

User Guide

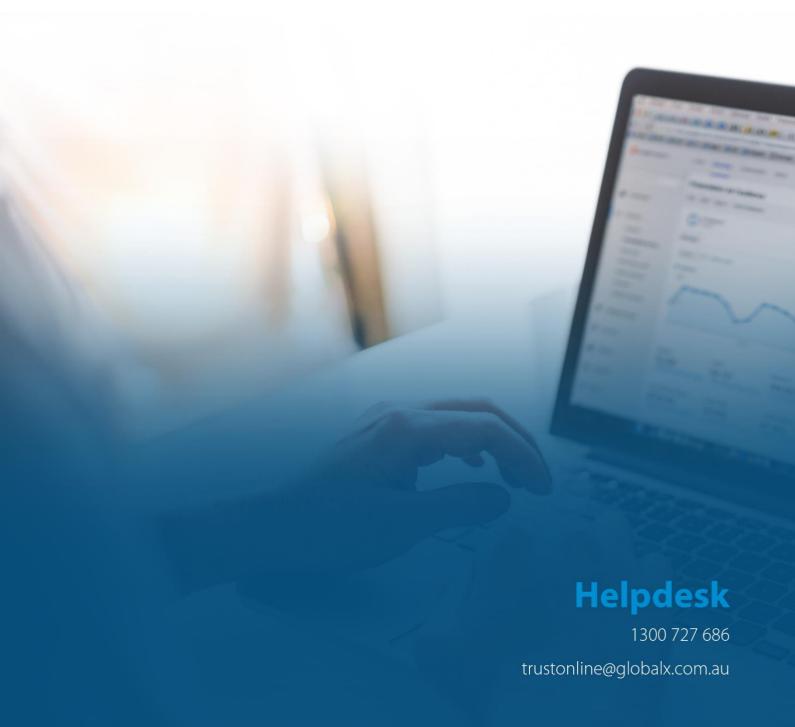


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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this user guide is to describe each function in terms of the following: -

- Navigating the menus & data fields
- Getting started
- Transaction processing
- Printing and reporting

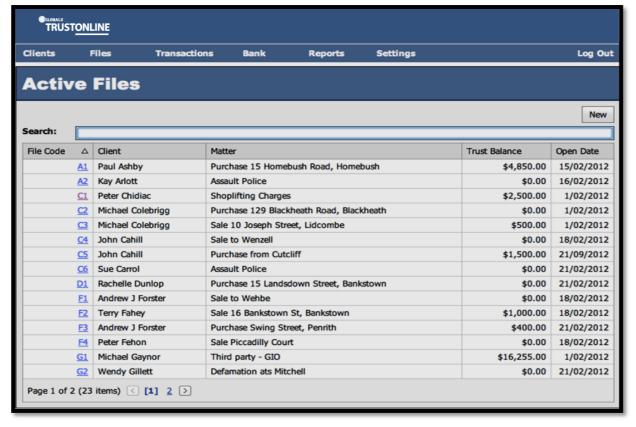
The Trust Online Accounting system consists of a number of functions that are arranged within a scheme of drop down menus. By positioning your cursor on a menu heading, the available functions will be displayed. Several functions consist of one or more data access screens and transaction processing can be performed from a menu or from within a file.

Navigation within the data access screens can be performed by using the **tab** key, **enter** key or **mouse**.

The following screen shot is representative of the main menu displayed once you have logged onto Trust Online using your company number, user login and password.

Please note: Matter Centre clients will access Trust Online directly from their Matter Centre program.





GETTING STARTED

To commence using your software it is first necessary to **Create Users**, **Create Clients**, **Purchase /Create Files** and **Setup** the **Bank Account**/s.

Refer to the **Settings** & **Bank** sections of this guide for instructions on how to perform these tasks. <u>SETTINGS</u> & <u>BANK</u>

Once the above steps have been completed, should you wish to **Take On Trust Balances from an Existing Accounting System** into the Trust Online Accounting package then follow the procedures as outlined below: -

TAKE ON TRUST BALANCES FROM AN EXISTING ACCOUNTING SYSTEM

In order to take on trust balances from a previous accounting system firstly it is necessary to balance the Trust Bank Account by way of Bank Reconciliation and then to generate the following reports. After the take on of balances is complete, the same reports are to be generated from the Trust Online Accounting system and the figures compared to ensure that the balances correspond on each file, and that the opening cash book balance is correct prior to commencing using the new system.

REPORT REQUIRED FROM EXISTING TRUST ACCOUNTING SYSTEM.

- **1. Trust Bank Reconciliation** This must be prepared and balanced up-to the take on date. This will provide a list of any unpresented cheques and highlight any unbanked deposits.
- **2. Final Trust Cash Book Report** This will be used to compare the opening Cash Book Balance in Trust Online accounting system after take on is complete.
- 3. Trust Trial Balance Report This should list all file numbers together with the trust account balance that will be taken on for each file. This report should then be used to compare to the Trust Trial Balance report generated from the Trust Online Accounting System after the take on is complete. Ensure that all file balances correspond and that the Final Trust Trial Balance Total is the same.

Once the above steps have been completed the following method is used to take on the balances to Trust Online: -

METHOD FOR TAKE ON OF EXISTING TRUST BALANCES

- 1. The Trust balance for each file is entered by processing a **Multi Trust Receipt** for all opening balances.
- 2. For any UNPRESENTED Payments & Receipts as at the MBOB date, enter the respective transaction: Cheques versus Direct payments / receipts as individual transactions. If there is a possibility that a transaction (eg a cheque which was lost in the mail), must be reversed, the original individual transaction can easily be reversed without impacting any other manual bring on balances as it would if all unrepresented transactions were inserted as a single transaction with multi lines.

CREATE NEW TRUST RECEIPT TRANSACTIONS

For example: If the file balance is \$1000.00 but there has been a cheque drawn on the file for \$500.00 that remains unpresented at the take on date (Refer to the unpresented cheque list on completion of the Trust Bank Reconciliation on the existing system) then the opening balance to be receipted to the file is \$1500.00.

3. The unpresented cheque is then entered in Trust Online using the Trust Cheque processing function and adding a New Trust Cheque.

CREATE NEW TRUST CHEQUE TRANSACTIONS

The cheque numbers can be adjusted to be the same as the original cheque numbers by updating the Key Values for Cheque numbering in the **BANK** menu. **EDIT BANK ACCOUNT & KEY VALUES DETAILS** however this step would need to be done before entering each unpresented cheque where the numbering was not sequential or alternatively, let the system assign new numbers and enter the unpresented cheque number in brackets after the Payee details for the purpose of display in the Bank Reconciliation and for matching presented cheques from the bank statement.

4. If unbanked deposits exist (i.e. money has been receipted to a file however has not been deposited at the bank) then the opening file value should exclude the receipt value.

For example: If the file balance is \$1000.00 but there is a \$500.00 receipt that has not been deposited with the bank then the take on balance for the receipt to the file is \$500.00.

The \$500.00 unbanked amount is then receipted to the file after the take on balance Receipt is completed and balanced.

Once all opening file balances have been entered into the Trust Online accounting system [multi-receipt] the combined receipt total (being made up of all opening file balances) should be confirmed before the final SAVE is selected. Single saved receipt lines can be edited prior to the final SAVE if necessary. Any unpresented cheques may then be processed as referred to above.

- **5.** Process a **Trust Deposit** form for the inclusion of the Take On Receipt where payment method was a cheque / cash. By flagging the receipt transaction and generating a Trust Deposit it will ensure that these receipts are not available to be included in future bank deposits. **DEPOSITS**
- **6.** A **Bank Reconciliation** should then be performed in the Trust Online Accounting system

NEW BANK RECONCILIATION

Remember: to not include any payments or receipts which have not been presented to the bank as at that date. They should present on the Bank reconciliation as Unpresented Cheques & Unpresented Deposits

7. Generate a Bank Reconciliation Report, a Cashbook Report and a Trial Balance Report and confirm all reports correspond with reports generated from the existing accounting system.

PRINT_BANK RECONCILIATION PRINT_TRUST_ACCOUNT_CASH_BOOK
PRINT_TRUST_TRIAL_BALANCE_REPORT

AN EXAMPLE WORK GUIDE FOR MBOB FROM A LEGACY SYSTEM

1. After finalising the respective Trust related transactions on your files, obtain the following reports in your Legacy System:

Save as an electronic document to an Admin folder, and where applicable to the respective file in

Matter Centre.

	Report	Yes/ No
1	Trust File / Matter Ledger	
2	Trust Trial Balances [by File / Matter]	
3	Trust Cashbook Reconciliation Report	
4	Trust Account Statements	

Version: 8.4.0					Trust Matter Ledger Report			
Transaction D	ates - From: T	o: 28/02/2020		Transaction Output Order:	Audi: No Pound Baix Order			
Client: Joanna Blogg				Matter: Matter Details:				CS CS
Address	452 Howard P	face			Sunshine Coast		Resp: Branch:	BR.
		Worktype:	Conveyance Sale 03/04/2020		Dept:	CONT		
				Opened: Trust Bank:	TRUST BANK 2			
Trust Transacti	ons							
Tran Date Trust Bank	Posted	Type	Ref / Rec No Cheque No	From/To Reason Or Details		Amount (Dr/Cr)	Bala (Dr/	
					Opening Balance:		0.00	CR
08/02/2020 28/02/2020 Receipt 15			15	Blogg		45000.00.00	45000.00	on.
TRUST BANK 2 27/02/2020 28/02/2020 Payment 5			•	On account of costs and disbursements Creditor/Pay to: ANZ - settlement acc 125487		45000:00 CR.	45000.00 CR	
TRUST BANK 2 1		Payer: Joanna Blogg		38000.00 DR.	7000.00 CR			
	18001 0408 2		Settlement of norgage loan 125487					
					Balance:		7000.00	CR
Client:	Bob Buver			Matter:	MC00109		Acting	cs
Cirent:	non nuyer			Matter Details:	Sale III Senting View, Gold Coast		Resp:	CS
Address	111 Salling Vi	en/					Branch:	3
	GOLD COAS	TMC QLD 4217		Worktype:	Conveyance Sale		Dept:	CONT
	AUSTRALIA			Opened:	03/04/2020			
Trust Transacti				Trust Bank:	TRUST BANK 2			
Tran Date	Posted .	Type	Ref / Rec No	From/To		Amount	Bala	nce
Trust Bank		-20-	Cheque No	Reason Or Details		(Dr/Cr)	(Dr/	Cr)
					Opening Balance:		0.00	CR
02/02/2020	28/02/2020	Receipt	16	B Buyer				
TRUST BAN	K.2			On account of costs and disbu		15000:00 CR	15000.00	
					Balance:		15000.00	CK

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Version: 8.4.0			(Combined Trust Ban	k Trial Balance Report				Pag
BSB No:	176-765	Account No:	784975	Bank Code: Account Title: Bank Name: Bank Branch:	TRUST BANK 2 Philipott BOA Trust Account BANK OF AUSTRALIA Sydney, Australia 123 Smart Street				
Posted Date Balance at: Date Prepared: Last Transaction Date: Output Order: Filtered by: Matter	28/02/2020 21/04/2020 31/01/2020 Matter Number								
Matter No	Matter Details		Trust Bank	Client Name		Last Transaction	Dr.	Cr.	
MC00108	Sale of 45 Casablano	ra C'Iosa	TRUST BANK	2 Blogg		27/02/2020		7,000.00	

Matter No	Matter Details	Trust Bank	Client Name	Last Transaction	Dr. Cr.	
MC00108	Sale of 45 Casablance Close	TRUST BANK 2	Blogg	27/02/2020	7,000.00	
MC00109	Sale 111 Selling View, Gold Coast	TRUST BANK 2	B Buyer	02/02/2020	15,000.00	
MC00110	Purchase of 62 Single Lane	TRUST BANK 2	Day	28/02/2020	10,083.50	
MC00111	Purchase of Lot 654	TRUST BANK 2	Castles	28/02/2020	9,150.00	
MC00112	Sale of 147 Axle Road	TRUST BANK 2	Jones	28/02/2020	8,000.00	
MC00113	Purchase of 147 Hope Close	TRUST BANK 2	Jones	28/02/2020	27,016.50	
		TRUST BANK 2	Total Client Accounts		76,250.00	
		TRUST	Total Client Accounts		0.00	

