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Planner Data Requirements 1

This document defines the minimum dimension, report and transaction data that is required to run the Planner solution as well as optional data required depending on the Planner functionality used.

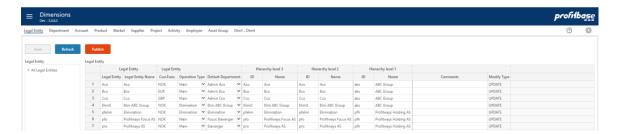
It also describes how external data can be imported to Profitbase Planner.

The intended audience of this document is implementation partners configuring the solution initially and establishing integrations with external sources. The reader is expected to be familiar with Planner capabilities and functionality.

Planner is deployed with initial (demo-only) data that will make Planner functional upon deployment and that may act as examples for data that is required. This applies to all data described in this document.

Planner is self-contained with respect to dimensions and some fact data in the sense that these can be input and maintained in Planner. In practice, however, some of the dimensions and ledger transaction data will typically be imported from external sources.

Planner dimensions may be maintained in the "dimensions" workbook within a specific version:



The currency exchange rates may be maintained in the "Currency Exchange Rates and Calendar" workbook:

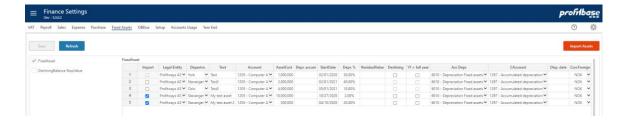


Fact data may be maintained in the "Source fact data" workbook within a specific version:



Similarly, fixed assets may be maintained in the "Finance Settings" workbook within a specific version:



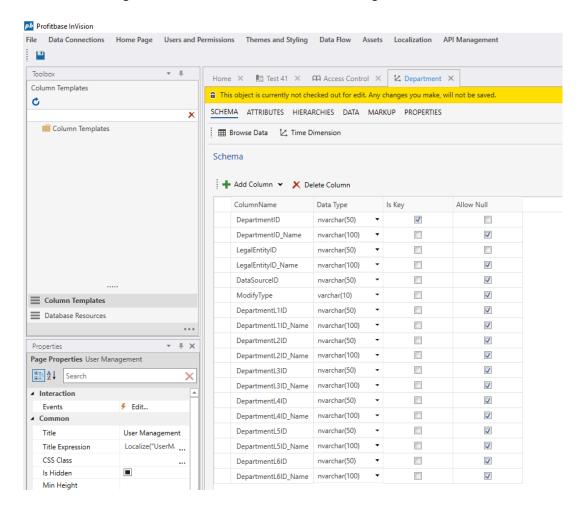


Best practice *during* an implementation- and setup-phase, is to establish dimensional and transactional data *within* Planner while at the same time identifying, developing and testing appropriate integrations in time for production start.

Associated with this document is therefore an excel template that may be used to paste dimensional and transaction data into Planner (Planner Data Requirements - import template).

Please note that dimensions use hierarchies (structures) and that these will vary from solution to solution and may therefore differ from (add to) the minimum content described herein.

This applies in particular to the Department dimension that may contain a hierarchy that consists of more levels than the default dimension deployed with Planner. Extending a dimensions's hierarchy will involve *adding* columns and attributes to the dimensional tables (schema) and *extending* existing dimensional hierarchies. Such *structural* dimension management is done in Profitbase InVision designer:





Please note that any changes made using the designer, will have to be re-implemented following an upgrade of Profitbase Planner.

2 Minimum data requirements

The following are the *minimum* data requirements and limits the use of *input* modules to the Account, CapEx and Loan modules only. For use of other modules, please refer to Optional data requirements – depending on functionality used

Required (minimum) dimensions are:

Legal Entity dimension – this is the formal company structure.

This structure also needs to include entities that is used for elimination when intercompany transactions occurr and one want to record intercompany transactions.

The Legal Entity dimension is typically imported from an external source.

• <u>Department dimension</u> – this is the structure within each Legal Entity used for providing plan input and get actual accounting transactions.

The department structure must contain the Legal Entity level and thus the LegalEntityID column.

All transactions must contain Legal Entity and Department.

The Department dimension is typically imported from an external source.

 <u>Account dimension</u> – this is the structure that is used to determine the type of transactions relative to a finance fiscal regime.

Planner requires a common (corporate) account dimension for all companies in the solution.

The Account dimension is typically imported from an external source.

• Report Setup – setup of one or more reports containing report lines that map to ranges of accounts. The report setup is maintained in Planner.

The Planner input models are initiated from the Plan overview workbook that make use of a report named INPUT.

This report does exist when Planner is deployed, but must be adapted to each customer's needs and the report lines that the INPUT report comprises of must be mapped to ranges of the customer's account dimension.

In addition to the INPUT report, other reports exist and is used for reporting purposes (Finance Reports workbook). They should also be adapted and mapped to ranges of the customer's account dimension.



<u>Currency dimension</u> – define the currencies used.

The Currency dimension is typically maintained in the solution.

• <u>Time dimension</u> – contains calendar with days, months and years

The time dimension is generated within the solution.

Required Transaction (fact) data:

• <u>Ledger fact</u> - Actual (and other historic datasets if relevant) finance accounting transaction from general ledger.

Note that ledger fact data is not a pre-requisite per se, as input to the Planner account module can be made without any historical data present simply by adding input rows manually for the relevant departments and accounts.

