

This guide covers the basic **Features** and common **Tasks** for Manager and Customer Service Representative (CSR) accounts. Managers will be able to perform all the tasks listed in this guide. CSRs will have more limited capabilities.

Please note: This guide is based on default Online-Billpay settings. Any customizations we've created for your company will not appear in this guide. If you have questions about any additional features, please contact our office.

CSRs can use the following pages:

- View / Manage / Pay
- Search Payments
- Custom Payment
- Edit Profile
- Security

Managers can perform all CSR functions, plus:

- Create Accounts
- Download Reports
- Download Payments
- Processor Reports
- Create and Manage Notifications
- Create and Manage Alerts
- Void and Refund Payments

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When you log in to the system, you will see a menu of options on the left side of the screen. This will be your main method of site navigation, and the guide will give a high-level overview of all the features in order.

Next, we'll show you how to perform the most common day-to-day tasks for both CSRs and Managers.

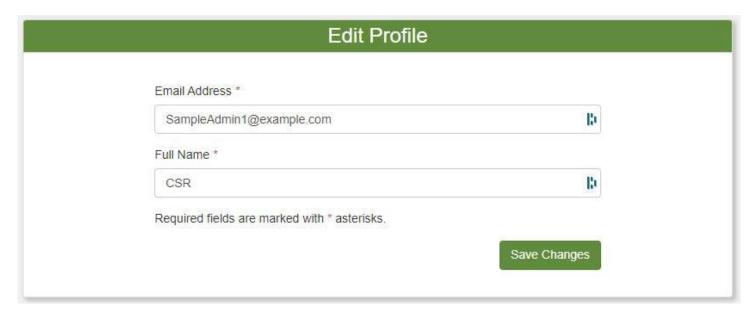
Features



Profile Options – Edit Profile

This is where you can change your name and email address.

Note: Changes to the email address will not take affect until the new email is verified.



Profile Options – Change Password

Some users may choose to update their password periodically for security purposes. You can do so under this page. If you forget your password, you can request a reset through the log-in page, or by contacting our office.



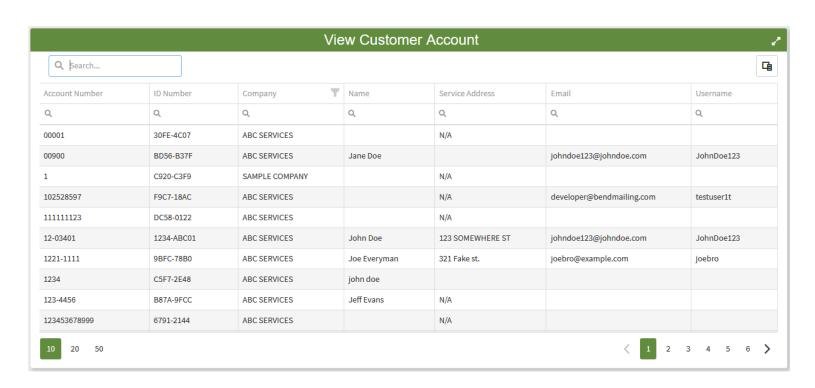


Account Management - View / Manage / Pay

You can search accounts by using the Account Number, Email, Name, Username, or Service Address using the search field at the top-left corner of the accounts table. You can search using a single criterion by clicking into the text field with the magnifying glass under the column header.

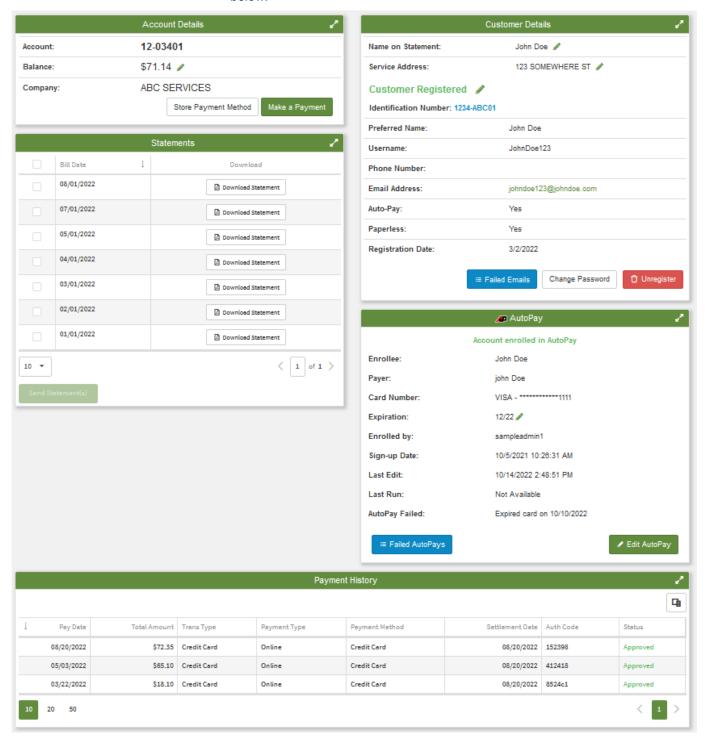
If more than one of your companies is on Online-Billpay, you can filter by the company with which the account is associated by clicking the filter icon.

