

Journal Processing Guide TEMPLACMS



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Please Note: This document is intended as a guide only to assist with the Journal process in TemplaCMS & Dimensions. It is solely the responsibility of the customer to ensure that Journals are processed correctly when used.

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

Step

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

Templa CMS / Access Dimensions Cash Register Process

C 1 Journals in TemplaCMS- General

There are **4 types of journals** available in CMS to allow the user to enter details manually. This caters for scenarios such as an instance where transactions may be allocated to incorrect sites or cost/revenue types, or where other site costs/revenue may only be entered into the system in manual form, e.g. asset depreciation.

These types are:

- Standard a one-off journal
- Recurring a repeating journal where the 'number of periods to post' are also defined
- Reversing a one-off journal that automatically reverses in the following period
- Non Accounts this type of journal can be used to move costs from between sites where the original
 cost might have been allocated to the wrong site. This type of journal will not post to Access
 Dimensions

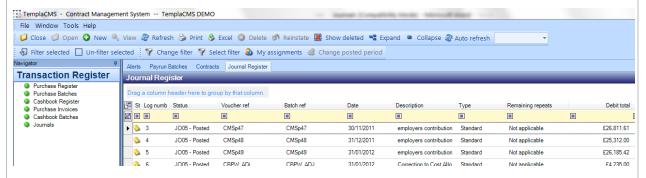
For a **reversing journal, Access Dimensions handles the reversing entry** and it will be posted immediately in the following period.

For a recurring journal, Templa-CMS will set the 'next posting date' and only allow posting across to the accounts when this matches the relevant NL period. These will have the 'number of periods to post' ed so it will remain outstanding until this becomes zero.

It is the company's responsibility to ensure each period's journal is posted. To assist with this, an **informational workflow message** can be issued to a System Control, Finance tab nominated user on a predefined number of days before the 'next posting date' becoming due, and will continue until it is posted.

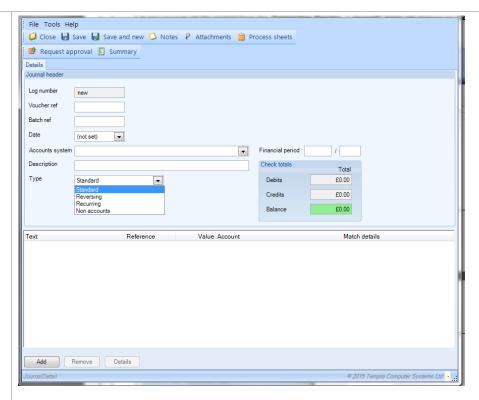
C 2 Creating a Journal

A new journal can be created from the Transaction Register -> Journals menu via clicking on New.



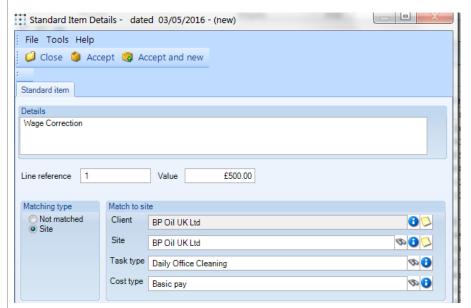
On the **Journal Header** screen enter the appropriate header details. In the **Voucher ref.** field enter a unique reference for the journal. The **Batch ref.** field can be used to group a number of journals by entering the same **Batch ref.** against these journals. **Make a note of the Batch ref. used**.

Enter the **Date** required on the journals, the **Financial Period** will default to the current open Nominal Ledger period in Access Dimensions.

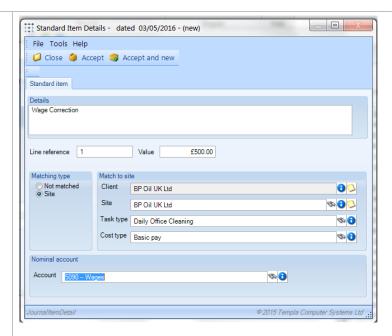


Start adding 'line detail' by clicking on the **Add** button. Add some details in the **Details** box. Enter a **Line reference** (this can be something simple like a number – i.e. number the first line in the journal as line 1) and enter the **Value** (**Debits = positive value**, **Credits = negative value**).

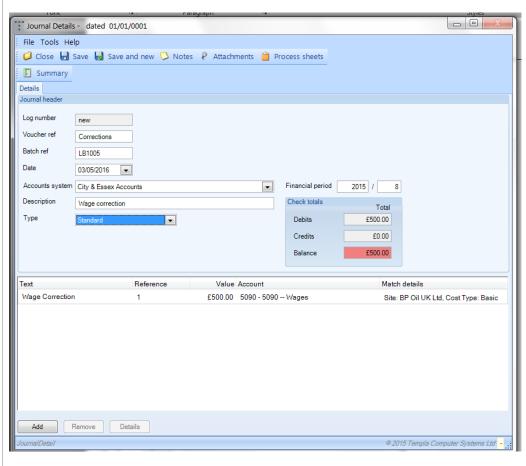
Each item in the journal can either be **Not Matched** or matched to **Site**. When matched to **Site** the below screen appears with the **Site**, **Task Type** and **Cost Type**



