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Do More With Less: Publishing Financial Designs



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Agenda – Do More With Less: Publishing Financial Designs





Period - Iteration
Expressions Iteration Limits **Consolidation Options** Combine Iterations



- As Of Date



- Saved Answers



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Financial Designs are to ???

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Financial Designs give shape to Financial Statements

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Creating a Financial Statement

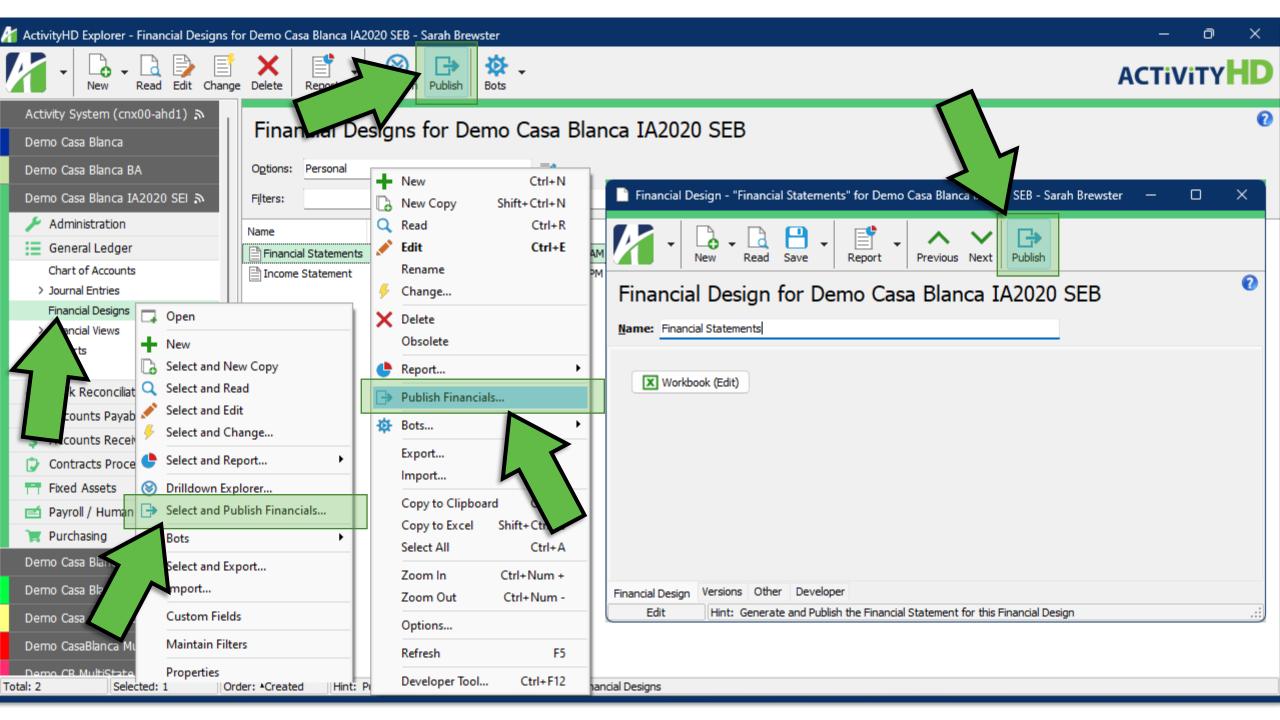
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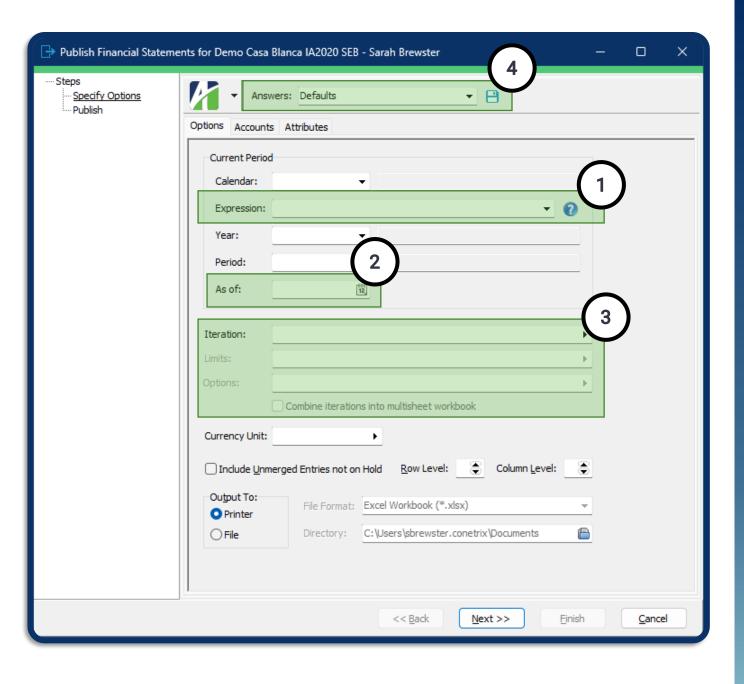
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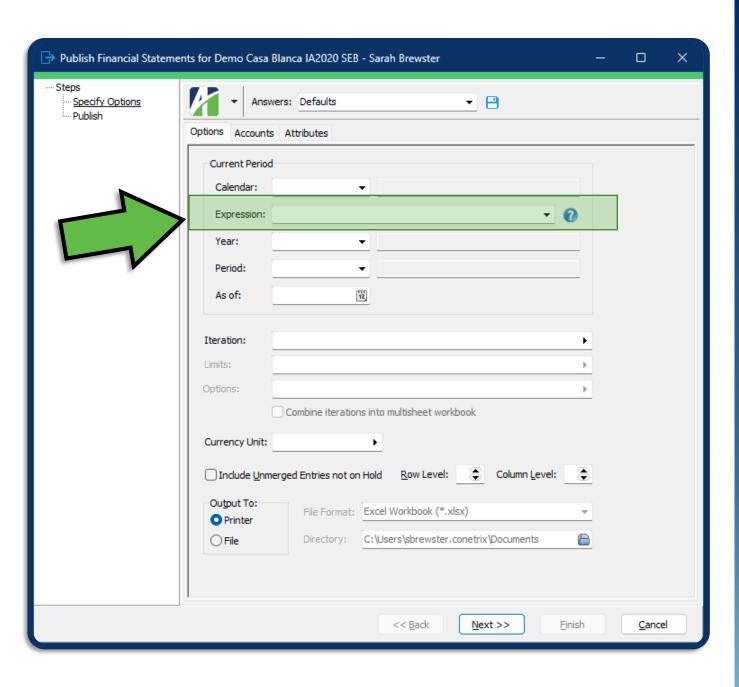


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 - 2. As Of Date
 - 3. Iteration
 Iteration Limits
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 Combine Iterations
 - 4. Saved Answers

Period Expressions

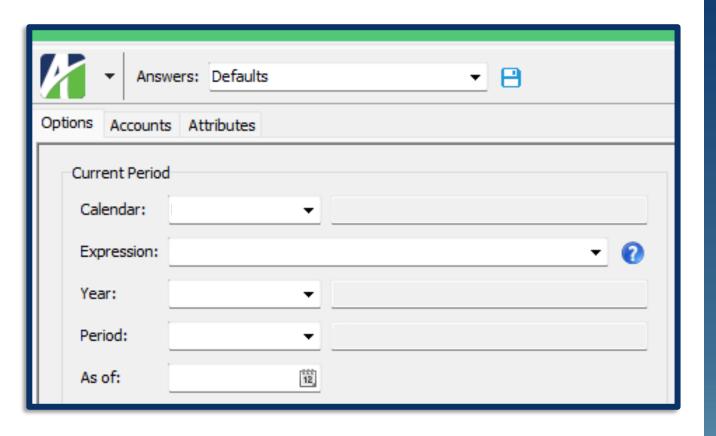




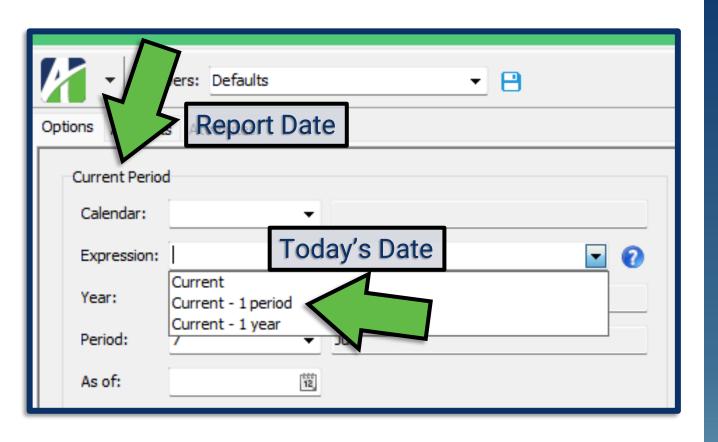


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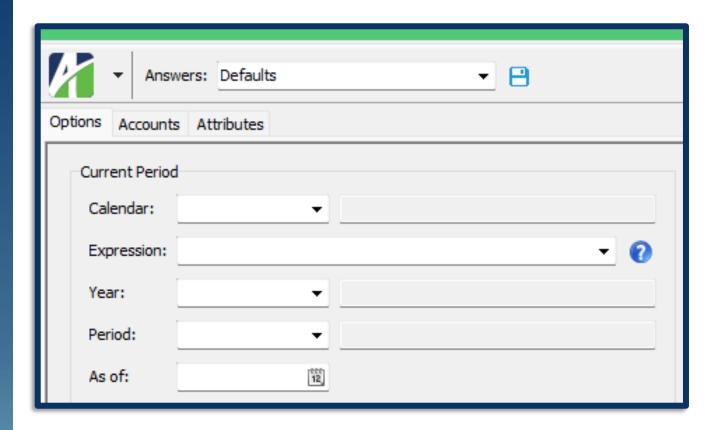
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Period Expressions Current =

Today's date: 07/31/2024

Calendar:

Current =



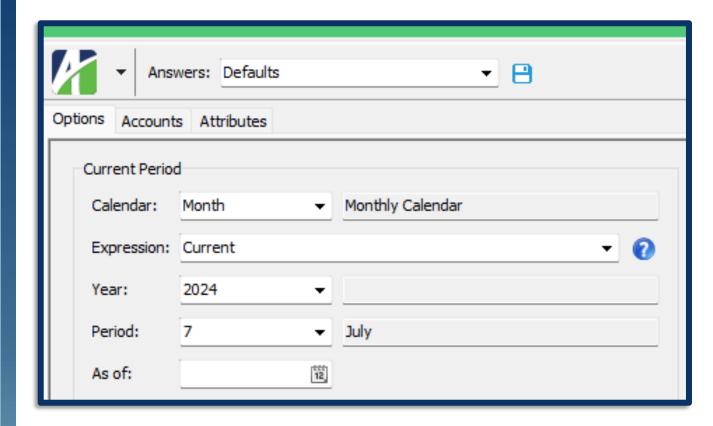


Period Expressions Current = this month, this week, this quarter

Today's date: 07/31/2024

Calendar: Monthly

Current = July 2024

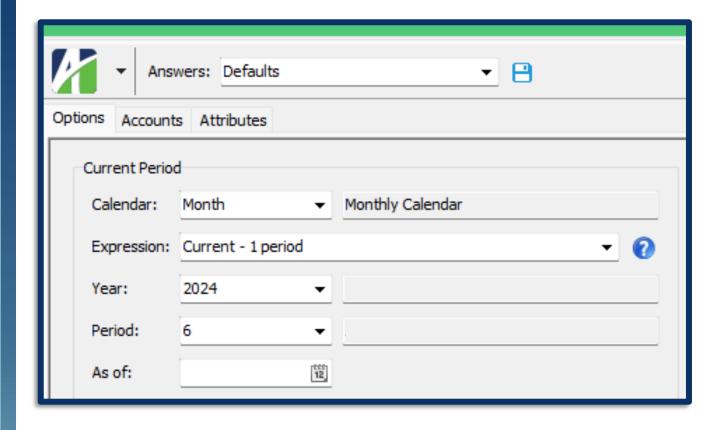




Period Expressions

Current - 1 period = previous month, previous week, previous quarter

Today's date: 07/31/2024
Calendar: Monthly
Current – 1 period =
June 2024





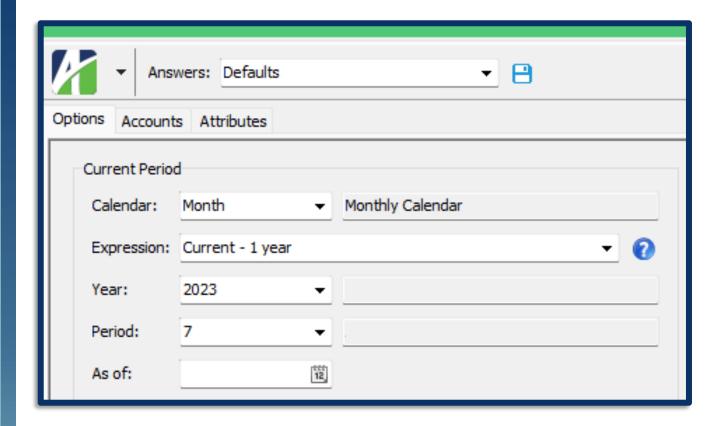
Period Expressions

Current - 1 year = this month last year, this week last year, this quarter last year

Today's date: 07/31/2024

Calendar: Monthly

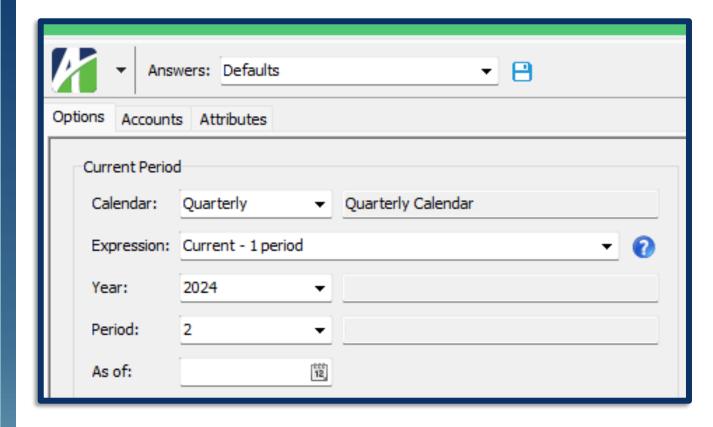
Current – 1 year = July 2023





Period Expressions Current - 1 period = previous month, previous week, previous quarter

Today's date: 07/31/2024
Calendar: Quarterly
Current - 1 year =
Quarter 2 of 2024



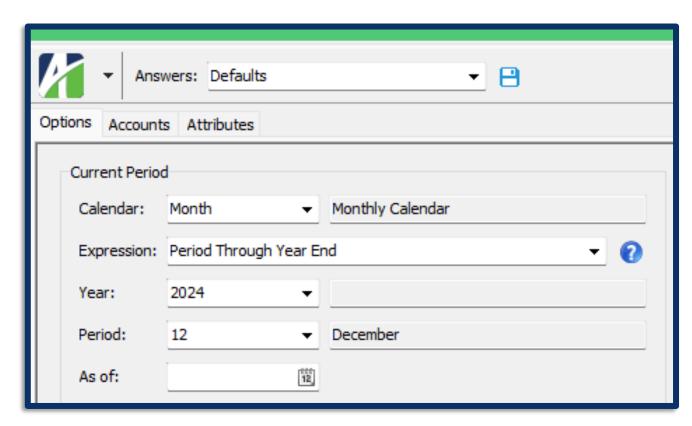


Need more than those 3 options?

