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Software Error (Bug)

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- A bug is an error, flaw, failure, or fault in a computer program or system that causes it to produce an incorrect or unexpected result, or to behave in unintended ways.
- A bug is present when the program does not do what its user reasonably expects it to do.

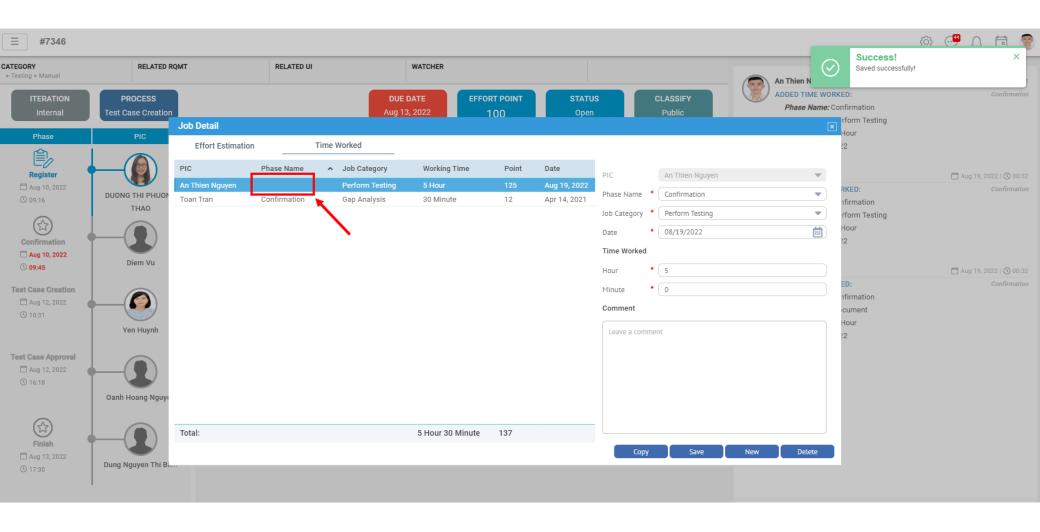
The existence of software errors reflects an impediment on the quality of the product but does not necessarily imply that the developers are incompetent.

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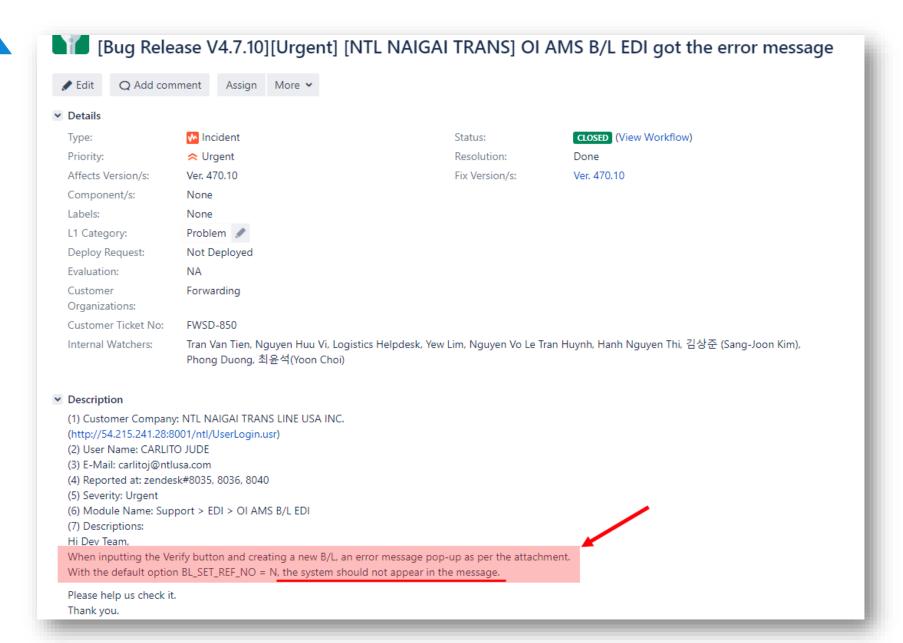
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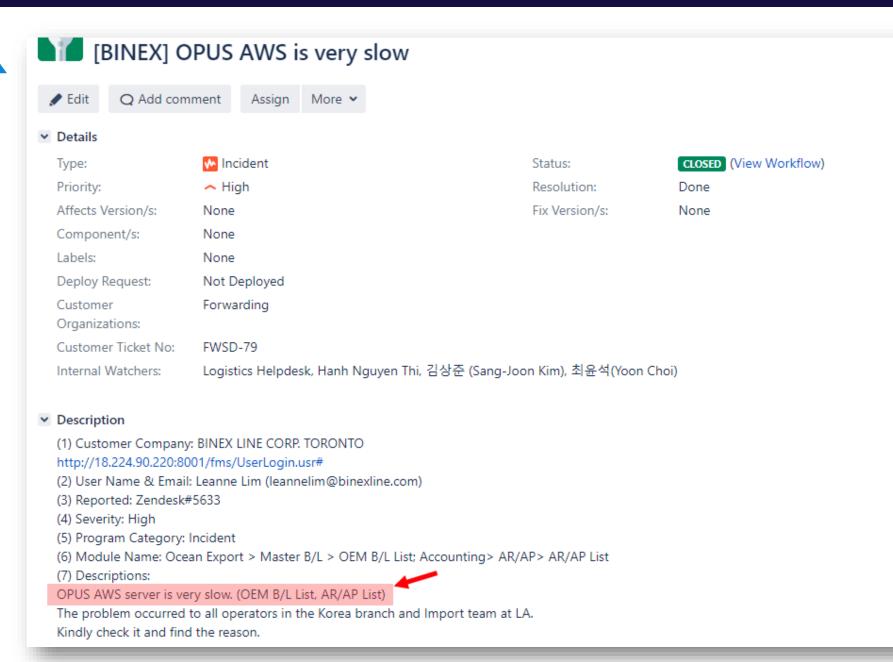
Common Sources of Bugs?