Ledger fact data may be introduced post production start. In most cases, however, ledger data is included at or before production start.

Ledger fact data is typically imported on a regular basis from an external source.

• Currency Exchange rates.

Exchange rates for historic data should be the same as the ERP system.

2.1 Legal Entity Dimension

The following information content is required:

#	Column name	Description	Mandatory / Optional	Comment
1	LegalEntityID	ID for the Legal entity	М	Primary Key Company Code
2	LegalEntityID_Name	Name of legal entity	М	
4	FunctionalCurrencyID	Home currency for this Legal Entity	М	
5	OperationTypeID	Type of legal entity (Main Elimination)	М	



6	Default Department ID	Default department used for situations where a department is not normally given, such as opening balances	0	
7	LegalEntityL3ID	ID for hierarchical level	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
8	LegalEntityL3ID_Name	Name for hierarchical level 3	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
9	LegalEntityL2ID	ID for hierarchical level 2	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
10	LegalEntityL2ID_Name	Name for hierarchical level 2	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
11	LegalEntityL1ID	ID for hierarchical level	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
12	LegalEntityL1ID_Name	Name for hierarchical level 1	M*	See comment on hierarchy below

^{*} Must be filled in, but can be padded as explained in Legal entity dimension hierarchy.

It is important that Legal Entity IDs of the dimensions corresponds to the IDs used for actual general ledger data.

Please note that any non-visual characters such as as carriage return, line feed and so on should not be used for dimension member ids nor descriptions.

For details on how to switch from the Planner-internal source to an external source, please refer to <u>Legal Entity dimension</u>.

2.1.1 Legal entity dimension hierarchy

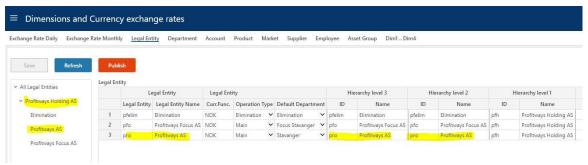
The legal entity dimension hiearchy by default consists of 4 levels, including the actual legal entity, in the following order:

- Hierarchy level 1
- Hierarchy level 2
- Hierarchy level 3
- Legal entity



This is reflected in the positioning of the columns from left (lowest level, i.e. Legal entity) to right (highest level, i.e. Hierarchy level 1).

Note that all levels must be filled in, but padding - that is repeating - levels from one level to the next should be used if the actual hiearchy does not contain all levels, as showin in the example below:



In the example, Legal entity Profitways is padded - repeated - to Hierarchy levels 3 and 2. This means that Planner renders the hierarchy skipping Hiearchy levels 3 and 2 so that when expanding level 1, the legal entity level is displayed as shown in the left margin where Profitways holding (Hierarchy level 1) expands directly to Profitways (Legal entity).

The number of hierarchical level can be changed, but has to be done using the Profitbase InVision designer and will require re-implementation after a Planner upgrade.

2.2 Department Dimension

The following describes the minimum data required for the Department dimension, representing the Legal Entity and Department levels.

In practice, the Department dimension will typically contain *additional* hierarchical levels and thus additional columns.

#	Column name	Description	Mandatory / Optional	Comment
1	DepartmentID	Department identifier	M	Primary key
2	DepartmentID_Name	Name for department	M	
3	DepartmentL6ID	ID for hierarchical level 6	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
4	DepartmentL6ID_Name	Name for hierarchical level 6	M*	See comment on hierarchy below



5	DepartmentL5ID	ID for hierarchical level 5	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
6	DepartmentL5ID_Name	Name for hierarchical level 5	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
7	DepartmentL4ID	ID for hierarchical level 4	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
8	DepartmentL4ID_Name	Name for hierarchical level 4	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
9	LegalEntityID	ID of the legal entity	М	All departments must be tagged with their legal entity id.
10	LegalEntityID_Name	Name of the legal entity	М	See comment on hierarchy below
11	DepartmentL3ID	ID for hierarchical level 3	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
12	DepartmentL3ID_Name	Name for hierarchical level 3	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
13	DepartmentL2ID	ID for hierarchical level 2	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
14	DepartmentL2ID_Name	Name for hierarchical level 2	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
15	DepartmentL1ID	ID for hierarchical level 1	M*	See comment on hierarchy below
16	DepartmentL1ID_Name	Name for hierarchical level 1	M*	See comment on hierarchy below

^{*} Must be filled in, but can be padded as explained in **Department dimension hierarchy**.

Please note that the LegalEntityIDs should be different from the DepartmentIDs. If such cases of equality exist, the best practice would be to prefix the source DepartmentIDs with LegalEntityID before making use of them in Planner. For example, if both a LegalEntityID and a DepartmentID



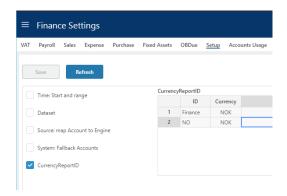
equals 'pro', best practice would be to rename the DepartmentID to 'pro.pro' thus making it unique.

It is important that DepartmentIDs of the dimension corresponds to the IDs used for actual general ledger data.

Please note that any non-visual characters such as as carriage return, line feed and so on should not be used for dimension member ids nor descriptions.

There may be cases where the Department dimension consists of members where a legal entity's functional currency cannot be established, for example a country level or similar.

