

Guide to monthly fee collection for EFT service

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What is this guide about?

This guide provides step-by-step instructions on how to setup and collect the monthly EFT service fee from customers.

This section answers some basic questions about the EFT service and shows what the monthly fee collection process looks like.

What is the EFT service?

EFT or electronic funds transfer is the service used by many of our business customers to collect money from customers or pay money to suppliers and employees. For example, property managers use EFT to collect the monthly maintenance fee from strata property owners. Many businesses use EFT for payroll direct deposits.

The EFT service provided by Central 1—our service provider—is called CAFT or Customer Automated Funds Transfer.

Why are we collecting a fee?

Each month we are charged fees by Central 1 for the transactions and files submitted by our customers using CAFT. A transaction is the individual debit or credit transaction and the file is the batch of transactions sent for processing at one time by the business customer. We charge a fee to recover our Central 1 costs and to make some money from this service.

Who is the intended audience?

The audience for this guide are the cash management officers who add and maintain the EFT originators in the master spreadsheet and the one or two officers who collect the monthly fee from the customers.



Roles and Responsibilities

The following table shows the roles and responsibilities associated with the EFT service fee collection.

Role	Responsibilies
	 Add new originators.
Cash Management Officer 1	 Modify existing originators.
	Delete originators.
	Add new originators.
	 Modify existing originators.
Cash Management Officer 2	• Delete originators.
	• Perform monthly fee collection pro-
	cedures.
Cach Management Manager	Answer questions from officers.
Cash Management Manager	• Update this guide.

Where are the steps for collecting the setup fee?

The steps for collecting the initial setup fee are not covered in this guide. For the steps for collecting the initial setup fee, see *Procedures for collecting the setup fee for the EFT service*.



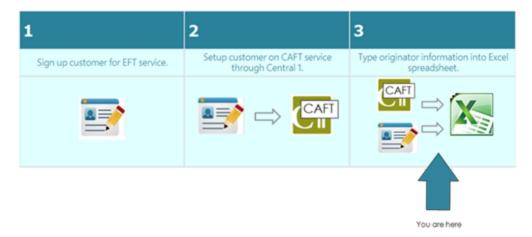
What does the monthly EFT fee collection process look like?

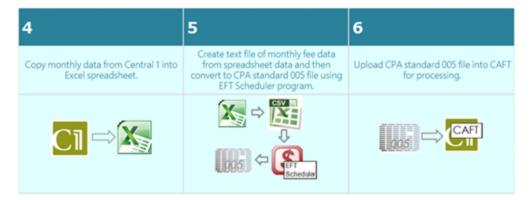
The following diagram gives you a high-level view of the 6 stages in the EFT fee collection process. This guide covers stages 3 to 6.

1	2	3
Sign up customer for EFT service.	Setup customer on CAFT service through Central 1.	Type originator information into Excel spreadsheet.
	□ CAFT	CAFT

4	5	6
Copy monthly data from Central 1 into Excel spreadsheet.	Create text file of monthly fee data from spreadsheet data and then convert to CPA standard 005 file using EFT Scheduler program.	Upload CPA standard 005 file into CAFT for pro- cessing.
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Originators in EFT Master spreadsheet





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Add an originator

These are the steps to add a new originator to the EFT Master spreadsheet. To ensure we collect a fee from the customer each month, you must follow these steps when a new CAFT originator is setup for a business customer.

Note. The only time in the month originators cannot be added is when the spreadsheet is locked for a day or two during fee collection.

1. Get information for new originators

Find the following information for each new originator:

Required originator information

Item	Description	Source
	10-digit number starting with "809" provided by Central 1	AFT Online
Originator		 L003 Report
number		AFMS or AFMT data
	The four service options are:	
	• CAFT	AFT Online
Service option	• CAFT-F	• EFT Service Request and
	• CAFT-A	Fee Schedule
	• FTP	
Account information	 Account number to be debited for service charges Branch number 	EFT Service Request and Fee Schedule

2. Open spreadsheet

From the Z:\xDCM ...\EFT folder, open the **EFT Master spreadsheet**.

3. Select tab

On the bottom of the spreadsheet, click the **Step 1 - Update Master List** tab.



4. Copy template row

You now need to copy row 14—the template row, which contains all the formulas—and insert it into a new row in the spreadsheet.

