# Employee Self Service: Direct Deposit

**Quick Reference Guide** 

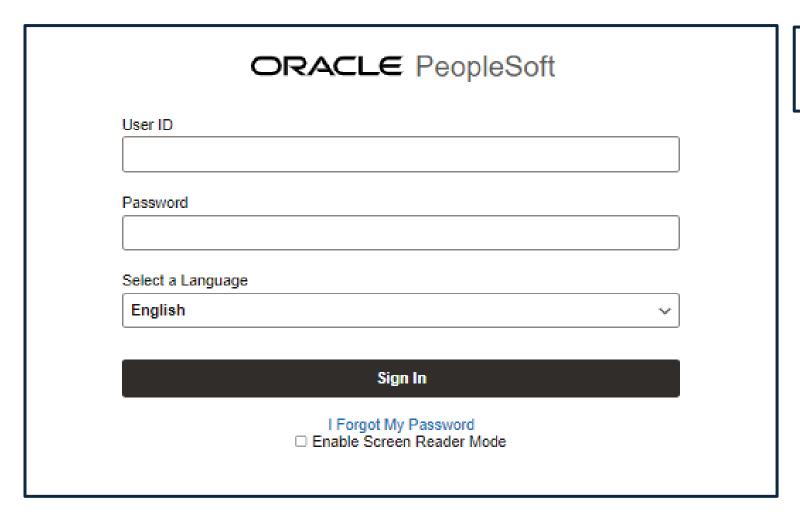
Personnel Policy 12.11: Pursuant to Section 101 of Act #4 of the Legislative Acts of 2009, all employees of the State of Vermont are required to receive their pay via Direct Deposit.

This guide has been developed to assist employees with the set-up and maintenance of their direct deposit accounts in Employee Self Service (ESS).

Contact the VTHR Helpdesk either by phone (802-828-6700) or email (<a href="mailto:vthr.helpdesk@vermont.gov">vthr.helpdesk@vermont.gov</a>) for additional assistance. A representative is available Monday through Friday 7:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

### Instructions for First Time Addition of a Balance Account

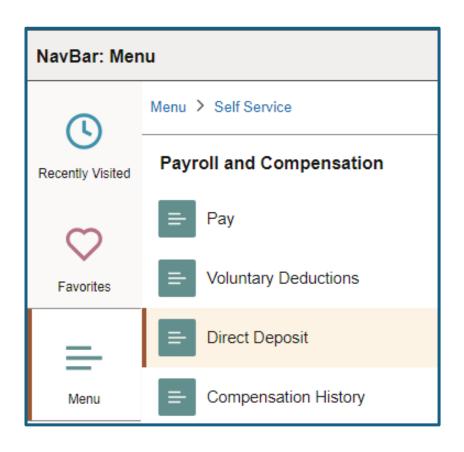
**Log into VTHR:** Access the Log-In Screen: <a href="http://humanresources.vermont.gov/">http://humanresources.vermont.gov/</a>



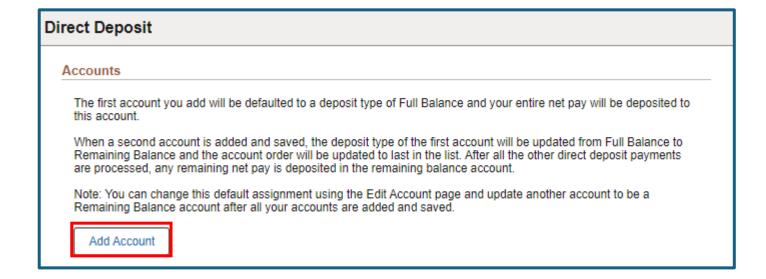
Sign in using your 5-digit employee ID Number and system password

All employees are required to have One (1) Balance Account which is the account your entire net pay is deposited to.

