Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Implementation Guide

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Contents

Multi-site checklist

Follow this checklist when implementing a new multi-site system. Each step has a corresponding chapter that describes the step in detail.

Step	Description	Where
1	Plan: • See the *Multi-Site Planning Guide* and create spreadsheets and flowcharts. • Decide whether transactional or non-transactional replication will be used.	N/A
2	Set up the database server: • Install Infor SyteLine and create one application database. • Depending on how you plan to set up your system, either create additional application databases for sites, or add sites to your existing application database. Use the Infor SyteLine Configuration Wizard. • If you are using one site per database, use the Infor SyteLine Configuration Wizard to link the databases. • If you are using multiple sites per database, add or copy the additional sites/entities into the application database.	Database server

3	Set up the utility server:
	• Install and configure Infor SyteLine.
	• Create additional client configurations for other sites - Infor SyteLine Configuration Wizard.
	• Add web servers used by the configurations.
	• Define configuration groups.
	• Update Service Configuration Manager utility settings to handle these tasks:
	  • Set up monitoring of configurations for events
	  • Set up monitoring of configurations by TaskMan
	  • Set up a replication configuration (non-transactional only)
	• Restart the services.
	• Use one console to administer all sites.
		Utility server

Step	Description	Where
4	Set up end user clients.	Utility server or client machines
5.A	Set up transactional replication: • Set up replication links on the **Intranets** form and **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form. • Update views and triggers if linked sites are in different databases. • Set up replication categories and rules on the **Replication Categories** form and **Replication Rules** form, and regenerate triggers on the **Replication Management** form. • Populate parameter _all records at other sites.	Sites (including entities)
5.B	Set up a master site: • Set up transactional replication (above). • Set up the master site using the **Intranets** form and **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form. • Set up shared _all tables on the **Intranet Shared Tables** form.	Sites (including entities)
5.C	Set up non-transactional replication: • Create replication user with the **Users** form and the **User Modules** form (requires license). • Set up system types on the **System Types** form. • Set up replication links on the **Intranets** form and the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form. • Update views and triggers if linked sites are in different databases. • Set up replication categories and rules using the **Replication Categories** form, the **Replication Rules** form, and the **Replication Management**form. • Populate parameter _all records at other sites.	Sites (including entities)
6	Set up licensing: • If you use intranet licensing, turn it on at the master site and any participating sites, using the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form. • Set up license modules for a database on the License Management form. • Enable modules for a site on the Optional Modules form.	Sites (including entities)
7. A	Set up the financial reporting hierarchy on the **Change Reports To Entity** form.	Sites and Lower-level Entities

Step	Description	Where
7. B	Set up accounts on these forms: • **Multi-FSB** form (optional) • **Chart of Accounts** form: Add all accounts; add CTA account • **Multi-Site Chart Copy** form: Copy Chart of Accounts to mid-level entities • **Unit Code 1-4** forms • **Copy Unit Codes to Accounts** form • **Accounting Periods** form Set up financial statements using the **Financial Statement Definition**, **Financial Statement Definition Columns**, and **Financial Statement Line Definition** forms.	Top-level Entity
7. C	Set up accounts on these forms: • **Multi-FSB (optional)** • **Chart of Accounts** form: Specify Reports To account information • **Unit Code 1-4** forms • **Copy Unit Codes to Accounts** form • **Accounting Periods** form • **Verify Accounts To Report** form Set up financial statements (only if mid-level entities will run them).	Mid-level Entities
7. D	Set up accounts on these forms: • **Multi-FSB (optional)** form • **Chart of Accounts** form: Delete accounts that do not apply • **Unit Code 1-4** forms • **Copy Unit Codes to Accounts** form • **Accounting Periods** form - just specify current period Set up financial statements only if sites will run the reports.	Sites
8. A	Set up parameters and codes needed for later steps: • Set up site groups on the **Site Groups** form. • Set up countries and states on the **Countries** and **Prov/States** forms. • Set up currency on the **Multi-Currency Parameters**, **Currency Codes**, and **Currency Rates** forms. • Set up parameters on the **General Parameters** form.	Sites and entities (some information will replicate)
8.B	Set up bank codes on the **Bank Reconciliations** form.	Sites

Step	Description	Where
8.C	Set up system parameters on these forms: • **Inter-Site Parameters** form • **Accounts Receivable Parameters** form • **Accounts Payable Parameters** form • **Order Entry Parameters** form • **Purchasing Parameters** form • **Transfer Order Parameters** form • **Planning Parameters** form • **Inventory Parameters** form • Other parameter forms as needed	Sites
9	Set up users and authorizations: • Set up sharing of user tables at the master site on the **Intranet Shared User Tables** form (optional). • Set up other users on the **Users** form, **Object Authorizations for Users** form, and **User Modules** form. If you use intranet licensing, run **User Modules** only at the master site. • Set up any external customers or suppliers who will log in remotely via the internet as users on particular sites.	Sites (including entities)
10	Set up supporting data. See the list of forms in Setting up supporting data on page 72. The forms you use depend on your company's requirements.	Sites
11	Set up operational data: • Add common customers on the **Customers** for **Multi-Site Customers** form. • Add common vendors on the **Vendors** or **Multi-Site Vendors** form. • Add common items on the **Items**, **Multi-Site Items**, or **Global Items** form. • Set up employees on the **Employees** form. • Set up other operational data. See the list of forms in Setting up operational data on page 74. The forms you use depend on your company's requirements.	Sites
9	Set up add-on products and modules.	Depends on the product

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Chapter 1: Planning

Follow these steps to plan your multi-site implementation:

1 See the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide.* When you complete the steps in that guide, you will have spreadsheets and flowcharts containing most of the information that you need to install and configure your sites. You can then update the spreadsheets to track changes as your system grows.

2 You must know which type of replication you are using before you set up your system, because some steps apply only to one type or the other:

- Non-transactional replication, as used in this guide, refers to any inbound or outbound asynchronous replication.

  This can include applications that integrate with SyteLine by posting data via XML (BOD) documents into the SyteLine sites, as well as SyteLine sites using XML to communicate with each other.

  SyteLine Enterprise Financials and EAM would fall into this category.

- Transactional replication, as used here, generally means that sites are on the same database server and are replicating records through database triggers and stored procedures as soon as the records are added or changed on one site. The use of master sites requires much of the same setup as transactional replication.

3 We recommend that you set up a test environment and ensure that everything works properly before you set up your production environment.

See Setting up a test environment on page 94.

Chapter 2: Setting up the database server

Follow these steps to set up the database server.

Installing the application and creating an application database with one site

Note: If you plan to set up multiple sites in one database, your database server must be running Microsoft SQL Enterprise Server and the database you create is automatically partitioned.

On each SQL server machine where you will be adding site databases, follow the steps in the *Infor SyteLine Installation Guide* chapter "Setting Up the Database Server" to install the application and perform these actions:

- Create one initialized application database.

  If you plan to set up multiple sites in one application database, name the database appropriately, taking into account any other sites or entities that you plan to add to it.

- Use your SiteEntity spreadsheet (from the planning phase) to enter the site information when configuring the application database.
- Create at least one forms database for your system. Your SiteEntity planning spreadsheet should indicate how many forms databases you need and what to name each one. Later, on the utility server, you will specify which forms databases are used with which application databases.
- Create at least one objects database for your system. The SiteEntity planning spreadsheet should contain the information you need for this. Later, on the utility server, you will specify which objects databases to use with each application database.

  If you plan to set up multiple sites per database, only one objects database is allowed for those sites.

After you create one application database, one forms database, and one objects database, return to this chapter to perform additional steps.

At this point, you must choose one of these options:

- Create additional sites and entities in separate databases and link them together. Continue with
- Create additional sites and entities in the same application database.

Creating additional site databases

Add multiple application databases on each database server, with one site or entity in each database.

1   Run the Configuration Wizard again. (Run as Administrator.)

2   Select the **Advanced** option and click **Next**.

3   Select **Create Databases** and click **Next**.

4   To add all of the application databases in one session, just click the **Add Database** button after you define each database.

    a   In the **Database Type** list, select **Initialized Application Database**. This is true for either site or entity databases. (You would only choose Empty Application Database instead if you are migrating from a Progress database, or if you are upgrading from a SQL version of SyteLine and are copying multiple sites into a single database.)

    b   To provide the database name and connection information, refer to your SiteEntity planning spreadsheet.

    c   Click **Next** to display summary information for each of the new databases.

5   Click **Commit** to commit the configuration changes. If you are creating several databases, this step may take some time to complete.

6   Click **Finish** to close the wizard.

Linking databases

Note: Perform the steps in this section only if you plan to use transactional replication to replicate data to or from sites in application databases located on this database server.

After you have defined all your databases, link them so they can communicate with each other:

1   Run the Configuration Wizard again. (Run it as Administrator.)

2   Select the **Advanced** option and click **Next**.

3   Select **Link Databases for Multi-Site Use** and click **Next**.

4   In the **Group Name** field, specify a name for the set of sites on this machine that you want to link together. Use the group name from your SiteEntity spreadsheet

Every time you run the Configuration Wizard, the first time you display this screen, the list of sites will be blank - even if linked databases already exist in the group you specify. To add a new site to an existing group, you must re-add all of the sites here. This sets up each database for multi-site communication and links it to all of the other databases that are added at the same time.

Later, in the application's **Site Groups** form, you can add more groups or change the groups to which a site belongs.

5 For each site that you want to be linked, specify this connection information for the database and click **Add**:

SQL Server Name
Specify the name of the SQL Server where the application database you want to link to resides.

SQL Username and Password
Specify the name and password of a SQL user who can access and update this database. Sometimes this is set up as the `sa` user.

Database to Link
Specify the name of one of the application databases to be linked. (You will be adding the others in the next step.)

Site ID
Select a site ID in the database you specified. For single-site databases, the site or entity ID displays.

Site Description
The description of the database you specified is shown.

Ensure that you link only application databases, not forms or objects databases.

6 When all of the sites that you want to link are listed, click **Next**.

7 Review the changes and click **Commit**.

8   Click **Finish** to close the wizard.

Each time you run the Configuration Wizard on either the database server or the utility server, it appends information about the configuration changes to a log file found on that server:

`Infor\SyteLine\Tools\ConfigWiz.log`.

9   If you plan to perform transactional replication between sites on this database server and other sites that are not on this database server, create a linked server definition in the SQL server master database of both the current site and the To site. Do this with the SQL Server Management Console: in the console tree, open the Server Objects folder for the server and right-click on the Linked Servers node. This should match the list of linked servers you added in the Configuration Wizard.

If all sites are on one database server, or if you are not using transactional replication, you can skip this step.

About linking databases

Whenever you add a new site to an existing transactional multi-site environment, you must relink all sites using the Configuration Wizard. If you create and configure the new site by itself, it will prepare that database for multi-site work, but it will not know about other existing databases.

Although the databases do not all have to be on the local server, transactional replication is much more efficient when they reside on the same server.

You can run the wizard again to add more links later if needed.

When you link multi-site databases with the Configuration Wizard, the following things are altered in the databases:

- site table: new entries are added or updated.
- *_all tables: row pointers are altered, foreign keys are temporarily dropped, tables are truncated and repopulated, and foreign keys are reapplied.
- ApsResyncAllSp runs against each database.
- site_group table: new entries are added or updated.
- site_live_link table: new entries are added or updated.

If you plan to use transactional replication between all the sites and entities in each reporting hierarchy or intranet, but also use non-transactional replication between sites in different reporting hierarchies or intranets, you should create a group for each reporting hierarchy or intranet and link together the sites/entities in each group. So you would run the wizard multiple times to create multiple linked groups.

Adding new sites and entities to an existing application database

Use your SiteEntity spreadsheet (from the planning phase) to enter the site information when adding and configuring sites and entities.

To create a new site or entity in the application database you created earlier in this chapter:

1   Prevent users from accessing or making any changes in the target databases during this process.

2   Open the Configuration Wizard. (Run as Administrator.)

3   Select the **Advanced** option and click **Next**.

4   Select **Add New Site to an Existing Database** and click **Next**.

5   Select **Initialized Application Site** and specify this information for the site, from the information in your SiteEntity planning spreadsheet:

Site ID
Specify an ID, which can be a shorter version of the site name (8 characters maximum).

Site Name
Specify a name for the site.

Site Description
Specify a description for the site environment that is to be created.

Site Group
Specify a group name for the environment being created. The group name should be descriptive of the sites in the group. For example, you might have a group name of `NoAm` for North America if all the sites in that group are in North America.

Site Currency
Accept the default value of USD or specify the appropriate currency code for the environment.

Site Type
In most cases, accept the default value of `Site`. Select `Entity` if you are setting up a financial entity to consolidate data from the sites.

Time Zone
Specify the time zone for the site.

6   Click **Next**.

7   Specify the database connection information for the application database that you created earlier.

Do not select **Analyze Only**; that field applies only when you copy existing sites from other databases.

Do not select **Delete Target Database Data**; that field applies only if you want to empty the data from the specified target database. This is only necessary in the specific case described in .

8 Click **Next**.

9 Review the changes and click **Commit**.

10 Click **Finish**.

11 To add more sites or entities to the application database, reopen the Configuration Wizard and repeat these steps.

Chapter 3: Setting up the utility server

Follow these steps to set up the utility (application) server.

Installing the application and configuring components

On each utility/web server machine where you will be creating configurations, follow all the steps in the *Infor SyteLine Installation Guide* chapter "Setting Up the Utility Server." These steps are performed:

- Install the application.
- Create an initial configuration on the utility server that links to one site database, using one of the configuration names you specified during your planning phase.
- Set up the various web services (IIS-based) on the utility server. These are used by clients connecting using http protocol, by the online help, for non-transactional replication, for integration with some applications, and so on.
- Set up web rendering, if appropriate.
- Set up the TaskMan service for the utility server.
- Set up replication services on the utility server.
  Note: Replication services are needed only if any of the configurations to be defined on this utility server will be running non-transactional replication.
- Set up a Planning and Scheduling gateway and server (used only with APS).
- Set up Reporting Services so that you can print and preview reports.
- Set up the Application Search Web service, if appropriate.
- Through the Service Configuration Manager, set up monitoring of that first configuration by the TaskMan, replication, and event services.
- Set up an administrative client on the utility server that points to a specified URL. This URL is the utility/web server where the various configurations will be defined.

Then return to this guide and perform the next steps to create configurations for the rest of your sites.

Creating additional client configurations

You must add a client configuration for each site database that you want to access through this application/web server.

Caution: If you have multiple application servers, only one of them should be designated as the configuration server, and the Configuration Manager utility should be run only on that configuration server. The resulting MongooseConfigs.xml file should then be copied to the other servers so they have access to the defined configurations. See the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide* for information about the configuration server.

For each site, create one configuration name that exactly matches the site ID, including case, and that uses the site's application database. This is required unless you specify a different default **Configuration Name** on the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form. (You can create additional configurations for the site, with different names.)

1 On the application server, find and open the Configuration Manager, under Apps (Run as Administrator).

The Configuration Manager displays the initial configuration that was created during installation and setup of the application/web server.
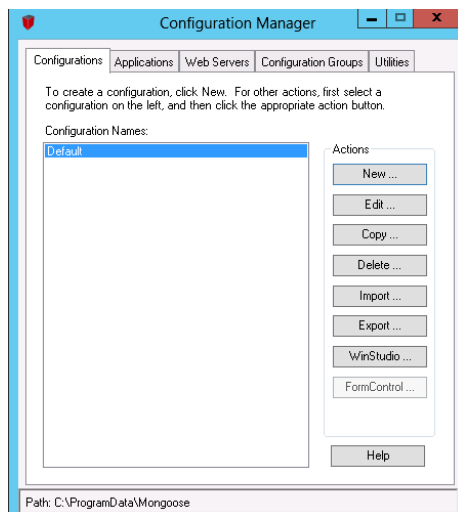
2 Click **New** to create a new configuration.

3 Specify the new configuration name and click **OK**

4 In the **Runtime (Client)** tab, specify the application and forms database connection information for the new configuration.

Note: For an all-in-one database, the specifications for the application, forms, and objects databases will be the same.

Use the information from your SiteEntity and Configurations planning spreadsheets to help you fill in access information (SQL server name, login, password, and database name) for the application, forms, and objects databases.

5 In the **Objects Metadata** tab, click **Set Objects DB Specification** and then specify the Objects database name.

You can associate only one Objects database with an application database.

By default, if you have multiple sites in one application database, all configurations for sites in that database should point to the same Objects database.

6 Click **OK**. A confirmation message displays; click **OK** again.

7 If you use FormControl or a source control system, set up information on those tabs as needed.

8 Click the **OK** button at the bottom of the **Edit Configuration** screen to save the configuration and return to the **Configurations** tab, where the new configuration displays.

9 Repeat steps 2-8 until all configurations are defined.

Note: If a new configuration definition will be very similar to an existing one, you might want to use **Copy** instead of **New**. This creates a copy with a new configuration name and you then select **Edit** to modify the definition.

Adding web servers that are used by the configurations

If you have multiple application servers through which your clients can access the configurations, define them in the **Web Servers** tab of the Configuration Manager. They will be accessed in round-robin order as session requests come in to the Configuration Server. (See the caution in Creating additional client configurations on page 19 about running the Configuration Manager utility only on the Configuration Server.)

Note: Do not include DMZ servers in this list.

1   In the Web Servers tab of the Configuration Manager, click **New**.

2   Specify a logical name for the web/utility server, and click **OK**.

3   Specify the http address of the web/utility server and click **OK**.

     The server is added to the list of web servers that the configurations can access.

Defining configuration groups

You should have determined during the planning phase whether you will have multiple configuration groups. If so, select the **Configuration Groups** tab in the Configuration Manager utility.

Click **New** or **Edit** to display a dialog where you can define new groups and add configurations to them. The configurations must already be defined on the **Configurations** tab.

Configuration group names can contain only alphanumeric characters and the underscore character.

The Default group is predefined and cannot be deleted (but it can be edited). This group initially contains every configuration. If there are no configuration groups defined in your current configuration file (`MongooseConfigs.xml`), you will still see the Default group containing all configurations. Whenever you create a new configuration, it is added to the Default configuration group. If clients request configurations and do not specify a configuration group (or specifies "Default"), they will be presented with only configurations in the Default group.

Updating Service Configuration Manager settings

When you add configurations, you need to update the Service Configuration Manager utility so that the new configurations will be monitored by Infor services such as TaskMan, Replication, and the Event System.

Find and open the Service Configuration Manager under the Apps area on the application server. (Run as Administrator.)
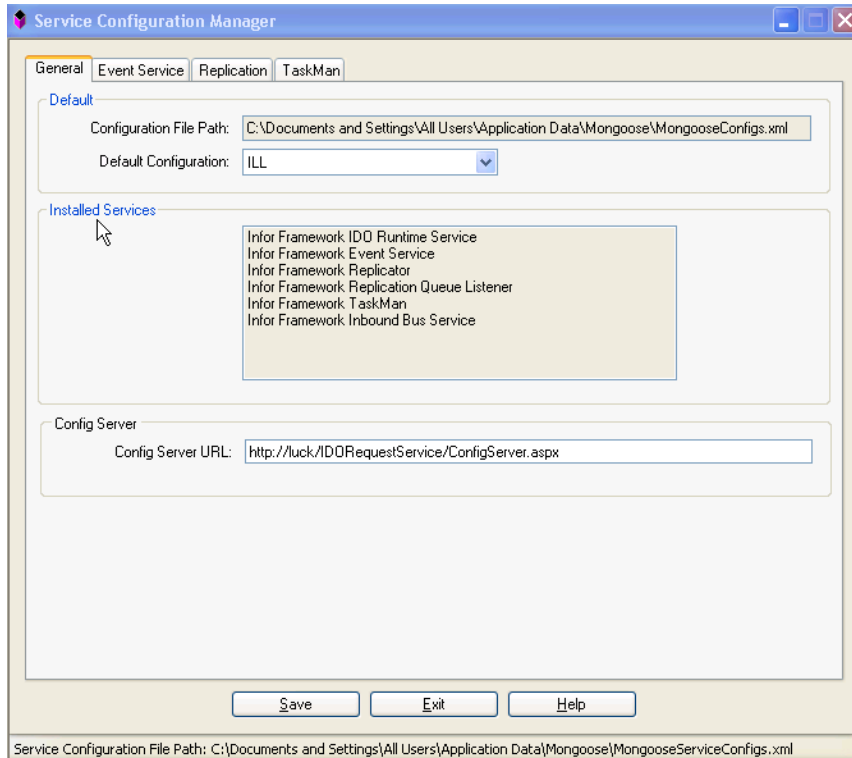
The **General** tab shows what services are installed on this utility server and where to find configuration files. You can also specify a default configuration here, but currently it only applies to the Replication services.

Use the **Config Server URL** field to specify the URL to the configuration server.

Setting up event monitors for configurations

Use the **Event Service** tab on the Service Configuration Manager to specify each of the configurations you want the Application Event System to monitor.

See the *Multi-Site Planning Guide* for information about monitoring configurations for events. You might have created an Events spreadsheet as part of your planning process.

