



PCC OTC to OTCnet CIRA CSV Conversion Document

Overview

OTCnet allows users to search the system for previously scanned check information by running a CIRA (Central Image Research Archive) query. The results of CIRA queries are available for download into a CSV file, which is similar to an Excel document. CSV files are generic and may be uploaded into separate Agency financial systems.

The CIRA CSV File is the Comma Separated Value document that provides line items with detailed information about all check transactions. Changes will be made to the CIRA CSV file as part of the upgrade to OTCnet Release 1.3 that allows the ability to report accounting classification information at individual check level for government-wide accounting. The two new fields added in OTCnet Release 1.3 are: Agency Accounting Code and Description. The full scope of changes includes modifications to file layout, additional data elements, label changes and display formats in Notepad and Excel. If your Agency uses the CIRA CSV file for your own Agency systems, an understanding of the CSV file format and its changes from PCC OTC to OTCnet is critical to ensuring that the data is successfully fed to your system(s) after your conversion to OTCnet

CIRA CSV Label Language Changes

Alterations in the label language can be found in the following table:

CIRA CSV File Labels								
PCC OTC CIRA CSV Labels	OTCnet CIRA CSV Labels							
Location	OTC Endpoint							
Processing Mode	Processing Method							
Check Type	Item Type							

Note: When opening the CIRA CSV File in Excel, Excel automatically displays the following fields in scientific notation: IRN, Transit Number, Account, and User Fields. Extending the column width will allow for the full value to be displayed (with the exception of the IRN). It is recommended to open the file in Notepad to view the entire IRN. Also, leading zeroes could disappear when viewing the report in Excel, if it interprets the field to be a numeric field and not as a string, however, the full value will still be visible if viewing in Notepad. This view ensures that the data feeding your system is as intended. All changes listed above are visible in the Excel and Notepad formats of the CIRA CSV File.

Display Readout Changes

The table below describes alterations in the CIRA CSV readouts generated through Excel and Notepad. Changes associated with the release of OTCnet version 1.3 are highlighted in yellow. Numbered items are circled and identified on the screenshots which follow.

	Readout List of Changes by Number								
Change Number Change									
1	Changed "LOCATION" to "OTC ENDPOINT"								
2	Added "ALC+2"								
3	Changed "CHECK TYPE" to "ITEM TYPE"								
4	Changed "PROCESSING MODE" to "PROCESSING METHOD"								





5	Added "RETURN SETTLEMENT DATE"
<mark>6</mark>	Added "AGENCY ACCOUNTING CODE"
7	Added "DESCRIPTION"

The table below contrasts the previous labels with the newest labels for CIRA CSV readouts, per column, in Excel. The additions of "ALC+2" (Change Number 2) and "RETURN SETTLEMENT DATE" (Change Number 5) to the OTCnet data set shift existing labels into new columns.

		Readout List of Excel C	olumn Header	Changes				
Change		PCC OTC	OTCnet					
Number	Column	Data Entries	Column	Data Entries				
	Α	IRN	Α	IRN				
1	В	LOCATION	В	OTC ENDPOINT				
2			С	ALC + 2				
	С	CAPTURE DATE	D	CAPTURE DATE				
	D	RECEIVE DATE	E	RECEIVE DATE				
	E	TRANSIT NUMBER	F	TRANSIT NUMBER				
	F	CHECK NUMBER	G	CHECK NUMBER				
	G	ACCOUNT	Н	ACCOUNT				
	Н	AMOUNT	I	AMOUNT				
	I	CASHIER ID	J	CASHIER ID				
3	J	CHECK TYPE	K	ITEM TYPE				
4	K	PROCESSING MODE	L	PROCESSING METHOD				
	L	BATCH ID	M	BATCH ID				
	М	SETTLEMENT DATE	N	SETTLEMENT DATE				
5			0	RETURN SETTLEMENT DATE				
	N	DEBIT VOUCHER NUMBER	Р	DEBIT VOUCHER NUMBER				
	0	DEPOSIT TICKET NUMBER	Q	DEPOSIT TICKET NUMBER				
	Р	USER FIELD 1	R	USER FIELD 1				
	Q	USER FIELD 2	S	USER FIELD 2				
	R	USER FIELD 3	Т	USER FIELD 3				
	S	USER FIELD 4	U	USER FIELD 4				
	Т	USER FIELD 5	V	USER FIELD 5				
	U	USER FIELD 6	W	USER FIELD 6				
	V	USER FIELD 7	Х	USER FIELD 7				
	W	USER FIELD 8	Υ	USER FIELD 8				
	Х	USER FIELD 9	Z	USER FIELD 9				
	Υ	USER FIELD 10	AA	USER FIELD 10				
	Z	USER FIELD 11	AB	USER FIELD 11				
	AA	USER FIELD 12	AC	USER FIELD 12				
	AB	USER FIELD 13	AD	USER FIELD 13				





