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# Big-picture Strategies for the CUSO

IN 2024 AND 2025

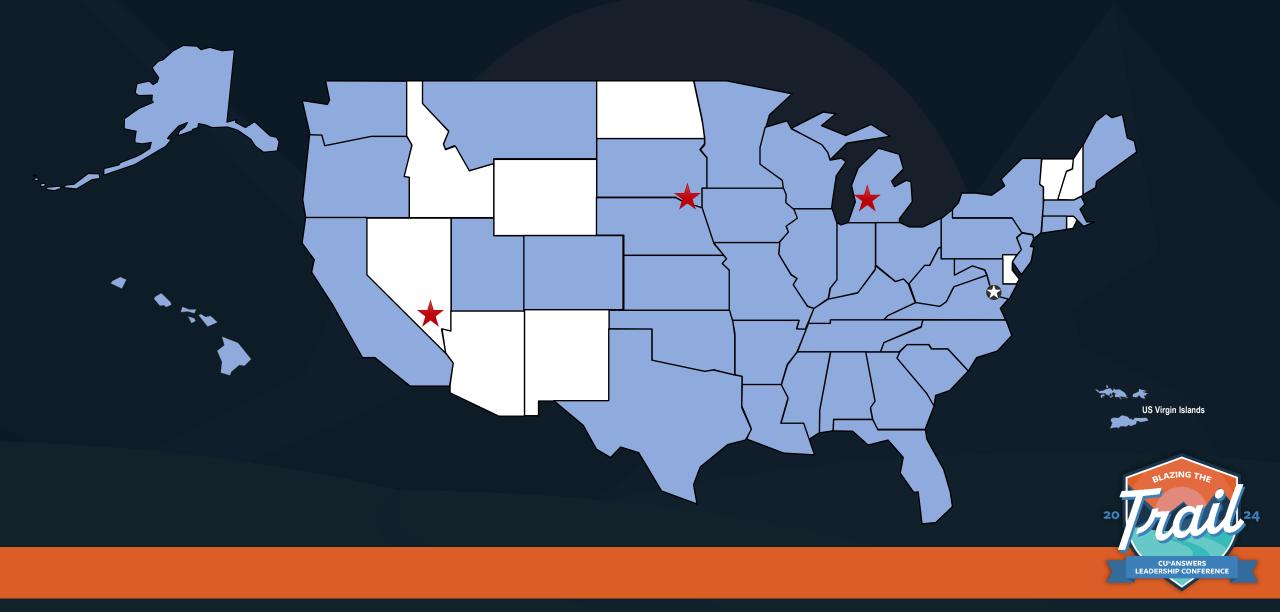


# **Investing in a 2<sup>nd</sup> Production Box**

- ► Will pull the trigger late 2025/early 2026
- ■Box 2 will be in a data center outside the network
- Help with tight daily timelines and system maintenance



# **A New Production Center West of the Rockies**



# **Exciting Developments to Our Online Portfolio**

- The new credit card online app
  - Next up: Secured loan online app and storefront
  - Then unsecured loan/LOC online app and storefront
- ■MFA and "remember my device" for **It's Me 247** logins
- Multiple-user logins for It's Me 247
- Merging membership and loan applications
- See/Jump for BizLink 247
  - Setting the stage for account aggregation in It's Me 247



# A New Beginning for CU\*Talk

- New phone vendor: Zoom
- Migrate CU\*Talk functionality to a new platform: Sharpen





# Not as Sexy, But Just as Important for Our Future

- Daon FIDO upgrade (500+ hours)
- Tracker rewrite
- Centralized multi-purpose posting program
- Sync master and non-member data tables
- Moving SSN from most tables to a centralized, encrypted spot



# GIVE AWAYTIME!

# 1 Year of Strategic Release Management A \$2,000 value, FREE!

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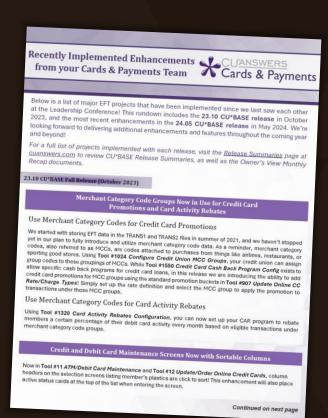
### **Excited to Announce!**

# CU\*ANSWERS Cards & Payments



# **Top Enhancements the Last Year**

- Use Merchant Category Codes for credit card promotions and card activity rebates
- Build retailer groups to be used in future card activity and cashback rewards programs
- New tool to force post disbursements for credit cards
- Send a card to a different address for both debit and credit card orders





# **Digital Card Issuance**

Digital issuance is a five-stage process

Card Requests (Proj#58388) Real-time Card Add (Proj #58485) different for each vendor Card Requests via OLB (Proj #60840) different for each vendor Push Provisioning (Proj #TBD) different for each vendor

DCI for 1Click Offers (Proj #TBD)



Learn more: LC24.info/DCI

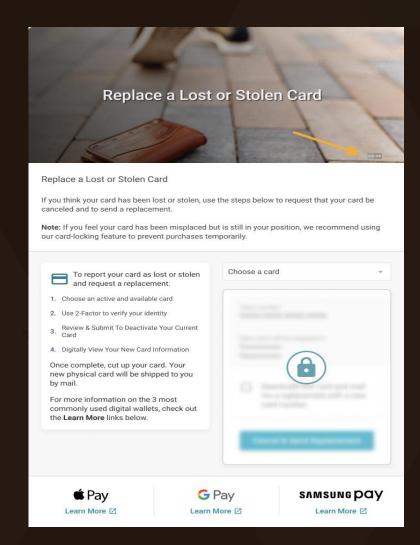
# DCI via Velera (but only CO-OP, not PSCU!)

- In order to enable DCI with Velera, our credit unions had to be on AP Batch processing
- To take advantage of the solution, you need to open a project with Velera to connect for the real-time card add messaging
- In testing now!
- Interested in a project please go out and review our store page



# Online Banking Standalone Module with Velera

- Allow members to cancel or close their current card and request a replacement
- Will be going into beta soon!





## Who's on Deck for DCI?

- ■MAP and FISERV currently in development
- ■PSCU, JHA, Shazam currently waiting for programming resources
- Do not see your vendor on the list please let us know and we will work on getting a project started
- ■What about FIS?



# **The EFT Project Pipeline**

- ■We've completed 156 projects in the last year alone
- Getting on the EFT pipeline used to be a 6-month lead
- The calendar is filling up fast—now we may need as much notice as a year!
- ■What types of projects would require getting on our calendar?



# FIS Transition to Payments One (P1C)

#### **OTB CREDIT CARDS**

- FIS is forcing this switch to P1C
  - It requires heavy lifting from the core perspective
- Set to occur on July 15 for most of our FIS OTB credit unions
- CU\*Answers can only move CUs that have filled out FIS's paperwork
- What does this mean for your credit union?



# FIS Transition to Payments One (P1C)

#### ONLINE ATM/DEBIT/CREDIT CARDS

- Impacts credit unions on the WorldPay Emulator and FIS Certegy (FIS pass thru or non P1C platforms)
- No sunsetting date has been provided yet from FIS
- What does this mean for your credit union?



# RTP® and the FedNow® Service (Receive Only)

- ■Since the start of RTP we're up to 25 credit unions (as of June 18)
  - It's up and running with Corporate One
  - Can get you going in as a little as 45 days
  - Contact Cards & Payments to get started
- The FedNow® Service (receive only) is still in development
  - Request to have a project opened now so we get you in the pipeline
  - Contact Cards & Payments to get started



# GIVE AWAYTIME!

# RTP® Receive Set Up A \$1,500 value, FREE!

Must be booked by December 31, 2024 **store.cuanswers.com** 



# **Learn More About Instant Payments**

- Don't miss the nextConversations OnInstant Payments
  - August 22, 2024

Sign up for the instant payments email group

Conversations on X
Instant Payments
A CU\*Answers Collaboration Group



# Check out the Instant Payment FAQs

LC24.info/handouts





#### Will members be charged fees for participating?

There are no fees for receiving an instant payment. The CUSO and payment rail do not charge the member fees. However, third-party money transfer apps will almost always charge members a fee. The cost of these fees depends on the app's configuration, and the fee is typically a percentage taken out of the funds sent.

