

# **Exception Item Processing**

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## Section A – Correcting ACH File Load Errors

File load errors must be corrected prior to processing ACH Reject items, otherwise there will be an excess number of reject items to review that would have been processed automatically through the automatic review and decision matrix programmed into the system. To correct ACH File Load Errors in DNA

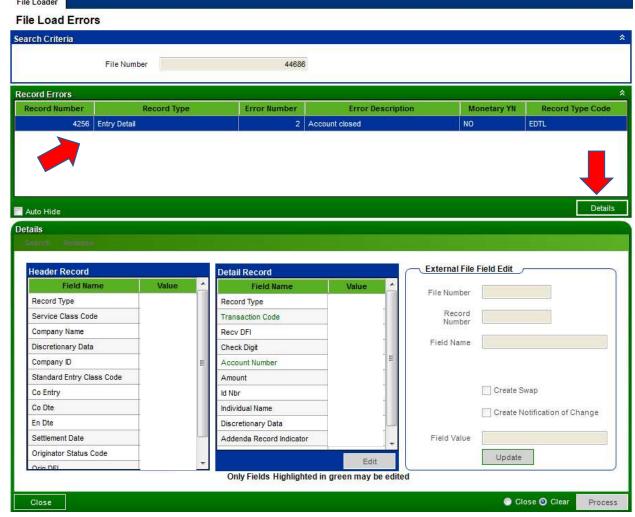
- Click on Batch > Load & Manage Files > List Database Files
- In the Search Criteria box, select the current date as the Start Date then click Query



• Highlight a file with the Type column shown as ACH and the Record Errors column showing Yes then click Errors.



On the next screen, highlight an item then click on Details

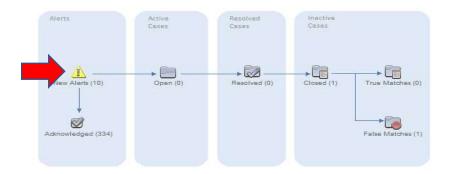


- Research the item in the member's relationship profile.
  - Note: These items may need to be researched either by name or by account number. If the proper account number or member cannot be determined within one minute, leave the file error and move on to the next one. These items will be returned as RO3 – No Account, Unable to Locate.
- To correct a file load error:
  - Highlight the box in the value column to the right of the Account Number field name.
  - Click Edit
  - Update the account number in the Field Value of the External File Field Edit box.
  - Click Update > Process
- When all file load errors have been reviewed and corrected (if needed), click Close and move on to the next file with Yes in the Record Errors column.
- Once all items have been reviewed and corrected in all files, move on to the steps in Section B.

#### Section B – Verafin OFAC Check

Each morning, the Watch List in Verafin must be reviewed to determine if any IAT alerts have generated.

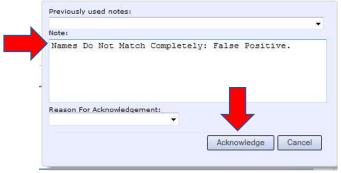
- To view the audit log for IAT items, select Watch List > Reports > IAT Audit Log. This will show you that the IAT files have been run for any given day. Do not use the "Match" column in this report as an indication of whether an alert generated at this time; instead use the steps below to determine if there are any IAT alerts to review.
  - a. If no IAT hit is recorded, skip to the section of this procedure showing the process for working the ACH batches in CORE.
  - b. If an IAT hit is indicated by Verafin, the IAT hit must be reviewed prior to continuing.
    - To work items on the IAT watch list, log on to Verafin then select Watch List > Home
    - Select New Alerts



• If the match is a false positive, click on the Acknowledge button in the upper right hand corner of the screen for the name on the case being worked.



- Type a description (such as "name mismatch; false positive" or "name, ssn and dob mismatch; false positive") to indicate why the alert is being acknowledged.
- Note: Once a generic reason has been used once, it can be used over and over again by clicking the drop down menu under Frequently Used Notes.
- Click on Acknowledge when complete and continue to work remaining alerts.



- If the match is a positive match, visit the <u>OFAC website</u> to determine if the match is truly a positive match or actually a false positive match.
- Once all OFAC hits have been cleared, continue on to Section C Loading IAT Hits

## Section C – Loading IAT Hits

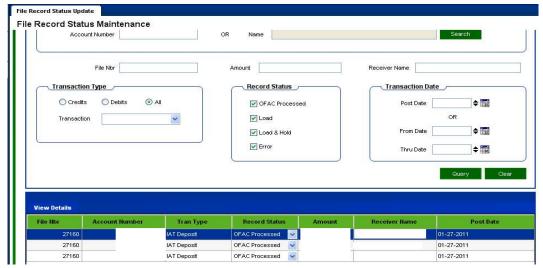
 To work the ACH batch in CORE, go to Services > Batch > Load and Manage File > ACH IAT Maintenance



• On the File Record Status Maintenance Screen click Query.



