

# **Drag and Drop Documents**

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#### **Introduction to Documents**

This feature allows you to link or copy documents of different formats (such as PDFs, Word documents, Jpegs, e-mail, Excel and many more) in a number of areas of the program. The advantages of this are based on your use of the program and can include but are not limited to some of the below:

- Maintaining a variety of records such as invoices, Hire Purchase documents etc.
- Quick access to trader contract terms.
- Quick access to pictures of your property and documents relating to repairs.
- Quick access to tenancy agreements.

# **Copying and Linking Documents**

Copied documents are available to all and doesn't corrupt the original if edited; likewise changes need to be made in the original document if needed as they are not linked.

Linked documents can be unavailable to some users if you so wish, i.e. confidential files will only be accessible to those users with access to the folder.

E-mails are always copied into a file format and there is no link to the original e-mail in the original inbox as this will be specific to the recipient.

#### To create a link to the document:

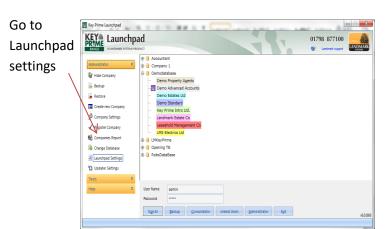
If the document is just dragged it will create a Link back to the original (Icon 🗀). The document is fully dependant on the existence of the document in the location linked to; therefore if the document is removed from the set location then the link will be broken.

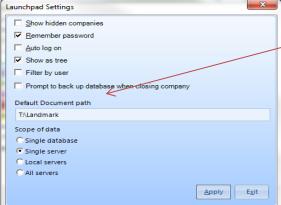
NB: where the program detects that the source file is in a location that may not be permanently accessible to you (i.e. a network folder) it will default to create a copy.

# To create a copy of the document:

If you hold down the Ctrl key when dragging the file (Icon  $\blacksquare$ ) it will create a copy of the file in a document storage folder you have defined. Copying a document on to Prime will maintain a copy there until deleted.

# Document Path set up for copied documents



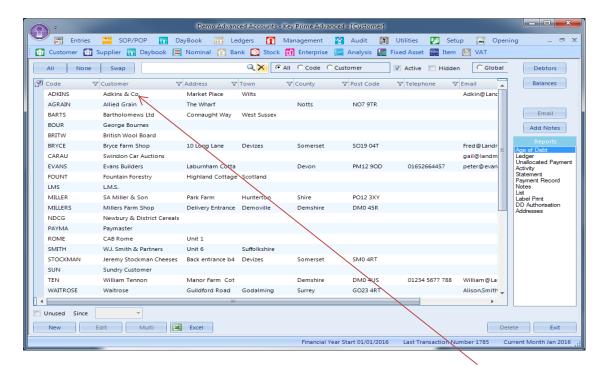


Ensure you set up the correct path for shared documents

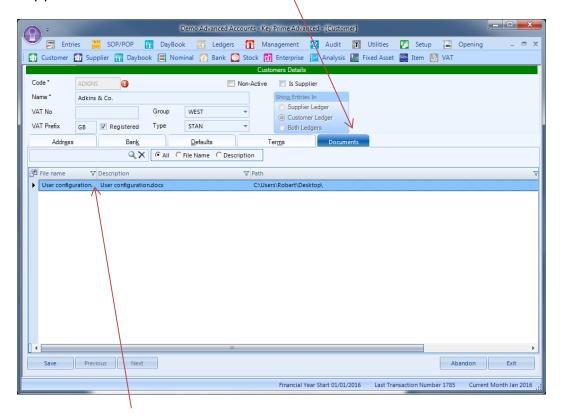
# Areas available with this functionality

Accounts	Property
<u>Customers</u>	<u>Tenancies</u>
<u>Suppliers</u>	<u>Property</u>
<u>Transactions</u>	<u>Tenant</u>
<u>Daybook</u>	<u>Landlord</u>
	<u>Invoices</u>
	<u>Diary</u>

