

# Commercial Center Payments Guide





# **Getting Started**

Welcome to Commercial Center with Montecito Bank & Trust! Whether at home or in the office, from a mobile phone, tablet or laptop, we strive to make your Online Banking experience easy and convenient. Each section of this guide provides an overview and steps to help you during your online banking process.

For additional support using Commercial Center, please contact our Service Center and one of our associates will be happy to assist you.

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# Payee Maintenance

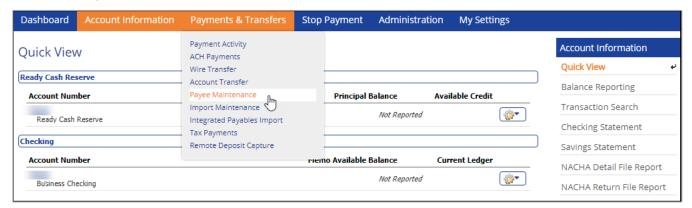
Payee Maintenance provides the ability to create and edit all payees assigned to a specific company, across all services and accounts within Commercial Center. Users can search for payees using various search options. Based on your company's needs, accounts and bank information can also be altered to accommodate changes to payees.

#### Create/Edit a Payee

Payees can be created and assigned to specific accounts for use with ACH and Wire services. **New Payees** can be created by selecting the **Create Payee** button. Payees can also be edited by selecting a pre-existing payee through the search function.

#### To Create a New Payee

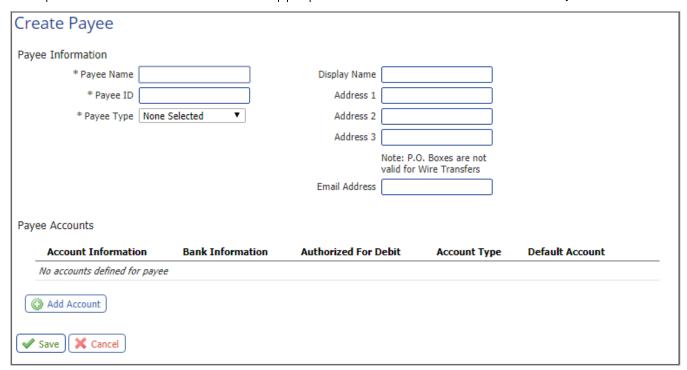
- 1. Select the **Payments & Transfers** tab.
- 2. Select Payee Maintenance.



3. Select Create Payee from the Manage Payees screen.



4. Input the Client's information in the appropriate fields. Fields with an "\*" are required.



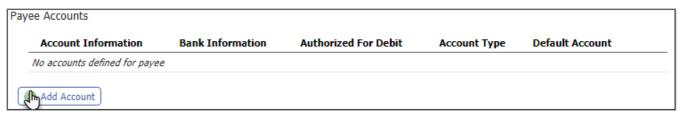
- Payee Name Enter the Client's name.
- Payee ID Assign a Payee ID.

**Note:** This name can reflect the Payee Name or be an employee ID# masked at the user level.

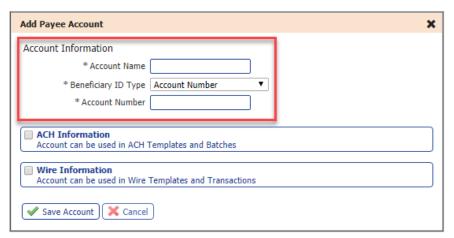
- Payee Type Select between Individual, Business or Government Agency.
- Display Name This field can be used to create a nickname for your customer.
- Address 1-3 These fields are provided for the address of the payee. A P.O. Box address will
  not be valid for wire transfers.
- Email Address This field can be used to input the Client's email address.

#### Adding an Account

1. Click the Add Account button. The Add Payee Account box will appear.



2. Complete the Account Information for the customer.



a. Account Name – Use this field to enter the Client's name.



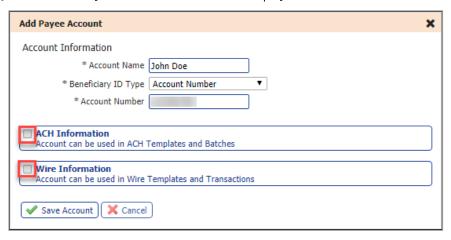
**Note:** Using the name of the person linked to the account or the type of account (Checking/Business) are most commonly used in this field.

b. Beneficiary ID Type – The drop down menu provides a number of ID types to use instead of an **Account Number**. While the name "Account Number" will remain in the below field, the **Beneficiary ID Type** can range from numerous ID types.



**Note:** Keep in mind that only a **Beneficiary ID Type of Account Number** can be used to initiate ACH batches. The **ACH Information** field will be *disabled* if another **Beneficiary ID Type** is selected.

- c. Account Number Input the number of the **Beneficiary ID Type** selected in the above field. This may be a series of numbers and/or letters, depending on the criteria the Client's bank uses.
- 3. Select the **Type of Service** you would like to use the payee for: ACH or Wire.



