# **Associated Connect®**

Reference Guide: Remote Lockbox





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### **Overview**

Remote Lockbox is a unique web-based check remittance application that enables users to scan their checks and accompanying documents such as invoices, coupons and correspondence for depositing from their office and involves three simple steps – Scan, Review and Post.

#### **Key Benefits**

- Allows users to make deposits at any time
- Reduces risk of check fraud
- Saves time
- Cuts costs on postal/courier charges and maintenance
- Adds additional payment streams to lockbox depositing and includes document imaging and archive
- Same user interface to access Remote Lockbox as the Lockbox Portal
- Minimal training required to scan batches for depositing

#### **Key Features**

- Secured data transmission
- Selection of remote location accounts
- Image Quality Analysis (IQA), Courtesy Amount Recognition (CAR), Legal Amount Recognition (LAR)
- Balances the check amounts
- User receives confirmation ID

### **Software Prerequisites**

#### **Client Setup**

- Windows<sup>®</sup>7 32/64 bit or Windows<sup>®</sup> XP SP3
- .NET Framework 3.5 SP1 and .NET Framework 4.0
- Internet Explorer<sup>®</sup> 11



## **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
	<b>(\$)</b>	Account Details and Services (Includes Account Balances, Account Transfers, ACH Origination, Check Inquiry, Image Search Transaction Activity, Positive Pay, Stop Payments and Wire Transfers.)
Banking	(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)
	!	ACH Filter
		Bill Pay
	•	Lockbox
	<b>-</b>	Remote Deposit
Cash Management	<b>5</b> —	Checkview
		FX Manager
	(\$.:	Cash Ordering
		Trade Services
		Export
Transmission and Reporting		Document Center
	1	File Transfer

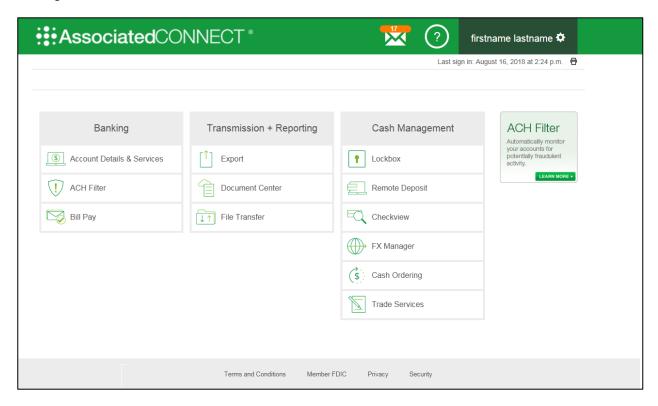


To access Associated Connect, you will be required to verify your identity through one of two methods:

- 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 Connect Portal**

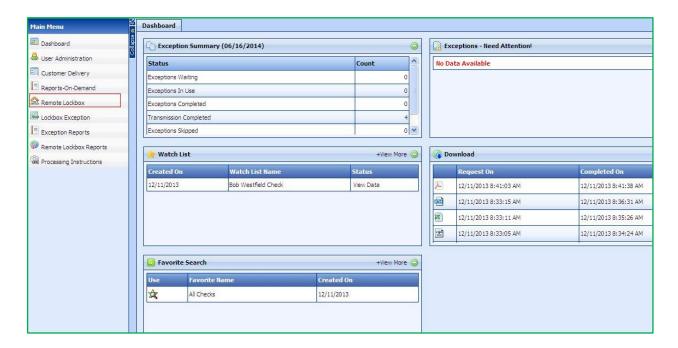
The Associated Connect Portal is the first screen you will see after signing in. This provides access to all of your online banking services.