	AC	USER FIELD 14	AE	USER FIELD 14
	AD	USER FIELD 15	AF	USER FIELD 15
	AE	USER FIELD 16	AG	USER FIELD 16
	AF	USER FIELD 17	АН	USER FIELD 17
	AG	USER FIELD 18	Al	USER FIELD 18
	AH	USER FIELD 19	AJ	USER FIELD 19
	Al	USER FIELD 20	AK	USER FIELD 20
	AJ	USER FIELD 21	AL	USER FIELD 21
	AK	USER FIELD 22	AM	USER FIELD 22
	AL	USER FIELD 23	AN	USER FIELD 23
	AM	USER FIELD 24	AO	USER FIELD 24
<mark>6</mark>			AP	AGENCY ACCOUNTING CODE
7			AQ	DESCRIPTION
	AN	Blank Field (25)	AR	Blank Field (25)

Note: "User Field" entries in OTCnet starting in row "R" and continuing to row "AO" will be numbered lower than their corresponding "User Field" in PCC OTC by two (2), all the way until User Field 24. For example, in row T, PCC OTC will read "USER FIELD 5" whereas OTCnet will read "USER FIELD 3".

Note 2: The Cashier ID will display the check capture user's Login ID in the OTCnet version of the report. This is a change from PCC OTC, in which a user's first name and last name were displayed instead.

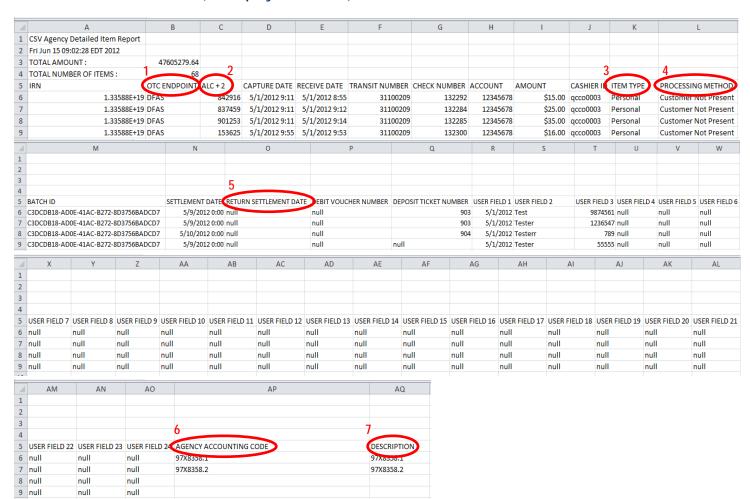




PCC OTC CIRA CSV File (as displayed in Excel)

Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	1	J	K	L	M	N	0	P
CSV Agency Detailed Item F	leport														
Wed Oct 05 15:36:04 EDT 20:	11														
TOTAL AMOUNT:	57382426							2		1					
TOTAL NUMBER OF ITEMS :	6							J		4					
IRN	LOCATION	APTURE DATE	RECEIVE DATE	TRANSIT I	CHECK NU	ACCOUNT	AMOUNT	CASHIER II	CHECK TYPE	PROCESSING MODE	BATCH ID	SETTLEMENT	DEBIT VOUC	DEPOSIT TIC	USER FIEL
1.51015E+20	854701	7/14/2009 11:00	7/14/2009 11:04	44000011	null	1852	\$475.79	POS Super	Personal	Not Present	1138DD56	null	null	null	5.73E+08
1.51015E+20	854701	7/14/2009 11:00	7/14/2009 11:04	44000011	0-1	1062	\$5,637.38	POS Super	Non Personal	Back Office	1138DD56	null	null	null	5.64E+08
1.51015E+20	854701	7/14/2009 11:01	7/14/2009 11:04	41200555	null	1143	\$25.67	POS Super	Personal	Present	1138DD56	null	null	null	5.64E+08
1.51015E+20	854701	7/14/2009 11:02	7/14/2009 11:04	2.43E+08	78971	1011	\$57,375,663.79	POS Super	Non Personal	Not Present	1138DD56	null	null	null	7.75E+08
1.51015E+20	854701	7/14/2009 11:07	7/14/2009 11:10	41200555	null	8273	\$46.28	POS Super	Personal	Not Present	4BB163C9-	null	null	null	7.38E+08
1.51015E+20	854701	7/14/2009 11:07	7/14/2009 11:10	8002	16995	7413	\$577.38	POS Super	Non Personal	Present	4BB163C9-	null	null	null	5.74E+08

OTCnet CIRA CSV File (as displayed in Excel)







The following screenshots capture changes in the Notepad display as a result of upgrading to OTCnet 1.3:

PCC OTC CIRA CSV File (as displayed in Notepad)

OTCnet CIRA CSV File (as displayed in Notepad)





CIRA CSV File Change Considerations

The changes described in this document have the following considerations which may vary by Agency:

- Alterations to relative positioning of data fields within the CSV file and label changes may require interface changes for Agencies to integrate with the internal systems.
- Users with necessary roles may need to manipulate the file generated by OTCnet differently based on the changes.