

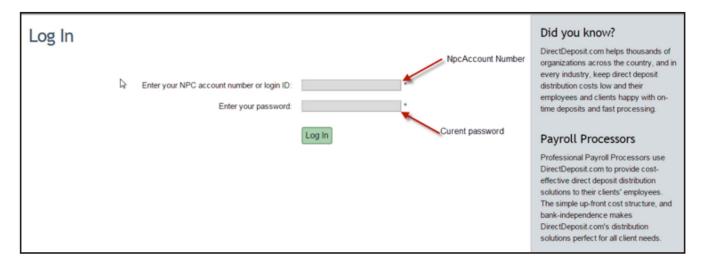
## Direct Deposit User Guide

# This user guide discusses:

- Updating security / user settings
- Uploading files
- Changing pay dates
- Two-party file review feature
- Bank Account Management
- *Identifying / correcting errors*
- Managing returns online

## Log In

Log in to my.DirectDeposit.com by entering in your NPC account number or login ID and your password in the password field. Click the "Log In" button to continue.

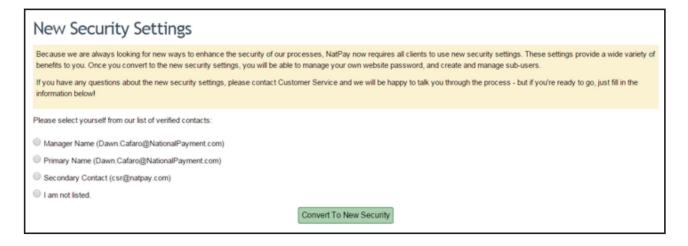


## **Security / User Settings**

#### **MASTER USER**

When you log in, you may be asked to setup a "Master User" if you have not already done so in order to comply with the latest security protocols.

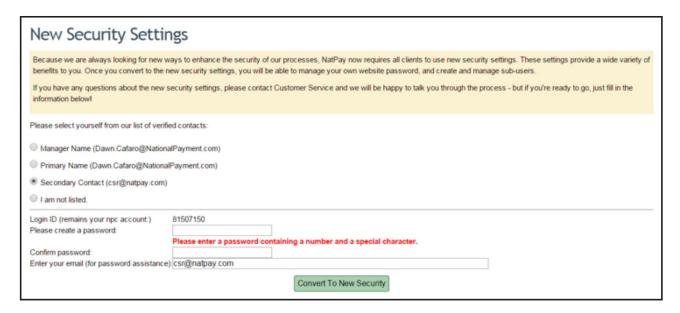
If so, select your name and click the "Convert To New Security" button.



#### **PASSWORD**

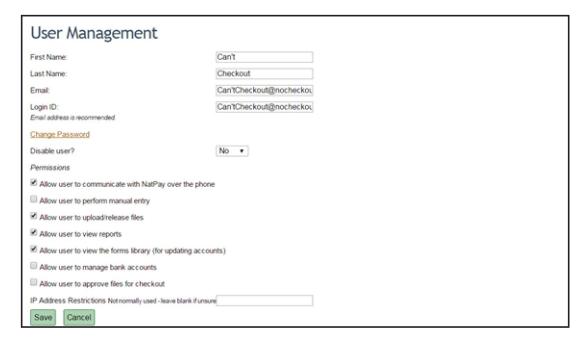
After you have selected a name, you will need to change your password. PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS NEW PASSWORD IS CASE SENSITIVE. The new password will also need to contain a number and a special character.

Enter and then confirm your new password. Then enter your email address. To finish, click the "Convert to New Security" button to save your information.



#### **USER MANAGEMENT**

My.DirectDeposit.com features enhanced user management. On the User Management screen for each user all information like name, email address, password, as well as multiple security permissions can be managed from one convenient screen.



## **Uploading Files**

There are different types of file uploads:

- Processor uploading single client per file
- Processor uploading multiple clients per file
- Regular account uploading a file

To upload a file for processing, click the "Upload Files" menu item.

