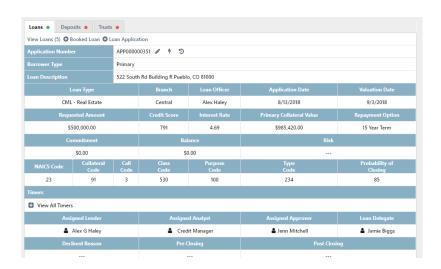
# AccuSystems Loan Approval Workflow

# AccuApproval



Streamline the loan approval workflow at your financial institution with AccuApproval.

# Introduction



Offered in conjunction with AccuAccount, AccuApproval allows your institution to begin creating files and imaging documents at the beginning of the application process, not after the loan is fully booked. Your institution continues to use its own application(s), credit analysis or underwriting software, and the documentation provider(s) of your choice. By managing the documents and workflows associated with the application process, AccuApproval provides up to the minute loan status information, allows documents to be viewed by all parties instantly and simultaneously, and routes the loan application electronically through the processes and workflows defined by your institution.

File continuity and conformity is enforced from the time of application. When adding an application through AccuApproval, your lending staff can immediately see what documents are required and what documents have been received, allowing them to make sure the file is fully documented.

As the application is routed through the various workflows, users and statuses are automatically updated. Emails are automatically sent to the next department or person involved in the workflow process, providing immediate notification. Timers can be started and stopped at various points. Pipeline reports are available to track all applications at your institution.

#### What can I do with AccuApproval?

- Give users desktop access to all application files throughout the application lifecycle.
- Significantly reduce the time required for the application, underwriting, & approval processes.
- Realize tangible cost savings related to paper, toner, space requirements, files & tab supplies as well as courier and delivery costs related to moving physical files.
- Capture all loan applications regardless of origination status.
- Use reports and dashboard panels to actively monitor your loan pipeline.
- Route loans electronically through credit analysis, approval, document preparation and boarding.
- Monitor time sensitive processes (how many days has the application been in process, in credit analysis, etc.).

#### What can't I do with AccuApproval?

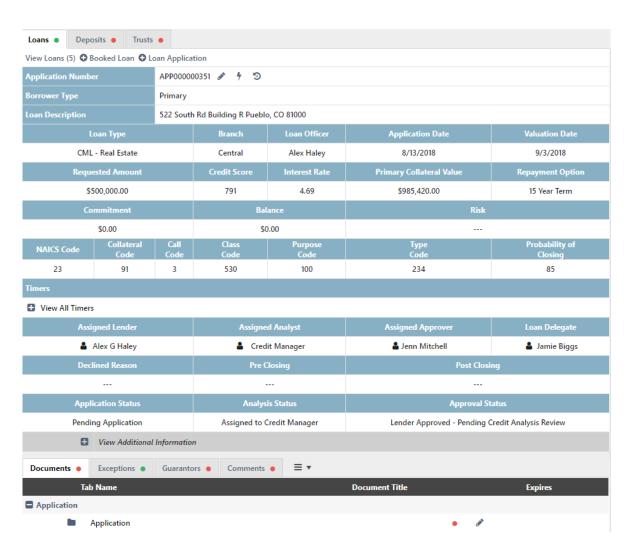
- Perform credit analysis
- Prepare credit memorandums/requests

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# AccuApproval Overview

You like your application. It fits the needs of your institution, your staff is familiar with it and it has been accepted by your Senior Management and Regulatory Authorities. Along with all of the other beneficial features offered by AccuApproval, you continue to work with the application you know and understand. The Application created in AccuApproval:



- 1. Assigns an application number that will appear in pipeline reports
- 2. Allow users to "Take Action", thereby routing the application through various workflows
- 3. Creates a history of the application from inception
- 4. Times various aspects of the application process
- 5. Tracks the current assigned lender, analyst and approver
- 6. Creates the initial status for the application, credit analysis and approval
- 7. Builds an application header to capture information needed for pipeline reporting
- 8. Creates required documents, to include your application

# **AccuApproval**

#### **Application Processes**

How many areas in your institution are involved in the application process? How many times is an application passed back and forth? How is the file moved from one person to another? How do you keep track of where the file is? A typical routing cycle could include:



What if the application is not originated? What if the application requires the approval of your Loan Committee or Board of Directors? Or the credit analysis department has to send the file back to the Lender for additional information? Or there are multiple approvers required?

