Excel Importer



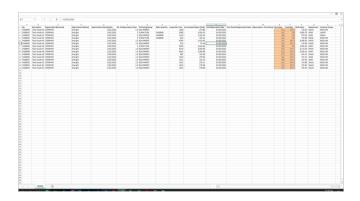
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1. Setup

1.1. Excel Importer - Importing Fixed Assets Information

This guide presents the steps required to import Fixed asset records into Business Central, as well as their associated acquisition cost and accumulated depreciation amounts, using a single import template in the Excel Importer app.



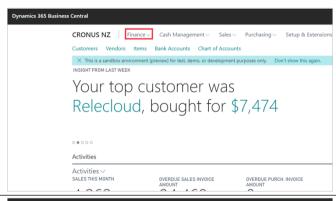
Fixed Assets Upload Spreadsheet

In the following steps we will be creating an Excel mapping template to map the columns from data spreadsheet shown above. The spreadsheet contains the Fixed Asset information as well as their cost and accumulated depreciation amounts.

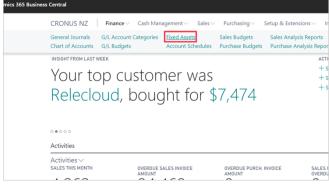
1.1.1. Creating the FA Excel Mapping Template

Navigation in the following steps assume you're logged in to Business Central with the Business Manager role.

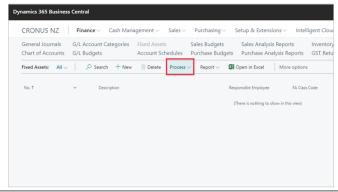
Click on the navigation menu item popup Finance



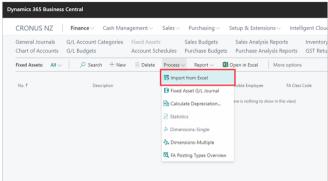
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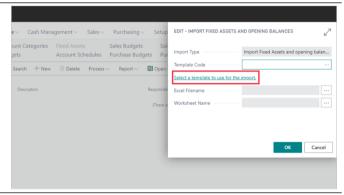
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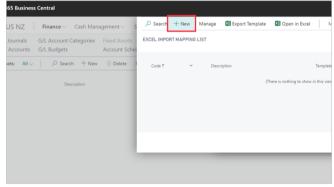
Click on the navigation menu item Import from Excel

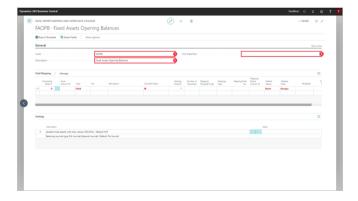


Click on the field **Select a template to use for the import.**



Click on **New** to start creating a new template

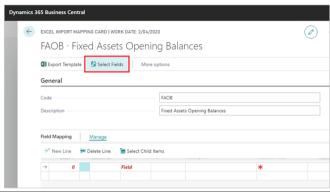




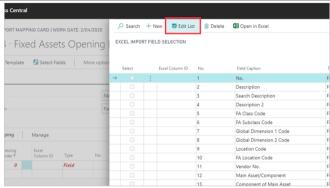
- Fill in the fields in the General tab Click on the field Code - Enter FAOB.
- 2. Click on the field **Description** Enter **Description**.
- 3. In the First Data Row field, enter the first row of data from the Excel File. In this example, data starts

Next, the columns on the spreadsheets must be mapped. The "Select Fields" function will help you find the fields and easily assign the Excel column id they map to.

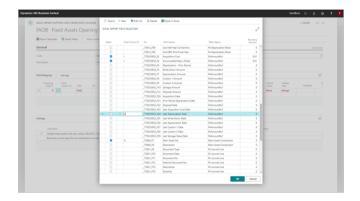
Click on the navigation menu item Select Fields



Click on the navigation menu item Edit List

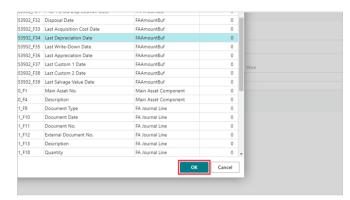


Start mapping all the following fields to the respective column Id from the Excel File.



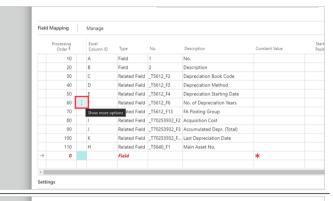
- Enter A in the Excel Column Id for field "No." Enter B in Excel Column ID for Field "Description"
- Enter C in the Excel Column Id for field "Depreciation Book Code" Enter D in the Excel Column Id for field "Depreciation Method"
- Enter E in the Excel Column Id for field "Depreciation Starting Date" Enter **F** in the Excel Column Id for field "No. of Depreciation Years"
- Enter **G** in the Excel Column Id for field "FA Posting Group" Enter **H** in the Excel Column Id for field "Main Asset No."
- Enter I in the Excel Column Id for field "Acquisition Cost" Enter J in the Excel Column Id for field "Accumulated Depr. (Total)"
- Enter K in the Excel Column Id for field "Last Depreciation Date"

Click **OK** when done mapping all the possible fields

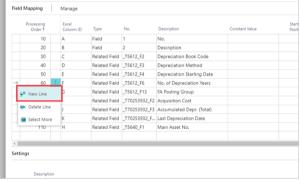


It is also possible to map field by manually adding new mapping lines, and changing the number in "Processing Order" to control the sorting. For example, the "Acquisition Date" field should also be mapped to Column E from the spreadsheet. Follow steps below to add this to the mapping list under "Depreciation Starting Date".

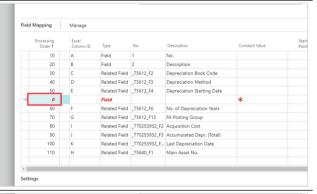
Click on the row above which you want to insert the new mapping.



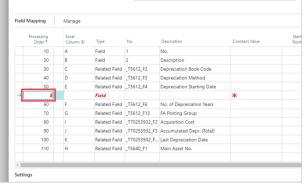
Click on the menu item New Line



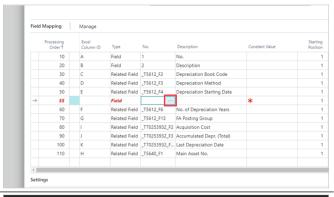
Click on the cell **Processing Order** with the value 0



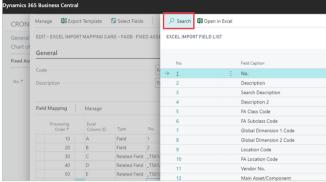
Enter Processing Order.



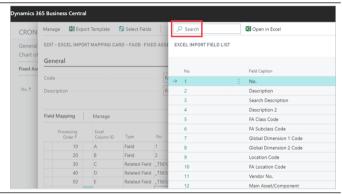
Click on the lookup button in the cell No.



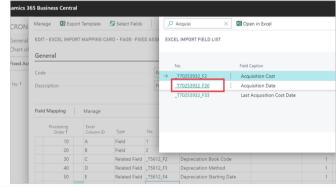
Click on □ Search



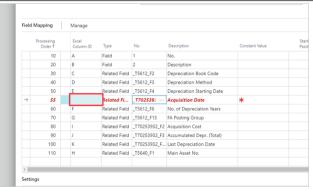
Search for "Acquisition" to find the Acquisition Date field.



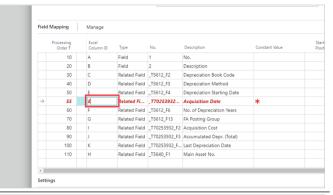
Click on the link in cell **No.** with the value _T70253932_F30



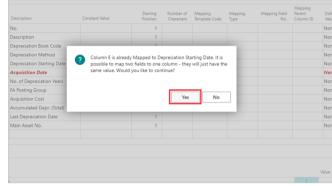
Click on the cell Excel Column ID



Enter the Excel column ID containing the Acquisition Date

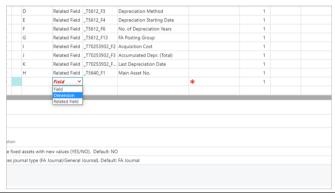


A confirmation message will warn you that you're mapping the same Excel column to two different fields. Click **Yes** to continue.

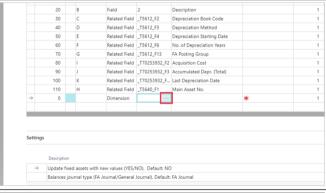


The last two columns on the spreadsheet must be mapped to dimensions.

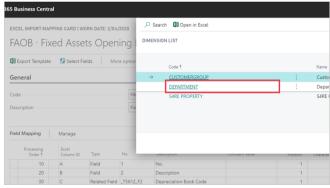
Select "Dimension" in the field "Type"

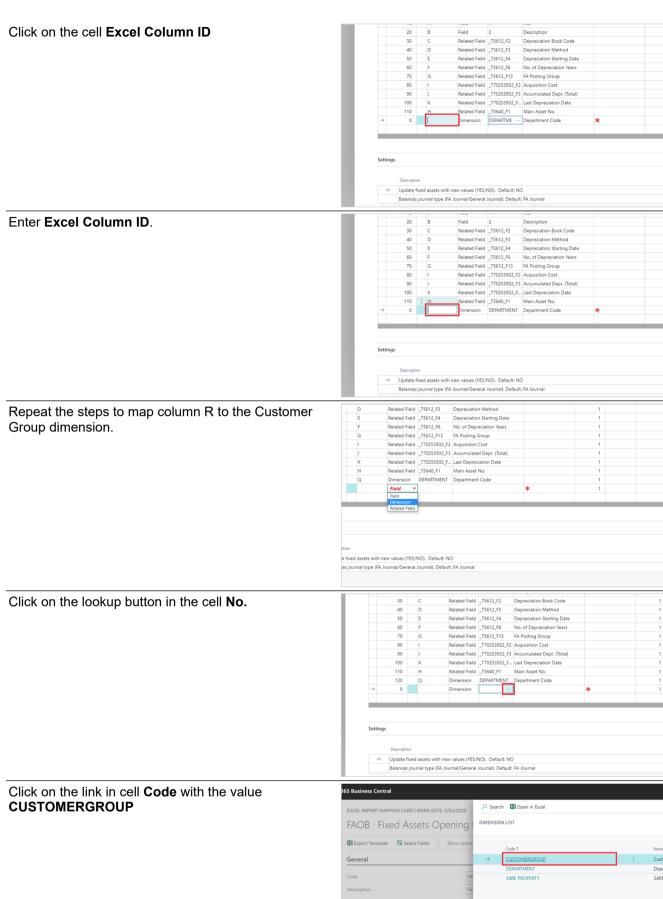


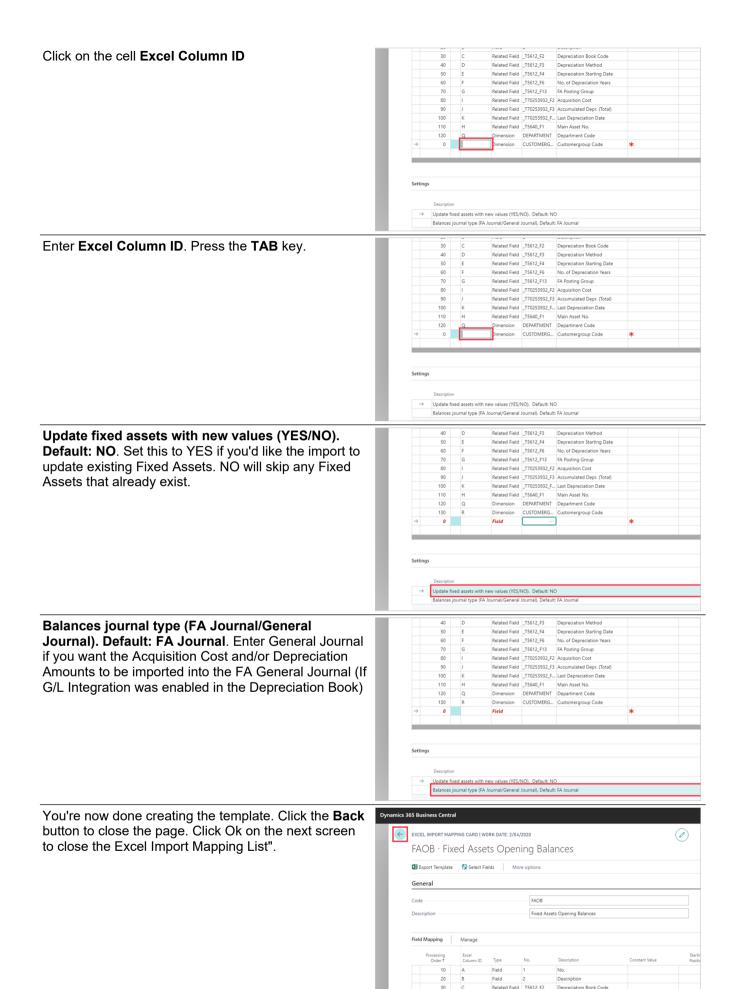
Click on the lookup button in the cell No.



Click on the link in cell **Code** with the value **DEPARTMENT**







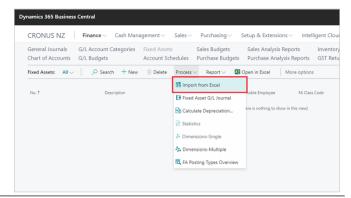
1.1.2. Importing the Fixed Assets Spreadsheet

We will now import the mapped Excel file using the template we have just created.

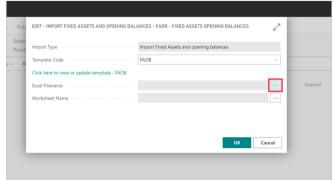
If you are importing Fixed Assets balances to the Fixed Asset Journal, please make sure you disable the G/L integration for Acquisition Cost and Depreciation on the Depreciation Book Card.

