Upgrading to Receivables R12?

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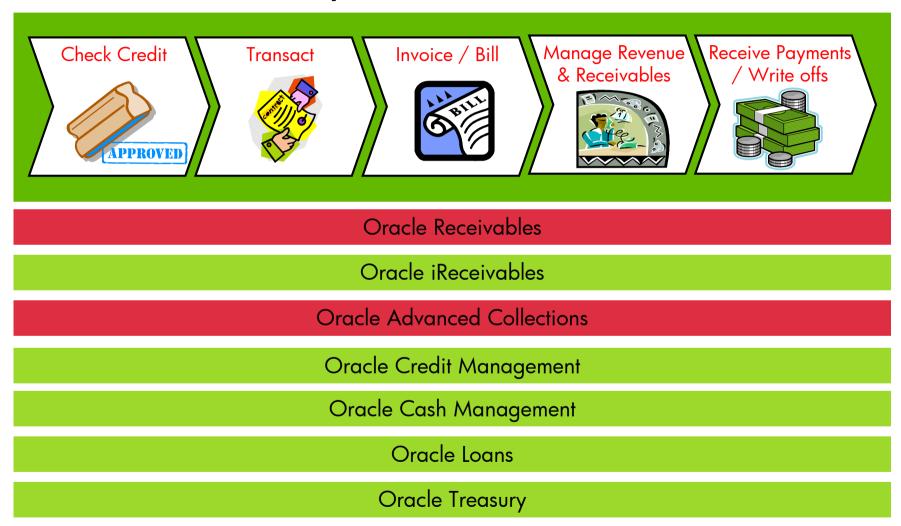
Agenda

- Receivables in the business
- Overview of new functionality in R12 Receivables
- Collections functionality:
 - -Obsolescence from R11
 - -Now available in R12
- Planning your R12 Receivables upgrade
- Advantages of migrating to Advanced Collections
- Conclusion
- Further reading & references





Credit to Cash process flow







New R12 Receivables Functionality

- Revenue Management Enhancements
 - Partial period revenue recognition
 - Revenue deferral
 - COGS and revenue matching
 - Enhanced payment-based revenue recognition*
- Line level cash application
- Funds Capture Enhancements
- Refunds
- Credit Card Error handling* & chargebacks
- Deduction Management*





New R12 Receivables Functionality - continued

- Balance Forward Billing
- Late charges
- AP/AR Netting
- Reconciliation Enhancements *
- Customer Standard User Interface change
- Golden Tax Adaptor (Mainland China)





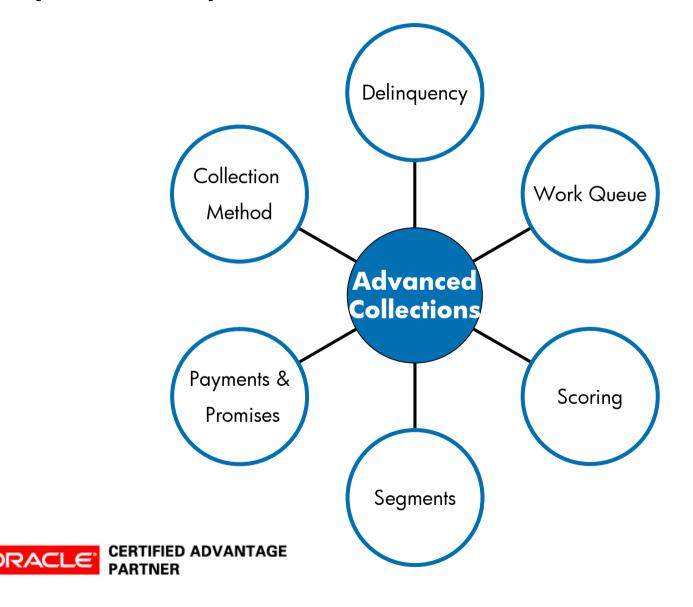
New R12 Receivables Functionality - continued

- R11 functionality now obsolete:
 - -Collections Workbench (Oracle Advanced Collections functionality)
 - -Bill of Exchange (Bills Receivable functionality)
 - -Trade Accounting (Deduction Management *)
- Multi-Org Access Control
- E-Business Tax
- Legal Entities
- Subledger accounting





Key Concepts in Collections





Receivables R11 vs. R12

Receivables in R11

- Collector's To Do List:
 - Customer / Account search
 - •Call Scheduler
 - Aging Reports / Tabs
- Operational Data Level
 - Account
 - Bill To Site
 - Transaction
- Multiple Responsibilities for multiple organisations
- Collector was manually assigned
- Calls were manually scheduled

Receivables in R12

- •Collector's To Do List:
 - Universal Work Queue
- Operational Data Level
 - Customer (Party)
 - Account
 - Bill To Site
 - Transaction
- Single Responsibility for multiple organisations
- Collectors manually or automatically assigned
- Calls manually or automatically scheduled
- Promise to pay functionality & disputes





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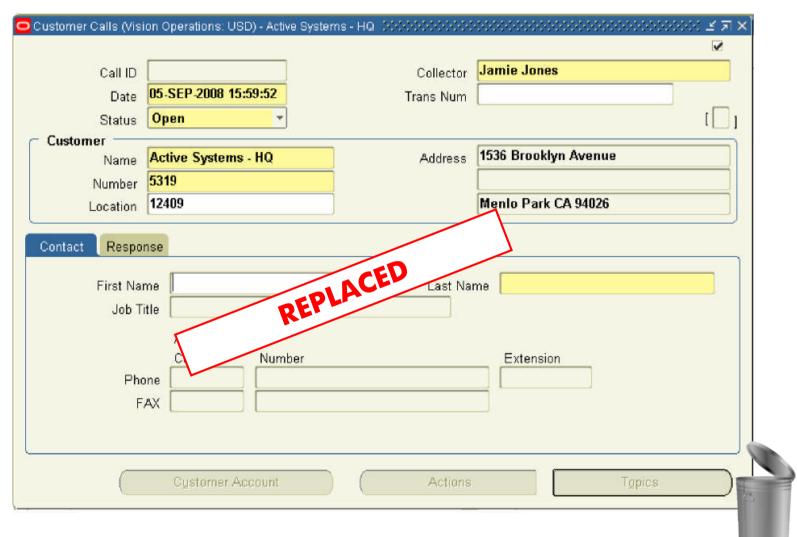
Receivables in R12

- Dunning Plans
 - XML Publisher
 - Optional callbacks
- Payment Processing
 - •Integration with Oracle Payments
- Statements
- Collections Reports
- Bill Presentment Architecture
- Credit Holds
- Correspondence





