

# How to Assign, Retrieve and Release a Loan in Loan Product Advisor

The information contained in this resource applies to Loan Product Advisor® (LPA<sup>SM</sup>) users that access LPA using Freddie Mac Loan Advisor® single sign-on portal, whether you are entering data directly into the interface or importing data from your system.

The following information will assist you on the process of how to assign a loan, recall an assigned loan, retrieve an assigned loan, and how to release a loan through Loan Product Advisor, whether you are a lender, third-party originator (TPO) or Aggregator.

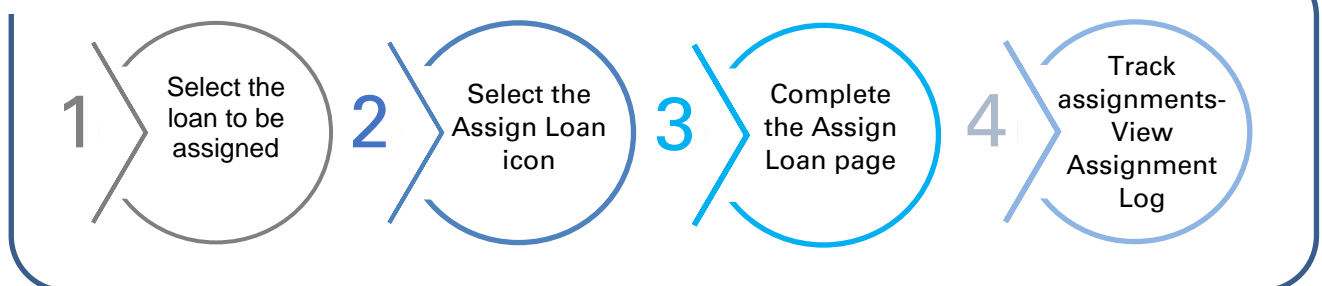
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## How to Assign a Loan

The Assign Loan feature allows TPOs, lenders and housing counselors to assign loans to participating lenders, wholesalers, mortgage service providers (MSPs), and housing counselors. Once a loan is assigned, it can be viewed and modified by the assigned organization. The assigning organization can no longer modify and can only view transactions previously submitted under their organization. There is always just one version of the loan with current data and LPA results.

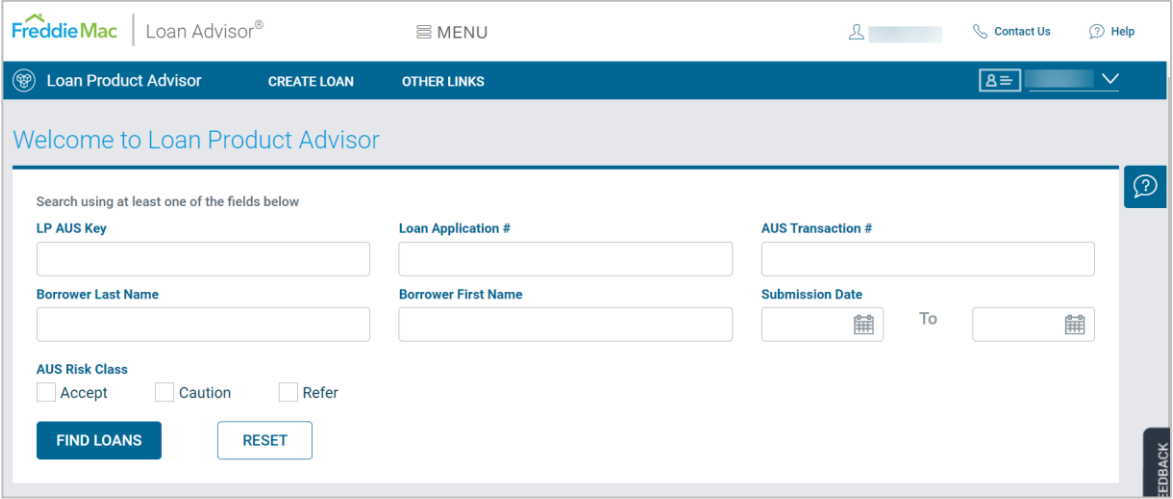
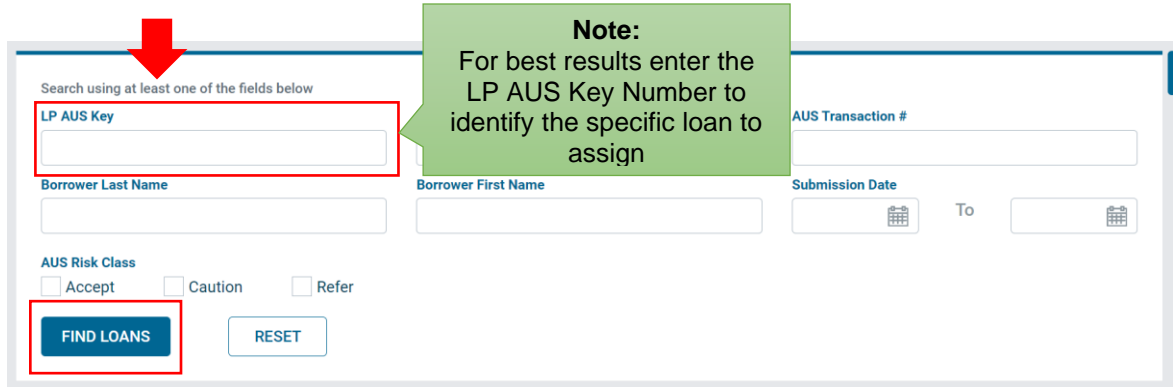
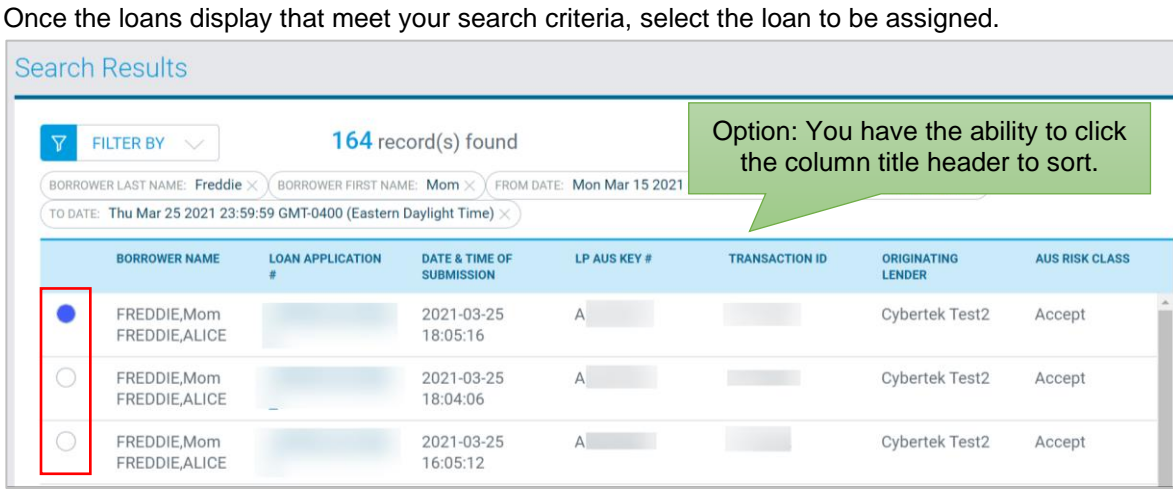
The following process flow provides a summary view of the loan assignment process from a TPO to an applicable third-party.

