

#### New Feature Availability in Requisitions - Speedcharts

**Scope:** This PeopleSoft Financials Information Release applies to Enterprise Financial Business Units LSUNO and LSUSH. Requisition Users will be able to select a speedchart to facilitate data entry and reduce keying errors.

**Purpose:** This information release serves as notification of the feature availability and provides a detailed document on the usage steps.

Modules: This release applies to PeopleSoft Financials 9.1, PRD databases, Purchasing Module

## Using SpeedCharts To Simplify Data Entry

A SpeedChart is a shortcut the users can enter to automatically fill in the individual ChartField values on the distribution line. The use of SpeedCharts can greatly increase data entry efficiency by reducing the number of keystrokes required to enter frequently used combinations of Chartfield values and by reducing keystroke errors.

# Please review the following definitions on SpeedChart, ChartField and ChartString used in this training document.

- SpeedChart is a combination of ChartFields, excluding the Account Code. The Account Code is not part of the SpeedChart values and needs to be entered on the distribution line to complete the ChartString. It is also known as Speedtype.
- ChartField –In Peoplesoft, the Chart of Accounts is comprised of information fields that provide the basic structure to segregate and categorize transactional and budget data. Each informational field is called a CHARTFIELD.
- ChartString is combining a series of chartfield values to makes up a string.

SpeedCharts are utilized on the Requisition Defaults and line distribution page:

- Single SpeedCharts are used on the Requisition default page.
- Multiple SpeedCharts are used on the Requisition line

#### Single SpeedChart:



The Single SpeedChart is located on the Requisition defaults page, above the distribution line and always overwrites existing ChartField values entered on the requisition. You will need to select the SpeedChart before you input the Account Code chartfield value of the ChartString.

Distribution line prior to selecting a SpeedChart

Distribut	tion	-															
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Distribu	itions	-															
Details	Asset Inform	nation 📄 🖪	•••														
Dist <b>+</b>	Percent	GL Unit+	Account	Dept	Location		IN Unit	Fund	Program	Class	Budget Date	Project	PC Bus Unit	Activity	S T	ource ype	Category
1			Q		LSUNO	Q	Q	<b>Q</b>	Q	Q	10/17/2014			1	۹ [	Q	Q

1. If you know the SpeedChart you want to use you can enter the complete SpeedChart Key or you can enter part of the SpeedChart Key, click the lookup icon and select a SpeedChart from the list.

**Note:** If you cannot find a SpeedChart that contains the values for which the item(s) is being charged, you can enter the ChartString values on the distribution line as we do now.

Look Up Spe	edChart	×
	? Hel	р
SetID:	LSUNO	
SpeedChart Ke	y: begins with 💌 00516	
Look Up	Clear Cancel Basic Lookup	
Search Res	ults	
View 100	First 💽 1-5 of 5 🕟 Last	
SpeedChart Key	Description	
0051600000	405020000 COM DISORDERS-GRATIS	
0051600001	COMM DISORDERS	
0051600002	COMM DIS-LAB FEES	
0051600006	COMM DISO-RESEARCH	

2. The ChartField values are filled in as indicated in the screenshot below. Please enter the account value to complete the ChartString.

Distribu	Details Asset Information													
Dist	Percent	GL Unit🔺	Account	Dept	Location	IN Unit	Fund	Program	Class	Budget Date	Project	PC Bus Unit	Activity	5 7
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3. If you want to split the charges between multiple ChartString on the requisition default page, you can add another distribution line by clicking on the Plus Sign (Add Multiple New Rows Button) located at the end of the distribution line.



**Note:** You cannot select a SpeedChart for the second distribution line; doing so will overwrite the ChartField values on the **first distribution line**.

4. The new row will display the values from the distribution line 1. Update the ChartString Values on line two to charge to the correct ChartString, and apply the percentage of distribution to each line.

Details	Asset Inform	ation 📄 🖪	<u></u>											
Dist <b></b>	Percent	GL Unit▲	Account	Alt Acct	Dept	Location	IN Unit	Fund	Program	Class	Budget Date	Project	PC Bus Unit	Activity
1	100.0000	Q	Q		1051600 Q	LSUNO Q	Q	111 🔍	00026 🔍	10105 🔍	10/20/2014	Q	Q	Q
2		Q	Q	Q	1051600 Q	LSUNO Q	Q	111 Q	00026 🔍	10105 🔍	10/20/2014	Q	Q	1 🔍

Note: If there are multiple items being ordered and charged to different Chartstrings, you can choose to enter the ChartString on each line instead of at the requisition defaults.

#### Using Multiple SpeedCharts per Line Item

## Use this procedure when you want to split the charges or overwrite an existing ChartField at the PO and Requisition line level

The Multiple SpeedCharts functionality provides you with the ability to choose whether you want to override or append multiple SpeedCharts to existing ChartField Values. You can use multiple SpeedCharts to automatically calculate distribution quantities, amounts and percentages.

- 1. **Navigation:** Click on the Schedule Icon on the line item you wish to split the charges for, then click the Distribution/ChartFields Icon
- 2. Click on the Multi-SpeedCharts link



3. If you know the SpeedChart you want to use you can enter the complete SpeedChart Key or you can enter part of the SpeedChart Key, click the lookup icon and select a SpeedChart from the list.



- 4. Click the Plus sign to add the second distribution line.
- 5. Enter how you want the distribution the charges. In this example the quantity was distributed equally between the two ChartStrings.