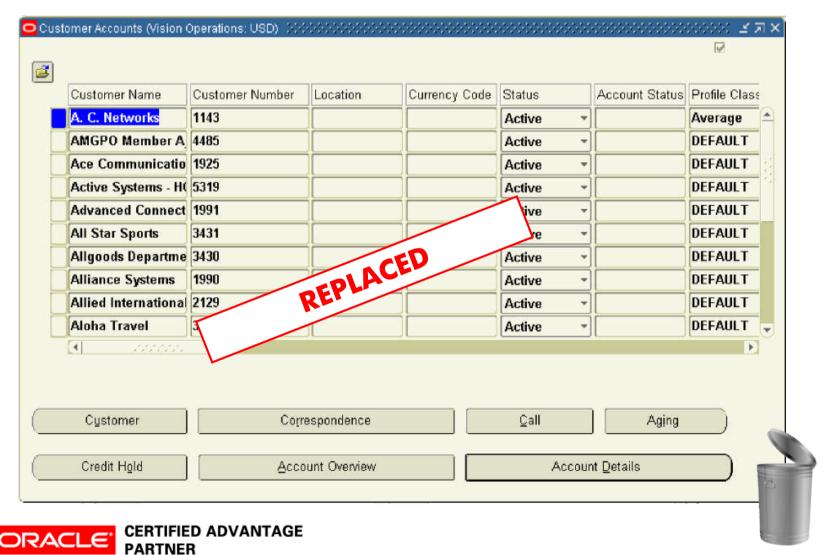
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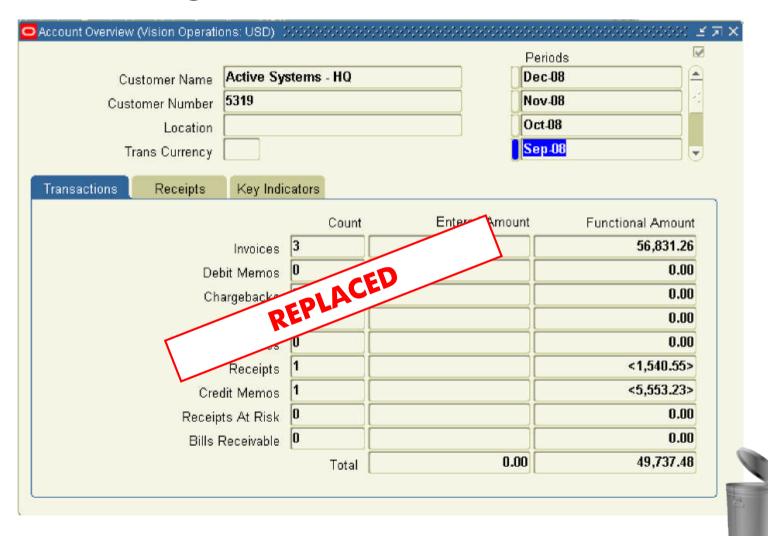


So what's gone? – Customer Accounts





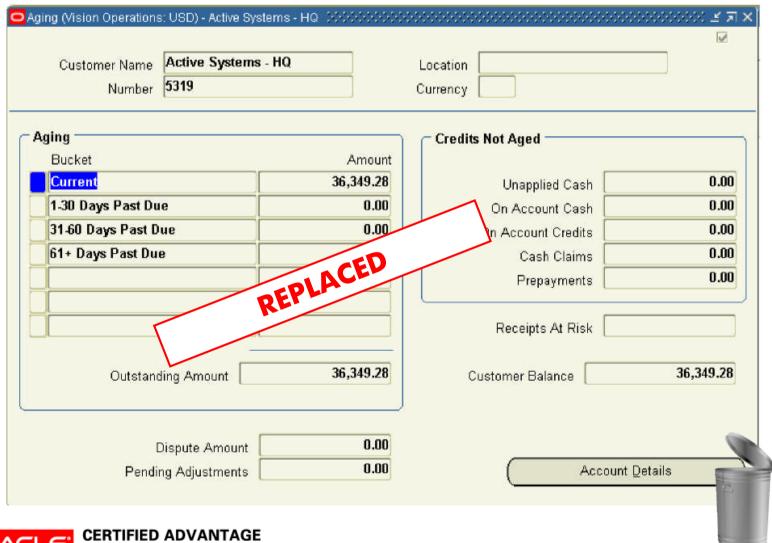
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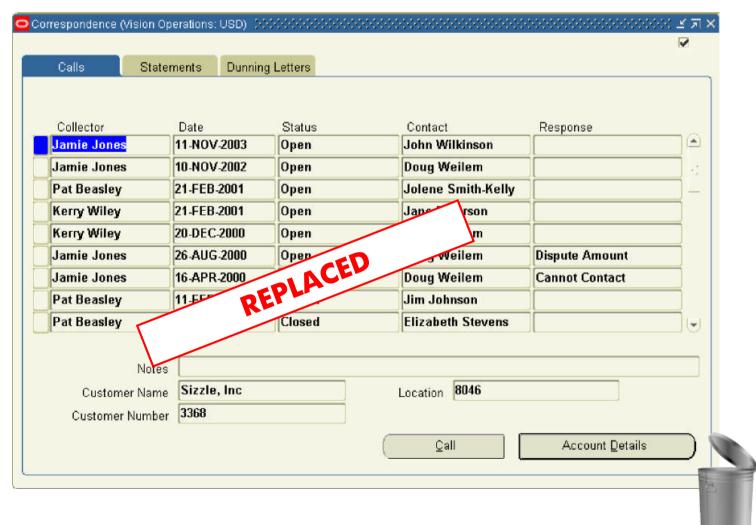
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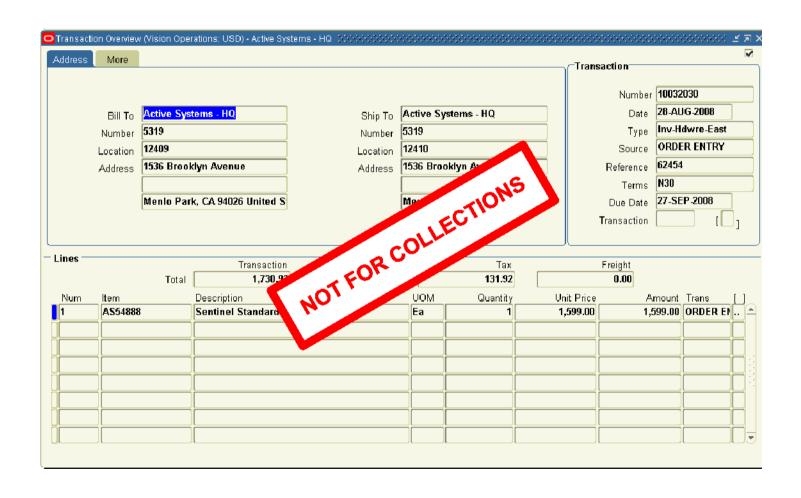
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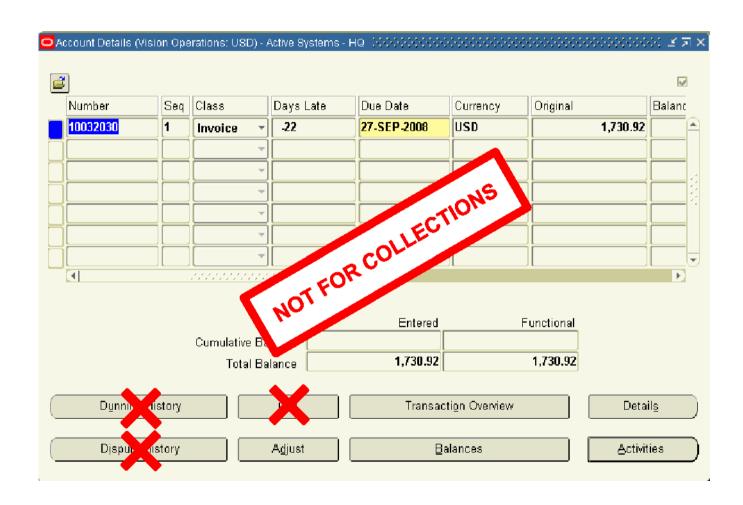
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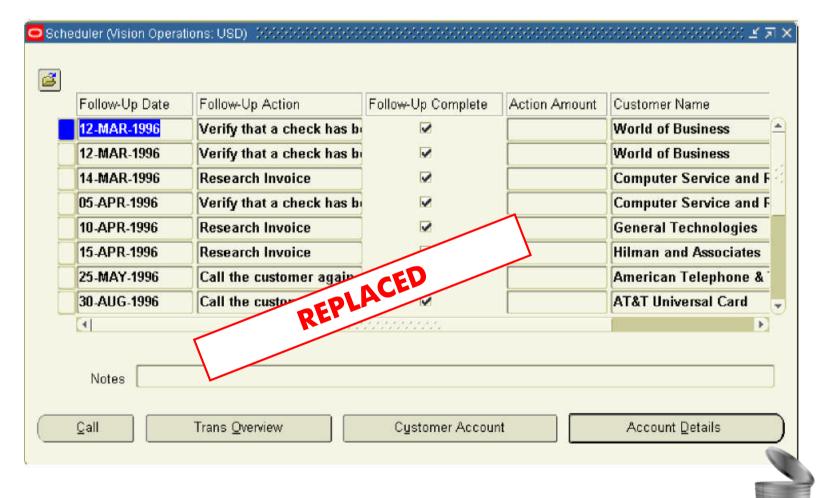
So what's changed? – Account Details