Write your own!

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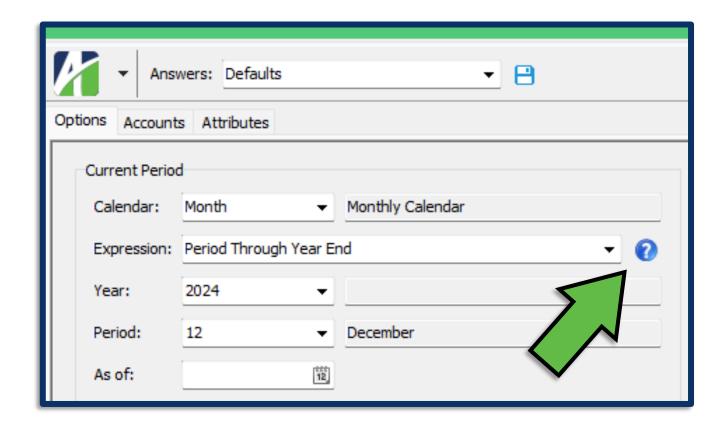
- Current 2 periods
- Period Through Year End
- Period Through Current of Quarterly



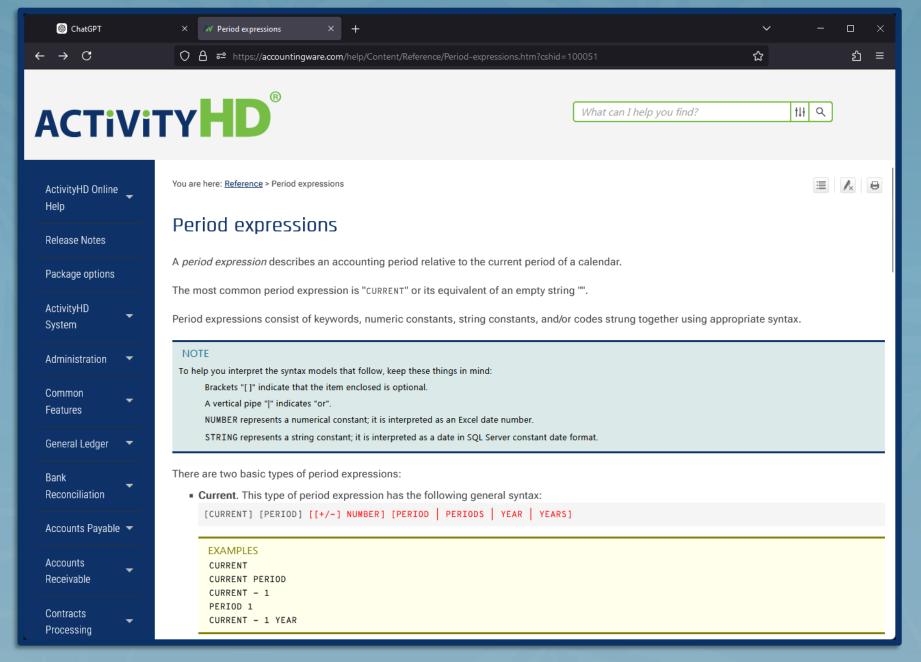


Need help with the syntax (keywords)?

Click the question mark button or push F1 to open the help text!







Best Practice Tip!

The same Financial Design can produce reports showing **month** to date, **quarter** to date, **year** to date, and so on! You do not need separate Financial Designs to report on different periods of time, just **separate** calendars that define those different periods.

Answers: Defaults

Expression: Current - 1 period

Options Accounts Attrib

Current Period

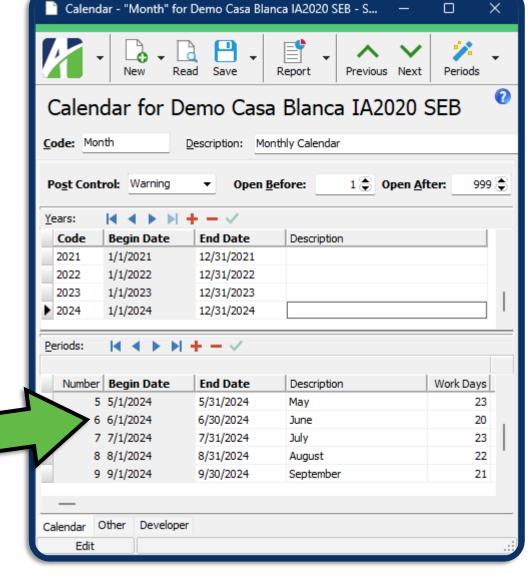
Period:

As of:

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Monthly Calendar

June





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Current Period

Year:

Period:

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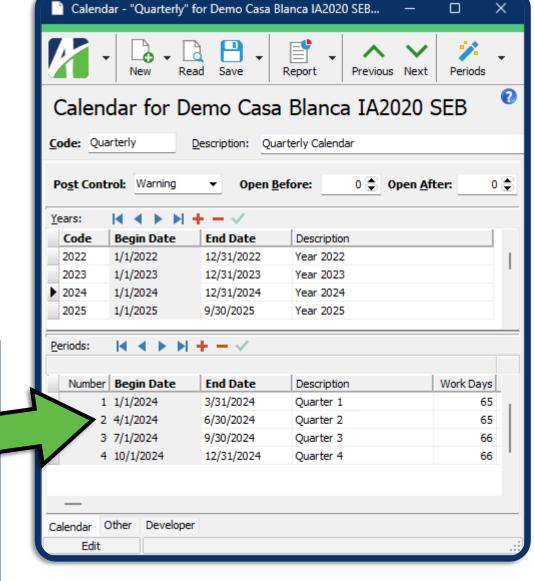
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Ouarterly Calendar

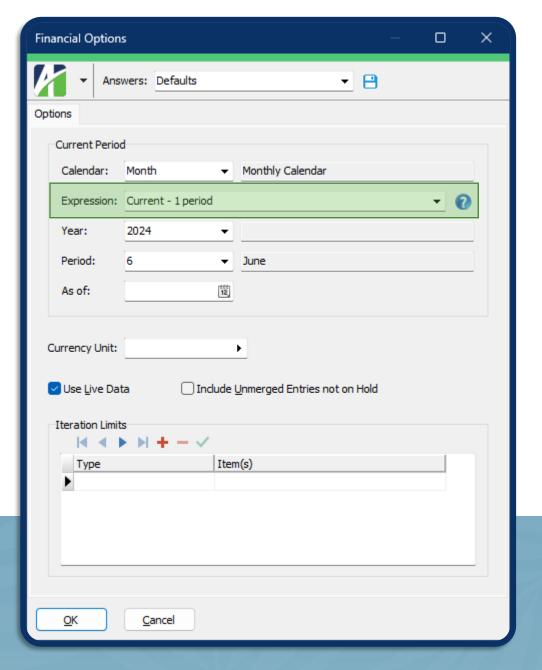
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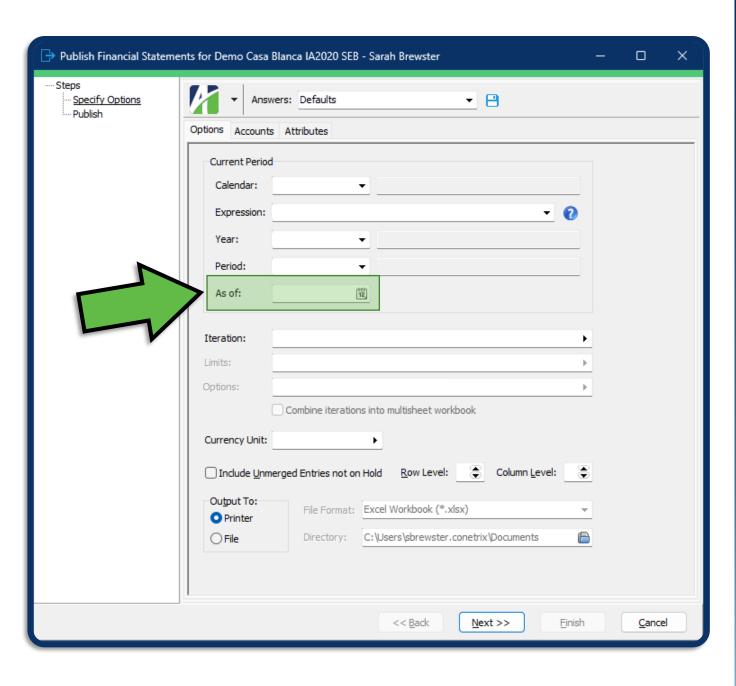


Period Expressions are also in Financial Options when editing Financial Designs





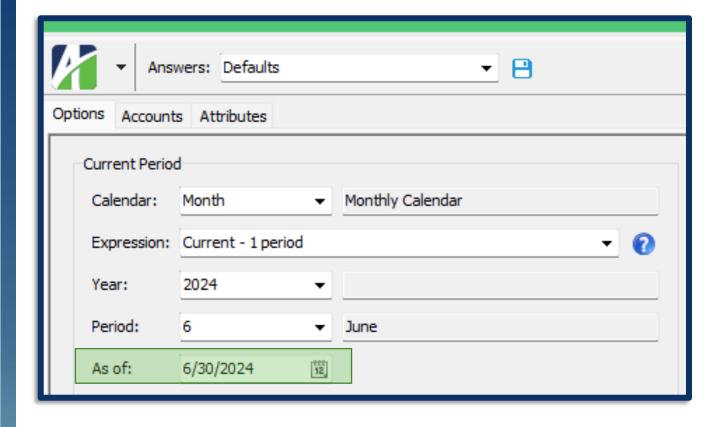




Prevent transactions posted after this date to hide amounts posted in future periods or get partial periods



Current Period: June 2024 **As of:** 06/30/2024





DATE EXAMPLE: 12 MONTH INCOME STATEMENT

Net Income

Income Statement Comparative As of June 30, 2024 Revenue **February** March April May June July September **October** November December YTD January August \$ 75,899 54,695 69,094 74,064 \$ 73,824 67,335 \$ 414,912 Sales \$ Ś Cost of Goods Sold (99,853)(94,397)(106,776)(102,799)(91,312)(106,068)(601,205)(28,735)(186, 293)**Gross Profit** (23,953)(39,702)(37,682)(17,488)(38,733)Expenses **Operating Expenses** Salary and Wage Expense 229,548 203,032 227,154 201,819 216,235 201,571 1,279,359 Other Payroll Expenses 24,265 19,319 20,021 16,960 16,535 16,302 113,401 9,206 Other General and Admin 9,011 9,799 11,696 9,985 7,937 57,635 231,556 **Total Operating Expenses** 262,823 256,974 230,476 242,755 225,810 1,450,395 (271,258)Operating Income (286,777)(294,656)(259,211)(260,243)(264,543)(1,636,688) Non Operating Expenses Other Expenses 54 54 54 54 54 54 324 54 54 54 54 54 54 **Total Non Operating Expenses** 324 \$(286,831) \$(271,312) \$(294,710) \$(259,265) \$(260,297) \$(264,597) \$

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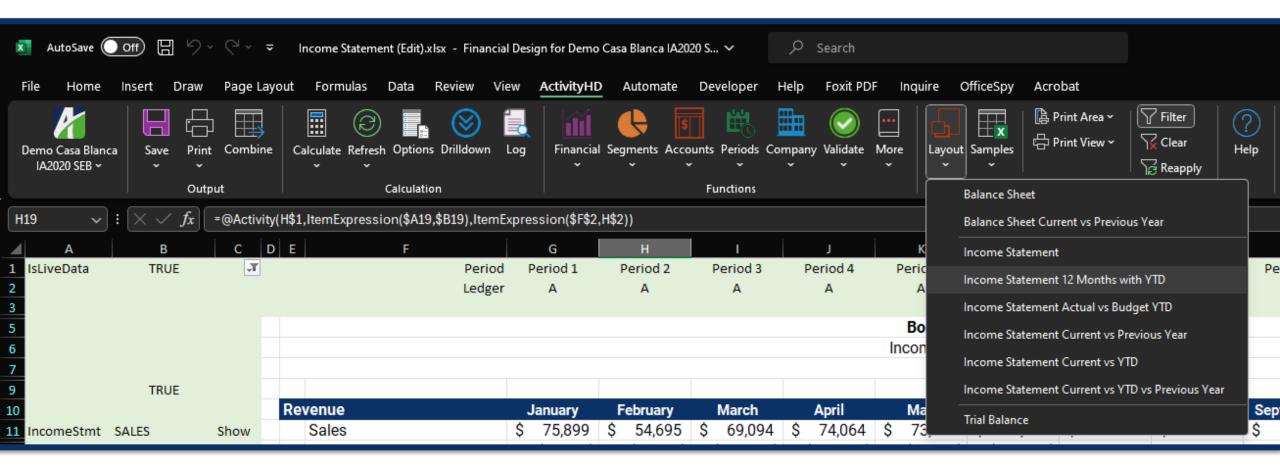


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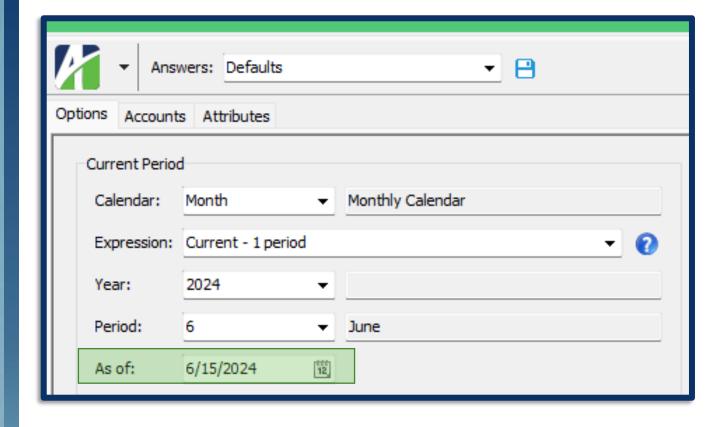
INCOME STATEMENT 12 MONTHS WITH YTD LAYOUT

Don't have a 12-month income statement? Use the Layout called Income Statement 12 Months with YTD!



