WebSeries® Official Check Printing

Secure, On-Demand Printing of Cashier Checks at Point-of-Need

Despite growing adoption of electronic payments, many organizations still require payment with paper-based checks. In addition, customers have come to expect the same level of speed and convenience they enjoy in today’s technology-driven banking operations. Bottomline Technologies gives you the ability to address customer needs for cashier checks with a comprehensive new module for distributed, on-demand printing of official checks.

Automating official check printing with WebSeries adds control and streamlines inefficient processes through browser-based electronic workflows, real-time reports and MICR printing on security-enhanced, blank check stock. The application’s distributed architecture enables tellers to generate official checks directly at the branch level, and can be offered as a service to clients, enabling corporate customers to fulfill payment requests from their desktop.

WebSeries is offered with a standard Bottomline interface or bank-branded to match the look and feel of your bank for integration with existing back-office financial systems. Both options are browser-based, so there is no software to load on individual workstations. The application is accessible whenever and wherever it is needed without putting a drain on the bank’s technical resources. Training needs are minimal with available online help and an intuitive user interface.

Centralized Security and Control

The WebSeries Official Check Printing module is a Web-based application that is easily customized to match your bank’s branded look and feel. To ensure security, tellers or clients log-in using unique ID and account information. Once authenticated, users enter payment requests using a check request screen programmed to ensure that all necessary information is provided. These requests are then routed either to designated branches or to centralized service bureaus for funds review and approval.

Once approved, WebSeries formats an encrypted print file with the appropriate bank logo, signature and account information. Tellers or clients are notified via e-mail alerts that their checks are available for printing. They log into WebSeries and release the file to a local desktop laser printer that de-encrypts the file and prints the check on blank stock.

WebSeries features flexible, remote printing and reporting, while allowing administrators to tightly control user access and audit information within a centralized framework. Managing user entitlements, workflow rules and check numbering within a single server eliminates the risk associated with manual logs and the complexity of maintaining independent, redundant systems. Dual-authorization controls within WebSeries support the separation of duties critical to meeting compliance standards.
Business Benefits

WebSeries Official Check Printing offers measurable benefits in three primary areas:

Greater Branch Efficiency

Manually issuing checks, logging details, sorting through paper and researching errors requires significant teller time. With the WebSeries Official Check Printing module, tellers can focus on more positive, revenue-building activities. By automating check request and production processes, tellers will have time to engage customers and uncover new sales opportunities.

Risk Management

Centralized control and visibility of payments is essential to preventing check fraud. Sophisticated risk management functionality embedded in WebSeries allows banks to identify and prevent loss before it can occur, protecting both your money and your reputation. Fraud risk is reduced further by eliminating the need for securely storing and distributing pre-printed check stock.

Back-Office Savings

Processing, reconciling, auditing and maintaining inventory of official checks is expensive. Bottomline’s secure, Web-based platform enables your operations to become more cost-efficient. Once official checks are flowing from your central processing office to the branches, consider extending the platform to your preferred corporate base. With an Internet browser and secure MICR printer, your clients can request an official check and receive approval to print from their own offices.

The Bottomline Advantage

WebSeries’ extensible electronic banking platform enables financial institutions to add capabilities to their product portfolios more efficiently and cost-effectively than highly custom-engineered solutions. In addition to WebSeries Official Check Printing, Bottomline’s integrated treasury management suite features modules for real-time gross settlement (wires), global information reporting, check management and global ACH. This single, open platform approach lowers the risk associated with proprietary implementations and provides a logical upgrade path for future expansion and updates.