

Shared: Data Retention

User Guide for Concur Standard Edition

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Applies to these SAP Concur solutions:

- ☒ Expense
 - ☐ Professional/Premium edition
 - ☒ Standard edition
- ☒ Travel
 - ☐ Professional/Premium edition
 - ☒ Standard edition
- ☒ Invoice
 - ☐ Professional/Premium edition
 - ☒ Standard edition
- ☒ Request
 - ☐ Professional/Premium edition
 - ☒ Standard edition

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Data Retention

NOTE: Multiple SAP Concur product versions and UI themes are available, so this content might contain images or procedures that do not precisely match your implementation. For example, when SAP Fiori UI themes are implemented, home page navigation is consolidated under the SAP Concur Home menu.

Section 1: Permissions

A company administrator may or may not have the correct permissions to use this feature. The administrator may have limited permissions, for example, they can affect only certain groups and/or use only certain options (view but not create or edit).

If a company administrator needs to use this feature and does not have the proper permissions, they should contact the company's SAP Concur administrator.

In addition, the administrator should be aware that some of the tasks described in this guide can be completed only by SAP Concur. In this case, the client must initiate a service request with SAP Concur support.

Section 2: Overview

The Data Retention feature enables clients to control how long SAP Concur stores their data based on who, when, and where criteria.

By configuring this feature, clients can address requirements to comply with data privacy regulations by removing data. This feature removes data by anonymizing or deleting the data.

NOTE: Anonymization and deletion are employed for security and privacy purposes.

In the context of data protection, anonymization removes direct and indirect personal identifiers that can identify an individual. Anonymization is not reversible.

This feature is available for clients in both our production and test (Implementation) entities.

The Data Retention feature does not delete data directly. The various product areas execute the actual removal of the data for their product. For Example, Concur Expense, Concur Invoice, and Concur Request teams manage their own data, including anonymization and deletion.

For each client that has configured Data Retention Policies, the age of their data is calculated on a nightly basis. (Refer to the *Determining the Age of the Data* section in this document for a calculation table). The applicable product teams then execute

anonymization or deletion of the eligible data. This process occurs for users' transactional data regardless of their status (active or inactive).

Required Client-Driven Components

The Data Retention feature has two required client-driven components:

- Profile Data Purge
- Data Retention Policy Purge

Profile Data Purge

The Profile Data Purge removes profile data in two intervals:

1. The first interval removes all profile data that has no bearing on the referential integrity of the user's transactional history. This includes (but is not limited to) data such as the user's email address, passport number, emergency contact information, and travel preferences for airlines, hotels, and rental car agencies.

The user's name and user ID are retained at this point to maintain referential integrity with transactional data that has not yet been removed by the retention period.

2. The second interval removes the remaining profile data and the removed user's name, and login ID are anonymized with a Universally Unique Identifier (UUID).

NOTE: UUIDs are universally accepted as being globally unique due to the 36-character string that contains numbers, letters, and dashes.

After an inactivated user's transaction history has been removed by the retention schedule, the user's remaining profile data will be anonymized or deleted after the longest retention period has elapsed.

Data Retention Policy Purge

AUDIT

Audit Tasks related to identified Users are deleted. Deleted tasks include but are not limited to:

- All the data contained in the associated expense report.
- OCR text of any receipts that have been attached to the expense report.
- Results of auditing that has been performed on the expense report.

BANKING

All bank account details related to identified users, including secondary account data, is anonymized or deleted. This includes but is not limited to:

- Routing number, account number, name on account.
- Bank name, branch location, address, tax ID.
- Occupation, citizenship, and date of birth.

CASH ADVANCE

All Cash Advance details related to identified users that are contained in associated cash advance requests and issued cash advances (used or unused) are deleted.

CREDIT CARD

All Credit Card transactions related to identified users are deleted in accordance with the configured retention timeframe. Card transactions are deleted after expense entries are deleted. If the last transaction related to a card account is deleted, then the account(s) is also deleted. Additionally, unowned card data is deleted if it is older than the global retention timeframe.

EXPENSE REPORT

All Expense Report data related to identified users are deleted when their associated expense reports are deleted. The Expense Report details include but are not limited to:

- Report Header content, Report Entry content, Allocation content, and Cash Advance reference.

