





# **Reference Guide: Rates & Fees in ResWare™**

The purpose of this document is to demonstrate how to set up and use the integration with First American rates. First American provides premiums, municipal taxes, state policy fees and CPL fees directly into ResWare.

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# **Getting Started**

## **Enable the Office Option**

Enable the **Office Option** for First American Rates for each office that will be using the First American rate engine.

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select General Setup
- 3. Select Offices



- 4. Click Edit
- 5. Select Settlement Tab
- 6. Click the checkbox entitled First American: Use First American Rates
- 7. Click Save



## Setup XML Client

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select General Setup
- 3. Click XML Clients



4. Highlight First American option, and click Edit







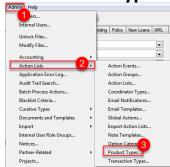
- 5. Check **Enabled** to enable service
- 6. Enter AgentNet UserID in the Outgoing Username field
- 7. Enter AgentNet Password in the Outgoing Password field
- 8. Click Save



# **Add the First American XML Package to Products**

Edit all Product Types that use First American rates.

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select Action Lists
- 3. Click Product Types



- 4. Click Edit...
- 5. Click ML Tab
- 6. Click Add
- 7. Select First American
- 8. Click **OK**
- 9. Click Save









# **Settlement Types & Fees**

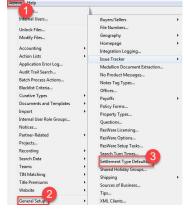
## Add Settlement Types

The First American Rate Engine returns fees that require mapping to specific settlement type lines. These include:

- CPL Fees-Mapped using a CPL Type and a CPL Party. Create a new settlement type for each CPL Type/Party Combination
  - CPL Types include: Standard, Single Transaction and Blanket
  - CPL Parties include: Buyer/Borrower, Lender, Seller, Buyer, Borrower and Lender/Borrower
- **Illinois** properties return State Policy Fees for both Owner's Policy and Lender's Policy. Create a new Settlement Type for each policy
- Kentucky properties return Municipal Premium Taxes for CPL's, Owner's Policy and Lender's Policy. Create new Settlement Types for each

## To add additional settlement type lines:

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select General Setup
- 3. Select Settlement Type Defaults



4. Highlight Miscellaneous Title Charges

5. Click Copy



**NOTE:** A confirmation popup box will open. Click **Yes**.

- 6. Highlight the newly created line
- 7. Click Edt...
- 8. Change the **Settlement Statement** Line name to describe the fee



- 9. Click Save
- 10. Repeat steps to create new settlement type lines as needed



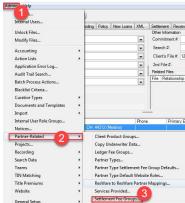




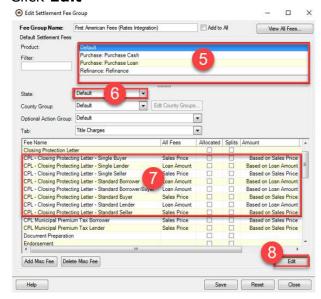
# **Create a Settlement Fee Group**

Create a **Settlement Fee Group** for CPL fees, State Policy fees and Municipal Premium taxes to set up fees based on product, location and sales price or loan amount.

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select Partner-Related
- 3. Select **Settlement Fee Groups**



- 4. Click **Add** to create a new Settlement Fee Group for First American fees
- 5. Highlight applicable option in **Product** field
- 6. Select the applicable State
- 7. Highlight Fee Name
- 8. Click Edit



9. After fees are set up, click **Save** on the Edit Settlement Fee Group panel

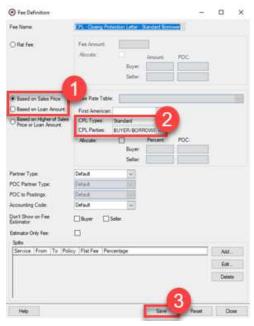
#### CPL Fees:

- 1. Select either Based on Sales Price or Based on Loan Amount
- 2. Select the CPL Type and CPL Parties from the dropdown menus
- 3. Click Save





