Automated Clearing House in Business Online Banking

Purpose: This document explains how to use the features in Business Online Banking (BOB) on the Cornerstone Bank website. Some users may have different access depending on business needs for the client.

Note: Cash Management must set up the business customer for access to ACH. A token is required to use this product.

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Automated Clearing House

The Automated Clearing House (ACH) is a network used for electronically moving money between bank accounts across the United States.

Users do not need access to view accounts to process ACH files.



Note: National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA) Operating Rules require authorization from the account holder (receiver) for Automated Clearing House (ACH) debit originators collecting funds.

New Payment

Under the Activity tab, create a new payment.



Select the Type from the drop down.

- Payroll PPD
- Prearranged deposit PPD (payment to a person)
- Company CCD (payment to a business)
- Individual CIE
- Vendor CCD (payment to a business)
- Remittance CCD
- Corporate trade exchange CTX (payment to a business, allows user to enter addenda records)

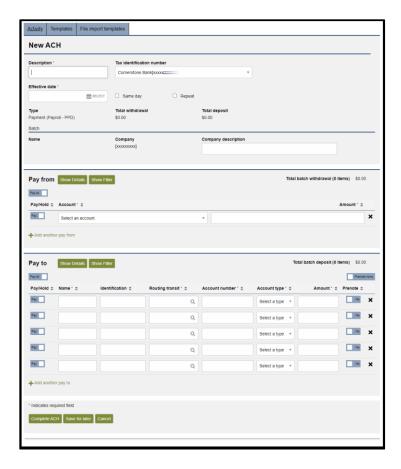


Note: These options depend on user access.

Click Continue.



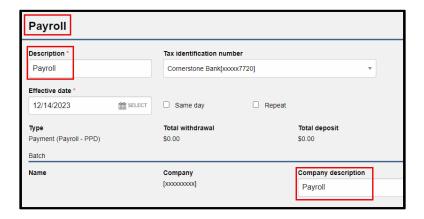
The New ACH screen appears.



Enter the following in the top section:

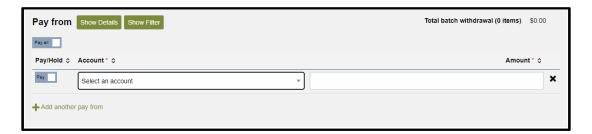
- Description title of ACH transaction
- Tax Identification Number select from the drop down (if more than one appears)
- Effective Date select the calendar
- Same Day check this box for same day transfer
- Repeat check this box for reoccurring transfers

Entering the description auto fills the main title and company description.



Complete the Pay From section.

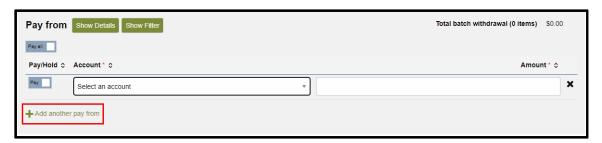


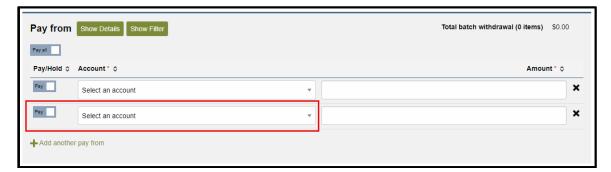


Select the account from the drop down.



Alternatively, add another pay from line.

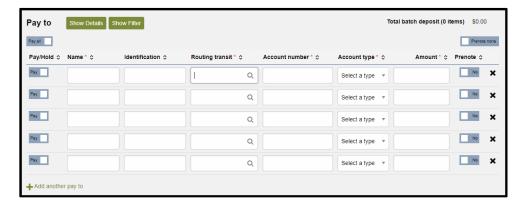




Click on the X to remove the additional line.



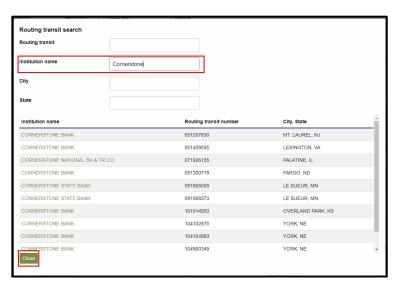
Complete the Pay To section.



Enter the following information:

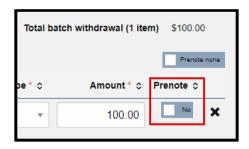
- Name name of recipient
- Identification this is not required
- Routing Transit number
 - o Click on the magnifying glass to look up routing transit numbers

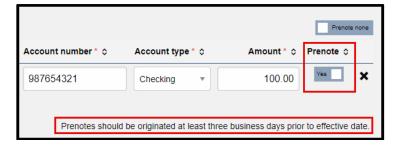




- Account Number
- Account Type
- Amount

The Prenote verifies the account information – there is no transfer of money and the recipient does not know this verification is taking place.





Note: Originate prenotes at least three business days prior sending a live file.

Select Complete ACH.



Note: The deposit and withdrawal amounts must be equal.



The user can save for later or cancel the ACH request.

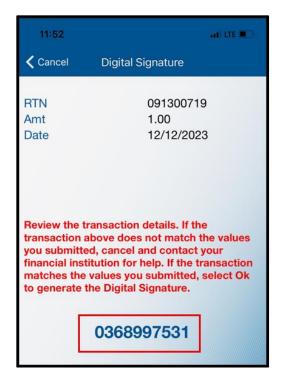


The user completes the transaction with their token. The following screen appears.

Scan the QR code using the Digital Signature in the DIGIPASS app.





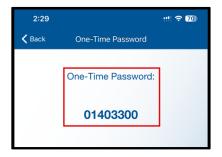


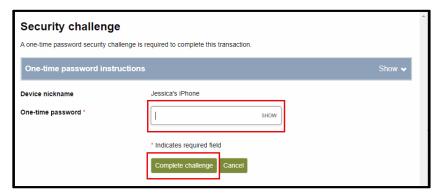
Enter the numbers and click Complete Challenge.