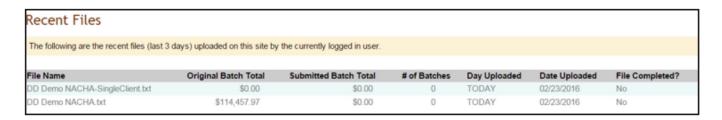


You will be taken to an upload screen. The top of this screen includes a date and checkbox to use that pay date.



My.DirectDeposit.com by default will use the dates in your file as the effective date. You should never need to change the above date or mark the checkbox unless you want to change EVERY effective date in the file to a different date.

The bottom of the upload file page contains a heading called "Recent Files" this is to help avoid uploading duplicate files. By getting in the habit of glancing at the bottom of the upload screen and looking at the file names you may save uploading a duplicate files which will save item and file deletion fees.



#### PAYROLL PROCESSOR UPLOAD - ONE COMPANY PER FILE

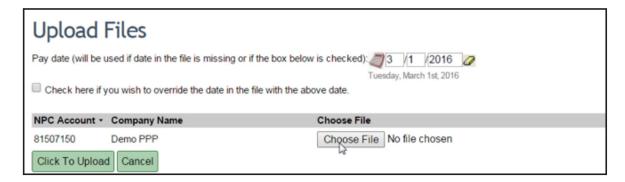
If you are a payroll processor that uploads a different file for each client, then you will see a list of your clients with a "Choose File" button next to each. Click on the appropriate "Choose File" button to navigate to and select the file on your computer that you want to upload for that particular company.



Once you have selected your file(s) click on the "Click to Upload" button.

#### PAYROLL PROCESSOR UPLOAD - BATCH UPLOAD

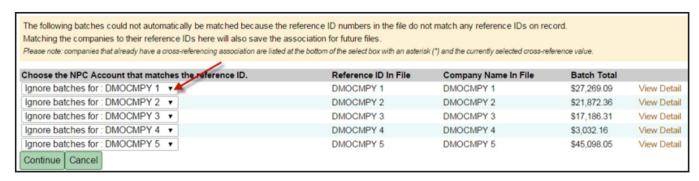
If you are a payroll processor that uploads a single file for multiple clients, click on the "Choose File" button to navigate to and select the file on your computer for the batch upload.



Once you have selected your file, click on the "Click to Upload" button.

The first time you upload a client to the my.DirectDeposit.com website, the system needs you to match the company in the file to the NPC account number on record.

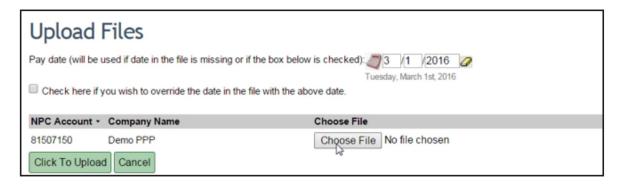
Click on the arrow next to the "Ignore batches for:" wording and select the appropriate client. Repeat this action until all clients are matched. Once they are all matched, click the "Continue" button.



You will only need to do this the first time you upload a client to the my.DirectDeposit.com website. Once a client has been matched they will stay matched.

#### **REGULAR ACCOUNT UPLOAD**

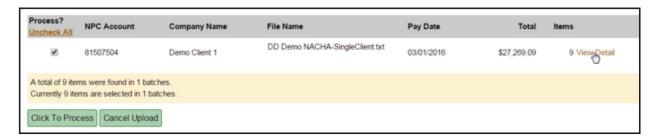
Click on the "Choose File" button and browse to find your file.

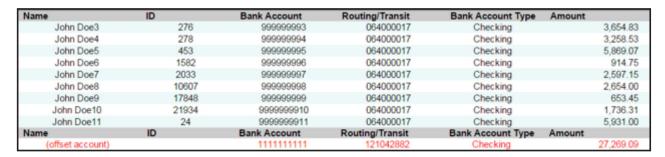


Once you have selected your file, click on the "Click to Upload" button.

