

CONTRACT

BALANCES

Contract balances are unused service hours / support time from a client's contractual agreement. The services hours are included in a contract as the quantity of a craft inclusion linked to a contract item. The service hours are consumed when time logged by an employee with a craft linked to a contract item as a craft inclusion is reviewed as SLA.

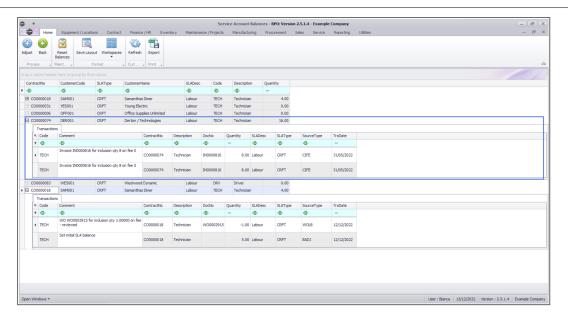
Ribbon Access: Contract > Balances



SERVICE ACCOUNT BALANCES SCREEN

- In this screen, all contracts with crafts linked as **craft inclusions** will be displayed in this screen.
- If an item has transactions, the *Transactions* docking panel will auto expand showing the underlying transactions.

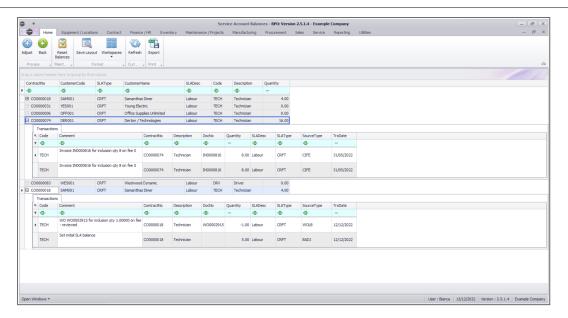




CONTRACT DETAILS PANEL

- ContractNo: This shows the contract number.
- CustomerCode: This shows the customer code.
- **CustomerName**: This shows the customer description.
- **SLAType**: This shows the type of the contract inclusion linked to the contract item.
- **SLADesc**: This shows the description of the contract inclusion linked to the contract item.
- Code: This shows the craft code.
- **Description**: This shows the craft description.
- **Quantity**: This shows the <u>remaining</u> number of unused service or support hours.

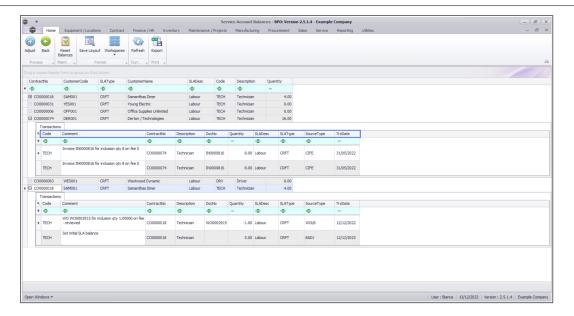




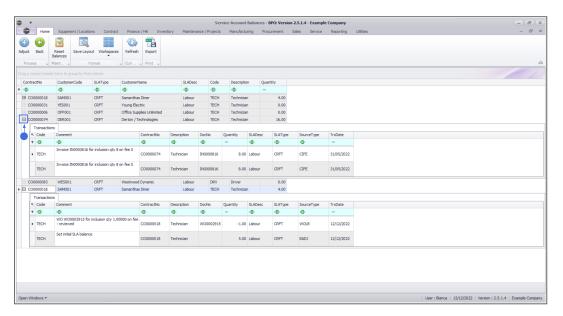
TRANSACTIONS PANEL

- Code: This shows the craft code.
- **Comment**: This shows the comment about the selected transaction.
- ContractNo: This shows the contract number.
- **Description**: This shows the craft description.
- **DocNo**: This shows the document number linked to the selected transaction.
- **Quantity**: This shows either the debited or credited service or support hours depending on the type of transaction selected .
- **SLADesc**: This shows the description of the contract inclusion linked to the contract item.
- **SLAType**: This shows the type of the contract inclusion linked to the contract item.
- **SourceType**: This shows the type of transaction.
- TrxDate: This shows the transaction date.





• To close the Transaction panel, click on the *Collapse* button.