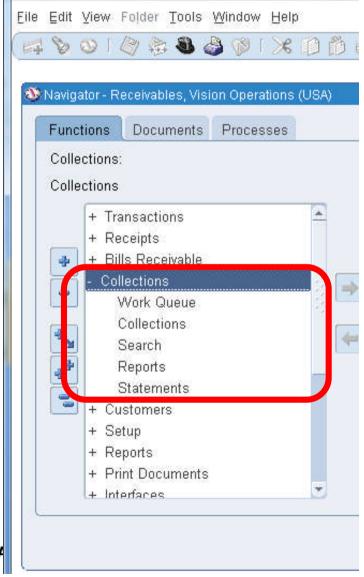
So what's gone? – Scheduler







Say Hello to Collections - the new Collections Workbench:







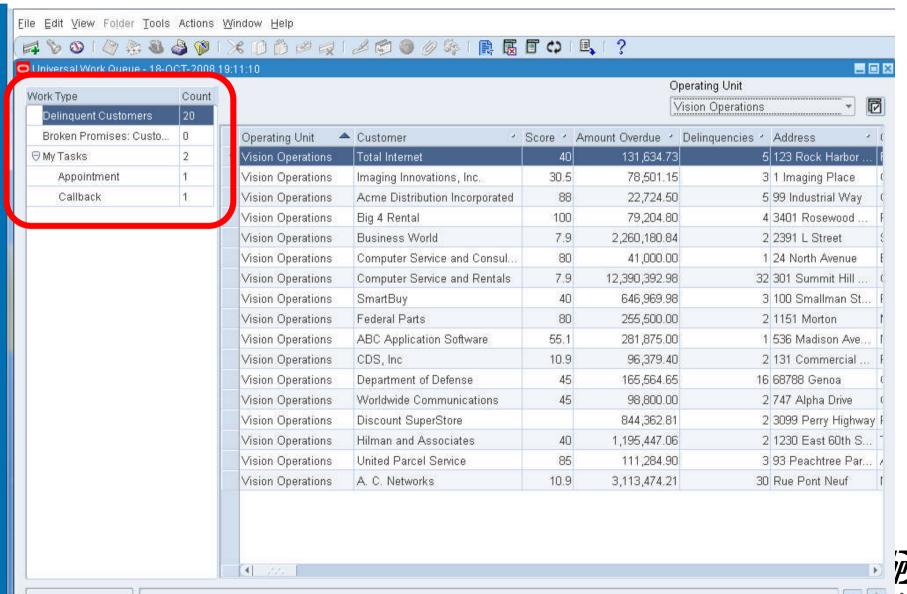
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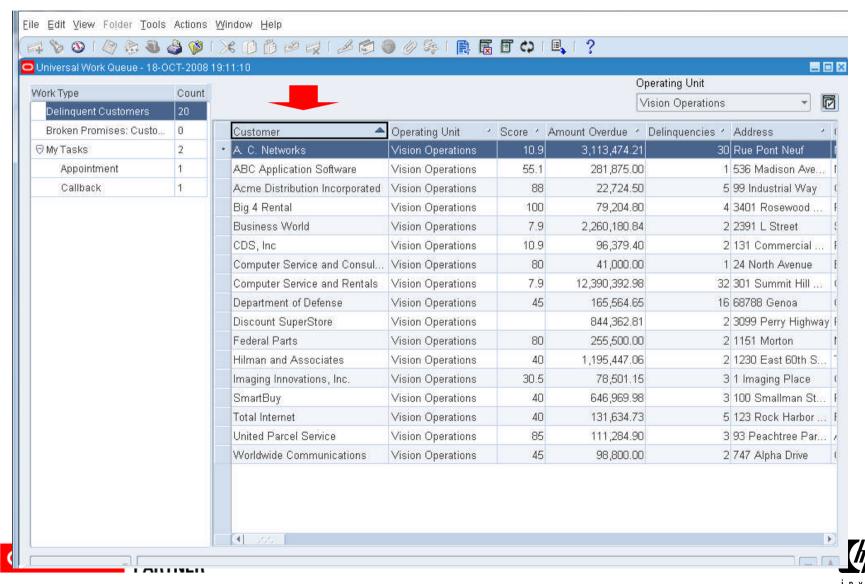