Once you have uploaded your file (regardless of the type of upload) you will be taken to a summary screen that will list the transactions in your file and give you the opportunity to review your upload. You will also be alerted to any errors (see error section) in your file.

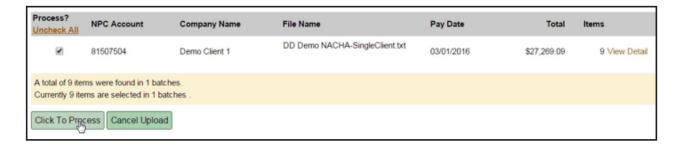
You can click on the "View Detail" link to see the items from your file.



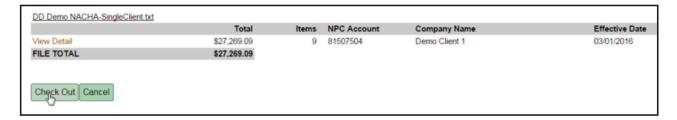


The withdrawal is listed in red, while the deposits are listed in black.

Once you have reviewed your file, if everything looks correct, then you can click on the "Click to Process" button which will take you to a final summary screen.

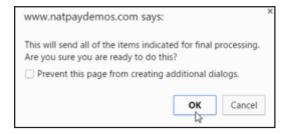


From the Final Summary Screen you can verify your totals, and you have the ability to look at the details in the file from this screen as well by clicking on the "View Detail" button. If everything is correct you can click on the "Check Out" button to send the file for final processing.



If you don't want to proceed with your upload you can click on the "Cancel" button to stop the upload process completely.

Once you've clicked the checkout button, the system will ask you if you want to send the items for final processing. If this is what you'd like to do then click the "OK" button.



Once the items have been sent you will receive a message letting you know that the items have been successfully sent for processing. Click the "OK" button to continue.

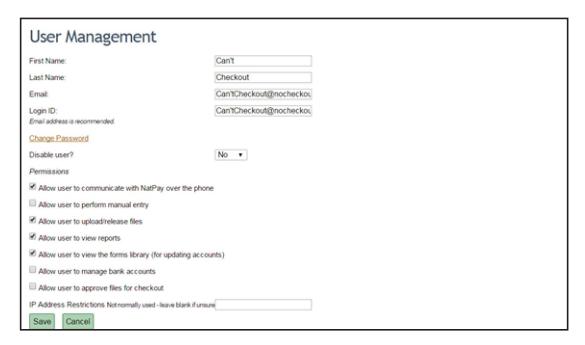


After completing the upload, the email addresses associated with your account number will receive a session report with the uploaded file information.

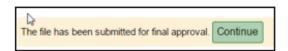
### **Two-Party File Review Feature**

My.DirectDeposit.com features an optional two-party file review process to help increase security and help catch issues and errors before files are submitted for processing.

In order to utilize the two-party file review feature, you will need to have a user setup to approve files, and a user who can only upload/release files. These permissions are set by selecting the appropriate checkboxes when viewing a user's User Management screen.



When utilizing the two-party file review feature, the upload file process will not change, except instead of seeing the summary screen with the "CheckOut File" button, the screen below will now appear.

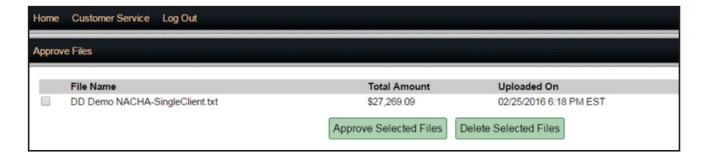


Once the "Continue" button is clicked the user can then upload additional files.

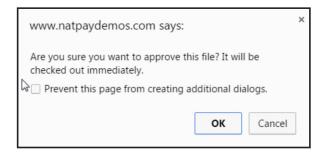
When a user that has "Approval Files" rights logs in they will see a new menu option "Approve Files."



When this menu item is selected you will be taken to screen that lists all files waiting for approval.



Select the files you wish to approve, then click the "Approve Selected Files" button. There will be a message box asking if you are sure you want to approve this file.



