

Operation Manual

Balance Types

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This document describes the registration, setup and use of Way4 balance types, which enhance the way users access financial data. For example, balance types can be used to give users information on various types of transactions performed over a billing cycle, or to set up a minimum balance that can be used for retail transactions but cannot be cashed.

This document is intended for bank or processing center employees responsible for Way4 setup and describes registration and setup of balance types.

When working with this document, it is recommended to use the following resources from the OpenWay documentation series:

- Way4 Service Packages
- Way4 Account Schemes
- Events
- · Standing Payment Orders
- · Customer Service
- Way4 Advanced Tariff Management

The following notation can be used in the document:

- Field labels in screen forms are shown in italics.
- Key combinations are shown in angular brackets, for example, <Ctrl>+<F3>.
- Names of screen form buttons and tabs are shown in square brackets, for example, [Approve].
- Sequences for selecting user menu items or context menu items are shown using arrows as follows: "Issuing → Contracts Input & Update".
- Sequences for selecting system menu items are shown using arrows as follows: Database => Change password.
- Variables that differ for each local instance, such as directory and file names, as well as file paths are shown in angular brackets, as in <OWS_HOME>.

Warnings and information are marked as follows:



Warnings about potentially hazardous situations or actions.



Messages with information about important features, additional options, or the best use of certain system functions.



1 Way4 Balance Types

Balance types are used in Way4 to enhance the way users access financial information.

Balance types allow users to obtain information about the balance of a specific account or group of accounts, transaction activity within an account or group of accounts over a billing cycle, or specific contract parameters (own funds, available limit, etc.). Balance types can also be used to calculate the sum total of transaction amounts.

Each balance type is a set of information containing the total balance of a selected group of accounts in a contract, or the total transaction amount for an account, group of accounts or group of transactions.

To work with a balance type, it must first be registered in the corresponding table and set up in an Account Scheme and/or Service Package.

For convenience, users can group balance types or create multilevel schemes by including balance types in other balance types.

For balance types with the BY_CURR tag, values of a balance type can be represented in different currencies, if the type is linked to accounts in different currencies or if transactions are performed in different currencies. Then a separate record will be displayed for each currency used by the accounts included in a balance type.

In Way4, it is possible to log the history of changes to balance type values for a period (billing cycle, day, month, year). At the end of the period, balance data are saved to history (to the acnt_balance_history table), and the balance is reset.



2 Registering and configuring balance types

Balance types are grouped as follows:

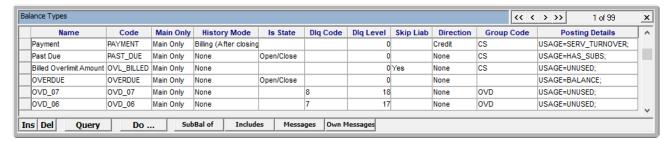
- Hardcoded balance types these balance types are registered in Way4 by users, but are hardcoded, which should be specified on registration. These balance types are calculated automatically in Way4. These balance types have a number of limitations:
 - · Events should not be linked to hardcoded balances.
 - This balance type cannot be used in a balance hierarchy.
- Standard balance types these balance types also have special codes that should be specified on registration. These balance types are used in standard configurations but are not calculated automatically and require additional setup by users mapping an account template with this balance type or including other balance types in them. These balance types can have their own rules for calculation. These balance types are not mapped with the system tag USAGE_HARDCODED;.
 - Standard balance types are not subject to limitations for hardcoded balance types.

 Standard balance types include, for example, balance types with the codes DUE, PAST_DUE,
 TOTAL_DUE, OVL, STMT_BALANCE that are used for managing debt. Calculation of minimum
 payment, rules for reclassifying delinquency are based in these balance types (see the section
 "Reclassifying Delinquency" of the document "Way4 Advanced Tariff Management").
- Custom balance types these balance types are fully configured by users.

2.1 Registering balance types

To register balance types, select the "Full \rightarrow Configuration Setup \rightarrow Accounting Setup \rightarrow Balance Types" user menu item.

As a result, the "Balance Types" window (see figure) will be displayed.



Form for registering balance types

This form contains the following fields:

- Name
- Code



- · Main Only
- History Mode
- Is State
- Dlg Code
- Dlq Level
- Skip Liab
- Direction
- Group Code
- · Posting Details

The "Recalc Balance for All Contracts" command in the context menu of the [Do] button in the "Balance Types" form is used to recalculate the values of this balance type for all contracts using it. Clicking the [Recalc] button opens a window with the message "Do you want to execute 'Recalc Balance For All Contracts' action for the current record?". Clicking [OK] starts the procedure to recalculate balance type values.



Note that if a large number of contracts use this balance type, the recalculation procedure will take significant time.

The "Validate All Balances" command in the context menu of the [Do] button in the "Balance Types" form is used to validate balance type settings. In particular, balance type usage is checked:

- The informational tag USAGE=<value>; is filled in (see the description of the "USAGE" tag).
- For balance types set in account templates and used to record balances in accounts, a check is made that the value of the *History Mode* field is "None".
- For account balance types used to record account turnover, a check is made that the *History Mode* field is filled in and has a value other than "None".
- A check is made that the balance type has only one use (the USAGE tag contains only one value).
 Otherwise, usage methods are specified as a list of values separated by commas in the USAGE
 tag, for example USAGE=SERV_TURNOVER,BALANCE; and an error or warning is generated in the
 process log (Full → Process Log → Process Log) (see records with the value "Validate balance
 types" in the *Process Name* field). For example:
 - The warning "Mixed usage of balance" is generated if one balance type is used to accumulate turnover in the Service Package and in the Account Scheme ("SERV_TURNOVER" and "ACC_TURNOVER" USAGE tag values).
 - The warning "Mix BALANCE and TURNOVER is invalid" is generated if one balance type is
 used to accumulate turnover and to record account balances ("TURNOVER" and "BALANCE"
 USAGE tag values).
- If a balance type is not used (is set in neither Account Schemes nor in Service Packages), the warning "Balance not used" is generated.
- If a balance type with the ON_REQUEST_ONLY tag is used to accumulate turnover (the value of this balance type's USAGE tag is %TURNOVER), the error message "Lazy balance can be only account based balance" is generated.



- If a balance type with the ON_REQUEST_ONLY tag has the "N" value in the Is State field, the error message "Lazy balance can not be statefull" is generated.
- The error message "Counter only balance should be turnover based" is generated if the COUNTER_ONLY tag is set for a balance type that is not intended for accumulating turnover (balance types with the %TURNOVER value of the USAGE; tag are used to accumulate turnover), in addition a balance type that has the HAS_SUBS value of the USAGE; tag with subordinate balance types for recording turnover can be used for accumulating turnover).
- The History Mode field is checked:
 - If *History Mode* is not filled in for a balance type used to accumulate turnover and set in the Service (this balance type's USAGE tag value is %TURNOVER), the warning "History mode may be required" is output.
 - If *History Mode* is filled in for a balance type used to accumulate account balances (this balance type's USAGE tag value is BALANCE), the error message "History mode is not required" is output.
 - If *History Mode* is not filled in for a balance type with the CYCLE tag, the error message "Cycle length parm can be processed if history mode set" is output.
- The balance hierarchy is checked (see the description of the "SubBal of <...>" form in figure):
 - If the hierarchy has more than two levels, the error message "More than 2-level hierarchy" is generated.
 - If balance types with different purposes (with different USAGE tag values) are used in a balance type hierarchy, the "Mixed subordinated usage mode" warning is generated.
 - The compatibility of *History Mode* field values for balance types in the same hierarchy is checked. If the *History Mode* field value of the higher-ranking balance type does not match the subordinate balance type's *History Mode* field value, the error message
balance type name>: History mode can be contradicted with

 balance type name> will be output.
 - If a subordinate balance is configured for a hardcoded balance type, the error "Subordinated unavailable for hardcoded balance" is generated.
 - For a balance type that does not need to be registered in the "Balance Type" form (for example AVAILABLE), the warning "Balance type doesn't need to be registered" is generated.
 - If a balance type with the ON_REQUEST_ONLY tag is used in the hierarchy, the error "Lazy balance can not used in balance hierarchy" is generated.
 - If a subordinate balance type for recording account balances (the USAGE tag value for this balance type is BALANCE) is set up for a balance type with the COUNTER_ONLY tag, the warning message "Counter-only balance type can not have Account-based sub-balance types" will be generated.
- The *Dlq Level* and *Dlq Code* fields are checked. The error message "Invalid delinquency configuration" is generated in the following cases:
 - If the Dlq Code field is not filled in, and the value of the Dlq Level field is greater than "0".



• If the *Dlq Code* field is filled in (other than "0"), and "0" is specified in the *Dlq Level* field. In these cases, the DLQ_HIST tag value will be generated incorrectly, i.e. delinquency history will not be logged (see the description of the Dlq Level field).

The "Remove NO_HIST_BT tag" command in the context menu of the [Do] button in the "Balance Types" form is used to remove the NO_HIST_BT tag set for contracts. The command is used when history mode is enabled for an existing balance type (the *History Mode* field is filled in). In this case, after balance type settings have been changed, run the command "Remove NO_HIST_BT tag". For more information, see the description of the NO_HIST_BT tag in the document "Setup_Tags".

