

Ask the Expert

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Hello!



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Accounting & Family Suite

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Agenda

- Questions submitted during registration
- Additional question and answer time
- Resources
- Tips and tricks

Accounting

Accounting Questions

- How to record restricted income/expense so that they appear on the income statement?

Accounting Questions

- Can you change Memorized Transactions so they can be edited instead of needing to create a new one when any part changes?

Memorized Bill Transactions							
Sort List By: <input type="text" value="Next Date"/>							
#	Delete	Description	Next Date	Final Date	Vendor	Frequency	Amount
1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Diocese	11/7/2020	1/1/2900	Diocese	Monthly	550.00
2	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cell Phone Bill	11/8/2020	1/1/2900	Verizon Wireless	Monthly	154.23
3	<input type="checkbox"/>	Federal withholding	11/28/2020	1/1/2900	Payroll Vendor	Monthly	25.00
4	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous bills	11/28/2020	1/1/2900	Ace Hardware	Monthly	234.00
5	<input type="checkbox"/>	Miscellaneous bills	11/28/2020	1/1/2900	Ace Hardware	Monthly	354.23
6	<input type="checkbox"/>	Monthly Charges	11/28/2020	1/1/2900	Ann Arbor	Monthly	0.00
7	<input type="checkbox"/>	Phone bill	11/28/2020	1/1/2900	Verizon Wireless	Monthly	200.00

Accounting Questions

■ Correcting items in a closed -out month

	#	Account	Debit	Credit	Comment	Project
✘	1					
✘	2					
✘	3					
Total:			0.00	0.00		

[More Lines](#)

Accounting Questions

- Can Online Giving funds imported into PSFS be "imported" into PS Accounting?

Family Suite

Family Suite Questions

- What other software can merge with ParishSOFT?

Family Suite - Reports

- How to: printing Family Records other than exporting.

Family Suite - Reports

- How can I print a family address book which includes all family members, their ages, cell phone numbers and email addresses?

Family Suite - Reports

- Interested in pulling reports from the Family Suite database based.
 - Pull parishioners by age
 - Non-givers

Family Suite - Reports

- Can you change reports to show separate columns
First Name & Last Names simplifying report use for all
staff needs?

Family Suite - Reports

- How can I manage the mailing list labels to print specific families, i.e. registered and active or selected other lists.

Family Suite - Sacrament

- At times I have been unable to find a family. I am unable to add that child's sacrament to the database.

Family Suite - Sacraments

- What is the easiest way to create a sacrament and print it that would be for family suite.

Family Suite - Sacraments

- How do I enter sacraments received if family is not registered in our parish?

Family Suite - Admin

- Is it possible to be able to enter the name of a non - diocesan priest?

Family Suite - Offering

- How do I deal with one-time contributors who are not in my parish and for whom I only have a name?

Family Suite - Offering

- Customized reports and how we to get information to correct an error in posting to a parishioner's contribution to an incorrect fund.

Family Suite - Offering

- How do you create customized reports? Example -List of donation totals per parishioner?

Family Suite - Offering

- How to merge fund accounts. How to inactivate fund accounts.

Family Suite - MOC

- How can a PDF list of names be sent to the family members list to update and create new member information?
- How to create a Parish Census?
 - End goal
 - Communication methods

Family Suite - MOC

■ Online registration options.

Family Suite - Notes

- What is best way to use ParishSOFT as a CRM -like system for parishioners; like Salesforce but for parish stewardship 3x?

Family Suite – Ministry Scheduler

- The family suite has a program to schedule our Sunday ministers and send out an email and respond?

Family Suite - Merge

- Is there a method to delete duplicate entries? I read the latest “How to merge duplicate family records,” but I hesitate to try it because I am not sure how to determine which DUID should be the master.

Family Suite - IQ

■ IQ accuracy.

Resources

PATHFinder

The screenshot shows the ParishSOFT PATHFinder dashboard. At the top, it says "Welcome, Maria Trainee". The main header features the PATHFinder logo and the tagline "Your Journey to Success" over a background image of a man and a woman on a donkey. Below this is a summary section with four circular gauges: "To do" (7), "Overdue" (2), "Completed" (1), and "Login Week Streak" (2). A "Total 8" label is positioned below these gauges. The dashboard includes a navigation sidebar on the left with options like Home, Content Library, Achievements, Live Sessions, Collapse Menu, and PATHFinder Premium. At the bottom, there are tabs for "All", "In Progress", "Overdue", "Not Started", and "Completed", along with a search bar and a "News" section containing a release update for version 4.6.6.



