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Formatting Note

In this manual, <u>underlining</u> is used to emphasize important points.

Bold type is used to identify key terms the first time they appear in the manual. It is also used for:

- The names of documents. The titles of standardized documents, such as forms, are capitalized as well as bolded.
- Computer applications.
- Specific screens, screen sections, buttons, menus, menu options and fields in those applications.

Italics are used for the titles of acts and regulations.

Blue text is used for cross-references. If you are using a PDF version of this document, you can click on this text to go directly to the page number or section indicated.

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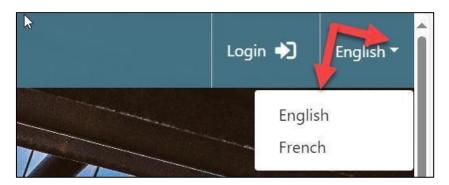
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Login to BASR

Using web browsers Chrome or Microsoft Edge, open a new tab or window and go www.basr.ca.

To switch between English and French click on the drop-down arrow in the top right corner of the webpage to select your preferred language.



Select **Login** in the top right corner of the screen:



Enter your **Login Name** (must be an email address) and **Password** and click **Login**.

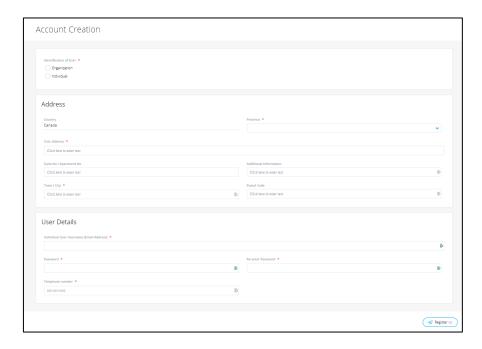


Creating an Account

If you are a new client, select **Create Account. Important:** An email address/Login Name can only be associated with one account. It may not be linked to multiple accounts.



The **Account Creation** page presents itself in a new window. Each segment of the **Account Creation** page must be completed to ensure a successful submission. Fields with a red asterisk * are required fields.



At the top under **Identification of User*** you will have the option to choose either an **Organization** account or an **Individual** account.

Individual: This account type is for the single user, when only one person will be using this account to complete BASR transactions. One user account is associated with one billing account. This account type can only submit requests for search and requests for copies of documents.

Requests for individual accounts will be automatically fulfilled.

Organization: This account type is used for larger organizations with multiple users associated with one billing account. Each user account will link back to the same organizational account and all aspects of the individual user and billing account can be managed by your own administrator(s). This account type can submit all registrations, searches, and requests for copies of documents.

Requests for Organizational accounts are reviewed and approved by the Central Processing Facility with a one business day turnaround.

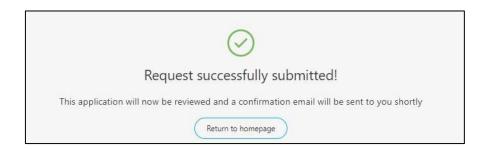
Depending on what you select for the **Identification of Users**, you will be prompted with one of two options:

Individual

If you select **Individual**, you will be prompted with a new box that asks for First Name and Last Name, Address and User Details. Once completed, click **Register**.



Immediately after you click **Register**, the below screen will appear.



You will receive an email containing a link to verify your account.



After clicking on the link, you will be taken back to the home page with the message **Click the button below to Verify**. Click **Verify**.



Once you click **Verify**, the **User has been Verified** screen will appear. Click **Login** and you will be taken to the login screen.



OR

Organization

If you select **Organization**, you will be prompted with a new box that asks for your organization's name.

Click on Organization.



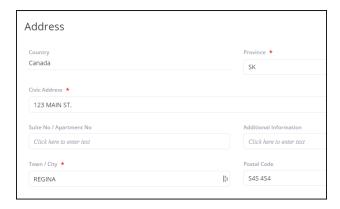
Under **Organization's Name**, enter name of organization. **Note:** If your organization requires more than one account number you must include a unique identifier after your organization's name.

E.g., "Bank of XX - BC" or "Bank of XX - Ontario"

If you indicate that you are a chartered bank or federal credit union by selecting the **Yes** radio button, the financial institution drop-down menu will display. Select your financial institution.



Under **Address**, enter the mailing address for the organization.



User Details: This is where you will create your new username and password. The following information is required:

- Username: your email address
- First Name and Last Name
- Password: must be 8 to 16 characters and contain one upper case (A to Z) and one number (0 to 9)
- Telephone number: daytime contact number



Confirmation: select the checkbox to confirm that you agree to the **Terms and Conditions of Use.**

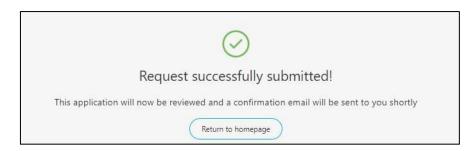




At the bottom of the screen click on the **Register** button.



Immediately after you click **Register**, the below screen will appear.



Reminder: Requests for Organizational accounts are reviewed and approved by the Central Processing Facility with a one business day turnaround. Check your email.

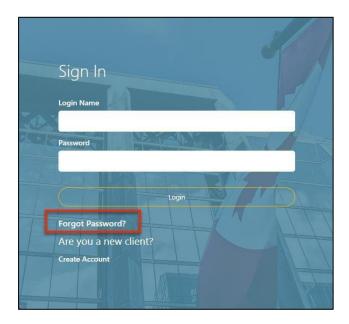
Once your Organization's account has been approved, you will receive an email from BASR. Check your junk mail folder if you do not receive the email.



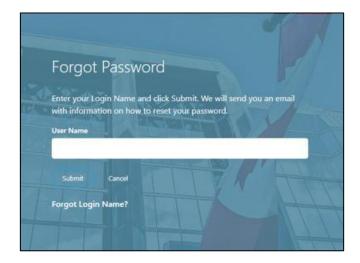
Click on the link provided in the email. You can now login using the login name/password you provided during Sign Up.

Forgot Password

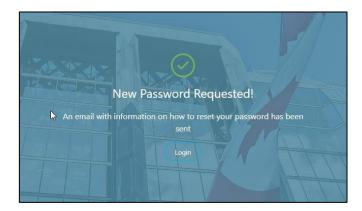
1. On the Sign In screen, click Forgot password?



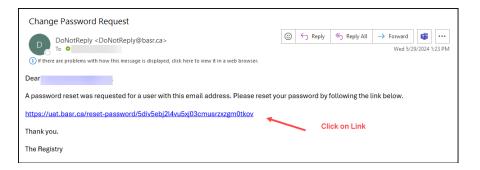
2. The next screen will ask you to enter your **User Name** (your email address).



- 3. Click Submit.
- 4. **New Password Requested** screen will display. Instructions on how to reset your password will be sent to your email. Check the junk folder if the email does not appear.



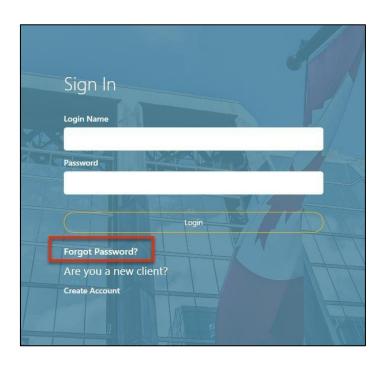
5. Go to your email, click on the link provided in the email or copy the link into your browser.



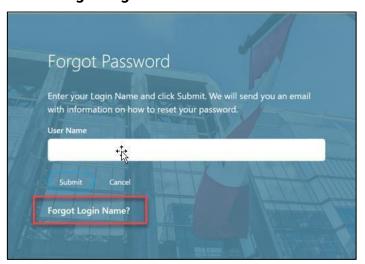
- 6. The link will take you to the **Forgot Password** screen where you must enter your new password twice.
- 7. Click Submit.
- Confirmation that your password has been updated successfully displays and a Login button appears. Click Login.
- 9. A confirmation email is sent to your email address confirming that your password has been updated.

Forgot Login Name

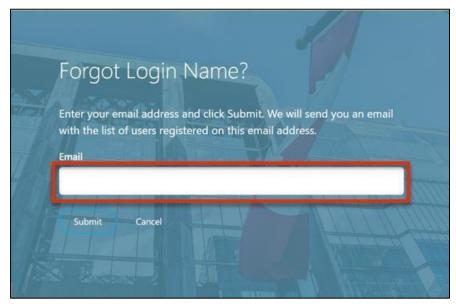
1. On the Sign In screen, click on Forgot Password?



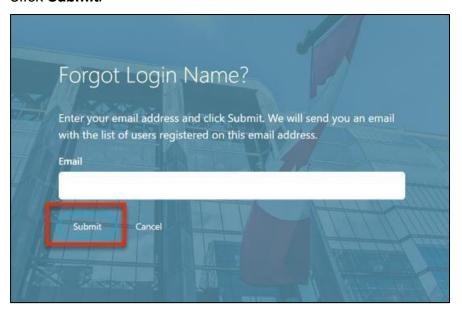
2. Select Forgot Login Name?



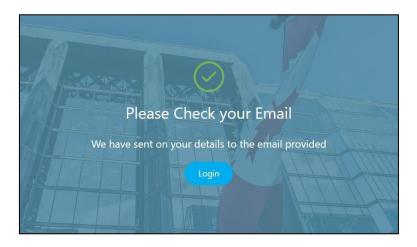
3. Enter your email address.



4. Click Submit.



5. A screen will appear prompting you to check your email for details regarding your login name. Check the junk folder if the email does not appear.

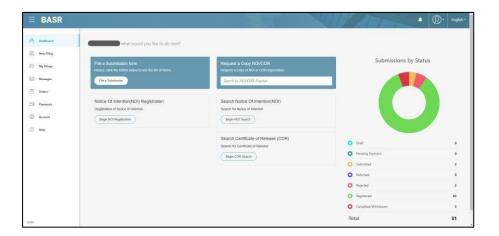


6. Check your email to find the login name(s) for your account. Click the link in the email or copy the link into your browser to take you back to the **Sign In** screen.



General Navigation

Once you log in, you will see a list of navigation options on the left side of your screen.





At the top left, you can click on the three lines, to make the navigation pane larger. Click the pane again to revert to the original size.



To the top right, there is a bell; this is the **Notifications** icon. Selecting this displays your notifications.



The person in a circle icon, displays **My Profile** or **Log Out**. **My Profile** is where you will find your user details and where you can make edits to your profile.



Lastly, at the top right, there is the option to select English or French language.

