

17.14 Field Formulas

Field Formulas are custom fields that handle simple calculations and generate the result directly in a specially created field. To start, simply go to Settings> Desired Module (e.g. Accounts) and click on **"New Field Expression"**.

 **Module Manager > Accounts > Field Formulas**
Add custom equations to custom fields

Formulas defined for "Accounts"

New Field Expression

Field	Expression	Settings
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This wording will not be present unless we have previously created a field to use for the result. This will be clear because instead of the "New Expression Field" button, we'll find the words **"You need to add a string field or an entire Custom Field"**.

Going to the Layout editor of the Accounts module, you can prepare the fields that are suitable for our purpose, for example, to calculate the total number of employees by adding the internal ones to external ones.

Custom Information		 +   
Number of internal employees	 Number of external employees	
Total employees		

Then, from the Field Formulas, select the Target field (i.e. the field in which the total number of employees will be printed) and set the expression as follows (the fields chosen will be, in fact, Number of internal employees and Number of external employees):

Custom Information		 +   
Number of internal employees	 Number of external employees	
Total employees		

Note: The **Target Field can also be a hidden field**, allowing calculations to be managed without the need to create a dedicated tab or display any "support" calculated fields.

In the Accounts module, the result will be as follows:

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For example, for custom field C, you want it to store the number of days since the last phone

contact of the Company.

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