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Expense Pay

Additional Card Program Now Supported for Europe

Overview

Expense Payment Manager now supports the following HSBC credit card programs issued out of Europe:

- HSBC – VISA – GBP – HBEU
- HSBC – MasterCard – EURO – HBEU
- HSBC – MasterCard – GBP – HBCE
- HSBC – MasterCard – EURO – HBCE

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

These additional options can expedite the processing of credit card expenses.

Administrator Experience

These additional credit card programs are available to reimbursement admins on the **Manager > Configure Batches > Card Programs** (tab) > **Add New Card Program** page.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add New Card Program" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. The form contains the following fields and options:

- Program Name:** A text input field.
- Payment Type:** A dropdown menu.
- Program Type:** A dropdown menu, highlighted with a red circle. To its right is a blue link labeled "Verify IIN".
- Currency:** A text input field.
- Active:** A dropdown menu with "Yes" selected.
- Classic:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Global:** An unchecked checkbox.
- Buttons:** "Save" and "Cancel" buttons at the bottom right.

NOTE: The HBEU cards are issued out of the United Kingdom, while the HBCE cards added are issued out of Continental Europe. Check your issued HSBC card numbers with the Bin ranges allowed for it using the **Verify IIN** link. This ensures you are selecting the correct HSBC card program type.

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Receipts – ExpenseIt for Web

ExpenseIt for Concurrency.com

Overview

Concur brings the power of ExpenseIt to concurrency.com. Using ExpenseIt to automatically scan and create an expense from an uploaded receipt can save users time and significantly reduce the risk of report rejections or send backs.

Previously, only available on Concur Mobile, users for companies who have purchased ExpenseIt can now upload receipts through familiar steps in Expense to automatically create expense entries for a report. To do this, ExpenseIt extracts key data from the receipt to automatically fill in expense details, while still giving users the flexibility to edit any values that require changes.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

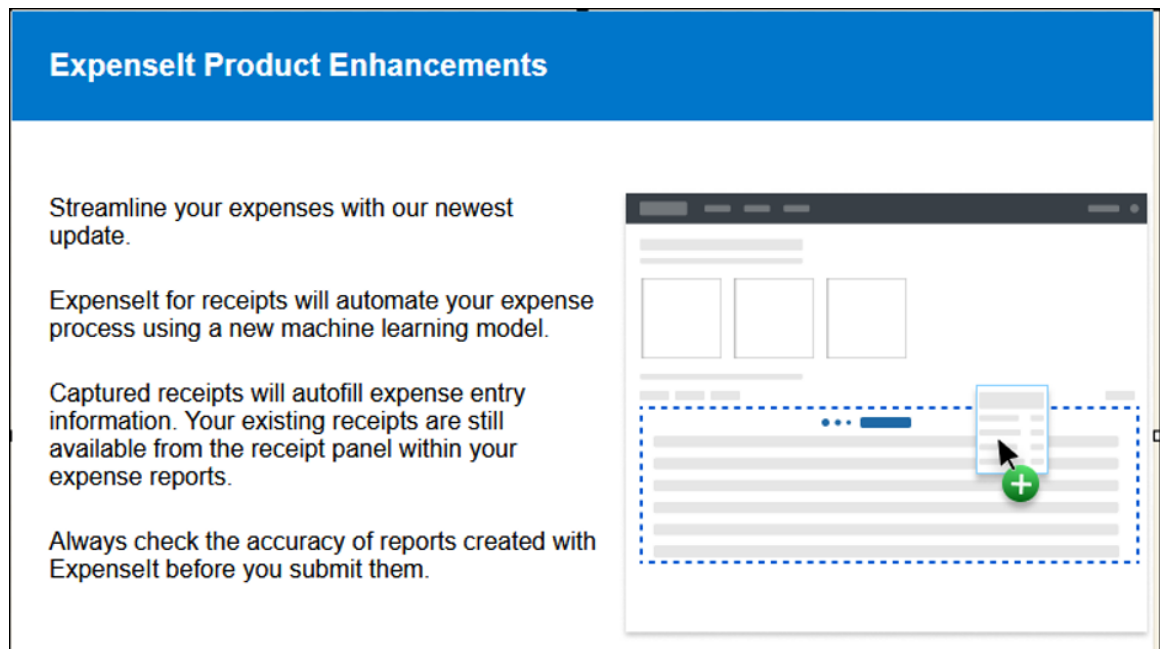
This reduces data entry effort for the end-user and provides the company with expanded awareness and benefit from ExpenseIt.

Release Schedule

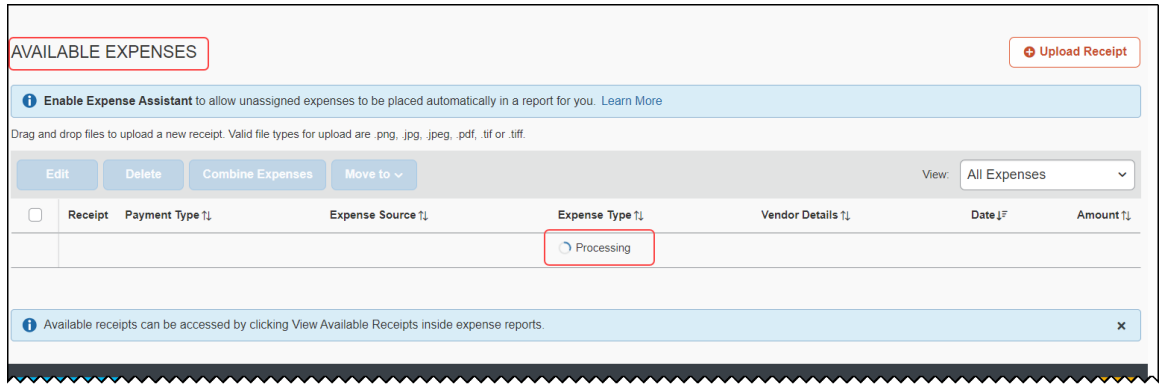
ExpenseIt for Web was released to all customers the week of December 4, 2023. Individual customers were activated over the course of that week.

End-User Experience

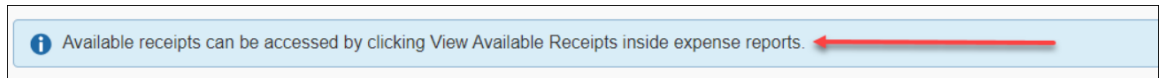
This feature alerts the ExpenseIt end-user that new functionality is available by displaying the **ExpenseIt Product Enhancements** informational window when the end-user first logs in.



For end-users with ExpenseIt, all receipts uploaded from the **Manage Expenses** page on Concur.com or emailed to receipts@concur.com automatically appear for viewing on the **Available Expenses** section of the page.



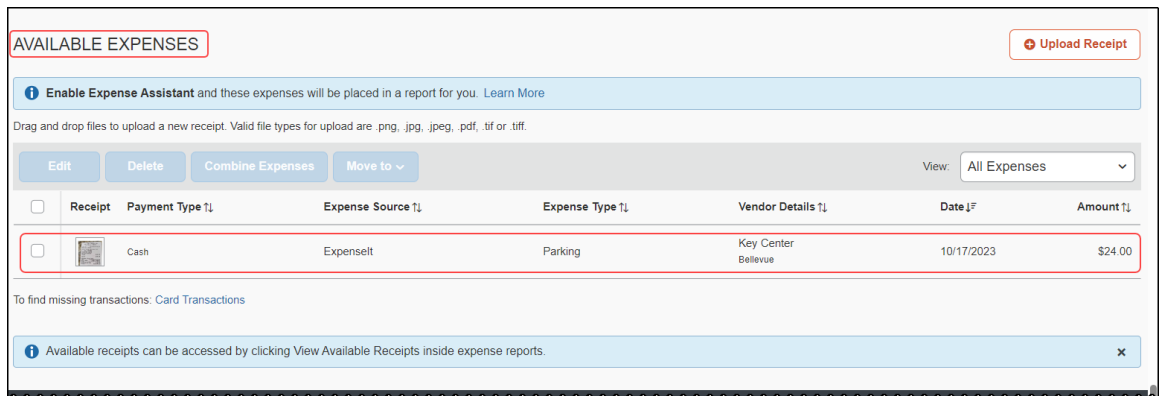
End-users can drag-n-drop receipts or use the **Upload Receipt** button to add one or more receipts at the same time, all processed by ExpenseIt. A blue bar appears under the expense table with information explaining the user interface – after review, dismiss by clicking the X to the right.



NOTE: Receipts uploaded via the web UI or emailed may not be eligible for digital certification per the country-specific regulatory requirements that apply for that user. These users should continue to use the same processes they employed prior to this feature to achieve a certified receipt image.

Once processed, a new expense is created for the end-user with the following fields pre-populated from data extracted or predicted from the receipt image:

Fields Pre-Populated by ExpenseIt's Data Extraction Functionality			
Amount	Currency	Date	Expense Type
Location	Payment Type	Vendor	



If required, the end-user can edit the ExpenseIt results by selecting the ExpenseIt item from the **Available Expenses** list. Once selected, choose **Edit** to open the expense, make any necessary changes, and then save them.

The screenshot displays the SAP ExpenseIt 'Expense Source' form. The form is titled 'Expense Source' and shows details for an expense: Key Center, October 17, 2023, \$24.00. The form fields include:

- Expense Source: Expenseit
- Vendor: Key Center
- Date: 10/17/2023
- Amount: \$24.00
- Expense Type: Parking
- Vendor: Key Center
- Location: Bellevue
- Date: 10/17/2023
- Amount: 24.00
- Currency: US, Dollar (USD)

A receipt image is displayed on the right side of the form, showing a parking receipt from Key Center. The receipt details include:

- Key Center, 601 108th Avenue NE, Bellevue, 98004
- APM 10, 10/17/23 16:13
- Receipt 64611
- Short-term parking tkt
- 1 - No. 031880
- 10/17/23 10:46
- 10/17/23 16:13
- Period 0d5h28'
- (Tax) \$24.00
- Total \$24.00
- Payment Received
- AID A0000000031010
- APP LABEL VISA CREDIT
- CARD *****7714
- AUTHORIZATION 03835D
- TOTAL USD\$24.00
- APPROVED

The form also includes a 'Comments' field and 'Close' and 'Save' buttons.

ADDITIONAL CHANGES TO THE USER INTERFACE

ExpenseIt end-users should note that the **Available Receipts** section is no longer available in the **Manage Expenses** page. Now, all receipt images (including receipts created prior to this feature) are available and may be attached to expenses from within the expense report. To do this, open the report, select the target expense, click **Add Receipt**, and add a receipt from the new location for **Available Receipts**. Users can also use this method to add new images to an expense without processing by ExpenseIt.

HANDLING OF NON-RECEIPT DOCUMENTS FOR THE EXPENSE REPORT

Documents to support the expense, such as approval emails, travel itineraries, registration confirmations, or other supporting documents are *not* emailed or uploaded through the **Manage Expense** page. Instead, end-users will manually attach those supporting documents to an expense or the expense report.

IMPORTANT: THE VERIFICATION STEP

ExpenseIt saves time and reduces manual entry errors by extracting information from a receipt image to create and display an expense; however, the technology is not always 100% accurate. Users should always scan and verify ExpenseIt results using the edit function for needed corrections.

NOTE: Deleting the item and re-uploading the same image will not produce different results. Users should instead edit the available expense to correct the information.

DOCUMENT CERTIFICATION/TAX COMPLIANCE

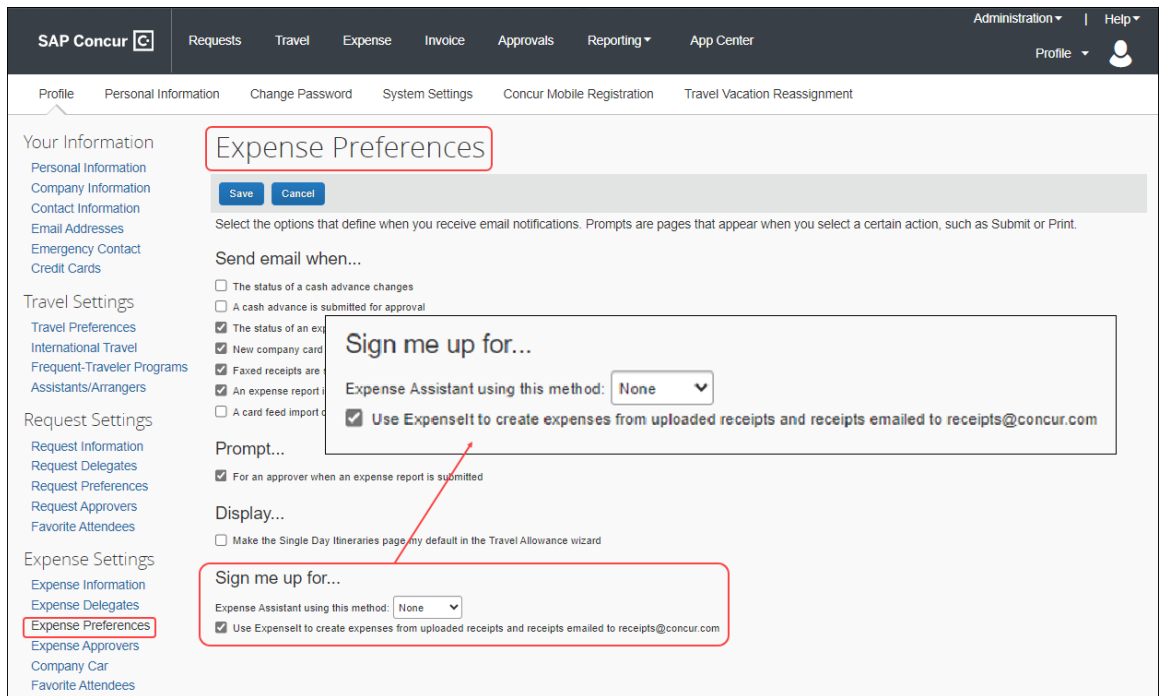
Options for providing tax compliant receipt documents are dictated by the country-specific regulatory rules, and users must continue to follow the same processes used prior to this change.

- **Receipt Digitalization:** Images uploaded on Concur Solutions.com or emailed, whether processed by ExpenseIt or as an image only, are not eligible for image certification. Users must continue to utilize Concur Mobile to create compliant images.
- **eBunsho Timestamp:** For eligible users, images uploaded on Concur Solutions.com and processed through ExpenseIt will be sent through the eBunsho timestamping process. The functionality will continue to support emailed receipts and image capture via Concur Mobile.

DISABLING EXPENSEIT

The end-user may disable the use of ExpenseIt for the Web and remove the end-user interface and functionality described in this release note by clearing the **Use ExpenseIt to create expenses from uploaded receipts and receipts emailed to receipts@concur.com** on **Profile Settings > Expense Preferences**.

NOTE: This Expense Preference only affects ExpenseIt for the Web and receipts that are emailed to SAP Concur. Disabling this user preference will NOT disable ExpenseIt within the Concur Mobile app.



Configuration / Feature Activation

No end-user action is required: ExpenseIt for the Web was enabled during the week of December 4, 2023, for all end-users on entities that have purchased ExpenseIt.

Verify

Audit Profile: Enhanced Display for Multiple Auditors and Groups in Configuration

Overview

Since December 6, 2023, the **Verify Audit Profile** screen has been enhanced with some user interface modifications to display the details of multiple auditors and policy groups in a structured and organized manner.

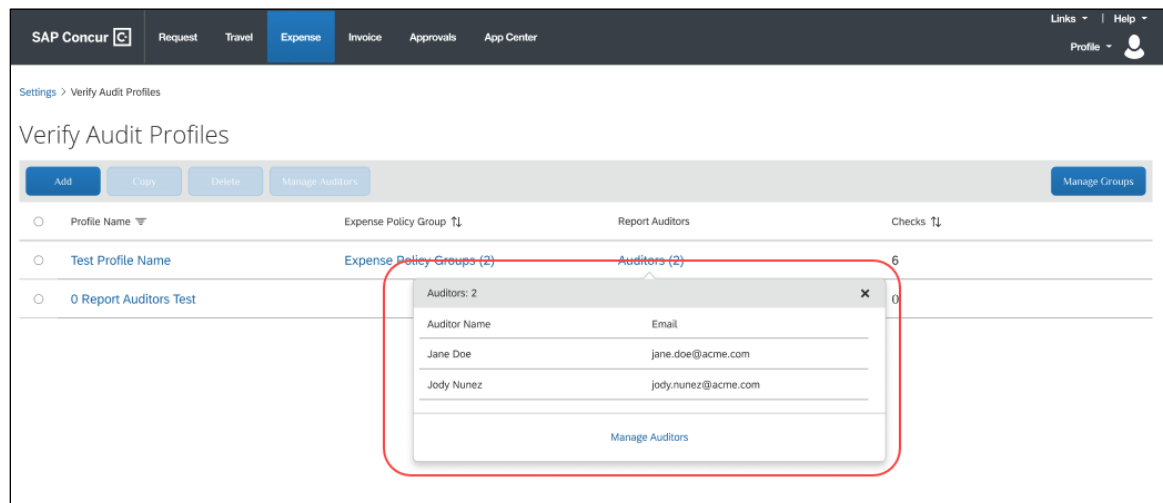
BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This feature helps to streamline and improve user experience by presenting diverse auditor and group information in a structured, organized way. This update mitigates information overload, allows easy retrieval of details, and ensures a clutter-free interface. This is beneficial when dealing with multiple auditors and groups.

Administrator Experience

The **Verify Audit Profile** screen is updated to display details of policy groups and auditors in a more structured format.

Example



Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Planned Changes

The items in this section are targeted for future releases. SAP Concur reserves the right to postpone implementation of – or completely remove – any enhancement/change mentioned here.



NOTE: The planned changes listed in this document are specific to this product. For information about planned site-wide or shared changes that might impact your SAP Concur solutions, refer to the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Miscellaneous

****Planned Changes** New Action Column Available in Expense Screens**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
January 19, 2024	--	February 20, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

Targeted for late February 2024, users will use two new action columns indicated by  and , to perform single click actions or multiple actions such as edit, copy, or delete on the Expense screens, such as editing expense, itemizations, allocations, or travel diaries.

The current behavior where the user clicks the Expense rows to trigger an action will no longer be available after late February 2024.

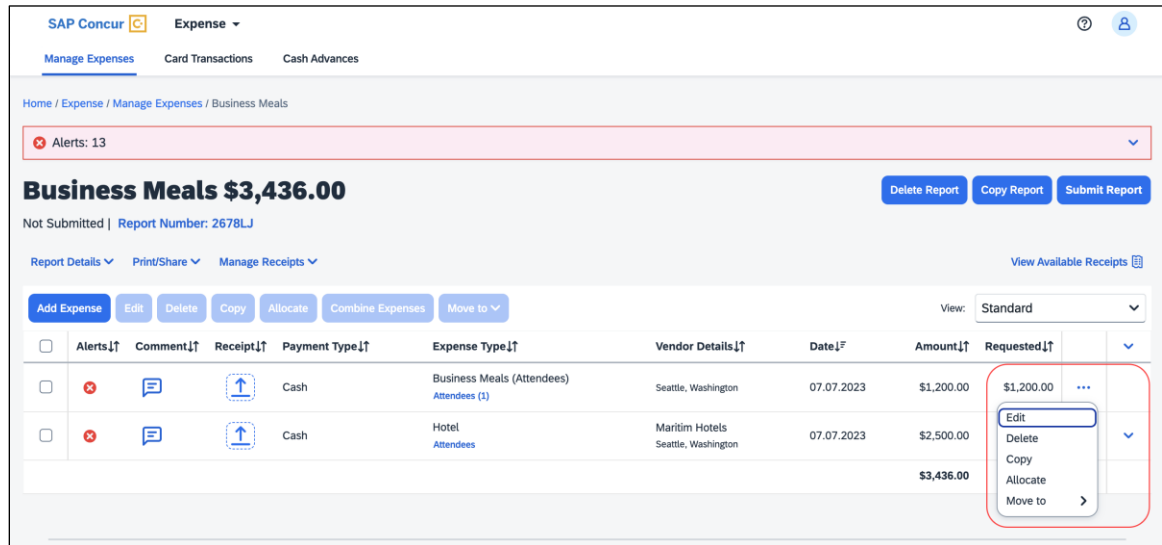
BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This update will allow users to execute actions easily and will improve user experience for keyboard and screen reader users.

End-User Experience

All the existing Expense screens where you can perform actions will have new actions columns. This column will always be visible. A dropdown list will display all the actions that you can perform by selecting a single row of data.

A button link will display for single actions. For multiple actions, a **See more** (⋮) button will display with a dropdown list embedded in it.



The updated Expense screens and their actions are:

- Reports list
 - View
- Available Expenses
 - View
 - Delete
 - Move To
- Available Expenses > Add Expense
 - View
 - Add to Report
- Cash Advance
 - Remove
- Request
 - Remove
- Attendees
 - Remove
 - Create Group

- Attendees Favorite Group
 - Add
 - Remove
- Recent Attendees
 - Add
- Attendees Group
 - Add
- Allocations
 - Edit
 - Remove
- Report Entries
 - Edit
 - Delete
 - Copy
 - Allocate
 - Move to
- Report Entries (once the report is submitted)
 - View
- Itemizations List
 - Edit
 - Delete
 - Allocate
 - Copy
- Itemizations List (once the report is submitted)
 - View
- Travel Diary
 - Edit
 - Delete

FOR EXAMPLE

SAP Concur Expense

Manage Expenses Card Transactions Cash Advances

07.07.2023 Maritim Hotels

Details Itemizations Receipt

Amount \$2,500.00 Itemized \$2,236.00 Remaining \$264.00

Create Itemization Edit Delete Copy Allocate

<input type="checkbox"/>	Alerts	Date	Expense Type	Requested	
<input type="checkbox"/>		04.07.2023	Hotel	\$400.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		04.07.2023	Hotel Tax	\$12.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		05.07.2023	Hotel	\$400.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		05.07.2023	Hotel Tax	\$12.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	✖	05.07.2023	Business Meals (Attendees)	\$1,000.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		06.07.2023	Hotel	\$400.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		06.07.2023	Hotel Tax	\$12.00	...

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Attendees

Business Meals (Attendees) | \$1,200.00

Alerts: 3

Amount \$1,200.00 Attendees: 1 \$1,200.00 Remaining \$0.00

Add Remove Create Group Copy from Request

<input type="checkbox"/>	Alerts	Attendee Name	Attendee Title	External ID	Status	Company	Custom 08	Attendee Entry Custom 1	Custom 13	Attendee Entry Custom
<input type="checkbox"/>	✖	NGE, Christian		christian@ng e.com				None Selected		

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

User Interface Changes

Planned Changes Update to the Report Status Indicator

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
January, 2024	--	January 30, 2024
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Overview

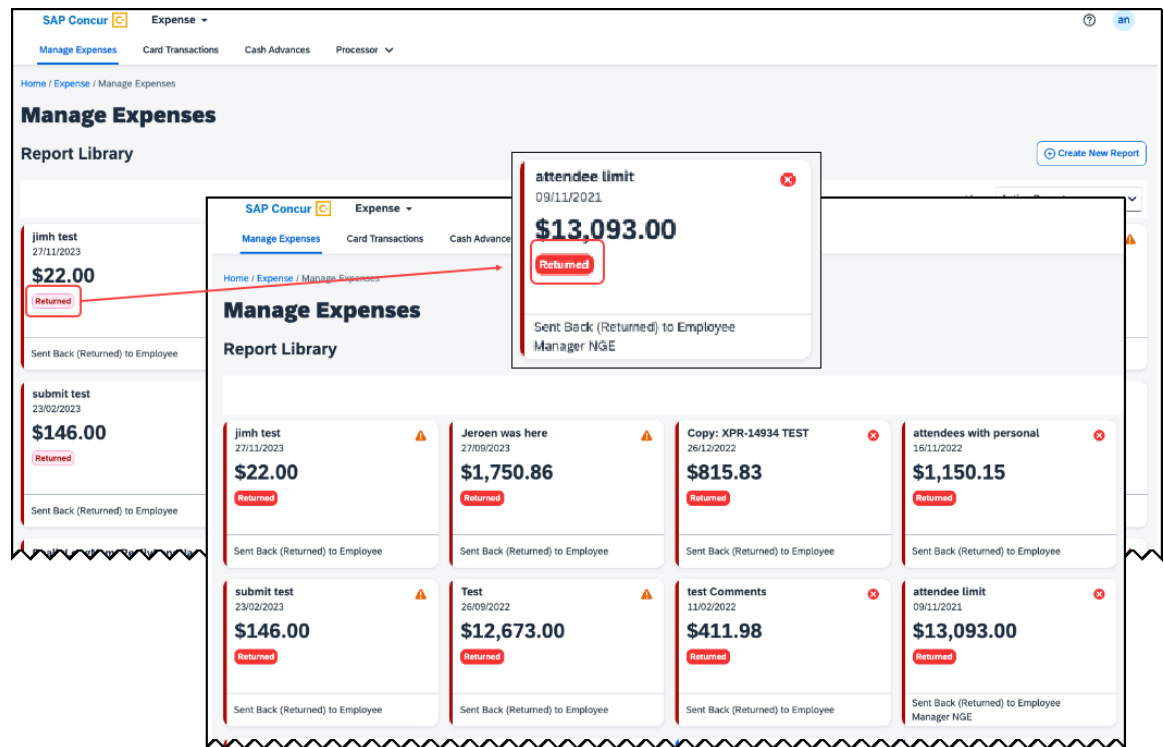
In an upcoming release, the rectangular indicator that shows the status of an expense report will be changed. With the change, this indicator will be more prominent and easier to read than the prior version.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This feature improves the user's accessibility to the status information of the expense report by providing greater visibility.

End-User Experience

The end-user will see, in selected screens, a solid color background and white text in the tiles that display the status of the expense report.



Configuration / Feature Activation

These changes will be automatically available after January 30, 2024; there are no configuration or activation steps.

Client Notifications

Accessibility

Accessibility Updates

SAP implements changes to better meet current Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Information about accessibility-related changes made to SAP Concur solutions is published on a quarterly basis. You can review the quarterly updates on the [Accessibility Updates](#) page.

Gender Diversity

SAP Concur is committed to supporting gender diversity. Over time we plan to implement product changes to help ensure that SAP Concur solutions support gender non-binary users. These changes will include but are not limited to support for preferred names, non-binary gender options in travel preferences, and non-binary titles.

These planned changes reflect [SAP's commitment to supporting gender diversity](#) and enable gender non-binary users to enter consistent information when making travel arrangements and entering personal information into SAP Concur solutions.

Timelines and details about these ongoing changes will be provided in the [SAP Concur release notes](#).

In-Product User Assistance

Client Customized Content

If your company creates customized content for SAP Concur solutions through a user assistance tool such as SAP Enable Now or Concur User Assistant by WalkMe, the changes described in these release notes might affect your customized content. SAP Concur recommends reviewing the monthly release notes for all of your SAP Concur solutions as well as the Shared Changes Release Notes to confirm whether any of the planned or released changes might impact your internal, customized content.

If any changes in a release impact your content, work with your internal teams to update your content accordingly.

Subprocessors

SAP Concur Non-Affiliated Subprocessors

The list of non-affiliated subprocessors is available from the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page.

▶ **To access the SAP Concur Sub-processors List:**

1. Click the following link to navigate to the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page:
[SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets](#)
2. Sign into the SAP Support Portal using your Support User ID (S-user) and password.

