# **Associated Connect®**

Reference Guide: Account Reconciliation





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# **Portal Access**

The Associated Connect portal allows users to access all Associated Connect services through an easy-to-use single sign-in. To access the portal, sign in to Associated Connect directly from Associated Bank's website at **AssociatedBank.com/Business** or **AssociatedBank.com/Commercial**. The portal has been divided into three sections:

Category	Icon	Definition
Banking	<b>\$</b>	Account Details and Services (Includes Account Balances, Account Transfers, ACH Origination, Check Inquiry, Image Search Transaction Activity, Check and ACH Positive Pay, Stop Payments and Wire Transfers.)
	(P)	Account Summary Page (Includes Ledger Balance, Available Balance, Collected Available Balance, Float Next Business Day, Float 2+ Days and Transactions and Details for each account)
		Bill Pay*
Cash Management	•	Lockbox
	s===	Remote Deposit
	5—	Checkview
	<b>\(\rightarrow\rightar</b>	FX Manager
	(\$):	Cash Ordering
		Trade Services
Transmission and Reporting	[1]	Export
		Document Center
	1	File Transfer

<sup>\*</sup>Some services within the bill payment service have service charges. Please refer to the Business Fee Schedule or the applicable Checking Product Disclosure for details. (1276)



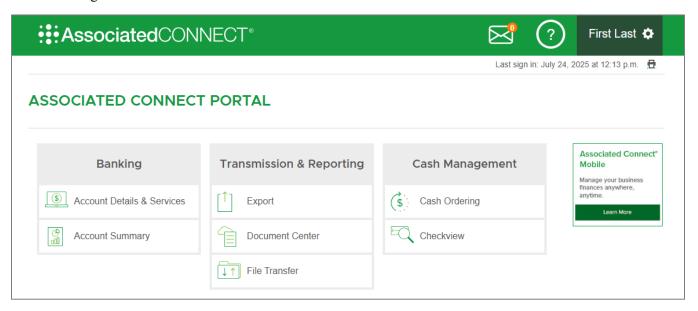
To access Associated Connect, you will be required to verify your identity through one of two methods:

- 1. For clients who have access to high-risk services such as Bill Pay, ACH and Wire Transfers, you will sign in with your username and password, and then will be required to verify your identity through multifactor authentication. Associated Connect users will be required to enter a unique access code generated by either a mobile or physical token to gain access to the portal. Additional information about how to set up, use and obtain a token from Associated Bank can be found in the Multi-Factor Authentication and Password Management Guide or by contacting Customer Care at 800-728-3501.
- 2. For clients who only have low-risk services, you will sign in with your username and password. Periodically, you will be asked a series of challenge questions to confirm your identity.

Associated Bank does not charge a fee to download our digital applications; however, transactional fees may apply. Carrier message and data rates may apply; check your carrier's plan for details. Visit AssociatedBank.com/disclosures for Terms and Conditions for your service. (1406)

#### **Associated Connect Portal**

The Associated Connect Portal is the first screen you will see after signing in. This provides access to all of your online banking services.





### **Fraud Services**

The Fraud Control menu in Associated Connect gives you the ability to manage ACH Positive Pay, Check Positive Pay, Reverse Positive Pay and pull Account Reconciliation reporting. It also provides you with the ability to create single and multiple void instructions.

#### Fraud Services Menu

The Fraud Services menu is located in the Dashboard Navigation. To review your organization's entitlements for Fraud Services, select the Fraud Services menu to display the drop-down menu.



## **Administration and Alerts**

#### Overview

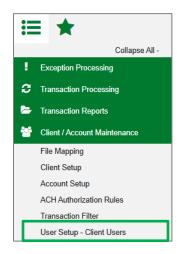
The Fraud Services module includes the following products:

- ACH Positive Pay
- Check Positive Pay
- Reverse Positive Pay
- Account Reconciliation



#### **New User Entitlements**

Each user of the Fraud Control module will need to be set up by a Company Administrator prior to use. To do so, select Client/Account Maintenance > User Setup - Client Users on the navigation menu.



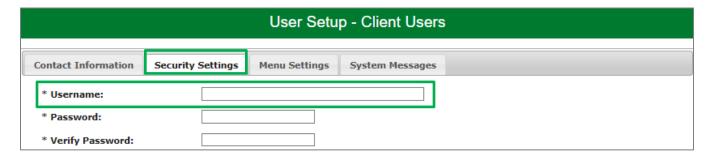
#### Select Add New.



On the Contact Information Tab, complete the required fields indicated with an asterisk.

**Note:** To be eligible to receive text alerts, you must enter a mobile number on this screen.

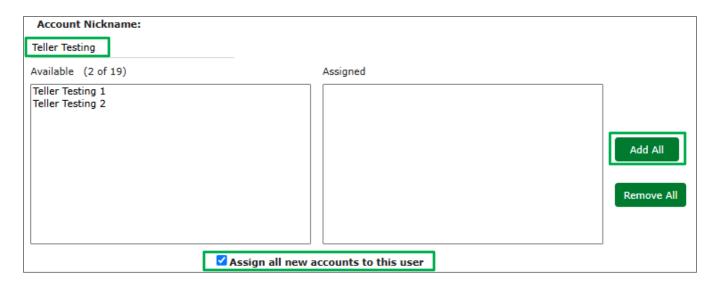
Select the **Security Setting** Tab. Enter the individual's existing Associated Connect username. Do not enter a password.



All available accounts will appear. Select the applicable accounts to assign them to the user. If the user should have access to all accounts, select **Add All** on the right-hand side. You can also automatically assign all future new accounts to be added to the user by selecting the check box.

