

Paying Bills by Credit Card

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Document Overview

This document is being provided to explain how to pay accounts payable bills with a credit card.

When selecting to pay an accounts payable bill with a credit card, the Pay Bills function is used, except instead of selecting which bank account you will be writing a check from, you will select which credit card will be used to pay the bill. When selecting to pay with a credit card and the payment transaction is saved, the application will mark the bills as paid on the originating bill Vendor with a credit then transfer the liability to the Credit Card Vendor as a new bill.

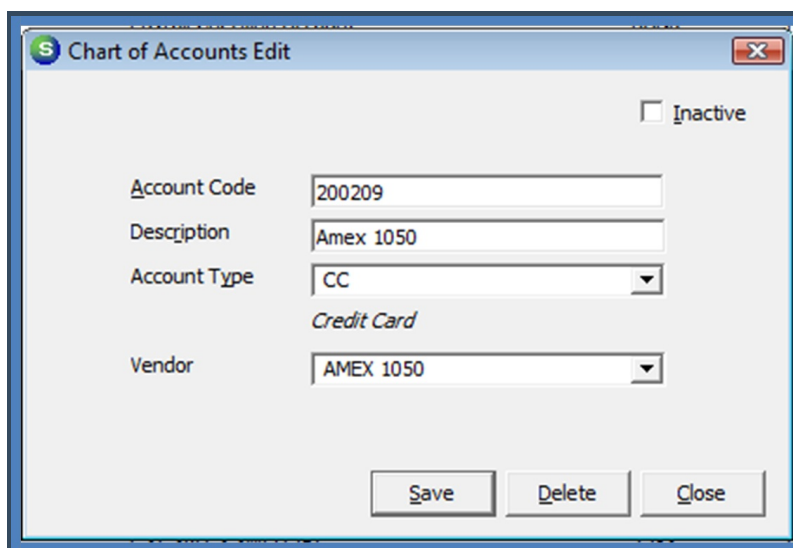
Some set up is required to use this functionality, which is explained within this document.

Setup Required

To pay bills with a credit card, you must first make certain a Credit Card Vendor record exists that you will use to link to a general ledger account number for processing these payment transactions. Secondly you need to create a general ledger account number for each credit card that may be used in bill payment. A special account type, CC, is used to activate the credit card payment functionality. The general ledger account is linked to the Vendor account in the G/L account setup. You may create as many G/L accounts as needed if your company uses multiple credit cards to pay bills.

General Ledger Account Setup

Create one general ledger account for each unique credit card that you will be using to pay bills. When selecting the Account Type from the drop-down list, select CC. In the Vendor field, select the Vendor from the drop-down list that will be linked to the general ledger account number.



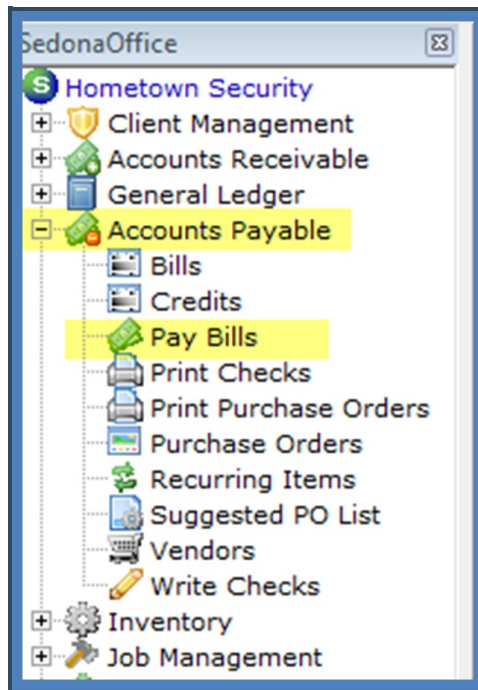
The screenshot shows a software window titled "Chart of Accounts Edit". It contains the following fields and controls:

- Account Code:** Text input field containing "200209".
- Description:** Text input field containing "Amex 1050".
- Account Type:** A dropdown menu with "CC" selected. Below the dropdown, the text "Credit Card" is displayed.
- Vendor:** A dropdown menu with "AMEX 1050" selected.
- Inactive:** A checkbox that is currently unchecked.
- Buttons:** At the bottom right, there are three buttons: "Save", "Delete", and "Close".

Pay Bills with a Credit Card

Please follow the steps below to pay your bills with a credit card.

1. Navigate to the Accounts Payable module from the main application menu. Select the Pay Bills menu option with the Accounts Payable module.



2. From the Pay Bills form select the Vendor you are paying. Select the Credit Card option under the Payment Information section. From the Account drop-down list in the Payment Information section, select the G/L account to use for the payment. Proceed to the bills selection area and check the box to the left of the bills you want to pay with the selected credit card. When finished with the bills selection press the save button. A message will be displayed asking if you want to apply the selected payments, press the Yes button to accept.

Pay Bills

- Selection Information -

Branch: [CA] [v]
Vendor: [ADI] [v]
As of Due Date: [8/21/2008] [v]
☒ Show Vendor Code
To apply Open Credits, select the Vendor whose credit you would like to use.

