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About Payments service

HSBC*net* Payments service provides customers with online access to a suite of global and regional payment types.

The Payments guide covers key operations customers use to create and authorise instructions and templates. User entitlements allow some users to create payments while other users can authorise and forward payment instructions to the Bank for processing.

Before you begin

Depending on your role, your System Administrator must entitle your access so that you can create payment instructions. You will need:

- Access to the required payment type form
- Access to the accounts that you will draw payments on
- Appropriate entitlement levels (enquire, prepare using templates only, prepare, authorise)

See Entitling HSBCnet Users in the System Administration: User Entitlement module.

HSBCnet Payment instructions and templates

The Payments processing cycle handles instructions used within and among financial institutions and regions. HSBC*net* Payments service provides online access to a suite of payment types including Priority Payments, Inter-account Transfers, and many types of regional payments.

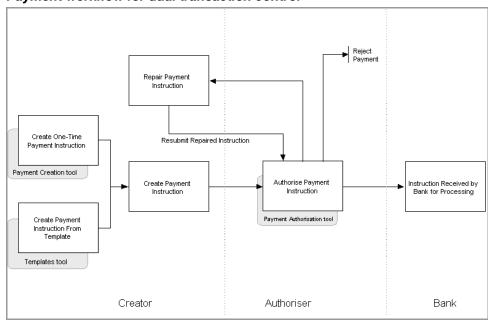
Using Payment tools

Creating Payment Instructions

HSBC*net* provides customers with a full range of payment instruction types, each using a different payment instruction form. Some payment types are global, while others are specific to certain countries.

The payment workflow figure lists the basic stages of a typical payment workflow. The stages may vary depending on country, payment type, mode of creation and authorisation setup.

Payment workflow for dual transaction control



Note:

- Creator and Authoriser users can be the same user under sole transaction control or using restricted templates (depending on signature group setup)
- Authoriser can send the instruction to repair if no user in Reviewer role set up
- Your scenario may show the possibility of multiple levels of authorisation

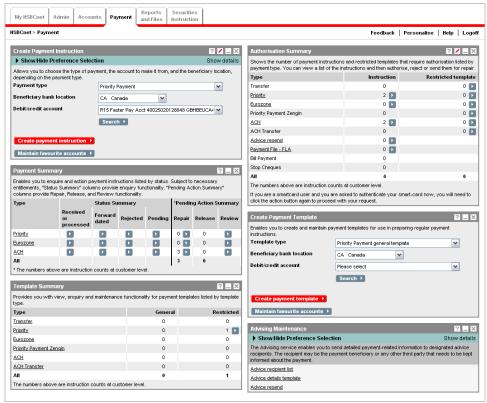
Choosing tools

This section describes the unique features of each payment type and the procedure to create payments using a choice of tools. You can create a payment in one of two ways:

- Create a one-time payment instruction using the Create Payment Instruction tool, or
- Create an instruction using an existing template from the Template Summary tool

You can access the Payment tools under the Payments tab and arrange these tools to meet your specific needs.

Payment tools and tab

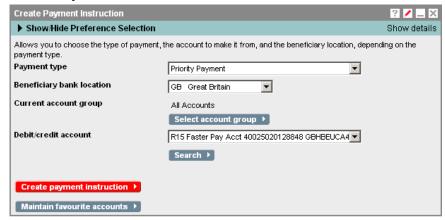


Note: Screens may look different depending on your region and other factors.

Using the Create Payment Instruction tool

Access the Create Payment Instruction tool from the Payments tab, or another customised location on your personal page.

Create Payment Instruction tool

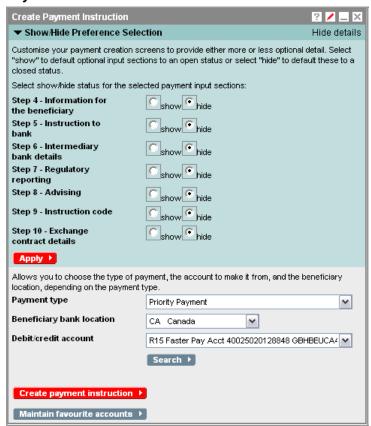




Use Show/Hide Preference Selection to customise your payment creation screens to provide either
more or less optional detail. Select show to default optional input sections to an open status or select
hide to default these to a closed status.

- 2. In **Payment type**, select the type of payment. The screen displays accounts that you are entitled to use for the selected payment type.
- 3. For cross-border payments, in **Beneficiary bank location**, choose the country where the beneficiary bank is located.
- 4. If your company uses the account group feature to manage large numbers of accounts, change your current account group selection, as required.
- 5. In **Debit/Credit account**, choose the account on which the payment will be drawn or deposited (depending on payment type).
- 6. If the account does not appear in your drop-down list, click **Search**.
- 7. To add the account to your drop-down list, click Maintain favourite accounts.
- 8. Click **Create payment instruction**. The appropriate payment form appears. For detailed instructions, refer to the section of this guide for the selected payment type.

Payment Creation tool



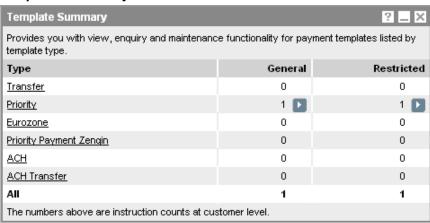


Using Template Summary tool

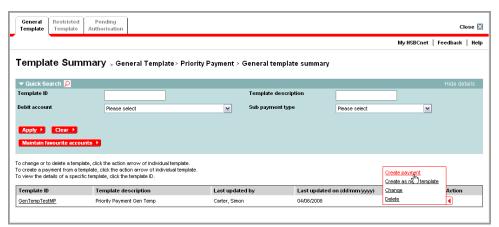
In order to create payment instructions from templates, you or any other user with appropriate rights in the company, must first create the template. Access the **Template Summary** tool from the **Payments** tab, or another customised location that has been set up on your personal page.

- If your company uses the account group feature to manage a large number of accounts, change your current account group selection, as required.
- 2. Select a payment type by clicking the specific payment link to go to the Template summary screen.
- 3. Alternatively, click the button next to a number under the **General or Restricted column**. For more information on general and restricted templates, refer to <u>Creating payment templates</u>.

Templates Summary tool



4. On the Template summary screen, select a template by clicking the Template ID link.



5. Click **Create payment** to display the payment instruction details. The appropriate payment form appears. For detailed instructions, refer to instructions for the selected payment type.







Automated Clearing House (ACH) instructions

ACH instructions are typically high-volume, low-value batch instructions used to make payments or collections from or to a single account. They are issued in domestic currency and are processed within the local clearing system.

Note: HSBC net payment service has been enhanced to enable customers with United Kingdom accounts to create Faster Payment instructions and templates. Faster Payment is the United Kingdom's same day value payment.

Variations of the ACH instructions are available to certain country-specific users.

ACH Type	Description
ACH Credits	One debit to the user's account and multiple credits to beneficiaries.
ACH Debits	One credit to the user's account and multiple debits to payors.
ACH Transfer Credit	One debit to the user's account and multiple credits to other accounts of the same user within their HSBC <i>net</i> portfolio of accounts.
ACH Transfer Debit	One credit to the user's account and multiple debits to other accounts of the same user within their HSBC <i>net</i> portfolio of accounts.

ACH Credit

- 1. ACH Credit instructions involve one debit to the user's account and multiple credits to beneficiaries. Examples of ACH Credit payments are payroll deposits, interest and dividend payments.
- 2. Access the **ACH Credit form**. (Refer to <u>Using Create Payment Instruction tool</u> and <u>Using Template Summary tool</u>.)
- 3. Confirm that the debit account is as desired.
- 4. In Customer reference, enter the issuer reference information that identifies the instruction.
- In Value date, leave blank to let the system apply the next available processing day. Optionally, enter a forward date up to 45 days in advance. For more information, see <u>Forward dated instructions</u>.
- 6. Accept the domestic payment currency.
- 7. Refer to ACH Credit item details for descriptions.
- 8. Click **Submit selected** when complete or **Save as incomplete** to save the current information and close the template. You can complete the payment later.

ACH Credit form



Note: Optional items may appear for different country-specific debit accounts.

ACH Credit item details

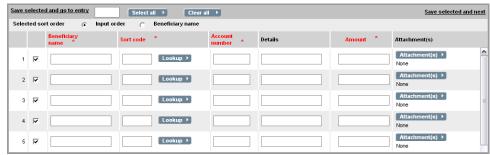
You can establish up to 2,000 credit instructions. Each page holds a block of detail about a beneficiary. Up to 50 names fit on a page. Entering many names may take several sessions so it is important to save your work often. The available fields are:

- · Option to sort records by input order or beneficiary name
- System-assigned sequential record number and check box used to select or clear records for payment processing
- · Name of beneficiary
- Bank and Branch details of beneficiary with sort code lookup
- Beneficiary account number*
- · Amount to be paid to the beneficiary
- Option to attach an advice memorandum

* **Note**: Payment initiators are not allowed to amend the beneficiary account number on instructions that they have initiated and which are pending authorisation. If an error has been made when inputting this field, it will be necessary for the payment instruction to be rejected and a new instruction created with the correct account number details.

Each country-specific account displays a form that prompts for details according to local clearing standards.

ACH Credit item details - Great Britain account example

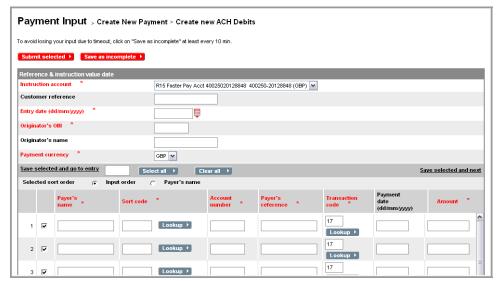


ACH Debit

ACH Debit instructions involve one credit to the user's account and debits to multiple payor accounts. Examples of ACH Debit instructions are automatic bill or rent collections.

- Access the ACH Debit form. (Refer to <u>Using Create Payment Instruction tool</u> and <u>Using Template</u> <u>Summary tool</u>.)
- 2. Confirm that the credit account is the desired one.
- 3. In **Customer reference**, enter the issuer reference information that identifies the instruction.
- 4. In **Value date**, leave blank to let the system apply the next available processing day. Optionally, enter a forward date up to 45 days in advance. For more information, see <u>Forward dated instructions</u>.
- 5. Accept the domestic payment currency.
- 6. Enter the pertinent information. Refer to ACH Debit item details for descriptions.
- 7. Click **Submit** selected when complete or **Save as incomplete** to save the current information and close the template. You can complete the payment later.

ACH Debit form



Note: Optional items may appear for different country specific debit accounts.

ACH Debit item details

You can establish up to 2,000 debit instructions. Each page holds a block of details about a payor. Up to 50 names fit on a page. Entering many names may take several sessions so it is important to save your work often. The available fields are:

- Option to sort records by input order or name
- System-assigned sequential record number and check box used to select or clear records for payment processing
- · Name of payor
- · Bank/Branch details of payor with bank sort code lookup
- Payor's account number
- · Payer's reference
- Transaction code with code lookup
- Amount to be paid
- Each country-specific account displays a form that prompts for details according to local clearing standards.

ACH Debit item details - Great Britain account example

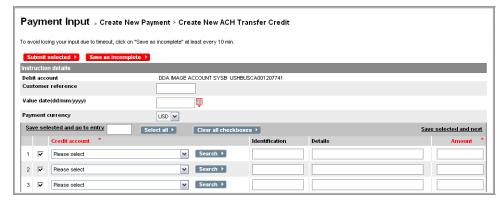


ACH Transfer Credit

ACH Transfer Credit instructions involve one debit to the User's account and multiple credits to other accounts of the same User within their HSBC*net* portfolio of accounts. Examples of an ACH Transfer Credit are transfers from the head office account to branch accounts of a company. The ACH Transfer Credit service is available only to US account holders.

- Access the ACH Transfer Credit form. (Refer to <u>Using Create Payment Instruction tool</u> and <u>Using Template Summary tool</u>.)
- Confirm that the debit account is correct.
- 3. In Customer reference, enter issuer reference information that identifies the instruction.
- 4. In **Value date**, leave blank to let the system apply the next available processing day. Optionally, enter a forward date up to 45 days in advance. For more information, refer to <u>Forward dated instructions</u>.
- 5. Accept the domestic payment currency.
- Enter the pertinent information. Refer to <u>ACH Transfer Credit item details</u> for descriptions.
- 7. Click **Submit selected** when complete or **Save as incomplete** to save the current information and close the template. You can complete the payment later.

ACH Transfer Credit form



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ACH Transfer Credit item details

You can establish up to 2,000 credit instructions. Each page holds a block of detail about a beneficiary. Up to 50 names fit on a page. Entering many names may take several sessions so it is important to save your work often. The available fields are:

- System-assigned sequential record number and check box used to select or clear records for payment processing
- · Credit account in which funds are to be deposited
- Information to identify the payment
- Instruction details to allow free text to be included with the payment
- · Amount of the payment or transfer

ACH Transfer Credit item details

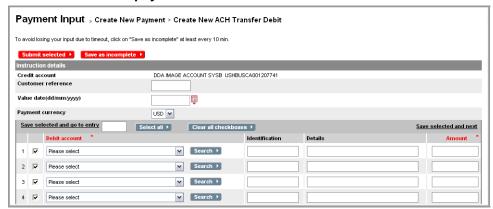


ACH Transfer Debit

ACH Transfer Debit instructions involve one credit to the User's account and multiple debits to other accounts of the same User within their HSBC*net* portfolio of accounts (example, branch accounts to head office account of a company). The ACH Transfer Debit service is available only to US account holders.

- Access the ACH Transfer Debit form. (Refer to <u>Using Create Payment Instruction tool</u> and <u>Using Template Summary tool</u>.)
- Confirm that the credit account is as desired.
- 3. In Customer Reference, enter issuer reference information that identifies the instruction.
- 4. In Value date, leave blank to let the system apply the next available processing day. Optionally, enter a forward date up to 45 days in advance. For more information, refer to <u>Forward dated instructions</u>.
- 5. Accept the domestic payment currency.
- 6. Enter the pertinent information. Refer to ACH Transfer Debit item details for descriptions.
- 7. Click **Submit selected** when complete or **Save as incomplete** to save the current information and close the template. You can complete the payment later.

