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# Preface

Welcome to Release 11*i* of the *Integrating Oracle Receivables with Vertex Quantum* implementation guide.

This manual provides you with all the information you need to integrate Oracle Receivables and Oracle Order Management with Vertex Quantum. It is organized for easy access to the following information:

- License and support for Vertex Quantum<sup>(tm)</sup>
- Implementation procedures
- Day to day operations
- Reconciliation, support, and audit procedures
- Technical reference material
- Commonly asked questions

This preface explains how this guide is organized and introduces other sources of information that can help you.

## Audience for this Guide

This guide assumes you have a working knowledge of the following:

- The principles and customary practices of your business area.
- Oracle Receivables.

If you have never used Oracle Receivables, we suggest you attend one or more of the Oracle training classes available through Oracle University.

- Vertex Quantum
- The Oracle Applications graphical user interface.

To learn more about the Oracle Applications graphical user interface, read the *Oracle Applications User Guide*.

See Other Information Sources for more information about Oracle Applications product information.

## How To Use This Guide

This guide is the primary source of information about integrating Vertex Quantum with Oracle Receivables and Oracle Order Management. It contains overviews as well as task and reference information. This manual includes the following chapters:

- Chapter 1 describes the additional license requirements that you must complete before implementing or using Vertex Quantum. Additionally, this chapter documents which components of Vertex Quantum are distributed within the E\*Business suite and the support available.
- Chapter 2 describes the installation and implementation steps required to integrate Vertex Quantum with Oracle Receivables and Oracle Order Management.
- Chapter 3 describes the normal operation of Oracle Receivables and Oracle Order Management when the Vertex products are implemented.
- Chapter 4 provides an overview of the various accounting and business processes required for the Vertex integration.
- Chapter 5 describes the internal communication parameters between Oracle and Vertex, the Oracle tax view functions that support this communication, and how to extend the integration using user descriptive flexfields, Oracle Receivables fields, and the PL/SQL functions. Additionally, this chapter includes some commonly asked questions about using Vertex Quantum with Oracle Receivables.

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This guide also assumes that you are familiar with the Oracle Applications graphical user interface. To learn more about the Oracle Applications graphical user interface, read the *Oracle Applications User Guide*.

## Other Information Sources

You can choose from other sources of information, including online documentation, training, and support services, to increase your knowledge and understanding of Oracle Receivables.

If this user guide refers you to other Oracle Applications documentation, use only the Release 11*i* versions of those guides unless we specify otherwise.

### Online Documentation

All Oracle Applications documentation is available online (HTML or PDF).

- **Online Help** - The new features section in the HTML help describes new features in 11*i*. This information is updated for each new release of Oracle Receivables. The new features section also includes information about any features that were not yet available when this guide was printed. For example, if your administrator has installed software from a mini-packs an upgrade, this document describes the new features. Online help patches are available on MetaLink.
- **11*i* Features Matrix** - This document lists new features available by patch and identifies any associated new documentation. The new features matrix document is available on MetaLink.

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### Related User Guides

Oracle Receivables shares business and setup information with other Oracle Applications products. Therefore, you may want to refer to other user guides when you set up and use Oracle Receivables.

You can read the guides online by choosing Library from the expandable menu on your HTML help window, by reading from the Oracle Applications Document Library CD included in your media pack, or by using a Web browser with a URL that your system administrator provides.

If you require printed guides, you can purchase them from the Oracle store at <http://oraclestore.oracle.com>.

## User Guides Related to All Products

### **Oracle Applications User Guide**

This guide explains how to navigate the system, enter data, and query information, and introduces other basic features of the GUI available with this release of Oracle Receivables (and any other Oracle Applications product).

You can also access this user guide online by choosing “Getting Started and Using Oracle Applications” from the Oracle Applications help system.

## User Guides Related to This Product

### **Oracle Receivables Tax Manual**

This manual provides everything you need to know about calculating tax within Oracle Receivables, Oracle Order Management, Oracle Sales, and Oracle iStore. It includes information about implementation procedures, setup forms and windows, the Oracle Receivables tax calculation process, tax reports and listings, and tax-specific open interfaces.

### **Oracle General Ledger User Guide**

Use this manual when you plan and define your chart of accounts, accounting period types and accounting calendar, functional currency, and set of books. It also describes how to define journal entry sources and categories so that you can create journal entries for your general ledger. If you use multiple currencies, use this manual when you define additional rate types and enter daily rates. This manual also includes complete information on implementing budgetary control.

### **Oracle Order Management User Guide**

This guide provides information about how to enter sales orders and returns, copy existing sales orders, schedule orders, release orders, create price lists and discounts for orders, run processes, and create reports.

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## **Multiple Reporting Currencies in Oracle Applications**

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## **Oracle Receivables User Guide**

This user guide explains how to create and maintain transactions, enter and apply receipts, and enter customer information in Oracle Receivables. It also describes the Oracle Receivables open interfaces, such as AutoLockbox which lets you create and apply receipts and AutoInvoice which you can use to import and validate transactions from other systems.

## **Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide**

This guide provides flexfields planning, setup, and reference information for the Oracle Receivables implementation team as well as for users responsible for the ongoing maintenance of Oracle Applications product data. This guide also provides information on creating custom reports on flexfields data.

# Installation and System Administration

## **Oracle Applications Concepts**

This guide provides an introduction to the concepts, features, technology stack, architecture, and terminology for Oracle Applications Release 11*i*. It provides a useful first book to read before an installation of Oracle Applications. This guide also introduces the concepts behind, and major issues, for Applications-wide features such as Business Intelligence (BIS), languages and character sets, and self-service applications.

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## **Upgrading Oracle Applications**

Refer to this guide if you are upgrading your Oracle Applications Release 10.7 or Release 11.0 products to Release 11*i*. This guide describes the upgrade process in general and lists database upgrade and product-specific upgrade tasks. You must be at either Release 10.7 (NCA, SmartClient, or character mode) or Release 11.0 to upgrade to Release 11*i*. You cannot upgrade to Release 11*i* directly from releases prior to 10.7.

## **Maintaining Oracle Applications**

Use this guide to help you run the various AD utilities, such as AutoUpgrade for 11*i*, AutoPatch, AD Administration, AD Controller, Relink, and others. It contains how-to steps, screenshots, and other information that you need to run the AD utilities.

## **Oracle Applications Product Update Notes**

Use this guide as a reference if you are responsible for upgrading an installation of Oracle Applications. It provides a history of the changes to individual Oracle Applications products between Release 11.0 and Release 11*i*. It includes new

features and enhancements and changes made to database objects, profile options, and seed data for this interval.

### **Oracle Applications System Administrator's Guide**

This guide provides planning and reference information for the Oracle Applications System Administrator. It contains information on how to define security, customize menus and online help, and manage processing.

### **Oracle Alert User's Guide**

This guide explains how to define periodic and event alerts to monitor the status of your Oracle Applications data.

### **Oracle Receivables Applications Technical Reference Manual**

The *Oracle Receivables Applications Technical Reference Manual* contains database diagrams and a detailed description of Oracle Receivables and related applications database tables, forms, reports, and programs. This information helps you convert data from your existing applications, integrate Oracle Receivables with non-Oracle applications, and write custom reports for Oracle Receivables.

You can order a technical reference manual for any product you have licensed. Technical reference manuals are available in paper format only.

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This guide explains how to define new workflow business processes as well as customize existing Oracle Applications–embedded workflow processes. You also use this guide to complete the setup steps necessary for any Oracle Applications product that includes workflow–enabled processes.

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## **Training**

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## **Support**

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## Do Not Use Database Tools to Modify Oracle Applications Data

***We STRONGLY RECOMMEND that you never use SQL\*Plus, Oracle Data Browser, database triggers, or any other tool to modify Oracle Applications tables, unless we tell you to do so in our guides.***

Oracle provides powerful tools you can use to create, store, change, retrieve, and maintain information in an Oracle database. But if you use Oracle tools such as SQL\*Plus to modify Oracle Applications data, you risk destroying the integrity of your data and you lose the ability to audit changes to your data.

Because Oracle Applications tables are interrelated, any change you make using an Oracle Applications form can update many tables at once. But when you modify Oracle Applications data using anything other than Oracle Applications forms, you might change a row in one table without making corresponding changes in related tables. If your tables get out of synchronization with each other, you risk retrieving erroneous information and you risk unpredictable results throughout Oracle Applications.

When you use Oracle Applications forms to modify your data, Oracle Applications automatically checks that your changes are valid. Oracle Applications also keeps track of who changes information. But, if you enter information into database tables using database tools, you may store invalid information. You also lose the ability to track who has changed your information because SQL\*Plus and other database tools do not keep a record of changes.

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# License and Support for Vertex Quantum<sup>(TM)</sup>

This chapter describes how the Oracle E\*Business suite distributes Vertex Quantum and communicates your responsibilities for additional licensing should you wish to use Vertex Quantum<sup>(tm)</sup>.

Vertex Quantum<sup>(tm)</sup> is distributed within Oracle Applications to support our goals of providing a simple and complete solution for the Oracle E\*Business suite.

## License

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**Note:** Oracle Corporation distributes components of Vertex Quantum<sup>(tm)</sup> but does not license its use.

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If you wish to implement or use Vertex Quantum with Oracle Applications, you must obtain a license from Vertex, Inc. You must call the Vertex Sales Department or visit the Product Inquiry section of the Vertex website to obtain a license.

Contact information:

Vertex Sales Department

(800) 355-3500

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Product Inquiry

[http://www.vertexinc.com/products40/inquiry\\_45.asp](http://www.vertexinc.com/products40/inquiry_45.asp)

## Using Vertex Quantum<sup>(TM)</sup>

Integration with Vertex Quantum allows you to calculate, track, and report on complex taxes. You may want to consider using Vertex Quantum if:

- Your company has nexus or a physical presence in multiple states.
- Your company has multiple warehouses or warehouses located in jurisdictions that include origin-based tax.

Additionally, the benefits of using Vertex Quantum include:

- Vertex, Inc. provides leadership and expertise in state and local tax research.
- The Quantum Calculation Engine provides the ability to calculate complex, state, local, and district taxes based on ship-to, ship-from, and order acceptance locations.
- Quantum Database provides:
  - US Address Validation Services
  - Monthly updates to the Sales Tax Rate database
- Quantum Tax Decision Maker<sup>(tm)</sup> provides:
  - Flexible tax exemption and exemption processing
  - Central control by Tax Departments
  - Eliminates IT Overheads
- Quantum Returns provides:
  - Windows GUI Application
  - Support for over 400 laser printed tax returns
  - Eliminates manual preparation of tax returns, allowing more time for tax planning

You do not have to implement or use Vertex Quantum in order to run the Oracle E\*Business suite.

## Support

All support for Vertex Quantum<sup>(tm)</sup> is provided by Vertex, Inc. Technical support for Vertex Quantum<sup>(tm)</sup> is available at (800) 281-1900, Monday to Friday, 8 AM - 8 PM EST.

Support for the integration of Vertex Quantum within Oracle Receivables is provided by Oracle Corporation under its normal support agreements.

The integration has been certified by Oracle for US State and local tax compliance within Oracle Receivables, Oracle Order Management, Oracle Order Capture, Oracle iStore, and Customer Relationship products.

For additional information, see [Support Procedures](#) on page 4-12.

## Distribution of Vertex Quantum(TM)

Starting with Release 11i7 (11.5.7), Oracle distributes the following components of Vertex Quantum:

- Vertex Quantum(TM) for Sales and Use Tax PL/SQL Development Kit Release 2.0
- Vertex Quantum(TM) for Sales and Use Tax Oracle Database Objects

Oracle does not distribute all components of the Vertex Quantum product, and once a license has been executed, you will be provided additional mandatory product components including the following:

- Vertex Quantum(TM) Product Documentation
- Vertex Quantum(TM) Utility Kit Version 2.0
- Vertex Quantum(TM) data and monthly updates
- Vertex Quantum(TM) Tax Decision Maker

If a new version of Vertex Quantum(TM) is released, you must apply the cumulative Oracle tax patch that includes the newer Vertex release. Contact your Oracle customer support representative or check the Oracle Metalink website for more information.

## Installation of Vertex Quantum<sup>(TM)</sup>

During the installation of the Oracle E\*Business suite, Vertex Quantum PL/SQL package bodies and empty database tables will be automatically created within the Apps schema.

The automatic distribution of Vertex Quantum is enabled within the E\*Business suite Release 11i7 (11.5.7) forward. Additionally, Vertex Quantum may be distributed with any Tax patch applied to the Release 11i environment.

If you have already implemented Vertex Quantum<sup>(tm)</sup> with Oracle Receivables by obtaining software directly from Vertex, you can continue to use your current installation without making any changes.

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## Implementing the Vertex Quantum Integration

This chapter describes the installation and implementation steps required to integrate Vertex Quantum with Oracle Receivables and Oracle Order Management.

## Implementing the Vertex Quantum Integration

Oracle Receivables provides a Tax Vendor Extension to integrate external tax calculation programs with Oracle Applications. This Extension lets you provide for complex tax calculations while retaining the full power of Receivables to create and store all other tax data.

The Tax Extension is called whenever a tax rate is calculated by the Receivables Tax Engine. When implemented, the Tax Extension will return a tax rate or amount from the vendor program. Receivables will use this information to create the appropriate tax line(s) and related accounting information.

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**Note:** If your Receivables installation uses multiple organizations (multi-org), the profile option Tax: Use Tax Vendor lets your system administrator control which users can call an installed third party application for tax calculations. The default value is Yes; this indicates that a user can call a third party application to calculate tax.

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**See also:** Overview of Receivables Profile Options, *Oracle Receivables User Guide*

### Scope

This implementation guide is for the integration of the tax vendor extension with Oracle Receivables Release 11i. The tax vendor extensions have been implemented using Vertex Quantum.

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**Attention:** The Vertex Quantum integration is only supported for US state and local taxes. Do not implement this integration for Canada or any other country. For more information on international taxation handling, including Canadian taxes, please refer to the *Oracle Receivables Tax Manual*.

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## Related Documents

This integration guide is intended as a supplement to the *Oracle Receivables Tax Manual*.

When Implementing Vertex Quantum within Oracle Receivables, you should first review the Implementing US Sales Tax topical essay. Only after completing all of the steps described in that essay should you execute the additional steps required for Vertex Integration.

**See also:** Implementing US Sales Tax, *Oracle Receivables Tax Manual*

## Sales Tax Rate Interface

Both Oracle Order Management and Receivables provide an interface to load tax rates, zip code ranges, and location names from data files supplied by external vendors. This information is used by the Receivables Customers windows to validate addresses and create compiled sales tax data whenever an address is updated or created.

