

Create New Entity Tutorial

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I. Introduction

The process of creating a new entity comprises the following tasks:

- Create an entity
- Import accounts
- Define periods
- Define taxes





II. Create an entity

You must log into Openbravo using an account with the *System Administration* role. Now go to the "*Initial Client Setup*" in the "*General rules-Client rules*" menu. The main fields of this form are:

- Client: The name for the new client.
- **System instalation**: By checking this field the assigned identificators will be in the system range, if it is not checked they will be in the users range.
- Organization: The name of the organization.
- Customer user: The username that will be created with System Administration role.
- **User organization**: The username that will be created with *User* role.
- **Currency**: Here you can choose the currency for the new entity.
- Location fields (country, city and region): These fields define the physical localization of the entity.
- Optional fields: These fields define the data that will be stored to be used at the dimensional analysis.
- Account Schema File: Here you indicate the file where you have defined the account schema for your country. There are some predefined files for different countries you can download from various sites on Internet (as http://compiere.cvs.sourceforge.net/compiere/data/import). If the account schema you need doesn't fit with one of these files, you can create a new one following the tutorial on Accounts File.

In our example we will fill up these fields as follows:

Client: Test

Organization: TestOrg

Customer user: TestAdmin

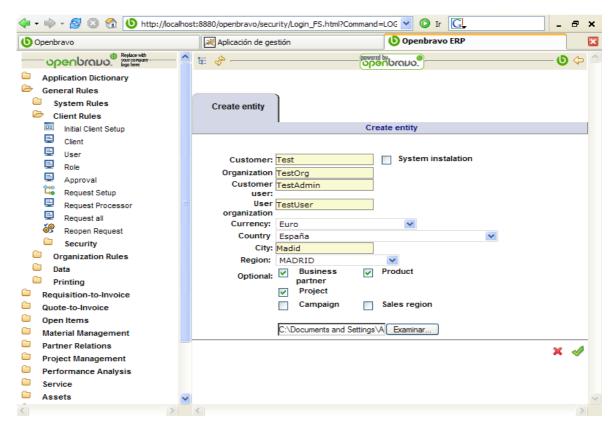
User organization: TestUser

• Currency: Euro

- Location fields (country, city and region): Spain, Madrid, MADRID.
- Optional fields: We will check Business Partner, Product and Project
- Account Schema File: AccountESOpenbravo.csv



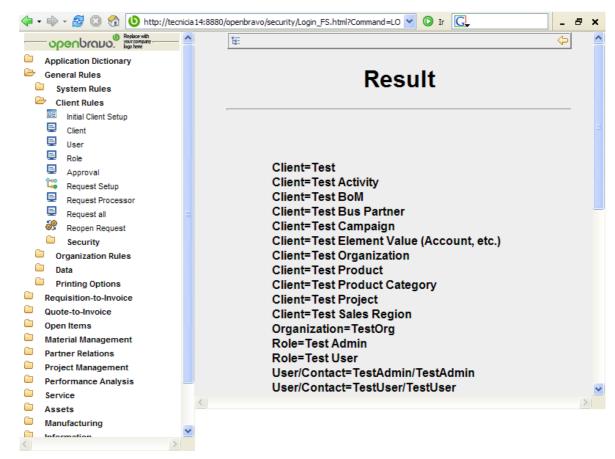




Once you have filled up this form, you can click on the *Accept button* (\checkmark) and you should obtain the following screen:





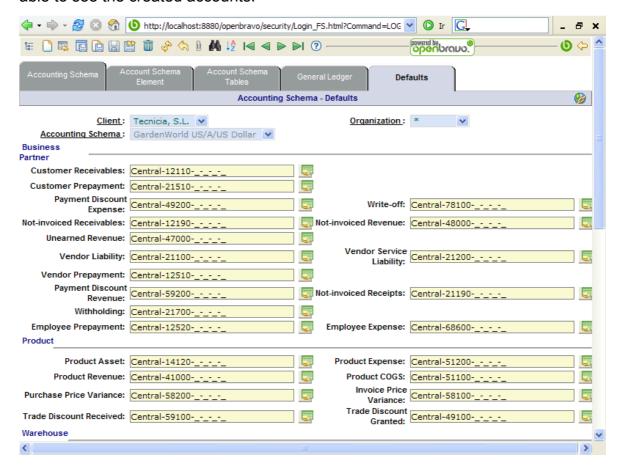


Now you can log into Openbravo with the created user *TestAdmin* and role *Test Admin*. The password assigned by default to the new users is the same as the name, be careful when you type it because password is case sensitive.





You can test the Accounting Schema import has been correct by going to Performance Analysis-Accounting Rules-Accounting Schema where you should be able to see the created accounts.





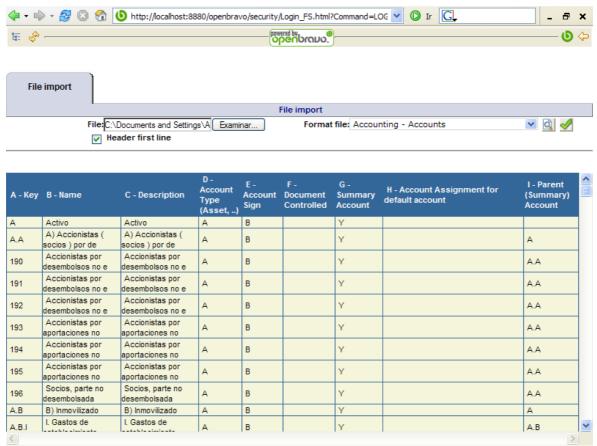


III. Import Accounts

Once you have executed the *Initial Client Setup*, you need to import the specific client accounts.

To achieve this we need to define in a text file (with commas (,) as field separator) all the accounts. A definition of this file, and how can be adapted to your need, is in the tutorial on *Creating Accounts*. This file can be the same used at the previous chapter. When the file is used at *Initial Client Setup* the application only reads the lines requiered to do the account schema but not the ones for the client accounts.

When this file is defined the next step is to import it to Openbravo: go to General Rules-Data-Data import-Import File loader, select your file. You have a header as first line ensure you check the box. Choose Accounting-Accounts at Format file combo. If you want to preview what will be inserted in the database click on the Results (a) button. If everything is correct click on the Accept () button to import the file contents to a temporary table.

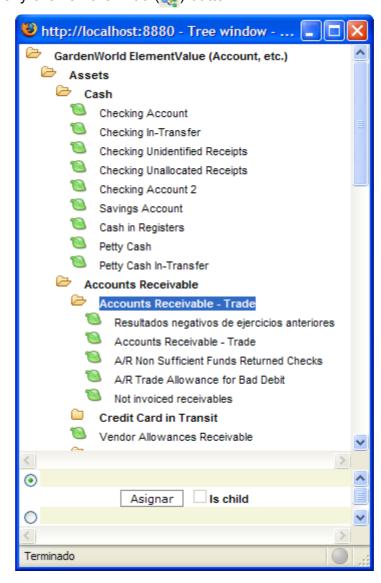


When you have the data into the temporary table you must pass it into the real tables. So go to *General Rules-Data-Data import-Import account* where you will have every record that have been loaded. From one of these records click on *Import Accounts* and a process that inserts the data will start.





You can check where has been inserted each account in the tab *Element Value* at *Performance Analysis-Accounting Rules-Account Element*. There should be a relation of every account imported to the system. If you want to see the account hierarchy click on the *Tree* () button.

