

CAFT



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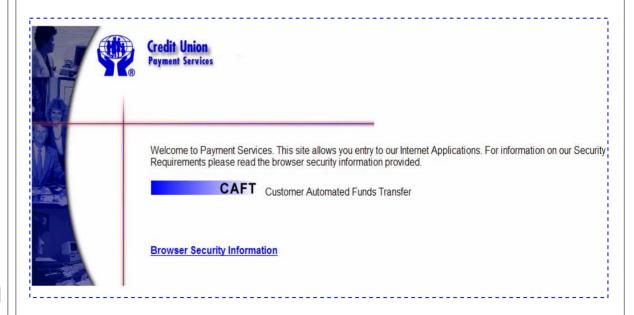
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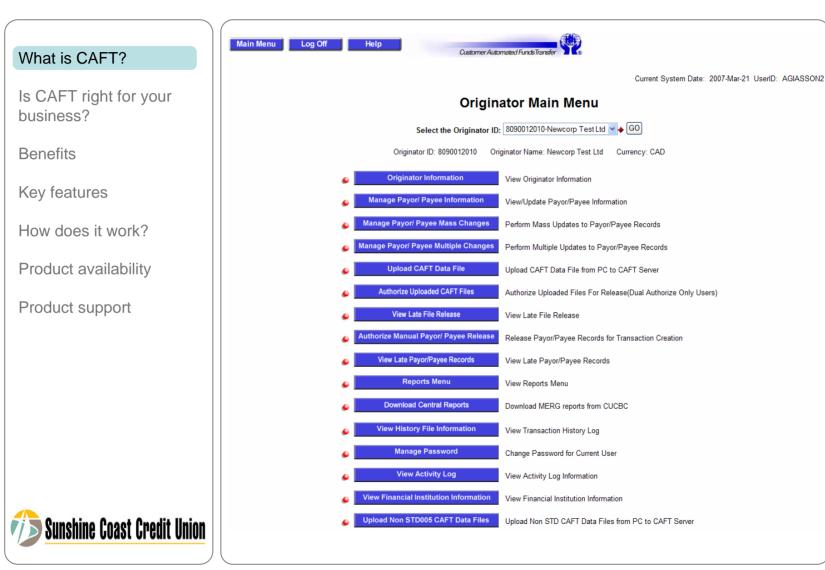
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CAFT is a user-friendly web-based application that allows you to apply one-time or recurring Automated Funds Transfer (AFT) transactions











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Whether you need to pay employees and suppliers or collect payments from your customers, CAFT is designed to accommodate pre-authorized fund transfer transactions for all types of businesses





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Whether you're operating a small business with basic payment needs, or a medium-to-large sized enterprise that has multiple employees, suppliers and customers with more complex payment requirements, CAFT is the ideal solution to help you streamline your payment processes



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Many accounting software packages provide the ability to create a transaction list file that can be transmitted via CAFT, provided the file conforms to the Canadian Payments Association (CPA) Standard 005 file format



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Flexibility and Control

Send payments to suppliers or collect payments from your customers on a recurring or one-time basis, and manage your own payment database

Reduced Operating Costs

Reduce or eliminate the time and cost associated with cheque clearing and production, delivery and reconciliation

Improved Security

Reduce the chance of stolen, lost or forged cheques





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- CAFT allows you to 'set and forget' your pre-authorized transactions
- Future-date a single transaction and have the system complete the process automatically
- Use a large variety of frequency schedules to set your recurring payments or billing







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- Receive payments to and from accounts held at various Canadian financial institutions
- Get access to a complete and detailed set of transaction reports
- Manage the usage and control access according to your authorization and security needs
- Opt for a dual authorization method that reduces security risks by requiring two users to authorize transactions for release or file uploading



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If you are interested in learning more, please click the link below:

How does CAFT work?



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AFTs are electronic transactions that are authorized by an account holder to debit or credit an account, usually at regular intervals. The account holder's (recipient's) account may be at virtually any Canadian financial institution

The Originator is the financial institution or corporate member that creates the AFT transactions



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Debit transactions are known as pre-authorized debits or PADs and credit transactions are known as direct deposits. Typical examples include strata fee payments, loan payments and payroll deposits

Frequency:	BM - Bi-Monthly
Amount:	
Record Type:	C - Credit Record 💌
Expiry Date:	C - Credit Record
Payor/Payee Last Name:	D - Debit Record
Payor/Payee First Name:	
Account Number:	



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When AFT transactions are received from the CAFT system, they are sorted into files and sent to the data centre of each receiving financial institution. AFT transaction reports are available on CAFT

CAFT provides a secure method of creating and transmitting AFT transactions on pre-determined dates or at regular intervals

AFT transactions are received on CAFT in one of two ways ...



