# Huntington Business Security Suite

**USER GUIDE** 



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# **WELCOME**

# Welcome to the Huntington Business Security Suite

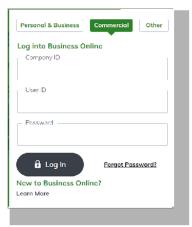
No company is exempt from fraud risk. This is why Huntington offers a variety of Positive Pay services to help with our clients' fraud prevention goals and risk mitigation policies. By combining your unique cash management needs and business requirements with the appropriate safeguards, we can better position your company to take a proactive approach in helping reduce your exposure to fraud.

Business Security Suite is one of the strongest combination of services available to help protect your business accounts from both electronic and paper-based fraud.

# SECTION 1 GETTING STARTED

# **LOGGING IN**

- 1. Visit Huntington.com.
- 2. Select "Commercial" in the Online Services section:



- 3. Enter your Company ID, User ID, User Password, then click "Log In".
- 4. The following login screen will appear:



- 5. Enter your **Token Number** and click **Continue**.
- 6. Navigate to the "Fraud Prevention" options in the Payments & Transfers tab from the main menu.



# SECTION 2 ACH POSITIVE PAY

ACH Positive Pay is an online fraud mitigation service which allows you to manage ACH debits and credits electronically posted to your business account via filters and blocks.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

Upon setup, you will be trained to establish specific filters and global blocks on your account. The following pages provide detailed information on how to use Filters and Blocks, but here's a brief overview of how they work.

### **ACH TRANSACTION BLOCKS**

Blocks prevent unauthorized transactions from posting to your account. At time of set up, all ACH transactions will be blocked from posting to your account. In order to allow authorized transactions to post, you will need to establish ACH transaction filters.

### **ACH TRANSACTION FILTERS**

Simply specify which types of ACH debit entries should be allowed to post. This filter will allow "approved" transactions to occur as expected while preventing unauthorized transactions. When the transaction:

MEETS THE ACH TRANSACTION FILTER CRITERIA



It passes. The transaction posts without any further action just as any other ACH entry would post.

DOES NOT MEET THE ACH TRANSACTION FILTER CRITERIA



The transaction is suspended, and you are given the opportunity to decide whether the exception transaction should be refused or accepted.

### **ALERTS & INFORMATION REPORTING**

Utilize key alert features to inform you of ACH activity affecting your account and the status of ACH transmissions. These email alerts serve as convenient reminders to help you manage your account.

Information reporting allows you to view 30 days of transaction history and up to 30 days of future transactions through the ACH Warehouse.

### FEES ASSOCIATED WITH ACH POSITIVE PAY

Refer to your monthly account analysis statement for a listing of associated fees and pricing. Please call your Treasury Management banker if you have any questions regarding these fees.

• ACH Positive Pay maintenance fee is per month, per account.

### **IMPORTANT: TIMING DEADLINES**

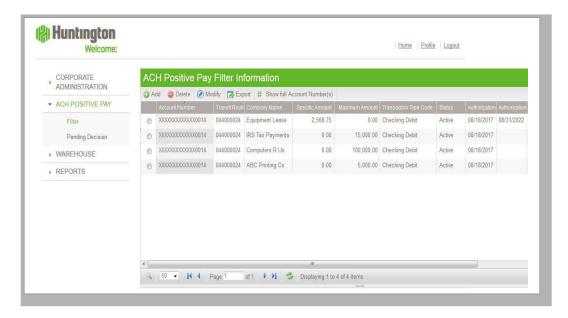
### **EXCEPTION DECISION CUTOFF TIME**

- The cutoff time for your decisions on exceptions via Business Online is 6:30 p.m. ET.
- Any decisions that have not been submitted by 6:30 p.m. ET will automatically default to a Return decision.

# **FILTERS**

Use ACH Positive Pay filters to control which companies can debit or credit your account through an ACH transaction.

Click "ACH Positive Pay" in the left menu, then click "Filter" in the submenu.

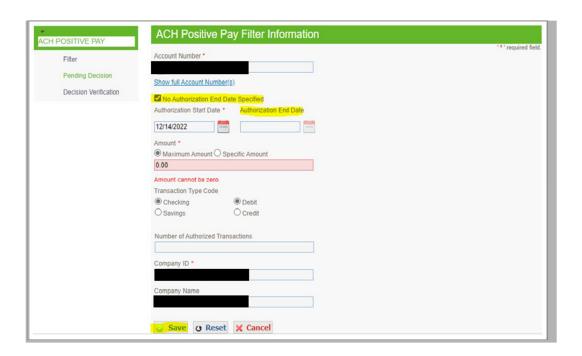


### **ADD A FILTER**

- 1. Click "Add" to add a filter.
- 2. Select an account number to which you want to add the filter.



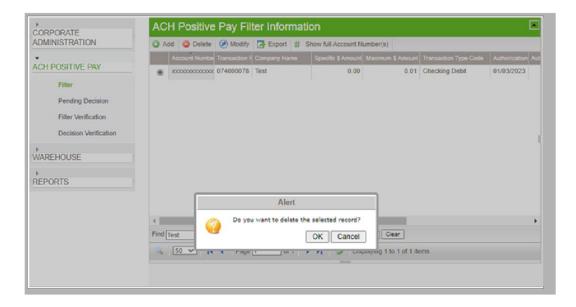
3. Enter the following information (asterisks indicate required fields).



- Account Number: Choose the account number from the dropdown menu to which you wish to apply a filter.
- Authorization Start & End Dates: Select the dates for which you would like the Filter to be applied. If no end date, check the "No Authorization End Date Specified" box.
- Amount: Enter a maximum amount or a specific deposit amount. Enter all nines if you would like all dollar amounts to be accepted. The amount cannot be zero.
- Transaction Type: Choose Debit or Credit.
- Transaction Quantity: Enter a three-digit amount. Leave blank to accept an unlimited number of transactions.
- Company ID and Name: Enter the Company ID of the filtered account, as well as the Company name.

### **DELETE A FILTER**

If you no longer want a company to debit or credit your account, select the account number and click delete. A prompt will display to verify that you want to delete the record. Once confirmed, the filter will be deleted.



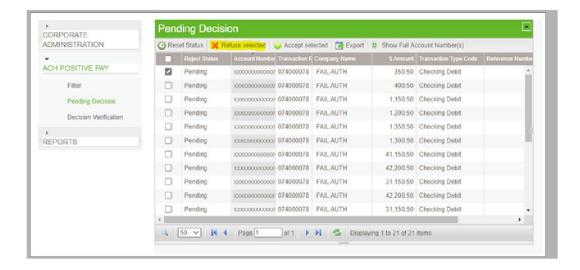
# **MANAGING EXCEPTIONS**

Review the transactions that were placed into 'Pending' status via your Filters, and decide whether to Accept or Refuse them.

Click "Pending Decision" on the left to view your exceptions.

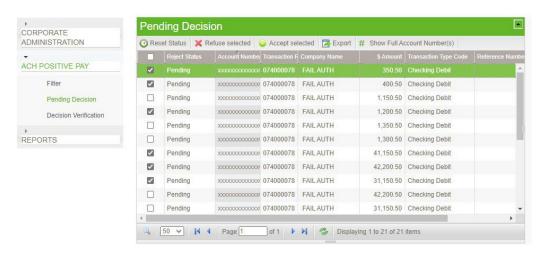
### **REFUSE A CREDIT OR DEBIT**

- 1. Select a transaction.
- 2. Click "Refuse Selected" to prevent it from posting to the account.

