

A Guide on the Automated Billing Report for Cisco

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## Introducing the Automated Billing Report

The Automated Billing Report has been introduced to reduce human intervention and the errors caused due to manual billing. Moreover, it reduces the time spent to create manual billing orders.

The Automated Billing Report is a list of billing cycle data for all the countries. You can view the report from the StreamOne staff portal, and use the report to verify and validate billing orders (also referred to as \$3 orders) that are automatically generated for various billing cycles.

From the Automated Billing Report, you can do the following:

- Identify the available billing cycles
- » Identify the status types such as orphans, errors, no charge, and manual subscriptions
- Process billing cycle data to create billing orders

The report contains the following details:

- » Billing period ID
- Status of billing cycle for a particular country
- Number of unique subscriptions versus the number of invoice lines for that country
- Number of mapped subscriptions versus the number of invoice lines for that country
- Number of processed subscriptions versus the number of invoice lines for that country
- Number of subscriptions not to be charged versus the number of invoice lines for that country
- Number of orphan subscriptions versus the number of invoice lines for that country
- Number of manual subscriptions versus the count of invoice lines for that country
- Number of error subscriptions versus the number of invoice lines for that country
- CRON error message (if applicable)
- Date on which the reconciliation file is imported
- Start date of the billing cycle
- End date of the billing cycle

This guide contains information on the following topics:

- Accessing the automated billing order report
- Viewing the subscription-level details report
- Viewing billing details of orphan subscriptions
- Viewing details of subscriptions billed manually
- Examining the details of subscriptions whose status is marked as 'Errors'
- Reviewing the Automated Billing Report

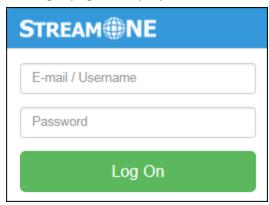
- » Reviewing the subscription details exported to a CSV file
- » Automated billing process basic summary

## **Accessing the Automated Billing Report**

You can access the Automated Billing Report from the StreamOne staff portal.

### To access the Automated Billing Report:

1. In the browser, type the region-specific URL. The login page is displayed.





Note: The URL for the login page is region-specific:

- Canada: https://www.tdstreamone.ca/start
- >> EU: www.tdstreamone.eu/start
- USA: www.tdstreamone.com/start
- » LATAM: https://www.tdstreamone.lat/start/
- APAC: https://in.tdstreamone.com/start
- 2. In the E-mail / Username box, type your email address or user name, and in the Password box, type your password, and then click **Log On**.

The **Start Page** is displayed.

# Start Page

You are logged on as:

- · First Name:
- Last Name:
- Email:
- CID: b84a4fc0762185bad5f03856dc395ffd
- · VAR XID: ""

### Current Purchasing Agent:

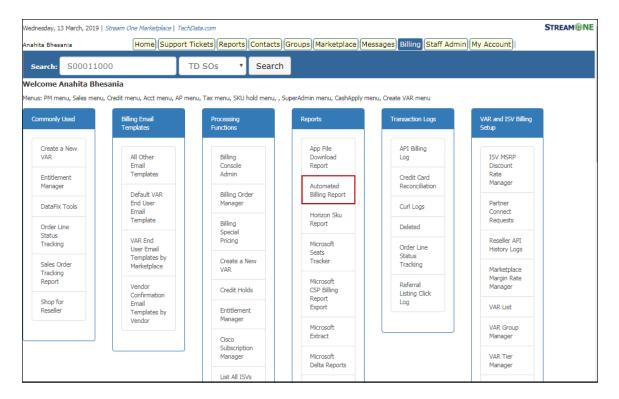
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- Logon to Staff Tools (New Staff Home)
- · Logon to Staff Billing (Formerly Staff Site)
- Role Setup

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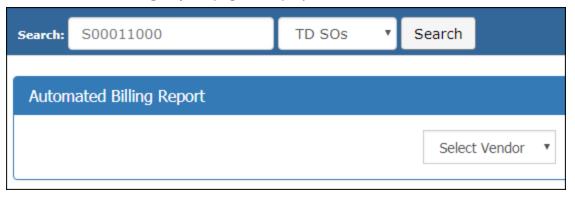
3. Click the Logon to Staff Billing (Formerly Staff Site) link.

