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Streamlining Your Year-End Close



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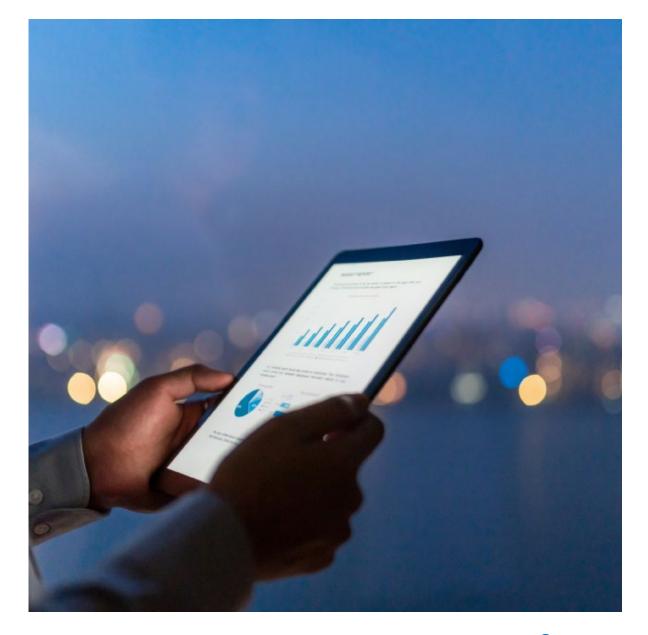


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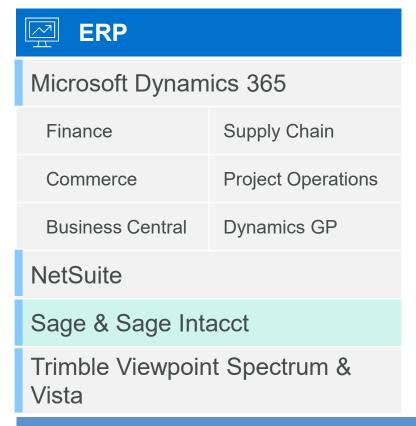
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"It was refreshing to know so many of our processes would be streamlined, and that Sage Intacct's capabilities could keep up with our growing demand."

Chase Patterson, VP of Operations & Sales



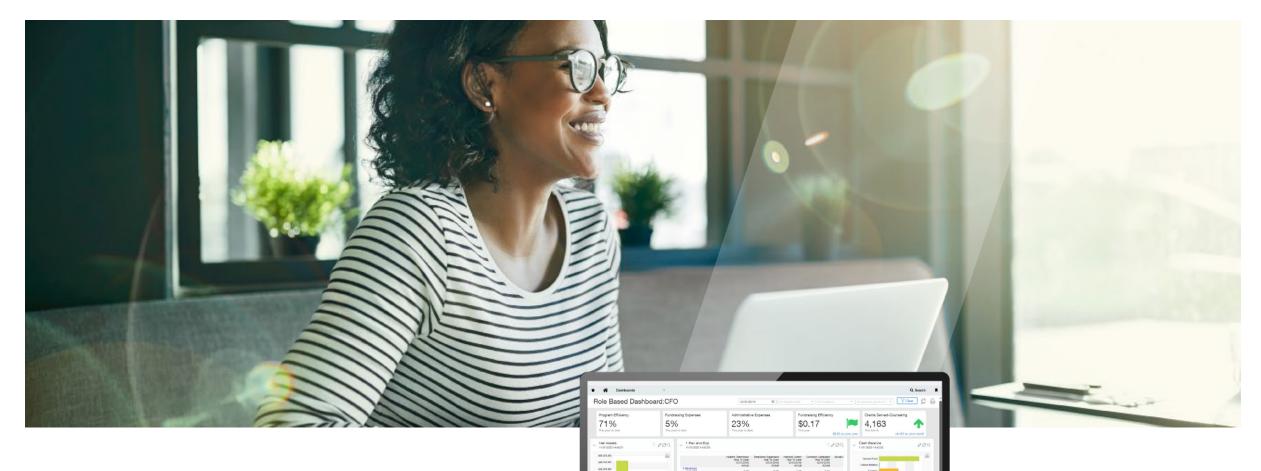
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AICPA Preferred Accounting Application

