

Electronic Payments

What are electronic payments

An electronic payment transaction is one that occurs directly through the bank account, commonly :

- ◆ Direct Debits
- ◆ Standing orders
- ◆ BACS & Chaps payments etc.
- ◆ Online

These types of payments can be set up to be also memorised transactions, and be recorded automatically, see **Memorised Transactions** user guide for more information.

If an entity is not registered for VAT, then there will be no references to VAT in the displayed screens, also therefore ignore references to VAT in the guide below.

Using Electronic Payments

To record an electronic payment transaction:

- ◆ Ensure details of the supplier are setup.
- ◆ If the business is subject to **IR35**, set up contracts
- ◆ If you are using **Branch** analysis, ensure branches are set up
- ◆ If you are collecting expense details for taxation **P11D** purposes, ensure the feature is activated and the appropriate employee is set up. (Please contact your accountant for more information.)
- ◆ Create the Electronic Payment Transaction

Supplier Details

Supplier details are entered via the **LISTS** menu.

LISTS → SUPPLIER → ADD SUPPLIER

Enter details in the Supplier Maintenance Screen. More Information is available in the **Setting up a Supplier** user guide.

IR35 Contracts

IR35 Contract Data is also set up via the **ADD-INS** menu.

ADD-INS → IR35 → ADD CONTRACT

Enter details in the IR35 Contract Maintenance Screen. More Information is available in the **Working with IR35** user guide.

Branches

Sales Item Information is also set up via the **LISTS** menu.

LISTS → BRANCHES → ADD BRANCH

Enter details in the Branch Maintenance Screen. More Information is available in the **Using Branches** user guide.

P11D

P11D recording is activated via the **Optional features** tab, under the **Profile**

ENTITY NAME → PROFILE → OPTIONAL FEATURES

Activate P11D recording by ticking 'Track Employee Expenses and Branches' Payroll will also need to be activated (even if not being used for pay purposes) Further information is available both from your advisor and the **P11D and On-line Filing and Setting up Officers & Employees** user guides. Ensure that the appropriate employee is set up.

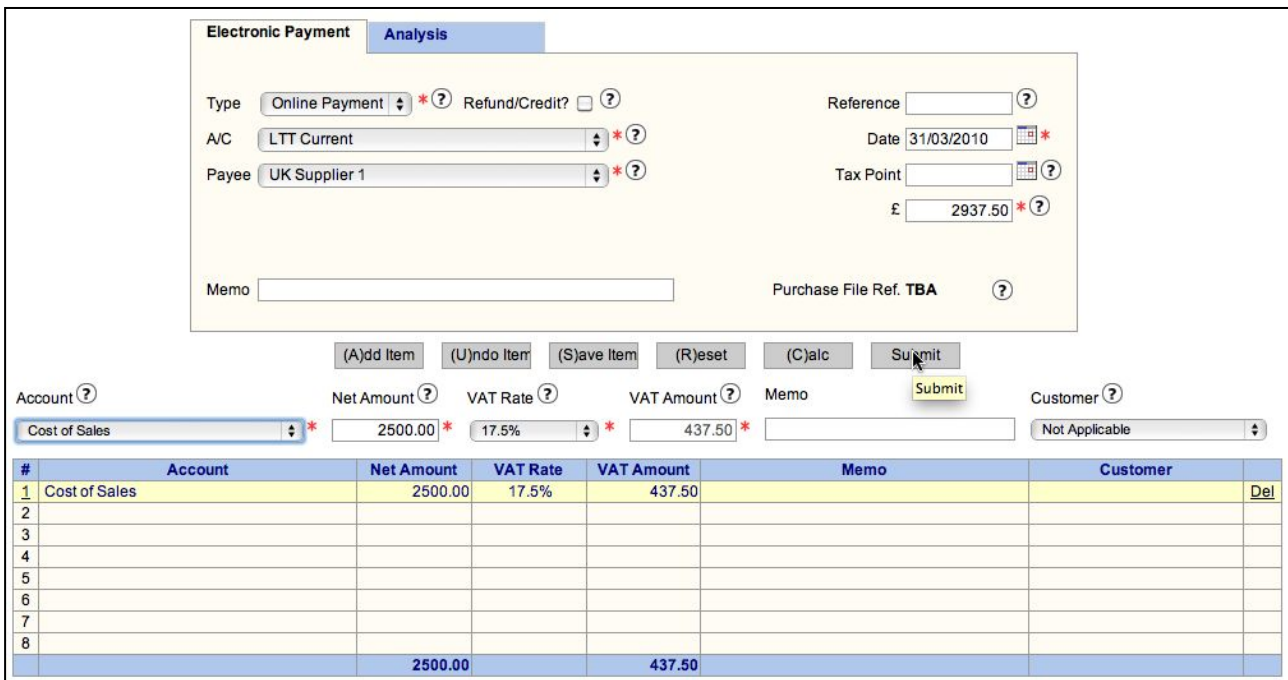
LISTS → OFFICERS/EMPLOYEES → ADD NEW

Creating a Electronic Payment Transaction

Creating a electronic payment transaction is accessed via the **ACTIVITIES** menu

ACTIVITIES → RECORD ELECTRONIC PAYMENT → ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS tab

Note that if the **Prompt for Analysis** box (set in **Profile**) is ticked then when transactions are entered which require analysis to branches, IR35 or P11D reporting; the analysis tab is presented first by default so that the required analysis is not forgotten.