Version: 8.4.4 Trust Bank Reconciliation

Reconciliation Report as at: 28/02/2020

Printed for Cash At Bank: Philipott BOA Trust Account
Bank Code: TRUST BANK 2

 Bank BSB Number:
 176-765

 Account Number:
 784975

Prepared By: Cotteen Stee. Prepared Date: 20/04/2020

Unpresented Cheques

Cheque No	Entered Date	Payee	Amount
1	27-Feb-2020	Joanna Biogg	38,000.00
4	28-Feb-2020	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy	10,000.00
			48 000 00

Presented Cheques

Cheque No	Entered Date	Payee	Amount
2	28-Feb-2020	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy	2,250.00
2	28-Feb-2020	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy	-2,250.00
3	28-Feb-2020	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy	10,000.00
3	28-Feb-2020	Department of Natural Resources, Mines and Energy	-10,000.00
	25-Jan-2020	Suncorp Home Loan 147852	135,000.00
	25-Jan-2020	Westpac Loan 456987	20,438.93
	31-Jan-2020	OP Training - General Bank	10,068.50
			165,507.43

Unpresented Deposits

Bank Run Id	Banked Date	Amount
4	28-Feb-2020	2,250.00
		2,250.00

Presented Deposits

Bank Run Id	Bauked Date	Amount
12	08-Feb-2020	45,000.00
13	02-Feb-2020	15,000.00
14	12-Feb-2020	17,333.50
15	30-Jan-2020	8,400.00
16	10-Feb-2020	6,500.00
17	05-Feb-2020	29,766.50
		122 000 00

Receipts Not Yet Banked

Received From	
	0.00

Version: 8.4.4 Trust Bank Reconciliation 28/02/2020 Reconciliation Report as at: Printed for Cash At Bank: Philpott BOA Trust Account Bank Code: TRUST BANK 2 Bank BSB Number: 176-765 Account Number: 784975 Prepared By: Colleen Siee. Prepared Date: 20/04/2020 CASH BOOK SUMMARY Balance as at 01/02/2020 165,507.43 Receipts 124,250.00 289,757.43 -213,507.43 Payments Total 76,250.00 * BANK STATEMENT RECONCILIATION 122,000.00 A Balance as per bank statement Add Receipts not banked 0.00 Add Outstanding Deposits 2,250.00 B 124,250.00 Less Unpresented Payments -48,000.00 C Reconciled Cash Book Balance 76,250.00 * D * N.B. These totals must agree

Date:

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Reconciliation Checked By:

28 February 2020

Joanna Blogg 452 Howard Place

432 Howard Flace

Matter No: MC00108

TRUST ACCOUNT STATEMENT

Re: Sale of 45 Casablance Close

Sunshine Coast

Posted Date Entered Date		Reference No	From/To Reason	Debii Amouni	Credii Amouni	GST Included	Balance
			Opening Balance				0.00 CR
28/02/2020 08/02/2020	Receipt	15	Blogg		45000.00		45000.00 CR
			On account of costs and disbursements			1	
28/02/2020 27/02/2020	Payment	1	Payee: Joanna Blogg	38000.00			7000.00 CR
			Settlement of morgage loan 125487				

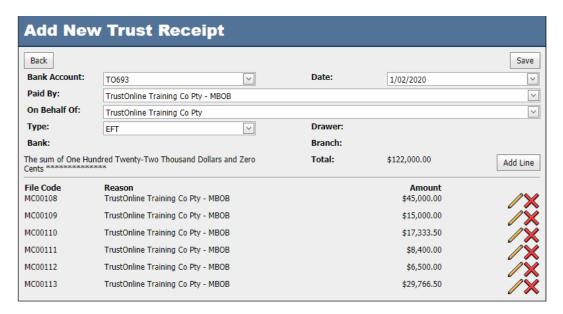
TRUST BALANCE as at 28/02/2020 \$7000.00 CR

THIS IS A STATEMENT ONLY TO INFORM YOU AND DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY RESPONSE BY YOU

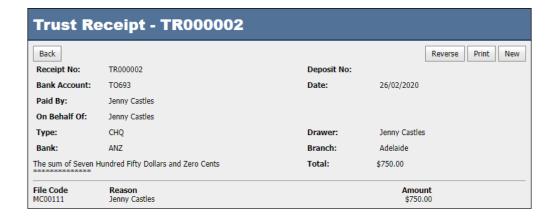
2. From the Above Reports, determine your file balances, for input into TrustOnline. Using an Excel Spreadsheet, could assist with the efficiency of your data input.

Date	File	Client	Opening Balance	Uncleared Receipt	Uncleared Payment	Closing File Balance
01/02/2020	MC00108	Joanna Blogg	45,000.00		38,000.00	7,000.00
01/02/2020	MC00109	Bob Buyer	15,000.00			15,000.00
01/02/2020	MC00110	Adrian Day	17,333.50		7,250.00	10,083.50
01/02/2020	MC00111	Jenny Castles	8,400.00	750.00		9,150.00
01/02/2020	MC00112	Nash Jones	6,500.00	1,500.00		8,000.00
01/02/2020	MC00113	Sally Jones	29,766.50		2,750.00	27,016.50
			122,000.00	2,250.00	48,000.00	76,250.00
		Process Reference:	Α	В	С	D
			Bank			Reconciled
			Statement	Unpresented	Unpresented	CashBook Closing
			Balance	Deposits	Payments	Balance

- 3. From the example Table above, your data input into Trust Online could resemble the following:
 - 3.1 Opening Balance receipt: RECEIPTS



3.2 Unpresented receipts: (Remember to consider your numbering sequence)





3.3 Unpresented Payments: *(Remember to consider your numbering sequence)*EFT



CHEQUES



3.4 Print your respective reports from Trust Online, and reconcile to Legacy System Reports

	Report – <i>LEGACY SYSTEM</i>	Report - TRUSTONLINE	Yes/ No
1	Trust File / Matter Ledger	Trust Account Cashbook	
2	Trust Trial Balances [by File / Matter]	Trust Trial Balance	
3	Trust Cashbook Reconciliation Report	Bank Reconciliation	
		Statement	

3.4.1 PRINT TRUST ACCOUNT CASH BOOK

Final Trust Account Cashbook

As at 28/02/2020 for bank account TO693

Trans Date	Ref No	Received from/Paid to			Receipts	Payments	Balance
Proc Date	File Code	File Name	Matter	Amount			
	Description		Form BSB Account				
	Balance bro	ught forward					\$ 0.00
01/02/2020	TR000001	TrustOnline Training Co Pty - MBOB			\$ 122,000.00		\$ 122,000.00
20/04/2020	MC00108	Joanna Bloggs	Sale of Land - Lot 4568 Pickle Place	\$ 45,000.00			
	TrustOnline Tra	ining Co Pty - MBOB	EFT				
20/04/2020	MC00109	Bob Buyer	Purchase of Lot 4568 - Pickle Place	\$ 15,000.00			
	TrustOnline Tra	nining Co Pty - MBOB	EFT				
20/04/2020	MC00110	Adrian Day	Sale of 14578 Homer Street Mullumbimby	\$ 17,333.50			
	TrustOnline Tra	nining Co Pty - MBOB	EFT				
20/04/2020	MC00111	Jenny Castles	See MC Details	\$ 8,400.00			
	TrustOnline Tra	nining Co Pty - MBOB	EFT				
20/04/2020	MC00112	Nash Jones	See Matter Centre file details	\$ 6,500.00			
	TrustOnline Tra	ining Co Pty - MBOB	EFT				
20/04/2020	MC00113	Sally Jones	See Matter Centre for file details	\$ 29,766.50			
	TrustOnline Tra	nining Co Pty - MBOB	EFT				
26/02/2020	TR000002	Jenny Castles			\$ 750.00		\$ 122,750.00
20/04/2020	MC00111	Jenny Castles	See MC Details	\$ 750.00			
	Jenny Castles		СНО				
27/02/2020	TR000003	Jones Family Trust			\$ 1,500.00		\$ 124,250.00
20/04/2020	MC00112	Nash Jones	See Matter Centre file details	\$ 1,500.00			
	Jones Family T	rust	СНО				
28/02/2020	EFT000001	AnZ Bank Loan 125478 Joanna Blogg				\$ 38,000.00	\$ 86,250.00
20/04/2020	MC00108	Joanna Bloggs	Sale of Land - Lot 4568 Pickle Place	\$ 38,000.00			
	AnZ Bank Loan sales	125478 Joanna Blogg - Transfer of funds fm	111-457 12478				
27/02/2020	0 TC000001 Department of Natural Resources & Min		lines			\$ 10,000.00	\$ 76,250.00
20/04/2020	MC00110	Adrian Day	Sale of 14578 Homer Street Mullumbimby	\$ 7,250.00			
	Department of transaction pay	Natural Resources & Mines - MBOB yments on files					
20/04/2020	MC00113	Sally Jones	See Matter Centre for file details	\$ 2,750.00			
	Department of transaction pay	Natural Resources & Mines - MBOB yments on files		(3-			
				_	\$ 124,250.00	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 76,250.00

3.4.2 PRINT_TRUST_TRIAL_BALANCE_REPORT

Final Trust Trial Balance

As at 28/02/2020 for bank account TO693

File Code	Client Code	Client	Date Last Active	Amount
		Matter		
MC00108	000030	Joanna Bloggs	28/02/2020	\$ 7,000.00
		Sale of Land - Lot 4568 Pickle Place		
MC00109	000037	Bob Buyer	01/02/2020	\$ 15,000.00
		Purchase of Lot 4568 - Pickle Place		
MC00110	000032	Adrian Day	27/02/2020	\$ 10,083.50
		Sale of 14578 Homer Street Mullumbimby		
MC00111	000033	Jenny Castles	26/02/2020	\$ 9,150.00
		See MC Details		
MC00112	000034	Nash Jones	27/02/2020	\$8,000.00
		See Matter Centre file details		
MC00113	000035	Sally Jones	27/02/2020	\$ 27,016.50
		See Matter Centre for file details		
			Total Accounts:	\$ 76,250.00

3.4.3 PRINT BANK RECONCILIATION

Trust Bank Reconciliation Statement TO693

Bank Reconciliation Statement - TrustOnline Law Training PTY as at 28 Feb 2020 Account No - 987456

Branch - Brisbane

	\$ 122,000.00	Balance as per bank statement(s):
	\$ 48,000.00	Less unpresented cheques:
	\$ 2,250.00	Plus outstanding deposits:
	\$ 0.00	Outstanding Fees/Adjustments:
\$ 76,250.00		Cashbook balance:
	\$ 0.00	Opening cashbook balance:
	-\$ 48,000.00	Less cheques:
	\$ 124,250.00	Plus deposits:
\$ 76,250.00		Cashbook balance:

Unpresented Cheques

Date	Reference	Description	Amount
27/02/2020	TC000001	Department of Natural Resources & Mines	\$ 10,000.00
28/02/2020	EFT000001	AnZ Bank Loan 125478 Joanna Blogg	\$ 38,000.00
			\$ 48,000.00

Outstanding Deposits

Date	Reference	Description	Amount
26/02/2020	TR000002	Jenny Castles	\$ 750.00
27/02/2020	TR000003	Jones Family Trust	\$ 1,500.00
			\$ 2 250 00

^{***} End of Bank Reconciliation Statement ***

SETTINGS

The following screen shot demonstrates the **Settings** menu. The functions available within this menu are displayed in a drop down list once you position the cursor on Settings.

