

Logistic Units Management System

for Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central

Usage Scenarios

Logistic Units Management System

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- Tracking Logistic Units
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- Setup

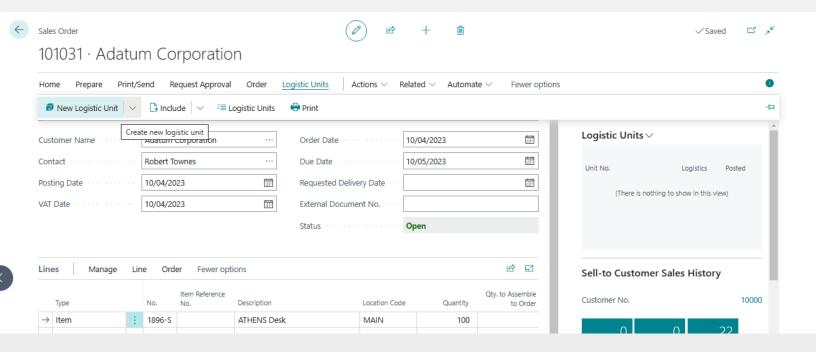
Sales

Logistics unit is an item of any composition intended for transportation and / or storage, which must be managed through the supply chain. Logistic units take many forms: a single box containing a limited number of products, a pallet with multiple products, or an intermodal container containing multiple pallets.

A logistic unit can be created in main documents of the Microsoft Dynamics 365 Business Central. This process consists in grouping goods into a unit of a certain type.

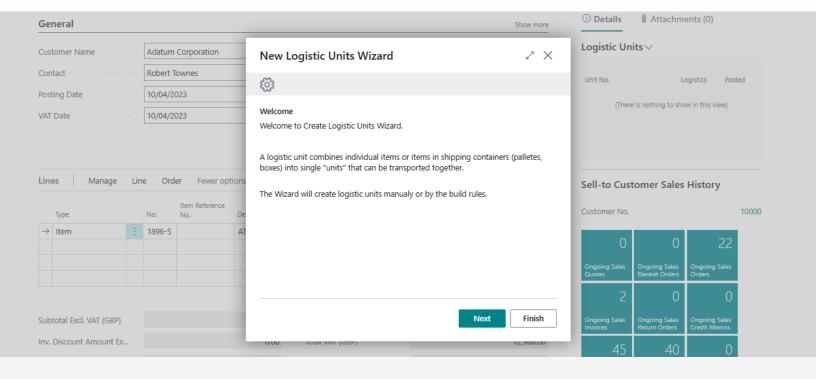
New Logistic Unit

Release Sales Document and Run New Logistic Unit Wizard Sales Order > Logistic Units > New Logistic Units



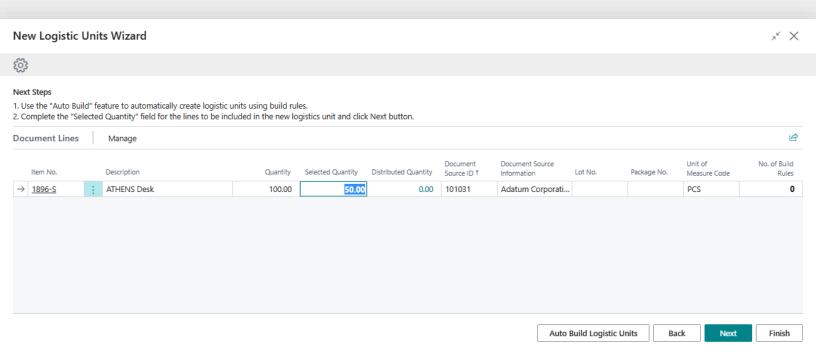


Expand Wizard Page to see more fields



On second page of the Wizard, you can select lines of source document and quantities that will be include in new logistic unit.

If any line is to be skipped, set "Selected Quantity" to zero.

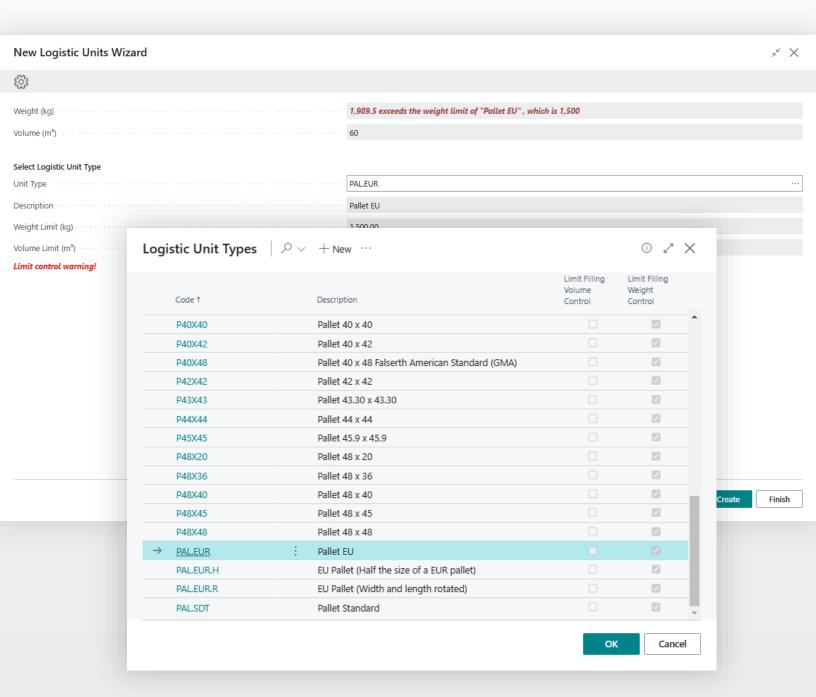




On the third page, you must select the predefine type of logistics unit, which determines the type of packaging and parameters such as size and additional conditions.