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### Can I send instant payments?

No. At this time, credit unions can only receive instant payments. CU\*Answers is currently working on building the necessary infrastructure to send instant payments.

#### What's the difference

#### between RTP® and the FedNow® Ser

These two instant payment rails are very similar with few difference House, and the FedNow Service was created by the Federal Reservitimit than the FedNow Service. The FedNow Service is more widely mitigation features than RTP.

#### How do we sign up?

To sign up for the RTP instant payment rail, visit the <u>RTP store tile</u>. Federal Reserve to offer the FedNow Service. Keep an eye on the Fisign up.

#### Can my CU sign up for only one instal

Officially, you can choose to connect with only one of the available highly recommend your credit union connect with both RTP and the for users to choose which payment rail is used for transactions, so payment rails, your credit union (and members) will benefit from a opportunities.

#### When will we start receiving instant

After your credit union's receiving capabilities are set up on an inst before vendors notice your credit union was added to the director payment rail. This 'activation time' varies by vendor and unfortuna and member's hands.



For more information, con Learn more about the Fe Read a

#### The FedNow® Service FAQ

#### When can I sign up for the FedNow Service?

CU\*Answers will begin connecting credit unions to the service as receive-only participants before the end of 2024. Keep an eye on the <u>Kitchen page</u> for a store tile link to sign up.

#### What is the transaction limit?

The FedNow Service has set a maximum transaction limit of \$500,000; however, this editable limit is defaulted to \$100,000.

#### What is the FedNow® Service?

The FedNow \* Service is the Federal Reserve's instant payment platform, providing financial institutions of every size, and in any location across the nation, access to safe and efficient instant payment services in real time, 24 hours a day.

#### How do self-processing credit unions connect to this rail?

Self-processors can ride our rails for the FedNow Service, but we cannot set them up like we can for online clients. They will need to configure their FRB portal to point to our servers. Stay tuned for full instructions!

#### What is RTP®?

Created by The Clearing House, RTP\* is a new fast, efficient, and secure payment rail that allows those connected to push funds in real time, 24/5/365. Payments are instantly received, confirmed, and settled. RTP\* is available to all federally insured depository institutions.

#### RTP® FAQ

Why did the transaction fail?
View a list of common return codes.

#### What is the transaction limit?

The Clearing House set an RTP transaction limit of \$1 million.

#### How do I sign up to connect to the RTP network?

Visit the store to get connected to the RTP network!

#### What account number format needs to be used?

You will need to use the account base AND suffix. The full MICR with check digit is the best information to provide to avoid errors, but it is not necessary.

#### My CU is not in ET time zone. What does this impact?

Per TCH, all RTP transactions are reported in Eastern Time for uniformity, no matter what time zone they are submitted in. You must convert the transaction timestamp from your local time to ET to find the RTP transaction in both your G/L and your Corporate One account.

#### How will RTP payments impact the accounting team?

There will be little operational impact. Transactions post and settle automatically with no reversals. Balancing is an easy process; you pull RTP payment reports from your Corporate One account to match back to your Corporate One G/L.



#### Additional Resources

For more information, contact <u>cardsandpayments@cuanswers.com</u>.

Learn more about the FedNow Service or about RTP in the Kitchen.

# **Instant Payments**

DAWN MOORE
EVP CLIENT EXPERIENCE



# **Instant Payments**

#### MANY WAYS TO MAKE PAYMENTS MORE QUICKLY

- Instant payments via a new payment rail
  - RTP® from The Clearing House
  - The FedNow® Service
- Instant payments via other payment rails
  - Payrailz P2P via debit card rails
  - Zelle via the Velera shared branch rail
  - The next big thing...and the next...



# **Hop on the Rail!**

IF YOU'RE WAITING, WHY?

- Receive gets you on the rail
  - Other apps out there will then find you
  - Remember you need to be on both
- Maybe receive is all you need…for now
  - Start your due diligence



LC24.info/RTPstore



# **Other Instant Payment Options**

# **Payrailz P2P**

- ■Instant via debit card rails
- Or next-day via ACH
- ■\$0.675/transaction

### Zelle

- ► Via the Velera (CO-OP) issuer shared branch rail
  - You don't need to use shared branching, but settlement is the same
- Beta target is September
- ■\$1,500 setup, \$500/monthly
  - Add'l costs if not already on the issuer rail



### Send for RTP® and the FedNow® Service

#### BUILDING AN ENGINE FOR SENDING FUNDS VIA THE NEW PAYMENT RAILS

- Send adds another layer of requirements
  - Look before you leap!
- Our first use case: sending loan funds to dealers
  - What's yours?
- Creating the controls and the tools
  - ► For CU staff, for members







AMANDA GRIEVES
TECHNICAL PROJECT COORDINATOR



# **CBX: Building for the Future**

- Foundational changes
  - **■** CBX is a browser-based application
  - Moving to centralized deployments
  - Minimized workstation configuration
  - More options for innovation
- Converting over 20,000 screens
  - Never stopped adding new features & enhancements in CU\*BASE



# **CBX: Our Top Priorities**

- Performance
  - Entirely new windows server network 16 dedicated servers for CBX
  - Doubling our bandwidth early in 2025
- User experience
  - **■** Easy transition for our users
  - Dual development in GOLD and CBX

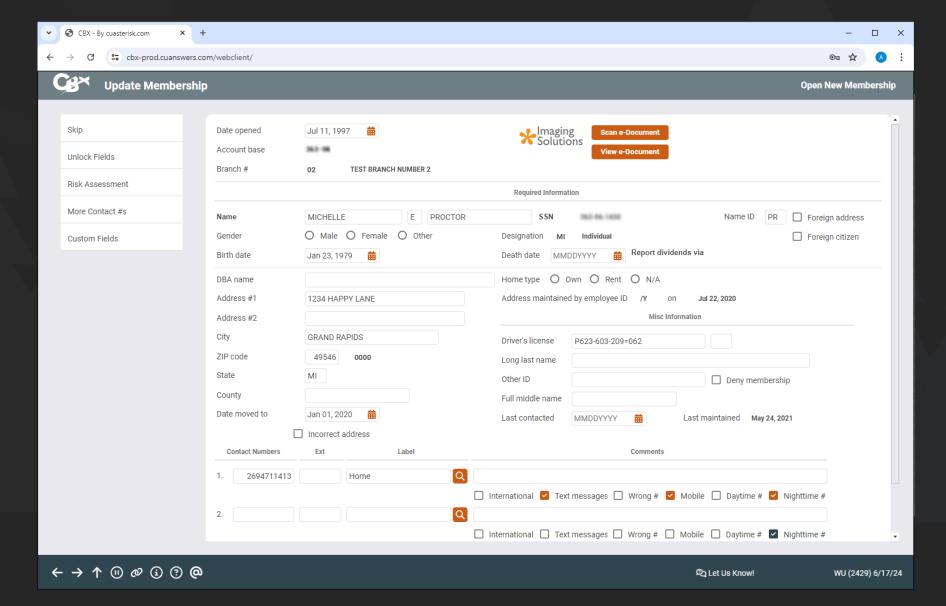


# **Current User Interface**

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County	Other ID		Deny membership		
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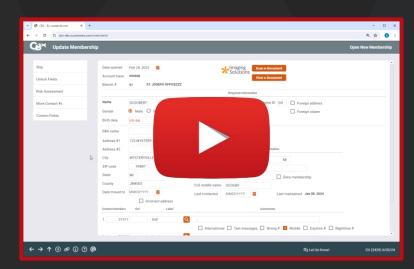
# **CBX: New Look, Familiar Feel**





# **CBX: Day 1 User Experience**

- Easy transition for users
  - Familiar layout and functionality
  - CU\*BASE hasn't changed
  - GOLD and CBX share user credentials
- New features
  - **►** Larger screen size
  - Web look and feel
- Parallel access with GOLD
  - Beta tester user progression
  - Let us know!

