



***FedNow<sup>SM</sup> Service***  
***ISO<sup>®</sup> 20022 Message Flows***  
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# Introduction

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The FedNow Service will be governed by the terms of an operating circular issued by each of the Reserve Banks. Other Reserve Bank operating circulars are also applicable to the Reserve Banks provision of financial services, including operating circulars that govern the account relationships and electronic connection with the participants. This FedNow Service Release 1 ISO 20022 Message Flows document is provided solely to provide FedNow participants with guidance on how to comply with the message format requirements of the FedNow Service. It does not create new obligations on the Reserve Banks. To the extent of any inconsistency between this document and an applicable Reserve Bank operating circular, the terms of the operating circular govern.

The messaging flows outlined in this document do not confer or connote legal status or responsibilities of any party to a funds transfer through the service under applicable law.

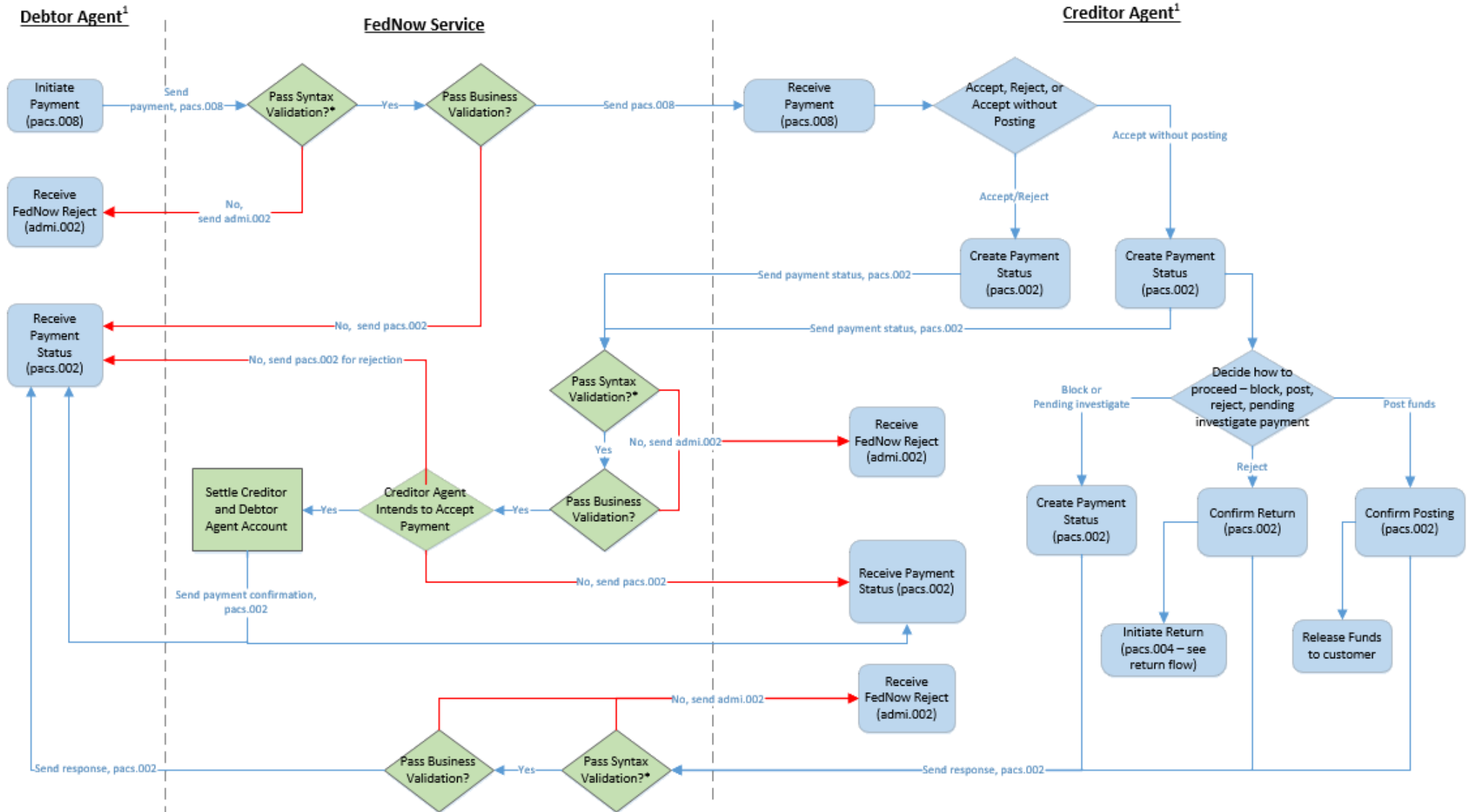
Moreover, nothing in this document otherwise modifies or supersedes requirements imposed on FedNow participants under applicable law. This includes any statutory, regulatory, or supervisory requirements or guidance applicable to participants that require the participants to obtain, retain, populate, or send information in connection with handling payments messages.

The Reserve Banks and FedNow participants will use electronic connections and message queues in sending and receiving messages in connection with the service. This infrastructure that will support processing FedNow messages will not contain the features of the FedNow Service application, which will be used by the Reserve Banks to perform the messaging functions of the FedNow Service. To the extent that a description in this document outlines a response from the FedNow Service, that description is based on an assumption that the related messages successfully traversed related infrastructure and was ingested into the FedNow application in a manner that allows the FedNow Service application to interrogate the message and initiate a response. Messages sent to or received from the FedNow Service will be sent to or received from one or more Reserve Banks in operating the service.