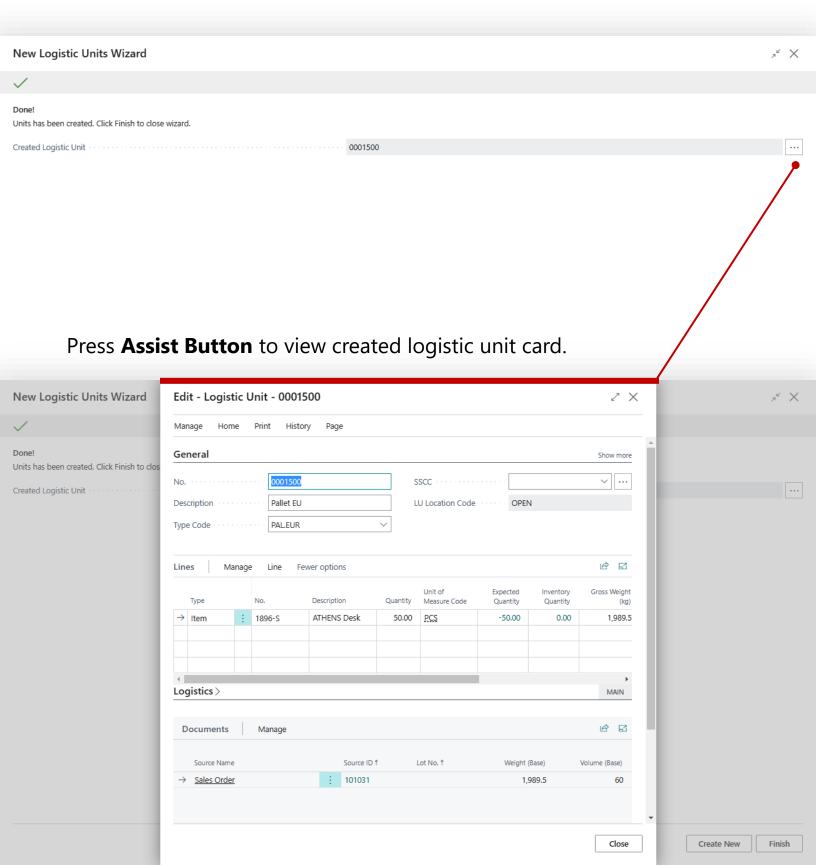
If control by weight or volume is activated for the selected type of logistic unit, then when choosing a type, the system will warn about a possible excess.

Select: EUR Pallet and click Create



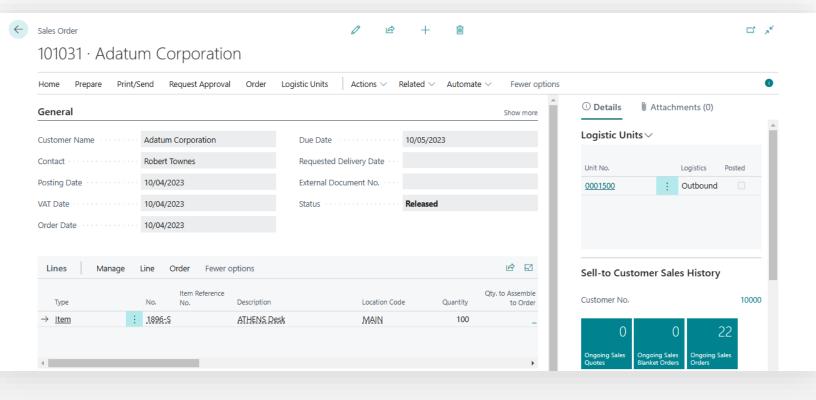


System will show the created logistic unit number.



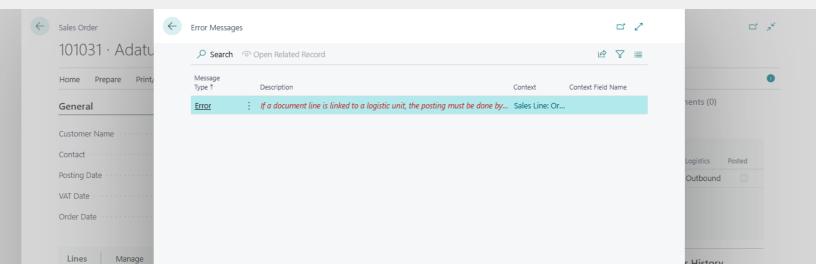


After close wizard system update Logistic Units Fact box to view all logistic units that assigned to document.



Once an item is tied to a logistic unit, posting can only be done **only** by the logistic unit.

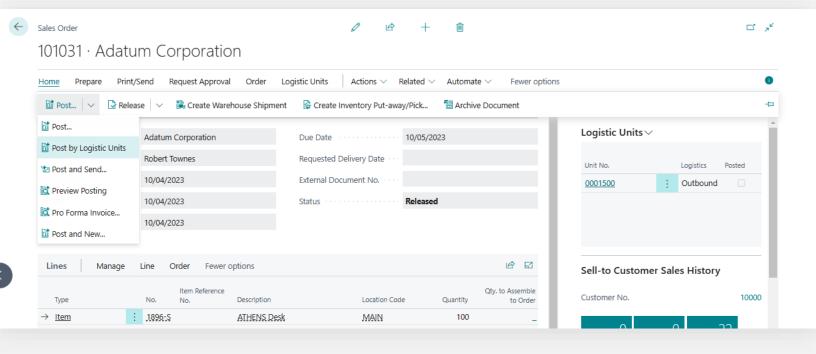
An attempt to post without selecting a logistic unit will return an error.



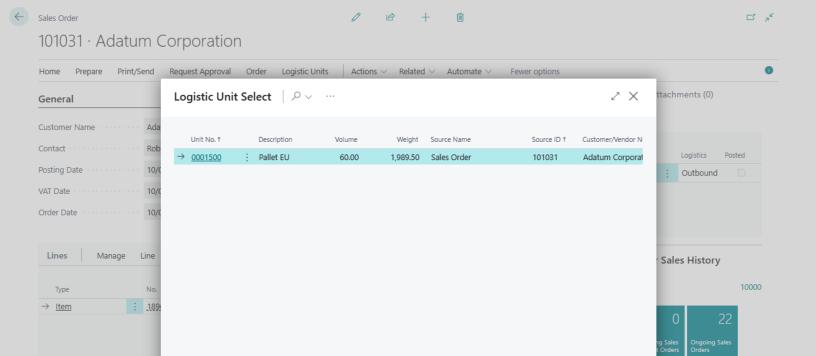


Post

To Post order you need to select Home > Post > **Post by Logistic Unit** in main menu.

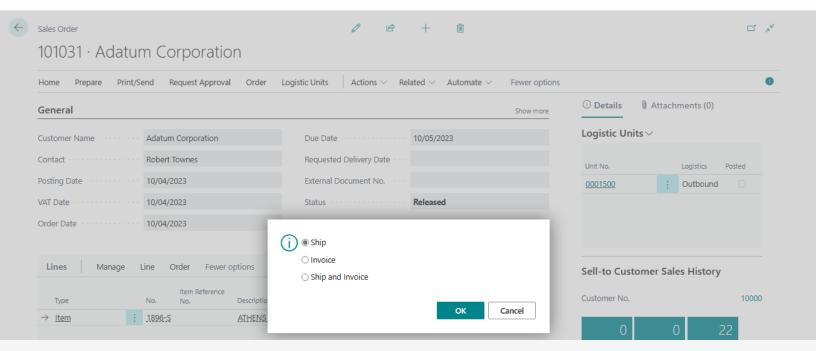


On the opened page, choose one or more logistic units and click "OK".





