

Core Release Bulletin

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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 Resources > Knowledge Center and Resources Help Resources.

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
Orders	FR 3672	Enhancements for linking service addresses in web orders
		When linking a service address on an order, the search field auto- populates with the account's primary contact address. Also, the results display the MSAG and Address Validation status for each address.
Orders	FR 3709	Miscellaneous web sales enhancements
		The following enhancements are provided in this release:
		The button to add new tender formerly labeled +ADD is now labeled +ADD TENDER .
		When selling a retail installment plan and the Min Number of Installments = Max Number of Installments, the Number of Installments field defaults to that value.
		The quantity is displayed for staged items when assembling a transaction in the Orders web app
Field Service	FR 3670	Field Service Management Extended Data integration
Management		This enhancement provides robust two-way integration for custom-defined extended data, improving efficiency and flexibility. You can easily add extended data to work orders, offering valuable extra information to assist your technicians and Zinier in completing tasks more effectively. The system also automatically retrieves, stores, and displays data collected by technicians, delivering a unified view of all information related to the work order.
Customer Portal	FR 3683	Exporting Customer Portal users
		Customer Portal Administration in Customer Care has a new page that lets you quickly view and export all Customer Portal users.



1.2 Resolved Known Issues

The following known issues have been resolved in this release.

Functional Area	PR	Description
Accounts	84968	Batches could be voided before loading completed
Receivable		Previously, it was possible to void a batch before all payments or adjustments had finished processing.
		The system now checks that all records have completed processing before allowing a batch to be voided.
Customer Portal	85020	Impersonating Customer Portal user failing
		This addresses an issue when Customer Portal user impersonation would fail if the account's market was not explicitly assigned to a profile.
Customer Portal – Subscriber	84972	Incorrect plan details displayed in Customer Portal
Experience		The plan breakout for a selected service on the Plans & Service page now correctly shows details.
Scheduled Jobs	84989	Scheduled jobs intermittently skipping a run
		A timing issue sometimes caused a scheduled job to miss being run.
		A grace period was added to address this issue.
Workflow	84999	Links were not working for bulk updates in Workflow Tasks
		Hyperlinks in the Task Name column now take you to the specified task.
Customer Care	85023	Issue when editing a Directory Listing
		A Directory Listing's <i>Listing Text Type</i> in the <i>Additional Line of Text</i> section was deleted after saving changes to the listing.
		The Listing Text Type is now preserved after you save changes.
Workflow	85019	Trigger History page not loading
		The Trigger History view could take a long time to load or cause an <i>HTTP 500</i> error on triggers with a high volume of historical records.
		To improve performance, the page's default filter for the number of days has been reduced from thirty to seven.
Orders -	85035	Price Points showing incorrect charge
AdvancePay		When adding and editing Price Points in the Orders web app or the
		Order Placement web service, Price Points sometimes showed an
		incorrect charge. This was introduced in the web service 25.09 release where the service was referencing the wrong data.
		The Order Placement web service has been updated to use the correct
		data and return the correct Price Point values.

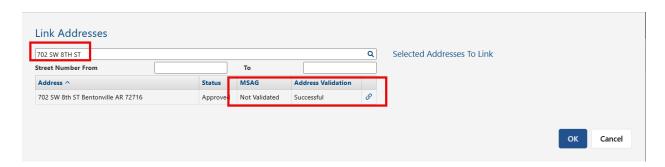


Functional Area	PR	Description
E-Rate	85039	Updated E-Rate Manual Utilization 474 report for One Time Adjustments
		This removes the grouping on the records with One-Time frequency in the 474 file to make them separate line items. Prior to this, One-Time manually entered records had been grouped by FRN, SPIN, and Frequency which created a summarized line in the 474 file.



2 Enhancements for Linking Service Addresses

When linking a service address on an order in the Orders web module, the search field auto-populates with the account's primary contact address. Also, the MSAG and Address Validation status are displayed for each address.





3 Field Service Extended Data Integration

The Field Service Management application now provides robust two-way integration for custom-defined extended data, greatly enhancing both efficiency and flexibility. You can easily add extended data to work orders, offering valuable extra information to assist your technicians and Zinier in completing tasks more effectively. The system also automatically retrieves, stores, and displays data collected by technicians, delivering a unified view of all information related to the work order. This release provides the following:

- Ability to configure and automatically populate extended data for each work order type.
- Ability to view, update, and synchronize the extended data from the work order.
- Automatically collect and display data captured by field service technicians.
- Automatically collect and attach the Zinier close-out package to the work order.
- Automatically update a ticket's status when the work order is completed.

