## ABA bank file

For some time the ABA standards for bank transfer files have not been strictly enforced by the major banks. This policy has been changed and as a result there are some validations which are now being forced upon users.

## These include:

- Lodgement Reference MUST NOT be blank
- First Run MUST NOT BE TICKED unless this is the user's first file update
- Double spaces are not permitted in the Bank User Name.

**Please note:** Business Partner and Attaché Catapult automatically remove non alphanumeric characters from the Bank User Name and replaces them with spaces. To avoid validation problems due to extra spaces, remove all non alphanumeric characters from the Bank User Name in Company Bank Accounts.

In the Bank User Name you can use:

- A-Z
- 0-9
- · · .-/\*&

## You cannot use:

- commas
- brackets ()[]{}
- inverted commas '
- quotation marks "

If you experience any issues with your bank transfer file as a result of these changes, please contact our office on 9470 9922.