eprentise® FlexField Overview



Who Is eprentise?

In 2007 eprentise was founded on its original product, FlexField

➤ Enables customers to make unprecedented changes to their financial chart of accounts while maintaining transactional history and data integrity.





Partner

In 2009 we introduced our Consolidation, Divestiture, and Reorganization products

➤ Transformational software which can copy, change, filter, or merge all elements of Oracle EBS financial systems to address ever-changing business needs, such as regulatory compliance and growth opportunities.

Transformation to Optimization

One-time usage to subscription model

In 2020 we began expanding to new markets with our C Collection analytics suite, and our Audit Automation software

➤ C Collection analytics provides transparency and identifies potential problem areas with transactional data. This allows users to reduce costs, leverage opportunities across the enterprise, improve business processes, and increase the confidence level of the users in their data, processes, and operations.



Automated Audit provides internal auditors and the finance team with drill-down data from a balance sheet report into the transaction-level detail. The software covers hundreds of Data Facets® for the entire enterprise domain and builds in consistent audit processes and workflows across the organization.







Example Customer Solutions

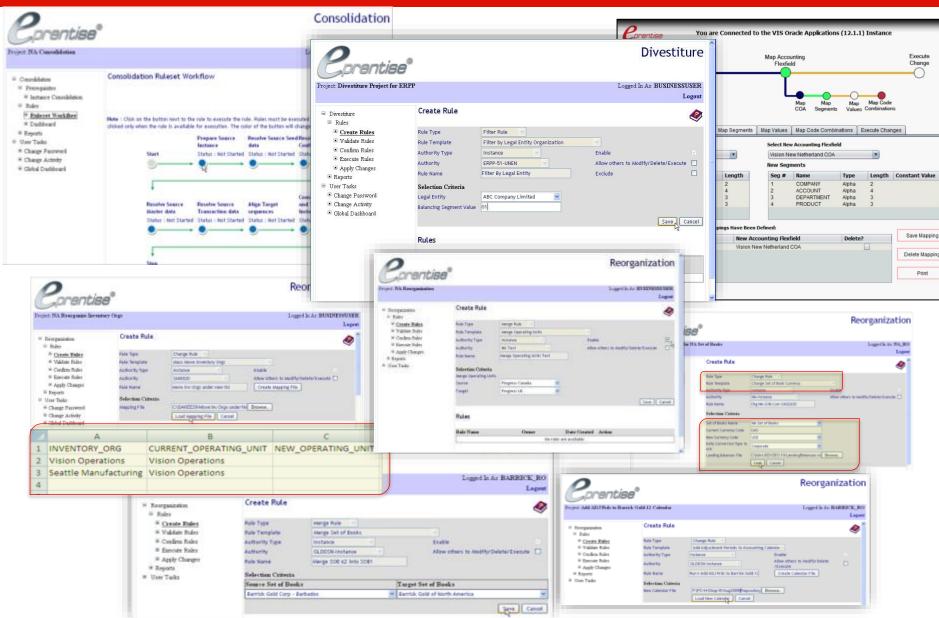
Business Problem

Organization

Electric	simplify and reorganize various operations, separate parts of their business, and merge data and operations for almost every division of GE.	GE has used all of the eprentise products: consolidation with Global Research to consolidate the India/China instance with the US/Germany instance, divestiture to spin off the consumer credit card business, reorganization for legal entities and operating units for Power & Water, Calendar change for Oil & Gas, and over 50 FlexField projects, some utilizing different filtering criteria to implement a global chart of accounts within all divisions.
Candle (Newell	To streamline operations in preparation for eventually moving their supply chain to the Cloud, YC wanted to consolidate into a single global instance. Eur had a different calendar, a different chart of accounts, and a separate item master.	eprentise Consolidation software was used to bring all the data from Europe into the US instance. In order to accomplish this, there were several key flexfield structures that needed to be modified including the asset category, the system item, the asset key, the stock locators, and the customer territory flexfields. eprentise Reorganization software was used to change these as well as changing the EUR calendar and merging the two item masters across the instances. FlexField software was used to change the chart of accounts.
	inventory organizations physically in Canada and Australia yet accounted for in the U.S. ledger to the respective ledgers for those two countries, inventory orgs needed to	eprentise Reorganization software was used to copy the data as of a certain point in time and record the movement as a sale of inventory. The on-hand balances and all transaction history was also copied to the new target ledger, LE, and OU. Since the currency of the target ledger was different than that of the source ledger, eprentise currency change software was also required.
High-Tech Company	room for all the new businesses that they were adding and provide the capability to add 1.67M additional company	Using FlexField software to change the COA, the entire project downtime for all the pre and post steps was approximately 18.5 hours with the FlexField portion only taking 3 hours for the update. By reusing the CCIDs, the conversion allowed them to retain all existing value sets and accounting flexfields exactly as is without updating the COA/Value Set ID's or Titles.

eprentise Solution

Proven Out-Of-The-Box Software Products



Project Approach: eprentise FlexField® Software

Pre-steps

Define

your new accounting

flexfield in EBS

Run

current baseline

report set

Why is $FlexField_{\otimes}$ the industry-leading solution for changing the accounting flexfield?

Determine

mapping logic for

going from old to new

Install

FlexField Software

Client

Server

Pair

old and new

accounting flexfields

- Designed for the business user.
- Built-in features automatically update related information to maintain the relational integrity among data.
- Error-checking that identifies exceptions and alerts the user, even across multiple COAs.
- Simple graphical user interface that takes you through the FlexField process.
- Out-of-the-box software to meet any requirements, whether it is adding or reducing the number or size of segments, mapping 1 segment to many or many segments or values to one, or re-ranging values.
- Retains all history, allowing for streamlined reporting and complete, consistent, and correct information.

Change your Oracle chart of accounts as often as your business changes.

Insert

new values or code

- Model multiple iterations of your chart of accounts to facilitate design.
 - Map many charts of accounts to one new one.
 - Retain all history.