Select Can't Scan The Image, if the user is unable to use the QR code.



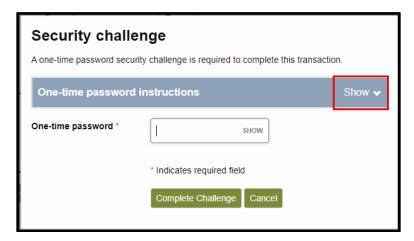
Use the DIGIPASS app or hard token to complete the one-time password.





For hard token users, press the gray button to generate a one-time password.

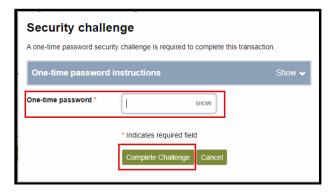
Note: Click the Show button to view one-time password instructions.



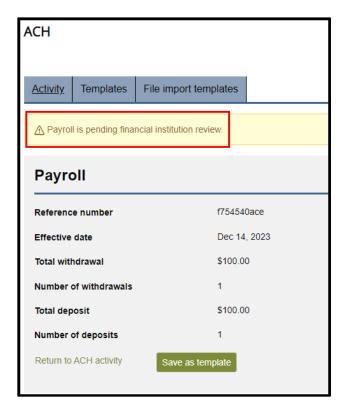




Enter the password and click Complete Challenge.



The file pends for financial institution review.



Select Return to ACH activity or Save as template.

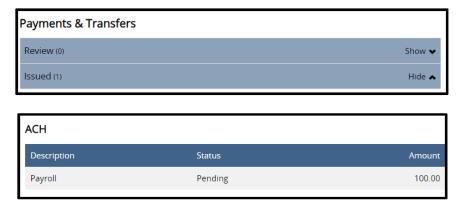




The ACH file appears in the Activity tab.



The ACH file appears on the Home Page under Payments and Transfers.



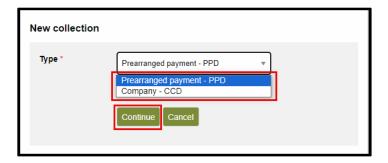


New Collection

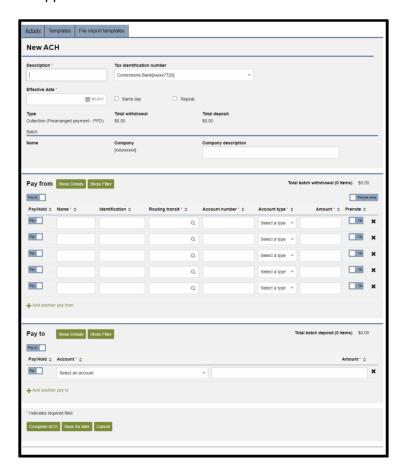
Under the Activity tab, create New Collection.



Select the Type from the drop down.



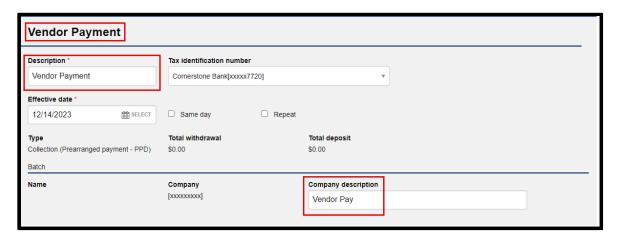
The New ACH screen appears.



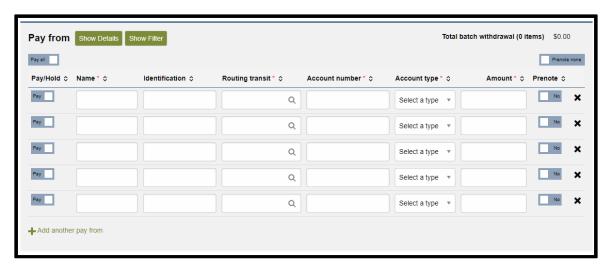
Enter the following in the top section:

- Description title of ACH transaction
- Tax Identification Number select from the drop down (if more than one appears)
- Effective Date select the calendar
- Same Day check this box for same day transfer
- Repeat check this box for reoccurring transfers

Entering the description auto fills the main title and company description.



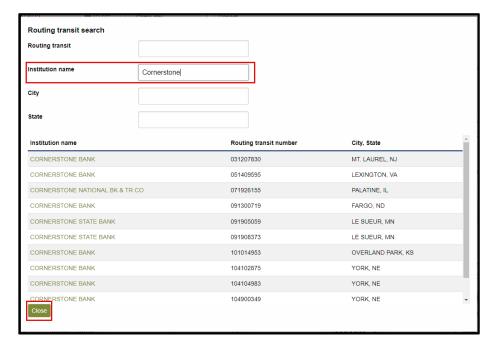
Complete the Pay From section.



Enter the following information:

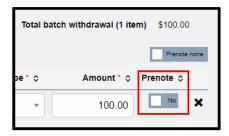
- Name name of recipient
- Identification this is not required
- Routing Transit number
 - Click on the magnifying glass to look up routing transit numbers

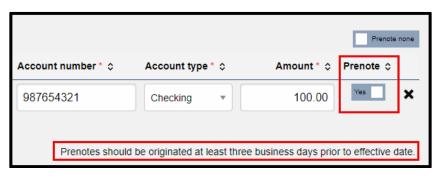




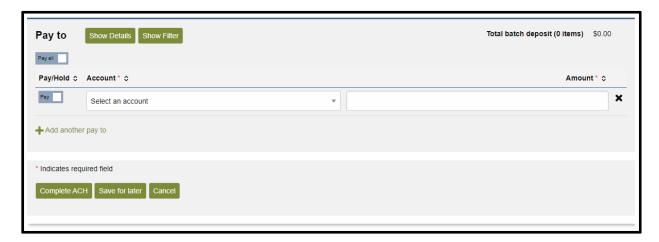
- Account Number
- Account Type
- Amount

The Prenote verifies the account information – there is no transfer of money and the recipient does not know this verification is taking place.