With extended data set up on a work order type, any work order created using the work order type will include that extended data. Then you can view and edit the extended data directly on the work order.

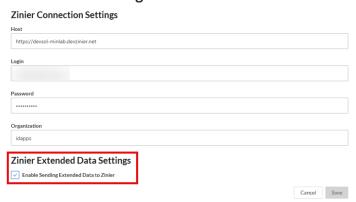
3.1 Prerequisites

Zinier customers need to be on Zinier **External API version 1.3** to start sending extended data to Zinier. **Note:** A bug in the Zinier External API version 1.2 causes tasks to be duplicated when the work order includes extended data.

You also need to enable sending extended data to Zinier. Go to *Workflow > Configure > Field Service Configuration* and review the *Enable Sending Extended Data to Zinier* setting, which is disabled by default. The new setting lets you configure and test your extended data in the IDI application before sending it to the Zinier production organization.

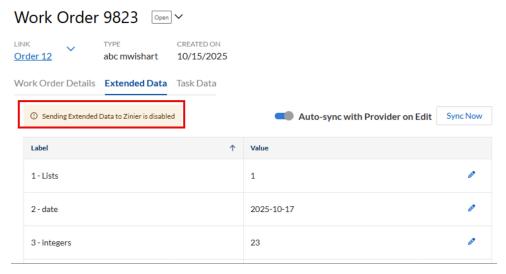
- If disabled, you can configure extended data and view it on the work order, but it will not send the data to Zinier. This lets you configure and test your data without impacting the work orders in Zinier.
- If enabled, the system will send extended data to Zinier.

Field Service Configuration





If disabled, warning messages will display on the extended data sections, alerting the user that the data will not be sent to Zinier.

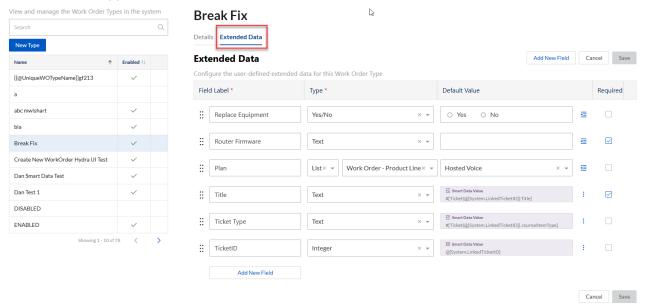


3.2 Managing Extended Data on a Work Order Type

You can now enhance the work order type by adding extended data, letting you customize information based on the specific work being carried out. For instance, you can provide specific details for a trouble request vs. an installation, or distinct data points for different types of services.

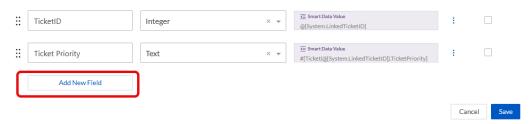
When adding or editing a work order type in Workflow, a new **Extended Data** tab is available for specifying additional data. The example below shows several extended data specifications on a work order type.

Work Order Types





You can add additional extended data specifications by clicking the **Add New Field** button.



This displays a new line where you can either specify the data manually or use a data lookup to auto-populate the data.

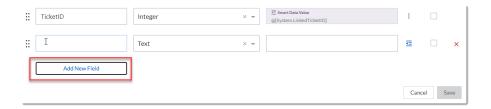


3.2.1 ADDING DATA MANUALLY

For each specification:

- Enter the field name in the first field.
- Select a data type from the drop-down menu.
- Optionally enter a default value.
- Choose whether or not the field is required using the check box at the end of the line

You can remove a field by clicking the associated red **X** at the end of the row. Use the ellipses on the left to modify the way the properties are displayed.



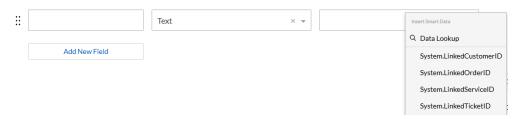
3.2.2 AUTOMATICALLY POPULATING EXTENDED DATA

Leverage powerful Smart Data and data lookup features to effortlessly and accurately populate your data, ensuring a seamless and efficient work order creation process. To perform a data lookup (smart data) on an extended data specification, click the *Data Lookup* icon as shown below.