1   On the **Event Service** tab, click **Add** to display a dialog box where you can select a configuration and optionally specify sleep time (defaults to 10 seconds) and the maximum number of concurrent events that can run in this configuration (defaults to 5).

     For more information, see the Service Configuration Manager online help.

2   Repeat Step 1 for all configurations you want the Application Event System to monitor. Usually you will select all configurations for monitoring.

3   Click **Save** to save your changes.

     The changes you made should be recognized within a short time. If not, you can stop and restart the services, as described later in this chapter.

Setting up TaskMan monitors for configurations

Set up TaskMan to monitor configurations for any application database on which users will be executing reports, stored procedures, IDO methods, executables, or other background tasks.

Include entity application databases, because financial reports can be run on them.

See the information on TaskMan monitoring of sites in the *Multi-Site Planning Guide*.

1   Go to the **TaskMan** tab of the Service Configuration Manager.

2   Click **Add** to display a dialog box where you can select a configuration and optionally a DSN. (DSNs are only needed for some custom reports created in previous versions. See the Service Configuration Manager online help for more information.)

3   Click **OK**. The configuration is added to the list in the **TaskMan** tab.

4   Repeat steps 2 and 3 until you have added all the configurations you want TaskMan to monitor.

5   Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the window to save your changes.

     The changes you made should be recognized within a short time. If not, you can stop and restart the services, as described later in this chapter.

6   Ensure that every configuration that is included in the **TaskMan** tab is also included in the **Events** tab. Event monitoring is required for background task scheduling.

Setting up replication and BOD options

On the **Replication** tab, configure the options used in non-transactional replication and in BOD replication.
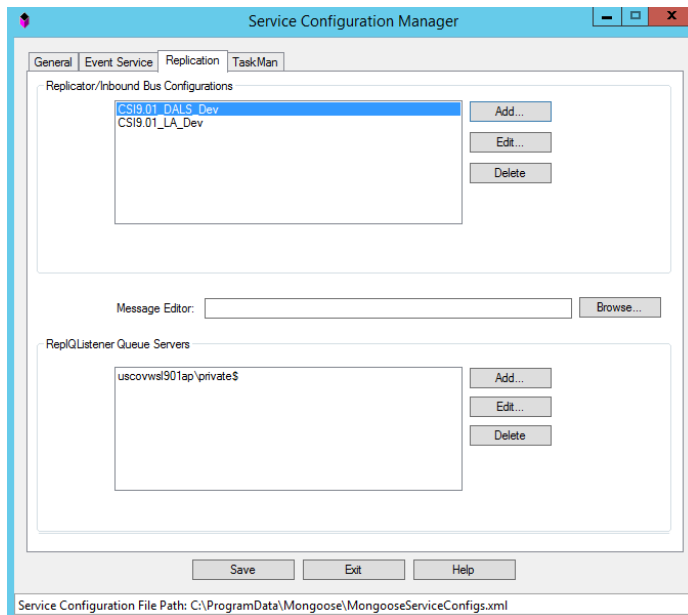
Refer to the online help for this tab of the Service Configuration Manager for details on how to set up these fields. Be aware of this information:

- If any of the configurations defined on this utility server will be running non-transactional replication, click the **Add** button next to the **Replicator/Inbound Bus Configuration** field to create a list of all of the configurations that can receive inbound or outbound messages from other sites on the intranet. The **Replication Document Outbox** form at each site collects outbound BODs for that site. The **Replication Document Inbox** form at each site collects inbound BODs for that site.

  See the definition of non-transactional replication in Planning on page 12.

  If you are upgrading from a previous version and you already have replication set up through a "bootstrap" site, it will still work as it did in the previous version. The **Replicator/Inbound Bus Configurations** field contains one site set as the Master Site, and the **ReplQListener Queue Servers** field has the Default field selected.

- The Inbound Bus Service can be installed multiple times on the same computer, in order to run it against a particular configuration that is specified at installation. However, setting a list of configurations to monitor, as described above, is the preferred method.

- If you set up a default configuration on the **General** tab, the application uses that configuration as the replicator configuration if you don't specify a different configuration here.

- Click the **Add** button next to the **Replication Queue Listener Servers** field to set up a queue server name for every intranet in your system.

  Generally, the queue server name is set to localhost\private$ which uses the standard private message queues named inbound and outbound on the utility server. However, if you have specified a **Queue Server Name** on the **Intranets** form, that name is used to build a path. For example, utilityserver3\private$\MyQueues results in the use of the queue names MyQueues_inbound and MyQueues_outbound.

- Click **Save** to save your changes. The changes you made might not be recognized until you stop and restart the services later.

Stopping and restarting services

On the utility server, it might be necessary to stop and restart the services so that they are aware of updates made in the Configuration Manager.

1 Select **Adminstrative Tools > Services**.

2 Right-click on the **Infor Framework IDO Runtime** service and select **Stop**. A message displays to tell you that stopping this service will also stop other dependent Framework services.

3 Click **OK**.

4 When the services are stopped, restart them again, starting the Infor Framework IDO Service first.

Note: It might be simpler to just restart the utility server machine. This automatically stops and starts all the services.

About the services

This table describes the services.

Service name	When to stop or start
Infor Framework Event Service Infor Framework Replication Queue Listener Infor Framework Replicator Infor Framework TaskMan	When you add, edit or delete configurations, or change which configurations are monitored, you must stop and restart these services so they recognize the changes.
	If you change any of this information for a site, you must restart the TaskMan service: Forms Database Name, Intranet Name, Polling Interval, Maximum Concurrent Tasks, Maximum Concurrent Report Tasks, Report URL, TaskMan Path
	If you change any of this information, you must restart the replication services: the Intranet Name for a site, other non-descriptive information about the site or intranet, or the password for a user who is set up in the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form for use in non-transactional replication.
Infor Framework IDO Runtime Service	Stopping the IDO Runtime Service also stops all dependent services (Event, Inbound Bus, Replication Queue Listener, Replicator, and TaskMan). When restarting the services manually, start the IDO Runtime Service first.
Infor Framework Inbound Bus Service	This service is not affected by configuration changes. The Inbound Bus Service now looks at the same configuration list as the Replicator Service.

Using one console to administer all sites

You should be able to log in to client configurations for each site from a single console. This will simplify the setup and administration of your multi-site system.

Chapter 4: Setting up end user clients

See the *Infor SyteLine Installation Guide*for information about how to tell users to set up smart clients or web clients.

Users of each site must have access to an end user client configuration for that site.

Logging in

1   Using the administrative client on each application server, start SyteLine. Use the shortcut on the desktop, or use the appropriate client option under **Infor** on the **All Programs** menu.

2   Select the configuration for that site, and log in as sa. Specify the password that was defined for the sa user during SyteLine database server setup. This is the default password for the SyteLine sa user; you can change it in the application later.

3   If you will be administering several site configurations from a single console, you might want to display the site configuration name in the window's title bar. This helps you keep track of which site you are currently working in. To set this up, select **View > User Preferences** from the SyteLine toolbar. In the **User Preferences** dialog, select **Show configuration name on caption**.

Specifying a configuration group for a client

When users start SyteLine, they are presented with a list of configuration names to select from. If you set up configuration groups through the Configuration Manager utility, then you can specify a group name as part of the client connection information:

•   If a client is using a WinStudio shortcut, you can specify the configuration group name using the -g*config-group* command line option. For example:

WinStudio.exe -gAcme

•   If a client is connecting to the Configuration Server using HTTP, the configuration group can be specified as a query parameter in the URL. For example:

http://slutil/IDORequestService/ConfigServer.aspx?ConfigGroup=Acme

- If you are using XML to connect, you can specify the configuration group name as part of the GetConfigurations IDO request. For example:

```
<IDORequest>
<RequestHeader Type="GetConfigurations" ConfigGroup="Acme"/>
</IDORequest>
```

Specifying other startup parameters for a WinStudio client

If a client is connecting using a WinStudio shortcut, you can specify additional startup parameters as described in the help topic about WinStudio startup parameters.

Chapter 5: Setting up replication at sites

During the planning phase, you should have determined which type of data sharing you will use, and which categories of data will be replicated or shared. See these sections for information about setting up the appropriate type of data sharing:

- See Setting up transactional replication on page 30.
- To set up a master site, first follow the steps for setting up transactional replication. Then see Setting up a master site on page 35.
- See Setting up non-transactional replication on page 38.

For detailed information about how replication works, see the *Infor Mongoose Replication Reference Guide*.

Setting up transactional replication

Note: Skip this section if you are not using transactional replication.

See the definition of transactional replication in Planning on page 12.

Log into each site as the system administrator and perform these steps. See the online help on the various forms for more information about any step.

Defining intranets for use with transactional replication

1 In the **Intranets** form, specify all intranets to be used in this multi-site system. The default intranet is DEMO. During the planning phase you should have determined whether you need additional intranets, and which sites will use them.

Some forms, like this one, open "filter-in-place," where all of the fields on the form are blank. You can then specify filter criteria in one or more fields to retrieve a collection of records that meet those criteria. Alternatively, you can leave all fields blank and click the filter button in the toolbar to see all existing records and add new ones.

2 If you will be sharing _all tables and using a master site, define an intranet that will include all the sites that share tables. This cannot be an "External" intranet. All the sites on this intranet must use the same version of SyteLine.

We recommend that you specify a new intranet, not the default DEMO intranet, for this purpose.

Do not define the master site for the intranet yet. That task is performed later.

3 In the **TaskMan Path** field for each intranet, specify the shared path to the folder containing TaskMan.exe on the utility server used by that intranet.

This path is usually set to *servername*\SyteLine.

For more information about how this field is used, see the *Multi-Site Planning Guide* information on TaskMan monitoring.

Whenever you change the TaskMan Path, you should restart all TaskMan services that monitor configurations for application databases connected to this intranet.

Defining linking between sites for transactional replication

Use the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form to specify information about this site and the other sites that it communicates with.

1 On the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form, ensure that each site that was linked to the current site has a record in this form. See [Linking databases](#) on page 14. This record creation should happen automatically.

2 On the **System Info** tab, select the record for each site and perform these steps:

a Ensure that the **Type**, **Time Zone**, **Database Name**, and **Forms Database Name** are set correctly.

b Set the **Intranet Name** to one of the intranets you defined. See [Defining intranets for use with transactional replication](#) on page 30.

c In the **Configuration Name** field, specify the name of a configuration that the system will use as the target configuration when building IDORequest XMLs during replication and AES event handling. If you leave this field blank, the system expects that a configuration exists with exactly the same name as the site name, and it uses that as the target configuration.

The **Reports To** (entity) field on this tab is display-only. Reporting hierarchies are set up later through the **Change Reports to Entity** utility. See Setting up the financial reporting hierarchy on page 52.

3 Review the list of linked sites shown in the **Link Info** tab.

If you used the Infor SyteLine Configuration Wizard on the database server to set up linked sites, this tab shows those links, which are used in transactional replication between the currently selected site record's database and other site databases.

See Linking databases on page 14.

- The local site's record should show all the other databases linked to this site.

- The records for other sites should show the link to the local site.

- The **Linked Server Name** is the name of the database server where the site database resides.
- On the local site's record, you can add any other needed links between this local site and other site databases that will perform transactional replication with this database. If you later make changes to this record, the changes can be replicated to other sites through manual replication of the Site Admin replication category.

Regenerating views

Use the **View Management** form to regenerate table views.

1 At one site in each application database, open the **View Management** form.

2 Leave the range fields blank and click **Generate**.

Regenerating triggers

Use the **Trigger Management** form to regenerate table triggers.

1   At one site in each application database, open the **Trigger Management** form.
2   Leave the range fields blank and click **Generate**.

Setting up replication categories and rules for transactional replication

1   Familiarize yourself with the default categories listed in the **Replication Categories** form. Be aware of what categories are available and what each one handles.

   See the *Multi-Site Planning Guide* for additional information about the categories.

   Use the default categories "as is" for now. You may want to add new categories later when your system is up and running.

   Adding new categories and rules requires significant knowledge of the database and business rules. When multiple tables are related, the order of replication can be critical. Improperly creating and executing replication categories and rules can result in catastrophic loss of data. Ensure that all such development and testing is performed in a controlled pilot environment prior to implementation. We strongly suggest that you contact Infor Consulting Services for assistance.

2   In the **Replication Rules** form, set up rules for the `Site Admin` category from this site to all other sites where replication will take place.

   • In the **Interval Type** field, select `Transactional`.
   • You should have created a ReplicationRules spreadsheet as part of your planning phase. You can save time by importing the appropriate rules for each site from the spreadsheet into the grid on the form at that site.

      See Data load to and from spreadsheets on page 96 for more information.

   • If a rule refers to a site that is not set up with matching information in the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form, a validation error is displayed when you try to save the rule.
   • Even if a category contains _all tables that you plan to share, you generally should still include replication rules for the category.

The shared _all tables in the category will not be replicated; however, many categories contain additional base tables or stored procedures that are needed to perform certain functions.

See the example in Setting up replication to sites in other intranets on page 38.

3   Go to the **Replication Management** form and click **Regenerate Replication Triggers**.

Note: Finish this step for all sites before continuing with the next step.

If you have multiple sites or entities per database, you can set up rules for each site and entity and then regenerate triggers for all sites and entities in the database from one site.

Populating parameter _all records at other sites

In the **Update _All Tables** form at each site, repopulate certain _all tables.

Note: You must perform this step if the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form lists at least one site that is not in the same application database, even if you are not currently replicating any data to/from that site. The form lists only those tables that are shareable. If all of the internal sites (that is, sites on an intranet that is not set to "External") which are listed on the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form reside in the same application database, this should be an empty list.

In an initialized database, the parameters tables already have one record defined for the local site. Because the record already exists, it will not be created at other sites through normal replication. Repopulating the tables ensures that a parameter record for the local site exists at other sites where it is needed.

Use these steps:

1   Click **Deselect All** to deselect all tables in the form.

2   Select the `Initialize _All Parameters` replication category and click **Select By Category** to select the parameters tables.

3   Ensure that nothing else is selected, including **Disable Replication** or a site name.

4   Click **Repopulate Tables** to repopulate each selected parameters _all table at the local site and
     to create or repopulate the local site record at any other sites to which the local site is replicating
     a category that contains the parameter table.

Backing up databases

At this point, back up all of your databases so that you do not have to re-add all of your replication
setup if problems occur later in the implementation.

Setting up a master site

Note: Skip this section if you are not using a master site.

See the online help on the various forms for more information about any step.

Setting up all sites on the intranet

At all sites on the intranet where sharing will take place (including the master site), perform all the steps
to set up transactional replication. See Setting up transactional replication on page 30.

Note: If you already have a shared master site and intranet, and you just want to add a new site to it,
see Adding a site or entity to an existing shared tables intranet on page 102.

Then return to this section for additional instructions.

Setting up the master site

Log in to the site that you want to make the master site where the shared tables will exist for the intranet.
Then follow these steps at that site only:

Note: Use a site, not an entity, as your master site.

1   Verify the information on the **Link Info** tab on the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form at the master site:

   a   On the **Link Info** tab for the master site's record, each of the other sites on its intranet should
        be listed as linked sites. For example, if the master site is ILL and the other sites on the intranet
        are CRP, USA, and CAL, the local site record for ILL would list all the other sites on its intranet.

b   On the **Link Info** tab for other site records on the shared intranet, the master site should be listed.

For example, when you are logged into the ILL master site, the CAL site record's Link Info tab would look like this:

Sites on other intranets do not require Live Link information at the master site.

2   On the **Intranets** form, select this site's intranet. In the **Master Site** field, specify the master site where shared tables will reside.

These requirements must be met in order to add or change a value in this field:

*   You must be logged into the site that you want to specify as the master site.
*   This site must be defined as being within the selected intranet. Live links must be set up (on the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form) between this site and the other sites in the intranet.
*   No table within the intranet is currently shared using the Shared _All Tables utility.

This master site must be an SyteLine site, not an entity.

Note: After you define the master site for an intranet on the master site's **Intranets** form, the master site name displays, but cannot be changed, on the **Intranets** form at all other sites. (This assumes you have set up replication of the Site Admin category from the master site to the other sites in the intranet, or the sites are in the same application database.)

Setting up shared _all tables

1   On the **Intranet Shared Tables** form at the master site, select this site's intranet. A list of the _all tables that can be shared displays. (Not every _all table is listed; some are not available for sharing.)

Note: If you share _all tables or user tables, all sites in the same database must be on the same intranet.

2   For tables that you want to be shared between all sites on the intranet, select **Shared**.

Another way to choose the shared tables is to select the replication categories that you want to share. When you select a replication category from the drop-down list and click **Select by Category**, the system marks _all tables in that category as Shared.

3   When you have selected all the tables you want to share, select **Actions > Save**.

4   Click **Process** to copy information from the tables at the other sites to the master site's table, delete the table from the other sites (creating views into the master site tables instead), and regenerate the replication triggers for the other sites. If you have selected several tables and have many sites on this intranet, processing may take a while. The **Processing Step** area displays the system's progress.

> **Caution:** During processing, the selected tables are removed from all sites on the intranet except the master site. Unsharing (rebuilding the tables at the using sites) is time-consuming - so be very sure that you have everything set the way you want it before clicking the Process button.

During processing, the system validates live link setup between the master site and the using sites of an intranet. If it finds a problem, an error message displays and nothing is processed; fix the link and then click **Process** again.

The **Processed** field indicates which tables have been processed - for example, if shared, they are now resident only in the master site's database. After a row on the form is marked as Processed, subsequent "process" runs will not reprocess that row.

After processing all the tables and sites, the system regenerates the replication triggers at the master site.

Setting up replication to sites in other intranets

If there are other intranets with sites that want to replicate (not share) _all table data to/from sites in the sharing intranet:

- For tables that are shared, set up replication categories/rules between the master site and the sites on the other intranets. (You probably will also need to set up the same categories/rules between the specific shared site and the sites on other intranets; see the example below.)
- For tables that are not shared, set up replication categories/rules between any/all of the sites in the shared intranet and the sites on the other intranets.

Example

This flow chart describes four sites on two intranets:
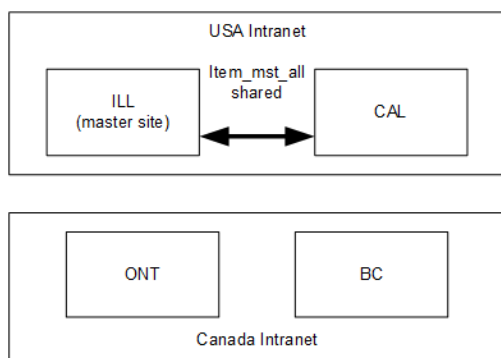
- If CAL needs visibility into BC's item data, replication rules for a category containing the item_mst_all table should be set up from BC to ILL.
- If BC needs visibility into CAL's item data, replication rules for a category containing the item_mst_all table should be set up from ILL to BC.
- If BC and CAL interact in other ways, you must have additional replication rules between CAL and BC, since additional tables and stored procedures are needed to perform these functions.

    For example, if you have order entry of an item in BC and shipment of the item from CAL, you still need Centralized Order Entry replication rules between CAL and BC, since additional tables and stored procedures in that category are needed to perform these functions. The item_mst_all table, although it exists in the category, will not be replicated from CAL to BC.

- If ONT needs visibility into CAL's customer data, which is not in a shared table, replication rules for a category containing the customer_mst_all table should be set up from CAL to ONT.

Setting up non-transactional replication

Follow this section only if you are using non-transactional replication. See the definition of non-transactional replication in

If you are using non-transactional replication only to interface to another Infor product, refer to the setup steps in the appropriate product's implementation guide, instead of the steps below.

Log into each site as the system administrator and perform these steps. See the online help on the various forms for more information about any step.

Setting up a replication user

Note: Before you comple this step, you must install a license. See <u>Setting up licensing at sites</u> on page 48 for instructions.

Create a user account that will be used during replication between the sites. Assign this user the appropriate permissions to allow replication data to complete the transaction. This protects the local site from another site inappropriately adding or modifying data on the local site without permission.

1   Add a replication user called `repl_user` on the **Users** form at all sites where non-transactional replication will be used. Initially, make that user a super user and do not assign any authorization groups.

The user must be assigned to a group, but it does not matter what multi-site group you assign this user to.

If you have multiple administrators for different sites, you can later decide to revise the permissions and groups assigned to this replication user, in order to limit the data that certain sites are allowed to send to other sites. However, until everything is set up and working properly, leave this user as a super user who can access everything.

2   Click **User Modules** and specify the license module to which this user is assigned.

Generally, you should assign the `Automation` license.

Setting up system types

If this site will be replicating data to other applications, or to other versions of Infor SyteLine, use the **System Types** form to create a system type for each other application/version. This system type is used when defining the target site for the application in the Sites or **Sites/Entities** form. You should also define a system type for the SyteLine application. (The source and target system types are used

in the names of XSL stylesheets that can be used to transform the XML data; see the System Types help topic for more information.)

The list of system types should match at all sites. System Types are replicated by the Site Admin category rules, so create a minimum list now and add more types later as needed.