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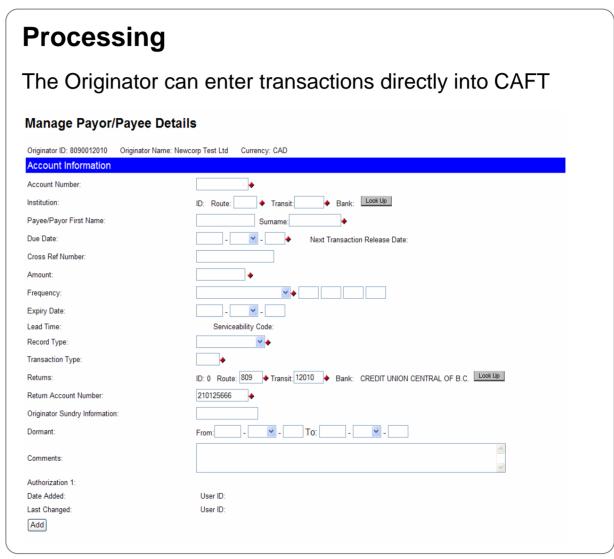
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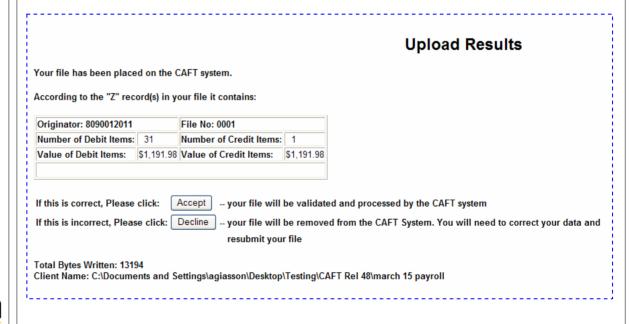
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Alternatively, the Originator can use its own in-house software or a third party application to create AFT files and upload them to CAFT. The file must conform to the Canadian Payments Association's (CPA) Standard 005 file format







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Once created in CAFT, AFT transactions (Payor/Payee records) can be sent in one of two ways: manually or automatically

Originators set up for data entry or file upload on a manual file release option enter their records or upload AFT files into CAFT, authorize release of those records or files and then receive an email confirmation after CAFT releases the transactions for processing on the appropriate dates



Originators set-up for data entry on an automatic file release option enter their records into CAFT and receive an email confirmation after CAFT automatically releases the transactions for processing on the appropriate dates





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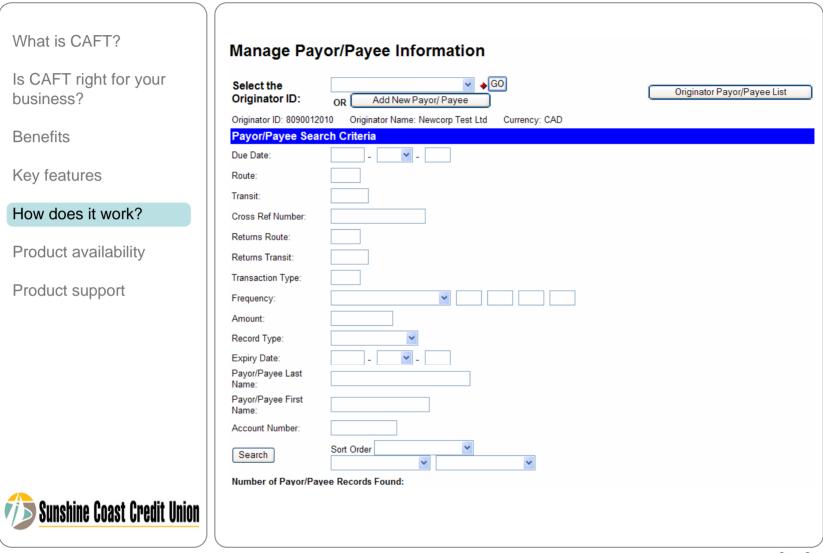
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Managing Payor/Payee Information

Use the 'Manage Payor/Payee Information' screen to search for, view, add, modify or delete individual records