USERS

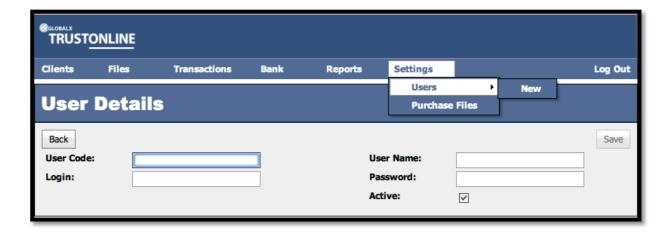
CREATE NEW USERS

NOTE: If you are using TrustOnline <u>within Matter Centre</u>, you <u>will not need to</u>

<u>create TrustOnline Users</u>. Matter Centre links an MC User Account with a TrustOnline

User Account so that you can automatically login.

Position the cursor on the **Users** menu then across to the **New** tab and select. The User Details screen will be displayed with the cursor positioned in the User Code Field. All fields in this form require data to be entered.



Field Descriptions:

➤ **User Code:** This is the person code. E.g. the person's initials.

User Name: This is the person's name.

Login: This is the users login. It can be the same as the User Code.

> **Password:** User defined.

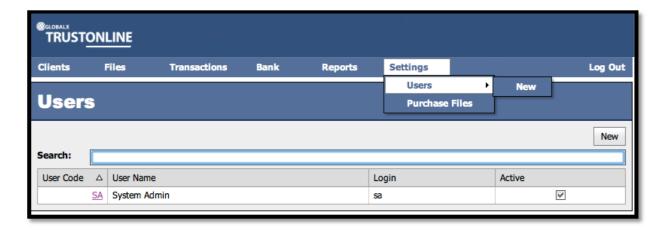
Active: Automatically defaults as Active.

On completion of data entry, select the **save** button before exiting the menu or data will be lost.

Back
To exit from the screen

VIEW & SEARCH EXISTING USERS

Select the SETTINGS MENU by positioning the cursor on the **Users** menu and select by either using the enter key or mouse. The following screen shot demonstrates the display of the **Users.** This screen enables viewing and searching of users that already exist in the system and allows direct access to the **New** user details screen without having to return to the menu.



EDIT USERS – From the Users screen as displayed above: -

Select the **User Code** that requires editing.

The User Details will be displayed as represented in the following screen shot.



- > Select the Edit button
- Update the required field/s
- > Select the button

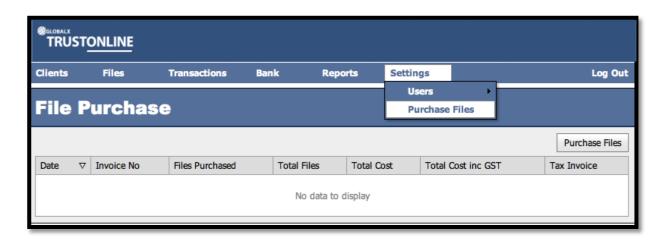
The User Details screen will be re-displayed.

> Select the button to exit the screen.

PURCHASE FILES

NOTE: If you are using TrustOnline within Matter Centre, you will not need to purchase files.

In order to create a new file for a client within the Trust Online Accounting package, you must first **Purchase Files**. They are available for purchase if and when required using the online purchasing system found under the **Settings Menu** as displayed in the screen shot below.



> Select the Purchase Files button.

The following screen shot is representative of the File Purchase screen. It displays the number of **Current Files** and the number of **Used Files**. This makes it is possible to review if and when further file purchases need to be made.



To process a File Purchase: -

OR select

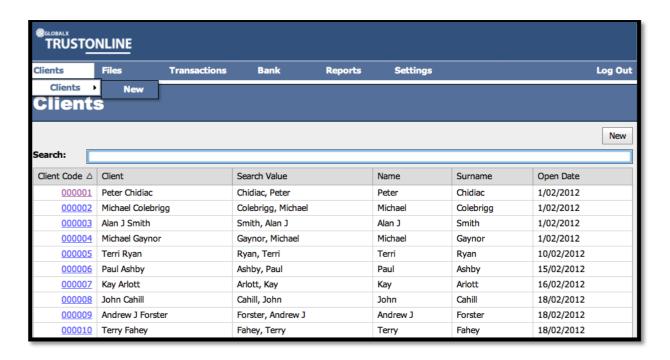
- > Select or enter the **number of files required.**
- > The **File Price, GST and Total** for the current file purchase are displayed.
- > Enter Credit Card number
- > Enter Credit Card Expiry Date
- Select the Purchase Button

Records of all file purchases can be viewed from within the **File Purchase** screen. This screen is updated on completion of each purchase and includes the provision to generate a printed tax invoice.

to exit without purchasing.

CLIENTS

The following screen shot demonstrates the **Clients** menu. The functions available within this menu are displayed in a drop down list once you position the cursor on **Clients**. This menu enables **Clients** and their associated files to be **Viewed** and **Searched**, **New Clients** to be created **Edited** and **Deleted** and contains functions consisting of one or more data access screens.



The order in which the columns are displayed in this form can be changed by clicking on the column heading and dragging it into the position in which the user prefers it to appear.

VIEW & SEARCH CLIENTS

Position the cursor on the **Clients** menu and select by either using the enter key or mouse.

A Client list is displayed showing the Client Code, the Client, the Client Search Value, Name, Surname and the date the Client record was opened.

To search for Clients using the Search field: -

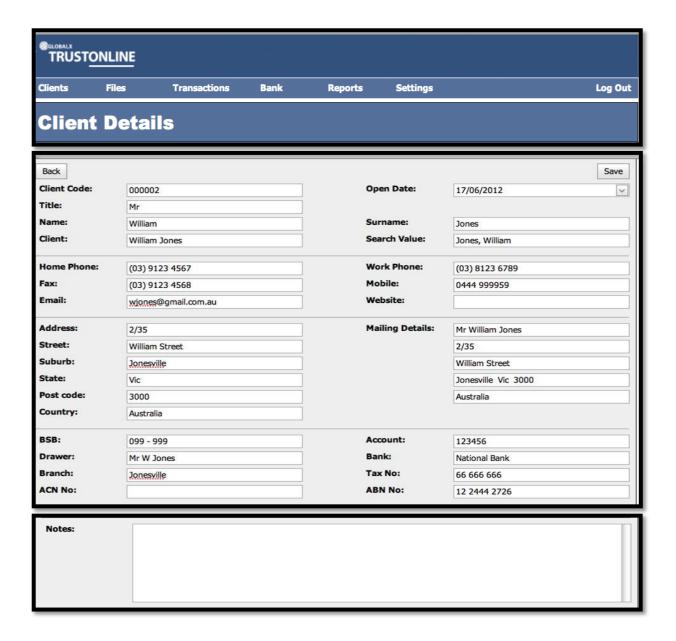
- Click in the Search field and type the Client's First Name OR
- Click in the Search field and type % followed by the Client's Surname or part thereof. (Refer to the example below.)



CREATE NEW CLIENTS

Position the cursor on the **Clients** menu then across to the **New** tab and select or click directly on the **NEW** button to add a new Client from the Client List screen.

The **Client Details** data access screen will be displayed with the following fields available for update of client information. Use of a mouse or the **tab** key may be used to navigate through these fields.



Field Descriptions:

> Client Code Automatically populated with the next sequential client

number

Open Date Automatically defaults from the system date but is able

to be changed.

Title Clients title - Mr Mrs & Miss etc.

Name
Clients Christian name

Surname Clients Surname

Clients Name Automatically populated from Name & Surname fields

Search Value Automatically populated with Surname, Name

Home phone
Home contact number

> Work phone Work contact number

Fax Facsimile number

Mobile Mobile telephone contact number

Email Email address (if available)
 Website Web address (if available)
 Address This is the street number

> **Street** Street name

SuburbPostcodeCountrySuburbPostcodeCountry

Mailing Details Automatically populated with Clients Name and Address

but can be updated with a different Mailing Address

> **BSB** Numeric Bank and Branch Code

Account Number

Drawer Drawer as appears on cheques

BankBranchName of BankBank Location

> Tax No Clients Tax File Number

ACN No
 Australian Company Number (if applicable)
 ABN No
 Australian Business Number (if applicable)

➤ **Notes** This field is available for recording any notes of

interest pertaining to the client

On completion of data entry, select the **save** button

before exiting the menu or data will be lost.

To exit from the screen

Note: It is not mandatory to populate every field with data, however the Client section of the data access screen must be populated with the Client's Name or Surname in order to **SAVE** the record.

The following warning message 'Client Must Have a Value' will appear when an attempt is made to save the record without a Client Name.

The following screen shot is representative of the NEW CLIENT DETAILS screen.

EDIT CLIENTS

The following screen shot is representative of the Client details once the New Client record has been saved. If the Client record requires further information to be entered or needs to

be edited this can be done by selecting the

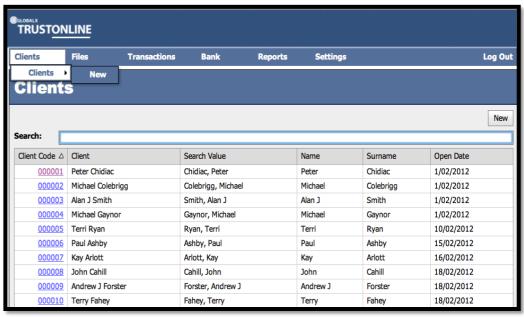


The Client Details screen will then be re-opened for the required fields to be updated or amended.

> Select the Save button.



Client details can also be accessed for editing by viewing the Clients List and clicking on the client code.



DELETE CLIENTS

Client records can be deleted by selecting the **DELETE** button on the Client Details form, however it is not possible to **delete** a Client record once it has files attached to it.

To DELETE a Client record: -

- Select the client to be deleted from the Client list by clicking on the Client Code
- > Click on the Delete button
- > Click on the **OK button to DELETE** the Client

The Client will no longer appear in the Client List.

The following screen shot demonstrates the **DELETE** function.



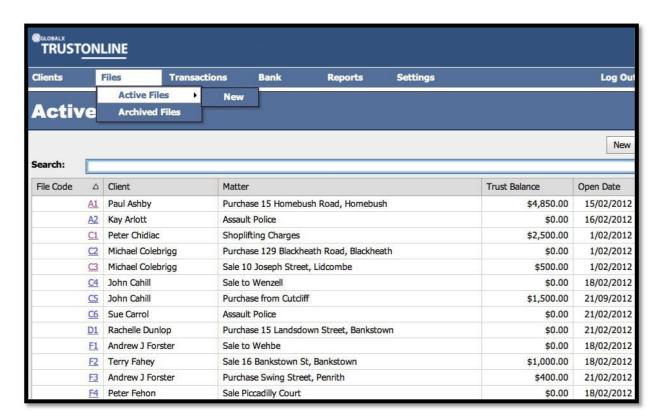
FILES

VIEW & SEARCH FILES

The following screen shot demonstrates the **FILES** menu. The functions available within this menu are displayed in a drop down list once you position the cursor on **FILES**. This menu enables **FILES** and their associated Clients to be **Viewed** and **Searched**, their **transactions** to be **viewed printed and processed**, **New FILES** to be created, **Edited and Archived** and contains functions consisting of one or more data access screens.

The order in which the columns are displayed in this form can be changed by clicking on the column heading and dragging it into the position in which the user prefers it to appear.

Note: In this example the File numbers are displayed with the first initial of the Client's surname followed by the file number.



Files can be **searched** directly from the **Active Files** screen. However, this may consist of many pages of files. For **fast lookup** of files, refine the search using the **Search field**.

To search for Files using the Search field: -

- Click in the Search field and type the full File Code OR
- ➤ Click in the Search field and type the first number/letter of the File Code. (Refer to the example below.)