If there is not an existing system type called *SyteLine*, add it. Some add-on applications might require this system type.

Defining intranets for use with non-transactional replication

1   In the**Intranets** form, specify all intranets to be used in this multi-site system. The default intranet is DEMO. During the planning phase you should have determined whether you need additional intranets, and which sites will use them.

Some forms, like this one, open "filter-in-place," where all of the fields on the form are blank. You can then specify filter criteria in one or more fields to retrieve a collection of records that meet those criteria. Alternatively, you can leave all fields blank and click the filter button in the toolbar to see all existing records and add new ones.

2   Specify connection information used in data requests to and from the other sites:

External
Select this field if the intranet is an external intranet, meaning that it allows applications other than those based on the SyteLine (WinStudio) toolset. Replication done on an external intranet must be non-transactional, and an external intranet cannot have a master site.

Transport
This field, which is enabled if you selected External, allows you to select either HTTP or ESB as the transport protocol for exchanging data with external applications:
- `HTTP` is used to handle most non-transactional replication. If you select HTTP, you then define a set of MSMQ instances, MSMQ listeners, and URLs for the intranet.
- `ESB` is used to connect to messaging middleware through Infor ION.

Master Site
See [Setting up the master site](#) on page 35.

Tenant ID
This field is used during integration to other applications through business object documents (BODs). See the online help for more information.

3   If you selected `HTTP` as the transport method, these additional options are enabled:

Queue Server
Enter the name of the MSMQ server for the intranet. If left blank, this field defaults to the utility server running this application, and the private queue area. If you have multiple intranets on different servers, include the utility server machine name in the path (for example, machinename\PRIVATE$).

Private Queue

We recommend that you select this field, since queues in non-transactional replication are used only by SyteLine services on the same machine. Setting up public MSMQ instances requires further ActiveDirectory setup, which is not required by the SyteLine services.

URL

This is the web address to which the XML request/response documents will be posted. When replication occurs between sites on different intranets, XML documents are routed to this URL for the target site. It may also be used by system integrators for programmatic access to a site on this intranet.

This URL could be an active server page (ASP) on the external system that receives and processes the XML from the SyteLine message queue. The processing done at this URL is up to you; for example, an ASP could map the data into the proper format for the external system, or it could write the XML documents to a location on its server for later processing.

In many cases, this field provides the address of the default InboundQueue ASP in the virtual directory that was installed with the web server components.

Direct IDO URL

This is the web address of the synchronous XML interface to this Intranet. It is used primarily by WinStudio clients which are configured to connect via the Internet. It may also be used by system integrators for programmatic access to a site on this intranet.

You must specify a fully qualified URL. It should be the address of the ConfigServer, which is deployed on your utility server when you include the web server feature of the utility server setup. For example, if the machine name is UTILSERVER, then the URL might look like this:

```
http://UTILSERVER/IDORequestService/ConfigServer.aspx
```

If you want to use secured http, which is a good idea if this server will be open to the internet for http traffic, use this format:

```
https://UTILSERVER/IDORequestService/ConfigServer.aspx
```

4   In the **TaskMan Path** field for each intranet, specify the shared path to the folder containing TaskMan.exe on the utility server used by that intranet.

This path is usually set to *servername*\SyteLine.

For more information about how this field is used, see the *Multi-Site Planning Guide* information on TaskMan monitoring.

Defining linking between sites for non-transactional replication

Use the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form to define sites in your system.

1   On the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form, in all records for sites that will be participating in non-transactional replication, specify a **System Type** in the **System Info** tab.

The list of types that is displayed here was created in the **System Types** form. The system type you choose should exist at all of your sites.

If this is a new site record being added for non-transactional replication, specify additional information about the site, as applicable, on this tab.

2 In the **Configuration Name** field, specify the name of a configuration that the system will use as the target configuration when building IDORequest XMLs during replication and AES event handling. If you leave this field blank, the system expects that a configuration exists with exactly the same name as the site name, and it uses that as the target configuration.

Note: The **Reports To** (entity) field on this form is display-only. Reporting hierarchies are set up later through the **Change Reports to Entity** utility.

3 On the **Site User Map** tab, specify the SyteLine user name under which the local site, that is, the site where you are currently logged in, communicates with the target site, that is, the site whose record is currently displayed.

From Site is the local site. **User Name** is the local user that the local site specifies when using the IDO connection to perform the requested transaction on the target site. The user name and the password for that user must be the same on both the local and target sites.

For now, specify the user name `repl_user` for all sites. See <u>Setting up a replication user</u> on page 39.

- For site/entity records where the current site/entity will perform non-transactional replication with the local site, the **Site User Map** tab looks like this:

BC (the current record) is the "To" site and ILL (the local site) is the "From" site.

- For site/entity records where the current site/entity will perform transactional replication with the local site, the **Site User Map** tab looks like this: The tab is blank because no Site User information is required from ILL to CAL.
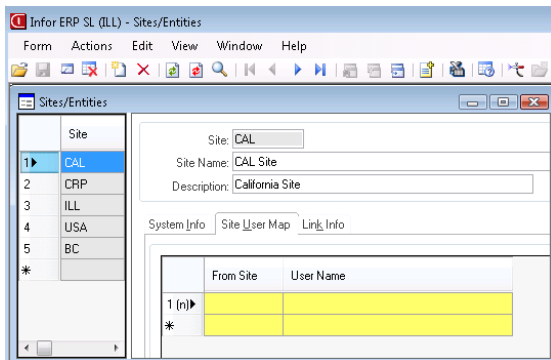
- If you are upgrading from a previous version and choose to continue to use the "bootstrap" site method, instead of the preferred "list of configurations" method:
  - For the local site's site/entity record when the local site is also used as the replication "bootstrap" configuration for the utility server, the **Site User Map** tab looks like this: The **Site User Map** lists all the other sites on the utility server where replication will be "bootstrapped" from ILL (the local site).
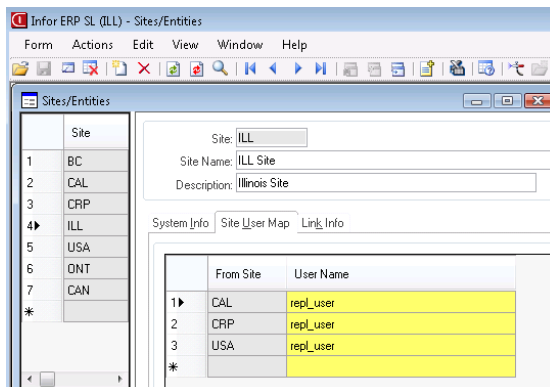
  For the local site's site/entity record when the local site is not used as the "bootstrap" configuration, the **Site User Map** tab looks like this: No sites are listed in the **Site User Map** tab (because the CAL site does not replicate data to itself).
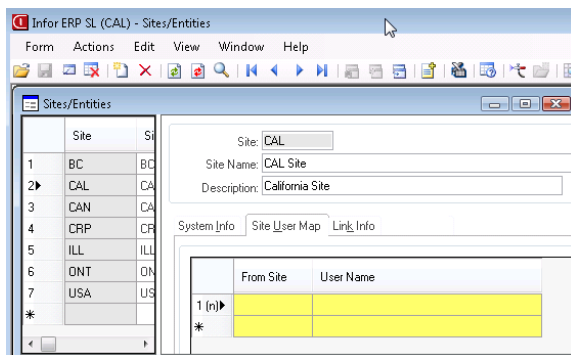
Example: Using a list of configurations

If you use the preferred "list of configurations" method, where the system uses information from the database into which users are logged, ensure that the local site has Site User Map rows associated with each of the "From Sites" from which the local site will receive non-transactional data. This scenario is illustrated by this example:

You have three databases:

- DB1 has one site, Shanghai.
- DB2 has one site: Windsor.
- DB3 has two sites, CMH and CIN.

Communication between the sites is set up like this:

- CMH and CIN communicate through synchronous (transactional) replication with each other.
- CMH and CIN communicate through asynchronous (non-transactional) replication with Shanghai and Windsor.
- Shanghai and Windsor communicate through asynchronous (non-transactional) replication with CMH and CIN and with each other.

Each database contains five site records:

- Shanghai
- Windsor
- CMH
- CIN
- INFORBUS (used for communications with ION)

The **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form includes these **Site User Map** rows for each database:

DB1 site record	Contains these Site User Map rows
Shanghai	From Site: Windsor
	From Site: CMH
	From Site: CIN
Windsor	
CMH	
CIN	
INFORBUS	From Site: Shanghai
	From Site: Windsor
	From Site: CMH
	From Site: CIN

DB2 site record	Contains these Site User Map rows
Shanghai	

DB2 site record	Contains these Site User Map rows
Windsor	From Site: Shanghai
	From Site: CMH
	From Site: CIN
CMH	
CIN	
INFORBUS	From Site: Shanghai
	From Site: Windsor
	From Site: CMH
	From Site: CIN

DB3 site record	Contains these Site User Map rows
Shanghai	
Windsor	
CMH	From Site: Shanghai
	From Site: Windsor
CIN	From Site: Shanghai
	From Site: Windsor
INFORBUS	From Site: Shanghai
	From Site: Windsor
	From Site: CMH
	From Site: CIN

Regenerating views

Use the **View Management** form to regenerate table views.

1   At one site in each application database, open the **View Management** form.
2   Leave the range fields blank and click **Generate**.

Regenerating triggers

Use the **Trigger Management** form to regenerate table triggers.

1   At one site in each application database, open the **Trigger Management** form.
2   Leave the range fields blank and click **Generate**.

Setting up replication categories and rules for non-transactional replication

1 Familiarize yourself with the default categories listed in the **Replication Categories** form. Be aware of what categories are available and what each one handles.

See the *Multi-Site Planning Guide* for additional information about the categories.

Use the default categories "as is" for now. You may want to add new categories later when your system is up and running.

Adding new categories and rules requires significant knowledge of the database and business rules. When multiple tables are related, the order of replication can be critical. Improperly creating and executing replication categories and rules can result in catastrophic loss of data. Ensure that all such development and testing is performed in a controlled pilot environment prior to implementation. We strongly suggest that you contact Infor Consulting Services for assistance.

2 In the **Replication Rules** form at each site, set up non-transactional rules for the `Site Admin` category between this site and all other sites where non-transactional replication will take place.

Add more non-transactional rules from this site to other sites, as appropriate.

- In the **Interval Type** field, select anything other than Transactional.
- You should have created a ReplicationRules spreadsheet as part of your planning phase. You can save time by importing the appropriate rules for each site from the spreadsheet into the grid on the form at that site.

  See for more information.

- If a rule refers to a site that is not set up with matching information in the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form, a validation error is displayed when you try to save the rule.

3 At each site, open the **Replication Management** form and click **Regenerate Replication Triggers**.

Note: Finish this step for all sites before continuing with the next step.

If you have multiple sites per database, you can set up rules and regenerate triggers for all sites in the database from one site.

Populating parameter _all records at other sites

In the **Update _All Tables** form at each site, repopulate certain _all tables.

Note: You must perform this step if the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form lists at least one site that is not in the same application database, even if you are not currently replicating any data to/from that site. The form lists only those tables that are shareable. If all of the internal sites (that is, sites on an intranet that is not set to "External") which are listed on the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form reside in the same application database, this should be an empty list.

In an initialized database, the parameters tables already have one record defined for the local site. Because the record already exists, it will not be created at other sites through normal replication. Repopulating the tables ensures that a parameter record for the local site exists at other sites where it is needed.

Use these steps:

1 Click **Deselect All** to deselect all tables in the form.

2 Select the `Initialize _All Parameters` replication category and click **Select By Category** to select the parameters tables.

3 Ensure that nothing else is selected, including **Disable Replication** or a site name.

4 Click **Repopulate Tables** to repopulate each selected parameters _all table at the local site and to create or repopulate the local site record at any other sites to which the local site is replicating a category that contains the parameter table.

Backing up databases

At this point, back up all of your databases so that you do not have to re-add all of your replication setup if problems occur later in the implementation.

Chapter 6: Setting up licensing at sites

You must have requested and received the proper licenses for each of your sites from your Infor representative. Use the Licensing spreadsheet from your planning phase to help with this.

Intranet licensing

If you do not plan to use intranet licensing, skip to .

Note: Intranet licensing is required if you plan to use the Intranet Shared User Tables feature.

Prerequisites

If you plan to use the Intranet Licensing feature, these requirements must be met. Instructions for all of these prerequisites are found in

- You must have set up an intranet with a master site.
- All sites that will use the intranet licensing must be set up (in the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form) to use that intranet.
- All sites on that intranet must be replicating the Site Admin category, in order to recognize the master site.
- All sites that will use the intranet licensing must specify an application database name in their **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form.

Activating intranet licensing at the master site

1 At the master site only, log in and follow the steps in to apply a license.

2 In the master site's **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form, select the **Intranet Licensing** check box on the local site record and save the record.

Activating intranet licensing at other sites

1   Ensure that all other users are logged out of the sites.

2   Log into any other sites where you want to use the master site's licensing.

3   On the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form at each site, select the local site record and select **Intranet Licensing**. Save your change.

4   Log out of all the sites, including the master site, and then log back in. This picks up the changes to certain licensing records, which are now stored only on the master site. The licensing forms are now disabled in the non-master sites on the intranet.

Site licensing

Note: Licensing is applied to an application database.

If you have multiple sites in one application database, you apply licensing in one site in the database, and then use the **Optional Modules** form in each of the sites in the database to enable the features for licensed modules in that site.

Setting up site licensing

1   Perform these steps at each site. Alternatively, if you are using intranet licensing, perform these steps only at the master site.

   a   In the **License Management** form, select the **Apply License** tab.

   b   Paste your license document into the **License Document** field. You can cut and paste the information from the license document into this field, or you can click **Browse** and select the document from your drive. The document is encrypted and every character counts, so if you copy and paste, ensure that you copy the entire contents of the document.

   c   Click **Apply License**.

   Any previous licensing that you had for this site is deleted and replaced with the licensing defined in the new license document.

   The **Licensed Modules** tab should show information about your licensed modules after you apply your license.

   The **Multi-Session Users** tab lists any multi-session users defined by your license; generally this just displays the SL_Internal user.

   For information about this user and about how concurrent or named user licensing works, see the *Infor SyteLine Licensing Administration Guide*.

2   At each site, use the **Optional Modules** form to enable the licensed modules for that site.

3   If there were active sessions when you applied the license, perform these steps on the utility server. If there were not any active sessions, you can skip these steps.

   a   To open the Configuration Manager utility, select **Start > All Programs > Infor > Tools > Configuration Manager**.

b   Select the **Utilities** tab.
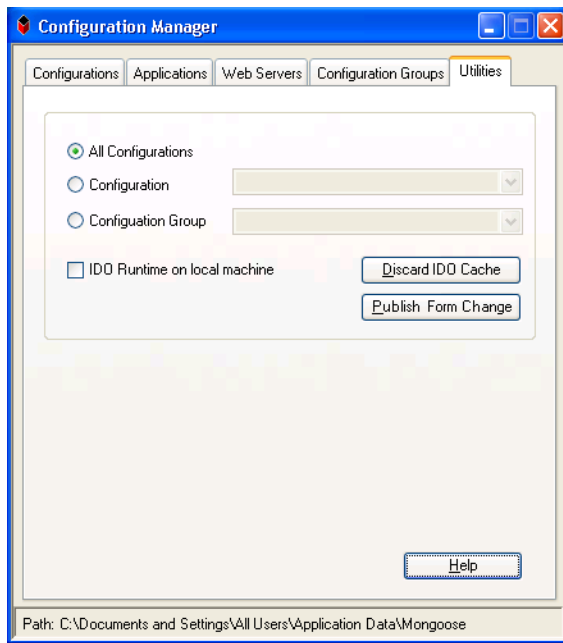
c   Discard the Runtime Service Cache for all configurations that reference the application database to which the new license has just been applied. To do this, select **All Configurations** and **IDO Runtime on local machine**, and then click **Discard IDO Cache**.

See the Configuration Manager online help for more information about the options on this tab.

Viewing sites where users are connected

The **License Modules per User Connection** form has a **Sites** column that lets you monitor the site to which each user is connected.
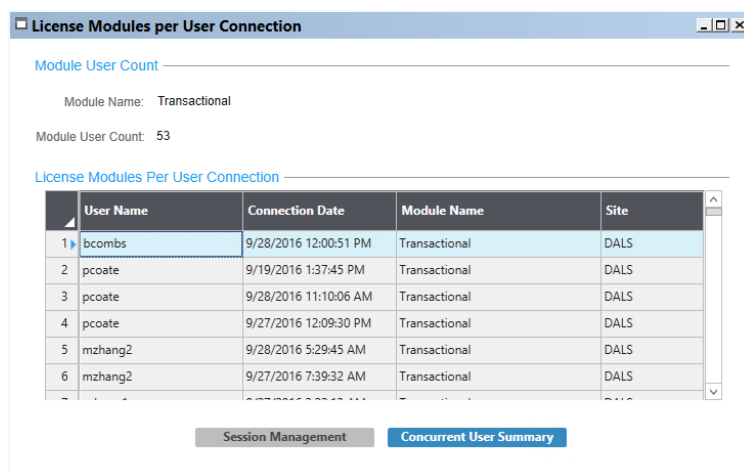
If Intranet Licensing is enabled, this form shows the site from which the users are connected. In non-intranet licensed environments, only connections from the current site are shown.

Chapter 7: Setting up accounts and financial reporting hierarchies

Follow these steps to set up financial accounts and hierarchies.

Setting up the financial reporting hierarchy

Perform this step only if you are setting up a hierarchy of sites and entities.

1 At each site and lower-level entity, run the **Change Reports To Entity** utility and specify the entity to which this site or entity reports.

- Use your flowchart from the *Multi-Site Planning Guide* to help you set up this hierarchy.
- If there is only one entity in the hierarchy, you do not need to run this utility at the entity.
- You do not need to run this utility at the highest-level entity in the hierarchy.
- For sites and entities that will communicate financial information through replication, replication rules must be set up and running before you run the Change Reports To Entity utility. The **Change Reports To** data is replicated in the G/L or Ledger Consolidation categories, and the **Reports To** field is replicated in the Site Admin category.
- Before you run this utility, ensure that the base currency and the chart of accounts match at the current site and at the entity it will report to. (If this is a new site or entity, the chart of accounts does not yet exist.)

- The site will report to the new entity on the day after the **Cutoff Date**. This date cannot be earlier than the creation date of the site database.
- During consolidation, the system looks for a currency exchange rate with the **Currency Translation Date** that you specify on this form, and then uses that rate for the consolidation.
- See the online help for additional information about this utility.

2 After you run this utility, verify whether the reporting hierarchy is set up correctly. Go to the **Sites/Entities** form at the highest-level entity and check whether the **Reports To** field displays as expected for each site and entity.

Setting up accounts

1 In the **Chart of Accounts** form at the corporate (highest-level) entity, add all of your accounts. If your system does not include any entities, set up the **Chart of Accounts** at each site.

You might be able to input your accounts from a spreadsheet that is set up to match the form's grid view. See Data load to and from spreadsheets on page 96.

You cannot add the unit code information in the same spreadsheet as the account information, since they are different collections.

a   If you have entities and are consolidating accounts, be sure to add an account with an Account Type of Owner's Equity to be used as your Cumulative Translation Adjustment (CTA) account.

b   Make sure that Inter-entity account numbers used for material transfers at sites that perform transfers with profit are different from your normal sales account numbers. This helps you know what to eliminate as profit when you consolidate to the entity level.

c   By default all unit codes are accessible for all accounts. If you want certain unit codes to be required or not accessible for certain accounts, specify that in the **Chart of Accounts** at the corporate entity. When you save the account record, this message is displayed for each unit code that you marked as not accessible: `Any Unit Code` *x* `values for this Account will be deleted.`

d   Click **OK**.

e   Do not set up information on the Unit Code 1-4 tabs yet. This information may be different for each account at each site/entity and will be set up later, after unit codes are defined.

2   If you have multiple levels of entities, perform these tasks. If you have only one entity, or no entities, skip these tasks.

a   At the corporate entity, use the **Multi-Site Chart Copy form**to copy the chart of accounts from the corporate entity to any mid-level entities that use the same (or similar) chart of accounts.

You might see the message `Account will be created`. If so, click **OK**. When processing is complete, a message indicates the number of accounts that were processed.

If an error message displays while you are performing this step, see the information in [Troubleshooting](#) on page 81.

If a different chart of accounts is required at the mid-level entity, then the chart of accounts can be created at the mid-level entity, setting up Reports To accounts to the corporate entity.

b   In mid-level entities, use the **Chart of Accounts** form to map each account to a "Reports To" account in the entity being reported to. You must do this in order for the **Ledger Consolidation** utility to work properly.

- The existing accounts at the higher entity are listed in the **Reports To Acct** field drop-down. You can map to the same account or to a different account.
- If the mid-level entity's base currency is different from the higher entity's base currency, you can specify the currency translation method to use when consolidating the account information. To comply with FASB52 or GAAP standards, you must set the currency translation method to **Average** for revenue and expense accounts and to **End** for asset and liability accounts.

