

## 5. Customers:

The next phase in the workflow is to create the customer's profile on HeroTill. Go to the **"Customer"** phase of the work flow and then click on **New**". A **list** of all new customers that need to be created will appear here.

Leads2

Surveys12

Quotes16

Customers

New2

Active0

ID	Date	Description	Contact Name	Phone	Email	Assigned To	Status	Survey Status
291	2017-05-24 15:27:09		Jessie de Plessis	071 455 5555	jessiedeplessis@gmail.com		Quote Accepted 10 minutes ago	Success
150	2017-04-03 08:46:08		JL Oberholzer	071 455 5555	jessiedeplessis@gmail.com		Quote Accepted 5 hours ago	Success

### 5.1. Creating the customer from the sales leads process:

To create the customer profile, click on the **blue** button of the relevant lead you want to work on.

Leads2	ID	Date	Description	Contact Name	Phone	Email	Assigned To	Status	Survey Status	Quote Status	Address	Sales Agent	
Surveys12	291	2017-05-24 15:27:09		Jessie de Plessis	071 455 5555	jessiedeplessis@gmail.com		Quote Accepted 10 minutes ago	Success	Accepted	48 Cassia Street, Londen, Cape Town, 7700, South Africa	du Plessis	<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Quotes16													
Customers													
New2	150	2017-04-03 08:46:08		JL Oberholzer	071 455 5555	jessiedeplessis@gmail.com		Quote Accepted 5 hours ago	Success	Accepted	48 Cassia Street, Londen, Cape Town, 7700, South Africa		<div><div></div><div></div><div></div><div></div></div>
Active0													

After clicking on the blue button, a pop-up screen will appear:





Add a new Customer

Account Detail

Address Detail

Portal Login

Billing

SageOne

Account Expiry

Customer Group

Call Answer

Billing Group

Netcash Run 1

Categories

Select One or more Categories

VIP Customer

No

Customer Type

Individual

Accounting Code

JEN001

Generate

Contact Name

Jennifer du Plessis

Contact ID Number

9203240192089

Primary Tel No

0799999999

Mobile No (s)

0799999999

Email (s)

jlduplessis92@gmail.com

Cancel

Add Customer

## 5.2. Adding the customer details:

On the above mentioned screen, you can now start filling in all customer details that are still missing. Most of the details should already be filled in and if you are lucky the customer has updated their information when accepting the quote, but it remains your responsibility to check that all the required information has been filled in. Below are some tips on what information to look for when creating their profile:

### 5.2.1. Customer Group & Billing Group:

Customer Group	TEST
Billing Group	Netcash Run 1
Categories	Select One or more Categories

**Pink:** These are groups like staff, high site owners, names of estates, resellers etc.

**Purple:** This is to define on which day the customers would like to have their Debit Order (DO) deducted. Please note that this differs from WISP to WISP. Please ensure that you know the date(s) on which your WISP runs DO batches and that you don't make promises to customers that you can't keep.

### 5.2.2. VIP Customers & Customer Type:

VIP Customer	No
Customer Type	Company

**Blue:** This is to mark the customer as an Important customer - for example High paying customers will be marked as VIP.

**Green:** Choose whether the new customer is an individual or a company.

### 5.2.3. Company vs. Individual customer.

There are differences between adding a new **customer** and adding a new **company** to the system. Adding a **company** has additional fields like Company Name, VAT number and contact name whereas adding a new individual **customer** has none of these.

Adding a new **Company** vs adding a new **Individual** customer.

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots of the Herotel customer creation form. Both forms have a red border. The left form is for a 'Company' customer, and the right form is for an 'Individual' customer. The 'Company' form has 'Company' selected in the 'Customer Type' dropdown, while the 'Individual' form has 'Individual' selected. The 'Company' form includes fields for 'Company Name', 'VAT Number', 'Contact Name', 'Primary Tel No', 'Primary Mobile No', and 'Primary Email'. The 'Individual' form includes fields for 'Contact Name', 'Primary Tel No', 'Primary Mobile No', and 'Primary Email'. Both forms have a green 'Add Customer' button at the bottom right.


#### 5.2.4. The customer details:

Although it is important that all detail should be filled in, there are some compulsory fields that are non-negotiable. Should one of these fields not be filled in, the system will show you which fields are compulsory by highlighting it in red. If need be, please ask the customer to provide you with any missing information.

