Detailed document on Parent Level Budgetary Control (GL)



Concept and Use Case:

Oracle Fusion offers powerful Budgetary Control capabilities to direct spending in sprawling enterprises.

It is common for Enterprises to have multiple levels in the hierarchy of any of their COA segments, such as the Cost Centre segment.

For example, the hierarchy for cost centres in an enterprise may contain:

CoA Segment	Level 2 Parent	Level 1 Parent	Child Value
Cost Centre			
	Т		
		300: Finance	
			310: EMEA Finance
			320: APAC Finance
		900: Human Resources	
			910: Employee Welfare
			920: Employee Retention

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Often, Enterprises would like to control spending at a parent level Cost Centre, as opposed to provisioning a dedicated spending Budget for each child level node in the Hierarchy.

For example, there may be a set Budget for overall spending on each department such as Finance, which may be cumulatively consumed by any of the sub-departments such as EMEA or APAC Finance.

Let us see how we can configure Budgetary Control at Summary (Parent) level segment values in Oracle Fusion.

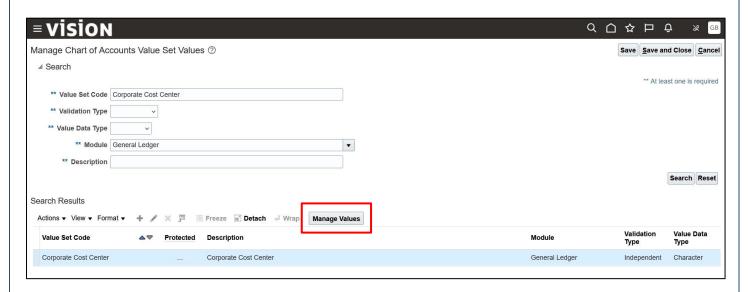


Detailed Setup Steps:

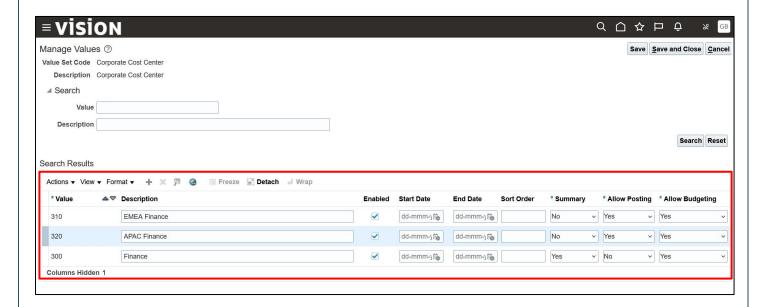
Step-1: Create Segment Values

- Create the Segment Values 300, 310, 320, 900, 910, 920 as per our example. Task: Manage Chart of Accounts Value Sets
- Query the Value Set tied to the Cost Centre segment and click on "Manage Values"

(You can find out the name of the value set from the task "Manage Chart of Accounts Configurations" by searching for your COA and referring to the required segment.)



• Click + and create the values as shown below. Ensure that "Allow Budgeting" is enabled for all values.



Step-2: Create Account Hierarchy Labels.

In the context of this scenario, these labels help Fusion understand the level at which Budgetary Control needs to be exercised.

Task: Manage Account Hierarchy Labels Navigate

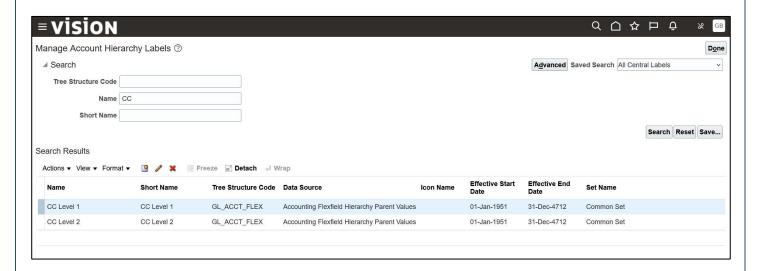
to the task and click on the create icon.

 Create labels for Cost Centre Level 2 and Cost Centre Level 1 in accordance with our example.





· Query and confirm that the created values have been saved.