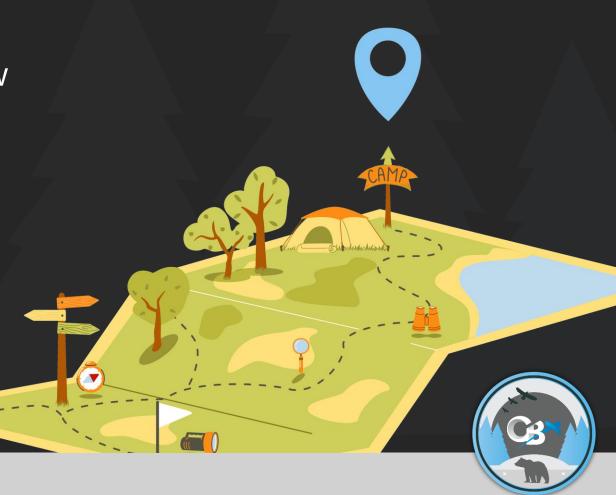


Watch for the preview video during lunch



### **The Trail Ahead: CBX**

- API integrations
- Simplified loan application workflow
- Teller cash calculator
  - Denomination count for cash transactions
- Implementing a new tool for charts and graphs



# **CBX: Beta Coming Soon**

- Summer/fall 2024: Board credit unions will get CBX
- Late 2024: A few partner board credit unions will get CBX
- Late 2024: Sign-ups for access to CBX in early 2025



#### **General Access for CBX**

- Early 2025: Begin onboarding clients signed-up for early access
- Mid 2025: All remaining clients will have CBX
- *Most* of 2025: GOLD will be accessible alongside CBX



#### What Does This Mean for CU\*BASE GOLD?

- Last GOLD release will be 25.10
  - No further development, only critical bug fixes
- Mid/Late 2025: Clients will start losing access to GOLD
- Late 2025: GOLD will be sunset for all clients



## **Stay Informed About CBX**

- Kitchen: open.cuanswers.com/CBX
- CBX email series coming in July
- CBX webinars
  - Technology and workstation questions
  - ■Introducing CBX and Q&A
- Conversations On...
  - Blazing the Trail: What's Next for CBX
  - ■CU\*BASE/CBX releases deployments in the future



## **CU\*Forms**

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IMAGING SOLUTIONS MANAGER



### **Preparing for CBX**

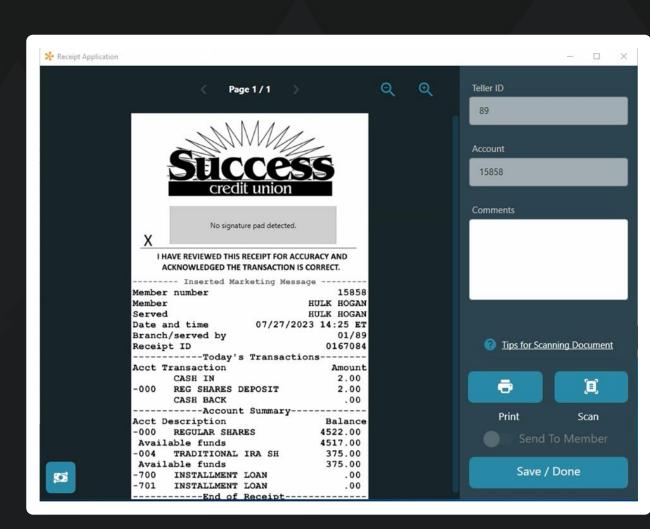
- Goal 1: Stop installing items on a workstation
- Goal 2: Innovate and build conveniences for owners

What are we doing to accomplish these goals?

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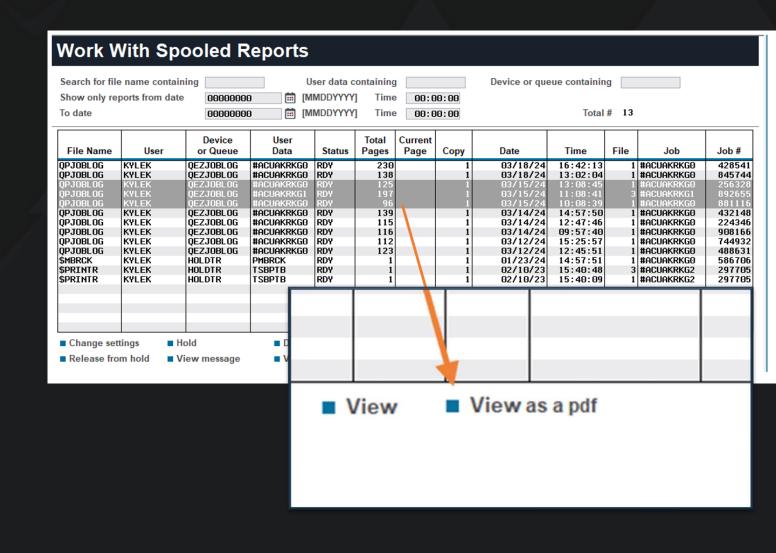
- Native Receipts
  - No ProDOC or Print Session
  - Now supports all receipts
  - Marketing Messages
- CU\*Forms
  - No ProDOC or Print Session
  - No Installation
  - Coming Soon
    - Touch Screen Signing





#### **New Feature: Print PDF to Browser**

- Print report(s)directly to PDF in a browser
- Coming October2024
- 1st step of replacing another print session





#### **CU\*Forms: 1 Year Anniversary**

#### • June 2023

- ✓ Build Foundation
- ✓ CU Generated Forms
- ✓ Sign Electronically
- ✓ Focus on Membership Documents

Phase 1

## Phase 2

- **Spring 2024**
- Build Package Process
- Expand CU\*BASE Integration
- Add Support for CU\*BASE to send Account and Suffix

#### • Spring 2025

- Custom Forms
- Focus on Lending Documents/Process

Phase 3

### Phase 4

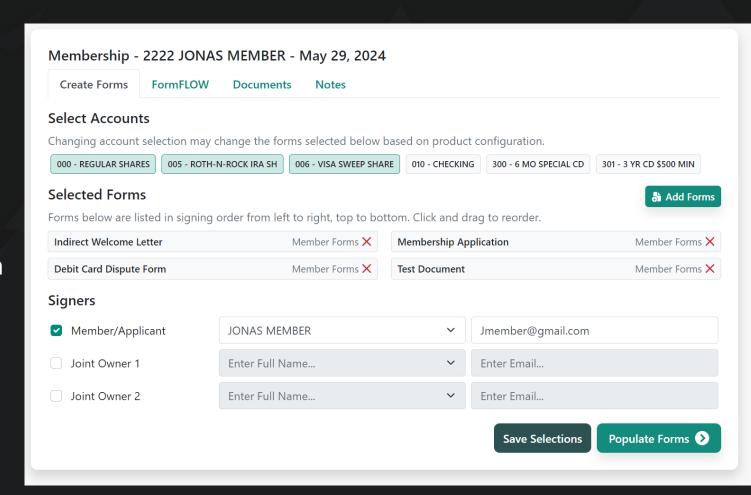
- Ongoing
- Client Migration
- Removal of ProDOC



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#### FormFLOW: Convenience is Here

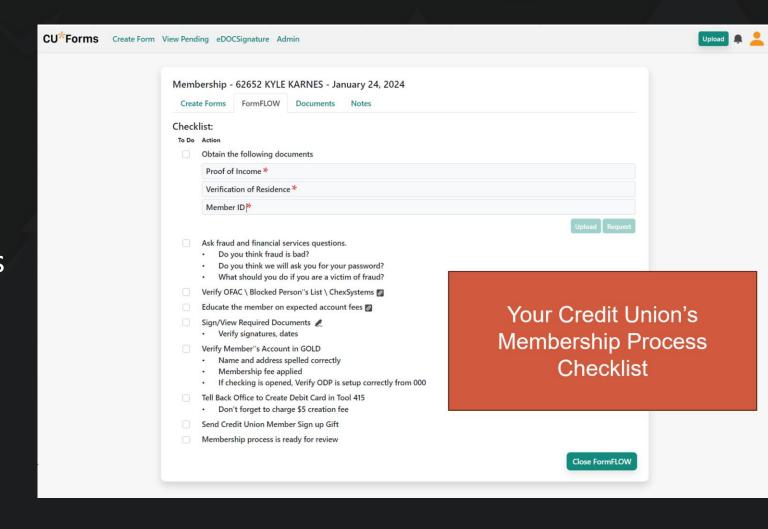
- Now connected to CU\*BASE
- FormFLOW is Smart
  - Auto selects forms by credit unions configuration
  - Configure by product and membership designation
  - Easily add frequently added forms