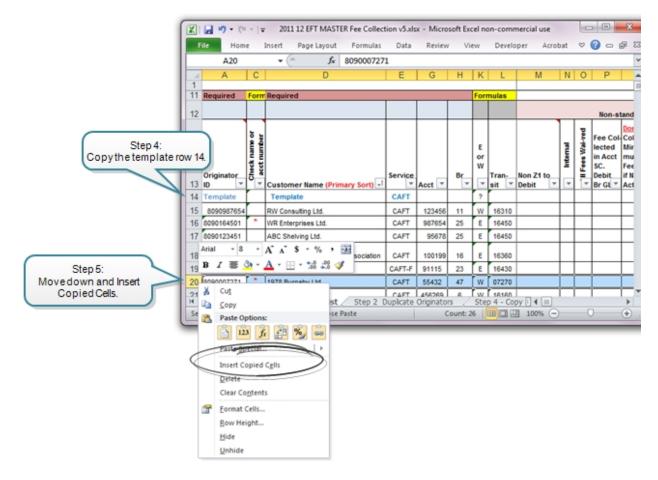
To copy row 14:

- 1. Select the row by clicking on the number 14 on the leftmost side of the spreadsheet.
- 2. Press Ctrl+C, or right-click and then click Copy.

5. Insert template row to create new row

To insert the template row anywhere below row 14:

- 1. Select any row below row 14.
- 2. Right-click on the selected row's number on the leftmost side of the spreadsheet.
- 3. From the menu, click **Insert Copied Cells**.





6. Type originator information into new row

Type required information for the new originator into the new row.

IMPORTANT

- 1. To convert the originator number to a text value for sorting purposes, type an apostrophe into column A before you enter the originator number.
- 2. For an explanation of the contents of the cell, refer to comments in column headings. Cells with comments have a red triangle in the top right corner of the cell.
- 3. Do not type into the cells that have a formula. Refer to the row 11 heading to see which cells contain formulas.
- 4. If the account to be debited is not Z1, type Z and the "Z number" into column M.
- 5. For any nonstandard pricing values, please insert a comment in the cell containing the non-standard arrangements to explain why the customer was given the nonstandard pricing. To insert a comment in a cell, right-click on the cell and then click **Insert Comment**.

7. Reformat row after entering the originator information

To indicate that you have typed all the originator information:

· Select the row, change the font colour to black, and remove the bold format.

8. Verify new originator against monthly data for originator

Actual monthly volumes and charges data from Central 1 is added to the spreadsheet each month. The monthly originator data shows in columns Z to AE of the spreadsheet.

If you know the new originator had no activity in the previous month, move to next step.

Compare the numbers in columns Z to AE to what you expected for the originator. If the actual data doesn't seem reasonable for the new originator or there are no numbers in these columns, the originator number you typed may be wrong. For example, if the originator is using the service for biweekly payroll for 20 employees and the AFTM Trns column (column AD) is not showing a volume of around 40, check the originator number you typed.



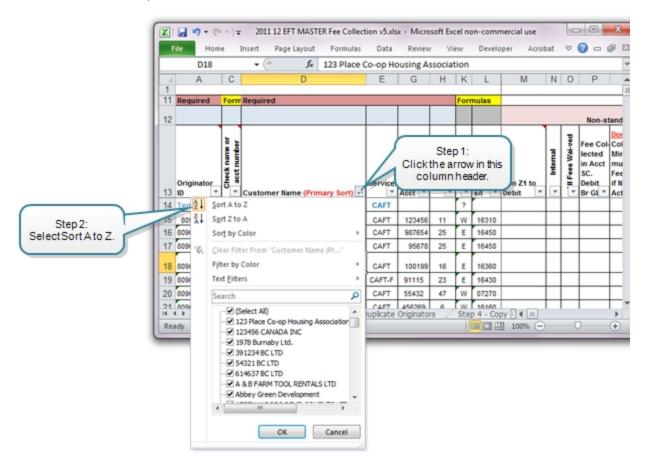
9. Repeat steps for next originator

If you have more originators to add, repeat steps 1 through 8.

10. Sort spreadsheet

After you have added all the new originators, to make it easier for you and other people to find originators, sort the spreadsheet in Customer Name order as follows:

- 1. In row 13, in the Customer Name (Primary Sort) column header, click the **Autofilter sort** arrow.
- 2. From the menu, click **Sort A to Z**.



11. Save and close spreadsheet

Save and close the spreadsheet.



Change an originator

These are the steps to change originator information in the EFT Master spreadsheet. You may need to change originator information because:

- The service type changed. For example, the customer may switch to CAFT-F to take advantage of the efficiencies of uploading files into CAFT.
- The pricing changed. For example, we may have waived the fee for the first month.
- The account number changed.

Note.The only time in the month originators information cannot be changed is when the spreadsheet is locked for a day or two during fee collection.

1. Have information available

Find and have available the information you are going to change. Make sure you have the originator number, because there may be more than one originator for the customer.

