



Maximum Credit Line (MaCL)

Setup/Increase/Decrease via U2A/A2A - Test Principles and Screen Tutorial for ECMS

Version history



Version	Date	Amendments
1.0	31.07.2023	Initial Version
1.1	23.10.2023	Smaller additions to chapter 1, 2.1 and 2.3

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1. Test Principles Scenarios and Preconditions

1. Test Principles



Test Scenarios: Setup/Increase/Decrease of the credit line for payments in T2/CLM

Required roles:

- The 4-Eyes-Principle is **not yet available** in ECMS. Therefore, the instruction is entered using the **2-Eyes-Principle**. Please check whether your user has the required "Super Validator" role.
- U2A User: ECMS ENTITY U2A CREDIT LINE EXECUTION #70
- ECMS ENTITY U2A POOL POSITION EXECUTION #72
- A2A User: ECMS ENTITY A2A CASH COLLATERAL AND MAXIMUM CREDIT LINE EXECUTION

CLM MCA: An existing main cash account in T2/CLM PreProd/UTEST is required and must be linked to the counterparty collateral pool in ECMS. The linkage was done by Bundesbank during migration activities before the start of the counterparty testing phase.

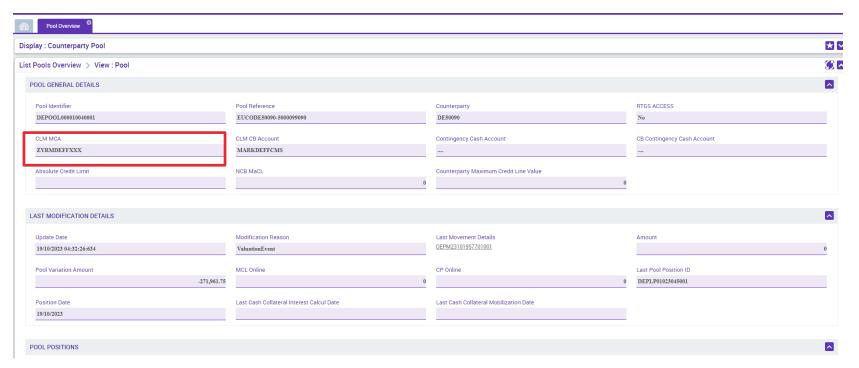
During **CPT2b** there will be no communication with CLM. The CLM-simulator does only support an ECMS-internal processing.

1. Test Principles



Check link between MCA and Pool:

Collateral and Credit >> Pool overview >> Search >> Select pool >> View





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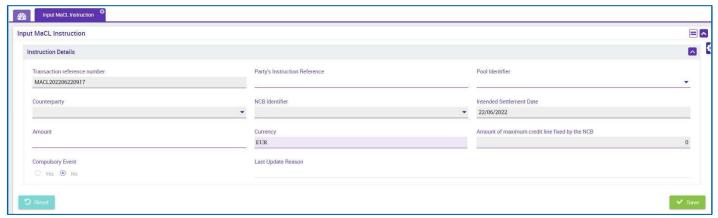
2. Setting up the MaCL

2.1 U2A - Instruction



Modul: Collateral and Credit

Collateral and Credit >> Payment And Credit Line Instruction >> MaCL Instructions >> Input MaCL Instruction



Transaction Reference Number: assigned automatically

Party's Instruction Reference: unique reference (max. 35 characters)

Pool Identifier: select via dropdown

Amount: desired credit line amount (between 0 and 99,999,999,999 [floating credit line])

Last update reason: not mandatory

Compulsory event: "no"

The remaining fields, which are highlighted in gray, are automatically filled in after selecting the pool identifier.

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2.2 A2A - Instruction

target ECMS

Only relevant for A2A-counterparties!

Application Header:

```
<AppHdr xmlns="urn:iso:std:iso:20022:tech:xsd:head.001.001.01">
       <FIId>
           <FinInstnId>
               <BICFI>INSTITUTS-BIC</BICFI>
               <ClrSysMmbId>
                   <ClrSysId>
                       <Prtry>ECMS</Prtry>
                   </ClrSysId>
                   <MmbId>A2A-USER-REFERENZ
               </ClrSysMmbId>
               <Othr>
                   <Id>MARKDEFFXXX</Id>
               </0thr>
           </FinInstnId>
       </FIId>
    </Fr>
    <To>
       <FIId>
           <FinInstnId>
               <BICFI>TRGTXETTECM</BICFI>
               <Othr>
                   <Id>MARKDEFFXXX</Id>
               </0thr>
           </FinInstnId>
       </FIId>
    </To>
    <BizMsgIdr>202303050002</BizMsgIdr> <
    <MsgDefIdr>admi.005.001.01
    <CreDt>2023-05-03T06:41:24Z</CreDt>
</AppHdr>
```

Please check your A2A user in the reference data module.

- 1. User reference
- Are the necessary roles assigned?
- 3. Is the DN* of the signature certificate stored?

*DN: Distinguished Name

<BizMsgldr> must correspond to an individual one-off value

<MsgDefldr> corresponds to the value "camt.011.001.07" for MaCL instructions

2. Setting up the MaCL 2.2 A2A - Instruction

target ECMS

Only relevant for A2A-counterparties!