In order to associate a currency with such members, those may be added to the "CurrencyReportID" setting in the Finance Settings workbook:



Example (ref. image above): assume that the department dimension contains a member "NO" that is not associated with a legal entity. To associate this member to the reporting currency NOK, this association can be done as shown in row #2 in the above image. When selecting this member in the organizational filter of relevant workbooks amounts will be converted to NOK.

For details on how to switch from the Planner-internal source to an external source, please refer to Department dimension.

2.2.1 Department dimension hierarchy

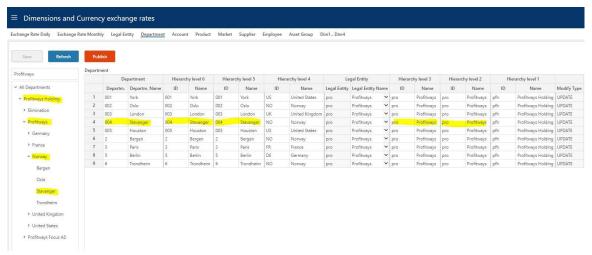
The department dimension hiearchy by default consists of 8 levels, including the actual department and the legal entity, in the following order:

- Hierarchy level 1
- Hierarchy level 2
- Hierarchy level 3
- Legal entity
- Hierarchy level 4
- Hierarchy level 5
- Hierarchy level 6
- Department

This is reflected in the positioning of the columns from left (lowest level, i.e. Department) to right (highest level, i.e. Hierarchy level 1).



Note that all levels must be filled in, but padding - that is repeating - levels from one level to the next level up should be used if the actual hiearchy does not contain all levels, as showin in the example below so long as the department level contains actual departments and the legal entity level contains actual legal entities.



In the example, department Stavanger is padded - repeated - to Hierarchy levels 6 and 5. This means that Planner renders the hierarchy skipping Hiearchy levels 5 and 6 so that when expanding level 4, the department level is displayed as shown in the left margin where Norway (Hierarchy level 4) expands directly to Stavanger (Department).

The same applies to Legal entity that is padded - repeated - to Hierarchy level 3 and 2 so that when expanding Hierarchy level 1 (Profitways holding), the legal entity level is displayed (Profitways).

The number of hierarchical level can be changed, but has to be done using the Profitbase InVision designer and will have to be re-implemented post a Planner upgrade. Legal entity does not have to be a level in the hierarchy, but it has to be present in the table and filled in.

2.3 Account Dimension

#	Column name	Description	Mandatory / Optional	Comment
1	AccountID	ID of the Account	M	
2	AccountID_Name	Description for the Account	M	
3	AccountID_Name_NO	Description for the Account in Norwegian	0	



4	AccountID_Name_EN	Description for the Account in English	0	
6	SignFactor	Tells the sign for the transaction. E.g. expenses recorded as positive number gives SignFactor 1 while sales recorded as negative numbers gives SignFactor -1	М	
7	AccTypeID	Grouping account for Profit&Loss and Balance	М	Profit&Loss type = PL Balance type = BAL
8	AllowInput	True/false Marks the accounts that will be allowed plan input	М	
9	AccountGroupL1ID	ID for hierarchical level 1 (highest level)	М	See comment on hierarchy below
10	AccountGroupL1ID_Name	Description for hierarchical level 1 (highest level)	М	See comment on hierarchy below
11	AccountGroupL1ID_Name_EN	Description for hierarchical level 1 in English	0	
12	AccountGroupL1ID	Description for hierarchical level 1 in Norwegian	0	
13	AccountGroupL2ID	ID for hierarchical level 2	M	See comment on hierarchy below
14	AccountGroupL2ID_Name	Description for hierarchical level 2	М	See comment on hierarchy below
15	AccountGroupL2ID_Name_EN	Description for hierarchical level 2 in English	0	
16	AccountGroupL2ID_Name_NO	Description for hierarchical level 2 in Norwegian	O	



17	AccountGroupL3ID	ID for hierarchical level 3 (level above account)	М	See comment on hierarchy below
18	AccountGroupL3ID_Name	Description for hierarchical level 3 (level above account)	М	See comment on hierarchy below
19	AccountGroupL3ID_Name_EN	Description for hierarchical level 3 in English	o	
20	AccountGroupL3ID_Name_NO	Description for hierarchical level 3 in Norwegian	o	

It is important that AccountIDs of the dimension corresponds to the IDs used for actual general ledger data.

Please note that any non-visual characters such as as carriage return, line feed and so on should not be used for dimension member ids nor descriptions.

Planner requires a common (corporate) account dimension for all companies.

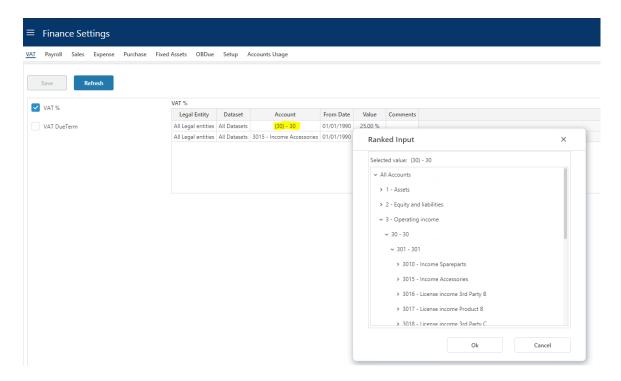
For details on how to switch from the Planner-internal source to an external source, please refer to Account dimension.

