

MISCELLANEOUS BILLING RELEASE NOTES

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This document explains new product enhancements added to the **ADMINS** Unified Community for Windows MISCELLANEOUS BILLING system.

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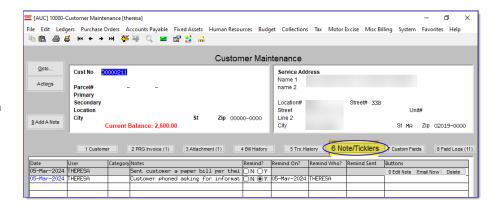


1 Customer Maintenance & Query Notes [Enhancement]

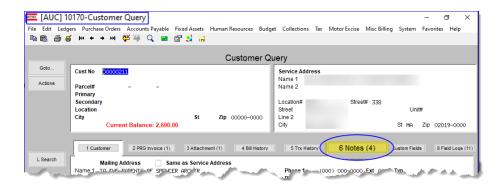
ADMINS enhanced this feature. To access the Bill Notes/Tickler Screen, from the menu select:

Miscellaneous Billing ▶ Maintenance ▶ Customer Maintenance or Miscellaneous Billing ▶ Queries ▶ Customer Query

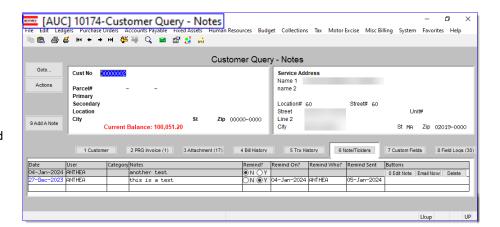
The Customer Maintenance screen will look like this. Click on the **[6 Notes/Tickler]** tab.



The **Customer Query** screen will look like this. Click on the **[6 Notes (#)]** tab.



The notes screens for the Query and the Maintenance are the same. The images in this section represent both Maintenance and Query functions.

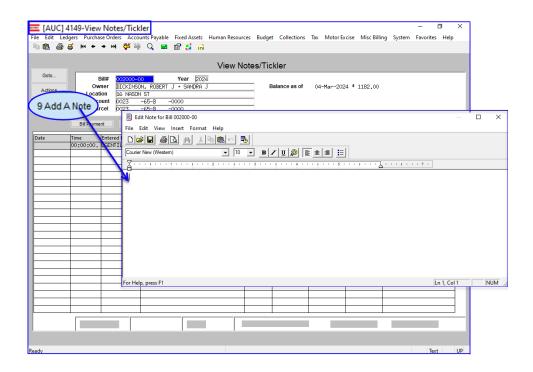




1.1 Add a New Note

Click the 9 Add A Note button located on the left-hand side of the screen.

This will add a note for this bill with the current date and time.

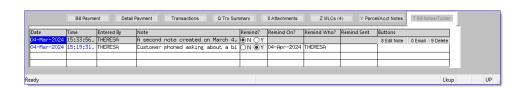


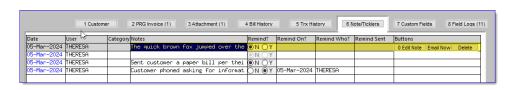
The notes will appear in chronological order, with the most recent note appearing at the top of the screen.

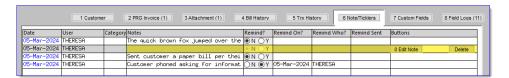
Use the O Edit Note button to revise or add to the note for this record. If the note is blank, the Email Now button will not be

Notes with or without text may be edited or deleted.

available.









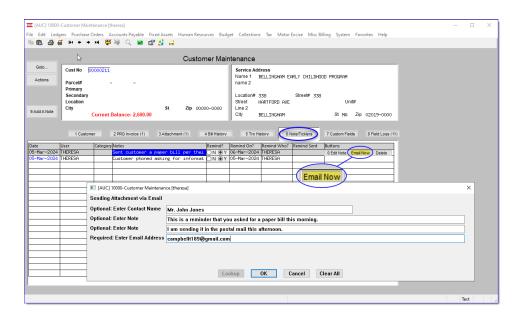
1.2 Email Now-Send a Note on Demand

Email any note "on demand" to any email address to alert someone to this action (this may be done instead of or in addition to the Remind? Feature.)

Click the Email Now button to access the prompts and indicate to whom the email will be sent.

In addition to the optional contact name, there are two optional lines of notes available.

Enter the required email address.





