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Multiple Accounting Entities / Organization Definitions

In every instance where accounting data may be encountered, every data record is assigned to a specific accounting organization (or entity). This means that purchase order, sales orders, production jobs are always assigned within a specific organization, and all transactions associated with these items are also defined within the organization. The only data records that are outside this structure are entries such as customer or vendor definitions, or bill of material definitions. Basic part number data is defined outside the organization, but before a part number can be used within an organization, an organizational assignment must be made by the user.

In a multi entity environment, the ability to have some entities perform their functions for multiple entities can be defined (as in a multi entity environment with centralized purchasing for example). In a centralized purchasing organization, the purchase order records will have both the entities noted: the central purchasing entity and the entity that required the purchase order.