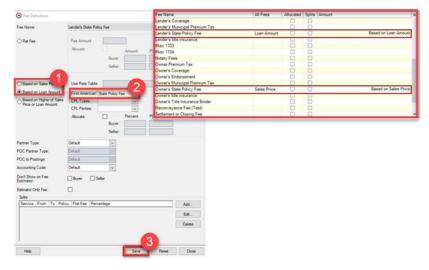




4. Repeat for each CPL Settlement line created

## Illinois Lender's State Policy Fee and Owner's State Policy Fee:

- 1. Select Based on Loan Amount or Based on Sales Price
- 2. Select State Policy Fee in First American dropdown
- 3. Click Save



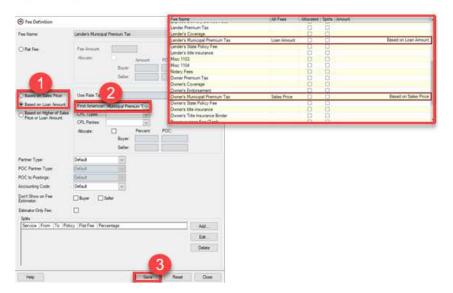
## Kentucky Municipal Premium Tax:

- 1. Select Based on Loan Amount or Based on Sales Price
- 2. Select Municipal Premium Tax in First American dropdown
- 3. Click Save



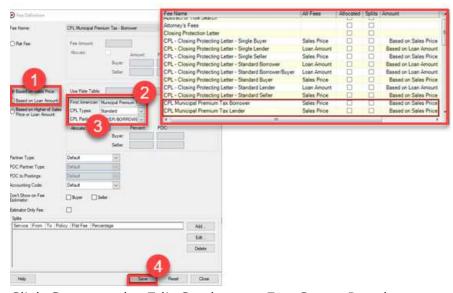






## Kentucky CPL Municipal Premium Tax:

- 1. Select Based on Loan Amount or Based on Sales Price
- 2. Select Municipal Premium Tax in First American dropdown
- 3. Select the CPL Type and CPL Parties
- 4. Click Save



5. Click Save on the Edit Settlement Fee Group Panel

# **Create Policy Forms**

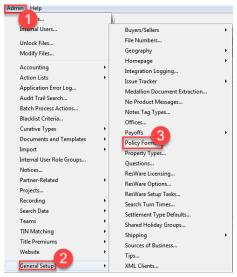
Create **Policy Forms** for each First American Product available for use. Examples: ALTA Owners Policy, ALTA Homeowners Policy, ALTA Loan Policy, ALTA Short Form Res Loan Policy, ALTA Exp Cov Loan Policy, ALTA Exp Cov Short Form Res Loan Policy, Litigation Guarantee, etc.

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select General Setup
- 3. Click Policy Forms









4. Click Add/Edit as necessary



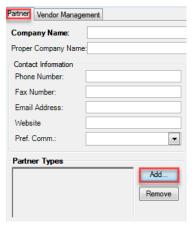
# **Setting up Underwriter Partners**

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- Select Partners



### Add New:

- 1. Click **New** to add a new partner
- 2. Click **Add** in the Partner Types window









## Search/Edit:

- 1. Click Search to find an existing partner
- 2. Click Edit



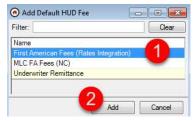
- 3. Click the Vendor Management tab
- 4. Click the **Settlement Fees** button



- 5. Select **Underwriter** in the Partner Type dropdown
- 6. Select Combined Fees radio button
- 7. Click Add



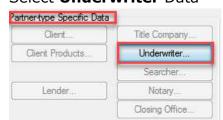
- 8. Add the First American Fees Settlement Group (created above)
- 9. Click Add



10.Click Save

# Assign Partner Type-Specific Data

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select Partners
- 3. Select **Underwriter** Data

