¿TPM 2018.2.1 Update

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Top 5 New Features 2018.2.1

¿TPM 2018.2.1a includes over **300** individual enhancements and changes. Here are the top 5:

- 1. S-01792 Calculate **Event-based accruals**.
- 2. S-01936 Manually adjust spending KPIs (S-01816 Apply a vendor bill/payment to a promotion).
- 3. S-01923 Populate Line-level Product classifications on settlements.
- 4. S-01870, S-01937 Settlements should not hit the A/P. Eliminate Journal Entries for settlements.
- 5. S-01926 Eliminate Journal Entries for VOIDED settlements.

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- 6. S-01934, S-02034 First draft of the TPM Month-End Reconciliation User Guide
- 7. S-01977 EXPENSE button to default the GL-account based on the deduction reason code.
- 8. S-2010 Add three more selectable attributes for deductions

1. Accruals are visible on Accrual subtab on promotions.

Benefits:

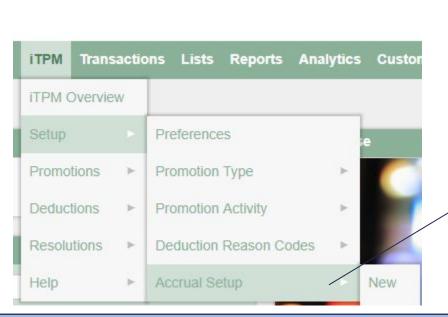
Know what your accruals should be at any time, by customer, and by promotion.

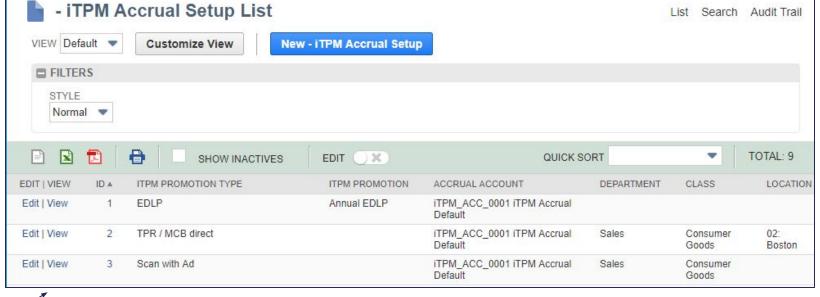
Summary by day, and access to detail



1. Set-up Event-based accrual report by PROMOTION TYPE.

- Know what your accruals should be at any time, by customer, by promotion type.
- Choose which promotion types to include in your accruals.



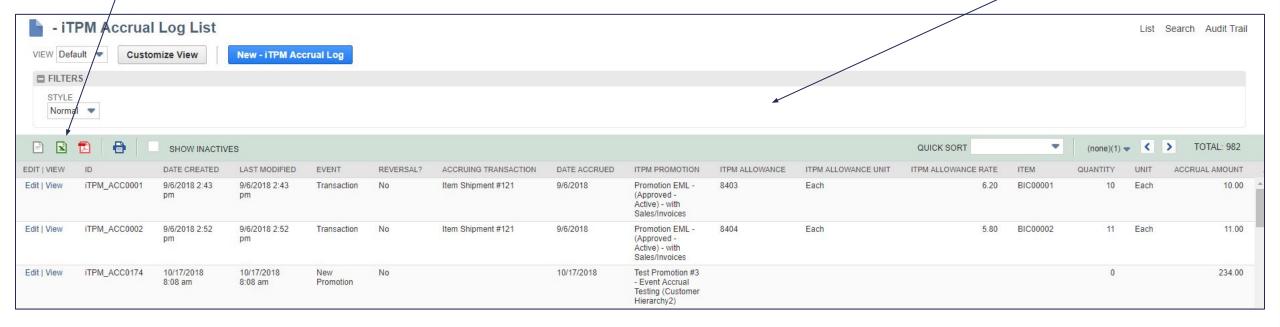


1. Accrual Log shows changes to accruals.

Benefits:

 Know what activities affected your accruals. Export to Excel to summarize by customers, time period, items, etc.

Note: *i*TPM does NOT create the actual financial accrual that hits your financial reports. Use this data to create and/or validate your actual financial accruals.



