

Exporting PAS Client Data for Embedded Mapping/Importing into QL2

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Exporting Client Data From PAS

Important Notes

You must have PAS version **5.00.0135** or later for the Export feature to work with QL2. We are happy to provide that to you on request.

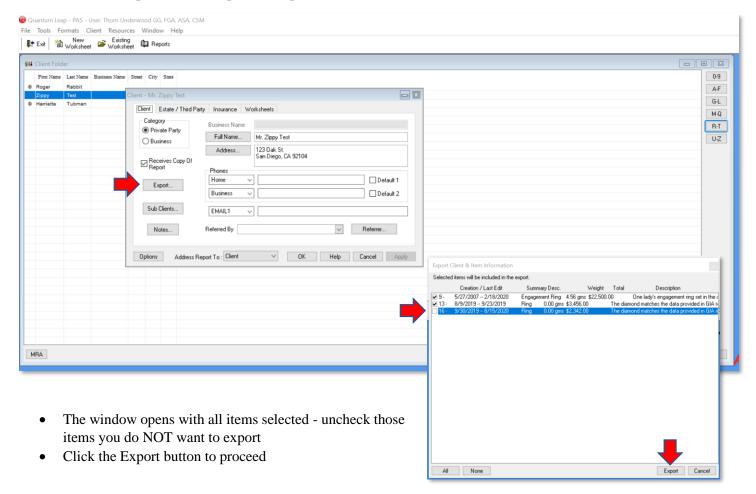
The Export feature will selectively export client data and client items. It does not export PAS Worksheets or Created Reports

Exporting

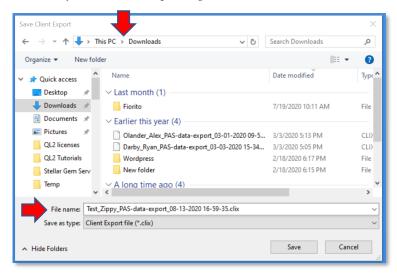
Open PAS and proceed to the Client window for the client you want to export.

From the Title screen...

- Client menu, Edit
- Type the client's last name into the Search field.
- Use the column header Sort/Find feature and/or scroll down, locate, and open the Client record
- Click the Export button to open the Export Client Item window.



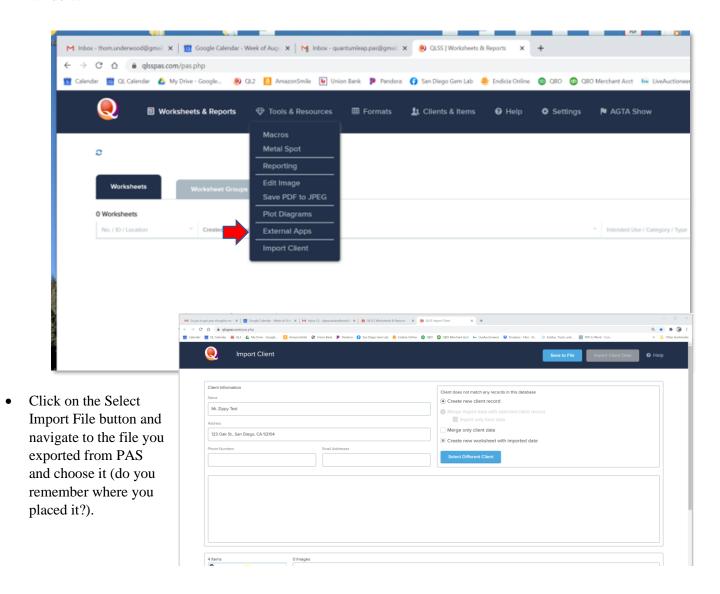
- 'Save as" window will open...
- Set your 'Save as' path and make sure you note where you set it because the next step is uploading the file to QL2. *Note: There is no need to rename the file as once you are done importing the data it can be deleted.*
- Click on the Save button (be patient)
- Close out of PAS



Importing Client Data File From PAS

Importing

- Log into QL2
- At the opening window click on the Tools and Resources menu and choose Import Client to open the Client window.



Import Client Window

Note: If for some reason you cannot finish the mapping process at one sitting, the Save to File button (top right) will download a file that contains your progress to that point (the default is the Download folder). To resume mapping, simply import the saved file, just as you did the original (see above).



Client Data

Client data and Options are shown in the top sections of the window.

New Client (to QL2)

• The right panel defaults to 'Create new Client record'.

