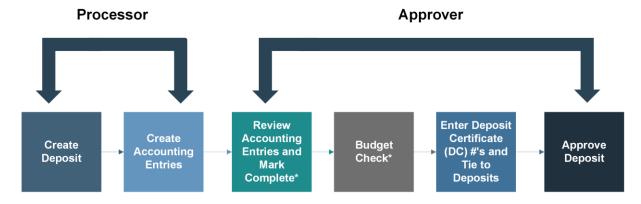


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Managing Accounts Receivable Funds Receipts Overview

The Accounts Receivable (AR) Fund Receipts process includes creating, processing, and finalizing Deposits in Cardinal. A Deposit is a collection of one or more payments, also referred to as Cash Receipts. Deposits are entered online in Cardinal or can be interfaced through the Fund Receipts Upload process for interfacing Agencies. During the processing of Deposits, accounting entries are entered and ultimately posted to the General Ledger.

There are two roles involved in the AR Fund Receipts process: the Processor and the Approver. There is no approval workflow in Cardinal for Accounts Receivable. The Processor must follow Agency guidelines regarding how to notify the approver that items are awaiting their review and approval. Below is a diagram depicting the recommended process for the online entry method.



*Agency policy determines whether the Processor, or the Approver, will mark the entries complete and perform the manual Budget Check.

Once the accounting entry is marked "Complete", the Deposit is:

- Automatically edit checked (ChartField values and combinations are verified)
- Placed in the queue for nightly Budget Check (budget check can also be initiated manually)

Once a Deposit has been successfully budget checked, the Deposit and the accounting entry cannot be modified in the AR module.

Once the Deposit has been approved, two batch processes run:

- Deposit Post Processor: posts the Journal Entries in Accounts Receivable
- Journal Generator picks up the posted transactions and sends them to the General Ledger

Navigation Note: Please note that there may be a **Notify** button at the bottom of various pages utilized while completing the process within this Job Aid. This "Notify" functionality is not currently turned on to send email notifications to specific users within Cardinal.

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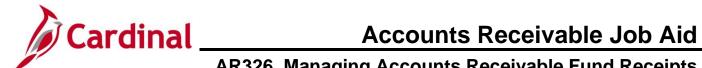
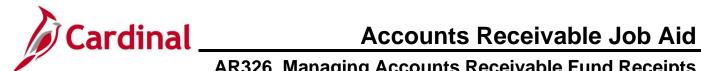


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Revision History

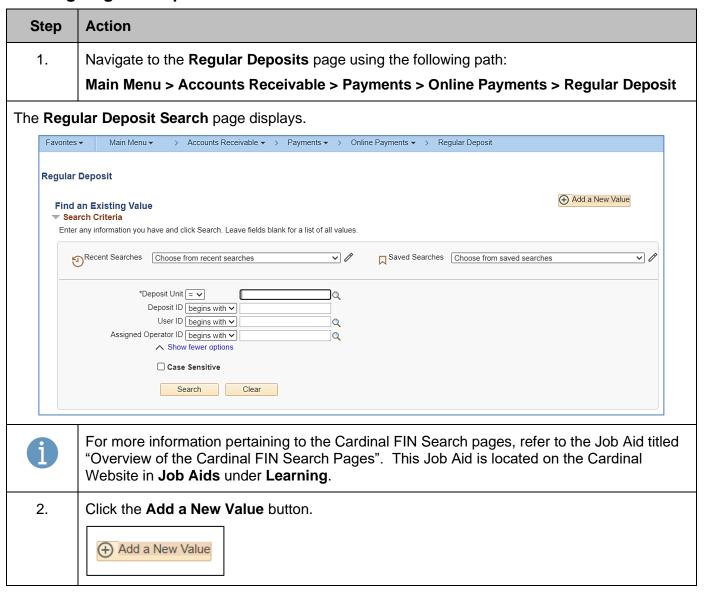
Revision Date	Summary of Changes
3/1/2025	Updated the screenshots of the Search pages (Section 1, after Step 1; Section 2, after Step 1; Section 3, after Step 1; Section 4, after Step 1). Added reference information to the Overview of the Cardinal FIN Search Pages Job Aid.

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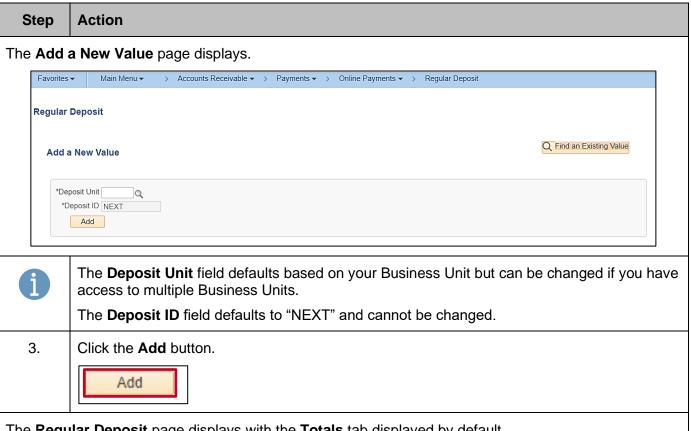
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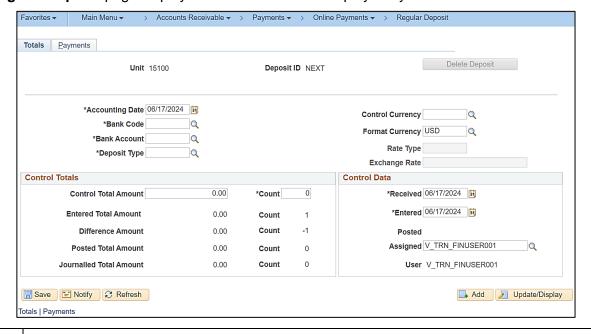
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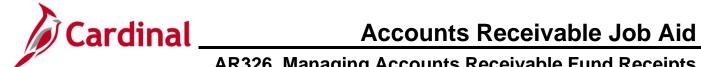
The Regular Deposit page displays with the Totals tab displayed by default.





