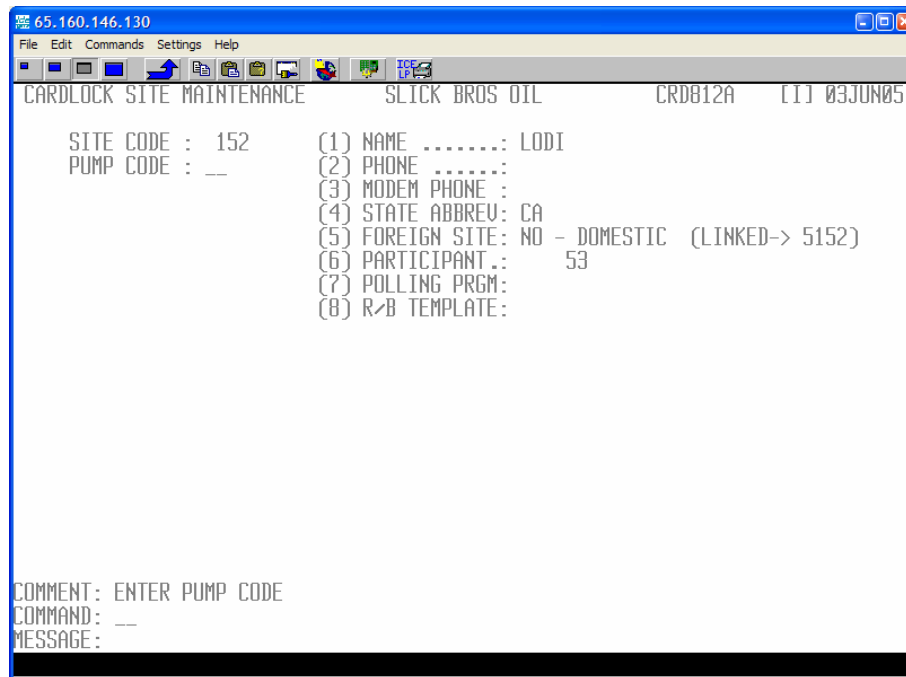


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There has long been a Foreign Site Offset flag in PDS. People who use it typically set it to 5000 or so to invoke logic that says, roughly, “When foreign transactions hit my domestic site, add this offset to my site number to push to a pseudo-site”. This allows one to use different inventory and to post to G/L differently out of the same physical location, i.e. site 152 would get the domestics, while pseudo-site 5152 would get the foreign transactions.

A problem arose with the offset however. The maximum site number in PDS is 9999. With an offset of 6000, this means one can't have a domestic site over 3999. Those with a 5000 offset are doomed should any domestic site exceed 4999. CFN sites are now well into the 4000's, so the idea of the fixed (and large) offset is doomed sooner or later.

We have rewritten this to replace the fixed offset with a specific link from one site to another, much as a customer might point to a billing master. This way, site 4400 need not link rigidly to 8400 or 9400. Rather, one can just set up pseudo-sites in a tight range in the high 9000's and use whatever number is available.



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65.160.146.130
File Edit Commands Settings Help
CARDLOCK SITE MAINTENANCE      SLICK BROS OIL      CRD812A      [T] 03JUN05

SITE CODE : 152      (1) NAME .....: LODI
PUMP CODE : __      (2) PHONE .....:
(3) MODEM PHONE :
(4) STATE ABBREV: CA
(5) FOREIGN SITE: NO - DOMESTIC (LINKED-> 5152)
(6) PARTICIPANT..: 53
(7) POLLING PRGM:
(8) R/B TEMPLATE:

COMMENT: ENTER PUMP CODE
COMMAND: __
MESSAGE:
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Here is a site that shows the explicit link as part of field 5. Site 5152 would show that it is linked to site 152. This screen is not where the link is maintained however, as we need to work on two sites at once.

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LINK DOM->FOR SITES                                TP089 02JUN05
DOM->FOR  DOM->FOR  DOM->FOR  DOM->FOR  DOM->FOR  DOM->FOR  DOM->FOR
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151 5151  2464 7464
560 5560  2599 7599
561 5561  3436 8436
700 5700  3968 8968
736 5736  4132 9132
952 5952
1004 6004
1420 6420
1458 6458
1461 6461
2007 7007
2270 7270
2271 7271

DOMESTIC SITE : 152 LODI                                CA
FOREIGN SITE  : 5152 VICTOR ROAD FOREIGN                CA

COMMENT: ENTER 'Y' TO LINK THESE SITES
COMMAND:
MESSAGE:
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Above is the utility to handle the linking --- and unlinking if needed. All current pairs are listed and one can add another by specifying a domestic site not presently linked, plus a pseudo-site. We are still requiring that the domestic site number be LOWER than that of the pseudo-site.

Notes:

I did a patch long ago to allow the Site Sales History screen to detect if a linked site exists, and if so to offer to present the history as summed from both sites. That patch is not widespread.

I have also written a utility to convert the site number, along with all the underlying history and posting codes.

Cost: 2.5 hours.