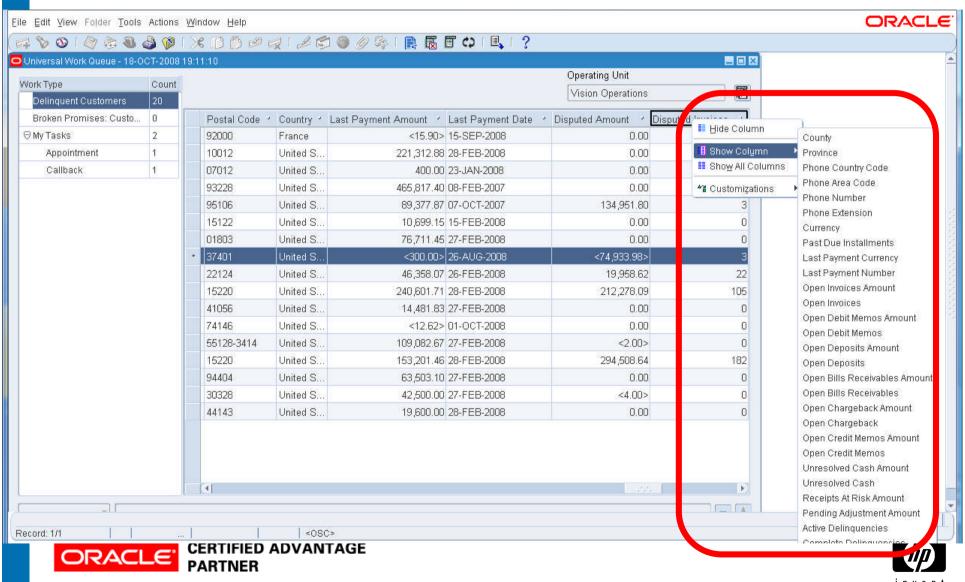
Universal Work Queue



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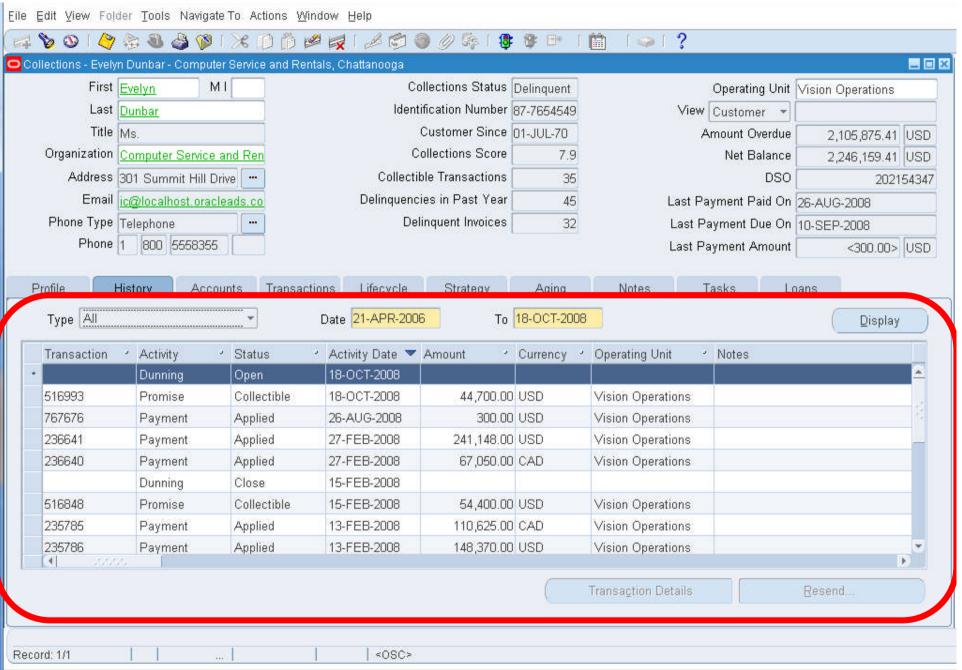
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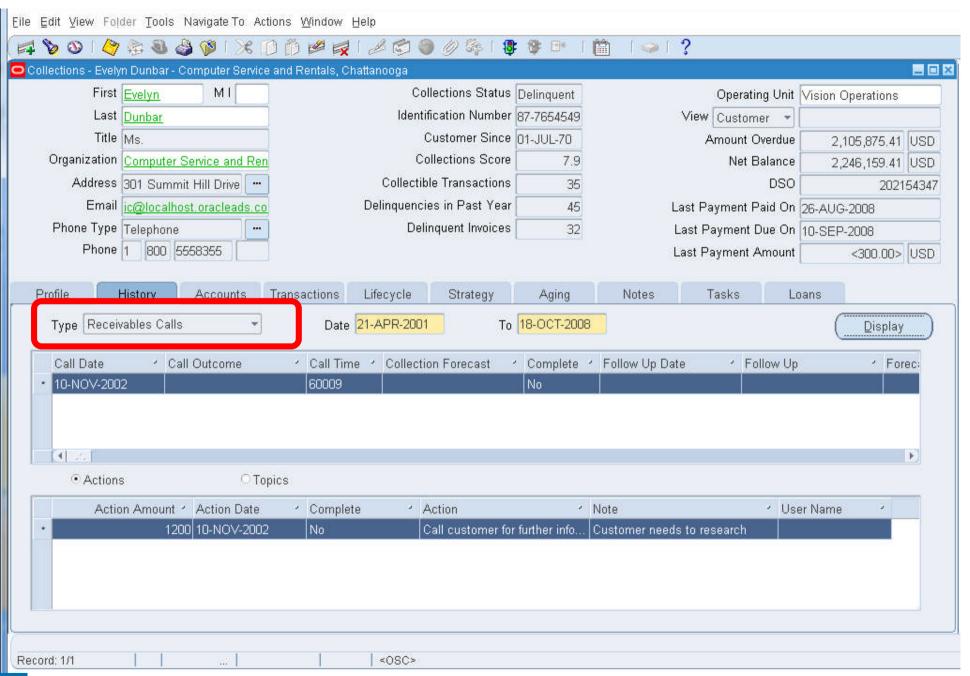






