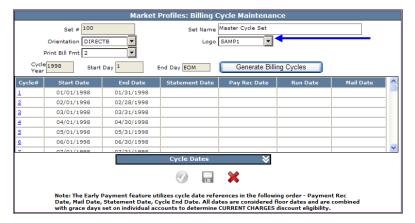




Contact your Assigned Bill Analyst to have appropriate MARKET codes populate in the screen above.

- Select BLUE RECORD SELECTOR next to the CODE to add a description. The Code represents your 5 letter Market ID.
- 3. Click **UPDATE** to commit the description to the grid

NOTE: The **MARKET** codes created display in **THE MARKET PROFILES** – **BILLING CYCLE** Maintenance screen as a selection.

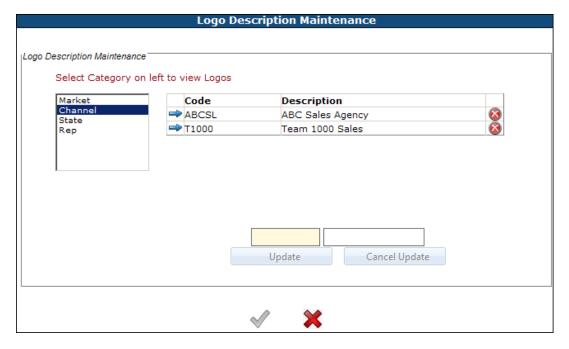




Each Sales Agent can have specific information/messages display on customer invoices where they are the Master Channel on record. These items include: The Main Logo, Mailer Remit Address, Coupon Remit Address, Contact Points, and Invoice Messages.

 Select CHANNEL from the Logo Description Maintenance screen. The below screen displays.

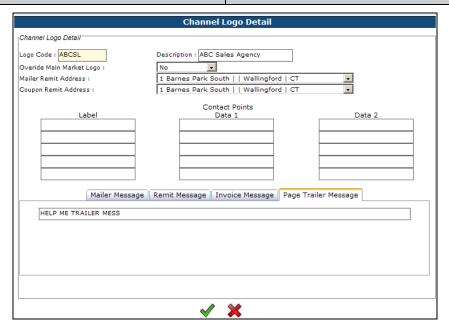
You must give your assigned Billing Analyst a **CHANNEL CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** prior to setting this information up in OmniBill. If you are using assigned Logos, the code will need to be verified with our Xerox Printing Department. Once the codes have been setup, the codes need to be associated with the agent. Refer to the Sales Profile document for information on assigning the codes to the agents.



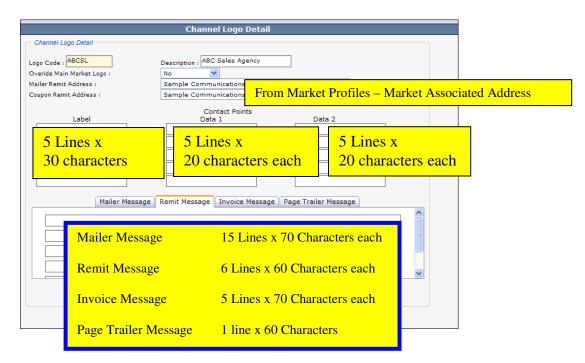
2. Click the Record Selector for the **CHANNEL CODE** to add information for.

The following screen displays.





Information is added as follows





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- 3. The **OVERRIDE MAIN MARKET LOGO** dropdown list is a Yes/No field. Select **YES** to override the Main Logo with the Sales Agent logo.
- 4. The MAILER REMIT ADDRESS dropdown list includes all addresses created in the Market Profiles module Market Associated Address.
- 5. The COUPON REMIT ADDRESS dropdown list includes all addresses created in the Market Profiles module Market Associated Address.
- 6. The CONTACT POINTS, MAILER MESSAGE, REMIT MESSAGE, INVOICE MESSAGE, AND PAGE TRAILER MESSAGE can all be entered following the rules listed above.



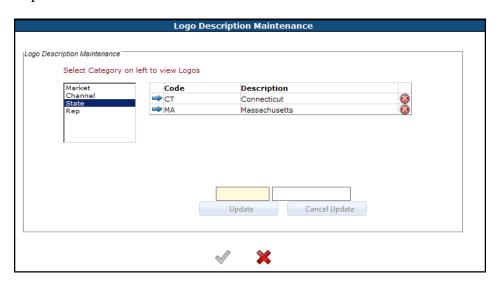
CREATING A STATE SPECIFIC LOGO

Contact your Assigned Bill Analyst to have appropriate STATE codes populate in the screen below.

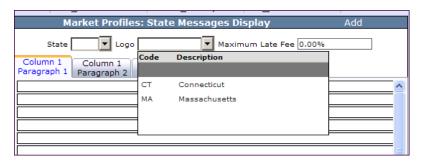
1. Select STATE

The following screen displays

- Select the BLUE RECORD SELECTOR next to the STATE CODE to add a description.
- 3. Click **UPDATE** to commit the description to the Grid



NOTE: The **STATE** codes display in the **MARKET PROFILES – STATE MESSAGE** screen as a selection.





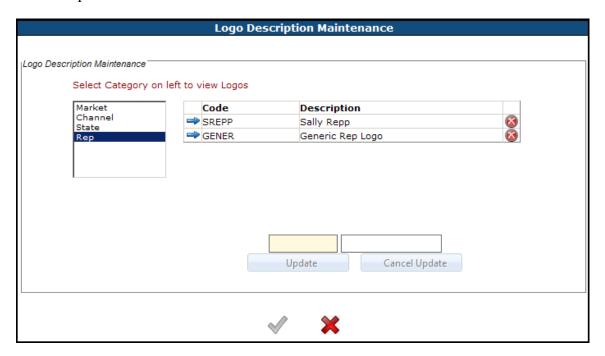
CREATING A REP SPECIFIC LOGO

Contact your Assigned Bill Analyst to have appropriate REP codes (CSRs) populate in the screen below.

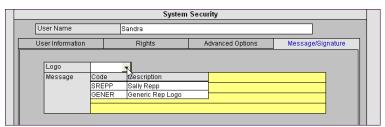
1. Select REP.

