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Responsible Entities

In a multi entity environment, there is often a situation where a function such as accounts payable is done for many other accounting entities. In the Info.Net system, this is termed 'Responsible Entities' and functions such as accounts payable, account receivable , purchasing, sales, service and general ledger can be handed off to other entities. In these situations, all of the activity can be seen from the point of view of both entities, although the final responsibility rests in the entity that is performing the function.

As an example, a hand off of a purchasing function will enable the non purchasing entity to see the status of orders or requisitions which they have originated, and the purchased material can be delivered to their locations, but the final accounting activity that records the purchases and deliveries will be recorded in the entity with the purchasing function.