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Creating and Uploading Budget Spreadsheet Journals Overview

When entering Budget Journals with many Lines, using the Budget Journal spreadsheet upload functionality in Cardinal can simplify the process for entering the data and save time.

To upload a Budget Journal spreadsheet, the user must first enter the Journal information in an Excel spreadsheet. The user then initiates the Excel macro to write the Budget Journal data to a .xml file that is then uploaded into Cardinal.

Navigation Note: Please note that there may be a **Notify** button at the bottom of various pages utilized while completing the processes within this Job Aid. This "Notify" functionality is not currently turned on to send email notifications to specific users within Cardinal.

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Step	Action		
1.	Download the following two required files:		
	 Budget Journal Spreadsheet Upload Excel Template Budget Journal Spreadsheet Upload XLA Macro File 		
	These files are located on the Cardinal website in Forms under Resources . These two files <u>must</u> be saved to the same folder on the user's workstation.		
A	When downloading the Budget Journal Spreadsheet Upload XLA Macro File , change the file name to "BudMcro3" and the extension from ".xls" to ".xla". When complete, the file name should read "BudMcro3.xla".		
	Users can create multiple journal workbooks by saving a clean "V_BUDJRNL4.xls" file as "V_BUDJRNL5.xls", etc. However, the macro sheet file name and extension, "BudMcro3.xla", must not be changed or renamed.		
i	If new files ever need to be downloaded from the Cardinal Website, ensure that both files are deleted from this saved location on the user's workstation and then repeat Step 1 to download both files.		
2.	Open the Macro file ("BudMcro3.xla") and then minimize it.		
3.	Open the Excel file ("V_BUDJRNL4.xls").		

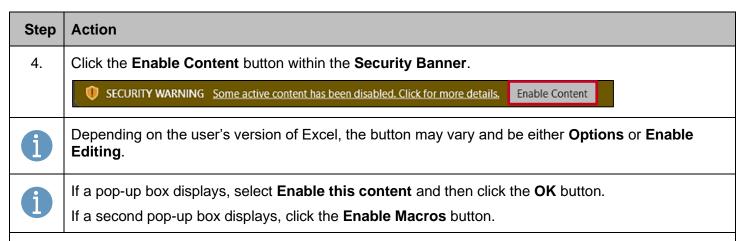
The Excel document opens and a **Security Banner** displays.



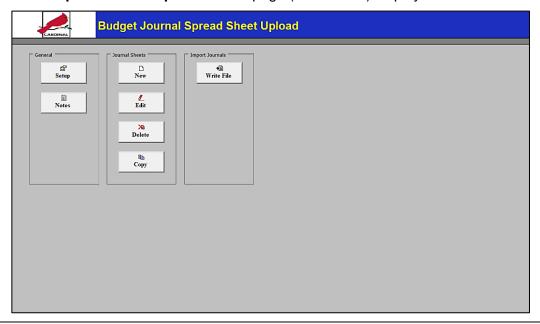
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The Budget Journal Spread Sheet Upload Home page (Main menu) displays.



5. Click the **Setup** button within the **General** section.





The other button within the **General** section is the **Notes** button. This button can be used to access another worksheet in the workbook that can be used as a scratch pad for instructions, calculations, and comments.

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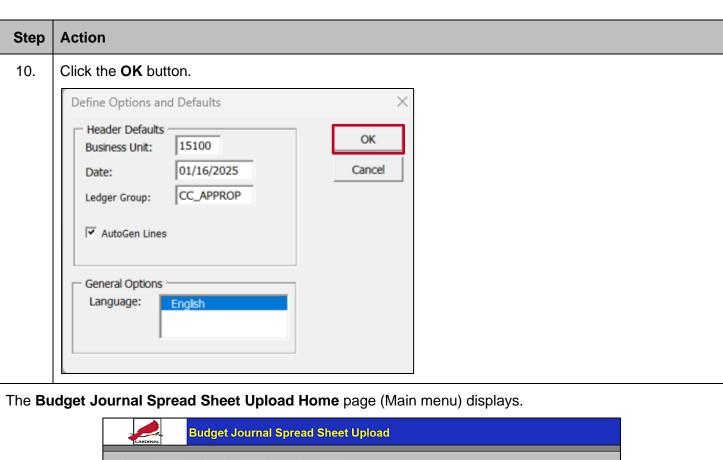
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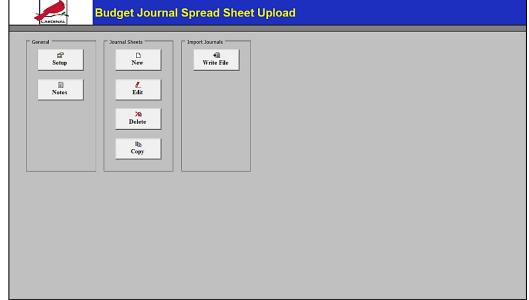
Step	Action				
The De	The Define Options and Defaults page displays in a pop-up window.				
	Define Options and Defaults				
	Header Defaults Business Unit: Date: Ledger Group: ✓ AutoGen Lines General Options Language: English				
i	The options defined on this page will automatically populate the Budget Journal Sheets and Budget Journals created within this workbook.				
6.	Enter the Agency Business Unit in the Business Unit field. Business Unit:				
7.	Enter the applicable date in the Date field.				
	Date:				
i	The applicable date must be defined for each Journal header individually. It is critical to enter a Budget Journal date that coincides with the budget period that will be used on the Budget Journal Lines.				
8.	Enter "CC_APPROP" in the Ledger Group field (this must be entered in all Capital letters).				
	Ledger Group:				
9.	The AutoGen Lines checkbox option is selected by default. Do not de-select.				
	AutoGen Lines				