Using the navigation options on the left of your screen:



Dashboard: offers different filing options, submissions by status and navigation options



New Filing: displays options to start a new filing or update a current NOI



My Filings: displays all your filings and their status.

i.e., Drafts, Submitted, Registered, etc.

My Filings also has a filter so you can find filings between certain dates. Under **Drafts**, you have the option to continue with your filing or remove it.

Under **Submitted**, you can download what you submitted or cancel the SR. Under **Registered**, you can download the receipt from that transaction or the registration document.



Messages: displays all messages regarding any filing type you've completed



Orders: displays all requests for searches or copies of documents with a date filter

Payments: displays all payments made and any funds you may have added using the account top up option



Account: where user details are stored and edited

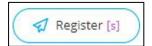


Help: provides links to Help content

Shortcut Keys

Shortcut Keys are a combination of keys that when pressed at one time, perform a task (such as registering a Notice of Intention (NOI)) more quickly than using a mouse. This is intended to provide greater flexibility for the user.

When you see a letter inside parentheses on a task button as shown below, you have the option to press Alt + the letter instead of clicking with the mouse (in this case Alt + s) to perform the task.



Account Management

Account Payment/Top Up

Below are the instructions on how to add funds to your account once you are logged in to the Customer Portal.

1. Select **Payments** from menu bar on the left-hand side of the screen.



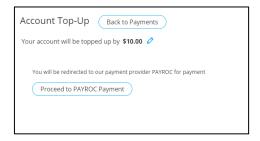
2. Select **Account Top Up** in the upper right corner.



3. Enter the dollar amount you wish to top up your account by. Decimals are required. Click **Top Up**. The **Top Up** button will not be enabled until the dollar amount is entered. **Note:** There is a \$10 minimum.



4. Click **Proceed to PAYROC Payment**. This will take you to our secure third-party site to enter your payment details.



5. Enter your payment details and complete payment by clicking **Pay Now**.



 You will be returned to the Customer Portal Account Top Up screen which will show your confirmation and payment details. You will be able to download the receipt for your records.



Managing Users (Organizational Accounts)

As an Administrator for an Organizational account, you determine who has access to the account and access level for each user. Administrators can view, add, modify, or make users inactive.

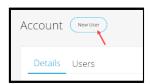
1. To the left of your screen click on Account.



 The Account screen will open to the Details tab, which will show your account number and account name. The type <u>must</u> read Organization. The Administrator will be listed as the owner. The address information will be shown for the account.

Create a New User

1. Click **New User** at the top of the screen.



2. Under **User Details,** complete all areas marked with a red asterisk *.



When creating a new user, you must select **Active**.



Note: There is also the option to check off **Administrator**. You will only check this option if the new user requires administrator privileges, e.g., ability to edit users' information or add new users, etc.

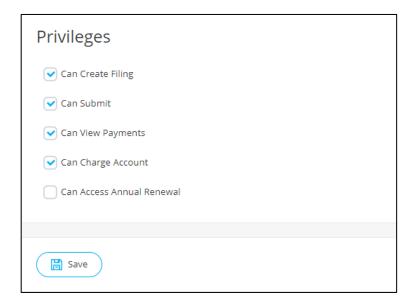
It is recommended each account have two Administrators when possible, for business continuity.

3. Under **Contact Details**, enter email address in the **Email** field and select **Email Correspondence** below.

Note: Checking and/or unchecking the **Email Correspondence** and **Html Email** fields will <u>not</u> have an impact on correspondence output. Please disregard these fields.



 Under Privileges, select the options you wish the user to have and click Save. You can select all or any combination of options.



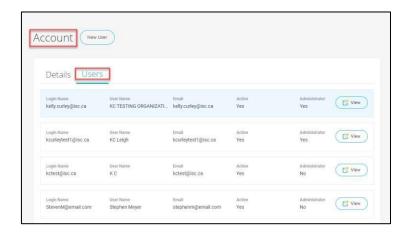
Important: If only the **Can Create Filing** is checked, registration and search requests can be created in draft, but not submitted. Ensure that **Can Submit** is checked for the ability to submit registrations and searches.

Important: to allow a user to submit Annual Renewals the user's privileges must include Can Access Annual Renewal.

The following message should appear on screen. Click **Return to Account**.



 You will be taken back to the **Account** screen. Here you can validate the new user has been created. Click the **Users** tab. All users under this account will appear.



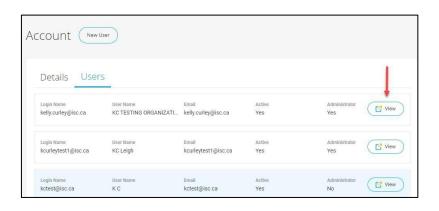
- 6. The system will not automatically notify the new user that they have been added. You will need to advise the new user to:
 - Go to URL: www.basr.ca.
 - Enter their Login Name (i.e., their email address)
 - Select Forgot Password and follow instructions from the Forgot Password section of this guide to set up their own secure password.

Modify Current Users

1. Click on **Account** from the menu bar on the left side of the screen. Click **Users.**

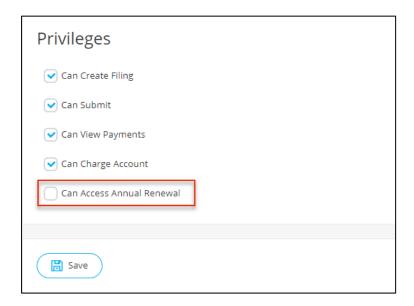


2. All users under this account will display. Locate the user you wish to modify and click **View** to the right of their name.



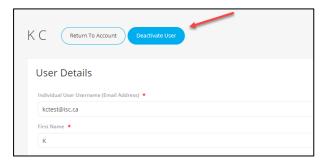
- 3. The user information will now appear.
 - To edit user information (email address, name, or privileges), make the necessary changes and click
 Save at the bottom of the screen.

Important: to allow a user to submit Annual Renewals you must update the user's privileges to include Can Access Annual Renewal.



There are two ways to make a user Inactive.

Remove the user all together by clicking on **Deactivate User** at the top of the screen.



You will receive the following message:

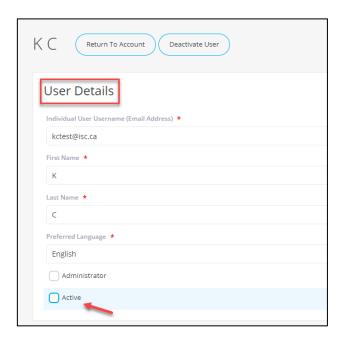


If you wish to continue, click **Deactivate User**. The system will take you back to the **Account** screen. Under the **Users** tab, the former user will no longer appear.

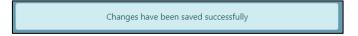
OR

Make a current user **Inactive**. Example: when a user is on leave but will be coming back.

After completing step 2 above; you will be presented with the user information, under **User Details** deselect **Active** and go to the bottom of the screen and click **Save.**



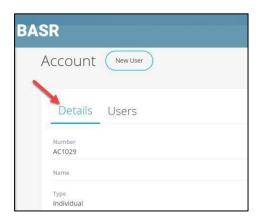
You will receive confirmation at the top of the screen that your changes have been successfully saved. Click on **Return to Account**.



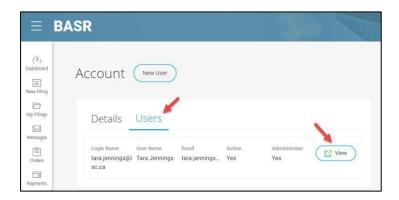
Managing Individual User Accounts

As an Individual User, you will be the only one with access to this account. You can view, add, or modify your profile and account details.

- 1. To the left of your screen click on Account
- 2. The **Account** screen will open to the **Details** tab, which will present the account number, owner name and address for modification. Update accordingly and click **Save** at the bottom of the screen.



3. Clicking on the **Users** tab will open a summary of the User information. Click on **View** to open **User Details** to view or modify all **User Details**, **Contact Details** and **Privileges**.



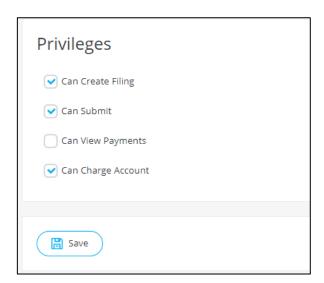
Important:

If updating the **Email** field under **Contact Details**, make sure you update the **Individual User Username (Email Address)** field under **User Details** as well.



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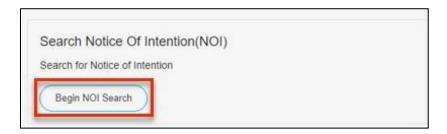
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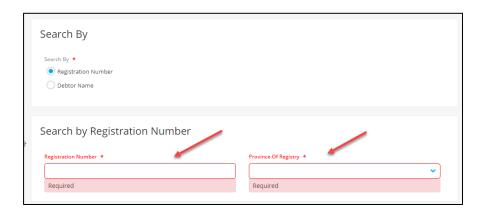
Searches

Search of Notice of Intention (NOI)

1. On your **Dashboard**, click on **Begin NOI Search**.

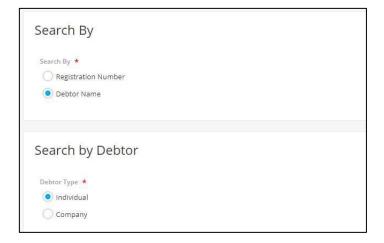


- 2. Select one of the search options: Registration Number or Debtor Name.
 - If selecting Registration Number, enter the registration number in the Registration Number field and select the Province of Registry.



Enter the **File Reference** number if applicable – use this optional field for internal customer file/account information if required.

If selecting **Debtor Name**, select either **Individual** or **Company**.

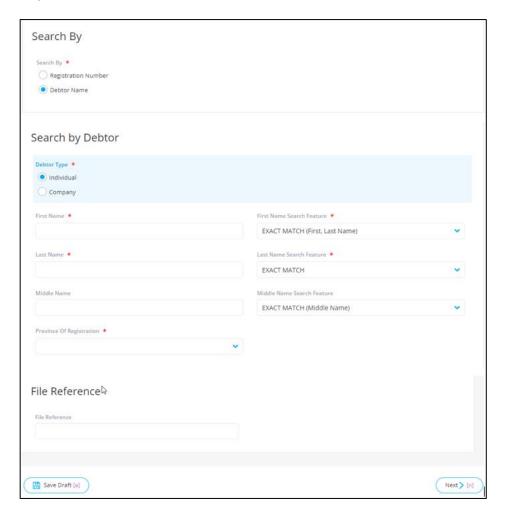


 In the dropdown menus next to each of the name fields, you can select **Exact** or **Starts With**, which allows you to search for partial names or misspelled names.