You will report all of these types of problems.

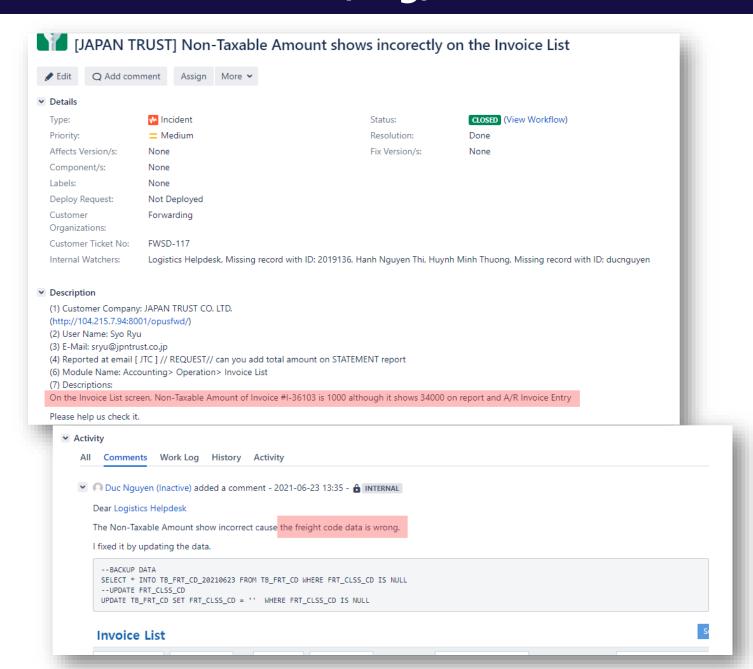
But it is important to keep straight in your mind, and on the bug report, which type you are reporting.

- Coding Error
- Design Issue
- Requirements Issue
- Documentation/ Code mismatch
- Specification/ Code mismatch
- Framework issue
- Server issue
- Data issue (Database)
- Environment Issue (Browser version, Third-party...)

