



**Adempiere - User Interface** 



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# 1 User Interface

This gives an overview of the ADempiere User Interface for the Windows Interface and the HTML Interface.

## 1.1 The Application Window

The most important commands are available via Button, Menu, Function Key and Shortcut. Please note, that due to technology restrictions, the shortcuts and menus are not available in the HTML interface.

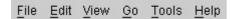
The main components of the user interfaces are:

#### 1.1.1 The Header

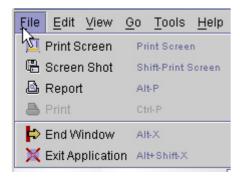
## Currency SuperUser@GardenWorld.HQ [dev{dev-dev-compiere}]

The Header lists the current window, the current user, the Client, the Organisation and the database.

#### 1.1.2 The Menu Bar



The Menu Bar lists all the tasks and commands available in the application window. If tasks are not available they are inactive (e.g. nothing was changed, so you can't select Save). You can use the operating system shortcuts to access the menu (e.g. Alt-F to open the File Menu in the Windows Interface). The menu bar is not available in the HTML interface.



## 1.1.3 The Tool Bar



The Tool Bar is organised in a fashion similar to the keyboard function keys. All the tasks are accessible through the menu bar. You don't need to memorise the details, as tool tips are displayed when your cursor is over the button.



You can detach and relocate the toolbar by clicking on it and dragging it outside the window. You reattach it by closing it.

## 1.1.4 The Tab(s)

Tabs display data which contain dependencies. For example, you must define Currencies before you can define conversion rates. By clicking on the desired tab, you change to the targeted information.



## 1.1.5 The Fields



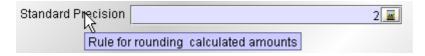
Fields are colour coded as follows:

grey - read only light blue - mandatory fields white - normal fields

Some fields are Temporary (i.e. document numbers will display as temporary fields until the record is saved). Temporary fields will display enclosed in carets (<100003>)

Other fields are Inactive (i.e. price lists). Inactive fields will display enclosed in tildes (~1999PriceList~). These values will appear in the screen where they are referenced but will not appear in drop down lists.

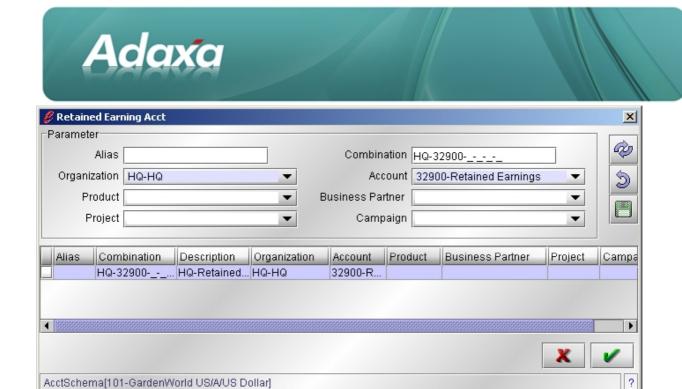
Field Help is also available. When your cursor hovers over the label of the field a box with a short description is displayed.



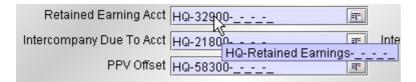
In addition to the normal text fields, ADempiere has the following Special Fields. They are indicated by a marker on the right side of the field.

#### 1.1.5.1 **∓Account Field**

Clicking on the icon opens the account dialog where you search and create your account combination.



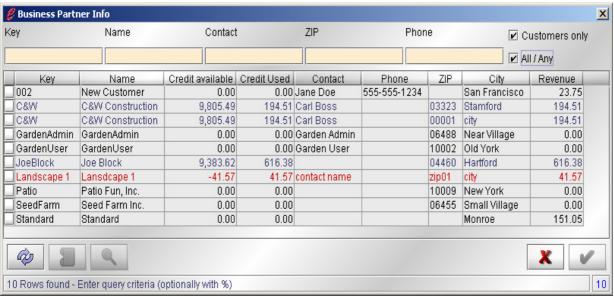
If you place the cursor over the account field, the tool tip shows the description of each element of the account combination.