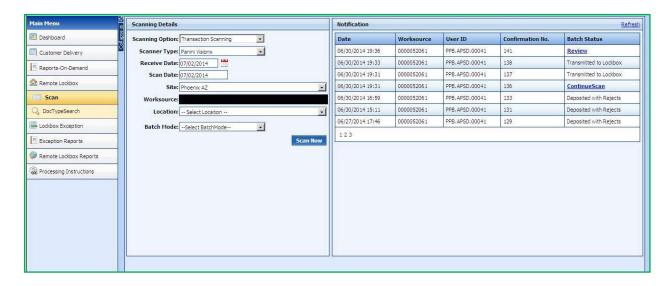
# **Getting Started**

A link to the Remote Lockbox module is located on the **Main Menu** page within the Lockbox service option for Associated Connect. Select the **Remote Lockbox** link from this menu.



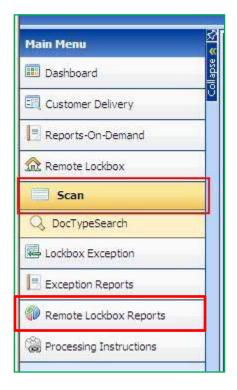
#### Remote Lockbox Home Page

The home page is divided into three panes – Main Menu, Scanning Details and Notification. A sample home page screen is displayed below.





Select Remote Lockbox on the **Main Menu** panel. The **Scan** link will access the Remote Lockbox scanning functions.



>> This menu choice allows you to access the Scan page.

>> This menu choice allows you to view Remote Lockbox Reports.

The collapse/expand button between the panes enables the user to manage the workspace:

The collapse button between the panes enables the user to hide the menu options pane to expand the work area.

The expand button enables the user to show the menu options pane when the menu options pane is hidden.

### Scanning Details Pane

The Scanning Details pane allows you to choose the parameters under which you want to scan documents. The parameters that are available to you depend on how your installation is set up and your user privileges. The scanning details available include the following:

Scanning Option/ Transaction Scanning	The scanned documents are to be grouped into transactions, as in a retail/wholesale environment.
Scanner Type	Choose the type of scanner from the drop-down list.
Receive Date	The date when your organization received the documents to be scanned.
Scan Date	The date the documents are being scanned, defaults to the current date.
Site	Lockbox processing site.
Lockbox	Choose the Worksource to which the documents are to be sent from the drop-down list. The available choices depend on the chosen Site.



Location	Scanning location.
Property	If the Worksource is a property management entity, a property must be selected from the drop-down list.
Batch Mode	<ul> <li>Choose a batch mode from the drop-down list. The available choices depend on the chosen Lockbox.</li> <li>Note: Customer needs to presort transactions according to one of the following batch mode options:</li> <li>Checks-With: These transactions are checks only. They are processed by creating dummy stubs from data written on the check.</li> <li>Full Page: Checks with one or more additional documents in a transaction.</li> </ul>
Scan Now	After entering the scanning parameters in the <b>Scanning Details</b> pane, click <b>Scan Now</b> to start the scanning process.

#### **Notification Pane**

The **Notification** pane will display for the last five (5) days of batches scanned by the individual user. Additional batches scanned by other users will not display.

To complete scanning execution, click on the link in the **Batch Status** column to proceed to that function. If more batches have been scanned than will fit in the notification pane, scrollable page numbers are provided at the bottom left of the pane.

The **Refresh** in the upper-right corner of the screen will update the page at any time.

Date	Worksource	User ID	Confirmation No.	Batch Status
06/30/2014 19:36	0000052061	PPB.APSD.00041	141	Transaction Assignment Stager
06/30/2014 19:33	0000052061	PPB.APSD.00041	138	Review
06/30/2014 19:31	0000052061	PPB.APSD.00041	137	Transmitted to Lockbox
06/30/2014 19:31	0000052061	PPB.APSD.00041	136	ContinueScan
06/30/2014 16:59	0000052061	PPB.APSD.00041	133	Deposited with Rejects
06/30/2014 15:11	0000052061	PPB.APSD.00041	131	Deposited with Rejects
06/27/2014 17:46	0000052061	PPB.APSD.00041	129	Deposited with Rejects