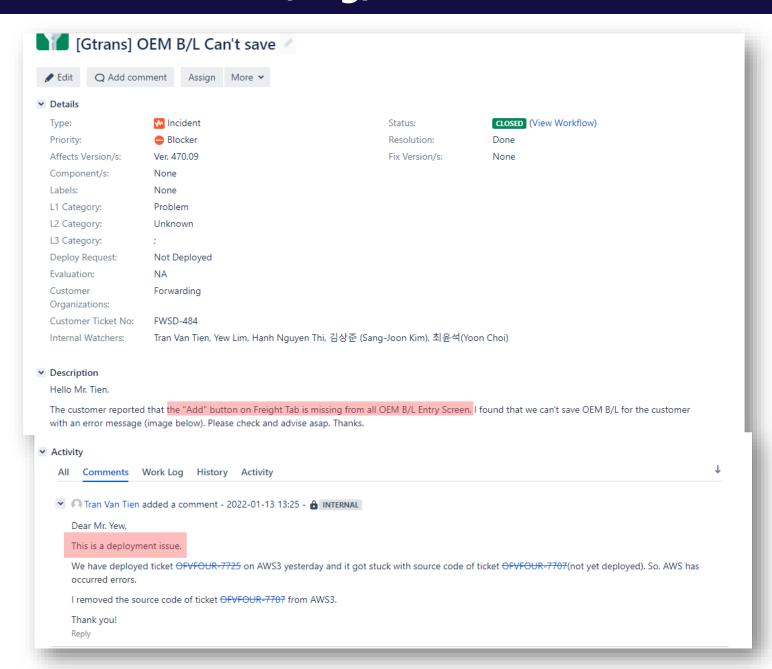












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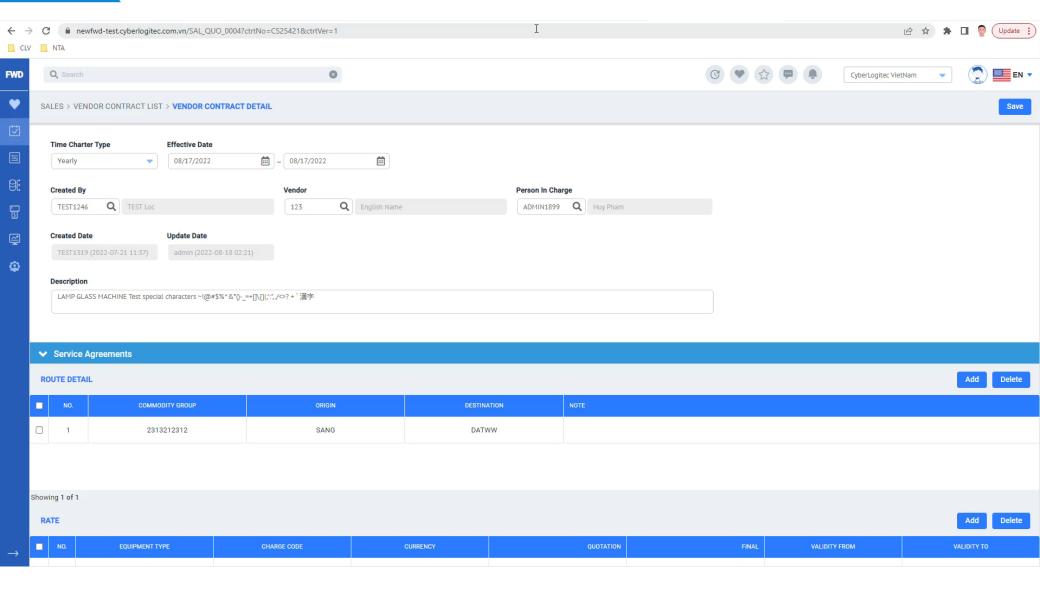
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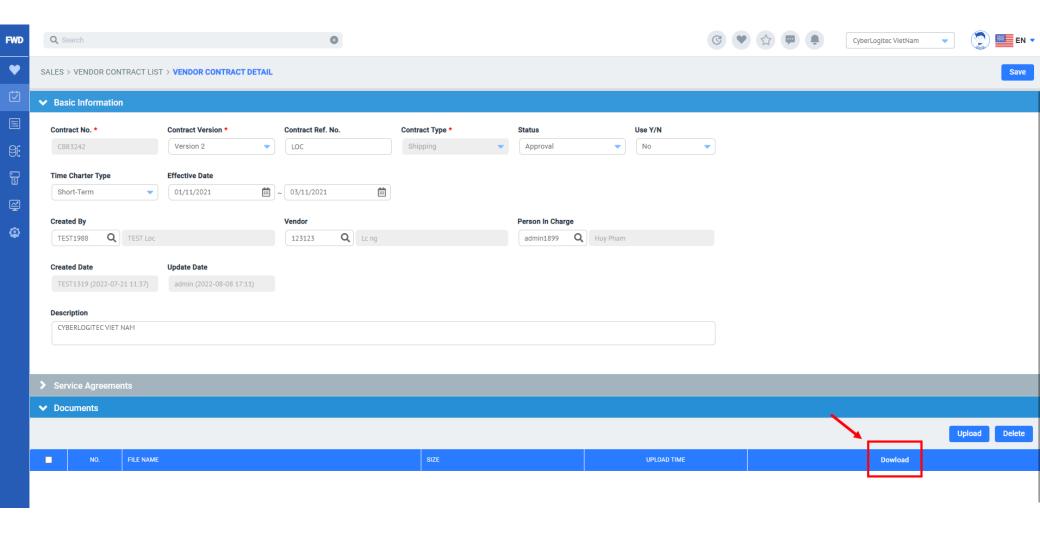
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- User Interface
- Error Handling
- Boundary Related
- Calculation
- Initial and Later State
- Control Flow
- Handling or Interpreting Data
- Race Conditions
- Load Conditions
- Hardware/ Environment Compatibility
- Source, Version, ID Control
- Testing
- Documentation