### FormFLOW: Membership Process Checklist

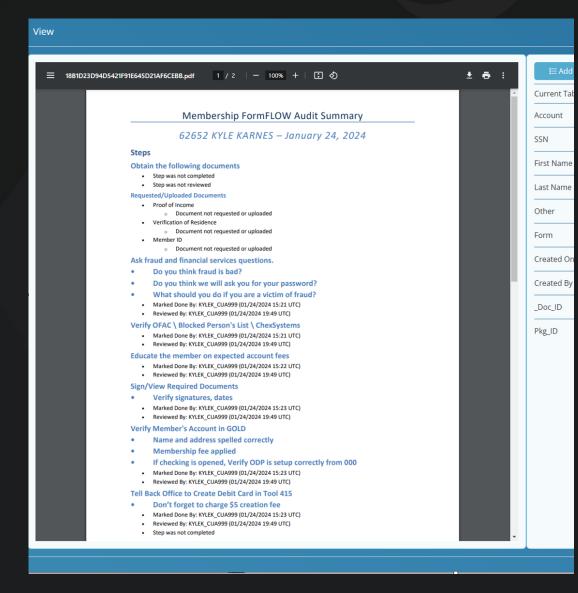
- Create your credit union's Membership Checklist
  - Add documentation
  - Jump out to websites
  - Send messages to other staff members
  - Create workflow





#### FormFLOW: Automated Auditing

- Auditing is built in!
- Tracks by whom and when each step was completed
- Automatically saved in idocVAULT next to Signature Card





#### **Our Long-term Plan for CU\*Forms**

#### • June 2023

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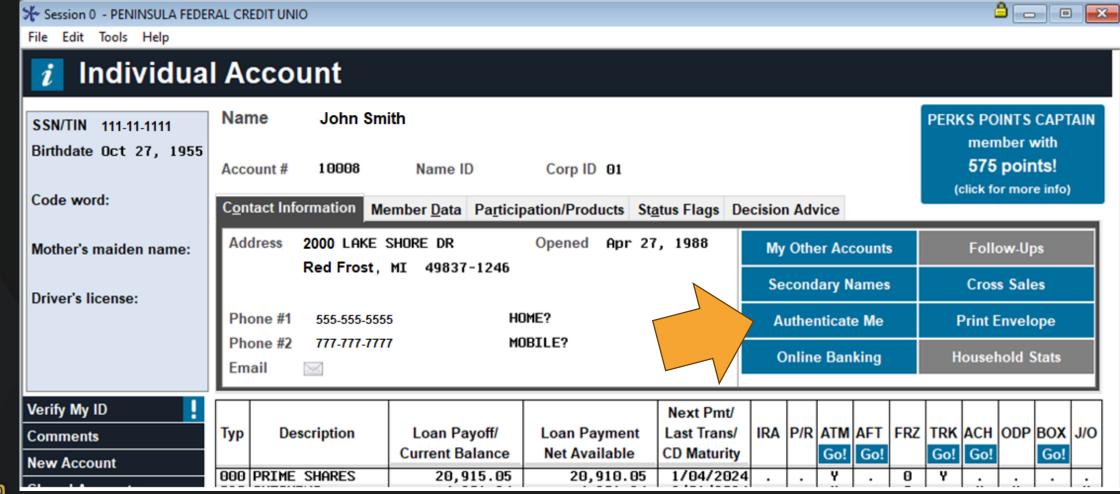
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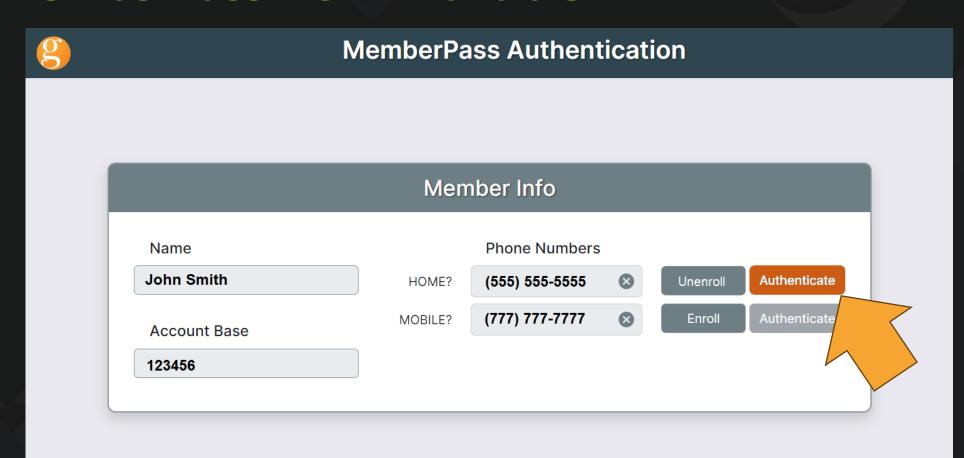
- New way to authenticate your member
- Button on most member screens for convenience
- Has multiple applications for the future... like online banking MFA





















# GIVE AWAYTIME!

## MemberPass Set Up A \$650 value, FREE!

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#### **Quick Update on ITMs?**

- NCR ITM integration
  - Teller Assist
- New integration coming with EdgeOne
  - Same as NCR integration but at a lower cost
- 25 integrated clients 165 machines







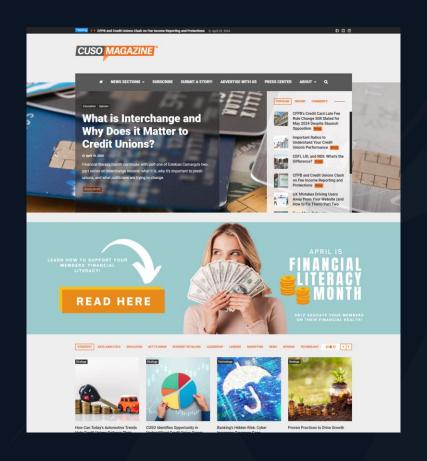
## CUSO Magazine

EMILY CLAUS
EDITOR AND JOURNALIST



**CUSO MAGAZINE** 

## Five Years of CUSO Magazine





**CUSO MAGAZINE** 

#### **CUSO Mag at GAC**

- First time attending as a member of the press
- Exclusive interviews with members of America's Credit Unions
- Kept subscribers up to date on GAC events, allowing them to be "in the room"



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## AuditLink

A.J. SCHALK AVP AUDITLINK



### The Vision for Abnormal Activity Monitoring

#### WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH?

- Satisfy auditor expectations
- ■BSA catches cash, abnormal activity monitoring captures ACH and other channels that might result in fraud
- Two paths: member groups and transaction patterns



#### **Get Engaged**

#### HAVE YOU REACHED OUT?

- ■It's a robust system
- Reduce the need for third party integrations
- Stay ahead of member complaints
  - Reach out to the member before they reach out to you
- Set it up yourself... or let us help you





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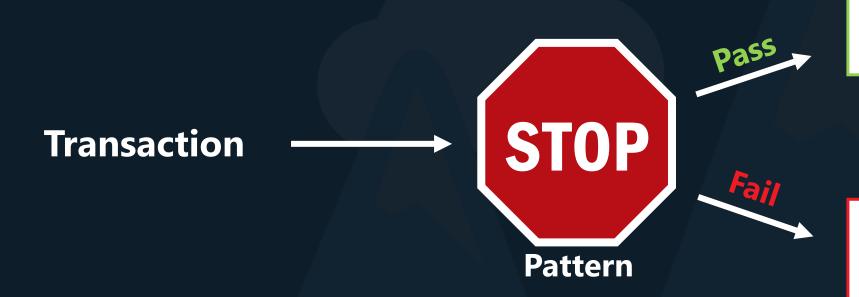
# Abnormal Activity Transaction Pattern Configuration An up to \$2,680 value, FREE!

