

TRANSITION TO ONLINE BANKING

GOAL: Implement structured internal control process over banking function that improves operational efficiencies.

Online banking system provides framework for control environment where every banking transaction, regardless of type or level, is pre-defined and controlled by system administrators.

Specific achievements to be gained:

- Segregation of duties
- Rigorous internal controls [fraud reduction]
- Consistent error-proof process
- Improved transaction processing and reporting

I. Segregation of Duties

Current: overlap between approval and payment functions

Proposed: clear delineation of responsibilities of various personnel

1. Approval and payment process are two distinct functions that should be performed by separate persons.
2. Individuals responsible for approval have no (or limited) involvement with payment function.
3. Individuals making investment decisions are not involved in payment process.
4. Within online platform, restriction on permission for transaction creation and processing ensures that payment function cannot be performed by same individual.
5. With permissions implicit in banking platform, the payment/ fund release function is limited to certain individuals with different levels of approval, e.g. require two individuals to approve release large sums.
6. Levels match skillsets and job responsibilities; e.g. template creation and wire preparation are performed by bookkeeping (vs C-level person).

II. Internal Controls

Current: limited control environment in place

fraud risk via e-mail communication to bank, eg spoofing or leaving computer on (unauthorized use of email account)

authorizations/ approvals not enforced by banking personnel

Proposed: controls at user, account, transaction levels

1. System access is highly customizable with restrictions/ permissions available at various levels - user, account, payee, and transaction type and dollar amount.
2. Users can be customized with transaction creation and authorization permissions at account and/ or entity level.
3. Access to online platform and user permissions are governed by dual system administrators.
4. All payment related processes require involvement of two persons, each of whom are pre-authorized for respective function. Specific transaction types or amounts can require additional persons; dual approvals for large dollar amounts.
5. No transaction can be initiated and completed with payment by a single person.
6. Payments can only be made to pre-approved vendors. The set-up of payees is governed by permissions granted by system administrators.
7. Transaction approval required before banking function can be initiated.

8. Secure system payment platform – access to platform requires individual token password entry; code changes every 15 seconds. Robust platform protected by banking security protocols.
9. Account authorizations will be updated so that online approvals are consistent throughout bank documentation.
10. Authorizations are consistent across banking institutions.
11. Banking platform provides automated reporting to end users to provide control over transactions, change in permissions, new user set-up, new account set-up, etc.

III. Consistent Process

Current: payment process highly variable (i.e., e-mail, excel template) via multiple offices and various personnel

Proposed: centralized transaction processing which adhere to strictly defined process

1. All pre-approved payments are directed to and processed by Accounting group
2. Creation of vendor templates which provide for consistent transaction processing
3. Transaction approval document is embedded into banking transaction template for verification purposes prior to payment/ release of funds
4. Transactions requiring special/additional approvals are pre-defined
5. Execution process and persons are consistent for all transactions across banking institutions and entities.

IV. Reporting

Current: limited access to real-time data on all accounts; report gathering is manual process

Proposed: real-time access to all accounts rather than isolated subset;

automated data integration with office accounting system

automated user reporting directly from bank

1. Real-time access to funds receipt or payment.
2. Implement automatic notifications of transaction or account activity to specific users.
3. Ability to view all DDA accounts in a single location.
4. Banking activity can be exported directly to accounting system.
5. Reports, either standard or customized, can be set up for automatic distribution to specified recipients, e.g. trustee report with trust-only cash balances.

Screenshots of various system controls:

CashPro Online – Administration controls

Administrators are responsible for setting up users on CashPro Online, assigning services, and managing user access by activating, deactivating, deleting, resetting passwords, and users. Administration is designed to promote enhanced security and fraud prevention for your company's transactions.

Training Center

Training Webinars
Frequently Asked Questions
New Administrators Guide
New Users Guide

How To Videos

Activate Your Token
Create an Inbound Wire Alert
Install Your Digital Certificate
Log In to CashPro Online
Manage Your Dashboard
Navigate CashPro Online
Reset Your Password

Technical Resources

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Bank of America BTRS Codes
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Resources

For Administration training documentation, review the following:

- Administration User Manual
- Administration Reporting User Manual

If you desire training on this service, contact Client Education at 866.355.9388 or gcsclienteducation@bankofamerica.com.