You are redirected to the StreamOne marketplace staff portal.



4. In the **Reports** section, click the **Automated Billing Report** sub tab.

The Automated Billing Report page is displayed.



5. From the **Select Vendor** list, select a vendor for whom you want to process billing orders. For example, here we have selected **Cisco**.

The **<Vendor name> - Available Billing Cycles** report is generated.



The following table describes the various elements in the **<Vendor name> - Available Billing Cycles>** report.

| , 1               |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Field name        | Description  |
| Billing Period ID | Unique identification key assigned to a country for its billing cycle.   |
|                   | Following is the nomenclature:   |
|                   | Country code_Vendor name_Billing Type-Month and year of<br>the billing period for which the reconciliation file is created.  |
|                   | For example, US_Cisco_Consumption-Feb-2019.  |
| Status            | Status type for a billing cycle for a particular country:  "Pending "Importing "Imported "Reimport "Reimporting "Reimported "Ready for processing "Processing "Completed  Brief description of the status type changes for processing subscriptions: |
|                   | When the billing cycle data is to be processed, the initial status is  |
|                   | <b>Pending</b> . While the data is being imported, the status changes to <b>Importing</b> , and after completion, the status changes to  |

| Field name    | Description  |
|---------------|--|
|               | Imported.  |
|               | Note: The aforementioned status type changes are taking place in the back end, and not displayed on the Automated Billing Report page.   |
|               | To validate the imported data, the status is set to <b>Re-import</b> . The validation process starts and the status is changed to <b>Reimporting</b> .   |
|               | Note: The re-import CRON runs every 15 minutes and validates each invoice line, and on completion of the validation, the updated status is reflected as either Mapped, Manual, Error, or Orphan.         |
|               | The last three status types are applicable after we start processing the billing cycle data: Ready for processing, Processing, and Completed.  |
|               | Note: The Billing Order Creation CRON job picks 75 subscriptions per minute to create billing orders.  |
| Subscriptions | Number of unique subscriptions specific to a billing cycle versus the number of invoice lines created for that billing cycle.  |
| Mapped        | Unique number of subscriptions to be processed versus the number of invoice lines specific to that subscription.  Only mapped subscriptions are processed.   |
| Processed     | Number of unique subscriptions processed and for which billing orders are created versus the number of invoice lines.  |
|               | After creating the billing orders for the applicable subscriptions, the count for the processed subscriptions is reflected in the <b>Processed</b> column, and the count is updated to zero (0/0) in the |

| Field name            | Description  |
|-----------------------|--|
|                       | Mapped column.   |
| No Charge             | Unique number of subscriptions for which there is zero charge for that billing cycle versus the number of invoice lines.   |
| Orphans               | Unique number of subscriptions that exist in the CISCO system but are not existing in the StreamOne application versus the number of invoice lines.  |
| Manual                | Number of subscriptions for which billing is handled manually.  If the billing application does not handle a charge type combination, such subscriptions are processed manually.                                   |
| Errors                | <b>Before processing</b> : Unique number of subscriptions with status marked as <b>Error</b> because of improper SKU setup, or the offer ID or reseller details not being valid.                                   |
|                       | After processing: Unique number of subscriptions status type marked as Failed.  The billing orders are not created during the validation process for various reasons such as the customer details not being valid. |
|                       | All such error subscriptions can be resolved either by correcting or modifying associated records in the StreamOne application, or by using the DataFix tools.  You can also contact the StreamOne Billing Team.   |
| CRON Error<br>Message | Descriptive error message displayed if a CRON job fails during execution, for example, <b>Timeout error</b> .  |
| Created On            | Date on which the reconciliation file is imported.   |
| Cycle Start           | Start date of the billing cycle.   |
| Cycle End             | End date of the billing cycle.   |

