

## **ISSUE FILE REQUIREMENTS**

## **Test File for Mapping**

For the **Issue File** format, we accept fixed-width or delimited files (.txt or .csv) and excel formatted files. If enrolling in **Payee Match** validation, the issued **Payee Name** is a required field for the service to work.

### **Issue File**

The Issue File must contain the Check Number, Issue Date and Amount in no certain order.

# **Issued Payee Name**

The Issued Payee Name must be typed exactly as the Issued Payee Name on the check.

## **Optional**

Include the Account Number in the Issue File if uploading more than one account's issued check items at a time.

### SAMPLE ISSUE FILE FORMATS

#### **TXT**

#### **CSV**

Check				
Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Account
13357	10/28/2016	VOID	\$-	123456789
13822	12/17/2017	Houston Texans	\$100.00	123456789
13393	2/28/2017	Spurs	\$190.00	123456789
13397	3/3/2017	Burger King	\$2,500.00	123456789
13399	3/17/2017	Mike Jones	\$406.00	987654321
13400	3/17/2017	Bill Gates	\$657.08	987654321
13849	1/5/2017	XZY Company	\$1,699.43	987654321
13860	4/19/2017	Charles Smith	\$1,000.00	987654321



### **Excel**

Check Number	Date	Payee	Amount	Account
13357	10/28/2016	VOID		123456789
13822	12/17/2017	HOUSTON TEXANS	100	123456789
13393	2/28/2017	SPURS	190	123456789
13397	3/3/2017	BURGER KING	2500	123456789
13399	3/17/2017	MIKE JONES	406	987654321
13400	3/17/2017	BILL GATES	657.08	987654321
13849	1/5/2017	XYZ COMPANY	1699.43	987654321
13860	4/19/2017	CHARLES SMITH	1000	987654321

## **ISSUE FILE GUIDELINES**

## **Payee Name**

- Words or symbols such as MR., MRS., MISS, or, &, AND, etc. are examples of words and symbols that should be included in the **Issue File**
- The Payee Name on the checks must exactly match the name listed on the Issue File (example: JANE DOE cannot be listed as DOE, JANE on the Issue File)
- When multiple **Payee Names** are printed on separate lines, denote line breaks in the file with using the I vertical character
- Leave character positions blank after the Payee Name if a filter is necessary, use the asterisk \* symbol only

## **Character Count**

 Only the first 120 characters of the uploaded Payee Name will be compared with the paid check image

## **ATTENTION TO & CARE OF**

- Clearly distinguish the **Distribution Point** from the **Payee Name** by using ATTENTION TO or CARE OF in the **Address Field**
- The most successful variations of ATTENTION TO and CARE OF (with or without the use of a colon) include:
  - ATTENTION
  - o ATT
  - o ATTN
  - o IN CARE OF
- C/O, ATTENTION or similar variations cannot be included on the Issue File
- When C/O or ATTENTION is not used, it is necessary to include both the **Payee Name** and **Distribution Point** in the **Issue File**