### **Batch Status Options**

Transaction Assignment Stager	In-between process that occurs prior to Review.
Review	Batch scanned and waiting for Image Quality/Usability Analysis (IQUA) to be completed in order to transmit to Lockbox Operations for deposit.
Transmitted to Lockbox	Batch has been posted and the transactions will be incorporated in the Lockbox workflow and deposit.
<b>Deposited with Rejects</b>	Batch received in Lockbox Operations; however, one or more items in the batch were rejected and not deposited.
<b>Document Validation Staging</b>	In-between process that occurs prior to Review.
ILB Suspend Waiting	One or more transmitted payments are awaiting decisions in ILB.
Continue Scan	Customer halted scanning and has not submitted for IQUA review.
Deposited	Batch posted and all transactions within batch were deposited.

# **Scanning Documents**

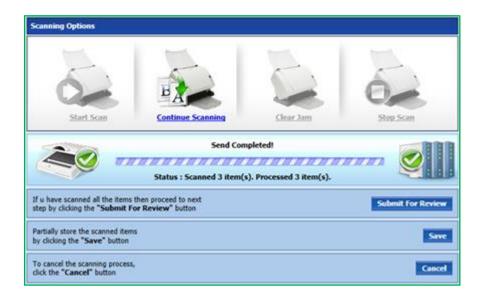
Transactions should be presorted between Batch Mode prior to scanning. Each Batch Mode scanned should be limited to 50 items per batch.

The following illustration shows the opening scanning screen. To begin scanning, click the **Start Scan** icon.





When all documents have run through the scanner, a prompt will display to choose your next action.



To scan more documents, click the Continue Scanning icon.

To perform the IQA tests and send the deposit to the Review screen, click **Submit For Review**.

To save the data and images scanned thus far and finish the Review and Posting process at a later time, click **Save**.

To cancel the scanning process and return to the home page, click Cancel.

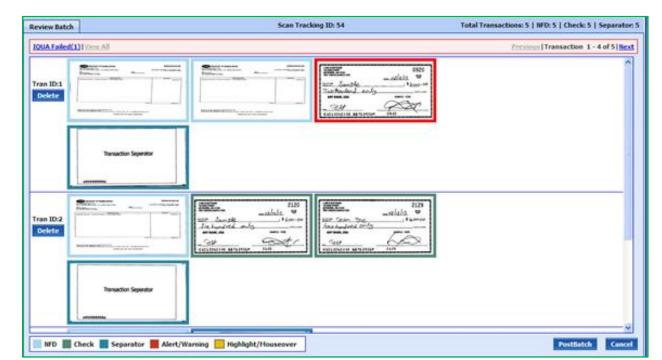
### **Review**

When all the documents have been scanned, click **Submit For Review** to perform the IQA tests, display all the items for evaluation and make any necessary changes.

The following message displays while the IQA tests are performed:







When the IQA tests are complete, the **Review Batch** screen is displayed.

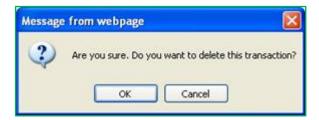
The top of the screen displays the unique **Confirmation Number** that was assigned to the batch by the system (equivalent to a batch number), plus the total number of transactions, Not-For-Deposit items (i.e., stubs or invoices) and checks contained in the batch.

If any item(s) failed the IQA tests, there will be a highlighted field at the top left of the screen to indicate the number of items that require additional review and action.

You may limit the display to only the items that failed the IQA tests by clicking the IQUA Failed link in the upper left of the screen. To return the display to all items, click the View All link.

The largest portion of the screen displays thumbnail images of each scanned item, grouped by transaction, with the transaction identification number (Tran ID) to the left.

The **Delete** button allows you to delete an entire transaction.



