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Preface

This manual explains the Billing Activity Reporting Engine that records all the billing activities carried out using the Sterling nWMS PCA.

Intended Audience

This manual provides information for warehouse managers responsible for tracking inventory, inbound, outbound, and other operations in the warehouse, using the Sterling nWMS PCA.

Structure

This document contains the following chapters:

Chapter 1, "Introduction"

This chapter introduces the Billing Activity Reporting Engine provided with the Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA.

Chapter 2, "Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console"

This chapter explains the Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console, which enables you to create billing activities and associate them with appropriate billing activity codes, create new billing activity codes, and view billing activities and audits.

Chapter 3, "Inbound Billing Activities"

This chapter explains the inbound billing activities that are recorded using the Billing Activity Reporting Engine.

Chapter 4, "Outbound Billing Activities"

This chapter lists the outbound billing activities that are recorded using the Billing Activity Reporting Engine.

Chapter 5, "Count Billing Activities"

This chapter lists the count billing activities that are recorded using the Billing Activity Reporting Engine.

Chapter 6, "Value-Added Services Billing Activities"

This chapter lists the value-added service billing activities that are recorded using the Billing Activity Reporting Engine.

Chapter 7, "Integrating with External Systems"

This chapter explains how to integrate the Billing Activity Reporting Engine, provided with the Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA, with external systems, such as the Accounts Receivable system.

Chapter 8, "Extending the Billing Activity Reporting Engine Activities"

This chapter explains how to extend the Billing Activity Reporting Engine activities.

Appendix A, "Billing Activity Codes"

This appendix lists the Billing Activity Codes that are recorded using the Billing Activity Reporting Engine.

Appendix B, "Billing Activity Units of Measure"

This appendix lists the Billing Activity Units Of Measure used to charge the billing activities provided with the Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA.

Documentation

For more information about the Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] (Sterling nWMS PCA[®]) components, see the following manuals in the Sterling nWMS PCA[®] documentation set:

- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Release Notes*
- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Installation Guide*

- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Overview*
- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Implementation Guide*
- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Reports Guide*
- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Analytics Guide*
- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Printed Documents Guide*
- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Billing Activity Reporting Engine Guide*
- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Upgrade Guide*
- *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA[®] Javadocs*

For more information about the Sterling Supply Chain Applications[®] components, see the following manuals in the Sterling Supply Chain Applications[®] documentation set:

- *Sterling Supply Chain Applications[®] Release Notes*
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- *Sterling Supply Chain Applications[®] High Availability Guide*
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- *Sterling Supply Chain Applications® Distributed Order Management Configuration Guide*
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- *Sterling Supply Chain Applications® Glossary*
- *Sterling Supply Chain Applications® Carrier Server Guide*
- *Sterling Supply Chain Applications® Application Server Installation Guide (for optional component)*

For a description of the various documents in the Sterling nWMS PCA[®] documentation set, see the Sterling nWMS PCA[®] Documentation Home Page at:

`<YFS_HOME>/documentation/YNW_doc_home.html`

where `<YFS_HOME>` = `<YANTRA_HOME>/Runtime`

and `<YANTRA_HOME>` is the directory where this PCA and *Sterling Supply Chain Applications*[®] are installed.

Conventions

The following conventions may be used in this manual:

| Convention | Meaning |
|-------------------|---|
| . . . | An ellipsis represents information that has been omitted. |
| < > | Angle brackets indicate user-supplied input. |
| mono-spaced text | Mono-spaced text indicates a file name, directory path, attribute name, or an inline code example or command. |
| / or \ | Slashes and backslashes are file separators for Windows, UNIX and LINUX operating systems. The file separator for the Windows operating system is "\" and the file separator for Unix and Linux systems is "/". The Unix convention is used unless otherwise mentioned. |
| <YANTRA_HOME> | User-supplied location of the Sterling Supply Chain Applications installation directory. |
| <YFS_HOME> | Location of the generated <YANTRA_HOME>/Runtime directory. |
| <YANTRA_HOME_OLD> | User-supplied location of the Sterling Supply Chain Applications installation directory for previously installed releases. This is only applicable for Release 7.7 or above. |
| <YFS_HOME_OLD> | This is the <YANTRA_HOME_OLD>/Runtime directory of previously installed releases. |

Introduction

Third-Party Logistics (3PL) warehouses bill clients based on the different billing activities performed for the clients at the warehouse.

Billing Activities are units of work performed at the warehouse or fulfillment center of the Third-Party Logistics provider, for a specific client. Each billing activity is associated with a Billing Activity Code that uniquely identifies the billing activity performed. The billing activity is also referenced with the Sales Order number, Purchase Order number, Work Order number, and so forth. These help the client to reference the billing activity back to a specific reason.

The activities billed are generally based on the number of units received, number of units shipped, number of hours spent in inspection or physical count, number of prints, and so forth.

The Billing Activity Reporting Engine records billing activities performed within the fulfillment process. These are recorded at the warehouse level and by the Sterling nWMS PCA.

The Sterling nWMS PCA is shipped with a number of system-tracked billable activities. For each billable activity, event handlers are configured, which get triggered when the activity is performed at the warehouse.

You can also use the Sterling nWMS PCA to add, update, or remove billing activities. This PCA provides an audit trail for the changes.

The Sterling nWMS PCA Billing Activity Reporting Engine can be integrated with an external system. The Sterling nWMS PCA provides the external system with the list of all billing activities, along with the associated code, references, and the units of work.

The Billing Activity Report Engine is used to generate Billing Activity Reports based on the activities performed in the warehouse. It is used for billing clients in a Third-Party Logistics environment. For more information about Billing Activity Reports, see the *Sterling Networked Warehouse Management System PCA Reports Guide*.

1.1 Billing Activity Reporting Engine Terminology

This section introduces the various terms that are used with regard to the Billing Activity Reporting Engine.

Clients

Clients are companies that have outsourced some or all of their logistics requirements to the Third-Party Logistics provider.

Billing Activities

Billing Activities are units of work performed at the warehouse or fulfillment center of the Third-Party Logistics provider, for a specific client.

Billing Activity Code

Billing Activity Codes uniquely identify the billing activities performed. Each billing activity is associated with a Billing Activity Code.

Name

This provides the name or a meaningful description of the billing activity.

Transaction Type

The transaction type indicates the classification to which the activity belongs.

Valid Transaction Types are:

- Ancillary

These transaction types are used to charge activities other than Receiving and Shipping. These Transaction Types are used for Count and VAS activities.

- Receiving

These transaction types are used to charge receipt activities for the Inbound Process.

- Shipping

These transaction types are used to charge shipment activities for the Outbound Process.

Group ID

Group IDs identify the group to which the billing activity group belongs.

Valid Group IDs are:

- Miscellaneous Charges

These Group IDs are used to record miscellaneous charges.

- Storage Charges

These Group IDs are used to record storage charges.

- Transaction Charges

These Group IDs are used to record transaction charges.

- Handling Charges

These Group IDs are used to record handling charges.

Unit Of Measure

The Unit of Measure that is used to charge the billing activity.

Valid Unit Of Measures are: PER_SKU_LINE, PER_ORDER, and so forth.

Track Type

The track type identifies the manner in which the billing activity is tracked.

Valid Track Types are:

- System

The billing activity is recorded by the system.

- Manual

The billing activity is recorded manually by the user.

Ship Via

This indicates the means of transportation.

Ship Via values can include Ground, Air, and so forth.



Transaction Reference




This is the reference for the activity. For example, in the case of shipment activities, the shipment number is the transaction reference.

1.2 Setting Up the Billing Activity Reporting Engine Codes

Billing Activity Reporting Engine codes are used to configure the Billing Activity Reporting Engine.

To view or modify existing Billing Activity Reporting Engine codes:

1. Log in to the application as the system administrator.
2. From the Sterling Supply Chain Application Consoles menu bar, select Configuration > Launch Configurator. The Sterling Supply Chain Applications Configurator opens in a new window.
3. From the Sterling Supply Chain Applications Configurator menu bar, select Application > Platform.
4. From the tree in the application rules side panel, choose Presentation.
5. Select Custom Common Codes. The Custom Common Codes (DEFAULT) screen displays.
6. In the Custom Common Codes (DEFAULT) screen, select the appropriate Custom Common Code Type and click . The Common Code Values screen displays.
7. To add a new Billing Activity Reporting Engine code:
 - a. In the Common Code Values screen, click . The ARE Unit of Measure Details screen displays.

- b. Enter the appropriate details in the ARE Unit of Measure Details screen.
 - c. Click .
8. To edit and view the existing Billing Activity Reporting Engine code:
 - a. In the Common Code Values screen, select the appropriate Code Value and click . The ARE Unit of Measure Details screen appears.
 - b. Enter the appropriate details in the ARE Unit of Measure Details Screen.
 - c. Click .

[Table 1–1](#) lists the custom common codes that have been set up in the Sterling nWMS PCA.

Table 1–1 Custom Common Codes

| Common Code Type | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| ARE_ACTIVITY_GROUP | <p>The type of activity group of the billing activity.</p> <p>The activity group of the billing activity can be:</p> <p>Miscellaneous Charges: This is used to record miscellaneous charges.</p> <p>Storage Charges: This is used to record storage charges.</p> <p>Transaction Charges: This is used to record transaction charges.</p> <p>Handling Charges: This is used to record handling charges.</p> |
| ARE_ACTIVITY_STATU S | <p>The type of activity status of the billing activity.</p> <p>The activity status of the billing activity can be:</p> <p>Created: Indicates that the billing activity is created.</p> <p>Modified: ARE Billing Activity Status is set to modified, if the user makes any changes manually in the ARE Activity Record.</p> <p>Error: ARE Billing Activity Status is set to error, if an error is encountered, while uploading the billing activity.</p> <p>Uploaded: ARE Billing Activity Status is set to uploaded, when the billing activity is uploaded to the host system.</p> <p>Cancelled: ARE Billing Activity Status is set to cancelled, when the user manually cancels the billing activity.</p> |
| ARE_AUDIT_REASON | <p>ARE Audit Reason Code.</p> <p>The audit reason code specifies the reason why the billing activity was modified.</p> <p>The Default Reason Code shipped along with the Sterling nWMS PCA is Default Reason 1.</p> |

Table 1–1 Custom Common Codes

| Common Code Type | Description |
|------------------|--|
| ARE_TRACK_TYPE | <p>The track type of the billing activity.</p> <p>The track type of the billing activity can be:</p> <p>Manual - Billing activities can be tracked manually.</p> <p>System - Billing activities can be tracked by the system.</p> |
| ARE_TRAN_TYPE | <p>The type of transaction of the billing activity.</p> <p>The type of transaction of the billing activity can be:</p> <p>Ancillary: This transaction types is used to charge activities other than Receiving and Shipping. This transaction type is used for Count and VAS activities.</p> <p>Receiving: This transaction types is used to charge receipt activities for the Inbound Process.</p> <p>Shipping: This transaction types is used to charge shipment activities for the Outbound Process.</p> |
| ARE_UOM | <p>The type of unit of measure of the billing activity.</p> <p>This indicates the unit of measure in which the billing activity is charged.</p> <p>For more information about the ARE Unit Of Measure, see Appendix B, "Billing Activity Units of Measure".</p> |

1.3 Billing Activity Reporting Engine Auditing Capabilities

The Billing Activity Reporting Engine audits any change in the value of the following fields:

- Service Quantity
- Activity Date
- Transaction Reference
- Ship Via
- Carrier Code
- Reference1

Audits are recorded when you change the entries in the Billing Activity Details screen. For more information about the Billing Activity Details screen, see [Section 2.1.3, "Modifying a Billing Activity Code"](#).