Transactions Lists

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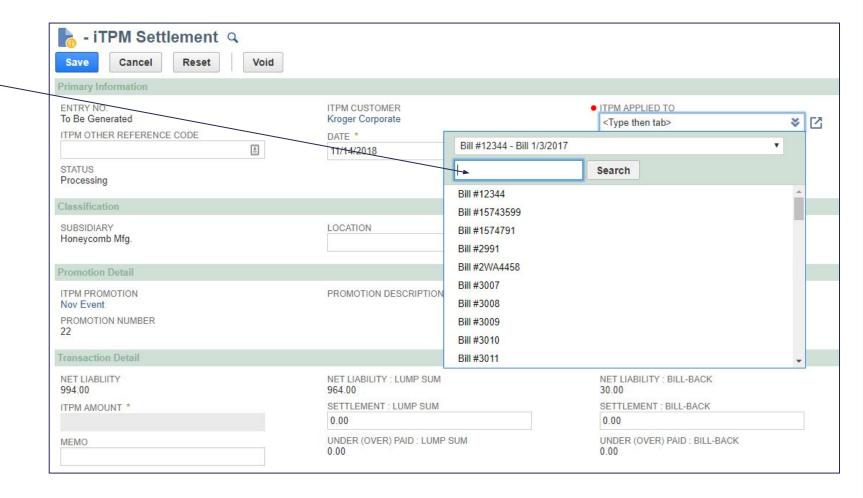
2. ADJUST SPEND button to manually adjust promotion KPIs.

- Adjust the promotion KPIs without G/L impact to correct KPI amounts.
- Example: Adjust a promotion KPI to include a payment to a vendor that's already been made.



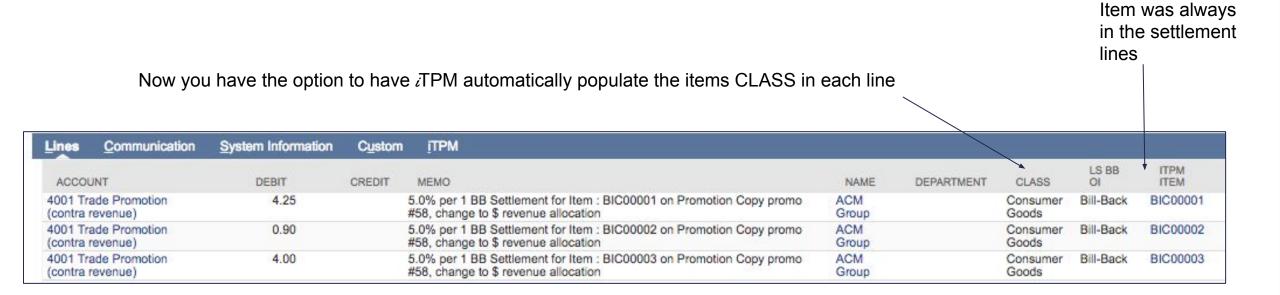
2. ADJUST SPEND button to manually adjust promotion KPIs.

- Select a Vendor bill-Payment, etc.
- This is a searchable field.
- NOTE: No link is made from the transcation back to this settlement adjustment, and no G/L impact is created. Only the KPIs are adjusted.



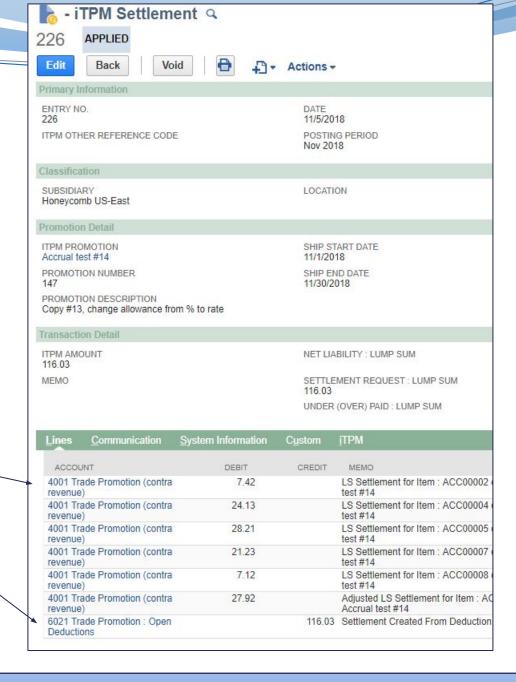
3. Populate Line-level Product classifications on settlements.