2. Open spreadsheet.

From the Z:\xDCM ...\EFT folder, open the **EFT Master spreadsheet**.

3. Select tab

On the bottom of the spreadsheet, click the **Step 1 - Update Master List** tab.

4. Find the originator

Find the originator in the list by using one of the following methods:

- Scroll down the list, which should be sorted in alphabetical order.
- Press Ctrl+F and then type customer's name.
- Press Ctrl+F and then type originator number.
- Click the Autofilter sort arrow in the Customer Name column, and then type the customer's name in the search box and click OK.



5. Type changed originator information

Type changed information for the new originator into the appropriate cell.

IMPORTANT

- 1. To convert the originator number to a text value for sorting purposes, type an apostrophe into column A before you enter the originator number.
- 2. For an explanation of the contents of the cell, refer to comments in column headings. Cells with comments have a red triangle in the top right corner of the cell.
- 3. Do not type into the cells that have a formula. Refer to the row 11 heading to see which cells contain formulas.
- 4. If the account to be debited is not Z1, type Z and the "Z number" into column M.
- 5. For any nonstandard pricing values, please insert a comment in the cell containing the non-standard arrangements to explain why the customer was given the nonstandard pricing. To insert a comment in a cell, right-click on the cell and then click **Insert Comment**.

6. Save and close spreadsheet

Save and close the spreadsheet.



Delete an originator

These are the steps to delete an originator from the EFT Master spreadsheet. You will need to delete an originator when the service is terminated for the business customer.

Note.

- The only time in the month originators cannot be added is when the spreadsheet is locked for a day or two during fee collection.
- Do not delete the originator until the fee for the final activity is collected from the customer. This may mean that you need to wait until next month before deleting the originator.

1. Check to make sure ...

Before deleting an originator from the EFT Fee Collection spreadsheet, check to make sure either:

- an online request has been submitted via AFT Online to close service, or
- the originator no longer appears on the L003 report.

2. Open spreadsheet

From the Z:\xDCM ...\EFT folder, open the **EFT Master spreadsheet**.

3. Select tab

On the bottom of the spreadsheet, click the **Step 1 - Update Master List** tab.

4. Find the originator

Find the originator in the list by using one of the following methods:

- Scroll down the list, which should be sorted in alphabetical order.
- Press Ctrl+F and then type customer's name.
- Press Ctrl+F and then type originator number.
- Click the Autofilter sort arrow in the Customer Name column, and then type the customer's name in the search box and click OK



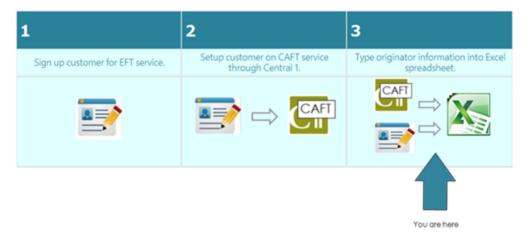
5 Delete row

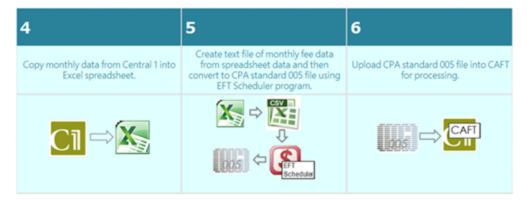
Right-click on the row number of the row you need to delete, and then click **Delete**.

6. Save and close spreadsheet

Save and close the spreadsheet.

Copy monthly data from Central 1





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Retrieving AFTM report data

This topic shows the steps for downloading and copying the AFTM report. These are the first set of steps done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

1. Send notice to not use spreadsheet

To make sure no one uses the EFT Master spreadsheet until you complete the fee collection, send an email to all the cash management officers telling them to not use the spreadsheet until further notice.

2. Open spreadsheet.

From the Z:\xDCM ...\EFT folder, open the **EFT Master spreadsheet**.

3. Select tab

On the bottom of the spreadsheet, click the **Step 4 - Copy in AFTM Data** tab.

4. Delete AFTM data in spreadsheet

To prepare the spreadsheet, you have to first delete the AFTM data in the spreadsheet.

To delete the data:

- 1. Click on cell B3.
- 2. Scroll down to where the data in column F ends.
- 3. To highlight all the data in columns B to F, hold down the Shift key and then click on the last cell with data in column F.
- 4. When all the data is highlighted, press the Delete key.

5. Open Greenbar

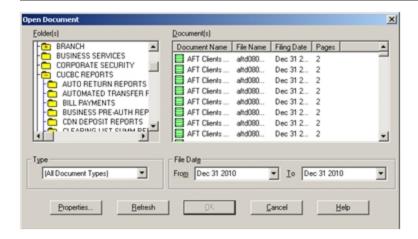
Open Greenbar and sign in using your Windows password.

