

Rules - Cost element Codification



A primary cost elements is for CO the equivalent as accounts in FI with the same codification that is detailed in the page [GL Accounts codification tables](#).

In PF2

The codification of a primary cost element is:

- 6 when it is a cost & 7 a revenue
- 9 digits : it can depend on the use of the cost element

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Costs

X X X X X X X X X

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Revenues

X X X X X X X X X

In WP2

The codification of a primary cost element is:

- 98 : primary cost element
- 6 digits that can depend on the use of the cost element

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Primary cost element

X X X X X X



There are 2 types of secondary cost elements:

- Cost elements to transfer costs between cost centers, orders & WBS
- Cost elements to transfer costs from the cost centers to COPA (in PF2 we speak about "Reporting cost elements")

In PF2

The codification of a cost element to transfer costs between cost objects is:

- 9 : secondary cost element
- 4 digits : [cost section](#)
- 3 digits : local need
- 1 digit
 - 0 - ad cost
 - 1 - unit price
 - 2 - fixed price
- 1 digit
 - 0 - settlement
 - 1 - assessment
 - 2 - activities

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Secondary cost element

X X X X Cost section

X X X Local needs

X 0 – ad cost
1 – unit price
2 – fixed price

X 0 – settlement
1 – assessment
2 – activities

Example

Codification of a non reporting secondary cost element used to settle Maintenance with assessment cycles

- 9 : secondary cost element
- 4 digits : cost section : **105**
- 3 digits : by default **000**

- 1 digit : 0 - ad cost
- 1 digit : 1 - assessment

9 Secondary cost element

1 0 5 0 Cost section

0 0 0 Local needs

0 ad cost

1 assessment

The codification of a Reporting cost element (to transfer costs from a cost center to COPA):

- 98 : reporting cost element
- 3 digits : cost section
- 3 digits : local need
- 1 digit
 - 0 - ad cost
 - 1 - unit price
 - 2 - fixed price
- 1 digit
 - 0 - settlement
 - 1 - assessment
 - 2 - activities

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X X X Cost section

X X X Local needs

X 0 - ad cost

1 - unit price

2 - fixed price

X 0 - settlement

1 - assessment

2 - activities

In WP2

The codification of a secondary cost element is:

- 99 : secondary cost element
- 6 digits : the first digits depend on the use of the cost element

9 9 Secondary cost element

2 1 Internal settlement

0 0 X X Maintenance

4 2 Assessment

2 X X X Fixed costs

3 X X X Depreciation

6 X X X R&D

9 9 X X COPA

4 3 Internal activity allocation

0 X X X Fixed costs

6 X X X Utilities

8 X X X Depreciation