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PEACHTREE ACCOUNTING

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Enter the beginning balances of inventory items

After adding the inventory item into Peachtree you will also need to enter the beginning balance of each item of inventory. You can either enter the beginning balance of each item as you create the item using the Maintain Inventory Items window. However, if you are creating several items of inventory at once, you can enter the beginning balances of these items altogether at the same time.

To enter the beginning balance of each inventory item, click the Beginning Balances arrow down the bottom right hand corner of the Maintain Inventory Items window.

Setting Up an Assembly Item

Maintain Inventory

Purchase Order:
ruchase order.
Recording Purchase Order:
Purchases/Receive Inventory
<u>Payments</u>
Quotes/Sales Order
Conversion of Quotes to Sales Order
<u>Sales Order</u>
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Setup of a company

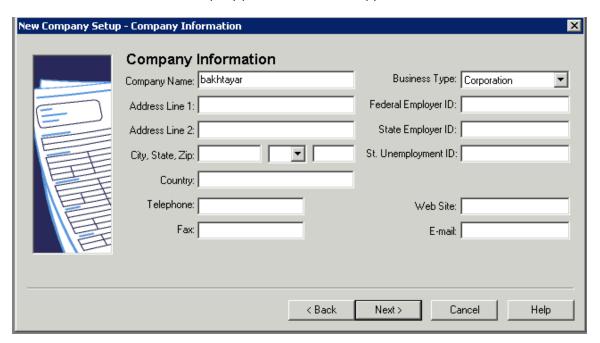
To setup a new company in peach tree click the icon of peach tree and the following screen would appear



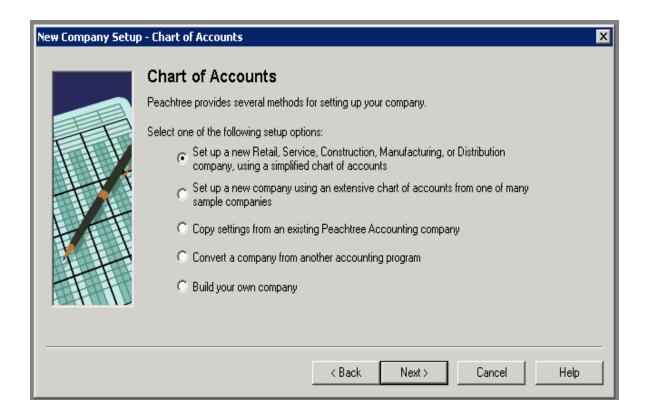
From this screen click on setup a new company. A wizard will start on the introductory window.



Then click next to start and a company profile window will appear.



Then fill the required fields in the company information and click the next button. Then the chart of accounts window will appear

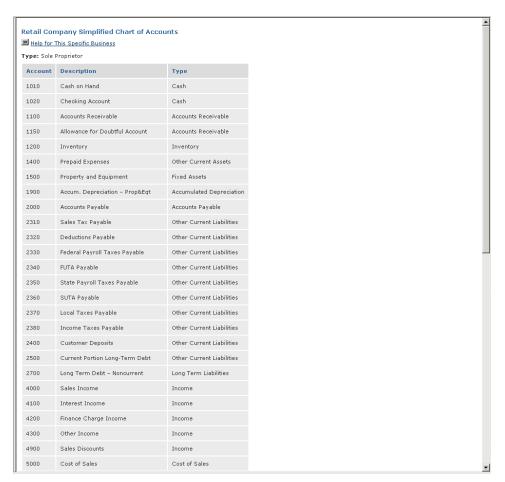


There are 5 options given in this charts accounts section

By selecting the first option we can get the chart of accounts for the retail, service,
 Manufacturing or distribution company which has been produced by the software itself and they can be modified according to the user. If your click this option and click next we will seethe following window.

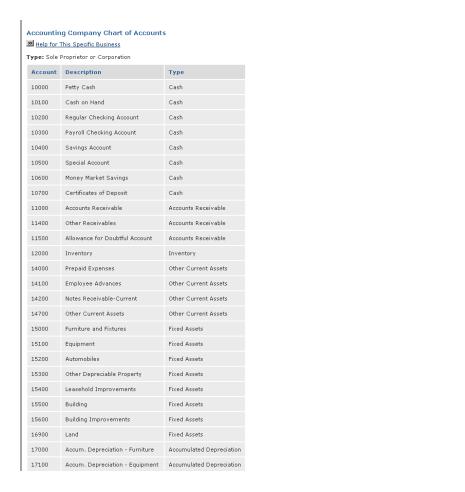


Now by clicking on the button View charts of accounts. Following chart of accounts would appear.