For this demonstration, we will disable the G/L Use Rounding in Peri... Subtract Disc. in Purc... Use Same FA+G/L Po... Allow Correction of D... integration. Please navigate to the depreication book Fiscal Year 365 Days · · · • Allow Changes in De... card for depreciation books to be used for the import. GST on Net Disposal ... Click on the toggle field G/L Integration - Acq. Cost Integration G/L INTEGRATION G/L Integration - Acq. Cost G/L Integration - Depreciation G/L Integration - Appreciation G/L Integration - Custom 1 G/L Integration - Custom 2 G/L Integration - Disposal Click on the toggle field G/L Integration -Use Same FA+G/L Po... Fiscal Year 365 Days · · · • Allow Changes in De... **Depreciation** GST on Net Disposal ... Integration G/L INTEGRATION G/L Integration - Acq. Cost G/L Integration - Depreciation G/I Integration - Write-Down G/L Integration - Custom 1 G/L Integration - Custom 2 Go back to the Fixed Assets page to Import the Fixed Click on the navigation menu item popup Finance Customers Vendors Items Bank Accounts Chart of Accounts X This is a sandbox environment (preview) for test, demo, or development purposes only. Don't show this again Your top customer was Relectoud, bought for \$7,474 0 • 0 0 0 Activities OVERDUE SALES INVOICE AMOUNT Click on the navigation menu item Fixed Assets CRONUS NZ Finance Cash Management Sales Purchasing Setup & Exter General Journals G/L Account Categories Fixed Assets Sales Budgets Sales Analysis Reports
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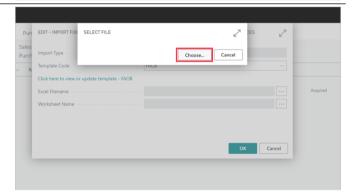
Click on the navigation menu item **Import from Excel**



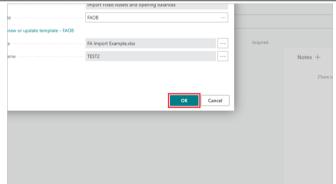
With template code "FAOB" selected, click to select the **Excel Filename**



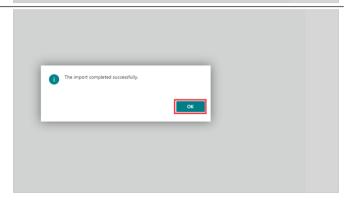
Click on Choose to select the Fixed Assets Excel file from your file explorer.



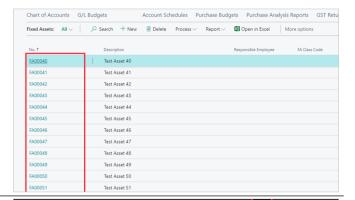
The worksheet name will default to the first sheet on the Excel file which can be optionally changed. Click **OK** to start the import.



Click **OK** to close the confirmation message.

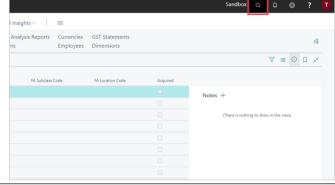


You can verify the imported Fixed Assets.

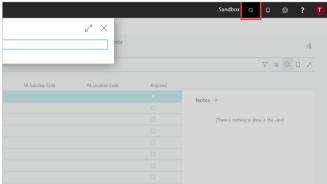


The Acquisition and Accumulated Depreciation balances have been imported to the Fixed Assets Journal and they can now be posted.

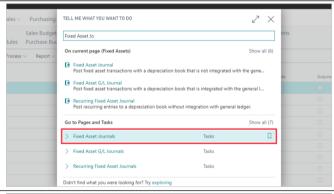
Click to Search for the Fixed Asset Journals page.



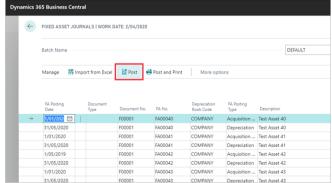
Enter Fixed Asset Journal.



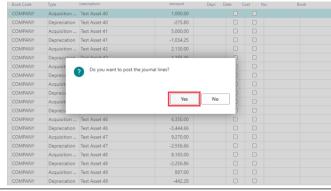
Click on **Fixed Asset Journals Tasks** □



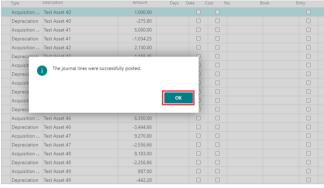
The import will insert a line for each Acquisition and Depreciation amount ordered by the Asset number. Verify all the lines if necessary then click **Post** to post the journal.



Click Yes to post the journal



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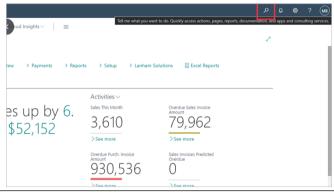
This is the end of the Flxed Asset Import guide. You have now been able to create an Excel Importer template for importing Fixed Asset records as well as their opening balances and related information.

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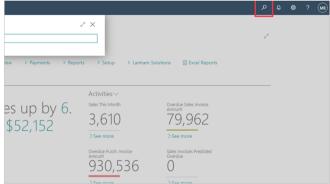
1.2. BC Copy Account Dimension Mapping Template

The following steps will guide you through the process of copying an Account/Dimension mapping template from one company to one or more companies in Business Central.

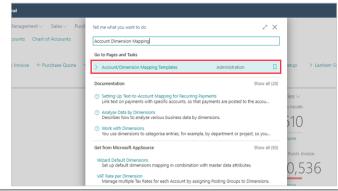
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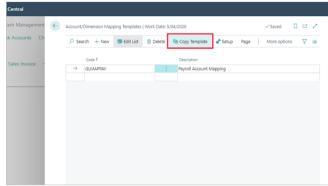
Enter the text account Dimension Mapping.



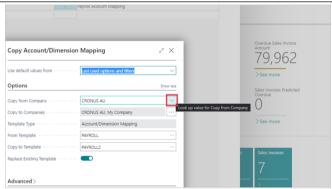
Click on **Account/Dimension Mapping Templates Administration** □



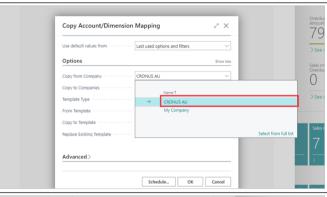
Click on the navigation menu item Copy Template



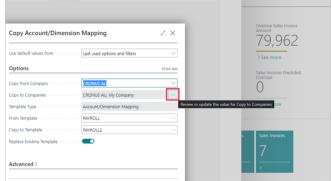
Click on **Copy from Company**. The current company will be selected by default, but you can optionally change it to a different company.



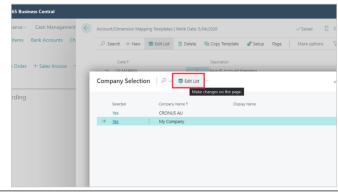
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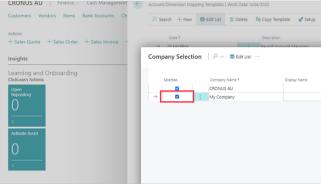
Click on **Copy to Companies** to select one or more companies to which you want to copy the template.



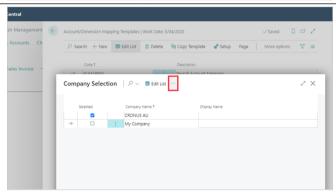
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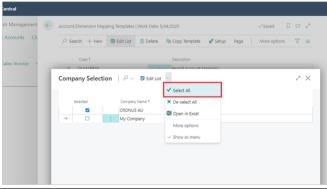
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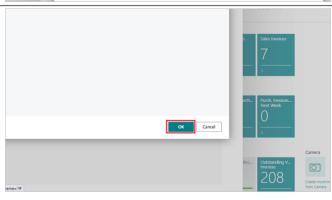
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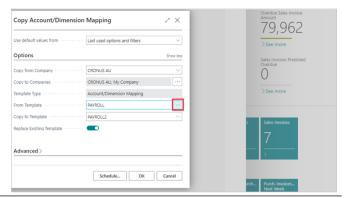
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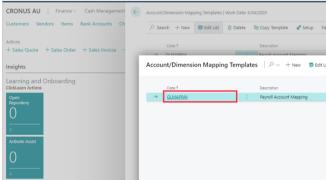
Click **OK** to confirm company selection.



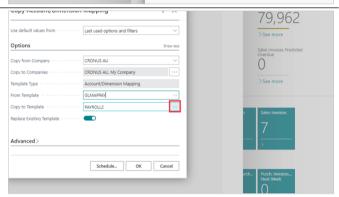
Click on the lookup button From Template



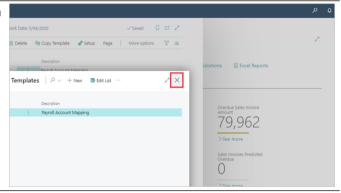
Select the template you want to copy. You can copy one template at a time.



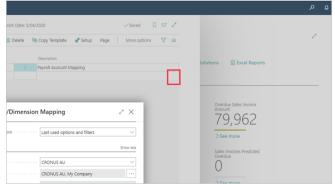
Click on the lookup button **Copy to Template** to select the template you want to copy into, if the template exists.



Click on **Save and close the page** to confirm selection of the template you are copying to.



Alternatively, you can manually enter a code for a new template, if the template does not exist. Click on the field **Save and close the page** and enter a new code.



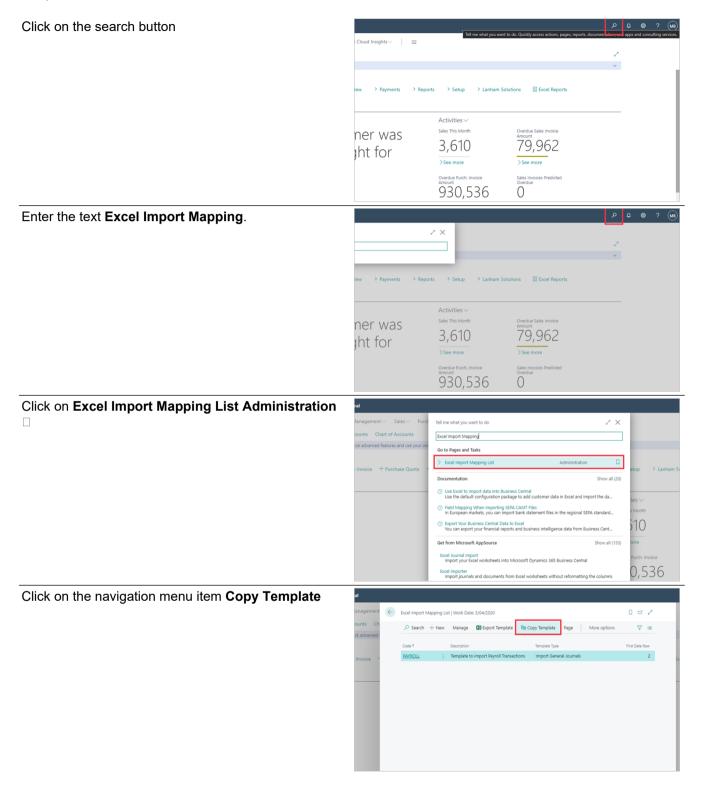
Click on the toggle field Replace Existing Template if Last used options and filters you want to replace the mapping in an existing template. CRONUS AU CRONUS AU, My Company Schedule... OK Cancel CRONUS AU, My Company Click on the button OK Schedule... OK Cancel A warning will pop up confirming the criteria you have selected and allowing you to view the list of companies you're about to copy to. Click on Continue to proceed. Click on the button OK Once the function is done, you'll be able to see the new template in the list if you have copied to a new template code.

You can also confirm the template has been successfully copied to other companies selected in this environment.

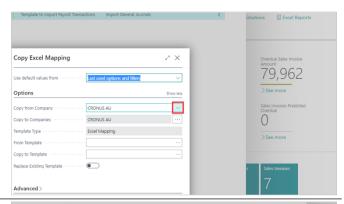
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1.3. BC Copy Excel Mapping Template

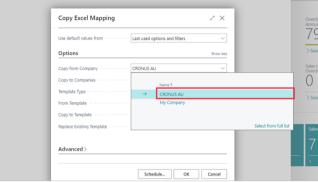
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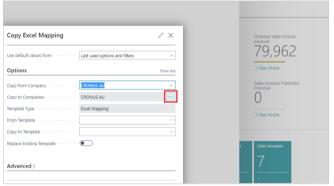
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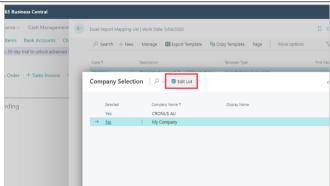
Select the company from which you want to copy a template.



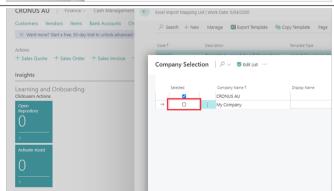
Click on **Copy to Companies** to select one or more companies to which you want to copy the template.



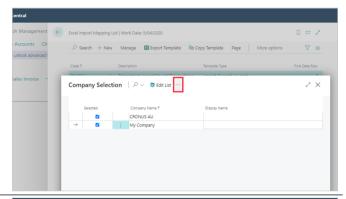
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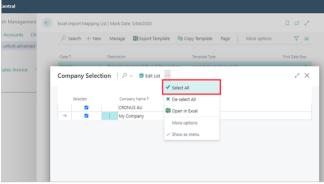
Click on "**Selected**" for all the companies you want to copy the template to.



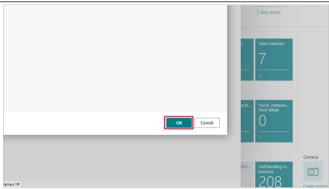
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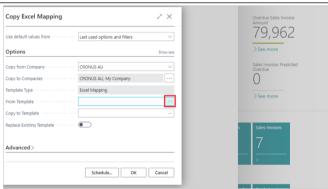
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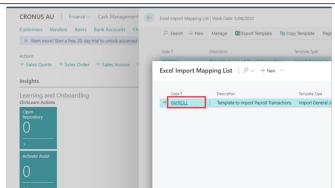
Click **OK** to confirm company selection.