Load

Change COAs without Reimplementing:

Map

segments, values,

or code

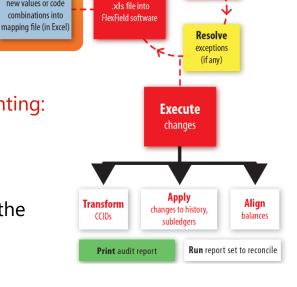
combinations

Create

mapping file

from software

- Load, map, and go.
- I ow risk
- Rapid change, short project.
- Map 1:1, M:1, or even 1:M at the segment level.
- Low cost.



for any

exceptions

Chart of Accounts In E-Business Suite

Flexfield Components

Accounting Flexfield Structure: Segments, Values, Code Combinations

Segme	nts or
Dimen	sions
	— ,

Company	Business Unit	Cost Center	Region	Account
01	100	150	East	1111
02	100	210	West	2222

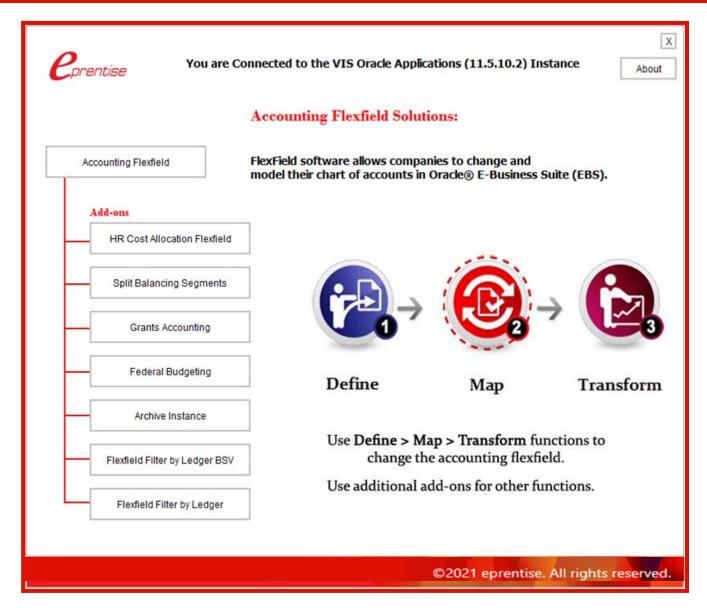
Values

01.100.150.East.1111 Code Combination

Set Up Environment

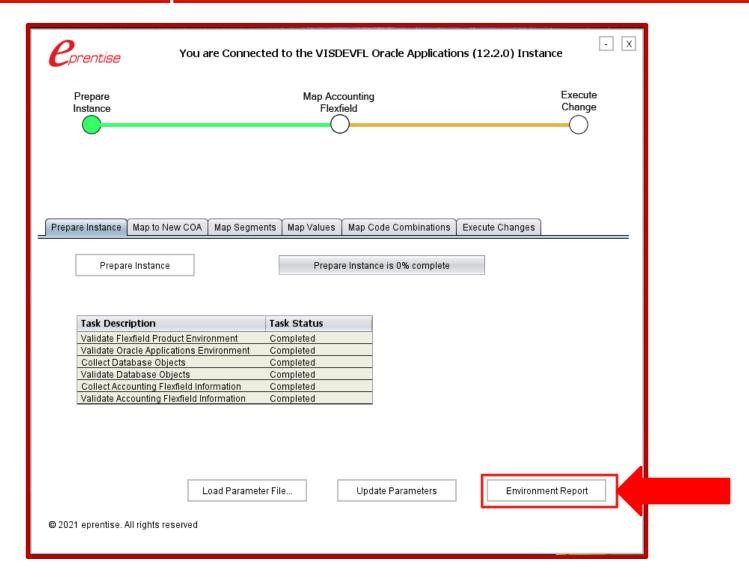
- Create a Test Environment
- Set Up Oracle Applications
- Create FFIELD Schema and Tablespace
 - Create a new FFIELD schema in the Oracle Applications database with a unique password. You'll use this password to log on to FlexField.
 - Grant the FFIELD schema a DBA privilege.
 - Create a new FFIELD tablespace sized about 2GB for every 100GB database size.
 - Assign the FFIELD tablespace exclusively to the FFIELD schema.
 - Make the FFIELD tablespace the default tablespace for the FFIELD schema.
- ☐ Run the FlexField installer to populate objects

Log In



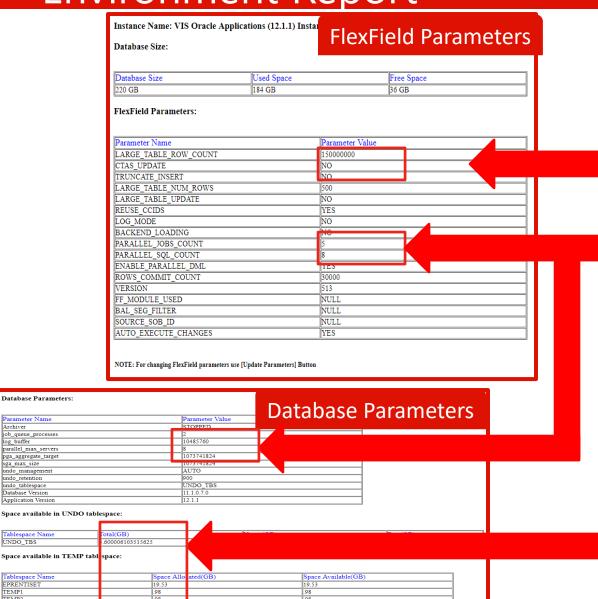


Environment Report





Environment Report



Improve performance for large tables

Change parameters based on number of CPUs and parallel jobs

Change parameters to add Undo and Temp **Tablespace**

Database Parameters:

pga_aggregate_target sga_max_size

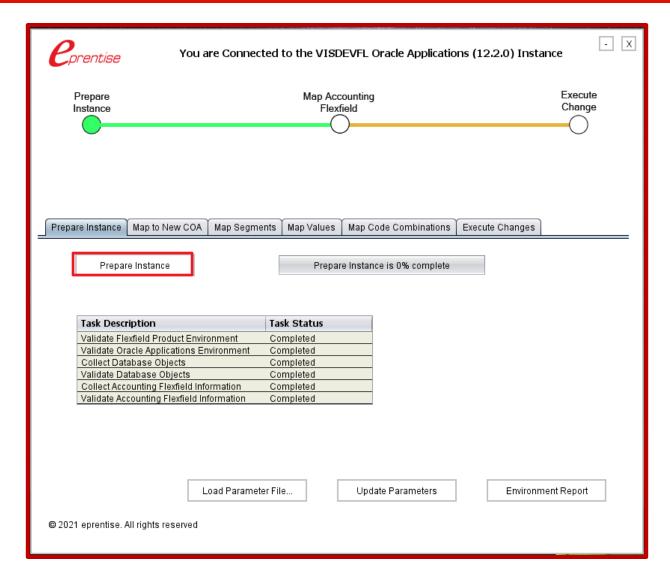
undo_management undo retention

Tablespace Name EPRENTISET

undo_tablespace Database Version Application Version

Archiver job_queue_processes log_buffer parallel_max_servers

Prepare Instance



Mapping The Accounting Flexfield:

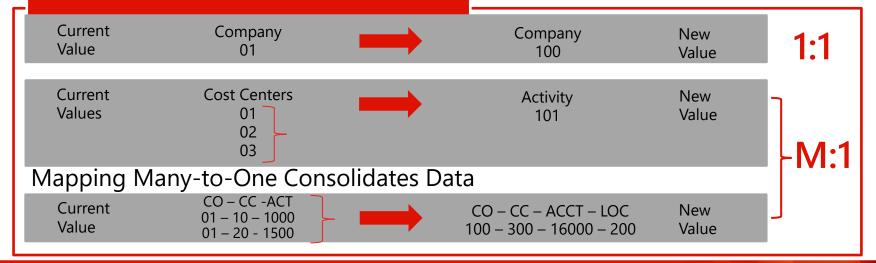
Segments And Values Or Code Combinations

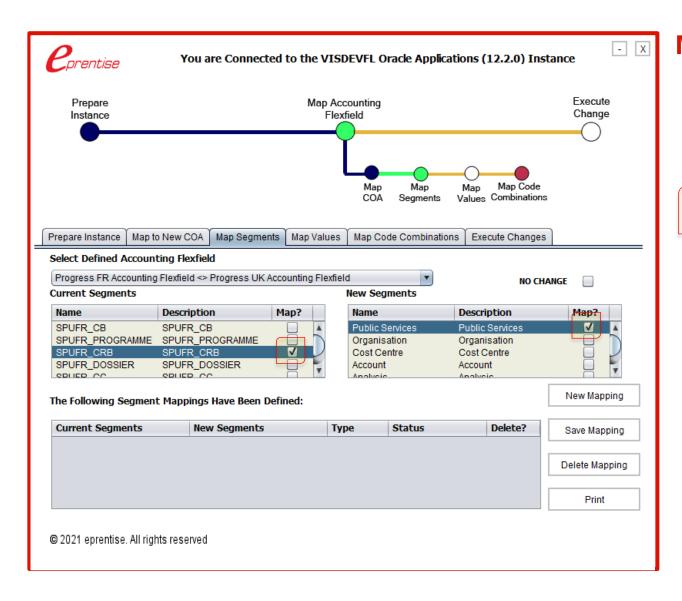
New Mapping Must be Derived from Old Segment Values

Segments

Current Segment	Company	\rightarrow	Company	New Segment	1:1
Current Segment	Cost Center	\rightarrow	Cost Center + Location	New Segments	1:M*
Current Segment	Product Line +Cost Center		Line of Business	New Segment	M:1
			* 5	egment Level	Only

Values or Code Combinations





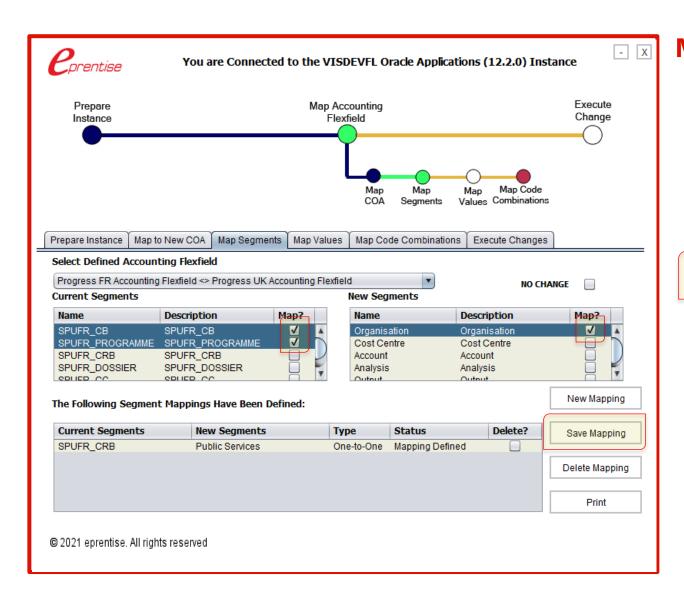
Map Segments and Values or Code Combinations

