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# Mastering Contract Processing: Streamline, Optimize, Manage



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# Agenda

- Streamline Creating Contracts
  - CP Setup
  - Use Templates
  - Generate Contract Bot



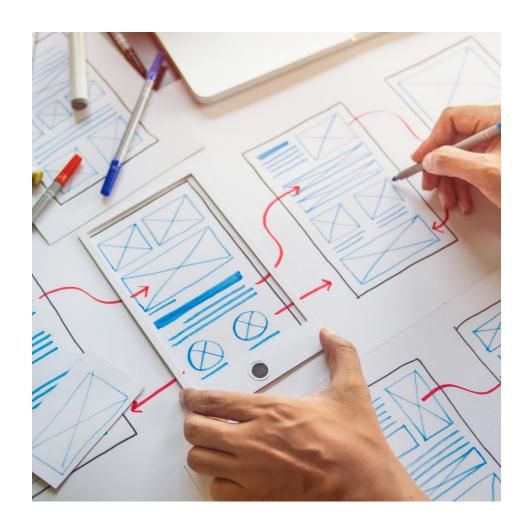
- Optimize CP to AR workflow
  - Scheduled Payments
  - Work Orders & Settlements
  - Revenue Recognition



Manage Contracts in Progress
Filters and Views
Worksheets and reports

# Streamline

- Make more efficient by simplifying or eliminating unnecessary elements.
- Make process straightforward and easy to manage





### **CP Setup**

Contract Types

**Products** 

Payment Types























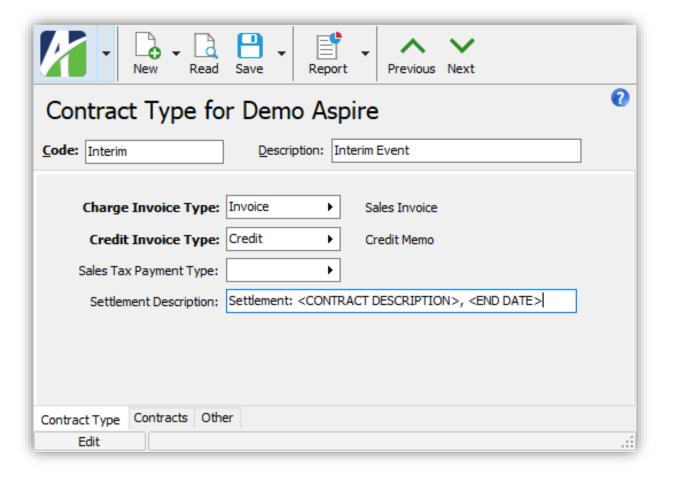




### •Examples:

- Commercial Rentals
- Concession Contracts
- Interim Events
- •Used to create separate templates
- •Maps to AR invoice types
  - Charge/Credit Invoice Types
- Sets default descriptions on Settlement

### Contract Types





# Settlement Description Keywords

The following keywords are available for use in the settlement description for settlements created from contracts of the specified contract type:

<contract description=""></contract>	<signed date=""></signed>	<contract description="" type=""></contract>
<contract NUMBER&gt;</contract 	<contractor></contractor>	<settlement number=""></settlement>
<begin date=""></begin>	<signatory></signatory>	<attribute attribute_name="" code="" item=""></attribute>
<end date=""></end>	<contract type=""></contract>	<attribute attribute_name="" description="" item=""></attribute>