The information on this tab, including the Unit, Deposit ID, Accounting Date, Bank Code, Bank Account, and Deposit Type fields must be the same for every payment included in the Deposit.

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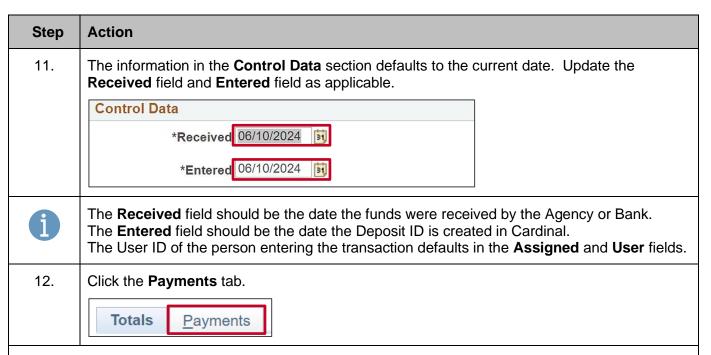


Step	Action
4.	The Accounting Date field defaults to the current date. Update as needed using the Calendar icon.
	*Accounting Date 06/10/2024
i	The Accounting Date field determines which Fiscal Period that the batch will post to. The accounting date is not necessarily the same as the deposit date.
5.	Enter or select the applicable Bank Code using the Bank Code Look Up icon.
	*Bank Code Q
i	For information about Cardinal Bank Codes, see the Job Aid titled AR326_Bank Code Crosswalk. This Job Aid is on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning.
6.	Enter or select the applicable Bank Account using the Bank Account Look Up icon.
	*Bank Account
i	The Bank Code previously selected determines which bank accounts are available for selection.
7.	Enter or select the applicable Deposit Type using the Deposit Type Look Up icon.
	*Deposit Type Q
8.	Click the Control Currency Look Up icon and select "USD". This is currently the only valid value.
	Control Currency Q
9.	Sum all payments to be included in the Deposit and enter the total amount in the Control Total Amount field.
	Control Total Amount 0.00
10.	Enter the total number of payments in the Count field.
	*Count 0

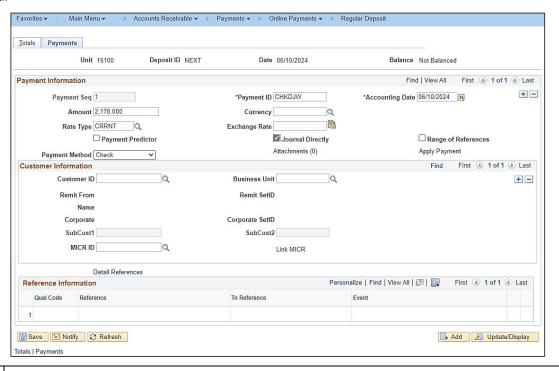
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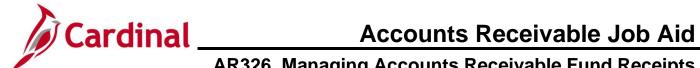
The **Payments** tab displays. This tab is where specific information about each payment in the Deposit is entered.





The **Payment Seq** (sequence) field is read-only. This number is assigned by Cardinal to track the order in which payments are entered when there is more than one payment in the Deposit.

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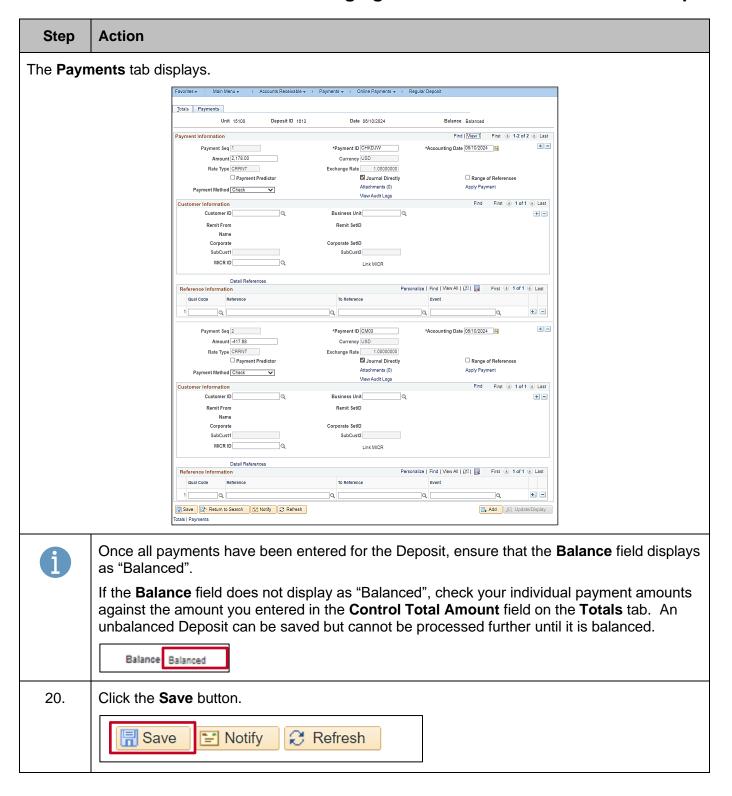