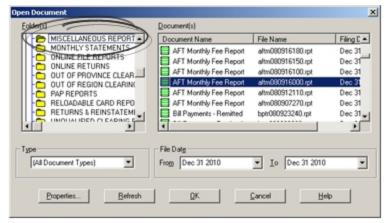
6. Find folder

Find the following folder: GPAC/CUCBC REPORTS/MISCELLANEOUS REPORT









7. Change File Date

In the **File Date** section, in both the **From** box and the **To** box, select the last day of last month.

8. Widen Document(s) columns

To locate the AFTM report you need to be able to read the contents of the column information.

To widen the Document Name column, in the **Document(s)** section, drag the column separator to the right.

Do the same for the File Name column.



9. Locate the AFTM report

Scroll down the list of reports until you find the following report: AFT Monthly Fee Report aftm080916000.rpt

10. Open the report

To open the report, double-click on the report.

11. Convert the report to a spreadsheet

To convert the report into data that can be copied to our spreadsheet, on the **Quick Access Toolbar** click **Display Database Table**.



12. Copy data to EFT Master spreadsheet

Copy and paste the four columns of data into the space you created in the EFT Master spreadsheet.

13. Sort data

To check for any originators that have not been added to the spreadsheet, you need to sort the new data in originator number order as follows:

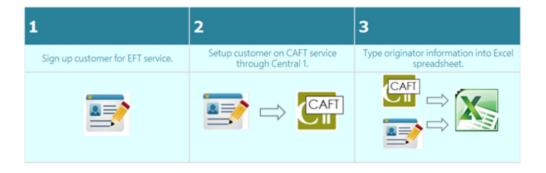
- 1. In the Originator column header, click the **Autofilter sort** arrow.
- 2. From the menu, click **Sort Smallest to Largest**.

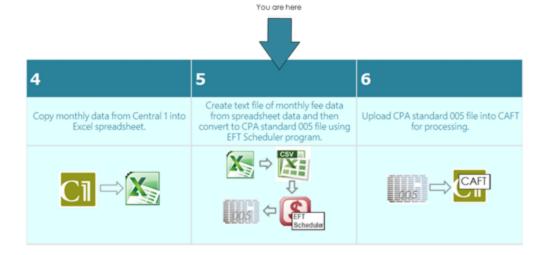
14. Save the spreadsheet

Save the spreadsheet.

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Create a comma-delimited file





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Refreshing data for upload file

This is the first of three sets of steps to create the comma-delimited file. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

2. Open spreadsheet

If the spreadsheet is not already opened, from the $Z:\xDCM$...\EFT folder, open the **EFT Master spreadsheet**.

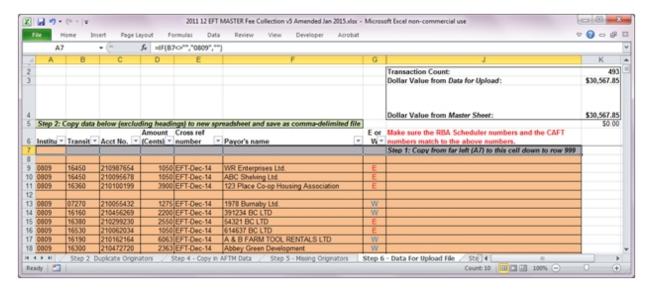
3. Select tab

On the bottom of the spreadsheet, click the **Step 6 - Data for Upload File** tab.

4. Copy formula row

To copy the formulas from cells A7 to J7:

- 1. Select cells A7 to J7 by holding your mouse button down and dragging across these cells.
- 2. Release the mouse.
- 3. Press Ctrl+C or right-click and click **Copy**.





5. Copy formulas down

You now need to copy the row 7 formulas from row 8 to row 999. To select the designated area and copy the formulas:

- 1. Click on cell A8.
- 2. To select cells from A8 to A99, hold down the Shift key, press the End key, and then press the Down Arrow key.
- 3. To paste the formulas, press Ctrl+V or right-click and click **Paste**.

6. Check month

Make sure the month in cell E is the correct month for the month of activity you are collecting the fee.

If the month is not correct, go to cell A1 and adjust the minus number accordingly.

7. Save the spreadsheet

Before moving to the next steps, save the spreadsheet.

8. Move to Copy and paste data to new spreadsheet steps



Copy and paste data to new spreadsheet

This is the second of three sets of steps to create the comma-delimited file. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

1. Open EFT Master spreadsheet

If the EFT Master spreadsheet is not already opened, from the Z:\xDCM ...\EFT folder, open the **EFT Master spreadsheet**.

