Direct Deposit

The **Direct Deposit** webpage in SMART eR allows an employee to view their current direct deposit setup for distribution of net pay. If allowed by the employer, the employee can change the direct deposit amounts allocated to their bank account(s) online. An electronic signature is required to verify employee identity. The change will not be active until it is signed by the employee and moved into payroll, which could take a few payroll cycles depending on the date the change is processed in payroll.

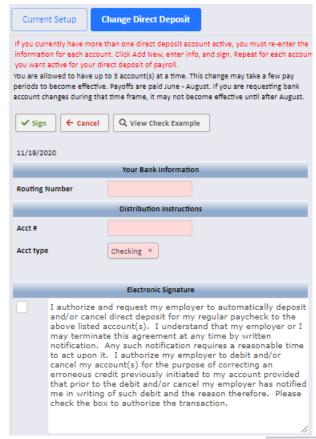


- 1. The **Current Setup** tab displays the direct deposit account(s) that are currently active for the employee in SMART HR payroll.
 - a. Bank. The last four digits of the bank routing number display.
 - b. Acct #. The last four digits of the bank account number display.
 - c. Acct Type. Checking or Savings.
 - d. **Amt/Pct.** The default row is blank and assumes 100% of remaining net pay. If additional accounts are setup, the current amount or percent displays.
 - e. **Bank Priority.** Every record requires a default bank account setup for 100%. Default and bank name display. If additional bank accounts are setup, they will display the priority number of 2, 3, 4 and bank name. The number of direct deposit accounts allowed per employee is controlled by the employer policy regarding direct deposit of payroll.



- Click on the Change Direct Deposit tab to update or verify unprocessed direct deposit account setup. If you currently have more than one direct deposit account active, you must re-enter the information for each account.
- 2. Click on the +Add New button to enter the routing number, bank account number and account type for your direct deposit of payroll. If a change is requested all account information must be re-entered. The default bank account is the first account entered. If multiple bank accounts are setup for the direct deposit of payroll, the default bank account will be used to deposit 100% of remaining Net Pay.

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a. **View Check Example.** Click on the quiew check Example button to see an example of where to find the routing number and account number on a check.



- b. **Hide Check Example.** Click on the quite check example button to close the check example window.
- c. **Routing Number.** Enter the 9-digit routing number that defines the bank name. This is required for direct deposit.
- d. **Account #.** Enter your bank account number. Do not enter dashes.
- e. **Acct Type.** Select the account type of Checking or Savings.
- f. **Amount/Percent.** Enter the amount or percent to be deposted to this account. This is not available for the default direct deposit account. The default assumes 100% of remaining Net Pay will be deposited to the account. It is a required field in you have more than one direct deposit account.

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i. **Dollar Amount.** Click the Amount radio button and enter the dollar amount. **Example**: 25.00 will distribute \$25.00 of the net pay to the designated account.

- ii. **Percentage.** Click the Percent radio button and enter the percent. **Example**: 5 with will distribute 5% (percent) of the net pay to the designated account.
- 4. **Save Changes.** To save changes the employee will read the Electronic Signature consent message, click on the checkbox, and click on the ✓ sign button.

Note: The change will not be active until it is signed by the employee and imported into payroll, which could take a few payroll cycles depending on the date the direct deposit change was made in SMART eR.

5. **Save Signature.** This window opens after the employee consents and clicks the sign button. Employee signs in the box using their mouse, finger or stylus.



a. **Password and SSN.** User is prompted to complete the verify identity page to sign and complete the direct deposit change. Enter the Current Password and Last four digits of their SSN before proceeding for security purposes.



- i. **Current Password.** Enter the password used to log into SMART eR.
- Last four digits of your SSN. Enter the last four digits of your social security number.
- ii. Click on the Verify button to view or print the form.
- iii. Click on the Cancel to return to SMART eR webpage.
- iv. If the wrong password or SSN is entered the user is prompted with the following pop-up message:



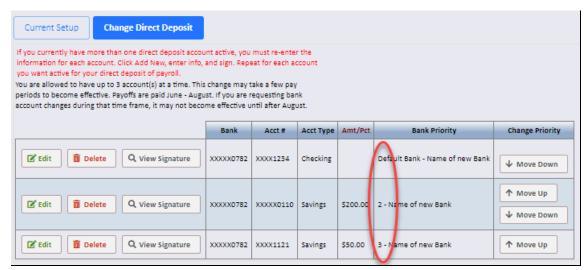
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6. **If you have more than one direct deposit account,** click on the + Add New button to enter the next account. Notice this time the Amount/Percent field with radio buttons is displayed to allow the user to define how Net Pay should be deposited to additional accounts.