Audits also record and display the Reason Code and Reason Text. For more information about the audit details, see [Section 2.2.2, "Viewing Billing Activities"](#).

1.4 Enabling the Billing Activity Reporting Engine

To enable the Billing Activity Reporting Engine:

1. Open the `<YANTRA_HOME>/Application/Foundation/resources/yfs.properties`.
2. Add the new property: `yfs.enableARE=Y`.
3. Update the Sterling Supply Chain Applications runtime. For more information about updating the Sterling Supply Chain Applications runtime, see the *Sterling Supply Chain Applications Installation Guide*.

Upon adding this property, the system automatically enables the Billing Activity Reporting Engine. Task queue records are inserted for the Inbound, Outbound, VAS, and Count processes. These records are later processed by the system to record the billing activities, as they are performed in the warehouse.

1.5 Billing Activity Reporting Engine Activity Purge

This purge removes the Billing Activity Reporting Engine transaction data from the system. This reduces the load from frequently accessed tables. To be purged, the Billing Activity Reporting Engine activity should be marked as UPLOADED or CANCELED.

Attributes

[Table 1–2](#) illustrates the attributes for the ARE Activity Purge time-triggered transaction.

Table 1–2 ARE Activity Purge Attributes

| Common Code Type | Description |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Base Transaction ID | PURGE_ARE |
| Base Document Type | General |
| Base Process Type | General |
| Abstract Transaction | No |
| APIs Called | None |
| User Exits Called | None |

Criteria Parameters

Table 1–3 illustrates the criteria parameters for the ARE Activity Purge transaction.

Table 1–3 ARE Activity Purge Criteria Parameters

| Criteria Parameters | Description |
|---------------------|---|
| Live | Optional Mode in which to run. Valid values are: Y - Default value. Moves qualifying records from the regular tables listed under Tables Purged to the corresponding history tables. N - Test mode. Determines the rows that are moved to history tables without actually moving them. |
| Purge Code | Required. Purge Code is set to PURGE_ARE. Used for internal calculations, such as determining retention days. Corresponds with the PurgeCode used in the Business Rules Purge Criteria. |

Statistics Tracked

Table 1–4 illustrates the statistics tracked for the ARE Activity Purge transaction.

Table 1–4 ARE Activity Purge Statistics

| Statistics Name | Description |
|----------------------|--|
| NumAREActivityPurged | Number of ARE Activity records purged. |

Pending Job Count

For the ARE Activity Purge transaction, the pending job count is the number of records that can be purged from the YNW_ARE_ACTIVITY_HEADER table.

Events Raised

None.

Tables Purged

YNW_ARE_ACTIVITY_HEADER

YNW_ARE_ACTIVITY_DETAIL

YNW_ARE_ACTIVITY_AUDIT

Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console

The Sterling nWMS PCA stores all billable activities that are performed at the warehouse. The Billing Activity Reporting Engine records billing activities as they are performed within the fulfillment process. These are recorded at the warehouse level and uploaded to the PCA.

You can use the Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console to add, update, or remove billing activities and billing activity codes. The Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console also provides an audit trail for the changes.

This chapter explains how to create, view, modify, and delete billing activity codes, create, view, modify, and cancel billing activities, and view billing activity audits using the Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console.

2.1 Defining Billing Activity Codes

Each billing activity is associated with a Billing Activity Code. The billing activity code uniquely identifies the billing activity performed.

This section explains how to create, view, modify, and delete activity codes.

2.1.1 Creating Billing Activity Codes

To create a billing activity code:

1. Log in to the application as the warehouse manager.
2. From the Sterling Supply Chain Application Consoles menu, choose ARE > Create Billing Activity Code. The Create Billing Activity Code screen displays.

Figure 2–1 Create Billing Activity Code

Create Billing Activity Code

Create Billing Activity CodeHelp

Billing Activity Code

Code

Group ID

Cost

Name

Unit Of Measure

Currency

Transaction Type

Track Type

For information about the field values, see [Table 2–1](#).

- 3. In the Create Billing Activity Code screen, enter the appropriate details.
- 4. Click Create Billing Activity Code.

Table 2–1 Create Billing Activity Code

| Fields | Description |
|------------------|--|
| Code | Enter the billing activity code. |
| Name | Enter the name of the billing activity. |
| Transaction Type | Select the type of transaction. |
| Group ID | Select the identifier of the billing activity group. |
| Unit Of Measure | Select the unit of measure of the billing activity. |
| Track Type | Select the track type of the billing activity. |
| Cost | Enter the cost for performing the billing activity. |
| Currency | Select the currency in which the cost is recorded. |

2.1.2 Viewing Billing Activity Codes

The Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console enables you to view a billing activity code.

To view a billing activity code:

- 1. Log in to the application as the warehouse manager, supervisor, or enterprise user.
- 2. From the Sterling Supply Chain Application Consoles menu, choose ARE > Billing Activity Code Console. The Billing Activity Code By All Attributes search screen displays.

Figure 2–2 *Billing Activity Code By All Attributes*

Billing Activity Code **By All Attributes**

Code

Name

Transaction Type

Group ID

Unit Of Measure

Track Type

Max Records

For more information about the field values, see [Table 2–2](#)

3. In the Billing Activity Code By All Attributes search screen, enter the appropriate search criteria and click Search. The Billing Activity Code List screen displays.

Figure 2–3 Billing Activity Code List

| Billing Activity Code List | | | | | | | Retrieved 30 record(s) | | Help |
|------------------------------------|--|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|------|--|--|---|
| | | | | | | |  View Details |  Delete |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Code | Name | Transaction Type | Group ID | Unit Of Measure | Track Type | Cost | Currency | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0040-0300 | Order Piece Charge | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0040-0200 | Order Line Charge | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_SKU_LINE | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0040-0310 | Order Piece/Reference Controlled | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_CTRL_PIECE | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0010-0001 | Monthly Management Fee | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | ONCE_MONTHLY | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0010-0002 | Monthly Management Fee/Minimum | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | AS_NEEDED | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0010-0020 | Management Fee/upcharge 24/6 | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | AS_NEEDED | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0010-0021 | Management Fee/Up charge 24/7 | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | AS_NEEDED | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0020-0100 | Storage | Ancillary | Storage Charges | SQ_FT | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0020-0101 | Additional Storage | Ancillary | Storage Charges | SQ_FT | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0020-0200 | Storage Pallet | Ancillary | Storage Charges | NUM_PALLET | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0020-0210 | Storage-Secured Pallet | Ancillary | Storage Charges | NUM_SEC_PALLET | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0020-0300 | Storage-Bin | Ancillary | Storage Charges | NUM_BIN | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0020-0310 | Storage-Secured Bin | Ancillary | Storage Charges | NUM_SEC_BIN | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0020-0400 | Storage Shelf | Ancillary | Storage Charges | NUM_SHELF | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0020-0410 | Secured Shelf | Ancillary | Storage Charges | NUM_SHELF | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0020-0500 | Storage Minimum | Ancillary | Storage Charges | CONTRACT_MIN | Manual | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0030-0100 | Receiving Order Charge | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0030-0200 | Receiving Line | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_SKU_LINE | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0030-0310 | Receiving Piece/Reference Controlled | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_CTRL_PIECE | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0030-0330 | Receiving Piece/Defective | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0030-0340 | Receiving Piece/Reference Controlled-Def | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0030-0500 | Receiving QC | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0030-0600 | Manual Entry Of ASN | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0040-0100 | Order Charge | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0040-0400 | Will Call Order Charge | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_WC_ORDER | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0040-0410 | Will Call Piece | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_WC_ORDER | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0050-0100 | Return Order | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0050-0110 | Return Piece | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0050-0200 | Recovery Exchange Order | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | System | 0.00 | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0050-0210 | Recovery Exchange Piece | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PALLET | System | 0.00 | | | |

For information about the field values, see [Table 2–3](#).

Table 2–2 Billing Activity Code By All Attributes Search

| Field | Description |
|-------|---|
| Code | Enter the activity code for which you want to generate the billing activity report. |
| Name | Enter the name of the billing activity code to search. |

Table 2–2 Billing Activity Code By All Attributes Search

| Field | Description |
|------------------|--|
| Transaction Type | Select the type of transaction. |
| Group ID | Select the billing activity group identifier. |
| Unit Of Measure | Select the unit of measure of the billing activity. |
| Track Type | Select the track type of the billing activity. |
| Max Records | Enter the maximum number of records to be listed as a result of your search. |

Table 2–3 Billing Activity Code List

| Action | Description |
|------------------|---|
| View Details | This action displays the Billing Activity Code Details screen, which enables you to view the detail of the billing activity code. |
| Delete | This action deletes the selected billing activity code. |
| Field | Description |
| Code | Indicates the billing activity code. |
| Name | Indicates the name of the billing activity. |
| Transaction Type | Indicates the type of transaction. |
| Group ID | Indicates the identifier of the billing activity group. |
| Unit Of Measure | Indicates the unit of measure of the billing activity. |
| Track Type | Indicates the track type of the billing activity. |
| Cost | Indicates the cost for performing the billing activity. |
| Currency | Indicates the currency in which the cost is recorded. |

2.1.3 Modifying a Billing Activity Code

The Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console enables you to modify a billing activity code.

To modify a billing activity code:

1. Follow [Step 1](#) to [Step 3](#) in [Section 2.1.2, "Viewing Billing Activity Codes"](#).

2. In the Billing Activity Code List screen, select the appropriate billing activity code you want to modify and click View Details. The Billing Activity Code Details screen displays.

Figure 2–4 Billing Activity Code Details

For information about the field values, see [Table 2–4](#).

3. In the Billing Activity Code Details screen, enter the appropriate details.
4. Click Save.

Table 2–4 Billing Activity Code Details

| Fields | Description |
|------------------|--|
| Code | Indicates the billing activity code. |
| Name | Enter the name of the billing activity. |
| Transaction Type | Select the type of transaction. |
| Group ID | Select the identifier of the billing activity group. |
| Unit Of Measure | Select the unit of measure of the billing activity. |
| Track Type | Select the track type of the billing activity. |
| Cost | Enter the cost for performing the billing activity. |
| Currency | Select the currency in which the cost is recorded. |

2.1.4 Deleting a Billing Activity Code

The Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console enables you to delete a billing activity code.

To delete a billing activity code:

1. Follow [Step 1](#) to [Step 3](#) in [Section 2.1.2, "Viewing Billing Activity Codes"](#).
2. Select the billing activity code you want to remove and click Delete.