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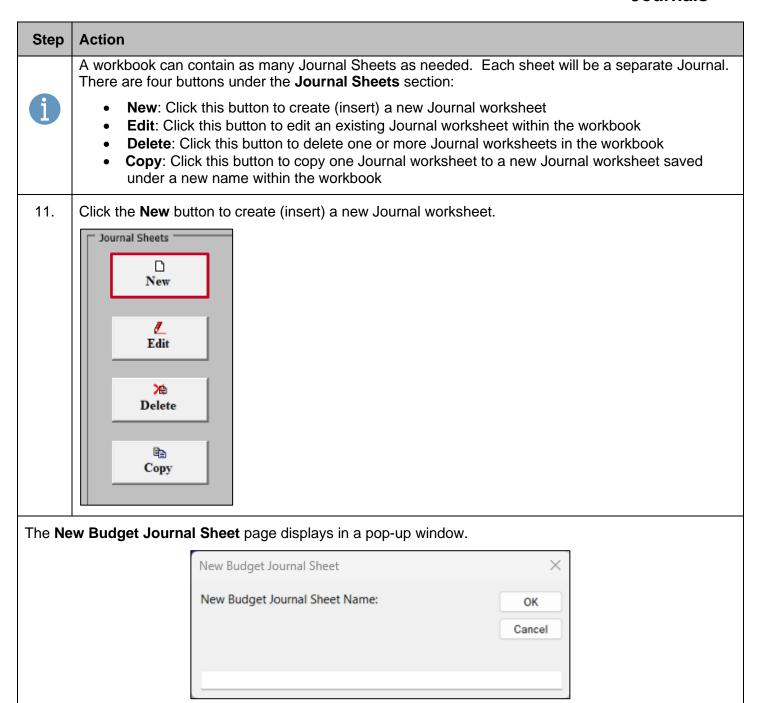




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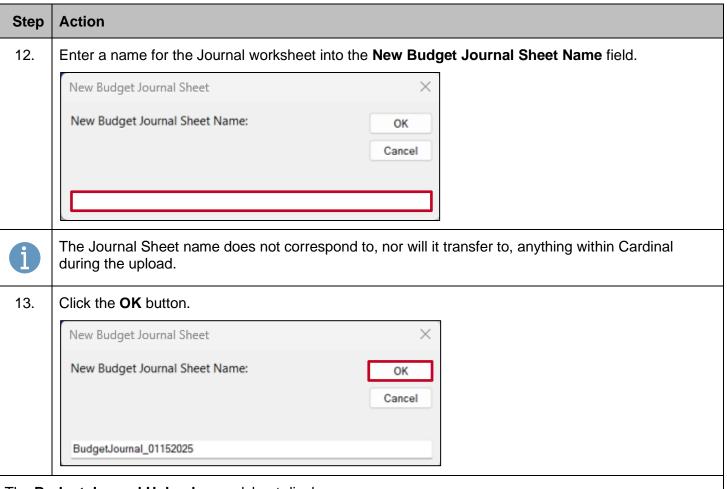
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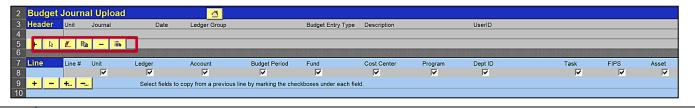
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The **Budget Journal Upload** spreadsheet displays.



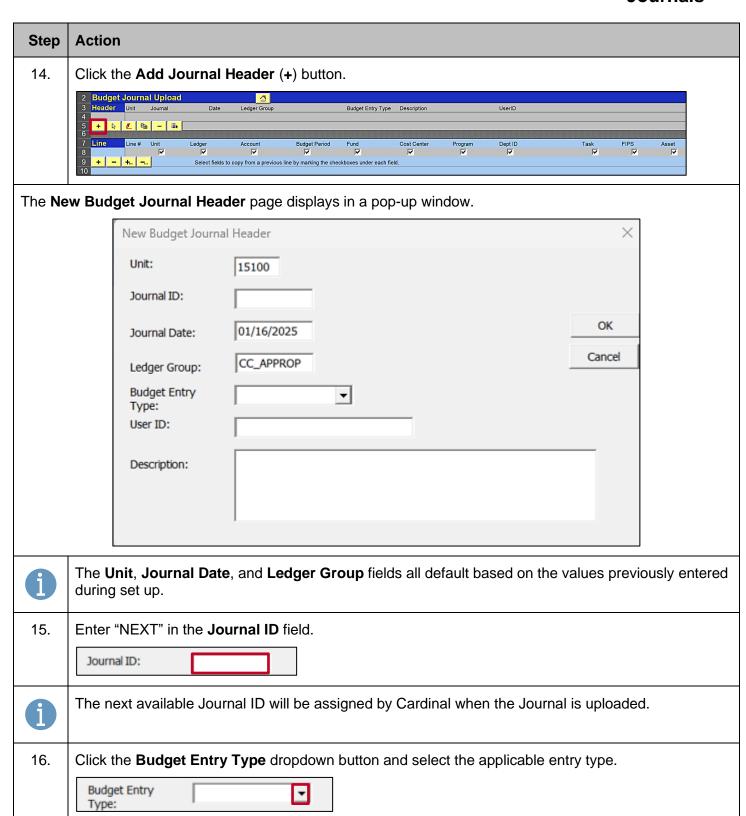
The following buttons are available in the **Journal Header** section:

- Add Journal Header (plus sign): Click this button add the Journal Header information
- **Select Journal** (white arrow): Click this button to open an existing Budget Journal within the workbook
- Edit Journal Header (red pencil): Click this button to edit the Journal Header information
- Copy Journal (two sheets of paper): Click this button to copy the Journal Header and Journal Lines
- **Delete Journal** (dash): Click this button to delete a Budget Journal entry
- Change Import Status (table with multi-color lines): Click this button to mark the Journal status to "Import" or "Do Not Import"