### Process






**Note:** Vertical revision bars " | " are used in the margin of this reference to highlight these new requirements and significant changes.



Steps	Results
1. After logging into Loan Product Advisor, the <b>Welcome to Loan Product Advisor</b> page displays.	
2. Enter the appropriate search criteria to select the loan to be assigned. Select <b>Find Loans</b> to begin the search.	
3. Select the loan to be assigned.  You have the option to sort the search results by any column. Select the column to sort.	<p>Once the loans display that meet your search criteria, select the loan to be assigned.</p> 



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4. Once you select the loan to be assigned, the right-side slider appears. Click the <b>Assign Loan</b> icon on the slider.	<div><table><tr><th>BORROWER NAME</th><th>LOAN APPLICATION #</th><th>DATE &amp; TIME OF SUBMISSION</th><th>LP AUS KEY #</th><th>TRANSACTION ID</th><th>ORIGINATING LENDER</th><th>AUS RISK CLASS</th></tr><tr><td><input checked="" type="radio"/> FREDDIE,Mom FREDDIE,ALICE</td><td></td><td>2021-03-25 18:05:16</td><td>A</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table></div> <p><b>Tip:</b> If the <b>Assign Loan</b> icon does not display in the right-side slider, simply <b>resubmit</b> the loan and the <b>Assign Loan</b> icon will display.</p>	BORROWER NAME	LOAN APPLICATION #	DATE & TIME OF SUBMISSION	LP AUS KEY #	TRANSACTION ID	ORIGINATING LENDER	AUS RISK CLASS	<input checked="" type="radio"/> FREDDIE,Mom FREDDIE,ALICE		2021-03-25 18:05:16	A					
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5. The <b>Assign Loan</b> page appears. Complete the <b>Assign Loan</b> page and click <b>Assign</b> .	<div><p>1. For <b>Select User/Role Type</b>, select the entity you wish to assign to. For example, if assigning to an aggregator, select Seller.</p><div><p>FreddieMac   Loan Advisor® MENU</p><p>Loan Product Advisor CREATE LOAN OTHER LINKS</p><div><p>Loan Data</p><table><tr><td>BORROWER NAME</td><td>LOAN APPLICATION #</td><td>ORIGINATING COMPANY NAME</td><td>ASSESSED DATE &amp; TIME</td></tr><tr><td>Dad Freddie</td><td></td><td>Test TPO</td><td>2021-03-14 8:03:21</td></tr></table><div><p>Select User/Role Type *</p><p>Select</p><p>Mortgage Service Provider</p><p>Select</p><p>ASSIGN CANCEL</p></div></div></div><p>2. The <b>Company Name</b> field will display once a User/Role type has been selected. Select the company you wish to assign the transaction to.</p><p><b>Note:</b> You can find a <b>Company Name</b> by typing the first letters of the company's name in the field.</p><div><p>Loan Data</p><table><tr><td>BORROWER NAME</td><td>LOAN APPLICATION #</td><td>ORIGINATING COMPANY NAME</td><td>ASSESSED DATE &amp; TIME</td></tr><tr><td>FREDDIE</td><td></td><td>Cybertek Test 2</td><td>2021-03-24 12:38:48</td></tr></table><div><p>Select User/Role Type *</p><p>Seller</p><div><p>Company Name *</p><p>Select</p></div><p>Mortgage Service Provider</p><p>Select</p><p>ASSIGN CANCEL</p></div></div><p>3. <b>If applicable:</b> If you are assigning a loan to a wholesaler/Mortgage Service Provider pair, select a mortgage service provider from the drop down box.</p><p><b>Note:</b> The <b>Mortgage Service Provider</b> field is a dynamic field. You do not need to select a mortgage service provider if not applicable.</p></div>	BORROWER NAME	LOAN APPLICATION #	ORIGINATING COMPANY NAME	ASSESSED DATE & TIME	Dad Freddie		Test TPO	2021-03-14 8:03:21	BORROWER NAME	LOAN APPLICATION #	ORIGINATING COMPANY NAME	ASSESSED DATE & TIME	FREDDIE		Cybertek Test 2	2021-03-24 12:38:48
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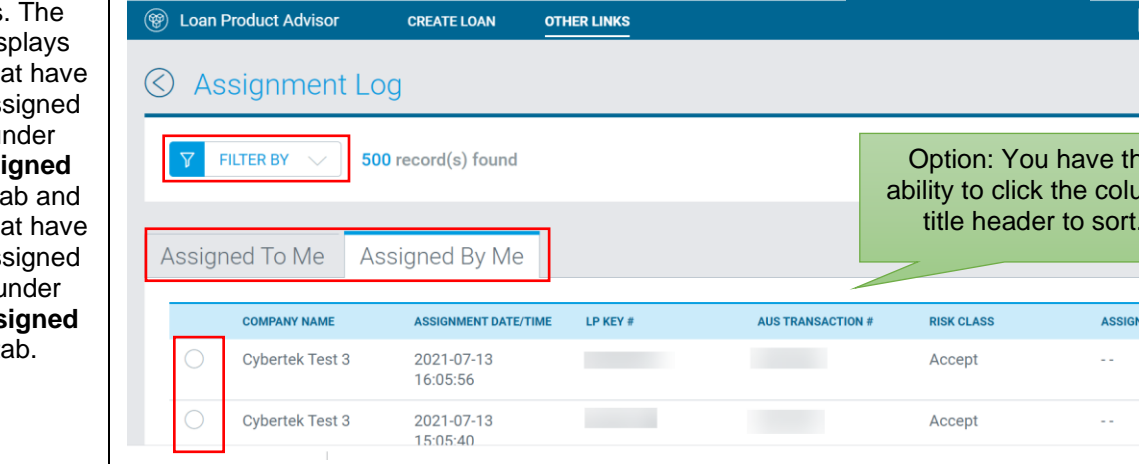