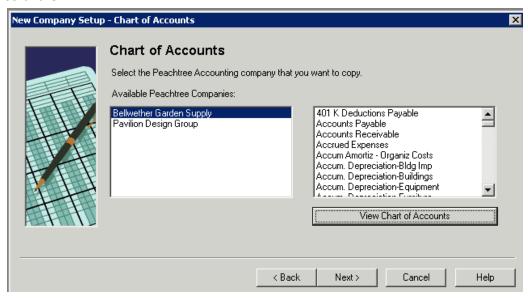


• To get the chart of accounts of any sample company which have been produced by the software itself. By selecting this option and then clicking next we would see the following option.

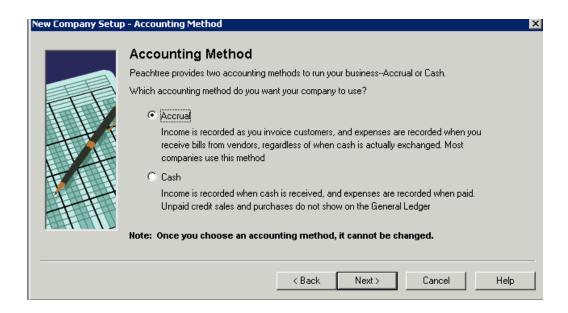




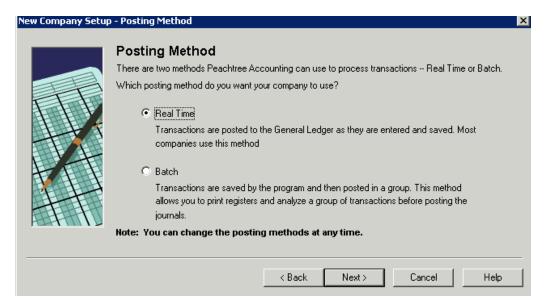
 Third one allows you to get the charts of accounts from any previously existing company in the software.



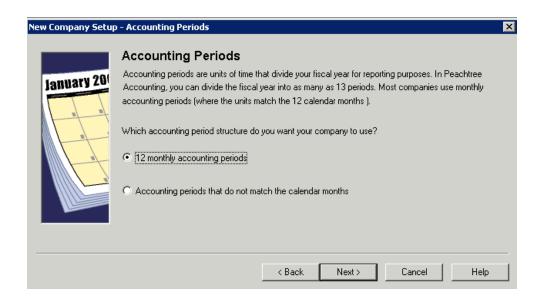
• To change the accounting program. The software would ask you that which accounting system would you like to choose for your accounting program accrual or cash basis.



Then the software would require that how do you want to process your transaction real time or batch. Real time means the transactions are processed by the software as they r processed and saved. Most of the companies use this system for their transactions. Batch means that the transactions are posted and then processed in a group. This option allows printing the registers and analyzing group of transactions before posting to the journals.

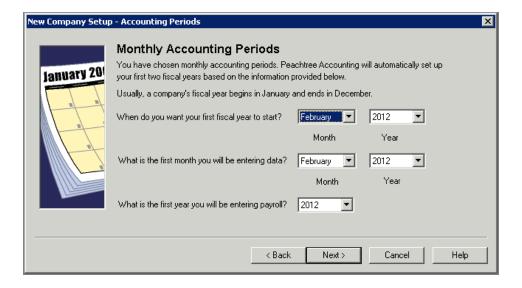


Then by clicking next the software would require the accounting period for your company the accounting period is generally made with the calendar of 12 months but there is an option if you don't want to go with the calendar months and use an accounting period of less than or more than 12 months.



After you select the accounting period click next and then we would see a window requiring monthly accounting period. This means that from which month of the year the accounting period would start and when are we starting to enter the data or the entries in the software. For example most of the companies use the accounting period starting from 1st July to 30th June. So you just have to select the month when your accounting period is starting.