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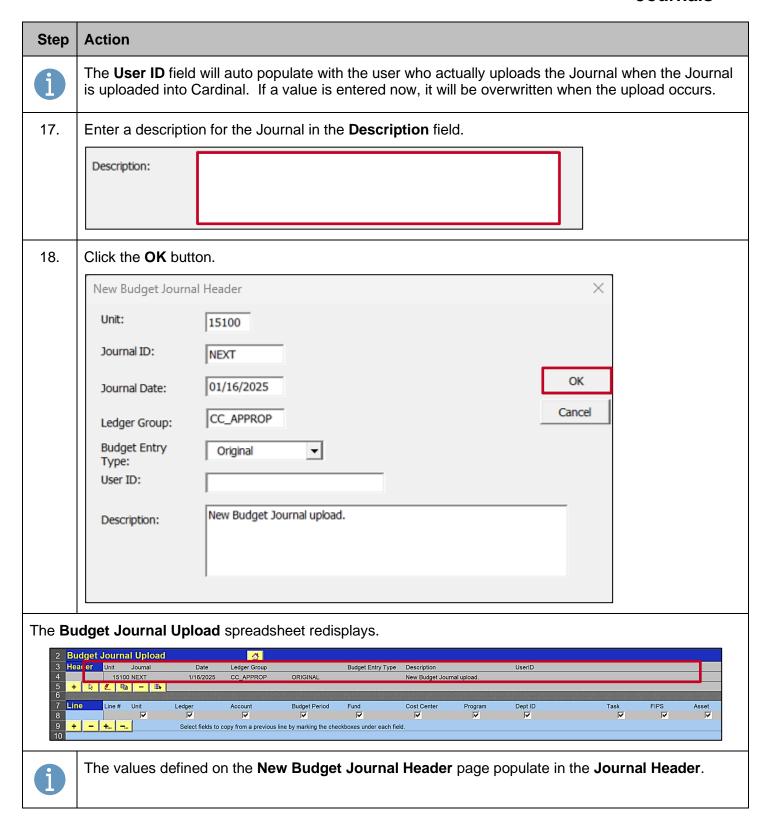
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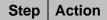
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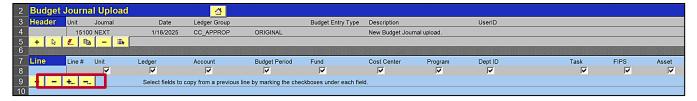


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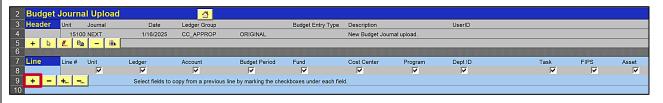
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Next, complete the Journal Line(s) information.

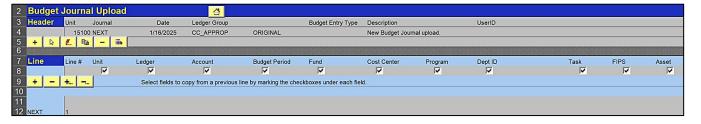


The following buttons are available in the **Journal Lines** section:

- Add Line (plus sign): Click this button add a new row (single Budget Journal Line)
- Remove Line (minus icon): Click this button to remove a row (single Budget Journal Line)
- Add Lines (plus sign and three dots): Click this button to add a defined number of new rows (multiple Budget Journal Lines)
- Remove Lines (minus icon with three dots): Click this button to remove the selected rows (multiple Budget Journal Lines)
- 19. Click the **Add Line** (+) button.

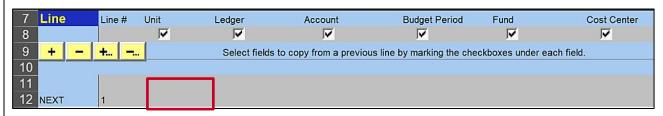


The spreadsheet refreshes and a new row displays.



For each new Journal Line, the macro populates the **Journal ID** cell to "NEXT". Additionally, the macro automatically populates the **Line #** cell to "1" for the first Journal Line and increments for each additional Journal Line added ("2", "3"…).

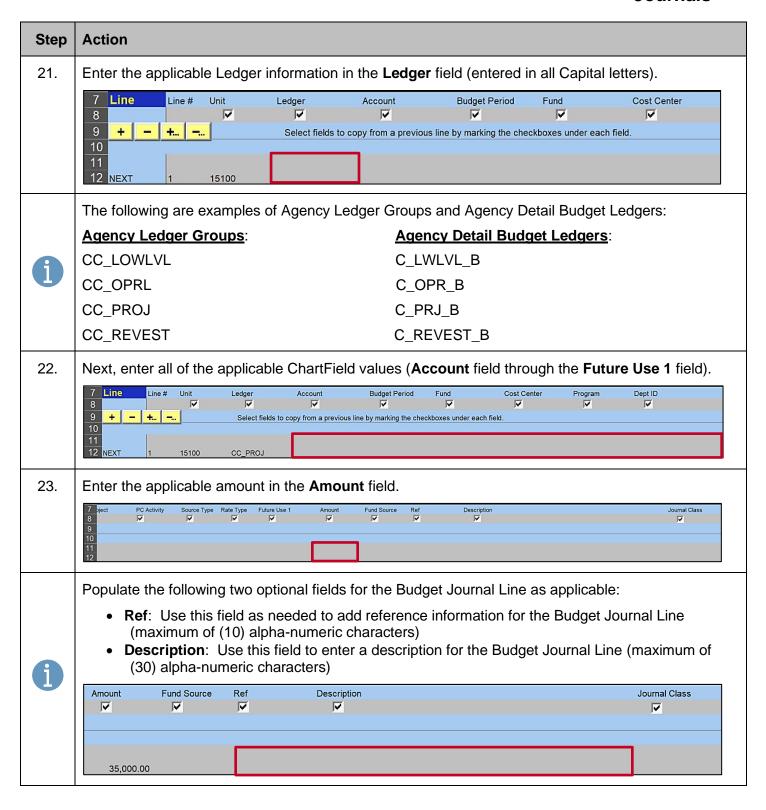
20. Enter the Agency Business Unit in the **Unit** field.



