

Rules - Secondary Cost Elements - codification



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

9 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** Maintenance
- 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

9 8 Secondary cost element

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

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2	1	Internal settlement
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0	0	X	X	Maintenance
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4	2	Assessment
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2	X	X	X	Fixed costs
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3	X	X	X	Depreciation
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6	X	X	X	R&D
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9	9	X	X	COPA
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4	3	Internal activity allocation
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0	X	X	X	Fixed costs
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6	X	X	X	Utilities
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8	X	X	X	Depreciation
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