

SmartCLOSE®

Lender

Settlement Agent

User Guide

SmartCLOSE ®

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Introduction

Welcome to the SmartCLOSE User Guide for lenders. SmartCLOSE is DocMagic's collaborative closing portal.

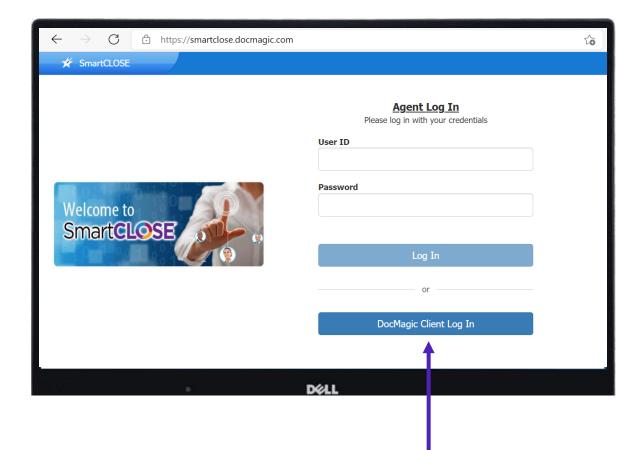


As a lender, there are multiple way to access SmartCLOSE using your DocMagic credentials – we'll start with that in the following pages.



Accessing SmartCLOSE

First, you may go directly to smartclose.docmagic.com

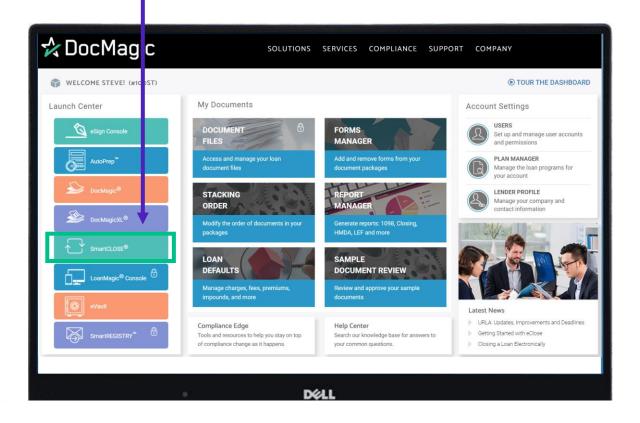


As a lender, click DocMagic Client Log In and enter your credentials. The Agent Log In is for Settlement/Title Agents invited for collaboration.



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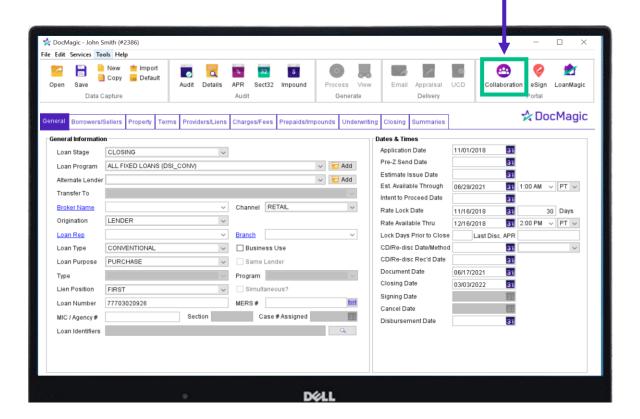
You may also log into docmagic.com and launch SmartCLOSE from the Launch Center.





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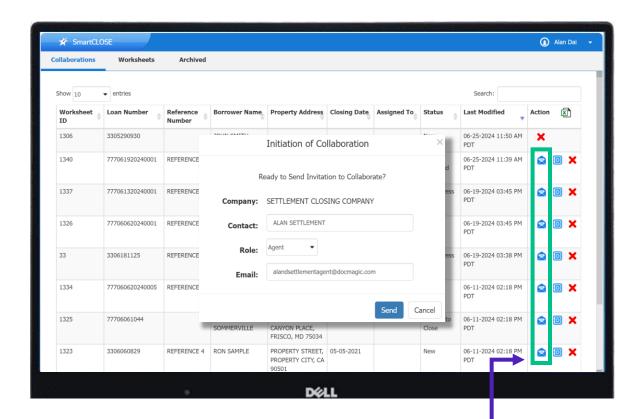
From inside DocMagic Online, select a specific worksheet and then click the icon to begin collaboration. You'll be brought to the log-in screen.





Collaborations

Once you get into SmartCLOSE, you'll see a list of collaborations that have been initiated. This "pipeline view" provides key information for loans in SmartCLOSE.

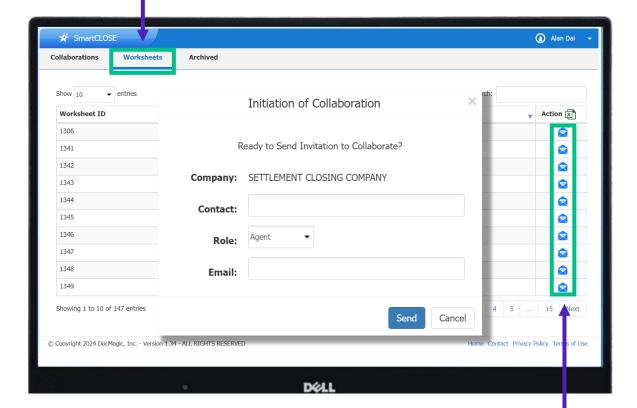


Invite parties to collaborate by selecting the envelope. The initiation of collaboration window pictured will appear, with pre-populated information for existing collaborations.



New Collaborations - Worksheet Tab

To initiate a *new* collaboration, go to the Worksheets tab.

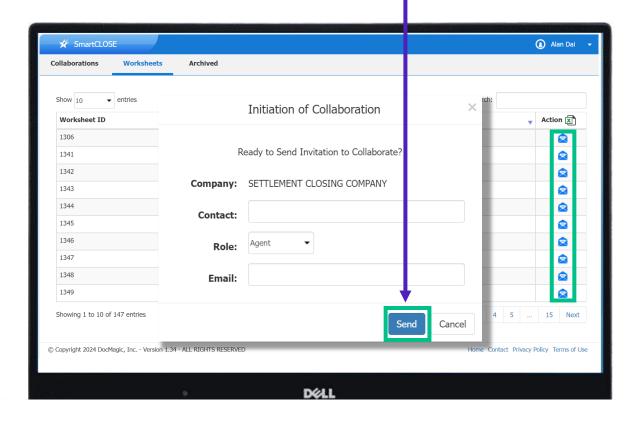


From the Worksheets tab, click on the envelope to bring up the "Initiation of Collaboration" window.



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Fill out the required information including the role, then hit Send. The collaborator will receive an invitation via email, with a link to access SmartCLOSE.

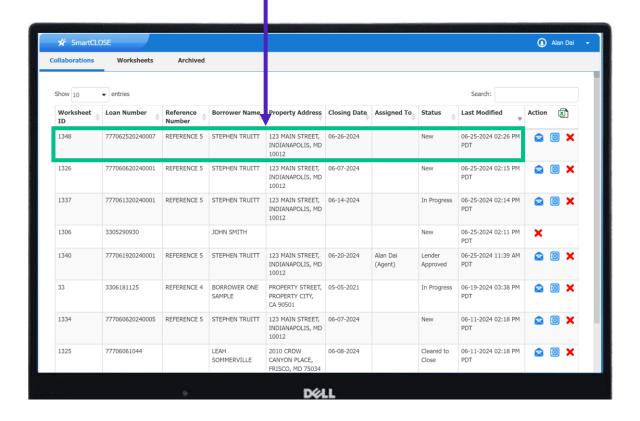


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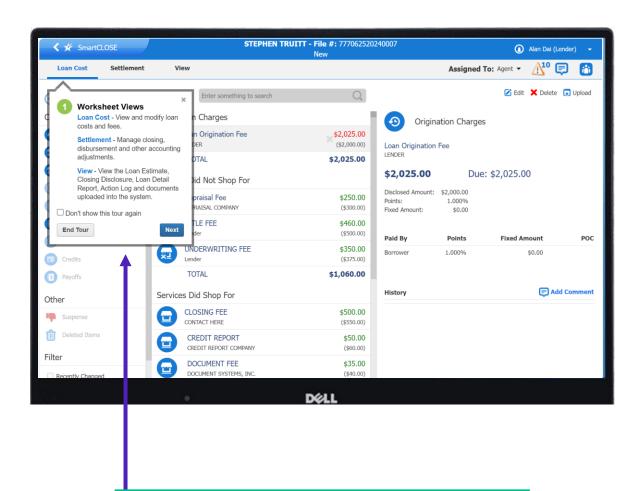
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Once the user selects a specific collaboration, they will be brought directly to the Loan Cost Worksheet View.

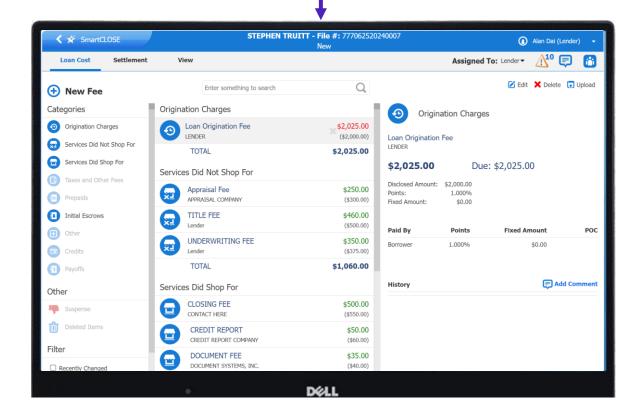


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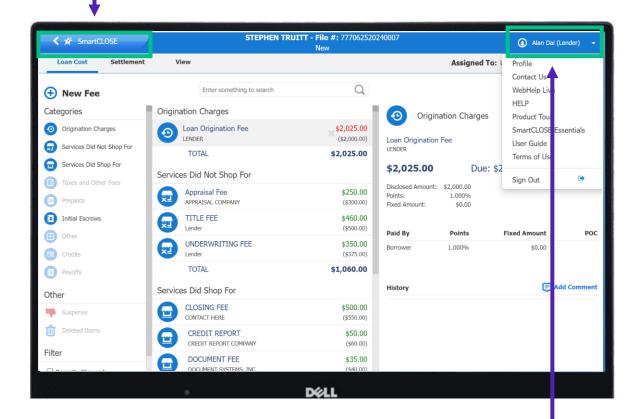


