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CONTRACT

ADD A PREDEFINED BILLING BATCH

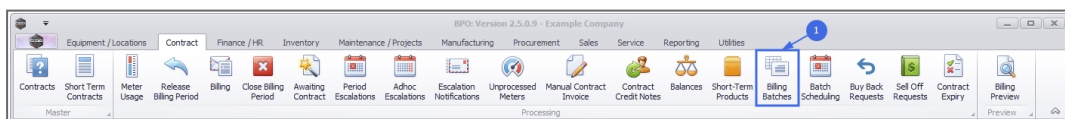
This functionality allows for easily creating predefined billing batches of optimal size and to schedule these batches which will be submitted via BPO Billing Batch Scheduler console application overnight, designed for high volume environments. The posting of the invoices to Evolution will be done via the existing PostingEngine application to prevent timeout errors on the Evolution database.



Refer to **"The Billing Batch Listing Screen" on page 2** for more information relating to the process required for information to be processed by this application.

Items to be billed will be displayed on the left of the screen. You can select the parameters (Billing Day, Contract Type, Fees or Meters, Fee Types) to bill, then drag and drop them into an existing or new batch (on the right hand side of the screen).

Ribbon Access: Contract > Billing Batches

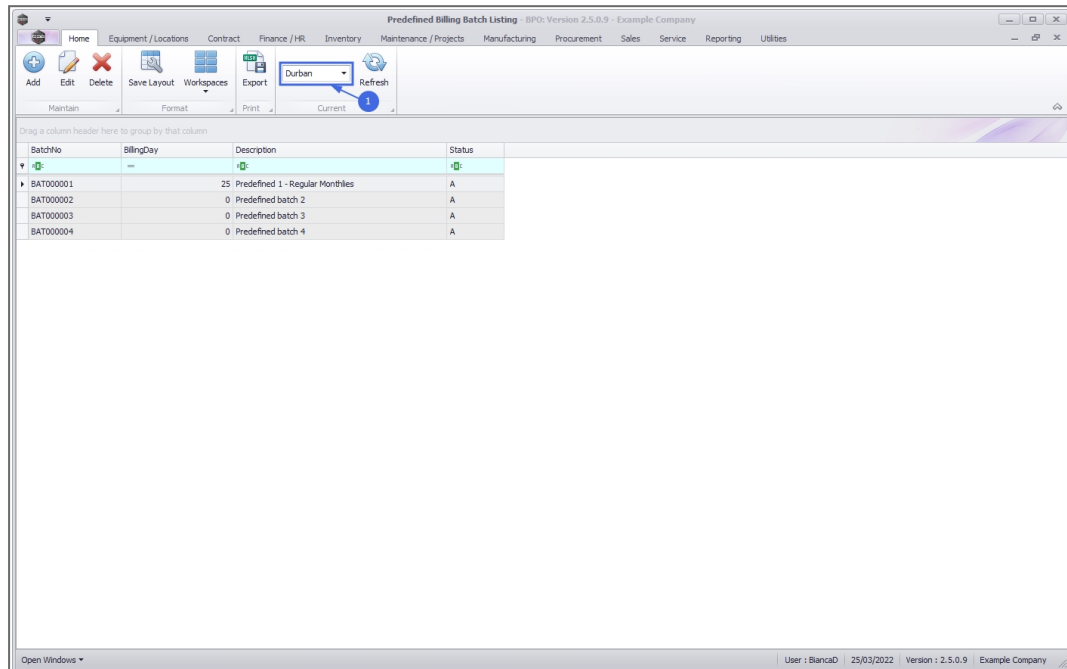


Select the Site

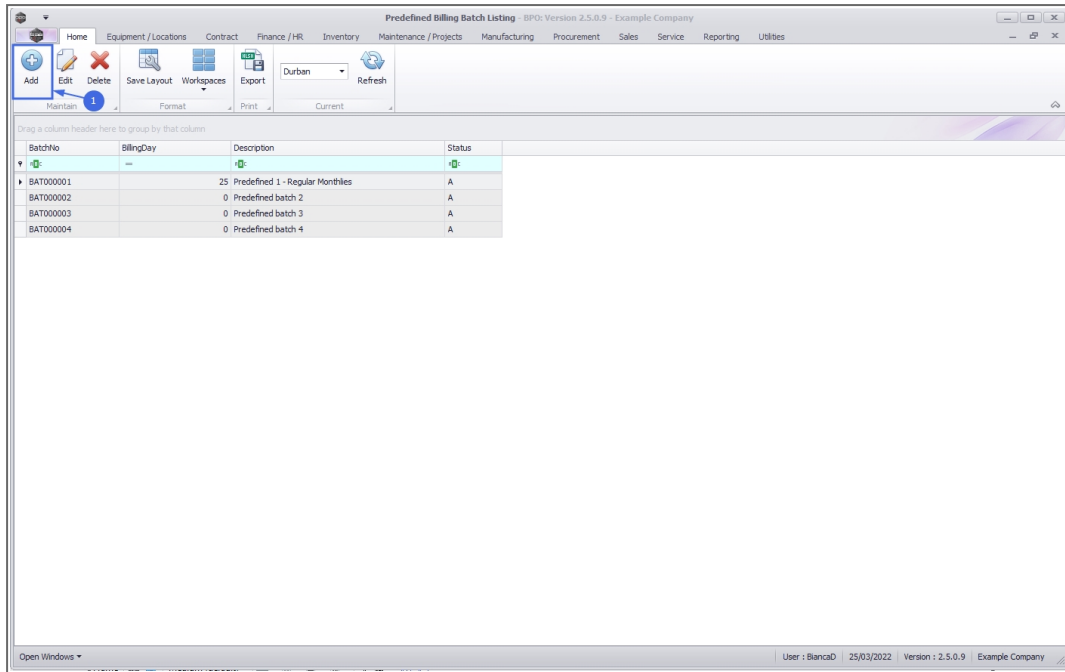
Your employee user record should be linked to a default site. In this case, the site will auto populate with this default, otherwise the site must be manually selected.

Another site can be selected, if required, and if you have the security rights to access the site.

If **All Sites** displays here, then you do not have a default site configured on your user record, and need to select the required site.

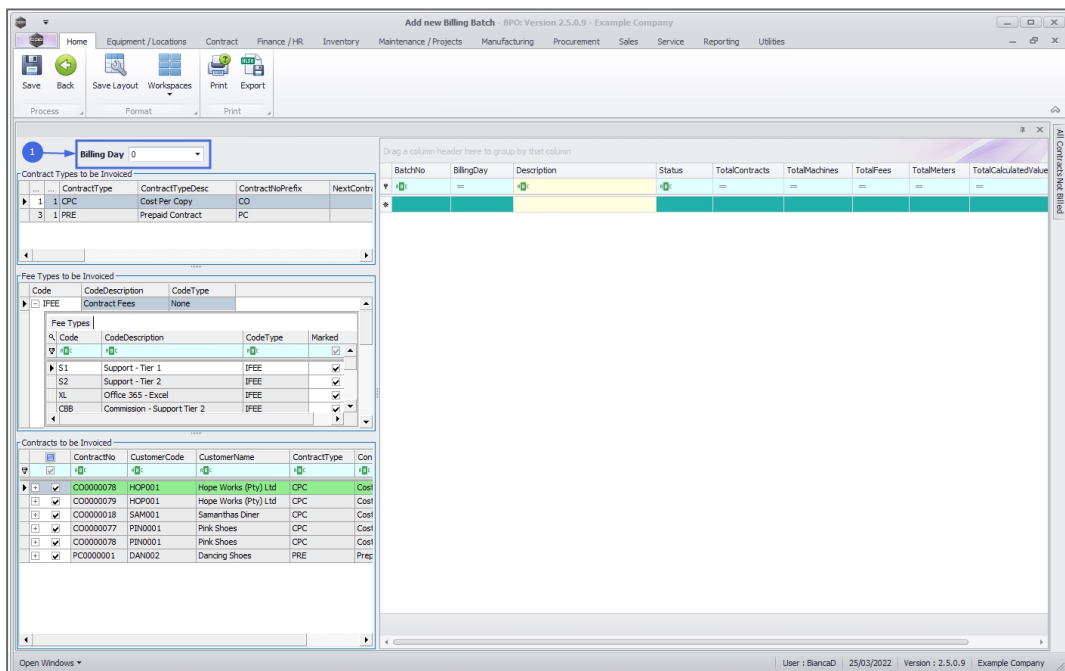


- Click on the **Add** button.

