

Equifax Mortgage Solutions: Credit Report

This User Guide will show a Lender how to access Equifax Mortgage Solutions Credit Report from within Encompass.

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Overview

Using this interface, users can electronically submit credit report requests within Encompass directly to Equifax Mortgage Solutions for processing. Credit report requests are returned immediately with an embedded PDF report that will be stored in eFolder.

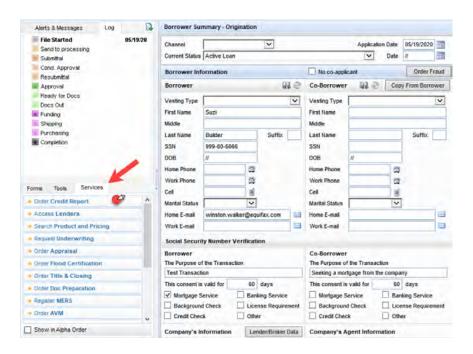
User Authentication

- Each order requires a user name and password (credentials).
- Credentials can be saved by selecting the 'Save Login Information' check box on the UI data entry screens.
- Ellie Mae does not assign user credentials. Users can click on the "More Info" link on the
 Vendor Selection page, which launches Equifax Mortgage Solution's home page, to learn
 more about how to become a customer.

User Process

New Request

Users access Equifax Mortgage Solutions' credit report service by selecting a pipeline loan and navigating to the Services tab/Order Credit Report or from the Services/Credit Report drop down menu in Encompass.



Vendor Selection

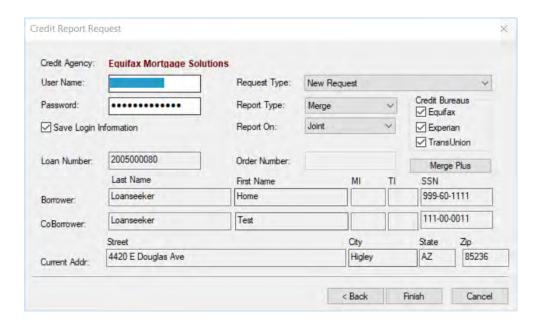
To add a vendor to the My Providers list, click the All Providers tab, enter the company name in the Search window and select the Go button. Next click the Add to My List button. Clicking "Submit" in the Vendor Selection screen opens the order interface where users can enter any additional required data and submit their order:



Credit Report Interface

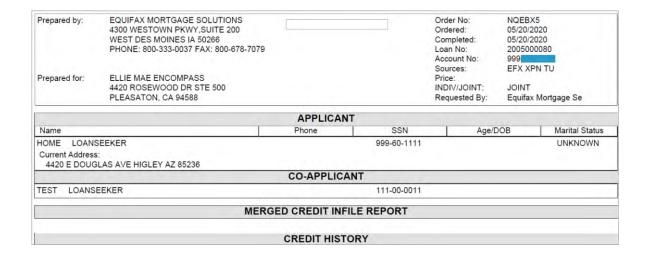
The order interface consists of a credit report order screen and a Merge Plus button. The user has the option of ordering 1) a new credit report, 2) check the status of a pending request, 3) retrieve an

existing report, 4) an additional bureau pull, 5) reissue report, or 6) add / drop borrower. Both merge or RMCR reports are available. Users need to select either Individual or Joint report. The order number will display after a report has been issued.



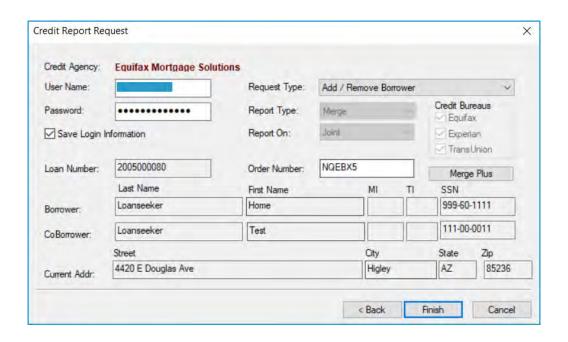
View Credit Report

The returned credit report opens and displays to the user in the Services View tab. All reports are stored in eFolder.