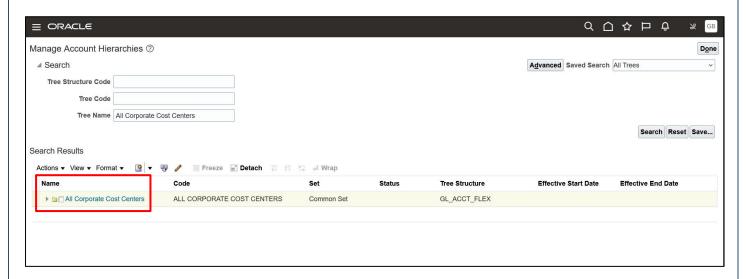
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Step-3: Associate Segment Labels with Account Hierarchy (Tree)

Task: Manage Account Hierarchies

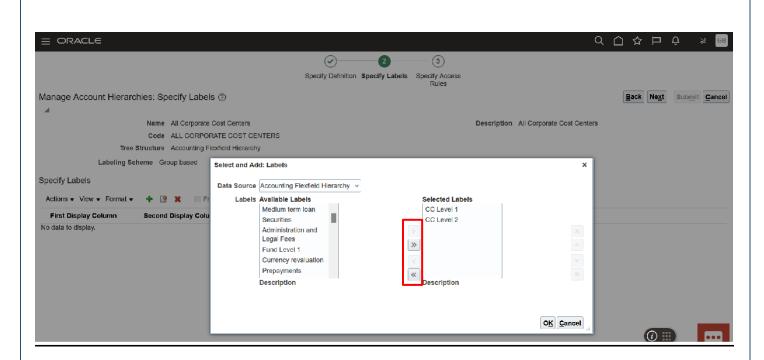
In this example, we already have an Account Hierarchy created for the Cost Centre segment. We will associate the Labels created earlier with this Hierarchy. (The names of the existing Hierarchies are available from the task "Manage Chart of Accounts Configurations")

• Go to the task and query the Hierarchy. Click on the Hierarchy Name to edit it. You may receive a warning – click OK.



• Click Next to navigate to Train Stop 2. Then click + (select and add) to select and add the labels created earlier. Move the desired labels to the right-side box using the arrows and click OK.

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· Then click Next, and then Submit.

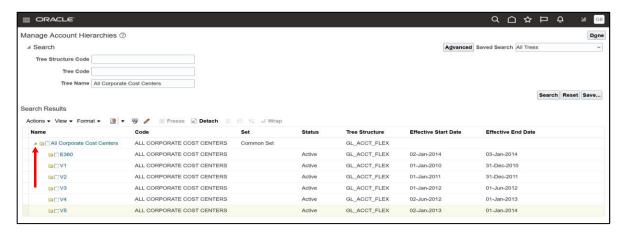
Step-4: Create Segment Hierarchy for use in Control Budget

Task: Manage Account Hierarchies

- Query and search for the already existing hierarchy for the value set tied to the Cost Centre segment.
- We will duplicate the hierarchy version and tailor it to our scenario.
- Alternatively, a new hierarchy or hierarchy version may be created from either:
- 1. The UI; or
- 2. Using the Import COA Segment Values and Hierarchies feature OEG has separately published a detailed video demonstration on this.

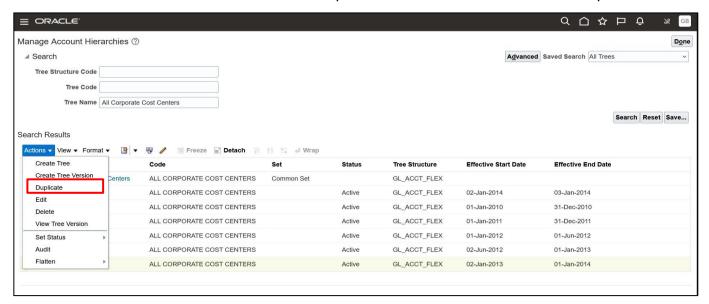
(Once again, the names of the existing Hierarchies are available from the task "Manage Chart of Accounts Configurations")

• From the task "Manage Account Hierarchies", search for the existing Hierarchy, and expand the tree to view the tree versions.