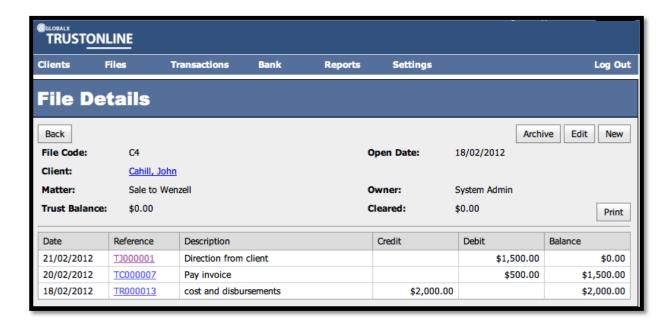


VIEW FILE DETAILS

To view a Files Details: -

> Select and click on the file code.

The following screen shot is representative of the File Details. **Transactions** may be **viewed printed and processed**, **New FILES** created, **Edited** and **ARCHIVED**.



- > Select **PRINT** to print the File Details
- > Select the **BACK** button to exit this screen.

VIEW FILE TRANSACTION DETAILS

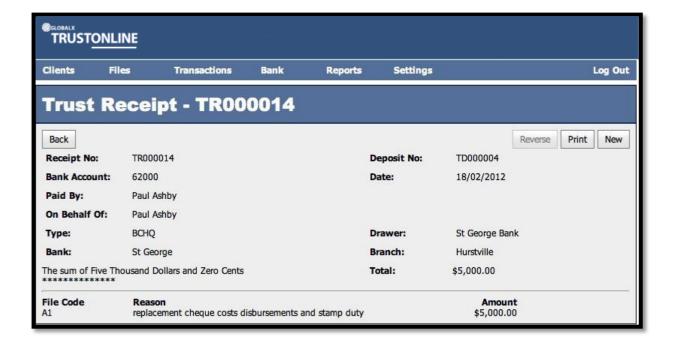
To view individual transactions on a file from the File Details Screen: -

> Select & Click on the transaction in the **Reference** column.

For example the following screen shot is representative of viewing a TR – Trust Receipt Transaction.

- Select the **PRINT** button to print the receipt (Prints as PDF).
- > Select the **NEW** button to process a new receipt transaction.

(Refer to the Transaction Processing section of the User Guide)



CREATE NEW FILES

The following screen shot demonstrates the **NEW FILE DETAILS** menu. Position the cursor on the **FILES** menu then **Active Files** and across to the **New** tab and select.

The File Details screen will be displayed with the cursor positioned in the File Code Field.

FILE CODES CAN BE ALPHA OR NUMERIC OR A COMBINATION OF BOTH.

The Previous Used File Code is displayed.

All fields in this form require data to be entered.



Field Descriptions:

> **File Code:** This is the next available file code.

> **Open Date:** Defaulted automatically from the system date but can be changed

> Client: Enter the Client's Surname or Select the Client using dropdown list

Matter: Enter a description of the matter

Owner: Automatically defaults to User Login but can be changed.



On completion of data entry, select the **SAVE** button before exiting the menu or data will be lost.

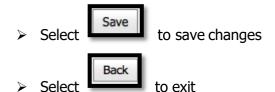


To exit from the screen

EDIT FILES

To EDIT File details: -

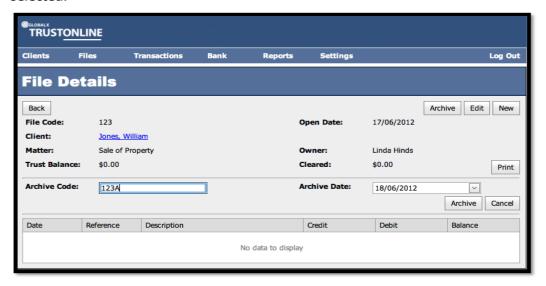
- > Select and click on the EDIT button.
- > Select field to be edited and make required changes



ARCHIVE FILES

Once a file has been finalised and the **Trust Ledger Balance is Zero**, the file may be **archived**. The file is then transferred from the Active Files List to the Archived Files List. Archived files may be searched and viewed in the same manner as Active files. Transaction history is maintained on the Archived file and can be viewed and printed.

The following screen shot is representative of File Details once the Archive Button has been selected.

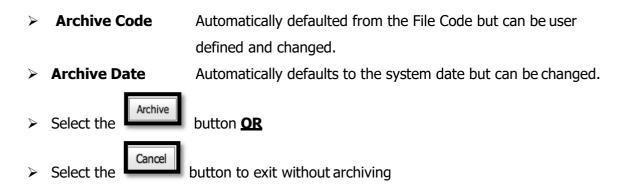


To ARCHIVE a file: -

- > Select File from the **Active Files** List.
- > Select the button on the File Details screen.

A second data access form is presented and displays the Archive Code and Archive Date. Data in these fields is mandatory and can be changed by the user.

Field Descriptions:



DISPLAY ARCHIVE FILES

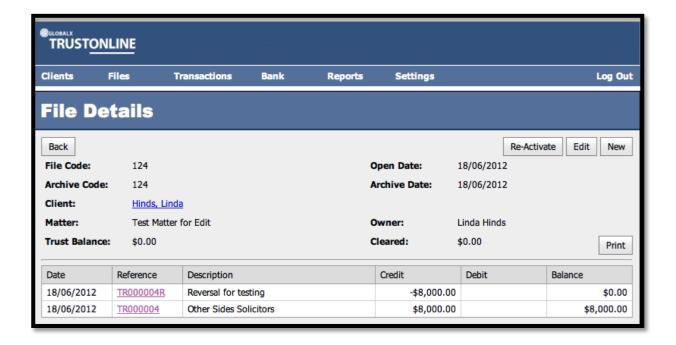
The following screen shot is representative of the Archived Files List that is automatically displayed after the file has been archived or when it is viewed from the FILES – ARCHIVED FILES menu.

The Search value is based on the original file number & viewing the details of archived files is performed in the same manner as active files.



RE-ACTIVATE ARCHIVED FILES

A file can be re-activated by selecting the file code from the Archive Files list. The File Details form is displayed. (Refer to screen shot below).



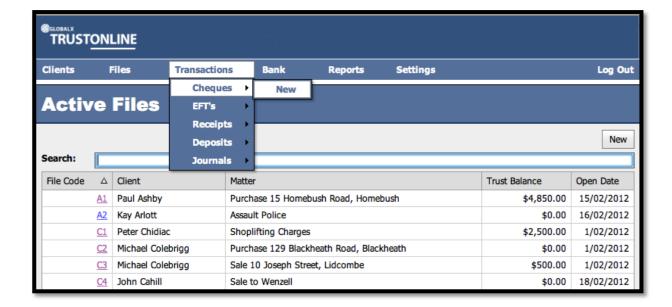
To Re-Activate an Archived file: -



The **Re-Activated** file is transferred from the archived files list to the active files list. The archive file number and closed date are removed from the file details.

TRANSACTION PROCESSING

The following screen shot demonstrates the **Transactions** menu. The functions available within this menu are displayed in a drop down list once you position the cursor on **Transactions**. On selection of a Transaction type it is possible to **list, search and view** previous transactions or **create new transactions**.



CHEQUES

VIEW & SEARCH TRUST CHEOUE TRANSACTIONS

To list, search and view Trust Cheque transactions: -

Position the cursor on the **Transaction Menu** then **Cheques Menu** and select by either using the enter key or mouse.

A Trust Cheque list will be displayed showing the Date, Cheque Number, Payee, Beneficiary and Amount.

The Trust Bank Account number defaults in the Bank field together with a date range in Date From and Date To fields. If more than one Trust Bank Account exists, select the required Bank from the drop down list and change the date range if required. The Search Field can be used to further refine the search by entering the Trust Cheque Number.

Note: When searching for an individual Cheque transaction make sure that it fits within the selected Date Range. When entering dates and reference numbers in the search field you must tab out of the field for the search function to be able to find and display the filtered data.

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To search for Trust Cheques using the Search field:-

- > Review the date range fields
- Click in the Search field and type the Full Trust Cheque Reference number OR
- > Click in the Search field and type % followed by the Trust Cheque Reference number or part thereof. (Refer to the example below.)



Click on the Cheque Number to view the Trust Cheque Form



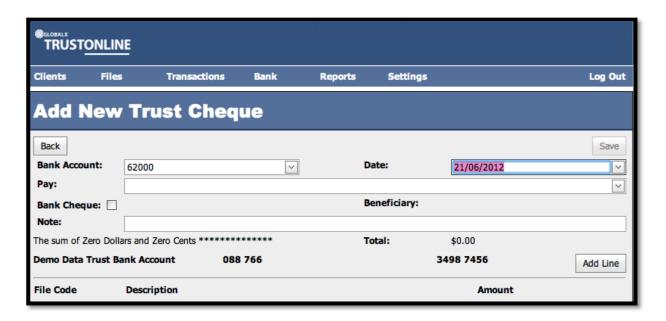
- > Select the button to exit from the form.
- > Select the button for printing cheques from either the Cheque List screen or directly from the Trust Cheque form.

CREATE NEW TRUST CHEOUE TRANSACTIONS

Select **New** from within an existing Trust Cheque form or from the Main Menu by positioning the cursor on the main **TRANSACTIONS** menu then **Cheques** and across to the **New** tab and select.



The following screen shot demonstrates the **ADD NEW TRUST CHEQUE** form.



Field Descriptions: -

Bank Account: Defaults the Trust Bank Account number. If more than one

Trust Bank Account then select account from drop down list.

Date: Defaults to system date, but can be changed.

Pay: Enter the Payee name **OR** use drop down list to select Contact

Name from Client List

Bank Cheque: Click on box to select if Bank Cheque required.

> Beneficiary: Field is only activated if Bank Cheque Box is selected. Enter Beneficiary Name May be used to Enter details of payment. This together with Note: the Payee will default into the Description field in secondary data input screen when Add Line button is activated. This field can be left blank and the description of payment entered directly into the Description field. Add Line **Select Add Line.** Secondary data input form will display for entry of File Code, Transaction Description and Amount. File Code: Enter file code or select from drop down list. File List will display available trust balance on file. **Description:** Defaults Payee from Pay Field followed by description of payment if entered in Note field **OR** Enter description if Note field left blank. **Amount** Enter payment value Select to save line. Select to add another line for multi-cheque transactions.

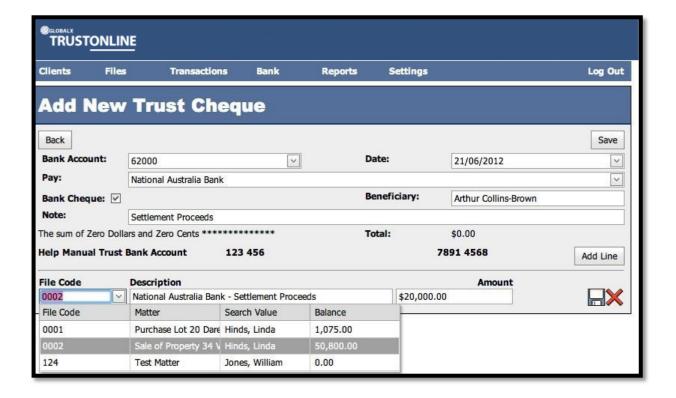
Select to edit line – this button appears after the line has been saved.

Select to remove line and exit from Add Line form.

Select to save completed cheque transaction.

NOTE: Failure to select the Save button will result in the loss of the transaction.

(Refer to example Add New Trust Cheque screen shot below.)



Once the line has been saved using the button the following screen will display with an option to edit or delete the transaction details.

To edit select the button and make the necessary changes.

To delete the Line Details select the



Select Add Line to continue to process multi trust cheque transactions.



On completion of the cheque transaction and the selection of the button the following screen will be displayed. On confirmation that the cheque number and transaction

details require no further editing, select to post transaction OR to post transaction OR to return to the previous screen for editing.



On selection of the button the finalised cheque is displayed with an option to **Print, Reverse** or create a **New** Trust cheque. (Refer to example screen shot below).