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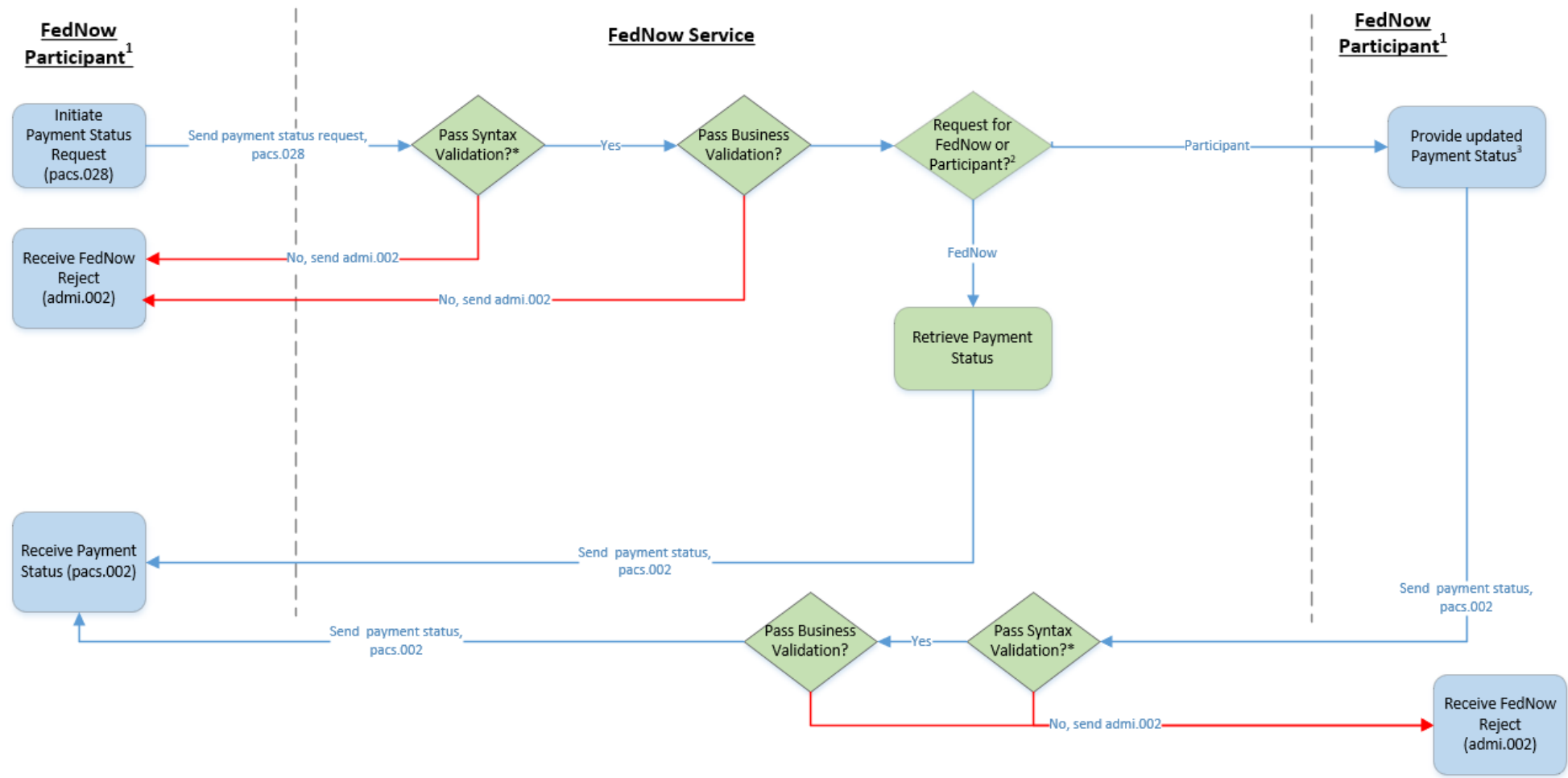
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# Customer Credit Transfer



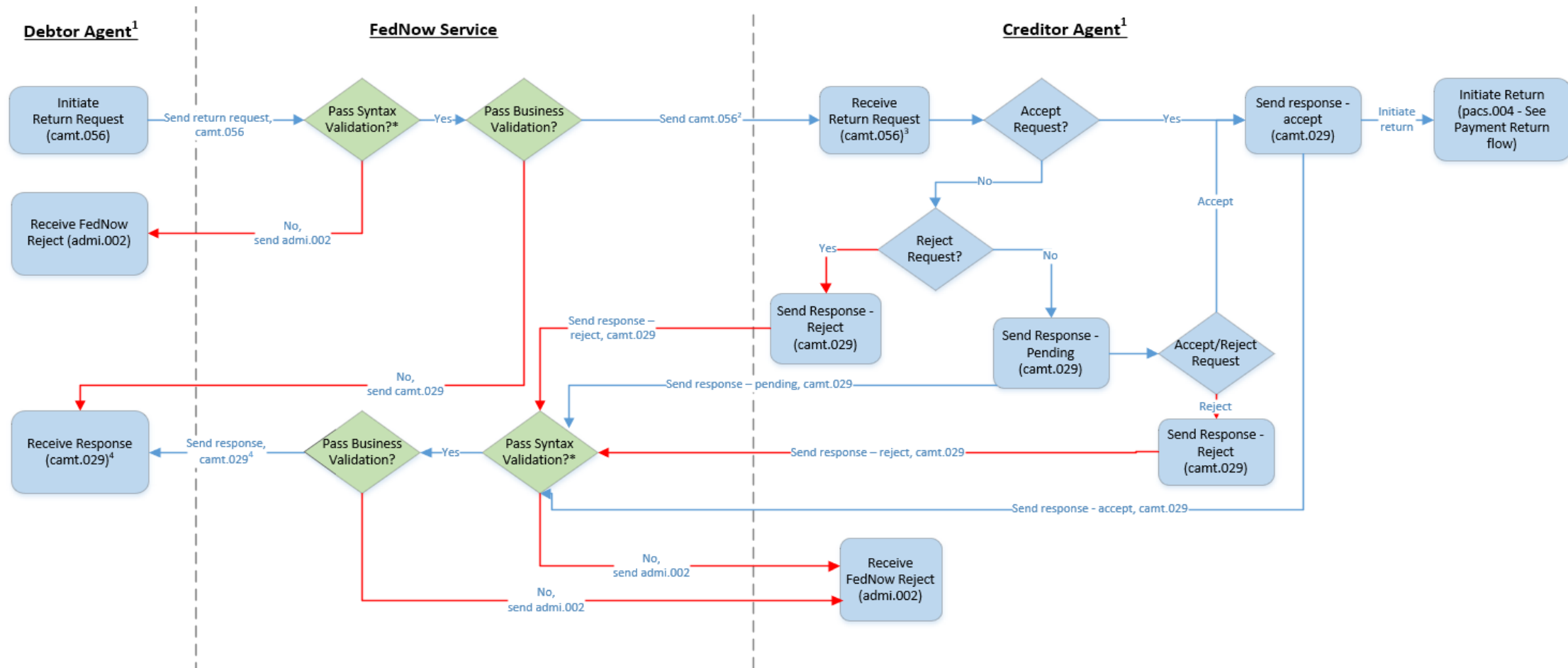
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 1 If a FedNow participant cannot parse a message received from the FedNow Service or cannot verify the digital signature or it does not match, then it should send an admi.002.

# Payment Status Request



1 If a FedNow participant cannot parse a message received from the FedNow Service or cannot verify the digital signature or it does not match, then it should send back an admi.002.  
 2 The FedNow Service determines based on message content whether the request is directed to itself or to a FedNow participant. If directed to the FedNow Service, it sends a FedNow payment status (pacs.002), if directed to a FedNow participant, it sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the payment status request and forwards the request to the FedNow participant.  
 3 The FedNow participant receiving the request sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) across the FedNow Service to the sender of request, prior to sending the requested status.  
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# Return Request & Return Request Response



1 If a FedNow participant cannot parse a message received from the FedNow Service or cannot verify the digital signature or it does not match, then it should send back an admi.002.

