



NPCI: 2012-13: NACH: Circular 3

3rd April, 2013

To,

All Member Banks of National Automated Clearing House (NACH) System

Licensed signing tool requirement for processing NACH files

Respected Madam / Sir,

Thank you for the support from the banks to National Automatic Clearing House (NACH) system that went live in December 2012.

2. One of the security controls adopted by NACH application for processing NACH and APBS transactions is signing of the transaction file at the time of upload and download.
3. It is mandatory for a bank to have ability to digitally sign the transaction files at the time of upload and validate NPCI's digital certificate at the time of downloading inward transaction files.
4. For the benefit of participant banks and to help with NACH on-boarding process, NPCI has arranged to extend the validity of evaluation copy of the signer tool till 15th April 2013.
5. All participant and on-boarding banks are requested to procure licensed versions of signer tools and confirm by way of email/letter before the expiry of evaluation copy of the digital signer tool, so that the business continuity for processing files on NACH system does not get affected.

For any queries/further help required, please feel free to email at ach@npci.org.in

With warm regards,

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