



# GEARS

General Enterprise And Resource Support

## *Procure to Pay Training Accounts Payable*

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# Vendor Search & Verification

Favorites | Main Menu > Vendors > Vendor Information > Add/Update > Review Vendors

## Review Vendors

Search Criteria

\*SetID:

Name:

Withholding Name:

Vendor Status:

Vendor ID:

ShortName:

Classification:

Type:

Persistence:

Address:

Customer Number:

ID Type:

VAT Registration ID:

Withholding Tax ID:

City:

Country:

State:

Postal:

Bank Account #:

### Search Results

Personalize | Find | View All |  | First | 1 of 1 | Last

Vendor ID	FEIN Number	Mail Code	Name 1	Address	Address Line 2	City	State	Postal Code	Status
0000005387	521439761	000	RUDOLPHS OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY INC	5020 CAMPBELL BLVD, SUITE C		BALTIMORE	MD	21236-4968	Approved

- ▶ Searching for Vendors by FEIN# or SS# is recommended. If the number is unknown, ask the vendor. (SS# will never display in the system.)  
Example: Rudolph's Office Supply- FEIN# 52-1439761

Verify that the vendor information in GEARS matches your invoice:

- ❖ FEIN#
- ❖ Remit to Address
- ❖ If the PO is included on the BPO list, you must use the exact vendor ID (number) listed
- ❖ Complete a Vendor Maintenance form if changes are needed.

# PO, Receipt & Contract Requirements Summary



\*\*\*\*District Court requirements may be different.\*\*\*\*

## ► Receipts:

- Are not required for Express POs for purchases \$2,500 or under.
- Are required on purchases for goods on POs issued by Procurement.
- Are not required for services.

## ► Express Purchase Order's

- Are required for Judiciary Blanket Contracts. The contract number needs to be entered in the Express PO.
- Are not required for purchases under the State Contracts/BPOs \$2,500 or under.

## ► Requisitions & Purchase Orders issued by Procurement

- Are required for purchases over \$2,500.



# Verify PO Information (prior to creating the voucher)

**Breadcrumbs:** Main Menu> Purchasing>Purchase Orders>Review PO Information>Purchase Orders

## ▶ Make sure the PO is Dispatched:

- ❖ A PO cannot be used without being Approved, Budget Checked and Dispatched.

## ▶ Vendor:

- ❖ Verify your vendor is correct, by searching the FEIN#, and verify the remit to address.

## ▶ Line Detail Setup:

- ❖ Is the PO set up as quantity or amount only as needed?
- ❖ Is a receipt required?

Receipts are required for goods and are optional for services.

## ▶ Chart Field:

- ❖ Verify the account coding is correct based on the goods or services being purchased.

## ▶ Document Status:

- ❖ Ensure the PO receipt has not been used previously.

## ▶ Encumbrance Balance (not year-end encumbrance):

- ❖ Verify available open balance is correct.

*These items are much more difficult to change once a voucher is created and may require additional steps, such as closing the voucher and cancelling the receipt.*



# PO Buydown Report

## Breadcrumbs:

Main Menu>Purchasing>Purchase Orders>Review PO Information>PO Buydown Report

- ▶ Tip Sheet is located on the GEARS courtnet website.
- ▶ This report allows you to see the activity on a PO, including available line balances and the vouchers & receipts against the PO.
- ▶ Run this report before vouchering against the PO.
- ▶ Ensure that the amount needed for the invoice is available on each required line.
- ▶ Run these reports on a regular basis to check all purchase order balances and activity.
- ▶ When a PO is complete, run the PO Close request process, which electronically routes the request to Procurement.
- ▶ Before requesting the PO to be closed, please ensure that all vouchers associated with a PO have been processed by accounts payable and are in “submitted to state” status. This can easily be done by reviewing the AOC MD Payment tab of the voucher. The status will show “Submitted to State” and a Ref. Document Number will be listed.