- The query screen will indicate any IAT
- Click on the drop down arrow in the Record Status column next to the item being processed.
- Change the status to the appropriate action
  - Load if the record can be loaded
  - Error if the item was a true hit and is being returned.
    - Note: if a Record Status is changed to Error, the item will be returned as reason code R16 – Account Frozen



 Once all items have been reviewed and the status changed, click Process then move on to Section D – Rerunning ACH Batches.

## Section D – Rerunning ACH Batches

- Once sections A through C are complete, send the following message to the Help Desk using Pidgin: Please Rerun ACH
- When a response is received indicating that the rerun process is complete, continue on to Section E – Reject Item Processing

## Section E -Reject Item Processing

In Part E, the true exception processing will take place. This is a review and decision process similar to review and decision for Inclearings and is a process done to review any items that were not automatically accepted or rejected by the matrix used by DNA. To work Reject Items

- In DNA, navigate to Services > Institution > Rejected Items
- Select the following Options:

o Branch: <All>

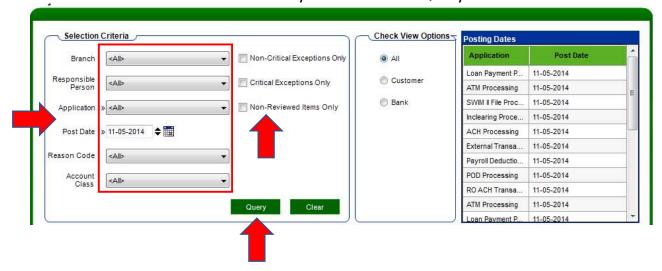
o Responsible Person: <All>

o Application: <All>

Post Date: Current Date

Reason Code: <All>Account Class: <All>

Check the Non-Reviewed Items Only box then click Query

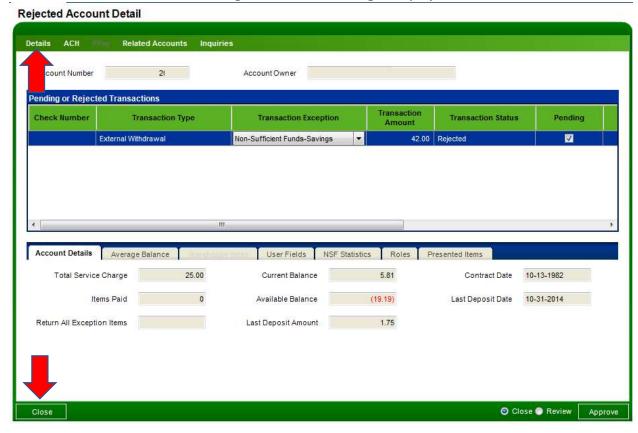


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Highlight the first item and select Detail



• Click on Details to view the organization sending the payment then click close.



• Use the following matrix to make decisions on the reject items:

Transaction Exception	Merchant from Details Screen	Transaction Status	Decision
Non-Sufficient Funds	Fuel Dealer	Rejected	Change transaction status to Completed and uncheck the "waive" box.
Non-Sufficient Funds	Fuel Dealer	Completed	Leave the item status as Completed and click Approve.
Non-Sufficient Funds	All Other Merchants	Rejected	Leave item as rejected and click approve
Non-Sufficient Funds	All Other Merchants	Completed	Leave the status as completed and click Process.
Payment Stopped	All Merchants		Review the deposit account and see if the specific item is being stopped. If it is, keep the status as Rejected and click Process. If the specific item does not have a stop payment, change the status to "completed" and click process.
Uncollected Funds	All Merchants	Rejected	Leave item as rejected and click Process.
Account Closed, Invalid Account Status, Dormant Accounts	All Merchants	Rejected	Leave item in the Rejected status and click approve.
Non-Transaction Account	Fuel Dealer	Rejected	Leave item as rejected. Make note of account and payment to manually handle in Part G.

- Once the Review and Decision Determination has been made on the item, click the Approve button then move on to the next item.
- When all Rejected Items have been reviewed, click Process then proceed to Section F Run in Update.

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