- Standard NetSuite reports, saved searches, etc. that use product classifications will now report *i*TPM settlements by product class.
- Item was always available by line, now product class is also available.



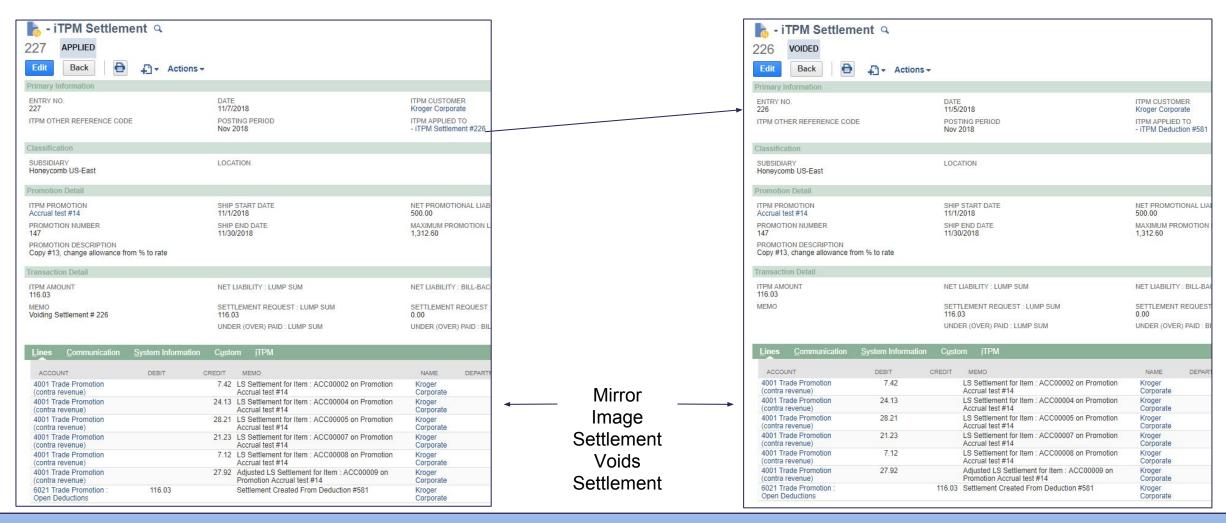
4. Settlements should not hit the A/P account.

- No corresponding journal entry is created for settlements.
- The lines in the settlements now show the complete financial impact.



5. Void Settlements with a settlement.

Benefits: No corresponding journal entry is created voiding a settlement. (...unless the settlement was created before *i*TPM 2018.1.2).



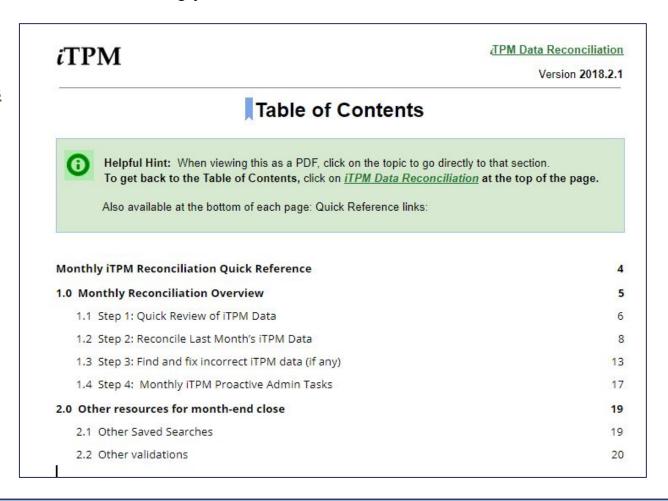
6. ¿TPM Month-End Reconciliation User Guide.

Benefits: Use these steps and saved-search templates to review *i*TPM data during your month-end close.