**Compulsory fields for companies:** Company Name, Contact name, Contact tel., contact email and account code.

**Compulsory fields for individuals:** Company Name, Contact name, Contact tel., contact email and account code.

Company Name	Company Name
VAT Number	VAT Number
Contact Name	Contact Name
Primary Tel No	Contact Tel
Primary Mobile No	Contact Tel
Primary Email	Contact Email

Accounting Code	Accounting Code	 Generate
Contact Name	Contact Name	
Primary Tel No	Contact Tel	
Primary Mobile No	Contact Tel	
Primary Email	Contact Email	


### 5.2.5. Accounting code:

The accounting code is also referred to as the customer code. The code should have automatically generated, but if it did not, please click on the “**generate**” button. Once a customer has been assigned a customer code, the code will never change – not even if the contact person or business name changes.

Accounting Code	JEN001	Generate
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### 5.2.6. Address details:

Even though this is not a compulsory field when you are adding a customer, please remember to check that the customer’s address is filled in. To view the customer’s address, click on the “**Address Details**” tab. Here you will be able to see the customer’s **physical** and **postal** address.

Add a new Customer 

Account Detail

**Address Detail**

Portal Login

Suspension

SageOne

Account Expiry

Customer Group

TEST







Add a new Customer

Account Detail

Address Detail

Portal Login

Suspension

SageOne

Account Expiry

Physical Address

Physical Address

Postal Address

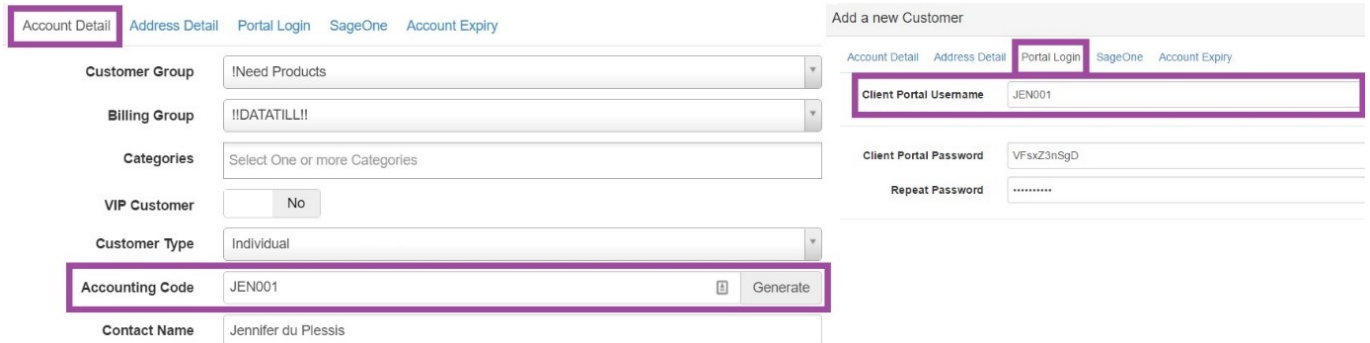
Postal Address

Cancel

Add Customer

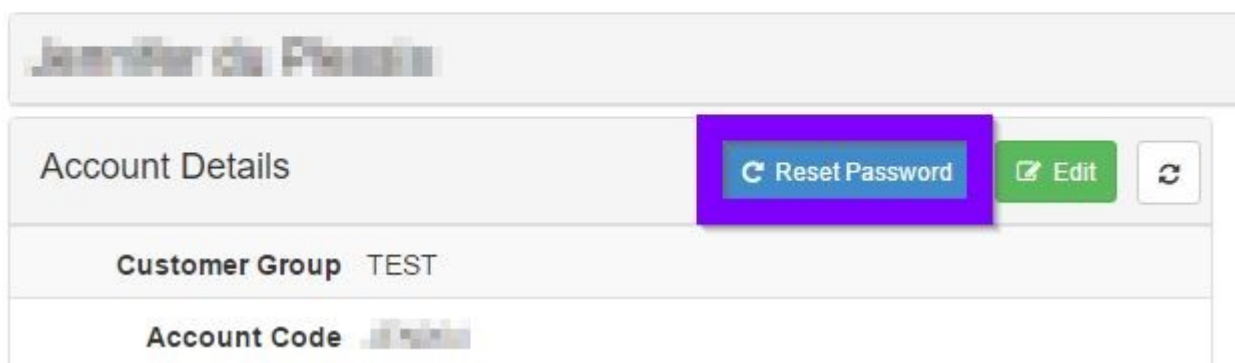
### 5.2.7. Portal Login:

This is related to the login details for the customer portal. This is not something you have to worry about or work on. When the accounting code is generated, the “**Client Portal Username**” will automatically be populated with the customer “**accounting code**”.