The "Balance Types" window contains the [SubBal of] button used to open the "SubBal of <...>" form:



Form for setting up a balance type hierarchy

This form, opened for the corresponding balance type, allows a balance type hierarchy to be set up by specifying that this balance type is included in another, upper-level balance type. This means that this balance type value is added when calculating the value of the upper-level balance:

- When configuring a subordinate balance type for a regular balance (without the AGGREGATE_ONLY tag), a two-level balance hierarchy is supported. The higher-ranking balance is updated when a transaction is made that changes the subordinate balance.
- When configuring a hierarchy of aggregate balance types (balances with the AGGREGATE_ONLY tag), several hierarchy levels can be configured. When a transaction is made that changes a subordinate balance, the higher-ranking balance with the AGGREGATE_ONLY; tag doesn't change. An aggregate balance is calculated on demand, for example, when the balance type is used in a payment order or fee. See the section "Aggregate balance types".

To include this balance type in an upper-level balance type, add a row in the table by clicking the [Ins] button and in the *Balance Type* field select from the list the name of the balance type that this balance type will be included in.

The *Posting Details* field of this form is used to specify additional parameters in tag form. The SUBTRACT; tag can be specified in this form. This tag makes it possible to subtract the value of the subordinate balance type from the value of the higher-ranking balance type. When building a balance type hierarchy, by default, the values of the subordinate balance type are added when calculating the value of the higher-ranking balance type.

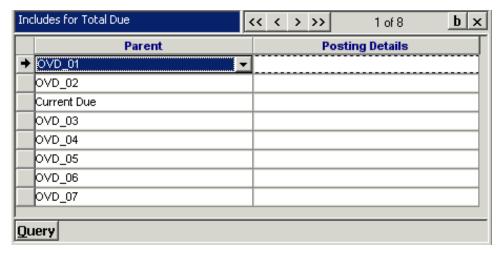


Balance types with codes reserved in the system should not be the highest up in the balance type hierarchy; that is, subordinate balance types should not be set for them. In addition, caution should be exercised in using these balance types as subordinate balance types.



The balance type with the reserved code AVAILABLE cannot be used in a balance hierarchy. I.e. this balance type cannot be used as a higher-ranking, balance type, nor can it be used as a subordinate balance type.

The "Balance Types" window (see figure) also contains the [Includes] button used to open the "Includes of <...>" form.



Form containing the list of balance types included in this balance type

This form contains a list of balance types included in this type through the "SubBal of <...>" form (see figure).

The Posting Details field in this form is reserved for future use.

The [Messages] and [Own Messages] buttons in the "Balance Types" window open forms that contain system messages about the results of checking balance type settings.

- [Messages] contains messages for all balance types.
- [Own Messages] contains messages for the balance type selected in the "Balance Types" form.

2.1.1 Code

Code – balance type code. This field is mandatory. The following codes are reserved in the system:

- BALANCE balance type reflecting the difference between a contract's balance (TOTAL_BALANCE) and blocked amounts (BLOCKED).
- BLOCKED balance type reflecting amounts blocked after authorization.
- AVAILABLE balance type reflecting a contract's amount available.



This balance type cannot be used in a balance hierarchy (i.e. this balance type cannot be included in another, higher ranking, balance type, and it also cannot be used as a higher-ranking/main balance type).

- OWN_BALANCE balance type reflecting a contract's own balance; i.e. amounts posted to accounts with this contract's *Is Am Av* attribute, not including balances of liability subcontracts.
- OVL balance type reflecting the difference between a contract's balance (TOTAL_BALANCE) and credit limit (FIN_LIMIT).



- TOTAL_BALANCE balance type reflecting amounts posted to accounts with the *Is Am Av* attribute for this contract, subcontracts in a "Main/Sub" hierarchy, and subcontracts linked with this contract in a "Full Liability" hierarchy.
- CR_LIMIT balance type reflecting a contract's credit limit and additional authorization limit.
- ADD_LIMIT balance type reflecting a contract's additional limit.
- FIN_LIMIT balance type reflecting a contract's credit limit.
- The balance type code "PAYMENT" is also hardcoded. It is used in the Collections module. This is a standard balance type.
- Balance types with reserved codes have a number of characteristics. For example, Events should not be linked to balances with reserved codes (see the description of the Is State field). This link may cause the system to function incorrectly.
 - To be able to access a contract's balance type with a code reserved in the system, register a balance type with one of the reserved values as a balance type code. Balance types with reserved codes are not influenced by any table field values except for values specified in fields *Name*, *Code* and *Is State*.
- It is recommended to specify hardcoded balance types as the value of the ISS_BILLING_LOG_HD_BALANCES global parameter and to not register them in the "Balance Types" form. This setup makes it possible to reduce the system load, since for these balance types (not registered in the "Balance Types" form), records are not generated in the ACNT_BALANCE table and balance information is not updated when transactions are made. Data for these balance types will be saved in the ACNT_LOG table at the end of the billing cycle. The parameter's default value is "TOTAL_BALANCE,CR_LIMIT". That is, the history of balance types TOTAL_BALANCE and CR_LIMIT will be saved in the ACNT_LOG table by default, without additional setup. See the section "ISS_BILLING_LOG_HD_BALANCES" of the document "Way4 Global Parameters".

2.1.2 Direction

Direction – this field determines whether this balance type will accumulate account turnover or balances and specifies the direction of fund activity reflected by this balance type (the field is filled in for balance types set in account templates):



- "Debit" turnover is recorded for transactions that debit the account of the contract for which the balance type is set.
- "Credit" turnover is recorded for transactions that credit the account of the contract for which the balance type is set.
- "None" turnover for all transactions is recorded. When this value is set, the account balance is considered. The *History Mode* field should not be filled in for this balance type.
- "Debit Entry" reflects transactions debiting accounts of the contract for which the balance type is set up. The balance type value does not change if a transaction is reversed.
- "Credit Entry" reflects transactions crediting accounts of the contract for which the balance type is set up. The balance type value does not change if a transaction is reversed.



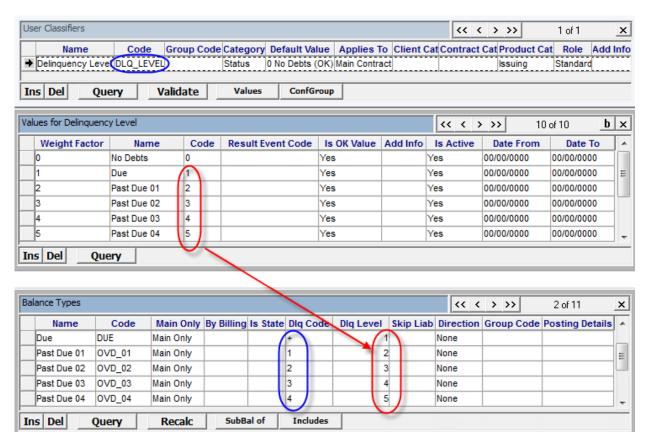
If a value other than "None" is set in the *Direction* field, the *History Mode* field for this balance type must be filled in and the value must differ from "None" since this balance type is used to record account turnover.

2.1.3 Dlq Code

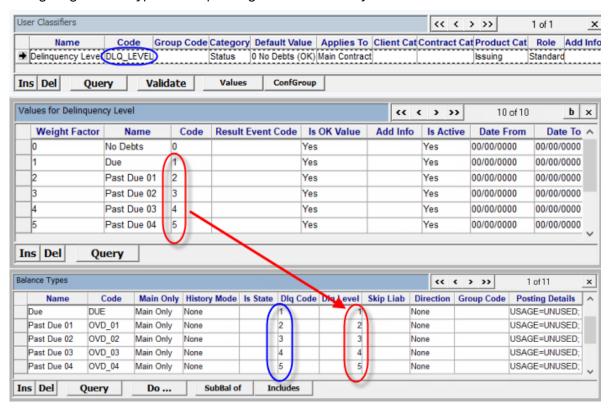
Dlq Code — this field is filled in for balance types corresponding to values of the system classifier with the code "DLQ_LEVEL", if the history of delinquency must be logged in the DLQ_HIST tag. The field must be filled in as shown in the figures below, depending on the Dlq codes that are used.



Both fields must be filled in to log history: Dlq Code and Dlq Level.



Configuring balance types corresponding to values of the system classifier with the "DLQ_LEVEL" code



Configuring the "DLQ_LEVEL" system classifier (synchronized balance type codes, starting from version 03.48.30)



Starting from version 03.48.30, the values of the "Balance Type" form's *Dlq Code* and *Dlq Balance* fields (see figure) have been aligned for balance types linked with the values of a DLQ_LEVEL classifier, in particular:

- For a balance type that corresponds to the "Due" value of the DLQ_LEVEL classifier, the code in the *Dlq Code* field has been changed from "+" to "1".
- For a balance type that corresponds to the "Past Due 01" value of the DLQ_LEVEL classifier, the code in the *Dlq Code* field has been changed from "1" to "2", etc.

Starting from version 03.48.30, the Dlq code for the "No Debts" value of the DLQ_LEVEL classifier is determined using the global parameter NO_DUE_DLQ_CODE (see the section "NO_DUE_DLQ_CODE" of the document "Way4 Global Parameters"). By default, the global parameter's value is "0". The value can be redefined.

These changes do not affect existing configurations and will only be reflected in new installations of Way4 (when Way4 is first installed, starting from version 03.48.30).

