
FASTAR

Case: 45088 Logging offset coding when posting Research invoices

When batches are posted to the GL, the revenue (credit) side of the GL coding comes from the invoice accounting lines. The receivable (debit) side for general receivables comes from FASTAR configuration settings. For Research invoices the receivable (debit) side comes from the grant setup in the FASTRESEARCH module. Since configuration settings and/or the grant setup could change at any point, we log the offset entries generated during the posting process to the table FASTAR.tblBatchCodingHistory for audit purposes.

We found a long standing bug with this logging for Research invoices. General receivables have always been logged correctly. The bug was that the revenue (credit) coding was being logged to FASTAR.tblBatchCodingHistory instead of the receivable (debit) coding for Research invoices. This means any custom queries you might write for audit purposes would show Research invoices having the debit and credit going to the same GL combination. The actual posting to the live GL was correct, and there are other batch detail audit tables that were correct, it was only this high level FASTAR.tblBatchCodingHistory summary table that logged the incorrect GL combination.

This has been fixed moving forward, but we have NOT fixed the data prior to the installation of v4.6.05. The reason for this is that configuration settings and grant setup could potentially change over time, so updating historic data with what the current configuration is may not be accurate.

If you would like us to update the historic information in FASTAR.tblBatchCodingHistory as best we can, please contact Customer Support. If you need help writing audit queries for past years that were affected by this bug Customer Support can help you with that as well.

Case: 46309 Dept Assignment bug

Fixed a bug that could prevent the User/Department Assignment screen from executing.

FASTBUDGET

Case: 44885 Add Tags column to Dev Entry, TRX and Positions

Position Budget, Development Entry and Edit Budgets now have a Follow Up Tags column. This column allows multiple value selection from a list of values or free form entry of new values as needed. The selectable values list will automatically show any new values as they are added.

Administration and management of the entered Tag values is available under Administration on the Follow Up Tag Maintenance page.

Case: 45064 Error when copying or saving dev entry data grid record with Addition Comments greater than 50 characters

Fixed a bug on Dev Entry where maximum length validation of the Additional Comments field would incorrectly prevent saving more than 50 characters.

Case: 45078 Only include Active Budget Series records in VWBUDGETDETAIL_FOR_FINANCE

VWBUDGETDETAIL_FOR_FINANCE will now only include records from Budget Series which are not marked as "Inactive"

Case: 46265 Review End User Requests shows total Amount for each row but sums the natural total seems inconsistent

The Review End User Requests page now summarizes the Amount column normally instead of by Natural Total. A Natural Total column and total is now available separately if required.

FASTHR

Case: 44651 Expose Baseline and Client data from tblwarehouse tables

Add new admin forms to allow HR Admins to view and edit what is in the nightly refresh steps.
Added to Administration menu, Data Refresh
-->Warehouse Details
-->Stage Details

Case: 44871 Snapshot enhancements

Add new Archive Tables: ALL JOBS and JOB LABOUR

FASTJV

Case: 45101 Use landscape orientation for Document PDF if detail section is wider than 8 inches

When generating a PDF output of a Document, if the detail section was wider than 8 inches the page would grow horizontally but the default print orientation would still be portrait.

We now change the default orientation to landscape and the default page height to 8.5 inches when the detail section is too large to fit on a standard letter page in portrait orientation.

FASTSTUDENT

Case: 44016 Cancelled course report

We have added a new feature that will capture the class list for any course was open for registration and then gets cancelled. There is a new reporting page "Cancelled Course Class List" to view these registration records. As well, the enrollment number display on the existing "Not Open for Reg" report will now allow the user to drill down into this new "Cancelled Course Class List" report.

Case: 44966 Add new fields to Course Summary and Enrollment Summary reports

Three new columns have been added to the Course Summary and Course Enrollment reports: Instructor ID, Session, and Section Grade Mode.

All three columns have been marked as "Deselected" by default; however, that can be updated via the Administration tab of each report.

Case: 44983 Add contact information warehouse table and integrate with Recruit Information page

New Prospect Contact page has been created. This page will indicate all of the places contact has been made with a prospect. It will also indicate if there are recruit, application and registration information for the prospect.

Case: 44984 Add Tuition and Fees generated by Course to Workload Details report

The following new columns have been added to the Faculty Workload Detail report:
Total Course Tuition, Instructor Generated Tuition, Total Course Fees, Instructor Generated Fees, Total Other Fees, Instructor Generated Other Fees.