2.2 Defining Billing Activities

Billing activities are units of work performed at the warehouse or fulfillment center of the Third-Party Logistics provider, for a specific client.

This section explains how to record, view, modify, and cancel billing activities.

2.2.1 Manually Recording Billing Activities

The Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console enables you to create billing activities manually.

To manually create billing activities:

1. Log in to the application as the warehouse manager, supervisor, or enterprise user.
2. From the Sterling Supply Chain Application Consoles menu, choose ARE > Record Billing Activity. The Record Activity screen displays.

Figure 2–5 *Record Activity*

The screenshot shows the 'Record Activity' screen. At the top is a title bar with the text 'Record Activity' and two buttons: 'Record Activity' and 'Help'. Below the title bar is a green header bar with the text 'Billing Activity'. The main content area contains several input fields: 'Node' with a dropdown menu showing 'DC1', 'Enterprise' with a dropdown menu showing 'E1', 'Transaction Type' with a dropdown menu, 'Group ID' with a dropdown menu, and 'Transaction Reference' with a text input field.

For information about the field values see [Table 2–5](#).

3. In the Record Activity screen, enter the appropriate details.
4. Click Record Activity. The Billing Activity Details screen displays, which enables you to add multiple activities with activity codes.

Table 2–5 Record Activity

| Fields | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| Node | Indicates the node where the activity is performed. |
| Enterprise | Select the enterprise for which the activity is performed. |
| Transaction Type | Select the type of transaction. |
| Group ID | Select the identifier of the billing activity group. |
| Transaction Reference | Enter the transaction reference that corresponds to the billing activity. For example, for work order billing activities the transaction reference is work order number. |

2.2.2 Viewing Billing Activities

The Billing Activity List screen enables you to view billing activities.

To view billing activities:

1. Log in to the application as the warehouse manager, supervisor, or enterprise user.
2. From the Sterling Supply Chain Application Consoles menu, choose ARE > Billing Activity Console. The Billing Activity By All Attributes search screen displays.

Figure 2–6 Billing Activity By All Attributes

The screenshot shows a web-based search interface titled "Billing Activity" with a dropdown arrow and "By All Attributes" on the right. The form contains the following fields:

- Node:** A text field containing "DC1".
- Enterprise:** A dropdown menu with "E1" selected.
- Code:** A dropdown menu and an adjacent text input field.
- Transaction Type:** A dropdown menu.
- Transaction Reference:** A dropdown menu and an adjacent text input field.
- Group ID:** A dropdown menu.
- Start Activity Date:** Two date pickers with "To" between them.
- Last Activity Date:** Two date pickers with "To" between them.
- Activity Status:** A dropdown menu.
- Max Records:** A text field containing "30".

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Search" and "Help".

For information about the field values, see [Table 2–6](#).

3. In the Billing Activity By All Attributes search screen, enter the appropriate search criteria and click Search. The Billing Activity List screen displays, which enables you to view the list of billing activities.

Figure 2–7 Billing Activity List

| Billing Activity List | | | | | | | | Retrieved 28 record(s) | Help |
|--|------------|------|------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------------|------|
| | | | | | | | | View Details | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Activity Key | Enterprise | Node | Transaction Type | Start Activity Date | Last Activity Date | Transaction Reference | Activity Status | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200601252006296152 | E1 | DC1 | Ancillary | 01/25/2006 | 01/25/2006 | 123123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200601252010426157 | E1 | DC1 | Ancillary | 01/25/2006 | 01/25/2006 | 234 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006012715220517282 | E1 | DC1 | Shipping | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | YNWDC1PARCEL26/1 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006012716150618073 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | SS000054-1 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006013019175628131 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/30/2006 | 01/30/2006 | 123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006013117285331364 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/31/2006 | 01/31/2006 | 123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006020210111235611 | E1 | DC1 | Ancillary | 02/02/2006 | 02/02/2006 | 123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006020218162236394 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 02/02/2006 | 02/02/2006 | 34 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200601251921165964 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/25/2006 | 01/25/2006 | 123123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006012719303020948 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | 100000181-1 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006012718492220217 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | SHIP1-1 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006012720014021275 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | 123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006012721353421629 | E1 | DC1 | Shipping | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | 123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006012721411221634 | E1 | DC1 | Shipping | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | 123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006013011503623253 | E1 | DC1 | Ancillary | 01/30/2006 | 01/30/2006 | 11 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006013011584123405 | E1 | DC1 | Ancillary | 01/30/2006 | 01/30/2006 | 21 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006013012043423485 | E1 | DC1 | Shipping | 01/30/2006 | 01/30/2006 | YNWDC1PARCEL36/1 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006013019375528244 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/30/2006 | 01/30/2006 | 100000200-1 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006013110321129682 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/31/2006 | 01/31/2006 | 123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 200601251801445596 | E1 | DC1 | Ancillary | 01/25/2006 | 01/25/2006 | 123123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006012710482614566 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | 123 | Uploaded | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2006012711352915388 | E1 | DC1 | Receiving | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | Uploaded | | |

For information about the field values, see [Table 2–7](#).

Table 2–6 Billing Activity By All Attributes Search

| Field | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| Node | Indicates the node where the activity is performed. |
| Enterprise | Select the enterprise for which you want to generate the billing activity report. |
| Code | Enter the activity code for which you want to generate the billing activity report. |
| Transaction Type | Select the type of transaction. |
| Transaction Reference | Enter the transaction reference of the billing activity detail report. |
| Group ID | Select the billing activity group identifier. |
| Start Activity Date | Enter the start date of the specified billing activity audit. |

Table 2–6 Billing Activity By All Attributes Search

| Field | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| Last Activity Date | Enter the last date of the specified billing activity audit. |
| Activity Status | Select the status of the specified billing activity. |
| Max Records | Enter the maximum number of records to be listed as a result of your search. |

Table 2–7 Billing Activity List

| Action | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| View Details | This action button displays the Billing Activity List screen, which enables you to view the details of the selected code. |
| Field | Description |
| Activity Key | Indicates the unique key of the billing activity. Click this to view the Billing Activity Details , Billing Activity screen, which enables you to modify the activity. |
| Enterprise | Indicates the enterprise for which the activity is performed. |
| Node | Indicates the node where the activity is performed. |
| Transaction Type | Indicates the type of transaction. |
| Start Activity Date | Indicates the date when the specified billing activity started. |
| Last Activity Date | Indicates the date when the specified billing activity was last performed. |
| Transaction Reference | Indicates the transaction reference that corresponds to the billing activity. For example, for work order billing activities the transaction reference is work order number. |
| Activity Status | Indicates the status of the specified billing activity. |


2.2.3 Modifying Billing Activities

The Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console enables you to modify billing activities.

To modify billing activities:


- 1. Follow [Step 1](#) to [Step 3](#) in [Section 2.2.2, "Viewing Billing Activities"](#).
- 2. In the Billing Activity Code List screen, select the appropriate billing activity code you want to modify and click View Details. The Billing Activity Details screen displays.

Figure 2–8 Billing Activity Details

 Billing Activity Details

Save

Help

 Billing Activity

Node DC1

Transaction Type Ancillary

Cost 3.00


Enterprise E1

Group ID Handling Charges

Currency EUR

Activity Status Modified

Transaction Reference 123

 Billing Activity Detail

Cancel

| <input type="checkbox"/> Code | Service Quantity | UOM | Cost | Currency | Activity Status | Activity Date | Transaction Reference | Ship Via | Carrier Code | Reference1 |
|---|------------------|-----------|------|----------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------|--------------|------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0040-0300 / Order Piece Charge | 3.00 | PER_PIECE | 3.00 | EUR | Modified | 02/23/2006 | | | | |

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For information about the field values see [Table 2–8](#) and [Table 2–9](#).

- 3. In the Billing Activity Details screen, enter the appropriate details.
- 4. Click Save.

Table 2–8 Billing Activity Details, Billing Activity


| View Icon | Description |
|---|---|
|  | Activity Audits - This icon displays the Billing Activity Detail Audit List screen, which lets you view the billing activity audit list. |
| Field | Description |
| Node | Indicates the node where the activity is performed. |
| Enterprise | Indicates the enterprise for which the activity is performed. |
| Activity Status | Indicates the status of the specified billing activity. |

Table 2–8 Billing Activity Details, Billing Activity

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Transaction Type | Indicates the type of transaction. |
| Group ID | Indicates the identifier of the group. |
| Transaction Reference | Indicates the transaction reference that corresponds to the billing activity. For example, for work order billing activities the transaction reference is work order number. |
| Cost | Indicates the cost for performing the billing activity. |
| Currency | Indicates the currency in which the cost is recorded. |

Table 2–9 Billing Activity Details, Billing Activity Detail

| Action | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| Cancel | This action button cancels the selected billing activity. |
| Field | Description |
| Code | Indicates the billing activity code. |
| Service Quantity | Indicates the quantity for the specified billing activity. You can modify the Service Quantity, if needed. |
| UOM | Indicates the unit of measure of the billing activity. |
| Cost | Indicates the cost for performing the billing activity. |
| Currency | Indicates the currency in which the cost is recorded. |
| Activity Status | Indicates the status of the specified billing activity. |
| Activity Date | Indicates the date of the specified billing activity. You can modify the Activity Date, if needed. |
| Transaction Reference | Indicates the transaction reference that corresponds to the billing activity. You can modify the transaction Reference, if needed. |
| Ship Via | Indicates the mode of transportation for the specified billing activity. You can modify the Ship Via, if needed. |

Table 2–9 *Billing Activity Details, Billing Activity Detail*

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Carrier Code | Indicates the carrier code of the specified billing activity. You can modify the Carrier Code, if needed. |
| Reference1 | Indicates the reference number of the specified billing activity. You can modify the Reference1, if needed. |

Note: When a new billing activity detail record is added, the Billing Activity Reporting Engine automatically computes the cost for performing the service, based on the service quantity.

However, if the service quantity is modified later, the corresponding cost is not re-computed. In this case, you may change the cost manually.

2.3 Activity Status Transitions

The activity status of the Billing Activity Reporting Engine exhibits different modes of transition.

When the Billing Activity Reporting Engine activity creates an activity, the status of the Billing Activity Reporting Engine is shown as 'Created'. When you manually modify any attribute in the Billing Activity Reporting Engine activity, then the status changes to 'Modified'. If there is any error during the upload, the status of the Billing Activity Reporting Engine activity is changed to 'Error'. You can manually cancel a record from the Billing Activity Reporting Engine activity, then the status of the activity is changed to 'cancelled'. When an activity is uploaded to the host system, the status of the Billing Activity Reporting Engine activity is changed to 'Uploaded'.

2.3.1 Cancelling Billing Activities

The Billing Activity Reporting Engine Console enables you to cancel a billing activity.

To cancel a billing activity code:

1. Follow [Step 1](#) to [Step 3](#) in [Section 2.2.2, "Viewing Billing Activities"](#)
2. In the Billing Activity Code List screen, select the appropriate billing activity code you want to cancel and click View Details. The Billing Activity Details screen displays.
3. In the Billing Activity Details screen, select the billing activity code you want to cancel and click Cancel.

