



Global 3000 Enhancement Note Consolidation Across Transfers

INTRODUCTION

The following changes have been made to improve Auto-Transfer.

The objective of the change was to allow incoming transactions to be added to an existing open batch, thus reducing the number of batches within the ledger when a high volume of transfers take place.

The actual change made is as follows: -

Two new parameters have been added to the auto-transfer interface definition to allow incoming transactions to be added to an existing open batch. The new parameters are:

Allow batch consolidation across transfers: (Only if 'Export data to other systems' is not set). When this is set, auto-transfer offers to incorporate transferred transactions into an existing open batch if one is available for the source (sub-module), with the same batch type, company and posting period as the incoming transactions. If an existing open batch is not available a new batch is started. This allows control over the quantity and content of transferred batches. When this is not set auto-transfer will automatically start a new batch for every transfer.

Batch consolidation mode: (Only if 'Allow batch consolidation across transfers' is in use). The options are:

Automatically consolidate. If the transactions in a transfer file can validly be added to an existing batch the system does so automatically.

Prompt before consolidating. The operator is prompted before transactions in a transfer file are added to an existing batch or a new batch is created.

DOCUMENTATION CHANGES

DL and CL Auto-Transfer (New window – Select Batch for Consolidation).

This window appears if batches can be consolidated across transfers and either there are multiple batches into which the incoming transactions can be added or the batch consolidation mode is set to 'Prompt'.

Purpose This window enables you to select a batch into which the incoming transactions are to be added or to specify that a new batch is to be started.

Please note A new batch is started automatically if batches can be consolidated across transfers but no batches into which the incoming transactions can be added are open on the ledger when auto-transfer is initiated.

The options are:

Select Use this to add incoming transactions to the currently selected batch.

New Batch Use this to start a new batch to hold the incoming transactions.

Please note Regardless of whether an existing batch is selected or a new batch created, the batch remains open on completion of auto-transfer to allow for further postings in the period and must be closed manually via the Transaction Entry desktop before the period can be closed.

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DL Interface Definition

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Note

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Note

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Post created batches, so preventing amendments?

(Only if 'Allow batch consolidation across transfers' is not in use) When this is set, the imported batches are posted by the auto-transfer program so they cannot be amended in Debtors Ledger. If this is not set, the imported batches are left open and should be manually posted.

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