



## Introduction to Recognition Technology for Self-Service Solutions:

Check Processing to Fraud Prevention: ATM/ITM Solutions in Focus



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# Agenda

- 1 Check21 and the rise in image ATM to ITMs
- 2 Rise in Check Fraud and the ATM/ITM channels
- 3 Recognition Technology and Solutions in the Market
- 4 Improved Customer Experience and Protection
- 5 Conclusion and Thank you!

# Overview

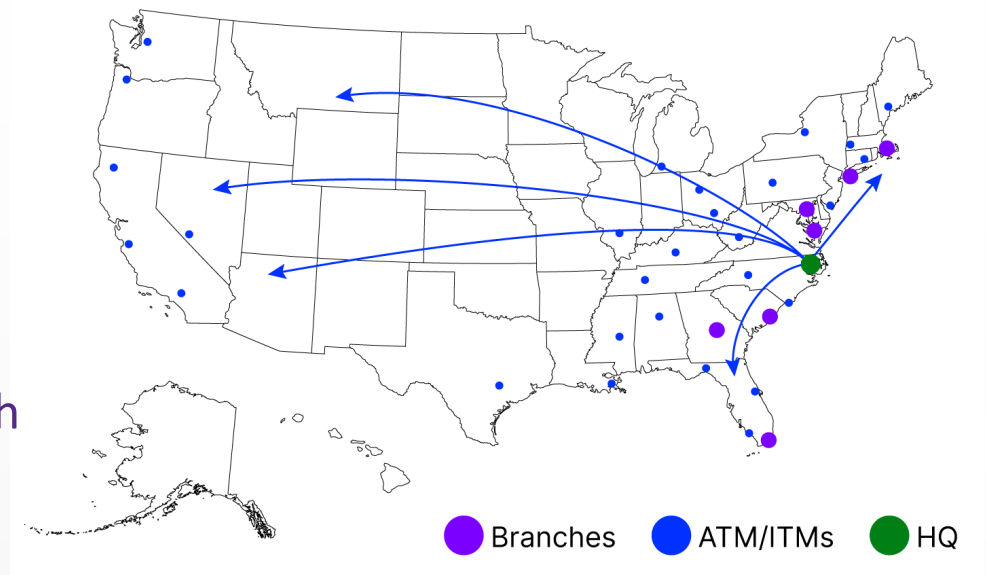
In this presentation we will

- Explore the incorporation of recognition technology into the Self-Service experience.
- Discuss the validation process for altered items and its impact on individual transacting members.
- Introduce recognition technology as a means to enhance client protection and institutional security.
- Consider innovative approaches to further enhance client engagements through ATM/ITM networks.



## Rise in Image ATM to ITM

- Check21 facilitated image transfer and check truncation at the point of capture.
- Convenience to the customers.
- Increase in the popularity and adoption of Image ATMs in the 2008 to 2010.
- Banks are strategically expanding their reach by deploying ATMs with a local presence.
- The evolution of ITMs is enhancing the virtual branch and teller experience.
- This trend is gaining momentum on a global scale.



# Rise in Check Fraud



Joyce Lee for The New York Times

## *We Can't Stop Writing Paper Checks. Thieves Love That.*

Although check use has declined in the last couple of decades, check fraud has risen sharply, creating a problem for banks — and customers trying to pay their bills.

- Mail interception
- Check alteration
- Presentation of fake checks
- Utilization of mule accounts
- Coercion of compromised individuals into fraudulent activities

### Fraud Statistics:

- In 2022, there was an 84% increase in check fraud.
- \$815 million USD in losses were reported in 2022 related to check washing.
- Estimated check fraud activity for 2023 is \$24 billion USD.