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<p>6. Once you Assign the loan a “Success” confirmation message appears. Two options display, select:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return to the <b>Home Page</b>, or</li><li>• Access the <b>Assignment Log</b> Page (refer to Step 7 below).</li></ul>	<div data-bbox="464 344 1382 764"></div> <p><b>Reminder:</b> The <b>assigning</b> organization can <b>no longer modify</b> and can only view transactions previously submitted under their organization.</p>
<p>7. The <b>Assignment Log</b> page may also be accessed from <b>Other Links</b> (located on the <b>Loan Product Advisor</b> navigation bar).</p>	<div data-bbox="375 905 1537 1178"></div>

## Steps

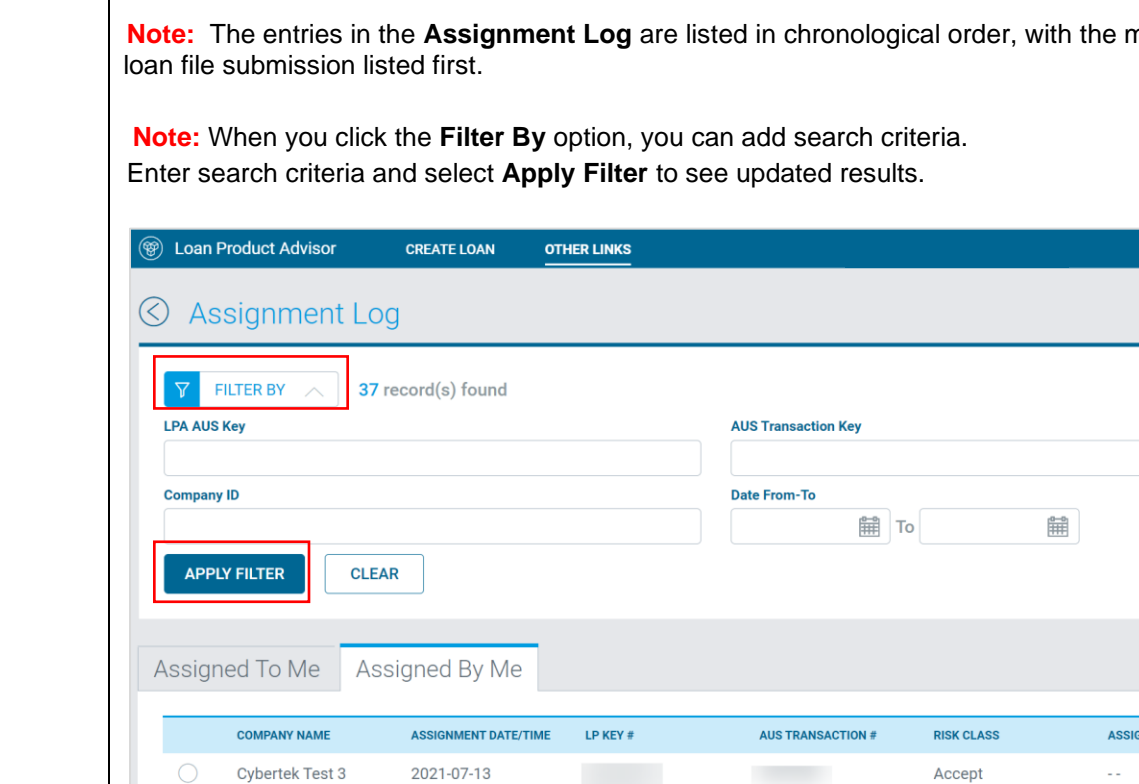
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- The **Assignment Log** page appears. The page displays loans that have been assigned to you under the **Assigned To Me** tab and loans that have been assigned by you under the **Assigned By Me** tab.

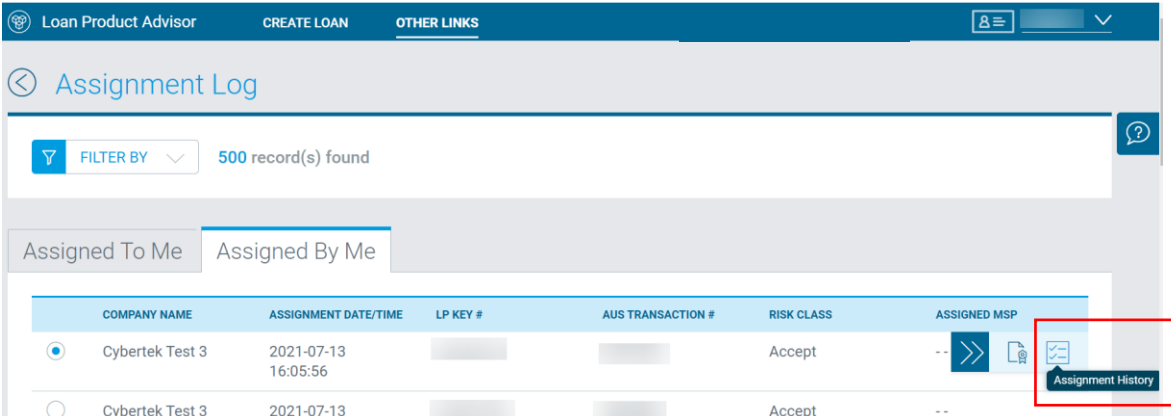
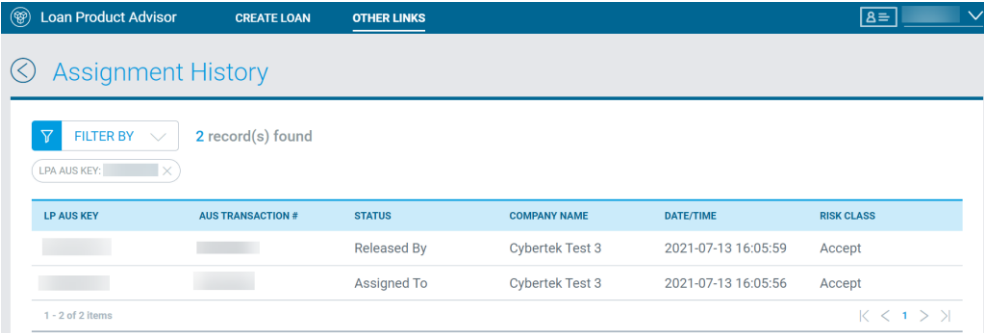


**Note:** The entries in the **Assignment Log** are listed in chronological order, with the most recent loan file submission listed first.

