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Tier Config Statuses



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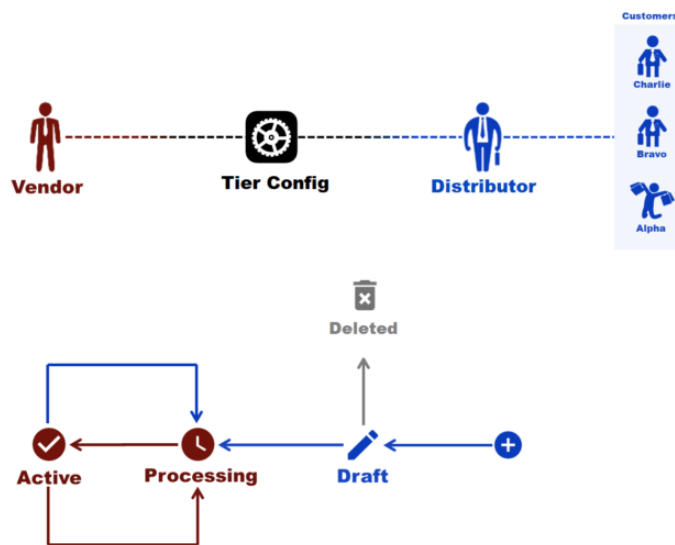
The following presents and describes all available statuses of **Tier Configuration** and **Tier Requests** on the CloudBlue Connect platform.

Tier Configuration

Available tier configuration statuses are schematically illustrates and described below.

Tier Configuration

Object ID Format:
TC-123-123-123



Processing

Once a new tier configuration object is created, the system assigns the *Processing* status to this object. Alternatively, this status indicates that a tier configuration was updated by Vendors or Distributors. Therefore, Vendors are required to process this tier configuration by approving or rejecting its corresponding tier configuration request.

Draft

The system assigns the *Draft* status to a new tier configuration object in case the dynamic validation capability is enabled. Thus, the Connect platform enables Distributors implement the real-time validation of tier configuration requests. Once a tier request is successfully validated, the system transfers this configuration to the *Processing* state. Otherwise, this draft tier configuration is permanently deleted.



Enabled capability is required

Note that the Draft status is assigned to tier configurations in case the **Dynamic Validation - Tier Config Request - Draft** product capability is enabled. Refer to the Product module documentation for more details.



Active

This status indicates that Vendors approved a pending tier configuration request and tier configuration is successfully activated. Once the tier configuration is activated, its interconnected fulfillment request is assigned to the Pending state.

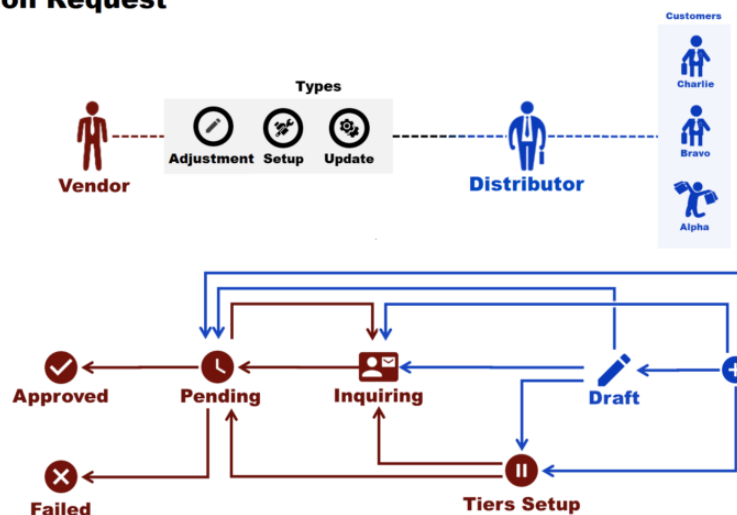
Furthermore, note that the system also assigns the *Active* status to a tier configuration instance in case a generated tier request is rejected by Vendors. Thus, active tier configurations are also associated with failed tier requests and failed fulfillment request.

Tier Configuration Requests

Available tier request states are schematically illustrated and described below.

Tier Configuration Request

Object ID Format:
TCR-123-123-123



Draft

The system assigns the *Draft* state to a new tier request in case the dynamic validation capability is enabled. Therefore, the Connect platform enables Distributors implement the real-time validation of tier configuration requests. Once a tier request is successfully validated, the system transfers this request to the *Pending* state. Otherwise, this draft request is deleted.



Enabled capability is required

Note that the Draft status is assigned to tier requests in case the **Dynamic Validation - Tier Config Request - Draft** product capability is enabled. Refer to the Product module



documentation for more details.

Inquiring

In case parameter value should be specified by tiers or provided parameter data in a tier request is not valid, the system can assign the *Inquiring* status to this request. Therefore, the Connect platform sends an email with a specific form to provided tier contacts. Once this form is successfully filled out, the platform applies provided data and transfers the request to the *Pending* state.

Note that it is also possible to reject inquiring request and transfer them to the *Failed* state. In addition, the system enables to manually set tier requests to the *Pending* state.

Tiers Setup

The system displays the *Tier Setup* status for a T1-level request in case its interconnected T2-level request is not processed by Vendors. Thus, Vendors are required to locate and approve T2-level request. Once this request is successfully approved, the system transfers the T1-level request from *Tier Setup* to the *Pending* state. Alternatively, in case the parameter value is inquired, the system transfers T1-level request to the *Inquiring* state.



Warning

In case T2-level request is rejected, it is impossible to approve T1-level request. Therefore, it is necessary to create a tier configuration and tier requests once again. Note that the system also allows Vendors to reject request in the *Tier Setup* state.

Pending

Once the system assigns the *Pending* status to tier requests, Vendors are required to process these pending requests. Depending on the Vendors actions, the system transfers these requests to the *Approved* state or the *Failed* state. Furthermore, note that Vendors can also inquire parameter data and consequently transfer a pending request to the *Inquiring* state.

Approved

Once Vendors approve a pending tier request, the Connect platform assigns the *Approved* status to this request. Therefore, its associated tier configuration will be successfully *activated* by the system. A fulfillment request that required in the *Tier Setup* state will be also assigned to the *Pending* status. Note that the *Approved* status represents a terminal state, meaning no actions with approved requests are available or required.



Failed

In case reject Vendors or Distributors a tier request, the system assigns the *Failed* status to this request. Therefore, its interconnected fulfillment request is assigned to the Failed status. Provided changes within a failed *update* tier request will also not be implemented. Note that this status represents a terminal state, meaning no actions with failed requests are available or required.