### **Products**

- Product Types
- Work Order Types
- Product Groups



Define goods and services

Control calculations

Organized by product types and groups

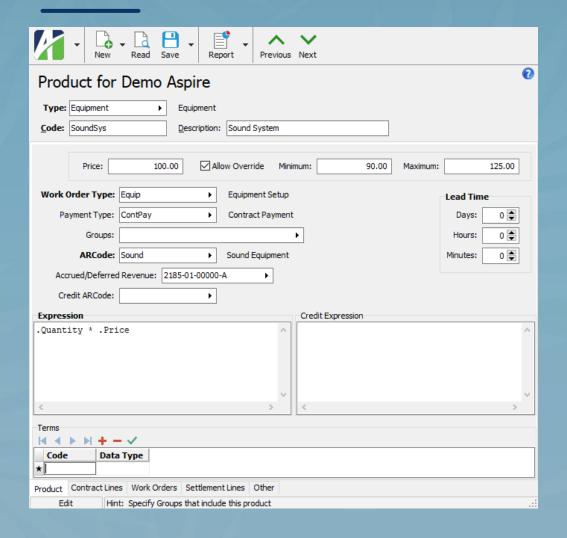
Default pricing and set thresholds

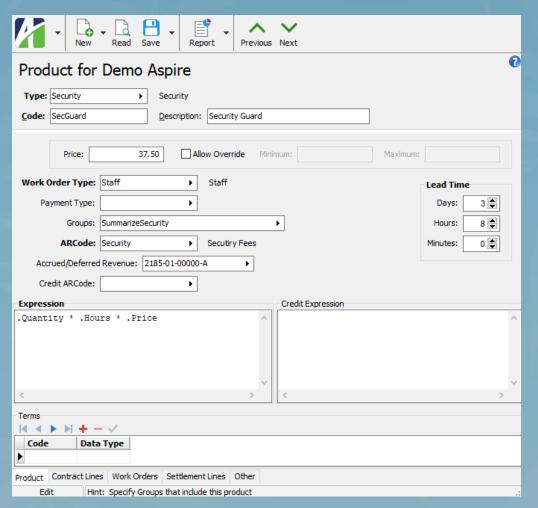
Rollup into ARCodes

Defines descriptions used for invoicing



# Product Examples

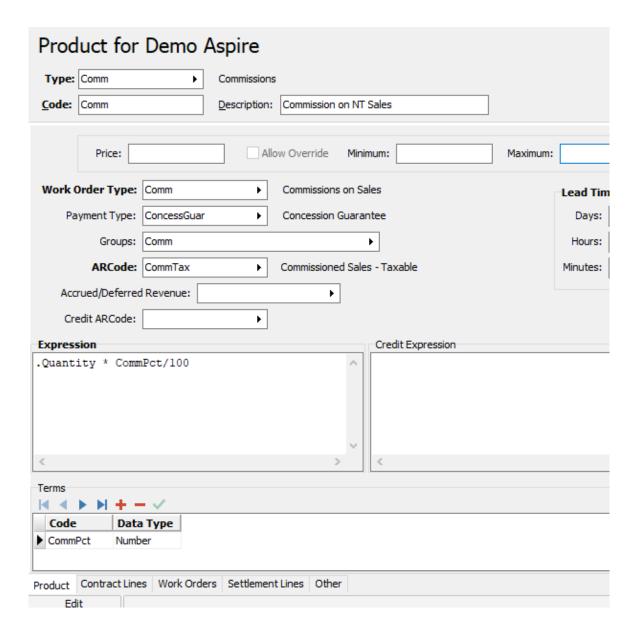






# Commission Product Example:

- Taxable vs. non-taxable products
- Calculation can "back out" the tax
- Use terms instead of price to reduce the number of commission codes

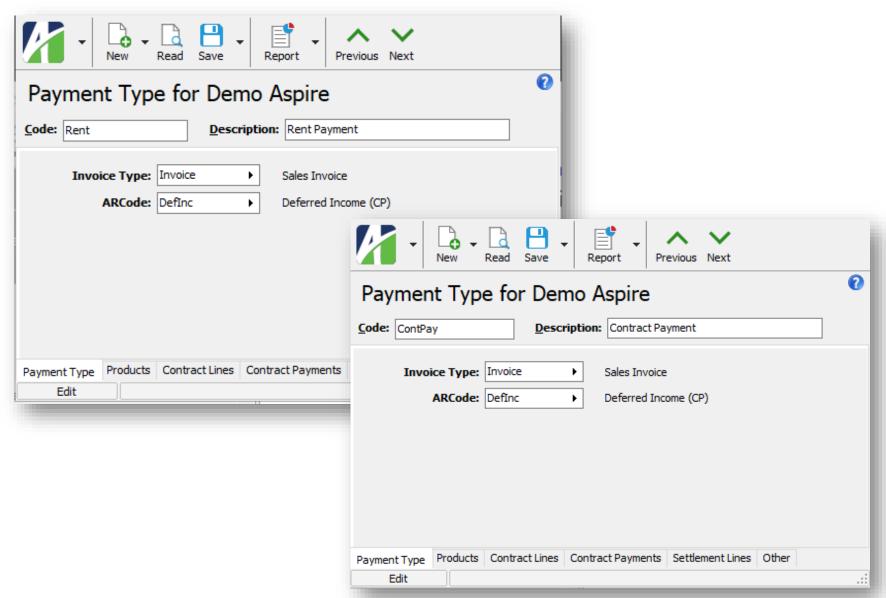




# Payment Types

- •Set Invoice Type & ARCode
- Typical Payment Types:
  - Guarantees
  - Deposits
  - Rent Payments
  - Add-On
  - Contract Payment







