

Create an Account Invoice

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Use this task to create an account invoice or an additional invoice before you continue with the invoice lifecycle. An account invoice starts from **Account Invoices**. An additional invoice starts from **Additional Invoices**. The invoice status flow includes Draft, Ready for approval, Approved, Due, Overdue, and Paid.

If you need to...	Go to
Create an account invoice	Before you start , then Open the invoice form
Create an additional invoice	Before you start , then Open the invoice form
Enter invoice details and items	Complete and save the invoice
Correct a validation message	When validation fails
Continue with a saved invoice	Continue with the saved invoice
Follow invoice statuses and the saved workspace	Invoice lifecycle
Record a payment after invoicing	Record a payment

Before you start

An account invoice or additional invoice is a new finance record that you prepare from its own creation route. Before you open the form, have the invoice information ready and know which route matches the record you need.

Prerequisites

Check before you start	What to have ready
Invoice type	Know whether you are creating an account invoice or an additional invoice.
Access	The page is available only when the subscription and page guards allow the invoice surface.
Editing	Editing access allows a new invoice before you use Save or Save and Close .
Required information	Prepare the value for Invoicing Address and the person to select in Issued By .
Account invoice	For an account invoice, select an account in Account .

The form marks **Invoicing Address** and **Issued By** as required.

The invoice record is available only when the invoice subscription is included. If it is not included, the invoice surface offers an upgrade instead.

The **Account Invoices** route is available only under the product's Shotec-company condition.

The account invoice requires an account selection in addition to **Invoicing Address** and **Issued By**.

Review the value shown in each field before saving.

Open the invoice form

The invoice form is the shared screen used by both creation routes. Select the route for the invoice type you need.

Prerequisites

- You have the invoice type and the information listed in [Before you start](#).

Steps

1. Open **Financial**.
2. Open **Receivables**.
3. Select the invoice type you need.

If you need to create...	Select
An account invoice	Account Invoices
An additional invoice	Additional Invoices

4. Confirm that the invoice form opens before entering information.

The selected route opens the corresponding invoice form.



Result: The selected invoice route is open and ready for you to enter invoice information.

Understand the invoice form

The invoice form combines invoice information, an item grid, a note, and actions for saving or continuing with an existing invoice. The fields shown depend on the invoice type and the current invoice state.

The main invoice information includes the fields in the following table.

Information	Control
Account selection	Account
Date	Invoice Date
Address destination	Billing address destination
Invoice address	Invoicing Address
Payment term	Payment Period
Issuer	Issued By
Note	Invoice Note

The item area uses the columns in the following table when they are available on the form.

Item information	Column
Description	item column
Unit	Unit
Quantity	Qty

Item information	Column
Unit price	Unit Price
Commission amount	Commission Amount
Amount	Amount
Currency	Currency
Discount	discount column
Installment	Installment (%)
Tax	tax percentage column

Area	What to use it for	Conditions
Account	For an account invoice, select an account in Account .	The account choice applies to the account-invoice type.
Invoice information	Enter dates, address information, payment terms, issuer, and note.	Invoicing Address and Issued By are required fields.
Item grid	Enter the invoice rows and review the calculated item values.	The available columns and the initial row depend on the information available to the form.
Existing-invoice actions	Approve, request approval, edit, print, download the invoice template, or open tabs.	These actions require an existing invoice and their own status or permission conditions.

The form also contains four selects without their own field label used for account, payment period, payment method, and freight type. Use the surrounding field label and the selected value to identify the relevant choice.

The item grid can use the invoice items collection or the after-delivery milestone items collection.

The available item columns can therefore vary with the form setup. Review the headers shown before entering a row, then continue to [Complete and save the invoice](#).

Add a billing address

Selecting an account loads the billing-address choices for that account. You can add a destination

when the account edit permission and branch conditions allow it.

Prerequisites

- You have chosen the invoice type and opened its route.