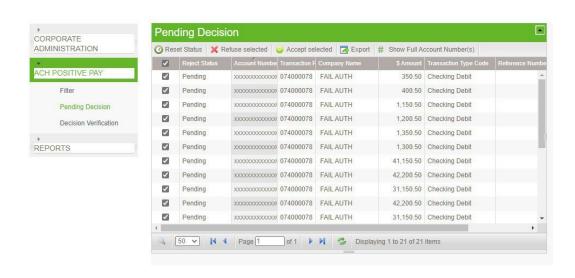


#### MANAGE MULTIPLE EXCEPTIONS

Review the transactions that were placed into 'Pending' status via your Filters, and decide whether to Accept or Refuse individual or multiple exceptions.



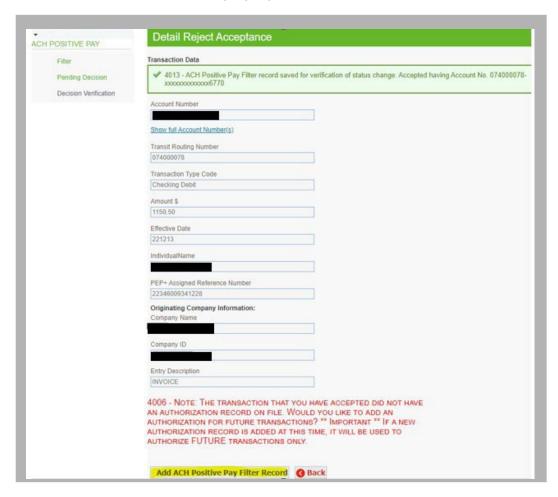
The Select All\* button will allow you to Accept or Refuse up to 50 exceptions.



<sup>\*</sup>Please note the decision to Accept or Refuse will apply to all exceptions that are selected.

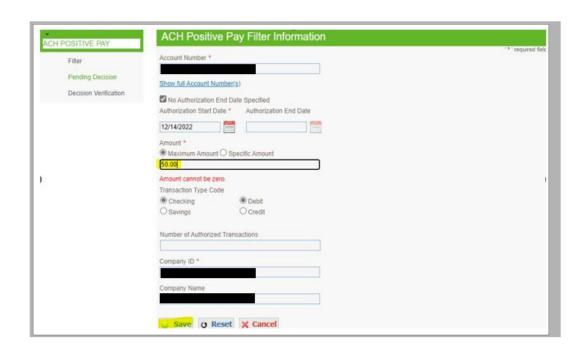
### **EXCEPTION MANAGEMENT**

- 1. Select a transaction.
- 2. Click "Accept Selected" to allow it to post to the account.
- 3. A confirmation screen will ask if you want to create a filter to allow any future transactions from this company to post.

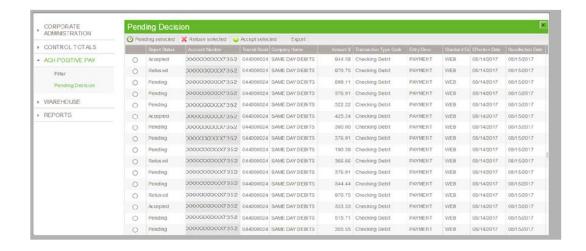


4. Click "Add ACH Positive Pay Filter Record" to add as a filter.

5. If you decide to "Add EPA Record" to your Filters, you'll need to fill in specific information about how you want the account to be handled. (For more information, refer to page 8).



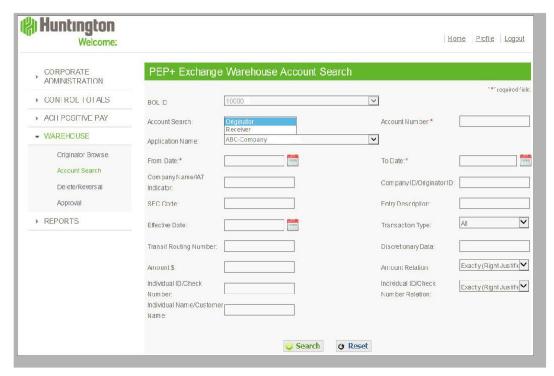
6. Click "Save". Your exemptions will now reflect your decisions, and will show up as Accepted, Refused, or Pending.



# **WAREHOUSE**

If you want to allow a company to debit or credit your account, but don't know the company ID, use the ACH Warehouse to search for the ID.

To begin your search, click "Warehouse" on the left, and then click "Account Search".



- 1. Enter the required information (asterisks indicate required fields):
  - Account Search: Choose Originator or Receiver from the dropdown menu.
  - Account Number: Enter the account number under which you wish to search.
  - Date Range: Enter the date range (in increments of 10 days) for which this account was credited or debited.
- 2. Click "Search".
- 3. Search results will provide the ACH ID that matches the company information criteria.

# **APPROVALS**

The Verification submenu will only be utilized if your company has chosen to utilize Dual Authorization. This will be used by the secondary approver at your organization once the first approver has submitted their decisions. Companies can choose to have dual approval on Filters, dual approval on Decisions, or dual approval on both Filters and Decisions.

**Level 1 Users:** The first user can decision but not approve.

**Level 2 Users:** The second user can decision and approve but cannot approve their own items.

### **FIRST APPROVER**

1. Click "Filter" on the left.

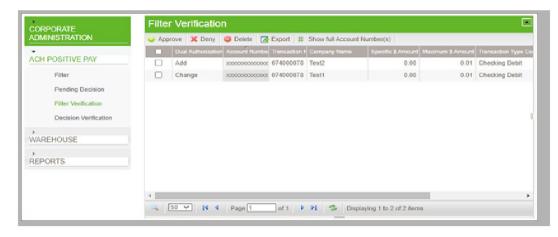
2. Add or Modify a filter (see page 8).

Click "Save".

4. A confirmation message will tell you that the filter is saved for verification.

#### **SECOND APPROVER**

- 1. Click "Filter Verification" on the left.
- 2. **Approve** or **Deny** the filter.
- 3. Click "Save".
- 4. A confirmation message will appear. If denied, a message will be sent to the first approver.
- 5. A verification screen will appear:

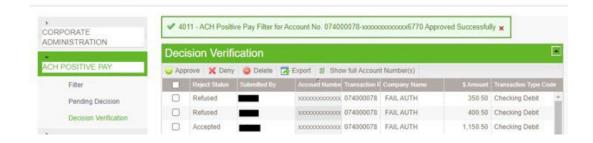


### **FIRST APPROVER**

- 1. **Click "Pending Decision"** on the left (you can export all the suspended items that need a decision).
- 2. Select the decision and choose Accept or Refuse.
- 3. A message will display that the decision went to the Verification Page.

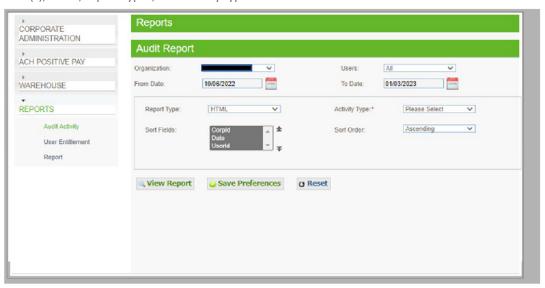
### **SECOND APPROVER**

- 1. Click "Decision Verification" on the left.
- 2. **Approve** or **Deny** the decision.
- 3. A confirmation message will appear.