**Note**: If you need to search for a specific account, you can search by all or part of the account nickname, including the last four digits of the account number.

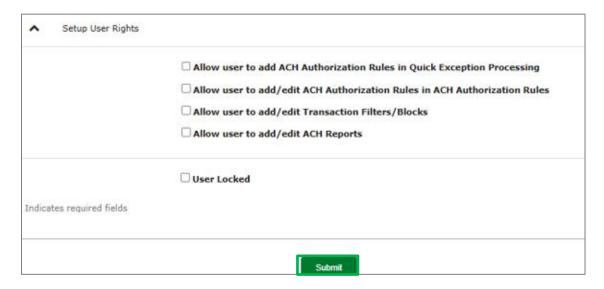




Select **Transaction Data User Rights**. Based on the user, you will need to select the appropriate configuration for that individual user.



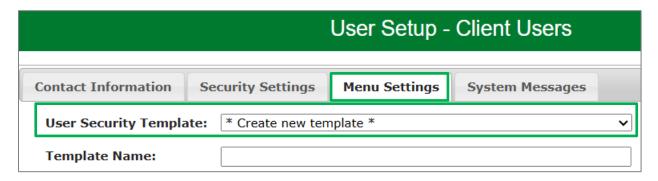
Select **Setup User Rights**. Based on the user, you will need to select the appropriate configuration for that individual user. Select **Submit**.





On the Menu Settings tab, a default User Security Template will be available. This template will provide user access to all available menu options. If a user needs customized menu access, there is an option to Create new template.

**Note:** As a reminder, this step only gives menu options. Functional access is given on the Security Settings tab.



Select **System Messages** to entitle alerts for the user. Both email and text message alerts are available for check and ACH Positive Pay. When complete, select **Submit**.

**Note:** *Text alerts are optional and require a mobile number to be entered upon setup.* 

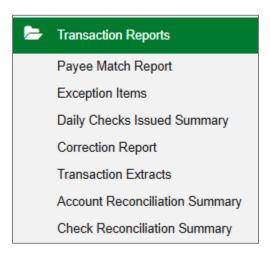
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	☑ Allow user to download issued check files
Check Exception Type: Cannot view exceptions or make decisions ✓	
ACH Exception Type:	Cannot view exceptions or make decisions
▲ Setup User Rights	
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	☐ Allow user to add/edit ACH Reports
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#### **Account Reconciliation**

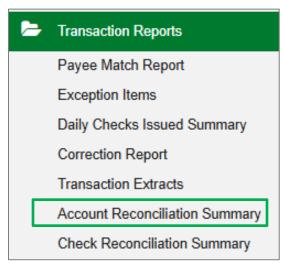
To manage Account Reconciliation reports, select **Positive Pay** from the manage section of the Fraud Control menu. A new window will open directing you to the **Fraud Service** module. Select **Transaction Reports** to view the account reconciliation report options.

**Note:** Your report options will depend on your user entitlements.



#### **Full Account Reconciliation**

To access Full Account Reconciliation reports, select **Transaction Reports > Account Reconciliation Summary.** 



From the drop-down menu, select the Account Name and Reconcile Through Date.

Note: If you only have one account, the Account Name will automatically populate. Select **Search** when complete.

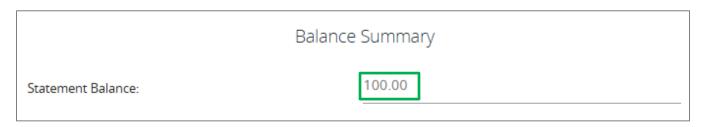


Start New Reconciliation				
TMIT Back Office	*			
Account Name				
tmittestaccount4567				
Reconcile Through Date				
06/30/2025	<b>=</b>			
This account has never been reconciled.				
Note: Transaction history is retained within the system for 90 days after an item has paid.				
Search				

Your account reconciliation will be shown for the following items:

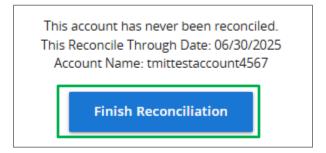
- Issued Checks
- Paid Checks
- Stop Payments
- Voids
- ACH Debits
- ACH Credits
- Miscellaneous Debits
- Miscellaneous Credits
- Deposits
- Interest Paid
- Taxes/Withholdings

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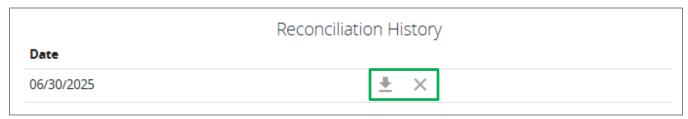




Once the balances match, select Finish Reconciliation.



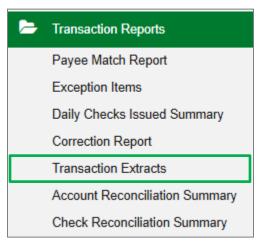
From here, you can download and export your account reconciliation in either an Excel format or a PDF format by selecting the download icon . To delete the reconciliation, select the X icon X.



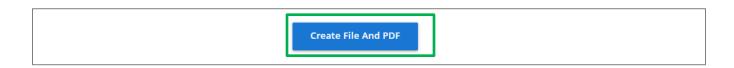
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#### Paid Check Report (Partial Account Reconciliation)

To access your paid check report, select **Transaction Reports > Transaction Extracts.** 

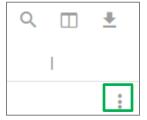


Select the account and the date range you are looking for. Next, select Create File And PDF to run the report.





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