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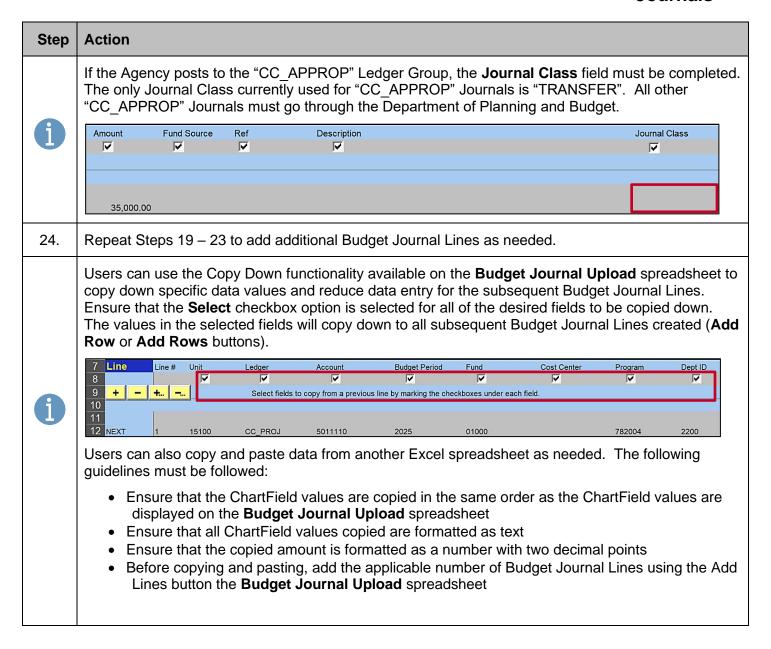
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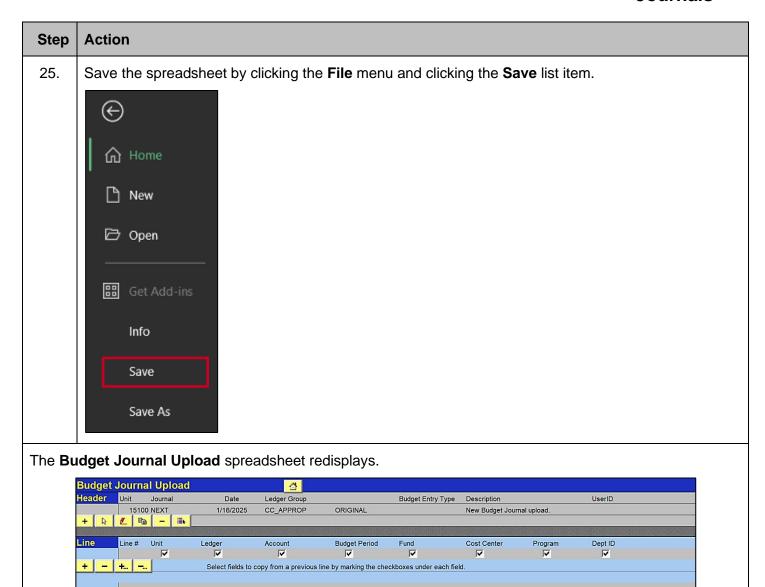
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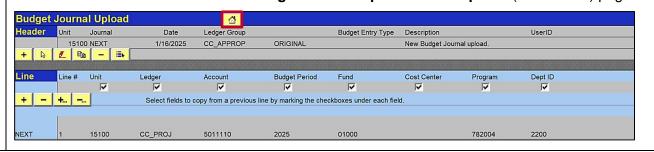
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26. Click the **Home** icon to return to the **Budget Journal Spread Sheet Upload** (Main menu) page.



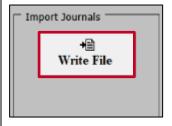
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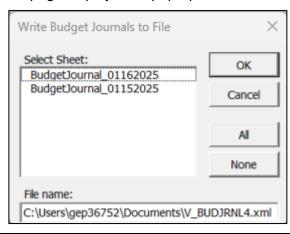
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27. Click the Write File button within the Import Journals section.



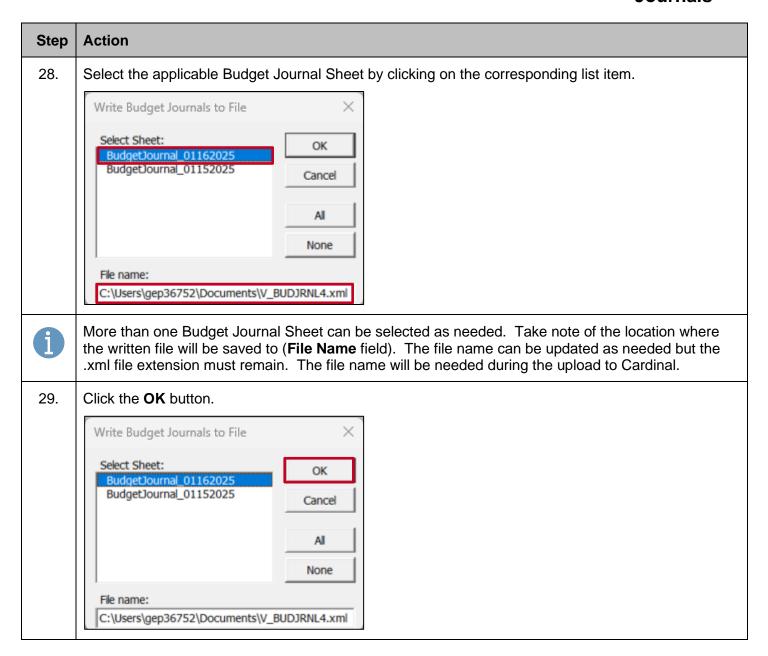
The Write Budget Journals to File page displays in a pop-up window.



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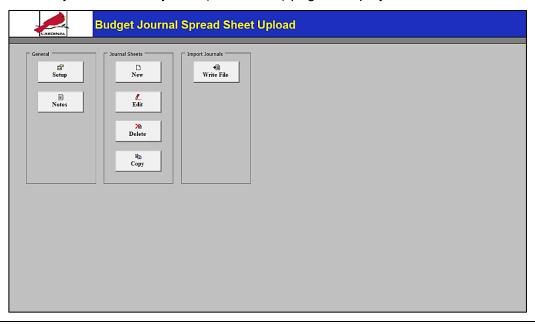
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Step | Action

The Budget Journal Spread Sheet Upload (Main menu) page redisplays.