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## What is Stop-No-Go?

STOPPING FRAUD IN ITS TRACKS



Transaction posts as normal

**Transaction excepts out for the CU to review** 



**AuditLink** 

## The Trail Ahead: Abnormal Activity Monitoring

Stop-No-Go Real Time Fraud Monitoring



**Update to "Out of the Ordinary" pattern to increase accuracy** 



#### **A Note on Verafin**

#### WHAT TO CONSIDER

- Examiners are pushing Verafin
- Verafin is pushing sales hard
- It's expensive
- Native data vs. file transmission
- Underestimation of human resources needed



#### Verafin's Expensive **Dotted Line**

As a cooperatively owned CUSO, CU\*Answers has long prided itself on building solutions for our customer-owners that meet their

Many credit unions take full advantage of those products available to them and all the services that their CUSO provides. But occasionally but to Verafin's reliance on file transfers for data, they will never be able to provide your credit union with a real time fraud management.

Enter Verafin, a third-party service provider that assists credit Enter veralin, a third-party service provider mat assists drom, unions with compliance related matters such as BSA and abnormal Meanwhile, CU\*Answers is pushing in the direction of real time.

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One of the biggest benefits of utilizing CU\*BASE to accomplish these compliance related tasks is the fact that you are using native more projects for processes such as shared draft and RDC posting in

This is important for multiple reasons. First and foremost, a file transfer of sensitive data always comes with a level of risk as member information is being passed from one party to the other. That also comes with other responsibilities such as validation from a third party and the addition of a critical vendor to your vendor management program. As if we don't have enough continued due diligen

On top of that, Verafin does not program for updates in our core specifically regarding origin codes. As CU\*Answers continues to innovate and add new options for our credit union members, such as RTP® and new ITM integrations, Verafin does not recognize these which can lead to your team spending time reviewing transactions

What this all boils down to is cost. Verafin will require a body to complete the work, and that body may be spending valuable time reviewing transactions that do not require review based on the lack of and will also take up valuable credit union time and resource

AuditLink provides a service to help credit unions on the core configure their abnormal activity patterns so they can focus on deed. These products and services were created out of a marketplace

Bank Secreey Act cash transaction, file maintenance, and employe what's important: their members. Auditlink also has a variety of theets. These produces aim services were created one of a many demand from our network of credit unions and developed in lock step account reviews, and many others at about a tenth of the cost of what

able to provide your credit union with a real time fraud management solution. As bad actors get more courageous and attack vectors change, this will be an important piece of any credit unions BSA/

activity monitoring.

You may have had an examiner recommend that you integrate with Verafin. Typically, this is because they understand how to check their twolves around a velocity pattern that credit unions will have the

For example, you could set the pattern to say, "If a member has 3 Before you sign a contract and fork out a large check, read further as we want the next ACH for that member to except out." This will or more ACH postings that total more than \$5,000 in a single day. penore you again a common amount of our a mage time s, read natures as to why Andrill ink, CU\*Answers' audit and compliance team, should give the credit union the opportunity to review the account, look for a compliance team, should be accounted by the compliance team. name mismatches, and determine if it should be returned or posted.

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data. Meaning you are not relying on a file transfer of data to review the near future. So before you go and sign on Verafin's dotted line, check to see what's available from your core—you may just find your cooperative has everything you need and more.





### **Vendor Management: The Unsung Hero**

#### LET US HANDLE IT FOR YOU!

- Examiners looking more closely at vendor management
- Over 130 CUSOs and CUs on the system nationwide
- Over 1,100 vendors already in VM
- Huge time savings
- Quick and easy implementation





## **Analytics Booth**

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BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE ANALYST

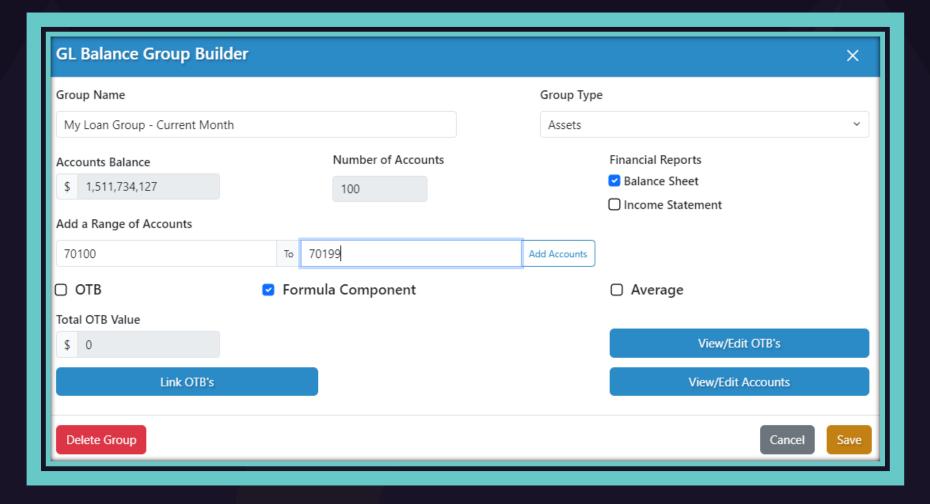


- NEW reporting toolkit
  - Grouping your general ledger accounts
  - Ratio report builder
- Enhanced transactional analysis data gathering
- Portfolio alerts
- Data reconciliation