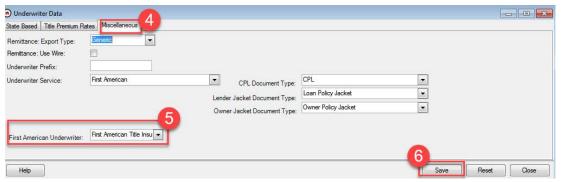








- 4. Select Miscellaneous
- 5. Select applicable First American Underwriter from dropdown
- 6. Click Save



- 7. Select State-Based Tab
- 8. Select **State**, and set Policy Forms and templates for **Owner's Policies** and **Lender's Policies** for each product
- 9. Click Import From FA



#### **NOTES:**

- This will make a call to First American, and return endorsements for the selected state
- The **Import Endorsements Panel** will be displayed showing any existing ResWare endorsements. First American endorsements can be matched to ResWare endorsements using the dropdown options in the **First American Endorsement** Column:



- 10.If endorsements do not exist in ResWare, click Add
- 11. Check **Rate Engine** checkbox
- 12. Select First American endorsement from dropdown







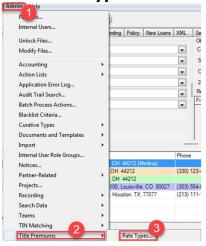


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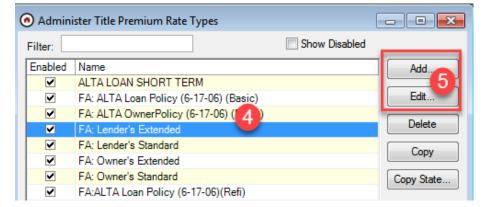
- Selecting a First American endorsement will populate the endorsement's Name field.
   Properties located in Texas, New Mexico or New York will populate the Stat Code field with available endorsement stat codes for the state
- In Texas, there are a few endorsements that have multiple stat codes available. It is not recommended to map stat codes. When users add endorsements without mapped stat codes to the file, First American provides a list of available options

## **Create Rate Types**

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select Title Premiums
- 3. Click Rate Types



- 4. Highlight Rate Type
- 5. Click Add or Edit



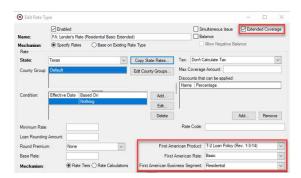






## **NOTES:** Set the following for each state:

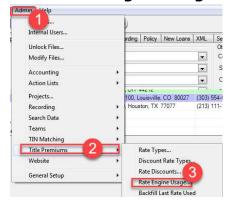
- **First American Product:** The First American product, e.g., ALTA Loan Policy (6-17-06), ALTA Owner Policy (6-17-06), ALTA Homeowners (EAGLE) Policy (Rev. 12-2-13), and so forth. This list will vary based on the state. The product must be selected before First American rates become available.
- First American Rate: The First American rate, e.g., Basic, Refinance, Pay As You Go, Substitution, and so forth. This list will vary based on the selected product.
- **First American Business Segment:** The First American business segment, e.g., Residential, New Home, Timeshare, and so forth. This option is only available in some states. This field will not contain options if no business segments are available in the selected state.
- **Extended Coverage:** If this rate is used for extended coverage policies, check the Extended Coverage checkbox. Leave this unchecked for standard coverage policies.
- There is no configuration needed for **simultaneous rates.** The simultaneous flag is sent based on the policies being sent in the request. When a request is for both an owner's and a lender's policy concurrently, the simultaneous flag is true. Otherwise, it is false.



# Set Rate Engine Usage

This panel allows user to select the Underwriters, States, Counties, Transaction/Product Types and Clients where the First American Rate Engine is enabled.

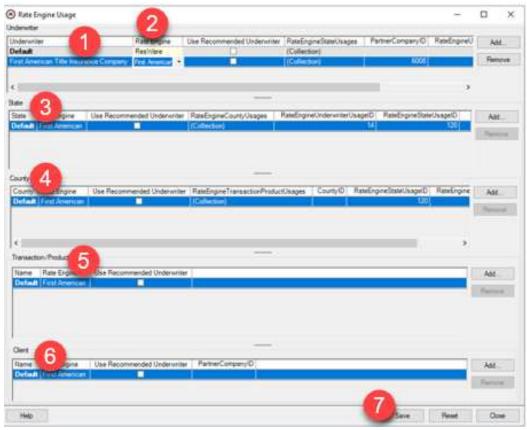
- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select Title Premiums
- 3. Select Rate Engine Usage