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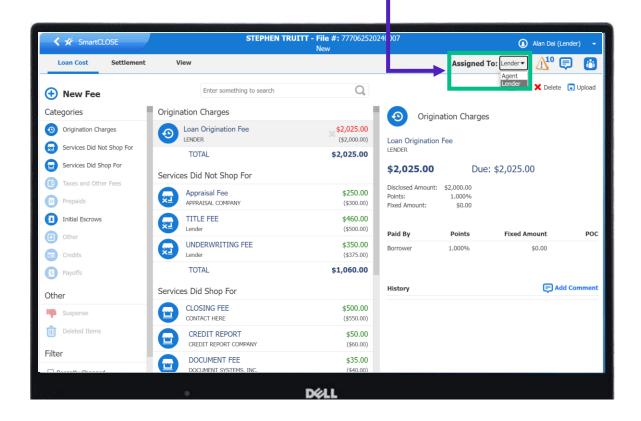


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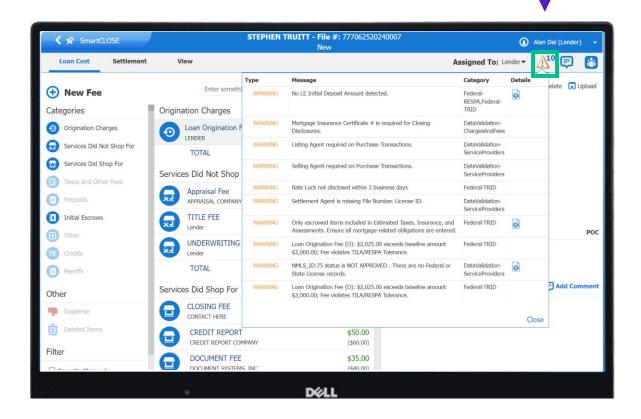


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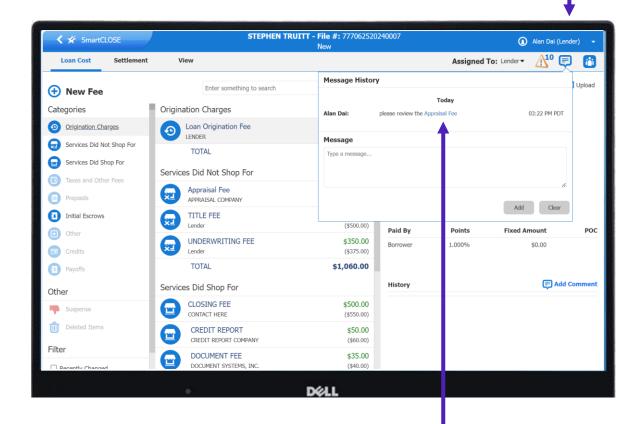


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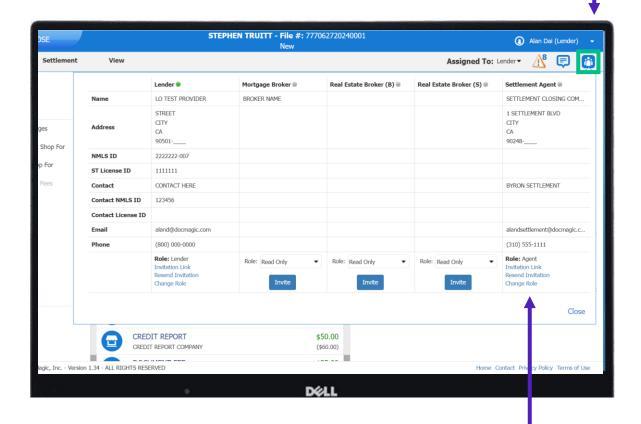


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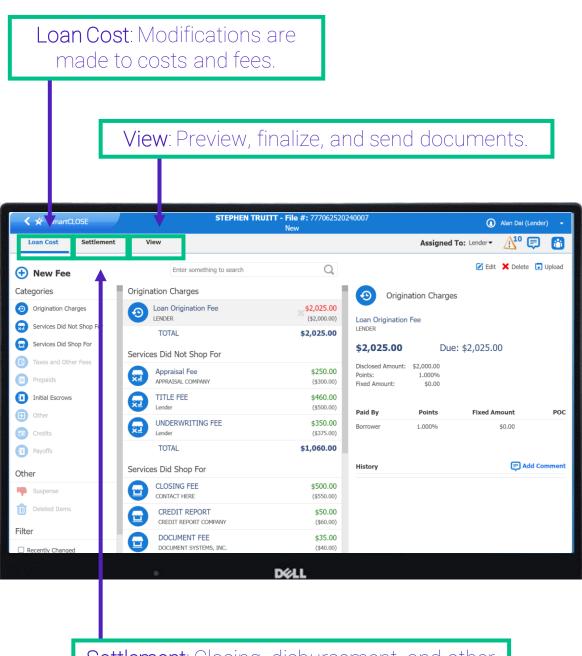
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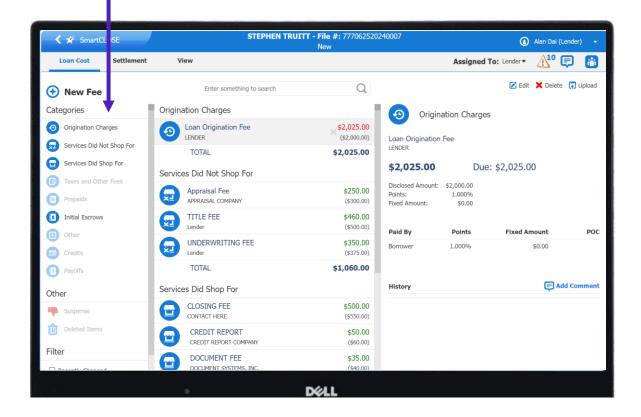
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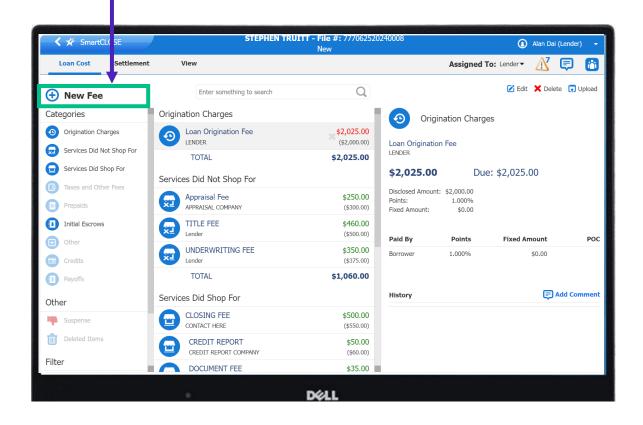


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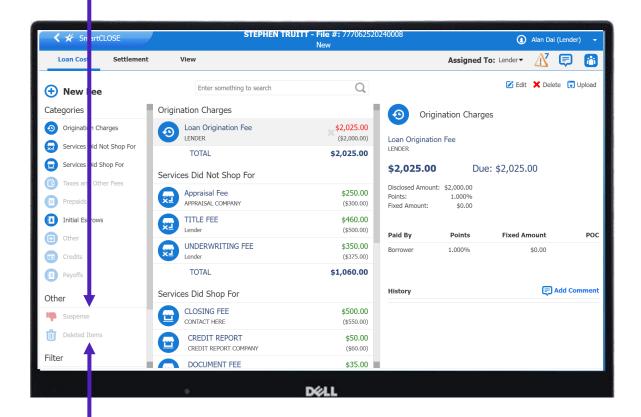


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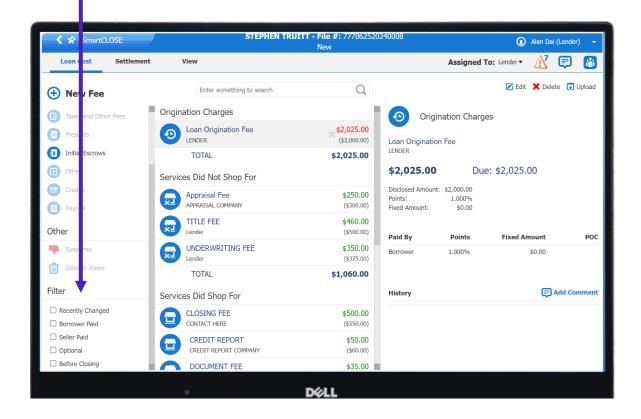


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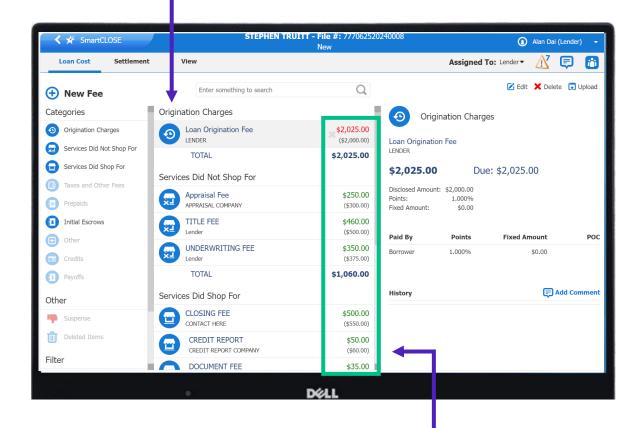
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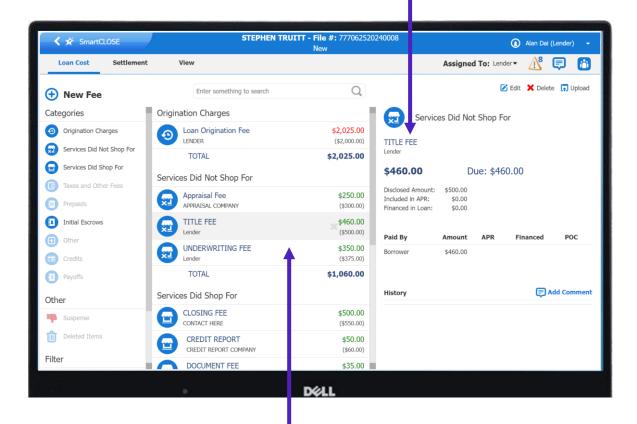


Fee amounts are color-coded to reflect their relation to the values originally provided to the borrower. Red means that the fee is higher, while green means that the fee is of equal or lesser value than the original estimate.



Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

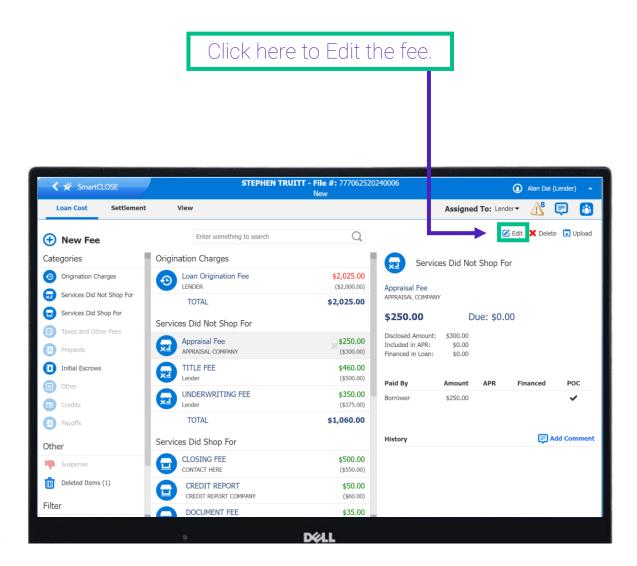
The right column provides the individual cost detail information for each loan cost and fee.