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Account Management - View / Manage / Pay

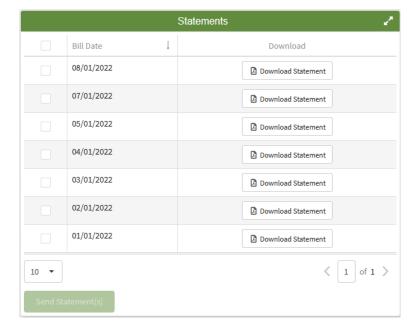
Clicking anywhere on the row for an account will bring up the account details. This page is designed to allow Managers and CSRs to view and update individual customer accounts, and you can perform the most common tasks from this page. The complete page looks like this, and we will look at the individual features below.



Anywhere you see a pencil is an editable area. Simply click the pencil to update the information.



Account Management - View / Manage / Pay (cont.)



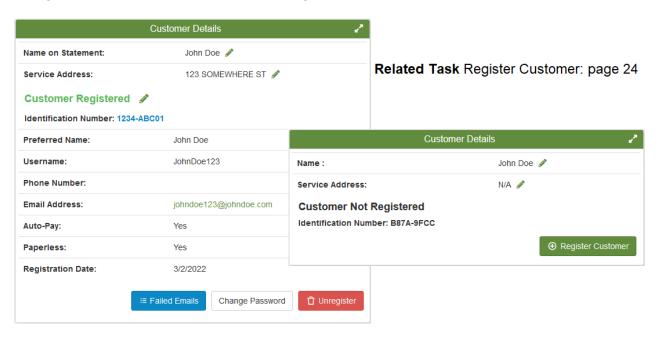
The **Statements** panel on the left is where you can see the statement history for this customer. BMS generally maintains at least two years of statement data for each customer. The files open in PDF format and can be downloaded, emailed, printed, or saved whenever your team requires. This feature will be available even if the customer is not registered for the site.

Related Task Emailing Statements: page 26

The **Account Details** panel displays basic information about the account and has buttons for making a payment or storing payment information.



The **Customer Details** panel allows you to see if a customer is registered for the site, if they have signed up for paperless billing, and other details about their site settings.

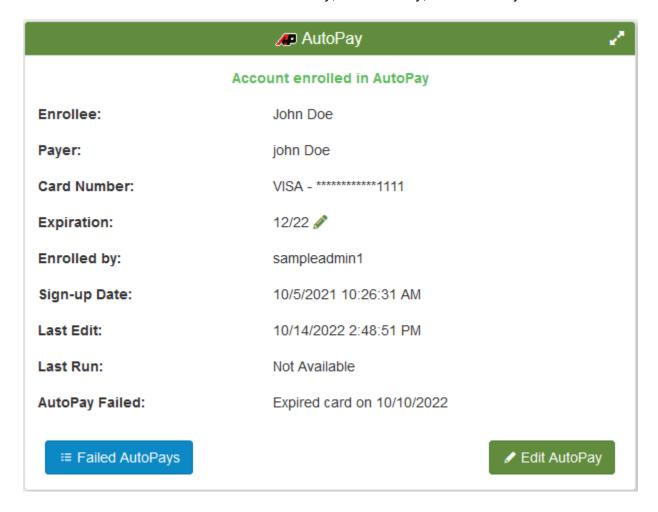




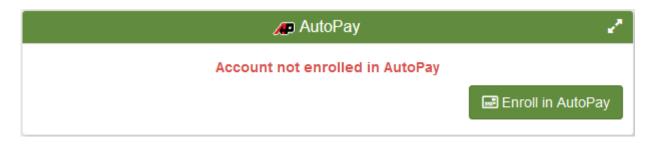
Account Management - View / Manage / Pay (cont.)

The **AutoPay** panel will show you if a customer is enrolled in AutoPay. If they are enrolled in AutoPay, you will see the available information. Click the **Failed AutoPays** button to view recent failures. Click the **Edit AutoPay** button to remove or update the payment information.

Related Tasks Enroll in AutoPay, Edit AutoPay, View AutoPay



If the account is not enrolled in AutoPay, simply click the **Enroll in AutoPay** button to enter the payment information.





Account Management - View / Manage / Pay (cont.)

From the **Edit AutoPay** dialog, you can remove an account from AutoPay or update their payment information. You can add either a credit card or e-check account to enroll the customer. This feature works even for accounts that have not registered for online-billpay. If we have an account in our system, they can be added to AutoPay.

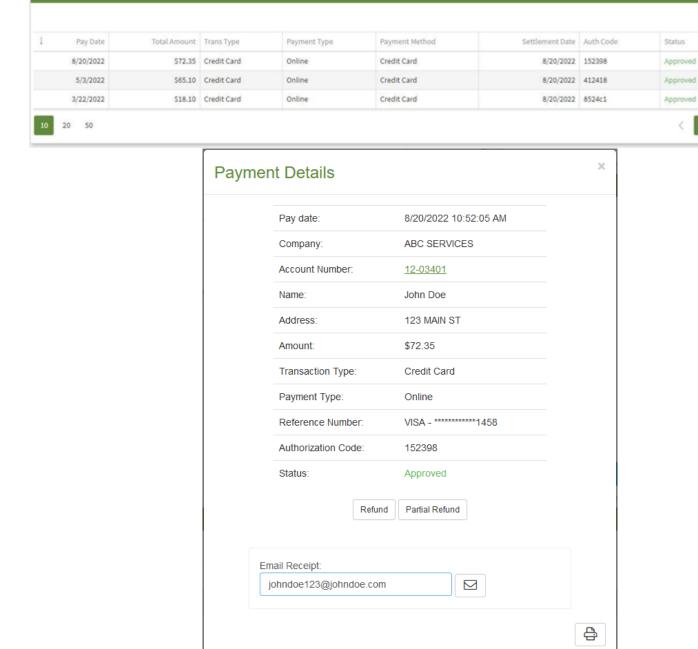
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Account Management - View / Manage / Pay (cont.)