NOTE: SAP customers must sign into the SAP Support Portal using their Support User ID (S-user) and password. For information about S-User IDs, refer to [Your New Support User ID \(S-user\)](#) and to the [Learn All About S-User IDs](#) blog post.

3. On the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page, type "Concur" in the **Search** field.
4. In the **Title** column, click **SAP Concur Sub-processors List**.

If you have questions or comments, please reach out to: Privacy-Request@Concur.com

Supported Browsers

Supported Browsers and Changes to Support

For information about supported browsers and planned changes to supported browsers, refer to the [Concur Travel & Expense Supported Configurations](#) guide.

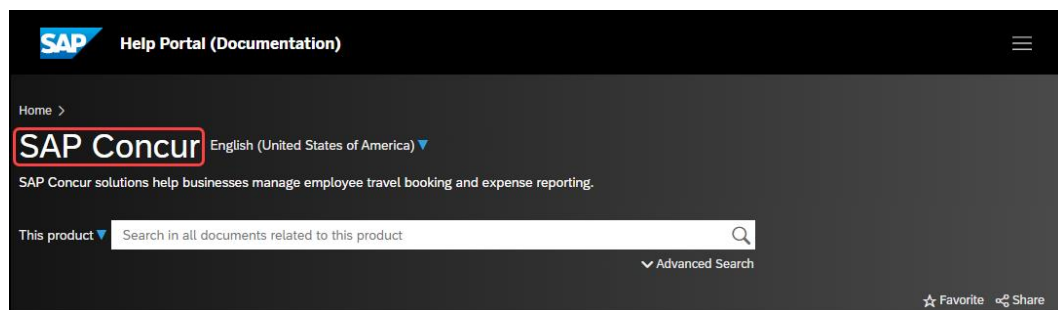
When changes to browser support are planned, information about those changes will also appear in the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation

Online Help

You can access release notes, setup guides, user guides, administrator summaries, supported configurations, and other resources via the in-product Help menu or directly on the SAP Help Portal.

To access the full set of documentation for your product, use the links in the SAP Concur **Help** menu, or visit the [SAP Concur solutions page](#).



SAP Concur Support Portal – Selected Users

Access release notes, webinars, and other technical documentation on the SAP Concur support portal.

If you have the required permissions, **Contact Support** is available on the SAP Concur **Help** menu and, in the SAP Concur page footer.



Click **Contact Support** to access the SAP Concur support portal, then click **Resources**.

- Click **Release/Tech Info** for release notes, technical documents, etc.
- Click **Webinars** for recorded and live webinars.

Cases

Check Support Case Status

The steps in this procedure provide instructions for checking whether a case is resolved.

▶ **To check the status of a submitted case:**

1. Log on to <https://concursolutions.com/portal.asp>.
2. Click **Help** > **Contact Support**.

NOTE: If you do not have the option to contact SAP Concur support under the **Help** menu, then your company has chosen to support the SAP Concur service internally. Please contact your internal support desk for assistance.

3. Click **Support** > **View Cases**.
4. In the table, view the desired type of cases based on the **View** list selection. Search results are limited to each company's own cases.

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Cards

Retirement of Batch File Option for Unsupported Card Programs

Overview

With this release, any bank card issuers not *currently* supported by SAP Concur will no longer have the option of using the Batch File option. Instead, these issuers will be asked to use the new Payment Card Integration service-based option instead.

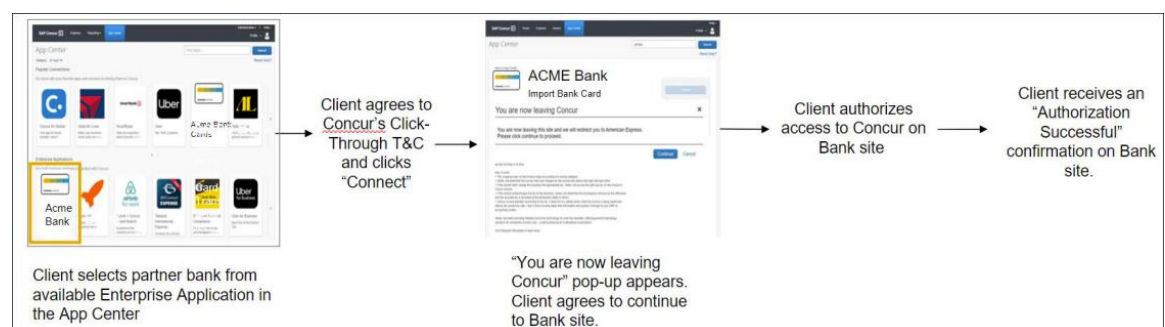
NOTE: This action does not mean a retirement of the Batch File method for card issuers already integrated using the batch file option.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This feature change directs clients to a superior solution for their upcoming card program integrations by retiring the older method of batch file jobs.

THE PAYMENT CARD INTEGRATION SERVICE

The Payment Card Integration service was released in September of 2023. This API-based service lets clients working with participating financial institutions use the SAP Concur App Center to link their corporate and business card types directly to the Concur Expense product's Card functionality.



This means any card issuer a client would like to use that is not currently integrated with SAP Concur (or does not provide data via the major card associations) will need to use the service-based method instead.

Administrator Experience

Clients working with a bank not yet integrated with the Payment Card Integration service will need to work together with their bank and account manager to determine if integration via Payment Card Integration service is possible.

Configuration / Feature Activation

These changes are automatically available; there are no configuration or activation steps.



For more information, refer to the section *Cards – Announcing the Payment Card Integration Service* in the *September 2023 SAP Concur Release Notes*.

Yodlee Reauthentication Refresh Frequency

Overview

This release note provides information to users of Yodlee on the need to periodically reauthorize the cards that are connected to SAP Concur via Yodlee to avoid interruptions to their personal card transactions flow.

BUSINESS PURPOSE

By sharing this information, customers can better anticipate when they will need to reauthorize their cards, improving overall experience and reducing potential disruptions.

End-User Experience

There are no changes to the user interface, but you may experience an interruption in the personal card transactions flow if you fail to reauthorize the cards within the required period. Contact your administrator for information on the banks and their respective reauthorization timelines.

Administrator Experience

For more information on banks and their reauthorization timelines, see [Open Banking Token Expiry Dates](#).

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Expense Types Redesign

****Ongoing** Updated User Interface (UI) for Expense Types**

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August 2023	February 2024	Q3 2023 – Q4 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

SAP Concur is redesigning the Concur Expense UI experience for Expense Types screens to give product admins a new user experience while creating and managing expense types. These changes will take place between Q3 2023 and throughout 2024.

The redesigned version of Expense Types will become the default version for Concur Expense customers from April 2024. Customers will still have the ability to use the legacy version if they wish to do so until it is no longer available.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

The new design provides a modern, consistent, and streamlined user experience for Concur Expense admins.

Products and Users Affected

To take advantage of these improvements, Concur Expense customers will be encouraged to transition to the redesigned version of Expense Types in Concur Expense. The following provides information about the timeline and resources available to ensure this process is smooth and efficient for all users.

These UI changes apply to:

- Standard version of Concur Expense
- Admins; there are no changes for end users, approvers, or processors.

IMPORTANT: Timeline and Milestones

There are three important milestones for Concur Expense customers as they transition from the existing legacy UI for Expense Types to the redesigned version.

- **Phase 1: October 2023**

In October 2023, customers who had the basic configuration of Concur Expense were offered an Opt-In Period, to try out the redesigned Expense Types.

The redesigned version of Expense Types was not available for customers who had advanced features such as Policy Groups, Multiple Country Packs, and so on, enabled for their organization. If the customers with the basic configuration chose to enable advanced settings, then they automatically reverted to the legacy version.

Customers used this period to plan their transition and moved to the redesigned Expense Types when it was right for their business priorities.

During the Opt-In Period, not all Concur Expense features from the existing UI were available in the redesigned user interface.

During the first phase, only the **Manage Expense Types** screens was covered under the redesigned version.

NOTE: Any decision to opt-in or opt-out was a company-wide decision and was applicable to all the admins in the company.

- **Phase 2: April 2024**

During this period, all customers will automatically default to the redesigned version of **Expense Types**, regardless of the configuration. They will still have the chance to access the legacy screens. **These changes will be available from April 2024.**

The features planned for this phase will include a First Run Experience for new customers, Policy Groups, Alternate Account Codes, Multiple Country Packs, and Item Code Mapping for financial integrations.

- **Phase 3: TBD**

During this period, **all customers will be automatically transitioned to the redesigned UI and will not be able to access the legacy screens of Expense Types any longer.**

This ensures that we continue to offer a consistent user experience for all customers and allows for superior product innovation and support. We have not yet set a date for these changes.

Transition Materials – Guides and Other Resources

Customers can use the [Concur Expense: Expense Types Setup Guide](#) to learn more about the changes happening in **Expense Types**. Along with the setup guide, we also offer release notes, and other resources to aid in the transition.

To help with training needs, customers can create custom training materials by using the setup guide "as is". They can cut, copy, paste, delete, or otherwise edit either guide at will.

- **Setup guide:** This guide compares the legacy user interface to the redesigned version for Concur Expense to help users become comfortable with the new experience. This guide will be updated as needed during the Opt-In Period as the redesigned UI is being enhanced. Admins should review the guide often.

NOTE: The customer can cut, copy, paste, delete, or otherwise edit this guide at will.

- **Release information:** During the Opt-In Period, the release of enhancements will **not** be on the regular release schedule. Instead, SAP Concur will provide special release notes and information about features and enhancements that are nearing release.

Getting Started

Customers are encouraged to use the transition materials described above and develop a plan for the transition.



For more information on the exact changes, please refer to the *Expense Types* | ****Planned Changes** Enhanced Expense Types Administration** planned change in this document.

Mileage Service

Delegate Administrator May Reset Initial Distance Mileage for Personal Car

Overview

With this release, the Expense Configuration administrator (Unrestricted) delegating for a user will now be able to adjust the existing mileage on the user's personal car directly using the **Distance to date** field in the **Vehicle Configuration** page.

The screenshot shows the SAP Concur 'Vehicle Configuration' page. The user is acting as 'MSP, France User'. The page contains several fields for vehicle configuration:

- Description:** Sales Car
- Ownership:** Personal
- Vehicle Type:** Car - 4 CV
- Accumulate Distance By:** Vehicle
- Period:** Annually
- Start Date:** 2024-01-01
- Distance to date:** 100 KM
- Distance to date (highlighted):** 0 KM

A tooltip message states: "This field requires an integer value." Below the tooltip, a red 'X' icon is next to the text "Distance to date" above an empty input field. A text box on the right explains: "The user delegating for another user may use the Vehicle Configuration page to adjust the existing mileage shown in **Distance to date**. By clicking directly, the value in this text box may be changed to match the desired value, in this case, to reset the 100 KM to 0."

By clicking the value directly, the current mileage attributed to the user's car may be adjusted as needed.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This feature change closes a functionality gap between the legacy and service versions of the Mileage feature.

Administrator Experience

The administrator delegating for a user clicks **Profile Settings** and navigates to the **Vehicle Configuration** page to access the selected car. Next, they click the **Distance to date** field to enter a new mileage amount for that user.

Configuration / Feature Activation

These changes are automatically available after January 24, 2024; there are no configuration or activation steps.

Miscellaneous

Enhancing Additional Fields with Most Recently Used (MRU) Feature

Overview

With this release, we are excited to announce the enablement of Most Recently Used (MRU) feature for location fields, lists, and connected lists in the multi-edit dialog for expense entries in an expense report.

This feature has been implemented based on customer feedback to simplify the selection process for frequently used values in the multi-edit dialog.

BUSINESS PURPOSE

The enablement of MRU for location and list fields in the multi-edit dialog enhances the user experience by making it easier to access frequently used values, improving efficiency when creating or editing expense reports.

Administrator Experience

Users will now see most recently used values for location and any list/connected list fields in the multi-edit dialog, simplifying the selection process and reducing manual effort when entering data in the multi-edit dialog.



This feature is automatically available; there are no additional configuration or activation steps required for administrators.

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

New Action Column Available in Expense Screens

Overview

As of February 20th, 2024, users can use two new action columns, indicated by  and , to perform single click actions or multiple actions such as edit, copy, or delete on the Expense screens, such as editing expense, itemizations, allocations, or travel diaries.

None of the existing functionalities are removed with this release:


- The user can click the row to open the expense details.
- The user can select multiple rows to edit common fields for all the selected expenses.

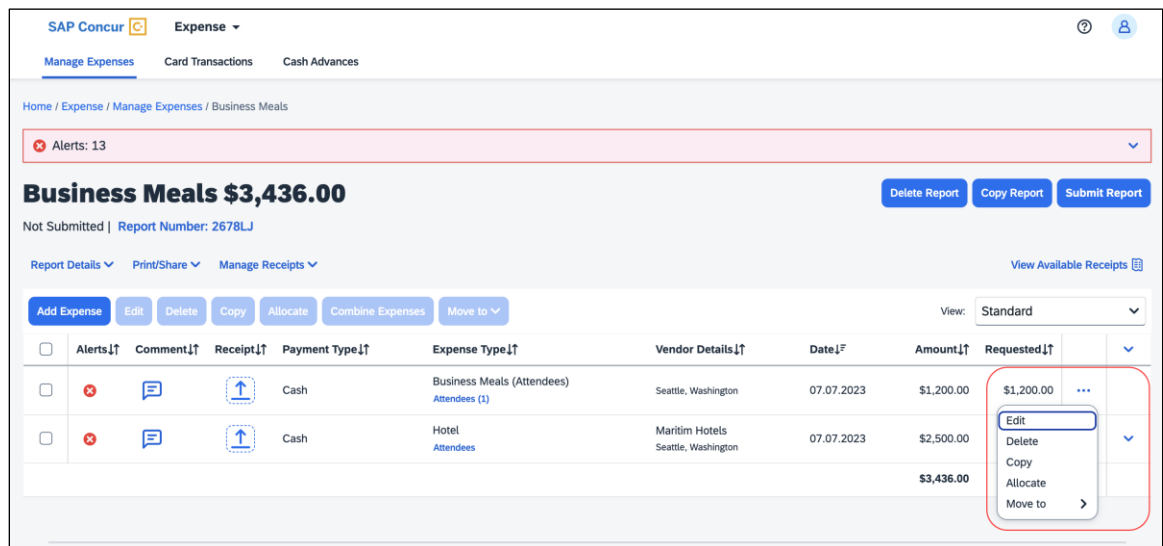
BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This update allows users to execute actions easily and improves user experience for keyboard and screen reader users.

End-User Experience

All the existing Expense screens where you can perform actions have a new action column. This column will always be visible. A dropdown list displays all the actions that you can perform by selecting a single row of data.

A button link displays for single actions. For multiple actions, a **See more** () button displays with a dropdown list embedded in it.



The updated Expense screens and their actions are:

- Reports list
 - View

- Available Expenses
 - View
 - Delete
 - Move To
- Available Expenses > Add Expense
 - View
 - Add to Report
- Cash Advance
 - Remove
- Request
 - Remove
- Attendees
 - Remove
 - Create Group
- Attendees Favorite Group
 - Add
 - Remove
- Recent Attendees
 - Add
- Attendees Group
 - Add
- Allocations
 - Edit
 - Remove
- Report Entries
 - Edit
 - Delete
 - Copy
 - Allocate
 - Move to
- Report Entries (once the report is submitted)
 - View
- Itemizations List
 - Edit
 - Delete
 - Allocate

- Copy
- Itemizations List (once the report is submitted)
 - View
- Travel Diary
 - Edit
 - Delete

FOR EXAMPLE

SAP Concur Expense - Manage Expenses | Card Transactions | Cash Advances

07.07.2023 | Maritim Hotels

Details | **Itemizations**

Amount: \$2,500.00 | Itemized: \$2,236.00 | Remaining: \$264.00

Buttons: Create Itemization, Edit, Delete, Copy, Allocate

<input type="checkbox"/>	Alerts↓↑	Date↑↔	Expense Type↓↑	Requested↓↑	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		04.07.2023	Hotel	\$400.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		04.07.2023	Hotel Tax	\$12.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		05.07.2023	Hotel	\$400.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		05.07.2023	Hotel Tax	\$12.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	✖	05.07.2023	Business Meals (Attendees)	\$1,000.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		06.07.2023	Hotel	\$400.00	...
<input type="checkbox"/>		06.07.2023	Hotel Tax	\$12.00	...

Receipt

SAP Concur Expense - Attendees

Business Meals (Attendees) | \$1,200.00

Alerts: 3

Amount: \$1,200.00 | Attendees: 1 | Remaining: \$0.00

Buttons: Add, Remove, Create Group, Copy from Request

<input type="checkbox"/>	Alerts	Attendee Name↑↔	Attendee Title↓↑	External ID↓↑	Status↓↑	Company↓↑	Custom 08↓↑	Attendee Entry Custom 1↓↑	Custom 13↓↑	Attendee Entry Custom	...
<input type="checkbox"/>	✖	NGE, Christian		christian@ng e.com				None Selected			...

Buttons: Remove, Create Group

Cancel Save

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Update to the Report Status Indicator

Overview

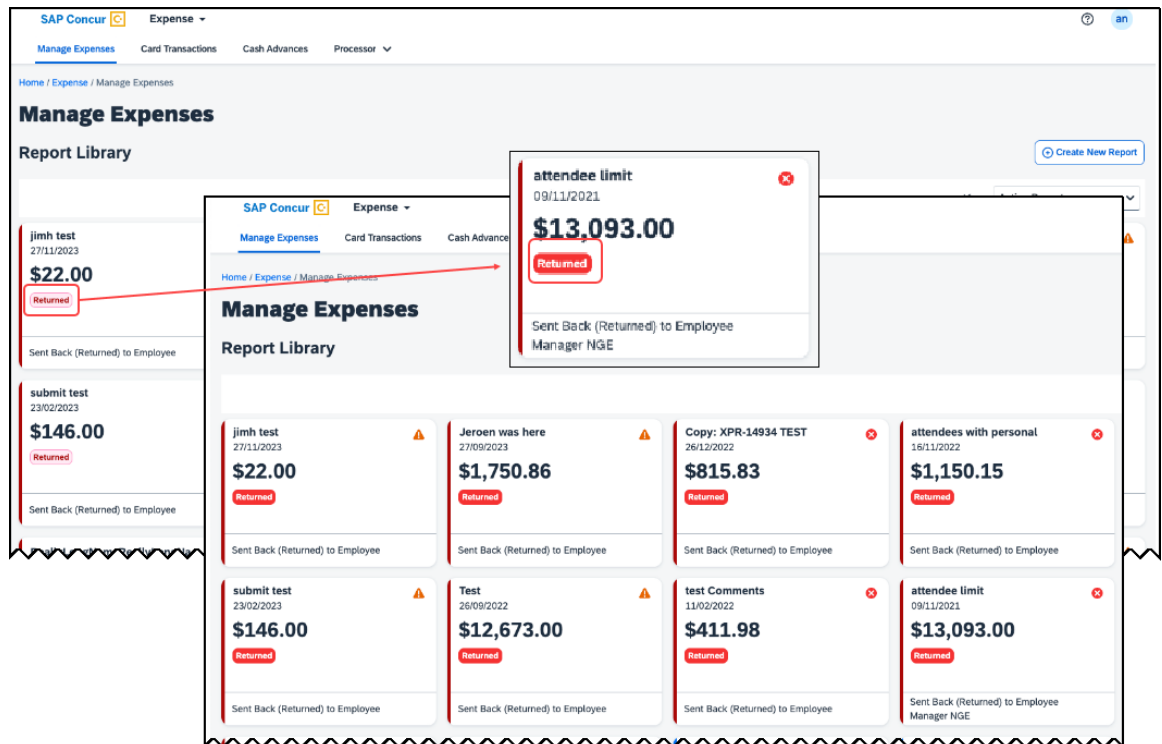
The rectangular indicator that shows the status of an expense report is now updated. With the change, this indicator is more prominent and easier to read than the prior version.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This feature improves the user's accessibility to the status information of the expense report by providing greater visibility.

End-User Experience

The end-user will now see, in selected screens, a solid color background and white text in the tiles that display the status of the expense report.



Configuration / Feature Activation

These changes are automatically available after January 30, 2024; there are no configuration or activation steps.

Planned Changes

The items in this section are targeted for future releases. SAP Concur reserves the right to postpone implementation of – or completely remove – any enhancement/change mentioned here.

NOTE: The planned changes listed in this document are specific to this product. For information about planned site-wide or shared changes that might impact your SAP Concur solutions, refer to the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Expense Types

Planned Changes Enhanced Expense Types Administration

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
February 9, 2024	February 23, 2024	April 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

Over the next few months, SAP Concur will redesign the Concur Expense UI experience of the **Manage Expense Types** screens to give the product admins a modern, intuitive, and streamlined experience for creating and managing Expense Types.

The redesigned version of Expense Types will become the default version for Concur Expense customers from April 2024. Customers will still have the ability to use the legacy version if they wish to do so until it is no longer available.



Refer to the *Expense Types Redesign | **Ongoing** Updated User Interface (UI) for Expense Types* release note in this document.

Targeted for April 2024, SAP Concur will offer a First Run Experience to new customers setting up Concur Expense for the first time using the Activation Wizard. The First Run Experience is an intuitive, two-step process that will guide new customers in setting up their Expense Types. This experience will not be available to existing customers.

The enhanced features such as Alternate Account Codes, Policy Groups, Multiple Country Packs, and Item Code Mapping for Financial Integration will be offered in the redesigned user interface for all customers.

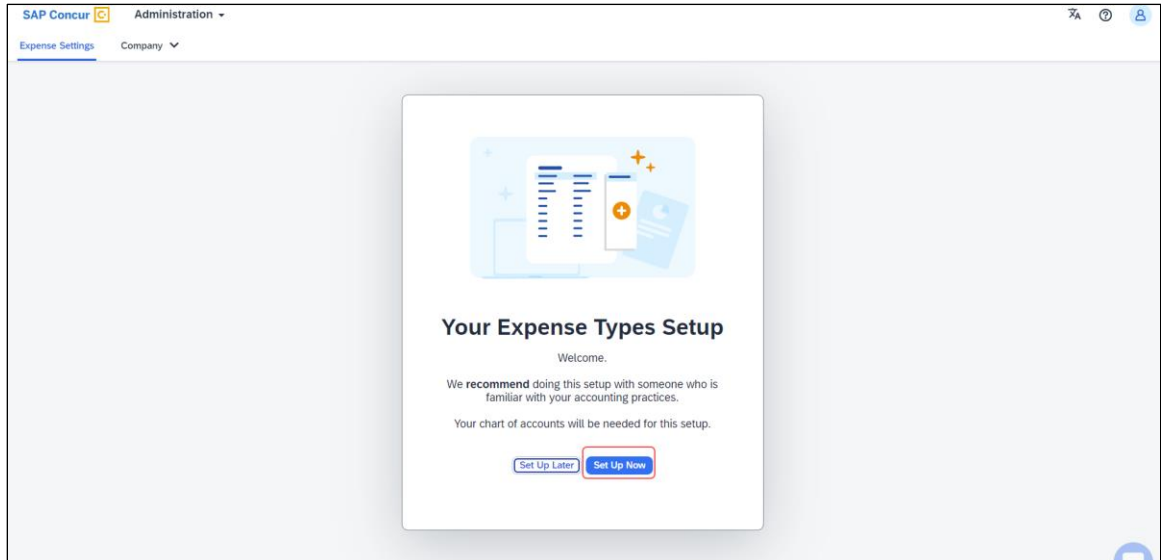
BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This update will facilitate better Expense Types configuration and will reduce complexity, time, and effort involved for administrators when setting up Expense Types.

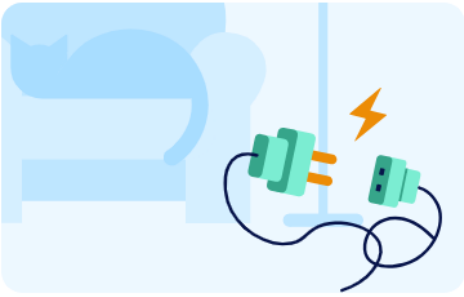
Administrator Experience

FIRST RUN EXPERIENCE FOR NEW CUSTOMERS

For the first time set up process, navigate to Expense Types for Expense through the Configuration Wizard to view the **Your Expense Types Setup** welcome screen. Click **Set Up Now** to configure your Expense Types.



An introductory screen will display in the next screen. Proceed to click **Select Expense Types** to continue setting up the Expense Types.



What are Expense Types?

- The **fundamental building blocks** of expense reporting in SAP Concur
- Users are required to select expense types when adding an expense to a report
- We use expense types to **track, control and report expenses**

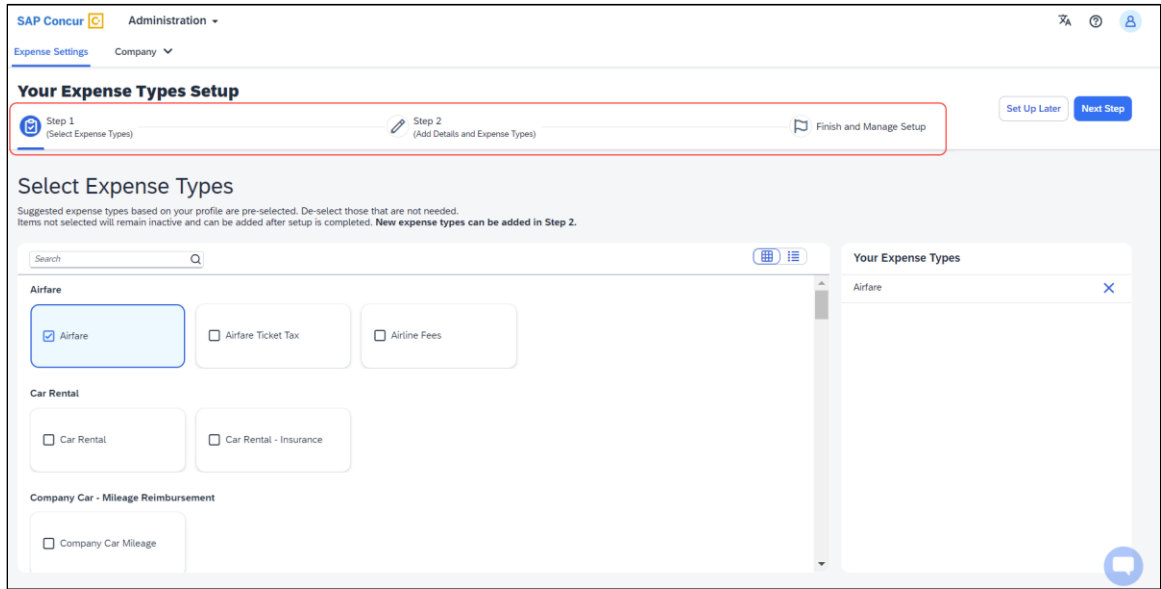
What are Account Codes?

- Account codes are also known as "Natural account codes", "GL codes" or "General Ledger codes" etc.
- When a user reports an expense and gets approved, account codes let us know **where to post it in your accounts**
- Concur **maps expense types** to your account codes for a seamless experience with **your accounting system**

To finish this setup, select **Expense Types** and add **Account Codes**.