2 If the message passes both syntax and business validation, then the FedNow Service sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the return request and forwards the request to the FedNow participant.

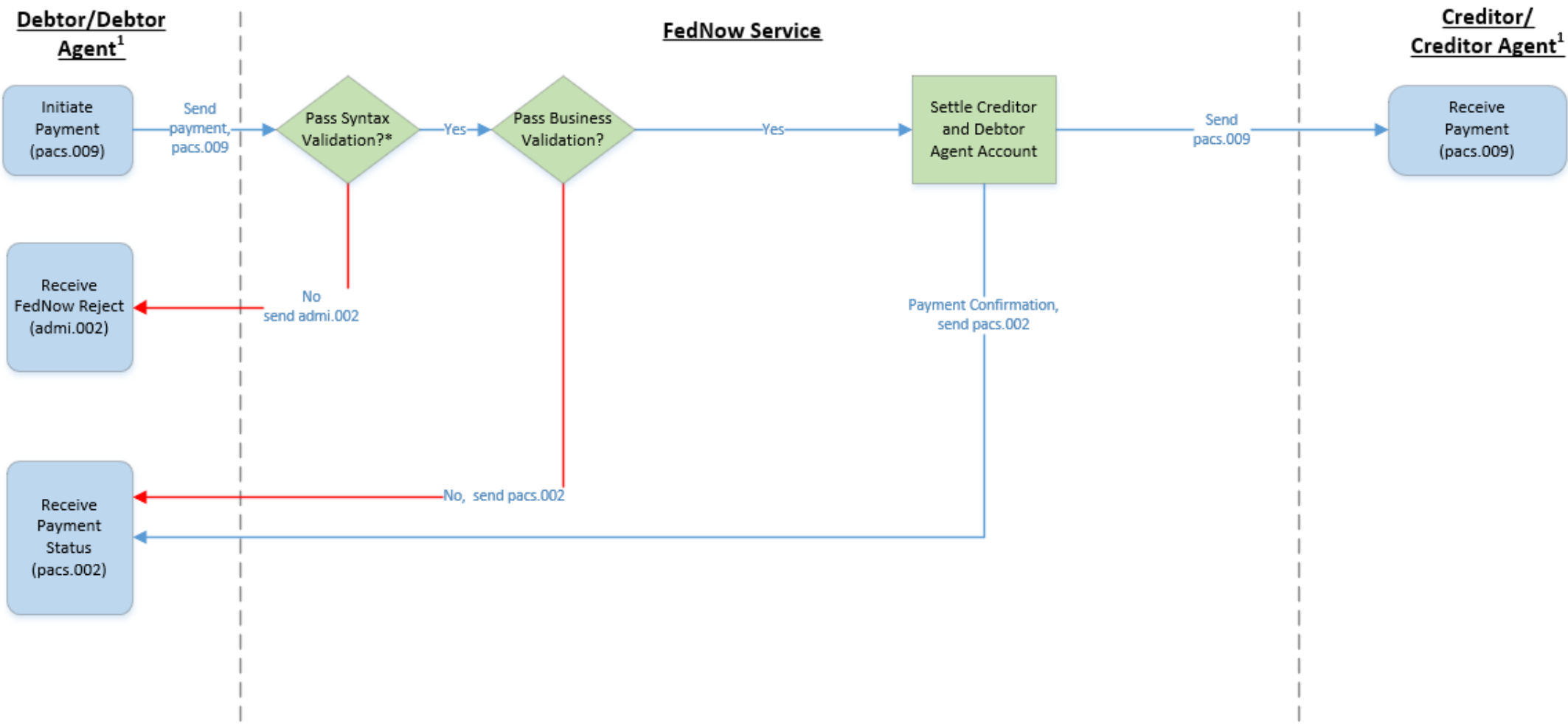
3 The FedNow participant receiving the request sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) across the FedNow Service to the sender of request, prior to sending the return request response.

4 If the message passes both syntax and business validation, then the FedNow Service sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the return request response (camt.029). The FedNow participant receiving the return request response sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the return request response (camt.029).

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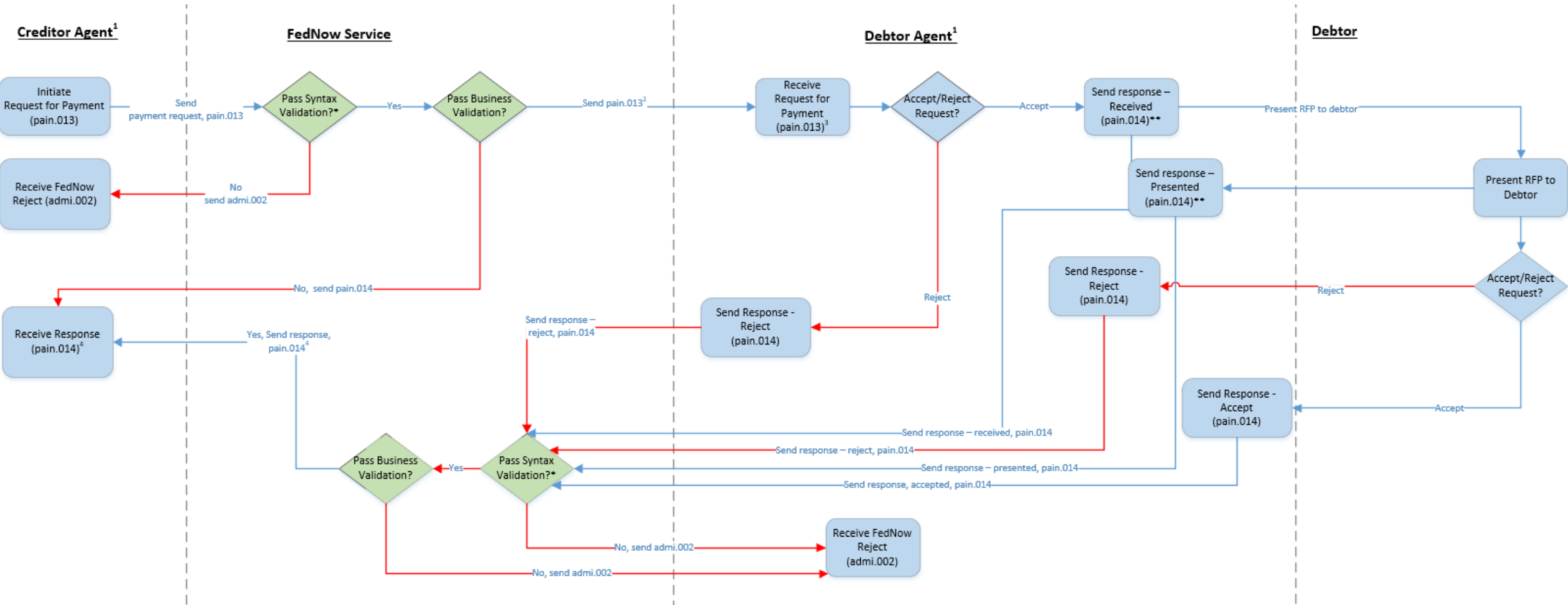