ACH Transfer Debit payment form



ACH Transfer Debit item details

You can establish up to 2,000 credit instructions. Each page holds a block of detail about a beneficiary. Up to 50 names fit on a page. Entering many names may take several sessions so it is important to save your work often. The available fields are:

- System-assigned sequential record number and check box used to select or clear records for payment processing
- Debit account from which funds are being pulled
- Information to identify the payment
- Instruction details to allow free text to be included with the payment
- Amount of the payment or transfer

ACH Transfer Debit instruction details



ACH common information

The following sections explain the common features of all types of ACH instructions.

Submitting items for payment

Payment items can be individually enabled or disabled as needed.

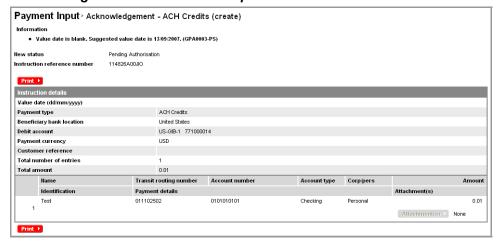
Item	Description
Select all	Checks all items on the current page. Checked items will be included when the batch ACH payment is submitted.
Clear all	Clears checked items. Unchecked items will be excluded when the batch ACH payment is submitted.
Save selected and next	Stores current payment selections and proceeds to next page.
Save selected and go to entry	Stores current payment selections and gets details of specified record number.
Save as incomplete	Saves your session and allows you to return where you left off.
Submit selected	Sends instructions to validation and processing.

Submitting ACH instructions



Whenever you submit an item for processing, an acknowledgement confirms the action. The Acknowledgement – ACH Credit figure shows the new status 'Pending authorisation'.

Acknowledgement ACH Credit example



Note: Notice information for the new status and instruction reference number.



Saving work in process

For security reasons, HSBC*net* may periodically require you to log on. To preserve data while entering ACH batch payment instructions, you can opt to save work in process as incomplete. Save as incomplete It is not necessary to wait until the batch is complete to save your work. We suggest you save your work every 10-15 minutes.

Sorting records in an ACH instruction

You can sort ACH instruction entries by name or the order in which they were entered. Required data varies by country.

Sorting by beneficiary name is not case-sensitive. It uses English language sorting. National language sorting is not supported.

A page holds a block of information for up to 50 names. You can type a name having up to 10 characters. This allows the system to search for names across several pages.

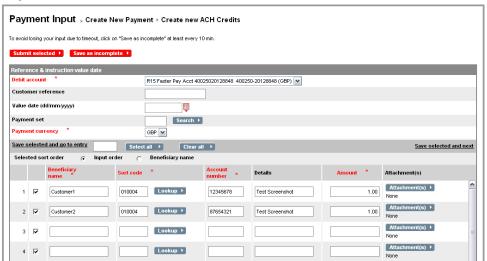
Sorting ACH entries/records



Payment sets

Some countries support the 'Payment set' option for ACH payments. This is set up in the back-office systems by Bank staff and not on HSBC*net*. This ACH payment setting can be made in addition to standard payment account privileges and full payment preparation entitlements. In addition, entitlements to payment sets are also required to be granted on HSBC*net* if a user is to prepare or authorise payments from accounts.

Payment sets





When creating an ACH Credit from a Great Britain (country-specific) account, the Payment set field will be blank, by default, for regular ACH payments. Click **Search** to select Salary and Special payments.

ACH payment set code selection



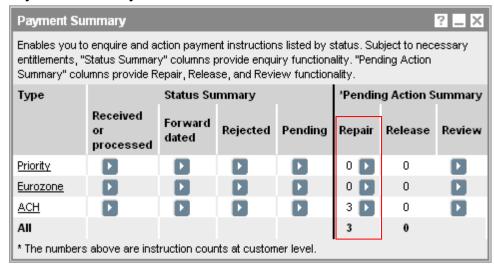
Note: The descriptions in the screenshot above are only for Great Britain accounts. Descriptions displayed depend on setup in the Bank's back office

When creating an ACH Credit from an account based in a country other than Great Britain, the Search field will display code numbers and their customised description representing payment sets set up in the back office for that account.

Retrieving an incomplete ACH instruction

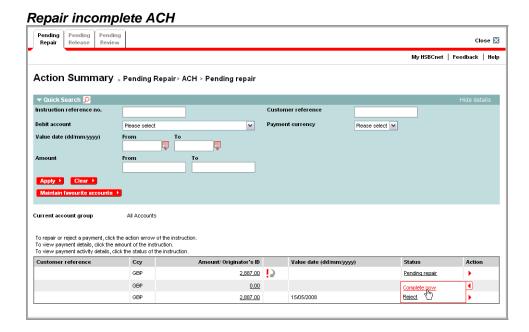
Sometimes it is not possible to complete all entries in one sitting. To retrieve incomplete ACH instructions, use the Payments Summary tool under Pending repair, then click the number corresponding to the ACH payment type.

Payments Summary tool





The Pending repair ACH tab appears. You can continue entering ACH payments with a status of Incomplete. Under the Action column for the instruction, click **Complete now**. This option lets you complete data entry.



Cheque Outsourcing Service (COS) instructions

HSBC*net* provides cheque outsourcing payment service to customers who wish to outsource their own company cheques or cashier's order printing process to the bank. Cheque Outsourcing service provides an efficient way to send electronic instructions for bulk issuance of paper instruments through and by the Bank. Typically, cheque outsourcing is used for less time-critical payments.

The customer (rather than the Bank) handles cheque-issuing duties from creation to authorisation to release. The service issues payment for domestic and international paper instruments in locally cleared or foreign currencies.

Types of cheque outsourcing payments

PAYMENT TYPE	DESCRIPTION
Batch payment	A group of COS payment instructions treated collectively for processing. Entries at the batch level apply to every instruction in the group. Instrument date applies to all instruments in the group. The batch date overrides date of individual instruments. Exception: The instrument dates for the company cheques can be different when a COS batch consists solely of company cheques.
Company cheque	An individual COS payment instruction. A cheque issued in locally cleared currency of the debit account country. Beneficiary draws cheque directly on drawee's bank account held with the Bank in the debit account country.
Cross-border cashier's order	An individual COS payment instruction. A bank instrument issued at the request of Bank customers. The instrument provides a convenient and guaranteed method of payment and can be issued in any amount in the currency that the issuing bank clears locally. Cross-border cashier's order indicates that the debit account is located in a country different from that of the issuing/clearing Bank.
Demand draft	An individual COS payment instruction. A cheque issued by a bank drawn on its overseas Group Office or Correspondent Bank instructing the entity to pay upon demand a certain amount in the specified currency to the payee as specified on the draft.
In-country cashier's order	An individual COS payment instruction. A bank instrument issued at the request of Bank customers. The instrument provides a convenient and guaranteed method of payment and can be issued in any amount in the currency that the issuing bank clears locally. In-country cashier's order places the debit account and issuing/clearing Bank in the same country.

Cheque outsourcing payments

To create any type of cheque outsourcing payment, complete the following steps (in-country cashier's order example used).

To access the payment form, select a specific payment type from the drop-down list. (Refer to <u>Using Create</u> <u>Payment Instruction tool</u> and <u>Using Template Summary tool</u>.) Continue with instruction detail steps below.

Instruction details

For Instruction details, enter information as appropriate.

- For Instrument date, enter the date you want the payment instruction to process. If a date is
 not entered, HSBC assigns the earliest value date
- For Customer transaction reference, enter your own reconciliation identifier
- To use an optional payment advice, click Search to choose a Layout template ID
- For Payment currency, choose from account-based currency and cheque-issuing currency.
 USD is also supported in Hong Kong and Singapore
- Choose either of the two options. Amount in payment currency amount to be debited in the selected payment currency. Amount in – base currency of debit account
- Issuing/Clearing location location of the debit account
- For Charges, select the party that pays bank charges
- For Show ordering customer, check the box to print the requesting party name on the back of the instrument
- For **Remarks**, enter any information to include on reports

Beneficiary details

For beneficiary details, enter information as appropriate.

- Enter beneficiary information or search by Beneficiary ID. The Beneficiary name will print on the instrument unless an alternative payee is specified. If delivering by mail or courier, enter the Beneficiary address
- Select the Location of the beneficiary
- Enter a Payee name to print on the instrument if other than the beneficiary
- Continue entering details for optional information or click Submit to validate the payment for processing

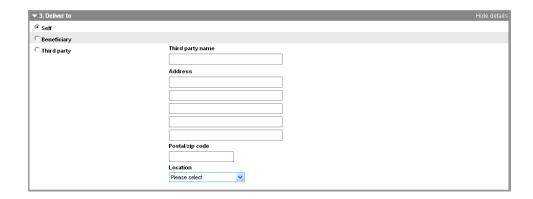
Cheque outsourcing payment form - in-country cashier's order example Payment Input > Create New Payment > Create new In-country Cashier's Order Submit ▶ Save to repair ▶ 1. Instruction details HK-HBAP-203 001-700103-001 Instrument date (dd/mm/yyyy) Customer transaction reference (for duplicate transaction checking) Layout template ID Search → AUD AUSTRALIAN DOLLAR Payment currency * Amount in payment currency Or amount in HKD Issuing/clearing location * Hong Kong SAR(HK) Debit account Show ordering customer 2. Beneficiary details ields marked in Red* are mandatory Beneficiary ID Scarch ▶ Apply ▶ Beneficiary address (mandatory if mail/courier to beneficiary) Postal/zip code Location ~ Payee name (if different from beneficiary name) ▶ 3. De

Note: After entering instruction and beneficiary details, submit form for processing or continue to enter service details as needed.

Deliver to details

The payment instruction type covered by this input screen only supports the following input sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9

For Deliver to, indicate to whom the instrument will be delivered. Usually, this is the beneficiary. If third party is chosen, include details for the party's name, address and other required delivery information.



Deliver by details

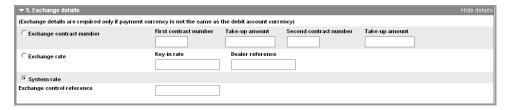
For Deliver by, indicate how the instrument will be delivered. In-country cashier's order permits selection by country of issuing or clearing bank.



Exchange details

Exchange details are required when the debit account currency and the payment currency differ.

- If the customer has previously arranged a forward contract with the bank, click Exchange contract number and enter the contract number and corresponding take-up amount to be applied under the contract
- If the customer obtained the exchange rate from the bank dealer, click Exchange rate, enter the actual rate in the Key-in rate box, and enter the dealer reference quoted by the dealer
- If neither bank nor dealer options apply, click System rate. HSBC will apply the prevailing buy/sell rate
- For locations with foreign currency control, enter the exchange control reference



Note: Exchange rate is not applicable to company cheques.

Advising details

To create an optional advice with the payment, click **Add advice**. Refer to <u>Attaching advices to payment instructions</u>.



Payment details

To include optional payment details with the instruction click **Payment details**. For more information, refer to <u>Creating payment details</u>.

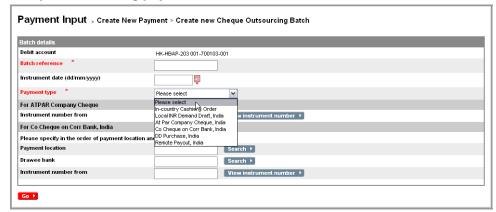


Cheque outsourcing batch payments

Use batch payment to facilitate creating a group of payments that can contain like or different payment types.

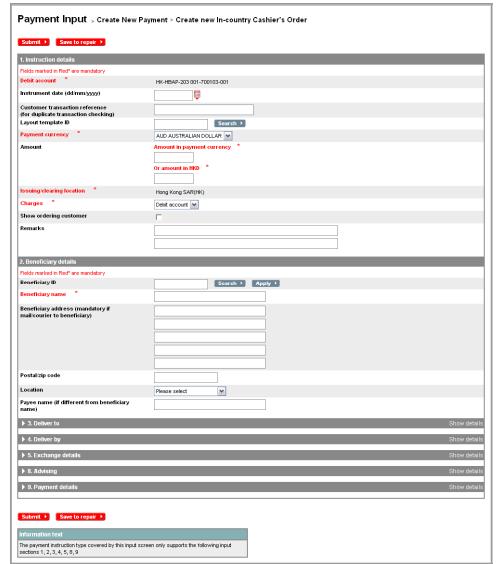
- 1. For **Batch reference**, enter your own reconciliation identifier. (Refer to <u>Using Create Payment Instruction tool</u> and <u>Using Template Summary tool</u>.)
- For Instrument date, enter the date you want the payment instruction to process. Bank-issued
 instruments must use the same date. Exception: A batch consisting of only company cheques can use
 different instrument dates.
- 3. For Payment type, select a type of COS payment.
- 4. For company cheque payment types, enter or search for a starting instrument number to print on company cheques.
- 5. Click **Go** to apply entries to the selected payment type.

Cheque outsourcing payment selection form





- 6. Continue by completing the mandatory and optional fields as explained in the section on creating cheque outsourcing payments for the selected payment type. Refer to the Payment fields and descriptions table for detailed information each entry field.
- 7. To create an optional advice with the payment, click Advising. For more information, refer to Attaching advices to payment instructions.
- 8. To include optional payment details with the instruction click Payment details. For more information, refer to <u>Creating payment details</u>.
- 9. To continue creating payment instructions, select a payment type from Save and create next payment list and click **Go**.
- 10. If you want to save the information and complete the payment later, click **Save** to repair. Click **Submit** to validate the batch for processing.



Cheque outsourcing batch payment form – in-country cashier's order example

Note: Each payment must use the same batch reference and debit account. Additionally, cashier's order and demand drafts use the same instrument date. Company cheques can use different instrument dates.