- Enter the File Reference number if applicable use this optional field for internal customer file/account information if required.
- 3. Select **Next** once you have completed entry of the information in the required fields (indicated by a red asterisk *) above.

Example:



4. You are now at the **Review** screen; review all information and make sure it is correct. You will have the option to **Save as a Draft** or **Preview** the Notice of Intention Search, at the bottom of the screen.



When all information is deemed to be correct, you <u>must</u> check off the **Confirmation** statement located at the bottom of the screen. Click **Submit.**

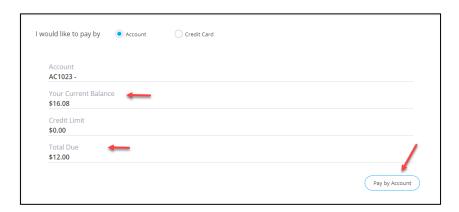


 Payment if you have funds in your account, you will be prompted to choose your preferred payment method: Account or Credit Card. If your account does not have adequate funds, the only option is Credit Card.

Note: To pay by Debit or Pre-authorized Debit, select Credit Card.

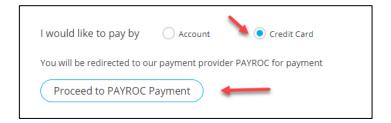


If you selected **Account**, review **Your Current Balance** and **Total Due** fields to ensure enough funds are available.



Once funds have been confirmed, Click **Pay by Account**. Payment is automatically processed from funds in your account.

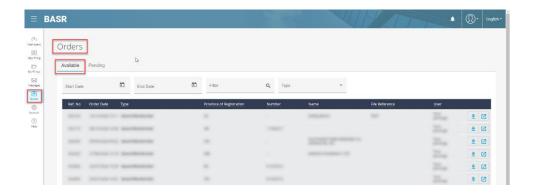
If you selected **Credit Card**, click **Proceed to PAYROC Payment.**



This will take you to the secure virtual terminal where you will enter your credit card information and complete payment by clicking **Pay Now**.



- Upon successful completion of the transaction, you will see a Payment Received and a Submission Received notice. This screen will provide you with your Filing Reference/Service Request (SR) number.
- 7. The search results will appear in **Orders** under the **Available** tab once the results are ready.



- 8. To view the results, Go to **Orders** on the left of the screen. Your request for a copy will appear show here. On the right of your order, there are two icons **Download** and **Open Details** .
 - Download opens a PDF version of the NOI document.
 - Open Details provides the order details, the entity details, and the option to download a copy of your document.



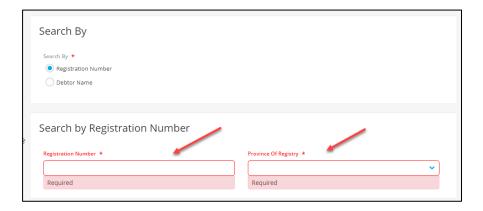


Search of Certificate of Release (COR)

1. On your **Dashboard**, click on **Begin COR Search**.

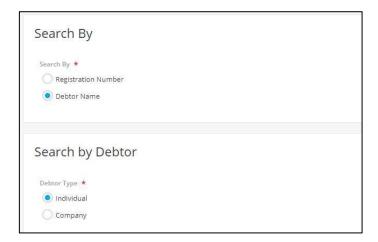


- 2. Select one of the search options: Registration Number or Debtor Name.
 - If selecting Registration Number, enter the registration number in the required Registration Number field and select the Province of Registry.



 Enter the File Reference number if applicable – use this optional field for internal customer file/account information if required.

• If selecting **Debtor Name**, select either **Individual** or **Company**.

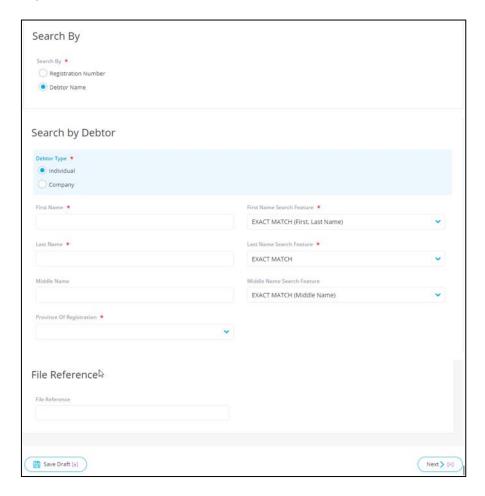


 In the dropdown menus next to each of the name fields, you can select Exact or Starts With, which allows you to search for partial names or misspelled names.

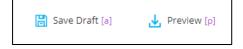


- Enter the **File Reference** number if applicable use this optional field for internal customer file/account information if required.
- 3. Select **Next** once you have completed the information in the required fields (indicated by a red asterisk *) above.

Example:



4. You are now at the **Review** screen; review all information and make sure it is correct. You will have the option to **Save as a Draft** or **Preview** the Certificate of Release Search, at the bottom of the screen.



When all information is deemed to be correct, you must check off the **Confirmation** statement located at the bottom of the screen. Click **Submit.**



 Payment if you have funds in your account, you will be prompted to choose your preferred payment method: Account or Credit Card. If your account does not have adequate funds, the only option will be Credit Card.

Note: To pay by Debit or Pre-authorized Debit, select Credit Card.

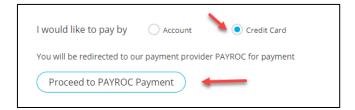


If you selected **Account**, review **Your Current Balance** and **Total Due** fields to ensure enough funds are available.



Once funds have been confirmed, Click **Pay by Account**. Payment is automatically processed from funds in your account.

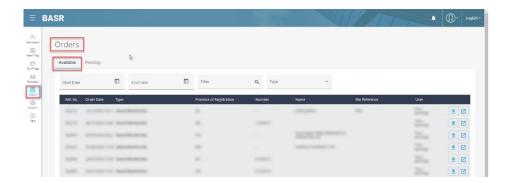
If you selected **Credit Card**, click **Proceed to PAYROC Payment.**



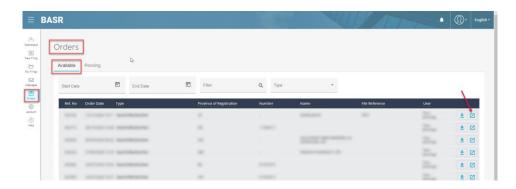
This will take you to the secure virtual terminal where you will enter your payment details and complete payment by clicking **Pay Now**.



- Upon successful completion of the transaction, you will see a Payment Received and a Submission Received notice. This screen will provide you with your Filing Reference/Service Request (SR) number.
- 7. The search results will appear in **Orders** under the **Available** tab once the results are ready.



- To view the results, Go to Orders on the left of the screen. Your request for a copy will appear here. On the right of your order, there are two icons – Download and Open Details.
 - Download opens a PDF version of the COR document.
 - Open Details provides the order details, the entity details, and the option to download a copy of your document.

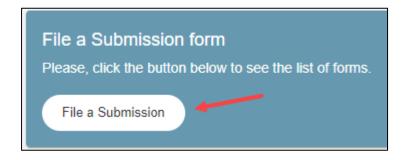


Registrations

Registration of a Notice of Intention (NOI)

There are **three** different ways you can start an NOI registration, all located on your dashboard:

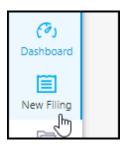
A. File a Submission



B. Begin NOI Registration



C. New Filing (found on the left side of screen).

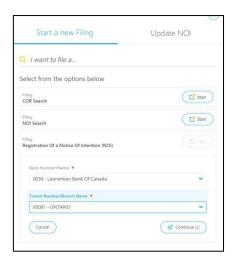


For these instructions we will be using option A - **File a Submission.** Please note that all fields with a red asterisk * are mandatory fields and must be completed.

- 1. Click on File a Submission.
- 2. Your options present to the right.
- 3. Click Start beside Registration of a Notice of Intention (NOI).



- 4. **Bank Number/Name** presents; from the drop-down list, pick the correct bank.
- 5. **Transit Number/Branch Name** presents; from the drop-down list select the correct transit number.

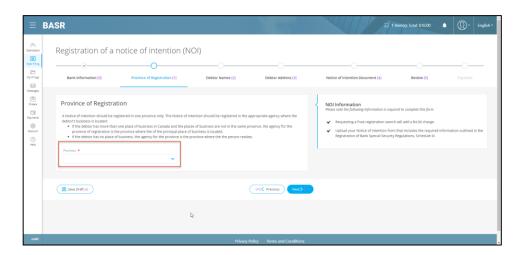


- 6. Click **Continue** at the bottom of the screen.
- 7. The **Registration of a Notice of Intention (NOI)** form presents. Review **Bank Information** to ensure it is correct. Click **Next** at the bottom of the screen.



8. **Province of Registration** screen displays. Select the province from the dropdown menu. Click **Next**.

Note: A Notice of Intention should be registered in one province only.



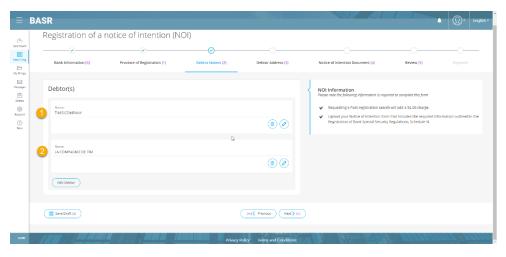
9. **Debtor Names** screen displays. Click **Add Debtor**.



- 10. Add Debtors screen appears:
 - Select Individual or Company
 - Enter individual or company name(s).

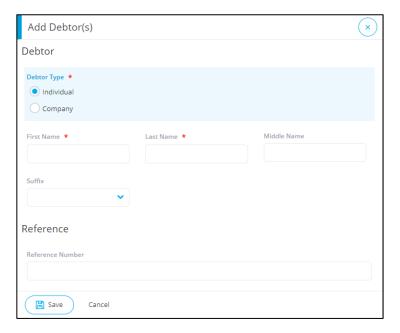
Important:

Company names that contain both English and French should not be entered as a single debtor name. (e.g. Tim's Company / Le Compagnie de Tim). Please set out the English name as one debtor and the French name as a separate debtor.



 Enter Reference Number if applicable. Note: This field is optional and allows entry of customer file details/account information. The Reference Number (File Reference) will display in Search results; however, you cannot search an NOI or COR using the Reference Number (File Reference).

