

# Making Inventory Adjustments

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This guide explains how to adjust your inventory quantities. It is intended for advanced users.

You may need to adjust your inventory quantities due to mis-counted, damaged, missing, or returned items, or for adding beginning balances to your system. When updating inventory quantities, be sure you use the correct [adjustment type](https://aace6.knowledgeowl.com/help/overview-of-inventory-adjustments) (<https://aace6.knowledgeowl.com/help/overview-of-inventory-adjustments>). For example, a count adjustment and a beginning balance adjustment can both increase item quantities; however, they have distinctly different impacts on your financials.

## Adjusting Inventory Quantities

1. Navigate from **Main Menu > Inventory > Inventory Adjustments**.
2. Click **New** and select the appropriate adjustment type:
  - Count – Accounts for inventoried items that were mis-counted, returned, etc.
  - Loss – Accounts for inventoried items that are damaged, missing, etc.
  - Transfer – Tracks the movement of inventory between various locations / offices
  - Assembly – Implies the building of additional product, creating more inventory
  - Division – Splits an existing inventoried item into additional items
  - Beg Balance – Adds inventory where none previously existed in the system
3. Enter the details for the adjustment record and for each adjustment item.  
Note: Be sure to assign the adjustment to the correct GL account. If you have questions, consult with your accountant or system administrator.
4. Click **Save** and **Post Inventory Adjustment**.

## Inventory Screens After an Adjustment

When most adjustments are posted, you can see the entry reflected in the [Inventory Transactions](https://aace6.knowledgeowl.com/help/overview-of-inventory-transactions) (<https://aace6.knowledgeowl.com/help/overview-of-inventory-transactions>) module, as well as in the [Inventory Usage](https://aace6.knowledgeowl.com/help/overview-of-inventory-usage) (<https://aace6.knowledgeowl.com/help/overview-of-inventory-usage>) module. The exceptions to this are transfer and beginning balance adjustments. Transfer entries are not counted as inventory transactions. Neither transfer nor beginning balance entries generate inventory usage records.

## Correcting Posted Inventory Adjustments

If an adjustment was the incorrect record type, void and re-create the adjustment.

If an adjustment was the correct record type, but linked to the wrong GL account:

1. Open the General Ledger module and locate the credit entry corresponding to the adjustment.
  2. Hide all other entries, then click **Actions > Reassign GL Account for List**.
  3. Select the correct GL account.
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