Once logged in, navigate to **Menu > Self Service > Payroll and Compensation > Direct Deposit:** 

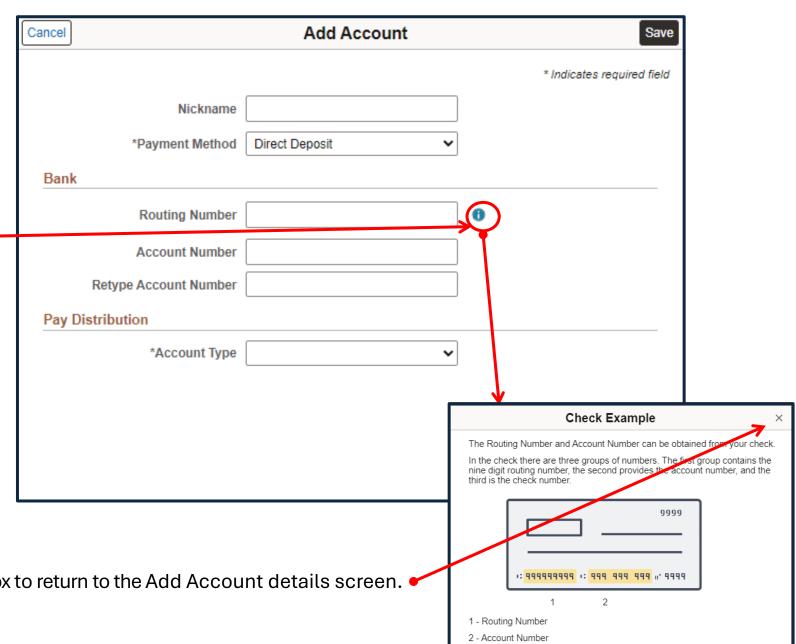


The first time you log into Employee Self Service (ESS), your Direct Deposit information will be blank. To add an account, click the "Add Account" button:



Complete all fields with your bank account details.

For help locating the Routing and Account number, click on the information bubble next to "Routing Number."



Click "X" in the top right of the box to return to the Add Account details screen.

#### **Routing Number:**

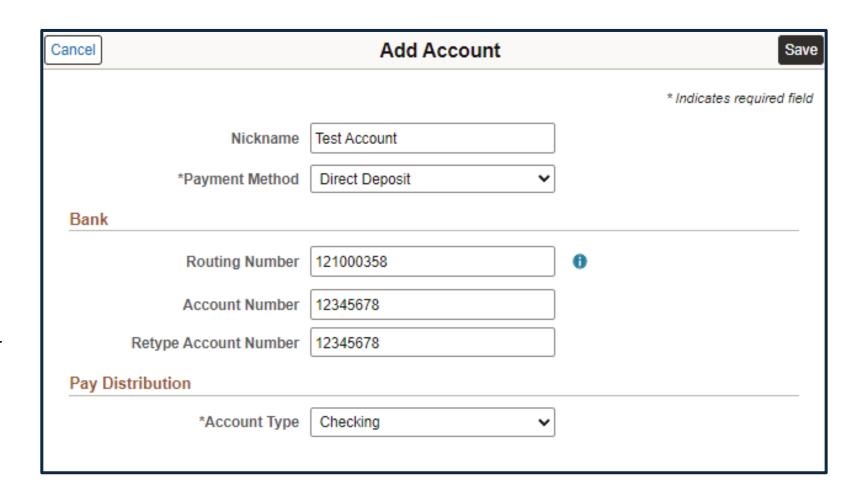
Enter the 9-Digit routing number associated to your Bank.

#### **Account Number:**

Enter your bank account number.

# **Account Type:**

From the drop down menu, choose either Checking or Savings.



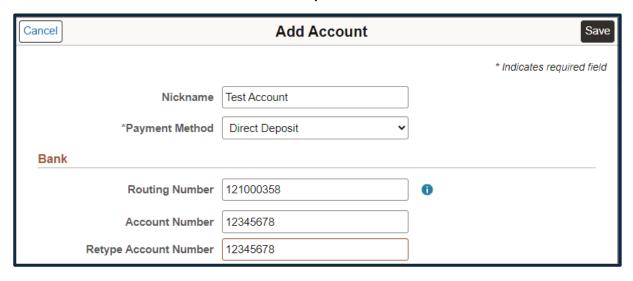
If you enter an invalid Routing Number, you will receive this message and the field background will turn red:





#### **Submit:**

Click "Save" to submit direct deposit information.