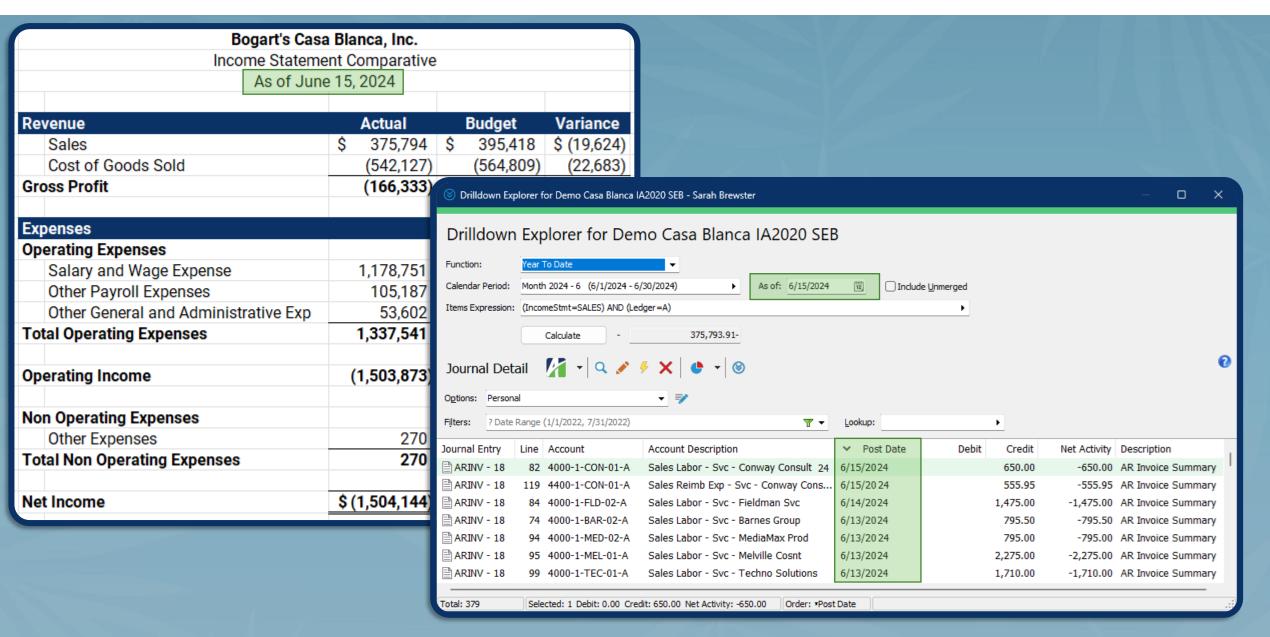


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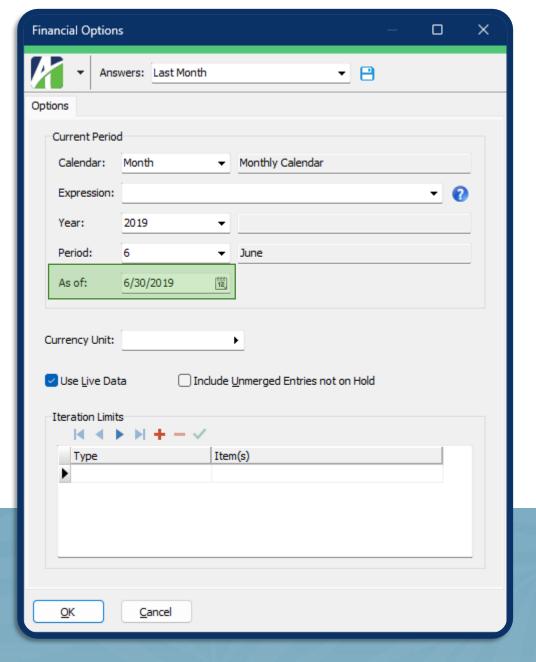




AS OF DATE EXAMPLE: MONTH TO DATE



The As Of date in also Financial Options when editing Financial Designs.





Iteration Iteration Limits Consolidation Options Combine Iterations



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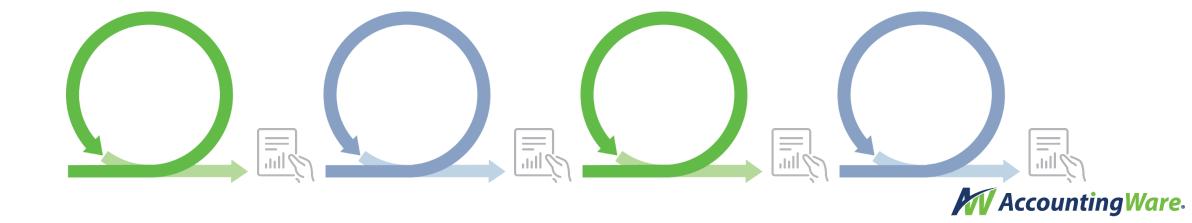




The process of repeating a set of instructions or steps multiple times.



Each time the steps are repeated is a single iteration.



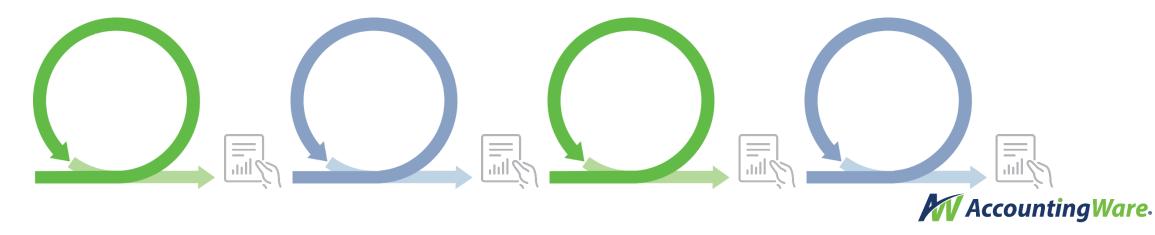
What is iteration in ActivityHD and ActivReporter?

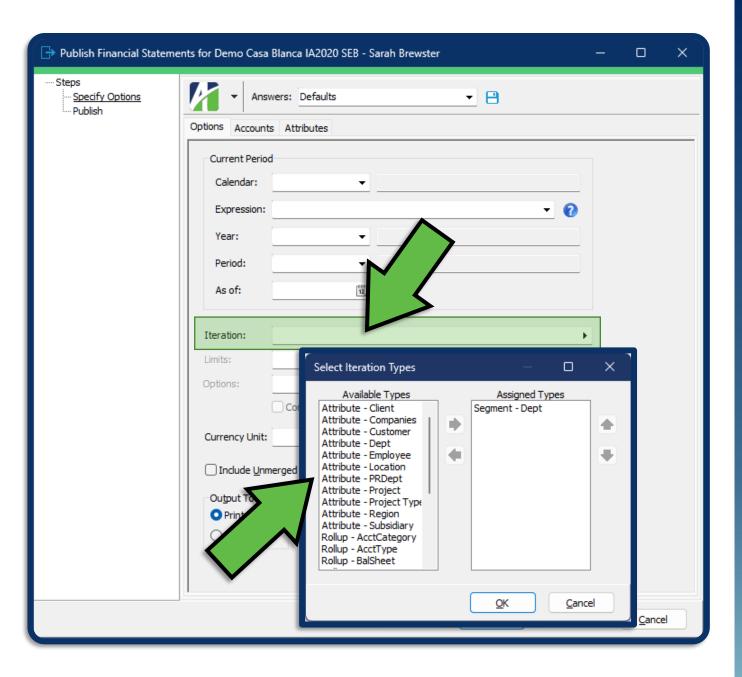


Publish feature to **mass produce** financial statements by:

- department
- division
- project
- or any other profit center

with the click of a single button!





IterationOne report for each:

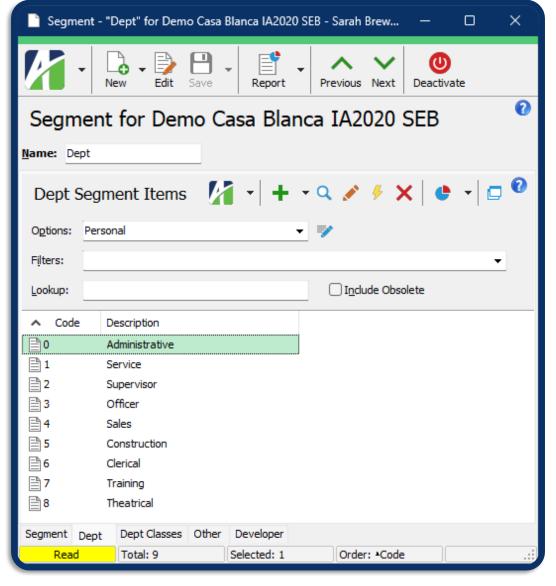
- Segment item
- Rollup item
- Attribute item

Could: Create nine financial designs?

Maintain nine spreadsheets

Could: Create one financial design with nine sheets?

Maintain nine tabs



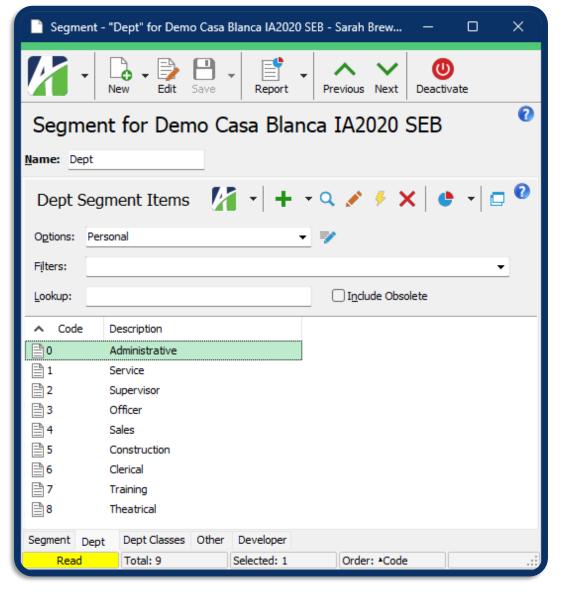


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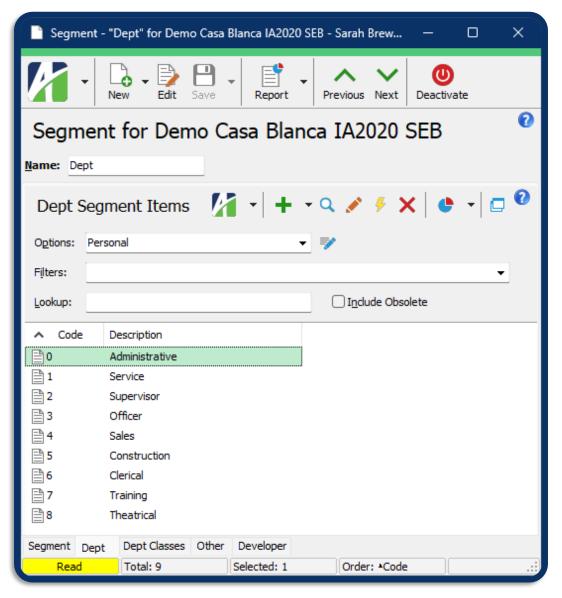
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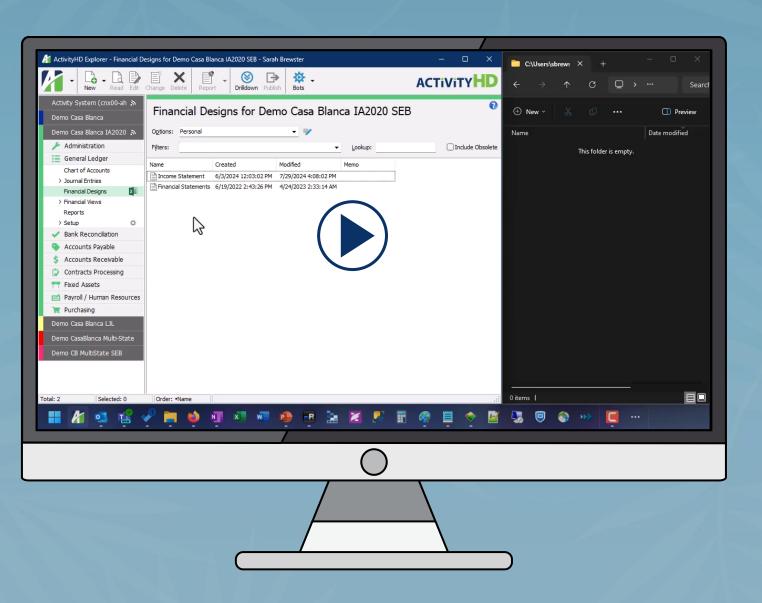


Should: Create one financial design and publish all nine financials using iteration



