Business Online Banking
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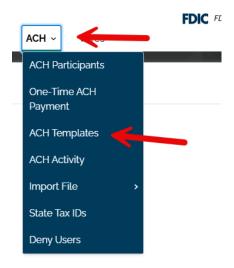
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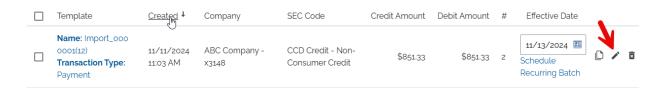


How to Process an ACH from a Template

Click on ACH and ACH Templates



Access the template you would like to edit by clicking the pencil/edit button to the right of the template name or create a Copy by clicking the paper icon.



The Template Details section can be edited to create an individual offset of the file and deny specific users access to the template. Creating an individual offset means there will be a separate line item within your bank statement for each debit or credit transaction in your ACH file.

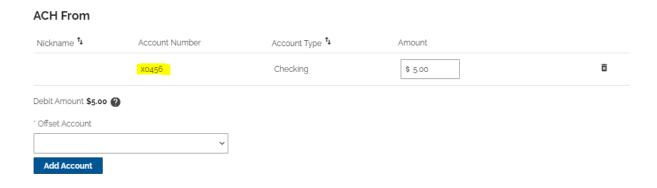
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Template Details SEC Code PPD Credit - Consumer Credit Template Name 1099 team Company Discretionary Data Is Restricted Offset Individually Deny Specific Users Company Entry Description ACH ACH ABC Company - x3148

In this example, this template is sending \$5.00 to an individual.

The ACH From is where the Fidelity Bank account would be selected to debit the account \$5.00



The next section, ACH To is where the \$5.00 is being distributed

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ACH To Use Participant Distributions Nickname 14 Notify Unique Identifier 14 Account Number Account Type 14 Hold Prenote Amount \$ 5.00 dr smith x5678 Checking o Addenda / 🛭 No 17345 o Addenda Credit Amount \$5.00 ② Hold Total \$0.00 ② Prenotes o Add Participants

If there are other recipients that need to be added to this Template, you can select **Add Participant** to bring in that person/company.

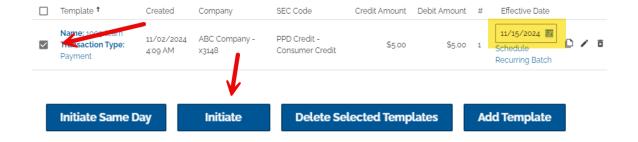
Hold should be selected if you do not want to send a payment/collection to this recipient

Prenote should be selected if this is a new entry to your ACH file if you want to test that the recipient bank account is open and active.

When you've finished editing your template, select Save and Close



When ready to process this ACH template select the check box to the left of the template name, select the effective date and then click **Initiate** button.



To View your history of pending and processed ACH's visit the ACH Activity Tab.

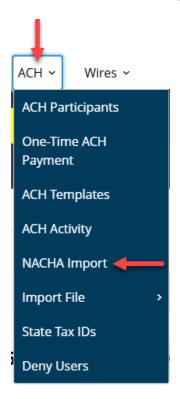
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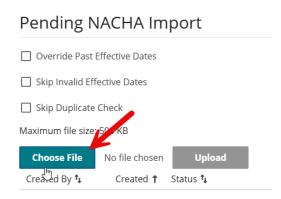


How to Process an ACH from a NACHA File

Click on ACH and NACHA Import



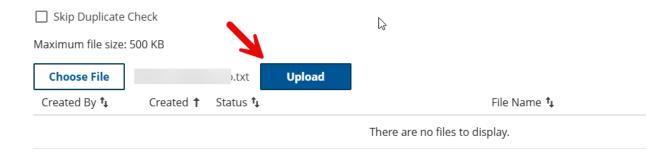
Click **Choose File** and select the NACHA file from your computer. Please note, the NACHA Import option requires a balanced NACHA file.



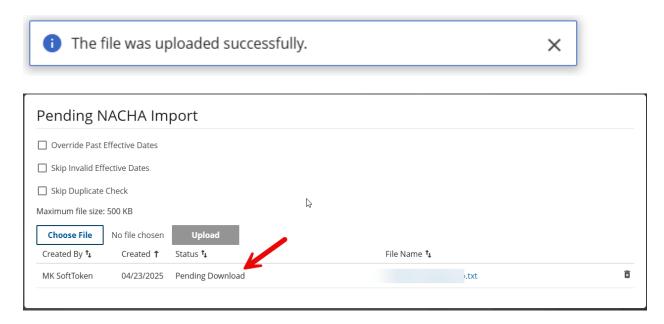




Once your file is selected, click **Upload**.