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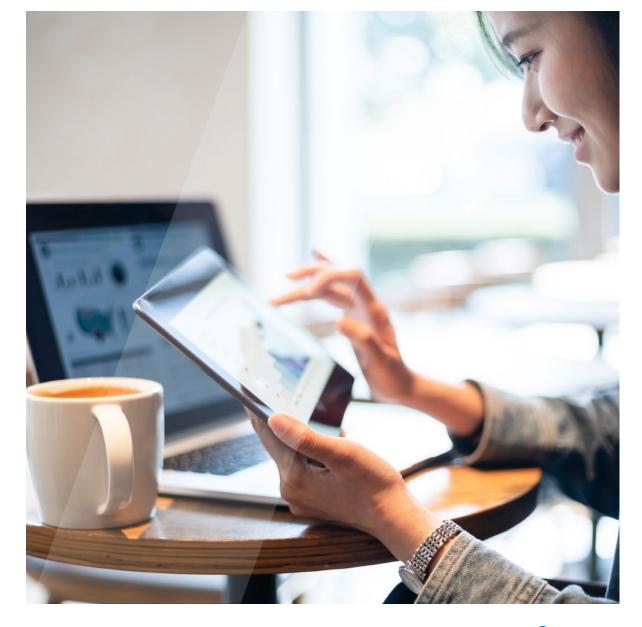
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Streamlining Your Year-End Close Al/ML Functionality, Streamlined Processes, Reports, & Modules

*This content represents some, not all, of the functionality available in Sage Intacct. A thorough review of the system & consultation with your Forvis Mazars technology consultants should be performed.

Al for Transactions

- GL Outlier Detection > Streamlined setup!
- Dynamic Allocations > Eliminate manual calculations & automate your distributions
- AP Bill Automation
- Enhancements to AP Automation with Purchasing > Early Adopter
- Purchasing Automated Transaction Matching > Early Adopter
- Bank Feeds with Matching Rules
- Fixed Assets > Streamlined to allow offline imports of up to 15,000 assets
- Automate Submission of Employee
 Expenses > Now generally available in Time
 & Expenses module!

Al for Reports & Analysis

- Sage Copilot AI > Variance Analysis & New Search Engine > Early Adopter
- List Enhancements > Beta
- TaxBandits seamless integration for Form 1099 reporting within AP
- New Fixed Assets Management (FAM)
 reporting areas > Assets, Depreciation
 Schedule, & Depreciation Schedule Detail
- New & enhanced reports available in Interactive Custom Report Writer (ICRW) library
- New Narrative View & Workflow Walkthroughs in Interactive Visual Explorer (IVE)
- DA, APA, FAM, ICRW, IVE, PEA, & T&E require separate subscriptions

Other Modules to Consider

- Your team may be manually tracking certain accounting transactions outside of the system. Adding the modules listed below can help improve efficiencies & replace time-consuming, manual work with system automation
 - 1. Prepaid Expense Amortization (PEA)
 - 2. Fixed Assets Management (FAM)
 - 3. Time & Expenses (T&E)
- Other modules can provide connectivity to AP & Purchasing to auto-create Subledger entries (such as AP Bills creating Assets) & "one-click" options to record all month-end amortization or depreciation entries



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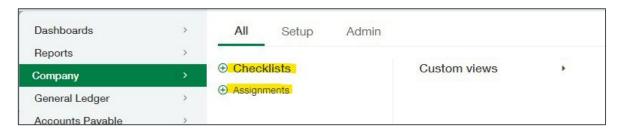
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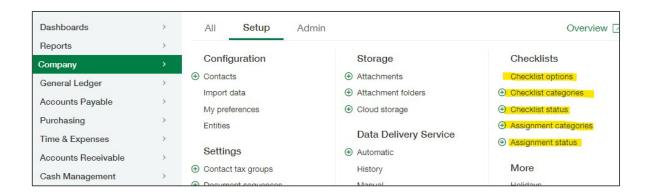


Checklists & Assignments Menu Location – How to Access

Checklists & Assignments can be created in Sage Intacct to help manage tasks in your year-end close process.

- Company > All > Checklists
 - Add Checklists & Assignments
- Company > Setup > Checklists
 - Define options & create categories
 & statuses



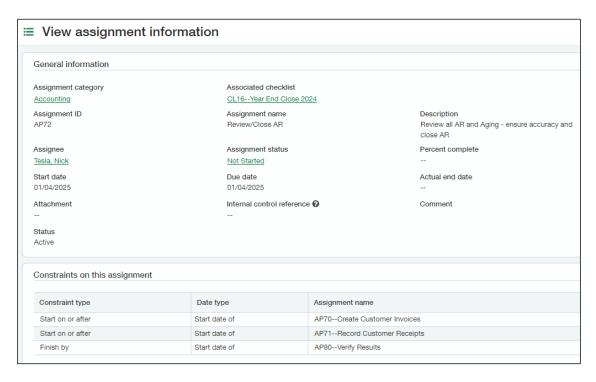




Checklists & Assignments Assignments

Assignments can be manually added or imported to associate with Checklists.