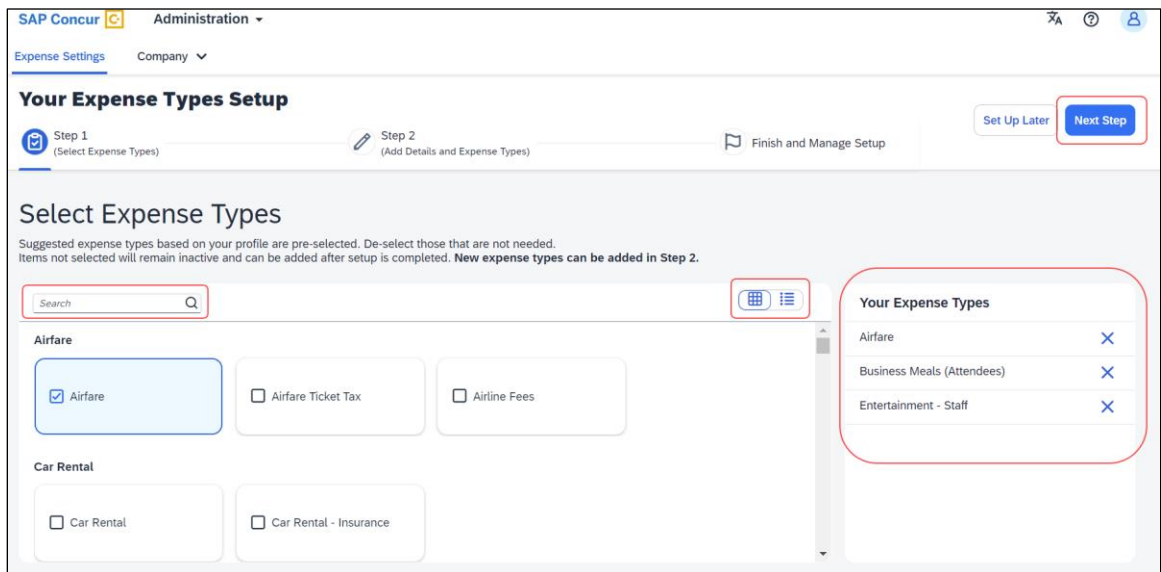
[Back](#) [Set Up Later](#) [Select Expense Types](#)


The **Your Expense Types Setup** screen will display. There are two steps in setting up your Expense Types. The step progress bar at the top of the screen will indicate the progress in the setup process.

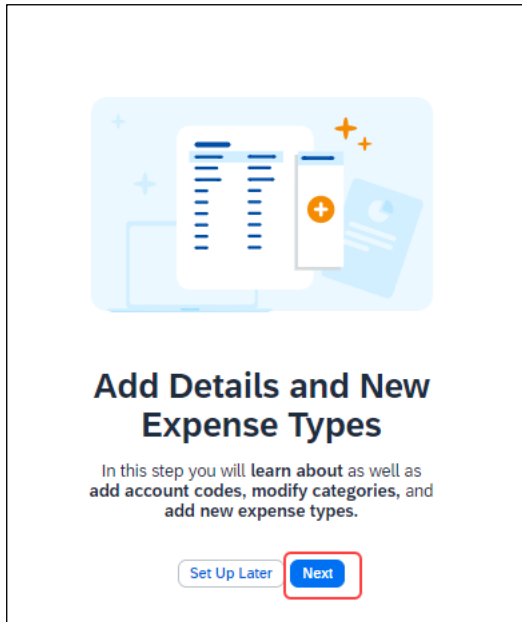


The first step of the First Run Experience will now display. In the **Select Expense Types** screen, you will check or uncheck the tiles to select your desired expense types.

Concur Expense will display the most used expense types as suggestions. Based on your selections, the **Your Expense Types** list on the right pane shows the selected expense types.



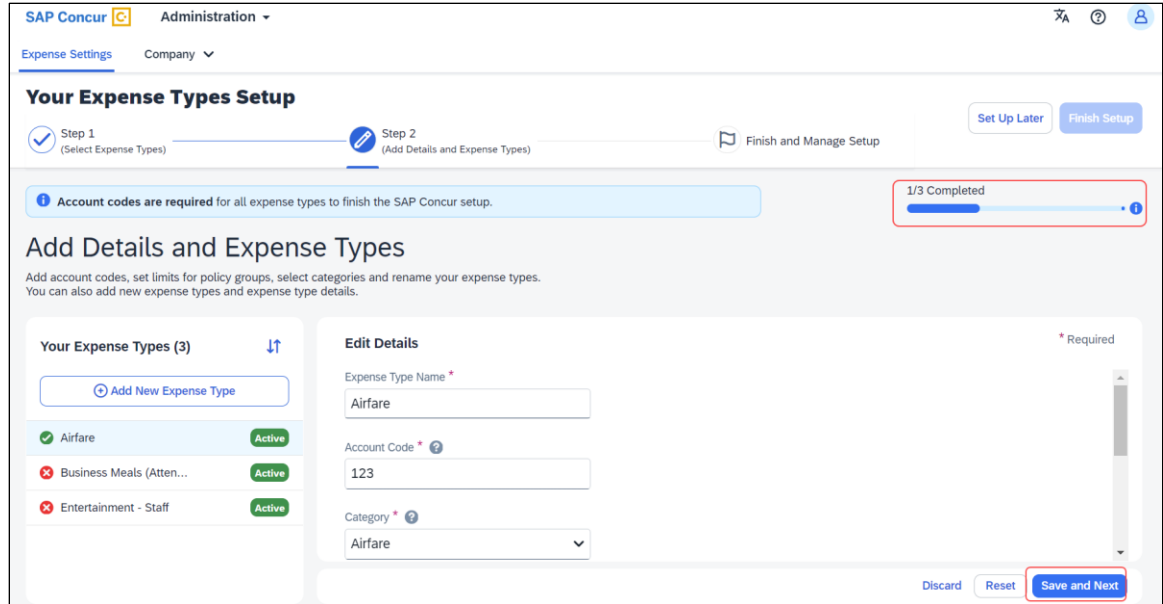
Toggle between tile view and list view using the  button. Use the search box to search for a specific expense type. When you have made your selections, click **Next Step**.





Click **Next** to add details to your expense types. The second step of the First Run Experience will display next.

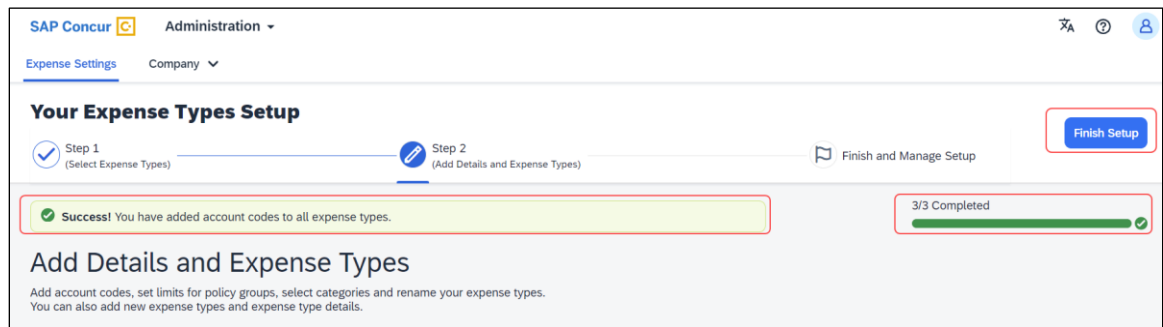
In the **Add Details and Expense Types** screen, you will add details to your expense types such as **Account Codes, Category, Activation & Limits**, and so on, or even create custom expense types.

The progress bar in the top right will display the number of expense types with complete details.

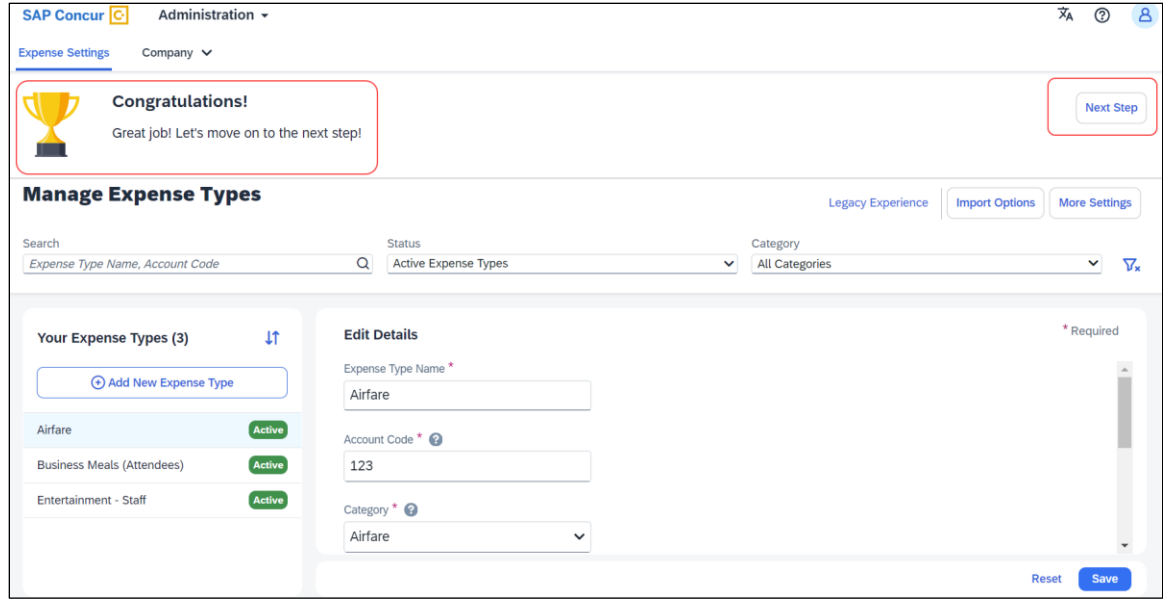


The fully configured expense types will be indicated using a green check mark  where it will be listed under **Your Expense Types** section. The red X mark  indicates that the account codes are missing. Click **Save and Next** to save the changes.

A success message will display when you complete setting up the Expense Types. The progress bar will reflect the completion status as well.



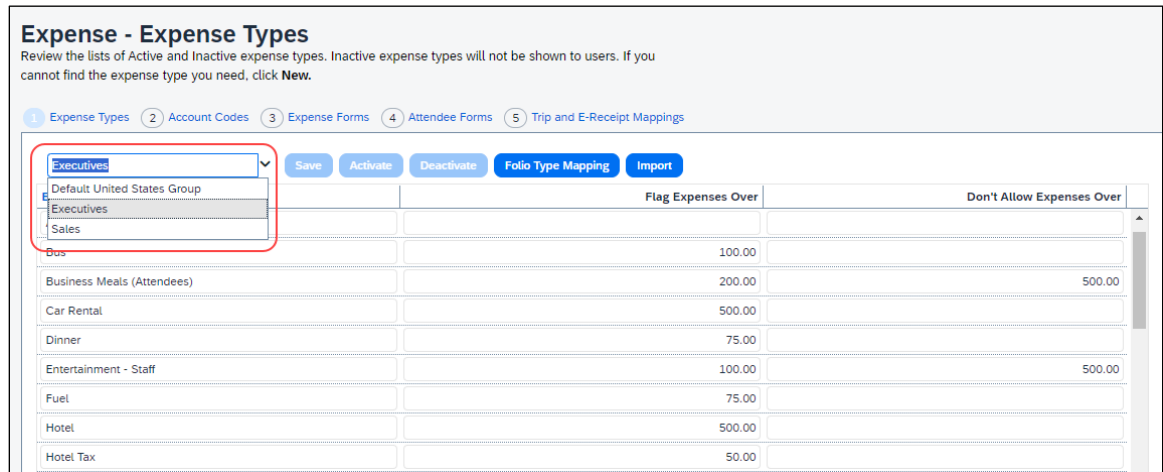
Click **Finish Setup** to exit the screen. Click **Take me to my Expense Types** to be directed to the **Manage Expense Types** screen. The congratulatory banner will display indicating that the Expense Types are set up successfully. This will indicate the end of the First Run Experience.



Click **Next Step** to navigate back to the Activation Wizard to complete setting up Concur Expense. You will also be able to postpone setting up your Expense Types if you select **Set Up Later**.

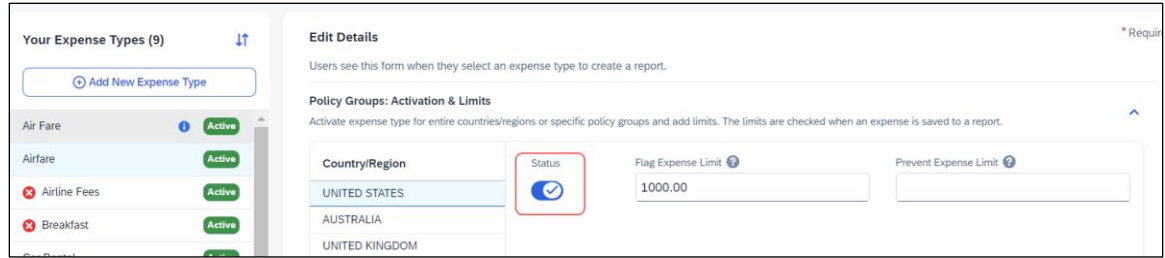
EXISTING UI: POLICY GROUPS: ACTIVATION & LIMITS

In the existing UI, you can select the preconfigured policy groups in the **Expense Types** screen from the dropdown menu where all the available policy groups for your entity are listed.

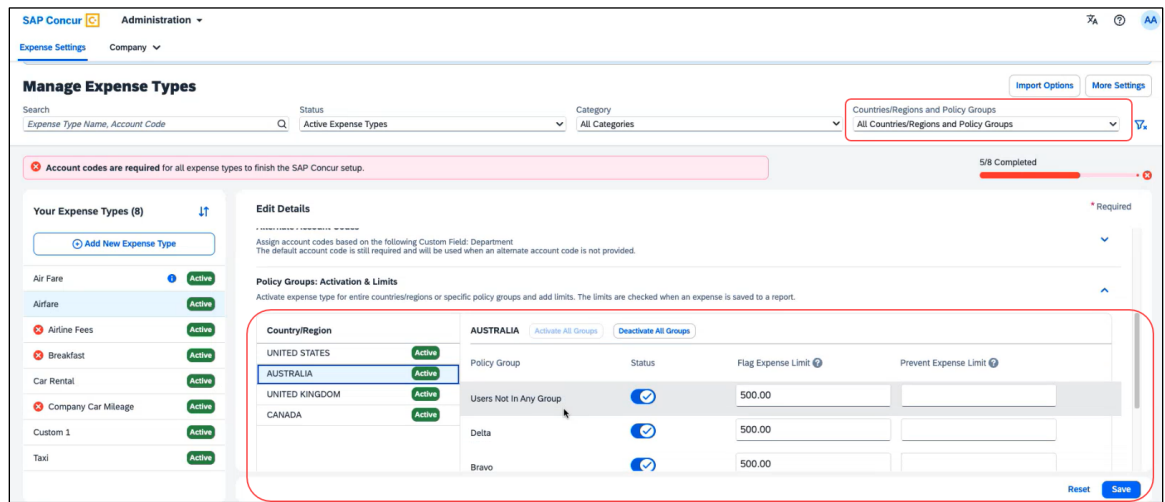


REDESIGNED UI: POLICY GROUPS: ACTIVATION & LIMITS

In the new experience, when there are multiple country packs, they will display on the **Manage Expense Types** screen, in the **Edit Details > Policy Groups: Activation & Limits** section.



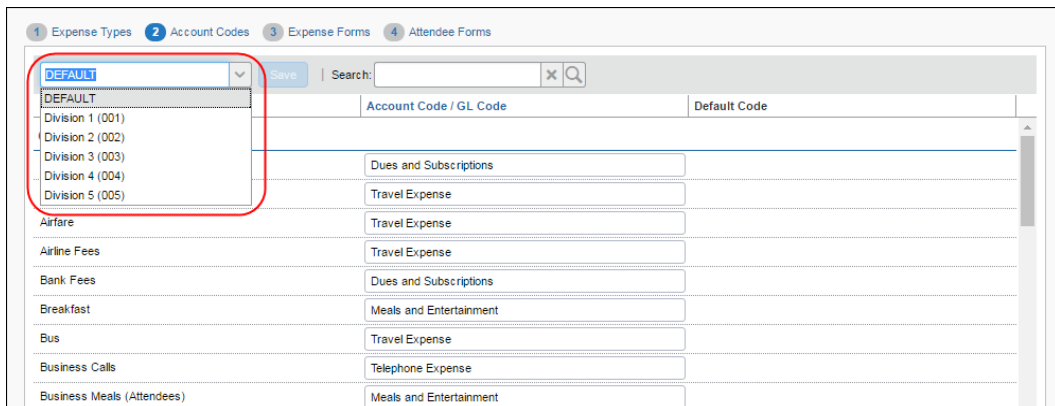
Use the **Status** toggle button to switch on or off the country pack for an entity. When there are policy groups configured for these countries, you will be able to make granular changes to these policy groups as show in the following image. You will be able to set limits, activate or deactivate expense types, and so on.



You will also be able to search using **Countries/Regions and Policy Groups** as a filter in the **Manage Expense Types** screen.

EXISTING UI: ALTERNATE ACCOUNT CODES

If there are alternate account codes to be set up, you can set up the same in the **Expenses – Expense Types > Account Codes** tab. Select the list item from the account code driver list and configure them.



REDESIGNED UI: ALTERNATE ACCOUNT CODES

In the redesigned UI, you will be able to set up alternate account codes in the **Edit Details > Alternate Account Codes** section.

Account codes are required for all expense types to finish the SAP Concur setup. 5/8 Completed

Your Expense Types (8)

- Air Fare Active
- Airfare Active
- Airline Fees Active
- Breakfast Active
- Car Rental Active
- Company Car Mileage Active
- Custom 1 Active
- Taxi Active

Edit Details

Alternate Account Codes

Assign account codes based on the following Custom Field: Department. The default account code is still required and will be used when an alternate account code is not provided.

Account Management	Development	Facilities
A string of numbers, text or both	A string of numbers, text or both	A string of numbers, text or both
Finance	Human Resources	Legal
A string of numbers, text or both	A string of numbers, text or both	A string of numbers, text or both
Marketing	Operations	Security
A string of numbers, text or both	A string of numbers, text or both	A string of numbers, text or both
Support		
A string of numbers, text or both		

Reset Save

EXISTING UI: ITEM CODE MAPPING FOR FINANCIAL INTEGRATIONS

If you connect Concur Expense to your financial system using one of SAP Concur's financial integrations, you may see options on the **Expense – Account Codes** page specific to your financial system in the legacy UI.

Expense - Account Codes

Enter the account code for each expense type you want to use. You can change a value by clicking on it. An expense type may be mapped to an item (if enabled) but not to both an account and an item at the same time.

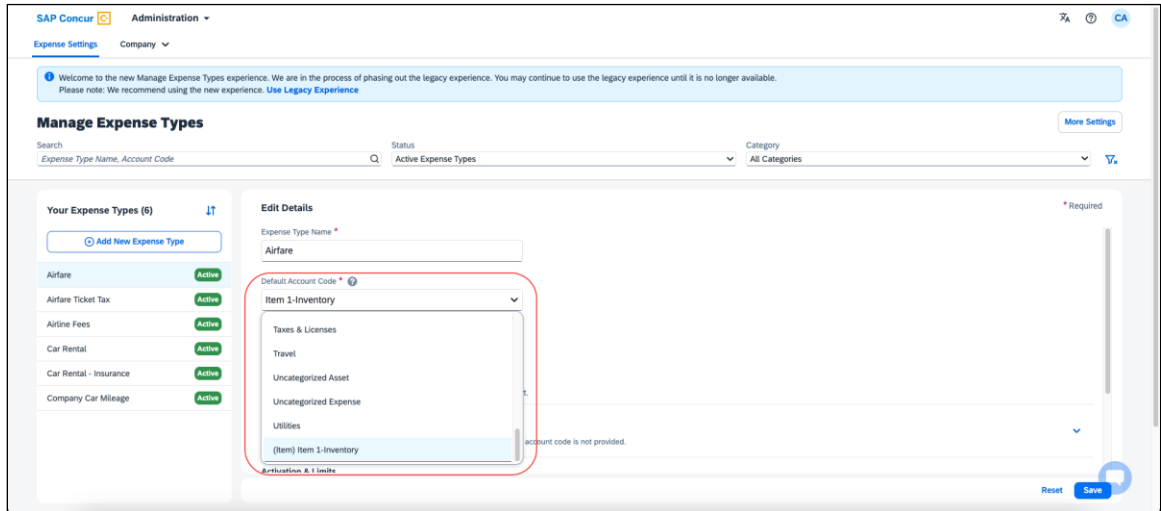
1 Expense Types 2 Account Codes 3 Expense Forms 4 Attendee Forms 5 Trip and E-Receipt Mappings

Save | Search: X Q

Expense Type	ERP Account Name or Number	ERP Item Name
Active Expense Types		
Airfare	Travel	
Breakfast	Meals & Entertainment	
Business Meals (Attendees)	Meals & Entertainment	
Car Rental	Travel	
Dinner	Meals & Entertainment	
Fuel	Car & Truck	
Hotel	Travel	
Hotel Tax	Travel	
Internet/Online Fees	General & Administrative Expenses	
Inventory		Testing Inventory Item
Lunch	Meals & Entertainment	
Miscellaneous	General & Administrative Expenses	
Mobile/Cellular Phone	General & Administrative Expenses	
Office Supplies/Software	General & Administrative Expenses	

REDESIGNED UI: ITEM CODE MAPPING FOR FINANCIAL INTEGRATIONS

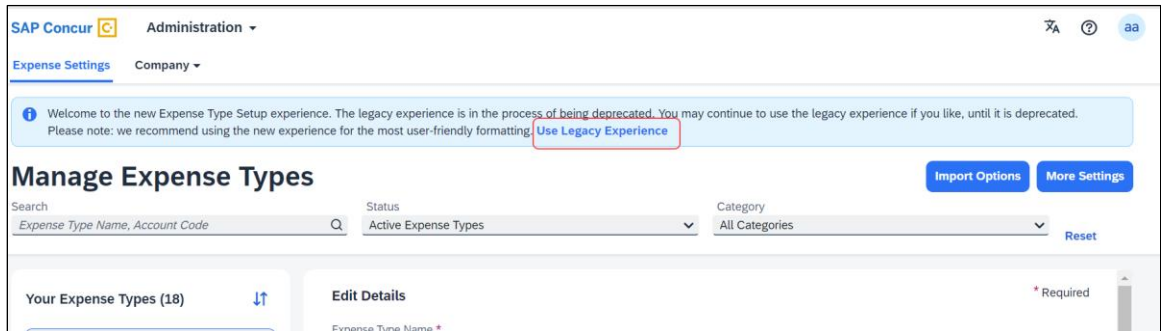
In the redesigned UI, the **Account Code** field becomes **Default Account Code** with a dropdown menu for each expense type.



Configuration/Feature Activation

The new redesigned version will be automatically made the default version as of April 2024; there are no additional configuration steps.

If you wish to opt out of this experience, click **Use Legacy Experience**. Your view will return to the legacy screens.



For more information on the exact changes, refer to the *Expense Types Redesign | **Ongoing Changes** Updated User Interface (UI) for Expense Types* release note in this document. For general information, refer to the *Concur Expense: Expense Types Setup Guide*.

Client Notifications

Accessibility

Accessibility Updates

SAP implements changes to better meet current Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Information about accessibility-related changes made to SAP Concur solutions is published on a quarterly basis. You can review the quarterly updates on the [Accessibility Updates](#) page.

Gender Diversity

Gender Diversity Planned Features and Changes

SAP Concur is committed to supporting gender diversity. Over time we plan to implement product changes to help ensure that SAP Concur solutions support gender non-binary users. These changes will include but are not limited to support for preferred names, non-binary gender options in travel preferences, and non-binary titles.

These planned changes reflect [SAP's commitment to supporting gender diversity](#) and enable gender non-binary users to enter consistent information when making travel arrangements and entering personal information into SAP Concur solutions.

Timelines and details about these ongoing changes will be provided in the [SAP Concur release notes](#).

In-Product User Assistance

Client Customized Content

If your company creates customized content for SAP Concur solutions through a user assistance tool such as SAP Enable Now or Concur User Assistant by WalkMe, the changes described in these release notes might affect your customized content. SAP Concur recommends reviewing the monthly release notes for all of your SAP Concur solutions as well as the Shared Changes Release Notes to confirm whether any of the planned or released changes might impact your internal, customized content.

If any changes in a release impact your content, work with your internal teams to update your content accordingly.

Subprocessors

SAP Concur Non-Affiliated Subprocessors

The list of non-affiliated subprocessors is available from the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page.

▶ **To access the SAP Concur Sub-processors List:**

1. Click the following link to navigate to the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page:
[SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets](#)
2. Sign in to the SAP Support Portal using your Support User ID (S-user) and password.

NOTE: SAP customers must sign in to the SAP Support Portal using their Support User ID (S-user) and password. For information about S-User IDs, refer to [Your New Support User ID \(S-user\)](#) and to the [Learn All About S-User IDs](#) blog post.

3. On the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page, type "Concur" in the **Search** field.
4. In the **Title** column, click **SAP Concur Sub-processors List**.

If you have questions or comments, please reach out to: Privacy-Request@Concur.com

Supported Browsers

Supported Browsers and Changes to Support

For information about supported browsers and planned changes to supported browsers, refer to the [Concur Travel & Expense Supported Configurations](#) guide.

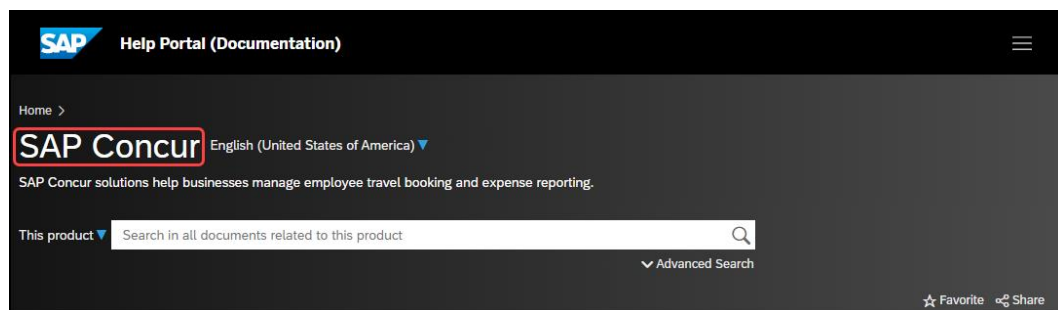
When changes to browser support are planned, information about those changes will also appear in the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation

Online Help

You can access release notes, setup guides, user guides, administrator summaries, supported configurations, and other resources via the in-product Help menu or directly on the SAP Help Portal.

To access the full set of documentation for your product, use the links in the SAP Concur **Help** menu, or visit the [SAP Concur solutions page](#).



SAP Concur Support Portal – Selected Users

Access release notes, webinars, and other technical documentation on the SAP Concur support portal.

If you have the required permissions, **Contact Support** is available on the SAP Concur **Help** menu, and in the SAP Concur page footer.



Click **Contact Support** to access the SAP Concur support portal, then click **Resources**.

- Click **Release/Tech Info** for release notes, technical documents, etc.
- Click **Webinars** for recorded and live webinars.

Cases

Check Support Case Status

The steps in this procedure provide instructions for checking whether a case is resolved.

