# Harborstone

## Positive Pay



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#### **Check Exceptions**

Check Exception displays checks (exceptions) found on the host that do not match checks entered or uploaded into the check register by the business. Business users can view check images (if available) and instruct the financial institution to pay or return check exceptions. Users with "Manage Check Exception" permissions for accounts with exceptions will be notified via email when exceptions are found.

Check exceptions can be found under **Account Services** > **Manage Check Exceptions**.

My Accounts	Move Money	Account Services	Additional Services
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M	y Accounts	View Check Regis Manage Check Ex	ter

#### **Exceptions are Based Upon:**

- Amount Mismatch: Cleared check amount does not match check issue amount.
- Check Entry Not Found: Check issue data is missing based upon check number matching.
- **Duplicate:** Check number is a duplicate of one that has already processed.
- **Stale Date (if enabled):** Check presented for payment after the period designated by the financial institution; default is 180 days.
- Void Check: Checks issued in error and marked as void
  - Business users must choose to Pay or Return check exceptions prior to the decision cutoff time set by the financial institution.
  - Any check exception not decisioned will have the default value applied.
  - The default value (Pay or Return) is also set by the FI per business.

## **Check Exception Tab**

#### **Exceptions are Based Upon:**

- Total number of check exceptions
- Exception reason (grouped together)
- Check number
- Account name/number
- Check image (if enabled and available from imaging vendor)
- Payee information
- Date
- Amount

#### Actions on this Screen:

- Pay: Instruct the FI to pay one or more exception items
- Return: Instruct the FI to not pay one or more exception items
- Search: Search by check number, payee, amount, or exception type
- Export: Download all exceptions to a .csv format

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	Simulator Checking ****0001	Posted Paul Wild	Posted Sep 27, 2016	Posted \$54,020.00	Fay
					Return
	Check 123457 🖴 💙	Issued John Smith	Issued Sep 06, 2016	Issued \$402.00	Pay
	Simulator Checking ****0001	Posted John Smith	Posted Sep 27, 2016	Posted \$420.00	Fay
					Return
	Check 123469	Issued Tuesday Addams	Issued Sep 06, 2016	Issued \$5,406.00	Pay
	Simulator Checking ****0001	Posted Tuesday Addams	Posted Sep 27, 2016	Posted \$54,060.00	Гау
					Return

#### **Steps to Decision Check Exceptions:**

- 1. Select the account the check exception is drawn on.
  - Default is All Accounts.
  - Entitlements determine the accounts that display in dropdown, including accounts across multiple TINs.
- 2. If desired, you may also search for check exceptions by check number, payee, amount or exception type.
  - Additional options are available for check exceptions including: amount mismatch, check entry not found, duplicate check, payee mismatch, stale date, and void date.
- 3. Select one, multiple, or all check to pay or return.
  - If multiple checks or all checks are selected, the decision selected (pay or return) will apply to all checks selected.

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				Return
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Simulator Checking ****0001	Posted John Smith	Posted Sep 27, 2016	Posted \$420.00	Pay
				Return

- Business users must choose to Pay or Return check exceptions prior to the decision cutoff time set by the financial institution.
- Any check exception not decided will have the default value applied.
- The default value (Pay or Return) is also set by the FI per business.

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- 5. Choose to pay or return selected checks.
  - To decision an individual check, select the Pay or Return button on the left of the screen.
  - To decision multiple or all checks, select the Pay or Return button at top of the screen. (Buttons will be grayed out if individual checks are selected.)
- 6. If the decision is 'Pay', add a note, if needed. Then click confirm. If the decision is 'Return', select a return reason from the dropdown and add a note if needed. Then click confirm.
- 7. Download check exceptions to a .csv file if needed.

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	Simulator Checking ****0001	Posted Paul Wild	Posted Sep 27, 2016	Posted \$54,020.00	Pay
					Return
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	Check 123457 📼 💙	Issued John Smith	Issued Sep 06, 2016	ISSUED 5402.00	Pay

#### **Pay Check Confirmation**

ay Check	Return Check
heck # 123467 rom All Accounts	Check # 123472 From Simulator Checking ****0001
o Lyn Graves	To Arthur Day
mount \$3882.00	Amount \$4809.00
Add a note (Optional)	Please select a reason for return
Enter a comment	UCF - Uncollected Funds Hold 💌
	Add a note (Optional)

**Return Check Confirmation** 

## Exception History displays all checks decisioned (pay or return) by the business. Only business users with Manage Check Exception permissions will have access to Exception History.

## **Exception History Basics**

- 1. History can be displayed for the last 30, 60, 90, 180 days or custom dates.
- 2. History can be filtered by exception status; can also search by check number, date, payee name, exception type, or decision type.
- 3. History appears in a read-only format
- 4. History can be downloaded to a .csv format
- 5. History displays on the account level based on entitlements, including accounts across multiple TINs



Check Re	gister	Che	eck Exception	Ex	ception History
All Accounts  Apr 17, 2018 - May 1	<b>5</b> 7, 2018 <b>1</b>	- Che	eck # <b>2</b> 💌 e.g. 7654		4 Export Search
Check #/ Vold/ Account	Payee	Date	Amount	Reason	Decision / Comment
Check entry not found					
Check 0	Iss	sued	issued	issued	Paid with exception

**To View Exception History:** Account Services > Manage Check Exceptions\* \*Business users who do not have "Manage Check Exception" permissions can view exception decisions in the check register. However, these users will not be able to see notes added during the decision process.