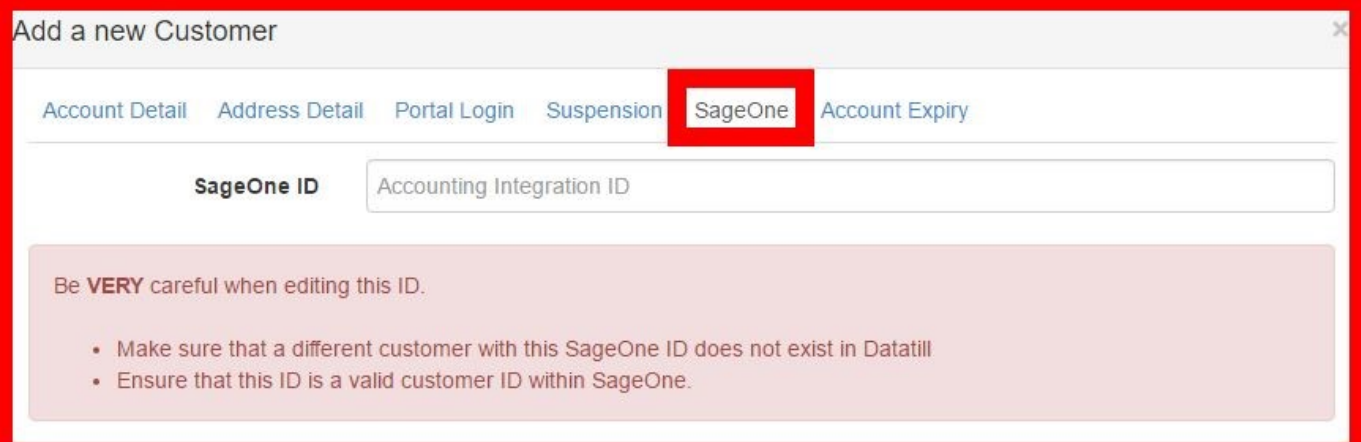
If the customer has forgotten their password, then you can send them a **“Reset Password”** link. To do this, go to the customer profile, look for the account detail section, and then click on the **“Reset Password”** button.

## Edit Customer



### 5.2.8. SageOne ID:

This ID is related to the syncing functions with SageOne – the online accounting system we use for reporting functions. This ID will also automatically generate a number as soon as a new customer is created. This ID is **never** to be tampered with as this will ensure for lots of drama, syncing issues and a broken customer profile.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add a new Customer" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title is a horizontal navigation bar with tabs: "Account Detail", "Address Detail", "Portal Login", "Suspension", "SageOne", and "Account Expiry". The "SageOne" tab is selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, there is a label "SageOne ID" and a text input field labeled "Accounting Integration ID". Below the input field is a red warning box with the text "Be **VERY** careful when editing this ID." and two bullet points: "• Make sure that a different customer with this SageOne ID does not exist in Datatill" and "• Ensure that this ID is a valid customer ID within SageOne."

Even though it says "Be **VERY** careful when editing this ID", please do not attempt to edit this without permission from the Systems Administrators.

### 5.2.9. Account Expiry:

This section is for the accounts department only. The accounts department will use this section for customers who need to be suspended due to non-payment as well as all customers who cancel their services with us. Remember to click the Save changes button before closing the screen.

Add a new Customer

Account DetailAddress DetailPortal LoginSuspensionSageOneAccount Expiry

Account Expiry Date

YYYY-MM-DD

Clear

Reason for Expiry

Reason for Expiry

Please Note:

- Use the last day of the month as expiry date
- All radius accounts will also be expired after this date
- All future recurring billing entries after this date will be removed

Immediate Account Suspension

Suspend Now

Please note:

- All the customer's radius accounts will be blocked
- The customer will still be able to submit helpdesk tickets and view usage
- The customer will not be notified

**Pink:** Here you can see where to find the “Account Expiry” tab.

**Blue:** This is the section you use when a customer cancel their services.

**Green:** The big red button is the one you use when the customer doesn’t pay and they need to be **suspended**.

After all the details have been checked and added, click on the “**Add Customer**” button to create the customer.





