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TO DO: cases for manual overrides on processing - modify + approve

TO DO: manual override at the same time as a system change

# **Test Cases for Staging**

# 1. Market-Driven Changes (System-Suggested Updates)

These changes come directly from **Market Directory File** and reflect the market's latest information.

#### a. New Records from the Market

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
TC-001	Approve a new record that exists in the file but not in the database	File contains a new record; no existing DB entry	The new record is inserted into the database.	Given a new record is found in the file that is not already in the database,  When the user approves the new record in the staging area,  Then the new record is added to the database and marked as active.
TC-002	Reject a new record that exists in the file but not in the database	Same as TC- 001	The record is added, marked as innactive and an override prevents future automatic insertion.	Given a new record is found in the file that is not already in the database,  When the user rejects the new record in the staging area,  Then the record in the database is added to the database and marked as

				inactive, with a flag that indicates a manual override.
TC-003	Activate a new record that matches a previously deactivated record	Previously deleted record exists in DB with inactive flag	System reactivates the existing record instead of creating a duplicate.	Given a record has been deactivated (its active flag set to inactive) and a new record is added that matches the deactivated record,  When the user accepts the new record in the staging area,  Then the system should check for the deactivated record and reactivate it, setting the active flag back to active.
TC-004	Reject a new record that matches a previously deactivated record	Previously deleted record exists in DB with inactive flag	The record is not activated, and an override prevents future	Given a record has been deactivated (its active flag set to inactive) and a new record is

automatic	added that
insertion.	matches the
	deactivated
	record,
	When the user
	rejects the
	new record in
	the staging
	area,
	Then the
	system should
	check for the
	deactivated
	record and
	reactivate it,
	setting a flag
	that indicates
	a <b>manual</b>
	override

# b. Updates from the Market (No Manual Overrrides in DB)

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
TC-005	Approve an update for a record that matches the market with no manual changes	Record exists in DB but has no prior manual modifications	Record is updated in the database.	Given an existing record in the database matches the updated data in the file,  When the user approves the update,  Then the record in the database is updated with the new data from the file.
TC-006	Reject an update for a record that matches the market with no manual changes	Same as TC- 005	The record is not updated, and an override prevents future autoupdates.	Given an existing record in the database matches the updated data in the file,  When the user rejects the update,  Then the system should retain the original data in the database and prevent future automatic

		updates for that record.

## c. Deletions from the Market

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
TC-007	Approve a deletion from the file	Record exists in DB but is marked for deletion in File	Record is deactivated in the database (active/inactive e flag set to inactive).	Given that a record in the system is marked for deletion in the file,  When the user approves the deletion,  Then the record should remain in the database but have its active flag set to inactive, and it should no longer appear as active in the system.
TC-008	Reject a deletion from the file	Same as TC- 007	Record remains active in the database, and override prevents future automatic deletions.	Given that a record in the system is marked for deletion in the file,  When the user rejects the deletion,  Then the record should remain in the database but have its active flag set to

<b>active</b> , setting
a flag that
indicates a
manual
override.

# 2. Market-Driven Changes (User Overrides & Conflict Resolution)

These records have been **previously modified manually**, so changes from **Market Directory Files** need careful handling.

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
TC-009	Approve an update for a record that exists in DB and has manual overrides	Record exists in DB and has manual overrides	System updates the record but logs the change history.	Given a record has been manually modified,  When the system detects an update for that record from the file,  Then the user should be able to approve the update, which will overwrite the manual change with the new market data.
TC-010	Modify an update for a record that exists in DB and has manual overrides	Same as TC- 009	Record is updated with manual modifications, keeping audit history.	
TC-011	Reject an update for a record that exists in DB and has manual overrides	Same as TC- 009	Record remains unchanged, and override prevents future automatic updates.	Given a record has been manually modified,  When the system detects an update for that

				record from the file,  Then the user should be able to reject the update, which will preserve the manual change and prevent the system from
TC-012	Automatic update for a record that that exists in DB and has manual overrides, and the update matches the manual overrides	Same as TC- 009	Override flag is automatically updated in the database.	Given a record has been manually modified,  When the system detects an update for that record from the file which matches the manual changes,  Then system sets the manual override flag to None, and user gets notified about the data reconciliation.

#### TC-011.

Opt 1. System compares two Market files to create the deltas, the Manual Overrides are only considered in a second phase of the process; the user only is presented with changes if the Market file changes. i.e:

- User creates a manual override to a record in March 2024.
- Market file from April 2024 does not contain any changes to that record compared to the March 2024 file.
- The system does not flag a change for this record.
- The user is not involved in the process.
- The system does not find any difference in tha record until September 2024.
- Record contains and update from August to September 2024.
- The system registers the delta. In a second step, checks that the record has a 'Manual Override' flag.
- The user is presented with the changes for approval.