Check 0 E undefined \*\*\*\*0001



When searching by Exception type and Decision type, additional search options display.

#### Check Register Check Exception 4 **Exception History** All Accounts 👻 Export Exception type 💌 Select Exception Type Nov 24, 2017 - May 23, 2018 Search 18 of 18 records displayed for last 180 days. Export report for full results Amount mismatch X Clear filters Check #/ Void/ Account Date Amount Payee omment Check entry not found Check entry not found Check 29 📼 💙 Issued urned Issued Issued Duplicate check Simulator Checking \*\*\*\*0001 Posted Feb 09, 2018 Posted Check 21 Posted \$5 Payee mismatch Check 28 📼 💙 urned Issued Issued Issued Simulator Checking \*\*\*\*0001 Stale date Posted \$5 Posted Check 20 Posted Feb 09, 2018 Void check Check 27 ♥ urned Issued Issued Issued Simulator Checking \*\*\*\*0001 Posted Check 19 Posted Feb 09, 2018 Posted \$500.00

#### **Exception Type:**

#### **Decision Type:**

All Accounts 💌							Export
Nov 24, 2017 - May 23	, 2018	*	Decision	type 💌	Select Decision Type	*	Search
18 of 18 records displayed for	last 180 days. Export repo	ort for full results.			Default paid		× Clear filte
Check #/ Void/ Account	Payee	Date		Amount			omment
Check entry not found					Default returned		
Check 29 📰 😽	Issued	Issued		Issued	Paid with exception		urned
Simulator Checking ****0001	Posted Check 21	Posted Feb	09, 2018	Posted \$5			
					Returned		
Check 28 📼 💙	Issued	Issued		Issued		Detault re	turned
Simulator Checking ****0001	Posted Check 20	Posted Feb	09, 2018	Posted \$5	00.00		
Check 27 📼 💙	Issued	Issued		Issued		Default re	turned
Simulator Checking ****0001	Posted Check 19	Posted Feb	09 2018	Posted \$5	00.00		

Check Registers allows business users to add and/or upload checks issued by the business. Issued checks are then matched against the list of checks that have been presented to the FI for payment.

#### **Check Register Basics**

- Visible to business users with View Check Register and Manage Check Register permissions
- Options to Add, Upload, Edit, and Delete are removed for business users with View Check Register permissions

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		Check Positive Pa	iy
		Manage Issued Ch	necks
		Upload Issued Che	ecks
M	y Accounts	View Check Regis	ter
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 Register displays information on the account level based on entitlements, including accounts across multiple TINs

#### **Check Register Layout**

- 1. Options to add issued checks or upload issued checks file (check issue file upload limited to no more than 5,000 checks per upload).
- 2. Search for issued checks previously added or uploaded.
- 3. Issued checks listed by date.
- 4. Option dropdown to edit or delete issued checks previously added or uploaded.
- 5. Export check register information.

Check F	Register	Check Exception		Ex	ception History
Simulator Checking	*****0001 👻				5 Export
Add Issued Check	Upload Issued Checks	Manage file definition (?)			2 Q Search
Check #	Payee	Check Amount	Void	Status	Action
19 Feb 2018 3					
12345	Check12345	\$5.00		Check cleared	options +
09 Feb 2018					Edit
29	Check 21	\$500.00		Default returned	Delete
28	Check 20	\$500.00		Default returned	
27	Check 19	\$500.00		Default returned	
07 Feb 2018					
14	check14	\$600.00		Default returned	

## **Search for Issued Checks**

- 1. Select the account the check is drawn on.
  - Entitlements determine the accounts that display in dropdown, including accounts across multiple TINs.
- 2. Select Search to expand search function.
  - Button will change to Hide Search after expanded.
  - Selecting the Hide Search button will remove the search boxes and return the date range back to the default (-/+ 180 days).
- 3. Select date range. Once date range is selected, additional criteria may be entered such as check number, payee, amount, or status.
- 4. Select Search.
- 5. If desired, select Export to save data to a .csv format.

Chec	k Register	Check Exception	n	E	ception History
Simulator Check	ing *****0001 💌				5 Export
Add Issued Check	Upload Issued Checks	Manage file definition (?)			2 Hide Search
Sep 2, 2017 - A	ug 28, 2018	Check #	Search by Chec	K #	4 Search
Check#	Payee	Check Amount	Void	Status	Action
19 Feb 2018					
12345	Check12345	\$5.00		Check cleared	options -
09 Feb 2018					

#### **Tips:**

- A default date range of -/+ 180 days will be displayed in the date rate selection field. Additional options of all days, last 30 days, last 60 days, last 90 days, last 180 days, and custom dates selection options also appear in the dropdown.
- The All Days date range can only be used when searching for a specific check number.
- Custom date range selections are limited to one year.
- Payee search requires that at least the first 3 characters of the payee be entered; wildcard searches are not supported.

