

Client Setup for Payroll Services

This guide describes the path from "new customer" to the first [accounting](#)¹ – the order is deliberately chosen so that each step builds on the previous one. For new installations, the **client setup wizard** assists with a dedicated payroll services step; all settings can also be maintained individually through the forms mentioned.

1. Create the provider

The payroll service provider needs its own Webdesk **client** (its consultants work there). Then create the **provider** under `ps_editProvider` and link it to that client – only one provider is allowed per client.

2. Create the payroll system

Under `ps_editSystem`, create the provider's system: choose the type (BMD NTCS, DATEV, ...), assign it to the provider and configure the five [interface connector links](#)². The connector routes themselves (source # CSV target) must already exist in connector administration.

3. Define wage types

Create the [wage types](#)³ (fixed/variable/absence), assign them to the payroll system with the correct **export codes** and define the valuation logic (manual/calculated). Choose stable codes from the start.

4. Configure the customer client

In client administration, tab "**Payroll services**":

- **Company number** (`clientPayRollId`) – the client's key in the payroll system; without it, neither the master-data export nor the social security notifications work.
- Assign the **payroll system**.
- Set the **day of month for money transfer** and optionally enable "**check by client HR admin**".
- Select and **rank** the client's **wage types** (determines the order in the accounting form).

Caution: switching the payroll system later removes wage-type assignments missing in the new system.

5. Fill the roles

Assign persons to the role names configured during setup for the provider's **consultant** and **manager** (and, if used, the client's **HR admin**). Also check who holds the **update/delete admin roles** defined in the PS options.

6. Provide the process definition

Create or adapt the customer-specific salary accounting process definition according to the [reference](#)⁴ and import it via process administration. For entries/exits, import the [social security registration/deregistration processes](#)⁵.

7. Check permissions and options

- Grant view permissions on `ps_showSalaryAccounting` (controlling whose accountings a user sees) and the action permissions of the maintenance forms.
- Review the [PS options](#)⁶: admin roles, CSV locale/encoding, optionally the per-year payslip folder.
- Optionally configure the **completeness check script** for person data so that missing information surfaces before the first accounting.

8. First accounting – checklist

1. Create an accounting for the test month – do all expected persons appear with their wage-type positions?
2. Generate the difference list – does the master-data file arrive in the raw files tab? (Error "Client not correctly configured ..." # check step 4.)
3. Test the CSV exports – are export codes, number format and encoding correct for the target system? (Error "No connectorLink could be found ..." # check step 2 or the PS options.)
4. Play through the approval flow with all roles – are the tab enablements correct per activity?
5. Upload, split and distribute a collective PDF – do the payslips arrive in the [personnel file](#)⁷, and does each employee only see their own?

Related pages: [Payroll Services Module](#)⁸, [Salary Accounting Process](#)⁹, [Wage Types](#)¹⁰, [Payroll Interfaces](#)¹¹.

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