ACCOUNT RECONCILIATION AND POSITIVE PAY / REVERSE POSITIVE PAY



Introduction

Account Reconciliation, Positive Pay and Reverse Positive Pay functions can be accessed through the **Services** → **Check Services** menu in Intellix[®]. These functions include the ability to:

- Enter check issue and void information and import check issue files
- Review Positive Pay and Reverse Positive Pay exception items
- Make Positive Pay and Reverse Positive Pay decisions
- Setup alerts
- View reports

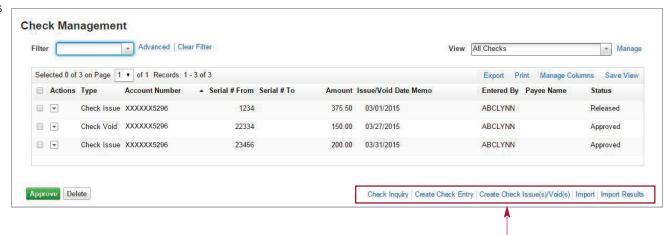
This Quick Start Guide reviews a few of these functions to help you get started. Please refer to the *Check Services Reference Guide* for more detailed instructions. Your access to the different features and information within Check Services is based on your organization's entitlements and policies as well as your specific permissions.

NOTE: After 15 minutes of inactivity, a Session Expiration Warning will display in a separate window allowing you to extend the Intellix® session. All information not submitted will be lost and you will be logged off Intellix unless the session is extended.

Reviewing the Check Management Screen

This is one of the central screens where various types of check items can be viewed and managed. Information on this screen includes:

- **Actions:** Clicking the drop-down arrow under Actions allows you to view, approve or delete an item.
- **Type:** Describes the item type such as: Check Issue, Place Stop, Cancel Stop or Check Void.
- Account Number: The debit account.
- **Serial # From / Serial # To:** The serial number of the check. For a stop or cancel stop order that applies to multiple checks, it is the first and last serial number in the range.
- Amount: The amount of the check.
- Issue/Void Date: The date of the check issue or check void.
- Memo: The memo for the entry.
- **Entered By:** The user who created the item.
- Payee Name: The name of the payee.
- **Status:** The current status of the item. Possible statuses include:
 - Entered: The item has been entered, but needs to be approved.
 - Approved: The item has been approved.



Quick Links to perform check management functions, such as Check Inquiry, Create Check Entry, Create Check Issue(s)/Voids, Import, and Import Results

Submitting Check Issue and Void Information to the Bank

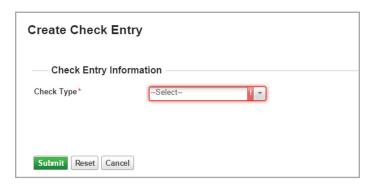
For organizations with Account Reconciliation or Positive Pay, check issue information needs to be submitted to the bank to be compared with checks presented to the bank for payment. You can also void check issues previously submitted to the bank. This information can be submitted to the bank in two ways:

- By manually entering these details and submitting to the bank; these instructions are included below.
- By importing details and submitting to the bank (this includes using a System Import Map or creating a Custom Import Map); for these instructions, refer to the Check Services Reference Guide.

If your organization requires approvals of check issues and void information, refer to the Check Services Reference Guide for approval instructions.

Manually Entering a Single Check Issue or Void

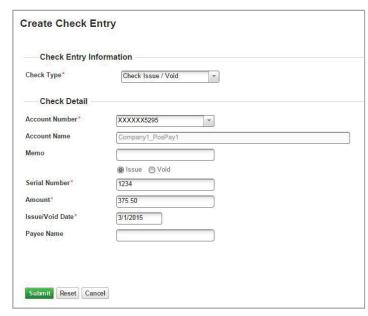
1 Select Create Check Entry from the Services → Check Services menu.



- 2 Select the **Check Issue/Void** from the **Check Type** field. Additional fields display to enter details about the check issue or void.
- 3 Complete the Check Detail.

NOTE: The memo field is for internal use only and will be stored with the transaction.

4 Click Submit. A Confirmation displays and you can close it, print details or create another check entry.

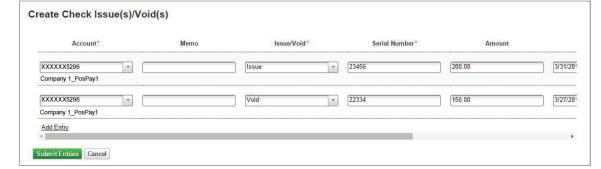


Manually Entering Multiple Check Issues/Voids

① Select Create Check Issues & Voids from the Services → Check Services menu. The Create Check Issues/Voids screen displays:



- 2 Select the **Account**. The account name appears below the chosen Account Number.
- 3 Enter a memo (optional).
- 4 Enter the following required information:
 - A. Select Issue or Void from the Issue/Void field.
 - B. Enter the Serial Number of the check.
 - **C.** Enter the **Amount** of the check.
 - D. Enter the Issue/Void Date.
 - **E.** Enter the **Payee Name**. (Payee Name is only required for Payee Positive.)



- **5** To add information for additional check issues and voids, click the **Add Entry** link.
- **6** Click **Submit Entries** when complete. A Confirmation displays and you can close it, print details or return to the *Check Management* screen.

Making Positive Pay or Reverse Positive Pay Decisions

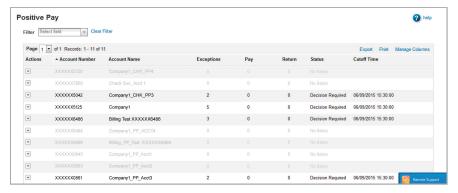
For organizations with Positive Pay, once check issue and void information has been submitted to the bank, the bank will compare checks presented against check issue and void information. If a serial number (check number) or amount for a check presented for payment does not match a serial number or amount in the submitted data, an exception is created. For organizations with "Payee" Positive Pay, the bank also compares the Payee listed on checks presented against the Payee listed within the check issue information and creates an exception if there isn't a match. Exceptions can be reviewed and a decision can be made to allow individual checks to be paid or to indicate that a suspect check should be returned without payment. Without an approved decision by the cut-off time, the default decision for the organization will be applied.