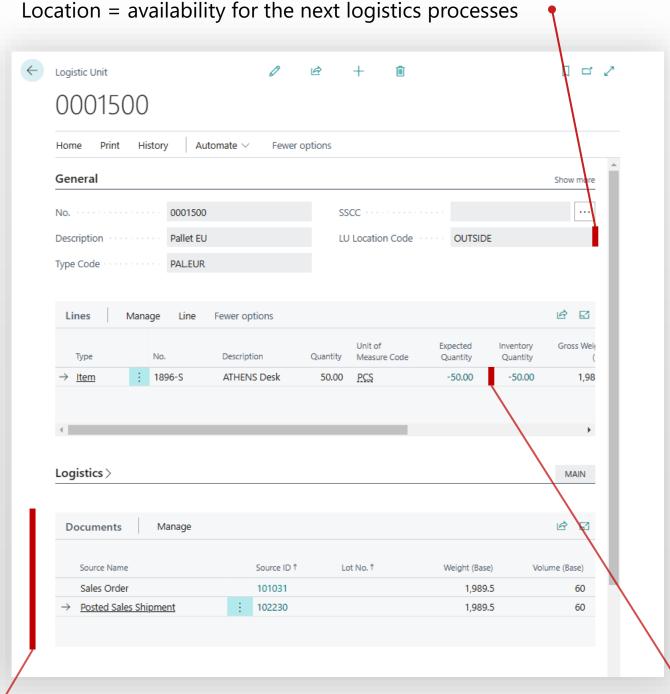
Choose the posting type and press **OK**.



After post logistic unit will change parameters



Changes in logistic unit after posting



History of the posted documents. This section contains full information about supply chain by logistic unit.

Remaining Qty. by Logistic unit

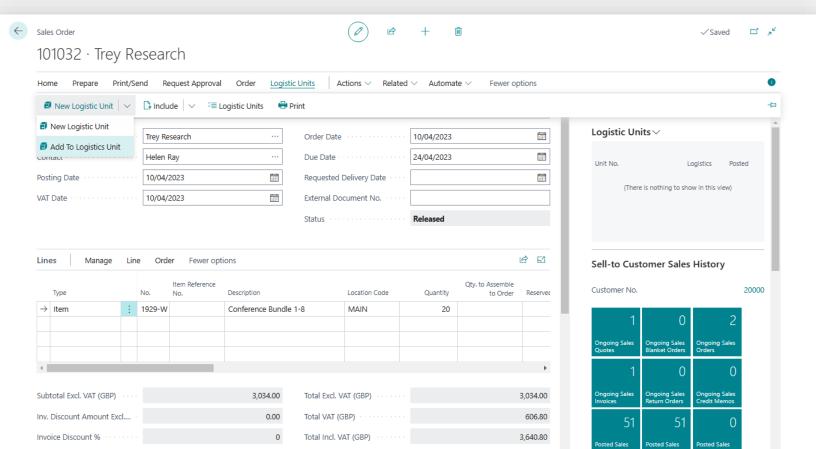


Add Sales order into existing Logistic Unit

For sales and purchase orders there is a feature to add items to the logistic unit that have already has another orders.

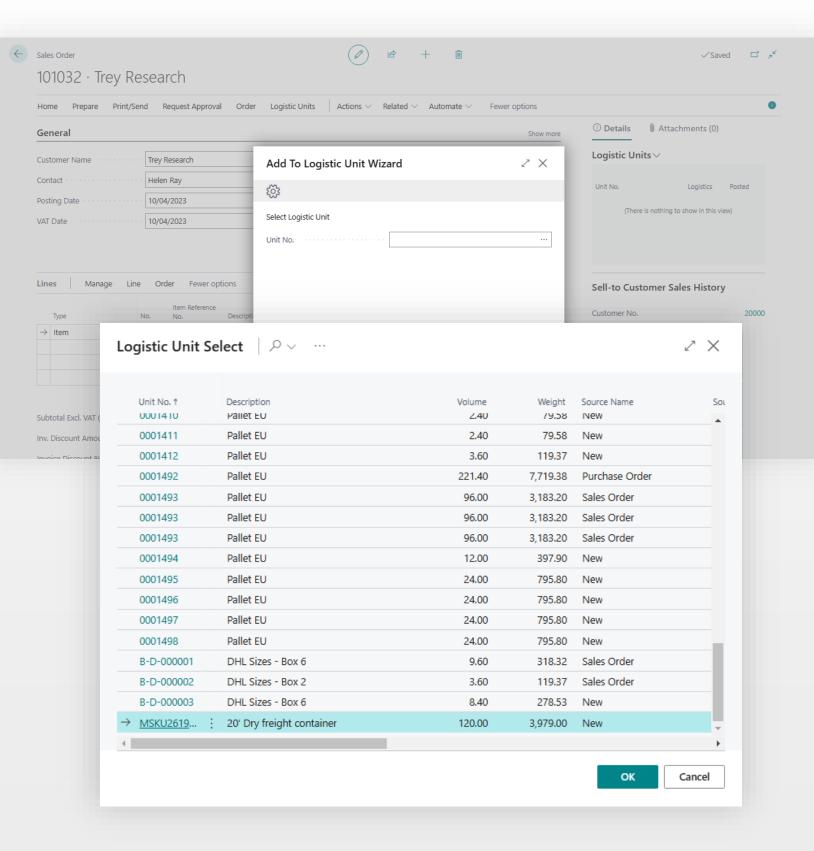


To add items of the sales order **Release** document and press **Logistic Units** > **Add to Logistic Unit** in main menu