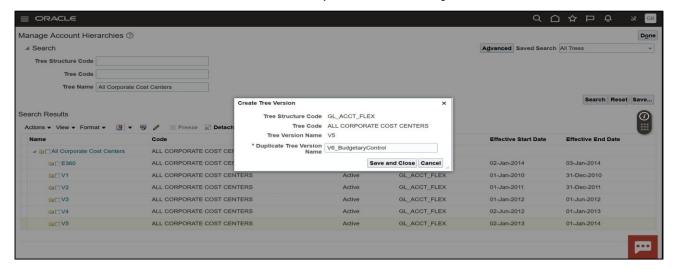


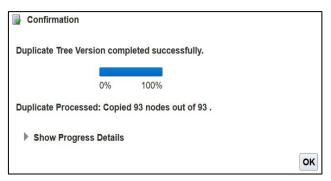


Select the tree version that is to be duplicated, and from Actions, click Duplicate.

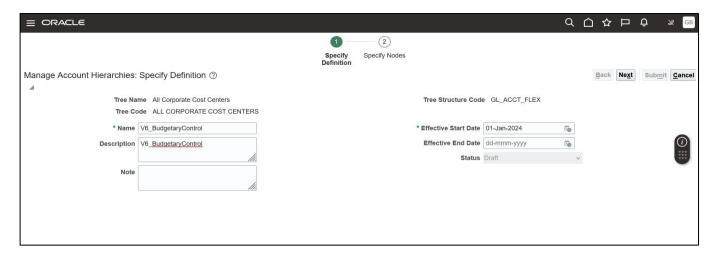


 Enter a name for the duplicated tree version (i.e. Hierarchy version) and click Save and Close. Ensure that all the nodes are copied successfully.

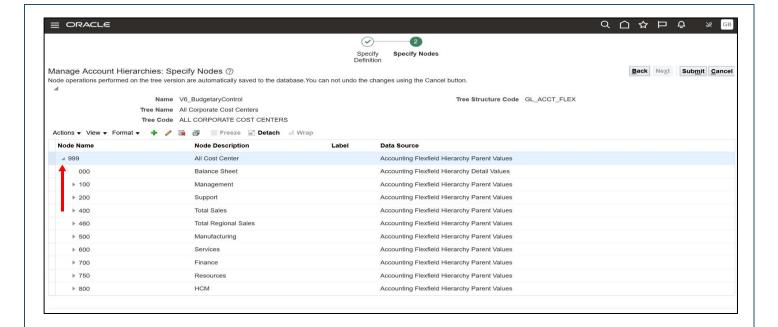




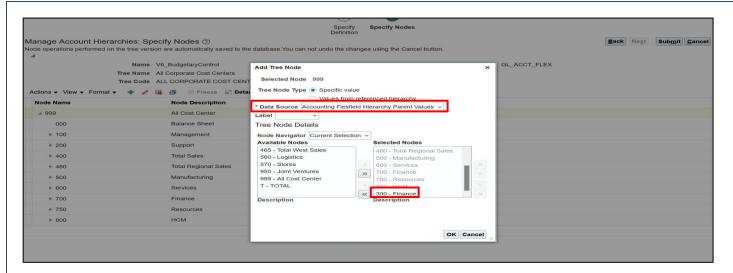
• Edit the duplicated Hierarchy version by clicking on the pencil icon. Enter the details as shown and click Next



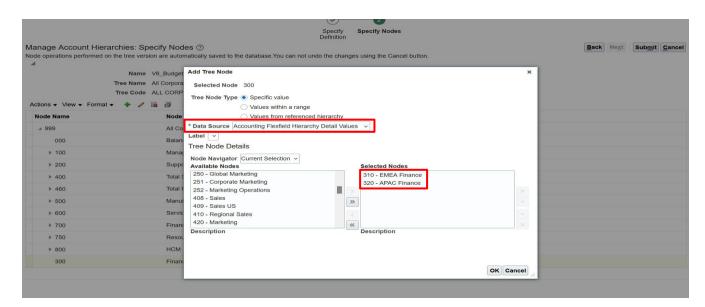
• Expand the top-level node to view the Hierarchy below.