Cheque outsourcing payment fields and descriptions

Depending on the type of payment or template you choose will determine the information needed. The payment fields and descriptions table describes required and optional information for maintaining payment types and corresponding template types. You can prepare payments with or without company-defined templates.

Payment instructions can also contain information pertaining to dispatch of the physical instrument as well and include enriched payment details as part of the COS payment advice. Additional fields may also be required. Contact your local customer service representative for country-specific information.

Payment fields and descriptions

ENTRY GROUPING	FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Instruction details	Debit account	Account from which payment is debited from.
	Instrument date	Date to print on the instrument. If date is not entered, the earliest available value date will be assigned. Same date for batch. Exception for cashier's cheque.
	Customer transaction reference	Customer's unique identifier for ease of reconciliation; aids duplicate transaction checking.
	Layout template ID	Formats for payment advice that has been previously agreed upon with the Bank.
	Payment currency	Currency in which COS payment instruction is to be issued. If payment currency is different from the debit account currency, complete the Exchange details section.
	Amount in payment currency	Amount to be debited in payment currency.
	Amount in CCY	Amount to be debited in debit account currency.
	Issuing/Clearing location	Where to present payment instrument for clearing. Cross- border cashier's orders permit selection by country of debit account. Local regulations apply.
	Charges	Party that pays bank charges and whether to deduct charges from debit account or charge to beneficiary.
	Show ordering customer	Requesting party name to print on back of instrument.
	Remarks	Information to include on reports. Remarks are not printed on instruments.
	Drawee bank location	For demand draft – country where the payment instrument is to be drawn.
	Drawee bank	For demand draft – bank on which to draw payment instrument.

ENTRY GROUPING	FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Beneficiary details	Beneficiary ID	Unique identifier of entity that draws cheque from account
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	Beneficiary name	Unique name of the entity that draws the cheque from account to Bank.
	Beneficiary address	Where instruction will be sent (mandatory if mail/courier to beneficiary).
	Postal/Zip code	Postal/Zip code of the beneficiary address.
	Location	Country of beneficiary
	Payee name	Name to print on instrument if other than beneficiary.
Deliver to	Self	Return payment instrument to you (at customer level).
	Beneficiary	Send payment instrument to party specified in beneficiary details.
	Third party	Deliver payment instrument to party other than self or beneficiary.
		Third party name – individual or company to receive payment instrument. Address, postal/zip code, and location needed.
Deliver by	Ordinary mail	Postal mail
	Registered mail	Registered postal mail
	Courier	Courier service
	Pickup	Collect payment instrument from specified location. Local practice applies.
		Location, City, Bank and Branch/Office is where the instrument is to be picked up.
		In-country and cross-border cashier's orders permit selection by country of issuing or clearing bank.
		Demand drafts and company cheques permit selection by country of debit account.
Exchange details	Exchange contract number	Number of the special exchange rate arranged with the bank under exchange contract. First and second contract number: Allows the user to enter up to two exchange contract numbers sequentially. Take-up amount: Amount to be applied under the contract. Allows user to enter up to two take-up amounts sequentially.
	Exchange rate	Key-in rate: Special exchange rate quoted by the Bank through a bank dealer.
		Dealer reference: Reference provided by a bank dealer for the rate quoted.
	System rate	Prevailing bank selling exchange rate for processing the instruction. Overrides exchange contract and key-in rate data.
	Exchange control reference	Country-specific regulation applies.
Advising		Advices and supporting information such as advice memoranda or tax withholdings. Enter information in specially designed advice format or withholding tax breakdown. Refer to Attaching advices to payment instructions.
Payment details		Additional information to include with COS payment instruction. Enter information in preformatted table, or in text box.
Country apositio	Burnoss of	Refer to Creating payment details.
Country-specific details	Purpose of payment	Reason for issuing instrument. Details will be printed on the back of the instrument. Local regulations apply.



Eurozone payment instructions

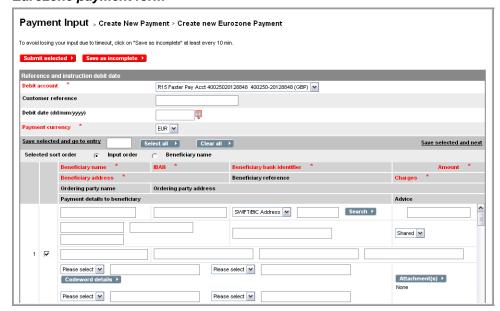
Customers with HSBC accounts in the UK, Belgium, Ireland, Netherlands, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Greece and Malta can create Eurozone payment instructions. Use this option to credit accounts in countries whose local currency is the Euro. Payments are charged as domestic items when initiated and delivered within the European Union (EU). (Eurozone payments offer cost savings over Priority Payments. Other Eurozone countries will be added later.)

Conditions: The payment currency must be in Euro. Maximum amount per payment is EUR 99,999,999,999.99 where in-country Central Bank Reporting rules allow.

Access the **Eurozone payment form**. (Refer to <u>Using Create Payment Instruction tool</u> and <u>Using Template</u> <u>Summary tool</u>.)

- 1. Confirm that the debit account is as desired.
- 2. In **Customer reference**, enter issuer reference information that identifies the instruction.
- 3. In **Debit date**, leave blank to let the system apply the next available processing day. Optionally, enter a forward date up to 45 days in advance. For more information, refer to <u>Forward dated instructions</u>.
- 4. Accept the EUR payment currency.
- 5. See a running total of the number of completed entries and the cumulative total amount.
- 6. Enter the pertinent information. Refer to Eurozone item details for descriptions.
- Choose how to submit the payment. Click Submit selected to save the current information and close the template, or Save as incomplete to complete the payment later.

Eurozone payment form





Eurozone item details

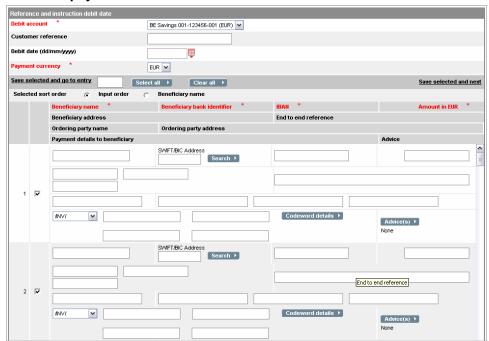
You can establish up to 2,000 credit instructions. Each page holds a block of detail about a beneficiary. Up to 50 names fit on a page. Entering many names may take several sessions so it is important to save your work often.

The system assigns a sequential number to each record. Use the check box to select or clear records for payment processing. Fields marked with an asterisk are mandatory.

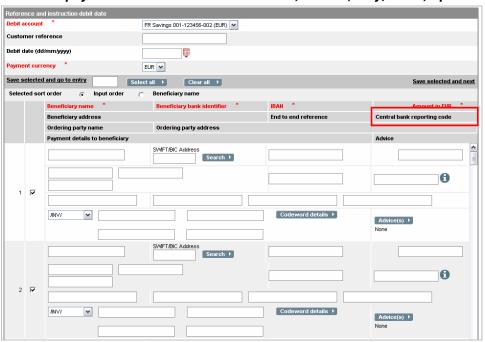
- · Beneficiary name
- Beneficiary bank identifier (SWIFT code)
- International Bank Account Number (IBAN continuous string of characters without any spaces)*
- Payment amount in EUR
- · Beneficiary address
- End to end reference
- Central bank reporting code (only for France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Spain and Poland accounts)
- Ordering party name
- Ordering party address
- Payment details to beneficiary; option to select SWIFT code words from the available list
- Option to attach an advice

^{*} **Note**: Payment initiators are not allowed to amend the beneficiary account number on instructions that they have initiated and which are pending authorisation. If an error has been made when inputting this field, it will be necessary for the payment instruction to be rejected and a new instruction created with the correct account number details.

Eurozone payment information details: All Eurozone countries



Eurozone payment information details: France, Greece, Italy, Malta, Spain and Poland



Central Bank Reporting Code Information

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Country	Value Threshold	Field Characteristics
France	EU countries: EUR50,000 Non EU countries (Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, Switzerland): EUR12,500	3 characters max alphanumeric
Greece	EUR12,500	8 characters
Italy	EUR12,500	12 characters
Malta	EUR0 (No threshold)	6 characters
Poland	EUR12,500	3 characters
Spain	EUR50,000	17 characters alphanumeric – comprising the following (n subject to validation by HSBCNet) 1 character alpha (B or 0 – representing BENEFRES o ORDERRES) 2 character alpha (ISO residence country code) 6 characters numeric – statistical code 8 characters alphanumeric – "Número de Operación Financiera"



Inter-account transfer instructions

Use the inter-account transfer payment type to move funds between entitled HSBC*net* accounts across the extensive Bank global network. When payment instructions have been authorised, they are sent to the Bank for immediate processing, subject to meeting local cut-off times.

Conditions: The user must be entitled to the debit accounts, and the accounts must be within the customer's HSBC*net* portfolio of accounts.

Access the Inter-account transfer form. (Refer to <u>Using Create Payment Instruction tool</u> and <u>Using Template Summary tool.)</u>

- 1. Confirm that the debit account is as desired.
- 2. Choose an option. **Transfer amount** amount to be debited in the selected payment currency. **Amount in** base currency of debit account.
- 3. In **Value date**, leave blank to let the system apply the next available processing day. Optionally, enter a forward date up to 45 days in advance. For more information, refer to <u>Forward dated instructions</u>.
- 4. Select the credit account from the drop-down list to which you want to transfer the amount.
- 5. Select the relevant option to allocate the bank charges to either the credit account or the debit account.
- 6. Enter reference information for your account that helps you identify the transaction. This is a mandatory field.
- 7. Enter the pertinent information in the following optional fields.

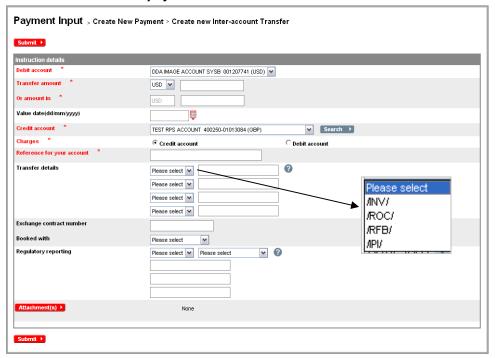
Optional payment information

OPTIONAL PAYMENT INFORMATION	PROCEDURE
Transfer details	Select a codeword from the drop-down list. The codeword details button provides the legend for the codeword in the drop-down list.
Exchange contract number	Enter the contract number of an exchange rate previously arranged with the Bank.
Booked with	In Booked with field, select Debit account bank or Credit account bank.
Regulatory reporting	Certain countries have additional regulatory reporting. Select the pertinent codeword and country code from the drop-down lists.
Attachment(s)	Use the Attachments button to attach an advice. See Attaching advices to payment instructions.

8. Click Submit when complete. An acknowledgement confirms your action.



Inter-account transfer payment form





Priority Payment instructions

Priority Payments (commonly known as wire transfers) are normally used for high-value, time-critical payments that differ from country to country. Priority Payments have the following characteristics:

- · They are domestic or international payments
- They can be in local or foreign currency
- They are from a single debit to a single credit
- · They are for immediate or future-dated processing

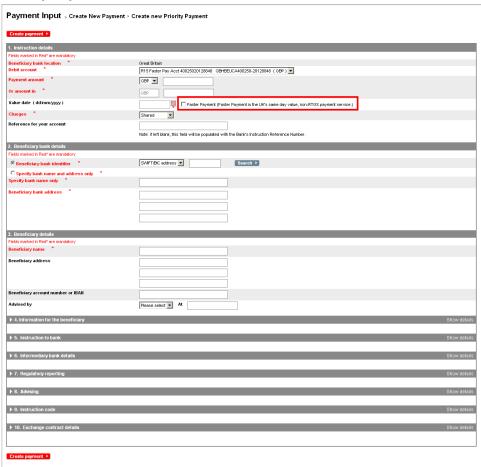
When payment instructions have been authorised, they are sent to the Bank for immediate processing, subject to meeting local cut-off times. For international payments, it is recommended that the instructions are authorised at least two business days before the value date. Instructions not authorised by the cut-off time are subject to value date rollover. In such situations, the authoriser must enter a new value date (or accept the new date suggested by the system) and then authorise the instruction.

Note: HSBC net payment service has been enhanced to enable customers with United Kingdom accounts to create Faster Payment instructions and templates. Faster Payment is the United Kingdom's same day value payment.

Creating a Priority Payment instruction

Access the Priority payment instruction form. (Refer to <u>Using Create Payment Instruction tool</u> and <u>Using Template Summary tool.)</u>

Priority Payment form

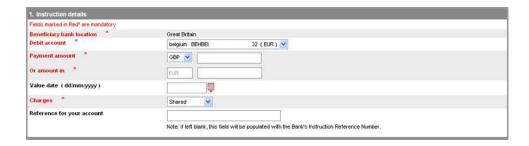


Note: After entering instruction and beneficiary details, create the payment or continue to enter optional service details. Faster Payments check box is only available for UK's same day value, non-RTGS payment service.

Instruction details

- Confirm that the debit account selection is as desired.
- Choose an option. Payment amount amount to be debited in the selected payment currency.
 Amount in base currency of debit account.
- 3. In **Value date**, leave it blank to let the payment be authorised anytime, taking the next available processing date at the time of the final authorisation.
- 4. In **Charges**, assign bank charges to the appropriate entity. For information on bank charges, contact your relationship manager.
- 5. In Reference for your account, enter company reference information to identify the instruction.





Beneficiary bank details

- 1. Choose the beneficiary bank identifier, by either SWIFT Identifier Code (SWIFT/BIC) or numeric Bank code.
- 2. To enter beneficiary bank details, click Specify bank name and address only and enter bank information.