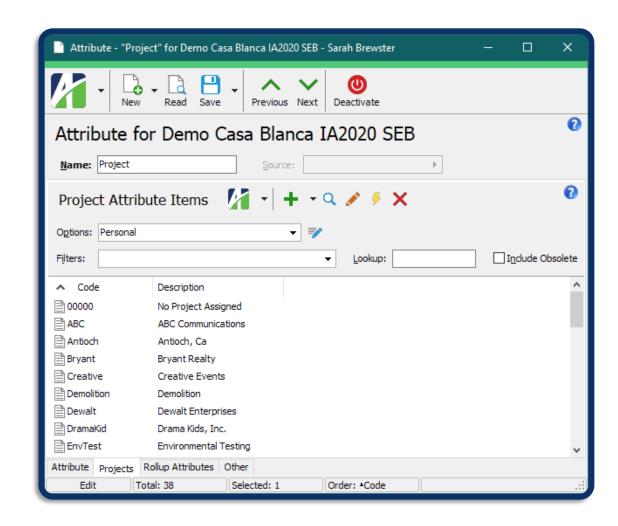


VIDEO: ITERATE A FINANCIAL DESIGN

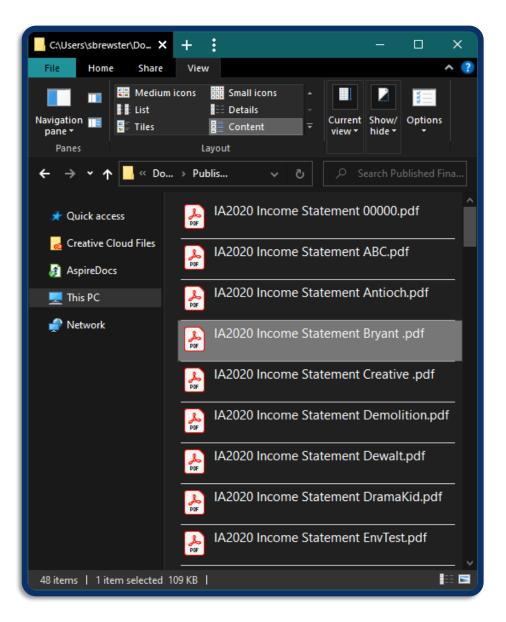


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ITERATION EXAMPLE: ATTRIBUTE

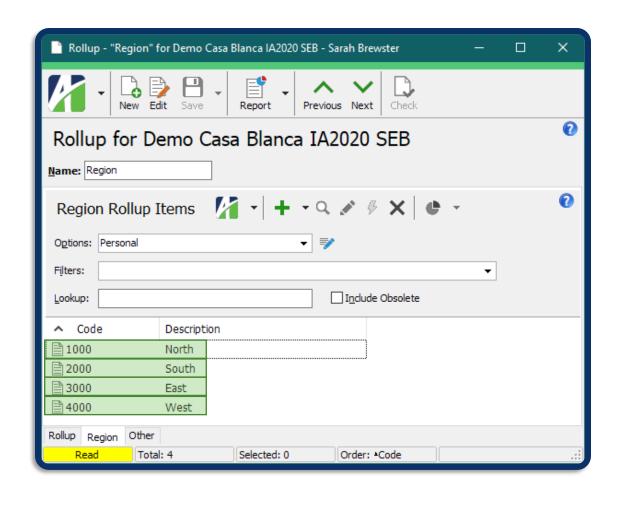


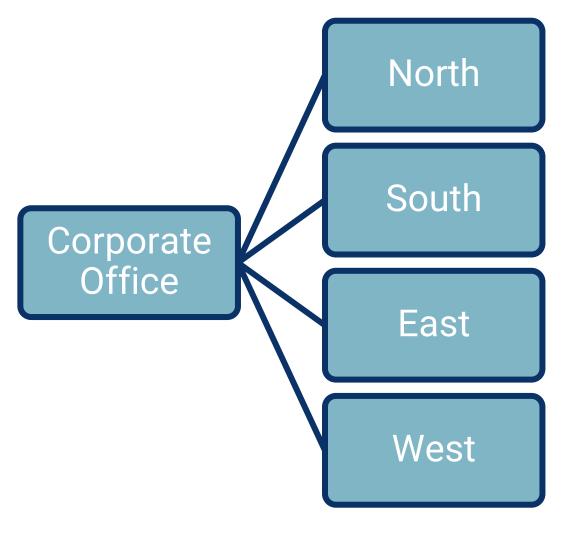






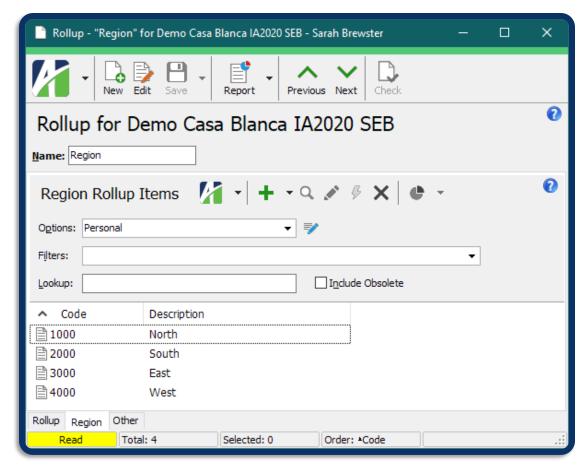
ITERATION EXAMPLE: ROLLUP



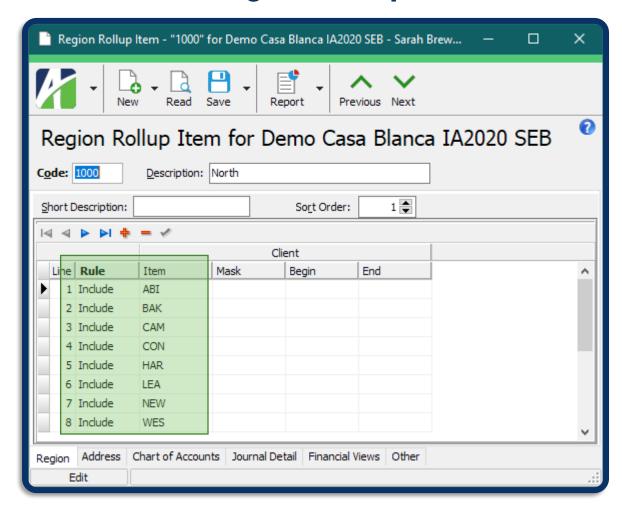






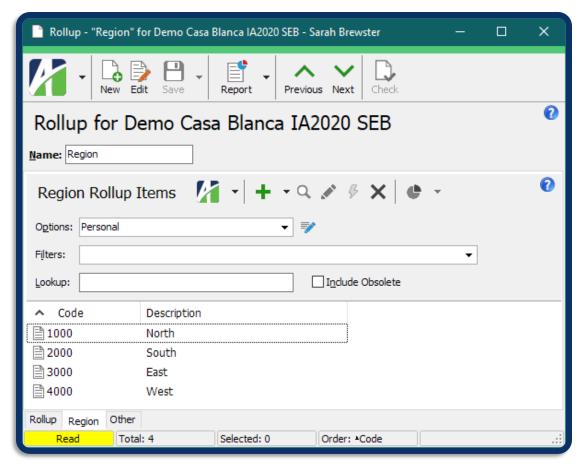


North Region Rollup Item

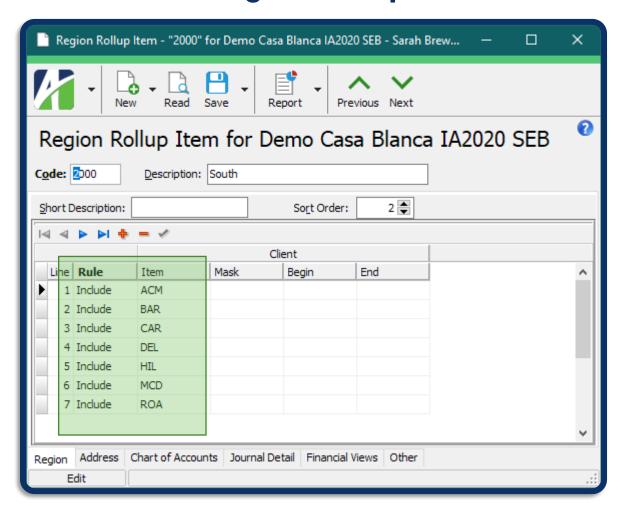






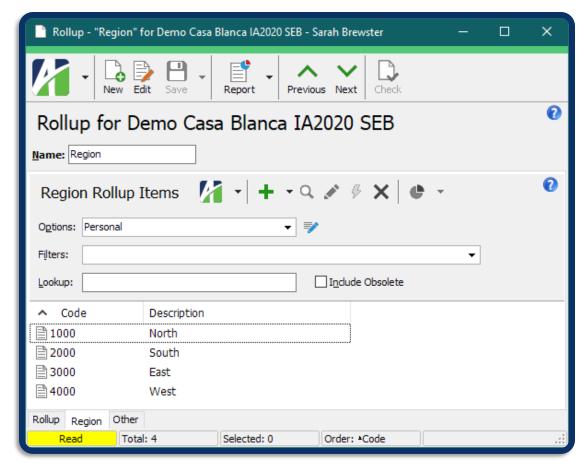


South Region Rollup Item

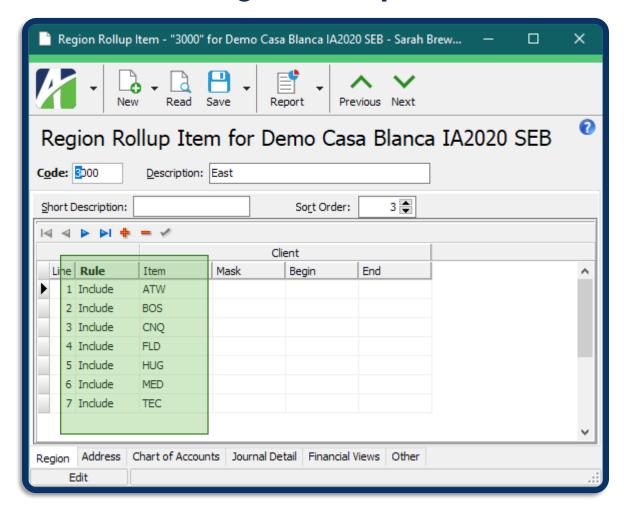






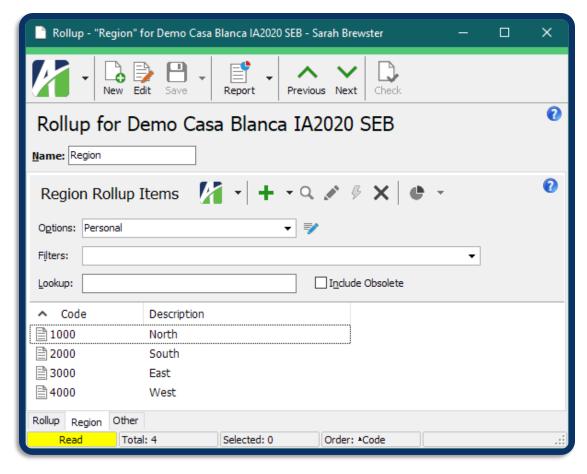


East Region Rollup Item

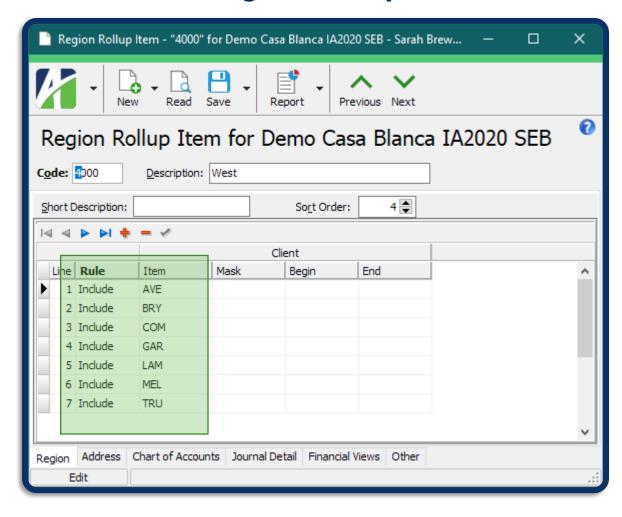






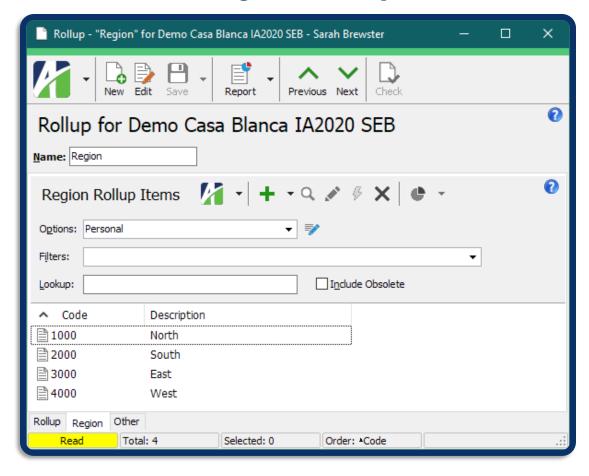


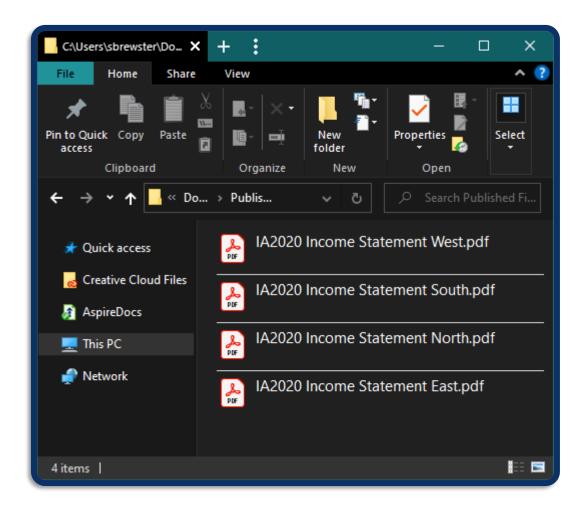
West Region Rollup Item















Best Practice Tip!

