Business One in Action - Why can users with 'read-only' authorisation to price lists not create or update bill of materials?

Applies to:

SAP Business One, Logistics. Production

Summary:

This article explains how a manually reconciled credit memo may be dissociated from the invoice it is reconciled with, thereby changing the document status of both documents back to 'Open'.

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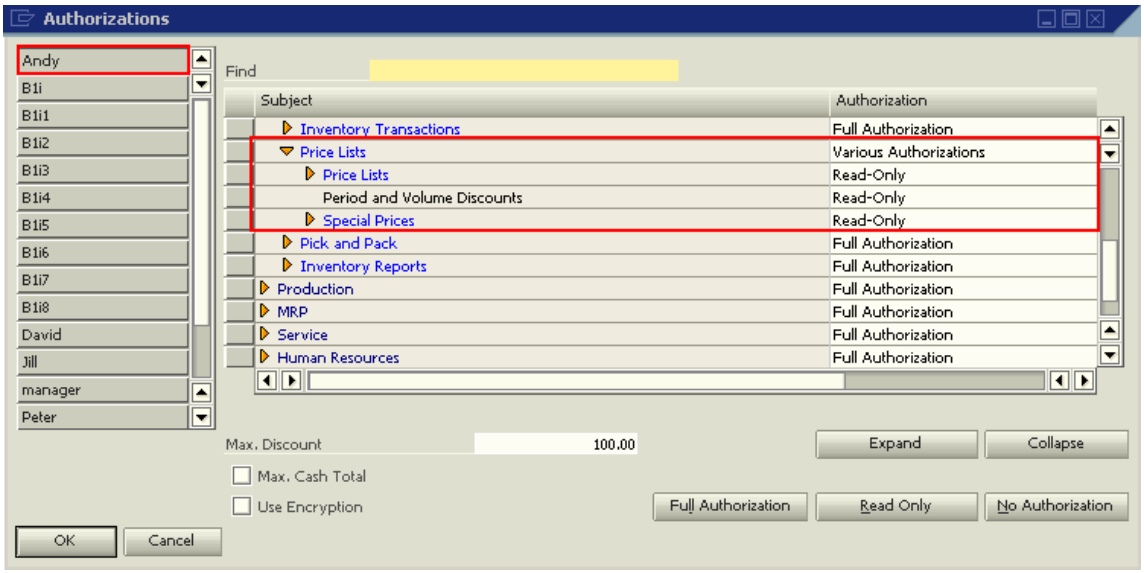
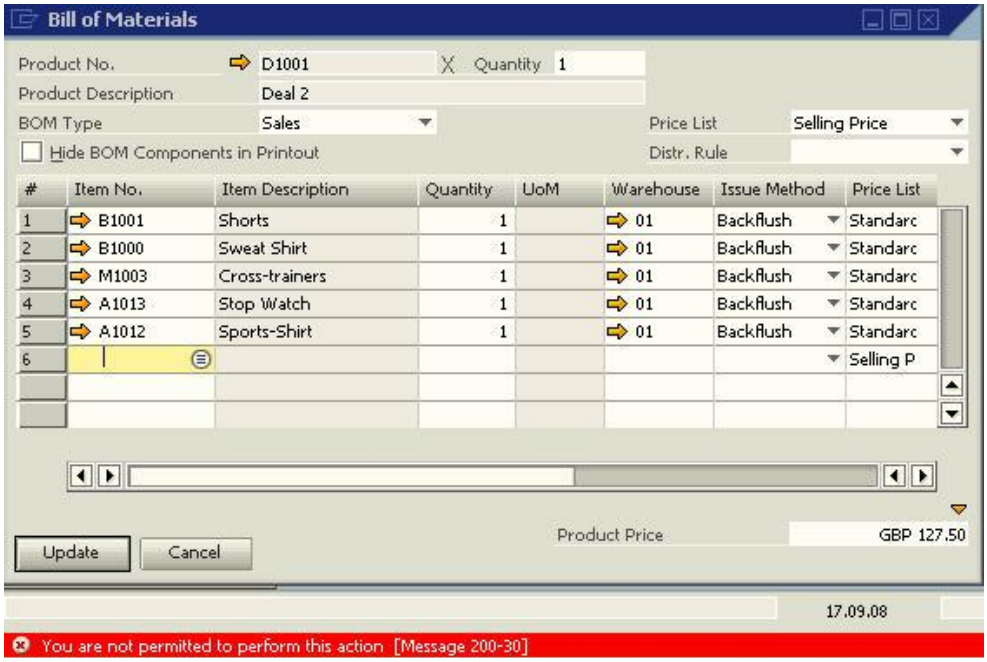
If a user has been defined with *Read-Only* access to *Price Lists* an error message appears *You are not authorised to perform this action [200-30]* when creating or updating a *Bill of Materials* (BOM). Why is this so?