# **Creating Contracts**





# Streamline the contract generation:

New Copy of a Contract Template



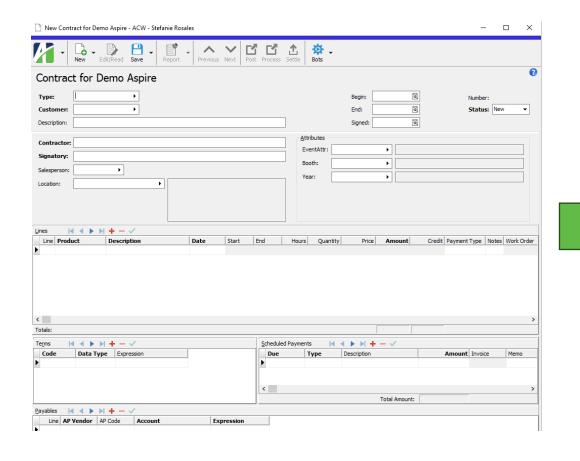
Adjust customer, dates, products, and scheduled payments

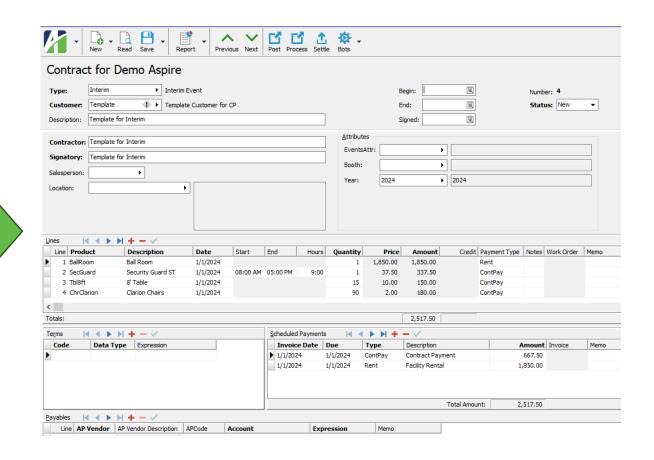


Run the generate contract bot to create pdf attachment



# New Contract VS Contract Templates







# GenerateContract Bot

- Word Templates based on Contract type.
- Pulls data from AHD contract.
- Attaches PDF to the contract.





#### Demo Aspire by AccountingWare Event Rental Agreement

Agreement #: ccContNum

Date: ccCreateDate

THIS RENTAL AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is by and between Demo Aspire by AccountingWare, ("Association"), commonly known as DA-ACW ("ACW"), and ccCustomerName

("Renter"). Association and Renter may be collectively referred to as the "Parties."

WITNESSETH:

- THAT WHEREAS, the Renter desires to secure from the Association certain rights and privileges and to
  obtain permission from the Association to use Association premises beginning on ccBeginDate and ending
  on ccEndDate.
- NOW, THEREFORE, Association hereby grants to the Renter the right to occupy the space(s) described in location below for the purposes hereinafter set forth subject to the terms and conditions of this agreement.
- The purposes of occupancy shall be limited to: ccContractDescription and shall be for no other purpose(s)
  whatsoever.
- Renter agrees to pay to Association for the rights and privileges hereby granted the amounts and, in the manner, set forth below.

Line Description	Date	Start	End	Hrs	Qty	Price	Amount
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5. Payments are to be made according to the following payment schedule:

Description

Due Date

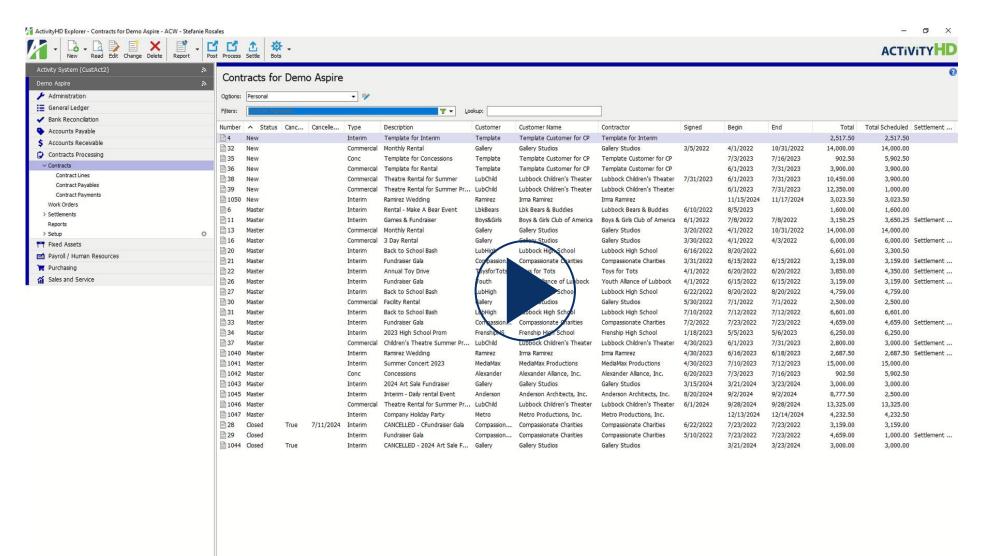


6. The Association may retain from the deposit any amount necessary to remedy Renter defaults in the payment of rent, repair of damage(s) to the Premises caused by Renter, or to clean the Premises upon



Amount

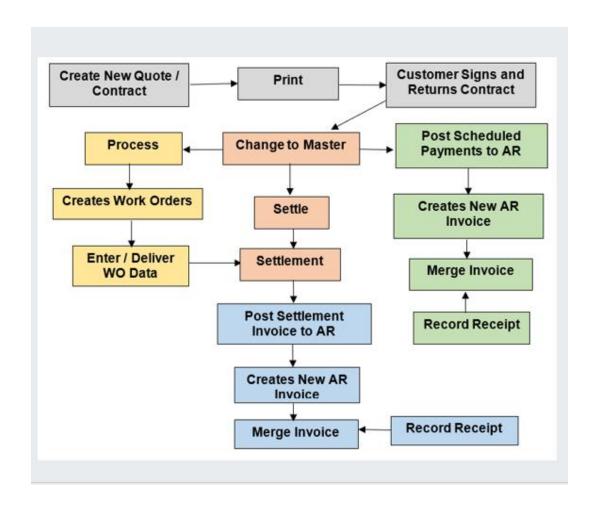
### Let's create a contract!



Selected: 1 Total: 2,517.50 Total Scheduled: 2,517.50 Order: \*Status

# Optimization

To make as functional as possible



# **CP to AR Workflow**

**Contract Record** 

Scheduled Pyt Invoices

**Work Orders** 

Settlement

**Settlement Invoices** 



# Optimize CP to AR workflow

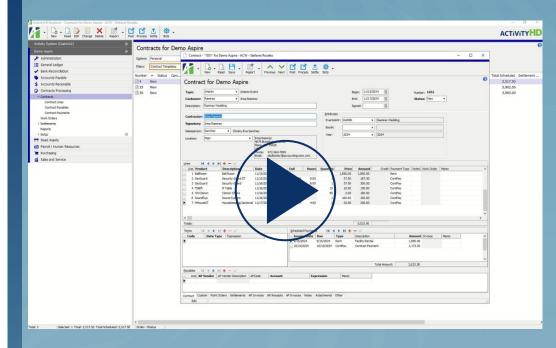


- Scheduled Payments
- Work Orders & Settlements
  - Operations meets Accounting
  - Stick to the workflow for a smooth transition and optimal efficiency



# Scheduled Payments

- Collected <u>PRIOR</u> to event
- Deferred income
- Set invoice & due dates on contract
- Should not be contract line item
- Post to create AR invoices

