

Access Dimensions: Period End Processing Guide

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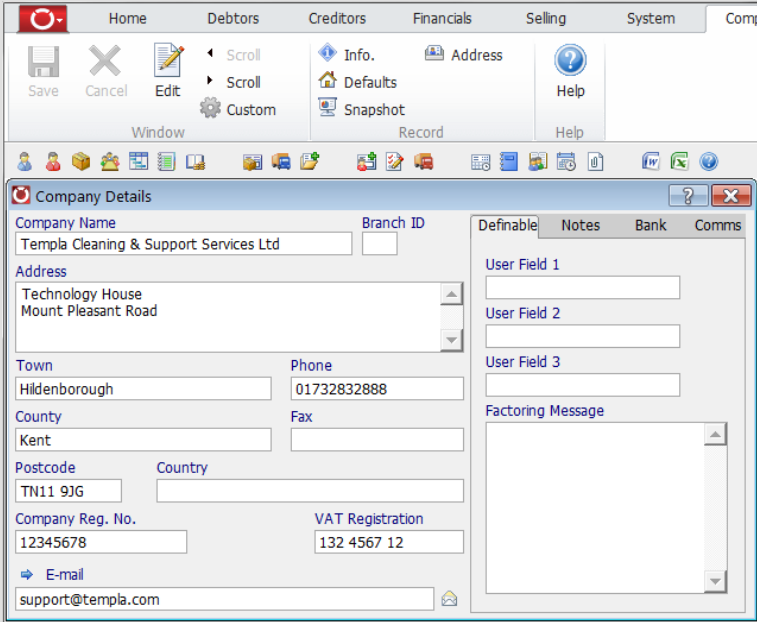
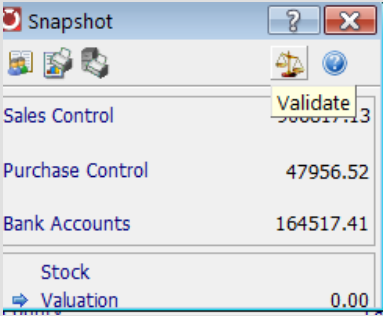
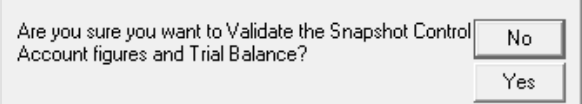
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Please note this document is intended as a guide only to assist with the Period process in TemplaCMS & Dimensions. It is solely the responsibility of the customer to ensure that Period Ends are processed CORRECTLY.

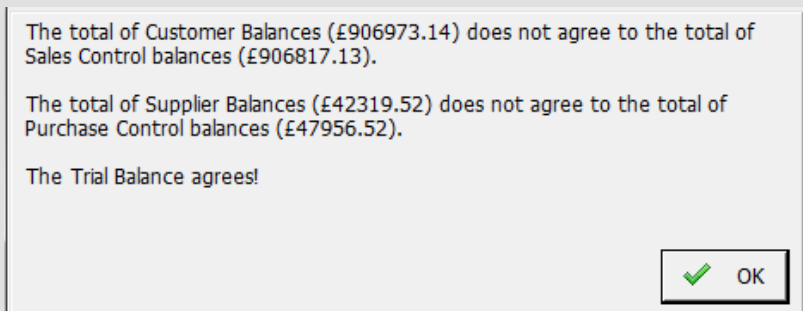
Each step in this document is indicated by a step number and with a 'D' or 'C' in the first column where:

- D = Dimensions
- C = TemplaCMS

All point where back-ups should be taken are marked in 'Red'. The user is welcome to take any additional back-ups if needed.

	Step	Templa CMS / Access Dimensions Cash Register Process
D	1	<p>Sales, Purchase Nominal Ledger Period Ends:</p> <p>These routines are identical. Before running the period end routine make sure that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All transactions for the period have been entered. ● All relevant batched transactions have been updated to the accounts. The user running the period end routine will be warned if there are still transactions in the batch but will be allowed to continue. ● All required reports have been printed and checked. In particular, check the Nominal Trial Balance and that the Nominal Sales/Purchase Control Account agrees with the Aged Debtors/ Creditors Report. <p>A quick way to do this is to run the 'Snapshot' option. This can be found on the 'System Control' menu via clicking on 'Company' and then on the 'Snapshot' option at the top of the screen:</p>  <p>The following screen will appear, click on the 'Validate' icon:</p>  <p>Answer 'Yes' to the following question:</p> 

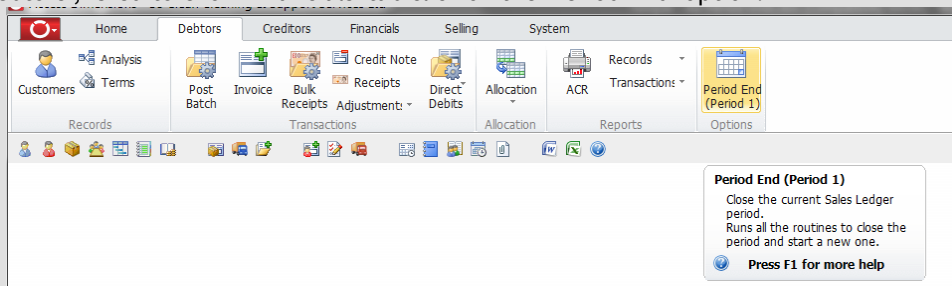
The following screen will appear and inform the user whether the **Customer / Supplier** balances agree or don't agree with the **relevant control accounts** and if the **'Trial Balance'** agrees.



