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## Adjustable Rate Loans using SOFR

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Learn about using Strategy to service SOFR loans.
Strategy supports the use of the SOFR index for daily reviewable rates, Compounded in Advanced or Forward-Looking tenured rates, or calculating compound interest in arrears.

The session will cover the different Adjustable Methods used to calculate interest using spread adjustments and floors. The McCracken team will review changes that have been made to support compounding in arrears and provide tips to assist with the transitioning of existing loans from LIBOR to SOFR.

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## SOFR Interest Methods

THE 4 INTEREST METHODOLOGIES RECOMMENDED BY THE ARRC

## SOFR Interest Methodologies

The 4 recommended methodologies to calculate interest

- Forward Looking SOFR Term Rate
- Daily Simple SOFR in Arrears
- SOFR Compounded in Advance
- SOFR Compounded in Arrears

Spread Adjustment

- An adder to an existing Libor loan converting to SOFR


## Forward Looking SOFR Term Rate

- Forward Looking SOFR Term Rate
- Does not exist today
- First choice in methods by most market participants
- Expected to work like LIBOR today - no development anticipated
- Referencing a new index/rate
- Would allow for the rate to be known at the start of the period
- Looking to have by the end of 2021
- Formula
- Balance * Rate /Interest Basis Code* Number of Days


## Daily Simple SOFR in Arrears

## Daily Simple SOFR in Arrears

- Strategy supports daily reviewable simple interest loans - No development needed
- Referencing new rate/index
- Require the interest rate to be determined at the end of the accrual period
- Formula
- Balance * Rate /Interest Basis Code * Number of Days


## SOFR Compounded in Advance

## SOFR Compounded in Advance

- Strategy Handles this today - No development needed
- A new SOFR rate/index is published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York in tenors of 30,90 , and 180 days.
- Would allow for the rate to be known at the start of the period
- Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac has chosen this SOFR methodology
- Formula
- Balance * Rate /Interest Basis Code * Number of Days


## SOFR Compounded in Advance GSE

? Fannie Mae announced on February 5th, their intention to begin taking Adjustable Rate Mortgage Loans with embedded caps indexed by SOFR (SOFR Capped ARM Loans) no later than the fourth quarter of this year. Fannie Mae will confirm that they will use an index based on a 30-day average of the SOFR, which is to be published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York. Fannie Mae promises more details about the SOFR Capped ARM Loans are to follow. The rate adjustments for Fannie Mae's SOFR Capped ARM Loans are supported by Strategy today. 1
? Freddie Mac also made an announcement on Apr 27, 2020 - LIBOR Transition - Freddie Mac to Use 30-day Average for SOFR.e In February, we announced we're transitioning from using the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) as an index to calculate interest for floating rate debt to the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR).

## SOFR Compounded in Arrears

## SOFR Compounded in Arrears

- Interest rate to be determined at the end of the accrual period
- Various ways to calculate Compounding in Arrear
- Compounding the Rate
- Compounding the Balance
- ARRC is not dictating which method to use
- We have developed both interest methods - in the SOFR Patch
- This method will require contractual, operational and systems changes


## SOFR Compounded in Arrears

One of the Proposed Interest in Arrears Methods

- SOFR Compounded in Arrears
- Compounding the Rate
- Original math that is published in the "A User's Guide to SOFR"
- Assumes the Principal is constant
- Formula
- Effective Rate
- \# of days * SOFR Rate/360
- Compounded Rate
- ((1 + the Effective Rate) * (1 + prior day Compounded Rate)-1) * Principal Balance


## SOFR Compounded in Arrears

One of the Proposed Interest in Arrears Methods

- SOFR Compounded in Arrear
- Compounding the Balance
- Does not assume Principal will be constant
- Formula
- Effective Rate
- \# of days * SOFR Rate/360
- Compounded Balance
- Principal Balance * Effective Rate + (1 + Effective Rate) * Prior days Total Interest


## Spread Adjustment

## Spread Adjustment

- It is recommended that legacy loans that "fall back" from LIBOR to SOFR use a spread adjustment published/recommended by either the ARRC or ISDA for the appropriate tenor (e.g., 3M LIBOR to 3M SOFR).
- For loans that use the optional "opt-in" trigger, the spread adjustment would be reset at the beginning of each interest period at the corresponding day's indicative spread adjustment until the announcement of LIBOR cessation or that LIBOR is non-representative and the final spread adjustment is fixed.
- For legacy LIBOR loans falling back to a Daily Compounded SOFR, the daily SOFR rates would be compounded while the spread adjustment and the loan margin would be treated as simple interest added to the compounded rate.