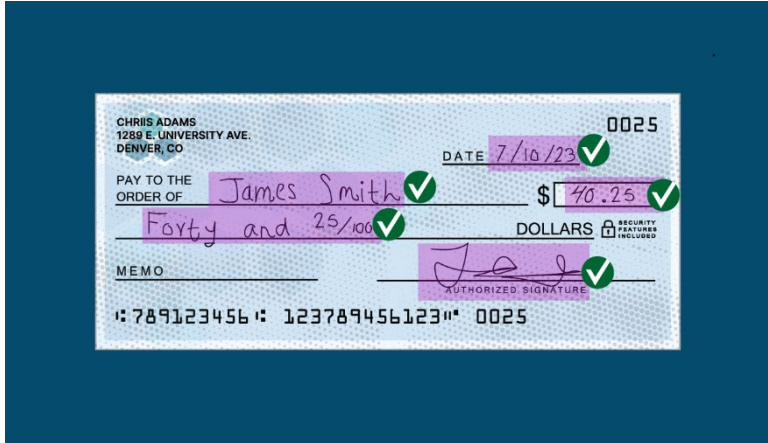
Source: Bank Info Security - Check Fraud, First-Party Fraud to Rise in 2023, Suparna Goswami, Jan 2023

| Signature Verification | Cheque/Check Validity          | Detection of Altered Cheque/Check              |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| Is the signer known?   | Is it a real payment document? | Is the amount tampered?                        |
| Can it be verified?    | Are all elements visible?      | What is the \$ amount you will accept in full? |
|                        | Are all fields filled out?     | Can you catch alterations?                     |
|                        | Is it negotiable?              |  |