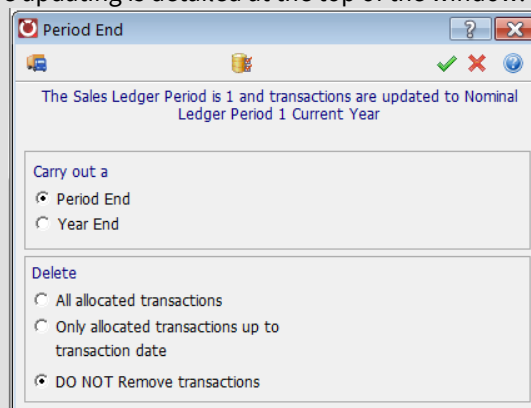
Please note: A period end can only be run in the nominal ledger after the respective periods have been closed in the Sales & Purchase Ledger.

D 2 Take a back-up called 'PrePeriodEnd__P#' where ** is NL (Nominal Ledger), PL(Purchase Ledger) or SL (Sales Ledger) and # is the period number for example 'PrePeriodEnd_NL_1'**

D 3 Running the Period End:
From the 'Debtors', 'Creditors' or 'Financials' tab click on the 'Period End' option:



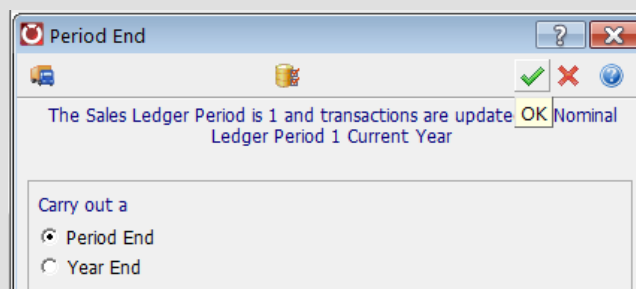
On the following screen the current **'Sales/Purchase Ledger period'** and the **'Nominal Ledger Period'** that the Sales/Purchase transactions are updating is detailed at the top of the window.



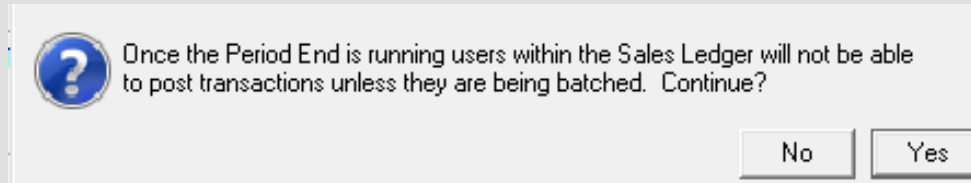
The system will default to **'Do not remove Transactions'** but transactions can be deleted if selected by the user, either all allocated transactions or transactions up to a specific date.

Whichever option is selected only those transactions that have been allocated will be removed. **Once removed it will not be possible to restore any transactions unless the user reverts to a back-up.**

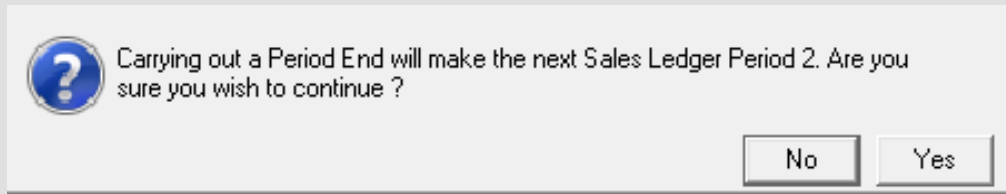
To process the **'Period End'** click on the **'Green tick'**:



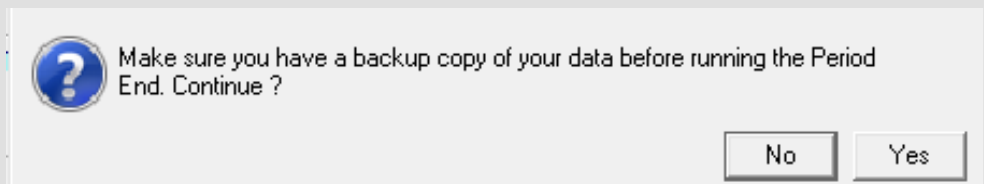
Answer **'Yes'** to the following question:



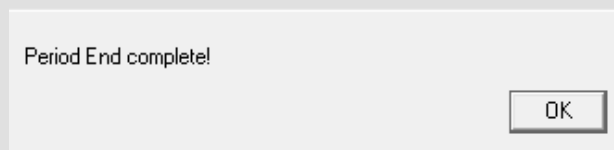
The system informs the user which period the ledger will be moved too, click on **'Yes'** to continue:



The following message will appear – if a backup hasn't been taken cancel answer **'No'** and take a backup first before continuing. If a backup has been taken, click on **'Yes'** to continue:



Once the **'Period End'** routine is completed the following message will appear:





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