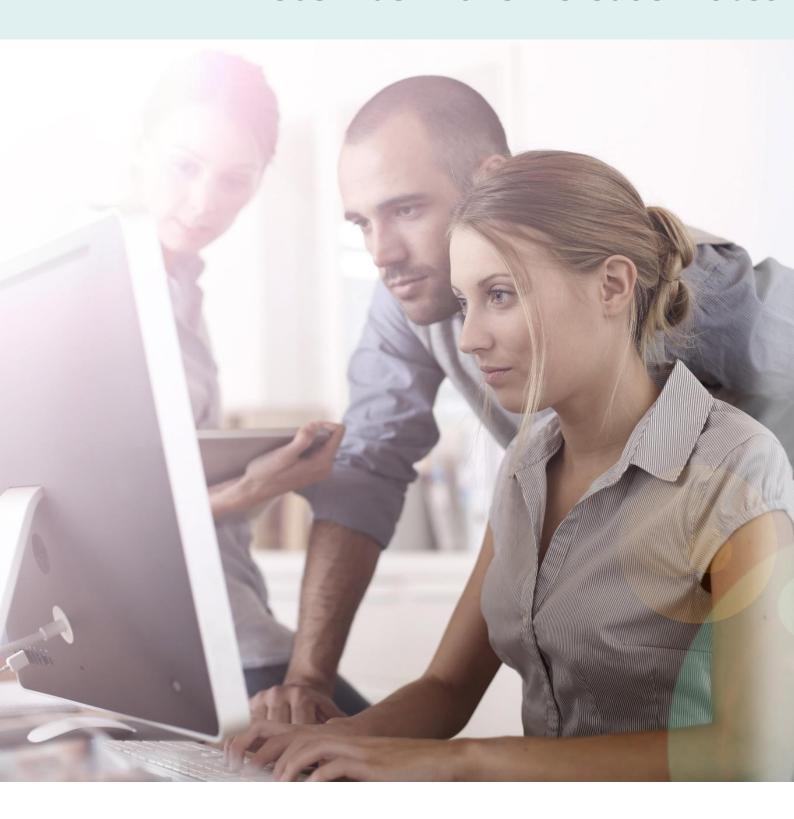


# **Access EasyPay**

## **December 2025 Release Notes**





### **About these Release Notes**

Welcome to the Access EasyPay Release Notes!

This document outlines all you need to know about this version of the software, it will provide you with a summary of the changes, and by using the hyperlinks you will be able to easily navigate through the document to find out detailed information about the new features, including screenshots and videos where appropriate.

Please refer to the table of contents for a full list of what is included.

### About Access EasyPay

EasyPay is an award-winning and leading payroll and human resource management software trusted by over 18,000 businesses including SMEs and MNCs in the region for over 30 years.

As global and local business landscapes are constantly changing, HR practitioners today demand a system that is not just reliable and efficient, but also compliant with the local regulatory standards, configurable, intuitive to use and able to handle ad-hoc and unexpected cases. EasyPay does just that.



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# Release Summary

Access EasyPay v2025.04

#### Version 2025.04 updates

#### <u>General</u>

Gov forms: Replace excel with 3rd party library
Bank files: Replace excel with 3rd party library
DESS Indicator in the ESS Configuration Setting
Split Employee Name to First Name and Surname in DESS

#### **Singapore**

IR21 Report Update for YA2026

Form IR21 Appendix 2 - Update IRAS YA2026 Changes

Form IR21 Appendix 3 - Update IRAS YA2026 Changes

Enhance Tax Verification Report UI submission types

IR8A - Update Tax Verification Report

A8A - Update Tax Verification Report

A8B - Update Tax Verification Report

Rename "Process" button in Income Tax Records to "Manual Process"

Tax Verification Report > Remove IR8S Option from UI

Tax Report > Remove IR8S Option from UI

IRAS Direct Submission UI - Enhance Validate button to have trial submission feature

Hide Address Type C/O in Personnel Detail

IR8A Direct Submission - Change of Employee ID Code to 11 & 12 and Remove 3 (Immigration File Ref No)

IR8A - YA2026 Remove additional Appendix 8A from IR8A

IR8A - YA2026 PATLine Submission Changes

A8A - YA2026 PATLine Submission Changes

A8B - YA2026 PATLine Submission Changes

PATLine Submission UI - YA2026 PATLine Submission Changes

All CPF tables updated with new CPF Ordinary Wage Capping \$8000 & Senior Worker Rate wef 1 Jan 2026