3   Verify that the **Chart of Accounts** was automatically populated in each of the sites reporting to each entity. This is handled by ChartAcctRemoteSp in the Ledger Consolidation or G/L replication category.

Users cannot change the chart at the child sites, but they can update descriptions, delete accounts that do not apply to the local database, update obsolete/effective dates, and set up the **Unit Code 1-4** tabs for the accounts.

4 At each site and entity, set up the unit codes that can be selected for each account.

    a Define unit codes on the **Unit Code 1-4** forms. See the help topic on "Account Unit Code (1-4)" for information about how unit codes are used.

       You might be able to input your unit codes from a spreadsheet that is set up to match the form's grid view. See Data load to and from spreadsheets on page 96 for more information.

    b Run the **Copy Unit Codes to Accounts** form to copy a range of unit codes to a range of accounts. This fills in the information for each account on the **Chart of Accounts** form's Unit Codes tabs at the site or entity. If an account is set up so that one or more of the unit codes is inaccessible, the utility does not populate those unit codes.

       Run the **Copy Unit Codes to Accounts** form to copy a range of unit codes to a range of accounts. This fills in the information for each account on the **Chart of Accounts** form's Unit Codes tabs at the site or entity. If an account is set up so that one or more of the unit codes is inaccessible, the utility does not populate those unit codes.

    c For greater efficiency, you can copy all unit codes to all accounts in step b, and then go to the **Chart of Accounts** form to delete individual unit codes from certain accounts, as appropriate.

5 At all entities, in the **Accounting Periods** form, add accounting periods. If your system does not include any entities, set up Accounting Periods at each site.

Accounting periods that are set at an entity automatically populate each child site's accounting periods (through Ledger Consolidation or G/L replication). If you have entities, you cannot update accounting periods at the site level. You will maintain the Current Period at all entities and sites.

Accounting periods must be set up manually at mid-level entities. You might want to export the accounting period grid at the corporate entity to a spreadsheet, to use when populating mid-level entities. See Data load to and from spreadsheets on page 96 for more information.

6   Make sure the Accounting Periods were replicated to the appropriate sites.

7   If you have multiple levels of entities, do this: at mid-level entities, run the **Verify Reports To Account Report**, clearing the **Invalid Accounts Only** flag so that all accounts are listed. Keep this report for future reference. If you have only one entity, or no entities, skip this step.

Multiple financial sets of books

If you need more than one set of financial books, you can set up that feature at any time, for a specific site. The first step is to select **Multiple Financial Sets of Books** on the **General Parameters** form. See Setting general parameters on page 60.

For more information, see the help topic on setting up multiple financial sets of books.

Setting up financial statements

During the planning phase, you should have determined where you want to run financial statements (at which level of entity, or at each site). Perform this step at those sites or entities.

Use the **Financial Statement Definition** form, along with the **Financial Statement Definition Columns** and **Financial Statement Line Definition** forms, to specify the content and format of a statement.

After you define a statement, you can print it by specifying the **Report ID** in the **Financial Statement Output** form.

These are some reports that you might design with the **Financial Statement Definition** form:

• Balance Sheet
• Income Statement (Profit and Loss)
• Statement of Cash Flow
• Components of Working Capital
• Changes in Financial Position

See the online help topic about financial statement setup for the steps to follow.

You can also use SyteLine's Excel-based toolset for financial reporting to connect to any site or entity database and extract data, using formulas, into a spreadsheet. The spreadsheet can then be used for financial reporting. The toolset supports multi-currency consolidation with its currency conversion feature. For more information, see the *Infor SyteLine Microsoft Office Integration User Guide*.

Chapter 8: Setting up parameters and codes

Parameters and codes must be set up at this point, because they are used when you create the records in later steps. Any special implications for multi-site setup are explained in this section. Read the online help for each form to get additional details.

Note: Many parameters and codes do not need to be set up at sites that are defined as financial entities. This section specifies which parameters and codes are to be set at entities.

Setting up site groups

At all sites and entities, set up **Site Groups** for the various sites that will be doing centralized order entry, transfer orders, or financial reporting.

Since Site Groups are replicated (in the Site Admin category), they can be set in one site or entity and be replicated to other linked sites/entities.

One site group was set up with the Infor SyteLine Configuration Wizard on the database server, but the sites in the group might need tweaking, or you might want to define additional groups for additional purposes.

Setting up countries and states

1   For each site and entity, go to the **Countries** form and add records for the countries listed on the Currency spreadsheet you created during the planning phase. Include any countries that are needed for the site or entity addresses on the **General Parameters** form. See Setting general parameters on page 60. You can also add other countries needed for customers and vendors.

- Country codes are replicated to other sites/entities if A/P, Shared Currency, or Centralized Order Entry categories are being replicated. Thus, if you are maintaining currency information at one site or entity and replicating it to the others, you should enter your initial country list at the site/entity where you will maintain currency information.
- If the **Activate EU VAT Reporting** field is not selected on the **General Parameters** form, the **EU** and **SSD EU** fields are disabled here and do not allow data entry.
- When you integrate SyteLine with other Infor BOD-enabled products, only ISO country codes can be passed in the BODs. If you are creating a new system, we recommend that you use the ISO country codes when defining new countries. If you already have existing non-ISO country codes, you can map them to ISO codes using this form.

2   For each site and entity, use the **Prov/States** form to create province and state records to be used when you specify the company address in the **General Parameters** form for each site and entity database. You can also add other provinces and states needed for customers and vendors.

Province and state codes are replicated in the Multi-Site CRM category.

Setting up currency

1   For each site and entity, set up **Multi-Currency Parameters**. These are used as the default account values when you add new currency codes.

- Domestic currency was determined when the database was created and cannot be changed.
- Use the **Allow Currency Rate Override** field to determine whether a currency exchange rate can be overridden. If you select this check box, the exchange rate can be overridden on transaction forms. You can also specify the override tolerance type and amount to be used. You can clear the setting for a selected currency code on the Currency Codes form. However, if you clear the **Allow Currency Rate Override** option on the **Multi-Currency Parameters** form, then even if the setting is selected on the **Currency Codes** form for a specific currency, overrides are not allowed.
- You can return to this form later to specify the Euro currency, if necessary. It is not defined until the next step.
- This information is not replicated and must be entered at each site and entity.

2 For each site and entity, set up information on the **Currency Codes** form.

When you use this form, a message is displayed to indicate that you must log out of SyteLine after you update this information. However, you actually can continue through setting up the **General Parameters** before logging out and restarting SyteLine.

- Some currency information is replicated to other sites/entities if categories containing the currency_mst, currency_mst_all, currate_mst or currate_mst_all tables are being replicated. So if you are maintaining currency information at one site or entity and replicating it to the others, you should enter your initial currency codes at the site/entity where you will maintain currency information. You can also specify the override tolerance type and amount to be used.
- When you integrate SyteLine with other Infor BOD-enabled products, only ISO currency codes can be passed in the BODs. If you are creating a new system, we recommend that you use the ISO currency codes when defining new currencies. If you already have existing non-ISO currency codes, you can map them to ISO codes using this form.
- The currency codes, formats, and rates are replicated with any category that contains the tables listed above, but the related account information is not replicated.
- Use the Currency spreadsheet you created during the Planning phase. An initial record already exists for the site's domestic currency, so do not include the domestic currency in the import from the spreadsheet. Edit that record manually in the form.

3 If you set up additional currencies beyond the domestic currency, then when you save the record the system asks if you want to run the **Currency Rates** form to create rates for the new currency codes. Click **No**.

(Clicking **Yes** opens the **Currency Rates** form linked to the last new currency you added. It is faster to set multiple rates using an unlinked version of the form, as in step 4.)

4 For each site and entity, on the **Currency Rates** form, specify the appropriate rates between the domestic currency and any other currencies. Rates can be modified later.

Setting general parameters

Note: Some general parameter information for each site can be replicated to other sites and stored in the parms_mst_all table. None of that information from other sites is displayed on the **General Parameters** form, however.

1 For each site and entity, go to the **General Parameters** form.

2 On the **Address** tab, specify the company address to be used for the entity or site. The name and address specified on this tab is displayed on invoices, checks, credit/debit memos, payroll and tax documents, and so on.

3 On the **General** tab, specify at least these options. Many of these parameters enable or disable other features and fields in SyteLine. Use the online help to select the options you need.

- Update the **Current Fiscal Year**.
- Specify a multi-site group. This group becomes the default value that is used in the **Site Group** field on reports and utilities.
- Optionally, specify a transfer/project BOL prefix. Site-specific prefixes can make it easier to determine which site originated an advance ship notice.
- Select Set Default Ending Value to Starting Value. Then, in any form where users can specify a range of values, the value they specify in the Starting field is automatically set as the default value in the Ending field. This prevents users from accidentally running extremely long reports that list all possible values.
- If you want to use multiple financial sets of books, select that option. For more information about this feature, see the online help.
- For entities, specify the **CTA Account**. This account is used to store the currency translation differences that might occur during the consolidation of accounts to this corporate entity.

Note: The CTA account can only be set up after the Reports To Entity hierarchy is set up. See

4   Log out of the site and then log back in. Changes to the currency codes and the general parameters require this.

Setting up bank codes

At each site, you must set up at least one bank code. If A/P checks will be written in multiple currencies, you must set up a bank code representing each currency. Use the **Bank Reconciliations** form to do this.

Setting system parameters

1 At all sites that will transfer items or material to other sites, use the **Inter-Site Parameters** form to establish the relationship between sites and to identify the inter-company account numbers to use during transactions. See the help topic about moving items or materials between sites.

- This form must be completed before any multi-site activities take place. Specify the information in one site, and then most of the information in the records is added automatically at other sites where Site Admin is being replicated.
- Specify this information:
  - **Posting Method**: Although your choice here is "intra-entity" or "inter-entity," this setting really has little to do with entities. It determines how accounting transactions between the sites are handled. Think of "intra-entity" as "at cost" and "inter-entity" as "with revenue."
  - **Price Code**: This code can be selected here but it is not defined yet. Return to this form and select a price code later. The price code is only used when the **Posting Method** is inter-entity.
  - **Exchange Rate**: The exchange rate is only used when the **To Site** and the **From Site** have different base currencies.
  - If the **Posting Method** is intra-entity, specify accounts.
- The information regarding Ship From, Ship From COS, and Receive To is used only when the **Posting Method** is inter-entity.
- The information regarding Payments is used only for A/P and A/R payments.

2 At the sites, set up **Accounts Receivable Parameters**:
- You must specify a multi-site group on this form. Only records for sites in this group are considered when performing Accounts Receivable payments and quick invoice payments, and when consolidating A/R posted transactions.
- You can set up a customer prefix that indicates the originating site as well as the type of record. For example, you can use `CI` as the prefix for customer numbers local to the ILL site and `CC` for customers local to the CAL site. If you have global customers, you could have one site that can create only global customers, and use the prefix `CG` in that site. For more information about prefixes, see the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide*.
- A credit hold reason code can be specified here but is not defined yet. You can return to this form later to select the appropriate code.

3   At the sites, set up **Accounts Payable Parameters**:

- You must specify a multi-site group on this form. Only records for sites in this group are considered when performing Accounts Payable payments and quick voucher payments, and when consolidating A/P posted transactions.

- You can set up a vendor prefix that indicates the originating site as well as the type of record. For example, you could use the prefix `VI` for vendors local to the ILL site and `VC` for vendors local to the CAL site. If you have global vendors, you could set up one site that can create only global vendors, and use the prefix `VG` in that site. See the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide* for more information about using prefixes.

4   At the sites, set up **Order Entry Parameters**:

- Specify the invoice number length in the **Invoice Length** field. We recommend that you set this field to 12, which is the maximum.

  > **Caution:** The invoice number length must be the same for all sites in the system. It must be set at each site; it cannot be replicated to the other sites. When you enter a value here, the system verifies it against the **Invoice Length** value set for other sites, if the other sites are replicating at least one category containing the coparms_all table with this site. After the **Invoice Length** field is set to a non-null value, the value can never be updated. When you save the change, the system updates about 50 database tables, so it may take a long time to process.

- If you plan to use delivery orders, specify the DO/BOL length.

- Site-specific prefixes are recommended if Centralized Order Entry, Invoice Builder, or Accounts Receivable payments across sites will be performed. See the information on prefixes in the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide*.

- If you will use DIFOT (Delivered In Full and On Time) as a standard to measure delivery performance in your supply chain, provide tolerances.

- If the **Price From Originating Site** field is selected, default item prices for CO lines are pulled from the site originating the order. This allows you to maintain pricing in one centralized site. Otherwise, the system pulls the default prices from the site that ships the order line item.

  > **Caution:** After you update the **Invoice Length** and/or **DO/BOL Length** and save the record, log yourself and all other users out of SyteLine. This resets the session variables. Then log back in.

- When you save this record, you might see a message that asks you to perform manual replication of A/R data. If so, go to the **Manual Replication Utility**, select the A/R category, and select the site(s) to which A/R data is being replicated. This ensures that the required data is in the proper tables at the other sites.

5   At the sites, set up **Purchasing Parameters**.

Site-specific prefixes are recommended if Accounts Payable payments across sites will be performed. See the information about prefixes in the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide*.

6   At the sites, set up **Transfer Order Parameters**.

Site-specific prefixes are recommended to make it easier to determine which site initiates a transfer order. See the information about prefixes in the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide*.

7   At the sites, if you will use MRP or APS, set up the information in the **Planning Parameters** form.

See the online help and the *Infor SyteLine APS Configuration Guide* for information about how to set up these parameters for use in a multi-site environment.

8 At the sites, set up **Inventory Parameters** to determine how SyteLine handles inventory at each site.

You can choose to track the cost of items at the warehouse level rather than at the item level (that is, for the entire site). See the help to determine the consequences of this selection.

9 At the sites, go to the **Master Explorer > Modules > Codes > Parameters** and open the other parameters forms that you have not yet accessed, to set up parameters appropriate for your system.

- Depending on your system, you might not need to set up some of these parameters.
- Some forms might require selection of data that is not yet set up. If so, return to finish the setup of those forms later.
- When a prefix field appears on a parameter form, you might want to specify a site-specific prefix where appropriate, as described for the other parameter forms above.

10 After you update all parameters, log out of each site or entity and then log in again. This updates system variables so that they contain the latest parameter information.

Chapter 9: Setting up users and authorizations

If you plan to use a master site to maintain users for all sites on an intranet, set up the shared user tables as described below and then perform the other steps in this chapter only at the master site.

If you plan to use a master site and you are using Intranet Licensing, the users at all sites must also be defined at the master site. The users must then be assigned to license modules on the master site through the **User Modules** form - except in a usage-tracking license environment.

If you are not using a master site, skip the first step and perform the other steps in this chapter at each site to set up users.

Setting up shared user tables

If your sites are in different databases and you have a master site, you can use the **Intranet Shared User Tables** form to share user tables. User maintenance tasks for all sites (maintaining user and group names and permissions, user-group mappings, and application-specific user information) can then be handled from the master site.

When all sites are in the same database (for example, in a multi-tenant cloud environment), the sites are already sharing user tables.

Prerequisites:

- You must set up the sites on an intranet and assign a master site to the intranet. For more information about master sites, see the help topic about Setting Up a Master Site and Shared Tables.
- If you have sites in different databases, we strongly recommend that you set up intranet licensing at the master site and at all participating sites before you set up intranet shared user tables. See the help topics about intranet licensing.
- We highly recommended that an administrator back up all of the application databases (from the master and participating non-master sites) before you run this process. These backups can be used to restore the databases in all of the sites to their original state if necessary.
- While you are setting up or reverting tables on this form, ensure that no other users are logged into any of the sites where changes will occur.

Note:
- If FDA traceability is a requirement, and your environment includes sites that are not in the same database as the master site, do not use the Shared User Tables feature.
- User sessions are still managed at individual sites.

- For each shared user table, the RowPointer in the master site is no longer unique in other sites, since it is shared with the view. Event processing needs to take this into account, including the InWorkflow column.
- Specialized note processing, including copy utilities, might be affected by the creation of these views. The NoteExistsFlag column is set when any note is added in any site. However, with the shared table views, the actual note might not exist in the site that reads the NoteExistsFlag column. In this case, the NoteExistsFlag indicates that one or more notes exist in one or more sites.

To set up the shared user tables:

1 Log in to the master site for the intranet where you want to share user tables.

2 On the **Intranet Shared User Tables** form, select the master site's intranet.

In order to make changes using this form, you must be logged into the selected intranet's master site. You can view, but not change, the shared tables information on this form from other sites on the intranet if the master site is replicating the Site Admin category to the other sites.

If a master site has been declared for this site's intranet, the system displays the master site name and a list of the user maintenance tables that can be shared. Not every user maintenance table is listed here, because some tables are not available for sharing.

If no master site has been declared for the selected intranet, the rest of the form is blank and you cannot continue.

Two lists of tables are displayed:

- The top grid lists user tables that can be shared. You cannot edit this list. When you select Set up shared user tables, all of the user tables in the top grid are selected for sharing. You can clear the **Shared** option for some tables, but not all of them, as described below.

  The user tables let you maintain user information, which can include application-specific information such as initials, employee, or multi-site group, user groups, and user/group assignments.

  For more information about how sharing of these tables is handled in multiple sites per database vs. one site per database environments, see the help topic about Setting Up a Master Site and Shared Tables.

- The bottom grid lists tables that contain a column whose base domain is UserNames.UserId or GroupNames.GroupId. The bottom grid is used during the setup of shared user tables to identify the tables and columns that might need to be updated if records that were formerly defined in the Usernames or Groupnames tables in the non-master site are moved to the master site, but with different UserId or GroupId values.

  When you select Set up Shared User Tables, the Update Referenced ID check box for each of these associated tables is selected. This grid is display-only for standard application tables. You can add custom tables that include user or group references at the end of this grid. When the user tables are shared or unshared, the references in the associated tables are updated appropriately.

3 If you have custom tables that contain a column whose value comes from base domain UserNames.UserId or GroupNames.GroupId, add your custom table and its associated ID column to the Non-Shareable Tables grid. We recommend that your custom tables refer to the Username or Groupname columns, rather than the ID columns, because the distinct list of Usernames and Groupnames across intranet sites is always the same, whether they are stored in shared tables or per site, and therefore no changes are required for data referencing this base domain.

4 Select **Set up shared user tables**, which automatically selects Shared for all tables in the top grid and Update Referenced ID for all tables in the bottom grid.

5 In the top grid, clear the **Shared** check box for any tables that you do not want to share between sites.

Be aware of how this option works:

Table names	Select Shared on Intranet Shared User Tables?	Result for one site per database	Result for multiple sites per database
Usernames, GroupNames, UserEmail, UserModules, UserPasswordHistory, UserCalendar, and User-Task	No	Tables are not shared across multiple sites.	Tables are shared for multiple sites within a database, but not across different databases.
Usernames, GroupNames, UserEmail, UserModules, UserPasswordHistory, UserCalendar, and User-Task	Yes	Tables are shared across multiple sites.	Tables are shared across multiple sites and databases.
AccountAuthorizations_mst, user_local_mst, and User-GroupMap_mst	No	Tables are not shared across multiple sites.	Tables are not shared across multiple sites.
AccountAuthorizations_mst, user_local_mst, and User-GroupMap_mst	Yes. You can select each of these tables individually for sharing.	Tables are shared across multiple sites and databases.	Tables are shared across multiple sites and databases.

The sharing process copies any records in a non-master site's UserNames table to the master site's table if UserName does not already exist in the master site. If the UserId for a given record does not exist in the master site, the same UserId is kept. If the UserId for a given record does exist in the master site, a new UserId is generated via identity column defaulting. If a user exists in the master site and non-master site with different UserIds, the UserId in the master site is used and the UserId in the non-master site is flagged to be updated. The UserIds in the two sites are mapped via the shared Username.

We have identified the standard tables where UserId and GroupId are used as keys or foreign keys. These tables are included in the **Non-shareable Tables Containing References to UserID or GroupID** grid. Tables in this grid are updated if there are changes to the UserId, to guarantee referential integrity.

6 Click **Process** to copy information from the tables at the other sites to the master site's table, delete the table from the other sites (creating views into the master site tables instead), and regenerate the replication triggers for the other sites. (Removing tables and setting up views does not happen if the non-master site is in the same application database as the master site.)

If you have many sites on this intranet or many users and groups, processing can take a while to complete. The Processing Step area displays the system's progress.

During processing, the system validates link setup between the master site and the using sites of an intranet. If it finds a problem, an error message displays and nothing is processed; fix the link and then click **Process** again.

The **Processed** field indicates which tables have been processed - for example, if shared, they are now resident only in the master site's database. (After a row on the form is marked as Processed, subsequent "Process" runs do not reprocess that row.)

The **Status** field indicates that the user tables are either shared or not shared.

After processing all the tables and sites, the system regenerates the replication triggers at the master site.

7   After processing is complete, you must reapply a valid license document on the master site.

   Note: This step is not required in a usage-tracking license environment.