Merge with Existing Client

- If the client data is already in QL2 the 'Merge import data with a client record' bullet will be available to activate.
 - o 'Import only the item data' (no client data) will import only item data.
 - o 'Merge only client data' will import only the client data (not any item data).

Create new worksheet with imported data

• Create new worksheet will, when imported, open a new worksheet and merge all the client and item data. The worksheet will need to be reviewed to assure worksheet settings are correct to the intended use of the import (e.g. appropriate template, Insurance, Estate, or...)



Merge with Different Client

If you want to merge the item data with an entirely different client (from the one you exported in PAS) click on the 'Select Different Client' button to open the Select Client window.

- Click in the Select Client search field and type the client's last name.
- Use the column header Sort/Find feature and/or scroll down, locate, and open the Client record



If merging data with an existing client, once the client is chosen, the client data will be displayed in the middle window. 10/21/2021

Embedded Mapping of PAS Data to QL2 Data

Mapping refers primarily to aligning **Components** and **Details** (e.g. Cut, Finish, etc.) that exist in your PAS to those that exist in QL2 but also includes **Other Configurable Values**. Most often, with many Details, there is no difference between the two and no mapping is necessary. When there is a difference (e.g. Proportions vs. Cut), even the slightest difference (e.g. ct. vs ct), then mapping is necessary to import the Item. When QL2 cannot find a match for a Component, or a Detail in a component it will display a yellow triangle. The yellow triangle is removed once you have mapped to the corresponding Detail.

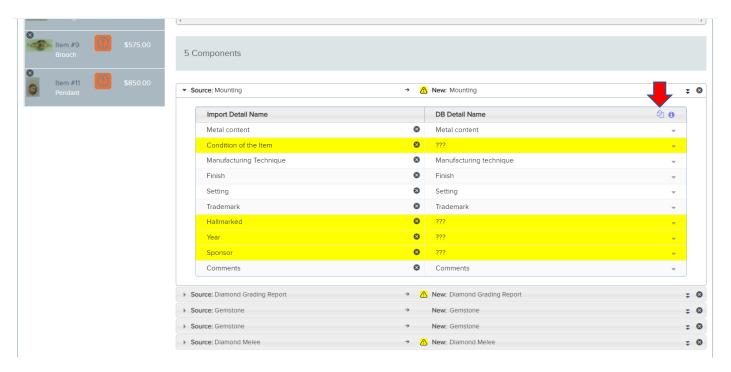
Note: Mapping is saved as you proceed and can be done over a series of imports. Over time, as you import more Clients/Items, there will be fewer Details needing mapping. Ultimately no mapping will be necessary.

Mapping

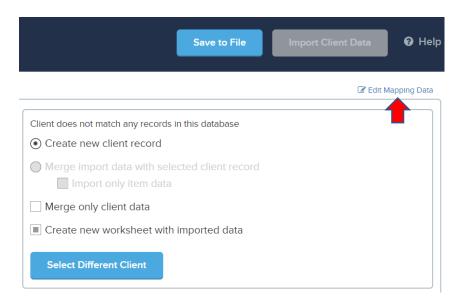
In the Item section you will find all the items you chose to import for that client listed down the left side. The red symbol in an Item indicates that mapping needs to be done and when in Item Image is too large. Clicking on an item will display the Components to the right. Yellow triangles indicate that the Component has content that needs mapping. Clicking directly on the yellow triangle at the center of the Component bar will open the Component and display the Detail(s) that need to be mapped.

First click on the Copy icon to put the Component in memory.

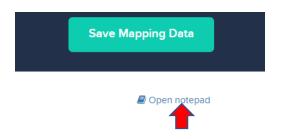
Note: More than one component's data can be put in memory at the same time.



Next scroll to the top of the window and click on 'Edit Mapping Data'...



...then 'Open Notepad'.



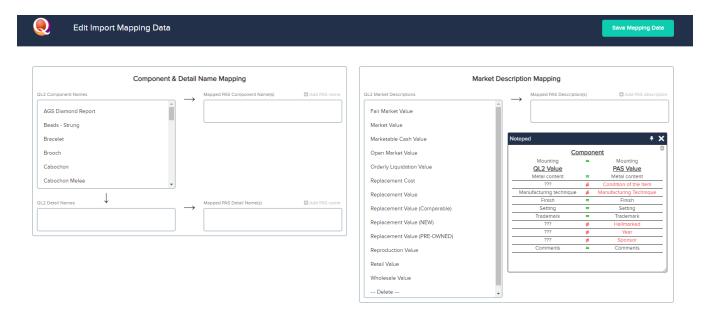
This will open the Notepad displaying all the Details in the Component and which need mapping (displayed in red).