User guide is available at www.i-TPM.com/admin-training-resources

This user guide will help you:

- Review last month's iTPM data
- Find and fix ¿TPM data issues
- Proactively perform tasks that will prevent future issues



7. Default the GL-account based on the deduction reason code.

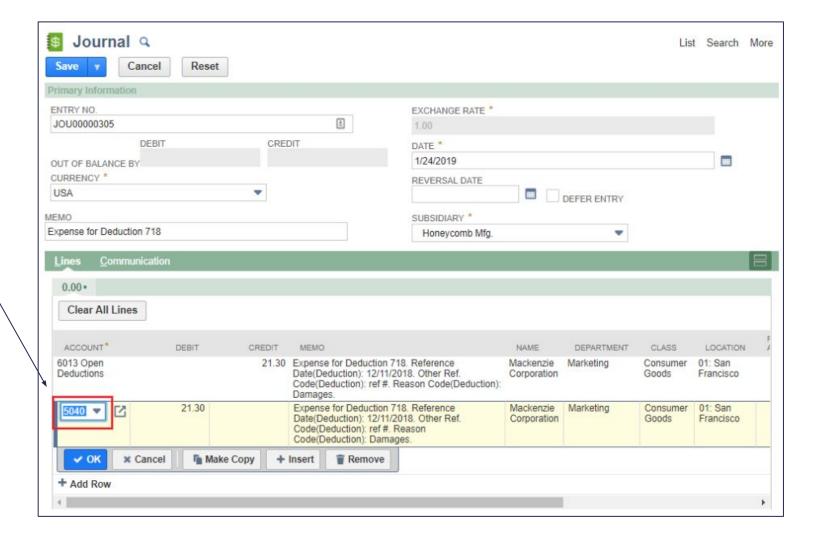
Benefits: This feature reduces mouse clicks, and helps prevent data-entry errors.

GL-account defaults to the account associated with your reason code.

If no reason code, or if there is no GL-account is associated with your reason code, the GL-account will default to the one set in *i*TPM Preferences.

You can still override the GL-account. This default is only designed to save mouse clicks.

Note: *i*TPM now also populates the journal entry lines with information from your deduction to save you more data-entry time.



8. Three more selectable attributes for deductions

Benefits: Use attributes to save time finding deductions, and less time building reports and list-views with these attributes.

Research Status:

i.e. Does this need approval?

Next Steps:

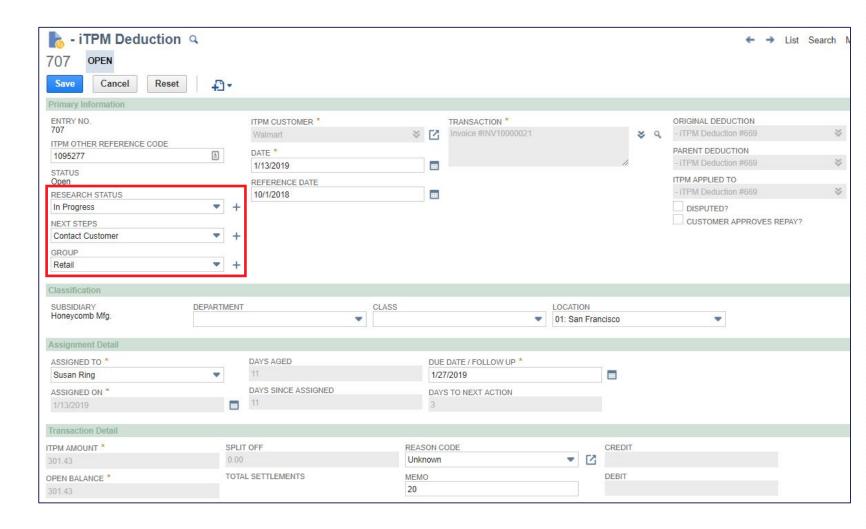
i.e. Next task for this deduction?

Group:

i.e. Retail? FoodService?

You *i*TPM Administrator manages these menus. Add the attributes you need.