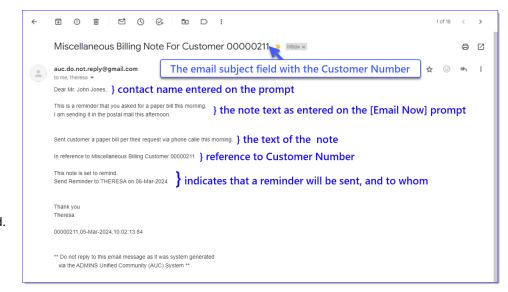
The Email Now button will not appear on the line until a note has been entered.

The email sent will look like this based on the settings on the screen.

If the Remind? field is set to set to "N" it will display "The note is not set to remind."

If "Y" the message will display

"This note is set to remind. The reminder will be sent to THERESA."



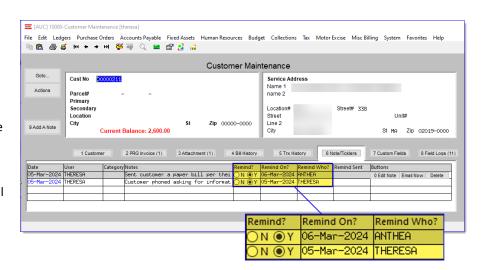


1.3 Setup a Tickler

Set the **O** Yes radio button in the "Remind?" column to enable entry in the "Remind On?" and "Remind Who?" columns.

To mark a note to send a reminder in the future, fill in the "Remind On?", and "Remind Who?" fields.

Any username with a valid email address in the AUC system can be entered in the "Remind Who?" field.



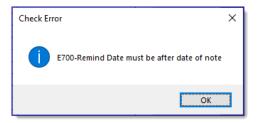
When the Remind? radio button is set to "Y", a prompt for the required date and username is presented. Enter the date and username and click OK



Remind On - The date the reminder is to be sent. Reminders are processed with the overnight jobs and will be sent accordingly. Resetting the date in the future will resend the message on the date entered.

To reset the date, set the "Remind?" field to "N" to clear out the current fields and then reset it to "Y" to fill in the resulting prompt (as above) with the new date and user.

The "Remind On?" date cannot be before the date the note is created. If a date that is prior to the note date is created, the following message will pop up:



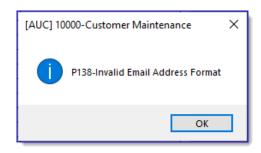


Remind Who? – Displays the user to whom this reminder is to be sent.

Enter the username or select Lookup to display a list of usernames. The username must be a valid user (or a valid email user see SY–155 External Email Addresses) in the Help Reference Library).

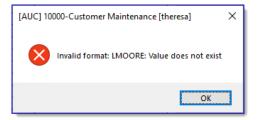
The username must have a valid email address and be a valid user in the system. If the username is valid but does not contain an email address, the message will pop up:

Click on OK, then select a user (use the lookup) with a valid email address to whom the reminder will be sent.



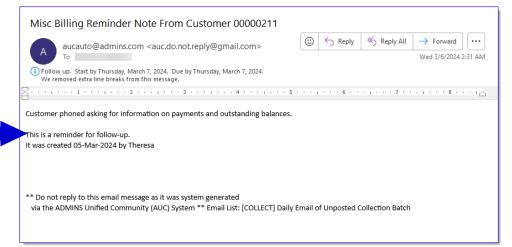
If the username does not exist, this message will pop up:

Click on _____, then select a valid user to whom the reminder will be sent.

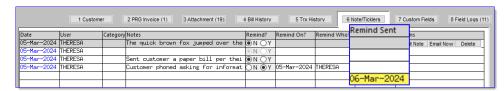


Remind Sent – This field will be populated by the overnight procedure with the date the reminder was sent.

The reminder email will look like this:



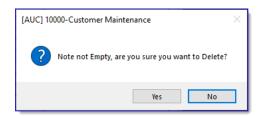
The **Remind Sent** column will show the date the reminder was emailed. If the <u>date is</u> reset for this reminder, the Sent column will be cleared.

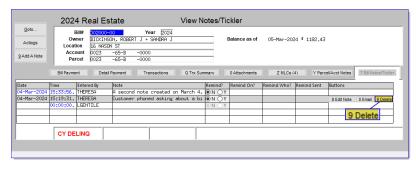




1.4 Delete a Line

If a Note Line was added by mistake, delete the blank note. On each line entered, a 9 Delete button will be available. If deleting an entry that contains note text, the system will ask for confirmation.