Click on a fee in the center column to view the details in the right column.



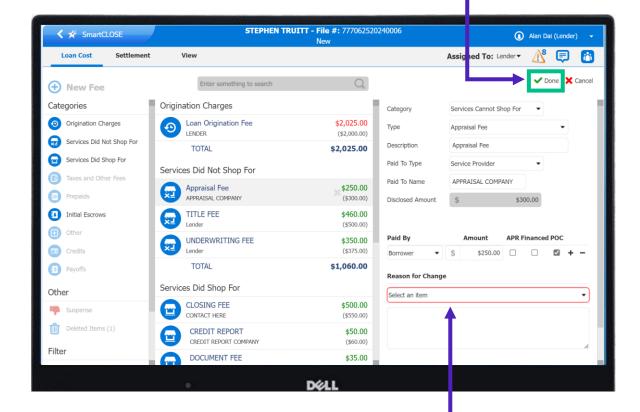
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Make your changes and then select Done.

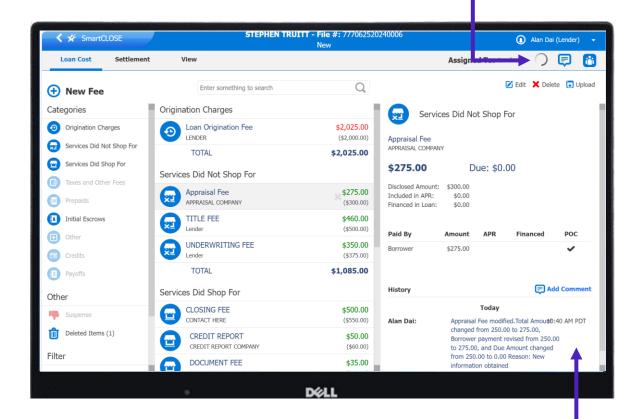


You must select a Reason for Change. Below that, you have the option to add any comments associated with the change.



Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

Every time you make a change, the system will run an audit – denoted by the spinning circle.

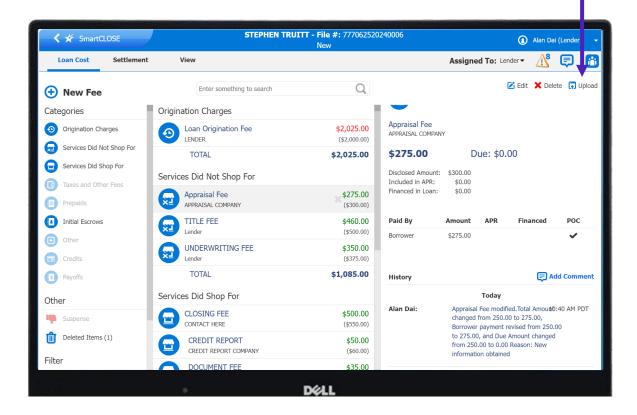


Every edit to the fee will be noted in the History section. This includes who made the change, the amount changed, the time it was made, and the reason for change. Collaborators can also add comments at any time.



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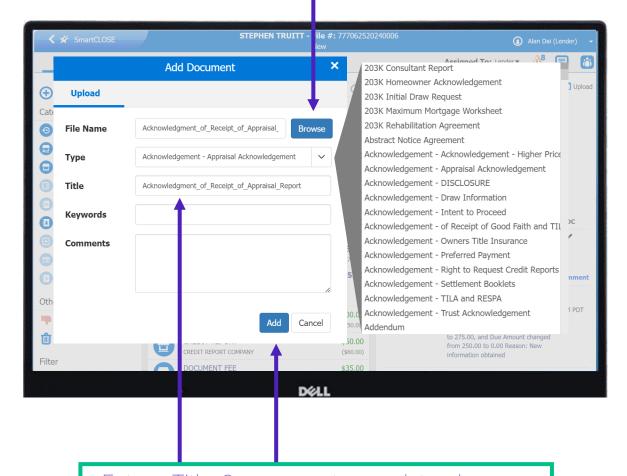
You can upload supporting documentation by clicking Upload to open the file upload window.





Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

Click Browse to select a file to upload from your computer. Below that, select a file type from a list by clicking on the drop down.

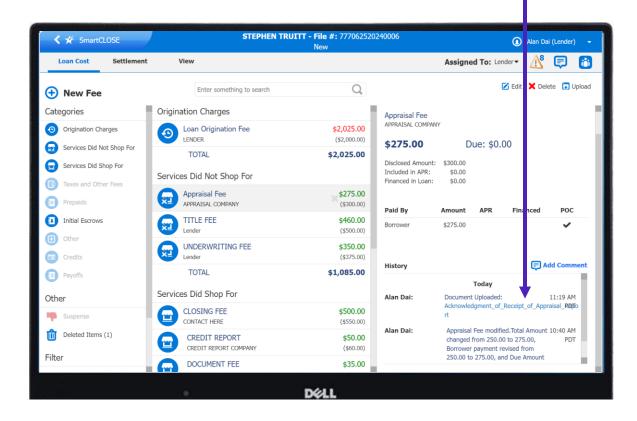


Enter a Title. One may auto-populate when you upload a file. A title is required but Keywords and Comments are optional. Select Add when done.



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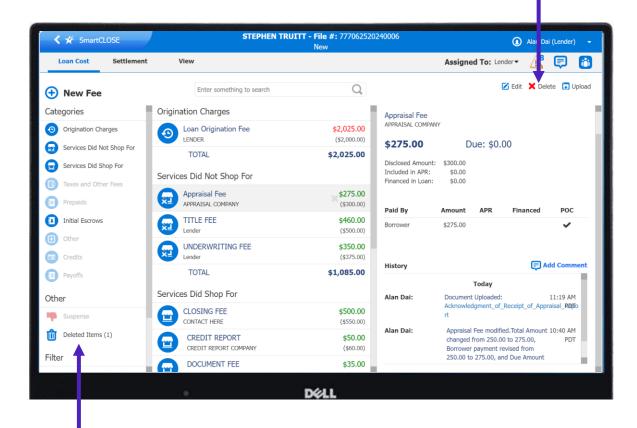
You'll see the record of the file upload in the fee's history. Click on the file name to download it.





Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

Finally, you can delete a fee by clicking here.

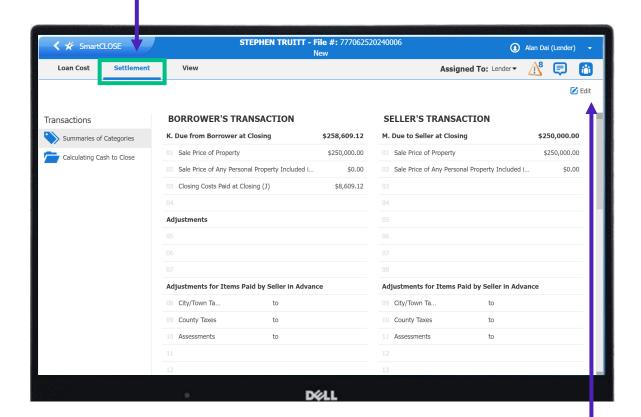


You can find it in the deleted items section.



Settlement Tab

The Settlement Tab is where you'll find your transactions, which can be broken down into Summaries of Categories and Calculating Cash to Close.

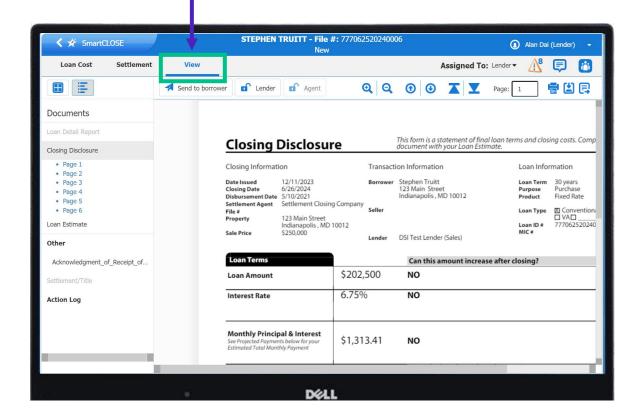


Credits, adjustments, and other transactional information can easily be viewed and updated – just click Edit.



View Tab

The View tab gives you a preview of what the paperwork will look like to the borrower.

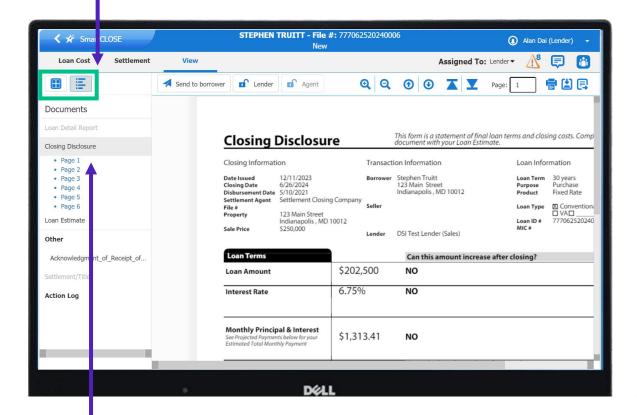


This is also where the Lender and the Agent can approve the collaboration and send documents to borrowers.



View Tab

These icons allow you to display the documents in the left column as either thumbnails or as a list.

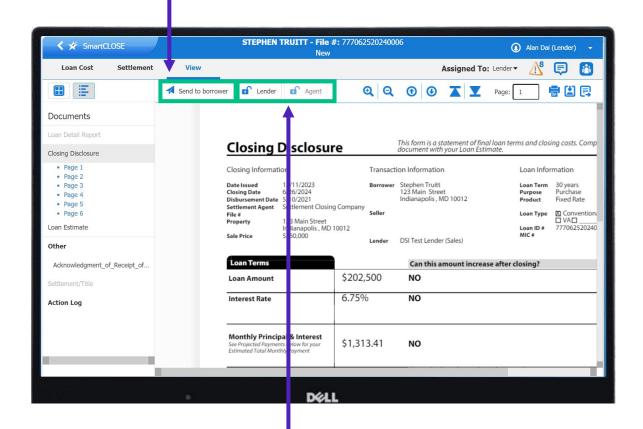


Click on a document name or page number to go to a preview of that item.



View Tab

This button sends the selected document package to the borrower.