#### **Entering ACH Information**

1. Use the **Bank Lookup** button for an easier search.



- 2. Enter the bank's routing number in the Bank ID field.
- 3. Press the **Select** button on the financial institution you wish to use.



**4.** Select the type of debit authorization you have received from the customer. An authorization type must be selected if you wish to debit the Client's account.

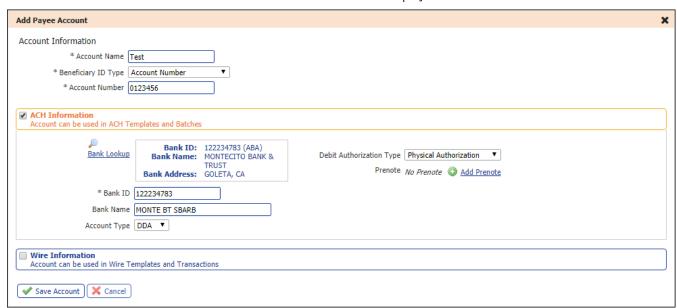


**Note:** Financial institutions are *not* required to verify the account number belongs to the payee, only that the account number is valid.

**5.** If you wish to verify the information, a **Prenote** can be added.

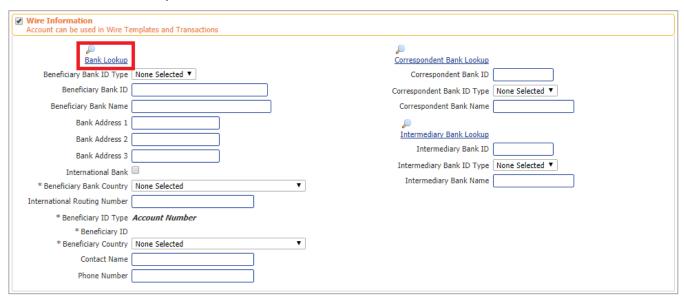


6. Select Save Account to add the ACH information to the payee.



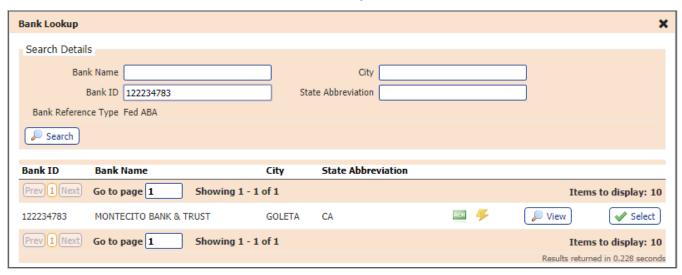
#### **Entering Wire Information**

1. Use the **Bank Lookup** button for an easier search.

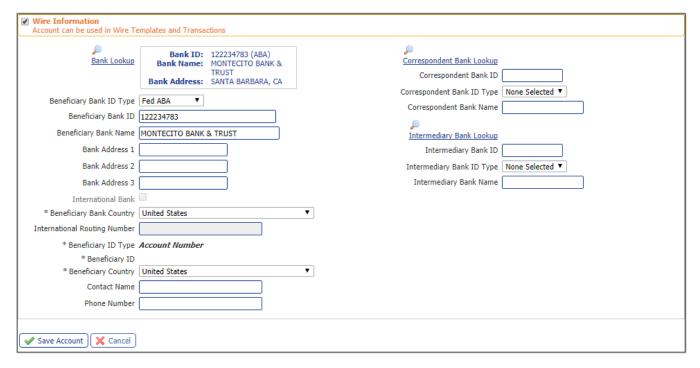


2. Enter the bank's routing number in the Bank ID field.

3. Press the **Select** button on the financial institution you wish to use.



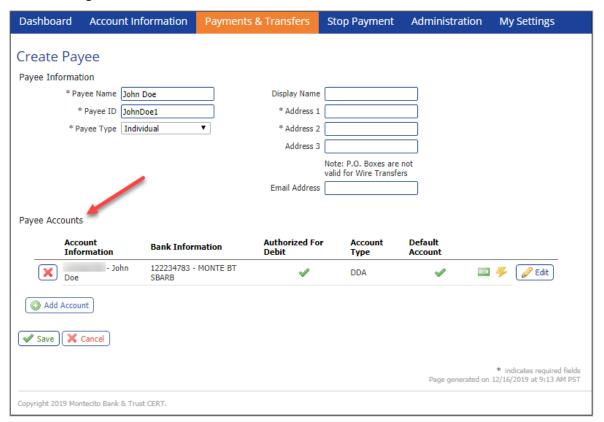
- 4. Beneficiary Data will autofill from the Account Information fields.
- 5. Complete the required fields. Required fields are designated with an "\*".
- 6. If a correspondent bank is needed, use the Bank Lookup button to bring in the information.
- 7. If you would like to use a specific intermediary bank, use the **Bank Lookup** to bring in the information.
- 8. Click Save Account.