Consider the authorisation for user *Andy* and the error he receives when attempting to update a *BOM*:





SAP Business One is very versatile in granting or not granting users, access to modules and sub modules. When a user is defined to have *Read only* access to price lists, then s/he will not be able to perform any action that will lead to a change in any of the pricelists. This includes the creation of a *BOM*, from which the parent price can be changed in the pricelists and similarly, it includes the update of a *BOM*. Any changes in the *BOM* components can affect the parent price.

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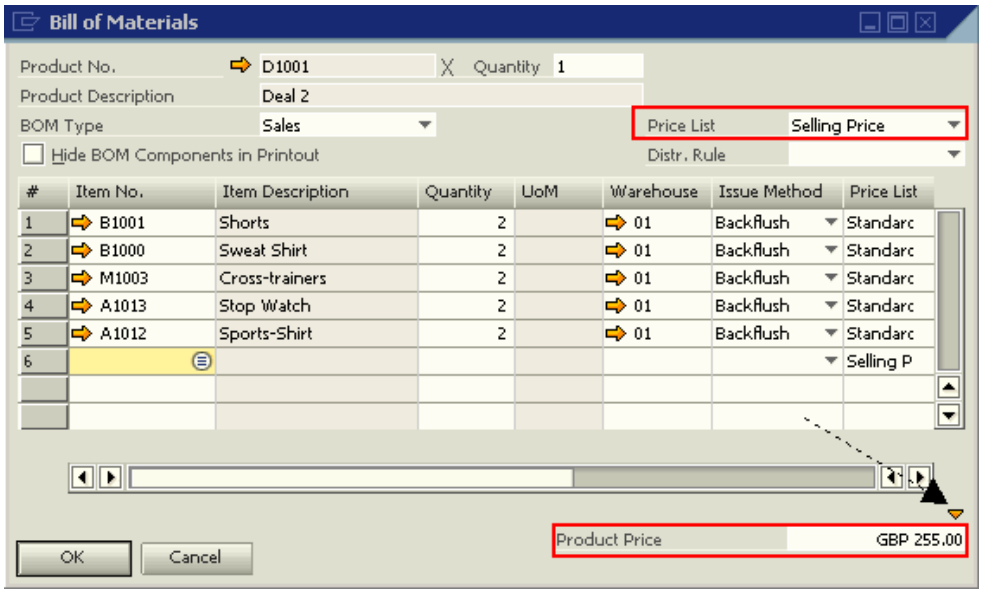
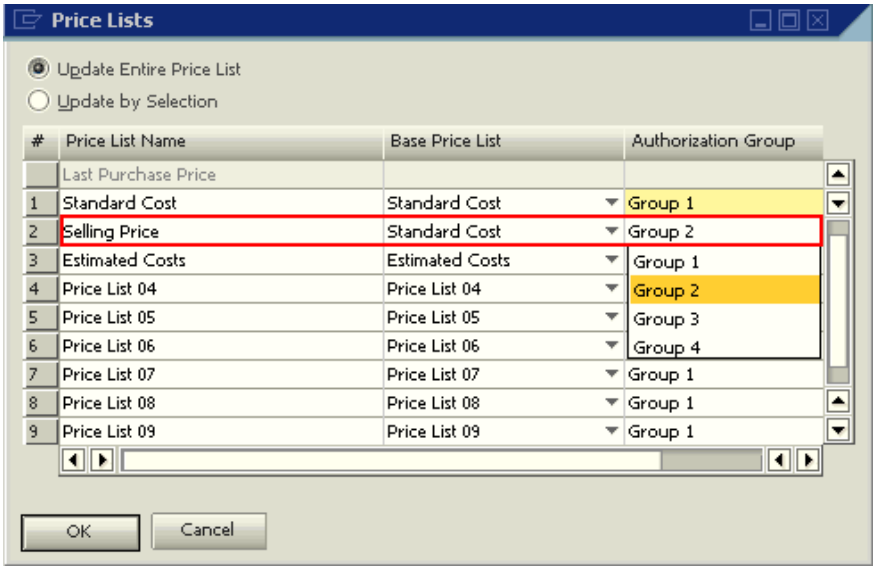
Consider this example, where a user with full authorisation updates a *BOM*:

When a user creates a *BOM*, the price of the parent item defined in the header is automatically updated when the triangle icon next to the *Product Price field* is clicked. Hence, a user who has 'read-only' authorisation for price lists cannot create or update a *BOM*.



In the above screenshot, the *Selling Price* is updated to GBP 255.00 when the triangle icon is clicked.

If the 'Selling Price' Price List is assigned to an *Authorisation Group* and the user does not have authorisation to the *Price List Group*, the user will not be able to update the specific price list of the *BOM*.



Hence, if *Selling Price* is assigned to *Authorisation Group 2* and the user Peter does not have access to *Price List Group 2* in the *Authorisation* window; Peter cannot update the *Selling Price* in the *BOM*; but he can update the other *Price Lists*.

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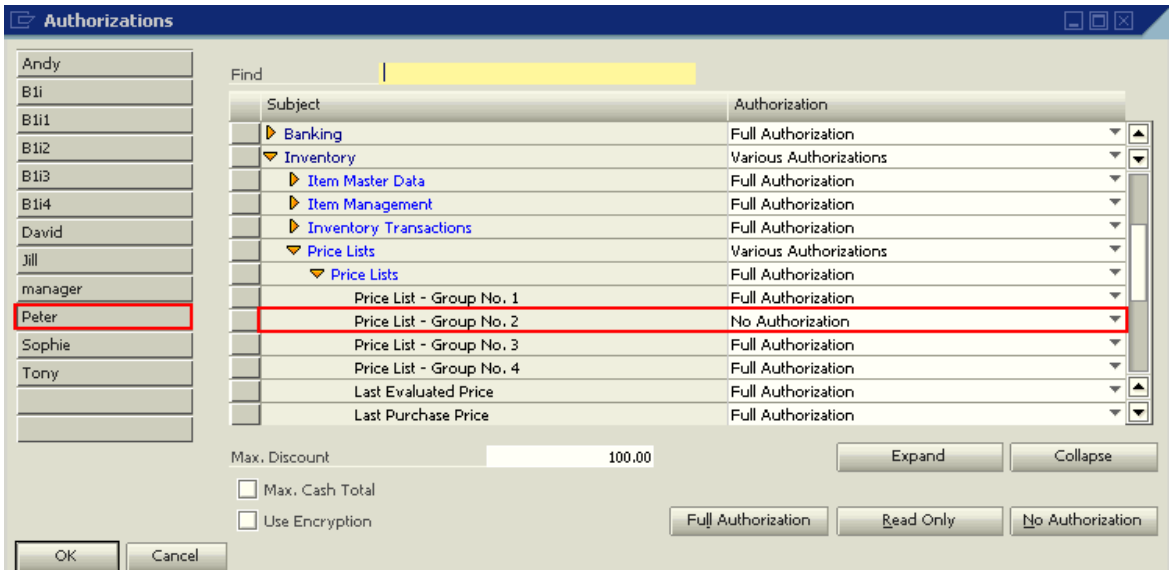
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Andy
B1i
B1i1
B1i2
B1i3
B1i4
David
Jill
manager
Peter
Sophie
Tony
Find
Subject
Authorization
Banking
Full Authorization
Inventory
Various Authorizations
Item Master Data
Full Authorization
Item Management
Full Authorization
Inventory Transactions
Full Authorization
Price Lists
Various Authorizations
Price Lists
Full Authorization
Price List - Group No. 1
Full Authorization
Price List - Group No. 2
No Authorization
Price List - Group No. 3
Full Authorization
Price List - Group No. 4
Full Authorization
Last Evaluated Price
Full Authorization
Last Purchase Price
Full Authorization
Max. Discount
100.00
Expand
Collapse
Max. Cash Total
Use Encryption
Full Authorization
Read Only
No Authorization
OK
Cancel

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