New CPF Policy > Pay Details Setup wef 1 Jan 2026

New CPF Policy > CPF Policy Setup wef 1 Jan 2026

New CPF Policy > Government CPF Policy Setup wef 1 Jan 2026

New CPF Policy > Progression > Existing Employee wef 1 Jan 2026



#### **Malaysia**

Fix incorrect EPF Foreigner Computation
Fix EPF Text File Submission for foreigner no passport number
Recompile New Bankdisk, HSBC (XML), Salary format
Fix unable to open bank submission file for the Hong Leong Connect First category

#### **Hong Kong**

Fix eMPF file missing Passport ID

#### **Philippines**

Update swift code & beneficiary city for existing ANZ Transactive Cash Asia, Philippines, Salary format



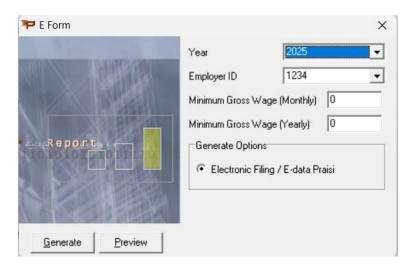
# **Release Contents**

The below section describes the release summary in more details.

### Updates that apply to Version 2025.04

#### General

Gov forms: Replace excel with 3rd party library

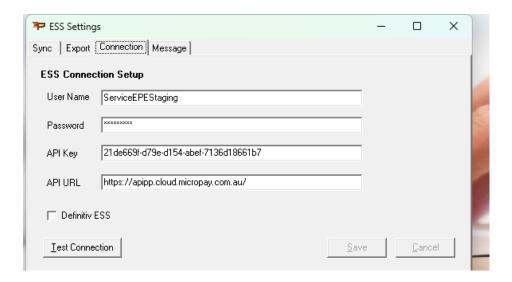


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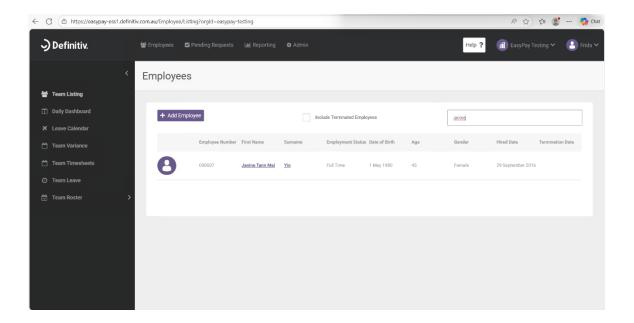




Definitiv and ESS integration: enhance DESS Indicator in the ESS Configuration Setting screen



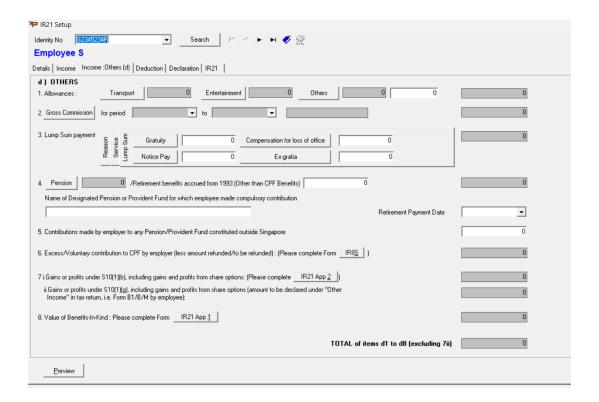
Split Employee Name to First Name and Surname in DESS to accomodate Definitiv field names.



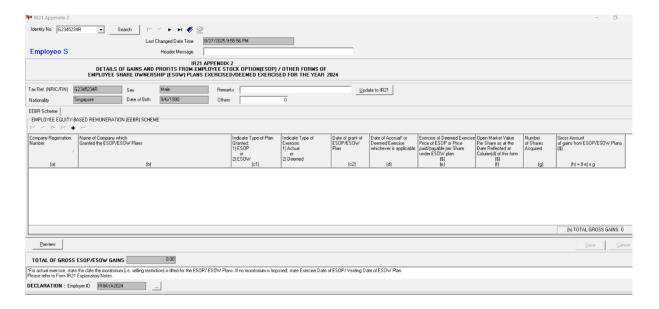


#### Singapore

IR21 Report is updated to latest format for YA2026. Item d) 4 has been updated with latest format to combine pension and retirement benefit. Item d)7 is added for share gains and profit.