The Budget Spreadsheet Journal has now been created. Proceed to the <u>Uploading a Budget Spreadsheet Journal to Cardinal</u> section of this Job Aid for instructions on how to upload the Budget Spreadsheet Journal to Cardinal.

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Uploading a Budget Spreadsheet Journal to Cardinal

Step	Actio	on Control of the Con
1.	_	nto Cardinal and navigate to the Budget Journal Upload page. Menu > Commitment Control > Budget Journals > Upload Spreadsheet Budget Jrnl
The B u	ıdget	lournal Upload page displays with the Find an Existing Value tab displayed by default.
		Favorites ▼ Main Menu ▼ > Commitment Control ▼ > Budget Journals ▼ > Upload Spreadsheet Budget Jrnl
		Budget Journal Upload Enter any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values. Find an Existing Value Add a New Value
		Search by: Run Control ID begins with
		Find an Existing Value Add a New Value
i.	ID be	is not the first time performing this process, always search for and use an existing Run Control fore creating a new one. Users cannot delete Run Control IDs once they are created and d. The instructions provided in Steps 2 - 4 assume that this is the first time that this process is performed.
2.	Click	the Add a New Value tab.
	Enter	any information you have and click Search. Leave fields blank for a list of all values. an Existing Value Add a New Value

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The Ad	The Add a New Value tab displays.				
		Favorites Main Menu Commitment Control Budget Journals Upload Spreadsheet Budget Jrnl			
		Budget Journal Upload			
		Find an Existing Value Add a New Value			
		Run Control ID			
		Add			
		Find an Existing Value Add a New Value			
3.	•	a Run Control ID in the Run Control ID field based on the following guidelines: The Run Control ID must be unique and should be descriptive enough to help locate for future use Up to 30 characters are allowed No blank spaces can be used. However, and underscore can be used in lieu of spaces Do not use wildcard symbols (%)			
4.		the Add button. Introl ID Budget_Journal_Upload_ACR d			

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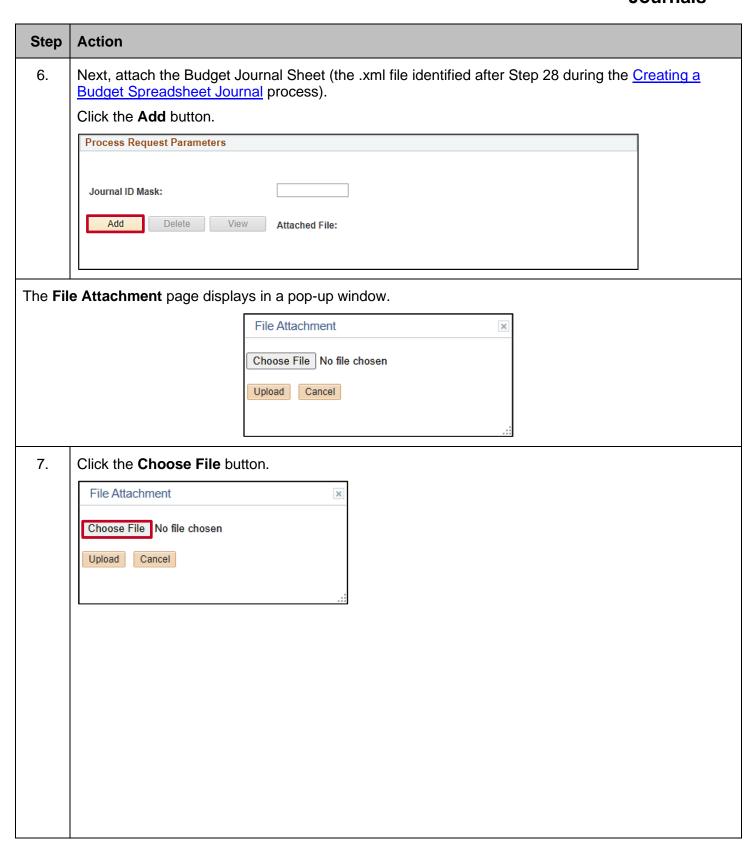
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The B u	The Budget Upload page displays.				
	Favorites Main Menu Commitment Control Budget Journals Upload Spreadsheet Budget Jrnl				
	Budget Upload				
	Run Control ID Budget_Journal_Upload_ACR Report Manager Process Monitor Run				
	Process Request Parameters				
	Journal ID Mask: Add Delete View Attached File:				
	Save ☑ Notify ☑ Update/Display ☑ Include History				
5.	Optionally, enter a value in the Journal ID Mask field in order to precede the automatically numbered Journal ID with a Journal Identifier (such as "CNV" used for budget entries created at conversion. Note that this field does not need to be completed by the agencies; it is primarily used by DOA. Process Request Parameters Journal ID Mask: Add Delete View Attached File:				
	Add Delete View Attached File:				
	If an existing Run Control ID was used, the user must delete the existing attached file by clicking the Delete button.				
	If a new Run Control ID was used, the Delete button will be disabled as it is in this example.				
i	Process Request Parameters Journal ID Mask: Add Delete View Attached File:				