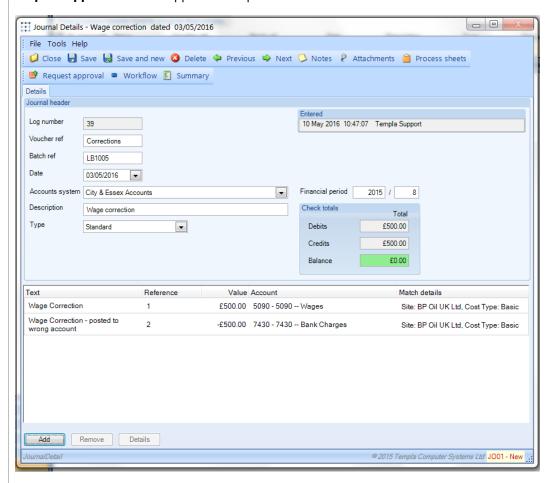
In the **Nominal account** section ensure that the correct nominal account is selected:



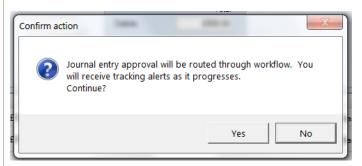
Click on **Accept** or on **Accept and new** to continue entering journal lines. On returning to the main screen the **Check totals** box will show if the journal doesn't balance – although an un-balanced journal can be saved, **it will not be possible to post the journal unless it balances**.



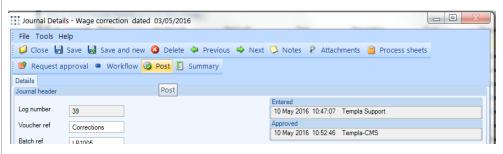
Once the journal balances the balance value in the **Check totals** box will be zero and indicated in green. The **Request approval** box will appear at this point:

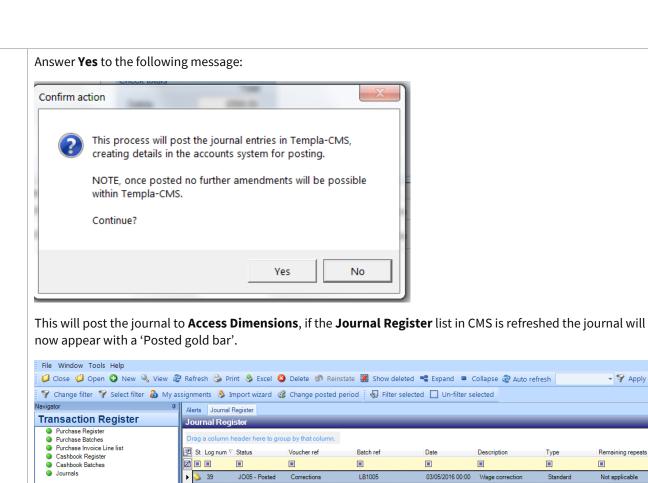


Click on **Request approval** to continue. Click on **Yes** on the following message:



Once approved the **Post** button will appear. Cick on **Post**' to continue:





C 3 To process Standard & Recurring Journals in Access Dimensions follow step D 4.

To process Reversing Journals in Access Dimensions follow step D5.

4 **Process Standard & Recurring Journals** D

From the **Financials** tab click on the **Post Batch** button and choose the **Journals** option:



This will display the **Batch Selection** screen. Enter the batch reference no as per CMS.



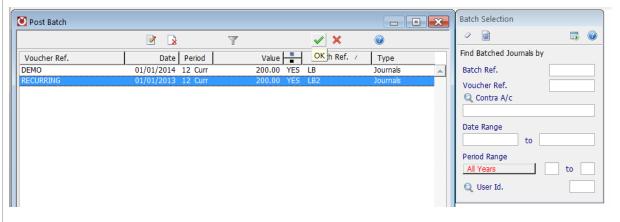
Press **Enter** on the keyboard to display all the items from the batch posted from CMS.

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Toggle all the Journals that should be processed to **Yes**. These can be toggled all at once by using the **square** button:



Click on the 'Green tick' and answer 'Yes' to the following message:

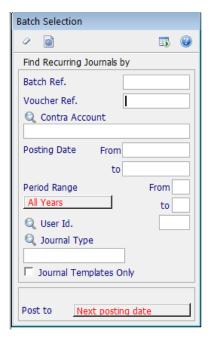


D 5 Process 'Reversing' journals

From the 'Financials' tab click on the 'Post Batch' button and choose the 'Recurring' option:



This will display the 'Batch Selection' screen. Enter the batch reference no as per CMS.



Press 'enter' on the keyboard to display all the items from the batch posted from CMS.

Toggle all the Journals that should be processed to 'Yes'. These can be toggled all at once by using the 'square' button: Post Batch - O X Batch Selection 100% **2** 🔒 🗞 Find Recurring Journals by Date Posted So Far Value Batch Ref. / Journal Type Type Voucher Ref. Batch Ref. Voucher Ref. Q Contra Account Posting Date From Period Range Q User Id. Q Journal Type ☐ Journal Templates Only Next posting dat Click on the 'Green tick' and answer 'Yes' to the following message: OK to post the selected batched transactions to the No accounts? Yes



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