2.3.1 Account dimension hierarchy

The account dimension hierarchy is used for defining Finance settings and not for reporting (see Report setup for details on reporting dimensions).

When defining settings that relate to account, dimensional levels may be selected using the socalled high level or ranked input selector:





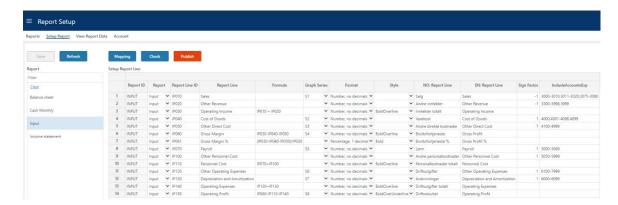
This ability to select higher dimensional levels enables fewer settings to be made that cater for all underlying accounts. When designing this hierarchy, the main consideration should therefore be the granularity most suitable for defining finance settings.

The account hierarchy consists by default of 3 levels, L1, L2 and L3 of which L1 is the highest level and L3 is the lowest level, immediately above the account level.

2.4 Report setup

The Reports defined in the report setup are used for reporting in Planner.

The report setup is maintained in Planner in the Report Setup workbook.



Any number of reports can be created containing any number of report lines that will either:

- 1. Map to a range of account (ref. column "IncludeAccountsExp")
 - Ranges of accounts are specified comma-separated, for example 3000-3005, 3011-3014 that evaluates to:
 - 3000, 3001, 3002, 3003, 3004, 3005, 3011, 3012, 3013 and 3014

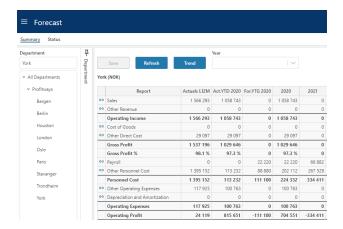


- 2. Calculate across other report lines (ref. column "Formula")
 - Formulae are specified as arithmentic operations addition (+), subtraction (-), multiplication (*), division (/) between ReportLineIDs, for example IP010 + IP020 that evaluates to:
 - The result of report line id IP010 added to the result of report line id IP020

Use of normal paranthesis () follow the general rule of paranthesis in arithmetic.

2.4.1 The INPUT report

Reserved for the Plan Overview workbook and acts as a summary and launch site for these.



The INPUT report should always be present and set up to map the customer's account dimension.

Note that for the INPUT report, no one account should map to more than one report line.

2.5 Sign factor

Sign factor is relevant in two scenarios

- 1. Account sign factor: a sign factor of -1 tied to an account will:
 - Switch the sign of any historical data
 - Switch the sign of any input data

This would typically apply to income accounts booked with a credit sign that one would like to see and input as a positive amount in an input form.

2. Report line sign factor: a report line nets a range of accounts or is a calculation of other report lines.

The report line sign factor indicates whether this net amount should be presented "as is" (sign factor +1) or with the opposite sign (sign factor -1) in this particular report. Note that any report lines that act as calculations of other report lines will perform that calculation based on the values displayed, i.e. after the sign factor has been applied.



The table below defines the data required for finance general ledger actual data or other datasets such as financial goals or last official financial forecast.

There is no input solution for ledger fact data in Planner, an integration will have to be set up to load data from an external source, ref Ledger fact.

Please note that the ledger fact table contains a number of dimension columns, identified below. For any dimensional column, if used, there id used in the fact transaction must have corresponding id (member) in the dimension.

Please note that any non-visual characters such as as carriage return, line feed and so on should not be used for dimension member ids.

For example: a transaction marked with AccountID = 3000 will only make so long as the Account dimension contains a member with ID = 3000.

The following are the mandatory fact columns.

#	Column name	Description	Mandatory / Optional	Comment
1	AccountID	ID corresponding to an item in the Account dimension	М	
2	SYS_DatasetID	Identifier of the transaction dataset, valid values: (Actual Budget Forecast)	М	
3	LegalEntityID	ID corresponding to an item in the Legal Entity dimension	М	Company Code
4	DepartmentID	ID corresponding to an item in the Department dimension	М	
5	TransTypeID	Identifies if the transaction is an opening balance (=0) transaction, a regular transaction (=1) or an elimination transaction (=3), allocation transactions (=4), etc.	М	This "tagging" of transactions is done so that the sum of all give the most complete picture.



6	CurrencyForeignID	Currency code for transactions; e.g. 'NOK', 'SEK', 'EUR', 'USD', 'DKK'.	М	
7	AmountForeign	Transactions amount using at least 2 decimals.	М	The AmountForeign will be converted to the legal entity's functional currency (home currency) in Planner if needed. I.e. transactions for any given legal entity may hold different currencies so long as valid currency exchange rates to and from alle relevant currencies exist in Planner.
8	Transdate	Transaction or booking date.	М	
9	AccTypeID	Classify transaction on account to be 'PL' for profit/loss, 'BAL' for balance transactions. Anything else will not be included in the financial results but may be used for reporting purposes.	М	

In addition to the mandatory information described above, the following dimensional information is optional but may be desirable to include depending on the Planner functionality used and the ability to connect ledger information to these dimensions:

#	Column name	Description	Mandatory / Optional	Comment
1	ProductID	ID corresponding to an item in the Product dimension	0	
2	MarketID	ID corresponding to an item in the Market dimension	0	
3	SupplierID	ID corresponding to an item in the Supplier dimension	0	



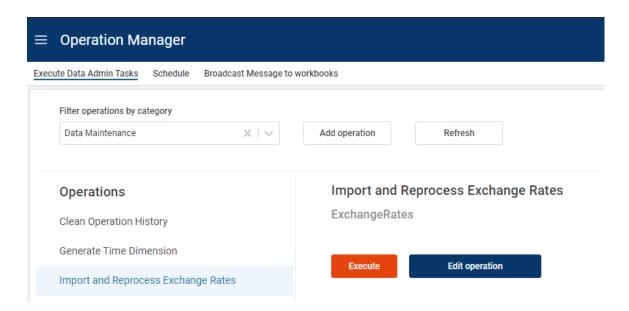
4	EmployeeID	ID corresponding to an item in the employee dimension	0	
5	Dim1	ID corresponding to an item in the free dimension #1 (Dim1)	0	
6	Dim2	ID corresponding to an item in the free dimension #2 (Dim2)	0	
7	Dim3	ID corresponding to an item in the free dimension #3 (Dim3)	0	
8	Dim4	ID corresponding to an item in the free dimension #4 (Dim4)	0	
9	ProjectID	ID corresponding to an item in the Project dimension	0	Available from Planner v4.2
10	ActivityID	ID corresponding to an item in the Activity dimension	0	Available from Planner v4.2

For details on how to connect an external source, please refer to <u>Ledger fact</u>.

2.7 Currency Exchange Rates

The *historical* rates are by default fetched from an external source maintained by Profitbase using the operation "Import and Reprocess Exchange Rates"





The following currencies are currently handled (additional currencies may be added by contacting Profitbase):



Future exchange rates are managed in the "Currency Exchange Rates and Calendar" workbook and does not require an external source:



Note that when adding new rates to currency *codes* ("Currency" field in image above) that do not exist already, these currency codes are automatically added to the currency dimension.



If historical rates are to be fetched from a customer specific external source, the following information is required and the steps involved to switch sources from the default source is described in Currency Exchange rates:

#	Column name	Description	Mandatory / Optional	Comment
1	CurrentyID	ID for the currency. 3- letter currency code.	М	
2	ToCurrencyID	Base currency for the exchange rates	М	
2	ExchangeRateDate	'Actual' or 'Budget'	M	
3	DayAverageValue		M	Company Code
4	MonthlyAverageValue		М	
5	MonthlyClosingValue		М	

2.8 Time dimension

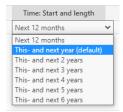
The time dimension is generated within Planner from the "Finance Settings" workbook within a specific version:



The "Start Date" is established automatically based on the start date of the version.

The "Time: Start and length" is selected from a drop down list of pre-defined options and reflects the planning horizons supported:





Select the option that corresponds to the situation at hand.

The time dimension is automatically re-generated when a new version is rolled forward or initiated.

3 Optional data requirements – depending on functionality used

This section is relevant if the following modules are to be used:

- Personnel
- Driver based
- CapEx
- Fixed Assets

Optional dimensions are:

- Product mandatory in the Sales modules
- Market mandatory in the Sales modules
- Project optional in all modules
- Activity optional in all modules
- Supplier optional in the Sales modules
- Asset Group optional in the CapEx module
- Dim1..Dim4 optional in all modules
- Employee mandatory in the Personnel modules

Optional fact data are:

- Personnel fact current personnel facts such as FTE and monthly salary
- Sales forecast fact historic data for measures such as Sales Quantity, etc.
- Fixed assets asset data such as acquisition cost, depreciation rates, etc.

3.1 Dimension data

The following applies to the Product, Market, Supplier, Employee, Dim1..Dim4, Asset Group and (from version 4.2) Project and Activity optional dimensions:

The dimensions are by default maintained in the "Dimensions and Currency Exchange rates" workbook in their respective workbook pages:





To maintain this, add data rows manually as required or paste from the relevant excel template, click the "Save" button followed by the "Publish" button.

Please note that deleting dimension members for which input data exists will render those input rows without descriptions but will not affect any input.

The dimensions are by default set up with a group level – columns XYZGroup/XYZGroup_Name for XYZ dimension – this renders as a group level the dimension hierarchy.

#	Column name	Description	Mandatory / Optional	Comment
1	XYZID	The XYZ dimension ID	M	Primary key
2	XYZID_Name	The XYZ dimension ID name	М	
3	XYZGroup	ID for The group level	M	
4	XYZGroup _Name	Name for the Group Ikevel	М	

For details on how to switch from the Planner-internal source to an external source, please refer to <u>All optional dimensions</u>.

3.2 Personnel fact

The fact source data contain current FTE and monthly salary data per department/employee combinations:





Note that the personnel modules have a number of optional dimensions and columns that may be included or not. The fact format displayed will display the optional dimensions and columns included with their chosen headings ("Bonus", "Overtime", etc in the image above).