The icon lets you select one of four predefined (*System.*) Data Lookups or create your own custom data lookup.



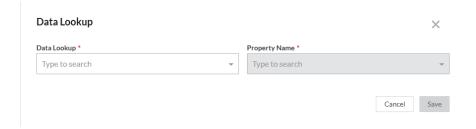
Using a Predefined Data Lookup

Using one of the predefined lookups returns the data as described below. It auto-populates the Customer, Order or TicketID as applicable, and determines the applicable Data Type. You can choose to make the field required or not.

- System.LinkedCustomerID Returns the Customer ID for the work order.
- System.LinkedOrderID Returns the Order ID when the work order is generated from Workflow
- **System.LinkServiceID** Returns the *Service ID* when an affected service is used to generate the work order from a Ticket.
- **System.LinkedTicketID** Returns the *Ticket ID* when a work order is generated from a Ticket.

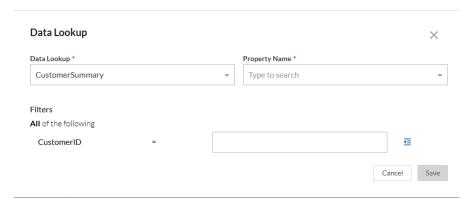
Specifying a Custom Data Lookup

The **Data Lookup** option opens a dialog that lets you create a custom lookup using one of the four predefined options described above.

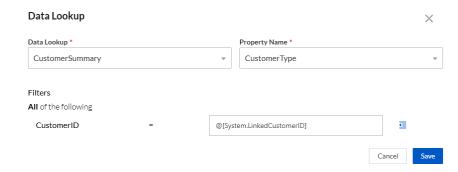


Start by selecting a **Data Data LookUp:** Data Lookups are organized by items within the
application from which information can be retrieved. For example, *CustomerSummary*contains the customer details you want to send to the FSM provider. Selecting a Data
Lookup enables the **Property Name** field and provides a Filters field.

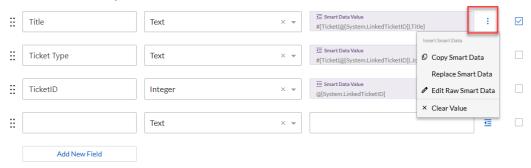




- Property Name: Select the field or value within the application that contains the data to send to the FSM provider. For example, send the Customer Type value.
- **Filters:** Informs the system which object to pull data from. For example, use *System.LinkedCustomerID* to uniquely identify the customer so IDI can retrieve the correct Customer Type for that account.



Once a data lookup is set up, the icon changes to a kebob (elipsis) with options for managing the smart data specification.



Note: Refer to the Workflow web help for more information on extended data and data lookups.



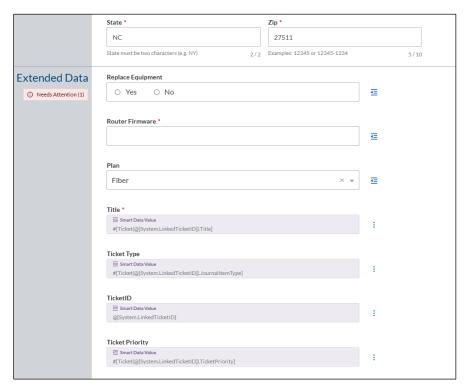
3.3 Managing Extended Data when Manually Creating a Work Order

A new Extended Data section has been added to the New Work Order page. The section will display once the work order type has been selected.

Notes:

- Required extended data values must be filled in before saving and creating the work order.
- Users can change or edit any values before saving.
- Data lookups are executed upon clicking Save. As a result, the property will display the configured data lookup syntax.

Tip: When configuring the extended data values, move the values being populated manually to the top and the data lookup values to the bottom.



3.4 Setting Extended Data on a Work Order via Workflow Action

The new *Set Work Order Extended Data* workflow action lets you automate setting extended data on a work order. This action is available under the *Field Service* category in the Actions gallery. The new action gives you the flexibility to determine when in your business process you want to update the extended data.