The DLQ_HIST tag is automatically recalculated at the end of a billing cycle and is set in a contract's ext_data field. The tag value has 24 places and shows a cardholder's brief credit history for a two-year (24 month) period. Each character in this field corresponds to one billing cycle and may have one of the following values (depending on the value of the "Balance Types" form's *Dlq Code* field and the value of the NO_DUE_DLQ_CODE field (for new installations of Way4)):

- For old configurations:
 - "0" monthly payment was made on time.
 - "1" payment was overdue by one month or less.
 - "2" payment was delinquent by two months or less, etc.
 - "_" billing cycle has not yet arrived.
 - "E" the cardholder has no debt in this billing cycle or debt was repaid before becoming due. For example, if a tag contains the value "0120E_______", this means that payment for the first month was made on time, in the second month, was delinquent by one month, then delinquent by two months, after which the amount of debt was paid and in the fifth month, there was no debt or it was paid before it was due.
- For new configurations:
 - "1" monthly payment was made on time.
 - "2" payment was overdue by one month or less.
 - "3" payment was delinquent by two months or less, etc.
 - "_" billing cycle has not yet arrived.
 - "0" the cardholder has no debt in the current billing cycle or debt was paid before it became due.

Setup of the DLQ_LEVEL classifier is described in the section "Configuring the "DLQ_LEVEL" system classifier" of the document "Way4 Client and Contract Classifiers".



2.1.4 Dlg Level

Dlq Level – this field is filled in when configuring balance types for delinquent debt. The value of the field is used when setting up the "DLQ_LEVEL" classifier (see figure above and the section "Configuring the "DLQ_LEVEL" system classifier" of the document "Way4 Client and Contract Classifiers").

2.1.5 Group Code

Group Code – group code used to group balance types to be displayed in forms (i.e. for filtering); a balance type may belong to several groups, in this case, tag values are separated by commas.

2.1.6 History Mode

History Mode – mode for saving balance type history. The field specifies the period for which history is saved. After the period set in the History Mode field expires, balance data are saved in history (in the acnt_balance_history table) and the balance is reset. History mode can be enabled for balance types that record turnover (balance types set in Services and balance types with the Direction field filled in, set in account templates). Possible values:

- "None" this value should be specified for balance types set up in Account Schemes and record account balances (these balance types have "None" in the Direction field). History is not saved for these balance types. This value may also be set for balance types in Service Packages for which turnover is accumulated without resetting (that is, for which history does not need to be saved).
- "Daily" balance type accumulation for one day.
- "Monthly" balance type accumulation for one month.
- "Yearly" balance type accumulation for one year.
- "Yearly (from date open)" balance type accumulation for one year; the year is calculated from the contract opening date; that is, the balance will be reset one year after the contract was opened.
- "Billing (Before closing)" balance type accumulation for a billing cycle. The value of this balance type will be reset before closing the billing cycle.
- "Billing (After closing)" balance type accumulation for a billing cycle. The value of this balance type will be reset when closing the billing cycle.



If the first transaction changing a "Monthly", "Yearly", "Billing..." balance type is made on the last day of the first billing cycle, this transaction by default goes into the balance type's history in the first billing cycle. For this transaction to be considered in the next billing cycle, set the FIRST_ENTRY_MODE=TO_NEW_CYCLE; tag in the balance type.

The value of this field affects how data are shown in the "History", "Totals for...", and "Counters" forms (see the section "Balance type values").

If the *History Mode* field is filled in for an existing balance type (for which a record has already been created in the acnt_balance table), the command "Remove NO_HIST_BT tag" must be run after setup, so that this balance type begins to be processed during the "Contracts – Daily Update" procedure. The



command "Remove NO_HIST_BT tag" is found in the context menu of the [Do] button in the "Balance Types" form. For more information, see the description of the NO_HIST_BT tag in the document "Setup Tags".

If the *History Mode* field is filled in for an existing balance type (for which a record has already been created in the acnt_balance table), the command "Remove NO_HIST_BT tag" must be run after setup, so that this balance type begins to be processed during the "Contracts – Daily Update" procedure. The command "Remove NO_HIST_BT tag" is found in the context menu of the [Do] button in the "Balance Types" form. For more information, see the description of the NO_HIST_BT tag in the document "Setup Tags".

2.1.7 Is State

Is State – determines whether an Event or classifier with the same code as the balance type code will be linked to this balance type.

- For a link to an Event, the Is State field can take on the following values:
 - "Open/Close" the Event will open when the balance type value becomes other than zero and close when the balance type value becomes zero.

For example:

Balance type A is configured for account A

Balance type B is configured for account B

Event A1 is configured for balance type A

Event B1 is configured for balance type B

When funds are transferred from account A to account B, Event A1 doesn't close, since Event B opened.

For Event A1 to close when funds are transferred to account B, set the tag NOT USED IN CHAIN for Event A1.

In Way4, it is also possible to specify limiters influencing opening or closing Events that change balance type values. For more details on system setup, see the Tariff Management Administrator Manual.



An exception is the situation when during processing of a macrotransaction leading to a certain Event being closed because the account balance becomes zero, another Event is opened for the account due to balances in another account/balance (an Event related to an account template and/or balance type). These Events cannot be linked (for example, using the Event package). In this case, the Event will be closed if the Event type contains the NOT_USED_IN_CHAIN tag. Otherwise, the Event will not be closed.



Note that resetting a balance type (see the description of the History Mode) field) does not close Events.



- "All changes" the Event will open every time the balance type value changes.
- "None" (or blank field) the Event does not open or close when the balance type value changes.



For a link with an Event, an Event type must be registered, specifying the corresponding code for the balance type as the code. Then for the Service Package in which this balance type is defined, set up the Event, specifying the required Event type in the *Event Type* field of the "<Service Package name>" form (see the section "Configuring Events" of the document "Way4 Service Packages").



Events should not be linked to hardcoded balances types, i.e. "Open/Close" and "All changes" should not be specified in the *Is State* field for these balance types (see the description of the Code field for the list of hardcoded balance types). This link may cause the system to function incorrectly.

• For a link with a classifier, specify the "Classifier" value in the *Is State* field. For more information, see the section "Setup for defining a classifier according to a balance type value".

2.1.8 Main Only

Main only – determines whether it is possible to use this balance type for other contracts in this hierarchy:

- "Main Only" (default) the balance type is not used for subcontracts.
- "For All" the balance type is used for subcontracts with the "Main/Sub" relation type.
- "Top Level Only" the balance type is used for the highest-ranking contract in the contract hierarchy, i.e. the value of this balance type will be specified for the highest-ranking contract in the contract tree.
- "Global" the balance type is used on the financial institution level.
- "Effective Contract" this value allows flexible redefinition of the contract for recording a
 balance using the EFF_CONTRACT tag in the Posting Details field. This value is not used for
 hardcoded balance types.

2.1.9 Name

Name - balance type name.

2.1.10 Posting Details

Posting Details – tags specifying general balance type parameters:



- "ON_REQUEST_ONLY" a balance type marked with this tag is not recalculated when posting a document (is only recalculated when a special function is called). This allows several different balance types to be configured without causing a decline in production. Important! This balance type can only be used in account scheme configurations (set in account templates) and cannot be used in Service settings, when working with usage limiters, standing payment orders and Events.
- "CONTRACT_FOR" this tag works separately from the balance type *Main Only* field and does not influence the procedure of maintaining the balance. This tag specifies for which contract an Event will be opened that opens when this balance type changes):
 - "BILLING" for the main higher-ranking contract in the "Liability" hierarchy.
 - "LIABILITY" for the higher-ranking contract in the Liability hierarchy.
 - "TOP" for the main contract in the hierarchy.
- "USAGE" informational tag. The tag is filled in when validating balance types (for example, when executing the "Validate All Balances" command in the context menu of the [Do] button in the "Balance Types" form). Possible values for the tag:
 - "UNUSED" this balance type is not used (i.e. is not set in Account Schemes or Service Packages).
 - "SERV_TURNOVER" the balance type is used in Service Packages.
 - "ACC_TURNOVER" the balance type is used in Account Schemes and has a *Direction* field value differing from "None" (i.e. accumulates account turnover).
 - "BALANCE" the balance type is used in Account Schemes and has "None" in the *Direction* field (i.e. contains account balances).
 - "HARDCODED" balance type with a reserved code and predefined handling.
 - "HAS_SUBS" this balance type has subordinate balance types.
- The COUNTER_ONLY; tag is set in balance types for which information is accrued about the number of transactions for the period defined in the balance type's *History Mode* field. Accrued data for the number of transactions is shown in the "Counters" form (see the section "Information about COUNTER_ONLY balance type values").
- SAVE_LATEST; this tag can be specified in any balance type with any setting of the *History Mode* field to save data for the last four transactions (fund activity) for an account (the transaction date and amount are saved). Data are saved in the acnt_log table. This information can be shown in the *Last Payment Amount* and *Last Payment Date* fields in Customer Service.



The tag is automatically specified instead of the HISTORY_MODE=SRV; tag for balance types in Service Packages (with the "SERV_TURNOVER" value of the USAGE tag), for which history is not recorded. The tag is specified in upgrade to version 03.43.30 when automatically checking balance type settings.

- CYCLE the tag can have the following values:
 - CYCLE=<contract parameter> the code of a custom parameter (Contract Parameter)
 corresponding to a contract classifier (with "Classifier" in the Mirror To field) can be specified



as the tag value. The number of cycles is set as the value of this contract parameter (<contract parameter code>=<number of cycles>).

The tag makes it possible to total a balance type's historic values for the specified number of periods (the period type is defined by the *History Mode* field). For example, when the *History Mode* field value is "Daily" and the number of cycles is "3", the balance is saved daily in the history, and every three days the classifier value is updated on the basis of the balance amount accumulated for three days.

