

# Future Bill or Start Date Information-1559

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## Introduction

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- Use when a customer requests to start or to stop a service on a future date
- Future Start Date **cannot** be more than **60 days** out

## Resolution Steps

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### When Services are Pending and the Future Start Date is Today

- Do not wait for nightly processing to complete and check-in the work order

1. **Change Existing** work order

1. Enter **twice** thru **Order Summary [OS]** to reach work order check-in

1. **Complete the work order**, this will turn on the requested service

## Creating a Work Order with a Future Bill Date

1. Finish placing your order on the **Order Entry [ES]** screen as usual and edit the **Sales Date** field to reflect the requested

**Example:** today is 10/12/23 but the customer wants the service **Sales Date** field removed on 11/10/23, enter 11/10/23 in the

2. **Continue** processing the work order as you **normally** would and on the **[SW]** screen and schedule the order as **Office Only**

1. At the **Work Order Check-in Screen:**

- Select the **Future Bill** button and enter **Installer ID number**
- Verify the **Start Bill Date** field reflects the bill date entered earlier on the **[ES]** screen
- **Enter** to save the Future Bill date work order

2. Confirm that the order status is listed as **Future Start**

- In BOLT go to the **Work Order** tab and click on the **magnifying glass** next to the Work Order

- Look for the date in the **Start/Stop Bill** date area on the right-hand side
  
- In ICOMS go to the **Work Order Scheduling [WO]** screen and highlight the **Future Start** work order
  
- Click **Select**, then click **View 2** on the left
  
- Look for the date in the **Start Bill Date** field on left-hand side

## **Making Changes on Account with a Future Bill Date**

1. **Screen shot or write down** the detail of the pending future bill work order
  
1. **Cancel** the pending future bill date work order
  
1. **Create** a newly requested work order
  - If the new work order is an Office Only, complete the new work order
  
2. **Re-enter** the Future Bill date work order



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