General Ledger Account Monitor Overview
Account Monitor: Overview

Account Monitor helps in monitoring and tracking key account balances in real time. It continuously updates the account balances at every level of dimension and hierarchy. You can drill down through the multilevel hierarchies or navigate directly to any level in a hierarchy.

You can carry out the following tasks with the Account Monitor:

- View and track balances for key accounts you can select using Account Groups
- Review variances and anomalies in month-end balances after the financials are posted
- Drill down from any parent value to detail balances, individual journal lines and transactions
The **Account Monitor** is present on the **General Accounting Dashboard**. It provides ledger balance information for the account group you have set up.

- **Account Monitor**
  - Present on the General Accounting Dashboard.
  - Provides ledger balance information for the account group.
  - You can select the **Account Group** from here to fetch the information relevant to you.
Account Monitor: Account Groups

Account Groups are user-defined queries that help to fetch information into the Account Monitor. You can select the accounts applicable to your area of interest and choose the type of comparison to draw for those balances. For example, you can choose to compare the balance with the budget, or with the balances from the same period in the prior year.
Account Monitor: Drill Down Functionality

Once the data comes up on the **Account Monitor**, you can drill down into any of the segment values to look at the balances of the child values within that segment. For example, here is the data visible by clicking the **Account** link.

![Account Monitor screenshot](image)

This page captures the balances of all the children accounts in the parent account.
Once you reach the base level for a segment - in this example, Account - you can drill down to any other segment until you reach the appropriate transaction. For example, this is the result of clicking the Function link.
You can click the **Balance** amount link for any line to see the transactions that make up the balance. If you further click on the **Balance** amount link for any line, you will be shown the associated journals.
You can click on any journal to view the journal entry lines in the journal. **Account Monitor** provides the functionality to drill down to the basic level of the transactions to review balances in a particular account.