The content of the Notepad is a visual guide to your next step, actual mapping of the Details. In the example above, in the PAS Value column, Condition, Manufacturing Technique, Hallmarked, Year, and Sponsor are highlighted in RED and need to be mapped. Mapping is done <u>one Component at a time</u> and the Notepad provides the necessary data to know which Details need mapping in that Component.

Your actual onscreen layout may differ from the images below depending on your screen resolution; however, the columns in the mapping boxes are the same.

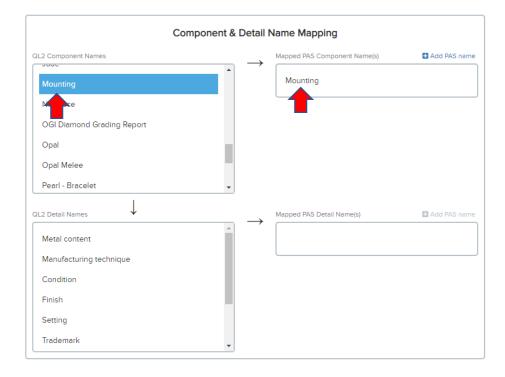
Note: The Notepad can be moved to access any hidden part of the screen and can be expanded to show all content (drag the bottom right corner).



Component and Detail mapping

Component

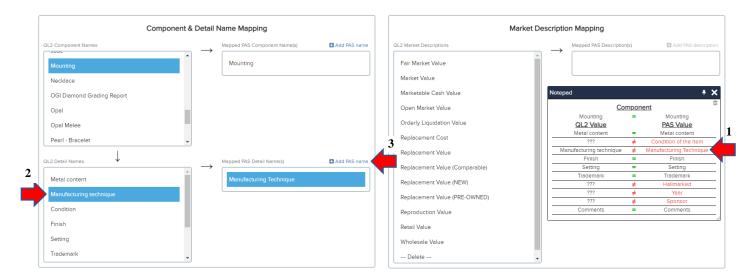
The left column lists the components you currently have in QL2. Choose a Component in the QL2 Component Names column (e.g., Mounting). The matching Component from PAS will appear in the right column 'Mapped PAS Component Name(s) (e.g., Mounting).



Detail

A reminder - you must only map the Details found in rows highlighted in RED in the Notepad, the others (black) matched and are already mapped.

To successfully map the Detail names of QL2 with PAS they MUST have the exact word structure (e.g., upper/lower case, punctuation, etc.). To assist you and make sure the structure is exact we have provided a convenient copy/paste function.



- (1) To copy, double click on the RED Detail (e.g., Manufacturing Technique) to highlight it then use the standard command 'Ctrl + C' (or right click and choose copy) to copy.
- (2) Click on the corresponding QL Detail name in the 'Component and Detail Names' list.
- (3) Click on 'Add PAS name', then use the standard command 'Ctrl +V' (or right click and choose paste) to paste in the PAS Detail name (e.g., Manufacturing Technique).

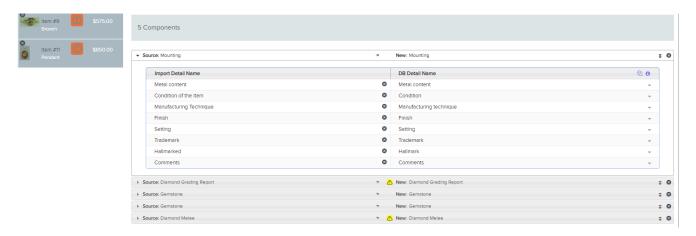
Repeat the above step for each PAS Detail value listed in RED in the Notepad.

If in Notepad, you see '???' in the QL2 Value column (along with a RED PAS value to the right) it simply means the mapping interface is unable to auto associate the PAS value with one in QL2. Proceed as above, manually choosing the corresponding QL2 Detail value.

There are instances where there are no corresponding Detail values in QL2 and you do NOT want/need the PAS value mapped. In our example above Year and Sponsor are in RED and must be mapped but there is no QL2 Detail name for Year or Sponsor. To address this proceed as above and map to '- Delete -' which is found at the bottom of the 'QL2 Detail Names' column.