The obtained value can be used for further analysis of correspondence with set ranges (ranges are set using tariffs with the "Service Limit" role) and for setting the corresponding classifier.

For more information, contact OpenWay.

The tariff module is supplied according to an additional agreement with OpenWay.

The tag can be redefined in a contract or Product using the <balance type code>_CYCLE tag.

A search will first be made for the tag in the contract, then in the Product and then in the balance type.

 CYCLE=<number of cycles> – the number of cycles can be set directly as the value of the CYCLE tag. It is recommended to use a contract custom parameter code as the CYCLE tag value.

The tag can only be set in the balance type with the *History Mode* field filled in. If the CYCLE tag is present, and the *History Mode* field is not filled in, when checking a balance type (see a description of the "Validate All Balances" command), the error "Cycle length parm can be processed if history mode set" is registered in the Process Log (Full → Process Log).

2.1.11 Skip Liab

Skip Liab – specifies whether this balance type will be calculated for a higher-ranking Liability contract:

- If the value is "Yes" (default), this balance type is not calculated.
- If the value is "No" (or if the field is empty), this balance type is calculated in higher-ranking Liability contracts with the "Full Liability" and "Only Check Balance" liability categories.
- If the value is "Reporting", the balance type is calculated in all higher-ranking Liability contracts, except contracts with the "Reporting" liability category.

2.2 Aggregate balance types

Aggregate balance types are balance types with the AGGREGATE_ONLY; tag in the *Posting Details* field of the "Balance Types" form (Full \rightarrow Configuration Setup \rightarrow Accounting Setup \rightarrow Balance Types).

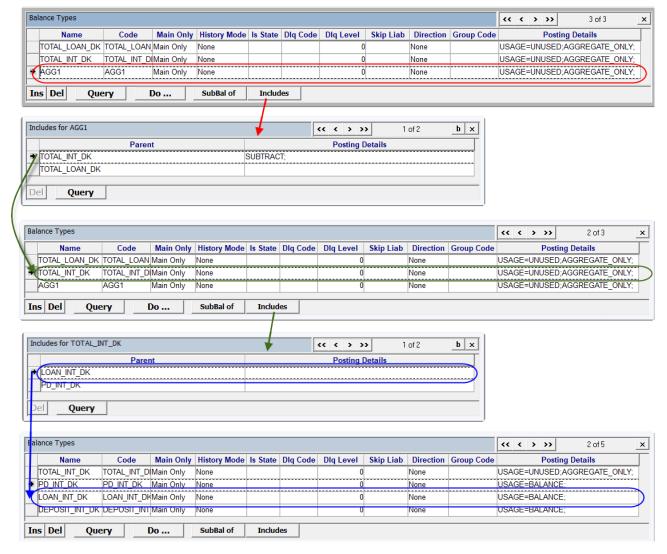
Aggregate balances are not updated when a transaction is made for a subordinate balance. An aggregate balance is calculated on demand, for example, when the balance type is used in a payment order (for example, in the *Balance Type*, *Tgt Balance Type* fields) or fee (for example, with the tag FEE_BASE=FROM_BALANCE;).



Without additional settings, a subordinate balance is added to the amount of the aggregate balance. When the SUBTRACT; tag is specified for the subordinate balance, the value of the subordinate balance is subtracted from the aggregate balance.

Specific features of setup:

- An aggregate balance type cannot be a hardcoded balance type.
- Several hierarchy levels can be configured for aggregate balances.
- An aggregate balance type can only be subordinate to another aggregate balance type.
- The History Mode and Is State fields are not filled in for an aggregate balance type.



Configuring a hierarchy for an aggregate balance type

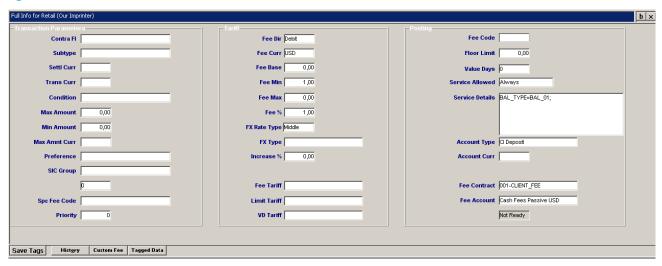
2.3 Configuring balance types

Users set up balance types, i.e. determine what accounts or transactions will be considered during balance type value calculation, during setup of Service Packages and/or Account Schemes.



2.3.1 Configuring balance types in Service Packages

Balance types for specific transactions are set up in the "Full Info for <name of service>" form (see figure).



Configuring a balance type for a service

The following tag may be specified in the Service Details field for balance type setup:

"BAL_TYPE=<balance type code>;" – the value of this balance type will change when transactions are performed through this Service (transactions with the "Advice" and "Reversal" request categories), i.e. the amount of each transaction will be added to this balance type value.

If transactions performed through a Service must be used by several balance types, their codes are separated in tag values by commas.

Generally, balance types for which history mode is enabled (with a *History Mode* parameter value other than "None") are used for Services. See figure in the section "Registering balance types".

When approving a Service Package, the specified balance types are checked:

- Balance types with a History Mode, other than "None" are used for Services.
- Balance types that are not hardcoded and not aggregating are used for Services.

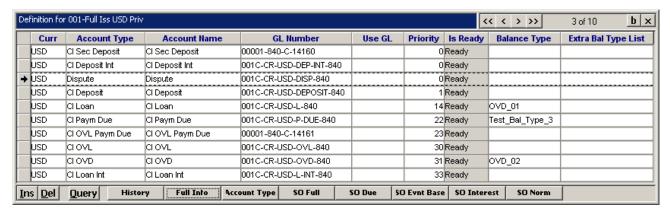
2.3.2 Configuring balance types in Account Schemes

Balance types for Account Schemes calculating account balances and account turnover are set up in the account template window, opened by clicking the [Definition] button in the Account Scheme window.

In the "Definition for <...>" form (see figure), a balance type can be selected from a drop-down list in the *Balance Type* field for each template. This will mean that the balance of the account generated for this template will be considered during this balance type calculation if "None" is specified in the balance type's *Direction* field (see figure in the section "Registering balance types"). If the *Direction* field is filled in with any other value, account turnover for the period will be considered when calculating the value of this balance type.

Balance types for which the *History Mode* parameter value is "None" should be used for account templates.





Form for configuring balance types for an Account Scheme

If an account balance or turnover must be used by several balance types, the balance type codes separated by commas can be specified in the *Extra Bal Type List* field of the account template.

When approving an Account Scheme, the specified balance types are checked:

- The balance type's *Code* field is checked. If the *Code* field is not filled in, an error message will be displayed.
- The History Mode field of balance types set for the template in the Balance Type and ExtraBalTypeList fields is checked. If the History Mode field is filled for the balance type and the field's value differs from "None", the Account Scheme cannot be approved (an error occurs). To be able to approve such an Account Scheme, set the value of the global parameter CHECK_BALANCE_MODE to "SOFT". In this case, a warning is displayed during the check and the Scheme can be approved.
- A check is made that the balance types in the *Balance Type* and *ExtraBalTypeList* fields are not hardcoded.
- A check is made that the balance types in the *Balance Type* and *ExtraBalTypeList* fields are not aggregating.

2.3.3 Recalculating balance type values

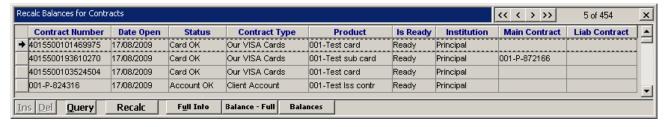
Balance types are recalculated in the following cases:

- After changes in balance type settings in Account Schemes, for example, after adding a new balance type, changing balance type settings.
- After changes in Account Schemes for a contract (changes in Account Schemes).

After changes to the settings of balance types, their values should be recalculated for each contract using this balance type. This can be done as follows:

- To recalculate a specific balance type for all contracts, click the [Do...] button in the "Balance Type" form (Full → Configuration Setup → Accounting Setup → Balance Types) and execute the context menu command "Recalc Balance for All Contracts".
- To recalculate balance types for a specific contract, select the "Full → DB Administrator Utilities
 → Special Contract Utilities → Recalc Balances for Contracts" user menu item.
- As a result, the "Recalc Balances for Contracts" grid form (see figure) will be displayed.

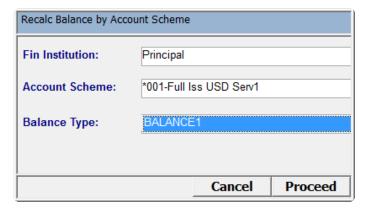




Form for recalculating contract balances

To recalculate contract balance type values, move the cursor to the row corresponding to the desired contract and click the [Recalc] button. As a result, a context menu containing the following items will be displayed:

- "Recalc Hardcoded Balances" recalculation of balance type values that have codes reserved in the system (for the list of reserved codes, see the section "Registering balance types").
- "Recalc Additional Balances" recalculation of custom balance type values, i.e. balance types with codes differing from reserved codes.
 As a result of this procedure, contract balance type values will be recalculated according to the changes made.
- To recalculate balance types for a specific Account Scheme, select the user menu item "Full → DB
 Administrator Utilities → Special Contract Utilities → Recalc Balance by Account Scheme". The
 "Recalc Balance by Account Scheme" form will open (see figure).



Form for recalculating contract balances

Fill in the following fields in the "Recalc Balance by Account Scheme" form:

- To filter Account Schemes for a financial institution, choose the appropriate institution in the *Fin Institution* field.
- Account Scheme Account Scheme for which recalculation is required.
- Balance Type recalculation can be performed for a certain balance type. To do so, fill in the Balance Type field.