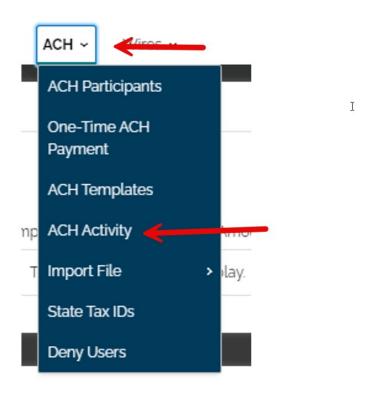
You will receive a confirmation message when the upload is complete and the uploaded file will show as Pending Download below the Pending NACHA Import file options.



The file will remain in this status until **one business day** before the effective date. Once the file is processed, it will move to ACH Activity.

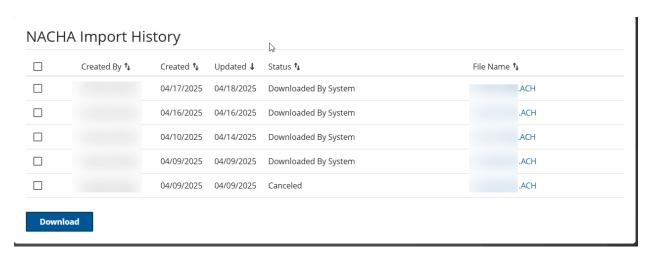






When on the ACH Activity page, scroll down to the NACHA Import History section. Files in this section display their final status.

Downloaded by System indicates the file has been sent to the ACH network and there is nothing further that needs to be done with the file.

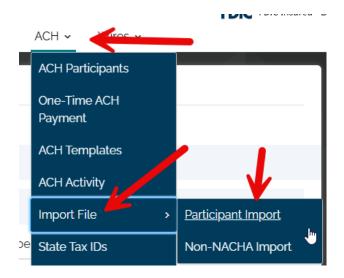


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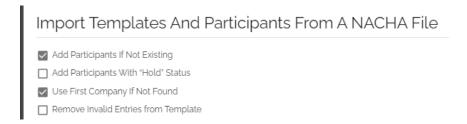


How to Upload a Non-NACHA File

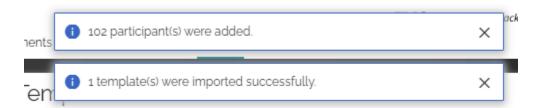
Click on ACH, Import File and Participant Import



Select "Add Participants if Not Existing" and "Use First Company if not found"



Once you have successfully uploaded your file, you should receive a successful message similar to this:



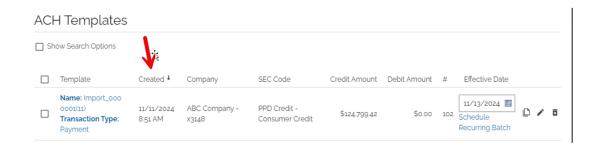
At the bottom of the page select View Templates



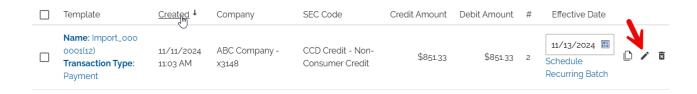




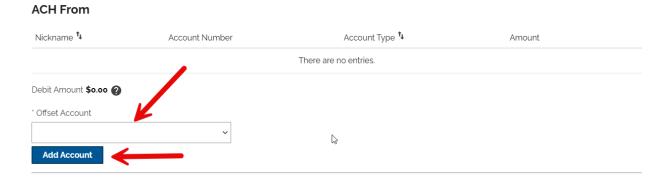
On the Templates page you can sort by the Created Date to see your most recently uploaded.



Once you have found your template, click on the pencil Icon to review and edit the template.



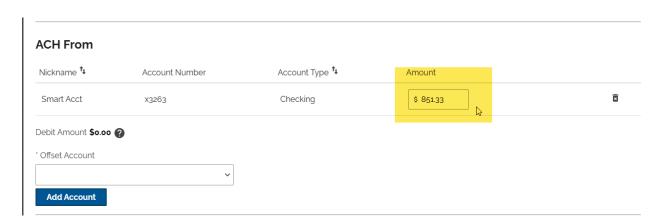
Review the template, if you do not see an account in the ACH From or ACH To fields, choose your account from the "offset account" dropdown and select, Add Account.



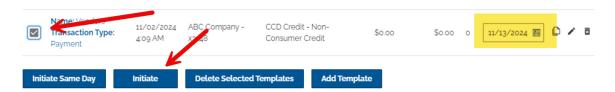
Once the account is selected, enter the amount of your file.



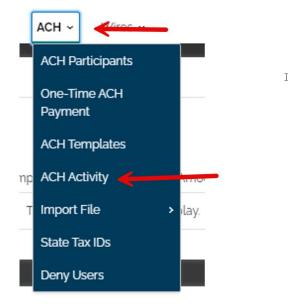




When you are ready to initiate your initiate your file, click the checkbox to the left of the Template name, make sure the date field has the correct effective date, and then scroll down to hit "Initiate."



To view your pending and processed **ACH activity**, please go to ACH, ACH Activity.



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