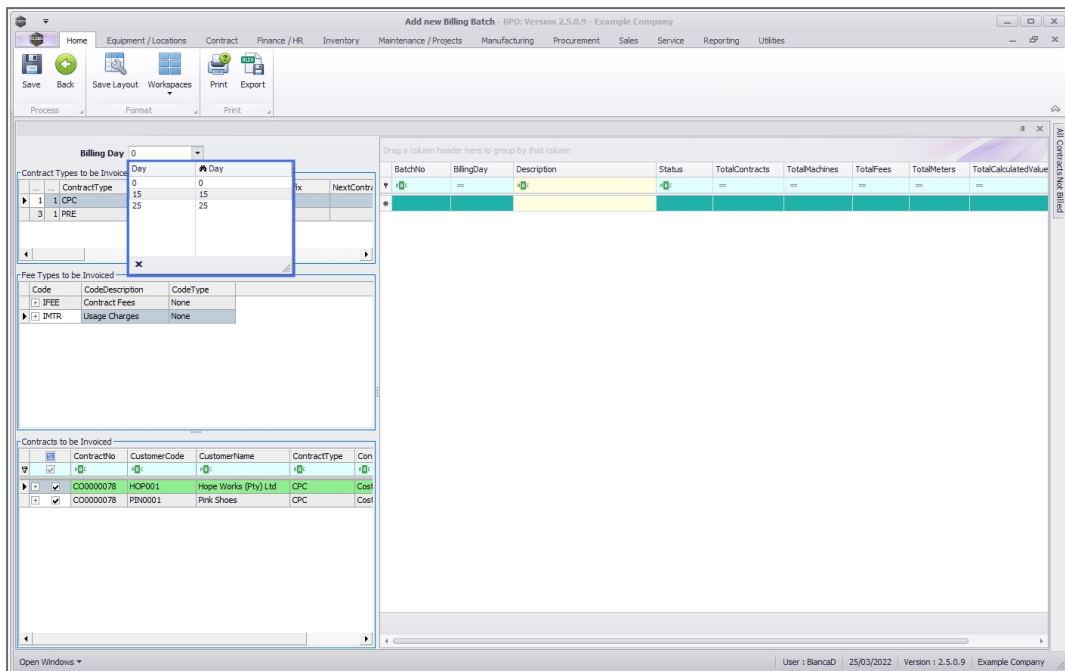


BILLING DAY FILTER

- Filter the contracts listed by the relevant Billing Day



- Once you have selected the billing day, the Contracts to be Invoiced frame will display contracts with the selected billing day.



Billing Day 0

Contract Types to be Invoiced	Day	Day
ContractType	0	0
1 CPC	15	15
3 PRE	25	25

Code	CodeDescription	CodeType
IFREE	Contract Fees	None
IMTR	Usage Charges	None

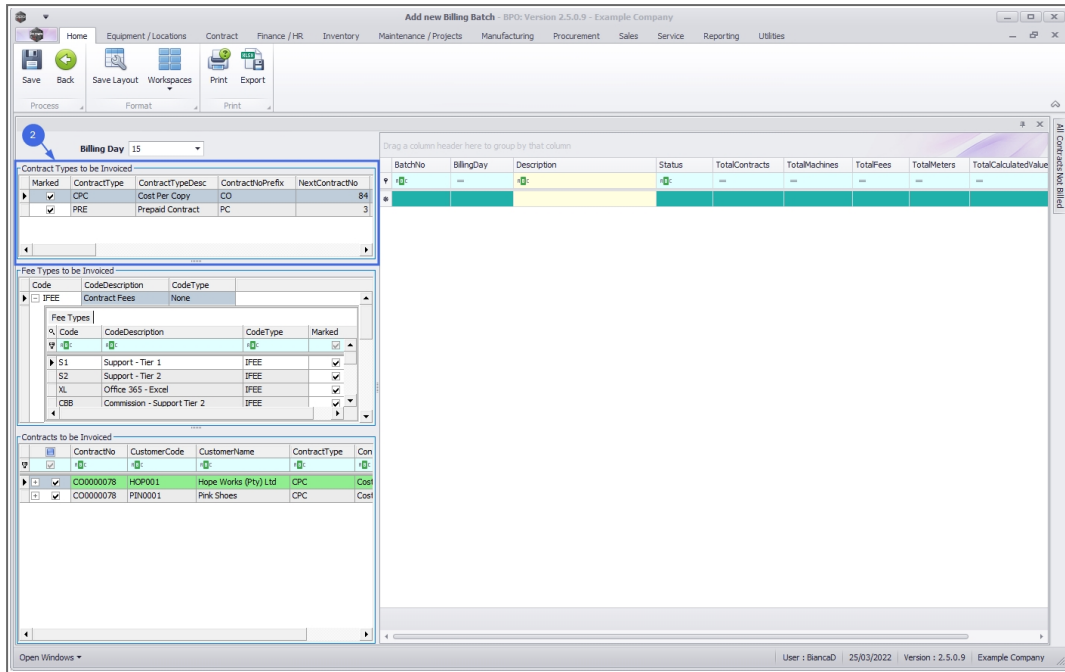
ContractNo	CustomerCode	CustomerName	ContractType	Con
C00000078	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
C00000078	PN0001	Pink Shoes	CPC	Cost

Open Windows

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CONTRACT TYPES TO BE INVOICED FILTER

- This frame displays the contract types to filter by for on the Contracts to be Invoiced.
- Select the relevant contract types.
- This will select or un-select the relevant contract types linked to the contracts within the Contracts to be Invoiced frame.



Contract Types to be Invoiced

Marked	ContractType	ContractTypeDesc	ContractNoPrefix	NextContractNo
☒	CPC	Cost Per Copy	CO	84
☒	PRE	Prepaid Contract	PC	3

Fee Types to be Invoiced

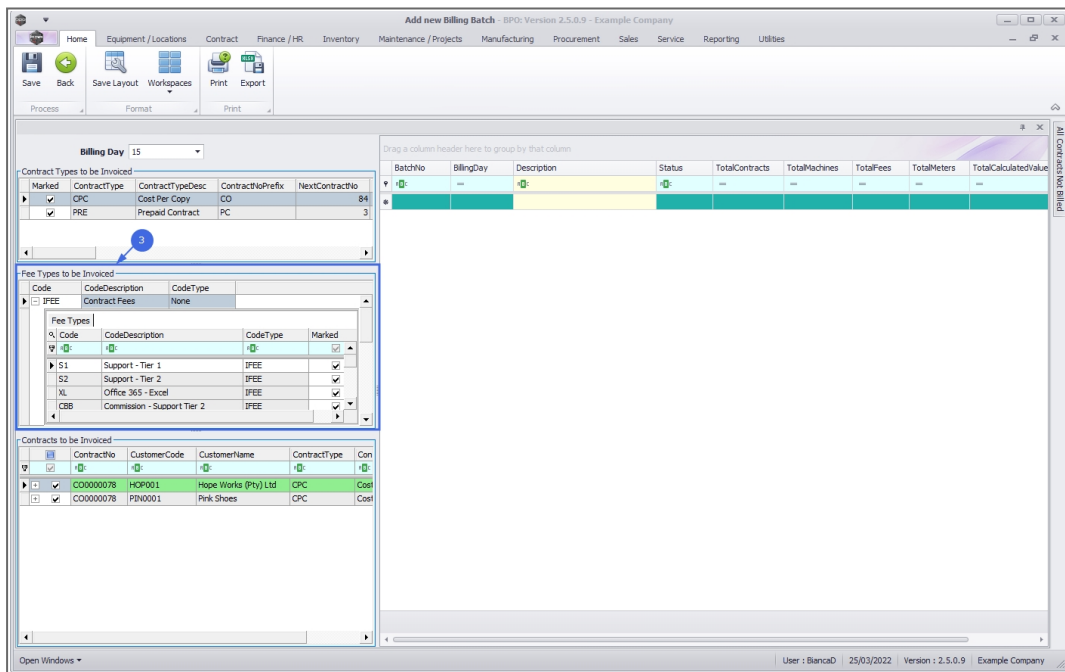
Code	CodeDescription	CodeType	Marked
S1	Support - Tier 1	IFEE	☒
S2	Support - Tier 2	IFEE	☒
XL	Office 365 - Excel	IFEE	☒
CBB	Commission - Support Tier 2	IFEE	☒

Contracts to be Invoiced

ContractNo	CustomerCode	CustomerName	ContractType	Con
CO0000078	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
CO0000078	PN0001	Pink Shoes	CPC	Cost

FEE TYPES TO BE INVOICED FILTER

- This frame displays the fees and/or meter types to filter by for on the Contracts to be Invoiced.