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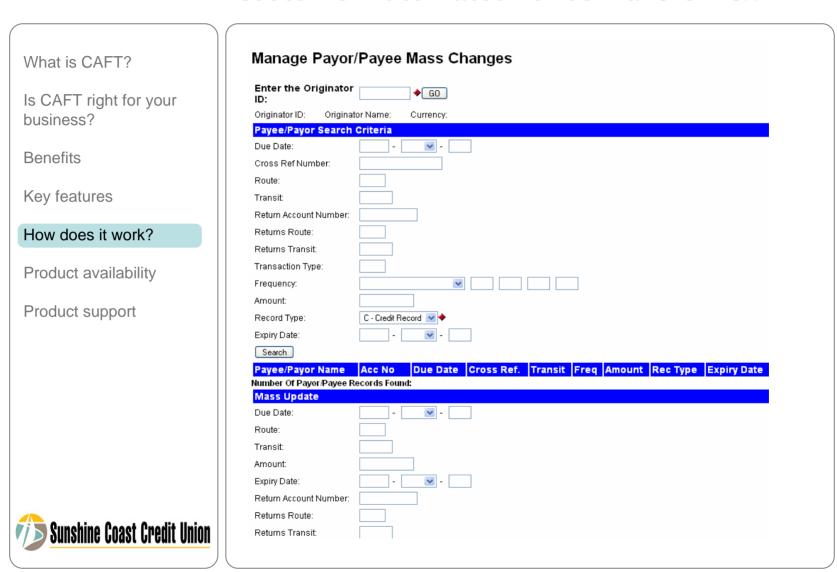
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Apply Mass Changes to Payor/Payee Records

CAFT allows you to make the same change to a group of Payor/Payee records.

For example, if you have a number of employees who receive a monthly bonus and you want to increase it from \$100 to \$125.00, the 'Mass Changes' function allows you to update all records simultaneously







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Making Multiple Changes to Payor/Payee Records

The multiple changes function allows you to update several records at once. Unlike a mass change, the information on each record does not have to be the same.

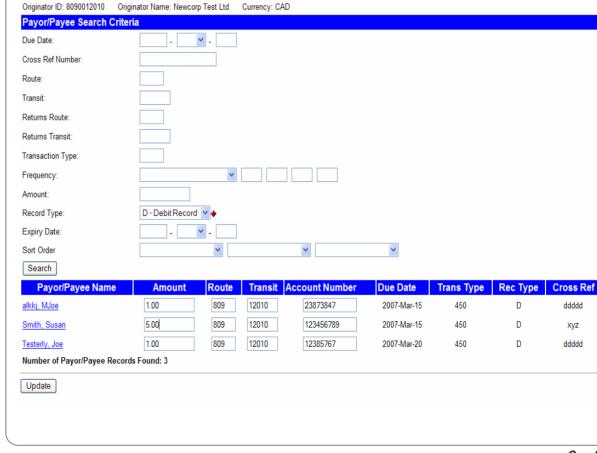
Use this function to change the amount, route, transit or account number fields on a group of records



Manage Payor/Payee Multiple Changes

Select the Originator ID:

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Uploading AFT Files

You can use alternate software to create files of AFT transactions and upload them to CAFT, being sure that data will be secure and promptly processed

Upload CAFT Data File

Upload CAFT Data File from PC to CAFT Server



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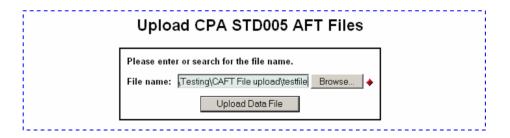
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Uploading AFT Files

Once you select Upload CAFT Data File from the Main Menu, you will be able browse your computer to locate the AFT file you wish to upload



Receipt of these files will be logged for audit purposes while the file is validated and released for processing

After CAFT has successfully validated your AFT file, the transactions are sent for processing and the file information is placed in the history information log



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Validation Process

For your security and successful processing, CAFT validates uploaded AFT files before the transactions are released for processing.

The validation process runs every 30 minutes between 8:50am and 2:00pm on business days





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Validation Process

Once your file has validated, you will receive an email indicating whether the file validated successfully or whether it rejected. If successful, the email contains an attachment summarizing the contents of the file. If unsuccessful, the email states that the file rejected and recommends that you view the activity log for the reason

View Activity Log Information







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Releasing Payor/Payee Records Manually

You can have full control of your AFT transactions opting to manually authorize your transactions for release a maximum of 3 business days prior to the due date







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Releasing Payor/Payee Records Automatically

You can also opt to have your transactions released automatically

Files Release:



On automatic release, CAFT will 'pick up' ready-to-be processed Payor/Payee records 4 business days prior to the due date. Automatic releases are scheduled each business day at 2:00am, 10:00am and 4:00pm PST

The validation process for automatically released records is the same as that for manually released records