Message: Example

```
<Document xmlns="urn:iso:std:iso:20022:tech:xsd:camt.011.001.07">
    <ModfyLmt>
        <MsgHdr>
            <MsgId>NONREF</MsgId>
            <CreDtTm>2021-06-24T11:49:26Z</CreDtTm>
        <LmtDtls>
            <LmtId>
                (Cur>
                    <SvsId>
                        <MktInfrstrctrId>
                           <Prtry>MARKDEFFXXX</Prtry>
                        </MktInfrstrctrId>
                    </SysId>
                    <BilLmtCtrPtyId>
                        <FinInstnId>
                            <BICFI>INSTITUTS-BIC</BICFI>
                        </FinInstnId>
                    </BilLmtCtrPtyId>
                        <Cd>ACOL</Cd>
                    </Tp>
                    <AcctId>
                            <Id>INTERNAL POOL ID IHRES POOLS</Id>
                        </0thr>
                    </AcctId>
                </Cur>
            </LmtId>
            <NewLmtValSet>
                <StartDtTm>
                    <Dt>2023-07-31</Dt>
                </StartDtTm>
                    <AmtWthCcy Ccy="EUR">100000000.00</AmtWthCcy>
                </Amt>
            </NewLmtValSet>
        </LmtDtls>
    </ModfyLmt>
</Document>
```

Adjust the mandatory fields.

Information on how to fill in the message area for each common ECMS message type, can also be found in the published catalogue of messages.

ECMS catalogue of messages and credit claim files (europa.eu)

<Amt> an amount between 0 and 99,999,999,999 [floating credit line]

2. Setting up the MaCL

2.3 U2A/A2A - Monitoring



ECMS distinguishes between received customer instructions (U2A/A2A) and credit line instructions that are created as a result. If the credit line needs to be amended, ECMS sends a modify credit line instruction to CLM. As soon as the instruction sent to CLM reaches the status "settled", the customer instruction is also set to this status.

Monitoring of customer instructions issued:

Collateral and Credit >> Payment And Credit Line Instruction >> MaCL Instructions >> **Display MaCL Instruction**

→ Please check your instruction status here. Shortly after inputting your instruction it should be in status "sent for settlement" and after a maximum of 15 minutes it should change to status "settled".

Monitoring of Credit Lines instructions sent to CLM:

Collateral and Credit >> Payment And Credit Line Instruction >> Display Instructions

- → Here you can view the entire communication with CLM, including the status of individual instructions. If it is not necessary to adjust the credit line in CLM, **the instruction is only created but not sent.** In this case, the "credit line amount variation" column shows the value "0".
- → Instructions that trigger an increase of the credit line are stored for 10-15 minutes. In case there are several instructions triggering a credit line increase, they're bundled by ECMS before they are sent to CLM.
- → The delta change, for both increases and decreases, is shown as an absolute number in the instruction after the instruction reached status "settled".



2. Setting up the MaCL 2.3 U2A/A2A - Monitoring



Here is an example that illustrates the case when an update in CLM is necessary.

If the difference between the newly instructed MaCL and the current MaCL value is negative:

- ECMS reduces the value of maximum credit line,
- if necessary, ECMS sends a modify credit line (MCL) to CLM to update the credit line,
- ECMS reduces (or creates) the limit on the expected credit line value, used to determine the amount of the credit line available to the counterparty in CLM.



3. Further Information on the MaCL

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3.1 SCL, ECL and RCL



ECMS distinguishes between three types of credit lines:

Suggested Credit Line / SCL, Expected Credit Line / ECL and Real Credit Line / RCL

Suggested Credit Line

Difference between the total collateral position and the total credit position

Expected Credit Line

The last value of the credit line sent to CLM

Real Credit Line

The value of the credit line confirmed by the CLM

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Example of a MaCL reduction or creation causing an update in CLM:

SCL = 100 and the floating credit line is changed to MaCL = 80

Starting point:

 SCL
 MaCL
 ECL
 RCL

 100
 NA
 100
 100

End result:

A MaCL instruction is received in order to activate the MaCL → ECL, RCL are reduced

SCL MaCL ECL RCL (after confirmation by CLM)

100 80 80 80

Example of a MaCL reduction or creation without causing an update in CLM:

SCL = 100 and the floating credit line is changed to MaCL = 120

Starting point:

 SCL
 MaCL
 ECL
 RCL

 100
 NA
 100
 100

End result:

A MaCL instruction is received in order to activate the MaCL → ECL, RCL remain unchanged

SCL MaCL ECL RCL (without confirmation by CLM)

100 120 100 100

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Example of a MaCL increase causing an update in CLM:

SCL = 100 and MaCL increases from 60 to 80

Starting point:

SCL MaCL ECL RCL 100 60 60 60

End result:

A MaCL instruction is received in order to increase the MaCL → ECL, RCL are increased

SCL MaCL ECL RCL (after confirmation by CLM)

100 80 80 80

Example of a MaCL increase without causing an update in CLM:

SCL = 100 and MaCL increases from 300 to 500

Starting point:

SCL MaCL ECL RCL 100 300 100 100

End result:

A MaCL instruction is received in order to increase the MaCL → ECL, RCL remain unchanged

SCL MaCL ECL RCL (without confirmation by CLM)

100 500 100 100

4. AnnexOperational Day Schedules (UTEST)



The table below provides the details of the ECMS operational day schedules

ECMS Process/event	ECMS Standard Day (cutt-off time/start of process in CET)	ECMS Release Day (cutt-off time/start of process in CET)
Credit Freezing	15:15	13:15
Max Credit Line	15:15	13:15
Mobilisation and Demobilisation	15:15	13:15
CC registration (U2A and A2A)	16:00	14:15
NCB Rating Flow	17:30	17:30
Triparty reports and request of demobilisation	15:15	13:15
CLM	16:15	14:15
Change of business day	16:15	14:15