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## Strategy and SOFR

TIPS TO ASSIST WITH THE TRANSITIONING OF EXISTING LOANS FROM LIBOR TO SOFR.

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## Changes

CHANGES NEEDED FOR ALL LOANS TRANSITIONING FROM LIBOR TO SOFR FOR ALL SOFR INTEREST METHODS

## Preliminary Activities

- Create New SOFR values Associated with Adjustable Loans
- Used to delineate the types of SOFR products and the SOFR index values
- ARM Type Code or Adjustable Loan Desc.
- Adjustable Loan Indexes
- Review the Adjustable Methods to be used for SOFR
- SOFR Interest Method
- New Loan
- Transitioning Loan with Spread Adjustment


## SOFR ARM TYPE CODE

STRATEGY System Information Table ID 10

- Customer Defined

2 Position Identifier
Easily identify the different SOFR products in portfolio
-11 sy stem Intormation Maintenance
Code ID: 10 ARM TYPE CODE
Code Size: 2


## SOFR Indices

## STRATEGY System Information Table ID I2

- Customer Defined

2 Position Identifier

| Index | Index Description | A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| BO | WEEKLY BOND RECAST |  |  |
| CF | COST OF FUNDS |  |  |
| CH | COLORADO HOUSING BOND |  |  |
| 99 | CONVERSION |  |  |
| FR | FREDDIE MAC REF BILL-30 DAY |  |  |
| L6 | LIBOR - 2 DAYS PRIOR TO 15TH |  |  |
| LD | LIBOR-DAILY-30DAY |  |  |
| MD | MOODYS |  |  |
| PM | PRIME |  |  |
| DC | STRATEGY |  |  |
| L3 | STRATEGY |  |  |
| MP | STRATEGY |  |  |
| 32 | STRATEGY |  |  |
| 36 | STRATEGY |  |  |
| SF | SOFR |  |  |
| S3 | SOFR 30 DAY LOOKBACK |  |  |
| 1T | 1 YEAR T-BILL-WEEKLY |  |  |
| 1 U | 1 YEAR T-BILL-DAILY III Ad |  | $\times$ |
| A1 | 1 Y TB MONTHLY AVERAG Index |  |  |

## SOFR Adjustable Method Codes

| Interest Method | Adjustable Method Code | Description | Purpose |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Simple SOFR in Arrears \& SOFR Compounding in Advance \& Forward Looking Term SOFR | A | Standard ARM Loan - Margin is added | New Loan |
|  | P | Two Ops - Allows for 2 Margins \& Operators | Transitioning Loans with Spread Adjustment |
| Rate I-Compounding the Rate | 6 | Standard Compound \% 1 Simple Margin | New Loan |
|  | T | Two Ops Compound \% 1 Simple Margin | Transitioning Loans with Spread Adjustment |
| Rate II - Compounding the Balance | 7 | Standard Compound \% 2 Simple Margin | New Loan |
|  | 3 | Two Ops Compound \% 21 Simple Margin | Transitioning Loans with Spread Adjustment |

## Adjustable Loan Record

## General changes for all Interest methods

- Existing loans will need to be maintained to update the Adjustable Loan Desc. to the new SOFR value
- Update the SOFR Index value on the Adjustable Loan Info screen
- Lookback days - only need to change if the number of days are different from the existing LIBOR loan terms
- Use Business Days for review
- Rate Change Date - only needs to change if the date is different than the existing Rate Change Date
- STRATEGY will recalculate the Review Date based on the Lookback Days


## Adjustable Loan Record

## If a Spread Adjustment is needed

## ${ }^{\circ}$ Adjustable Methods = P, T, \& 3 (Two Ops)

- Math Operator 1/Margin 1 \% must be populated
- Math Operator 2/ Margin 2 \% must be populated for the spread adjustment