2.4 Viewing Billing Activity Detail Audits

The Billing Activity Audit screen enables you to view the audit of the billing activities.

To view the audit billing activities:

1. Log in to the application as the warehouse manager, supervisor, or enterprise user.
2. From the Sterling Supply Chain Application Consoles menu, choose ARE > Billing Activity Console. The Billing Activity By All Attributes search screen displays.
3. From the Billing Activity entities menu, select Billing Activity Detail Audit. The Billing Activity Detail Audit By All Attributes search screen displays.

Figure 2–9 Billing Activity Detail Audit By All Attributes

The screenshot shows a web-based search interface for 'Billing Activity Detail Audit'. The title bar is green with the text 'Billing Activity Detail Audit' and a dropdown arrow, followed by 'By All Attributes'. The form contains several input fields: 'Activity Header Key' (text), 'Code' (dropdown menu with a blue arrow icon), 'Transaction Reference' (text), 'Ship Via' (text), 'Audit Creator' (text), 'Audit Create Date' (date range with 'To' and calendar icons), and 'Max Records' (text with '30' entered). At the bottom right are 'Search' and 'Help' buttons.

For information about the field values, see [Table 2–10](#).

4. In the Billing Activity Detail Audit By All Attributes search screen, enter the appropriate search criteria and click Search. The Billing Activity Detail Audit List screen displays.

Figure 2–10 Billing Activity Detail Audit List

| Billing Activity Detail Audit List | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Retrieved 30 record(s) | | Help |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|---------------|------------|--------------|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Activity Header Key | Code | Audit Creator | Audit Create Program | Audit Create Date | Reason Code | Reason Text | Transaction Reference | | Service Quantity | | Activity Date | | Carrier Code | | Ship Via | |
| | | | | | | | Old Value | New Value | Old Value | New Value | Old Value | New Value | Old Value | New Value | Old Value | New Value |
| 200601251801445596 | Work Order Units Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/25/2006 | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 200601251801445596 | Work Order Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/25/2006 | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 200601252006296152 | Work Order Units Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/25/2006 | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 200601252010426157 | Order Piece Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/25/2006 | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 200601252010426157 | Work Order Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/25/2006 | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Order Piece Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | 50000001-1 | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Cycle Counts | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | 50000001-1 | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Work Order Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | NOR-00001 | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 200601271419441668 | Work Order Units Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | NOR-00001 | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Cycle Counts | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Label | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 13.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Label | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | 50000001-1 | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Cycle Counts | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | 50000001-1 | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Order Piece Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | NOR-00001 | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | NOR-00001 | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Work Order Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 13.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Order Piece Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | 50000001-1 | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | 50000001-1 | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Cycle Counts | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | NOR-00001 | | 1.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Label | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | NOR-00001 | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | Work Order Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 100.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012714194416688 | | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 100.00 | 1.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 200601251921165964 | | dc1mgr | Console | 01/25/2006 | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 200601251921165964 | Order Piece Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/25/2006 | | | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012720014021275 | | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 123.00 | 1.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012720014021275 | | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 234.00 | 2.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012720014021275 | Work Order Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 2.00 | 3.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |
| 2006012721353421629 | Order Piece Charge | dc1mgr | Console | 01/27/2006 | | | | | 12.00 | 2.00 | 01/27/2006 | 01/27/2006 | | | | |

For information about the field values, see [Table 2–11](#).

Table 2–10 Billing Activity Detail Audit By All Attributes Search

| Field | Description |
|-----------------------|---|
| Activity Header Key | Enter the activity key for which you want to generate the billing activity report. |
| Code | Enter the activity code for which you want to generate the billing activity report. |
| Transaction Reference | Enter the transaction reference that corresponds to the billing activity. |
| Ship Via | Enter the mode of shipment. |
| Audit Creator | Enter the name of the person who created the billing activity audit. |
| Audit Create Date | Enter the date when the audit was created. |
| Max Records | Enter the maximum number of records to be listed as a result of your search. |

Table 2–11 Billing Activity Detail Audit List

| Fields | Description |
|----------------------|--|
| Activity Header Key | Indicates the unique key of the billing activity report. |
| Code | Indicates the activity code of the billing activity detail report. |
| Audit Creator | Indicates the person who created the billing activity audit list. |
| Audit Create Program | Indicates the program that created the audit. |
| Audit Create Date | Indicates the date when the audit was created. |
| Reason Code | Indicates the reason code associated with the audit. |
| Reason Text | Describes the reason associated with the audit. |

Table 2–11 Billing Activity Detail Audit List

| Fields | Description | | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----------|---|-----------|---|
| Transaction Reference | <p>Indicates the transaction reference that corresponds to the billing activity audit.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Old Value</td><td>Indicates the old value of the transaction reference.</td></tr> <tr> <td>New Value</td><td>Indicates the new value of the transaction reference.</td></tr> </table> | Old Value | Indicates the old value of the transaction reference. | New Value | Indicates the new value of the transaction reference. |
| Old Value | Indicates the old value of the transaction reference. | | | | |
| New Value | Indicates the new value of the transaction reference. | | | | |
| Service Quantity | <p>Indicates the quantity for the specified billing activity.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Old Value</td><td>Indicates the old value of the service quantity.</td></tr> <tr> <td>New Value</td><td>Indicates the new value of the service quantity.</td></tr> </table> | Old Value | Indicates the old value of the service quantity. | New Value | Indicates the new value of the service quantity. |
| Old Value | Indicates the old value of the service quantity. | | | | |
| New Value | Indicates the new value of the service quantity. | | | | |
| Activity Date | <p>Indicates the date of the specified billing activity audit.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Old Value</td><td>Indicates the old value of the activity date.</td></tr> <tr> <td>New Value</td><td>Indicates the new value of the activity date.</td></tr> </table> | Old Value | Indicates the old value of the activity date. | New Value | Indicates the new value of the activity date. |
| Old Value | Indicates the old value of the activity date. | | | | |
| New Value | Indicates the new value of the activity date. | | | | |

Table 2–11 Billing Activity Detail Audit List

| Fields | Description | | | | |
|--------------|---|-----------|--|-----------|--|
| Carrier Code | <p>Indicates the unique carrier code of the billing activity.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Old Value</td><td>Indicates the old value of the carrier code.</td></tr> <tr> <td>New Value</td><td>Indicates the new value of the carrier code.</td></tr> </table> | Old Value | Indicates the old value of the carrier code. | New Value | Indicates the new value of the carrier code. |
| Old Value | Indicates the old value of the carrier code. | | | | |
| New Value | Indicates the new value of the carrier code. | | | | |
| Ship Via | <p>Indicates the mode of transportation used for the specified billing activity.</p> <table> <tr> <td>Old Value</td><td>Indicates the old value of the mode of transportation.</td></tr> <tr> <td>New Value</td><td>Indicates the new value of the mode of transportation.</td></tr> </table> | Old Value | Indicates the old value of the mode of transportation. | New Value | Indicates the new value of the mode of transportation. |
| Old Value | Indicates the old value of the mode of transportation. | | | | |
| New Value | Indicates the new value of the mode of transportation. | | | | |

Inbound Billing Activities

The Sterling nWMS PCA enables you to control the Inbound process with information that is available in the warehouse. It also enables you to record the billing activities performed during the Inbound process.

This chapter lists the billing activities that are recorded for the Inbound process, along with their billing activity codes. This chapter also describes the time at which the billing activity is recorded, and the transactions, agents, and services used to record the billing activities.

For the Inbound process, the billing activities are recorded when the shipments are received into the warehouse.

3.1 Configuring the Billing Activity Reporting Engine

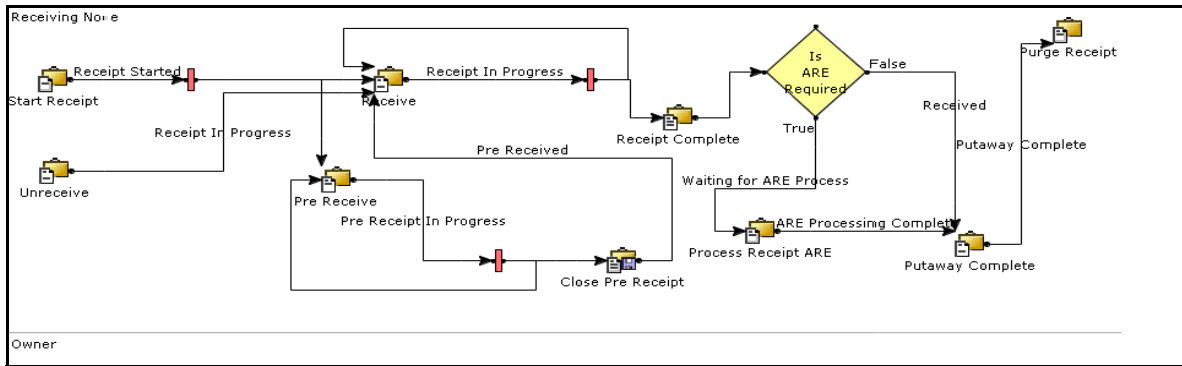
This section explains the Billing Activity Reporting Engine configuration for the Inbound process.

3.1.1 Pipeline

If you have enabled the Billing Activity Reporting Engine in your application, the receipt status changes to `Waiting for ARE Process` when the receipt completes. When the status changes to `Waiting for ARE Process`, a record is inserted into the Task Queue and this record is picked up by the `Process Receipt ARE` transaction. This transaction computes the billing activities for the receipt and inserts the billing activities into the `YNW_ARE_Activity_Header` and `YNW_ARE_Activity_Detail` tables. It then changes the receipt status to `ARE Processing Complete`.

Figure 3–1 illustrates the Receiving Pipeline.

Figure 3–1 Receiving Pipeline



3.1.2 Transactions

When the receipt is completed, the receipt enters the Waiting for ARE Process status. The Process Receipt ARE transaction then picks up these receipts, records the billing activities, and moves them to the ARE Processing Complete status.

3.1.2.1 Pickup Statuses

The Pickup Status for the Process Receipt ARE transaction is Waiting for ARE Process.

The Process Receipt ARE transaction picks up receipts that are in the Waiting for ARE Process status.

3.1.2.2 Drop Statuses

The Drop status for the Process Receipt ARE transaction is ARE Processing Complete.

The Process Receipt ARE transaction picks up receipts that are in the Waiting for ARE Process status, records the billing activities, and moves the receipts to the ARE Processing Complete status.

3.1.3 Agents

The `PROCESS_RECEIPT_ARE` agent invokes the `YNWAREReceipt` service. This service records the billing activities for the Inbound process.

3.1.4 Services

The YNWAREReceipt service records the billing activities performed in the Inbound Process.

3.1.5 Billing Activity Codes for the Inbound Process

Every billing activity is associated with a billing activity code. Billing activities can be recorded either manually or automatically by the system.

This section explains the billing activity codes for the Inbound Process.