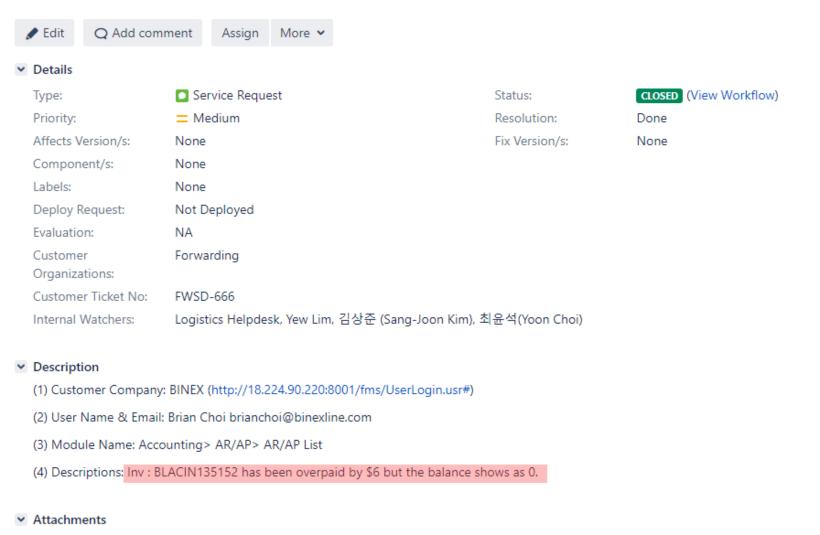


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[BINEX] MISMATCH BETWEEN AMOUNT DUE AND TOTAL AMOUNT IN A/R ENTRY



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What to do in a bug finding process

- 1/ Reproduce bug
- 2/ Analyze bug, find rootcause
- 3/ Report bug / Log bug / Register bug

Reproducing a Bug

- Some bugs are always reproducible, but some are just sometimes or even rarely.
- When we find a bug, we are looking at a failure, which is a set of symptoms of an underlying error.
- We hypothesize the cause, then we try to re-create the conditions that make the error visible.
- Bugs do not just miraculously happen and then go away. If a bug happens intermittently, it might be under some certain conditions.
- If the bug is non-reportucible, you should always report it, but describe your steps and observations precisely. Programmer will often figure them out.

Why is a hard to reproduce a bug?

- Memory dependent
- Memory corruption
- Configuration dependent
- Timing Related
- Initialization
- Data flow dependent
- Control flow dependent
- Error condition dependent
- Multi-threading dependent
- Special cases

Making an Error Reproducible

- Write down everything you remember about what you did the first time.
- Note which things you are sure of and which are good guesses
- Note what else you did before starting on the series of steps that led to this bug.
- Review similar problem reports you've come across before
- Use tools such as capture/replay program, debugger, debug-logger, videopate, or monitoring utilities that can help you identify things that you did before running into the bug.
- Talk to the Dev read the code



Analyzing a reproducible bug

Why analyze a Reproducible Bug?

- Analyze bugs in order to:
 - Make your communication effective
 - Avoid wasting the time of the programming and management staff
 - Find more bugs

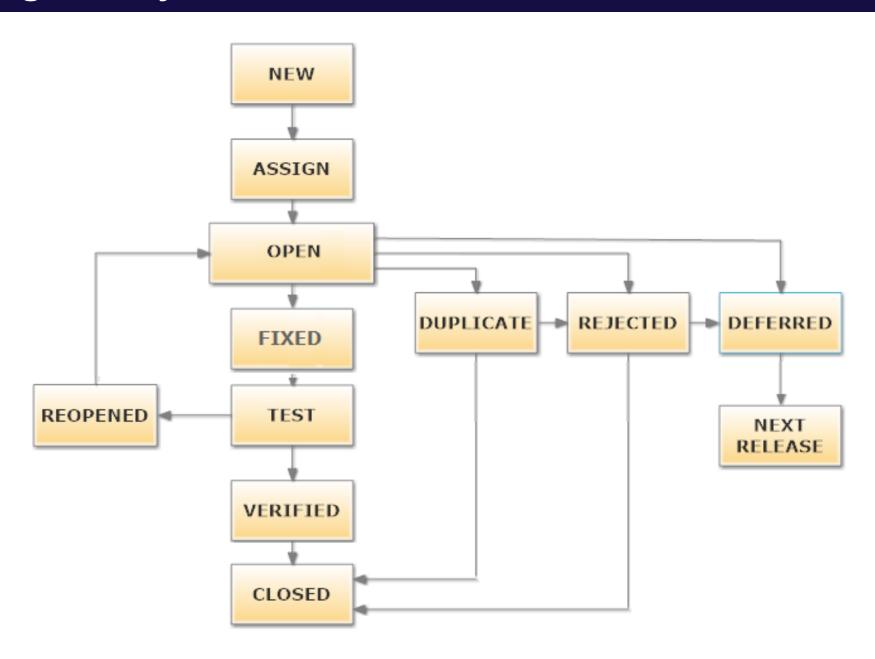
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Bug Life Cycle