▶ **To check the status of a submitted case:**

1. Log on to <https://concursolutions.com/portal.asp>.
2. Click **Help** > **Contact Support**.

NOTE: If you do not have the option to contact SAP Concur support under the **Help** menu, then your company has chosen to support the SAP Concur service internally. Please contact your internal support desk for assistance.

3. Click **Support** > **View Cases**.
4. In the table, view the desired type of cases based on the **View** list selection. Search results are limited to each company's own cases.

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Release Notes

This document contains the release notes for Concur Expense Standard edition.

NOTE: Features and changes that apply to SAP Concur site-wide or to multiple products/services are documented in the *Shared Changes Release Notes*. For information about site-wide or shared changes in this release that might impact your SAP Concur solutions, refer to the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Audit Rules

Check for Expense Date Within Leave of Absence Date Range

Overview

With this release, the Audit Rules administrator may now create conditions that compare a data object date field (for example, an expense entry transaction date) against a Leave Of Absence (LOA) date range provided from the user's profile to determine if the date falls within a LOA period. Based on company policy, the resulting exception can prevent submission of the report or flag it for additional scrutiny during approval reviews.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This feature lets a company identify when the report's dates or expense dates conflict with company policy about incurring expenses during a leave of absence.

What the Administrator Sees

The administrator uses audit rule conditions to create a rule that compares the report date and/or expense dates found in a report against the user's LOA, by date range. The comparison is performed when the report is saved or submitted and can prevent the report from submission if the report and/or expense dates fall within the leave range and the absence type does not allow for expensing during the absence.

TYPES OF LOA

Leave of Absence information that is recorded in the user profile is classified by type of absence:

- **Voluntary:** An employee chooses to take time off from an employer (i.e. for personal reasons)
- **Mandatory:** An employer is required to grant the employee time off from work (i.e. for maternity / paternity leave, or for mandatory military service)

HOW THE DATE RANGES ARE HANDLED

The administrator uses two new date Operators, *Within Employee Mandatory Leave of Absence* and *Within Employee Voluntary Leave of Absence* when configuring the date range condition.

The screenshot shows the 'Audit Rules' configuration screen. The 'Conditions' tab is selected. The main configuration area has a table with the following structure:

Data Object/Operator	Field/Value	Operation
Entry	Transaction Date	Within Employee Voluntary Leave of Absence
Value		

The 'Operation' dropdown is open, showing a list of operators. The 'Within Employee Voluntary Leave of Absence' and 'Within Employee Mandatory Leave of Absence' options are highlighted in blue. A red arrow points from the 'Within Employee Voluntary Leave of Absence' option in the list to the 'Within Employee Voluntary Leave of Absence' option in the dropdown. The 'Within Employee Voluntary Leave of Absence' option in the list is also highlighted with a red box.

Note the following when using this feature:

- Both the LOA Start and End dates, and the absence type, Mandatory or Voluntary, are used
- If an employee has multiple historical LOAs, the rule will test the date as follows:
 - ◆ Between a Start and End date of a *single* range, such as Range A
 - ◆ Not between the Start date of Range A, and the End date of Range B
- A system exception appears if Expense cannot reach the user data from the user's profile service

Configuration / Feature Activation

Companies wishing to use this new option must:

1. Load LOA data into the user profile via the following API:
 - ◆ User Provisioning service
 - ◆ Identity v4.1
 - ◆ Identity v4
2. Create a custom audit rule employing these new conditions.



For more information, refer to the *Concur Expense: Audit Rules Setup Guide*.



For more information about loading LOA ranges into the user profile, refer to the User API at developer.concur.com.

Expense Pay

Additional AMEX Corporate Card Programs Now Supported for Europe

Overview

Expense Payment Manager now supports reimbursement for the following AMEX corporate credit card programs issued out of Europe:

- American Express – EMEA – Czechia (CZK)
- American Express – EMEA – Norway (NOK)
- American Express – EMEA – Poland (PLN)

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This update allows end users to automate the reimbursement process for corporate AMEX cards in these countries/currencies and can expedite the processing of credit card expenses.

Administrator Experience

These additional credit card programs are available to reimbursement admins on the **Manager > Configure Batches > Card Programs** (tab) > **Add New Card Program** page.

The screenshot shows the 'Add New Card Program' form with the following fields and values:

- Program Name: (Empty text input)
- Payment Type: (Empty dropdown menu)
- Program Type: (Dropdown menu with 'American Express - EMEA - Poland' selected, highlighted by a red box)
- Currency: (Text input with 'PLN')
- Active: (Dropdown menu with 'Yes' selected)
- Classic: (Unchecked checkbox)
- Payment Provider: (Checked checkbox)
- Corporation Number (CI): (Empty text input)

A [Verify IIN](#) link is located to the right of the Program Type dropdown. The form includes 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right.

End-User Experience

You will have to setup the card program and configure a card batch in the **Configure Batches** area of Payment Manager. To complete setting up the card program, request the **Corporation Number (CID)** from your AMEX representative, to enter in the corresponding field when setting up the card program.

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Expense Types Redesign

****Ongoing** Updated User Interface (UI) for Expense Types**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
August 2023	February 2024	Q3 2023 – Q4 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

SAP Concur is redesigning the Concur Expense UI experience for Expense Types screens to give product admins a new user experience while creating and managing expense types. These changes will take place between Q3 2023 and throughout 2024.

The redesigned version of Expense Types will become the default version for Concur Expense customers from April 2024. Customers will still have the ability to use the legacy version if they wish to do so until it is no longer available.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

The new design provides a modern, consistent, and streamlined user experience for Concur Expense admins.

Products and Users Affected

To take advantage of these improvements, Concur Expense customers will be encouraged to transition to the redesigned version of Expense Types in Concur Expense. The following provides information about the timeline and resources available to ensure this process is smooth and efficient for all users.

These UI changes apply to:

- Standard version of Concur Expense
- Admins; there are no changes for end users, approvers, or processors.

IMPORTANT: Timeline and Milestones

There are three important milestones for Concur Expense customers as they transition from the existing legacy UI for Expense Types to the redesigned version.

- **Phase 1: October 2023**

In October 2023, customers who had the basic configuration of Concur Expense were offered an Opt-In Period, to try out the redesigned Expense Types.

The redesigned version of Expense Types was not available for customers who had advanced features such as Policy Groups, Multiple Country Packs, and so on, enabled for their organization. If the customers with the basic configuration chose to enable advanced settings, then they automatically reverted to the legacy version.

Customers used this period to plan their transition and moved to the redesigned Expense Types when it was right for their business priorities.

During the Opt-In Period, not all Concur Expense features from the existing UI were available in the redesigned user interface.

During the first phase, only the **Manage Expense Types** screens was covered under the redesigned version.

NOTE: Any decision to opt-in or opt-out was a company-wide decision and was applicable to all the admins in the company.

- **Phase 2: April 2024**

During this period, all customers will automatically default to the redesigned version of **Expense Types**, regardless of the configuration. They will still have the chance to access the legacy screens. These changes will be available from April 2024.

The features planned for this phase will include a First Run Experience for new customers, Policy Groups, Alternate Account Codes, Multiple Country Packs, and Item Code Mapping for financial integrations.

- **Phase 3: TBD**

During this period, ***all customers will be automatically transitioned to the redesigned UI and will not be able to access the legacy screens of Expense Types any longer.***

This ensures that we continue to offer a consistent user experience for all customers and allows for superior product innovation and support. We have not yet set a date for these changes.

Transition Materials – Guides and Other Resources

Customers can use the [Concur Expense: Expense Types Setup Guide](#) to learn more about the changes happening in **Expense Types**. Along with the setup guide, we also offer release notes, and other resources to aid in the transition.

To help with training needs, customers can create custom training materials by using the setup guide "as is". They can cut, copy, paste, delete, or otherwise edit either guide at will.

- **Setup guide:** This guide compares the legacy user interface to the redesigned version for Concur Expense to help users become comfortable with the new experience. This guide will be updated as needed during the Opt-In Period as the redesigned UI is being enhanced. Admins should review the guide often.

NOTE: The customer can cut, copy, paste, delete, or otherwise edit this guide at will.

- **Release information:** During the Opt-In Period, the release of enhancements will **not** be on the regular release schedule. Instead, SAP Concur will provide special release notes and information about features and enhancements that are nearing release.

Getting Started

Customers are encouraged to use the transition materials described above and develop a plan for the transition.



For more information on the exact changes, please refer to the *Expense Types | **Planned Changes** Enhanced Expense Types Administration* planned change in this document.

Verify

Audit Profile: Quick Start Profiles

Overview

Currently, users manually configure **Checks** when creating **Audit Profiles**. From March 22 to March 24, a new feature will be available. Users can select **Add Essential Checks** to expedite the creation of profiles. This change will also be applicable to existing profiles where previously no checks were added.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This feature is being introduced to streamline the profile creation process and to avoid inconsistencies in different user profiles.

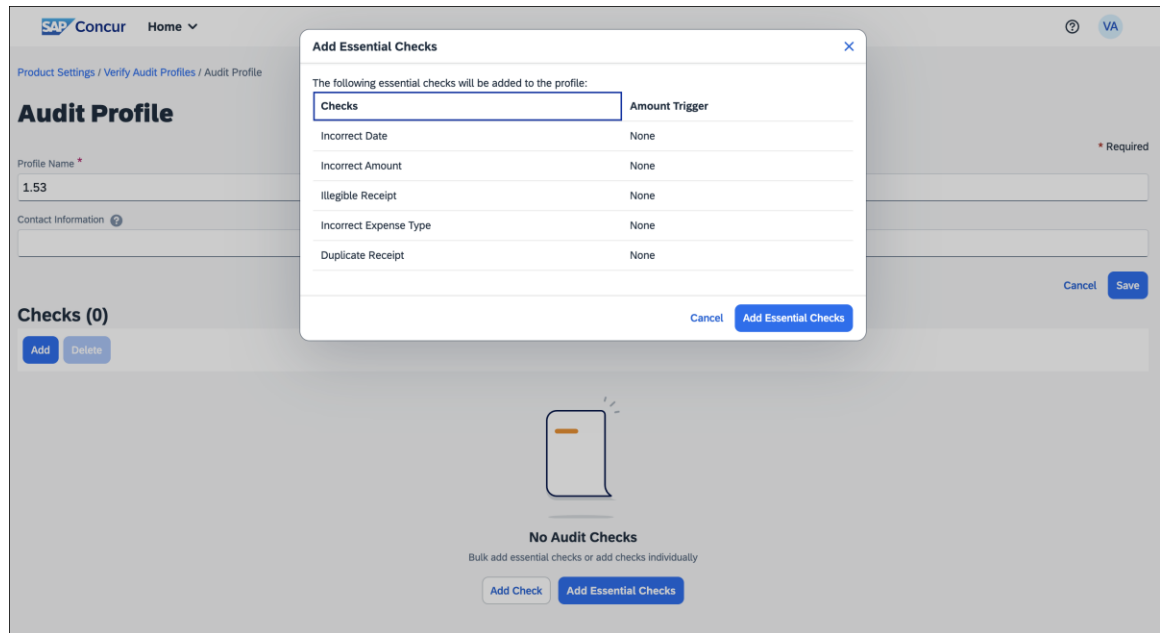
Administrator Experience

Currently, when a profile is being created, a user must select **Add Check** and add each check to the profile individually. This new feature enhances efficiency by adding default checks to each profile. Existing profiles which currently have no checks included, can also have checks added by clicking **Add Essential Checks**.

Selecting **Add Essential Checks** automatically adds the following checks to the profile:

- Incorrect Date
- Incorrect Amount
- Illegible receipt
- Expense type
- Duplicate receipt

Example



Check values can also be updated by the administrator at any time, after these essential checks are added.

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Traveler Name Check Update

Overview

Currently, the description of the traveler name check indicates that SAP Concur validates for an exact match of the traveler's name on the receipt. However, the check only confirms the presence of a traveler name.

SAP Concur will update the descriptions to accurately represent the true function of this check.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This change is being made to align the description with the functionality of the check.

Administrator Experience

Between March 22 and March 24, SAP Concur will update the check description of **Traveler Name** check to better reflect its functionality. This ensures the information provided matches the actual validation of the check.

Previously, the description read "We review the receipt and attempt to determine the traveler name. We compare the name on the receipt to the name from the expense report and will raise an exception if we suspect they don't match."

The updated description will read "We review the receipt and attempt to identify if a traveler name is present. We will raise an exception if a name is not present."

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Planned Changes

The items in this section are targeted for future releases. SAP Concur reserves the right to postpone implementation of – or completely remove – any enhancement/change mentioned here.

NOTE: The planned changes listed in this document are specific to this product. For information about planned site-wide or shared changes that might impact your SAP Concur solutions, refer to the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Company Card

****Planned Changes** Enhancements to the Manage Transactions Screen**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
March 2024	--	April 14, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

On April 14th, enhancements to the **Manage Transactions** screen will be available to the Company Card administrator for evaluation. These changes will be visible by default and the administrator may work with the new user interface and then decide to revert to the earlier version or continue with the newer version which will become the default user interface in an upcoming release.

NOTE: More feature information will be available in an upcoming release note.

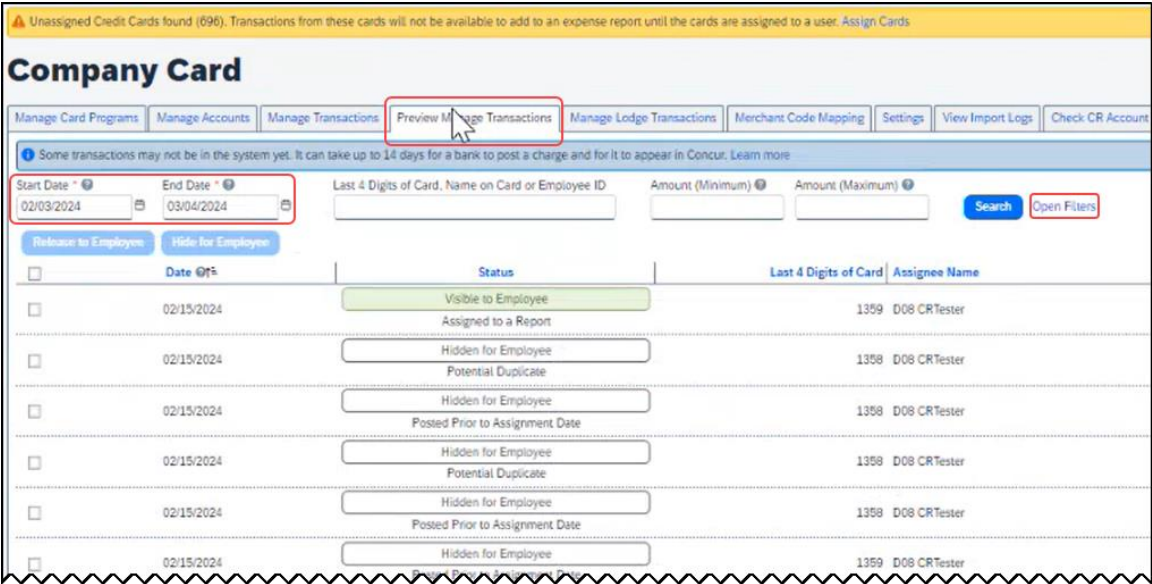
BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This feature improves the company card experience by automatically displaying search results from the previous 30 days with the ability to perform a more complex search that displays hidden, visible, duplicate, and expensed transactions in a column order view familiar to administrators working in a financial statement format.

Administrator Experience

The Company Card administrator will see the simple search format of employee transactions of the previous 30 days. Transactions that are both hidden and visible to

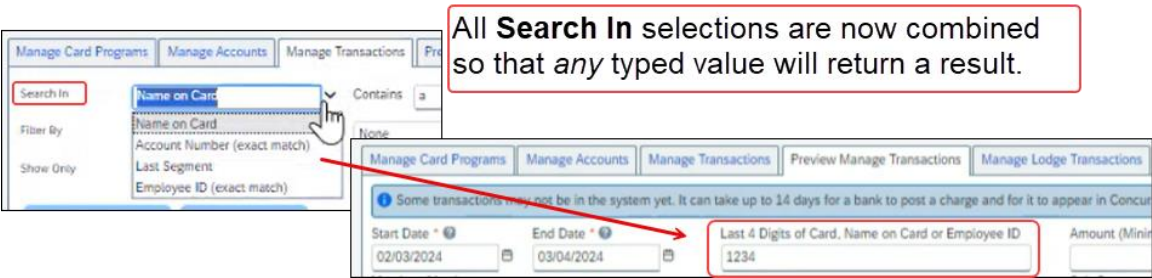
employees (including transactions that are already on an expense report) will be returned.



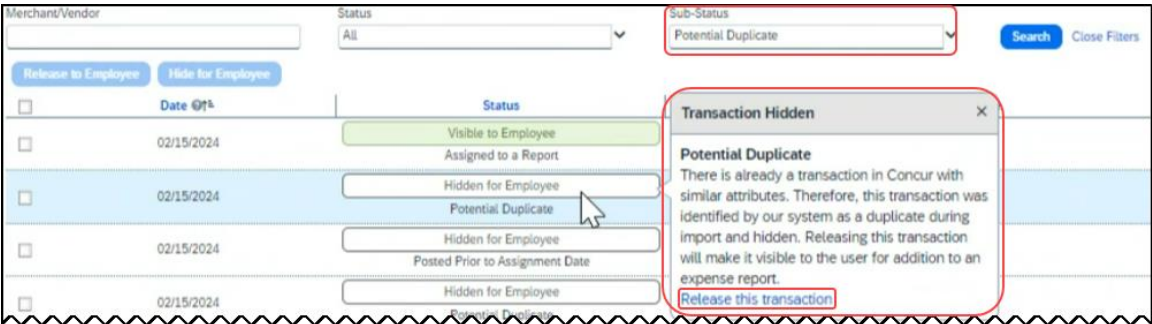
From this simple format, the administrator clicks **Open Filters** to refine the search:



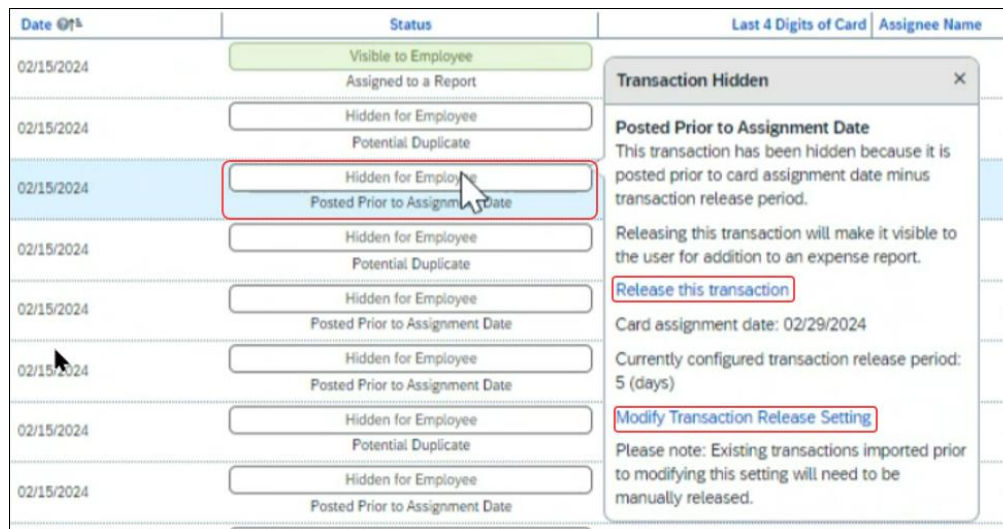
The **Last 4 Digits...** search now combines the logic for *all* the potential typed values:



Duplicate transactions are displayed using the **Potential Duplicate** attribute, and the informational window includes a link to release the transaction to the employee:



Transactions both already assigned to a report or posted prior to assignment date are clearly marked. For some status types, hovering a cursor opens an informational window describing the condition, action, and links to take action as needed:



Moving Between the Two Manage Transactions Windows

In the figures above both the **Manage Transactions** and **Preview Manage Transactions** tabs are shown for clarity. Only a *single* tab will be displayed for the benefit of the administrator, who may move from the new user interface to the original interface using the **Revert to prior experience** link.



Configuration / Feature Activation

The change to the new user interface is visible by default and the administrator may revert to the original interface as needed. Note the new interface will display at any time the administrator moves from the screen and back again in a single session.

Planned Changes Updates to New Card Account Pending Assignment Email

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
March 2024	--	April 4, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

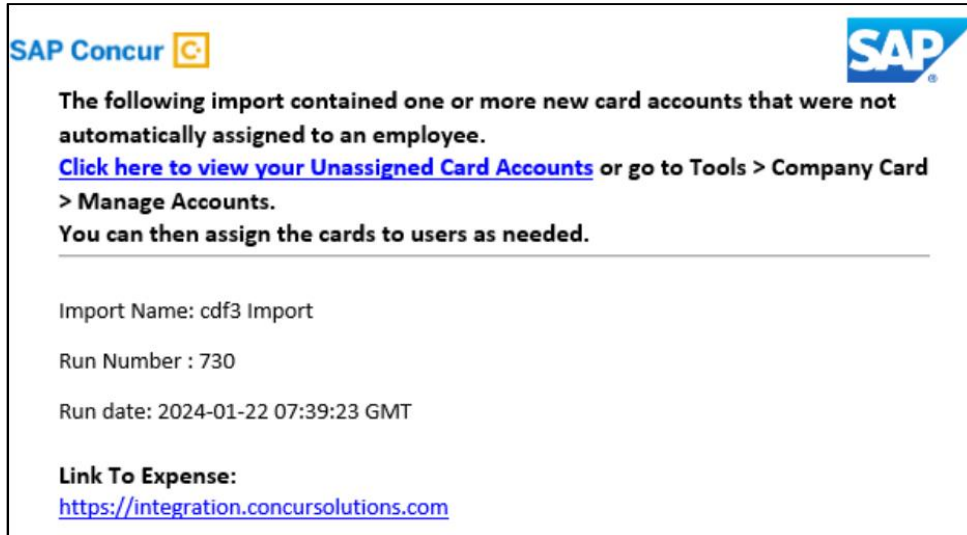
On April 4th, the email notifying the client of unassigned card accounts that require assignment will be changed. At that time, the text will be modified and a link to assign the accounts will be provided directly in the body of the email.

BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

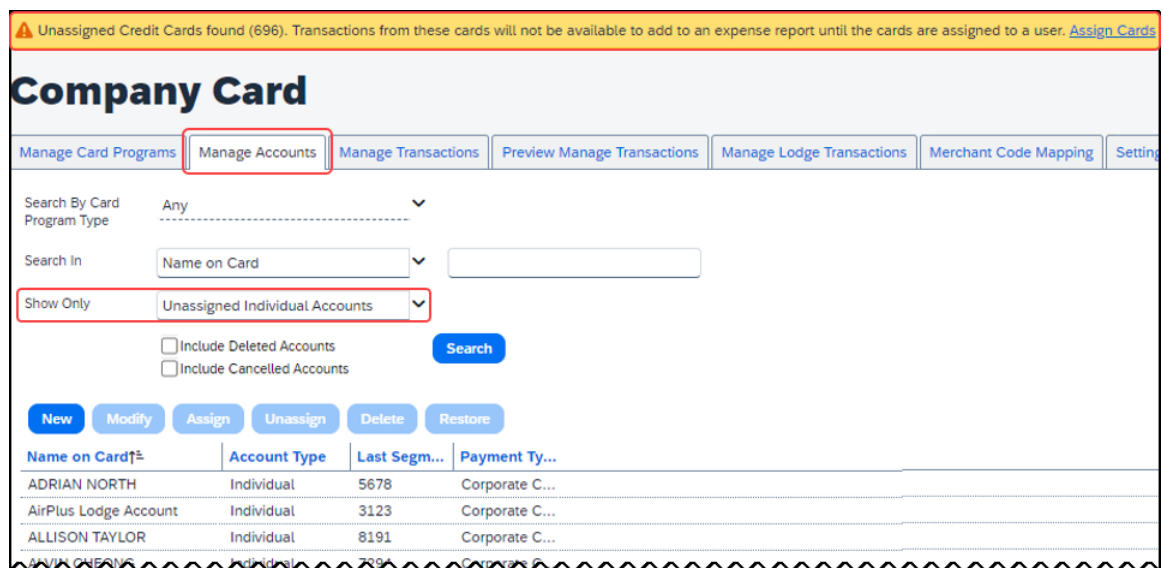
This feature improves the company card experience by clearly describing the error, the required action, and directing the administrator to the page using a link.

Administrator Experience

The Company Card administrator will see a modified email detailing the results of the card import.



In that email, modified text explaining that the import has unassigned card accounts that require assignment will be seen and a link that opens the **Manage Accounts** page where the unassigned accounts are listed will be available.



Clicking **Assign Cards** (upper-right corner) lets the administrator begin this task.

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change will occur automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Expense Types

****Planned Changes** Enhanced Expense Types Administration**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
February 9, 2024	March 8, 2024	April 16, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

Over the next few months, SAP Concur will redesign the Concur Expense UI experience of the **Manage Expense Types** screens to give the product admins a modern, intuitive, and streamlined experience for creating and managing Expense Types.

The redesigned version of Expense Types will become the default version for Concur Expense customers from **April 16th, 2024**. Customers will still have the ability to use the legacy version if they wish to do so until it is no longer available.



Refer to the *Expense Types Redesign | **Ongoing** Updated User Interface (UI) for Expense Types* release note in this document.

Targeted for **April 16th, 2024**, SAP Concur will offer a First Run Experience to new customers setting up Concur Expense for the first time using the Activation Wizard. The First Run Experience is an intuitive, two-step process that will guide new customers in setting up their Expense Types. This experience will not be available to existing customers.

The enhanced features such as Alternate Account Codes, Policy Groups, Multiple Country Packs, and Item Code Mapping for Financial Integration will be offered in the redesigned user interface for all customers.

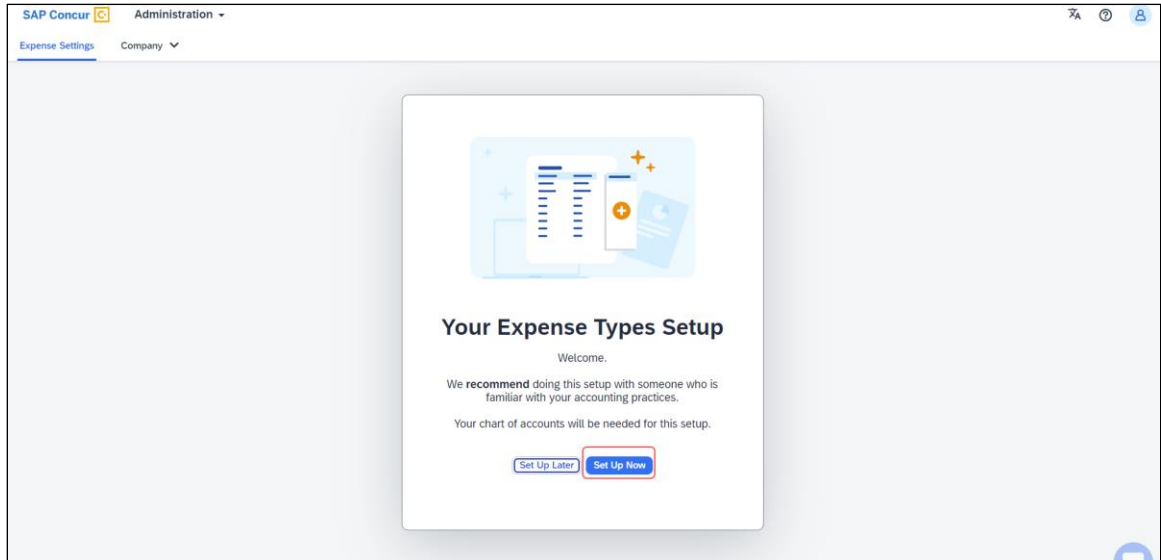
BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This update will facilitate better Expense Types configuration and will reduce complexity, time, and effort involved for administrators when setting up Expense Types.