Note that after balance type configurations are changed, the procedure recalculating their values for a contract must be executed before the document processing procedure.

2.3.4 Setup for defining a classifier according to a balance type value

A classifier value depends on the range in which this contract balance type value falls. Analysis is made on the basis of the saved balance type, for a specific number of periods. Value ranges are set using tariffs.

Setup is used for balance types set in a Service – i.e. for turnover balance types.

General setup scheme:

- Configure a balance type:
 - Fill in the History Mode field for this balance type.
 - Specify the "Classifier" value in the Is State field in the balance type.
 - The number of periods for which the balance will be analysed is set using the CYCLE tag in
 the balance type (or with the <balance type code>_CYCLE tag in the Product or contract). The
 tag makes it possible to total a balance type's historic values for the specified number of
 periods (the period type is defined by the History Mode field), for more information, see the
 section "Registering balance types".



Setting up a balance type with the CYCLE tag

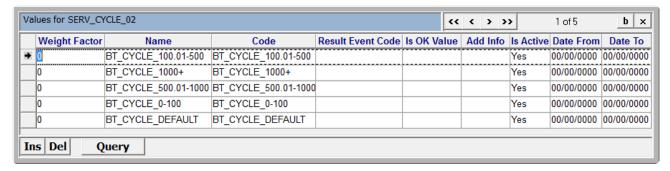
Configure a classifier whose code matches that of the balance type (Full → Configuration Setup →
Common Handbooks → User Classifiers). Specify "Standard" in the classifier's Role field:



Configuring a classifier

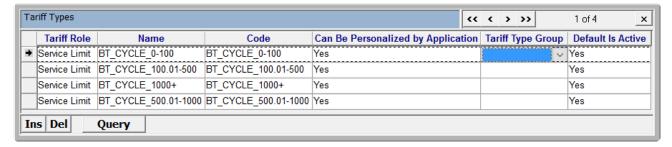
• Set possible values for the classifier, and define one of them as the default value:





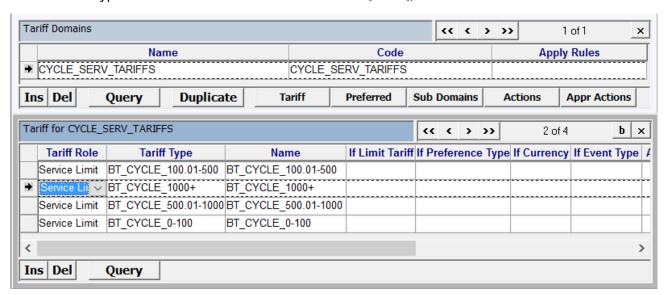
Configuring a classifier

· Create tariff types with the "Service Limit" role that correspond to classifier value codes:



Configuring tariff types

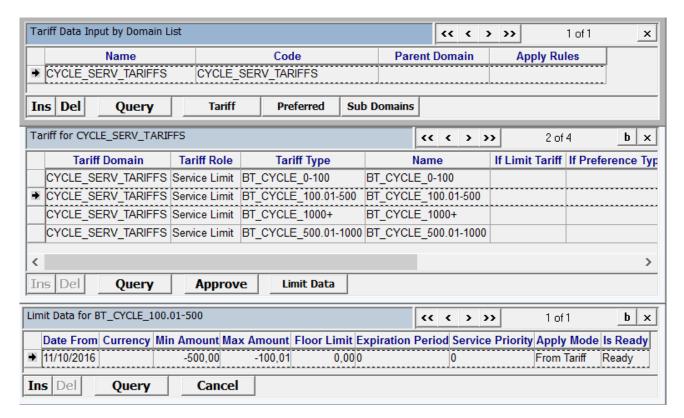
Configure tariffs with these types in a tariff domain for the contract/Product/institution ("Tariffs
 → Tariff Types & Tariff Domains → Tariff Domains" → [Tariff]):



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Specify value ranges using tariffs ("Tariffs → Tariff Data Input by Domain List" → [Tariff] → [Limit Data]):





Configuring numeric values for tariffs

During daily opening/closing procedures, the following happens:

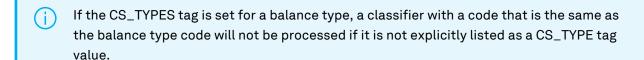
- Balance types with the *History Mode* field filled in are analyzed. For balance types whose accrual period has ended, data are stored in acnt_balance_history and the balance type is reset.
- For balance types with the "Classifier" tag, historic values for the balance type are totaled according to the specified number of cycles (CYCLE tag).
- A search is made for a classifier with the code that matches the balance type code. Classifier values are analyzed.
- A search is made for tariffs with the same codes as the classifier value codes (in order of priority the higher the priority, the earlier the rule is checked).
- Value ranges are checked:
 - When a balance type amount falls in the range, the value of the classifier with the same code as the corresponding tariff type defining the range will be set.
 - If the balance type amount does not fall in any of the ranges, the classifier's default value is set in the contract.

In Way4, it is possible to set several classifiers for a contract when closing an aggregate balance's accrual period. General setup scheme:

- · Configure a balance type:
 - Fill in the History Mode field for this balance type.
 - Specify "Classifier" in the balance type's Is State field.



- In the *Posting Details* field, specify the tag CS_TYPES=<list of classifier codes separated by commas>;. In this case, there are no restrictions for the correspondence of a classifier code to a balance type code.
- Classifier values are configured in the standard way, as usual for classifiers related to balance types. I.e. tariffs with the "Service Limit" role are configured with codes corresponding to classifier value codes (see above).





3 Balance sections

Balance sections are the result of splitting a balance into component parts. Balance sections make it possible to get more detailed data about turnover for transactions with specific parameters. Balance sections are used for balance types which are set for Services and accumulate an amount of transaction turnover. A balance can be split into balance sections:

- Based on a document tag, using the construction SECTION_BY=TAG:<name of document tag>;.
 See the section "Splitting a balance into sections based on a document tag (SECTION_BY=TAG:<>)".
- Based on matrix coordinates, using the construction SECTION_BY=MAP:<matrix code>;.

Balance sections are not used for the following:

- · Hardcoded balances.
- Standard balances with the codes RESERVE_AVAILABLE, CB, PAYMENT.
- Balances that include other balances (to view these balances, click the [Include] button in the "Balance Types" form).

Sections created on the basis of a document tag are described below.

Sections created on the basis of matrix coordinates are described in the document "Multidimensional Classification (Matrix)". The functionality is provided according to a separate agreement with OpenWay.

3.1 Splitting a balance into sections based on a document tag (SECTION_BY= TAG:<>)



Balance sections are used for balances types set for Services (accumulating the amount of transaction turnover).

To enable the mode for using balance sections:

- Specify the tag SECTION_BY=TAG:<name of document tag>; in the balance type's Posting Details field.
- The specified tag is set in a document and contains a code of the section in which the transaction must be recorded (<tag name>=<section code>). I.e. sections into which a balance is split are defined by the values of the corresponding document tag.

Turnover/balances are accumulated for each possible value of a document tag – a separate record in the ACNT_BALANCE and ACNT_BALANCE_HISTORY tables corresponds to each tag value (separate balance section). For each of these records, the section code – tag value specified. These are child records of the record with the balance's total turnover.



In setup, note that section codes will be shown in the contract balances form. It is recommended to give the tag values that reflect the principles for splitting the balance into sections.

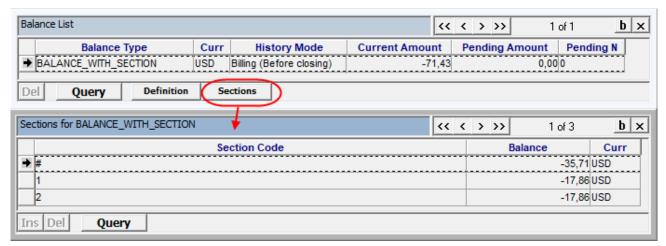
If the SECTION_BY=TAG:<name of document tag>; is set but this tag is missing in the document, a transaction will be recorded in the default section – this is a section with the code # (others).

Balance sections can be viewed in standard forms for viewing contract balances and in forms with contract balance history (Customer Service \rightarrow [Financials] \rightarrow [Balance List]).

The figure below shows setup for splitting a balance by the "SEC" document tag. The figure shows that documents with the tag SEC=1 were recorded in section "1" and documents with the tag SEC=2 in section "2". Documents without the tag are recorded in the section "#" (others).



Setup for a balance type with the tag SECTION_BY=TAG:<tag name>;



Viewing data for balance sections

3.2 Recording a document in several balance sections (SECTION_BY= TAG_EXT:<>)

The section "Splitting a balance into sections based on a document tag (SECTION_BY= TAG:<>>)" describes settings for recording a document in a section defined by a document tag. A document can be recorded in several balance sections – the document amount can be split between several sections. To do so:

- Specify the tag SECTION_BY=TAG_EXT:<name of document tag>; in the balance type's *Posting Details* field.
- A document tag must contain not only section codes, but also amounts for each section. Tag
 format (elements are separated by a colon ":" and dollar sign):
 <Tag

name>=<CurrencyName>:<Section1Code>\$<Section1Amount>:<Section2Code>\$<Section2Amount> ...:<SectionNCode>\$<SectionNAmount>



Example

<Tag name>=USD:XXXX\$100.12:YYYY\$15:ZZZZ\$

A document amount is recorded by sections sequentially, according to the order specified in the tag. An amount does not have to be specified in the last section (but the separator must be specified). In this case the remainder of the entry amount for the document will be recorded in this section.