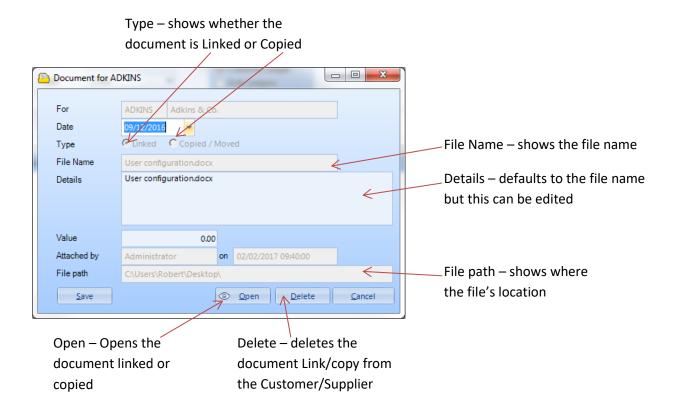
## Accounts: Customer & Supplier

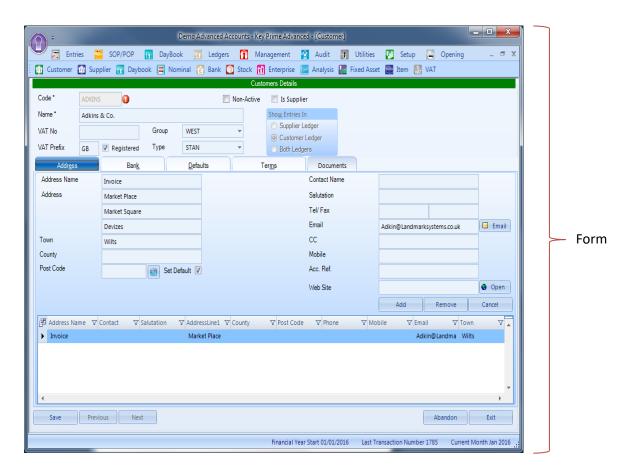


Drag a document from your computer and drop it into the relevant Customer or supplier name and it will be there under the document tab.



Double click on the document





Once a Customer/Supplier is open, you can also drag and drop a document anywhere in the form in any of the tabs and it will appear in the Documents tab.

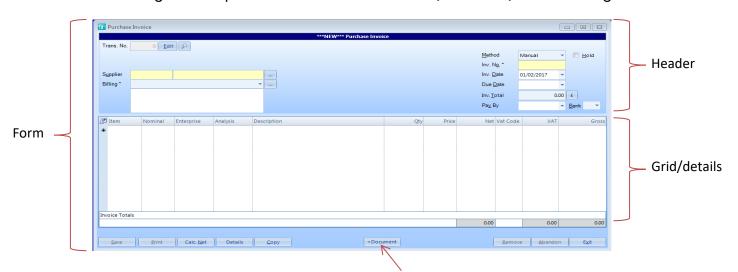
#### **Accounts: Transactions**



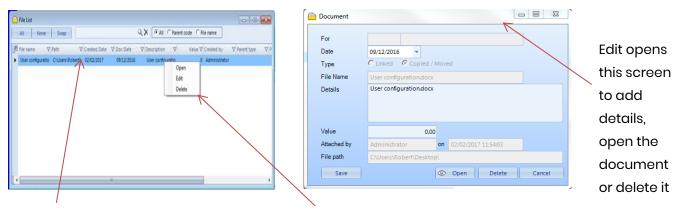
The transactions that will accept documents dragged and dropped (linked or copied) in them:

Purchases	Sales	Bank	Journal	Bulk
Purchase Invoice	Sales Invoice	Bank Payment	Journal Nominal	Recurring Entries:
Credit Note	Credit Note	Bank Receipt		Dank Daymonto
Credit Note				Bank Payments
				Bank Receipt
				Nominal Journal

You can drag and drop a document in the header (blue area) but not the grid



You can view the documents dropped via the 'Documents' button. If you <u>Right</u> click on the document button you will see the following screen:



Highlight the file and Right click to have the options of 'Open', 'Edit' and 'Delete' the document.

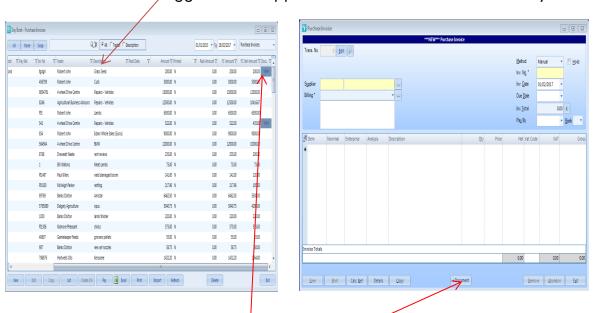
NB: This process applies exactly in the same way to all the Transactions listed above for Accounts