| Field name        | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| Common operations | Details: Redirects you to the Billing Period Details for <billing id="" period=""> page. On this page, you can review subscription or invoice details specific to a billing cycle. For more information, see Viewing subscription-level details.</billing>   |
|                   | Orphans: Enables you to view orphan subscriptions. For more information, see <u>Viewing billing details of orphan subscriptions</u> .  Errors: Enables you to view the details of error subscriptions. After   |
|                   | you click the <b>Errors</b> tab, you are redirected to the <b>Billing Period</b>   |
|                   | Details for <billing id="" period=""> (Errors Only) page. For more</billing>   |
|                   | information, see Examining the details of subscription status marked as 'Errors'.  |
|                   | <b>Re-import</b> : After resolving the orphan and error subscriptions, you must click the <b>Re-import</b> tab. The Re-import CRON validates all the subscription records and updates the status after comparing the subscription details from the reconciliation file and StreamOne data.   |
|                   | To resolve orphan subscriptions:   |
|                   | Create the initial orders by using the Orphan Matchmaker<br>DataFix tool.  |
|                   | To resolve error subscriptions:  |
|                   | <ol> <li>Click the Errors tab.</li> <li>On the Billing Period Details for <billing id="" period=""> (Errors Only) page, go through the message in the Comment column for a subscription.</billing></li> <li>Take the required action.         Errors may be related to the SKU mapping.         Ensure that base SKUs exist.     </li> </ol> |
|                   | Ready For Processing: You can mark a billing cycle as Ready For  |
|                   | Processing to create billing orders after the orphan and error subscriptions are resolved and the required subscription data is  |
|                   | correct in the StreamOne application.  |

| Field name | Description  |
|------------|--|
|            | This tab enables you to execute the Billing Order Creation CRON              |
|            | job that is run each minute. 75 subscriptions are picked up every            |
|            | minute and billing orders are created for the subscriptions.                 |
|            | If you have clicked the <b>Ready For Processing</b> tab inadvertently,       |
|            | billing orders will start getting generated, and you will not be             |
|            | able to retain the previous state. In such a case, contact the               |
|            | StreamOne Billing Team for having this issue resolved.                       |
|            | Billing orders are created only for all mapped subscriptions.                |
|            | Manual: Enables you to view the details of subscriptions billed              |
|            | manually. Clicking this tab redirects you to the <b>Billing Period</b>       |
|            | Details for <billing id="" period=""> (Manual Only) page. For more</billing> |
|            | information, see <u>Viewing details of subscriptions billed manually.</u>    |

## Viewing subscription-level details report

You can view subscription-level details on the Billing Period Details for <Billing period ID> page.

### To view subscription-level details:

Go to the <Vendor name> - Available Billing Cycles page.
 To know more, see Accessing the Automated Billing Report.

2. In the last column, click the **Details** tab next to the required reconciliation file.

The Billing Period Details for <br/>
Spilling period ID> page is displayed.



The following table describes the various fields in the **Billing Period Details for <billing period ID>** report.

| Field name         | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Subscription ID    | Unique identification key assigned to a subscription.   |
| Reseller           | Name of the reseller (representing a company) who has purchased a subscription on behalf of a customer. |
| Customer           | Name of a customer on whose behalf a subscription is purchased.   |
| Domain             | There is no value in this column.  This field is applicable for CSP products only.                      |
| Subscription Start | Activation date of the subscription.  |
| Date               | There is no value in this column.   |
| Subscription End   | Expiry date or the validity date of the subscription.   |