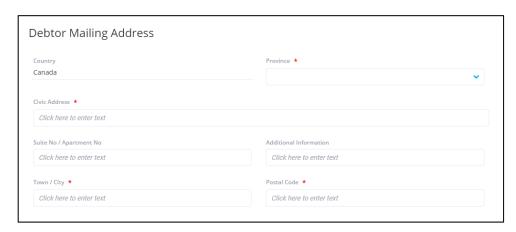
• Click Save.



- 11. Review the information presented on the **Debtor Names** screen. You will have the option to either remove or edit the information on screen. You can add a second debtor by selecting **Add Debtor**. Once all debtors have been added, click **Next**.
- 12. The **Debtor Address** screen displays.

Important:

The address information entered must match the debtor address information that is found on the NOI attachment.



- · Select Province.
- Enter civic address
- Additional Information field should be used for c/o information, (i.e., address line 2).
- Enter Town/City.
- Enter the Postal Code.

13. Click Next.

14. The **Notice of Intention Document** screen will open. You must upload your Notice of Intention document in PDF format. Maximum size 10 MB. Please review the Notice of Intention document prior to uploading to ensure all criteria have been met. See **NOI Form Attachment Checklist** table below.

Register Notice of Intention NOI Form Attachment Checklist		
Minimum requirements for the NOI form	Notes	
 .pdf version of the original signed NOI form. 		
2. Information on the form contains, at minimum, the language and data prescribed in the Registration of Bank Special Security Regulations, Schedule III.	The NOI form may include additional information, such as the chartered bank and debtor titles and signatures. The applicable NOI form will be provided for all Copy of Notice of Intention requests.	
 Debtor name(s) – may include one or more individual(s) and/or company(s). 	Must match the information entered on the submission document.	
 Complete mailing address for the principal address of the debtor (must be in Canada). 	The address on the NOI form must match the address information for <u>at least one</u> of the debtors entered on the submission document.	
Location and date the NOI form was signed.		
6. Original signature of/on behalf of the debtor(s).	The .pdf upload must be a scan of the original document that contains an original wet/manual signature or an image of a manual signature. Any other forms of signatures (DocuSign, Adobe signature, stylized computer font, etc.) are not acceptable.	
7. 5-digit transit/branch number of the lending chartered bank.	Must match the information entered on the submission document.	
8. There is no text or markings on the bottom 3 inches of the NOI form.	The digital BASR certification stamp will be applied to the bottom of the NOI form at the time of registration.	

15. Select **Upload File**.





The following screen will appear and you either **Select a File** or **Drop one file here**.



Enter any additional information in the **Additional Information** field, if necessary.

 An option for Post-Registration Search is available; you must select Yes or No.



- 17. Click **Next** at the bottom of the screen.
- 18. You are now at the **Review** screen; review all information and make sure it is correct. You will have the option to **Save as a Draft** or **Preview** the NOI at the bottom of the screen.



When all information is deemed to be correct, you must check off the Confirmation statement located at the bottom of the screen. Click **Submit.**



19. Payment if you have funds in your account, you will be prompted to choose your preferred payment method: Account or Credit Card. If your account does not have adequate funds, the only option will be Credit Card.

Note: To pay by Debit or Pre-authorized Debit, select Credit Card.



If you selected **Account**, review **Your Current Balance** and **Total Due** fields to ensure enough funds are available.



Once funds have been confirmed, Click **Pay by Account**. Payment is automatically processed from funds in your account.

If you selected **Credit Card**, click **Proceed to PAYROC Payment.**

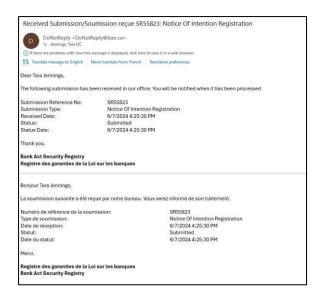


This will take you to the secure virtual terminal where you will enter your payment details and complete payment by clicking **Pay Now**.



20. Upon successful completion of the transaction, you will see a **Payment Received** and a **Submission Received** notice. This screen will provide you with your **Filing Reference/Service Request (SR)** number.

21. Once your request has been received, you will be sent a **Received Submission** confirmation email.

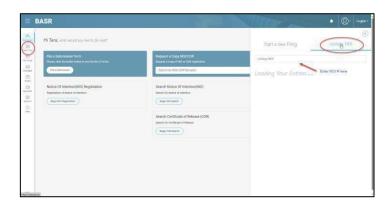


22. The service request is then sent to the central processing facility for processing.

Registration events must be manually examined by the Central Processing Facility. Once the registration is complete, the status will be updated in your **My Filings** tab in Customer Portal typically within one business day. You will also receive notification in your **Messages** tab. See the General Navigation section of this guide for instructions to access these tabs.

Registration of Certificate of Release (COR)

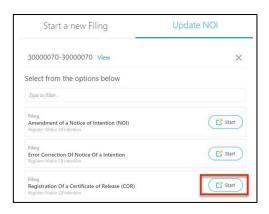
- 1. Select **New Filing** from the menu bar on the left side of the screen.
- 2. Your options display on the right. Select **Update NOI** tab.



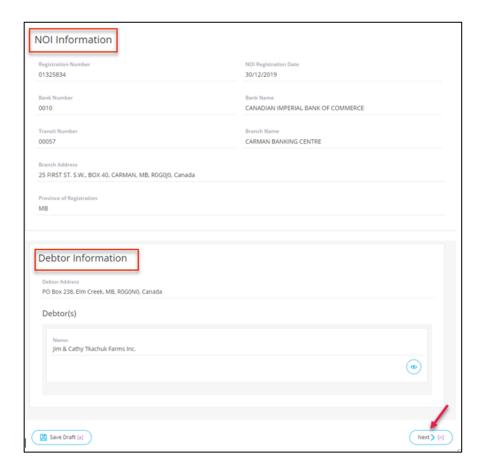
3. Type the **Notice of Intention (NOI)** number in the **Lookup NOI** search bar as shown below. Click on the number when it appears.



4. A new screen with 3 options to choose from will appear. Click **Start** beside **Registration of a Certificate of Release** (**COR**).



5. Review and confirm all information in the **NOI Information** and **Debtor Information** fields. Click **Next.**



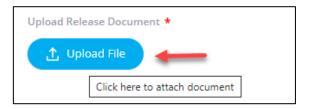
6. Select the appropriate Reason for Release.

Note: Date of Release defaults to current date.

You <u>must</u> upload your **Certificate of Release** in PDF format. Maximum size 10 MB. Please review the Certificate of Release document prior to uploading to ensure all criteria have been met. See **COR Form Attachment Checklist** table below.

Register Certificate of Release		
COR Form Attachment Checklist		
	Minimum requirements for the COR Form	Processing Notes
1.	.pdf of the original letter prepared on chartered bank letterhead.	
2.	Name of Bank	*Must match the information on the original registered NOI form.
		*Branch and transit number are optional and may not match the original NOI.
3.	Province Of Registry	Must match the original NOI Document
4.	Name of all debtor(s) as per the Notice of Intention.	Must match exactly to the information on the original registered NOI form.
5.	Notice of Intention Registration Number.	Must match exactly to the information entered on the Customer Portal or the offline forms AND to the original registered NOI form.
6.	Registration date the Notice of Intention was registered at the Registrar.	Optional
7.	One of the following phrases as per the Bank Act:	Must match the information entered on the Customer Portal or the offline forms.
a.	Every security to which the Notice of Intention relates has been released.	
b.	No security was given.	
8.	Original signature of/on behalf of the chartered bank as per the Notice of Intention.	The .pdf upload must be a scan of the original document that contains an original wet/manual signature or an image of a manual signature. Any other forms of signatures (DocuSign, Adobe signature, stylized computer font, etc.) are not acceptable.
9.	There is no text or markings on the bottom 3 inches of the NOI form.	The digital BASR certification stamp will be applied to the bottom of the COR form at the time of registration.

7. Select **Upload File** and attach the required document.



The following screen will appear and you either **Select a File** or **Drop one file here.**



Enter any additional information in the **Additional Information** field, if necessary. Click **Next.**

 You are now at the **Review** screen; review all information and make sure it is correct. You will have the option to **Save as a Draft** or **Preview** the COR, at the bottom of the screen.

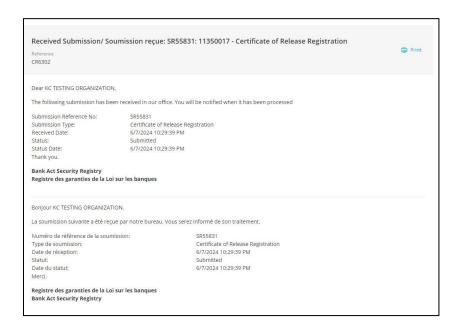


When all information is deemed to be correct, you must check off the **Confirmation** statement located at the bottom of the screen. Click **Submit.**



 Upon successful completion of the transaction, you will see a Submission Received notice. This screen will provide you with your Filing Reference/Service Request (SR) number.

You will also receive an email confirming receipt of your submission.



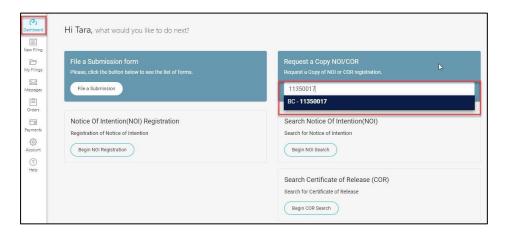
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Request for Copy

Request a Copy of Notice of Intention (NOI)

1. From the **Dashboard**, under **Request a Copy NOI/COR**, enter the NOI number in the search bar. Click on the number when it appears.



Note: When searching by Registration Number, there may be multiple results with the same number; however, each result will have a preceding Province of Registration indicator (e.g., SK, BC, etc.). Be sure to select the Registration number containing the applicable Province of Registration.

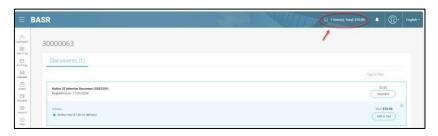
The Notice of Intention Document (SRxxxx) will be displayed. Click Standard beside the required document.



3. You are now presented with the full cost, which offers online only delivery. Click **Add to Cart.**

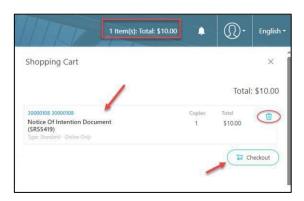


4. Your cart will appear in the top right of the screen.

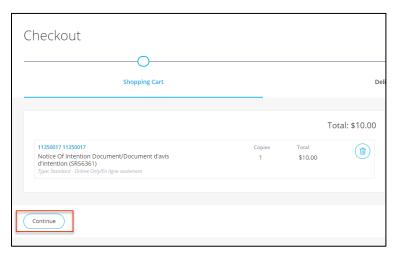




 Click on your cart and the item(s) you ordered will be displayed. If correct, click **Checkout.** If your order is not correct, use the **trash can** icon to delete your order.