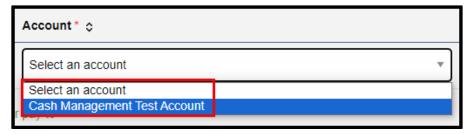


Note: Originate prenotes at least three business days prior sending a live file.



Complete the Pay To section.





Note: The deposit and withdrawal amounts must be equal.



Complete ACH.



The user can save for later or cancel the ACH request.

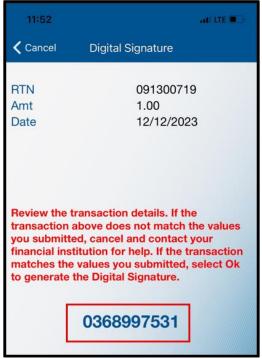


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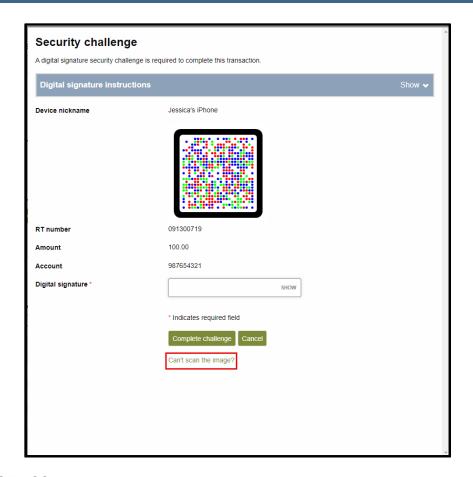




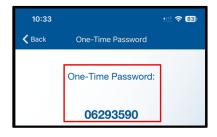


Enter the numbers and click Complete Challenge.

Select Can't Scan The Image, if the user is unable to use the QR code.



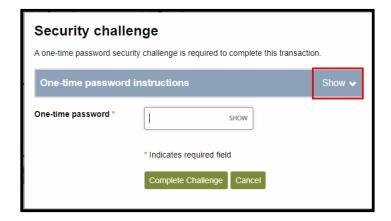
Use the DIGIPASS app or hard token to complete the one-time password.





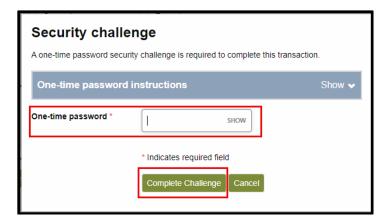
For hard token users, press the gray button to generate a one-time password.

Note: Click the Show button to view one-time password instructions.

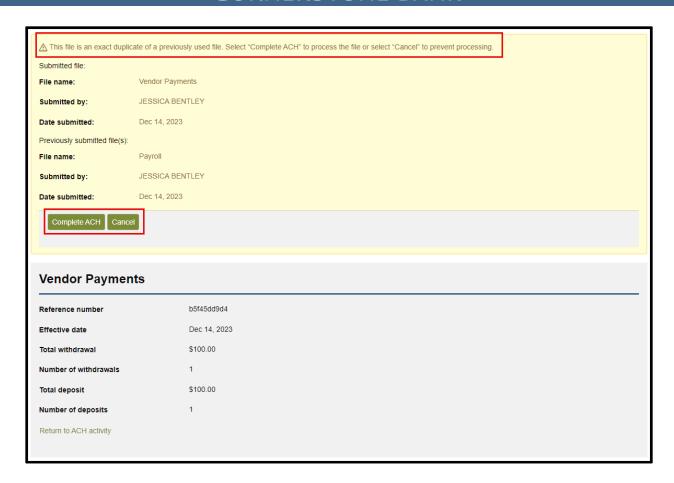




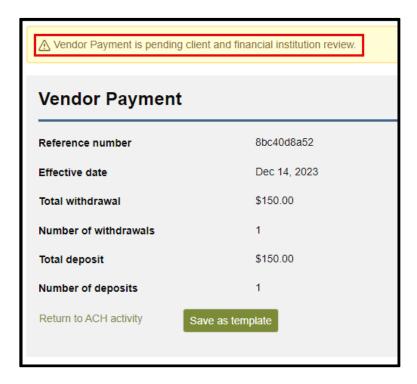
Enter the password from the soft or hard token and click Complete Challenge.



If the file appears to be an exact duplicate – the following error appears. Select Complete ACH to process the file or Cancel.



The file pends for client and financial institution review.



Select Return to ACH activity or Save as template.

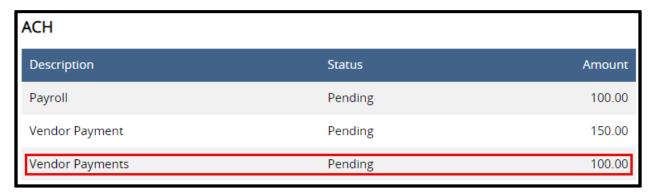


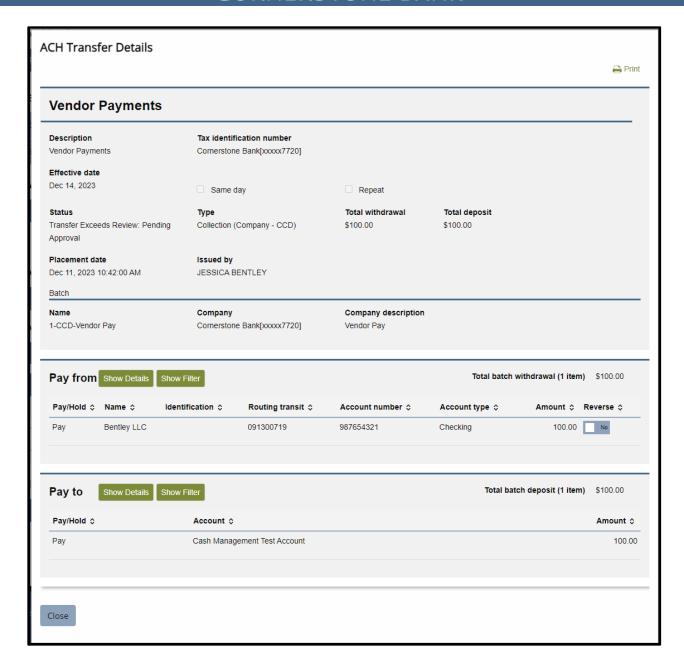
The ACH file appears in the Activity tab.