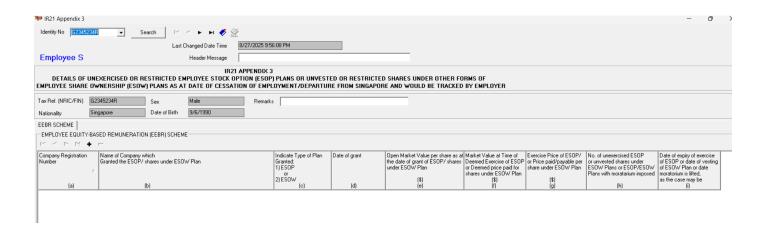


IR21 Appendix 2 is updated to latest format for YA2026. Column (i)-(m) is removed and left with column (a)-(h). The Sections are removed and simplified with EEBR Scheme and allows up to entry of 30 lines for the scheme.





IR21 Appendix 3 is updated to latest format for YA2026. Section B,C,D which were ERIS Schemes are removed and the remaining part is EEBR Scheme.



Tax Verification Report UI is enhanced with submission type options for amendment and revision.





#### Access EasyPay PE (Demo)

Year	2024 Report Type	Current IRSA
Employee	2000 C 1000 C 10	
Name	Addy Too Full	
Tax Number	S8789098H	
Gender	M	
Identity Type	SNRIC(BLUE)	
Nationality	UK	
Date Of Birth	6/24/1950	
Nationality	UK	

ncom	ė	Current	Last Submission	Revision
Gross S	alary	1148.00		1148.00
	NS Pay	0.00		0.00
Bonn	A Company of the Comp	0.00		0.00
	Contractual Bonus	0.00		0.00
	Non-Contractual Bonus	0.00		0.00
Directe	r's Fee	0.00		0.00
Others		16520.00		16520.00
	Gross Commission	0.00		0.00
	Total Allowance	0.00		0.00
	Transport	0.00		0.00
	Entertainment	0.00		0.00
	Other Allowance	0.00		0.00
	Other Allowance Amount	0.00		0.00
	Lump Sum Payment	0.00		0.00
	Gratuity	0.00		0.00
	Compensation for loss of office	0.00		0.00
	Notice Pay	0.00		0.00
	Ex-gratia Payment	0.00		0.00
	Others	0.00		0.0
	Pension Retirement benefits	0.00		0.0
	Accrued From 1993	0.00		0.00
	Employer's CPF Contribution Constituted Outside Singapore			
	Without Tax Concession	0.00		0.00
	Employer's Excess CPF Contribution	0.00		0.00
	Share Amount	9020.00		9020.00
	Gain & Profit from Share Options For Section 10(1)(b)	9000.00		9000.00
	Gain & Profit from Share Options For Section 10(1)(g)	20.00		20.00
	Benefits-In-Kind (Appendix 8A)	7500.00		7500.00
Employ	er's CPF Contribution Constituted Outside Singapore			
	With Tax Concession	0.00		0.00
Remini	on / Exempt			
	Remission	0.00		0.00
	Exempt/Non Taxable Income	0.00		0.00
Employ	ee's Income Tax Borne By Employer			
	Fixed Amount of Tax Liability	0.00		0.00
	Amount of Employment Income	0.00		0.00
Deduc	tion	Current	Last Submission	Revision
Employ	ee Compulsory Contribution	52.00		52.0
Donatio	0	0.00		0.0
	Mosque Building Fund	0.00		0.0
Insuran		0.00		0.0
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Deduction	Current Last Submission	Revision
Employee Compulsory Contribution	52.00	52.00
Donation	0.00	0.00
Mosque Building Fund	0.00	0.00
Insurance	0.00	0.00
Total Employee Deduction	0.00	0.00
Overseas	0.00	0.00
Others	0.00	0.00

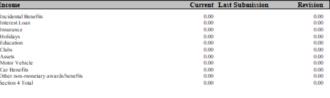
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#### Appendix 8A

#### Access EasyPay PE (Demo)

YEYear: 2025 EEName1 Employee Q Report Type: Appendix 8A

Sec	ction 1 & 2	
	Current Last Submission	n Revision
Residence Address		
Occupation From		
Occupation To		
Number of Duys	0	(
Number of Employee	1	1
Annual Value	0.00	0.00
Value of Furniture & Fittings	0.00	0.00
Rent paid by employer	0.00	0.00
Taxable Value of Place of Residence	0.00	0.00
Total Rent paid by employee	0.00	0.00
Total Taxable Value of Place of Residence	0.00	0.00
Utilities/Telephones/Pager	0.00	0.00
Driver	0.00	0.00
Servant/Gardener	0.00	0.00
Faxable Value of Utilities and housekeeping	0.00	0.00
	Section 3	
Income	Current Last Submission	n Revision
Actual Hotel Accommodation	0.00	0.00
Amount Paid by the Employee	0.00	0.00
Taxable Value of Hotel Accommodation	0.00	0.00
1	Section 4	
Income	Current Last Submission	n Revision
Incidental Benefits	0.00	0.00
Interest Loan	0.00	0.00





