

Follow these steps to prepare a 1031 Exchange whether on the Seller's (sale) or Buyer's (purchase) side. This includes adding the Exchange Company, updating signature details, the header (and footer) for the CDF/Closing Statement, setting the feature to divert proceeds and properly recording the 1099-S proceeds and adding the incoming funds entry.

Updating the Contact Benefitting from the Exchange

Update the signature and associate the Qualified Intermediary with the party benefitting from the exchange. In our example, we are updating the Seller (sale transaction), but you can follow the same steps for the Buyer (purchase transaction).

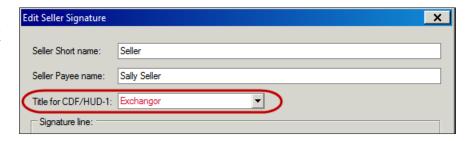
- 1. Navigate to the **Seller** Contact screen
- From the Qualified intermediary drop down, select the Q-Contact



NOTE: If the **Qualified Intermediary** Contact has not been entered or there is no **Q**-Contact placeholder, select **<Add New>** and enter the corresponding information.



- 3. Click the **Edit Signature** button
- In the Title for CDF/HUD-1 dropdown, select Exchangor; click the OK button



NOTE: Selecting the **Title for CDF/HUD-1** updates the heading on the signature lines and some documents and would be applied to **ALL** Sellers in the order.

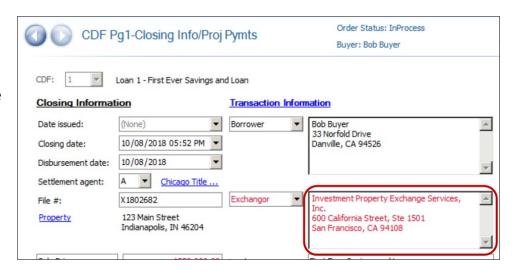


Updating the CDF Page 1/ Closing Statement Header (optional)

If you wish to have the Exchange Company information show on the CDF Page 1, complete **steps 5-6**. In our example, we are updating the Seller, but you can follow the same steps for the Buyer.

- 5. Navigate to the **CDF Page 1** screen
- 6. In the appropriate

 Transaction Information
 field, replace the default name
 and address with the
 Exchange Company's



NOTE: Edits to the Buyer or Seller Contact no longer flow to the **Transaction Information** field(s) once this is updated. This change would also affect **ALL** Buyers/Sellers entered in the order.

Refer to the proper section to setup your CDF/Closing Statement to divert the 1031 Exchange proceeds (sale transaction) or add the incoming 1031 Exchange proceeds entry (purchase transaction).

- Sale Transactions: Set the CDF/Closing Statement to Automatically Divert Proceeds
- Purchase Transactions: Add the 1031 Exchange Proceeds Entry on the CDF/Closing Statement

Sale Transactions: Automatically Diverting Proceeds for the Seller

As you prepare the CDF/Closing Statement, you must send the proceeds to the Exchange Company, so this amount automatically adjusts. You must also indicate that Property and/or Services have been received in this transaction.

- 1. Navigate to the **Seller Proceeds & 1099-S** screen
- 2. In the Divert seller proceeds to drop-down, select Next Available Seller Debit (Section N) line

IMPORTANT: Charges must **not** be assigned the same Line as the diverted Seller Proceeds. This could result in incorrect reporting.

3. Overwrite 1099-S Proceeds with the actual gross proceeds



- 1. Check the applicable 1099 check box(es)
 - a. Property Services Received
 - b. 1099-S Provided
 - c. 1099-Signed

In this scenario these are the check boxes checked

1099-S Proceeds

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\$150,000.00

\$0.00

Real Estate Tax

Buyer's Part of

Real Estate Tax

0.00

0.00

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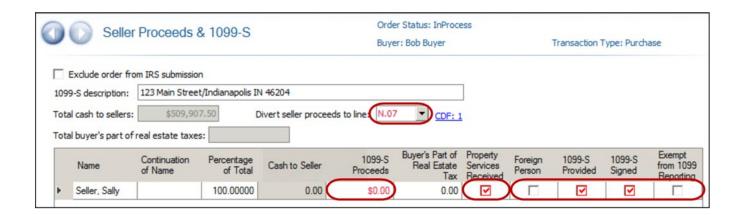
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Property

Services

Received

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REMEMBER: How the actual gross proceeds are entered is **important** for accurately reporting 1099 data.

