Account validation is a feature that ensures the appropriate customers make payments to the correct account with your organization. Customers navigating to your payment site enter data that will be verified against data you have uploaded into the system. The system validates information customers submit against your records. Any personal or payment information between you and your customers should be treated as a shared secret—customers can only make a payment if they submit the right information.

You may have several customers or clients making payments to one of several accounts. To start the validation process, build a file with all of the data used to verify a customer's identity or payment information.

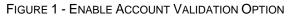
- If you are able to export any data you're using, place it into a comma delimited file (.csv), which can have headers at the top, or not.
- If you cannot export data, download the .csv template in the Account Validation tab under the Upload Account Validation Data banner in SPE Admin. This file contains headers and suggestions for types of information that you can validate. You can also use this template for the default mapping option available later in the validation process, or choose to map your data manually.

Once you have a data file ready, upload and then map the file against two or more fields you will select. The system will "lookup" what customers submit against the fields you indicated. These lookup fields prompt customers to provide correct shared secret information (such as a loan number, customer number, or other piece of data) between your organization and customers. Customers supply information for these lookup fields each time they wish to make a payment on the web site, because the system uses lookup fields to identify that specific customer and payment information.

As customers make payments, their payment information may change (amount due, address, etc.) over time. You will need to manually update the .csv file to reflect the most current payment and customer information. Be sure to update the data file frequently, depending on how often your organization receives payments. Re-mapping the .csv file to validate certain lookup fields is not necessary unless you intend to change which fields are used to lookup all customers.

Before uploading and mapping any file, ensure that you have selected to **Enable Account Validation** under the **Account Validations Settings** banner in the **Account Validation** tab. This will allow you to move forward with the validation set up process, such as mapping and uploading data files.

* Manage Branding Permissions	Account Validation	Payment Service	
Account Validation Settings			^
Enable Accou	nt Validation 🛛 🗸 🔶		
Merchant	t Return URL		



You will also need to select and save two or more **Account Validation Lookup Fields**. The fields you select are the pieces of information each customer will need to provide every time they make a payment—please ensure these fields are a shared secret between you and your customer and are not easily accessible. Select two or more lookup fields under the **Account Validation Lookup Fields** banner in the **Account Validation** tab, and enter an appropriate label for this information ("Your Loan Number," "Customer ID"). Be sure to save your progress.

Account Validation Settings					
Account Validation Lookup Fields					
Select the fields to use for Account Validation lookup. Optionally, enter label text for the selected fields.					
Reference Validation Number	Reference Validation Number Validation Number				
Account Number	✓	Label Text	Account Number		
Custom Customer Text1					
Custom Customer Text2					

FIGURE 2 - ACCOUNT VALIDATION LOOKUP FIELDS

Creating a .csv file

If you are exporting your customer data into a .csv file, your export may contain (optional) column headers that identify what information it contains.

If you are entering customer data manually, you may download the .csv template provided. Access SPE Admin, and select the **Account Validation** tab.



FIGURE 3 - ACCOUNT VALIDATION TAB

1. In the Upload Account Validation Data banner, select Download Template.

Account Validation §	Account Validation Settings				
Account Validation L	Lookup Fields			•	
Upload Account Val	idation Data			4	
Template	Download Template				
Location	Select Location	•			
Select Map	Use a Map	•	MANAGE FILE MAPS		
SELECT FILE					
Manage File Map				•	
Account Validation [Data			•	

FIGURE 4 - DOWNLOAD TEMPLATE OPTION

 Enter your data in the file and save it in a secure location. Remember that this file will need to be updated as customers make payments. When the file is ready, upload it for mapping.

	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	Н	I
1	ReferenceValidationNumber	Amount	NameOnAccount	Address1	Address2	City	State	Zip	Phone
2	1	11	Test	Test	Test	Test	ТХ	75023	343-343-1
3									
4									
5									
6									
7									
8									

FIGURE 5 - TEMPLATE FILE

Uploading a data file for mapping

Once you have a .csv data file, you're ready to upload the document for mapping. From the **Upload Account Validation Data** banner, choose the **Select File** option. Locate the .csv data file you wish to map. You may map a file for each of your account locations, if desired.

Account Validation S	Account Validation Settings				
Account Validation L	ookup Fields		•		
Upload Account Val	idation Data				
Template	Download Template				
Location	Select Location	¥			
Select Map	Use Default Map	▼ MANAGE FILE MAPS			
SELECT FIL	E 🔶				
Manage File Map			•		
Account Validation	Data		•		

FIGURE 6 - SELECT FILE OPTION

There two options available when preparing to map a file.