- System creates Assignment IDs automatically
- Enter Assignment Name, Description, Checklist,
 User/Assignee, Start Date, Due Date, & Category
- Use Internal control reference field (free-form text) for your company's requirements such as SOC, HIPAA, ISO, etc.
- Constraints (dependents) can be set up to indicate relationships with other assignments & order of completion
- Users can add percent complete, actual end date, comment, & attachment to assignments

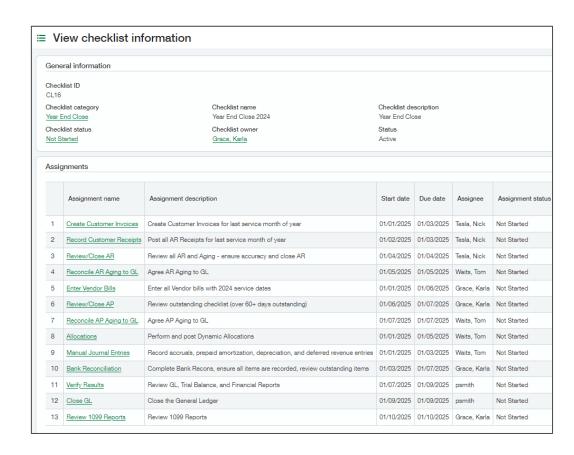




Checklists & Assignments Checklists

Checklists can be manually added or imported.

- System creates Checklist IDs automatically
- Enter Name, Description, Category, Owner, & Status
- Assignments associated with Checklist appear in table
- Constraints also show in Assignment table (demo)
- Checklist can be added to Dashboard
- Checklist & Assignment permissions include List, View,
 Add, Edit, & Delete functions under Company permissions





Close the Subledgers

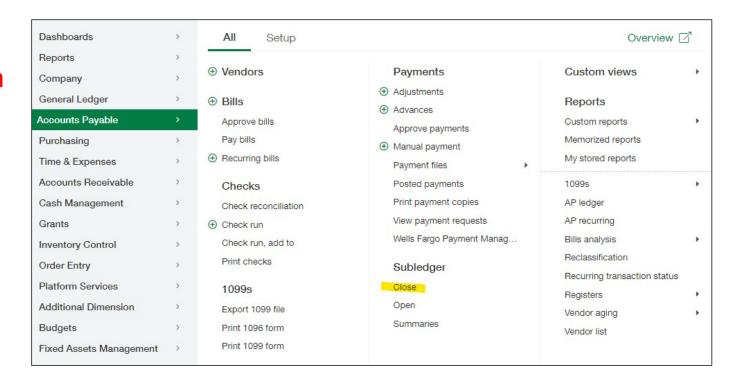


Close the Subledgers Menu Locations – AP, AR, & CM

Certain subledgers can be closed individually* in Sage Intacct. Others will close when the 'close books' function is completed for the General Ledger.

- Cash Management* (CM)**
- Accounts Payable* (AP) > Special Form 1099 note for o/s checks**
- Accounts Receivable* (AR)
- Inventory
- Prepaids
- Fixed Assets
- Time & Expenses*

^{***}Subledgers in italics are for modules that require separate subscriptions.

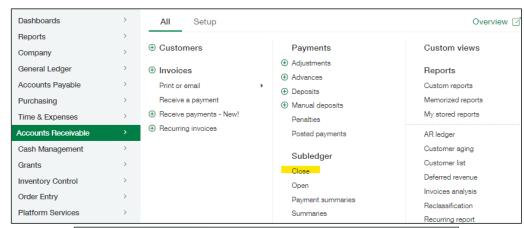


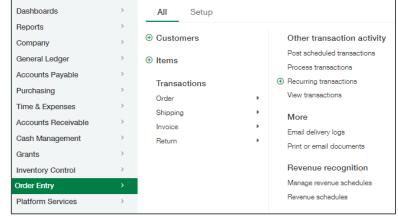


Close the Subledgers Subledger 'Dependent' Modules & Pending Transactions

Closing a subledger also closes any dependent module. Draft & pending transactions should be reviewed before closing.

- Closing AP also closes Purchasing
- Closing AR also closes Order Entry
- Review pending transactions to take necessary actions before closing:
 - Transactions in a draft state
 - Failed recurring transactions
 - Submitted or partially approved transactions with posting dates in the period to be closed