#### **Payee Accounts**

Added payee accounts are displayed in this area. The following information is displayed to provide a summary of each payee:

- Delete The Red X icon represents the delete function. Selecting this will prompt a confirmation window before deletion occurs.
- Account Information This column displays the Account Number and Account Name for the payee account.
- Bank Information This column displays the Bank ID and Bank Name assigned to the payee account.
- Authorized for Debit If the customer has been authorized for debit ACH transaction a green checkmark will appear.
- Account Type This column displays the usage type of the account, whether DDA, SAV, GL or Loan.
- Default Account When checked, this is the default account for the payee.
- Icon This icon displays whether the account is active for use with ACH batches () and/or Wire transactions ().
- Edit Selecting this field will allow the account to be edited.



#### Searching for Existing Payees

Existing payees can be searched using payee information.



**Note:** The more information that is entered will help narrow the search and help find the payee most efficiently.

Searches can also be customized to the user's needs by sorting by:

- Display Name
- Payee Type
- Account Number
- Payee ID
- Payee Name
- Ascending order
- Descending order
- Summary
- Summary & Details



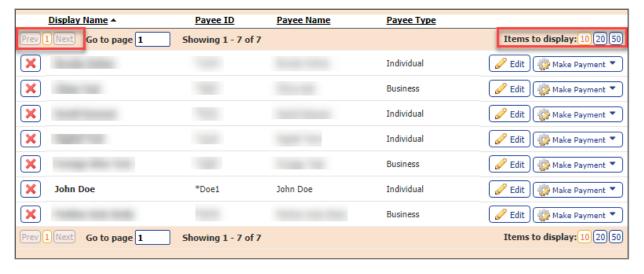
#### Payee Search Results

All payees are displayed for review with edit options. The number of payees displayed can be determined by selecting 10, 20 or 50 Items to display. To navigate between pages of payees, the **Prev** and **Next** buttons can be used.

Each Payee will display with the following information, when the Summary Only option is selected:

- Delete The Red X icon represents the delete function.
- Display Name This is the payee name given for the Payee Maintenance service.
- Payee ID This is the payee identification name or number.

- Payee Name This is the payee identification name. The ID is determined during the payee creation process.
- Payee Type This displays the type of transactions this payee will be assigned to.
- Edit Selecting this field will allow the payee to be edited.
- Make Payment Use this button to start an ACH or wire transfer.

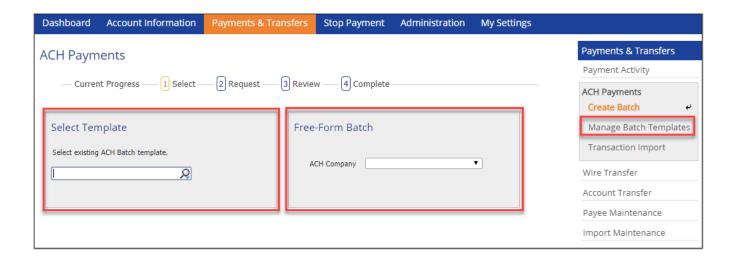


# **ACH Payments**

Clients with ACH services can create ACH batches manually through the user interface or by uploading a batch file via the **Transaction Import Service**. Files can be imported in an industry standard format, NACHA or in a customer defined format, such as comma separated value (CSV), fixed width or XML. Manually created and imported batches are saved and can be reviewed and interacted with (edit, approval, reject, cancel, etc.) by users until the batch is delivered to the financial institution for processing.

#### **Batch Creation**

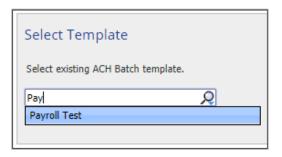
ACH batches can be created through free form entry, starting a batch 'from scratch' or from a template (a batch-like form that includes previously defined payees and other information which may be used to quickly create batches). If no templates have been created, use **Manage Batch Templates** to create one or save a **Free-Form Batch** as a template for continued use.



#### Creating an ACH Batch – Choosing the Method

#### From a Template

1. To create an ACH Payment from a template, enter a portion of the template name or the entire template name and select the desired template from the drop down menu.

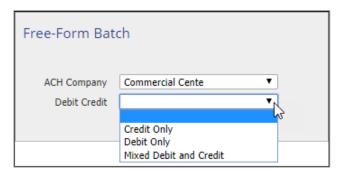


#### From a Free-Form Batch

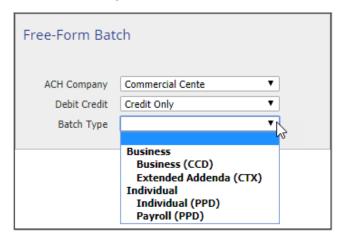
1. To create a free form batch, select the **ACH Company** the payment is being made to from the drop down menu. Free-form batches may be saved as templates for later use if desired.