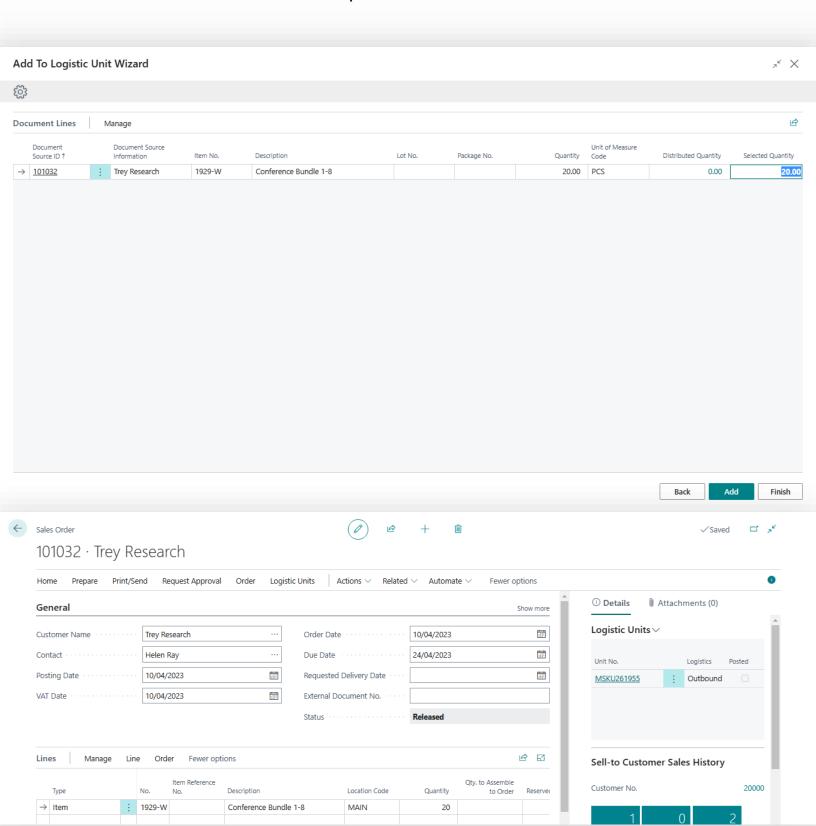
In Wizard on second step select the logistic unit.





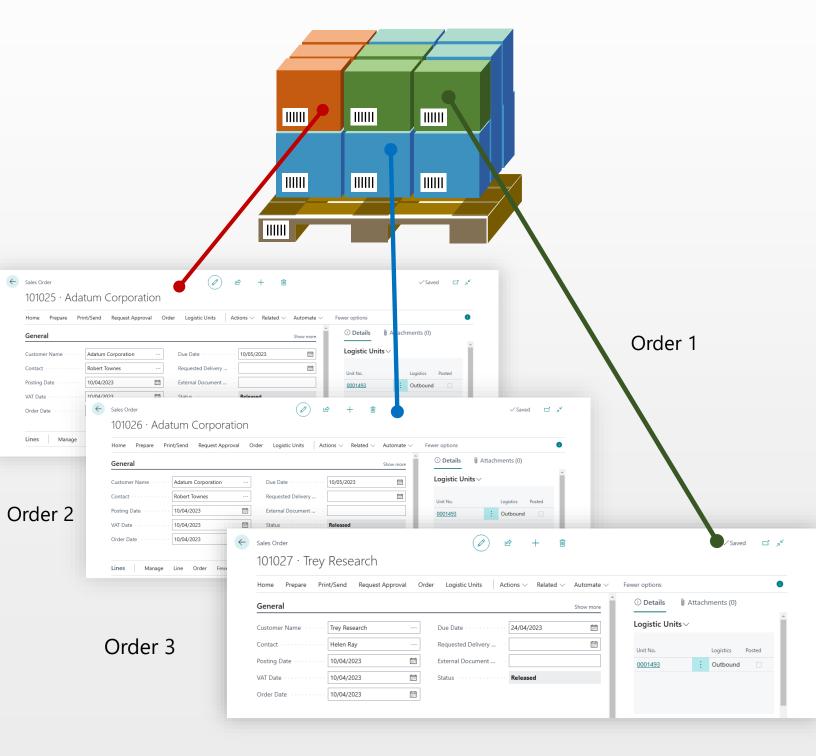
In the third step, you can select lines and quantities for this logistic unit. You can place some items in one and others in another logistics unit.

Press Add button to finish the process.



Post all orders in Logistics Unit

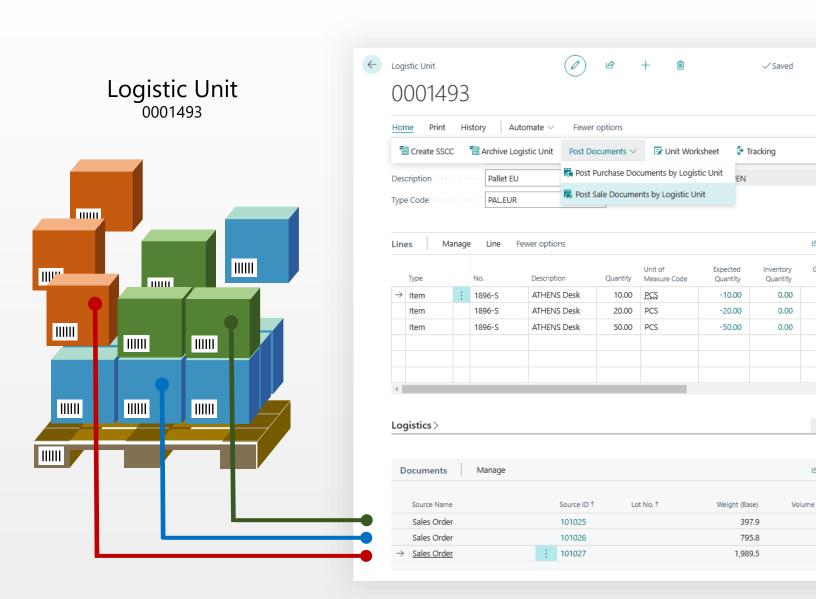
The Logistic Units Management System makes it easy to post documents that contain items in this unit.



Logistic Units Management System

To post linked shipment documents open Logistic Unit Card and press Post Documents > Post Sales Documents By Logistic Unit.

System will post all orders included in Logistic Unit.

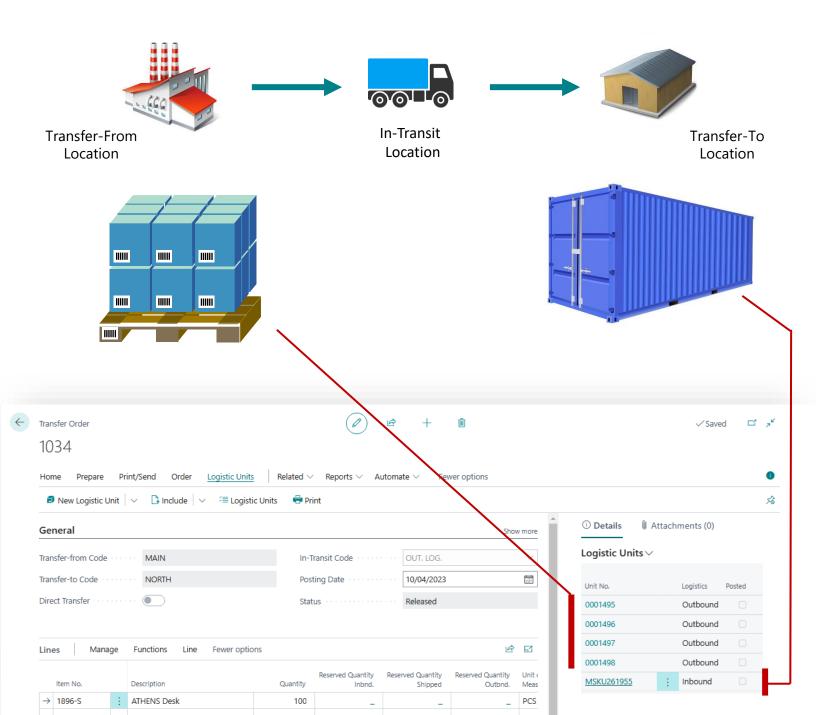


^{*}It's a great tool for managing containers for purchase orders.