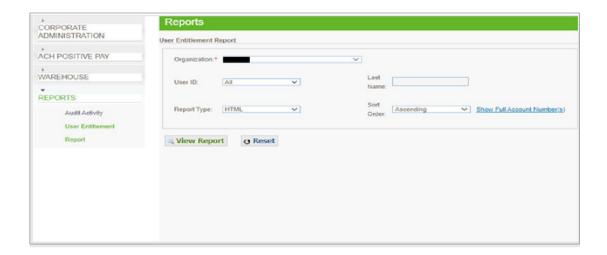
# **REPORTS**

Run audit reports when you need full read-outs of account activity. Search by organization, user(s), dates, report types, and activity types.



### **USER ENTITLEMENT REPORT**

The User Entitlement Report provides entitlement details for all users setup for your company.



# SECTION 3 CHECK POSITIVE PAY

Check Positive Pay is a fraud mitigation service which provides early detection of fraudulent, altered or counterfeit checks through daily verification of checks presented for payment against check-issue file.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

As soon as you issue checks, simply provide Huntington with a check-issue file that contains the details of the checks, such as dollar amount and check number. Then, when checks are presented for payment, we will systemically compare the dollar amount and check number to the check-issue file, ensuring that the information matches.

If the checks presented do not match, we will notify you of the exception items via Business Online. Using the check information, as well as a digital image of the check, you can then review and decide whether you want the exception items to Pay or Return.

### **ADDITIONAL LAYERS OF SECURITY**

**TELLER POSITIVE PAY** identifies potentially fraudulent, altered or counterfeit check items presented at Huntington branches by comparing them in real-time with the check-issue file. If the information does not match, the check will not be cashed. This service is automatically included with Check Positive Pay.

With **PAYEE POSITIVE PAY**, customers can include the payee information in the check-issue file submitted to Huntington. If the payee information, dollar amount and check number do not match the information in the check-issue file when checks are presented, we will notify you of the exception items via Business Online. Using the check information as well as a digital image of the check, you can then review and decide whether you want the exception items to Pay or Return.

Huntington's **MAXIMUM DOLLAR** feature allows you to set a maximum dollar limitation on your account. (Ex. Do not pay anything exceeding \$10,000).

Huntington's **STALE-DATE** feature allows you to set a date limitation on your account. (Ex. Do not pay any items older than 90 days).

In the event that an item is presented in excess of the defined maximum dollar amount or the defined stale date, the item will be presented to you in Business Online for decisioning as an exception.

### FEES ASSOCIATED WITH CHECK POSITIVE PAY

Refer to your monthly account analysis statement for a listing of associated fees and pricing. Please call your Treasury Management banker if you have any questions regarding these fees.

- Check Positive Pay maintenance fee is per month, per account.
- Check Positive Pay exception fee is a per item fee. An exception is an item that doesn't
  match the customer-provided check issue file. Twenty (20) exception items are
  included as part of your monthly fee. Only exception items in excess of that will be
  charged the per item fee.

- Check Positive Pay return fee is a charge per item for checks returned using Check Positive Pay.
- Check Positive Pay payee maintenance fee is a charge per month, per account if you have elected the payee name verification feature.
- Check Positive Pay Easy Export maintenance fee applies if you use Easy Export to generate the check issue files in the Huntington standard format. This charge is per month, per account using this feature.

### **IMPORTANT: TIMING DEADLINES**

### **EXCEPTION DECISION CUTOFF TIME**

- Each business day, Check Positive pay exceptions will be available for review by 8:30 a.m. ET.
- The cutoff time for your decisions on exceptions via Business Online is 3:00 p.m. ET.
- Any decisions that have not been submitted by 3:00 p.m. ET will automatically default to the company default decision of Pay or Return.

### **CHECK-ISSUE FILE UPLOAD TIMES**

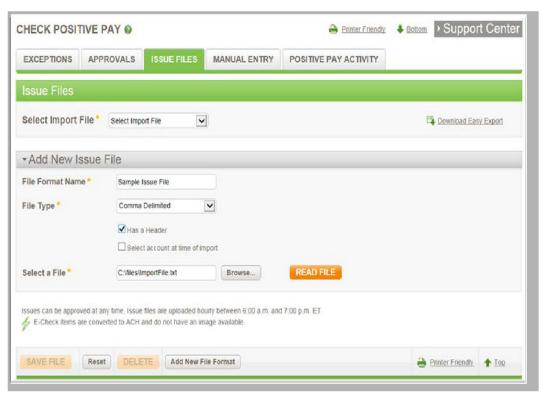
- Huntington will upload check-issue files every day, Monday through Sunday, seven days a week.
- Check-issue file uploads will occur at the top of the hour, every hour, from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. ET.

# **ISSUE FILES**

The Issue Files tab is used to upload and send check-issue files to Huntington via Business Online. A check-issue file is a list of checks the company will issue to Huntington so what posts to the account can be compared with what the customer WANTS to post to their account. There are four methods available to submit check-issue files: Uploading a file via Business Online, Manual Entry via Business Online, Direct Transmission, and Direct Transmission using Easy Export.

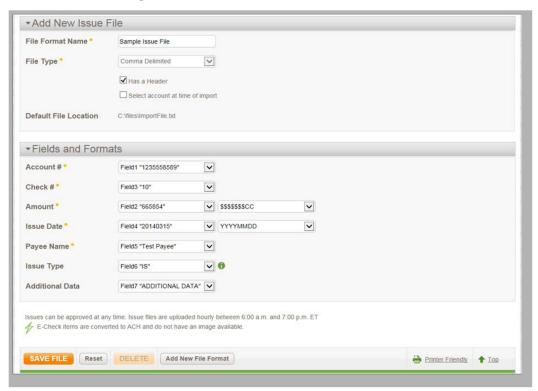
### **Adding New File Format Specification**

1. Click on the "Issue Files" tab.



- 2. Select Add New File Format.
- 3. You can add a new file by entering the following information:
  - File Format Name: Enter the title of the file you are uploading.
  - **File Type:** Select the application used to create the file (Comma Delimited, Semi Colon Delimited, Colon Delimited, Tab Delimited, and Fixed Width).
  - Has a Header: Customers use a header record for an account number and/or effective date.
  - **Select Account at time of import:** Choose to associate this file with a specific account.
  - Select a file: Click "Browse" to locate a file on your computer. Once you have identified the file, select "Read File" to ensure the new format is compatible with Huntington systems.

4. Click "Save File" to save the file format, "Reset" to start over, or "Delete" to delete an existing file.



### Enter the following information:

- File Format Name: This is a new file that has not been uploaded before. Enter the name you would like it to be called.
- **File Type:** Select the file type from the dropdown menu: Comma Delimited, Semi Colon Delimited, Colon Delimited, Tab Delimited, and Fixed Width.
- Has a Header: Customers use a header record for an account number and/or effective date.

Let us know in your file where to read the below information:

- Account Number
- Check Number
- Issue Date
- Payee Name
- Issue Type
- Additional Data

### Importing an Issue File once Specifications are Mapped

- 1. Click Issues File tab.
- 2. Select the Import File Name by clicking on the dropdown.
- 3. Click on **Import/Modify File**.
- 4. Under the Import Issue File section, click **Browse**.
- 5. Click **Import File**.



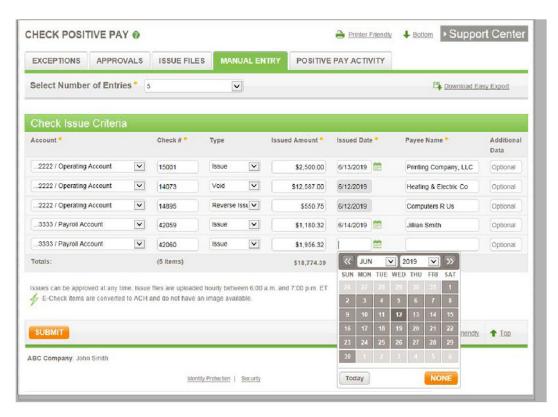
6. A message will appear indicating successful and will include the number of Issues and the total Issue Amount.



