



Adjustment Processing

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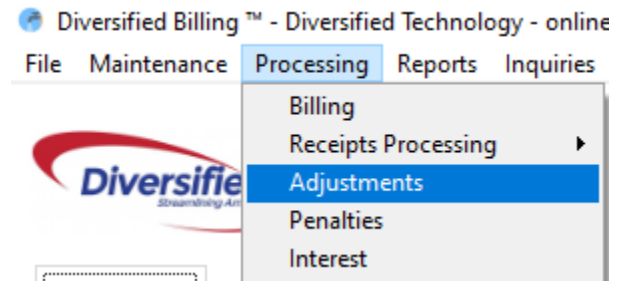
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Adjustments

The **Adjustments** option will allow you to adjust a customer's account balances. The **Adjustments** can be either credits or debits to a customer's account balance.

To access this option, you can do the following:

1. Select the **Processing** option from the Menu Toolbar
2. Select the **Adjustments**



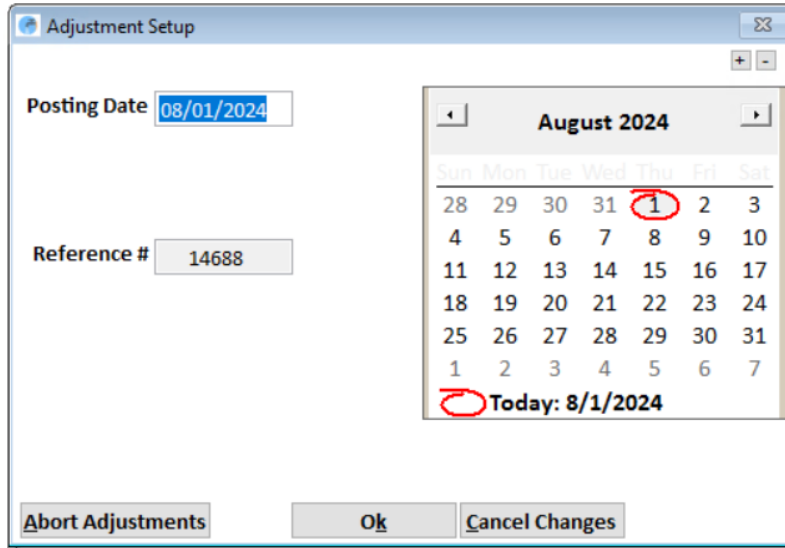
You can also enter by selecting the **Adjustments** option from the Landing Page

The **Adjustment Processing** will open. As a step is **entered** into or **completed** a check mark will appear.



Step 1 – Job Setup

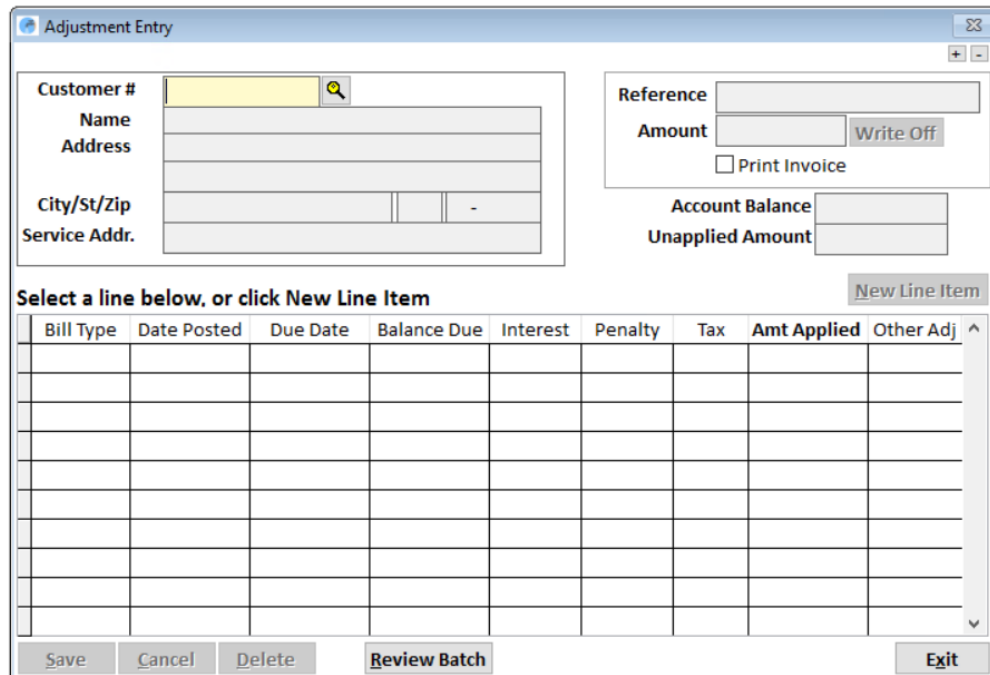
In the **Adjustments Setup**, the posting date will always default to today's date. **Note: Back dating adjustments will affect other reports; such as A/R Trial balance.**



