

# Check Positive Pay User Guide

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## 1. WELCOME TO POSITIVE PAY

# Service Overview

Heartland Positive Pay Service is designed to empower account holders with the ability to prevent financial loss due to check fraud. This guide is intended to provide navigational information to the Fraud Protection and EDI Services Module within Heartland Bank's Business Connect platform.

This guide will outline all Positive Pay functionality, but it is important to note that some features will only be available if the feature has been enabled by Heartland Bank and you, the company user, have been granted the appropriate user privilege required to access the feature.

The table below lists the Positive Pay types available for each account enrolled, a description of expected behavior and protection level ranking. Positive Pay relies on enrolled Companies to make daily decisions, when required, for the check activity that occurs on their account. When accounts are enrolled, a default setting is established for the system to return a transaction if the user fails to do so by the established end-of-day cut-off time. (10:30 am CST) The last column in the table defines the default settings available for each type of positive pay service.

Positive Pay Type	Service Description	Protection Level	Default Setting Options
Positive Pay	This service requires the Company to provide a list of checks that have been issued or voided on an account (Issue Items). The issue items for each account must include, at a minimum, a check serial number, amount, and status (issued, voided, stopped). Heartland Bank compares each check presented for payment (Item) against the list of issue items. If an exception is identified, designated Company users are alerted to make a pay or return decision.	Medium	Return
Payee Positive Pay	This is an add-on feature to Standard Positive Pay. If this feature is utilized, Companies are required to provide the payee name for each issue item. Heartland Bank will compare the name in the issue item against the name that appears on the "Pay to the Order of" line of the check presented for payment. A scoring method will be used to determine the likelihood of a match, and if the score falls below the established threshold, the item will be flagged as an exception. It is important to note that payee name scoring is subject to a lot of variables. Scoring can fail items that should pass if Companies fail to perform best practices. Refer to Section X. Payee Positive Pay Tips & Best Practices for more information.	High	Return
Support Multiple Payee Names	Positive Pay can accept multiple payee names in an issued item file and validate multiple payee names on checks presented for payment. Multiple payee names can be placed on a single line or multiple lines.	High	Return
Reverse Positive Pay	This service does NOT require Companies to provide a list of issued items. Companies will need to login every day to view checks presented for payment and select the checks they want to return because the concept of an exception does not exist since there is no list of issue items to compare items against. However, Companies may request Heartland Bank establish a maximum check amount per account (Exception Limit). If this optional setting is enabled, an alert will be sent to designated Company users ONLY when a check is presented that exceeds the maximum amount established.	Low	Pay

- 1. Positive Pay offers alert notifications to call designated Company users to action when required. Positive Pay is designed to ensure notifications are relevant, but each Company can advise Heartland Bank of notification levels that best suit their needs. Email alerts are standard. Companies can receive text alerts if enabled for a user.
- 2. The table below outlines a list of events that trigger an alert to a Company user, a description of the triggering event and if the alert type is Standard or Optional.

Alert Type	Description	Standard or Optional
Exception Alert	Occurs when a check is presented for payment that does not match the issue information provided or if an exception limit is set on an account enrolled in Reverse Positive Pay.	
Issuance File Load Alert	Lintermation to indicate it the issue item leaded properly or it the issue (Option	
Issue File Pending Approval		
Decision Approval Required  Occurs when check transaction decisions require a secondary approval.		Optional

3. When an account is enrolled with Positive Pay, notifications are established for exception alerts. The notification, description and a sample email are provided in the table below. SMS text options are also available.

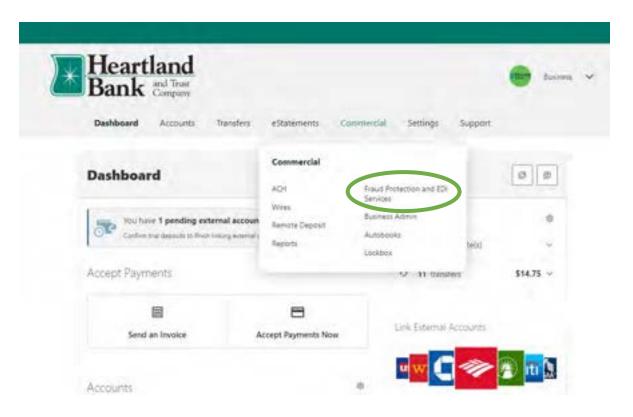
Notification Level	Description
Service Alerts	One alert per Company when one or more exceptions are identified on one or more accounts.

4. Sample Alert Via Email:

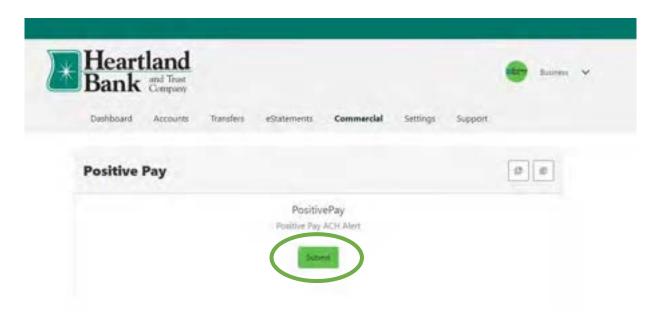


# 2. ACCESSING POSITIVE PAY

1. To access Check Positive Pay, select the **Commercial Tab** in Business Connect, then select the **Fraud Protection and EDI Services** option.



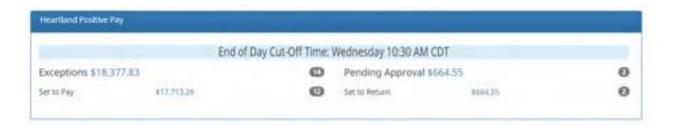
2. Select the green **Submit** button to enter Check Positive Pay Services.



# Using the Dashboard

1. The Dashboard is the default landing page within the Fraud Protection and EDI Services portal. If Positive Pay is enabled, the Heartland Positive Pay option will be displayed. Summary information on current check transactions and the decision status will be displayed for accounts the user has been granted access. Active links are embedded to permit users to navigate from the dashboard landing page into the Positive Pay service module or directly to transactions in the status selected. Dashboard totals are updated in real time as transaction status values are changed by a user.

The content displayed in the Positive Pay summary box includes the following:



**Service Name** In the example above, selecting Heartland Positive Pay in the service

module title bar will direct the user to the check positive pay module

landing dashboard

End of Day Cut-Off Time Displayed in the second bar, the end of day cut-off time indicates when

transactions requiring decisions will no longer be eligible for user decisions. Heartland Bank's end of day cut-off time is 10:30 AM CST.

**Exceptions** Selecting the dollar amount hyperlink on the Exceptions line will direct

the user to a filtered view of the transaction history displaying only the

exceptions requiring a decision.

**Pending Approval** If Dual Decision Approval has been enabled, the Pending Approval

hyperlink will appear in the Dashboard. Selecting the dollar amount hyperlink on the Pending Approval line will direct the user to the Check Transaction Approval screen where the user can approve or reject any

transactions pending approval.



Set to Pay / Set to Return

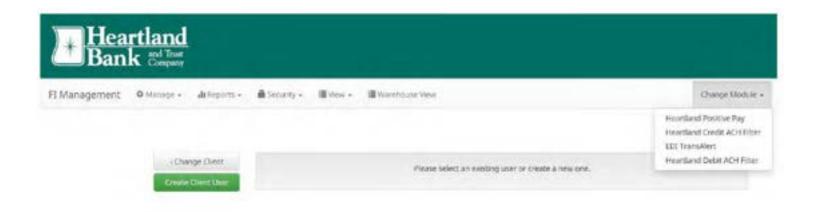
Clicking on the dollar amount hyperlinks on the Set to Pay or Set to Return lines will expand the view to display a breakdown of the total for each category.



**Transaction History** 

The user can select the dollar amount hyperlink for any category to be directed to a filtered view of the Transaction History. In the above example, the user has selected the dollar value of the Exceptions from the Dashboard. The user is then directed to a view of exception items requiring a decision.

2. From the Dashboard, a user can navigate to the Positive Pay Module by clicking Change Module > Heartland Positive Pay.



### 3. MANAGING ISSUED ITEMS

Positive Pay services require Companies to maintain a list of issued items for Heartland Bank to compare presented items against so exceptions can be identified.

While issue items can be added after a check has been presented for payment, it is highly recommended Companies enter or load issue items prior to disbursing paper checks to payees, as failure to do so could result in denial of payment if the check is presented at the teller line for deposit or to be cashed.

When an issued item is entered or loaded into Positive Pay, the status and disposition of the issued item is tracked. The list below describes the status and disposition labels associated with issue items.

# **Status Values**

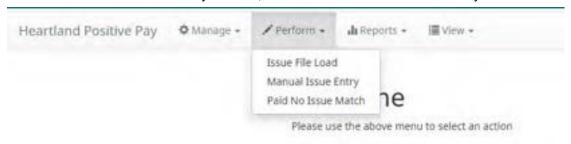
- Issued A status defined by the Company that indicates a check was issued. The check has been issued and distributed for payment.
- Voided A status defined by a Company that a check was issued but later voided and not distributed.
   The check has been voided by the maker. A check is usually voided prior to disbursement. A voided check cannot be used to make a payment or withdraw money from the account.
- Stopped A status defined by a Company that indicates a check has been stopped. A check that has
  a stop payment placed on it. A stop payment is placed with Heartland Bank to cancel a check that has
  not yet been processed.
- Cancelled A status defined by a Company that indicates an issued check is to be cancelled and removed from the outstanding issue items in the Issue Warehouse. A check that has been issued and a company user has opted to cancel the item. The outstanding issue item will be removed from the Issue Warehouse.
- Available for Matching A status assigned by the Positive Pay system when an issue item is entered
  or loaded by a Company.

- Used in Matching A status assigned by the Positive Pay system when a check is presented for payment with a serial number that matches a serial number for an issued item.
- Outstanding A status displayed in the issue warehouse that indicates a check has not yet been
  presented for the issued item and it is still available for matching.
- Paid A status displayed in the issue warehouse that indicates a check has been presented against an
  issue item and it was paid by the system or Company user.
- Returned A status displayed in the issue warehouse that indicates a check has been presented against an issue item and it was returned by the system or Company user.
- Purged A status assigned by the Positive Pay system when an issue item that has not been used in Matching (outstanding) has been removed from the system. The purge period is defined by Heartland Bank.
- Deleted A status value displayed in Issue File Status that indicates a file that was loaded was deleted by a Company. A history of the file load and delete action are retained but the issue items are removed as if they were never introduced to the system.
- Updated If an issue item is updated after it was loaded, history will be available in the issue item warehouse when the drop-down for an issue item is expanded.

# **Manual Entry**

Companies can manually enter a list of checks that have been issued. To manually enter an issue item, the user must be granted the manual issue entry user privilege.

1. From the Heartland Positive Pay module, click Perform > Manual Issue Entry.



#### 2. The Manual Issue Entry screen appears.



Account Select the appropriate Account Number from the drop-down menu.

Auto populate next check number

When checked, the next check number will auto-populate in the following row. This feature is designed to eliminate serial number entry when checks are issued in sequential order.

When unchecked, the next check number will remain blank until it is filled in by the user.

**Row** Each issue item will be numbered in the order they are entered. Once the cursor is placed in the

current row, an additional row will appear for the next entry.

**Serial Number** Type the item serial number for this manual issuance file in the Serial Number field.

**Amount** Type the dollar amount for this manual issuance file in the Amount field. Or use the up and

down arrows in the Amount field to select a dollar amount.

**Payee Name**Type the payee name for this manual issuance file in the Payee Name field. The Payee Name

field supports the entry of a single payee, or multiple payees.

**Status** Issued The check has been issued.

Voided The check has been voided by the maker.

**Issuance Date**Click on the Issuance Date field and select a date from the calendar that this item was issued. It

is important to note that on accounts configured for Active Account Reconciliation, the Manual

Issue Entry screen will not permit selecting a date prior to the start date of the current

reconciliation period.

- 3. Payee Names: The Payee Name field supports up to four Payees.
  - a. Click within the Payee name field to enter Payee Name(s).



- b. The view size on the Payee Name field can be enlarged by dragging bottom right corner of field box. The feature may not be available based upon the browser used.
- c. Input the Payee Name in the field. If there are multiple payees, an Enter (carriage return) must be used to input a second, third or fourth payee on separate lines in the field for it to be distinguished as different payees.



If multiple payees are listed on a single line of the check, putting them on separate lines is not applicable.

d. The Payee Name field currently supports 500 characters <u>in total</u>. This count will include the carriage returns separating multiple payees. The 500-character limit is for the entire field, and not per payee.

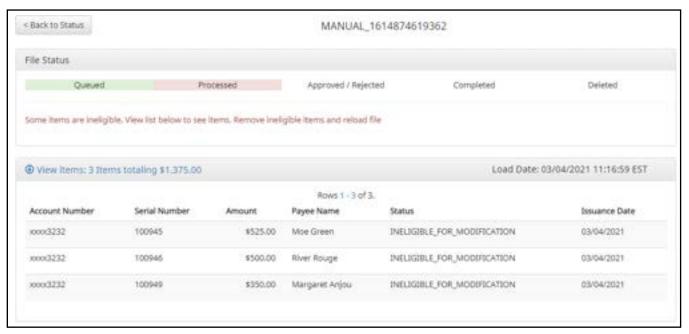


It is important to note that although 500 characters are allowed in this field, names might be truncated if using a fixed width template and the number of characters allowed in that column are less than 500.

e. If Payee Positive Pay is enabled, the Payee Name field will not accept blank entries for items with Issued status and will give an error message if an entry is attempted to be saved without a Payee Name.



- 4. To edit any row, click in the fields to be edited and make changes.
- 5. When all manual issuance files have been entered, click the Save button.
- 6. The Manual Issuance File Status detail page appears.
- 7. Click the Back to Status button to view the Issuance File Status page.
- 8. Issuance Dual Approval:



Some companies may have the optional Issuance Dual Approval feature enabled. In this circumstance, manual entry files must be approved by a second user.

# **Issue Templates**

The purpose of issue templates is to make it easy to load issue items into Positive Pay using files that can be generated out of most accounting systems. Positive Pay provides Companies a variety of flexible options for providing a list of checks that have been issued or voided.

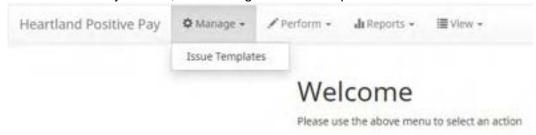
Issue templates allow users to select from a list of file formats supported and identify where the required data elements are located within the file.