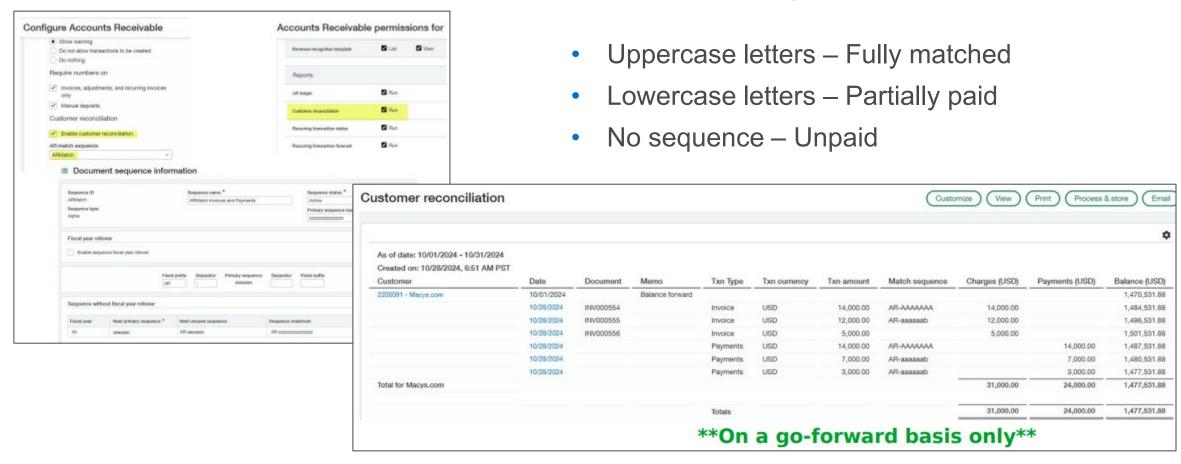
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Reconcile Subledgers to General Ledger



Reconcile Subledgers to General Ledger 2024 Release 4 Update for AR Reconciliations

Automatic AR Customer Reconciliation Tool with automatic matching:



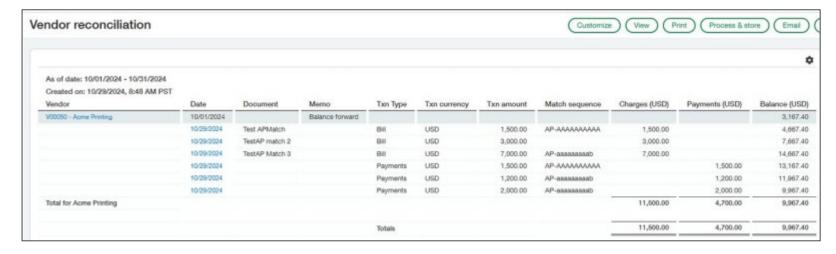


Reconcile Subledgers to General Ledger 2024 Release 4 Update for AP Reconciliations

Automatic AP Vendor Reconciliation Tool with automatic matching – on a go-forward basis only!



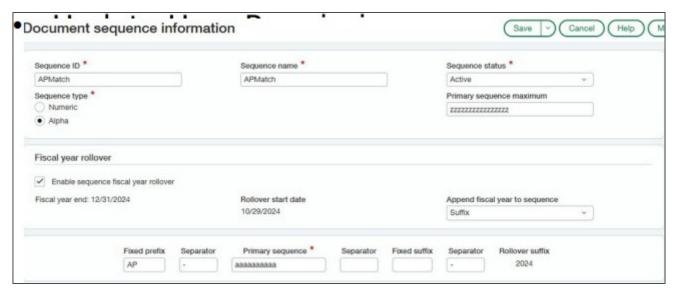
- Uppercase letters Fully matched
- Lowercase letters Partially paid
- No sequence Unpaid

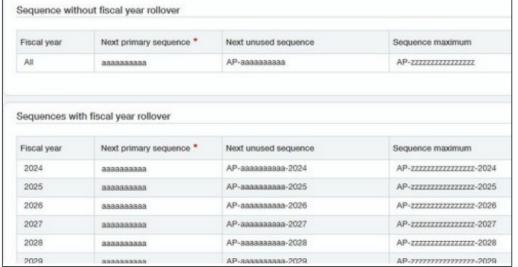




Reconcile Subledgers to General Ledger AR or AP Match Document Sequence > Fiscal Year Rollover

Alpha Document Sequence used for AR or AP matches can be setup with fiscal year rollover option & choice of appending year as Prefix or Suffix. Suffix option is shown below. This is a great option if your company has a legal requirement to number transactions using a sequence that includes the fiscal year. Also ideal for Recurring Bills or Recurring Sales Invoices.



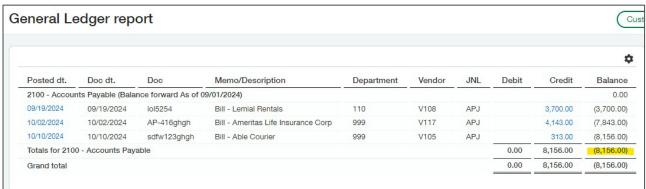




Reconcile Subledgers to General Ledger AR or AP Ledger (or Aging) vs. GL

After the Subledgers have been closed, the next step is to reconcile the subledgers to the General Ledger.