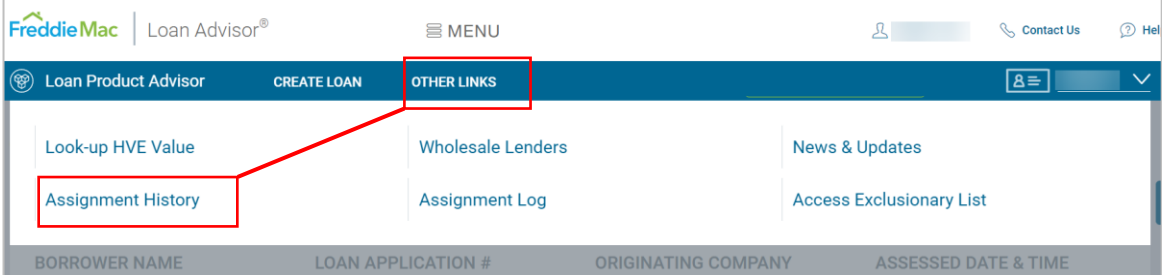
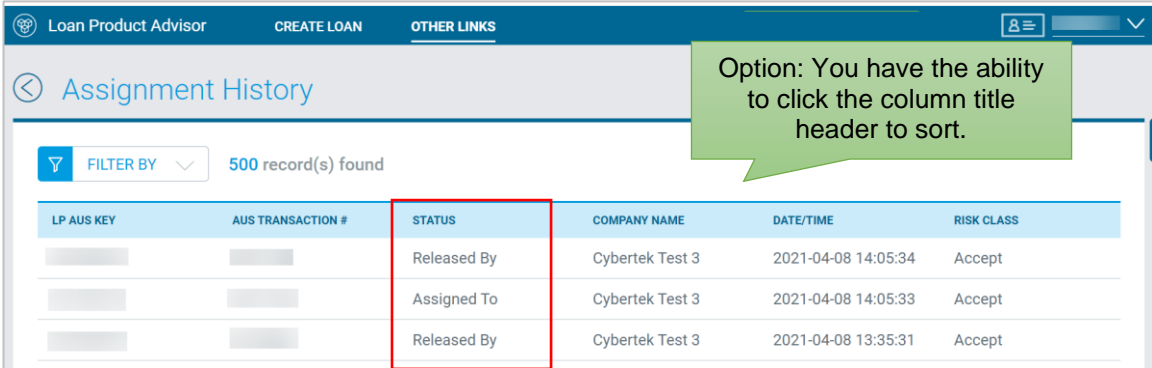
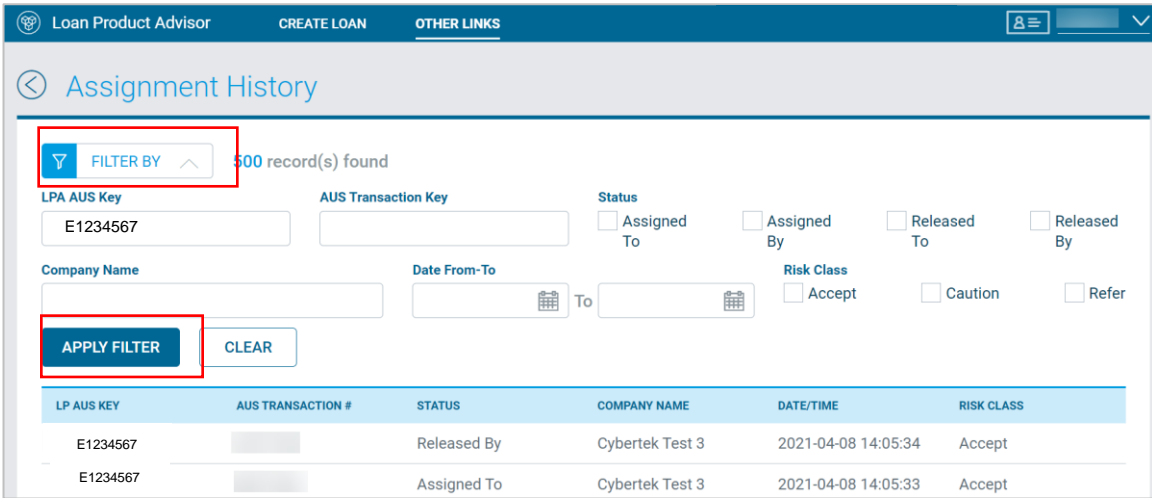
**Note:** When you click the **Filter By** option, you can add search criteria. Enter search criteria and select **Apply Filter** to see updated results.





Steps	Results
<p>9. To view an assignment history of a loan, select the loan and click the <b>Assignment History</b> icon in the right-side slider.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>To view a list of all assignments, refer to Step 10 below.</li></ul>	<p>The assignment history of the loan displays.</p>  <p>Assignment history of the loan displays.</p> 