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## Additional Changes

CHANGES NEEDED FOR SIMPLE SOFR IN ARREARS AND COMPOUNDING IN ARREARS

## Additional Changes

- The following changes need to be made for existing loans transitioning from a LIBOR monthly P\&I to daily interest loans which includes
- Daily Simple SOFR in Arrears
- Compounding In Arears
- Loan Administration Master File ( If Pmt Type = P)

| Field | Old Value | New Value |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Payment Type | P | G |
| Neg Amortization \% | Blank | Greater than 100\% |
| Payment String | Any Value other than | N |
| Nusiness Calnedar |  | SIFMA Business <br> Calendar |

Adjustable Loan File

| Field | New Value |
| :--- | :--- |
| Monthly or Daily field | D (Daily) |
| Rate Frequency | 1 |

-Set up a new business calendar on the tool bar of the ARM file using the SIFMA calendar -Make any necessary changes to the other fields based on the agreement

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## Summary of Changes

SUMMARY OF CHANGES MADE TO STRATEGY FOR THE COMPOUNDING IN ARREARS METHODS

## New Loan Adjustable Methods

- New Adjustable Loan Methods have been added to the Adjustable Loan window in Strategy to allow loans to be setup to use Compounding in Arrears.
- These new codes have been added to the System Information Table 'AF' (PINFO).
- These codes will control the calculation of interest for the accrual and receivable.



## New Interest Calculations

In place of the existing calculation that is done in Strategy to calculate the interest for the accrual and receivable, a new program is being called to do the calculation for loans using the Compounding in Arrears Formula Codes. This involves changes to programs that do the following:

- Create the Receivable when a new loan is passed and at the start of a new accrual period
- Process an ARM Review
- Process a Global Backdated Rate Change
- Daily Accrual
- Create receivable interest adjustments and accrual adjustments
- Process a Curtailment, Loan Advance, Curtailment or Loan Advance Reversal, Backdated Payment
- Standard StrategyCS Payoff Quote
- Bill in Full at Maturity
- Balloon
- Investor Service Fee, Guarantee Fee and Net Yield


## New Calculations

## Notes for the calculations below:

- The Margin calculations will only be done if a Margin was entered in the Interest Rate Margin \% field or the Margin \# 1\% field. If both fields are blank or zero, the Simple Margin Accrued Interest will be zero
- The Spread Adj calculations will only be done if a Spread Adj is entered in the Margin \# 2 \% field. If no Spread Adj was entered, the Spread Adj Accrued Interest will be zero
- For calculations below, the Interest Basis Code in the Master file will be used to calculate the Rates:

| Code | No of Days in Year | Days in Month | Recognize Leap Year |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| B65 | 360 | Actual | N |
| B66 | 360 | Actual | Y |
| A65 | 365 | Actual | N |
| A66 | 365 | Actual | Y |

## How Business Days is Determined

- For the calculations below, the \# of Business Days is determined as follows:
- Compound Interest: Interest is compounded on business days, but not weekends or holidays; the previous business day's rate is applied over weekends or holidays, weighted by the number of calendar days until the next business day.
- Each week Monday through Thursday, is weighted as 1 day and the interest is compounded (4/1/2019-4/4/2019; 4/8/2019-4/11/2019)
- Each Friday preceding a normal 2-day weekend is weighted as 3 to apply Friday's interest to Sat and $\operatorname{Sun}(4 / 5,4 / 12,4 / 26)$
- Each day preceding a three-day weekend is weighted as a 4 to apply that day's interest rate to the following non-business days (4/19 a Friday, is a holiday for this loan, Thursday is given the weight of 4 to apply that rate
- The SOFR Rate is published by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York at 8 am ET every US business day using the SIFMA calendar


## Rate I Calculations - Compounding the Rate

- Compounding Rate I Simple Margin: COMPOUND \%1 SIMP MARG
- Compounding Rate I Simple Margin with Spread:

1 SIMP MARG

| Result | Calculations |
| :--- | :--- |
| Effective Rate | \# of Business Days * SOFR Rate /Interest Basis Code |
| Compounded Rate | $((1+$ ( (Effective Rate/100)) * (1 + (Prior day Compounded Rate/100)) - 1) * 100 |
| Compounded Rate Accrued Interest | (Unpaid Principal Balance * Compounded Rate) / 100 |
| Effective Margin Rate | \# of Business Days * Margin Rate /Interest Basis Code |
| Simple Margin Accrued Interest | ((Effective Margin Rate * Unpaid Principal Balance) / 100)/\# of Business Days |
| Effective Spread Adjustment Rate | \# of Business Days * Spread Adjustment Rate /Interest Basis Code |
| Spread Adjustment Accrued Interest | ((Effective Spread Adjustment Rate * Unpaid Principal Balance) / 100)/\# of Business Days |
| Total Accrued Interest on Compounding Rate, | (Simple Margin Accrued Interest * \#days) + Compounded Rate Accrued Interest + (Spread Adjustment Accrued Interest * \# of Business |
| Margin and Spread Adjustment | Days) |
| Daily Compounded Rate Accrued Interest | (Compounded Rate Accrued Interest - Compounded Rate Accrued Interest of Prior Day)/\# of Business Days |
| Total Daily Accrued Interest | Simple Margin Accrued Interest + Spread Adjustment Accrued Interest + Daily Compounded Rate Accrued Interest |

## Rate II Calculations - Compounding the Balance

- Compounding Rate II Simple Margin: \%2 SIMP MARG
- Compounding Rate II Simple Margin with Spread: SIMP MARG

Adjustable Method '7’ STANDARD COMPOUND

Adjustable Method ' 3 ' TWO OPS COMPOUND $\% 2$

| Result | Calculations |
| :--- | :--- |
| Effective Rate | \# of Business Days * SOFR Rate /Interest Basis Code |
| Compounded Rate Accrued Interest | (Unpaid Principal Balance *(Effective Rate/100)) + ((1+ (Effective Rate/100)) * Accrued Interest of Prior Day) |
| Effective Margin Rate | (\# of Business Days * Margin Rate) /Interest Basis Code |
| Simple Margin Accrued Interest | ((Effective Margin Rate * Unpaid Principal Balance)/100) \# of Business Days |
| Effective Spread Adjustment Rate | (\# of Business Days * Spread Adjustment Rate)/Interest Basis Code |
| Spread Adjustment Accrued Interest | ((Effective Spread Adjustment Rate * Unpaid Principal Balance)/100)/\# of Business Days |
| Total Accrued Interest on Compounding Rate, <br> Margin and Spread Adjustment | Compounded Rate Accrued Interest + (Effective Margin Accrued Interest * \# of Business Days) + (Effective Spread Adjustment <br> Accrued Interest * \# of Business Days) |
| Daily Compounded Rate Accrued Interest | (Compounded Rate Accrued Interest - Compounded Rate Accrued Interest of Prior Day)/\# of Business Days |
| Total Daily Accrued Interest | Simple Margin Accrued Interest + Spread Adjustment Accrued Interest + Daily Compounded Rate Accrued Interest |

## New File and Portal Widget

There is a new file named PCMPNDSOFR

- This file will contain a record for each day's accrual for any Compounding in Arrears Ioan
- The file contains calculated fields and factors used in the interest calculation
- The Rate fields (ie: Effective Rate, Compounded Rate, Effective Margin Rate, Effective Spread Adjustment Rate are formatted/stored in the file as percentages.
- Information from this file will be displayed in a new widget in the Portal.
- The option to enter the 'Business Calendar' code to be used for Compounding in Arrears is accessed via this new widget. ARRC recommends the SIFMA calendar.


## Portal Widget

## Compounding SOFR Widget

The first page of the application is the loan search page; this is the same loan search used in many other web applications. When a loan is selected the user will be redirected to the Compounding SOFR Interest page.