Purchase Order Buydown Report

Run Date November 3, 2017

Run Time 8:57 AM

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Report Criteria: Select: PO\_ID = 0000062640 and Include Closed PO's

PO ID: 0000062640

PO Date	Vendor Id	Status								PO Amt	Vchrd Amt	PO Balance
07/01/2017	0000000731	A	XEROX CORPORATION									
Cf	PO Line	Description	Dist Ln	Bud Ref	PCA	Fund	Account	PO Amt	Vchrd Amt	PO Balance		
NE	1	SN XEL589877 Annual Maintenanc	1	AY2018	60091	0001	0809	869.40	217.35	652.05		
NE	2	All Meter 1 (B&W) prints at \$0	1	AY2018	60091	0001	0809	336.00	95.78	240.22		
<b>PO Totals:</b>								1,205.40	313.13	892.27		

Voucher ID: 00359410

Cf	Receipt ID	Invoice	Inv. Dt	Voucher Line	Voucher Dist Ln	Bud Ref	PCA	Fund	Account	Voucher Amt
NE		089978147	08/01/2017	1	1	AY2018	60091	0001	0809	72.45
NE		089978147	08/01/2017	2	1	AY2018	60091	0001	0809	39.18

Voucher ID: 00367968

Cf	Receipt ID	Invoice	Inv. Dt	Voucher Line	Voucher Dist Ln	Bud Ref	PCA	Fund	Account	Voucher Amt
NE		090330052	09/01/2017	1	1	AY2018	60091	0001	0809	72.45
NE		090330052	09/01/2017	2	1	AY2018	60091	0001	0809	30.45


Voucher ID: 00375746

Cf	Receipt ID	Invoice	Inv. Dt	Voucher Line	Voucher Dist Ln	Bud Ref	PCA	Fund	Account	Voucher Amt
NE		090672898	10/01/2017	1	1	AY2018	60091	0001	0809	72.45
NE		090672898	10/01/2017	2	1	AY2018	60091	0001	0809	26.15

<b>PO Report Totals:</b>	PO Amt	Vchrd Amt	PO Balance
	1,205.40	313.13	892.27

Pay close attention to the PO Balance on each line.

Even though the overall PO may have an available balance, the line(s) you are vouchering against has to be able to cover the associated line(s) of the voucher.



Using the Tip Sheets provided,  
try creating a:

- ▶ Receipt
- ▶ PO Receipt Voucher
  - ▶ PO Voucher
  - ▶ Non-PO Voucher

\*All Tip Sheets are located on the GEARS courtnet website and should be referenced for exact steps during processing.\*



# Invoice Number

The invoice number must be keyed in exactly as stated on the original.  
If an invoice number is not provided by the vendor, the below standardizations **MUST** be followed:

## Standardization for Judicial expense vouchers:

YYYYMMDDII (Date by year, month and day, first and last name initials of the employee as displayed in the vendor records in capital letters).

## Standardization for interpreter invoice standardization:

IIMMDDYY0000 (First and last initials, date by month, day, year and docket time.

***\*\*\*For all invoices numbers that involve name initials, the last "last name" should be utilized in the invoice number. This includes all names.\*\*\****

Examples:     John Andrews-Sanders, invoice number would utilize the initials JS.  
                  Andy Jon De Smith, invoice number would utilize the initials AS.  
                  Sherry Bennett Harris, invoice number would utilize the initials SH

## Standardization for vendor invoices that do not provide a written invoice number:

YYYYMMDD (Date of the invoice, followed by the initials of the company name in capital letters.)

Example:     An invoice is received and dated March 15, 2015 from Office Supply Network.  
                  The user should enter the invoice number as 20150515OSN.

# Attachments



- Make sure all pages are scanned and attached.
- All attachment need to be in PDF format. No exceptions.
- No attachments, unclear images, or incorrect images will cause the voucher to be delayed.
- Make sure any required approval emails/letters are attached.
- Catering for Special Meetings, Events and Staff Appreciation:
  - Meals must follow meal allowance per diem rates.
  - Per diem rates are inclusive of tips, delivery fees and taxes.
  - Provide the full list of attendees that food was ordered for.
  - If seeking reimbursement, vendor's original receipt must be provided.

# Processing Credit Invoices

Enter them the same way you do a charge voucher; just make sure the dollar amount is entered as a negative.

Navigation: Favorites > Main Menu > Accounts Payable > Vouchers > Add/Update > Regular Entry

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Invoice Information | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes

Business Unit MDJUD Invoice No 12345  
Voucher ID NEXT Accounting Date 04/07/2017  
Voucher Style Regular Voucher Pay Terms NET00 Due Now  
Invoice Date 03/31/2017 Basis Date Type Acct Date

**Invoice Total**  
Line Total -129.15  
\*Currency USD  
Miscellaneous  
Freight  
**Total -129.15**  
Difference 0.00

Session Defaults  
Comments(0)  
Attachments(0)

RUDOLPHS OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY INC  
Vendor ID 000005387 Control Group  
ShortName RUDOLPHSOF-001  
Location 000  
\*Address 1