The following screen displays

- Select the BLUE RECORD SELECTOR next to the REP CODE to add a description.
- 3. Click **UPDATE** to commit the description to the Grid



NOTE: The **REP** codes displays in the System Security Module –as a selection specific to a user's security profile.





Market Policies

The **MARKET POLICIES** utility is used to create, store, and maintain market policies within OmniCare that can be viewed by all users.

CREATING MARKET POLICIES

Action	Description
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1. Select MARKET POLICIES.

The **POLICIES** screen displays. The grid is blank if no policies have been created.



To **DELETE** a Policy Code click the **RED X** next to the policy you wish to delete.

Enter a POLICY CODE, POLICY SUBJECT, and the POLICY TEXT in the Edit Boxes below the grid. The **POLICY CODE** is alphanumeric and a maximum of four characters.

The **POLICY SUBJECT** is alphanumeric and a maximum of 30 characters.

There is no spell check functionality.



2. Click ADD/UPDATE to commit the policy to the grid.

Additions or changes are saved as they are committed to the grid.

The same steps can be repeated to add multiple policies to the database.

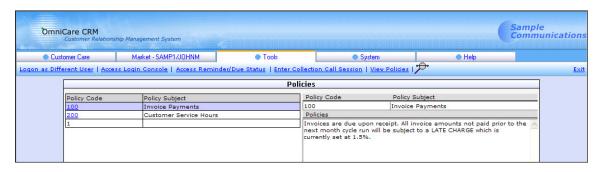


UPDATE EXISTING MARKET POLICIES:

- 1. Click the **BLUE ARROW** to highlight the code and description you wish to edit.
- 2. Make changes as needed.
- 3. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to update the code.

VIEWING POLICES

Select VIEW POLICES from OmniCare's TOOLS menu. The policies display.





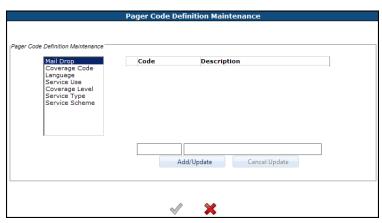
Pager Code Definitions

The **PAGER CODE DEFINITIONS** utility is used to create specific characteristics that define **PAGER** service and are used on the **PG LINE TYPE DETAIL** screen in Customer Care.

Action Description

1. Select PAGER CODE DEFINITIONS.

The PAGER CODES DEFINITION MAINTENANCE screen displays. **SEVEN** options are available. The grids are empty if no values have been created.



Each option corresponds to a field on the **PG LINE TYPE DETAIL** screen when adding pager service to a customer account.

To create values, click on the appropriate option.

2. Click in the **EDIT BOX** and enter the **CODE** and the **DESCRIPTION**.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric code that can be a maximum of five characters.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.

3. Click/ADD UPDATE.

The **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** are committed to the grid.

The **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** are required fields.





Continue adding values as needed.

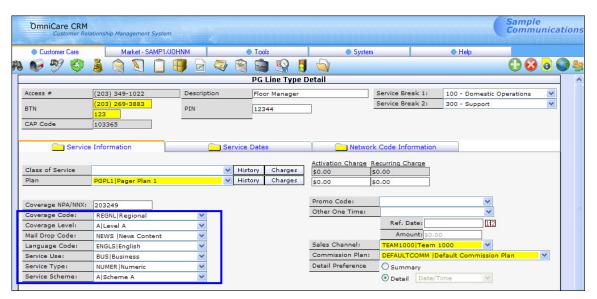
4. Click **GREEN CHECKMARK** when finished.

Click the **RED** X to ignore all changes.

EDITING EXISTING DESCRIPTIONS

- 1. Click the **BLUE ARROW** to highlight the description to be edited.
- 2. Make the necessary changes.
- 3. Click ADD/UPDATE to commit the changes to the grid.

The **PG LINE TYPE DETAIL** screen contains seven drop down lists that describe the Pager service assigned a customer account. The values in each drop down list are created in the Pager Code Definition Maintenance utility. If no codes are created, the drop down list is empty.





Rate Type Names

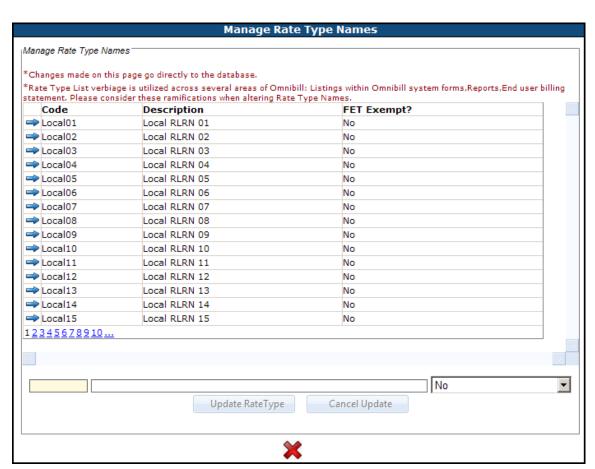
The **RATE TYPE NAMES** utility is used:

- Change the **DESCRIPTION** of the OmniBill Rate Type codes. Changing the
 description in this utility changes the rate type descriptions that display on OmniBill
 screens, reports, and customer invoices.
- Specify which rate types (RLRN 01, Intrastate-IntraLata, Interstate, etc) are to be exempt from Federal Excise Taxes (FET).

Action	Description
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Select RATE TYPE NAMES.

The MANAGE RATE TYPE NAMES screen displays listing all rate types within the system.



NOTE: Changes are automatically saved when entered into the grid. The Red X exits the screen.



Action	Description
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UPDATING THE RATE TYPE DESCRIPTION.

2. Click the **BLUE ARROW** next to the Rate Type code to change the The Code cannot be changed. description.



- 3. Type in your new description.
- 4. Click **UPDATE RATE TYPE**.

The new description is committed to the grid.

Click **CANCEL UPDATE** if you do not want the new description committed to the grid.

Continue making changes as needed.

Changes are automatically saved as they are committed to the gird.

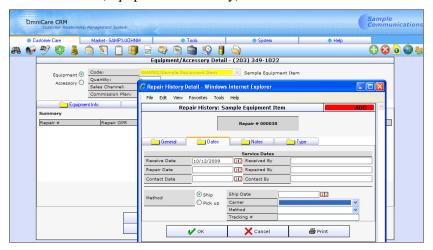
5. Click **RED X** to exit the utility.