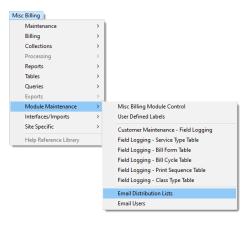
to confirm deleting the note; click on No deletion. The Note will remain and a message will be displayed. Click on

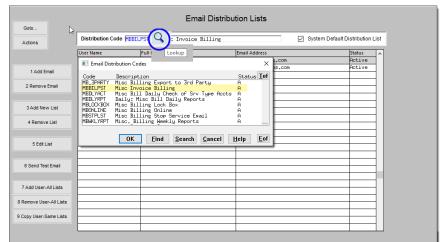


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Mid-Cycle Curbside Posting Email Signature [Enhancement]

ADMINS added the signature with the distribution name to the email sent when Mid-Cycle Curbside bills are posted. The email distribution list name is MBBILPST; see SY-150 AUC Email Distribution Lists for instructions on how to update (add or delete usernames) this distribution list.



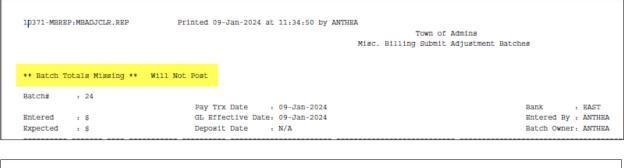


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Adjustment & Adjustment Transfer Batches [Enhancement]

Adjustment and Adjustment Transfer Batches can correctly net to zero. ADMINS improved the posting report to suppress the message on the report that reads "** Batch Totals Missing ** Will Not Post" for any adjustment or transfer batch that nets to zero.



** Batch I	n Balance **	Will Post	
Batch#	: 24		
		Pay Trx Date : 09-Jan-2024	Bank : EAST
Entered	: \$	GL Effective Date: 09-Jan-2024	Entered By : ANTHEA
Expected	: \$	Deposit Date : N/A	Batch Owner: ANTHEA

To simplify the process, it will not display the "Submit batch error report" if there are no errors.

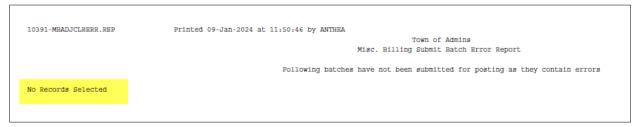


Figure 1 Before – the Error Report was displayed with "No Records Selected"

Now, the error report will be suppressed if there are no errors.

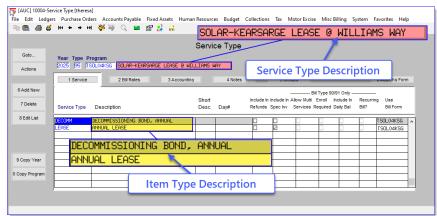
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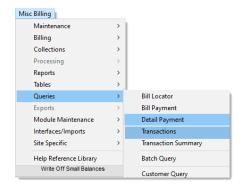


Detail Payment & Transaction History Screens [Enhancement]

The description fields on the detail payment and transaction history screens were changed to display the item description rather than the service type description from the Service Type **Table**. Find the Service Type Table here:

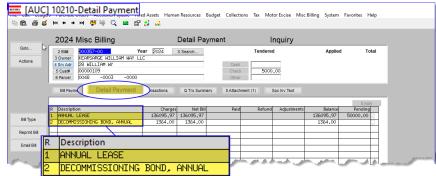




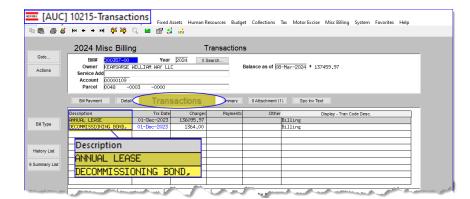


To access these screens, from the menu, select:

Misc Billing Queries Detail Payment

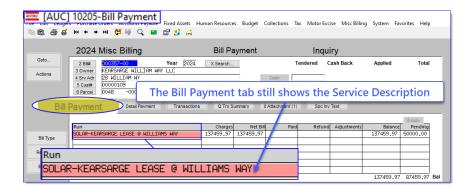


Now – the Detail Payment screen shows the item description.



Misc Billing ▶Queries▶Transactions

Now – the Transactions screen shows the item description.



Misc Billing ▶Queries▶ Bill Payment

No Change – the Bill Payment Tab screen still shows the item description.