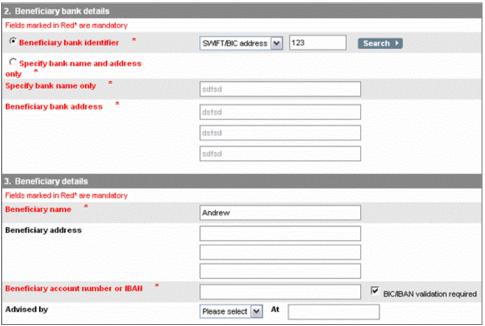


Note: If you select the 'Specify bank name and address only' option, additional charges may apply as manual processing is required.

3. Enter beneficiary name, and optionally, the address and/or account number.

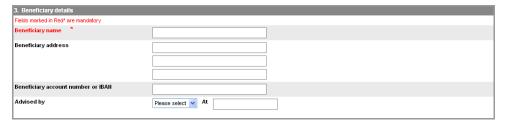
Note: Payment initiators are not allowed to amend the beneficiary account number on instructions that they have initiated and which are pending authorisation. If an error has been made when inputting this field, it will be necessary for the payment instruction to be rejected and a new instruction created with the correct account number details.

BIC/IBAN check box and IBAN field label display



Note: BIC/IBAN validation checkbox (optional) is displayed when the payment currency is "EUR", and the debit account location is different from beneficiary bank location.

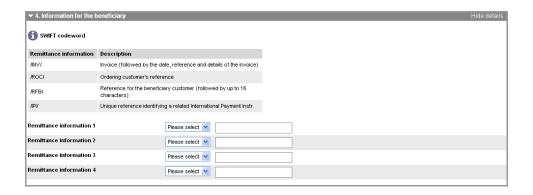
4. To request a payment advice, in the Advised by field, select the delivery format and enter a destination. This service is only available in some regions.



5. If you want to submit optional information, continue to enter pertinent information, which the following sections describe. When all necessary instruction details have been completed, click Create payment. An acknowledgement confirms your action.

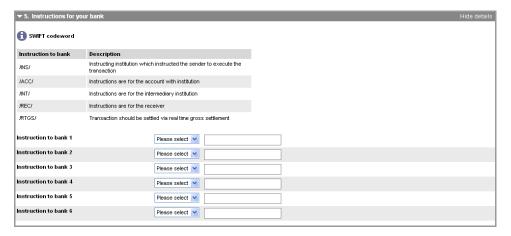
Information for beneficiaries

Information for the beneficiary allows you to convey payment information to the beneficiary such as invoice and reference details. Select the desired SWIFT codeword from the drop-down list. Each field has a maximum length of 35 characters. Use multiple fields for the same codeword if you need to enter more information. Descriptions of the each codeword are listed for your reference.



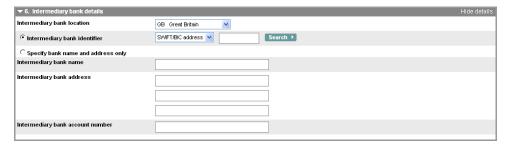
Instructions for the bank

Instructions for your bank allow you to submit specific payment instructions to your bank. Select the desired SWIFT codeword from the drop-down list. Each field has a maximum length of 30 characters. Use multiple fields for the same codeword if you need to enter more information. Descriptions of the each codeword are listed for your reference.



Intermediary bank details

Intermediary bank details allow you to enter intermediary bank details when making international payments. For detailed instructions refer to <u>Beneficiary bank details</u>.



Regulatory reporting

Regulatory reporting allows you to provide required payment information to comply with regulatory reporting. Select the desired SWIFT codeword from the drop-down list. Each field has a maximum length of 33



characters. Use multiple fields for the same codeword if you need to enter more information. Descriptions of the each codeword are listed for your reference.

Note: Optional items may appear for different country-specific debit accounts.



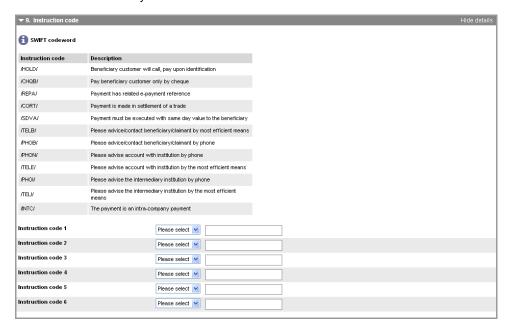
Advising

Advising allows you to attach an advice to the payment. Click Add advice to proceed. See <u>Attaching advices</u> to payment instructions for more details.



Instruction code

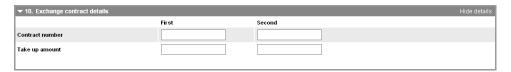
Instruction code allows you to provide additional payment instructions to the paying bank/branch. Select the desired SWIFT codeword from the drop-down list. Each field has a maximum length of 29 characters. Use multiple fields for the same codeword if you need to enter more information. Descriptions of the each codeword are listed for your reference.





Exchange contract details

Exchange contract details allows you to provide booking information relating to any foreign exchange contracts you may have with the bank for this international payment. Enter the contract number of an exchange rate previously arranged with the Bank. Enter the take-up amount to be applied under the contract.

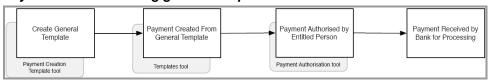


Creating payment templates

HSBC*net* provides customers with two types of payment templates called General and Restricted. To create either type for particular accounts, you must be entitled to prepare and maintain restricted templates on those accounts. When creating payments using restricted templates, the predetermined details cannot be changed.

General templates can be used by anyone who creates a payment instruction. Valid general templates can be used immediately after being created.

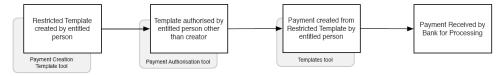
Payment workflow using general templates



Note: There is no limit to the number of templates you can create.

Restricted templates are secure forms. Details are protected during payment preparation and cannot be changed. Restricted templates need authorisation when created or modified.

Payment workflow using restricted templates



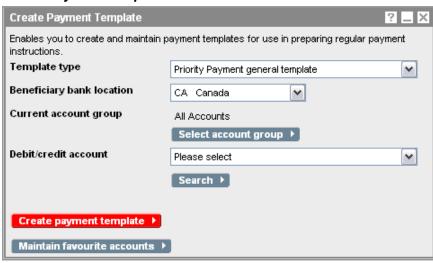
Note: Additional access right must be granted so that you can create or authorise restricted templates. Payment instructions created from restricted templates may also need authorisation depending on restricted template setup, user entitlements, or if the signature limit is exceeded. Your own workflow will depend on your back-office setup and signature limits. There is no limit to the number of templates you can create.

Creating templates for payment types

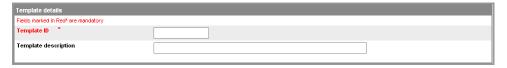
Access the Create Payment Template tool from the Payments tab.

- 1. Select a template option for any payment type using the drop-down menu.
- 2. Select a Beneficiary bank location. (This option may not be active for some types of payments.)
- 3. Select a **Debit account** from which the funds are to be paid. Alternately, select a credit account if the instruction is pulling funds into one of your accounts.
- 4. Click **Create payment template** to open the Create new template form.

Create Payment Template tool



5. The specific payment template form displays. Enter a template ID and a description.



From this point, the layout of the template is the same as if the payment was created using the Create Payment Instruction tool. Refer to <u>Using Create Payment Instruction tool</u> for detailed information.

NOTE: HSBC*net* regularly updates information on its server. Ensure that your saved templates are updated regularly with the latest information. In particular, verify that the Debit/Credit account is active and that the Beneficiary Bank details are current. Failing to do this may result in your payment not being processed.

Managing payments

Using a straightforward workflow, a preparer creates and submits payment instructions and templates for authorisation. An authoriser then reviews and approves payment instructions. Authorised instructions are released to the Bank for further processing. As is often the case, before final authorisation can take place, preauthorisation activities can occur.

This section describes how to handle instructions pending authorisation.

- To enquire on payment status to make informed decisions before processing, see Enquiring on payment status
- To use the activity log to review payment details, see Using Account Services Activity Log
- To process payments pending repair so that they can be resubmitted to the authorisation queue, see Processing payments pending repair
- To process cheque outsourcing payments pending release, see Processing payments pending release
- To create and maintain advices and beneficiaries, see Using advising service

Maintain favourite accounts

Maintain favourite accounts feature allows you to manage accounts shown in drop-down lists. Favourite accounts are those accounts that appear in the account lists. An account selection list shows the first 100 accounts for a selected payment type. The feature allows you to select up to 45 accounts for each payment type.

You may want to include accounts for payment types you access often. Conversely, you may want to remove accounts you no longer use. (Accounts still remain in the system even though they are removed from the list.) Payments service displays items wherever favourite accounts are available.

Also, see Creating favourite lists in the Registration and Navigation module.

Select account group feature

An account group is a collection of named accounts within the customer portfolio. Use the Account Management tool to manage selected account groups.

Account selection tab shows account numbers assigned to named account groups.

User selection tab shows users assigned to named account groups.

Also, see Account groups in the System Administration: User and Account Management module.

Enquiring on payment status

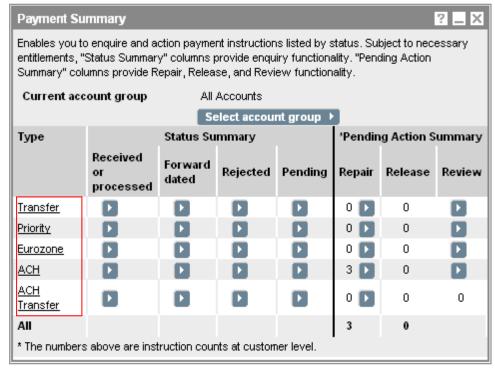
Enquiry access enables you to view payment status at different points in the workflow. Use the Payments tool to view the status of instructions created within the last 90 days.

The account group feature helps you manage large number of accounts.



Payment tool summaries provide information about the customer reference, currency, amount, value date and status. Click a type of payment link to view summary information.

Payments Summary tool



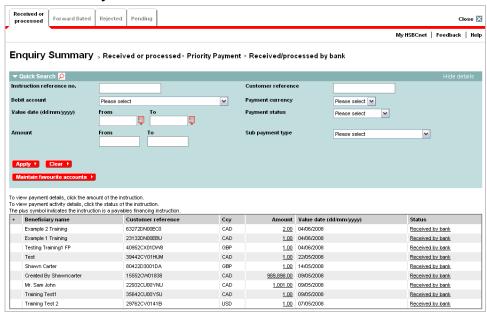
Note:

- Pending payments are held in the queue, up to 35 days, for further action
- Review Feature only available to customers in the Asia Pacific Region

Status summary

Status summaries allow preparers to enquire about summary and detailed information.

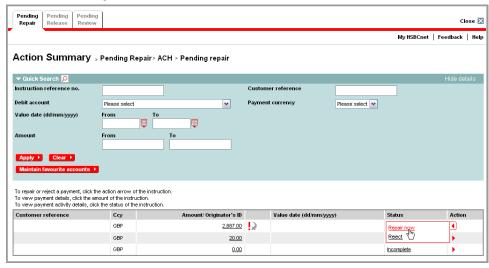
Status summary



Action summary

Action summaries allow authorised users to take further action on items in pending repair and release queues. An Exclamation icon indicates an authoriser submitted a repair note.

Action summary

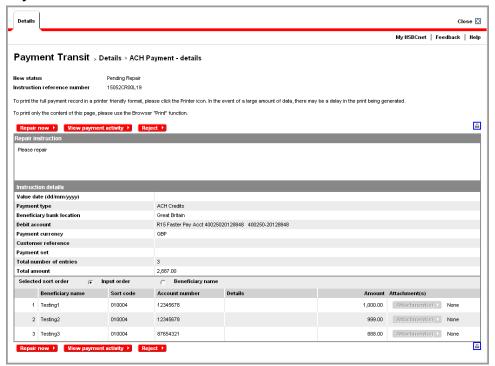


Payment details

Payment details, available by clicking an Amount link, display payment activity for all instructions. Pending items provide additional options.



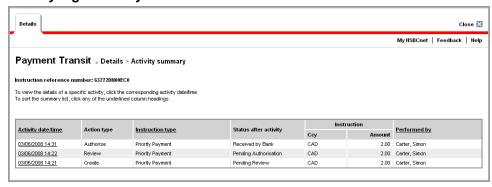
Payment details



Activity details

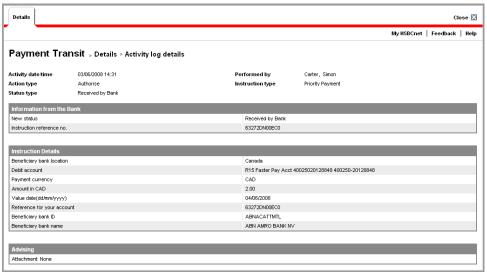
Activity summary, available by clicking a Status link, displays transit activity for various stages.

Activity log summary



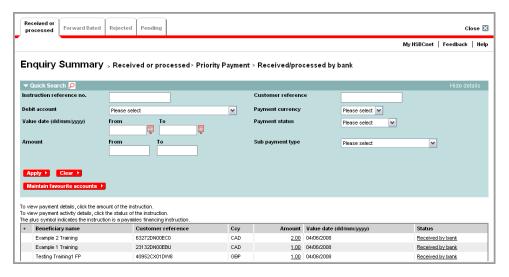
Activity log, available by clicking an Activity link, displays details for a selected transaction stage.





Received and processed items

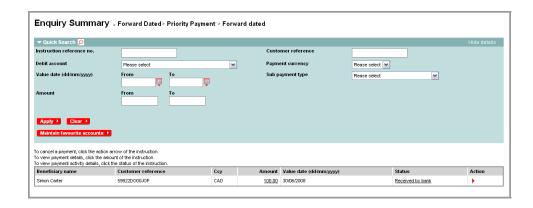
Use the Received or processed option to enquire on status of instructions and batches received or pending processing by the Bank within the last 90 days.



