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Introduction

Overview

The multi job AR invoicing feature allows users to create one AR invoice to a customer for multiple jobs. Multi job invoicing not only saves time for the user when creating the invoice, but it is extremely convenient for those companies who only bill their customers once per month for the jobs completed for that period.

Following procedures may differ slightly due to the interface written for your alternative software program.

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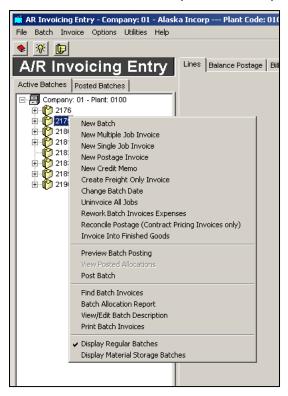
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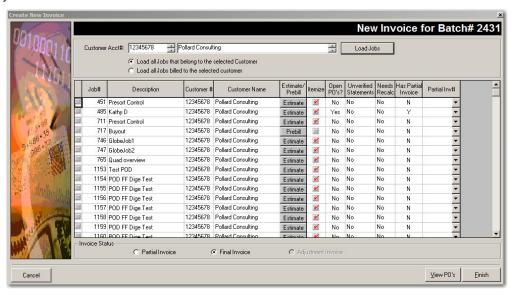
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How to Create a Multiple Job AR Invoice

To create a multi job invoice, you can either create a new batch or use an existing batch to create the invoice. After the batch has been created, select the batch by clicking the batch number. Right single right-click the batch number and select the New Multiple Job Invoice option.



Enter the customer's account number in the field provided or use the up/down arrow keys next to the field, or the up/down arrow keys on the keyboard, to select the customer. Two radio options are available to display all open jobs to invoice.

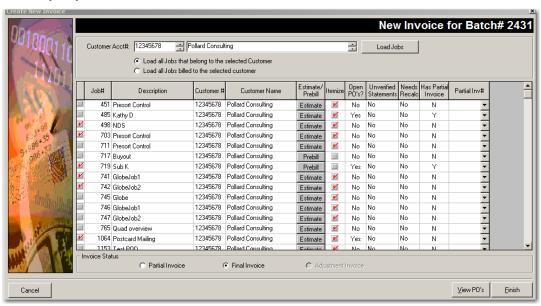


The first option Load all jobs that belong to the selected customer displays all open jobs created to the customer selected, and is invoiced to this same customer. The second option Load all jobs billed to the selected customer

displays all open jobs entered to the customer selected. However, a different customer account has been assigned as the Bill To for these jobs. We will look at each option separately.

First Option

Select Load all jobs that belong to the selected customer, and select the check box to the left of the job number for those jobs you want to invoice. Select either **Partial Invoice** or **Final Invoice**.



The grid reads as follows:

Job #: Displays the open job number.

Description: Displays the description for the job.

Estimate/Prebill: The Estimate option indicates the invoice will be billed based on the processes originally selected on the estimate. The Prebill option creates the invoice based on the changes entered to the job in the Sales Prebill program. If Prebill displays, you can change it back to invoice from Estimate by clicking the gray button.

Itemize: Selecting this check box indicates the line items to the job are individually listed with their individual prices. Clearing the check box creates an invoice without detail referencing only the description line for each job with the job's grand total.

Open PO's: If a job related purchase order exists that has not been AP invoiced, Yes displays. This will produce a "dummy invoice". (Please review the Dummy Invoice Procedure in the AR Screens and Procedures documentation before proceeding.)

Unverified Statements: If there are any unverified postage statements for the job selected, Yes displays. Statements must be verified before creating a multi job invoice.

Needs Recalc: If the value of an inventory item has changed since being issued to the job and the time the job is AR invoiced, a recalculation is required prior to posting the AR Invoice batch. This feature can be found by clicking the invoice after the invoice has been created and selecting Rework Expense Allocations.

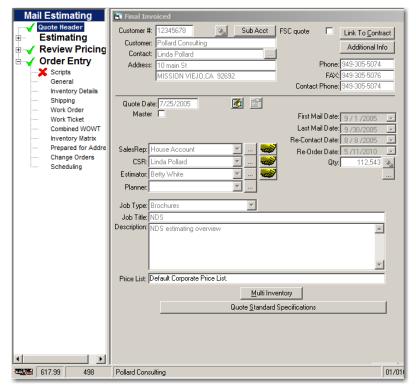
Has Partial Invoice: If there are any partial invoices created for the job, Y displays. If no invoices have been created, N displays.