To set up a Financial Design for iteration:

1. Follow the normal process to create a consolidated design

Rows:
By Rollup, Account,
Main segment

Columns:
Financial
Design Layout

Format

Publish

2. Include IterationDescription() function in header area (added by Layouts)

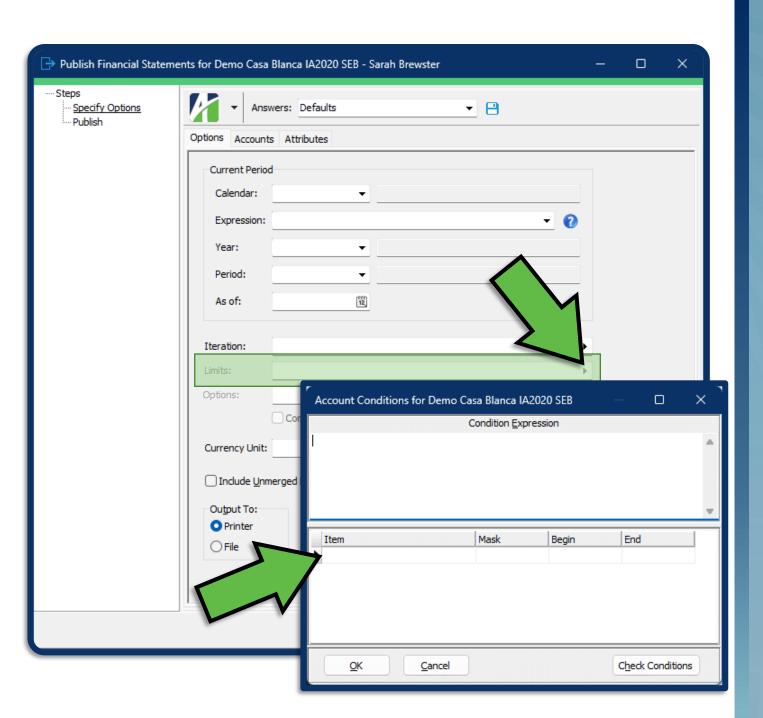
No extra set-up needed. You probably have designs you can produce multiple financial statements with *RIGHT NOW!*



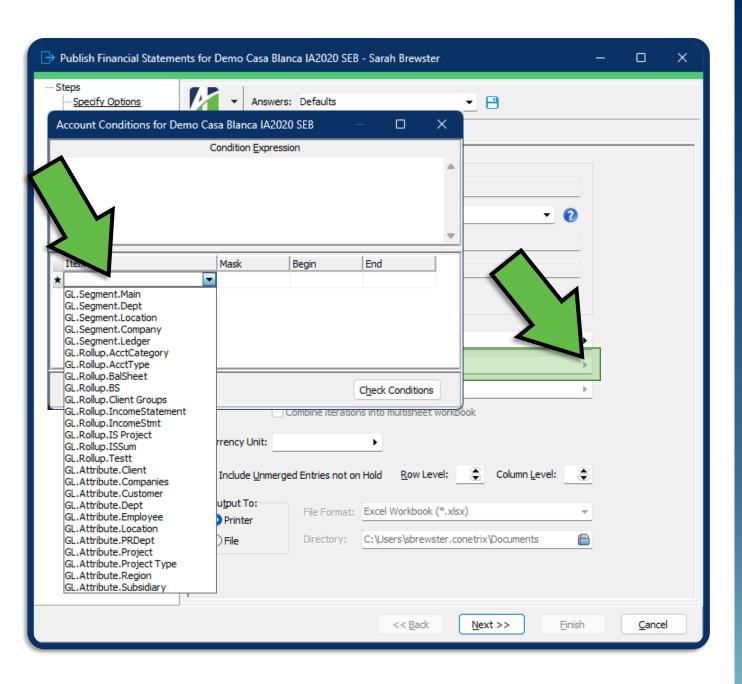
Iteration *Iteration Limits*



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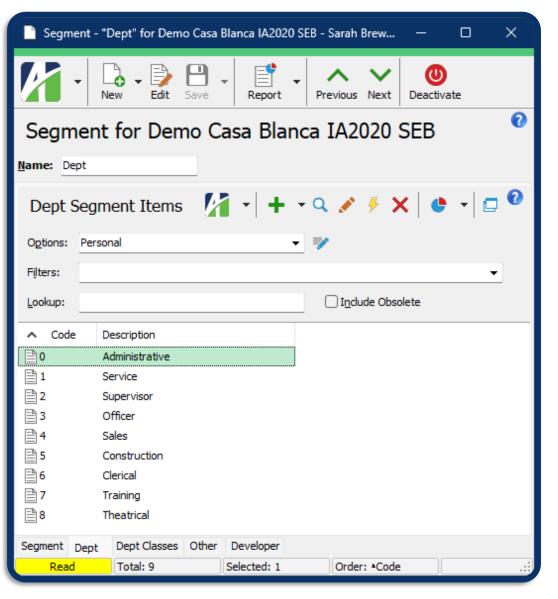


Limit reports created with iteration to specific segment, rollup, or attribute items



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Should: Create one financial design and publish all nine financials using iteration

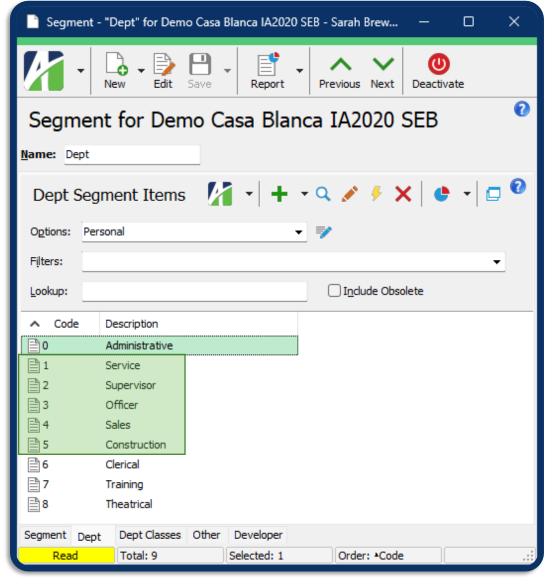




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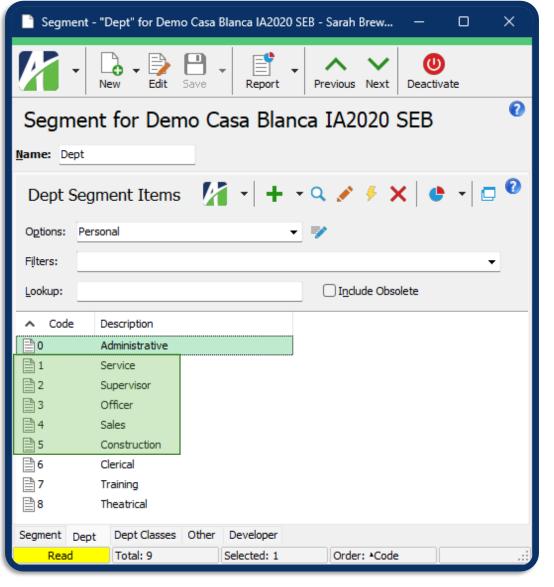


Could: Create one financial design and publish all nine financials using iteration then manually delete extra reports?



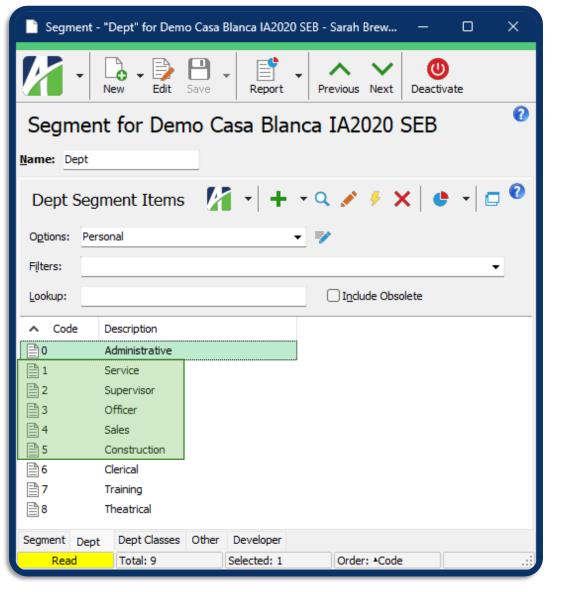


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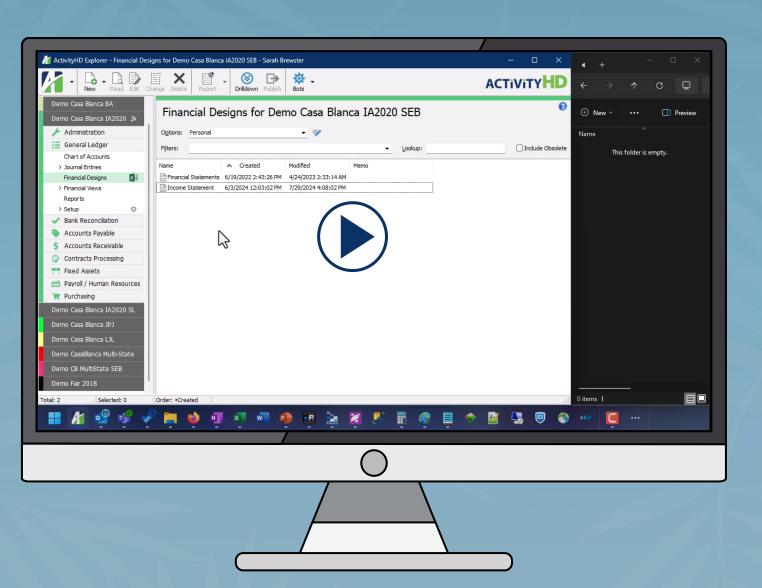


Should: Create one financial design and publish only five financials using iteration and iteration limits





VIDEO: USE ITERATION LIMITS WITH A FINANCIAL DESIGN

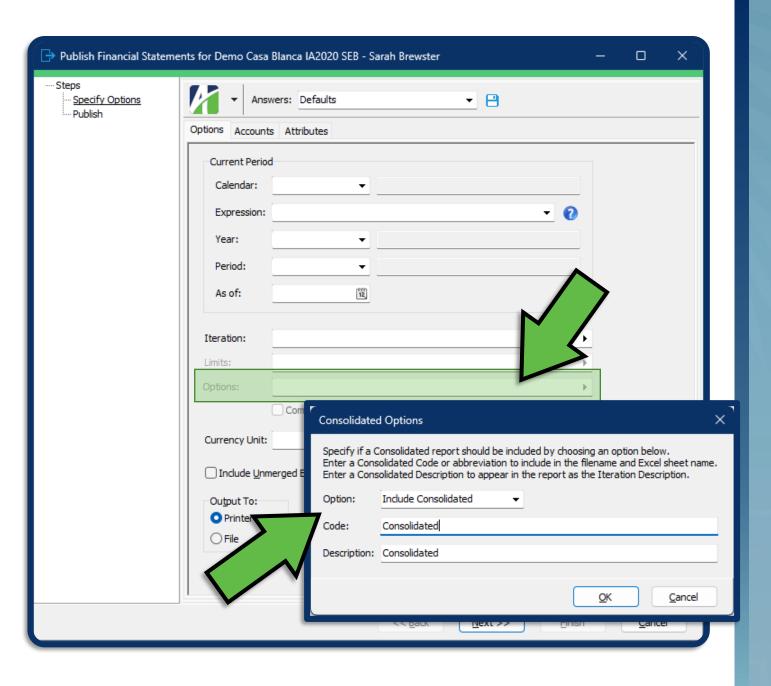


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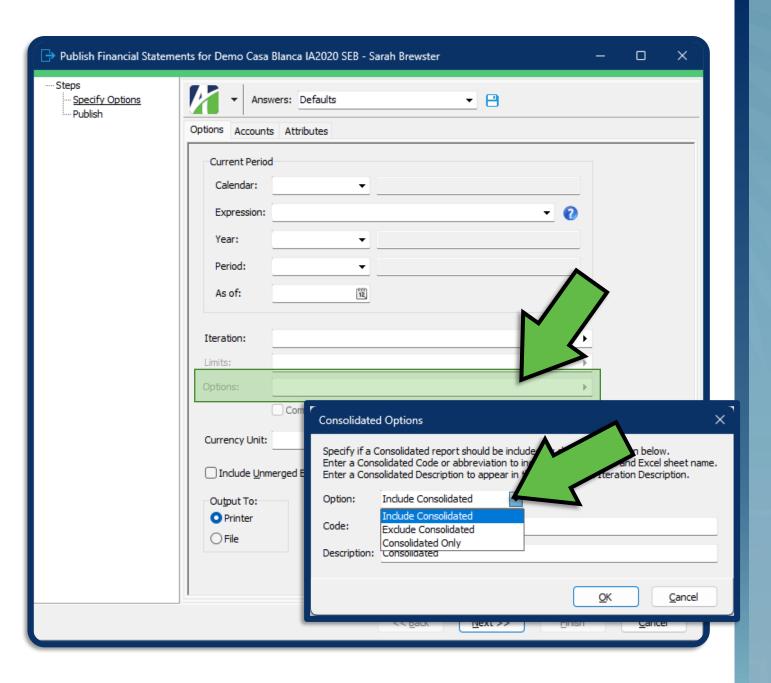


Iteration Consolidation Options

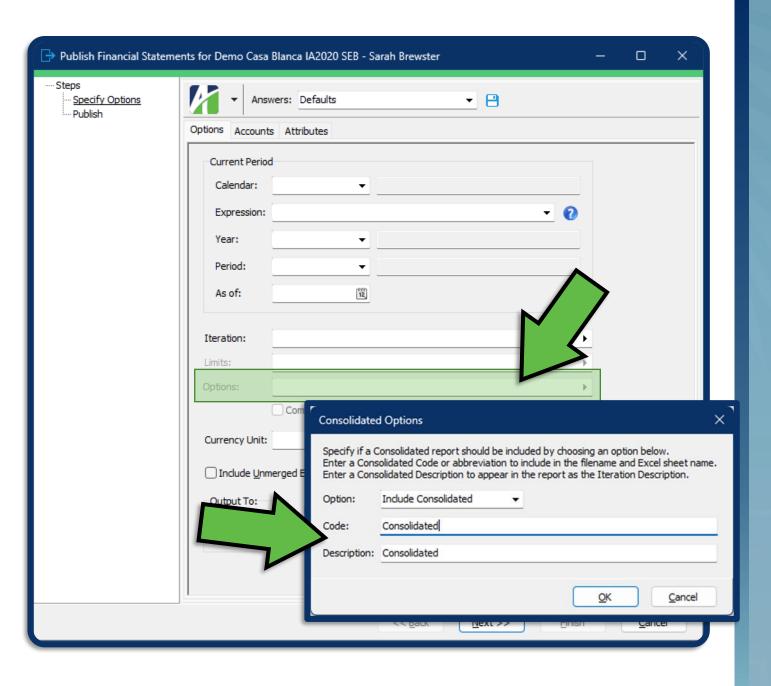




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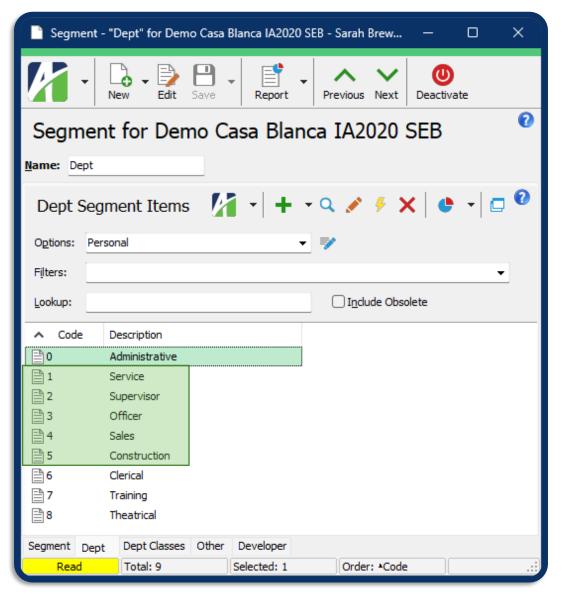


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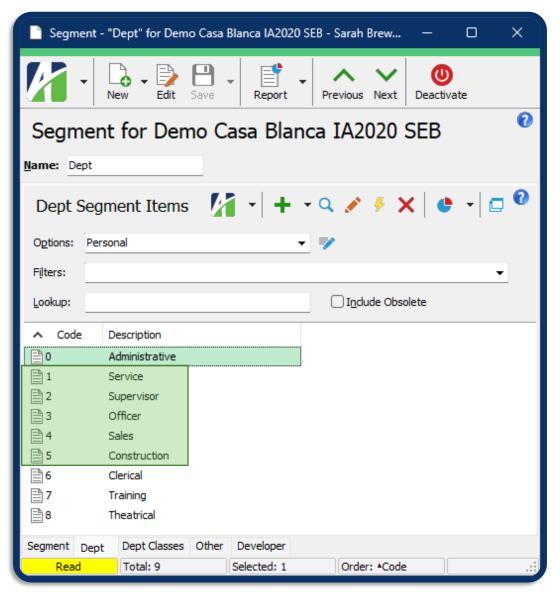


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Should: Create one financial design and publish only five financials using iteration and iteration limits









Could: Create one financial design, publish only five financials using iteration and iteration limits, and manually delete extra individual reports?