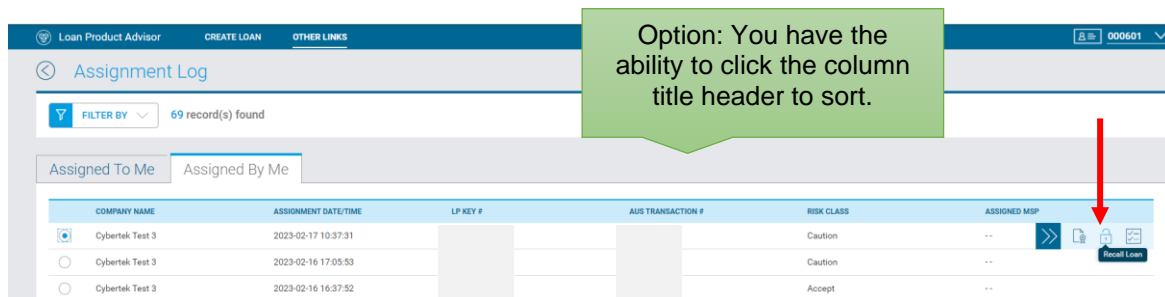
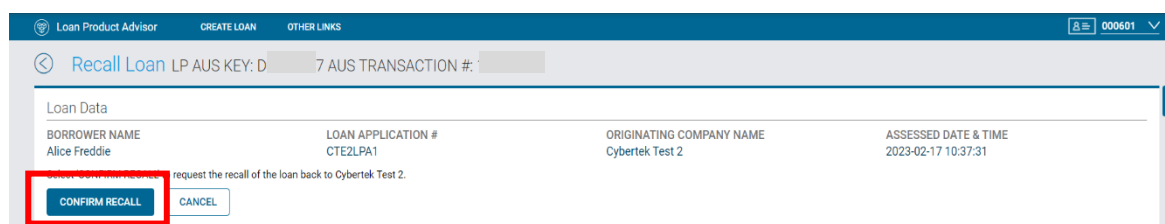
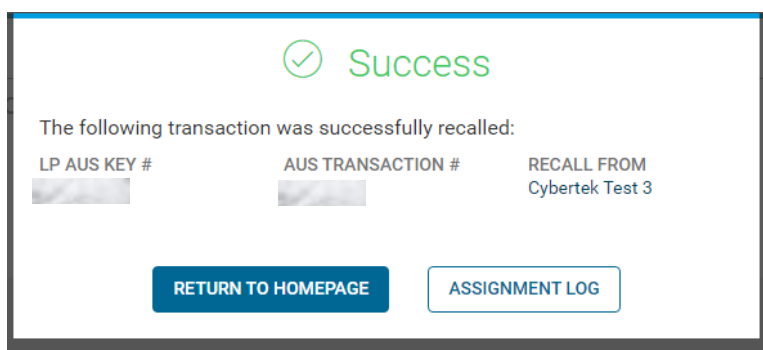


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10. To track assignments and releases access the <b>Assignment History</b> from <b>Other Links</b> (located on the <b>Loan Product Advisor</b> navigation bar).	<div><p>The <b>Assignment History</b> page displays a list of all assignments and releases for each loan. The entries in the assignment history are listed in chronological order, with the most recent loan file submission listed first.</p><p><b>Note:</b> When you click the <b>Filter By</b> option, you can add search criteria and <b>Apply Filter</b> to see updated results.</p></div>



## How to Recall a Loan

The Loan Assignment Recall feature allows an assignee lender to recall the assignment without the need for an assigned aggregator to "release" the transaction. Use the following steps to guide you through how to recall an assigned loan.

Steps	Results
1. From the <b>Assignment Log</b> page select the <b>Assigned By Me</b> tab. Select the loan to recall the assignment, the right-side slider appears. Click the <b>Recall Loan</b> icon on the slider.	<div><div>Option: You have the ability to click the column title header to sort.</div></div>
2. The <b>Recall Loan</b> page displays, select <b>Confirm Recall</b> .	
3. Once you recall the loan a “Success” confirmation message appears	

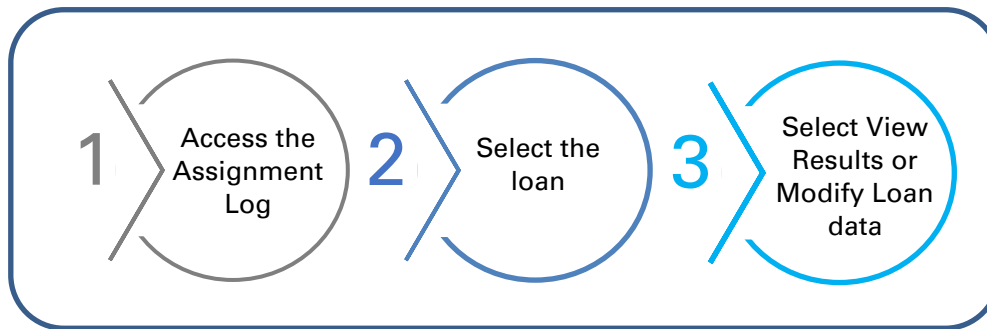




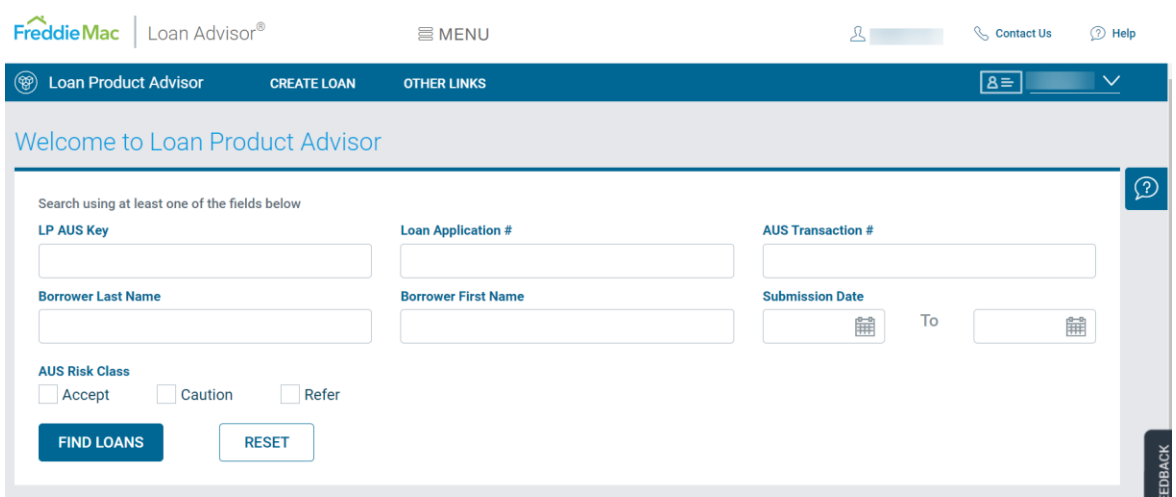
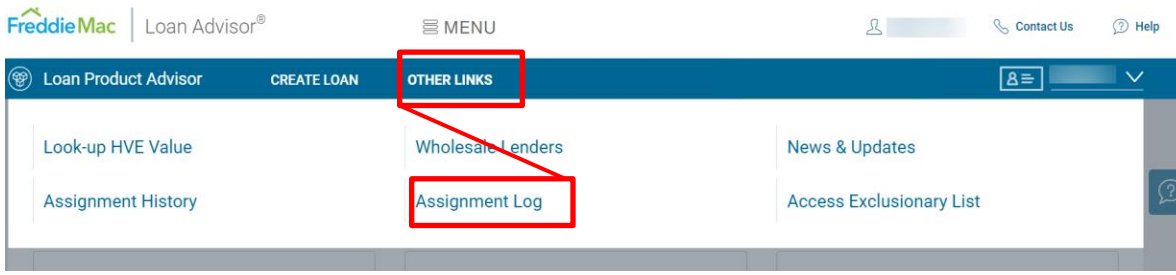
## How to Retrieve/View Assigned Loans

Once a loan is assigned, it can be viewed and modified by the assigned organization.

