

Nissan Vehicle Updates

Autosoft FLEX DMS integrates with Nissan North America (NNA) to receive and send vehicle inventory updates. NNA will send initial vehicle invoice records to FLEX DMS, and will push invoice updates as a vehicle is in route to the dealership. FLEX DMS will send inventory updates to the NNA Vehicle Inventory interface when vehicles are added to or sold from your dealership's current inventory. It will also submit updates for edits you make to inventory records.

Inventory Updates from Nissan

Nissan North America (NNA) sends vehicle inventory updates to Autosoft FLEX DMS for your new inventory. This includes vehicles that have been wholesaled to your dealership or that have been assigned to the dealership but have not yet been delivered or invoiced to the dealership. When FLEX DMS receives these updates, the vehicle record will be added or updated as required.

Using Vehicle Invoices

During the inventory sync between the FLEX DMS Accounting and Finance modules, the system will transfer any vehicle record that has a VIN and order number but no stock number to the vehicle invoices in the Purchase Journals. From this screen, the Accounting Department assigns a stock number to the vehicle and purchases the vehicle into the dealership's inventory. When the purchased vehicle syncs back to Finance in the inventory sync, the assigned stock number is added to the record and the status changes from "On Order" to "In Inventory."

Setting Up Invoices

You will need to enter setup information for the invoices. These parameters determine how long invoices will display on the Invoice screen and determine the car lines used for posting. Once entered, you will only need to edit the parameters if you want to adjust the display days or if you add new car lines.

- 1. Click **Accounting** on the FLEX DMS main menu.
- 2. Click **Setup** on the Dealership Accounting main menu.
- 3. Click **Vehicle Purchases** on the System Setup menu.
- 4. Click Factory Communication Setup on the Vehicle Purchase Setup menu.
- 5. Click the Nissan/Infiniti tab. The Nissan/Infiniti Vehicle Purchase Setup screen appears.

| Vehicle Purchase Setup | | | | | | | |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|--|--|
| Nissan/Infiniti Vehicle Purchase Setup | | | | | | | |
| Days To Display Invoices As Current: 19 | Car Lines Cars Trucks Nissan: 1A 5A Infiniti: | 1A 231 1B 237 1Z 230 2A 231 3A 238D 4A 240 4B 241 SA 238 SC 238B SD 238C | CHEVA CT N BHW MAHI USEL USEL USEL MOTC RV S TRAV SEC | | | | |
| Close | Defauit: | 7A 237 8A 241 | | | | | |

- 6. In **Days to Display Invoices as Current** field, specify the number of days you want the system to retain the invoices. Invoices will display on the Invoice screen if the invoice date is within the number of days specified here. For example, if you set this parameter to 30, only those invoices with a date within the last 30 days will display on the Invoice screen.
- 7. Use the Car Lines section to specify the default car line for posting the cars and trucks for your makes. The car lines currently entered in the System Setup display on the right side of the screen for your reference. These car lines display on the Vehicle Purchases screen to assist with posting.
- 8. The **Default** field allows you to assign a car line that will be used if the VIN decoder cannot determine the vehicle make.
- 9. Click **Close** to save the changes and close the screen.

Purchasing a Vehicle

The manufacturer invoices allow you to pull information directly from the invoice to the Vehicle Purchases screen. This expedites the posting process because the information is already entered for you. You simply add any additional information and post the entry to the books.

- 1. Click **Accounting** on the FLEX DMS main menu.
- 2. Click Journal Entries on the Accounting main menu.
- 3. Click Vehicle Purchases on the Journal Entries menu. The Vehicle Purchases screen appears.
- 4. Click the **Invoices** button on the bottom of the screen. The Nissan/Infiniti Vehicle Invoices screen appears. It lists all the available invoices.

| Nissan Vehicle Invoices | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|---------|-------|------|-------------|--|
| Order# | Invoice Date | Stock # | VIN | Year | Description | |
| FK93702 | 2013-10-25 | 53688N | | 2013 | JUKE | |
| HN06775 | 2013-10-25 | 64054N | | 2014 | ARMADA | |
| HN36726 | 2013-10-25 | 34052N | | 2014 | MAXIMA | |
| HP01246 | 2013-10-25 | 24050N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| HP04873 | 2013-10-25 | 24051N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| HP12799 | 2013-10-25 | 64053N | | 2014 | PATHFINDER | |
| HP01730 | 2013-10-26 | 24055N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| GL67307 | 2013-10-28 | 34059N | | 2014 | MAXIMA | |
| HN24296 | 2013-10-28 | 24061N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| HP04854 | 2013-10-28 | 24060N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| HN95862 | 2013-10-29 | | | 2014 | VERSA NOTE | |
| GL78599 | 2013-10-30 | 44063N | | 2014 | TITAN | |
| HP04894 | 2013-10-31 | 24064N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| HN80561 | 2013-11-05 | | | 2014 | FRONTIER | |
| HP35984 | 2013-11-05 | 44065N | | 2014 | FRONTIER | |
| HN63513 | 2013-11-06 | 44071N | | 2014 | FRONTIER | |
| HN80475 | 2013-11-06 | 44069N | | 2014 | FRONTIER | |
| HN80567 | 2013-11-06 | 44070N | | 2014 | FRONTIER | |
| HP02473 | 2013-11-06 | 24068N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| HP08704 | 2013-11-06 | 13694N | | 2013 | SENTRA | |
| HP08705 | 2013-11-06 | 13695N | | 2013 | SENTRA | |
| HP08873 | 2013-11-06 | 13696N | | 2013 | SENTRA | |
| HN06693 | 2013-11-08 | 64073N | | 2014 | ARMADA | |
| HN25505 | 2013-11-08 | 24075N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| HN25842 | 2013-11-08 | 24874N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| HN96485 | 2013-11-08 | 14072N | | 2014 | VERSA SEDAN | |
| HP03151 | 2013-11-08 | 24076N | | 2014 | ALTIMA | |
| HP08699 | 2013-11-11 | 13698N | | 2013 | SENTRA | |
| Back | | | Print | | | |