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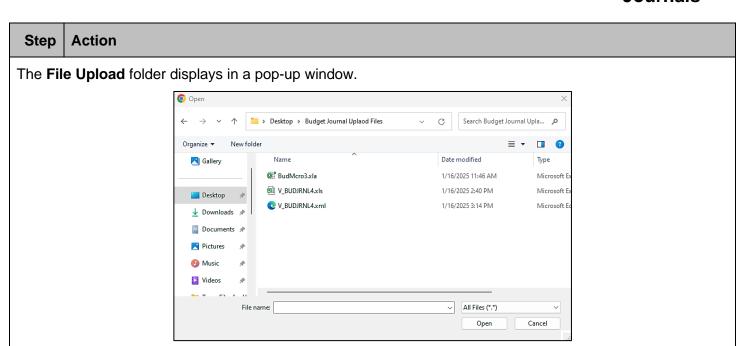
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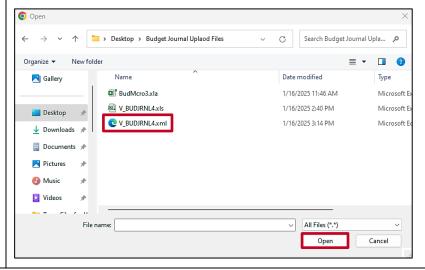
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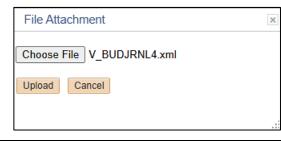
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8. Select the applicable file (.xml document) by clicking on the corresponding list item and then click the **Open** button.



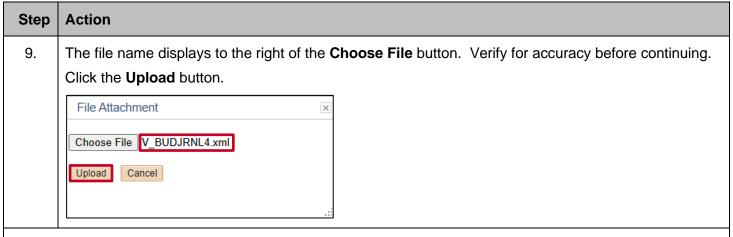
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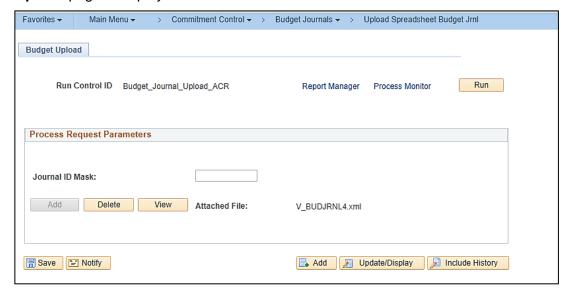
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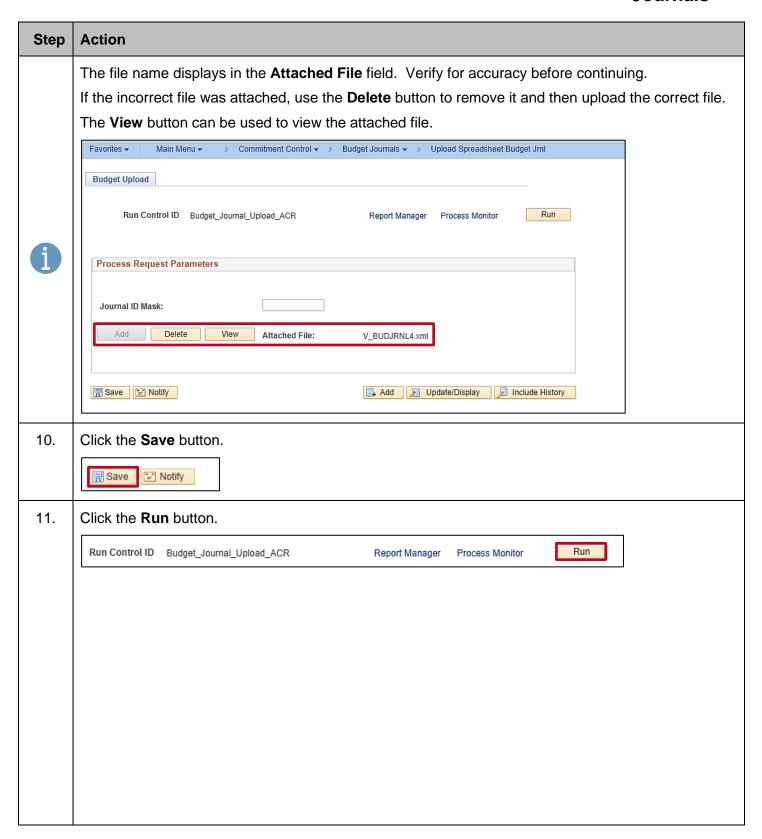
The **Budget Upload** page redisplays.