You are now on the **Shopping Cart** tab. Review your order. If correct, click **Continue.** If your order is not correct, use the **trash can** icon to delete your request.



7. The **Delivery Details** tab appears; review all information. If not correct, you can **Return to Shopping Cart** to amend. If correct, click **Confirm and Continue**.

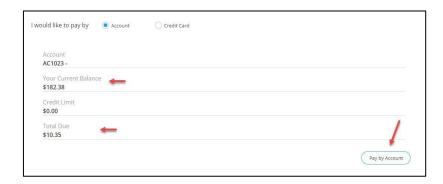


8. **Payment** if you have funds in your account, you will be prompted to choose your preferred payment method: Account or Credit Card. If your account does not have adequate funds, the only option will be Credit Card.

Note: To pay by Debit or Pre-authorized Debit, select Credit Card.



If you selected **Account**, review **Your Current Balance** and **Total Due** fields to ensure enough funds are available.



Once funds have been confirmed, click **Pay by Account**. Payment is automatically processed from funds in your account.

If you selected **Credit Card**, click **Proceed to PAYROC Payment.**



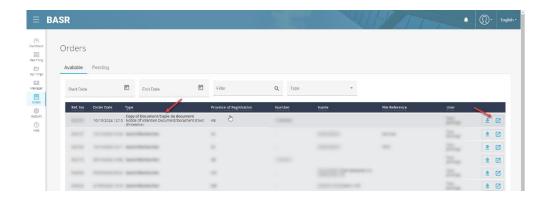
This will take you to the secure virtual terminal where you will enter your payment details and complete payment by clicking **Pay Now**.



 Upon successful completion of the transaction Thank you for your order and Payment Received notices will appear. You will have the ability to download the receipt from this screen.

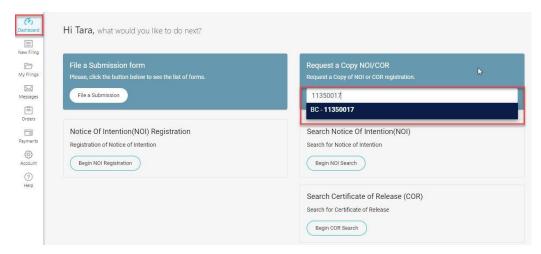


- 10. Go to **Orders** in the menu bar on left side of the screen. Your requested copy will appear here. On the right of your order, there are two icons **Download** and **Open Details**
 - Download opens a PDF version of the NOI document.
 - Open Details provides the order details, the entity details, and the option to download a copy of your document.



Request Copy of Certificate of Release (COR)

- 1. Select **Dashboard** from the menu on the left side of the screen.
- In Request a Copy NOI/COR search field, enter the COR Registration No. in the search bar. Click on the number when it appears.



Note: When searching by Registration Number, there may be multiple results with the same number; however, each result will have a preceding Province of Registration indicator (e.g., SK, BC, etc.). Be sure to select the Registration number containing the applicable Province of Registration.

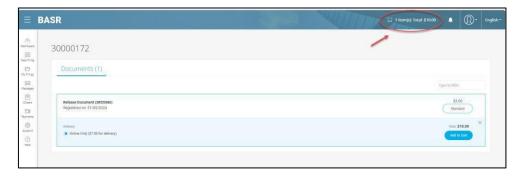
3. Click the Standard icon next to Release Document.



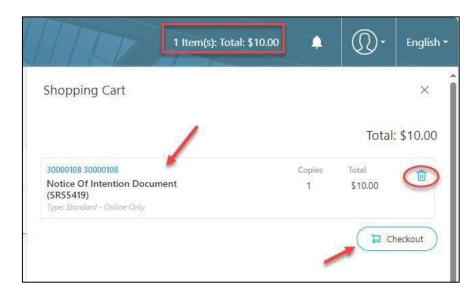
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5. Your cart will appear in the top right of the screen.



6. Click on your cart and the item(s) you ordered will be displayed. If correct, Click **Checkout.** If your order is not correct, use the **trash can** icon to delete your order.



7. You are now on the **Shopping Cart** tab. Review your order. If correct, click **Continue.** If your order is not correct, you use the **trash can** icon to delete your request.



8. The **Delivery Details** tab appears; review all information. If not correct, you can **Return to Shopping Cart** to amend. If correct, click **Confirm and Continue**.

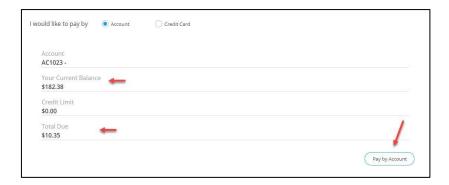


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Note: To pay by Debit or Pre-authorized Debit, select Credit Card.



If you selected **Account**, review **Your Current Balance** and **Total Due** fields to ensure enough funds are available.



Once funds have been confirmed, Click **Pay by Account**. Payment is automatically processed from funds in your account.

If you selected **Credit Card**, click **Proceed to PAYROC Payment**.



This will take you to the virtual terminal where you will enter your payment details and complete payment by clicking **Pay Now**.



10. Upon successful completion of the transaction **Thank you for your order** and **Payment Received** notices will appear. You will have the ability to download the receipt from this screen.



Amendments and Corrections

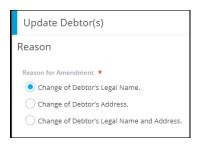
Amendment of a Notice of Intention (NOI)

- 1. From the Dashboard click on File a Submission.
- 2. Your options display to the right. Click on Update NOI.
- Enter the NOI registration number in the Lookup NOI search bar. A list of NOIs will appear. Click on the appropriate NOI.



Note: When searching by Registration Number, there may be multiple results with the same number; however, each result will have a preceding Province of Registration indicator (e.g., SK, BC, etc.). Be sure to select the Registration number containing the applicable Province of Registration.

- 4. Click on the appropriate NOI.
- Three options for what you can file on this NOI will appear; click Start beside the Amendment of a Notice of Intention (NOI). The form will load.
- 6. The **Update Debtor(s)** screen appears; you must choose the **Reason** for amendment.



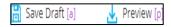
- 7. Select the pencil icon to make necessary changes (e.g., Change address, change name).
- 8. Click Save at the bottom of the screen.
- 9. This takes you back to the **Amendment of a Notice of Intention (NOI)** screen, click **Next.**
- 10. You <u>must</u> upload your supporting documentation. Select **Upload File** and attach the required document.



The following screen will appear and you either **Select a File** or **Drop one file here**.



- 11. Click Next.
- 12. You are now on the **Review** screen; review the information you just amended. If any corrections are required, select the **Previous** button at the bottom of the screen to take you back to the amendment information tab.
- 13. If all is correct, you must check off the **Confirmation** Statement, and click **Submit.**



14. **Payment** if you have funds in your account, you will be prompted to choose your preferred payment method: Account or Credit Card. If your account does not have adequate funds, the only option will be Credit Card.

Note: To pay by Debit or Pre-authorized Debit, select Credit Card.



If you selected **Account**, review **Your Current Balance** and **Total Due** fields to ensure enough funds are available.



Once funds have been confirmed, click **Pay by Account**. Payment is automatically processed from funds in your account.

If you selected **Credit Card**, click **Proceed to PAYROC** payment.



This will take you to the virtual terminal where you will enter your payment details and complete payment by clicking **Pay Now**.



- 15. Upon successful completion of the transaction, you will see a **Payment Received** and a **Submission Received** notice. This screen will provide you with your Filing Reference/Service Request (SR) number.
- 16. The service request is then sent to the Central Processing Facility (CPF) for processing. Once your request has been received, you will be sent a **Received Submission** confirmation email.

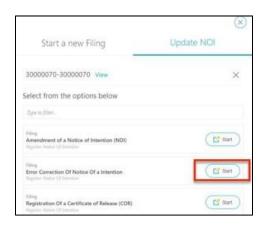
Error Correction for a Notice of Intention (NOI)

- 1. Select **New Filing** from the menu located on the left side of the screen.
- 2. Select Update NOI.
- Enter the NOI registration number in the Lookup NOI search bar. A list of NOIs will appear. Click on the appropriate NOI.

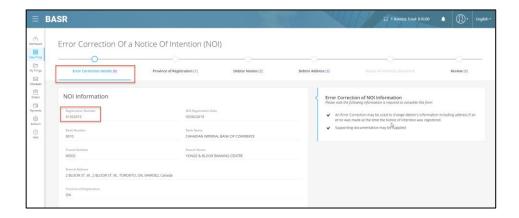


Note: When searching by Registration Number, there may be multiple results with the same number; however, each result will have a preceding Province of Registration indicator (e.g., SK, BC, etc.). Be sure to select the Registration number containing the applicable Province of Registration.

4. Three options will appear. Click **Start** beside **Error Correction of a Notice of Intention.**



5. On the **Error Correction Details** screen, ensure the registration number of NOI record is correct.



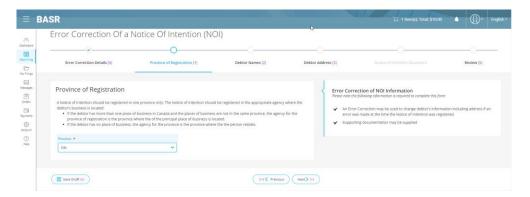
6. Select appropriate Reason for requesting modification.



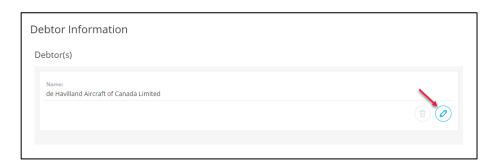
7. Provide detailed description of error in the associated text box.



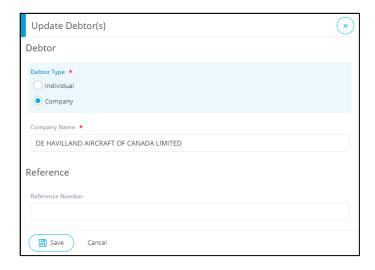
- 8. Select **Next** on bottom right of the page. This takes you to the **Province of Registration** screen. Update the Province of Registration if required.
- 9. Click Next.



10. On the **Debtor Names** screen, select the **pencil** icon if making a correction to the Debtor name – whether Company or Individual.