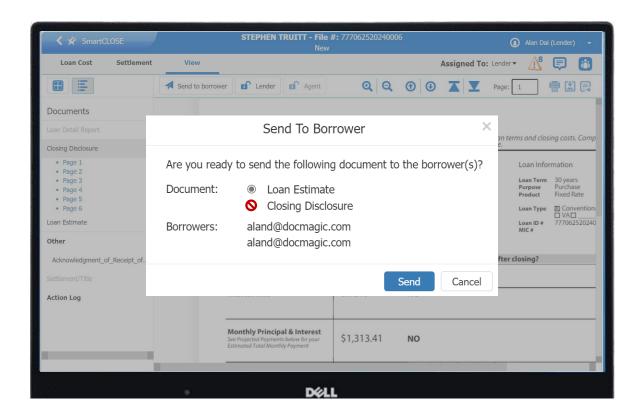


A locked icon (not pictured) signifies that a user has approved the package – while an unlocked icon means that the package is not yet approved. Each user can only lock the file on their own behalf.



View Tab

Clicking Send to borrower brings up the window shown below.

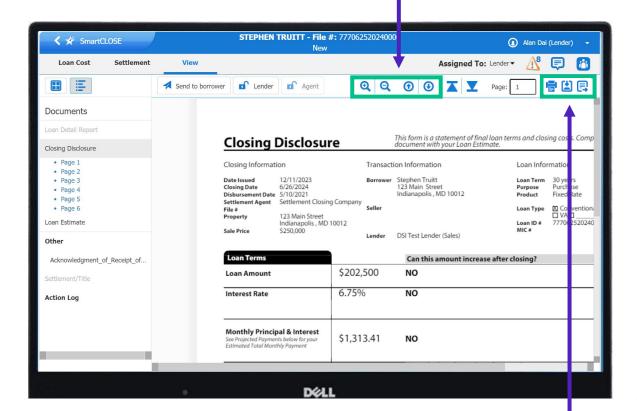


Lenders can send certain packages to borrowers (ex. Loan Estimate) prior to approval of the worksheet but not others (ex. Closing Disclosure).



View Tab

Navigation icons are here - zoom in, zoom out and page up and down.

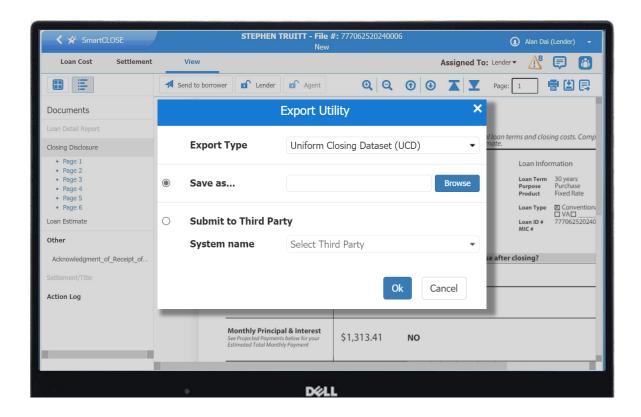


These icons allow you to print, download/save and export the package as UCD.



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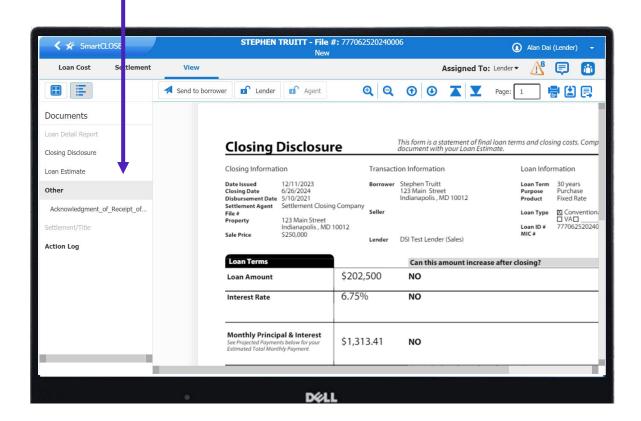
If you choose to export the package as a UCD, you'll get this pop-up where you can either save the file as an XML on your computer or submit it to a third party such as a Freddie or Fannie.





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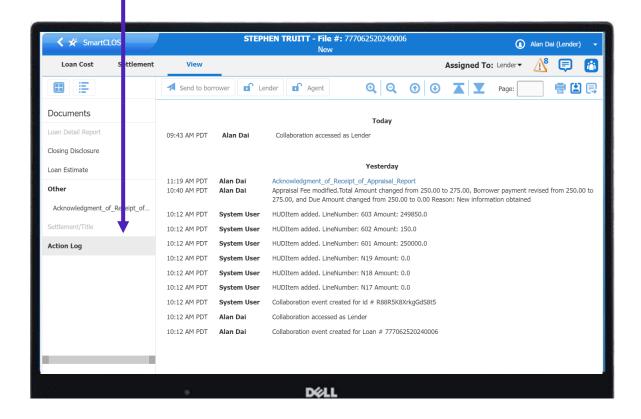
If you uploaded any supplemental documentation, you'll see that here, in the Other section.





View Tab

Finally, the Action Log captures the entire audit trail of actions taken within SmartCLOSE for that collaboration, starting with the most recent first.

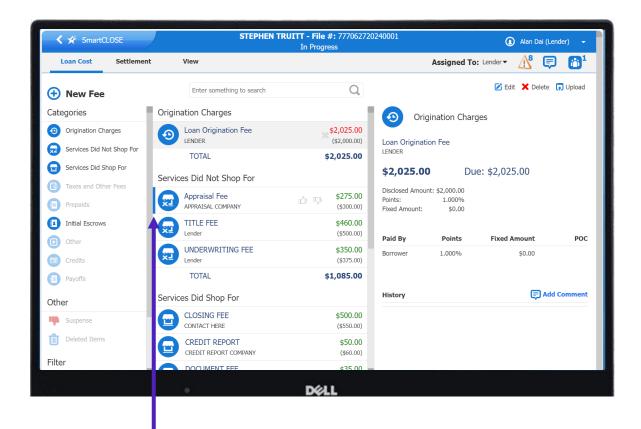


A time and date stamp is included along with a summary of the change.



Workflow

The workflow kicks off when the Agent is invited to collaborate. Once the agent logs in after receiving their invitation, they review and edit loan costs and fees.

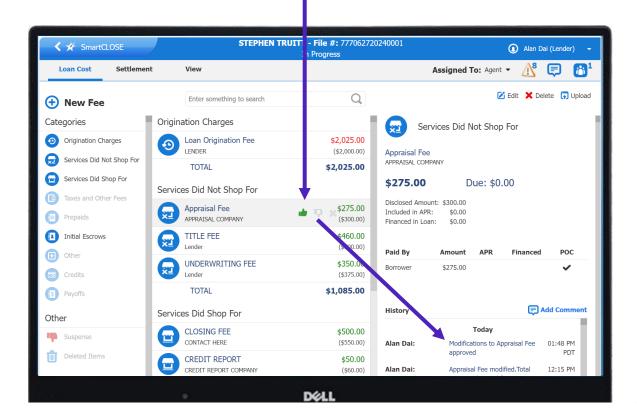


If a fee is added or modified by the agent, you'll see a blue bar appear in real-time, indicating that some action is required on your part regarding the fee. You'll also get an email notification each time this happens.



Workflow

Click the **green** thumbs up icon to *approve* the change. You'll see the approval in the fee's history section.

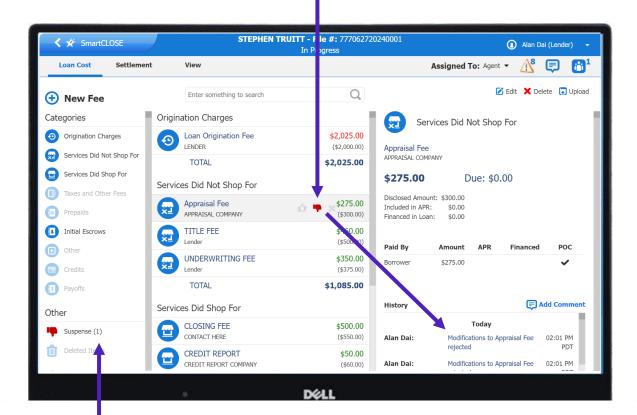


The agent will be notified of an approval by being presented with a blue bar when they log back into SmartCLOSE. They will simply need to "view" the fee to acknowledge your acceptance of the change(s).



Workflow

Click the **red** thumbs down icon to *reject* the change. You'll see the rejection in the fee's history section.



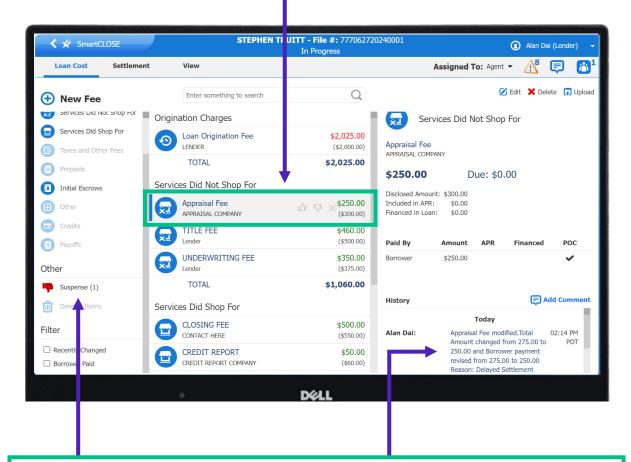
The rejected fee will be put into Suspense. The Agent can go into the Suspense bucket to edit the fee and/or provide additional information for your re-consideration. They'll also receive an automated email notifying them of the rejection.



Workflow

The Agent can make changes and restore the fee for your re-consideration, and the fee will be presented to you once again for re-approval.

Note the re-appearance of the blue bar.

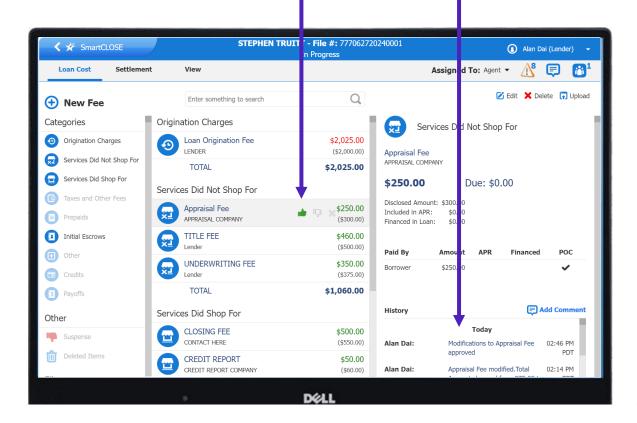


You can see the Agent's actions in the history section of that fee, and the fee will remain in Suspense until it's been restored. You and the Agent can restore the fee, but only you can approve it.