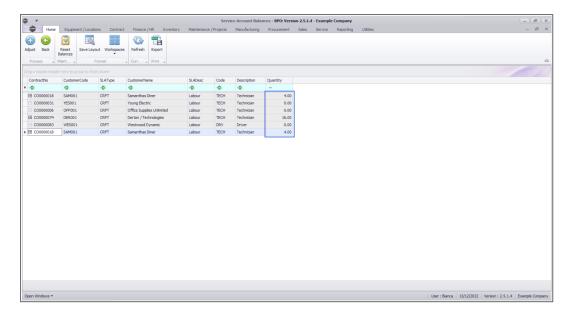


ADJUST SERVICE ACCOUNT BALANCE

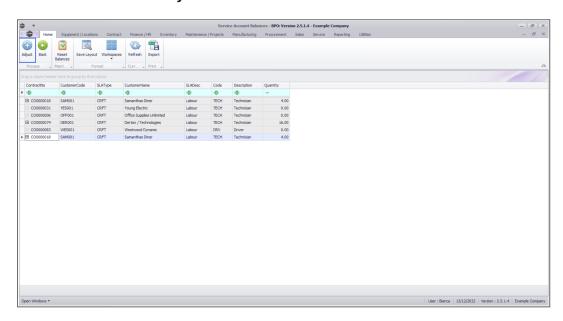
- Initially, all balances will reflect as zero in the Service Account
 Balances screen.
- The contract manager should then adjust each balance to match the corresponding craft inclusion quantity in the *Contracts*



screen. It is recommended that this should be done for <u>all</u> balances at once.



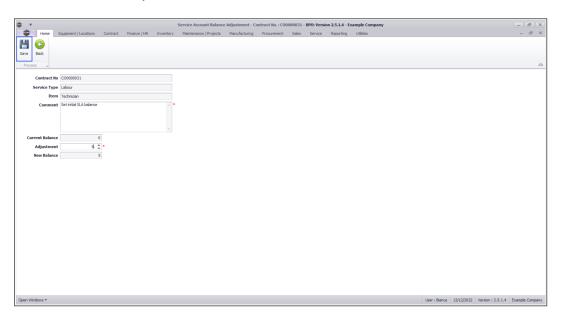
- To adjust the *Quantity*, click on the row selector in front of the item you would like to adjust the balance for.
- Click on Adjust.



The *Service Account Balance Adjustment* screen will be displayed.

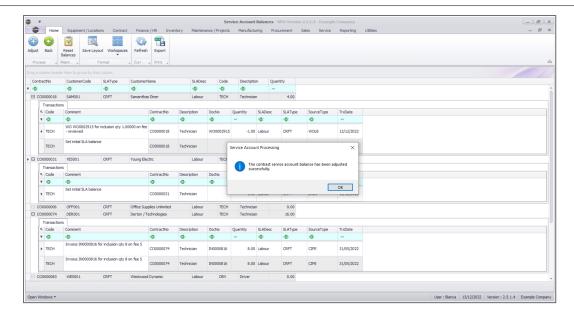


- Contract No: This will auto populate with the contract number and cannot be changed.
- **Service Type**: This will auto populate with the service type and cannot be changed.
- **Item**: This will auto populate with the item and cannot be changed.
- **Comment**: Type in the relevant comment.
- **Current Balance**: This will auto populate with the current quantity and cannot be changed.
- Adjustment: Type in the number of hours you would like the current quantity to be adjusted by.
- New Balance: This will auto populate with the new balance.
- When you are done, click on *Save*.

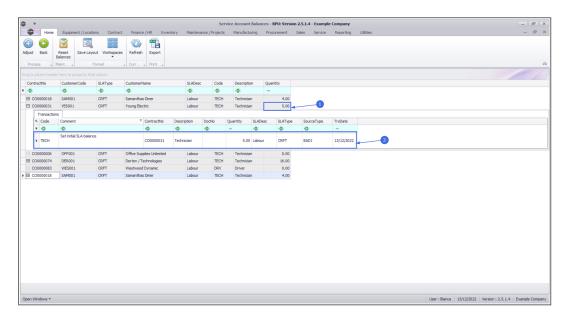


- You will return to the **Service Account Balances** screen.
- A Service Account Processing message will pop up telling you;
 - The contract service account balance has been adjusted successfully.
- Click on OK.