Once a template has been set up, the template can be selected when loading a file to tell Positive Pay how to utilize the data contained in the file.

Multiple file templates can be set up, displayed and used. Companies are allowed to create their own templates.

NOTE: The Issue Template user privilege must be enabled.

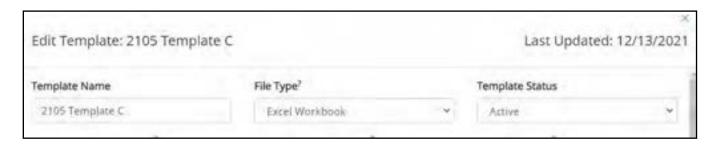
1. From within the Positive Pay module, click Manage > Issue Templates.



2. A screen will appear listing any existing templates available to view or edit, and a button to Create New Template. Templates created by the Company can be modified by the Company.



3. To view or edit an existing template, click the pencil icon for the appropriate template. The template will display with the date the template was last updated.



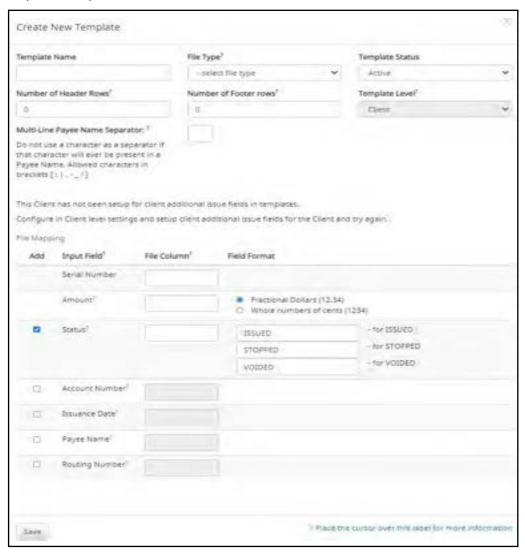
- 4. To delete an existing template, click the checkbox next to the Templates to be deleted and click Delete Selected. Templates that have the Delete option were built by the Company and can be deleted/edited by the Company user.
- 5. To create a new template, click the Create New Template button.

The upper portion of the template screen will not change, regardless of the file type selected. The template name, file type and template status values are required. The header and footer fields are optional.

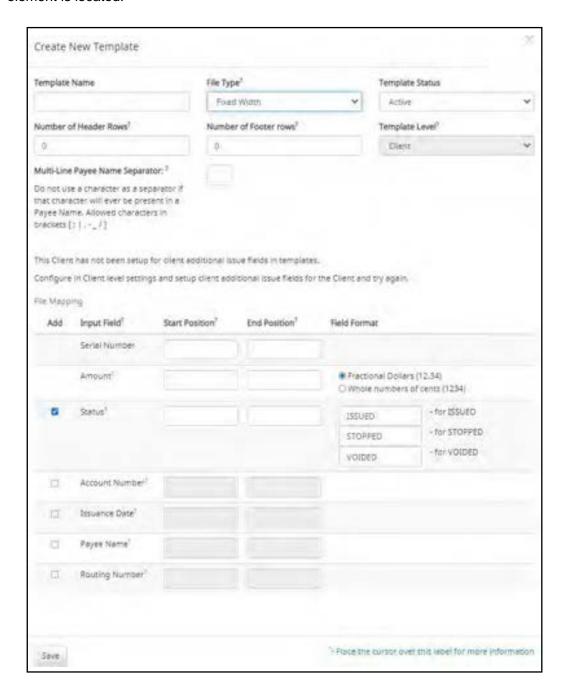
Many accounting systems can export excel or fixed width files. Sometimes those files have header (beginning) rows or footer (ending) rows that contain data that is not required by Positive Pay.

When setting up a template, the Company can define the number of rows Positive Pay should ignore at the beginning and end of the file. It is important to note that if the values are entered incorrectly, an issue file may load with errors or no items.

The mapping section below will display based on the file type selected. Excel and separated value files will require Companies to define the column where data elements will be found.



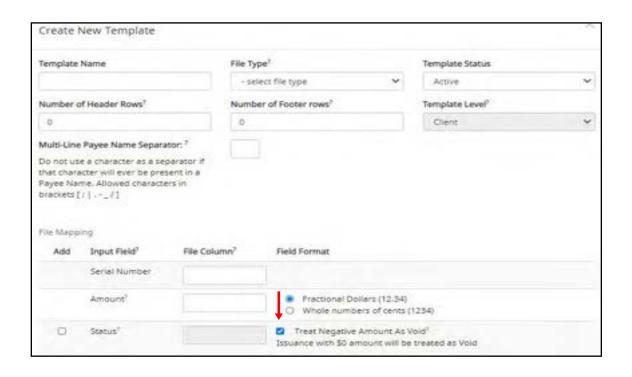
Fixed Width files will require the Company to define the start and end position in which the data element is located.

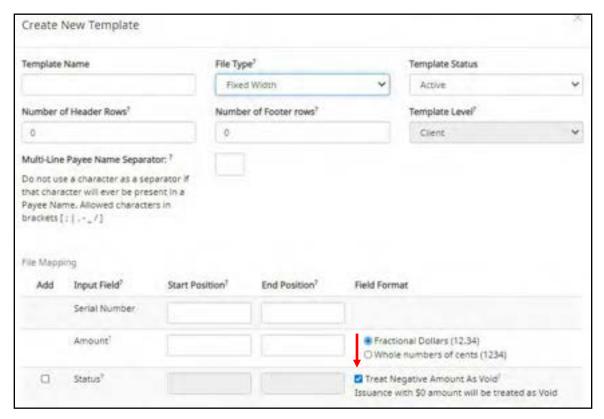


The mapping section on the lower part of the screen displays the required fields. The Check Serial # and Amount fields are always required. The Company must specify if the amount data in the file to be imported will or will not contain decimal points. For example, if the Amount value is set to Fractional Dollars, then 100, 100.0 and 100.00 are all processed the same. If the Amount value is set to Whole numbers of cents, the system will divide by 100 and save it as a dollar value. For example, a value of 100 would be saved as \$1.00 in the system.

The Company may choose to import additional data by checking the Add box next to the desired data element.

If the Status box is not checked (as shown below), Positive Pay will load all issue items with a status of Issued. If the Company file represents Voided items as a negative number, the Company can check the box "Treat Negative Amount as Void" and Positive Pay will status any item in the file with a negative value as Voided. Issuance with a \$0 amount will also be treated as void.





If the Company checks the Status box additional fields will display as shown below. If the Company's accounting system exports issue items with an Issued and Voided status, no additional action is required.

☑ Status?	ISSUED	- for ISSUED
	STOPPED	- for STOPPED
	VOIDED	- for VOIDED

It is important to note that if the Status box is checked for a template, and this information is not provided in the issue file loaded, the system will give each record an ISSUED status.

If the accounting system used exports issued items with a value of X and voided items with a value of Y, the user can identify the values as shown below so Positive Pay can translate the data appropriately when importing the data.

✓ Status <sup>?</sup>	Х	- for ISSUED
		- for STOPPED
	Υ	- for VOIDED

A description has been provided below to define system behavior if additional data elements are included.

#### Account #

If the account box is selected, the user can import one file that contains issue items for multiple accounts. If the account box is NOT selected, when a Company user loads a file through the Company portal, Positive Pay will require the user to select the account the checks were issued on.

#### **Issuance Date**

If the issuance date box is NOT checked, Positive Pay will default the issue date to date the file was loaded. If the issuance date box is checked, the file must contain an issuance date for each item. For Excel files, Positive Pay will translate the data format used in the file. For separated and fixed width files, the Company must define the date format being used as shown in the screenshot below. It is important to note that the formats displayed are examples only, a complete list of date formats can be found at:

https://docs.oracle.com/javase/8/docs/api/java/time/format/DateTimeFormatter.html#patterns

#### **Payee Name**

The Payee Name box will only appear if one or more accounts are configured for payee positive pay. If the payee name box is checked, Positive Pay will require the payee name for accounts configured for payee positive pay. If payee name is provided for accounts not enrolled in payee positive pay, the payee name data will be ignored when the file is loaded. For Excel or delimited files, the complete and single payee name is expected in a single column. For fixed width files, the complete and single payee name must be contained in the file between the starting and ending position.

It is important to note that when a payee name is required in an issuance file, values consisting of only white space (i.e., all spaces) will be considered the same as an empty value and will not be accepted.

Issuance Date <sup>7</sup>	
	M for month, d for day of month, y for year Examples: yyyy-MM-dd for 2019-12-25 MM/dd/yy for 12/25/19 MMM dd, yyyy for Dec 25, 2019

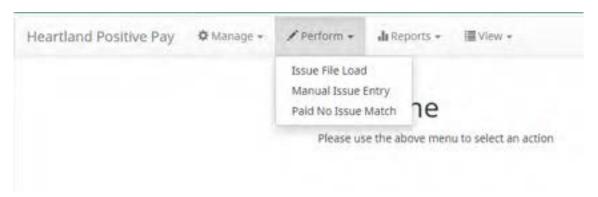
# **Loading Issue Files**

#### NOTE:

- > The Load Issuance File user privilege must be enabled.
- ➢ If Multiple Payee Names feature is enabled, Positive Pay will support more than one payee name in the Payee Name field of issuance files. Please see Step #2 below for more information.
- If Payee Name is a required field in the issuance template used, it is important to note that issuance files in which the payee name field contains values consisting only of white space (ex, all spaces) will be considered the same as an empty value and will not be accepted.
- Issue file loading will strip and ignore dollar signs on dollar amounts, and double and single quotations around data fields.
- For best results, users should not load issue files with mixed account numbers unless they have access to all the listed accounts. Loading issue files with account numbers for which the user has no access will cause errors.
- > There is a 100-character limit on issuance file names.

Positive Pay allows Company users to load issue files into the system for use in matching. Positive Pay accepts these files in a variety of formats, used in conjunction with file templates (covered in the previous subsection).

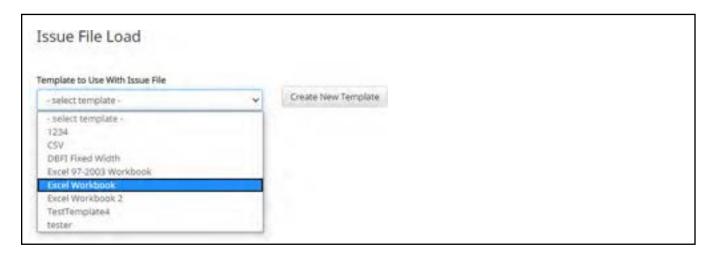
- 6. From the Portal:
  - a. Heartland Positive Pay module, click Perform > Issue File Load.



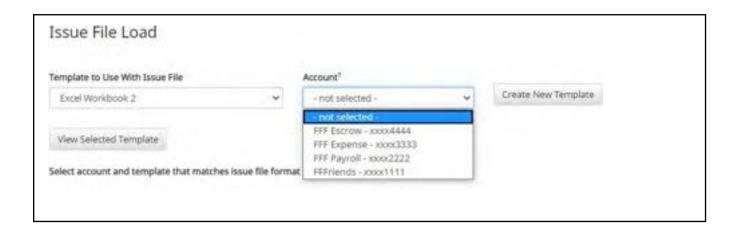
b. The Load Check Issuance File page appears.



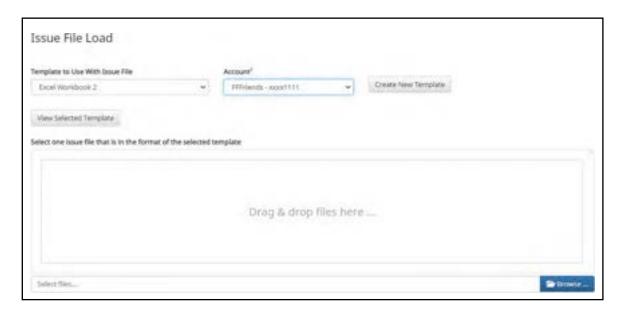
c. Select the Template drop-down box to select from a list of existing templates. Select one of the available templates listed. If only one template is available, the drop-down box will select that template by default.



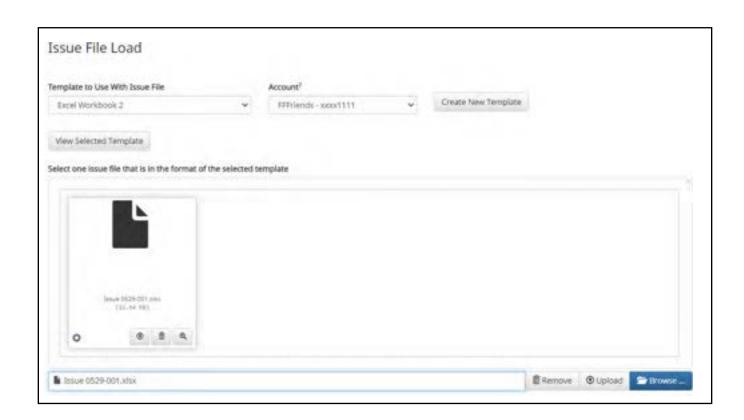
d. If the template selected was created without the Account field enabled, then a drop-down box will display so an Account can be selected. Select from the list of accounts. If only one account is available, the drop-down box will select that account by default.



e. The file upload interface will appear. Click the Browse button to select the appropriate file.



Once the file is selected, it will be displayed in the upload interface.

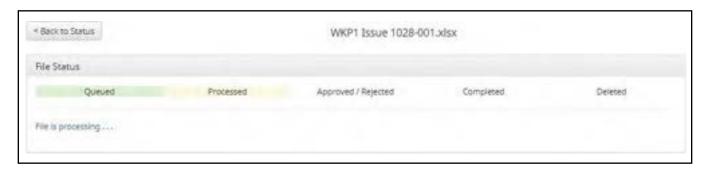


**Remove** The file will be removed from the page.

**Browse** Use Browse to locate the file you want to load.

**Upload** The file will be uploaded.

f. The Status Bar will display the current status of the file.



- g. If errors were encountered during the initial processing of the issuance file, the Parse Errors display will appear, allowing the user to view the error detail within the file. The most common reason this error would appear is because the file contains improper formatting. At this point, the user will have the option to:
  - Correct those errors.
  - Delete individual errors. This feature only displays if there are errors in the file and is only available until errors have been corrected and the file is saved.
  - ➤ Delete all errors. This feature only displays if there are errors in the file and is only available until errors have been corrected and the file is saved.
    - This will retain the totals and counts for audit history.
  - > Discard the file. This feature shows up when there is an error in the file. This option is not available after corrections have been made and saved. This will remove the file and its contents from the system.