# Financial Institution Credit Transfer



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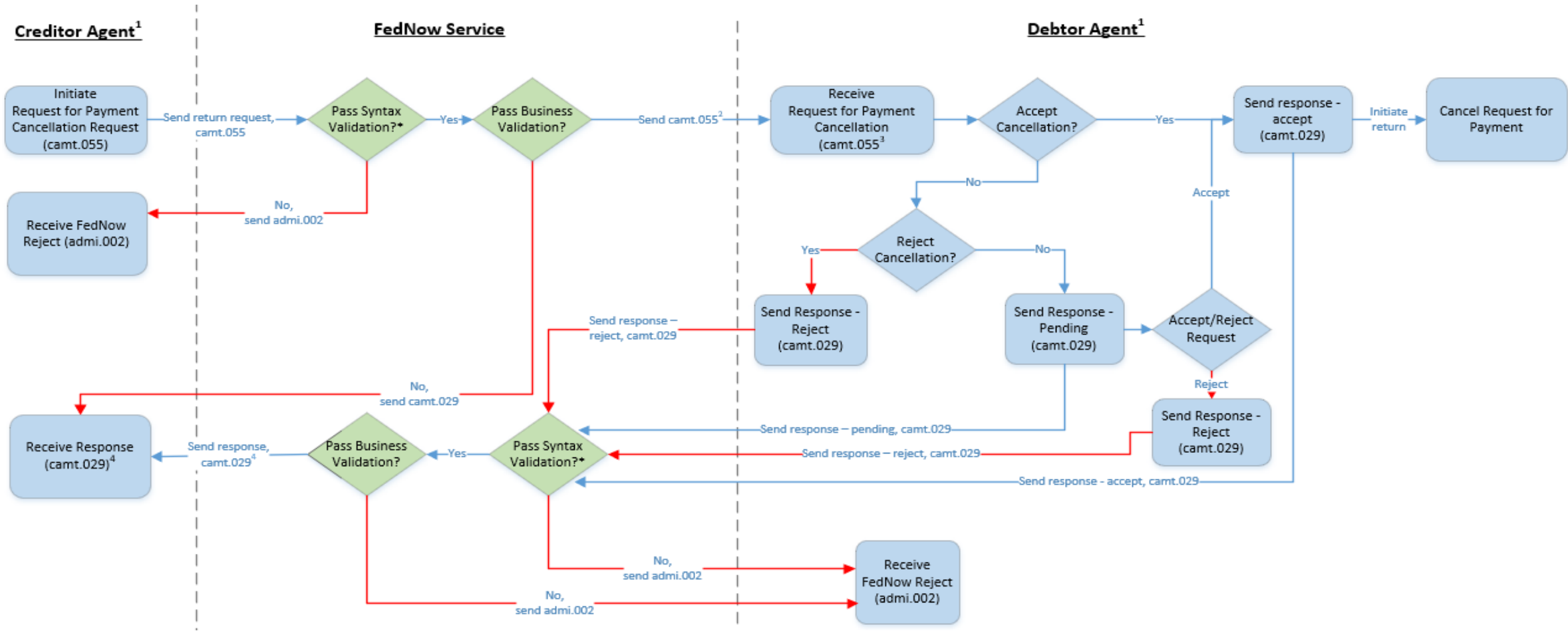
# Request for Payment & Request for Payment Response



1 If a FedNow participant cannot parse a message received from the FedNow Service or cannot verify the digital signature or it does not match, then it should send back an adm.002.  
 2 If the message passes both syntax and business validation, then the FedNow Service sends a receipt acknowledgement (adm.007) to the sender of the RFP (pain.013) and forwards the RFP to the FedNow participant.  
 3 The FedNow participant receiving the RFP sends a receipt acknowledgement (adm.007) across the FedNow Service to the sender of the RFP, prior to sending the RFP response (pain.014).  
 4 If the message passes both syntax and business validation, then the FedNow Service sends a receipt acknowledgement (adm.007) to the sender of the RFP response (pain.014). The FedNow participant receiving the RFP response sends a receipt acknowledgement (adm.007) to the sender of the RFP response (pain.014).  
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 \*\* Depending on the use case. Not all responses may be sent.