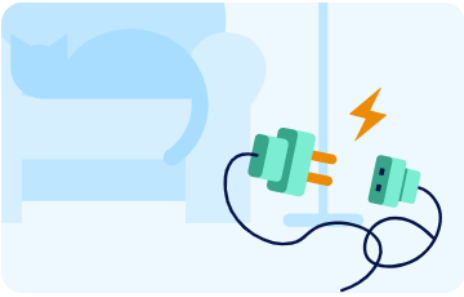
Administrator Experience

FIRST RUN EXPERIENCE FOR NEW CUSTOMERS

For the first time set up process, navigate to Expense Types for Expense through the Configuration Wizard to view the **Your Expense Types Setup** welcome screen. Click **Set Up Now** to configure your Expense Types.



An introductory screen will display in the next screen. Proceed to click **Select Expense Types** to continue setting up the Expense Types.



What are Expense Types?

- The **fundamental building blocks** of expense reporting in SAP Concur
- Users are required to select expense types when adding an expense to a report
- We use expense types to **track, control and report expenses**

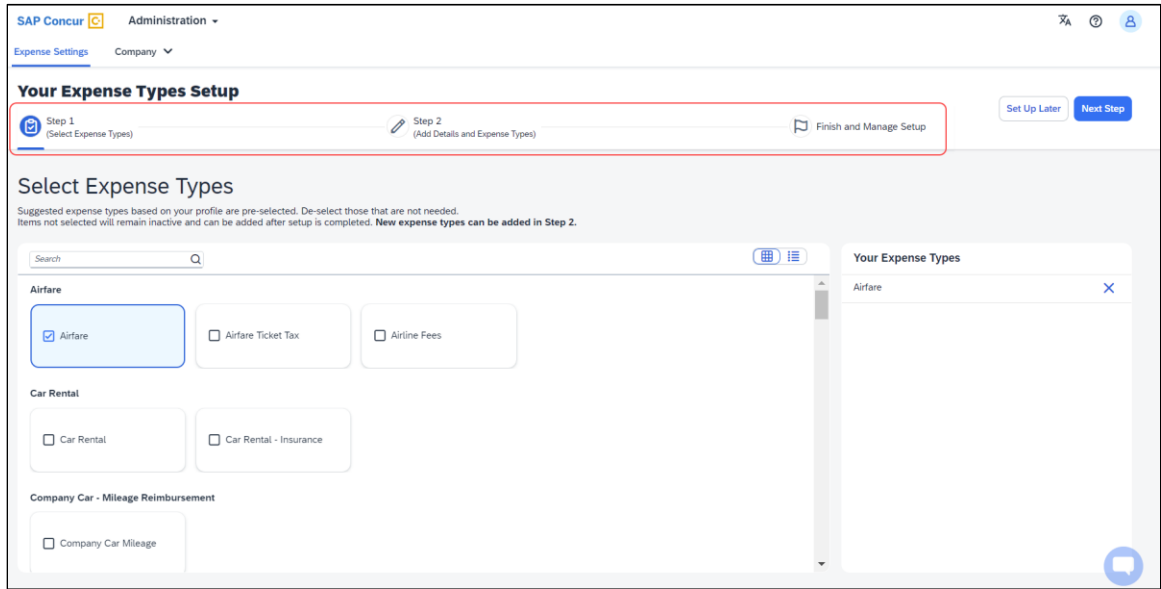
What are Account Codes?

- Account codes are also known as "Natural account codes", "GL codes" or "General Ledger codes" etc.
- When a user reports an expense and gets approved, account codes let us know **where to post it in your accounts**
- Concur **maps expense types** to your account codes for a seamless experience with **your accounting system**

To finish this setup, select **Expense Types** and add **Account Codes**.

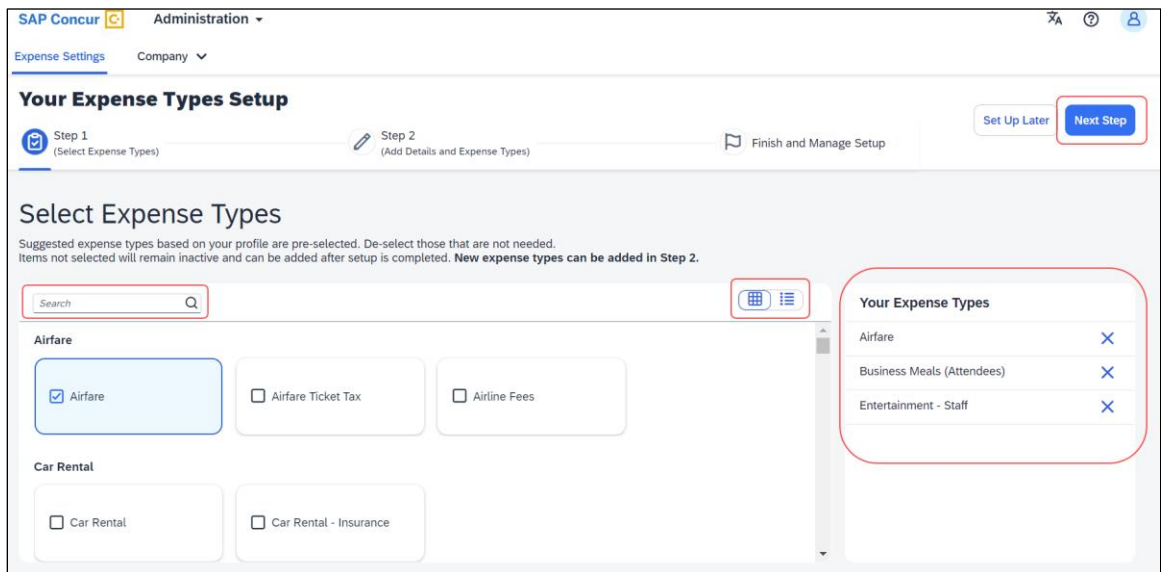
[Back](#) [Set Up Later](#) [Select Expense Types](#)


The **Your Expense Types Setup** screen will display. There are two steps in setting up your Expense Types. The step progress bar at the top of the screen will indicate the progress in the setup process.

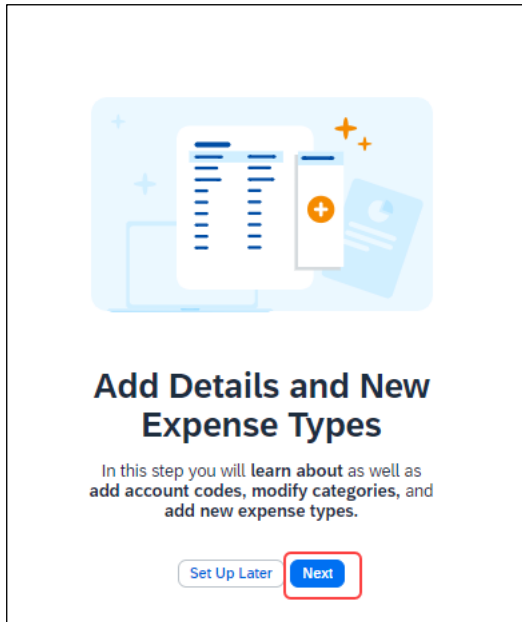


The first step of the First Run Experience will now display. In the **Select Expense Types** screen, you will check or uncheck the tiles to select your desired expense types.

Concur Expense will display the most used expense types as suggestions. Based on your selections, the **Your Expense Types** list on the right pane shows the selected expense types.





Toggle between card view and list view using the  button. Use the search box to search for a specific expense type. When you have made your selections, click **Next Step**. Click **Next** to add details to your expense types.

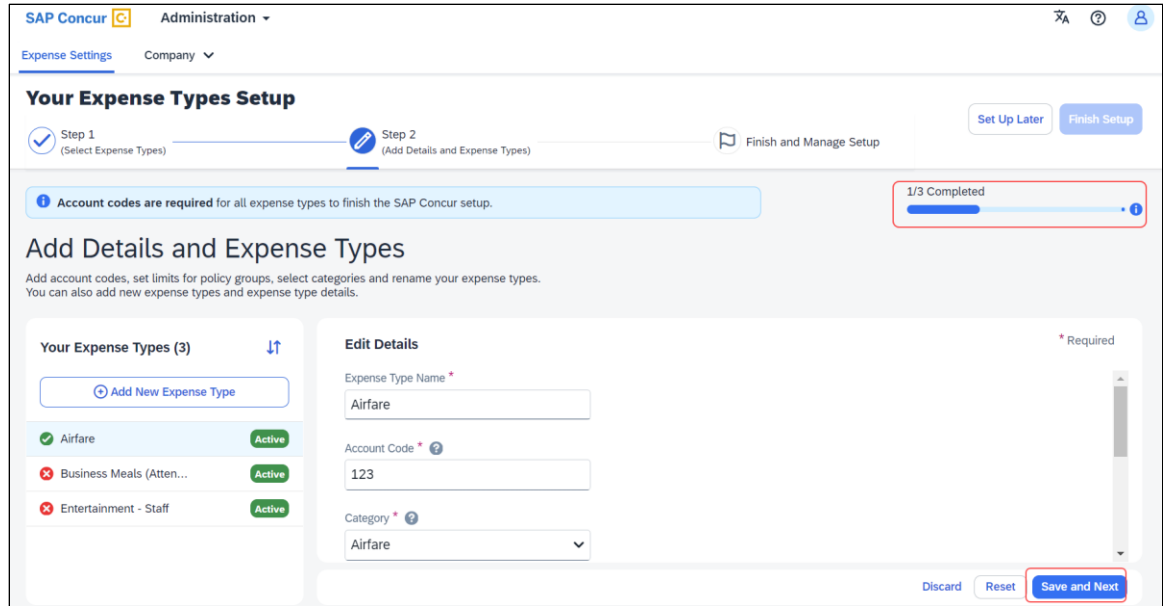


The second step of the First Run Experience will display next.

In the **Add Details and Expense Types** screen, you will add details to your expense types such as **Account Codes, Category, Activation & Limits**, and so on, or even create custom expense types.

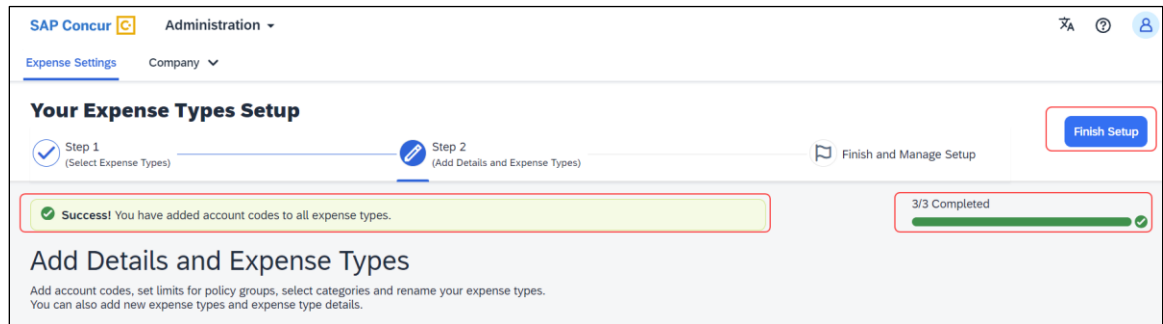
The progress bar in the top right will display the number of expense types with complete details. The fully configured expense types will be indicated using a green check mark  where it will be listed under **Your Expense Types** section. The red

X mark  indicates that the account codes are missing. Click **Save and Next** to save the changes.



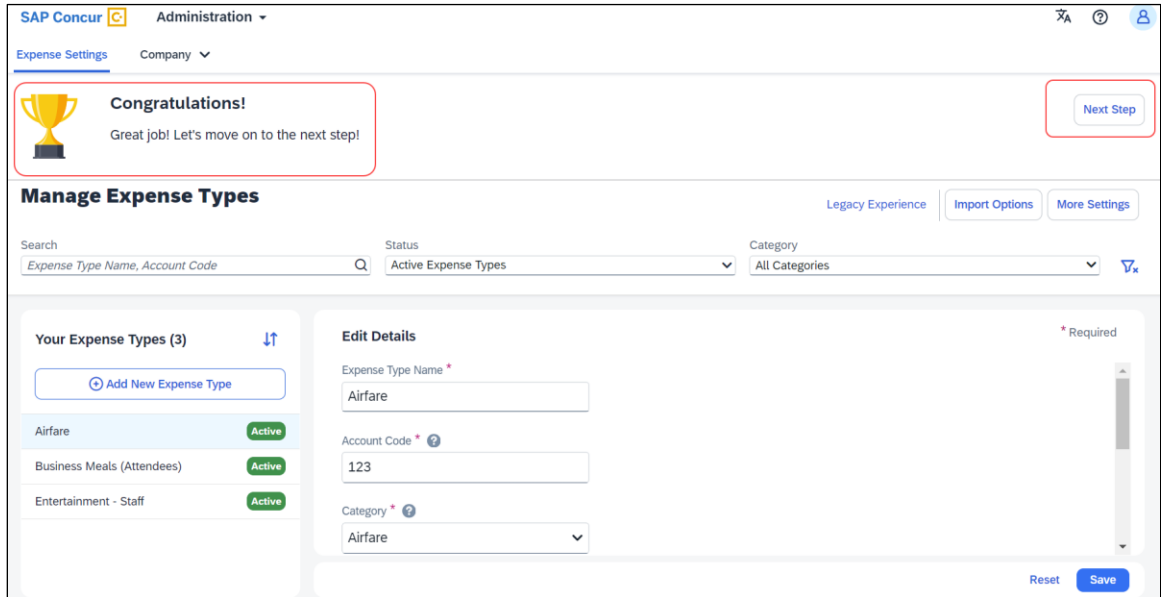
The screenshot shows the 'Your Expense Types Setup' page in SAP Concur. The progress bar indicates Step 2 (Add Details and Expense Types) is active, with Step 1 (Select Expense Types) completed. A blue information banner states: 'Account codes are required for all expense types to finish the SAP Concur setup.' A progress bar on the right shows '1/3 Completed'. The 'Edit Details' section for 'Airfare' shows the 'Account Code' field is empty, marked with a red asterisk and a question mark icon. The 'Save and Next' button is highlighted with a red box.

A success message will display when you complete setting up the Expense Types. The progress bar will reflect the completion status as well. Click **Finish Setup** to exit the screen.



The screenshot shows the 'Your Expense Types Setup' page after completion. The progress bar indicates Step 2 (Add Details and Expense Types) is completed, with Step 1 (Select Expense Types) also completed. A green success banner states: 'Success! You have added account codes to all expense types.' The progress bar on the right shows '3/3 Completed'. The 'Finish Setup' button is highlighted with a red box.

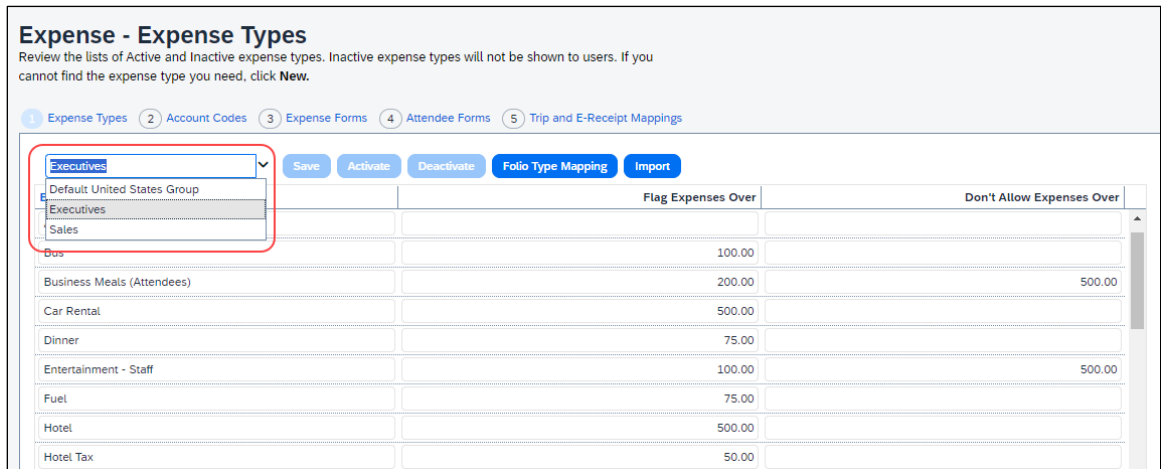
Next, click **Take me to my Expense Types** to be directed to the **Manage Expense Types** screen. The congratulatory banner will display indicating that the Expense Types are set up successfully. This will indicate the end of the First Run Experience.



Click **Next Step** to navigate back to the Activation Wizard to complete setting up Concur Expense. You will also be able to postpone setting up your Expense Types if you select **Set Up Later**.

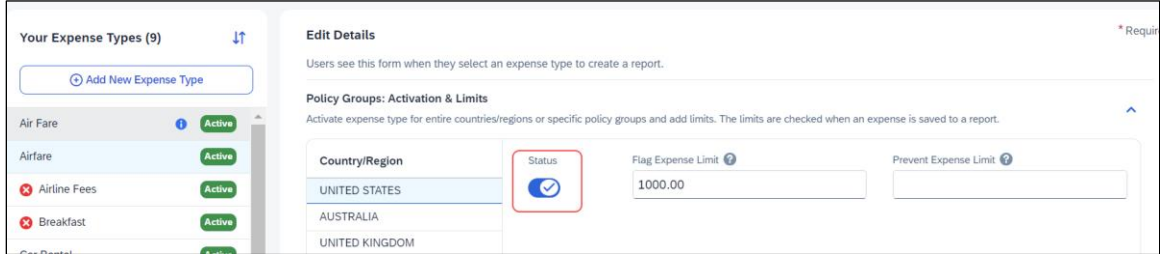
EXISTING UI: POLICY GROUPS: ACTIVATION & LIMITS

In the existing UI, you can select the preconfigured policy groups in the **Expense Types** screen from the dropdown menu where all the available policy groups for your entity are listed.

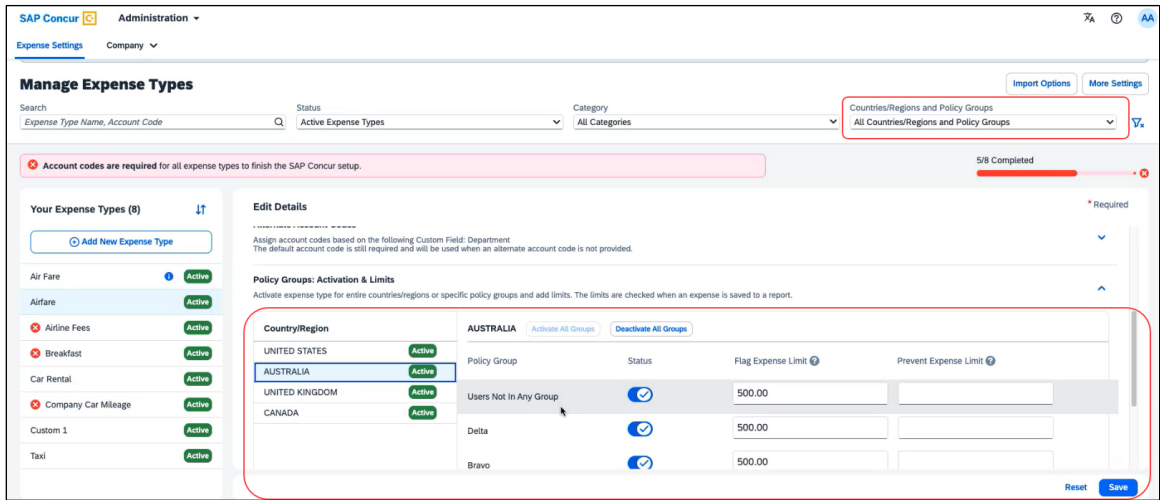


REDESIGNED UI: POLICY GROUPS: ACTIVATION & LIMITS

In the new experience, when there are multiple country packs, they will display on the **Manage Expense Types** screen, in the **Edit Details > Policy Groups: Activation & Limits** section.



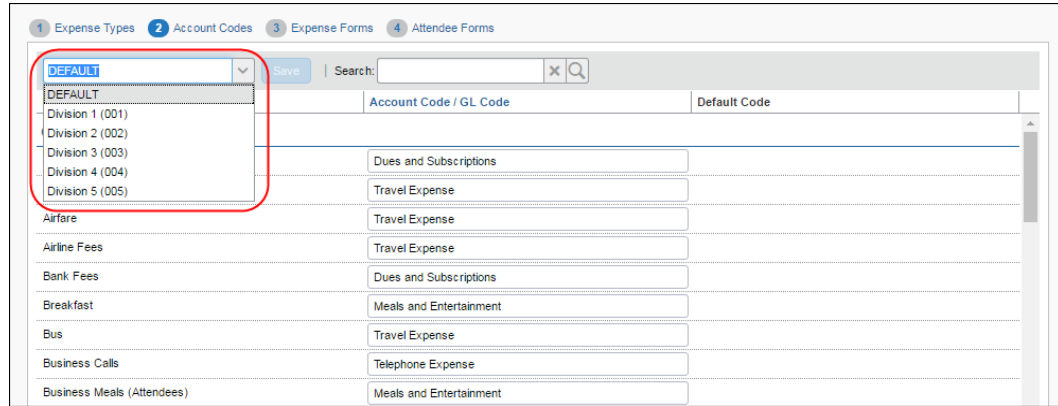
Use the **Status** toggle button to switch on or off the country pack for an entity. When there are **Policy Groups** configured for these countries, you will be able to make granular changes to these policy groups as show in the following image. You will be able to set limits, activate or deactivate expense types, and so on.



You will also be able to search using **Countries/Regions and Policy Groups** as a filter in the **Manage Expense Types** screen.

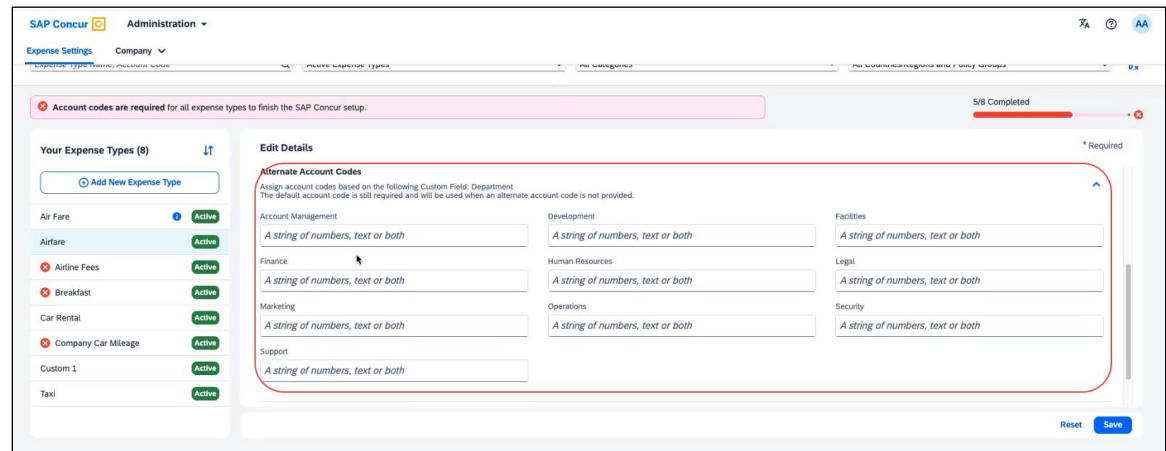
EXISTING UI: ALTERNATE ACCOUNT CODES

If there are alternate account codes to be set up, you can set up the same in the **Expenses – Expense Types > Account Codes** tab. Select the list item from the account code driver list and configure them.



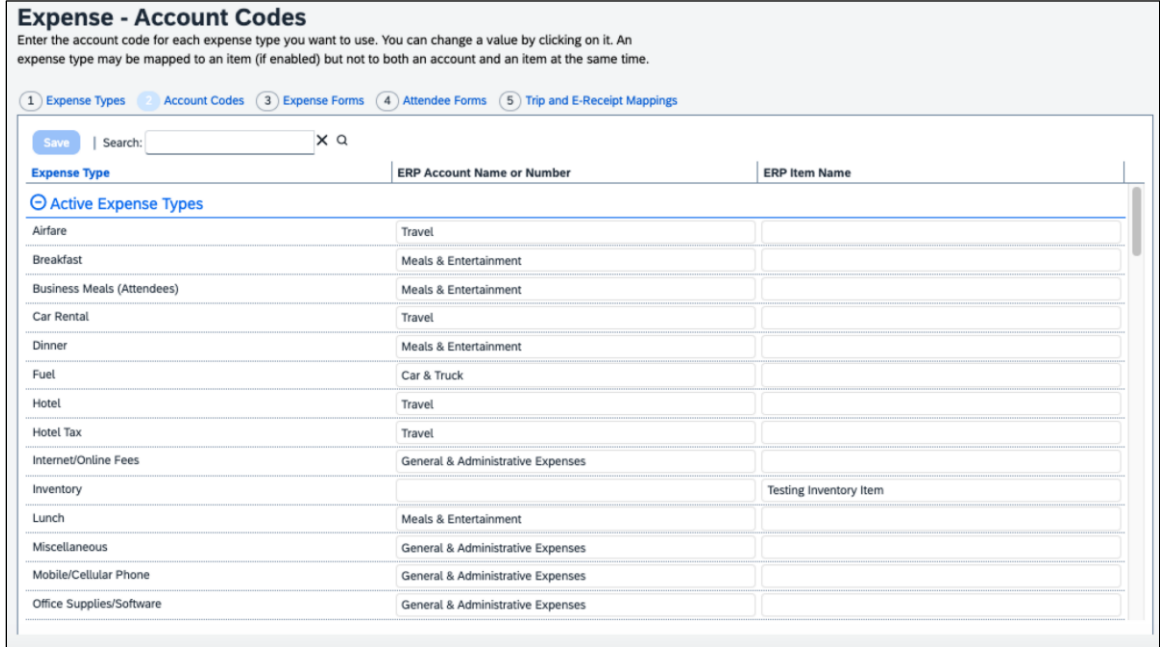
REDESIGNED UI: ALTERNATE ACCOUNT CODES

In the redesigned UI, you will be able to set up alternate account codes in the **Edit Details > Alternate Account Codes** section.