# Check Negotiability and Accuracy

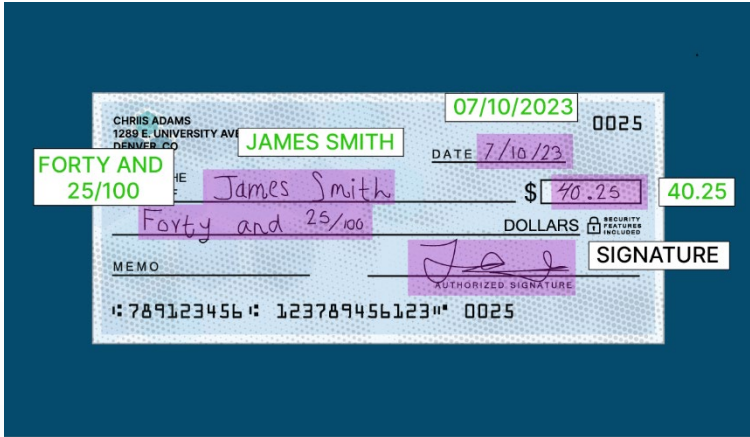
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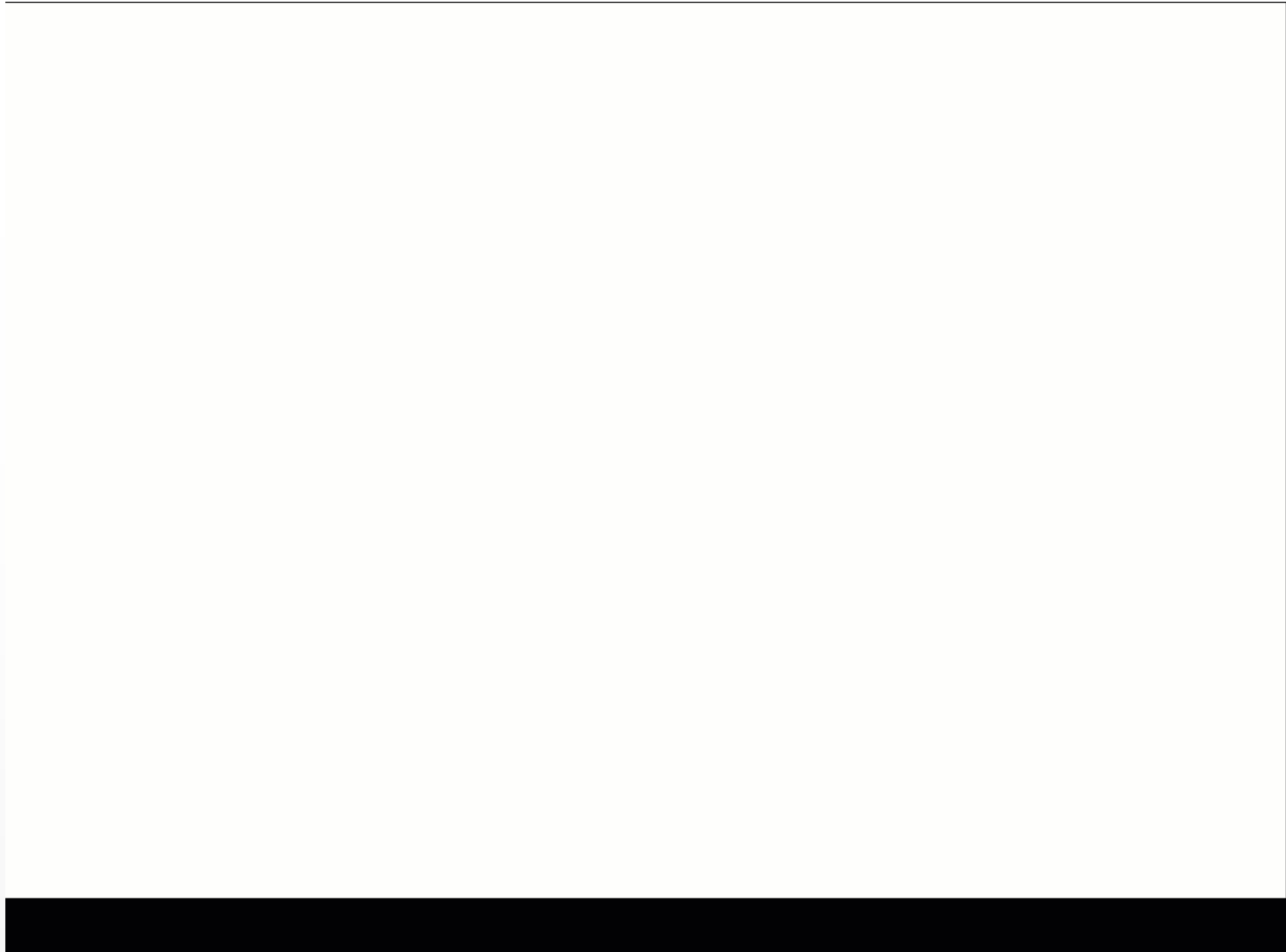
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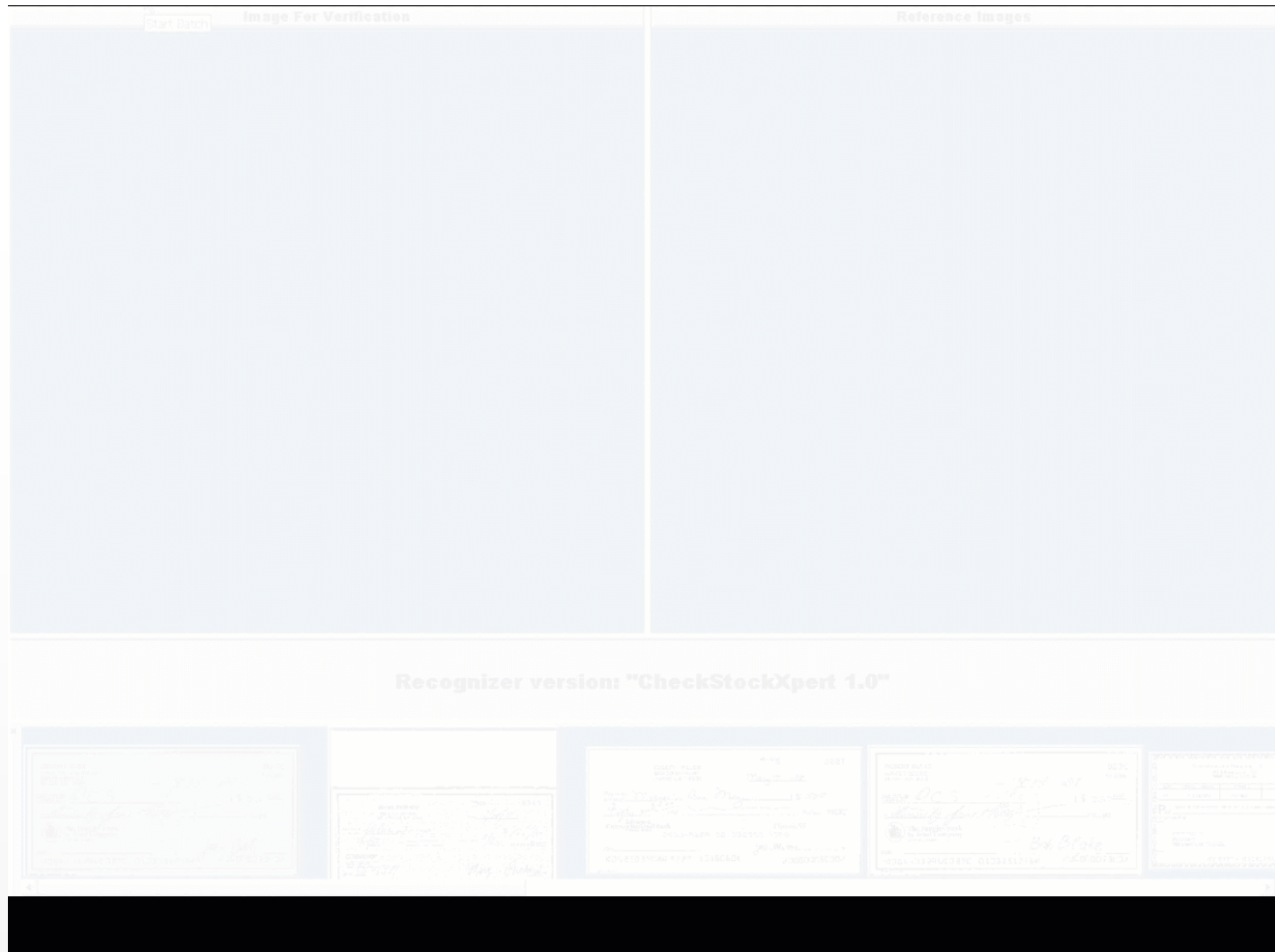