Control Group  Accrual Voucher

Save Action Run Calculate Print

Copy From Source Document

Invoice Lines ? Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

Line 1 SpeedChart 60091  
\*Distribute by Amount Ship To AOC-NON\_PO  
Item  
Quantity  
UOM  
Unit Price  
**Line Amount -129.15**

Calculate

One Asset

Distribution Lines Personalize | Find | View All First 1 of 1 Last

GL Chart	Exchange Rate	Statistics	Assets	Line	Merchandise Amt	Quantity	*GL Unit	Batch Agy	PCA	Fund	Account	Program	Approp Number	Approp Yr	Dept	PC Bus Unit	Projec
				1	-129.15		MDJUD	C25	60091	0001	0902	B006	A0006	AY2017			

Save

Notify Refresh Add Update/Display

Invoice Information | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes



# Duplicate Invoice

When entering your invoices, you might get a Warning:

*e.g. "Warning-Duplicate invoice detected. See voucher 0017931 for Business Unit MDJUD. Voucher can be saved and posted." Please verify whether or not this is a duplicate voucher.*

\* If after your review of the previous voucher cited, you determine that the current voucher is a duplicate, and you have not saved the voucher, then you should select cancel. This will put you back into your current voucher page. From here, you should navigate to home. The system will then provide a second message stating that you have unsaved data. You should select cancel. The system will exit from your current voucher without saving the document or creating a new voucher number.

\* If after review of the previous voucher cited, you determine that the current voucher is a duplicate, and you have saved the voucher, you can re-use (recycle) this voucher for another invoice. Make all necessary changes to match the new invoice that you are going to process, i.e. Vendor #, PCA, Amount, Invoice Date and Number, and attachment.

\* Do not forward the invoice for approval until you have changed the voucher to the information on your new invoice.

# Double Check your Voucher



The highlighted sections should be verified.

Voucher statuses if completed correctly:

Match Status:

No Match-*non PO voucher*

Matched-*PO voucher*

Approval Status:

Pending-*Submitted for Approval*

Approved-*Approval is complete*

Budget Status, Budget Misc Status  
All Valid

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Summary | Related Documents | Invoice Information | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

Business Unit MDJUD Invoice Date 03/12/2018  
Voucher ID 00416154 Invoice No 3253156-0  
Voucher Style Regular Invoice Total 15.01 USD  
Vendor Name RUDOLPHS OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY INC  
6610 AMBERTON DR STE 400  
ELKRIDGE, MD 21075  
Entry Status Postable Pay Terms Due Now  
Match Status No Match Approval History Voucher Source Online  
Approval Status Pending Origin ONL  
Post Status Unposted Created On 03/13/2018 8:22AM  
Created By [REDACTED]  
Last Update 03/13/2018 8:27AM  
Modified By [REDACTED]  
ERS Type Not Applicable  
Close Status Open  
Budget Status Valid  
Budget Misc Status Valid  
\*View Related Payment Inquiry Go

Return to Search | Notify | Refresh | Add | Update/Display

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# Double check your Voucher

**Incorrect statuses for a voucher that indicate further action is required:**

Match Status:

**Ready**-*Matching has not been run*

**Exceptions**-*PO is not matched successfully to the voucher*

Approval Status:

**Not Submitted**-*Has not been submitted for approval*

**Denied**-*Approval was denied*

Budget Status, Budget Misc Status

**Not Checked**-*Budget checking has not been run*

**Error**-*Budget error has occurred*

# Did you Submit for Approval:

Verify that you have submitted the voucher for approval. This button will only display after a successful budget status has been reached.



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Summary | Related Documents | **Invoice Information** | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

Business Unit MDJUD Invoice No 12345  
Voucher ID 00383685 Accounting Date 11/08/2017  
Voucher Style Regular Voucher Pay Terms NET00 Due Now  
Invoice Date 11/01/2017 Basis Date Type Acct Date

**Invoice Total**  
Line Total 100.00  
\*Currency USD  
Miscellaneous  
Freight  
Total 100.00  
Difference 0.00

Session Defaults  
Comments(0)  
Attachments(0)  
Preview Approval

RUDOLPHS OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY INC.  
Vendor ID 0000005387  
ShortName RUDOLPHSOF-001  
Location 000  
\*Address 1

Accrual Voucher

Save Action Run Calculate Print **Submit Approval**

Copy From Source Document

Invoice Lines  
Line 1  
\*Distribute by Amount  
Item  
Quantity  
UOM  
Unit Price  
Line Amount 100.00  
Calculate

SpeedChart  
Ship To AOC-NON\_PO  
Description

One Asset

Distribution Lines  
GL Chart | Exchange Rate | Statistics | Assets | REF

Copy Down	Line	Merchandise Amt	Quantity	*GL Unit	Batch Agy	PCA	Fund	Account	Program	Approp Number	Approp Yr	Dept	PC Bus Unit	Projec
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	100.00		MDJUD	C25	60091	0001	0902	B006	A0006	AY2018			

Save

Return to Search | Notify | Refresh

Add | Update/Display

Summary | Related Documents | Invoice Information | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

# Voucher Exceptions:

Match Exceptions have to be corrected before the voucher can be processed.