Workflow

If you accept the Agent's changes, hit that green thumbs up button. The approval will be recorded in the fee's history.

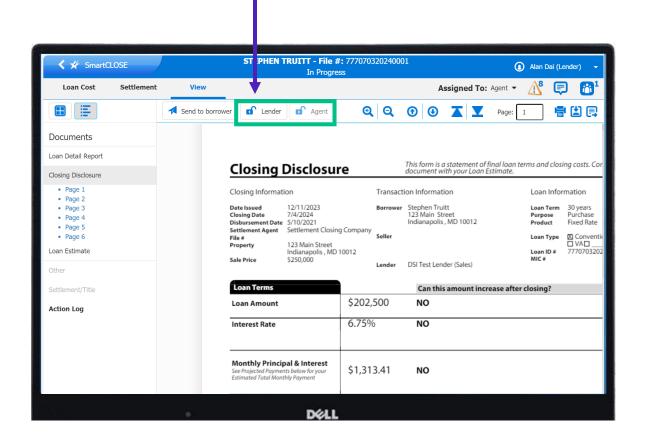


If you don't approve, hit the red thumbs down to send it back to Suspense for the Agent to review again.



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The last portion of the workflow is to view and approve the package that will be sent to the borrower. You and the Agent must approve the collaboration by "locking" your respective portions prior to sending the Closing Disclosure to the borrower.

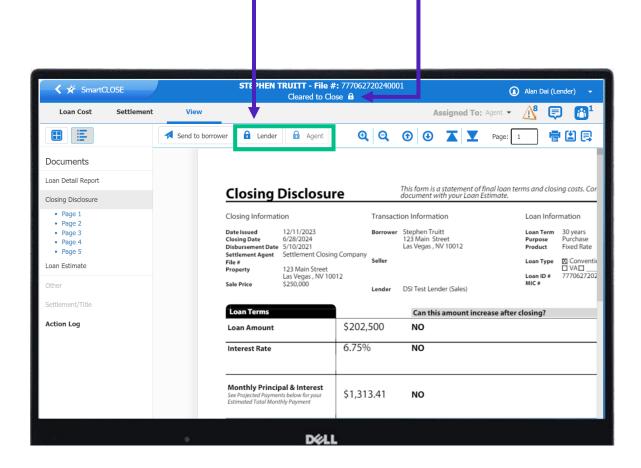


If your lock icon is greyed out and you are unable to lock the file, you probably forgot to do something (such as approving a fee).



Workflow

If both you and the Agent approve the collaboration, the file is *Cleared to Close* and both icons will be locked as shown.

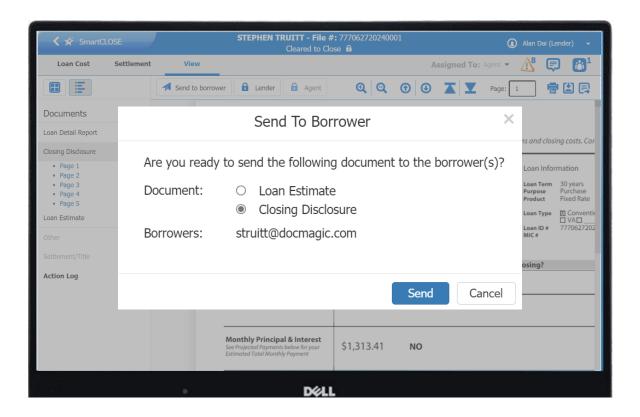


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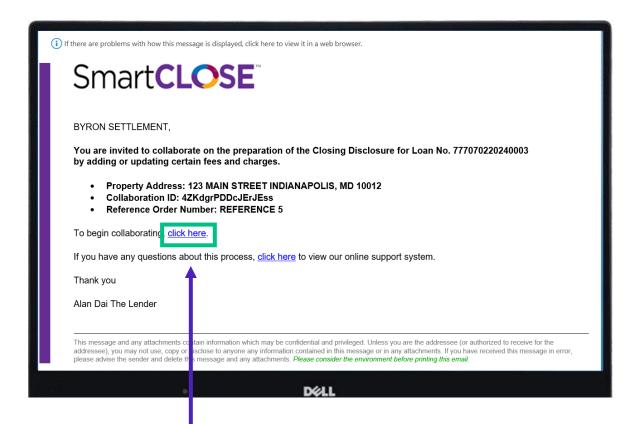
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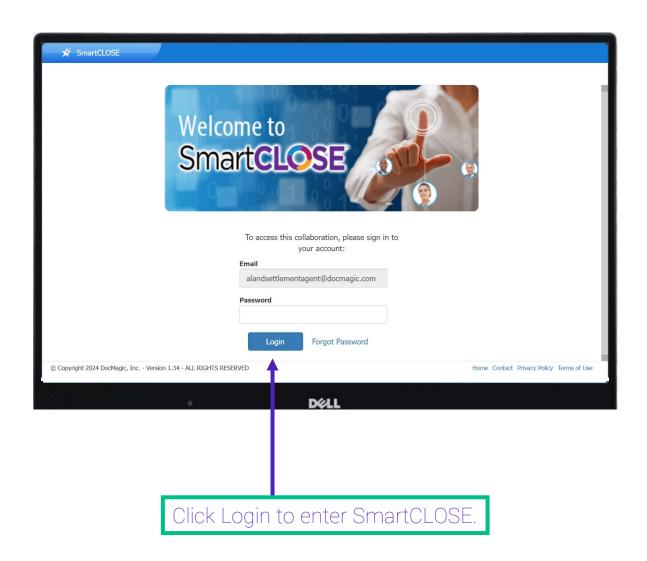


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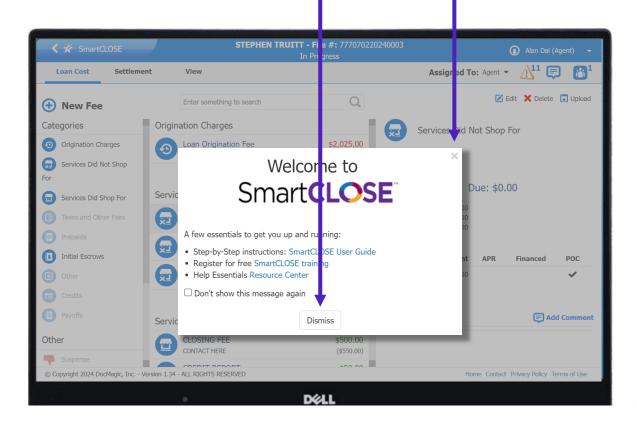
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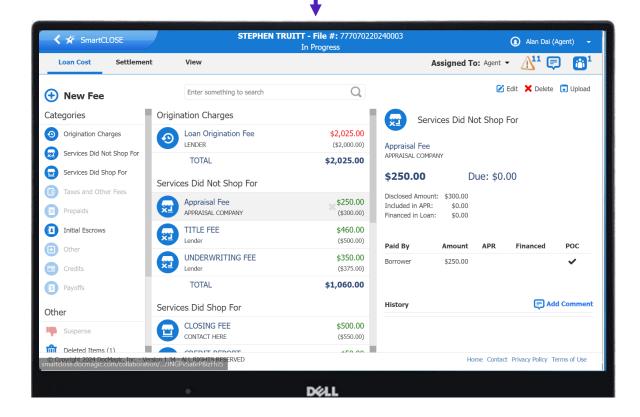
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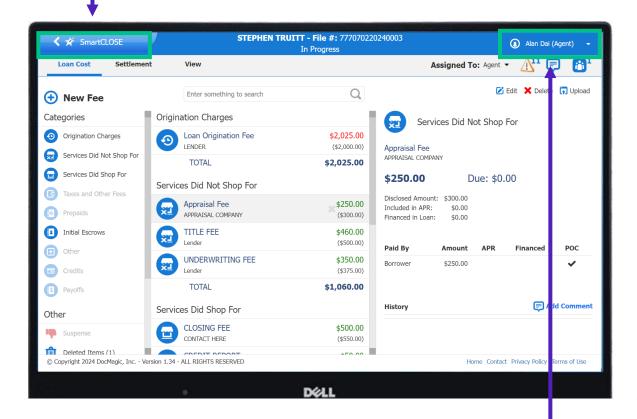


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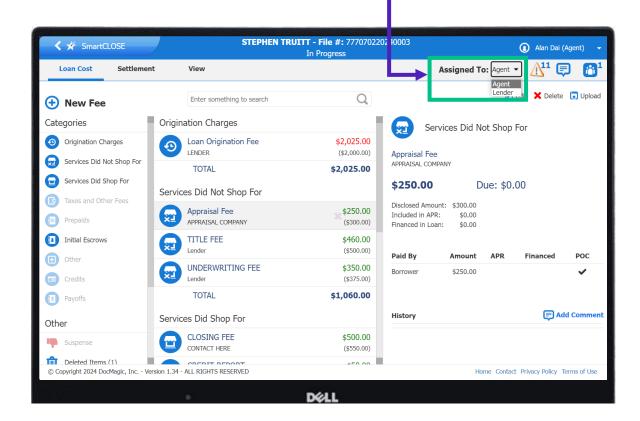


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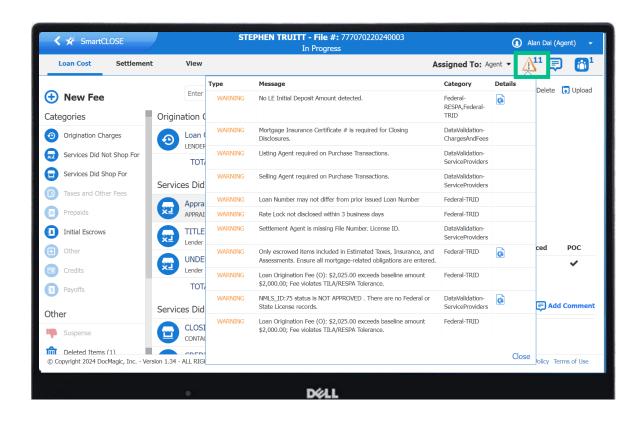


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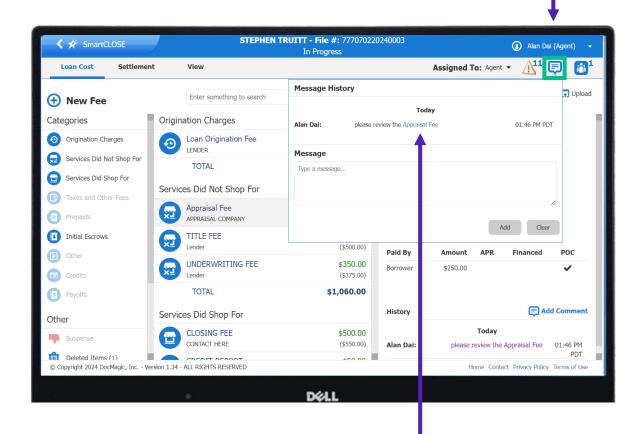