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Spe	eedChart Selec *SpeedChart	tions	Personalize   Find   View All Quantity to Distribute		Quantity -
1	0051600002	Q		50.0000	÷ =
2	0051600006	Q		50.0000	÷ -

#### **Overwrite a SpeedChart:**

In this Scenario, incorrect ChartField value information was entered for this line item

Percent	Quantity	Merchandise Amount	GL Unit	Account	Dept	*Location	IN Unit	Fund	Program	Class	Budget Date	Project
100.0000	1.0000	1,000.00	LSUNO	555000	1492500	LSUNO		113	20001	35200	09/08/2014	149250100A

- 1. You can lookup the SpeedChart information to find the correct SpeedChart. Refer to the SpeedChart lookup documentation for assistance.
- 2. The SpeedCharts for the department is displayed, find the SpeedType Key that list the the ChartString values you want to use for the line item.

View All										
SetID	SpeedType Key	LSU IA Number	LSU Account Number	Description	Fund Code	Class Field	Program Code	Account	Department	Project
LSUNO	0492500001	205251	449660011	NEUROLOGY	<u>111</u>	10105	00001	(blank)	1492500	(blank)
LSUNO	0492500002	205250	449660000	NEURO-GRATIS	<u>111</u>	10105	00500	( <u>blank</u> )	1492500	(blank)
LSUNO	0492500007	205253	449660007	NEURO-DEAN ALLOC	<u>111</u>	10105	00650	(blank)	1492500	(blank)
LSUNO	0492500008	205261	449660121	NEURO-RESEARCH	<u>111</u>	10105	10001	(blank)	1492500	(blank)

3. Enter the Key in the SpeedChart search field. The ChartString values have been changed.

1	SpeedChart: 0492500001 Q												
	Distribut	tions											
	Details Asset Information												
	Dist▲	Percent	GL Unit🔺	Account	Dept	Location	IN Unit	Fund	Program	Class	Budget Date	Project	
	1	100.0000	Q	Q	1492500 🔍	LSUNO	Q	111 🔍	00001 🔍	10105 🔍	10/21/2014	Q	

## **Append SpeedChart**



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In this Scenario you want to append a new ChartString to an existing one, creating a second distribution row.

**Navigation:** Click on the Schedule Icon on the line item you wish to split the charges for, then click the Distribution/ChartFields Icon

- 1. Click the Append button
- 2. Enter the ChartField Key
- 3. Click the Ok button

SpeedCharts Process Option									
• Append Overwrite									
Spe	edChart Selec	tions							
	*SpeedChart		Q						
1	149250016A	Q							

4. The append SpeedChart action creates a second distribution line. Update the second distribution to change the percentage of distribution and add the account code.

Chartfields Details Asset Information Budget Information														
Distrib		Percent	Quantity	Merchandise Amount	GL Unit	Account	Dept	*Location	IN Unit	Fund	Program	Class	Budget Date	Project
1 (	Open	100.0000	40.0000	800.00	LSUN	Q	1492500 🔍	LSUNO Q		113 🔍	10001 🔍	35200 🔍	10/21/2014	149250016AQ
2 (	Open		0.0000	0.00	LSUN	Q	1492500 🔍	LSUNO Q		113 🔍	10001 🔍	35200 🔍	10/21/2014	149250016A Q

**Lookup SpeedChart Information:** The SpeedChart information can be found in the SpeedType lookup.

#### Navigation: Main Menu>LSU Process>LSU SpeedType Lookup

Note: In this example we are searching for all the SpeedCharts for a specific Department.

1. Enter your Business Unit in the SetID field and the Department ID you wish to search for and click the Search Button



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▼ Search Criteria			
SetID:	begins with 💌	LSUNO	Q
SpeedType Key:	begins with 💌	1	
LSU IA Number:	begins with 💌		
LSU Account Number:	begins with 💌		
Description:	begins with 💌		
Fund Code:	begins with 💌		Q
Class Field:	begins with 💌		Q
Program Code:	begins with 💌		Q
Account:	begins with 💌		Q
Department:	begins with 💌	1673000	Q
Project:	begins with 💌		Q
Federal A-21 Cost Category:	begins with 💌		
🗆 Include History 🗖 Case	Sensitive		

2. Select the SpeedChart you wish to review from the search results

Searc	Search Results											
View All												
SetID	SpeedType Key	LSU IA Number	LSU Account Number	Description	Fund Code	Class Field	Program Code	Account	Department	Project		
LSUNC	0673000001	216171	<u>488150511</u>	INFO TECHNOLOGY	<u>111</u>	10105	54000	(blank)	1673000	(blank)		
LSUNC	0673000002	216172	488150512	COMP SERV-MCAID ELIG	<u>111</u>	10105	<u>54011</u>	(blank)	1673000	(blank)		
LSUNC	149650047F	542086	488154543	OFFC RISK MGNT	113	25200	54000	(blank)	1673000	149650047F		
LSUNC	1497000761	543659	488154587	JUVENILE JUSTICE SYS	113	25200	54000	(blank)	1673000	1497000761		
LSUNC	149700076S	543643	488154588	488154588 JUVENILE JUSTICE SYS	113	25200	54000	(blank)	1673000	149700076S		
LSUNC	149700080K	543280	488154565	488154565 JUVELINE JUSTICE SYS	113	25200	54000	(blank)	1673000	149700080K		

## 3. The SpeedChart information is displayed



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4. If you want to use this SpeedChart when creating your requisition, please make a note of the SpeedType Key to enter in the SpeedChart search field.