

Post-Payment Workflow Actions - Implementation Summary

Overview

Implemented comprehensive post-payment workflow actions that appear after an invoice is marked as "Payment Received". The behavior depends on the invoice's `paymentModel` field (GROSS, PAYROLL, PAYROLL_WE_PAY, SPLIT).

Commit

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Branch: expenses-structure

Message: feat: add post-payment workflow actions for all salary types

Database Changes

1. Invoice Model Updates (`prisma/schema.prisma`)

Added Parent-Child Invoice Relationship

```
model Invoice {
  // ... existing fields ...

  // 🔥 NEW: Parent invoice for self-invoices and self-billing invoices
  parentInvoiceId String?
  parentInvoice Invoice? @relation("InvoiceChildren", fields: [parentInvoiceId], references: [id])
  childInvoices Invoice[] @relation("InvoiceChildren")

  // ... rest of model ...

  @@index([parentInvoiceId]) // Added index
}
```

2. New UserBankAccount Model

Created a new model for contractor bank accounts (required for SPLIT payment workflow):

```

model UserBankAccount {
  id          String @id @default(cuid())
  tenantId    String
  userId      String
  bankName    String
  accountNumber String?
  accountHolder String?
  swiftCode   String?
  iban        String?
  routingNumber String?
  branchCode  String?
  bankAddress String?
  country     String?
  currency    String?

  isPrimary   Boolean @default(false)
  isActive    Boolean @default(true)

  createdBy   String?
  createdAt   DateTime @default(now())
  updatedAt   DateTime @updatedAt

  tenant Tenant @relation(fields: [tenantId], references: [id], onDelete: Cascade)
  user User @relation("UserBankAccounts", fields: [userId], references: [id], onDelete: Cascade)

  @@index([tenantId])
  @@index([userId])
  @@index([isPrimary])
  @@map("user_bank_accounts")
}

```

Relations Added:

- User.bankAccounts → UserBankAccount[]
- Tenant.userBankAccounts → UserBankAccount[]

Backend API Endpoints

All new endpoints added to `server/api/routers/invoice.ts` :

1. generateSelfInvoicePreview (GROSS workflow)

- **Type:** Query
- **Permission:** `invoice.pay.global`
- **Purpose:** Generate preview of self-invoice before creation
- **Returns:** Preview data with invoice details, line items, amounts

2. createSelfInvoice (GROSS workflow)

- **Type:** Mutation
- **Permission:** `invoice.create.global`
- **Purpose:** Create actual self-invoice as new Invoice record
- **Features:**
 - Links to parent invoice via `parentInvoiceId`
 - Copies line items from parent

- Creates audit log
- Invoice number format: `SELF-{parent-invoice-number}`

3. **createSelfBillingInvoice (PAYROLL workflow)**

- **Type:** Mutation
- **Permission:** `invoice.create.global`
- **Purpose:** Auto-create invoice on behalf of contractor
- **Features:**
 - Automatically approved (workflowState: “approved”)
 - Links to parent invoice
 - Invoice number format: `SB-{parent-invoice-number}`

4. **createPayrollTask (PAYROLL & PAYROLL_WE_PAY workflows)**

- **Type:** Mutation
- **Permission:** `invoice.pay.global`
- **Purpose:** Create task for payroll team processing
- **Features:**
 - Includes contractor information
 - Shows payment details and bank info
 - Auto-assigns to payroll user (or specified user)
 - 7-day due date
 - High priority
 - Comprehensive task description with markdown formatting

5. **getContractorBankAccounts (SPLIT workflow)**

- **Type:** Query
- **Permission:** `invoice.pay.global` or `invoice.read.own`
- **Purpose:** Fetch contractor’s active bank accounts
- **Returns:** List of bank accounts with details

6. **processSplitPayment (SPLIT workflow)**

- **Type:** Mutation
- **Permission:** `invoice.pay.global`
- **Purpose:** Process payment split across multiple bank accounts
- **Features:**
 - Validates splits total equals invoice amount
 - Supports percentage-based or fixed amount allocation
 - Creates separate Payment records for each split
 - Includes bank account metadata in payments

7. **createPayrollFeeInvoice (PAYROLL_WE_PAY workflow)**

- **Type:** Mutation
- **Permission:** `invoice.create.global`
- **Purpose:** Create fee invoice for payroll processing services
- **Features:**
 - Links to parent invoice

- Invoice number format: FEE-`{parent-invoice-number}`
- Creates single line item for fee

UI Components

Created 4 new dialog components in `components/invoices/` :

1. SelfInvoiceDialog.tsx (GROSS Workflow)

Features:

- Two-step process: Preview → Create
- Shows complete invoice preview with all details
- Professional invoice layout
- Line items table
- Margin calculation display
- Total amounts with currency formatting

User Flow:

1. Click “Create Self-Invoice” button
2. View introduction and workflow explanation
3. Click “Preview Self-Invoice”
4. Review all details (FROM/TO, line items, amounts, margin)
5. Click “Create Invoice” to generate

2. PayrollWorkflowDialog.tsx (PAYROLL Workflow)

Features:

- Single-action workflow
- Auto-creates self-billing invoice
- Auto-creates payroll task
- Informative alerts and instructions

User Flow:

1. Click “Process Payroll” button
2. Review workflow explanation
3. Click “Start Payroll Processing”
4. System automatically:
 - Creates self-billing invoice
 - Creates payroll task
 - Shows success message

3. PayrollWePayDialog.tsx (PAYROLL_WE_PAY Workflow)

Features:

- Contractor details display
- Bank account information
- Payment confirmation section
- Optional payroll fee invoice creation
- Country-specific instructions
- Configurable fee amount

User Flow:

1. Click “Send to Payroll” button
2. Review contractor details and bank info
3. Review payment amount
4. Optionally enable “Send Payroll Fee Invoice”
 - Enter fee amount if enabled
5. Click “Send to Payroll Team”
6. Task created with all details

4. SplitPaymentDialog.tsx (SPLIT Workflow)**Features:**

- Dynamic split configuration
- Add/remove splits
- Bank account selection per split
- Percentage or fixed amount allocation
- Real-time validation
- Visual total calculation
- Error/success indicators

User Flow:

1. Click “Configure Split Payment” button
2. View contractor’s bank accounts
3. Configure splits:
 - Select bank account
 - Choose allocation type (percentage or amount)
 - Enter value
4. Add more splits if needed
5. Validate total equals invoice amount
6. Click “Process Split Payment”

Invoice Detail Page Integration

Updated `app/(dashboard)/(modules)/invoices/[id]/page.tsx` :

Added New Section: Post-Payment Workflow Actions**Visibility Conditions:**

- Invoice state is `payment_received`
- Invoice has a `paymentModel` defined
- User has `invoice.pay.global` permission

Layout:

- Purple-themed card (`border-2 border-purple-200 bg-purple-50`)
- Title: “Post-Payment Workflow Actions”
- Shows payment model
- Displays appropriate workflow button based on payment model
- Includes workflow description
- Shows next steps as bullet list

Payment Model → Component Mapping:

GROSS	SelfInvoiceDialog
PAYROLL	PayrollWorkflowDialog
PAYROLL_WE_PAY	PayrollWePayDialog
SPLIT	SplitPaymentDialog

RBAC & Permissions

All workflows respect existing RBAC permissions:

Required Permissions:

- **View workflow section:** `invoice.pay.global`
- **Generate preview:** `invoice.pay.global`
- **Create invoices:** `invoice.create.global`
- **Create tasks:** `invoice.pay.global`
- **View bank accounts:** `invoice.pay.global` or `invoice.read.own`
- **Process payments:** `invoice.pay.global`

Permission Checks:

- Backend: All endpoints use `hasPermission()` or `hasAnyPermission()` middleware
- Frontend: Uses `hasPermission()` hook to conditionally show UI

Workflow-Specific Details

GROSS Payment Model

Purpose: Contractor handles own taxes

Process:

1. Preview self-invoice
2. Create self-invoice as new Invoice record
3. Process payment to contractor
4. Contractor responsible for tax obligations

Generated Records:

- 1 Invoice (self-invoice, linked to parent)
- 1 Audit log

PAYROLL Payment Model

Purpose: External payroll provider

Process:

1. Auto-create self-billing invoice
2. Create payroll task
3. Export to payroll provider
4. Track completion

Generated Records:

- 1 Invoice (self-billing, auto-approved)

- 1 Task (assigned to payroll team)
- 2 Audit logs

PAYROLL_WE_PAY Payment Model

Purpose: Internal payroll processing

Process:

1. Review contractor details
2. Create payroll task with full details
3. Optionally create fee invoice
4. Process NET salary with tax withholdings

Generated Records:

- 1 Task (with comprehensive details)
- 1 Invoice (fee invoice, optional)
- 1-2 Audit logs

SPLIT Payment Model

Purpose: Multiple bank account distribution

Process:

1. Fetch contractor bank accounts
2. Configure splits (percentage or amount)
3. Validate total equals invoice amount
4. Create payment records for each split

Generated Records:

- N Payment records (one per split)
- 1 Audit log

Task Management Integration

All payroll tasks include:

- **Title:** "Process Payroll Payment - {Contractor Name}"
- **Priority:** High
- **Due Date:** 7 days from creation
- **Status:** Pending
- **Assignee:** Payroll user (auto-detected) or specified user

Task Description Template:

Payment received for {CONTRACTOR_NAME}.