The following process flow provides a summary view of how to retrieve and view the assigned loan.



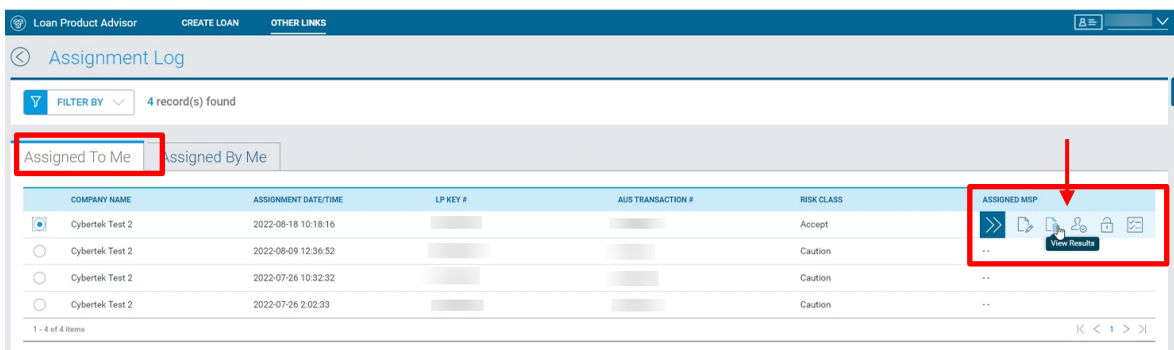
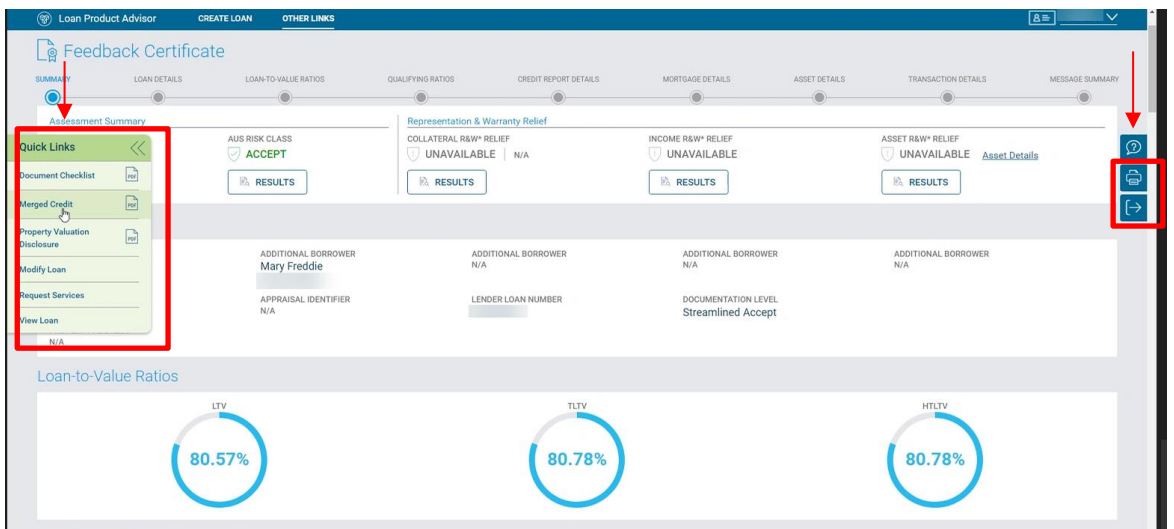
Use the following steps to guide you through how to retrieve and view assigned loans.

Steps	Results
1. After logging into Loan Product Advisor, the <b>Loan Product Advisor Welcome</b> page displays.	
2. Access the <b>Assignment Log</b> from the <b>Other Links</b> located on the <b>Loan Product Advisor</b> navigation bar.	



Steps	Results
3. <b>Assignment Log</b> page. Select the loan.	<p>The <b>Assignment Log</b> page displays the loans that have been assigned to you under the <b>Assigned To Me</b> tab and loans that have been assigned by you under the <b>Assigned By Me</b> tab. Select loan.</p>  <p><b>Note:</b> The entries in the <b>Assignment Log</b> are listed in chronological order, with the most recent loan file submission listed first. This view only lists the most recently assigned 500 loans to the lender/aggregator.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When you click the <b>Filter By</b> option, you can add search criteria and <b>Apply Filter</b> to see updated results. The search will look at all loans that were assigned within the last six month period of time including those beyond the two most recently assigned.</p> 



Steps	Results
4. Select the <b>View Results</b> icon from the right-side slider.	<p>Once you select your loan from the Assigned To Me tab, the slider will appear on the right side of the screen. Select the <b>View Results</b> icon to retrieve the Feedback Certificate for the selected loan.</p> 
5. Review the Feedback Certificate.	<p>You have the option to select the <b>Print</b> icon to view and print the pdf, or select the <b>Export</b> icon to export the results.</p> <p>To view the Merged Credit Report or modify loan data, select the <b>Quick Links</b> slider to the left of the screen.</p>  <p><b>Note:</b> If you modify loan data and resubmit the transaction to Loan Product Advisor the wholesaler may be charged a secondary use fee by the Credit Reporting Company (CRC) for merged credit file requests.</p>



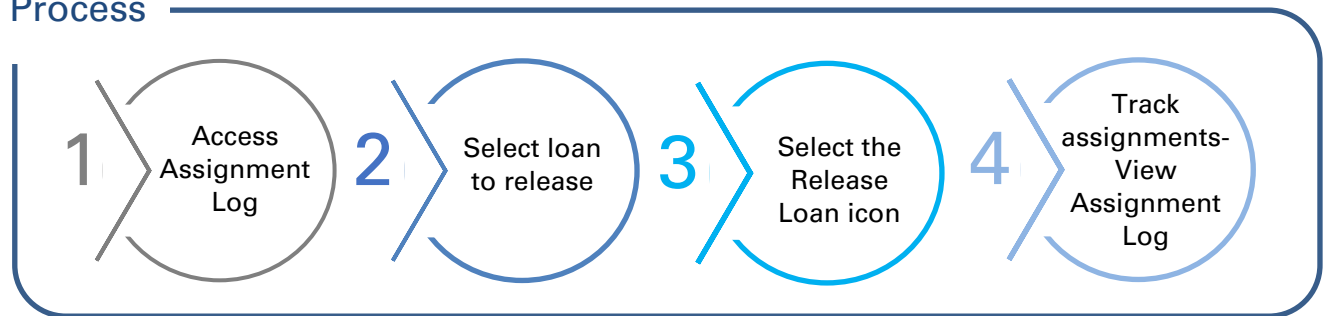
## How to Release a Loan

The Release Loan feature allows any party that has been assigned a loan the flexibility to **release the loan back** to the party who assigned the loan. When the loan is released, the party who assigned the loan **regains the ability** to modify loan data and resubmit and/or reassign the loan as needed. To reassign a loan refer to the “How to Assign a Loan” section.