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5 Collection Reports [Enhancement]

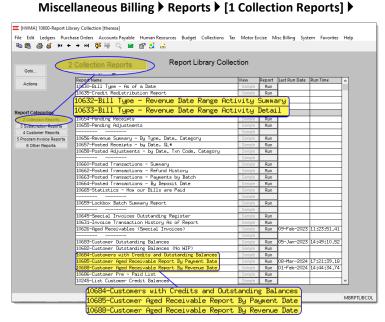
ADMINS added new reports to the collections report library, including two which aid in balancing to the General Ledger. The value of Module Control 4031 determines which report to use.



If by Transaction date - run the "by Payment Date" report.

If by Deposit date - run the "by Revenue Date" report.

To run these reports, from the menu, select:



5.1 # 10632 Bill Type –Revenue Date Range Activity Summary

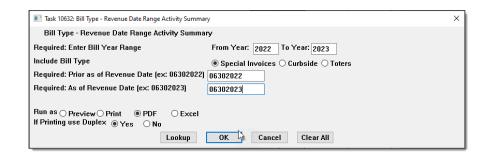
This report requires filling in **all** the prompts.

Enter Bill Year Range: Enter Bill Type: Prior as of Revenue Date: As of Revenue Date:

Include Bill Type:

- Special Invoices or
- Curbside or
- Toters

(some sites may not use all of these; one bill type at a time can be included on the report):



This report shows a summary of *revenue* activity between two dates. Enter a:

- four-digit "From" and
- four-digit "To" year.
- Select the bill type ⊙ Special Invoices, ⊙ Curbside, or ⊙ Toters
- "Prior as of Revenue Date" is the old date and balance,
- "As of Revenue Date" is the new date and balance.

E.g., for the finance director, they want to know the 06/30/2022 balance, activity, 06/30/2023 balance.



For a given bill type, such as "95" for Special Invoices, all the categories with transactions are listed, by bill year, with subtotals for each bill year.

The columns highlighted in green show the Collections and Receivable balances as of the "Prior as of Revenue Date". The activity (Charges, Deductions, Adjustments, Abatements, Refunds, and Payments is shown.

The two blue columns show the Collections and Receivable balances "As of Revenue Dates".

As shown at the right, the 2022 Bill Year are shown in vellow and the 2023 Bill Year Transactions are shown in pink.

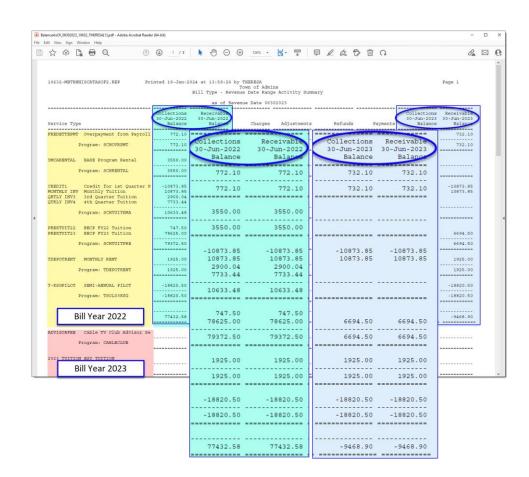


Figure 2 #4165 Bill Type Revenue Date Range Activity Summary

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5.2 # 10633 Bill Type –Revenue Date Range Activity Detail

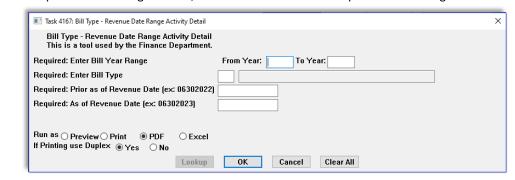
The Revenue Date Range Activity Detail report will take longer to run, as it will list all bills for the specified date range.

This report requires filling in all the prompts.

Enter Bill Year Range: Enter Bill Type: Enter Bill Type:

- Special Invoices
- Curbside
- Toters

Prior as of Revenue Date: As of Revenue Date:



This report shows *revenue* activity between two dates.

- Enter a four-digit "From" and four-digit "To" year.
- Select the bill type ⊙ Special Invoices, ⊙ Curbside, or ⊙ Toters
- The "Prior as of Revenue Date" is the old date and balance,
- The "As of Revenue Date" is the new date and balance.