Segment Mapping

1 → 1 Mapping

M→1 Mapping

1 → M Mapping



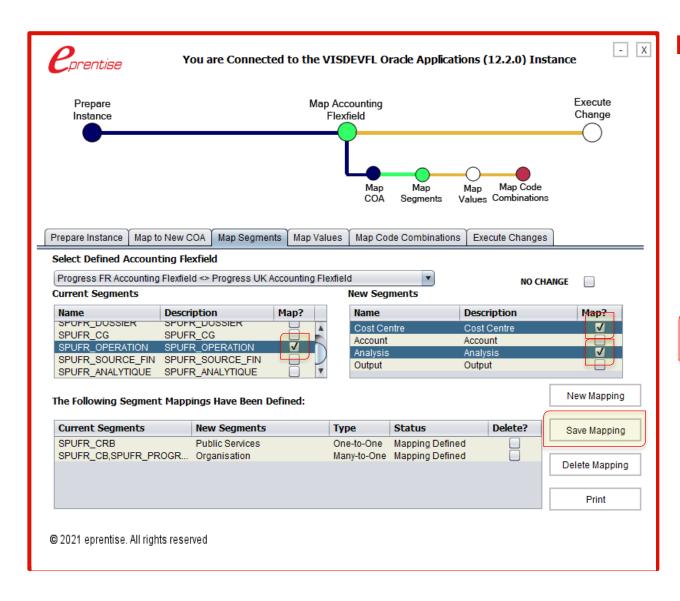
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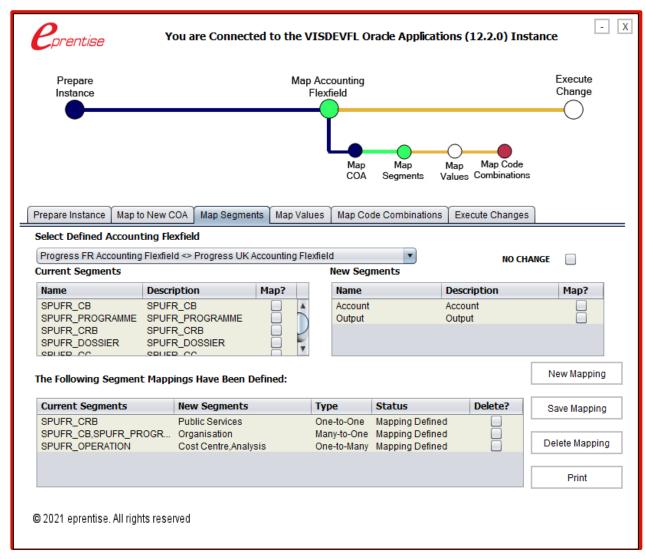
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Map Segments and Values or Code Combinations

Changes CCID everywhere

- All setups
- All subledgers
- All history
- Looks as though the new chart of accounts was part of the original implementation
- Full audit trail, drill down, roll up
- Built in exception reporting

Create Mapping Files

1:M – Mapping of Cost Center to (Cost Center and Location)

Current Cost
Center
Segment
Values and
Descriptions

	Α	В	С	D	Е	F
	CC Value	CC Description	New CC Value	New CC Description	New LOC Value	New LOC Description
1	01	US	00	Default	101	US
2	02	Overseas Distribution	02	Overseas Distribution	000	Default
3	03	France	00	Default	303	France
4	27	Consulting Services	04	Consulting Services	000	Default
5	95	IT Operations	05	IT Operations	000	Default
6	99	Toronto	00	Default	199	Toronto

New Cost Center and Location Segment Values and **Descriptions**

M:1 – Mapping of (Region, Account, Product) to Account

Current
Region,
Account, and
Product
Segment
Values and
Descriptions

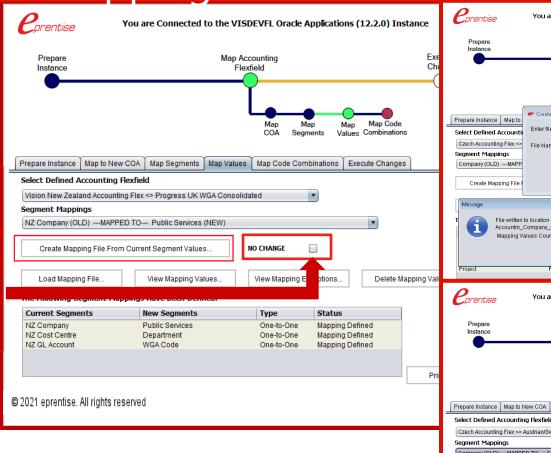
		Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н
		Reg Value	Reg Description	Account Value	Account Description	Product Value	Product Description	New Account Value	New Account Description
	1	01	Southwest	1400	SALES COMMISSIONS	001	computer	140000	SALES COMMISSIONS GENERAL
d	2	01	Southwest	1405	SALES COMMISSIONS - OTHER	002	hard drive	140500	SALES COMMISSIONS HARD DRIVE
	3	02	Northeast	1410	SALES COMMISSIONS - RESERVE	001	computer	140000	SALES COMMISSION GENERAL
	4	02	Northeast	1415	SALES COMMISSIONS SERVICES - SUPPORT	003	Services	146000	SALES COMMISSION - SERVICES
S	5	02	Northeast	1415	SALES COMMISSIONS SERVICES - WARRANTY	003	Services	146000	SALES COMMISSION - SERVICES
	6	03	Southeast	1410	SALES COMMISSIONS - RESERVE	002	hard drive	141000	SALES COMMISSIONS - RESERVE

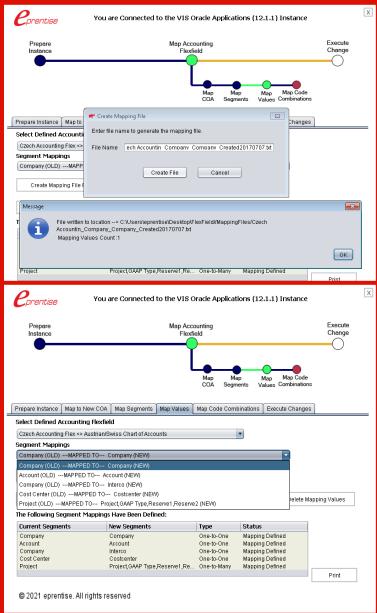
New Account Segment Values and Descriptions

- Multiple Descriptions
- **Exceptions:** Account Type Mismatch Splitting Balancing Segment
 - Length of Value

Create Mapping File From FlexField

Use the No Change button to use the existing values





Mapping The Account Segment

Created File

Current	Current Account Description	Current
Account		Account
Value		Туре
1199	Prepayments	Α
1201	Buildings	Α
1202	Computers	Α
1210	Asset Clearing	Α
1211	Proceeds of Sale Clearing	Α
1251	Accumulated Depreciation - Bu	Α
1252	Accumulated Depreciation - Co	Α
1260	Revaluation Reserve	Α
1312	Intercompany Receivables	Α
1410	Raw Material	Α
2010	Payroll Clearing	L
2500	Liability	L
2501	AP Accrual	L
2511	Cost of Removal Clearing	L
3000	Sales	R
3212	Gain on Retirement	R
5001	Salary & Wages	N
5120	Social Club	E
5500	Superannuation - Employer	N
5501	Superannuation - Employee	E
5505	Payroll Tax	E
6202	Depreciation Expense - Compu	E
6211	Deferred Depreciation Expense	E
6212	Loss on Retirement	E
6400	Cost of Goods Sold	E
6410	Price Variance	E
7000	Retained Earnings	0
7500	Cumulative Translation Adjustr	Е