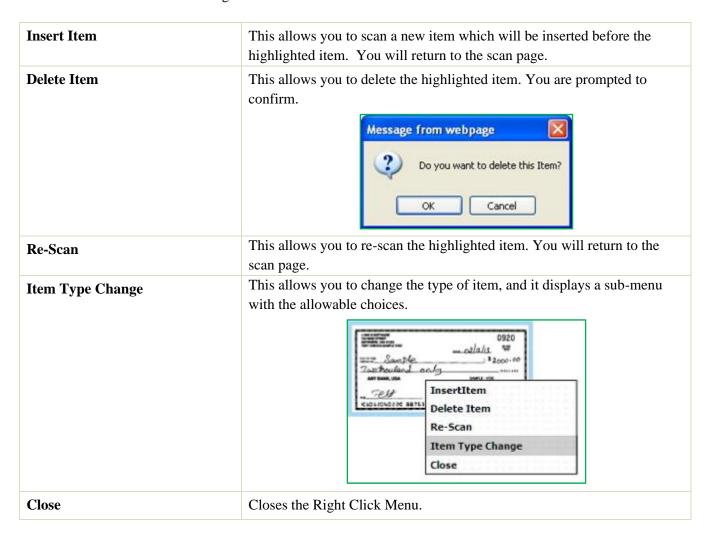


The background color of the thumbnails will differentiate the items for quick reference.

Check	The green background represents a check item.
Alert/Warning	The red background represents an item that needs attention for any reason.
Highlight/Mouse-over	The yellow background appears when you hover the mouse over an item.

#### Right Click Menu

If you right click a thumbnail, a menu appears that allows you to perform some common operations on the document. The contents of the menu will vary by the type of document, type of batch and the document's position in the batch. The most common Right Click Menu is illustrated below.



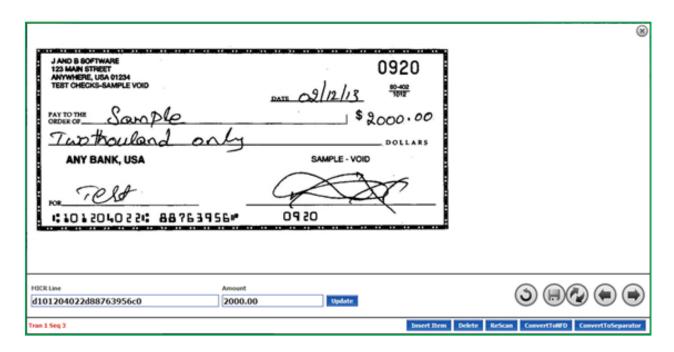
NOTE: When converting an item to a check, IQUA tests and check analysis are performed. If the item fails any of these tests, its background changes to red and further analysis will be needed.



### Full Screen Images

View a document in full-screen mode by clicking on its thumbnail image.

Below the enlarged document image are fields containing the relevant information for the document (MICR line and amount for checks) along with a series of icons on the right and below the image.



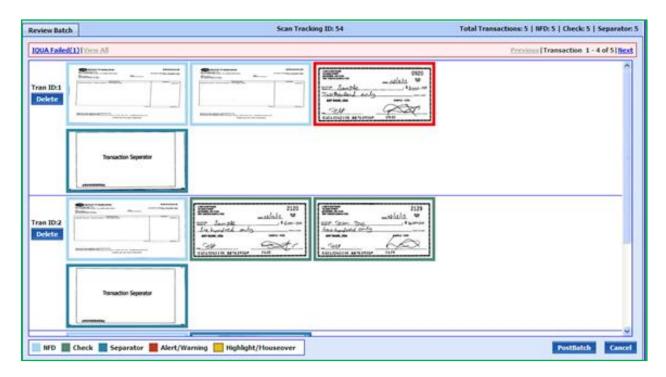
Icon	Action						
3	Click this icon to rotate the image 90°.						
	Click this icon to save the rotated/flipped view of the image.  A prompt will occur before going to the next or previous image if the current image was flipped or rotated and not saved.  Message from webpage  Image rotation/Flip/Flip rotation done.Do you want to save the image?  OK Cancel						
<b>②</b>	Click this icon to flip the image (front to back, back to front).						
•	Click this icon to display the previous document image.						
	Click this icon to display the next document image.						