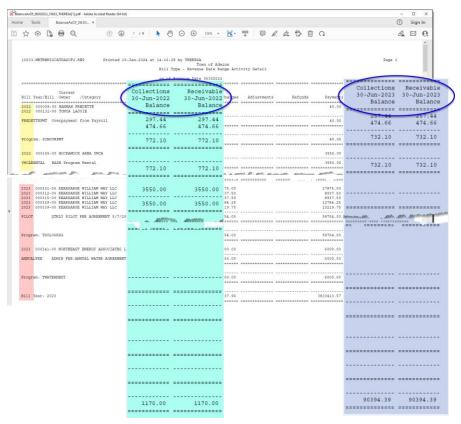
For the finance director, they want to know e.g., the 06/30/2022 balance, activity 06/30/2023 balance as an example.

The columns highlighted in green show the Collections and Receivable balances as of the "Prior as of Revenue Date".

The two blue columns show the Collections and Receivable balances "As of Revenue Dates".

As shown at the right, the 2022 Bill Year are shown in vellow and the 2023 Bill Year Transactions are shown in pink.

Notice that the first two records comprise the total of \$772.10; that total matches the total from the same service type in the summary report above.



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Customer Aged Receivable Reports

The Aged Receivable Reports are available by Payment Date and by Revenue Date. The aging break column headers were enhanced to clarify how the columns are used.

6.1 Columns on Aged Receivable Reports #10685 & # 10688

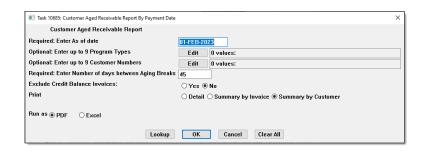
This table describes the report columns.

Column Header	Description
Customer #	The customer number for this invoice
Year	The bill year
Invoice #	The invoice number: invoices can have a single line or multiple lines
Program	The Program for which the invoice was billed
Description	Description for the line of the invoice (only shown on the detail report)
Aging Under 31 Days, etc.,	Amounts that are less than 31 days past the due date; subsequent columns show amounts based on the specified aging break (these vary depending on the selection made when the report is run.)
Aging 31 to 60 Days	The column header used to be
Aging 61 to 90 Days	
Aging Over 90 Days	
Total	The total for the selected row; and a total for each customer. The Grand total is at the bottom.
Selection Legend	The selection legend shows the "As of" dates, Aging Breaks, Credit Balance Yes/No, and the Print selection

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6.2 # 10685 Customer Aged Receivable Report by Payment Date

Customers will see this prompt:



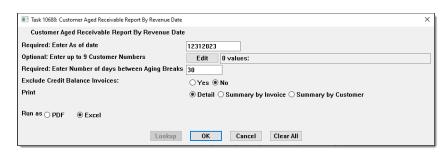


6.3 # 10688 Customer Aged Receivables by Revenue Date [Enhancement]

Fill in the "As of" date; optionally enter up to nine customer numbers and enter the required number of days between aging breaks.

Print:

- Detail,
- Summary by Invoice, or
- Summary by Customer



Choose **O** Yes to exclude Credit Balance invoices; choose **O** No to include Credit Balance Invoices. Select the format for the report – either PDF® or Excel®.

A sample run as **Excel®** is shown.

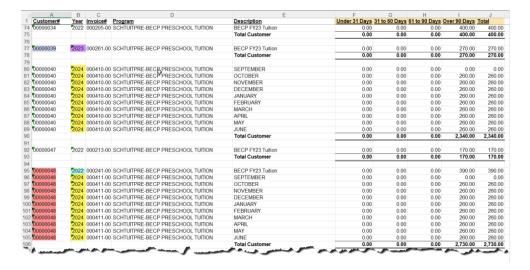
Notice the headings that show the aging breaks, and that each customer is shown because the **O Detail** radio button was selected.

A list of open invoices for all customers is provided by year, and by invoice, with a total for each customer.

In the report, the Years are each highlighted in a different color. For Customer #0000039, there is a single invoice for 2023.

For Customer #0000048, there are invoices for bill years 2022 and 2024.

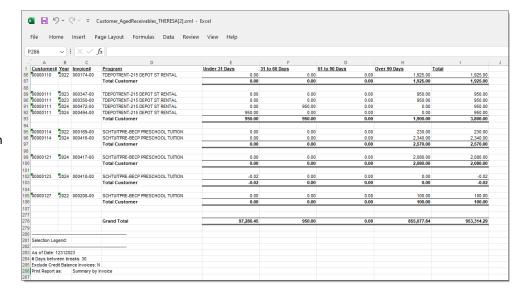
The Selection Legend on the last page at the bottom of the report shows the selections when the report was run.



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This is the same report using the **② Summary by Invoice** selection.