| Field name         | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Date               | There is no value in this column.   |
| Offer              | Product name.   |
| Charge Start  Date | Effective start date for the subscription invoice line from when it is to be charged.   |
| Charge End Date    | End date up to when the subscription is to be charged.  |
| Charge Type        | Data provided by Cisco in a reconciliation file that pertain to the charge type applicable, for example, usage fee.   |
| Qty                | Number of licenses or seats consumed.   |
| Price              | Unit cost per invoice line charged by a vendor.   |
| Total charge       | Total amount payable for the subscription. The amount is a product of price and quantity.   |
| Currency           | Currency in which the price is quoted, for example, USD.  |
| Billing Cycle Type | Subscription billing cycle, which is <b>Retail</b> .  |
| Status             | Current status for a particular subscription or invoice line, such as <b>Failed</b> , <b>Error</b> , <b>Orphan</b> , <b>Manual</b> , and <b>Completed</b> .     |
| Billing Order      | Billing order ID associated with a subscription or invoice line.  |
| Comment            | Additional or descriptive information associated with the subscription, such as the reason for a particular subscription to be marked as an orphan or an error. |



>> You can narrow your search results by entering key words in the **Search** box that is displayed over the column headers.



You can click the Export Subscriptions in View tab to export the detailed subscription records to a CSV file. For more information, see Reviewing the subscription details exported to a CSV file.

### **Enabling and disabling billing subscriptions**

To mark a subscription as unmapped, you must first disable it so that it is not processed and thereby remain unmapped. After you disable it, the status is set to **Unmapped**.

#### To disable the subscription:

- Go to the <Vendor name> Available Billing Cycles page.
   The <Vendor name Available Billing Cycles> page is displayed.
   To know more, see Accessing the Automated Billing Report.
- In the last column, click the **Details** tab next to the required reconciliation file.
   The **Billing Period Details for <Billing period ID Available Billing Cycles>** page is displayed.
- 3. To disable a subscription item, select the check box next to the subscription ID, and then click **Disable**.

The subscription item is excluded from being billed, and the billing order is not created for this item.

The disabled status of the subscription item is now marked as **Unmapped**, and the mapped subscriptions count is reduced.



Note: Only mapped subscriptions can be disabled.

To enable the subscription again, select the check box next to the subscription ID, and then click **Enable**. The mapped subscriptions count is increased as a result.

### Viewing billing details of orphan subscriptions

Orphan subscriptions are subscription records that exist in the vendor's database but do not exist in the StreamOne application. You can view the details of all such orphan subscriptions on the **Billing Period Details for <billing period ID> (Orphans Only)** page.

All such orphan subscriptions can be resolved either by correcting or modifying associated records in the StreamOne application or through the Orphan Matchmaker DataFix tool.

To view the subscription-level details for orphans:

- Go to the **<Vendor name> Available Billing Cycles** page.
   To know more, see Accessing the Automated Billing Report.
- 2. In the last column, click the  ${\bf Orphans}$  tab next to the required reconciliation file.

The Billing Period Details for <br/>
<br/>
Filling period ID> (Orphans Only) page is displayed.



The following table describes the various fields in the **Billing Period Details for <billing period ID>** (Orphans Only)report.

| Field name         | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Subscription ID    | Unique identification key assigned to a subscription.   |
| Reseller           | Name of the reseller (representing a company) who has purchased a subscription on behalf of a customer. |
| Customer           | Name of a customer on whose behalf a subscription is purchased.   |
|                    | This field is blank.  |
| Domain             | Tenant or domain created for a customer.  |
|                    | This field is applicable for CSP products only.   |
| Subscription Start | Activation date of the subscription services.   |
| Date               | This field is blank.  |
| Subscription End   | Expiry date or the validity date of the subscription.   |