Note: When updating a description, please be patient. There may be a slight delay in displaying or updating the Rate Type in your database.



Shipping Methods and Carriers

This utility is used to create values used to identify the carriers used for shipping and the shipping methods available for each carrier. These values can be used on the **REPAIR HISTORY** screen accessed from the **EA** (Equipment/Accessory) **LINE TYPE DETAIL** screen.

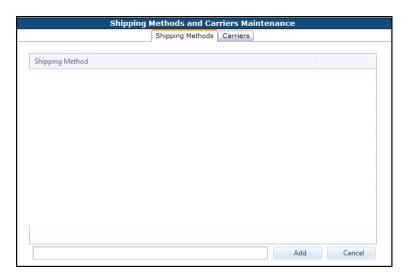


CREATING THE SHIPPING METHOD

Action Description

1. Select SHIPPING METHODS AND CARRIERS.

The SHIPPING METHODS AND CARRIER MAINTENANCE screen displays.



EDIT BOX

2. Enter a **SHIPPING METHOD** in the Edit box.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric filed that can be a maximum of five characters.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.

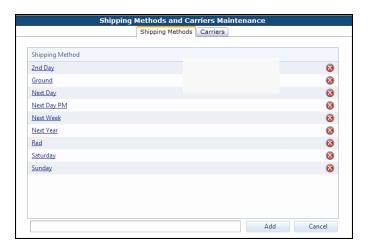


Action

Description

3. Click **ADD** to commit the Code and Description to the grid.

Additional shipping methods can be created.



CREATING CARRIERS and ASSOCIATING DEFINED SHIPPING METHOD

Shipping Methods are associated with a Carrier.

1. Select the CARRIES tab.

The following two grids display, which allow you to create carriers and associate shipping methods.



2. Enter the **CARRIER CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** in the Edit Boxes.





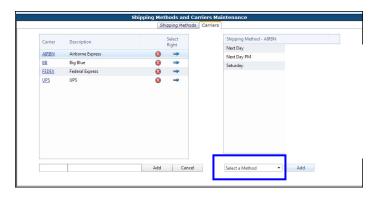
Action

Description

3. Click **ADD** to commit the carrier to the Additional Carriers can be created grid.

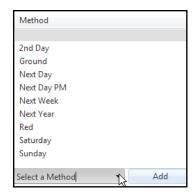
Click the **CODE** to edit the description.

Click the **RED X** to remove the code.



ASSOCIATING A SHIPPING METHOD

- 1. Click the **BLUE ARROW** next to the Carrier you wish to associate a Shipping Method to.
- Click the arrow next to the SELECT A METHOD to display the list of Methods created.
- 3. Select a method and click **ADD**.







State Line Service Fees

The MANAGE STATE LINE SERVICE FEES utility is used to create PICC (Primary Interexchange Carrier Charge) fees and Line fees that are State, Service Category, Account Orientation, and Line Type specific. Once the table is created, it can be attached to a Master Group. Attaching the State Line Service Fees table to the Master Group allows additional line fees, if applicable, to be charged on lines where the Master Group is assigned.



CREATING A STATE LINE SERVICE FEE

Action Description

1. Select MANAGE STATE LINE SERVICE FEES.

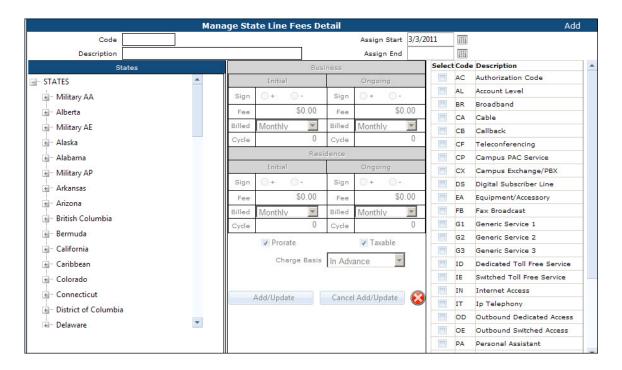
The MANAGE STATE LINE SERVICE FEES screen appears. The grid is empty if no tables have been created.



2. Click the **PLUS** sign.

The MANAGE STATE LINE SERVICE FEES DETAIL screen displays.





3. Enter a **CODE** and a **DESCRIPTION**.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of five characters. Once saved the code cannot be changed.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.

ASSIGN DATES

The **ASSIGN START** date is the first date the State Line Service Fee Table is available for assignment. It defaults with the current date and can be changed.

The ASSIGN END date is the date the State Line Service Fee Table is no longer available for assignment. The ASSIGN END date does not affect any Master Group currently assigned the table.

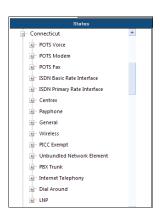
The MANAGE STATE LINE SERVICE FEES table is divided into three sections: States, Fees, and Service Categories.



STATES

1. Expand the folder of the **STATE** you are defining line fees for by clicking the plus (+) sign next to the state abbreviation.

The folder expands to reveal 15 system generated line types.



2. Expand the folder of the LINE TYPE you are defining line fees for.

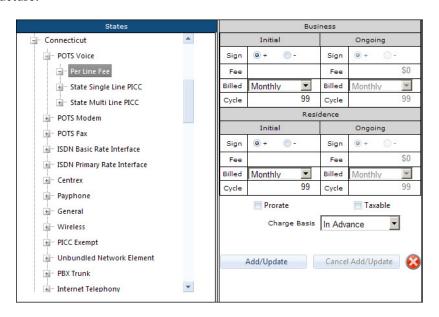
The folder expands to reveal 3 fees.



3. Highlight the **FEE NAME**.

The Fee structure becomes available.

NOTE: Clicking on the plus sign next to the fee name does not display the fee structure.