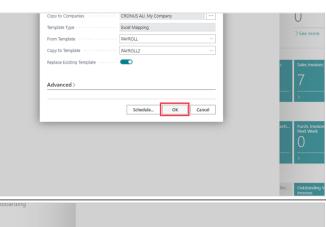
Click on the lookup button From Template



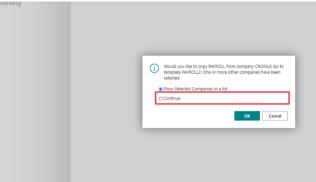
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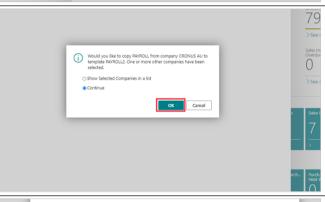
Click on the lookup button Copy to Template to select 79,962 Last used options and filters the template you want to copy into, if the template Options exists. Copy from Company -CRONUS AU 0 CRONUS AU, My Company Template Type · · · Excel Mapping Copy to Template • Schedule... OK Cancel Click on the button OK 0 COPY EXCCI Mapping Alternatively, you can manually enter a code for a new template, if the template does not exist. Click on the Last used options and filters Options field Copy to Template and enter a new code. Copy from Company CRONUS AU Copy to Companies CRONUS AU, My Company Template Type · · · · Excel Mapping Advanced > Schedule... OK Cancel Enter a code for the new template. Last used options and filters Options Copy from Company CRONUS AU CRONUS AU, My Company Copy to Companies Template Type · · · Excel Mapping Schedule... OK Cancel Click on the toggle field Replace Existing Template if Use default values from you want to replace the mapping in an existing Options template. Conv from Company CRONUS AU Copy to Companies CRONUS AU, My Company Template Type · · Excel Mapping Advanced > Schedule... OK Cancel



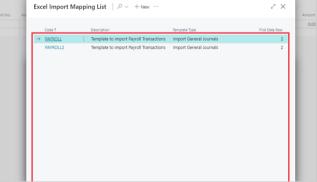
A warning will pop up confirming the criteria you have selected and allowing you to view the list of companies you're about to copy to. Click on **Continue** to proceed.



Click on the button OK



Once the function is done, you'll be able to see the new template in the list if you have copied to a new template code.



You can also confirm the template has been successfully copied to other companies selected in this environment.

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1.4. Excel Importer - Importing Customer Remittance Transactions

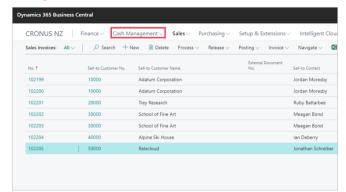
This guide presents the steps required to import an Excel file containing customer remittance transactions to the "Apply Customer Entries" page in Business Central, using the Excel Importer app. The imported lines will be applied against the matching customer's open invoice entries. The navigation in this guide assumes that you are logged in to Business Central using the "Business Manager" role centre.

1.4.1. Creating a Mapping Template for Customer Remittances

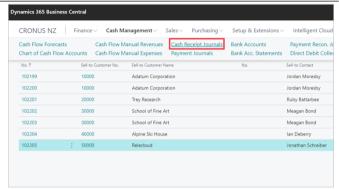
The following steps will demonstrate the import of a customer remittance after creating a cash receipt journal line and an Excel Mapping import template for the remittance file. In this example, we will create a cash receipt journal for Customer 10000 for the amount of \$4650.

1.4.1.1. Create the Cash Receipt Journal

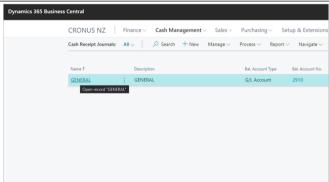
Click on the navigation menu item popup **Cash Management**



Click on the navigation menu item **Cash Receipt Journals**

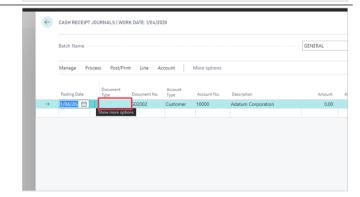


Select the Cash receipt journal template you wish to use for posting the customer's payment.

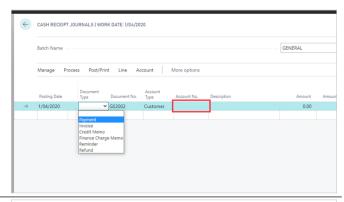


In the journal lines page, select "Payment" in **Document Type**.

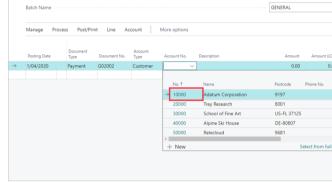
Make sure the Account Type is "Customer".



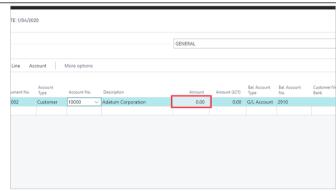
Click on the cell Account No.



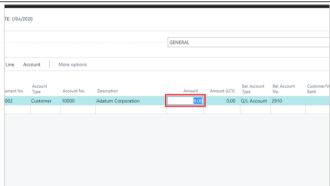
Click on the link in cell No. with the value 10000



Click in the Amount field.



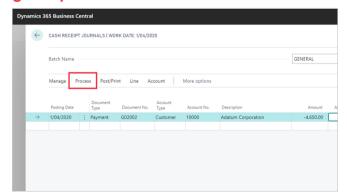
Enter the total amount of the remittance file. In this example, the total receipt from the customer is \$4650. Enter -4650.



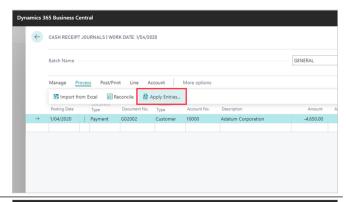
1.4.1.2.

Create the Mapping Template

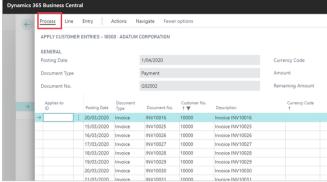
Click on the link Process



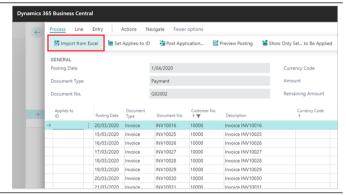
Click on the navigation menu item Apply Entries...



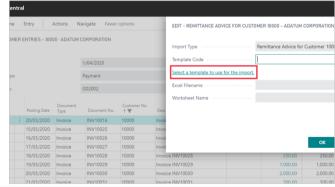
Click on the navigation menu item popup Process



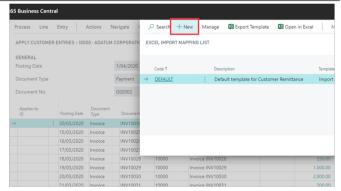
Click on the navigation menu item Import from Excel

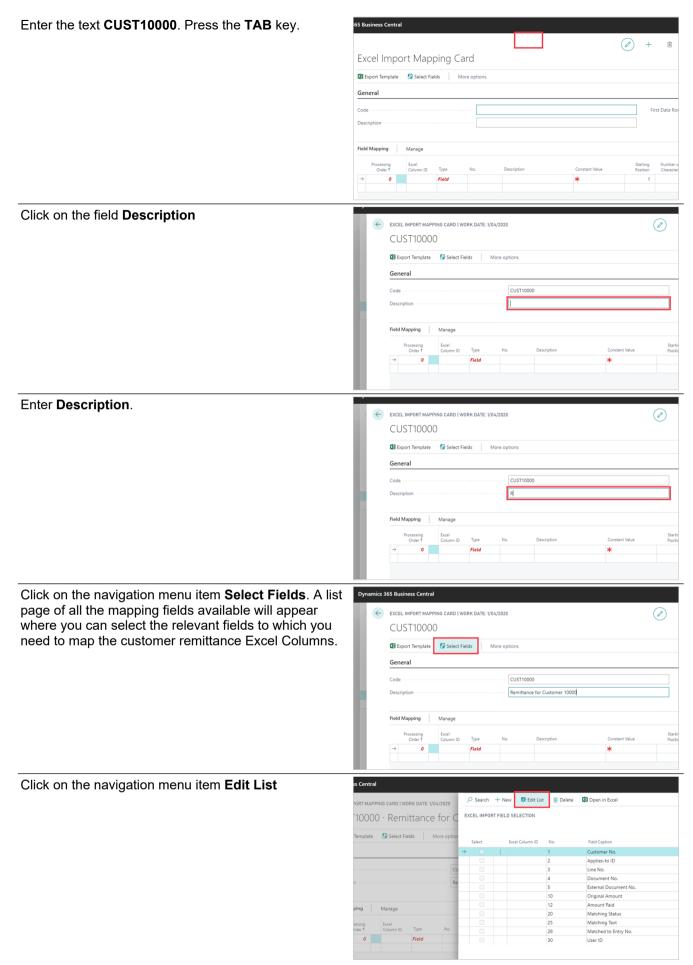


Click on the field **Select a template to use for the import.** This will take you to the Excel Import Mapping List page containing all Customer Remittance import templates. We want to create a new template specific to Customer 10000.



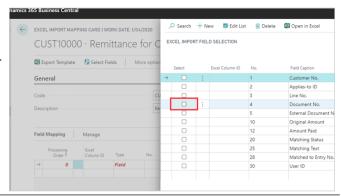
Click on the navigation menu item New



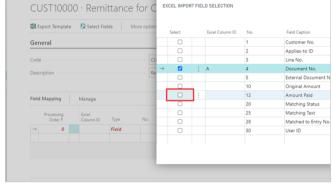


Mark the "Select" checkbox for the fields that should be mapped to the customer remittance Excel file, in the order in which they appear in the file. Alternatively, you can enter the "Excel column ID" to the relevant field, and the Select checkbox will be automatically checked.

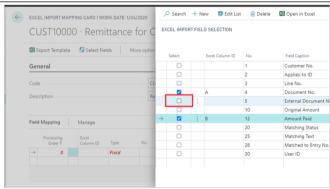
Click on **Select** for Document No. Notice how "A" is auto-populated in Excel Column ID which means that Column A from the Excel file should translate to Document No. when matching against customer ledger entries.



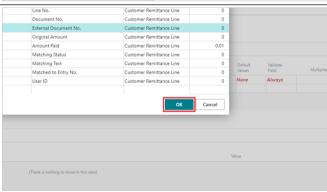
Click on Select for Amount Paid



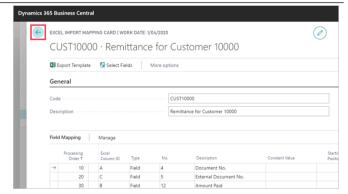
Click on Select for External Document No.



Click on the button OK



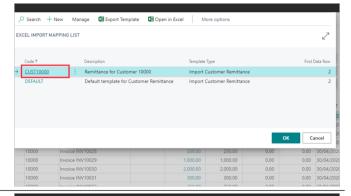
You have finished creating the template. Click on the **Back** button to go back to the template selection screen.



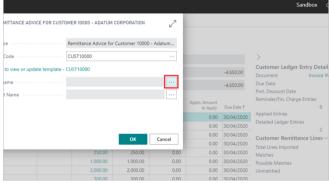
1.4.2. Importing the Customer Remittance

In the next steps, we will import the customer remittance Excel file using the template we have just created for Customer 10000.

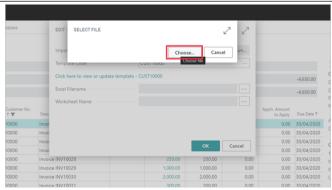
In the Excel Import Mapping list page, keep the selection on **CUST10000** and then click Ok.



Click on the link Open assist edit

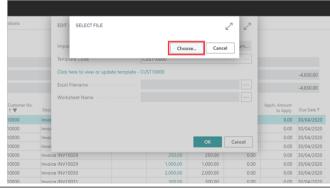


Click on the field null

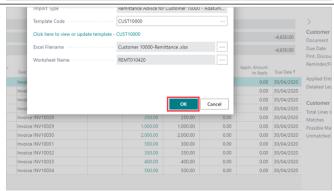


Click on Choose... to select the Customer Remittance Excel file.

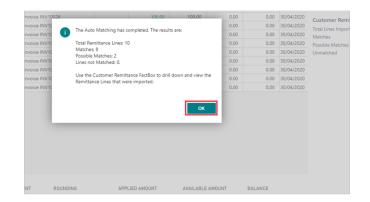
Select the Remittance Excel file from your file explorer.



Click on the button **OK** to confirm file selection.



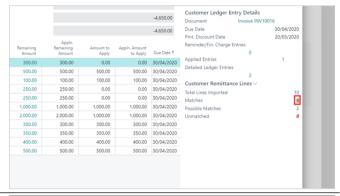
Click on the button **OK** to confirm the Auto-matching results.



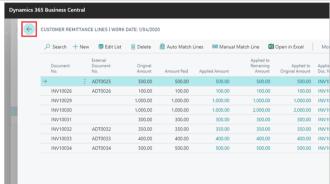
1.4.3. Reviewing Remittance Lines Matching

Review the matched and unmatched lines in the Customer Remittance Lines FactBox. You'll also be able to manually match any unmatched lines.

Click on the field **Matches** to review the remittance lines that have matched against open customer entries.

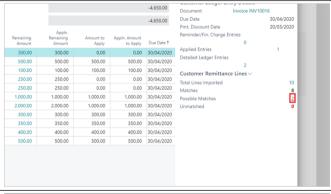


Click on the **Back** button to go back to the factbox and continue your review.

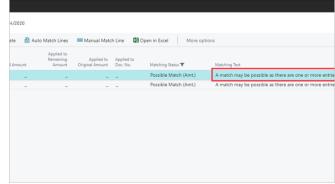


Click on the field Possible Matches

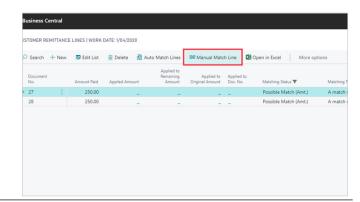
Possible matches are a result of remittance lines that did not match with any Document No. in the customer entry, but did match with other references or with document amounts.



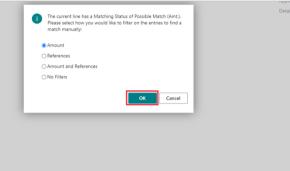
In the **Matching Text** field, you can review the system message of the possible match found.



Click on **Manual Match Line** to manually match the lines to customer entries.

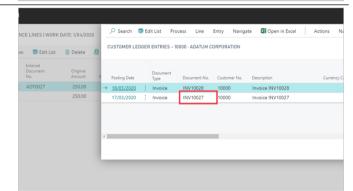


Select how you wish the system to find possible matches. In this example, we will keep the selection on the "Amount". Click on the button ${\bf OK}$

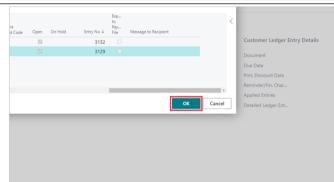


The system has suggested 2 open entries for the same amount.

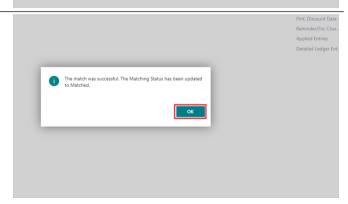
Select the **INV10027** document as it is the most relevant.