2. Once an ACH Company has been selected, a **Debit/Credit** field will appear. Depending on the entitlements of the user, a Credit Only, Debit Only or Mixed Debit and Credit batch may be created.

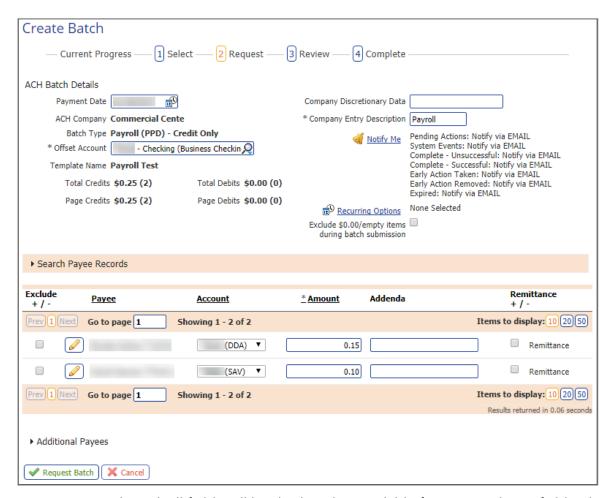


3. Lastly, select a **Batch Type**. After the batch type has been selected the screen will refresh and the user will be taken to the **Create Batch** page.



#### Creating an ACH Batch - Entering Batch Details

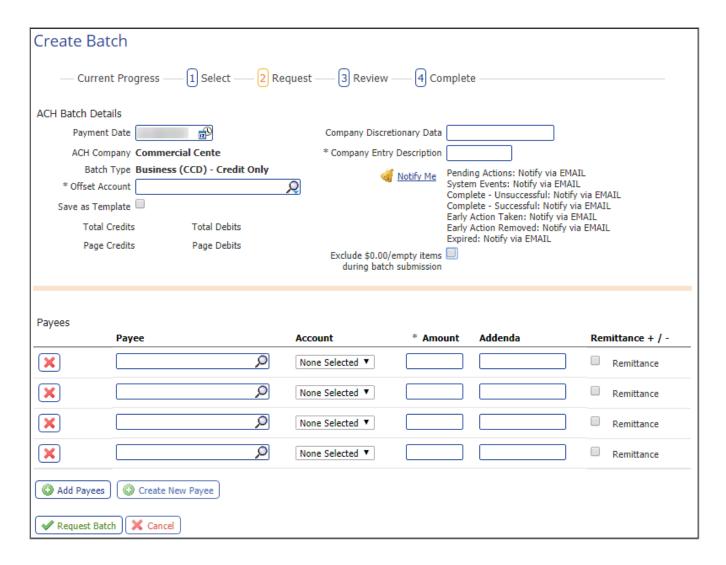
When a template is selected, the system displays the contents of the template for review or editing. Some fields are displayed as text only and changes cannot be made. These include ACH Company, Batch Type and Offset Account (if your company uses them). These fields were already defined in the template and are now locked for this batch.



When **Free-Form** is selected, all fields will be displayed as available for entry, unless a field only contains one possible value.



**Note:** When only one value is available, the system removes the selection menu and preselects the single option in order to expedite the ACH batch creation process.



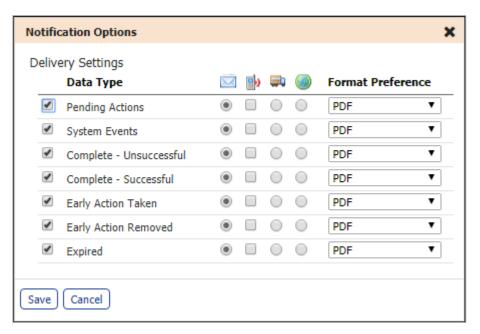
#### **ACH Batch Details**

- Payment Date This is the date on which the payments in the batch are made to the payees.
- ACH Company This is your company's legal entity through which these payments will be made.
- Batch Type Individual, Business or Government.
- Offset Account The account through which these payments are funded, if that decision is made through this software.
- Save as Template (Free-Form Batch) To save the Free-Form Batch as a template, check this box.
   A new field will populate to name the template.



 Debit/Credit – Batches can be created to contain Debit only, Credit only or a mixture of Debit and Credit transactions.