In this case, the account numbers in the issuance file were entered incorrectly and they need to be corrected before the file can be fully processed and loaded.

h. Click on any of the fields highlighted in red to make updates or changes.



In this example, the user is presented with an account number drop-down so they can choose the correct account number for the issuance item.

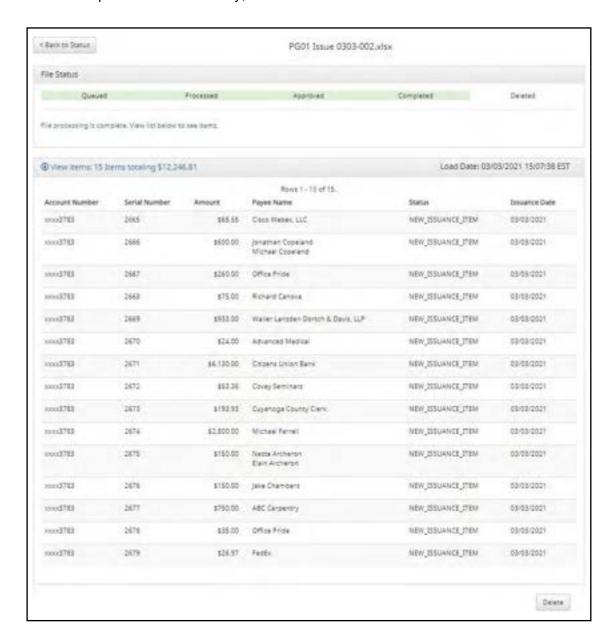
i. Once all errors have been corrected, the red highlights are no longer visible, and the file can be reprocessed by clicking the Save and Submit button. This feature is only available until all errors are corrected, deleted, or discarded.



j. The file will be returned to processing.



k. If the file processes successfully, the user will be able to view the details on all the items in the file.



If there are no errors in the file during the initial load, then the file will automatically display as approved and complete.

If an issuance file needs to be deleted for any reason, the user can click on the Delete button and the file will be removed. Deleting a file will retain item counts and totals as audit history. **NOTE: Files are only eligible** for deletion if every item in the file is still in an available for matching status. If just one item in the file has been paid, the file cannot be deleted.



#### 7. Issuance Dual Approval:

Some companies may have the optional Issuance Dual Approval feature enabled. In this circumstance, loaded issue files must be approved by a second company user.

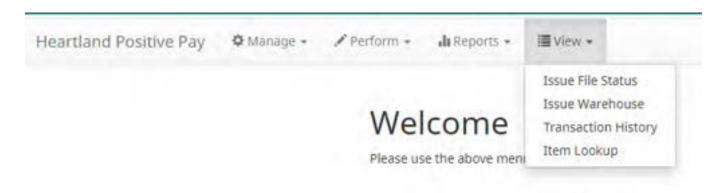
## Issue File Status

The purpose of the Issue File Status feature is to provide Company users the ability to view and/or manage issue files loaded or manually entered by the Company. The disposition or status of the file is available. Positive Pay also offers an option for Company users to receive issue load alerts which will inform if an issue file is loaded successfully or loaded with errors. (*Please refer to Appendix A – Positive Pay Message Alerts to see examples of these alerts.*) Authorized company users can also manage these files as outlined in the next section.

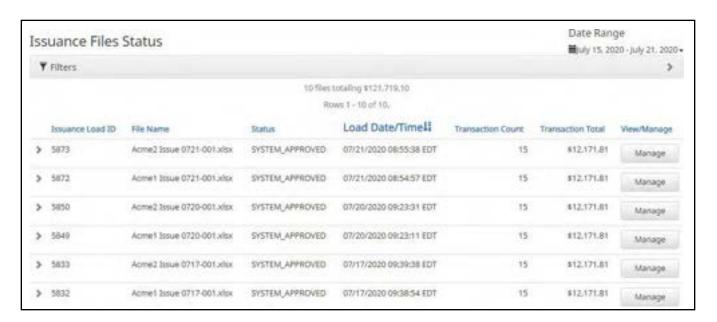
#### 8. View Issue File Status

NOTE: The View Issuance File Status user privilege must be enabled.

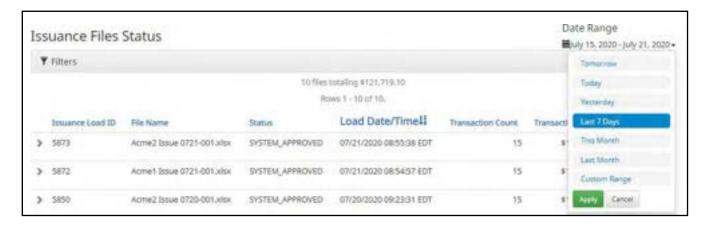
a. Within the Positive Pay module, click View > Issue File Status.



b. The Issuance Files Status page appears.



c. To filter the date range of files shown, click on the Date Range drop-down.



d. To narrow the search results, click Filters and a window containing additional search criteria will appear.



**Issuance Load ID** The ID number associated with the specific file.

**Status** Client Approved The file was approved by the Company.

Client Discarded Client discarded means a Company user decided to discard the issue

file before it was fully processed into the database.

means a company user rejected the issue file during the dual approval

process.

Deleted A deleted file has been processed into the system but was removed by

a company user. The file information will still be in the system and can

be found in the Issue warehouse.

Edit Pending A file in this status was loaded with errors. Before the file can be

processed into the database and be displayed in the issue warehouse or be used in matching, the errors will need to be cleaned up or

removed from the file.

Failed The file failed to load.

Ineligible Items The file contains ineligible items, and the load did not complete

successfully. Ineligible items will need to be removed and the file

reloaded.

Loading The file is loading.

Processing The file is processing.

Queued The file is in line awaiting a status change.

Suspended The file has been suspended.

"Suspended" status can be related to the Issuance Dual Approval feature. Please refer to the section on Issuance Dual Approval, for

more information about this feature.

System Approved The system is set to default approve the file.

System Discarded Discarded files are files that a user loaded to Positive Pay and had

errors that need to be cleaned up. If the errors are not cleaned up by deadline displayed under the progress bar, which is three days, the file will be automatically discarded by the system and no record of it will be

kept.

Min Amount The minimum dollar amount of the entire file.

**Max Amount** The maximum dollar amount of the entire file.

- e. Once search criteria are selected, click Apply to narrow your search results.
- f. Search results are displayed in pages of 25 items. If the search contains more than 25 issue files, the results will be displayed on multiple pages. Use the navigation buttons at the top of the search results to review all results.

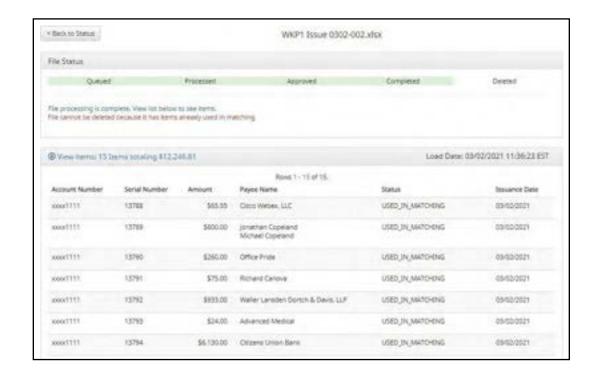


9. Click the arrow (>) next to the Issuance Load ID to view more useful detail on each issuance file.

	Issuance Load ID	File Name	Status	Load Date/Time!!	Transaction Count	Transaction Total	ViewManage
٧	20465	ASBank_CSV_Issue_0426_ASBC1_csv	SYSTEM_APPROVED	04/26/2022 9:33 AM EDT	16	\$1,004,372.00	Manage
	File Id: 6173 Template Na	me: CSV Issue					
٧	20449	MANUAL_1650898055281	SYSTEM_APPROVED	04/25/2022 10:47 AM EDT	11	\$600,00	Manage
	File Id: 6157						

Issuance Load ID	The ID number assigned by Positive Pay when a file is loaded. This value only comes into play if there is an issuance file loading problem that is not resolved.
File Name	The file name assigned by the Company at load time. If the transactions were manually entered the file name will appear with a prefix of MANUAL followed by a system generated number sequence for ease of differentiation.
Status	Please see list of possible Status codes
Load Date/Time	The date and time this file was loaded.
Transaction Count	The number of transactions contained within the file.
Transaction Total	The total dollar amount of the transaction.
View	Displays View button if a file has no errors or is ineligible to be edited. It is important to note that authorized FI users can click View to get to the Delete button to delete a file. See below for more information.
Manage	Displays Manage button if the file contains errors that can be edited. See below for more information.
File ID	The ID number assigned by Positive Pay once an issuance file is processed and committed to the database. If an Issuance Load ID is present but a File ID is not, the file was received but did not load properly or has not been processed all the way to the database. The File ID is useful when contacting Heartland Bank about a problem with a file.
Template Name	Issue Template used to load the issue file.

10. Click View button to view the individual issue files. The [File Name] page appears.



File Status Bar Displays progress of issue file. This feature automatically refreshes and keeps the user

informed on the status of the file as it goes from Queued to Approved or Failed.

**Load Date** The date and time loaded of each item within the file.

**Account Number** The Account Number of each item within the file.

**Serial Number** The serial number of each item within the file.

**Amount** The dollar amount of each item within the file.

Payee Name If Applicable, the name of the payee of each item within the file.

Status Available for Matching Items marked as Available for Matching are issue items that

have loaded to the system but have not been matched to a

presented item.

Used in Matching Items marked as Used in Matching are issue items that a

presented item has been matched to.

New Issuance Item This status will only display in a file that was not loaded to

the database for processing.

matched to presented items and are either in a current status of paid or returned and can therefore no longer be

modified.

Duplicate Issuance Duplicate issuance items are issue items that duplicate

previously loaded issue items exactly.

**Issuance Date** The date of the issued item.

#### 11. Manage Issue File Status

#### NOTE:

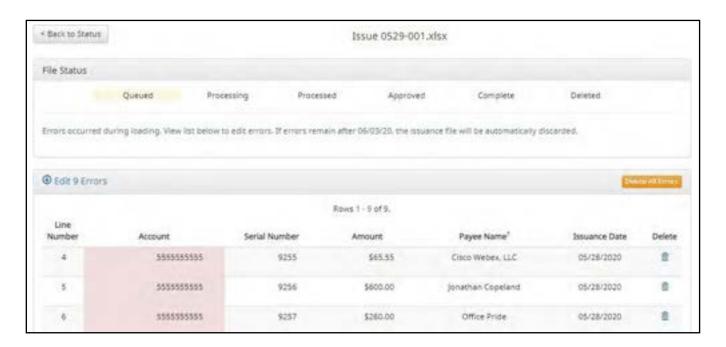
- The Load Issuance File user privilege must be enabled.
- The View Issuance File Status user privilege must be enabled.
- The Delete Issue File Status user privilege must be enabled.
- The Manual Issue Entry user privilege must be enabled.
- a. Click Manage button to edit errors within an issue file. The [File Name] page appears.
  - Correct Items.
    - 1) Fields highlighted in red have an error and are blocking the issue file from loading all the way to the system.
    - 2) When a highlighted field is clicked the user can either select the correct data from a dropdown or enter it in directly in the field.
    - 3) Once all errors have been corrected, the user can click Save and Submit at the bottom, so the file is reprocessed.



#### ii. Delete Items

- 1) Individual items can be deleted from the errors screen if the option is available.
- 2) The user would click the trashcan in the Delete column to delete any individual items.
- Once items have been deleted, the user can click Save and Submit at the bottom, so the file is reprocessed.
  - a) The user can also click Delete All Errors at the top of the delete column.

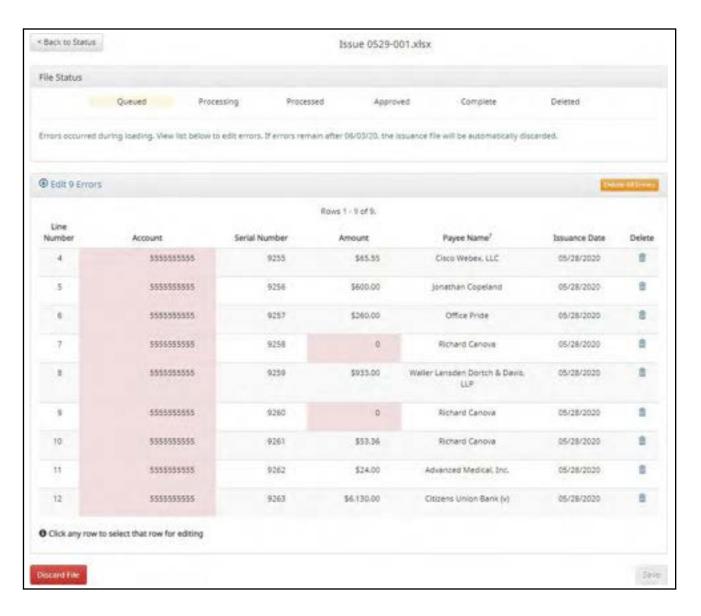
4) This will allow the rest of the file to process into the system.



#### iii. Discard a File

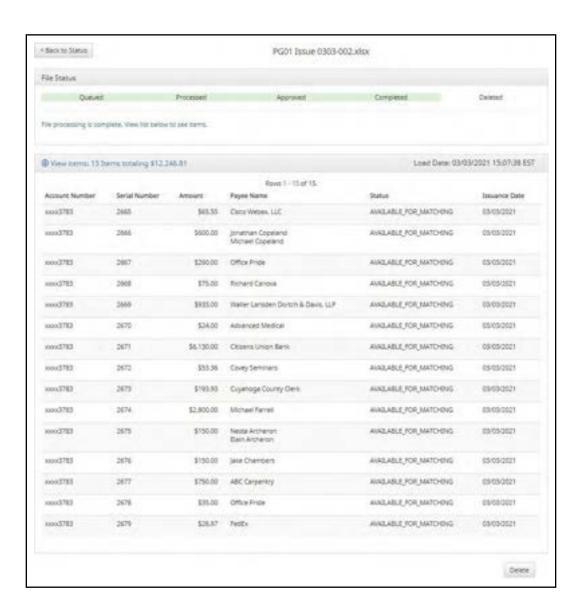
- 1) An entire issue file can also be discarded.
  - a) The user can click the discard button at the bottom of the screen.
  - b) Another option is to allow the system to discard the file automatically after three (3) business days.