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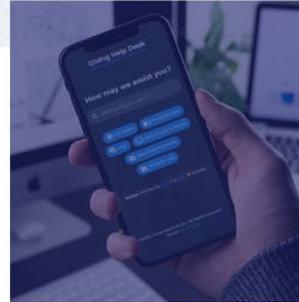
Get the support you need. Click on one of our ParishSOFT products below to access support documents, articles, videos, and more.



Family Suite Support



Accounting Support



Giving Support



Diocesan Support

<https://www.parishsoft.com/support/>

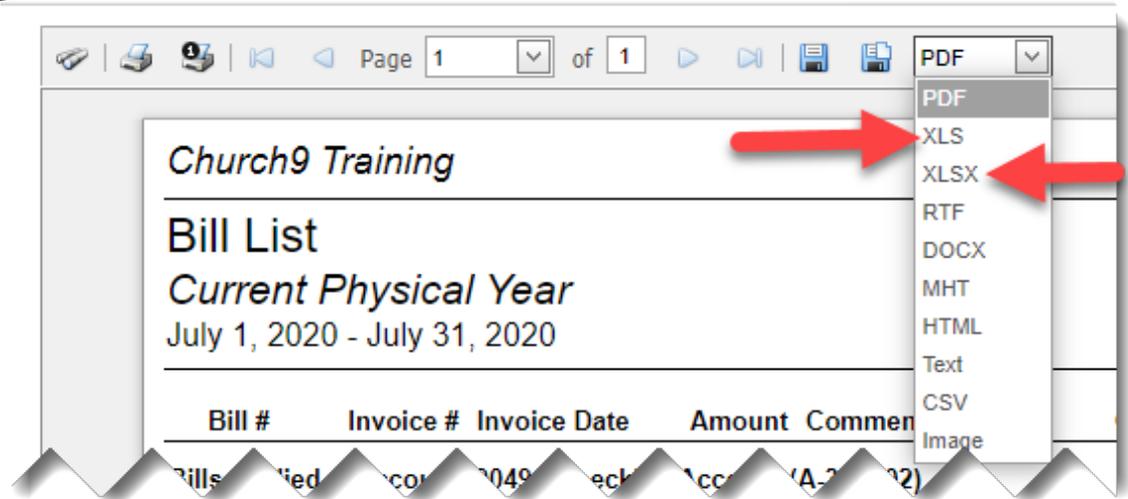
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Accounting Tips & Tricks

Downloading Reports

■ *What is the best format for downloading reports into Excel to avoid the strange formatting issues?*



Preview Report

View PDF

Memorize Report

Reset Criteria

Cancel

Export Data

To select multiple items on controls that allow it, use ctrl-click..

** Changes to these options are saved when the report is previewed.

Reports Containing Export Data

Transactions

Bill List

Check Register

Credit Card Charges

Deposit Register

Journal Entry List

General Ledger

Project Report

Statements

Statement of Activities

Accounts

List

Vendors

Vendor Audit

Basic List

Thanks!



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Print Options



Integrations

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Bringing it all together

- *ParishSOFT Accounting*
- *ParishSOFT Family Suite*
- *ParishSOFT Giving*

Family Suite

HELP - CONTACT - HOME - SIGN OUT

ParishSOFT® Family Suite

All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor
User1 (Kimberly Spindler)

Home | Family Directory | Religious Ed | **1** Offering | Ministry Scheduler | Tuition | IQ | Administration

Funds | Batches | Pledges | Posting ▼ | Contribution List | Giving **2** Import | Reports

Import

All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor

The import feature lets you import a file containing your organization's contributions into ParishSOFT Offering and Pledges. The file you are importing must be in .csv (comma separated value) format. After the import process completes, the system updates you on the status of the import.

Upload Contributions and Pledges File

Upload your .CSV import file.