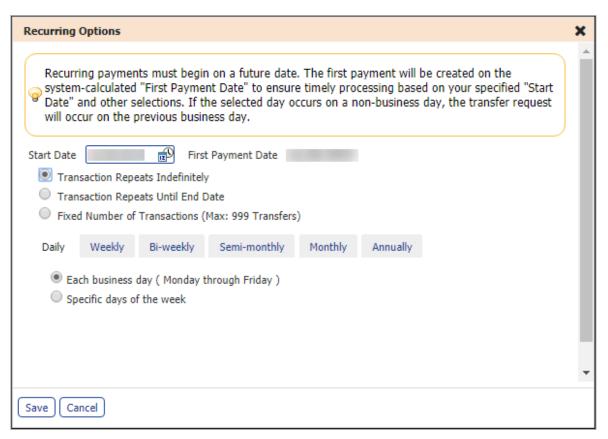
- Company Discretionary Data An optional field which allows a detailed description of the batch.
- Company Entry Description A required field which provides space for short descriptive information about the batch for internal use.
- Notify Me This field tells the system to send the user an email and/or SMS text message when the batch status changes. Users can select to be notified when the following status changes occur:
- Pending Actions The batch requires approval or has been rejected by an approver and needs repair.
- System Events The batch has been delivered to the bank.
- Complete Unsuccessful The batch delivery attempt failed.
- Complete Successful The batch delivery attempt was successful.
- Early Action Taken The batch is dated for the future and was approved prior to the day it is scheduled to be sent to the bank.
- Early Action Removed The batch is in a recurring series or is dated for the future, but has been deleted or canceled.



Recurring Options (Template Batch) – This field is only visible if the batch is created from a
template. At this time, the user may define a schedule for the batch to be automatically generated
and sent to the bank for processing. (For more information see the Setting Up Recurring Options
section of this user guide.)



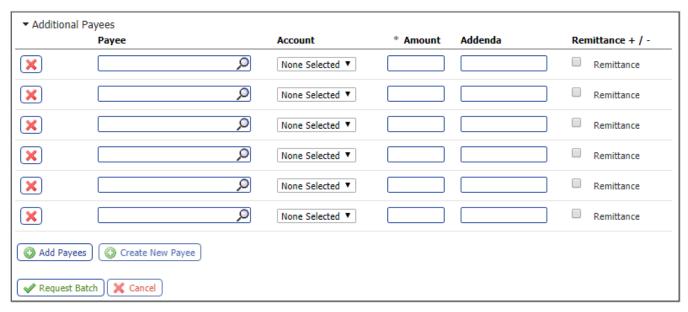
**Note:** The recurring series will begin on the **Payment Date** selected and the days chosen are the payment dates. The system will send the batch two business days before the specified payment periods.



• Remittance +/- - An optional field which sends payment notifications to payees when enabled

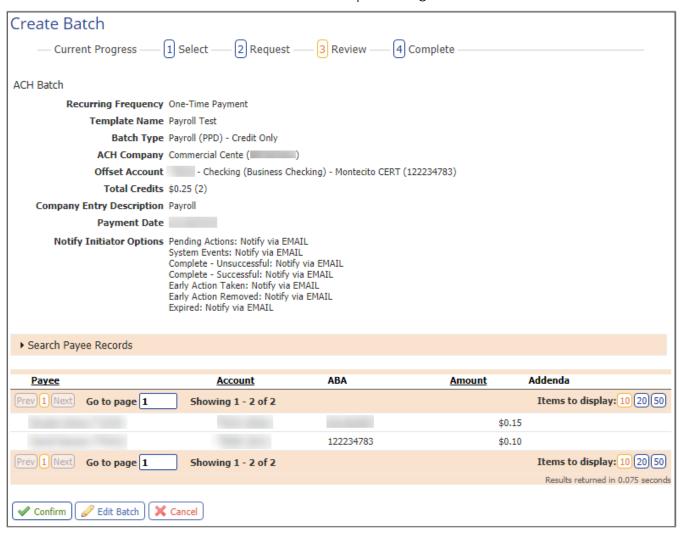
#### **Additional Payees**

When creating a batch from a template, click on the **Additional Payees** text to add existing or create new payees to this batch. This is an expandable and collapsible field.



#### Creating an ACH Batch - Submitting the Batch

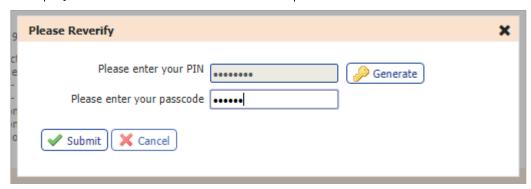
- 1. Once all required and desired information has been filled in for your batch, click **Request Batch** to proceed to the review page.
- 2. The batch is now displayed for your review before being initiated. If needed, the user is able to search through the payees to find and verify a specific transaction. Excluded records and payees that have outstanding prenotes are displayed in grey text to indicate that they will not be processed in this batch.
- 3. If a change is needed, click the **Edit Batch** button to return to **Request** page.
- **4.** Click the **Confirm** button to confirm the batch for processing.



**5.** Upon confirmation, a reverification screen will appear. Enter your **Transaction Verification PIN** and click **Generate**.



**6.** A text with the verification passcode will be sent via SMS to your mobile phone. Enter the passcode displayed in the text and click **Submit** to proceed.



7. The batch is now queued to be submitted to the bank at the next available batch processing period. A green banner will display at the top of the page providing the date, time, and a **Transaction Number** or the name of the recurring series, if one was defined. The body of the page displays the details of the batch.