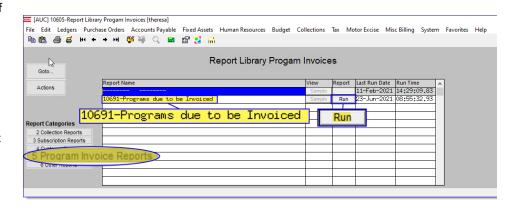
The **Description** column is not on this **O Summary by Invoice** report, as that column is the line description, and all invoice lines are summarized.



6.4 # 10691 Programs Due to Be Invoiced [Enhancement]

ADMINS enhanced this report of Programs Due to be Invoiced. Sites have many users responsible for invoicing their assorted Programs.

Now the report is sorted by Program & Frequency to make it easier to review and see the Programs for which the user is responsible.



Before – The list did not have the sorting and breaks on Program and Frequency; instead, it was sorted by Customer #.





Within the groupings of Overdue, Due in next 7 days, and Due in next 14 days it sorts by Program, Frequency, and then Next Invoice (Date).

After – The breaks between Programs and Frequency are highlighted in green in the image for illustration only – there is no highlighting on the report.



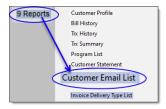
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7 Customer Reports [Enhancement]

ADMINS enhanced the Customer Email List to only show customers with an email address set and added a new Customer Bill Delivery report. To run these reports from the Customer Maintenance Screen, from the menu select:

Misc Billing ▶ Maintenance ▶ Customer Maintenance

7.1 # 10646 Customers Email List



Run this report by selecting [9 Reports ▶ Customer Email List].



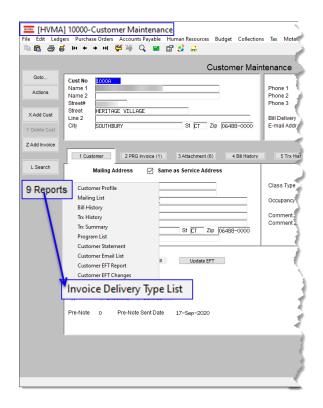


This report lists all customers with an email address on their maintenance screen. The ones with the Email Invoice box checked will have a "Yes" in the Email Invoice column.





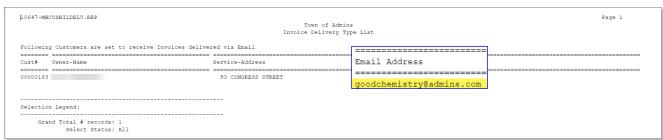
7.2 # 10647 Invoice Delivery Type List



Select the Bill Delivery Type of O Email or • Print depending on what was showing on the Special Invoice Register.



Any customer who is set to receive an invoice via email will be listed in the report.



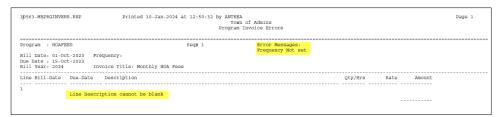
Special Invoice Process [Enhancements]

The Special Invoice process generates several reports, some of which were enhanced. In addition, there are new fields on the Form Setup Table to help with directing questions to the appropriate party when an invoice is received, and a payer has questions.



8.1 Program Invoice Errors [Enhancement]





The Create Program Invoices process checks that the bill date, frequency, invoice title, bill form, and line description fields have values and displays an error report if any are missing. In the image above, the Line Description is blank, and the report lists it as an error when the Program Invoices are created. Return to the Build Program Invoices screen, and fill in the required fields.

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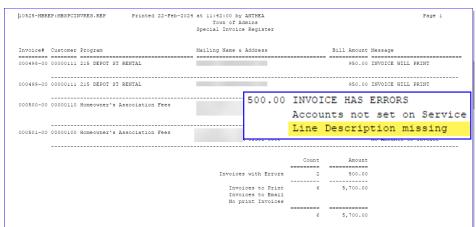
8.2 Special Invoice Register [Enhancement]

The process now includes checking created invoices to ensure all required fields have been set.



Invoices with missing values will be identified on the report.

This happens if the description on the service type table is blank, and no values are entered for the description on the special invoice entry screen.



The highlighted text above for invoice #000500-00 shows the message indicating that the Line Description is missing.

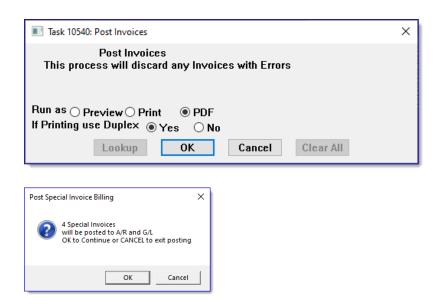
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8.3 Special Invoice Posting Report [Enhancement]

ADMINS changed the special invoice posting report to summarize by date and then by account. This was installed on affected sites in December of 2023 and is mentioned here to document the change.