- Payment Information -

Branch: [CA] [v]
Payment Date: [8/21/2008] [v]
☐ Bank Account
☒ Credit Card
Account: [200207] [v]

| Account | Description |
|---------|-------------|
| 200207 | AMEX 4539 |
| 200209 | AMEX 1050 |

Vendor Bills | Vendor Credits | All Vendor Credits

| Pay | Due Date | Disc Date | Vendor | Reference | Bill Amt | Discount | Balance | Paid |
|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|---------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5/30/2008 | ***** | ADI | 13213 | 540.00 | 0.00 | 540.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5/30/2008 | ***** | ADI | 23424 | 1652.00 | 0.00 | 1652.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5/30/2008 | ***** | ADI | 7777 | 150.00 | 0.00 | 150.00 | |

Once the bills have been paid by the credit card you may view the Vendor record to see the credit created to pay the bills and view the Credit Card Vendor to view the new bill created by the credit card payment transaction.

ADI

Vendor Information
 Bills
Credits
 Payments
 Purchase Orders
 Purchase Price Variances
 Receipts
 Returns
 Journal Detail
 Journal Summary
 GL Accounts
 Parts
 Documents

ADI
 231 West 42nd St
 New York, NY 10024

Vendor Code: ADI
 Vendor Type: Parts Supplier
 Branch: CA
 Category: Installation
 Terms: Net 30

Open Bills: \$10,772.06
 Open Credits: \$0.00
 Net Due to Vendor: \$10,772.06
 Credit Limit: \$0.00

| Credit # | Date | Category | Amount | Balance | Memo |
|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------|---------|----------------------|
| CM999 | 4/30/2008 | Service | 150.00 | 0.00 | testing |
| CM 321321 | 8/1/2008 | Installation | 20.00 | 0.00 | |
| CC Paymt | 8/21/2008 | Installation | 1027.00 | 0.00 | CC Paymt - Amex 1050 |
| CC Paymt | 8/21/2008 | Installation | 540.00 | 0.00 | CC Paymt - AMEX 4539 |
| CC Paymt | 8/21/2008 | Service | 1652.00 | 0.00 | CC Paymt - AMEX 4539 |
| CC Paymt | 8/21/2008 | Installation | 150.00 | 0.00 | CC Paymt - AMEX 4539 |

Credits * Credits Applied - Accounting Data Locked *****

Vendor: ADI
 Category: Service

Vendor Credit

ADI
 231 West 42nd St
 New York, NY 10024

Branch: CA
 Reference #: CC Paymt
 Credit Date: 8/21/2008
 Amount: \$1,652.00

Costing:

Parts \$0.00 Expense \$1,652.00 ☒ Show Branches

| General Ledger | | | | | Job Cost | |
|----------------|-------------|---------|--------|----------|----------|------|
| GL Account | Description | Amount | Branch | Category | Job | Type |
| 200207 | AMEX 4539 | 1652.00 | | | | |

Memo: CC Paymt - AMEX 4539

Total: \$1,652.00
 Balance Due: \$0.00

[View Applied Credits](#) [Save](#) [Close](#)

AMEX Corporate

Vendor Information

American Express
PO Box 10020
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Vendor Code: AMEX Corporate
Vendor Type: Credit Card
Branch: CA
Category: Installation
Terms: Due On Receipt

Open Bills: \$3,369.00
Open Credits: \$0.00
Net Due to Vendor: \$3,369.00
Credit Limit: \$0.00

Open Bills \$3,369.00

| Invoice # | Date | Due | Amount | Net Due |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|
| | 8/21/2008 | 9/20/2008 | 1027.00 | 1027.00 |
| | 8/21/2008 | 9/20/2008 | 2342.00 | 2342.00 |

Open Credits \$0.00

| Credit # | Date | Amount | Balance |
|----------|------|--------|---------|
|----------|------|--------|---------|

Open POs \$0.00

| PO # | Order Date | Due Date | Total Cost | Rcvd Cost |
|------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|
|------|------------|----------|------------|-----------|

Open Receipts \$0.00

| Reference | Date | Cost |
|-----------|------|------|
|-----------|------|------|

Bills

Vendor: AMEX Corporate
Category: Installation

Vendor Bill

American Express
PO Box 10020
Los Angeles, CA 90065

Branch: CA
Reference #:
Bill Date: 8/21/2008
Amount: \$2,342.00
Eligible for Discount Amt: 0.00

Terms: Due On Receipt
Payment Due: 9/20/2008
Costing:
Show Branches: ☒

Parts \$0.00 Expense \$2,342.00

| GL Account | Description | Amount | Branch | Category | Job | Type |
|------------|-------------|---------|--------|----------|-----|------|
| 200207 | ADI | 540.00 | CA | | | O |
| 200207 | ADI | 1652.00 | CA | | | O |
| 200207 | ADI | 150.00 | CA | | | O |

Memo: CC Pymt - ADI

Total: \$2,342.00
Balance Due: \$2,342.00