8. You may click the **Return** button to go back to the **Request** page, or select another menu option.

### Other ACH Options

#### **Transaction Import**

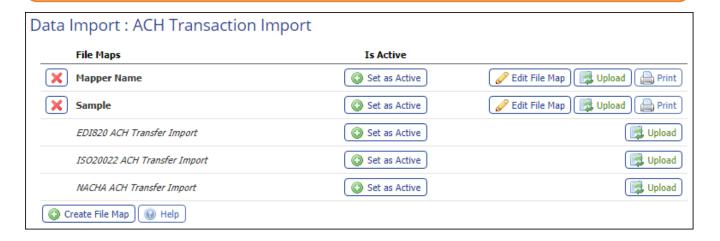
Another way to enter ACH transactions is through **Transaction Import**. ISO20022, EDI820, NACHA, Delimited, Fixed Width, and XML formatted files containing ACH transactions may be imported by a user for processing by the financial institution. Files are read through predefined maps.

When a user selects **Transaction Import**, s/he will be presented with the **Map Table**. This table displays all maps currently available to the user. Map names that appear in italics are **Public Maps** which have been created by the financial institution and may be utilized if the user has a file formatted in one of

these standard formats. These maps may only be edited by the financial institution.



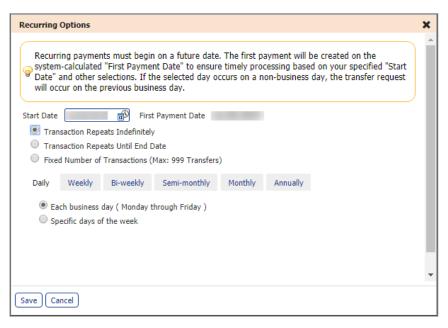
**Note:** Map names that appear in bold are **Custom Maps** which have been created for the company or by the financial institution, on behalf of the company.



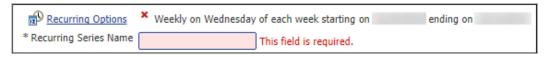
#### **Setting Up Recurring Options**

Templates are also used to set up recurring payments. **Recurring Payments** allows the user to create a schedule so that an ACH batch may be automatically generated and sent to the financial institution for processing at specific times.

- Select a Start Date, which is the date the first payment from this series will be delivered for processing. The First Payment Date is calculated based on the start date and recurring frequency.
- 2. Select an **Expiration Date** for this schedule.
  - a. Select Transaction Repeats Indefinitely if this batch is intended to run forever.
  - **b.** Select **Transaction Repeats Until End Date** if this schedule will have an end date, then select a date from the calendar.
  - **c.** Select **Fixed Number of Transactions** for batches which will run for a limited time, then enter the number of times this transaction should run before it expires.
- 3. Next, specify how often this batch will occur (Daily, Weekly, Bi-Weekly, Semi-Monthly, Monthly or Yearly) and select the desired options for that choice.
- **4.** Once the schedule has been completed select **Save**. If the user does not wish to create a schedule select **Cancel**.



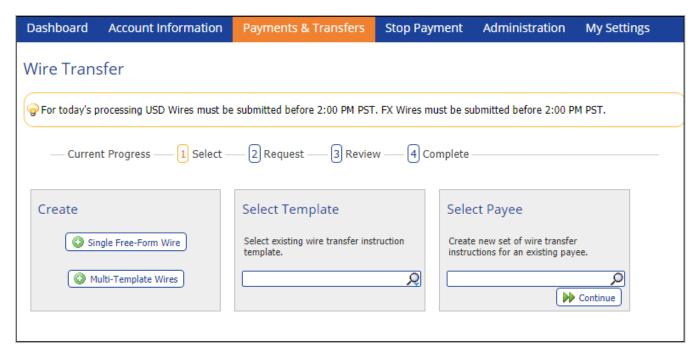
Once the recurring schedule has been created, the user will be taken back to the **Create Batch** page and see a summary statement of the selection. Beside the summary is a red X () which allows for the deletion of the recurring series. Just below that, create a name for the series. This will allow for the user to search for this series and distinguish these payments from other ACH payments.



