

TRENDS

Direct Deposit Setup



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Trends Direct Deposit

The Trends System has many locations that need to be set up to begin creating Direct Deposit files for your bank. This document has been formatted to follow step by step procedures to best set up the system for direct deposit, however some steps can be temporarily skipped if the information is unavailable to you at the current time. All steps in this document will need to be performed before your system is ready to produce Direct Deposit files.

As always, if you have any issues with any sections of this document, feel free to call our office and we will be glad to assist you.



Trends System Setup

There are two locations in Trends System Setup related to Direct Deposit.

Accounts Payable Options

This step is required before all other steps, as it enables all the other options within the Trends system.

To enable the Direct Deposit switch in your system, navigate to **Utilities**, click **System Setup**, then **Trends System Setup**. Once in this screen, select the tab along the top labeled *Accounts Payable Options*. Click **Edit** at the bottom of the screen, then check the *Direct Deposit School* checkbox.

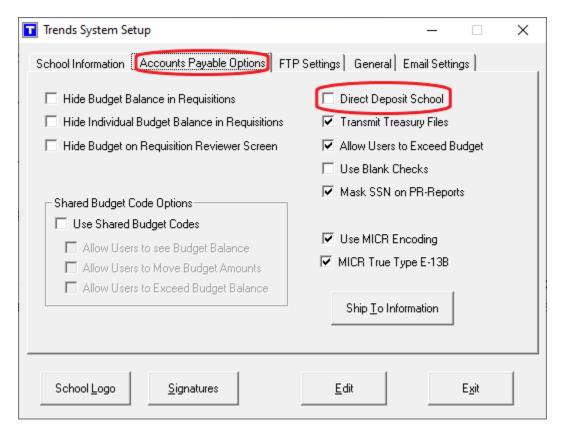


Figure 1 Direct Deposit Switch



Treasury Output Configuration

The new Direct Deposit function of your system will create an ACH or Direct Deposit file to be provided to your bank. In this step, we will determine where this file will be created.

To select the location for your Direct Deposit file, navigate to **Utilities**, click **System Setup**, then **Trends System Setup**. Once in this screen, select the tab along the top labeled *General*. Click **Treasury Output Configuration** in the top-right corner of this screen.

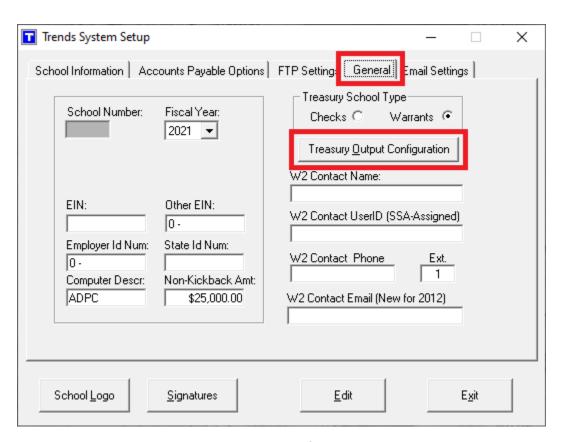


Figure 2 Output Configuration

In this screen, you should see two boxes. One for your Warrant files, and one now for your Direct Deposit files. Click **Change Path** and select your desired path. The location you select should be easily accessible but clear of other unnecessary files. It is recommended that you create a new folder on your Desktop or in your Documents folder that will only have your Direct Deposit files in it.



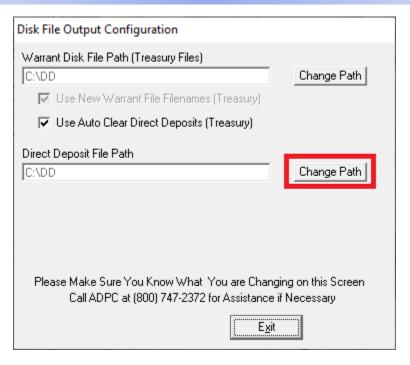


Figure 3 Direct Deposit File Path



Accounts Payable Setup

Banking information must be added to a few places in Trends for Direct Deposit. The first location is within the Accounts Payable Setup Screen.

To navigate to the needed screen, navigate to **Utilities**, click **System Setup**, then **Accounts Payable Setup**. In this screen you should see a button on the right-hand side labeled **Bank Info**.
Click this button to enter the information screen.