2. Select tab

On the bottom of the spreadsheet, click the **Step 6 - Data for Upload File** tab.

3. Open a new spreadsheet

To use to create a new comma-delimited file, open a new Excel spreadsheet.

4. Copy data from EFT Master spreadsheet

To copy the contents of cells A7 to the bottom of column F where the list of originators ends:

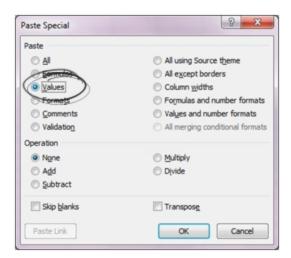
- 1. Move to the top of the **Step 6 Data for Upload File** sheet.
- 2. Start at cell A7 and then click down on cell A7 and drag the mouse down to where the list of originators ends in column F.
- 3. Release the mouse button.
- 4. Press Ctrl+C or right-click and click **Copy**.

5. Paste data to new spreadsheet

To ensure you paste the values rather than the formulas from the EFT Master spreadsheet:

- Go to the new spreadsheet, click on cell A1 and then right-click and press Paste Special.
- 2. In the Paste section, click the **Values** option and then click **OK**.





6. Delete tabs

To delete the Sheet 2 tab, right-click on the **Sheet 2** tab and click **Delete**.

To delete the Sheet 3 tab, right-click on the **Sheet 3** tab and click **Delete**.

7. Move to Save as csv file steps



Save new spreadsheet as csv file

This is the last of three sets of steps to create the comma-delimited file. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

1. Click to save

On the new spreadsheet, click **File**, and then click **Save As**.

2. Select folder

Change the folder to Z:\xDCM ...\EFT FEE Automation\Monthly Fee Posting\RBA\EFTFEE.

3. Give file name

Type the file name using the following convention: yyyymmm (e.g., 2011Feb.csv)

4. Indicate file type

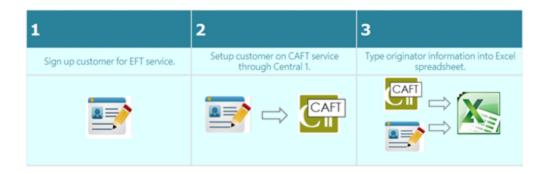
In Save as type, click CSV (Comma delimited) (*.csv), and then click OK to save file.

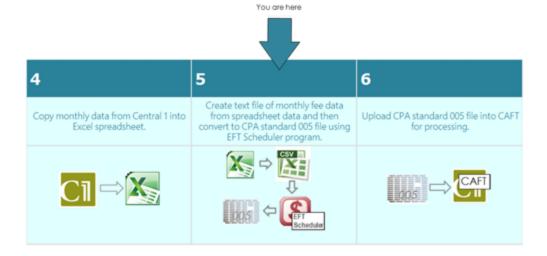
5. Close file

Close the file. If you leave it open the conversion steps will not run.

6. Move to Create a CPA Standard 005 file with EFT Scheduler steps

Create a CPA Standard 005 file with EFT Scheduler





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Folder and file number

This is the first of five sets of steps where you use the EFT Scheduler program to create a CPA standard 005 file. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

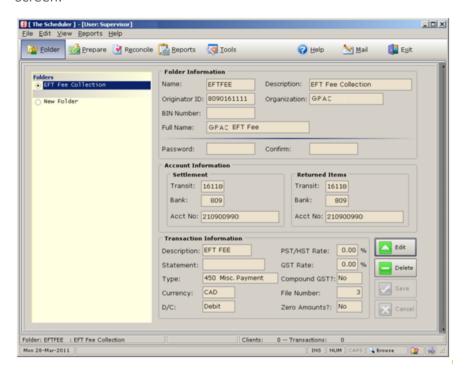
1. Start EFT Scheduler program

To open the EFT Scheduler program, go to **Corporate Applications**, click on **EFT Scheduler (CPA Version)**.

2. Go to EFT Fee Collection folder

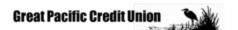
Under Folder, in Folders, select EFT Fee Collection.

When prompted for a password, enter our standard password to display the following screen.



3. Confirm file number

In **Transaction Information**, confirm the **File Number** value is correct.



The file number automatically gets incremented after a file is created, so you shouldn't need to change the file number value. However, if for some reason the file number does not get incremented, the file will be rejected by Central 1. The file number of 3 is for February 2011 volumes collected in March 2011.