The **Payment History** panel will list every payment made on the account through Online-Billpay since the account was created. You can click on the row to see more information about a specific transaction. You can also email or print a receipt and submit refunds by using the buttons on the bottom of the **Payment Details** dialog box.

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Payment History



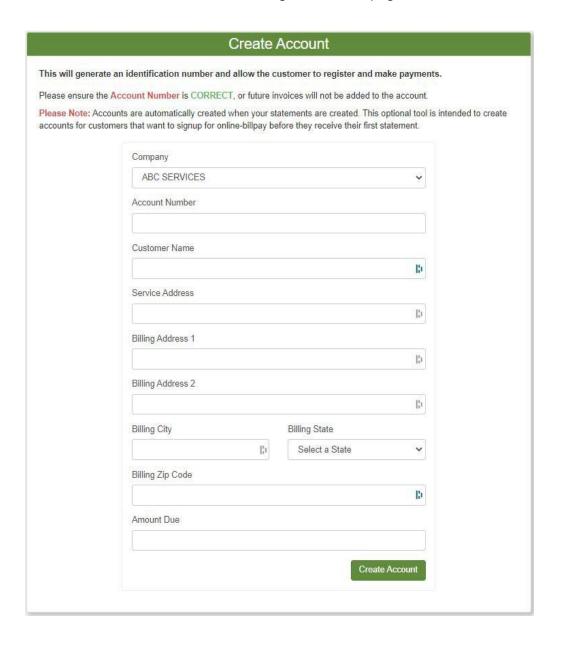
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Account Management - Create Account

This page will allow you to create an account between billing cycles. Please note – any account that is included in your data file will automatically be created. This is only for customers who start and want to pay online before the next billing file is processed. Creating an account will not register a customer. It simply makes the account available so that they can register, or so your team can sign them up for AutoPay or take account payments.

Related Task Creating an Account: page 23





Payments - Search Payments

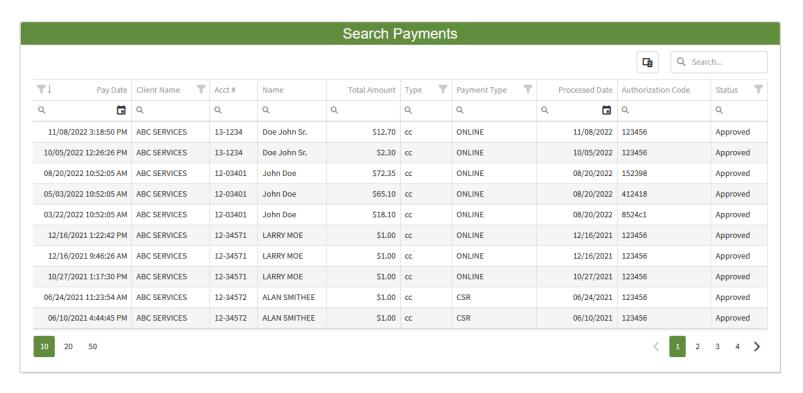
This page is useful if you need to look up a payment but don't know the specific details. You can look up by payment amount, date, account number, customer name, payment type, and payment method.

The search box in the top-right corner will search all criteria but you can click into the text box with the magnifying glass under the column header search for values in that column.

You can also click on the filter icons to filter the search results.

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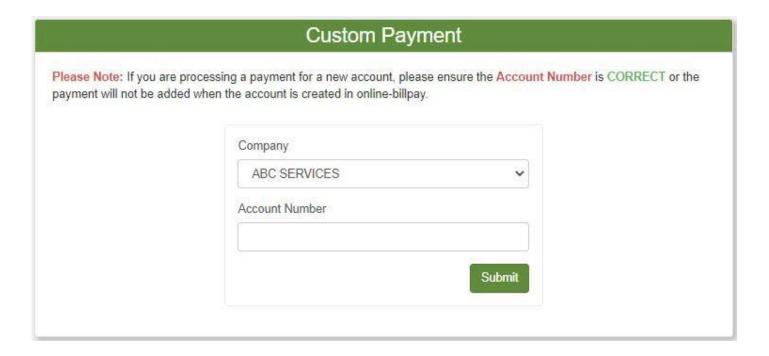


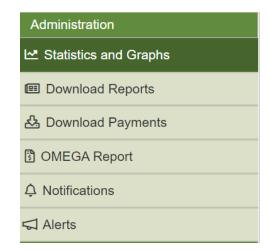


Payments – Custom Payment

The **Custom Payment** page allows you to take payments for a customer who may not yet have an account in our system. You can also use this feature to make a payment that does not affect the customer's online balance. Enter any account number you'd like—either in your normal format or something that will be easily identifiable when you download the payments into your software. For example, if John Smith is making a drop box deposit, you can put JohnSmithDB, or 99999, or anything else that will help you correctly apply the payment.