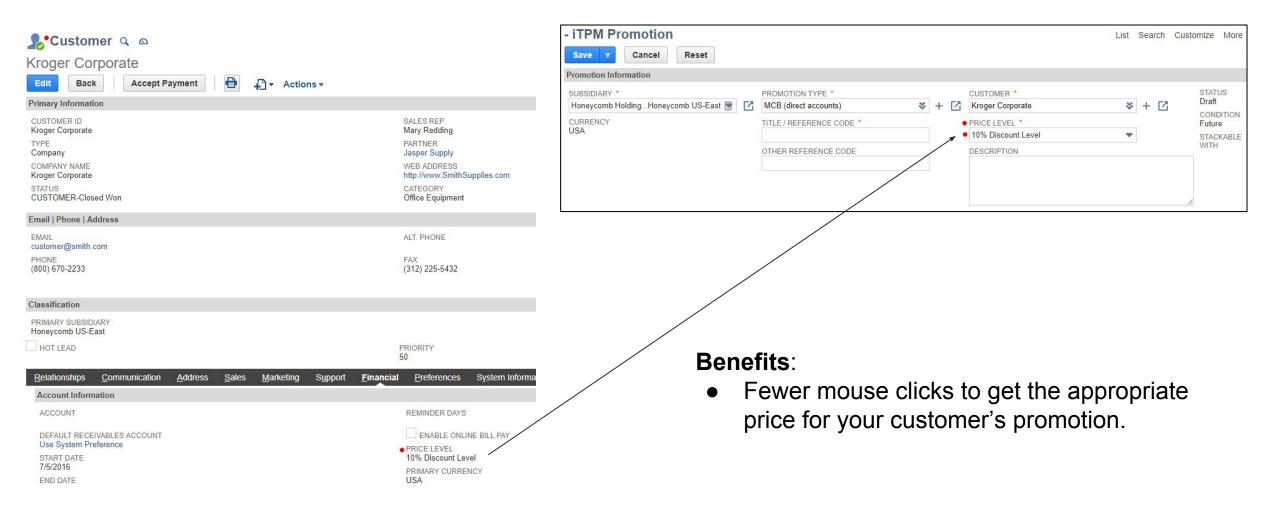
You can filter your deduction list using these new deduction attributes.



Other Features 2018.2.1

- 6. S-01878 **Default promotion price level to customer's price level** if the customer has a price level.
- 7. S-01887 Show banner on deductions that are queued up for processing.
- 8. S-01882 Show a banner if the accounting period is closed.
- 9. S-01866 Show requested settlement amounts as a KPI on the promotion
- 10. S-01756 Ability for clients to **customize the settlement form** (change from Suitelet)
- 11. S-01898 Ability for clients to **customize the deduction form** (change from Suitelet)
- 12. S-01948 Prevent bad data when partial payment is associated with more than 25 invoices.
- 13. S-01988 Remove *Match-to-Deduction*, and *Match-to-Credit-Memo*. (Feature not used by clients.)
- 14. S-01874 Sublist under the planning subtab to show sales for all items sold over the last 52 weeks.

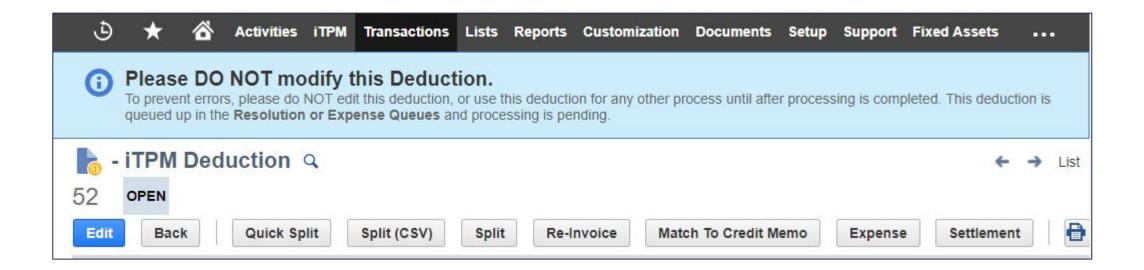
6. Set the default price level based on the customer's price.



7. Show banner on deductions that are queued up for processing

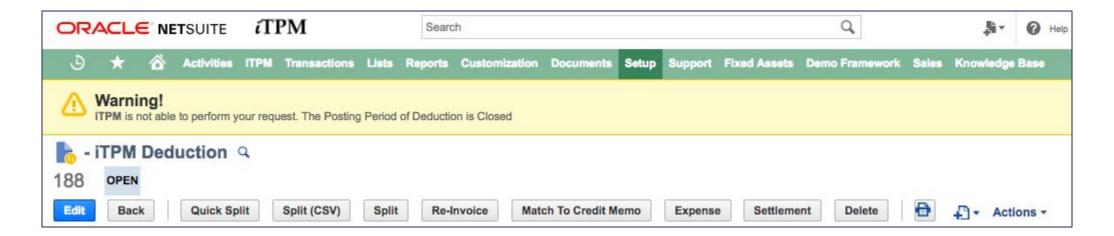
Benefits:

 Reduces rework by preventing a user from making changes to deductions that are already queued up for resolution.