# **Accounts: Daybook**

The transactions that will accept documents dragged and dropped (linked or copied) in them:

Purchases	Sales	Bank	Journal
Purchase	Sales Invoice	Bank Payment	Journal Nominal
Invoice			
	Credit Note	Bank Receipt	
Credit Note			

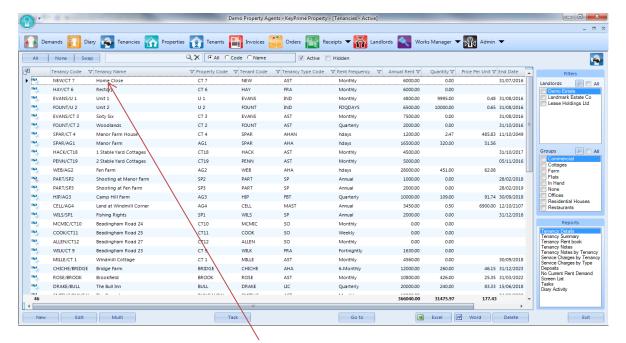
Documents can be dragged and dropped to each transaction individually



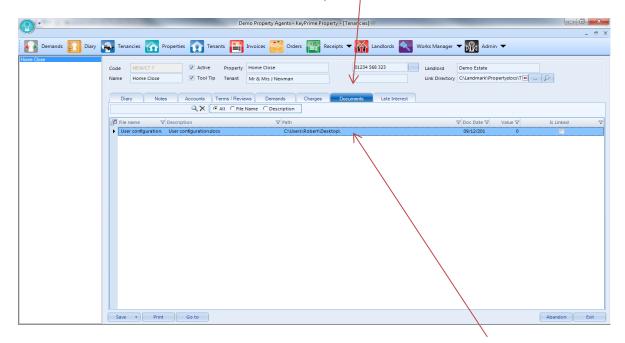
The files can be viewed by clicking 'View' and from the 'Document' button on the bottom of the entry screen or by clicking the View option on the transaction on the Daybook list.

NB: If the Daybook is set to 'All Transactions', you will not be able to drag and drop a document in any of the transactions listed.

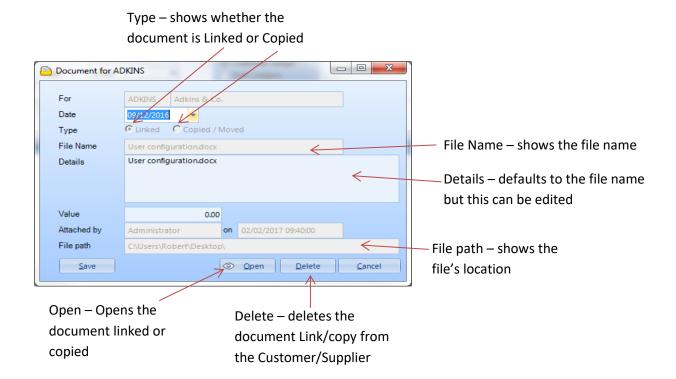
# Property: Tenancies, Properties. Tenants & Landlords



Documents can be dragged and dropped to each Tenancy individually – to see the document, double click on the tenancy and select the 'Document' tab



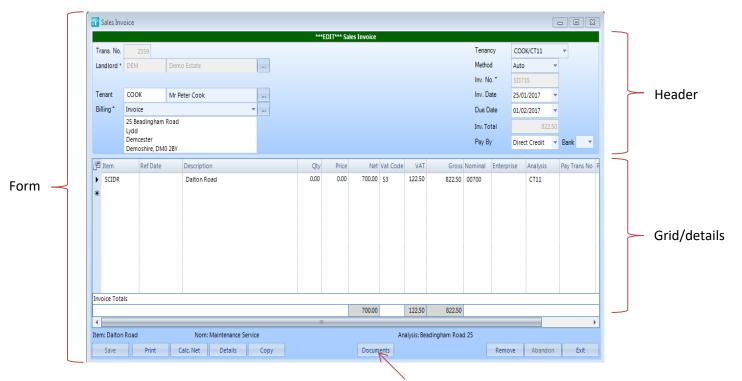
Double click the highlighted file



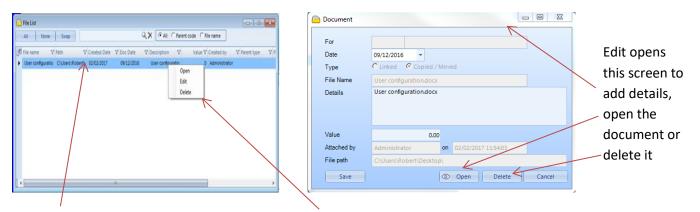
NB: This process applies exactly in the same way to Properties, Tenants and Landlords.

