

Entering Deposits

Overview

This document provides an overview of the process for entering deposits into CMPOnline. It covers the fundamentals of posting debtor payments, client funds, and attorney's fees. For advanced training or additional assistance, please contact our Support team.

Important Note: Your firm's financial preferences should be configured during the initial accounting training session as part of onboarding and prior to processing any deposits.

Understanding Deposits

When processing deposits, you have the ability to enter all your deposits on one screen. For example, if you have one check from a debtor and another check from a client, both are able to be processed in a single deposit as instructed below. In addition, if you have a single check from a client and the funds will need to be split between client funds and attorneys fees, that too can be done on the same deposit screen.

First, let's navigate to Accounting > Deposits > Enter Deposits.



The screen is separated into two sections: a data entry area (the top section) and a grid showing the data we've already keyed (the bottom section). You can see the total deposit amount in the middle.

A few quick notes: Using the tab key is a quick way to navigate the fields at the top, pressing enter will move your entry to the bottom list, and required fields have a red shade to the right of the fields. The Deposit Date will be the date you are making the deposit at your bank and Deposit Type will assist in your Trust account reconciliation each month.

Deposit Entry

In the box at the top of the screen, enter information into the following fields:

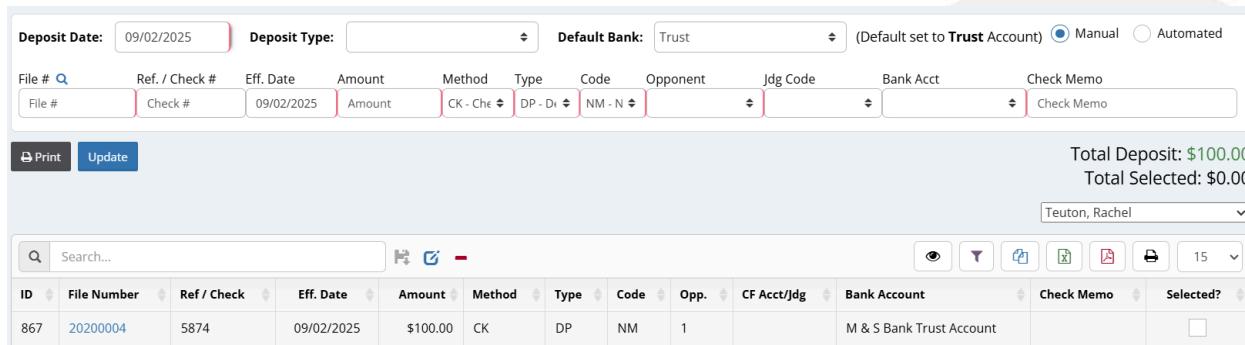
Note: if the transaction needs split, see [Split Debtor Payment, Fees, or Client Funds](#) notes below.

- File Number (notice a window pops up to verify we typed the file number correctly)
Note: If you don't know the specific file number, use the eyeglass icon to search for the appropriate file.
- Ref. / Check # (optional)
- Effective Date (date you received payment could be different from deposit date)
- Amount
- Method

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- Type / Code
 - For debtor payments, this is typically DP / NM (*Debtor Payment / Normal*)
 - For client funds, this is typically CF / CL (*Client Funds / From Client*)
 - For fees, this is typically AF (*Attorney Fees*) along with the appropriate code
Note: It is recommended to first enter your debtor payments, then enter your client funds, then fees, so that you do not have to change this setting in between every entry.
- Opponent (*if a debtor payment, make sure you choose the correct debtor correlated to the payment*)
- CF Account (*optional*)
 - In a multi-count case, you can apply the payment to a specific account vs. having the system split the payment across all of the accounts.
 - In a situation where there are multiple judgments on a case file, this field changes to "Jdg Code" where you can select the appropriate judgment.
- Bank Account (*will already be populated using the client's default bank account*)
- Check Memo (*optional*)
- Click "Enter" on your keyboard for the transaction to enter your deposit grid below.

At this point, your first deposit entry is now keyed into the below list. You can then move onto entering another deposit following the above steps.