Forward dated instructions

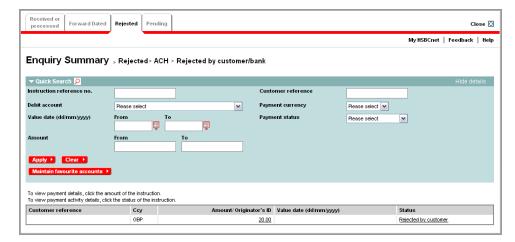
Use the Forward dated option to enquire on post-dated instructions and batches up to 45 days before scheduled processing. Authorised users can take further actions by rejecting or cancelling items before the payment cut-off time.





Rejected items

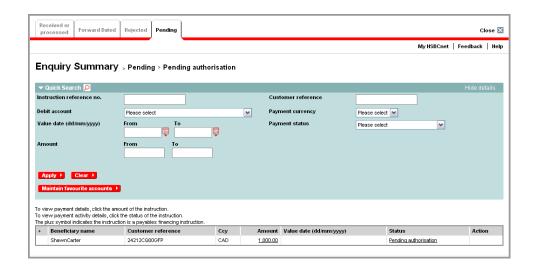
Use the Rejected option to enquire on instructions and batches rejected by the Bank or cancelled by the customer within the last 35 days. Instructions cancelled by customers are not processed further.



Authorisation pending for items

Use the Pending option to enquire on instructions and batches pending for authorisation by the customer at all authorisation levels. Authorised users can take further actions by sending items to repair as is, repairing items, and rejecting items. Cheque outsourcing items may display additional status.

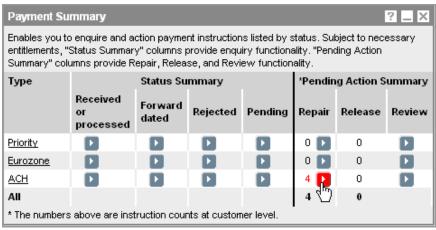




Processing payments pending repair

Repair access allows you to make processing decisions about instructions and batches in the pending repair queue. Sometimes entries are saved as incomplete or require further repair. Re-batching and de-batching activities take place within the Repair queue. Use the Payments tool to take action on instructions requiring repair and completion.

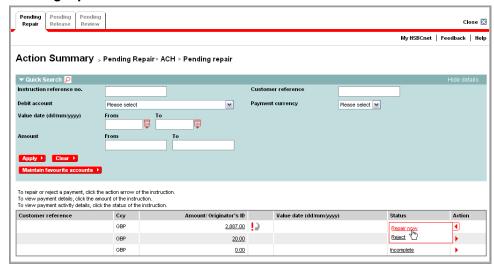
Payments Summary tool



Select an item from the pending repair grouping. From the summary, choose an action.

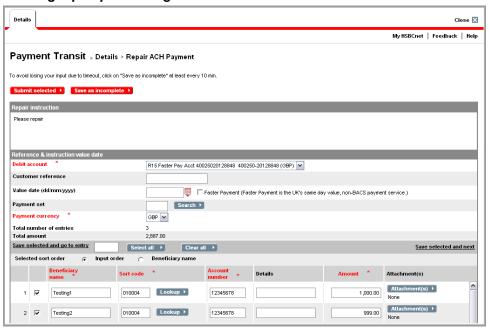
- · Repair now lets you make changes
- · Reject cancels the repair

Pending repair actions



Repair the payment details and click Create payment to process. An acknowledgement confirms your action.

Pending repair processing



Processing payments pending release

Only items using Cheque Outsourcing service have pending release status. Access allows you to make processing decisions about instructions and batches in the pending release queue. The Bank usually requires more than one authoriser to release payments. Payment instructions and batches put on hold are released separately before being sent to Bank for processing.



Payment Summary Enables you to enquire and action payment instructions listed by status. Subject to necessary entitlements, "Status Summary" columns provide enquiry functionality. "Pending Action Summary" columns provide Repair, Release, and Review functionality. Status Summary Туре Pending Action Summary Received Forward Pending Rejected Repair Release Review dated processed Priority | 0 Eurozone 0 🔽 0 ACH П 3 0 ΑII 3 * The numbers above are instruction counts at customer level

Payments Summary tool with Cheque Outsourcing service options

Note: Review feature currently only available to customers in Asia Pacific Region

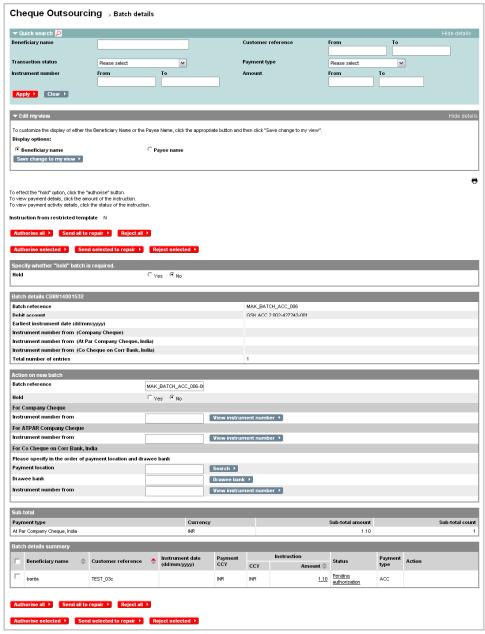
Select an item from the pending release grouping. From the summary, choose an action. Action summaries allow authorised users to take action on items in pending release queues. Additional options are available for Cheque Outsourcing service batches.

Close 🔀 My HSBCnet | Feedback | Help Action Summary > Pending Release > Cheque Outsourcing > Batches pending release ~ Please select Apply ▶ Clear ▶ All payment instructions not released by a valid instrument date will be automatically removed by the system To view payment activity details, click the status of the instruction. selected ▶ Select all ▶ Clear all ▶ Earliest instrument date 🜲 Status Debit account Total entries Payment type Currency Sub-total amount Sub-total count 116-517699-201 00003-Samuel-0325 26 P Pending release Releas(h) Instruction details 26 In-country Cashier's Order USD 393.12

Pending release actions for Cheque Outsourcing service

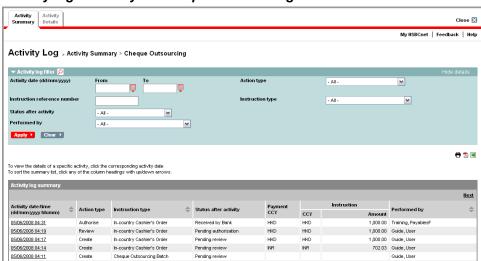
Instruction details, available by clicking **Instruction details** option in the Action column, display payment activity for all instructions. Instruction details option lists individual payment instructions contained within a batch. More summary option gives detail about batches that include more than three kinds of currency.

Instruction details for pending release items



Activity summary, available by clicking **View payment activity** or a Status link, displays various stages of activity.

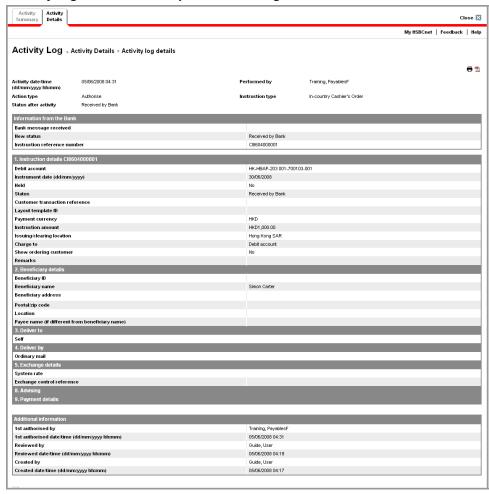




Activity log summary for Cheque Outsourcing service

Activity log, available by clicking an Activity link, displays details for a selected transaction stage.

Activity log details for Cheque Outsourcing service

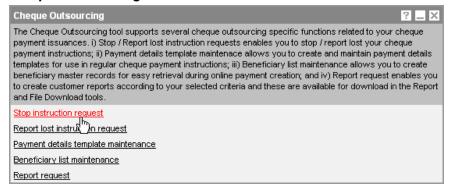




Accessing cheque outsourcing requests

The Cheque Outsourcing tool provides information on how to manage requests specific to Cheque Outsourcing service.

Cheque Outsourcing service tool



Note: To create cheque outsourcing instructions, see <u>Cheque outsourcing payments</u>. To authorise cheque outsourcing instructions, see <u>Authorising instructions</u>.

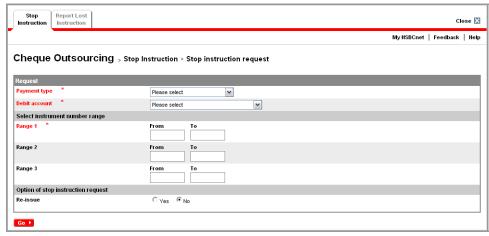
Processing stop cheque instructions

A preparer can request a stop cheque instruction for company cheques that have not been presented yet. Local regulations apply. Authorisation is needed to stop processing instructions for specified debit accounts. To maintain dual control, the authoriser and preparer must be different.

From the Cheque Outsourcing tool, click the link for **Stop instruction request**.

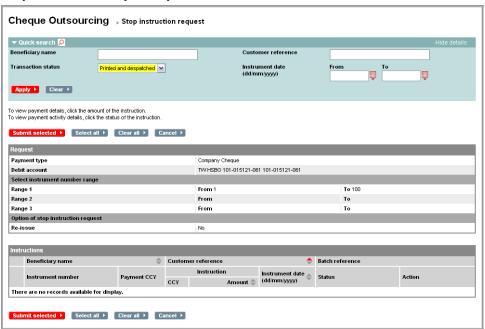
- 1. Select a type of payment to be stopped.
- 2. Select the debit account from which the payment would have been drawn.
- For Instrument number range, enter the beginning and ending instrument numbers. Use the Quick search tool to obtain instrument numbers if entered a wrong range.
- For Re-issue option, choose whether or not to let the Bank replace the instrument.
- Click Go to review the request.

Stop instruction request form



6. Verify items and click **Submit** to process. An acknowledgement confirms the action.

Stop instruction request options



Reporting lost cheques

A preparer can report a lost cheque for bank-issued instruments (cashier's order and demand draft). The Bank supports cheque loss reporting, stopping cheque processing, and reissuing cheques. Local regulations apply. Authorisation is needed to stop cheque processing on a specific debit account. To maintain dual control, the authoriser and preparer must be different.

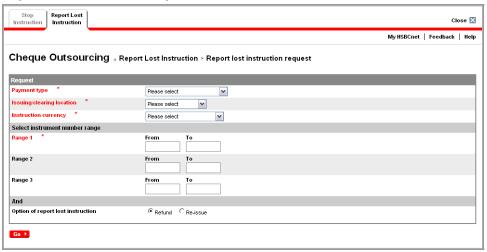
From the Cheque Outsourcing tool, click the link for **Report lost instruction** request.

1. Select a type of payment that was reported lost.



- 2. For issuing/clearing location, enter the country where the instrument was issued.
- 3. For instruction currency, select the currency of the instruction.
- 4. For instrument number range, enter starting and ending instrument numbers.
- 5. Choose a payout option. Click **Refund** to let the Bank credit proceeds to your account. Click Reissue to let the Bank to replace the instrument.
- 6. Click **Go** to review the request.

Report lost instruction request form



7. Verify items and click **Submit** to process. An acknowledgement confirms the action.

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Cheque Outsourcing -> Report lost instruction request Please select 💌 Transaction status tched 🕶 Instrument date (dd/mm/yyyy) Apply ▶ Clear ▶ To view payment details, click the amount of the instruction. To view payment activity details, click the status of the instruction. it selected ▶ Select all ▶ Clear all ▶ Cancel ▶ Demand Draft Issuing/clearing location India (IN) INDIAN RUPEE Instruction currency Select instrument n Range 1 From 1 To 100 Range 2 From To Range 3 From To And Option of report lost instruction (refund/re-issue) Refund Debit account Customer reference

Instruction

Report lost instruction request options

Maintaining beneficiary list

There are no records available for display.

Currency

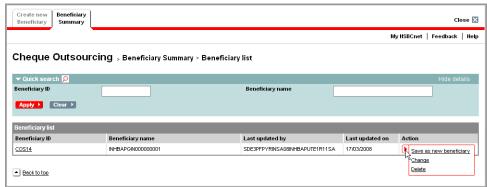
cted ▶ Select all ▶ Clear all ▶ Cancel ▶

Use Beneficiary list maintenance to make master records available during payment creation. You can take further actions to change information, create new beneficiaries from existing records, and delete beneficiaries.

From the Cheque Outsourcing tool, click the link for Beneficiary list maintenance. Use the Beneficiary summary option to view and update records. The summary provides general information and shows actions you can take. The Action arrow shows maintenance options.

- To create another beneficiary based on the current item, click Save as new beneficiary.
 Enter information as required
- To change the item's details, click Change
- To remove the item from the list, click Delete

Beneficiary summary list



Creating beneficiary list

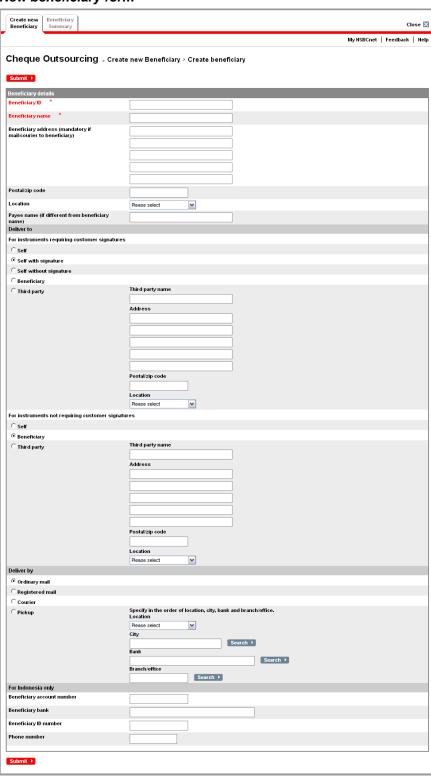
Use Beneficiary list maintenance to create beneficiary master records. Preparers and authorisers can create records if entitlements are granted. Later, these records will be available when you create payments.