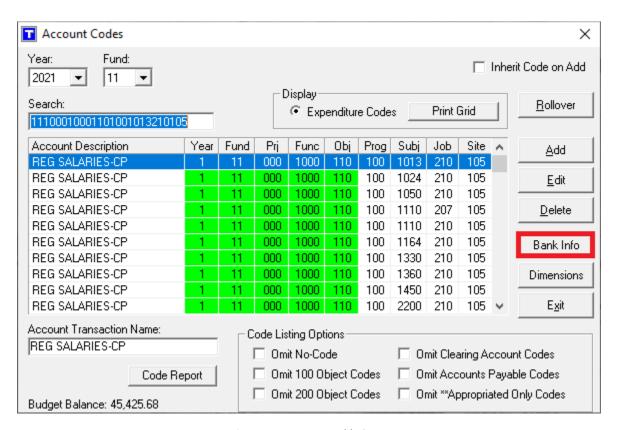


Figure 4 Accounts Payable Setup

In the Bank Information screen, you will need to add at least the bank name and routing number that will be used by the school. To do this, click **Add**, and type in the information in the corresponding information fields.



Note: Adding this information will require an ADPC Override code. To obtain this code, you will need to speak with one of our employees.

Call us at **(580) 762-6376.**



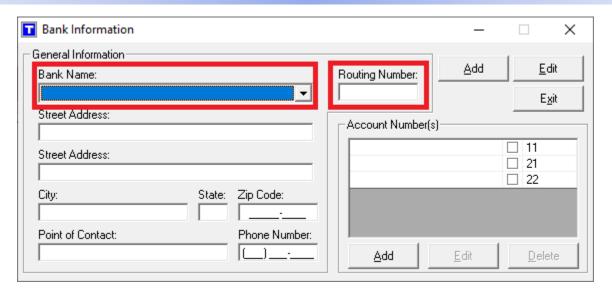


Figure 5 Bank Information



Payroll Setup

The second location is within the Payroll Setup screen. To navigate to this screen, navigate to **Utilities**, click **System Setup**, then **Payroll Setup**. Click the tab along the top of the window called **Payroll Bank Information**. In this window, you will need to verify some information as well as enter some additional information.

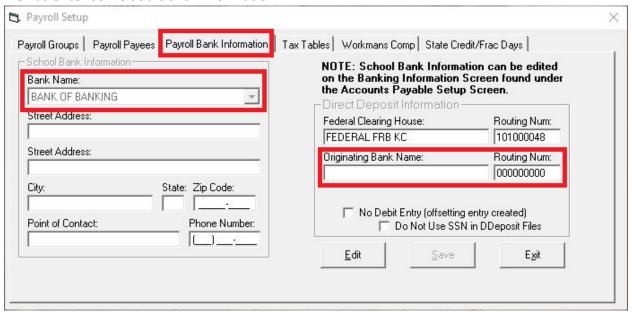


Figure 6 Payroll Setup

On the left-hand side of the window, you should see your bank name as entered in the Accounts Payable Setup screen. Click **Edit** and enter the relevant address information in the boxes below the bank name.



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On the right-hand side of the window, you will need to enter your banks name, as well as your Routing number. You should also see "Federal FRB KC" in the box labeled *Federal Clearing House*, as well as a routing number. More than likely this information will already be correct, but you should check with your bank to make sure they do not use a different clearing house.

There are also two checkboxes here than can be used.

- The No Debit Entry option is used to create an offsetting entry for direct deposits. This is not used by all banks and should be verified before being enabled.
- The Do Not Use SNN option masks social security numbers in the ACH file that is produced by Trends for security purposes. The ACH files you upload to your bank are text files and can be easily opened and read.



Employee Banking Information

For every employee you wish to add to Direct Deposit, you will need to add banking information.