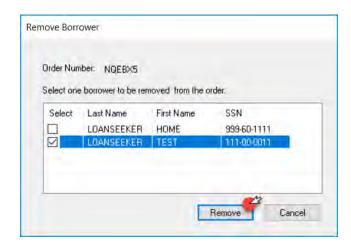
Add / Remove Borrower

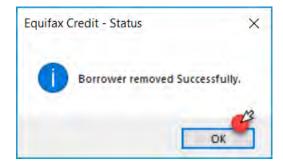
To add or remove a borrower, select Request Type, 'Add / Remove Borrower', from the drop down menu.



Remove Borrower

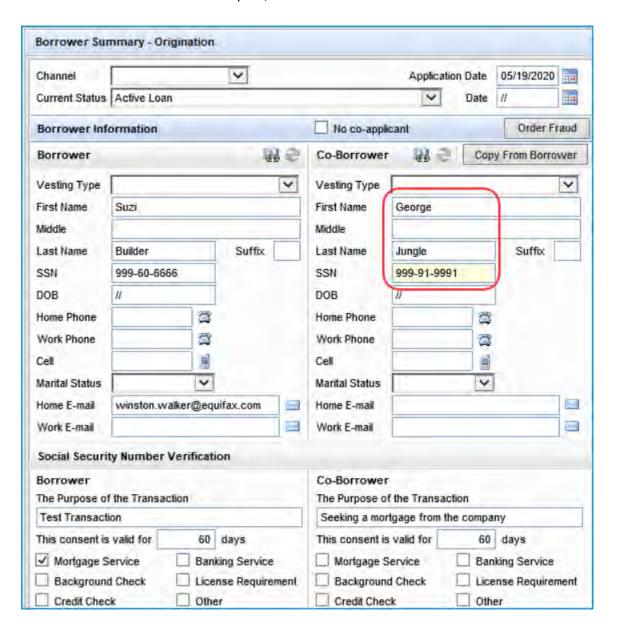
Select the borrower to be removed from the borrower pair; click the "Remove" button. A message will be displayed that the borrower was successfully removed and a new report will be generated. **NOTE:** You may not add the borrower back to the credit report once a borrower has been removed.

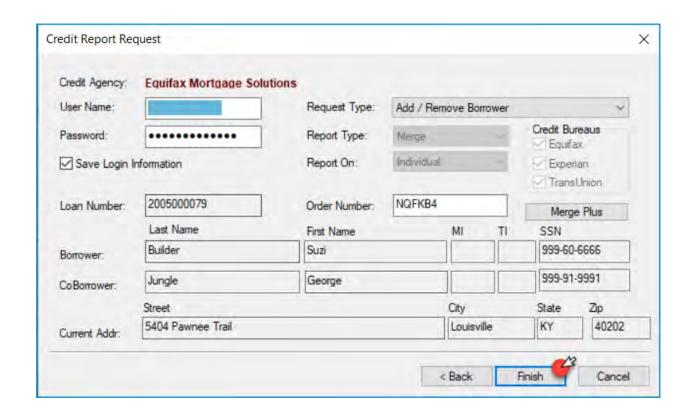




Add Borrower

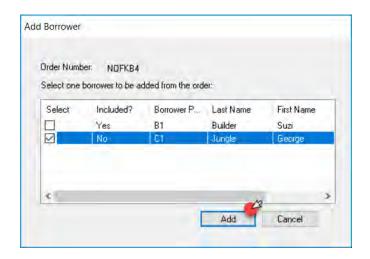
To add a borrower to the credit report, the borrower must first be added to the loan.

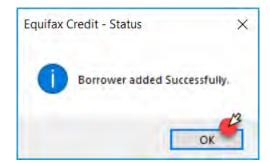




Select the borrower from the borrower pair to be added; click the "Add" button. A message will be displayed that the borrower was successfully added and a new report will be generated.

