

Core Release Bulletin

CostGuard Solution 19.4 Release

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About this Document

IDI's Core Release Bulletins describe new Core functionality introduced with the release through either Adaptive (AR) or Feature (FR) requests. Core functionality is defined as a capability that is available to all customers that upgrade to the release, although in some cases additional custom work may be required to use it. This document includes an overview of the new capabilities as well as the required configuration or setup information. Supporting documentation can be found on E-Support under Online Help.

Additional training opportunities are also available through IDI University. Please contact your Account/Project Manager for more information.



1 Release Summary

1.1 CHANGE ORDERS/ENHANCEMENTS

The following change orders and other enhancements are included in this release.

Functional Area	AR/FR	Description
Customer Care	FR 3044	Changed the default Menu for Customer Care from Rainbow Bar to New Menu. All environments will default to the new hover menu upon upgrade. Capability to revert to the Rainbow Bar is available by updating a setting (Manage > Settings in Customer Care). Note that the Rainbow Bar menu no longer supports all menu options, and new functionality is only being added to the new menu.
Orders	FR 2954	Roll-up Related Billing Order Status and Errors to parent Billing Order/
		 The Billing Order view in both Customer Care and Orders has been enhanced to roll up related order information when applicable (similart to CostGuard Client).
		 The Errors tab on the Billing Order view now displays provisioning errors as well as related order errors.
		Tabs on Billing Orders tabs now display icons as applicable
POS	AR 8357	Expanded Tender Types that Allow Returns - Updated register policy and tender form to allow gift cards, coupons, and gift certificates as returnable tenders.
Customer Mgmt – E-Pay	AR 8342	A new SSN Lookup operation is provided in the Customer Management web service to let users determine if the SSN is on when creating an account via the APIs.

1.2 RESOLVED KNOWN ISSUES

The following known issues have been resolved in this release.

Functional Area	PR	Description
	82988	Updated Customer Care to omit <i>All</i> from the list of Market values that can be selected when editing the Market on an account.
Customer Care	82969	Updated Corporate Account Charges on Invoice Page in Care so that when installment plans are included the charges are not doubled.
	82976	Updated Customer Care so that it does not go through the Payment Gateway for setup of a new ACH account if the <i>Bypass E-Check Transaction Processing</i> setting is enabled.
	82984	ACH Recurring End-date automatically getting populated - Updated Customer Care when creating a new ACH E-Pay account to not auto-populate the recurring end date for the account
	83003	Updated Customer Care to limit the length of the Description field for a payment plan to 100 characters.
Tickets	82870	Sort on Tickets Dashboard does not work – Updated the Tickets Dashboard to correctly sort on the <i>Name</i> column when the column header is clicked.
	82967	Ticket Email Received option not working - Updated the <i>Ticket Communication</i> Notification workflow action to work with an alias in the From Address field
Document Storage	82993	Issues downloading files - Fixed issues in Tickets and Customer Care with downloading Document Storage attachments.
Communications	82950	Updated Customer Care and Tickets to allow an email to be sent with the To, Cc, or Bcc email address has a period in the alias.
Workflow	82971	The timeout threshold for calls to web services from Workflow actions has been increased from 1 minute to 10 minutes. This makes it consistent with web services calls from the other web applications.



Functional Area	PR	Description
OnlineBill	83000	Issues with opening Tickets via OnlineBill - Updated the <i>Create Ticket from Email</i> Workflow action to associate the ticket created to an account when the primary billing contact email address on that account matches the <i>from</i> address on the incoming email.
	82990	Users were unable to add a Disconnect line item to the Billing Order for an item where exclusivity rules should have automatically completed this step.
Orders		Exclusivity rules are now honored during a swap equipment order.
		Fixed assignment templates browsing to allow for restricted items to be assigned since it is a form of guided assignment.
	82987	Package components added with same Cost and Wholesale values as the package - Fixed the swap logic to set the default value of the package components to zero
	82953	System no longer allows a calling area that is in use to be deleted.
	82962	The issue where, under a specific sharing and assignment scenario, the unit balance ledger can show incorrect balances has been corrected
RateBill	82945	Account Posting - Check Adjustments Monitoring - Updated the Charge Account Operation in the Balance Web Service to post adjustments and payments associated to E-Pay transactions.
Taxes	82914	CostGuard was not charging taxable items but the associated report looked like taxable amount was Zero. Now, when returning an AdvancePayProductPricePoint and zeroing out the tax amount, GrossSales and TaxBaseAmount are also zeroed out.
Taxes	82899	Exemption Problem with Surcharges – Added logic to the AllocateExemptChargesToSurchargeTaxBuckets to skip the surcharges exempted via extended exemptions.
		Validate the TaxDue and ExemptionCharges in the InvoiceTaxDetails when a tax is configured to exclude surcharges.
Customer Management	82974	Updated CostGuard client to prevent saving an invalid bank routing number on an ACH E-Pay account when the <i>Allow only known ABA Routing Numbers</i> E-Pay setting is enabled.
Product Management	82977	On a package, in the Product Catalog, if the <i>Is Restricted</i> setting is enabled this update will now allow restricted products to be included in Assignment Templates.