- AP Ledger or Vendor Aging > Reconcile to AP GL Account balance
- AR Ledger or Customer Aging > Reconcile to AR GL Account balance
- Aging reports run based on a single 'As of Date'
- Be mindful of Time Period settings on AP or AR Ledger > Default is Current Month > To view activity details for longer periods use Current YTD or Inception to Date



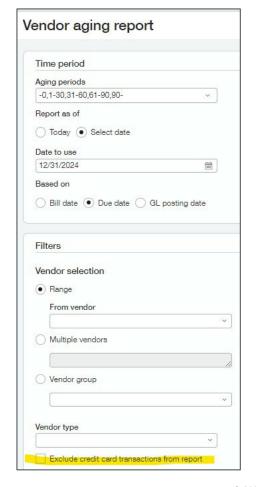


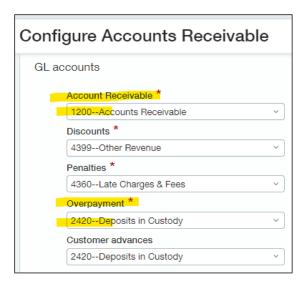


Reconcile Subledgers to General Ledger Troubleshooting Reconciliation Differences

Credit card balances may affect AP reconciliation. Customer overpayments may affect AR reconciliation. Manual journal entries could affect both AP & AR.

- AP Aging report > Includes optional setting to exclude credit card transactions from report
- Sage Intacct credit card accounts are mapped to Current Liability accounts, not Accounts Payable
- AR GL Account > May not contain customer overpayments if default GL account is set up as a Current Liability account (AR > Setup > Configuration)
- Recommend enabling the 'Disallow direct posting' setting on AP & AR control accounts > Prevents manual journal entries which post to the GL but not to subledgers







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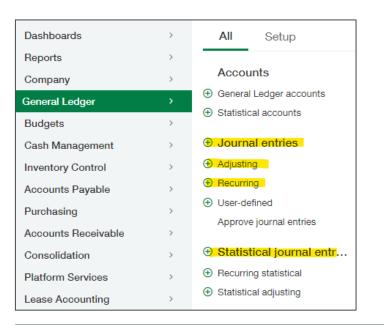
Record Journal Entries

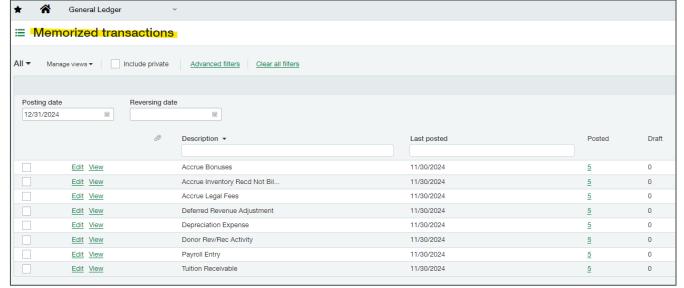


Record Journal Entries Types of Entries in Sage Intacct

Sage Intacct offers many types of journal entries to record business transactions that occur outside of subledger processes.

- Standard Entries > Manual entry to financial accounts
- Recurring Entries > Accounts, amounts, & dimensions do not change; Post on recurring schedules
- Memorized Transaction > Templates used to record entries with slight changes to accounts, amounts, or dimensions
- Statistical Entries > Manual entry to nonfinancial accounts
- Adjusting Entries > Entries (& reversals) that post to closed periods







Record Journal Entries Other Features for Year-End Entries

Your year-end close process may include one-time adjustments & manual entries that are not recorded every month-end. Features listed below are available in the GL module.

- Transaction Allocations > Distribute amounts across multiple dimensions based on pre-defined percentage or exact/fixed amount formulas at the time of transaction posting (Allocate utility bill across 5 departments)
- Dynamic Allocations > Automate distribution of amounts after-the-fact using calculations based on historical
 postings to allocate across multiple dimensions (Allocate benefit costs in the same manner salaries were recorded)
 [Separate subscription required]
- Automatic Reversal Process > Enter a future date in the Automatic Reversal Date field in the header of any journal entry
- Manual Reversal or Duplicate > Access the Reverse & Duplicate action buttons from the journal entry list or within View mode of a posted entry
- User Defined Entries > Posted to User Defined Books for reporting basis other than primary accounting method (cash basis, pro-forma basis, fair market value, etc.)
- Be mindful of assigning permissions for adding Adjusting Entries (that post to closed periods)



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Reconcile Bank & Credit Card Accounts



Reconcile Bank & Credit Card Accounts Connecting Feeds for Bank & Credit Card Transactions

If your bank participates in one of the programs offered, connecting the feed directly to Sage Intacct can be an efficient way to complete reconciliations.

- Plaid > Over 3,000 banks participate in the Plaid connection
- FISPAN > Works with banks that use both API & SFTP; Banks with FISPAN connections will be denoted in the Banking Cloud search engine
- AccessPay > For premium bank feeds; Create an AccessPay account & follow the setup steps
- Review related articles in the Sage Intacct Help Center for lists of banks that participate & step-by-step instructions to connect feeds
- Help Center > "Quick reference guide for bank feeds" & "Bank feeds FAQ" article
- Full Admin user > Enable Sage Cloud Services at Company > Admin > Subscriptions & then assign users any permissions they need to work with connected feeds
- Sage Intacct does not charge for connecting bank or credit card feeds. FISPAN, AccessPay, or your financial institution
 may have associated costs.