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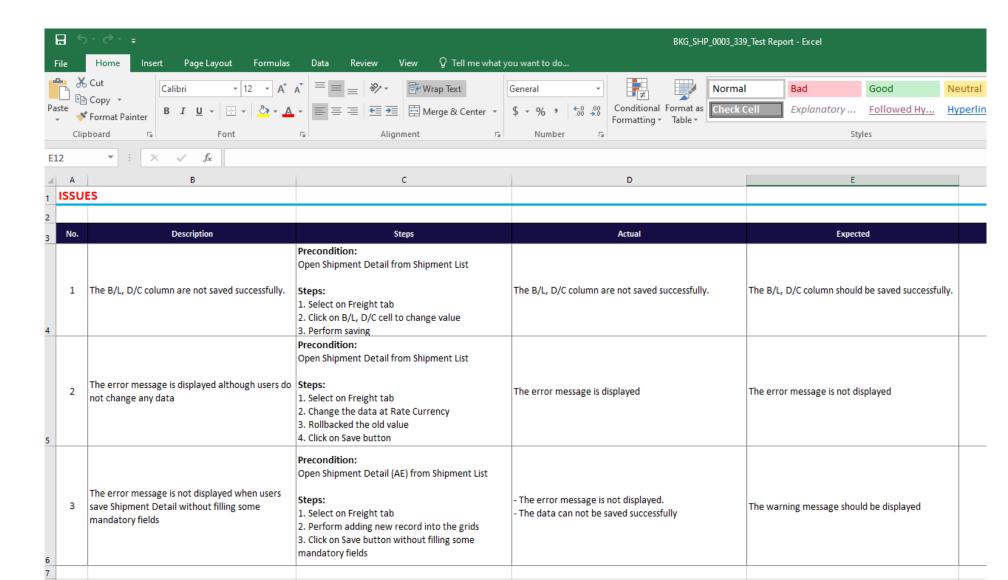
Bug Report

Bug Reports are your primary work product

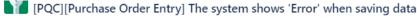
Bug Report Content

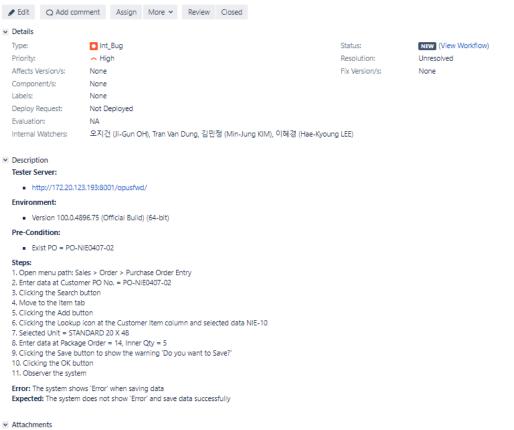
- Summary
- Description
- Steps to reproduce
- Actual / Observed behaviour
- Expected behaviour
- Reproducible
- Severity
- Priority
- Frequency
- Keyword
- Resolution

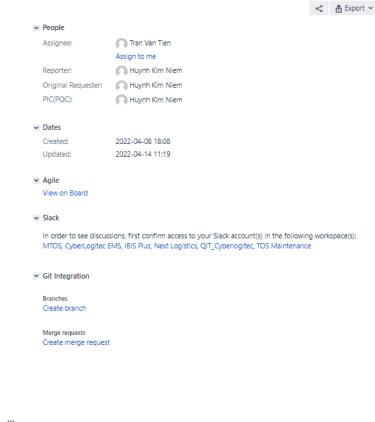
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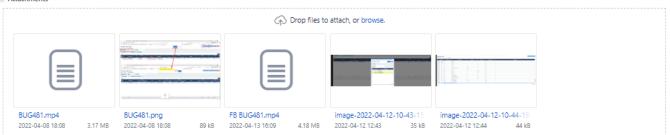


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Bug Description Syntax

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Symptom + Action + operation condition

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Users cannot login BluePrint successfully with valid account.

Users cannot Check in successfully with the "Punch In/Out" button.

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