

# Upload Transaction Data

## Module Guide: Upload Transaction Data

### Module Location

Settings > Data Transfer > Upload Transaction Data

### Module Purpose

The **Upload Transaction Data** module serves as a specialized tool for importing transactional data in bulk into the system. Unlike "Data Transfer Settings," which focuses on master data, this module is designed for uploading transactional documents such as **Sales Orders, Purchase Orders, or General Journals** from an external file (e.g., Excel). This is very useful for scenarios where transactions are created in bulk outside the main system and need to be imported periodically.

## 1. Main View (Upload History List)

The main page displays a log or history of all transaction data upload processes that have been performed, allowing users to track what has been imported and when.

### View Explanation

- **Filter:**

- **Document Type:** A dropdown to filter history by the type of transaction that was uploaded.

- **Start Date to End Date:** A time range filter to view uploads that occurred within a specific period.
- **Upload History Table:**
  - **Document Type:** The type of transaction that was uploaded.
  - **Upload Date:** The date and time when the upload process was performed.
- Currently, the table shows "...No data...", which means no transaction data has been uploaded in the selected period.
- **Action Buttons:**
  - **Add New:** A button to start a new transaction data upload process.

## 2. Upload Transaction Data Page

This page is the interface for performing the transaction file upload process.

### View Explanation

- **Document Type:** A crucial dropdown for selecting what type of transaction will be uploaded (e.g., **Sales Order**). This choice will determine the template format that must be used and how the system will process the data within it.
- **Action Buttons:**

- **Upload:** The main button that will open a dialog to select a file from your computer. Once the file is selected, the import process will begin.
- **Download:** A button to download the correct Excel/CSV file template for the selected document type. This is a crucial first step to ensure the data format is correct.
- **Cancel:** To cancel the process and return to the main page.

### 3. Steps to Upload Transaction Data

- **Select Document Type:** From the **Upload Transaction Data** page, select the **Document Type** you want to import (e.g., "Sales Order").
- **Download Template:** Click the **Download** button to get the corresponding Excel template file.
- **Fill the Template:** Open the template file and populate it with your transaction data. Each row typically represents one transaction detail, and each column represents a field (such as item code, quantity, price).
- **Save the File:** Save the filled Excel file.
- **Upload File:** Return to the system, click the **Upload** button, and then select the file you just saved. The system will process the file.

- **Verify:** After the upload is complete, check the relevant module (e.g., the Sales Order module) to ensure all transactions from your file have been successfully created in the system.

## 4. Integrated Workflow & Business Process

- **Integration with External Systems:** This module is often used to integrate the ERP system with other platforms. For example, daily sales data from an e-commerce platform can be exported into the template format and then uploaded every night into the ERP system via this module to automatically create Sales Orders.
- **Bulk Data Entry Efficiency:** For businesses with a very high daily transaction volume (e.g., hundreds of sales orders per day), entering them one by one is inefficient. Staff can collect all orders in a single Excel file and upload them all at once using this module.
- **Opening Balance Migration:** During implementation, this module can also be used to upload opening trial balance figures in the form of a General Journal.

## 5. Tips & Important Notes

- **The Template is Key:** Always use the template downloaded directly from the system for the relevant **Document Type**. Using the wrong format is the most common cause of upload failure.

- **Data Validation:** Before uploading, double-check the data in your Excel file. Ensure all codes (customer, item, etc.) already exist in the master database, and there are no formatting errors.
- **Process One by One:** Upload one document type at a time. Do not mix **Sales Order** and **Purchase Order** data in the same file.
- **Restricted Access:** Uploading transaction data in bulk carries significant risks. Access to this module should be restricted to super users or trained staff who understand the impact of this process.

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