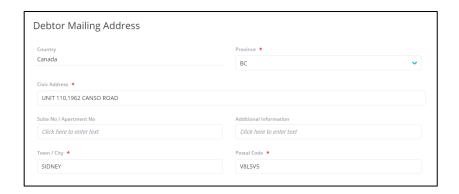


11. Make required correction(s) in the **Update Debtor(s)** window that pops up and click **Save**.



12. Click Next.

13. In the **Debtor Address** screen make any required correction(s) to the **Debtor Mailing Address**. Click **Next**.



14. You are now at the **Review** screen; review all information and make sure it is correct. You have the option to **Save** as **Draft** or **Preview** the Error Correction of a NOI document at the bottom of the screen.



When all information is deemed correct, you <u>must</u> check off the **Confirmation** statement located at the bottom of the screen. Click **Submit.**

15. You will see a **Submission Received** notice. This screen will provide you with your **Filing Reference/Service Request (SR) number**.

A notification will be sent once your submission is processed.

Annual Renewals

The renewal of Notice of Intention (NOI) service enables banks and federal credit unions to renew an existing NOI for a period of 1 to 5 years. Renewing an NOI extends the NOI expiry date while maintaining the original registration date in the registry. **Note**: use of the term "bank" represents both banks and federal credit unions.

The renewal service is an online-only service enabling banks to efficiently access their expiring NOIs and complete renewals.

Annual Renewal Forms

- Retrieve List of Expiring NOIs allows banks to request a list of expiring NOIs which will be delivered to their Orders in the Customer Portal.
- Renewal of Notice of Intention— allows users to file renewals on an individual NOI record, accessible through the Update an NOI tab on the New Filing screen.
- Multiple Renewals of Notices of Intention— allows banks to file renewals on multiple Notice of Intention records in one submission.

Annual Renewal Timelines

- Renewal of Notice of Intention (Single NOI) will be available year-round and can be used to renew Notice of Intention records at any time, accommodating banks that have processes which involve reviews earlier in the Notice of Intention life cycle.
- The Retrieve List of Expiring NOIs and Multiple Renewals of Notices of Intention forms will only be available during the annual renewal window.

Annual Renewal (AR) Window

AR Window opens	Oct. 1	The Do Not Renew option is only available during the AR window
AR Advance Notice	Dec. 1	If Do Not Renew is selected before December 31 the NOI will automatically expire on December 31.
AR First Reminder	Feb.1	If Do Not Renew is selected
AR Final Reminder	March 1	between December 31 and March 31 the NOI will expire immediately.
Renewal Deadline AR Window closes	March 31	If <u>no action</u> is taken the NOI will automatically expire on March 31.

Retrieve Expiring Notice of Intention (NOI)

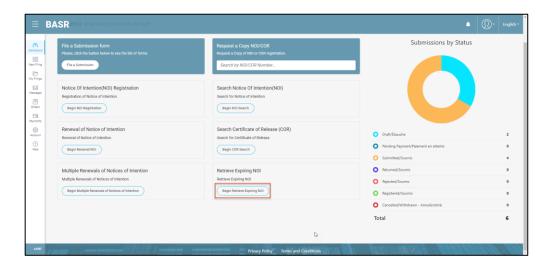
- Banks will have the ability to retrieve a list of their institution's expiring NOIs for the applicable renewal period. E.g., in 2024, banks will be able to retrieve a list of all NOIs for their institution with an expiry date of Dec. 31, 2024.
- The NOI retrieval service will be available annually between Oct.1 and March 31 (e.g. Oct. 1, 2025 and March 31, 2026).
- Access to the retrieval service will be enabled for banks and federal credit unions.

Important Note: Account administrators must add the **Annual Renewal** privilege to users within their organization who require access to this service. See the **Managing Users (Organizational Accounts)** section for instructions.

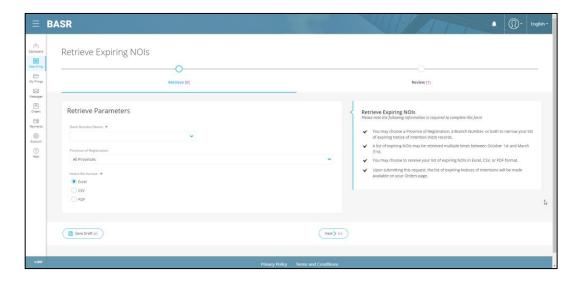
Steps to Retrieve Expiring NOI:

1. From your Dashboard click on Begin Retrieve Expiring NOI.

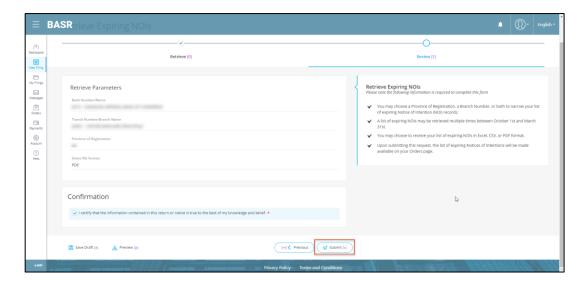
Note: you can also select **New Filing** from the menu on the left side of your screen to access **Retrieve Expiring NOIs**.



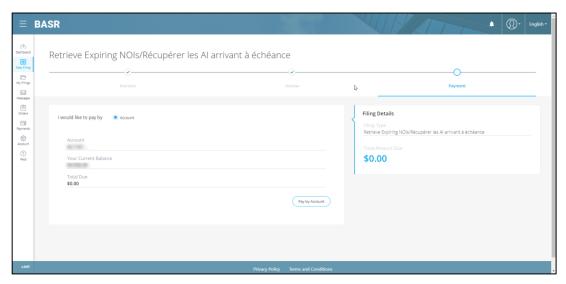
 Under Retrieve Parameters, select Bank Number/Name, Province of Registration (All Provinces or one at a time) and preferred file format (Excel, CSV, or PDF). Note: Fields with a red asterisk (*) are required. In the Province of Registration field select All Provinces or select one province at a time.



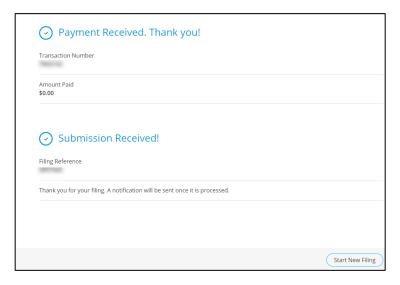
- 3. Click Next.
- 4. Review **Retrieve Parameters**. If correct, check off the **Confirmation** statement and click **Submit**. If information is incorrect, click on **Previous** and amend parameters.



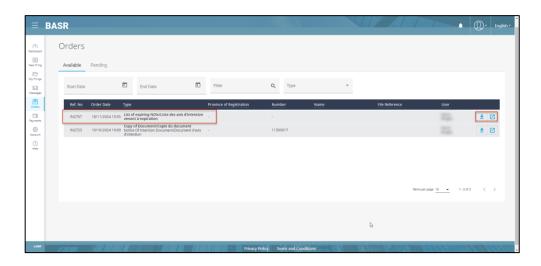
5. The payment screen displays. Total Due is \$0.00. There is no fee for this service and your account will not be charged; however, the system requires customers to submit as if there is a fee being charged. The system defaults to the Pay By Account option. Select Pay by Account to proceed.



6. **Payment** and **Submission** confirmations display.



- 7. The list of expiring NOIs will appear in your **Orders**. From here you can download or open the list. On the right of your order, there are two icons **Download** and **Open Details**
 - Download opens a PDF version of the NOI document.
 - ii. Open Details provides the order details, the entity details, and the option to download a copy of your document.

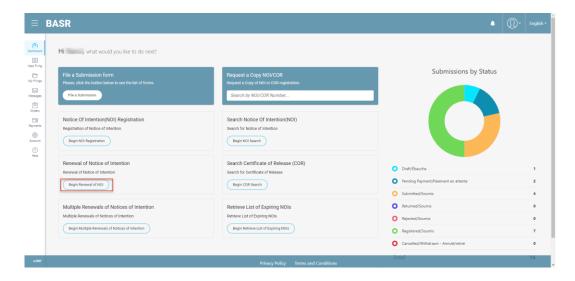


Renewal of Notice of Intention (Single NOI)

- The Renewal of Notice of Intention (Single NOI) renewal form allows users to complete renewal of an active NOI record.
- The service is available year-round and enables the renewal of an NOI prior to the expiry year.
- The single NOI renewal may be accessed by banks and service providers.

Steps to submit a Renewal of Notice of Intention:

1. From your dashboard, select Begin Renewal of NOI.



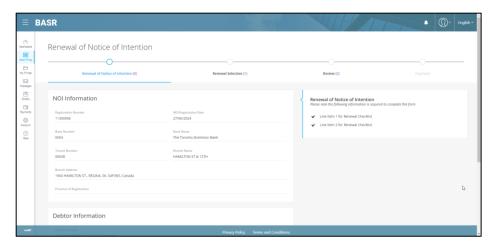
2. Under **Update NOI**, enter the NOI number in the **Lookup NOI** field.



3. Select Start beside Renewal of Notice of Intention.



- 4. Verify that the correct NOI is displayed on the **Renewal of Notice** of Intention screen.
- 5. Click Next.



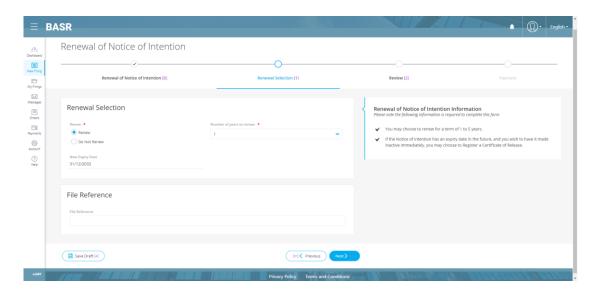
- The Renewal of Notice of Intention screen displays.
 - a. To renew the NOI, click the radio button next to Renew and select the number of years you wish to renew the NOI from the Number of years to renew dropdown menu (maximum of 5 years). The New Expiry Date will display.

OR

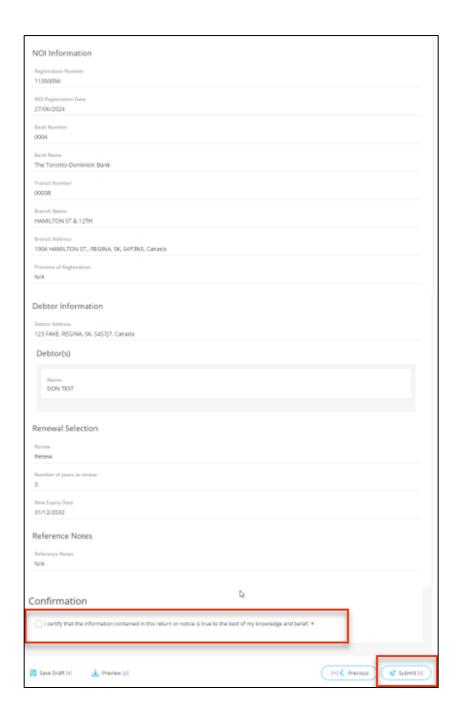
b. If you do not wish to renew the NOI, click the radio button next to **Do Not Renew**. If you select this option, you will need to review and complete the **Confirmation**.