3 Browse... Maximum file size limit: 2MB

The last import occurred on 11/06/2019

Download the import report: [CSV](#) | [PDF](#)

[View more import history](#)

Offertory Import

Import File Example

The following illustration shows you an example of an import file containing contribution data from non-ParishSOFT systems. Note that the first row contains **header information**. The remaining rows in the file contain **contribution data** in the imported records:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	
1	H	25910	2										Header
2	C	282	50	9/1/2014	14923	1	Cash	Memo	414999	78945	7923	0	Contribution Data
3	C	282	50	9/2/2014	14923	2	Cash	Memo	415242	78946	51445	0	
4	C	282	50	9/3/2014	14923	3	Cash	Memo	414789	78947	78173a	0	
5	C	282	50	9/4/2014	14923	4	Cash	Memo	458942	47948	138384	0	
6	C	595	150	9/5/2014	14923	5	Credit	Memo	414598	78956	56795r	0	
7	C	595	150	9/6/2014	14922	6	Credit	Memo	414242	87923	109665	0	
8	C	744	150	9/7/2014	14922	7	Credit	Memo	417142	78965	125327	0	
9	C	744	225	9/8/2014	14922	8	Check	Memo	401342	94953	58093	0	
10	C	744	225	9/9/2014	14934	9	Check	Memo	412192	15467	7650sj	1	

<https://support.parishsoft.com/hc/en-us/articles/360001346091-PSFS-Offering-Import-How-to-format-a-contribution-import-file-#A2>

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Giving

ParishSOFT

ParishSOFT Giving Training Demo

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Settings

- Managers**
Add or edit managers and their permissions
- Locations**
Add or manage locations
- Design**
Customize the design of certain features
- Data Export**
Export data to a CSV file or to a ChMS
- Email Templates**
Manage custom automated email templates
- MinistryOne**
Access the MinistryOne mobile church app builder
- Text Giving**
Add or edit a phone number and short code to enable text giving
- ChMS Integration**
Map funds to your Church Management Software

PSA L&P - Integration: How to record deposits through integration



Bethany Sponseller
Last Updated March 25, 2020 10:12

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How to record deposits through integration

The Offering Module in the Family Suite can be **integrated** with Accounting. When Integration is turned on, posting an Offering Batch automatically creates a deposit in Accounting, Ledger & Payables. To turn on Integration, contact the Family Suite, Offering Support Team: 877-930-4774 Options 2, 1, 1.

This Help Article will explain:

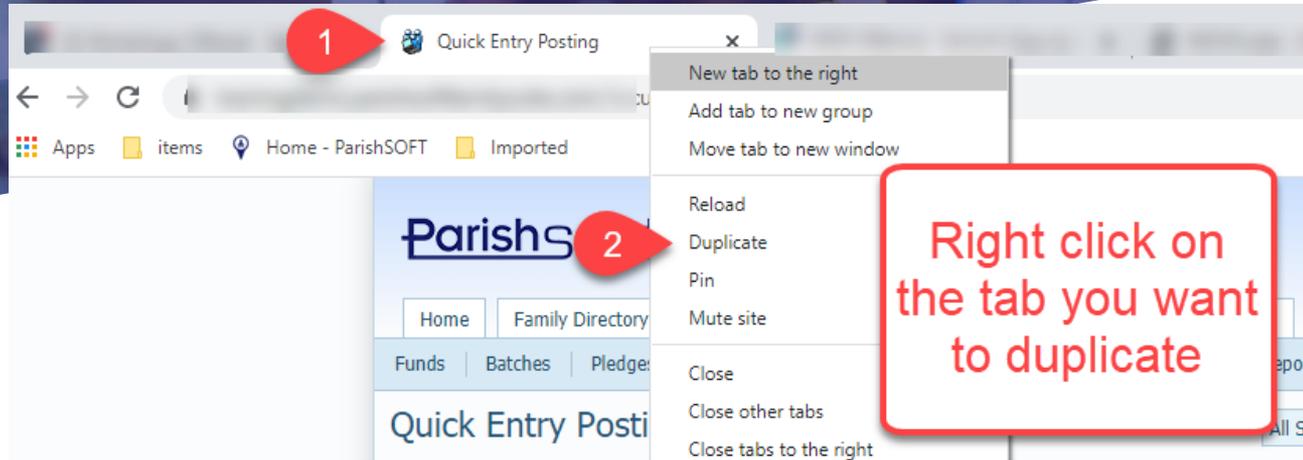
- How to [Map your Revenue Accounts](#) in the Offering Module
- How to [Map each Batch to the Deposit Bank Account](#)
- What to do if a [Revenue Account was Mapped Incorrectly](#) and the Offering Batch was Closed
- What to do if the [Batch was Mapped to the wrong Bank Account](#) and the Offering Batch was Closed
- When the [Deposit will be Posted in Accounting](#)
- What the [Deposit looks like in Accounting](#)
- What happens when you receive an error when closing an Offering Batch and how to [set up the Offering Module to ensure the Offering Batch does not close unless a Deposit is recorded in Accounting.](#)

RELATED ARTICLES

- [PSA L&P - Bank Reconciliation: How to remove very old transactions from bank reconciliation](#)
- [PSFS Offering - Batches: How to apply column filters to a list](#)
- [PSA Getting Started - Forms, Checks, and PDF Reports: How to set up the software for printing](#)
- [PSA L&P - Moving Money: How to move money from Bank Account A to Bank Account B \(two options\)](#)
- [PSA L&P - Due To/From: About the Due-To/From Feature \(FAQ\)](#)

Family Suite Tips & Tricks

Duplicate Tabs in Family Suite



Or

Alt +D followed by Alt + Enter

Or

Safari: Hit the combo:  Command + L followed by  Command + \leftarrow Return.