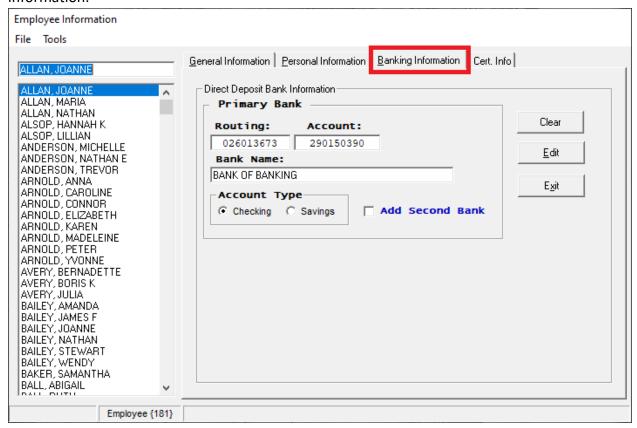


Figure 7 Employee Banking Information

You will need to enter their bank name, account number, and routing number. We recommend that you collect this information with either a voided personal check or signed form.



Note: We recommend that you do not accept bank information through email as email accounts can be compromised and fraudulent emails are all too common.



Creating a Pre-Note

Before creating your first Direct Deposit file, you should create a Pre-Note file to make sure everything has been set up correctly.

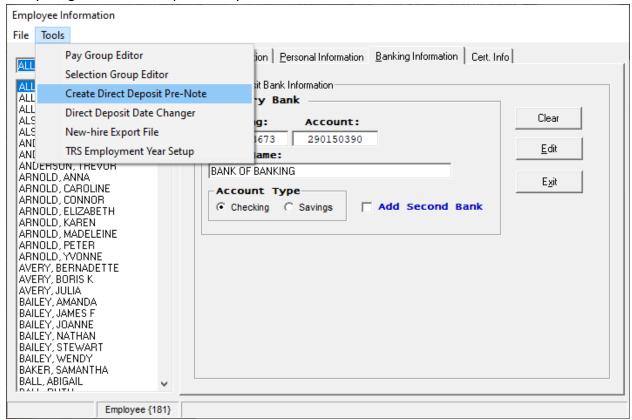


Figure 8 Pre-Note

To create the Pre-Note file, click **Tools** in the **Employee Information** screen. Then click **Create Direct Deposit Pre-Note**.

In the screen shown in *Figure 9*, you will need to select at least one employee to create a prenote. It is best to select all the employees that show up in this screen, as you will be testing the information you entered for each employee as well as the settings you entered for your bank account information.

After selecting your desired employees, click **Create Disk**. In the following screens, click **Yes** and then **Copy** to create your file. The file will be placed in the same directory you set up to store your Direct Deposit files.



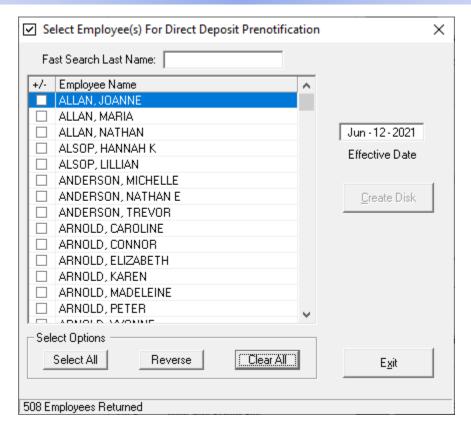


Figure 9 Select Employees for Direct Deposit Pre-Note

Once you have created your pre-note file, navigate to the directory you set up in the Direct Deposit File Path. There should now be a file called "PREMMDDY.###". The *MMDDY* field is in reference to the date the file was create and the ### field is your ADPC assigned school number.

You will upload this file to your bank through whatever means they provide before preforming your first Direct Deposit-enabled payroll.



Payroll Groups

The final step of setting up Direct Deposits in Trends to enable Direct Deposit for your Payroll Groups. The Payroll Group settings are located by clicking **Utilities**, then **System Setup**, then **Payroll Setup**. Along the top of the screen, click **Payroll Groups**.

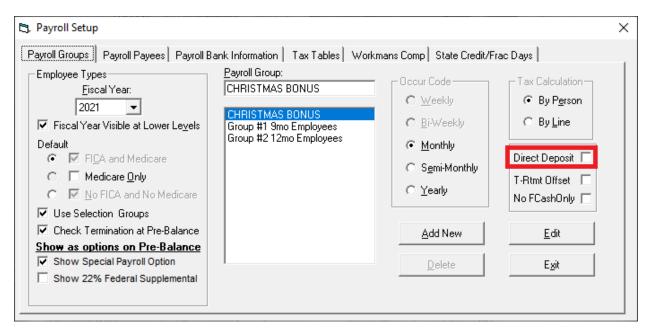


Figure 10 Payroll Groups

By clicking **Edit** and enabling the *Direct Deposit* option checkbox, you will begin creating Direct Deposit files when running payrolls for each group you enable. This will only affect employees who have bank information entered in the *Employee Information* screen.