- Now select the top-level node, and click + to add a node below it. Here we will add the Node 300 as per our example.
- Select "Accounting Flexfield Hierarchy Parent Values" in the Data Source, and move the value 300 to the right-side box. Click OK.



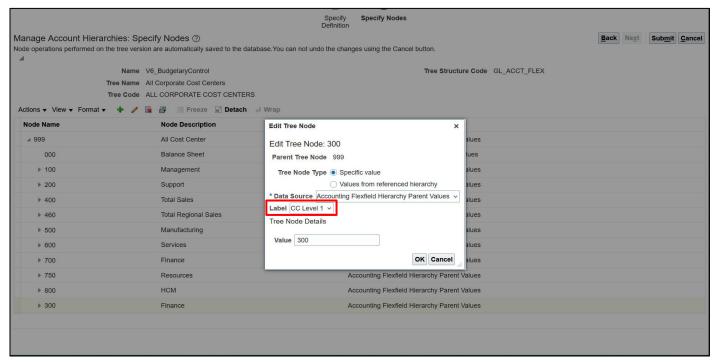
 Similarly, select the Node 300 to add the child nodes 310 and 320 below it. Here, select "Accounting Flexfield Hierarchy Detail Values" in the Data Source.



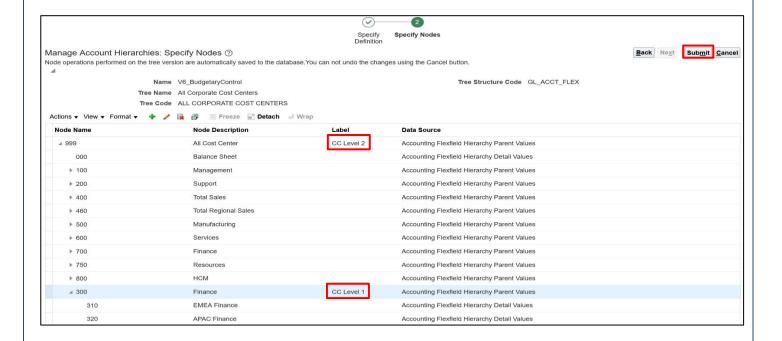


• Now select the Level-1 Parent Node 300 as per our example, and click on Edit to assign the CC Level 1 label here.

It is advisable to assign the label to all the nodes at a similar level. However, for demonstration purposes, we will assign it to the node 300 only, adhering to our scenario. Click OK to save your change.



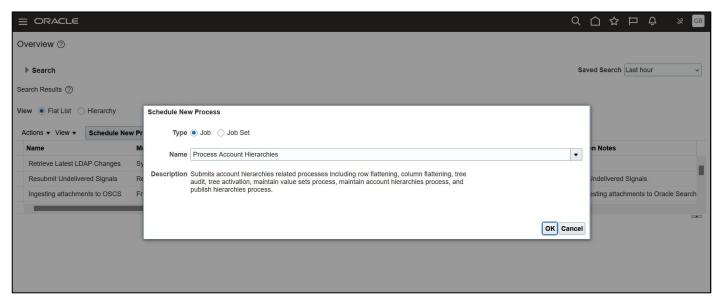
- Similarly, assign the label CC Level 2 to the top parent node 999.
- See that the labels are displayed in the Hierarchy as shown. Click Submit.



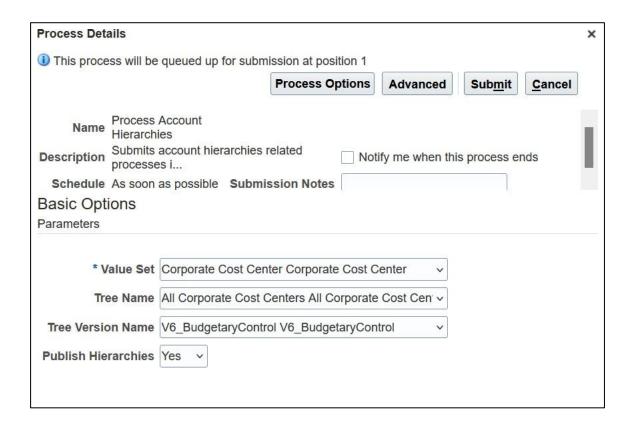
Step-5: Process Account Hierarchy to publish it to EssBase.