Steps

1. In **Account**, select the account.
2. If billing-address creation is available, open the address-creation form.
3. Enter the destination information in the popup.

Information	Field
Destination name	Destination Title
Country	Country
State	State
City	City
Street	Street
Postal code	Zip-code

Result: The new destination is saved, selected, and used to update **Invoicing Address**.

The address-creation form provides **Destination Title**, **Country**, **State**, **City**, **Street**, and **Zip-code**. **Destination Title** is required; the other required markers depend on configuration.

The grid can display these product labels: the item column, **Unit**, **Qty**, **Unit Price**, the discount column, **Item Price**, and **Currency**. The tax column is shown when present.

Complete and save the invoice

Complete the invoice information and item rows, then use the save action that matches whether you want to remain on the form.

Prerequisites

- You have opened the correct invoice route.

- You have the invoice information and item values ready.
- You know the value for **Invoicing Address** and the person to select in **Issued By**.

Steps

1. Complete the invoice information.

Enter or select...	In...
The account for an account invoice	Account
The invoice date	Invoice Date
The billing destination	Billing address destination
The invoicing address	Invoicing Address
The payment-period count and time period	Payment Period
The invoice issuer	Issued By
The invoice note, when needed	Invoice Note

2. Complete an item row using the headers available on your form.

Check...	Enter...
Quantity	A value from 0 to 999999 in Qty
Non-negative amounts	Values in Unit Price and the tax percentage column that are not negative
Discount	A value from 0 to 100 in the discount column

3. Select the save action you need.

If you need to...	Select
Save and remain on the form	Save
Save and close the form	Save and Close

Result: The invoice is ready for the selected save action. If a validation message appears, use [When validation fails](#).

When the save succeeds, the form displays `Invoice saved successfully`. **Save and Close** leaves the page after a successful save. If saving fails, the form displays `Invoice failed to save`.

Save and Close is enabled only when editing is allowed and changes exist.

When validation fails

Use the message on screen to identify which value needs attention. The messages below are the

validation and request messages associated with the invoice form and its item rules.

The validation heading is **Validation errors:** .

Message	What to check
This field is required	Check Invoicing Address , Issued By , or the item field that is marked required.
Invalid input. The value must be greater than 0 and cannot exceed 999,999.00	Check Qty and enter a value within the permitted quantity range.
Invalid input. Please enter a non-negative value	Check Unit Price or the tax percentage column and remove the negative value.
An error occurred while processing your request	Review the invoice information and try the applicable save action again.
Check validation	Review the fields and item rules before selecting Save or Save and Close again.

If the route opens **Dashboard** instead of the invoice form, return to [Open the invoice form](#)

and open the route for the invoice type you need.

After you correct the value, repeat the applicable save step in [Complete and save the invoice](#).

Review currency and totals

Changing the invoice currency updates the invoice symbol, code, and rate, applies the symbol and code

to each item, and recalculates the items. Updating an item recalculates its amount and the invoice

totals.

For an account invoice, the saved workspace can show invoice amount, total taxes, total including tax,

paid amount, deductions, and due amount. The due amount is the total including tax

less the paid amount
and deductions. A branch-currency due amount appears when the currencies differ
and a rate is available.

Out of scope

Sales- and commission-only fields and grids belong to [Invoice lifecycle](#),
not this account or additional invoice creation task.

Continue with the saved invoice

The saved invoice continues through the invoice lifecycle. Its status path includes
Draft,

Ready for approval, Approved, Due, Overdue, and Paid. Use [Invoice lifecycle](#)
for the saved invoice workspace, status actions, and related tabs.

When the invoice reaches the payment stage, use [Record a payment](#) for the
separate payment task.

The saved-invoice workspace owns the following actions for an existing invoice. Their
availability
depends on its status, permissions, or user role.

Leaving an invoice with unsaved changes opens a confirmation before the page
closes or the route
changes.

Area	Controls
Related tabs	Comments, Attachment, Tasks, Activities, Deductions, Payments