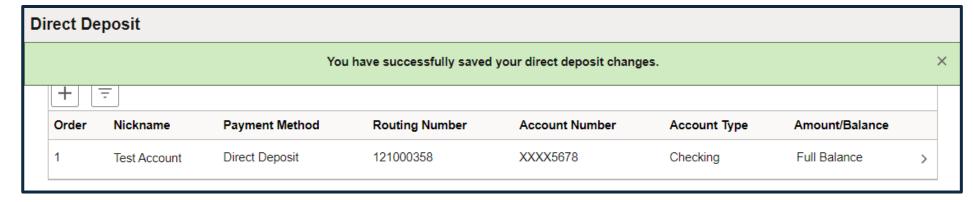


**Email Confirmation:** Employees whose ESS Profile is up to date with an accurate email address will receive an email confirming changes made to Direct Deposit account(s).

Profile should be updated *before* making any changes in ESS. Navigate to Menu > Self Service > Personal Details > Contact Details to update your email.



A message will appear at the top of the screen indicating that your direct deposit information was saved successfully, and you will see the entry reflected below it:



#### **Add an Amount Account**

To distribute a specific amount from your pay to a desired checking or savings account. Log into VTHR (see instructions on Page 3), navigate to Menu > Self Service > Payroll and Compensation > Direct Deposit

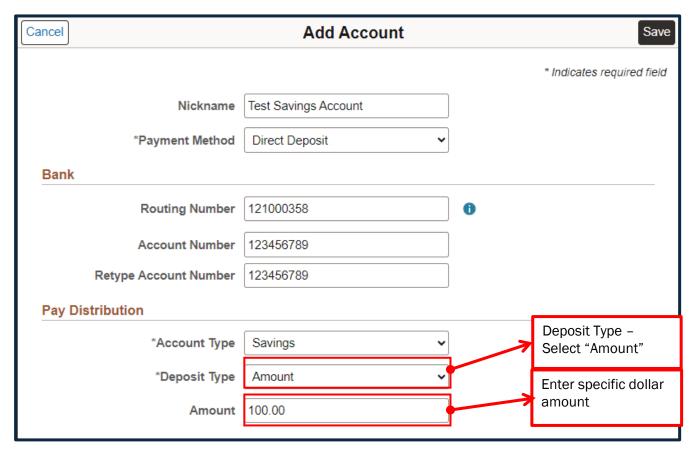
To add an account, click the "+" button under "Accounts:"

Enter your bank account information:

Routing Number, Account Number & Account Type (Checking or Savings), and

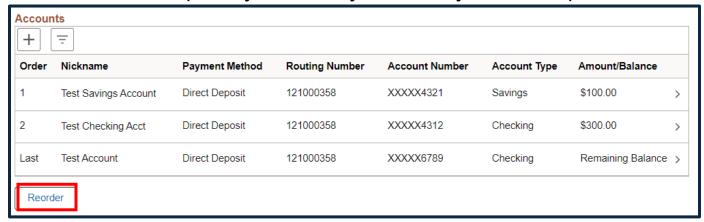
The specific amount of money to be deposited from your pay:



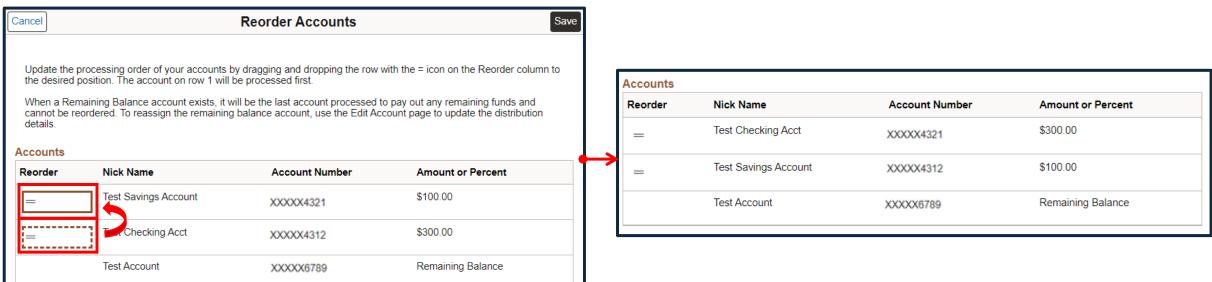


#### **Add an Amount Account**

To establish the priority in which your money will be deposited, click on the "Reorder" button:



Click on the = icon and drag to the new desired position. The account on the first row will be processed first.



