Table Documentation: AR.AR_RECEIPT_METHODS

Business Purpose

The AR.AR_RECEIPT_METHODS table stores definitions of how receipts are processed in the Oracle Accounts Receivable (AR) module. It controls parameters such as auto-print, transaction logic, receipt inheritance, and merchant configurations. It links closely to AR_CASH_RECEIPTS_ALL via RECEIPT_METHOD_ID and AR_RECEIPT_CLASSES via RECEIPT_CLASS_ID.

Core Columns

- 1. RECEIPT_METHOD_ID Primary Key for each method definition.
- 2. NAME Descriptive name of the receipt method.
- 3. RECEIPT CLASS ID Reference to AR RECEIPT CLASSES.
- 4. START DATE / END DATE Effective date range for this method.
- 5. CREATED_BY / CREATION_DATE Creator information.
- 6. LAST_UPDATED_BY / LAST_UPDATE_DATE Last updater info.
- 7. LAST_UPDATE_LOGIN Login of last update.

Automation and Program Integration

- 1. AUTO_PRINT_PROGRAM_ID Linked program for automated printing.
- 2. AUTO_TRANS_PROGRAM_ID Linked program for automated transactions.
- 3. RECEIPT_CREATION_RULE_CODE Rule for receipt creation logic.
- 4. MATURITY_DATE_RULE_CODE Maturity rule logic, if applicable.
- 5. LEAD_DAYS Days used for scheduling or offset in processing.

Printing and Display Settings

- 1. PRINTED_NAME Name as shown on official printouts and reports.
- 2. ATTRIBUTE_CATEGORY Category of attributes.
- 3. ATTRIBUTE1-15 Customizable attributes for receipt method extensions.
- 4. GLOBAL_ATTRIBUTE_CATEGORY Global category name.
- 5. GLOBAL_ATTRIBUTE1-20 Global custom fields for multi-org support.

Payment Type and Localization Fields

- 1. PAYMENT_TYPE_CODE Code representing 'CASH', 'CHECK', etc.
- 2. MERCHANT ID Reference to merchant record.
- 3. MERCHANT REF Merchant's external reference ID.
- 4. RECEIPT_INHERIT_INV_NUM_FLAG Flag if receipt inherits invoice number.
- 5. DM_INHERIT_RECEIPT_NUM_FLAG Flag if direct message inherits receipt number.
- 6. BR_CUST_TRX_TYPE_ID Brazil-specific customer transaction type ID.
- 7. BR_MIN_ACCTD_AMOUNT / BR_MAX_ACCTD_AMOUNT Min/max thresholds for Brazil localization.

Editioning and Sync Status

- 1. ZD EDITION NAME Oracle edition (typically 'ORA\$BASE').
- 2. ZD_SYNC Synchronization status of the record.

Business Logic & Relationships

The RECEIPT_METHOD_ID links this table to AR_CASH_RECEIPTS_ALL and is grouped using RECEIPT_CLASS_ID. Flags like RECEIPT_INHERIT_INV_NUM_FLAG control whether invoice numbers propagate to receipts. PAYMENT_TYPE_CODE provides categorization for analytics or workflow routing. Brazilian localization fields provide validation boundaries and compliance checks specific to that market.