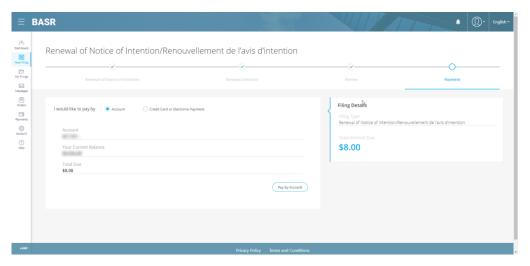
- 7. Enter the **File Reference** use this optional field for internal customer file/account information if required.
- 8. Click Next.



- 9. The Review screen displays.
- 10. Verify that the correct NOI is displayed on the **Renewal of Notice of Intention** screen.

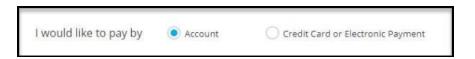


11. This takes you to the payment screen.



12. If you have funds in your account, you will be prompted to choose your preferred payment method: **Account** or **Credit Card/Electronic Payment**. If your account does not have adequate funds, the only option will be Credit Card.

Note: To pay by Debit or Pre-authorized Debit, select **Credit Card or Electronic Payment**.



If you selected **Account**, review **Your Current Balance** and **Total Due** fields to ensure enough funds are available.



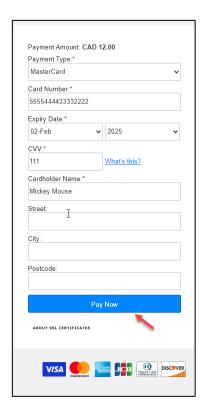


Once funds have been confirmed, Click **Pay by Account**. Payment is automatically processed from funds in your account.

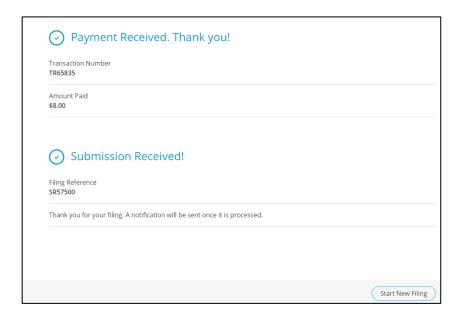
If you selected **Credit Card**, click **Proceed to PAYROC Payment.**



This will take you to the secure virtual terminal where you will enter your payment details and complete payment by clicking **Pay Now**.



13. Upon successful completion of the transaction, you will see a **Payment Received** and a **Submission Received** notice. This screen will provide you with your **Filing Reference/Service Request (SR)** number.



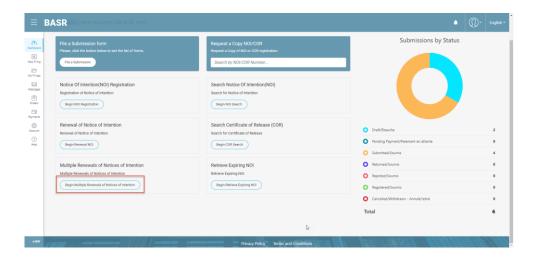
Once the submission is complete, the status will be updated in your **My Filings** tab in Customer Portal. You will also receive notification in your **Messages** tab. See the **General Navigation** section of this guide for instructions to access these tabs.

Multiple Renewals of Notices of Intention

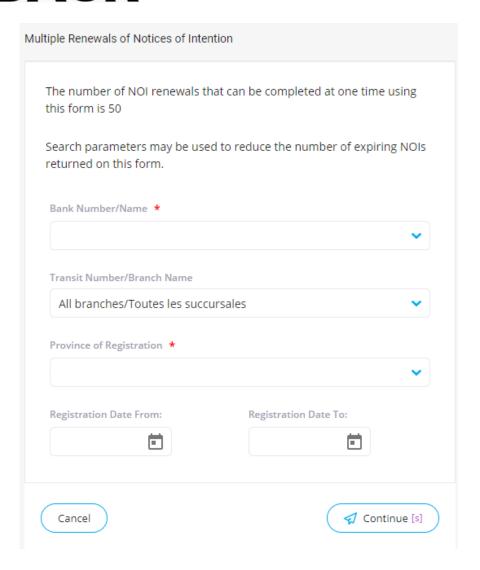
- The multiple renewal form allows banks to complete renewal of multiple NOI records for their institution in one session.
- The Multiple NOI renewal will be available annually, between Oct. 1 and March 31 (e.g. Oct.1, 2025 and March 31, 2026).

Steps:

1. Select Begin Multiple Renewals of Notices of Intention.

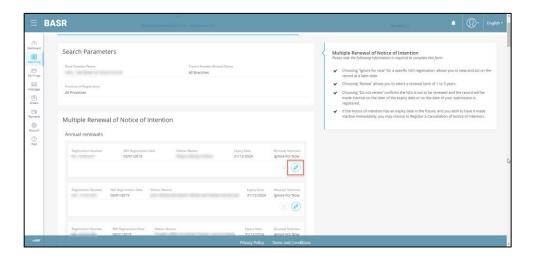


- Select the Bank Number/Name from the dropdown menu.
 Note: fields with a red asterisk (*) are required fields.
- You may select a specific Transit Number/Branch Name from that dropdown menu, or you may leave it at the default setting of All Branches.
- Select the Province of Registration from the dropdown menu.

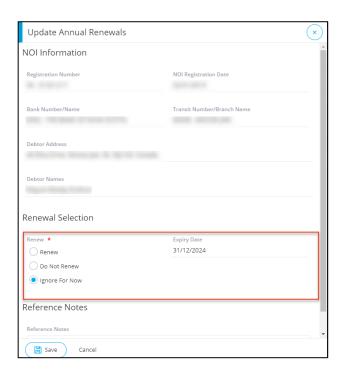


- If desired, you may use the date fields to help refine search results. Click on the Calendar icons in the Registration Date From and Registration Date To fields to select the date parameters.
- 6. When all search parameters have been entered, click **Continue**.

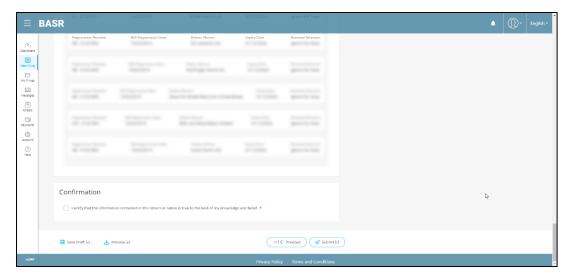
- 7. The Multiple Renewals of Notice of Intention Annual Renewals listing displays.
- 8. Click on the **Pencil** icon to edit the **Renewal Selection** for each Annual renewal in the list.



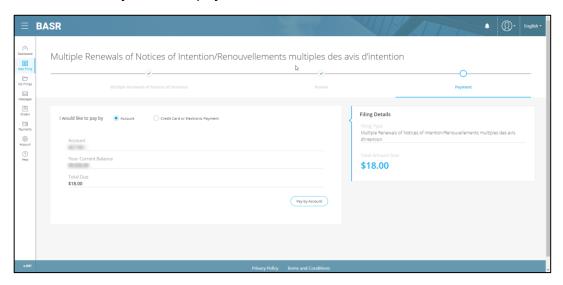
9. The **Update Annual Renewals** window opens.



- 10. In the **Renewal Selection** section, select the applicable radio button (**Renew**, **Do Not Renew**, or **Ignore For Now**).
 - a. Selecting **Renew** allows you to select a renewal term between 1 and 5 years.
 - b. Selecting **Do Not Renew** confirms the NOI is not to be renewed and the record will be made inactive. **Note**: if **Do Not Renew** is selected on an NOI, the record will become inactive/expired in the registry on either the expiry date or the date the renewal submission is registered, whichever is later.
 - c. Selecting Ignore for Now for a specific NOI registration allows you to view and act on the registration at a later date. Note: if no action is taken to renew or confirm non-renewal, the NOI will automatically be made inactive/expired at end of day on March 31 and it will no longer be available for search.
- 11. Enter the **File Reference** optional field is used for internal customer file/account information if required.
- 12. Click **Save**. This brings you back to the list of expiring NOI's where you can edit the next annual renewal. Repeat steps 10 through 12 until all renewals are complete.
- 13. Once all annual renewals have been edited, click **Next** at the bottom of the screen to move to the **Review** section.
- 14. Review all annual renewals.



- 15. If there are any errors, click **Previous** to go back and edit as needed.
- 16. Once review is complete and all information entered has been verified, complete the **Confirmation** by selecting the checkbox and click on **Submit** to submit the Annual Renewals.
- 17. This takes you to the payment screen.



18. If you have funds in your account, you will be prompted to choose your preferred payment method: **Account** or **Credit Card**. If your account does not have adequate funds, the only option will be **Credit Card**.

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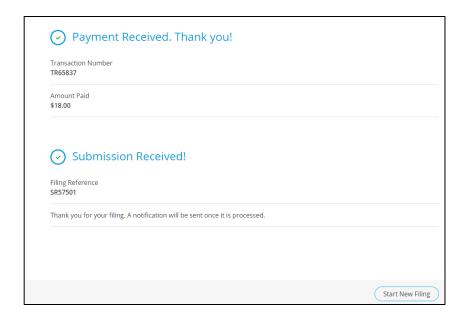
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Clear Cache Process

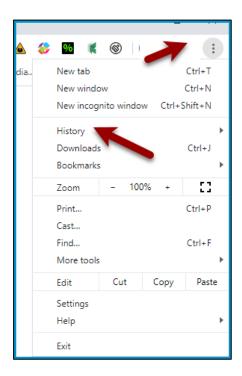
These instructions should be referred to if the Customer Portal application is not operating as outlined in the guide. If these instructions do not resolve the issue, contact customer support.

Google Chrome

Clearing your browser cache is often the easiest way to fix connection issues with library databases.