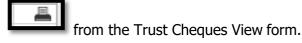
On selection of the button the Trust Cheque View screen will be displayed. A print function is also available.

PRINTING CHEOUES

Printing of Trust Cheques can be performed in two ways.

Firstly by selecting the button displayed on the Trust Cheque Form immediately after the Trust Cheque has been **SAVED** (Refer to the above screen shot) **OR**

Secondly by selecting the print button



(Refer to the following screen shot)



The following screen shot is representative of a printed Trust Account Cheque.



REVERSING TRUST CHEOUES

To process Trust Cheque reversals firstly find the cheque transaction in the Cheque List View Screen and enter on the cheque transaction number.



The Trust Cheque Transaction Form will be displayed.



> Select the Reverse button

A secondary screen will be displayed for input of the **Reason for Reversal**.

Fields displayed: -

Reason: Enter reason for reversal.
 Date: Defaults to system date. Unable to be changed.
 Select to process Trust Cheque transaction reversal OR
 Select to exit without reversal.

(Refer to screen shot below)



A Trust Cheque Reversal Transaction is created.

Note: There is also an option to Print the Reversal from this form.

(Refer to following screen shot)



> Select to view the Trust Cheque Listing Screen.

The original Trust Cheque transaction together with the Reversal Trust Cheque transaction is displayed.

Note: There is also an option to print the reversal transaction from this form.

The following screen shot is representative of a search on the cheque number with the original and reversal entry displayed.



EFT

VIEW & SEARCH EFT TRANSACTIONS

To list, search and view Trust EFT transactions: -

Position the cursor on the **Transaction Menu** then **EFT Menu** and select by either using the enter key or mouse.

A Trust EFT list will be displayed showing the Date, EFT Number, Transfer To and Amount.

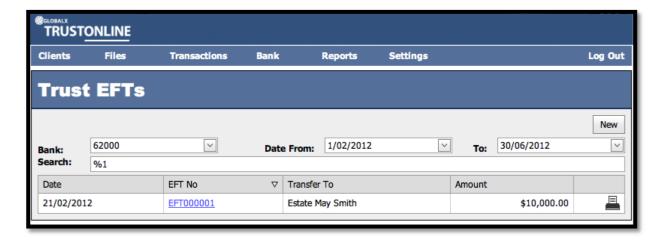
The Trust Bank Account number defaults in the Bank field together with a date range in Date From and Date To fields. If more than one Trust Bank Account exists, select the required Bank from the drop down list and change the date range if required. The Search Field can be used to further refine the search by entering the Trust EFT Number.

Note: When searching for an individual EFT transaction make sure that it fits within the selected Date Range. When entering dates and reference numbers in the search field you must tab out of the field for the search function to be able to find and display the filtered data.

To search for a Trust EFT using the Search field: -

- Review the date range fields
- Click in the Search field and type the Full EFT Reference number OR
- > Click in the Search field and type % followed by the EFT Reference number or part thereof. (Refer to the example below.)

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Click on the EFT Number to view the Trust Transfer EFT Form



- > Select the button to exit from the form.
- > Select the button for printing EFT from either the EFT List screen or directly from the Trust Transfer EFT form.

CREATE NEW EFT TRANSACTIONS

Select **New** from within an existing Trust Transfer EFT form or from the Main Menu by positioning the cursor on the main **TRANSACTIONS** menu then **EFT** and across to the **New** tab and select.



The following screen shot demonstrates the **ADD NEW TRUST EFT** form.



Field Descriptions: -

Bank Account: Defaults the Trust Bank Account number. If more than one

Trust Bank Account then select account from drop down list.

Date: Defaults to system date, but can be changed.

> **Transfer To:** Enter the Payee name **OR** use drop down list to select Contact

Name from Client List

> **BSB:** Enter BSB. **OR** BSB will default if held on Client record and

Client selected from drop down list in Transfer To field.

Account: Enter Account Number OR Account Number will default if held

on Client record and Client selected from drop down list in

Transfer To field.

Note: May be used to Enter details of transfer. This together with

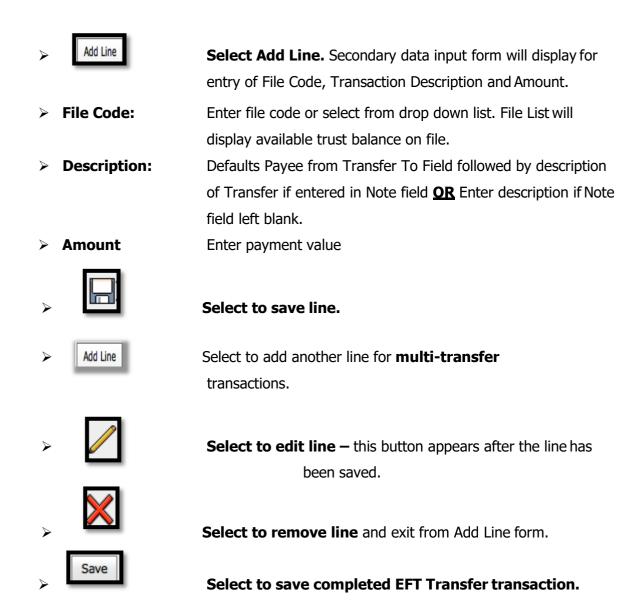
the data entered in the Transfer To field will default into the

Description field in secondary data input screen when Add Line

button is activated. This field can be left blank and the

description of payment entered directly into the Description

field.



NOTE: Failure to select the Save button will result in the loss of the transaction.

(Refer to example Add New EFT Trust Transfer screen shot below.)



Once the line has been saved using the button the following screen will display with an option to edit the transaction details.

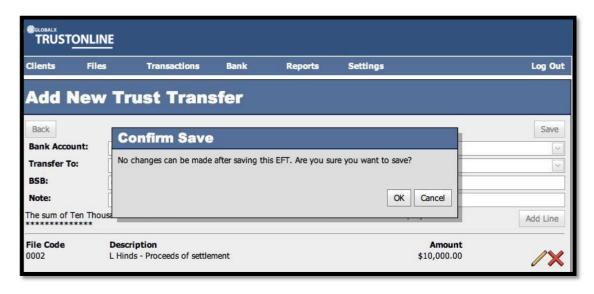
To edit select the button and make the necessary changes.

To delete the Line Details select the

Select to add another line for **multi-transfer** transactions. The previous saved transfer line will be displayed.



On completion of the EFT Trust Transfer transaction and the selection of the button, the following screen will be displayed. On confirmation that the EFT Trust Transfer transaction details require no further editing select to confirm and post the transaction OR to return to the previous screen for editing.



On selection of the button the finalised EFT is displayed with an option to **Print, Reverse** or create a **New** EFT Transaction. (Refer to example screen shot below).



On selection of the button the Trust EFT View screen will be displayed. A print function is also available.

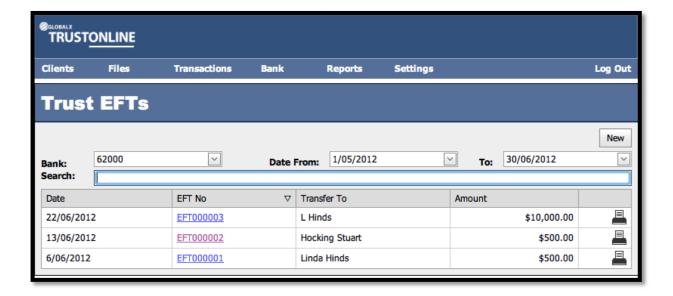
PRINTING EFT TRANSACTIONS

Printing of Trust EFT Transfer transactions can be performed in two ways.

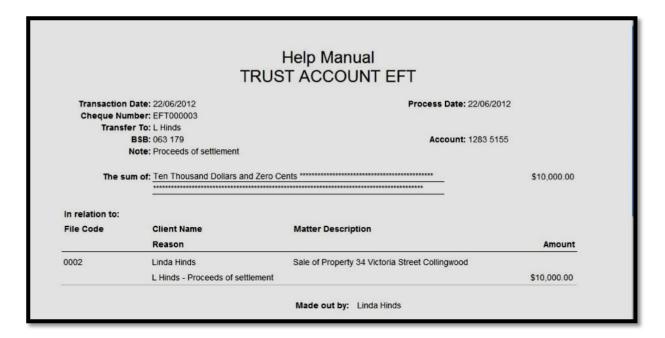
By selecting the button displayed on the EFT Trust Transfer Formimmediately after the EFT Trust Transfer has been **SAVED** (Refer to the above screen shot) **OR**

By selecting the print button from the Trust EFT View form.

(Refer to the following screen shot)

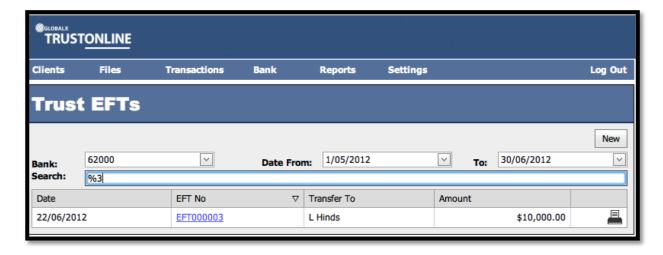


The following screen shot is representative of a printed Trust Account EFT.



REVERSING EFT TRANSACTIONS

To process EFT Trust Transfer reversals firstly find the EFT transaction in the TRUST EFT List View Screen and enter on the EFT transaction number.



The EFT Trust Transfer Transaction Form will be displayed.



> Select the Reverse button

A secondary screen will be displayed for input of the **Reason for Reversal**.

Fields displayed: -

> **Reason:** Enter reason for reversal.

Defaults to system date. Unable to be changed.

Select to process EFT Trust Transfer transaction reversal **OR**

> Select to exit without reversal.

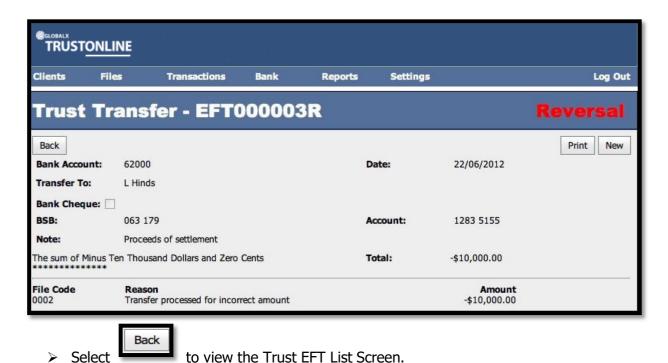
(Refer to screen shot below)

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Clients Fi	iles Trans	Transactions Bank Reports Settings				Log Out		
	ransfer -	EFT0000	03			Berrana	Print	
Bank Account:	Reason	for Revers	al			Reverse	Print	New
Transfer To:	Reason:	Transfer prod	essed for incorrect	amount				
Bank Cheque:	Date:	22/06/2012			~			
BSB:	d			2.0000				
Note: F Reverse Cancel The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents \$10,000.00								
File Code 0002	Reason L Hinds - Proceeds of settlement			Amount \$10,000.00				

An EFT Trust Transfer Reversal Transaction is created.

Note: There is also an option to Print the Reversal from this form.

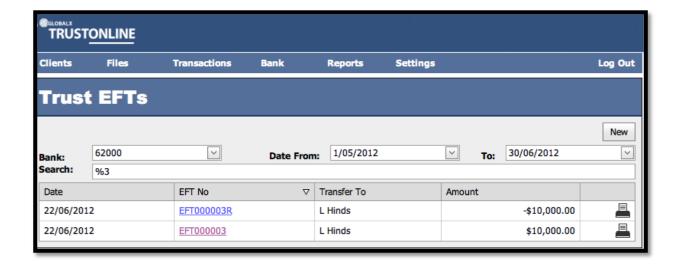
(Refer to following screen shot)



The original Trust EFT transaction together with the Reversal Trust EFT transaction is displayed.

