



YOUR GUIDE TO SEAMLESSLY INTEGRATE FOR COLLECTIONS



Overview

All businesses hope for timely, full payment of every customer invoice submitted. But this does not always happen, and additional steps must be taken to secure Payment.

A.R.M. Solutions is an awardwinning, full-service collection agency providing custom debt recovery solutions for companies of all sizes in various markets. The FieldRoutes platform offers integration with A.R.M. services. This provides an inapp solution when overdue accounts must be sent to a proven leader in the debt collection field.

DON'T FORGET

- At 1:30 AM Pacific Time every day, a set of update files are sent to A.R.M. automatically by the system for every office that has the A.R.M. integration enabled.
- These update files contain a complete history of all transactions for all customers that are sent to A.R.M. so that A.R.M. can perform balance reconciliation on their end to make sure that their records are up to date.
- All files are uploaded to Amazon storage and sent to A.R.M., so we have backups to send to A.R.M. if necessary.

GET STARTED

ENABLING A.R.M. INTEGRATION

Current A.R.M. Customer

Contact FieldRoutes Support to have your office(s) set up.

New to A.R.M.

Contact A.R.M. Solutions to establish an account with them. Visit http://www.armsolutions.com or Call 888-772-6468 for more information.

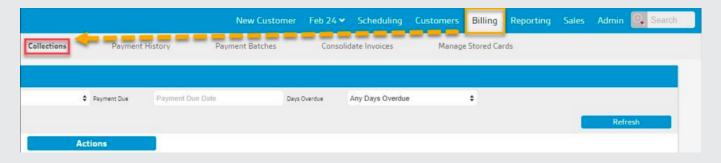
SENDING ACCOUNTS

SEND ACCOUNTS TO A.R.M. IN BULK

The platform provides a tool under the Billing area to send groups of overdue accounts in bulk to A.R.M. for collection processing.

To access this Collection Accounts tool, navigate to:

Billing > Collections



SENDING ACCOUNTS

CUSTOMIZE THE LIST AND SEND IT TO A.R.M.

The Collections report will initially contain all customers with an outstanding balance. To narrow this list down, utilize these steps:

- 1. Customize the List of Accounts
 - For example, choose all accounts in Frozen status that are in Pending collection status.
 - See our Collections guide for more information on the Collections report's filters.
- 2. Select Refresh to Filter the List
 - If, after refreshing, a customer should not be sent to A.R.M., then use the option to Remove in the far right column. Note that the customer will reappear if any action is taken or the report is refreshed.
- 3. From the Actions menu, select Send to A.R.M.

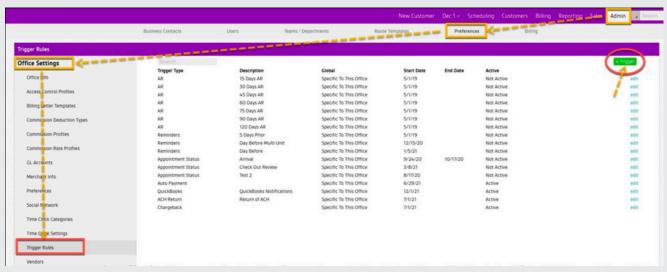


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USE TRIGGER RULES TO SEND ACCOUNTS TO A.R.M.

Create a Trigger Rule to autosend customers to A.R.M. who meet certain criteria for a fully automated process. To access the Trigger Rules, navigate to:

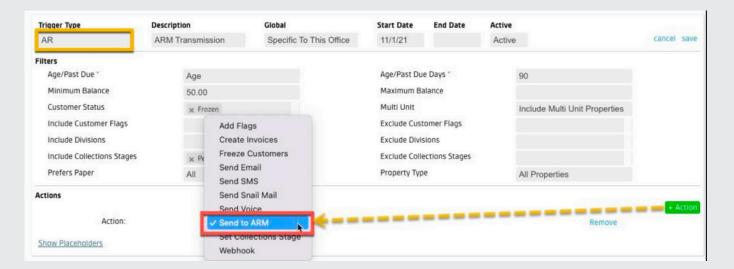
Admin > Preferences > Office Settings > Trigger Rules



Choose the +Trigger button and the AR Trigger Rule Type in the first field. Then set the criteria for the accounts that will be autosent to A.R.M. For example:

- Age/Past Due Days = 90
- Minimum Balance = \$50.00 Customer Status = Frozen
- Include Collections Stages = Pending
- Then select the +Action button, select Send to ARM from the dropdown list, and Save the rule.