#### **Add an Amount Account**

Review your entry to be sure data was entered correctly. Click "Save."

After you click "Save," you will return to the Direct Deposit screen. A message confirming your changes have saved will display, and you will see the added account details:

#### Cancel Reorder Accounts

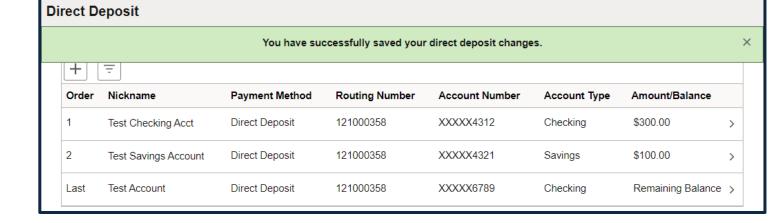
Update the processing order of your accounts by dragging and dropping the row with the = icon on the Reorder column to the desired position. The account on row 1 will be processed first.

Save

When a Remaining Balance account exists, it will be the last account processed to pay out any remaining funds and cannot be reordered. To reassign the remaining balance account, use the Edit Account page to update the distribution details.

#### Accounts

Reorder	Nick Name	Account Number	Amount or Percent	
=	Test Checking Acct	XXXXX4321	\$300.00	
=	Test Savings Account	XXXXX4312	\$100.00	
	Test Account	XXXXX6789	Remaining Balance	

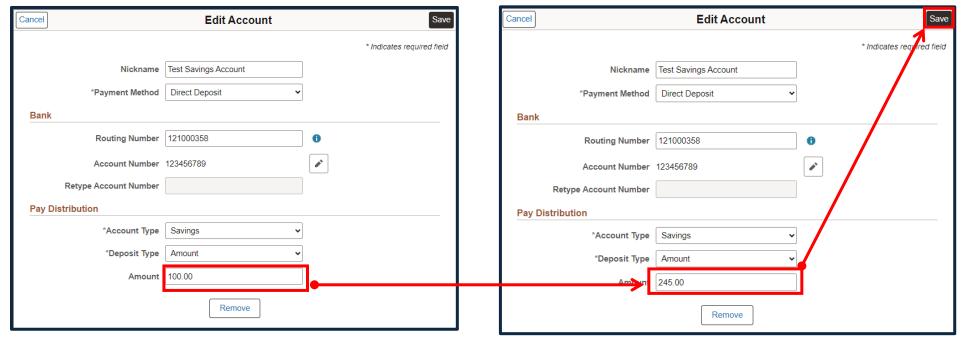


# **Edit an Existing Amount Account**

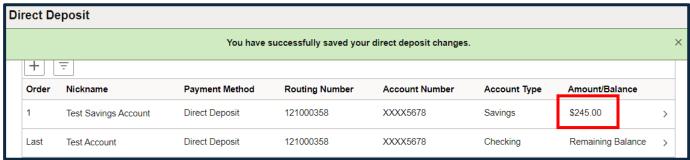
To change any information entered, click the arrow at the right end of the row for the account in which you would like to make changes:



Your account information is now ready for you to edit. In this example, the amount will be changed from \$100.00 to \$245.00:



Once you have updated, the amount, click on "Save." A message displays letting you know your changes are successful, and you will see the updated account details:



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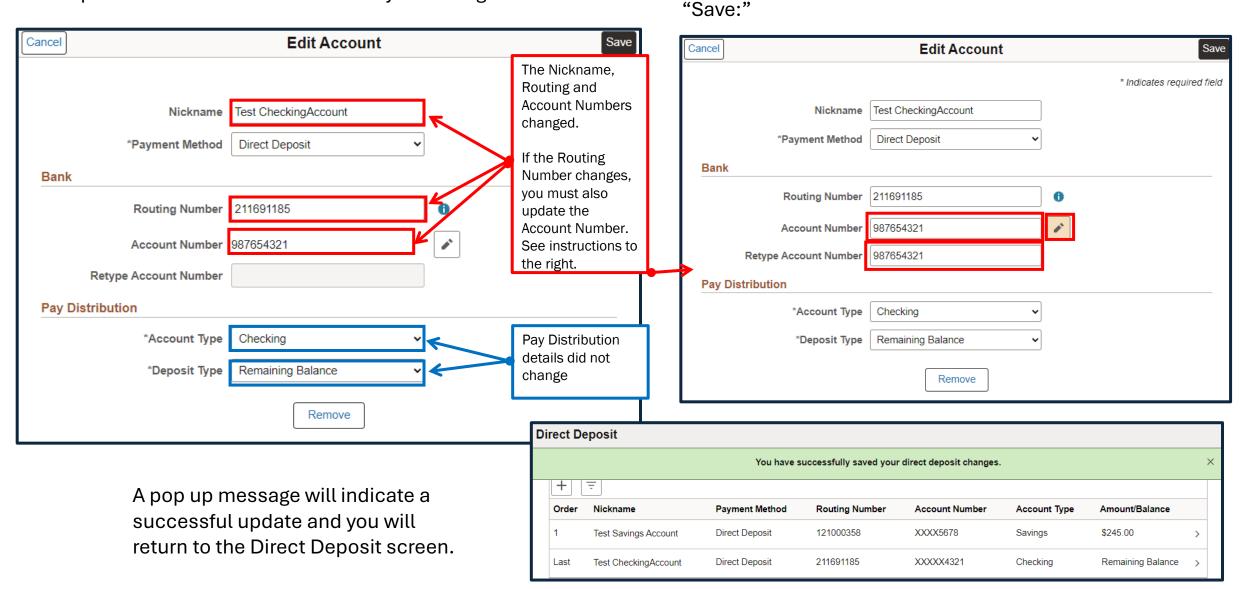
To change your existing Balance Account to a different Bank, different Bank Account Number, or Account Type:

Click on the arrow at the right end of the row of your balance account:

Accounts									
Order	Nickname	Payment Method	Routing Number	Account Number	Account Type	Amount/Balance			
1	Test Savings Account	Direct Deposit	121000358	XXXX5678	Savings	\$245.00	>		
Last	Test Account	Direct Deposit	121000358	XXXX5678	Checking	Remaining Balance	>		

# **Edit an Existing Balance Account**

On the pop-up screen that appears, you can edit all fields except the Account Number and save your changes:



To edit an account number, click on the "Edit" button with

pencil to the right of the Account Number and then click

#### **Delete Amount Account**

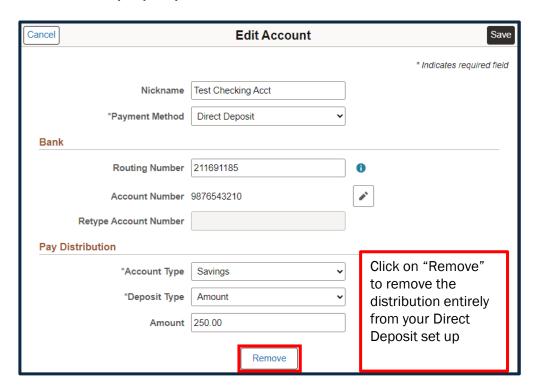
1. From the Direct Deposit Detail screen, select the arrow at the end of the row of the 'Amount' account you wish to delete.



3. The system will prompt you asking if you are sure you want to remove the account.



2. In the pop-up screen, select "Remove



4. The following message is displayed to confirm your changes:



# **Delete Balance Account**

As stated at the beginning of this guide, all employees are required to have a Balance Account. Only Delete a Balance account when a new account will be added.