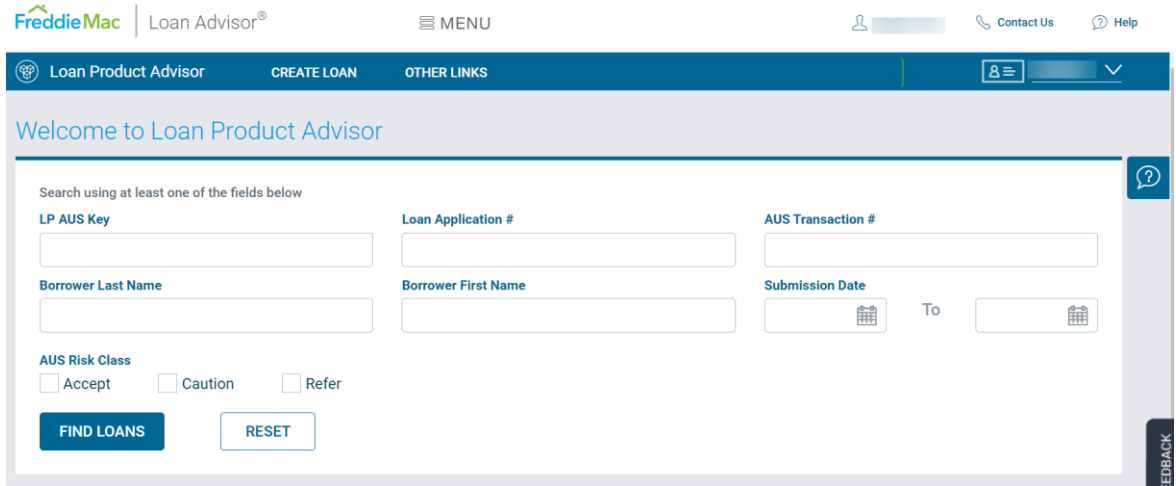
**Note:** To regain the ability to modify the loan data and/or reassign the loan the party who assigned the loan **must resubmit** the loan to Loan Product Advisor.

The following process flow provides a summary view of how to release a loan.