Transfer Orders

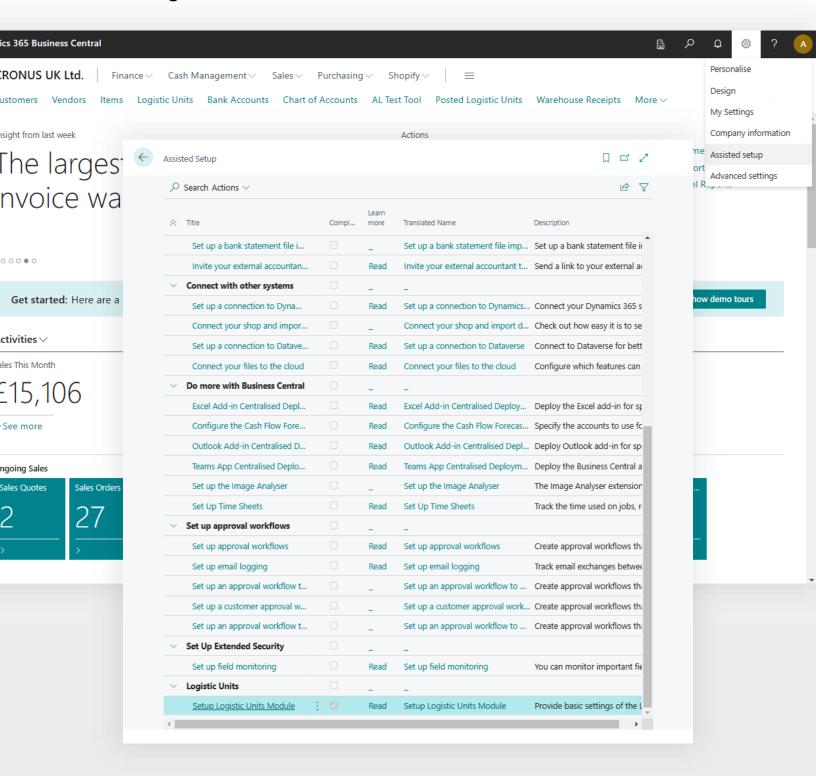
Process managing logistic units in transfer order like sales and purchase order. Besides there is availability to split shipment process and receipt process. The system allows you to specify different types for shipment and receipt, or not specify for one of the processes and work simply with goods..





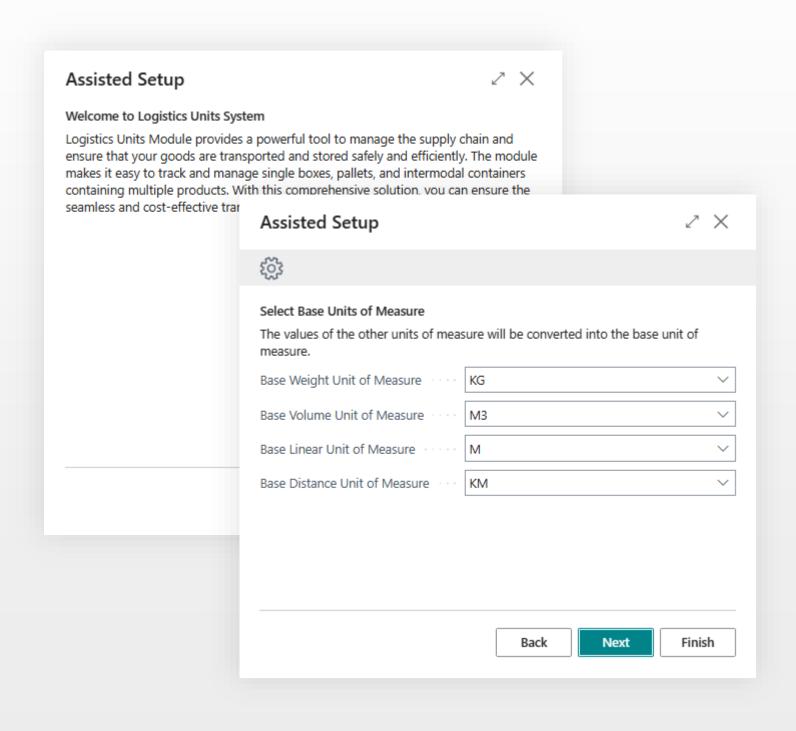
Settings

To run initiate Logistic Unit Management System, go to **Assisted Setup** page and find Logistic Units line.





In opened **Assisted Setup** page click **Next** to specify base units of measure. Base Units of Measure define the system of units that will be used to calculate weight, volume, and other parameters. You can use imperial or metric system units, but must match the system in which you set the weight or volume in Business Central.



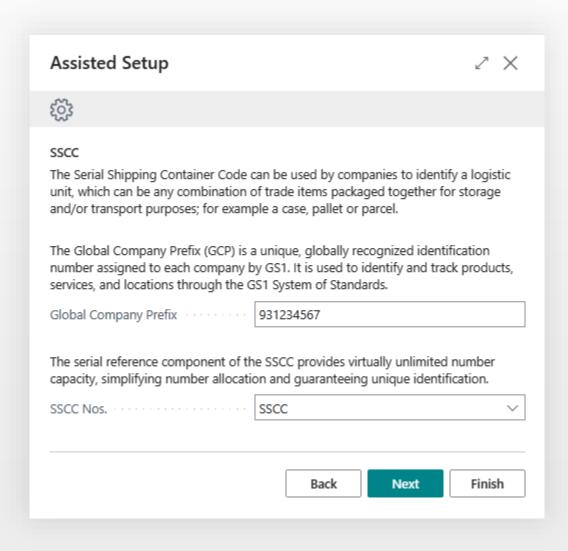


Click Next define number for labels of the logistic units

The SSCC is used to identify an individual logistic unit. A logistic unit can be any combination of units put together for transport and/or storage where the specific unit load needs to be managed throughout the supply chain.