Buyer's Part of Property

- > Seller receives no proceeds
 - a) 1099-S Proceeds = \$0.00
 - b) Property Services Received checked
- Seller receives part of the proceeds (or "boot")
 - a) 1099-S Proceeds = funds Seller received
 - b) Property Services Received checked

The transaction will appear as an exception on the 1099 Exception Report. This is acceptable and nothing further needs to be done. The correct 1099 data will be transmitted for 1099 reporting.

Questions regarding proceeds refer to the *Escrow Technical Memorandum: 1099-S Proceeds From Real Estate Transactions*.

4. Navigate to the CDF Page 3 screen (or click the CDF link next to the Divert Seller proceeds to line drop-down)

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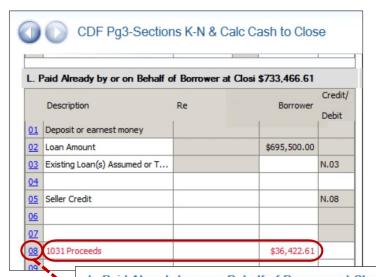


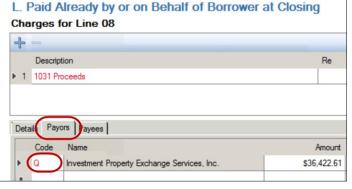
- On the line you selected to divert proceeds to enter a Description indicating proceeds to the Exchange Company
- 6. If necessary, in the **Re** field, enter any additional verbiage required by the Exchange Company
- 7. In the **To** code drop-down, select the **Q**-Qualified Intermediary Contact



Purchase Transactions: Adding Funds from the 1031 Exchange for the Buyer

- 1. Navigate to the CDF Pg3-Sections K-N & Calc Cash to Close screen
- 2. On the next available line in **Section L**, enter the,
 - a) **Description** (i.e., 1031 Proceeds)
 - b) Re (as needed)
 - c) **Borrower** = amount to be received from the 1031 Exchange Company
- 3. Click the **Line** number link
- 4. Click the **Payors** tab
- From the **Code** drop-down, select the **Q**-Contact





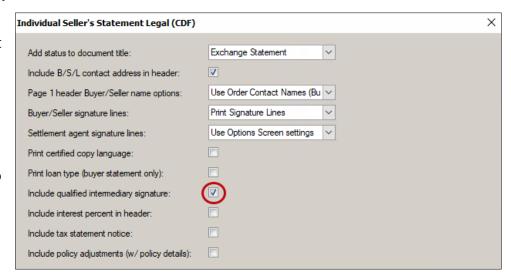


Drawing Documents

When printing the CDF/Statement,

NOTE: This does not require the modification of the signature of the party benefitting from the 1031 Exchange (i.e., Seller or Buyer).

- 1. Verify the,
 - a) Qualified Intermediary Contact has been entered
 - b) Qualified Intermediary is associated with the Contact benefitting from the 1031 Exchange
- 2. Preview the document
- 3. Set your parameters (i.e., adding document title, etc.)
- Check the Include qualified intermediary signature check box
- 5. Click the **OK** button to generate



The document shows the Qualified Intermediary and the corresponding Exchangor signature lines.



NOTE: Please review the training module under <u>Escrow Administration-Training Modules</u> on the Intranet. You can always contact <u>Settlement@fnf.com</u> with any questions about correctly completing a 1031 Tax Deferred Exchange.

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