### Process



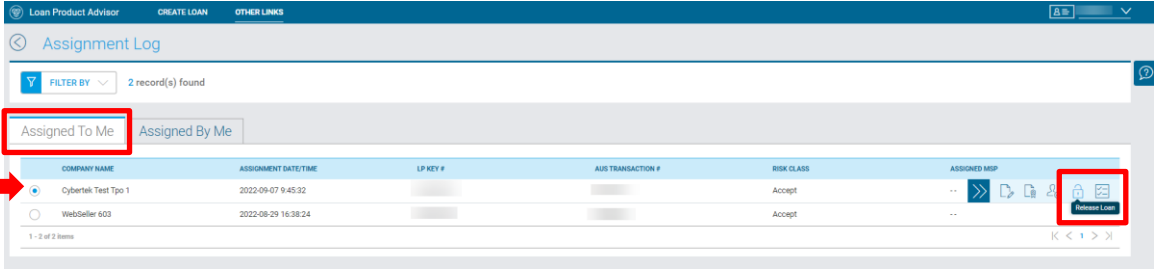
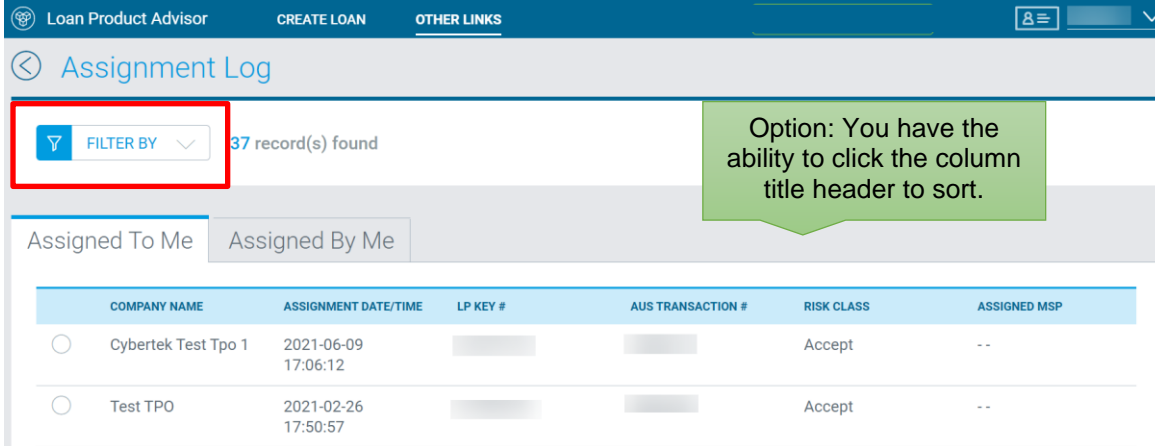
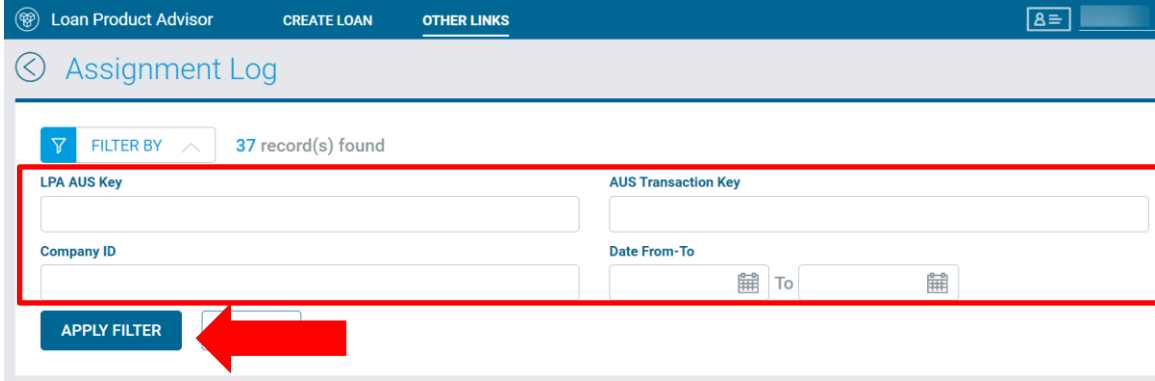
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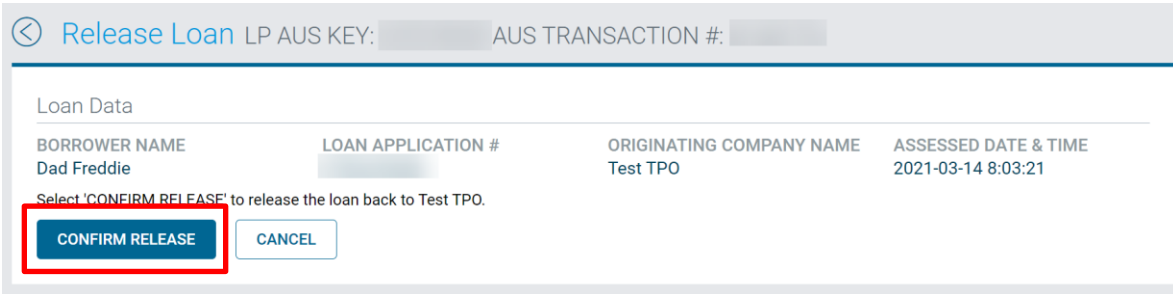
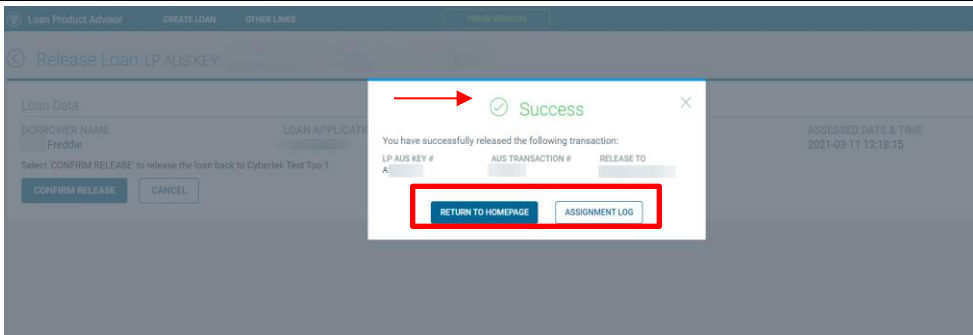
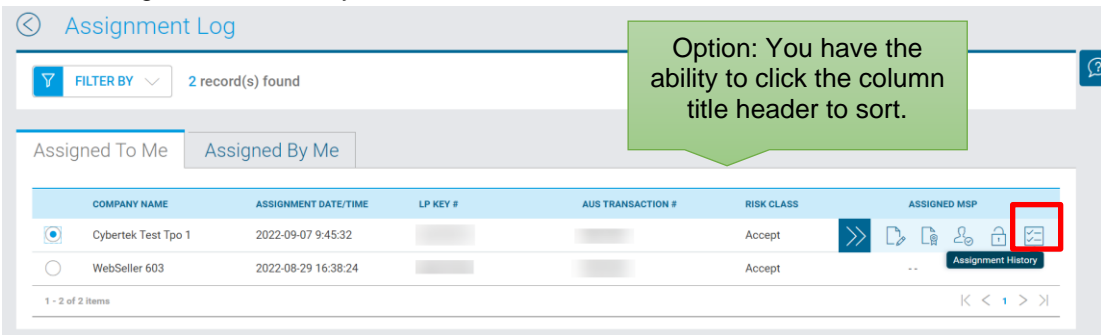


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<p>2. Access the <b>Assignment Log</b> from the <b>Other Links</b> located on the <b>Loan Product</b> navigation bar.</p>	<div data-bbox="354 386 1523 659"></div> <p><b>Note:</b> You may also search for the loan by entering the appropriate search criteria to select the loan to be released. Select <b>Find Loans</b> to begin the search and select the loan from the search.</p> <div data-bbox="354 806 1523 1146"></div> <p><b>Note:</b> Any combination of upper- and lower-case letters are accepted. You must enter at least three characters for successful search results when using Borrower Last Name as a search criterion. Certain criteria must be used in pairs to successfully get search results.</p>



Steps	Results
3. On the <b>Assigned to Me</b> Tab, select the loan to be released. Click the <b>Release Loan</b> icon on the right-side slider.	<p>The <b>Assignment Log</b> page displays the loans that have been assigned to you under the <b>Assigned To Me</b> tab and loans that have been assigned by you under the <b>Assigned By Me</b> tab.</p>  <p><b>Note:</b> The entries in the <b>Assignment Log</b> are listed in chronological order, with the most recent loan file submission listed first. This view lists only the most recently assigned 500 loans to the lender/aggregator.</p> <p><b>Note:</b> When you click the <b>Filter By</b> option, you can add search criteria and <b>Apply Filter</b> to see updated results. The search will look at all loans that were assigned within the last six month period of time including those beyond the too most recently assigned.</p>  



Steps	Results
4. The <b>Release Loan</b> page appears. Click <b>Confirm Release</b> .	
5. Once you click <b>Confirm Release</b> , a <b>Success</b> confirmation appears that you have successfully released the transaction.	 <p>Two options display:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Return to the <b>Home Page</b>, or</li><li>• Access the <b>Assignment Log</b> page to release another loan, or view the status of a loan.</li></ul>
6. To view the assignment status of a loan.	<p>Select either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Assignment Log</b>, then click the <b>Assigned By Me</b> or <b>Assigned To Me</b> tab to access the transaction history and scroll down to locate the loan, click the <b>Assignment History</b> from the right-side slider; or</li><li>• Select the Filter By and enter your search criteria.</li></ul> <p><b>Note:</b> You also have the option to search for the loan from the LPA <b>Welcome</b> page and locate the transaction using the LP AUS Key Number.</p> 
<b>Reminder</b>	Once the loan has been released back to the party that assigned the loan the originating party must resubmit the loan to Loan Product Advisor to make any necessary changes and/or to reassign to another party.

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