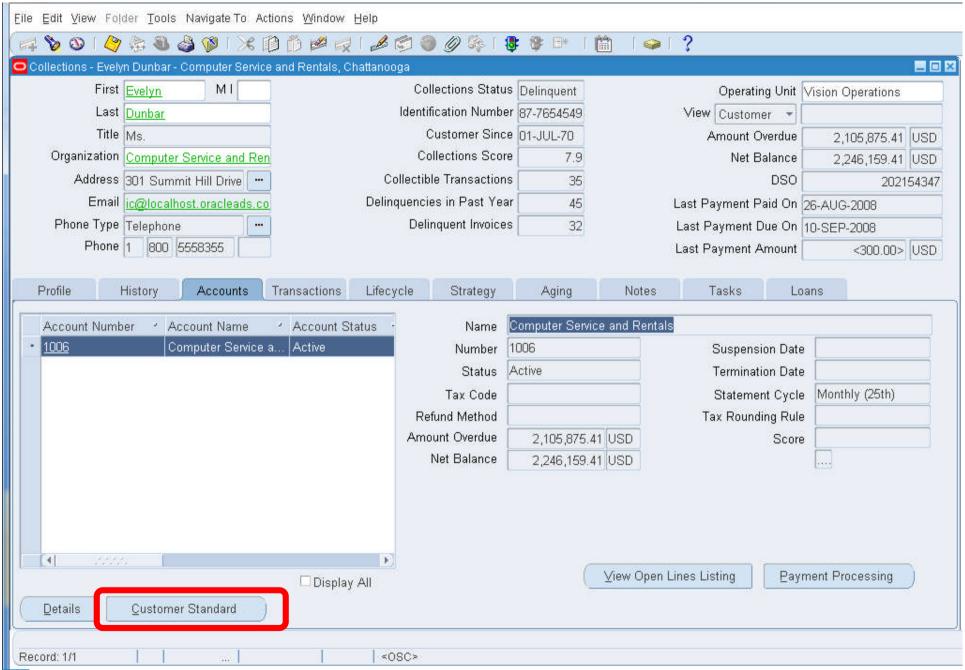








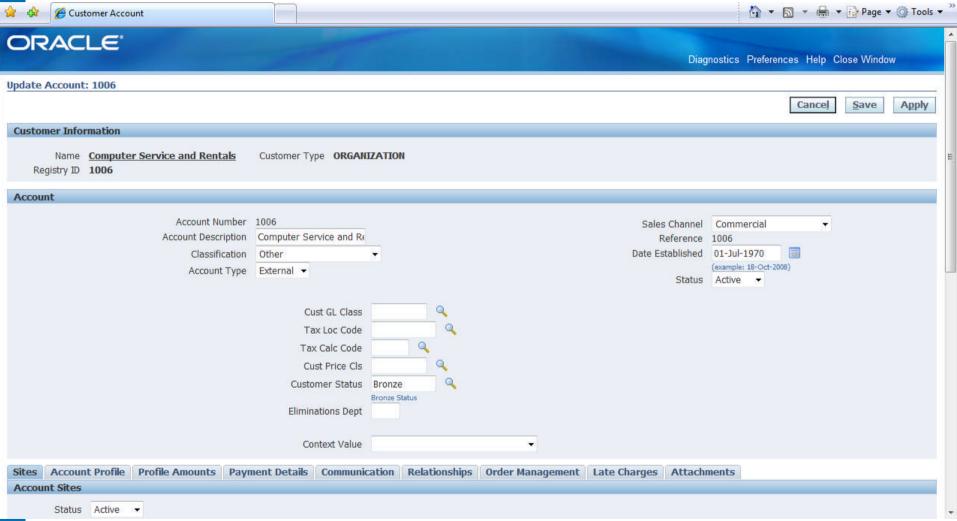








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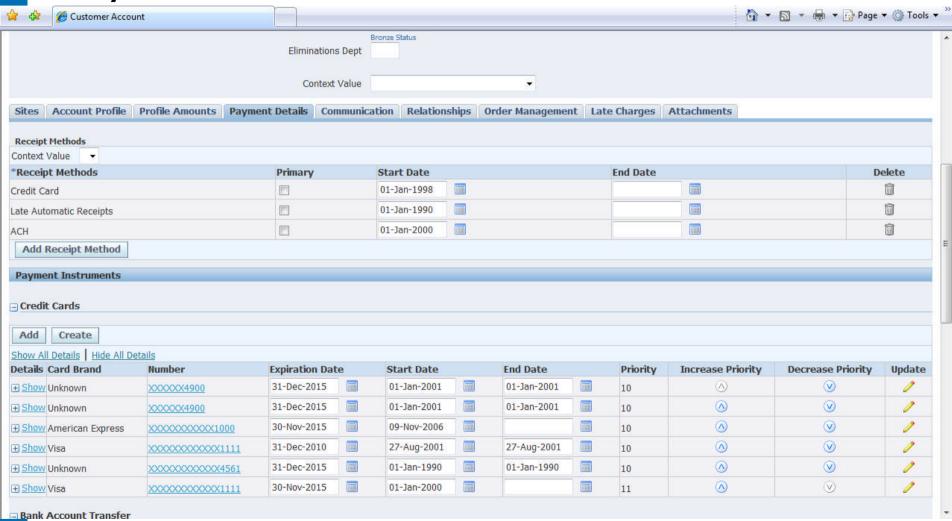
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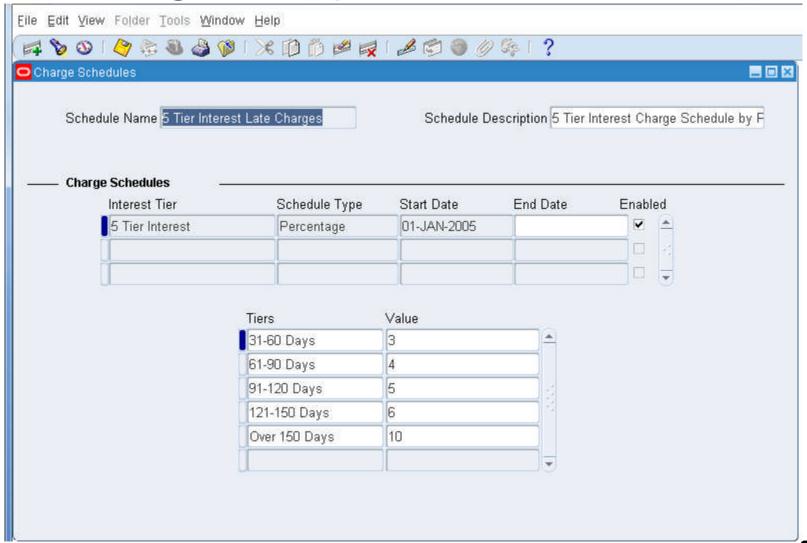