Import Contact Information

- Family
- Member
- Permissions

Family & Member List Import File

1 Family Directory | Religious Education | Offering | Ministry Scheduler | Tuition | IQ | Administration

Family List | Member List | Sacraments ▾ | Family Workgroups | Member Workgroups | Group Events Entry | Reports | **Import ▾**

2 Member Contact Info
Family Contact Info

Import Member Contact Information

All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor

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After the import process is completed, the updated information will appear in the specified member records.

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Upload Contact Information

Family List

What can be updated?

- Family Last Name, Family First Names
- Family Email address
- Family Primary Phone, Family Emergency Phone
- Family Home Address 1, Family Home Address 2, Family Home City, Family Home State, Family Home Postal Code, Family Home Postal Code Plus 4, Family Home Address Country. The same items for Family Mailing Address.
- Family Home Address Phone

Member List

What can be updated?

- Member's First Name, Nick Name, Middle Name, Last Name, Maiden Name
- Member's Gender (Male, Female, Unknown)
- Member Birth Date & Member Date of Death
- Member Language
- Member Email Address
- Member Home Phone, Cell Phone, Work Phone, Member Pager, Member Fax

Import

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Family Suite

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Browse...

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The last import occurred on

Download latest import report [CSV](#) | [PDF](#)

[View more import history](#)

Import



Reports

1 **Family Directory** Religious Education Offering Ministry Scheduler Tuition IQ Administration

Family List Member List Sacraments Family Workgroups Member Workgroups Group Events **2 Reports** Import

Family Directory Reports

All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor

Select Report - By Type

Report Type	Report
Sacrament	By Type
Statistics	By User
Census	
GDPR	
Audit Contact Info	

Contact Information Audit By Type

Update Source
Select one or more data source filter

File Import Customer API

Select a Type
Filter changes made to a specific information type

Member Contact Info Family Contact Info

Date Range
Filter changes made to selected types within a certain date range

to

[View Report](#)

Life Events

Steve Spielberg

Family Details Member Details (2) ▾

Steven Kate Add Import



MemberDUID 1011175

Special Needs

Gender:* Male

Title: Mr.

First Name:* Steven

Nick Name: Steve

Middle Name:

Last Name:* Spielberg

Suffix:

Maiden Name:

Role:* Husband

[Life Events](#) ←



Group Event Entry

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Family List

All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor

▼ [Search] Clear Search Results

A-Z | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I | J | K | L | M | N | O | P | Q | R | S | T | U | V | W | X | Y | Z

0-9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | Filter Criteria: None | Filter Column: Family Ascending | Clear Filter

10 records ▾ [Print] [Refresh] [Calendar] [Email] [Share] [Filter] [Export] [Add New Family] [Delete Selected Families] [Forget Selected Family] [Quick Reports ▾]

<input type="checkbox"/>	Family	Envelope #	E-Mail Address	Primary Phone	Primary Address	City
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Family Directory

Religious Education

Offering

Ministry Scheduler

Tuition

IQ

Administration

Family List

Member List

Sacraments ▾

Family Workgroups

Member Workgroups

2

Group Events Entry

Reports

Import ▾

Group Events Entry

All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor ▾

Please search for members for whom you'd like to add/edit Event data.

Step 1: Member Search

Registration Family Group Member Status Term Class Grade Age

Registered ▾ ▾ ▾ ▾ ▾ ▾ From: To:

Search

Clear

Step 2: Select Members

Member Records

	Last Name	First Name	Age
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Spielberg	Steven	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abler	Griffin	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abler	Jason	39
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abler	Parker	12
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abler	Spencer	11
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abler	Tracey	38
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adams	Benjamin	20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adams	Jane	41
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adams	Maria	16
<input type="checkbox"/>	Adams	Todd	40

1 of 13 (324 Members) < 1 2 3 4 ... 12 13 >

Selected Members

	Last Name	First Name	Age
	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<p>i How Do I Add Members? Select members by clicking the + button from within the members grid to the left. After you have completed all selections, fill in the "Event Information" section and click the "Save" button at the bottom of the page.</p>			
Total Members: 0			

Step 3: Enter Event Information

Check the checkbox next to the fields you wish to update.