#	Column name	Description	Mandatory / Optional	Comment
1	DepartmentID	The department ID	М	
2	EmployeeID	The employee ID	М	Could be the id of an individual employee or that of a group of individuals or function, e.g. "Cleaners"
3	ProjectID	The project ID	0	Available from Planner v4.2. If no value is provided, the default value # is set
4	ActivityID	The activityID	0	Available from Planner v4.2. If no value is provided, the default value # is set
5	Dim1ID	The dim 1 ID	0	Available from Planner v4.2. If no value is provided, the default value # is set
6	Dim2ID	The dim 2 ID	0	Available from Planner v4.2. If no value is provided, the default value # is set
7	Dim3ID	The dim 3 ID	0	Available from Planner v4.2. If no value is provided, the default value # is set
8	Dim4ID	The dim 4 ID	0	Available from Planner v4.2. If no value is provided, the default value # is set
9	FTE	The current FTE position of the employee or group/function at the given department.	М	
10	MonthlySalary	The current monthly salary for a full time FTE for the employee	М	



		at the given department.		
11	Bonus	The current monthly benefit for a full time FTE for the employee at the given department.	0	The use of the column is implementation dependant
12	Overtime	The current monthly benefit for a full time FTE for the employee at the given department.	0	The use of the column is implementation dependant
13	Misc1	The current monthly benefit for a full time FTE for the employee at the given department.	0	The use of the column is implementation dependant
14	Misc2	The current monthly benefit for a full time FTE for the employee at the given department.	0	The use of the column is implementation dependant
15	Misc3	The current monthly benefit for a full time FTE for the employee at the given department.	0	The use of the column is implementation dependant
16	Misc4	The current monthly benefit for a full time FTE for the employee at the given department.	0	The use of the column is implementation dependant
17	Misc5	The current monthly benefit for a full time FTE for the employee at the given department.	0	The use of the column is implementation dependant
18	EmployerTaxPctOvr	Override value for employer tax rate	0	Note that an override value will set aside any setting regime that otherwise might apply to this row.

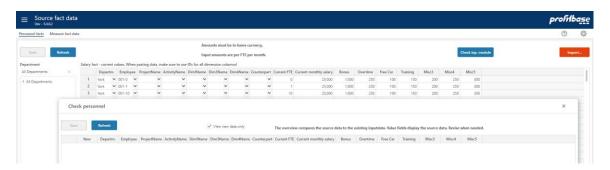


19	PensionEmployerPctOvr	Override value for pension rate (employer's part)	0	Note that an override value will set aside any setting regime that otherwise might apply to this row.
20	PensionEmployeesPctOvr	Override value for pension rate (employee's part)	0	Note that an override value will set aside any setting regime that otherwise might apply to this row.
21	VacationPayPctOvr	Override value for vacation pay rate	0	Note that an override value will set aside any setting regime that otherwise might apply to this row.

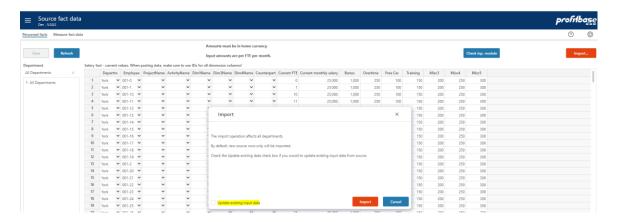
Add new rows as needed or paste selection from the "Personnel fact" excel template. When pasting data, make sure to paste dimension **ids**. A dropdown will evaluate the id against the corresponding dimension and render the dimension **description**. If no description is rendered, just the id, this indicates that the id does not exist in the dimension.

Dimension combinations found in the source and not in the input module will automatically be processed into the module on forecast rollover.

To check which combinations will be processed into the input module, click the "Check inp. module" button. Revise data as appropriate and keep the source fact data current.



The module can be updated manually by clicking the "Import..." button:





Note that the default is to import new combinations only (i.e. add new rows only to the input store). If existing rows should be updated, the check box "Update existing input data" must be checked.

For details on how to import data from an external source, please refer to <u>Integration</u>.

3.3 Driver based fact

A simple input tool for maintaining historical data is available in the "Source Fact Data" workbook



Select a value in the "Dataset" and "Measure" filter at the top and click the "Refresh" button to enable the save button.

Add new rows as needed or paste selection from the "Sales forecast fact" excel template.

When pasting data, make sure to paste dimension **ids**. A dropdown will evaluate the id against the corresponding dimension and render the dimension **description**. If no description is rendered, just the id, this indicates that the id does not exist in the dimension.

#	Column name	Description	Mandatory / Optional	Comment
1	DepartmentID	The department ID	М	Primary key
2	ProductID	The product id	M	Primary key
3	MarketID	The market id	M	Primary key
4	SupplierID	The supplier id	0	If no value is provided, the default value # is set
5	ProjectID	The project id	0	Available from Planner v4.2. If no value is provided, the default value # is set



6	ActivityID	The activity id	0	Available from Planner v4.2. If no value is provided, the default value # is set
7	Dim1	The frem dimension #1 id	0	If no value is provided, the default value # is set
8	Dim2	The frem dimension #2 id	0	If no value is provided, the default value # is set
9	Dim3	The frem dimension #3 id	0	If no value is provided, the default value # is set
10	Dim4	The frem dimension #4 id	0	If no value is provided, the default value # is set
11	CPLegalEntityID	Counterpart legal entity id	0	If no value is provided, the default value # is set
12	SystemModelAccountID	The measure id	M	
13	Value	The value (amount, quantity, percentage, etc depending on the nature of the measure)	М	Numeric. Any amounts to be provided I the home currency of the legal entity that the departmentid belongs to. Value will default to 0 if no value is provided.
14	Year		M	4-digit year, for example 2020.
15	Month		М	Month number, 1-12

Dimension combinations found in the source and not in the input module for either the last 12 months actuals or any of the (optional) historical reference columns, will automatically be processed into the module on forecast rollover.