From the Cheque Outsourcing tool, click the link for Beneficiary list maintenance. Use the Create new beneficiary option to add records as needed. Enter pertinent information about the beneficiary. Refer to Beneficiary fields and descriptions.

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New beneficiary form



Note: Delivery information can be different for required and optional signatures.



Beneficiary fields and descriptions

ENTRY GROUPING	FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Beneficiary details	Beneficiary ID	Unique identifier you assign to identify a drawee.
	Beneficiary name	Entity that draws cheque from account at Bank.
	Beneficiary address	Where the instruction will be sent
	Postal/Zip code	Local routing code
	Location	Country of the beneficiary
	Payee name	Name to print on instrument if other than beneficiary.
Deliver to separate delivery groups when signature is required and optional.	Self	Return payment instrument to you (at customer level).
	Beneficiary	Send payment instrument to party specified in beneficiary details.
	Third party	Send payment instrument to named individual or company at specified address.
Deliver by	Ordinary mail	Dispatch instrument by postal mail.
	Registered mail	Recorded mail delivery
	Courier	Return payment instrument to you (at customer level).
	Pickup	Specify where instrument is to be delivered. In-country and cross-border cashier's orders permit selection by country of issuing or clearing bank. Demand drafts and company cheques permit selection by country of debit account. Local practice applies.
Country-specific details	Unique to each country	Contact your customer relationship manager for details.

Requesting reports

The Report requests option allows you to obtain ad hoc reports including transactions, logs, enquiry, authorisation, export, archive, and so forth. From the Cheque Outsourcing tool, click Report request. Cheque Outsourcing service reports are available from the Report File Download tool. Refer to Viewing the summary report and download list in the Reports and Files Download module. Refer to the Report Writer module to learn how to create custom reports. Contact your customer relationship manager for a list of reports for your region.

Submitting repair notes to payment instruction preparer

Before authorising an instruction, an authoriser can notify the preparer about necessary changes. The summary provides general information and shows actions you can take.

- To send further instructions to the preparer, click Send to repair
- To process the item, click Repair now
- To remove the item from the list, click Reject



Pending authorisation actions

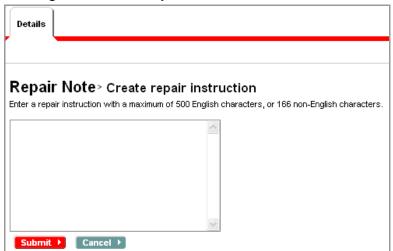


Note: Rejected items will not process further.

Choose **Send to repair** and enter instructions that will inform the preparer about the nature of the repair.

Click **Submit** to send the repair note to the pending repair queue for further action. An acknowledgement confirms your action.

Pending authorisation repair note



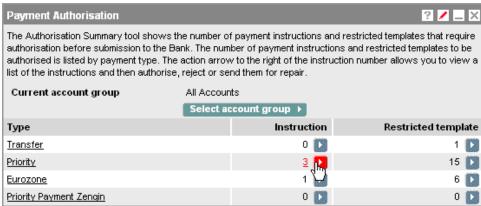
Authorising instructions and templates

Use the Payment Authorisation tool to authorise, return for repair or cancel instructions. Payment records of rejected, cancelled or processed status have a retention period of 35 days.

Payment authorisation begins from the point when HSBC net Payments service receives a valid payment instruction and now that instruction is ready to be authorised. The number refers to items pending for authorisation at the customer level. At the user level, items may be fewer depending on accounts you are authorised to pay.

The restricted template number refers to templates pending authorisation.

Payment Authorisation tool



The Payment Authorisation tool allows you to choose payment instructions and restricted templates to authorise or reject. Additionally, payments can be sent back to the preparer for repair.

The system forwards payment instructions to an authoriser with required account privileges. Various statuses of authorisation exist. The last authoriser sends the instruction to the bank, otherwise instructions are sent to the next authoriser. The payment and template summaries provide general information and show actions you can take.

- To view payment details, click View payment details
- To process the item, click Authorise
- To send further instructions to the preparer, click Send to repair queue
- To remove the item from the list, click Reject

Authorisation conditions

Authorisers must be:

- Entitled authoriser for accounts from which payments are made
- Set up with sufficient daily authorisation limit
- Assigned to a particular signature group. The account group is an account management feature giving electronic signature authority to authorised groups

System-suggested value date

Authorisers can process payments pending authorisation that have no value date or have an expired date. HSBC net uses a date rollover feature to suggest a replacement date. Authorisers can accept the suggested date and continue processing. This rollover feature simplifies authorisation, as preparers are no longer required to update value dates.

Value date rollover works with both single and bulk authorisations for many payment types.

- ACH Credits (with conditions)
- ACH Debits
- · Eurozone Payment
- Inter-account Transfer
- Priority Payment

For ACH Credits, a whole instruction is considered expired if any one value date of second party entries has expired.

For single authorisations, the 'Authorise' option alerts you when the value date has expired. The system suggests another value date, which you can accept, or decline.

For bulk authorisations, the 'Authorise' option alerts you when any one value date has expired. The system suggests another value date for all affected instructions. You can accept or decline the suggested date, which then updates affected items pending.

Value date rollover exceptions

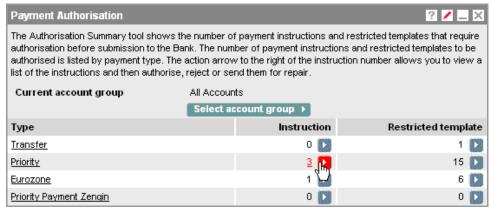
Value date rollover will not work with:

- Digitally signed payments
- Payments requiring Get Rate service
- · Payments created from restricted templates

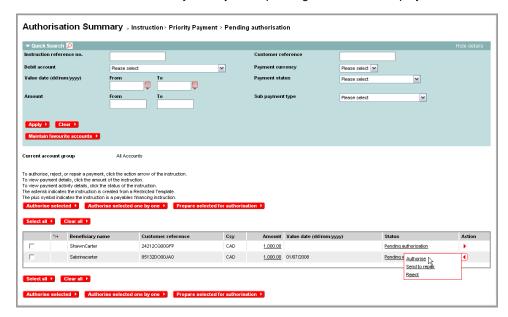
Authorising instructions

Use the Payment Authorisation tool to determine which items require action. You can perform the same action on all items or manage items individually. The action you choose will affect items on the current page. Continue to make choices for items listed on additional pages. The Authorisation summary provides general information and show actions you can take on items.

Payment Authorisation tool



1. From the Payment Authorisation tool, click the number link under Instruction column for a payment type. The Authorisation Summary for Payments pending authorisation displays.



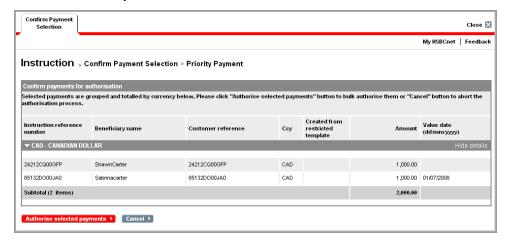
- 2. To act on an individual item, choose Authorise or Reject from the Action arrow.
- 3. You have three options to authorise pending instructions:
 - To authorise more than one item on the page, click Select all or select check boxes of desired items. Choose Authorise selected to collectively authorise selections, or
 - b. Choose **Authorise selected one by one** to individually authorise each item.

To authorise instructions one by one, do the following:

- · Click Authorise and view next to authorise the current item and proceed to the next item, or
- Click Skip and view next to do nothing to the current item and proceed to the next item, and
- Repeat step to authorise items on subsequent pages.



c. To view sub-totals and counts of the selected items grouped by currency before authorising them, choose Prepare selected for authorisation.



These options allow you to review details first, and then opt whether to authorise the item before proceeding to the next item.

d. To view payment details before selecting an action, click on the Amount link for an instruction from the Payment Authorisation Summary. You can View Payment activity, Authorise, Send to repair or Reject the payment.

Payment instruction detail



4. An acknowledgement confirms your action. Click Close or Close window and refresh summary list.





Getting foreign exchange rates

Foreign currency exchange is available for Priority Payments and Inter-account Transfers. Several stages of processing precede a request for a rate quotation. Getting a foreign exchange rate follows steps for authorising payment instructions. At the final level of authorisation, the HSBC*net* Payments service links authorised users with HSBC*net* Get Rate service.

- 1. From the Authorisation summary, determine which items to authorise.
- Choose Authorise and get rate from the Action arrow. This option is available only at the final level of a multi-level authorisation sequence.
- 3. Verify the details and click **Authorise**. The Get Rate service makes the rate available for a limited time. During the countdown, decide whether to accept the rate. Doing nothing cancels the request. Clicking the 'i' icon displays the inverse rate.
- Click Accept and authorise payment to book the rate. The system applies the booked rate to the payment. An acknowledgement confirms your action.

Get foreign exchange rate action



Note: Payments requiring Get Rate service will not work with restricted templates. Authorise and Get Rate option is available at final level of multi-level authorisation sequence.

Authorise rate



Note: Rejected items will not process further.

Available currencies

The HSBC*net* Get Rate service offers foreign exchange rates on major trading currencies. See your relationship manager for details.

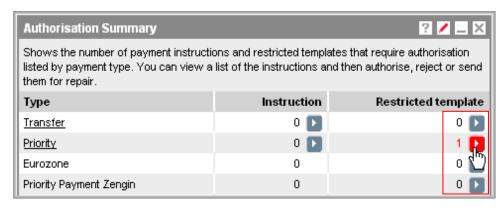
Effective payment dates

Depending on the payment currency and location you can book a rate to a single payment made today, tomorrow, spot or forward dated up to 45 days. When booking a rate, consider the Get Rate service cut-off time. It may affect the desired payment date.

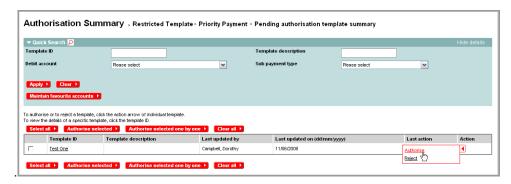
Authorising restricted templates

Restricted templates require authorisation before they can be used. From the Authorisation summary, determine which items require action. When many items appear, you can perform the same action on all items on the page or manage them individually.

1. From the Payment Authorisation tool, click the number link under the **restricted template** column for a payment type.



- The Authorisation Summary for Restricted templates pending authorisation displays. To act on an individual item, choose **Authorise** or **Reject** from the Action arrow.
- 3. To authorise more than one item on the page, click Select all or select check boxes of desired items. Choose Authorise selected to collectively authorise selections, or choose Authorise selected one by one to individually authorise each item. These options allow you to review details first, and then opt whether to authorise the item before proceeding to the next item



To authorise instructions one by one, do the following:

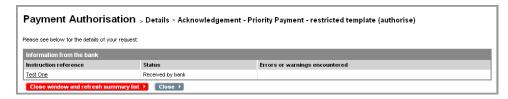
Click Authorise and view next to authorise the current item and proceed to the next item, or



- Click Skip and view next to do nothing to the current item and proceed to the next item, and
- Repeat step to authorise items on subsequent pages



- 4. See the acknowledgement page confirming your action.
- From the acknowledgement, determine how to proceed. To end the session, click Close or Close window and refresh summary list. To continue authorising and rejecting items, click Next instruction and repeat steps.



Using Advising service

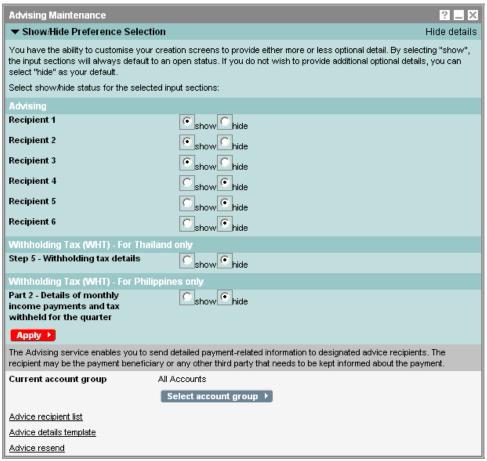
Use the HSBC net Advising service to inform recipients about detailed payment-related information.

Use the Advising Maintenance tool to manage advice memoranda to recipients, recipient information and advices already sent. You may create recipient records and advice memos as needed, or act further on advices already created. The Advising Maintenance tool is available to anyone who can create payments.

You have the ability to customise your creation screens to provide either more or less optional detail. Use the Show/Hide Preference selection to show or hide the default selection.

This section covers key operations used to create and maintain advices and beneficiaries.

Advising Maintenance tool



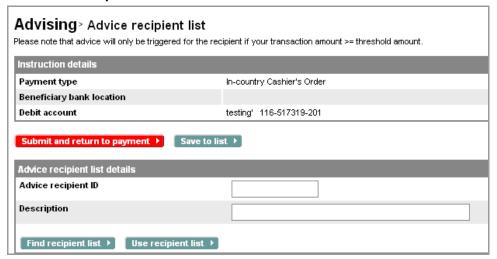
Creating advice recipients

You can create advice recipients by using the Advising Maintenance tool or by using the attachments option when creating payments or templates. Advising feature applies to regular payments and Cheque Outsourcing service payments.

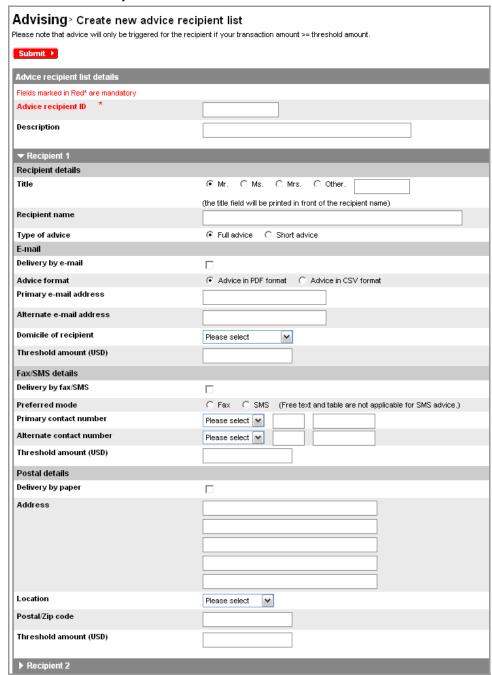
Enter pertinent information about the recipient. Various delivery channels exist. The e-mail option is available for all regions. For recipients in Asia, all delivery options are available. Refer to Advice recipient fields and descriptions.

