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## **Accounts Payable**

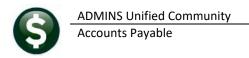
## **Release Notes**

## December 2024

This document explains new product enhancements added to the **ADMINS** Unified Community (AUC) for Windows ACCOUNTS PAYABLE system, focusing on paying freight or other costs from purchase orders, duplicate invoice error checking, year-end IRS credential links, and updates to the Help Reference Library & ADMINS website.

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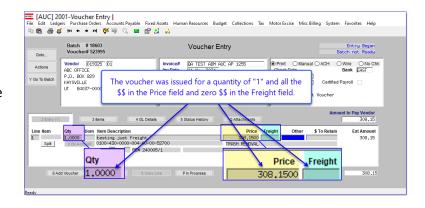
## 1 Paying "Freight" or "Other" from a PO with a Quantity [Fix]

Purchase orders are typically issued with a price (and Quantity × Price ± Freight ± Other = Extended Amount).

Occasionally, a user may issue a purchase order solely for "Freight" or "Other" and include a quantity.

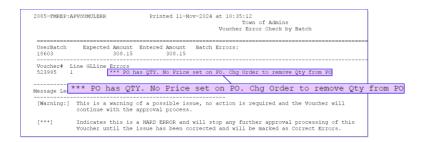


Prior to the software update, if a user paying against such a purchase order (PO) entered a voucher and placed a dollar amount in the "Price" field instead of the "Freight" or "Other" field, it would close the line even if the amount entered on the voucher was less than the amount on the PO. This occurred because the system is quantity-based, and the quantity was set to 1.

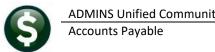


Now, an error report will be issued if a price is entered on a voucher with a PO that has no price but has a quantity.





Remove the voucher (because a Change order cannot be done to a PO with a voucher in progress) post a change order for the purchase order to remove the Quantity on the line, and then enter the voucher.



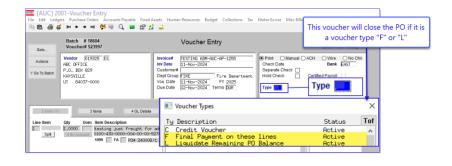
If the invoice is charging for freight only, enter a zero in the "Price" field to clear it out and enter the amount to be paid into the "Freight" field.

This works the same way if the "Other" field is used instead of "Freight".

If no quantity is set on the original purchase order, this error will not be reported when checking the voucher batch.

The purchase order stays open until all funds are used or the voucher type is "F" or "L". This enables payment of multiple invoices for "freight" or "other" over time.





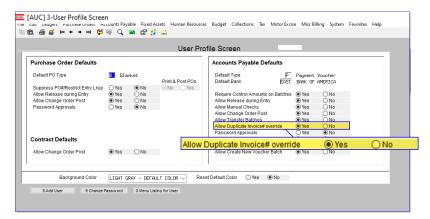


Note: When creating a PO only for "freight" or "other", when the PO is checked, the system will print a note on the error checking report asking if the user wants to set the Qty to zero if a Qty is set with no price. See the December 2024 PO Release notes for more information.

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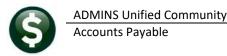
## **Duplicate Invoice Error Checking [Enhancement]**

Some sites use a combination of the invoice number and invoice date to identify duplicate invoices and prevent overpayments. Users have been altering the invoice date on the voucher to bypass this error check.



A superuser sets the Duplicate Invoice override permission in the User Profile table for each user.



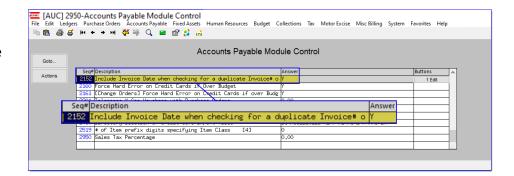


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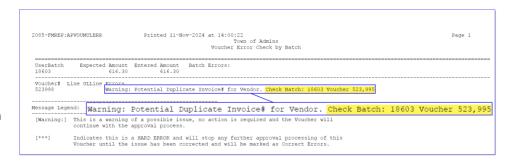
When the duplicate is detected, (on entry of the same invoice number and date in the voucher entry screen), this message is displayed. Some users without the permission to override the duplicate invoice check were entering different dates for the same invoice to bypass this verification.