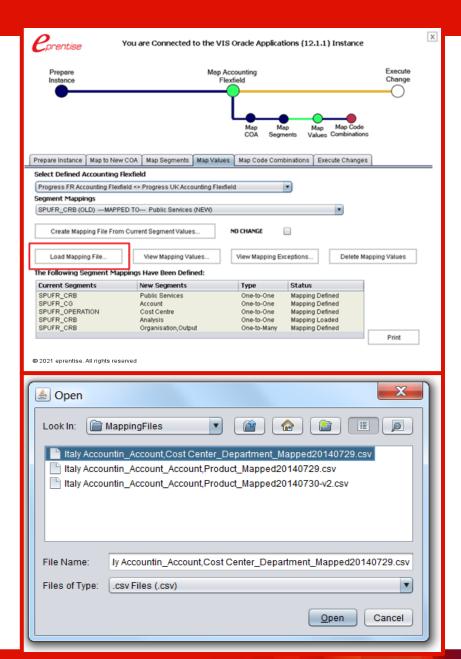
Mapped File

Current	Current Account Description	Current	New	New Account Description
Account		Account	Account	
Value		Туре	Value	
1199	Prepayments	Α	11990	Prepayments
1201	Buildings	Α	12010	Buildings
1202	Computers	Α	12020	Computers
1210	Asset Clearing	Α	12100	Asset Clearing
1211	Proceeds of Sale Clearing	Α	12110	Proceeds of Sale Clearing
1251	Accumulated Depreciation - Bu	Α	12510	Accumulated Depreciation - Buildings
1252	Accumulated Depreciation - Co	Α	12520	Accumulated Depreciation - Computers
1260	Revaluation Reserve	Α	12600	Revaluation Reserve
1312	Intercompany Receivables	Α	13120	Intercompany Receivables
1410	Raw Material	Α	14100	Raw Material
2010	Payroll Clearing	L	20100	Payroll Clearing
2500	Liability	L	25000	Liability
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2511	Cost of Removal Clearing	L	25110	Cost of Removal Clearing
3000	Sales	R	30000	Sales
3212	Gain on Retirement	R	32120	Gain on Retirement
5001	Salary & Wages	N	50010	Salary & Wages
5120	Social Club	E	51200	Social Club
5500	Superannuation - Employer	N	55000	Superannuation - Employer
5501	Superannuation - Employee	E	55010	Superannuation - Employee
5505	Payroll Tax	E	55050	Payroll Tax
6202	Depreciation Expense - Compu	E	62020	Depreciation Expense - Computers
6211	Deferred Depreciation Expense	E	62110	Deferred Depreciation Expense
6212	Loss on Retirement	E	62120	Loss on Retirement
6400	Cost of Goods Sold	E	64000	Cost of Goods Sold
6410	Price Variance	E	64100	Price Variance
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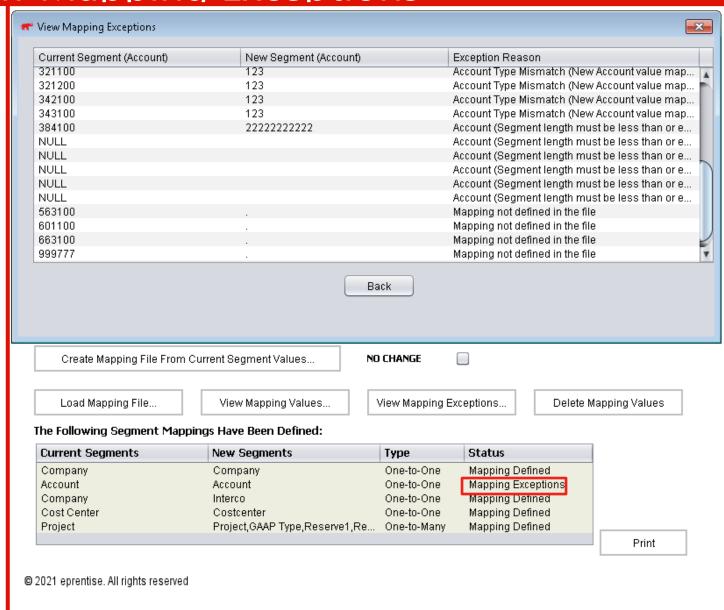


Load Mapping

- Overwrites existing segment value mappings
- Repeat loading until you are satisfied with mappings and have no exceptions
- Defaults name and location
- Repeat for each defined segment mapping