If you are creating a recipient while creating a payment or template, click **Save to list**. This action saves recipient's information and returns you to the advice recipient list.

Add advice recipient form



Create advice recipient form



Note: The system sends an advice when a delivery channel has been selected, even if the threshold amount is blank.

Advice recipient fields and descriptions

GROUPING	FIELD NAME	DESCRIPTION
Advice recipient list details	Advice recipient ID	Unique name or number you assign to identify a recipient.
	Description	Information about receiving entity or party
Recipient details	Title	A courtesy designation
	Recipient name	Party who receives notice that payment has been issued. Recipient may or may not be beneficiary.
	Type of advice	Full advice includes other details in addition to payment information. Short advice contains payment information.
E-mail	Delivery by e-mail	Available in all regions. Select check box to receive advice.
	Advice format	PDF – Adobe Acrobat attachment CSV – Text or table format commonly used in spreadsheets
	E-mail addresses	Principal e-mail address with option for secondary e-mail address. For example: 'yourname@yourprimarydomain.com'
	Domicile of recipient	Recipient's country of residence
	Threshold amount	A dollar amount that a transaction must meet to cause the system to send an advice. Note that the system will also send an advice when the delivery channel has been selected but the threshold amount is blank.
Fax/SMS	Delivery by Fax/SMS	Available in Asia. Select check box to receive advice.
	Preferred mode	Fax or SMS – Principal number with option for secondary number. SMS, or short message service, conveys advice to mobile phone users.
	Contact numbers	Principal fax or short message number with option for secondary contact number.
	Threshold amount	A dollar amount that a transaction must meet to cause the system to send an advice. Note that the system will also send an advice when the delivery channel has been selected but the threshold amount is blank.
Postal	Delivery by paper	Available in Asia. Select check box to receive advice.
	Address	Postal mail address
	Location	Country of the account
	Postal/Zip code	Local routing code
	Threshold amount	A dollar amount that a transaction must meet to cause the system to send an advice. Note that the system will also send an advice when the delivery channel has been selected but there is no amount.

Attaching advices to payment instructions

Advising service informs recipients about upcoming payments. You can attach advice templates by using the attachments option on the form used to create payments and templates.

Refer to Creating advice templates.



Note: 'None' indicates that the payment does not have an attached advice.

Recipients receive a system generated e-mail advice. What recipients see on an advice is pertinent information on the e-mail subject line.

Advices dispatched by e-mail include a description of the payment, the advice reference number, and a customer reference number or instruction reference number. Advices can be dispatched by fax and short message and by postal mail for recipients residing in Asia.

Attaching payment details to instructions

Cheque Outsourcing service allows you to attach payment details templates from the form used to create payments or templates.

Refer to Creating payment details.



Note: Payment details templates are different from Cheque outsourcing payment templates.

Creating payment details

You can create payment details templates by using the option when creating cheque outsourcing payments or templates.

Click the link for Payment details template. Use Create new payment option to define payment details. Details can be presented in paragraph format, and additionally in table format.

Enter pertinent information. Attach to payment instruction option attaches these details to the payment. Save to template option attaches these details to the payment template.



My HSBCnet | Feedback | Help Payment Input > Payment details Cancel > Search ▶ Apply ▶ Description Free format Table templates list Available table templates There are no records available for display 2 3 4 8 10 11 12

Payment details form

Defining payment details framework

Use Payment details form to define information to be printed on the payment details together with the physical instrument. Payment details could contain information such as invoice number and amount breakdown to let the beneficiary know what kind of payment this instrument covers.

Payment details support narrative text whereby the payor can type information in paragraph format. A table format is also available to present information better suited for rows and columns.

Maintaining payment details template

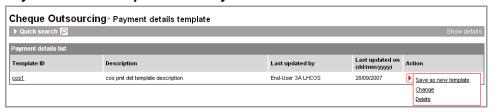
Use Payment details template maintenance to keep additional information up to date. Payment details templates are forms that contain additional information. These templates can be created at the same time as payments and sent with the instrument. Anyone can create, modify, and use them.

From the Cheque Outsourcing tool, click the link for **Payment details template maintenance**. Use the Template summary option to view and update records. The summary provides general information and shows actions you can take. The Action arrow shows maintenance options.

 To create another template based on the current item, click Save as new template. Enter information as required

- To change the item's details click Change
- To remove the item from the list click **Delete**

Payment details template summary

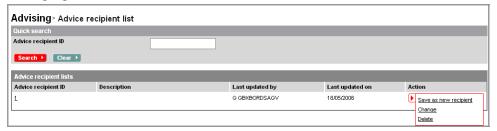


Maintaining advice recipients

From the Advising Maintenance tool, click the link for **Advice recipient list**. Use Recipient summary option to view and update records. You can take further actions to change recipient information, create new recipients from existing records, and delete recipients.

The summary provides general information and shows actions you can take. The Action arrow shows maintenance options.

Managing advices



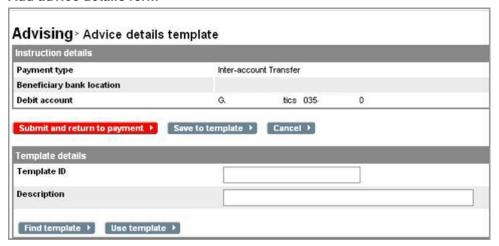
Creating advice templates

You can create advice templates by using the Attachment option when creating payments or templates or by using the Advising Maintenance tool.

Click the link for **Advice details template**. Use the Create template option to define advice details. Details can be presented in paragraph format, and additionally in table format.

Enter pertinent information. Click Submit to create the template. An acknowledgement confirms your action.

Add advice details form



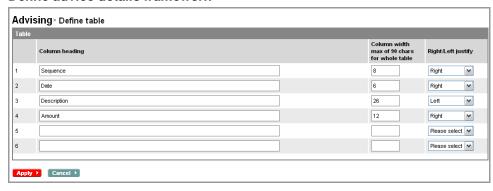
Create advice details form



Defining advice framework

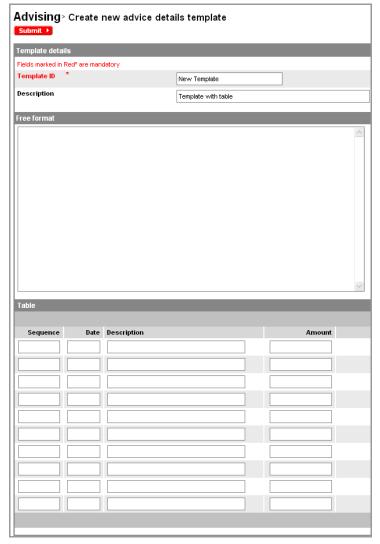
Click the Define table button to setup a table within the advice. This is where you specify column names, width, and position to create table framework.

Define advice details framework



You can continue to enter table details row by row. Click **Submit** to create the template. An acknowledgement confirms your action.

Complete advice details table



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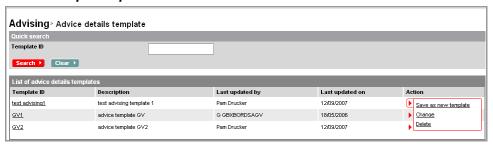
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Maintaining advice templates

From the Advising Maintenance tool, click the link for **Advice details template**. Use Template Summary option to view existing templates or create new ones. You can take further actions by changing template information, creating a new template from an existing record, or delete templates.

The summary provides general information and shows actions you can take. The Action arrow shows maintenance options.

Advice template options

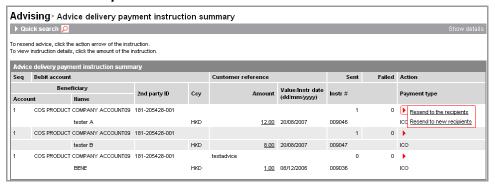


Note: Deleting the template will not affect the advice already attached to a payment instruction.

Maintaining dispatched advices

From the Advising Maintenance tool, click the link for **Advice resend**. View advices already sent, and optionally, take further action to send advice again or send copies to additional beneficiaries.

Resend advice options





Using Account Services Activity Log

This section refers administrator functions using the tool for Account Services Activity Log.

Use the Account Services Activity Log to expand the view of transactions related to accounts and services. It works like the activity log but with more options to view information. An Account Services Activity Log entitles you to view activities performed by others so that you can make decisions about onward processing.

Viewing transaction status

Administrative functions provide access to activity processing. To begin, access the Account Services Activity Log from the **Admin** tab.

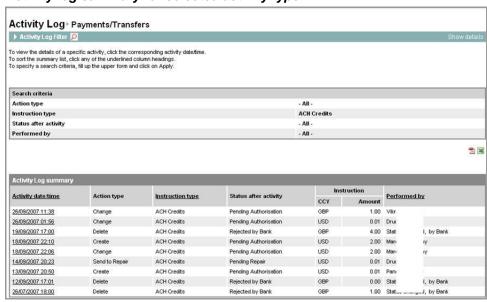
Enter an optional activity date. If no date is entered, the system assumes 'today' for the latest activity date. Select an activity type and click **Go**.

Account Services Activity Log tool



The Activity log summary shows an outline of each payment-related activity for the given date range. All actions that affect templates and instructions are time stamped and may be used for audit.

Activity log summary for selected activity type



Activity log detail displays information for a selected transaction stage.



Activity log details for selected date





Appendices

Appendix 1: Faster Payment

HSBC*net* payment service has been enhanced to enable customers with United Kingdom accounts to create Faster Payment instructions and templates. Faster Payment enhancements were made to the following payment types:

- Priority Payment
- ACH Credit

Priority Payment

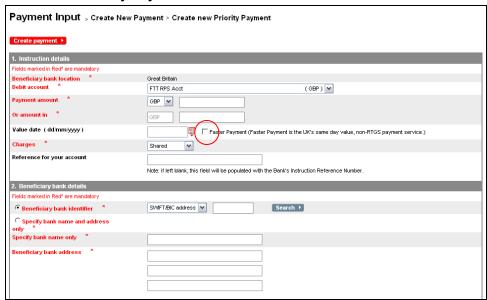
Input Screen

A Faster Payment (Faster Payment is the United Kingdom's same day value.) box was added to the input screen for users to identify instructions as Faster Payments. The box is displayed if the following criteria are met:

- Debit account location is GB
- Debit account currency is GBP
- Debit account sort code starts with 40
- Debit account sort code is not 400515
- Beneficiary account location is GB
- · Payment currency is GBP
- Payment amount does not exceed £ 10,000.

If the Faster Payment box is selected, the Value date is cleared and disabled. A value date is cleared for input and automatically assigned upon authorisation if the Faster Payment box is not selected.

Create New Priority Payment Screen



The following table summarises the Faster Payment instruction requirements:

Field Name	Optional/ Mandatory	Format	Remarks
Faster Payment checkbox	Optional	Checkbox	Displays dynamically when: Debit account location is GB Beneficiary bank location is GB Debit account currency is GBP Debit account sort code starts with 40 Debit account sort code is not 400515 Payment currency is GBP
Value date	Optional	Input box dd/mm/yyyy	Cleared and disabled dynamically when Faster Payment box is selected
Amount	Mandatory	Input box	Only payments up to £ 10,000 are eligible for Faster Payments
Sort code	Mandatory	Input box	
Beneficiary account number	Mandatory	Input box	Field is mandatory if the Faster Payment box is selected
Charges	Mandatory	Dropdown	Debit account Beneficiary Shared

Note: Intermediary bank details are not applicable on Faster Payment instructions. Data provided in this section is ignored by the system.

Details Screen

In the Priority Payment—Details screen, a non-editable Faster Payment box indicates that the instruction is a Faster Payment but will not display in non-Faster Payment instructions.



Priority Payment FP Details Screen



Acknowledgement Messages

An acknowledgement message follows the authorisation of a Faster Payment instruction. Only one acknowledgement is received for every instruction.



Acknowledgement of Authorised Priority Payment—Faster Payment Instruction

Payment Authorisation > Details > Acknowledgement - Priority Payment (authorise)

Please see below for the details of your request:



The following table explains the acknowledgement details:

Status	Status details	Conditions
Processed by Bank	Beneficiary credited	Acknowledgement received; beneficiary has been credited
	Accepted by beneficiary bank	Acknowledgement received; beneficiary bank has accepted the item.
	None (row not display)	All other conditions include Acknowledgement not received To be processed as asynchronous
Rejected by Bank	Rejected by beneficiary bank	Rejected by beneficiary bank
	None (row not display)	All other conditions include Insufficient funds Sort code is not Faster Payment enabled

Note: For any condition with no immediate response from the beneficiary bank or the instruction is rejected by RPS, no Status details are provided.

ACH Credit

Input Screen

A Faster Payment (Faster Payment is the UK's same day value, non-RTGS payment service) box was added to the input screen for users to identify instructions as Faster Payments. The box is dynamically displayed if the following criteria are met:

- Debit account location is GB
- Debit account currency is GBP
- Debit account sort code starts with 40
- Debit account sort code is not 400515
- Beneficiary account location is GB
- · Payment currency is GBP
- Payment amount does not exceed £ 10,000.

If the Faster Payment box is selected, the Value date is cleared and disabled. A value date is cleared for input and automatically assigned upon authorisation if the Faster Payment box is not selected.