Tax Verification Report now accommodates up to 10 addresses and each address will be displayed under Section 1&2. Appendix 8B

#### Access EasyPay PE (Demo)

5	Report Type:	Appendix 8E	3		
Employee Q					
S7845151C					
0					
	EEBI	R Scheme			
			Current	Last Submission	Revision
Stock Gains before 2003			0.00		0.00
Stock Gains after 2003			0.00		0.00
Amount			0.00		0.00
	Employee Q S7845151C 0 Stock Gains before 2003 Stock Gains after 2003	Employee Q S7845151C 0 EEBI Stock: Gains before 2003 Stock: Gains after 2003	Employee Q S7845151C  0 EEBR Scheme  Stock Gains before 2003 Stock Gains after 2003	Employee Q \$7845151C  0  EEBR Scheme  Current  Stock Gains before 2003 \$0.00 \$5tock Gains after 2003 \$0.00	Employee Q

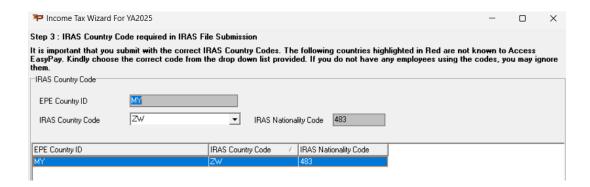
Verification Report is updated to only contain EEBR Scheme and previous non-applicable sections B,C,D,E are removed.

#### Access EasyPay PE (Demo)

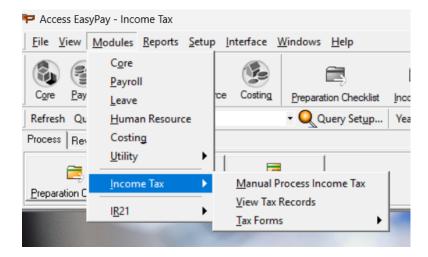
Year: 202	25	Report Type:	Appendix 81	3		
EENamel	Employee Q					
TaxNo	S7845151C					
Others	0					
		EEBR	R Scheme			
				Current	Last Submission	Revision
Total ESOP	Stock Gains before 2003			0.00		0.00
Total ESOP	Stock Gains after 2003			0.00		0.00
Total Gross	Amount			0.00		0.00



In Income Tax Wizard, step 3 screen is updated with IRAS Country Code required for submission.



Process Income Tax is renamed to Manual Process Income Tax on the UI for better UI/UX experience.

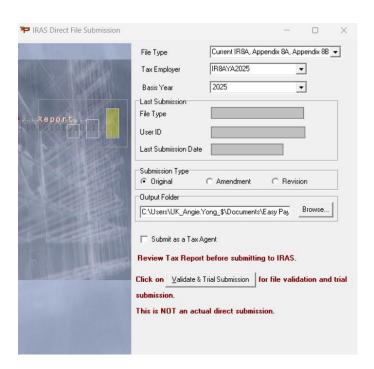


IR8S is removed from Tax Verification Report & Tax Report UI as it is no longer applicable for YA2026.

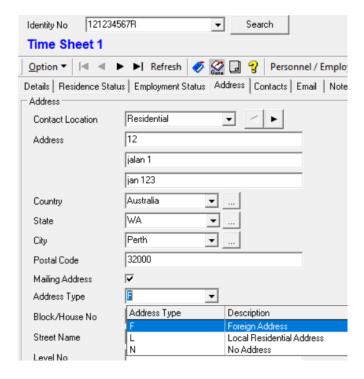




IRAS Direct Submission UI is enhanced with new file type combination of Current IR8A, A8a, A8B. A new function "Validate & Trial Submission" button is added for validation and trial testing purposes; this will not be the actual direct submission.



In Personnel Detail, address type C/O is removed as it is no longer applicable for YA2026 submission.