- If you downloaded the .csv template and made use of its pre-determined column headers and information types, you may choose the **Use Default Map** option to have the system automatically map the file for you. Column headers in your data file will translate into map-able fields.
- If you do use the default map, choose **Use Default Map** next to the **Select Map** field, and continue to the section, "Applying your mapped file to a location." If you created your own .csv file, or used the template file and changed any column headers or information, you will need to map your file's fields to those available for validation in the system.
- 1. Designate an option in the Select Map field, and then choose Manage File Maps.

Account Validation S	ettings	•
Account Validation L	ookup Fields	•
Upload Account Valio	dation Data	
Template	Download Template	
Location	Select Location 🔻	
Select Map	Use Default Map- MANAGE FILE MAPS	
SELECT FILI	E TestFile.csv - File size : 0.0004530 MB	
UPLOAD		

FIGURE 7 - MANAGE FILE MAPS

2. From the Manage File Map banner, select New File Map. Alternatively, if you have a previously created map that you would like to edit, select Edit File Map.

Account Validation Se	ttings					•
Account Validation Loo	okup Fields					*
Upload Account Valida	ation Data					•
Manage File Map						
Create a map that cor	nnects data from yo	our file to fields that	can be validated wi	thin the system.	+	
File Maps	Test 1	•	EDIT FILE MAP	DELETE FILE MAP	NEW FILE MAP	
Account Validation Da	ta					•

FIGURE 8 - NEW FILE MAP

a. The **Select File** option appears. Select the data file you wish to map.

Account Validation Se	ttings				•
Account Validation Lo	okup Fields				•
Upload Account Valida	ation Data				•
Manage File Map					
Create a map that con File Maps SELECT FILE	Map1	elds that can be validated wi	thin the system. DELETE FILE MAP	NEW FILE MAP	
Account Validation Da	ita				•

FIGURE 9 - SELECT FILE OPTION

3. Select **Upload**. The system will read your file and present fields from your file that are available for mapping to fields that can be validated within the system. The left column lists fields that your file contains, and the right column lists fields that are available for validation in the system.

Manage File Map		•
Create a map that connects dat	ta from your file to fields that can be validat	ted within the system.
Map Name	Map name	USE DEFAULT MAP
*Currently selected as an Account	Validation lookup field. Map these lookup fields	to your data file in order to retrieve the correct customer data at the time of payment.
File Fields	Map Fields	Account Validation Fields
Customer Number		ReferenceValidationNumber *
Loan Number		Amount
Amount Due		NameOnAccount
NameOnAccount		Address1
Address1		Address2
City		City
State		State
CustomerText1		AccountNumber *
		CustomTransactionField
		CANCEL SAVE SAVE & UPLOAD
Account Validation Data		•

FIGURE 10 - MANAGE FILE MAP, MAPPING

Mapping your data file

When mapping the data file, remember that the fields in the left column came from your data file, and will need to match up with a field in the right column, which are fields that the system can validate.

Fields in the right column with red asterisks are required to be mapped to a field from your data file—these were the fields you previously selected in the **Account Validation Lookup Fields** banner. Customers will need to provide information for these fields each time they wish to make a payment on the site.

 To map your data file, drag a field from the left column over to the middle column, carefully noting where it lines up with the fields listed in the right column. For example, a Customer Number field from your data file can be mapped to the ReferenceValidationNumber field—drag your Customer Number field over to the middle column, as it lines up with ReferenceValidationNumber.

Manage File Map				
Create a map that connects data from your file to fields that can be validated within the system.				
Map Name	Map name	USE DEFAULT MAP		
*Currently selected as an Account File Fields	Validation lookup field. Map these lookup fields to yo Map Fields	our data file in order to retrieve the correct customer data at the time of payment. Account Validation Fields		
Customer Number	Customer Number	ReferenceValidationNumber*		
Loan Number		Amount		

FIGURE 11 - DRAGGING A DATA FIELD TO ALIGN WITH REFERENCE VALIDATION NUMBER

This links the two fields—a customer number will be validated within the system as though it were a reference number. Furthermore, because this field is a lookup field (contains a red asterisk), customers will be required to provide what is now labeled as a **Customer Number** to the web site every time they wish to make a payment.