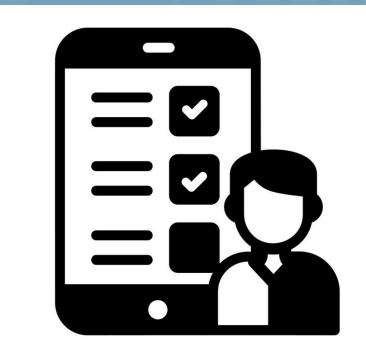




### Work Orders

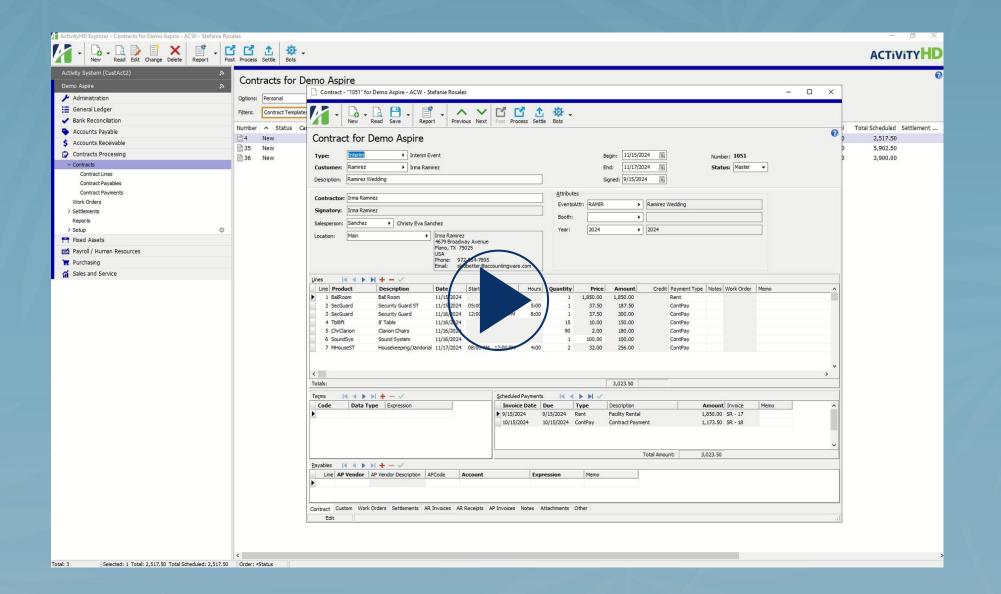
- Create from contract lines
- Mark deliverables when completed
- Record actual vs expected
- Add manual work orders for addons
- Work Order Reports and Listing
  - Delegate work
  - Check Lists
  - Sign-off sheets

### **ELECTRONIC TO DO LIST**



**Work Order** 





# Settlements

- Worksheet of all activity
- Reconcile actuals to the contract values

**PLUS:** Total Earned Revenue

**LESS:** Scheduled Payments

Consumed

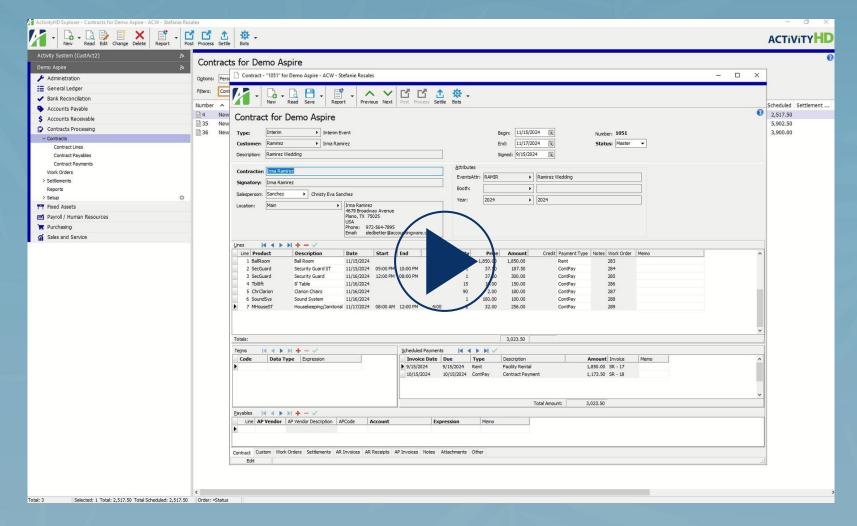
**NET:** Final Over/Under Due

# Revenue Recognition

- Any line settling before settlement date uses deferred income accounts
- Extra GL has actual revenue dates and accounts
- Adds negative lines to apply the scheduled payments