The screenshot shows the "Adjustment Setup" dialog box. The "Posting Date" field is set to "08/01/2024". The "Reference #" field contains "14688". A calendar for August 2024 is displayed, with the date "1" (August 1st) circled in red. Below the calendar, it says "Today: 8/1/2024", also circled in red. At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Abort Adjustments", "Ok", and "Cancel Changes".

Step 2 – Adjustments Entry

With **Step 2- Adjustments Entry**, you will be able to select the customer(s) that need to have an amount adjusted, as well as entering in the adjusted amount that will be applied to any transaction.



The screenshot shows the "Adjustment Entry" dialog box. It has several input fields: "Customer #" (with a search icon), "Name", "Address", "City/St/Zip", "Service Addr.", "Reference", "Amount", "Write Off", "Print Invoice" (checkbox), "Account Balance", and "Unapplied Amount". There is a "New Line Item" button. Below these fields is a table with the following columns: "Bill Type", "Date Posted", "Due Date", "Balance Due", "Interest", "Penalty", "Tax", "Amt Applied", and "Other Adj". The table is currently empty. At the bottom are buttons for "Save", "Cancel", "Delete", "Review Batch", and "Exit".



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Selecting A Transaction To Adjust

When the customer's transactions are displayed in the grid area of the **Adjustment Entry** window, you will be able to select a transaction to modify the amount by selecting the service and double clicking.

Always enter a reference and enter the total dollar amount of the transaction in the amount field.

The screenshot shows the 'Adjustment Entry' window with the following details:

- Customer #:** 7008-01
- Name:** CORAK TOWERS
- Address:** 300 STATE STREET
- City/St/Zip:** BLOOMSBURG PA 17815-
- Service Addr.:** 500 BEAVER AVENUE
- Reference:** Remove Pen-Int
- Amount:** \$-424.46
- Write Off:**
- Print Invoice:**
- Account Balance:** 7892.87
- Unapplied Amount:** -424.46

Select a line below, or click New Line Item

Bill Type	Date Posted	Due Date	Balance Due	Interest	Penalty	Tax	Amt Applied	Other Adj
SM	05/30/24	06/18/24	204.07	4.51	20.41	0.00		0.00
DM	06/27/24	07/17/24	1655.00	16.55	165.50	0.00		0.00
SM	06/27/24	07/17/24	1977.17	19.77	197.72	0.00		0.00
DM	07/25/24	08/15/24	1655.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
SM	07/25/24	08/15/24	1977.17	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00

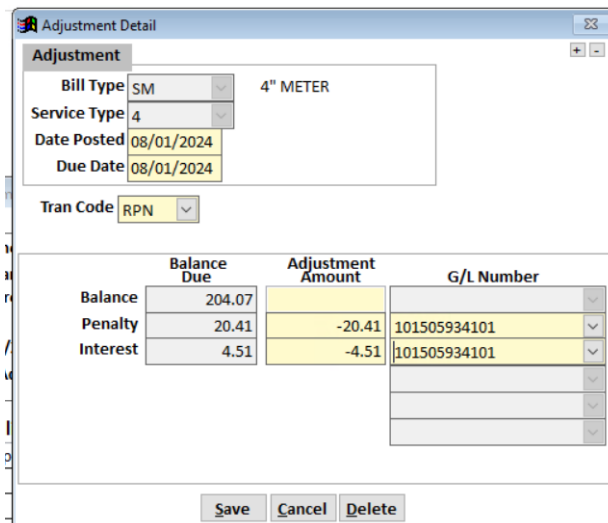
Buttons: Save, Cancel, Delete, Review Batch, Exit

To select a service

You can click on the **Bill Type Code** and this will be highlighted with a blue rectangle. Once highlighted, you can double click on the **Amt Applied** field and the **Adjustment Detail** window will be displayed.