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Customer Type

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Accounting Code

JEN001

Generate

Contact Name

Jennifer de Plessis

Contact ID Number

ID Number

Primary Tel No

Contact Tel

Mobile No (s)

0799999999

Email (s)

jenniferde@herotill.com

Cancel

Add Customer

### 5.2.10. Customer Welcome Email:

When the customer has been successfully created, a welcome email will be sent out to the customer. The email will read as follow:



Dear **(Customer Name)** [Login](#)

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Welcome to **(Company Name)**

Here are your login details to login to

Username: **(Customer code)**

Password: **(System generated password)**

Please click the link to verify your account and to check if your information is correct **(Link to DataTill)**

In the event that you forgot your password, click on the "Forgot Password" button and enter your username or email.

Your account code is **(Customer code)**

Please use your account code as reference when making payments

To log into their customer profile, the customer can either click on the link provided in the email or the **“Login”** button found at the right-hand top.

## 5.3. Active customer screen:

Here you will find a list of customers that still need their payment method set up as well as the product(s) and services that they will be using. The customer will only move to the next phase of the workflow once their products have been set up and their payment method added.

### 5.3.1. Adding the payment method:

Click on the **blue** button to add the customer's payment method.

ID	Date	Description	Contact Name	Phone	Email	Assigned To	Status	Survey Status	Quote Status	Address	Sales Agent	
297	2017-05-26 11:22:00		Jacqueline du Plessis		jennifer@snowball.co.za		Customer Created 26 minutes ago	Not Required	Accepted	105 Helderberg College Road, Die Wingerd, Cape Town, 7130, South Africa	du Plessis	

A pop-up screen will now appear. Click on the drop-down menu to choose the customer's preferred **payment method**. The customer can choose to pay via Direct Debit (Debit Order), EFT, Credit Card or Cash. After the payment method has been selected, click on the **"Save Changes"** button.

Edit Billing Details for Customer #293 - Jacqueline du Plessis

Default Pay Method
EFT

Close
Save Changes

### 5.3.2. Direct Debit:

If the customer prefers to pay via Direct Debit, please fill in all the details as required.





## Edit Billing Details for Customer #293 - Jacqueline du Plessis

Default Pay Method

Direct Debit

Debit Order Day

2nd

Bank Name

Bank Name

Branch Name

Branch Name

Branch Code

Branch Code

Account Name

Account Name

Account Type

Account Number

Account Number

Close

Save Changes

**Debit Order Day:**

This is to define on which day the customer would like their Debit Order deducted. Please note that this differs from WISP to WISP. Please ensure that you know the date(s) on which your WISP runs DO batches.

**Bank Name:**

Here you add the name of the bank which the customer uses.

**Branch Name:**

Here you add the branch name. If you are unsure about the branch name, just copy the bank name here.

**Branch Code:**

Remember a branch code is always 6 digits long.

- Account Name:** Add the name of the account holder.
- Account Type:** Choose what type of account the customer has.
- Account Number:** Add the customer's account number here.

### 5.3.3. Credit Card customers:

Should the customer prefer to pay via Credit Card, please click on the “**Request Verification New**” button.

Edit Billing Details for Customer #293 - **Jacqueline du Plessis** ×**Default Pay Method**Credit Card × ▼**CC Verification Status**

Not Verified

**Request Verification Now**

Close

**Save Changes**

The customer will receive the following email:

## Credit Card Verification Request

[Verify Now](#)

Dear **(Customer name)**

In order to pay by Credit Card you must verify your card details with our credit card payment gateway provider **VCS**. This only needs to be done once and will remain valid for the duration of the card's life.

Note that we do not keep a record of your credit card details such as card number, CVC code, etc. We will receive a secure token back from VCS which we will use to process billing against your card. You will be notified directly by VCS whenever your card is processed.

To verify your Credit Card now, click on the button below or use this link: **(Credit Card verification link)**

[Verify Now](#)

Note that the verification process will result in a once off charge of **R 1.00** against your credit card. This charge is required by VCS in order to validate the card.