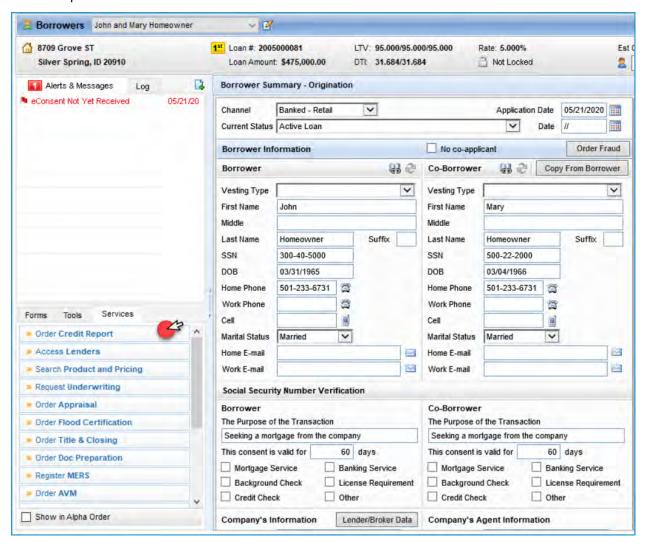
NOTE: Adding a borrower to the credit report is billable.





Requesting a Mortgage Trade Report (MTR)

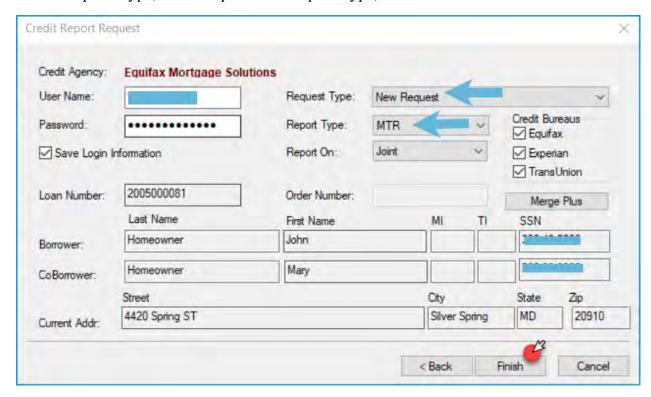
Users may request an Equifax Mortgage Solutions MTR by selecting a pipeline loan and navigating to the Services tab/Order Credit Report or from the Services/Credit Report drop down menu in Encompass.



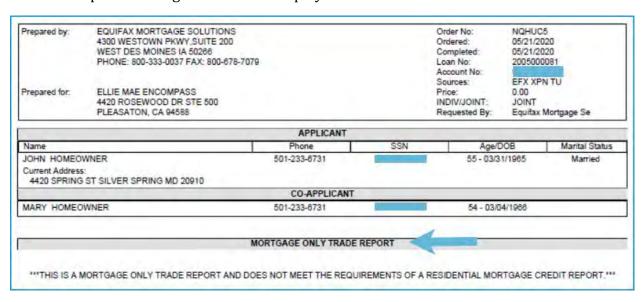
Select 'Equifax Mortgage Solutions' and click the submit button.



Select Request Type, 'New Request' and Report Type, 'MTR'. Click the finish button.

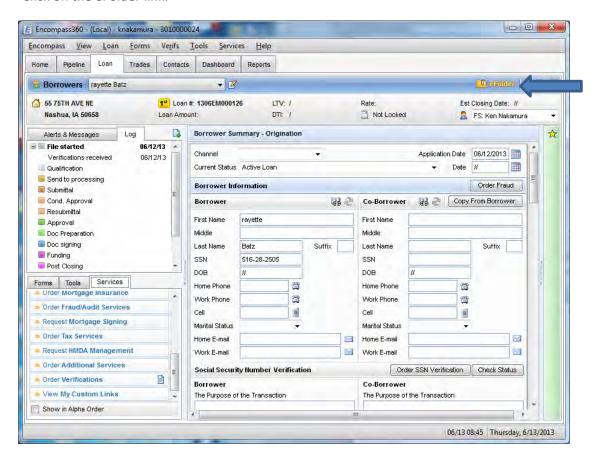


The MTR report will be generated and displayed.