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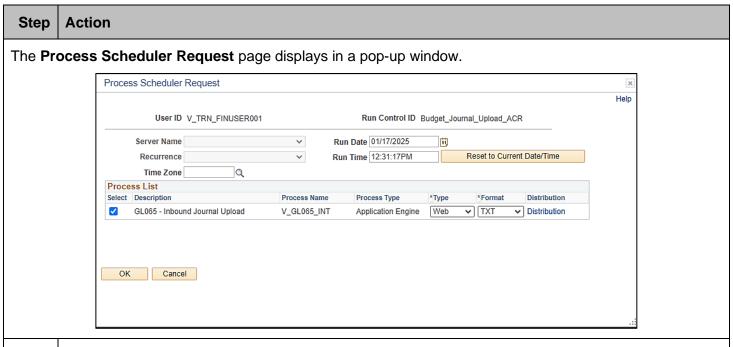
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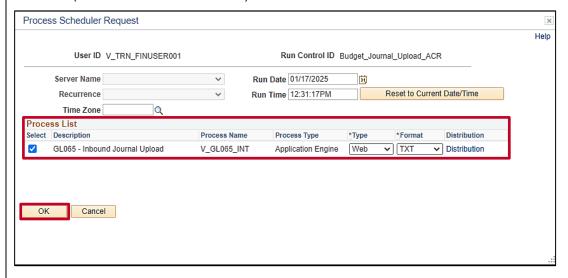
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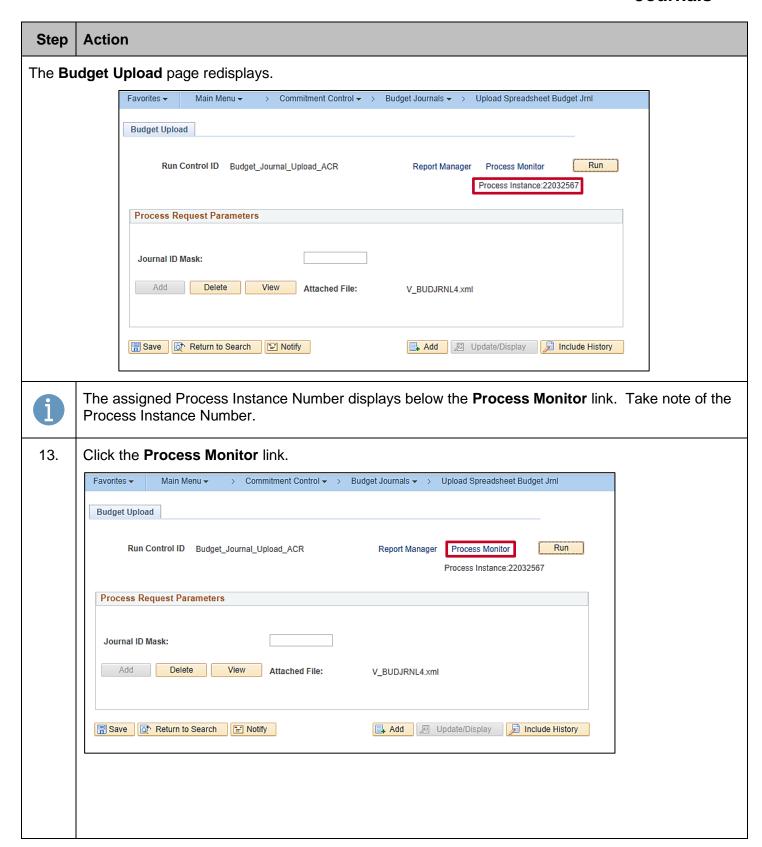
12. Review the **Process List** section and verify that the "GL065 – Inbound Journal Upload" process is selected (**Select** checkbox selected) and then click the **OK** button.



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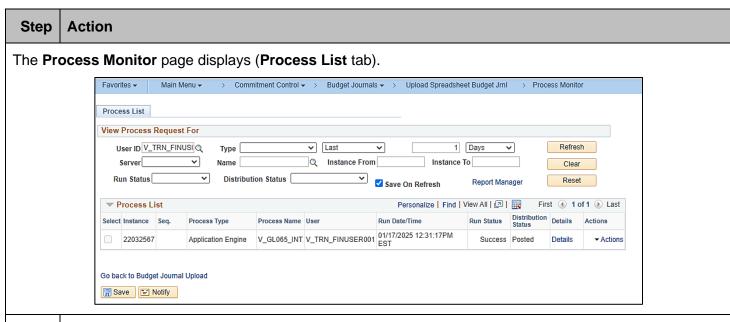
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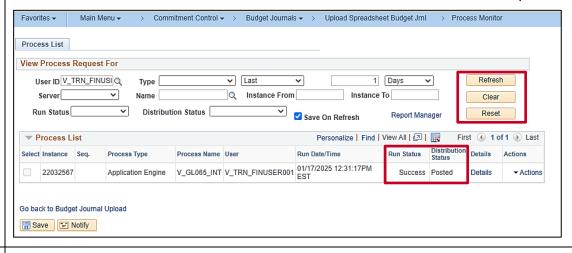
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- 14. Locate the applicable process within the **Process List** section using the Process Instance Number previously captured. The upload is complete once the **Run Status** field updates to either "Success" or "No Success" and the **Distribution Status** field updates to "Posted". Periodically click the **Refresh** button until these two status fields update.
 - The Clear button can be used to clear any defined view parameters
 - The Reset button can be used to reset back to the last saved view parameters



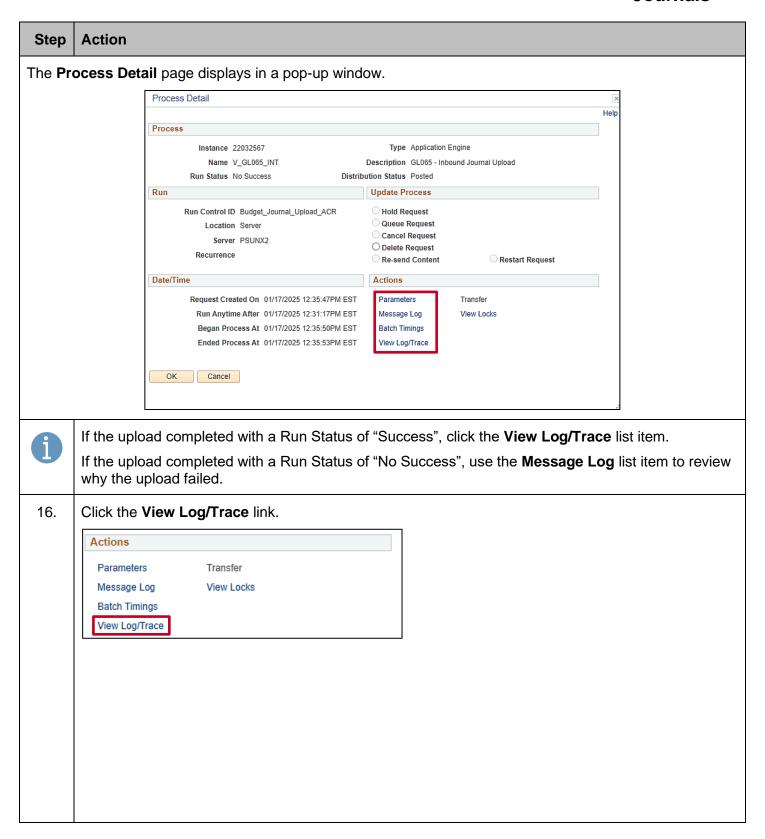
15. Click the **Details** link.