The module can also be updated manually by clicking the "Apply..." button in the "Sales Forecast Setup" page of the "Sales Forecast Setup" workbook.

For details on how to import data from an external source, please refer to <u>Integration</u>.

3.4 Fixed assets



Fixed asset data may be input in the "Finance Settings" workbook within a specific version:



See the associated help page (?-icon) for a field description.

For details on how to import data from an external source, please refer to Integration.

4 Integration

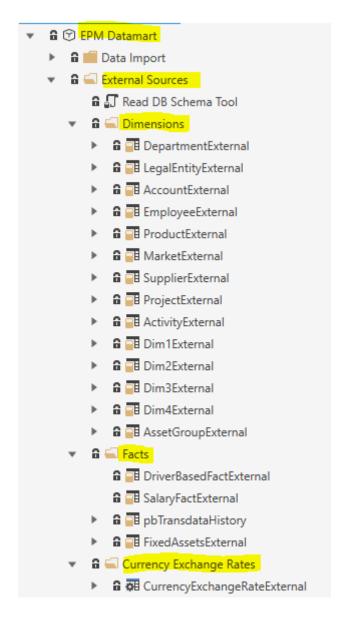
Profitbase Planner is by default set up to be self-served with data and as such dimensions and mots facts can be maintained in Planner. However in many cases it is preferred to use external source for e.g. accounts and ledger fact data.

Integration with Profitbase Planner is done at the database level. A separate package, "EPM Datamart" holds the relevant integration stores.

4.1 Import data from an external source

For import of external data, specific integration stores are defined and reside in the "EPM Datamart" package as seen from Profitbase InVision designer:





Note that any changes done to Planner objects via the InVision designer will be lost after an upgrade.

In order to import external data, these integration stores will have to be filled with relevant data from the external sources. For this purpose, the "Data Import" workbook may be used or Planner-external sql or powershell script logic.

Note that database synonyms are provided for the external objects and should <u>always</u> be used as opposed to the actual table names that are dynamic and will vary over time.

Synonym names are prefixed with "SYN_Datamart_" in front of the logical object names shown above, for example SYN_Datamart_DepartmentExternal will always point to the correct external store for department dimensional data.

Dimension external source synonyms:

SYN_Datamart_DepartmentExternal SYN_Datamart_LegalEntityExternal SYN Datamart AccountExternal



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SYN_Datamart_EmployeeExternal
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SYN_Datamart_ProductExternal

SYN_Datamart_MarketExternal

SYN_Datamart_SupplierExternal

SYN_Datamart_ProjectExternal

SYN_Datamart_ActivityExternal

SYN_Datamart_Dim1External

SYN_Datamart_Dim2External

SYN_Datamart_Dim3External

SYN Datamart Dim4External

SYN_Datamart_AssetGroupExternal

Fact external source synonyms:

SYN_Datamart_DriverBasedFactExternal (fact data to the driver based module)

SYN_Datamart_SalaryFactExternal (fact data to the Personnel module)

SYN_Datamart_pbTransdataHistory (ledger data for reporting and the account module)

SYN_Datamart_FixedAssetsExternal (fact data to the fixed assets module)

External dimension and fact data data will automatically be taken into account once external sources are filled with data.

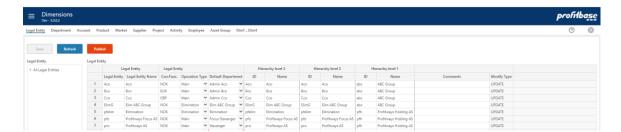
Currency Exchange Rates

SYN_Datamart_CurrencyExchangeRateExternal

In order to take into account external currency exchange rate data, please refer to <u>Currency Exchange rates</u>.

4.1.1 Dimensions

Dimensions are updated from the "Dimensions" workbook within a specific version using the "Publish" button in the relevant page:



Dimensions can also be updated from the "Operation Manager" workbook:



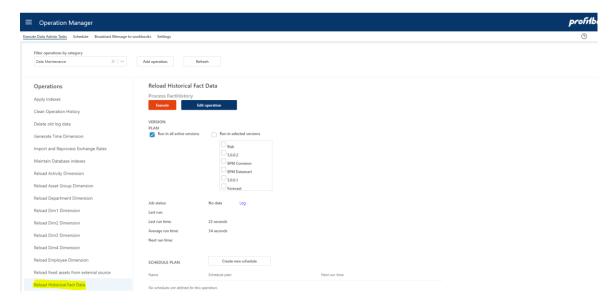


There is one operation per dimension. This operation will update the dimension in the selected versions and can be scheduled.

4.1.2 Fact data

Fact data are automatically updated when a version is rolled forward or initiated.

Fact data can also be manually updated from the "Operation Manager":



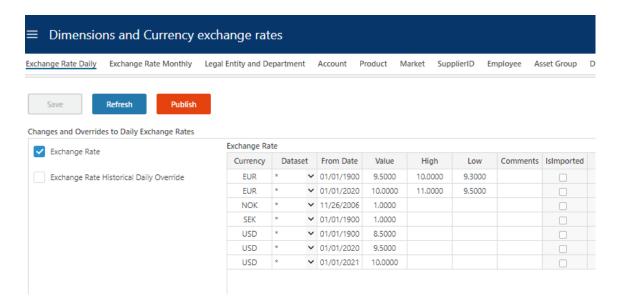
This operation will update the fact data for all facts in the selected versions and can be scheduled.