Reconcile Bank & Credit Card Accounts Bank Transaction Assistant File Import Enhancements

2024 Release 3 > Bank Transaction Assistant (BTA) file import now supports BAI2 & CAMT53 file types, & the process for uploading files is more streamlined.

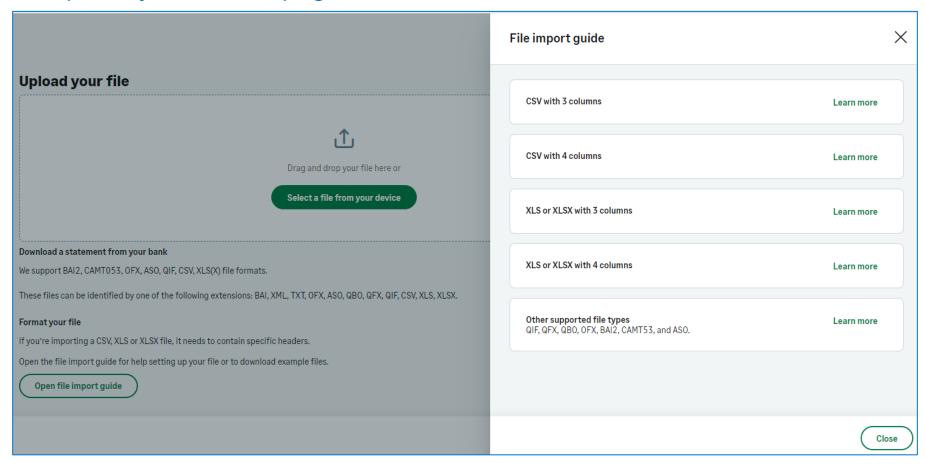
There is a new way to import your bank transactions for reconciliation that focuses on flexibility, control, & visibility.

- Imported transactions appear in a centralized location for all bank accounts on the bank transactions page
- Transactions you import remain in Sage Intacct, even after reconciliation
- More file formats are supported, giving you extra flexibility
- You can increase control of who imports bank transactions using permissions
- A new import activity list provides added insight



Reconcile Bank & Credit Card Accounts Bank Transaction Assistant File Import UI Page

Bank Transaction Assistant (BTA) file import now supports BAI2 & CAMT53 file types. File import guide quick link is on "Upload your file" UI page.

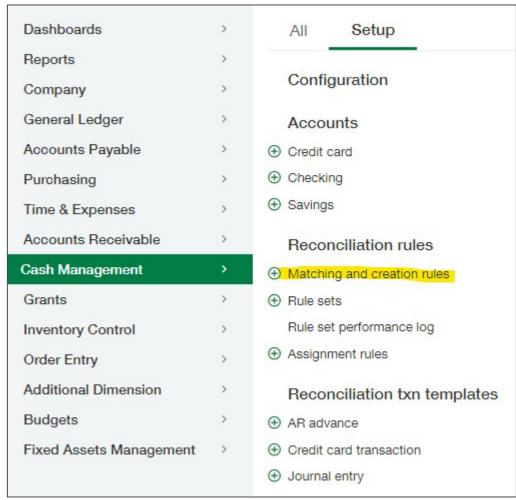




Reconcile Bank & Credit Card Accounts Matching & Creation Rules

Setup rules for the system to auto-match Intacct & bank/credit card transactions, whether you connect feeds or use BTA imports.

- Matching Rules > Define matching conditions as Document Number, Amount, Posting Date, &/or Description
- Creation Rules > Use to direct the system to auto-create a journal entry or credit card (CC) transaction
- Reconciliation Txn Templates > Basis for journal entry or CC transaction paired with Creation Rule, or for AR advance with Bank Transaction Assistant (BTA)
- Rule Sets > Groups of rules assigned to Bank or CC accounts;
 List Creation rules before Matching rules
- Assignment Rules > Use with Bank Transaction Assistant (BTA) to auto-assign Customers to unmatched deposits





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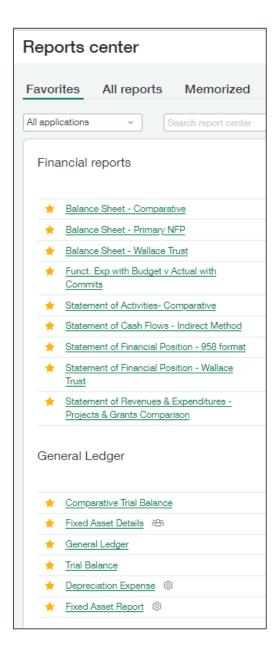
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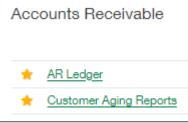
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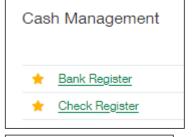
Review reports & dashboards to verify financial & statistical results.