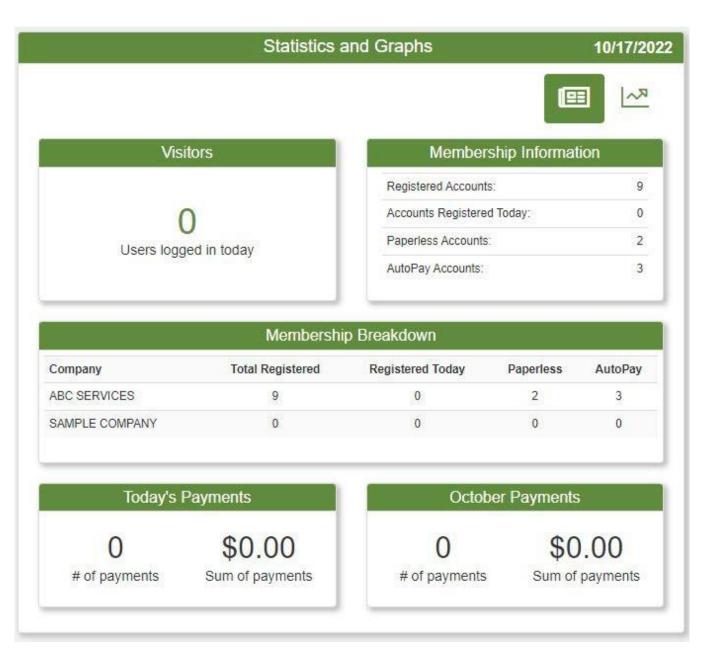
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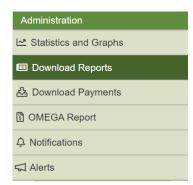




Administration— Statistics and Graphs

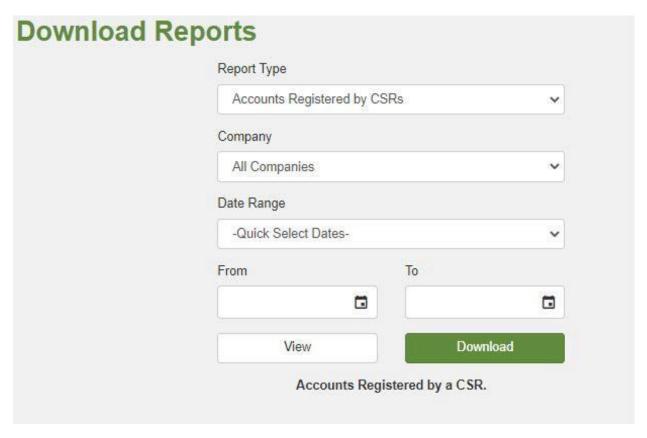
The **Statistics and Graphs** page will give you a quick high-level view of the site activity.



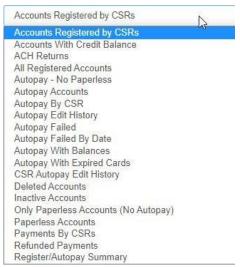


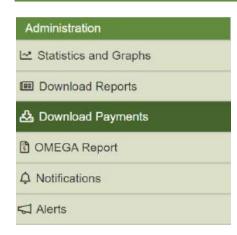
Administration—Download Reports

Downloading reports will allow you to dig into specific site statistics. These reports open in excel and can be saved in any format you'd like. If your team needs a report that is not listed, BMS will be happy to work with you to add it!



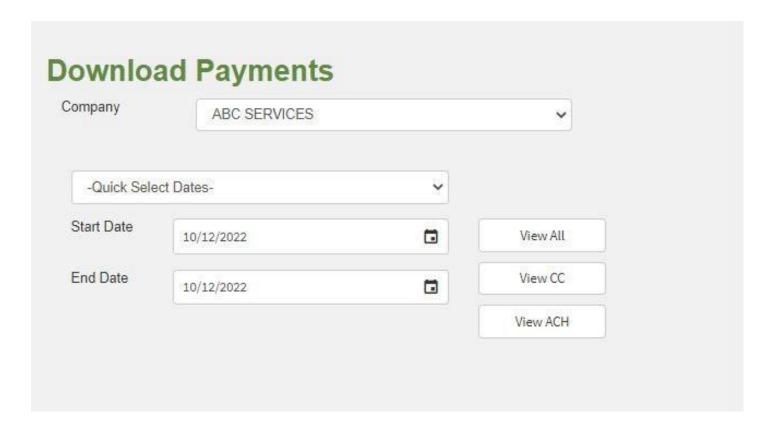
The default list of reports includes:





Administration—Download Payments

Your team may use this page to download payments from a specific day, or range of dates. We'll format the download file to be compatible with your software, and you'll be able to batch-import payments made each day.

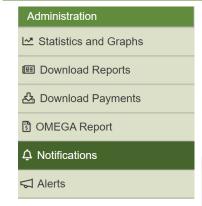




Administration—Processor Reports

Additional reporting may be available from your processor, and the level of integration will depend on your agreement with that specific company. If additional reporting is available, you'll find it here. Of course, if you can't find what you're looking for, we're happy to work with the processor to find the answer.

