SFDC Customer Hierarchy

Definition of Customer Hierarchy

A customer hierarchy is a flexible structure which reflects customer's organizations. Each customer -with the exception of the uppermost customer- refers to another customer at a higher level in the hierarchy.

At Illumina, customer hierarchies are created in SAP and sync back to SFDC. The account groups that can be included in a hierarchy are: **prospect**, **sold-to**, **and ultimate consignee**, while the highest level of the hierarchy has to be a sold-to.

Customer Group Indicators

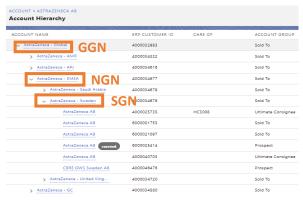
Customer Group Indicators are used for Sales and Financial reporting:

GGN-Global Group Indicator: Represents the global entity for customers with global presence in at least 2 regions

NGN-National Group Indicator: Represents the highest regional entity. It may be at country level too.

SGN-Sales Group Indicator: Further differentiates the national group. Used for classifying accounts based on business, department, division or geography

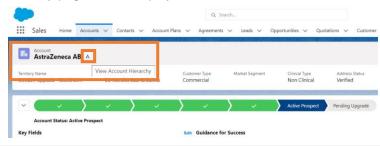
Example:



How to display a Customer Hierarchy

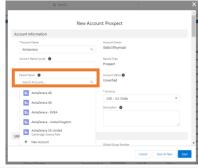
On main Account Page, click the 'View Account Hierarchy' icon next to the Account name.

-The Account Hierarchy page will be displayed



How to indicate the Parent Account

When creating a new Account Request, indicate the Parent Account in the respective field if there is already an existing customer hierarchy or a sold-to account of the same customer that could act as a parent account.



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