Contract Types to be Invoiced

Marked	ContractType	ContractTypeDesc	ContractNoPrefix	NextContractNo
☒	CPC	Cost Per Copy	CO	84
☒	PRE	Prepaid Contract	PC	3

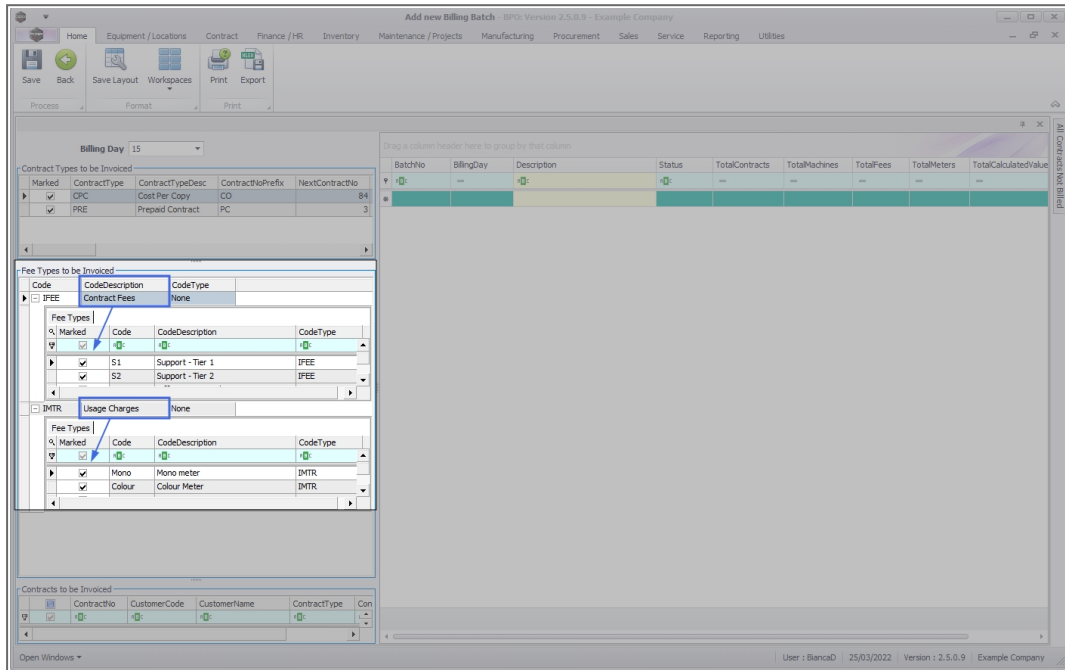
Fee Types to be Invoiced

Code	CodeDescription	CodeType	Marked
S1	Support - Tier 1	IFEE	☒
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XL	Office 365 - Excel	IFEE	☒
CBB	Commission - Support Tier 2	IFEE	☒

Contracts to be Invoiced

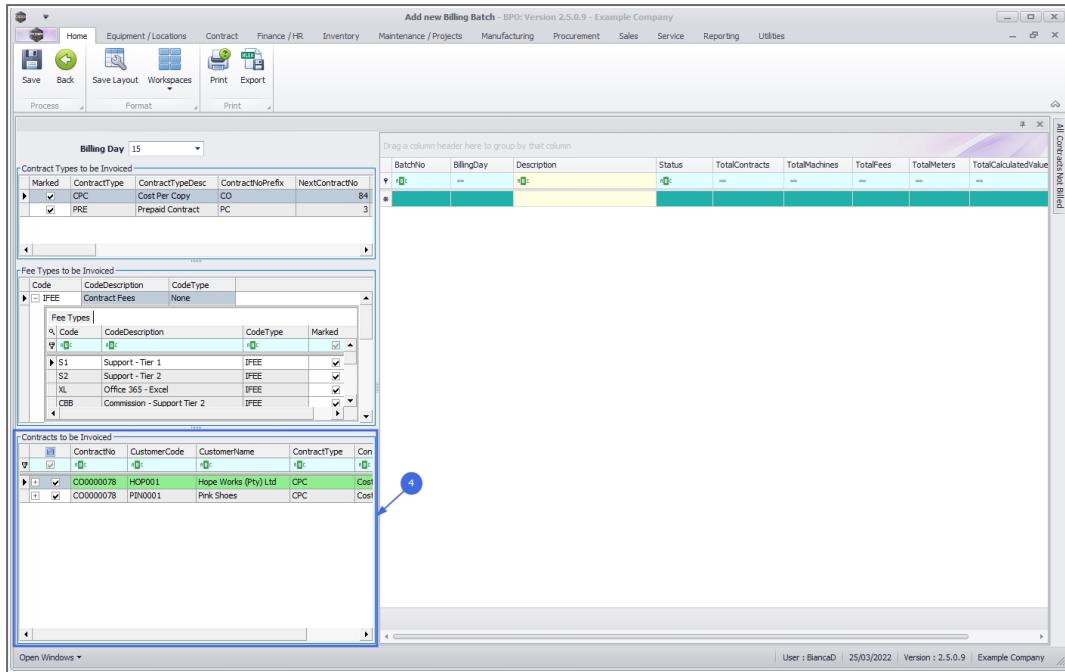
ContractNo	CustomerCode	CustomerName	ContractType	Con
CO0000078	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
CO0000078	PN0001	Pink Shoes	CPC	Cost

- Expand the Contract Fees and Usage Charges sub grids to mark the relevant fees or meters.
- This will select or un-select the relevant Contract Fees and/or Usage Charges linked to the contracts within the Contracts to be Invoiced frame.



CONTRACTS TO BE INVOICED FILTER

- Select the Contracts to be Invoiced within the Predefined Billing Batch.



Add new Billing Batch - BPO: Version 2.5.0.9 - Example Company

Billing Day: 15

Contract Types to be Invoiced:

Marked	ContractType	ContractTypeDesc	ContractNoPrefix	NextContractNo
☒	CPC	Cost Per Copy	CO	84
☒	PRE	Prepaid Contract	PC	3

Fee Types to be Invoiced:

Code	CodeDescription	CodeType	Marked
IFEE	Contract Fees	None	☒
S1	Support - Tier 1	IFEE	☒
S2	Support - Tier 2	IFEE	☒
XL	Office 365 - Excel	IFEE	☒
CBB	Commission - Support Tier 2	IFEE	☒