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Summary | Related Documents | Invoice Information | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

<b>Business Unit</b> MDJUD	<b>Invoice Date</b> 01/30/2017
<b>Voucher ID</b> 00313219	<b>Invoice No</b> 22398086
<b>Voucher Style</b> Regular	<b>Invoice Total</b> 6,999.19 USD
<b>Vendor Name</b> THOMSON REUTERS WEST Payment Center PO Box 6292 Carol Stream, IL 60197-6292	
<b>Entry Status</b> Postable	<b>Pay Terms</b> Due Now
<b>Match Status</b> Exceptions	<b>Voucher Source</b> Online
<b>Approval Status</b> Pending	<b>Origin</b> ONL
<b>Post Status</b> Unposted	<b>Created On</b> 02/07/2017 12:00AM
	<b>Created By</b> [REDACTED]
	<b>Last Update</b> 02/08/2017 12:00AM
	<b>Modified By</b> [REDACTED]
<b>Budget Status</b> Valid	<b>ERS Type</b> Not Applicable
<b>Budget Misc Status</b> Valid	<b>Close Status</b> Open

\*View Related  Go

[Return to Search](#) [Notify](#) [Refresh](#) [Add](#) [Update/Display](#)

Summary | Related Documents | Invoice Information | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary



# Exception details on Invoice Information Tab

Invoice Lines ? Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Line 1  
 \*Distribute by: Amount  
 Item:   
 Quantity: 1.0000  
 UOM: EA  
 Unit Price: 6,999.19000  
 Line Amount: 6,999.19  
 Calculate

SpeedChart:   
 Ship To: AOC-FCCIP  
 Description: West Family Laws 16-17 in acco  
 Contract Info: K13-0027-25L|2|0|2|45

**Purchase Order** ⚠  
 MDJUD|0000059471|1|1  
 Associate Receiver(s)  
 One Asset  
 Amount Only  
 Adjust PO Percentage  
 Allocate by Percentage

▼ Distribution Lines Personalize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

GL Chart | Exchange Rate | Statistics | Assets

Copy Down	Line	PO Percent	Percent	Merchandise Amt	Quantity	*GL Unit	Batch Agy	PCA	Fund	Account	Program	Approp Number	Approp Yr	Dept
<input type="checkbox"/>	1	100.0000	100.0000	6,999.19	1.0000	MDJUD	C25	60801	0001	0915	B006	A0006	AY2017	

Save

## Errors for Invoice Line 1

Personalize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Field Name	Message
RULE_R600	Unmatched Receipts Exist

Return

# Payment Tab-Remit to Address

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<b>Business Unit</b> MDJUD	<b>Invoice No</b> 2864085-0	<b>Action</b> <input type="button" value="v"/>	<input type="button" value="Run"/>
<b>Voucher ID</b> 00313937	<b>Invoice Date</b> 02/02/2017		
<b>Voucher Style</b> Regular Voucher			
<b>Total Amount</b> 720.00	<b>Pay Terms</b> NET00	<b>Due Now</b>	<input type="button" value="Schedule Payments"/>
<b>Vendor Name</b> RUDOLPHS OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY INC			

**Payment Information** Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

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<b>Payment 1</b>	<b>Gross Amount</b> 720.00 USD	<b>Scheduled Due</b> 02/09/2017	<a href="#">Payment Inquiry</a> <a href="#">Express Payment</a> <a href="#">Payment Comments(0)</a> <a href="#">Holiday/Currency</a>
<b>*Remit to</b> 0000005387	<b>Discount</b> 0.00 USD	<b>Net Due</b> 02/09/2017	
<b>Location</b> 000		<b>Discount Due</b>	
<b>*Address</b> 1		<b>Accounting Date</b>	
RUDOLPHS OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY INC 5020 CAMPBELL BLVD, SUITE C BALTIMORE, MD 21236-4968			

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**Payment Options**

<b>*Bank</b> M&T	<b>Pay Group</b>	<b>*Netting</b> Not Applicable	<b>Vendor Bank Messages</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Separate Payment
<b>*Account</b> MAIN	<b>*Handling</b> Regular Payments	<b>L/C ID</b>	
<b>*Method</b> CHK Check	<b>Hold Reason</b>	<b>Actions</b>	
<b>Message</b>			

Message will appear on remittance advice.