Event Category Event Completed Start Date End Date Place Title Hours Verified By Comment

▾ ▾

Note: Any fields updated here will overwrite previous data for selected members.

Save

Cancel

Adding Event Categories

Home | Family Directory | Religious Education | Offering | Ministry Scheduler | Tuition | **Administration**

Suspension | **Lookups** | System Setup | Organizations | Manage Staff | Module Settings | Utilities | Merge | Notifications

Lookup Management

All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor

Tables

- Family Directory
 - Career Types
 - Celebrants
 - Ethnic Background
 - Event Category**
 - Events
 - Faith of Baptism
 - Family Group
 - Language
 - Member Education Level
 - Member Strengths
 - Religion
 - School
 - Solicitation Group
 - Suffix
 - Title
- Religious Education
 - Buildings

Event Category

A class of events. Each event will be part of an event category.

10 records | [Icons] | + | Sort A to Z | Sort by ID

A	C	Event Category	# in Use	Creator Organization	Organization ID	Lookup ID
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>		Appointment	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	3
<input type="checkbox"/>		Background Screening	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	5
<input type="checkbox"/>		Education	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	4
<input type="checkbox"/>		Incardination	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	2
<input type="checkbox"/>		Ordination	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	1
<input type="checkbox"/>		unknown	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	6
<input type="checkbox"/>		Baptism	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	7
<input type="checkbox"/>		Eucharist	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	8
<input type="checkbox"/>		Confirmation	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	9
<input type="checkbox"/>		RCIA	#	Diocese of Training,Ann Arb	30544	10

Quick Entry Posting

The screenshot shows the 'Quick Entry Posting' page for 'All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor'. The navigation menu includes 'Home', 'Family Directory', 'Religious Education', 'Offering', 'Ministry Scheduler', 'Tuition', 'IQ', and 'Administration'. Below this, there are sub-menus for 'Funds', 'Batches', 'Posting', 'Contribution List', 'Giving History', 'Import', and 'Reports'. The 'Posting' menu is highlighted with a red callout '2'. The 'Offering' menu item is highlighted with a red callout '1'. The page title is 'Quick Entry Posting' and the location is 'All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor'. Under 'Quick Entry Batch Details', there are two buttons: 'Clear Batch' and 'Launch Quick Entry Contribution Posting Page', with the latter highlighted by a red callout '4'. Below the buttons is a table with columns: 'Batch', 'Total Entered', 'Balance', 'Count', and 'Updated'. The first row is highlighted in green and has a red callout '3' pointing to its radio button. The second row is not highlighted. Below the table, a note states: 'The Total Entered and Count include only transactions entered in the Quick Entry posting page, for batches that are not yet committed. Transactions entered in the Standard posting page are not represented in these totals.'

Home | Family Directory | Religious Education | **Offering** | Ministry Scheduler | Tuition | IQ | Administration

Funds | Batches | **Posting** | Contribution List | Giving History | Import | Reports

Quick Entry Posting

All Saints Parish, Ann Arbor

Quick Entry Batch Details

Clear Batch | [Launch Quick Entry Contribution Posting Page](#)

Batch	Total Entered	Balance	Count	Updated
<input checked="" type="radio"/> 2017-05-28 Offertory	\$660.00	(\$160.00)	14	6/1/2017
<input type="radio"/> Second Collection from Last Weekend	\$0.00	\$760.00	0	9/15/2017

The Total Entered and Count include only transactions entered in the Quick Entry posting page, for batches that are not yet committed. Transactions entered in the Standard posting page are not represented in these totals.

Quick Entry Screen

Quick Entry Contribution Posting ✕

Batch Information Second Collection from Last Weekend (3029) ▾

Total	Balance	Transactions
\$760.00	\$760.00	0 transaction(s) - ✓ 0 valid - ✕ 0 invalid - 👤 0 family - 👤 0 member

Default Posting Data ⚙️ Options and Filters

Fund Retired Religious ▾ Date 10/13/2020 📅 Type Check ▾

Posting

Env #	Amount	Status
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ⓘ Lookup a family/member and enter amount ⚙️ 🗑️
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> ⓘ Lookup a family/member and enter amount ⚙️ 🗑️

ⓘ You can Commit when your batch is balanced. Close