

Introduction

- GSA will use the **Write-Off Selection** and **Write-Off Generation** batch jobs and Write-Off Entry Query to select, authorize, and create Write-Off transactions for Debt Accounts.
- The Write-Off Selection batch job selects Debt Accounts that meet the eligibility criteria.
 - Debt Accounts become eligible for Write-Off selection 30 days after the First Demand Letter Generation date.
- When an eligible Debt Account is located, the batch job will:
 - Create a new record on the Write-Off Entry Query.
 - Set the Write-Off Status to 'Eligible.'
- GSA Finance MUST review Debt Account Write-Off Entry records by navigating to the Write-Off Entry query.
- If Finance deems the Write-Off acceptable the following actions are performed:
 - The Write-Off status is updated to 'Authorized.'
 - The Write-Off Reason is populated/updated, i.e. NONCOLLECT or BANKRUPTCY.
- If Finance does not accept the Write-Off Entry record, then the entry is deleted from the query.
- The Write-Off Generation batch job will search for records on the Write-Off Entry query where the Write-Off status has been updated to 'Authorized.'
- When an Authorized record is located, the Write-Off Generation batch job will:
 - Generate a new Write-Off Cash Receipt (Document Type = NW6/NW7).
 - Copy forward all relevant information from the Debt Account to the Cash Receipt.
 - Submit the document to Workflow for Approval if the CR dollar amount is within the range specified on the Document Type Approval Template.
 - Update the Debt Account Entity to record the Write-Off transaction.

Authorize a Write-Off Entry

1. Log into **Pegasys**.
2. Navigate to **Queries > Accounts Receivable > Write-Off Entry**.
3. Set the **Write-Off Status** dropdown = 'Eligible.'
4. Enter any additional search criteria to limit the selection, e.g.:
 - *Receivable Type*
 - *Age Category*
 - *Vendor*
 - *Debt Account Number*
5. Click **Search**.

6. Select the record from the item collection and click **Details**.
7. Review the Write-Off Entry record.

8. Update the Write-Off Status from 'Eligible' to 'Authorized.'
9. Populate the Write-Off Reason.
10. Click **Save**.

11. The authorized Write-Off Entry is eligible for selection during the next execution of the Write-Off Generation batch job.

Pegasys Resources

- Pegasys Web Site <http://pegasys.gsa.gov>
 - Pegasys User Guide
 - BAAR User Guide
 - BAAR Management Course Training Materials
- Federal Financial Service Desk
 - 1-866-450-6588
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