Note: There is also an option to print the reversal transaction from this form.

The following screen shot is representative of a search on the EFT number with the original and reversal entry displayed.



RECEIPTS

VIEW & SEARCH RECEIPT TRANSACTIONS

To list, search and view Trust Receipt transactions: -

Position the cursor on the **Transaction Menu** then **Receipts Menu** and select by either using the enter key or mouse.

A Trust Receipts list will be displayed showing the Date, Receipt Number, Paid By, On Behalf Of, Type and Amount.

The Trust Bank Account number defaults in the Bank field together with a date range in Date From and Date To fields. If more than one Trust Bank Account exists, select the required Bank from the drop down list and change the date range if required. The Search Field can be used to further refine the search by entering the Trust Receipt Number.

Note: When searching for an individual Trust Receipt transaction make sure that it fits within the selected Date Range. When entering dates and reference numbers in the search field you must tab out of the field for the search function to be able to find and display the filtered data.

To search for a Trust Receipt using the Search field: -

- Review the date range fields
- Click in the Search field and type the Full EFT Reference number OR
- > Click in the Search field and type % followed by the Receipt Reference number or part thereof. (Refer to the example below.)



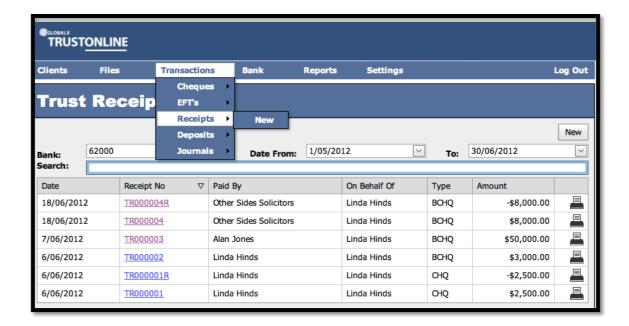
Click on the Receipt Number to view the Trust Receipt Form



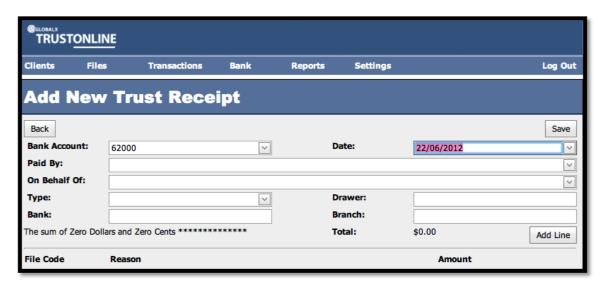
- > Select the Back button to exit from the form.
- > Select the _____ button for printing Trust Receipts from either the Trust Receipts
 List screen or directly from the Trust Receipt form.

CREATE NEW TRUST RECEIPT TRANSACTIONS

Select **New** from within an existing Trust Receipt form or from the Main Menu by positioning the cursor on the main **TRANSACTIONS** menu then **Receipts** and across to the **New** tab and select.



The following screen shot demonstrates the **ADD NEW TRUST RECEIPT** form.



Field Descriptions: -

Bank Account: Defaults the Trust Bank Account number. If more than one

Trust Bank Account then select account from drop down list.

Date: Defaults to system date, but can be changed.

Paid By: Enter the Payee name **OR** use drop down list

to select Contact Name from Client List

> On Behalf Of: Enter Name OR use drop down list to select Contact Name

from Client List.

> **Type:** Select Payment Type from drop down list

Drawer: Enter Drawer Name **OR** defaults from the

information held on Client if selected from the

drop down list.

> Bank: Enter Bank Name OR defaults from the information held on

Client if selected from the drop down list. > Branch: Enter Branch location **OR** defaults from the information held on Client if selected from the drop down list. **Select Add Line.** Secondary data input form will display for Add Line entry of File Code, Transaction Description and Amount. > File Code: Enter file code or select from drop down list. File List will display available trust balance on file. Description: Defaults name from Paid By field - then Enter reason for payment **Amount** Enter payment value

> Select to save line.

Select to add another line for multi-receipt transactions.

Select to edit line – this button appears after the line has been saved.

Select to remove line and exit from Add Line form.

Select to save completed Trust Receipt transaction.

NOTE: Failure to select the Save button will result in the loss of the transaction.

(Refer to example Add New Trust Receipt screen shot below.)



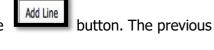
Once the line has been saved using the button the following screen will display with an option to edit the transaction details.

To edit select the button and make the necessary changes.

To delete the Line Details select the

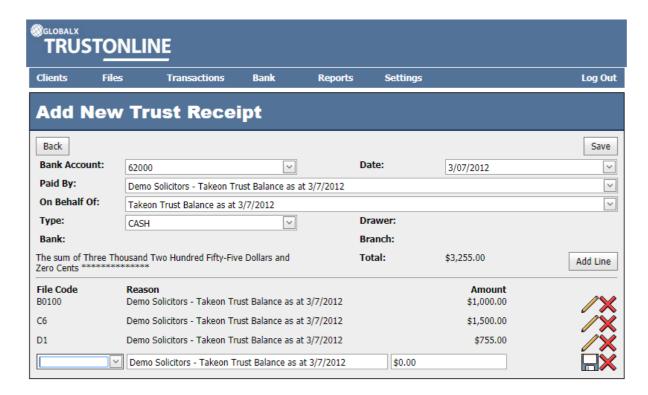


To continue to process a **Multi Trust Receipt** select the saved receipt line will be displayed.

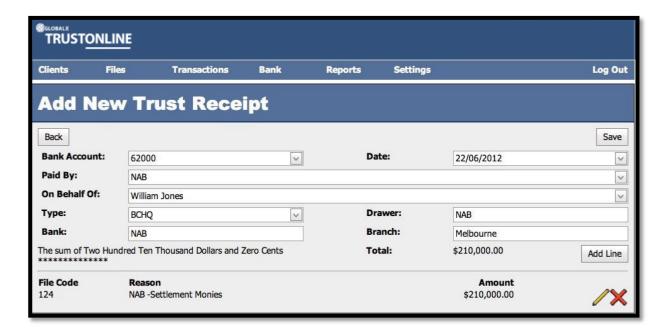


Refer to screen shot below.

Example - Multi Receipt Transaction

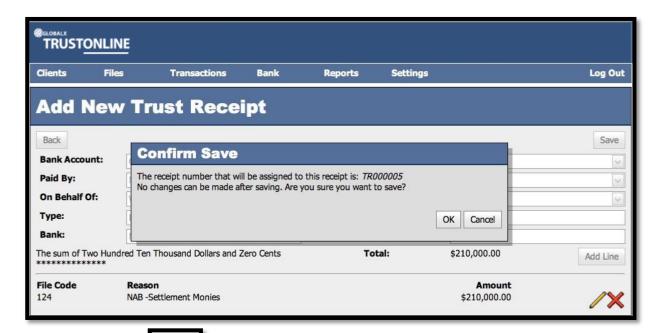


Example - Single Receipt Transaction.



On completion of the Trust Receipt transaction and the selection of the button, the following screen will be displayed. On confirmation that the Trust Receipt transaction details require no further editing select to confirm and post the transaction OR

to return to the previous screen for editing.



On selection of the button the finalised Trust Receipt is displayed with an option to **Print, Reverse** or create a **New** Trust Receipt Transaction. (Refer to example screen shot below).



On selection of the button the Trust Receipt View screen will be displayed. A print function is also available.

PRINTING TRUST RECEIPTS

Printing of Trust Receipts can be performed in two ways.

Firstly by selecting the button displayed on the Trust Receipt Form immediately after the Trust Receipt transaction has been **SAVED** (Refer to the above screen shot) **OR**

Secondly by selecting the print button



(Refer to the following screen shot)



The following screen shot is representative of a printed Trust Account Receipt.

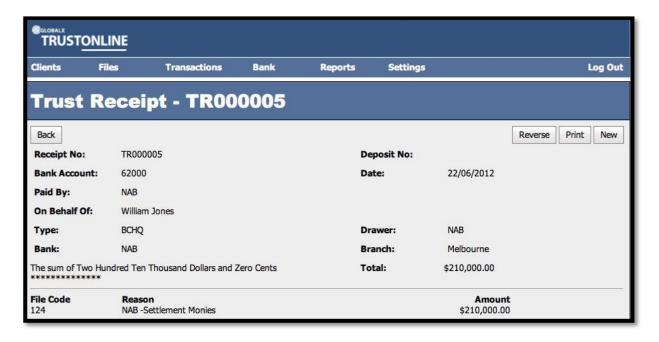


REVERSING TRUST RECEIPT TRANSACTIONS

To process Trust Receipt reversals firstly find the Trust Receipt transaction in the Trust Receipt List View Screen and enter on the Receipt transaction number.



The Trust Receipt Transaction Form will be displayed.



> Select the Reverse button

A secondary screen will be displayed for input of the **Reason for Reversal**.

Fields displayed: -

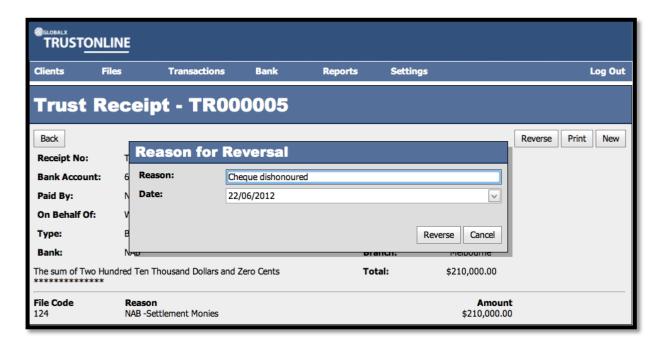
Reason: Enter reason for reversal.

Date: Defaults to system date. Unable to be changed.

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> Select to process Trust Receipt transaction reversal OR
> Select to exit without reversal.

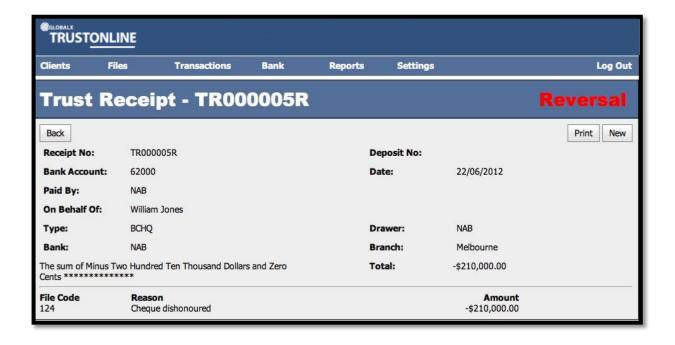
(Refer to screen shot below)

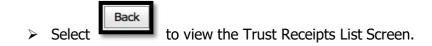


A Trust Receipt Reversal Transaction is created.

Note: There is also an option to Print the Reversal from this form.

(Refer to following screen shot)





The original Trust Receipt transaction together with the Reversal Trust Receipt transaction is displayed.

Note: There is also an option to print the reversal transaction from this form.

The following screen shot is representative of a search on the Trust Receipt number with the original and reversal entry displayed.



DEPOSITS

The Trust Deposit List is designed for the purposes of recording the Trust Receipts that are deposited to the Trust Bank Account each day. It is possible to generate more than one Trust Deposit for each day. This enables a Trust Deposit to be created for only those Trust Receipts that have been paid by Cheques and/or Cash. The printed Trust Deposit is produced in the form of a Bank Deposit Slip that can be taken to the Bank with the accompanying cheques and/or cash. All other Receipt transactions that do not involve being physically deposited at the Bank can be incorporated into a separate Trust Deposit.

VIEW & SEARCH TRUST DEPOSITS

To list, search and view existing Trust Deposits: -

Position the cursor on the **Transaction Menu** then **Deposits Menu** and select by either using the enter key or mouse.