- 1. **Underwriter:** The default row represents the rates that will be used by default for all underwriters. To add different usage for a First American underwriter, click Add and select the underwriter partner to set usage.
- 2. **Rate Engine:** This is the rate engine that will be used for the selected underwriter when calculating rates. By default, ResWare rates are used. Change this selection to First American.
- 3. **State:** By default, all states use the rate engine usage set for the selected underwriter. To override rate usage for states, click on Add and select the state where the rate engine should be overwritten. Change the Rate Engine selection for each state added.
- 4. **County:** By default, all counties use the rate engine usage set for the selected underwriter and state. To override rate usage for counties, click Add and select the county where the rate engine should be overwritten. If the default state row is selected, all counties for all states will be shown. Change the Rate Engine selection for each county added.
- 5. **Transaction/Product:** By default, all transaction/product types use the rate engine usage set for the selected underwriter, state, and county. To override rate usage for products, click Add and select the product where the rate engine should be overwritten. Change the Rate Engine selection for each product added.
- 6. **Client:** By default, all clients use the rate engine usage set for the selected underwriter, state, county, and product. To override rate usage for clients, click Add and select the client where the rate engine should be overwritten. Change the Rate Engine selection for each client added.
- 7. When done, click Save





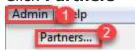




# **Set Rate Types for the Underwriter Partner**

The First American rate engine supports rates for two policies per file (one owner's and one lender's policy, two owner's policies, or two lender's policies). If additional policies will be issued, the file will need to use a product type that does not use the First American rate engine.

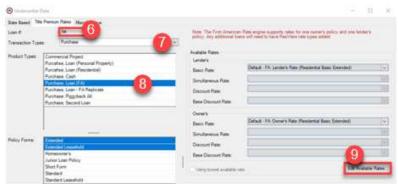
- 1. Select Admin Menu
- 2. Click Partners



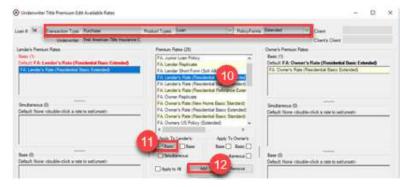
- 3. Select **Underwriter** from Results
- 4. In Partner-type Specific Data Section, click Underwriter



- 5. Select **Title Premium Rates** Tab
- 6. Select **1**<sup>st</sup> in the Loan # dropdown
- 7. Select **Transaction Type** from dropdown
- 8. Highlight the **Product Types**
- 9. Click Edit Available Rates



- 10. Highlight rate from the **Premium Rates** area that will be used to calculate the Lender Policy Premiums
- 11. Click the **Basic** checkbox in the Apply to Lender's area
- 12.Click Add







uble-click on rate to

**NOTE:** This rate will display in the Lender's Premium Rates area. User can double-click on rate to enable it as the Default rate. Only Basic rate types need to be set. The Rate Engine handles simultaneous rates.

- 13. Highlight rate from the **Premium Rates** area that will be used to calculate Owner Policy Premiums
- 14. Click the **Basic** checkbox in the Apply to Owner's area
- 15.Click Add



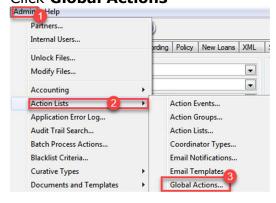
NOTE: Only Basic rate types need to be set. The rate engine handles simultaneous rates

## **Add First American Post-Pricing Actions to Workflow**

Once policies are issued, a post-pricing event needs to be sent to First American that gives First American the final file information, including policy and endorsement amounts. If ResWare amounts do not match First American amounts, a popup notifies the user and a note is added to the file showing any differences. The amounts on the ResWare file will not change, so enter any needed adjustment manually on the settlement line.