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Confirmation

Once the system releases your authorized AFT transactions or validates your uploaded AFT file, you will receive an email indicating whether validation was successful or whether it rejected. If successful, the email contains an attachment summarizing the contents of the file. If unsuccessful, the email states that the file rejected and recommends that the user views the Activity Log for the reason





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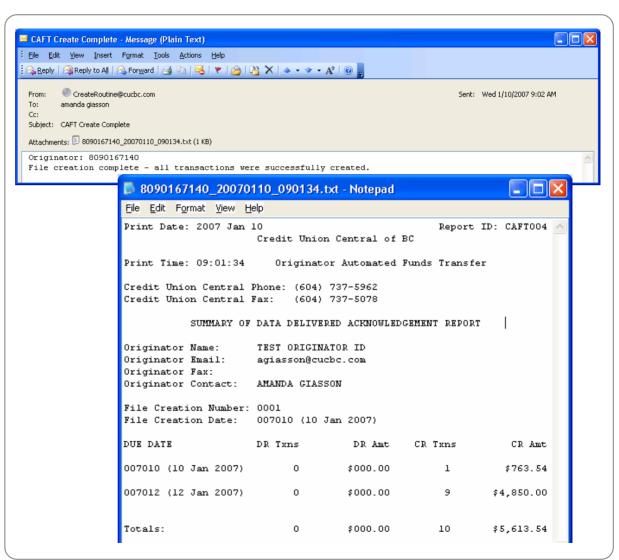
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Reporting

CAFT provides you with 2 sets of reports:

 The Reports Menu option provides access to various CAFT-generated reports based on data entered into CAFT or AFT files uploaded to CAFT





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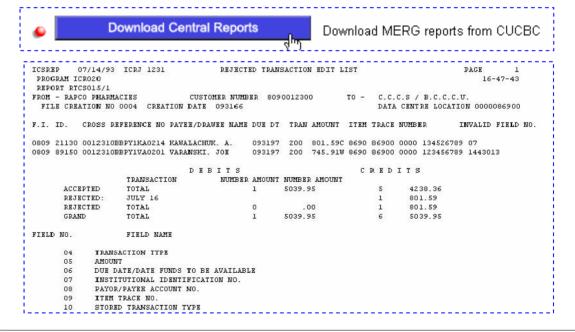
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 The Download Central Reports option provides access to various reports based on data sent for processing. Use these reports to view and reconcile both accepted and exception AFT transactions





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Audit Trails and View History Features

Use the Activity Log to search for and view a list of CAFT activities including the details of file processing errors. Data is retained on the Activity Log for 90 days



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Created by User	r ID:					
Activity Date:		From: 200	7 _ Jan 💌	- 19 To:	2007 -	Jan 🗸 - 19 Today
Filter:		Show All		~		
Search						
			Message			
Date	Created By	Originator ID		Name		Description
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Use the View History File function to search for and view files that have been released from CAFT for processing. Data is retained on the History File for 120 days



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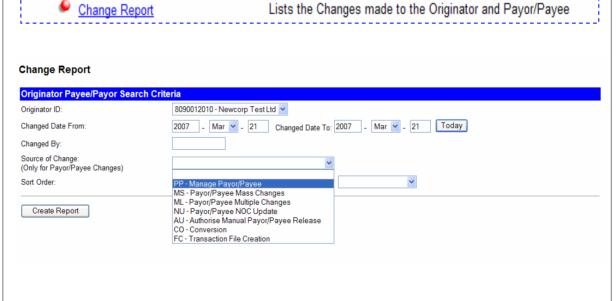
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Audit Trails and View History Features

Use the 'Change Report' function to search for and view database changes that were made online. Data is retained on the Audit Log for 60 days.





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Signing up for CAFT

If you are interested in using CAFT, please contact your branch representative to discuss the setup options that fit your needs

Your branch representative will help you to complete the service forms for setup

It typically takes 2 weeks to process a request once the forms are received. Delays may occur if the application forms are completed incorrectly or if pertinent information is omitted



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Once a service request has been processed, the necessary User ID(s) and password information is sent to your branch representative who will arrange for you to pickup.

A CAFT User Guide and related documentation is emailed to your primary contact as listed on the Application for AFT Service form



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Product Availability

Originators can update files and input data 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. When possible, planned system unavailability periods are advertised on the CAFT 'Logon' screen







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CAFT Support

Once you have signed up for CAFT service, a specialized support team is available by telephone to assist you Monday through Friday on business days between 6:30am and 5:00pm, Pacific Standard Time









Thanks for taking the CAFT demo tour

Contact your branch representative for more information about CAFT