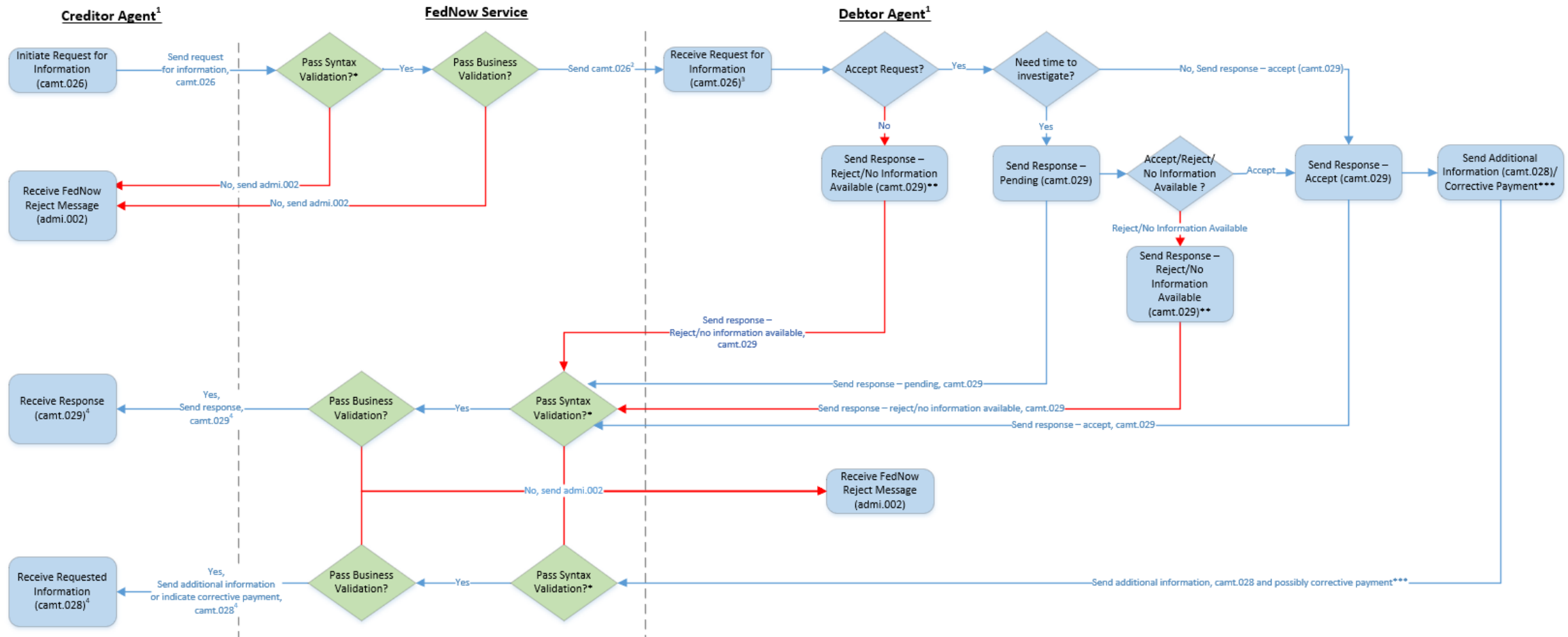


# Request for Payment Cancellation Request & Response



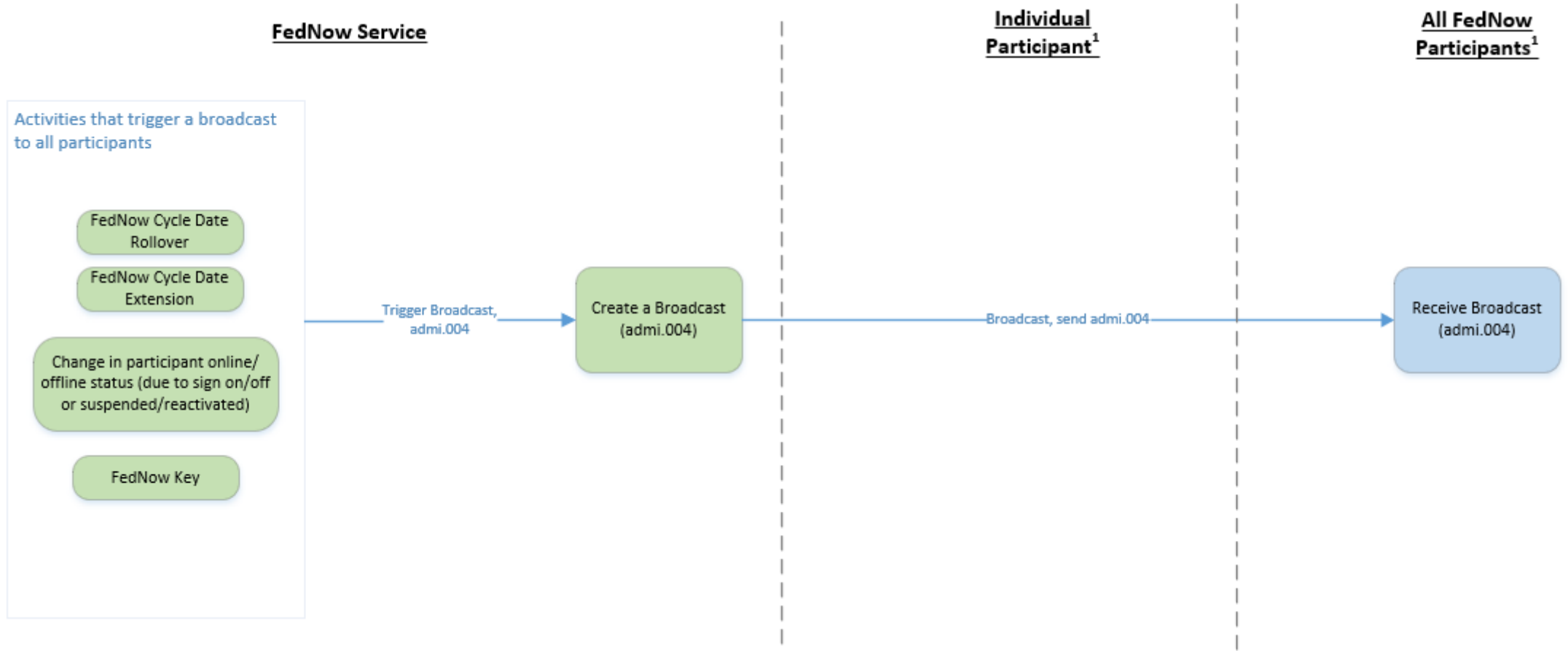
1 If a FedNow participant cannot parse a message received from the FedNow Service or cannot verify the digital signature or it does not match, then it should send back an admi.002.  
 2 If the message passes both syntax and business validation, then the FedNow Service sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the RFP Cancellation Request (camt.055) and forwards the RFP Cancellation Request to the FedNow participant.  
 3 The FedNow participant receiving the RFP Cancellation Request sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) across the FedNow Service to the sender of the request, prior to sending the RFP Cancellation Request Response (camt.029).  
 4 If the message passes both syntax and business validation, then the FedNow Service sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the RFP Cancellation Request Response (camt.029). The FedNow participant receiving the RFP Cancellation Request Response sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the RFP Cancellation Request Response (camt.029).  
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# Information Request & Information Request Response



1 If a FedNow participant cannot parse a message received from the FedNow Service or cannot verify the digital signature or it does not match, then it should send back an admi.002.  
 2 If the message passes both syntax and business validation, then the FedNow Service sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the Information Request (camt.026) and forwards the Information Request to the FedNow participant.  
 3 The FedNow participant receiving the Information Request sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) across the FedNow Service to the sender of the request, prior to sending the Information Request Response (camt.029).  
 4 If the message passes both syntax and business validation, then the FedNow Service sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the Information Request Response (camt.029). The FedNow participant receiving the Information Request Response (camt.029) sends a receipt acknowledgement (admi.007) to the sender of the Information Request Response (camt.029). Depending on the use case an Additional Payment Information (camt.028) message may be sent that follows the same flow.  
 \* Syntax validation fails if the FedNow Service cannot parse an incoming message based on the xsd specification or if the digital signature cannot be verified or does not match.  
 \*\* Participant may send a message (camt.056) to request a return of the payment instruction, or to request cancellation of a request for payment  
 \*\*\*With the IPAY code, debtor agent may indicate that they will be sending a corrective payment