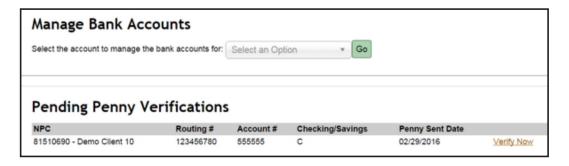
Once you click the OK button, you will receive a message that the file was sent successfully, and the file will be sent for final processing.

## **Bank Account Management**

NatPay's pennies verification process may now be verified online. Bank accounts may also be deleted and switched from secondary to primary.

#### **VERIFYING PENNIES**

Click on the "Bank Accounts" menu option. Any pending penny verifications will be listed on the main screen of the "Manage Bank Accounts" page.



To verify pennies for a listed account, click the "Verify Now" text link next to the appropriate account. A screen will pop up to let you verify the amount. Enter the penny amount and click the "Submit" button to finish.



If the amounts match, you will receive a message letting you know that the pennies have been verified. If the amount is incorrect you will get an error message. (Note: you only get two attempts to verify pennies before you are locked out of the process)

VERY IMPORTANT: If you are verifying pennies for a bank change, you will need to follow the steps for setting a client's primary bank account once the pennies have been verified.

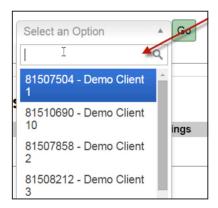
#### **PRIMARY ACCOUNTS**

It's important to have the correct primary account selected for your clients. NatPay uses the primary account for some credit returns, and also if a file is uploaded without a specific withdrawal account listed.

If you have requested a bank change for one of your clients, once you verify the pennies you will need to delete the old account and make the new bank account the primary account. Please see the instructions for deleting a bank account and making a bank account the primary bank account.

#### Making a Bank Account the Primary Bank Account

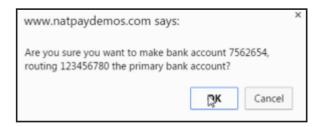
Click on the "Bank Accounts" menu option. From the drop down menu on the "Manage Bank Accounts" screen select the client whose bank account(s) you'd like to manage. You can find the client by typing in either the client's NPC Account number, your client ID number (if that is part of the client's name in NatPay's database), or the company name of the client.



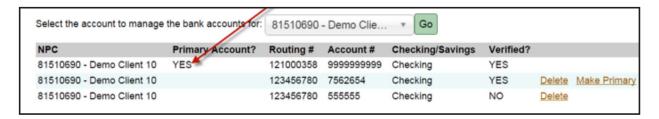
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Once you have selected the correct client, click on the "Go" button to see a list of all active accounts. (Active accounts have had pennies verified or waived.)

Select the "Make Primary" text link next to the account that you wish to make the primary account. Click "OK" in the popup window to confirm your selection.

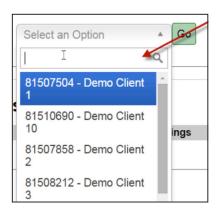


The new primary bank account for this client will then show a YES in the Primary Account column.



#### **Deleting an Existing Bank Account**

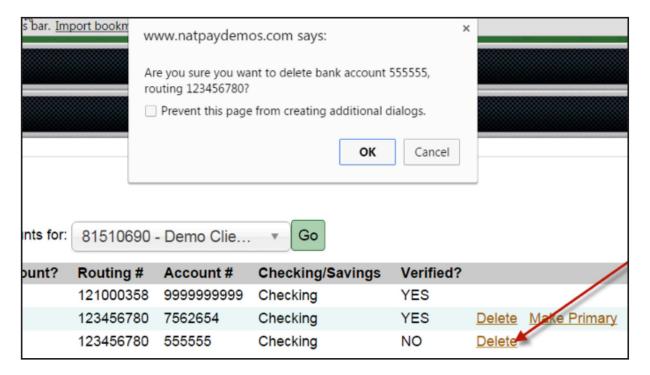
Click on the "Bank Accounts" menu option. From the drop down menu on the "Manage Bank Accounts" screen select the client whose bank account(s) you'd like to delete. You can find the client by typing in either the client's NPC Account number, your client ID number (if that is part of the client's name in NatPay's database), or the company name of the client.