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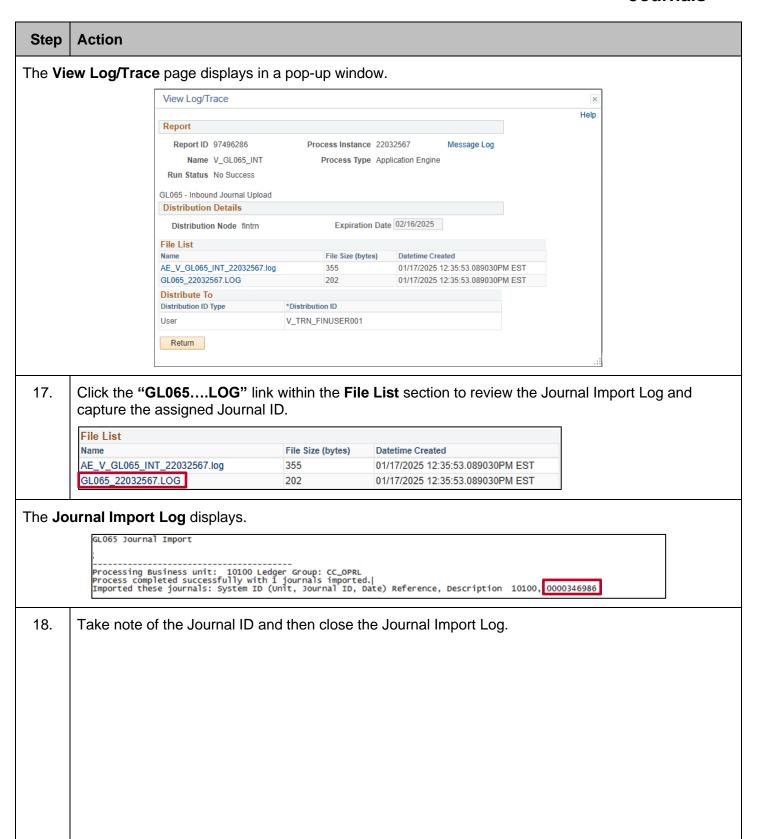
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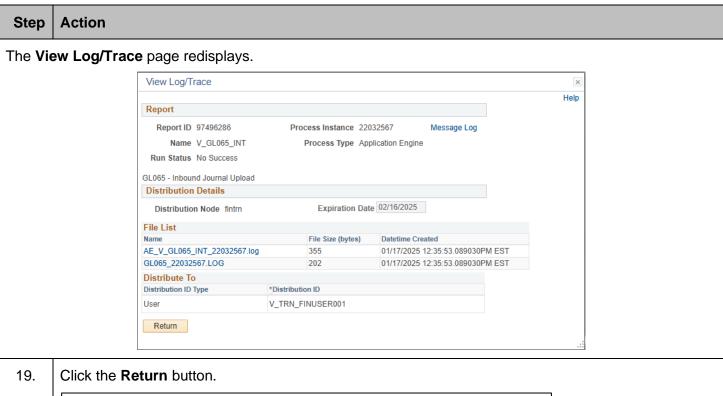
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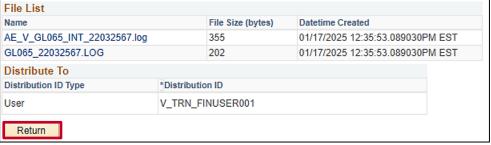


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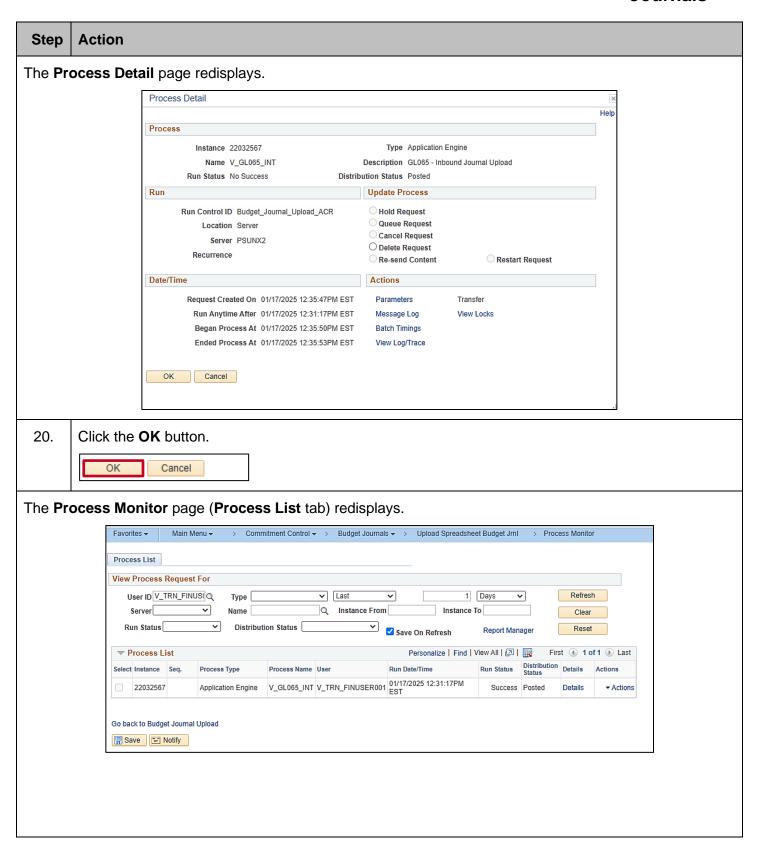




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Step	Action
	The process to upload the Budget Journal Sheet is now complete.
(i)	Users can optionally view the imported Journal using the assigned Journal ID on the Enter Budget Journals page. Navigate to this page using the following navigation path:
	Main Menu > Commitment Control > Budget Journals > Enter Budget Journals
	The Journal can be posted manually (using the "Post Journal" process), or during the nightly batch posting process. Following successful Journal posting, the Budget Header Status will change to "Posted".

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