Step	Action
13.	Enter a unique identifier (such as the Check Number) for the payment in the Payment ID field.
	*Payment ID
14.	Enter the payment amount in the Amount field.
	Amount
15.	De-select the Payment Predictor checkbox option if it is selected.
	Payment Predictor
16.	Select the Journal Directly checkbox option.
	Journal Directly
i	If the Journal Directly checkbox option is not selected, accounting entries cannot be created.
17.	Select the Payment Method using the dropdown button in the Payment Method field.
	Payment Method V
18.	The Customer Information section is only used for Agency to Agency (ATA) transactions. These are payments received for goods and/or services provided by one Commonwealth of Virginia (COVA) Agency to another.
	For ATA transactions, enter or select the Customer ID using the Customer ID Look Up icon for the Agency making the payment. The remaining required fields within this section will automatically default based on the Customer ID selected.
	Customer ID Q
i	For additional information about ATA transactions, see the Job Aid titled Agency to Agency (ATA) Transactions Information Sheet . This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning .
19.	To add another payment to the Deposit, click the Add a New Row icon (+) in the Payment Information section and repeat Steps 13 – 18 in this section as applicable.
	Payment Information Find View All First (4) 1 of 1 (6) Last Payment Seq 1 *Payment ID CHKDJW *Accounting Date 06/10/2024 (1) + -

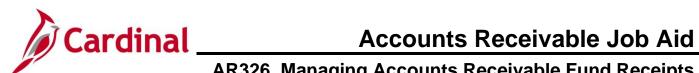
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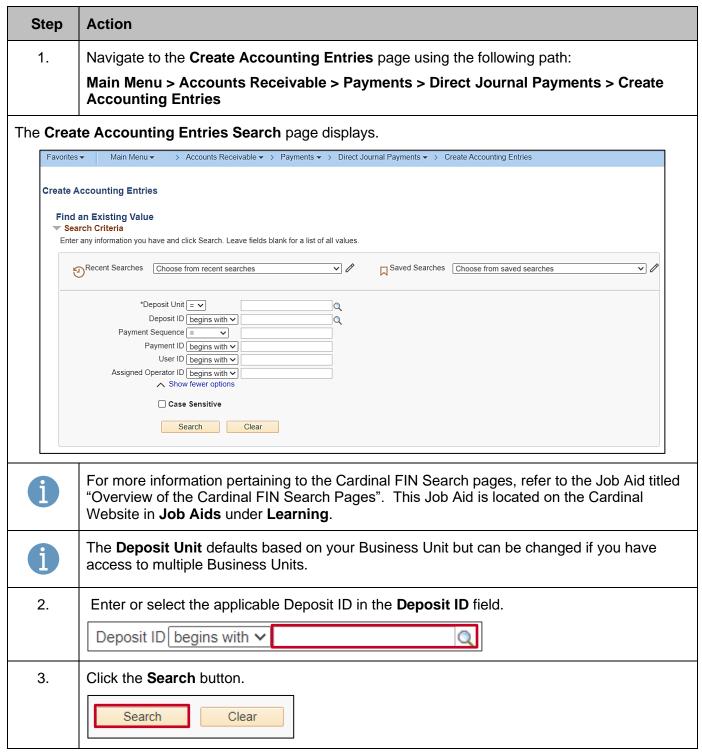
Step	Action
21.	The Deposit ID field is systematically populated with the next available Deposit ID by Cardinal. Take note of the assigned Deposit ID for further processing of this deposit. Totals
i	Once all Deposits have been entered, accounting entries will need to be created for each payment in the deposit. Refer to the next section of this Job Aid, Creating Accounting Entries (Processing Direct Journals) , to proceed.

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Creating Accounting Entries (Processing Direct Journals)



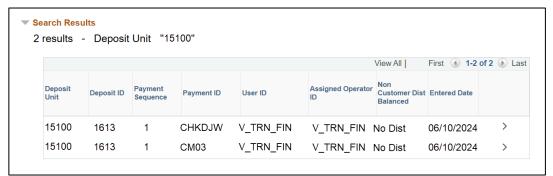
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Step | Action

The search results display at the bottom of the page with each Payment associated with the Deposit ID.



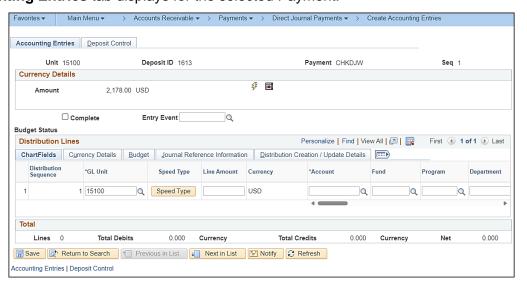
If the Deposit only has one Payment, Cardinal will open the **Create Accounting Entries** page directly and will not display search results. In this case, proceed to Step 6.

4. Accounting Entries will need to be individually created for each Payment in the Deposit.

Open the first Payment by clicking the "Drill in" icon (>) on the line to open a specific Deposit.



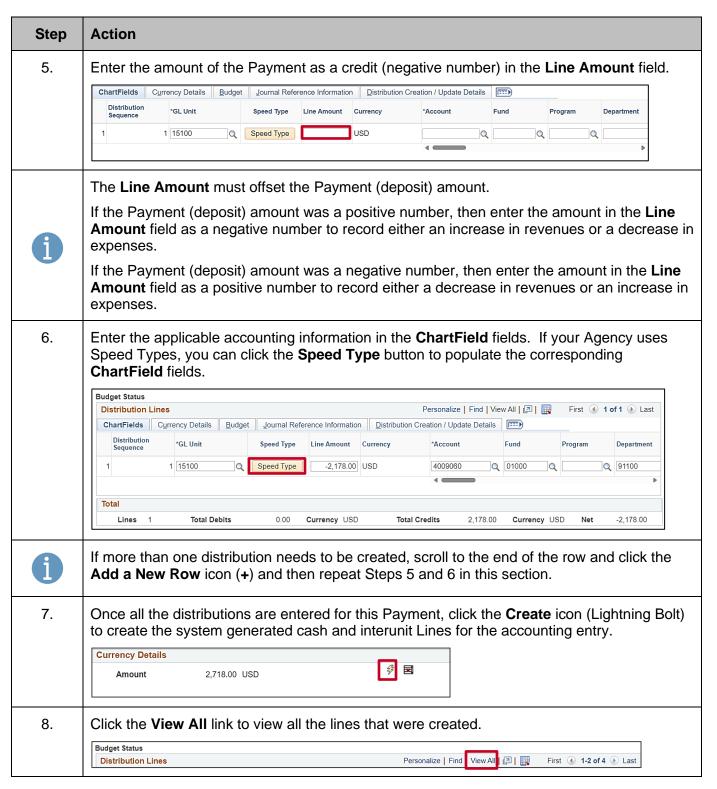
The **Accounting Entries** tab displays for the selected Payment.