The screenshot shows the cmponline software interface for entering deposits. At the top, there are fields for Deposit Date (09/02/2025), Deposit Type (dropdown), Default Bank (Trust), and checkboxes for Manual (checked) and Automated. Below these are fields for File #, Ref. / Check #, Eff. Date (09/02/2025), Amount, Method (CK - Che), Type (DP - Di), Code (NM - N), Opponent, Jdg Code, Bank Acct, and Check Memo. At the bottom left are 'Print' and 'Update' buttons. The bottom right shows a summary: Total Deposit: \$100.00 and Total Selected: \$0.00. Below this is a search bar and a grid of deposit entries. The grid columns include ID, File Number, Ref / Check, Eff. Date, Amount, Method, Type, Code, Opp., CF Acct/Jdg, Bank Account, Check Memo, and Selected? (checkbox). A single entry is shown: ID 867, File Number 20200004, Ref / Check 5874, Eff. Date 09/02/2025, Amount \$100.00, Method CK, Type DP, Code NM, Opp. 1, CF Acct/Jdg, Bank Account M & S Bank Trust Account, and Selected? (unchecked).

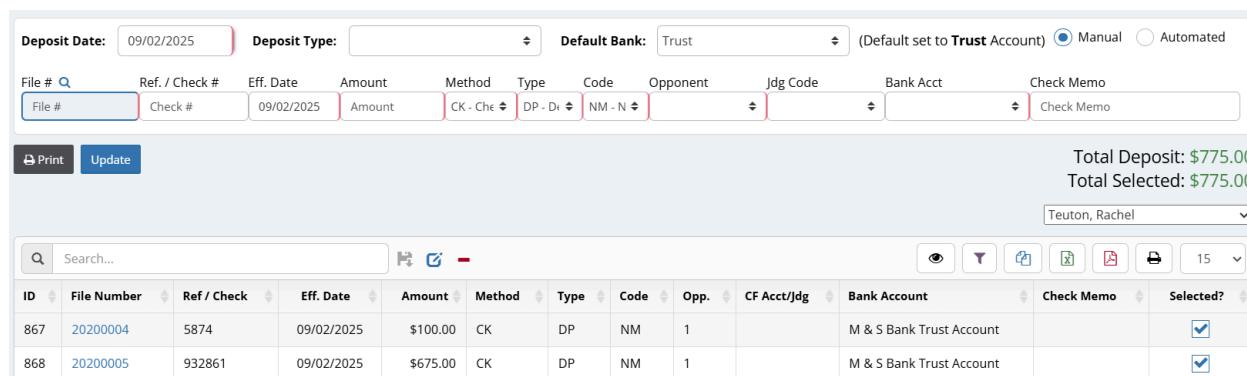
Split Debtor Payment, Fees, or Client Funds

There are many situations where a check needs to be applied to multiple files or needs to be split between payments, fees, or client funds.

- Example #1: A single check is received from a debtor or garnishee with two or more files (i.e. a check of \$250.00, file 1001 will receive a payment of \$50.00 while file 1002 will receive a payment of \$200.00).
 - Follow the [DEPOSIT ENTRY](#) steps above, entering the appropriate file numbers in the File Number field one line at a time.
 - When you get to the Amount field, only enter the amount delegated to each individual file.

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- Once finished with entering your memo and any other details, press enter and create a new line with the next file number and payment amount.
- When complete, you should have two DP/NM entries, one for \$50 going to file 1001 and another for \$200 going to file 1002.
- Example #2: A single check is received from a client with both client funds and attorneys fees (i.e. a check of \$436.00, file 1001 will receive client funds of \$186.00 while file 1001 will also receive attorneys fees of \$250.00).
 - Follow the [DEPOSIT ENTRY](#) steps above, entering the appropriate file number the client funds are for.
 - When you get to the Amount field, only enter the amount for the client funds first and then enter “CF - Client Funds” in the Type field. The Code field can either be “CL - From Client”, “VD - From Vendor”, or “MS - Miscellaneous”, depending on the funds received.
 - Once finished with entering your memo and any other details, press enter and create a new line with the next portion of your client check, this time entering “AF - Attorneys Fees” in the Type field. Most of the time you will use “MS - Miscellaneous” as your Code, but this will vary firm to firm.
 - When complete, you should have two entries, one CF and one AF, both equaling your payment from the client.