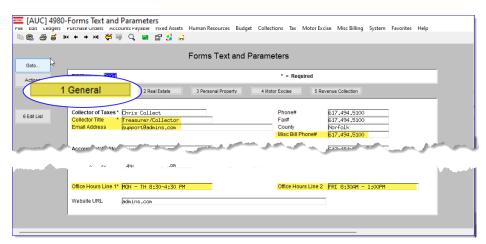
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8.4 Special Invoice Appearance [Enhancement]

ADMINS now gives sites more flexibility with the information printed on the form.

Before – the information came from the General tab of the Forms Text and Parameters Table in the Collections module and looked like the image below:

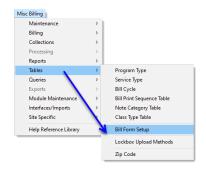


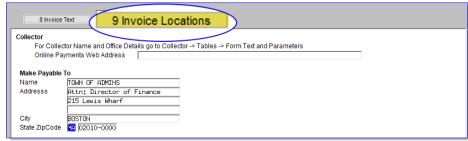


Sites can have multiple staff responsible for invoicing their assorted Programs. Now Job Title, Telephone#, Email address, and Office Hours can be customized for each Bill Form using the new fields on the Miscellaneous Billing ▶ Bill Form Setup table. To access the new fields, from the menu, select:



Misc Billing ▶ Tables▶ Bill Form Setup ▶ [9 Invoice Locations]



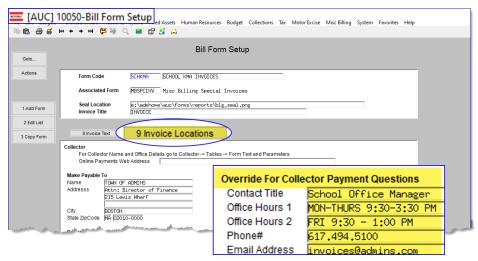


Before – there were no fields to override the information entered on the collections table.

The new fields will be used instead of the fields from the Collections > Forms Text and Parameters Table.



If these fields are not filled in for a Bill Form, the information from the **Collections** ▶ Forms Text & Parameters Table will be used.



After – these new fields (if populated) will be used on the forms.

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Refunds Process [Fix]

ADMINS fixed the Override refund process to allow partial refunds of payments. For instructions, see the MB-260 Refunds Document, section 4.3.1 Add Override Refund, in the Help Reference Library.

[ADM-AUC-MB-193]



10 Site Specific Heritage Village Master Association (HVMA)

The following are changes made to the MB module to Exclude Pre-Pay Invoices for the HVMA site; all other sites can safely disregard this section.

10.1 What is Pre-Pay?

What is Pre-Pay? HVMA uses Pre-Pay for the convenience of their customers. If a customer has fees coming due each month, but will be away for a while, they sometimes pre-pay in anticipation of the fees that will be charged while they are away.

10.1.1 # 10684 Customers with Credits and Outstanding Balances

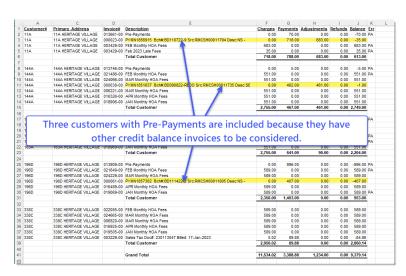
Customers can have multiple invoices, and some invoices for a customer may have a *credit* balance, while others have an *outstanding* balance. To identify these situations, run this report.



Figure 3 Prompt for Report # 10684

Why *exclude* Pre-Pay? To identify customers with outstanding invoices that have credits from other invoices. Pre-Pay is "special" because there is only one Pre-Pay "invoice" per customer.



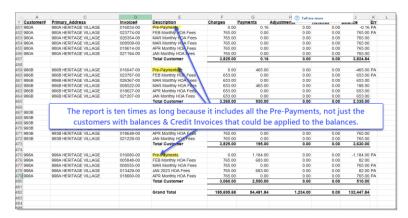


This report uses only 41 lines on the Excel spreadsheet.



If Pre-Pay invoices are included, the report will be much longer, and it may be difficult to focus on customers with the credit balances available to move to Pre-Pay or pay off outstanding balances.





This report uses 480 lines on the Excel spreadsheet!