# **MANUAL ENTRY**

The **Manual Entry** tab is useful if you have a small amount of checks to issue or if you need to quickly update a check-issue file.

- 1. Click on the "Manual Entry" tab.
- 2. Enter the number of checks you'd like to manually enter. The following screen will appear displaying checks in multiples of five:



- 3. Enter the following information:
  - **Account:** From the drop-down menu, select the account associated with the check.
  - Check Number
  - Issued Amount
  - Issued Date
  - Payee Name: Option only appears if you are using Payee Positive Pay feature.
  - Additional Data (optional)

- **Type:** Select one of the options below from the drop-down menu.

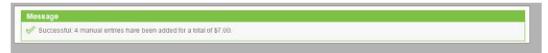
**Issue:** Indicates that you would like to upload check information and make it available for payment.

**Void:** Indicates that you would like to remove the uploaded check information so that it is not cleared for payment.

**Reverse Issue:** Indicates that you want to reverse a previously issued check so that it is not cleared for payment.

**Reverse Void:** Indicates that you want to reverse a previously voided check.

4. **Click "Submit"** and the following message will appear:



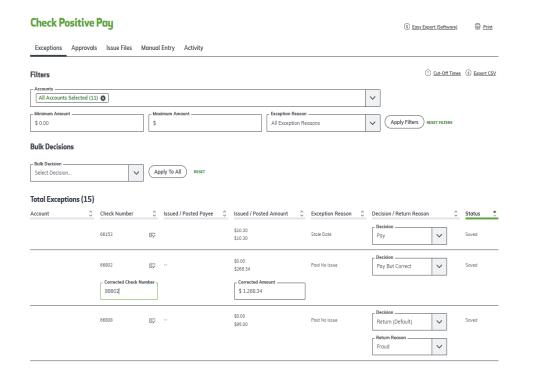
# **EXCEPTIONS**

The **Exceptions** tab allows you to quickly review the items that do not match your check-issue file. If any items appear to be suspect, counterfeit, or fraudulent, you have the opportunity to Return the items.

1. Click on the "Exceptions" tab.

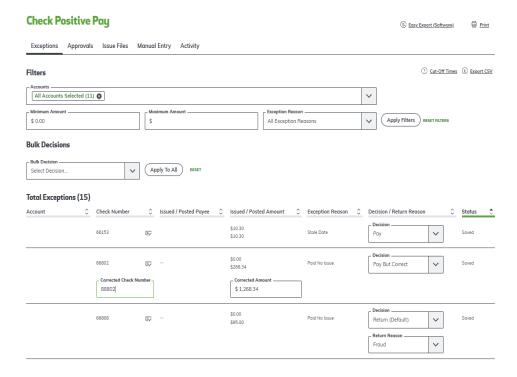


- 2. **Filter** to select a single account, multiple accounts, or all accounts. Click on "Apply Filter" once you have selected the appropriate account. This will display all checks posted to your account that business day.
  - Filter on additional criteria such as amount or exception reason.
  - You may sort by account number, check number, payee name, posted amount, decision, or status.



- 3. Click on the Check icon ( ) to display the front and back of the check image.
- For each Exception Decision, select Pay, Pay but Correct, or Return from the Decision drop-down menu. You will see the default decision in the dropdown as Return (default).

**Bulk Decisions capability:** users can select "Pay All" or "Return All" by utilizing the Bulk Decisions drop down option. Click on "Apply To All" once you have selected the appropriate decision.



- o Pay: Huntington will allow the item to Pay.
- o Return: Huntington will Return the item.
- Pay but Correct: If you see a check number or dollar amount error, simply enter the corrected information onto the screen. Huntington will correct the information and then allow the check to Pay.
  - The "Pay, but Correct" decision option can only be selected if the exception item needs to be paid, and a change needs to be made to the posted dollar amount and/or the posted check number.
    - If you correct the posted amount, it must match the written (not numeric) amount of the check.
      - If the written amount from the image of the check does not match the amount you issued the check for and the written amount was fraudulently altered, we highly recommend returning the item.
  - Please select the "Pay" decision option if the exception item needs to be paid, but no change needs to be made to the posted dollar amount and the posted check number.

5. If you need to return a check, you get to choose the reason as to why you are returning the check. That way that return reason is supplied back to the bank of first deposit. If you don't want to select anything keep the default of "Refer to Maker." Below are the options to select and what will be provided with that returned item.

Selectable Return Reasons within BOL	Return Codes provided with the Returned Item	Definition
Refer to Maker	Refer to Maker	Check is not valid. Refer to maker of check if the return reason is unknown.
Stale Dated	Stale Dated	The Check was submitted past your defined date limitation.
Fraud	Altered/Fictitious/Suspected Counterfeit/Counterfeit	The check is being returned due to fraud.
Exceeds Max Dollar	Item Exceeds Stated Max Value	The check is in excess of your defined Maximum Dollar Amount.
Duplicate Presentment	Duplicate Presentment	Another check with the same serial number is trying to pay again.

- 6. Choose from the following options:
  - Click "Save for Later": Save progress so that you can decision later.
  - Click "Submit for Approval":

Submit to Secondary Approver for their review.

If secondary approval is not required, please:

- Click "Submit to Bank": Submit to Huntington for processing.

(i) If exceptions don't have decisions made by 300 p.m. ET, they will be processed with the established default decision.

E-Check items are converted to ACH and do not have an image available.

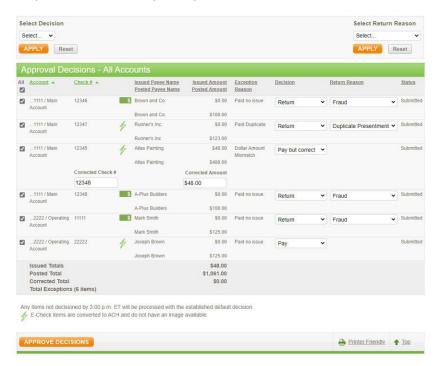


Note that items not decisioned by 3:00 p.m. ET will be processed with the established default decision.

# **APPROVALS**

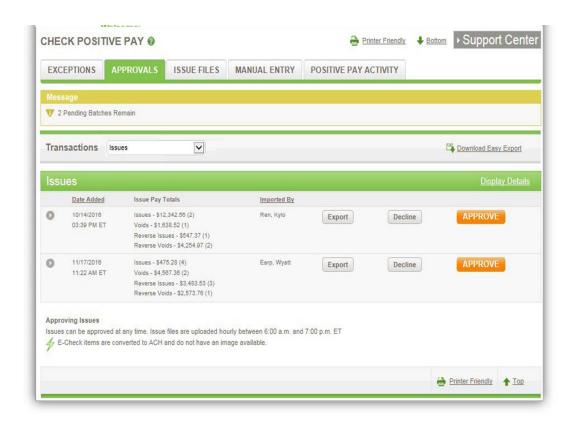
The **Approvals** tab will be utilized only if your company has chosen to utilize Dual Authorization. This tab will be used by the Secondary Approver at your organization once the Initial Approver has submitted their decisions. Dual Approval is available on Decisions and/or Importing Issues and uploading Manual Entries.

- 1. Click on the "Approvals" tab.
- 2. **Select an account (or all accounts).** This will display the Approval Decisions for your account. You may sort by account number or check number.