# **Property: Invoice**

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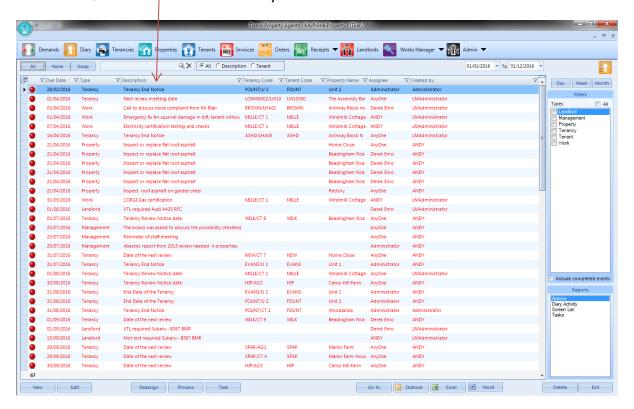
You can view the documents dropped via the 'Documents' button. If you **<u>Right</u>** click on the document button you will see the following screen:



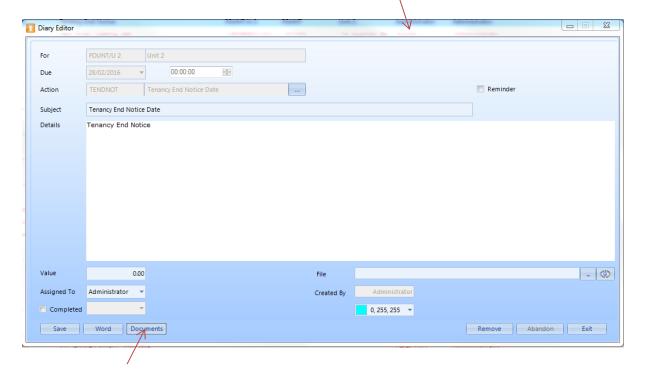
Highlight the file and Right click to have the options of 'Open', 'Edit' and 'Delete' the document.

# **Property: Diary**

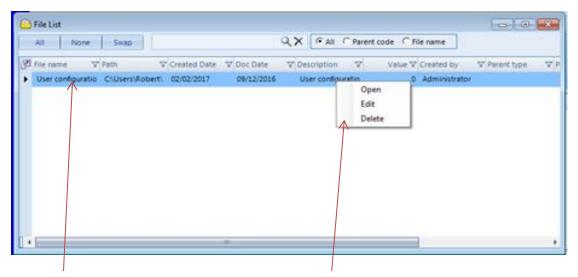
Documents can be dragged and dropped to each Diary individually – to see the document, double click on the Diary and select the 'Document' tab



You can also drag and drop documents in the header (blue area) of the following screen



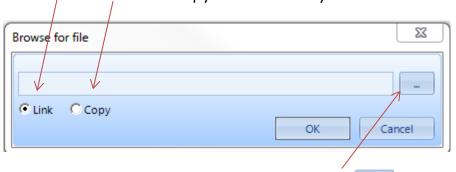
Click on Documents to view the 'Linked' or 'Copied' document



Highlight the file and Right click to have the options of 'Open', 'Edit' and 'Delete' the document.

#### **Hints**

- 1. You can 'Link' or 'Copy' multiple documents and drag and drop them to any transaction.
- 2. When on the Document tab you can right click on the tab and you will then be able to link or copy a document by selection.



3. When dropping files on Transactions the value of the transaction is added to the Value field so you can quickly see the Invoice value against the documents in the listing screen. The description defaults to the file name but can be amended to suit the user requirement, for example explaining the nature of the document.

# Important information

- Note that none of the documents are backed up with the data, so if the
  data is transferred to another machine none of the copied files will be valid
  unless the new machine refers to the same folder structure and can see the
  copied file documents.
- A back up sent to the accountants will have no access to any documents
   unless they are also copied manually, the folder convention is that the
   database name is used to identify the root of each databases documents.

   So if the documents folder itself is copied to another machine and retains
   the same name and tree structure then all copied files will be available to
   that user.