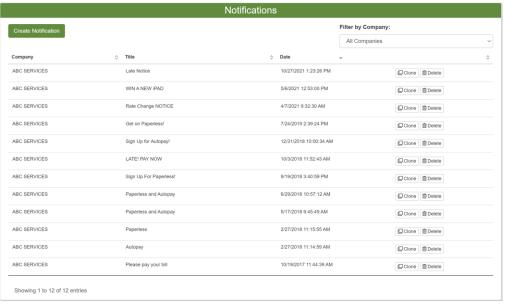


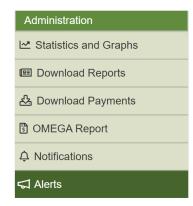


Administration—Notifications

This is just one more way to communicate with your customers. Your team can create custom notifications to show up when a customer logs into Online-Billpay. You can select recipients based on categories like Paperless and AutoPay enrollment or target specific account numbers.

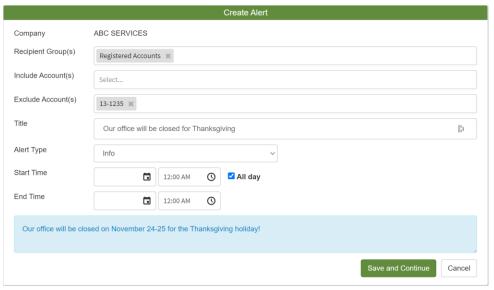
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Administration—Alerts

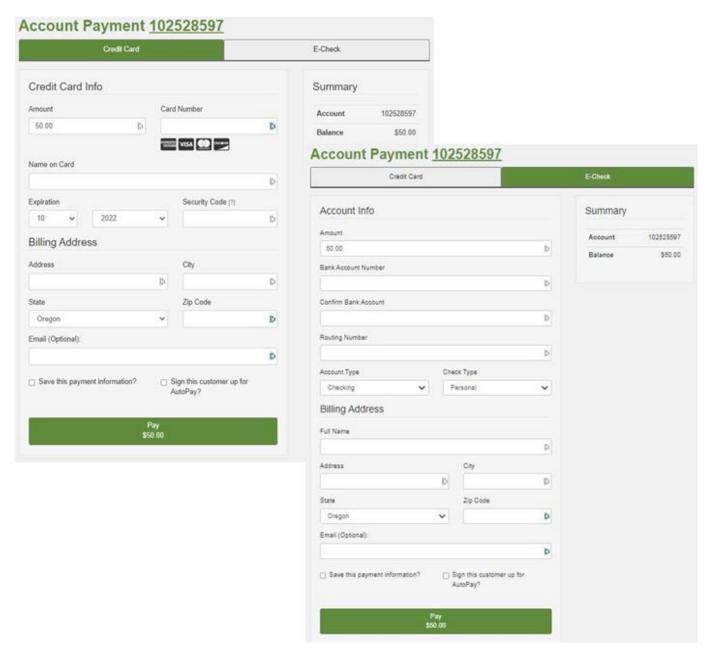
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Common Tasks

Taking an Account Payment

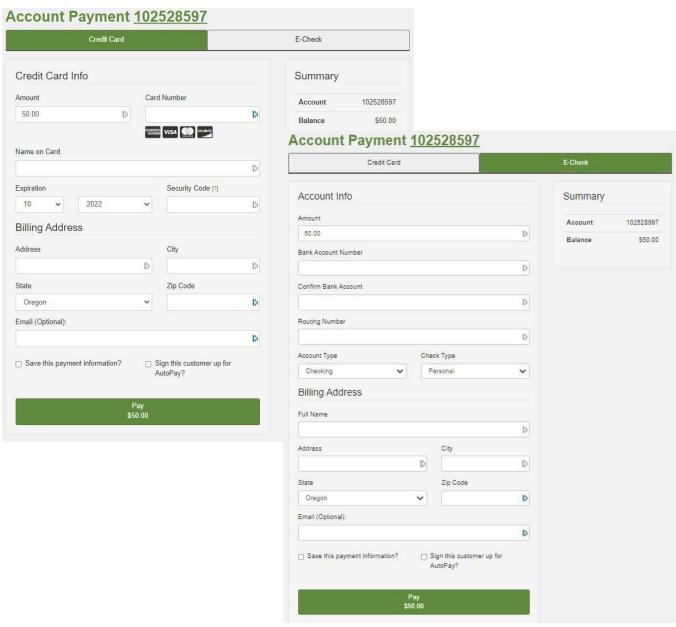
- 1) Navigate to the **View / Manage / Pay** page and lookup the account.
- 2) Click on the Make a Payment button.
- You will receive a pop-up dialog with two tabs—one for Credit Card payments and another for E-Check (or ACH)
 payments. Click the appropriate tab.
- 4) Confirm the payment amount in the **Amount** field and complete all other fields on the form. The form will automatically fill in the total currently balance due for the account, but this can be changed to take a partial payment.
- 5) At the bottom of the form, you have the option to sign this customer up for AutoPay using the same payment information. The payment profile will be stored for future reference.
- 6) Click the **Pay** button. If the payment is successful, you'll receive a message confirming the payment.



Taking a Custom Payment

- 1) Navigate to the **Custom Payment** page.
- 2) Enter an account number. This can be anything you want to reference later—a customer name, a regular account number, a series of random numbers. This will be the account number included on the payment download file, so please make it something you'll remember.
- You will receive a pop-up window with two tabs—one for Credit Card payments and one for E-Check (or ACH) payments. Please select the appropriate tab.
- 4) Complete all fields on the form, including the amount due.
- 5) Click Pay.