### **Secondary Approver** approves the decisions:

- **Click checkboxes** to select checks or use the select all functionality at the top.
- Select "Pay" or "Return" from the Decision drop-down menu.
- Click "Approve Decisions".
- A message will show which decisions are successful, pending approval, or pending decisions.
- 1. Click on the "Approvals" tab.
- 2. Select "Issues" under Transaction.



### **Secondary Approver** approves the Issues:

- **Click** the **arrow** or select **Export** to view the details of what is being imported.
- **Select "Decline" or "Return"** from the Decision drop-down menu.
- A confirmation page will display. If approved the import will submit to the bank to be uploaded.

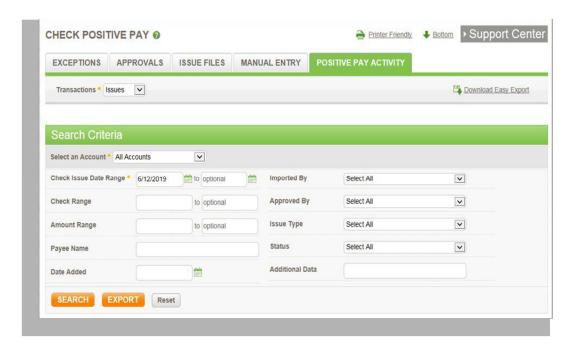
### **POSITIVE PAY ACTIVITY**

The **Positive Pay Activity** tab is your resource for reporting. All items that have been presented, approved and decisioned via Check Positive Pay can be searched, viewed, and/or exported into Excel.

- 1. Click on the "Positive Pay Activity" tab.
- Search by Issue or Decisions from the "Transactions" drop-down menu.
   IssueTransactions: Select an account (or all accounts) and date range. These are the only

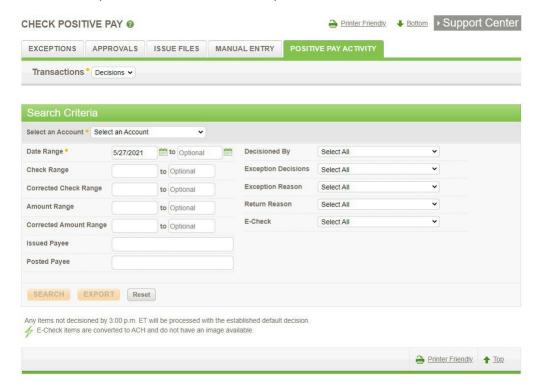
required fields. All other fields are optional to help refine the search results:

- **Check Range:** If you know the approximate number of the check(s), enter a range.
- **Amount Range:** If you know the approximate amount of the check(s), enter a range.
- Payee Name: If you know the Payee's name, enter here.
- Date Added: If you know the approximate date the check(s) were added to the system, enter a range.
- Imported By: If you know the individual who imported the checks, select here.
- Issue Type: If you know the type of payment issued, select here.
- Additional Data: Add searchable keywords.



**Decisions Transactions: Select an account (or all accounts) and date range**. These are the only required fields. All other fields are optional to help refine the search results:

- **Check Range:** If you know the approximate number of the check(s), enter a range.
- **Corrected Check Range:** If you know the check serial numbers that you corrected then you can enter the range.
- Amount Range: If you know the approximate amount of the check(s), enter a range.
- **Corrected Amount Range:** If you know the approximate corrected amount of the check(s), enter a range.
- Issued Payee Name
- Posted Payee Name
- Decisioned By: If you know the individual who approved the decision, select here.
- Exception Decisions: If you know the payment decision, select it here.
- **Exception Reason:** If you know the reason the exception was made, select here.
- **Return Reason:** If you know the return reason you want to search on, select here.
- E-check: Select "Yes" if you are interested in including E-Check items in your search criteria. Select "No" if you would like to exclude them.



- 3. **Click "Search"** to see the results displayed on screen.
- 4. Click "Export" to export your report into an Excel docume

# SECTION 4

# REVERSE POSITIVE PAY

Reverse Positive Pay is a fraud mitigation service which provides early detection of fraudulent, altered or counterfeit checks by creating and posting a daily report of presented items to Business Online for your review and decisioning.

### **HOW IT WORKS**

The day after checks are presented for payment, Huntington will post a report of items to Business Online for your review. The report will contain check information such as the dollar amount and check number, as well as digital images of the checks.

Using Business Online, you can then review and decide if any of the items should be returned. All items without a decision will pay once the decision period ends.

### FEES ASSOCIATED WITH REVERSE POSITIVE PAY

Refer to your monthly account analysis statement for a listing of associated fees and pricing. Please call your Treasury Management banker if you have any questions regarding these fees.

- Reverse Positive Pay maintenance fee is a per month, per account.
- Reverse Positive Pay return fee is a charge per item for checks returned using Reverse Positive Pay.

### **IMPORTANT: TIMING DEADLINES**

### **EXCEPTION DECISION CUTOFF TIME**

- Each business day, Reverse Positive Pay exceptions will be available for review by 8:30 a.m. ET.
- The cutoff time for your decisions on exceptions via Business Online is 3:00 p.m. ET.
- Any decisions that have not been submitted by 3:00 p.m. ET will automatically default to a Pay decision.

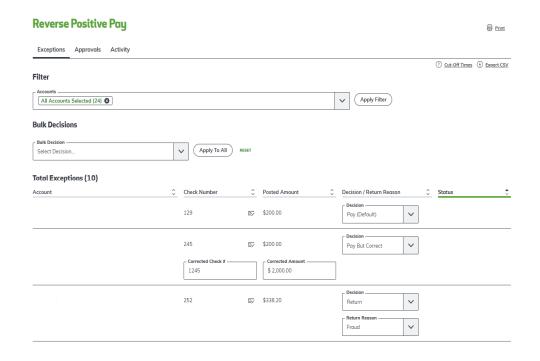
# **EXCEPTIONS**

The **Exceptions** tab allows you to quickly review all checks that have posted to your account each business day. If any items appear to be suspect, counterfeit, or fraudulent, you have the opportunity to Return the items.

1. Click on the "Exceptions" tab. All exceptions will auto populate.



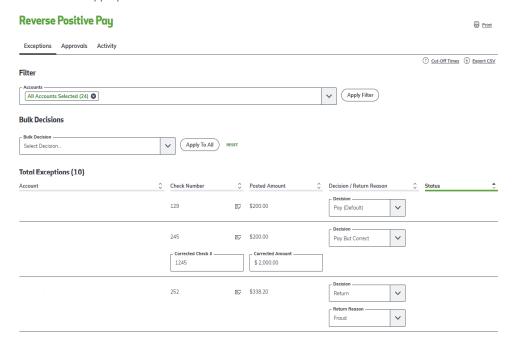
2. **Filter** to select a single account, multiple accounts, or all accounts. Click on "Apply Filter" once you have selected the appropriate account. This will display all checks posted to your account that business day. You may sort by account number, check number, posted amount, decision, or status.



3. Click on the Check icon (  $\implies$  ) to display the front and back of the check image.

4. For each Exception Decision, **select "Pay"**, **"Return"** or **"Pay but Correct"** from the Decision drop-down menu.

**Bulk Decisions capability:** users can select "Pay All" or "Return All" by utilizing the Bulk Decisions drop down option. Click on "Apply To All" once you have selected the appropriate decision.