In both instances, the system will act as if the file never existed and any issue information from the file will not appear in any reporting or view.



#### iv. Delete a File

- 1) Users are also able to delete an issue file if none of the items in the file have been used in matching by clicking on the delete button.
  - a) When a file is deleted the items will appear in issue views and reporting.



# **Issuance Dual Approval**

Positive Pay offers the ability to support dual approval for issuance file loads. If configured for a company, any manual issue entry files or issue files loaded by the company will be held in "suspended" status until approved or rejected by a secondary user.

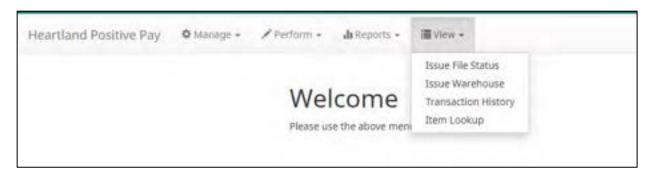
NOTE: Approve/Reject Issue Files permission must be enabled by the FI.

The Approve Issue File user privilege must be enabled.

12. If a company User has manually entered issue items or loaded an issue file requiring dual approval, another user must approve the issue file or manual entry file. Once the file is loaded and pending

approval, a message will be sent via email or SMS within 30 seconds to users with the Approve Issue File user privilege to alert them of files pending approval.

13. Within the Positive Pay module, click View > Issue File Status.



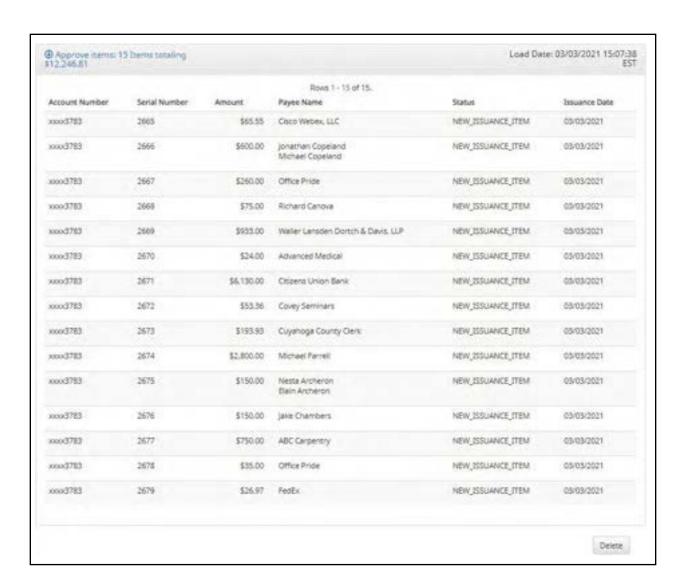
14. The Issuance Files Status page appears. Files requiring dual approval will show a status of "Suspended". Click the Manage button to review the file.



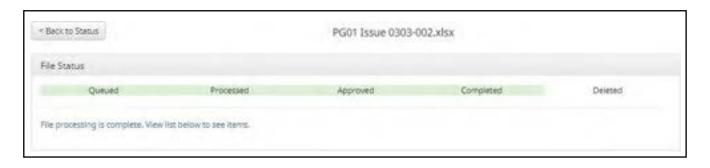
15. The Issue File review page displays a File Status box at the top of the screen which outlines the current status of the file. The status bar will be highlighting "Approved/Rejected," and will note if the file is pending approval. Approve and Reject buttons display in the File Status box.



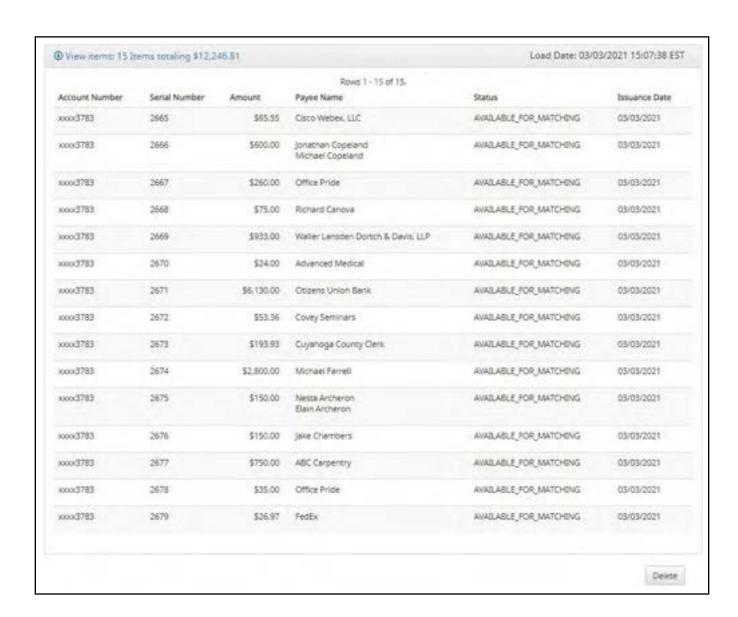
16. A list of each issue item contained in the file will display below the File Status box. Their status will display as "New Issuance Item." The company user can review the entries to determine if the file should be approved or rejected. In addition, the user can delete the file prior to and after approval by clicking the Delete button at the bottom of the screen.



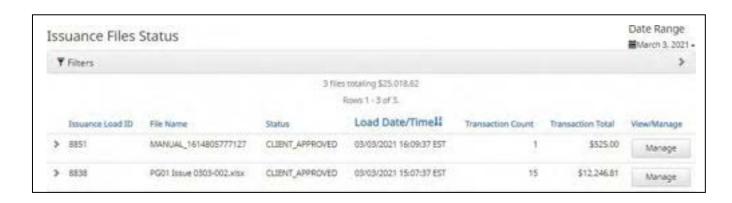
17. If the file is to be approved, click the Approve Button. Once the file is approved, the file status displays that the file processing is complete.



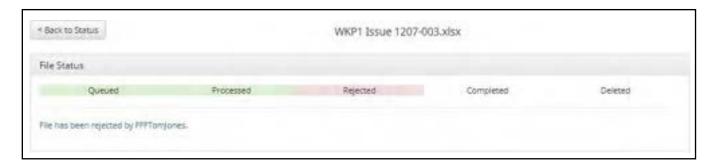
a. After the approval is complete, the issue items will display the status "Available for Matching." The Delete button will still be available to delete a file after approval.



b. Returning to the Issuance Files Status page, the file will now display a status of "Client Approved."



- 18. If the file is to be rejected, click the Reject Button.
  - a. Once the file is rejected, the file status displays that the file has been rejected by [client username]. The individual issue items will no longer display in the issuance file status.



b. Returning to the Issuance File Status page, the file will now display a status of "Client Rejected."



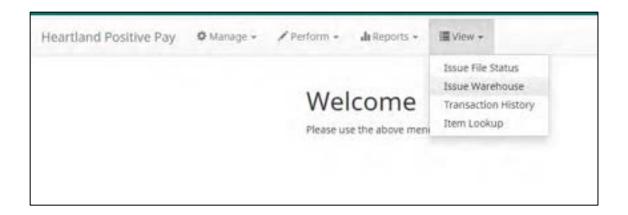
#### NOTE:

- If an issuance file is currently in "Suspended" status, the file is not released at EOD; but rather, will remain in this status indefinitely until approved or rejected.
- If an issuance file is currently in "Suspended" status, and the client level setting for Issuance Dual Approval is disabled, or client user privileges are removed before the affected issuance files are approved or rejected, the file will remain in the Suspended status but cannot be managed by the client user. In this circumstance, an FI user can still approve or reject the file to move it out of the Suspended status.

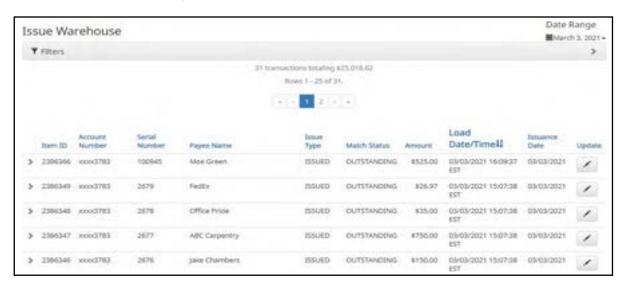
## Issue Warehouse

Positive Pay provides Companies with the visibility to see the status of all issued items. Authorized users can modify items in the Issue Warehouse. Companies can use the Issue Warehouse to search for issued items or for a specific account using one of the many filtering options available.

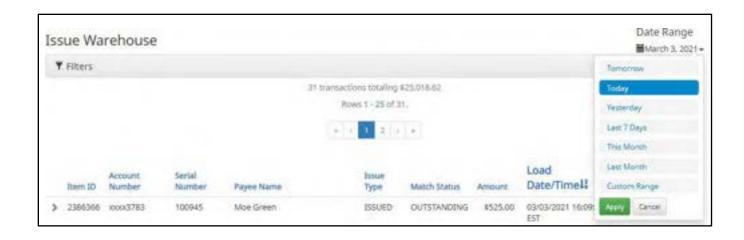
19. Within the Positive Pay module, click View > Issue Warehouse.



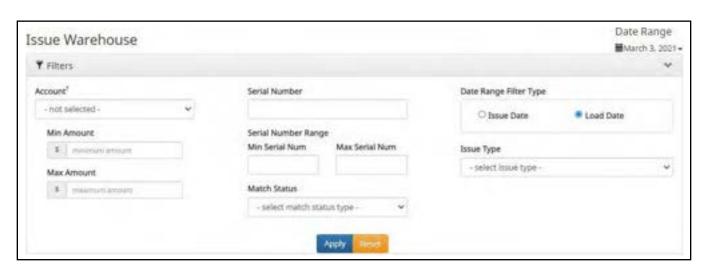
20. The Issue Warehouse page appears.



21. To filter the date range of items shown, click on the Date Range drop-down



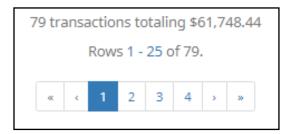
22. To narrow the search results, click Filters and a window containing additional search criteria will appear.



**Account** Type an account name or the last 4 digits of the account number. **Serial Number** Type the item serial number for a specific issued item. **Date Range** Issue Date: If selected, issue items will be filtered by the issue date rather than the **Filter Type** load date. Load Date: If selected, issue items will be filtered by the load date rather than the issue date. The minimum dollar amount. **Min Amount Max Amount** The maximum dollar amount. **Serial Number Range** Min Serial Num Type the minimum serial number in the range Max Serial Num Type the maximum serial number in the range. **Issue Type** Issued The check has been issued for payment. Voided The check has been voided by maker. Stopped The check has a stop payment placed on it. **Match Status** Paid There was a presented item for the issued item, and it has been paid. Returned There was a presented item for the issued item, and it has been returned. Outstanding There has been no presented item for the issued item, it remains outstanding for 180 days as a default unless specified otherwise by your financial institution.

#### NOTE:

- Issuance data is available for 1 year as the default setting, but this can be configured differently by the FI.
- If Additional Issue Fields are being used, a section to filter by that data will display.
- 23. Once search criteria are selected, click Apply to narrow your search results.
- 24. Search results are displayed in pages of 25 items. If the search contains more than 25 issue items, the results will be displayed on multiple pages. Use the navigation buttons at the top of the search results to review all results.





Item ID The ID number associated with the specific file once an issuance file is processed and

committed to the database.

**Account Number** Displays the Account Number for the item.

**Serial Number** Displays the issued item serial number.

Payee Name Type Match Status

**Payee Name** Displays the name of the payee for the item.

**Issue Type** Issued The check has been issued for payment.

Voided The check has been voided by maker.

Stopped The check has a stop payment placed on it.

Match Status Paid There was a presented item for the issued item, and it has been paid.

Returned There was a presented item for the issued item, and it has been

returned.

Outstanding There has been no presented item for the issued item, it remains

outstanding.

Amount Date/Time La Date Update

**Amount** Displays the dollar amount for the issued item.

**Load Date/Time** Date and time the item was loaded.

**Issuance Date** The date of the issued item.

**Update** Click the pencil icon to update item's Amount, Status, or Issuance Date.

25. Click the arrow (>) next to the Item ID to view more useful detail on each issued item. The information shown in this drop-down is an audit history of all the activity that has occurred on the issue item.



Status	Issued	The check has been issued for payment.				
	Voided	The check has been voided by maker.				
	Stopped	The check has a stop payment placed on it.				
Payee	Displays the payee name of the issue item.					
Amount	Displays the dollar amount for the issued item.					
Issue Date	The date of the issued item.					
Updated By	The user who updated the issue item.					
Updated Date/Time	The date and time this issued item was updated.					

#### 26. Modifying Issue Items.

a. Issue items can be modified by users with a Load Issue File or Manual Issue Entry privilege. Issue items can only be modified if the match status = outstanding. Click the edit pencil button under the Update column to update the issued item.



27. The Update Issue Item pop-up window appears.



**Serial Number** Check serial number. This cannot be updated on an existing issued item.

**Amount** Amount of the issued item. The amount can be updated.

**Payee Name** The name of the Payee associated with the specific issued item. The payee name can be

updated.

**Status** Issued The check has been issued.

Voided The check has been voided by the maker.

Cancelled The check is being cancelled by the maker. Please see next

paragraph below.

**Issuance Date** The date of the issued item. The issuance date can be updated.

28. <u>Issue Item Cancel</u>: An outstanding issue item can be updated to Cancelled status. It is important to note that only outstanding issue items will have the option to be changed to Cancelled. Once the issue item is updated to cancelled, it will disappear from all views except Item Lookup, Active Reconciliation (if enabled), and Audit Report for historical purposes.



29. Click Save.

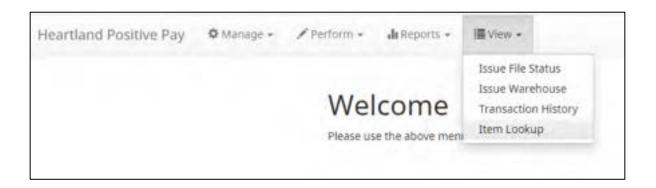


30. A copy of the Issue Warehouse can be downloaded by clicking the "Download As CSV" button at the bottom of the Issue Warehouse screen.

# Item Lookup

Positive Pay provides companies with the ability to look up all recorded data on individual issued items with the Item Lookup feature.