# Settlement & Revenue Recognition

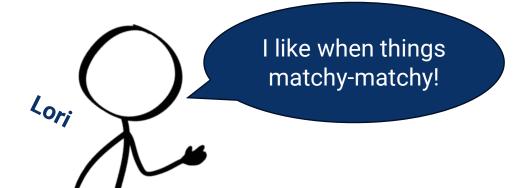


### TRUST, BUT VERIFY... CHECK YOUR GL!

- AR INVOICE TAB ON CONTRACT
- AR INVOICE LISTING
- INCLUDE GL SUMMARY

#### GL Summary:

Account	Attributes	Unit	Source	Count	Total Debits	Total Credits
1000-01-00000-A Corporate Checking Account		\$	Bank	2	3,023.50	
1200-01-00000-A Accounts Receivable		\$	Receivables	4	3,023.50	3,023.50
2185-01-00000-A Deferred Income	EventsAttr: RAMIR	\$	Extra	7	3,023.50	
2185-01-00000-A Deferred Income	EventsAttr: RAMIR	\$	Sales	11		3,023.50
4000-01-RAMIR-A LaborRevenue-Lubb-RamirezWedding-A	EventsAttr: RAMIR	\$	Extra	3		743.50
4100-01-RAMIR-A Equip Revenue - Lubb - Ramirez Wedding - A	EventsAttr: RAMIR	\$	Extra	3		430.00
4200-01-FUNDR-A Facilities Revenue	EventsAttr: RAMIR	\$	Extra	1		1,850.00
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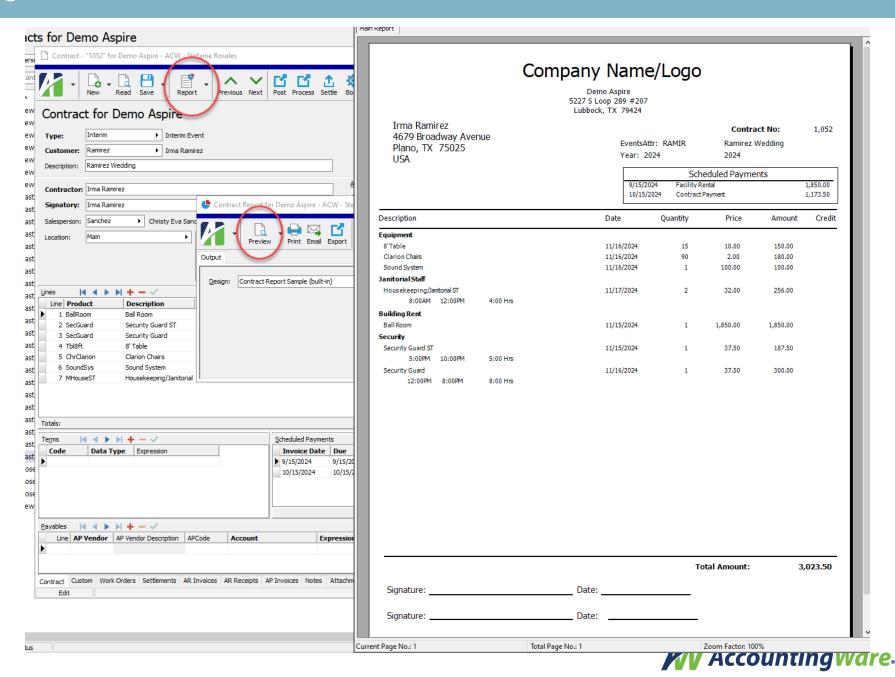
# **Managing Contracts**

- Reports & Review
  - Contract Report for sending Quotes
  - Work Order Report
  - Settlement Report
- Filters & views
  - Not settled, not posted, outstanding, undelivered



### Contract Report

- Send Quotes and can be customized with you Company Name & Logo.
  - Add "Quote" to the top
- •From the contract, click Report, select Contract Report, click Preview
- Great for printing a quite quote without having to attached a full pdf contract like the BOT would do.



### Work Order Report

- •Used to track your actual numbers while the contract is in progress.
- •From the Work Order tab on the contract, click on the blue and red report icon.
- •Select Work Orders Report and select Preview.
- •Print and hand out to your operations team for a sign off sheet as they work through deliverables.