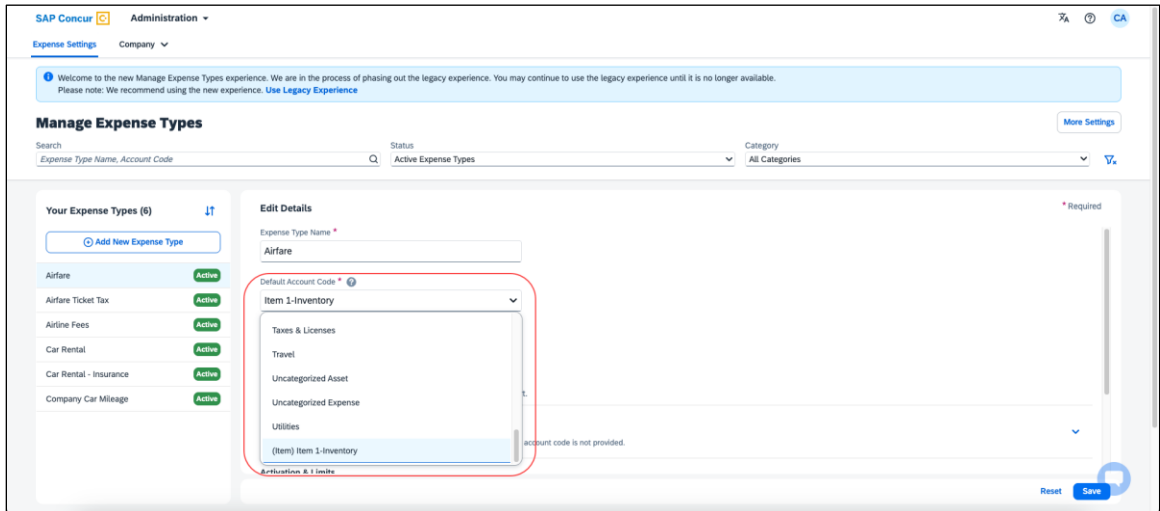
EXISTING UI: ITEM CODE MAPPING FOR FINANCIAL INTEGRATIONS

If you connect Concur Expense to your financial system using one of SAP Concur's financial integrations, you may see options on the **Expense – Account Codes** page specific to your financial system in the legacy UI.



REDESIGNED UI: ITEM CODE MAPPING FOR FINANCIAL INTEGRATIONS

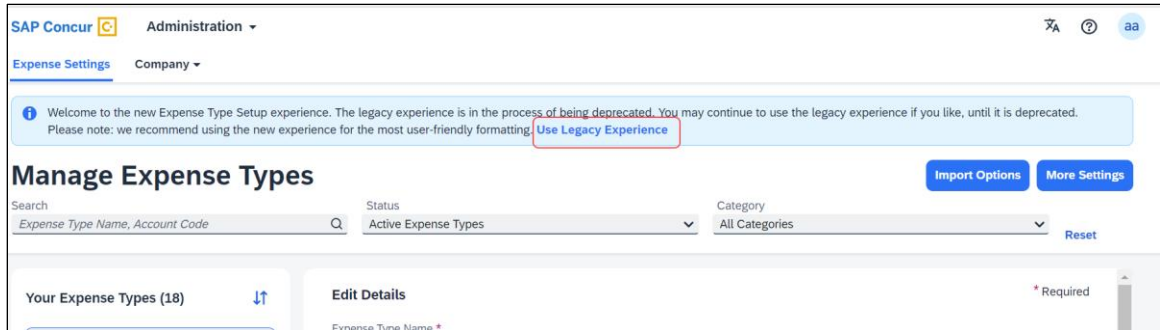
In the redesigned UI, the **Account Code** field becomes **Default Account Code** with a dropdown menu for each Expense Type.



Configuration/Feature Activation

The new redesigned version will be automatically made the default version as of April 2024; there are no additional configuration steps.

If you wish to opt out of this experience, click **Use Legacy Experience**. Your view will return to the legacy screens.



For more information on the exact changes, refer to the *Expense Types Redesign | **Ongoing Changes** Updated User Interface (UI) for Expense Types* release note in this document. For general information, refer to the *Concur Expense: Expense Types Setup Guide*.

Miscellaneous

Planned Changes Keyboard Shortcuts for Expense Screens

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
March 8, 2024	--	March 26, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

Targeted for March 26th, 2024, SAP Concur will enable convenient keyboard shortcuts in selective Concur Expense screens such as **Expense Home, Report Page, and Expense Entry Page**.

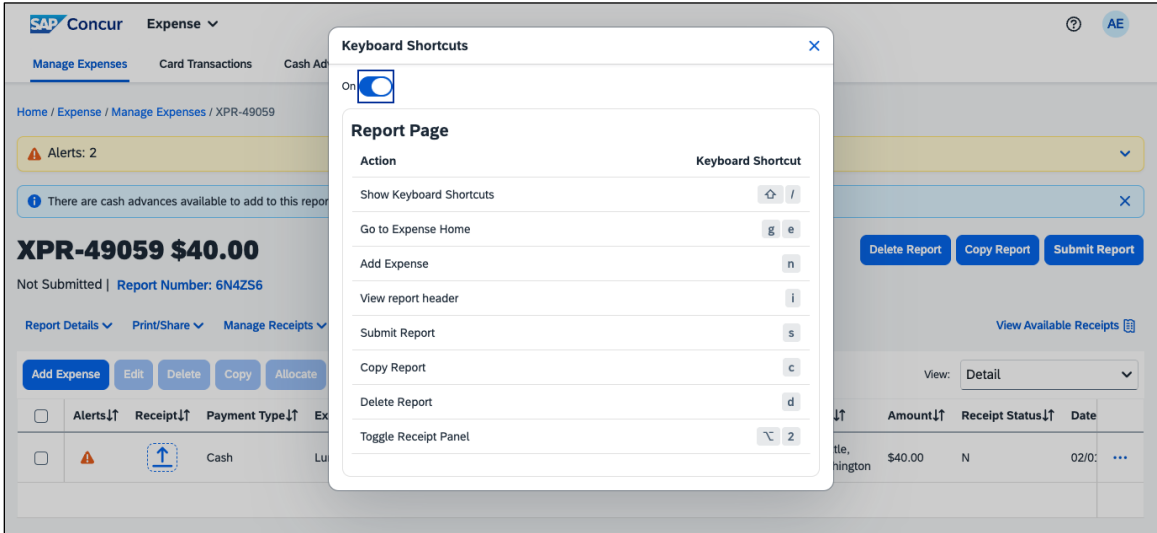
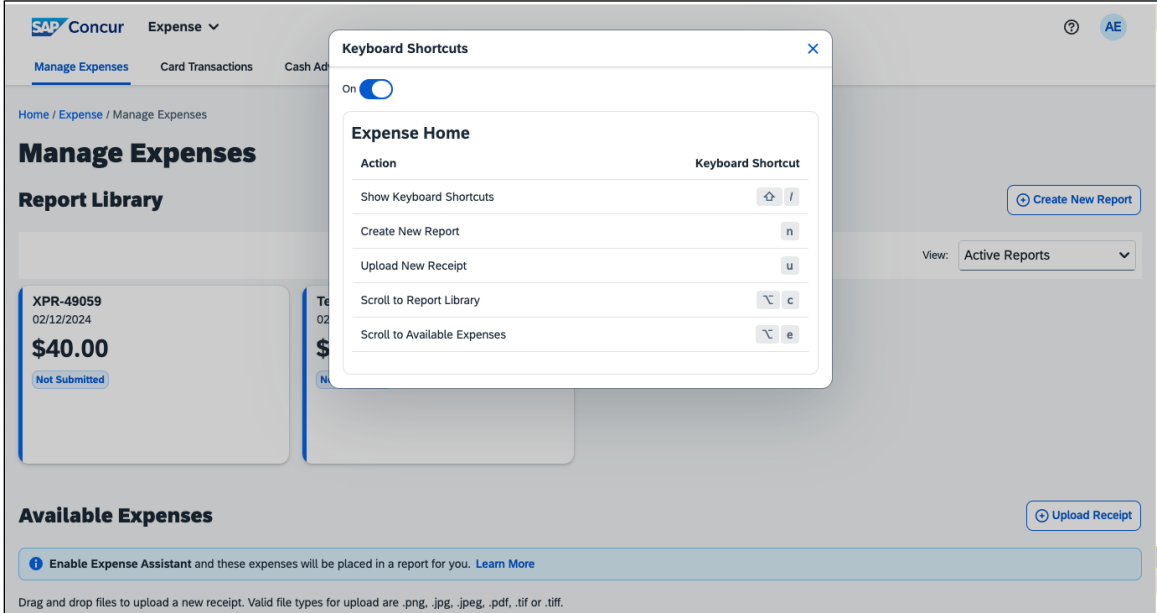
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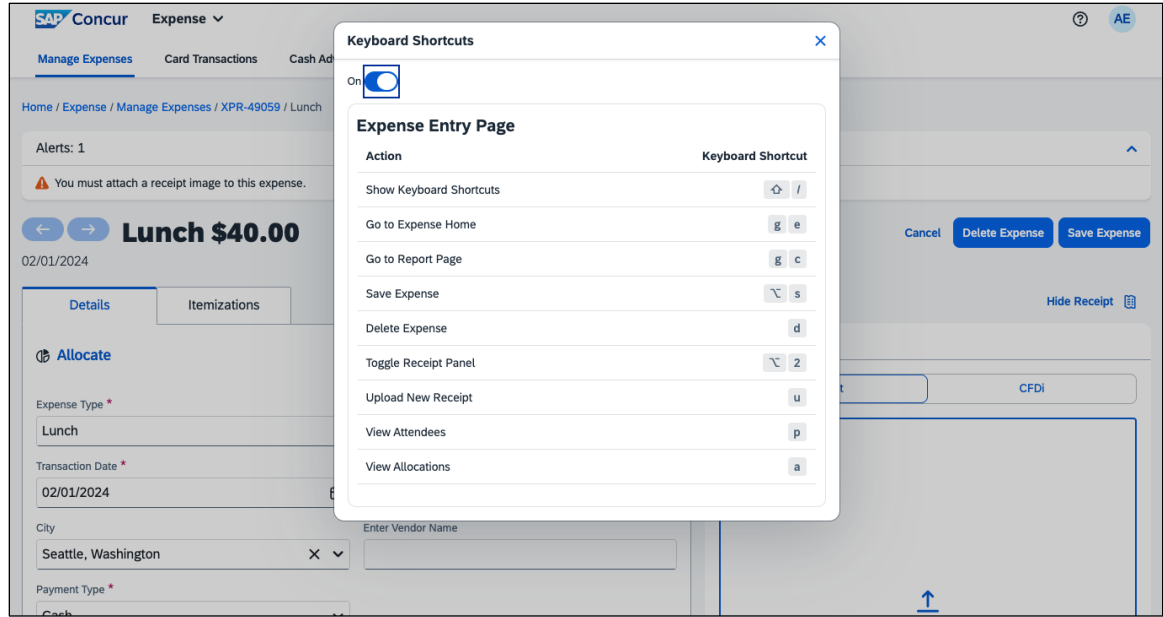
BUSINESS PURPOSE / CLIENT BENEFIT

This update will offer users a more convenient way to navigate the expense application faster, ultimately improving productivity, efficiency, and user satisfaction.

End-User Experience

On selective Expense screens such as **Expense Home**, **Report Page**, and **Expense Entry Page**, press **SHIFT + /** to view the available shortcuts and to toggle the keyboard shortcuts ON or OFF.





Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Reports

Planned Changes Preferred Name for Expense Submitter

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
March 15, 2024	--	Q2, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

Targeted for the second quarter of 2024, Concur Expense will support preferred names for users submitting expenses. The users will be able to view the preferred name that has been setup for approvers, company attendees, and other elements that display a name field, if the preferred name has been configured for the user.

Today, in Concur Expense, users can set a preferred name for themselves. In the second quarter of 2024, Concur will display the preferred name for approvers, company attendees, and other names that an expense submitter will see in the system.

For example, if a user with expense approver permissions has specified a preferred name, this preferred name will display to users submitting expenses, when selecting an approver, or when viewing the timeline for an expense report.

Similarly, if another user in the same company has specified a preferred name in Concur Expense, an expense submitter will see the preferred name when searching for an attendee, and when the user has been added as an attendee to an expense.

BENEFIT

This update will offer users the flexibility to set up their own preferred names at work, compared to using their given first names and improves user satisfaction.

End-User Experience

The user who is an expense submitter will see the preferred names that is configured for other employees that they interact with in the system, if their locale supports preferred name. This preferred name will appear in places where the users may have seen the given name of the employee previously.

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Client Notifications

Accessibility

Accessibility Updates

SAP implements changes to better meet current Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Information about accessibility-related changes made to SAP Concur solutions is published on a quarterly basis. You can review the quarterly updates on the [Accessibility Updates](#) page.

Gender Diversity

Gender Diversity Planned Features and Changes

SAP Concur is committed to supporting gender diversity. Over time we plan to implement product changes to help ensure that SAP Concur solutions support gender non-binary users. These changes will include but are not limited to support for preferred names, non-binary gender options in travel preferences, and non-binary titles.

These planned changes reflect [SAP's commitment to supporting gender diversity](#) and enable gender non-binary users to enter consistent information when making travel arrangements and entering personal information into SAP Concur solutions.

Timelines and details about these ongoing changes will be provided in the [SAP Concur release notes](#).

In-Product User Assistance

Client Customized Content

If your company creates customized content for SAP Concur solutions through a user assistance tool such as SAP Enable Now or Concur User Assistant by WalkMe, the changes described in these release notes might affect your customized content. SAP Concur recommends reviewing the monthly release notes for all of your SAP Concur solutions as well as the Shared Changes Release Notes to confirm whether any of the planned or released changes might impact your internal, customized content.

If any changes in a release impact your content, work with your internal teams to update your content accordingly.

Subprocessors

SAP Concur Non-Affiliated Subprocessors

The list of non-affiliated subprocessors is available from the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page.

▶ **To access the SAP Concur Sub-processors List:**

1. Click the following link to navigate to the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page:
[SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets](#)
2. Sign in to the SAP Support Portal using your Support User ID (S-user) and password.

NOTE: SAP customers must sign in to the SAP Support Portal using their Support User ID (S-user) and password. For information about S-User IDs, refer to [Your New Support User ID \(S-user\)](#) and to the [Learn All About S-User IDs](#) blog post.

3. On the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page, type "Concur" in the **Search** field.
4. In the **Title** column, click **SAP Concur Sub-processors List**.

If you have questions or comments, please reach out to: Privacy-Request@Concur.com

Supported Browsers

Supported Browsers and Changes to Support

For information about supported browsers and planned changes to supported browsers, refer to the [Concur Travel & Expense Supported Configurations](#) guide.

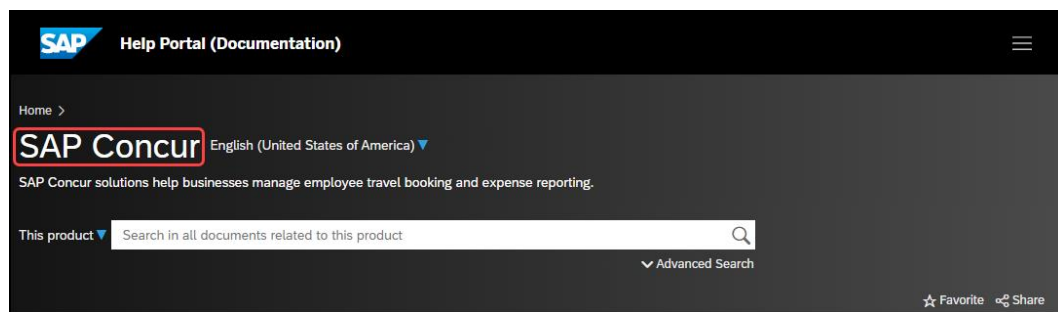
When changes to browser support are planned, information about those changes will also appear in the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation

Online Help

You can access release notes, setup guides, user guides, administrator summaries, supported configurations, and other resources via the in-product Help menu or directly on the SAP Help Portal.

To access the full set of documentation for your product, use the links in the SAP Concur **Help** menu, or visit the [SAP Concur solutions page](#).



SAP Concur Support Portal – Selected Users

Access release notes, webinars, and other technical documentation on the SAP Concur support portal.

If you have the required permissions, **Contact Support** is available on the SAP Concur **Help** menu, and in the SAP Concur page footer.



Click **Contact Support** to access the SAP Concur support portal, then click **Resources**.

- Click **Release/Tech Info** for release notes, technical documents, etc.
- Click **Webinars** for recorded and live webinars.

Cases

Check Support Case Status

The steps in this procedure provide instructions for checking whether a case is resolved.

▶ **To check the status of a submitted case:**

1. Log on to <https://concursolutions.com/portal.asp>.
2. Click **Help** > **Contact Support**.

NOTE: If you do not have the option to contact SAP Concur support under the **Help** menu, then your company has chosen to support the SAP Concur service internally. Please contact your internal support desk for assistance.

3. Click **Support** > **View Cases**.
4. In the table, view the desired type of cases based on the **View** list selection. Search results are limited to each company's own cases.

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Release Notes

This document contains the release notes for Concur Expense Standard edition.

NOTE: Features and changes that apply to SAP Concur site-wide or to multiple products/services are documented in the *Shared Changes Release Notes*. For information about site-wide or shared changes in this release that might impact your SAP Concur solutions, refer to the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Custom Fields

Next Generation: Check Box Data Value is Now False and not Null

Overview

On April 9th, a change to the behavior under the Next Generation (NextGen) user interface is applied to check boxes created using the custom fields feature. Now, for an unselected check box, the system will always send a value of False instead of a value of Null to match the behavior of the previous user interface.

This feature standardizes the behavior of the NextGen and prior user interfaces so that a value of False is the default value sent by NextGen to Expense and this same value will appear on data extraction.

Administrator Experience

The administrator tasked with data extraction will no longer see a value of Null when working with an unselected check box under the NextGen user interface but will instead see a value of False just as they did under the earlier user interface.

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change will occur automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Expense Types Redesign

****Ongoing** Updated User Interface (UI) for Expense Types**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
August 2023	April 12, 2024	Q3 2023 – Q4 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

SAP Concur is redesigning the Concur Expense UI experience for expense types screens to give product admins a new user experience while creating and managing expense types. These changes will take place between Q3 2023 and throughout 2024.

The new design provides a modern, consistent, and streamlined user experience for Concur Expense admins.

As of April 16-17th, 2024, the redesigned version of expense types now becomes the default version for Concur Expense customers. Customers can continue to use the legacy version if they wish to do so until it is no longer available.

Products and Users Affected

To take advantage of these improvements, Concur Expense customers will be encouraged to transition to the redesigned version of expense types in Concur Expense. The following provides information about the timeline and resources available to ensure this process is smooth and efficient for all users.

These UI changes apply to:

- Standard version of Concur Expense
- Admins; there are no changes for end users, approvers, or processors.

IMPORTANT: Timeline and Milestones

There are three important milestones for Concur Expense customers as they transition from the existing legacy UI for Expense Types to the redesigned version.

- **Phase 1: October 2023**

In October 2023, customers who had the basic configuration of Concur Expense were offered an Opt-In Period, to try out the redesigned Expense Types.

The redesigned version of expense types was not available for customers who had advanced features such as Policy Groups, Multiple Country Packs, and so on, enabled for their organization. If the customers with the basic configuration chose to enable advanced settings, then they automatically reverted to the legacy version.

Customers used this period to plan their transition and moved to the redesigned expense types when it was right for their business priorities.

During the Opt-In Period, not all Concur Expense features from the existing UI were available in the redesigned user interface.

During the first phase, only the **Manage Expense Types** screens was covered under the redesigned version.

NOTE: Any decision to opt-in or opt-out was a company-wide decision and was applicable to all the admins in the company.

- **Phase 2: April 2024**

On April 16th, 2024, all customers are automatically made to default to the redesigned version of expense types, regardless of the configuration. They still have the chance to access the legacy screens. These changes are available from April 2024.

The features planned for this phase includes a First Run Experience for new customers, Policy Groups, Alternate Account Codes, Multiple Country Packs, and Item Code Mapping for financial integrations.

- **Phase 3: TBD**

During this period, ***all customers will be automatically transitioned to the redesigned UI and will not be able to access the legacy screens of expense types any longer.***

This ensures that we continue to offer a consistent user experience for all customers and allows for superior product innovation and support. We have not yet set a date for these changes.

Transition Materials – Guides and Other Resources

Customers can use the [Concur Expense: Expense Types Setup Guide](#) to learn more about the changes happening in expense types. Along with the setup guide, we also offer release notes, and other resources to aid in the transition.

To help with training needs, customers can create custom training materials by using the setup guide "as is". They can cut, copy, paste, delete, or otherwise edit either guide at will.

- **Setup guide:** This guide compares the legacy user interface to the redesigned version for Concur Expense to help users become comfortable with the new experience. This guide will be updated as needed during the Opt-In Period as the redesigned UI is being enhanced. Admins should review the guide often.

NOTE: The customer can cut, copy, paste, delete, or otherwise edit this guide at will.

- **Release information:** During the Opt-In Period, the release of enhancements will ***not*** be on the regular release schedule. Instead, SAP Concur will provide special release notes and information about features and enhancements that are nearing release.

Getting Started

Customers are encouraged to use the transition materials described above and develop a plan for the transition.



For more information on the exact changes, please refer to the *Expense Types | Enhanced Expense Types Administration* release note in this document.

Expense Types

Enhanced Expense Types Administration

Overview

Over the next few months, SAP Concur will redesign the Concur Expense UI experience of the **Manage Expense Types** screens to give the product admins a modern, intuitive, and streamlined experience for creating and managing expense types.

This update facilitates better configuration and reduces complexity, time, and effort involved for administrators when setting up expense types.

As of April 16-17th, 2024, the redesigned version of expense types is the default version for Concur Expense customers. They will still have the ability to use the legacy version if they wish to do so until it is no longer available.



Refer to the *Expense Types Redesign | ****Ongoing** Updated User Interface (UI) for Expense Types*** release note in this document.

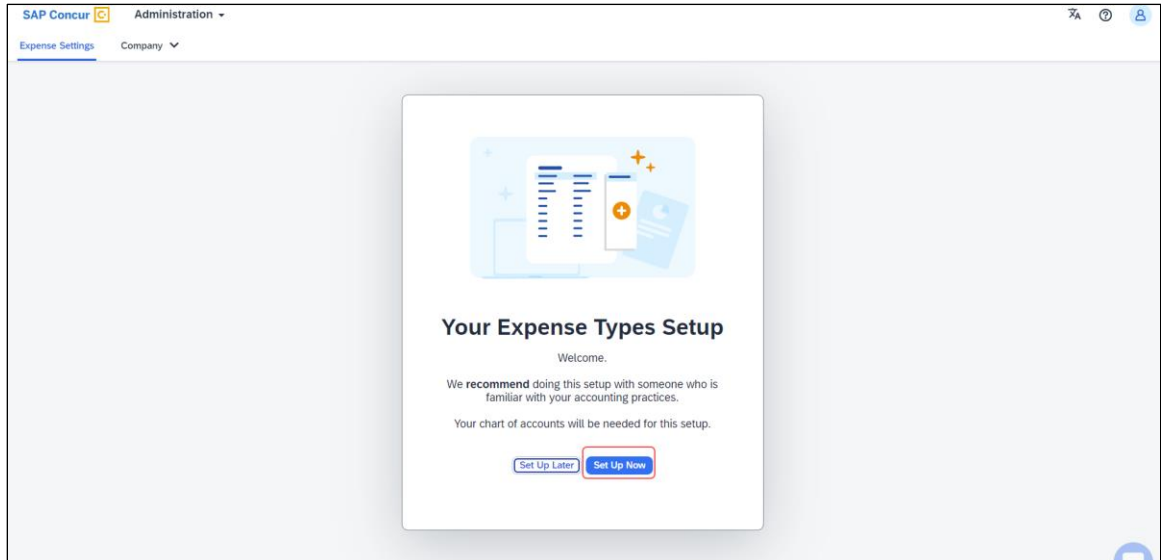
SAP Concur offers a First Run Experience to new customers setting up Concur Expense for the first time using the Activation Wizard. The First Run Experience is an intuitive, two-step process that will guide new customers in setting up their expense types. This experience is not available to existing customers.

The enhanced features such as Alternate Account Codes, Policy Groups, Multiple Country Packs, and Item Code Mapping for Financial Integration are offered in the redesigned user interface for all customers.

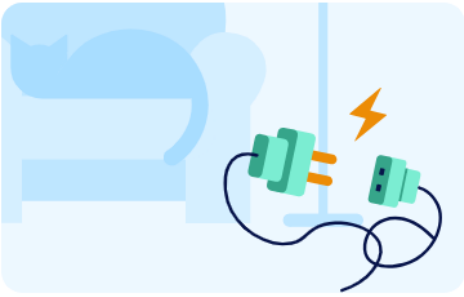
Administrator Experience

FIRST RUN EXPERIENCE FOR NEW CUSTOMERS

For the first time set up process, navigate to expense types for Expense through the Configuration Wizard to view the **Your Expense Types Setup** welcome screen. Click **Set Up Now** to configure your expense types.



An introductory screen displays in the next screen. Proceed to click **Select Expense Types** to continue setting up the expense types.



What are Expense Types?

- The **fundamental building blocks** of expense reporting in SAP Concur
- Users are required to select expense types when adding an expense to a report
- We use expense types to **track, control and report expenses**

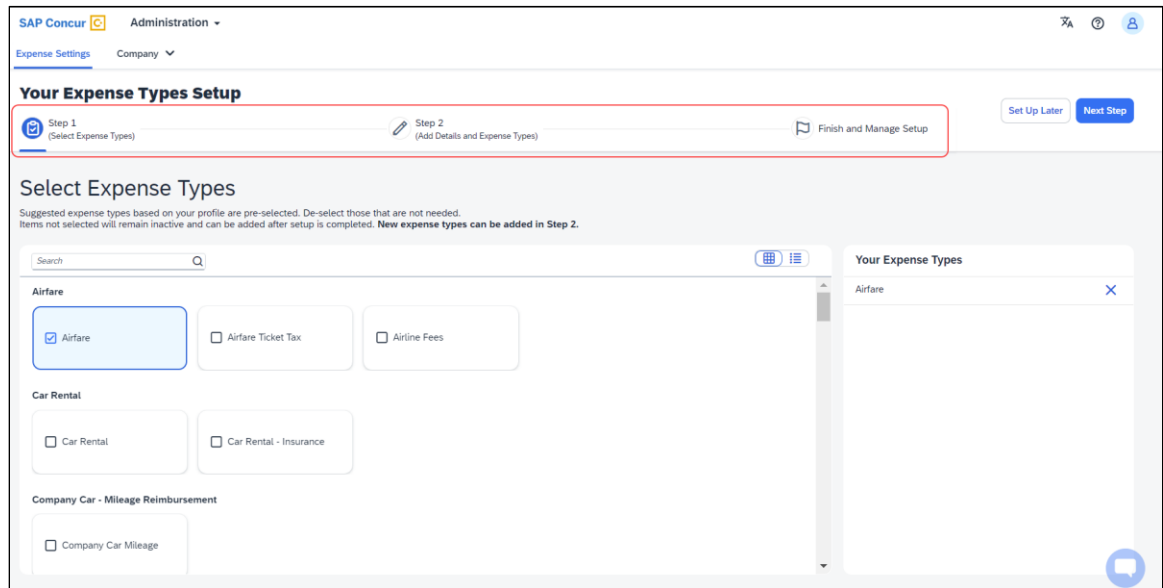
What are Account Codes?

- Account codes are also known as "Natural account codes", "GL codes" or "General Ledger codes" etc.
- When a user reports an expense and gets approved, account codes let us know **where to post it in your accounts**
- Concur **maps expense types** to your account codes for a seamless experience with **your accounting system**

To finish this setup, select **Expense Types** and add **Account Codes**.