Creating Users
 Managing User Access
 Entitling Users to Reporting Services
 Entitling Users to Liquidity Services
 Entitling Users to Payments Services
 Entitling Users to Receipts Services
 Entitling Users to Trade
 Entitling Users to Notifications
 Entitling Users to Service Center
 Entitling Users to Other Services
 Copying Entitlements
 Approving Requests
 Generating Administrative Reports
 Managing Tokens and Certificates
 Using CashPro Mobile with Administration
 Managing Company Settings
 Additional Resources

CashPro Online – Global Payments USER controls Account level



CashPro® Online

REPORTING
PAYMENTS
RECEIPTS
NOTIFICATIONS
SERVICE CENTER
ADMIN
SUPPORT

Accounts (21 Accounts currently assigned) Filter by Category All (default)

Account Payment Categories and Limits	Limit Type	Status	Account Name	Bank ID	Account Number
<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="button" value="View/Edit"/>	Default	Assigned	China MultiBank Account	ICBKCNBJX0X	1234567890123456789
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="button" value="Hide"/>	Default	Assigned	ACME Company	125000024	000015432100
<input checked="" type="radio"/> Apply User Defaults <input type="radio"/> Custom					
Payment Categories (select at least one): <input type="checkbox"/> Urgent (Wire) <input type="checkbox"/> Low Value (ACH) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internal Transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Payroll					
Apply Maximum Limits <input type="checkbox"/> Apply Zero(0) Limits Limit Currency <input type="button" value="Company-USD"/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Max Entry <input type="button" value="0"/> Freeform Domestic <input type="text" value="100"/> Cross Border <input type="text" value="100"/> Internal Transfer <input type="text" value="100"/> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Max Approval <input type="button" value="0"/> Freeform Domestic <input type="text" value="100"/> Cross Border <input type="text" value="100"/> Internal Transfer <input type="text" value="100"/> </div> </div>					
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- limit a users “create” amount by template or freeform
- limit an approvers amount by template or freeform
- set daily cumulative limits

CashPro Online – Global Payments USER controls

Global Payments Entitlements	
Access Level	Full Access i
Activities (15 Activities currently assigned)	
General	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted Template Access i	<input type="checkbox"/> Create/Approve Payments & Templates
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Create/Maintain Import Profiles	<input type="checkbox"/> Create Payments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintain Beneficiary & Originator Table	<input type="checkbox"/> Create FX Payments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incoming Payment Summary/Detail Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Import Payments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outgoing Payment Summary/Detail Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve Payments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Template Summary/Detail Reports	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve FX Payments
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reject Payments
	<input type="checkbox"/> Create/Maintain Templates
	<input type="checkbox"/> Approve Templates
	<input type="checkbox"/> Reject Templates

- Control a user's capabilities with the Payments application
- restrict users to "creation only" or "approve only"
- user can be restricted to creation by template, freeform or both

CashPro Online – Global Payments approval requirement

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REPORTING PAYMENTS RECEIPTS NOTIFICATIONS SERVICE CENTER ADMIN SUB

Global Payments > Approvals

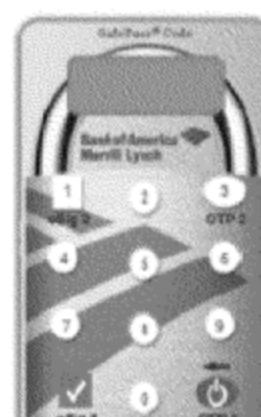
Payment Input Approvals Reports Repair Template Manager File Import

Activate Your SafePass® Token

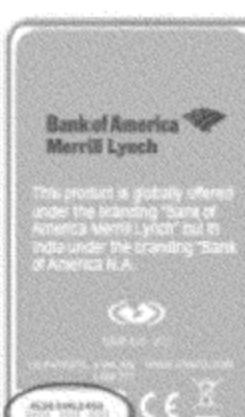
Please enter the Serial Number from your token and click next. Refer to the examples to the right to find the serial number.

Your Serial Number:

Multi-key SafePass Token



Card SafePass Token



- Global Payments requires a token response to release payments
- a minimum of 1 approval is required for all payments
- token response can be for individual payments or a batch