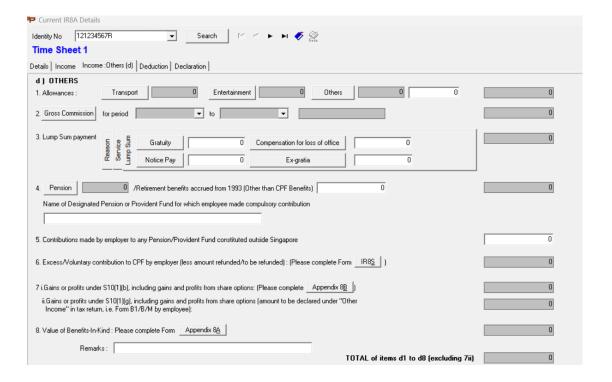




IR8A Direct Submission - Change of Employee ID Code to 11 & 12 and Remove 3 (Immigration File Ref No)
The employee ID Code refers to employee's ID type, when the identity type is Passport, it will output as 12 in the JSON file for the direct submission. When the ID Type is Malaysian IC, it will output as 11.

```
"recordId": 43, LB
"idType": "12", LB
"idNumber": "12233443M", LB
"name": "YTD Employee EP", LB
"dateOfBirth": "1977-01-01", LB
"sex": "M", LB
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Under IR8A Detail screen, a separate Appendix 8A input box under item 8 is removed as it is no applicable.



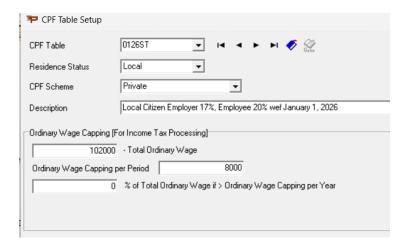


PATLine File Generation IR8A, A8A, A8B format is updated with latest specifications.

The submission format for all IR8A, Appendix 8A & 8B have been updated to comply with PAT's 15.1 Release Specifications. PATLine Submission UI is enhanced under the report type which now combines Current IR8A, Appendix 8A & 8B as one submission as per YA2026 specification.

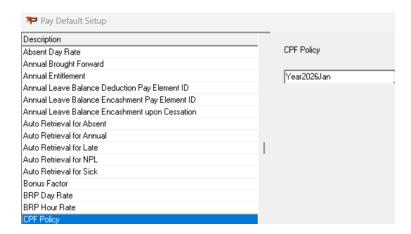


CPF tables updated with new CPF Ordinary Wage Capping \$8000 & Senior Worker Rate wef 1 Jan 2026

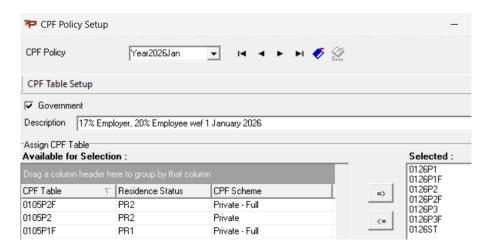




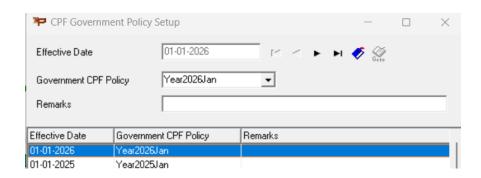
#### Pay Details Setup updated with latest CPF Policy wef 1 Jan 2026



CPF Policy Setup updated with latest CPF Policy wef 1 Jan 2026

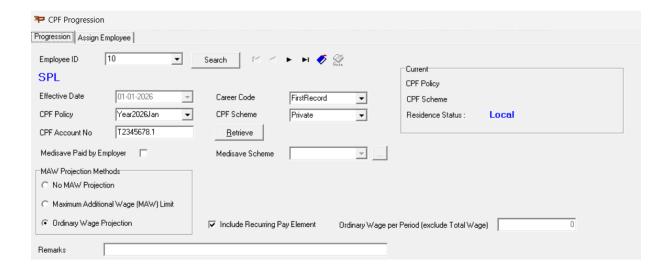


Government CPF Policy Setup updated with latest CPF Policy wef 1 Jan 2026





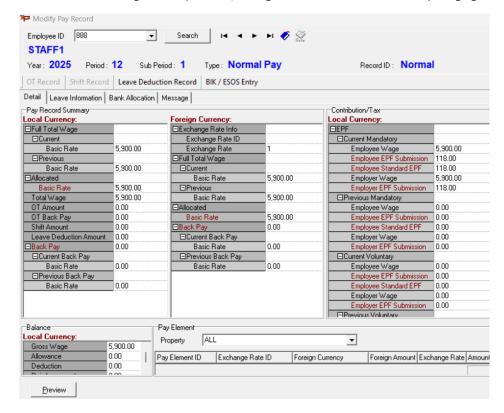
CPF Policy Progression for existing and new employees are updated with latest CPF Policy wef 1 Jan 2026





#### Malaysia

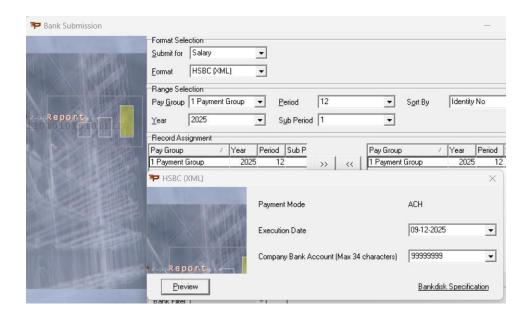
Fix incorrect EPF Foreigner Computation, the figure is now correct when comparing against the EPF Calculator.



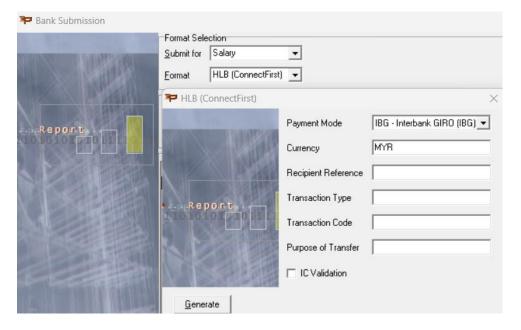
EPF Text File Submission for foreigner no passport number issue has been fixed.

00EPF MONTHLY FORM A20251113000010	00000000567700000000004812000000	00000024567890000	
010000000024567890000122025DSK0000	100000000		
020000000000000000000123456788190	ADIE MOHAMMAD	M_1111RJ	000020000000000000000000000000000000000
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Issue of unable to open bank submission file for the Hong Leong Connect First has been fixed.





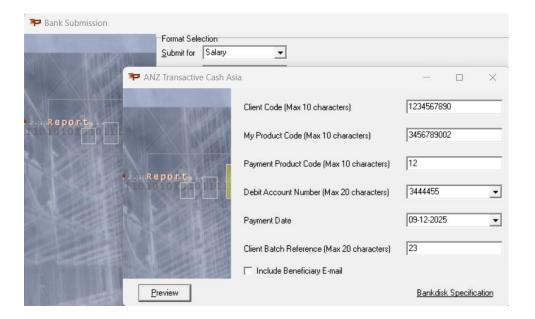
#### **Hong Kong**

eMPF file missing Passport ID is now fixed.