For organizations with Reverse Positive Pay, checks presented for payment are shown on the Reverse Positive Pay screen. Those checks can be reviewed and a decision can be made to allow individual checks to be paid or to indicate that a suspect check should be returned without payment. Without an approved decision by the cut-off time, checks presented will automatically be paid.

If your organization requires approvals of decisions, refer to the Check Services Reference Guide for approval instructions.

1 Select Positive Pay (or Reverse Positive Pay) from the Services → Check Services menu.

Positive Pay screen:

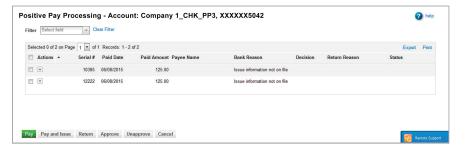


Reverse Positive Pay screen:

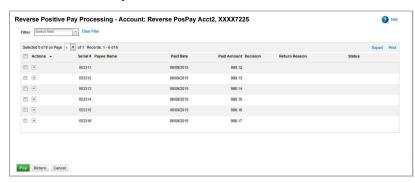


- 2 Locate the specific account where you wish to make decisions. Use the filter feature if needed.
- 3 Click on the account. The *Processing* screen displays with a list of exception items and any existing decisions, return reasons and statuses.

Positive Pay screen:



Reverse Positive Pay screen:



4 To review an individual item before decisioning, click the item. A check image will also display if it's available.

- 6 Decisions can be made to one item or multiple items by selecting the items and clicking the appropriate button:
 - Pay: To pay the selected items.
 - Pay and Issue (only applicable for Positive Pay): To pay the selected item if it is valid but the check issue details were not submitted to the bank. A new check issue is created with the details from the exception item. Only use this action for exception reason "Issue is not on file" to avoid duplications.
 - Return: To return the selected items. You will be prompted to select a return reason. Use the Return drop-down list to select the appropriate return reason, and then click **Save**. The selected reason will be used for all selected items.
 - Cancel: To return to the previous screen.

A confirmation displays. If your organization's policy is such that a separate approval needs to be made, then decisions display with an "Entered" status and will need to be approved; otherwise the decisions will be approved.

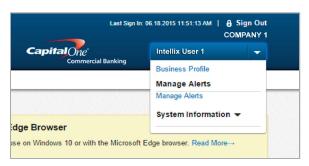
NOTE:

- The cut-off time column indicates the time when all decisions for the account need to be made.
- For Positive Pay decisions that are not made by the cut-off time, the default decision set by your organization will be applied.
- For Reverse Positive Pay decisions that are not made by the cut-off time, a Pay decision will be applied.

Creating an Alert

An alert can be created to generate an automatic email message when certain events or conditions occur. For example, an alert can be generated when Check Positive Pay items require decisions. The Positive Pay alert choices are:

- Positive Pay / Reverse Positive Pay Cut-off Time is Approaching: An email is sent to notify users to finish making and approving pay or return decisions as the cut-off time is approaching.
- Positive Pay / Reverse Positive Pay Decision Pending Approval: An email is sent when a positive pay/reverse positive pay decision is ready to be approved.
- Positive Pay No Suspect Items: An email is sent when the selected account does not have any suspect items requiring decisions.
- Positive Pay Suspect Item Alert: An email is sent when a positive pay exception item is available for decisioning.
- Reverse Positive Pay No Paid Items: An email is sent when the selected account does not have any items requiring decisions.
- Reverse Positive Pay Paid Items: An email is sent when the selected account has items requiring a decision.
- Click on the drop-down menu next to your name and select Manage Alerts. The Manage Alerts list displays.



- 2 Click Add. The Manage Alerts detail screen displays.
- 3 In the Alert Group field, select Check Management.
- 4 In the Alert Type field, you select the appropriate alert type.
- **5** Type an **Alert Name**.
- **6** Enter the **Recipient** email address. If Recipients have been set up, Recipients can be selected using the magnifying glass.
- Olick Continue. A Filter section appears.

The *Filter* section is used to specify the criteria which must be met in order for the alert to be sent. For example, an alert can be sent when a suspect check is received for a specific account number.

- 8 Enter filter criteria.
- Olick Save.
- O Click Add New Record to add another alert, or click Close to close the message and return to the Manage Alerts list.

Positive Pay and Reverse Positive Pay Reports

The following Positive Pay and Reverse Positive Pay reports can be accessed from the **Services** → **Check Services** → **Reports** menu.

- **Check Issue Summary:** Shows check issue maintenance activity at a summary level. The report does not display the status history of the check; it only displays the current status.
- Check Issue File Import: Provides information on Check Issue files that were loaded into the system.
- **Check Issue Manual Entry:** Shows check issue maintenance activity for manually entered records only. Only the Client Admin has the rights to filter the report. Only the Bank Admin can view a shadow report.
- **Positive Pay Exceptions:** Displays past and current positive pay exception items. To view the current day's exception items, click the Actions drop-down for the Positive Pay report, and select **View**. To exception items older than the current day's, click the Actions drop-down for the report, and select Filter.
- Reverse Positive Pay Paid Items: Displays past and current reverse positive pay paid items. To view the current Paid Items day's suspect files, click the Actions drop-down for the Positive Pay report, and select View. To exception suspect files older than the current day's, click the Actions drop-down for the report, and select Filter.