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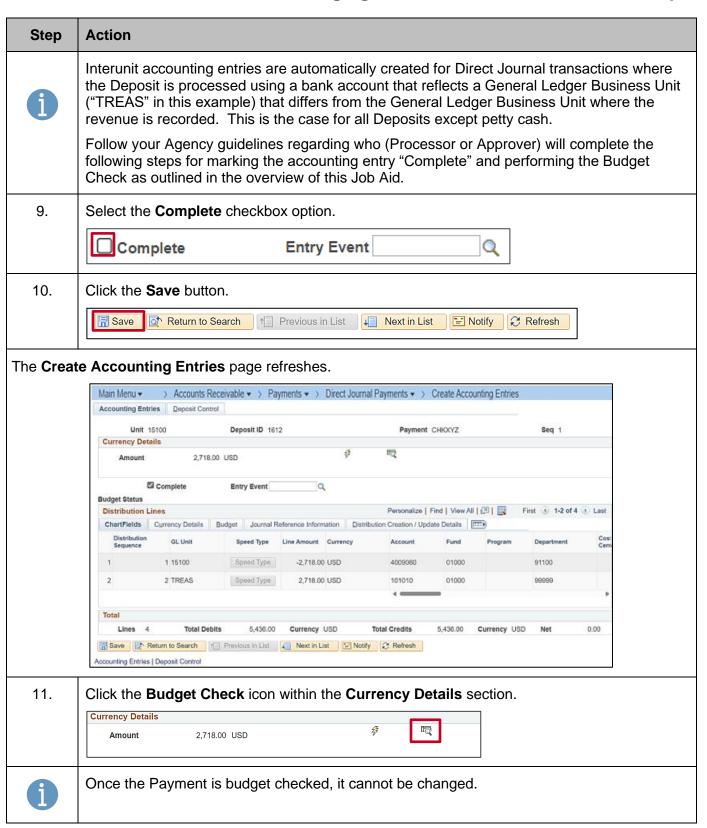
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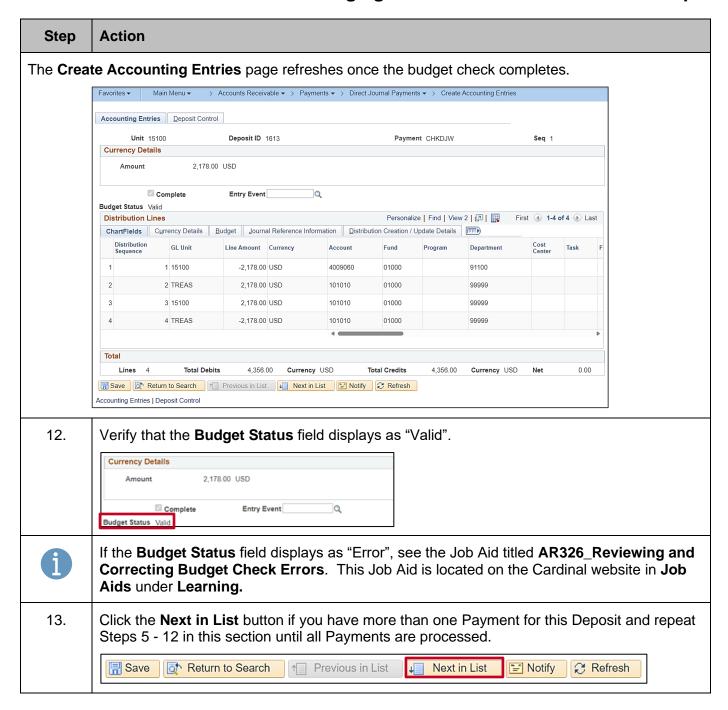
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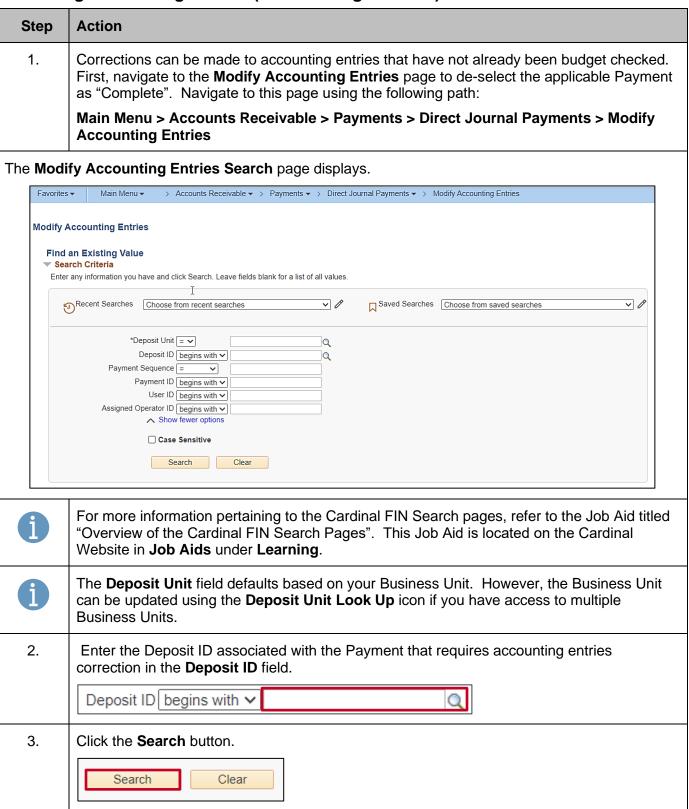