The ACH file appears on the Home Page under Payments and Transfers.







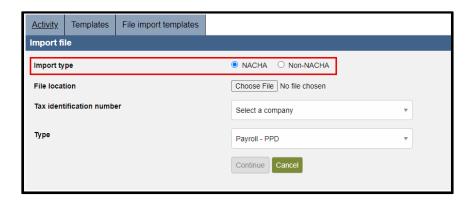
Import File

Under the Activity tab, import an ACH file.



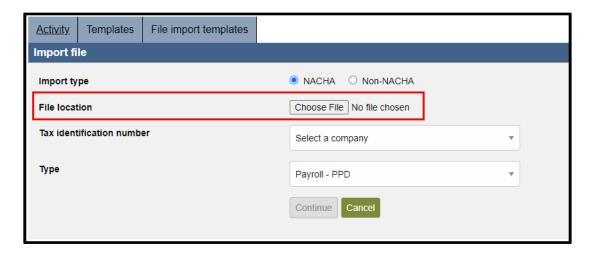
Select the Import Type.

Note: If importing from accounting software, the import type is NACHA. A non-NACHA formatted file is a comma-separated value (CSV) file.

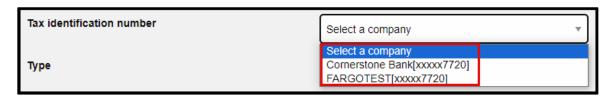


Note: NACHA stands for National Automated Clearing House Association.

Choose the file.



Select the Tax Identification Number.



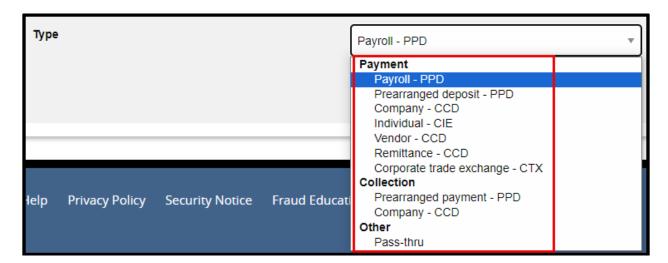
Note: Only the accounts with ACH access appear.

Select the Type from the drop down.

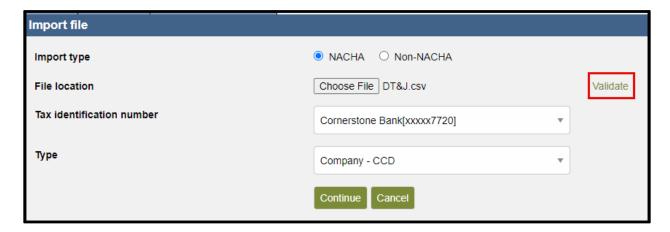
- Payment
 - o Payroll PPD
 - Prearranged deposit PPD (payment to a person)
 - Company CCD (payment to a business)
 - Individual CIE (customer initiated entry)
 - Vendor CCD (payment to a business)
 - Corporate trade exchange CTX (payment to a business, allows user to enter addenda records)



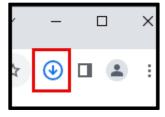
- Collection
 - o Prearranged payment PPD (debit a consumer account)
 - Company CCD (debit a business account)
- Other
 - o Pass-thru



Validate the file.



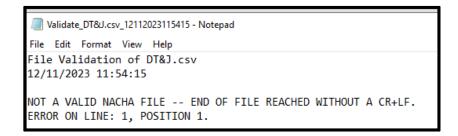
The file downloads.



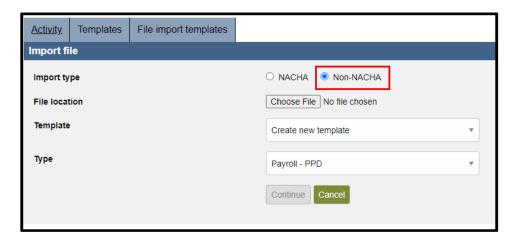
Open the downloaded file.



For this particular file, it is not an NACHA file.

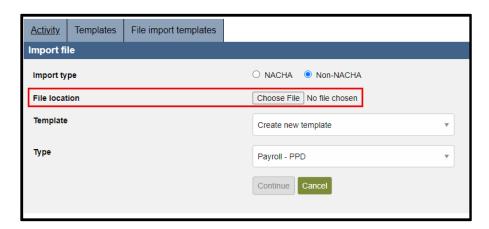


Select Non-NACHA.



Note: A non-NACHA formatted file is a comma-separated value (CSV) file.

Choose the file.

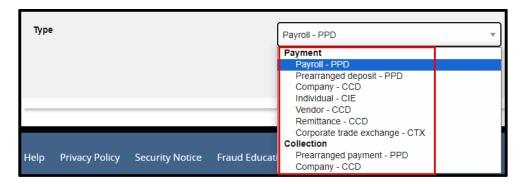


Created templates appear in the drop down, select one or click Create New Template.

