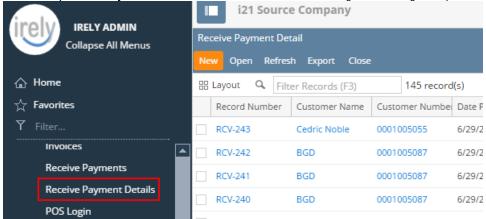# How to Create a Prepayment

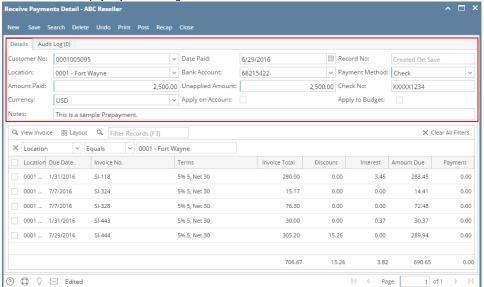The Receive Payments Detail screen can be used to enter advanced deposits received from your customer. Below are the steps in doing this.

1. Go to **Sales | Receive Payment Details menu**. Click **New button** on the integrated search grid to open a new Receive Payments Detail screen.
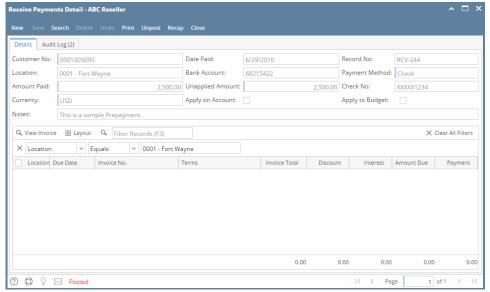

   Some of the fields, like **Location**, **Currency**, **Bank Account**, and **Date Paid** are populated by default. You can still change the value of these fields if necessary.
2. Fill out the header fields.
   a. Select the **Customer No** the prepayment is from.
   b. Select the **Location**.
   c. Select a **Payment Method**.
   d. In the **Amount Paid** field, enter the prepayment amount from the customer.
   e. Fill out other fields as needed. Refer to **Receive Payments Detail | Field Description | Header Details** to help you in filling out the fields.
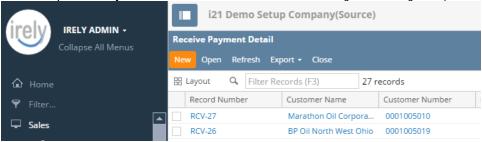   f. Note: Do not select/pay any invoice on grid area.

3. **Post** the transaction.
4. Click **OK** on the confirmation message.
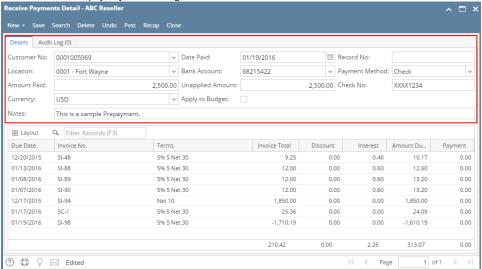   Here is a sample posted prepayment.

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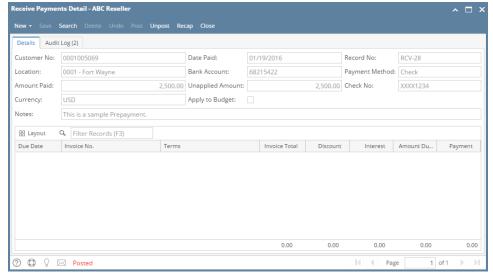

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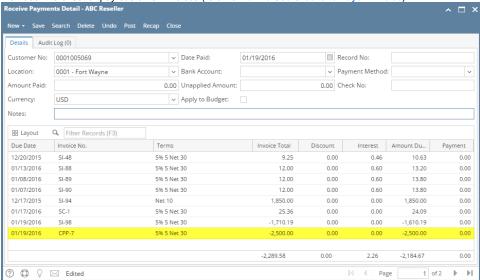
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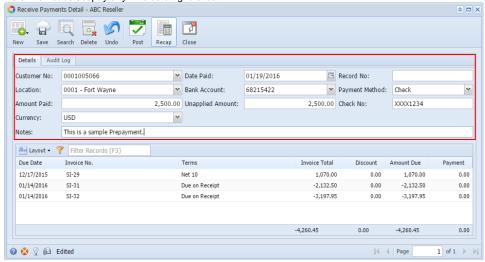

Some of the fields, like **Location**, **Currency**, and **Date Paid**, **Deposit Account** are populated by default. You can still change the value of these fields if necessary.
3. Fill out the header field.
   a. Select the **Customer No** the prepayment is from.
   b. Select the **Deposit Account**.
   c. Select a **Payment Method**.
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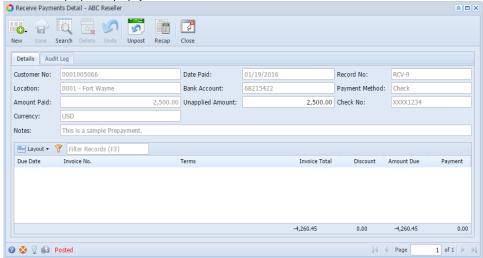
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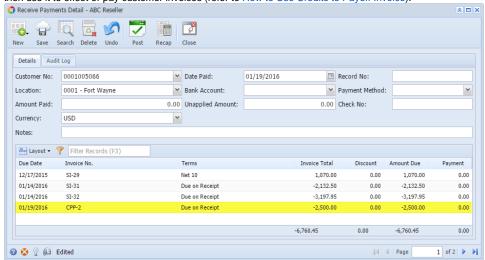Note: Do not select/pay any invoice on grid area.

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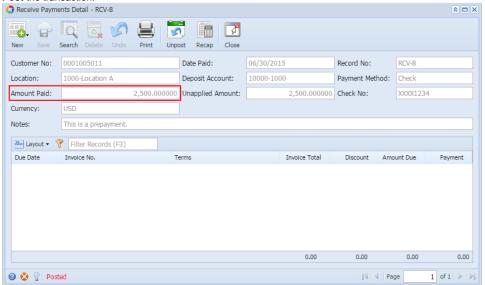Here is a sample posted prepayment.

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2. Some of the fields, like **Date Paid, Location**, **Deposit Account**, and **Currency**, are populated by default. You can still change the value of these fields if necessary. Refer to Receive Payments Detail | Field Description to help you in filling out the fields.
3. Select the **Customer No** the prepayment belongs to.
4. In the **Amount Paid** field, enter the prepayment amount from the customer.
5. Select a **Payment Method**.
6. Fill out other fields as needed.
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