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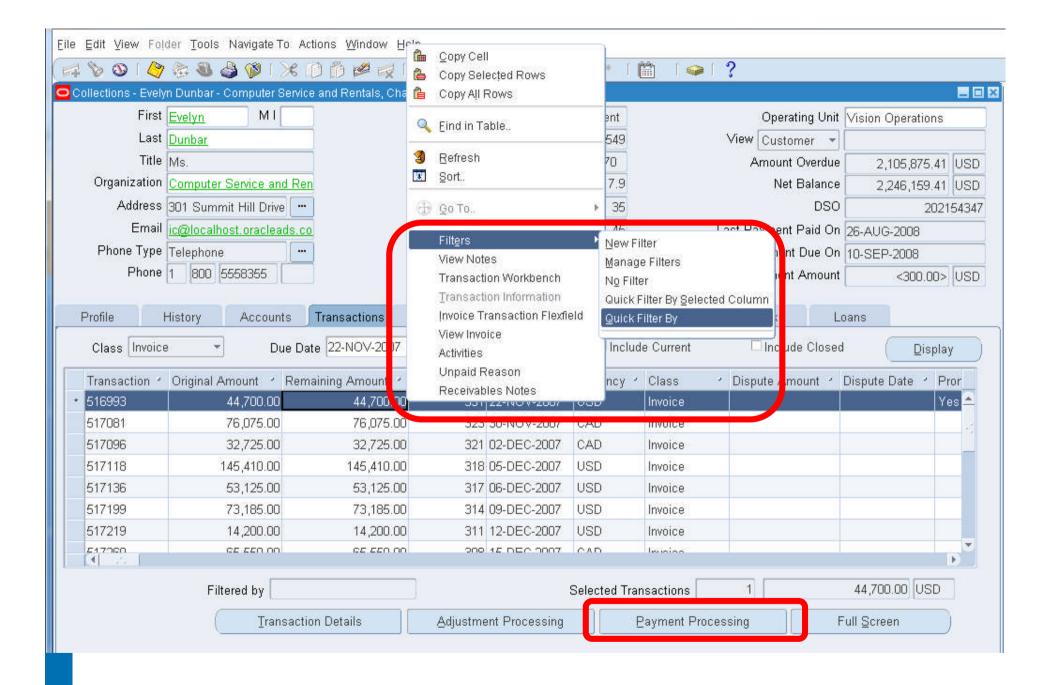




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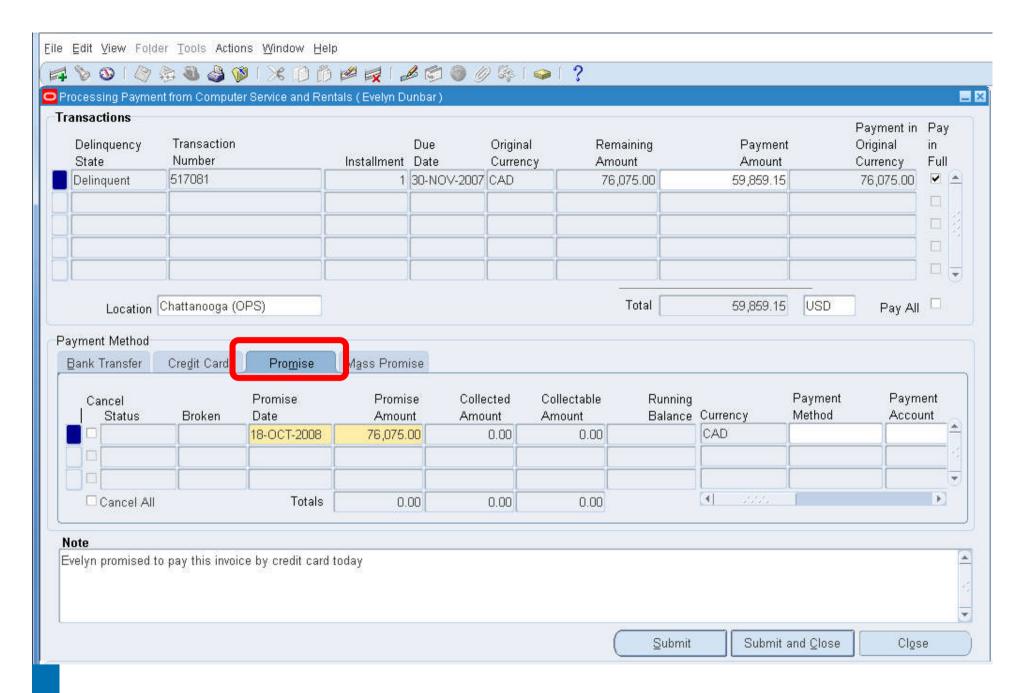




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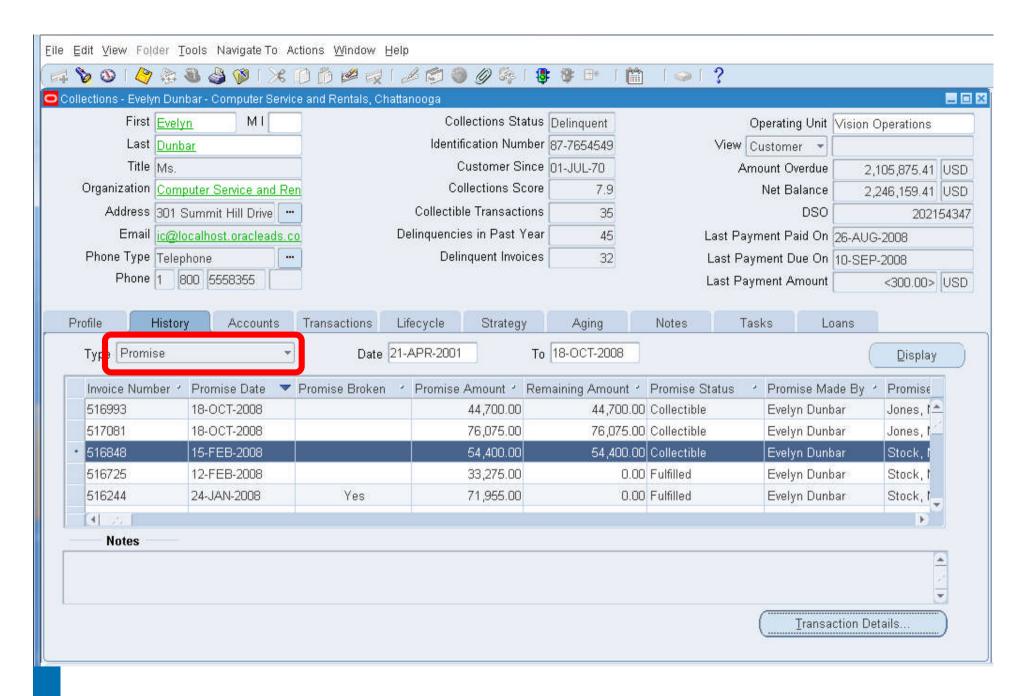












