

Approve a Batch in OTCnet Offline

To approve a batch:

1. Click the **Check Processing** tab.
2. Click **Batch Management**. The *Search Batch* page appears.



Application Tip

Before you can approve a batch or multiple batches in offline mode, you must first access the **OTCnet Offline** icon on your terminal's desktop and enter your User ID and password. After you have successfully logged on, you can search for the batch.



Application Tip

To determine if your terminal is connected to the online OTCnet server, refer to the Connection Status indicator located on the top-right of the page. If the Connection Status is green, the terminal is connected to the online OTCnet server. If the Connection Status indicator is red, the terminal is not connected to the online OTCnet server.

3. Select or enter the batch search conditions you would like view.

Under **Batch Search Conditions**,

- Select the **OTC Endpoint** you want to **Approve** by checking the check box under the **Select** column

Under **Created On Date**, *optional*

- Enter the **From** and **To** date range



Application Tip

The **From** and **To Created On Date** must be entered in MM/DD/YYYY format.



Application Tip

The **Created On Date** range cannot exceed 30 days. Additionally, if more than a 1,000 batches are created within 30 days, then only the most recent 1,000 batches appear.



Application Tip

If you run a search **with** the default **From** and **To Created On Date** range values, the search results include the most recent 30 days of batches that you have access to view. If more than 1,000 batches are created within the 30 days, then only the most recent 1,000 batches appear.



Application Tip

If you run a search **without** specifying any criteria (with the exception of the Batch ID field), the search results include the most recent 30 days of batches that you have access to view. If more than 1,000 batches are created within 30 days, then only the most recent 1,000 batches appear.

- Enter the **Batch ID**



Application Tip

If the only search criterion entered is a valid **Batch ID**, then only a single result appears, regardless of other search criteria specified.

- Enter the **Cashier ID**

Under **Batch Status**,

- Select the **Status** you want to approve by checking the **Closed** box under the **Select** column

4. Click **Search**. The *View Batch* page appears.
5. Click the **Batch ID** hyperlink. The *View Checks* page appears.



Application Tip

Additional buttons on the page that help you perform other tasks:

- Click **Cancel** to return to the OTCnet Home Page. No data will be saved.
- Click **Previous** to return to the previous page.
- Click **Activate/Deactivate** to activate or deactivate a batch.
- Click **Close Batches** to close a batch.
- Click **<<First** to go to the first page. (Only appears if there are several pages retrieved for the search results.)
- Click **Next>>** to go to the next page. (Only appears if there are several pages retrieved for the search results.)
- Click **Last>>** to return to the last page. (Only appears if there are several pages retrieved for the search results.)
- Click **<<Image** to return to the previous check.
- Click **>>Image** to view the next check.
- Click **Zoom-** to reduce the image size.
- Click **Zoom+** to enlarge the image size.
- Click **Rotate Left** to turn the image to the left.
- Click **Rotate Right** to turn the image to the right.
- Click **Show Item** to view and update the check item details.
- Click **Void** to void a single check item.
- Click **Receipt** to print a receipt.
- Click **Print Item** to print a batch list report.

6. Click the Item ID of each scanned check. An image of the check and details of the check appear in the window below.
7. Verify the details are correct and click **Previous** to return to the *View Batch* page.
8. Select the batch you want to approve by checking the box to the left of the **Batch ID**.
9. Click **Approve**. The *Approve Batch* page appears.
10. Verify that you want to approve the batch and click **Confirm**. The *Approve Batch* page appears with the batch details.
11. Click **Confirm** to approve the batch.



Application Tip

The **Confirm** button is enabled. As a best practice, export or print the Batch List Report prior to clicking the **Confirm** button.



Application Tip

For offline, the user can approve the batch without needing to print the PDF report or export the batch list report, regardless if the **Close Batch** and/or **Approve Batch** checkboxes are checked or unchecked. The **Confirm** button is enabled.



Application Tip

If the user is closing and/or approving multiple batches offline, **Confirm** is enabled and the user can close and/or approve multiple batches without needing to print the PDF reports or export the batch list reports. As a best practice, print the PDF reports or export the batch lists prior to closing and/or approving multiple batches.

12. An *Approve Batch* page appears verifying the batch has been approved.

13. Click **Return to Batch Summary**.



Application Tip

After a batch is approved, its status changes from **Closed** to **Approved**.