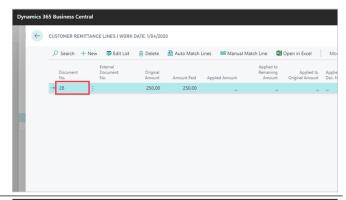
Click **OK** to select the entry and confirm the matching.



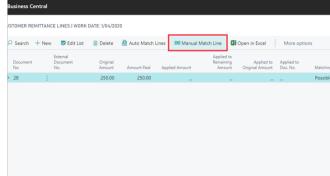
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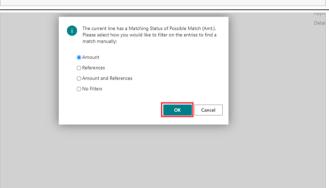
One more possible match to process. Click on **Document No.** with the value **28**



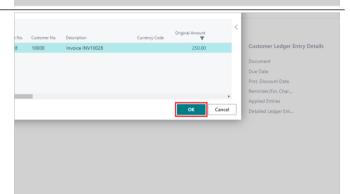
Click on the navigation menu item Manual Match Line



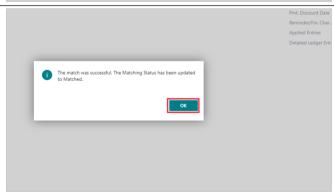
Keep the selection on "Amount" and click **OK**



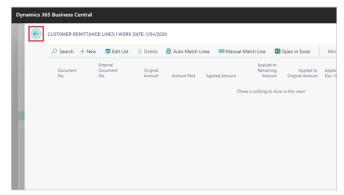
The system has suggested only one entry with a matching amount. Click to confirm the selection and apply to this entry.



Click **OK** to close the confrimation message.

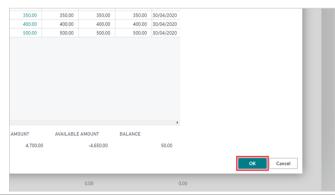


Click on the **Back** button to go back to the application screen.

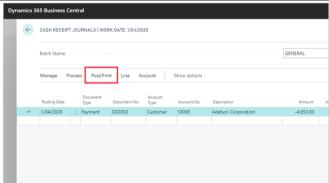


Note that all entries have been applied. Refresh your screen to view the update Remittance Lines factbox details.

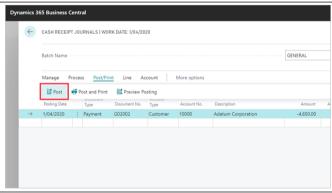
Click **OK** to close the application screen and go back to the Cash Receipt Journal.



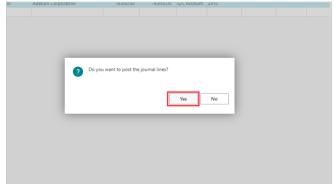
Click on the link Post/Print

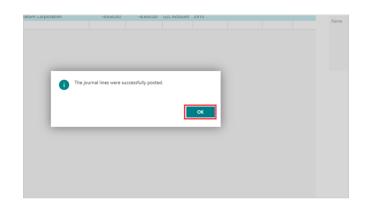


Click on the navigation menu item Post



Click on the button Yes

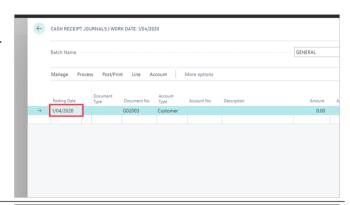




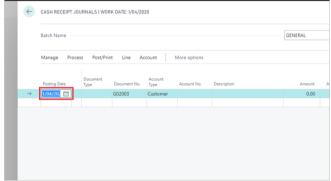
1.4.4. Importing Customer Remittance Lines Aftter Posting the Cash Receipt

It is also possible to import and apply the customer remittance Excel file after the cash receipt journal has been posted. In the following section, we will post the customer payment, and then import the remittance from the Customer Ledger Entries application screen.

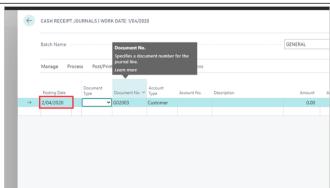
Create a new journal line for the cash receipt from the customer. Click in the **Posting Date** posting date field.



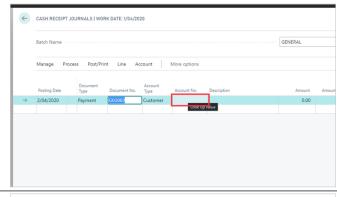
Enter Posting Date. Press the TAB key.



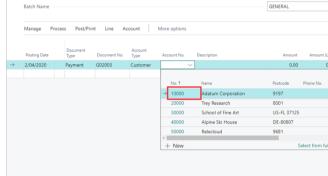
Select or enter "Payment" in the Document Type field



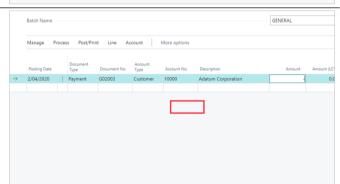
Click on the cell Account No.



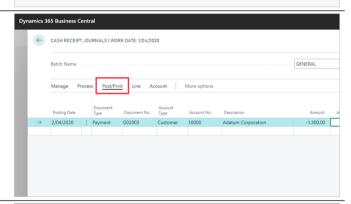
Select customer number 10000



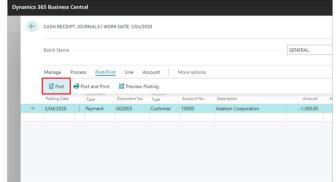
In the Amount field, enter the credit amount for the cash receipt. In this example, the customer is paying \$1300. Enter -1300

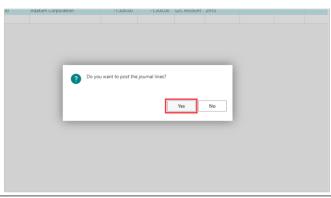


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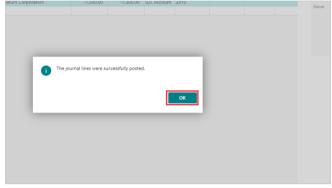


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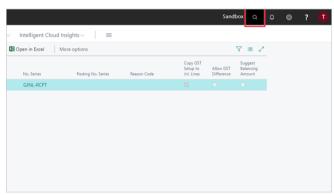


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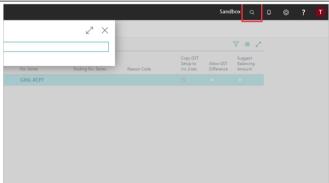


After the cash receipt has been posted, we can then navigate to Customer Ledger Entries and apply that cash receipt to one or more invoices, by importing the Customer Remittance Excel file in the application screen.

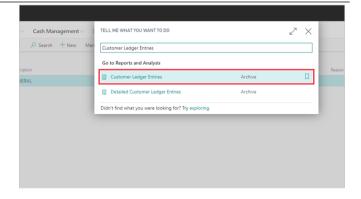
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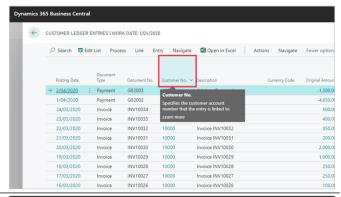
Enter the text customer Ledger Entries.



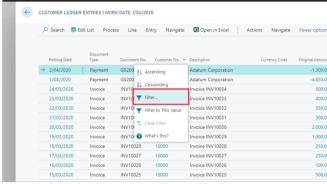
Click on Customer Ledger Entries Archive



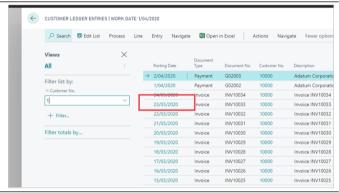
Filter on the customer no.
Click on the column header **Customer No.**



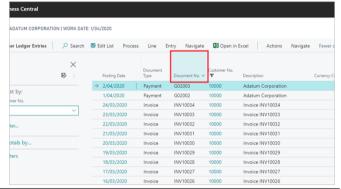
Click on the menu item Filter...



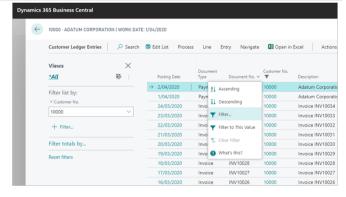
We need to filter on open entries for Customer 10000. Enter the text **10000**. Press the **Enter** key.



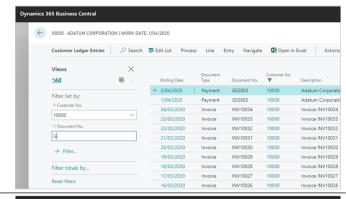
Filter on the cash receipt's document number you wish to apply. In this example, we're looking for document G02003



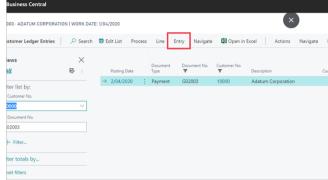
Click on the menu item Filter...



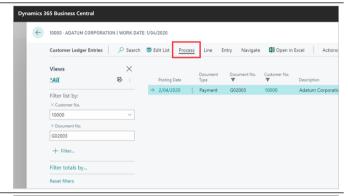
Enter the text G02003. Press the Enter key.



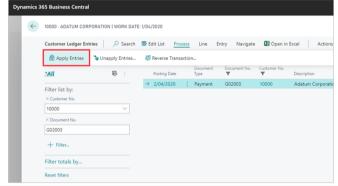
Click on the link Entry



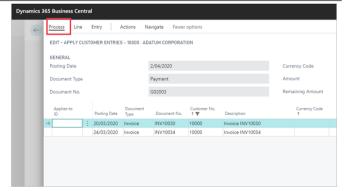
Click on the navigation menu item popup Process



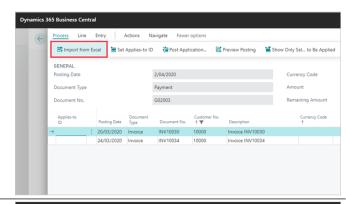
Click on the navigation menu item Apply Entries



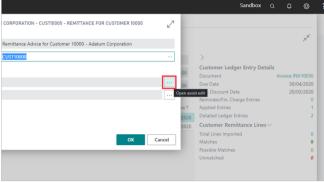
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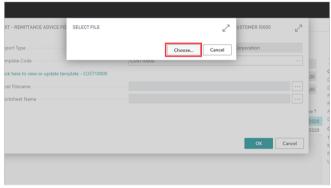
Click on the navigation menu item Import from Excel



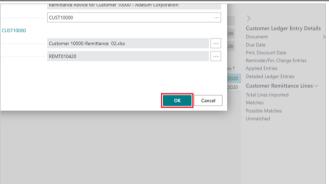
Select the **Excel Filename** from your file explorer.



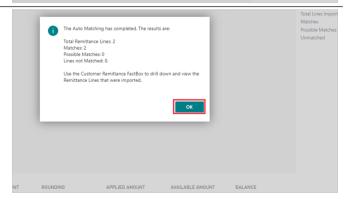
Click Choose... to select the file



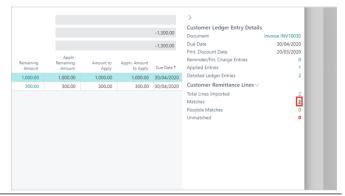
Click **OK** to start the import



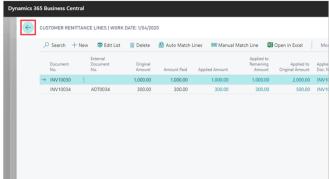
Click **OK** to close the confirmation message



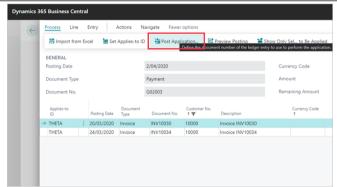
Once imported and applied, you can see all the matching details in the Customer Remittance Lines factobox.



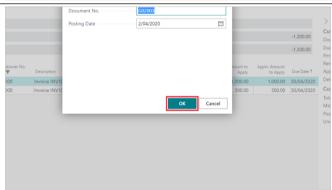
Click on the **Back** button to close the remittance lines page.



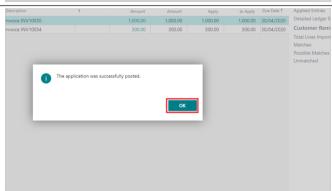
Once matching details are confirmed, you can now proceed to post the cash receipt application.



Confirm the posting document and date and click $\mbox{\bf OK}$ to post.



Click **OK** to close the confirmation message.



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1.5. Excel Importer - Creating Account/Dimension Mappings

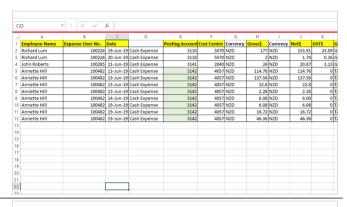
This guide explains the setup of Account/Dimension Mappings in the Excel Importer.

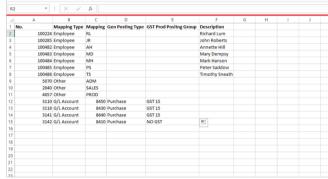
Spreadsheet cells containing employee numbers, General Ledger accounts, or Dimension codes from external sources can be mapped to the corresponding values in Business Central using these mapping templates.

This guide will translate Employee numbers and posting accounts to their corresponding values in Business Central.

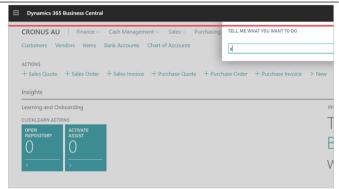
In the following examplre, we're going to create 3 types of mappings in the same Account/Dimension mapping template.

Later on, we will use this account/dimension mapping to map and import values from an Excel spreadsheet into a General Journal in Business Central.

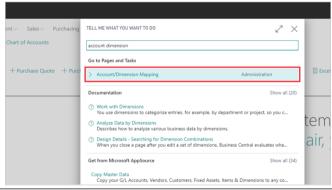




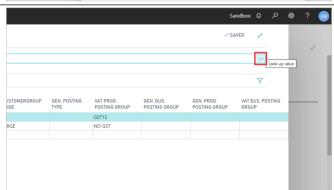
Go to Business Central, and in Tell me search for account dimension

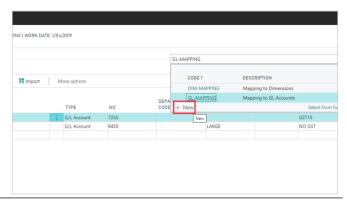


Click on **Account/Dimension Mapping Administration**

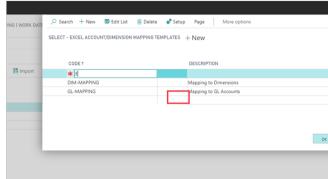


Click on the lookup button Template Code

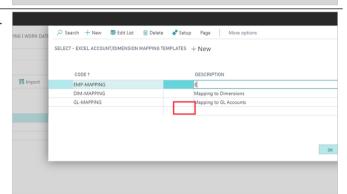




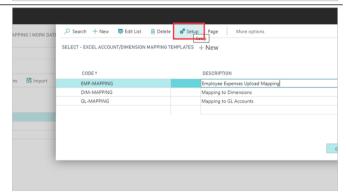
Enter the text EMP-MAPPING. Press the TAB key.