Receivables provides the sample Vertex SQL\*Loader control file, arvertex.ctl. This file will load state, county, city, zip ranges, GeoCodes, and jurisdiction code from the Vertex SEQMAST.dat data file into the Oracle AR\_TAX\_INTERFACE table. Once loaded, the GeoCode will be automatically used by the Vertex views.

**See also:** Sales Tax Rate Interface, *Oracle Receivables Tax Manual*

## Tax Database Views and Functions

Receivables provides database views to control which database columns are passed into the Tax Engine to calculate tax for your transaction lines. The database views call PL/SQL functions to provide a consistent and flexible access to vendor-specific data.

### Generic Tax Extension

The Tax Extension is called whenever a tax rate is calculated by the Receivables Tax Engine. Tax rates are calculated in the following windows, concurrent programs, and reports:

- Adjustments windows
- AutoInvoice
- Copy Transactions window
- Credit Transactions window
- Quote windows (CRM applications that use Oracle Order Capture to perform tax quotations)
- Sales Orders window (Oracle Order Management)
- Transactions window

The Tax Extension can be implemented to generate single or multiple tax lines for every invoice line. Receivables will store each tax line in the RA\_CUSTOMER\_TRX\_LINES table.

### Integration with Oracle Order Management

Vertex Quantum is fully integrated with Oracle Order Management. At the time of order entry, the tax amount for an order or line is calculated by calling the Receivables Tax Engine. Consequently, if you have installed a Tax Vendor, it will be called to calculate tax on the order in the same way as on the invoice.

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**Note:** Tax on an order is for information only and will be recalculated at the time of invoice creation. This is necessary because tax rates change over time and there could be a significant difference in the rates between the order date and the invoice date.

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### **Integration with Oracle Order Capture**

Vertex Quantum is fully integrated with Oracle Order Capture. At the time of quote entry, the tax amount for the quotation is calculated by calling the Receivable Tax Engine. Consequently, if you have installed a Tax Vendor, it will be called to calculate tax on quotes in the same way as on invoices and sales orders.

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**Note:** Tax on an order, quote, or an on-line order are for information only and will be recalculated at the time of invoice creation. This is necessary because tax rates change over time and there could be a significant difference in the rates between the order date and the invoice date.

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## Preparing Receivables

The tax extension is a PL/SQL procedure that is called by the Oracle Tax Engine every time a tax rate is calculated within Receivables or Oracle Order Management.

### Load External Tax Information

Receivables provides a sample Vertex SQL\*Loader control file, \$AR\_TOP/bin/arvertex.ctl, to load new locations and tax rates from the SEQMAST data file supplied by Vertex. These programs let you load multiple tax rates for the same location, which may cover different date ranges and postal codes. The following diagram shows how your Tax Vendor's data is imported into Receivables tax tables.

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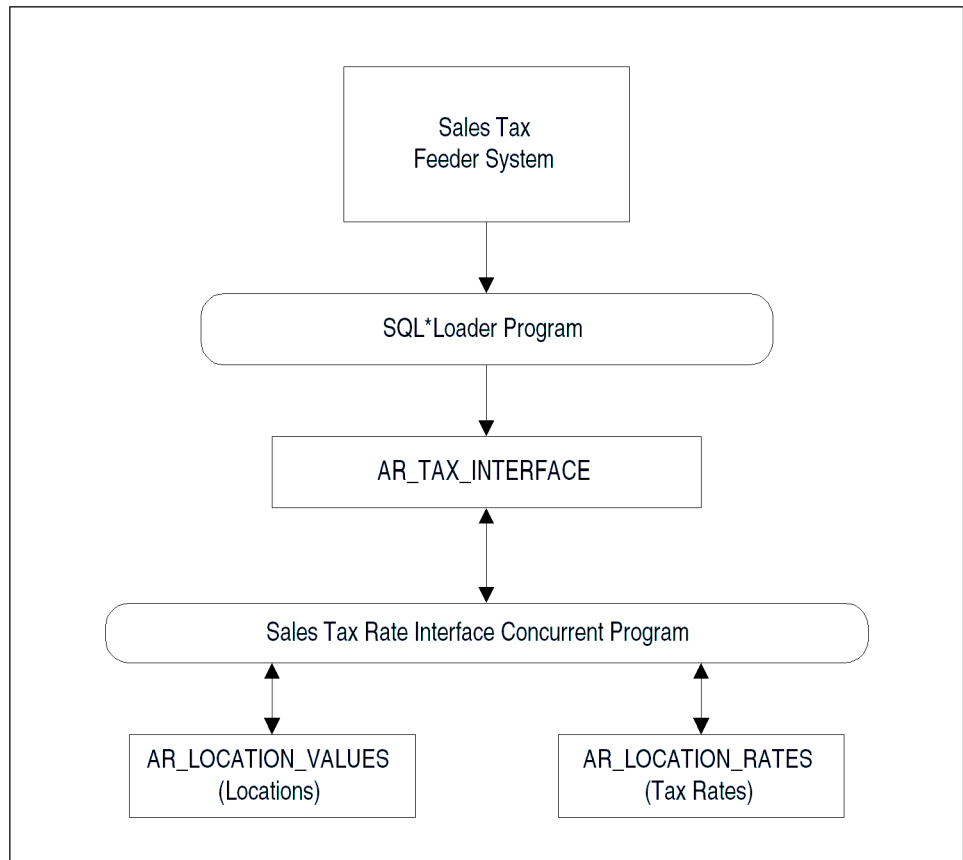
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**Note:** Receivables provides six possible Sales Tax Location Flexfield structures. The sample Vertex SQL\*Loader file arvertex.ctl only supports the structure State.County.City. If you select another structure, you will need to modify the SQL\*Loader file.

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The following illustration shows the Sales Tax Rate Interface:

**Figure 2–1 Sales Tax Rate Interface**

Receivables provides database views to pass tax information to the Tax Engine. You can use these views to control which database columns are passed into the Tax Engine for every transaction line that you tax. The following views have been defined:

- OE\_TAX\_LINES\_SUMMARY\_V\_V  
Used by the Order Management Sales Orders window.
- ASO\_I\_TAX\_LINES\_SUMMARY\_V  
Used by Oracle Order Capture
- TAX\_LINES\_INVOICE\_IMPORT\_V\_V

Used by the Receivables AutoInvoice program.

• TAX\_LINES\_RMA\_IMPORT\_V\_V

Used by the Receivables AutoInvoice program.

• TAX\_LINES\_RECURRENCE\_INVOICE\_V\_V

Used by the Receivables Recurring Invoice program (Copy Transactions window).

• TAX\_LINES\_CREATE\_V\_V

Used by the Receivables Transactions Workbench.

• TAX\_LINES\_DELETE\_V\_V

Used by the Receivables Transactions Workbench.

• TAX\_ADJUSTMENTS\_V\_V

Used by the Receivables Transactions Workbench.

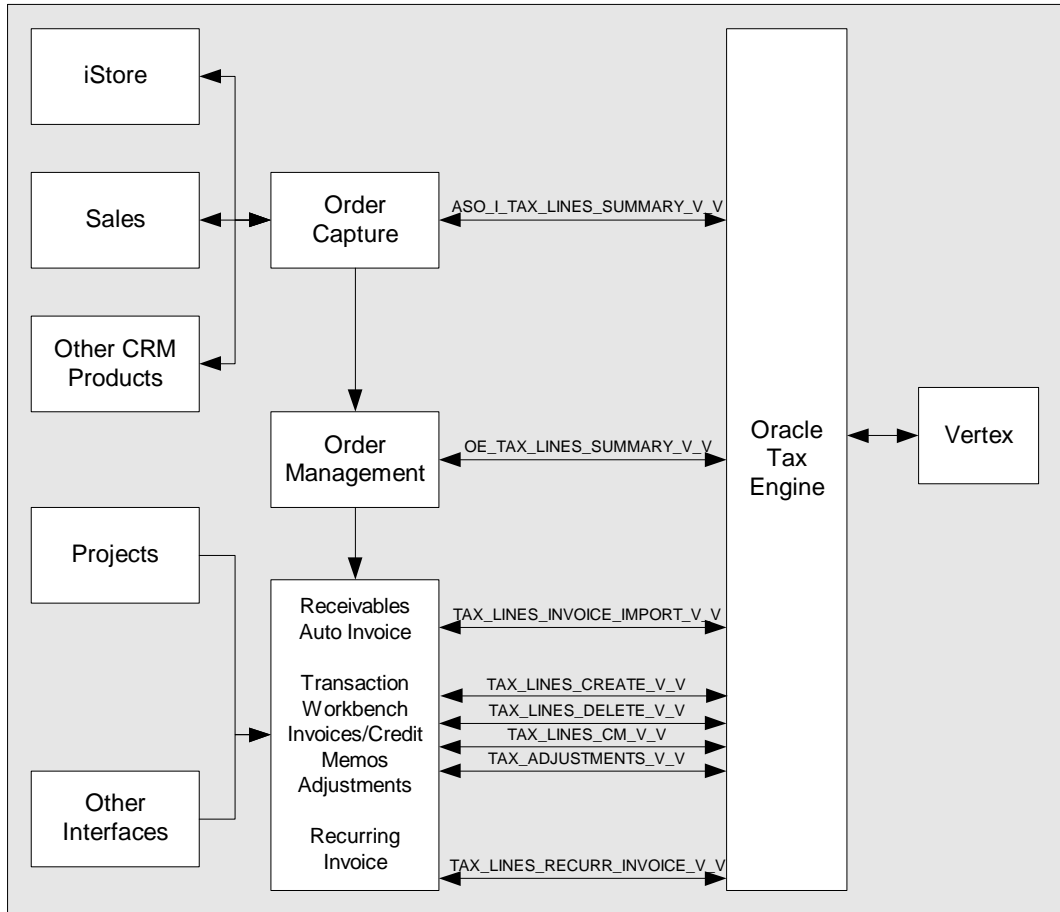
• TAX\_LINES\_CREATE\_CM\_V\_V

Used by the Receivables Transactions Workbench.

For more information, please refer to the *Oracle Receivables Applications Technical Reference Manual* and the *Oracle Order Management Applications Technical Reference Manual*.

The following illustration shows how to use the Tax Engine to calculate tax:

**Figure 2–2 Using the Tax Engine to Calculate Tax**



## Receivables Tax Engine

The Tax Engine uses the information passed by the database views to calculate tax, regardless of whether an external Tax Vendor is installed. Both the Tax Extension and the AR Tax Module are components of the Tax Engine and are called every time the Tax Engine is requested to calculate tax.

If an external tax vendor is installed, the Tax Engine will use the tax rate or amount returned by the Tax Extension to override the rate or amount calculated by the AR Tax Module. The following table highlights key columns used by your tax vendor.

**Table 2–1 Columns used by your tax vendor.**

View Column Name	Description
TRX_NUMBER	Transaction Number
TRX_DATE	Transaction Date
BILL_TO_CUSTOMER_NAME	Bill-to customer name
SHIP_FROM_ADDRESS_CODE	Jurisdiction code for Ship From Address
SHIP_TO_ADDRESS_CODE	Jurisdiction code for Ship-To Address
PART_NUMBER	Inventory Part Number

## Tax Jurisdictions

Within the United States, a tax rate is calculated from Ship-To, Ship From, and Point of Order Acceptance. To implement the Tax Extension using each of these addresses, you will need to store the latter three values in descriptive flexfields at the appropriate level: Invoice Line or Header, or Order Line or Header.

If you use AutoInvoice to import orders from Oracle Order Management, AutoInvoice will populate the item line Transaction Flexfield with packing slip information. This can be used to source the Ship From site use and address for each order.

**See also:** Integrating Oracle Order Management with Oracle Receivables, *Oracle Financials Open Interfaces Manual*

The jurisdiction codes are loaded by the Sales Tax Rate Interface into attribute 1 of the table `ar_location_rates`. To load vendor jurisdiction codes into the other view columns, you will need to modify the views to join `ar_location_rates` with your appropriate customized table.

If you require postal code data to nine characters (zip+4) to segregate customer addresses by jurisdiction code, you will need to manually update the address data provided by your Tax

Vendor. You can use the Tax Location and Rates window to update the postal code data to comply with your jurisdiction code requirements.

This table shows an example of multiple jurisdiction codes within a standard five digit zip code designation:

**Table 2–2 Jurisdiction codes**

<b>location_segment_id</b>	<b>from_postal_code</b>	<b>to_postal_code</b>	<b>jurisdiction_code</b>
43 (San Francisco)	94110	94116	code 1
43 (San Francisco)	94117	94117	code 2
43 (San Francisco)	94118	94118-3999	code 3
43 (San Francisco)	94118-4000	94118-9999	code 4

See also [Storing Tax Information in Oracle Receivables](#) on page 5-19.

## Installing the Vertex Quantum Integration

Starting with Release 11i7 (11.5.7), Oracle is shipping components of the Vertex Quantum Sales and Use Tax software. PL/SQL package bodies and empty database objects of the Vertex software are included. All permissions and grants on the Vertex tables will be assigned under the APPS schema of Oracle Applications.

Because Oracle has included these components, you no longer have to perform the following steps when installing Vertex Quantum Sales and Use Tax:

- You no longer need to run the `locins.sql`, `rateins.sql`, `reginst.sql`, and `tdmins.sql` SQL scripts provided by Vertex to create database objects for Vertex Quantum Sales and Use Tax. Users no longer need to run four SQL scripts (`locins.sql`, `rateins.sql`, `reginst.sql`, and `tdmins.sql`).
- You no longer need to run the `create.sql` SQL script provided by Vertex to create database objects for PL/SQL Vertex Quantum Sales and Use Tax.

By using the Oracle-shipped Vertex software, your Vertex software version will always match Oracle Applications.

If you implemented Vertex before Oracle began shipping Vertex software, you do not need to do anything as long as you want to continue using your current implementation.

If you have implemented Oracle Receivables with Vertex Quantum and want to upgrade to the Oracle-shipped Vertex, you must transfer data from your Vertex schema to the apps schema. Please refer to instructions at the end of this chapter for how to transfer your current Vertex data.

If you are in the process of implementing Oracle Financials prior to Release 11i7 (11.5.7) and have not yet installed Vertex software, you should either upgrade your implementation to release Release 11i7 (11.5.7) or higher, or apply the latest Release 11i cumulative tax patch.

### Character Mode Upgrade

If you are upgrading from Oracle Applications Release 10 character mode applications, integrating with Vertex Quantum using the solution from Design Migration Services, please contact Oracle Design Migration Services or your Oracle account manager for consulting assistance.

