# **Dimensional Accounting**

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#### What Is It?

- Warehousing of financial data to allow you to slice & dice the data based on a user defined label
- ► That label is a portion of the business that is important to the distributor
- User defines what is critical in the operation of the business

#### Current GL Structure

- Lots of Accounts
- Lots of segments
- Manual selection of these account (no automation)

### **Dimensional Accounting**

- ► Basic concept:
  - Adds one or more labels to a transaction
  - Based on GL postings
  - Extract GL information based on the labels

#### **Dimensional Goals**

- Smaller Chart of Accounts
- Less Segments
- System takes away human intervention & error
- User determines what needs to be measured

### **Dimensional Perspective**

- Expenses & revenues to analyze profitability of:
  - Project
  - Location
  - Customer type
  - Cost/profit center (hydraulics)
  - Marketing Campaign
  - Productivity in a territory

#### Benefit

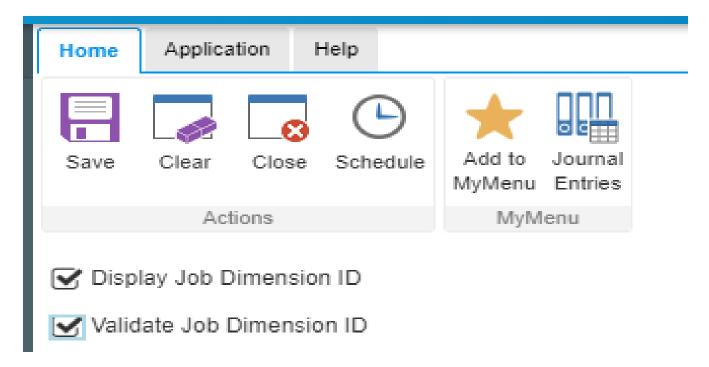
- ► Helps the distributor determine at a glance what's making money in the business and where the holes in the bucket are
- Ultimately financial analysis becomes proactive rather than reactive

### **Examples of Dimensional accounting**

- ▶ I need to know the value of all items sourced from one location and sold from another to understand and to allocate expenses to a source location
- ► I need to know what this sales rep is costing me compared to the sales generated.
- ► I need to know the revenue, costs, and expense of a particular large project
- ► I need to know the profitability of a particular customer class