Once you have selected the correct client, click on the "Go" button to see a list of all active accounts.

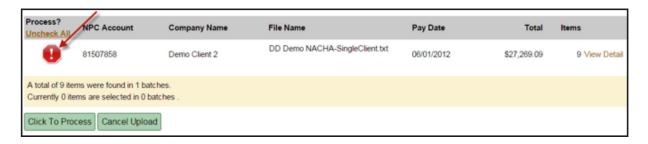
Click the "Delete" text link next to the appropriate account.

Click "OK" in the popup window to confirm your selection.



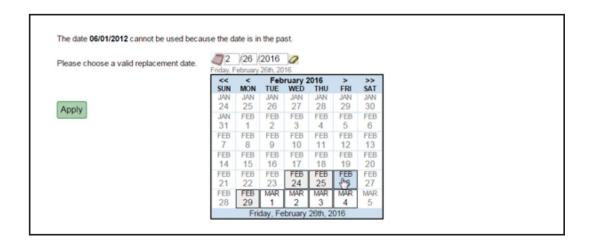
## **Managing Errors**

#### **RED STOP SIGN ERRORS**



Reasons why you might see this stop are:

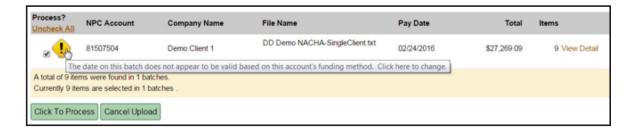
**Bad Pay Date** – If you upload a file with a pay date either in the past or on a holiday or weekend you will receive this stop sign. To fix the date you can click on the stop sign and change the date to a valid date. Once you select a valid date, click on the "Apply" button.



**Invalid Routing or Account Number** – You will see a stop sign if there is an invalid routing number in the file, or if a transaction is missing an account number. To fix the routing or account number, click on the stop sign and the bad routing or account number will be highlighted in red. Enter a valid routing number or account number and click on the "Save" button.



#### YELLOW CAUTION SIGN ERRORS



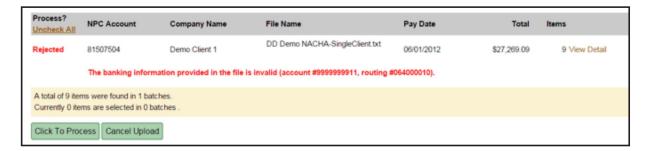
Yellow caution signs will not stop you from processing a file, but they alerting you to the fact that you may be trying to use an effective date outside of your normal processing window. Processing a file with a yellow caution sign may result in a file reject error once your file has been processed.

You can change the Pay Date by clicking on the yellow caution sign and selecting a new date and clicking apply.

If you've set up alternate funding you can continue processing with the "Yellow Caution Sign."

#### **BANKING INFORMATION ERROR**

If the bank account in your ACH file does not match the bank account we have on record for the company whose file is being uploaded, you will receive a "banking information" error. You will not be able to process your file until you contact Customer Service and resolve the banking discrepancy.



### Returns

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Returns functionality of the system allows you to redirect your credit returns, and shows you all of your withdrawal returns and correction notices within the system. You may communicate with NatPay about returns by emailing us at: returns@nationalpayment.com, or by selecting option 6 if contacting us by phone.

To access returns, log into my.directdeposit.com, and click on the Returns menu item to begin.