With its integrated documents, workflow management and loan approval capabilities, AccuApproval users see at a glance what documents have been received, the current status of the application, whether or not the application has been approved, and the current user assigned to the application. As the application is passed from user to user through workflow management, users are notified by email that the application requires some action on their part. No more moving files or documents through couriers or overnight delivery services. No more lost or misplaced files or documents. With pipeline reporting, minimize the risk associated with missing regulatory deadlines associated with loan applications. And through the entire process, AccuApproval is tracking the application and building an application history.

# **AccuApproval**

#### **Complete Customization**

Each institution is unique, and a "one size fits all" philosophy equals a in "one size kind of fits us" result. Why settle for a "kind of" fit? AccuApproval is customized to meet your diverse requirements, allowing different processes and workflows for different types of products your institution may offer, and workflow actions are designed to mirror or enhance your manual approval processes. These actions define the various processes that will happen once action is taken. Your institution can have an unlimited number of workflow actions, these actions can be specific to loan types, and assign items such as:

- Action name & description
- Group(s) allowed to execute the action
- What group(s) or individual(s) the action assigns the application to
- Group(s) or individual(s) who will receive an email notification when action is taken
- If any status (loan, credit analysis or approval) needs changed
- Enforcing the user's lending limit
- Is declined processing needed
- Can pre and/or post-closing conditions be entered
- Is it time to build the application snapshot
- Should the application be locked so no further action can be taken
- Starting, stopping or resetting a timer

#### Users

When users are added to AccuApproval, they are assigned one or more of three roles – Lender; Analyst; or Approver. When the user selects "Take Action", they will see a list of actions available to them based on these assigned roles, lending limits, and other criteria. A user's indvidual approval authority can also be set within AccuApproval.

#### **Enforcing Lender Limits & Loan Approval**

Has a lender ever "oopsed" and approved and closed a loan outside of their lending limit? Now what do you do? Wouldn't it be easier to enforce the lending limit upfront rather than learning about it after the fact?

When your institution adds an authorized user to AccuAccount you have the ability to define approval settings, which include the user's lending limit.

#### **Timers**

Do you worry about missing disclosure deadlines? Would you like to monitor how long it takes for a certain process to be completed? AccuApproval incorporates timers that can be started, stopped or reset with various workflow actions.

Multiple timers can be active at any phase of the application process, and all timers are customized to your particular requirements.

## **Statuses**

Every AccuApproval status - application, analysis and approval - are customized to your particular requirements.

# AccuApproval In Action

#### Adding a New Customer and/or Application

If your institution has developed pre-booking integration(s), the process of adding new customers & applications will be an automated process.

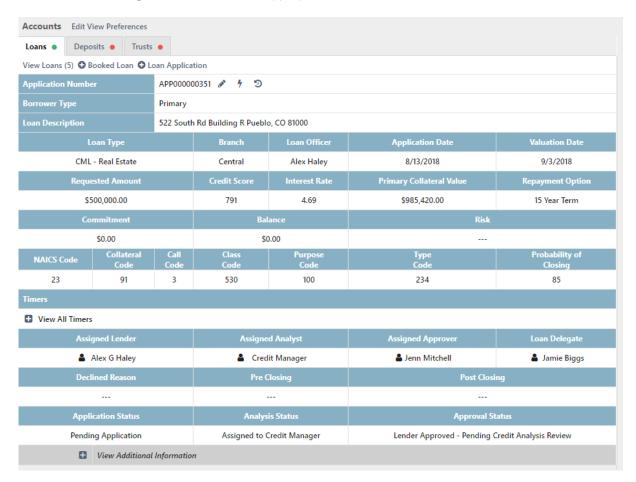
If you do not have pre-booking integration(s), new customers and applications are manually added into AccuAccount in the time it would take to create a paper file. Simply select the customer type (association, corporation, etc.), enter the customer fields (name, tax ID number, branch, officer, employee designation, contact fields, etc.) and update to add the customer. For your application, select the loan type and enter the appropriate application header fields When the fields have been entered an application number is assigned and the application history begins. At this time you can add co-borrowers, collateral, etc. to the application.