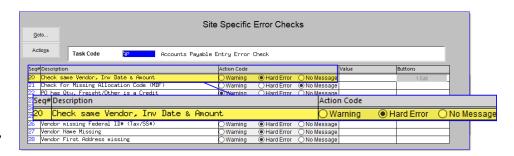
For sites where module control sequence number 2152 is set to "Y" to include the date in the duplicate invoice check, potential duplicate invoices will be identified by the batch and voucher number during the voucher error check.



Any duplicates will be displayed on the Voucher Error Check report #2085 produced when checking the batch. This is a warning, and the batch can be processed.



Also consider site-specific error check #20. This enables defining the presence of a duplicate vendor and date combination to be classified as either a **Owarning**, a **Ohard Error**, or **Ono Message**.

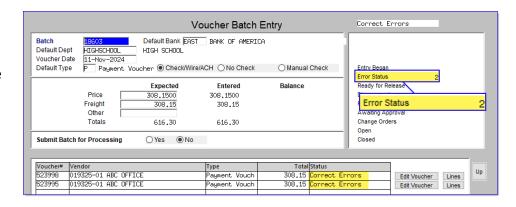




With module control # 2152 set to "Y" to include the date in the duplicate invoice check, and Site-Specific Error check #20 set to **O** Hard Error, the error check report will look like this: (showing the warning on the duplicate invoice number, and the hard error that there is a duplicate Vendor, Inv Date and Amount).



The batch will remain in error status and cannot be processed until the error (in this case the duplicate invoice number & date) is resolved.



For maximum security, if the module control #2152 is "Y":

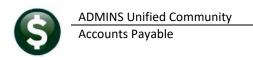


- set the user profile "Allow Duplicate Invoice Override" to "ONo",
- the site-specific error check AP #20 to "OHard Error"

to ensure that any duplicates detected are detected.

This will not prevent a user without override privileges from entering a date to circumvent the controls, but it will provide notice of the duplicate on the error checking report.

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OR

#### 3 Year End IRS Credential Links

Here is an excerpt from LuAnn's November letter with links for government websites used for filing information returns.

IRS IRIS\* – Forms 1099 (G, Int, MISC, NEC, S, and R).

If you have credentials, Sign in to validate your account

If you don't have credentials, complete the <u>IRIS application for TCC | Internal Revenue Service</u> (PDF Instructions)

More information can be found here: <u>E-file information returns with IRIS | Internal Revenue Service</u>

IRS FIRE – Forms 1099 (G, Int, MISC, NEC, S, and R):

If you have filed in past years, validate your login credentials here

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### 4 Email Notice of Intent to Suspend an Account [Enhancement]

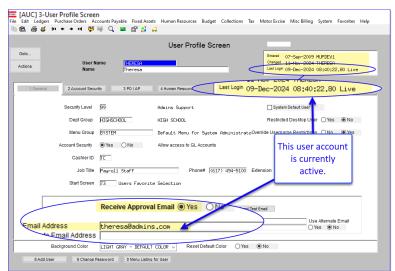
Users are inactivated if they have not logged in before their expiration date.

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.

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.

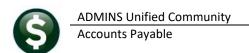
The notification is sent if there is an email address present on the User Profile screen:



Two emails are sent to allow for users on vacation, etc., to have time to respond.

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

<sup>\*</sup>If you are new to filing the above forms for your organization, file on the **IRIS** platform.



AUC User Account will expire within the next 13 days Good Morning, Your AUC user account was last used on 03-Jun-2024. Please login to your AUC account within the next 13 days, to prevent your account being inactivated. If no login detected by 03-Dec-2024, your account will be inactived and you will need to contact your IT dept or AUC Support to get your account activated again.

Figure 1 Email example sent two weeks before the username expiration date

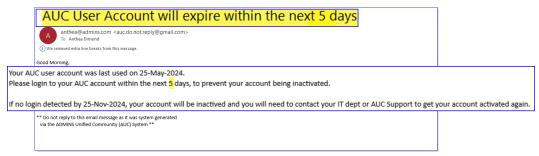


Figure 2 Email example sent the following week

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#### Help Reference Library & ADMINS Website

This section lists the new and updated documents that are available in the Help Reference Library and the ADMINS website.

#### New & Updated Documentation in the Help Reference Library

**Enter Vouchers/Process Payments** 

AP-145 Preventing Duplicate Payments

[Updated]

#### 5.2 New Content on ADMINS.com

User Account Security Inquiry Screen (2:38) Create New Voucher from Posted Voucher Video (3:08)