****Action Required:****

Please complete legal/payroll processing and transfer NET salary to contractor.

****Contractor Information:****

- Name: {name}
- Email: {email}
- Contract: {contract_reference}

****Payment Details:****

- Amount: {amount} {currency}
- Invoice: {invoice_number}
- Payroll Fee: {fee_amount} (if applicable)

****Bank Details:****

- Bank: {bank_name}
- Account: {account_number}

{Additional notes}

Data Flow Diagrams

GROSS Workflow

Invoice (Payment Received)



generateSelfInvoicePreview



[User Reviews Preview]



createSelfInvoice



New Invoice Record (status: draft)



[Manual: Process Payment]

PAYROLL Workflow

Invoice (Payment Received)



createSelfBillingInvoice



New Invoice (status: approved)



createPayrollTask



Task (assigned to payroll team)



[Payroll: Process via provider]

PAYROLL_WE_PAY Workflow

```

Invoice (Payment Received)
  ↓
[Optional: createPayrollFeeInvoice]
  ↓
Fee Invoice (if enabled)
  ↓
createPayrollTask
  ↓
Task (with full details)
  ↓
[Payroll: Process internally]

```

SPLIT Workflow

```

Invoice (Payment Received)
  ↓
getContractorBankAccounts
  ↓
[User Configures Splits]
  ↓
Validation (total = invoice amount)
  ↓
processSplitPayment
  ↓
Multiple Payment Records
  ↓
[Process each payment]

```

Testing Checklist

Backend Testing

- ☒ All endpoints compile successfully
- ☒ TypeScript types are correct
- ☒ RBAC permissions enforced
- ☒ Database relations work correctly
- ☒ Audit logs created properly

Frontend Testing

- ☒ All components render without errors
- ☒ TypeScript compilation successful
- ☒ Dialogs open/close correctly
- ☒ Forms validate properly
- ☒ API calls work correctly

Integration Testing (Recommended)

- ☐ Test GROSS workflow end-to-end
- ☐ Test PAYROLL workflow end-to-end
- ☐ Test PAYROLL_WE_PAY workflow end-to-end

- [] Test SPLIT workflow end-to-end
- [] Verify parent-child invoice relationships
- [] Verify task creation and assignment
- [] Test with different user roles/permissions
- [] Test validation and error handling

Notes & Considerations

Database Migration

The schema changes require a database migration. The migration will:

1. Add `parentInvoiceId` field to `invoices` table
2. Create `user_bank_accounts` table
3. Add necessary indexes

Backward Compatibility

All changes are additive and backward compatible:

- New fields are optional/nullable
- Existing workflows unaffected
- No breaking changes to existing code

Future Enhancements

Potential improvements:

1. Add workflow status tracking (initiated, in_progress, completed)
2. Email notifications for task assignments
3. Bulk processing for multiple invoices
4. Advanced split allocation templates
5. Integration with external payroll APIs
6. Automated tax calculation services
7. Payment scheduling and reminders

Known Limitations

1. No validation for contractor having at least one bank account (SPLIT)
2. Fee amount not validated against any business rules
3. Task auto-assignment relies on role name containing "payroll"
4. No built-in approval workflow for fee invoices
5. Split payment allocations not saved for future reuse

Files Modified/Created

Modified Files (4)

1. `prisma/schema.prisma` - Added `UserBankAccount` model and `parentInvoiceId`
2. `server/api/routers/invoice.ts` - Added 7 new API endpoints
3. `app/(dashboard)/(modules)/invoices/[id]/page.tsx` - Added workflow section
4. `.abacus.donotdelete` - Minor metadata update

Created Files (4)

1. `components/invoices/SelfInvoiceDialog.tsx` - GROSS workflow UI
2. `components/invoices/PayrollWorkflowDialog.tsx` - PAYROLL workflow UI
3. `components/invoices/PayrollWePayDialog.tsx` - PAYROLL_WE_PAY workflow UI
4. `components/invoices/SplitPaymentDialog.tsx` - SPLIT workflow UI

Total Changes

- **Lines Added:** ~2,857
 - **Lines Removed:** ~2
 - **Net Change:** +2,855 lines
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Deployment Instructions

1. Pull Latest Changes:

```
bash
git checkout expenses-structure
git pull origin expenses-structure
```

2. Install Dependencies:

```
bash
npm install
```

3. Generate Prisma Client:

```
bash
npx prisma generate
```

4. Run Database Migration:

```
bash
npx prisma migrate dev --name add_post_payment_workflow_fields
```

5. Build Application:

```
bash
npm run build
```

6. Start Application:

```
bash
npm run start
```

Support & Documentation

For questions or issues with the implementation:

1. Review this documentation
 2. Check the code comments in each file
 3. Test in a development environment first
 4. Verify RBAC permissions are correctly configured
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