

Personal Property Tax Billing

Release Notes

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This document explains new product enhancements added to the ADMINS Unified Community (AUC) PERSONAL PROPERTY TAX system including the addition of posting date and time on the billing history screen and renaming reports to include the fiscal year and bill run for easier identification.

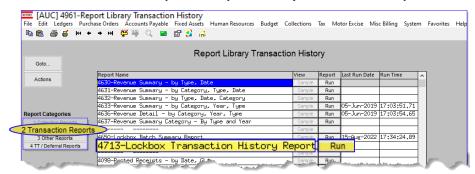
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1 Lockbox Transaction History Report #4713 [Enhancement]

ADMINS added a report that identifies all posted transactions in Collections related to a specific lockbox upload. This report provides detailed information on each payment made via a lockbox upload.

Collections ▶ Reports ▶ Report Library ▶ Transaction Reports



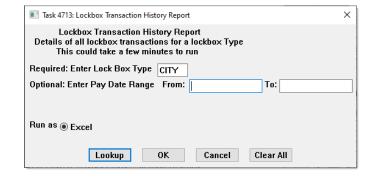
To run the report from the menu, select #4713 from the Transaction Reports library and click the Run button:

The system will present the prompt shown below:

Enter or select the required lock box type from the lookup.

Optionally, use the Pay Date Range fields to filter results. Leaving these fields blank will show all lockbox history for the selected type.

The report will be generated in Excel format.



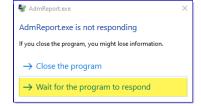
The system will show a progress bar while the report is being prepared:

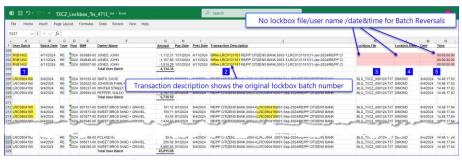


Please be patient as the process completes—it will take some time. Using a Pay Date Range restriction will speed it up.

If this message is displayed, please click on "Wait for program to respond" to allow the report to finish.

A sample of the report is shown below.



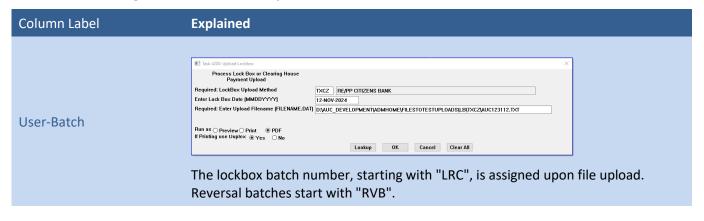


The numbered items from the image are described here. All the columns are described in the table below.

While the example shown is for Real Estate, the report works the same way for Personal Property.

- is the User Batch number.
- the original batch number if this is a reversal batch
- 3 lockbox filename
- user uploading the lockbox
- 5 date & time of the lockbox upload - the filename, user, date & time are not shown for reversal batches

Table 1 Understanding the columns on the report





Batch-Date

The batch date refers to the date of the batch, which could differ from the payment transaction dates. By default, it is set to the date the lockbox file was uploaded. The batch date displayed on the report will reflect any modifications made in the screen above, and the transaction history report will show the override date in the Batch Date column if applicable.

| Туре | The type of tax for this payment e.g., RE for Real Estate, PP for Personal Property |
|------|---|
| Year | The bill year |

| Column Label | Explained |
|-------------------------|---|
| Bill# | The bill number |
| Owner-Name | The owner name as supplied in the lockbox file |
| Amount | The dollar amount of the paymet |
| Pay-Date | If there are no paydates in the file, the pay date will default to the date of the upload. See above for the override notes. |
| Post-Date | The general ledger date of the posted transactions |
| Transaction-Description | The transaction description shows the type of bills in the lockbox file, the banking institution, the lockbox batch number assigned when the lockbox was uploaded, and the date of the payment or reversal. |
| Lockbox-File | The filename as downloaded from the banking institution. The filename is important as the process uses it to check for duplicates. |
| Lockbox-User | The username of the person uploading the lockbox |
| Date | The date the process was run |
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Billing History Screen #4321 Posting Dates [Enhancement]

ADMINS made two changes to the Billing History Screen.

2.1 Added the Posting Date and Time to the Top of the Screen

The time the process was run



1 Prior to the software update, the billing history screen did not include the posting date or time.

Figure 1 Before - no posting date & time



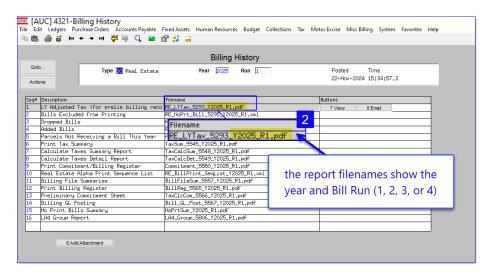
The posting date and time are now shown in the top section of the screen.

Figure 2 After the posting date & time is stamped at the top of the screen

Time

2.2 Added the Fiscal Year & Bill Run to the Report File Names

The reports in the list previously did not include the Fiscal Year and Bill run in the file name. The image shows the Real Estate Billing History; Personal Property will do the same.



Report file names in the billing history now include the fiscal year and bill run for easier identification.

Authorized users can easily retrieve the reports here.

Figure 3 The reports are renamed to show the Fiscal Year / Bill Run

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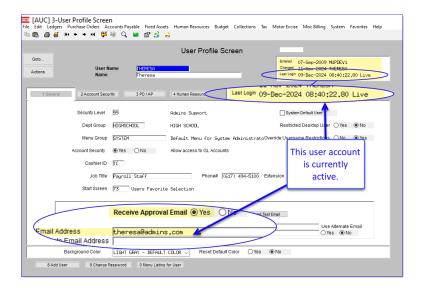
3 Email Notice to Users of Intent to Suspend an Account

Users are inactivated if they have not logged in before their expiration date.

For instance, on sites with a six month expiration window, users who haven't logged in since 20-May-2024 would be "suspended" or "marked inactive" on 20-November-2024.

The notification period is 14 days from the suspension date, in this example, from 05-November-2024 through 20-November-2024.

The notification is sent if there is an email address present on the User Profile screen:



Up to two reminder emails are sent: the first ~14 days before account expiration, and the second ~5 days before. If users do not log in when reminded, their accounts will be deactivated.

Two emails are sent to allow for users on vacation, etc., to have time to respond. Log in before the expiration date to prevent the suspension.

The emails include expiration dates, steps to prevent suspension, and instructions for requesting reactivation after suspension.

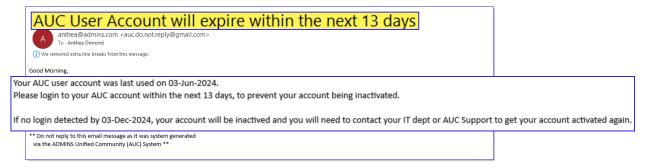


Figure 4 Email example sent two weeks before the username expiration date

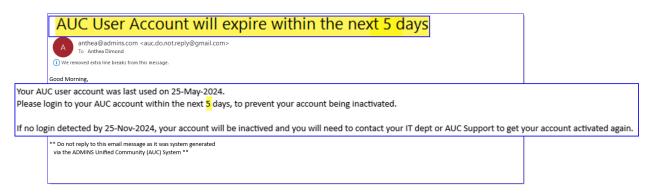


Figure 5 Email example sent the following week

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Help Reference Library & ADMINS Website

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Check GL Account Security (What Accounts Can I Access?) [2:38]

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