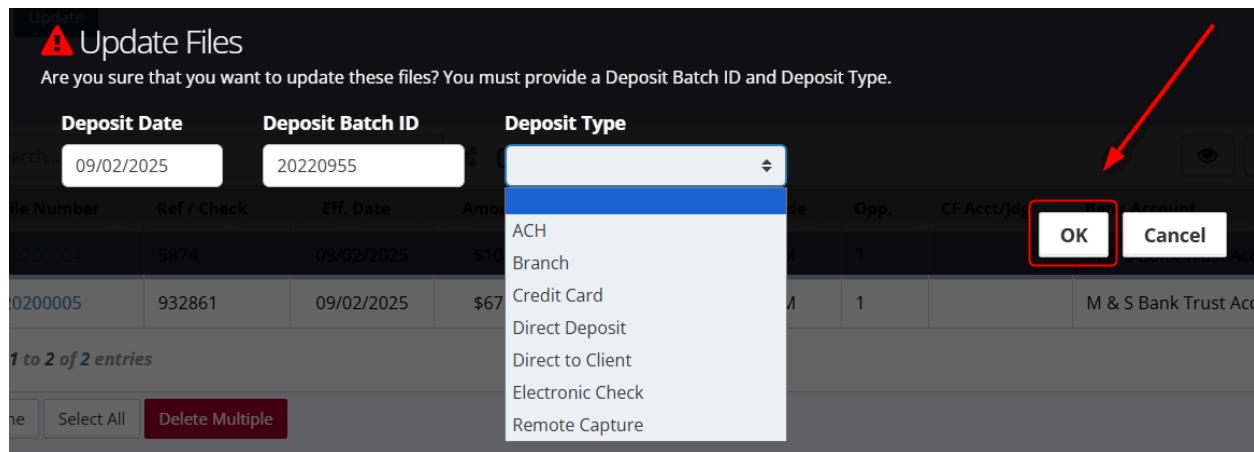


The screenshot shows the cmponline software interface for entering deposits. At the top, there are fields for Deposit Date (09/02/2025), Deposit Type (dropdown), Default Bank (Trust), and options for Manual or Automated entry. Below this is a table for entering deposit details. The table has columns for File #, Ref. / Check #, Eff. Date, Amount, Method, Type, Code, Opponent, Jdg Code, Bank Acct, and Check Memo. Two entries are shown: one for file 867 with amount \$100.00 and one for file 868 with amount \$675.00. At the bottom, there are buttons for Print and Update, and a message indicating a total deposit of \$775.00 and selected amount of \$775.00. Below the table is a search bar and a list of deposited funds with columns for ID, File Number, Ref / Check, Eff. Date, Amount, Method, Type, Code, Opp., CF Acct/Jdg, Bank Account, Check Memo, and Selected? (with checkboxes checked for both entries).

ID	File Number	Ref / Check	Eff. Date	Amount	Method	Type	Code	Opp.	CF Acct/Jdg	Bank Account	Check Memo	Selected?
867	20200004	5874	09/02/2025	\$100.00	CK	DP	NM	1		M & S Bank Trust Account		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
868	20200005	932861	09/02/2025	\$675.00	CK	DP	NM	1		M & S Bank Trust Account		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- Once you have finished entering all the separate entries for your deposit, you will want to “Print” your deposit report. When you select “Print”, a new window will pop up where you can image your deposit report to your administrative file. Now you are ready to **update** your deposit.
 - Step-by-step recap:
 - Select All
 - Print
 - Image deposit report to administrative file
 - Update
 - CMP will choose a deposit batch ID for you sequentially, or you can input one yourself (we recommend allowing CMP to generate this for you)
 - The Deposit Type will assist in your trust account reconciliation each month

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Additional Available Features and Deposit Settings

Here are a few additional features and settings available for deposits. Please contact a CMP support specialist for more information.

- Deposit Screen Features:
 - [Direct Payment to Client](#) Deposit
 - Auto Enter Remit Date During Post
- Deposit Screen Settings: Administration > Setup > Company > Accounting Tab
 - Ability to enter net or gross Outside Counsel payments
 - Ability to allow deposits for certain transaction codes (setup in Administration)
 - Ability to auto post a bill payment to the deposit screen
 - Ability to auto add fee check on deposit
 - Ability to auto enter refund checks
 - Ability to auto add fee adjustment on deposit
 - Set default deposit type
 - Set default payment form

Questions?

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