Note: Direct Deposit must be enabled for each individual payroll group in the system. Typically, Bonus or Stipend groups do not use Direct Deposit.



Trends Split-Payment Setup

Acquire Information for Additional Bank Account

To setup split payments in Trends, you will first need to acquire the details for the additional bank account each employee wishes to use. Please collect the following information from your employees in a safe and secure manner:

- 1. Routing Number.
- 2. Account Number.
- 3. Amount (maximum amount to deposit in this account).
- 4. Bank Name.
- 5. Account Type (checking or savings).

Update Employee Information

This information will be input on the Banking Information tab of Employee Information (shown in Figure 11). When an employee receives compensation, Trends will deposit up to Minimum amount listed for the first bank account. If the compensation exceeds the Minimum on the first account, Trends will deposit up to the Amount listed on the Secondary account. If a balance remains after fulfilling the amounts specified for both bank accounts, the remaining balance will be deposited into the first account.

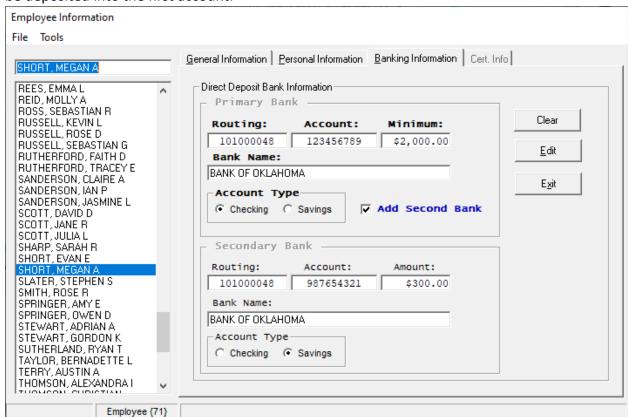


Figure 11 Banking Information



Request ACH Split Features to be Enabled

After adding the extra banking information, please contact us to enable the feature for your school.

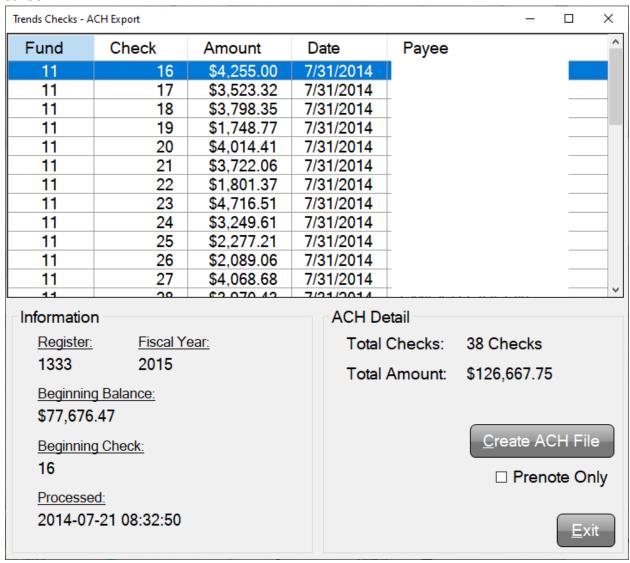


Figure 12 ACH Export Screen

ACH Processing

Open ACH Export

- 1. Open New Payroll Processing Module and click Reprint Register(s).
- 2. Click the **ACH** button on the Reprint Check Register screen to open ACH Export (shown in Figure 12).



Create Prenote (optional)

If this is your first time using ACH Export or if you have added new bank accounts, you should create an ACH Prenote.

- 1. Check the *Prenote Only* checkbox.
- 2. Click Create Prenote.
- 3. Browse to location you wish to save file and click **Save**.
- 4. Send this file to your financial institution for validation.

Create ACH File

- 1. Ensure the *Prenote Only* checkbox is not checked on the ACH Export screen.
- 2. Click Create ACH File.
- 3. Browse to location you wish to save file and click **Save**.
- 4. Send this file to your financial institution to process payments.