Changing the COS% in the inventory record does not update the item record's COS%.

Summary:

Customer has non-inventory and service items that have a COS%. Changing the COS% in the inventory record does not update the item record's COS%. The item record cost fields are protected so no changes are allowed. How can the COS% be changed or modified?

Solution:

This is correct behavior by current design. Changes made to item-level costs were never intended to ripple downward to inventory data.

The item-level last-cost and COS% columns were added specifically to let users fill in default values for newly added inventory records.

Per specs

CounterPoint SQL does not track the average cost of miscellaneous (i.e., Non-Inventory, Service, and Discount) items. Therefore, you should specify an appropriate Default cost or a COS% value for such items based on your accounting practices.

The Default cost and COS% fields are useful for new items only. Changing these values for existing items has no effect on existing inventory records or vendor item records. If the issue is creating zero-cost items, it is possible to set the **Default cost** field to Required in the data dictionary.

The behavior here is that once the **IM_ITEM.LST_COST** and **IM_ITEM.Dflt_Cost_of_sls_pct** are set, they will no longer be editable. All adjustments to these two values must be made at the Inventory-record level.

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