If the amount specified in all the tag's sections is less than the entry amount, or the tag is missing in the document, the balance section with the code # (others) will be changed for the entry amount.

3.3 Checking balance sections (IF_BAL_TYPE, FEE_BASE)

Balance sections can be used in the constructions IF_BAL_TYPE, FEE_BASE=FROM_BALANCE, MIN_BAL_TYE, MAX_BAL_TYPE. See the section "Using tagged parameters to check balances" of the document "Setup Tags".

A balance amount or balances section amount can be checked for the current accumulation period or for past (closed) periods. To do so, the following format is used (with IF_BAL_TYPE, FEE_BASE as an example):

IF_BAL_TYPE=<Balance Code>:<Period Rule>:<Section Mask>:<Mask Details>;

FEE_BASE=FROM_BALANCE;FEE_BASE_TAG=<Balance Code>:<Period Rule>:<Section Mask>:<Mask Details>;,

where

- "Period Rule" period/periods for which the balance is checked. Values:
 - "0" or empty current value of accumulated balances is used.
 - "1" balance/section amount for one closed period is used.
 - "2" balance/section amount for two closed periods is used.
 - "3" balance/section amount for three closed periods is used.
- "Section Mask" section code mask. Set using the "%" character:
 - "AAA" exact value of the section (tag) code.
 - "BBB%" sections whose code starts with "BBB" will be selected.
 - "%CCC" sections whose code ends with "CCC" will be selected.
 - "%" search for sections will be made using the *Mask Details* parameter.

The "Section Mask" parameter is optional. If the "Section Mask" parameter is absent (the "Mask Details" parameter is also not filled in), no filtering by sections is performed. Setup without specifying the "Section Mask" and "Mask Details" parameters (<Balance Code>:<Period Rule> format) is used:

 To calculate a balance for closed periods for regular Service balances that do not use sections.



- When it is necessary to get a balance's entire amount without splitting it into sections.
- If the Section Mask parameter is set, it is necessary to specify the Period Rule parameter even if it won't be filled in (in this case, the parameter will be marked with ":" characters without defining a specific value). For example, IF_BAL_TYPE=SOME_SECTION_BY_TAG_BALANCE:: %:A,B,C;).
- "Mask Details" used to get information for several sections. In this case, specify the value "%" for the parameter. In the example below, sections with the codes "A", "B", "C" are filtered for the current balance type (since the "Period Rule" parameter is not specified):
 IF_BAL_TYPE=SOME_SECTION_BY_TAG_BALANCE::%:A,B,C;

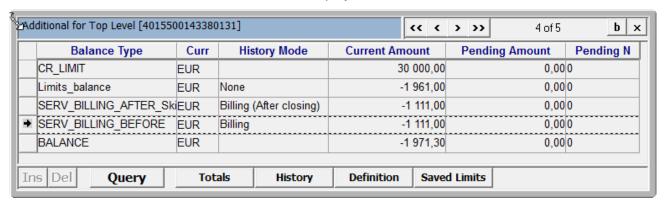


4 Working with balance types

4.1 Balance type values

A contract's balance type values are accessed by clicking the [Additional] button in the "Balance for <... >" window of the corresponding contract.

As a result, the "Additional for <...>" form will be displayed.



Window containing a contract's balance type values

This form contains information on the contract's balance type values in the following fields:

- Balance Name balance type name
- · Curr currency in which the balance type is calculated
- Current Amount balance type value
- *History Mode* mode for saving balance type history (see the description of the History Mode field in the section "Registering balance types").
- Pending Amount current amount of incomplete authorizations (authorizations for which funds are blocked in an account). In this field, information can only be shown for balance types that record turnover.
- Pending N current number of incomplete authorizations (authorizations for which funds are blocked in an account). In this field, information can only be shown for balance types that record turnover.

Note that values of balance types with reserved codes are not displayed in the "Additional for <...>" form.

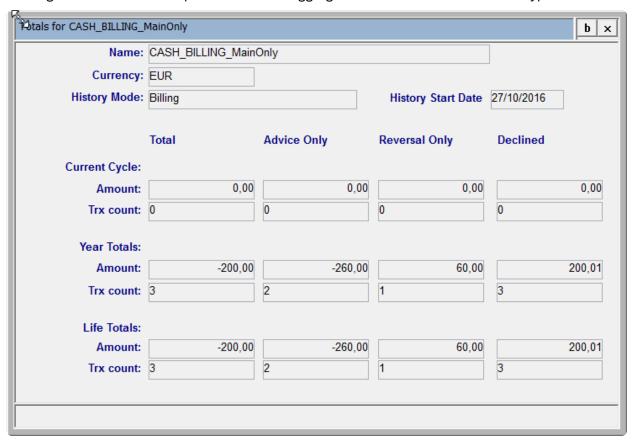
The [Totals] and [History] buttons in the "Additional for <...>" form (see figure) are shown for balance types with history mode enabled that are set in a Service (the *History Mode* field is filled in for these balance types and has a value other than "None") and for balance types used to record account turnover that are set in Account Schemes (for these balance types, the *History Mode* field is filled in with a value other than "None" and the *Direction* field is also filled in).

The [Saved Limits] button is shown for balance types for which the SAVE_LIMITS; tag is set.



For bank contracts and acquiring contracts, balance information in the "Additional for <...>" form may be displayed incorrectly since transactions for these contracts are processed in parallel run mode. To correctly display balance information for these contracts, execute the menu item "Full \rightarrow Daily Procedures \rightarrow Document Processing Step by Step \rightarrow Apply Additional Balances". This menu item only affects display of balance information in the form and does not affect transaction processing.

Clicking the [Totals] button opens a form with aggregated information for a balance type:



Form with aggregated information for a balance type

This form contains the following fields:

- Name balance type name.
- Currency currency in which the balance type is calculated.
- Amount balance type value.
- *History Mode* mode for saving balance type history. See the description of the *History Mode* field in the "Additional for <...>" form.
- There are three groups of fields with numeric values for balance types:
 - The "Current Value" field group shows balance type data for the current period (the period is determined by the value of the *History Mode* field).
 - The "Year Totals" field group shows balance type data for the current year (i.e. from the start of the calendar year to the present).
 - The "Life Totals" field group shows balance type data for the entire time of the contract's existence (i.e. from the date the contract was created to the present).





For balance types with "Billing (After Closing)" and "Billing (Before closing)" in the *History Mode* field that are set in Service Packages, values in the "Year Totals" field group are reset at the start of a new calendar year even if the billing cycle does not correspond to the calendar month.

Fields in these groups:

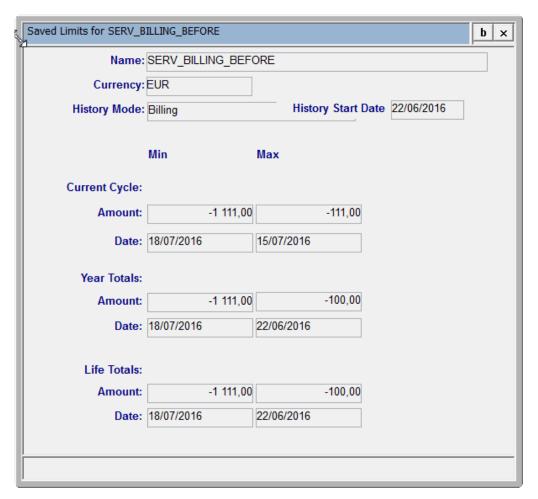
- Total Amount current amount of the balance.
- Total Trx count total number of transactions.
- Advice Only Amount transaction amount (transactions with the "Advice" request category).
- Advice Only Trx count number of transactions (transactions with the "Advice" request category).
- Reversal Only Amount reversal amount (transactions with the "Reversal" request category).
- Reversal Only Trx count number of reversals (transaction with the "Reversal" request category).
- Declined Amount amount of declined authorizations (only shown for balance types that record turnover).
- Declined Trx count number of declined authorizations (only shown for balance types that record turnover).



The REQUEST_CATEGORY tag makes it possible to redefine the Request Category for recording transactions made with this Service/Custom Fee (with the tag set) in balance types. For example, transactions with the "Advice" and "Adjustment" category made with a Service with the REQUEST_CATEGORY=R; tag are recorded in the corresponding balance types as reversals (as transactions with the "Reversal" category). The tag can be set in a transaction subtype. Note that a transaction will be recorded with the specified category for all related balances affected by the entry for this service, including balances in account templates.

Clicking the [Saved Limits] button opens a form with information about the maximum and minimum values for this balance type (or turnover, if the balance type records turnover), and about dates when these values were reached:





Form with information about maximum and minimum values for a balance type

This form contains the following fields:

- Name balance type name.
- Currency currency in which the balance type is calculated.
- *History Mode* mode for saving balance type history. See the description of the *History Mode* field in the "Additional for <...>" form.
- There are three field groups with minimum and maximum balance types values:
 - The "Current Cycle" field group shows balance type data for the current cycle (the cycle is determined by the value of the *History Mode* field).
 If the balance type's *History Mode* field is not filled in, the "Current Cycle" field group will show the minimum and maximum value of the balance type for the entire period from the time of configuring the balance type with the SAVE_LIMITS tag.
 - The "Year Totals" field group shows balance type data for the current year (i.e. from the start of the calendar year to the present).
 - The "Life Totals" field group shows balance type data for the entire time of the contract's existence (i.e. from the date the contract was created to the present).