| Field name         | Description  |
|--------------------|--|
| Date               | This field is blank.   |
| Offer              | Product name.  |
| Charge Start Date  | Effective start date for the subscription invoice line from when it is to be charged.  |
| Charge End Date    | End date for the subscription invoice line up to when it is to be charged.   |
| Charge Type        | Data provided by Cisco in a reconciliation file that pertain to the applicable charge type, which is <b>Usage</b> .  |
| Qty                | Number of licenses or seats consumed.  |
| Price              | Unit cost per invoice line charged by a vendor.  |
| Total charge       | Total amount payable for the subscription. The amount is a product of price and quantity.  |
| Currency           | Currency in which the price is quoted, for example, USD.   |
| Billing Cycle Type | Types of billing cycle:  "Monthly "Annual  |
| Status             | Current status for a particular subscription or invoice line, which is marked as <b>Orphan</b> .   |
|                    | Subscriptions billed annually are ignored from being processed for monthly billing cycles.   |
| Billing Order      | This column is empty because billing orders are not created.   |
| Comment            | Reason for a particular subscription to be marked as an orphan:  [CiscoInvoice] [validatingForReimport] Subscription details: <subscription id=""> not found in DB.</subscription> |

### Viewing details of subscriptions billed manually

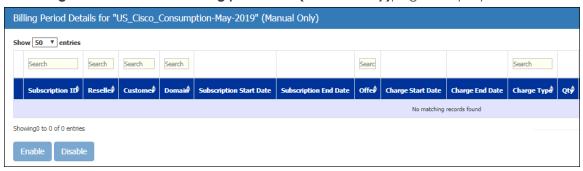
The billing for subscriptions that are not handled by the StreamOne application are processed in the manual mode. You can view the details of all such subscriptions billed manually on the **Billing Period Details for <br/>billing period ID (Manual Only)** page.

To manually process the subscription billing, the Business team must upload consumption details. The billing orders are then generated.

### To view the subscription-level details for manual billing:

- Go to the **<Vendor name> Available Billing Cycles** page.
   To know more, see Accessing the Automated Billing Report.
- 2. In the last column, click the **Manual** tab next to the required reconciliation file.

  The **Billing Period Details for <billing period ID> (Manual Only)** page is displayed.



The following table describes the various fields in the **Billing Period Details for <billing period ID>** (Manual Only)report.

| Field name         | Description   |
|--------------------|---|
| Subscription ID    | Unique identification key assigned to a subscription.   |
| Reseller           | Name of the reseller (representing a company) who has purchased a subscription on behalf of a customer. |
| Customer           | Name of a customer on whose behalf a subscription is purchased.  This column is empty.                  |
| Domain             | Tenant or domain created for a customer.  |
| Subscription Start | Activation date of the subscription.  |

| Field name               | Description  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Date                     | This column is empty.  |
| Subscription End<br>Date | Expiry date or the validity date of the subscription.  This column is empty.   |
| Offer                    | Product name.  |
| Charge Start Date        | Effective start date for the subscription invoice line from when it is to be charged.  |
| Charge End Date          | End date up to when the subscription is to be charged.   |
| Charge Type              | Data provided by Cisco in a reconciliation file that pertain to the charge type applicable, which is <b>Usage</b> .  |
| Qty                      | Number of licenses or seats consumed.  |
| Price                    | Unit cost per invoice line charged by a vendor.  |
| Total charge             | Total amount payable for the subscription. The amount is a product of price and quantity.  |
| Currency                 | Currency in which the price is quoted, for example, USD.   |
| Billing Cycle Type       | Type of billing cycle: Monthly or annual.  |
| Status                   | Subscription billing cycle:  Monthly  Annual   |
| Billing Order            | Billing order ID associated with a subscription or invoice line.   |
| Comment                  | Subscription status is marked as <b>Manual</b> when a particular subscription record is to be handled manaully. There is thus no reason displayed under this column. |

### Examining the details of subscription status marked as 'Errors'

Subscriptions are marked as errors in case the billing items are not created during the validation process, or if the SKU mapping is not set correctly in the StreamOne application. You can view the subscription-level details for error subscriptions on the **Billing Period Details for <br/>billing period ID>** (Errors only) page.

To resolve error subscriptions, on the **Billing Period Details for <billing period ID> (Errors Only)** page, go through the message in the **Comment** column for a subscription.