## Search

| Loan Search Results |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loan Number | Associated Name | Monthly Payment | Current Principal Balance $\triangle$ | Loan Name | Active Status | Name ID | MCA \# | Credit Facility \# |
| 180080101 | Emmerich Inc | 0.00 | 10,000,000.00 | SOFR Rate 1 plus margin Independent Accr | Y | 624 | 0 | 0 |

## Compounding SOFR Interest

- Click on the loan you want to view
- Able to do a date range for the daily interest
- Update the Business Calendar to be used

| Cancel Select SOFR Calendar |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Filter Results |  |  |  |
| Loan Number 180080101 |  |  |  |
| Review Date From 04/28/2019 | Review Date To 05/01/2019 |  |  |
| Review Date $\triangle$ | Number of Days | Adjustable Method | Index Description |
| 04/28/2019 | 3 | STANDARD COMPOUND \%1 SIMP MARG (6) | SH |
| 04/29/2019 | 1 | STANDARD COMPOUND \%1 SIMP MARG (6) | SH |
| 04/30/2019 | 1 | STANDARD COMPOUND \%1 SIMP MARG (6) | SH |
| 05/01/2019 | 1 | STANDARD COMPOUND \%1 SIMP MARG (6) | SH |

## Compounding SOFR Interest

Clicking on a row in the results grid will populate the detail section with all the fields for that record.

| 04/29/2019 | 1 | SIANDAKD CUMPUuND \%I SIMP MARG (6) | SH |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 04/30/2019 | 1 | STANDARD COMPOUND \%1 SIMP MARG (6) | SH |
| 05/01/2019 | 1 | STANDARD COMPOUND \%1 SIMP MARG (6) | SH |


| Compounding Interest Detail |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Loan Number | 180080101 |  | Review Date | 04/30/2019 |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Days | 1 |  | Index Description | SH |  | Adjustable Method | STANDARD COMPOUND \%1 SIMP MAR |  |
| Interest <br> Basis Code | B66 |  | Index |  | 2.76 | Margin | 0.5 | Spread Adjustment |
| Effective Rate |  | 0.00766666666667 | Effective <br> Margin |  | 0.00138888888889 | Effective Spread Adjustment | 0 |  |
| Compounded Rate |  | 0.20636514767942 | Scheduled Balance |  | 10,000,000.00 |  |  |  |
| Index Accrual Amount |  | 20636.514767942284 | Margin Accrual Amount |  | 138.88888888888889 | Spread Adjustment Accrual Amount | 0 |  |
| Daily Compounded Accrued Interest |  | 768.19 | Total Daily Compounded Accrued Interest |  | 907.08 |  |  |  |

## Restrictions for Compounding in Arrears

- The following restrictions will exist for ARM loans that are to be setup to use Compounding in Arrears. Payment Type must
- Negative Amortization Allowed (G)
- Interest Only (I);
- Fixed Principal plus Interest (Q)
- Cannot use Due Date Bill (Billing Cycle cannot be 'D')
- Cannot be Interest Basis Code A60 (30/360)
- Must be a Daily Reviewable Adjustable Rate Loan, (Monthly Daily Review = 'D') with a Rate Change Frequency of 1.
- Cannot use Rate Review Increase/Decrease Cap, Min Rate Adj Allowed
- New Loan Setup: When using Compounding in Arrears, an Index must be entered in the ARM record in the New Index \% field


## Ongoing research/Development

The following features in Strategy are currently being reviewed to determine if changes are needed to accommodate Compounding in Arrears:

- Interest Rate Floor/Ceiling
- Deferred Revenue and Expense
- Addition of edits to the Edit Report for Compounding SOFR in Arrears. The report is executed from Loan Entry or the StrategyCS Reports window
- The addition of fields for Pending Adjustable Loans and a Mapping Tool Template for the Pending Adjustable Loan file (PARMX)


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Tools

## Mapping Tool

We are creating a Mapping Tool template for PARMX
We are expanding PARMX (ARM Pending File) to include most of the ARM fields to aid in transitioning loans from LIBOR to SOFR

## Testing

We have put together test templates to assist in the testing of the Compounding in Arrears Interest methods:
Rate I-Compounding the Rate
Rate II - Compounding the Balance

## Compounding the rate Template

## Sofr Compounded in Arrears - Rate I

 ompoundraghe Rate simple MarginCompounding the Balance Template


## The Patch

The SOFR Patch is out at a client in test.
States that is it looking good!

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Questions?