Once the customer and application have been added, AccuAccount automatically assigns the appropriate document structure(s). Simply begin capturing all of your application related documents in AccuAccount as opposed to paper file. When the time is right, simply take an "action" to move the application through the approval routing cycle.

#### Workflow Example: Route to Credit Analysis Supervisor

For this example, the application will be moving to the Credit Analysis Supervisor. Note the Statuses, assigned users and the timers in the Application Header.

To send the application through AccuApproval, the user will "Take Action" on the application. This will call the Action menu, allowing the user to select the appropriate action.



#### In this example several things happen automatically simply by completing the approval action:

- 1. An email is sent to a Credit Analysis Supervisor stating an application needs attention.
- 2. The Analysis Status is changed to reflect "Submitted to Credit Analysis Supervisor" and the Application Status has been changed to "In Credit Analysis".
- 3. An additional timer ("Time in Credit Analysis") has been activated.
- 4. The assigned analyst has been captured.

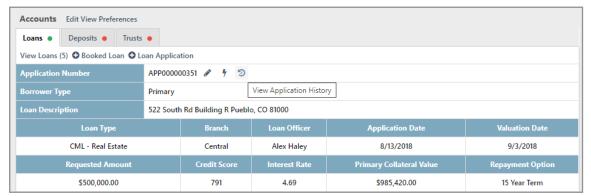
As the final component of this workflow action, AccuApproval automatically generated an email to the credit analysis supervisor.

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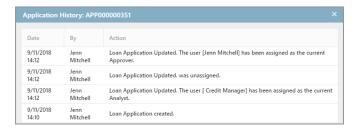
#### **Monitoring Work in Progress**

#### **Application History**

Beginning at the time the application is entered, AccuApproval automatically builds a history of all workflow actions that are taken related to the loan approval process.

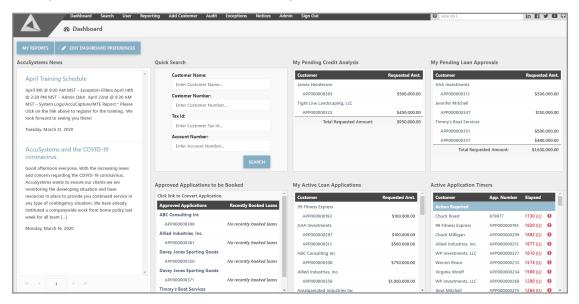


The history can be viewed at any time by selecting the "View Application History" hyperlink. To capture this history into a document, an "Application Snapshot" can be set to produce through any workflow action:



#### **Dashboard Panels**

Every user of AccuAccount has a dashboard they can customize.



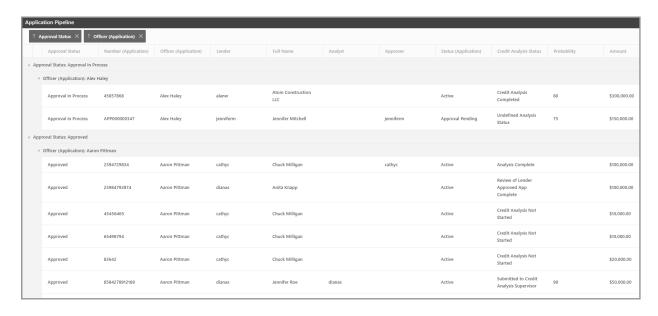
## AccuApproval adds approval specific dashboard panels to include:

- ✓ My Pending Credit Analysis
- ✓ My Pending Loan Approvals
- ✓ Approved Applications To be Booked
- ✓ My Active Loan Applications
- ✓ Active Application Timers

#### **Pipeline Reports**

AccuApproval provides pipeline reports that can be viewed as needed (on demand) or received via a report subscription (automatically).