Manage File Map				
Create a map that connects dat	a from your file f	to fields that can be validated	l within the system	I.
Map Name	Map name		USE DEF	AULT MAP
*Currently selected as an Account File Fields	Validation lookup	field. Map these lookup fields to Map Fields	your data file in order	r to retrieve the correct customer data at the time of payment. Account Validation Fields
Customer Number	(1)	Customer Number	×	ReferenceValidationNumber *
Loan Number				Amount

FIGURE 12 - CUSTOMER NUMBER LINKED TO REFERENCE VALIDATION NUMBER

2. Continue to map the remaining data fields to available fields within the system for validation. Each time you place a field into the middle column, the left will display the number of instances it has been used in this map.

urrently selected as an Account Validation lookup field. Map these lookup fields to your data file in order to retrieve the correct customer data at the time of payment.				
File Fields		Map Fields		Account Validation Fields
Customer Number	(1)	Customer Number	×	ReferenceValidationNumber *
Loan Number	(1)	Amount Due	×	Amount
Amount Due	(1)	NameOnAccount	×	NameOnAccount
NameOnAccount	(1)	Address1	×	Address1
Address1	(1)			Address2
City	(1)	City	×	City
CustomerText1		Loan Number	×	AccountNumber *

FIGURE 13 - MAPPING A FILE

Common scenarios may include mapping **Amount Due** to represent **Amount**, the **NameOnAccount** to represent **NameOnAccount**, or even **Loan Number** to represent an **Account Number**. Select the **X** on a field in the middle column to remove it from the map you will still be able to drag it again from the left column, if you wish. The more fields you map, the greater the amount of information the system can validate, retrieve, and present to customers when they make a payment.

3. Provide a name for this particular map in the **Map Name** field. Select **Save** at the bottom of the page.

Applying your mapped file to a location

Once you have mapped your data file--either by creating a new map or selecting the default map, you are ready to specify a location where this mapped data file will apply. For example, a mapped data file with mortgage loan customers can be applied to a location that accepts mortgage loan payments. Remember that each of your locations can have a mapped data file for validation.

1. From the Upload Account Validation Data banner, select a Location where you will apply data file. Use Select Map to specify a map for this location, or leave it at the Use Default Map setting.

Account Validation S	Settings	•
Account Validation L	ookup Fields	•
Upload Account Vali	dation Data	•
Template	Download Template	
Location	Location 1	
Select Map	Use Default Map	MANAGE FILE MAPS
SELECT FIL	Use Default Map	
SELECTIE	Map1	
Managa File Man	Test	_
Manage File Map	Test2	Ţ
Account Validation E	Data	•

FIGURE 14 - SELECTING A LOCATION AND MAP

2. Use the Select File option to specify which data file will be used for this location. Select Upload.

Account Validation S	Settings			•					
Account Validation L	idation Lookup Fields								
Upload Account Val	idation Data								
Template	Download Template								
Location	Location 1	•							
Select Map	Use Default Map	•	MANAGE FILE MAPS						
SELECT FIL	E TestFile.csv - File	e size : 0.	0004530 MB						

FIGURE 15 - SELECTING A FILE AND UPLOADING

3. The system will upload your data file and map it according to the settings you provided in the map. Select **Save** in the **Upload Account Validation Data** banner to record your current progress.

Account Valida	tion Settings									,
Account Valida	ition Lookup Fields									,
Upload Accour	nt Validation Data									4
File Account	t ∨alidation Da	ta								
Entity Id	Location Id	Location	Custom	$\overline{\bullet}$	Accoun		Name On Acc 🕤	Amount	Address	∢
17576	37712	Location 1	1		Text1		11	\$121.00	Test, Test1, Test2, TX, 7502	23
17576	37712	Location 1	2	CT1		10	\$123.00	John Doe, 1025 N Central Exprsswy, Allen, TX, 75023		
17576	37712	37712 Location 1 3					100	\$122.00	Jane Doe, 1025 N Central Exprsswy, Allen, TX, 75023	
									1 - 3 of 3 iter	ms
Delete Exi	sting Account Valio	lation Data						C	ANCEL	•

FIGURE 16 - SAVING MAPPED DATA

System-generated URLs per location

Once you have mapped a data file and applied it to a location, you may repeat these steps to accommodate for all of your locations. The system will generate a location-specific URL under the **Manage Branding** tab for you to provide to customers. For example, provide the mortgage location URL to your mortgage customers, utilities URL to your utilities customers, and so on.

Each location with specific account validation settings will have a separate URL. A generic URL will also be generated for those locations without any account validation--only locations without account validation will appear on the generic URL's pages. Feel free to distribute the URLs to your customers, as needed.

NOTE: If account validation is activated for all of your locations, a generic URL will not be generated. Instead, use the location-specific URLs for payments.