3.1.5.1 System-Recorded

Billing activities can be recorded automatically by the system. These activities are recorded upon completion of the billing activity.

For the activities recorded, the receipt number is inserted as the value of the ACTIVITY_GROUP_KEY_DATA field in the YNW_ARE_ACTIVITY_ HEADER table. The ACTIVITY_GROUP_KEY_DATA field corresponds to the Transaction Reference field in the application console.

Figure 3–2 displays the system-recorded billing activity codes for the Inbound Process.

Figure 3–2 System-Recorded Billing Activity Codes For the Inbound Process

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Code | Name | Transaction Type | Group ID | Unit Of Measure | Decimal Qty Allowed | Track Type | Cost | Currency |
|--------------------------|-----------|--|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0030-0100 | Receiving Order Charge | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | N | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0030-0200 | Receiving Line | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_SKU_LINE | N | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0030-0310 | Receiving Piece/Reference Controlled | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_CTRL_PIECE | N | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0030-0330 | Receiving Piece/Defective | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | N | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0030-0340 | Receiving Piece/Reference Controlled-Def | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | N | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0030-0600 | Manual Entry Of ASN | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | N | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0030-0300 | Receiving Piece | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | N | System | 0.00 | |

Table 3–1 System-Recorded Billing Activities For the Inbound Process

| Activity Name | Description | Transaction Reference |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| Receiving Order Charge (0030-0100) | This activity is recorded for every order received in the warehouse. For every order received, the Service Quantity is one. | Transaction Reference is Receipt No. |
| Receiving Line (0030-0200) | This activity is recorded for every received item in the warehouse. This includes serial-tracked items. For every received item, the Service Quantity is one. | Transaction Reference is Receipt No. |
| Receiving Piece/Reference Controlled (0030-0310) | For every serialized item with a disposition code as 'GOOD', a record is inserted into the YNW_ARE_ACTIVITY_DETAIL table. This includes serial-tracked items. For every serialized item, the Service Quantity is one. | Transaction Reference is Serial No. |
| Receiving Piece/Defective (0030-0330) | This activity is recorded whenever any non-serialized item with disposition code as 'DAMAGED' is received in the warehouse. For every non-serialized item received, the service quantity is equal to the number of units of defective item received. | Transaction Reference is Receipt No. |
| Receiving Piece/Reference Controlled-Def (0030-0340) | For every serialized defective item with a disposition code as 'DAMAGED', a record is inserted into the ARE Activity Detail. For every serialized defective item received, the Service Quantity is one. | Transaction Reference is Serial No. |

Table 3–1 System-Recorded Billing Activities For the Inbound Process

| Activity Name | Description | Transaction Reference |
|------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Manual Entry of ASN (0030-0600) | This activity is recorded whenever an ASN is entered manually in the warehouse. For every ASN recorded, the service quantity is one. | Transaction Reference is Receipt No. |
| Receiving Piece (0030-0300) | This activity is recorded whenever any non-serialized item is received in the warehouse. For every non-serialized item received, the service quantity is equal to the number of units of item received. | Transaction Reference is Receipt No. |

3.1.5.2 User-Recorded

The Sterling nWMS PCA also enables you to create additional billing activity codes and associate them with billing activities that are recorded as a part of the Inbound process. For more information about how to create billing activity codes manually, see [Section 2.1.1, "Creating Billing Activity Codes"](#).

The Sterling nWMS PCA also enables you to record additional billing activities manually. For more information about how to manually record billing activities, see [Section 2.2.1, "Manually Recording Billing Activities"](#).

[Figure 3–3](#) displays an example of some manually recorded billing activity codes for the Inbound Process.

Figure 3–3 User-Recorded Billing Activity Codes For the Inbound Process

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Code | Name | Transaction Type | Group ID | Unit Of Measure | Decimal Qty Allowed | Track Type | Cost | Currency |
|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0030-0500 | Receiving QC | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0050-0100 | Return Order | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0050-0110 | Return Piece | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0050-0200 | Recovery Exchange Order | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0050-0210 | Recovery Exchange Piece | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PALLET | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0050-0300 | Advanced Exchange Order | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0050-0310 | Advanced Exchange Piece | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0110-0010 | Movements in WorkHouse | Receiving | Handling Charges | PER_UNIT | N | Manual | 0.00 | |

Table 3–2 User-Recorded Billing Activity Codes For the Inbound Process

| Activity Name | Description |
|-------------------------|--|
| Receiving QC | This activity is recorded manually whenever any item requires quality checking in the warehouse. |
| Return Order | This activity is recorded manually whenever any order is returned to the warehouse. |
| Return Piece | This activity is recorded manually whenever any item is returned to the warehouse. |
| Recovery Exchange Order | This activity is recorded manually for the exchange order. |
| Recovery Exchange Piece | This activity is recorded manually for the exchange item. |
| Advanced Exchange Order | This activity is recorded manually for the advanced exchange order. |
| Advanced Exchange Piece | This activity is recorded manually for the advanced exchange item. |
| Movements in WorkHouse | This activity is recorded manually whenever any shipment is moved from one location to other in the warehouse. |

Outbound Billing Activities

The Sterling nWMS PCA enables you to control the Outbound process with the information that is available in the warehouse. It also enables you to record the activities performed during the Outbound process.

This chapter lists the billing activities that are recorded for the Outbound process, along with their billing activity codes. This chapter also describes the time at which the billing activity is recorded, and the transactions, agents, and services used to record the billing activities.

For the Outbound process, the billing activities are recorded when the shipments are shipped from the warehouse.

4.1 Configuring the Billing Activity Reporting Engine

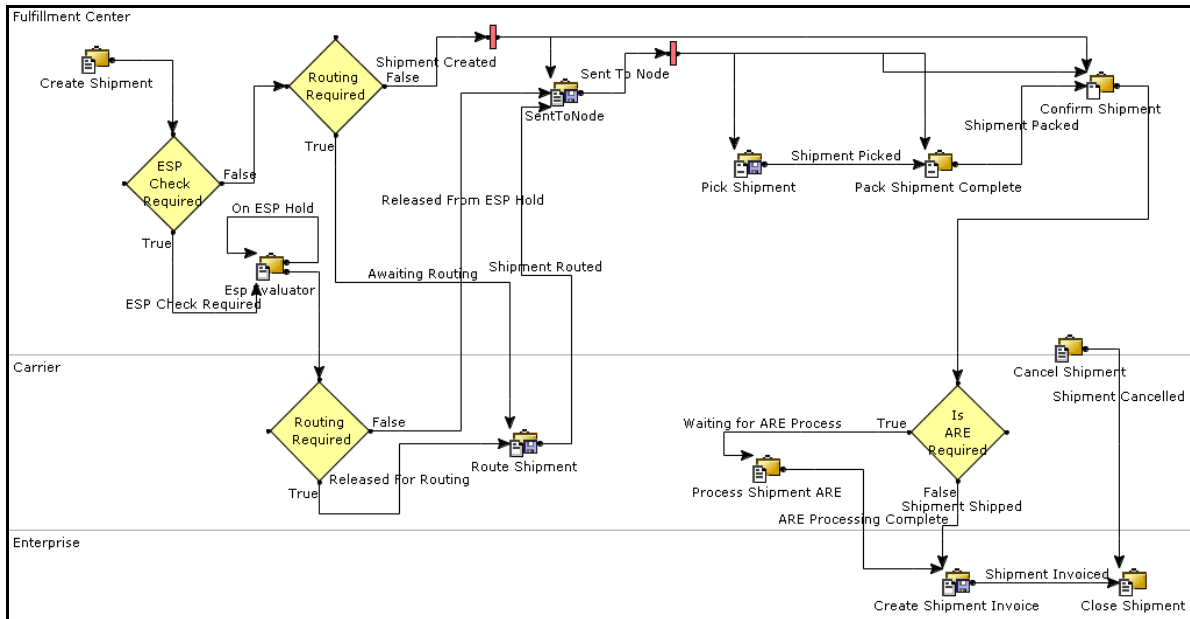
This section explains the Billing Activity Reporting Engine configuration for the Outbound Process.

4.1.1 Pipeline

If you have enabled the Billing Activity Reporting Engine in your application, the shipment status changes to `Waiting for ARE Process` when the shipment completes. When the status changes to `Waiting for ARE Process`, a record is inserted into the Task Queue and this record is picked up by the `Process Shipment ARE` transaction. This transaction computes the billing activities for the shipment and inserts the activities into the `YNW_ARE_Activity_Header` and `YNW_ARE_Activity_Detail` tables. It then changes the shipment status to `ARE Processing Complete`.

Figure 4–1 illustrates the Outbound Shipment Pipeline.

Figure 4–1 Outbound Shipment Pipeline



4.1.2 Transactions

When the shipment is completed, the shipment enters the **Waiting for ARE Process** status. The **Process Shipment ARE** transaction then picks up these shipments, records the billing activities, and moves them to the **ARE Processing Complete** status.

4.1.2.1 Pickup Statuses

The **Pickup Status** for the **Process Shipment ARE** transaction is **Waiting for ARE Process**.

The **Process Shipment ARE** transaction picks up shipments that are in the **Waiting for ARE Process** status.

4.1.2.2 Drop Statuses

The **Drop status** for the **Process Shipment ARE** transaction is **ARE Processing Complete**.

The `Process Shipment ARE` transaction picks up shipments that are in the `Waiting for ARE Process` status, records the billing activities, and moves the shipments to the `ARE Processing Complete` status.

4.1.3 Agents

The `PROCESS_SHIPMENT_ARE` agent invokes the `YNWAREShipment` service. This service records the billing activities for the Outbound process.

4.1.4 Services

The `YNWAREShipment` service records the billing activities performed in the Outbound Process.

4.1.5 Billing Activity Codes for the Outbound Process

Every billing activity is associated with a billing activity code. Billing activities can be recorded either manually or automatically by the system.

This section explains the billing activity codes for the Outbound Process.

4.1.5.1 System-Recorded

Billing activities can be recorded automatically by the system. These activities are recorded upon completion of the billing activity.

For the activities recorded, the order number or release number is inserted as the value of the `ACTIVITY_GROUP_KEY_DATA` field in the `YNW_ARE_ACTIVITY_HEADER` table. The `ACTIVITY_GROUP_KEY_DATA` field corresponds to the Transaction Reference field in the application console.

[Figure 4–2](#) displays the system-recorded billing activity codes for the Outbound Process.