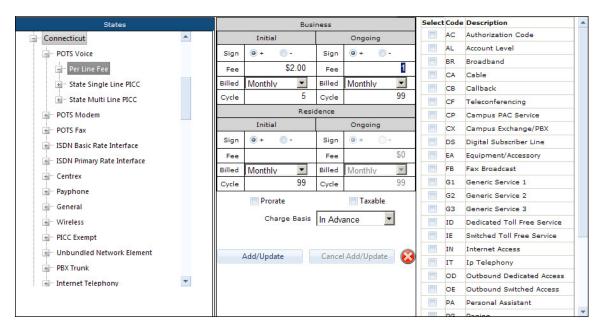
Fees can be created for **BUSINESS** and/or **RESIDENCE** lines. The following steps apply to both line orientations.

- 4. Define the **INITIAL FEE** structure:
 - The **SIGN** defaults to positive (+), but can be changed.
 - Enter the **FEE** amount.
 - The **BILLED** interval drop down defaults to **MONTHLY**, but can be changed.
 - The CYCLE defaults to 99, unlimited cycles, but can be changed. If the number of cycles changes, the ONGOING FEE structure becomes active and can be defined.



The Fees default with the following settings: **PRORATE**, **TAXABLE** and a charge basis **IN ADVANCE**, but can be changed.

5. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the fee to the table or click **CANCEL/ADD UPDATE** to cancel adding the fee to the table.





Once the fee is added to the table, the **STATES** list becomes active and the **FEE NAME** text turns red. Additional Fees can be added to the selected state or other states by following the above steps.



SERVICE CATEGORIES TAB

1. Highlight the **SERVICE CATEGORIES** the **STATE LINE SERVICE FEES TABLE** code can be applied to.

The line fees defined in the table are only applied to Service Categories highlighted in this list.



2. Click **GREEN CHECKMARK** to save the table.

Once the State Service Line Fees table is created, it can be applied to any Master Group.



Tax Groups

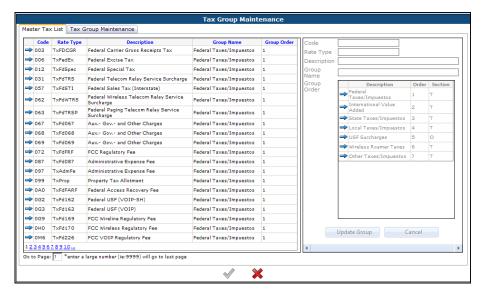
A default set of six tax groups Federal, State, County/City/Local, USF, Wireless Roamer, and Other ship with the OmniBill database. The system ships with all the tax type codes assigned to one of the six default groups.

The **TAX GROUPS** utility can be used to reassign tax type codes to new groups, select a tax category that the group will display in, and create an unlimited number of custom tax groups. The custom tax groups are used by Production to present tax detail on the **SERVICE CHARGE DETAIL** page of the billing invoice.

NOTE: TAX GROUPS ARE ONLY UTILIZED FOR THE PHYSICAL STATEMENT IMAGE. The service detail and service detail reports display the tax detail.

CHANGING TAX TYPE CODE GROUP ASSIGNMENTS

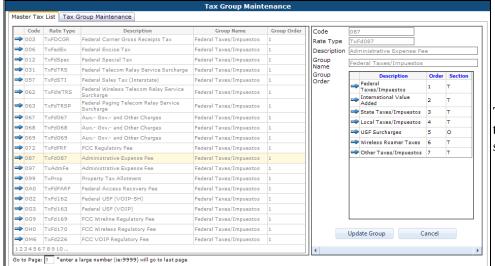
	Action	Description
1.	Select TAX GROUPS.	The TAX GROUPING utility screen displays. Two tabs are included on the screen: Master
		The MASTER TAX LIST tab defaults and displays the Group Tax Codes. Changes to the individual assignment of a tax type code to a tax group can be done on the MASTER TAX LIST Tax List and Tax Group Maintenance



2. Click the **BLUE ARROW** next to a tax type code where you wish to change the grid or group.

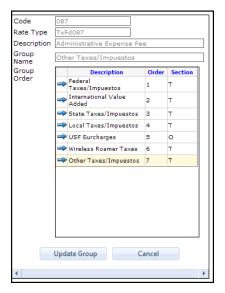
The Group Order options display beneath the grid of Rate types.





This grid is used to select the tax group you wish to select.

3. Click the **BLUE ARROW** for the group you wish to select.



- 4. Click **UPDATE GROUP** to commit the change to the grid. The group has been changed.
- 5. Click **CHECKMARK** to save the changes made to the Tax Groups. Select the **RED X** to cancel all changes.

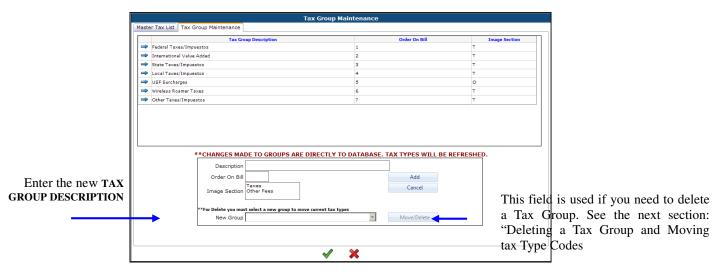


CREATING NEW TAX GROUPS

When selecting the Tax Group Maintenance Utility, the MASTER TAX LIST tab displays first showing the Groups the tax type codes are assigned to. The TAX GROUP MAINTENANCE tab is used to create new Tax Groups, delete Tax Groups from the list, and select the Invoice Section the group is to display in.

Action Description

Click the TAX GROUP MAINTENANCE tab.



2. Enter a new Tax Group **DESCRIPTION**.

The **DESCRIPTION** can be alphanumeric and up to 30 characters in length.

3. Enter a **GROUP ORDER** value in the space next to the description.

The **GROUP ORDER** value is numeric and can be a maximum 10 characters.

IMAGE SELECTION: This column is used to determine which category Taxes or Surcharges the group displays on the invoice. Selecting **T** will display the amount in the **TAXES** category; selecting **O** will display the amount in the **SURCHARGE** category.

- 4. Select the Image Section.
- 5. Click **ADD** to commit the new **TAX GROUP** to the grid.
- 6. Click the **GREEN CHECKMARK** to save the new Tax Group(s). Click the **RED X** to discard all changes.



Once the changes are saved, tax type codes can be assigned to the new Tax Group created.

Refer to the above section **CHANGING TAX TYPE CODE GROUP ASSIGNMENTS** for information on changing Tax Type codes.