- o Pay: Huntington will allow the item to Pay.
- o Return: Huntington will Return the item.
- Pay but Correct: If you see a check number or dollar amount error, simply enter the corrected information onto the screen. Huntington will correct the information and then allow the check to Pay.
  - The "Pay, but Correct" decision option can only be selected if the exception item needs to be paid, and a change needs to be made to the posted dollar amount and/or the posted check number.
    - If you correct the posted amount, it must match the written (not numeric) amount of the check.
      - If the written amount from the image of the check does not match the amount you issued the check for and the written amount was fraudulently altered, we highly recommend returning the item.
  - Please select the "Pay" decision option if the exception item needs to be paid, but no change needs to be made to the posted dollar amount and the posted check number.

5. If you need to return a check, you get to choose the reason as to why you are returning the check. That way that return reason is supplied back to the bank of first deposit. If you don't want to select anything keep the default of "Refer to Maker." Below are the options to select and what will be provided with that returned item.

Selectable Return Reasons within BOL	Return Codes provided with the Returned Item	Definition
Refer to Maker	Refer to Maker	Check is not valid. Refer to maker of check if the return reason is unknown.
Stale Dated	Stale Dated	The Check was submitted past your defined date limitation.
Fraud	Altered/Fictitious/Suspected Counterfeit/Counterfeit	The check is being returned due to fraud.
Exceeds Max Dollar	Item Exceeds Stated Max Value	The check is in excess of your defined Maximum Dollar Amount.
Duplicate Presentment	Duplicate Presentment	Another check with the same serial number is trying to pay again.

- 6. Choose from the following options:
  - Click "Save for Later": Save progress to decision later.
  - Click "Submit for Approval":

Submit to secondary approver for their review.

If secondary approval is not required, please:

- Click "Submit to Bank": Submit to Huntington for processing.

(i) If exceptions don't have decisions made by 3.00 p.m. ET, they will be processed with the established default decision.

E-Check items are converted to ACH and do not have an image available.

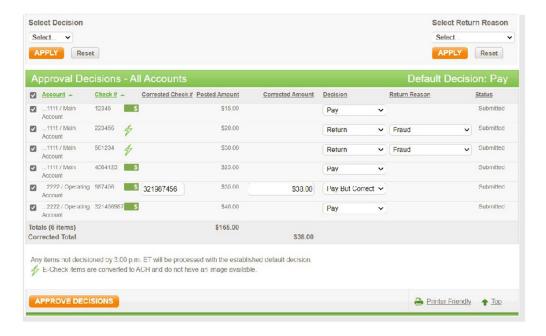
Save for Later Submit for Approval

Note that items not decisioned by 3:00 p.m. ET will be processed with a pay default decision.

### **APPROVALS**

The **Approvals** tab will be utilized only if your company has chosen to utilize Dual Authorization. This tab will be used by the Secondary Approver at your organization once the Initial Approver has submitted their decisions.

- 1. Click on the "Approvals" tab.
- 2. **Select an account (or all accounts).** This will display the Approval Decisions for your account. You may sort by account number or check number.



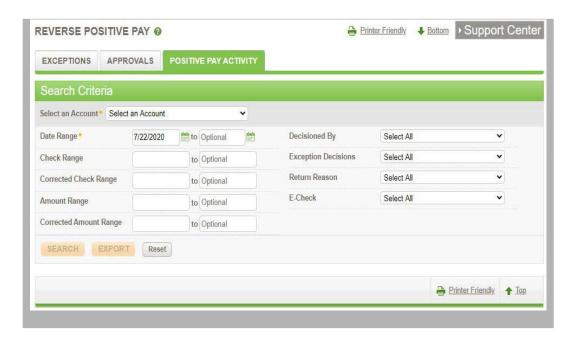
Secondary Approver approves the decisions:

- Click checkboxes to select checks.
- Select "Pay" or "Return" from the Decision drop-down menu.
- Click "Approve Decisions".
- A message will show which decisions are successful, pending approval, or pending decisions.

### **POSITIVE PAY ACTIVITY**

The **Positive Pay Activity** tab is your resource for reporting. All items that have been presented, approved and decisioned via Reverse Positive Pay can be searched, viewed, and/ or exported into Excel.

1. Click on the "Positive Pay Activity" tab.



- 2. Select an account (or all accounts) and date range. These are the only required fields.
- 3. All other fields are optional to help refine the search results:
  - Check Range: If you know the approximate number of the check(s), enter a range.
  - Amount Range: If you know the approximate amount of the check(s), enter a range.
  - Decisioned By: If you know the individual who approved the decision, select here.
  - **Exception Decisions:** If you know the decision made around the payment, select here.
  - Return Reason: If you know the return reason you want to search on, select here.
  - E-check: Select "Yes" if you are interested in including E-Check items in your search criteria. Select "No" if you would like to exclude them.

4. Click "Search" and the following Activity Results screen will be displayed:



5. **Click "Export"** and a pop-up window will appear asking you to save or open the exported Excel file:

# SECTION 5 CHECK BLOCK

Check Block eliminates the risk of check fraud by restricting the checking account to electronic activity. All paper-based transactions are automatically rejected and returned, which prevents checks from posting to the account.

#### **HOW IT WORKS**

If you sign up for Check Block, Huntington will designate your business checking account as an electronic-only account. Paper-based transactions will no longer be allowed to post to your account. Electronic and internal transactions, all types of ACH transactions, and wire transfers will post successfully. Funds can be moved to and from the account using an internal transfer on Business Online.

#### TRANSACTIONS THAT WILL POST

- All credit transactions
- ACH debit entries with the exception of check-conversion entries, such as RCK, ARC, POP and BOC
- All outgoing wire transfer debits
- Internal transfer debits performed on Business Online or the VRU (telephone voice response)
- Miscellaneous debits for account corrections / adjustments

#### TRANSACTIONS THAT WILL BE REFUSED

- Paper checks
- Over-the-counter withdrawals (counter checks)
- Paper drafts
- ACH debits, or entries resulting from the conversion of paper checks to ACH debits, such as RCK (re-represented entries), ARC (accounts receivable checks), POP (pointof-purchase) and BOC (back-office conversions)

Once the service is established, no further customer action or review is required.

#### FEES ASSOCIATED WITH CHECK BLOCK

Refer to your monthly account analysis statement for a listing of associated fees and pricing. Please call your Treasury Management banker if you have any questions regarding these fees.

• Check Block maintenance fee is per month, per account.

# SECTION 6 ADMINISTRATION

& ALERTS

## **ACH POSITIVE PAY ADMINISTRATION**

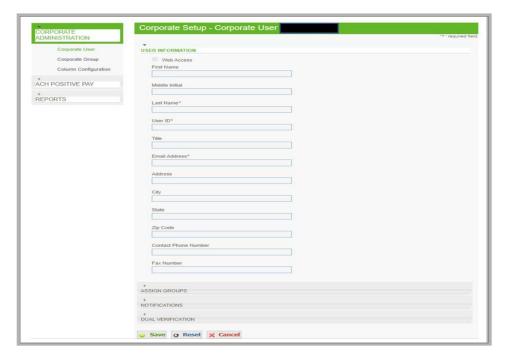
Administrators have the ability to add, modify, or delete Users and Groups under the Corporate Administration submenu.

#### **ADD OR MODIFY USER**

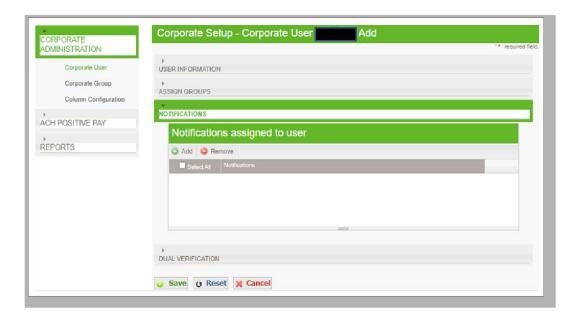
- 1. Click "Corporate User" on the left.
- 2. To add a new User, click "Add." To change an existing User's status or information, select the User and click "Modify."