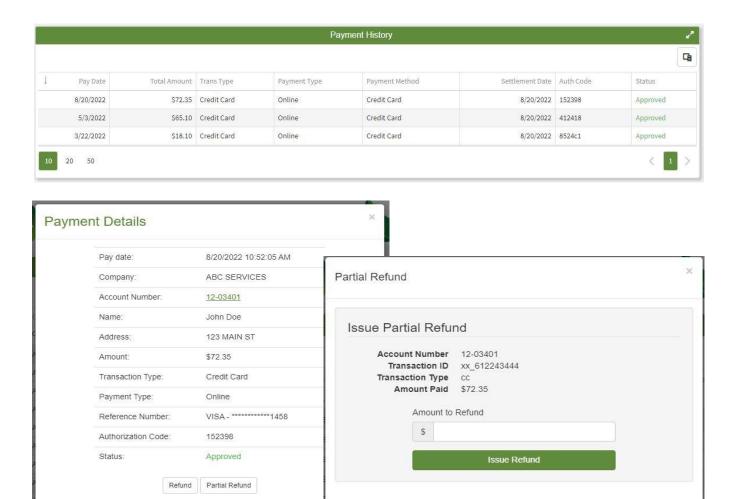
Issue a Refund

Email Receipt:

johndoe123@johndoe.com

- 1) Locate the payment via the View / Manage / Pay or Search Payments page and click on the row.
- 2) Click the **Refund** or **Partial Refund** button.
- 3) If you choose to issue a partial refund, you will enter the amount in the next window that pops up. Then click **Issue Refund**.

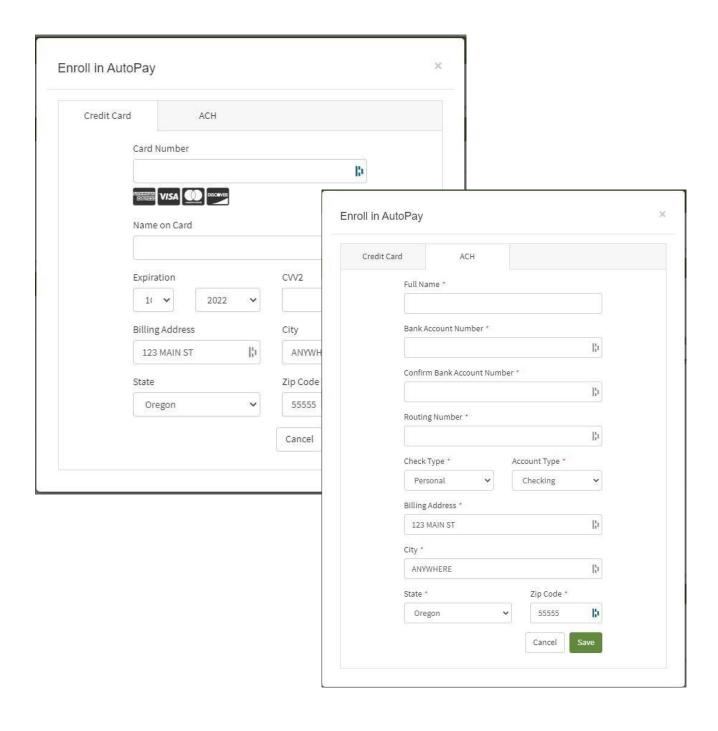
Note: Payments can be voided on the same day they were made. The **void** button will appear instead of the **refund** buttons. Voiding a payment will prevent the money from being taken out of the customer's account.



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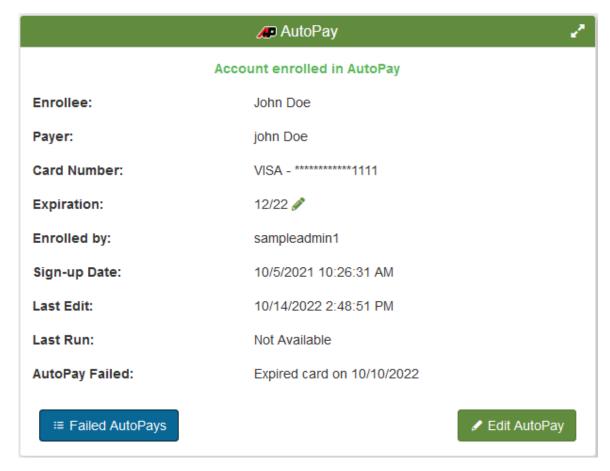
Enrolling a Customer in AutoPay

- 1) Navigate to the View / Manage / Pay page and lookup the account.
- 2) Under the AutoPay section, click the Enroll in AutoPay button.
- 3) Select the appropriate tab, either for a Credit Card or ACH (E-Check) profile.
- 4) Enter all payment information and click **Save.**



Edit AutoPay

- 1) Navigate to the View / Manage / Pay page and lookup the account.
- 2) In the AutoPay section click the Edit AutoPay button.
- 3) Click the **Update Info** button.
- 4) Update the information, then click **Save**.