You will be able to modify the transaction amount for the selected service as you need. The available fields are:

- **Bill Type** – a code that identifies the general service group
- **Service Type** – a code that identifies the specific service
- **Date Posted** – the date the adjustment will be posted to the account. This will default to today's date, but can be modified as needed.
- **Due Date** – the date the adjustment is due. This will default to today's date, but can be modified as needed.
- **Transaction Code** – a code that identifies the transaction code that will be used for posting the adjustment. A drop down is available for selecting the correct code.
- **Balance** – there are two fields: one that displays the current balance for the selected service and the **Amount** field for entering the adjustment amount.
- **Penalty** - there are two fields: one that displays the current penalty balance for the selected service and the **Amount** field for entering the penalty adjustment amount.
- **Interest** - there are two fields: one that displays the current interest balance for the selected service and the **Amount** field for entering the interest adjustment amount.
- **GL Fields** – if the interface to an accounting system is activated, then you will see three fields for selecting or accepting the general ledger account numbers that will be used for posting the adjustment in the accounting software. Depending upon the system setup, you may be able to select different general ledger account numbers.



The screenshot shows the 'Adjustment Detail' window with the following data:

Adjustment	
Bill Type	SM 4" METER
Service Type	4
Date Posted	08/01/2024
Due Date	08/01/2024
Tran Code	RPN

	Balance Due	Adjustment Amount	G/L Number
Balance	204.07		
Penalty	20.41	-20.41	101505934101
Interest	4.51	-4.51	101505934101

Buttons: Save, Cancel, Delete



Adjustment Amount Entry

NOTE: When entering the adjustment amounts, the amount types must match the entry made on the **previous** screen: **FOR EXAMPLE:**

If you are making a credit adjustment entry of \$25.00, on the Adjustment Entry screen, the amount should be entered with a minus sign, -\$25.00.

If you are making a debit adjustment entry of \$25.00, on the Adjustment Entry screen, the amount should be entered as \$25.00.

You will be able to spread the adjustment over several services, by selecting the services on the Adjustment Entry and recording the individual amounts on the Adjustment Detail screen.

If the total adjustment is \$15.00 and needs to be spread across the three services, you would need to select the individual services and enter the adjustment amount of \$5.00 for each service.

Review Batch

The **Review Batch** will allow you to review the selected customers and their adjustment amounts that will be adjusted during the **Adjustment Process**. This will allow you to go back into a specific customer and make changes to the adjustment.

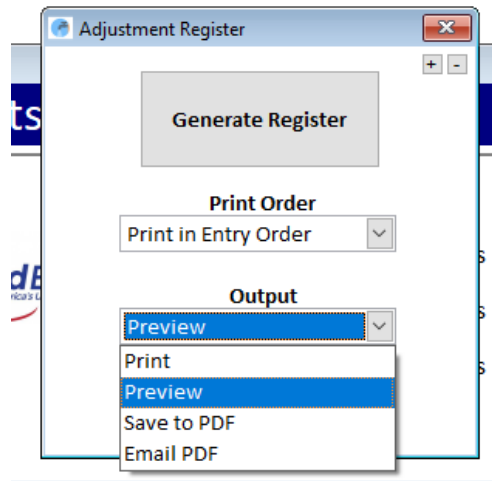
Customer #	Name	Service Address	Ref #	Amount
7008-01	CORAK TOWERS	500 BEAVER AVENUE	Remove Pen-Int	-424.46

Select Cancel

Number of Adjustments - 1
Total Adjustments - -424.46

Step 3 – Adjustment Register

The **Adjustment Register** step will allow you to view and print the Adjustment Register report that will list the customer(s) to will receive adjustment to their accounts.



When you select the **Preview** option from the **Output** drop down and click on the **Generate Register** button, the system will generate the Adjustment Register for you to view. You will be able to print the report from this selected option also.

The **Adjustment Register** report will detail the customer and adjustment information that was adjusted.

Step 4 – Adjustment Update

With **Step 4 – Adjustment Update** option, you will be able to update the customer's balances and transactions with the adjustments made. You should only run this step when you have validated the adjusted amounts to ensure that they are correct. The adjustment transactions will not be posted to the accounts until this step has been completed.

