Activate/Deactivate a Batch

To activate/deactivate a batch, complete the following steps:

1. From the **Check Processing** tab, click **Batch Management**. The **Search Batch** page appears.

   - Before you activate/deactivate batches offline, you must first access the **OTCnet Offline** icon on your terminal’s desktop and enter your User ID and password. Once you have successfully logged on, search for the batch.
   - 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.

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

   **Under Batch Search Conditions, optional**
   - Select the **OTC Endpoint** you want to activate/deactivate a batch for by checking the box under the **Select** column

   **Application Tip**

   Only batches with an **Open** or **Closed** status can be activated/deactivated. Additionally, batches currently in use cannot be deactivated.

   **Under Created On Date, optional**
   - Enter the **From** and **To** date range
Application Tips

- The From and To Created On Date must be entered in MM/DD/YYYY format.
- 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.
- 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.
- If you run a search without specifying any criterion (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, optional

Application Tip

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

- Enter the Cashier ID, optional

Under Batch Status, optional

- Select the Status you want to activate/deactivate by checking the Open or Closed box under the Select column

Application Tip

Only batches with an Open or Closed status can be activated/deactivated.

3. Click Search. The Summary of Batches page appears.
4. Check the checkbox of the Batch ID to activate or deactivate and click **Activate/Deactivate**. The **Activate/Deactivate Batch** page appears as shown in Figure 1.

   **Figure 1. View Batches Page (Activate/Deactivate)**

   ![Summary of Batches](image)

   **Application Tip**

   When a batch is activated or deactivated a check appears under the **Active Flag** column. When a batch is deactivated, the **Active Flag** column is blank.

5. Click **Confirm**. A message appears stating the batch(es) have been activated/deactivated and the value under **Active Status** updates to Active/Inactive.

   **Additional Buttons**

   - Click **Return to Batch Summary** to return to the batch summary page.
   - Click **Return Home** to return to the OTCnet homepage.