1. Within the Heartland Positive Pay module, click View > Item Lookup.



2. The Item Lookup page appears. All fields are mandatory.



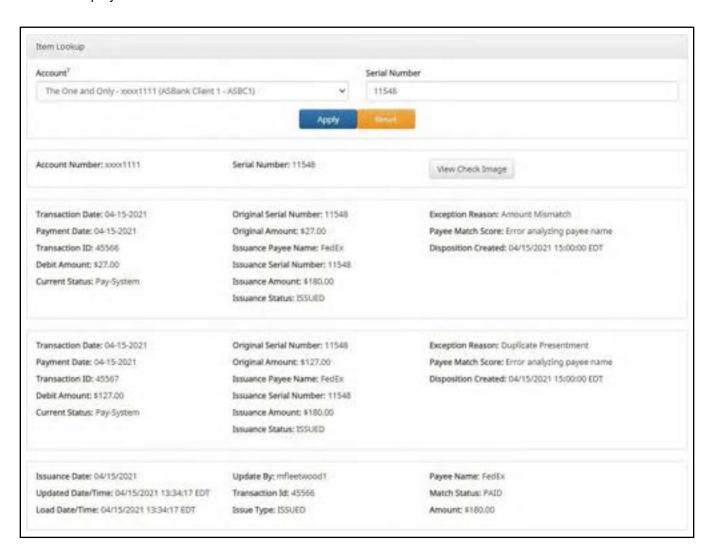
**Account** Select the Account drop-down to display a list of the Company's

Accounts.

**Serial Number** Enter the serial number of the item.

3. Once search criteria are selected, click Apply to complete the item lookup.

Search results for the item will be displayed. Within this screen, the lifecycle of the issued item will be displayed.



# Other Options Prior to Item Presentment

If a Company needs to make changes to an item **prior to item presentment**, there are three options for doing so within Positive Pay. Examples of changes that would fall under this category would be when items originally issued are updated to Voided or Stopped status, or to overwrite existing item information such as changes in amount and/or payee.

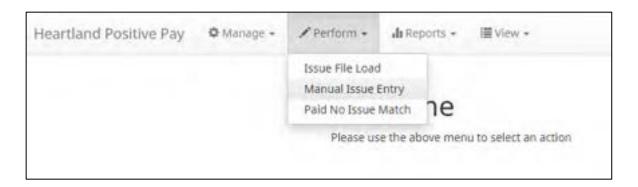
1. Modifying Issue Items

Issue items can be modified in the Issue Warehouse.

2. Manual Re-Entry

To change individual items previously submitted, a Company user can overwrite the previous item as follows:

a. Within the Heartland Positive Pay Module, click Perform > Manual Issue Entry.



b. The Manual Issuance File Entry page appears.



- c. Create a Manual Entry for the item to be changed. The serial number must match the previously submitted item. Fill out all fields, updating the fields that need to be overwritten with the correct information.
- d. When all pertinent manual issuance files have been re-entered, click Save button.
- e. The Manual Issuance File detail page appears.

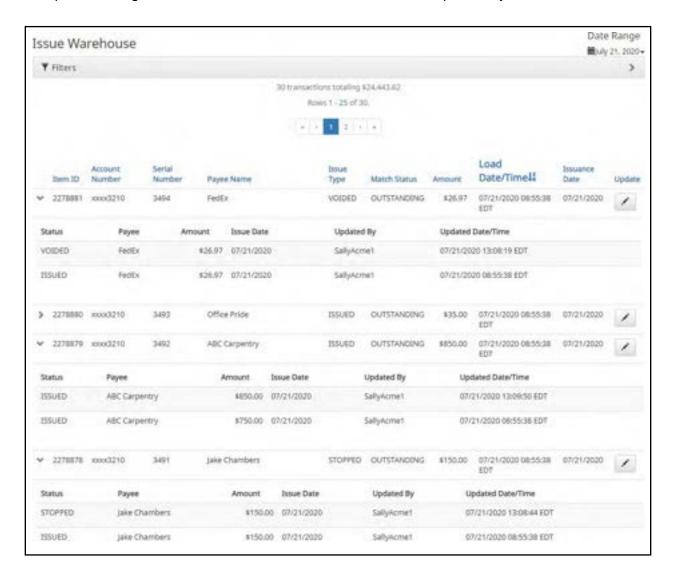


#### 3. File Reloads

To change multiple items that were previously submitted, a company can use the Issue File Load function to reload and overwrite previous items in an Issue File.

- a. Once you have prepared your Issue File with all items that need to be overwritten, including the corrected information in the appropriate fields, upload the Issue File.
- 4. Prior to item presentment, these changed/overwritten items can be seen in the Issue Warehouse. Once within the Issue Warehouse screen, click the arrow (>) next to the Item ID to view more useful detail on each issued item. The information shown in this drop-down is an audit history of all the activity that has occurred on the issue item.

As you can see in the figure below, there are three issue items that have been updated/changed. The updates/changes from the most recent entries will overwrite the previously loaded issue item.



# Other Options After Item Presentment

### 1. Pay & Issue

Single Pay & Issue is an Enterprise feature which allows a company to allow the system to create an issue item they failed to send in. This is used for balancing.

#### 2. Mass Pay & Issue

This feature provides a way to handle system creation of multiple issue items instead of the user having to click Pay & Issue for each individual issue item if the Company failed to send an entire file and it resulted in a lot of no issue exceptions. In addition, it provides a mass pay decision, instead of addressing them one at a time.

## 4. EXCEPTION IDENTIFICATION

Heartland Positive Pay is configured to identify exceptions on issue items in a specific order. Once the first exception is triggered on an issue item, the system does not evaluate the item further. If an item is flagged with an exception and is deferred to the Company user for decision, it must be noted that further analysis will not be performed. Company users should be conscious when paying an exception that other validations may not have been performed, so they should examine the item.

Listed below are the possible Exceptions and the order in which they are flagged by Positive Pay.

Exception Order	Exception Code	Reaso n
1	Issuance not found	Check presented where no issue item is found to match against.
2	Issuance already used	Check presented with a serial number previously presented.
3	Issuance voided	Check presented with a serial number of an issue item marked with a void status.
4	Issuance stopped	Check presented with a serial number of an issue item marked with a stop status.
5	Issuance amount mismatch	Check presented where amount of check differs from issue amount.
6	Amount over limit	Transaction amount is over the limit.
7	Issuance date in future	Check presented with a date that is before the issuance date on the issued item.
8	Issuance stale dated	Check presented with a date that exceeds the specified number of stale days for the account.
9	Issuance payee mismatch	Check presented where payee name differs from issue payee name.

## 5. DECISIONING EXCEPTIONS

The primary objective of Positive Pay is to give users the opportunity to make pay and/or return decisions on checks presented for payment on accounts enrolled for the service. The decision function is performed in the Transaction History screen.

# **Transaction History**

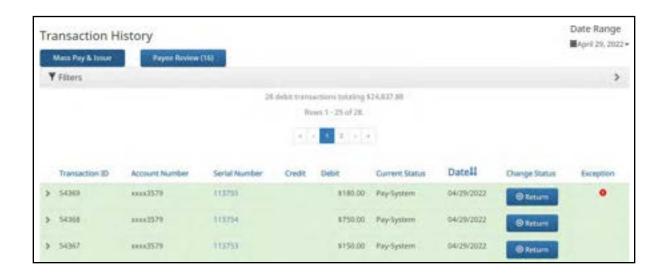
#### NOTE:

- Transactions are stored for 12 months.
- > The Transaction History user privilege must be enabled to access this screen.
- If the user has been granted the Change Status user privilege and the transaction is available to decision, the Pay and Return buttons will be available for use.
- > Transactions that will be paid will have green shading as a background.
- > Transactions that will be returned will have yellow shading as a background.
- Transaction status cannot be changed after the EOD cut-off time.

Positive Pay provides a function for Companies to search and view the status of checks presented on enrolled accounts, and to make decisions on presented items. Users can use Transaction History to search for presented check items for a specific account using one of the many filtering options available. It is important to note that the default filter setting is Exceptions Only. Additional transactions may be available to view and decision (such as reverse positive pay items); however, this will not be displayed unless the Exception filters option is set to Show All Transactions.

#### 1. View Transaction History

Within the Heartland Positive Pay module, click View > Transaction History. The Transaction History page will display all current day transactions for all accounts to which the user has access.



**Transaction ID** Unique ID assigned by the Positive Pay system when transactions are loaded.

Account Number Account number the check was presented against.

**Serial Number** The check number presented for payment.

Clicking on the serial number will display the front and back images of the check. If an eye icon appears in the serial number column, this denotes an item that was processed with no serial number. Clicking on the eye icon will display the check image, if available.

**Credit** This column will display if deposit information has been entered into the system.

**Debit** This column displays checks.

 Current Status
 Pay
 Pay-System
 The system is set to default pay this check.

 Pay-User
 The check was paid by the Company User.

 Return-System
 The system is set to default return this check.

 Return
 Return-User

 The check was returned by the Company User.

**Date** Date the check was presented for payment or loaded to Positive Pay.

**Change Status** If the user has been granted the Change Status user privilege and the transaction is

eligible for a decision, a Pay or Return button will appear for use. If the transaction is

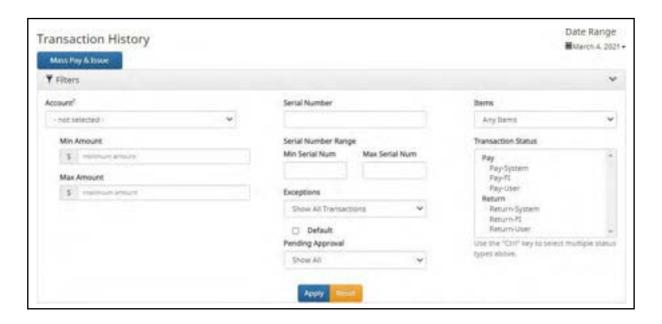
not eligible for a decision, the button will display as ineligible.

**Exception** If the transaction is an exception, an exception identifier will appear in this column.

a. To filter the date range of items shown, click on the Date Range drop-down.



b. To narrow the search results, click Filters and a window containing additional search criteria will appear.



**Account**Type an account name or the last 4 digits of the account number into the field to view transactions for one specific account or select an account from the drop-down menu.

**Min Amount** Type the minimum check amount into the field.

**Max Amount** Type the maximum check amount into the field.

**Serial Number** Type the check serial number for a single transaction. A serial number range can also be defined by entering the minimum and maximum serial number.

#### **Exceptions**

The user may select from the drop-down to filter by one of the following:

- Exceptions Only
- No Exceptions

The default will be set to "Show All Transactions"; however, the user can click the "Default" checkbox to select a different option to be the default for future filtering.

#### Pending Approval

If the FI has enabled Decision Dual Approval, this field may be available in the filter window. The user may select from the drop-down to filter transactions based on whether or not they are pending approval.

- Yes will display only transactions that are pending approval.
- ➤ No will display only transactions that are not pending approval

The default will be set to "Show All".

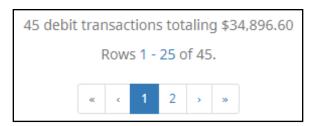
#### Items

Defaults to Any Items. Select the drop-down to select one of the following:

# Transaction Status

Pay	Pay-System	The system is set to default pay this check. If a user takes no action before EOD, the check will pay.
	Pay-User	A user changed the transaction status from a Return to a Pay status.
Return	Return-System	The system is set to default return this check. If the user takes no action before EOD, the check will be returned.
	Return-User	A user changed the transaction status from a Pay to a Return status.

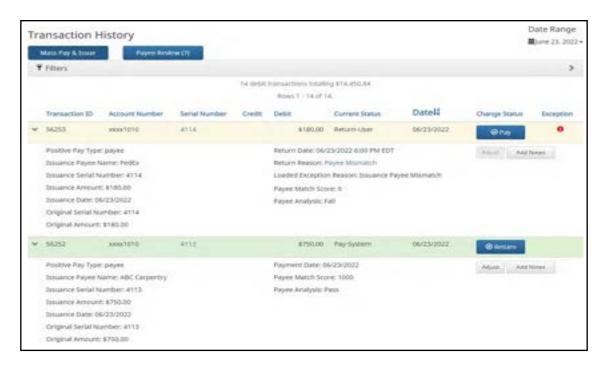
- c. Once search criteria are selected, click Apply to narrow your search results.
- d. Search results are displayed in pages of 25 items. If the search contains more than 25 issue items, the results will be displayed on multiple pages. Use the navigation buttons at the top of the search results to review all results.



e. Summary Debit and/or Credit transaction totals are also displayed at the top of the screen above the navigation buttons.



f. Click the arrow (>) next to the Client Code to view more useful detail on each issued item. The information shown in this drop-down is an audit history of all the activity that has occurred on the issue item.



**Positive Payee Type** This indicates the type of positive pay that the account is set for:

Standard, Reverse and Payee are the different types that could display here.

**Issuance Payee Name** Name of payee submitted with the transaction presented for payment.

**Issuance Serial Number** Serial number on the issued item uploaded by the company.

**Issuance Amount** Amount on the issued item uploaded by the company.

**Issuance Date** Date the issued item uploaded by the company.

Original Serial Number Serial number submitted with the transaction presented for payment.

Original Amount Amount submitted with the transaction presented for payment. This number may be

different than what is displayed in the top line.

**Return Date** Date the item was returned.

Payment Date Date listed within the transaction file.

#### **Return Reason**

Reason for return. Company users can click on the Return Reason hyperlink to open a pop- up window to select a different return reason as needed.



# Loaded Exception Reason

This user documentation displays the standard exception reason labels; however, each FI can customize these during implementation so what is seen in the documentation may differ from what the User may see in the service if their FI has customized the labels.

#### **Payee Match Score**

Payee scoring is addressed in the account configuration screen. The score displayed here is the score that was assigned by the payee analysis engine when the payee name on the check was compared to the payee name provided on the issue item.

#### **Payee Analysis**

Will display as Pass or Fail based on payee scoring.

#### **Adjust**

This button will allow users to adjust a serial number from the value presented to a new value and/or the amount from the amount presented to a new value.

#### **Add Notes**

This feature allows FI and Company users to make notes regarding a transaction in Pay or Return status. Click on the Add Notes button to enter in pertinent information regarding a transaction.

#### 2. Change Transaction Status

a. If the user has been granted the Change Status user privilege and the transaction is eligible for a decision, a Pay or Return button will appear for use. If the transaction is not eligible for a decision, the button will display as ineligible.

#### 3. Change Status - Pay

- a. If the Current Status on an issued item is set to Return, the Company can opt to change the status to Pay if the Company determines the check should be paid.
- b. Click the Pay button under the Change Status column.