**Prerequisites**

- o To execute a license agreement and acquire associated software, contact the Vertex sales department at (800) 355-3500, or visit the product inquiry area of the Vertex website at [http://www.vertexinc.com/products40/inquiry\\_45.asp](http://www.vertexinc.com/products40/inquiry_45.asp).
- o Quantum, TDM, Returns, and implementation training from Vertex, Inc.
- o Implement US Sales Tax. To do this, you need to perform all of the steps described in the Implementing US Sales Tax essay in the *Oracle Receivables Tax Manual*.
- o Upload the Vertex SEQMAST data file into Oracle Receivables Address Validation tables. You need to upload this file before loading any customer addresses. This two step process is described in [Monthly Procedures](#) on page 4-7.
- o Validate customer addresses. All Ship-to and Bill-to Customer Addresses within the US must have been validated by Oracle Receivables by setting the Address Validation field in the System Options window to 'Error.'
- o Install all associated Vertex applications, including Quantum Utilities, Tax Decision Maker™ (TDM), and Quantum Returns.
- o Oracle SQL\*Plus access to the APPS schema
- o Permission to relink Oracle executables
- o Test database

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**Attention:** Oracle Receivables allows a maximum of 20 characters when entering transaction numbers. However, the Vertex Audit Report displays only 12 characters, so some transaction numbers may be truncated. For this reason, we recommend that you limit transaction numbers to no more than 12 characters when creating them in Oracle Receivables.

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## Setup Checklist for the Vertex Quantum Integration

Complete the following steps in the order shown to implement the Tax Vendor Extension:

1. Load Vertex Data
2. Provide Grants to the APPS Schema (optional)
3. Remove the C Tax Vendor (optional)
4. Re-create Synonyms (optional)
5. Set Profile Options
6. Set Up Lookup Code ARTAXVDR: Location Qualifier
7. Set Up Lookup Code Tax Exemption Reason
8. Set Up Vendor-Specific Tax Codes
9. Set Up System Options
10. Create Index on Vertex Audit Table (optional)
11. Verify Tax Vendor Implementation
12. Set Up Jurisdiction Codes and other optional fields (optional)

### Step 1 Load Vertex Data

Use Quantum Utility to load Location and Tax rates into Vertex tables.

### Step 2 Remove the C Tax Vendor (optional)

This step is required only for those who are upgrading from the DMS integration. To use the PL/SQL version of the tax vendor extensions, the C tax vendor extension must be taken out of all Oracle executables. This integration will make obsolete the integration from DMS.

First, the `$FND_TOP/usrxit/devenv` files `VNDARSL` and `VNDARPL` should include the vendor-specific object files. These need to be removed.

The following objects have been defined for Vertex in `VNDARPL` and `VNDARSL`. Please remove any references to these objects.

- n `$(AR_TOP)/lib/arvertex.o`
- n `$(VERTEX_TOP)/lib/libvst.a`
- n `$(VERTEX_TOP)/lib/libloc.a`
- n `$(VERTEX_TOP)/lib/libport.a`

Next, relink aiap, AutoInvoice, recurring invoices, OE Transaction Manager, and the reports executables by issuing the following commands:

```
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "fnd aiap"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "fnd ar25run"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "ar RAXTRX"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "ar ARXREC"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "ar ARTXMT"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEORPC"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OESREL"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEBSHC"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OECMWC"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEIIRA"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEKCI"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEBOE"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEPREL"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OERLDI"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OERLRI"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OERPRS"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OESHIM"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEVINV"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEWREL"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEZMAI"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe WSHARI"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe WSHIAR"
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe WSHREL"
```

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- n \$(VERTEX\_TOP)/lib/libvst.a
- n \$(VERTEX\_TOP)/lib/libloc.a
- n \$(VERTEX\_TOP)/lib/libport.a

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adrelink force=y ranlib=y "ar ARXREC"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "ar ARTXMT"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEORPC"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OESREL"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEBSHC"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OECMWC"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEIIRA"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEKCIJ"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEBOOE"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEPREL"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OERLDI"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OERLRI"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OERPRS"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OESHIM"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEVINV"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEWREL"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe OEZMAI"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe WSHARI"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe WSHIAR"  
adrelink force=y ranlib=y "oe WSHREL"
```

**Step 4 Re-create Synonyms (optional)**

This step is required only for those who have installed and implemented Vertex Quantum shipped by Vertex, Inc., and want to upgrade your system to the Oracle-shipped Vertex Quantum.

```
CONNECT <APPS_Schema>/<APPS_Password>
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```
DROP SYNONYM ARP_TAX_VERTEX_QSU;
DROP SYNONYM ARP_TAX_VERTEX_GEO;
DROP SYNONYM ARP_TAX_VERTEX_AUDIT;
CREATE SYNONYM ARP_TAX_VERTEX_QSU FOR ARP_TAX_VERTEX_QSU_STUB;
CREATE SYNONYM ARP_TAX_VERTEX_GEO FOR ARP_TAX_VERTEX_GEO_STUB;
```

**Step 5 Set Up Profile Options**

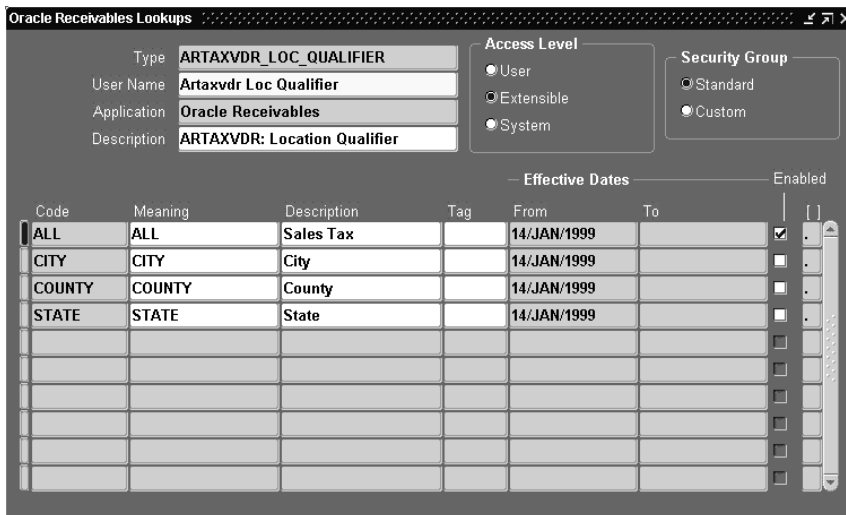
This table displays the profile options that are used by the tax vendor extension:

**Table 2–3 Profile Options and Default Values**

Profile Name	Default Value	Description
Tax: Use Tax Vendor	Null	Use this option to indicate whether the vendor tax engine should be used. (The default value indicates that the tax vendor is <i>not</i> used.) Set this option to Yes if you are using Vertex.
Tax: Use PL/SQL Vendor	Null	This indicates which tax vendors are used. Set this option to Vertex.
Tax Vertex: Case Sensitive	No	This indicates whether tax calculation queries to the Vertex Tax Decision Maker (TDM) are case sensitive. Set this profile option to Yes to improve system performance.
Tax Vertex: Use Secondary Taxes	Use Secondary Tax	This indicates whether secondary taxes are returned to Oracle (you should accept the default value).
Tax: Calculate Tax on Credit Memos	No	Set this option to Yes to post credit memo transactions to the Vertex audit file.

### Step 6 Set Up Lookup Code ARTAXVDR: Location Qualifier

The lookup code ARTAXVDR: Location Qualifier determines whether tax lines should be created separately for State, County, and City, or if the tax rates and amounts should be summed up into one tax line. Use the Oracle Receivables Lookups window to define this lookup code.



Required Setup: Enable ALL and disable STATE, COUNTY, and CITY to get a consolidated, single tax line.

### Step 7 Set Up Lookup Code Tax Exemption Reason

When storing tax exemptions in Oracle Receivables, use the Receivables Lookups window to set up the Tax Exemption Reason lookup code. These reason codes are used by the tax vendor in determining the exemption reason and are restricted in the number of characters that are used by the vendors.

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**Attention:** Vertex is restricted to 1 character of the Exemption Reason QuickCode Name. Therefore, define these exemption reasons such that the first character is unique.

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## Step 8 Set Up Vendor-Specific Tax Codes

When using the tax vendor extensions, you need to define a location-based tax. Only location-based taxes will be calculated by the tax vendor extensions.

This integration will generate one tax line per invoice. The state, county, and city tax amounts and tax rates are held in the Global Descriptive Flexfield for the tax line. This enhancement enables Oracle to provide a more detailed level of tax reporting and reconciliation without requiring three tax lines per invoice line and multiple tax codes.

Oracle Receivables will use the Tax Account identified in the Tax Locations and Rates window to control the tax liability posting so that each state may have its own state tax liability account.

## Step 9 Set Up System Options

The default tax views will not work properly with the tax vendor extensions. These views should be replaced with the vendor tax views provided. These views have been installed under a different name (see below).

The screenshot shows the 'System Options (Vision Operations)' window with the 'Tax' tab selected. The 'Tax Defaults and Rules' sub-tab is active. The configuration is as follows:

Tax Method	Sales Tax
Location Flexfield Structure	State.County.City
Postal Code Range	00000 - 99999.9999
Address Validation	Error <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Compound Taxes
Invoice Printing	Itemize And Sum
Tax Registration Number	98-7895444
Tax Vendor Views	Vertex
Sales Tax Geo Override	<input type="checkbox"/> Inclusive Tax Used
<b>Rounding Options</b>	
Calculation Level	Line
Rounding Rule	Nearest
Reporting Currency	USD
Precision	2
Min Accountable Unit	<input type="checkbox"/> Allgw Override

In the Tax tabbed region of the System Options window, set the Tax Vendor Views field to Vertex. This changes the database views for this organization so that they will use the data source derived from the Vertex views.

### Step 10 Create Index on Vertex Audit Table (optional)

During the rollback phase of AutoInvoice, the program deletes invalid transactions from the Oracle Receivables interface tables. You need to create an index for the column TRANSUSERAREA in the Vertex table REGPRERETURNSTBL so Vertex can identify the invoices to delete.

To create this index, perform the following:

1. Login to SQLPLUS in the Vertex Schema.
2. Enter the following SQL command:

```
CREATE INDEX <INDEX_NAME> ON  
REGPRERETURNSTBL(TRANSUSERAREA);
```

where <INDEX\_NAME> is unique within the Vertex schema.

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**Attention:** Do not insert data into TRANSUSERAREA. This column is used by Oracle Receivables.

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### Step 11 Verify Tax Vendor Implementation

Perform the steps below to verify that the tax vendor was implemented successfully.

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**Note:** After each step, confirm that the vendor's tax reports reconcile to Oracle Receivables.

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- n Create Customer Addresses.  
Customer addresses are validated against existing locations.
- n Create a sales order.  
The tax vendor extensions have been integrated with Order Management to allow tax estimations to be calculated.
- n Import a sales order using AutoInvoice.  
Tax will be calculated using the vendor tax extensions on invoices imported from Oracle Order Management or other feeder systems.
- n Maintain Imported Invoices using the Transaction Workbench.  
Any modifications to imported invoices will be reconciled with your vendor's tax reports.

- Credit this invoice.  
When you create credit memos, tax amounts will always reconcile to your vendor's tax reports.
- Adjust the invoice.  
Tax adjustments will reconcile with your vendor's tax reports. Only approved adjustments of type 'Tax' are reflected in your vendor's tax reports. This lets you control which write-offs have recoverable sales tax from the state, county, and city.
- Copy (Recur) this invoice.  
Tax will be calculated using the vendor tax extensions on recurred invoices.
- Create an invoice in the Transaction Workbench.  
Tax will be calculated using the vendor tax extensions on manual invoices created from within Oracle Receivables.
- Create an exempt order.  
Oracle Receivable exemptions can be used to calculate tax with the vendor tax extensions.

### **Step 12 Set Up Jurisdiction Codes and other optional fields (optional)**

You can implement descriptive flexfields and use standard fields available in Oracle Receivables windows to extend the basic functionality of this integration. Specifically, Warehouse GeoCode, Salesperson GeoCode, and Customer Addresses GeoCode can be used to support tax calculations using both ship-from and ship-to addresses. The Predefined Exempt Rates descriptive flexfield allows you to enter an exemption percentage and the User Defined Receivables Activity Information descriptive flexfield allows you to set up a flag to indicate whether you want to post adjustment information to the Vertex audit table. For more information, see [Storing Tax Information in Oracle Receivables](#) on page 5-19.

## Migrating to Oracle Shipped Vertex

Oracle distributes and installs Vertex Quantum PL/SQL package bodies and empty database tables within the Oracle Receivables APPS schema. If you have already installed Vertex Quantum<sup>(tm)</sup> into a different schema, then you can use this procedure to migrate from your existing installation into the new Oracle Distributed APPS schema. You are not required to perform this step. If you do not migrate, then you may continue to use your existing installation of Vertex Quantum and no additional steps are required.

You should plan on migrating to Vertex Quantum<sup>(tm)</sup> distributed from Oracle before upgrading to the next major release of Oracle Applications.

To migrate an existing installation of Vertex Quantum into the Oracle Distributed installation, please work with your DBA to:

1. Verify the following pre-requisites:
  - n You have Vertex Quantum 2.0 installed in a schema within no other objects in that schema
  - n You have sufficient space in the rollback segment to accommodate the largest Vertex Table
  - n The AR schema has sufficient free space to accommodate all the Vertex objects
  - n The AR schema has the Oracle Distribution of the Vertex Tables
  - n The AR schema has no records in any of the Vertex Tables
2. Back up your Vertex database.
3. Run \$AR\_TOP/patch/115/sql/armigvtx.sql using Sql\*Plus.

This script will move all data from Vertex's schema to Oracle Receivables schema. This will not drop the old tables. The script will ask for 7 parameters; before running this script you will need to know:

- n The UserName and Password of the schema where Vertex is originally installed.
- n The UserName and Password of the Oracle Applications (APPS) Schema.
- n The UserName and Password of the Oracle Receivables Schema.
- n The Net8 or SQL\*Net connect string needed to identify the Oracle Server database.

If the script fails to complete, or raises an error message, please contact Oracle Support.

This script will take every table in the Vertex Schema and insert exactly this data into the Applications Schema. If any statement in this script fails, an Oracle Error message will be raised and the entire transaction rolled back.

Once completed, perform implementation step 3 mentioned in this chapter to recreate synonym to disabled Vertex software, which you installed before. Please review step 4, and check that the value for the profile option Tax: Use PL/SQL Vendor is set to "Vertex" at the appropriate level.

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**Note:** When you use a Vertex application such as Quantum Utility, Lookup, or TDM, use "ar" as the Data Source, and use your apps schema user name and password for User ID and Password.

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## Tutorial

This chapter describes the normal operation of Oracle Receivables and Oracle Order Management when the Vertex products are implemented. Use this tutorial to learn how your daily transactions are reflected in the Vertex Sales Tax Register.

## Tutorial

This section describes the Demonstration Script for a standard implementation.

### Create Customer Addresses

When creating a new address for a customer, the state, county, city, and zip code are validated against existing locations. These locations are imported into Oracle Receivables using the Vertex SEQMAST file and the Receivables Sales Tax Rate Interface. In this way, each customer site is guaranteed to have an address that is associated with a valid jurisdiction code.

The screenshot shows the 'Customers - Standard' form with the 'Customer Addresses' tab selected. The customer name is 'Oracle Apps' and the number is '1107'. The address '100 Oracle Apps St.' is entered, with a postal code of '64801'. A 'City' pop-up window is open, displaying a list of jurisdiction codes for the zip code 64801. The list includes the following entries:

City	Parent	From Postal Code	To Postal Code
AIRPORT DRIVE	JASPER,MO	64801	64801-9999
CLIFF VILLAGE	NEWTON,MO	64801	64801-9999
DENNIS ACRES	NEWTON,MO	64801	64801-9999
DUQUESNE	JASPER,MO	64801	64801-9999
GATEWAY DRIVE	NEWTON,MO	64801	64801-9999
IRON GATES	JASPER,MO	64801	64801-9999

When entering the address, the zip code can be used to automatically populate the state, county, and city. In cases where multiple jurisdiction codes are available for a particular zip code, a pop up list will appear as shown below.

For example, the zip code 64801 is defined in several jurisdictions in the state of Missouri. The poplist helps you select the correct jurisdiction code for your addresses.

Create a customer with an address in Cliff Village (Newton County), MO 64801. Assign Bill To and Ship To business purposes to this address.

## Create a Sales Order

Sales orders can be created in Oracle Order Management and the tax amount will be calculated automatically. The sales order includes the customer (which defines the ship-to address) and the salesperson can be assigned the point-of-order acceptance. Also, if the order is a shipped order, the warehouse from which the order is shipped will define the ship-from address.

Create a sales order for the customer that you created in the previous step. Enter the order header information in the Main Tab and Others Tab of the Sales Order Pad window.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Sales Order Pad window with the following data entered:

Order Information		Line Items	
Customer	Oracle Apps	Order Number	97989
Customer Number	1107	Order Type	Standard
Customer PO		Date Ordered	14/NOV/2000
Customer Contact		Price List	Corporate
Ship To	Ship-To 100 Oracle Apps St. CLIFF VILLAGE, 64801, US	Salesperson	Lewis, Mr. Barry
Bill To	Bill-To 100 Oracle Apps St. CLIFF VILLAGE, 64801, US	Status	Entered
		Currency	USD
		Subtotal	13,300.00
		Tax	678.30
		Charges	0.00
		Total	13,978.30

At the bottom of the window, there are four buttons: Actions, Configurator, Availability, and Book Order.

### Tax Calculation on Sales Orders

The tax calculated on a sales order is an estimation since many factors, including the ship-to address, can change. Also, since there is no accounting for the tax amounts at this time, the vendor will calculate the tax, but will not update its audit files.

Create two sales order lines, both of which use the tax code for the Location Based tax type. The first sales order line has a quantity of 1 and a list price of \$10,000.00. The second sales order line has a quantity of 3 and a list price of \$1,100.00. When you save the order, the first line will have estimated tax of \$510.00 and the second line will have estimated tax of \$168.30. After saving the order, book the order by clicking on the Book Order button.



## Import Sales Orders Using AutoInvoice

Orders created in Oracle Order Management or documents created in other feeder systems can be imported into Oracle Receivables using AutoInvoice. Tax will be calculated using the vendor tax extension. AutoInvoice will generate the accounting and sales credits, creating a fully validated invoice in Oracle Receivables.

Run AutoInvoice for the order created in the previous steps. To find the invoice in the Receivables Transactions window, reference the order number.

The screenshot displays the Oracle Receivables Transactions window for a specific invoice. The window title is "Transactions (Vision Operations: USD) - Oracle Apps, 10002829". The main data fields are as follows:

Number	10002829	Date	14/NOV/2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete
Reference		Currency	USD	Transaction .9798
Source	Order	Class	Invoice	
Type	Invoice	GL Date	14/NOV/2000	

Navigation tabs include: Main, More, Remit To, Sales, Paying Customer, Notes, Commitment, Credit.

**Ship To** information:

Name	Oracle Apps
Number	1107
Location	Ship-To
Address	100 Oracle Apps St.
	CLIFF VILLAGE, MO 64801 United States
Contact	

**Bill To** information:

Name	Oracle Apps
Number	1107
Location	Bill-To
Address	100 Oracle Apps St.
	CLIFF VILLAGE, MO 64801 United States
Contact	

Additional fields:

Terms	30 Net	Commitment	
Due Date	14/DEC/2000	Salesperson	Lewis, Mr. Barry

Bottom navigation buttons: Tag, Distributions, Sales Credits, Balances, Incomplete, Freight, Credit Installments, Line Items.

### Invoice Lines from an Imported Order

The order lines are imported by AutoInvoice and invoice lines are created. The top section of the window shows the totals for the transaction, lines, tax, and freight.

To view the invoice lines for the imported invoice created in the previous steps, select the Line Items button from the Transactions window.

The screenshot shows the 'Lines' window in Oracle Apps. At the top, there are summary fields for Transaction, Lines, Tax, and Freight. Below these are tabs for Main, Sales Order, Tax Exemption, Rules, and More. The main area contains a table with columns: Num, Item, Description, UOM, Quantity, Unit Price, Amount, and Tax Code. At the bottom, there are buttons for Distributions, Sales Credits, Freight, and Tax.

Transaction	Lines	Tax	Freight
Total 13,978.30	13,300.00	678.30	0.00

Num	Item	Description	UOM	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount	Tax Code
1	82000	Consulting/Trainin	Each	3	1100	3,300.00	Location
2	80000	Sentinal Multimed	Each	1	10000	10,000.00	Location

### Accounting for the Imported Order

The accounting entries are created for the imported order, including the accounting for the tax lines calculated by the tax vendor extension.

To view the accounting entries for the imported invoice created in the previous steps, select the Distributions button from the Transactions window or the Lines window.

Accounting (Vision Operations: USD) - Oracle Apps, 10002829

Accounts For All Lines

Transaction Line

Detail Line Number	Class	GL Account	GL Date	%	Amount [ ]
	Receivable	01-000-1210-0000-000	14/NOV/2000	100.0000	13,978.30
	Rounding Di	01-000-1110-0000-120	14/NOV/2000	100.0000	0.00
1	Revenue	01-000-6410-0000-000	14/NOV/2000	100.0000	3,300.00
1 1	Tax	01-000-2520-0000-000	14/NOV/2000	100.0000	168.30
2	Revenue	01-000-6410-0000-000	14/NOV/2000	100.0000	10,000.00
2 1	Tax	01-000-2520-0000-000	14/NOV/2000	100.0000	510.00
Total					

GL Posted Date  Comments

Description **Operations-Balance Sheet-Accounts Receivable-No Sub Account-No Product**

Tax Account

Description

Line Amount  Accounting Rule

## Balances

The Balances window shows the balance due for the Line, Tax, Freight, and Bank Charges. The balance can be modified by applying payments, credit memos, adjustments, or early payment discounts. The tax balance will reconcile with your vendor's tax reports.

To view the balances for the imported invoice created in the previous steps, select the Balances button from the Transactions window.

Balances (Vision Operations: USD) - Oracle Apps, 10002829

Entered Currency     
  Functional Currency     
 Currency **USD**

	Line	Tax	Freight	Charges	Total
Original	13,300.00	678.30	0.00		13,978.30
Receipts	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Credits	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Adjustments	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Discount	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00
Balance	13,300.00	678.30	0.00	0.00	13,978.30

### Vertex Tax Reports (After AutoInvoice)

The vendor tax reports will reconcile with the balances in Oracle Receivables. The following illustration of the report shows the result of importing the order with AutoInvoice.

Run the vendor tax report for the imported invoice created in the previous steps. The tax amounts for each line are the same as the tax amounts shown on the Transaction Lines window for the imported invoice.

**Figure 3-1 Sales Tax Register Detail Report (after AutoInvoice)**

RELEASE: 2.0 02/08/2000		SALES TAX REGISTER - DETAIL (PRE)				TRANS PERIOD:	PAGE 1
RUN DATE 12/01/2000						INVOICE PERIOD:	START - END
COMPANY-CD: ALL	DIVISION-CD: ALL	TYPE: ALL	SUBTYPE: ALL	TAX-TYPE: ALL	STATE: ALL	START - END	
STATE	COUNTY	CITY	DISTRICT	TOTAL TAX			
-----MISSOURI-----							
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE	COUNTY: NEWTON	GEOCODE: 26-145-3755 STR:	T 26-145-3755 F	26-145-3755 A	26-145-3755		
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107	TRANS-CD: N	TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P		
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F82000	USER: 12114			
INV: 10002829							
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS	.000000 ZS			
GROSS SALES-----	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00			
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	.00	.00			
TAXABLE AMT-----	3,300.00	3,300.00	.00	.00			
TAX AMT-----	139.42	28.88	.00	.00			168.30
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE	COUNTY: NEWTON	GEOCODE: 26-145-3755 STR:	T 26-145-3755 F	26-145-3755 A	26-145-3755		
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107	TRANS-CD: N	TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P		
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F80000	USER: 12114			
INV: 10002829							
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS	.000000 ZS			
GROSS SALES-----	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00			
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	10,000.00	10,000.00			
TAXABLE AMT-----	10,000.00	10,000.00	.00	.00			
TAX AMT-----	422.50	87.50	.00	.00			510.00
-----CITY TOTALS-----: CLIFF VILLAGE-----							
GROSS SALES-----	13,300.00	13,300.00	13,300.00	13,300.00			
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	13,300.00	13,300.00			
TAXABLE AMT-----	13,300.00	13,300.00	.00	.00			
TAX AMT-----	561.92	116.38	.00	.00			678.30
-----COUNTY TOTALS-----: NEWTON-----							
GROSS SALES-----	13,300.00	13,300.00	13,300.00	13,300.00			
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	13,300.00	13,300.00			
TAXABLE AMT-----	13,300.00	13,300.00	.00	.00			
TAX AMT-----	561.92	116.38	.00	.00			678.30
-----STATE TOTALS-----: MISSOURI-----							
GROSS SALES-----	13,300.00	13,300.00	13,300.00	13,300.00			
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	13,300.00	13,300.00			
TAXABLE AMT-----	13,300.00	13,300.00	.00	.00			
TAX AMT-----	561.92	116.38	.00	.00			678.30
-----TAX-SUMMARY-----							
SALES TAX	561.92	116.38	.00	.00			678.30
USE TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00			.00
RENTAL TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00			.00
OVERSIDE TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00			.00
SERVICE TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00			.00
CONSUMER USE TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00			.00
TAX TOTALS	561.92	116.38	.00	.00			678.30
*** BREAKDOWN BY TRANSACTION SUBTYPE ***							
	TAXABLE	NON-TAXABLE	TAX				
P - PROPERTY	13,300.00	.00	678.30				

### Inserting New Lines

Invoices imported using AutoInvoice can be maintained using the Transaction Workbench. Modifying attributes such as the transaction date or customer will force the invoice lines to recalculate the tax using the tax vendor extension. Additionally, invoice lines can be deleted, updated, or inserted.

Incomplete the imported invoice created in the previous steps by clicking on the Incomplete button. Add a third invoice line with a quantity of 1, a unit price of \$2,000.00 and a tax code for the Location Based tax type. When you save the invoice, the tax for the third line will be \$102.00 and the total tax for the invoice will be \$780.30.

Num	Item	Description	UOM	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount	Tax Cod
1	#2000	Consulting/Trainin	Each	3	1100	3,300.00	Location
2	#80000	Sentinel Multimed	Each	1	10000	10,000.00	Location
3	#81000	One Year Mainten	Each	1	2000	2,000.00	Location

## Update Invoice Lines

On the invoice from the previous steps, change the quantity of the third invoice line from 1 to 3. When you save the invoice, the tax for the third line will be \$306.00 and the total tax for the invoice will be \$984.30. Complete the invoice by clicking on the Complete button. The original tax amount for this invoice line will be deducted from the vendor's audit files and the new tax amount will be inserted.

Any modifications to the tax amounts will always be maintained across the vendor's audit files.

Lines (Vision Operations: USD) - Oracle Apps, 10002829

Transaction		Lines	Tax	Freight	
Total		20,284.30	19,300.00	984.30	0.00

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Num	Item	Description	UOM	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount	Tax Cod
1	#2000	Consulting/Trainin	Each	3	1100	3,300.00	Locatio
2	#0000	Sentinal Multimed	Each	1	10000	10,000.00	Locatio
3	#1000	One Year Mainteni	Each	3	2000	6,000.00	Locatio

Distributions Sales Credits Freight Tax

## Credit the Invoice

Manual credit memos can be applied to an invoice through Oracle Receivables. The tax amounts for this credit memo will always reconcile to your vendor's tax reports.

Create a manual credit memo for the invoice created in the previous steps. Credit 10% or -\$1,930.00 of the line and 10% or -\$98.43 of the tax. Complete the credit memo by clicking on the Complete button.

Credit Transactions (Vision Operations: USD) - Oracle Apps, 10002831

**Credited Transaction**  
 Number: 10002829 Source: Order

**Credit Memo**  
 Batch: None Batch Name: Date: 14/NOV/2000  Complete  
 Source: Order Reference: Trans: ORDE  
 Number: 10002831 Type: Credit Memo  
 Reason: Rules Method:  
 GL Date: 14/NOV/2000 Split Term Method:  
 Currency: USD

Transaction Amounts More

Credit Memo			Credited Transaction	
Line	%	Amount	Original	Balance Due
Line	10.0000	<1,930.00>	19,300.00	17,370.00
Tax	10.0000	<98.43>	984.30	885.87
Freight				0.00
Total	10.0000 %	<2,028.43>	20,284.30	18,255.87

Incomplete Credit Balance Credit Lines

## Adjust the Invoice

As with manual credit memos, manual adjustments can be applied to your invoice and the tax amounts will also reconcile to your vendor's tax reports. Only approved adjustments of type 'Tax' will be applied to the vendor's tax reports. This gives you greater control over which adjustments should reduce the sales tax liability. If you have adjustments of type 'Tax' that you do not want to post to Vertex, see [Storing Tax Information in Oracle Receivables](#) on page 5-19.

Create an adjustment to the invoice created in the previous steps by adjusting -\$100.00 of the tax.

Adjustments (Vision Operations) - Oracle Apps, 10002829, 1

Installation

	Line	Tax	Freight	Charges	Total
Original	19,300.00	984.30	0.00		20,284.30
Balance	17,370.00	785.87	0.00	0.00	18,155.87

Adjustments  Pending Adjustments

Adjustments

Main  Account, IDs  Comments

Number	Activity Name	Type	Includes Tax Amount	GL Date	Adjustment Date
3871	Write off--	Tax	<100.00>	14/NOV/2000	14/NOV/2000

## Copy (Recur) an Invoice

When you copy (recur) transactions, tax will be calculated using the tax vendor extension on all copied invoices.

In the Copy Transactions window, create a single copy of the invoice created in the previous steps.

**Copy Transactions (Vision Operations)**

**Model Transaction**

Source: **Order**      Trans Number: **10002829**  
 Currency: **USD**      Reference:   
 Bill To: **Oracle Apps**      Number: **1107**  
 Terms: **30 Net**      Type: **Invoice**  
 Date: **14/NOV/2000**      Transaction Amount: **20,284.30**  
 Due Date: **14/DEC/2000**      Transaction:       GL Date: **14/NOV/2000**

**Schedule**

Rule: **Single Copy**      Number Of Times: **1**  
 Number Of Days:       First Transaction Date: **15/NOV/2000**  
 First GL Date: **15/NOV/2000**      Request ID: **707181**

**New Transactions**

Transaction Number	Document Number	Trans Date	GL Date	Due Date	Amount
10002832		15/NOV/2000	15/NOV/2000	15/DEC/2000	20,284.30

## Viewing the Copied Invoice

The copied invoice will have the exact same invoice lines as the original invoice. The tax amounts will automatically be recalculated by the tax vendor extension which may give different results if the tax rates have changed over time.

To view the invoice in the Receivables Transactions window, reference the invoice number in the Copy Transactions window.

The screenshot displays the Oracle Apps Transactions window for a USD invoice. The window title is "Transactions (Vision Operations: USD) - Oracle Apps, 10002832". The main form contains the following fields and values:

Number	10002832	Date	15/NOV/2000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Complete	
Reference		Currency	USD	Transaction	.9798
Source	Order	Class	Invoice		
Type	Invoice	GL Date	15/NOV/2000		

Navigation tabs include: Main, More, Remit To, Sales, Paying Customer, Notes, Commitment, Credit.

Ship To		Bill To	
Name	Oracle Apps	Name	Oracle Apps
Number	1107	Number	1107
Location	Ship-To	Location	Bill-To
Address	100 Oracle Apps St.	Address	100 Oracle Apps St.
	CLIFF VILLAGE, MO 64801 United States		CLIFF VILLAGE, MO 64801 United States
Contact		Contact	

Terms: 30 Net  
Due Date: 15/DEC/2000  
Commitment:   
Salesperson: Lewis, Mr. Barry

Buttons at the bottom: Tag, Distributions, Sales Credits, Balances, Incomplete, Freight, Credit Installments, Line Items.

Lines (Vision Operations: USD) - Oracle Apps, 10002832

Total	Transaction	Lines	Tax	Freight
	20,284.30	19,300.00	984.30	0.00

Num	Item	Description	UOM	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount	Tax Code
1	#B2000	Consulting/Trainin	Each	3	1100	3,300.00	Location
2	#B0000	Sentinal Multimed	Each	1	10000	10,000.00	Location
3	#B1000	One Year Maintena	Each	3	2000	6,000.00	Location

Distributions   Sales Credits   Freight   Tax

## Creating Manual Invoices

You can also create invoices manually in Oracle Receivables using the Transactions window. The tax amounts will be calculated by the tax vendor extension and will reconcile to your vendor's tax reports.

Create a manual invoice for the customer you created in the previous steps. Enter the invoice information in the Main Tab located in the Transactions window.

The screenshot shows the Oracle Transactions window for creating a manual invoice. The window title is "Transactions (Vision Operations: USD) - Oracle Apps, DEMO-INV". The main form is divided into several sections:

- Header Section:** Number: DEMO-INV, Date: 14/NOV/2000, Currency: USD, Class: Invoice, GL Date: 14/NOV/2000, Source: Manual, Type: Invoice.
- Customer Information:** Ship To and Bill To sections. Both are populated with "Oracle Apps", "1107", "Ship-To" / "Bill-To", "100 Oracle Apps St.", and "CLIFF VILLAGE, MO 64801 United States".
- Terms and Dates:** Terms: 2/10, Net 30; Due Date: 14/DEC/2000.
- Salesperson:** Lewis, Mr. Barry.
- Buttons:** Tag, Distributions, Sales Credits, Balances, Complete, Freight, Credit Installments, Line Items.

### Invoice Lines on Manual Invoices

The figure below shows the invoice lines for this manually created invoice. As with invoices imported through AutoInvoice, tax amounts will always be recalculated when you update, delete, or insert invoice lines and the tax amounts will reconcile with your vendor's tax reports.

Create two invoice lines, both of which use the tax code for the Location Based tax type. The first invoice line has a quantity of 1 and a unit price of \$10,000.00. The second invoice line has a quantity of 6 and a unit price of \$1,100.00. When you save the invoice, the first line will have estimated tax of \$510.00 and the second line will have estimated tax of \$336.60.

Transaction		Lines	Tax	Freight
Total	17,446.60	16,600.00	846.60	0.00

Num	Item	Description	UOM	Quantity	Unit Price	Amount	Tax Cod
1	#B1000	One Year Mainten:	Each	1	10000	10,000.00	Location
2	#B2000	Consulting/Trainin:	Each	6	1100	6,600.00	Location

## Apply Exemptions to Invoice Lines

Vertex's TDM will always be used to determine if an invoice line should be exempt. Optionally, an Order Management clerk or a Receivables clerk may want to mark a particular invoice line 'exempt.' Tax exemptions defined in Oracle Receivables can be applied to an invoice line and the tax vendor extension will override the TDM and exempt the invoice line.

In the Tax Exemption Tab of the Lines window, change the Tax Handling for the second invoice line to "Exempt", enter an exempt certificate number, and enter an exempt reason. When you save the invoice, the first line will have estimated tax of \$510.00 and the second line will have estimated tax of \$336.60.

The screenshot shows the Oracle App's DEMO-INV Lines window. At the top, there are summary fields for Transaction, Lines, Tax, and Freight. Below this is a tabbed interface with 'Tax Exemption' selected. A table displays the details for two invoice lines.

Num	Item	Description	Tax Handling	Certificate	Reason
1	#1000	One Year Mainten:	Standard		
2	#2000	Consulting/Trainin:	Exempt	100% Exempt	Education

At the bottom of the window, there are buttons for 'Distributions', 'Sales Credits', 'Freight', and 'Tax'.

## Vendor Tax Reports (Complete)

The following vendor tax report shows the result of all transactions entered in this section.

Run the vendor tax report for all of the transactions created in the previous steps.

**Figure 3–2 Vertex Sales Tax Register, page 1**

RELEASE:	2.0 02/08/2000	SALES TAX REGISTER - DETAIL (PRE)				TRANS PERIOD:	PAGE
RUN DATE:	12/01/2000					INVOICE PERIOD:	1
COMPANY-CD:	ALL	DIVISION-CD:	ALL	TYPE:	ALL	START - END	START - END
				SUBTYPE:	ALL	STATE:	ALL
		STATE	COUNTY	CITY	DISTRICT	TOTAL TAX	
-----MISSOURI-----							
CITY:	CLIFF VILLAGE	COUNTY:	NEWTON	GEOCODE:	26-145-3755 STR:	T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755	
COMPANY-CD:	01	DIVISION-CD:	01	CUST-CD:	1107	TRANS-CD: N TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:		DATE:	11/14/2000	LINE:	00001	PROD-CD:	F82000
INV:	10002829	TAX RATE/TYPE:	.042250 S			.008750 S	USER: 12114
GROSS SALES:	3,300.00					3,300.00	.000000 ZS
ZERO RATE AMT:	.00					.00	.000000 ZS
TAXABLE AMT:	3,300.00					3,300.00	
TAX AMT:	139.42					28.88	.00
							168.30
CITY:	CLIFF VILLAGE	COUNTY:	NEWTON	GEOCODE:	26-145-3755 STR:	T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755	
COMPANY-CD:	01	DIVISION-CD:	01	CUST-CD:	1107	TRANS-CD: N TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:		DATE:	11/14/2000	LINE:	00001	PROD-CD:	F80000
INV:	10002829	TAX RATE/TYPE:	.042250 S			.008750 S	USER: 12114
GROSS SALES:	10,000.00					10,000.00	.000000 ZS
ZERO RATE AMT:	.00					.00	.000000 ZS
TAXABLE AMT:	10,000.00					10,000.00	
TAX AMT:	422.50					87.50	.00
							510.00
CITY:	CLIFF VILLAGE	COUNTY:	NEWTON	GEOCODE:	26-145-3755 STR:	T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755	
COMPANY-CD:	01	DIVISION-CD:	01	CUST-CD:	1107	TRANS-CD: N TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:		DATE:	11/14/2000	LINE:	00001	PROD-CD:	F81000
INV:	10002829	TAX RATE/TYPE:	.042250 S			.008750 S	USER: 12114
GROSS SALES:	2,000.00					2,000.00	.000000 ZS
ZERO RATE AMT:	.00					.00	.000000 ZS
TAXABLE AMT:	2,000.00					2,000.00	
TAX AMT:	84.50					17.50	.00
							102.00
CITY:	CLIFF VILLAGE	COUNTY:	NEWTON	GEOCODE:	26-145-3755 STR:	T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755	
COMPANY-CD:	01	DIVISION-CD:	01	CUST-CD:	1107	TRANS-CD: X TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:		DATE:	11/14/2000	LINE:	00001	PROD-CD:	F81000
INV:	10002829	TAX RATE/TYPE:	.042250 S			.008750 S	USER: 12114
GROSS SALES:	-2,000.00					-2,000.00	.000000 ZS
ZERO RATE AMT:	.00					.00	.000000 ZS
TAXABLE AMT:	-2,000.00					-2,000.00	
TAX AMT:	-84.50					-17.50	.00
							-102.00
CITY:	CLIFF VILLAGE	COUNTY:	NEWTON	GEOCODE:	26-145-3755 STR:	T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755	
COMPANY-CD:	01	DIVISION-CD:	01	CUST-CD:	1107	TRANS-CD: N TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:		DATE:	11/14/2000	LINE:	00001	PROD-CD:	F81000
INV:	10002829	TAX RATE/TYPE:	.042250 S			.008750 S	USER: 12114
GROSS SALES:	6,000.00					6,000.00	.000000 ZS
ZERO RATE AMT:	.00					.00	.000000 ZS
TAXABLE AMT:	6,000.00					6,000.00	
TAX AMT:	253.50					52.50	.00
							306.00

Figure 3-3 Vertex Sales Tax Register, page 2

CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE COUNTY: NEWTON GEOCODE: 26-145-3755 STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755										
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107					TRANS-CD: X	TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P	
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:										
INV: 10002831	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F82000			USER: 12115				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS			.000000 ZS				
GROSS SALES-----	-330.00	-330.00	-330.00			-330.00				
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	-330.00			-330.00				
TAXABLE AMT-----	-330.00	-330.00	.00			.00				
TAX AMT-----	-13.94	-2.89	.00			.00			-16.83	
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE COUNTY: NEWTON GEOCODE: 26-145-3755 STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755										
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107					TRANS-CD: X	TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P	
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:										
INV: 10002831	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F80000			USER: 12115				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS			.000000 ZS				
GROSS SALES-----	-1,000.00	-1,000.00	-1,000.00			-1,000.00				
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	-1,000.00			-1,000.00				
TAXABLE AMT-----	-1,000.00	-1,000.00	.00			.00				
TAX AMT-----	-42.25	-8.75	.00			.00			-51.00	
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE COUNTY: NEWTON GEOCODE: 26-145-3755 STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755										
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107					TRANS-CD: X	TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P	
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:										
INV: 10002831	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F81000			USER: 12115				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS			.000000 ZS				
GROSS SALES-----	-600.00	-600.00	-600.00			-600.00				
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	-600.00			-600.00				
TAXABLE AMT-----	-600.00	-600.00	.00			.00				
TAX AMT-----	-25.35	-5.25	.00			.00			-30.60	
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE COUNTY: NEWTON GEOCODE: 26-145-3755 STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755										
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107					TRANS-CD: X	TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P	
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:										
INV: 3871	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD:			USER: 1702				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS			.000000 ZS				
TAXABLE AMT-----	.00	.00	.00			.00				
TAX AMT-----	-14.17	-2.93	.00			.00			-17.10	
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE COUNTY: NEWTON GEOCODE: 26-145-3755 STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755										
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107					TRANS-CD: X	TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P	
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:										
INV: 3871	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD:			USER: 1702				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS			.000000 ZS				
TAXABLE AMT-----	.00	.00	.00			.00				
TAX AMT-----	-42.92	-8.89	.00			.00			-51.81	
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE COUNTY: NEWTON GEOCODE: 26-145-3755 STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755										
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107					TRANS-CD: X	TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P	
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:										
INV: 3871	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD:			USER: 1702				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS			.000000 ZS				
TAXABLE AMT-----	.00	.00	.00			.00				
TAX AMT-----	-25.76	-5.33	.00			.00			-31.09	
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE COUNTY: NEWTON GEOCODE: 26-145-3755 STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755										
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107					TRANS-CD: N	TYPE: SALE	SUBTYPE: P	
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:										
INV: 10002832	DATE: 11/15/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F82000			USER: 12207				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS			.000000 ZS				
GROSS SALES-----	3,300.00	3,300.00	3,300.00			3,300.00				
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	3,300.00			3,300.00				
TAXABLE AMT-----	3,300.00	3,300.00	.00			.00				
TAX AMT-----	139.42	28.88	.00			.00			168.30	

Figure 3-4 Vertex Sales Tax Register, page 3

CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE		COUNTY: NEWTON	GEOCODE: 26-145-3755	STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107	TRANS-CD: N	TYPE: SALE SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:	DATE: 11/15/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F80000	USER: 12207
INV: 10002832				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS	.000000 ZS
GROSS SALES-----	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
TAXABLE AMT-----	10,000.00	10,000.00	.00	.00
TAX AMT-----	422.50	87.50	.00	510.00
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE		COUNTY: NEWTON	GEOCODE: 26-145-3755	STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107	TRANS-CD: N	TYPE: SALE SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:	DATE: 11/15/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F81000	USER: 12207
INV: 10002832				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS	.000000 ZS
GROSS SALES-----	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
TAXABLE AMT-----	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00	.00
TAX AMT-----	253.50	52.50	.00	306.00
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE		COUNTY: NEWTON	GEOCODE: 26-145-3755	STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107	TRANS-CD: N	TYPE: SALE SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F81000	USER: 12113
INV: DEMO-INV				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS	.000000 ZS
GROSS SALES-----	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
TAXABLE AMT-----	10,000.00	10,000.00	.00	.00
TAX AMT-----	422.50	87.50	.00	510.00
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE		COUNTY: NEWTON	GEOCODE: 26-145-3755	STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107	TRANS-CD: N	TYPE: SALE SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F82000	USER: 12113
INV: DEMO-INV				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS	.000000 ZS
GROSS SALES-----	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
TAXABLE AMT-----	6,600.00	6,600.00	.00	.00
TAX AMT-----	278.85	57.75	.00	336.60
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE		COUNTY: NEWTON	GEOCODE: 26-145-3755	STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107	TRANS-CD: X	TYPE: SALE SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F82000	USER: 12113
INV: DEMO-INV				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 S	.008750 S	.000000 ZS	.000000 ZS
GROSS SALES-----	-6,600.00	-6,600.00	-6,600.00	-6,600.00
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	-6,600.00	-6,600.00
TAXABLE AMT-----	-6,600.00	-6,600.00	.00	.00
TAX AMT-----	-278.85	-57.75	.00	-336.60
CITY: CLIFF VILLAGE		COUNTY: NEWTON	GEOCODE: 26-145-3755	STR: T 26-145-3755 F 26-145-3755 A 26-145-3755
COMPANY-CD: 01	DIVISION-CD: 01	CUST-CD: 1107	TRANS-CD: N	TYPE: SALE SUBTYPE: P
EXEMPT CERTIFICATE #:	DATE: 11/14/2000	LINE: 00001	PROD-CD: F82000	USER: 12113
INV: DEMO-INV				
TAX RATE/TYPE-----	.042250 ES	.008750 ES	.000000 ES	.000000 ES
GROSS SALES-----	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
EXEMPT AMT/CD-----	6,600.00 E	6,600.00 E	6,600.00 E	6,600.00 E
TAXABLE AMT-----	.00	.00	.00	.00
TAX AMT-----	.00	.00	.00	.00

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CITY TOTALS-----: CLIFF VILLAGE				
GROSS SALES-----	53,270.00	53,270.00	53,270.00	53,270.00
EXEMPT AMT-----	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	46,670.00	46,670.00
TAXABLE AMT-----	46,670.00	46,670.00	.00	.00
TAX AMT-----	1,888.95	391.22	.00	2,280.17
COUNTY TOTALS-----: NEWTON				
GROSS SALES-----	53,270.00	53,270.00	53,270.00	53,270.00
EXEMPT AMT-----	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	46,670.00	46,670.00
TAXABLE AMT-----	46,670.00	46,670.00	.00	.00
TAX AMT-----	1,888.95	391.22	.00	2,280.17
STATE TOTALS-----: MISSOURI				
GROSS SALES-----	53,270.00	53,270.00	53,270.00	53,270.00
EXEMPT AMT-----	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00	6,600.00
ZERO RATE AMT-----	.00	.00	46,670.00	46,670.00
TAXABLE AMT-----	46,670.00	46,670.00	.00	.00
TAX AMT-----	1,888.95	391.22	.00	2,280.17
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-----TAX-SUMMARY-----				
SALES TAX	1,888.95	391.22	.00	2,280.17
USE TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00
RENTAL TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00
OVERLIE TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00
SERVICE TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00
CONSUMER USE TAX	.00	.00	.00	.00
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TAX TOTALS	1,888.95	391.22	.00	2,280.17
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*** BREAKDOWN BY TRANSACTION SUBTYPE ***				
	TAXABLE	NON-TAXABLE	TAX	
F - PROPERTY	46,670.00	.00	2,280.17	

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The bold numbers in parenthesis correspond to the operations in this chapter and the information below. (The numbers do not appear in the actual report; they are provided for your reference only.)

- AutoInvoice and Importing Invoices: Inserts lines 1 and 2
- Inserting New Lines: Inserts line 3
- Updating Lines: Backs out of original tax amount with Line 4; inserts line 5
- Manual Credit Memos: Inserts lines 6, 7, and 8
- Manual Adjustments: Inserts line 9, 10, and 11
- Copy (Recur) an Invoice: Inserts lines 12, 13, and 14
- Creating Manual Invoices: Inserts line 15 and 16
- Updating a line with an exemption backs out the original tax amount with line 17; inserted line 18 has a 100% exemption applied to it

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**Note:** Oracle Receivables and Vertex view the interaction between exemptions and taxable amounts in slightly different ways. Oracle Receivables deducts the tax rate to give the correct tax amount, whereas Vertex deducts the taxable amount to derive the correct tax amount. Therefore, the total taxable amount may differ between Oracle Receivables and the vendor's tax reports.

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## Business Processes

This chapter provides an overview of the various accounting and business processes required for the Vertex integration. The following sections are included:

- Accounting for State and Local Taxes
- Working with Vertex Tax Decision Maker (TDM)
- Using Vertex GeoCodes
- Monthly Procedures
- Reconciliation and Audit Procedures
- Support Procedures

## Accounting for State and Local Taxes

Oracle Receivables will use the Tax Accounts defined in the Tax Locations and Rates window for each tax amount that you record on the customer invoice. Using Oracle Receivables, you can set up different liability accounts for each ship-to state of the invoice. Using different ship-to states lets you reconcile total tax amounts for each state to the Oracle and Vertex reports. This reconciliation can be used during audit to ensure that any given state has the total tax recorded correctly.

We recommend that you create liability accounts for each state. After you create these accounts and assign them to each state using the Tax Locations and Rates window (based on your tax AutoAccounting setup), those accounts will be used automatically during invoice entry.

### **Origin and Destination-Based Taxes**

Transactions that are subject to Origin and Destination-based tax will have the entire portion of tax recorded in the account noted on the Ship-to State. This does not impact reconciliation because Origin-based taxes are typically levied on District or other local taxes for intra-state transactions (transactions where the ship-from and ship-to states are the same).

## Working with Vertex Tax Decision Maker

The Vertex Tax Decision Maker (TDM) lets you control the taxability of transactions. By using Vertex TDM with Oracle Receivables, you can control taxability at state, county, city, and district levels based on Item, Bill-to Customer, or Ship-to Jurisdiction. Once set up, the TDM will automatically apply these rules to all sales orders and invoices.

The Tax Decision Maker will use the Company, Division, Customer, Address & Part Number, and Category fields for controlling taxability. The integration provides this information to TDM as illustrated in this table:

**Table 4–1 Vertex Tax Decision Maker Values**

<b>TDM Field</b>	<b>Oracle Value</b>
Company Code	Constant 01
Division Code	Constant 01
Customer Code	Bill-to customer number of the invoice or order
Customer Class	(not used)
Address	The GeoCode associated with the Ship-to Address (State, County, City, Zip)
Product Code	Segment1 of the Oracle Inventory Item Key Flexfield

When implementing Oracle Receivables, you can choose to record all of your taxability rules and customer/product exemptions using Vertex, Oracle, or a combination of both. If an Oracle exemption is found and applied to the tax calculation, the Vertex programs will still be called and the Vertex Tax Register will include the exempt tax line for complete audit and reconciliation.

You must enter product rate exceptions into Vertex TDM. Product rate exceptions stored in Oracle are not used when integrating with Vertex Quantum.

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**Attention:** Do not insert data into the Vertex table (column) REGPRERETURNSTBL (TRANSUSERAREA). This column is used by Oracle Receivables.

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For more information on using and changing the standard Oracle values, see [Tax View Functions](#) on page 5-7.

## Integration with Oracle Exemption Handling

### **Define Tax Exemptions**

Exemption Certificates created within Oracle Receivables using the Tax Exemptions window can be used to control Vertex Quantum and TDM. If you enable Customer Exemptions in the Oracle Receivables System Options window, then any Primary Exemption Certificate that is applicable to a given Bill-to Customer and Ship-to State will be automatically used on Vertex Quantum tax calculations.

Using Oracle you can migrate from Oracle Tax Exemptions to the Tax Decision Maker, allowing a flexible transition from legacy tax controls to the Vertex Quantum Tax Decision Maker.

### **Order and Invoice level Overrides**

You can use the transaction level Tax Handling fields of Oracle Order Management and Oracle Receivables to provide transaction-level control of Exemptions. These fields allow the Order Management or Invoice Entry clerks to override the TDM module, letting you identify a transaction as exempt, and documented with the Reason and Certificate Number fields. The Oracle Receivables profile option Tax: Allow Override of Customer Exemptions lets you secure access to this feature.

## Working with Vertex GeoCodes and GeoCoder

### GeoCodes

GeoCodes are used by Vertex to identify a taxing jurisdiction. The GeoCode supplements or replaces the address fields (State, County, City, ZIP) with a 9 digit numeric code. This code is an internal code that is understood by the Vertex Quantum Integration.

A GeoCode is typically needed when the state, zip, and city fields of an address do not uniquely identify the exact taxing jurisdiction. For example, the same city and zip can be found in multiple counties.

### Using GeoCodes with Oracle Applications

The Oracle Receivables Customer Workbench and Oracle Sales & Marketing Contacts Workbench will automatically populate the County field of an address given the other field values.

Alternatively, all three fields (state, county, city) are automatically populated when you enter a single zip code. If multiple candidates exist, then only those applicable location values are shown in the list of values. As a result, you rarely need to research an address and manually identify the county or GeoCodes before the customer can be invoiced.

The association of an address to a GeoCode is an automatic process, but can be manually overridden. For more information, see [Storing Tax Information in Oracle Receivables](#) on page 5-19.

### GeoCoder

The Vertex GeoCoder is a PL/SQL program unit or API that will convert address information into GeoCodes. The Vertex Quantum integration will call the GeoCoder API's at calculation time if needed. The PL/SQL function SHIP\_TO\_ADDRESS\_CODE will attempt to return the GeoCode for every tax calculation. If this function fails to return a GeoCode, then the GeoCoder API is called automatically.

Vertex Quantum will raise a Vertex error message if after both attempts for a GeoCode is not found for a given tax calculation.

The GeoCoder is only called for the Ship-to Address; if no GeoCode is found for the SHIP\_FROM and POA addresses, then the Ship-to GeoCode will be used for these values.

## Monthly Procedures

### Database Storage Requirements

The Oracle Receivables tables AR\_LOCATION\_VALUES and AR\_LOCATION\_RATES should be sized to allow a full upload of the Vertex SEQMAST data file; a full upload requires approximately 75MB of free space. An additional 100MB of free space is required in the Vertex schema to allow the Vertex tables to be initialized.

Each audited tax calculation requires approximately 800 bytes of database storage within the Vertex Schema. Normally, each Oracle Receivables transaction line will need one audited tax calculation; however, manual changes to the invoice lines will require an additional 1600 bytes for each change.

For more information, please refer to the *Vertex Quantum Installation Manual* and *Preparing to Load Sales Tax Rates in the Oracle Receivables Tax Manual*.

### Address Validation Data - Vertex SEQMAST file

Each month Vertex will send an updated version of the SEQMAST data file. You need to upload the SEQMAST file into both Vertex Quantum and Oracle Receivables. This will ensure that Oracle Receivables has the latest information for address validation and GeoCode assignments.

As part of your standard monthly procedures, you can use the SQL\*Loader script \$AR\_TOP/bin/arvertex.ctl to load the SEQMAST data file into the Oracle Receivables Tax Interface tables. Then, run the Sales Tax Rate Interface program to transfer this data into Oracle Receivables. Repeat both of these steps each month as the Vertex data file is updated. These procedures will ensure that you have up to date address validation data available.

Use the following Unix script to execute the SQL\*Loader program:

```
mv SEQMAST SEQMAST.dat
sqlload apps/apps control=$AR_TOP/bin/arvertex.ctl \
data="SEQMAST" discard="vertex.dis" skip=1 rows=4096
```

Next, run the Oracle Receivables concurrent program Sales Tax Rate Interface using the parameters in this table:

**Table 4–2 Sales Tax Rate Interface Parameters**

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Value</b>
Review or Upload	Load Changed Data Only in Tax Interface Table
Print Format	Print Warnings in Detail
State	<null>

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## Sales Tax Reporting and Reconciliation Processes

Before completing your tax returns using the Vertex Quantum reports, you should reconcile the total tax amounts held in Oracle Receivables, Oracle General Ledger, and Vertex Quantum.

Oracle Receivables will post all tax amounts to the Vertex Quantum Tax Ledger so that Quantum reports can be used to assist the state and local tax filing process. Using Oracle, the Vertex Tax Ledger is posted online as the transactions are entered. This allows Oracle and Vertex to provide tax reports without a lengthy period end close procedure and long running posting program. This online posting of tax, using Vertex, is a key benefit of the Oracle/Vertex product integration.

Since Oracle performs this posting of tax amounts automatically and for all transactions that you enter, you should ensure that the steps in the Reconciliation Checklist below have been completed before you close your period and report your state and local taxes.

### Reconciliation Checklist

- All transactions must be completed and posted to the General Ledger. You should verify that no incomplete, manually entered transactions exist for your reporting period. Incomplete invoices will appear as Tax Liabilities in Vertex without an appropriate receivable in Oracle.

All incomplete transactions must be either completed or deleted from Oracle Receivables before the period is closed.

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**Suggestion:** Run the Oracle Receivables Incomplete Invoice report to see all incomplete invoices, debit memos, and credit memos that exist for your reporting period.

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- Reconcile Oracle Receivables total tax amounts by state to Oracle General Ledger. The Total Tax amounts by State reported by the Oracle Receivables US Sales Tax Report should reconcile to each state tax liability account held in Oracle General Ledger. If this reconciliation step fails, refer to Reconciling US Sales Tax in the *Oracle Receivables Tax Manual*.
- Reconcile Oracle total tax amounts by state to Vertex Quantum. After you run the Vertex reports, you should be able to reconcile the tax amounts by state to

both Oracle Receivables and Oracle General Ledger. If this reconciliation step fails, verify that you have no incomplete transactions in Oracle Receivables.

## Audit Process

Each taxable transaction line within Oracle Receivables will be recorded in the Vertex Quantum Reports as a single Vertex report line.

If a Receivables transaction line is updated, the integration will post two audit records to the Vertex Quantum Register to record the update. The first will reverse out the original value for tax, the second record will then post the updated values. This is described in [Update Invoice Lines](#) on page 3-11 and in sections 4 and 5 of [Vendor Tax Reports \(Complete\)](#) on page 3-20.

During your audit, a given line in the vertex register report may need to be grouped with the other lines within the same report before it can be reconciled to Oracle Receivables.

This process allows for a rapid period close, as long running posting programs do not have to be completed before the AR period is closed.

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**Attention:** The Vertex Quantum reports and Oracle Receivables use different terms when referring to the tax calculation date and the accounting date for transactions.

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The table below summarizes these terminology differences:

**Table 4–3 Terminology Differences**

Value	Oracle Receivables	Vertex Quantum
Accounting Date	GL Date	Transaction Date
Tax Calculation Date	Transaction Date	Invoice Date

## Support Procedures

If you have a support request concerning tax calculations, Oracle Receivables will document all the input and output parameters to the tax calculation. You can then use this information to document your support request.

Vertex error messages are prefixed with 'APP-11526: Vertex.' These messages can be received when creating invoices or sales orders. If you receive an error message and are unsure why the error occurred, follow these procedures to document the parameters to the Vertex tax calculation, then refer to the Vertex Quantum documentation and support procedures.

If you are using Oracle Receivables AutoInvoice or the Copy Transactions program, run either program with the Message Level field in the Receivables System Options window set to 3. You can then use the complete log file to help document your support request.

If you are using the Oracle Receivables Transaction Workbench, please follow the steps below to document your support question.

### **Step 1 Set Profile Option Tax: Debug File Directory**

Set the profile option Tax: Debug File Directory to a server side directory where a file that contains log messages will be created. You can set this profile option only at the Site level.

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**Note:** This directory must be set as the value of one of the Oracle initialization parameters, "UTL\_FILE\_DIR". To see the current value of UTL\_FILE\_DIR, issue the following SQL statement in the apps schema:

```
select value from v$parameter where name = 'utl_file_dir';
```

If this parameter does not contain a value, modify the initialization parameter file init<db\_name>.ora to add the parameter and a value for it (where <db\_name> is the name of your database).

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**Step 2 Set Profile Option Tax: Debug Flag**

Set the profile option Tax: Debug Flag to Yes to create a file with debugging information. This log file can be created by any module that uses the Tax Engine (for example, Oracle Receivables or Order Management). You can set this profile option only at the User level.

A log file called <USERNAME>.log will be created in the directory specified by the profile option Tax: Debug File Directory (where <USERNAME> is your login username).



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## Technical Reference

This chapter describes the internal communication parameters between Oracle and Vertex, the Oracle tax view functions that support this communication, and how to extend the integration using user descriptive flexfields and the PL/SQL functions. This chapter also includes some commonly asked questions about using Vertex Quantum with Oracle Receivables.

## Available Parameters

The structure `ARP_TAX.TAX_INFO_REC` is the communications area for the integration with Vertex Quantum. This structure passes information that is selected from the database views. The tax extension then calculates the tax and passes back all of the necessary output parameters through the same structure.

For more information about PL/SQL stored procedures and customizing Oracle Applications, contact your system administrator.

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**Warning:** The parameters in `ARP_TAX.TAX_INFO_REC` are subject to change in subsequent releases of Oracle Applications. If you customize Oracle Applications to integrate your own PL/SQL tax calculations, you should review and test your custom code after each upgrade.

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This table shows the members of the database structure `ARP_TAX.TAX_INFO_REC`:

**Table 5–1** *Members of the database structure ARP\_TAX.TAX\_INFO\_REC*

Member	Data Type	Parameter Type	Null Allowed	Related View Column
<code>amount_includes_tax_flag</code>	<code>varchar2</code>	<code>input</code>	no	<code>AMOUNT_INCLUDES_TAX_FLAG</code>
<code>audit_flag</code>	<code>varchar2</code>	<code>input</code>	no	<code>AUDIT_FLAG</code>
<code>bill_to_customer_name</code>	<code>varchar2</code>	<code>input</code>	yes	<code>BILL_TO_CUSTOMER_NAME</code>
<code>bill_to_customer_number</code>	<code>number</code>	<code>input</code>	yes	<code>BILL_TO_CUSTOMER_NUMBER</code>
<code>bill_to_cust_id</code>	<code>number</code>	<code>input</code>	no	<code>BILL_TO_CUSTOMER_ID</code>
<code>bill_to_location_id</code>	<code>number</code>	<code>input</code>	yes	<code>BILL_TO_LOCATION_CCID</code>
<code>bill_to_postal_code</code>	<code>varchar</code>	<code>input</code>	yes	<code>BILL_TO_POSTAL_CODE</code>
<code>bill_to_site_use_id</code>	<code>number</code>	<code>input</code>	yes	<code>BILL_TO_SITE_USE_ID</code>
<code>calculate_tax</code>	<code>varchar2</code>	<code>input</code>	yes	<code>TAXABLE_FLAG</code>
<code>company_code</code>	<code>varchar2</code>	<code>input</code>	yes	<code>COMPANY_CODE</code>

**Table 5–1 Members of the database structure ARP\_TAX.TAX\_INFO\_REC**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Parameter Type</b>	<b>Null Allowed</b>	<b>Related View Column</b>
credit_memo_flag	boolean	input	no	(True if credit memo)
customer_trx_charge_line_id	number	input	yes	CUSTOMER_TRX_CHARGE_LINE_ID
customer_trx_id	number	input	yes	TRX_HEADER_ID
customer_trx_line_id	number	input	yes	TRX_LINE_ID
default_ussgl_transaction_code	varchar2	input	yes	USSGL_TRANSACTION_CODE
division_code	varchar2	input	yes	DIVISION_CODE
extended_amount	number	input	yes	EXTENDED_AMOUNT
fob_point	varchar2	input	yes	FOB_CODE
gl_date	date	input	yes	GL_DATE
inventory_item_id	number	input	yes	INVENTORY_ITEM_ID
invoicing_rule_id	number	input	yes	INVOICING_RULE_ID
item_exception_rate_id	number	input/output	yes	TAX_EXCEPTION_ID
link_to_cust_trx_line_id	number	input	yes	TRX_LINK_TO_CUST_TRX_LINE_ID
memo_line_id	number	input	yes	MEMO_LINE_ID
minimum_accountable_unit	number	input/output	yes	MINIMUM_ACCOUNTABLE_UNIT
part_no	varchar2	input	yes	PART_NUMBER
payment_terms_discount_percent	varchar2	input	yes	PAYMENT_TERMS_DISCOUNT_PERCENT
payment_term_id	number	input	yes	PAYMENT_TERM_ID
poa_code	varchar2	input	yes	POA_ADDRESS_CODE
poa_id	number	input	yes	POA_ID
poo_code	varchar2	input	yes	POO_ADDRESS_CODE
poo_id	number	input	yes	POO_ID
precision	number	input/output	yes	PRECISION

**Table 5–1 Members of the database structure ARP\_TAX.TAX\_INFO\_REC**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Parameter Type</b>	<b>Null Allowed</b>	<b>Related View Column</b>
previous_customer_trx_id	number	input	yes	PREVIOUS_TRX_HEADER_ID
previous_customer_trx_line_id	number	input	yes	PREVIOUS_TRX_LINE_ID
previous_trx_number	number	input	yes	PREVIOUS_TRX_NUMBER
qualifier	varchar2	input	no	LOCATION_QUALIFIER
ship_from_code	varchar2	input	yes	SHIP_FROM_ADDRESS_CODE
ship_from_warehouse_id	number	input	yes	SHIP_FROM_WAREHOUSE_ID
ship_to_code	varchar2	input	yes	SHIP_TO_ADDRESS_CODE
ship_to_customer_name	varchar2	input	yes	SHIP_TO_CUSTOMER_NAME
ship_to_customer_number	number	input	yes	SHIP_TO_CUSTOMER_NUMBER
ship_to_cust_id	number	input	yes	SHIP_TO_CUSTOMER_ID
ship_to_location_id	number	input	yes	SHIP_TO_LOCATION_CCID
ship_to_postal_code	varchar2	input	yes	SHIP_TO_POSTAL_CODE
ship_to_site_use_id	number	input	yes	SHIP_TO_SITE_USE_ID
status	number	output	yes	(Default return code)
taxable_amount	number	output	no	TAXABLE_AMOUNT
taxable_basis	varchar2	input	yes	TAXABLE_BASIS
taxed_quantity	number	input	yes	TAXED_QUANTITY
tax_amount	number	input/output	yes	TAX_AMOUNT
tax_calculation_plsql_block	varchar2	input	yes	TAX_CALCULATION_PLSQL_BLOCK

**Table 5–1 Members of the database structure ARP\_TAX.TAX\_INFO\_REC**

<b>Member</b>	<b>Data Type</b>	<b>Parameter Type</b>	<b>Null Allowed</b>	<b>Related View Column</b>
tax_code	varchar2	input/output	yes	TAX_CODE
tax_control	varchar2	input/output	yes	TAX_EXEMPT_FLAG
tax_exemption_id	number	input/output	yes	VAT_TAX_ID
tax_header_level_flag	varchar2	input	yes	TAX_HEADER_LEVEL_FLAG
tax_line_number	number	input	yes	TAX_LINE_NUMBER
tax_rate	number	input/output	yes	TAX_RATE
tax_rounding_rule	varchar2	input	yes	TAX_ROUNDING_RULE
tax_vendor_return_code	varchar2	output	no	(Return code from tax vendor)
trx_currency_code	varchar2	input	yes	CURRENCY_CODE
trx_date	date	input	yes	TRX_DATE
trx_exchange_rate	number	input	yes	EXCHANGE_RATE
trx_line_type	varchar2	input	yes	TRX_LINE_TYPE
trx_number	number	input	yes	TRX_NUMBER
trx_type_id	number	input	yes	TRX_TYPE_ID
userf1-10	varchar2	input	yes	ATTRIBUTE1-10
usern1-10	number	input	yes	NUMERIC_ATTRIBUTE1-10
vat_tax_id	number	input/output	yes	VAT_TAX_ID
vdrctrl_exempt	varchar2	input	yes	VENDOR_CONTROL_EXEMPTIONS
xmpt_cert_no	varchar2	input/output	yes	TAX_EXEMPT_NUMBER
xmpt_percent	number	input/output	yes	TAX_EXEMPT_PERCENT
xmpt_reason	varchar2	input/output	yes	TAX_EXEMPT_REASON

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**Note:** The taxable\_amount output parameter is required and must be set by the PL/SQL program before returning control to the tax module. Additionally, the program must also set either the tax\_amount or the tax\_rate parameter. For more information, refer to the example below.

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## Tax View Functions

The views that will be used by the tax vendors will return some extra information that were passed a NULL in the Oracle views. These values will be passed to the views through PL/SQL functions from the package ARP\_TAX\_VIEW\_VERTEX.

Additionally, the package will define the procedure GET\_EXEMPTIONS, which will return information about exemptions. This procedure is not called by the views, but rather by the interface package.

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**Warning:** Any modifications to the tax view functions are considered customizations and must be reapplied after applying any tax-only or Oracle Receivables patches.

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**Attention:** Do not insert data into the Vertex table (column) REGPRERETURNSTBL (TRANSUSERAREA). This column is used by Oracle Receivables.

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This table shows the functions that will be defined for Vertex (ARP\_TAX\_VIEW\_VERTEX package).

**Table 5–2** Vertex Functions

Function Name	Column Name	Default Value
COMPANY_CODE	COMPANY_CODE	01
CUSTOMER_CLASS	NA	Null
DIVISION_CODE	DIVISION_CODE	01
PRODUCT_CODE	PART_NUMBER	SEGMENT1 of MTL_SYSTEM_ITEMS
POA_ADDRESS_CODE	POA_ADDRESS_CODE	1) Salesperson GeoCode 2) Ship-From GeoCode 3) Ship-To GeoCode
SHIP_FROM_ADDRESS_CODE	SHIP_FROM_ADDRESS_CODE	1) Warehouse address GeoCode 2) Ship-to GeoCode

**Table 5–2 Vertex Functions**

Function Name	Column Name	Default Value
SHIP_TO_ADDRESS_CODE	SHIP_TO_ADDRESS_CODE	1) Ship-To Address GeoCode 2) ATTRIBUTE1 of AR_LOCATION_RATES
ATTRIBUTE1	TRX_LINE_TYPE	SALE
NUMERIC_ATTRIBUTE1	USE_SECONDARY	Profile: TAXVDR_SECTAXS

The PL/SQL functions are included in the Oracle Receivables file \$AR\_TOP/admin/sql/ARTXVWVB.pls on your installation CD and in \$AR\_TOP/patch/115/sql/ARTXVWVB.pls in any maintenance patchsets that you apply.

The functions will be defined as follows; if the returned value has a combined meaning (for example, if the first character means something and the rest of the string means something else), this will be described; if the value is derived from a descriptive flexfield defined on a table, this will also be defined; if the value is derived from a field in a base table, this will also be defined.

### FUNCTION COMPANY\_CODE (