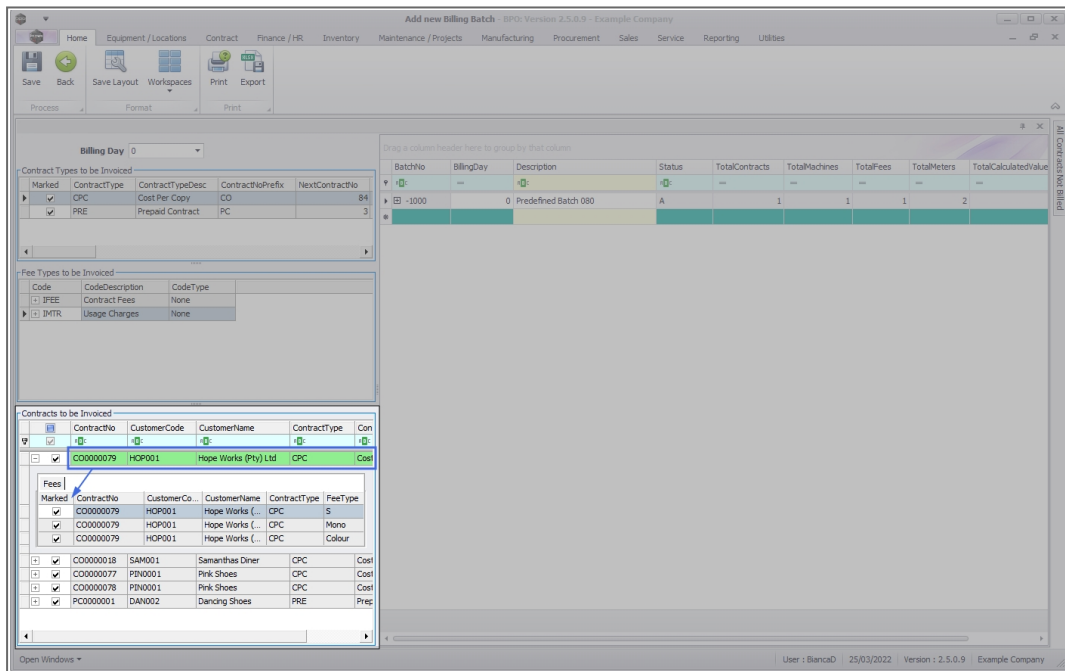
Contracts to be Invoiced:

ContractNo	CustomerCode	CustomerName	ContractType	Con
CO0000078	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
CO0000078	PN0001	Pink Shoes	CPC	Cost

Main Table:

BatchNo	BillingDay	Description	Status	TotalContracts	TotalMachines	TotalFees	TotalMeters	TotalCalculatedValue
1000	0	Predefined Batch 080	A	1	1	1	2	

- Expand the Fees subgrid to in order to check and/or further define which fees and/or meters should be included in the Pre-defined Billing Batch for the selected contracts.



Add new Billing Batch - BPO: Version 2.5.0.9 - Example Company

Billing Day: 0

Contract Types to be Invoiced:

Marked	ContractType	ContractTypeDesc	ContractNoPrefix	NextContractNo
☒	CPC	Cost Per Copy	CO	84
☒	PRE	Prepaid Contract	PC	3

Fee Types to be Invoiced:

Code	CodeDescription	CodeType
IFEE	Contract Fees	None
IMTR	Usage Charges	None

Contracts to be Invoiced:

ContractNo	CustomerCode	CustomerName	ContractType	Con
CO0000079	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
CO0000079	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
CO0000079	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
CO0000018	SAM001	Samanthas Diner	CPC	Cost
CO0000077	PN0001	Pink Shoes	CPC	Cost
CO0000078	PN0001	Pink Shoes	CPC	Cost
PC0000001	DAN002	Dancing Shoes	PRE	Prep

Fees:

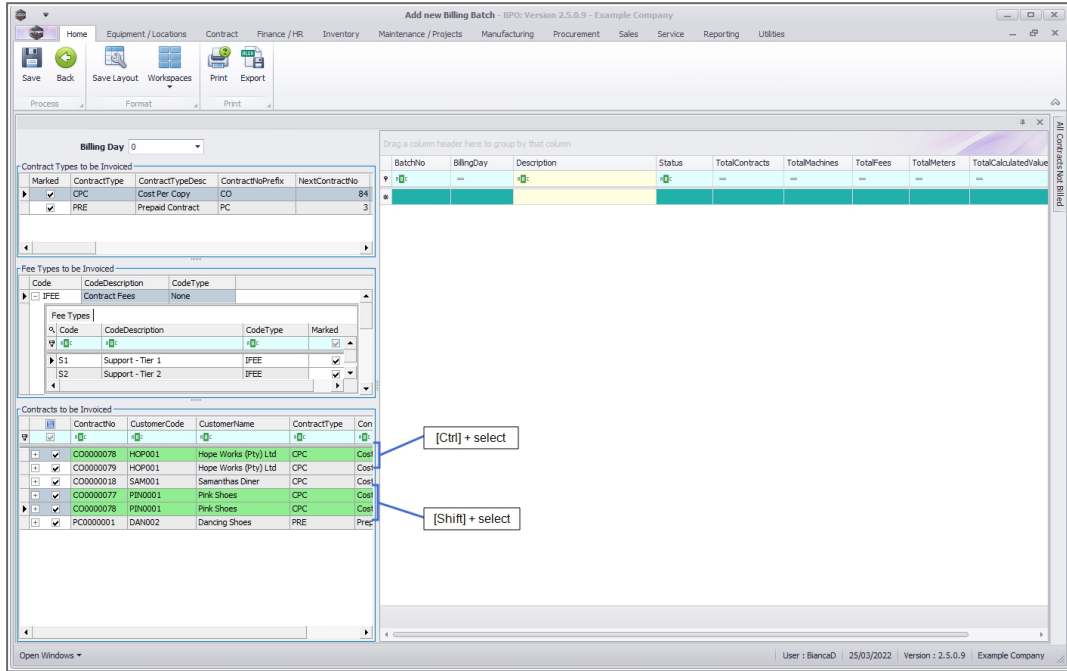
Marked	ContractNo	CustomerCo	CustomerName	ContractType	FeeType
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☒	CO0000079	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Mono
☒	CO0000079	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Colour

Main Table:

BatchNo	BillingDay	Description	Status	TotalContracts	TotalMachines	TotalFees	TotalMeters	TotalCalculatedValue
1000	0	Predefined Batch 080	A	1	1	1	2	

CONTRACTS TO BE INVOICED FILTER

- You can either select all items in the list, or specific contracts:
 - Use either [Shift] + select or [Ctrl] + select to highlight the contracts to allocate to a new or existing batch.

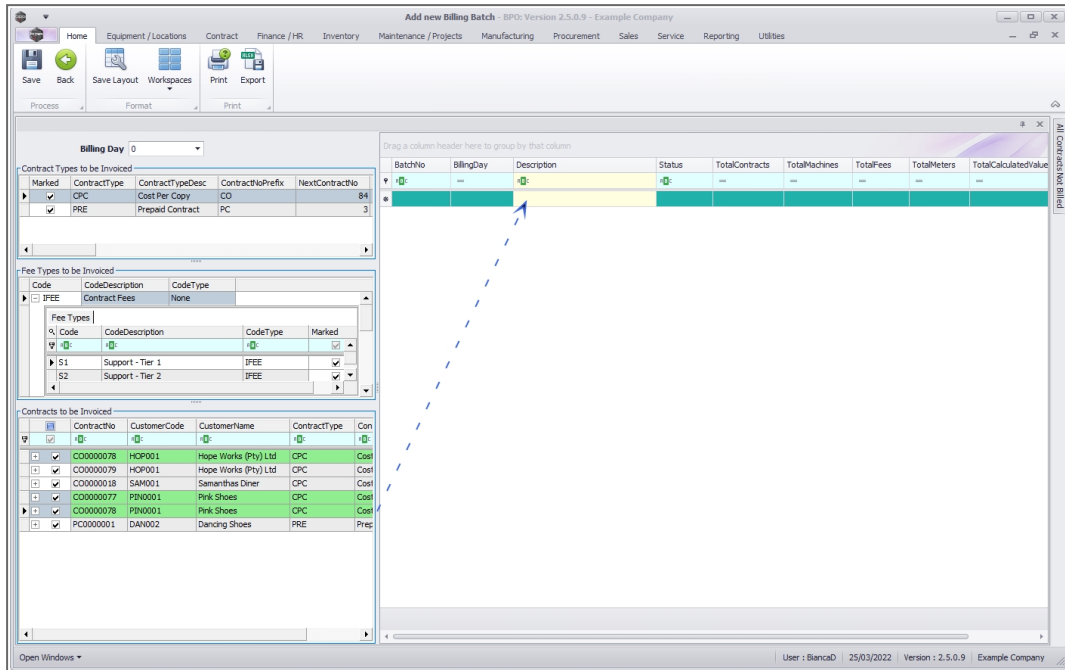


The screenshot shows the 'Add new Billing Batch' window with the 'Contracts to be Invoiced' filter panel on the left and the main grid on the right. The filter panel has three sections: 'Contract Types to be Invoiced', 'Fee Types to be Invoiced', and 'Contracts to be Invoiced'. The 'Contracts to be Invoiced' section is expanded, showing a list of contracts with columns for ContractNo, CustomerCode, CustomerName, ContractType, and Con. Two contracts are selected: CO0000078 and CO0000079. Blue arrows point to the selection checkboxes with labels '[Ctrl] + select' and '[Shift] + select'.