Sample of "Pipeline Report by Lender":



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#### **Other Components**

#### **Refinance Application**

AccuAccount gives you the ability to copy loan and/or collateral documents from an existing loan into an application, eliminating the need to re-image documents already housed in AccuAccount.

#### Converting to a Booked Loan

When an application has been approved and closed, the loan is booked to your core system. In order for the application to synchronize with the loan booked to your core system, you will "Convert Application to Booked Loan".

This process converts the application header into the loan header and changes the application number to the loan number.

Converting to a booked application can happen prior to or after the loan being booked to your core system.

#### **Renewal or Modification Application**

Do you ever have an existing loan that needs renewed or modified, yet will keep the current loan number? AccuApproval provides the option to process a "Renewal Application", which takes an existing loan and converts it to an application header, thus allowing all approval routing functionality for your renewal application.

## **Non-Originated Applications**

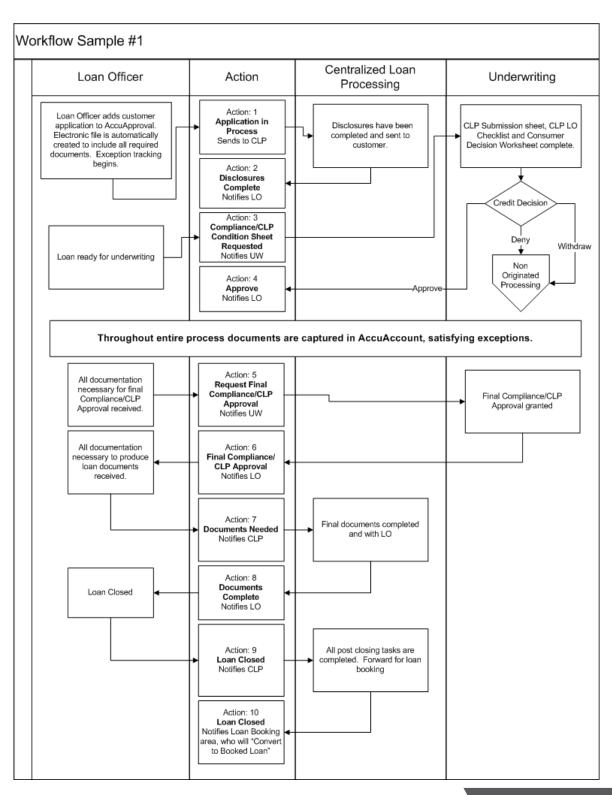
Instead of having boxes and stacks of non-originated applications, AccuAccount will allow you to easily manage the storage and retention of these files.