```

        p_view_name          IN VARCHAR2,
        p_header_id          IN NUMBER,
        p_line_id            IN NUMBER) RETURN
        VARCHAR2;
```

The table below describes the above function, which returns the company code.

Input	Description
p_view_name	Name of view calling this function
p_header_id	ID of transaction header
p_line_id	ID of transaction line

This value is used to control the tax reporting level and identifies exemptions defined in Vertex TDM. Returns '01' for Vertex.

The PL/SQL global variable `ARP_STANDARD.SYSPARM.SET_OF_BOOKS_ID` and `ARP_STANDARD.SYSPARM.ORG_ID` can be referenced from within these functions for set of books and organization information.

**FUNCTION CUSTOMER\_CLASS (**

```

        p_view_name           IN VARCHAR2,
        p_header_id          IN NUMBER,
        p_line_id            IN NUMBER,
        p_customer_id        IN NUMBER) RETURN
        VARCHAR2;
```

The table below describes the above function, which returns the customer class.

<b>Input</b>	<b>Description</b>
p_view_name	Name of view calling this function
p_header_id	ID of transaction header
p_line_id	ID of transaction line
p_customer_id	ID of customer (ship-to, bill-to, or other)

Returns the customer class code of the customer. This value is used to determine exemption eligibility. Returns NULL.

**FUNCTION DIVISION\_CODE (**

```

        p_view_name           IN VARCHAR2,
        p_header_id          IN NUMBER,
        p_line_id            IN NUMBER) RETURN
        VARCHAR2;
```

The table below describes the above function, which returns the division code.

<b>Input</b>	<b>Description</b>
p_view_name	Name of view calling this function
p_header_id	ID of transaction header
p_line_id	ID of transaction line

This value is used to control the tax reporting level and identifies exemptions defined in Vertex TDM. Returns '01' for Vertex.

The PL/SQL global variable `ARP_STANDARD.SYSPARM.SET_OF_BOOKS_ID` and `ARP_STANDARD.SYSPARM.ORG_ID` can be referenced from within these functions for set of books and organization information.

**PROCEDURE GET\_EXEMPTIONS (**