### Work Orders

Contract # 1,051

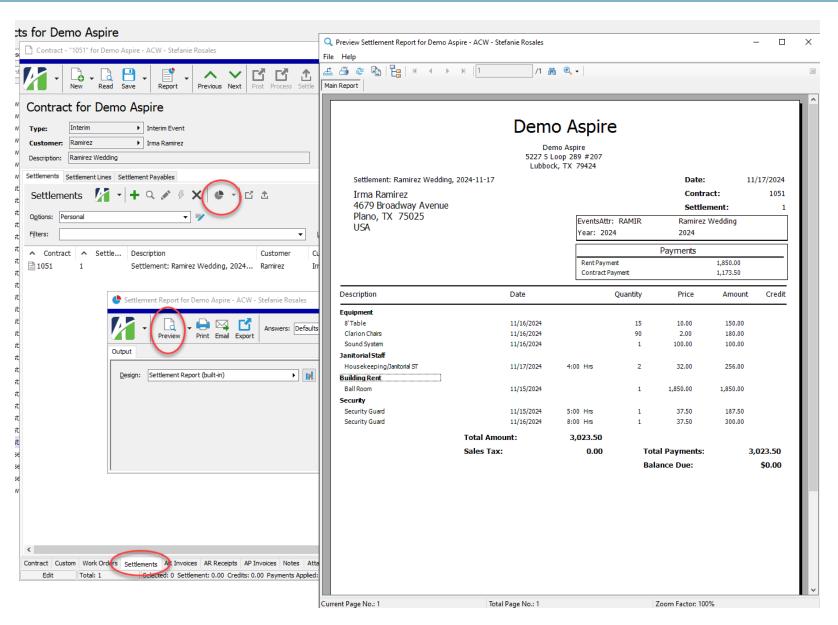
Customer: Irma Ramirez

W.O Num	nber Product	Start Actual Start	Quantity Actual Quantity	Delivered
Equipn	nent Setup			
286	8' Table	11/16/2024 12:00AM	15.00	
287	Clarion Chairs	11/16/2024 12:00AM	90.00	
288	Sound System	11/16/2024 12:00AM	1.00	



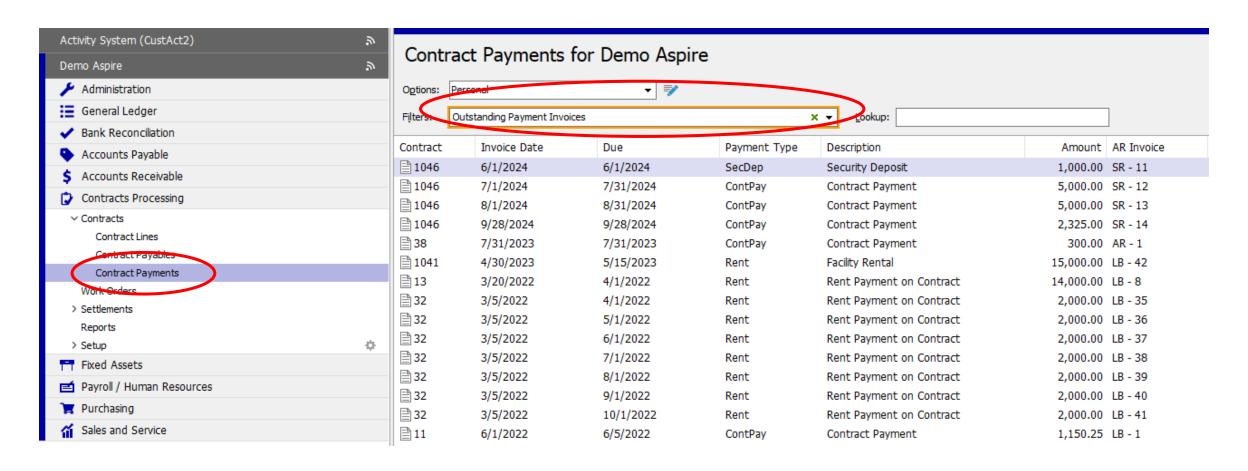
### Settlement Report

- •Easy to read format to see settlement totals, payments, and other important contract information.
- •From the Settlements tab on the contract. Select the settlement, click on the report icon, and click Preview.