A message appears if you attempt to add **TAX TYPE CODES** to the new tax group before the information is saved first.





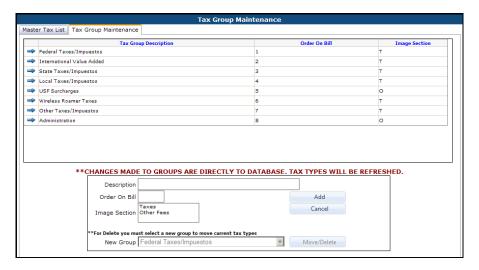
DELETING A TAX GROUP AND MOVING TAX TYPE CODES

When deleting a Tax Group, you must move any existing Tax Type Codes in that group to a new group. For example: If you want to delete the Recovery Fees group 8, you will be asked to move the **RATE TYPE 097** to an existing group.

The below steps outline that process.

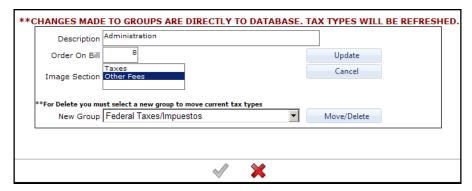


1. Click the TAX GROUP MAINTENANCE tab.



2. Click the Blue Arrow next to the **TAX GROUP** you are deleting.

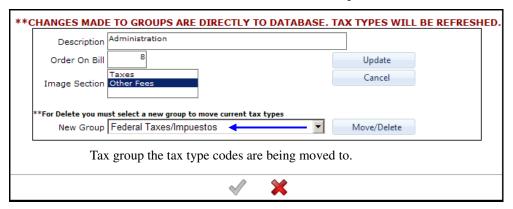
The TAX GROUP appears in the EDIT BOX below the grid





To delete a **TAX GROUP**, the tax type codes in the group must first be assigned to a new Order on Bill and a New Group. The system will not allow the tax group to be deleted if the tax type codes have not been reassigned.

3. Select the new **ORDER ON BILL** and **NEW GROUP** description.



- 3. Click MOVE/DELETE to delete the selected TAX GROUP and MOVE the tax items.
- 4. To see the changes, click the **GREEN CHECKMARK**, which will save the changes and then reenter the utility.



TC/SI Definitions

The TC/SI (Transaction Code/Status Indicator) **DEFINITION MAINTENANCE** utility is used to define **CARE** (Customer Access **Record Exchange**) **STATUS CODES** (TC/SI) that are received from carriers during the provisioning process. Once codes are defined, this utility can serve as a:

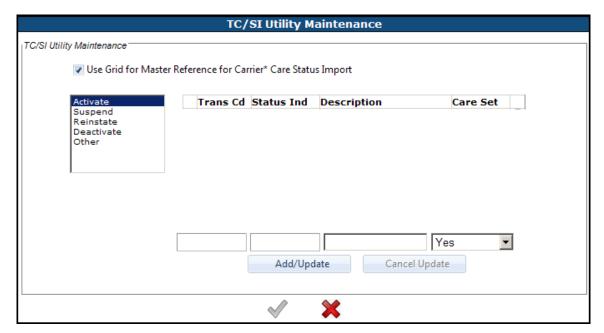
- TC/SI reference on any line.
- Filter during the carrier file import process.
- Automatic line service date assignment tool.

Action	Description
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1. Select TC/SI DEFINITIONS.

The TC/SI UTILITY MAINTENANCE screen displays.

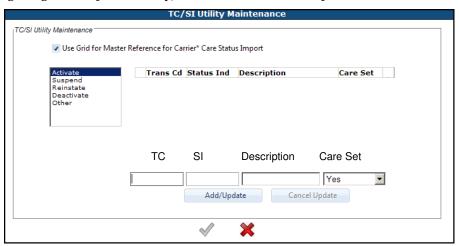
The utility includes five options: Activate, Suspend, Reinstate, Deactivate, and Other. The first four options are blank until TC/SI codes are defined. The **OTHER** option includes one predefined code – 9999. Adding codes in the Activate, Suspend, Reinstate or Deactivate and will perform the corresponding action.





The USE BELOW GRID FOR MASTER REFERENCE checkbox, if checked, indicates that you want the TC/SI CODES UPDATED and/or ACTIVATION DATES to automatically fill in on Line Service Detail screens during the CARE import process.

When using the grid as reference only, the checkbox must be left unchecked.



2. Select the **APPROPRIATE ACTION** that corresponds to the TC/SI code you are creating.

If you want **SERVICE DATES** to automatically fill in during the CARE file import process, the TC/SI code must exist on the appropriate action tab (Activate, Suspend, Reinstate, or Deactivate). TC/SI codes entered in the **OTHER** tab *do not affect the date fields* on lines.

During the CARE import process, the system will do the following:

- Compare the TC/SI codes in the CARE import file to the codes in the TC/SI Maintenance Utility grid.
- Determine which service date (if any) field fills in if a match is found, (Activate, Suspend, Deactivate, Reinstate, or Other)
- Assign the **POST DATE** from the TC/SI code to the appropriate Service Date on the line.
- 3. Enter the TRANS CD (TC), STATUS IND (SI), and DESCRIPTION in the Edit Boxes at the bottom of the screen.

The TRANS CD (TC) and STATUS IND (SI) are the codes received from the carrier. Each code is a maximum of two digits.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code and can be a maximum of 30 characters.

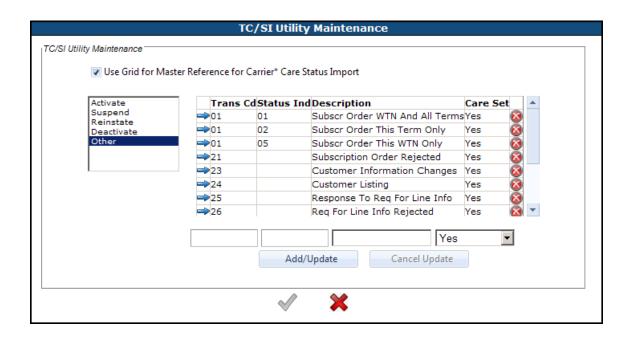


CARE SET

The CARE SET value (Yes/No) indicates whether or not the CARE import process will overlay existing TC/SI codes on the line.