- General Ledger report > Run as Summary or Details transaction presentation
- Trial Balance or Trial Balance, Comparative reports
- Other Applications > AP, AR, CM, Inventory, Fixed Assets, etc.
- Financial Statements > QuickStart or custom reports in your Reports Center
- Create Report Groups, as needed
- Schedule a single Report or Report Groups with several delivery options (Email, Store in Intacct, Store in Cloud)
- Very nice feature > Schedule Recurrence option for "Following General Ledger close"
- Use "Process & store" function to run larger reports offline
- Review the new Sage Copilot AI Early Adopter Program for Variance Analysis





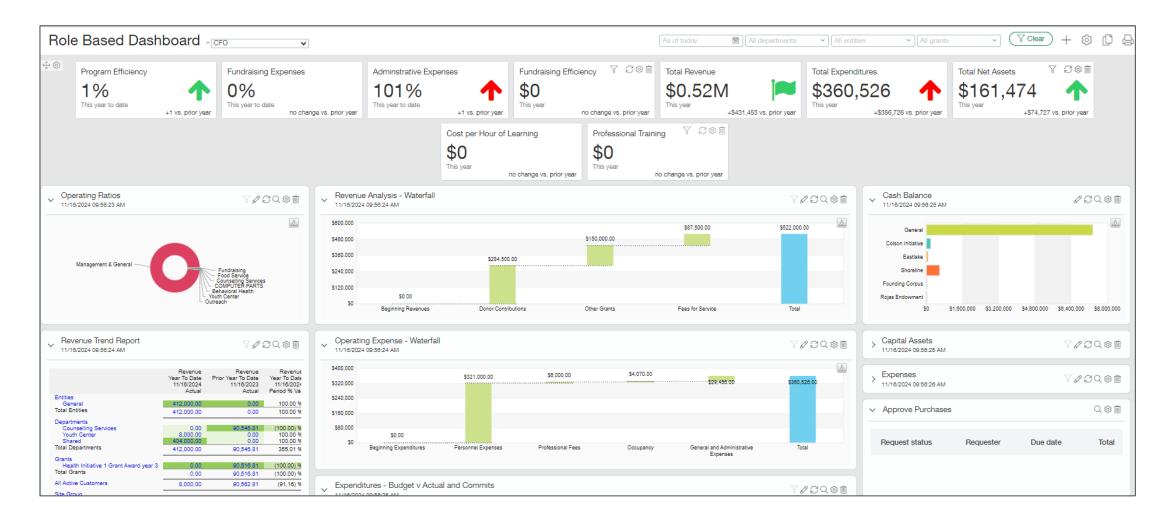








Verify Results Dashboards





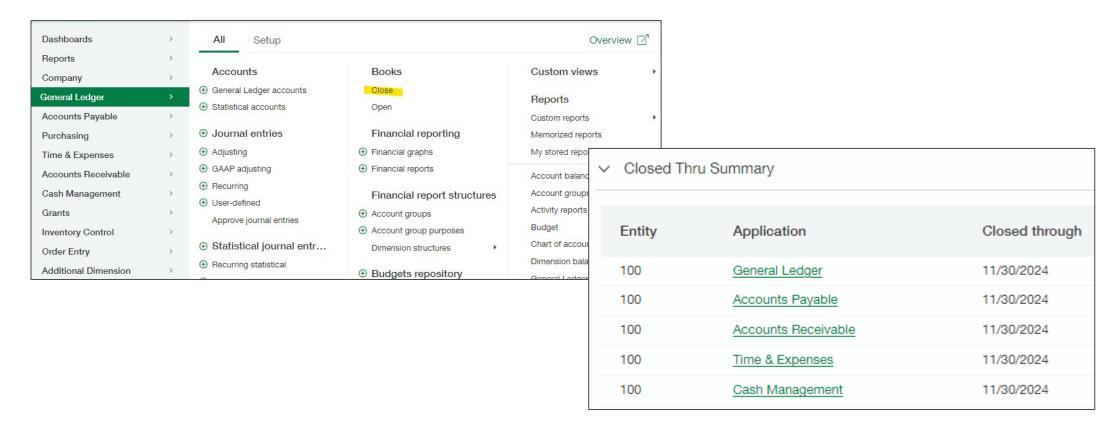
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Close the General Ledger



Close the General Ledger Close Books Menu Item

Closing the General Ledger will close the GL & all open subledgers to prevent transaction posting. Add Closed Thru Summary to dashboard for visibility of open/closed periods.