BatchNo	BillingDay	Description	Status	TotalContracts	TotalMachines	TotalFees	TotalMeters	TotalCalculatedValue
1	1							

- Then, whilst holding in the [Shift] or [Ctrl] key, drag and drop the selected items into the Billing Batch grid into a new line to create a new batch

CREATE NEW BATCH



Billing Day 0

Contract Types to be Invoiced

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☒	CPC	Cost Per Copy	CO	84
☒	PRE	Prepaid Contract	PC	3

Fee Types to be Invoiced

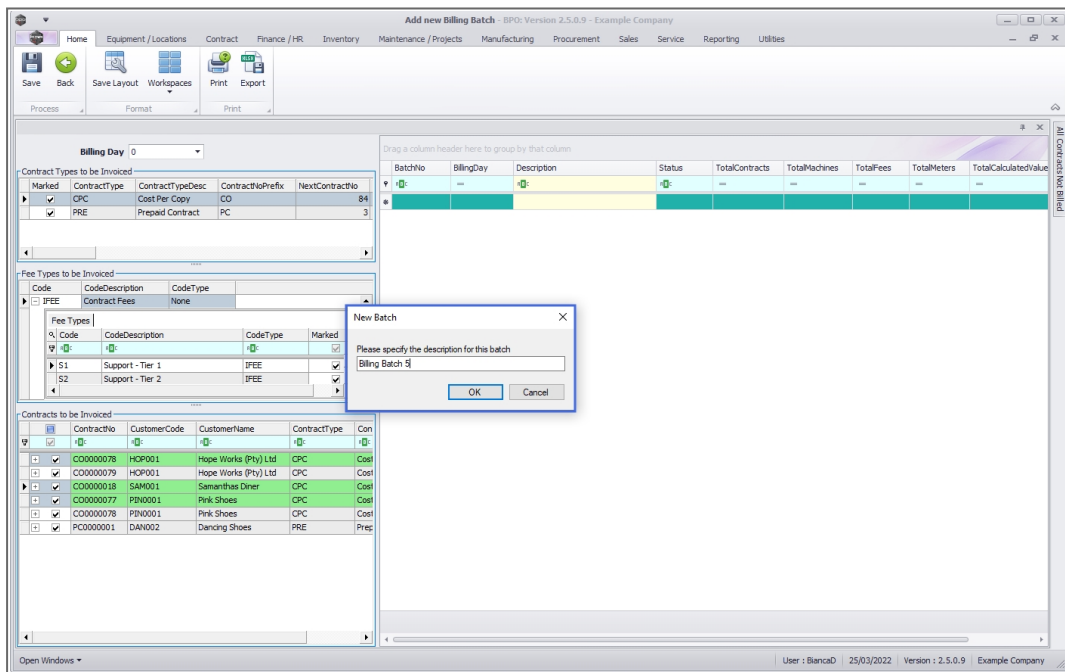
Code	CodeDescription	CodeType	Marked
S1	Support - Tier 1	IFEE	☒
S2	Support - Tier 2	IFEE	☒

Contracts to be Invoiced

ContractNo	CustomerCode	CustomerName	ContractType	Con
CO0000078	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
CO0000079	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
CO0000018	SAM001	Samanthas Diner	CPC	Cost
CO0000077	PN0001	Pink Shoes	CPC	Cost
CO0000078	PN0001	Pink Shoes	CPC	Cost
PC0000001	DAN002	Dancing Shoes	PRE	Prep

BatchNo BillingDay Description Status TotalContracts TotalMachines TotalFees TotalMeters TotalCalculatedValue

- Type in a descriptive name for the Predefined Billing Batch.
- Click on Ok.



Billing Day 0

Contract Types to be Invoiced

Marked	ContractType	ContractTypeDesc	ContractNoPrefix	NextContractNo
☒	CPC	Cost Per Copy	CO	84
☒	PRE	Prepaid Contract	PC	3

Fee Types to be Invoiced

Code	CodeDescription	CodeType	Marked
S1	Support - Tier 1	IFEE	☒
S2	Support - Tier 2	IFEE	☒

Contracts to be Invoiced

ContractNo	CustomerCode	CustomerName	ContractType	Con
CO0000078	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
CO0000079	HOP001	Hope Works (Pty) Ltd	CPC	Cost
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CO0000077	PN0001	Pink Shoes	CPC	Cost
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PC0000001	DAN002	Dancing Shoes	PRE	Prep

BatchNo BillingDay Description Status TotalContracts TotalMachines TotalFees TotalMeters TotalCalculatedValue