All Frozen accounts with a 90+ day overdue balance >\$50.00 and set to Pending Collections will automatically be sent. To learn more about Trigger Rules, refer to the Preferences > Trigger Rules user guide.



WRITE OFF

BALANCES IN BULK

Once the decision has been made to write off a group of accounts, the user can also do this in bulk. Return to the Collection Accounts tool at:

Billing > Collections

- 1. Use the filters to customize the list of accounts whose balances are to be written off.
- 2. Select the *Refresh* button to update the list.
- 3. Select Write Off Balances from the Action menu.
- 4. At the prompt, confirm that the accounts should be written off.

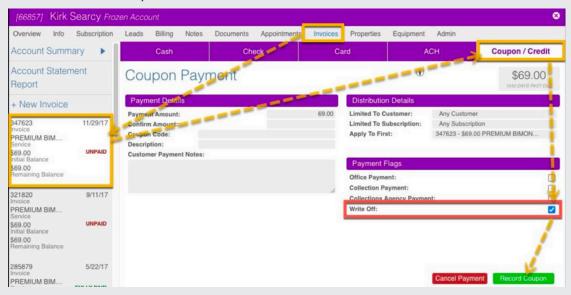


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INDIVIDUAL INVOICE

To write off a single outdated invoice:

- 1. Open the Customer Card.
- 2. Go to the Invoices tab.
- 3. Select the invoice to be written off from the left menu.
- 4. Click + Add Payment and select Coupon/Credit as the payment type.
- 5. Under Payment Flags, select the Write Off checkbox.
- 6. Finally, select Record Coupon



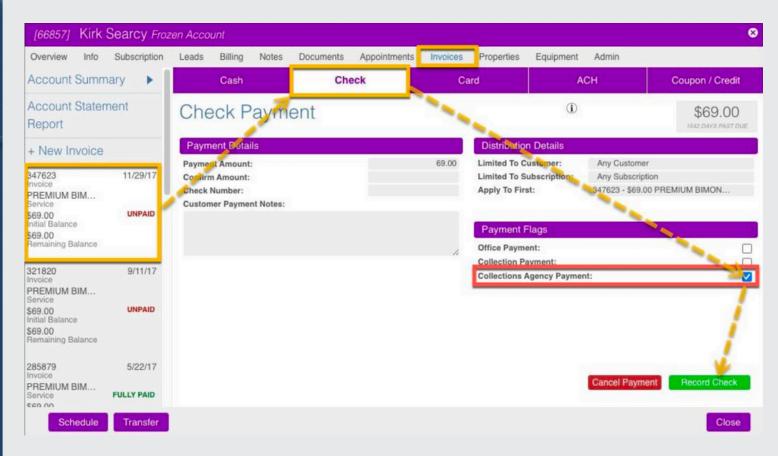
RECORDING

PAYMENTS COLLECTED BY A.R.M.

Usually, A.R.M. will direct the customer in question to pay the balance directly to your company.

For cases where the customer pays A.R.M., the user should record the Payment in their Customer Card in the following manner:

- 1. Open the Customer Card.
- 2. Go to the Invoices tab.
- 3. Select the invoice whose balance was paid to A.R.M.
- 4. Click + Add Payment and select Check as the payment type.
- 5. Under Payment Flags, select the Collection Agency Payment checkbox. 6. Finally, select Record Check.







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