

# DIGITAL PAYMENTS NEXTGEN by LAA

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## NEXTGEN by United TranzActions AGENDA

#### **Accounts Payable**

1 ACH A/P – Digital Payments

#### **Accounts Receivable**

- Merchant-Initiated ACH Transactions Level 4
- Customer-Initiated Online Bill Pay Level 4
- 4 Payment Links

#### Billing & Lockbox – Traditional vs. Alternatives

- 5 EIPP Electronic Invoice Presentment & Payment
- 6 Electronic Lockbox

## SERVICING INDUSTRY LEADERS





















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**Check Guarantee** 



**Credit Card Processing** 



**Credit Card Surcharging** 



**ACH Processing** 



Online Bill Pay



**Remote Deposit Capture** 



**Mobile Deposit** 



**Canadian Payment Solutions** 

## STREAMLINE YOUR ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

1 ACH A/P - Digital Payments



## FEDERAL RESERVE STATISTICS

- In 2017, businesses processed 5.2 Billion checks, totaling \$8.4 Trillion
- In 2022, businesses processed 3.4 Billion checks, totaling \$9.1 Trillion

## The average check amount has increased by approximately 66%.

Possible reason?

Credit card transactions are expensive and surcharges are being imposed.

## THE HIGH COST OF PAPER CHECKS

Bank of America, the Association for Financial Professionals (AFP), and NACHA estimate that issuing checks cost <u>businesses</u> \$15 per check, on average.

In 2022, <u>businesses</u> issued 3.4 Billion checks written at a cost of \$15 per check - **total unnecessary cost of over \$51 Billion**.

## Examples of costs associated with check writing...

## **Hard Costs**



- Check Stock (paper)
- Postage
- Printer Ink
- Envelopes
- Check Imaging Fees
- Bank Processing Fees
- Positive Pay Fees
- Physical space to stock inventory
- Etc.

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#### **Soft Costs**



- Printing checks
- Dual Check signatures
- Addressing Envelopes
- Post Office drop off
- Managing and deterring fraud
- Numerical tracking control Voided checks

\*70% of Total Costs

## UNNECESSARY COST OF WRITING CHECKS

## 500 CHECKS P/MO \$15 Cost per Check

No. of Checks per Month	500
Cost per Check	\$15.00
Monthly Cost	\$7,500

ANNUAL COST \$90,000

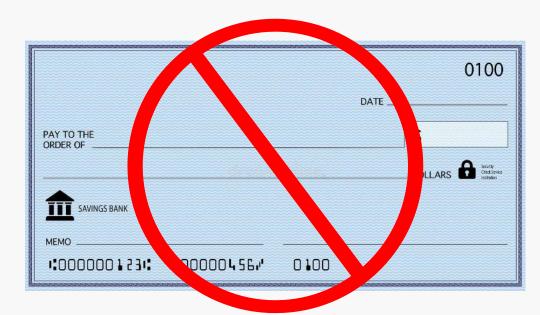
## 1,000 CHECKS P/MO \$15 Cost per Check

No. of Checks per Month	1,000
Cost per Check	\$15.00
Monthly Cost	\$15,000

**ANNUAL COST** \$180,000

## ACH A/P - DIGITAL PAYMENTS

- Streamline your Payables process
- Enhance security and mitigate fraud
- Simplify and automate reconciliation
- Improve vendor experience





## PAYMENT TEMPLATE

A/R Entry Screen	
Customer #:	* Auto Load Memorize Customer
<b>Customer Name:</b>	*
Transaction Date:	01/25/2023
ABA Routing #:	
Check Account #:	
Amount:	*
Invoice #:	
Attach Remittance/File:	Choose File No file chosen
Confirmation Email:	
	Submit

## **ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

Wendor #:		* Auto Load	Memorize Vendor
Vendor Name:		*	
Transaction Date:	01/25/2023		
Remit to Routing #:		*	
Remit to Account #:		*	
Payment Amount:		ste	
PO/Invoice #:			
Attach Remittance / File:	Choose File No file chosen		
Confirmation Email:			
	Submit		

## FINISH THE JOB...

## ACH A/P vs. PAPER CHECKS

## **500 PAYMENTS P/MO**

#### **Paper Check**

Annual Cost @ \$15 per\* - \$90,000

#### **ACH Costs**

Cost per Trans. \$2.00

Annual Cost \$12,000

Annual Savings \$78,000



## 1,000 PAYMENTS P/MO

#### **Paper Check**

Annual Cost @ \$15 per\* - \$180,000

#### **ACH Costs**

Cost per Trans. \$2.00

Annual Cost \$24,000

Annual Savings \$156,000

\*Includes hard and soft costs of paper checks.