Navigation: Navigator > Tools > Scheduled Processes.

Search for the process "Process Account Hierarchies". Click OK.



• Enter the parameters as shown – select the Hierarchy and the Hierarchy Version modified earlier. Click Submit.

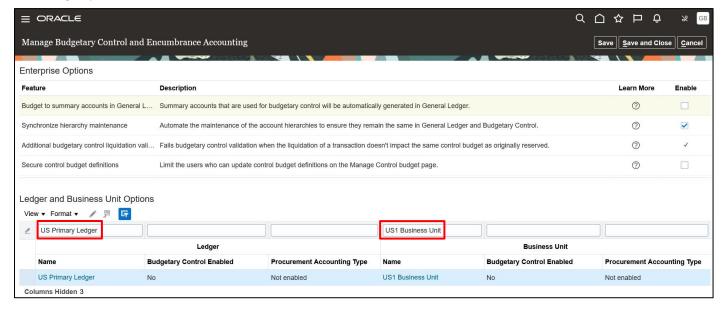


• Ensure that all the resulting processes succeed.

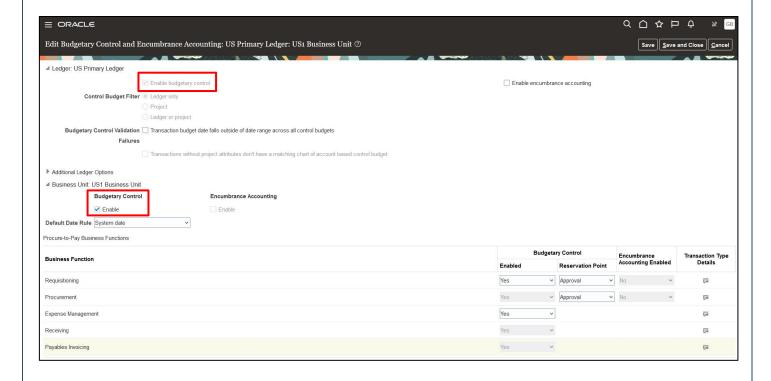
Step-6: Enable Budgetary Control for your Ledger and BU

Task: Manage Budgetary Control

 Navigate to the task and Query by Example (QBE) to find your Ledger and Business Unit.



- Click Edit. Enable Budgetary Control for both the Ledger and the Business Unit. Set the options as shown below.
- Then click Save and Close. You may get a warning click OK.



Step-7: Define Control Budget and Step-8: Prepare Control Budget for Use

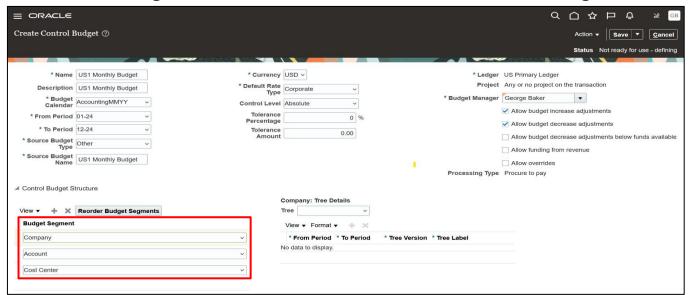
Task: Manage Control Budgets

 Navigate to the task and click + to create a new Control Budget. Populate the various fields such as Name, Budget Calendar, From period, To period etc as shown below

Pertinent Considerations:

- 1. You may use the same calendar which is used as an Accounting Calendar for your Primary Ledger, as the Budget Calendar.
- 2. To allow your user to be assigned as a Budget Manager, it must be associated to an Employee within Oracle Fusion. If it is not so associated, you may first do so from the task "Manage Users"

Note that we have selected 3 budget segments in this Budget. This means that Budget Balances will be loaded for a combination of these 3 segment values.