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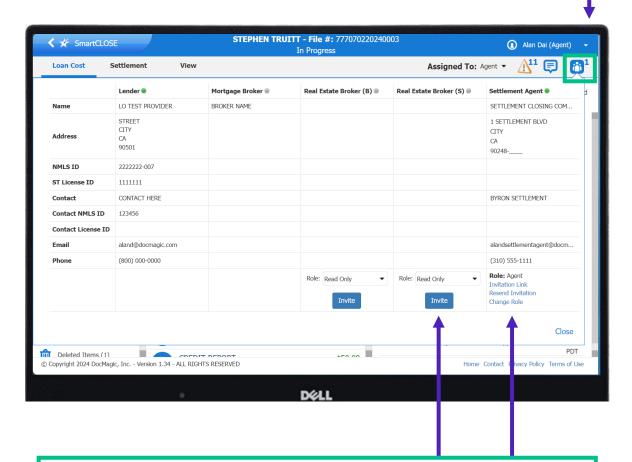


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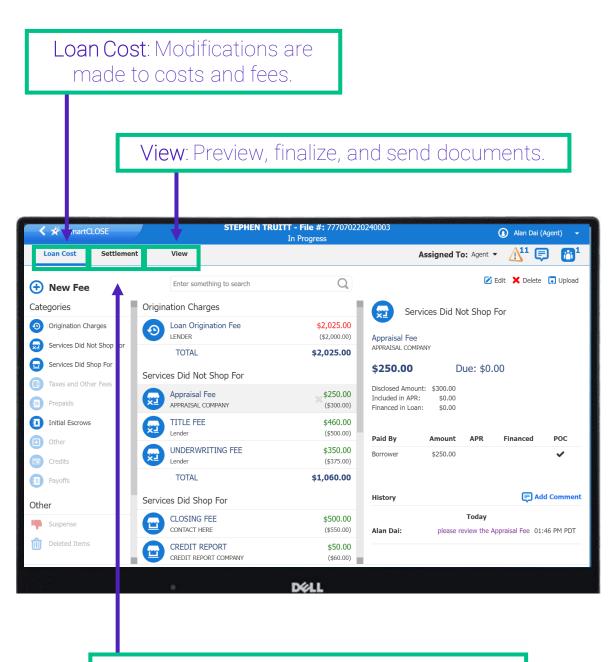
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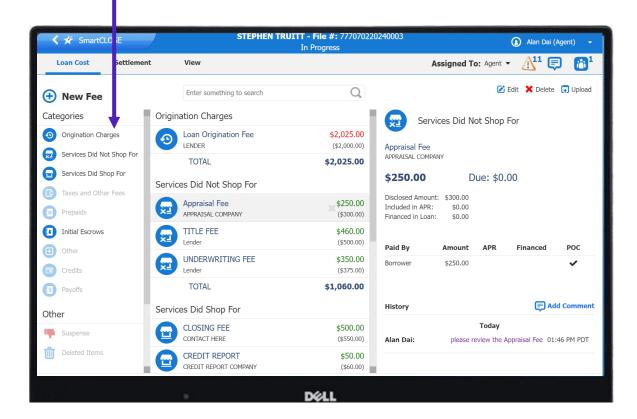
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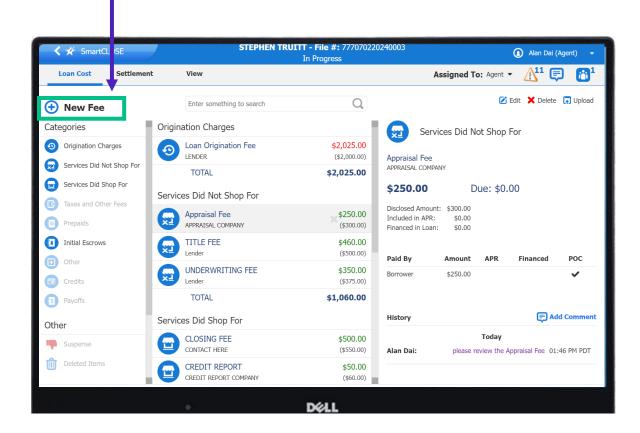


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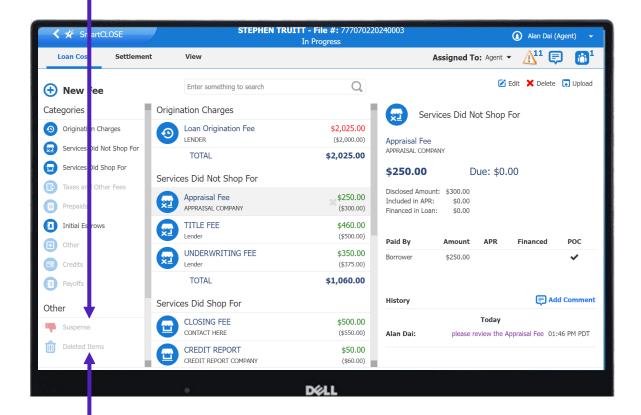


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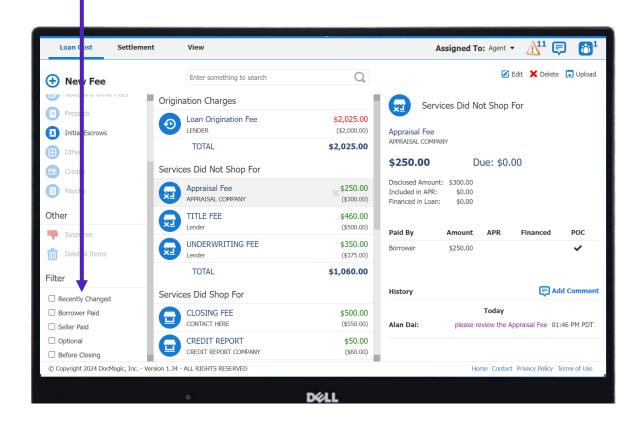


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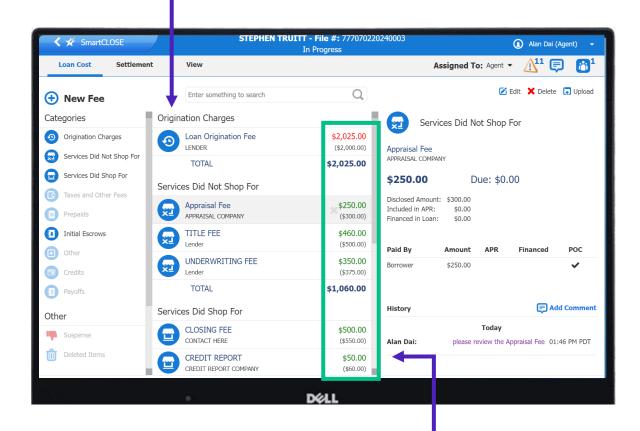
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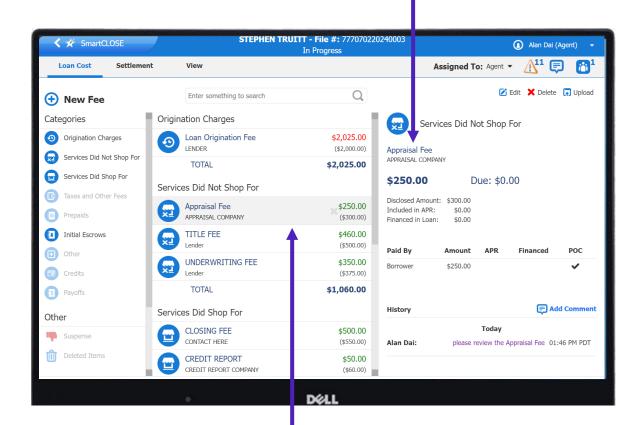


Fee amounts are color-coded to reflect their relation to the values originally provided to the borrower. Red means that the fee is higher, while green means that the fee is of equal or lesser value than the original estimate.



Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

The right column provides the individual cost detail information for each loan cost and fee.



Click on a fee in the center column to view the details in the right column.



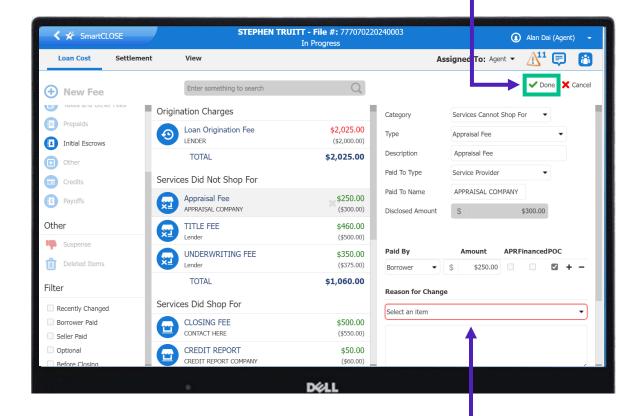
Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

Click here to Edit the fee. STEPHEN TRUITT - File #: 777070220240003 **★** SmartCLOSE Alan Dai (Agent)
 ▼ In Progress **∆**¹¹ **□** Loan Cost Assigned To: Agent • Edit 🗶 Delete 🕠 Upload Q Enter something to search New Fee Categories Origination Charges Services Did Not Shop For \$2,025.00 Loan Origination Fee Origination Charges (\$2,000.00) Appraisal Fee Services Did Not Shop For APPRAISAL COMPANY TOTAL \$2,025.00 Services Did Shop For \$250.00 Due: \$0.00 Services Did Not Shop For Taxes and Other Fees Disclosed Amount: \$300.00 Appraisal Fee \$250.00 Included in APR: \$0.00 Prepaids APPRAISAL COMPANY (\$300.00) Financed in Loan: \$0.00 TITLE FEE Initial Escrows \$460.00 (\$500.00) Paid By Amount Financed POC Other UNDERWRITING FEE \$350.00 Borrower \$250.00 Credits (\$375.00) TOTAL \$1,060.00 \$ Payoffs Add Comment History Services Did Shop For Other Today **CLOSING FEE** \$500.00 Suspense CONTACT HERE please review the Appraisal Fee 01:46 PM PDT (\$550.00) Alan Dai: Deleted Items CREDIT REPORT \$50.00 CREDIT REPORT COMPANY (\$60.00)



Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

Make your changes and then select Done.

