



New Country Reference Handling

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Overview

Previously, every country code needed to be specified explicitly using the Country Reference setup:

The screenshot shows the 'Country References' application window. It has a title bar with a globe icon and a close button. Below the title bar are buttons for 'Close', 'New', 'Delete', and 'Edit'. The main area contains a table with the following data:

Country	Country ...	Is Inactive	Car...	Created On	Carrier ID	Changed On
United S		<input type="checkbox"/>		08/20/2014 05:09 PM	0	08/20/2014 05:18 PM

Below the table is a 'Country Reference Editor' dialog box. It has a 'Country Reference Properties' section with fields for 'Country', 'Country Code', and 'Carrier ID'. The 'Carrier ID' field is a dropdown menu. Below these fields is a table with the following data:

Carrier Name	Carrier ID
ups-GR	1

The dialog box has 'OK' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right.

Since all carriers use a standard 2-3 character country code mapping, this was an unnecessary burden to end users.

New Handling

All possible countries are now defaulted in with 2-3 character country codes. Instead of specifying a country code directly, a non-standard Country is added against a Mapped Country, which is then used by carriers to grab a 2 or 3 character country code.

Country Reference Editor

Country Reference Properties

Country: United S

Mapped Country: UNITED STATES

☐ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

☒ UNITED KINGDOM

☐ UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA

☐ UNITED STATES

☐ URUGUAY

☐ US MINOR ISLANDS

☐ UZBEKISTAN

OK Cancel

In addition to the cleaned up mapping, every country code (2 or 3 characters) and every spelled out country will automatically map to the appropriate country code from a shipping address.