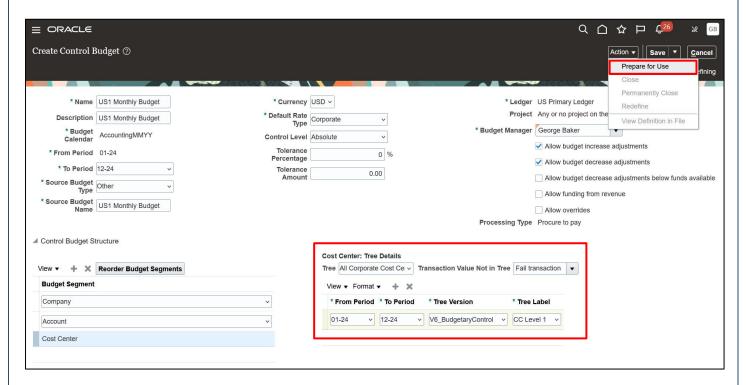


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- Since we want Budgetary Control for the Cost Centre segment at the "CC Level 1" parent nodes created earlier, we will assign here the Hierarchy and Hierarchy Version that contains these nodes.
- We will also specify the level within the Cost Centre Hierarchy at which we want Budgetary Control to apply.
- Select the Cost Centre segment within Budget Segments, and select the Tree, Tree Version, and Label in the Tree Details section to the right.
- Save the Budget.
- Then from Actions, select "Prepare for Use". You may get a warning click OK.



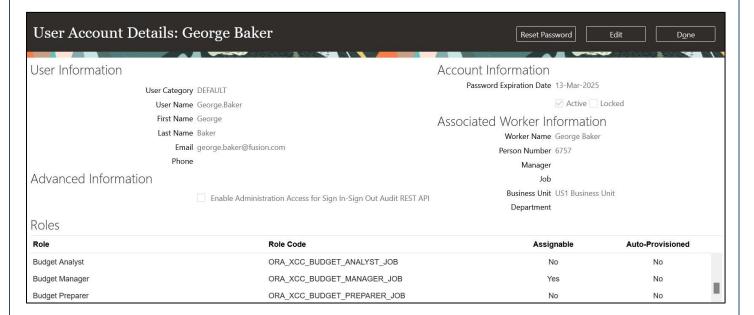
• This will trigger several processes, which you may monitor by navigating to Scheduled Processes. Ensure that the processes succeed.



Step-9: Assign Budgetary Control Roles and Data Access

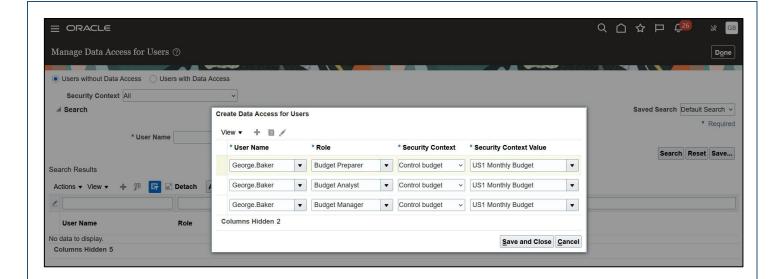
Navigation: Navigator > Tools > Security Console.

- Assign the following roles to your user:
- 1. Budget Manager
- 2. Budget Preparer
- 3. Budget Analyst.



 Subsequently, navigate to the task "Manage Data Access for Users", and assign Data Access to the Control Budget, for the above 3 roles, to your user. Use the Security Context "Control Budget"

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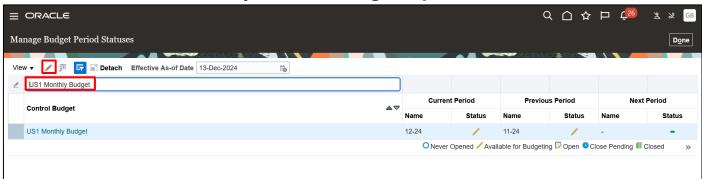


- Lastly, run the following 2 processes from Scheduled Processes work area and ensure that they succeed:
- 1. Retrieve Latest LDAP Changes
- 2. Import User and Role Application Security Data.
- Perform a re-login into the instance.