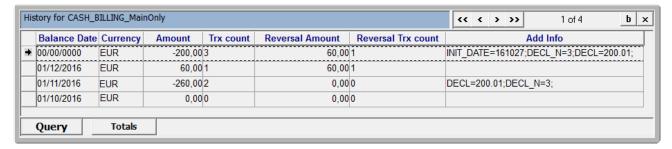
 If the balance type's *History Mode* field is not filled in, data are not shown in the "Life Totals" and "Year Totals" field groups (empty values are shown).

Fields in these groups:



- Min Amount minimum balance (or turnover).
- Min Date date of the minimum balance (or turnover).
- Max Amount maximum balance (or turnover).
- Max Date date of the maximum balance (or turnover).

Clicking the [History] button in the "Additional for..." form opens a form containing data for saved periods – i.e. depending on the value of the *History Mode* parameter in the "Additional for <...>" form, records are shown for a day/month/billing cycle/year.



Balance type history

This form contains the following fields:

- Balance Date date for which balance type data are saved.
- Currency currency in which the balance type is calculated.
- Amount balance type value.
- *Trx count* total number of transactions made for this balance type (transactions with the "Advice" and "Reversal" categories).
- Reversal Amount reversal amount (transactions with the "Reversal" request category).
- Reversal Trx count number of reversals (transactions with the "Reversal" request category).
- Add Info used to show tagged parameters. For example, data for declined authorizations (see
 the fields Declined Amount, Declined Trx Count) are shown in the "History..." form as the tags
 DECL;DECL_N in the Add Info field. Data for the minimum/maximum balance are shown as the
 tags MAX=<balance value>;, MAX_DATE=<date>, MIN=<balance value>;, MIN_DATE=<date>; in the
 Add Info field.



In a reversal, backdated payments, adjustment of transactions using Reversal Management module tools balances are changed for the period in which the original transaction was posted. For example, 10.02 a reversal was posted for a transaction posted on 20.01 (i.e. in a past billing cycle). When the value of the *History Mode* field is "Monthly" or "Billing", the adjustment will be recorded and shown in the closed cycle. The *Reversals Entry N* field for the current cycle will not change.

The [Definition] button of the "Additional for <...>" form (see figure) is used to view data for balance type settings. Clicking this button opens a form with fields that are the same as those in the "Balance Types" form (see figure in the section "Registering balance types").

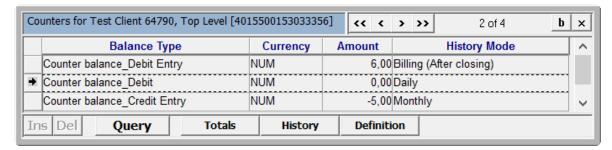


4.2 Information about COUNTER_ONLY balance type values

Information about the values of balance types with the COUNTER_ONLY tag can be obtained by clicking the [Counters] button in the "Balance for <...>" form for the required contract, see figure.

The [Counters] button is shown if a contract has balance types for which the COUNTER_ONLY; tag is specified in the *Posting Details* field.

These balance types are set in Services and must have history mode enabled (the *History Mode* field must be filled in with a value other than "None", see figure in the section "Registering balance types").



"Counters" form

The form contains data for balance types for which the number of transactions is recorded.

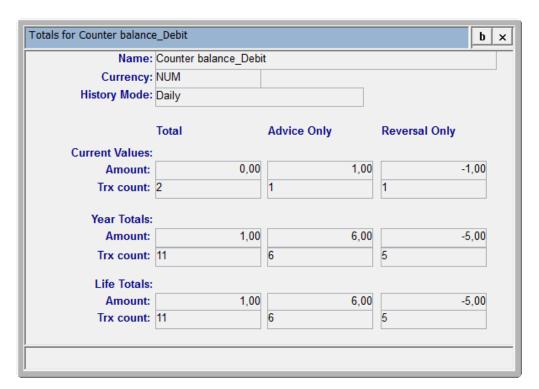
The "Counters" form contains the following fields:

- Balance Type information in this field is shown in the format Counter balance_<balance type's Direction field value>. The value of the Direction field determines which transactions will be recorded (for more information, see the description of the Direction field in the section "Registering balance types").
- Currency the "NUM" value means that the Amount field shows the number of transactions.
- Amount total number of transactions determined by the balance type's *Direction* field for a period, minus reversals (for more information, see the description of "Totals" form fields, see figure).
- *History Mode* period for which the number of transactions is recorded (see the description of the *History Mode* field in the section "Registering balance types").

The [Totals] and [History] buttons in the "Counters" form (see figure) are shown for balance types with the COUNTER_ONLY; tag that have history mode enabled (for these balance types the *History Mode* field is filled in with a value other than "None", see figure in the section "Registering balance types").

Clicking the [Totals] button opens a form with aggregated information for a balance type, see figure.





Form with aggregated information for a balance type with the COUNTER_ONLY; tag This form contains the following fields:

- Name name of the balance type in the format "Counter balance <balance type's Direction field value>.
 - Transactions in a balance type are recorded with consideration of the *Direction* field value (for more information, see the description of the *Direction* field in the section "Registering balance types"). For example, for the "Counter balance Debit" balance type, transactions debiting the account are considered.
- Currency the "NUM" value means that information for the number of transactions is shown in this form.
- History Mode period for which the number of transactions is recorded. See the description of the History Mode field in the section "Registering balance types".
- There are three groups of fields with numeric values for balance types:
 - The "Current Value" field group shows balance type data for the current period (the period is determined by the value of the *History Mode* field).
 - The "Year Totals" field group shows balance type data for the current year (i.e. from the start of the calendar year to the present).
 - The "Life Totals" field group shows balance type data for the entire time of the contract's existence (from the date the contract was created to the present).
- There are two ways of counting the number of transactions in the form's fields:
 - In Amount fields, the number of transactions is shown with a "+" sign (transactions with the "Advice" category) or "-" sign (transactions with the "Reversal" category). This field group is used to count the number of transactions not including reversals:



- In *Advice Only Amount* fields (number of transactions with the "Advice" category), the number of transactions is shown with a "+" sign.
- In Reversal Only Amount fields (number of reversed transactions with the "Reversal" category) the number of transactions is shown with a "-" sign.
- Total Amount fields show the total number of transactions not including reversals (a negative value may be shown in this field). The number of Advice Only Amount and Reversal Only Amount (with a "-" sign) transactions is totalled in this field. This field may contain a negative value.

Example.

If "1" is specified in the *Advice Only Amount* field, and "-1" is specified in the *Reversal Only Amount* field, "0" will be shown in the *Total Amount* field.

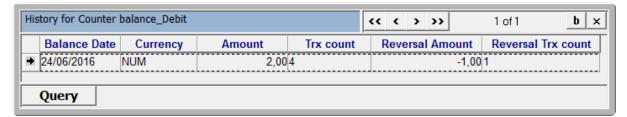
If "1" is specified in the *Advice Only Amount* field, and "-3" is specified in the *Reversal Only Amount* field, "-2" will be shown in the *Total Amount* field.

- In *Trx count* fields, the number of transactions is shown with a "+" sign for both "Advice" and "Reversal" transactions. This field group is used to count the total number of transactions that changed the contract balance.
 - Total Trx count total number of transactions that changed the contract balance. The number of Advice Only Trx count (number of transactions with the "Advice" category) and Reversal Only Trx count (transactions with the "Reversal" category) transactions is totalled in this field. Shown with the "+" sign.
 - Advice Only Trx count number of transactions with the "Advice" category. Shown with the "+" sign.
 - Reversal Only Trx count number of reversed transactions (transactions with the "Reversal" category). Shown with the "+" sign.



Note that when an adjustment is processed, a reversal macrotransaction and an advice macrotransaction will be generated.

Clicking the [History] button in the "Counters" form opens a form with data for saved periods – i.e. depending on the value of the *History Mode* parameter, records are shown for a day/month/billing cycle/year:



History for a balance type with the COUNTER_ONLY marker

This form contains the following fields:

- Balance Date date for which balance type data are saved.
- Currency currency in which the balance type is calculated.



- Amount total number of transactions without reversals (a negative value may be shown in this field).
- Trx Count total number of transactions that changed the contract balance (total number of "Advice" and "Reversal" transactions).
- Reversal Amount number of reversed transactions (with the "Reversal" category). The number of transactions is shown with the "-" sign.
- Reversal Trx N number of reversals (transactions with the "Reversal" category). Shown with the "+" sign.

The [Definition] button in the "Counters" form (see figure) is used to view data for balance type settings. Clicking this button opens a form with fields that are the same as those in the "Balance Types" form (see figure in the section "Registering balance types").

4.3 Using balance types for statement generation

To use balance types during statement generation, set up a Service Package. For this, click the [Details] button in the grid form containing Service Packages. The "Details for <...>" form will open:



Form with additional information about a Service Package

Balance types whose values must be included in a response to a transaction request can be specified in the *Special Parms* field through tags "BAL_TYPE_1= <balance type code>;", ..., "BAL_TYPE_6= <balance type code>;".

This information on balance type values can be used, for instance, to generate contract statements.



Note that no more than six balance type values can be sent in a transaction response. This is due to restrictions imposed by the ISO 8583 standard, which describes transaction message formats and transfer.