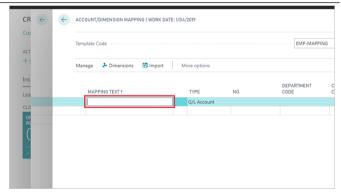
Enter the text Employee Expenses Upload Mapping.



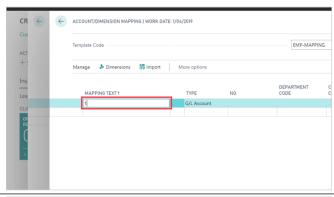
Click on the navigation menu item Setup



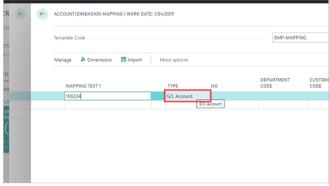
Mapping Values in Expense user No. Excel column to Employee No. in Business Central Click on the cell **Mapping Text**



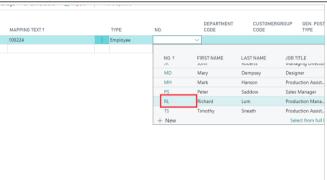
Enter the text 100224.



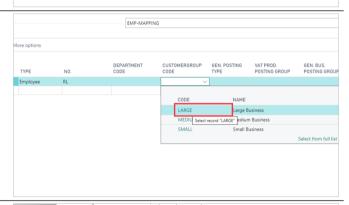
Click on the cell Type and select "Employee"



In the **No.** field, select the employee number to map to the Excel Value. In our example we need to select **RL** for Expense user No. 100224



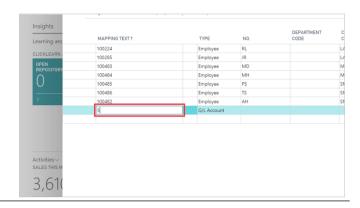
This template can also be used to map default dimensions. In this example, Employee RL is always mapped to Customer Group Dimension "LARGE" when this spreadsheet is imported. To define this mapping, select **LARGE** in the **Code** column. Continue mapping the remaining values in Expense User No. column from the sheet called "Mapping" in the Excel file referenced in this scenario to the Employee No. in Business Central. Also assign the same customergroup code indicated in the file for that Employee.



Mapping values in the Cost Centre Excel column to the Department Dimension in Business Central Click on the cell **Mapping Text**

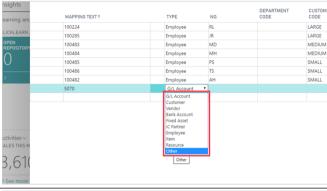


Enter the text 5070.

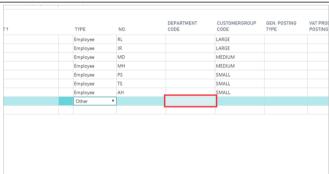


Click in the Type field

Click on the item Other in the list

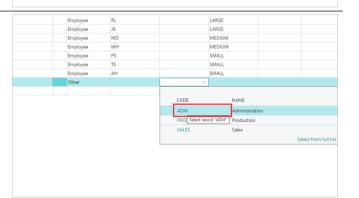


Click on the cell **Department Code**

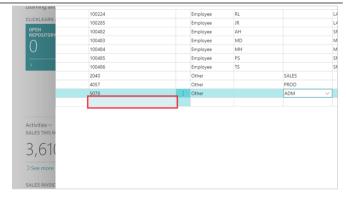


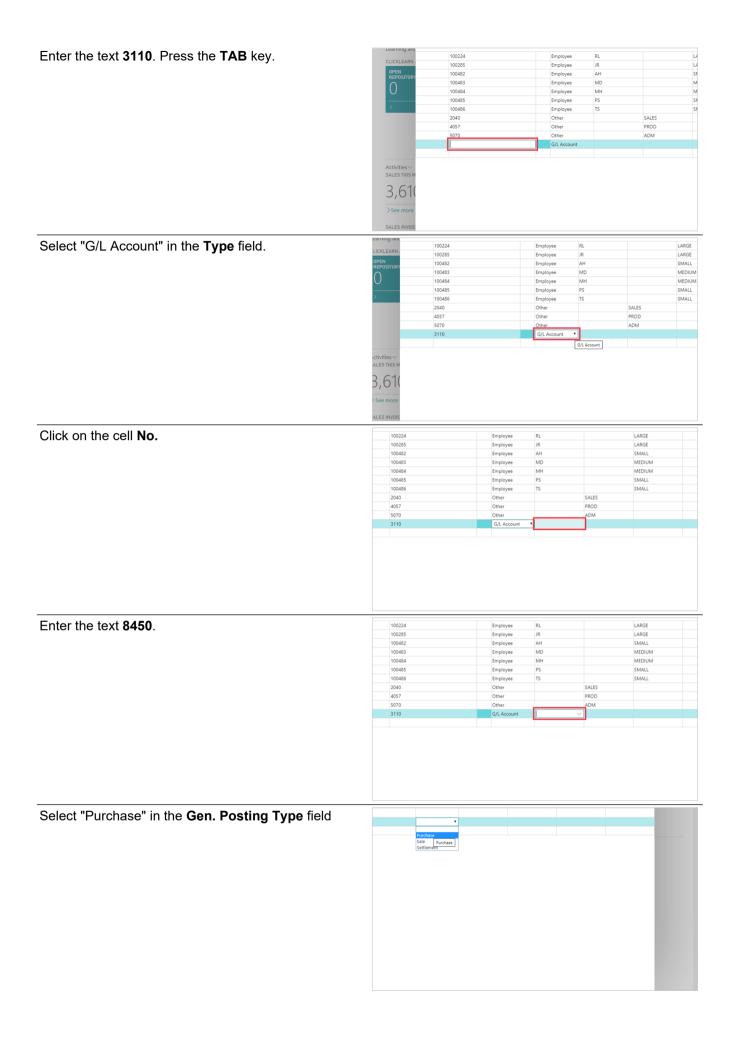
Select ADM

Continue mapping the remaining Cost Centre values from the Excel spreadsheet "Mapping" to a corresponding Department dimension value code in the template.

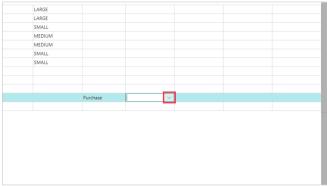


Mapping the Posting Account Excel column to a G/L Account No. in Business Central Click on the cell **Mapping Text**



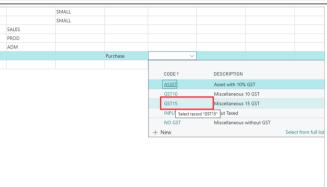


Click on the lookup button in the cell **VAT Prod. Posting Group**

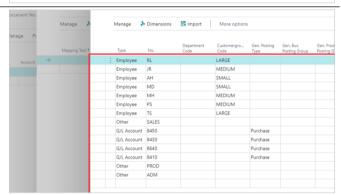


Select GST15

This configuration will map the "3110" posting account number from the Excel spreadsheet, to the 8450 G/L Account in Business Central, as well as define GST15 as the VAT posting group on the journal line when imported. Continue mapping the remaining posting account values from the Excel Spreadsheet "Mapping" to the indicated G/L Account in Business Central.

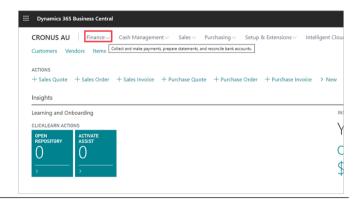


When done your Account/Dimension Mapping should look like this.

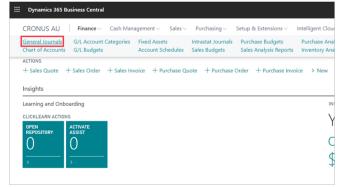


Configuring the Excel Import Mapping Card

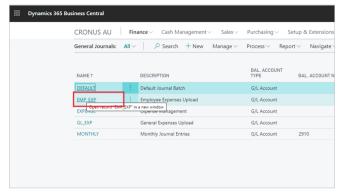
Mapping Template Code and Field No. have to be assigned to the Excel Import Mapping Card used for importing the Excel Spreadsheet in this guide. Click on the navigation menu item popup **Finance**



Click on the navigation menu item General Journals

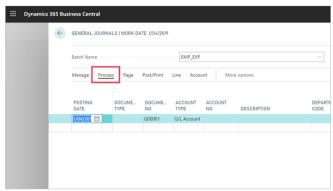


Click on the link in cell Name with the value EMP EXP

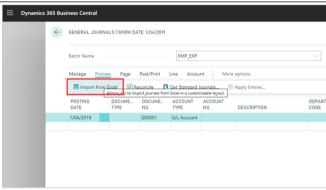


Please make sure you enable the journal page view with more columns. Click Page > Show more columns.

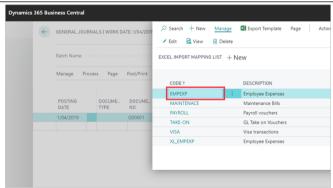
Click on the navigation menu item popup Process



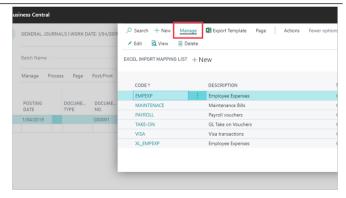
Click on the navigation menu item Import from Excel

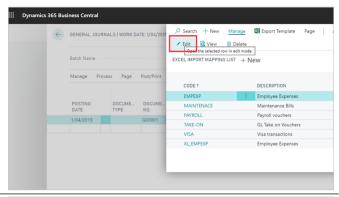


Click on the cell Code with the value EMPEXP

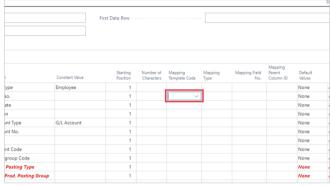


Click on the navigation menu item popup Manage

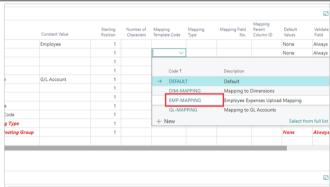




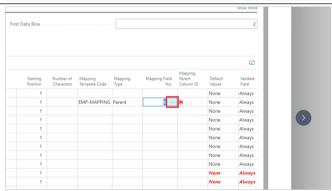
Click on the cell Mapping Template Code



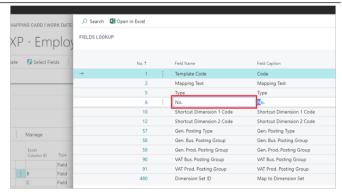
Click on the link in cell ${f Code}$ with the value ${f EMP-MAPPING}$



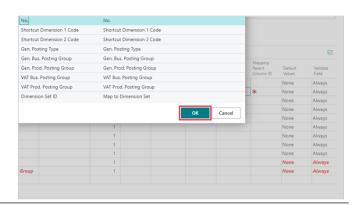
Click on the lookup button in the cell **Mapping Field No.**



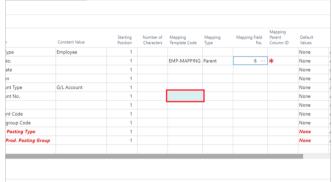
Click on the cell Field Name with the value No.



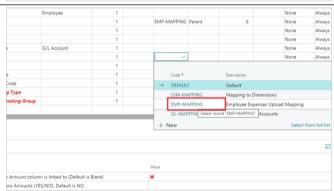
Click on the button OK



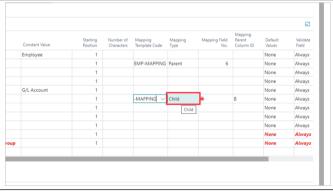
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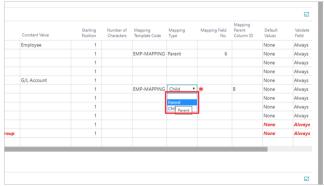
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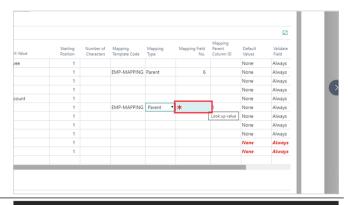
Click on the cell Mapping Type



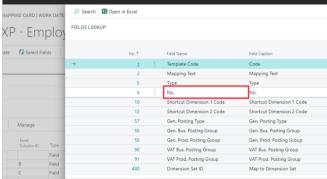
Click on the item Parent in the list



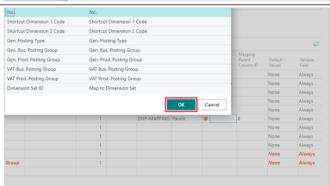
Click on the cell Mapping Field No.



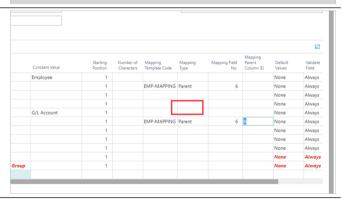
Click on the cell Field Name with the value No.



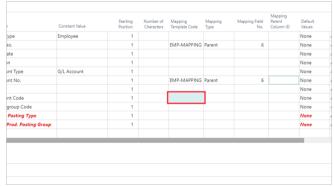
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Clear the Mapping Parent Column Id field. This is only required when you select "Child" in Mapping Type.