3. Enter or change the User's information:



- 4. Click "Save".
- 5. The Administrator will receive a confirmation screen which will immediately prompt them to establish Alerts (Notifications) on behalf of the new User. See the ACH Positive Pay Alerts section on page 48 for details.



#### **ADD OR MODIFY GROUP**

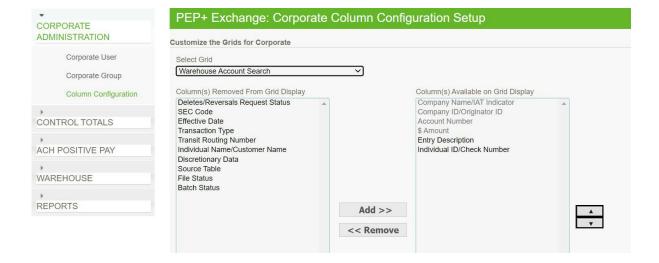
- 1. Click "Corporate Group" on the left.
- 2. To add a new Group, click "Add." To change an existing Group's status or information, select the Group and click "Modify."



- 3. Enter or change the Group's information:
  - **Group Information:** Edit the user permissions and notifications of the Group.
  - Users: Add or delete Users in the Group.
  - Transactions: Select which Groups have access to which accounts.

#### **COLUMN CONFIGURATION**

Administrators can manage the layout of columns displayed to users and add/remove select information from the display.



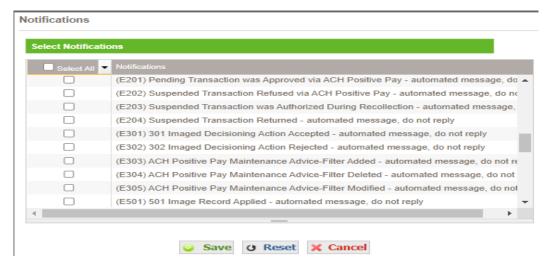
### **ACH POSITIVE PAY ALERTS**

You can adjust or assign specific Alerts (Notifications) to different Users for ACH Positive Pay Services. Alerts will be emailed to the User letting them know various notifications, such as rejects available for decisioning, whether no decisioning action was taken, if a pending transaction was accepted, suspended transaction refused, etc.

- 1. Select Corporate Administration in the left menu.
- 2. Select Corporate User.
- 3. Select the specific User who will need to receive alerts.
- 4. Click Modify.



- 5. Select **Notifications** from the menu.
- 6. Check the Notifications that the User should receive.



7. Click Save.

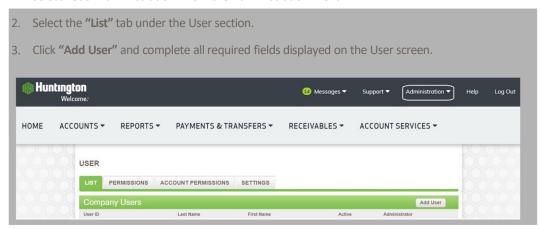
# CHECK & REVERSE POSITIVE PAY ADMINISTRATION

Administrators can assign User-specific entitlements, identifying which services users have access to.

#### **ADD A USER**

Under the Administration section, a User can be added by the Administrator.

1. Select "User Administration" from the Administration menu



- 4. Click "Add User" to complete the task.
- 5. The Administrator will receive a message confirming that the new User has been added successfully.

Important: Be sure to provide the login information and User Guide to the user. This information will no longer be available once you leave the confirmation page.

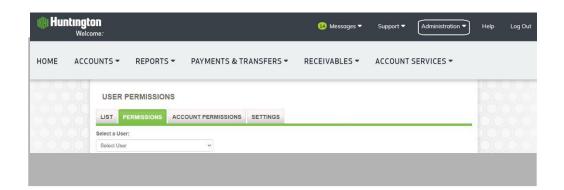
#### **USER ENTITLEMENTS**

The **Permissions** tab provides details around what products and services your company is entitled to use. You are allowed to entitle specific users of your company for one or more services as appropriate to their job responsibilities.

#### **USER-LEVEL PERMISSIONS**

Individual Users are entitled to manage specific services by your Administrator.

- 1. Click on the "Permissions" tab under the User Permissions section.
- 2. Select a **User** from the dropdown menu to add, modify or delete their service entitlements.



3. **Scroll to the Fraud Prevention section** to select the services appropriate for the specific User.



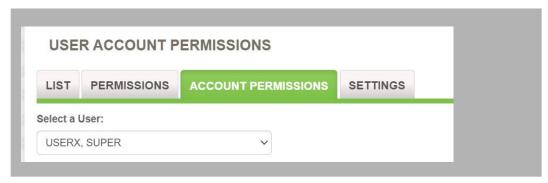
Important: Administrators may only entitle Users to services that the Company has been entitled to.

- 4. **Click "Save"** once appropriate entitlements have been selected for the specific user.
- 5. The Administrator will receive a message confirming that User Permissions have been updated.

#### **USER-LEVEL ACCOUNT PERMISSIONS**

Individual Users are entitled to specific services at an account level by your Administrator.

- 1. Click on the "Account Permissions" tab under the Company section.
- 2. Select a **User** from the dropdown menu to add, modify or delete their account entitlements.



3. Select **Positive Pay** from the Permissions Filter list and click on **Filter**.



4. Select the services for each account that the user should have access to and click Save.

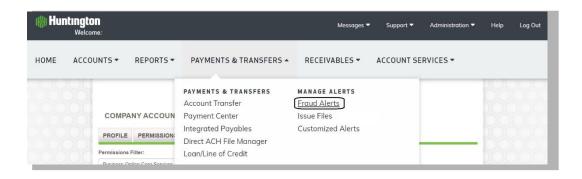
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5. The Administrator will receive a message confirming that the User Account Permissions has been updated.

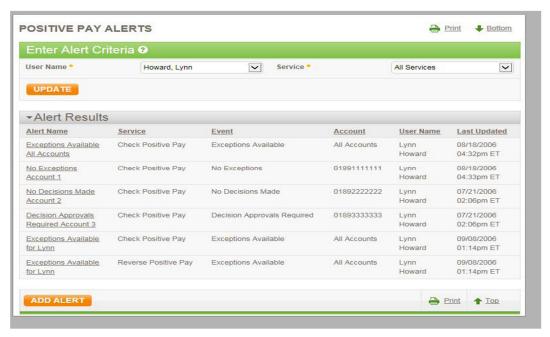
# CHECK & REVERSE POSITIVE PAY ALERTS

You can adjust or assign specific Alerts (Notifications) to different Users for Check & Reverse Positive Pay Services. These Alerts will be delivered to the User via email and will alert them when exceptions are available, no exceptions are available, no decisions have been made and when approvals are required.

1. Select "Fraud Alerts" under Manage Alerts in the Payments & Transfers menu.



 Select "User Name" from the drop-down menu. Select "Check Positive Pay" or "Reverse Positive Pay" from the Service drop-down menu. Click "Update" and the User's Alert Results will display below.