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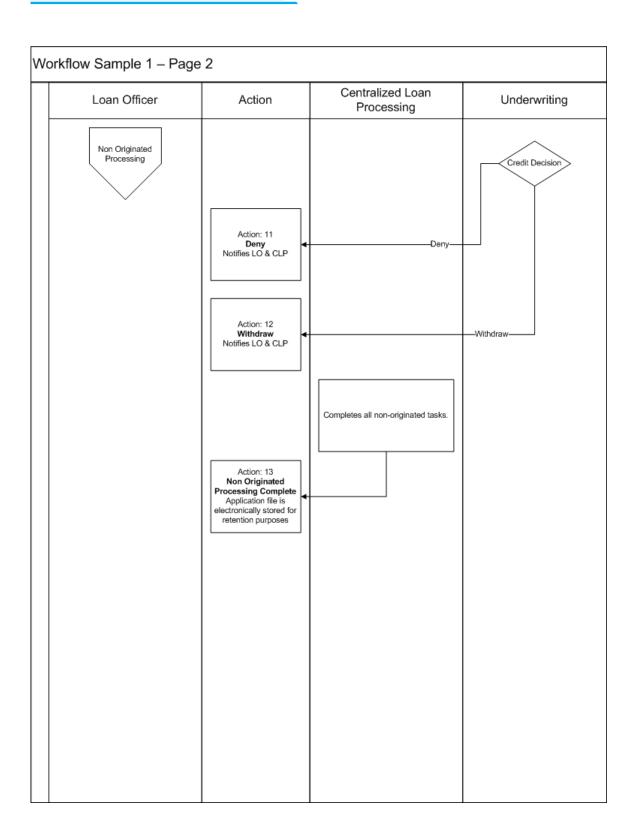
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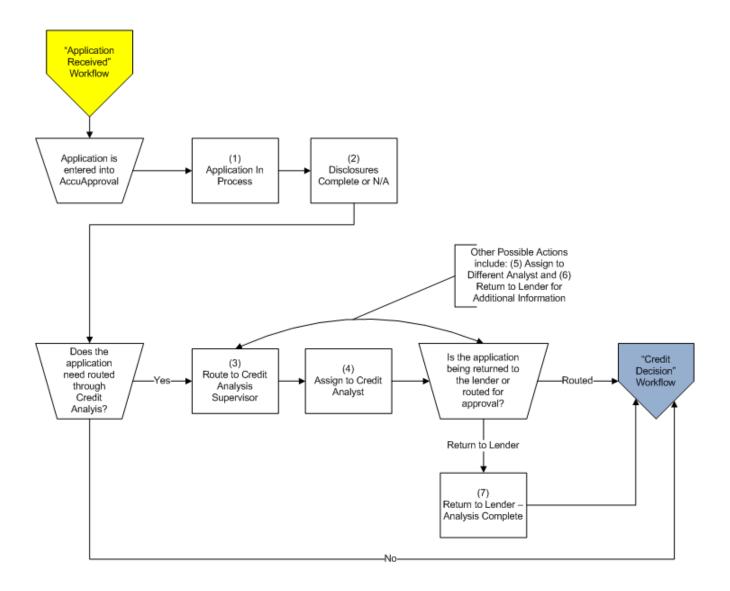
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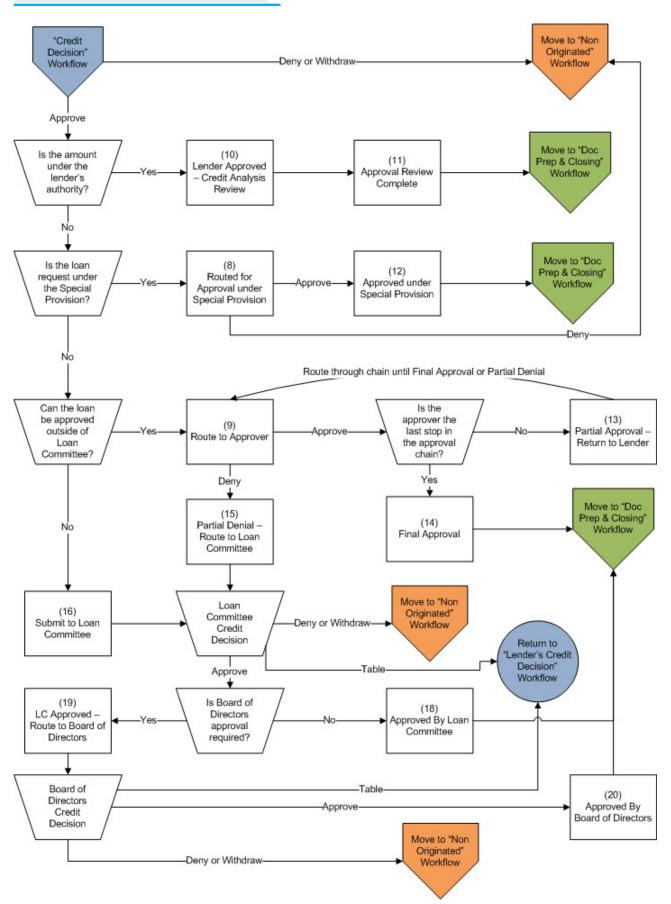
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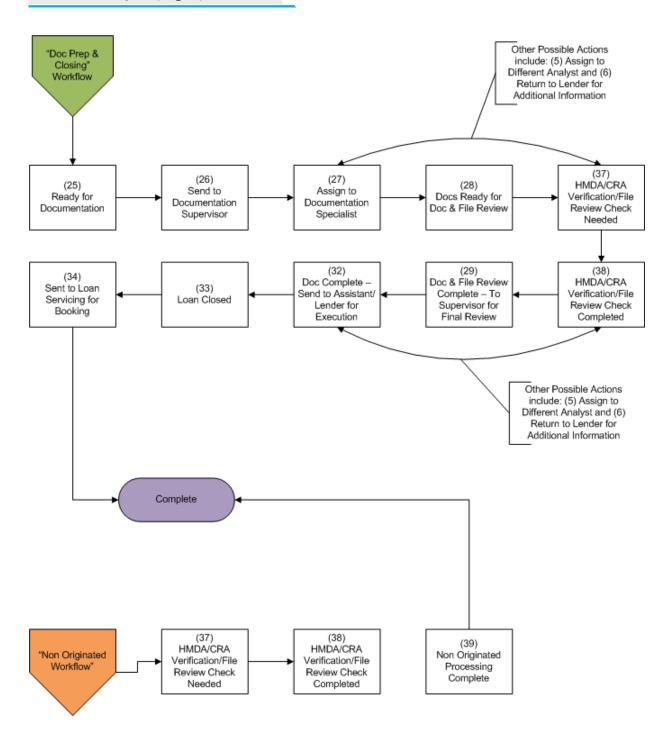
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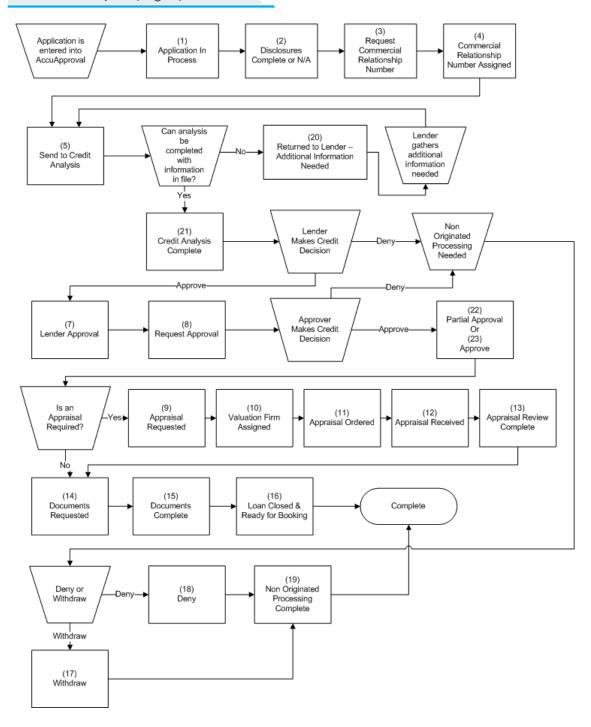
#### Workflow Sample 2 (Page 2)



## Workflow Sample 2 (Page 3)



## Workflow Sample 3 (Page 1)



#### Wrapping it Up

The loan application process with AccuApproval automates and streamlines the approval process. Beginning with the initial loan application, every action taken on the application is captured. Applications are routed electronically, saving courier and overnight shipping costs. By imaging documents as they are received, your institution enjoys the cost savings by no longer needing to copy and store physical documents. Non-originated loans are archived electronically. Staff time is more productive without chasing a physical file, as users can see all required and received documents related to the application from their desktop. With AccuApproval your institution will revolutionize the approval process.

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