## **ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**

ALTERNATIVES... AT A FRACTION OF THE COST

- 2 Merchant-Initiated ACH Transactions
- Customer-Initiated Online Bill Pay
- Payment Links



## <sup>2</sup> MERCHANT-INITIATED ACH TRANSACTIONS

- Dramatically reduce the high cost of Credit Card fees
- Accept electronic payments using your customer's ABA and account number
- ▶ 24-48 hour funds availability
- ▶ Web-based application, no software or hardware to purchase

## ARE YOU MAXIMIZING YOUR SAVINGS?

Reduce your Credit Card processing rates and fees with:

- Large Ticket Discounts
- Automated Level 2 & Level 3 Discounts
- Surcharging
- Address Verification
- Etc. (Ask Us)

# INTRODUCING... Level 4 Discount by United TransActions

- UTA's Risk Logic and Filters protect you against NSF, Fraud, Stop Payments, etc.
- NEVER see a returned payment
- Dramatically reduce the high cost of Credit Card fees
- Eliminate return fees, banking fees, and chargebacks





## ACH w/ Level 4 vs. CREDIT CARD COSTS

#### **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

\$2,500 Transaction

Rate = 2.50% + \$0.10

Cost = \$62.60

#### **ACH PAYMENT**

## with Level 4 Discount

\$2,500 Transaction

Rate = 0.89%

Cost = \$22.25

SAVINGS \$40.35 \( \square 64\%



## ACH w/ Level 4 vs. CREDIT CARD COSTS

#### CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

\$25,000 Transaction

Rate = 2.50% + \$0.10

Cost = \$625.10

Even with Large Ticket Discounts, UTA'S Level 4 option offers significant savings.

#### **ACH PAYMENT**

## with Level 4 Discount

\$25,000 Transaction

Rate = 0.89%

Cost = \$222.50





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Cu	stomer Name:		*	
Tra	nsaction Date:	01/25/2023		
	ABA Routing #:			
Ch	eck Account #:			CREDIT CARD
	Amount:		*	1234 5678 . 134 5678
	Invoice #:			CARDHOLDER NAME  CARDHOLDER NAME
Attach Re	emittance/File:	Choose File No file chosen		
Confi	rmation Email:			
		Submit		

## **3 CUSTOMER-INITIATED ONLINE BILL PAY**

- Offer your customers the flexibility to pay Online
- Reduce compliance exposure (PCI & PII)

#### ► With UTA's Exclusive Level 4 Discount

- ▶UTA's Risk Logic and Filters protect you against NSF, Fraud, Stop Payments, etc.
- NEVER see a returned payment
- Eliminate return fees, banking fees, and chargebacks
- Dramatically reduce the high cost of Credit Card fees



## **4 PAYMENT LINKS**

- ▶ Send payment links to your customer via email or text
- Customers initiate transactions with the click of a link
- ▶ Multiple payment methods ACH with *or without* LEVEL 4 DISCOUNT or Credit Cards

## **QR CODES**

- Expedite customer payment
- Customers can easily scan the QR code to pay
- No software to purchase
- QR code can be displayed on a paper invoice or at the point of sale



## PAYMENT REQUEST LINK

#### **INVOICE**

Bill to Business Company 123 Grand Avenue Country Invoice #12345

Date 03/15/2023

 Description
 Price
 Qty
 Total

 Service
 275,00
 1
 275,00

 Service
 162,00
 1
 162,00

**Pay Now** 

#### **EMAIL**

Thu 3/15/2023 3:50 PM Payments@smithsupply.com

**RE: PAYMENT REQUEST** 

To: Customer@generalcontractor.com CC

Dear Customer,

Smith Supply has sent you a payment request.

Please click on the link below to make a secure online payment:

PAY NOW

#### **TEXT**



info@business.com

www.info.yourbusiness.com

## **CUSTOMER-INITIATED PAYMENT**

**ACH vs. Credit Card Payments** 

#### **CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**

\$50,000 Transaction

Rate = 2.50% + \$0.10

Cost = \$1,250.10

#### **CUSTOMER INITIATED PAYMENT**

## **With Level 4 Discount**

\$50,000 Transaction

Rate = 0.89%

Cost = \$445.00

Even with Large Ticket Discounts, UTA'S Level 4 option offers significant savings.

SAVINGS \$805.10 \( \Rightarrow 64\%



## BILLING & LOCKBOX -

TRADITIONAL VS. ALTERNATIVES

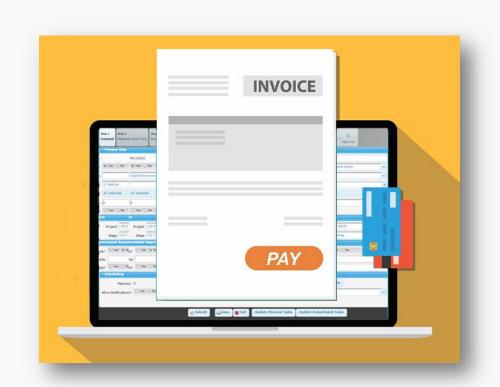
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## **5** EIPP - Electronic Invoice Presentment & Payment

#### **Full Circle**

- Dramatically reduce costs (ink, postage, paper, time)
- Invoices and Statements delivered instantly
- Display digital invoices through a secure portal
- Utilize Payment Links
- Modernize cash posting through automation



## 6 ELECTRONIC LOCKBOX - by United Trans Actions

#### K-Yama

- Alternative electronic payment solution
- Eliminate expensive, Paper-Based business models
- CTX, BAI, Flat File Format, etc.
- Automated cash applications
- Fast and secure



## THANK YOU!



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