#### Wire Transfer

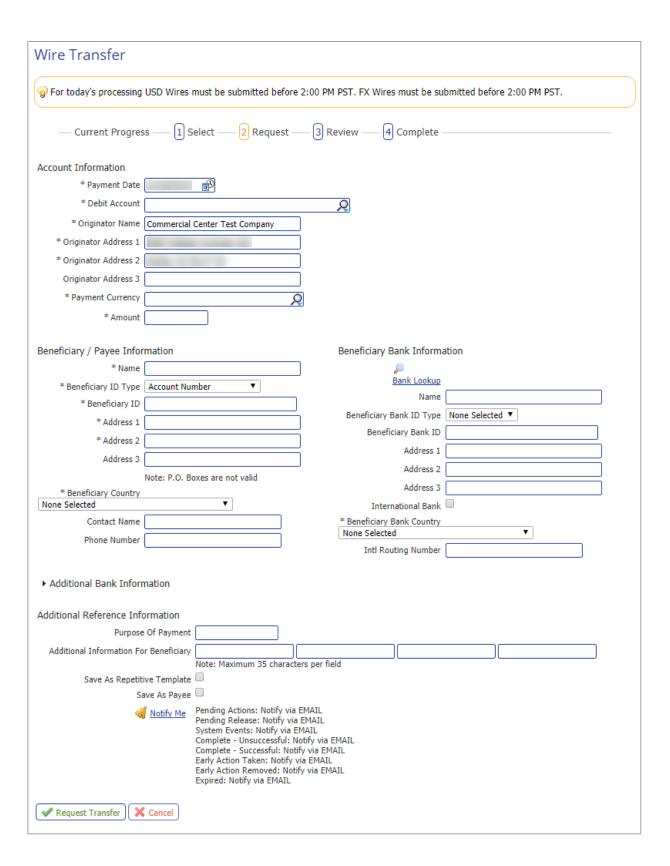
Wires may be initiated through a free form entry, from an existing template, or from an existing payee who will be the beneficiary.

- Free Form This option creates a one-time wire from scratch, without utilizing a pre-defined template or existing payee. Click one of the **Create** button options to gain access to begin the wire creation process.
- Select Template This option creates a wire from an existing, semi-repetitive or fully repetitive
  template. The template type will be displayed in parenthesis beside the template name. If the
  user knows the name of the desired template, begin typing it in the search field and select one of
  the options presented. If the template name is unknown, click the field and select one of the
  options from the menu that populates.
- Select Payee This option creates a wire using the information of an existing payee as the beneficiary. Type any portion of the payee's name in the field and select one of the options from the menu that populates.



Commercial Center will display the wire transfer request page with the needed information for the wire transfer depending on the choice made above.

- If the user has selected to create a **Free Form** wire, all fields will be blank and allow the user to input values.
- If the user has selected to create a wire from a **Repetitive Template**, all fields except the payment date, notify me options and recurring transfer options will be predefined and locked.
- If the user has selected to create a wire from a **Semi-Repetitive Template**, all fields which were required for template creation will be predefined and locked. Fields which are not defined, but are necessary to complete the wire will be blank, allowing the user to input values.
- If the user has selected to create a wire from a **Payee**, all beneficiary information available for the selected payee will be populated. All other fields will be blank, allowing the user to input values.



#### **Account Information**

- Payment Date Initially, the date presented to the user will be the soonest available payment date based on cut off times, weekends, holidays, etc. If the user would like to create a future dated wire, select the field and type the desired date or select it from the calendar.
- Debit Account This is the account from which the funds will be withdrawn to fund the wire. The user can type a portion of the desired account number and then select the correct account from the drop down menu or the user may select the field and then choose one of the accounts which display.
- Originator Name This field will be populated with the name of the company that is initiating the wire.
- Originator Address 1-3 This field will be populated with the address pulled from the company's profile.
- Payment Currency This field allows the user to select the currency of the wire being created. The
  options available in this field are dependent upon the Debit Account selected.
- Amount This field represents the amount of the wire being created.

#### Beneficiary/Payee Information

- Name Enter the name of the wire recipient.
- Beneficiary ID Type Choose the appropriate option from the drop-down menu.
- Beneficiary ID Enter the identification information from the ID type above for the beneficiary.
- Address 1-3 Enter the address information of the beneficiary.
- Edit Payee This option is present when a wire is initiated from Select Payee. The user can use this to edit the payee and save those changes.

## **Beneficiary Bank Information**

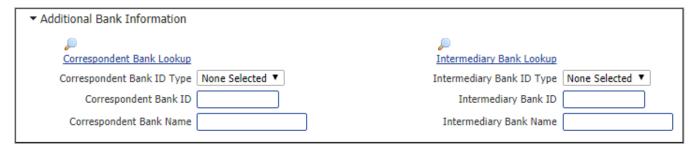
- Bank Lookup Use this field to bring in the financial institution's information using their American Banker's Association (ABA) number from a search query. The following fields will be auto filled with the information. If the financial institution does not use an ABA number, the following fields must be manually completed.
- Name Enter the name of the beneficiary's financial institution.
- Beneficiary Bank ID Type Select the ID type the financial institution is utilizing. As a rule of thumb, if the financial institution is not located in the United States, SWIFT BIC should be selected.
- Beneficiary Bank ID Enter the financial institution's Federal ABA Routing number or SWIFT BIC sequence.
- Address 1-3 Enter the address of the financial institution being utilized by the beneficiary.

• International Bank – If a Federal ABA Bank ID type is being used, this box should be unselected. If a SWIFT BIC Bank ID is being used, this box should be selected.

#### **Additional Information**

This is a collapsible/expandable section. The fields contained in this section are optional. If a value is entered into any one of the Correspondent or Intermediary fields, all remaining fields for the financial institution must be completed.