The CARE SET value functions if the USE BELOW GRID FOR MASTER REFERENCE checkbox is selected.

- Selecting YES will overlay existing TC/SI codes on the Service Detail tab. The Care Set value defaults to YES on the Activate, Suspend, Reinstate or Deactivate tabs.
- Selecting **NO** will not overlay existing codes with codes from the CARE file.
- 5. Select a **CARE SET** value from the drop down list. This is a required field.
- 6. Click the **ADD/UPDATE** button. The code is committed to the grid. Selecting **CANCEL/ UPDATE** cancels your entry.

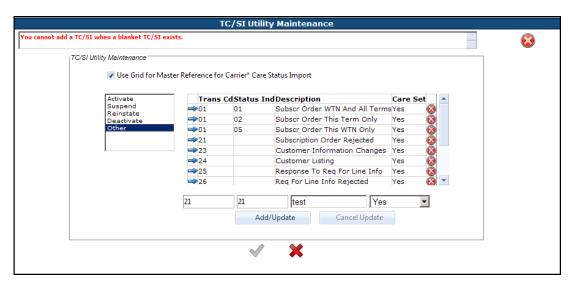


NOTE: When the checkbox is checked, incoming CARE records with TC/SI codes not defined in the grid will not be processed. These records will be sent to a reject file located in a directory defined within Market Profiles – Product Paths

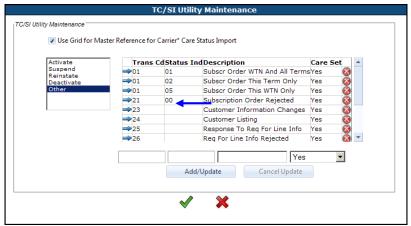


A code cannot appear on multiple tabs. When entering a transaction code (TC) without a status indicator (SI), the blank status indicator acts as a wildcard. Additional transaction codes identified by the same number are not accepted by the system. Transaction Codes (TC) can only exist multiple times if they are further defined with a Status Indicator (SI). To enter additional transaction codes, the first transaction code must have a status indicator.

Example: A TC 21 already exists, but no SI code is associated. Adding a 21/22 TCSI code won't be accepted by the system. The existing TC 21 includes all TCSI codes that begin with TC 21.



To enter additional TC 21 codes, the first TC 21 code must have a Status Indicator as seen below.



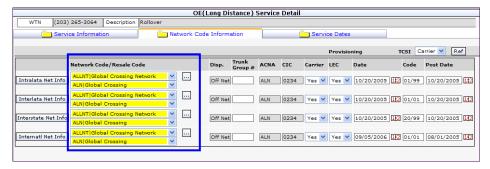
TCSI codes from the CARE import process will overlay user-defined codes.



DEACTIVATING LINES USING THE TC/SI DEFINITION MAINTENANCE UTILITY

When using the TC/SI Definition Maintenance utility to deactivate lines, one of the following scenarios must exist on the Service Network Code Information tab of the Service Detail screen:

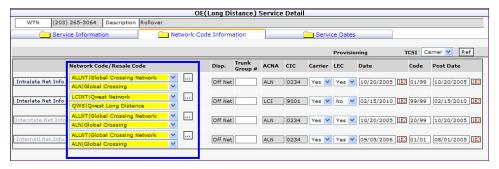
All four Network Codes must be the same on the Service Detail screen.



As long as the **NONET NETWORK** code (default Network Code provided in OmniBill) is used in combination with **ONE OTHER** Network Code the utility will deactivate the line.

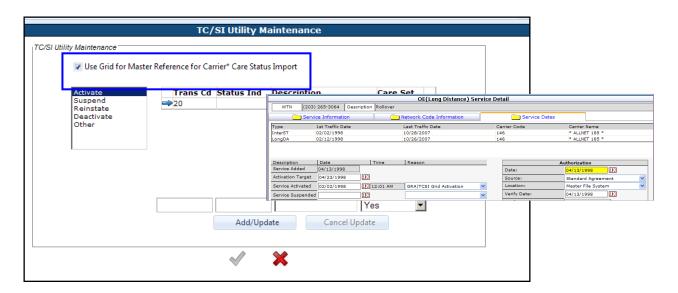


If more than one Network Code exists, (NONET is not one of them) then the utility will not deactivate the line.





If the TC/SI DEFINITION MAINTENANCE Utility is being used as the Master Reference, lines activated or deactivated as a result of the CARE Import process display system default reason codes. LINE ACTIVATIONS are posted as GRA (GRid Activation) and LINE DEACTIVATIONS are posted as GRD (GRid Deactivation) on the lines Service Detail screen.



The two **ACTIVATE/DEACTIVATE** reason codes are displayed in the **ACTIVATE/DEACTIVATE REASONS SUMMARY** grid found in System Profiles.

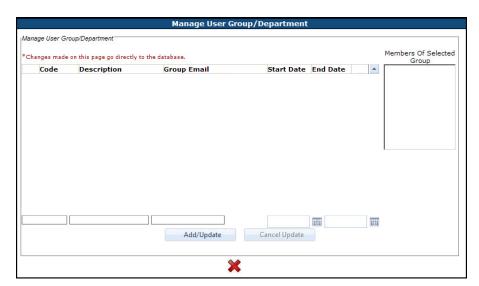
NOTE: When a CARE file is imported, the **GRA** and **GRD ACTIVATE/DEACTIVATE CODES** will only overwrite existing reason codes if they have **URA** and **URD** as the current reason code. This prevents writing over any other pre-set reason codes entered by the user.



User Groups/Departments

The MANAGE USER GROUPS/DEPARTMENTS utility is used to create USER GROUPS, which are used when assigning Action Tickets. A USER GROUP is a required field when creating Action Tickets and when creating a user's security profile.

	Action	Description
1.	Select USER GROUPS /DEPARTMENTS.	The MANAGE USER GROUP DEPARTMENT screen displays with the default code SYSTEM – SYSTEM GROUP, which comes with the database.



2. Create a **CODE** and a **DESCRIPTION** in the Edit Boxes provided.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of six characters. Once the code is created, it cannot be changed.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters. Both fields are required to complete the group.