SSCC consist of two elements

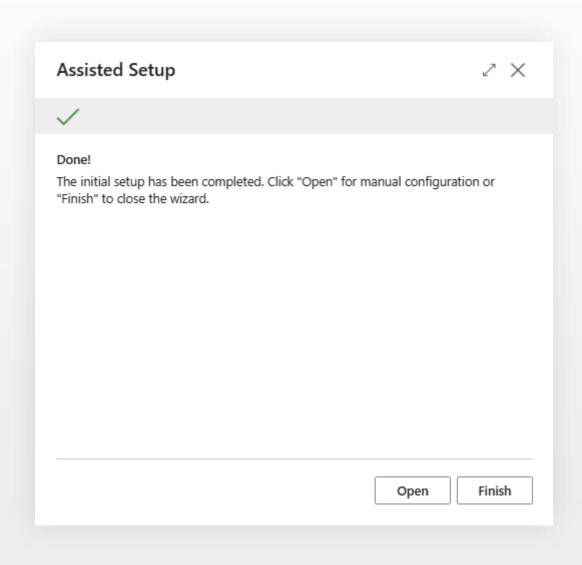
- Global Company Prefix A globally unique number assigned to a GS1 member company
- Serial Reference The number allocated to identify a logistic unit. This
 number will be generated by number series of the Business Central





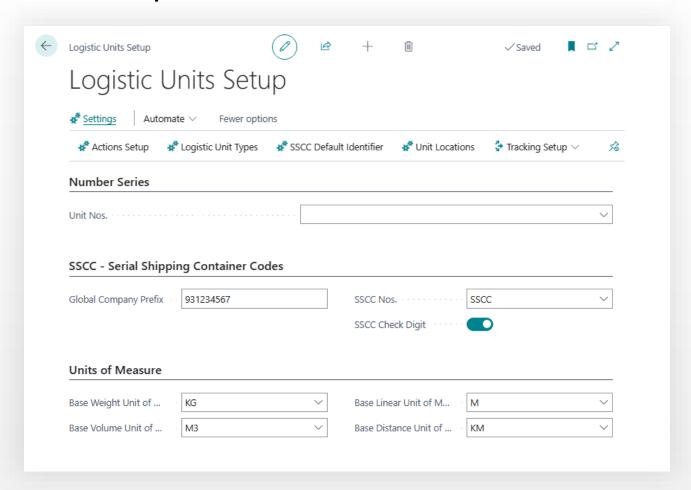
Click **Next** to finish the process.

The initial configuration of the module is completed. You can get started or click **Open** and configure advanced settings.





Manual Setup



Action Setup – List of activities that can be logged for a logistic unit automatically or via worksheets.

Logistic Unit Type – define the parameters and settings of the main used types of logistics units in the company. These can be containers, pallets or boxes.

SSCC Default Identifiers – list of values that will be print on SSCC label by default.

Unit Locations – Logistic Unit locations that specifies availability of the logistic unit for inbound or outbound logistics processes.

Tracking Setup – Connection control Wizard for shipment tracking services.

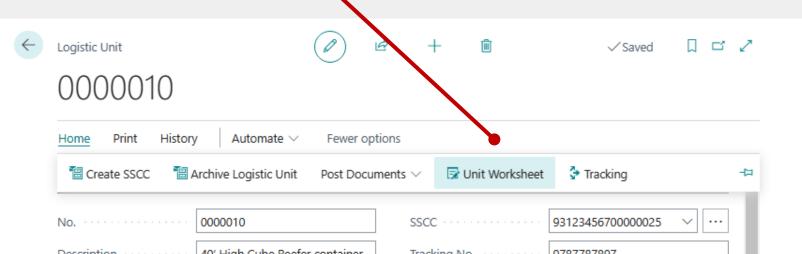


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	SALE		Post sales order						~			
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Actions are events which are recorded in a logistic unit's log entries when certain activities are completed. Through this window, users can set up the specific actions which will be registered in the log automatically or create manual registrated codes.

Registration of an action with a logistic unit in manual mode is carried out through a **Units Worksheet** available in the logistic unit card.

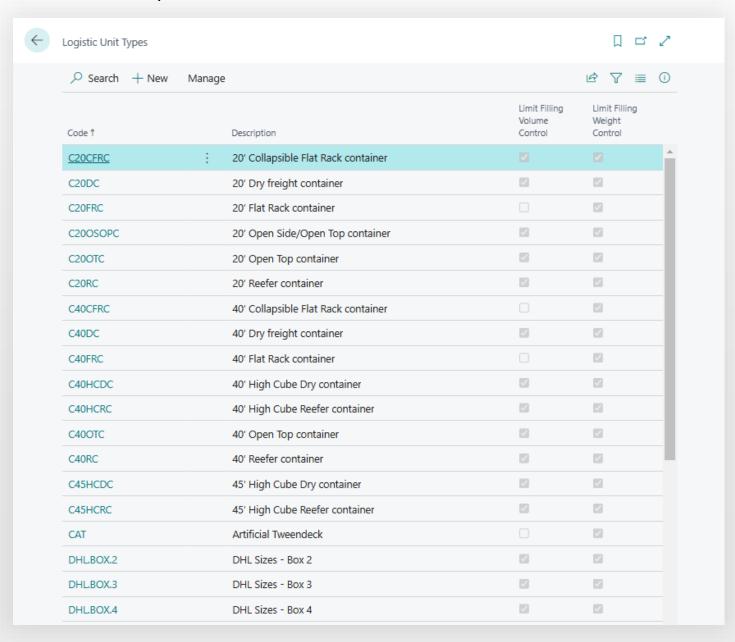


Logistic Unit Types

Logistic Unit Type is a class a Logistic Unit belongs to. For example, it might be box, pallet, container, truck or any other abstract kind of logistic unit one could imagine.

Logistic Unit Type is an attribute of a Logistic Unit that must be determined when Logistic Unit is being created.

Click Code to open Card.