4.1.3 Currency Exchange rates

Currency Exchange rates in Profitbase Planner by default is based on imported historical rates that is used when doing currency conversion on actual. These rates are imported from a Profitbase data table that provide official daily rates from the European Central Bank.

Future currency conversion rates are by default managed in Planner in the table shown below:





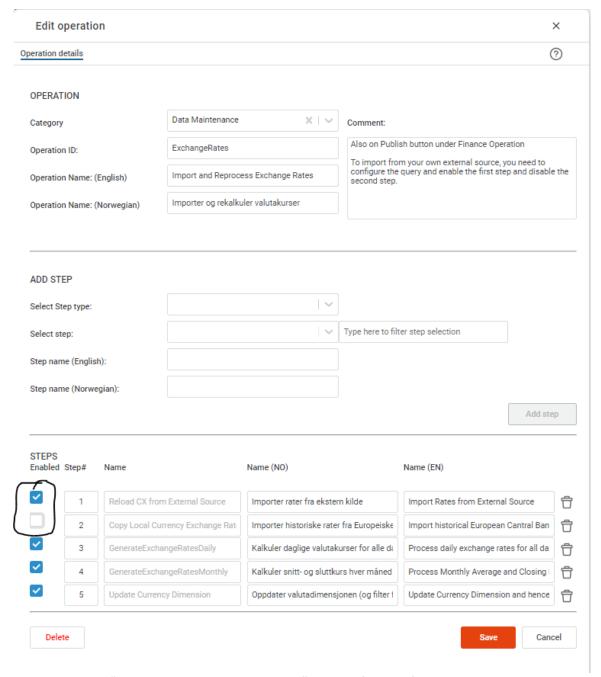
Note that this list of Currency is also used to update the Currency dimension (i.e. the list of available currencies).

Imported future rates is imported to the table above and tagged with a "IsImported" flag. This way you will not overwrite manually added entries, and you can manually override imported entries.

You can also provide your own currencies by making adjustment when setting up the solution. To set up the solution using another source for historical and future currencies you must du the following:

1. In "Operation Administration" edit the "Import and Reprocess Exchange Rates" operation and enable step 1 and disable step 2 ("Copy Local Currency Exchange Rate Data").





Import is to the "CurrencyExchangeRateExternal" table defined as follows:

- CurrencyID (nvarchar(50)) 3-character currency code. This is the rate to convert to base currency. Default here is NOK.
- CurrencyToID (nvarchar(50)) 3-character currency code. This is the rate for base currency – default NOK.
- DatasetID (nvarchar(50)) this is the dataset, the only dataset supported currently is:
 Actual
- FromDate the date the rate is valid from
- Value decimal(18,4) is the exchange rate as the factor you use to convert from CurrencyID to CurrencyToID. Default this is the rate to convert to NOK.
- High, Low decimal(18,4) is the high and low rate. These are optional and only relevant for simulation.
- Comments (nvarchar(200)) optional text string



5 Switching from demo to customer's data

Planner comes with a full set of demo data at deployment.

During the implementation phase a switch from demo to customer data should take place. This applies to dimension data as well as fact and input data.

This switch involves:

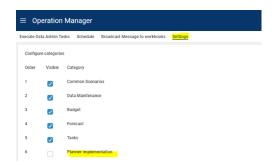
1. Empty the solution for demo data

Please note that this step involves data deletion and should therefore never be executed in a live production system.

- 2. Input or import customer's data using the Data Import workbook
- 3. Create a new version using the Version Manager workbook

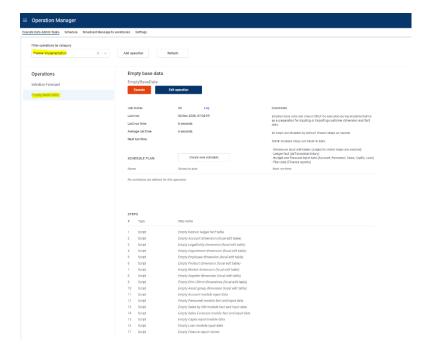
5.1 Empty the solution for demo data

In the Operation Manager workbook, select the Settings page and enable the "Planner implementation" category:



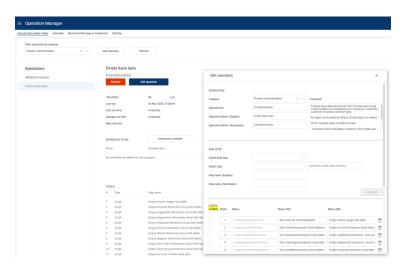
In the Operation Manager workbook, select the "Execute Data Admin Tasks" page. Select the "Planner implementation" category and the "Empty base data" operation:





This operation contains multiple steps that are by default disabled.

Click the "Edit operation" button that opens the "Edit operation" dialogue and enable steps as needed:



Scroll to the bottom of the "Edit operaion" dialogue and click Save.

Execute the "Empty base data" operation by clicking the Execute button.

The "Planner implementation" category should not be visible after go live.