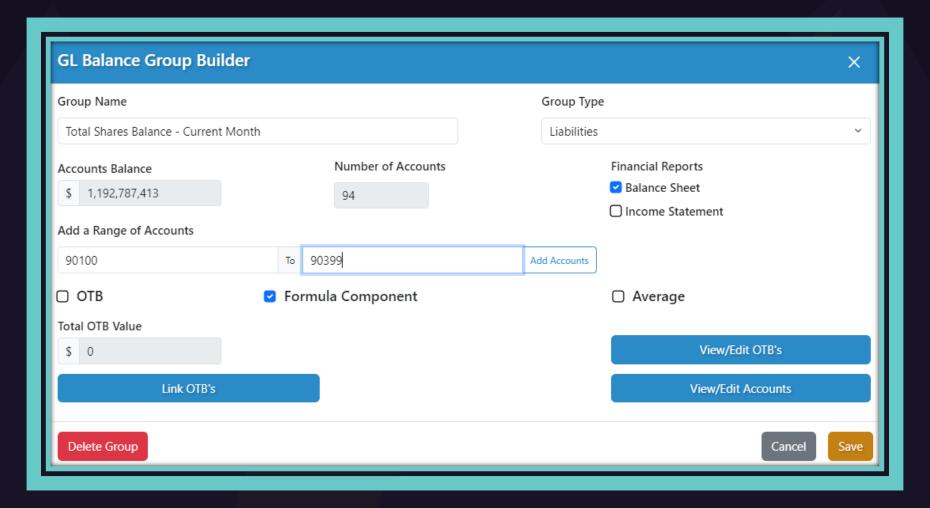




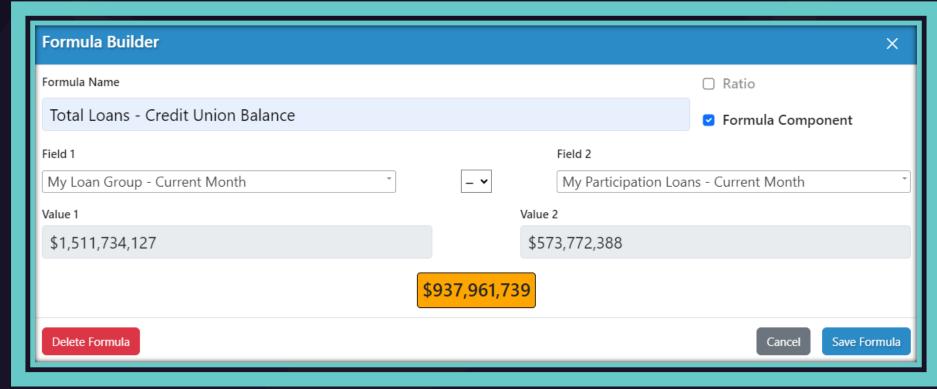






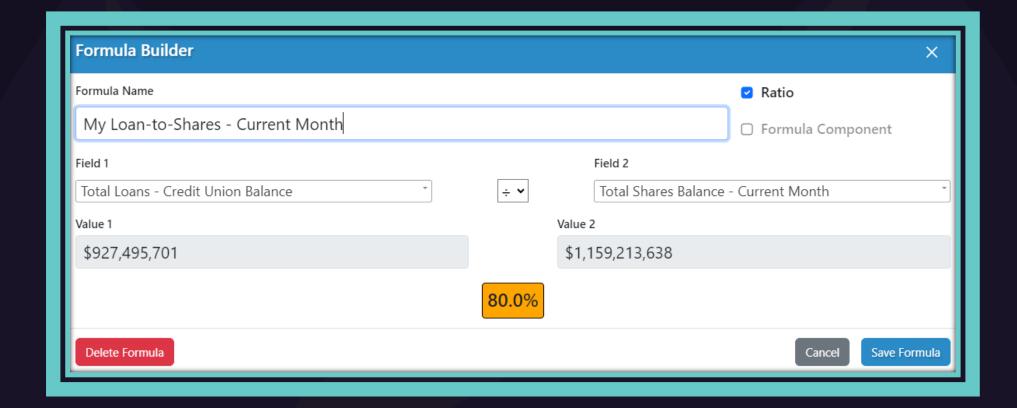


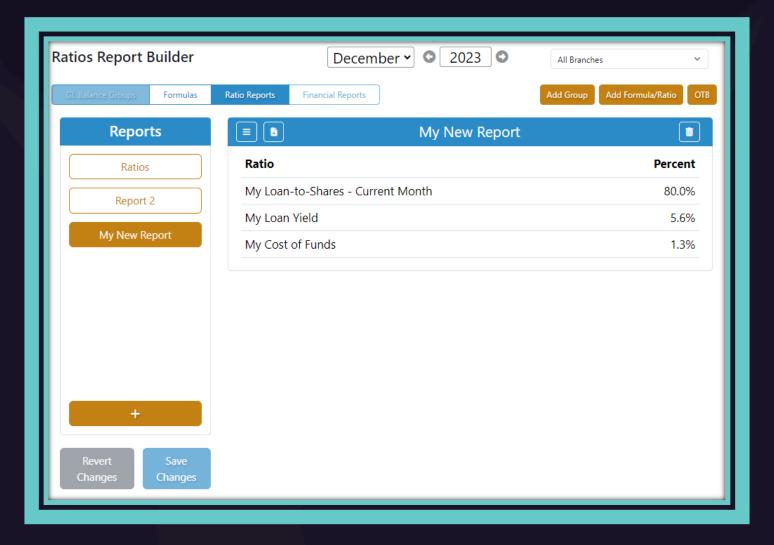






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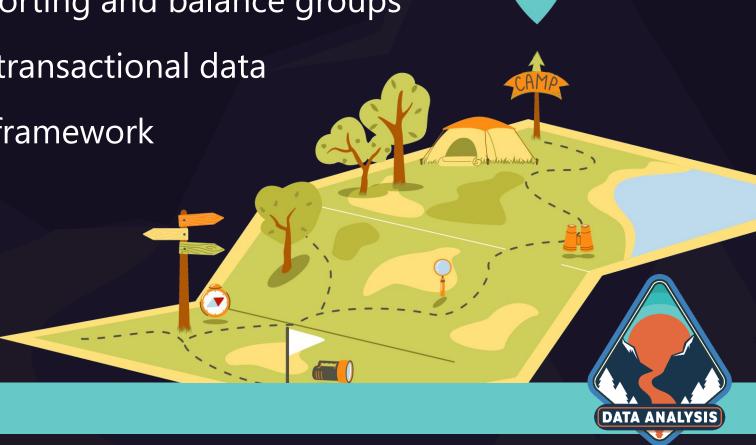




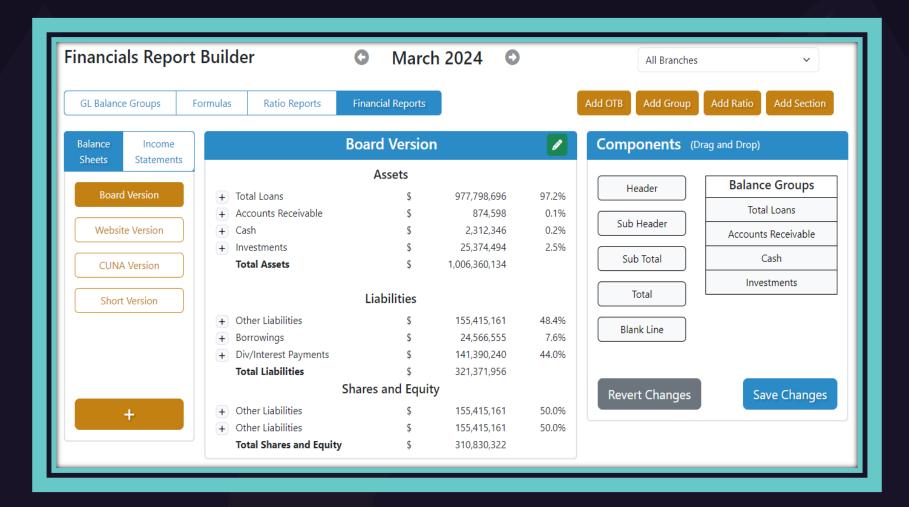
#### **Analytics Booth December Release**

#### **ANALYTICS BOOTH 24.12**

- NEW financial statement toolkit
- Enhancements to ratio reporting and balance groups
- Presentation of enhanced transactional data
- Improvements to website framework
  - Rapid patching
  - Rapid deployment
  - Visual improvements



#### **Analytics Booth December Release**





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#### 3 months of Analytics Booth for 4 lucky winners Each an up to \$450 value, FREE!

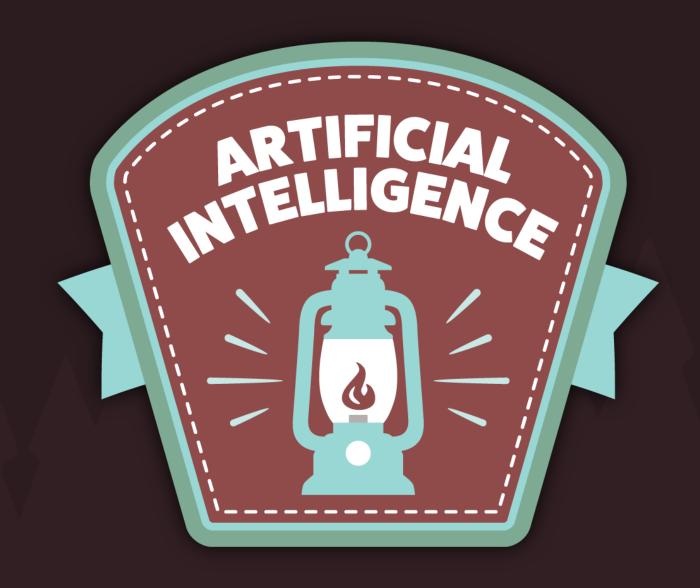
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## Investigating Artificial Intelligence