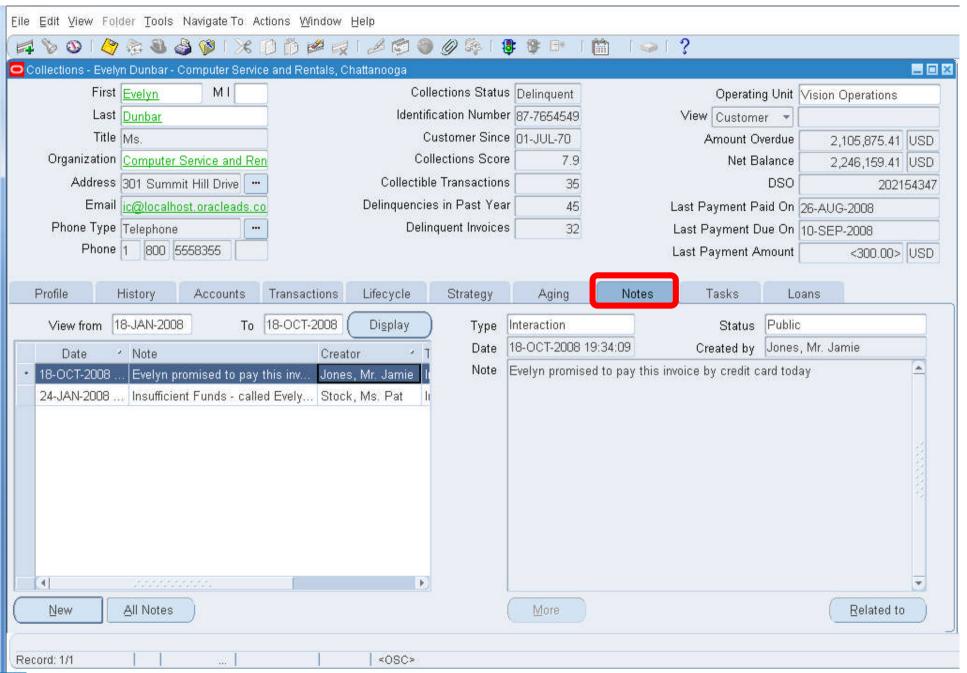




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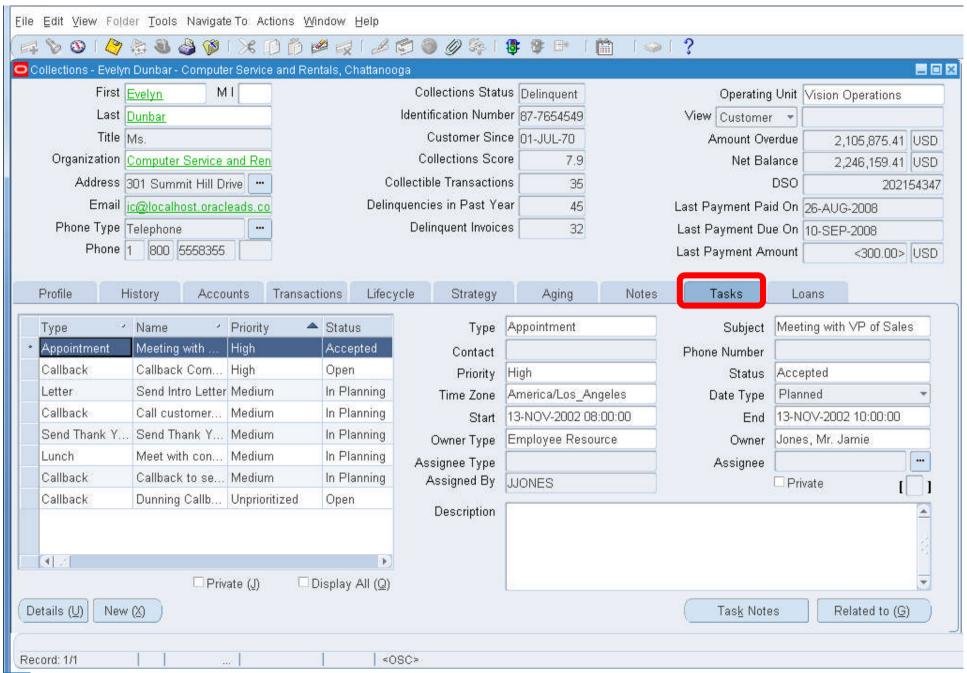






