Negative Balances in SmartWare

A Tip from Deborah McKenney

We often see negative balances on completed jobs in SmartWare. If the Work Order is already WSA-Ready you would need to do an Adjustment to resolve and take the work order to a zero balance.

Sometimes you see these in other statuses as well (Tech Completed and Reviewed) before they are Finalized. In that case you may want to check the work order to see if there was an inaccurate pricing (maybe forgot to change from book rate to the warranty rate) or an inaccurate payment entered.

The easiest way to find work orders with a negative balance is by going into Accounting > Invoicing.



From the **Choose** dropdown menu check for negative balances under Tech Completed, Reviewed, Finalized, and A/R.



You can easily find them by placing a negative symbol (-) in the filter box at the top of the **Balance** column. Once you enter the negative symbol in the filter box you can see at the bottom of the page how many negative balance work orders there are and check them one-by-one. Your sales / payments transferred to QBO will not be accurate until you have cleared these up.

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•	Options	Bill To Name	Address *	Technician 💙	Dispatch Code	Job Date	are dol	Total	Balance *	PO Total	Ticket #
•						1/29/18	Reviewed	\$908.80	-\$1,091.20	\$422.38	328973
						1/26/18	Reviewed	\$89.95	-\$235.05	\$89.93	334618
						2/2/18	Reviewed	\$153.89	-\$0.06	\$8.38	335477
						1/31/18	Reviewed	\$89.95	-\$0.05	\$0.00	338926
						2/2/18	Reviewed	\$0.00	-\$89.95	\$0.00	339196

There is a video in the Office Library on Higher Logic that explains in more detail and also shows how to do Adjustments on work orders that have negative balances. While your there, check out of the other new training videos and documents.