- Correspondent and/or Intermediary Bank Lookup If the bank that will be utilized has an ABA Routing number select this hyperlink and enter information into any of the fields presented to quickly locate the correct financial institution. Once a selection has been made, the system will auto fill the remaining fields in this section.
- Correspondent and/or Intermediary Bank ID Type Select the ID type the financial institution utilizes.
- Correspondent and/or Intermediary Bank ID Enter the financial institution's Federal ABA Routing number or SWIFT BIC sequence.
- Correspondent and/or Intermediary Bank Name Enter the short name of the financial institution.



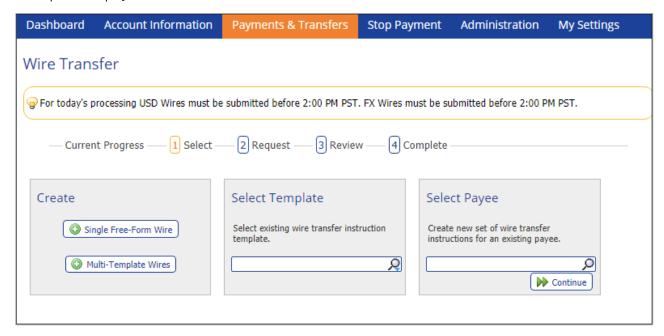
#### Additional Reference Information

- Purpose of Payment This is an optional field where the user may enter information, such as an invoice number, regarding the purpose of the payment.
- Additional Information for Beneficiary This is an optional field where the user may enter additional information for the beneficiary.
- Save as Repetitive Template (Free Form Wire Only) This option displays if the user has template maintenance capabilities and is creating a Free Form wire. Select this option if the settings for this wire should be saved as a template for future use.
- Save as Payee (Free Form Wire Only) This option displays if the user has payee maintenance capabilities and is creating a Free Form wire. Select this option if the beneficiary information for this wire should be saved as a new payee. Once selected, a window will appear when the user selects **Request Transfer**, permitting more required information to be entered about the new payee.
- Notify Me Options This option allows the user to choose to be notified when wire status changes occur. Select the hyperlink and choose the events that the user would like to be notified of. Also, the user may select how the notification is delivered.

- Recurring Options (Template Wire Only) This option displays if the wire being created was
  initiated from a template. Recurring wires automatically generate at intervals based on a
  predefined template and schedule. Select the hyperlink to establish a schedule for the recurring
  wires.
- Template Name (Free Form Wire Only) This field will only display if **Save as Repetitive Template** was selected. Enter a name for the template being created.

#### Submitting a Wire

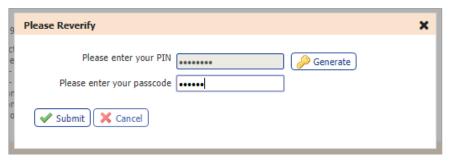
1. Open the **Wire Transfer** request by clicking on **Single Free-Form Wire**, or by selecting a template or payee.



- Complete the wire information required and click Request Transfer to proceed to the review page. On the review page, you will be presented a summary of the information that has been entered.
- 3. If everything is correct, select **Confirm**. You may also **Edit** or **Cancel**, as necessary.
- **4.** Upon confirmation, a reverification screen will appear. Enter your transaction verification PIN and click **Generate**.



**5.** A text with the verification passcode will be sent via SMS to your mobile phone. Enter the passcode and click **Submit** to proceed.



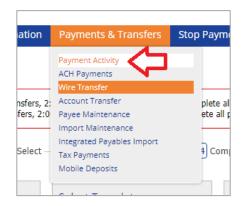
**6.** Once the wire has been submitted, a green confirmation message will confirm the request was accepted and display the reference number and time of acceptance.

Your transfer request reference number is DWR-00000386.
Request has been accepted as of Dec 23, 2019 1:45 PM PST.

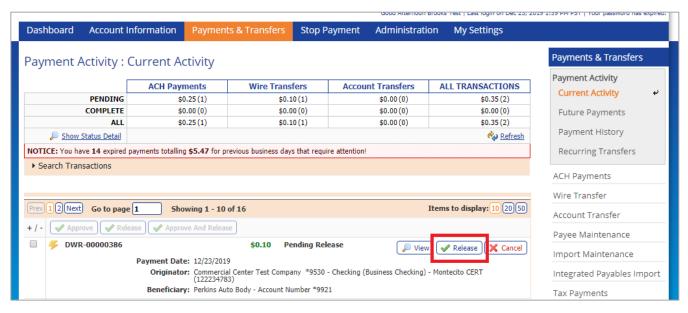
#### Confirming a Wire

The wire must be released by doing the following:

1. Navigate to: Payments & Transfers, then Payment Activity.



2. Locate the confirmed wire and click Release.



3. Click Yes to confirm release.





Note: Confirming the wire does not send the wire to the bank for processing!

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