### 1.1.5.2 Business Partner Field

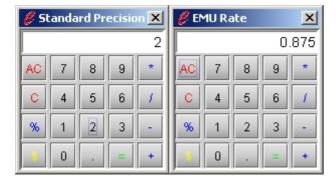
You can enter the partial value (key) or name of your Business Partner and press enter. If there is more than one record that meets the data entered the Business Partner Search Window is opened. It will display a list of all records that met the search criteria. If no records matched the data entered then the Business Partner the Search Window would display allowing you to modify your search. Clicking on the icon opens the search window directly. To select a Business Partner navigate to the line and press OK or double click on the line. If there is only one record that matches the data entered then the Business Partner field is populated with that value (the Business Partner Search Window does not display).





#### 1.1.5.3 ■Number Field

If an invalid number is entered or the icon is selected, the Calculator dialog box will open. Any standard calculations can be performed. Selecting the equals sign will return the current value to the main screen and close the calculator. Currencies can be converted by clicking the "\$" button in the calculator.



#### 1.1.5.4 Date Field

If an invalid date is entered or the date icon selected, the Calendar dialog box will open. You can navigate to any date. Double clicking the desired day will return that date to the main screen. From any date clicking the asterisk will return the current date.





### 1.1.5.5 ≡Location Field

Some records may have multiple locations (e.g. Business Partners). To enter addresses click on the icon. The format of the Location will vary based on the country chosen and its settings.



#### 1.1.5.6 #Warehouse Locator Field

Click on the icon to open the Warehouse Locator. You can search existing warehouse locators or create a new warehouse locator.



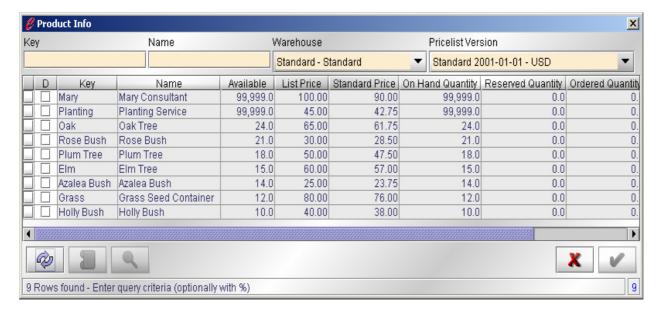


#### 1.1.5.7 **▼Pick List**

The Pick List allows you to select a value from a pre-defined list of choices

#### 1.1.5.8 Product Field

You can enter the partial value (key) or name of the Product and press enter. If there is more than one record that meets the data entered the Product Search Window is opened. It will display a list of all records that met the search criteria. If no records matched the data entered then the Product Search Window would display allowing you to modify your search. Clicking on the icon opens the search window directly. To select a Product navigate to the line and press OK or double click on the line. If there is only one record that matches the data entered then the Product field is populated with that value (the Product Search Window does not display).





## 1.1.6 Data grid

All information can be displayed in a single row representation or in a data grid (multi-row) and you can switch between the representations via the button. The button will change to indicate the current state.

GardenWorld	HQ	Mulch	10# Mulch	10# Bag of Mulch
GardenWorld	HQ	Oak	Oak Tree	
GardenWorld	HQ	PChair	Patio Chair	Nice Chair for outdoors
GardenWorld	HQ	PScreen	Patio Sun Screen	Protect from UV
GardenWorld	HQ	PTable	Patio Table	Nice Table for outdoors
GardenWorld	HQ	PatioSet	Patio Furniture set	! table, 4 Chairs and 1
GardenWorld	HQ	Planting	Planting Service	
GardenWorld	HQ	Plum Tree	Plum Tree	
GardenWorld	HQ	Rake-Bamboo	Rake Bamboo	4 Foot Bamboo Rake
GardenWorld	HQ	Rake-Metal	Rake Metal	4 Foot Metal Rake
GardenWorld	*	Rose Bush	Rose Bush	
GardenWorld	HQ	Seeder	Grass Seeder	Manual Grass Seeder

You can sort the records by clicking on the headers of the column you wish to sort on. A single click will sort the records in ascending order. A second click will reverse the sort to descending.

## 1.1.7 The Status Bar



The status bar gives feedback of the last action and shows how many records are available and where you are in this list (e.g. there are 15 records and you are viewing record 5). An asterisk "\*" before the record number indicates that you have changed the record. If the record information is in brackets (e.g. [1/4]), this indicates that you are working in a subset of all records available (e.g. through search). When you click on the record field, you get more technical information like when the record was created and by whom and when/who changed it. The additional information is the name of the database table, the name of the primary key and the internal ID of this record.



## 1.2 Preferences

User Preferences can be accessed from Tools on any Menu Bar. Here you can select the design of the User Interface as well as options for Auto Commit and Print Preview. You can also select a new printer to be used for printing documents and reports.



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