ITINERARY

All itinerary data related to identified users are deleted when their associated expense reports are deleted or if there is an unused itinerary. Itineraries contain but are not limited to:

- Company ID, User ID, Dates/times, departure and arrival location, addresses, itinerary ID, description, lodging details, and cross border details.

MILEAGE

All Journey Logs, Routes, and registered vehicles related to identified users are deleted.

Journey Logs include but are not limited to:

- Company ID, User ID, Report ID, Entry ID, Vehicle URL, route URL, odometer (start, end), calculation values, and journey date.

Routes include but are not limited to:

- User ID, Route ID, avoid highways, avoid tolls, unit, polyline (actual route data), and segments.

Vehicle data includes but is not limited to:

- Company ID, User ID, vehicle ID, description, deleted, preferred, properties (ownership type, engine size, engine power), location, and odometer.

RECEIPTS

All Receipt data related to identified users are deleted when their associated expense reports are deleted.

Receipt data includes but is not limited to:

- Attached receipt images.
- All electronic receipt details from vendors that use our supported electronic receipt schemas.

REQUEST

All Request data related to identified users are deleted when their associated expense reports are deleted. The Request details include but are not limited to:

- Request Header content, Request Entry content, Report Entry reference, Cash Advance reference, Itinerary.
- Agency Proposal, Segment details.

TRAVEL ALLOWANCE

All Travel Allowance data related to identified users are deleted when their associated expense reports are deleted or if there is an unused Travel Allowance.

Travel Allowances contain but are not limited to:

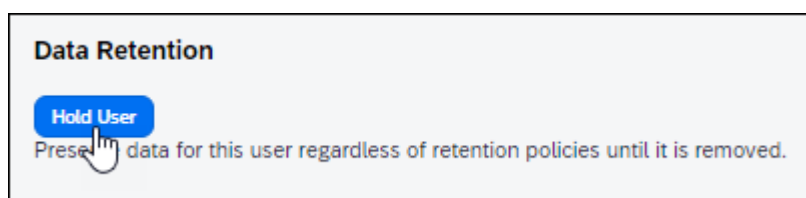
- Company ID, User ID, Dates/times, departure and arrival location, addresses, itinerary ID, description, lodging details, daily allowance details.

NOTE: If you use the Budget feature together with Central Reconciliation, refer to the *Shared: Budget Setup Guide* for more information.

Section 3: Hold User

A hold can be placed on a user so that none of that user's data will be impacted (removed) by the Data Retention feature.

The Data Retention feature provides a **Hold User** button on each user's configuration page. This button preserves the data for this user regardless of the Data Retention configuration until it (the hold) is removed.

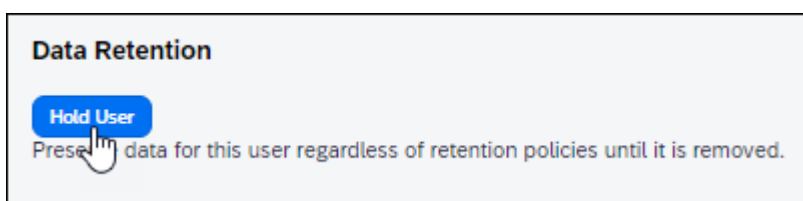


Clicking the **Hold User** button has an immediate impact; it is not necessary to click **Save**.