# Signature Verification





# Detection of Altered Check Stock



# Check Wash Alteration Detection

## Unaltered check

CHRIS ADAMS  
1289 E. UNIVERSITY AVE.  
DENVER, CO

DATE 7/10/23 0025

PAY TO THE ORDER OF James Smith \$ 40.25

Forty and 25/100 DOLLARS  SECURITY FEATURES INCLUDED

MEMO \_\_\_\_\_

[Signature]  
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

⑆ 789123456 ⑆ 123789456123 ⑆ 0025

## Altered check

CHRIS ADAMS  
1289 E. UNIVERSITY AVE.  
DENVER, CO

DATE 7/10/23 0025

PAY TO THE ORDER OF Michael Anderson \$ 10,000.00


ten thousand dollars and no/100 DOLLARS  SECURITY FEATURES INCLUDED

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

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### 3 Check Fraud Prevention Currently

| Centralized Review & Control   | Chasing The Transaction   | <i>Opportunity to Improve Point of Capture and Customer Satisfaction</i> |
|--|---|--|
| Many of the recognition processes are centralized, using multiple data points for review | Post transaction analysis, the incident of Fraud may be captured                                    | Front-end capture and recognizes issues early                            |
| Many recognition engines and processes are involved                                      | Follow-up measures are taken to recover the losses. This process is slow, expensive, and stressful. | Minimize loss and deliver better customer service                        |
| Centralized Hub and review processing  |   |  |
| Fraud Department/Back Office   |   | ATM/ITM  |
|      |   |  |

# 4 Strategy for ATM/ITM Channels

## Point of Capture Convenience and Security

ATM/ITM deployed to the field

Data is collected on all transactions

Check Washing Detection

Point of Capture detection:

- Check Negotiability
- Amount recognition
- Alteration Scores

## Centralized Review and Fraud Prevention

Signature Verification

Check Stock Analysis

Check Alteration analysis including  
Check Washing Detection

Location of ATM/ITM use and activity  
monitoring

Other Channel review/Duplicate  
detection

Other institution transaction analysis

# Improve Customer Experience and Protection

- Point of Capture recognition with high accuracy.
- AI-based construction ensures the highest recognition accuracy for the best customer experience.
- Intercepted checks and alterations at the point of capture can be flagged early.
- The decision on how to handle the client or transacting party by connecting data points remains the financial institution's choice.

Require signatures at time of deposit, giving machine new data point to compare to signature of the user to the account.

# Summary

- Consider the Self-Service Point of Capture and Fraud Prevention tools available to you today.
- Explore how the new recognition technology can help you connect the dots, improve customer service, and reduce losses.
- Establish a connection between the point of capture experience and back-office analysis.



Thank you!

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