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**Schedule Payment**

<b>*Action</b> Schedule Payment	<b>Payment Date</b>
<b>Pay</b>	<b>Reference</b>

# Payment Information

The highlighted section shows the payment information as processed by GAD to the vendor.

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Summary | Related Documents | Invoice Information | **AOC MD Payment** | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

**Business Unit:** MDJUD      **Invoice No:** 2837675-0  
**Voucher ID:** 00308955      **Invoice Date:** 01/10/2017  
**Voucher Style:** Regular Voucher      **Gross Invoice Amount:** 67.00  
**Control Group ID:** D560-FY17      **State Status:** Paid by State  
**Ref. Document Number:** VZD56019      **AOC Vendor ID:** RUDOLPHSOF-001  
**Vendor:** RUDOLPHS OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY INC

Add/Update Comments

**State Payments**      Personalize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Received Date	Warrant Date	Trans Type	Transaction Description	Warrant Number	Payment Method	Offset Amount	Warrant Amount	Archive Reference Number
1 01/10/2017	02/07/2017	242	Payment	504733930	ACH		67.00	17041379

**State Adjustments**      Personalize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Received Date	Trans Type	Transaction Description	Adjustment Amount	Adjustment Date	Adjustment Number	Doc ID	Document Date	Invoice Description
1								

Save

Return to Search | Notify | Refresh      Add | Update/Display

Summary | Related Documents | Invoice Information | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

## Payment Method Types:

- ACH- Electronic payment to the vendors bank account.  
*(To setup ACH payments, the Vendor must contact The Comptrollers Office.)*
- CHK- Check payment mailed to the vendor.

# Liability Offset

The highlighted section shows that Liability Offset has captured the payment due to an outstanding balance the vendor owes the state. The vendor will receive notification with information on where to call if they have questions. This notification can also be found in the attachments section of the voucher.

The Judiciary's debt to the vendor has been satisfied and nothing further needs to be done.

Navigation: Favorites > Main Menu > Accounts Payable > Review Accounts Payable Info > Vouchers > Voucher Activity Inquiry > Regular Entry

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Summary | Related Documents | Invoice Information | **AOC MD Payment** | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

**Business Unit:** MDJUD      **Invoice No:** G13006-4  
**Voucher ID:** 00007488      **Invoice Date:** 08/15/2013  
**Voucher Style:** Regular Voucher      **Gross Invoice Amount:** 5312.00  
**Control Group ID:** A093-FY14      **State Status:** Paid by State  
**Ref. Document Number:** VZA09303      **AOC Vendor ID:** COMMUNITYA-001  
**Vendor:** COMMUNITY ALTERNATIVE MEDIATION INC

Add/Update Comments

**State Payments**      Personalize | Find | View All | First 1-2 of 2 Last

Received Date	Warrant Date	Trans Type	Transaction Description	Warrant Number	Payment Method	Offset Amount	Warrant Amount	Archive Reference Number
1 08/15/2013		242	Payment	LO059481	LOF		5312.00	14012690
2 08/15/2013		730	Liability Offset – Capture Expense			5312.00		

**State Adjustments**      Personalize | Find | View All | First 1 of 1 Last

Received Date	Trans Type	Transaction Description	Adjustment Amount	Adjustment Date	Adjustment Number	Doc ID	Document Date	Invoice Description
1								

Save

Return to Search | Notify | Refresh      Add | Update/Display

Summary | Related Documents | Invoice Information | **AOC MD Payment** | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

# Voucher (Invoice) Tips

- ▶ Remember to attach your invoice.
- ▶ Ensure the invoice number and invoice date agree with the invoice.
- ▶ The PO may have been set up under the Corporate Address. Make sure the address on the Payment Tab is the *Remit to* Address if the two vendor ID's have the same FEIN#.
- ▶ Use the description field to record important information, such as serial numbers that will help identify the expense. Enter these items on your requisition, so the information is also pulled into the PO & voucher.
- ▶ Make sure the description does not have any special characters, such as ` : \ ' /. Many of these are copied over from the Requisition and/or PO descriptions. If these are present, the system will issue a warning and will not save the voucher until the characters have been removed.