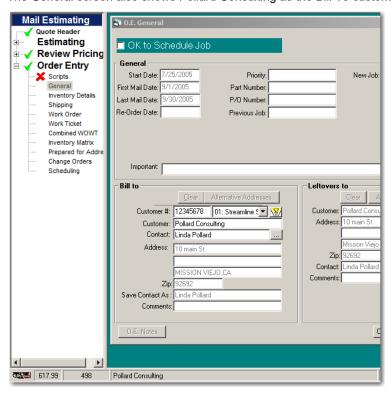
Partial Inv#: If a partial invoice is created for the job the user can drill down by clicking the down arrow to view the invoice numbers.

Note The invoice status can be changed from within the invoice after selecting Finish.

Select Finish when done.

Using job 498 as an example and using the Load all jobs that belong to the selected customer, we can see the quote header shows the customer is Pollard Consulting:





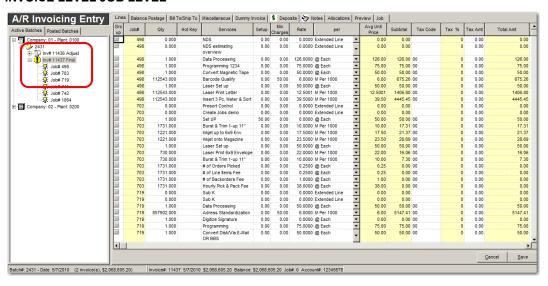
The General screen also shows Pollard Consulting as the Bill To customer:

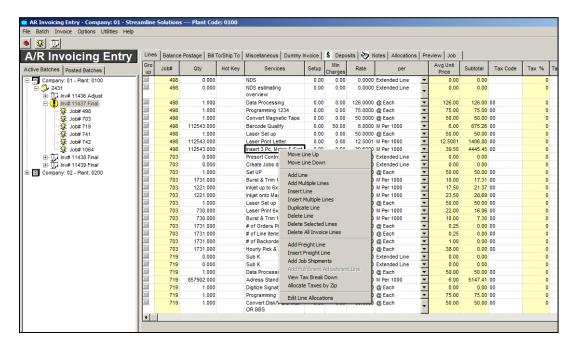
Creating a Multi Job Invoice - Line Item Entry

By opening the invoice to the job level (click the + symbol on the invoice line), the jobs invoiced displays. The invoice creation incorporates lines segregated by the job number. All additions, changes, deletions, etc. can be made by placing your cursor on the line item where the change is needed, and then single right-click the invoice line. Edits to the invoice line items can only be done at the invoice level, not at the job level.

Because the printed copy of the invoice does not reference the job number for the line items being billed, it is recommended to insert an extended line referencing the job number, or manually insert the job number on the description line. You may also want to insert a subtotal line after each job.

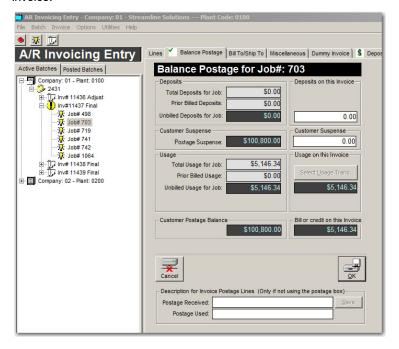
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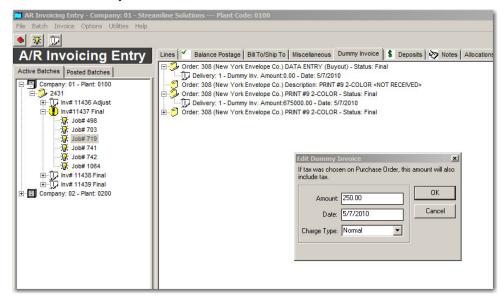
Creating a Multi Job Invoice – Balance Postage

Postage must be balanced individually by job. This will allow individual earmarking or suspense application. If using the Postage Box invoice format, the postage box will provide one box for all jobs referenced on the invoice and summarize all postage earmarked, all postage suspense used and all postage usage for all jobs on the invoice.



Creating A Multi Job Invoice – Dummy Invoicing

The rules of "dummy invoicing" for a single job related invoice remain the same for a multi job invoice, except it must be done at the job level.



Note For additional information on "dummy invoicing", please refer to the AR Screens and Procedures documentation.

Creating a Multi Job Invoice – Additional Information

Bill To/Ship To tab: This tab can be accessed either at the invoice level or at the job level. The bill to or ship to address information can be changed by selecting either option.

Miscellaneous tab: Changes to this tab must be made at the invoice level.

Dummy Invoice: Must be performed at the job level. Multiple cost accruals are allowed on a multi-job invoice.

Deposits tab: Either the invoice level or the job level can access this tab.