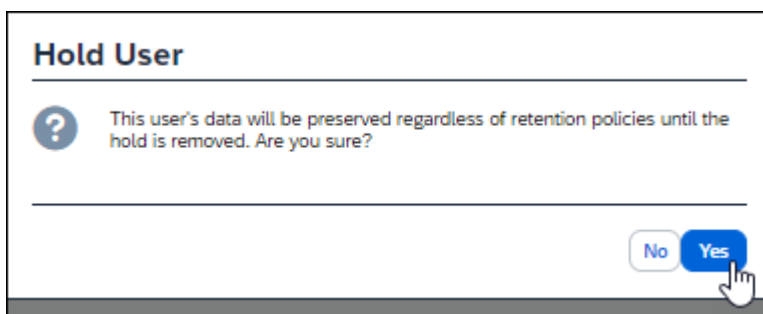
Keep a Specific User's Data

► To place a hold on a user's data

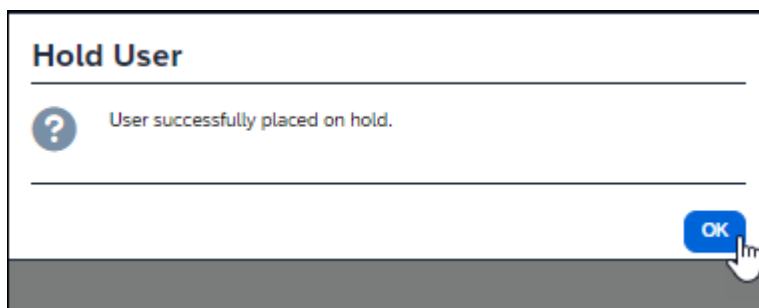
1. Log in as an Admin.
2. Click **Expense & Invoice Settings > Users**.
3. Double-click the user's name.
4. Click **Hold User**.



5. To confirm the hold, click **Yes**.

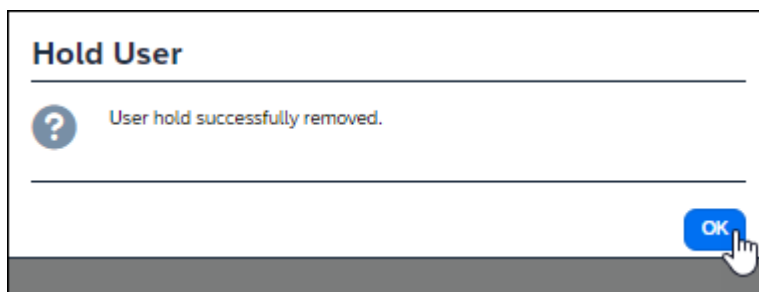
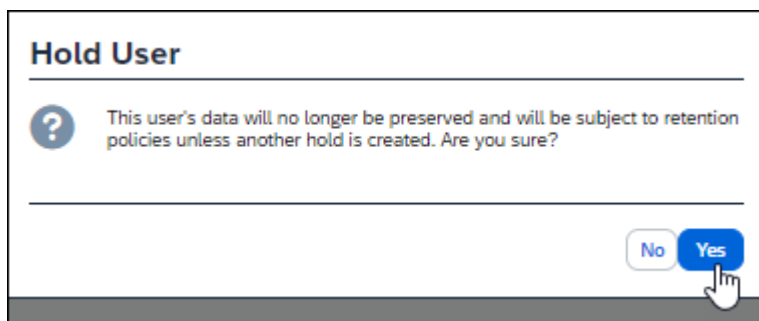
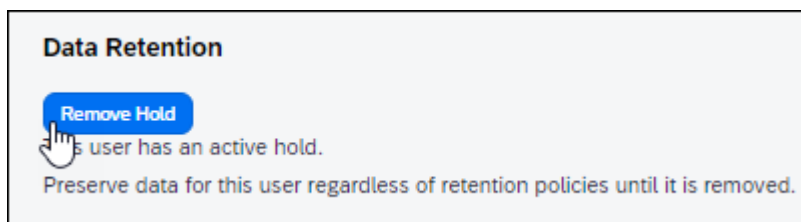


6. Click **OK**.



When data hold is enabled for a user, the button text changes to **Remove Hold**.

7. To remove the hold on the user's data, click **Remove Hold**, then click **Yes** to confirm removal of the hold, and then click **OK** to close the **Hold User** window.



The button text returns to **Hold User**.

Removing a User's Data from a Test Environment

Concur Support must be contacted to remove user data from a test environment – the tools to do so are not available to the client.

▶ ***To remove user data from a test environment:***

1. First, confirm the specified user's data has been removed from any production environment.
2. Submit a ticket to Concur Support requesting the functionality to remove a user from a test environment be implemented for the client.
3. On confirmation from Concur that the functionality to do so is enabled, use the procedure *Remove a Specific User's Data* in this document to remove the user's data from the specified test environment.
4. Contact Concur Support confirming the task is completed.
5. Concur Support closes the ticket on confirmation, disabling the functionality to remove users from a test entity.