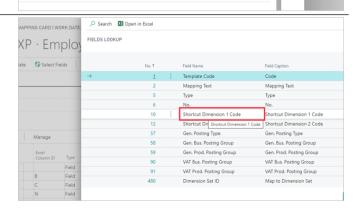


Click on the cell Mapping Template Code

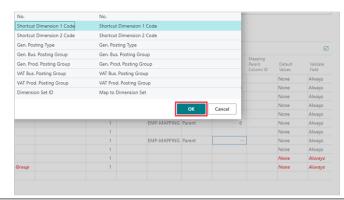


Click on the link in cell Code with the value EMP-**MAPPING** → DEFAULT o Amounts (YES/NO). Default is NO. Click on the cell Mapping Type. Change it to Parent Always Always Always Always Always Always Always Always Always 53 Click on the cell Mapping Field No. Click on the lookup button in the cell Mapping Field No. EMP-MAPPING Paren 52

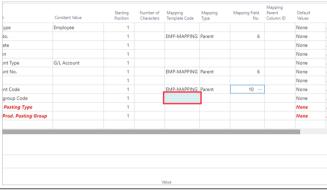
Click on the cell **Field Name** with the value **Shortcut Dimension 1 Code**



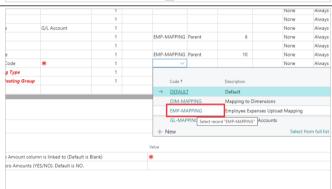
Click on the button OK



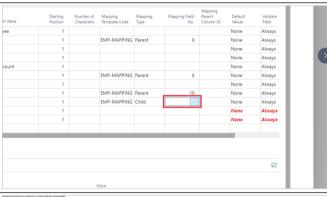
Click on the cell Mapping Template Code



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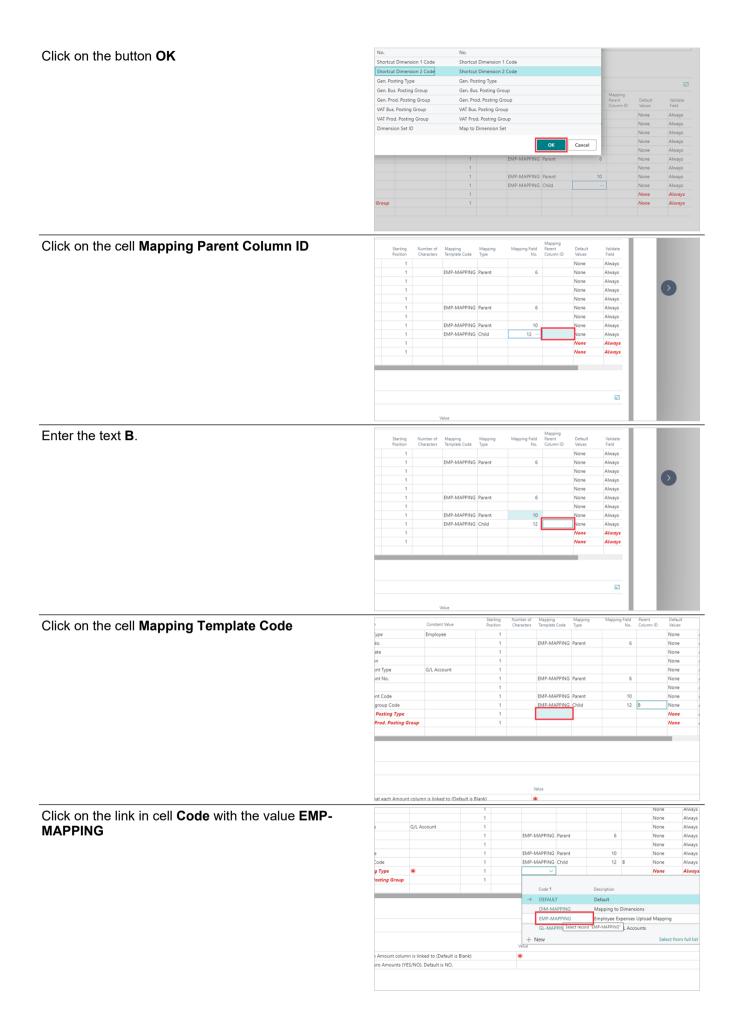


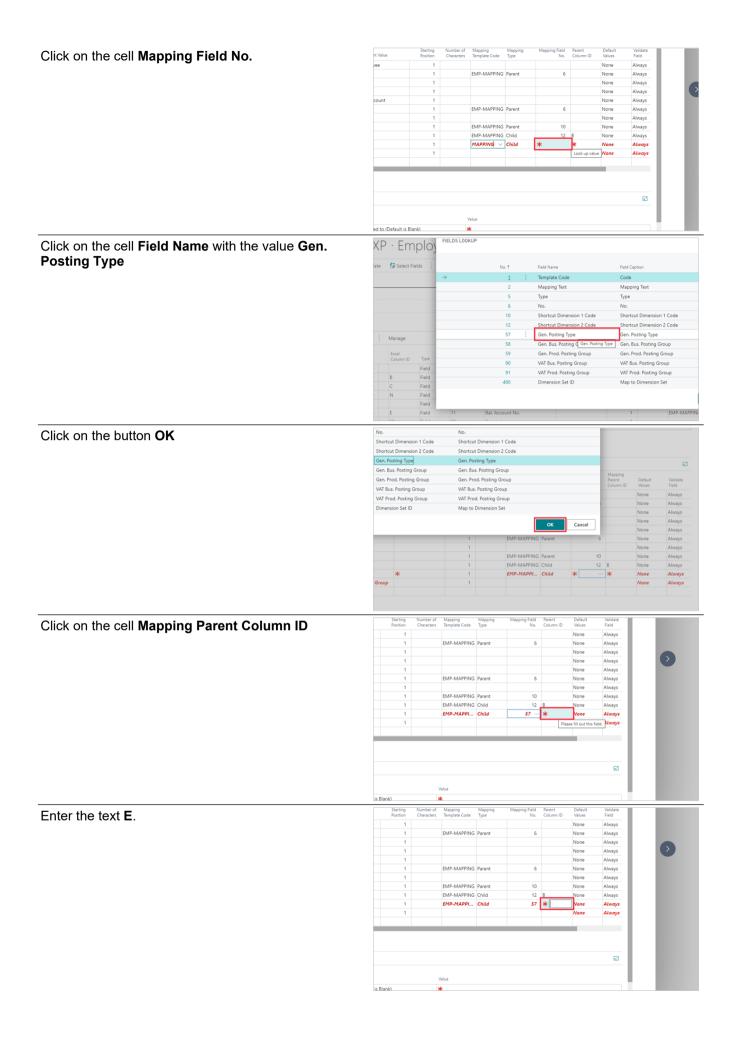
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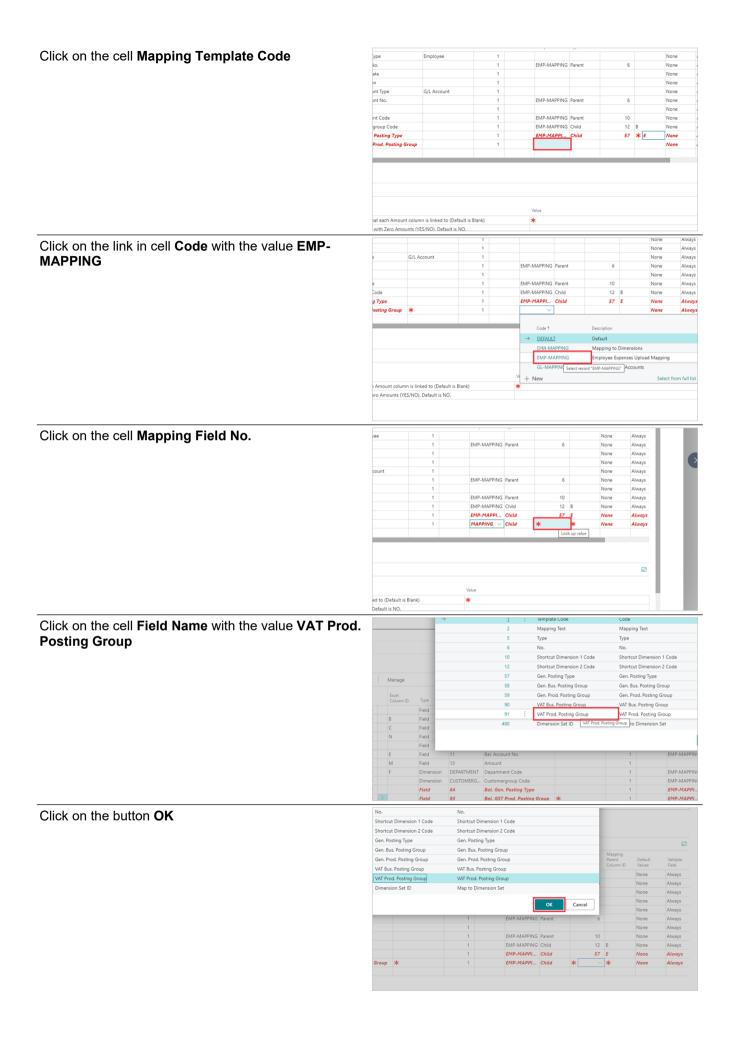


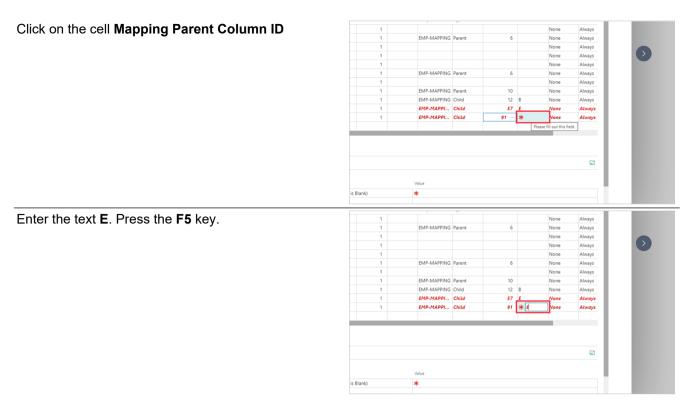
Click on the cell **Field Name** with the value **Shortcut Dimension 2 Code**



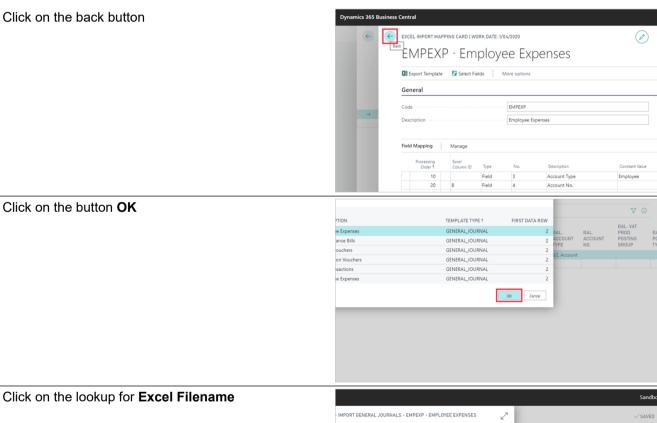




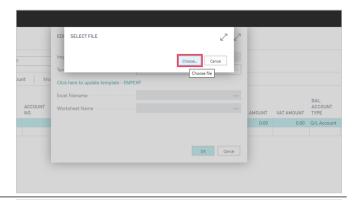




In the following steps, we will import the spreadsheet containing Employee Expense transactions into the General Journal in Business Central using the Excel Mapping template we have just created.



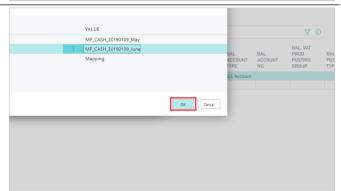
Click on Choose and select the spreadsheet file from file explorer.



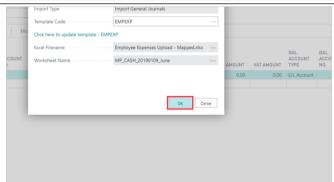
In the sheet selection page, select the sheet name to import. In this example we will be importing the second spreadsheet.



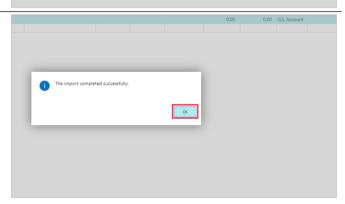
Click **OK** to close the sheet selection page.



Click \mathbf{OK} to confirm the Excel file and sheet selection and start the import.

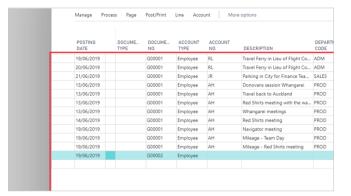


Click \mathbf{OK} to close the confirmation message when the import is done.



Verify the data in the imported journal. Note how the Employee numbers and associated dimensions were correctly mapped as per the setup done earlier in the Account/Dimension Mapping template.

IMPORTANT: Please be aware that the arrangement of the columns in this screenshot may be different from the one in your test environment.

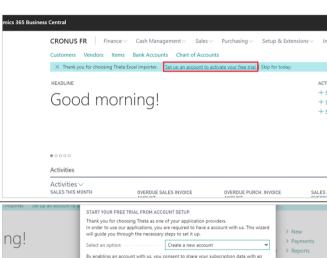


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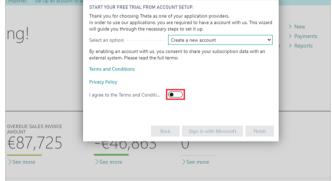
1.6. BC Activating Excel Importer

The following steps will guide you through on how to activate Excel Importer in your environment with a free trial after the app has been installed.

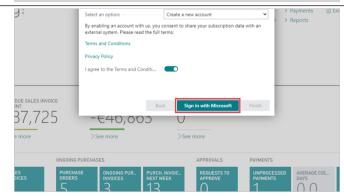
Click on the link Set up an account to activate your free trial.