Figure 4–2 System-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Outbound Process

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Code | Name | Transaction Type | Group ID | Unit Of Measure | Decimal Qty Allowed | Track Type | Cost | Currency |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0040-0300 | Order Piece Charge | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_PIECE | Y | System | 0.00 | USD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0040-0200 | Order Line Charge | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_SKU_LINE | Y | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0040-0310 | Order Piece/Reference Controlled | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_CTRL_PIECE | Y | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0040-0100 | Order Charge | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | N | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0060-0200 | Truck Order Charge | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | N | System | 0.00 | |

Table 4–1 System-Recorded Billing Activity Codes For The Outbound Process

| Activity Name | Description | Transaction Reference |
|--|---|---|
| Order Piece Charge (0040-0300) | <p>This activity is recorded for each non-serialized item shipped from the warehouse.</p> <p>This includes serial-tracked items.</p> <p>For an order shipped, the Service Quantity is equal the number of units of item shipped.</p> | <p>Transaction Reference is Item Id.</p> <p>Reference Field 1, 2 and 3 is Order Name.</p> |
| Order Line Charge (0040-0200) | <p>This activity is recorded at the shipment line level for all orders shipped from the warehouse.</p> <p>For all orders shipped, the Service Quantity is equal to one.</p> | <p>Transaction Reference is Item Id.</p> <p>Reference Field 1, 2 and 3 is Order Name.</p> |
| Order Piece/Reference Controlled (0040-0310) | <p>This activity is recorded when a serialized item is shipped from the warehouse.</p> <p>This includes serial-tracked items.</p> <p>For all items shipped, a record is inserted into the YNW_ARE_Activity_Header and YNW_ARE_Activity_Detail tables, with Service Quantity equal to one.</p> | <p>Transaction Reference is Serial No.</p> <p>Reference Field 1, 2 and 3 is Order Name.</p> |

Table 4–1 System-Recorded Billing Activity Codes For The Outbound Process

| Activity Name | Description | Transaction Reference |
|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| Order Charge (0040-0100) | This activity is recorded for every order shipped from the warehouse. For every order shipped, the Service Quantity is equal to one. | Transaction Reference is Shipment No. Reference Field 1, 2 and 3 is Order Name. Reference Quantity 1 is Total Container Weight, Reference Quantity 2 is No of Containers, Reference Quantity 3 is Freight Charge. |
| Truck Order Charge (0060-0200) | This activity is recorded whenever the shipment is shipped by LTL or TL shipping mode from the warehouse. | Transaction Reference is Shipment No. Reference Field 1, 2 and 3 is Order Name, Reference Quantity 1 is Total Container Weight, Reference Quantity 2 is No of Containers, Reference Quantity 3 is Freight Charge. |

4.1.5.2 User-Recorded

The Sterling nWMS PCA also enables you to create additional billing activity codes and associate them with billing activities that are recorded as a part of the Outbound process. For more information about how to create billing activity codes manually, see [Section 2.1.1, "Creating Billing Activity Codes"](#).

The Sterling nWMS PCA also enables you to record additional billing activities manually. For more information about how to record billing

activities manually, see [Section 2.2.1, "Manually Recording Billing Activities"](#).

[Figure 4–3](#) displays an example of some manually recorded billing activity codes for the Outbound Process.

Figure 4–3 *User-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Outbound Process*

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Code | Name | Transaction Type | Group ID | Unit Of Measure | Decimal Qty Allowed | Track Type | Cost | Currency |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0040-0400 | Will Call Order Charge | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_WC_ORDER | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0040-0410 | Will Call Piece | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_WC_ORDER | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0060-0100 | Next Flight Out(NFO) | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_OCCURRENCE | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0060-0110 | NFO-Hold At Airport | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0060-0300 | Other Air Carrier | Shipping | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | N | Manual | 0.00 | |

Table 4–2 *User-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Outbound Process*

| Activity Name | Description |
|------------------------|--|
| Will Call Order Charge | This activity is recorded manually for every call order shipped. |
| Will Call Piece | This activity is recorded manually for every call item shipped. |
| Next Flight Out (NFO) | This activity is recorded manually for the shipment shipped by Next Flight Out. |
| NFO-Hold At Airport | This activity is recorded manually for the shipment held at airport. |
| Other Air Carrier | This activity is recorded manually for the shipment shipped by other modes of air carrier. |

Count Billing Activities

The Sterling nWMS PCA enables you to control the Count process with the information that is available in the warehouse. It also enables you to record the billing activities performed during the count process, which can later be used to bill the enterprise.

This chapter lists the billing activities that are recorded for the Count process, along with their billing activity codes. This chapter also describes the time at which the billing activity is recorded, and the transactions, agents, and services used to record the billing activities.

For the Count process, the billing activities are recorded upon completion of the count request.

To complete a Count process, the user must perform the first level of count tasks. The Count process is completed when:

1. No variance is found.
2. Variance is found and
 - Another user performs the variance tasks
 - Variances, are accepted
 - The count process is completed and activities are recorded for the billing activity

5.1 Configuring the Billing Activity Reporting Engine

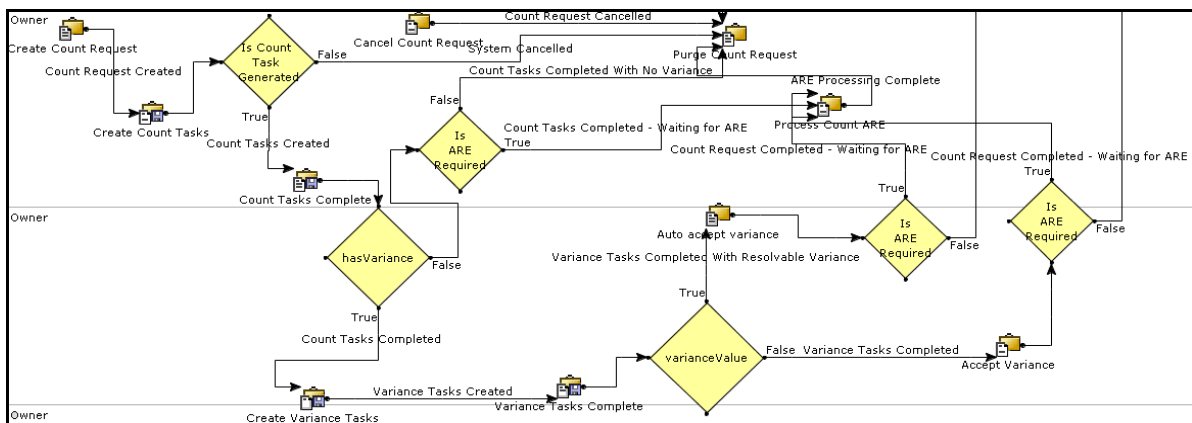
This section explains the Billing Activity Reporting Engine configuration for the Count Process.

5.2 Pipeline

If you have enabled the Billing Activity Reporting Engine in your application, the count status changes to Count Request Completed - Waiting for ARE when the count completes. When the status changes to Count Request Completed - Waiting for ARE, a record gets inserted into the Task Queue and this record is picked up by the Process Count ARE transaction. This transaction computes the billing activities for the count and inserts the billing activities into the YNW_ARE_Activity_Header and YNW_ARE_Activity_Detail tables. It then changes the count status to ARE Processing Complete.

Figure 5–1 illustrates the Cycle Count Pipeline.

Figure 5–1 Cycle Count Pipeline



5.2.1 Transactions

When the count is completed, the count enters the Count Request Completed - Waiting for ARE status. The Process Count ARE transaction then picks up these counts, records the billing activities, and moves them to the ARE Processing Complete status.

5.2.1.1 Pickup Statuses

The Pickup Status for the Process Count ARE transaction is Count Request Completed - waiting for ARE.

The Process Count ARE transaction picks up counts that are in the Count Request Completed - Waiting for ARE status.

5.2.1.2 Drop Statuses

The Drop status for the Process Count ARE transaction is ARE Processing Complete.

The Process Count ARE transaction picks up counts that are in the Count Request Completed status, records the billing activities, and moves the count to the ARE Processing Complete status.

5.2.2 Agents

The PROCESS_COUNT_ARE agent invokes the YNWARECount service. This service records the billing activities for the Count process.

5.2.3 Services

The YNWARECount service records the billing activities performed in the Count Process.

5.2.4 Billing Activity Codes for the Count Process

Every billing activity is associated with a billing activity code. Billing activities can be recorded either manually or automatically by the system.

This section explains the billing activity codes for the Count Process.

5.2.4.1 System-Recorded

Billing activities can be recorded automatically by the system. These activities are recorded upon completion of the billing activity.

For the activities recorded, the count request number is inserted as the value of the ACTIVITY_GROUP_KEY_DATA field in the YNW_ARE_ACTIVITY_HEADER table. The ACTIVITY_GROUP_KEY_DATA field corresponds to the Transaction Reference field in the application console.

Figure 5–2 displays the system-recorded billing activity codes for the Count Process.

Figure 5–2 System-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Count Process

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Code | Name | Transaction Type | Group ID | Unit Of Measure | Decimal Qty Allowed | Track Type | Cost | Currency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0070-0100 | Cycle Counts | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | PER_PALLET | N | System | 0.00 | |

Table 5–1 System-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Count Process

| Activity Name | Description | Transaction Reference |
|----------------------------|--|---|
| Cycle Count (0070-0100) | <p>This activity is recorded for every cycle count performed in the warehouse.</p> <p>For every cycle count, the Service Quantity is equal to one.</p> | <p>If the count is for an Item, the transaction reference is Item Id and Reference Field 2 is Location.</p> <p>If the count is not for an Item, the transaction reference is Location Id, Reference Field 1 is Item Classification 1, Reference Field 2 is Item Classification 2, Reference field 3 is Item Classification 3.</p> |

5.2.4.2 User-Recorded

The Sterling nWMS PCA also enables you to create additional billing activity codes and associate them with billing activities that are recorded as a part of the Count process. For more information about how to create billing activity codes manually, see [Section 2.1.1, "Creating Billing Activity Codes"](#).

The Sterling nWMS PCA also enables you to record billing activities manually. For more information about how to record billing activities manually, see [Section 2.2.1, "Manually Recording Billing Activities"](#).

Figure 5–3 displays an example of some manually recorded billing activity codes for the Count Process.

Figure 5–3 User-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Count Process

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Code | Name | Transaction Type | Group ID | Unit Of Measure | Decimal Qty Allowed | Track Type | Cost | Currency |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0010-0002 | Monthly Management Fee/Minimum | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | AS_NEEDED | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0010-0020 | Management Fee/upcharge 24/6 | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | AS_NEEDED | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0010-0021 | Management Fee/Up charge 24/7 | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | AS_NEEDED | N | Manual | 0.00 | |

Table 5–2 *Manually Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Count Process*

| Activity Name | Description |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Monthly Management Fee/Minimum | This activity is recorded manually for the monthly management fee of the activity. |
| Management Fee/upcharge 24/6 | This activity is recorded manually for the monthly management fee of the activity for the 24/6 period. |
| Management Fee/Up charge 24/7 | This activity is recorded manually for the monthly management fee of the activity for the 24/7 period. |

Value-Added Services Billing Activities

Value-Added Services (VAS) are performed to meet customer demands. These can be activities performed on a product before the product is delivered to the customer or a provided service that is performed at the customer site.

VAS is performed in the warehouse on an ad-hoc basis. The Sterling nWMS PCA Billing Activity Reporting Engine records Kitting activities that are created for the purpose of completing the Order.

The different types of services include Kitting and Compliances services.

The Sterling nWMS PCA enables you to record the billing activities performed during the VAS process.

This chapter lists the billing activities that are recorded for the VAS process, along with their billing activity codes. This chapter also describes the time at which the billing activity is recorded, and the transactions, agents, and services used to record the billing activities.