The legend at the bottom of the report will show if the Prepay Invoices were excluded (Y).



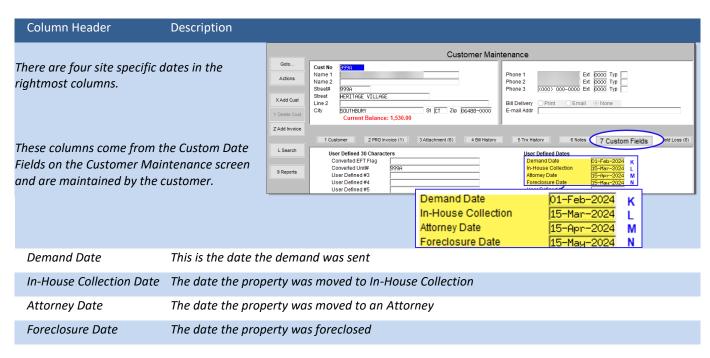
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10.2 Columns on Aged Receivable Reports #10685 & # 10688

This table describes the report columns. The Column Headers shown in italics only appear on the Excel version of the reports.

Column Header	Description
Customer #	The customer number for this invoice
Year	The bill year
Invoice #	The invoice number: invoices can have a single line or multiple lines
Program	The Program for which the invoice was billed
Description	Description for the line of the invoice (only shown on the detail report)
Under 31 Days, etc.,	Amounts that are less than 31 days past the due date; subsequent columns show amounts based on the specified aging break (these vary depending on the selection made when the report is run.)
Total	The total for the selected row; and a total for each customer. The Grand total is at the bottom.
Selection Legend	The selection legend shows the "As of" dates, Aging Breaks, Credit Balance Yes/No, and the Print selection





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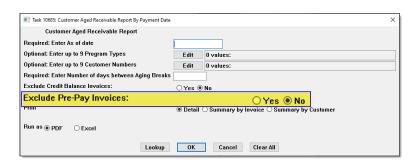
10.2.1# 10685 Customer Aged Receivable Report by Payment Date

There is a new option on the prompt to Exclude Pre-Pay Invoices.

Added an **Exclude Pre-Pay Invoices** • Yes/No radio button to the prompt.

If **②** Yes is selected, it will not report on any invoice that is part of the PREPAY program.

If **O** No is selected, it will *include invoices* that are part of the **PREPAY** program.

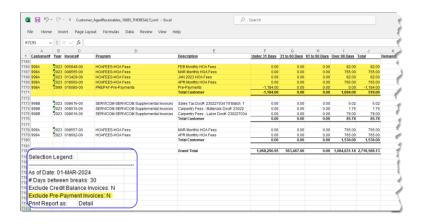


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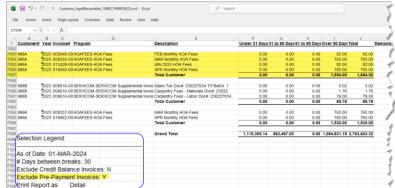
Always set the **Exclude Pre-Pay** radio button to **O No** (this will include prepay) if just reporting on HOAFEES.

This report could be run at any time and if the pre-payments have not yet been applied to a new monthly billing the balances may be misleading.



If the prepay program is selected as a Program Type, and the exclude prepay is set to **②** Yes, the report will not include the Pre-Pay invoices, and the balances will be distorted.





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10.2.2# 10685 Customer Aged Receivable Report by Revenue Date

ADMINS added an **"Exclude Pre-Pay Invoices"** ⊙ Yes / ⊙No radio button to the prompt for selected sites.

If **② Yes** is selected, it will not report on any invoice that is part of the Pre-Pay program.

See section **Error! Reference source not found.** for more instructions on using this prompt.





Use either report when Fannie Mae requests a list of Unit owners that are behind on their HOA fees. Including HOAFEES and PREPAY programs provides a realistic view of unit owners that have outstanding balances.

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11 Help Reference Library & ADMINS Website

Added the following new or updated documents to the Help Reference Library and content to ADMINS.com:

11.1 New & Updated Documentation in the Help Reference Library

Queries MB-120 Customer Inquiry [Updated] Maintenance MB-410 Customer Maintenance [Updated] Site Specific MB-610 HVMA Monthly Miscellaneous Billing Reconciliation [New] MB-650 HVMA HOA Billing [New] MB-670 HVMA Apply Pre-Payments to Outstanding Invoices [New]

11.2 New Content on ADMINS.com

Adjust Payments & Charges in Revenue Collections (youtube.com)

[New]