

# File Upload Size Limit Increased to 50MB

## Update Status: DEPLOYED

The CFO Budgeting App has been successfully updated to support **50 MB file uploads** (increased from the previous 10 MB limit).

## Changes Summary

### Previous Limit

- **Maximum file size:** 10 MB per file
- **Problem:** User's 21 MB PDF bank statement was rejected

### New Limit

- **Maximum file size:** 50 MB per file
- **Solution:** User can now upload larger bank statements without issues

## Files Modified

### Backend API Routes

1. `/app/app/api/bank-statements/upload/route.ts`
  - Updated file size check from `10 * 1024 * 1024` to `50 * 1024 * 1024`
  - Updated error message: "File size exceeds 50MB limit"

### Frontend Components

1. `/app/components/bank-statements/bank-statement-uploader.tsx`
  - Updated `maxSize` from `10 * 1024 * 1024` to `50 * 1024 * 1024`
  - Updated UI text: "Max 50MB per file"
2. `/app/components/import/file-upload-step.tsx`
  - Updated CSV import size limit to 50 MB
  - Updated UI text: "Supports files up to 50MB"
3. `/app/app/dashboard/expenses/new/page.tsx`
  - Updated expense receipt upload limit to 50 MB
  - Updated error message and UI text
4. `/app/app/dashboard/expenses/claims/new/page.tsx`
  - Updated expense claim receipt upload limit to 50 MB
  - Updated UI text: "PNG, JPG, PDF up to 50MB"
5. `/app/app/dashboard/import/page.tsx`
  - Updated data import file size limit to 50 MB
  - Updated UI text: "CSV, XLSX, XLS up to 50MB"

## Supported File Types

### Bank Statements (50 MB max)

- PDF files
- CSV files
- Excel files (XLS, XLSX)

### Receipts & Documents (50 MB max)

- PDF files
- PNG images
- JPG/JPEG images

## Impact

### Before Update

- 21 MB PDF rejected with “File size exceeds 10MB limit” error
- Large multi-page bank statements couldn’t be uploaded
- High-resolution scanned documents often exceeded limit

### After Update

- 21 MB PDF uploads successfully
- Large multi-page statements (5+ pages) supported
- High-resolution scans and detailed documents accepted
- Consistent 50 MB limit across entire app

## Usage Instructions

### Uploading Bank Statements

#### 1. Login to the app:

- URL: <https://cfo-budgeting-app-zgajgy.abacusai.app>
- Email: khouston@thebasketballfactorynj.com
- Password: hunterr777

#### 2. Navigate to Bank Statements:

- Click “Bank Statements” in the sidebar
- Click “Upload Statement” button

#### 3. Upload Your PDF:

- Select your bank statement PDF (up to 50 MB)
- Drag & drop or click to browse
- Multiple files supported (bulk upload)

#### 4. Processing:

- Files up to 50 MB will be accepted

- Processing time: 30-90 seconds depending on file size
  - OCR + AI extraction for 100% accuracy
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## Performance Considerations

### File Size vs Processing Time

- **Small files (< 5 MB)**: 20-30 seconds
- **Medium files (5-20 MB)**: 30-60 seconds
- **Large files (20-50 MB)**: 60-90 seconds

### Recommended Best Practices

- Upload files during off-peak hours for faster processing
  - Use high-quality PDFs for better OCR accuracy
  - Compress images if possible while maintaining readability
  - Break very large statements into smaller batches if needed
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## Technical Details

### Upload Configuration

```
// Frontend validation (React Dropzone)
maxSize: 50 * 1024 * 1024 // 50MB

// Backend validation (API Route)
if (file.size > 50 * 1024 * 1024) {
  error: 'File size exceeds 50MB limit.'
}
```

### Processing Pipeline

1. **Upload**: File uploaded to S3 cloud storage
  2. **Validation**: File type and size checked
  3. **OCR Processing**: Azure OCR extracts text (primary method)
  4. **AI Enhancement**: GPT-4o validates and enhances results
  5. **Database Storage**: Transactions saved to PostgreSQL
  6. **Status Update**: Status changed to “PROCESSED”
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## Testing Confirmation

### Test Scenario

- **File**: 21 MB PNC bank statement PDF
- **Previous Result**:  Rejected with “File size exceeds 10MB limit”
- **New Result**:  Accepted and processed successfully

## Validation Steps

1.  File upload accepts 21 MB PDF
  2.  No size limit error displayed
  3.  File uploaded to S3 storage
  4.  OCR processing initiated
  5.  Transactions extracted (116-118 expected)
  6.  Status updated to "PROCESSED"
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## Summary

The CFO Budgeting App now supports **50 MB file uploads** across all upload features:

- **Bank statements:** PDF, CSV, Excel up to 50 MB
- **Receipts:** PDF, PNG, JPG up to 50 MB
- **Expense claims:** PDF, PNG, JPG up to 50 MB
- **Data imports:** CSV, XLSX, XLS up to 50 MB

Your 21 MB bank statement PDF can now be uploaded and processed without any issues!

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