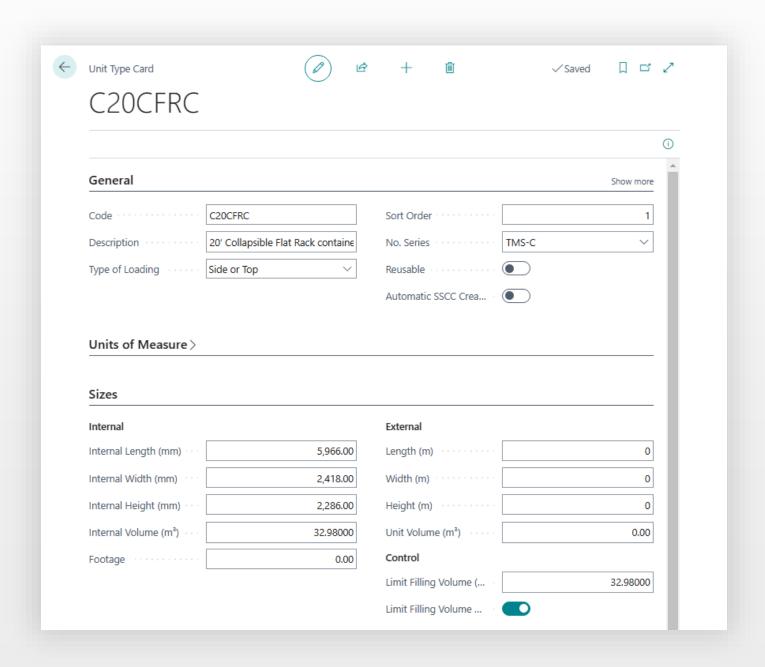




Logistic Unit Type Card

Enter Code and Description for new Type.

Sorting Order – value in this field specifies sorting order in selection type pages. It's possible to place frequently used type on top of the list.



B Logistic Units Management System

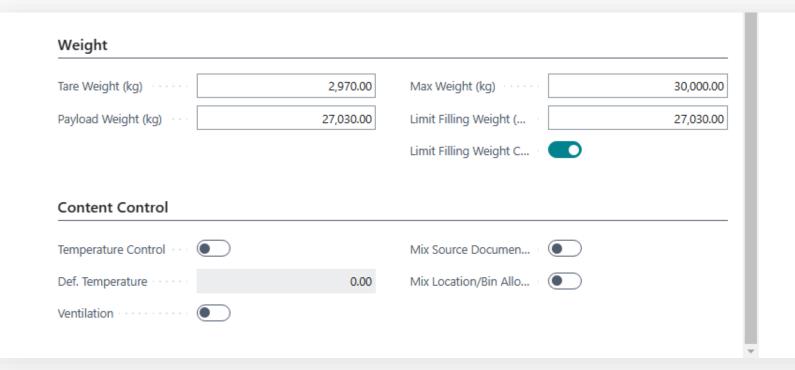
No. Series – Number series that will be used to create a new logistic unit of this type.

Reusable – specifies the default settings that new logistic unit will have Reusable parameter. Term Reusable defines a physically existing logistic unit, like fixed asset and during the archiving of a logistic unit, the system will transfer all lines, records, and references to the archive, but the logistic unit will not be deleted.

Automatic SSCC Creation - Allows you to automatically create a new SSCC label after creating new logistics units and assigning them an SSCC.

Units of Measure Tab – set up type of units of measure for this type. System can work in metrical system units, but for this logistic unit type weight, sizes and other parameters can bet set up in imperial system units.

Sizes Tab – setting set to specify inner and external size of the logistic unit. It's possible to enable volume control. If during the creation of a logistic unit there will be an excess of the volume, the system will warn about it.



Weight Tab – setting set to specify and control weight parameters. If during the creation of a logistic unit there will be overweight, the system will warn about it.

Content Control Tab

Mix source Document Allowed – enable system place on logistic unit content on different customers or vendors.

Mix Location/Bin Allowed – enable place on logistic unit content of documents with different location code in lines. It can be useful for containers.

Temperature Control,

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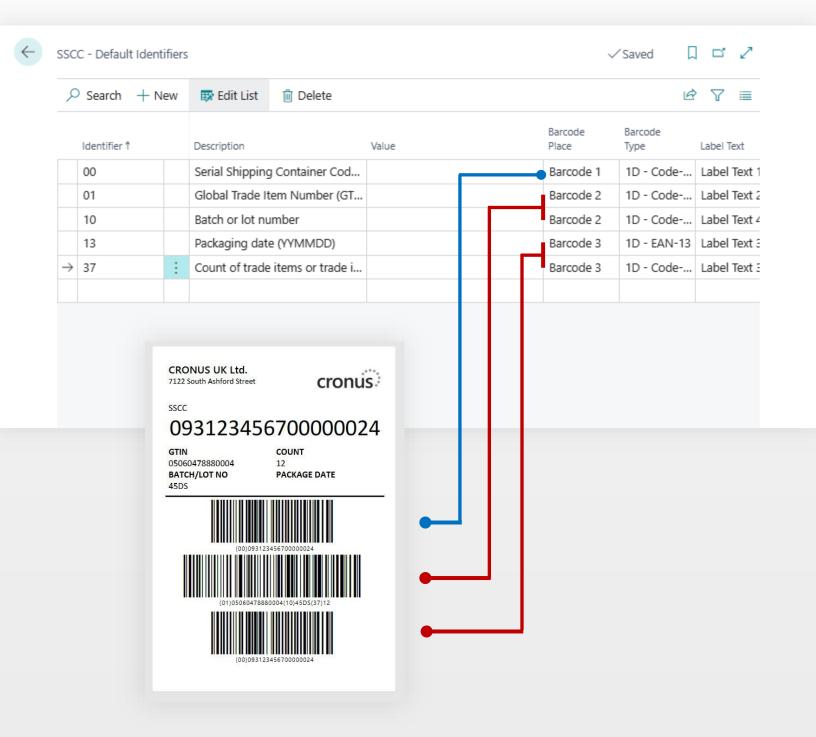
Ventilation – set information for print form to inform driver about special conditions.



SSCC Default identifiers

SSCC Default Identifiers are default lines for new SSCC. This lines define a content or structure of information and barcode type to show this information on label.

To print SSCC label you need to customize SSCC Label template in Word.





Unit Locations

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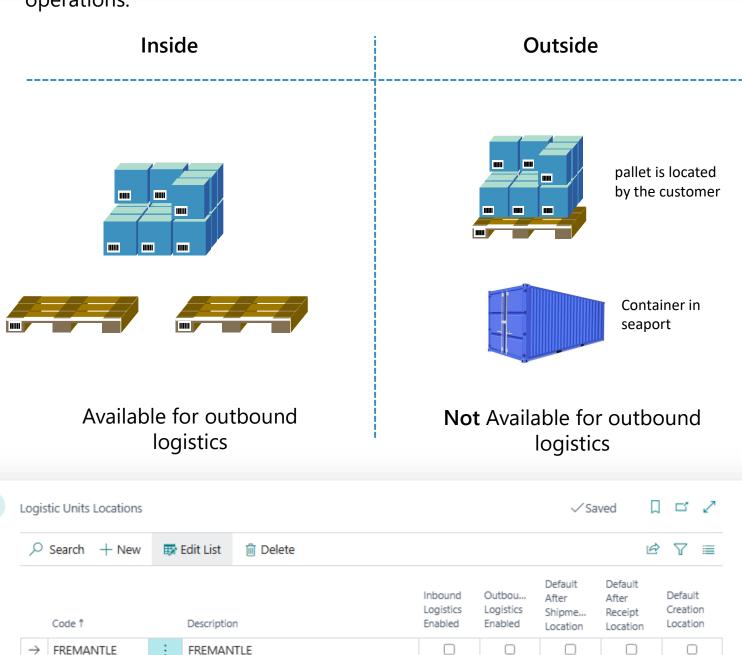
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Logistic unit inside

Logistic unit outside

New Logistic unit was created

The location of the logistics unit is used to track the current location of the logistics unit and understand the availability of the unit for other logistics operations.



