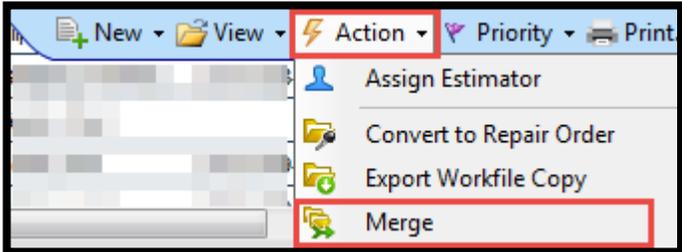
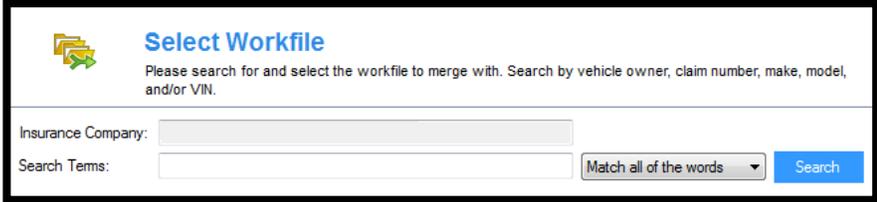


How to Merge a Workfile with an Open Shop Assignment

Overview

Occasionally, you will need to merge an existing, manually-created workfile with an Insurance Company Assignment, an Open Shop Assignment, or an EMS Assignment. You can merge them with a New Assignment if the manually-created workfile is NOT locked or a Total Loss. This document describes how to merge an existing Workfile with an **Open Shop Assignment**.

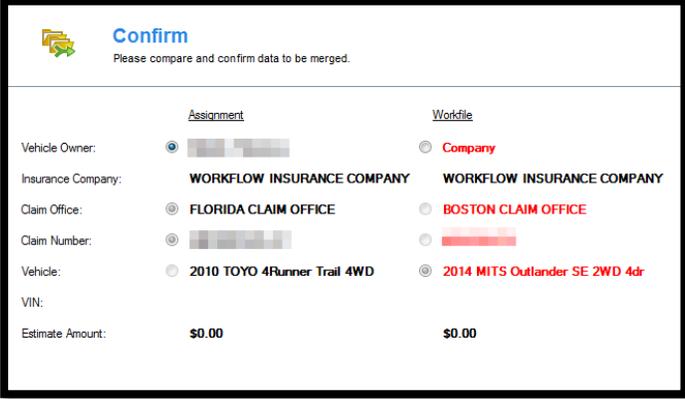
Procedure

Step	Action
1	Open the Workfiles View.
2	Click once on the appropriate New Assignment to select it. Note: You may be prompted to create a new Claim Office profile.
3	From the Action mini toolbar, select Merge . 
4	To select the workfile, enter the appropriate search terms or leave the search field blank and click Search . Note: Search terms can include vehicle owner, claim number, make, model, and/or VIN information. 
5	Select the Workfile to merge.
6	Click Next . 

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How to Merge a Workfile with an Open Shop Assignment, Continued

Procedure,
continued

Step	Action
7	<p>Review and confirm the assignment and workfile information to be merged.</p> 
8	<p>Click Next.</p> 
9	<p>The merge is processed. If you have already added images or attachments, select the ones to merge with the Assignment and send to the Insurer.</p> 
10	<p>Click Finish.</p> 
11	<p>The workfile opens for you to continue working as needed.</p>
12	<p>When finished, click Save and Close.</p> 