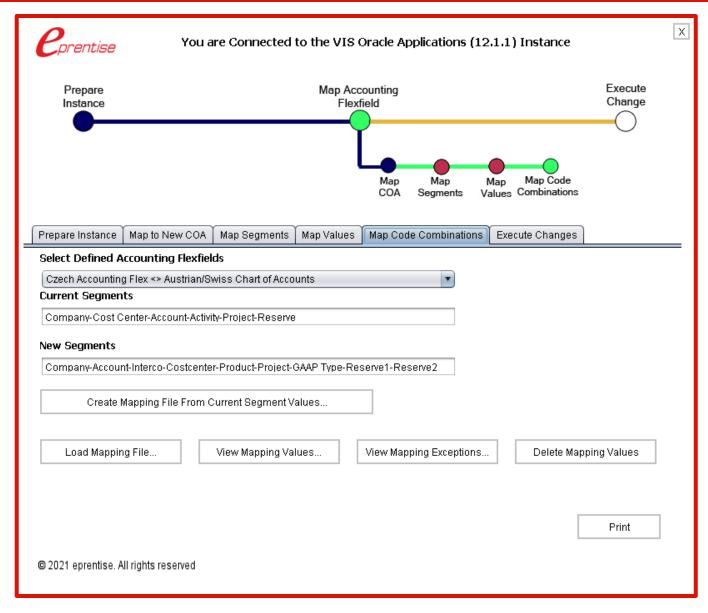


View Mapping Exceptions



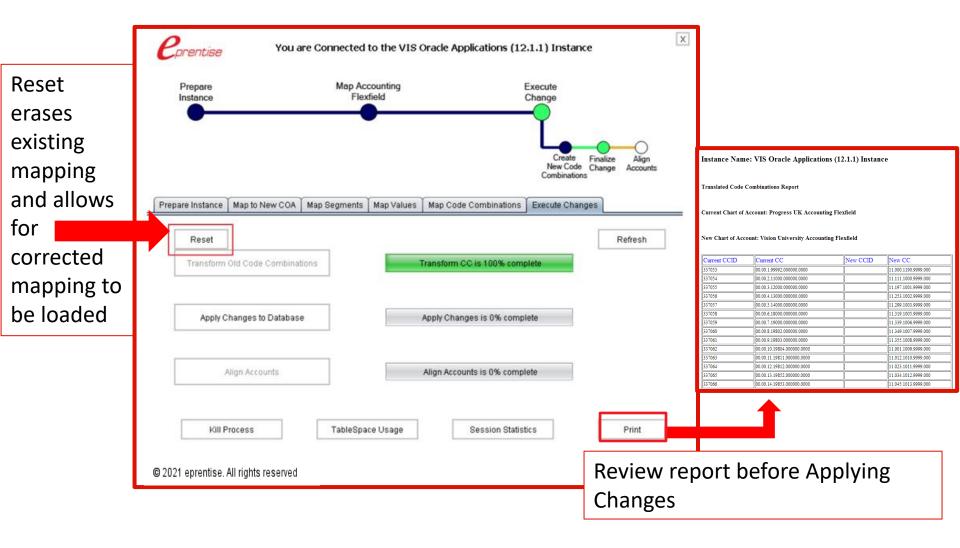


Map Code Combinations



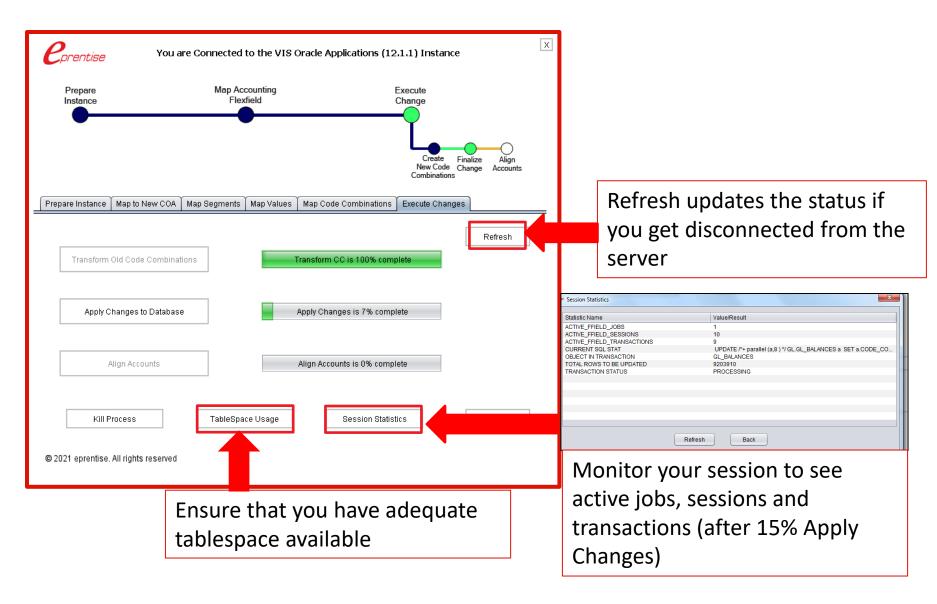


Execute Changes: Transform Code Combinations

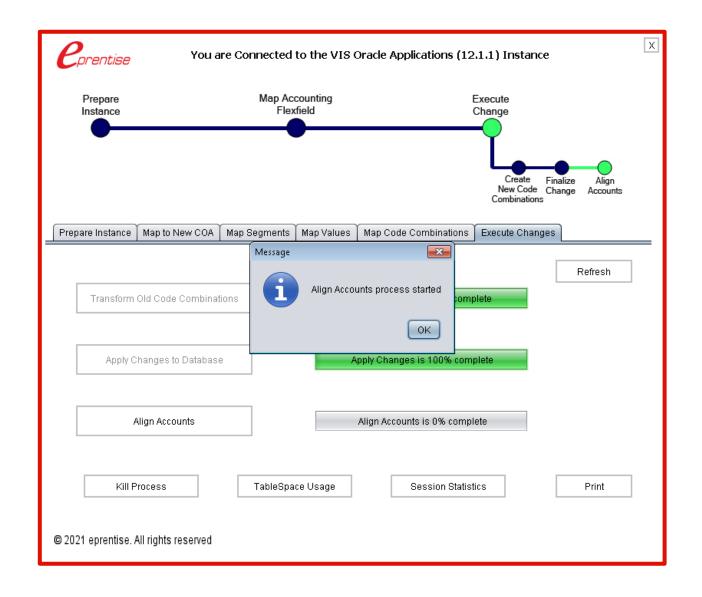




Apply Changes To Database



Align Accounts: Recalculates All Balances





Align Accounts: Merging Balances

- Balance Tables (GL, AX, XLA etc.)
 - Unique constraint on code combination ID
 - Forces one balance per code combination
 - No other tables are affected

Many old CCIDs mapped to the same new code combination

Old CCID	New CCID	Entity	Cost Center	Account	Interco	Future Use	Balance
7754	54669	02001	00912	150110	0000	0	\$100,000.59
7766	54669	02001	00920	150130	0000	0	\$10,250.33
7783	54669	02001	00531	150270	0000	0	(\$7,432.84)
	54669	02001	00965	150670	0000	0	\$102,818.08