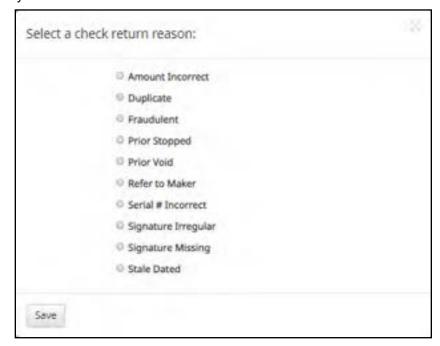


The Change Status button will then change to Return, and the Current Status column will update to "Pay-User."

- 4. Change Status Return
  - a. If the Current Status on an issued item is set to Pay, the Company can opt to change the status to Return if the Company determines the check should not be paid.
  - b. Click the Return button under the Change Status column.



c. Check Return Reason pop-up window appears. Select the appropriate reason for the Check Return. Please note that the list of return reasons displayed are the system default but may vary depending on the way the financial institution defines them.



**Amount Incorrect** The dollar amount is incorrect.

**Duplicate** This item has already been presented.

**Fraudulent** Fraudulent item.

**Prior Stopped** This item has a stop payment placed on it.

**Prior Void** The item has been previously voided.

**Refer to Maker** Refer to the maker of the check.

**Serial # Incorrect** The serial number on the item is incorrect.

Signature Irregular The signature does not match.

Signature Missing The item is missing a signature.

Stale Date

The presented item has a date greater than the number of stale days allowed on the

corresponding issued item.

**Suspect Item – Review Required**The item is suspicious and possibly fraud – please review further.

d. Click Save.



- e. The Change Status button will then change to Pay, and the Current Status column will update to Return-User."
- 5. A copy of the Transaction History can be downloaded by clicking the "Download As CSV" button at the bottom of the Transaction History screen.

## **Optional Actions**

- 1. Confirm Paying Exceptions
  - a. When the first exception is triggered on a presented item, additional validations are not performed. If the system detects a user pay decision on a check that additional validations were not performed (such as payee name analysis which is the last validation to occur), an image of the check will be presented to allow the user to visually inspect the check. The user must click the confirm button to finalize the pay decision.
  - b. If the user decides to pay an item that is set to return, they will be presented with a pop-up window to confirm that this is the action they wish to take. The window will display an image of the check and other details for the user to review before confirming that they want to pay the item.

i. Click Pay to pay a check.



- 1) A pop-up window with check information will display for the user's review.
- 2) Once the user has reviewed the information presented, they can decide to Confirm so that the check will be paid or to Cancel so that the check will be returned.

#### 2. Pay & Issue

c. This Enterprise feature must be enabled by the financial institution and the user must have the manual issue entry, load issue file and change transaction status user privileges. If an exception is triggered because no issue item exists and the user pays the check, the user will be presented with a link allowing them to tell the system to create a matching issue item. d. If Pay & Issue is enabled, the expanded view on the item will display an Add Issue button. Click the button to proceed.



i. Add Issue Item pop-up displays. The Serial Number, Amount, and Status are all locked from editing. Click in the Payee Name to enter a payee name, or the Issuance Date field to select the date of the issued item.



1) Click Save.



#### NOTE:

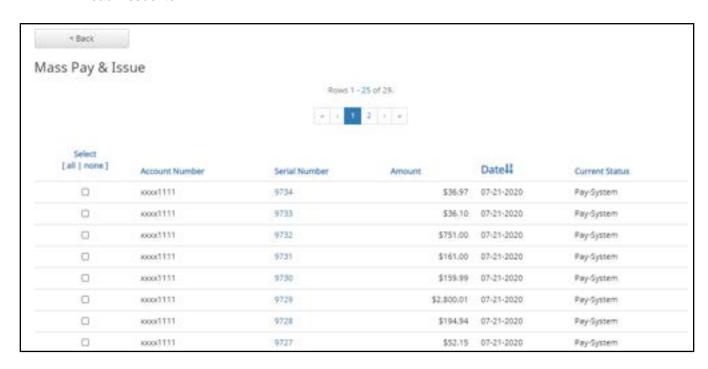
- Items with duplicate presentment exceptions will not present the option to Add Issue from within Transaction History, as another item has been presented and paid with that serial number.
- It is important to note the system will not allow the "Add Issue" function for a check with no serial number.
- "Add Issue" will not be available for transactions in Reverse Positive Pay accounts.

#### 3. Mass Pay & Issue

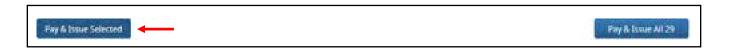
- e. This Enterprise feature must be enabled by the financial institution and the user must have the manual issue entry, load issue file and change transaction status user privileges. Companies on standard or payee positive pay should ALWAYS enter or load issue items prior to distributing checks to avoid denial of payment at the teller line. However, should a company fail to enter or load issue items and a large number of no issue exceptions occur as a result, this feature allows the user to have issue items systematically created for each item without clicking on each exception item individually and pay all items at once instead of individually.
- f. If Mass Pay & Issue is enabled, a button will display at the top of the Transaction History screen: "Mass Pay and Issue."



g. The Mass Pay & Issue page appears. A list of issue items will list on the page, with checkboxes for each issue item.



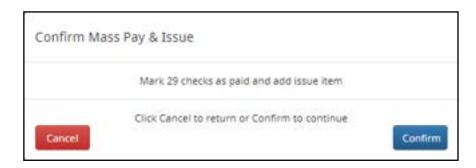
h. Individual issue items can be clicked for Pay and Issue. Once all issue items are selected, click "Pay and Issue Selected" button at the bottom left of the screen.



i. To approve all issue items to Pay and Issue, click "Pay & Issue All [number]" button. It is important to note that the Mass Pay & Issue page displays 25 issue items per page. The "Pay & Issue All [number]" button will Pay & Issue all the available issue items on all pages. The button will display the total number of issue items available.



j. A "Confirm Mass Pay & Issue" pop-up window appears. Click Cancel to return to the Mass Pay & Issue screen or Confirm to continue.



Success message appears.



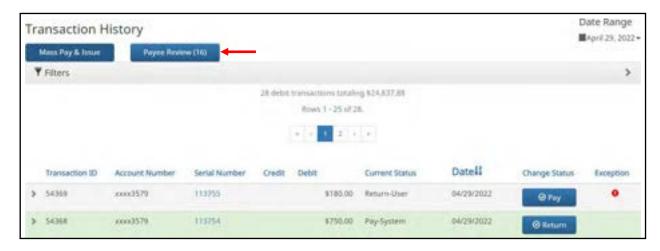
#### NOTE:

- ➤ The Mass Pay & Issue button is also available within the Consolidated Transaction History screen.
- It is important to note the system will not allow the "Add Issue" function for a check with no serial number.
- > "Add Issue" will not be available for transactions in Reverse Positive Pay

# **Review Payee**

Although payee analysis is a good technology, it is not a perfect technology. The Review Payee functionality has been introduced to allow users to visually inspect presented items to ensure that fraudulent transactions that may not have triggered any exceptions are identified.

- 1. If Payee Positive Pay is configured, the Review Payee feature may be available in Transaction History. Review Payee allows users to easily view non-exception items for transactions on accounts enrolled in Payee Positive Pay.
- 2. From within Transaction History, the Payee Review button will appear at the top of the screen with the total number of non-exception items available for review in parenthesis. Click the Review Payee button to proceed.



3. The Payee Review screen appears. The Payee Review page will display all current day non-exception transactions for all accounts to which the user has access.



**Transaction ID** Unique ID assigned by the Positive Pay system when transactions are loaded.

Account Number Account number the check was presented against.

**Serial Number** The check number presented for payment.

**Amount** The amount of the check.

**Issuance Payee** Name of payee submitted with the issuance presented for payment.

Image View The front image of the check will display for review

Change Status The Return button is available for the user to change the status of the transaction to

Return.

4. To narrow the review screen results, click Filters and a window containing filter criteria will appear.



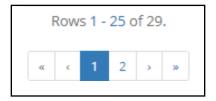
Account
Type an account name or the last 4 digits of the account number into the field to view transactions for one specific account or select an account from the drop-down menu.

Type the minimum check amount into the field.

Type the maximum check amount into the field.

Serial Number
Type the check serial number for a single transaction. A serial number range can also be defined by entering the minimum and maximum serial number.

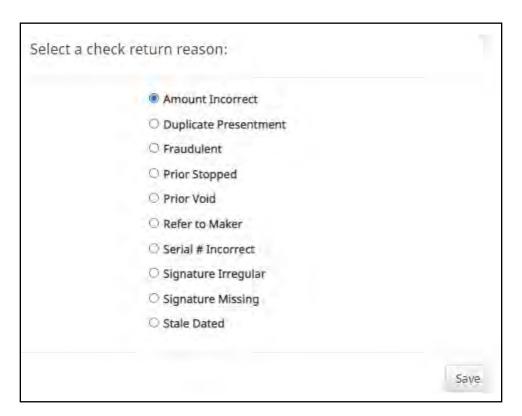
- 5. Once search criteria are selected, click Apply to narrow your results.
- 6. Results are displayed in pages of 25 items. If the Review Payee screen contains more than 25 items, the results will be displayed on multiple pages. Use the navigation buttons at the top of the review screen to review all results.



7. To change the transaction status to Return, click the Return button.



9. A pop-up window will display to select a check return reason. Select the appropriate return reason and click the Save button to proceed.



10. Once the return reason is saved, the user will be returned to the Review Payee screen, and the Return button will be displayed as an Undo button. If the user determines that the Return should be undone, clicking the Undo button will change the status back to Pay, and the screen will revert the button to Return.



11. Click the Back button at the top of the screen to return to the Transaction History screen.



12. The user is returned to the Transaction History view and may see the following alert message:



13. Refresh the browser window to view the changes to the Transaction History screen. The user should see the previously changed item with the status of Return-User.

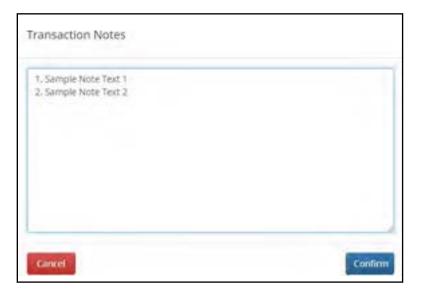


## **Add Notes**

1. The Add Notes feature allows company users to make notes regarding a transaction. Click the Add Notes button to enter in the pertinent information regarding the transaction.



2. The Add Notes pop-up window will appear. The user can enter up to 4000 characters in the Add Notes window. Multiple notes can be added within the 4000-character limit. Click the Cancel button to cancel without placing Notes on the transaction. Click the Confirm button to save the Notes to the transaction.



3. The transaction will now show the entered Notes.



### 6. MATCH PAID ITEMS

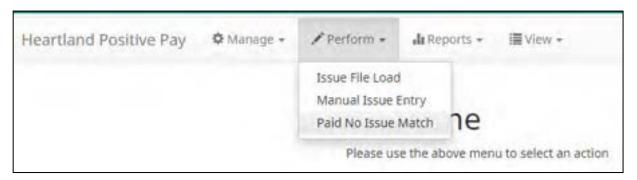
Positive Pay supports the ability for Company Users to match issue items loaded to the system after cleanup has been performed to paid no issue exception items.

#### NOTE:

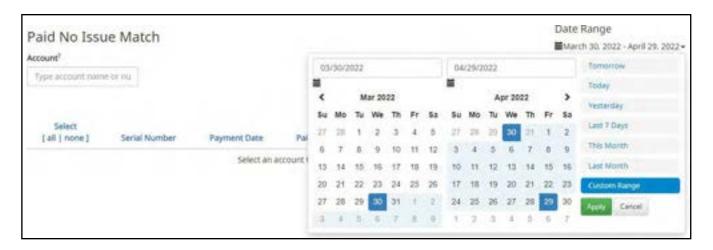
- > The Paid No Issue Matching user privilege must be enabled.
- If Reconciliation is enabled and both the issuance and payment date precede the period start date, matching will not be allowed.

## Paid No Issue Match

1. From the Heartland Positive Pay module, click Perform > Paid No Issue Match.



2. The Paid No Issue Match screen will display with the current month date range by default. To filter the date range, click on the Date Range drop-down, select the desired range, and click the Apply button.



3. In the portal, the Paid No Issue Match screen must be filtered by Account to display data. Type an account name or the last 4 digits of the account number to generate the SmartSearch filter.

Paid No Issue Match				Date F ■April 1	tange 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022 •
testr					
Select Account	Rows 1 -	25.			
TestRecon - xxxx3579	Paid Amount	Issue Amount	Issue Date	Issue Type	Payee Name

4. Once the Account filters has been entered, the screen will display all outstanding issue items that can be matched to paid no issue items that have previously cleared. The first line in each row will present information on the outstanding issue item, and subsequent lines will be one or more paid no issue items that can be matched to the outstanding item.

Paid No Is	ssu	e Match							Date Range ■April 1, 2022 - April 30, 2022 •
Testifiecon - xx	0035	79 clear							
					Ro	ws 1 - 11 of 11.			
Select [all   none]		Serial Number	Payment Date	Paid Amount		Issue Amount	Issue Date	Issue Type	Payee Name
		113696	04/21/2022	\$ 750.00	0	\$ 750.00	04/22/2022	ISSUED	ABC Carpentry
0		113695	04/21/2022 04/21/2022	\$ 150.00 \$ 150.00	00	\$ 150.00	04/22/2022	ISSUED	Jake Chambers
О		113694	04/21/2022 04/21/2022	\$ 150.00 \$ 150.00	0.0	\$ 150.00	04/22/2022	ISSUED	Nesta Archeron Elain Archeron
П		113693	04/21/2022 04/21/2022	\$ 2800.00 \$ 2800.00	00	\$ 2800.00	64/22/2022	ISSUED	Michael Farrell
		113692	04/21/2022 04/21/2022	\$ 293.03 \$ 293.03	0.0	\$ 193.93	04/22/2022	ssuep	Cuyahoga County Clerk

#### Select [all | none]

The user can opt to select individual transactions by clicking the checkbox at the left of the row. If an issue item has more than one matching incoming transaction, the radio button for the transaction that the user wants to tie to the issue item must also be selected.

The company can also select all transactions by clicking "all" in the Select column. The company can de-select all transactions by clicking "none".

#### **Serial Number**

The serial number of the item.

Paid Amount Amount of the paid no issue item.

Clicking the eye icon next to the paid amount will allow the user to view the check

image of the paid no issue item.

**Issue Amount** The amount of the outstanding issue item.

**Issue Date** The date of the outstanding issue item.

**Issue Type** Issuance type of the outstanding issue item. Matching can be performed to

Issued, Voided or Stopped unmatched issuance items.