Manage Branding Permis	ssions 🛛 💽 Account Validation								
HIDE SMARTPAY EXPRESS URL									*
Finalized Branding	Loc 2 - Auto Loan: htt	tps://qa.smartpay.profitstars.coi ips://qa.smartpay.profitstars.coi ips://qa.smartpay.profitstars.coi	n/express/SFS/Loo	kup/744	<u>285</u> 057	lude Hi	dden	Brandings	
Nick Name	Last Modified On	Last Modified By	Is Active						
Main Theme	02/19/2015 7:33:43 AM		C	Q					
Default Merchant Settings	02/19/2015 7:33:02 AM		Ō	Q			<	Ø	
						1	- 2 of	2 items	

FIGURE 17 - LOCATION-SPECIFIC URLS

What next? Updating your data file

Once you have uploaded a data file and mapped it, the information will be saved in the database. You may need to update the data file as payments come in, or as customer information changes. Feel free to update the fields in your customer data file, map it (if necessary), and upload it into the system as many times as needed.

Updating individual fields such as payment amounts, addresses, and loan numbers requires you to update the file and upload it each time changes occur—re-mapping the file is not necessary. For example, if a customer makes a payment, you will need to update your data file with the most recent payment information for this customer (and any others) and upload the most recent file for the new amount to reflect on the site. Information in your data file that was not updated at that time will remain the same in the system.

 To update the system with your most recent file, navigate to the Upload Account Validation Data banner and select a Location where your updated data file will apply. Select a map for this file next to the Select Map field—select the same map the file had, before.

Account Validation S	Settings		•
Account Validation L	•		
Upload Account Vali			
Template	Download Template	4	
Location	Location 1	•	
Select Map	Map1	MANAGE FILE MAPS	
SELECT FIL	E		
UPLOAD	•		

FIGURE 18 - SELECTING A LOCATION AND MAP

2. Use the Select File option to specify your updated data file. Select Upload.

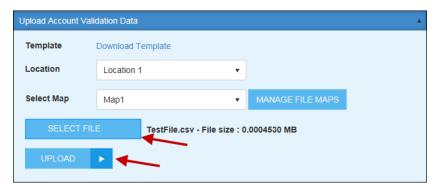


FIGURE 19 - SELECTING A FILE AND THE UPLOAD OPTION

3. The system displays your updated data file information. Select **Save** to record the updated information in the system. Any data in your file that was the same as before will remain the same.

Account Valida	tion Settings										•
Account Valida	tion Lookup Fields										•
Upload Accoun	nt Validation Data										4
File Account	Validation Da	ta									
Entity Id	Location Id	Location	٫	Custom	•	Accoun	•	Name On Acc 🕤	Amount	Address	€
17576	37712	Location 1		1		Text1		11	\$121.00	Test, Test1, Test2, TX, 75023	3
17576	37712	Location 1		2		CT1		10	\$123.00	John Doe, 1025 N Central Exprsswy, Allen, TX, 75023	
17576	37712	Location 1		3		CT1		100	\$122.00	Jane Doe, 1025 N Central Exprsswy, Allen, TX, 75023	
	sting Account Valid	lation Data							C.	1 - 3 of 3 item	s

FIGURE 20 - SAVING MAPPED DATA

Updating a map for a file

Updating column headers in your data file such as header names, adding a new column, or changing the order of columns, will require you to re-map the data file. You will need to upload the new file, re-map it, and upload it to a specific location. It is recommended that you do not alter column headers or other file layout features unless you intend to re-map the data file for new purposes. Re-mapping a file also requires that you delete previous the data from the system at the time of upload.

When you are ready, upload your updated file and proceed to map it as detailed in the beginning sections of this document. Once you have created and saved a new map, follow the guidelines below.

- 1. Navigate to the **Upload Account Validation Data** banner, and select a **Location** where your updated data file will apply. Select the new map for this file in the **Select Map** field.
- Select Upload. The system displays your updated data file information. At the bottom of the banner, select the check box next to Delete Existing Account Validation Data. This will ensure that your new map will not apply to your old data.

Account Valid	ation Settings										•
Account Valid	ation Lookup Fields	5									•
Upload Accou	int Validation Data										
File Accour	nt Validation Da	ita									
Entity Id	Location Id	Location		Custom	•	Accoun	•	Name On Acc 🕤	Amount	Address	
17576	37712	Location 1		1		Text1		11	\$121.00	Test, Test1, Test2, TX, 75	023
17576	37712	Location 1		2		CT1		10	\$123.00	John Doe, 1025 N Central Exprsswy, Allen, TX, 7502	
17576	37712	Location 1		3		CT1		100	\$122.00	Jane Doe, 1025 N Central Exprsswy, Allen, TX, 7502	
	F H									1 - 3 of 3 it	ems
Delete Ex	risting Account Vali	dation Data 🛛 🔶	-						C	ANCEL SAVE	Þ

FIGURE 21 – OPTING TO DELETE PREVIOUS DATA

3. Select Save. The current mapped data file will be reflected in the system.