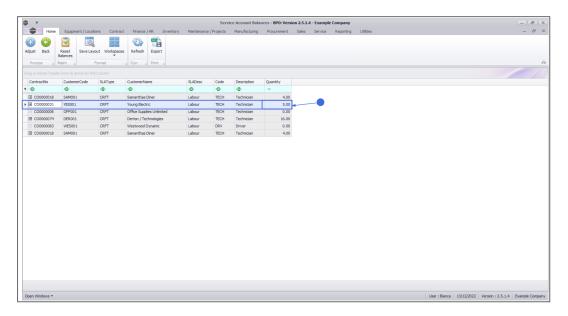
- 1. The *Quantity* will now reflect the adjustment made in the prior steps.
- 2. The adjustment transactional record will now be displayed in the *Transactions* panel.





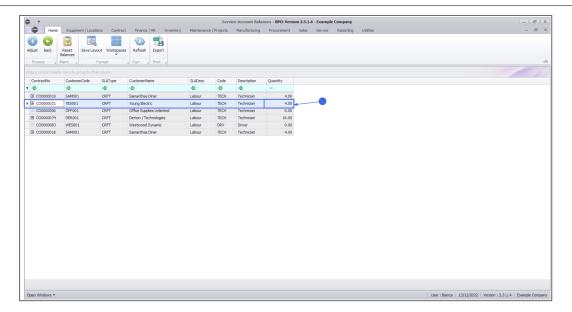
EFFECT OF TIME REVIEW ON SERVICE ACCOUNT BALANCES

- If time is reviewed and apportioned as SLA on an item in the Time Review screen, this will reduce the service account balance (unused service / support hours) of the item.
- In this image, contract CO0000031, craft *Technician* with an initial *Quantity* of 5 will be used as an example.

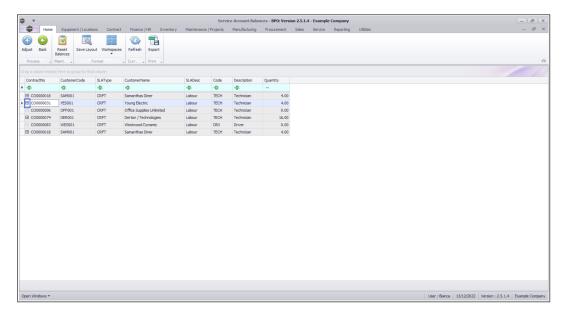


 After <u>logging</u> 1 hour technician time against the work order and then reviewed and allocated as <u>SLA</u> in the <u>Time Review</u> screen, the *Quantity* is now 4.





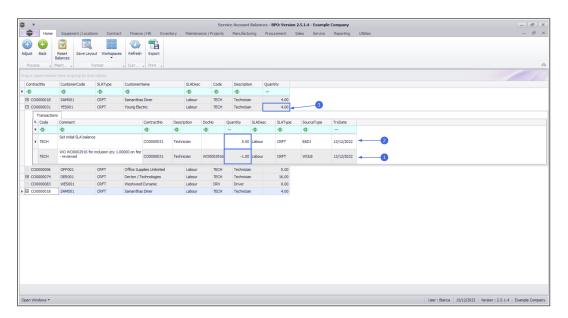
• To view the individual transactions, click on the *Expand* button.



- The *Transactions* panel will be displayed.
- From the Transactions panel, all the transactions linked to the selected item can be viewed.
- In this example,



- 1. Initially the *Quantity* was 5 hours.
- 2. **2** hours were then allocated as **SLA** in the **Time Review** screen against work order **DWO0002915** linked to the selected item.
- 3. Therefore in this case, the *Quantity* is now (5 1) = 4 hours.
 - Note: A negative () sign in the Quantity field shows that time was spent / consumed.

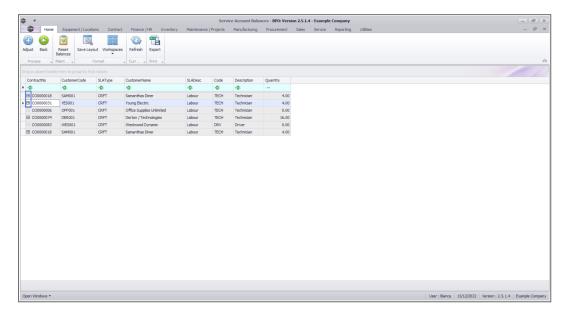


RESET BALANCES

- Balances can be *reset* after every billing cycle to include the new service hours for the current billing cycle. The balances can be *cumulative* or can *expire* at the end of each billing cycle depending on the contractual agreement.
- For example, if a client has a monthly contract with 6 support or service hours included in the contract (as a craft inclusion), after the monthly billing run, the service hours balance has to be *reset* to include the 6 hours for the new month.