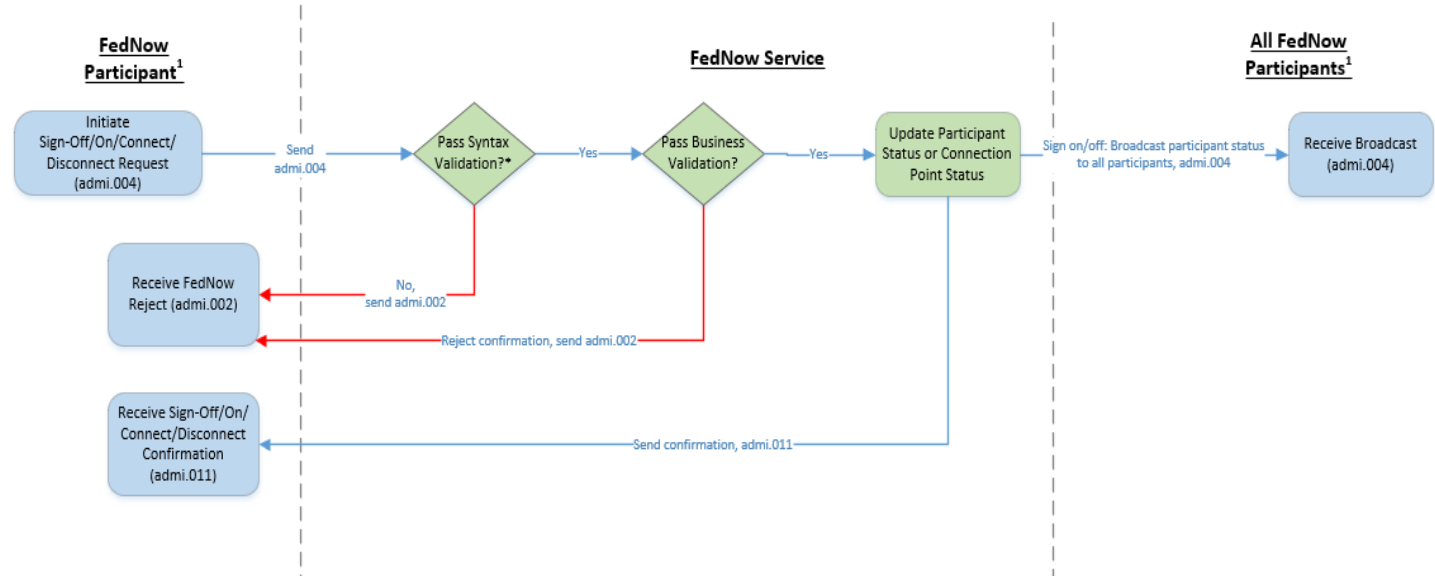
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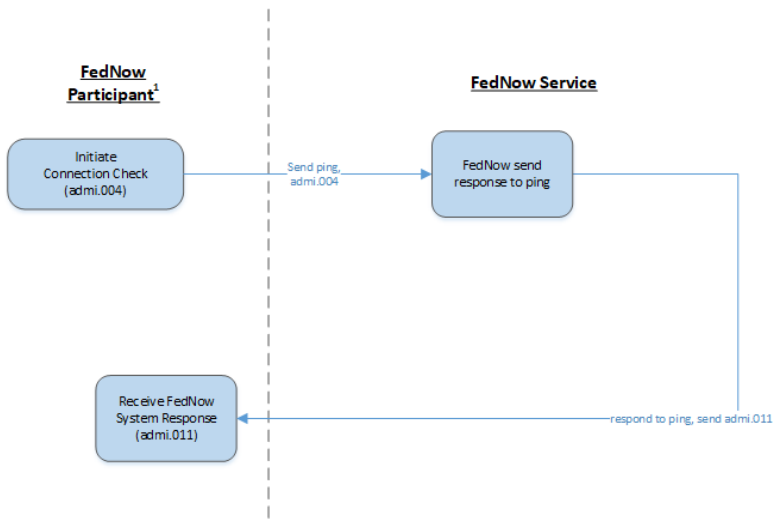
<sup>1</sup> If a FedNow participant cannot parse a message received from the FedNow Service or cannot verify the digital signature or it does not match, then it should send back an adm.002.  
\* If a FedNow participant is suspended or reactivated, an online/offline status will be sent to all FedNow participants.

