

Adding an Account to the Chart of Accounts

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This guide explains how to create a new account for your chart of accounts. It is intended for advanced users.

You can add new accounts to your chart of accounts (COA) at any time. When you need to create a new bank account, simply flag the account accordingly.

Note: For details about account types, please read [Setting Up Your Chart of Accounts](#)

(<http://aace5.knowledgeowl.com/help/setting-up-your-chart-of-accounts>).

1. Navigate from **Main Menu > Accounting > GL Accounts**.
2. At the GL Accounts list view, click **New**.
3. On the New GL Account dialog, specify the **Record Type**.

The screenshot shows a 'New GL Account' dialog box. At the top, there's a title bar with the text 'New GL Account' and a lock icon. Below the title bar, there's a 'Record Type' section with three radio buttons: 'Root Header', 'Header', and 'Detail'. Underneath, there's a 'Header Account' section with two input fields: 'ID' and 'Name'. A green section titled 'New GL Account:' contains another two input fields: 'ID' and 'Name'. At the bottom, there's a checkbox labeled 'Bank Account' and two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Create New Account'.

4. For a new header or detail account – select the relevant **Header Account**.
5. Enter the new account ID/number and name in the New GL Account section.
6. If the new account is a bank account (e.g. a new checking account), mark the **Bank Account** flag.
7. Click **Create New Account**.