4. Move to Name of import file steps



Name of import file

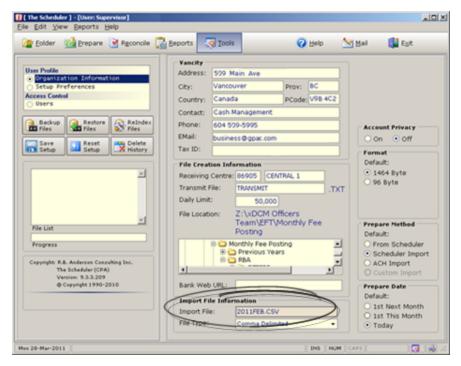
This is the second of five sets of steps where you use the EFT Scheduler program to create a CPA standard 005 file. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

1. Go to Organization Information in EFT Scheduler

Under Tools, in User Profile select Organization Information.

2. Change the Import File name

In **Import File Information**, in **Import File**, type the name of the file you are going to upload into EFT Scheduler.



3. Save changes

To save the changes, click **Save Setup**.

4. Move to Set due date steps



Set the due date

This is the third of five sets of steps where you use the EFT Scheduler program to create a CPA standard 005 file. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

1. Determine due date for file

Determine the date you want Central 1 to process the EFT transactions. With the file upload version of CAFT, you can upload transactions today with a due date up to 7 days into the future. Make sure the date is not a weekend or statutory holiday. Typically, you should select a date two business days from the day you will upload the file into CAFT.

2. Go to Prepare

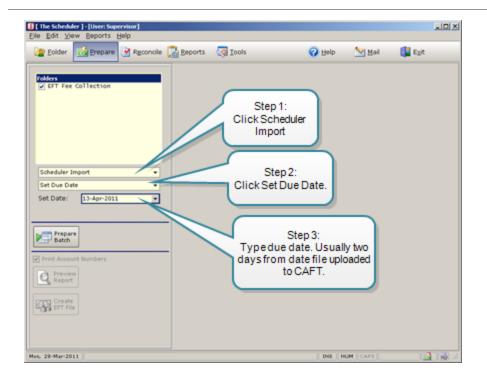
Click on **Prepare**.

3. Set the due date

To set the due date for the file:

- In the first dropdown box below the Folders section click **Scheduler Import**, unless it is already selected.
- 2. In the second dropdown box below the Folders section click **Set Due Date**, unless it is already selected.
- 3. In **Set Date**, select the due date you decided on earlier.





4. Move to Prepare batch steps

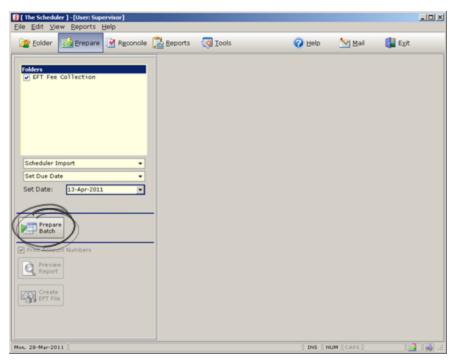


Prepare the batch

This is the fourth of five sets of steps where you use the EFT Scheduler program to create a CPA standard 005 file. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

1. Click on Prepare Batch

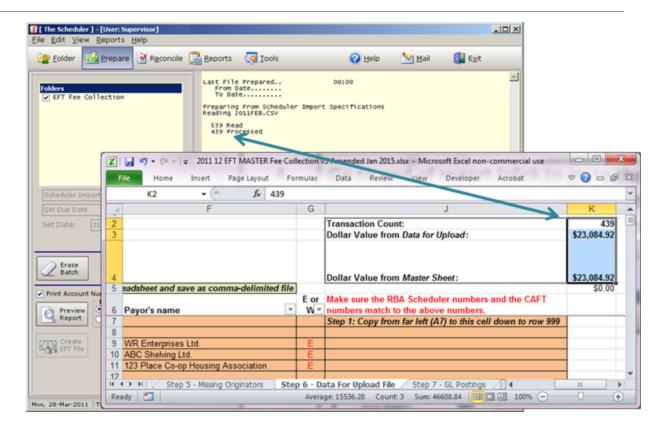
To prepare the file records, under **Prepare**, click **Prepare Batch**.



2. Is record count correct?

Make sure the number of records processed in EFT Scheduler matches the Transaction Count value in the EFT Fee Collection spreadsheet. If the numbers do not match, contact the Cash Management Manager.





3. Check Preview Report information

Click **Preview Report** and then make sure the information at the top of the report is correct.