3. Enter a group **EMAIL** address.

This address is used to send an email to the specified group. The email address can be a maximum of 50 characters.

ASSIGNED START DATE

The **ASSIGN START DATE** is the first date the User Group Code is available for assignment. It is recommended to use an Assign Start Date even though it is not required.



ASSIGN END DATE

The **ASSIGN END DATE** is the date the User Group Code is no longer available for assignment. The Assign End date does not affect any profile currently using this code.

4. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the code to the grid.



UPDATING AN EXISTING CODE

1. Click on the **BLUE ARROW** to select a code for updating.

The record displays in the Edit Boxes at the bottom of the screen.

Note: The selected group displays members of the group in the Members of Selected Group grid.



This grid displays members of the highlighted code.

- 2. Make changes in the Edit Boxes. The code cannot be changed once saved.
- 3. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the changes to the grid.

DELETING EXISTING GROUPS

Click the **RED X** next to a group you wish to delete. If a group has members, the group cannot be deleted.



User Login System Messages

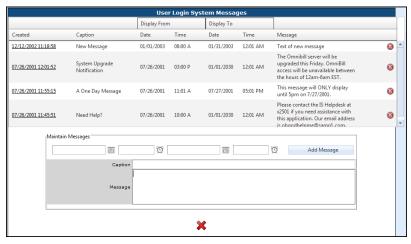
The USER LOGIN SYSTEM MESSAGES utility is used to create and maintain messages that display on the LOGIN CONSOLE at system startup for users who are given the Show Login Console Right in System Security.

CREATING LOGIN CONSOLE MESSAGES

Action	Description
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1. Select USER LOGIN SYSTEM MESSAGES.

The USER LOGIN SYSTEM MESSAGES screen displays. The grid is blank if no messages are created.



ADDING A MESSAGE

2. Enter the **DISPLAY FROM DATE**, **TIME** and **DISPLAY TO DATE** and **TIME**.

The **DISPLAY FROM DATE** is the first date the Message displays on the Login Console. This is a required field.

The **DISPLAY TO DATE** is the last date the Message displays on the Login Console. This is not a required field.

3. Enter a CAPTION and a MESSAGE.

There is no spell check capability in this utility.

4. Click ADD MESSAGE.



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Add Message

DELETING A MESSAGE

Click the **RED** X next to the message to delete.

Maintain Messages

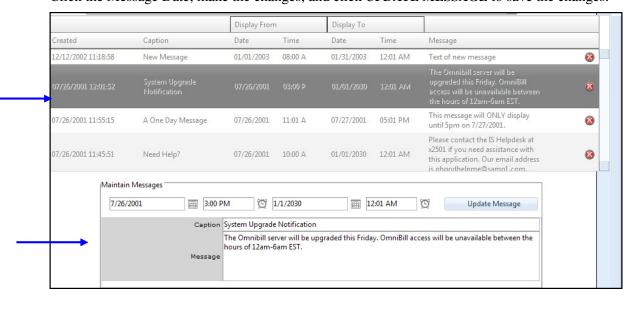
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CHANGING EXISTING MESSAGES

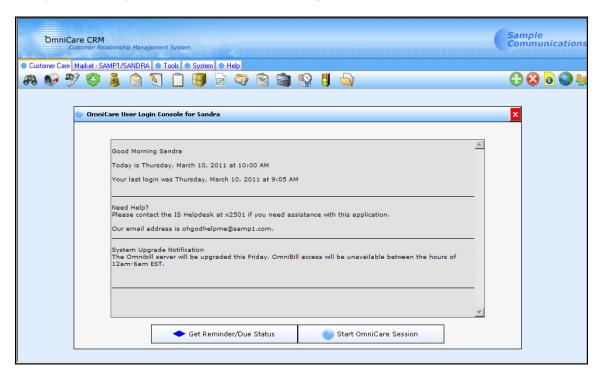
Click the Message Date, make the changes, and click UPDATE MESSAGE to save the changes.

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When accessing OmniCare, the messages display to all users with a login profile that includes the System Security - SHOW LOGIN CONSOLE right.



Users with the SHOW LOGIN CONSOLE right can also view the Login Console messages anytime while in OmniCare by selecting TOOLS | ACCESS LOGIN CONSOLE



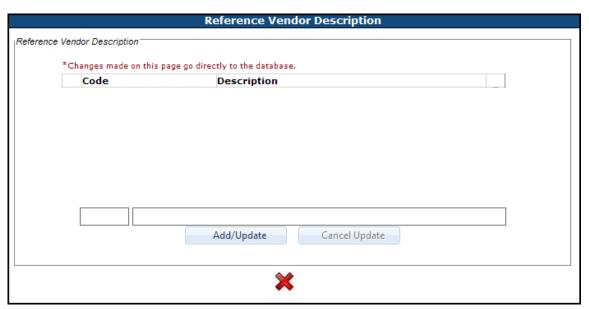
Refer to SYSTEM SECURITY for information on granting user rights.



Vendor Descriptions

The **VENDOR DESCRIPTION MAINTENANCE** utility is used to create vendor codes that can be used when assigning Action Tickets to customer accounts.

	Action	Description
1.	Select VENDOR DESCRIPTIONS.	The VENDOR DESCRIPTION MAINTENANCE screen displays. If no codes have been created the grid is blank.



2. Enter a **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** in the Edit Boxes.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of five characters. Once saved the code cannot be changed.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code. It can be a maximum of 30 characters.

3. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit to the grid.

The **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** are added to the grid.

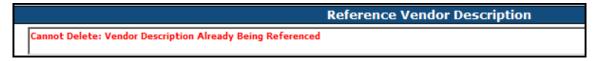


Reference Vendor Description *Changes made on this page go directly to the database. Code Pescription NYNEX Nynex SINET VERIZ Verizon PRFTC Profitec Add/Update Cancel Update

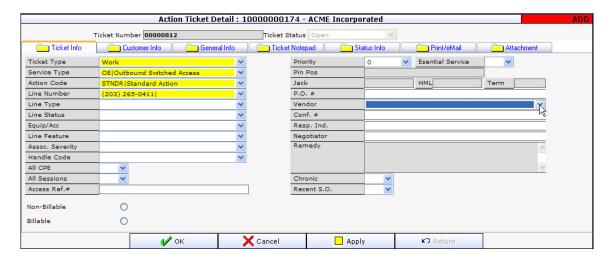
4. Click **RED X** to exit the utility. Codes and descriptions are automatically saved.