And then select that when are you starting to enter data or transactions into your software of the company.



Once you are done all of it then you going to get the congratulated by the system. Then click finish to save all the data you have entered of your company and start

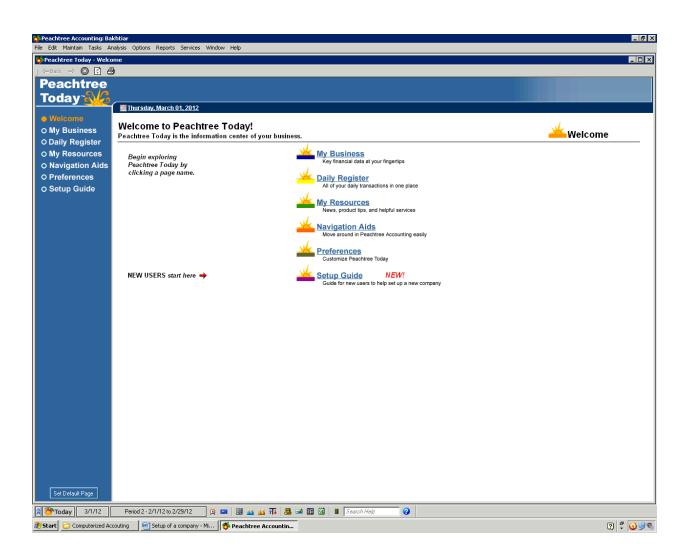


• To build your own chart of accounts for your company
In this follow the same procedure as used above for the fourth option

Once you have clicked on the option of finish the software would automatically save the data and make a folder in the program files listed in C drive

To see that click My computer then C drive then click program files there would be a folder of peach tree in that then click that there would be a folder of company click that there would be a folder placed in there with the name of your company.

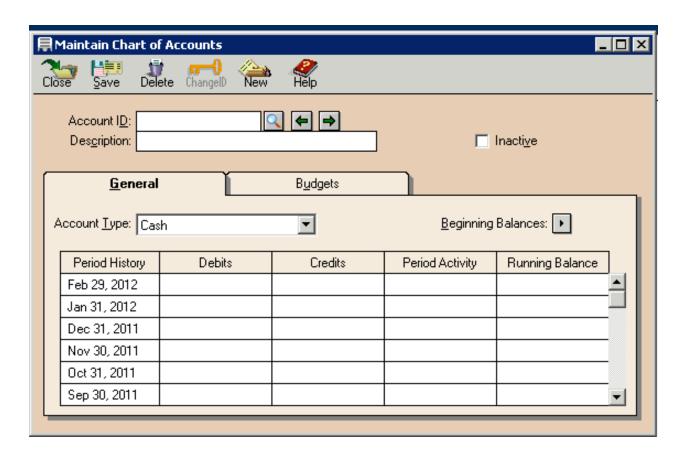
Now once the company is created we will start making the chart of accounts of the company as we choosed the option of create own company when the software asked about the chart of accounts .After clicking on finsh some screen like this would appear



CHARTS OF ACCOUNTS

Now to add the chart of accounts the click on the maintain menu placed on the top under the title bar of the window

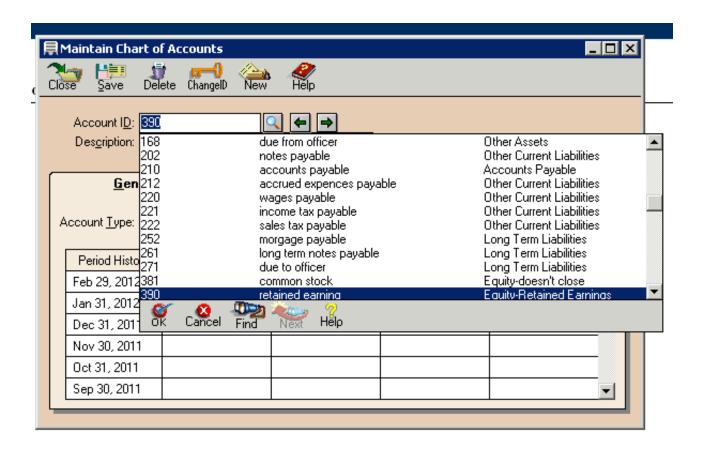
You will get a window some what like this