8   In the master site, open the **View Management** form and regenerate views at the master site, so that the views reflect the changes to table sharing.

9   In the master site, open the **Trigger Management** form and regenerate table triggers at the master site.

Note: When you are already sharing user tables, and you add a new site to the current master site's intranet, you might also want to set up the new site to share user tables. To do this:

- In the **Intranet Shared User Tables** form, select **Set up per site user tables** and click **Change Setup Option** to change the field label to **Set up shared user tables**.
- Click **Process**. The status of the shared tables is checked as each site is processed. If sharing has already been set up for a site, no processing occurs for that site, and the process continues with the next site. When it encounters a site that is not already set up, the site is processed.

About the SL_Internal user

The SL_Internal user exists in every site. It is a multi-session internal user. You should not have to modify any information about this user.

Setting up password parameters

Use the **Password Parameters** form to specify password expiration and complexity rules for all users. Be sure to explain the rules you choose to the users of your system.

The password parameter data is replicated as part of the Site Admin category.

Adding common users

Note: In an environment where SyteLine in running in Infor Ming.le, you add users in Infor Ming.le as described in the *Infor SyteLine Configuration Guide*. The user definitions are sent through BODs to SyteLine. Use the information in this chapter to complete the setup for each user in SyteLine.

1 In the **Users** form, set up other common users who will be working in multiple sites. You can also set up local users now, if you want.

These users are in addition to the system administrator and SL_internal users (and the repl_user, if set up in Setting up replication at sites on page 30), which have full access to the local site or entity.

If the user_local_mst table is not shared in the **Intranet Shared User Tables form**, then you must update the multi-site group and other user fields at each site where the user record exists, even for sites in the same database. If the AccountAuthorizations and/or UserGroupMap tables are not shared, then you must update authorizations and groups at each site.

- You must specify a default authorization group for each user.
    - For entity users, the authorization group should be Entity Forms. This will prevent users from doing anything in the entity that is not supposed to be done in an entity.
    - For site users, select an authorization group. For now, select one or more of the default authorization groups. On the **Users** form, select one or more authorization groups for each user from the drop-down list. (Later, after you become more familiar with the system, you may want to set up new groups that more closely resemble your needs. Do not change the default groups!)
    - To find out which forms are included in each default authorization group, go to the **Groups** form. Select a group and then click **Group Authorizations** to list the forms that members of this group can access.
    - If you do not set up at least one authorization group for a user, then the user has access to no forms, unless the user is set up with super user access.
- You must specify a default multi-site group for each user. This is the default value that appears in the **Multi-Site Group** field when this user opens the **Item Availability** form.
- Select a user who will have General Ledger administration duties. Add the **Enter Out of Date Range** group authorization for that user. This authorization is used to correct journal entries that were incorrectly created in the wrong accounting period

- For mobile users, specify a Mobile Default Form on the Login Information tab. See the help topic on setting up SyteLine mobile access for more information.
- For developer users, if you are using a source control system, specify the user's login information for the source control system.
- If you have sites in multiple databases and you are not sharing user tables, you cannot replicate the usernames or groupnames tables because those tables use identity columns. However, to simplify the initial setup of multi-site users, you could add the multi-site users and groups in one site, export the data to Excel spreadsheets, and import into sites in other databases. See Data load to and from spreadsheets on page 96.

  For sites in separate application databases, the user password, email addresses, and workstation login can be set up in one site and replicated to the rest.

  This is handled through the UserNamesRemoteUpdateSp in the Site Admin category.

  However, the user record, assigned user module, authorization group and other required fields must already be set up at the individual sites.

- If you have multiple sites or entities in one application database, any data stored in the non-multi-site tables is shared across all of the sites and entities. This data includes the user ID, password, and email addresses, as well as some other fields. However, certain other fields such as multi-site group must be set up at each site and entity, if those other fields are in tables that are not being shared.
- A warehouse (Whse) may be specified here but is not defined yet. You can return to this form later to select the appropriate warehouse.

2 From the **Users** form, click **User Authorizations** to display the **Object Authorizations for User** form, where you set up object authorizations for each new user record. Settings made here override any group authorizations for this user.

Some of your users might require special access to certain forms that is not covered in the default group authorizations.

For example, the user robertz is in the Purchasing authorization group, which has full access to the **Purchase Orders** form. However, you do not want to allow robertz to delete POs.

3 If you decided during the planning phase to use named user licensing, return to the **Users** form and select a user record. Click **User Modules** to go to the **User Modules** form where you can set up licensing for the selected user. Repeat this step for each user in the site. Use the Licensing spreadsheet from your planning phase to help with this.
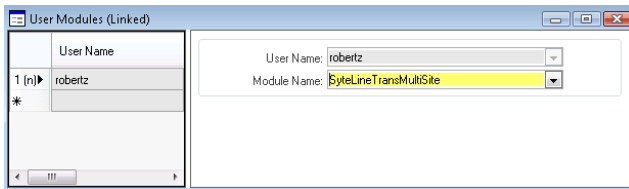
If you are using Intranet Licensing, the **User Modules** form is available only at the master site and not at the participating sites.

See the *Infor SyteLine Licensing Administration Guide* for more information about how licensing works.

4 If the site will allow access from a SyteLine portal, set up the portal users as described in the *Portal Administration Guide*.

5 Run the **User Authorization Report** form if you want to have a list of authorization information for each user, for auditing purposes.

About the Copy User Tables utility

If you have many common users between sites, in certain cases you can set up the users in one site and then use the **Copy User Tables** utility to copy them to other sites.

For more information about how the utility works and when you can use it, see Copy User Tables utility on page 115.

Adding external users

External customers or suppliers may be added as users on particular sites.

Since external users will log in remotely via the internet, the web server through which they will log in should be configured to use https, so that data being transferred over the intranet is encrypted.

Set up these users in Infor SyteLine using authorizations that limit their access only to the specific forms you want them to view. You may also want to limit their object authorizations to view-only, as described in Adding common users on page 69.

Chapter 10: Setting up supporting data

In each site, set up data that is required to support your transactions.

Note: It is not necessary to set up supporting data at sites that are defined as financial entities.

The forms listed in this section add data to supporting tables that are used when entering customer, vendor, and item information, creating transactions, and so on. Your company might not use some of this data; in that case, you can skip those forms.

Note: Be careful about the order in which the data is defined, so that table dependencies are not violated, which will prevent records from loading. For example, product codes must be defined before distribution accounts are defined, both of which must precede the definition of items. Items must be defined before routings, BOMs, CO and PO lines, jobs, and so on.

The forms are listed in the order that the data should be entered because of data dependencies.

- **Offices**
- **Companies**: optionally includes CEO (from Employees, which is not available until later)
- **Divisions**: requires Company and Office, optionally includes Div Manager (from Employees, not available until later)
- **Departments**: optionally includes Company, Office and Manager (from Employees, not available until later)
- **Price Codes**: you might want to skip until later when items are defined
- **Project Cost Codes**
- **Product Codes**: optionally includes Price Code and Project Cost Code. Even though the account fields are not required fields in this form, you must specify them now. When you add items later, the product cost requires these associated accounts.
- **Nature of Transaction Codes** (NOTC)
- **Secondary NOTC**
- Carrier Codes
- **Ship Via Codes: optionally includes Carrier Code**
- **Delivery Terms**
- **Warehouses**: optionally includes Prov/State, Country, NOTC, Secondary NOTC, Delivery Terms and Ship Via
- **Distribution Accounts**: requires Warehouse and Product Code (In-Transit account values default from the product code)
- **Tax Codes**: requires Tax System - but there is a default Tax System 1 defined here, optionally includes Tax Jurisdiction
- **Tax Systems**: requires Tax Code

- **Tax Jurisdictions**: requires Tax System, optionally includes EC Code (from Countries form) and Vendor number (not available until later)
- **Billing Terms**
- **Reason Codes**: there are many of these - use **Form > Open** and filter on reason to find them all. Some of them optionally include NOTC and Secondary NOTC
- **Scheduling Shifts**
- **Resource Types**
- **Resources**: requires Resource Types and Shift Exception ID, optionally includes Item (not added until later), Scheduling Shift, Fixed Asset Number (which in turn requires other data)
- **Resource Groups**: requires Resources
- **Work Centers**: requires Department, optionally includes Scheduling Shift and Resource Group
- **Locations**: optionally includes Work Centers
- **Unit of Measure Codes**: some U/M information is replicated between sites when the sites are replicating the Centralized Order Entry, Inventory/Transfers, Purchase Order Builder, or Voucher Builder categories
- **Shift Codes**
- **Commodity Codes**
- **Language IDs**
- **Multi-Lingual Ship Via**
- **Multi-Lingual Terms**
- **Unit of Measure Conversions**: requires Unit of Measure Codes
- **End User Types**
- Customer Types
- **Vendor Categories**
- **Fixed Asset Class Codes**: optionally includes Department
- **Printers**
- **Territories**
- **Sales Periods**
- **Campaign Statuses**, **Campaign Types**
- **Lead Statuses**
- **Opportunity Task Types**, **Opportunity Sources**, **Opportunity Statuses**, **Opportunity Stages**
- **Email Types**
- **Lot Attributes**
- **Manufacturers**
- **Electronic Signature Setup**
- **Electronic Signature Authorizers**

Simplifying the data load process

In many cases, you can create a spreadsheet based on the grid view of a form to copy and paste the supporting data into SyteLine.

See <u>Data load to and from spreadsheets</u> on page 96.

Chapter 11: Setting up operational data

Use these steps to set up operational data.

Data loads and replication

To speed up the data load, you might want to turn off replication before loading operational data. Consider turning off replication if all of these statements are true:

- You are loading large amounts of data into tables, AND
- Those tables have triggers replicating to _all tables, AND
- Your system is replicating those _all tables between sites, AND
- Those _all tables reside at the local sites rather than at one master site.

In addition, there might be conflicts between data records being loaded at different sites (for example, different customers with the same number). In that case, you might want to turn off replication before loading the data, in order to minimize errors, and then deal with the conflicts later.

In the **Sites/Entities** form, click the **Link Info** tab and disable replication between sites before loading the data in these cases.

After the load is complete, enable replication and run the **Manual Replication Utility** for the necessary replication categories.

Setting up shared customers, vendors, and items

You might want an administrator to control adding, updating, and deleting shared customers, vendors, and items across the system. Each site can control its local customer records, and these records are independent of other sites.

Adding shared customers through a master site

If you have set up a master site, use the **Multi-Site Customers** form at the master site to add customers for all sites in the intranet. Instructions for using this form are in the online help. Appropriate replication rules must be set up between the sites in order for the form to work.

Note: If you are bulk loading your customers via SQL, you must also copy the customer_currency_mst table.

See the chapter on master sites in the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide* for information about the replication rules that are required.

Adding shared items through a master site

If you have set up a master site, use the **Multi-Site Items** form at the master site to add items for all sites in the intranet. Instructions for using this form are in the online help. Appropriate replication rules must be set up between the sites in order for the form to work.

See the chapter on master sites in the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide* for information about the replication rules that are required.

Adding shared vendors through a master site

If you have set up a master site, use the **Multi-Site Vendors** form at the master site to add vendors for all sites in the intranet. Instructions for using this form are in the online help. Appropriate replication rules must be set up between the sites in order for the form to work.

See the chapter on master sites in the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide* for information about the replication rules required.

Copying customers, vendors, or items through a master site

You can define a customer, vendor or item record in one site and then select **Actions > Multi-Site Copy** in the **Multi-Site Customers**, **Multi-Site Vendors**, or **Multi-Site Items** form to copy the record to other sites that are in the same intranet and multi-site group as the master site. BOMs are not copied with item records when you use this method; use the **Multi-Site BOM Builder** form to copy the BOM to the other sites.

Adding shared customers, vendors, and items without a master site

As described in the *Multi-Site Planning Guide*, some customer, vendor, and/or item data may be replicated when a new customer, vendor or item is added. However, the new record is not automatically displayed in the **Customers**, **Vendors**, and **Items** forms at the other sites. You must add it as described below.

Adding shared customers without a master site

When a customer record is added in one site, it does not automatically populate in other shared sites. If you want a customer to exist in multiple sites, first create it in one site and then add the existing customer into other shared sites using these steps:

Note: In the following description, "sharing sites" means all categories that contain the custaddr table are being replicated between the sites.

1   In one site, go to the **Customers** form. Add and save the new customer records. The customer number, name, and some other data from the custaddr table is replicated to sharing sites

2   At the other sites, go to the **Customers** form and select **Actions > New**.

3   Specify the customer number. The customer name, address, and some other information from the custaddr table is displayed.

4   Fill in the rest of the information manually in the **Customers** form at the sharing site.

Adding shared (global) vendors without a master site

When a vendor record is added in one site, it does not automatically populate in other shared sites. If you want a vendor to exist in multiple sites, first create it in one site and then add the existing vendor into other sharing sites using these steps:

Note: In the following description, "sharing sites" means all categories that contain the vendaddr table are being replicated between the sites.

1   In one site, go to the **Vendors** form. Add and save the new vendor records. The vendor number, name and some other information from the vendaddr table is replicated to sharing sites.

2   At the other sites, go to the **Vendors** form and select **Actions > New**.

3   Specify the vendor number. The vendor name, address and some other information from the vendaddr table is displayed.

4   Fill in the rest of the information manually in the **Vendors** form at the sharing site.

Adding shared (global) items without a master site

When an item record is added in one site, it does not automatically populate in other shared sites. If you want an item to exist in multiple sites, first create it in one site and then add the existing item into other sharing sites using these steps:

Note: In the following description, "sharing sites" means the Centralized Order Entry category and/or the Inventory/Transfers category are being replicated between the sites.

1   In one site, go to the **Items** form and add and save the items. The item numbers, descriptions and U/M values are replicated to sharing sites - but the new items will not automatically appear in the **Items** form at the sharing sites. This information will, however, appear in the **Global Items** form at the sharing sites.

2   In the sharing sites, go to the **Items** form and select **Actions > New**.

3   Specify the item number. The system enters the default values from the **Global Items** form into these fields: **Item**, **Description**, and **U/M**.

4   Fill in the rest of the item record manually at the sharing site.

The **Global Items** form also contains a default **Shipping Site**, which is used to determine how the **Customer Order Line**ship site defaults when entering a centralized order for the item.

Typically, shared sites have identical Global Items default values when all sites are within the same country. If sites are in different countries, the **Description** and **U/M** fields can be updated as required.

Alternative methods for copying records

Another way to duplicate vendor, customer or item records in multiple sites is to create the records in one site, export them to a spreadsheet, and import the spreadsheet into the same form at the new site. (Make sure the form's grid columns are arranged in the same order at both sites.) See Data load to and from spreadsheets on page 96 for more information.

If your sites are accessible through a single computer, you also may be able to use the right-click **Copy** feature to copy the item rows from the **Customers**, **Vendors**, or **Items** form on one site and then select **Edit > Paste Rows Append** to add them at the other site.

Setting up employees

On the **Employees** form, specify information about each employee. Fill in at least the required fields, which are used in other areas of the system.

Setting up other operational data

1   In each site, set up current routings and BOMs.

2   In each site, set up beginning balances for accounts in the **Journal Entries** form.

3   In each site, set up units on the **Units** form.

Chapter 12: Setting up other modules and products

After you have set up the base SyteLine multi-site system, you can install and configure other modules and products according to the documentation listed in this table.

Product or module	See
APS	*Infor SyteLine APS Configuration Guide* *Infor SyteLine Installation Guide* online help
Application Event System	*Guide to the Application Event System*, online help
SyteLine Analytics	*Infor SyteLine Analytics Administration Guide* *Infor SyteLine Analytics Installation and Configuration Guide*
Celergo	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Celergo*
Infor CPM (PM 10)	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Infor CPM*
Country Packs/Localizations	Online help
Credit Card Interface	*Infor SyteLine Credit Card Interface Configuration Guide*, online help
Infor CRM	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Infor CRM*
Infor CRM Back Office Connect	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Infor CRM Back Office Connect*
Data Collection background tasks	Online help
Infor EAM	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Infor EAM*
EDI	Online help
EFT (bank reconciliations, customer payments)	Online help
e-Commerce	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Infor e-Commerce*
*Infor SyteLine*Enterprise Financials (SunSystems interface)	*Infor SyteLine Enterprise Financials Interface Installation Guide*
Infor Framework FAX Service	*Infor SyteLine Installation Guide*

Product or module	See
Infor Global Financials (Vari-al)	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Infor Global Financials*
Industry Packs	Online help
Infor Local.ly	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Infor Local.ly*
Portals	Portals installation and administration guides
Microsoft Office	*Infor SyteLine Microsoft Office Integration User Guide*, online help
Mobile	Online help, mobile user guides
.NET Web Service	*IInfor SyteLine Installation Guide*
Online help	*Infor SyteLine Installation Guide*
Payroll Interface	Online help
Infor PLM or Infor PLM Accel-erate	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for PLM*, online help *Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for PLM Accelerate*
Infor Configure Price Quote (CPQ)	Various CPQ installation, upgrade, integration, and reference guides, SyteLine online help
Product Configurator (Fea-tures and Options)	Online help
Infor Road Warrior	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Infor Road Warrior*
Infor SCE Warehouse Man-agement	*Infor SyteLine Integration Guide for Infor SCE Warehouse Manage-ment*
Tax Interface	*Infor SyteLine Tax System Interface Configuration Guide*, online help
Infor Factory Track	Contact Infor Consulting Services
Infor Operating Service (Infor Ming.le, ION, Infor Document Management, In- Context BI)	*Infor SyteLine Configuration Guide for Infor Operating Service* *Infor SyteLine User Guide for Infor OS* Apps

Some of these products are installed as part of the SyteLine installation, but are licensed separately. These products are licensed for an application database, but you must also use the **Optional Modules** form in SyteLine to enable the products for each site. For more information, see the *Licensing Administration Guide.*

Appendix A: Troubleshooting

Use this information to find and fix problems.

Handling replication errors

Use this information to find and fix problems with the replication of data.

Errors during transactional replication

Validation errors relating to transactional replication generally display during data entry or saving of transaction records at the local site, and do not allow the user to continue.

However, if transactional replication appears to not be working (that is, the data is not being moved to the target site as expected) and the cause is not immediately apparent, see Replication troubleshooting checklist on page 82.

Errors during non-transactional replication

If errors occur when sending or receiving XML request documents through SyteLine's replication system, the processes shown in this flow handle the errors.

Replication - Outbound Flows

Replication - Inbound Flows

Legend

Application in control of this stage of the flow

Error handling application for this stage of the flow
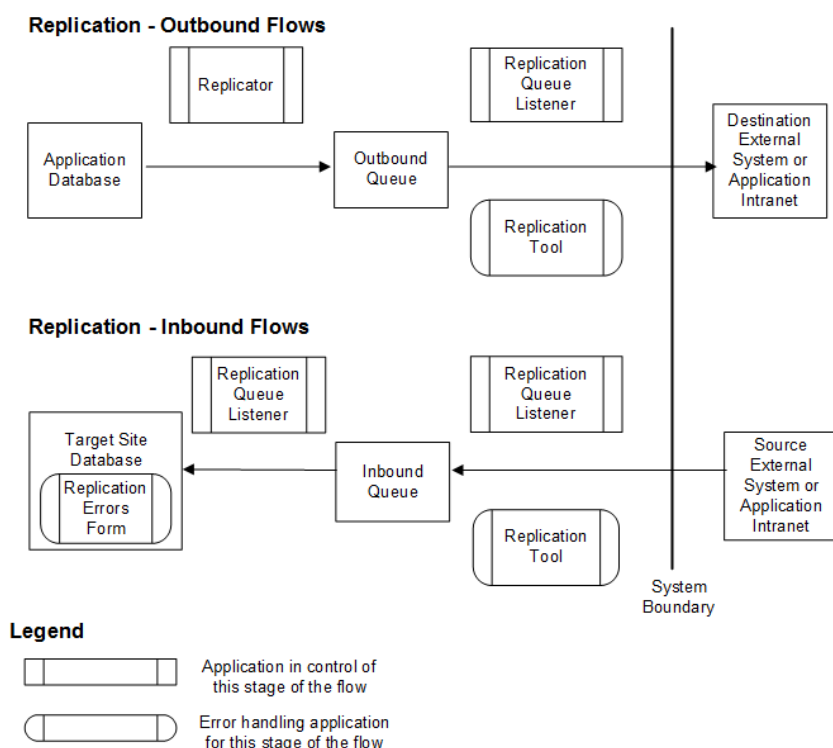
Replication troubleshooting checklist

If replication does not seem to be working, view the appropriate _all table(s) using SQL Server tools, to determine if data is being populated.

For example, a newly added item is not available from a drop-down menu in another, replicating site. View the item_all table to see if data is being populated.

If replication is not working, the table typically does not contain the newly entered data records. In this case, there probably is a problem with the replication rules.

For replication problems, check these areas:

1 Configuration Manager utility: Verify, for each site and entity, that one of these cases is true:
   • A default configuration name is defined for that site on the **Sites/Entities** form, or
   • You have created at least one configuration name that exactly matches the site/entity ID, including case, and that uses the site/entity's application database.
2 **Replication Rules** form: Ensure that the rules are set up properly between the site where the data was added and the one where the data was supposed to appear.

