



Add More Dimensions to Your Cost Accounting

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Working with cost accounting? SAP Business One enables you to distribute the costs across up to five dimensions and achieve more transparency and accuracy of the various costs.

To apply multiple dimensions, Select the “Use Multidimensions” checkbox in Administration > System Initialization > General Settings > Cost Accounting tab

The screenshot shows the 'General Settings' dialog box in SAP Business One, with the 'Cost Accounting' tab selected. The 'Use Multidimensions' checkbox is checked. Under 'Display Distribution Rules', the 'In a Unified Column' radio button is selected. Below this, there are fields for 'Distribution Rule' and 'Project Code'. A smaller dialog box titled 'Distribution Rule on Dimensions' is open, showing a table with columns for '# Dimensions' and 'Action'. The table contains two rows: 'Branch' and 'Product Line', both with 'Block Posting' in the 'Action' column.

# Dimensions	Action
Branch	Block Posting
Product Line	Block Posting

Define the required dimensions under : Financials > Cost Accounting > Dimensions, and apply to each distribution rule the relevant dimension.

When creating documents, the “Distr. Rule” column displays for each line the distribution rules and their respective dimensions.

A/R Invoice

Customer: C20000
 Name: Maxi-Teq
 Contact Person: Max Teq
 Customer Ref. No.:
 BP Currency: \$

No. Primary: 355
 Status: Open
 Posting Date: 01/05/2016
 Due Date: 02/04/2016
 Document Date: 01/05/2016

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Item/Service Type	Item	Quantity	Unit Price	Tax Code	Summary Type	Total (LC)	Distr. Rule
1	A00001 J.B. Officeprint 1420	1	1,000.00 \$	PA		1,000.00 \$	LA_B;Printers
2							

Select Distr. Rule

#	Dimensions	Distr. Rule Code	Distr. Rule Name
	Branch	LA_B	Los Angeles Branch
	Product Line	Printers	Printers Product Line

Sales Employee Owner: 1,000.00 \$

Freight: 0.00 \$
 Rounding: 0.00 \$
 Tax: 60.00 \$
 Total: 1,060.00 \$
 Applied Amount:
 Balance Due: 1,060.00 \$

Payment Order Run:

Remarks:

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In addition, you can generate various reports that reflect the distribution of costs across selected dimensions.

Available in SAP Business One, version for SAP HANA and SAP Business One.



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