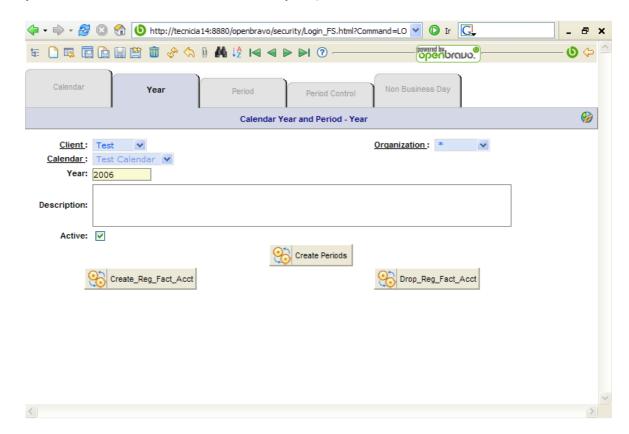






IV. Define Periods

We are going to create the periods for the create year, to do this go to Calendar Year and Period entry at Performance Analysis-Accounting Rules menu. At Year tab click on Crate Periods button (if the year that has been created fits your need, it does not, create a new year).



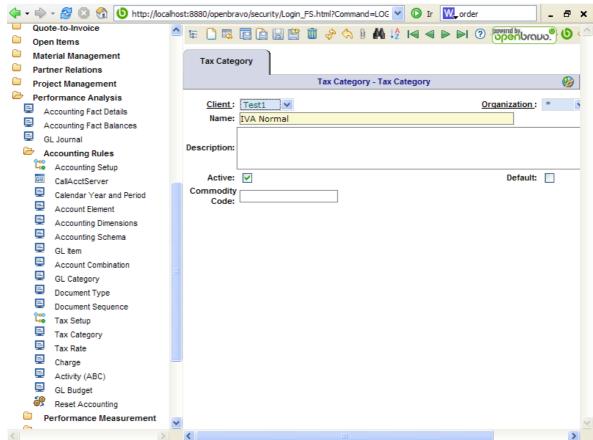
Doing this Openbravo will automatically generate 12 periods for the year. The following step is to open the *Period Controls*, to do this click the *Open/Close all* button at *Period* tab while the desired period is selected.





V. Define taxes

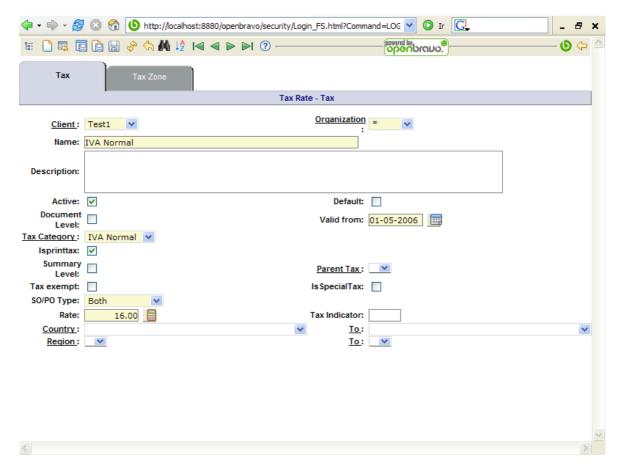
The last step to complete the creation of an entity is to define taxes for this entity. This is achieved in two phases, first you must define tax categories and then rates for this categories. The definition of tax categories is accomplished on *Performance Analysis-Accounting Rules-Tax Category*. Here we create a new category by clicking on *New* button (), give a name and a description for it and save it ().



Now we are going to associate a rate to the category. Go to *Tax Rate* in the same menu. Create a new rate ():







The main fields here are:

- Name: The name for the tax rate.
- Description: A description.
- Tax Category: You associate the created tax with the tax rate.
- Valid from: When this tax is applied from.
- Rate: This value is the percent the rate increases the price.
- Country, region, to: You can define from what region or country to which one the tax rate applies, if there is more than one origin and destination you can use the *Tax Zone* tab.

Once you have filled up all the fields you must save (\blacksquare) the rate.

In our example we create three tax categories: *Normal VAT, Reduced VAT* and *Superreduced VAT* and we associate the tax rate to *Normal VAT*.





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