View AutoPay Failures

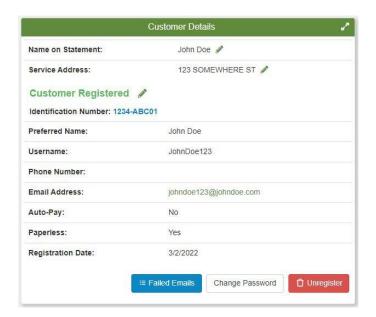
- 1) Navigate to the View / Manage / Pay page and find the account using the View Customer Account search panel.
- 2) Under the **AutoPay** section, click the **Failed AutoPays** button.
- 3) This will bring up a dialog box with the most recent AutoPay failures.





Enroll a Customer in Paperless Billing

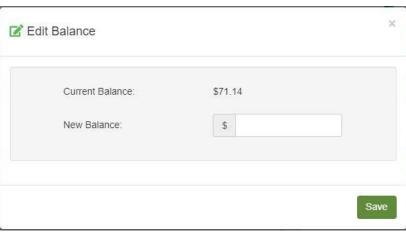
- Navigate to the View / Manage / Pay page and lookup the account
- Under the Customer Details section, click the Pencil Icon. Customer Registered
- 3) Toggle to the **Paperless Statements** switch to Yes.
- 4) Click Save Changes.



Manually Edit Balance Due

- 1) Navigate to the View / Manage / Pay page and lookup the account.
- 2) Under the **Account Details** section, click the **Pencil Icon** next to the balance.
- 3) Enter the new balance.
- 4) Click Save.

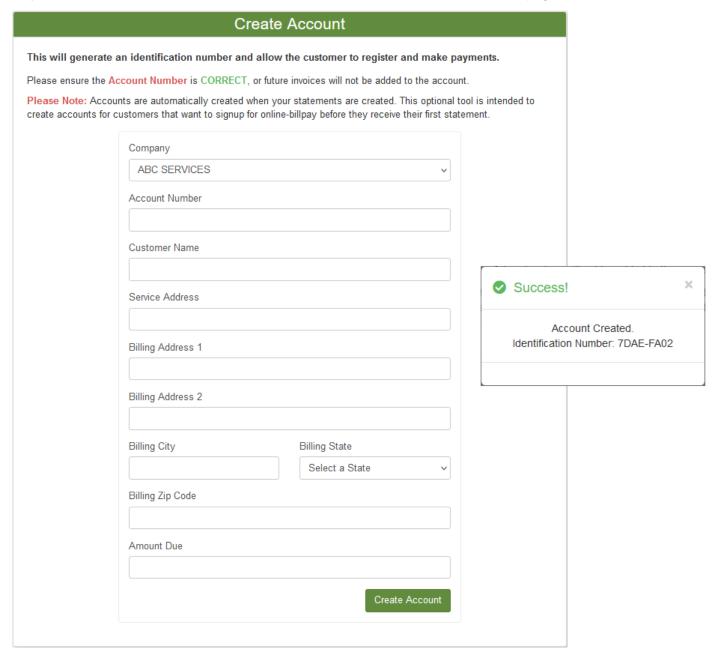






Create an Account

- 1) Navigate to the **Create Account** page by clicking **Create** in the menu.
- 2) Fill out the form. The only fields required are the **Account Number** and **Customer Name**. If the **Amount Due** field is left blank, the customer will have a \$0 balance.
- 3) Click the Create Account button.
- 4) You'll be given an **Identification Number.** The customer will need this to register. If they are not ready to register yet, the **Identification Number** will be shown on their **View Customer Account** page.

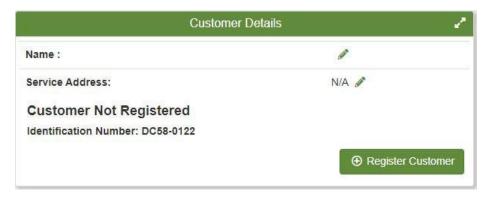


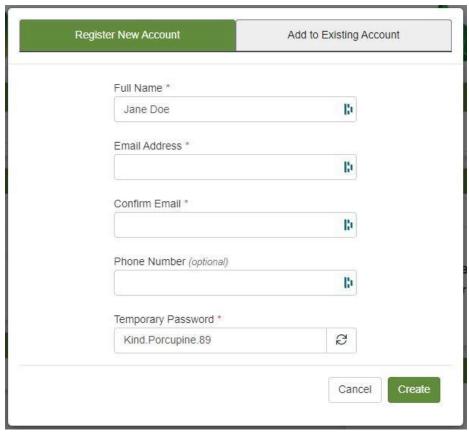
Register a Customer

Customers can register themselves for the site using their Account Number and Identification Number which appear on their billing statement. If they'd like to register before they receive their first statement, first create the account, then help them register using the steps below.

- 1) Once the account is created, navigate to the View / Manage / Pay page and lookup the account.
- 2) Under the **Customer Details** section, click the **Register Customer** button.
- 3) Complete all fields in the form.
- 4) Click Create.

Note: The customer will be assigned a temporary password and will be required to change it the first time they log in.