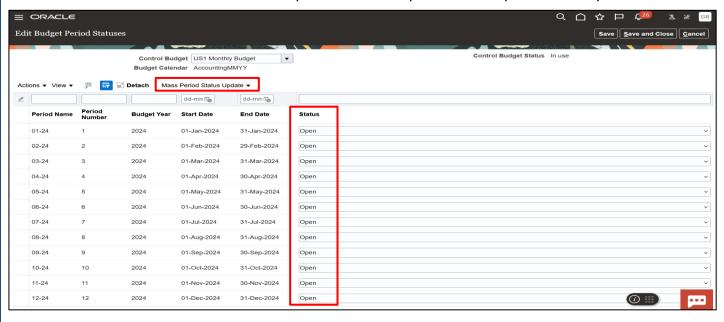
Step-10: Open Budgetary Control Periods

Navigation: Navigator > Budgetary Control > Budgetary Control > Tasks > Manage Budget Period Statuses.

• On this screen, search for your Control Budget in QBE, and click on edit.



• From the Mass Period Status Update button, update all the periods as Open.



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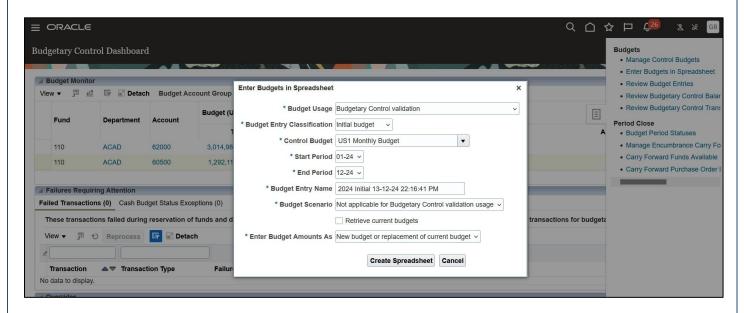


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Step-11: Create and Review Budgetary Control Balances

Navigation: Navigator > Budgetary Control > Budgetary Control > Tasks > Enter Budgets in spreadsheet.

 This will display options for preparing the Budget Entry Spreadsheet. Enter the information as shown. Click "Create Spreadsheet".



- This will download an excel file. Save and open the file.
- Enter the Fusion login credentials when prompted to log in upon opening the excel file.
- Once you are logged in, a spreadsheet will appear with columns for the Budgetary Control segments and Budget Periods.

In this example, we will populate a monthly budget of USD 200,000 for one of the expense accounts (60512 – Airfare).

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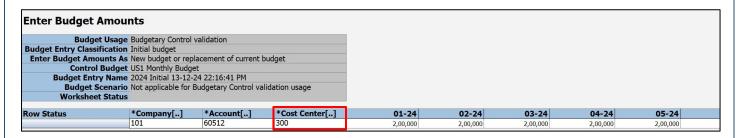


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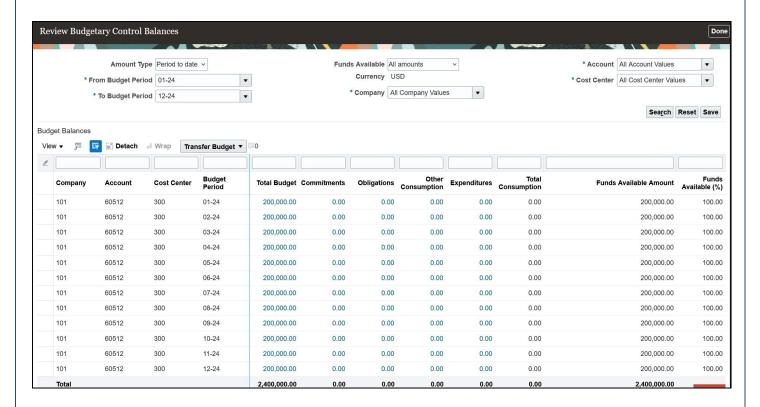
Note that in the Cost Centre segment, we will enter Budget Balances at the PARENT level, i.e. for Cost Centre 300 which is a parent of 310 and 320 in the Hierarchy associated with the Control Budget.

This budget for parent 300 can be collectively consumed by 310 and 320.