### **Global Actions**

- Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select Action Lists
- 3. Click Global Actions



- 4. Click Add... to create a **Global Action** to send the Post-Pricing event
- 5. Enter the Action Name

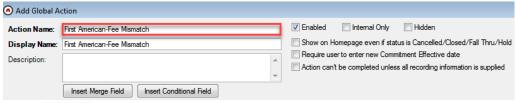








- 6. Click Save, New
- 7. Click Add... to create another Global Action to be added to the file in the event of Fee Mismatch
- 8. Enter the Action Name



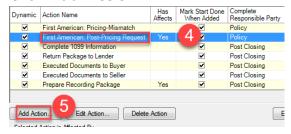
9. Click Save

## **Action Groups**

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select Action Lists
- 3. Click Action Groups



- 4. Highlight the Action Group
- 5. Click Add Action

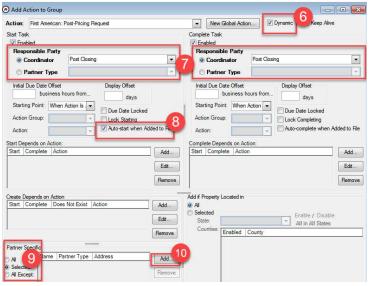


- 6. Check **Dynamic** checkbox
- 7. Select **Responsible Party** in the Start Task Area and the Complete Task Area
- 8. Check Auto-Start when Added to File
- 9. Check **Selected** in the Partner Specific area
- 10.Click Add

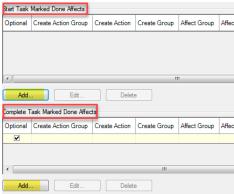








- 11. Search for First American partner, and Add
- 12.Select Dynamic Checkbox
- 13.Click Save
- 14.Click Edit Affects...
- 15.In either the **Start Task Marked Done Affects** OR **Complete Task Marked Done Affects** section, click **Add**



- 16. Select the following in **5-Marking Done Sends XML** fields:
  - a. XML: First American: First American: Post-Pricing Request
  - b. Send To: Underwriter
- 17.Click Save

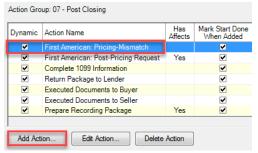




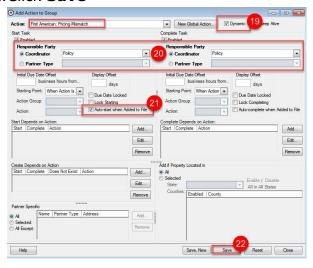




18. Click Add Action to add the Pricing Mismatch action



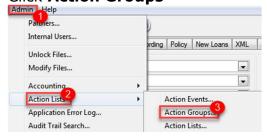
- 19. Check **Dynamic** checkbox
- 20. Select Responsible Party in the Start Task and Complete Task areas
- 21. Check Auto-Start when Added to File
- 22.Click Save



## **Edit Triggers**

The following steps add **actions** to the Workflow when an external trigger is fired.

- 1. Click Admin Menu
- 2. Select Action Lists
- 3. Click Action Groups



- 4. Select Edit Triggers...
- 5. Click Add...

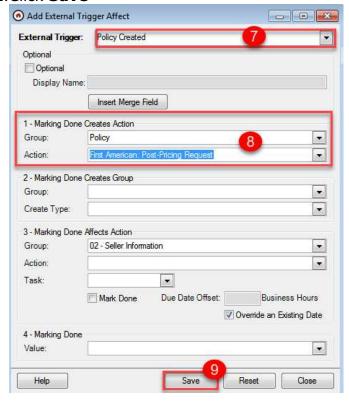




- 6. Select the External Trigger-First American: Post-Pricing Mismatch from the dropdown
- 7. In Section **1-Marking Done Creates Action**; select the **Group** and **Action** to add the Post-Pricing Mismatch action
- 8. Click Save



- 9. Click Add...
- 10. Select the External Trigger-Policy Created from the dropdown
- 11.In Section **1-Marking Done Creates Action**; select the **Group** and **Action** to add the First American: Post-Pricing Request action
- 12.Click Save