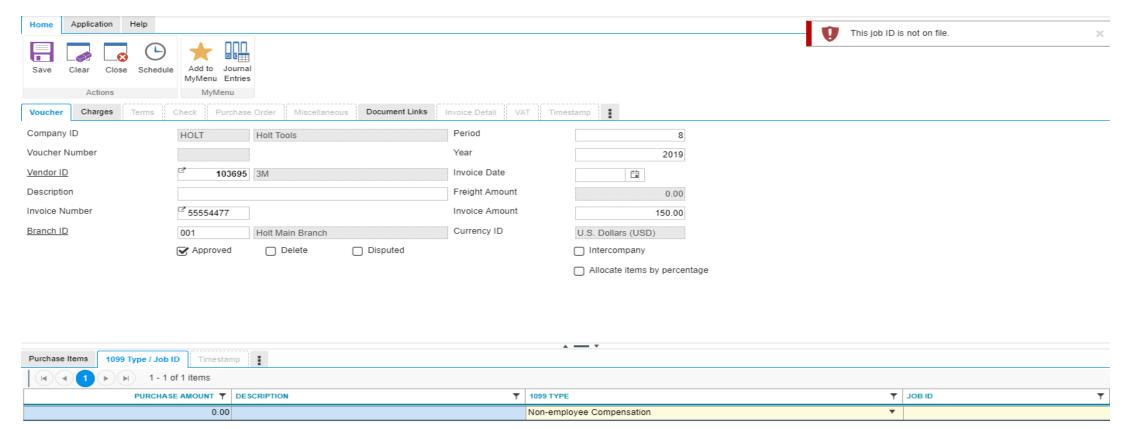
#### Vision of How it Will Work

► Old JOB ID

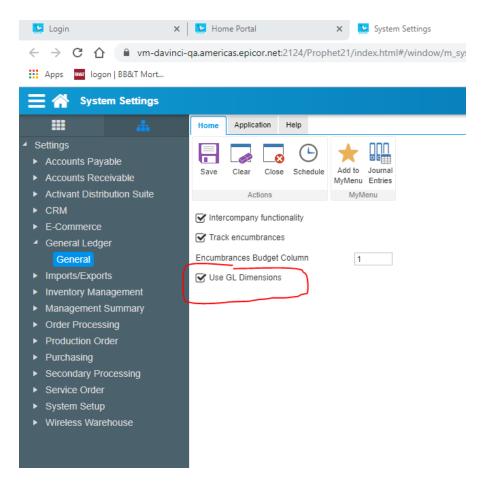


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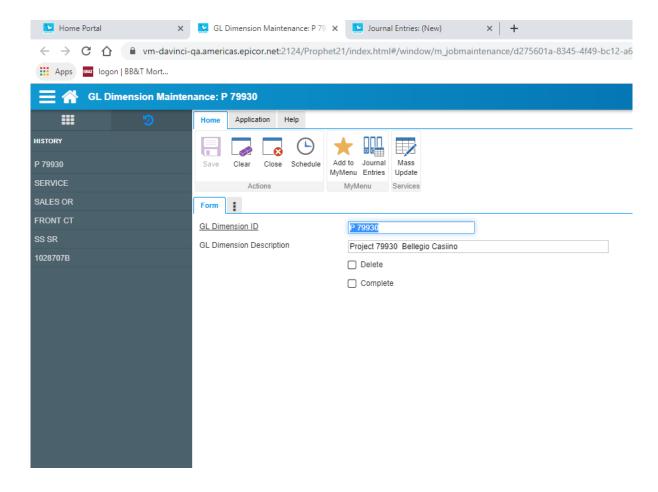
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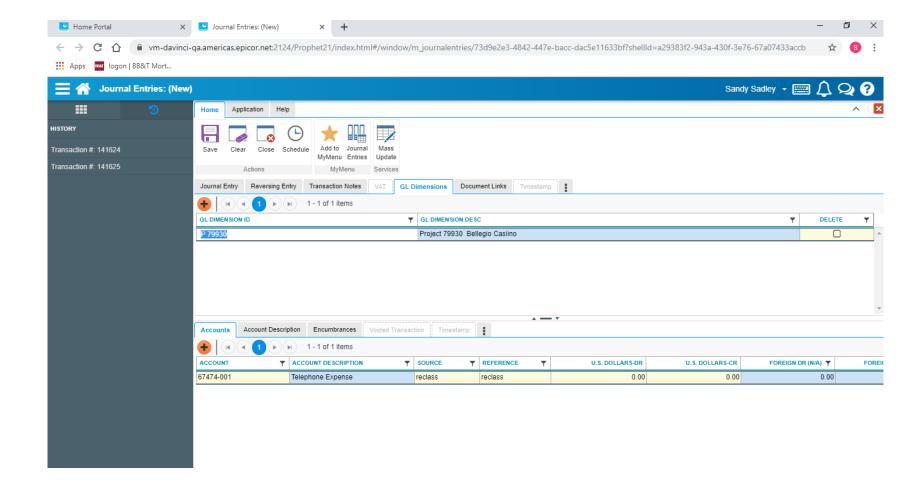
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- Manual Screens
  - Journal Entry
  - Misc Cash Receipts
  - Invoice Item/Amount
  - Voucher Item/Amount

#### How it Will Work

- Order Entry
- ► CPOV and All Convert Windows
- ► RMA
- Automate the Dimension

#### How It will Work

- Automation
  - Specific Windows to assign a dimension
    - Sales Rep
    - Location
    - Order Type (Service or Sales Order or Front Counter)
    - Vendor
    - Customer
    - Customer Class
    - Invoice Class
    - Order Class
    - Payment Type
    - Voucher Class

#### How It Will Work

- Dimension Inquiry
- Dimension Edit
- Extract out GL information based on the dimension or dimensions

# Questions?



# Thanks for Attending