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Feature Listing

Feature Number	Description
1251	New Navigation Events
1303	Country Validation for Vendors
1310	Print GL Distribution on AP Checks
1311	New Field for Check Mailed Date
1517	Bank Reconciliation Process

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Feature 1251   New Navigation Events

The following programs have new navigation events:

Update Payable Documents - access to:

> Update vendor information
> Update pay-to information
> Update account balances

Update Vendor Information - access to:

> AP aging reports
> Update vendor terms

Feature 1303   Country Validation for Vendors

The screen program that displays valid country codes is option (i) on the
Company Setup menu. The table that stores this data comes preloaded with
207 valid country codes.
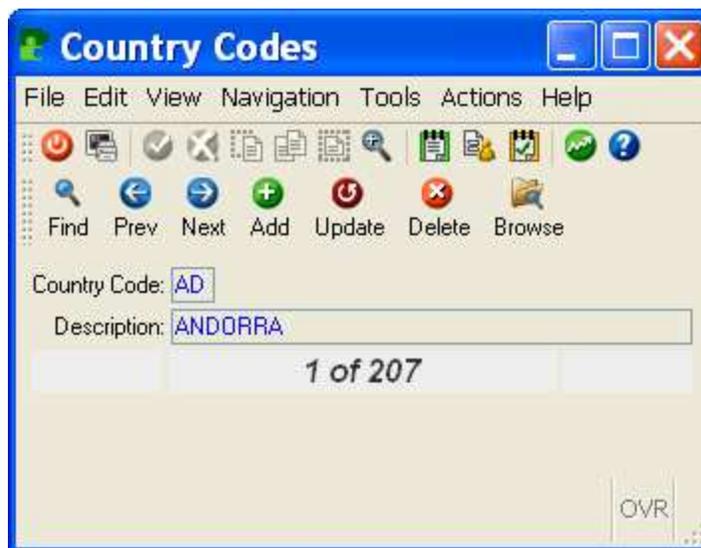
When entering vendors and there pay-to location codes the country you enter in the
country field must be a valid country code. Zoom is available
so that you can select from the list.

Note to Current Users: The country code field in the Update Vendor Information and Update Vendor Pay-To programs has been decreased to two characters. Therefore you will need to update these records with a valid two character country code when you install this feature.

Feature 1310   Print GL Distribution on AP Checks

 Note: This was done for checks that are paying invoices previously entered through the accounts payable module. It will not include GL print for records entered through non AP checks as these are typically manual checks that are not printed.

When you run the Print Checks program you will be prompted as follows:
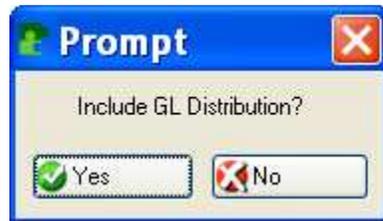
If you select yes, the GL account distribution for each invoice will print on the check stub/remittance advice.

Feature 1311   New Field for Check Mailed Date

A new field has been added to the Update A/P Checks screen program for "Mailed Date". This is an optional field where you can enter the date you mailed the check to the vendor if it is different from the date the check was printed.

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Feature 1517　　　Bank Reconciliation Process

Menu Changes:

The AR menus have been revised to include programs that are used to process bank deposits.
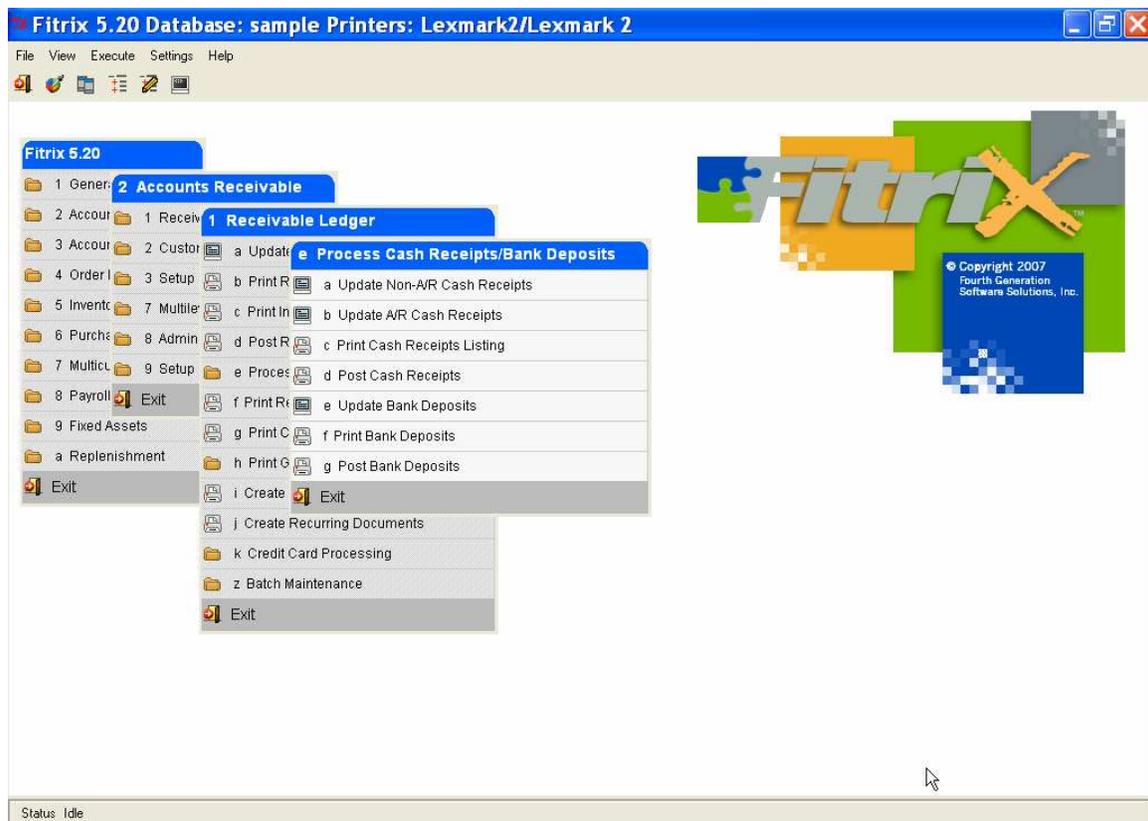
The AP menus have been revised to include new bank reconciliation programs:
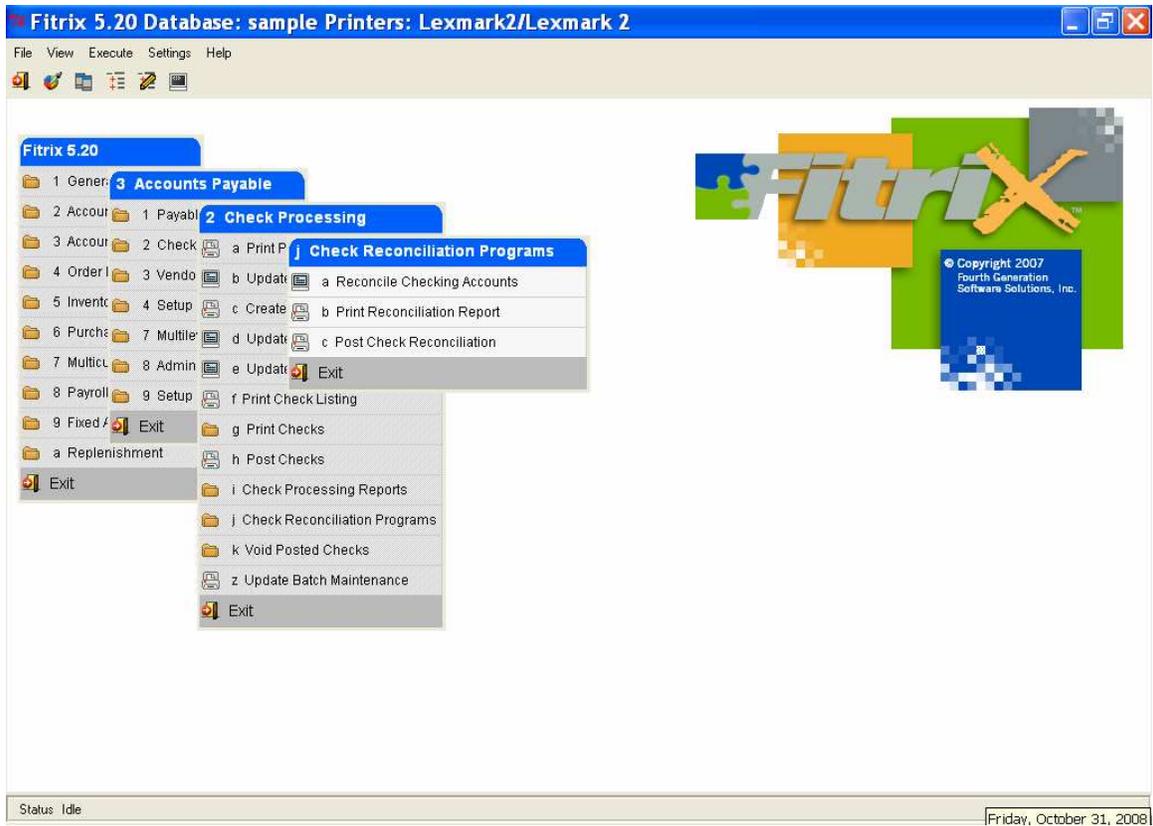
Update Checking Accounts:

This screen program has been changed to include new fields for:

      Bank Code
      Bank Name
      Branch
      Branch Name
      Account Name
      Bank Address
      Bank Account Number

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Update Receivable Defaults:

A new field has been added to this screen program for Bank Deposit ID:
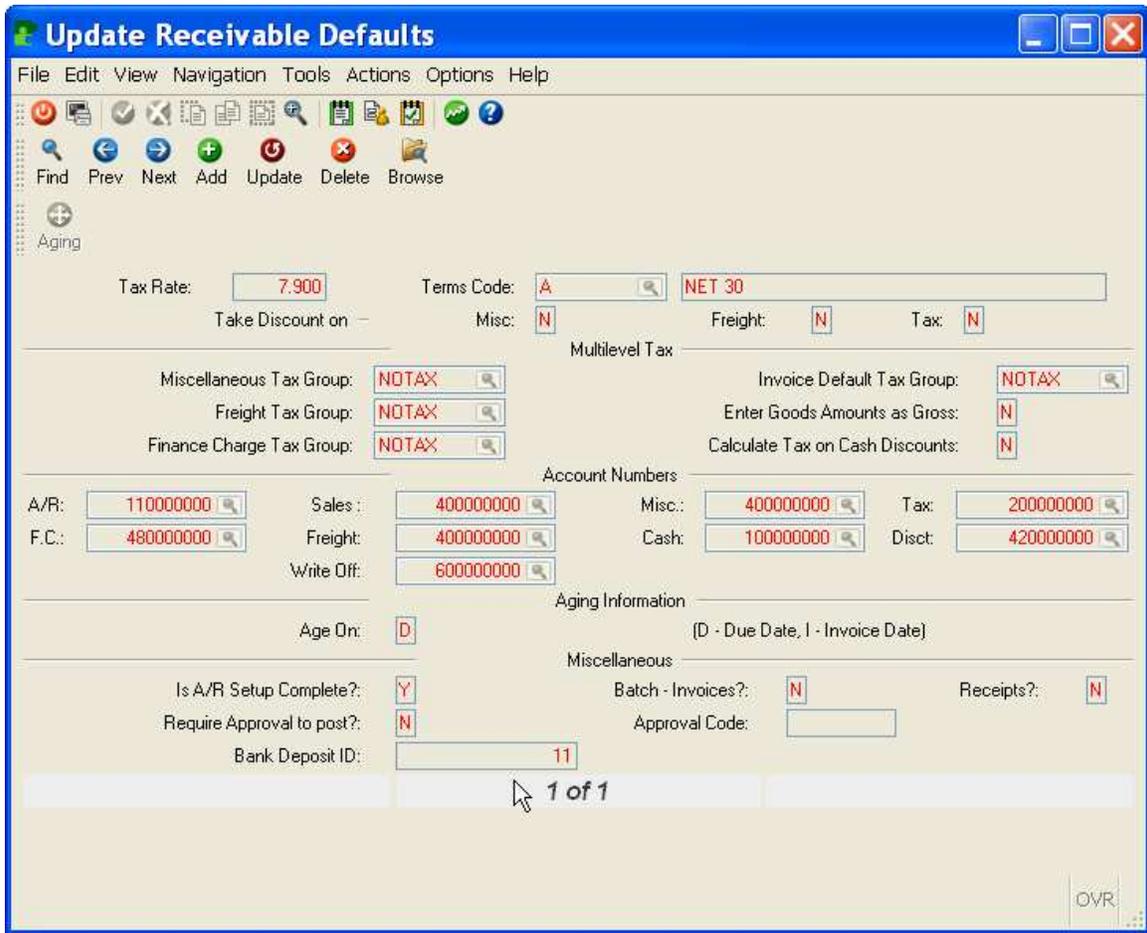
This value is initially set to 1 and then incremented as bank deposits are created.

Update Bank Deposits:

In prior versions of Fitrix every cash receipt posted for each customer made a separate entry into the check reconciliation table. Now you can group cash receipts by deposit ID so that a single entry is made into the check reconciliation table for multiple cash receipts.