- 3. To add alerts for that User, click "Add Alerts." Then enter the following information:
  - Alert Name: Assign a custom alert name
  - Service: Choose Check Positive Pay or Reverse Positive Pay
  - Event: Choose from one of the following four alert types:

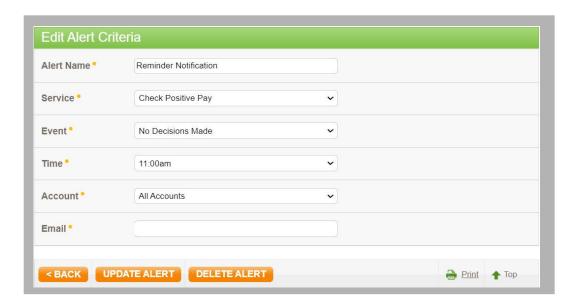
**Exceptions Available** 

No Exceptions Available

No Decisions Made (additional fields required)

Approvals Required

- Time: Select the time that you would like the User to receive the alerts.
- Account: Choose an account from the drop-down menu.
- Email: Enter the email address you would like to receive the alerts.

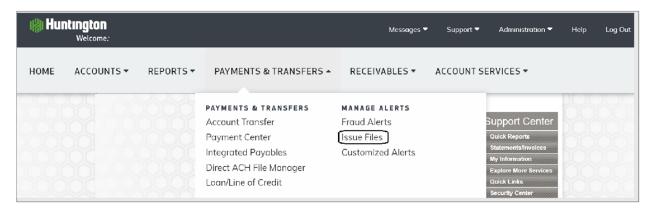


4. Click "Add/Update Alert". The following message appears:



Check Issue File Alerts allow users to receive a Check Issue File confirmation email per account number when Check Positive Pay has finished the posting process. Notifications can be sent to anyone with an email address and may be received 90 minutes after the issue file is uploaded. Issue Files can be uploaded hourly, seven days a week from 6:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m. ET. In addition, an Administrator with User Maintenance is able to modify other user-created Alerts.

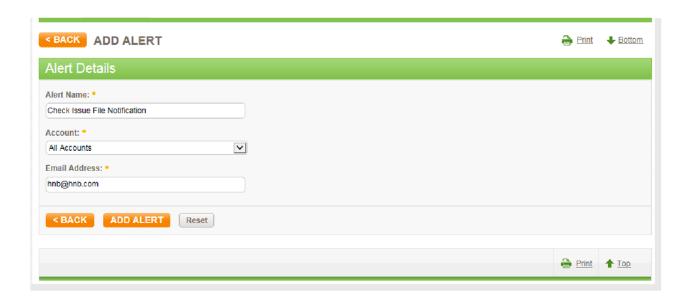
1. **Select "Issue Files"** under Manage Alerts in the Payments & Transfers menu.



#### 2. Click Add Alert.



3. Enter the Alert Name (this will populate in the subject line of your email alert notification). You can use up to 30 alphanumeric characters. To help secure data, it is recommended that only partial account number information is entered. On the Account drop-down, select All Accounts or an individual account. Note: E-mail alerts are sent on a per account basis, listing the last four digits of the account number. Verify the email address that you entered because this doesn't get validated. If you have a third party sending the issue file then you can add an alert with their email address even if they aren't a BOL User.



4. **Click Add Alert.** A confirmation message will display to let you know the alert was saved successfully.

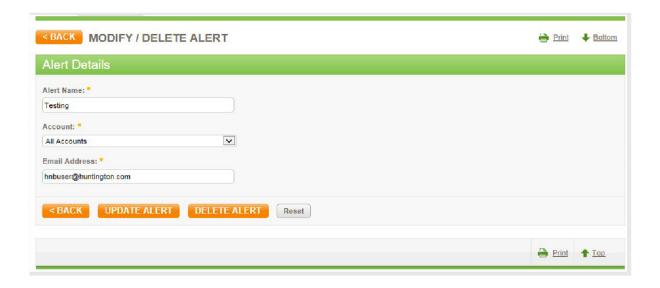


Modifying or removing an Issue File Alert.

1. Click on the alert name that you want to modify or delete.



2. If modifying make the modification and click on Update Alert. If removing the alert then click on Delete Alert.

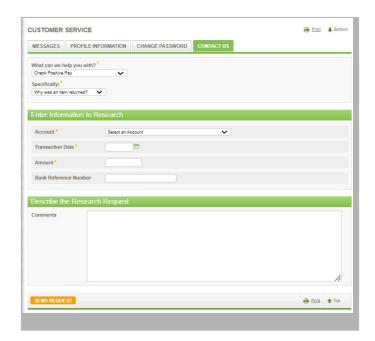


# SECTION 7 SUPPORT

## **ONLINE SUPPORT**

#### **RESEARCH REQUEST**

The **Contact Us** is located Support menu across the top of the Home page outside of the Fraud Prevention module. It allows you to send Huntington an online request for help.



### **OFFLINE SUPPORT**

#### **CUSTOMER SERVICE**

We encourage you to contact us with any questions or concerns.

By phone: 800-480-4862, weekdays, 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ET.

#### **TELLER POSITIVE PAY ACTIVATION & DEACTIVATION**

It is strongly recommended that Teller Positive Pay remains active on your account at all times. If Teller Positive Pay is turned off, you will continue to receive the Check Positive Pay service, however, you will not have protection for items that are cashed at Huntington branch locations and may be held liable for any fraudulent activity that occurs at the teller line.

To temporarily deactivate or reactivate Teller Positive Pay, have your Check Positive Pay Teller PIN available and contact Client Services at 1-800-480-4862, option 1.

# SECTION 8 CHECKLIST





# BUSINESS FRAUD MITIGATION CHECKLIST

Huntington is committed to assisting our clients in mitigating the risks associated with payment and online fraudulent activity. As part of that commitment, we have compiled a checklist of practices that may help you reduce the potential for payment and online fraudulent activity.

## ISSUING CHECKS, INITIATING ACH AND WIRE TRANSACTIONS

Regularly review your list of authorized personnel accessing your bank accounts, especially those with check issuance, ACH initiation, wire initiation and approval access
For consistency and increased transparency to errors and/or fraud, implement and utilize:
<ul> <li>Check Positive Pay fraud mitigation solution with teller line protection and payee name verification</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>ACH Positive Pay fraud mitigation solutions</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Wire-transfer templates</li> </ul>
Adopt dual-authorization protocols and/or callback procedures:
<ul> <li>For all electronic funds transfers</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>To decision suspect/exception check items</li> </ul>
Introduce stale-date and maximum dollar threshold protocols for check items to ensure only intended payments are processed
Establish transfer limits for all wire transactions
Diligently monitor your account for all non-standard check, ACH and wire transaction activity
Do not deviate from these standard safeguards or your processing procedures

#### **CARD ACCEPTANCE**

	Implement tokenization and encryption security for terminal or web-based transactions.
	Adopt and utilize EMV card capabilities.
	Establish PCI DSS compliance and annually complete PCI DSS Self-Assessments to identify gaps.
СО	NDUCTING ONLINE BUSINESS
	Strengthen your network by establishing a secure firewall, VPN connectivity and installing/ maintaining anti-virus and anti-spyware solutions
	Restrict or block access to:  Removable media devices (i.e. CDs, DVDs or USB devices)  Email attachments in formats commonly used to spread malicious programs (i.e. VBS, .BAT, .SCR, .EXE, .PIF)  Social networking sites  Train all employees about cybercrime, common fraud
	schemes, keeping password credentials secure and the importance of following online security protocol  Evaluate a cyber liability insurance policy to provide first
	and third-party coverage for damages when private,

personal and financial information is compromised due to a

data breach or network intrusion

Please contact your Huntington Treasury Management Sales Advisor to learn more about the most recent fraud threats and how available solutions can help further protect your business and our work together.

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