- ▶ Phone bills are entered at DBF and do not require local approval. The invoices are attached to the voucher. You may locate these vouchers through the voucher activity inquiry or by running GL reports.
- ▶ Budget Check Warnings Exist-
  - No action is required by the user.
- ▶ Budget Check Errors-
  - Please check the budget exception page to view the error details. If you need assistance, please call the DBF, Budget Unit.
- ▶ Make sure all statuses are Valid and that the Voucher is approved.
- ▶ Follow the Travel Policy- For more information, please visit the travel website on Courtnet or register for the GEARS Travel Class.
- ▶ When a vendor does not provide an invoice number the following standardization should be used:
  - ▶ YYYYMMDDII (Date by year, month and day, initials of the company as found in the vendor record in capital letters)
- ▶ For expense reimbursement vouchers, the invoice standardization is as follows:
  - ▶ YYYYMMDDII (Date by year, month and day, first and last name initials of the employee as found on the vendor record in capital letters)

# What to pay:

- ▶ Pay Current Activity - A voucher should represent only the current activity/balance displayed on the supporting invoice. All past due balances on invoices must be reviewed to determine if they have already been processed for payment or if further action is required. Sometimes, calls to the vendor are required to obtain copies of missing invoices.
- ▶ Remove sales tax & late fees from invoices, note this on the invoice before scanning, and notify the vendor so they can adjust your account.
- ▶ Before scanning these invoices, make the necessary notes and/or corrections on the invoice, then attach it to the voucher.

# Prior Balance Research



- ▶ Pay Current Activity- A voucher should represent only the current activity/balance displayed on the supporting invoice.
- ▶ All past due balances on invoices must be reviewed to determine if they have already been processed for payment or if further action is required.
- ▶ Any missing payments cannot be made based on a past due balance. Contact the vendor to obtain copies of any missing invoices and process them separately.



## Search Options:

- ▶ Using Voucher Activity Inquiry, enter the vendor ID, PCA and Approp year or accounting date range.
- ▶ If you use the voucher description\* to put identifying information that can be used to search as well.

*\*Suggested to use this field to enter equipment serial numbers or account numbers.*

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Voucher Activity Inquiry

\*Business Unit: MDJUD

Voucher ID: Begins w/

Invoice Number: Begins w/

Gross Invoice Amount:

PO Number: Begins w/

Vendor ID: 0000000731

Entered By: Begins w/

Program Cost Account: 00091

Approp Year From: AY2018

Approp Year To: AY2018

Acct Dt From:

Acct Date To:

Exclude Deleted Vouchers:

Exclude Closed Vouchers:

Voucher Description: Contains

Invoice Date From:

Invoice Date To:

Project ID:

Supplier Name: Vendor Search

Account From:

Account To:

Matching, Approvals, Status Search Options

Budget Status: Post Status: Transaction Status:

Match Status: Approval Status:

Search Clear \*Click Clear to Refresh Search\*

Search results Personalize | Find | View All | First 1-15 of 15 Last

Business Unit	Transaction Status	Voucher	Voucher Description	Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Voucher Line	Distributic
1 MDJUD	Paid by State	00375746	SN XEL589877 Annual Maintenanc	090672898	10/01/2017	98.80	1	
2 MDJUD	Paid by State	00375746	All Meter 1 (B&W) prints at \$0	090672898	10/01/2017	98.80	2	
3 MDJUD	Paid by State	00375744	All Meter 2 (Color) prints at	090672900	10/01/2017	115.11	3	
4 MDJUD	Paid by State	00375744	SN XKP523788 Annual Maintenanc	090672900	10/01/2017	115.11	1	
5 MDJUD	Paid by State	00375744	All Meter 1 (B&W) prints at \$0	090672900	10/01/2017	115.11	2	
6 MDJUD	Paid by State	00387968	SN XEL589877 Annual Maintenanc	090330052	09/01/2017	102.90	1	
7 MDJUD	Paid by State	00387968	All Meter 1 (B&W) prints at \$0	090330052	09/01/2017	102.90	2	
8 MDJUD	Paid by State	00387968	All Meter 1 (B&W) prints at \$0	090330054	09/01/2017	39.73	2	
9 MDJUD	Paid by State	00387968	All Meter 2 (Color) prints at	090330054	09/01/2017	39.73	3	
10 MDJUD	Paid by State	00387968	SN XKP523788 Annual Maintenanc	090330054	09/01/2017	39.73	1	
11 MDJUD	Paid by State	00359410	SN XEL589877 Annual Maintenanc	089978147	08/01/2017	111.83	1	
12 MDJUD	Paid by State	00359410	All Meter 1 (B&W) prints at \$0	089978147	08/01/2017	111.83	2	
13 MDJUD	Paid by State	00359406	All Meter 1 (B&W) prints at \$0	089978149	08/01/2017	49.99	2	
14 MDJUD	Paid by State	00359406	SN XKP523788 Annual Maintenanc	089978149	08/01/2017	49.99	1	
15 MDJUD	Paid by State	00359406	All Meter 2 (Color) prints at	089978149	08/01/2017	49.99	3	