Case: 45047 Add estimated tuition, fee and charges to admissions page

The admissions page now has new expected revenue columns. These will be based on the most current previous like term. The calculation will match applicants to previous registered students and the tuition and fees paid by them. The default matching attributes are "CAMPUS_CODE, LEVEL_CODE, RESIDENT_STATUS, PROGRAM_CODE_1". However, the user can override this by using the "Est. Tuition Attributes" filter on the page. Institutions can also change the default grouping for this feature by changing the values in configuration setting 1000.

Case: 45055 Add previous term revenue numbers to the Enrollment Summary page

New columns that display the previous like term's tuition, fees and other revenue numbers have been added to the Enrollment Summary report.

Case: 45179 Add additional columns to STAGE_SSBSECT

The following new columns have been added to the table STAGE_SSBSECT:

SSBSECT_PREREQ_CHK_METHOD_CDE
SSBSECT_SURROGATE_ID
SSBSECT_VERSION
SSBSECT_VPDI_CODE
SSBSECT_KEYWORD_INDEX_ID
SSBSECT_SCORE_OPEN_DATE
SSBSECT_SCORE_CUTOFF_DATE
SSBSECT_REAS_SCORE_OPEN_DATE
SSBSECT_REAS_SCORE_CTOF_DATE
SSBSECT_OVERRIDE_DUR_IND
SSBSECT_REFUND_CUTOFF_DATE
SSBSECT_REG_AUTH_ACTIVE_CDE

Case: 46319 Add All Major Codes and All Major Descriptions to Admission Checklist report

The following optional (deselected) columns were added to the Admissions Checklist report:
Majors, and Major Descriptions

FASTWEBREQ

Case: 45026 Update menus in WebReq to deal with issue when changing that can arise when the prefix is changed

We have fixed the bug that would cause the menus in WebReq to stop working if the default prefix was changed from a two-character prefix to a single character prefix.

Case: 45111 Update the Vendor search control on the Requisition page to use a new style dropdown search control

The "Selected Vendor" control on the create/edit Requisition screen has been updated to a new style search control which is more responsive and intuitive.

Case: 45133 Req PDF history section doesn't format date

Fixed a bug where the Requisition PDF would not format the Approval History Date using the same date format that the Required Date and Attachment Date fields was using.

Global Changes That Affect All Applications

Case: 39619 Allow communication events to be scheduled and sent at a later date

Added a "Schedule" button to the communication centre to allow for delay-sending of communications.

Case: 41767 Provide option to only create a single file with using the file share option in Report Scheduler

When scheduling a group pinned report for delivery to a file share, a new "Save as" option has been added. This allows you to decide whether you want a file to be created for each member in the group (eg. select the default option "ALL" for this) or whether you want to only run the report for one single member of the group in which case only one file will be generated on the file share.

Case: 44641 Admin report for Communication Templates

Created a new administration screen in each application under Administration -> Communication -> Communication Templates. This allows administrators to rename templates, view statistics and adjust the role assignments for which roles can view/use and which roles can edit a given template.

Case: 44647 Admin reports to show communication events & drill down to history

Created new reports in each application under Administration -> Communication -> Communication Events Summary & Communication Event Detail. These will show you information about upcoming and historic scheduled communication events.

Case: 44972 Update homepage Schedule tab

The "Schedule" section on the application homepages has been updated to have it's own tab strip with three options:

- 1) Personal Pinned Reports - this shows individual scheduled pinned reports that belong only to the user.
- 2) Communication Centre - this shows any scheduled communication events that the user is allowed to see.
- 3) Global Events - if the user is an administrator they will see this tab with all events including group pinned reports, individual pinned reports, maintenance windows, blackout windows, etc.

Case: 44977 SMS performance enhancements

Improved the performance of loading reports that have the SMS column enabled in the result grid.

Case: 44981 Add pop-out button to SMS conversation dialog

Added a pop-out button to the SMS conversation dialog title bar to move the conversation into a new browser tab.

Case: 44995 Update SMS search to work with ID as well as name

The SMS communication dialog in the top right corner of the screen now accepts Student ID or Employee ID as search criteria. Previously this would only return results when searching for a name.

Case: 45001 Add button to allow page level popup to open in new tab

A pop-out button has been added to the title bar (to the left of the X "close" button) of inline popup grids. This will open the popup in a new browser tab.

Case: 46238 Change Help popup to open in new tab

When clicking on the Online Documentation menu item under the Help menu it used to open in a new fullscreen browser window that was difficult to deal with. The documentation will now load in a new browser tab instead.



Release Notes: Version 4.6.05

Case: 46263 Upgrade Telerik

We have upgraded the Telerik third party library that FAST uses for some web controls on some screens from version 2011.3.1305.40 to version 2020.2.617.45.