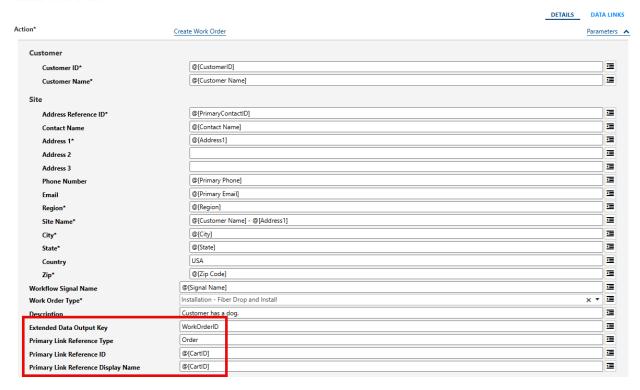
Updates have also been made to the existing *Create Work Order* action to support updating extended data.



3.4.1 UPDATES TO THE CREATE WORK ORDER ACTION

Capabilities have been added to Workflow and new parameters added to the *Create Work Order* action.

Create Work Order



You can now use the *Extended Data Output Key* parameter to capture the ID of an object created by a workflow action so it can be used in subsequent workflow steps. For example, when you use the *Create Work Order* action, the system will capture the Work Order ID to let you use it in the *Set Work Order Extended Data* action.

To use the Extended Data Output Key:

- Create a User-Defined Extended Data property on the Workflow. For example, WorkOrderID.
- Add WorkOrderID to the Extended Data Output Key parameter on the Workflow action.
 This tells the system to capture and save the newly created work order ID to the
 WorkOrderID extended data value.

Note: Do not use @ or open and closed brackets ([,]) when entering the extended data value. That would direct the system to *Write* the value versus **Read** the value.

The other new parameters on the Create Work Order are as follows:



- **Primary Link Reference Type**: Include the object type of the item you want to associate the work order with. You can choose *Order, Customer, or Ticket*.
- **Primary Link Reference ID:** Include the object ID of the item you're linking the work order to. For example, use @CartID to link to the order or @TicketID to link to a Ticket.
- **Primary Link Display Name:** This lets you customize the display name of the *Link* value on the Work Order display page. The system concatenates the Primary Link Reference Type and the Primary Link Reference Display Name into the Link value. In the example above, if CartID = 1234, the system would display *Order 1234*.

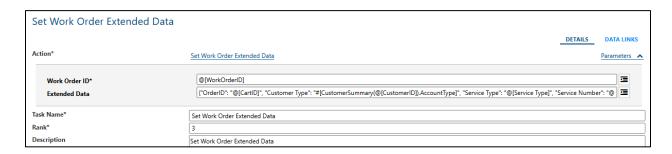
3.4.2 **SET WORK ORDER EXTENDED DATA ACTION**

The new *Set Work Order Extended Data* action lets you update the extended data on the work order based on your specific business process. The new action is available under the Field Service category.

The action has two parameters:

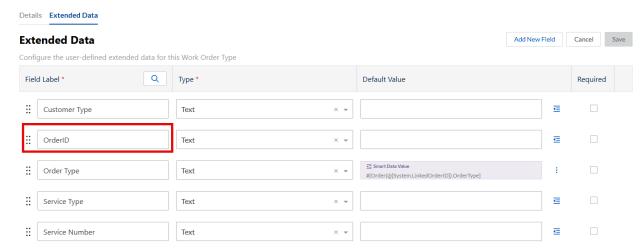
- Work Order ID: This is the ID of the IDI Work Order that you're adding extended data to.
- Extended Data: This contains a JSON string of the extended data property and value you want to populate the property. For example, the JSON syntax: {"OrderID": "@[CartID]"} will update the OrderID extended data value with the submitted order.

Note: Ensure the property names in the JSON string match the *Field Label* of the Extended Data configured on the Work Order Type.





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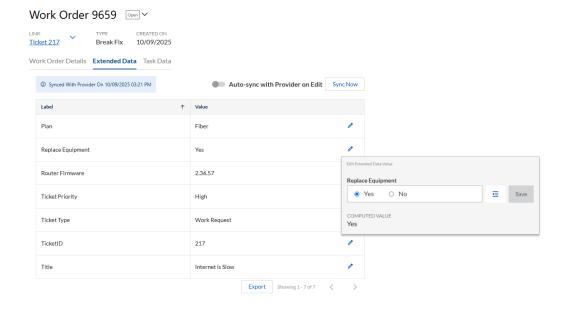


3.5 Managing Extended Data on an Existing Work Order

To view and manage extended data on the work order, go to the work order and click on the **Extended Data** tab.