The bottom of the screen displays the transaction number and sequence number of the item, the reason why the item needs attention, if applicable, and a series of buttons that duplicate the functions of the Right Click Menu. Click the **X** at the top right to close the full screen window and return to the thumbnail view. If you have not saved a rotated/flipped view of the image, the prompt shown above is displayed.

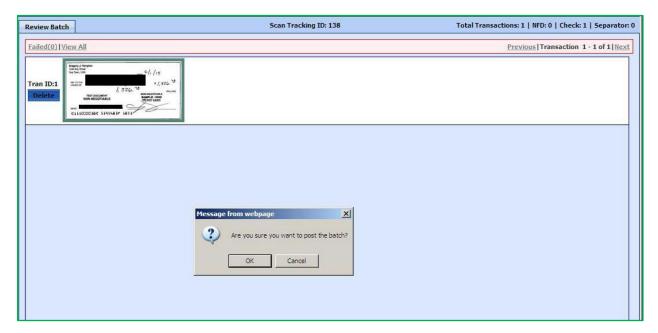
# **Posting a Batch**

When all document images in the batch appear satisfactory, click the **PostBatch** button to post the batch, or click the **Cancel** button to close the Review function and return to the home page.





A notice will appear asking for confirmation to post the batch.



If the **PostBatch** button is selected and a batch has unresolved issues, the batch will not post and a message appears that indicates the problems encountered.





When the batch has posted successfully, a confirmation window appears containing the batch information.



Click **Print** to print the confirmation message or **Cancel** to return to the home page.



# **On-Demand Remote Lockbox Reports**

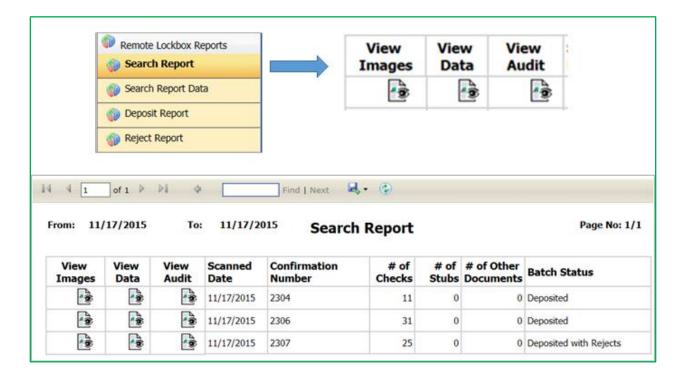
Click the **Remote Lockbox Reports** button. From there, you can access the **Search Report, Search Report Data** and the **Deposit Report**. These are available to web portal users with Remote Lockbox functionality.





### Search Report

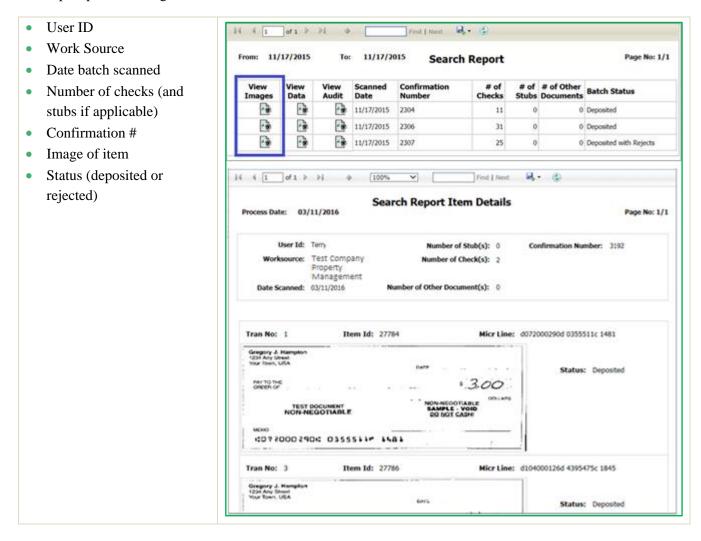
Within the **Search Report Menu** tab are multiple reports displaying Images, Data, and Audit information for each Remote Lockbox batch.