# Voucher Activity Inquiries


**Breadcrumbs:** Accounts Payable>Review Accounts Payable Information>Vouchers>Voucher Activity Inquiry

- ▶ Run inquiries following the Tip Sheet provided and the Recommendations document.
- ▶ The inquiry page will allow you to search the following criteria: Voucher ID #, PO #, PCA, Entered By, Budget Status, Approval Status, Match Status, Invoice Description, etc.
- ▶ Check this inquiry page on a regular basis to ensure all vouchers are moving forward in the payment process.



# Voucher Activity Inquiry Example

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### Voucher Activity Inquiry

\*Business Unit: [MDJUD]   Exclude Deleted Vouchers:  Exclude Closed Vouchers:   
 Voucher ID: [Begins w/]   Voucher Description: [Contains]   
 Invoice Number: [Begins w/]  Invoice Date From:   Invoice Date To:    
 Gross Invoice Amount: []   
 PO Number: [Begins w/]   Project ID:    
 Vendor ID: [Begins w/]  Supplier Name:   Vendor Search  
 Entered By: [Begins w/] [JOHN.SMITH]   
 Program Cost Account: [Begins w/] [00001]  Account From:   Account To:    
 Approp Year From: [AY2018]  Approp Year To: [AY2018]   
 Acct Dt From:   Acct Date To:

**Matching, Approvals, Status Search Options**  
 Budget Status:  Post Status:  Transaction Status:   
 Match Status:  Approval Status:

\*Click Clear to Refresh Search\*

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Business Unit	Transaction Status	Voucher	Voucher Description	Invoice Number	Invoice Date	Invoice Amount	Voucher			
13 MDJUD	Paid by State	00377539	Miscellaneous computer supplie	PSI1032320	09/30/2017	180.00				
14 MDJUD	DBF in Process	00380721	K10-0073-29 Mod 15 Exercise Op	080649	09/30/2017	113026.25				
15 MDJUD	Not Submitted / In The Field	00377521	Continue base year 1, POP 7_1	17-2000-327847	09/30/2017	2966.66				
16 MDJUD	DBF in Process	00380718	Conference Calls	1743940992	09/30/2017	51.65				
17 MDJUD	Submitted to State	00379109	Miscellaneous computer supplie	PSI1032149	09/29/2017	1280.00				
18 MDJUD	Paid by State	00375737	Miscellaneous computer supplie	PSI1032139	09/29/2017	2128.00				
19 MDJUD	Paid by State	00377547	Miscellaneous computer supplie	PSI1032074	09/28/2017	510.00				
20 MDJUD	Paid by State	00377543	Miscellaneous computer supplie	PSI1032084	09/28/2017	390.00				
21 MDJUD	DBF in Process	00381040	Miscellaneous Packaged softwar	PSI1031890	09/26/2017	169.00				
22 MDJUD	Submitted to State	00379520	BPO for Miscellaneous computer	93629	09/26/2017	66.16				
23 MDJUD	Paid by State	00378131	Exercise second of three optio	INV-0004328300	09/26/2017	39360.68				
24 MDJUD	Paid by State	00377480	IBM Flex System HW and SW Main	3004055	09/25/2017	89508.45				
25 MDJUD	Paid by State	00377480	Lenovo Flex System Hardware Ma	3004055	09/25/2017	89508.45				
26 MDJUD	Paid by State	00375731	Miscellaneous computer supplie	PSI1031789	09/25/2017	1564.00				

# Voucher Activity-Statuses

- ▶ **Not Submitted / In the field** - If the voucher does not meet the criteria for being moved into the DBF queue, it would show this status. i.e., not submitted for approval, not budget checked.
- ▶ **DBF in Process** - The voucher has been placed in a Control Group for payment. The control group can be found on the AOC MD payment tab of regular entry, Control Group ID.
- ▶ **DBF Processing Hold** - This status would capture those vouchers that are in one of the DBF special hold control groups.
- ▶ **Submitted to State** - The voucher has been submitted to the state for payment via our daily electronic file, as evidenced by the population of the ref document number. This information is found on the AOC MD Payment tab of the regular entry.
- ▶ **Paid by State** - The voucher has payment information from the state in the AOC MD payment tab of regular entry.
- ▶ **Cancelled Payment** - The voucher went through the payment selection process but subsequently, the payment was cancelled.
- ▶ **Closed** - The voucher was posted and then subsequently closed.