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Correcting Accounting Entries (Before Budget Check)



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Step Action

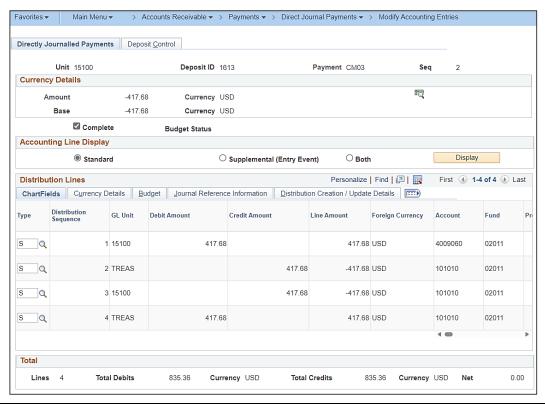
The **Modify Accounting Entries Search** page refreshes with the search results at the bottom of the page.



4. Open the applicable Payment by clicking the "Drill in" icon (>) on the line to open the specific Deposit.



The **Modify Accounting Entries** page displays with the **Directly Journalled Payments** tab displayed by default.

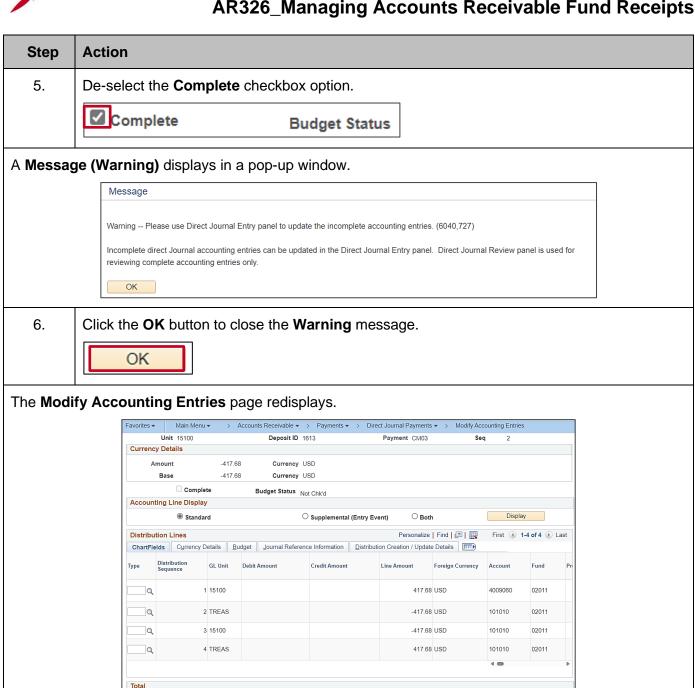


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The **Budget Status** field updates to "Not Chk'd".

Directly Journalled Payments | Deposit Control

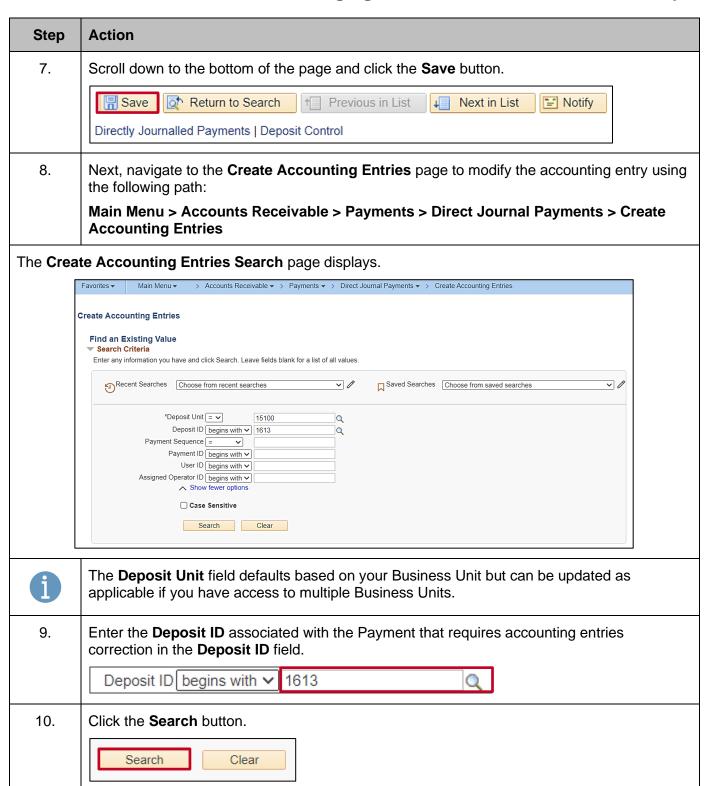
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Currency USD



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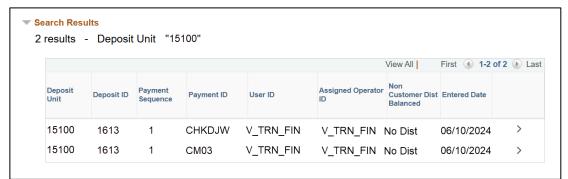
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Step Action

The **Create Accounting Entries Search** page refreshes with the specified Deposit and associated Payments that have not been marked complete or budget checked in the search results.