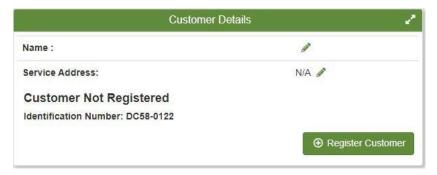


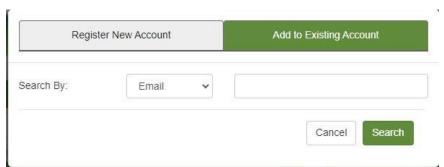


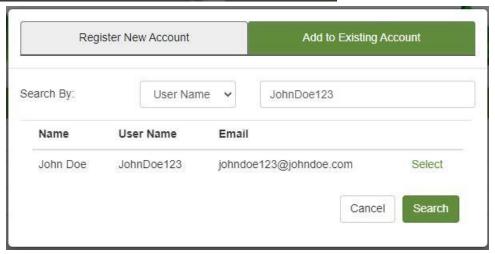
Register an Account to an Existing User

Some customers may already be registered for Online-Billpay through another service provider. They do not need to create another user to view their account with your company. Multiple accounts can be managed by a single user, and you can do this on behalf of the customer by following these steps. The customer is also able to add accounts; the directions for that process are included in the Customer Help Guide

- 1) Once the Account is created, navigate to the View / Manage / Pay page and lookup the account.
- 2) Under the Customer Details section, click the Register Customer button.
- 3) Click the **Add to Existing Account** tab at the top of the dialog box.
- 4) Enter either the customer's existing username or email address. Click **Search**.
- 5) Click the **Select** link next to the customer. They will now be able to see the account on their existing user. They can log in with their normal username and password.

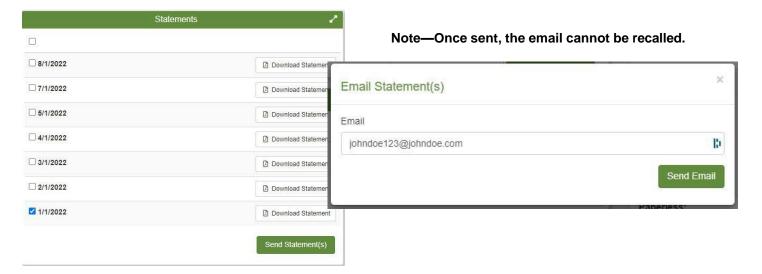






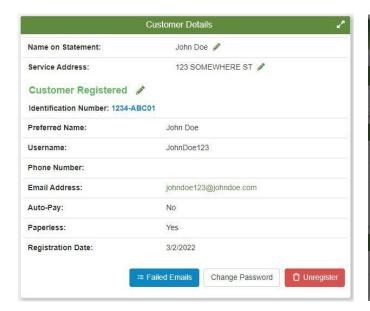
Emailing Statements

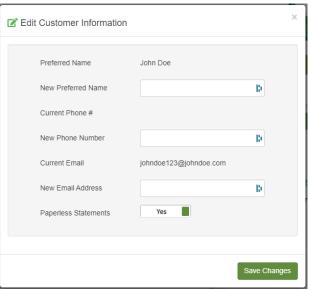
- 1) Navigate to the View / Manage / Pay page and lookup the account.
- 2) Check the boxes next to the bill dates for the statements you want to send.
- 3) Click the **Send Statement(s)** button.
- 4) If the customer is registered, their email address will automatically be filled in. You can change the email address or enter one for a customer that isn't registered.
- 5) Click Send Email.



Edit Customer Details

- 1) Navigate to the View / Manage / Pay page and lookup the account.
- Under the Customer Details section, click Pencil Icon. Customer Registered
- 3) You can update the preferred name, email address, phone number, and Paperless setting.



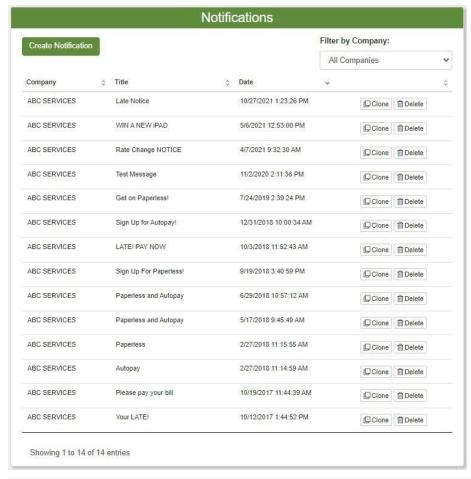


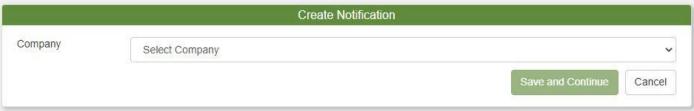
Note: updating this information will not update it in your billing software system

Creating Notifications

You can create notifications for specific or all your customer base. Customers will see these when they log into the system. Many clients use this feature as another way to announce things like holiday closures and route schedule changes.

- 1) Navigate to the **Notifications** tab. This page will show a history of previous notifications. The history will be available until you delete the notification.
- Click <u>Create Notification</u>.
- 3) Select the appropriate company using the dropdown menu.





Notifications continued next page.

Creating Notifications (cont.)

- 4) You can select recipients by clicking on the **Recipient Group(s)** drop down menu, or enter specific account numbers by selecting the **Include Account(s)** input box. Click on the selections that appear to add the group or account to the list.
- 5) If you want to remove a group or account, click the x next to the group or account.
- 6) Enter a title for the message and select a date range to display the message. If the dates are left blank the message will not be removed automatically.
- 7) Enter the text in the large text area. You can create some text formatting to draw attention to specific words. You can also check your spelling before posting the message.
- 8) Click the **Save and Continue** button to send the message to all recipients.