```

    p_exemption_id          IN NUMBER
    p_cert_no                OUT VARCHAR2,
    p_state_exempt_         OUT NUMBER,
    percent                  OUT VARCHAR2;
    p_state_exempt_         OUT VARCHAR2;
    reason                   OUT NUMBER,
    p_county_                OUT VARCHAR2,
    exempt_reason            OUT NUMBER,
    p_county_                OUT VARCHAR2,
    exempt_reason            OUT NUMBER,
    percent                  OUT VARCHAR2,
    reason                   OUT NUMBER,
    p_district_              OUT VARCHAR2);
    exempt_reason            OUT NUMBER,
    exempt_reason            OUT VARCHAR2);

```

The table below describes the above function's input.

<b>Input</b>	<b>Description</b>
p_exemption_id	ID of exemption

The table below describes the above function's output.

<b>Output</b>	<b>Description</b>
p_cert_no	Certificate Number
p_<juris>_exempt_ percent	Exemption percent for jurisdiction
p_<juris>_exempt_ reason	Exemption reason for jurisdiction

This function is called by ARP\_TAX\_VERTEX (interface package) to determine the jurisdiction level exemptions.

If p\_exemption\_id is passed a NULL value, then no exemptions were found. Therefore, all output parameters will be passed back a NULL value.

Otherwise, p\_cert\_no will inherit the actual Oracle exemption certificate number and the exemption reasons for all jurisdictions will inherit the first character of the Oracle exemption reason.

The exemption percent will be derived from EXEMPT\_PERCENT1, EXEMPT\_PERCENT2, EXEMPT\_PERCENT3, and EXEMPT\_PERCENT4 for the state, county, city and district exemption percentages respectively from the Vendor Exempt Rates descriptive flexfield. If they do not exist, then the exemption percentages will be set to that of the actual Oracle exemption.

### FUNCTION\_PRODUCT\_CODE (

```

p_view_name           IN VARCHAR2,
p_header_id           IN NUMBER,
p_line_id             IN NUMBER,
p_item_id             IN NUMBER,
p_memo_line_id        IN NUMBER) RETURN
VARCHAR2;
```

The table below describes the above function, which returns the item category.

Input	Description
p_view_name	Name of view calling this function
p_header_id	ID of transaction header
p_line_id	ID of transaction line
p_item_id	ID of inventory item
p_memo_line_id	ID of memo line

This function returns the part number used by the vendors to determine exemptions for this line. This function will return SEGMENT1 from the MTL\_SYSTEM\_ITEMS table (System Items key flexfield). If a memo line is passed instead of an inventory item, then a NULL value is passed.

**FUNCTION POA\_ADDRESS\_CODE (**

```

        p_view_name           IN VARCHAR2,
        p_header_id           IN NUMBER,
        p_line_id             IN NUMBER,
        p_salesrep_id         IN NUMBER) RETURN
        VARCHAR2;
```

The table below describes the above function, which returns the Point-of-Order-Acceptance Jurisdiction code and In/Out City Limits flag

<b>Input</b>	<b>Description</b>
p_view_name	Name of view calling this function
p_header_id	ID of transaction header
p_line_id	ID of transaction line
p_salesrep_id	ID of the primary sales representative

The first character of this function will return the In/Out City Limits flag. If this value is 1, then the Point-of-Order-Acceptance is within city limits; if this value is 0, then it is outside city limits.

The rest of the string will be the value of the jurisdiction code for the Point-of-Order-Acceptance.

The In/Out City Limits will be derived from the SALES\_TAX\_INSIDE\_CITY\_LIMITS column of the RA\_SALESREPS view. The jurisdiction will be derived from the SALES\_TAX\_GEOCODE column of the RA\_SALESREPS view.

If this information is not available, then the default value of 'XXXXXXXXXX' will be returned. This will indicate to the interface package that the ship-from GeoCode should be used. If no ship-from GeoCode is found, then the ship-to GeoCode will be used in place of POA\_ADDRESS\_CODE.

**FUNCTION SHIP\_FROM\_ADDRESS\_CODE (**

```

        p_view_name           IN VARCHAR2,
        p_header_id           IN NUMBER,
        p_line_id             IN NUMBER,
```

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p_warehouse_id          IN NUMBER) RETURN
                        VARCHAR2;
```

The table below describes the above function, which returns the Ship-from Jurisdiction code and In/Out City Limits flag.

<b>Input</b>	<b>Description</b>
p_view_name	Name of view calling this function
p_header_id	ID of transaction header
p_line_id	ID of transaction line
p_warehouse_id	ID of warehouse of the ship-from

The first character of this function will return the In/Out City Limits flag. If this value is 1, then the Ship-from is within city limits; if this value is 0, then it is outside city limits.

The rest of the string will be the value of the Jurisdiction code for the ship-from.

The In/Out City Limits will be derived from LOC\_INFORMATION14 of the Location Address descriptive flexfield. The Jurisdiction code will be derived from LOC\_INFORMATION13 of the Location Address descriptive flexfield.

If neither value is available, then the default value of 'XXXXXXXXXX' will be returned. This will indicate to the interface package that the ship-to address code should be used in place of the SHIP\_FROM\_ADDRESS\_CODE.

**FUNCTION SHIP\_TO\_ADDRESS\_CODE (**

```

p_view_name          IN VARCHAR2,
p_header_id          IN NUMBER,
p_line_id            IN NUMBER
p_ship_to_address_  IN NUMBER,
id
p_ship_to_location_ IN NUMBER,
id
p_trx_date           IN DATE,
p_ship_to_state      IN VARCHAR2,
p_postal_code        IN VARCHAR2) RETURN
VARCHAR2;
```

The table below describes the above function, which returns the Ship-to Jurisdiction code and In/Out City Limits flag.

<b>Input</b>	<b>Description</b>
p_view_name	Name of view calling this function
p_header_id	ID of transaction header
p_line_id	ID of transaction line
p_ship_to_address_id	ID of Ship-to address
p_ship_to_location_id	ID of Ship-to location
p_trx_date	Transaction Date
p_ship_to_state	State of the ship-to
p_postal_code	Zip code for the ship-to

The first character of this function will return the In/Out City Limits flag. If this value is 1, then the Ship-to is within city limits; if this value is 0, then it is outside city limits. The rest of the string will be the value of the Jurisdiction code for the Ship-to.

The In/Out City Limits will be derived from the SALES\_TAX\_INSIDE\_CITY\_LIMITS column of the HZ\_LOCATIONS table. The Jurisdiction code will be derived from the SALES\_TAX\_GEOCODE column of the HZ\_LOCATIONS table.

If the In/Out City Limits flag is not found in the SALES\_TAX\_INSIDE\_CITY\_LIMITS column of the RA\_ADDRESSES\_ALL table, this function will default to within city limits ('1').

If the Jurisdiction code is not found in the SALES\_TAX\_GEOCODE column of the RA\_ADDRESSES\_ALL table, this function will search for the Jurisdiction code in ATTRIBUTE1 of AR\_LOCATION\_RATES table.

If a value is not found, then a NULL value is passed back from Vertex. This will then cause an error to occur within the tax engine.

### FUNCTION TRX\_LINE\_TYPE (

```

p_view_name          IN VARCHAR2,
p_header_id          IN NUMBER,
p_line_id            IN NUMBER) RETURN
VARCHAR2;
```

The table below describes the above function, which returns the transaction type.

Input	Description
p_view_name	Name of view calling this function
p_header_id	ID of transaction header
p_line_id	ID of transaction line

This function returns the transaction type. Valid values are PURCHASE, RENTAL, SALE, or SERVICE. Returns 'SALE.'

### FUNCTION USE\_SECONDARY (

```

p_view_name          IN VARCHAR2,
p_header_id          IN NUMBER,
p_line_id            IN NUMBER) RETURN
NUMBER
```

The table below describes the above function, which returns Use Secondary tax flag.

<b>Input</b>	<b>Description</b>
p_view_name	Name of view calling this function
p_header_id	ID of transaction header
p_line_id	ID of transaction line

This value controls whether secondary taxes should be returned. '1' for Yes and '2' for No. Returns the value of the profile option Tax Vertex: Secondary Taxes.

## Storing Tax Information in Oracle Receivables

Many of the functions in the previous section and functionality of the interface package derive their values from descriptive flexfields or fields in Oracle Receivables windows. The following tables list each Descriptive Flexfield and Oracle Receivables field you can use to store tax information. Using any of the following Oracle Receivables fields or Descriptive Flexfields to store tax information is optional. If these columns are not used, a default value is assigned.

### Predefined Descriptive Flexfields Used to Store Tax Information

The table below shows the predefined Descriptive Flexfields you can use to enter an exemption percentage and ship-from information.

**Table 5–3** *Predefined Oracle Descriptive Flexfields*

Table Name	Column	Window	Field Name(s)	Description
RA_TAX_EXEMPTIONS (Vendor Exempt Rates descriptive flexfield)	EXEMPT_PERCENT1	Tax Exemptions	State Exempt Percent	State Exempt Percent
	EXEMPT_PERCENT2	Tax Exemptions	County Exempt Percent	County Exempt Percent
	EXEMPT_PERCENT3	Tax Exemptions	City Exempt Percent	City Exempt Percent
	EXEMPT_PERCENT4	Tax Exemptions	District Exempt Percent	District Exempt Percent
HR_LOCATIONS_V (Location Address descriptive flexfield)	LOC_INFORMATION13	Location Address	Sales Tax Override	Ship-From jurisdiction code
	LOC_INFORMATION14	Location Address	Inside City Limits	Indicates whether the ship-from address is inside the city limits of the associated jurisdiction code.

### User-Defined Descriptive Flexfields Used to Store Tax Information

If you want to use any of the following Descriptive Flexfields to store tax information, you must register each flexfield as required. Refer to the *Oracle Applications Flexfields Guide* for more information.

This table shows the user-defined Oracle Descriptive Flexfields:

**Table 5–4 User-Defined Oracle Descriptive Flexfields**

Table Name	Descriptive Flexfield Name	Column	Description	Value Set Name
AR_RECEIVABLES_TRX	Receivables Activity Information	ATTRIBUTE15	Post Adjustment to Vertex Flag	AR_TAXVDR_YES_NO

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**Warning:** Use of user-defined Descriptive Flexfields is considered a customization. Functions supplied by Oracle may change in future releases to support these fields in core tables. Additionally, if these columns are in use by your customizations, you will need to either redefine the view functions so that they look in other attribute columns, or your customizations will need to be changed so that they reside in other locations.

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## Oracle Receivables Fields Used to Store Tax Information

The table below lists each field in Oracle Receivables that you can use to enter point of order acceptance (POA) and ship-to information.

**Table 5–5 Mapping Oracle Columns with Vertex Tax Information**

Table Name	Column	Window	Field Name(s)	Description
JTF_RS_SALESREPS	SALES_TAX_GEOCODE	Sales Force	Geo Override	Point of Order Acceptance GeoCode
JTF_RS_SALESREPS	SALES_TAX_INSIDE_CITY_LIMITS	Sales Force	Inside City Limits	Indicates whether the POA address is inside the city limits of the associated GEOCODE.
HZ_LOCATIONS	SALES_TAX_GEOCODE	Customer Addresses	Geo Override	Ship-to GeoCode
HZ_LOCATIONS	SALES_TAX_INSIDE_CITY_LIMITS	Customer Addresses	Inside City Limits	Indicates whether the ship-to address is inside the city limits of the associated GEOCODE.

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**Note:** If you used Descriptive Flexfields in Oracle Receivables Release 10.7SC/NCA or Release 11 store tax information, the values are automatically populated into predefined Descriptive Flexfields and Receivables fields during the upgrade process. For more information, refer to *Upgrading Oracle Applications* for Release 11i.

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## Commonly Asked Questions

### **What benefits are there to the Vertex Quantum Integration?**

- Oracle Receivables provides a simple solution to US Sales Tax Compliance that does not consider Origin Based Taxes, Quantity Thresholds, or Muni/District Taxes.
- The integration with Vertex Quantum allows you to calculate, account for, and report on these complex taxes. You may be required to consider these tax issues if you have multiple warehouses or you have warehouses that are located in jurisdictions that include origin-based tax.
- Vertex Inc. provides leadership and expertise in state and local tax research.
- Quantum Calculation Engine: Provides the ability to calculate complex state, local, and district taxes based on ship-to, ship-from, and order acceptance locations.
- Quantum TDM:
  - Flexible tax exemption and exception processing
  - Central control by Tax Department
  - Eliminate IT Department overheads
- Quantum Returns:
  - Windows GUI application
  - Supports over 400 laser printed tax returns
  - Eliminates manual preparation of tax returns, allowing more time for tax planning.

### **Who should I call to obtain the Vertex products and services?**

Vertex Sales Department

(800) 355-3500

<http://www.vertexinc.com>

Product Inquiry

[http://www.vertexinc.com/products40/inquiry\\_45.asp](http://www.vertexinc.com/products40/inquiry_45.asp)

**When is the Tax Extension called to calculate a rate?**

The Tax Extension is called whenever Receivables or Oracle Order Management calculates a sales tax rate. The following concurrent programs and windows do this:

- Adjustments windows
- AutoInvoice
- Copy Transactions window
- Credit Transactions window
- Quote windows (CRM applications that use Oracle Order Capture to perform tax quotations)
- Sales Orders window (Oracle Order Management)
- Transactions window

**What Sales Tax Location Flexfield structure should I select when implementing the Tax Extension within the US?**

Oracle Applications provides the following default location structures for sites within the US:

- State.County.City

The State.County.City structure provides the greatest accuracy in locating a tax jurisdiction and tax rate given a customer address. Additionally, the SQL\*Loader control file arvertex.ctl supports the State.County.City location flexfield structure.

**How do we make orders or invoices exempt from tax when using a Tax Vendor?**

Receivables and Oracle Order Management will automatically find customer exemptions based on the bill-to customer and ship-to site. If found, the exemption certificate number and reason will be passed down to the Tax Vendor.

**Do we still need to upload the Tax Vendor monthly tax locations and rates file in to Oracle Receivables?**

Yes. You need to upload the locations and rates file into both Oracle Receivables and the Tax Vendor. Oracle Receivables uses this information for address validation and GeoCode assignments.

**How do we distinguish between tax rates calculated by Oracle and tax rates calculated by an installed Tax Vendor?**

Receivables will mark tax lines for an invoice that have been calculated by an installed Tax Vendor.

**How do I implement tax on freight?**

Receivables will calculate tax on freight lines if you can enter freight as a revenue line item. Additionally, you can automatically present freight lines as revenue lines during the Ship Confirm process within Oracle Order Management. If the Oracle Order Management user profile Tax: Invoice Freight as Revenue is set to Yes, the Oracle Order Management Receivables Interface program will generate a standard invoice line for the freight amount, optionally using the inventory item defined by the user profile Tax: Inventory Item for Freight. Refer to the *Oracle Receivables Tax Manual* for more information.

**Does the Customer Interface program allow me to import US customer addresses without a County field when I have address validation set to 'Error' and a Sales Tax Location flexfield of 'State.County.City'?**

No. When preparing to convert legacy data that only tracks state, city, and zip code, you will need to manually assign the correct county to each customer address before you import that customer into Oracle Receivables.

**How do we enter item tax rate exceptions tax when using a Tax Vendor?**

Item tax rate exceptions must be entered into the Tax Vendor software. Oracle Receivables and Oracle Order Management do not pass item tax rate exception information to the Tax Vendor.