To clear your cache in Google Chrome:

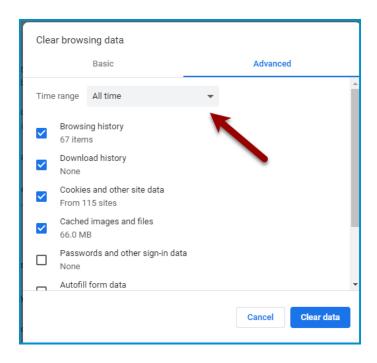
- 1. Ensure you only have one Chrome browser window open (if you have multiple browsers open you must close all but one of them).
- 2. Click **the Menu in** the upper right.
- 3. Choose History.



4. Choose Clear Browsing Data.



5. The most effective setting is to clear all browsing history for **All time** and to clear browsing history, download history, cached images and files, and cookies.



6. Close your browser and restart to see changes.

Microsoft Edge

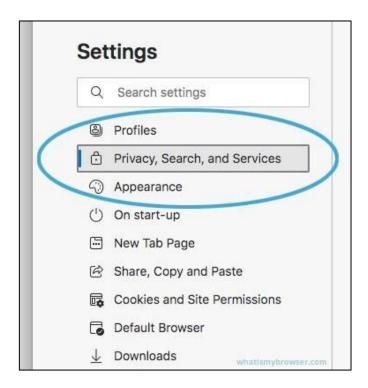
- 1. Ensure you only have one Edge browser window open (if you have multiple browsers open you must close all but one of them).
- 2. In the top right-hand corner of your Edge browser's window, you will see a small button with 3 dots (ellipsis) in it. This is the **Settings and more** button.



3. Select the Settings menu item



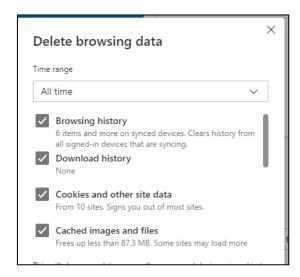
4. Click on the **Privacy, Search, and Services** on the left-hand side of the screen.



5. Click on the Choose What to Clear button



6. The most effective setting is to clear all browsing history for All time.



7. Click the Clear now button.



- 8. Once it's finished, the dialog window will close.
- 9. Close the edge browser and re-open.

Appendix A: Search

This appendix provides an overview of search functionality in the Bank Act Security Registry, including search options available, how each option works, and examples of expected results for searches using different search criteria.

Search Options Available

Notice of Intention (NOI) and Certificate of Release (COR) searches both allow search by the following options:

- 1. Search by Registration Number
- 2. Search by Debtor Name

Note: There is no option to search by customer File Reference number.

Province of Registry

All searches require the Province of Register to be entered; and the search will only query records in the particular province of registry selected in the search.

There is no option to complete a search for a given Registration Number or Debtor name across all provinces in a single search.

Note: Fees associated with searches, are associated with the Province of Registry entered on the search.

Active Records Search

Search is on active NOI or active COR records.

- If you search an inactive NOI or COR number, the results returned will be "No Results Found."
- When searching by debtor, if there are no active records containing the debtor's name, the results returned will be "No Results Found."
- An NOI that has expired will not show up in the results of an NOI or COR search.

Search by Number

Search by number is specific to the specific NOI or COR registration number.



- 1. For an NOI search, the NOI number is entered for the purpose of search.
- 2. For a COR search, the COR number is entered for purpose of search. If searching by the NOI number in a COR search, the search will return no results.

NOI or COR record information will only be included in search results if there is an exact match for the number entered into the search.

• If there is no match on the search, the results will return with a "No matches found." message.

Search by Debtor Name

When Searching the Bank Act Security Registry by debtor name, you may choose to search by either individual name or company name.

Search Features & Input Requirements Company Name

Search by company name allows for the following search criteria to be selected.

- 1. Exact match, or
- 2. Starts with

The search criteria will default to **Exact Match**.

Individual Name

Name fields available on an individual search and criteria which may be selected for each are outlined below.

First Name

The **First Name** field is a **mandatory** field on a search by individual debtor name. You may select from the following search criteria for the First Name field:

- a. Exact Match. or
- b. Starts with.

The search criteria will default to **Exact Match**.

• Last Name

The **Last Name** field is a **mandatory** field on a search by individual debtor name.

The **Last Name** field **must be Exact Match** and no other options are present in the search feature dropdown for the **Last Name** on a search by individual.

Middle Name

The **Middle Name** is an **optional** field on a search by individual debtor name. When a middle name is entered, users may select search criteria of:

- a. Exact Match, or
- b. Starts With.

If a middle name is entered, the search criteria will default to **Exact Match**.

Search Logic Information for Search by Debtor Name

When completing searches in the Bank Act Security Registry, it is important to note that punctuation, spaces, numbers, and accents matter. Search results are impacted by the inclusion or exclusion of these characters. Details and examples are provided below.

Exact Match

Exact Match searches will only return a result if the data entered on a search is an exact match on the record.

An **Exact Match** search will return a result of "No results found" if:

- any character in the name searched does not match any character in a name field on the record;
- the name searched is missing punctuation;
- the name searched contains punctuation or spaces that are not on the debtor's name on the record;
- the name searched is missing accents that are on the name on the record; or
- the name search contains accents that are not on the name on the record.

Starts With

A search using **Starts With** criteria will return records that contain an exact character match (to what was entered in the search) at the beginning of the applicable name field.



A Starts With search will return a result of "No results found" if:

- any character entered on the search does not match the characters at the start of the name on the record;
- the characters in the search entered do not contain punctuation or spaces which are present at the start of the name on the record;
- the characters in the search entered include punctuation or spaces which are not present at the start of the name on the record;
- the characters in the search entered do not include accents which are at the start of the name on the record (e.g. search includes "e" and record includes "é"); or
- the characters in the search entered include accents which are not included at the start of the name on the record (e.g. search includes "é" and record includes "e").

Search By Debtor Name Examples

The following tables provide examples of various search entries and how results for a given record may present. Province of registry will impact results as the search will only query records in the particular province of registry selected in the search. The examples below focus on how different name entry and associated search criteria will impact results.

Note: In the search results column, numbering next to name indicates a unique record returned in results.

	Name of Debtor on NOI or COR Record	Name Entered on Search	Search Criteria	Search Result Records Returned	Search Result Explained
Individual Name	Jane Mary Smith	First Name: Jane Last Name: Smith	First Name: Exact Match Last Name: Exact Match	1. Jane Mary Smith	The search will return Jane Mary Smith because an exact match was found on the First and Last Name. No middle name was entered on the search.
		First Name: Jan Last Name: Smith	First Name: Starts With Last Name: Exact Match	1. Jane Mary Smith 2. Jan Smith 3. Jane Margaret Smith 4. Janet Smith	The search will return a result which includes Jane Mary Smith as the first name Starts with "Jan." Records containing other names that have a last name of Smith and a first name starting with "Jan" will also be returned in the results.
		First Name: Jané Last Name: Smith	First Name: Exact Match Last Name: Exact Match	No Results Found.	The first name entered in the search contains an accent which is not on the name in the record in the registry.
		First Name: Jane Last Name: Smith Middle Name: Mar	First Name: Exact Match Last Name: Exact Match Middle Name: Exact Match	No Results Found.	The search will not return a result even through an exact match was found on the first and last name because the middle name was not an exact match.
		First Name: Jane Last Name: Smith Middle Name: Mar	First Name: Exact Match Last Name: Exact Match Middle Name: Starts With	1. Jane Mary Smith 2. Jane Margaret Smith	The name entered on the search was an exact match to the first name and last name on the record and the middle name starts with "Mar". Other records with exact matches on the first and last name and a middle name that starts with "Mar" will also be included in the results.

	Name of Debtor on NOI or COR Record	Name Entered on Search	Search Criteria	Search Result Records Returned	Search Result Explained
Company Name	Renée's Tech. Solutions Inc.	Renée's Tech. Solutions Inc.	Exact Match	Renée's Tech. Solutions Inc.	The search will return a result because there was an exact (character for character) match on the company name entered on the search and the debtor's name on the registry record.
		Renées Tech Solutions Inc	Exact Match	No Results Found.	This search would not return a result because the name entered on the search does not include the apostrophe in "Renée's" and does not include the period after the words "Tech" and "Inc."
		Renee's Tech. Solutions Inc.	Exact Match	No Results Found.	This search would not return a result because the name entered does not contain an accent over the "e" in the name "Renée."
		Renée	Starts With	Renée's Tech. Solutions Inc. Renée Farms Renée's Technology Solutions Inc.	This search will return results including records with debtors with a company name starting with "Renée".
		Renée's Tech	Starts with	Renée's Tech. Solutions Inc. Renée's Technology Solutions Inc.	This search will return results including records with debtors with a company name starting with "Renée's Tech"
		Ren	Starts With	1. Renée's Tech. Solutions Inc. 2. Renée Farms 3. Renée's Technology Solutions Inc. 4. Reno Nova Limited	This search will return results including records with debtors with a company name starting with "Ren".
		Rene	Starts With	No Results Found.	This search will return "no results found" as there is no record which starts with "Rene". The accent over the "e" in the record on the registry does not match with the non-accented "e" in the search entered.

	La Compagnie Montreal Chop Suey Ltee / Montreal Chop Suey Co Ltd	Exact Match	No Results Found	This search will return "no results found" as there is no record which contains both the French and English versions of the name. The French name must be set out as one debtor and the English name as another separate debtor.
	La Compagnie Montreal Chop Suey Ltee	Exact Match	La Compagnie Montreal Chop Suey Ltee	The search will return a result because there was an exact (character for character) match on the company name entered on the search and the debtor's name on the registry record.
	Montreal Chop Suey Co Ltd	Exact Match	Montreal Chop Suey Co Ltd	The search will return a result because there was an exact (character for character) match on the company name entered on the search and the debtor's name on the registry record.
La Compagnie Montreal Chop Suey Ltee / Montreal Chop Suey Co Ltd	Montreal's Chop Suey Co Ltd.	Exact Match	No Results Found	This search would not return a result because the name entered on the search includes "apostrophe s" (Montreal's) and it includes the period after the word "Ltd".
	Montreal	Starts With	 Montreal Chop Suey Co Ltd Montreal Clothing Inc. Montreal Industrial Services Ltd. 	This search will return results including records with debtors with a company name starting with "Montreal".
	Mon	Starts With	 Montreal Chop Suey Co Ltd Montreal Clothing Inc. Monster Décor Ltd. 	This search will return results including records with debtors with a company name starting with "Mon".
	La Compagnie M	Starts With	 La Compagnie Montreal Chop Suey Ltee La Compagnie Medievale de Montreal La Compagnie Margot Fournier 	This search will return results including records with debtors with a company name starting with "La Compagnie M"