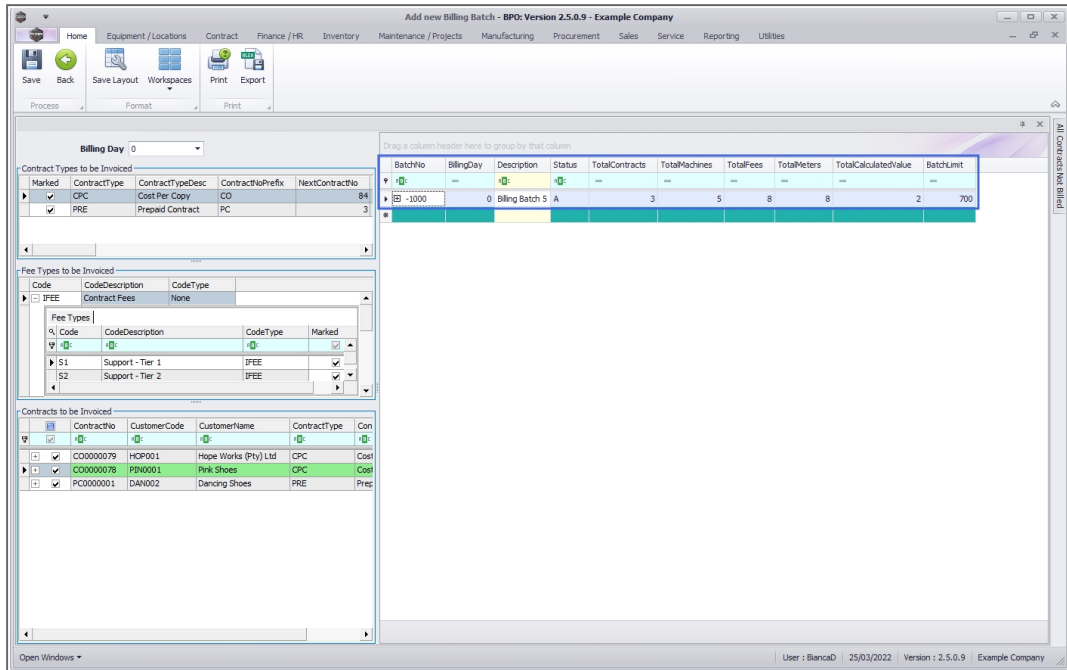
New Batch

Please specify the description for this batch

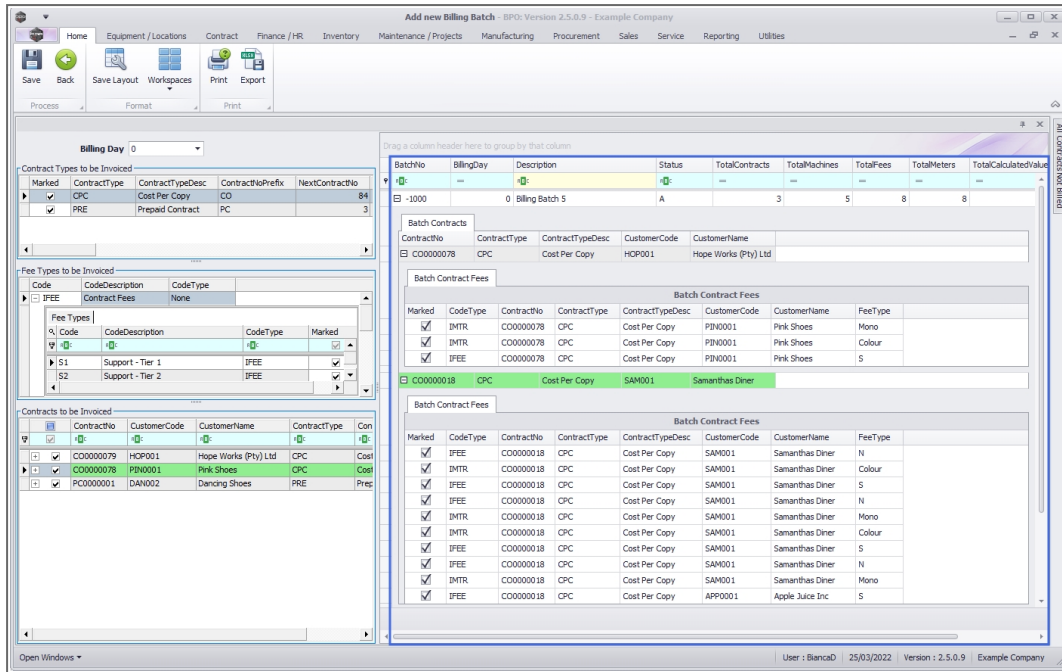
Billing Batch 5

OK Cancel

- The new batch will display in the list with the Total Contracts, Machines, Fees, Meters, Calculated Value and BatchLimit.



- Expand the Batch Contracts and Batch Contract Fees sub grid to view the Contracts and underlying Contract Fees and/or Usage charges.



The screenshot displays the 'Add new Billing Batch' window in the BPD software. The interface includes a top menu bar with options like Home, Equipment / Locations, Contract, Finance / HR, Inventory, Maintenance / Projects, Manufacturing, Procurement, Sales, Service, Reporting, and Utilities. Below the menu is a toolbar with icons for Save, Back, Save Layout, Workspaces, Print, and Export. The main area is divided into several sections:

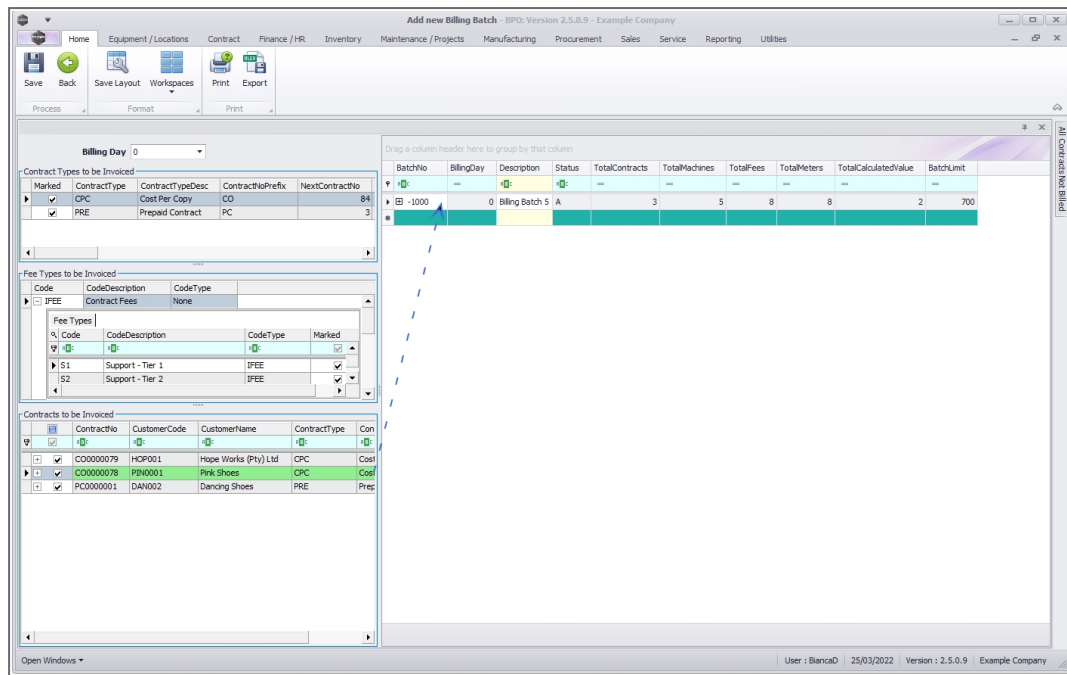
- Billing Day:** A dropdown menu set to '0'.
- Contract Types to be Invoiced:** A table with columns: Marked, ContractType, ContractTypeDesc, ContractNoPrefix, and NextContractNo. It lists 'CPC' (Cost Per Copy) and 'PRE' (Prepaid Contract).
- Fee Types to be Invoiced:** A table with columns: Code, CodeDescription, CodeType, and Marked. It lists 'S1' (Support - Tier 1) and 'S2' (Support - Tier 2).
- Contracts to be Invoiced:** A table with columns: ContractNo, CustomerCode, CustomerName, ContractType, and ContractTypeDesc. It lists contracts for 'HOP001' (Hope Works (Pty) Ltd) and 'DAN002' (Dancing Shoes).
- Batch Contracts:** A table with columns: BatchNo, BillingDay, Description, Status, TotalContracts, TotalMachines, TotalFees, TotalMeters, and TotalCalculatedValue. It shows 'Batch 5' with a status of 'A'.
- Batch Contract Fees:** A table with columns: Marked, CodeType, ContractNo, ContractType, ContractTypeDesc, CustomerCode, CustomerName, and FeeType. It lists fees for 'CPC' (Cost Per Copy) for 'Samanthas Diner' and 'Apple Juice Inc'.

The bottom status bar indicates the user is 'BlancaD', the date is '25/03/2022', the version is '2.5.0.9', and the company is 'Example Company'.

- Multiple Batches can be created using this method.

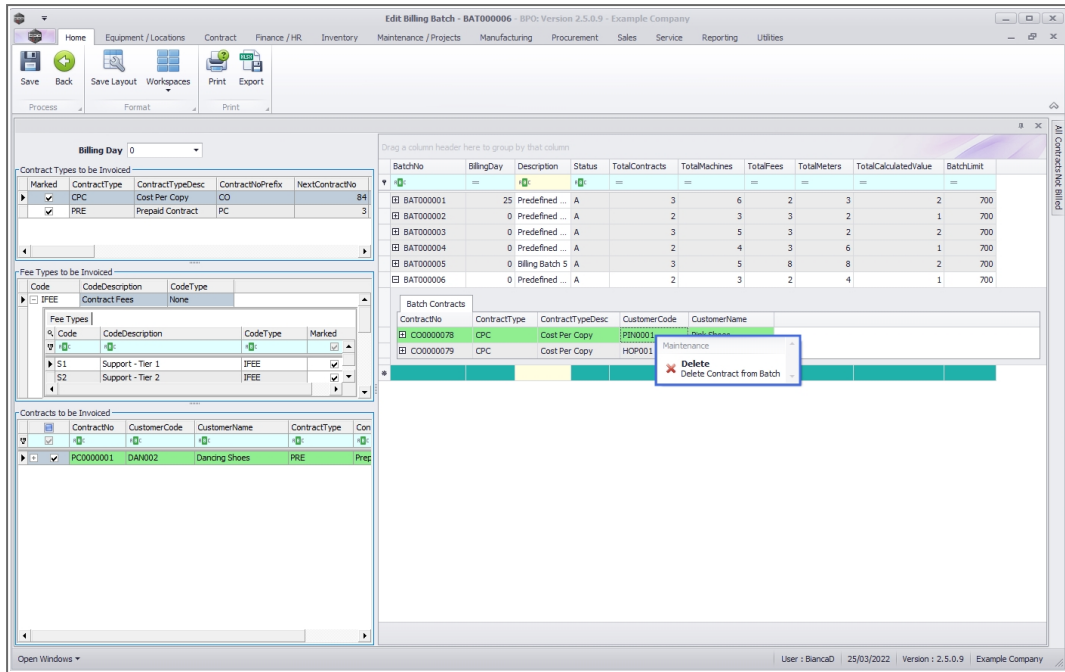
ADD CONTRACTS TO PREDEFINED BATCH

- Follow the same selection method described above, but this time drag the contract(s) into a Predefined Batch.