# RIR Notifications

## Workflow Notifications:

- ▶ Accounts Payable has identified that a correction is required before the voucher can be processed.
- ▶ Once you have revised the voucher, please reply to the RIR (with History) to: DBF Accounts Payable, so processing can continue in a timely manner.

# Finding an Existing Voucher

Breadcrumbs: Main Menu>Accounts Payable>Vouchers>Add/Update>Regular Entry

Favorites ▾ | Main Menu ▾ > Accounts Payable ▾ > Vouchers ▾ > Add/Update ▾ > Regular Entry

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### Voucher

Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values.

**Find an Existing Value** | Add a New Value

▼ Search Criteria

Business Unit	= ▾	MDJUD	🔍
Voucher ID	begins with ▾	00375746	✕
Invoice Number	begins with ▾		
Invoice Date	= ▾		📅
Short Vendor Name	begins with ▾		
Vendor ID	begins with ▾		🔍
Vendor Name	begins with ▾		
Voucher Style	= ▾		▾
Related Voucher	begins with ▾		
Entry Status	= ▾		▾
Voucher Source	= ▾		▾
Incomplete Voucher	= ▾		▾
Ref Doc	begins with ▾		

Case Sensitive

**Search** | Clear | Basic Search 📄 | Save Search Criteria

Find an Existing Value | Add a New Value



# Making Corrections & Resubmitting a Voucher

- On the Invoice Information Tab, make any and all necessary changes to the voucher.
- Once complete, re-run budget checking, and matching if needed.
- Re-submit for approval.
- Same process for using a "recycled" voucher.

Favorites ▾ Main Menu ▾ > Accounts Payable ▾ > Vouchers ▾ > Add/Update ▾ > Regular Entry

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Summary | Related Documents | **Invoice Information** | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

Business Unit MDJUD Invoice No 12345  
 Voucher ID 00383685 Accounting Date 11/08/2017  
 Voucher Style Regular Voucher Pay Terms NET00 Due Now  
 Invoice Date 11/01/2017 Basis Date Type Acct Date

**Invoice Total**

Line Total	100.00
*Currency	USD
Miscellaneous	
Freight	
Total	100.00
Difference	0.00

Session Defaults  
 Comments(0)  
 Attachments(0)  
 Preview Approval

**RUDOLPHS OFFICE & COMPUTER SUPPLY INC**

Vendor ID 0000005387  
 ShortName RUDOLPHSOF-001  
 Location 000  
 \*Address 1

Accrual Voucher

Save Action Run Calculate Print **Submit Approval**

Copy From Source Document

Invoice Lines

Line 1  
 \*Distribute by Amount  
 Item  
 Quantity  
 UOM  
 Unit Price  
 Line Amount 100.00

SpeedChart  
 Ship To AOC-NON\_PO  
 Description

Calculate

One Asset

Distribution Lines

GL Chart	Exchange Rate	Statistics	Assets															
Copy Down	Line	Merchandise Amt	Quantity	*GL Unit	Batch Agy	PCA	Fund	Account	Program	Approp Number	Approp Yr	Dept	PC Bus Unit	Project				
	1	100.00		MDJUD	C25	60091	0001	0902	B006	A0006	AY2018							

Save

Return to Search | Notify | Refresh

Add | Update/Display

Summary | Related Documents | Invoice Information | AOC MD Payment | Payments | Voucher Attributes | Error Summary

# How to Recycle a Voucher



If you have entered a voucher by mistake or if it is no longer needed, it is possible the voucher can be recycled. In order to recycle a voucher, it must have statuses of unapproved and not submitted. If the voucher is in DBF in Process Status, please contact Accounts Payable before recycling.

Follow the below steps to recycle the voucher, next time you have an invoice to process.

1. Find the existing voucher, enter the voucher number that is being recycled.
2. Go to the Invoice Information Tab and change all required information, *i.e. Vendor, Amount, Invoice Number, Attachment.*
3. Run Budget Checking and/or Matching.
4. Submit for Approval.



# Any Questions?

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