   Are the proper categories being replicated?

   Use this table to see what types of results to expect on the target site for each replicated category.

Category	Expected results on target site (for forms with Site or Site Group fields)
A/P	Posted A/P vouchers, adjustments and payments from source sites are visible on view forms. A/P reports contain data from source sites. _all tables contain account, currency, item, journal, period, vendor and tax information from source sites.
A/R	Posted A/R invoices, debit memos, credit memos and payments from source sites are visible on view forms. A/P reports contain data from source sites. _all tables contain account, currency, item, journal, period, customer and tax information from source sites.
CCI Centralized Order Entry	Credit card authorization information is replicated from the source site.
Centralized Order Entry	Customer orders with lines that have a local ship site are visible. Transfer orders to or from the local site are visible. _all tables contain customer, customer order, account, currency, item, job, period, purchase order, project, transfer order and tax information from source sites.
Customer Portal	Portal users can see item pricing. B2B users can see that prices are from multiple sites.
Dimensions	View dimensions and attributes at other sites.
ESB	Data is received in other BOD-enabled application; acknowledgement data is received in SyteLine.
EXTFIN	Not typically used between SyteLine sites.
EXTFIN Customer	Not typically used between SyteLine sites.
EXTFIN Vendor	Not typically used between SyteLine sites.
G/L	Financial and G/L reports and views show data from source sites. _all tables contain ledger, account, currency, period, and journal information from source sites.
Initialize _All Parameters	N/A. Used only during replication setup.
Inventory/Transfers	Transfer orders to or from the local site are visible. _all tables contain account, currency, item, job, period, and transfer order information from source sites.
Invoice Builder	Invoices for customer order shipments and returns can be created at target sites.
ION	Not used for SyteLine.

Category	Expected results on target site (for forms with Site or Site Group fields)
Journal Builder	Pending journal transactions created by Journal Builder in source site appear in the local site.
	Journal Builder site can validate data from the local site.
Ledger Consolidation	Ledger records are consolidated from source sites when invoked.
	_all tables contain account, currency, and period information from source sites.
Ledger Detail	Ability to drill down into G/L records from remote sites if transaction data is also replicated.
	_all tables contain account, material transaction and voucher pre-register information from source sites.
Manufacturer Item	_all tables contain manufacturer and manufacturer item information and cross-reference information between manufacturer item and SyteLine item records from source sites.
Multi-Site (home forms)	This applies to the **Multi-Site Buyer**, **Controller**, **CRM**, **Customer Service**, **Inventory Control**, **Production Planner**, and **Project Manager** categories: On the various Home forms, information from source sites is visible.
Multi-Site Customers	On the **Multi-Site Customers** form, customer information that is defined on source sites is visible.
Multi-Site Items	On the **Multi-Site Customers** form, item information that is defined on source sites is visible.
Planning	Planning is invoked for source sites when specified.
	Planning views include requirements and receipts for source sites.
PO-CO Across Sites	Upon receiving a customer's order, the demanding site automatically creates a PO and links it to the source site.
Purchase Order Builder	POs are created in the local sites with data entered at the source site through the Purchase Order Builder.
	Purchase Order Builder site can validate data from the local site.
Service - Global Incidents	Incidents and associated events, reasons and resolutions are replicated from the source site.
Service - Global Scheduling Shared Partners	Scheduled appointments for Service are replicated from the source site.
Service - Global Service History	Summarized history information about Incidents, service orders, and units are replicated from the source site.
Service - Global Units	Units and their component configuration, warranty information and owner history are replicated from the source site.
Service - Multi-Site SRO Copy	Users can trigger the copy of a service order from the source site to the target site.
Shared Currency	Currency information from source sites is visible.

Category	Expected results on target site (for forms with Site or Site Group fields)
Site Admin	Site and intranet information from source sites is visible.
	_all tables contain account information from source sites.
Vendor Portal	Vendor portal users can see purchase orders initiated from multiple sites.
Voucher Builder	Vouchers and adjustments are created in the local sites with data entered at the source site through the Voucher Builder.
	Vouchers are created in the local sites with data entered at the source site through the Manual Voucher Builder.
	The Voucher Builder site, or the Manual Voucher Builder site, can validate data from the local site.

    a   View the **Replication Rules** form in the source site (for example, if you're expecting to see CAL data in ONT, view the CAL database), and determine if there is a rule set up with **Target Site** set to the site where you expect to see the data, and with **Category** set to the category as determined above.

    b   If such a record does not exist, this means the behavior was expected. You can create a new rule if desired, and retest to verify that the data was passed over.

    c   If the record exists, check its **Interval Type**:

- If the **Interval Type** is `Transactional`, there might be another problem with the replication setup. Continue through the other steps in this checklist.
- If the **Interval Type** is `Immediate`, there might be a problem with the setup of the replication services.
- If the **Interval Type** is something other than Transactional or Immediate, wait until the time specified in **Start Interval At** before testing again. If the interval time has passed and the change has still not occurred on the target machine, there might be a problem with the setup of the replication services.

3   **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form: Ensure that the database name and the linked servers (for transactional replication) or user maps (for non-transactional replication) are set up correctly.

4   **Replication Management** form: You must click the **Regenerate Replication Triggers** button on this form after any replication rules have been changed. Failure to do so will result in replication not working properly.

5   **Find Replication Setup Issues** form: Use this form to find problems relating to the setup of replication from the current site to another site for a particular database table or stored procedure.

    Not all problems found by this utility are valid in all situations. For example, it checks to see if a user name is set up between the sites, which applies only if non-transactional replication is being used.

6   **Replication Errors** form: This form shows the data that failed to submit to a target site during non-transactional replication. Use the form to fix and resubmit data, or delete it.

7   **Replication Tool**: This tool on the utility server is used to troubleshoot non-transactional replication.

8   ReplicatedRows3 and ShadowValues tables: When something is to be replicated through non-transactional replication, it gets copied to the ReplicatedRows3 and ShadowValues tables. See the *Infor Mongoose Replication Reference Guide* for details. If the data is not there, it is likely that either your replication rules are not set properly or that you need to click the **Regenerate Replication Triggers** button on the **Replication Management** form.

9   Services: If you are using non-transactional replication, make sure the Infor Replication Queue Listener and Infor Replicator services are started on the utility server.
10 MSMQ or Message Queuing: Turn on journaling.
11 Event Viewer: Check the event viewer in the Windows Administrative Tools on the utility server or database server. The events that are logged may give you a clue about where replication failed.
12 UETs: If you are using user extended tables, and the UET information is not replicating properly, see the information about UETs and _all tables in the *Infor Mongoose Replication Reference Guide*.

Common replication solutions

Problem: System performance is slow and you suspect replication may be causing this.

Solution: Check these areas:

1   Use the stored procedure sp_spaceused (in the Master database) to determine which tables consume a lot of space.
2   If there are _all tables (that is, replicated data) that contain very large numbers of records, then make sure you are not replicating unnecessary data.

    See the Replication Categories chapter in the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide*, particularly the information about replicating financial data.

    Also look at the descriptions of how the tables in each category are used. If your large _all tables are used only for reports that you rarely or never require, you might be able to remove that object from the category.

    Before you make changes to replication categories, seriously consider requesting help from your Infor SyteLine provider or Infor Consulting Services.

3   See also the information on improving system performance in the *Infor SyteLine Administration Guide*.

Problem: Replication failure due to SQL Linked Server error

If your system returns an error like one of these, the local server probably no longer has a link to itself:

* *Server 'servername'* is not configured for Data Access. Distributed Transaction Completed. Either enlist this session in a new transaction or the NULL transaction.
* New transaction cannot enlist in the specified transaction coordinator.
* The operation could not be performed because the OLE provider 'SQLOLEDB' was unable to begin a distributed transaction.

Solution: To fix this problem, run these SQL commands on the application database:

```
exec sp_addserver servername, LOCAL

-- restart SQL Server.
```

```
EXEC sp_serveroption 'servername', 'Data Access', 'True'
```

Replace *servername* with the name of the local server.

Problem: Invalid Column name UF_*xxxx*

If your system returns an error message similar to this during replication, you may have user extended tables (UETs) set up in one site but not in another, in separate databases.

Solution: You must have identical schemas in all sites to replicate data.

If one site contains UET modifications to a table, but the same table in another site does not contain those modifications, errors probably will be generated during replication of that table's data from one site to the other.

For that reason, before you replicate data between sites, you should copy any UET schema changes to all sites involved in the replication. A stored procedure, ExportUETClassSp, assists in handling this process.

Problem: Outbound BODs are not being sent from the ERP to another system

Solution: Follow these steps to determine the cause:

1   Does the BOD appear in the **Replication Document Outbox**?

(BODs are saved in the outbox after processing only if the BOD service is configured to not delete them.)

If yes, continue to the next step.

If no, then do this:

   a   If this is a multi-site system, verify that you are checking the outbox on a site that is defined in the **Replicator/Inbound Bus Configurations** area in the Service Configuration Manager utility.

   b   From the SyteLine utility server, run the LogMonitor utility.

   c   In the SyteLine application, perform the processing that should send the BOD. (See the **Replication Document Outbound Cross References** form for a list of the application events that generate the BOD.)

   d   In the LogMonitor utility, look for ReplQListener log information that might indicate an error in the BOD processing.

2   Is the **Processed** check box selected?

If yes, the BOD was picked up by the BOD service. Check in the ION application for details.

If no, then there is a problem that is preventing the BOD service from picking up the message. Either the service is not running, or the configuration and deployment of the sending/receiving applications is not set up properly in the receiving application(s).

Problem: Inbound BODs are not being received or processed by the ERP

Solution: Follow these steps to determine the cause:

1   Does the BOD appear in the **Replication Document Inbox**?

(If there are many documents in the inbox, it can be difficult to find the BOD because currently you cannot filter by BOD name.)

If yes, continue to the next step.

If no, then something prevented it from being delivered by the BOD service:

a If this is a multi-site system, verify that you are looking at the inbox on a site that is defined in the **Replicator/Inbound Bus Configurations** area in the Service Configuration Manager.

b Check the BOD service logs to find failed message transmissions or information about why the failure occurred.

c Check whether the BOD service is running.

d Check whether the configuration and deployment of the sending/receiving applications is set up properly. See the appropriate integration guide for more information.

2 Is the **Processed** check box selected?

If yes, and the expected information does not appear in the appropriate SyteLine form or table, then there was an error in processing. Check the **Replication Document Outbox** for a Confirmation BOD. A confirmation BOD indicates an error.

Check these areas to determine the cause of the error:

• Windows application event viewer
• LogMonitor utility on the utility server, if it is running

If no, then either the Infor Framework Inbound Bus Service is not running, or it is still working through previous messages.

Problem: After adding a site in a different database, replication is not working

If all sites were previously in the same application database, and you add a site in a different application database, you must regenerate views and replication triggers, and repopulate _all tables.

Solution: Follow these steps in one site in each application database:

1 In the **Trigger Management** form, leave the fields blank and click **Generate** to regenerate table triggers. (This is not related to replication, but it must be done after you add a new site in another database.)

2 If any new replication rules were set up to/from the new site, open the **Replication Management** form and click **Regenerate Replication Triggers**.

3 In the **View Management** form, leave the fields blank and click **Generate** to regenerate views over tables.

4 Restart the replication services on the utility server.

5 In the **Update _All Tables** form, select all tables, set **Site** to the current site and click **Repopulate**.

This step must be performed at every site and entity.

Problem: Error occurs in the Replication Document Manual Request Utility due to timeout

If you receive either of these errors during generation of BODs through the **Replication Document Manual Request** utility, then transactions are taking longer to run than the timeout values set in SyteLine or other related applications and services.

```
Exception from load collection: Error processing an IDO request

(Protocol=Http, URL=http://servername/IDORequestService/RequestService.as
px):

The remote server returned an error: (500) Internal Server Error.
```

BOD generation errors

If you receive either of these errors during generation of BODs through the **Replication Document Manual Request** utility, then transactions are taking longer to run than the timeout values set in SyteLine or other related applications and services.

```
Exception from load collection: Error processing an IDO request

(Protocol=Http, URL=http://jokerswild/IDORequestService/RequestService.as
px):

The remote server returned an error: (500) Internal Server Error.
```

or

```
The transaction has aborted.

Transaction Timeout
```

Solution: For a list of timeout values that can be reset, see the chapter on improving performance in the *SyteLine Administration Guide*.

Problem: The Multi-Site Customers, Multi-Site Items, or Multi-Site Vendors form is not showing drop-down values for the selected site

Solution: Make sure that the replication rules are set up between the sites as described in the online help for the multi-site form. Then regenerate the replication triggers at each of the sites involved.

Forms and utilities that are used to troubleshoot replication

Use these forms and utilities.

Replication Tool (inbound or outbound flow)

If errors happen while SyteLine replication is processing an inbound or outbound request, you can use the Replication Tool on the utility server to perform these actions:

- View, correct, and resubmit inbound and outbound XML request documents
- View the status of sites linked to this site for replication

The Replication Tool can be used to view errors in any XML being sent from Infor SyteLine to a different SyteLine intranet or an external system. Navigate to All Programs > **Infor > Tools > Replication Tool** or find the Replication Tool under Apps.
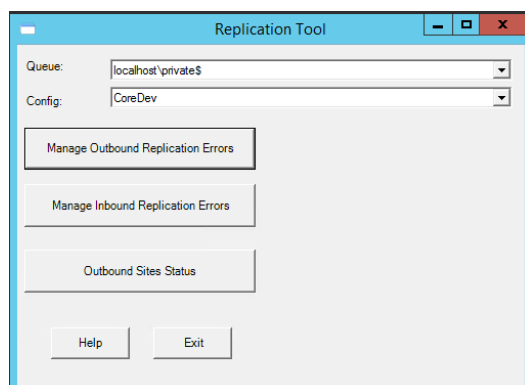
The Configuration and Listener queues are shown in the drop-down lists. Select them as the default to use in the other windows of this utility.

Service Configuration Manager setup

Before you run the Replication Tool, use the Service Configuration Manager utility to configure replication options on the **Replication** tab. Then click **Save** to save these settings in the service configuration XML file specified on the **General** tab.
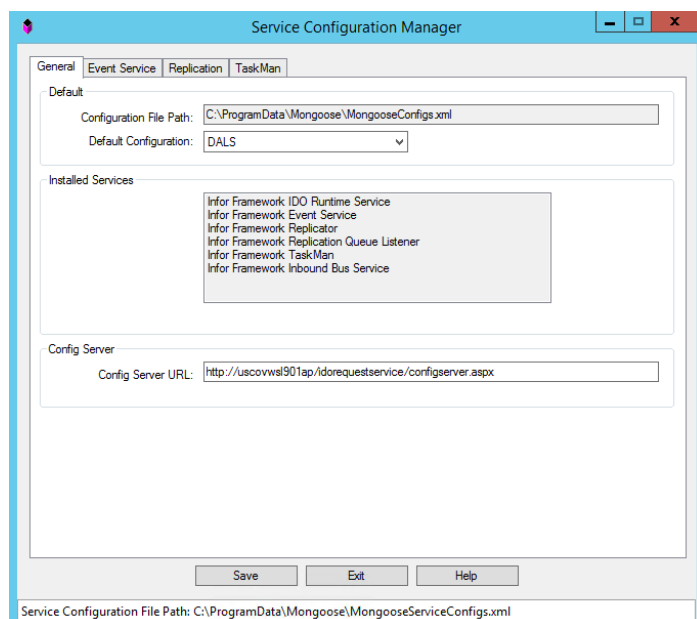
Instructions for using the Replication Tool and Service Configuration Manager are found in the online help for those utilities.

Replication Errors form, inbound flow

During non-transactional replication, if an XML document makes it into an SyteLine intranet, is retrieved from the inbound MSMQ by the Replication Queue Listener, but fails when executed against the target site, its errors are displayed in the application's **Replication Errors** form on the target site. Generally these documents contain valid login and target site information but are failing for another reason.

If an inbound XML document fails before that point, you can view and correct it through the Replication Tool.

Use the **Replication Errors** form to fix and resubmit the data. If the update succeeds this time, the data is removed from the ShadowValuesErrors table; if it fails again, it will remain in the table.

These are the fields of interest:

- **From Site**: Site where the record orginated.
- **Object Name/Object Type**: Name and type of record to be replicated.

  For example, the co table might be replicated.

- **Operation Number:** Distinguishes different elements in the errors.

  For example, an insert of an item record might use several lines of old and new values, all with the same Operation Number.

- **Operation Type**: Type of operation: insert, update, delete, or method call.
- **Line**: Indicates which line of data for a particular record contained the error. The data is stored in rows of 55 name/value pairs, so for example, if there are 85 columns of data, there will be 2 lines.
- **Old/New**: Indicates whether a particular row of the collection represents the old or new values. For updates, the old values are also displayed.
- **Error**: Text of the error message received when this record was submitted.

- **Label**: Label seen on forms.
- **Value**: Data for a particular column. For example, the column "Description" might have data "bike seat" as a value.

Find Replication Setup Issue form

If you know that a specific object, for example, a table, is not replicating changes from the current site to another site, use this form to help troubleshoot why replication is not occurring.

You enter an object name and type (a table, stored procedure, or XML document) and select the remote site name. When you click **List Issues**, any setup errors for that site/object combination are listed.

These are some of the setup problems that might be displayed:

- The From Site or To Site does not exist in the site table.
- No replication category contains the specified object (table, SP, etc.).
- No replication rule exists for the specified From Site and To Site, and for any category that contains the specified object.
- A rule exists for a category using the specified object, but the rule is currently disabled on the Replication Rules form.
- Replication is currently disabled between the specified From Site and To Site on the Sites or **Sites/Entities**form.
- No replication trigger exists for the specified object (if it is a table), or the trigger is disabled.
- The To Site has not been set up with a linked server name on the Sites or **Sites/Entities** form or through the Infor SyteLine Configuration Wizard. (Transactional replication) Transactional replication checks are made only if at least one transactional replication rule is enabled at this site.
- The To and From sites are on different database servers, and the To Site's database server has no link to it from this site's database server. This is established through the Linked Servers node in SQL Server. (Transactional replication)
- The To Site's database name is not specified on the Sites or **Sites/Entities**form. (Transactional replication)
- The user name specified for this From Site and To Site does not exist. (Non-Transactional replication)

- The replication user name is not a super user or has not been given access to the proper license module and group. (Non-Transactional replication)
- The To Site and/or From Site does not have an Intranet defined on the Sites or **Sites/Entities** form. (Non-Transactional replication)
- The To Site's intranet has no URL defined on the Intranets form. This is a problem only if the To Site is on a different intranet than the From Site. (Non-Transactional replication)

If no problems are found, the replication triggers may just need to be regenerated.

Troubleshooting other setup problems

You might encounter other error messages during implementation. One common message and its solution is described here.

Message: `Maximum Number of Databases Used for Each Query has been Exceeded`

Solution: Close and restart the Infor SyteLine session where the error occurred. Retry the procedure you were running at the time of the error.

If you still get the error, close all open Infor SyteLine sessions and restart only the one for the configuration you were in when the error occurred. Retry the procedure that caused the error.

Framework logging

All framework logging, from sources such as WinStudio, TaskMan, Replicator, and the IDO Runtime Service, is sent to a common logging routine. This log information can be viewed on the utility server through the Log Monitor utility, which is found in the program/app area under **Infor > Tools > Log Monitor**.

Information that is sent to the logs while the Log Monitor program is not running is not stored anywhere. If a developer is using the IDO Runtime Development Server instead of the Log Monitor, that program displays logging information.

Appendix B: Setting up a test environment

Note: See the Infor Support Portal site for the latest information about how to request license keys for demo or pilot databases.

Before you "go live" with a multi-site environment, you probably want to set up a test environment, possibly with your company's data. Follow the steps below to set up a multi-site test environment with transactional replication:

1 Create one test site.

You have 2 choices:

- Create an initialized application database that contains a "demo" site with data provided by Infor. This is described in the *Infor SyteLine Installation Guide*.
- If you have already set up a site using this version of Infor SyteLine with your data in a "test" single-site environment, you can use that site as your initial site.

2 Repeat step 1 to create more application databases with different site names.

Note: The demo site has an invoice length to 10, so all of your test sites must have an invoice length of 10 if you are using any demo sites in your multi-site test setup.

3 If you want to have multiple sites in a database, choose one of your existing application databases as the target. Copy sites from your other application databases into the target database, using the **Add New Site to an Existing Database** option in the Configuration Wizard.

See for additional instructions.

4 Create at least one forms database. If you use the same forms database for both your live and test environments, be aware that any form customizations you make are then applied to both environments.

5 Create at least one object database.

6 On the database server, run the SyteLine Configuration Wizard to link all the sites that you want in your multi-site environment.

7 On the utility server, use the Configuration Manager to create client configurations that point to the new sites.

8 On the utility server, use the Service Configuration Manager to set up monitoring of your new configurations for TaskMan, non-transactional replication, and the application event system.