Initiate the required action as mentioned in the following section.

#### To resolve error subscriptions, do one of the following:

- Verify the SKU mapping in the SKU setup in StreamOne
- Analyze the reason why it could not be processed

#### To view subscription-level details for error subscriptions:

- Go to the **<Vendor name> Available Billing Cycles** page.
   To know more, see Accessing the Automated Billing Report.
- In the last column, click the Errors tab next to the required reconciliation file.
   The Billing Period Details for <billing period ID> (Errors Only) page is displayed.



The following table describes the various fields in the **Billing Period Details for <billing period ID>** (Errors Only) report.

| Field name      | Description   |
|-----------------|---|
| Subscription ID | Unique identification key assigned to a subscription. |

| Field name                 | Description   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Reseller                   | Name of the reseller (representing a company) who has purchased a subscription on behalf of a customer.             |
| Customer                   | Name of a customer on whose behalf a subscription is purchased.  This column is empty.                              |
| Domain                     | Tenant or domain created for a customer.  This field is applicable for CSP products only.                           |
| Subscription Start<br>Date | Activation date of the subscription services.  This column is empty.  |
| Subscription End<br>Date   | Expiry date or the validity date of the subscription.  This column is empty.  |
| Offer                      | Product name.   |
| Charge Start Date          | Effective start date from when the subscription is to be charged.   |
| Charge End Date            | End date up to when the subscription is to be charged.  |
| Charge Type                | Data provided by Cisco in a reconciliation file that pertain to the charge type applicable, which is <b>Usage</b> . |
| Qty                        | Number of licenses or seats consumed.   |
| Price                      | Unit cost per invoice line charged by a vendor.   |
| Total charge               | Total amount payable for the subscription. The amount is a product of price and quantity.                           |
| Currency                   | Currency in which the price is quoted, for example, USD.  |
| Billing Cycle              | Types of billing cycle:   |

| Field name    | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| Туре          | <ul><li>Monthly</li><li>Annual</li></ul>  |
| Status        | Current status for a particular subscription or invoice line, which is marked as <b>Failed</b> or <b>Error</b> .  Subscription records are marked as <b>Failed</b> after processing.  Subscription records are marked as <b>Errors</b> , if the billing orders do |
|               | not get created during the validation process, or the SKU mapping is not set correctly in the StreamOne application.  |
| Billing Order | This column is empty.   |
| Comment       | Reason for a particular subscription to be marked as an error.  This can be due to:   |
|               | <ul> <li>Customer or reseller details not being valid</li> <li>Subscription details are not found</li> <li>SKU mapping is not set correctly.</li> </ul>   |

## Reviewing the Automated Billing Report

The verification process for the automated billing report is described in the following section.

When the billing cycle data is to be processed, the initial status is **Pending**. The data is being imported, thus the status changes to **Importing**, and after completion, the status changes to **Imported**. There are no validation checks at this stage.



**Note:** The aforementioned status type changes are taking place in the back end, and not displayed on the **Automated Billing Report** page.

To validate the imported data, the status is set to **Re-import**. The validation process starts and the status is changed to **Reimporting**.

On completion, the status changes to **Reimported**.

After you have marked a billing cycle as **Ready For Processing**, the Billing Order Creation CRON job is run each minute. 75 subscriptions are picked up every minute and billing orders are created for the subscriptions. After the subscriptions are processed, the billing cycle status is updated to **Completed**.

The following section describes the steps to be executed during the post-processing verification phase.

#### To verify the Automated Billing Report:

- On the Automated Billing Report page, click the Details tab.
   For more information, see Viewing subscription-level details report.
- On the Billing Period Details for <billing period ID> page, click the Export Subscriptions in View tab (located on the top right side of the page).
  - A CSV file is downloaded to the **Downloads** folder.
  - For more information, see Reviewing the subscription details exported to a CSV file.
- 3. Verify the subscription details from the downloaded CSV file, such as the billing order ID, unit cost, and unit price for that subscription.
- 4. View the billing orders created in the Billing Order Manager.