There may also be instances where there are no corresponding Detail values in QL2 and you find the entry '--- EMPTY STRING ---'. This indicates that there was no data entered in this field in PAS. Map '--- EMPTY STRING ---' to '-Delete -' which is found at the bottom of the 'QL2 Detail Names' column.

When all the Detail values have been mapped for that component (e.g., Mounting) scroll up and click on the Save Mapping Data button. You are returned to the Import Client interface where you can see that all the Details in the Component are now mapped (no yellow warning)



Repeat the mapping steps above for each Component that has a yellow warning.

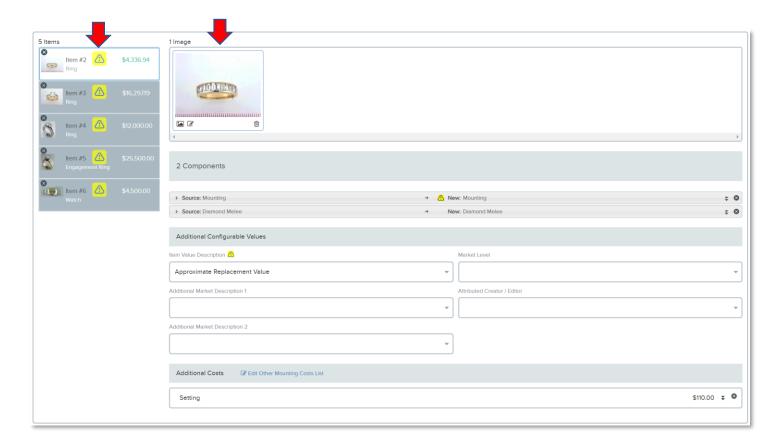
Repeat the mapping steps above for the other categories as well:

Market Level Mapping Market Description Mapping Other Cost Mapping User Name Mapping

The Components you see listed onscreen are the ones contained in the Item you are currently mapping. Consequently, not all components that are contained in PAS will be present with any given Item. As you import more Clients and Items you will be presented with additional Components that are yet to be mapped (notified with the yellow warning). By making the effort to map Components as they appear, over time all Components will be mapped, and imports will become seamless. No mapping will be required; just import the exported file from PAS, merge client and item data into QL2, review and print.

Photos

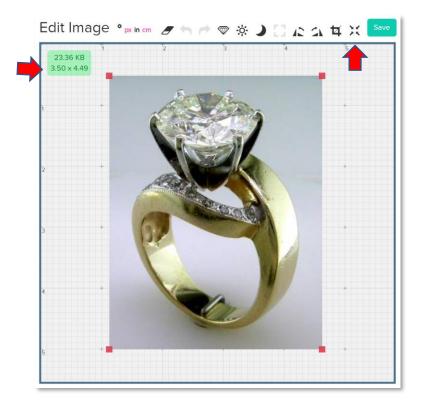
Clicking on an item will present that item's photo(s) (if they exist) and data to the right and make it available for editing/mapping.



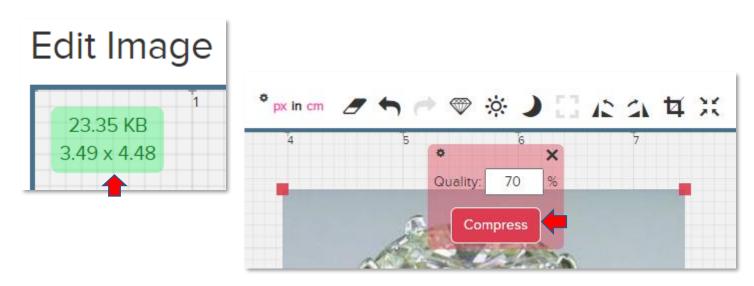
Editing Photo(s)

Photos need to be a reasonable size to upload in QL2 (the cloud), but if they are not, we have provided basic photo editing tools to help. Click on the "Edit" button to open the Photo Edit popup.





Edit Image includes tools to size, sharpen, brighten, darken, rotate, crop, and compress your image. Of these, most important to importing are **sizing** and **compressing**.



Start by entering a width measurement for your image (this will be reduced further when the report is created so to retain resolution, we suggest anywhere from 3 to 6 inches) and press enter. The height will automatically reduce to scale. From left to right (e.g., sharpen, etc.) edit the image as desired. Finish by clicking on compress. 70% seems to work well but you can experiment. The goal is to get the image size under 80 KB wherein the Measurements box will turn green.

Once done, click on the Save button to return to the mapping window. You will notice the yellow warning is now gone from the image.