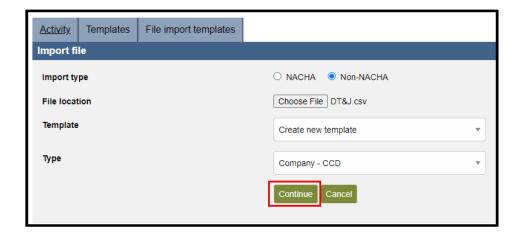


Select the Type from the drop down.

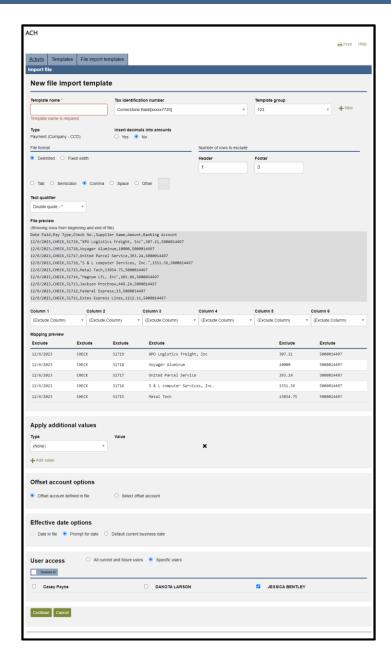
- Payment
 - o Payroll PPD
 - Prearranged deposit PPD (payment to a person)
 - Company CCD (payment to a business)
 - Individual CIE (customer initiated entry)
 - Vendor CCD (payment to a business)
 - Corporate trade exchange CTX (payment to a business, allows user to enter addenda records)
- Collection
 - Prearranged payment PPD (debit a consumer account)
 - Company CCD (debit a business account)



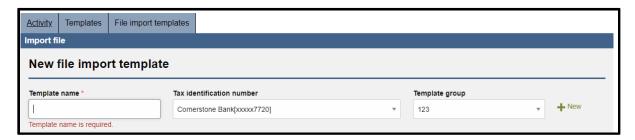
Select Continue.



Create new file import template.



Enter Template name.

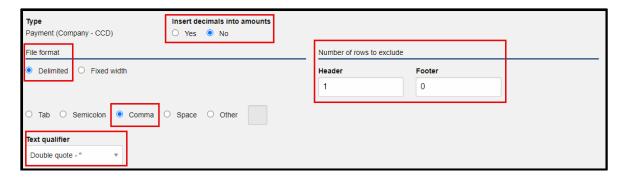


Select Yes or No to insert decimals into amounts.

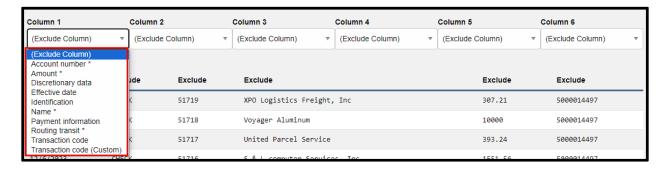
The file saved as a Comma Separated Values (CSV). Select the Delimited file format and Comma.

The text qualifier is "double quotes".

Enter the number of Headers and Footers lines in the CSV file.

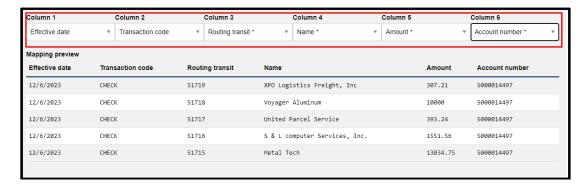


Enter the Exclusions in Column 1 - 6. This is for data not in the file, such as store number or store address.



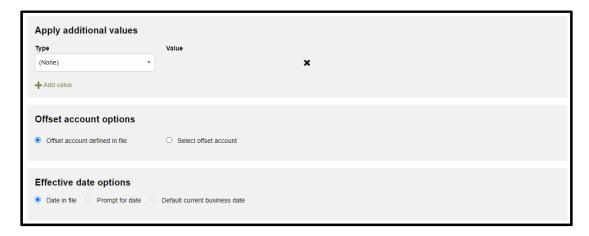
Note: All files must include this data:

- Account number
- Amount
- Effective date
- Name
- Routing transit



Apply additional values. Select offset account and effective date options.

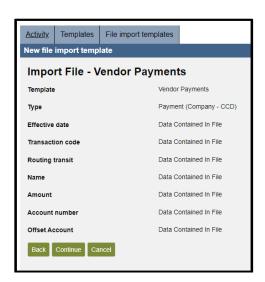
Note: If the account number and date are in the file, select defined in file or date in file. If this data is not in the file, select offset account or prompt for date – this prompts the user to select the appropriate information.



Select users. Selecting certain users allows access to the template. Click Continue.



New file import template created.



Click Back to make changes to the template or Cancel.

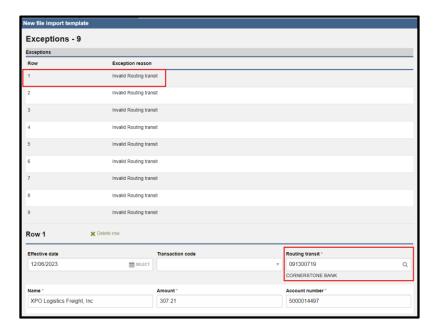




Click Continue.

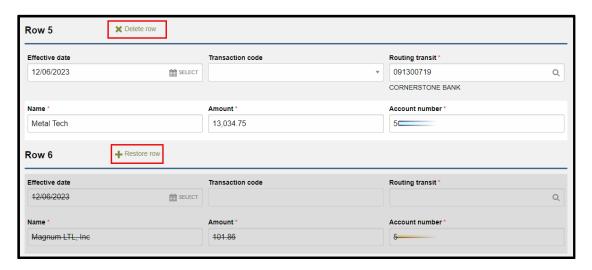


A report of Exception appears.



Note: Since the routing transit number was not in the file, it created an exception.

The Exceptions page allows users to correct the missing information or delete the row.



Once all exceptions are fixed, click Continue.



Find the template under File Import Templates.