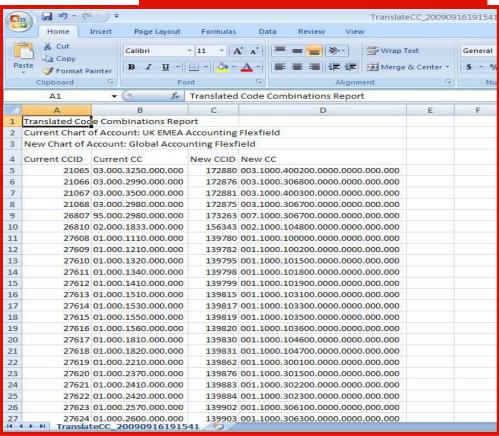
Audit Trail: Export Current And New Code Combinations



Timing Report

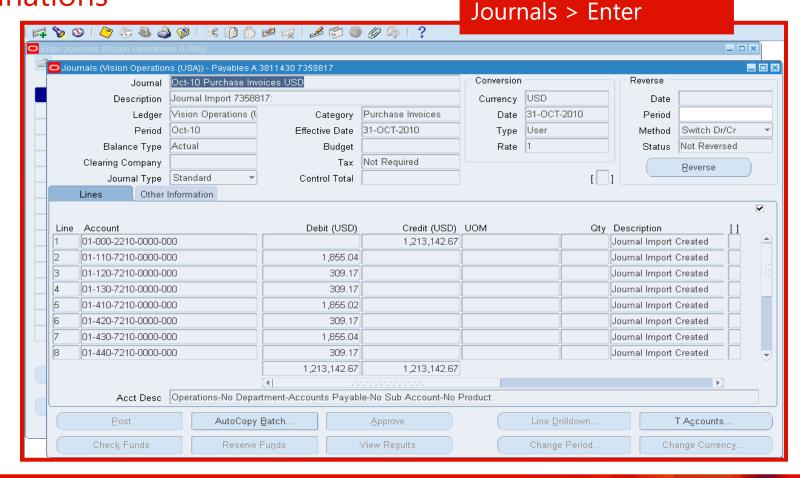
A	А	В	С	D
1	FlexField Conversion Timing Report			
2	FE_EVENT	START_TIME	END_TIME	TOTAL_TIME
3	Prepare Instance	23-01-2012 01:59:51	23-01-2012 02:03:18	0 Hrs 3 Mins 27 Secs
4	Map Chart of Accounts	23-01-2012 02:08:22	23-01-2012 02:08:22	0 Hrs 0 Mins 0 Secs
5	Map Segments	23-01-2012 02:10:31	23-01-2012 03:12:46	1 Hrs 2 Mins 15 Secs
6	Map Values	23-01-2012 02:39:10	23-01-2012 03:12:46	0 Hrs 33 Mins 36 Secs
7	Create New Code Combinations	23-01-2012 03:14:57	23-01-2012 03:28:15	0 Hrs 13 Mins 18 Secs
8	Finalize Change	23-01-2012 03:28:15	23-01-2012 05:19:31	1 Hrs 51 Mins 16 Secs
9	Align Accounts	23-01-2012 05:43:32	23-01-2012 05:50:26	0 Hrs 6 Mins 54 Secs

Old and New Code Combinations

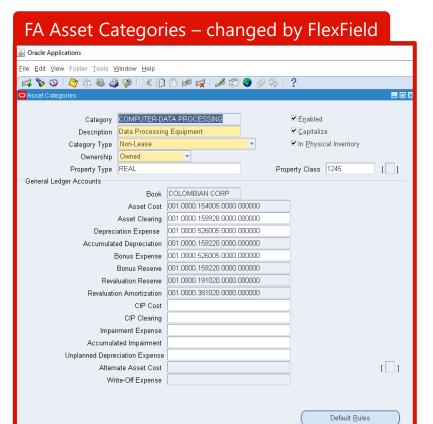


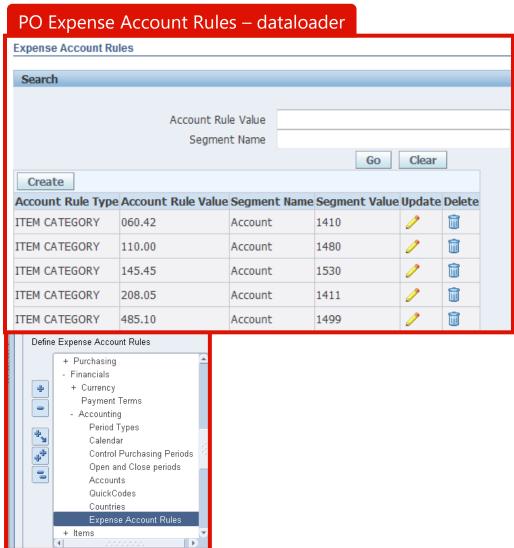
Screens From Apps

Can view posted transactions and drill down to detail to view subledger transactions AP/PO with new code combinations



More Screens From Apps





Additional Steps (Not Covered By Software)

- Hard-Coded (RICE-W or CEMLI Activities)
 - Interfaces to third-party systems
 - Data Warehouse
 - Reports
 - Workflows
 - OFA Oracle Financial Analyzer
 - ADI Templates
- Uses Ranges
 - Approval Assignments
 - Budget Assignments
- ☐ EBS Features/ Functions
 - New Modules/Functionality
 - Some Configuration New CoA, Secondary Ledgers, Reassign changed Balancing Segment Values (BSVs), etc.
 - Recompile Fast Formulas
 - Re-run Global HR Patch
 - Upgrade to New Release

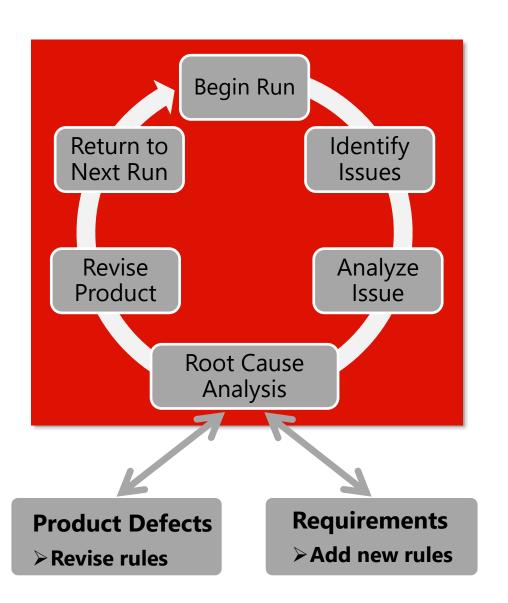
- Definition of target
- Testing and Cutover Strategy and Execution
 - Reconciliation
- Business Rules (Specific to a Company)
 - Cross Validation Rules
 - Consolidation Rules
 - Account Derivation Rules
 - Accounting Generator
 - Roll-up Groups
 - Security Rules
 - Summary Templates
 - Mass Allocations
 - Costing and Revenue Recognition Rules
 - Descriptive Flexfields
 - "Auto" anything
 - Intercompany and Intracompany Transactions, Rules, and Clearing Accounts
 - > Tax Books

Critical Success Factor - Use Of FlexField Software By eprentise To Change The Chart Of Accounts

- Quicker move to one true global company
- Shorter project duration (1/3 of time). Lower cost, fewer resources than alternatives. Technical resources not required to write conversion programs for historical and detailed transaction data.
- ☐ Allowed more time to test results vs focus on writing/testing code paradigm shift. Reduced testing time trial balance reconciliations to confirm completeness/accuracy of data conversion
 - One-time reconciliation no cross-walking, pointers, or ongoing mapping required
 - Retained all history, changes made in all subledgers, setups that use CCIDs
 - > Fast track remainder of Global Business Transformation Programs
 - Improved Quality
 - Database integrity
 - All history is complete and consistent (Transparency to comply with IFRS)
 - Easier reconciliation
 - Cross chart exception checking (US had 4 charts), transaction ties across instances, and charts
 - Enforced controls and audit trail



Integrated 'Project-To-Product' Quality Feedback System



Average Number of Issues				
Product	Run #1	Run #2	Run #3	
FF	0 to 2	0 to 1	0	
CC	1 to 3	0 to 1	0	
Re-Org	3 to 8	0 to 5	0	
Divestiture	2 to 6	0 to 4	0	
Consolidation	4 to 10	0 to 6	0	

Improved agility using rule-based development framework

Continuous process and quality improvement and include learnings from all projects

Improved quality and reduced risk

Customer/Partner Tasks, Roles And Responsibilities

- Project Manager
 - Project Plan, Client Resources/Schedule
 - Status Meetings and Reports
 - Client Liaison
 - Tracking Testing/Issues
- Database/System/Network Administrator
 - Access for eprentise Team
 - Negotiation with Hosting Company
 - Standard Database/System Administration, Maintenance, Patching
 - Instance Strategy, Preparation of Test and Reference Instances, and Environment Refresh
 - System and Database Performance
- Functional Team
 - Testing, Recording of Issues, Requirements Changes, Reporting of Results
 - Testing Includes Full Close Cycle for Each Module, Running of Standard Reports, Creation of New Transactions, Update of Open Items
 - Pre- and Post- Steps
- Technical Team
 - CEMLI Objects
 - Reconfigure and/or Reload of Data Warehouse

eprentise Value Proposition

Software - not Consulting Transformation - not Migration or Integration

- Proven track record
 - eprentise software has been successfully utilized to support over \$250 billion of merger, acquisition and divestiture deals
 - Software product company with unique approach to common business issues
 - Success stories Many Fortune 50 companies
 - 100% Customer satisfaction
- Competitive advantages
 - Much lower cost of implementation (product vs. services)
 - Unique knowledge set developed from years of use
 - Proprietary, patented, proven technology
 - No other software in the market
- Benefits of eprentise approach
 - Maintains database integrity
 - Retains all history
 - All conflicts resolved
 - Reduces risk
 - Reduces project duration

- Efficiency gains because of shorter project duration with fewer resources translates to lower costs
 - Repeatable results, reusable as requirements change
 - Requires significantly less time and resources than consulting efforts
- Accurate, consistent results
 - No custom code
 - No need to worry about different coding styles, standards, skill levels, corrupting database, differences in different versions
 - Eliminates need to "qualify" consultants on technical skills
 - Generates code automatically without technical knowledge
- No need for external mapping, data warehouse, or reporting to reconcile different businesses

Data Transformation with 100% Accuracy

FlexField Pricing

- Each FlexField COA Unit is a license to change one named Accounting Flexfield in one Oracle E-Business Suite production instance one time, and any number of times in associated non-production instances. An archive instance requires separate licenses.
- The license fee includes remote assistance from the eprentise team for up to 3 test cycles during US business hours and one production run at no charge. Additional runs may be completed by the client team with issue resolution support provided within 2 business days. There are no additional or ongoing product support or consulting fees.
- ☐ The discount license fee applies to those applicable additional licenses purchased within two (2) years of the initial purchase for use by the same division in a company sharing the same EBS instance.

Charts of Accounts	Cost Per Unit	Total Cost
1	\$35,700	\$35,700
2	\$35,700 + \$35,700	\$71,400
3	\$71,400 + \$35,700	\$107,100
4	\$107,100 + \$31,800	\$138,900
5	\$138,900 + \$31,800	\$170,700
6	\$170,700 + \$31,800	\$202,500
7	\$202,500 + \$27,900	\$230,400
8	\$230,400 + \$27,900	\$258,300
9	\$258,300 + \$27,900	\$286,200
10	\$286,200 + \$12,900	\$299,100
100 (11 – 100)	\$12,900 per flexfield over 10 + \$299,100	\$1,460,100
Over 100	\$6,950 per flexfield over 100 + \$1,460,100	

FlexField Add-Ins (Purchase of FlexField License Required for Each COA)	Total Cost per Flexfield
HR Cost Allocation Add-on	\$11,950
Split Balancing Segment Add-on	\$75,000
Federal Budgeting Add-on	\$11,950
Grants Accounting Module	\$29,750
Filter by BSV within a Ledger (Exclude BSVs from COA Change)	\$125,000
Filter by Ledger (Exclude Ledgers from COA Change)	\$125,000

Getting Started

- Client Download Site
 - Diagnostic script
 - FlexField software download
 - Articles, data sheets, sample project plans
 - Project Expectations
- System Requirements for eprentise
 - Access
 - Server, OS, and DB details
 - Reference instance