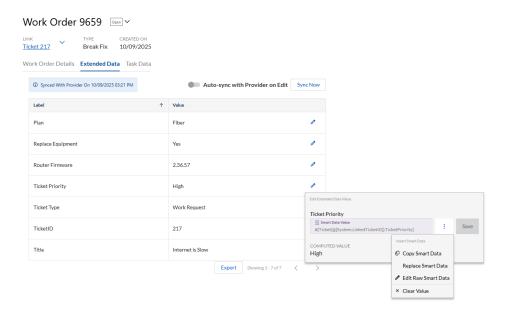
- The extended data will be displayed in alphabetical order.
- The page will display the last time the extended data was sent to Zinier.
- Click the Export button to export the extended data to a downloadable CSV file.

You can edit and resend extended data for any open work order by clicking the *edit* (pencil) icon. Once saved, you can click the **Sync Now** button to send the data to Zinier. Alternatively, you can set the work order to *Auto-Sync* by updating the slider. Doing so will automatically send the updated data to Zinier.





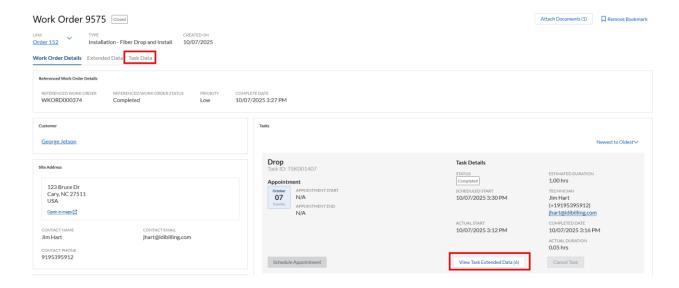
If the extended data property is a data lookup, editing the property will provide options for editing or replacing the data lookup.



Note: Once the work order is closed, the extended data is no longer editable.

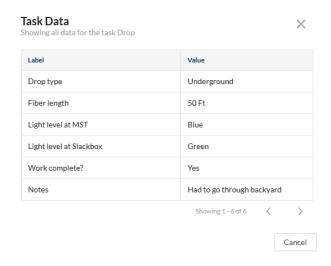
3.6 Retrieving and Displaying Technician Data

The Field Service application automatically retrieves and displays the data collected by the field service technician once the task is completed in Zinier. You can view the data by clicking the **View Task Extended Data** button or **Task Data** tab.

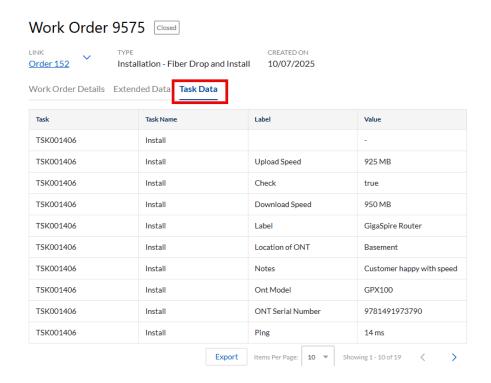




Clicking **View Task Extended Data** will display the data the technician collected for that individual task.



Clicking the **Task Data** tab displays a list of all data gathered on all the tasks assigned to the Work Order. The data is grouped and sorted by task. Click the **Export** button to export the data to a CSV file





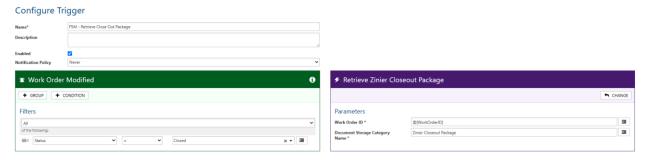
3.7 Automatically Retrieving and Storing Zinier Close-out Package

The new *Retrieve Zinier Closeout Package* workflow action lets you automatically retrieve, store, and attach the Zinier Close-out Package to the work order. The Close-Out package is generated by Zinier when the Work Order is closed. It contains all the relevant information about the work order.

The action is available under the *Field Service* category. It can be combined with the *Work Order Modified* trigger to automatically attach the package to the Work Order once it is completed. Alternatively, you can add the action to your Workflow definition.

The action requires the following parameters to be populated.