8. Show a banner if the accounting period is closed or locked.

- Banner prevents wasted time researching why iTPM is not able to perform the task.
- iTPM tells user why deduction, credit memo and/or settlement transaction is blocked
- NetSuite Admins know they need to check the accounting period option, "Allow non-G/L changes".



9. Show requested settlement amounts as a KPI on the promotion.

Benefits:

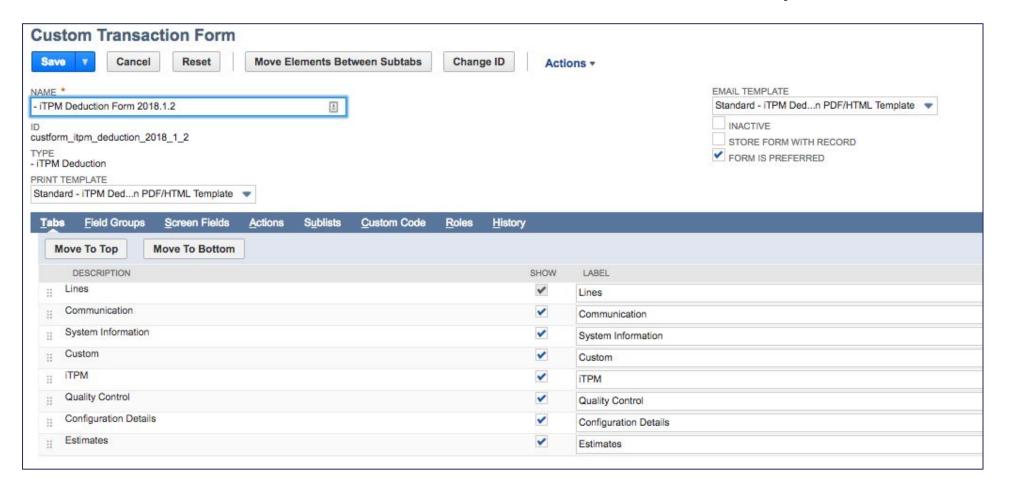
Always know what is queued up for processing so you don't try to clear claims twice.

<u>P</u> lanning	<u>A</u> llowances	Estimated Quantity	Retail Info	KPI's	Settlement Requests	Reports	<u>F</u> iles	<u>C</u> ommunication	<u>W</u> orkflow	System Inform
KPI Summary			KPI Summary : Lump Sum				KPI Summary : Off Invoice			
ESTIMATED SPEND : PROMOTION 60,781.20			ESTIMATED SPEND : LUMP SUM 200.00				ESTIMATED SPEND : OFF INVOICE 60,581.20			
LE SPEND : PROMOTION 60,781.20				LE SPEND : LUMP SUM 200.00			LE SPEND : OFF INVOICE 60,581.20			
MAXIMUM LIABILITY: PROMOTION 288.00				MAXIMUM LIABILITY: LUMP SUM 200.00			MAXIMUM LIABILITY : OI 88.00			
EXPECTED LIABILITY: PROMOTION 288.00				EXPECTED LIABILITY: LUMP SUM 200.00				EXPECTED LIABILITY: OI 88.00		
ACTUAL SPEND : PROMOTION 201.22			ACTUAL SPEND: LUMP SUM 70.00				ACTUAL SPEND : OI 131.22			
NET LIABILITY: PROMOTION 130.00			NET LIABILITY: LUMP SUM 130.00				NET LIABILITY: OI 0.00			
OVERPAY: PROMOTION 0.00			OVERPAY: LUMP SUM 0.00				OVERPAY: OI 43.22			
REQUESTED SPEND: PROMOTION 125.00				REQUESTED SPEND: LS 125.00				REQUESTED SPEND : OI		
PENDING SPEND : PROMOTION 0.00			PEN	PENDING SPEND : LS				PENDING SPEND : OI		

Note: Pending has been moved to the bottom.