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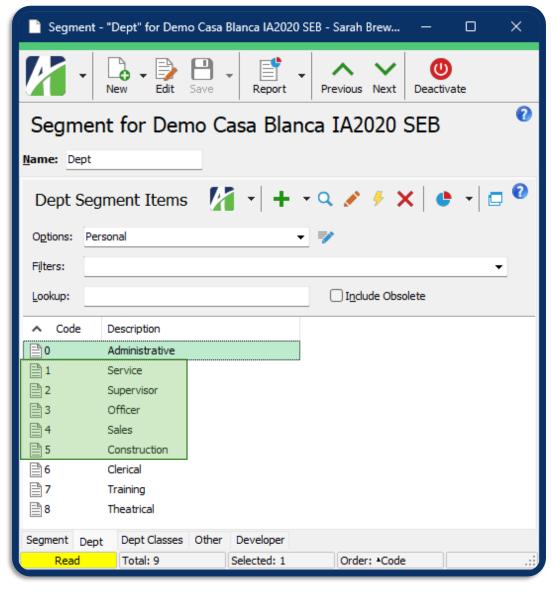


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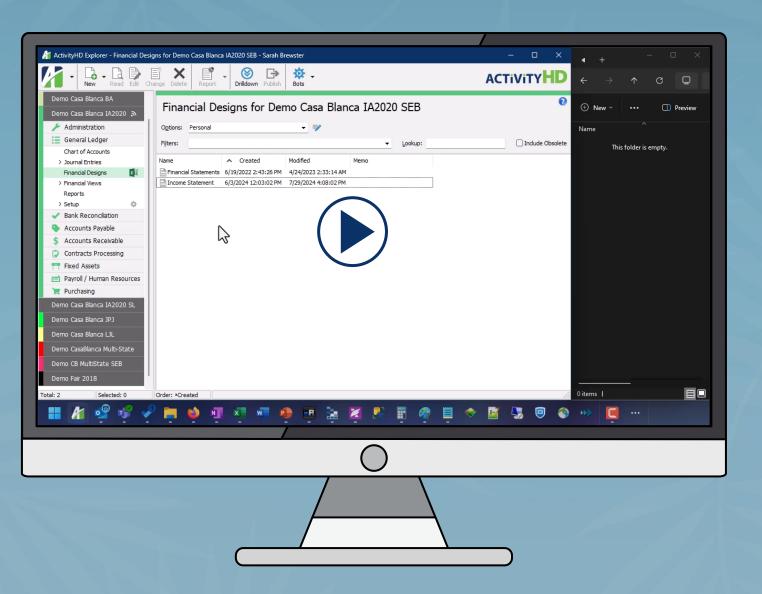


Should: Create one financial design, publish only one financial using iteration, iteration limits, and consolidation options





VIDEO: USE CONSOLIDATION OPTIONS WITH A FINANCIAL DESIGN

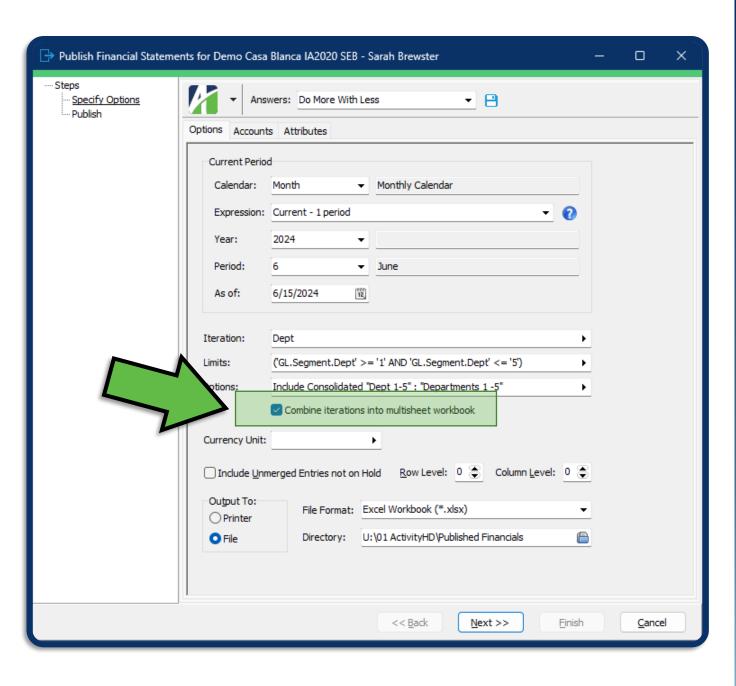


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Iteration Combine Iterations



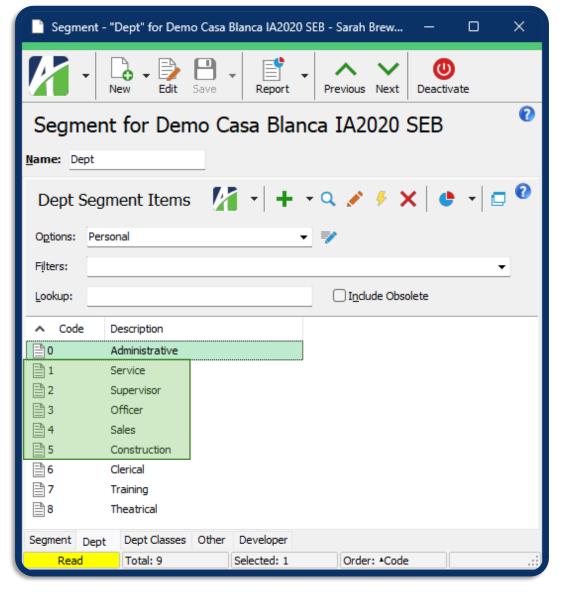


Combine Iterations

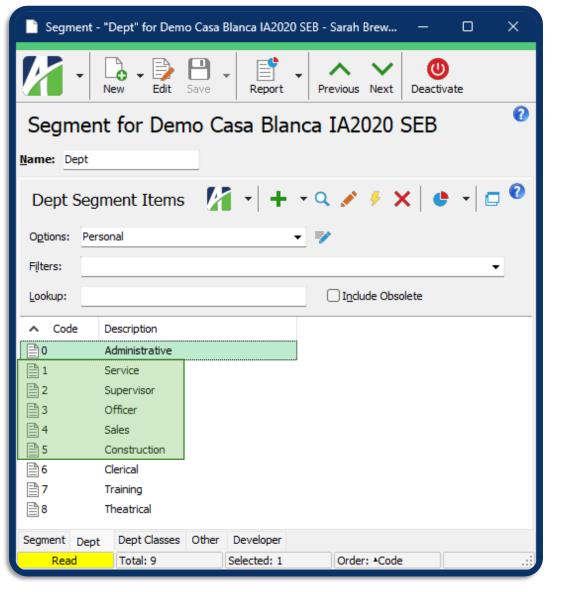
Combine all iterations into one Excel spreadsheet or one PDF file

Need: Consolidated budget to actual report for departments 1 through 5

Should: Create one financial design, publish only one financial using iteration, iteration limits, and consolidation options

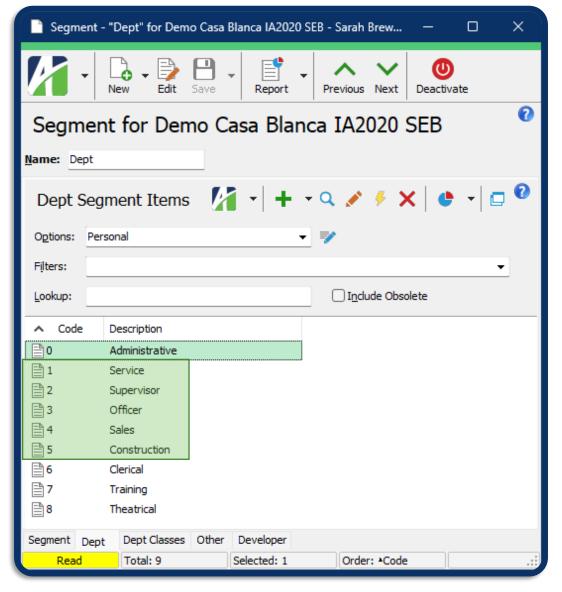






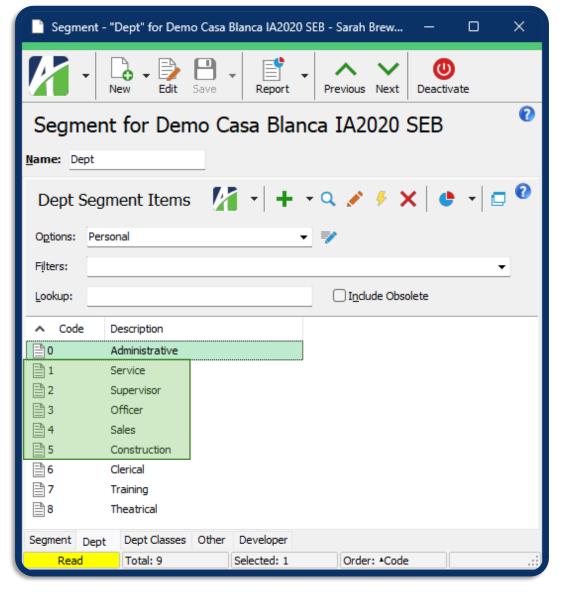


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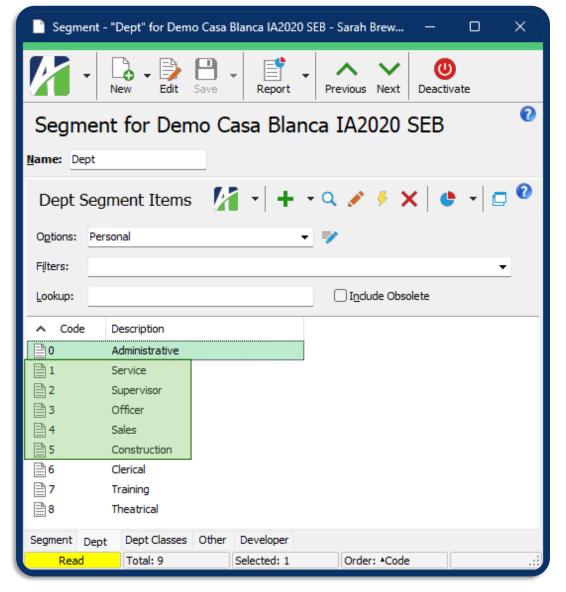


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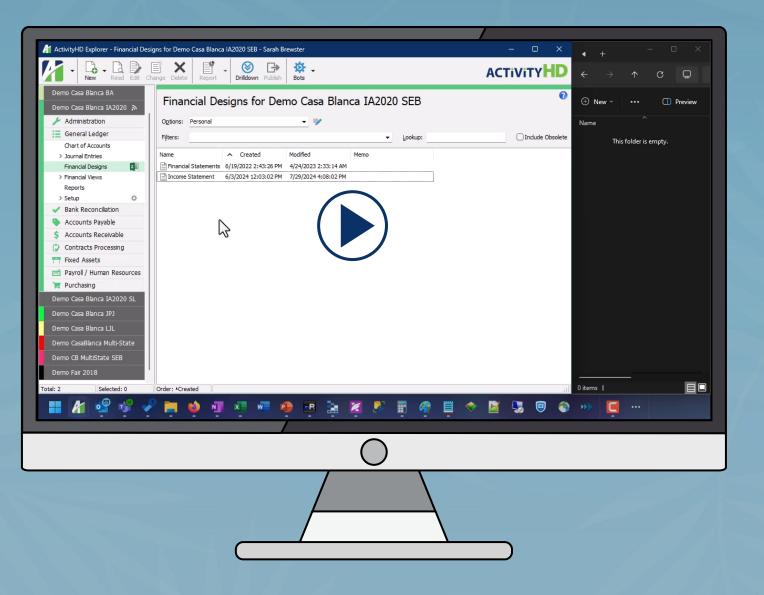


Should: Create one financial design, create six financials using iteration, iteration limits, consolidation options, and combine iterations





VIDEO: COMBINE ITERATIONS



- 1. Select the design and click Publish
- 2. Click anywhere in the Iteration field
- 3. Double-click the segment, rollup, or attribute to iterate over and click OK
- 4. Set the file format and location
- 5. Check the box to combine iterations and click Next
- 6. Watch as a report is published for each segment, rollup, or attribute item, then combined into one file



Feeling overwhelmed?



Your reports have more customizations than your coffee order!