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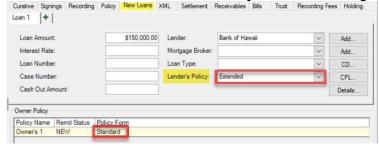
# **Calculating Premiums & Rates**

First American rates are calculated at file creation based on defaults set for the ResWare product. Rates are automatically updated in the following scenarios:

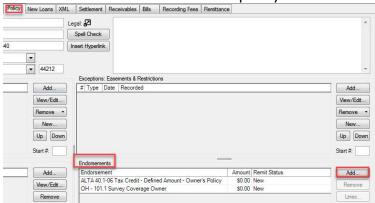
1. The Sales Price or Loan Amount are updated on the New Loan panel



2. The **Lender's** or **Owner's Policy Form** is changed on the New Loans panel



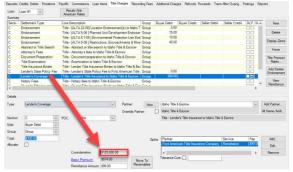
3. **Endorsements** are added to a policy



4. **Prior Policy** information is added or changed



5. The **Consideration** field is updated for Owner's Coverage, Lender's Coverage, Owner's Endorsement or Endorsement lines on the Settlement/Title Charges panel

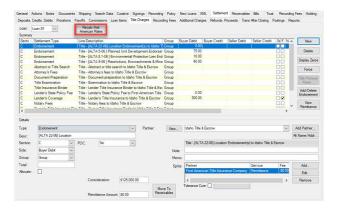








**NOTE:** Users may manually request rates by clicking the **Recalc First American Rates** button at the top of the Settlement/Title Charges panel. This option can be used if First American credentials need to be updated for the user (i.e. password change). If using the Recalc First American Rates option, the user will get the additional questions pop-up to allow changes to the responses.



#### **Enter First American credentials**



**NOTE:** If the **Clear Overrides** box is checked, all manually overridden amounts on this file will be cleared out and replaced with those from First American. Otherwise, the overridden amounts will be sent to First American and remain in place. This checkbox is disabled if no amounts that would be retrieved from First American are overridden on the file.



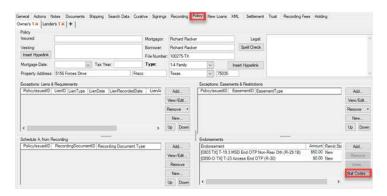




## Stat Codes for TX, NM and NY

Policy **stat codes** are requested at file creation based on policy defaults. Policy stat codes can also be added or changed on the Policy panel.

1. Click **Stat Codes** in the Endorsements area for each policy



**NOTE:** Policy Stat Codes being used for the Policy will appear in the Stat Codes panel

2. Click **Add** or **Remove** to add or remove Stat Codes as applicable



#### **NOTES:**

- When a subsequent rate quote is requested, the currently set policy stat codes will be sent
  with the request. If the selected stat code is not valid for the policy and rate selection, a new
  policy stat code question will be presented with available policy stat codes
- Endorsement stat codes are mapped at the admin level and do not require the user to select for each endorsement added to the file. In cases where multiple stat codes are available for an endorsement, the user will be presented with an endorsement stat code questions

# **Tax Codes for Kentucky**

The First American rate integration will return **Kentucky tax codes** based on the property address sent in the request. The returned tax code is saved in the property panel and is used in subsequent requests.









# **Additional Questions and Answers**

Additional questions may be presented for stat codes, policies, or endorsements. Questions may appear at file creation or when updating policy or endorsement information. Answers are saved and displayed each time questions are asked so users can review and change answers:



# **Post-Pricing Request**

Once the transaction is completed and all policies are issued, a Post-Pricing request needs to be completed. The Post-Pricing request will not be sent until jackets or a CPL has been created for the file.

1. To send the request, complete the action set up by the ResWare admin to send the post-pricing request



**NOTE:** If there is a mismatch between fees in ResWare and fees obtained from First American, a popup will indicate what the mismatches are, and a note will be added to the file. ResWare fees will not be overridden by a First American post-pricing event; it is the responsibility of the user to make any adjustments required.