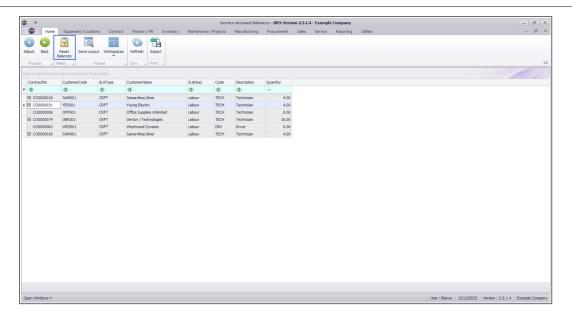


- If the services hours are *cumulative*, then the unused hours from the previous month will be *carried over* to the new month. The total balance for the new month will then be the summation of unused hours from the previous month *and* the current month's hours.
- If the service hours are <u>not</u> cumulative, it means the unused hours from the previous month will fall away and <u>only the current</u> month's hours will be considered.
- This works only on items with linked transactions (where the
 Expand button is not greyed out).

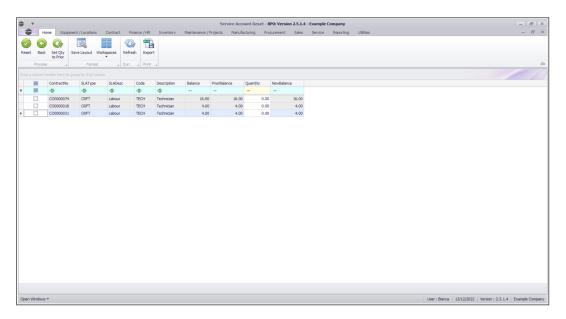


• Click on Reset Balances.



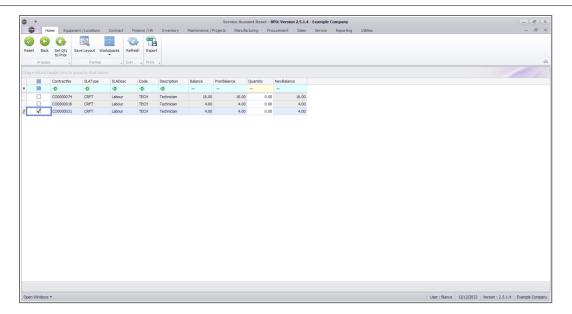


- The Service Account Reset screen will be displayed.
- All items with linked transactions will be displayed in this screen.

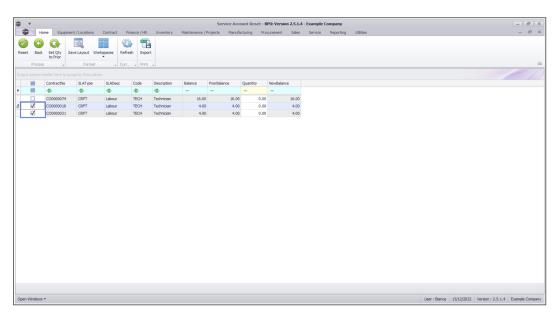


• Select the item you wish to *reset* the quantity (balance) for.





• Note that you can multi-select items.

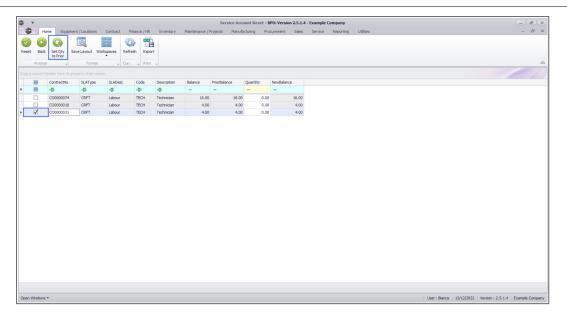


 You can either reset the items manually or set the quantity to prior.

SET QUANTITY TO PRIOR

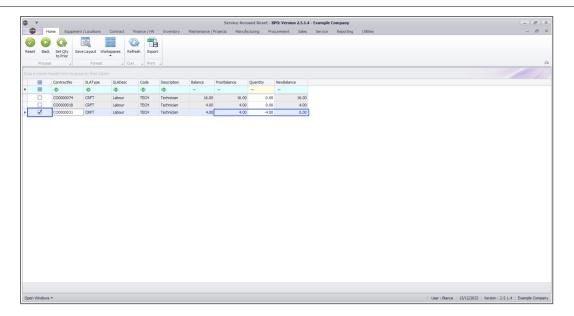
• Click on Set Qty to Prior.