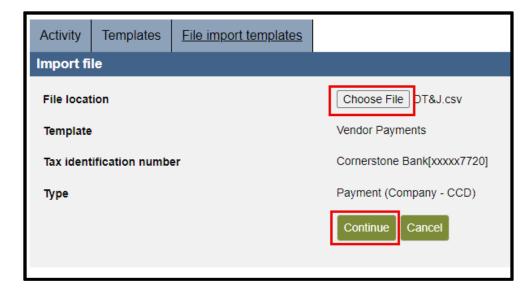


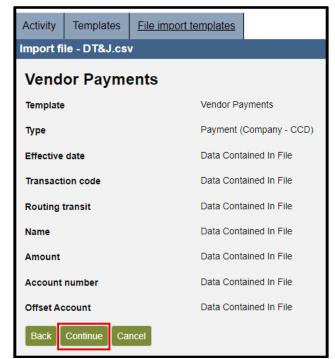


Click Send to import a file for this template.



Choose the file and click Continue.



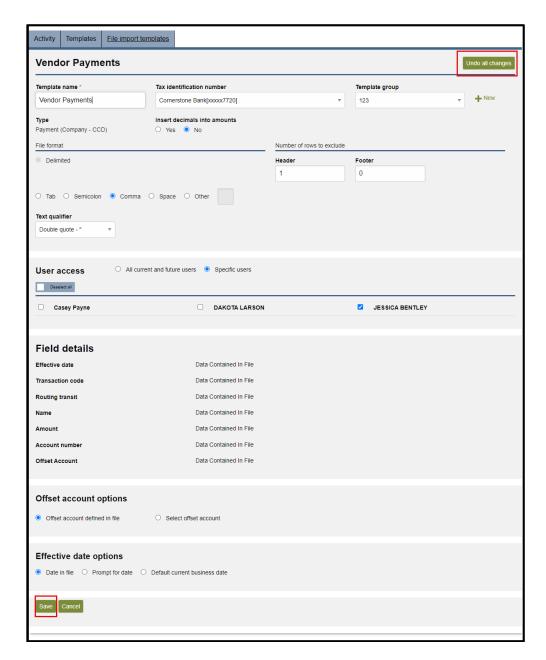


The screen displays – The file has been submitted for bank review.

Edit Template

Under the File Import Templates tab, click Edit to modify the template.





Click Save when done modifying the template.

Delete Template

Under the File Import Templates tab, click Delete to delete template.



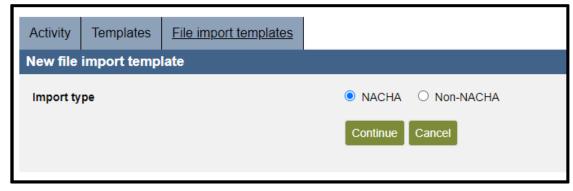


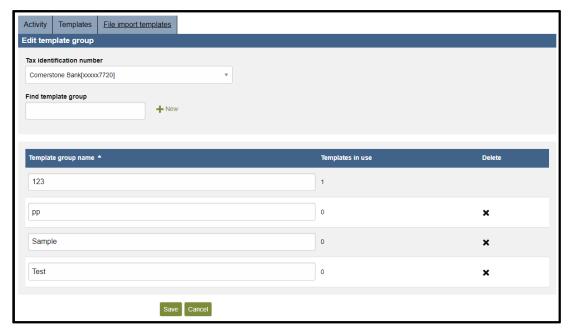
File Import Templates

Under File Import Templates, the user imports files, new file import templates and edits template groups.



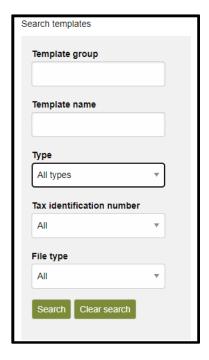






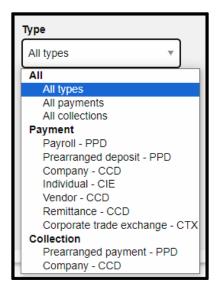
Search Templates

Under Templates and File Import Templates, search for created templates based on type, tax identification number and file type.



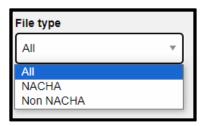
Select the Type from the drop down.

- All
- All types
- All payments
- All collections
- Payment
 - o Payroll PPD
 - Prearranged deposit PPD
 - Company CCD
 - o Individual CIE
 - Vendor CCD
 - Remittance CCD
 - Corporate trade exchange CTX
- Collection
 - Prearranged payment PPD
 - o Company CCD

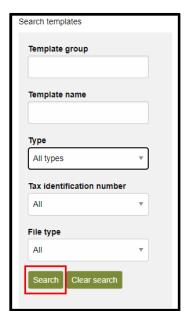


Select the File Type from the drop down.

- All
- NACHA
- Non NACHA



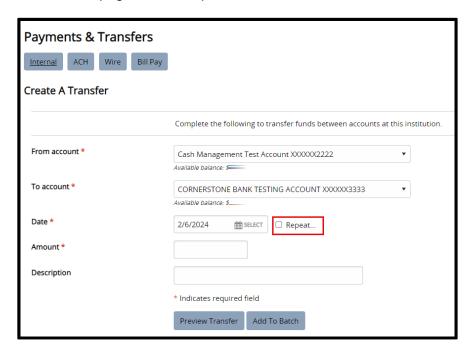
Click Search.



Repeat

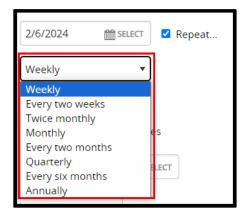
Customers may set up to repeat an ACH.

From the Internal Transfer page, check Repeat.



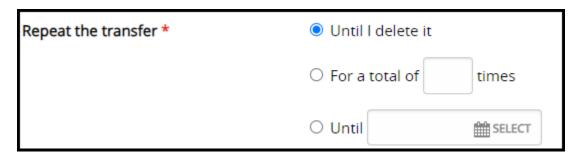
Select the Frequency from the drop down.