**Note:** If there is an infrastructure-related issue because of which the CRON does not get executed, go to the Billing Order Manager and re-send the billing orders to the Billing Console.

5. Log on to the Billing Console, review the billing order data, and approve them (or decline, as applicable).





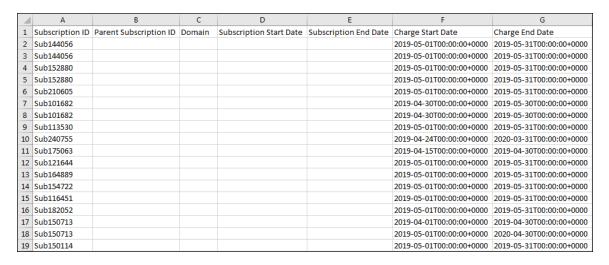
Note: If there are any issues, contact the StreamOne Billing team.

### Reviewing the subscription details exported to a CSV file

You can verify subscription details from the **Billing Period Details for <billing period ID>** page. However, for a more granular-level verification, you can export the subscription data to a CSV file and verify the exported data.

#### To download and review the exported subscription details:

- From the Billing Period Details for <billing period ID> page, click the Export Subscriptions in View tab (located on the top right corner of the page) to download the CSV.
  - A CSV file is downloaded to the **Downloads** folder.
  - A representative image of the CSV file is inserted for your reference.



The following table describes the various fields in the exported CSV file.

| Column<br>header           | Description   |
|----------------------------|---|
| Subscription ID            | Unique identification key assigned to a subscription.   |
| Parent<br>Subscription ID  | Subscription ID of the parent marketplace. This column is empty.  |
| Domain                     | Domain or tenant name assigned.  This column is empty.  |
| Subscription<br>Start Date | Activation date of the subscription services.  This column is empty.  |
| Subscription End<br>Date   | Expiry date or the validity date of the subscription.  This column is empty.  |
| Charge Start<br>Date       | Effective start date from when the subscription is to be charged.   |
| Charge End<br>Date         | End date up to when the subscription is to be charged.  |
| Charge Type                | Data provided by Cisco in a reconciliation file that pertain to the charge type applicable, which is <b>Usage</b> . |

| Column<br>header    | Description   |
|---------------------|---|
| Invoice ID          | Unique identification number of the invoice.                              |
| Invoice Date        | Date when the invoice is created.   |
| Tenant ID           | Unique identification number assigned to a tenant.  This column is empty. |
| Customer Name       | Name of the customer on whose behalf the subscription is purchased.       |
|                     | This column is empty.   |
| Customer<br>Address | Customer's registered address.  |
| Addiess             | This column is empty.   |
| Customer City       | Customer's registered city.   |
|                     | This column is empty.   |
| Customer State      | Customer's registered state.  |
|                     | This column is empty.   |
| Customer            | Customer's registered country.  |
| Country             | This column is empty.   |
| Customer Postal     | Customer's registered postal or zip code of the city.                     |
| Code                | This column is empty.   |
| Reseller Name       | Name of a reseller aligned to a customer.                                 |
| Reseller MPNID      | This column is empty.   |
| Product             | Product or offer name, for example, DNAC1E-OP-50M-3Y.                     |
| Offer ID            | Unique identification key of the product.                                 |
| Offer Name          | Product name.   |