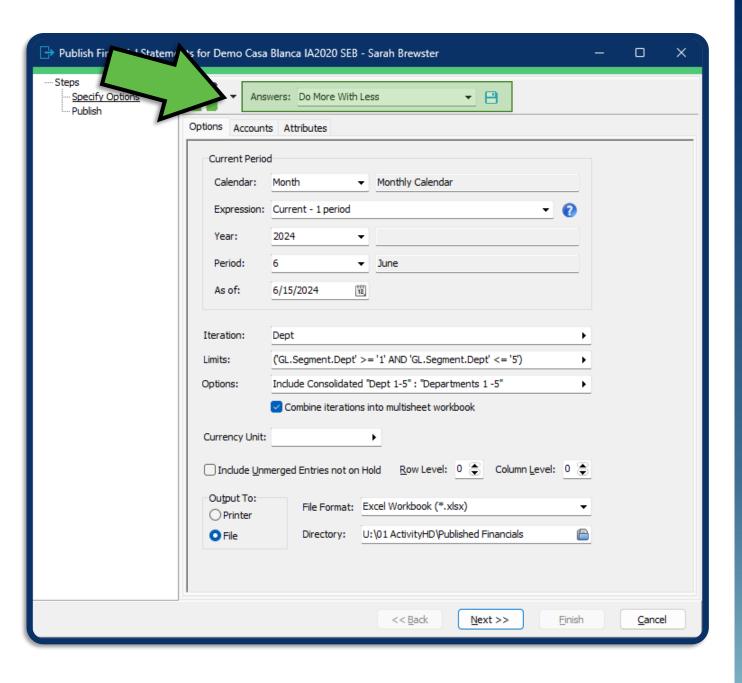


If only you could save all those customizations, the way an app can save your coffee order...

Saved Answers



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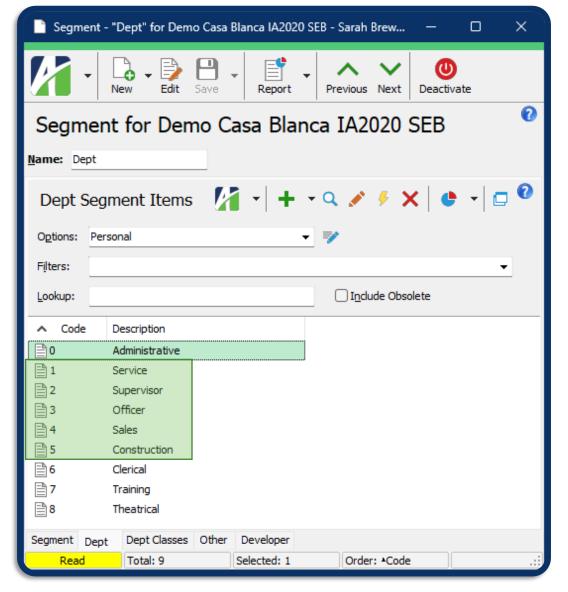


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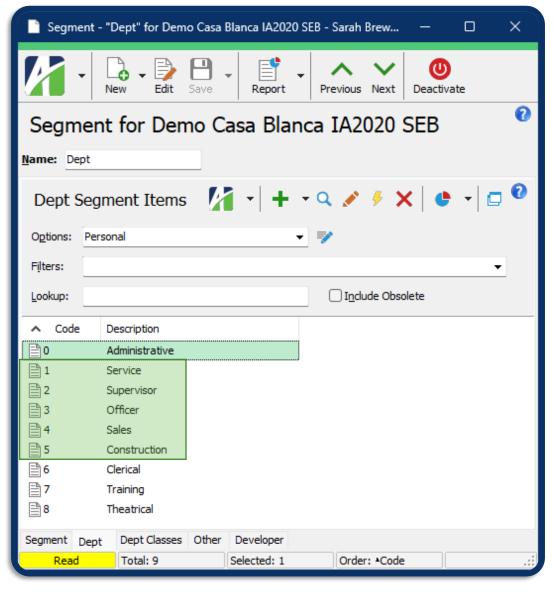
All the features we just covered?

Save your preferred selections in Publish to use over and over again!

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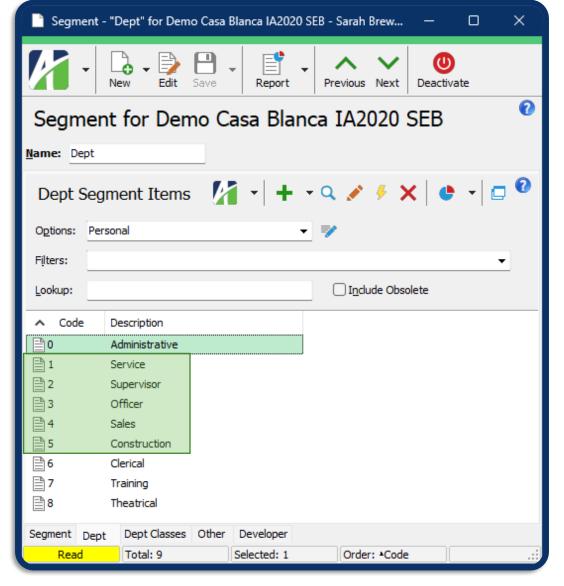






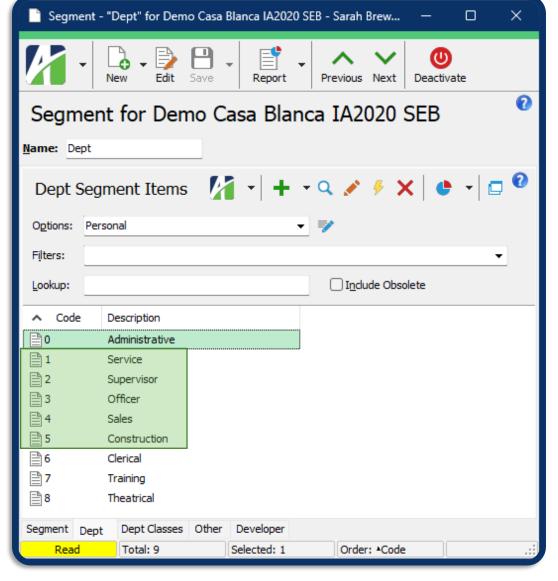


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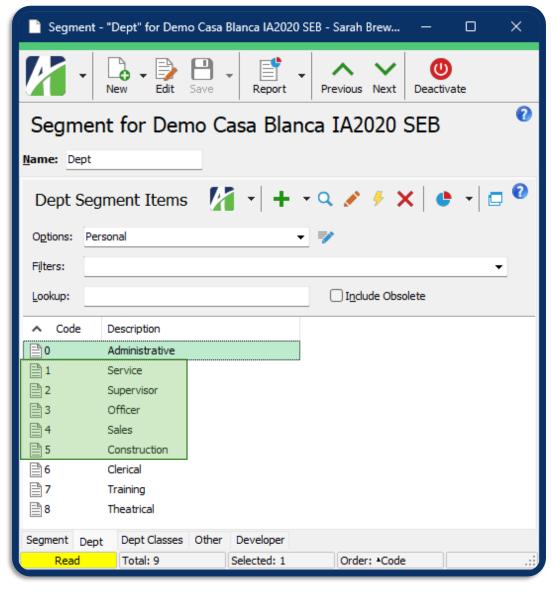


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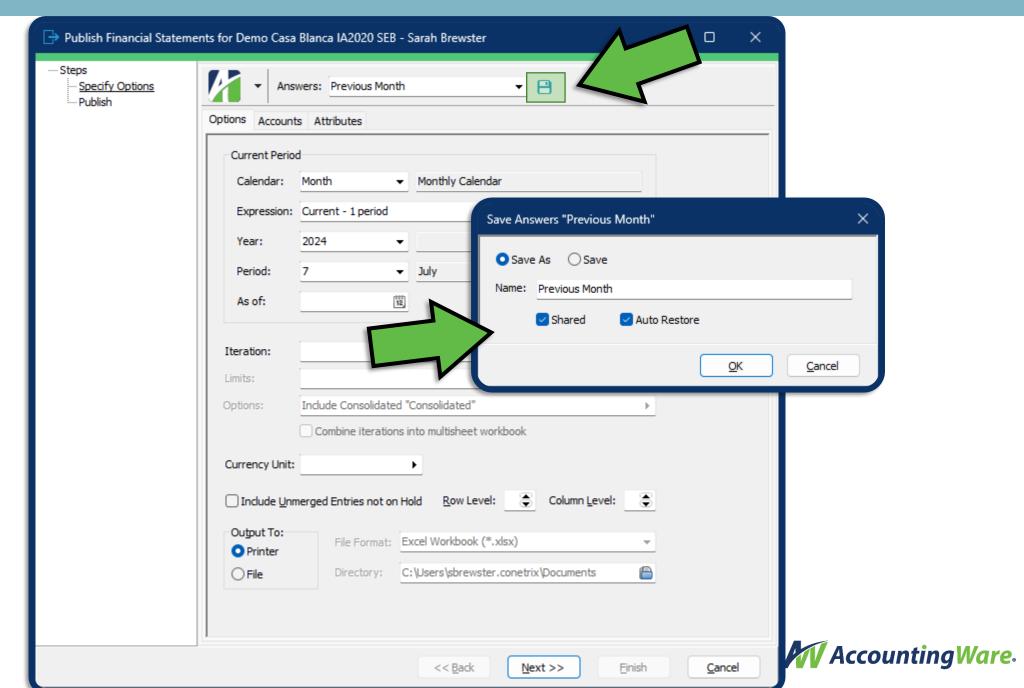