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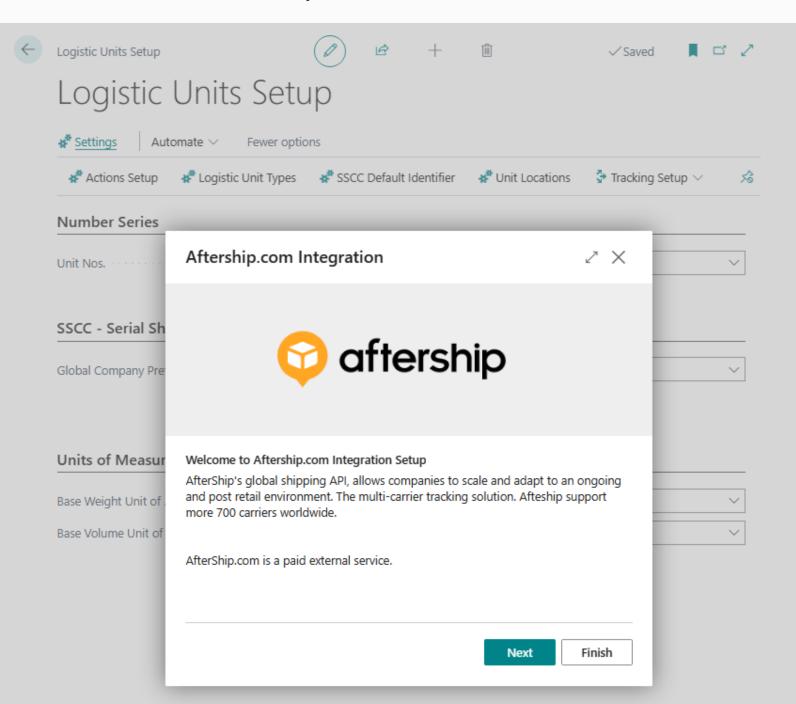
Tracking Setup

We use external service for shipment tracking.

Aftership.com allow track more then 1000 carriers in the world.

This is paid service and your company need to create account on aftership.com.

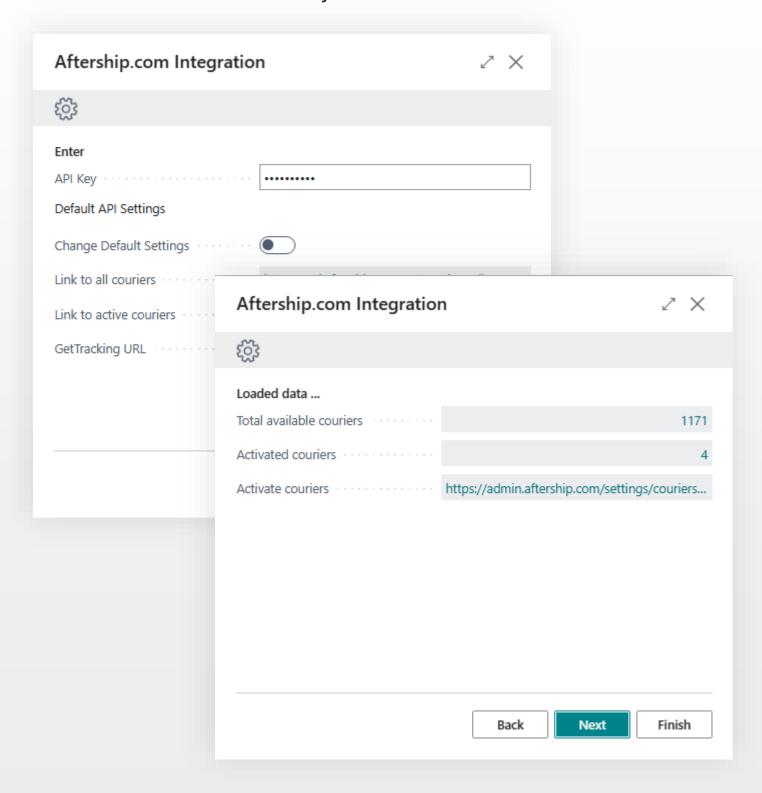
Choose a suitable tariff with access by API and generate an API access key. Click **Next** to enter API key.





After enter API key click **Next**. System will load carrier list. Drilldown carrier list to check your carriers.

Activated couriers are carriers you work with.



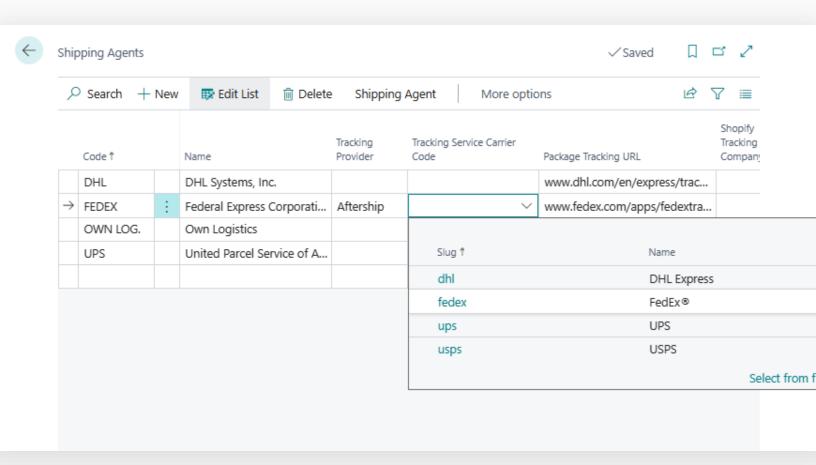


Click **Next** to finish setup process.

Go to **Shipping Agents** to assign the package tracking system to the shipping agent you use.

Tracking Provider – Aftership.

Tracking Service Carrier Code – name of the actual carrier in the tracking system.



These settings allow you to define the shipping agent on the sales order that will be copied to the logistic unit after it is published. Or you can define the shipping agent directly on the logistic unit card and enter tracking number.