Note: If multiple accounts are entered, the electronic signature is only required one time if all accounts are entered within 10 minutes.



Example: This is an example of how the screen displays direct deposit changes after three accounts have been added. Direct Deposit priority is assigned in the order displayed.



Multiple bank accounts will be processed from the highest priority first, assuming there is enough money in the paycheck to cover them all. Multiple accounts can only be entered if the employer allows it and has it setup in payroll.

Example of how Net Pay of \$1000.27 is distributed for direct deposit of payroll:

- 1) Bank Priority 3: In the example above, \$50.00 will be deposited to priority 3.
- 2) Bank Priority 2: In the example above, \$200.00 will be deposited to priority 2.
- 3) **Bank Priority 1 (default bank):** In the example above, \$750.27 will be deposited to the default bank. This represents 100% of the employee's remaining net pay.

Example of how Net Pay of \$150. 29 is distributed for direct deposit of payroll:

1) Bank Priority 3: In the example above, \$50.00 will be deposited to priority 3.

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2) **Bank Priority 2:** In the example above, there is not enough net pay to distribute \$200.00 to priority 2 so Bank Priority 2 is skipped and it deposit the balance to the default bank account.

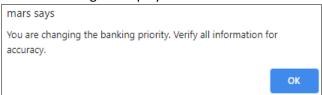
In this case there is not enough money to transfer, so this bank account is skipped.

- 3) **Bank Priority 1 (default bank):** In the example above, \$100.29 will be deposited to the default bank. This represents 100% of the employee's remaining net pay.
- 7. **Direct Deposit in Wrong Order.** If a mistake is made entering the default bank account, which has first priority, click on the Move Down or the hutton.

Example: Bank Priority 3 should have been setup as Bank Priority 2. Click on the button. The Bank Priority 3 line, including Bank Routing Number, Bank Account Number, Account Type and Amt/Pct of \$20, are moved up to replace the Bank Priority 2 information.

Example: Bank Priority 2 should have been setup as Bank Priority Default Bank.

- a. Click on the hove Up button.
 - The Bank Priority 2 line, including Bank Routing Number, Bank Account Number,
 Account Type are moved up to replace the Bank Priority Default Bank information.
 - ii. The Priority Bank Default Bank will automatically set to 100% of remaining net pay.
 - iii. The Bank Priority Default Bank line, including Bank Routing Number, Bank Account Number, Account Type are moved down to replace the Bank Priority 2 information.
 - iv. The original amount or percent set for Bank Priority 2 remains.
- b. This message is displayed:



- c. Click OK to move the account selected up or down one priority.
- 8. Hover Text. Place your cursor over the Amt/Pct column heading for more information.



- 9. If rows display with the direct deposit change has not been brought into the payroll software for processing. User can edit an account, delete an account or view signature.
 - a. **Edit.** Click on the button to open up the **Direct Deposit** page. An employee can view or make changes because the first change has not been processed in payroll yet. If no further changes are required, click on the button to return to the Direct Deposit page.
 - b. **Delete.** Click on the button to delete the pending direct deposit change. Clicking on delete prompts the employee with a pop-up box that says, "You are about to

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delete the current row. OK or Cancel". If they click OK the row is deleted, Cancel returns them to the Direct Deposit tab.

Note: If the default row is deleted, the bank 2 row is automatically moved up to be the default banking row for direct deposit. If there are no additional direct deposit rows, it allows the default direct deposit row to be deleted resulting in no change to current direct deposit information recorded in SMART HR for payroll processing.

- c. **View Signature.** Click on the Q view Signature button allows the employee to view their electronic signature for this pending change. Click on the Hide Signature button to return to the Direct Deposit tab.
- 10. The employee will receive an email verification of the change. This is a security notification.

From:

Sent:

To: Employee's Email

Subject: SMART eR Security Notification

A change has been made in SMART eR that could potentially affect your paycheck. If you did not make this change, please contact the Business office or login to SMART eR to see/alter the information. If a change was truly made, but not by you, we also recommend you change your password/security questions.

This is a non-monitored email account. Please do not reply to this account.

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