


# End of Month Closing - FIN7300

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This utility controls the processes that close the current accounting period and opens the next accounting period for accounting purposes. The following processes are included:

- Deferring unpaid checks.
- Closing the accounting period.
- Adding a process date to the current closing account period transaction.
- Updating balances in general ledger records.
- Resetting the current accounting period to the next accounting period in the fiscal year.

When the end-of-month closing is complete, the following occurs:

- The contra offset records are recreated.
- Transactions are updated with a processed date.
- Ending balances for the period are brought forward.
  - The current ending balance is moved to the current beginning balance.
  - The posting balance is moved to the current ending balance.
- The accounting period is incremented by one. For example, if the current accounting period was 05, and you ran the end-of-month process, the new current accounting period changes to 06 automatically.

**Note**: Prior to using the End of Month Closing utility, ensure that you have followed the end-of-month closing checklist.

## Perform end-of-month closing:

| Field | Description |
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| **Year of Accounting Period Being Closed** | Type the year in the YYYY format (e.g., 2017). The year is used by the Detail General Ledger to sort transactions by calendar year. It does not affect any other areas of the system. **Note**: This field defaults to the from **School Year** if the current accounting period is less than or equal to the **Starting Accounting Period** on the Tables > District Finance Options > Finance Options tab. |

The **Month of Accounting Period Being Closed** and **Last End of Month Run Date** fields are display only.

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| **Execute** | Execute the process.<br>❑ Click **Execute** to execute the process. A message is displayed indicating that you are about to change data permanently confirming that you want to continue.<br>•<br>Click **Yes** to continue.<br>•<br>Click **No** to return to the EOM Closing page. |


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