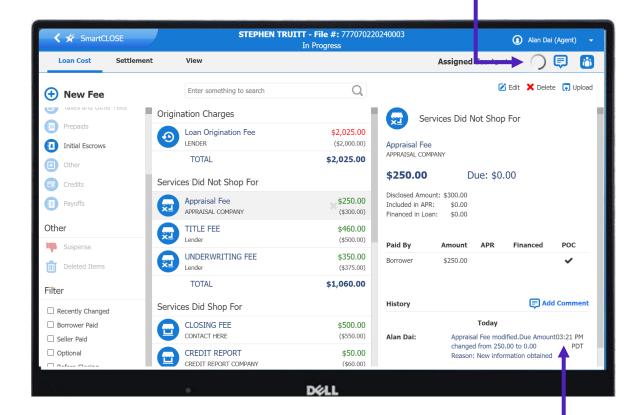


You must select a Reason for Change. Below that, you have the option to add any comments associated with the change.



Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

Every time you make a change, the system will run an audit – denoted by the spinning circle.

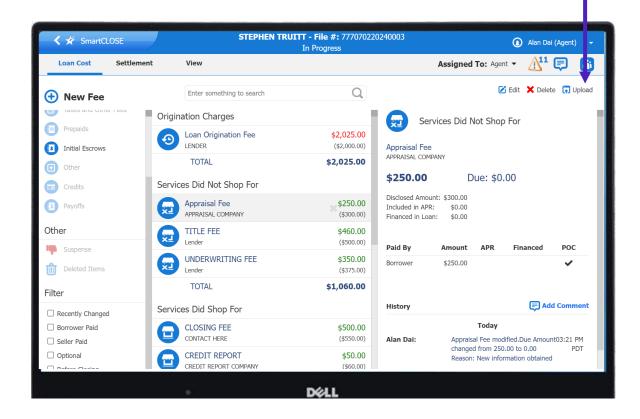


Every edit to the fee will be noted in the History section. This includes who made the change, the amount changed, the time it was made, and the reason for change. Collaborators can also add comments at any time.



Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

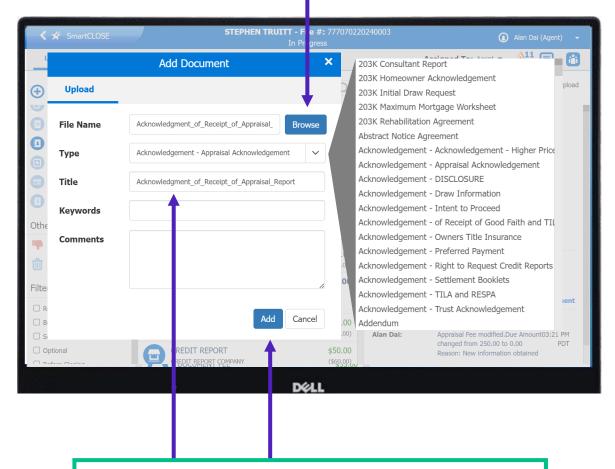
You can upload supporting documentation by clicking Upload to open the file upload window.





Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

Click Browse to select a file to upload from your computer. Below that, select a file type from a list by clicking on the drop down.

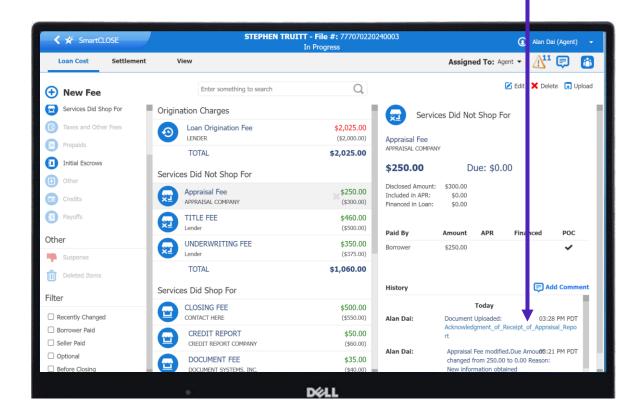


Enter a Title. One may auto-populate when you upload a file. A title is required but Keywords and Comments are optional. Select Add when done.



Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

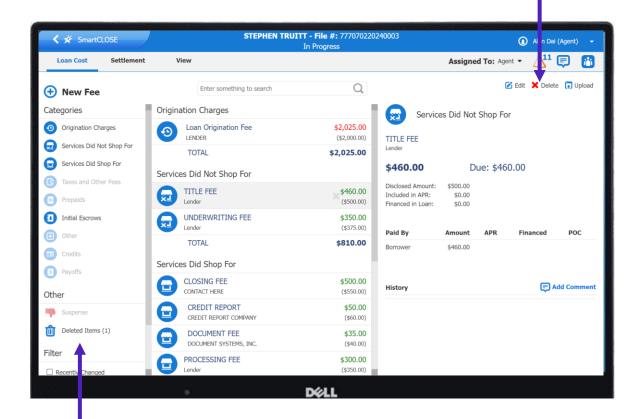
You'll see the record of the file upload in the fee's history. Click on the file name to download it.





Loan Cost Tab - Right Column

Finally, you can delete a fee by clicking here.

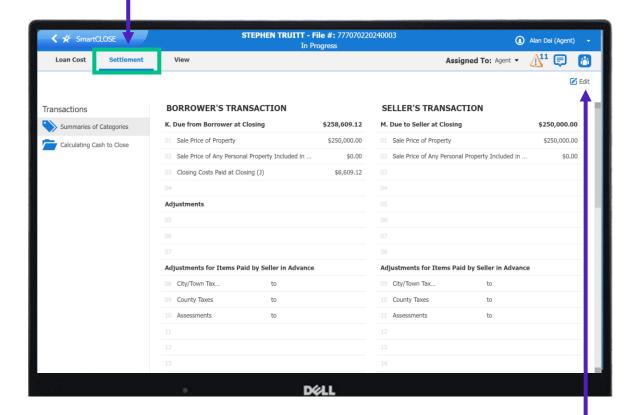


You can find it in the deleted items section.



Settlement Tab

The Settlement Tab is where you'll find your transactions, which can be broken down into Summaries of Categories and Calculating Cash to Close.

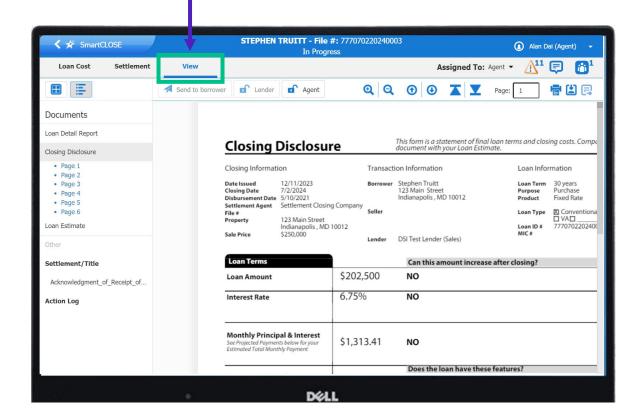


Credits, adjustments, and other transactional information can easily be viewed and updated – just click Edit.



View Tab

The View tab gives you a preview of what the paperwork will look like to the borrower.

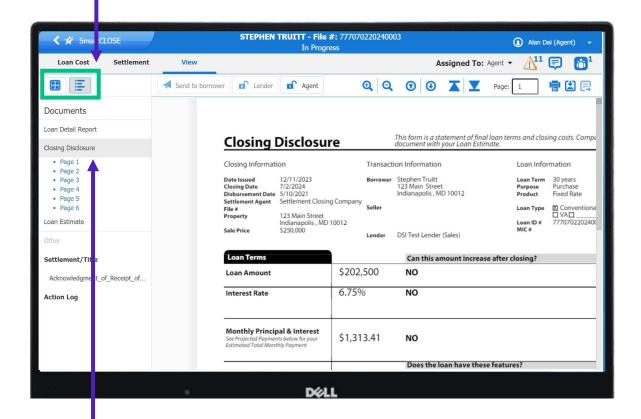


This is also where the Lender and the Agent can approve the collaboration and send documents to borrowers.



View Tab

These icons allow you to display the documents in the left column as either thumbnails or as a list.

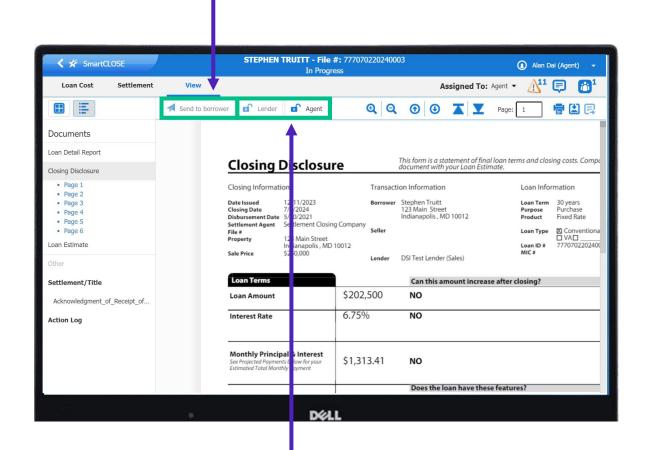


Click on a document name or page number to go to a preview of that item.



View Tab

This button sends the selected document package to the borrower. Lenders can send out certain documents (ex. Loan Estimate) prior to worksheet approval, but this button will be greyed out for you.

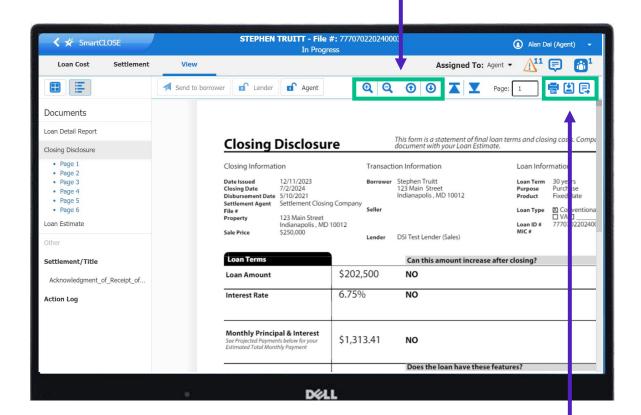


A locked icon (not pictured) signifies that a user has approved the package – while an unlocked icon means that the package is not yet approved. Each user can only lock the file on their own behalf.



View Tab

Navigation icons are here - zoom in, zoom out and page up and down.

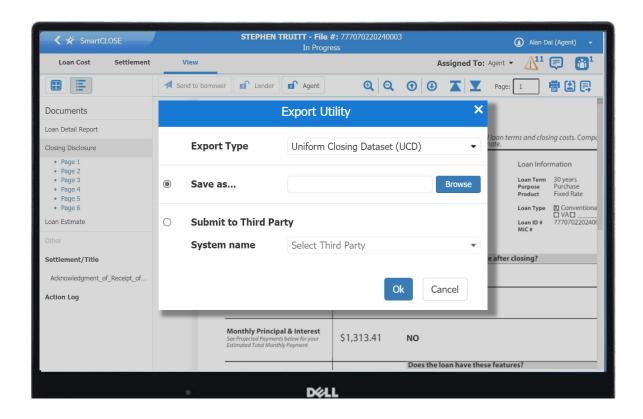


These icons allow you to print, download/save and export the package as UCD.