Payee Name The payee name listed on the outstanding issue item.

5. The user can view check images of the paid no issue items to compare to the outstanding issue item to determine if the items are indeed a match. Click the eye icon next to the paid amount for any paid item to view.



A pop-up window with images of the front and back of the check will display. If there is more than one paid items, examine both check images to confirm if either of them is a match. Click the Close button to close the check image view.



7. Once a match has been determined to be found, click the checkbox at the left of the row to activate that row for matching. Click the radio button of the paid no issue item that matched the outstanding issue item. Single or multiple rows can be activated and selected for matching.



8. Once selections have been made, click the Match Selected button at the bottom of the Paid No Issue Match screen to complete the match.



9. The Confirm Matching screen will display. Select Confirm to match any selected Issuance and Transaction items. Click the Cancel button to cancel without matching.



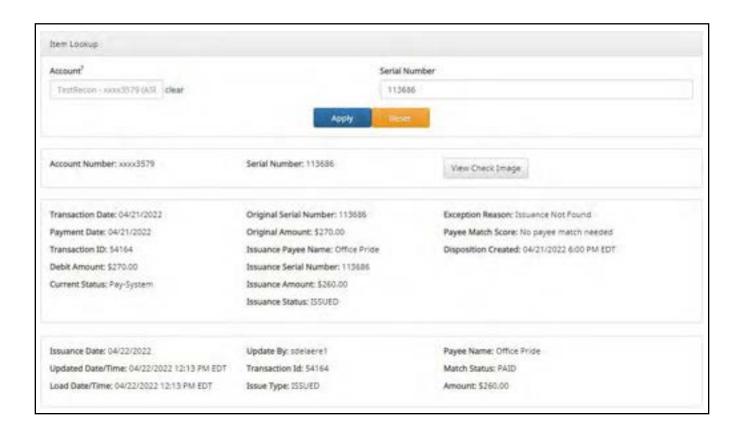
10. Once Confirm is clicked, a success message will appear.

2 transactions submitted to be matched to issuance 🗶

11. The paid transaction will now show the matched issue item data in Transaction History.



12. Viewing the check data in the Item Lookup interface will show the complete audit history of the transaction.



### 7. DECISION DUAL APPROVAL

Positive Pay offers the ability to support dual approval for company decisioning. If enabled for a company, any transactions in a return status that are decisioned by the company will be held in "suspended" status until approved or rejected by a secondary user.

#### NOTE:

- Company Decision Dual Approval permission must be enabled.
- The Decision Dual Approval user privilege must be enabled.

If Decision Dual Approval is enabled, and a Company User has decisioned any transaction in the Transaction History to the status of User-Pay or has adjusted the serial number or amount of any transaction, approval will be requested to approve the change of the transaction status. The secondary company user must approve the transaction decision.

1. Within the Heartland Positive Pay module, click Perform > Transaction Approval.



2. The Check Transaction Approval screen will display.

					Roses 1 - 2	of 2.				
	Select [all   none]	Account Number	Current Serial Number	Requested Serial Number	Current Amount	Requested Amount	Date	Current: Status	Requested Status II	Exception
>	D	30003579	1327		\$20.00		03-04- 2021	Return- User	Pay	0
>		30003579	•		\$200.00		03-04- 2021	Return- User	Pay	0

Select [all | none] The company user can opt to select individual transactions by clicking the

checkbox at the left of the row. The company can also select all transactions by clicking "all" in the Select column. The company can de-select all transactions by

clicking "none".

**Account Number** Displays the masked account number for the item.

Current Serial Number The current serial number of the item. The company user can click the hyperlink in

the serial number to view an image of the check. An eye icon denotes an item

that has no serial number.

Requested Serial Number The updated serial number, if changed by the company user performing the

decisioning.

**Current Amount** Original amount of the transaction.

Requested Amount The updated amount, if changed by the company user performing the decisioning.

**Date** Date of the transaction.

**Current Status** Current status of the transaction.

**Requested Status** The status of the transaction, if approved.

**Exception** If the transaction is an exception, an exception identifier will appear in this column.

3. Clicking the arrow (>) at the far left of each row will expand the view for more pertinent information about the transaction.



Transaction ID

Unique ID assigned by the Positive Pay system when transactions are loaded

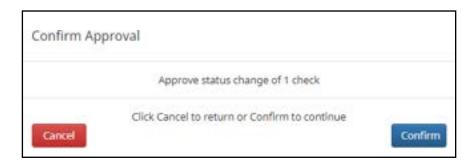
Requested By

The company user who has requested the change of transaction status.

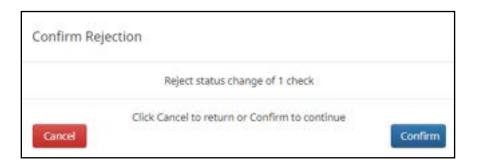
Loaded Exception
Reason

The exception identified when the transaction was loaded.

- 4. After examining the transactions pending approval, the company user can select items to approve or reject by clicking the Approve or Deny buttons at the bottom of the screen.
- 5. If a transaction is Approved, a Confirm Approval pop-up window will appear. The user can click the Confirm button to confirm the approval of the transaction status change or click the Cancel button to return to the Check Transaction Approval Screen.



6. If a transaction is Rejected, a Confirm Rejection pop-up window will appear. The user can click the Confirm button to confirm the rejection of the transaction status change or click the Cancel button to return to the Check Transaction Approval Screen.



#### 7. Updating Transactions in Pending-Pay Status:

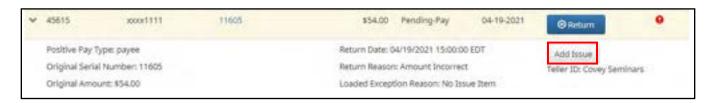
In the case of No Issue transactions that are in Pending-Pay status awaiting approval or rejection, the user may do the following:

a. **Add Issue**: A transaction currently in Pending-Pay status can be updated in the Transaction History page by expanding the view on the transaction and clicking the Add Issue button.

Before changes, the transaction will appear without payee information as shown below.



i. In Transaction History, click the Add Issue button.



ii. Complete the Add Issue pop-up screen by entering a Payee Name and clicking the Save button.



iii. The changes will be reflected in the Transaction Approval screen, as shown below.



b. Items currently in Pending-Pay status will not allow the user to adjust the serial number or amount.

#### NOTE:

It is important to note that if a transaction decision is currently awaiting approval from a secondary company user and the transaction is not approved or rejected by EOD, the transaction will revert to its original status. For instance, if a transaction is set to default return and a company user decisions the item to be paid, if that decision is not approved by EOD, the item will revert to the default return status.

### 8. USER ACCOUNTS AND PRIVILEGES

Defined in this Section are user privileges and alerting methods supported for the Positive Pay module.

## **User Privilege Dependencies**

Some user privileges are standard, and some are dependent upon features that are enabled by Heartland Bank. If you see a privilege below and it does not appear, the feature has not been enabled.

Privilege	User	Feature Dependencies
Approve Issue File	Client	FI Enabled
Decision Dual Approval	Client	FI Enabled
Issue Item Status Report	Client	FI Enabled
Cancel Issue Item	Client	FI Enabled

Issue Templates	Client	FI Enabled
Client Additional Issue Fields	Client	FI Enabled
Issue Warehouse	Client	Standard
Transaction History	Client	Standard
Scheduled Reports	Client	FI Enabled
Load Issue File	Client	Standard
Item Lookup	Client	Standard
Paid No Issue Matching	Client	Standard
Change Transaction Status	Client	Standard
Privilege	User	Feature Dependencies
Pay and Issue	Client	FI Enabled
Edit Issue Item	Client	Standard
Manage Issue File Status	Client	Standard
View Issue File Status	Client	Standard
Issue Load Alerts	Client	FI Enabled
Manual Issue Entry	Client	Standard
Adjusted Items Report	Client	FI Enabled
Reconcile Accounts	Client	FI Enabled
View Reconciliation Reports	Client	FI Enabled
DDA Balance Entry	Client	FI Enabled

# **Creating Company Users**

#### NOTE:

- > The Company Admin user privilege must be enabled.
- > This feature will only display for Company users who have been designated with Company Admin status.

A Company Admin user can add additional Company users who will then be authorized to use Positive Pay.

From Client Dashboard > Click Manage Users.



The Company Users page appears. Click the "Create New User" button.



o The New User page appears. Fill out all fields available, then click "Create User" button.



 The New User interface will display these fields. Please note that the SSO ID field is the Username which is used to login to Digital Banking.



- The User profile page appears. Scroll down to the "System Roles" section of the page to select the roles applicable for the user.
- Within the Positive Pay settings box, the alert method can be chosen. Use the drop-down to select the alert method desired.
  - Email User will receive Heartland Positive Pay Alerts via Email only
  - Email, SMS/TEXT User will receive Heartland Positive Pay Alerts via Email and SMS/Text
  - SMS/Text User will receive Heartland Positive Pay Alerts via SMS/Text only
- Choose from the list of available accounts enrolled in Positive Pay the user is entitled to work with and move them to the Selected Accounts box.
  - > and < move individual accounts between Available and Selected Accounts.
  - >> and << move all accounts between Available and Selected Accounts.



# Company User Privileges

#### NOTE: The Company Admin user privilege must be enabled.

- 1. On the Company User page, scroll to Positive Pay service station.
- 2. Choose from the list of available accounts enrolled in Positive Pay the user is entitled to work with and move them to the Selected Accounts box.
  - > and < move individual accounts between Available and Selected Accounts.
  - >> and << move all accounts between Available and Selected Accounts.



- 3. Selecting Positive Pay User Privileges
  - a. Selecting all | none
    - i. By selecting all, the user will be assigned all user privileges.
    - ii. By selecting none, previously assigned user privileges will be removed.
    - iii. Clicking in the box beside each user privilege will add or remove the checkmark from the box. Adding a checkmark will give the user that privilege, removing the checkmark will remove the privilege from the user.



4. Select Save User.

a. Success message appears.



### 9. REPORTS

# Issue Item Status Report

NOTE: The Issue Item Status Report user privilege must be enabled. Reports are available for one (1) year.

1. Within the Heartland Positive Pay Module, click Reports > Issue Item Status.

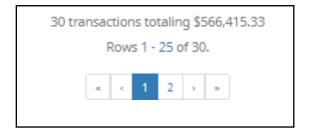


2. The Issue Item Status Report page appears. The page will default to Outstanding items but can be changed to Paid items or Returned items.



Issuance Status	Outstanding	Any items that have not been matched and decisioned yet.			
	Paid	Any items that have been matched and paid.			
	Returned	Any items that have been matched and returned.			
	Stops	Any items that have a stopped status			
	Voids	Any items that have a voided status.			
Start Date	The start date is only	applicable when filtering by Paid or Returned Issuance Status.			
End Date	The end date will defa	ault to the current date.			
Summary Information Only	Will show summary, rather than detailed, information on the displayed data.				
Account	To further narrow down the results the report can be filtered by a specific account.				

- 3. Once search criteria are selected, click Apply to narrow your search results.
- 4. Search results are displayed in pages of 25 items. If the search contains more than 25 transactions, the results will be displayed on multiple pages. Use the navigation buttons at the top of the search results to review all results.



- 5. The Issue Item Status report will populate below the search window based on filters selected.
  - a. Filtering for Outstanding Issuance Status:

Account Number	Serial Number	Payee Name	Amount	Issuance Date
xxxx1111	9263	Citizens Union Benk (v)	\$6,130.00	05/28/2020
xxx1111	9262	Advanced Medical, Inc.	\$24.00	05/28/2020
xxx1111	9261	Richard Canova	\$53.36	05/28/2020
xxx1111	9259	Walter Lansden Dortch & Davis, LLP	\$933.00	65/28/2020
xxx1111	9258	Richard Canova	\$1.00	05/28/2020
icox1111	9257	Office Pride	\$260.00	05/28/2020
000x1111	9256	Jonathan Copeland	\$600.00	05/28/2020
xxxx1111	9255	Cisco Webex, LLC	\$65.55	05/28/2020

- **Account Number** Displays the masked account number.
- Serial Number Displays the serial number for the item.
- Payee Name Displays the payee name, if applicable.
- Amount Displays the amount of the issuance item.
- **Issuance Date** Displays the date of the issuance item.
  - b. Filtering for Paid Issuance Status:

Account Number	Serial Number	Payee Name	Issuance Amount	Issuance Date	Transaction Amount	Payment Date
xxxx1010	4113	ABC Carpentry	\$750.00	06/23/2022	\$750.00	06/23/2022
xxxx1010	4112	jake Chambers	\$150.00	06/23/2022	\$150.00	06/23/2022
xxxxx1010	4110	Michael Farrell	\$2,800.00	06/23/2022	\$2,800.00	06/23/2022
xxxx1010	4109	Cuyahoga County Clerk	\$193.93	06/23/2022	\$193.93	06/23/2022
xxxx1010	4108	Covey Seminars	\$53.36	06/23/2022	\$153.36	06/23/2022
300001010	4107	Citizens Union Bank	\$5,130,00	06/23/2022	\$8,130.00	06/23/2022

- Account Number Displays the masked account number.
- **Serial Number** Displays the serial number for the item.
- Payee Name Displays the payee's name, if applicable.
- Issuance Amount Displays the amount of the issuance item.
- **Issuance Date** Displays the date of the issuance item.
- **Transaction Amount** Displays the amount of the presented item.

#### c. Filtering for Returned Issuance Status:

Account Number	Serial Number	Payee Name	Issuance Amount	Issuance Date	Transaction Amount	Return Date
3300x1010	4114	FedEx	\$180.00	06/23/2022	\$180.00	06/23/2022
xxxx1010	4111	Nesta Archeron Elain Archeron	\$150.00	66/23/2022	\$180.00	06/23/2022
xxxxxx	113783	ABC 123	\$700.00	06/06/2022	\$800.00	06/23/2022
xxxx1111	113782	Jake Jones	\$150.00	06/06/2022	\$260.10	06/23/2022

- Account Number Displays the masked account number.
- Serial Number Displays the serial number for the item.
- Payee Name Displays the payee's name, if applicable.
- **Issuance Amount** Displays the amount of the issuance item.
- **Issuance Date** Displays the date of the issuance item.
- Transaction Amount Displays the amount of the presented item.
- Return Date Displays the return date of the item.