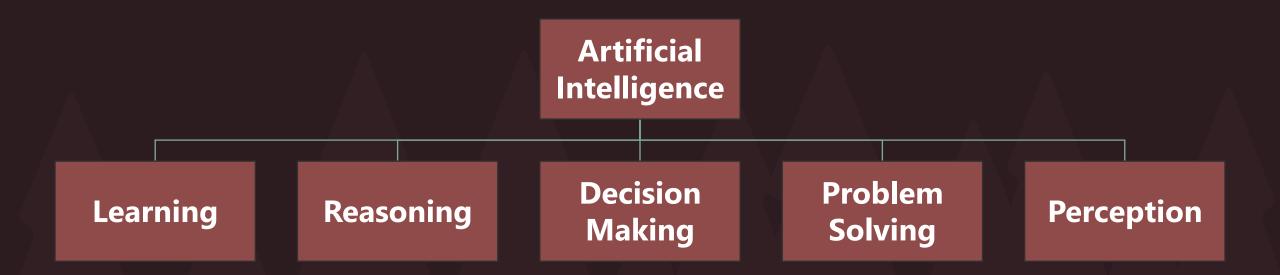
BRIAN MAURER EVP SOFTWARE DEVELOPMENT

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BUSINESS INTELLIGENCE ANALYST



#### What Have We Learned About A.I.?

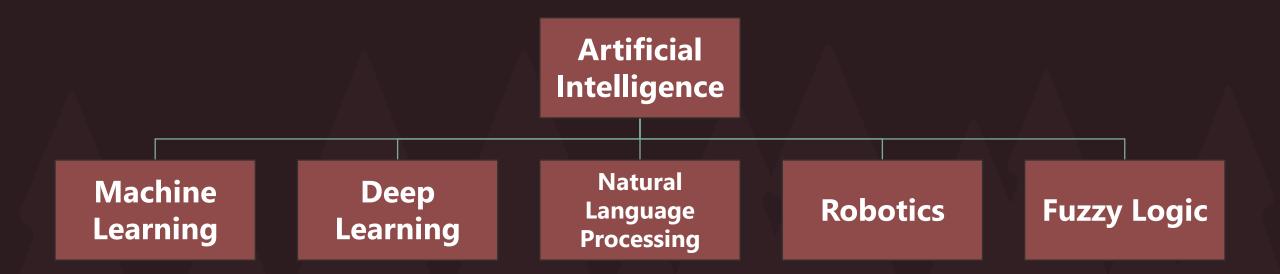
THE BASIC COMPONENTS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE





#### What Have We Learned About A.I.?

THE DIFFERENT FLAVORS OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE





#### A.I. Comes with a Caveat

#### **BALANCING GROWTH AND SECURITY**

- Vendors come and go quickly
- Beware of turning it loose; what will it do with your data?
- Artificial Intelligence can be tricked by the savvy
- Artificial Intelligence is not a series of IF/THEN statements

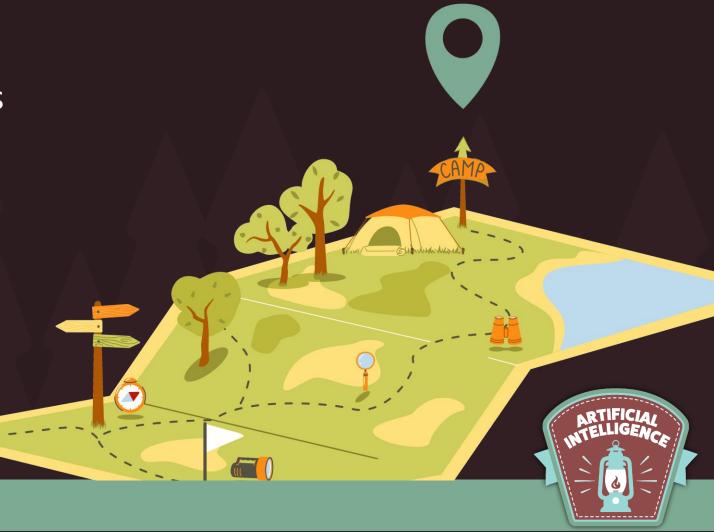




#### What We're Working On

THROUGH THE GRAPEVINE AT CU\*ANSWERS

- 1. Coding and QC
- 2. Member-facing applications
- 3. Client-facing applications
- 4. Predictive analytics

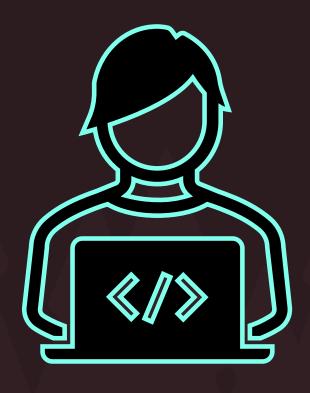


Learn more: LC24.info/ai

#### Coding with A.I.

#### SHORTEN THE TIME FROM DEVELOPMENT TO DEPLOYMENT

- Write original programs
- Translate code from language to language
- Improve QA/QC process
- We're investigating Codex (from OpenAI)
- Building a use case





#### **Member-facing Applications**

#### ENHANCE YOUR MEMBER EXPERIENCE AND REDUCE OVERHEAD

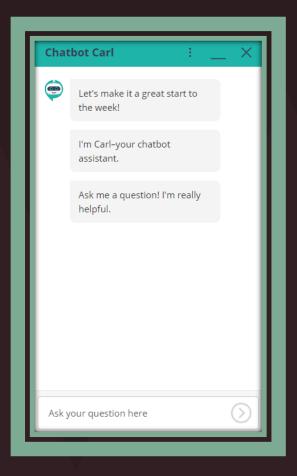
- Leverage your knowledge base to help answer member questions
- Improved and streamlined member experience
- Real-time chat applications
- We are tackling this area on two fronts:
  - Non-authenticated
  - Authenticated

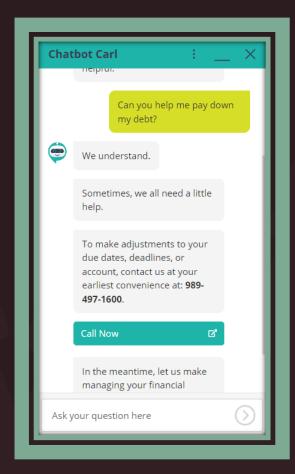


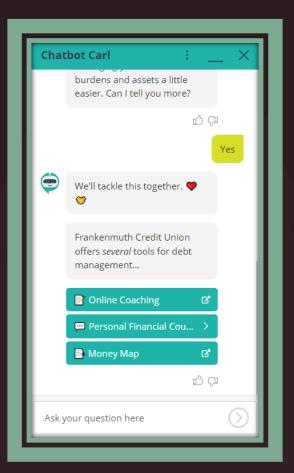


#### **Member-facing Applications**

#### ENHANCE YOUR MEMBER EXPERIENCE AND REDUCE OVERHEAD









#### **Client-facing Applications**

#### IMPROVE YOUR STAFF'S ACCESS TO INFORMATION ON-THE-FLY

- Similar to member-facing applications
- Streamlined Client Services experience
- Escalation to subject-matter experts
- Leveraging our existing wealth of data

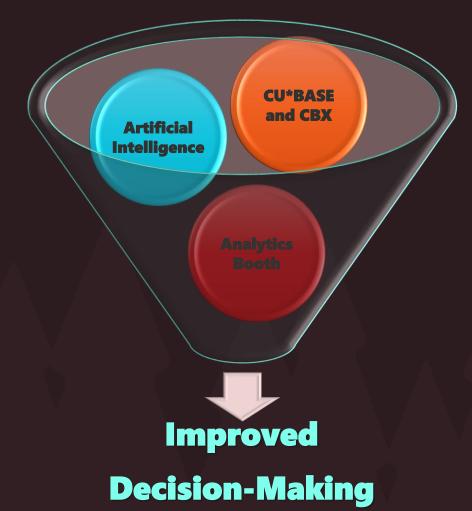




#### **Data-driven Applications**

#### UNIFY YOUR DATA AND AID IN DECISION MAKING

- Leverage your credit union data and inform your decisions
- Pair that with known behavioral and financial models
- Predict future member needs and enhanced cross-selling
- Inform your financial decisions and proactively adapt to market trends





#### **Join the Conversation**

**COMING SOON!** 



## Artificial Intelligence

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# Client Services & Education