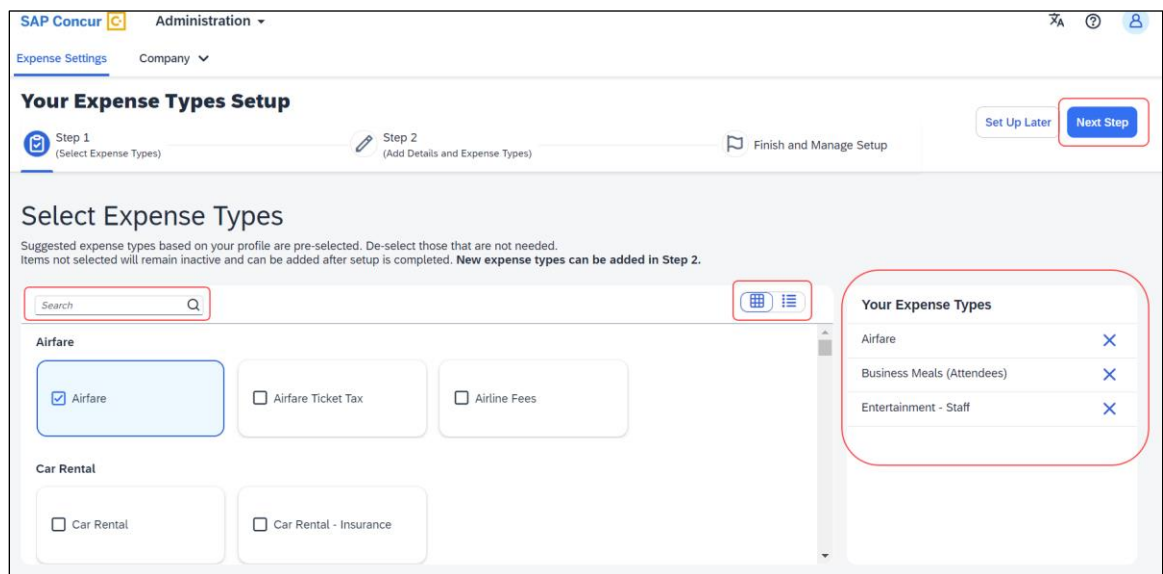
[Back](#) [Set Up Later](#) [Select Expense Types](#)


The **Your Expense Types Setup** screen displays. There are two steps in setting up your expense types. The step progress bar at the top of the screen indicates the progress in the setup process.

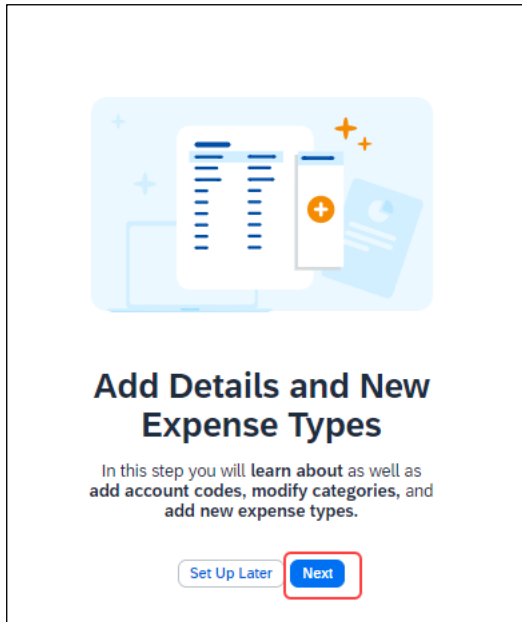


The first step of the First Run Experience now displays. In the **Select Expense Types** screen, you must check or uncheck the tiles to select your desired expense types.

Concur Expense displays the most used expense types as suggestions. Based on your selections, the **Your Expense Types** list on the right pane shows the selected expense types.





Toggle between card view and list view using the  button. Use the search box to search for a specific expense type. When you have made your selections, click **Next Step**. Click **Next** to add details to your expense types.

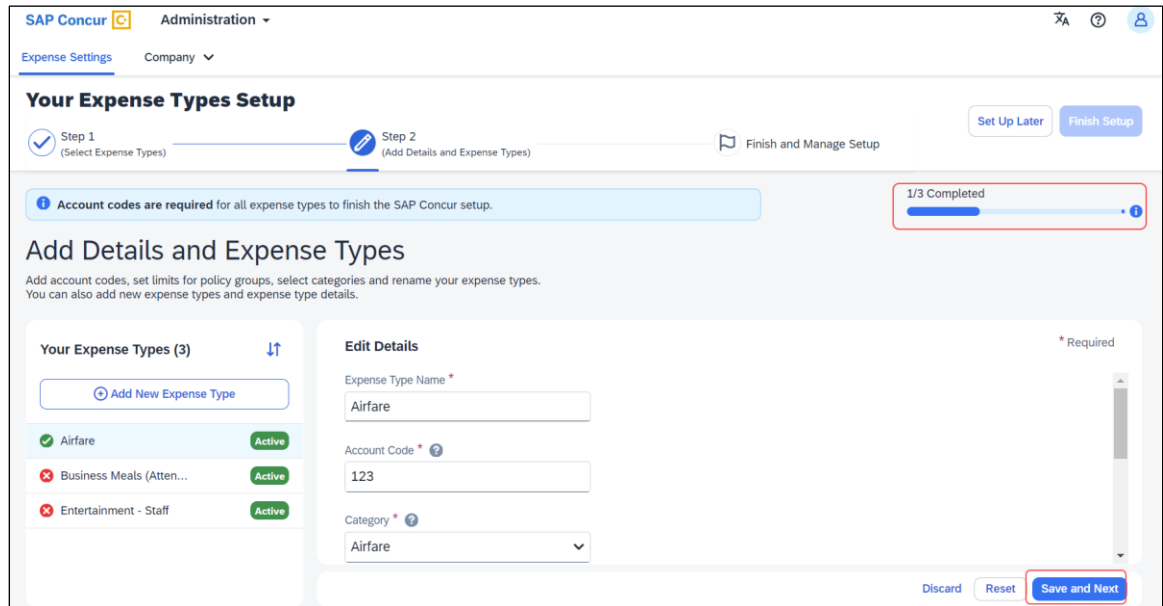


The second step of the First Run Experience displays next.

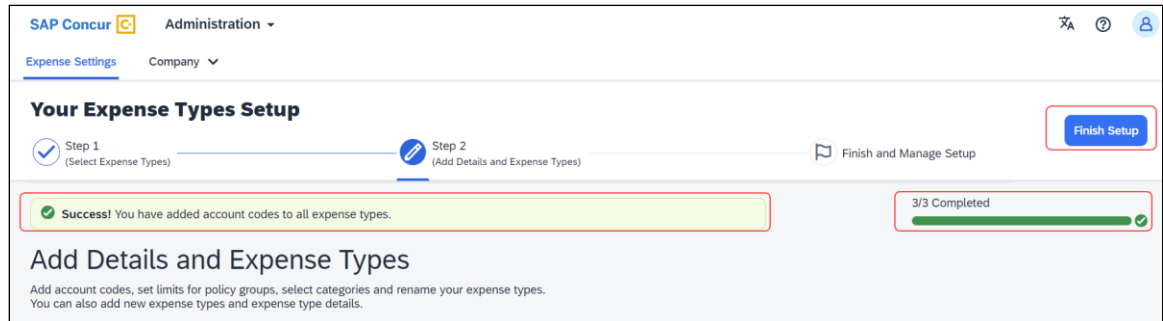
In the **Add Details and Expense Types** screen, you can add details to your expense types such as **Account Codes**, **Category**, **Activation & Limits**, and so on, or even create custom expense types.

The progress bar in the top right displays the number of expense types with complete details. The fully configured expense types are indicated using a green check mark  listed in the **Your Expense Types** section. The red X mark 

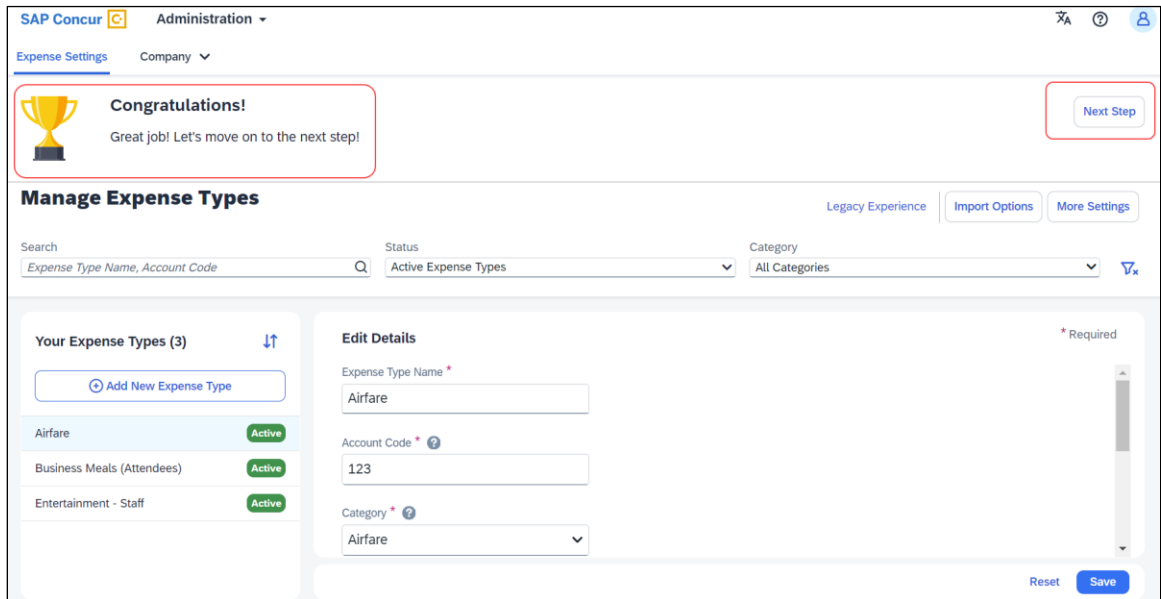
indicates that the account codes are missing. Click **Save and Next** to save the changes.



A success message displays when you complete setting up the expense types. The progress bar reflects the completion status as well. Click **Finish Setup** to exit the screen.



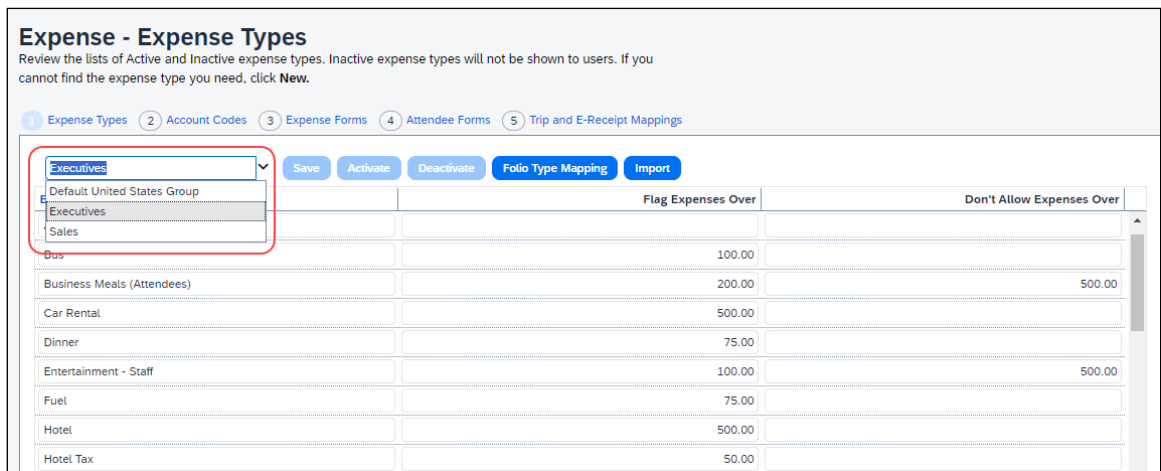
Next, click **Take me to my Expense Types** to be directed to the **Manage Expense Types** screen. The congratulatory banner displays indicating that the expense types are set up successfully. This indicates the end of the First Run Experience.



Click **Next Step** to navigate back to the Activation Wizard to complete setting up Concur Expense. You can postpone setting up your expense types if you select **Set Up Later**.

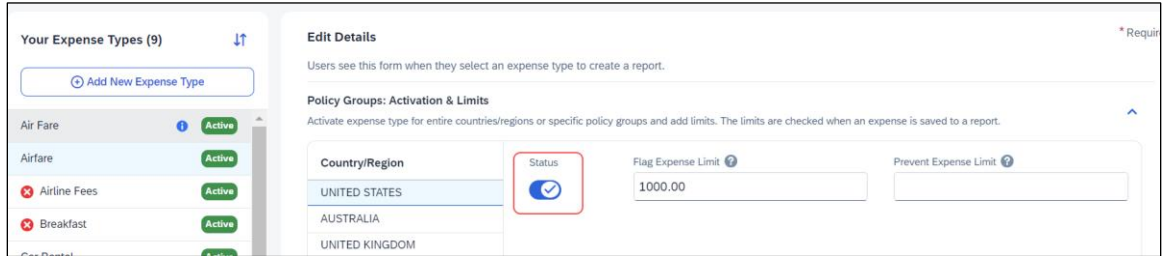
LEGACY UI: POLICY GROUPS: ACTIVATION & LIMITS

In the existing UI, you could select the preconfigured policy groups in the **Expense Types** screen from the dropdown menu where all the available policy groups for your entity were listed.

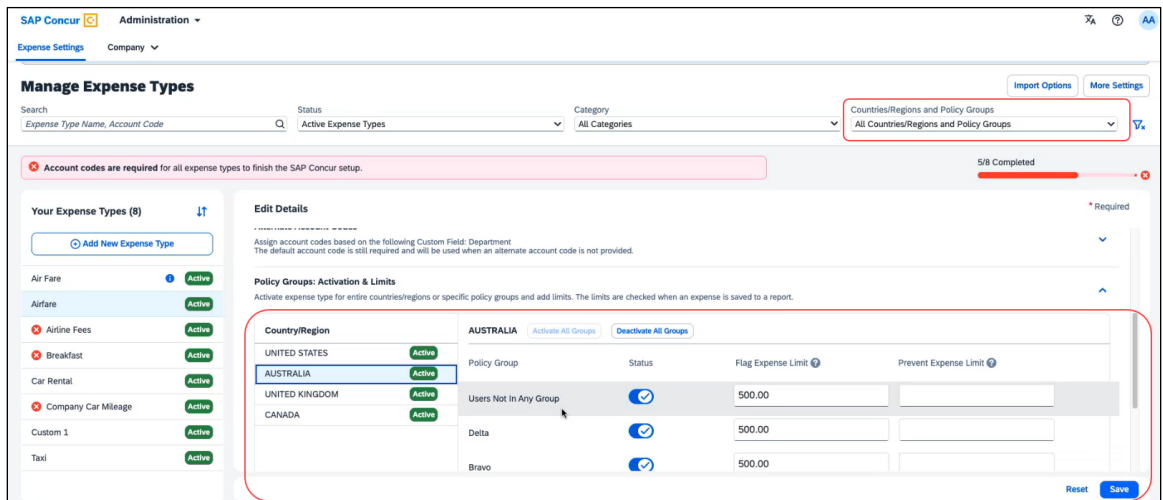


REDESIGNED UI: POLICY GROUPS: ACTIVATION & LIMITS

In the new experience, when there are multiple country packs, they display on the **Manage Expense Types** screen, in the **Edit Details > Policy Groups: Activation & Limits** section.



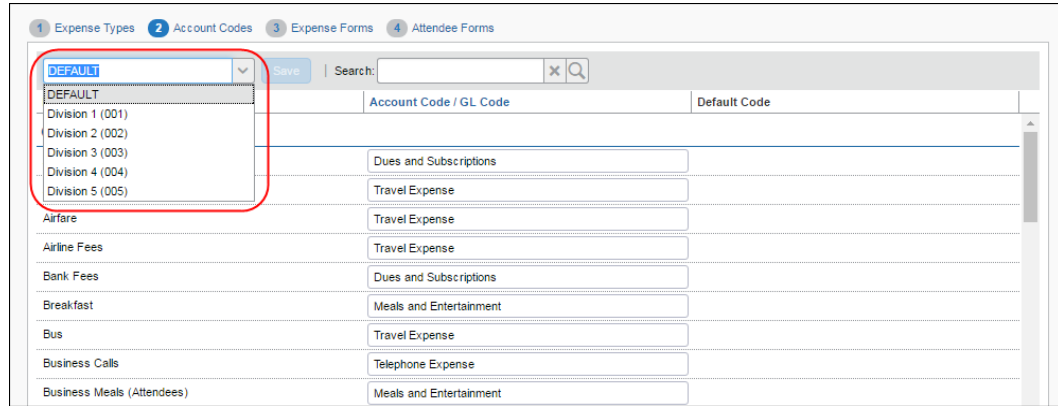
Use the **Status** toggle button to switch on or off the country pack for an entity. When there are **Policy Groups** configured for these countries, you can make granular changes to these policy groups as show in the following image. You can set limits, activate, or deactivate expense types, and so on.



You can search using **Countries/Regions and Policy Groups** as a filter in the **Manage Expense Types** screen.

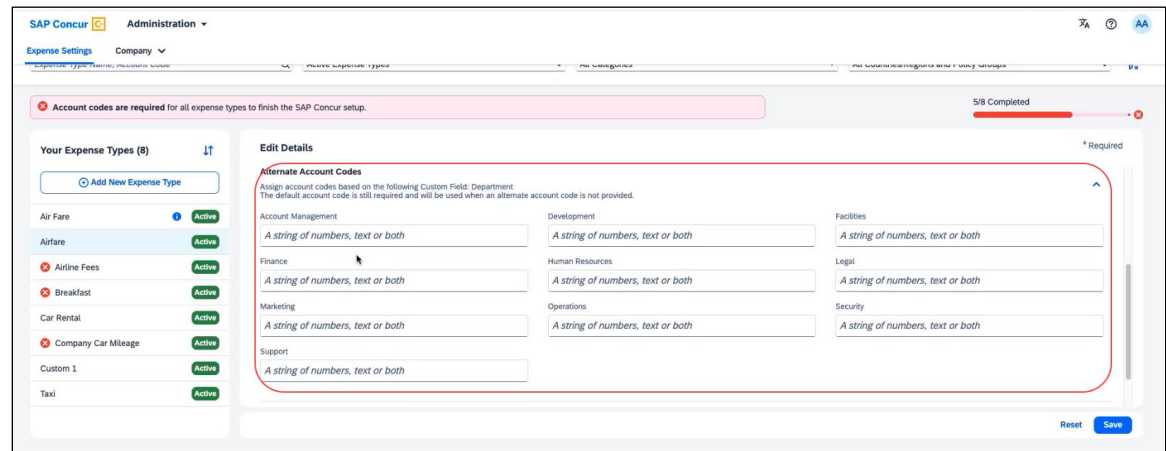
LEGACY UI: ALTERNATE ACCOUNT CODES

If there are alternate account codes to be set up, you could set up the same in the **Expenses – Expense Types > Account Codes** tab. You were able to select the list item from the account code driver list and configure them.



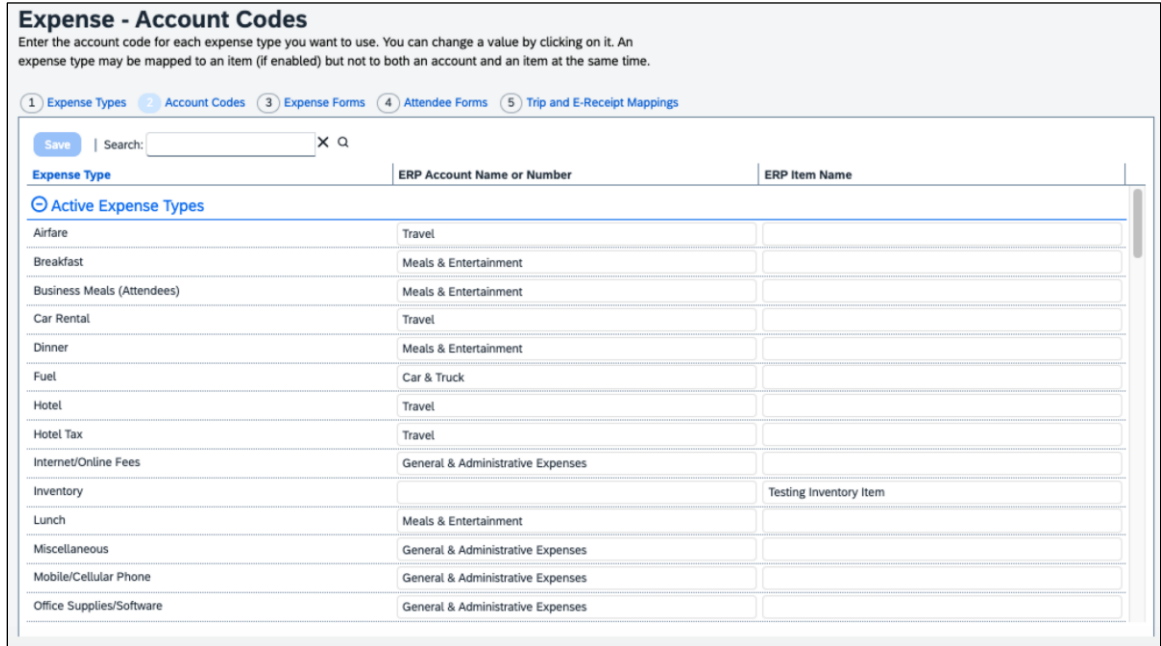
REDESIGNED UI: ALTERNATE ACCOUNT CODES

In the redesigned UI, you can set up alternate account codes in the **Edit Details > Alternate Account Codes** section.



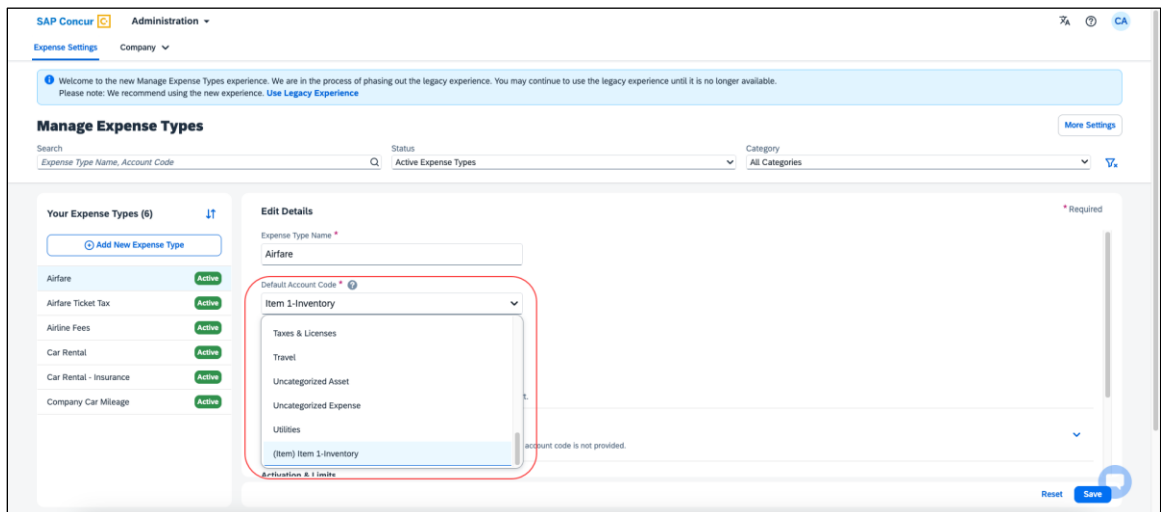
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REDESIGNED UI: ITEM CODE MAPPING FOR FINANCIAL INTEGRATIONS

In the redesigned UI, the **Account Code** field becomes **Default Account Code** with a dropdown menu for each Expense Type.



Configuration/Feature Activation

The new redesigned version is automatically made the default version as of April 2024; there are no additional configuration steps.

If you wish to opt out of this experience, click **Use Legacy Experience**. Your view will return to the legacy screens.



For more information on the exact changes, refer to the *Expense Types Redesign | **Ongoing Changes** Updated User Interface (UI) for Expense Types* release note in this document. For general information, refer to the *Concur Expense: Expense Types Setup Guide*.

Mileage Service

Update - Administrator Delegating for a User May Reset Initial Distance Mileage for Personal Car

Overview

In the February release notes it was stated that the administrator for Expense Professional or Standard edition, while delegating for a user, could now reset the initial distance of the user's personal car. With this release, the Can Administer role in Standard and the Expense Configuration administrator (Restricted) role in Professional may now perform this task for their users.

This feature change lets the client assign the role and complete this task at their site, providing flexibility and is a result of feedback from our client base.

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change will occur automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.



For more information refer to the *Concur Expense: Car Configuration Setup Guide*, the *Concur Expense: Mileage Service Setup Guide*, and the *Concur Expense: Mileage Service Setup Guide for Concur Standard Edition*.