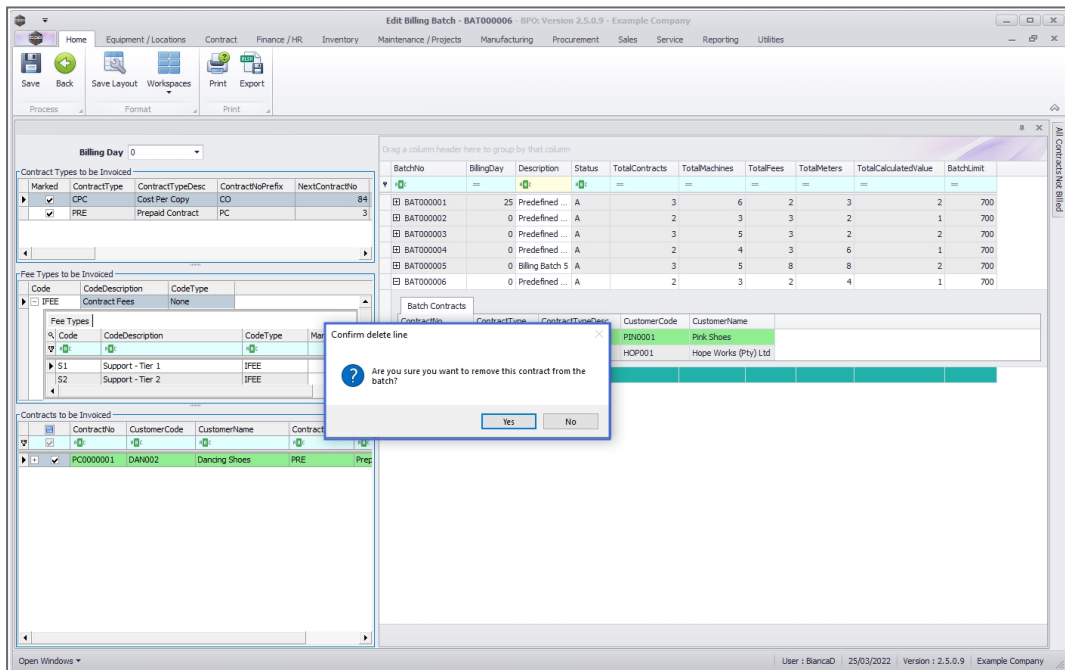


REMOVE CONTRACTS FROM A PREDEFINED BATCH

- If you have included a contract in a batch that should not be there, you can remove the contract from the batch by right clicking on it and selecting Delete Contract From Batch.

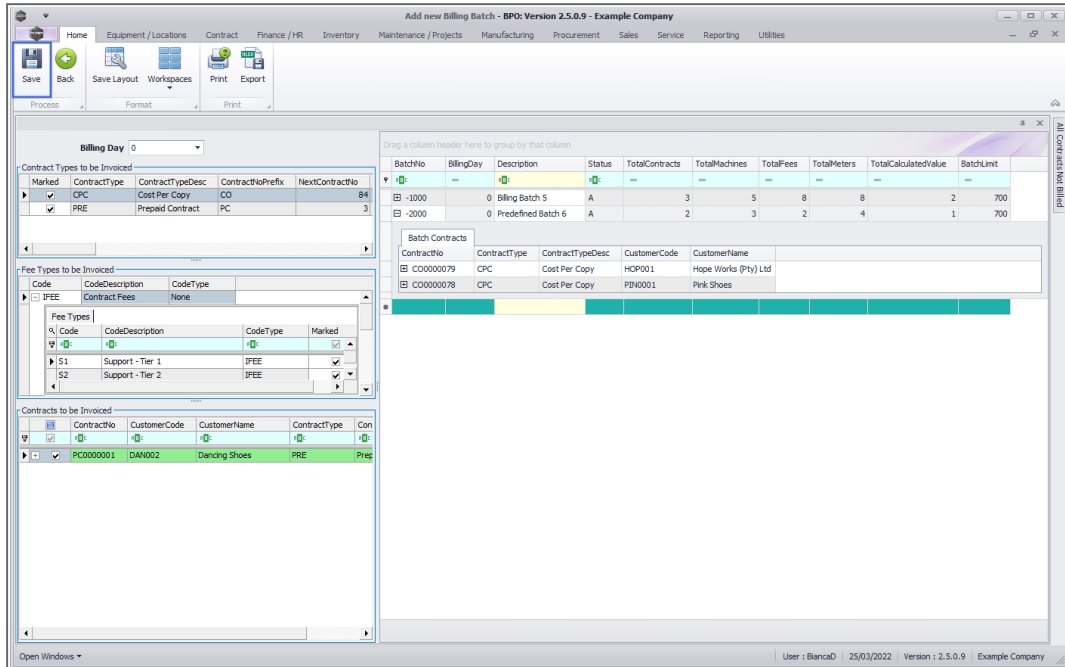


- A message box will come up, asking: "Are you sure you want to remove this contract from the batch?"
- Select Yes