#### **RETURN DEADLINES /DETAILS**

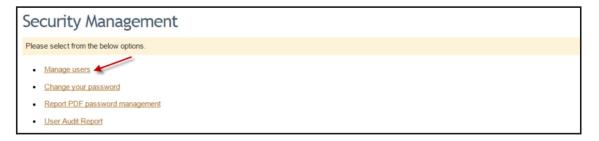
- 1. All credit re-directs must by completed by 3:30 PM EST.
- 2. All withdrawal returns must be settled by 3:30 PM EST, for payroll NSFs we either need to have a wire or a wire confirmation number by 3:30 PM EST or we will recall the payroll.
- 3. Once we are required to recall a payroll due to a return, that account will automatically become a wire only account meaning the only funding option available for any payrolls from that company will be either a Client-Initiated wire or a reverse wire.
- 4. Accounts are monitored for excessive returns. Excessive returns on an account may result in additional fees, or funding restrictions.

- 5. If a debit return gets approval for a re-debit, and there is another NSFs, a wire MUST BE submitted to settle the return. We will not re-debit a 3rd time. There will be no exceptions.
- 6. Please keep in mind that you always have the option of giving us a return settlement account that we can debit for all NSF returns. For the customers who have chosen to do this there is never a concern of missing our deadline and having a payroll recalled.

#### SETTING UP USERS FOR RETURNS ACCESS

Only master users will have the ability to see the Returns screen. If you would like to give other users access to the Returns screen, you may do so by following the steps below:

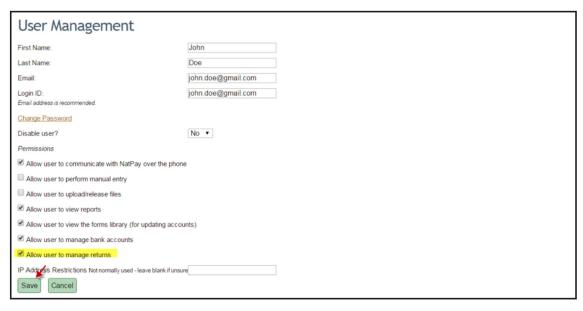
1. From the Security screen click on the "Manage Users" link.



2. Select the user you'd like to give returns permissions, and then click on the "Go" button.



3. Click on the check box next to "Allow user to manage returns," and then click the "Save Button." (Do this for each user you'd like to have access to Returns.)

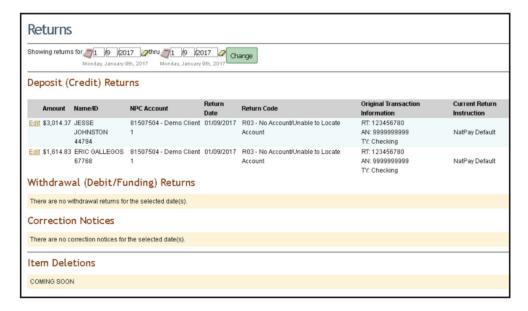


#### **WORKING WITH RETURNS**

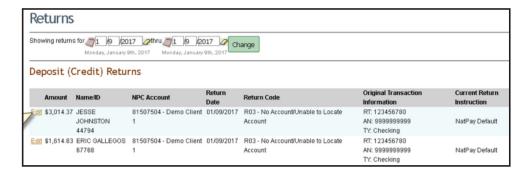
If your account has new returns, the first time a user (who has Returns permissions) logs into my.directdeposit.com they will see a message letting them know they have new returns for the day.



Once the user clicks OK, they can then select the "Returns" menu option. The Returns screen will show deposit returns, withdrawal returns, and notice of change returns. Withdrawal and notice of change returns are informational only. You are only allowed to edit the resolution for deposit returns.



If you would like to re-direct a deposit return, you may do so by clicking on the "Edit" button next to the return. You can re-direct the deposit until 3:30 PM EST. Deposit returns without redirected information will be deposited into the default account the next business day.



Once you click the "Edit" link a box will pop up that will allow you to put in the new account information for the returned deposit. Once you enter the information, click the "Save" button to finalize your changes.



Once you have changed and saved the updated information, you will notice the "Current Return Instructions" are shown in blue, and the information is noted as "Client Updated." Mistakes can be corrected until 3:30 PM EST by clicking the "Edit" button and going through the update process again.



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