Tip: If you sell multiple vehicle makes, when you click the **Invoices** button, you'll have to select **Nissan** from the list of vehicle makes you carry.

5. Click an invoice in the list. The detail for the invoice displays.

| Nissan Vehicle Invo | oice | Transmitt. | | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------|--------------|-------|-----------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------------|-----------|------------|
| | Stock Numbe | er 📃 | f | A Stock Numb | er Has | Already | Been | Assigned | To This | 5 Vehicle |
| 2013 JUKE | | | | | | | | | | |
| Top Color | KAD | Bottom Color | KAD | Interior Color | G | | | | | |
| Order Number | FK93702 | Order Type | | Order Descripti | on | | | | | |
| | ********* | ******** | **** | ******* | ***** | ******* | ***** | ******* | ****** | ******* |
| Model & Factory | Options | | | | | | Invo | ice Date | 201 | 3-10-25 |
| 20213 JUKE | | | | | | | MSR | Р | Invoic | e Amount |
| | | | | | | _ | 219 | 80.00 | 1 | 21164.00 |
| | | | | | | To | tal Optio | n Price | Total O | ption Cost |
| | | | | | | De | stination | .00 Charge | | .00 |
| | | | | | | Ad | vertising | 1 | | .00 |
| | | | | | | Ve | hicle Hol | dback | | 577.00 |
| | | | | | | Op | tions Ho | ldback | | .00 |
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| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Ignit | ion Key Code | | Door Key Co | de | Sh | ip To | Buil | d Date 28 | 913-10-25 |
| Back | Invoice | List | Delet | te | Print | | s | etup | | Save |

- 6. Type the stock number you wish to assign to this vehicle in the **Stock Number** field.
- 7. Click **Save**. The information pulls to the Vehicle Purchases screen.

| Vehicle Purchases (ABC Motors) | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|--|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| Inventory <u>R</u> eceivables | Payables | Schedules | <u>G</u> eneral Ledger | Customers | | | | |
| Stock: 53688N Line: 1 VII: - Year: 2013 Make: NISSAN Model Code: 20213 Model: JUKE Body: - New/Used: N Received: 01 (31 14) | | Orignal Internals Total Invoice Number: 121773 Invoice Amount: 21164.00 Dealer Pack: 100.00 Suggestel Retail: 21930.00 Suggestel Retail: 21930.00 | | | | | | |
| Description 1 Holdback 2 Advertising 3 Finance Protection 4 Pre-Delivery 5 6 HOLDBACK ASSIST 50 7 ADVERTISING CR 150 8 9 Inventory Total Debits | G/L Debit 261 577.00 261P .00 261P .00 261B .00 261B .00 261S .00 261A .00 261B .00 237 .00 | Descripti Floorplan Finance Protect Pre-Delivery MISC FACTORY PR ADVERTISING CRE 8 9 Total Crec | on 6/L 310 100 331 331 331 301 905/ 001 017 017 017 017 017 | Credit | | | | |
| Exit Transaction List | Invoices | ase Vehicle Print | Delete | Clear | | | | |

- 8. If necessary, select the car line from the car line list that displays or type the car line in the Line field.
- 9. Add or edit any information as needed on the screen.
- 10. Once the transaction balances, click **Purchase Vehicle**. If you direct post, select the posting month.
- 11. The Vehicle Information screen appears. This screen displays general vehicle information. You can add information or edit information as needed.

- 12. Click **Save** when you are finished.
- 13. At this point, the inventory sync will transfer the stock number, accounting figures, and any other changes you made to the vehicle information back to F&I. The vehicle's status will change from "On Order" to "In Inventory."
- **Tip:** If you batch post, the accounting figures will not update to the inventory until you finish posting the purchases to the books.

Vehicle Inventory Updates to Nissan

FLEX DMS will send vehicle inventory updates to Nissan North America as you make changes to the inventory. The updates will be sent for both new and used inventory. Three types of updates will be sent:

- Add: This update is triggered when you add a vehicle to your inventory either through the Vehicle Purchase journal or as a trade on a deal.
- **Change:** This update is triggered when you edit a vehicle record.
- **Delete:** This update is triggered when you sell a vehicle.