For VAS, the billing activities are recorded after the work order is confirmed in the warehouse.

6.1 Configuring the Billing Activity Reporting Engine

This section explains the Billing Activity Reporting Engine configuration for the Value-Added Service Process.

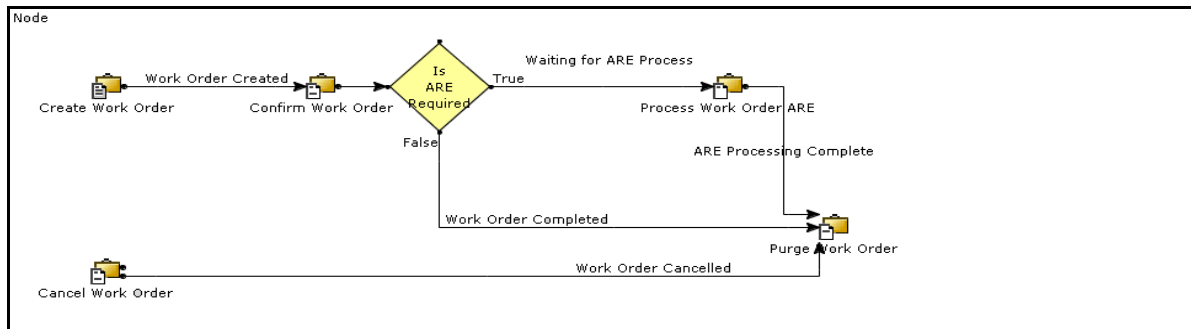
6.1.1 Pipeline

If you have enabled the Billing Activity Reporting Engine in your application, when the work order is confirmed the status changes to

Waiting for ARE Process. When the status changes to Waiting for ARE Process, a record is inserted into the Task Queue and this record is picked up by the Process Work Order ARE transaction. This transaction computes the activities for the confirmed work order and inserts the activities into the YNW_ARE_Activity_Header and YNW_ARE_Activity_Detail tables. It then changes the work order status to ARE Processing Complete.

Figure 6–1 illustrates the Work Order Pipeline.

Figure 6–1 Work Order Pipeline



6.1.2 Transactions

When the work order is completed, the work order enters the Waiting for ARE Process status. The Process Work Order ARE transaction then picks up these confirmed work orders, records the activities, and moves them to the ARE Processing Complete status.

6.1.2.1 Pickup Statuses

The Pickup Status for the Process Work Order ARE transaction is Waiting for ARE Process.

The Process Work Order ARE transaction picks up confirmed work orders that are in the Waiting for ARE Process status.

6.1.2.2 Drop Statuses

The Drop status for the Process Work Order ARE transaction is ARE Processing Complete.

The Process Work Order ARE transaction picks up confirmed work orders that are in the Waiting for ARE Process status, records the activities, and moves the confirmed work orders to the ARE Processing Complete status.

6.1.3 Agents

The `PROCESS_WORK_ORDER_ARE` agent invokes the `YNWAREWorkOrder` service. This service records the activities for the Value-Added Services process.

6.1.4 Services

The `YNWAREWorkOrder` service records the activities performed in the Value-Added Services Process.

6.1.5 Billing Activity Codes for the Value-Added Services Process

Every billing activity is associated with a billing activity code. Billing activities can be recorded either manually or automatically by the system.

This section explains the billing activity codes for the Value-Added Services Process.

6.1.5.1 System-Recorded

Billing activities can be recorded automatically by the system. These activities are recorded upon completion of the billing activity.

For the activities recorded, the work order number is inserted as the value of the `ACTIVITY_GROUP_KEY_DATA` field in the `YNW_ARE_ACTIVITY_HEADER` table. The `ACTIVITY_GROUP_KEY_DATA` field corresponds to the Transaction Reference field in the application console.

[Figure 6–2](#) displays the system-recorded billing activity codes for the Value-Added Services Process.

Figure 6–2 System-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Value-Added Services Process

| <input type="checkbox"/> Code | Name | Transaction Type | Group ID | Unit Of Measure | Track Type | Cost | Currency |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0100-1001 | Work Order Charge | Ancillary | Handling Charges | PER_ORDER | System | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 0100-2001 | Work Order Units Charge | Ancillary | Handling Charges | NUM_UNIT_WO | System | 0.00 | |

Table 6–1 System-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Value-Added Services Process

| Activity Name | Description | Transaction Reference |
|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Work Order Charge (0100-1001) | This activity is recorded for a charge work order in the warehouse. For every charge work order, the Service Quantity is equal to one. | Work Order No. |
| Work Order Units Charge (0100-2001) | This activity is recorded for a charge work order in the warehouse. For every charge work order, the Service Quantity is equal to the number of units completed. | Work Order No. |

6.1.5.2 User-Recorded

The Sterling nWMS PCA also enables you to create additional billing activity codes and associate them with billing activities that are recorded as a part of the VAS process. For more information about how to create billing activity codes manually, see [Section 2.1.1, "Creating Billing Activity Codes"](#).

The Sterling nWMS PCA also enables you to record additional billing activities manually. For more information about how to record billing activities manually, see [Section 2.2.1, "Manually Recording Billing Activities"](#).

[Figure 6–3](#) displays an example of some manually recorded billing activity codes for the VAS Process.

Figure 6–3 User-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Value-Added Services Process

| <input type="checkbox"/> | Code | Name | Transaction Type | Group ID | Unit Of Measure | Decimal Qty Allowed | Track Type | Cost | Currency |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------|------|----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0010-0002 | Monthly Management Fee/Minimum | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | AS_NEEDED | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0010-0020 | Management Fee/upcharge 24/6 | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | AS_NEEDED | N | Manual | 0.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 0010-0021 | Management Fee/Up charge 24/7 | Ancillary | Miscellaneous Charges | AS_NEEDED | N | Manual | 0.00 | |

Table 6–2 User-Recorded Billing Activity Codes for the Value-Added Services Process

| Activity Name | Description |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Monthly Management Fee/Minimum | This activity is manually recorded for the monthly management fee of the activity. |
| Management Fee/upcharge 24/6 | This activity is manually recorded for the monthly management fee of the activity for a 24/6 period. |
| Management Fee/upcharge 24/7 | This activity is manually recorded for the monthly management fee of the activity for a 24/7 period. |

Integrating with External Systems

The Sterling nWMS PCA Billing Activity Reporting Engine can be integrated with an external system, such as an Accounts Receivable (AR) system. This PCA provides the external system with the list of all billing activities, along with the associated code, references, and the units of work. The external system stores the cost of a unit for each billing activity and bills the clients appropriately, at the end of the accounting period. The accounting period may be weekly, fortnightly, or monthly.

To integrate with external systems:

1. Add or Edit the following properties in the `<YANTRA_HOME>/Application/Foundation/resources/yfs.properties` file:
 - a. Set `YNWAREWorkingDir` to the directory that stores temporary files, if any, during the Billing Activity Reporting Engine upload process.
 - b. Set `YNWAREUploadDir` to the directory that stores files uploaded to the Billing Activity Reporting Engine record.
2. Update the Sterling Supply Chain Applications runtime. For more information about updating the Sterling Supply Chain Applications runtime, see the *Sterling Supply Chain Applications Installation Guide*.
3. Run the `UPLOAD_ARE` agent available in the `YNW_UPLOAD_ARE.2001.ex` transaction.

The format of the file generated in the `YNWAREUploadDir` directory is listed in [Table 7-1](#) and [Table 7-2](#).

Table 7–1 Billing Activity Reporting Engine Header Records

| Field | Description | Start Position | End Position |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Transaction Reference | Transaction Reference | 7 | 46 |
| Ship Node | Ship Node | 47 | 86 |
| Activity Group | Activity Group | 87 | 96 |
| Transaction Type | Transaction Type | 97 | 106 |
| ClientCode | ClientCode | 107 | 116 |
| Status | Status | 117 | 126 |
| Start Date | Start Date | 127 | 136 |
| Last Date | Last Date | 137 | 146 |
| InitTransmitDate | InitTransmitDate | 147 | 156 |
| LastTransmitDate | LastTransmitDate | 157 | 166 |
| Cost | Cost | 167 | 181 |
| Currency | Currency | 182 | 191 |
| CustomerRefNo | CustomerRefNo | 192 | 231 |
| Referencefield1 | Referencefield1 | 232 | 271 |
| Referencefield2 | Referencefield2 | 272 | 311 |
| Referencefield3 | Referencefield3 | 312 | 351 |

Table 7–2 Billing Activity Reporting Engine Detail Records

| Field | Description | Start Position | End position |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| DetailTransactionReference | DetailTransactionReference | 7 | 46 |
| ActivityCode | ActivityCode | 47 | 56 |
| ActivityDate | ActivityDate | 57 | 66 |
| LineActivityGroup | LineActivityGroup | 67 | 76 |
| LineStatus | LineStatus | 77 | 86 |
| ServiceQty | ServiceQty | 87 | 100 |

Table 7–2 Billing Activity Reporting Engine Detail Records

| Field | Description | Start Position | End position |
|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| CarrierCode | CarrierCode | 101 | 140 |
| ShipVia | ShipVia | 141 | 180 |
| RefQty1 | RefQty1 | 181 | 194 |
| RefQty2 | RefQty2 | 195 | 208 |
| RefQty3 | RefQty3 | 209 | 222 |
| LineReferencefield1 | LineReferencefield1 | 223 | 262 |
| LineReferencefield2 | LineReferencefield2 | 263 | 302 |
| LineReferencefield3 | LineReferencefield3 | 303 | 342 |
| Line Cost | Line Cost | 343 | 357 |
| Line Currency | Line Currency | 358 | 367 |

Extending the Billing Activity Reporting Engine Activities






You can customize the Sterling nWMS PCA Billing Activity Reporting Engine to record activities other than those shipped with the PCA.

For recording the additional activities, you need to customize the services shipped with the Sterling nWMS PCA.

8.1 Shipment Activities


To enable the Billing Activity Reporting Engine to record additional Shipment activities:





1. Log in to the application as the ynwadmin user.
2. From the Sterling Supply Chain Application Consoles menu bar, choose Configuration > Launch Configurator. The Sterling Supply Chain Applications Configurator opens in a new window.
3. From the Sterling Supply Chain Applications Configurator menu bar, choose Application > Platform.
4. From the tree in the application rules side panel, choose Process Modeling. The Process Modeling screen displays.
5. Select the Outbound Shipment process type. The Outbound Shipment Repository tree displays in the application rules side panel.
6. In the Outbound Shipment Repository, navigate to the Outbound Shipment Services repository.
7. In the Outbound Shipment Services repository:
 - a. In the AREGroup service group, select YNWAREShipment.