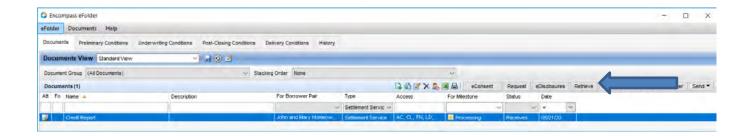


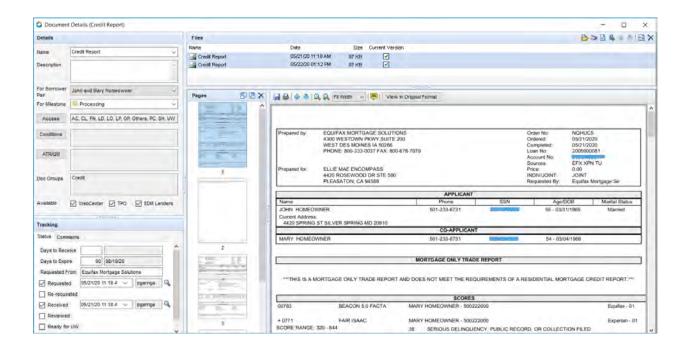
Finding documents in the eFolder

Click on the eFolder link.



- The eFolder will list returned documents. Highlight the document associated with the order.
- Once highlighted, click the "Retrieve" button in the top right.
- Document details page will be presented.





More Information Link

The "more info" link on the vendor selection page takes the user to the Equifax screen below:





Equifax Encompass Overview

Important information for Ellie Mae users

Welcome to Equifax

EQUIFAX MORTGAGE SERVICES

Do you need a regular EMS/Ellie Mae Encompass account number?

An account number for Fannie Mae's Desktop Underwriter / Desktop Originator?

An account for Freddie Mae's Loan Prospector?

Call or Email: Equifax Mortgage Sales

Please Include:

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Address

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Current EMS or ECIS account number if you have one.

EMS will send you a Business Application and an Agreement for Service. Return the paperwork and an account number will be provided.

For more Equifax product information:

Credit Services

TriMerge: http://www.equifax.com/business/trended-credit-hi-lite
UDM: http://www.equifax.com/business/undisclosed-debt-monitoring

Verification Services

4506-T: http://www.equifax.com/business/irs-income-verification-4508t SSA Verification: http://www.equifax.com/business/ssn-verification

Income and Employment Verification: http://www.equifax.com/business/employment-and-income-verifications

The WorkNumber: http://www.equifax.com/business/employment-verifications

If you are using an EMS affiliate, contact your sales representative:

Confluent Strategies, Inc. - Tennessee FirstPoint, Inc. - Greensboro, NC

EQUIFAX MORTGAGE CONTACT INFORMATION

Customer Service:

Please contact Operations Customer Service for all credit report questions, trade line updates or disputes regarding credit reports.

Telephone: 800-746-3780: option 3

Hours of Operations: 8:00 a.m. EST to 8:00 pm EST

Equifax Technical Customer Service:

Please contact Technical Support for technical errors, bureaus down, etc.

Telephone: 800- 370-0283 or 800-746-3780 option 4 Hours of operation: 8:00 am EST – 8 pm EST

If a call is placed before 8:00 AM ET or after 8:00 PM ET or during holiday or weekend hours a technician will return the call within 30 minutes. The EMS HelpDesk support after 8:00 PM ET is limited to support for incidents that impact online availability. An e-mail can also be sent to mortgage. Support@equifax.com and the EMS HelpDesk will respond within 24 business hours.

Equifax Mortgage Sales:

Please contact your assigned Equifax Sales Representative or EMS Sales Support to add products, change administrator, Invoice access, address changes, etc.

866-746-3780 option 2 or EMSSalesSupport@Equifax.com



Error Messaging

Users are alerted to errors or missing data input elements by error messages. For example, users will receive an error if they do not input valid credentials.



Equifax Mortgage Solutions Support Contact Information

For questions related to user credentials or to set up an account, please contact Equifax Mortgage Solutions Sales Support:

Phone: 888-279-9065

Email: EmsSalesSupport@equifax.com Hours

of Operation: 8:00 AM to 7:00 PM ET

For technical support issues, please contact Mortgage Support:

Phone: 800-370-0283

Email: Mortgage.Support@equifax.com Hours of

Operation: 7:30 AM to 8:00 PM ET



Ellie Mae Technical Support

Toll-free number: 1-800-777-1718

Email: customersupport@elliemae.com

Internet:

http://www.elliemae.com/support/

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Sales Toll-free number: 1-888-

955-9100 Email:

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