Create ACH Credit Faster Payment Screen

Payment Input > Create New Payment > Create new ACH Credits To avoid losing your input due to timeout, click on "Save as incomplete" at least every 10 min. ference & instructi GB-GIB-: (GBP) 💌 Customer reference Value date (dd/mm/yyyy) Fas Payment set Search GBP 🕶 Save selected and go to entry Save selected and next Select all Clear all ▶ Attachment(s) ▶ Attach

The following table summarises Faster Payment instruction requirements:

Field Name	Optional/ Mandatory	Format	Remarks
Faster Payment checkbox	Optional	Checkbox	Displays dynamically when: Debit account location is GB Debit account currency is GBP Debit account sort code starts with 40 Debit account sort code is not 400515 Payment currency is GBP
Value date	Optional	Input box dd/mm/yyyy	Cleared and disabled dynamically when Faster Payment box is selected

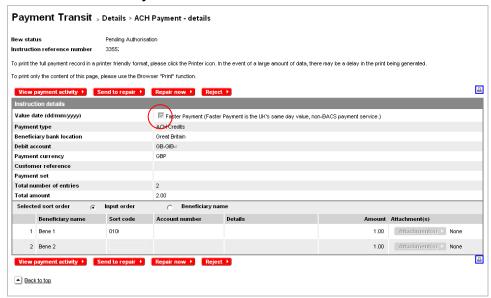
Details Screen

In the Priority Payment detail screen, a non-editable Faster Payment box indicates that the instruction is Faster Payment but will not display in non-Faster Payment instructions.

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ACH Credit Faster Payment Details Screen



Acknowledgement Messages

An acknowledgement message follows the authorisation of a Faster Payment instruction. Only one acknowledgement is received for every instruction.

The following table explains the acknowledgement details:

Status	Status details	Conditions
Processed by Bank	Beneficiary credited	Acknowledgement received – beneficiary has been credited
	Accepted by beneficiary bank	Acknowledgement received – beneficiary bank has accepted the item.
	None (row not display)	All other conditions includes Acknowledgement not received To be processed as asynchronous
Rejected by Bank	Rejected by beneficiary bank	Rejected by beneficiary bank
	None (row not display)	All other conditions includes Insufficient funds Sort code is not FPS-able

Note: For any condition with no immediate response from the beneficiary bank or the instruction is rejected by RPS, no Status details are provided.

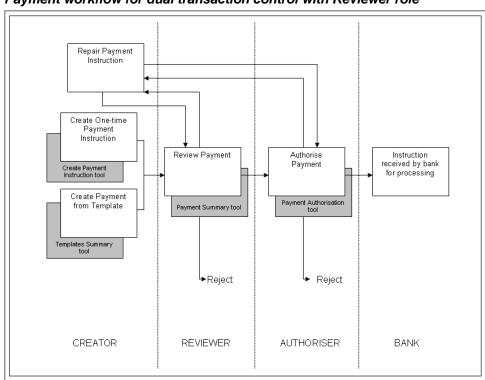


Appendix 2: Payment Reviewer feature

HSBC*net* customers in the Asia-Pacific Region can set up a new type of user called 'payment reviewer' in the payment process. The role of this reviewer is explicitly to verify payment instructions prepared by another user (usually in a preparer role) before forwarding them to the payment authorisers. If you have been entitled as a reviewer by your System Administrator you have three options when dealing with a payment instruction. You can:

- Send it back to the creator/preparer for repair
- · Forward it to the authoriser
- Reject the payment

Payment workflow for dual transaction control with Reviewer role



The payment reviewer feature is only available with the following payment types:

- ACH Credit Payment
- ACH Debit Payment
- Cheque Outsourcing Service (all instrument type)
- Eurozone/SEPA Payment
- Inter-account Transfer
- Priority Payment
- Priority Payment Zengin

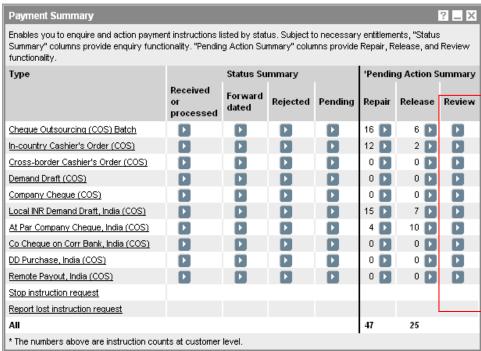


To use the payment reviewer feature your company has to request your Relationship Manager to add it to your company's subscribed HSBC*net* services.

Accessing the Payment Reviewer tools

In the Payment Summary tool, a new 'Pending Review' column is added. If you are entitled as a payment reviewer, you are able to access the summary list by clicking the review button of the appropriate payment type.

Payments Summary Tool



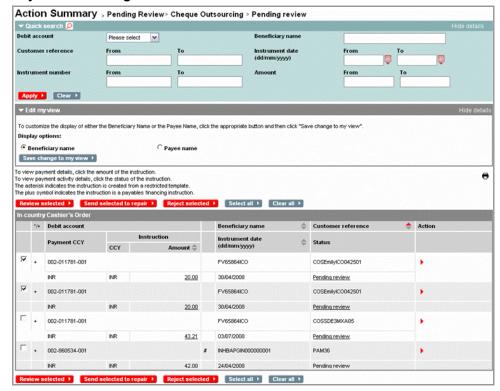
Note: Customers without the Reviewer service will not see the 'Review' column in the Pending Action Summary section.

Reviewing payments

1. From the Payment – Pending Action Summary, click a button in the Review column for a payment type to display the Payment Pending Review Summary List.



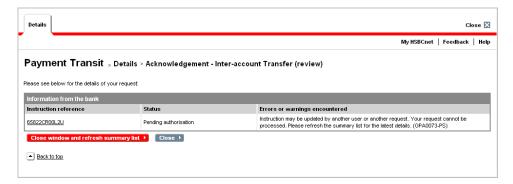
Payments Pending Review



If your company uses Cheque Outsourcing service, you can process multiple payments by selecting them and clicking **Review selected**, **Send selected to repair** or **Reject selected**.

You can review instructions from both the Summary and Details screen with options to 'Review', 'Send to repair' and 'Reject' in the action menu.

2. To review the payment from the summary screen, select 'Review' from the Action column. The Payment details acknowledgement screen displays. From the acknowledgment screen, click the Instruction reference link to view the details of the payment. Alternatively, you can click Close window and refresh summary list to send the payment for authorisation

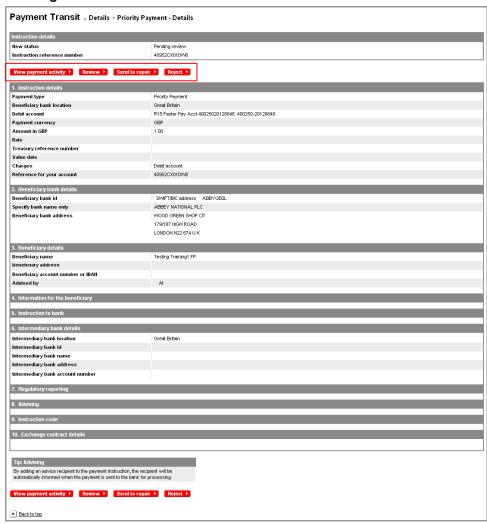


To review the payment from the details screen, click the **Amount** link of the payment you wish to review in the Payment Pending Review list. The Payment details page displays.



- 4. From the Payment details screen you can:
 - · View payment activity
 - · Review the payment and send it for authorization
 - · Send the payment back to the preparer for repair
 - Reject the payment

Pending Review Details Screen



5. If you selected 'Review', an acknowledgement confirms your action. Click **Close window and refresh** summary list to send it for authorisation.

Note:

- You must have Reviewer entitlement to be able to access these features.
- If you have created or repaired a payment, you are not allowed to 'Review' that payment. You will see an error message "There are no records available for display".



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- If you have reviewed or repaired a payment, you are not allowed to authorise that payment.
- When the payment is submitted by the preparer or the repairer, the status is 'Pending review'.
- When the payment is reviewed by the reviewer, the status is 'Pending authorisation'.
- If your company has adopted Sole Transaction Control, the entitled user can individually create, review and authorise any payment.
- If your company has not subscribed to the Reviewer feature or you have not been entitled to
 the feature, you will still see the Pending review tab. However, an error message is displayed
 when you click the tab.
- Once the Payment Reviewer feature is turned on for a company by the bank, it cannot be revoked.

Enquiring on payments pending review

You can enquire on instructions with 'Pending review' status by clicking a button under the Pending column of the Payment—Status Summary.

 From the Payments—Status Summary click a button under the Pending column to view instructions with Pending review status. The Enquiry Summary – Pending Review screen displays.

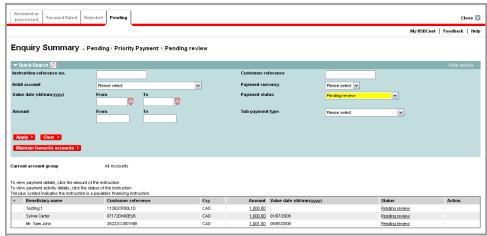
Payment Summary Enables you to enquire and action payment instructions listed by status. Subject to necessary entitlements, "Status Summary" columns provide enquiry functionality. "Pending Action Summary" columns provide Repair, Release, and Review functionality. *Pending Action Summary Type Status Summary Received Forward Rejected Pending Repair Release Review dated processed 6 🔼 Cheque Outsourcing (COS) Batch 16 🔽 12 🔽 2 In-country Cashier's Order (COS) 0 🔽 Cross-border Cashier's Order (COS) 0 Demand Draft (COS) 0 🔽 0 🔽 Company Cheque (COS) 0 🔽 0 🔽 E 15 🔼 Local INR Demand Draft, India (COS) 7 At Par Company Cheque, India (COS) D 4 10 🔽 Co Cheque on Corr Bank, India (COS) 0 🔽 0 🔽 DD Purchase, India (COS) 0 🔽 0 🔽 ы Remote Payout, India (COS) 0 🔼 0 🔼 Stop instruction request Report lost instruction request ΑII 47 25 * The numbers above are instruction counts at customer level.

Payment Summary Pending Review

2. From the Enquiry Summary Screen, in the Quick Search tool, select 'Pending review' from the Payment status field and click **Apply**. The summary list of pending review instructions displays.



Enquiry Summary - Pending review



3. Click a status link to view the payment details screen.

Reviewing payments created from templates

If your company has subscribed to the Payment Reviewer feature, every payment submitted has the 'Pending review' status.

However, for instructions created from a Restricted Template, there are two possibilities:

- If authorisation is not required review process is also not required
- If authorisation is required the review process is mandatory and a user with 'Reviewer' status must be entitled.

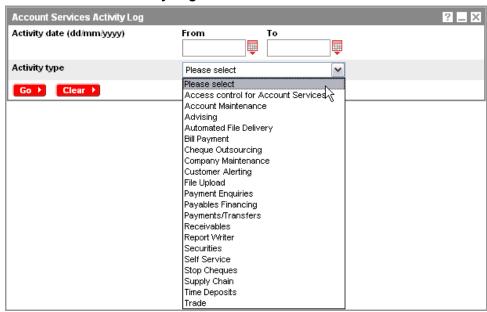
Review process is also mandatory for instructions created from the **Create Payment Instruction** tool or from General templates.

Viewing reviewer activity

Depending on your role in the company and your entitlements, you can view reviewer activity from the Account Services Activity Log tool on the Admin tab.

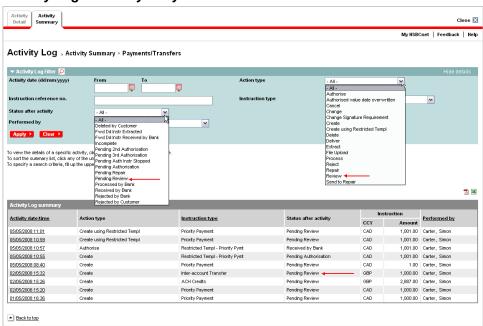
 From the Admin tab, Account Services Activity log tool, select the Payments/Transfers option and click Go.

Account Services Activity Log



2. From the Activity Log Summary screen use the Quick Search filters to locate a specific payment with 'pending review' status. Alternatively, you can click the Activity date/time link of a pending review instruction from the summary list displayed.

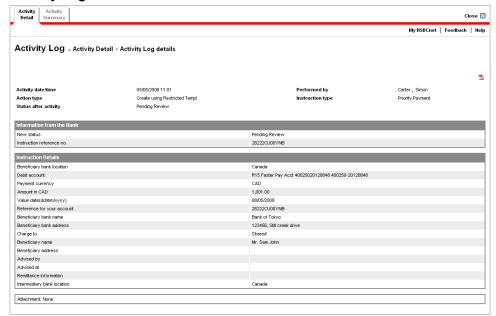
Activity Log Summary - Payments



The Activity Log details screen displays showing the details of the pending review instruction.



Activity Log details screen





Appendix 3: South Korea Digital Signing

A digital certificate is an electronic document that establishes a party's credentials when conducting business transactions on the web. Digital certificates are issued by a certificate authority and contain a user's name, expiration dates, copy of the certificate holder's public key and the digital signature of the certificate-issuing authority so that a recipient can verify that the certificate is real. Some digital certificates conform to a standard such as X.509.

HSBC*net* now requires user authentication with a digital signature for all instructions involving a Korea resident account.

A digital signature is required when authorising instructions involving a Korea resident account for the following payment types:

- Priority Payment
- Inter-account transfer
- Customer Transfer
- Bank-to-bank Transfer
- ACH credits
- ACH debits

The new criteria for this requirement are:

- Digital Signature is required for all instructions made from a Korea resident account irrespective of whether the business is domiciled in Korea or has a Korean customer ID
- Digital Signature is no longer required to authorise a restricted template
- All instructions created using a Restricted Template will not be automatically authorised. Upon submission by the creator, the instruction will have a Pending Authorisation status even if the instruction was created using a restricted template so that the System can enforce the digital signature requirement. This applies to customers set up with and without the Reviewer option.

Payments See Also

See Also

Registration and Navigation

Reports and Files Download

Creating Custom Reports

System Administration: User Entitlement