First there is an option of entering the account id in which we will write the numeric id which has been allotted to the specific account to be entered then press tab and the cursor would move to the description box. Then there is another box for the description in which we would write the account name which has to be entered. Enter the name of the account and press tab key. The cursor would then automatically move to the account type option. There you need to select the account type from the list

given. To find the account type quick we can press the key of the starting letter e.g if you need to give the account type as cash you can click on the "C" button on your key board till the time cash appears. Set the account type and press the save button on the top of the widow to save or press the keys "Alt" plus "S". The accounts would get saved in the chart of accounts. Then the same way enter all chart of accounts.

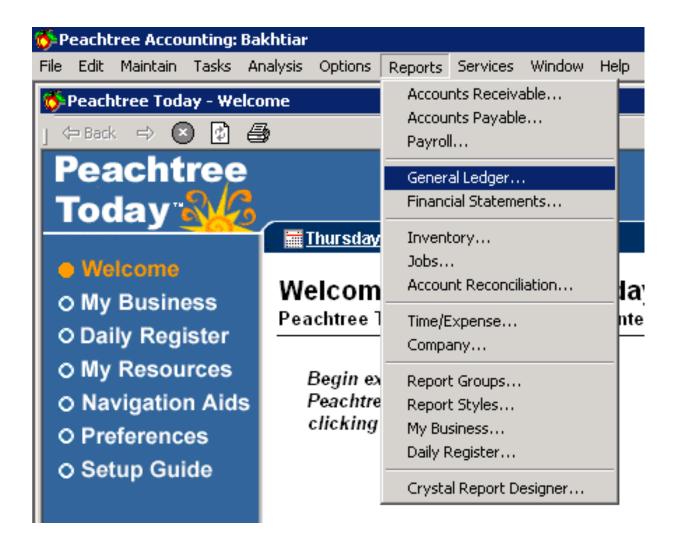
To check back the charts of accounts or to access them and retrieve them click the magnifier button on the right side if the account id box a drop down menu would appear like below.



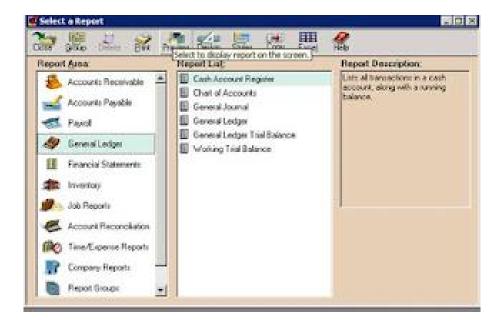
There you can see the record of all the chart of accounts you have entered along with the account id account description and the account type. By double clicking any account you need you can access that account.

Then on another right side if the magnifier button there are two buttons consisting opposite pointing arrows they are the next and backward button to work on the next account to which is opened click the next button i.e. the extreme right button in which the arrow is pointing to the right side. And to revert back to the immediate back account click the button in which the arrow is facing to the left side.

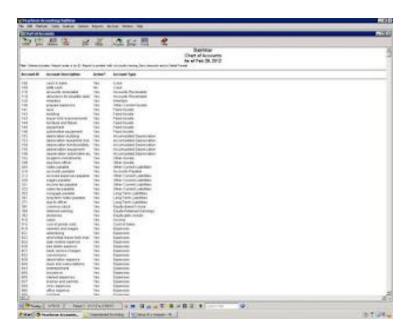
Now to check the full list of the the accounts that you have entered click "Reports" button on the top in the menu bar this would open a drop down menu. Click the general ledger option from that menup



By clicking on the general ledger option a dialogue box will open some what like the following



From this table click on to the chart of accounts option to see all the charts of accounts to see the list of all the chart of accounts created by you. We can check the function of that option on the report description

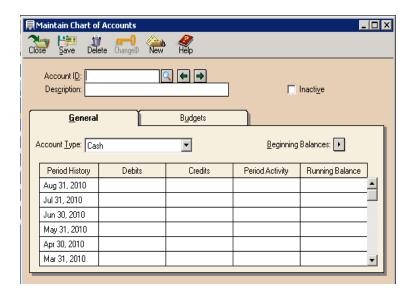


The above table shows all the chart of accounts that has been created

Entering Beginning Balances for Accounts

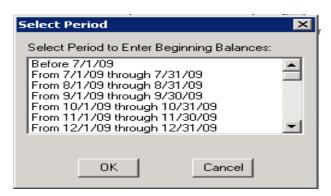
In this topic you will learn how to enter the beginning balances of the accounts and for this you have to follow the following steps:

Step 1: Go to the menu bar and select the maintain tab and click on the chart of accounts, you will find the following window.