If there is only one Payment, it will open directly to the **Accounting Entries** tab on the **Create Accounting Entries** page.

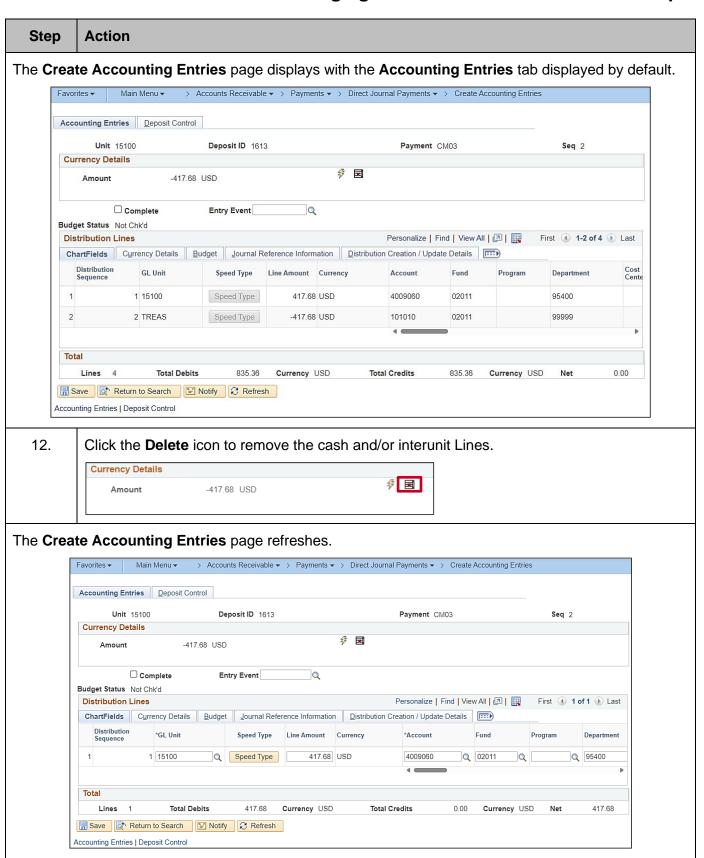
11. Open the applicable Payment by clicking the "Drill in" icon (>) on the line to open a specific Deposit.



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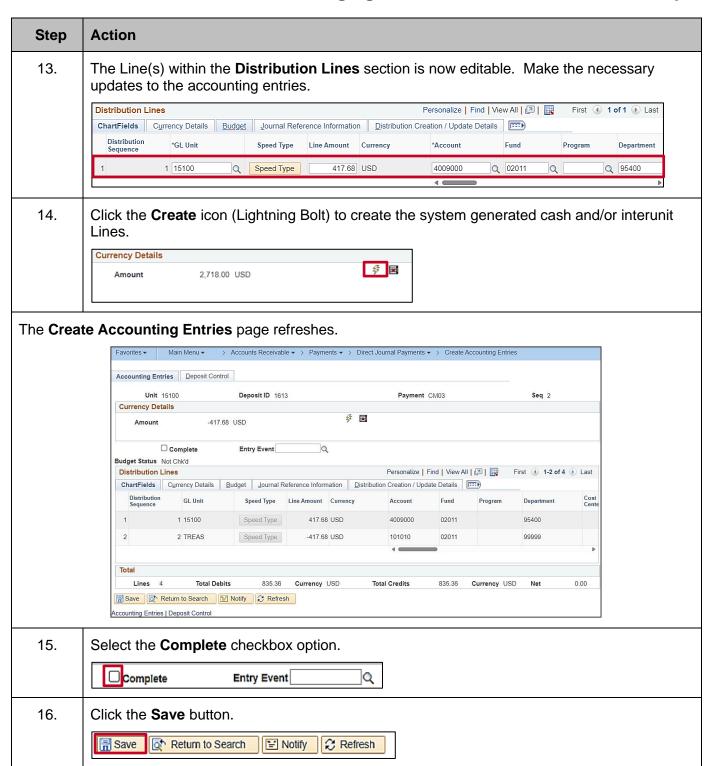
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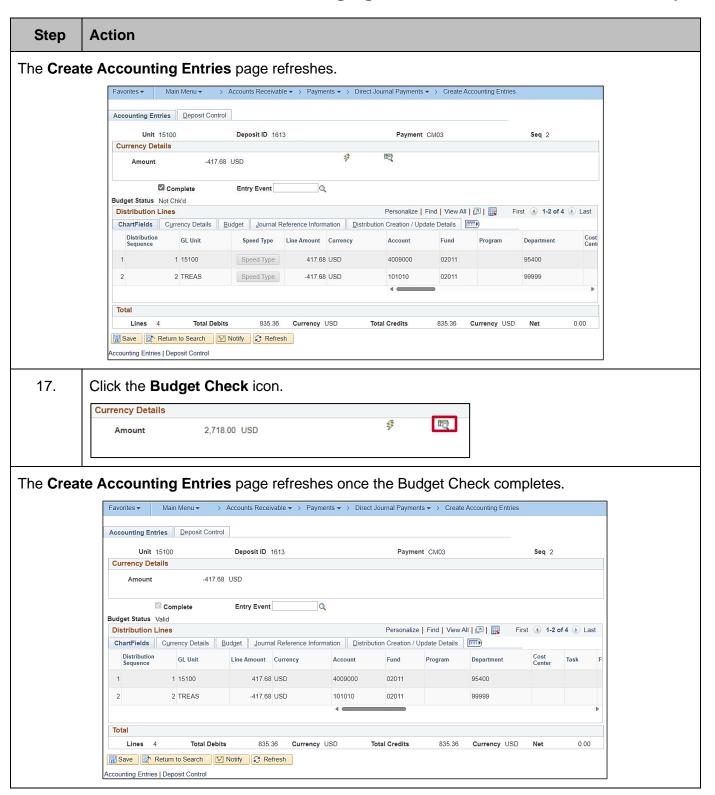
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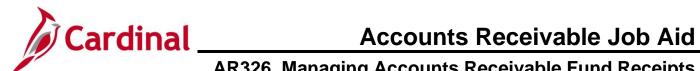
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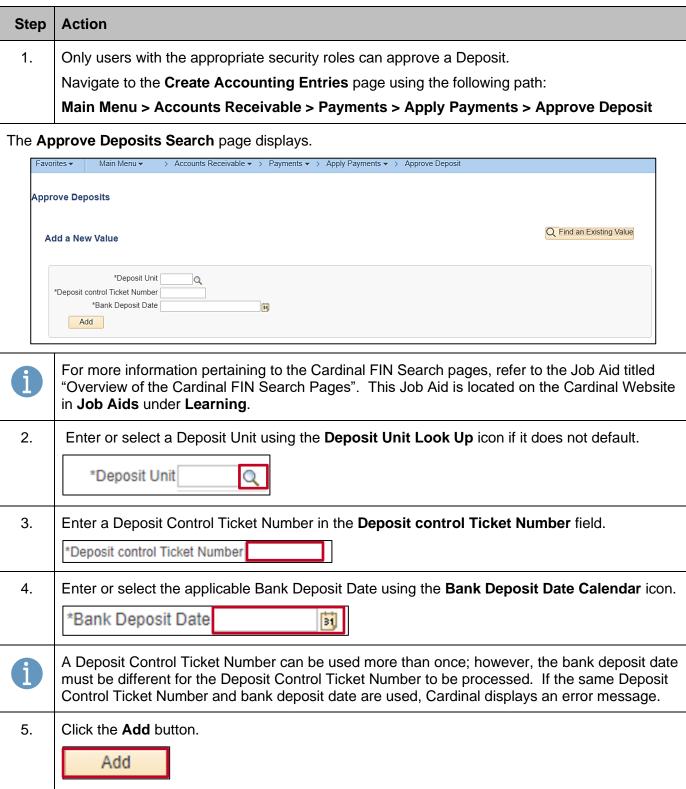
Step	Action
	Once the Budget Check completes, the Budget Status field will display one of the following statuses ("Valid" in this example):
i	Error - The entry failed to pass budget checking. The transaction must be corrected before it will post to the commitment control ledger and the General Ledger
	 Valid - The entry passed budget checking, and the process updated the commitment control ledger
	Warning - The budget check process issued a Warning, but also updated the commitment control ledger
i	Refer to the Job Aid titled AR326_Reviewing and Correcting Budget Check Errors if the Budget Check results in an "Error" status. This Job Aid is located on the Cardinal website in Job Aids under Learning .