Opt 2. System compares the Market data to the data base. The Manual Overrides get flagged every month until the Market aligns with the override or the User creates additional changes to align - or time based flag gets set?. i.e:

- User creates a manual override to a record in March 2024.
- Market file from April 2024 does not contain any changes to that record compared to the March 2024 file.
- Market data differs from the data base record which has a manual override.
- User is presented with and update proposal in the staging area in April 2024
- User rejects the update
- A flag is set to not propose this change in 6 months
- A change from the market happens in June 2024 but the change does not align with the manual override
- The user does not get notified about the change until October 2024
- User approves the market change
- The data was outdated for several months

Market data at the time of the Manual Override needs to be stored with the record and compared against

## 3. Manual-Driven Changes

#### a. User Creates a New Record

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
USR-01	User creates a new record manually	The record does not exist in the database (active or inactive)	The system saves the record as usergenerated, preventing automatic overwrites by market updates	Given the record does not exist,  When the user creates a new record,  Then the system saves it as usergenerated and prevents automatic overwrites
USR-02	User tries to create a record that already exists as inactive	A record with the same details exists but is inactive	The system prompts the user to reactivate the existing record instead of creating a duplicate	Given the record exists but is inactive,  When the user tries to create a new one,  Then the system prompts them to reactivate instead
USR-03	User creates a new record, and later a market update for the same entity arrives	The user manually created a record before the market update arrived	The system flags the record as conflicting and asks for user review	Given a record exists as usergenerated,  When a market update arrives for the same entity,  Then the system marks

		it as a conflict and requests
		user intervention

# b. User Modifies an Existing Record

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
USR-04	User manually edits an existing record	The record exists in an active state	The system marks the record as manually override, blocking automatic updates from market files	Given a record exists,  When the user modifies it,  Then the system marks it as manually override and prevents automatic market updates
USR-05	A market update arrives for a manually modified record	The record has been manually modified in the past	The system alerts the user and presents a side-by-side comparison of manual vs. market data	Given a record was manually modified,  When a market update arrives,  Then the system prompts the user for review
USR-06	User overrides a previous manual change with a new update	A record already has a manual override	The system logs the new change and allows updates based on the most recent manual input	Given a record was already modified by a user,  When another modification is made,  Then the system updates the override log

USR-07	User reverts a manual change and wants market updates to resume	The record has been modified manually	The system removes the manual override flag and allows market updates again	Given a record was previously modified,  When the user removes the override,
				Then the system restores market updates

# c. User Deletes a Record (Soft Delete / Deactivation)

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
USR-08	User deletes a record	The record exists in an active state	The system deactivates the record instead of removing it	Given a record is active,  When the user deletes it,  Then the system sets the active flag to 'inactive' instead of deleting the data
USR-09	User tries to delete a record but a market update is pending	A market update for the record exists in staging	The system warns the user and requests confirmation before deactivating	Given a pending market update exists,  When the user attempts deletion,  Then the system prompts a confirmation

## d. User Reactivates a Deleted Record

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
USR-11	User manually reactivates a previously deleted record	A record exists in inactive status	The system marks the record as active and logs the reactivation	Given a record is inactive,  When the user reactivates it,  Then the system marks it as active and logs the change
USR-12	Market update arrives for a deactivated record	The record exists but is inactive	The system does not automatically reactivate the record—user intervention is required	Given a record is inactive,  When a market update arrives,  Then the system does not reactivate it without user approval
USR-13	User requests full audit history of a deactivated record	A record exists and has been modified manually or by the market	The system provides a log of manual and market-driven changes, showing deactivation and reactivation timestamps	Given a record has history,  When the user requests an audit log,  Then the system provides a complete change history

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
USR-15	User accepts the market update despite a previous manual change	A conflicting market update exists	The system updates the record and removes the manual override flag	Given a conflicting market update exists, When the user accepts it, Then the system updates the record and resumes market-driven updates
USR-16	User rejects the market update and keeps the manual version	A conflicting market update exists	The system blocks future automatic updates for the modified fields	Given a conflicting market update exists, When the user rejects it, Then the system prevents future updates to the affected fields

# f. Logging & Audit Requirements

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result	Acceptance Criteria (BDD)
USR-17	User modifies a record	The record exists	The system logs who changed what and when	Given a record exists,  When the user modifies it,  Then the system logs the change with timestamps

# 4. Approval Workflow (Publishing Changes to Production)

Once changes are reviewed, they must go through **4-eye approval** before being published.

Test Case ID	Scenario	Preconditions	Expected Result
TC-012	Perform a 4-eye check approval	First user has submitted changes	Changes are published to production.
TC-013	Reject changes during the 4-eye check	Same as TC-012	Changes are returned for reevaluation.