#	Account	Net Amount	VAT Rate	VAT Amount	Memo	Customer
1	Cost of Sales	2500.00	17.5%	437.50		Del
2						
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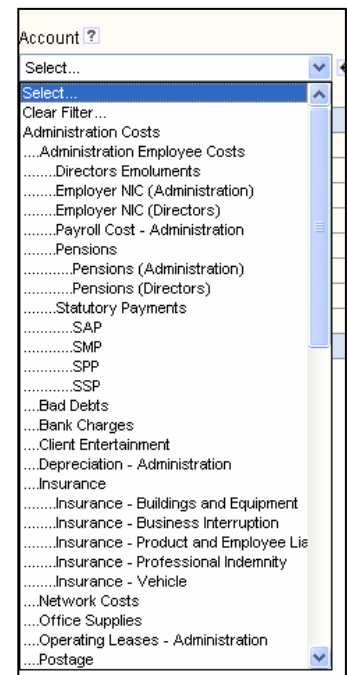
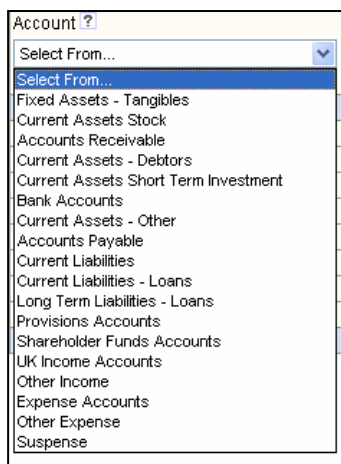
- ◆ Indicate the **Type** of transaction by selecting from the drop down list

- ◆ Select the bank **Account (A/C)** to which the transaction is relevant.
- ◆ Select the **Payee** from the dropdown list.
- ◆ Enter any **REFERENCE** information as necessary
- ◆ The **DATE** defaults to to-days date, this to can be amended. This date is the transaction date for system recording.
- ◆ If the **TAX POINT** of the transaction for VAT purposes is different, enter the correct date in the Tax point field. Leave blank if not used.
- ◆ Use the **MEMO** field to enter free format descriptive text. It can be left blank.

Note the system will provide a **Purchase File Reference** number (that may be used is a document filing process) when the transaction is SUBMITTED and until that happens the field displays TBA (To be Assigned).

The line items that make up the transaction now need to be added. A line item is a particular purchase item shown on the transaction. In many instances there may only be the one.

- ◆ **ADD ITEM** accesses the line item input. Select the **ACCOUNT** from the dropdown.
A selection dropdown appears; defaulted to Expense type accounts, if another account is required click **clear filter** and then select again from a list of account types and then from the accounts under the chosen account type.



- ◆ Enter the **NET AMOUNT** of the line item, the **VAT AMOUNT** is automatically calculated from the **VAT RATE**. It can be overridden if necessary.
- ◆ Enter a **MEMO** entry if required.
- ◆ If the expense needs to be related to a particular Customer, because it is an expense that will be reimbursable by the customer, select the Customer from the drop down list.
- ◆ **SAVE EDIT** confirms the entry. Further Line items can be entered by clicking on **ADD ITEM** on each occasion. **UNDO EDIT** cancels the current line item data. **UNDO ALL EDITS** cancels all line item inputs.

Analysis Tab

The analysis tab allows for further details to be added for recording if the business is using the Branches and/or the IR35 features and/or P11D recording. If these features are not in use, nothing needs to be added in the analysis tab.

- ◆ Select an **Associated IR35 contract** if appropriate (consult your Accountant if you are unsure.) Also see the **Working with IR35** user guide.
- ◆ Select an appropriate **Branch** if this invoice is to be analysed to a branch
- ◆ Select an **employee for P11D purposes** from the drop down.
- ◆ When all line items have been entered as required, clicking on **(RE)CALCULATE** ensures that all value extensions are correct. When the credit card data is complete clicking **SUBMIT** saves and confirms the transaction.

A confirmation message appears at the top of the screen together with the unique **Purchase File Reference Number**.

Editing an Electronic Payment Transaction

After an electronic payment transaction has been created it may be edited. If an electronic payment transaction has been included in a VAT return or reconciled then the details of the transaction may only be viewed they cannot be changed or the transaction deleted. Likewise if a transaction is dated in a closed financial year it also cannot be changed.

It is easiest to locate a particular transaction by listing the electronic payment transactions

LISTS → ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

- ◆ Locate the relevant transaction and click on **EDIT**
- ◆ The full **Electronic Payment Transaction** screen (see above) is displayed with the current data.
- ◆ The **Purchase File Reference Number** will also display on the screen.
- ◆ Edit the data as necessary
- ◆ When editing line item entries, highlight the appropriate line by clicking on it. The information appears in the edit line. Amend as necessary and **SAVE EDIT** to complete.
- ◆ When all changes have been made, clicking on **(RE)CALCULATE** ensures that all value extensions are correct. Clicking **SUBMIT** saves and confirms the transaction.

Creating a memorised Electronic Payment Transaction

Once the transaction has been created in the first instance, it may be memorised. Use the edit process described above. The **Electronic Payment Transaction** screen will additionally have a **Memorise** tab. Click on the tab and following the routine will create a transaction that will be automatically recorded by Liberty Accounts or can be manually used. The **Memorised Transactions** user guide will provide full details.