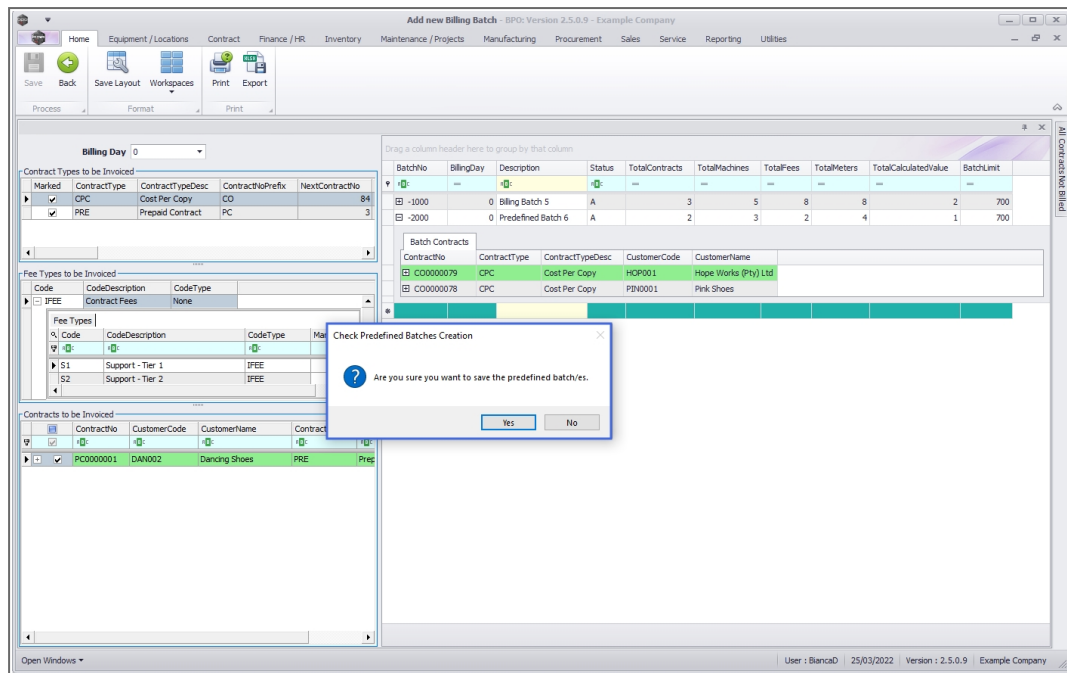


SAVE A PREDEFINED BATCH

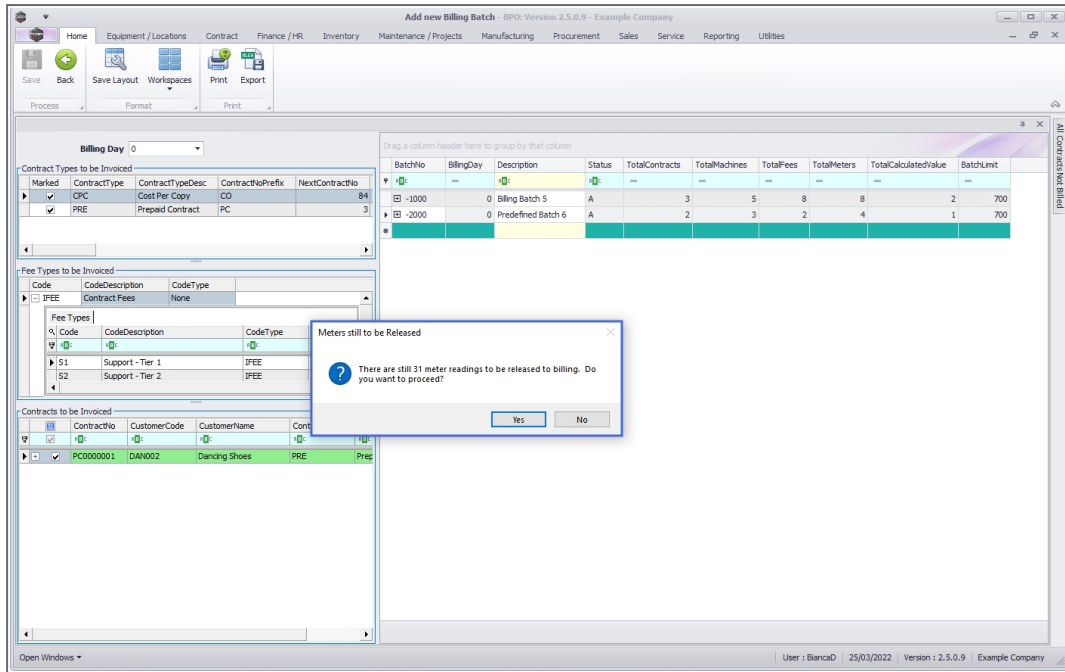
- Once you have configured all the batches, click on the **Save** button.



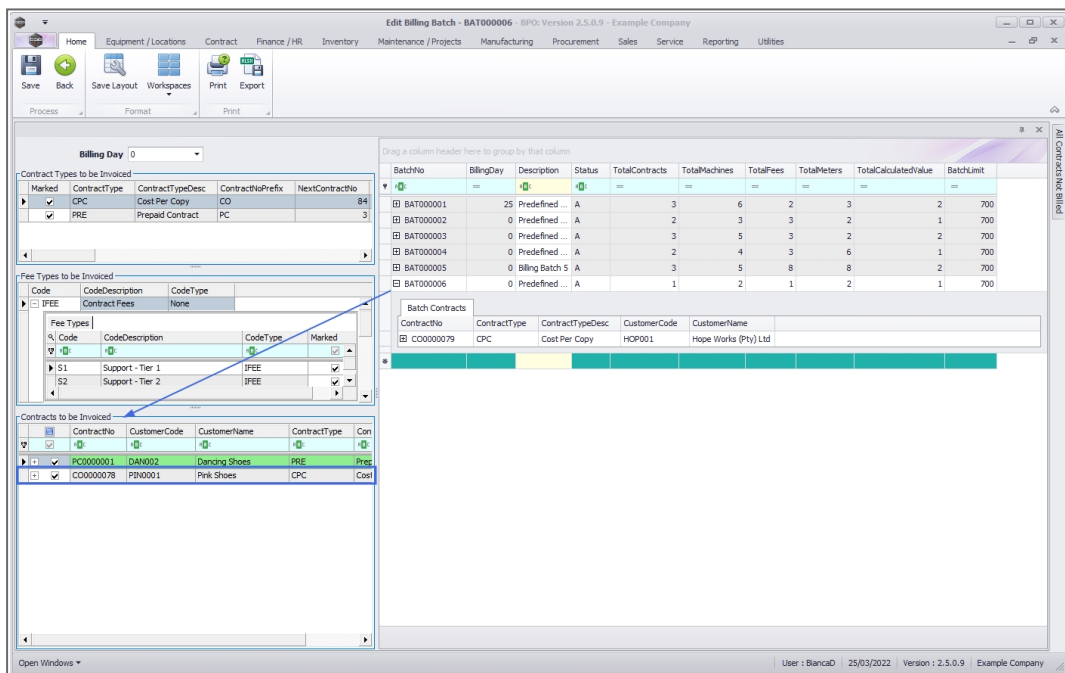
- A message box will come up, asking: "Are you sure you want to save the predefined batch/es?".
- Click on **Yes** if you are ready to save, otherwise click on **No** and continue configuring the batch(es), and save when you are ready.



- If you still have meter readings to release to billing, a message box will come up, asking: "There are still ... meter readings to be released to billing. Do you want to proceed?"
- If you are configuring batches, but not yet billing, you can continue by clicking on **Yes**, otherwise click on **No** and first make sure the meter readings are released, so that they are available to be billed when the batch is run, then come back to setting up your batches.

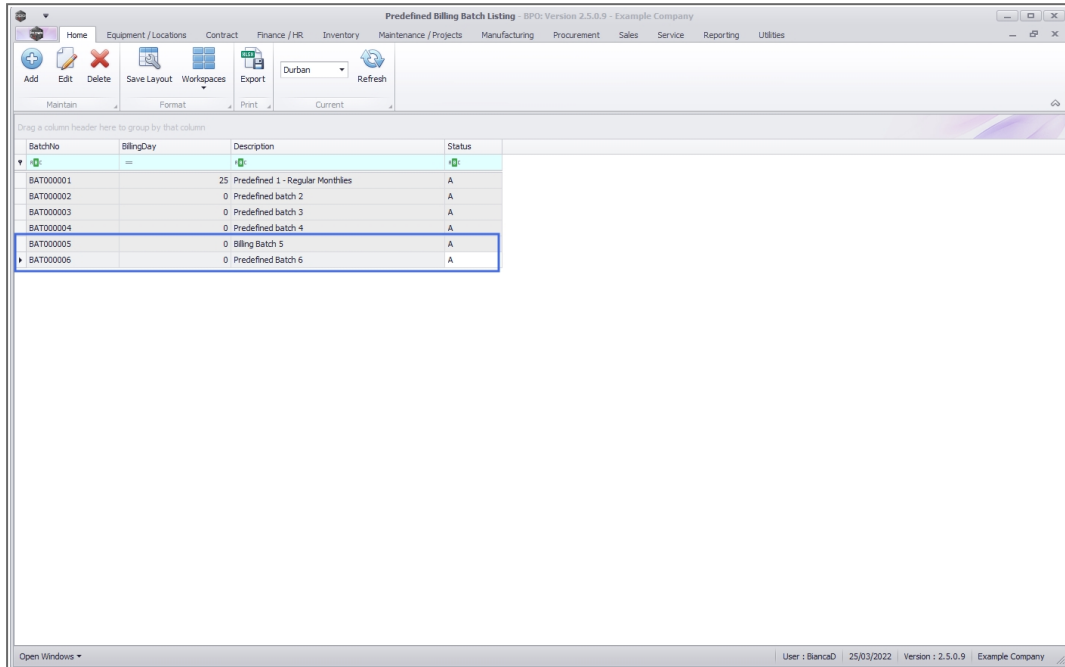


- The contract will be available again for selection in the Contracts to be Invoiced frame.



VIEW PREDEFINED BATCH

- The batch(es) will now display in the Predefined Billing Batch listing screen.



BatchNo	BillingDay	Description	Status
BAT000001	25	Predefined 1 - Regular Monthlies	A
BAT000002	0	Predefined batch 2	A
BAT000003	0	Predefined batch 3	A
BAT000004	0	Predefined batch 4	A
BAT000005	0	Billing Batch 5	A
BAT000006	0	Predefined Batch 6	A

- Close this screen when you are done.

Related Topics

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