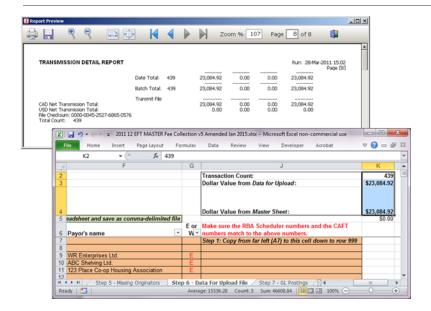


4. Check dollar totals

Go to the end of the report and compare the total dollar value to the total dollar value showing on the EFT Fee Collection spreadsheet. If the numbers do not match, contact the Cash Management Manager.







5. Move to **Create EFT file** steps

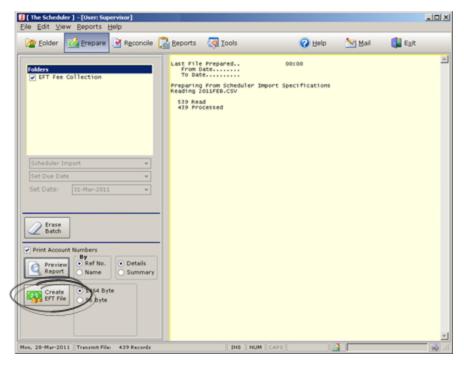


Create the EFT file

This is the last of five sets of steps where you use the EFT Scheduler program to create a CPA standard 005 file. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

1. Click on Create EFT File

Under Prepare, Click Create EFT File.



2. Check count and dollar value

On **EFT FILE INFORMATION**, make sure the transaction count and dollar value are the same as the ones checked previously.

If everything agrees, click **OK**. If not, call the Cash Management Manager.





3. Exit EFT Scheduler

To exit EFT Scheduler, click **File** and then click **Exit**.

4. Check for file

To confirm a file called TRANSMIT.TXT with today's date has been created by the EFT Scheduler program, look for the file in the following folder: Z:\xDCM...\EFT\Monthly Fee Posting.

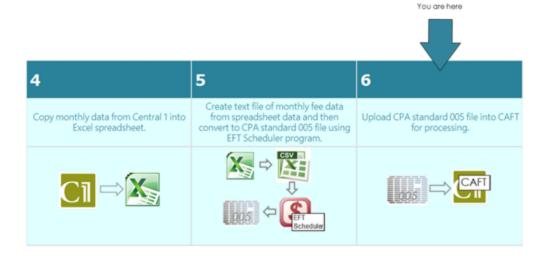
5. Rename file

From Windows Explorer, rename the file using the following convention: yyyymmmTRANSMIT.TXT (for example, 2011FebTRANSMIT.TXT).

5. Move to **Upload to CAFT for processing** steps

Upload to CAFT for processing





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Upload the file into CAFT

This is the first of two sets of steps to upload the CPA standard 005 file into CAFT. This is the final stage of the EFT service fee collection process. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

1. Log into CAFT

- 1. To log into CAFT, click the link for CAFT.
- 2. Enter your user ID and password and then click **Log On**.

Note: CAFT only allows three tries before you are locked out and need to get Central 1 to reset you password.

2. Go to Upload CAFT Data File

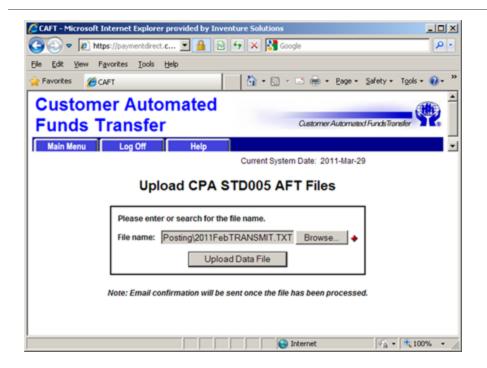
On the Main Menu, click Upload CAFT Data File.



3. Locate file to be uploaded

Click **Browse**, find the file to be uploaded and then click **Upload Data File**.

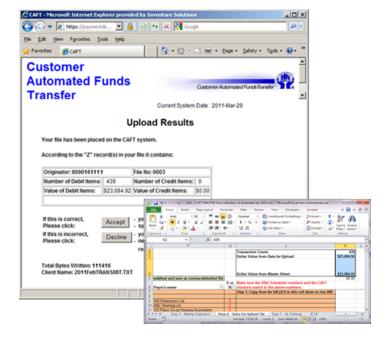




4. Check Upload Results information

Compare the information in the Upload Results page to the spreadsheet.

If the numbers match the spreadsheet, click **Accept**. If the numbers don't match, click **Decline** and contact the Cash Management Manager.