Should: Create one financial design, create six financials using a saved answer

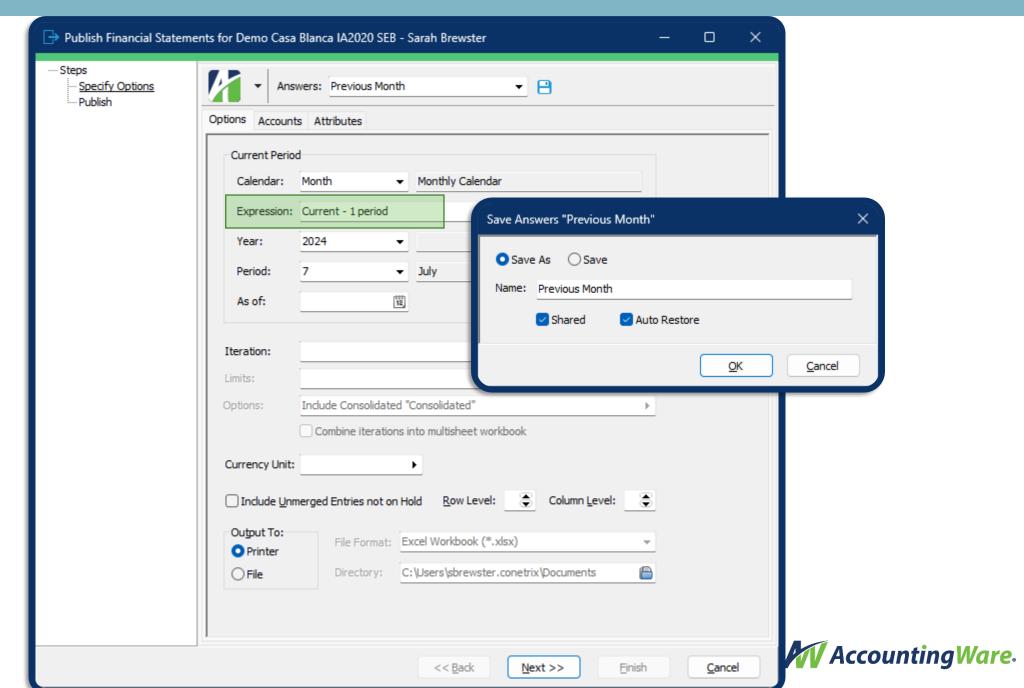


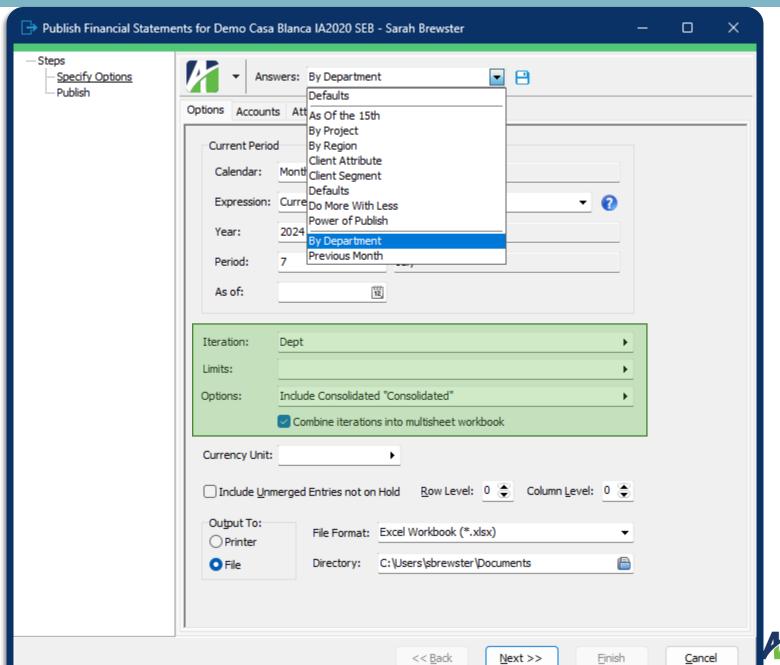


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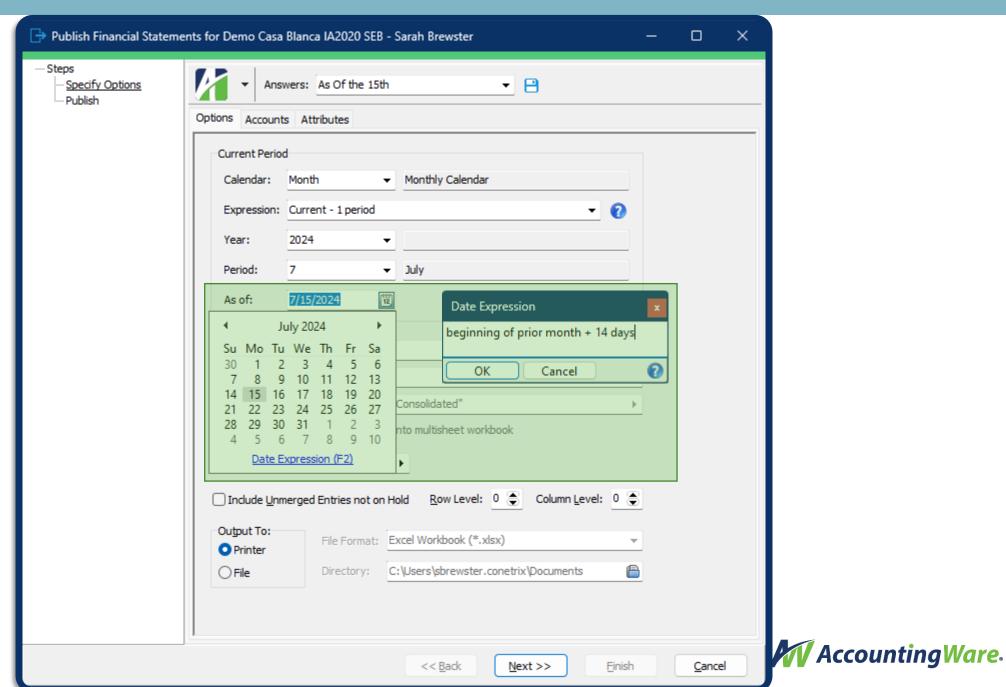
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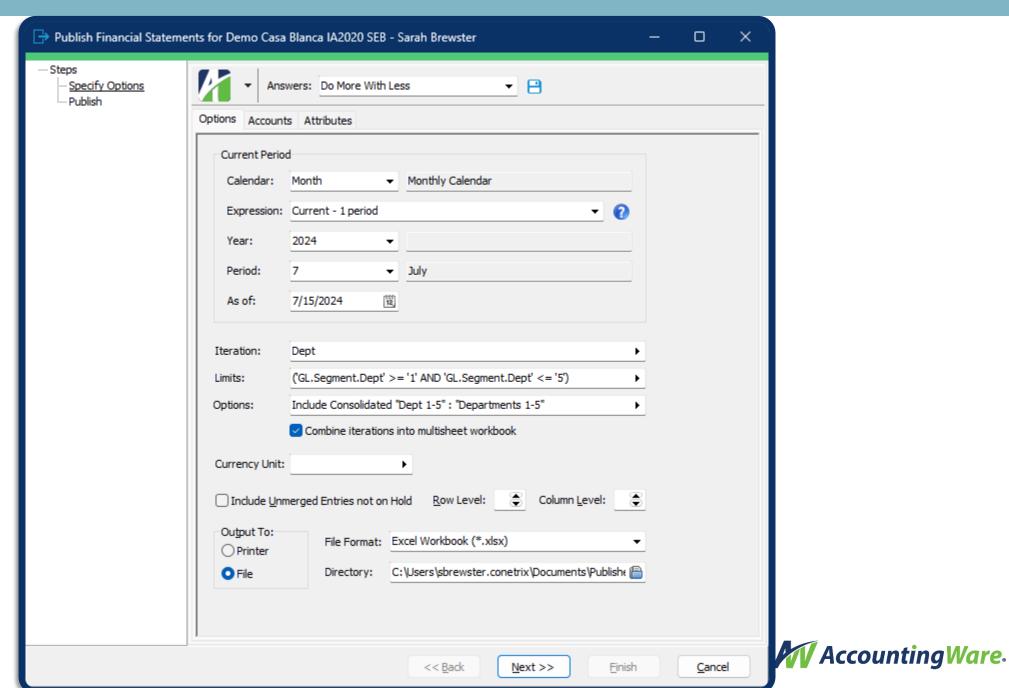


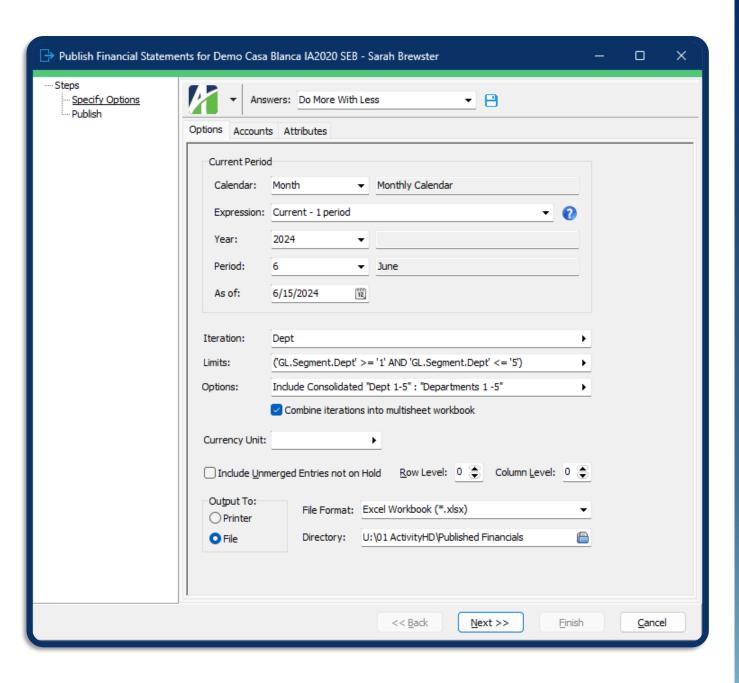


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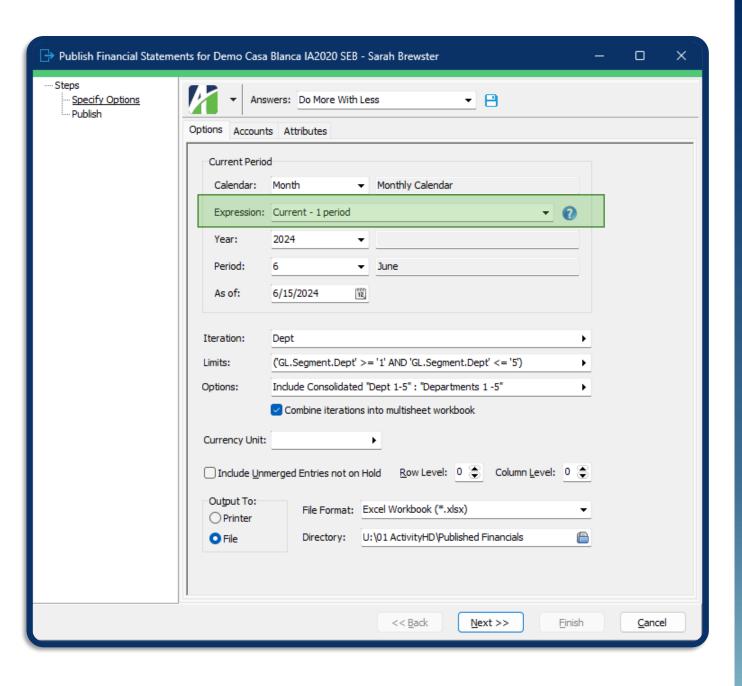


SAVED ANSWER EXAMPLE: ALL TOGETHER



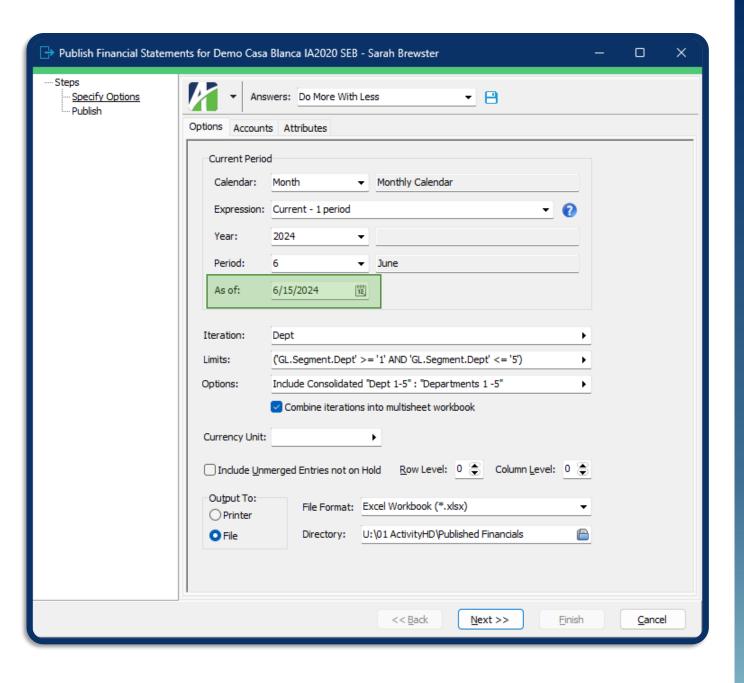


Do more reporting, with less work!



As Of Date Iteration Iteration Limits Consolidation Options Combine Iterations Saved Answers





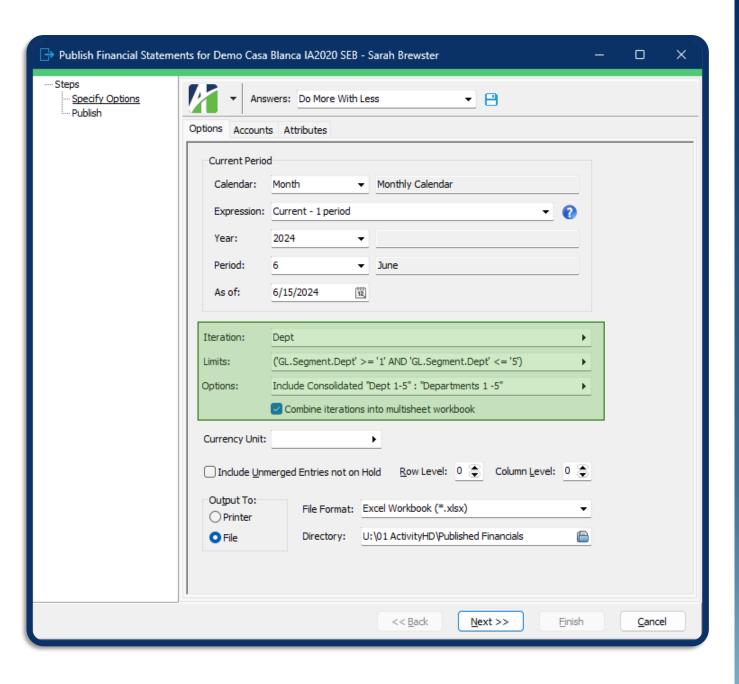
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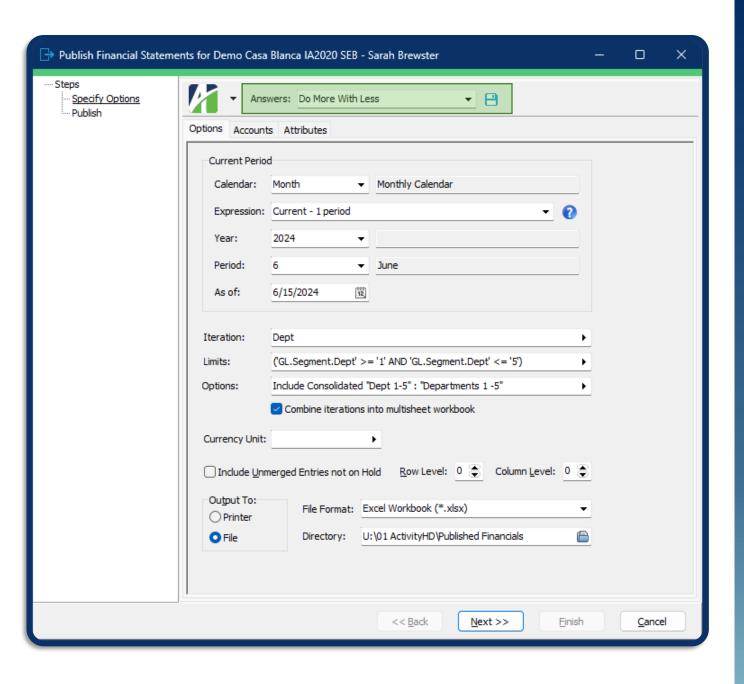


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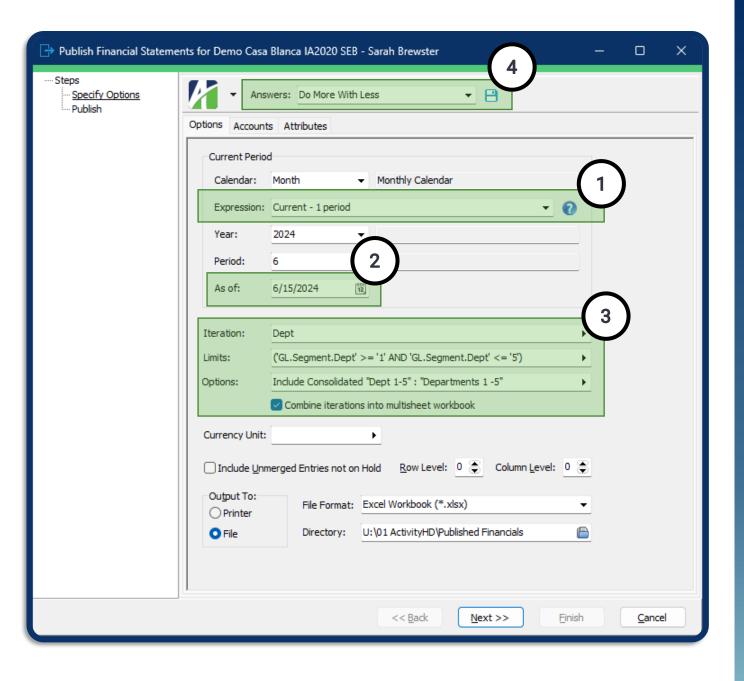




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 - 2. As Of Date
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 - 4. Saved Answers



The moral of the story:

There are lots of ways you **could** get exactly the financial statements you need.

Just because you can, doesn't mean you should!

You **should** use the way that meets your needs most efficiently, easily, and consistently.



SUBMIT YOUR QUESTIONS!

Next Session

Back to Basics

Thursday, August 1st 12:30 PM (CT)

Aidan Culwell and Zach Montandon

ALL SESSIONS

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- Back to Basics
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- Enhancing Purchasing: Boosting Visibility,
 Efficiency, and Commitments
- Attributes: Multi-Dimensional Accounting
- New Graphics Capabilities in ActivityHD
- Learning to Streamline Your Payroll Processes
- Mastering Contract Processing: Streamline,
 Optimize, Manage
- Payroll Problem-Solving: Become a Master of Troubleshooting

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