To create a bank deposit, select option (e) from the menu below:

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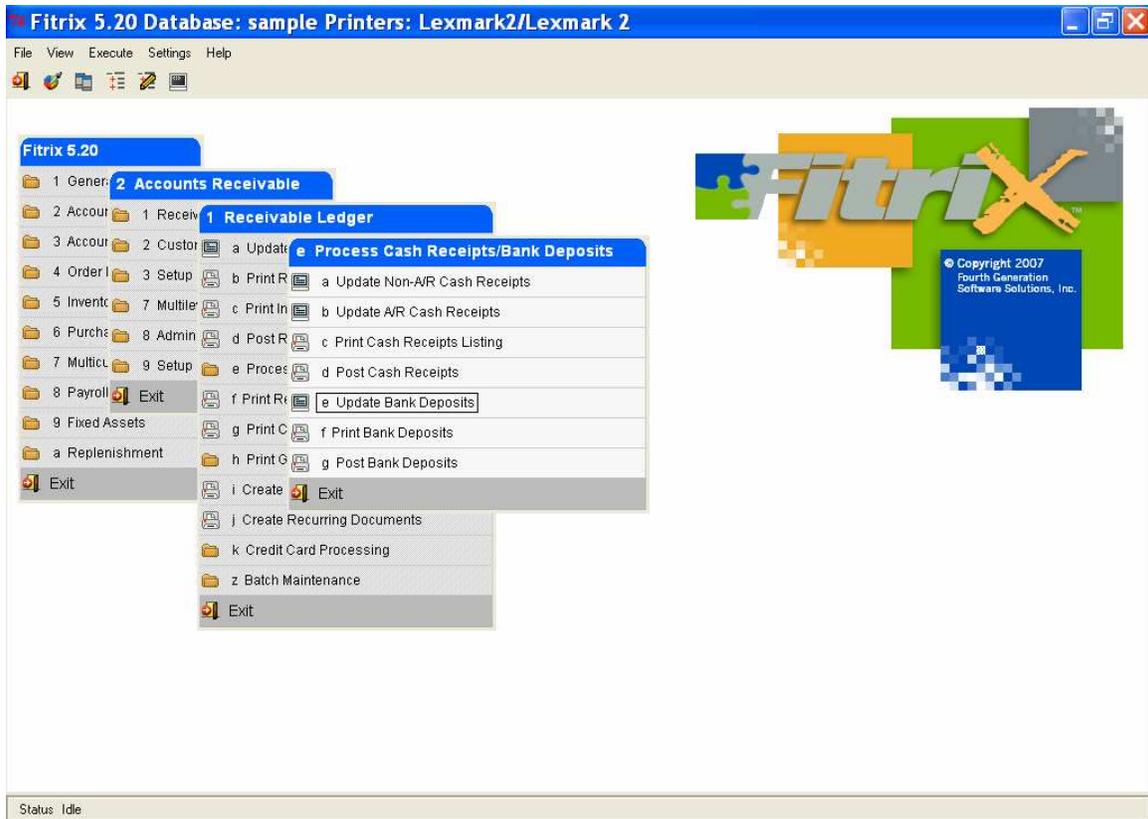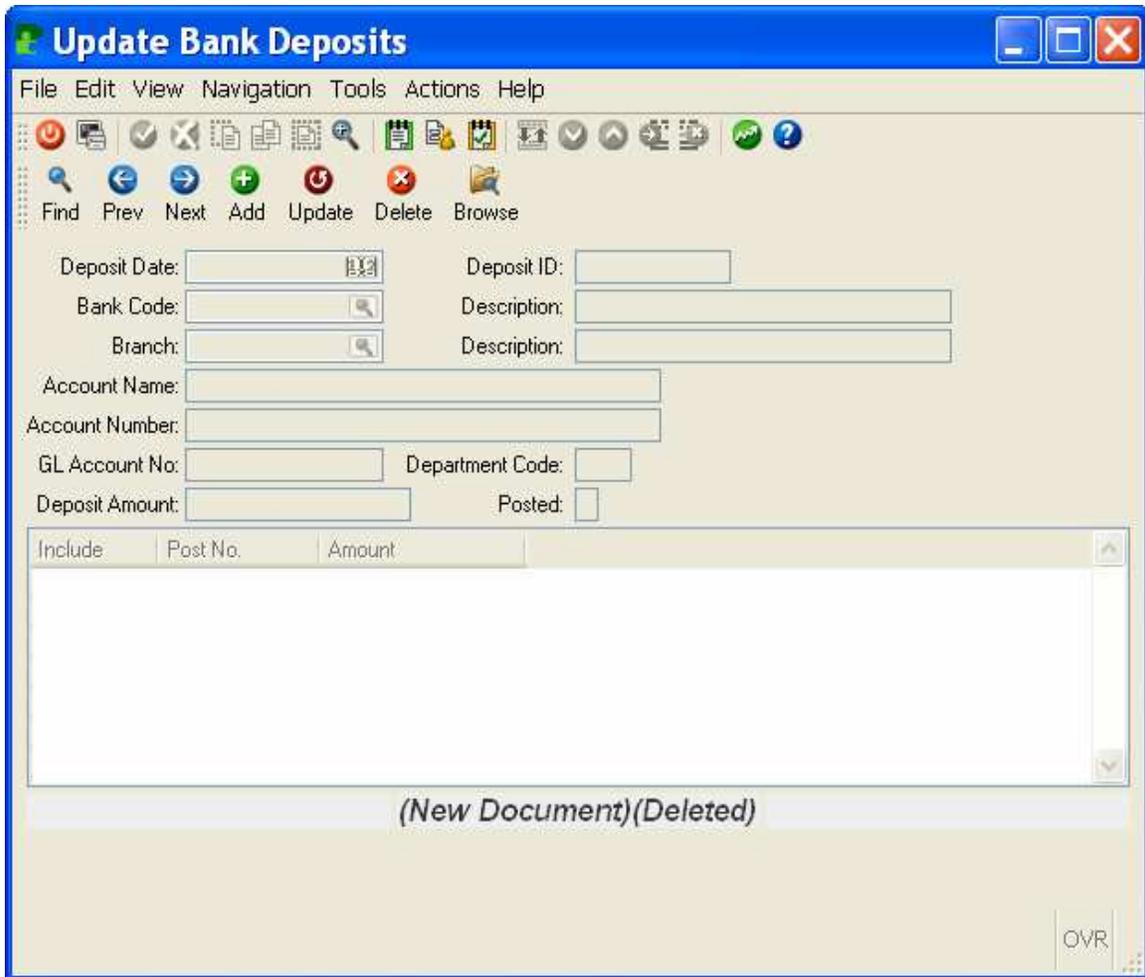
Go into Add mode and enter:

Deposit Date

Bank Code

Branch- if there is just one branch the branch code will auto fill this field. If there are multiple branches, you will need to enter a branch code.

Once the bank name and branch are filled in, the rest of the information associated with them will display.

A list of all cash receipts posted that have not been assigned a deposit ID will display in the detail section of the screen. To add receipts to a deposit go to this detail section and change the Include flag from N to Y. The deposit total in the header section of the screen will display as cumulative total as receipts are selected.

Once you are done selecting your receipts, click OK or press enter to store the record. A deposit ID will be assigned automatically.

Run the edit and post program next to record the deposit in the check reconciliation table. The customer checks that make up the deposit will list on these reports.

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  │  Date: 10/31/2008                    Post Bank Deposits                     │
  │  Time: 11:43:30                      ABC DISTRIBUTION              Page: 1   │
  │  =========================================================================  │
  │     Bank Code: BOA                          Branch Code: 0001               │
  │  Account Name: ABC DISTRIBUTION         Account Number: 011524023657        │
  │                                                                            │
  │   Deposit ID: 12          Deposit Date: 11/03/2008    Deposit Amount:       38838.78 │
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  │  ------------ Post No. ---- Check No. --- Cust Code ------------------------ Amount ----------- │
  │             143          34342      12                              4308.78 │
  │             143          375677     1                               3000.00 │
  │             143          789789     2                              24000.00 │
  │             144          557656     2                               7530.00 │
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Reconciling the Checking Accounts:

To reconcile the checking accounts select option (a0 form the menu below:
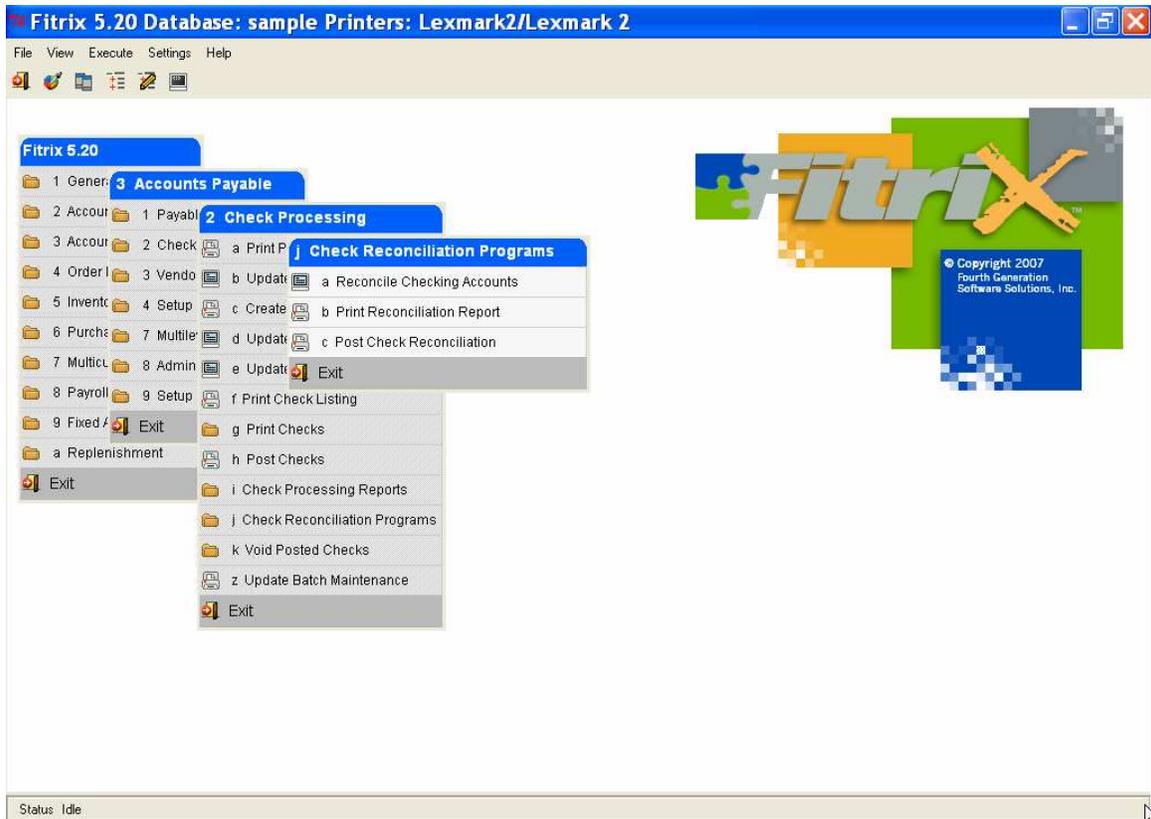
Go into Add mode and enter bank name and branch code. The rest of the information will be retrieved from the Update Checking Accounts table. Next enter the bank statement date. Once this date is entered all transactions that have posted to your General Ledger through this date but have not yet been reconciled (cleared your account) will list in the detail section of the screen:

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GL Balance- GL balance as of the statement date entered.

Not reconciled – total of items in the detail section of the screen.

Adjustments – enter any adjusting amounts that need to be made (ie- bank charges, etc.)

Statement Balance – GL Balance +/- Not Reconciled +/- Adjustments.

To mark the items in the detail section as cleared, click on Detail or Ctrl TAB to enter the detail section of the screen and change the Act flag from N to Y.

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Note in the example above the bank statement amount does not equal the GL balance due to an adjusting entry of $50.00 for bank charges. The reconciliation will not post until an entry has been made for the Adjustments amount.

Store the reconciliation as is by clicking OK or pressing enter.

Entering Adjustments:

1. Enter a journal entry for bank charges and post this entry to your General Ledger.
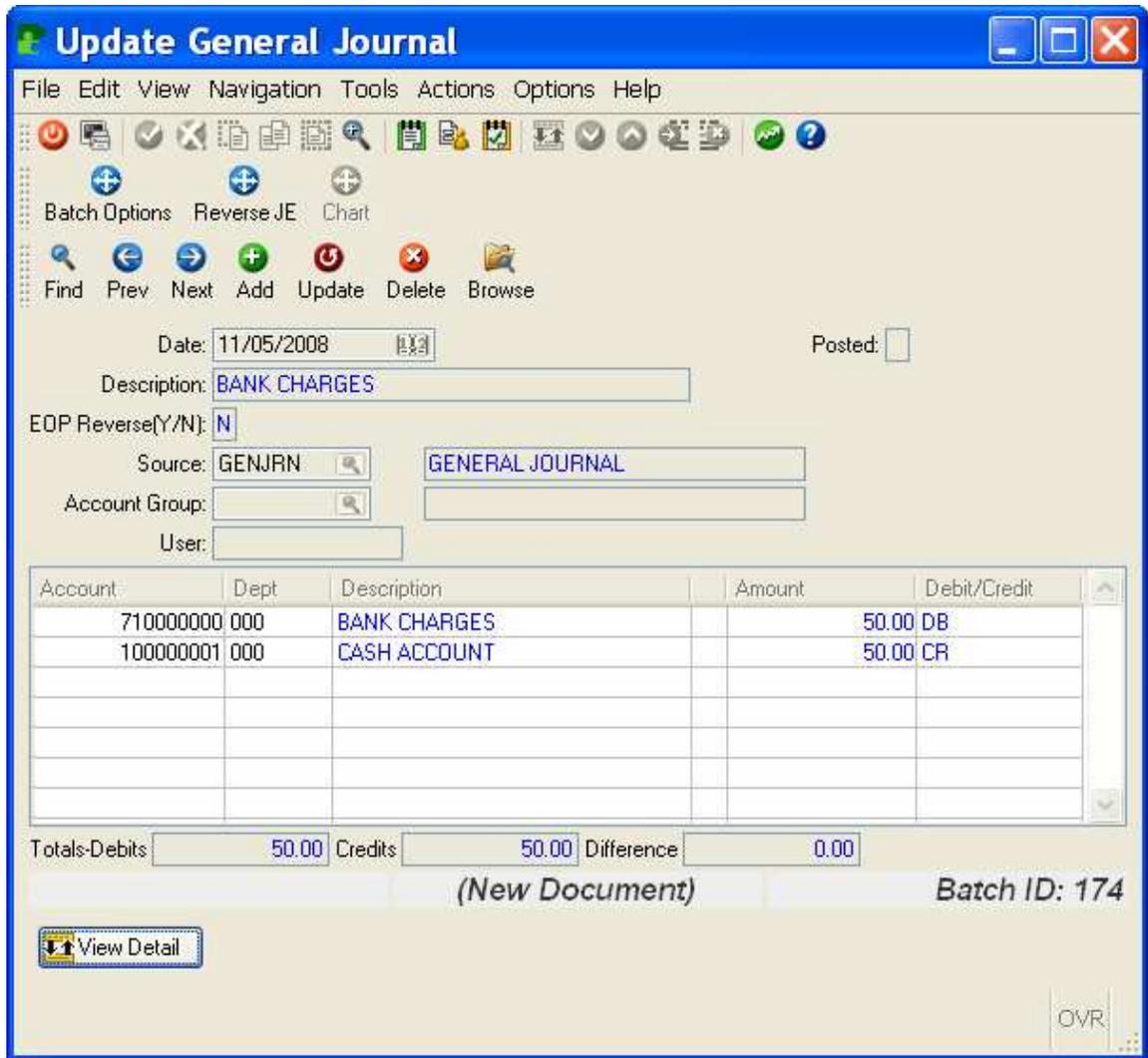
2. Go back to the Bank Reconciliation program, do a Find to find your reconciliation, and then go into Update mode. The journal entry will now display in the detail section of the screen as an item not yet reconciled.