4. Move to Check CAFT report and setup spreadsheet for next use steps

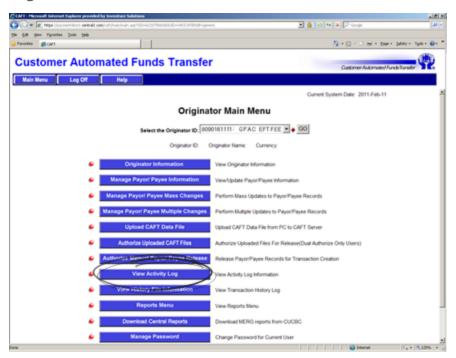


Check CAFT report and setup spreadsheet for next use

This is the second of two sets of steps to upload the CPA standard 005 file into CAFT. This is the final stage of the EFT service fee collection process. These steps are done once a month by the designated cash management officer 2.

1. Open Activity Report in CAFT

To open the Activity Report in CAFT, click on Main Menu and then click View Activity Log.

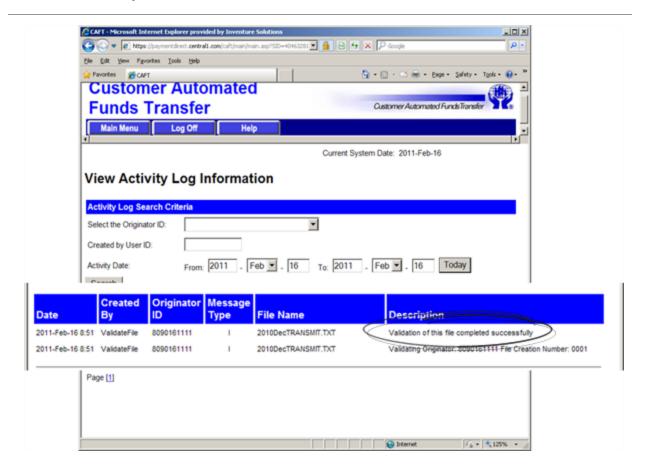


2. Check report

Check the Activity Log Information to confirm the file completed successfully.

If the file did not complete successfully, contact the Cash Management Manager.





3. Log off from CAFT

To log off from CAFT click Log Log Off.

4. Create new EFT Master Fee Collection spreadsheet

To prepare the spreadsheet for the next use and save the spreadsheet used to create the file you uploaded into CAFT:

- 1. Open the latest EFT Fee Collection spreadsheet.
- 2. To create a new file, click **File**, then click **Save As**
- 3. Type a new file name for the next month using the following naming convention: yyyymm EFT Master Fee Collection.xlsx (for example, 2011 03 EFT Fee Collection.xlsx).
- 4. Close all files.



5. Move the old Master spreadsheet to the archive folder

Go to the Z: drive and move the old EFT Master Fee Collection spreadsheet to the archive folder at Z:\xDCM ...\EFT\xArchive.

6. Notify officers the new spreadsheet is available for use

To let the officers know that you have finished the fee collection for the month and that there is a new EFT Master Fee Collection spreadsheet they can use, send all the officers an email.



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A

AFT Online

Web-based service from Central 1 available through Central 1's secure website used to setup originators and change limits. Also known as Web Mainframe.

AFTM Monthly Report

Report from Central 1 showing number of files, total transactions and total charge for files for CAFT subscribers. Used to determine EFT service fee for each originator.

C

CAFT

Web-based service for issuing EFT transactions provided by Central 1 and used by business customers. Service used by us to collect monthly EFT fee from CAFT business subscribers.

Comma-delimited file

A file created in our case from Excel used by EFT Scheduler program to create a CPA Standard 005 file. Also known as CSV, ASCII, or text file.

CPA standard 005 file

File format for an uploaded EFT file created by the Canadian Payments Association. This is the only file format permitted by CAFT for file upload. File specifications are available from Central 1 and the Canadian Payments Association.

Ε

EFT Scheduler

Third party program from R.A. Anderson used to create CPA Standard 005 file for upload to CAFT.

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G

Greenbar

Application used by Great Pacific to view Central 1 reports.

L003

Monthly report provided by Central 1 and posted to Z: drive showing CAFT originators, service type, and limits.

M

Master EFT Spreadsheet

Excel spreadsheet of CAFT originator data used to keep track of originators and for EFT service fee collection. Latest file is saved to Z:\xDCM ..\EFT folder.

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Originator

Term used to describe each individual CAFT service subscribed to by a business customer. Originator, meaning the customer who originates EFT transactions. A business customer who sends EFT payments and who also collects payments with EFT will have two separate EFT originators.

Originator number

Unique 10-digit number for CAFT subscriber provided by Central 1. Number starts with 809. Number is made available in Central's AFT Online and Central's L003 report.

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