- b. Click . The Save Service As pop-up window displays.
 - c. Enter the new Service Name and click OK.
8. Navigate to the Transactions repository.
9. In the Transactions repository:
 - a. Select the `Process Shipment ARE` transaction and click . The Transaction Detail:Process Shipment ARE (Outbound Shipment) screen displays.
 - b. Select the Time Triggered tab.
 - c. In the Agent Criteria Definitions area, select the `PROCESS_SHIPMENT_ARE` Criteria ID.
 - d. Click . The Agent Criteria Details pop-up window displays.
 - e. Click the Criteria Parameters tab.
 - f. Select the line where the ServiceName is `YNWAREShipment` and click . The Criteria Parameter Details pop-up window displays.
 - g. In Parameter Value, enter the service created in [Step 7](#).
 - h. Click OK.
 - i. In the Agent Criteria Details pop-up window, click .

8.2 Receipt Activities


To enable the Billing Activity Reporting Engine to record additional Receipt activities:





1. Follow [Step 1](#) through [Step 4](#) in [Section 8.1, "Shipment Activities"](#).
2. Select the Purchase Order Receipt Process type. The Purchase Order Receipt Repository tree displays in the application rules side panel.
3. In the Purchase Order Receipt Repository, navigate to the Purchase Order Receipt Services Repository.
4. In the Purchase Order Receipt Services Repository,
 - a. In the `AREGroup` service group, select `YNWAREReceipt`.
 - b. Click . The Save Service As pop-up window displays.
 - c. Enter the new Service Name and click OK.

5. Navigate to the Transactions repository.
6. In the Transaction Repository:
 - a. Select the `Process Receipt ARE` transaction and click . The Transaction Detail: Process Receipt ARE (Purchase Order Receipt) screen displays.
 - b. Select the Time Triggered tab.
 - c. In the Agent Criteria Definitions area, select `PROCESS_RECEIPT_ARE` Criteria ID.
 - d. Click . The Agent Criteria Details pop-up window displays.
 - e. Click the Criteria Parameters tab.
 - f. Select the line where the ServiceName is `YNWAREReceipt` and click . The Criteria Parameter Details pop-up window displays.
 - g. In Parameter Value, enter the service created in [Step 4](#).
 - h. Click OK.
 - i. In the Agent Criteria Details pop-up window, click .

8.3 Count Activities



To enable the Billing Activity Reporting Engine to record additional Count activities:




1. Follow [Step 1](#) through [Step 4](#) in [Section 8.1, "Shipment Activities"](#).
2. Select Count Execution Process type. The Count Execution Repository tree displays in the application rules side panel.
3. In the Count Execution Repository, navigate to the Count Execution Services.
4. In the Count Execution Services repository:
 - a. In the `AREGroup` service group, select `YNWARECount`.
 - b. Click . The Save Service As pop-up window displays.
 - c. Enter the new Service Name and click OK.
5. Navigate to the Transactions repository.
6. In the Transaction Repository:

- a. Select the `Process Count ARE` transaction and click . The Transaction Detail:Process Count ARE (Count Execution) screen displays.
- b. Select the Time Triggered tab.
- c. In the Agent Criteria Definitions area, select `PROCESS_COUNT_ARE` Criteria ID.
- d. Click . The Agent Criteria Details pop-up window displays.
- e. Click the Criteria Parameters tab.
- f. Select the line where the `ServiceName` is `YNWARECount` and click . The Criteria Parameter Details pop-up window displays.
- g. In Parameter Value, enter the service created in [Step 4](#).
- h. Click OK.
- i. In the Agent Criteria Details pop-up window, click .

8.4 Value-Added Service Activities

To customize value-added service:

1. Follow [Step 1](#) through [Step 4](#) in [Section 8.1, "Shipment Activities"](#).
2. Select the VAS Process type. The VAS Process Repository tree displays in the application rules side panel.
3. In the VAS Process Repository, navigate to the VAS Process Services.
4. In the VAS Process Services repository,
 - a. In the `AREGroup` service group, select `YNWAREWorkOrder`.
 - b. Click . The Save Service As pop-up window displays.
 - c. Enter the new Service Name and click OK.
5. Navigate to the Transactions repository.
6. In the Transaction Repository:
 - a. Select the `Process Work Order ARE` transaction and click . The Transaction Detail:Process Work Order ARE (VAS Process) screen displays.
 - b. Select the Time Triggered tab.

- c. In the Agent Criteria Definitions area, select `PROCESS_WORK_ORDER_ARE` Criteria ID.
- d. Click . The Agent Criteria Details pop-up window displays.
- e. Click the Criteria Parameters tab.
- f. Select the line where the ServiceName is `YNWAREWorkOrder` and click . The Criteria Parameter Details pop-up window displays.
- g. In Parameter Value, enter the service created in [Step 4](#).
- h. Click OK.
- i. In the Agent Criteria Details pop-up window, click .

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Billing Activity Codes

This appendix lists the Billing Activity Codes provided with the Sterling nWMS PCA.

The billing activity codes are grouped into the following classifications:

- [Inbound Billing Activities](#)
- [Outbound Billing Activities](#)
- [Count Billing Activities](#)
- [Value-Added Services Billing Activities](#)

A.1 Inbound Billing Activities

For the Inbound process, the billing activities are recorded when the shipments are received into the warehouse.

Each billing activity is recorded, along with a billing activity code, in the Billing Activity Reporting Engine. The billing activity code identifies the billing activity performed in the warehouse.

[Table 8–1](#) lists the billing activities recorded during the Inbound Process. Billing activities may be recorded either automatically or manually.

Table 8–1 *Billing Activities Created for the Inbound Process*

| Billing Activity Code | Billing Activity Name |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 0030-0100 | Receiving Order Charge |
| 0030-0200 | Receiving Line |
| 0030-0310 | Receiving Piece/Reference Controlled |
| 0030-0330 | Receiving Piece/Defective |

Table 8–1 Billing Activities Created for the Inbound Process

| Billing Activity Code | Billing Activity Name |
|-----------------------|--|
| 0030-0340 | Receiving Piece/Reference Controlled-Def |
| 0030-0500 | Receiving QC |
| 0030-0600 | Manual Entry Of ASN |
| 0050-0100 | Return Order |
| 0050-0110 | Return Piece |
| 0050-0200 | Recovery Exchange Order |
| 0050-0210 | Recovery Exchange Piece |
| 0050-0300 | Advanced Exchange Order |
| 0050-0310 | Advanced Exchange Piece |
| 0110-0010 | Movements in WorkHouse |
| 0030-0300 | Receiving non-serialized item |

A.2 Outbound Billing Activities

For the Outbound process, the billing activities are recorded when the shipments are shipped from the warehouse.

Each billing activity is recorded, along with a billing activity code, in the Billing Activity Reporting Engine. The billing activity code identifies the billing activity performed in the warehouse.

[Table 8–2](#) lists the billing activities recorded during the Outbound Process. Billing activities may be recorded either automatically or manually.

Table 8–2 Billing Activities Created for the Outbound Process

| Billing Activity Code | Billing Activity Name |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 0040-0300 | Order Piece Charge |
| 0040-0200 | Order Line Charge |
| 0040-0310 | Order Piece/Reference Controlled |
| 0040-0100 | Order Charge |
| 0040-0400 | Will Call Order Charge |

Table 8–2 Billing Activities Created for the Outbound Process

| Billing Activity Code | Billing Activity Name |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 0040-0410 | Will Call Piece |
| 0060-0100 | Next Flight Out (NFO) |
| 0060-0110 | NFO-Hold At Airport |
| 0060-0200 | Truck Order Charge |
| 0060-0300 | Other Air Carrier |

A.3 Count Billing Activities

For the Count process, the billing activities are recorded upon completion of the count request.

To complete a Count process, the user must perform the first level of count tasks. The Count process is completed when:

1. No variance is found.
2. A variance is found and:
 - Another user performs the variance tasks.
 - Variances, are accepted.
 - The count process is completed and activities are recorded for the billing activity.

Each billing activity is recorded, along with a billing activity code, in the Billing Activity Reporting Engine. The billing activity code identifies the billing activity performed in the warehouse.

[Table 8–3](#) lists the billing activities recorded during the Count Process. Billing activities may be recorded either automatically or manually.

Table 8–3 Billing Activities for the Count Process

| Billing Activity Code | Billing Activity Name |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0070-0100 | Cycle Count |
| 0010-0002 | Monthly Management Fee/Minimum |
| 0010-0020 | Management Fee/upcharge 24/6 |
| 0010-0021 | Management Fee/upcharge 24/7 |

A.4 Value-Added Services Billing Activities

Value-Added Services are performed in the warehouse on an ad-hoc basis. The different types of services include Kitting and Compliances services.

Each billing activity is recorded, along with a billing activity code, in the Billing Activity Reporting Engine. The billing activity code identifies the billing activity performed in the warehouse.

Table 8–4 lists the billing activities recorded during the VAS Process. Billing activities may be recorded either automatically or manually.

Table 8–4 *Billing Activities for the Value-Added Services*

| Billing Activity Code | Billing Activity Name |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| 0100-1001 | Work Order Charge |
| 0100-2001 | Work Order Units Charge |
| 0010-0002 | Monthly Management Fee/Minimum |
| 0010-0020 | Management Fee/upcharge 24/6 |
| 0010-0021 | Management Fee/Up charge 24/7 |

B

Billing Activity Units of Measure

Activity UOMs are used to charge the billing activities provided with the Sterling nWMS PCA.

Table 8–5 lists the Units Of Measure used to charge the billing activities.

Table 8–5 Billing Activities Units Of Measure

| Unit Of Measure | Description |
|------------------|---|
| AS_NEEDED | Charge for each activity as needed. |
| CONTRACT_MIN | Charge according to contracted in minutes. |
| COST | Charge at cost. |
| COST_PLUS_MARKUP | Charge at cost plus the Markup. |
| EACH | Charge for each activity. |
| NUM_BIN | Charge according to the number of bin locations. |
| NUM_PALLET | Charge number of Pallets. |
| NUM_SEC_BIN | Charge according to the number of secondary bin locations. |
| NUM_SEC_PALLET | Charge according to the number of secondary pallet. |
| NUM_SHELF | Charge according to the number of shelves used for storage. |
| NUM_UNIT_WO | Charge according to the number of work order units. |
| ONCE_MONTHLY | Charge once per each month. |
| PER_CALL | Charge per each call. |
| PER_CARTON | Charge per each carton. |
| PER_COPY | Charge per each copy. |

Table 8–5 Billing Activities Units Of Measure

| Unit Of Measure | Description |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| PER_CTRL_PIECE | Charge per each piece. |
| PER_FAX | Charge per each fax. |
| PER_HOUR | Charge per each hour. |
| PER_LABEL | Charge per each label. |
| PER_OCCURRENCE | Charge per each occurrence. |
| PER_ORDER | Charge per each order. |
| PER_PALLET | Charge per each pallet. |
| PER_PIECE | Charge per each piece. |
| PER_QTR_HOUR | Charge per each quarter hour. |
| PER_SHIPMENT | Charge per each shipment. |
| PER_SKU_LINE | Charge per each SKU line. |
| PER_UNIT | Charge per each unit. |
| PER_WC_ORDER | Charge per each WC order. |
| SQ_FT | Charge per each square feet. |

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