```
"CodeX123","198-973291-123","1 Payment Group",,"20241201","20241231",,"REE"
"CodeX123","198-973291-123","1 Payment Group",,"20241201","20241218",,"REE"
"CodeX123","198-973291-123","1 Payment Group",,"20241201","20241231",,"REE"
```

#### **Philippines**

Fixed bank file erros for existing ANZ Transactive Cash Asia, Philippines, Salary format





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## **Technical Information**

The remaining sections in the document outline information on system requirements.

System Requirement



Туре	Database S	Server		Client		
	Minimum	Recommended	Minimum	Recommended		
Operating System	<ul><li>Windows Server 2016</li><li>Windows Server 2019</li><li>Windows Server 2022</li></ul>		Windows 10     Windows 11			
Pre-requisite Software				Microsoft .NET Framework 4.8     Microsoft .NET 8 Desktop Runtime		
Processor	Intel Core i5 or above     Xeon processor, 3.0 GHz		Intel Core i5 or above			
RAM	• 4 GB	• 16 GB	• 4 GB	• 8 GB		
Hard Disk	900 MB for SQL Anywhere 17 installations     150 MB + 150 MB for transaction data/year     (based on 100 staff x 12 pay records x 12 leave records/staff/year without attachment)		2 GB for EasyPay in software	stallation & required		
Network ports	SQL Anywhere: 2638 (Default	:)				
Screen Display	Resolution: 1024 x 768     16/24/32-bit High Color					
64-bit Windows Support	<ul> <li>Access EasyPay is a 32-bit application that has been tested to work under 32-bit emulation transparently on 64-bit windows.</li> <li>To work correctly with third-party software such as Microsoft Excel, 32-bit version must be installed.</li> </ul>					
Operating System: Wit	h latest windows updates & supported	with known issues and limitation	ns			