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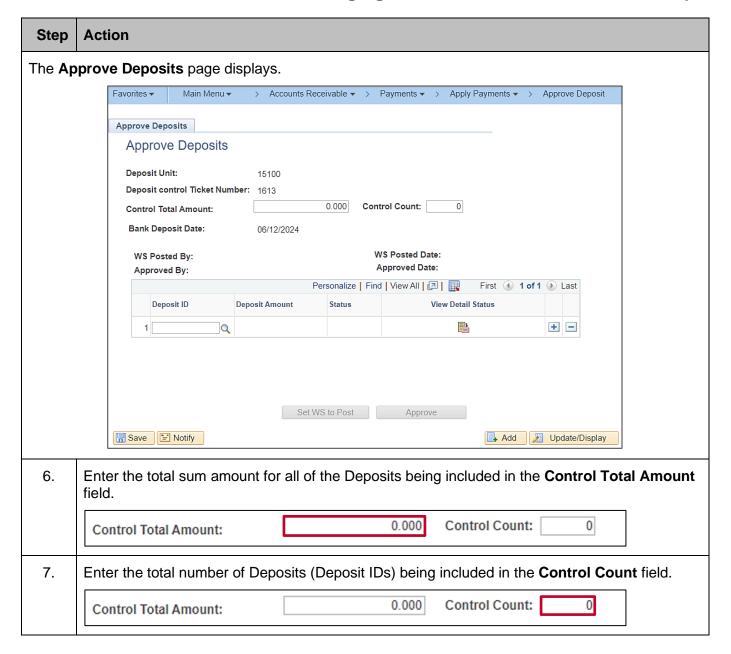
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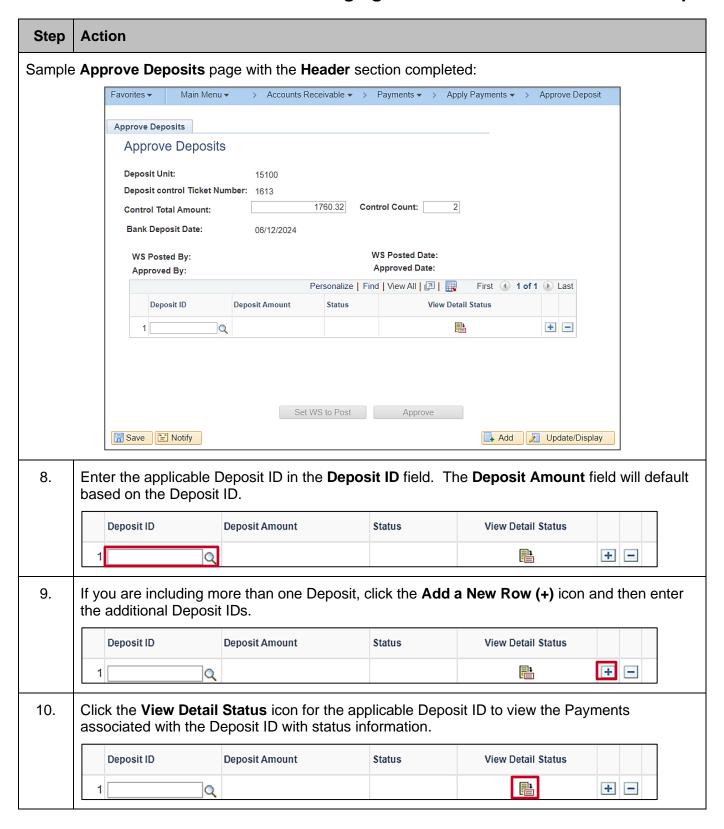
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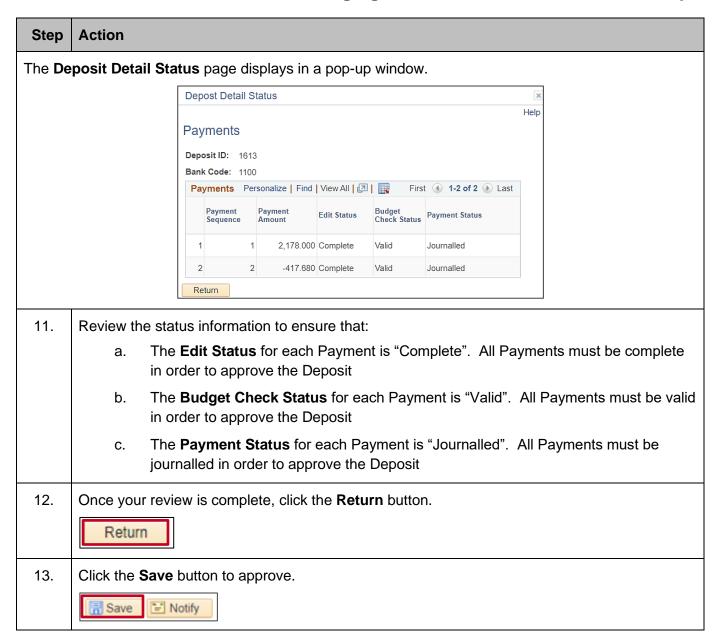
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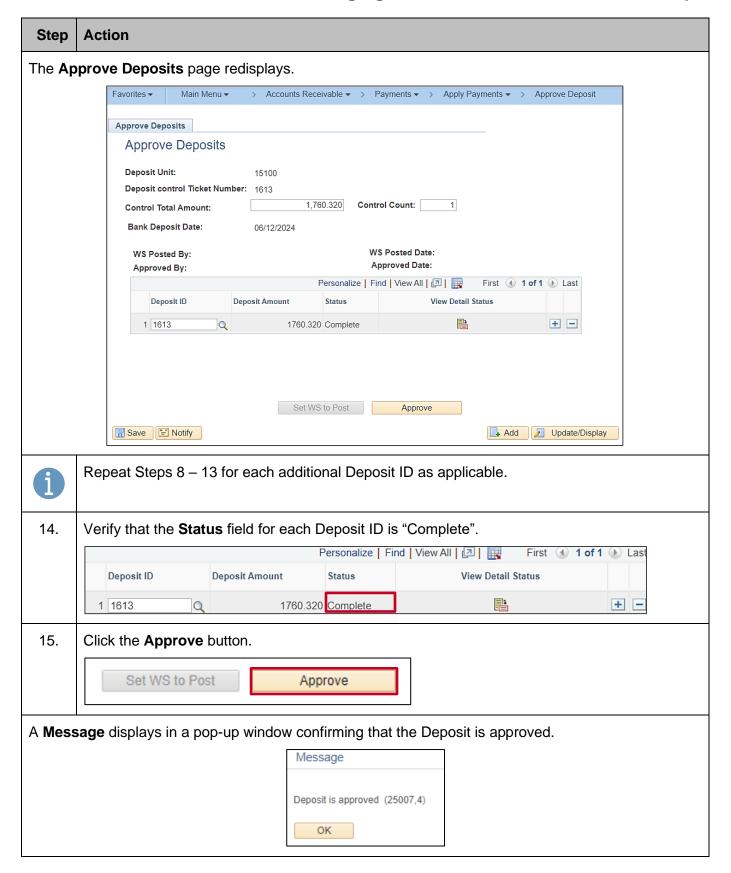
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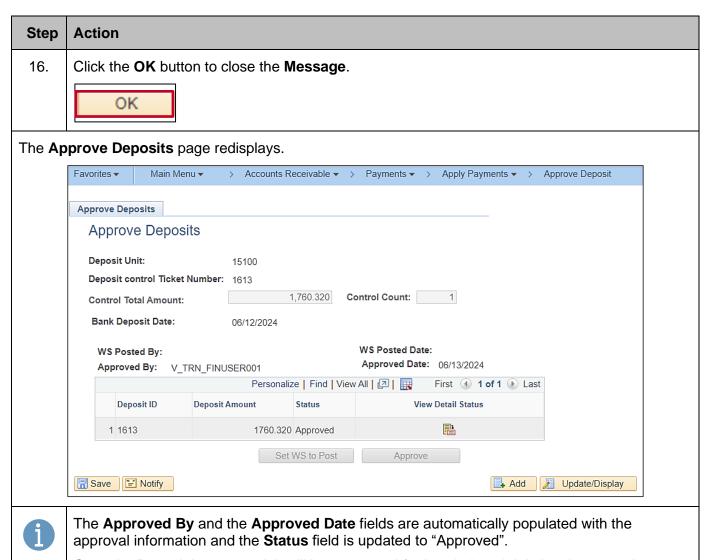
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Once the Deposit is approved, it will be processed further during nightly batch processing.

- The Deposit Post Processor prepares the batched and approved direct journal Deposits for posting to the General Ledger
- A subsequent nightly batch process, Journal Generator, then creates journal entries from the Accounts Receivable module and posts them to the General Ledger

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