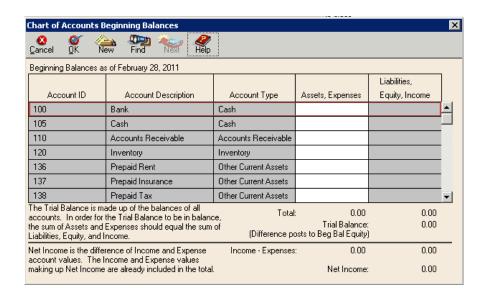


Select the Beginning Balances button on the General tab of the Maintain Chart of Accounts window to enter beginning balances for general ledger accounts. You use this to enter the beginning balance for the account or to adjust the balance for an account in a previous period.

Step 2: once you click on the beginning balance button, you will get a small window to select the period for which you are going to enter the balances.



Step 3: After selecting the period, you will find the following where you have to enter the balances for the accounts you have created before.



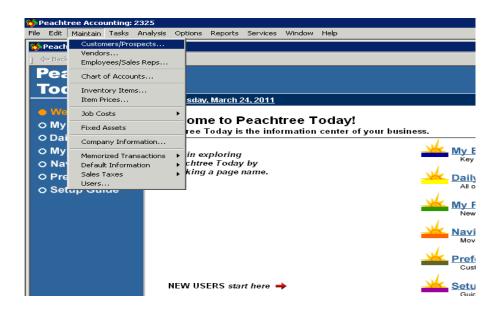
The columns where you enter amounts for accounts on these two windows are set up to give you a better feel for how the different accounts in your chart of accounts affect the balance of your finances. When you finish entering balances for all of your accounts, the total of the amounts in the Assets, Expenses column must equal the total of the amounts in the Liabilities, Equity, and Income column. If not then Peachtree will automatically adjust your trial balance by creating an account that is beginning balance equity account.

Note: If you have not created the Retained Earning account, your balances will not be saved, however you can make the account on the same window by clicking on the tab NEW but the effect of the account will be after you re-open the same window.

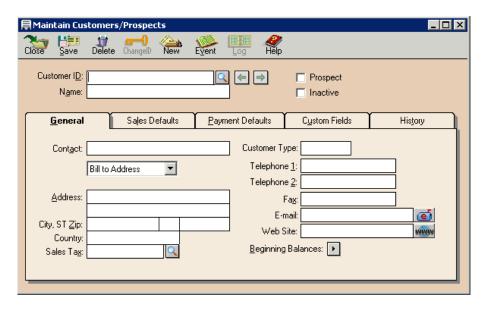
Maintaining the Customer List

In this topic we are going to discuss how to make your customers list.

Step 1: In the menu bar, go to the maintain bar and click on the Customers/Prospects.



Step 2: after clicking the Customers/Prospects in maintain bar you will get the window like following:



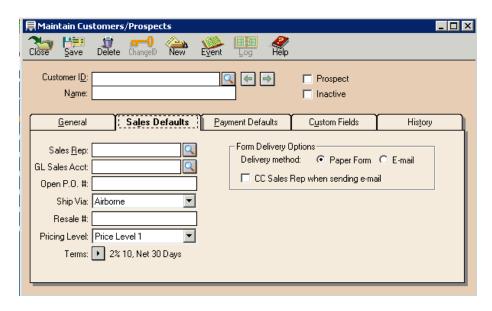
Use the Maintain Customers/Prospects window to enter, change, and store information about companies and people to whom you sell goods and services. You can also enter information about companies and people with whom you would like to do business (prospects).

General Tab:

In this tab, we basically enter the information about the customer such as Name, Address, Country, type of Customer, Telephone, Email and Beginning balances etc.

Sales Defaults Tab:

To set up unique sales transaction defaults for each customer record, You can change this information at the transaction level, if necessary.

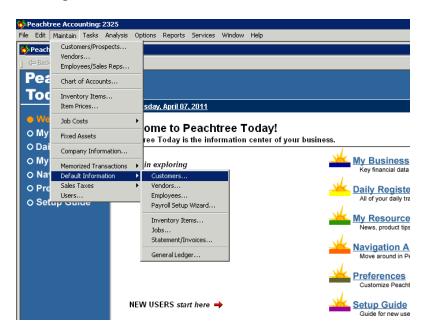


In Sales Representative field, we can enter the sales representative that has contact with the customer and for this purpose we must have entered in the Maintain Employees/Sales Reps window.

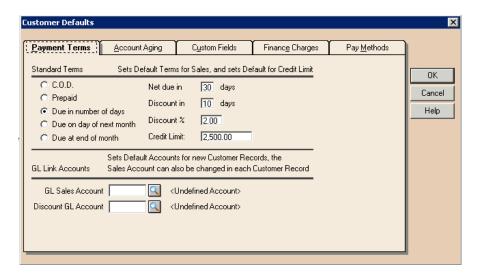
In G/L Sales Account, we select the general ledger sales account for the customer and without selecting this will not effect the sales transaction to general sales ledger account which is an income account.

Maintaining Customer Defaults Info.

For the purpose of setting customer defaults information, we have to follow the following steps:



Go to the maintain menu and from in select the default info and click on customers, you will get a new window like the below one:



In this picture you can see the 5 tabs, Payment terms, Account Aging, Custom Fields, Finance Charges and Pay Methods.

Payment Terms:

In standard terms, there are five options which include C.O.D, Prepaid, and Due in number of

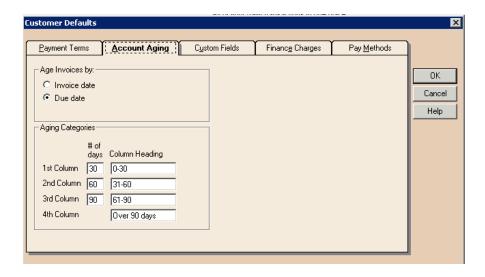
days, due on day of month, due at end of month: Select one of these to tell you the type of payment your customers make.

G/L Link Accounts:

The defaults are used to link sales income and sales discount G/L accounts to most of your customers. You change individual customer setup, if necessary.

Account Aging:

To set up how sales invoices are aged and what aging brackets will be used for accounts receivable, select the Account Aging tab in the Customer Defaults window.



In this window, there are two options:

- 1. Age Invoices by
- 2. Aging Categories

Age Invoices by:

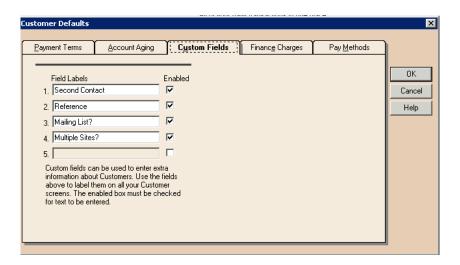
In this option, there are two methods either to select the invoice date or due date. If you select the invoice date, this will show you how old are the customer invoice and balance. If you select the method Due date, this will shoe you how much overdue is customer invoice.

Aging Categories:

In this option, you can make your own criteria to filter the receivables according to the time period criteria you made.

Custom Fields:

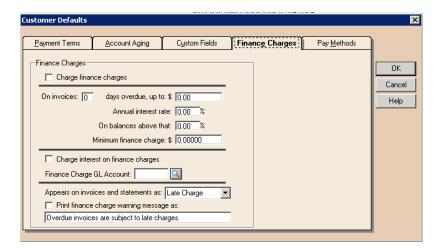
To set up custom field names for your customer records, select the Custom Fields tab in the Customer Defaults window.



Custom fields let you use your imagination. What do I really need to know about my customers? Select the Enabled check box to enter or change the field label. If you decide not to use a field, clear the Enabled check box.

Finance Charges:

In order to apply the finance charges, you have to check the check the box or you can set according to your own choice by applying it on the invoice according to your defined criteria.



Pay Methods:

This field header is used to set up payment methods for thecustomers; you can set up to 10 payment methods to facilitate the customer.

