Configuring Automation Settings for Invoicing

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This guide explains how to set up aACE features to streamline your invoicing workflows. It is intended for system administrators.

A system administrator can customize the aACE settings that automatically generate invoices when certain events occur:

- 1. Navigate from Main Menu > Internal > Management Preferences > Billing tab.
- 2. Click **Edit**, then mark the flags in the Invoice Automation section for the desired functionality (see <u>below</u>).

	System Preferences
Company Preferences	Billing
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Order Management Order Entry	Auto-generate invoices on shipment. Append auto-generated items to pending invoices by order. X Append auto-generated items to pending invoices by customer.
Billing	Do not set this preference if the same customer may have a mix of terms or payment methods among simultaneously open orders.
Procurement	X Auto-generate invoices for drop shipment purchases. Selecting this results in invoices for drop-shipped products when the vendor invoice is processed.
Fulfillment	Leave auto-generated invoices pending.
Shipping	Record payments as deposits. Selecting this causes the "Deposit" flag in the Payment Dialog to be selected by default.
and phone	Prorate deposit reversal. Select this if shipping a percentage of an order (e.g. 50%) should reverse the same percentage of the deposit.
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3. Click Save.

Billing Preferences Functionality

When you mark one of the six invoice-related flags, it engages the following functionality:

- Auto-generate invoices on order open aACE automatically creates an invoice when the related order changes from Pending status to Open.
- Auto-generate invoices on shipment aACE automatically creates an invoice when the

related shipment changes from Pending status to Shipped.

- Auto-generate invoices for drop shipment purchases aACE automatically creates an invoice for drop-shipment purchases when the vendor invoice is processed.
- Leave auto-generated invoices pending aACE leaves all auto-generated invoices in Pending status.
- Append auto-generated items to pending invoices by order When items for an order are sent in multiple shipments, aACE automatically adds the items from the subsequent shipments to the initial invoice. If the initial invoice has been posted before the final shipment is sent, aACE automatically generates a new invoice.
- Append auto-generated items to pending invoices by customer When a customer places multiple orders, aACE automatically locates any pending invoices for that customer and appends the additional items to it. If there isn't an invoice in Pending status for that customer, aACE generates a new invoice.

If your workflows require additional automation options, contact your aACE partner to discuss adding customized preferences.

For examples on how these preferences can support your workflow, see the user guide on <u>Understanding Invoice Automation (https://aace6.knowledgeowl.com/help/understanding-invoice-automation)</u>.