9 Log into one site configuration on each application database as the system administrator and perform these steps:

    a In the **License Management** form, specify the license for this database.

        If you need to request special licenses, see the section about licensing Demo and Pilot databases in the *Infor SyteLine Licensing Administration Guide*.

    b   In the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form, ensure that the application and forms database names are set for each site in this database.

    c   Log out.

10 Log into each site and set up replication rules and/or shared tables between all the sites.

    See

Appendix C: Data load to and from spreadsheets

If you have many sites with similar data to be entered at each site, it may make sense to load the data into the system from a spreadsheet. The spreadsheet method only works well if you have smaller volumes of data. It is much more difficult to deal with errors in spreadsheets when you are trying to load a large number of records at once.

Note: Consider using Infor Consulting Services if you have larger volumes of data to load. Contact your Infor representative for more information.

Requirements for loading data from spreadsheets

- Make sure the columns in the spreadsheet exactly match the order of the grid in the form, and that the data is in the format required by the form. The best way to do this is to create several sample records in the SyteLine form and then export them to a spreadsheet. Then use that data as a template for the other rows. Or you may want to create a "demo" database and export the sample data to use as a template. In the template, you may want to hide columns for data that comes from calculated or read-only fields so that you do not enter data into them accidentally. Do not delete these columns; otherwise the columns will not match up when you paste them back into SyteLine.
- Make sure any supporting data has already been loaded.

  For example, if you try to load a customer address that includes IN as the state, but a **Prov/States** record does not yet exist for IN, the system sends a validation error and stops importing.

Exporting data from a form to a spreadsheet

To quickly create a spreadsheet that contains all the rows in the current form's grid, including the header rows, use this process:

1   In the form's grid, select the rows by shift-clicking in the row numbers on the left.
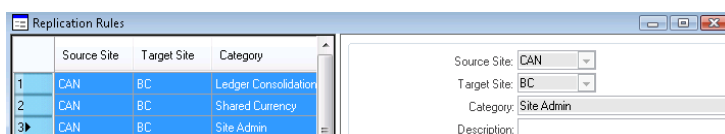
You can use Ctrl-2 to toggle between the grid view and the form view.

2   Type Ctrl-C to copy the rows to the clipboard.

3   Open a spreadsheet and paste the rows into it. Notice that some columns are empty and some are set to a different format than appears in the form (for example, 0's and 1's instead of checkboxes).

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	SourceSite	TargetSite	ReplicationCategol	Description	IntervalType	Interval	StartInt	Disable	UpdateAll
2	CRP	USA	Site Admin		Transactional	0		0	0
3	CRP	USA	Ledger Consolidation		Transactional	0		0	0
4	CAN	BC	Ledger Consolidation		Transactional	0		0	0
5	CAN	BC	Shared Currency		Transactional	0		0	0
6	CAN	BC	Site Admin		Transactional	0		0	0

> **Caution:** The **Actions > To Excel** menu option is also available, but it is intended for export of data to other applications, not for updating data that will be imported back into SyteLine. By default, this option saves the columns in the order they appear in the IDO collection, which may not be the same order that they appear in the grid. (However, you can choose to match the sequence of columns in the grid.) Also, be aware that cells with data that contains hard and soft returns might not work as expected with the To Excel option. In addition, the **To Excel** output might include cells that are hidden on the grid. Be careful to ensure that the order of the cells are the same as the grid if you plan to copy the cells back into the application.

Importing data from a spreadsheet into a form

1   Ensure that the columns in the spreadsheet are in the same order as the columns in the form's grid.

2   In the spreadsheet, select the rows by shift-clicking in the row numbers on the left.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	SourceSi	TargetSite	ReplicationCategol	Description	IntervalType	Interval	StartInt	Disable	UpdateAll
25	CAN	CRP	Site Admin		Immediate	0		0	0
26	CAN	CRP	Ledger Consolidation		Immediate	0		0	0
27	CAN	USA	Site Admin		Immediate	0		0	0
34	CAN	ILL	Site Admin		Immediate	0		0	0
35	CAN	CAL	Site Admin		Immediate	0		0	0

3   Right-click and select **Copy**.

4   Ensure that the form is in "Add" mode. that is, the **New** toolbar button is enabled.

5   In the form's grid, click in the left column of the first empty row.

6   Select **Edit > Paste Rows Append**.

7   Paste the data from the spreadsheet into the dialog box and click OK.

The rows are added in the grid.

8   Click the Save button to save the rows.

The copy works only if all the information in the rows is valid and in the proper format. Otherwise, you get data validation errors and the import stops. See Requirements for loading data from spreadsheets on page 96.

Appendix D: Removing a site from an existing system

Note: Be aware that, if you remove a master site, these features that depend on having a master site are no longer available:

- **Multi-Site Customers**, **Multi-Site Items**, and **Multi-Site Vendors** forms
- Intranet licensing

The steps below describe removal of a site or entity that exists by itself in an application database.

There currently is no way to remove one site or entity from a multi-site application database. In that case, you would copy the site to one new database, then copy all of the other sites to another new database, then remove the original database that previously contained all of the sites. See the steps in Copying an existing site into an existing database (multiple sites per database) on page 109. Also see the description of "Problem: after adding a site in a different database, replication is not working" in Common replication solutions on page 86. Many of the logical separation steps described in this topic would still apply in that case.

For more information on any step, see the online help.

1 If the site or entity currently reports to an entity and general ledger activity has been performed at the site, complete these steps:

   a Post and consolidate all journals and the ledger for transactions in the current site. Run the **Ledger Consolidation** activity at each site to calculate the ending balances for every account number at the site and consolidate them up through the old entity hierarchy.

   b Because the full account balances will be closed out and moved, any balances that are to remain in the old structure must be manually transferred to other sites by journal entries in both sites. Post and consolidate those journal entries.

2 If a site is being removed from a reporting hierarchy (that is, it currently reports to an entity) the **Change Reports To** utility should be run at the site, with the **Reports To** field blank.

3 If an entity is being removed from a reporting hierarchy:

   a Run the **Change Reports To** utility at sites reporting to that entity, to change the hierarchy so that no sites are reporting to it.

   b If the entity also reported to a higher-level entity, run the **Change Reports To** utility at the entity being removed, with the **Reports To** field blank.

4 Ensure that all other users are logged out of the site. If you are removing a master site, all users must be logged out of all sites on the master sites' intranet. If the remaining sites are all in one application database, and the removed site is the only site not in that database, all users must be logged out of that application database.

5 If the site belongs to an intranet that is sharing tables:

    a   Go to the master site's **Intranet Shared Tables** form and unshare all the shared _all tables. This adds the shared tables back to all of the sites in the intranet.

    b   Go to the master site's **Intranet Shared User Tables** form and unshare the shared user tables. This adds the shared user tables back to all of the sites in the intranet.

    c   At the site being removed, go to the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form and change the **Intranet** value to some other intranet (or make it blank).

    d   If the site being removed is the master site for the shared intranet, log into the master site. On the **Intranets** form, clear the **Master Site** field. This should replicate to all the other sites in the shared intranet.

6   If the site being removed uses intranet licensing, deselect the **Intranet Licensing** check box on the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities**form and save the record.

    If the site being removed is a master site using intranet licensing, you must also deselect the **Intranet Licensing** field at all slave sites and then apply a license at each site.

    Note: Turning Intranet Licensing off at a site requires that a license document be applied to that site. It may also result in incomplete licensing on that site for some user-created objects, because the ModuleMembers records created for new and copied forms will have been created in the master site application database and in the originator's site application database. If Intranet Licensing at a site is disabled, and if it is not the master site or the site from which the new or copy action was originated, then the appropriate ModuleMember licensing records for those user-created forms and IDOs are not present in the application database of that site.

    Users cannot access sites where you have turned off intranet licensing until you either set up specific licensing for that site, or set up a new master site with intranet licensing and then reselect the **Intranet Licensing** check box at the master and slave sites.

7   Remove replication rules in these areas:

-    from other sites to the site being removed

-    from the site being removed to other sites.

8   If the removed site uses a linked server definition to connect to other sites (see step 9 in Linking databases on page 14), change the linked server setup within SQL Server or with the Configuration Wizard on the database server.

9   If the remaining sites are all in one application database, and the removed site is the only site not in that database, use the **Update _All Tables** form to truncate the _all tables in each site.

10   Delete the removed site's record in the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form at the other sites.

    Since the Site Admin category is replicated between all sites, removing the site record from one site should remove it from all of the others. Verify this at each site.

    You might need to delete data relating to the removed site, so that Infor SyteLine will allow the deletion of the removed site's records on the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form. If so, an error message displays information about the problem. You can also use SQL queries to review any data that references the site, to make sure you are not leaving databases in a state where orphaned data causes issues with functionality.

    Some records for the site are automatically removed by the system. For example, the site's record is removed from the **Site Groups** form.

    Site records remaining in _all tables should not cause problems with the application. However, they do take up space in the database. See step 16.

11 If the remaining sites are all in one application database, and the removed site is the only site not in that database, use the **View Management** and **Trigger Management** forms to regenerate the views and table triggers in that application database.

12 Optionally, if the site that is being removed was the master site, specify a new master site. Log into the site that will be the new master site. On the **Intranets** form, select the shared intranet. In the **Master Site** field, select this site to specify it as the master site for the intranet.

13 At the master site, delete any references to the removed site in the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form's **Link Info** tab.

14 In the removed site, delete records for the other sites in the **Sites** or **Sites/Entities** form. See the Note above.

15 Regenerate the replication triggers at all sites.

16 You may want to use the **Update _All Tables** utility to truncate and repopulate the _all tables, deleting references to the removed site. Or you may want to temporarily preserve the site records in the _all tables for later auditing. If you choose to truncate/repopulate, perform the truncation at all sites first; then perform the repopulation at all sites. (If you truncated the tables in step 9, you can skip this step.)

17 If the site was removed from an intranet with shared _all tables, go to the master site. Open the **Intranet Shared Tables** form and re-share the shared _all tables that you unshared in step 5.

18 If the site was removed from an intranet with shared user tables, go to the master site. Open the **Intranet Shared User Tables** form and re-share the shared user tables that you unshared in step 5.

19 In the Service Configuration Manager on the utility server, if the removed site's configurations were being monitored by the Replication/Inbound Bus services, or by TaskMan or the Event Service, remove the configurations from the list of monitored configurations.

20 In the Configuration Manager on the utility server, remove the site's configurations from any configuration groups, and remove or edit the configuration definitions.

21 Restart the Infor Framework services on the utility server to pick up the configuration changes.

After you remove this site from its current system, you might want to add it to another SyteLine multi-site system.

Appendix E: Adding a site or entity to an existing shared tables intranet

After your multi-site system is set up and running, you might need to add a site to it. Use this chart to find the instructions to use:

New or existing	Adding to a database with	See
New site or entity	One site per database	Adding a new site or entity to an existing system (one site per database) on page 103
New site or entity	Multiple sites per database	Adding new sites and entities to an existing application database on page 16
Existing site or entity	One site per database	Adding an existing site or entity to an existing system (one site per database) on page 107
Existing site or entity	Multiple sites per database	Copying an existing site into an existing database (multiple sites per database) on page 109

To simplify the explanation of this process, these site names are used in examples in this chapter:

- OH is the master site on the existing shared tables intranet.
- MI and CA are other sites on the intranet.
- IN is the site being added to the intranet.

About manual replication

During this process, one of the steps you will perform is manual replication from the master site to the new site.

Before you can perform manual replication from the master site, site records must already exist in the target database (the new site) for all sites in the master site's intranet. That is, if the master site's intranet includes OH (the master site), MI, CA, and KY, and you are adding the new site IN, then you must create site records in the IN site for OH, MI, CA and KY, before you run manual replication from the master site (OH) to the new site (IN). You should only fill in the site name and time zone when you create the other site records at IN. During manual replication, the site records at IN are overwritten with the information from the site records at OH.

Adding a new site or entity to an existing system (one site per database)

To add a new site or entity with no existing data to an existing multi-site system with a master site and shared tables intranet, follow these steps. See the relevant chapters earlier in this guide for additional details about any step.

Note: Back up all existing databases before starting this process.

1 On the database server, create the additional site or entity database as described in Creating additional site databases on page 14. Do not link the database.

2 On the utility server, use the **Configuration Manager** to set up a client configuration for the new site (named IN using our example), using the steps under Creating additional client configurations on page 19.

3 Apply the same patches to the new database that have been applied to the other databases in the shared intranet.

4 If you have UETs defined at other sites in the shared intranet, ensure that the same UET schema changes are made in the new site.

5 Use the **Trigger Management** form to regenerate triggers for all tables in the new site.

6 Follow the other steps in Setting up the utility server on page 19 to perform these tasks:

    a Use the Configuration Manager to set up any new web servers or configuration groups needed for the new configuration.

    b Use the Service Configuration Manager to add event monitoring for the new configuration, if needed.

    c Use the Service Configuration Manager to add TaskMan monitoring for the new configuration.

    d Stop and restart the Infor services so they are aware of the new configuration.

7 Log into the new site (IN), using the SQL sa user name and password.

8 In the new site (IN), open the **License Management** form and apply the license. (If you are using Intranet Licensing for your shared intranet, skip this step.)

9 In the new site (IN), open the **Sites/Entities** form and look at the existing record for this site (IN). The record should include the time zone, an intranet name (probably Demo if this is a new site), a database name, and a forms database name.

10 In the new site (IN), in the **Sites/Entities** form, add site records for all sites that already exist on the shared intranet. In our example, you would add records for OH, MI, and CA.

    Note: In the records for the other sites, only specify a **Time Zone**. Any information in these records will be overwritten later, when you run manual replication. See the information about manual replication in Adding a site or entity to an existing shared tables intranet on page 102.

11 In the master site (OH in our example), open the **Sites/Entities** form and add a site record for the new site (IN). In this record, specify exactly the same information (Time Zone, Intranet Name, Database Name, etc.) that is displayed in the IN record at the IN site.

12 In the master site (OH), in the **Sites/Entities** form, add Link Info for each site. For example, the Link Info for the master (OH) site record looks like this:

    a In the master site (OH in our example), open the Sites/Entities form and add a site record for the new site (IN). In this record, specify exactly the same information (Time Zone, Intranet Name, Database Name, etc.) that is displayed in the IN record at the IN site.

b In the master site (OH), in the Sites/Entities form, add Link Info for each site. For example, the Link Info for the master (OH) site record looks like this:

To Site	Linked Server Name
CA	usserver1\slutil
IN	usserver2\slutil
MI	usserver1\slutil

The Link Info for the CA site record looks like this:

To Site	Linked Server Name
IN	usserver2\slutil
OH	usserver1\slutil
MI	usserver1\slutil

The Link Info for the MI site record looks like this:

To Site	Linked Server Name
CA	usserver1\slutil
IN	usserver2\slutil
OH	usserver1\slutil

The Link Info for the new site record (IN) looks like this:

To Site	Linked Server Name
CA	usserver1\slutil
MI	usserver1\slutil
OH	usserver1\slutil

Note: Do not manually update the site records at any of the other existing sites on the intranet.

13 In the master site (OH), add a replication rule to send Site Admin data to the new site (IN).

14 In the master site (OH), open the **Replication Management** form and regenerate replication triggers.

15 In the master site (OH), open the **Manual Replication Utility** and send all Site Admin data from the master site (OH) to the new site (IN). Clear the **Local Site Data Only** field.

16 In the new site (IN), open the **Sites/Entities** form and verify that the site records for the other sites (OH, MI, and CA) were updated.

17 In the new site (IN), open the **Intranet Shared Tables** form and verify that tables that are shared in the other sites now appear to be shared in this site.

Note: Although the tables appear to be shared, they are not actually shared until after you complete step 18.

18 In the new site (IN), open the Sites/Entities form and change the **Intranet Name** to the shared intranet's name.

After you select the intranet, you will see this message:

```
At least one Intranet Shared Table where Shared is Yes exists for Intranet
that has [Intranet: name]. Processing may require a significant amount
of time.
```

Click **OK** and save the record.

During the process, several Replication Triggers Regenerated messages are displayed.

19 Use the **View Management** and **Trigger Management** forms at each site and entity to regenerate the views and table triggers.

20 In the database server for the new site (IN), verify that the shared _all views have been created and the shared _all tables no longer exist:
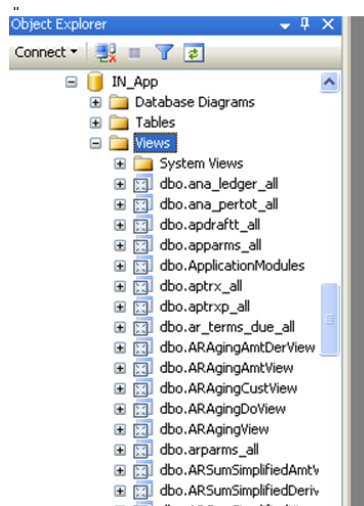
Note: Depending on your setup, some _all tables might be shared, and others might not be shared. In that case, you will still see some _all tables in the Tables node, but the shared _all tables should not be listed.

21 At this point, you can set up other replication rules in the new site (IN) to/from other sites in the intranet. See Setting up replication at sites on page 30.

22 Regenerate the replication triggers after adding the rules.

23 At the new site or entity, follow the steps in Setting up accounts and financial reporting hierarchies on page 52 to set up the site's accounting and reporting information:

- For new sites that report to an existing entity, the chart of accounts and accounting periods should be automatically replicated. In order for this to occur, these conditions must be met:

    - The hierarchy between the site and entity must be set up as described in Setting up accounts and financial reporting hierarchies on page 52.

    - The Ledger Consolidation rule must be set from the entity to the site, and the GL Replication rule must be set from the site to the entity, and replication triggers must be regenerated.

    - Manual replication of Ledger Consolidation from the entity to the site, and manual replication of General Ledger from the site to the entity, must be processed.

- For new entities, the chart of accounts and accounting periods must be copied manually as described in Setting up accounts and financial reporting hierarchies on page 52.

- If some existing sites will report to a new entity, use the **Change Reports To Entity** utility at those sites to specify the new reporting hierarchy. Do this after performing all of the other steps in Setting up accounts and financial reporting hierarchies on page 52 and - if there are now multiple levels of entities - after specifying the CTA account information at the corporate (top-level) entity as described in Setting general parameters on page 60.

24 Follow the steps in Chapters 8-12 to finish setting up the new site or entity. You will probably be copying much of the data from existing sites.

- On the **Inter-Site Parameters** form, if appropriate, set up relationships between the new site and the other existing sites that will be transferring items or material to/from the new site. If Site Admin is being replicated, this information will be added automatically at the other sites.

- On the **Order Entry Parameters** form, set the invoice length to match the length set at the other sites.

Adding an existing site or entity to an existing system (one site per database)

To add a site/entity with existing data to an existing multi-site system, follow these steps. See the relevant chapters in this guide or the online help for additional details about any step.

Before you start:

- Back up all existing databases before starting this process.
- If the existing site currently reports to an entity and will report to a different entity after moving, think carefully about the implications.
- If the site previously did not report to an entity, but it will now, you must ensure that the site's currency, chart of accounts, and so on, match those at the entity.
- See the information in the *Multi-Site Planning Guide* about entities and reporting structures, especially the information on changes to reporting structures.

1   If the site currently is part of another multi-site SyteLine system, follow the steps in Removing a site from an existing system on page 99. Then return to this topic and complete the rest of the steps.

2   Follow steps 9 through 16 under Adding a new site or entity to an existing system (one site per database) on page 103; then return to this process.

3   To synchronize customer and vendor information at sites:

   a   Using SQL queries, find existing vendors and customers in the newly added site that have matching numbers but different names in existing sites.

   b   At the added site, use the **Move Local Customers** and **Move Local Vendors** utilities to change customer and vendor numbers at this site to match the number used at existing sites in this multi-site system. See the online help on these forms for more information about how to use them.

   c   If you ran the **Move Local Customers**utility in the previous step, run the **Rebalance Customer Balances** utility to update the customers' posted balance and order balance.

4   Set up replication rules between the new site/entity and the other sites and entities. For more information, see Setting up replication at sites on page 30

5   Regenerate the replication rules at all sites and entities.

6   In all sites that are sharing customers and vendors, use the **Manual Replication Utility** to replicate a category that contains vendaddr_mst and custaddr_mst. This populates the customer and vendor records in all sites that are sharing customers and vendors with the added site.

7   If the added site or entity will report to an entity in its new structure, perform these tasks:

   a   If chart records exist at the added site/entity that do not exist at the entity it will report to, add those records to the financial entity.

   b   Run the **Change Reports To Entity** utility at the added site/entity:

      - You can only change the Reports To Entity to a financial entity that has the same base (domestic) currency, Chart of Accounts and accounting periods. Also, the system verifies that all accounts defined at the site already exist at the financial entity. If this validation fails, the change will not be allowed and a report is created detailing the failures.
      - If no Chart of Accounts, financial statement account templates, or accounting periods have been set up yet at the site, this **Change Reports To Entity** utility will copy them from the entity to the site.

   c   Run **Ledger Consolidation** (again) at each site and entity in the new structure. This consolidates the beginning balances for each account up through the new financial entity hierarchy.