- Weekly
- Every two weeks
- Twice monthly
- Monthly
- Every two months
- Quarterly
- Every six months
- Annually

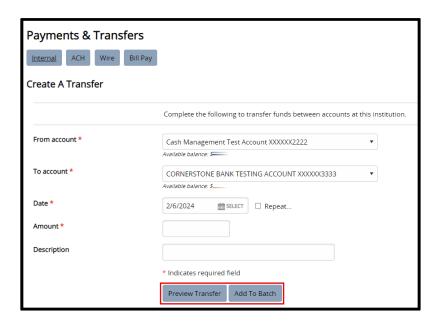


The user selects how long to repeat the transfer.

- Until I delete it
- For a total number of times
- Until (select date for calendar)



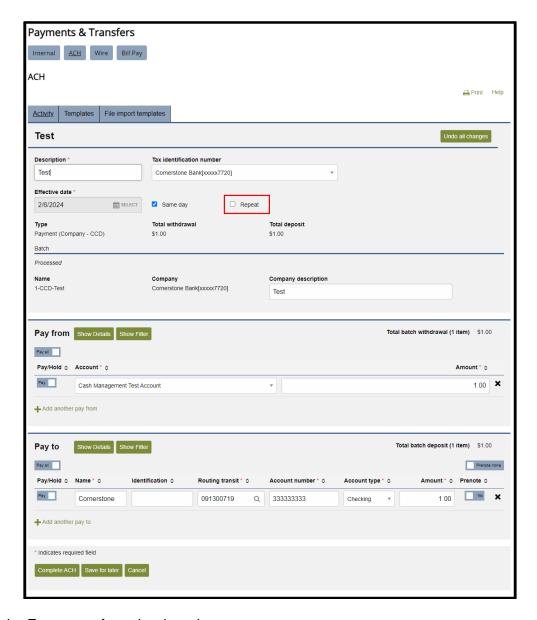
Select Preview Transfer or Add To Batch.



From the Activity page, select Copy.

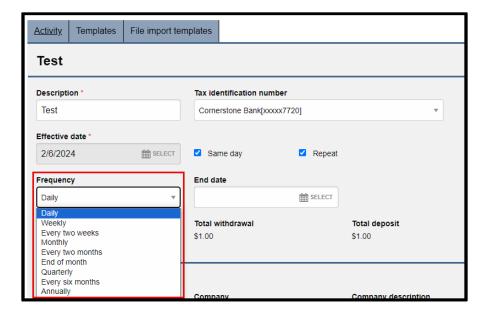


Click Repeat.

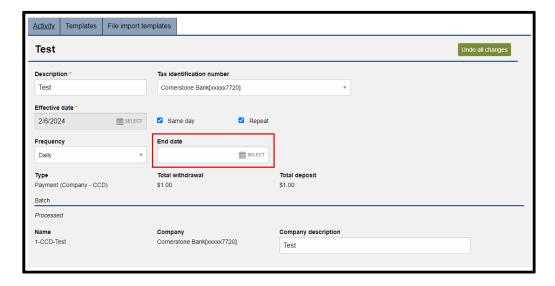


Select the Frequency from the drop down.

- Daily
- Weekly
- Every two weeks
- Monthly
- Every two months
- End of month
- Quarterly
- Every six months
- Annually



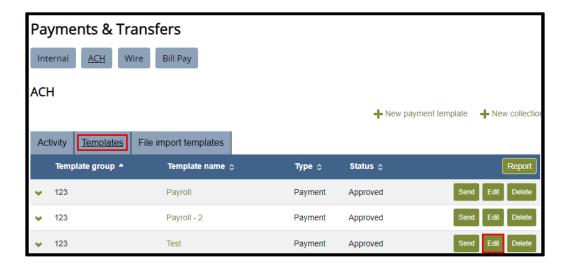
Select the end date from the calendar.



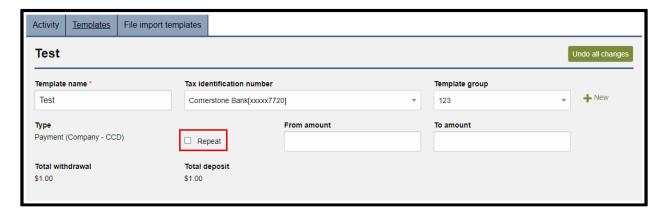
Select Complete ACH or Save for later.



From the ACH Templates page, select Edit.

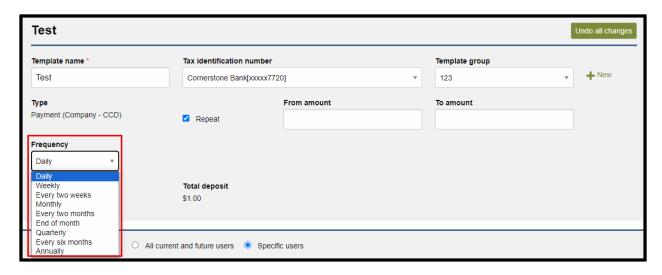


Click Repeat.



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- Daily
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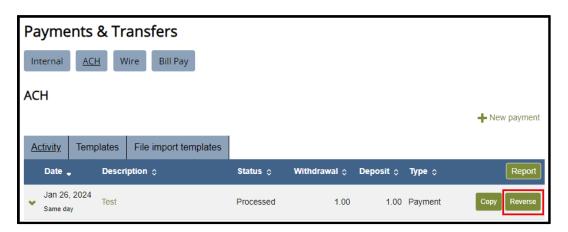
Click Save.