| Column<br>header | Description  |
|------------------|--|
| Quantity         | Number of licenses or seats consumed.  |
| Price            | Unit cost per invoice line charged by a vendor.  |
| Currency         | Currency in which the price is quoted, which is USD.   |
| Total Charge     | Total amount payable for the subscription. The amount is a product of price and quantity.  |
| Invoice Line     | Subscription status, explained as follows:   |
| Status           | Status types after the invoice data is loaded into the billing cycle   |
|                  | <b>Pending</b> : This status is shown before processing of a billing cycle, when the invoice data is loaded into the billing cycle.                    |
|                  | <b>Error</b> : This status is shown in case of the following scenarios:  |
|                  | <ul> <li>SKU assigned is not valid.</li> <li>Not valid or empty upfront and arrears SKU</li> <li>Data mismatch (SAP material or SKU number)</li> </ul> |
|                  | <b>Orphan</b> : This status is shown when the subscription is not available in the StreamOne database but exists in the vendor's database.             |
|                  | Status types after you re-import the reconciliation file:  |
|                  | Mapped: When all subscription details are available in the StreamOne database after reimporting the data.  |
|                  | <b>Zero_charge</b> : Subscription records for which zero charge is applicable.   |
|                  | <b>Unmapped</b> : This status is shown when we want to exclude a subscription from being billed.   |
|                  | Status types after the Ready for processing CRON is run:   |
|                  | <b>Processing</b> : Denotes that billing orders are being created for all the mapped subscriptions.  |
|                  | Completed: Billing order generation is completed for a   |

| Column<br>header        | Description  |
|-------------------------|--|
|                         | subscription.  Failed: The following are some of the scenarios where processing could fail:  Data is not valid for a subscription, for example subscription ID, reseller ID, or customer details are not valid.  SKU mapping could not be completed.  Note: Contact the Support Team to get this resolved. |
| Billing Order<br>Number | Billing order number associated with the subscriptions.  This column is empty.   |
| Error Message(s)        | Additional or descriptive information associated with the subscription, such as the reason for a particular subscription to be marked as an orphan or an error.  |
| EntitlementId           | Unique identification number of the entitlement.  Entitlement ID in the StreamOne application corresponds to the subscription ID assigned in the vendor's application, based on which the subscription can be mapped.  |
| Charged<br>Quantity     | Number of subscriptions that are charged.  |
| Unit Price              | Price per license or seat.   |
| Unit Cost               | Price charged by a vendor.   |
| Reseller Id             | Unique identification number of the reseller aligned to the customer.  |
| Reseller PO             | Purchase order number assigned to a reseller.  |
| Sales Price             | Product of quantity and sales price.   |

| Column<br>header     | Description  |
|----------------------|--|
| Total Sales Price    | Total sales amount computed for the subscription.  The total sales price is the product of the sales price and the charged quantity. |
| Bill Date            | Date when the billing order is created.  |
| Subscription<br>type | Subscription billing types:  Monthly  Retail   |
| STR1SalesOrder       | StreamOne initial order belonging to that subscription or invoice line.  |
| Billing Sku          | Billing SKU aligned to a base SKU.   |
|                      | The billing ID displayed is the upfront or arears SKU that was used for creating the billing orders.                                 |

2. Verify the CSV file containing the subscription details.



### Note:

The product owners must review the data and can correspond over email or any other formal communication mechanism in case of any discrepancies or inaccuracies.

## **Automated billing process summary**

The following section provides a high-level summarized workflow of the automated billing process.

- 1. Import data by using the reconciliation file in the StreamOne application.
- Resolve discrepancies related to orphan and error subscriptions and mark them as Re-import.
   After validation, if the subscription count is appropriate, orphan and error subscriptions are resolved and mapped.
- Review the subscriptions on the Errors tab and verify if there are subscriptions with status as
   Failed due to the verification process. Analyze the reason and initiate the required action or
   contact the StreamOne Billing Team.
- 4. After you complete resolving all such discrepancies, mark the subscriptions as **Ready For Processing**.
- 5. View the billing orders created in the Billing Order Manager.



**Note:** If the CRON does not get executed due to an infrastructure-related issue, go to the Billing Order Manager and re-send the billing orders to the Billing Console.

7. Log on to the Billing Console, review the billing order data, and approve them (or decline, as applicable).



Note: If there are any issues, contact the StreamOne Billing team.