#### **Search Report > View Images**

This report presents images of all items scanned in the remote lockbox batch.

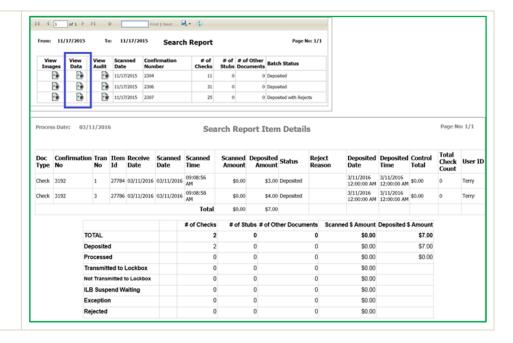




#### **Search Report > View Data**

This report contains transaction level data for all items scanned in the batch.

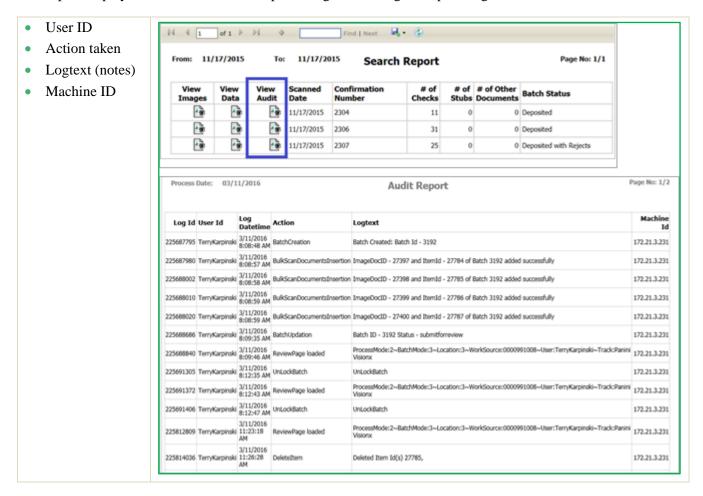
 Details & disposition of each item in the remote lockbox batch





#### Search Report > View Audit

This report displays user audit information pertaining to scanning and uploading the batch.





### Search Report Data

Transaction level details for remote lockbox items processed at a given location on a specific date.

- Batch confirmation #
- Receive Date
- Scan Date
- Scanned Amount
- Deposit Amount
- Status (deposited/rejected)
- Deposit Date
- User ID
- Total volume and dollars of deposited items
- Reject totals and counts by reject reason

Process Date:											Page No: 1/1				
Doc Type	Confir mation	Tran No		Receive Date	Scar	n Date	Scan Amount	Deposi Amour		Reject Reason	Deposit Date	User ID			
Check	3192	1	27784	03/11/2016		1/2016 8:56 AM	\$0.00	\$3.0	0 Deposited		03/11/2016 12:00:00 AM	Terry			
Check	3192	3	27786	03/11/2016		1/2016 8:58 AM	\$0.00	\$4.0	0 Deposited		03/11/2016 12:00:00 AM	Terr			
Stub	3197	1	27804	03/11/2016		1/2016 9:40 AM	\$0.00		Rejected	No/Illegible Amt		Terr			
Check	3197	1	27805	03/11/2016		1/2016 9:41 AM	\$0.00	\$0.0	0 Rejected	No/Illegible Amt		Terry			
Stub	3197	2	27806	03/11/2016		1/2016 9:42 AM	\$0.00		Rejected	No/Illegible Amt		Terry			
				# Che	of	# of Stubs	# of O		anned \$	Amount	De	posited \$ Amoun			
TOTAI	L				8	6		0		\$0.00		\$7.00			
Depos	posited				2	0		0		\$0.00		\$7.00			
Proce	rocessed				0	0		0		\$0.00		\$0.00			
Transı	ransmitted to		box		0			0	\$0.0						
Not Tra	nsmitted	to Loc	ckbox		0	0		0	0						
LB St	LB Suspend Waiting			0	0		0	\$0.00							
Excep	tion				0	0		0	\$0.0						
Reject	ed				6	6		0		\$0.00					
	No/III	egible	Amt		6	6		0		\$0.00					



### **Deposit Report**

Disposition of each scanned item and validation of total deposit amount.

- Batch confirmation #
- Work Source #
- Tran ID
- Receive Date
- Scan Date
- Scan Amount
- Deposit Amount
- Deposit Date
- Status
- Reject Reason
- User

				Depos	it Repo	rt			77	Page No: 1/1	10		
Proces	is Date: 03/1	1/201	6						4.0	rage No. 17			
Confir mation #	Work Source	Tran No		Receive Date	Scan Date		Deposit Amount		Status	Reject Reason	Control Total	Total Check Count	User
3192	Bank Test Company Property Management #99999999		27784	03/11/2016	03/11/2016 09:08:56 AM	\$0.00	\$3.00	03/11/2016 12:00:00 AM			\$0.00	0	Terry
3192	Bank Test Company Property Management #99999999	3	27786	03/11/2016	03/11/2016 09:08:58 AM	\$0.00	\$4.00	03/11/2016 12:00:00 AM	Deposited		\$0.00	0	Terry
3197	Bank Test Company Property Management #999999999	1	27805	03/11/2016	03/11/2016 09:29:41 AM	\$0.00	\$0.00	03/11/2016 12:00:00 AM	Rejected	No/Illegible Amt	\$0.00	0	Terry
3197	Bank Test Company Property Management #99999999	2	27807	03/11/2016	03/11/2016 09:29:42 AM	\$0.00	\$0.00	03/11/2016 12:00:00 AM	Rejected	No/Illegible Amt	\$0.00	0	Terry
3197	Bank Test Company Property Management #99999999	3	27812	03/11/2016	03/11/2016 09:29:47 AM	\$0.00	\$0.00	03/11/2016 12:00:00 AM	Rejected	No/Illegible Amt	\$0.00	0	Terry
3197	Bank Test Company Property Management #99999999	3	27813	03/11/2016	03/11/2016 09:29:48 AM	\$0.00	\$0.00	03/11/2016 12:00:00 AM	Rejected	No/Illegible Amt	\$0.00	0	Terry



# **Scheduled Remote Lockbox Reports**

- Populated to the portal under Downloads, Reports-Scheduled.
- Available only after end of day cutoff.
- Not limited to Remote Lockbox users.
- Report can be emailed as an alternative delivery method.
- Scheduled Reports can be added via an instruction change request.

#### Batch Summary by Payment Channel

Optional version of the Batch Summary Report that shows a breakdown of lockbox activity by Payment Channel – Lockbox, eBox, and Remote Lockbox. If a customer is not utilizing one of these payment channels, the report will exclude that payment method.

Process Date	e: 08/19/2015					Page: 1 / 1
		Batch	<b>Summary Rep</b>	ort		
Worksource	: 0000005001 (RBS	_LBX_5001)				
Site ID: 60 (	Phoenix AZ)				P.O.Box	: 5001
Batch #	Capture Batch ID	Batch Mode	Invoice/Coupon	Total	Checks	Total
Payment Ch	annel: Lockbox					
0000070741	633	Singles	5	\$537.48	5	\$537.48
0000070745	6330	Singles	5	\$519.83	5	\$519.83
0000070755	633	Checks-With	4	\$330,00	4	\$330.00
0000070757	633	Correspondence Only	0	\$0,00	0	\$0.00
0000070758	633	Foreign Items	6	\$0.00	2	\$124.00
Total			20	\$1,387.31	16	\$1,511.31
Payment Ch	annel: Remote Lock	dox				
0000070742	6334	Multiples	7	\$5,244.80	6	\$5,244.80
Total	1771400	A144000-0-00	7	\$5,244.80	6	\$5,244.80
Payment Ch	annel: eBox					
0000070756	633	Multi Check Full Page	6	\$3,017.84	4	\$3,017.84
Tatal				4201704		43.017.04