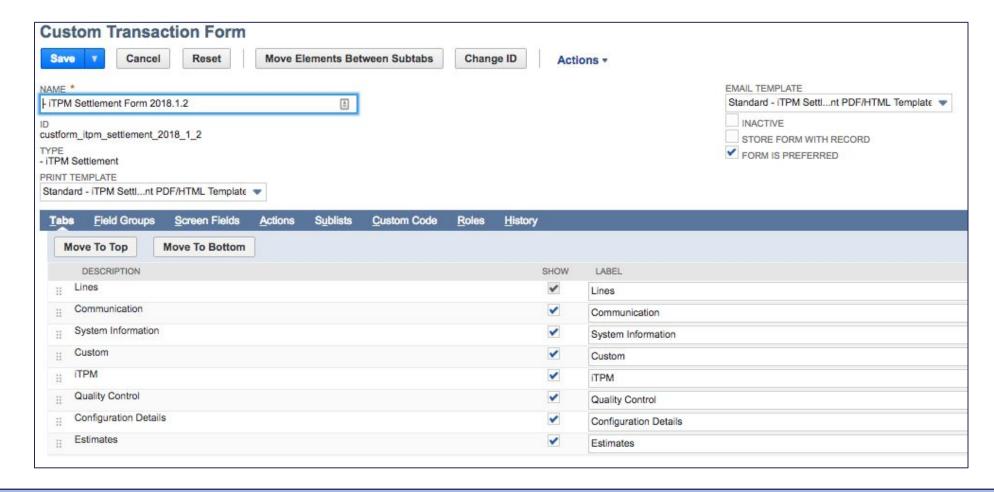
10. Ability for clients to customize the DEDUCTION form.

Benefits: NetSuite admin can now customize the ¿TPM deduction form the same as any other NetSuite form.



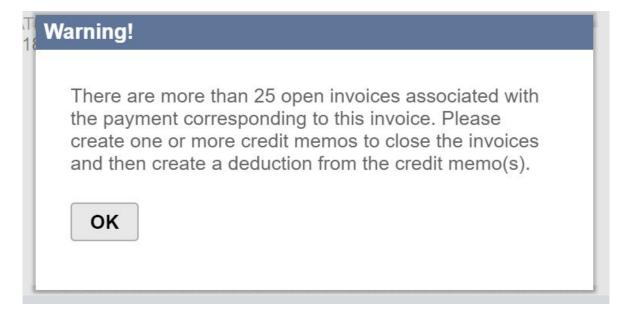
10. Ability for clients to customize the SETTLEMENT form.

Benefits: NetSuite admin can now customize the *i*TPM settlement form the same as any other NetSuite form.



11. New message if too many invoices when creating deduction from invoices.

Benefits: Message below prevents the creation of bad data. If more than 25 invoices, apply a credit memo to the invoices, and create the deduction from the credit memo.



Update Schedule

The next major update is tentatively scheduled for Spring/Summer 2019.

¿TPM Anticipated Releases	Anticipated Date Generally Available*
'Minor' Updates	As needed.
2018.2.1x	Release date and enhancements may change based on client needs and requests.
'Major' Release	Spring / Summer 2019.
2019.1.1	Release date and enhancements may change based on client needs and requests.

^{*} Subject to change

Enhancement Ideas

The following are enhancement candidates that are being considered for future ¿TPM updates:

S-02050	Period-based accruals. (Different from the existing Event-based accruals added in 2018.2.1)				
S-01872	Support line promotions with thousands of items				
S-01897	Support NS item groups with 50 or more items (Current limit is 24 items)				
S-01812	Enhanced support for indirect customer promotions				
R-01356	Option for PROCESS PLAN to allocation estimated quantity using actual sales over last 52 weeks for allocation				
R-01366	Option to override GL-account on settlement (to use an accrual account)				
S-01957	Option to adjust event-based accruals for over-spends				
S-01938	Change REINVOICE to statement charge (Currently we use a journal entry)				

Refer to the Admin Release Notes for known issues that are also candidates for the next release.

Summary

Email questions and issues to <u>support@cgsquared.com</u>

• Updated User Guides are available at

www.i-TPM.com/promotion-planning

www.i-TPM.com/deduction-management

• Technical release notes available at www.i-TPM.com/admin-training-resources