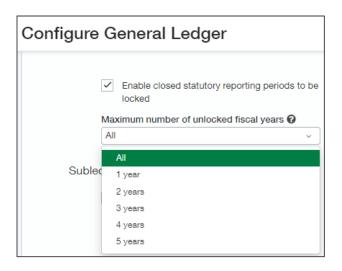


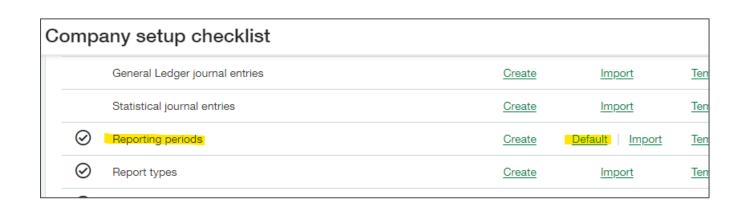


Close the General Ledger Next Steps After Closing the Year

After closing out the 2024 calendar year, you may need to perform some of these tasks early in 2025.

- Post Adjusting Entries, as needed, to closed periods (Reversals of Adjusting Entries must also be posted to closed periods)
- Review & update locked fiscal year settings (General Ledger > Setup > Configuration)
- Create Default Reporting Periods for 2025 & 2026, if not already created (Company > Setup > Configuration > Import data)
- Review Credit Card account expiration dates & extend any that are outdated (Cash Management > All > Accounts > Credit cards)
- Get ready for Form 1099 reporting!







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Prepare for 2024 Form 1099 Reporting



Prepare for 2024 Form 1099 Reporting 1099 Functionality in Sage Intacct

2024 Release 4 updates included enhancements for Form 1099 reporting & e-filing.

- Review R4 highlights & help center resources to prepare data
- Generate 1099 Report from AP menu. Review to verify results & corrections required
- Update vendors to designate as 1099 Vendor &/or add missing Tax
 ID numbers
- Use "Vendor 1099 transaction update" import template to mark AP Bills for 1099 reporting, as needed
- For companies with go-live dates during 2024, use "Vendor 1099 opening balances" import template to load amounts paid to vendors from legacy system
- Review 1099 Report to verify accuracy & completeness
- 10 or more 1099 forms require IRS e-filing. Use the seamless TaxBandits integration (or another solution) to e-file

Get ready for 1099 season

Stay a step ahead and get ready for the 1099 season. We've gathered the following resour process:

- · How to run the 1099 report.
- · How to verify that your vendors are set up correctly and that taxable amounts are as exp

If you have 10 or more forms to file, the IRS requires that you file electronically. Read our a with Sage Intacct and TaxBandits.

If you only have a few forms to submit, you can <u>print forms</u>. Make sure to <u>order tax forms</u> correct printing alignment.

Form changes

All 1099 forms now support a 2 digit calendar year instead of 4. And, Forms 1099-DIV, 109 1099-NEC no longer include Copy C, but instead print Copy 1 and Copy 2.

Resources

Check out our step-by-step guide and troubleshooting tips.

You can also check out our videos:

- Entering 1099 vendors and transactions (14:33)
- Printing 1099 reports and forms (5:15)
- 1099 e-filing powered by TaxBandits videos

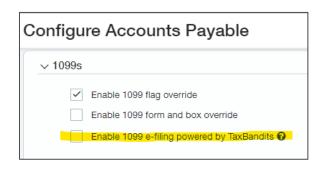
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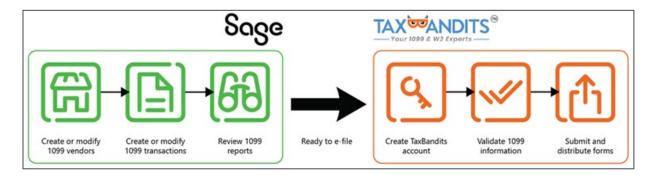


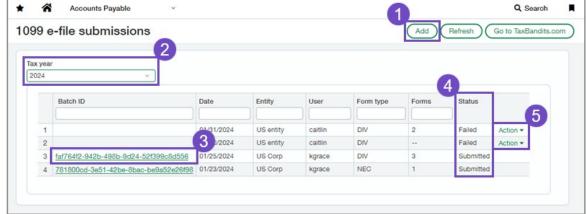
Prepare for 2024 Form 1099 Reporting TaxBandits Integration

TaxBandits integration for 1099 e-filing can be enabled in AP Configuration.

- Access R4 Highlights or Help Center to review details about the TaxBandits integration
- A TaxBandits account <u>must be created first</u> before enabling the integration in AP
- Follow the data preparation & 1099 report review steps
- Use the AP menu item to send Vendor 1099 data over to TaxBandits
- Complete form corrections, e-file, & send recipient copies within your TaxBandits account









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