Notes tab: Notes on the customer's account can be viewed at either the invoice level or at the job level.

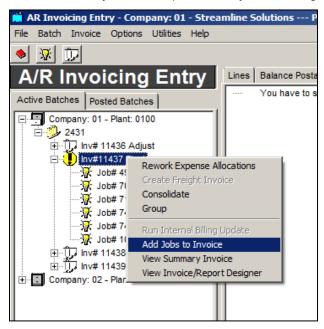
Allocations tab: Allocations for the entire invoice can be viewed at the invoice level, while individual job allocations can be viewed at the job level.

Preview tab: The invoice can be previewed from either the invoice level or at the job level.

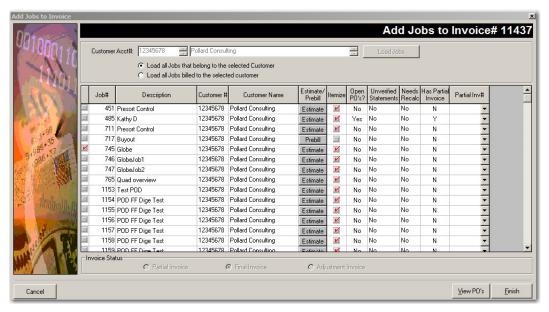
Job tab: This tab can be accessed either at the invoice level or at the job level, as a look-up tool for an existing job.

Add Additional Jobs to Unposted Multi Job Invoice

To add additional jobs to an unposted multi job invoice, right-click the invoice and select Add Jobs To Invoice.

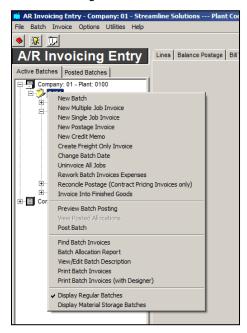


To select the jobs you want to add to the invoice, select the check box provided at the beginning of each line item. The Invoice Status is created with the same invoice status the other jobs are marked as in the invoice. Click **Finish** when done.



Posting a Multi Job AR Invoice Batch

To post an AR invoice batch containing multi job invoices, select the batch by clicking the batch number in the tree and then right-click it. Select the Post Batch option.

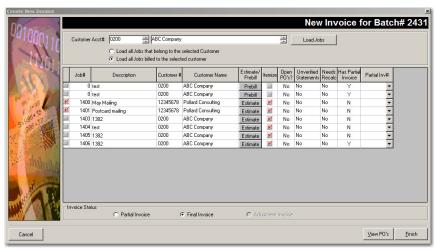


Note If you create a final invoice and postage is required to be balanced, you are prevented from posting the batch. A message displays, providing the details of which job needs to be reconciled.

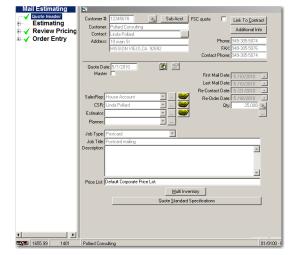
A preview to the batch posting displays, showing the GL accounts to be affected based on the invoices contained in the batch. Select Post. A General Ledger Posting Report displays, indicating the batch has been posted to the General Ledger.

Second Billing Option

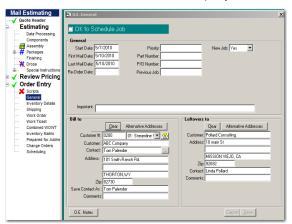
The second billing option Load all jobs billed to the selected customer displays jobs created to the customer selected, however the Bill To customer at the job level has been changed. In this example, you will enter the bill to customer account number. The grid will load jobs, that have not been final AR invoiced, created to this customer as well as jobs that have this customer assigned as the bill to. We will focus on jobs 1400 and 1401.

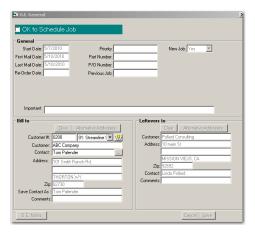


Jobs1400 and 1401 show Pollard Consulting in the quote header:

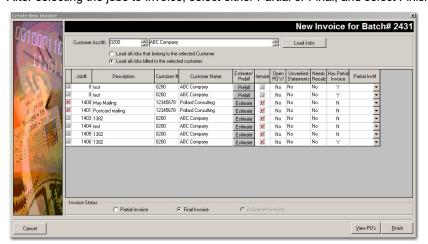


However, the Bill To shows ABC Company:





After selecting the jobs to invoice, select either Partial or Final, and select Finish when done.



The invoice is created for the jobs created. Continue to complete the invoice as explained previously in this document.