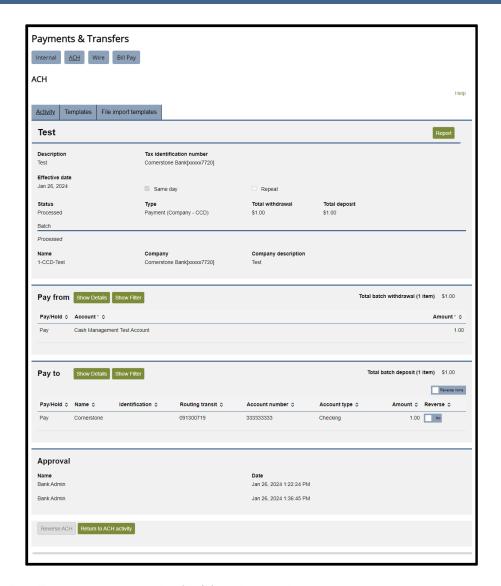
Reversal

Customers may reverse an ACH within five business days of initiating the file.

Click on Reverse.



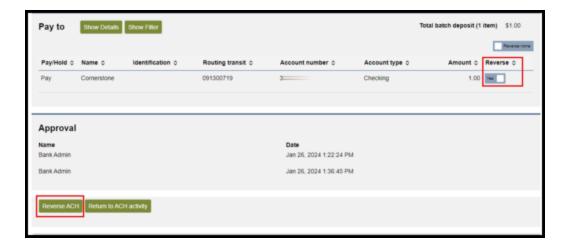
The following page appears.



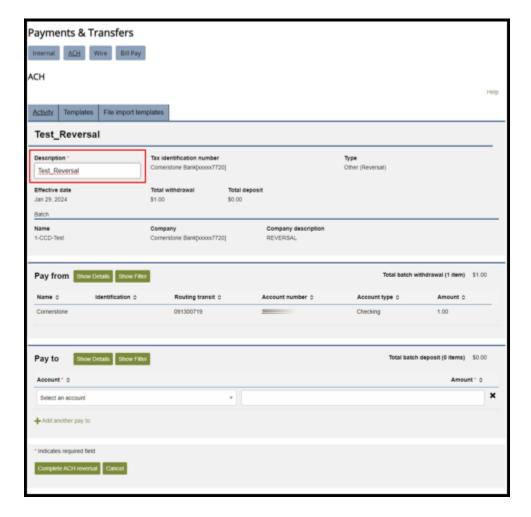
Under the Pay To section, select the file(s) in the batch.



Click Reverse ACH.



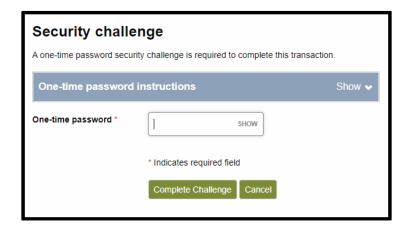
BOB creates the Reversal file.



Select the Pay To Account and Amount. Click Complete ACH Reversal.



Note: The Pay From and Pay To amounts must match.

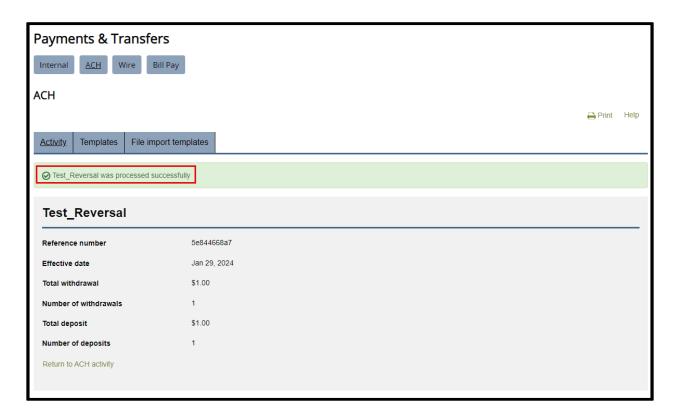




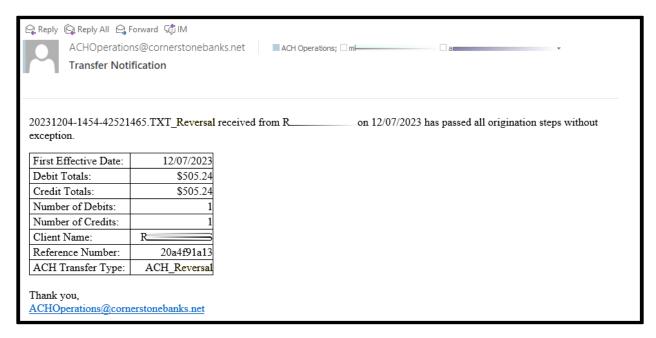
Enter the password from the soft or hard token and click Complete Challenge.



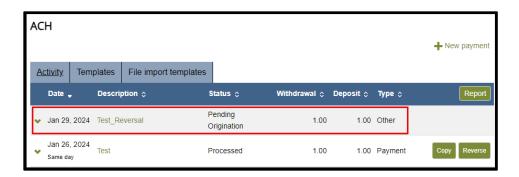
The following screen appears – the reversal was processed successfully.



ACH Operations sends notification to the users receiving ACH notification for BOB.

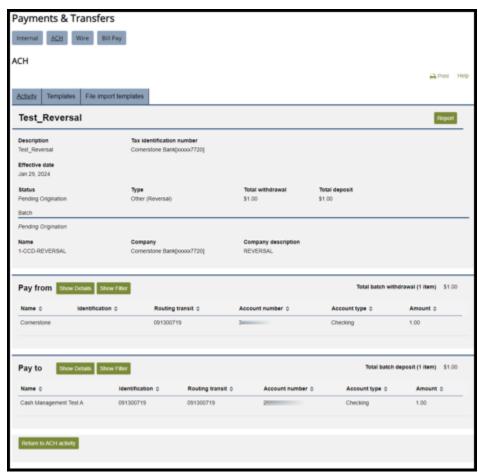


The reversal shows pending origination.



Click on the Description to see batch details.







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