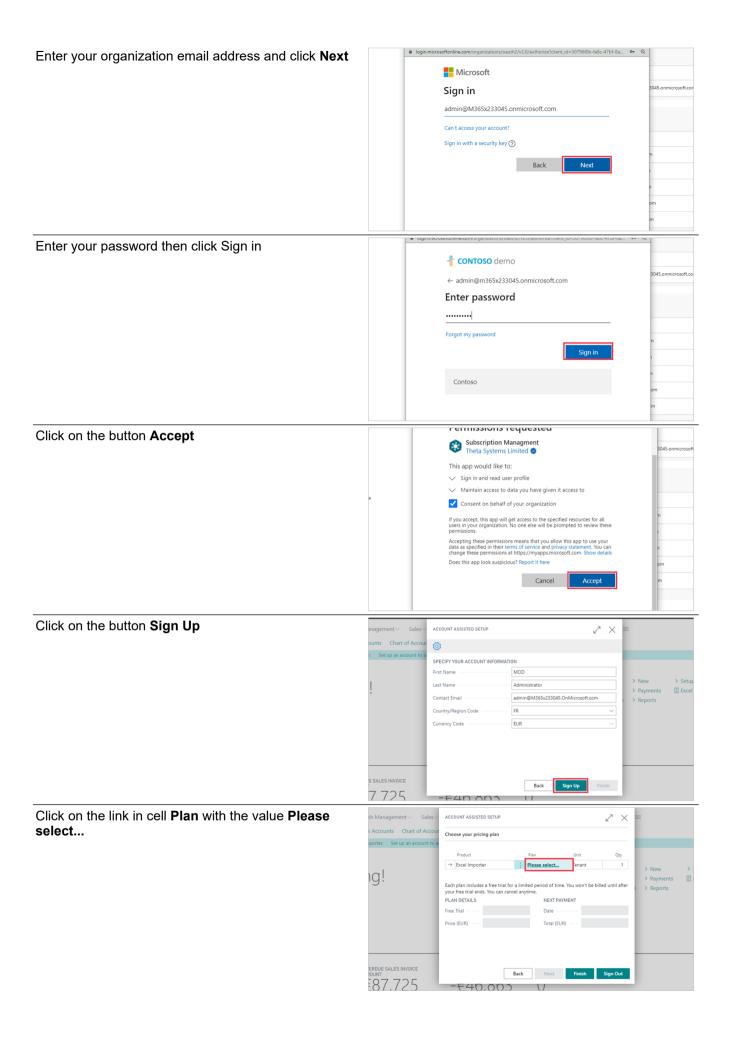


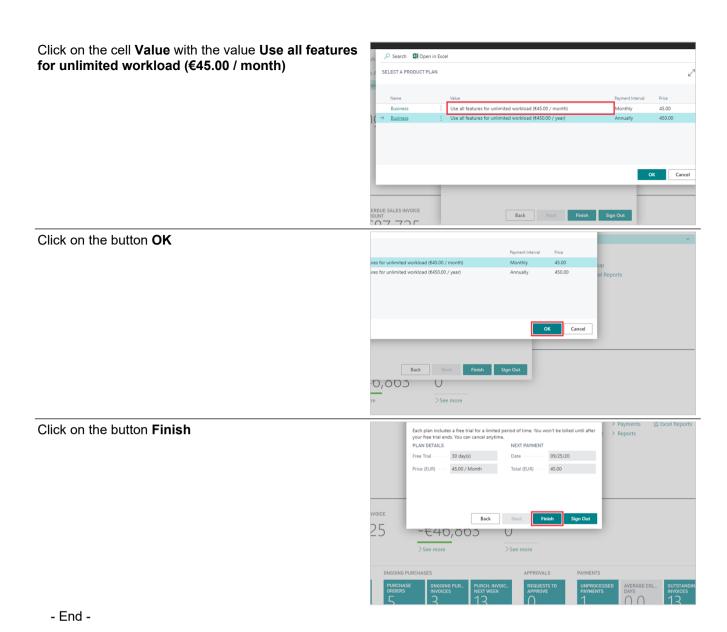
Click on the toggle field I agree to the Terms and Conditions



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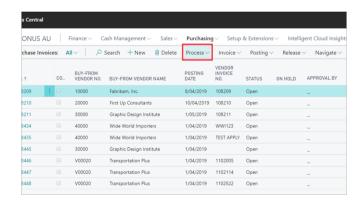




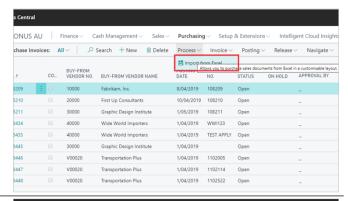
1.7. Excel Importer - Creating an Excel Mapping Card

This guide will take you through the steps required to create an Excel Mapping template for import purchase documents from an Excel spreadsheet.

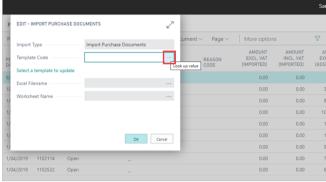
Go to the Purchase Invoices page. Click on Process



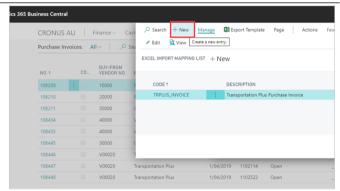
Click on Import from Excel

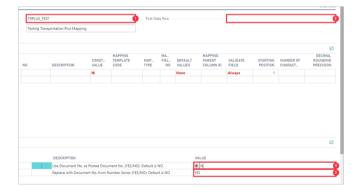


Click on the lookup button Template Code



Click on the navigation menu item New

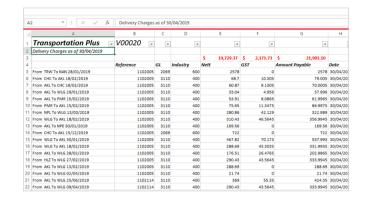




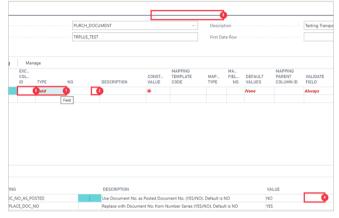
- 1. Enter a new code and a description for the new template.
- 2. Click on the field **First Data Row** Enter the row number where the first data row starts. In this example, row number 5 contains the first data row in the Excel file.
- 3. Select an option for the "Replace with Document No. from Number Series". Enter Yes to have the document number default from the number series. Enter No to use the reference number from the file
- 4. Select an option for "Use Document No. as Posted Document No." Enter Yes if you want the posted document number to be the same as the document number. Enter No if you want the posted document number to generate from the "Posted Purchase Invoice No." number series

Creating the Field Mapping Lines

The following steps will demonstrate the mapping of the Excel columns to be imported. Columns can be mapped to table fields or to Constant values.



Mapping the Reference column to the Document No. field



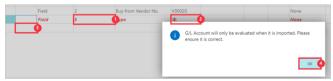
- 1. Click on the cell **Type** and select "Field"
- 2. Click on the lookup button in the cell No.
- 3. Click on the cell **Field Name** with the value **Document No.**
- 4. Click on the button **OK**
- 5. Click on the cell **Excel Column ID** Enter the text **b**. Press the **Arrow down** key.

Mapping the Buy-from Vendor No. to a Constant Value.



- 1. Click on the cell **No.** Enter the text **2**. Press the **TAB** key.
- 2. Enter the text V0020 in "Constant Value".
- 3. A confirmation message will appear to notify that the value is only evaluated when the file is importer. Click on the button OK

Mapping field Type to the Constant Value "G/L Account" since all the lines from the file will be imported as G/L Account lines



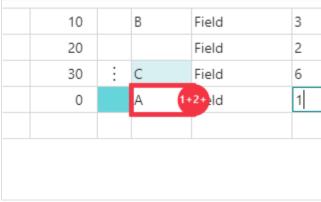
- 1. Click on the cell **No.** Enter the text **5**.
- 2. Click on the cell **Constant Value** Enter the text **G/L Account**.
- 3. Click on the cell Excel Column ID
- 4. Click on the button **OK**

how to create Account/Dimension mappings, please refer to the "BC Account-Dimension Mapping" guide.



- 1. Click on the cell **Excel Column ID** Enter the text **C**. Press the **TAB** key.
- 2. Press the **TAB** key. Enter the text **6**.
- 3. Click on the cell Mapping Template Code
- 4. Click on the lookup button in the cell **Mapping Template Code**
- 5. Click on the link in cell **Code** with the value **GL-MAPPING**Make sure Mapping type is set to "Parent"

Mapping column A to Description field



- 1. Click on the cell **Excel Column ID** Enter the text **A**. Press the **TAB** key.
- 2. Press the **TAB** key. Enter the text **11**.

Mapping field Quantity to a Constant Value



- 1. Click on the cell **No.** Enter the text **15**. Press the **TAB** key.
- 2. Enter the text 1.

Mapping column E to Direct Unit Cost field



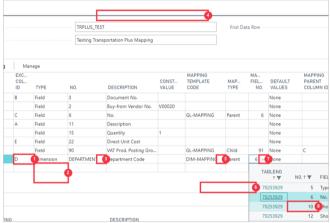
- 1. Click on the cell Excel Column ID
- 2. Click on the button **OK**
- 3. Click on the cell **Excel Column ID** Enter the text **E**. Press the **TAB** key.
- 4. Press the **TAB** key. Enter the text **22**.

Populating GST Prod. Posting Group using the same Mapping template selected for the G/L account mapping



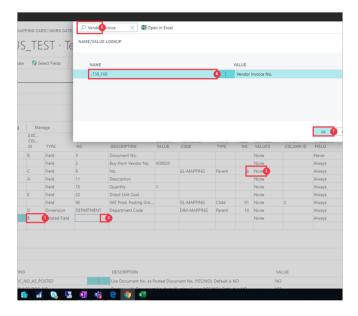
- 1. Click on the cell **No.** Enter the text **90**. Press the **TAB** key.
- 2. Press the **TAB** kev.
- 3. Click on the lookup button in the cell Mapping Template Code
- 4. Click on the link in cell **Code** with the value **GL-MAPPING**Make sure the Mapping type is set to "Child"
- 5. Click on the cell **Mapping Field No.**
- 6. Click on the cell **No.** with the value **91**

Mapping column D to Department Dimension using a Mapping Template



- 1. Click on the cell **Excel Column ID** Enter the text **D**.
- 2. In the Type field, select **Dimension** from the list
- 3. Click on the lookup button in the cell **No.**
- 4. Click on the link in cell **Code** with the value **DEPARTMENT**
- 5. Click on the lookup button in the cell **Mapping Template Code**
- 6. Click on the link in cell **Code** with the value **DIM-MAPPING**
- 7. Click on the lookup button in the cell **Mapping Field No.**
- 8. Click on the cell **No.** with the value **10**

Mapping column B to Vendor Invoice number field on the header



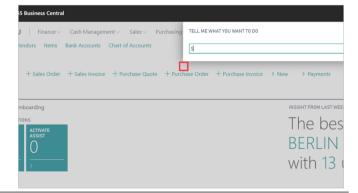
- 1. Click on the cell Excel Column ID Enter the text B.
- 2. A confirmation message will appear to notify that this column has been used in a previous field mapping.
 - Click on the button Yes
- 3. Click on the field **Type** and select Related Field.
- 4. Click on the lookup button in the cell **No.**
- 5. Click on Search Enter the text Vendor Invoice.
- 6. Click on the cell **Name** with the value **T38 F68**
- 7. Click on the button **OK**

- End -

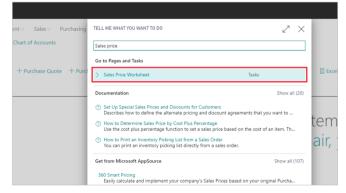
1.8. Excel Importer - Creating Sales Price Worksheet Mapping

This guide presents the steps required to create an Excel mapping template using the "Select Fields" function. For more information on how to upload sales prices using Excel Importer, please refer to our other guide "BC Sales Price Worksheet Import".

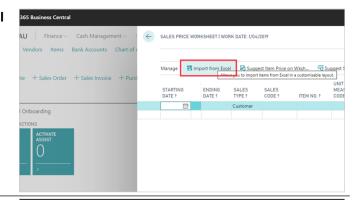
In Tell me search for Sales price



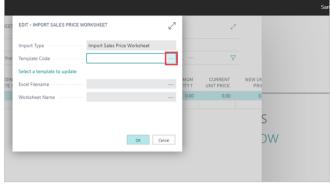
Click on Sales Price Worksheet Tasks



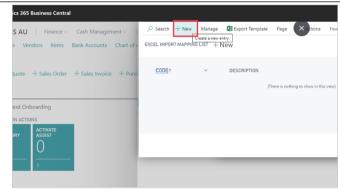
Click on the navigation menu item Import from Excel



Click on the lookup button Template Code



Click on the navigation menu item New

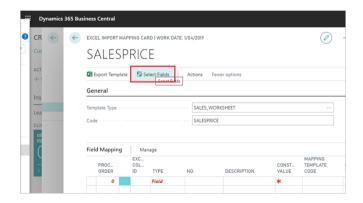


Fill in the details on the General tab

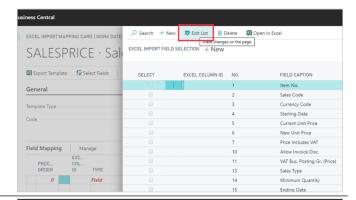


- 1. Click on the field **Code** Enter the text **SalesPrice**.
- 2. Click on the field **Description** Enter the text **Sales Price Worksheet Import**.

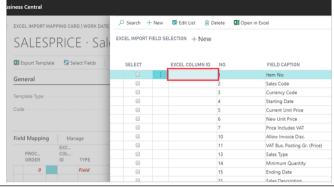
Click on the navigation menu item Select Fields



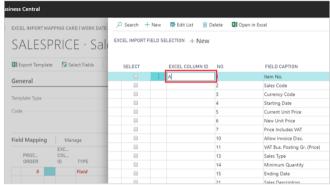
Click on the navigation menu item **Edit List**Start mapping each column in the Excel sheet to the corresponding field on the list.



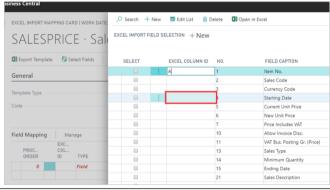
Click on the cell Excel Column ID



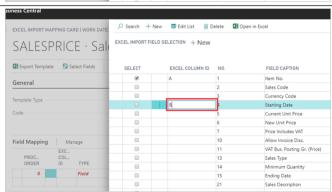
Enter the text A.