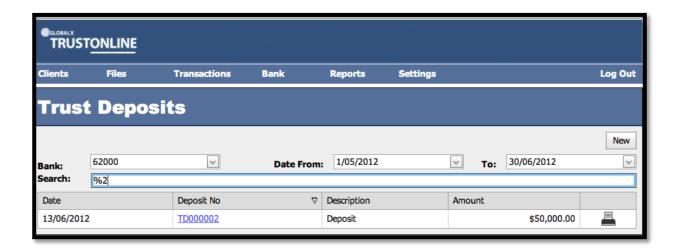
A Trust Deposits list will be displayed showing the Date, Deposit Number, Description and Amount of previously created Trust Deposits.

The Trust Bank Account number defaults in the Bank field together with a date range in Date From and Date To fields. If more than one Trust Bank Account exists, select the required Bank from the drop down list and change the date range if required. The Search Field can be used to further refine the search by entering the Deposit Number.

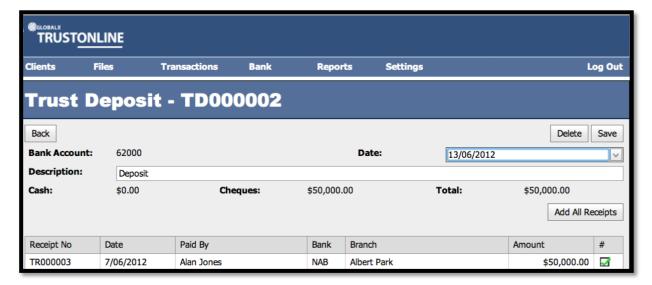
Note: When searching for an individual Deposit make sure that it fits within the selected Date Range. When entering dates and reference numbers in the search field you must tab out of the field for the search function to be able to find and display the filtered data.

To search for an existing Trust Deposit using the Search field: -

- Review the date range fields
- Click in the Search field and type the Full Deposit Reference number OR
- Click in the Search field and type % followed by the Deposit Reference number or part thereof. (Refer to the example below.)



Click on the Deposit Number to view the Trust Deposit Form

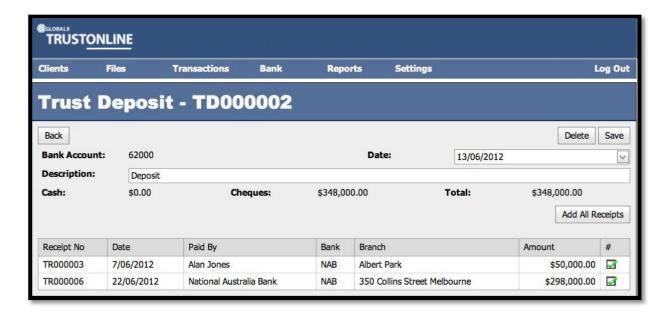


The Trust Receipts that have been included in the Trust Depositare marked



If an existing Trust Deposit has not been printed and finalised for the day and further trust receipts have been processed they can be selected for inclusion by selecting the existing deposit from the Trust Deposit list and marking the further deposits.

Refer to the following screen shot.



- > Select Save button to update the Trust Deposit List
- > Select button to exit back to the Trust Deposits List.

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CREATE A NEW TRUST DEPOSIT LIST

Select the Transactions Menu, Deposits Menu and New.

Refer to the following screen shot.



If more than one Trust Bank Account exists select the Bank Account required. The date will default to the system date. The description field defaults with the word Deposit but can be edited.

Then select the button.

Refer to the following screen shot: -



> Flag receipts to be included in the deposit or select the



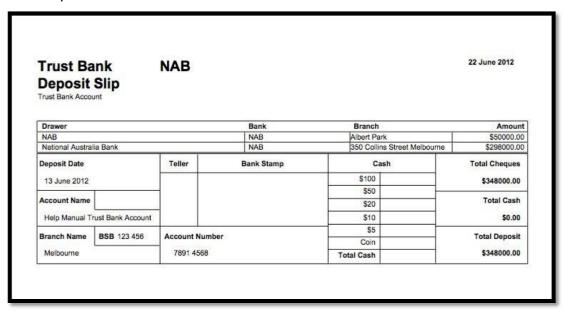
> Then select

The saved Trust Bank Deposit will then be available for printing from the Trust Deposits List.

PRINTING TRUST DEPOSITS

> Select button for printing Trust Deposits from the Trust Deposits List.

The following screen shot demonstrates the Trust Bank Deposit List produced when printing Trust Deposits.



DELETING TRUST DEPOSITS

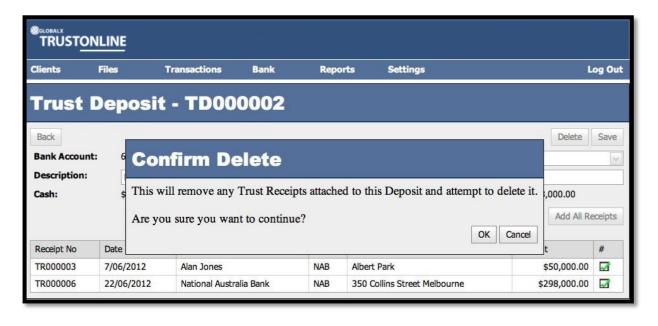
To Delete a Trust Deposit: -

Select the Trust Deposit number from the Trust Deposit List.



> Select the Delete button.

The following screen display will be presented: -





JOURNALS

The purpose of Trust Journal Transaction processing is to move Trust Funds from one file to another.

VIEW & SEARCH TRUST JOURNALS

Position the cursor on the **Transaction Menu** then **Journals Menu** and select by either using the enter key or mouse.

A Trust Journal list will be displayed showing the Date, Journal Number, Description, File From, File To and Amount.

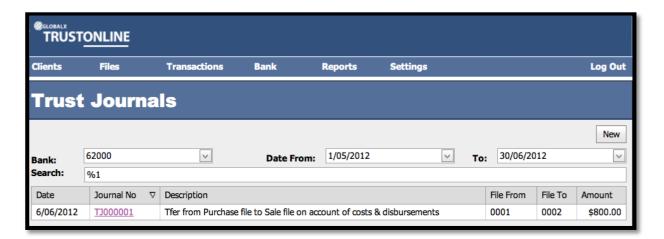
The Trust Bank Account number defaults in the Bank field together with a date range in Date From and Date To fields. If more than one Trust Bank Account exists, select the required Bank from the drop down list and change the date range if required. The Search Field can be used to further refine the search by entering the Journal Number.

Note: When searching for an individual Journal transaction make sure that it fits within the selected Date Range. When entering dates and reference numbers in the search field you

must tab out of the field for the search function to be able to find and display the filtered data.

To search for Trust Journals using the Search field: -

- > Review the date range fields
- Click in the Search field and type the Full Trust Journal Reference number OR
- > Click in the Search field and type % followed by the Trust Journal Reference number or part thereof. (Refer to the example below.)



Click on the Deposit Number to view the Trust Journal Form



> Select button to return to Trust Journals List.

CREATE NEW TRUST JOURNAL

Select **New** from within the Trust Journal List form or from the Main Menu by positioning the cursor on the main **TRANSACTIONS** menu then **Journals** and across to the **New** tab and select.



The following screen shot represents the New Trust Journal Transaction form: -



Field Descriptions: -

> Bank Account: Defaults the Trust Bank Account number. If more than one

Trust Bank Account then select account from drop down list.

Date: Defaults to system date, but can be changed.

Description: Enter the reason/description for the Trust Journal

File From: Enter the file number that the funds are coming

from or select the file from the drop down list.

The trust balance for the file is displayed.

> **File To:** Enter the file number that the funds are going to or select

file number from the drop down list. The trust balance for the

file is displayed.

> **Amount** Enter the amount of the Journal.



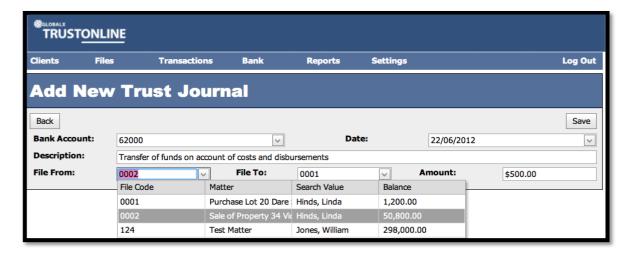
Select to save completed Trust Journal transaction.



Select after SAVE OR to EXIT without saving Trust Journal.

NOTE: Failure to select the Save button will result in the loss of the transaction.

(Refer to an example of New Trust Journal screen shot below.)

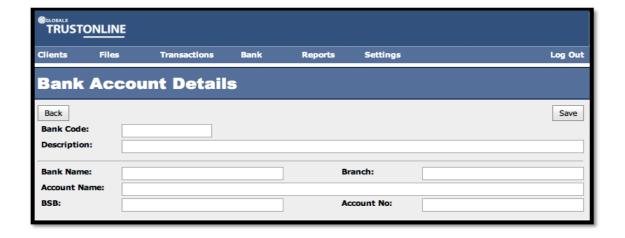


BANK ACCOUNTS

CREATE NEW BANK ACCOUNT

Position the cursor on the **Bank Menu** then **Accounts Menu** and select the **New** tab.

The **Bank Account Details** data access screen will be displayed in order to allow for the input of the bank account details. Use of a mouse or the tab key may be used to navigate through the fields in this screen. All fields in this form require data to be entered.



Field Descriptions:

> Bank Code: User defined Bank identification number

➤ Description: Bank Account **or** same as Account Name

➤ Bank Name: Name of the Bank

> Branch: Location of the Bank

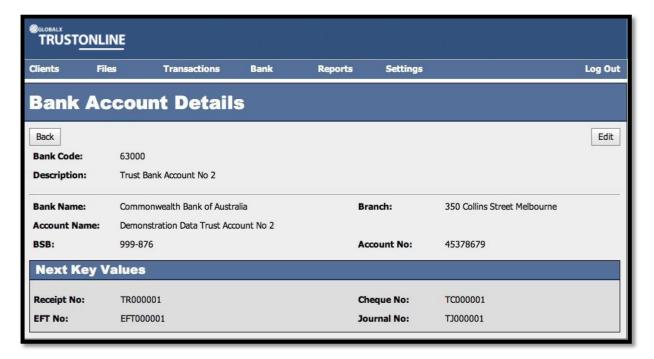
> Account Name: Name in which the Bank Account is held at the Bank

> BSB: Bank BSB number

Account No: Bank Account number

On completion of entry of the Bank Account details select the





KEY VALUES

On saving the bank account details, the system will automatically assign **KEY VALUES**. **KEY VALUES** are the numbers that will be **automatically assigned** for the **numbering** of Cheque, Receipt, EFT & Journal **transactions**.

NOTE: When creating a new bank account all key values will default to start at number 000001 preceded by the transaction type reference. E.g. TC000001 for trust cheque, TJ000001 for trust journal ETC.

EDIT BANK ACCOUNT & KEY VALUES DETAILS

Bank Account and Key Values details may be edited by selecting the button from the Bank Account Details Screen. Select the field for update, make changes and select the

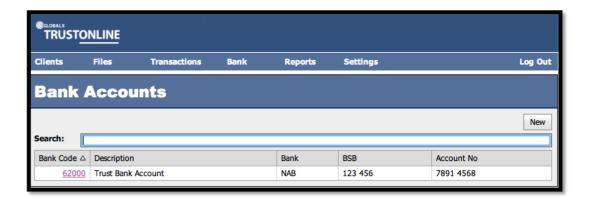


VIEW & SEARCH BANK ACCOUNTS

To List, Search and View Bank Accounts: -

Position the cursor on the **Bank Menu** then **Accounts Menu** and select by either using the enter key or mouse.

