



Business Cloud Essentials

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INTRODUCTION

This document contains an overview of the new features, fixes and changes included in version 1.8.1 of Business Cloud Essentials.

The key features and enhancements are:

- BCE Payroll Changes for 2021-2022
- Updates to the planned rollout of Dashboards and Custom Reports

FEATURES

BCE PAYROLL CHANGES FOR 2021/2022

In preparation for the 2021/2022 tax year the following tax rates and thresholds have been applied in accordance with the HMRC updates:

Updated Income Tax Rates for:

England and Northern Ireland

Scotland

Wales

NIC Categories, Rates and Thresholds

Updated 2021/22 deduction thresholds for:

Student Loan 1

Student Loan 2

Post Graduate Loan

Introduced new deduction for:

Student Loan 4

Note: Student Loan Deductions for SL1 and SL2 deductions have been updated to default to the 'Student Loan Control' account in the chart of accounts

Modifications to the following report:

EPS Submission XML Removal of Aid tag from 'DeminimisStateAid'

FPS Submission XML Following the introduction of SPBP (Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay) in FY20/21, the Payment section is extended to include a tag for SPBPTYD

P60 Report Introduced SPBP (Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay) field

P32 Report Introduced SPBP (Statutory Parental Bereavement Pay) as 'SPBP Recovered' and 'NIC compensation on SPBP'

DASHBOARDS AND CUSTOM REPORTS

Important Note: The dashboards and custom reports feature is subject to a progressive rollout commencing with members of the early adopters and will not be immediately available to all users

Revised dashboards available from the BCE summary menu provide users with many options to access and report on their business performance from the data within BCE.

The configurable dashboards, subject to individual user access permissions, provide a high level view of the data that can be setup to be presented as key performance indicators (KPI's) using a graphical representation of the data with the ability to drill down to the underlying data.

Custom reports provide BCE users with the ability to create and manage their business and financial reports.

Access permissions control individual users' ability to create, manage and access the custom reports.

Reports can be built using specific sets of data fields referred to as domains that are shared with the BCE Dashboards. Custom reports add the flexibility of being able to assemble reports from user selected data with the ability to calculate and total fields and apply sort and filter options.

Both Dashboards and Custom reports share the following data domains:

- Finance
- Purchase
- Sales
- Stock

Details on the setup and use of Dashboards and Custom Reports is available from the BCE online documentation together with a downloadable pdf user guide.

DEFECTS

| JIRA ID | TITLE |
|---|---|
| <p>HBCE-9838</p> <p>Problem:</p> <p>Solution:</p> | <p>System error returned when selecting sales order dispatch and invoice</p> <p>For sales orders that included discounts, setting a line price to zero caused a system error to be returned when submitting the sales order to dispatch and invoice.</p> <p>Modified to zero the discount value where line list prices are set to zero. Sales orders can be dispatched and invoiced successfully for sales orders with zero list price line items.</p> |
| <p>HBCE-9012</p> <p>Problem:</p> <p>Solution:</p> | <p>Stock and Order Items Service Item Unit Cost not calculating</p> <p>From Manufacturing, where costs were recorded for more than two process routings, the total unit cost incorrectly displayed as zero.</p> <p>Modifications made to batch quantity field to ensure the unit cost is calculated correctly.</p> |
| <p>HBCE-8460</p> <p>Problem:</p> <p>Solution:</p> | <p>Customer/Supplier Accounts- Import missing EU country</p> <p>The EU Country field was missing from the customer/supplier import template which required users to manually edit the field following the import.</p> <p>Introduced 'EU Country' code to the customer/supplier templates.</p> <p>Note: The 'EU Country' field has been inserted after 'VAT Type'</p> |
| <p>HBCE- 8094</p> <p>Problem:</p> <p>Solution:</p> | <p>Invoice not totalling correctly when 'Net value' selected</p> <p>Where 'Price Type' is set as 'Net value' the quantity should not need to be entered and can be ignored. From BCE v1.6.0 the net amount was only updated when a quantity was entered.</p> <p>This has been modified so that when a line 'Net Value' is selected the quantity will default to a value of 1.</p> |