Click on the cell Excel Column ID

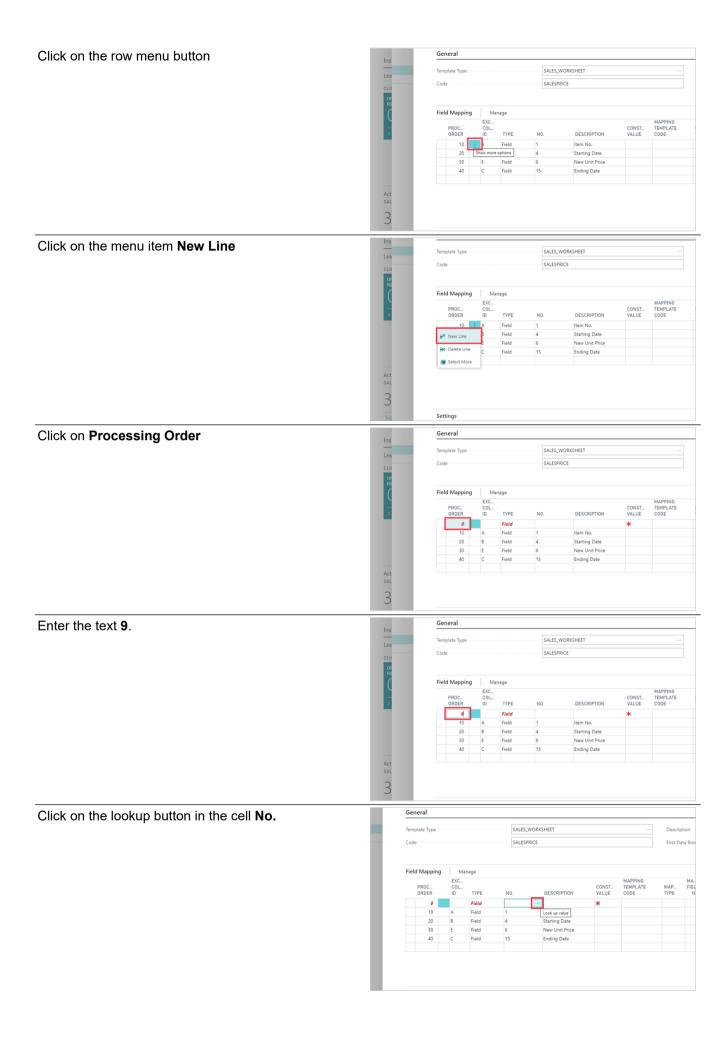


Enter the text B.





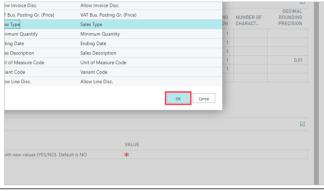
Sales Type is required to import sales prices but is not included on the spreadsheet as a column. A Constant Value mapping must be created in the template.



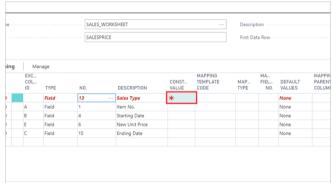
Click on the cell **Field Name** with the value **Sales Type**



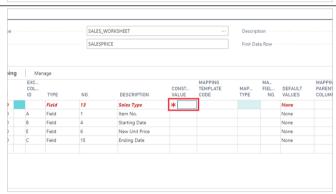
Click on the button **OK**



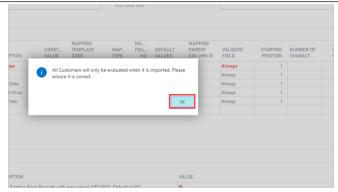
Click on the cell Constant Value



Enter the text All Customers.



A message will appear to notify that the constant value will only be validated after import. Click on the button **OK**



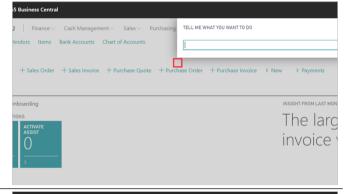
On the Settings tab, enter a value for ##UPDATE_EXISTING setting. Click on the cell Value | Nove | N

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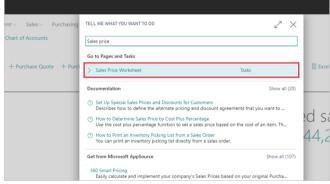
1.9. Excel Importer - Importing Sales Price Worksheet

This guide presents the steps required to import into the Sales Price Worksheet page in Business Central using the Excel Importer.

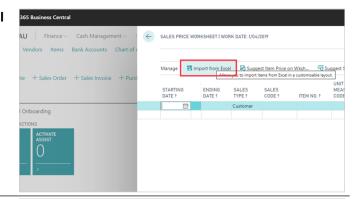
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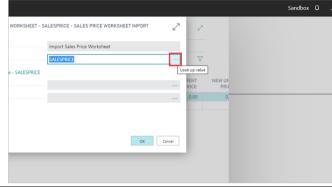
Click on Sales Price Worksheet Tasks



Click on the navigation menu item Import from Excel

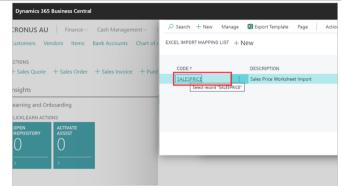


Click on the lookup button Template Code

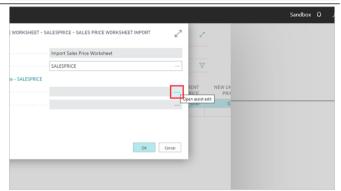


Click on the link in cell **Code** with the value **SALESPRICE**

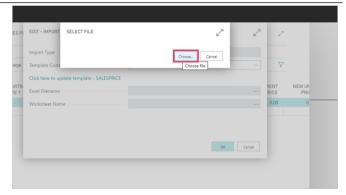
This template has been created in a previous guide "BC Sales Price Worksheet Mapping"



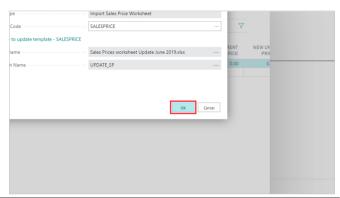
Click on the **Open assist edit** in the **Excel Filename** field



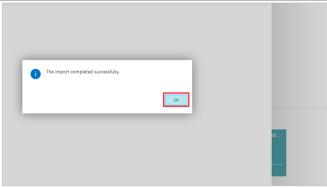
Click on Choose... and select the mapped Excel file containing the Sales Price records you want to import.



Click **OK** to confirm the Excel file and sheet selection and start the import.



Click **OK** to close the confirmation message when the import is done.

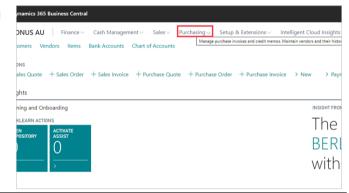


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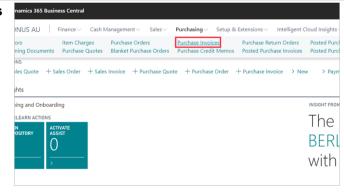
1.10.Excel Importer - Importing Purchase Invoices

This guide presents the steps required to import purchase transactions from an Excel file to Dynamics 365 Business Central as Purchase Invoice documents, using the Excel Importer app.

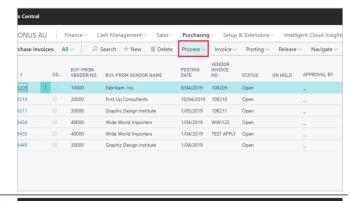
Click on the navigation menu item popup Purchasing



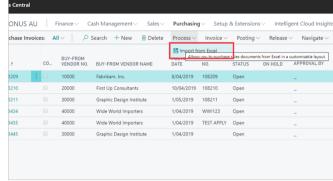
Click on the navigation menu item Purchase Invoices



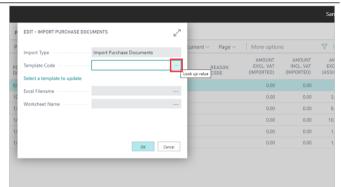
Click on the navigation menu item popup Process



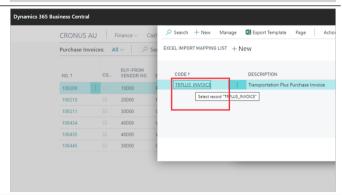
Click on the navigation menu item Import from Excel



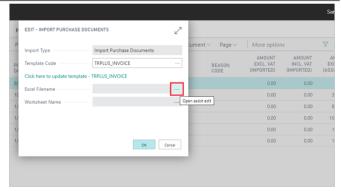
Click on the lookup button Template Code



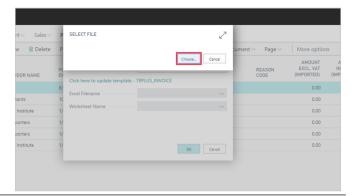
Select the predefined mapping template configured for the Excel file you want to import. For more information on how to configure a purchase document mapping template, please refer to the "BC Creating Excel Import Mapping Card" guide.



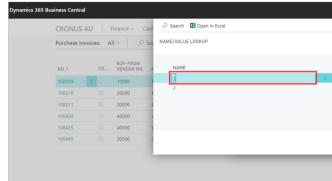
Click on the **Open assist edit** in the **Excel Filename** field



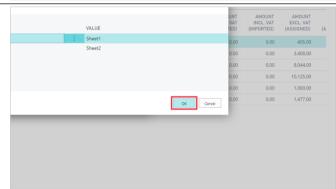
Click on Choose.. to select the Excel file you want to import.



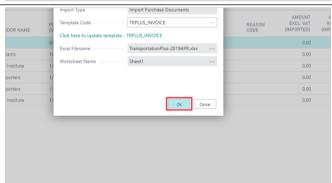
Select the Excel sheet name to import. In this example, we will import Excel sheet number 1



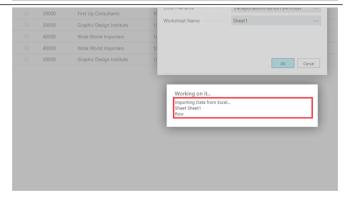
Click **OK** to close the sheet selection page.



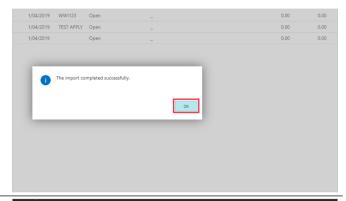
Click **OK** to confirm the Excel file and sheet selection and start the import.



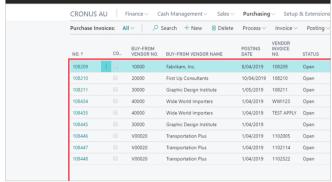
The system will start importing the Excel sheet rows, grouping them into separate purchase invoices as per the column grouping on the Excel file mapped to the "Document No." field in the template.



Click **OK** to close the confirmation message when the import is done.



When the import is complete, new purchase documents will be imported to the Purchase Invoices page.



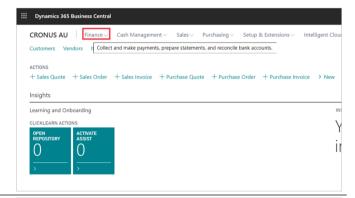
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1.11.Excel Importer - General Journal Import

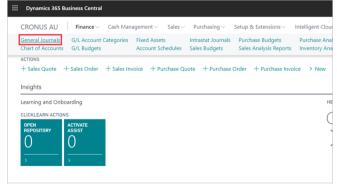
This guide presents the steps required to import an Excel file containing expense transactions to a General Journal batch in Business Central, using the Excel Importer app. The resulting journal lines will contain dimension codes and amounts against G/L accounts.

The navigation in this guide assumes that you are logged in to Business Central using the "Business Manager" role centre.

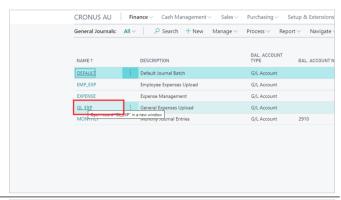
Click on the navigation menu item Finance



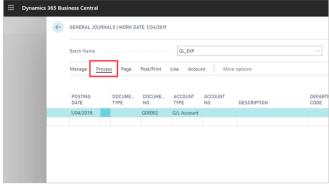
Click on the navigation menu item General Journals



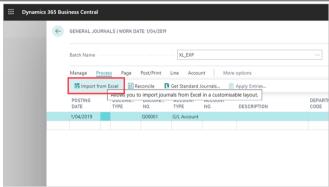
Click on the link in cell Name with the value GL_EXP



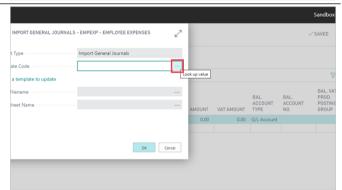
Click on the navigation menu item popup Process



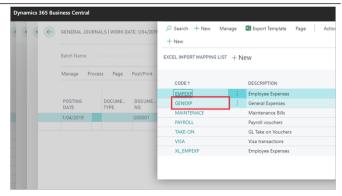
Click on the navigation menu item Import from Excel

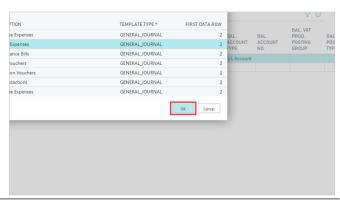


Click on the lookup button Template Code

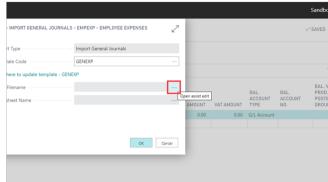


Click on the cell Code with the value GENEXP

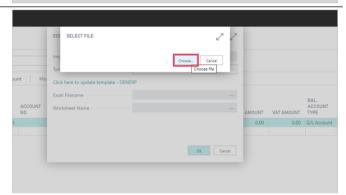




Click on the **Open assist edit** in the **Excel Filename** field

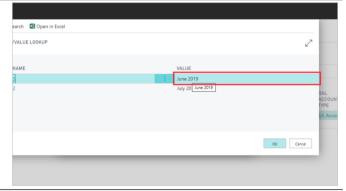


Click on Choose.. to select the Excel file to import.

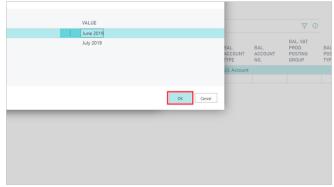


If the workbook you're importing includes more than one Excel sheet, you will need to select the sheet name to import.

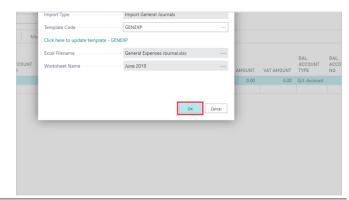
In this Example we will import sheet name June 2019



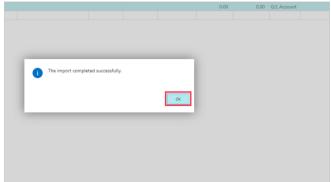
Click **OK** to close the sheet selection page.



Click **OK** to confirm the Excel file and sheet selection and start the import.

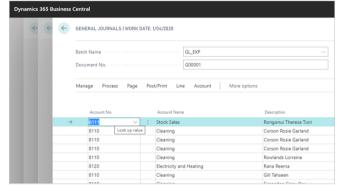


Click \mathbf{OK} to close the confirmation message when the import is done.



Note the resulting journal lines populated after the import.

IMPORTANT: Please be aware that the arrangement of the columns in this screenshot may be different from the one in your test environment.



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