8   If you are adding an entity, use these steps:

   a   If chart records exist at the existing site/entity that do not exist at the added entity they will report to, add those records to the entity.

   b   Run the **Change Reports To Entity** utility at the sites that will report to this entity, specifying the name of this added entity.

- You can only change the Reports To Entity to a financial entity that has the same base (domestic) currency, Chart of Accounts and accounting periods as the site. Also, the system verifies that all accounts defined at the site already exist at the financial entity. If this validation fails, the change will not be allowed and a report is created detailing the failures.

- If no Chart of Accounts, financial statement account templates, or accounting periods have been set up yet at the site, this **Change Reports To Entity** utility will copy them from the entity to the site.

   c   Run **Ledger Consolidation** (again) at each site/entity in the new structure. This consolidates the beginning balances for each account up through the new financial entity hierarchy.

Adding a new site into an existing database (multiple sites per database)

See [Adding new sites and entities to an existing application database](#) on page 16.

Appendix F: Copying an existing site into an existing database (multiple sites per database)

Before you start this process, consider this information:

- If you have custom tables in your existing sites (possibly created with the SQL Tables form in a previous version of SyteLine), they will be copied, but they will not be changed to multi-site tables. That is, the table name is not changed to xxx_mst, no view is created over the table, and no multi-site column is added to the table. If you want a custom table to be multi-site, create and run a script to perform the conversion.

  For more information about the required schema conversions, see the white paper *Coding and Schema Changes Made in SyteLine 9.00 for Multiple Sites per Database.*

- Tables or columns that exist in the source must also exist in the target database. So if you have custom tables or columns in the source, you must ensure that they are added to the target.
- Use the **Analyze Only** option (described later) to find additional potential problems that you must address before you perform the copy. If you do not find and correct these problems, and the copy process hits a validation error, the copy process is aborted.
- Do you have replication document metadata (that is, records in the Replication Documents form and related forms) that has been customized or revised from the standard Infor metadata? If so, be aware that this process copies replication document metadata only into a target database that does not contain any replication document metadata. This could be an empty target database, or a target database that is emptied during the site copy process, or a target database where all replication document metadata has been removed.

  If replication document metadata exists in the target database, then use the App Document Metadata Sync utility as described in Step 13.

- The Infor CPQ (formerly BuyDesign) configuration output tables are excluded from this process and are not copied to the target database by the Infor CloudSuite Configuration Wizard. Run the Infor Product Configuration Management Configurator Output Database Copy Utility after the Infor CloudSuite Configuration Wizard has successfully completed the copy process. For more information about this utility, see KB article 1549052 on the Infor Support Portal site.

Steps

To copy an existing site from a (source) application database into another (target) application database:

1 Disable any replication to the source site for the duration of the copy process. Prevent users from accessing or making any changes in the source and target databases during the copy.

2 Turn off audit logging in the target database.

3 You must have a SyteLine configuration that uses valid views of the objects database. Review the target configuration and regenerate the views of the objects database:

a   Run the Configuration Manager utility as an administrator.

b   Select the configuration that points to the target application database.

c   Click **Edit**.

d   In the **Objects Metadata** tab, click **Set Objects DB Specification**.

e   Specify values for the **User**, **Password**, **Server** and **Database Name** for the objects database associated with the target application database.

f   Click **OK**.

   A message is displayed to indicate that views to the objects metadata database were updated in the application database.

4 Open the Configuration Wizard.

5 Select **Add New Site to an Existing Database** and click **Next**.

6 In the **Select Source Site Type** dialog box, select **Database** and specify the SQL information about the source database and site.

7 Click **Next**.

8 In the **Set the Target Database Information** dialog box, specify the SQL information about the target application database into which the site will be copied.

9   Select **Analyze Only** to compare the two databases (source and target) to identify any problems that might occur during the copy. See for a list of possible problems to be addressed.

10 Select **Delete Target Database Data** only if you want to empty the data from the specified target database. This is only necessary if you copy a site within a non-partitioned application database that contains installed, upgraded add-ons, third-party applications, or other customizations to a target application database that contains no sites, in order to create a partitioned target application database.

11 Click **Next** to review changes.

12 Click **Commit** and then click **Finish**. Review the log file for analysis results.

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14 After any problems are resolved, repeat the steps above and clear Analyze Only so the copy can be performed. See for a list of the types of information that is copied, and exceptions that are not copied.

15 Click **Next** and then **Commit** to complete the process.

16 The utility copies replication document metadata from the source to the target only if the target database does not currently contain any replication document metadata. Otherwise, use the App Document Metadata Sync utility on the utility server to export replication document metadata from the source database and import it into the target database. In the first screen, select both the **Base SyteLine** and **Core Access As** values. In the second screen, select **Replication Documents**. Password parameters are copied from the source database to the target database if the target database is empty (and therefore does not include password parameters).

17 Redefine any Full Text Indexes on tables in the target database.

18 Verify that the site in the target database is working properly and all data was copied correctly. Then you can delete or archive the source database. Note: This step assumes that the source database contains only one site. If the source database has multiple sites, you cannot delete or archive one site from the database

19 After you perform this procedure, you might need to re-license the target database, depending on how the source site was originally licensed. Here are some examples where re-licensing might be required:

- If Intranet Shared Licensing is used, the target database looks to the master site for licensing. If the master site is being moved into the target database, the target database must now be licensed.

- Named user licensing was used at the source site, but concurrent licensing is used in the target database.

- The source was defined as an "entity" database, but the target database currently contains only "sites" and is not licensed for "entities."

See the *Infor SyteLine Licensing Administration Guide* for more information about licensing setup.

Validations

During the copy process, these areas of validation are performed:

- Is the target database partitioned? If not, in the target (empty) database, foreign keys are dropped, the partition function is created, partition scheme is created, multi-site tables are partitioned using the partition scheme, and foreign keys are recreated. If the target database is already partitioned, the partition scheme and partition function are updated for the site that is being added.
- If user table or _All table sharing is enabled for either the source or target database, then the source site and all sites in the target database must be on the same intranet. Otherwise, the process is aborted.
- Table compatibility:
  - If a table exists in the source database, but a table with the same name does not exist in the target database, the process is aborted.
  - If a table exists in the target database, but a table with the same name does not exist in the source database, a warning is logged but the process continues.
- User Extended Tables (UET) compatibility:
  - If the Source and Target databases both have UET data, verify its compatibility. If these areas are not compatible, the process is aborted:
    - For fields, no differences in data type, decimals, user-defined datatype, and precision.
    - For indexes, no differences in index uniqueness specification or fields.
    - No difference in fields associated with a class.
    - For table classes, no differences in table_rule, extend_all_recs, allow_record_assoc, and active values.
  - If the Target database has UET data that is not impacted, the process is aborted.
  - If there is a unique UET index on a _mst table, the copy process is aborted. You must add the Site Column Name to the index. (If you plan to later add a unique UET index in this _mst table with UET fields, you must manually add the site_ref column to this index.)
- If any Application Event System events are actively running or queued in the source database, the process is aborted. The events are listed in the error messages with the name of the event, the IDO, the table, and the RowPointer.
- If any differences are found in these areas for Application Event System events, a message is logged but the process continues:
  - Differences in values for matching EventHandler records
  - Differences between any matching EventAction values
  - Event actions that exist for a handler in the source, but not in the target, or vice versa
  - EventActionVariableAccess values that differ between the source and target
  - For an event, sequence, event action sequence, and variable name, any rows that exist in the source, but not in the target, or vice versa
  - Table names that start with "Import" and table names that contain "SourceDL" or "TargetDL" are excluded from the process.

What is copied

During the process, this data is copied from the source to the target database:

- UET definitions. Only the impacted schema changes are copied. If the source database has UET data that has not been impacted, it is not copied. The schema is impacted at the target if necessary. (For validation information, see Validations on page 111.)
- All multi-site tables except AccountAuthorization_mst, user_local_mst, and UserGroupMap_mst. If these three tables are not shared, then they are copied like any other multi-site table. If these tables are shared, they are processed like other user tables, based on the type of sharing being done (see below).
- All non-multi-site tables. Some tables require special processing:
  - Notes: Internal token numbers that overlap are renumbered. If the same note text exists in both the source and target databases, after the copy there are duplicate notes in the target.
  - Documents: Sequence numbers that overlap are renumbered.
  - Service schedules (see above for validation information)
  - Application Event System data:
    - New Event rows are copied from source to target
    - New EventMessageCategory are copied from source to target
    - New EventInitialState rows are copied from source to target
    - If anything is different in EventInitialVariables for an existing EventInitialState record, the state is renamed when it is copied to the target. For example, xxx becomes xxx2. The copied event handlers are also changed to use the new initial state name.
    - New EventInitialVariable are copied from source to target, as well as existing rows that required a newly renamed EventInitialState record.
  - Users and Groups: What is copied depends on the type of sharing, if any, currently being done between the source site and the target database:
    - No sharing of user tables between source and target: for tables where UserId is part of the unique key, copy the unique records; if duplicate user IDs exist, use the record from the target.
    - If all sites are on the same intranet, the source site is a subordinate site and the target database contains a master site: For tables where UserId is part of the unique key, copy the unique records; if duplicate user IDs exist, ignore the duplicates, remapping UserId during the process for comparison.
    - If all sites are on the same intranet, the source site is the master site, and the target database contains only subordinate sites: Drop the view in the target database, and copy the source table into the target database. For tables where UserId is part of the unique key, copy the unique records; if duplicate user IDs exist, ignore the duplicates, remapping UserId during the process for comparison.
    - If all sites are on the same intranet, the source site is a subordinate site, and the target database contains only subordinates sites: For tables where UserId is part of the unique key, copy the unique records; if duplicate user IDs exist, ignore the duplicates, remapping UserId during the process for comparison.
  - UserPasswordHistory: If users are shared, this table is always shared. If users are not shared, and the user already exists in the target database, the history is not copied. If the user does not exist in the target database, the history is copied.
- Replication document metadata is copied from the source to the target only if the target database does not currently contain any replication document metadata.
- Custom (non-SyteLine) tables, either multi-site or not multi-site. To copy a non-multi-site custom table, the copy process requires a unique constraint on the table, and it tries to move any data from the source to the target that does not already exist in the target, based on this constraint.

- Updates site.app_db_name to the database name of the target database
- Updates site_link_info.linked_server_name to the server name of the target database for all rows where site_link_info.to_site = site being moved

Data within some tables, for example AuditLog, BGTaskHistory_mst, and tables whose names start with "import" is not copied with this process.

If the source site is in a database that contains other sites, the data is filtered so that only the specified site's data is copied.

Appendix G: Copy User Tables utility

This utility copies user data and authorizations from one SyteLine database to another SyteLine database. This can save time in setting up users in the additional databases.

If your target database is multi-site, the utility copies user data and authorizations to the database. For shared user tables that end with _mst (that is, AccountAuthorizations_mst, UserGroupMap_mst, and User_local_mst) one copy is made to the master site. For non-shared user tables that end with _mst, a copy is made for each site in the database. Other user tables (UserNames, UserEmail, GroupNames, UserModules, and UserDefinedFields) are also copied. For exceptions to this, see How the utility handles shared user tables on page 118.

The UserTables.txt file in the SyteLine folder on the utility server is provided by Infor. This file lists tables that are commonly copied by this utility. The Copy User Tables utility refers to this file to determine which tables to copy. You can edit this file to remove tables from the list if you do not want them to be copied by the utility. Adding tables to the list is not supported.

> **Caution:** If any users are already defined in the target database, those users are deleted by this utility. Any foreign key references are also deleted. Therefore only use this utility in these cases:

- You have created a new demo or initialized database, and you want to copy all user data and authorizations from a site in an existing database to sites in the newly created database.
- You have a pilot database (for example, Phase 1 Pilot). In Phase 2 Pilot testing, you want to replace the entire Phase 1 Pilot database with fresh data. However, you want to copy the user data from the Phase 1 Pilot database into the Phase 2 Pilot database, so that you do not have to re-enter all of the user information.
- You have a test database with a limited set of users who can access it, but the test data has become stale or corrupted. You want to copy a "live" production database to create a new version of the test database, but you do not want to allow all of the users in the production database to access the test database. You can use this utility to wipe out the user information in the copy, and replace it with the user data from the previous test database.

Using the Copy User Tables utility

1 To open the utility on a utility server, select **Apps > Copy User Table**. Run the utility as an administrator.
2 On the **Source** tab, specify the SQL server, SQL login ID and password to access the source database.

3 Select the source database. This must be a SyteLine application database, version 9.00.xx or above.

- If the source database is not sharing user tables, you can select any site in that database as the source for the copy.
- If the source database is sharing user tables and the master site is not in that database, an error message is displayed and you must select a different source database.
- If the source database is sharing user tables and the master site is found in the database, the message `Intranet Shared User Tables detected` is displayed.

    If you get this message, click **OK**. Note that the status field is updated.

4 If this is a multi-site source database, select the source site. If there is a master site, only the master site can be selected.

If this is a single-site source database, the source site is selected by default.

5 On the **Target** tab, the SQL server name, login ID and password values are populated from the previous tab, but you can change them.

6 Select a target database. This must be a SyteLine application database, version 9.00.x or above. It cannot be the same database as the source database.

- If the target database is sharing user tables and the master site is not in that database, an error message is displayed and you must select a different source database.
- If the target database is sharing user tables and the master site is found in the database, the message "Internet Shared User Tables detected" is displayed. If you get this message, click **OK**. Note that the status field is updated.
- If this is a multi-site target database that is sharing user tables, only the master site is displayed and selected in the **Target Site** field.
- If this is a single-site target database, the target site is selected by default.
- If this is a multi-site database that is not sharing user tables, all of the sites that will receive the copied user data are listed.

In this example, SP_20_Midwest_App is a multi-site database with two sites, MI and OH:

7   In the **Login** tab, specify a SyteLine user ID, password, and the name of any SyteLine configuration in the target database.

8   Click **Copy**.

The **Dropped UserModules Records** field is only populated when a license is in place. It lists the UserModules records that exceeded the license and that had to be dropped. This information is only relevant in a Named User licensing environment.

Troubleshooting the Copy User Tables utility

UsernamesColumns.count does not match between databases

If you get an error similar to this, the schema of the specified table is different in the source and target database. One of the tables has additional columns.

ExecuteNonQuery failed for Database 'dbname'

If you get an error similar to this, ensure that you have set up a configuration that matches the name specified in the **Data Source Config** field.

How the utility handles shared user tables

There are several different options for setting up user table sharing on the **Intranet Shared User Tables** form. The **Copy User Tables** utility checks to see if any of these tables are shared in either the source or target database:

- AccountAuthorizations_mst
- UserGroupMap_mst
- User_local_mst
- Other user tables (UserNames, UserEmail, GroupNames, UserModules, and UserDefinedFields)

If any of these tables is shared in the source database, then only the master site in that database can be used as the source site for the copy utility.

The sharing setup in the target database determines which tables are copied to which sites in the target database. In the scenarios below, the database pictures show any shared tables across the top.
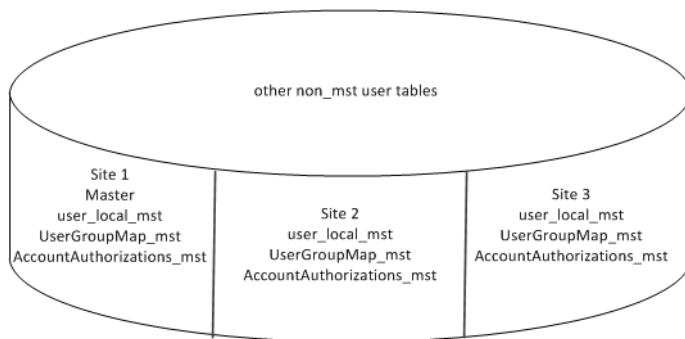
- All user tables are shared in a target database with a master site.

    If all of the user tables listed above are shared, and the master site is in the target database, the utility copies the user tables only to the master site in the target database.
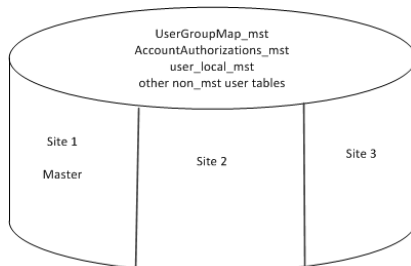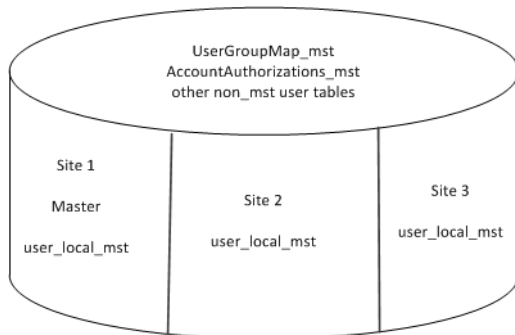

- _mst user tables are not shared in the target database.

    If the three _mst user tables listed above are not shared in a multi-site target database, then the utility copies those user tables to each site in the target database.

- User_local_mst is not shared in a target database with a master site.

  If AccountAuthorizations_mst and UserGroupMap_mst are shared, but user_local_mst is not shared in a multi-site target database with a master site, the utility copies just the user_local_mst user table to each site in the target database. AccountAuthorizations_mst and UserGroupMap_mst are only copied to the master site. The other user tables are copied to the database.

- User_local_mst is not shared in a target database with no master site.

  If you attempt to copy user tables into a target database that is sharing user tables, but the master site is not in that target database, an error will occur.

  In order to copy user tables into this target database, you must first turn off the sharing of user tables in the master site, use the copy utility to copy the users to the target database, and then turn sharing back on.
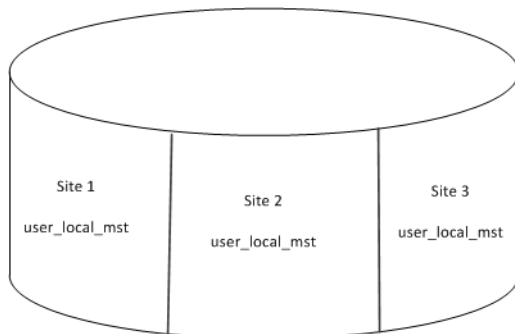
Appendix H: Upgrading a multi-site system

To upgrade from SyteLine version 7 or 8, see the *Infor SyteLine Installation Guide* chapter on upgrading an SyteLine database. Follow the steps in that chapter to upgrade each of your application databases.

To migrate an SyteLine version 5 or 6 multi-site environment to Infor SyteLine 9, see the *SyteLine Installation Guide* chapter on migrating from SyteLine 5 or SyteLine 6 (multi-site). Follow the steps in that chapter to migrate each of your application databases.

Note: If you plan to keep all of your sites in separate databases, then stop here and do not continue with the next steps.

Converting a multi-site, multi-database system to a multi-site, single database system

After you read the information in the *Infor SyteLine Multi-Site Planning Guide*, if you want to convert from a multi-site, multi-database system to a multi-site, single database system, use these steps:

Note: SQL Server Enterprise Manager must be installed on the target database server.

1   If you are on a previous version of SyteLine, upgrade each of your site databases to the current version (SyteLine 9.00 or above). See the Installation Guide for instructions.

2   If you have any business partner add-on products, upgrade those products on each of your site databases. See the appropriate product guide for instructions.

3   On the target database server, use the SyteLine Configuration Wizard to create a new, empty application database that will contain the sites and entities in your new multi-site, single database system. This database is automatically partitioned when it is created.

4   Follow the steps in Copying an existing site into an existing database (multiple sites per database) on page 109.

5   After all sites are copied, use the **View Management** and **Trigger Management** forms to regenerate the views and table triggers in all application databases.

Appendix I: Changing the master site

These steps assume the following:

- Multiple existing sites all on one intranet, where Site A is the current master site and Site B is another existing site in a different database on the same intranet.
- You want to switch the master site to Site B.

Follow these steps:

1 Ensure that all users are logged out.

2 At Site A, unshare any _all or user tables that are shared. Keep a record of the tables that you are unsharing. See the help topic "Unsharing Multi-Site Shared Tables."

This could take a long time.

Note: If all sites are in one database, you can skip this step.

3 In the **Intranets** form at Site A, set the **Master Site** to blank.

4 In the **Intranets** form at Site B, set the **Master Site** to Site B.

5 At Site B, share any _all or user tables that were previously shared with Site A.

This could take a long time.

6 On the **Trigger Management** form at both sites, regenerate triggers.

7 On the **Replication Management** form at both sites, regenerate replication triggers.

8 Use the **Unload Farm IDO Metadata** form to clear the cache for the current configuration, across all servers in a farm.

To clear the cache for all configurations for all sites in the farm, you must log into each configuration individually and unload the metadata.

Verification: If sites are not in the same database, and sharing of _all tables or user tables is in place, verify that the data in user tables at the master site is updated when data is updated in the subordinate sites. Also ensure that views are set up appropriately within the databases.
Note: Never select the Intranet Licensing option in a cloud environment.