To EDIT an existing Vendor Code DESCRIPTION, click the BLUE ARROW next to the code you wish to update. The edit box becomes available. Make the description changes and press ADD UPDATE to commit the changes to the grid. The code cannot be changed.

To **DELETE** a Vendor Code, click the red x next to the code you wish to delete. If the code is in use, the code cannot be deleted and the following message displays.



The Vendor Codes are selected in the Vendor field on the TICKET INFO tab of the Action Ticket.





Workflow Lists

WORKFLOW LIST CODES are used with Action Tickets and include Individuals or Groups responsible for completing a task.

Workflow List Codes are used to:

- 1. Identify a task to be completed.
- 2. Determine Individuals or Groups responsible for completing various phases of a task.
- 3. Define workday parameters for Individuals or Groups in the Workflow List.

When Action Tickets include a Workflow List Code, Action Tickets must be assigned to Individuals or Groups in the exact order the task is to be completed.

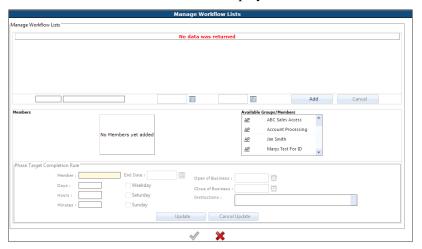
By defining workday parameters for Individuals or Groups, the status of the Individual or Group currently assigned the Action Ticket is tracked. The assignee status can be defined as Not Overdue, Due Today, or Overdue.

CREATING WORKFLOW LIST CODES

Action	Description
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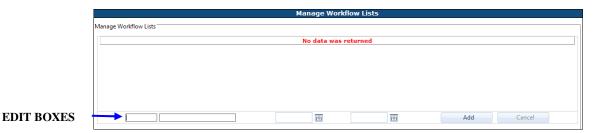
1. Click **MANAGE WORKFLOW LIST** from the Reference option.

The MANAGE WORKFLOW LIST screen displays.





CREATING WORKFLOW LIST CODES



3. Enter a **CODE** and **DESCRIPTION** in the Edit Boxes.

The **CODE** is an alphanumeric field that can be a maximum of seven characters. Once saved the code cannot be changed.

The **DESCRIPTION** is an explanation of the code that can be a maximum of 30 characters.

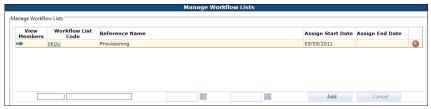
4. Enter the **START DATE**.

The **START DATE** is the first date the **WORKFLOW CODE** is available for assignment. The code will not be available if a date is not entered.

END DATE

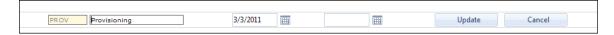
The **END DATE** is the date the **LIST CODE** is no longer available for assignment. The End Date does not affect any profile currently using this code.

5. Click **ADD/UPDATE** to commit the Code to the grid.



NOTES:

To edit a Code's Description, Start Date or add an End Date to a code, <u>CLICK THE</u>
 <u>CODE</u>. Information is displayed in the Edit Boxes. Make changes; click <u>UPDATE</u> to add changes or <u>CANCEL</u> to ignore the changes.



• The **BLUE ARROW** is used to add Workflow (users/groups) to a code, which is explained in the next section.

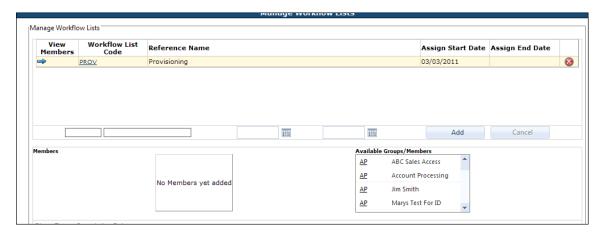


ADDING GROUPS OR MEMBERS TO A WORKFLOW LIST CODE

In order to associate users or workflow to a List Code, Individuals or Groups must be selected from the **NON MEMBERS** grid. The order Individuals or Groups are selected is *very* important because Action Tickets are assigned to Individuals or Groups in the order they appear in the grid.

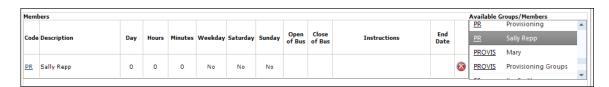
Action Description

1. Click the Blue Arrow next to the **CODE** you wish to add Users to.



2. Click a User or a Group from the **AVAILABLE GROUPS/MEMBERS** grid that you wish to add to your list.

The User or Group is added to the left hand side of the screen.





DEFINING TIME MANAGEMENT PARAMETERS FOR EACH MEMBER

In order to track the status of Individuals or Groups assigned the Action Ticket, each Member or Group must have Time Management information added.

Entering the workday parameters for each individual assigned the Action Ticket allows the status of the Individual or Group to be tracked within an assigned ticket. A ticket status can be defined as Not Overdue, Due Today, or Overdue. If you do not want to track the status of individuals, you do not need to complete the Time Management areas.

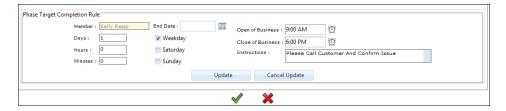
Action Description

Click the **BLUE ARROW** next to the Individual or Group you wish to add Time Management to.

The **GROUP DESCRIPTION** displays in the **MEMBER** field.



- 2. Enter the number of **DAYS**, **HOURS**, and/or **MINUTES** allotted to the selected Individual or Group to complete his or her phase of the task.
- 3. Select the appropriate days of the week (WEEKDAY, SATURDAY, and/or SUNDAY) the selected Individual or Group is available to work on his or her phase of the task.



INSTRUCTIONS (optional) can be entered if applicable and reviewed on the Action Ticket. The notes field defaults to N/A.



4. Click **UPDATE**



5. Click the **GREEN CHECK MARK** to save the information.

Click the BLUE ARROW to review all members of a Workflow list.