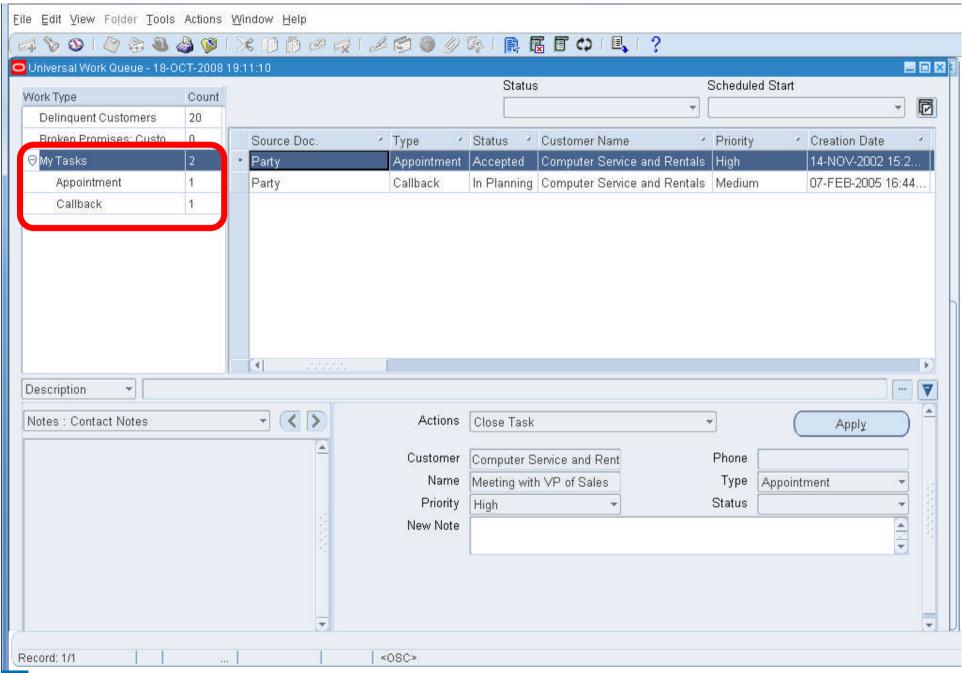








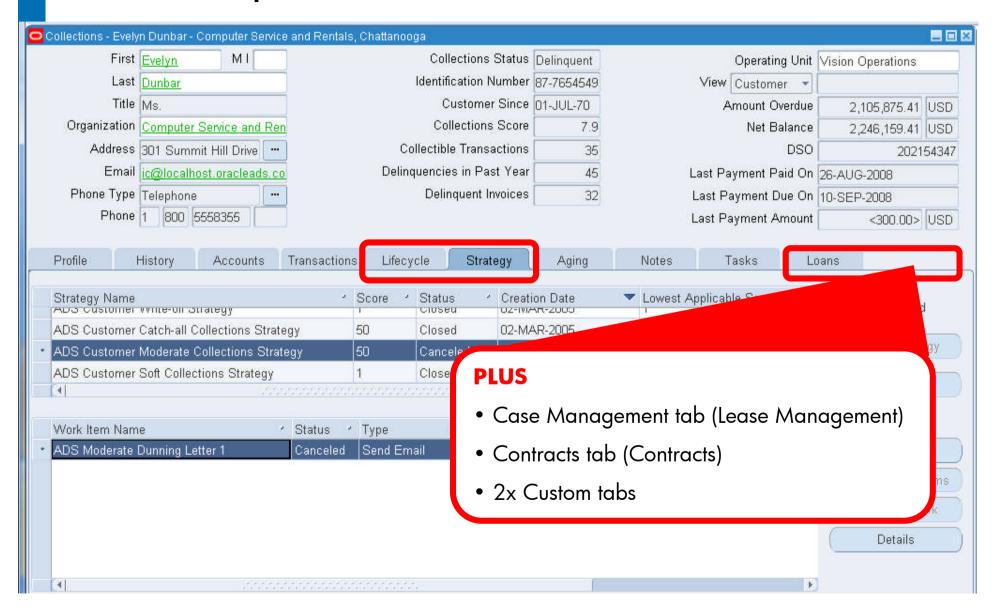








Next Steps – Advanced Collections



Receivables vs. Advanced Collections

Receivables

- •Universal Work Queue & Search tool
- Collections Workbench with header and tabs – Profile, History, Account, Transaction, Aging, Notes, Tasks
- Assignment of AR Collector
- Processing Payments
- Creating Promises
- Dispute Creation
- View invoices with Bill Presentment Architecture
- Receivables & Collections reports
- Seeded Delinquency creation and Scoring engine
- Configurable Dunning
- Correspondence



Advanced Collections

- Configurable scoring
- Configurable strategies and work items
- Configurable segments (filters)
- Collections Territories
- Work reassignment
- Additional Tabs:
 - Strategy
 - Lifecycle
 - Custom1 & Custom2
 - Loans tab (if licensed for Loans)
 - Case Management (if licensed for Leases)
 - Contracts (if licensed for Contracts)

Planning your Upgrade

- Read the documentation think about:
- Functional changes:
 - Need for change management, user training
 - User roles & responsibilities, security impacts
 - Correspondence / reports that could be replaced with XML Publisher reports
 - Other changes that can enabled or applied before the upgrade
- Technical any customisations that:
 - Could be replaced with new standard functionality
 - Rely on changed database objects eg the views RA_CUSTOMERS and RA_ADDRESSES are no longer available in R12





Upgrade Steps for R12 Receivables (ie not licensed for Advanced Collections)

Step	Description
Complete Collections Setup Checklist	Online checklist of setup steps and configuration options eg operational data level, setup dunning plans
Receivables configuration (optional)	Setup configuration for new receivables functionality (if used) eg late charges, aging buckets
Configure Dunning Letters	Decide whether to use the seeded dunning letters or create new ones
Install XML Publisher (if using)	Refer to XML Publisher documentation
Convert Scheduled Calls into Collections History Tab	A program is provided to convert scheduled calls from Receivables, to 'Receivables Calls' in the History Tab
Convert Collectors into Resources	Collections requires collectors be setup as Resources, and a program is provided to convert collectors into Resources
Evaluate Menu access and responsibilities	Determine how users will access Collections functionality and reports
Schedule concurrent processes	Some processes need to be scheduled to ensure transactions are being created and processed eg Scoring, promise reconciliation





Why Upgrade?

Why Upgrade to R12?

- Centralised collector's Work Queue
 - ✓ Improved work prioritisation
- 2 Automated & configurable dunning process, configurable correspondence
 - ✓ Improved productivity
- Promises to Pay
- ✓ Best practice

Why use Advanced Collections?

- Configurable & automated Collection Strategies
 - ✓ Improved collections results & productivity
- 2 Customer segmentation
 - √ Tailored customer messaging
- Configurable scoring
 - ✓ Best practice





Improving your Collections

"... For most companies, the results of automating collections are dramatic. They are enjoying a 10 to 20 percent reduction in days sales outstanding (DSO), a 25 percent reduction in past due receivables, and a 15 to 25 percent reduction in bad debt reserves. These metrics bespeak a significant increase in cash flow with commensurate profitability enhancements. And because of the productivity gains delivered by collection software, companies are also able to hold down their staffing costs. Such are the benefits that the costs associated with installing collection software can be recovered as early as the second month after going live, and usually in no more than six to nine months."

David Schmidt, Paystream Advisors, Inc "Receivables and Collection Management: a White Paper", 2007





Further information ...

- Migrating to Oracle Advanced Collections: An Overview fo Oracle Receivables Users – An Oracle White Paper, Winter 2007 (Metalink Note 389443.1)
- Best Practices for Adopting Oracle E-Business Suite,
 Release 12 An Oracle White Paper, June 2008 (Metalink Note 580299.1)
- Oracle Applications Upgrade Guide: Release 11i to Release 12.0.4, June 2008 (Metalink online documentation)
- R12 Receivables Implementation and User Guides (Metalink online documentation)
- R12 Advanced Collections Implementation and User Guides (Metalink online documentation)

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