Should you wish not to use your Credit Card for recurring monthly payments, please contact our accounts department in order to set up a Debit Order instead.

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any queries.

Kind Regards,  
The accounts department,



By clicking on the **“Verify Now”** button, the customer will be taken to a new web browser page where they can verify their credit cards.

**\*Please note that for credit card verification the Mozilla Firefox web browser tend to work the best.**

## 5.4. What happens once the customer has been successfully created?

After the customer has been successfully created, their billing has been checked and their monthly recurring billing has been set up, the lead will move to the next workflow phase: Job cards – New. In this phase the scheduling of the job will take place.

## 5.5. Customer Updates:

This section relates to all customer who update their account information or payment method through their online portal.



Leads 3	Customer ID	Date	Request Type	Submitted By	Customer	Account Code	Status	
Surveys 12	294	2017-05-26 15:44:00	Payments	Kalyn Williams	Kalyn Williams	KAL001	Notified	
Quotes 4	294	2017-05-26 15:44:20	Payments	Kalyn Williams	Kalyn Williams	KAL001	Notified	
Customers 2	294	2017-05-26 15:45:12	Customers	Kalyn Williams	Kalyn Williams	KAL001	Notified	
New 2	Showing 1 to 3 of 3 entries							Previous 1 Next
Active 2								
Update 3								

**Orange:** Here you can see that we are under the customers phase of the workflow.

**Red:** We are currently working in the “**Update**” subheading.

**Green:** This is a list of all customers who have submitted changes to their profiles.

**Blue:** To Accept or Reject the changes that the customer wants, click on the view request button.

### 5.5.1. Payment method updates:

After clicking on the view request button, a pop-up screen will appear showing you the **changes** that the customer wants to make versus what the information on his profile **current** is. If you are happy with the changes the customer want, click on **accept changes**. If you do not agree with these changes, click on **reject changes**.

View Billing Change Request #57 ×

	Requested Values	Current Values
Payment Method	<input type="text" value="Direct Debit"/>	<input type="text"/>
Bank Name	<input type="text" value="Capitec"/>	
Branch Name	<input type="text" value="Capitec"/>	
Branch Code	<input type="text" value="000000"/>	
Account Name	<input type="text" value=""/>	
Account Type	<input type="text" value="Current / Checking Account"/>	
Account Number	<input type="text" value="0000000000"/>	

### 5.5.2. Account details update:

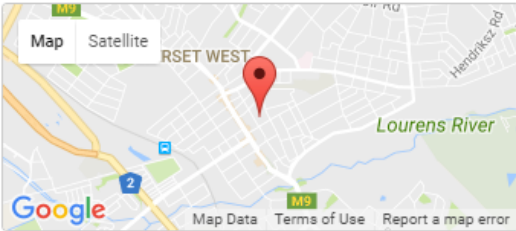
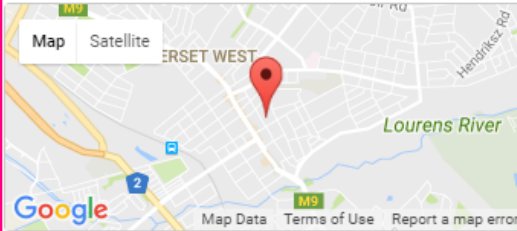
After clicking on the view request button, a pop-screen will appear showing you the **changes** that the customer wants as well as the information that is **currently** on his profile. Through the online portal the customer is also able to request that a company changes to an individual customer or that an individual customer's profile becomes a company profile.

If you are happy with the changes the customer want, click on **accept changes**. If you do not agree with these changes, click on **reject changes**.





View Account Change Request #59 ✕

Requested Values		Current Values	
Account Type	Individual	Individual	
Contact Name	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
ID Number	0000000000000	[REDACTED]	
Contact Tel	0799999999		
Contact Cell	0799999999	0799999999	
Contact Email	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Physical Address or GPS Position	[REDACTED] <a href="#">Show on Map</a>	[REDACTED] <a href="#">Show on Map</a>	
GPS Position	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	
Map			
Postal Address	Postal Address		

Close
Reject Changes
Accept Changes

After you have either accepted or rejected the changes, the line item will no longer be seen here. To see all customer change requests, go to customer drop down menu and then look for the heading "Customer Requested Changes".