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3. To reconcile the bank charges set the Adjustment amount to 0 and mark the journal entry for bank charges as reconciled (change Act value form N to Y).
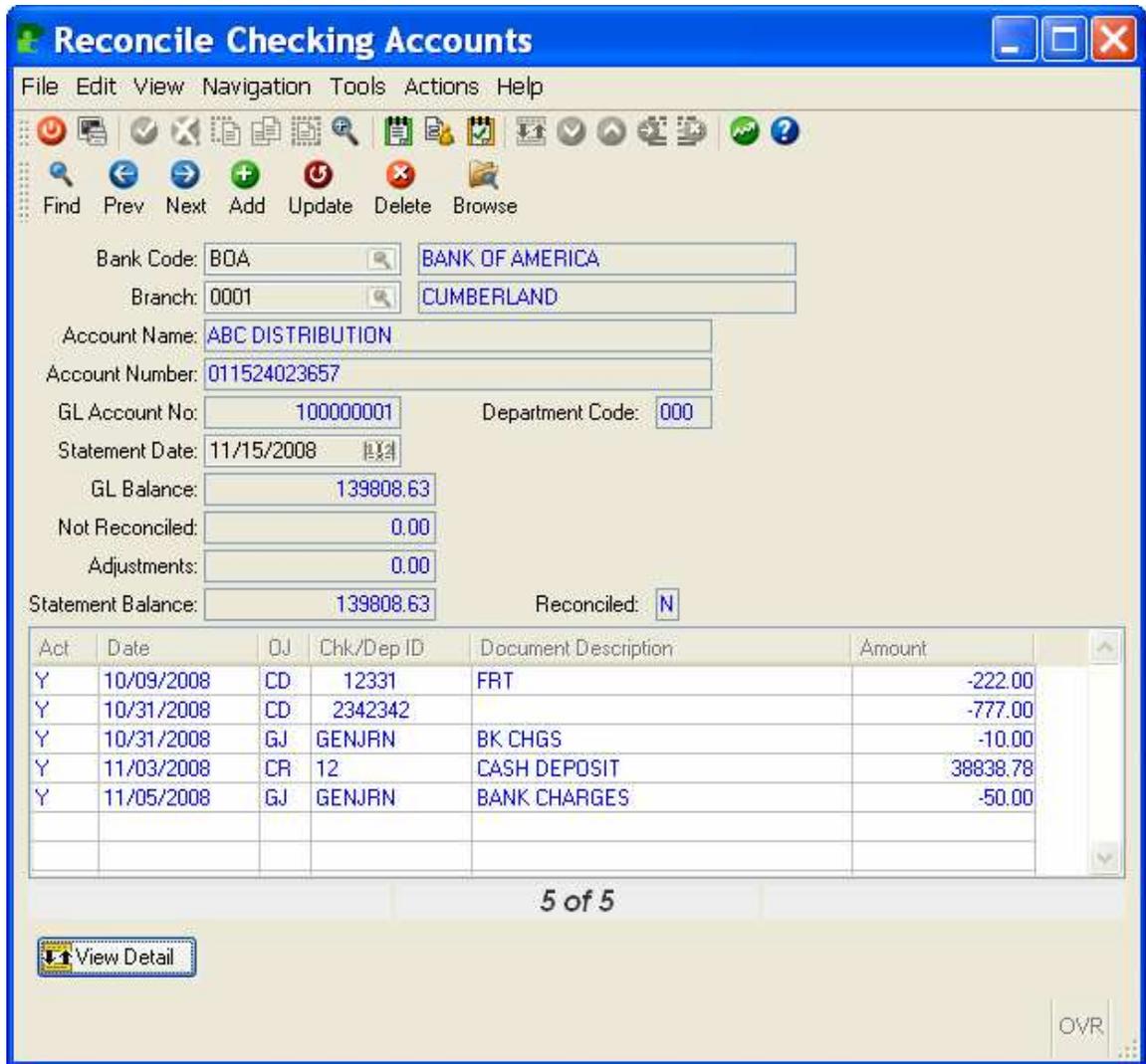
4. Save the reconciliation by either clicking OK or pressing enter.

Posting Your Reconciliation:

Now that the adjustments have been reconciled, you may post your reconciliation by running option (a) and then (b) on the menu below.
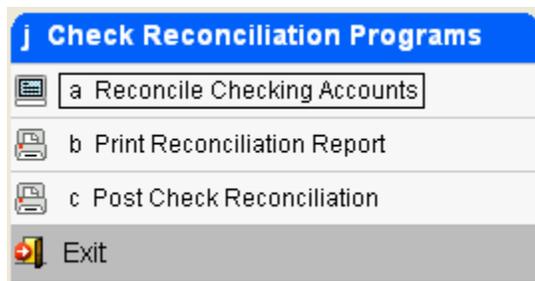
Here is the first prompt you will receive:

If you want to reprint a reconciliation report for a reconciliation that has already been posted, select Yes. If you are printing a reconciliation report for a reconciliation that has not yet been posted select No.

Next enter the bank code, branch, and statement date for the reconciliation report you want to print.

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Date: 10/31/2008                    Check Reconciliation Report
Time: 12:28:20                          ABC DISTRIBUTION                                      Page: 1
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  Bank Code: BOA              Branch Code: 0001               Statement Date: 11/15/2008

                                              Balance Per Bank Statement:      139,808.63

                             Deduct: Outstanding Checks /other credits:             0.00

                               Add: Deposits in transit /other debits:             0.00

                             Deduct: Outstanding Checks /other credits:             0.00

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                                              Revised Bank Balance:      139,808.63


                                                      GL Balance:      139,808.63

                                                     Adjustments:             0.00

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                                                Revised GL Balance:      139,808.63
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Once you have printed the reconciliation report and verified the information is correct, you may now run the posting program. This will mark the reconciliation as posted.