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Allocating Unidentified Funds in a Single Trust in Strata Master

Summary

If you have a Single Trust covering all of your Strata Plans, your records and processing of unidentified funds will differ to that where Strata Plans (referred to as a Plan) have their own bank statements and records.

Where you have a Single Trust, the credit on a bank statement cannot be allocated to any particular Plan. The funds are then held in a record called Unidentified Money until it can be allocated to a particular Lot and Plan.

Note: These instructions also apply to Unclaimed Funds.

Overview

This article covers -

Reports Showing Unidentified Funds

Reallocate the Unidentified Funds

Reports Showing Unidentified Funds

1. Navigate to Formatted Reports icon and select Trust Ledger Trial Balance

EXIT Exit	12 Receipt	Levy	Claim	Cr Invoice	No. Pay	Quick Pay	Corp	Budget	Owner	Quick Rpt	Form Rpts
🕞 Formatted Reports											
	All Tru	ist Ledger	General L	.edger Ban	king Rpts	Strata Mg	Rpts	Owner Rpts	Client	Rpts Fi	nancial Grp
Name	Name				Group		De	escription			
Tr 💰	Trust Account Payments				Trust Ledger			Report			
b Trust Account Receipts					Trust Ledger			Report			
b Trust Ledger Account					Trust Ledger			Report			
a Trust Ledger Journal					Trust Ledger			eport			
Tr 💰	b Trust Ledger Transactions				Trust Ledger			Report			
Trust Ledger Trial Balance					Trust Ledg	lei	Be	eport			

2. When the report opens you will see a balance beside Unidentified Money if there are any monies in that account.

mri	Trust Ledger Trial Balance As At 28/02/2023		
Account		Debit	Credi
Cash at Bank		248,366.46	
Strata Control			247,516.4
			0.0
Agency Money			950.0
Agency Money Unidentified Money			050.0
Agency Money Unidentified Money Unclaimed Money			0.00

3. If you want to see whether that is a bulk figure of more than one entry or a single entry, you can refer to the Trust Ledger Account, selecting a date range and the Unidentified Money account

🛅 Report Parameters for Tr	ust Ledger Account	×
Start date	01/01/2023	\bigcirc
End date	28/02/2023	
Account	Unidentified Money	•
0K	Cancel	

4. In this example, the ledger shows a balance of zero at the commencement of the search dates and one entry being receipt #172.

n		Ì	Trust Ledger Account Start Date: 01/01/2023 End Date: 17/02/2023 Unidentified Money			
Date	Reference	Tran. type	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
01/01/2023			Opening balance			0.00
				0.00		

Reallocate the Unidentified Funds

As you cannot select a Plan to reverse a receipt, you can follow this process below to reverse the funds from Unidentified Money and then re-receipt the funds as required. Ensure that **both** the reversal and the receipt are dated today or **both** are backdated to the date of the original receipt.

1. Navigate to Accounting > Adjustments > Journal Entry and place the radio button on Trust Ledger.

B Journal Entry	
Ledger	
⊂ General Ledger	
C GL with auto reversal	
Trust Ledger	
Accounts	
Debit	
Credit	
Details	
Date 17/02/2023 🗣 🗸	
Amount \$0.00	
Description	

2. Enter with a debit of Unidentified Money and credit of Cash at Bank. The logic here is that when reversing a receipt, you are reducing cash at bank records in Strata Master as you push the money back out. Cash at Bank is an asset (check your Chart of Accounts for this information) and assets are reduced with a credit. The other account is therefore the debit.

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Ledger	
C General Ledger	
C GL with auto reversal	
Trust Ledger	
Accounts	
Debit Unidentified Money	
Credit Cash at Bank 💌	
_ Details	
Date 17/02/2023	
Amount \$850.00	
Description Reverse receipt #172 to reallocate	

3. Click ok to the pop up



4. Check your Trail Balance to ensure the transaction has been processed correctly.



Trial balances \$247,516.46 \$247,516.46

5. Re-receipt the funds as normal, allocating as relevant. Refer the Note below in regard to dating the receipt.

Note: Backdating receipts cancelled in 'search/cancel receipts' will usually duplicate balances in reports, because the reversal is not backdated.

However in this case, the reversal above has been processed by journal and dated at the receipt date. This means that the receipt and the reversal of that receipt are the same date. If you re-receipt at that same date, there is no duplication of the funds to adversely affect cash at bank/bank reconciliation.

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