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## Add Issued Checks

- 1. Select the account the check is drawn on.
  - Entitlements determine the accounts that display in dropdown, including accounts across multiple TINs.

#### 2. Select Add Issued Check.

3. Enter check information including, issued on date, check number, payee name, amount.

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Simulator Checking	*****0001 💌					Expo
Add Issued Check	Upload Issue	d Checks Manag	e file definition (?)			Q Sear
Check #	Payee		Check Amount	Void	Status	Action
Issued On						
02/12/2010						
03/12/2018	İ					
Check #		Payee	Amount			
		Payee Beth Adams	Amount 127.50	Void	A	dd Cancel
Check #				Void	A	dd Cancel
Check # 1000	Check123	Beth Adams		Void	A Check cleared	dd Cancel
Check # 1000 19 Feb 2018		Beth Adams	127.50	U Void		
Check # 1000 19 Feb 2018 12345		Beth Adams	127.50	I Void		

## **Manage Import File Definitions**

#### Step 1: File Details

- 1. Enter File Definition Name. Definition Name must be unique from other file definitions.
- 2. Select File type (Delimited Only). Select what separates the data (comma, tab, or pipe).
- 3. Select Date Format.
- 4. If the file has a header in the first row, check Skip the file header row.
- 5. Enter number of fields in the file (at least 4). Required fields for Check Positive Pay:
  - Check Number
  - Payee Name
  - Issue Date
  - Amount
- 7. Select the amount format
  - Fixed or Tab and Pipe Delimited (\$1,234.12, \$1234.12, 1,234.12, 1234.12)
  - For Comma Delimited: (\$1234.12, 1234.12)

File definition name	1			
Enter a name				
File type				
Delimited 2		*	Skip the file header row	5
Field delimiter			How many fields are there in the fil	e? 🕐
Comma(,) 3		Enter number of Fields(at least 4 and Maximum 10)		
Date format			Amount format	
mmddyy 4		-	\$1234.12 7	*

## **Manage Import File Definitions**

#### Step 2: Map Fields

- Tell the system where the data is located within the file that will be imported.
- All the fields required for Check Positive Pay must be included in the file import.

	File details	$\rightarrow$	Map fields	$\rightarrow$	Test & Confirm	
Map field fro	om your upload	l file				
Select a field from you	ur upload file to map to th	e output file.				1
Map these fields			To fields from your fi	ile in		
Check Number			Field 1			
Payee			Field 2	*		
Issued Date			Field 3	*		
Amount			Field 4			
Void(Optional)			Field 5	*		
Back					Ne	ext



#### Step 3: Test & Confirm

Best practice is to do a test import with an actual file to validate the mapping is correct. The system validates each field to make sure only valid characters are imported.

	File details		Map fields	$\geq$	Test & Confirr	m
Test & Confin	m (Optional)					
You may upload a file to	o test the mapping					
Upload a test file Br	owse No file selected	i.				
Back					Save	file definition
	Tips: • Approva	al is not require	d when creating a	n import file	e map.	
	Once cre	eated, import m	aps are saved for ited later if file lay	future use.		

## **Steps to Upload Issued Checks**

- 1. Select Upload Issued Check.
- 2. Select Upload file definition from dropdown. (System Defined Format or existing file definition)
- 3. Click **Browse** to locate and select the desired file. **Click Upload**.

## File Format When Using System Defined File Definition

- Must be in a .csv format
- Must include the five fields required when manually adding issued checks.
  - Check number
     Amount
  - Payee name
     Void Yes or No
  - Issue Date YYYY-MM-DD\*

\*Date format is critical for successful upload. The sample file will "break" if opened in Excel. To build/ manipulate files for upload, text edit tools such as Text Wrangler or TextEdit are recommended.

Check F	register	Check Exception	Excep	tion History
Simulator Checking	*****0001 ¥			Export
Add Issued Check	Upload Issued Checks	Manage file definition (?)		Q Search
Check #	Payee	Upload Issued Checks	>	Action
Issued On 03/12/2018 Check # 1000	Payee Beth Ac	2 Upload a file with all your checks you h Download a System Defined Format fil Upload file definition System Defined Format System Defined Format		Cancel
19 Feb 2018		kmm_test		
12345	Check12345		- Add a file Definition	options -
09 Feb 2018		3		
29	Check 21	Upload Cancel		
28	Check 20	\$500.00	Default returned	

#### **Tips:**

- Business users can download a sample file to help ensure that their file contains the correct fields and fields are in the correct format.
- Business users can also use Upload Issued Checks to update issued check data for checks already added to the register but have not yet been processed.

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## **Troubleshooting Upload Issued Checks**

Business users will receive an error message when attempting to upload check information via a file containing errors (i.e. invalid amount format, invalid date format, etc.). Business Users will also be presented with a file containing the details for each error. This information can be used to repair the original file and attempt the upload again.