2 Orders

2.1 ROLL-UP RELATED ORDER INFORMATION TO PARENT BILLING ORDER

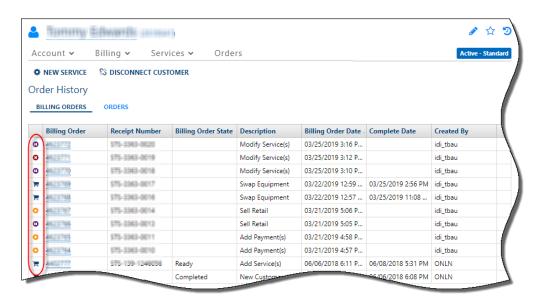
Any order generated from another order creates a Related Order relationship. Examples of Related Orders include Move Service orders, Fulfillment orders and Split Billing orders. The presentation of Billing Orders in both Customer Care and Orders now roll up all related order information to the root order, similar to what is supported in CostGuard Client.

2.1.1 ORDER HISTORY PAGE – ROLLED UP ORDER STATUSES

The statuses of related orders, when applicable, are rolled up to the root order on the Order History Billing Orders tab. Order status is indicated by icons in the first column, with hover text and colors that align with statuses found in Orders.

As only one status can be displayed at a time, the displayed order status is calculated using the root order as the starting point and working down through related children as follows:

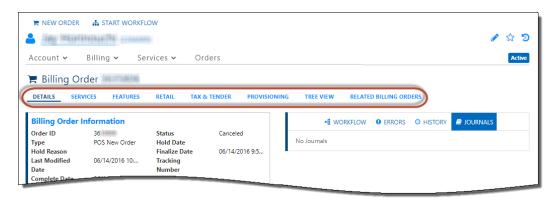
- If any related order is incomplete, that status takes precedence over all other statuses. In the case of multiple incompleted statuses, the first encountered is taken.
- If there are multiple non- complete, non-canceled statuses at the same level, CostGuard will use the following priority:
 - Incomplete
 - OnHold
 - InProcess
 - Submitted
 - Assembling
 - Completed
 - Canceled
- Otherwise the logic will default to the top-level status.





2.1.2 BILLING ORDER VIEW – MISCELLANEOUS ENHANCEMENTS

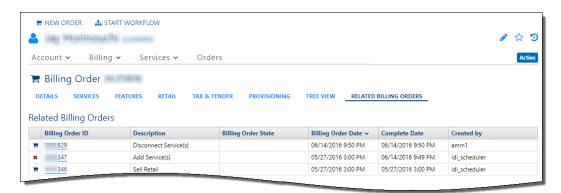
Selecting a Billing Order on the Order History page takes you to the Billing Order View with multiple tabs for displaying order details.



Some tabs on the Billing Order View have been updated to support rolling up related order information.

Related Billing Orders Tab

This tab lists all Billing Orders related to the selected Billing Order as applicable. The tab is empty when there are no related Billing Orders.



You can drill down to get details on a related order by clicking the associated Billing Order ID.



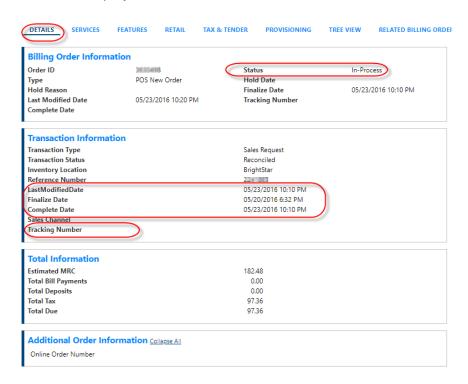
Details Tab

On the Details tab, the following fields have been updated with rolled up statuses and/or dates:

- Status
- Complete Date
- Finalize Date
- Last Modified
- Tracking Number

If any root order or related order date is null, regarding the dates listed above, the date will show as null. If there is one or multiple dates on the order(s) between root order and related order, the date displayed will be the farthest date.

If there is a Tracking Number, on a root order, but a null value on a related order, the null value will display at the root order level





Services, Features & Retail Tab

These tabs have been updated to provide:

- Rolled up status of the root order and their related orders
- Icons with hover text and colors that align with statuses found in Orders









Tree View

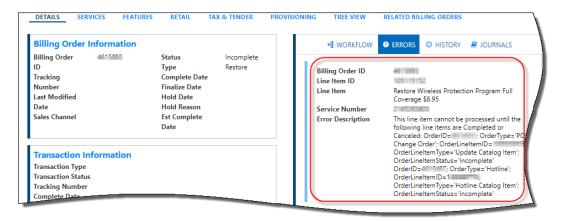
The Tree View looks and behaves similar to the current CostGuard Client view. You can expand the order tree view, to identify the line item rolling up as the overall billing order status.



Error Tab

The Errors tab now displays:

- The errors of all orders associated with the account, not just the root account errors
 - Errors for Related billing orders are included
- Errors are ordered/displayed by:
 - Order ID then by Line Item ID





3 POS

3.1 RETAIL SALES CREDIT CARD TENDERING OPTION

The Register Policy and Tender forms have been updated to allow gift cards, coupons, and gift certificates as returnable tenders.