# Participant Broadcast (Sign On/Off/Connect/Disconnect, Ping)

## Sign On/Off/Connect/Disconnect

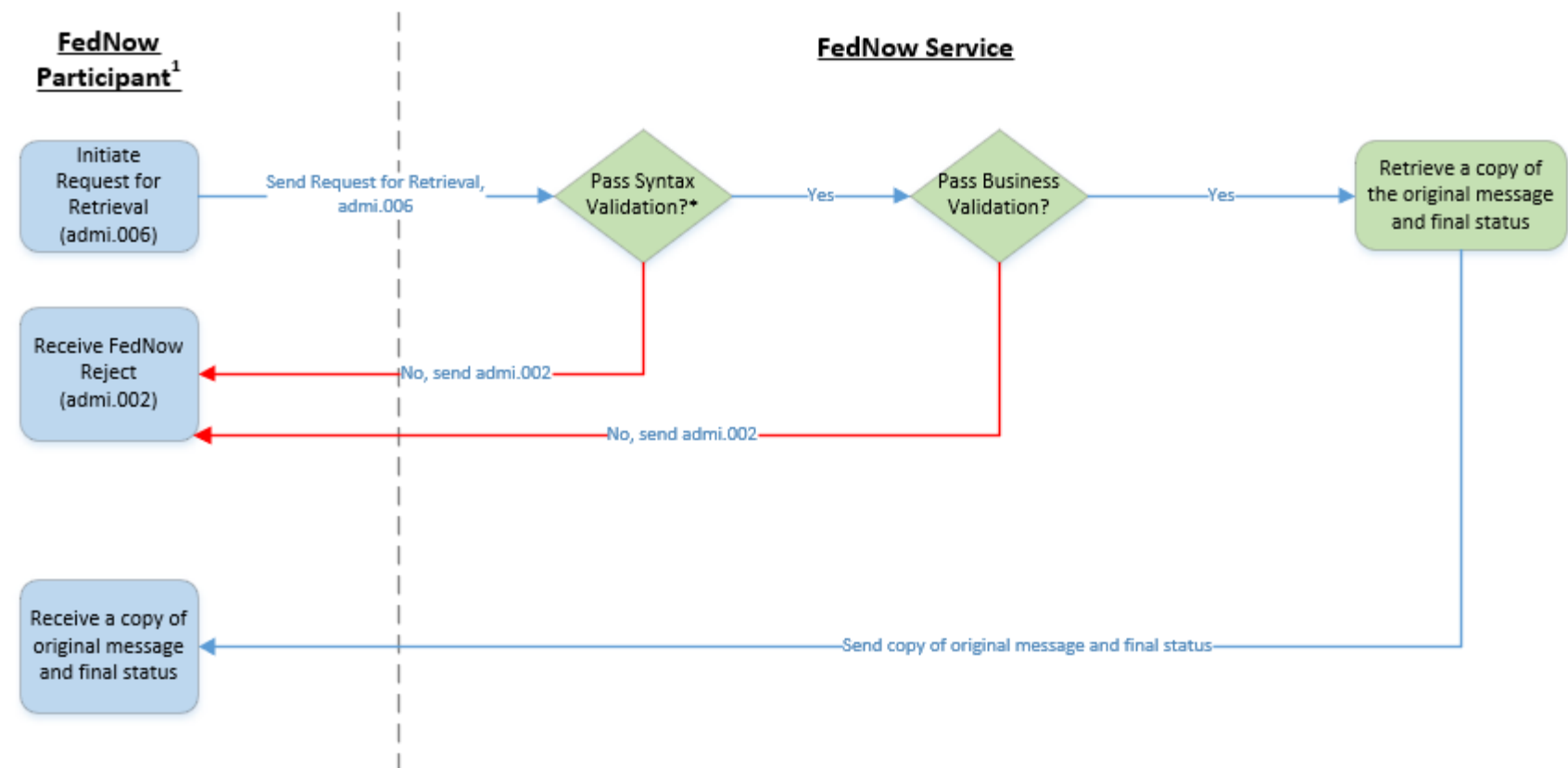


## Ping



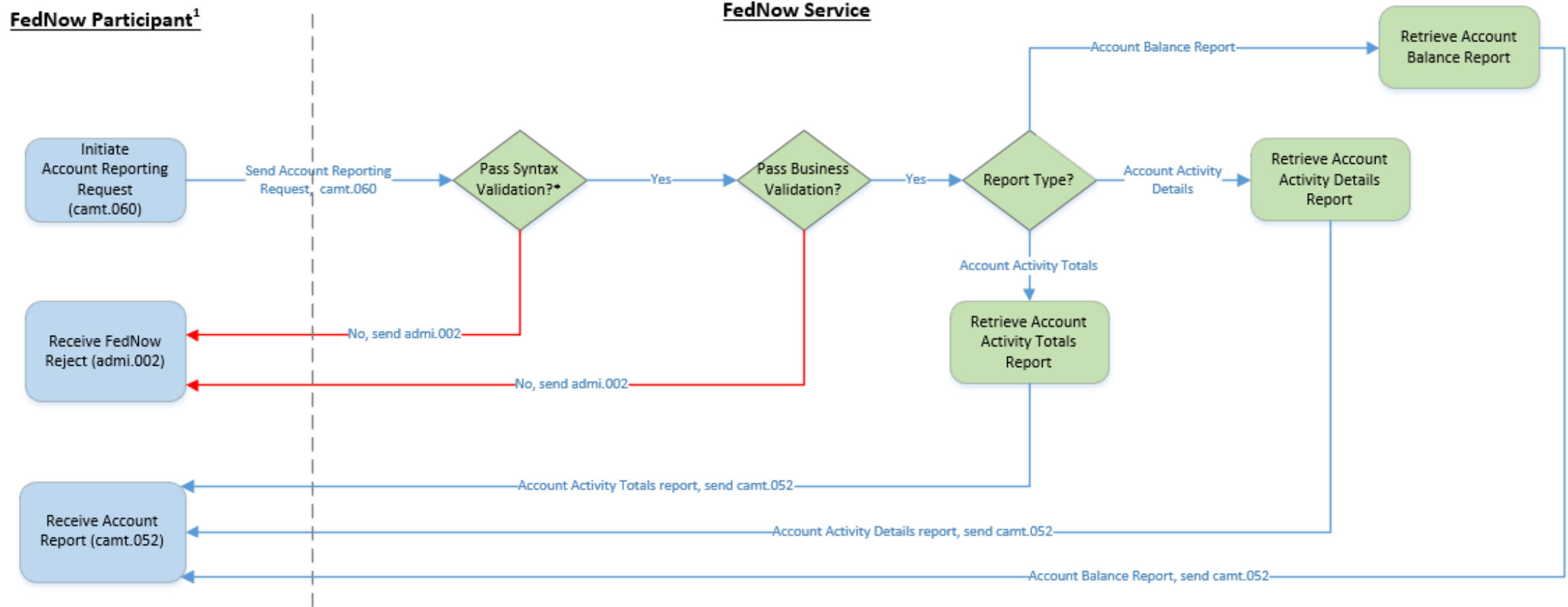
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# Retrieval Request



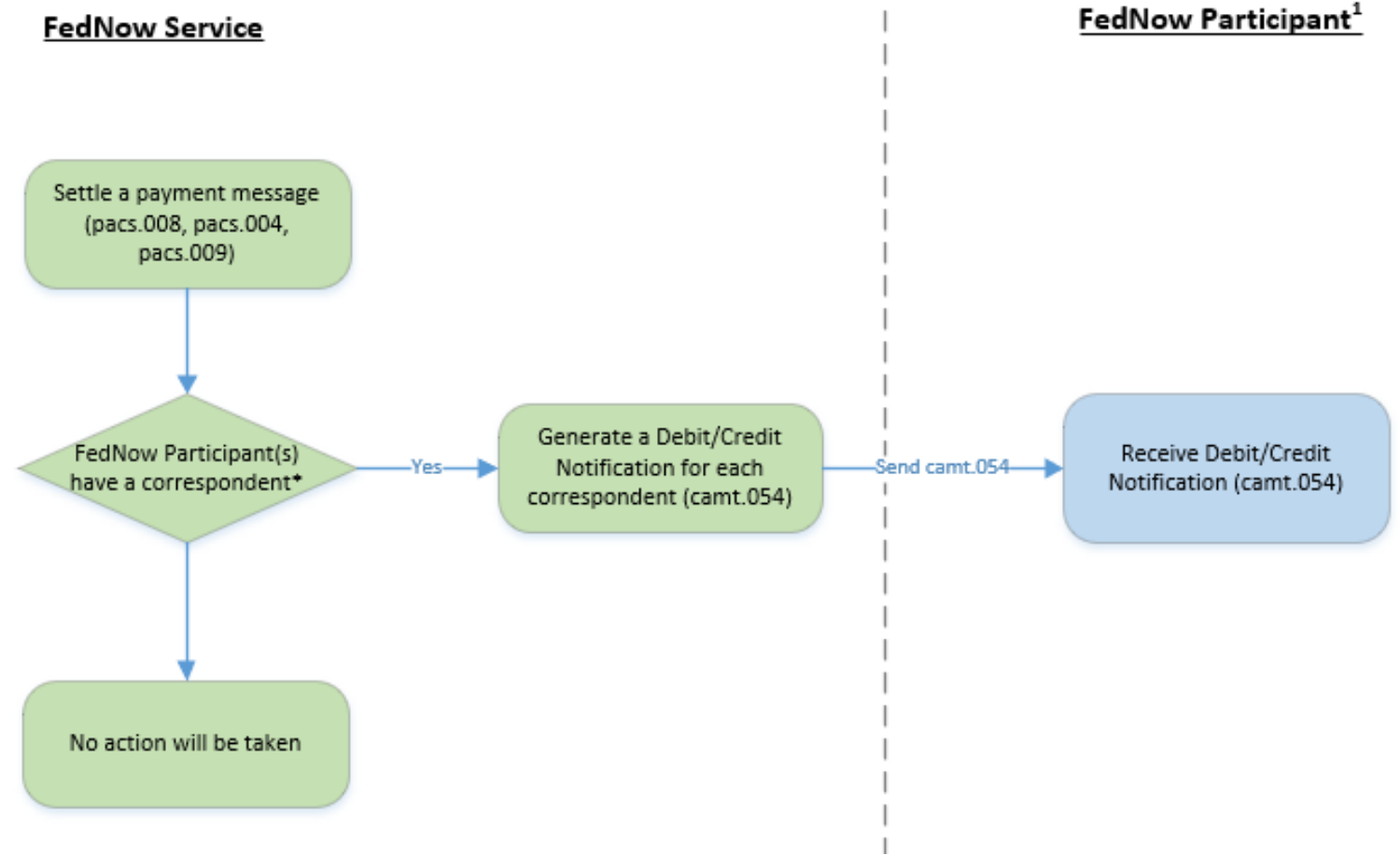
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# Account Reporting Request & Account Reports