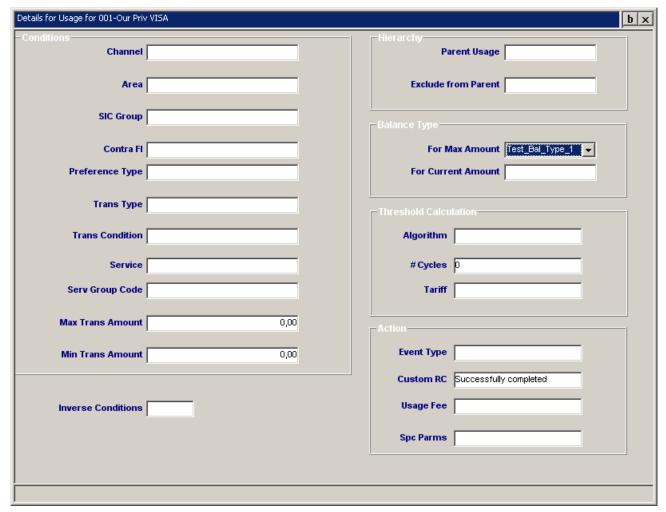


4.4 Using balance types while working with Usage Limiters

Use of balance types while working with usage limiters enhances the way users configure transaction limitations.

To use balance types to work with usage limiters (for details, see the document "Usage Limiters"), click the [Details] button in the form "Usage for <name of Service Package>" or "Pers.Usage for <name of contract>".

The "Details for <...>" form will open:



Form for entering additional parameters of usage limiters

The Balance Type group contains the following fields, determining rules for working with balance types:

• For Max Amount – drop-down list of registered balance types (see "Registering and configuring balance types"); the value of the balance type specified in the field will be used as the maximum allowed total transaction amount (Max Amnt) and to determine the available amount when checking a limitation specified in the Max Pcnt field of a limiter.



• For Current Amount – drop-down list of registered balance types (see "Registering and configuring balance types"); the value of the balance type specified in the field will be used instead of the current value of the total transaction amount counter, that is, it will be added to the current transaction amount when checking a limitation by total transaction amount over a period.

See detailed settings of the examples of use of balance types when working with usage limiters in the section "Examples of balance type use".

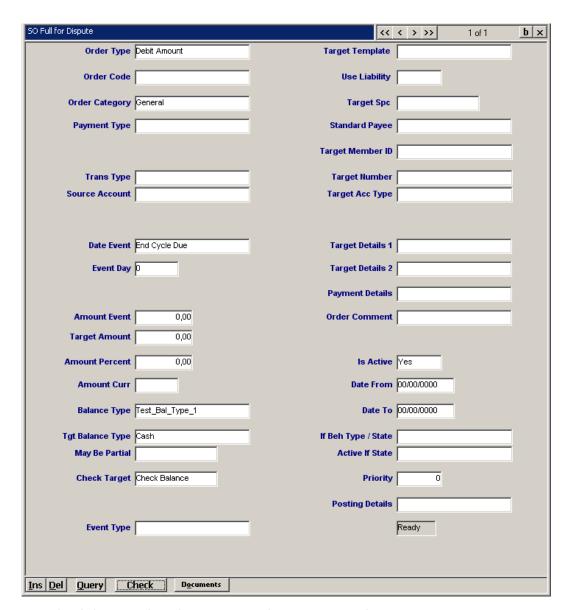
4.5 Using balance types while working with standing payment orders

Use of balance types while working with standing payment orders enhances the way users configure transaction limitations.

To use balance types while configuring a standing payment order, select an account template in the "Definition for <name of Account Scheme>" form (see the section "Full information about Account Scheme templates" in the document "Way4 Account Schemes") and click the [SO Full] button.

As a result, the "SO Full for <name of account>" form will be displayed. In the form, click the [Ins] button to add a new standing payment order:





Form for defining and configuring a standing payment order

The "SO Full for <name of account>" form contains the following fields, which can be filled in using balance types:

- Balance Type drop-down list of registered balance types (see "Registering and configuring balance types"). The value of the balance type specified in the field will be used to calculate the standing payment order amount instead of the balance of the account.
- Tgt Balance Type drop-down list of registered balance types (see "Registering and configuring balance types"), used to check whether it is possible to generate a document when it is necessary to control the sum total of available amounts in a group of accounts with this balance type. The field is used as follows. If the Check Target field of the "SO Full for <name of account>" form contains value "Check Available" or "Check Balance" and the Tgt Balance Type field contains a balance type, a document will only be generated if the calculated document amount does not exceed this balance type value (for details on standing payment order setup, see the section "Configuring standing payment orders").



Using balance types, it is possible to set up charge of a monthly fee that equals the specified percent of the loan amount used over this month. See detailed settings of the example in the section "Examples of balance type use".

4.6 Using tagged parameters to check balances

Balances can be checked using tags:

- IF_BAL_TYPE group tags
- FEE_BASE=FROM_BALANCE tag
- MIN_BAL_TYPE, MAX_BAL_TYPE tags

These tags make it possible to set up the execution of various actions in Way4 depending on the balance amount.

See the section "Using tagged parameters to check balances" of document "Setup Tags".



5 Examples of balance type use

- It is necessary to set up a fee that equals 10 percent of a loan amount and is charged to an account at the end of a billing cycle. The following configurations can be used to perform this task:
 - Register balance type "Fee_1".
 - Select balance type Fee_1 in field *Balance Type* of account templates "Cl Loan", "Cl Paym Due" and "Cl OVD" of an Account Scheme.
 - In the "Cl Fee" account template, set up a general standing payment order with the following parameters:
 - In the Order Type field, specify "Credit Amount".
 - In the Order Category field, specify "General".
 - In the Date Event field, specify "End Cycle Due".
 - In the Balance Type field, select balance type "Fee_1".
 - In the Amount Percent field, specify "10" if the ORDER_PCNT_RULE global parameter (see the section "ORDER_PCNT_RULE" of the document "Way4 Global Parameters") is set to "I"; if the default parameter value is used, Amount Percent must contain "90".
 - In the Check Target field, specify "Advice".
 - Specify the bank account to which fees charged to clients will be transferred as a payee.

After this setup, the value of balance type "Fee_1" will be calculated as the sum total of balances of accounts "Cl Loan", "Cl Paym Due", and "Cl OVD". At the end of a billing cycle, the standing payment order will be activated, and the fee amount equal to 10% of the loan amount (i.e. 10% of the value of balance type "Fee_1") will be transferred from the client account "Cl Fee" to the bank's revenue account.

- When a client falls past due, it is necessary to charge a fee that equals 10 percent of the overdue amount. If another loan type (loan interest, technical overdraft) falls past due, the fee is not charged again. The following configurations can be used to perform this task:
 - Register balance type "Bal_for_Fee" and specify value "Fee_1" in the *Code* field and value "Open/Close" in the *Is State* field.
 - Register a new Event type for issuing contracts, specifying the value corresponding to the balance type code, i.e. "Fee_1", in the *Code* field and one of the fee types registered in the system in advance, e.g. "Test Fee Type", in the *Fee Type* field.
 - Select balance type "Bal_for_Fee" in the *Balance Type* field of overdue loan account templates (for example, "OVD1", "OVD2", and "OVD3") in the Account Scheme.
 - In the Service Package, set up a miscellaneous service with value "Test Fee Type" in the *Fee Type* field and value "10" in the % field.



- After this setup, the Event with code "Fee_1" will open in the system if an overdue credit loan appears, i.e. if the balance of any of accounts "OVD1", "OVD2", or "OVD3" becomes other than zero. When this Event opens, a fee equal to 10% of the overdue amount (i.e. 10% of the "Bal_for_Fee" balance type value) will be charged to the client.
- It is necessary to set up a minimum balance that can be used for retail transactions, but cannot be cashed. The minimum balance amount is 10% of the client's own funds. The following configurations can be used to perform this task:
 - Register a balance type "Bal_type_1" with the reserved value "TOTAL_BALANCE" in the Code field.
 - In the form for entering and editing limiters "Usage for <name of Service Package>", add two limiters with value "90" in the *Max Pcnt* field.
 - Set up the added usage limiters by filling in the "Details for <...>" form: for the first limiter, select "ATM" in the *Trans Type* field, for the second one, "Cash"; in the *For Max Amount* field, specify value "Bal_type_1" for both limiters.

After this setup, the value of balance type "Bal_type_1" with the reserved code "TOTAL_BALANCE" will reflect the contract balance value. Two limiters are now set up in the system for cash withdrawal in ATMs and POS terminals, which means that clients cannot cash more than 90% of their own funds. There is no limiter for using clients' own funds for retail transactions.

- It is necessary to set up a limiter for the maximum amount in a contract's special card account. The maximum amount in the special card account is USD1000; therefore, if the current balance is USD900, USD100 can be credited to the account, but USD101 cannot. The following configurations can be used to perform this task:
 - Register balance type "Fee_for_Max".
 - In an Account Scheme, select balance type "Bal_for_Max" in the *Balance Type* field of the account template "Cl Deposit".
 - In the form for entering and editing limiters "Usage for <name of Service Package>", add a limiter with value "Credit" in the *Usage Type* field, value "1000" in the *Max Amnt* field, and value "USD" in the *Amnt Curr* field.
 - Set up the added usage limiter by filling in the "Details for <...>" form and selecting value "Bal_for_Max" in the For Current Amount field.

After this setup, the value of the "Bal_for_Max" balance type will reflect the status of the special card account, i.e. "Cl Deposit". A usage limiter is now set up in the system that will forbid a transaction if the balance type value plus the transaction amount exceeds USD1000.