- The **New Balance** field will be auto populated with the prior quantity.
- In the image below, the New Balance is zero because only one billing run has been done and this is the first time the balance reset process is being done.
- After the next billing run, the reset to prior transaction will be non-zero but will take value of the *Prior Balance*.
 - Note: If you had multi selected items, all the selected fields will be auto adjusted accordingly.

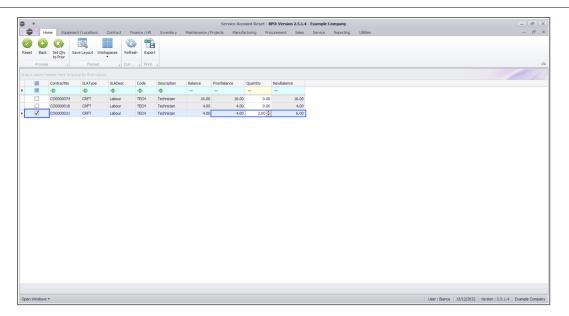




SETTING THE QUANTITY MANUALLY

- In the *Quantity* field of the selected item, type in the amount of hours you would like to reset the current quantity by.
- The *New Balance* field will auto-adjust to reflect the value that has been typed in the *Quantity* field.
- New Balance = Prior Balance + Quantity
- In this image, 2 has been typed in as the *Quantity* and the *New*Balance = 4+ 2 = 6.
 - Note: If you had multi selected items, type in the desired quantity on each selected item.

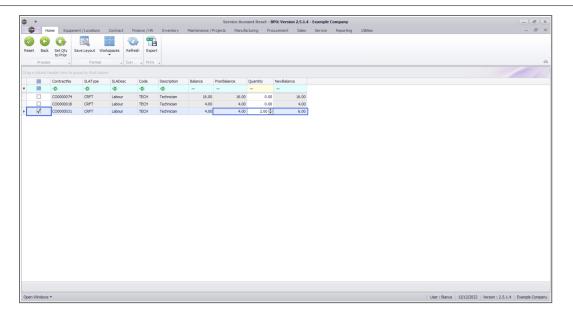




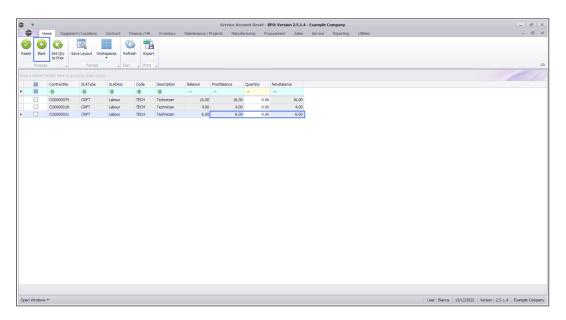
RESETTING ITEMS

- 1. When you are done, click on *Reset*.
- 2. A *Service Account Reset* message will pop up asking you;
 - Are you sure you want to reset the selected service account balances?
- 3. Click on Yes.
- Note: For the purpose of this manual, the item where the quantity was set manually will be used going forth as an example.





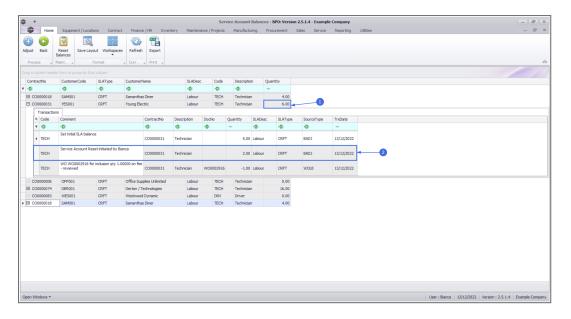
- 1. The *Balance*, *Prior Balance* and *New Balance* fields will now display the new value.
- 2. The *Quantity* field will now display as **0**.
- 3. Click on *Back*.



You will return to the **Service Account Balances** listing screen



- 1. The new value will now be displayed in the *Quantity* field.
- 2. The reset transactional record will now be displayed in the *Transactions* panel.



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