- From the Enter Budget Amounts tab, click Submit.
- Navigate back to the Budgetary Control work area from the navigator, and from the Tasks pane, click on Review Budgetary Control Balances.

Enter the search parameters and search for the uploaded Budget Balances.



Verification

The objective as per our scenario is that the cumulative expense under the 2 distinct cost centres 310 and 320, should be consumed from the Budget allocated to the Parent Cost Centre 300.

We will create a Payables Invoice with 2 lines, using the following Budget Accounts:

- 101-60512-310 USD 20.000
- 101-60512-**320** USD 50,000

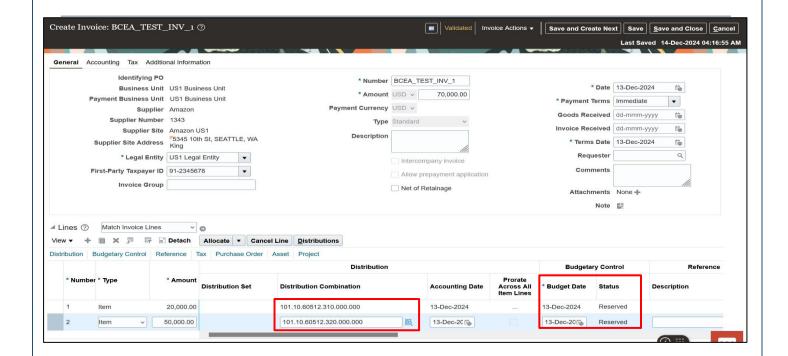
Let us verify that the expense of 70,000 is consumed from the Budget allocated to the Parent Cost Centre 300.

Step-12: Create a Payables Invoice to verify Budgetary Control consumption

Navigation: Navigator > Payables > Tasks Pane > Create Invoice



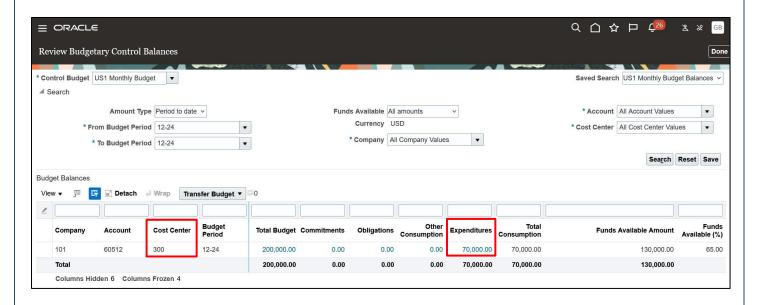
• Create an Invoice as explained above. Note that the Budget Date falls in the budget period 12-24. Ensure that the funds are reserved upon validating the payables invoice from Invoice Actions.



Step-13: Review Budgetary Control Balances after funds reservation

Navigation: Navigator > Budgetary Control > Budgetary Control > Tasks pane > Review Budgetary Control Balances

 Search for the Budget Balances for the Budget Period 12-24, and verify that the cumulative amount of USD 70,000 (expensed under Cost Centres 310 and 320) is consumed from the Budget Balance corresponding to Parent Cost Centre 300.



This concludes the free learning document on Parent Level Budgetary Control in Oracle Fusion.

Recap of steps for Budgetary Control at Summary (Parent) level

- 1. Create Segment Values
- 2. Create Account Hierarchy Labels
- 3. Associate Segment Labels with Account Hierarchy (Tree)
- 4. Create Hierarchy Version for use in Control Budget. Assign Labels at Parent level.
- 5. Process Account Hierarchy to publish it to EssBase.
- 6. Enable Budgetary Control for your Ledger and BU
- 7. Define Control Budget.
- 8. Prepare Control Budget for Use.
- 9. Assign Budgetary Control Roles and Data Access
- 10. Open Budgetary Control Periods
- 11. Create and Review Budgetary Control Balances

 Critical: Here you can enter Budget Balances ONLY for the Hierarchy level selected in Budget Configuration (eg: CC Level 1 Parent)
- 12. Create a Payables Invoice to verify Budgetary Control consumption
- 13. Review Budgetary Control Balances after funds reservation.