# Filters & Views

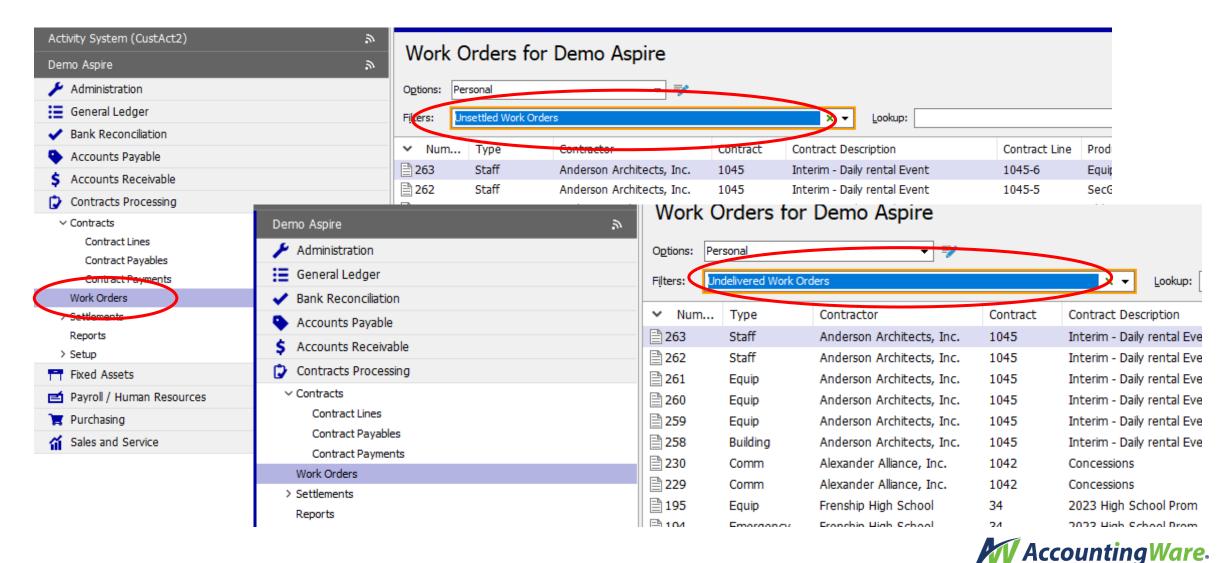


Contract Payments View
Outstanding Payment Invoices filter

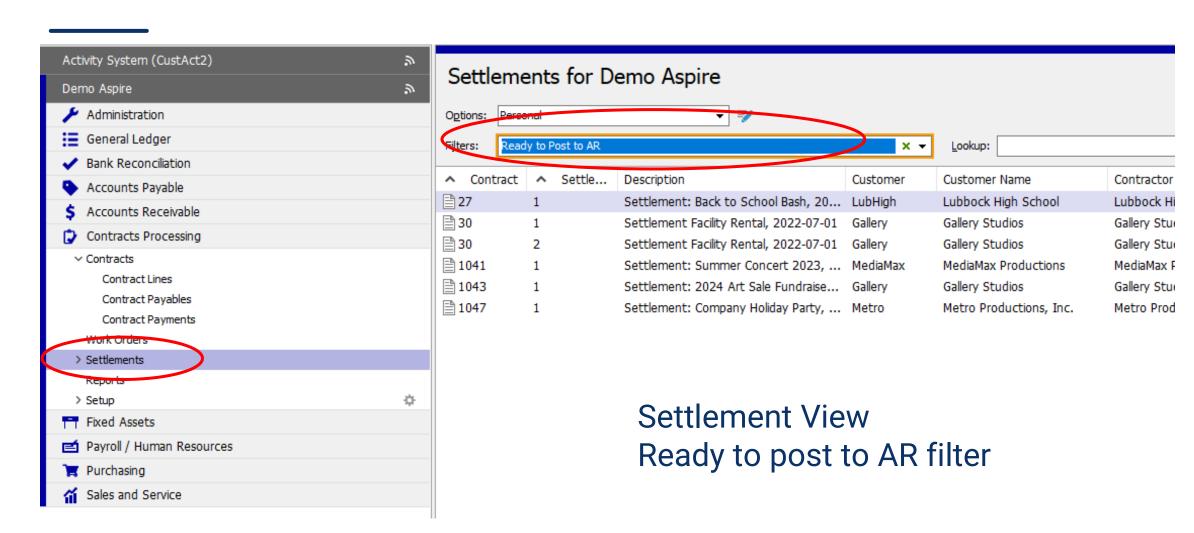


### Filters & Views

# Work Orders View Unsettled/Undelivered Work Orders



# Filters & Views





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### **Next Session**

# **Payroll Problem-Solving**

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Today 12:30 PM (CT)

Steve Sikes – Support Team Elizabeth Hudspeth – Implementation Team



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