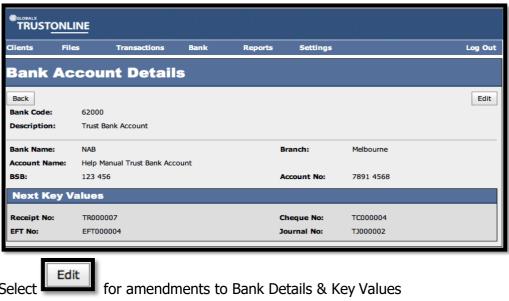
A Bank list will be displayed showing the Bank Code, Description, Bank, BSB and Account Number. (The following screen shot demonstrates the Bank Account Menu & List)



The Search Field can be used to further refine the search by entering the Bank Code.

To view the details of the Bank Account position the cursor and click on the Bank Code.

The following Bank Details screen will be displayed: -



Select

or Exit from this screen by selecting the



RECONCILIATIONS

NEW BANK RECONCILIATION

To perform a Bank Reconciliation Position the cursor on the **Bank Menu** , **Reconciliations** and select the New tab.

The following screen shot demonstrates the Perform Bank Reconciliation screen prior to commencing a new Bank Reconciliation. The statement balance and closing balance are brought forward from the previous period bank reconciliation.



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Field Descriptions:

> Bank Code: Automatically defaults the first Bank Code however if

more than one Bank Account then select a Bank from

the drop down list.

Reconciliation From: Displays date immediately after last reconciliation date.

> **Reconciliation #:** Displays sequentially allocated reconciliation number.

Reconciliation To: Defaults to last transaction date but can be changed to

a date to which the reconciliation period ends.

> **Statement Balance:** Enter Bank Statement Balance as at Reconciliation To:

date

> Closing Balance: Automatically calculated using the Closing Bank

Statement Balance from the previous bank

reconciliation plus receipts, less presented cheques.

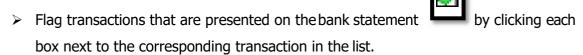
Once all receipts and payments have been flagged as presented the Statement Balance should be equal to

the Closing Balance.

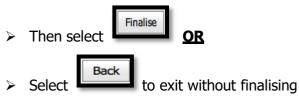
TO PERFORM A NEW BANK RECONCILIATION

> Enter the new **Reconciliation to:** date

> Enter the **Statement Balance**



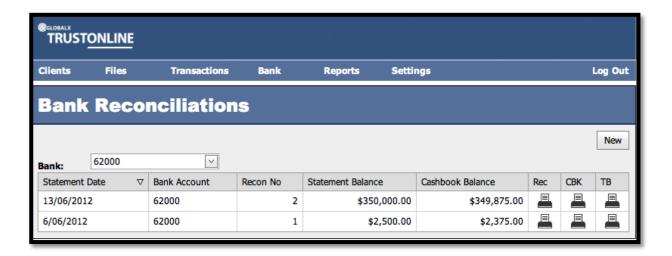
- > Check that the closing balance is equal to the bank statement balance. If not, review transactions that have been flagged to be included in the reconciliation.
- > **NOTE**: If the button is selected when the Closing Balance & the Statement Balance are not equal, a message will appear 'Statement Balance does not equal the Reconciled Balance'. Finalisation of the Bank Reconciliation cannot be performed until corrections are made.
- > Transactions that have not been flagged will appear as un-presented transactions on the Bank Reconciliation Report and will re-appear in the transaction list when performing the next NEW Bank Reconciliation.





NOTE: if the reconciliation is not finalised at this point then on entering a future new bank reconciliation the data input for balances and flagging selections will remain.

The finalised bank reconciliation will appear in the Bank Reconciliation List Screen as demonstrated below: -



VIEW BANK RECONCILIATIONS

To view finalised bank reconciliations select **Bank** from the main menu then **Reconciliations.** A list will appear that enables **Printing** of the selected **Bank Reconciliation Report, Trust Cashbook Report & Trust Trial Balance Report** as at a specific Reconciliation date.

Refer to screen example below: -



A list of Finalised Bank Reconciliations is displayed. If more than one Bank exists select the Bank from the drop down list on the Bank field. Other fields displayed on the Bank Reconciliations screen are Statement Date, Bank Account, Reconciliation Number, Statement Balance and the Cashbook Balance as at the date of the Reconciliation.

PRINT BANK RECONCILIATION

To print the BANK RECONCILIATION REPORT select the PRINT button under the column heading.

The following screen shot demonstrates the bank reconciliation printed report: -



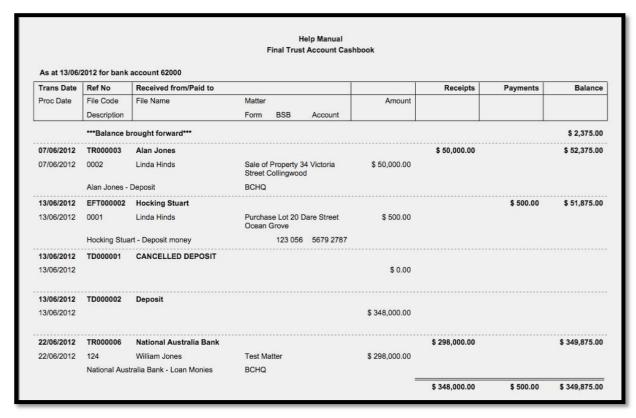
PRINT TRUST ACCOUNT CASH BOOK

Each time a Bank Reconciliation is performed and Finalised, a **Final Trust Account Cash Book** Report is generated for the corresponding Bank Reconciliation period.

To print the **Final Trust Account Cash Book Report** from the Bank Reconciliations

screen select the button under the CBK column heading.

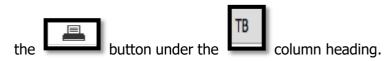
The following screenshot demonstrates an example Final Trust Account Cash Book Report: -



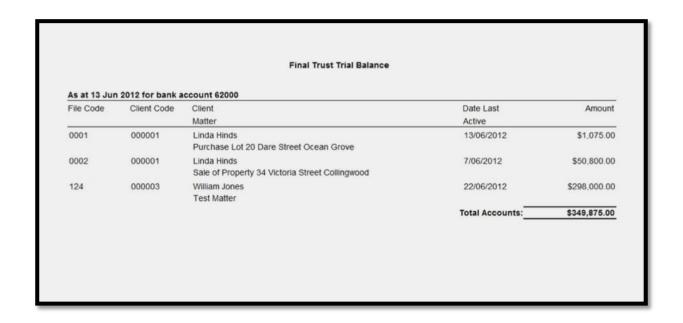
PRINT TRUST TRIAL BALANCE REPORT

Each time a Bank Reconciliation is performed and Finalised a **Final Trust Trial Balance Report** is generated for the corresponding Bank Reconciliation period.

To print the **Final Trust Trial Balance Report** from the Bank Reconciliations screen select



The following screenshot demonstrates an example Final Trust Trial Balance Report: -

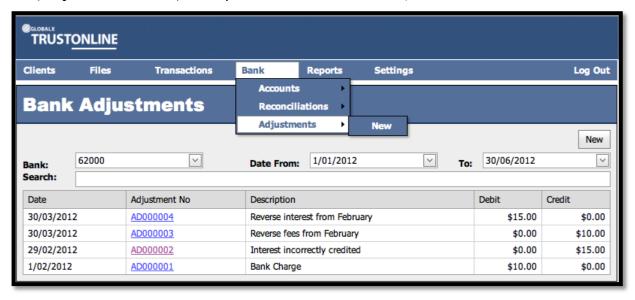


ADJUSTMENTS

VIEW & SEARCH BANK ADJUSTMENTS

To List, Search and View Bank Adjustments: -

Position the cursor on the **Bank Menu** then **Adjustments Menu** and select by either using the enter key or mouse. A Bank Adjustments list will be displayed showing the Transaction Date, Adjustment Number, Description and the Value Debit &/or Value Credit.



The Trust Bank Account number defaults in the Bank field together with a date range in Date From and Date To fields. If more than one Trust Bank Account exists, select the required Bank from the drop down list and change the date range if required. The Search

Field can be used to further refine the search by entering the Adjustment Number.

Note: When searching for an individual Bank Adjustment transaction make sure that it fits within the selected Date Range. When entering dates and reference numbers in the search field you must tab out of the field for the search function to be able to find and display the filtered data.

To search for a Trust Bank Adjustment using the Search field: -

- Review the date range fields
- > Click in the Search field and type the full Bank Adjustment Reference number **OR**
- > Click in the Search field and type % followed by the Bank Adjustment Reference number or part thereof.

(Refer to the example below.)



To view the adjustment transaction details select and click on the Adjustment Number. The following screen will be displayed.



It is also possible to **delete** and **edit Bank Adjustments** from within the above screen.

CREATE NEW BANK ADJUSTMENT

Position the cursor on the main **BANK** menu then **ADJUSTMENTS** and across to the **New** tab and select. Adjustment Transactions can also be created from within the Bank Adjustment List screen by selecting the NEW button.



The following screen will display for input of the Adjustment Details: -



The following fields are displayed: -

> Bank Account: Automatically defaults from first bank account in the list but

where more than one bank account exists select from drop

down list.

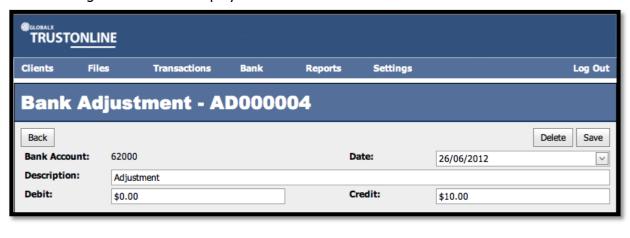
Date: Enter Date that adjustment appears on bank statement

> **Description:** Enter details of the Bank Adjustment

> Then Select Cancel to exit OR

Select to continue to enter adjustment value

The following screen will be displayed:-

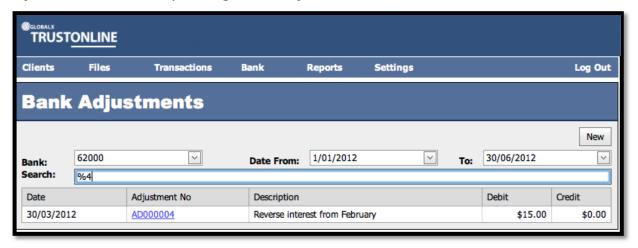


Debit: Enter the amount of the Adjustment.
 Credit: Enter the amount of the Adjustment.
 Save Select to save completed Bank Adjustment transaction.
 Select after SAVE OR to EXIT without saving Bank Adjustment transaction

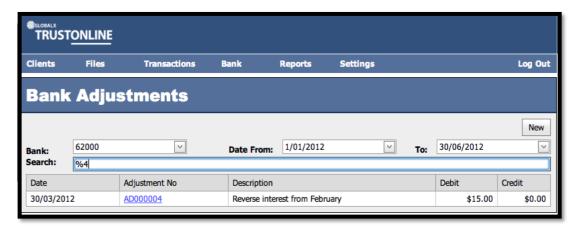
NOTE: Failure to select the Save button will result in the loss of the transaction.

DELETE BANK ADJUSTMENT

To **delete** a Bank Adjustment transaction view the Bank Adjustment list and select the Adjustment transaction by clicking on the Adjustment Number.



The Adjustment transaction details screen will be displayed.



> Select the button.



Note: Adjustment transactions can no longer be deleted once they have been included in a finalised Bank Reconciliation.

EDIT BANK ADJUSTMENT

Select

To **EDIT** a Bank Adjustment transaction view the Bank Adjustment list and select the Adjustment transaction by clicking on the Adjustment Number.

The Adjustment transaction details screen will be displayed.

to exit.



> Make required changes and select button.

Note: When a Bank Adjustment transaction has been included in a finalised Bank Reconciliation it is no longer possible to edit the date and values fields in this form.

REPORTS

PRINT AUDIT LOG

The Audit Log is designed to report any activity associated with changes Client and File Details. In order to print the Audit Log Report, select Reports from the main menu and then Audit Log.

The following screen shot demonstrates the Print Audit Log form and the fields available for the input of report selection criteria.