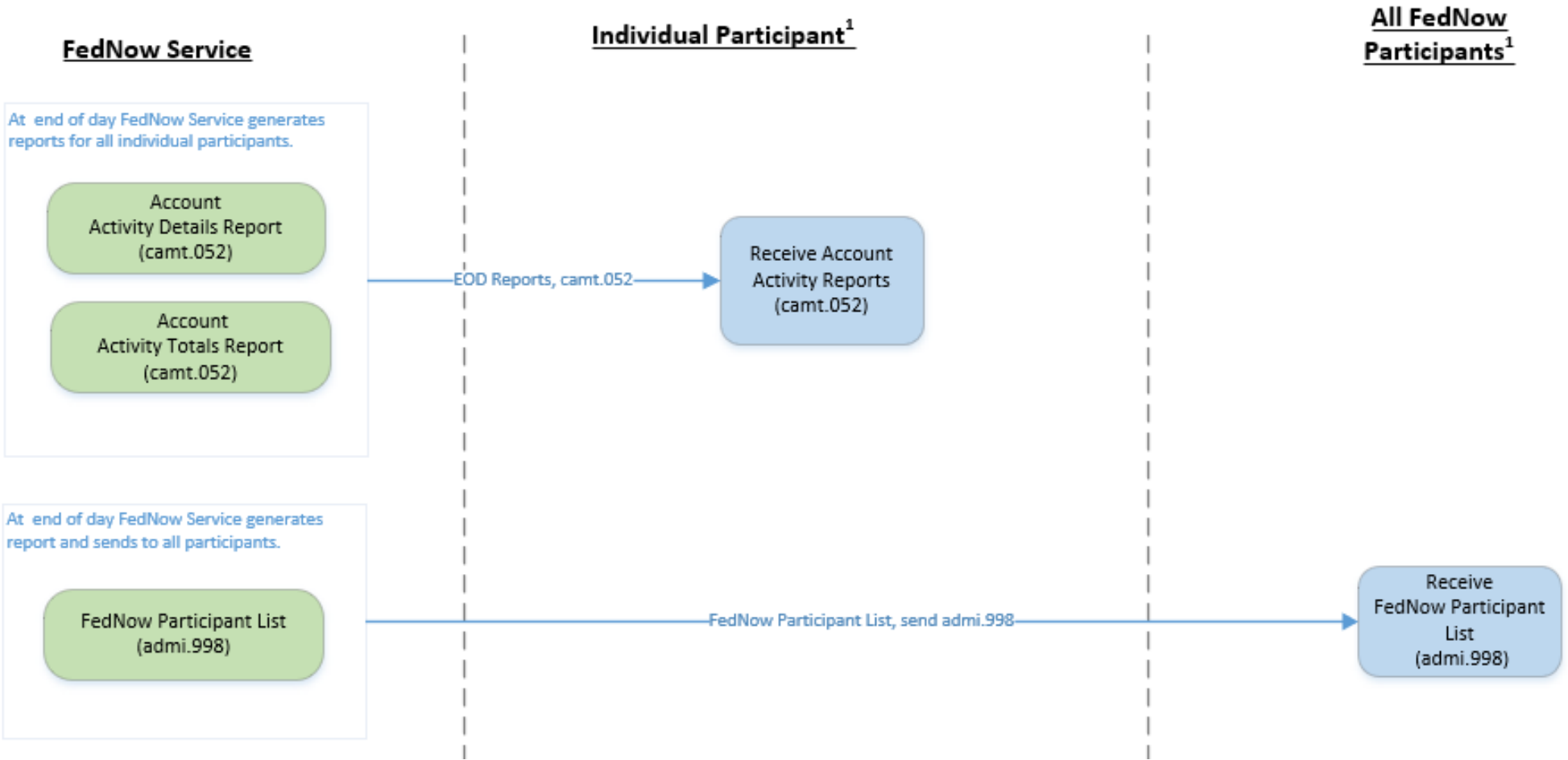
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# Account Debit/Credit Notification



<sup>1</sup> If a FedNow participant cannot parse a message received from the FedNow Service or cannot verify the digital signature or it does not match, then it should send back an admi.002.  
\* Applicable only for Correspondents that opt in to receive the Account Debit/Credit Notification

# End of Day Reports



<sup>1</sup> If a FedNow participant cannot parse a message received from the FedNow Service or cannot verify the digital signature or it does not match, then it should send back an admi.002.



# Document Change History

Section	Description of Change	Version	Release Date
All	First release FedNow Service ISO 20022 Message Flows	1.0	31 March 2021
All	Reorganized message flows to align with FedNow Service ISO 20022 Implementation and Readiness Portal Guides.	1.1	8 March 2022
Return Request & Response, Information Request & Response, Request for Payment & Response, RFP Cancellation Request & Response Payment Status Request	Change: updates to reflect the introduction of a new <i>FedNow Acknowledgment</i> (admi.007) message that will be sent by the FedNow Service to acknowledge the successful processing of nonvalue messages exchanged between FedNow participants.	1.1	8 March 2022
Return Request & Response, Information Request & Response, Request for Payment & Response, RFP Cancellation Request & Response Payment Status Request	Change: updates to footnotes to reflect the enhanced admi.007 message flow (renamed <i>Receipt Acknowledgment</i> ) that will be sent by the FedNow Service to acknowledge the successful processing of end-to-end nonvalue messages exchanged between FedNow participants, and by FedNow participants to acknowledge successful receipt of those messages.	1.2	29 June 2022
Return Request & Response, Information Request & Response, Request for Payment & Response, RFP Cancellation Request & Response Payment Status Request	Correction: updates to footnotes to reflect renamed admi.007 implementation guideline from <i>Receipt Acknowledgment</i> into <i>Receipt Acknowledgement</i> to align with name in FedNow Service technical header.	1.3	08 December 2022
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