#### d. Filtering for Stops:

Account Number	Serial Number	Fayre Name	Essuance Amount:		Issuance Date
xxo3333	306			\$306.00	06/16/2022
00003333	904			\$304.00	06/16/2022
xxo3333	363			1303.00	06/16/2022
xxxx3333	302			1302.00	06/16/2022
3300333	301			\$301,00	06/16/2022

- Account Number Displays the masked account number.
- **Serial Number** Displays the serial number for the item.
- Payee Name Displays the payee's name, if applicable.
- **Issuance Amount** Displays the amount of the issuance item.
- **Issuance Date** Displays the date of the issuance item.

e. Filtering for Voids:

Account Number	Serial Number	Payee Name	Issuance Amount	Issuance Date	
xxxx9999	501		\$501.00	06/10/2022	
xxxx6666	259	Gwen Lively	\$60,000,00	06/16/2022	
xxxx6666	258	Gwen Simpson	\$19,393.00	06/16/2022	
xxxx6666	257	james Brown	\$280,000.00	06/16/2022	
33006666	287	jennifer Lapez	\$225.00	06/09/2022	

- Account Number Displays the masked account number.
- **Serial Number** Displays the serial number for the item.
- Payee Name Displays the payee's name, if applicable.
- **Issuance Amount** Displays the amount of the issuance item.
- **Issuance Date** Displays the date of the issuance item.
- 6. If the Summary Information Only checkbox was selected, the Issue Item Status report will populate with summary information as shown in the graphic below.

Account Number	Account Name	Check Status	Total Items	Total Dollar Amount
xxxx1111	WKP Main	Outstanding Issued Items	281	\$267.978.96
xxxx2222	WKP Payroll	Outstanding Issued Items	17	59,311.93
xxxx3333	WKP Expense	Outstanding Issued Items	3	\$1,464.75
				Grand Total: \$278.755.64

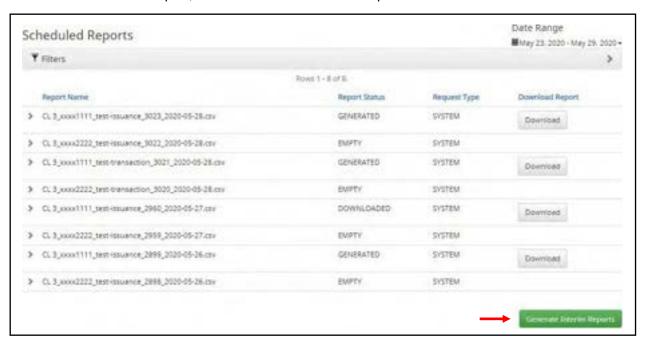
- Account Number Displays the masked account number.
- Account Name Displays the name of the account.
- Check Status Displays the status of the issued items.
- Total Items Displays the total amount of items with a particular check status for a specific account.
- **Total Dollar Amount** Displays the total dollar amount of all items in the row.
- **Grand Total** Displays the grand total dollar amount of all items displayed in the rows above.
- 7. The entire Issue Item Status Report can be downloaded as a CSV file (Comma Separated Value). Click on the Download as CSV button at the bottom left of the Issue Item Status Report screen.

## Scheduled Reports

The Scheduled Reports is an Enterprise level feature in Positive Pay designed to provide information related to outstanding issue items and paid items on a frequency. Scheduled reports can be configured to be delivered to the financial institution for forward deliver to the Company and/or they can be obtained through the portal.

Based on the report templates configured for each account, a company user can also choose to generate interim reports. Interim reports provide the information between the last frequency the report was generated through the current date the interim report is being generated.

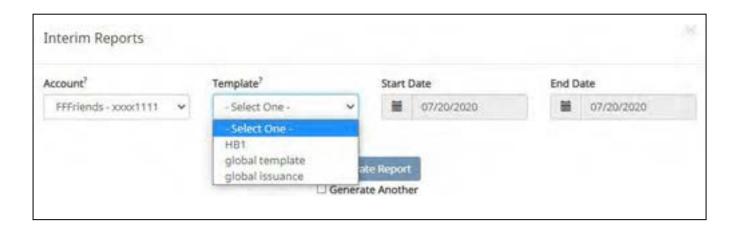
1. To schedule a new report, click the Generate Interim Reports button.



- 2. The Interim Reports window will appear.
- 3. Select the appropriate account from the Account drop-down menu.



4. Select the desired template from the Template drop-down menu.



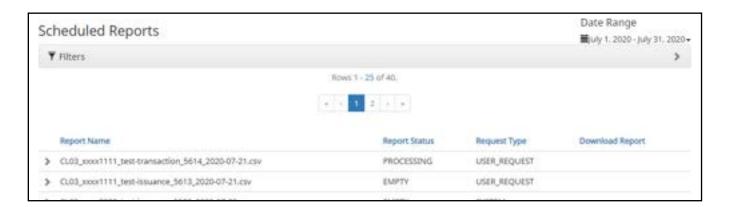
5. Select desired start and end dates for interim reports. Once all fields have been selected, click Generate Report button. If the user is generating multiple reports, the user can click the Generate Another checkbox before clicking the Generate Reports button.



6. If the user is generating more reports, a success message will appear at the bottom of the Interim Reports pop-up window, and the window will stay open to add information for another Interim Report. Once the information for the last Interim Reports has been entered, unselect the Generate Another checkbox and click Generate Reports to continue.



7. The Interim Reports pop-up screen will automatically close, and the Scheduled Reports screen will display. The Interim Reports requested by the user appear on the Scheduled Reports list.



#### NOTE:

Scheduled reports will be generated within the configured report period, even when an account has no activity for the report period. In these cases, the system will produce a blank report.

# Reconciliation Reports and Reconciliation Periods

#### NOTE:

- The Reconcile Accounts user privilege must be enabled.
- The View Reconciliation Reports user privilege must be enabled.

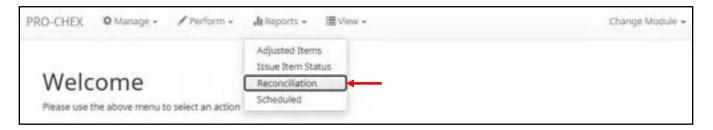
Positive Pay has added the Active Reconcilement function designed for a user to compare the actions taken in Positive Pay against a company's internal accounting system and bank account/statement.

Reconciling accounts is a standard and good business practice. It is required to ensure company accounting records and bank account activity align and which issued checks have been paid and which remain outstanding. Since Positive Pay is the system of record for housing issued items, performing exception identification, and accepting pay/return decisions from the company, Positive Pay records should align with the company's internal accounting records and the account activity shown in online banking or bank statements.

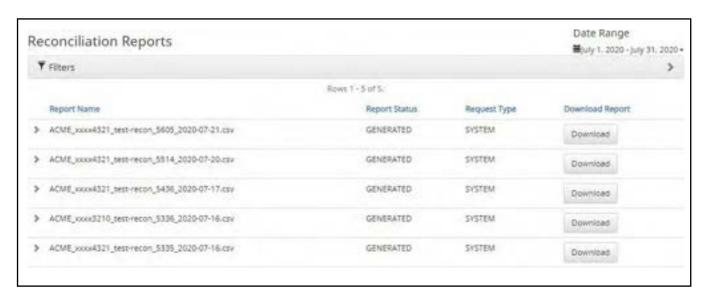
The company user can access Reconciliation reports or view past and present Reconciliation Period activity.

#### 1. Reconciliation Reports

a. Within the Heartland Positive Pay Module, click Reports > Reconciliation.



b. The Reconciliation Reports page displays.



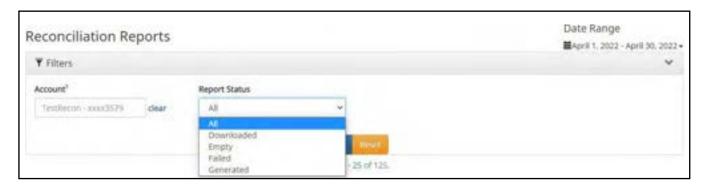
c. To filter the date range of the reports shown, click on the Date Range drop-down.



d. To narrow the search results, click Filters and a window containing additional search criteria will appear. The Reconciliation Reports list can be filtered by Account by entering the first few characters of the account number or account name to activate the SmartSearch filter.

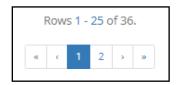


e. The results can be further filtered by selecting a Report Status from the Report Status drop-down menu.



#### **Report Status**

- **Generated -** This means that the report was created successfully and that it contains data based on the chosen report template.
- **Downloaded** Downloaded means that the report has been downloaded by a user.
- Failed Failed means that the report did not generate properly.
- Empty Empty means that the report ran, but there was no data to pull into the report for the given time period.
  - f. Once search criteria are selected, click Apply to narrow your search results.
  - g. Reconciliation Report items are displayed in pages of 25 items. If the report contains more than 25 items, the results will be displayed on multiple pages. Use the navigation buttons at the top of the report results to view all results.





**Report Name** The name of the report file.

**Request Type**The Request Type indicates whether the report was automatically generated by the

system as part of the schedule setup for the report to run on.

**Download Report Button** Click to download a copy of the Report in the designated format.

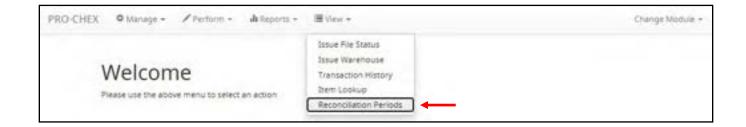
h. Click the arrow (>) button next to the Report name to view more useful detail on each Reconciliation Report. The information shown in this drop-down is an audit history of all the activity that has occurred on the Reconciliation Report.



- **Generated Date** Date the report was generated.
- Downloaded Date Date the report was downloaded.
- Requested Date Date and Time report was requested.
- Requested By User or system who requested the report.

#### 2. Viewing Reconciliation Periods:

i. Within the Heartland Positive Pay Module, click View > Reconciliation Periods.



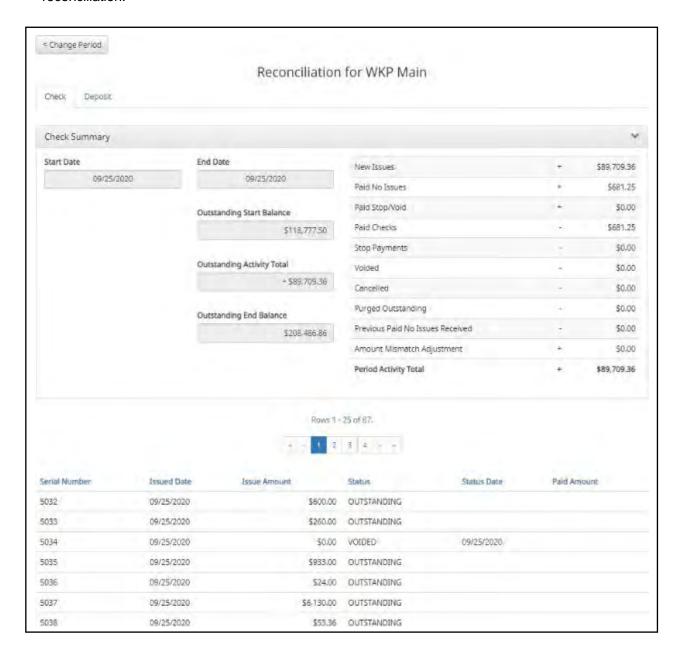
j. The Reconciliation Report Account Page displays a list of the accounts that have been provisioned with Account Reconciliation. The user can search by account number or name if a long list of accounts is displayed. Click the Select button on the appropriate account to proceed.



k. From the Reconciliation Report page for the specific account, the user can select to view any closed or active reconciliation period that is displayed in the list. Click Change Account to return to the list of Accounts or click the Select button to choose a reconciliation period.



I. The Reconciliation statement for the chosen period will display. An example of the screen view is provided below. Depending on the type of reconciliation the account is set for, the user may see tabs at the top of the screen to view Check reconciliation, Deposit reconciliation and/or Statement reconciliation.



# 10. PREFERENCES

# **Preferences**

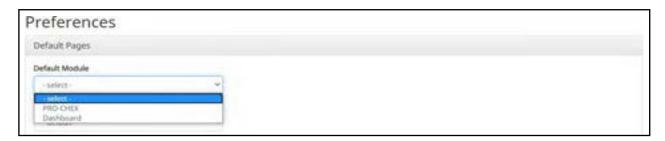
1. From within the Dashboard or Heartland Positive Pay Module, click User's Name > Preferences.



2. The Preferences page appears.



3. Default Module gives the User the ability to choose the default landing page.



4. Default Heartland Positive Pay Page allows the user to select the default landing page within Heartland Positive Pay.



5. Default Dashboard Page allows the user to select the default landing page within the Client Dashboard.



6. Once any preferences have been selected, click Save to update the settings.



## 11. NOTIFICATION ALERTS

If a cell phone number is entered in the Cell Phone Number field in the user's setup, the user may receive SMS/Text Alerts if the user is set up for Heartland Positive Pay.

Please be aware that if a user is set to receive Service Level Alerts, the user will receive a service level alert for <u>all</u> the company accounts, which may include accounts a user is not assigned to work with.

A 10-digit long code number is used for generating SMS/Text Alerts. The code number which will appear in any SMS/Text Alerts received will be 12029808159. This number may appear formatted as a regular ten-digit phone number (1-202-980-8159).

### **Available Alerts**

- End of Day (EOD) Completed An alert notifying that EOD has been completed and listing the day's return count.
- Issuance EOD Completed If Heartland Bank has enabled the Release Issue Files flag in the portal, issue files will be held until the issuance file deadline hour. This alert is sent notifying that issuance EOD has been reached.
- Issuance File Generated This alert is sent to users when an issue file is generated.
- Issuance Load Failure Alert This alert is sent to notify that an issue file loaded through the portal has issues
  that prevent it from loading successfully. (May be sent via Email or Text)
- Issuance Load Success Alert This alert is sent to notify that the issue file loaded successfully. (May be sent via Email or Text)
- Issuance Load with Ineligible Items Alert This alert is sent to notify that an issue file was loaded with ineligible items that prevented the file from loading successfully. (May be sent via Email or Text)
- EOD Reminder This alert is sent to notify that the End of Day is approaching and prompting the user to log in to decision any exceptions. (May be sent via Email or Text)
- Dual Decision Approval Reminder Alert sent to inform user that transactions involving dual decision approval are waiting to be approved or rejected. (May be sent via Email or Text)
- Issuance Dual Approval Reminder Alert Alert sent to inform user that an issuance file involving dual approval is waiting to be approved or rejected. (May be sent via Email or Text)
- Service Level Alert A Service level alert is sent to users to notify that transactions are available to decision. (May be sent via Email or Text)