Miscellaneous

Keyboard Shortcuts for Expense Screens

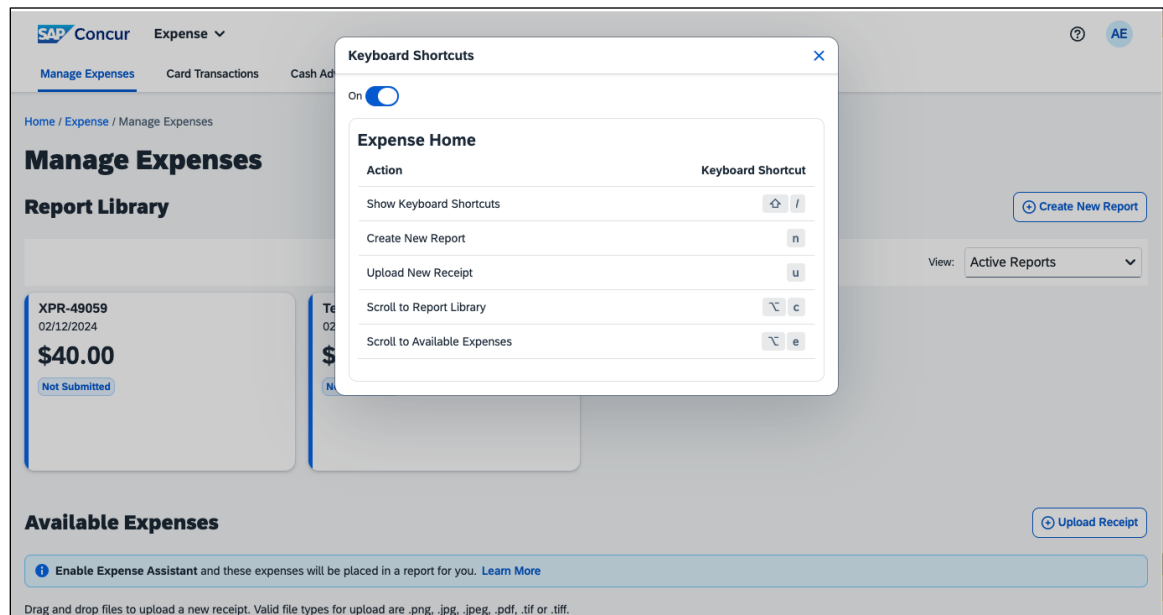
Overview

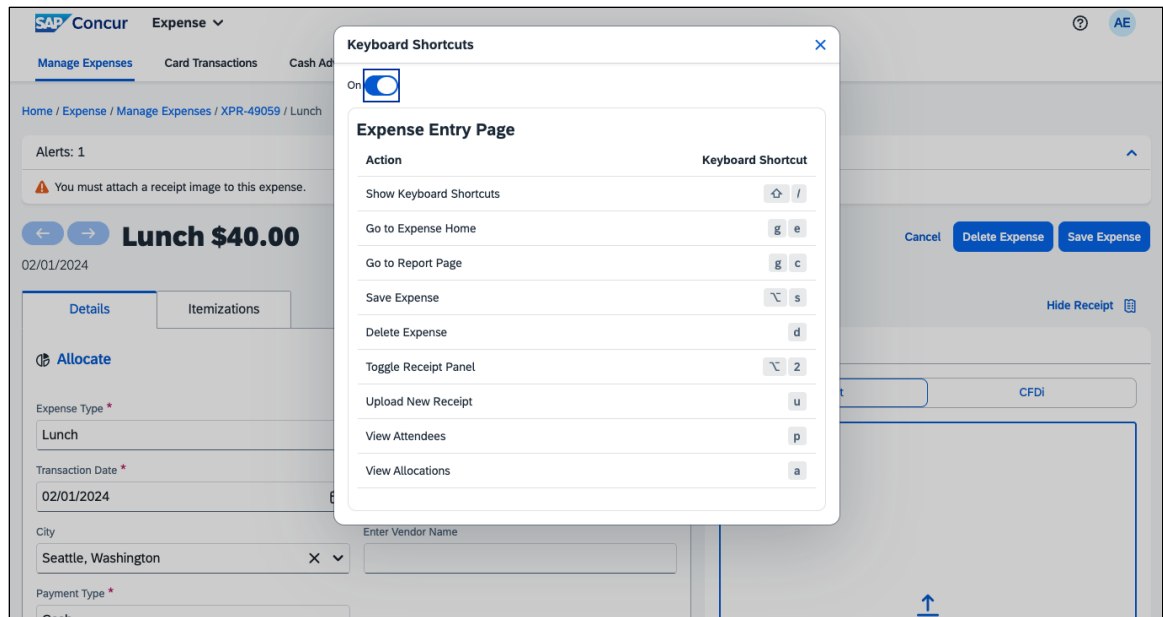
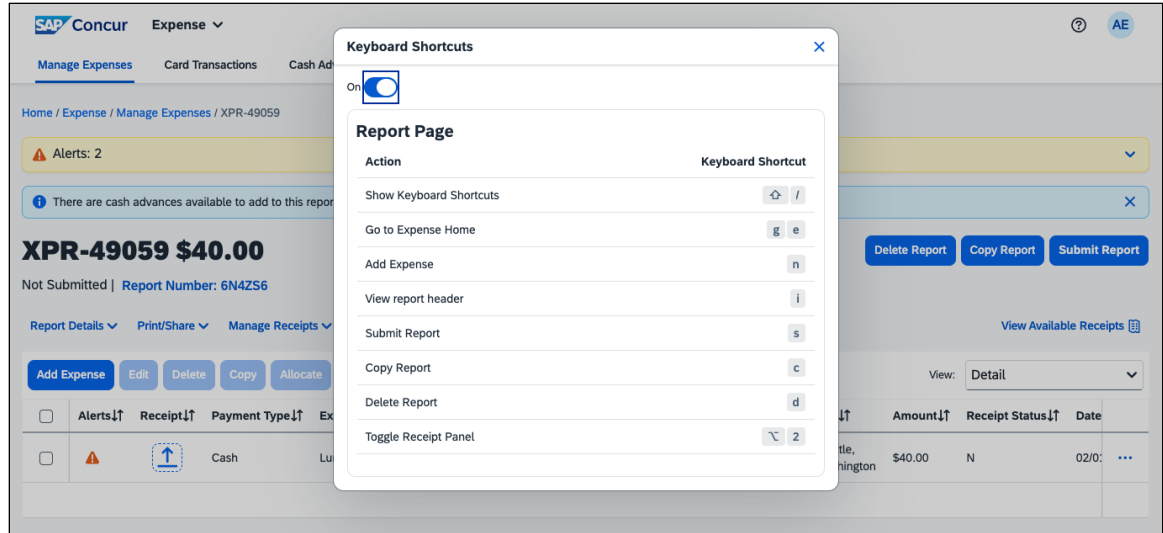
SAP Concur has enabled convenient keyboard shortcuts in selective Concur Expense screens such as **Expense Home**, **Report Page**, and **Expense Entry Page**. This update offers users a more convenient way to navigate the expense application faster, ultimately improving productivity, efficiency, and user satisfaction.

NOTE: This feature will currently be available in English only.

End-User Experience

On selective Expense screens such as **Expense Home**, **Report Page**, and **Expense Entry Page**, press **SHIFT + /** to view the available shortcuts and to toggle the keyboard shortcuts ON or OFF.





Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

Value Added Tax (VAT) / Tax Administration

New Country Pack with Tax Support for Malaysia

Overview

A new country pack with tax support is now available for Malaysia as a part of Concur Expense Standard Edition.

This release contains a new statutory rate bundle with pre-configured tax rates and calculations for reclaiming VAT (or Sales and Services Tax (SST), as it is known in Malaysia) paid on various employee reimbursements.

IMPORTANT: This solution is available for existing as well as new clients.

The pack only considers VAT on Standard Services as it is applicable to consumers and hence eligible for reimbursement and reclaim. The pack automates the creation of Tax Authority, Tax Group, Tax Conditions, Tax Rate, Reclaim Conditions, Reclaim Rate, etc. and it is non-configurable at the client's end.

The clients get pre-configured tax rates and calculations for reclaiming Sales and Services Tax (SST) paid on various employee reimbursements in compliance with the government regulations in Malaysia.

Configuration / Feature Activation

Contact your Regional Sales Executive at SAP Concur to get this country pack.



For general information about this functionality, refer to the [Concur Expense: Taxation Setup Guide](#).

Planned Changes

The items in this section are targeted for future releases. SAP Concur reserves the right to postpone implementation of – or completely remove – any enhancement/change mentioned here.

NOTE: The planned changes listed in this document are specific to this product. For information about planned site-wide or shared changes that might impact your SAP Concur solutions, refer to the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Company Card

****Planned Changes** Enhancements to the Manage Transactions Screen**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
March 2024	--	Late May, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

In late May, enhancements to the **Manage Transactions** screen will be available to the Company Card administrator for evaluation. These changes will be visible by default and the administrator may work with the new user interface and then decide to revert to the earlier version or continue with the newer version which will become the default user interface in an upcoming release.

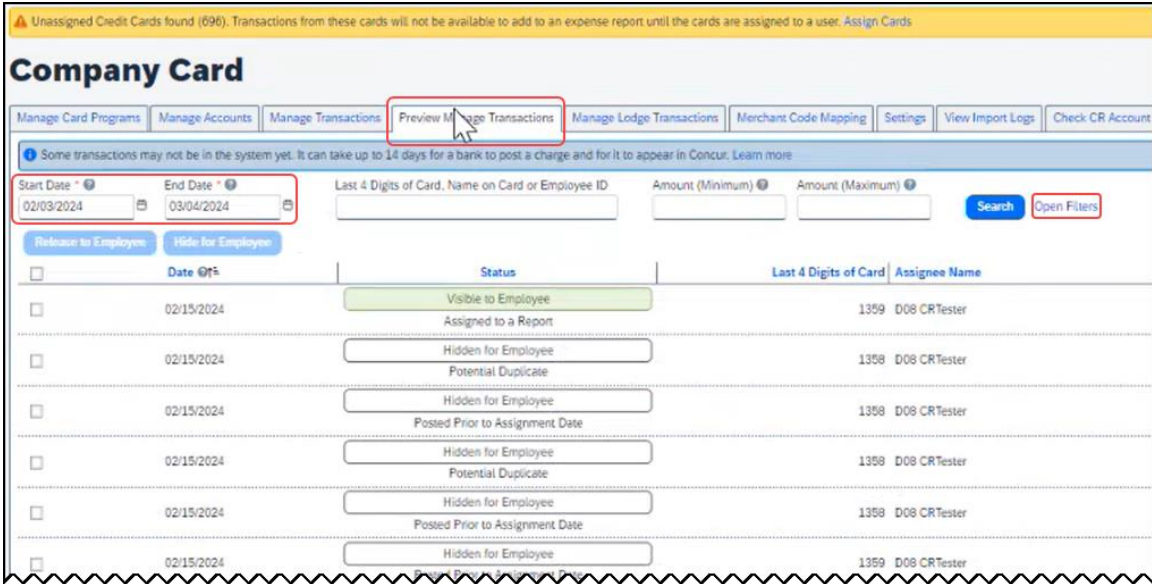
NOTE: More feature information will be available in an upcoming release note.

This feature improves the company card experience by automatically displaying search results from the previous 30 days with the ability to perform a more complex search that displays hidden, visible, duplicate, and expensed transactions in a column order view familiar to administrators working in a financial statement format.

Administrator Experience

The Company Card administrator will see the simple search format of employee transactions of the previous 30 days. Transactions that are both hidden and visible to

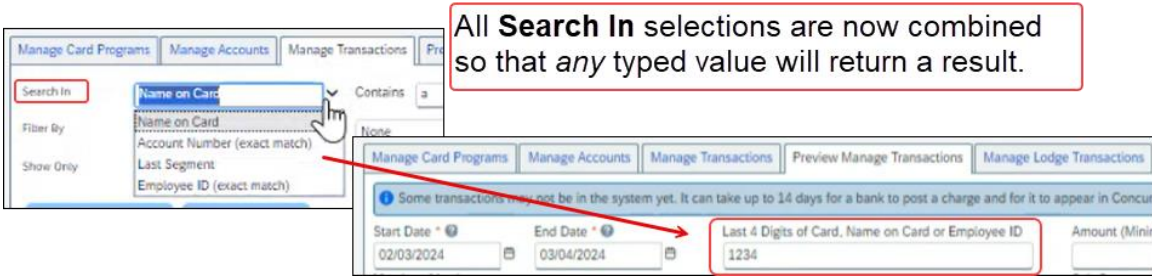
employees (including transactions that are already on an expense report) will be returned.



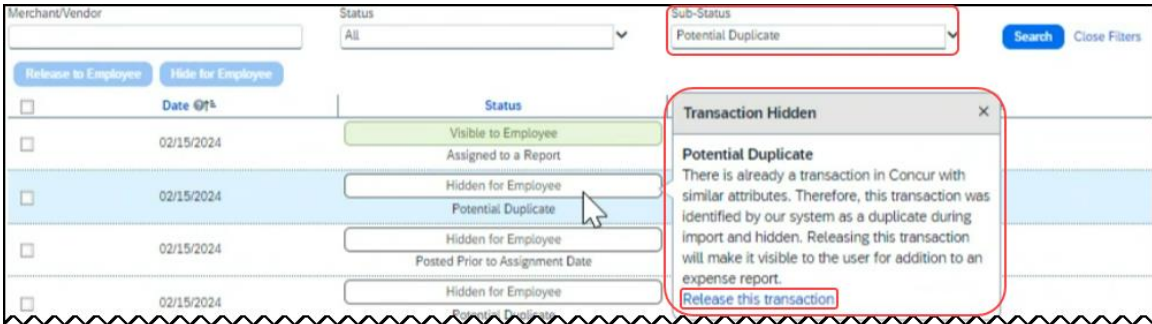
From this simple format, the administrator clicks **Open Filters** to refine the search:



The **Last 4 Digits...** search now combines the logic for *all* the potential typed values:



Duplicate transactions are displayed using the **Potential Duplicate** attribute, and the informational window includes a link to release the transaction to the employee:



Transactions both already assigned to a report or posted prior to assignment date are clearly marked. For some status types, hovering a cursor opens an informational window describing the condition, action, and links to take action as needed:

Date	Status	Last 4 Digits of Card Assignee Name
02/15/2024	Visible to Employee Assigned to a Report	
02/15/2024	Hidden for Employee Potential Duplicate	
02/15/2024	Hidden for Employee Posted Prior to Assignment Date	
02/15/2024	Hidden for Employee Potential Duplicate	
02/15/2024	Hidden for Employee Posted Prior to Assignment Date	
02/15/2024	Hidden for Employee Posted Prior to Assignment Date	
02/15/2024	Hidden for Employee Potential Duplicate	
02/15/2024	Hidden for Employee Posted Prior to Assignment Date	

Transaction Hidden [X]

Posted Prior to Assignment Date
This transaction has been hidden because it is posted prior to card assignment date minus transaction release period.

Releasing this transaction will make it visible to the user for addition to an expense report.

[Release this transaction](#)

Card assignment date: 02/29/2024

Currently configured transaction release period: 5 (days)

[Modify Transaction Release Setting](#)

Please note: Existing transactions imported prior to modifying this setting will need to be manually released.

Moving Between the Two Manage Transactions Windows

In the figures above both the **Manage Transactions** and **Preview Manage Transactions** tabs are shown for clarity. Only a *single* tab will be displayed for the benefit of the administrator, who may move from the new user interface to the original interface using the **Revert to prior experience** link.



Configuration / Feature Activation

The change to the new user interface is visible by default and the administrator may revert to the original interface as needed. Note the new interface will display at any time the administrator moves from the screen and back again in a single session.

Receipts – ExpenseIt for Web

****Planned Changes** Single Combined Option to Select ExpenseIt for Email and Web Now Two Separate Options**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
April, 2024	--	May, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

In May, users of ExpenseIt will have two separate options that let them control how ExpenseIt works for email and on the internet. With this change, an ExpenseIt user may open their expense preferences through their Profile Settings and work with the following options:

- Use ExpenseIt to create expenses from uploaded receipts on the web
- User ExpenseIt to create expenses from receipts mailed to receipts@concur.com

DEFAULT BEHAVIOR FOR NEW AND EXISTING USERS

Existing users who disabled the single, combined control will see both new, separate options disabled. New users will always see both options enabled by default.

Configuration / Feature Activation

No end-user action is required: ExpenseIt is automatically enabled the week of January 15, 2024, for all end-users on entities that have purchased ExpenseIt.

Reports

****Planned Changes** Enhancements to the Report Timeline**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
April 12, 2024	--	April 23, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

The user interface for the **Report Timeline** feature in an expense report will be enhanced and will display updated icons and layout. Some additional details will also display when compared to what is currently displayed.

This feature will provide users with improved usability and will ensure report timeline user interface is easily accessible.

PHASES

This feature will be released to specific verticals, vendors, and data centers in April 2024:

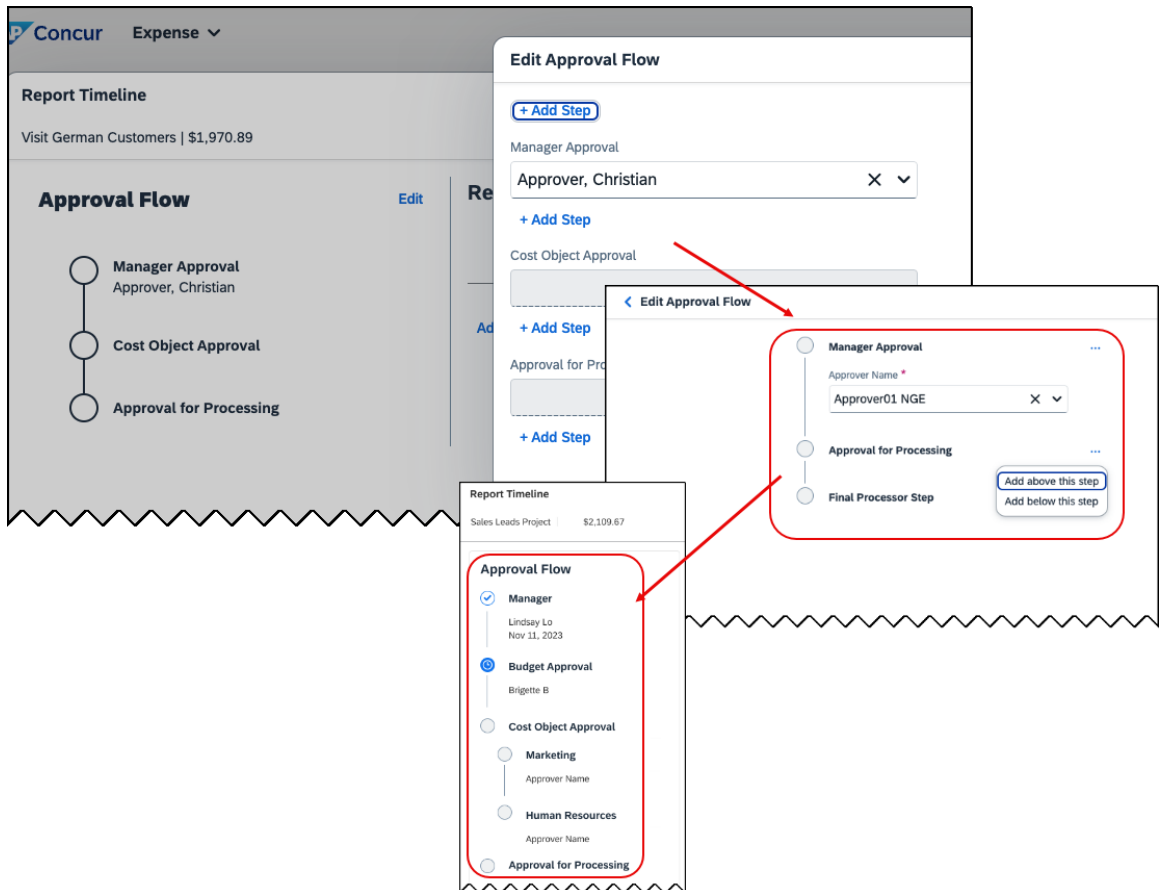
Phase	Date of Release
Phase 1: All customer test entities	April 16, 2024
Phase 2: All production entities	April 23, 2024

End-User Experience

Open an expense report and click **Report Details > Report Timeline** to see the new enhancements in the **Report Timeline** screen. You will see more information than was previously available, along with the status of the report and names of the approvers.

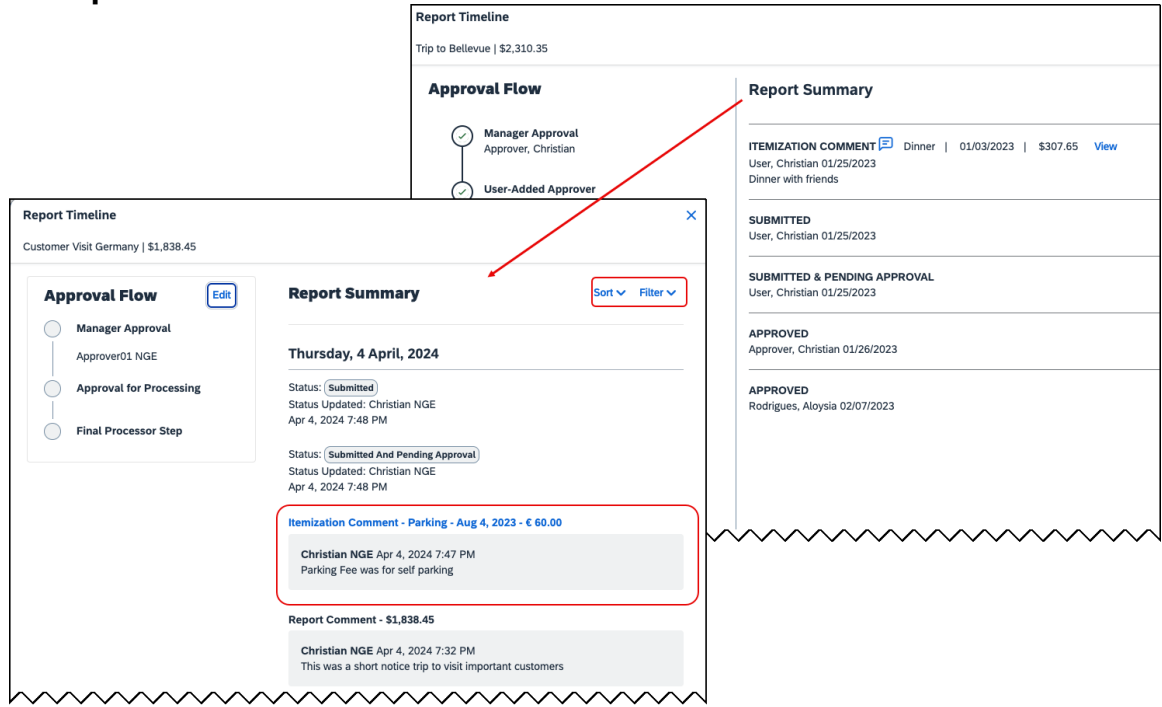
In the **Approval Workflow** section, the UI will be improved to display updated icons, approver names along with time and date of approval.

Example:



The view in the **Report Summary** section will also be enhanced to show updated icons and layout. New buttons **Sort** and **Filter** will be included in the UI. The comment section will no longer be hidden and will now display to all.

Example:



Configuration / Feature Activation

These changes will be automatically available; there are no configuration or activation steps.

****Planned Changes** Preferred Name for Expense Submitter**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
March 15, 2024	April 12, 2024	Q2, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

Targeted for the second quarter of 2024, Concur Expense will support preferred names for users submitting expenses. The users will be able to view the preferred name that has been setup for approvers, company attendees, and other elements that display a name field, if the preferred name has been configured for the user.

Today, in Concur Expense, users can set a preferred name for themselves. In the second quarter of 2024, Concur will display the preferred name for approvers, company attendees, and other names that an expense submitter will see in the system.

For example, if a user with expense approver permissions has specified a preferred name, this preferred name will display to users submitting expenses, when selecting an approver, or when viewing the timeline for an expense report.

Similarly, if another user in the same company has specified a preferred name in Concur Expense, an expense submitter will see the preferred name when searching for an attendee, and when the user has been added as an attendee to an expense.

This update will offer users the flexibility to set up their own preferred names at work, compared to using their given first names and improves user satisfaction.

End-User Experience

The user who is an expense submitter will see the preferred names that is configured for other employees that they interact with in the system, if their locale supports preferred name. This preferred name will appear in places where the users may have seen the given name of the employee previously.

Configuration / Feature Activation

The change occurs automatically; there are no additional configuration steps.

User Interface Changes

****Planned Changes** Update to the Report Status Indicator**

Information First Published	Information Last Modified	Feature Target Release Date
April 12, 2024	--	April 23, 2024
Any changes since the previous monthly release are highlighted in yellow in this release note.		

Overview

Currently, end users can view the updated rectangular indicator that shows the status of an expense report. This indicator, at present, displays in bold colors. Targeted for April 23rd, 2024, this rectangular indicator will be further enhanced to display in more pleasing, mild colors.

With this change, this indicator will be easier on the eyes than the prior version.

End-User Experience

The end-user can now see, in selected screens, a solid color background and white text in the tiles that display the status of the expense report.

Configuration / Feature Activation

These changes are automatically available; there are no configuration or activation steps.

Client Notifications

Accessibility

Accessibility Updates

SAP implements changes to better meet current Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG). Information about accessibility-related changes made to SAP Concur solutions is published on a quarterly basis. You can review the quarterly updates on the [Accessibility Updates](#) page.

Gender Diversity

Gender Diversity Planned Features and Changes

SAP Concur is committed to supporting gender diversity. Over time we plan to implement product changes to help ensure that SAP Concur solutions support gender non-binary users. These changes will include but are not limited to support for preferred names, non-binary gender options in travel preferences, and non-binary titles.

These planned changes reflect [SAP's commitment to supporting gender diversity](#) and enable gender non-binary users to enter consistent information when making travel arrangements and entering personal information into SAP Concur solutions.

Timelines and details about these ongoing changes will be provided in the [SAP Concur release notes](#).

In-Product User Assistance

Client Customized Content

If your company creates customized content for SAP Concur solutions through a user assistance tool such as SAP Enable Now or Concur User Assistant by WalkMe, the changes described in these release notes might affect your customized content. SAP Concur recommends reviewing the monthly release notes for all of your SAP Concur solutions as well as the Shared Changes Release Notes to confirm whether any of the planned or released changes might impact your internal, customized content.

If any changes in a release impact your content, work with your internal teams to update your content accordingly.

Subprocessors

SAP Concur Non-Affiliated Subprocessors

The list of non-affiliated subprocessors is available from the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page.

▶ **To access the SAP Concur Sub-processors List:**

1. Click the following link to navigate to the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page:
[SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets](#)
2. Sign in to the SAP Support Portal using your Support User ID (S-user) and password.

NOTE: SAP customers must sign in to the SAP Support Portal using their Support User ID (S-user) and password. For information about S-User IDs, refer to [Your New Support User ID \(S-user\)](#) and to the [Learn All About S-User IDs](#) blog post.

3. On the *SAP Sub-processors / Data Transfer Factsheets* page, type "Concur" in the **Search** field.
4. In the **Title** column, click **SAP Concur Sub-processors List**.

If you have questions or comments, please reach out to: Privacy-Request@Concur.com

Supported Browsers

Supported Browsers and Changes to Support

For information about supported browsers and planned changes to supported browsers, refer to the [Concur Travel & Expense Supported Configurations](#) guide.

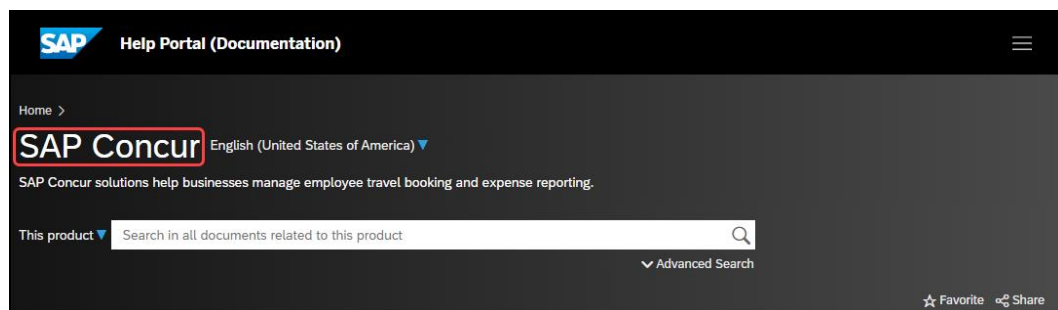
When changes to browser support are planned, information about those changes will also appear in the [Shared Changes Release Notes](#).

Additional Release Notes and Other Technical Documentation

Online Help

You can access release notes, setup guides, user guides, administrator summaries, supported configurations, and other resources via the in-product Help menu or directly on the SAP Help Portal.

To access the full set of documentation for your product, use the links in the SAP Concur **Help** menu, or visit the [SAP Concur solutions page](#).



SAP Concur Support Portal – Selected Users

Access release notes, webinars, and other technical documentation on the SAP Concur support portal.

If you have the required permissions, **Contact Support** is available on the SAP Concur **Help** menu, and in the SAP Concur page footer.



Click **Contact Support** to access the SAP Concur support portal, then click **Resources**.

- Click **Release/Tech Info** for release notes, technical documents, etc.
- Click **Webinars** for recorded and live webinars.

Cases

Check Support Case Status

The steps in this procedure provide instructions for checking whether a case is resolved.

▶ **To check the status of a submitted case:**

1. Log on to <https://concursolutions.com/portal.asp>.
2. Click **Help** > **Contact Support**.

NOTE: If you do not have the option to contact SAP Concur support under the **Help** menu, then your company has chosen to support the SAP Concur service internally. Please contact your internal support desk for assistance.

3. Click **Support** > **View Cases**.
4. In the table, view the desired type of cases based on the **View** list selection. Search results are limited to each company's own cases.

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