View Tab

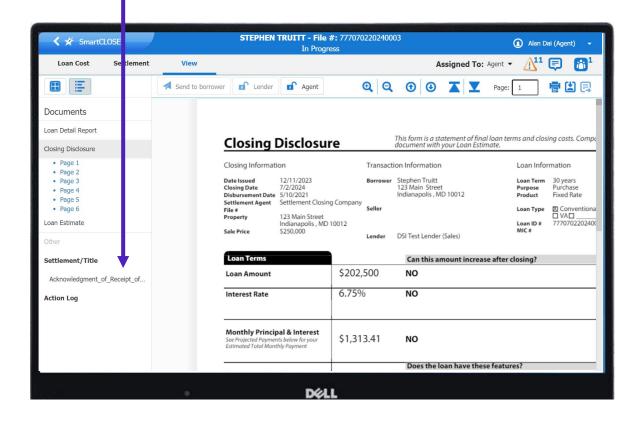
If you choose to export the package as a UCD, you'll get this pop-up where you can either save the file as an XML on your computer or submit it to a third party such as a Freddie or Fannie.





View Tab

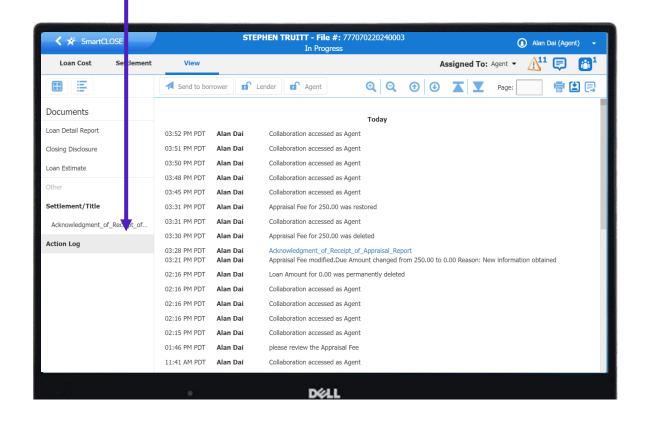
If you uploaded any supplemental documentation, you'll see that here, in the Other section.





View Tab

Finally, the Action Log captures the entire audit trail of actions taken within SmartCLOSE for that collaboration, starting with the most recent first.

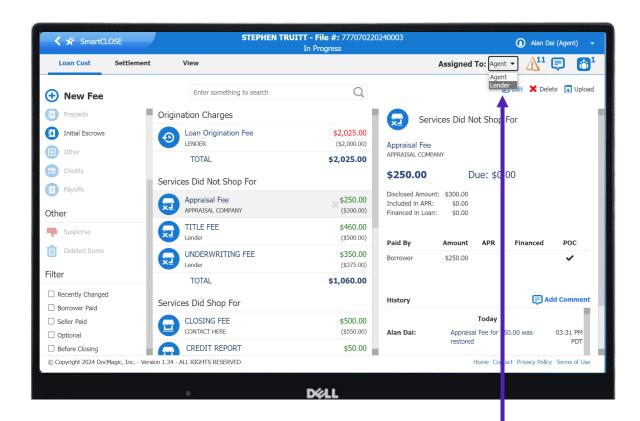


A time and date stamp is included along with a summary of the change.



Workflow

The workflow kicks off when you're invited to collaborate. You'll start by reviewing, then editing loan costs and fees.

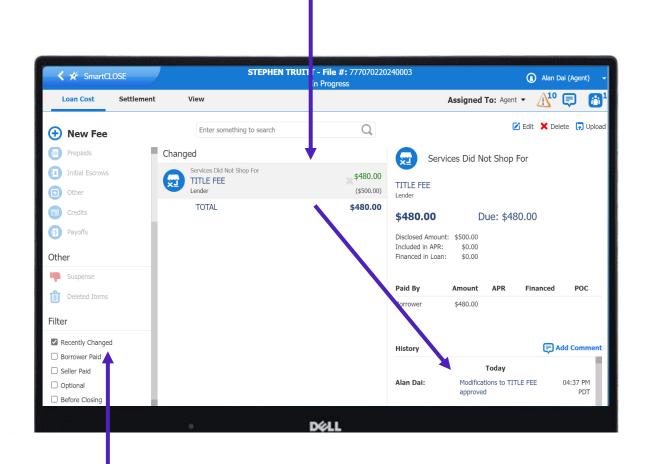


If you're finished, you have the option of assigning the file back to the Lender. They'll receive a change of ownership email, which tells them that you've gone through the fees and made all your changes.



Workflow

The lender can either *approve* or *reject* your fee changes. If the lender *approves* of your change, it will show up in the fee's history. You need to confirm the Lender's approval of the fee by viewing it.

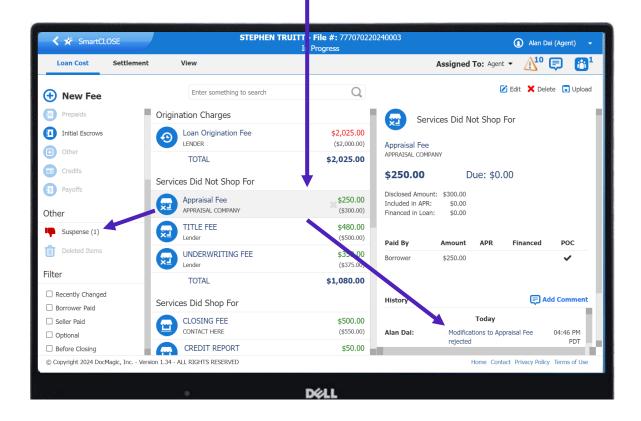


Pro Tip: You can filter by Recently Changed to see fees that have been newly approved by the Lender.



Workflow

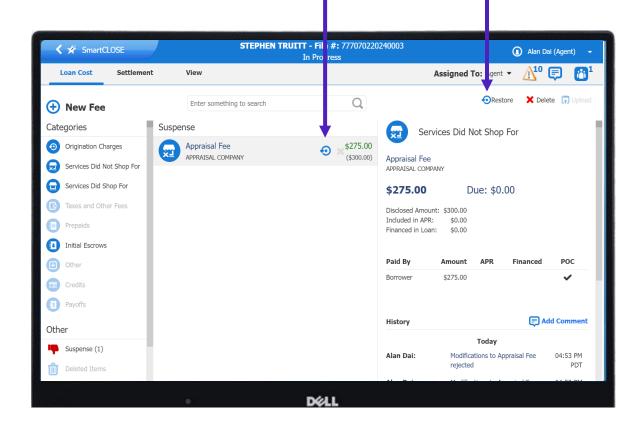
If the lender rejects of your change, the fee will be placed in Suspense. You'll also see the rejection in the fee's history section.





Workflow

The fee will remain in Suspense until the fee is restored, or if the fee is deleted. Restoring the fee gives the Lender another opportunity to approve or reject it.

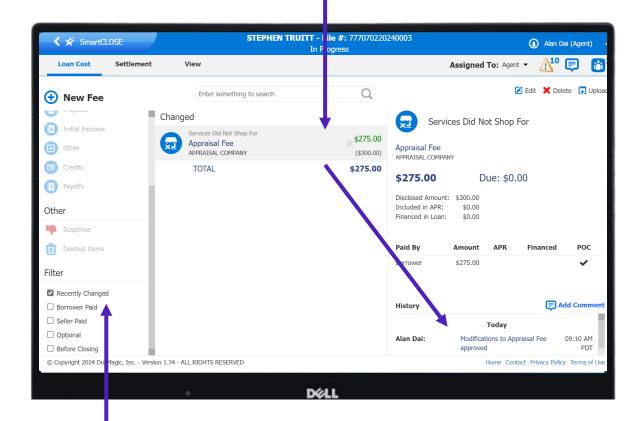


The Lender can also restore fees from the Suspense bucket at any time.



Workflow

Once the originally rejected fee is approved, you'll need to go back and "View" the fee to confirm the approval.

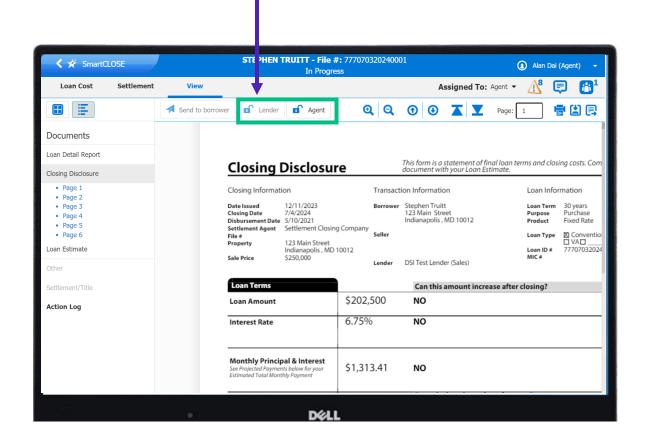


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Workflow

The last portion of the workflow is to view and approve the package that will be sent to the borrower. You and the Lender *must* approve the collaboration by "locking" your respective portions prior to sending the Closing Disclosure to the borrower.

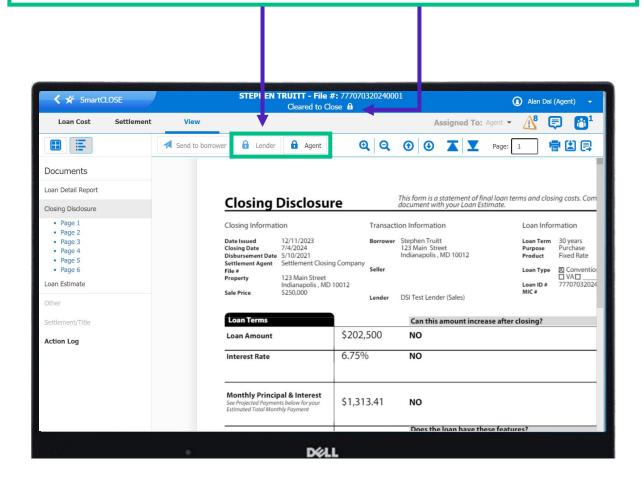


If your lock icon is greyed out and you are unable to lock the file, you probably forgot to do something (such as viewing a fee to acknowledge its approval). Go back to the Loan Cost tab to check.



Workflow

If both you and the Agent approve the collaboration, the file is *Cleared to Close* and both icons will be locked as shown. The Closing Disclosure can now be sent by the Lender to the borrower.



Please note that you may not approve the collaboration on the Agent's behalf, and they may not approve it on yours. If one party approves the file, the other will receive an email notification about the approval.