- Work Order ID This is the ID of the work order you want the action to act upon. If combined with the Work Order Modified trigger, the work order ID will be a systemdefined data lookup value.
- **Document Storage Category Name:** The categories assigned to documents help you organize them into groups for easier searching and filtering.

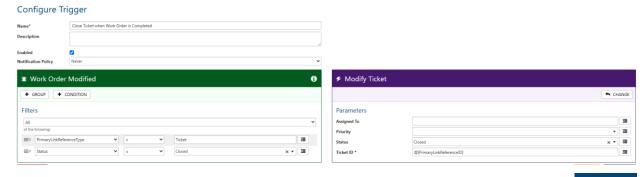


3.8 Update Ticket Status when Work Order is Completed

You can now update a Ticket's status when the associated Work Order is completed. The following parameters have been added to the *Work Order Modified* workflow action.

- Primary Link Reference Type: This defines the type of object a work order is associated with.
- **Primary Link Reference ID**: This defines the ID of the object linked to the work order.

These two new fields let you set up a trigger to update the ticket when the work order is completed.

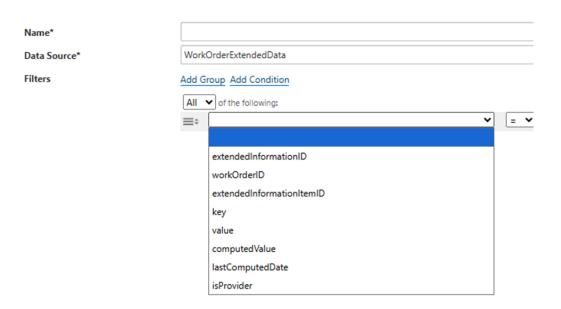




3.9 New Work Order Extended Data Lookup

Both the extended data sent to the FSM provider and the data collected from the technician are stored in the IDI database. Workflow admins can access this data using the new WorkOrderExtendedData Smart Data Lookup. The available values are:

- **extendedInformationID** = The database ID of the Extended Information item configured on the work order.
- workOrderId = The unique ID of the work order that contains the extended data.
- **extendedInformationItemID** = The unique ID of the extended information item.
- **key** = the "Field Label" name of the configured extended information item.
- **value** = the data entered in the extended information item.
- **computeValue** = The value computed by the system to populate the extended information item. This value is populated if Smart Data Lookups were used to determine the extended data value.
- lastComputedDate = The date and time when the extended data value was last calculated.
- **isProvider** = Indicates whether the IDI application determined the extended data value or if it came from the external field service management application. The value will be zero if provided by the IDI application and will be 1 if supplied by the external field service management application.

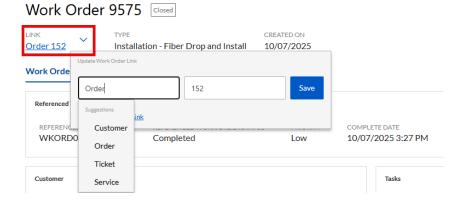




3.10 Linking a Work Order to an Object

The View Work Order page has been updated to let you change the object a work order is linked to. This is helpful if you opened a work order from a customer but now want it connected to an open ticket, or if your data lookups were set up to use ticket data instead of customer data. To do this:

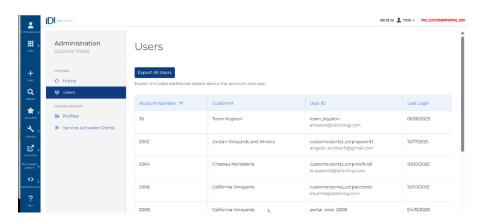
- Select the down arrow on the Link field on the work order.
- Choose the object type you want the work order linked to.
- Update the ID of the object you want the work order linked to.
- Selecting save will now link the work order to that object.





4 Viewing and Exporting Customer Portal Users

Customer Portal Administration in Customer Care has a new page that lets you quickly view and export all Customer Portal users.



Clicking the **Export** button generates a downloadable file containing the full list of users, sorted in ascending order by account number. The following columns are included:

- Account Number
- Customer Name
- Account Status
- Market
- Username
- Full Name
- Email Address
- Bill Notification (Y/N)
- Activation Date
- Last Login Date
- Locked Out (Y/N)
- Last Lockout Date
- Expiration Date
- User Status (Active/Disabled/Locked/Expired)
- Domain
- SecUserID
- CustID

Example Export:



