

Physical Records Management

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Physical Record Management (PRM)

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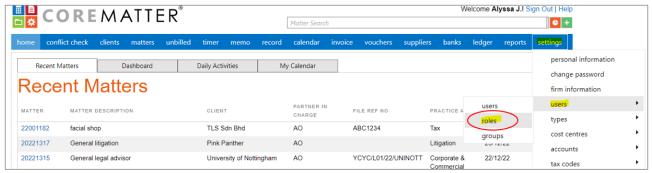
Understanding PRM and setting up safe custody types, boxes, and locations

What is Physical Record Management (PRM)?

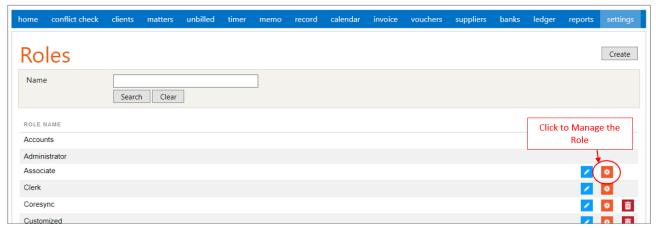
The PRM module is where firms can track and manage all Matter Folders and Safe Custody types (documents held on behalf of Client) within CoreMatter.

How do I turn on Role access for PRM?

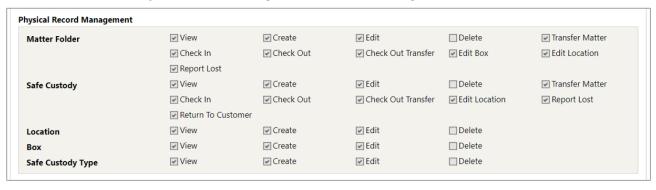
1. Go to Settings > Users > Roles.



2. Click on the **orange gear button** to manage the access for that Role.



3. Scroll down to the Physical Record Management section and assign access.



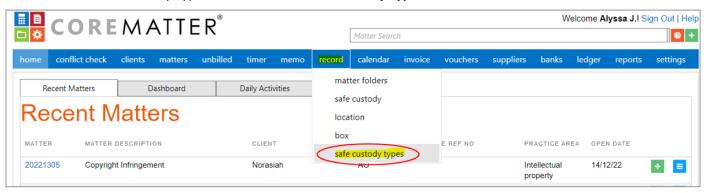


4. When done, scroll all the way down and click the 'Update' button.

(a) Safe Custody Types

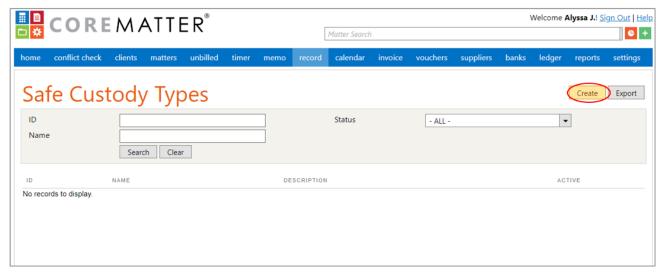
Safe Custody Types are where you define the types of documents you store on behalf of your Clients.

You can find all Safe Custody Types under **Record > Safe Custody Types**.



Creating a Safe Custody Type

1. Click on the 'Create' button.

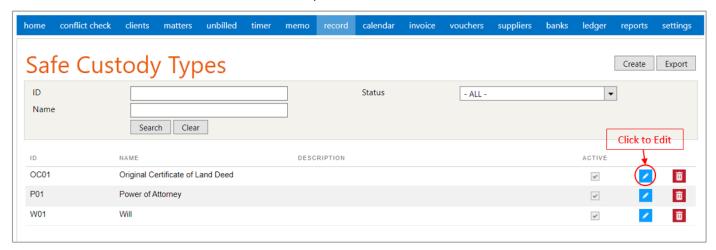


2. Put in an ID for the document type, then write the document type under 'Name'. Click 'Submit' to create the Safe Custody Type.

Editing a Safe Custody Type

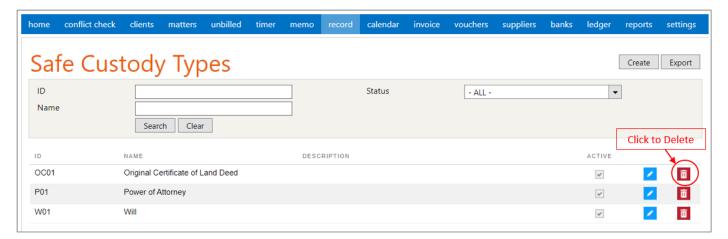
Click on the blue pencil icon to open the 'Edit Safe Custody Type' pop-up.

You can make amendments to the ID, Name, Description, or set an item to Active/Inactive.



Deleting a Safe Custody Type



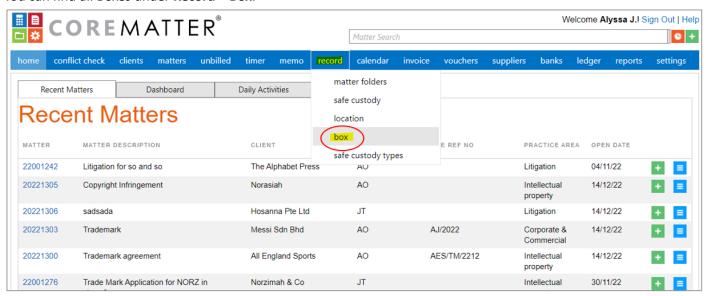


Click on the red bin button to delete a Safe Custody Type. You cannot delete a Safe Custody Type that is currently in use.

(b) Boxes

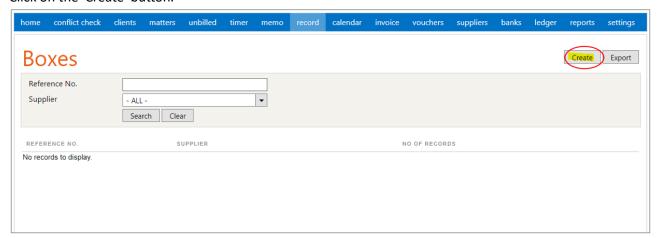
Boxes are where you list down the storage boxes that contain your Matter Folders.

You can find all Boxes under Record > Box.

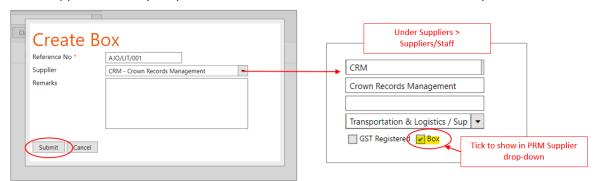


Creating a Box

1. Click on the 'Create' button.



- 2. Put in the Reference No. for the Box.
 - If one of your Suppliers provides storage services for your Box, you can select them from the dropdown list.
 - o NOTE: Suppliers will only drop-down in the list if the 'Box' item is ticked on their profile.

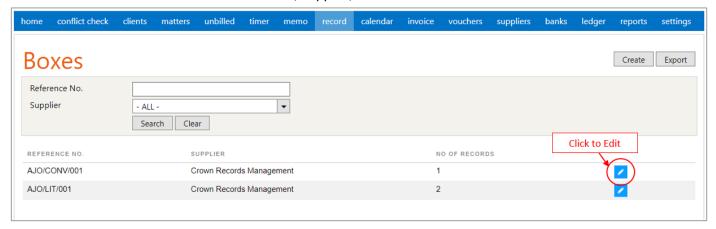


3. Click 'Submit' to create the Box.

Editing a Box

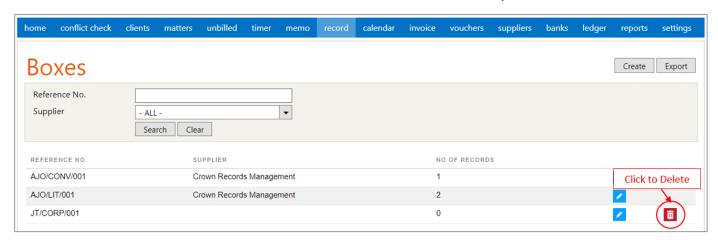
Click on the blue pencil icon to open the 'Edit Box' pop-up.

You can make amendments to the Reference No, Supplier, or Remarks.



Deleting a Box

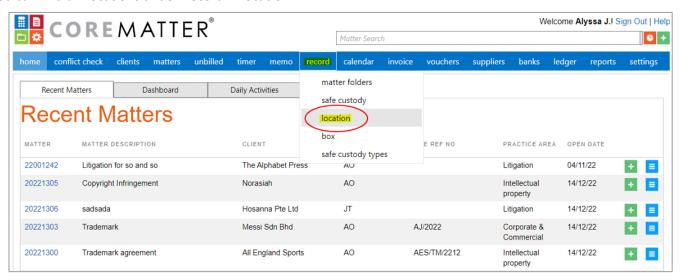
Click on the red bin button to delete a Box. You cannot delete a Box that is currently in use.



(c) Location

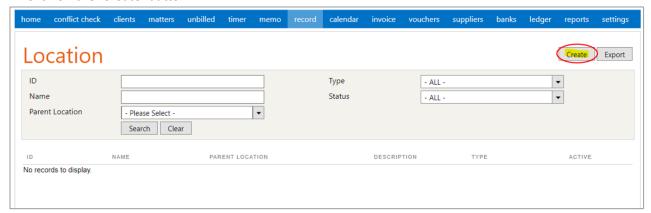
Locations are where you list down the places (room, rack/shelf, warehouse, office, etc) where your boxes/records are stored.

You can find all Locations under **Record > Location**.

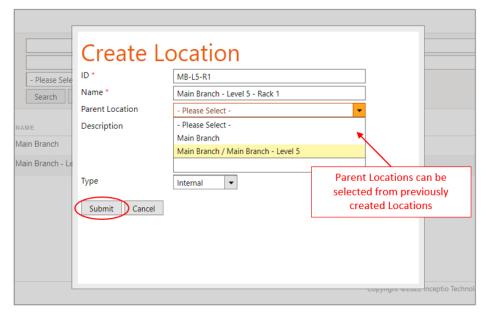


Creating a Location

1. Click on the 'Create' button.



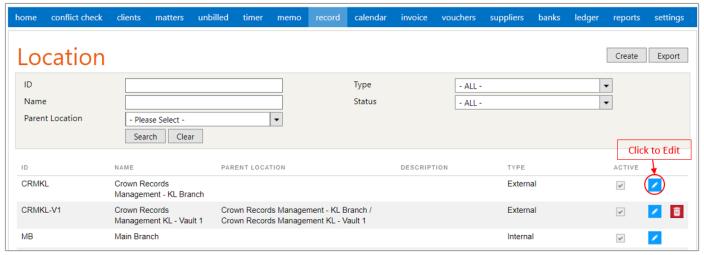
2. Put in an ID and the Name of the Location. You can also attach a Parent Location. Mark a Location as 'Internal' if it is your office, or 'External' if it is outside of your office.



Editing a Location

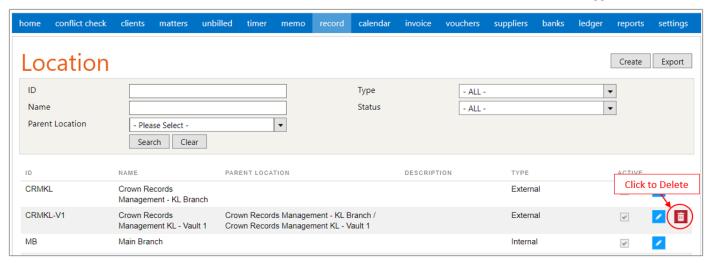
Click on the blue pencil icon to open the 'Edit Location' pop-up.

You can make amendments to the ID, Name, Parent Location, Description, or set a Location to 'Active/Inactive'. **NOTE:** The Location 'Type' for a Parent Location will be locked once it has a sub-Location tagged to it.



Deleting a Location

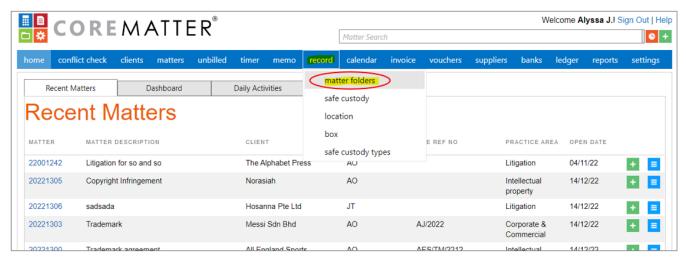
Click on the red bin button to delete a Box. You cannot delete a Location that has a sub-Location tagged to it.



Creating and managing Matter Folders

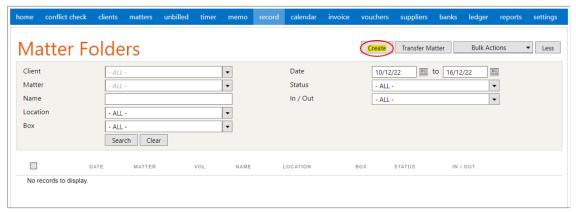
Matter Folders are where you list down and manage any folders you have opened for a Matter.

You can find all Matter Folders under Record > Matter Folders.

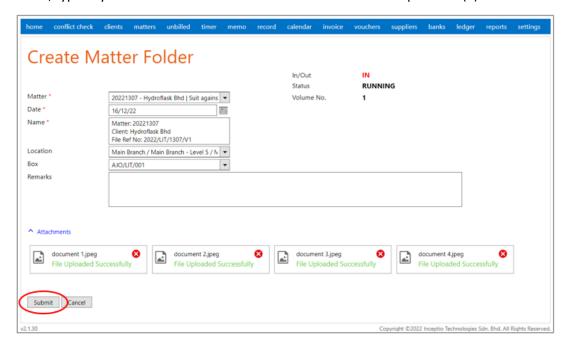


(a) Creating a Matter Folder

1. Click on the 'Create' button.



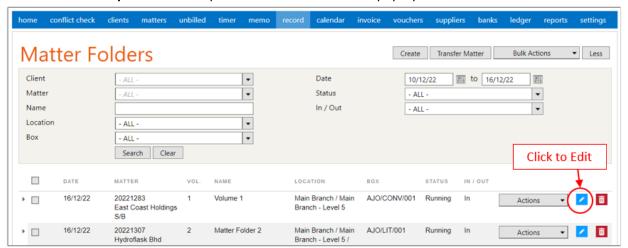
- 2. **Select the Matter** for this Matter Folder, then key in the **Name of the Folder**.
 - You can also choose to select a Location and Box for this Matter Folder.
 - If needed, type in your Remarks about this Matter Folder and attach up to four (4) attachments.



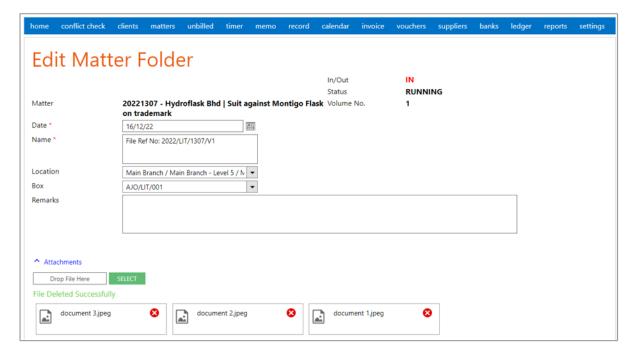
3. **Click 'Submit'** to create the Matter Folder. Each new Matter Folder you create for a Matter will be recorded as a new volume.

(b) Editing a Matter Folder

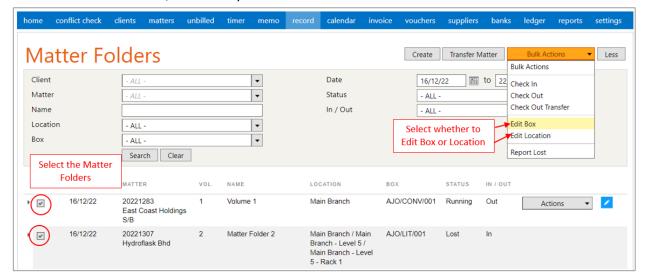
1. Click on the blue pencil icon to open the 'Edit Matter Folder' pop-up.



- 2. You can make amendments to the Date, Name, Location, Box, Remarks, and add or remove attachments.
 - You can also view the Matter Folder's Check Out Information and History.

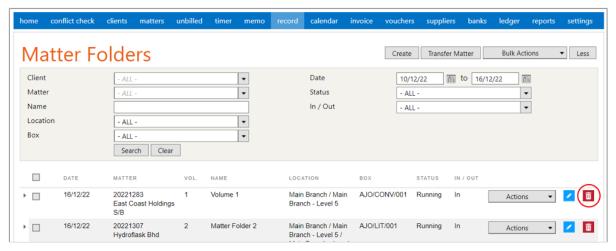


3. Additionally, you can also **edit multiple Matter Folders** at the same time by selecting several Matter Folders, then **click 'Bulk Actions'**, followed by 'Edit Box' or 'Edit Location'.



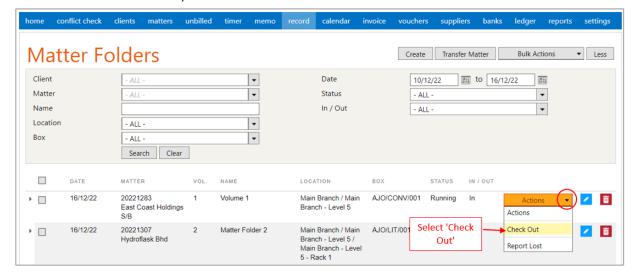
(c) Deleting a Matter Folder

Click on the red bin button to delete a Matter Folder. You cannot delete a Matter Folder that is of an older volume.

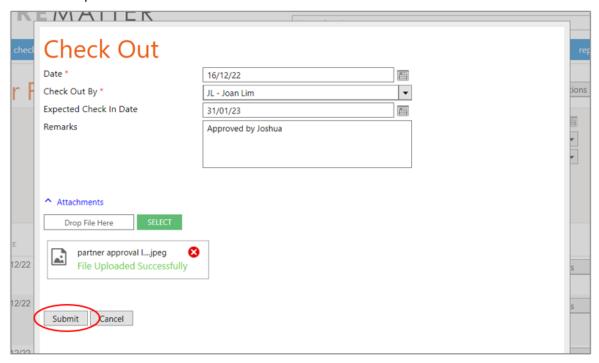


(d) Checking Out a Matter Folder

1. Click on the 'Actions' menu, then select 'Check Out'.



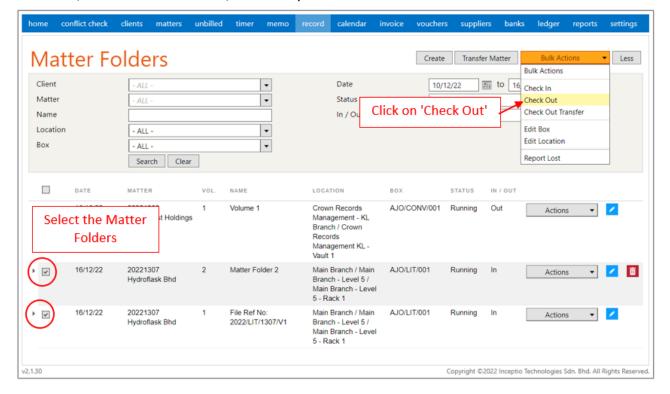
- 2. Select the Date of the checkout, the User who is checking out the Matter Folder, and the Expected Check In Date.
 - You can also put in Remarks and add attachments.



3. Click on the 'Submit' button. The Matter Folder will now be displayed as 'Out'.

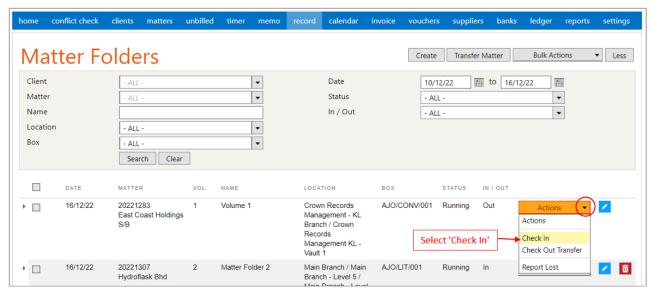


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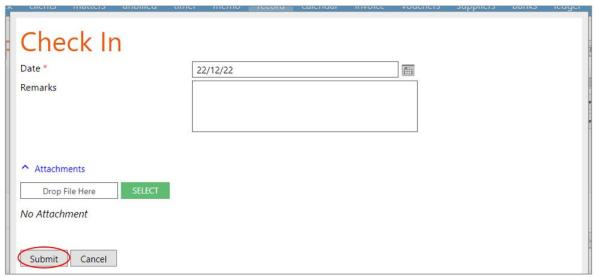


(e) Checking In a Matter Folder

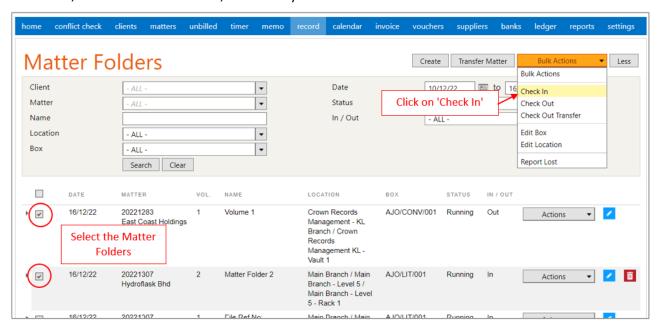
1. Click on the 'Actions' menu, then select 'Check In'.



2. Select the Date of the check in and any Remarks, then click 'Submit'.

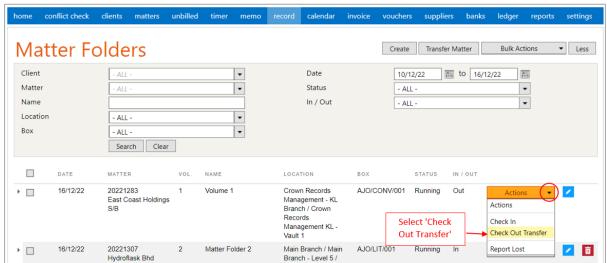


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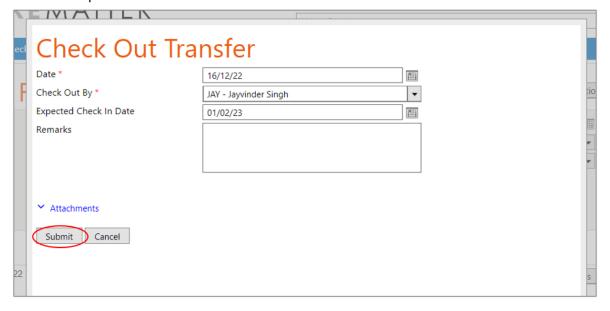


(f) Transferring a checked out Matter Folder to another User

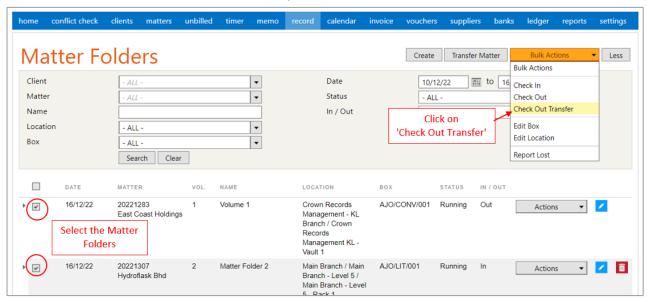
1. Click on the 'Actions' menu, then select 'Check Out Transfer'.



- 2. Select the Date of the checkout, the User who is checking out the Matter Folder, and the Expected Check In Date.
 - You can also put in Remarks and add attachments. Click on the 'Submit' button.

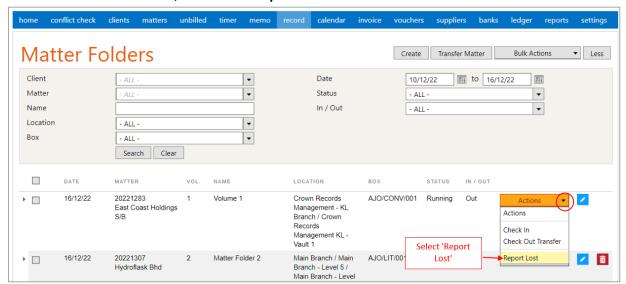


3. Additionally, you can also **transfer multiple Matter Folders** at the same time by selecting several Matter Folders, then click **'Bulk Actions'**, followed by 'Check Out Transfer'.



(g) Reporting a Matter Folder as lost

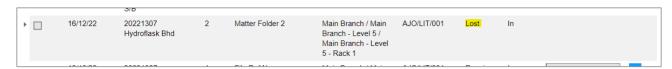
1. Click on the 'Actions' menu, then select 'Report Lost'.



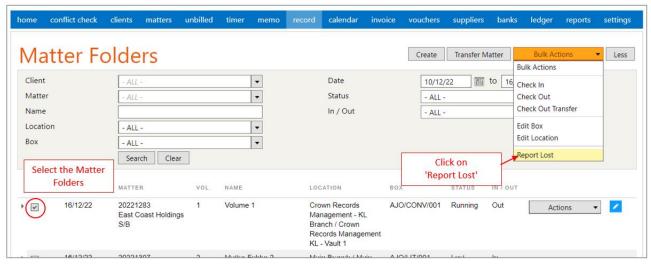
- 2. Select the Date and who reported the Matter Folder as lost.
 - You can also put in Remarks and add attachments.



3. Click on the 'Submit' button. The Matter Folder will now be displayed as 'Lost'.



4. Additionally, you can also **report multiple Matter Folders as lost** at the same time by selecting several Matter Folders, then click **'Bulk Actions'**, followed by 'Report Lost'.

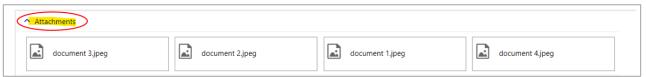


(h) View a Matter Folder's attachments, information, and history

1. Click on the arrow to the left of the Matter Folder to expand the menu.



2. Click on 'Attachments' to see all the Matter Folder's attachments. Click on a file to view the attachment.



3. Click on 'More Information' to see details about the Matter Folder, who has checked it out, etc.

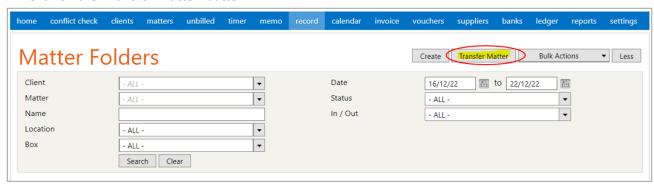


4. Click on 'History' to see all checkouts/check-ins or edits that have been made.



(i) Transfer a Matter Folder to a different Matter

1. Click on the 'Transfer Matter' button.



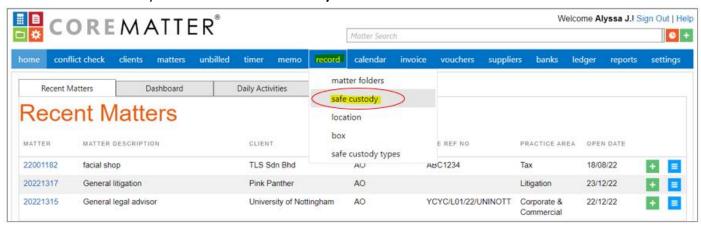
- 2. Select the 'From Matter' and then select the 'To Matter'.
 - You can also put in attachments.
 - Click the 'Submit' button. All volumes of the Matter Folder will be moved to the new Matter.



Creating and managing Safe Custody items

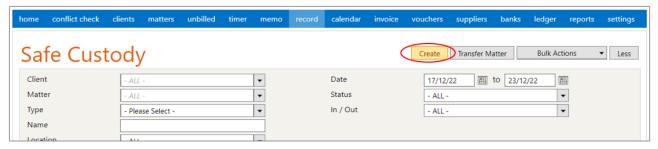
Safe Custody is where you list down and manage the documents you are safeguarding for Clients.

You can find Safe Custody under Record > Safe Custody.

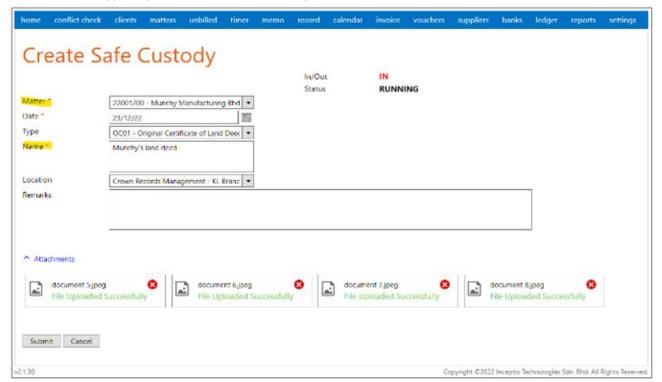


(a) Creating a Safe Custody item

1. Click on the 'Create' button.



- 2. Select the **Matter** for this Safe Custody item, and key in the **name of the document at Name**.
 - You can also select a Safe Custody Type and a Location for this item
 - If needed, type in your Remarks and attach up to four (4) attachments.

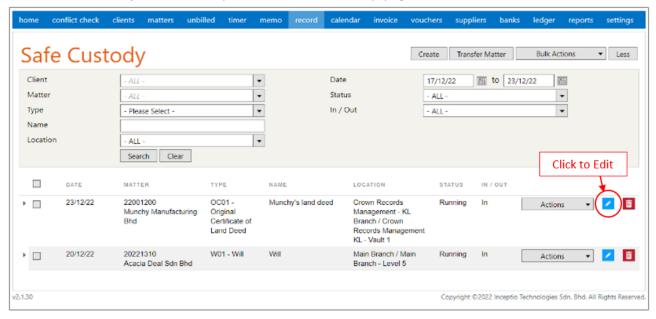


3. Click on the 'Submit' button to create the record.

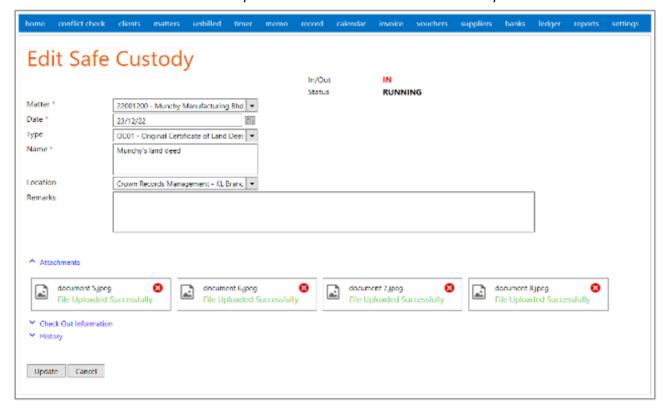


(b) Editing a Safe Custody item

1. Click on the **blue pencil icon** to open the 'Edit Safe Custody' page.



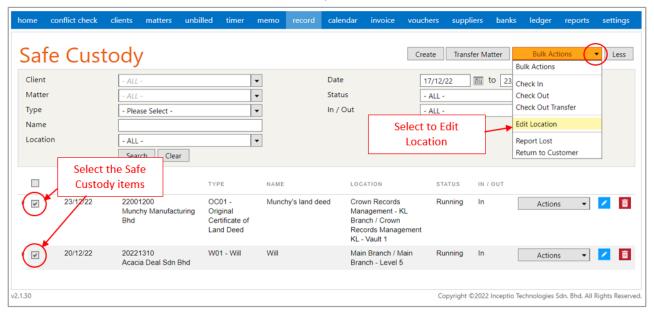
- 2. You can make amendments to the Matter, Date, Type, Name, Location, Remarks, and add or remove attachments.
 - You can also view the Safe Custody item's Check Out Information and History



3. Click the 'Update' button to save any changes.

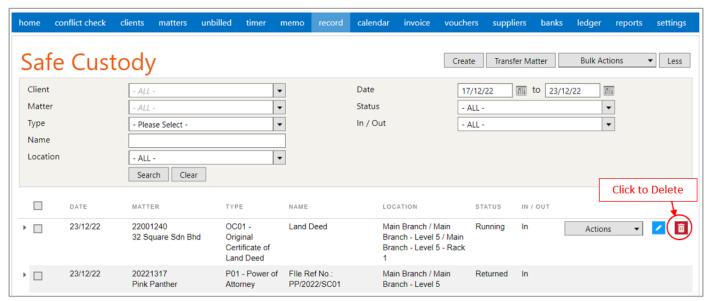


4. Additionally, you can also edit the Location of multiple Safe Custody items at the same time by selecting several items, then click 'Bulk Actions', followed by 'Edit Location'.



(c) Deleting a Safe Custody item

Click on the red bin button to delete a Safe Custody item. You cannot delete Safe Custody items that have been lost or returned to the Client.

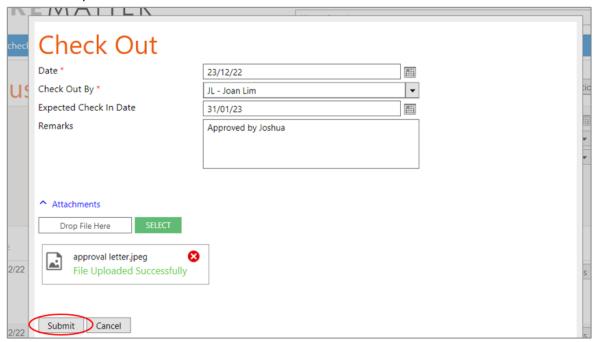


(d) Checking Out a Safe Custody item

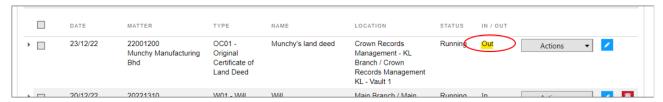
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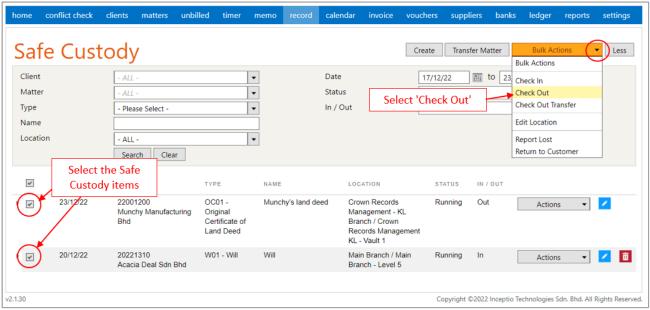
- 2. Select the Date of the checkout, the User who is checking out the Safe Custody item, and the Expected Check In Date.
 - You can also put in Remarks and add attachments.



3. Click on the 'Submit' button. The Safe Custody item will now be displayed as 'Out'.



4. Additionally, you can also check out multiple Safe Custody items at the same time by selecting several items, then click **'Bulk Actions'**, followed by 'Check Out'.

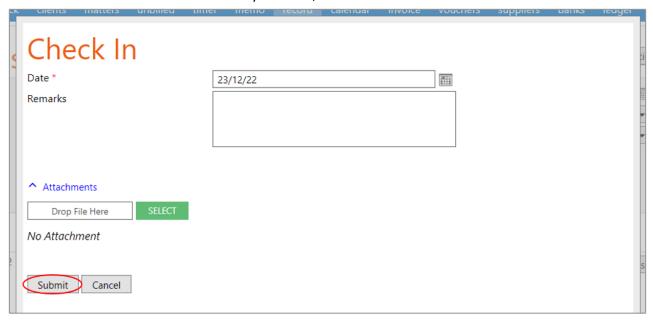


(e) Checking In a Safe Custody item

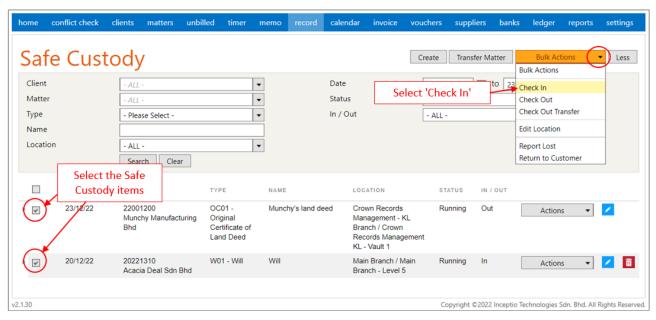
1. Click on the 'Actions' menu, then select 'Check In'.



2. Select the Date of the check in and any Remarks, then click 'Submit'.



3. Additionally, you can also check in multiple Safe Custody items at the same time by selecting several items, then click **'Bulk Actions'**, followed by 'Check In'.

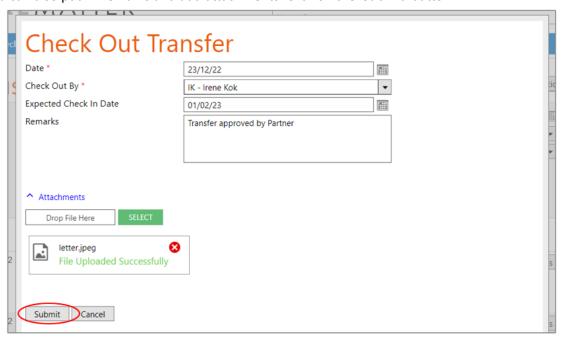


(f) Transferring a checked out Safe Custody item to another User

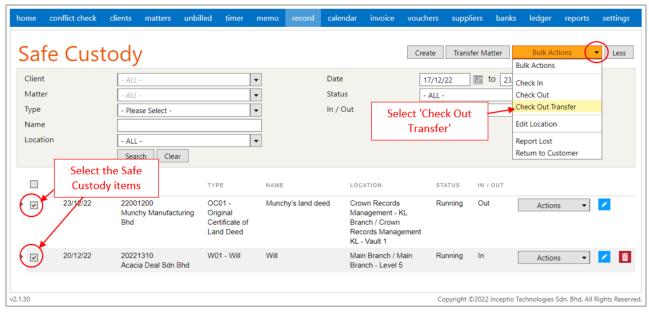
1. Click on the 'Actions' menu, then select 'Check Out Transfer'.



- 2. Select the Date of the checkout, the User who is checking out the Safe Custody item, and the Expected Check In Date.
 - You can also put in Remarks and add attachments. Click on the 'Submit' button'.



3. Additionally, you can also transfer multiple Safe Custody items at the same time by selecting several items, then click 'Bulk Actions', followed by 'Check Out Transfer'.

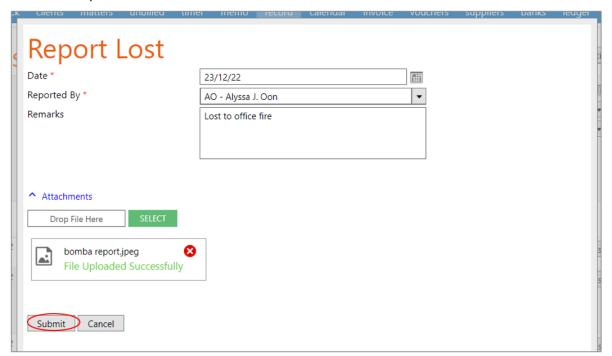


(g) Reporting a Safe Custody item as lost

1. Click on the 'Actions' menu, then select 'Report Lost'.



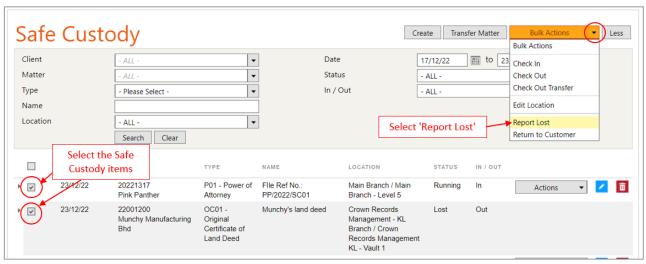
- 2. Select the Date and who reported the Matter Folder as lost.
 - You can also put in Remarks and add attachments.



3. Click on the 'Submit' button. The Safe Custody item status will now be displayed as 'Lost'.



4. Additionally, you can also report multiple Safe Custody items as lost at the same time by selecting several items, then click 'Bulk Actions', followed by 'Report Lost'.

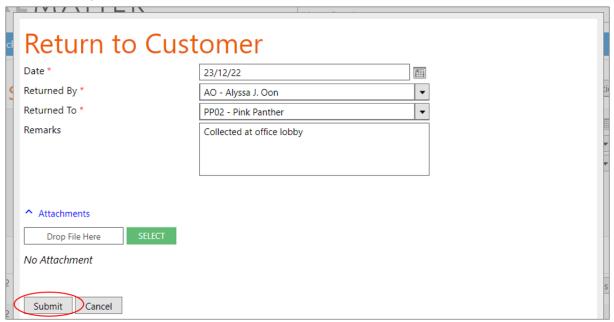


(h) Returning a Safe Custody item to Client

1. Click on the 'Actions' menu, then select 'Return to Customer'.



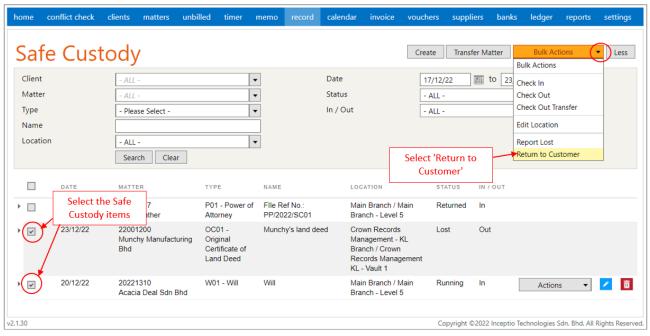
- 2. Select the Date, which User returned the Safe Custody item to the client, and the Client's name at 'Returned To'
 - You can also put in Remarks and add attachments.



3. Click on the 'Submit' button. The Safe Custody item status will now be displayed as 'Returned'.



4. Additionally, you can also return multiple Safe Custody items at the same time by selecting several items, then click 'Bulk Actions', followed by 'Return to Customer'.



(i) View a Safe Custody item's attachments, information, and history

1. **Click on the arrow** to the left of the Safe Custody item to expand the menu.



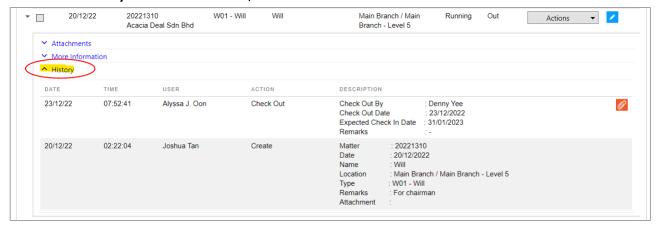
2. Click on 'Attachments' to see all the Safe Custody item's attachments. Click on a file to view the attachment.



3. Click on 'More Information' to see details about the Safe Custody item, who has checked it out, etc.

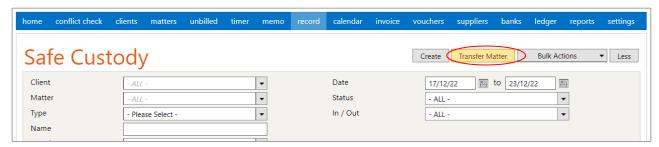


4. Click on 'History' to see all checkouts/check-ins or edits that have been made.



(j) Transfer a Matter Folder to a different Matter

1. Click on the 'Transfer Matter' button.



- 2. Select the 'From Matter' and then select the 'To Matter'.
 - You can also put in attachments.



3. Click the 'Submit' button.

FAQs on the Physical Records Management module

If you do not find the answer to your question listed below, reach out to us at *corematter@bnsasia.zohodesk.com* and we will respond as soon as possible.

1. How can a user who does not have access to the 'Record' tab check what Matter Folders or Safe Custody items a Matter has?

The Matter will have a 'Records' tab where users can check this information.

2. I do not see an option to turn on the PRM module in the Role settings.

Please note that the PRM module is an add-on service with its own subscription fee. The PRM module settings will only be viewable to firms who subscribe to this service.

3. Can I upload videos as an attachment?

Yes.

4. What is the storage capacity for attachments?

All firms are allocated a storage capacity of 1TB. This can be increased, if needed.

5. What is the maximum number of attachments?

Each Matter Folder and/or Safe Custody item can take up to four (4) attachments max. Each attachment has to be under 50MB each. This can be increased, if needed.

6. If I eventually delete all the attachments but retain the Matter Folder, will the history of all my actions be retained indefinitely or is there an expiry date to how long CoreMatter keeps the information?
The history will be kept indefinitely.

7. What do Matter Folders have volumes?

A Matter may contain more than one Matter Folder. If the Matter is a huge case, it may have more than one physical folder to keep all the Matter-related documents. Hence, why there are volumes for the Matter Folders.