KRISTIAN DANIEL
VP CLIENT SERVICES & EDUCATION



#### Client Services & Education at a High Level

- ■22 CSRs currently
  - 16 in Grand Rapids
  - 6 in Las Vegas
- Support is available until midnight Eastern!
- Answered over 15,200 requests the last 6 months
- Taught 261 classes the last 6 months



## **Developing a Team**

TLC & Exercises for Success

Listening to Calls

Mentor Program Call Coaching





#### **Studying a Major**

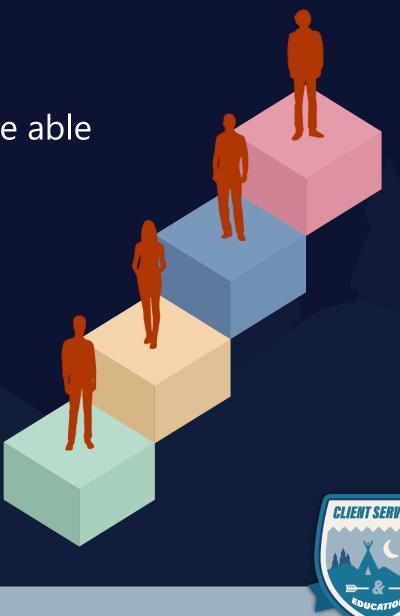
- Creating subject matter experts
- Each team member picks a "major"
- Eventually pair them with an associated CMS employee
- Fewer escalations
- Certified trainer plan



#### **Career Advancement Opportunity**

For newer staff, we set guidelines for them to be able to be promoted within the time

- Some guidelines include
  - Pre-conversion training
  - Live week support
  - Internal team support



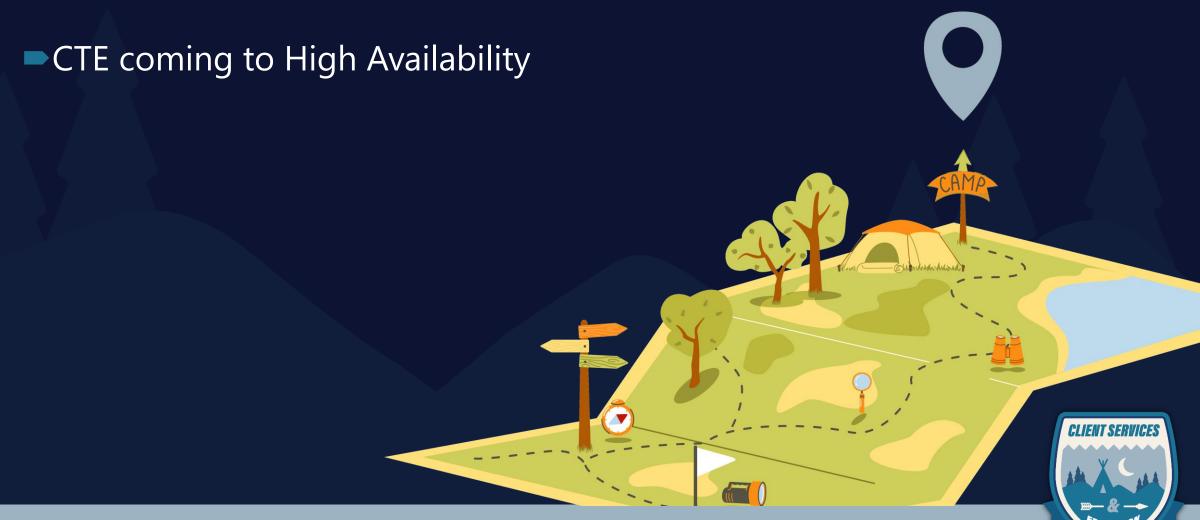
## Don't Forget About CU\*BASE Training Edition

- Bedrock is a great free education tool, but...
- CTE lets you train your team on your member data using your CU specific configurations
- ■33 currently live with more in the queue





## Trail Ahead: CU\*BASE Training Edition



Learn more: LC24.info/CTE



## Two for Tuesday

143 episodes filmed

Over 90 special guests

Over **2K** unique viewers





Let's watch some bloopers!

# Consulting and Custom Training

JOHN BEAUCHAMP

VP CU\*ANSWERS MANAGEMENT SERVICES



#### **Tune-Ups Today**











Lender\*VP





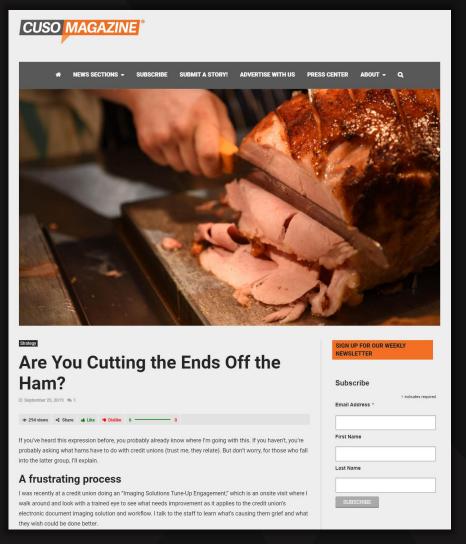




#### Who They're For

For recently converted credit unions and long-time partners alike

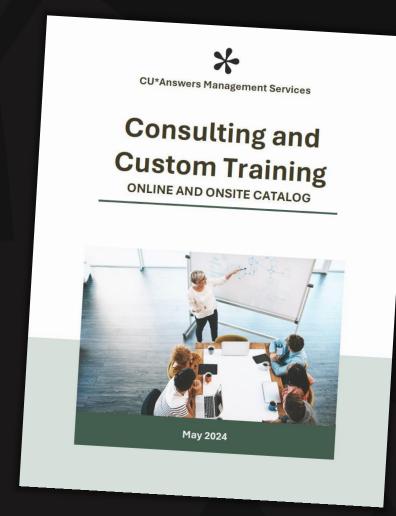






#### What's New!

- Over 85 engagements with 8 teams
- For recently converted credit unions and long-time partners alike
- Not just onsite, all day events—short, online 1-hour engagements
- Mix and match based on needs





#### Free vs. For a Fee

#### **Free Engagements**

- High-level check ups
- Are you getting the most out of the resources available to you?
- Online only
- Get the bundle if you want it all!

#### **Paid Engagements**

- Onsite or online
- Specialized training and configuration review sessions
- Fine tune the system to your needs
- Best practice recommendations and opinions



#### **Check These Out**

#### Management Config Review

- Two-day onsite engagement targeting configurations around member service, lending, and collections
- Dashboard reviews and CU\*BASE Release Strategies to get the most out of your core

## CU\*Forms Builder Session

- Deep dive into building forms and how to make the most of them
- Go beyond forms with a review of your processes and procedures to maximize efficiency

## Daily Balancing Checklist Customization/Utilization

- Create a daily balancing checklist that that works with your products and services
- Training for staff on how to use the checklist to improve daily balancing



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## 2 Hours of Consulting for 3 lucky winners Each a \$200 value, FREE!

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## 1Click Offers

ASHLEY MELDER

VP PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, LENDER\*VP



## **History of 1Click Offers**

- ■Going strong since 2020!
- 1Click credit cards, lines of credit, and unsecured term loans
- Madison County FCU was our first user ever





## **How Are Credit Unions Using 1Click Offers Today?**

- Make members more sticky
- Credit building programs
- Holiday loans
- **■**What about delinquency?

"Credit unions have always been reactive to lending. A member walks in and wants a loan... we do the loan and then cross sell additional products. 1Click Offers give us a proactive approach to lending."

- Eddie Garcia, Thinkwise CU



#### **Recent Enhancements**

- ■Obey first payment date details in the product config (23.10)
- ► Allow multiple forms to be configured per offer (23.10)
- ► Added e-sign feature for credit cards (23.10)
- Added suffix logic (June 2024)



## **1Click Autopilot**









# GIVE AWAYTIME!

# 1Click Autopilot Program Quarterly or Semi-Annually for 1 Year An up to \$1,400 value, FREE!

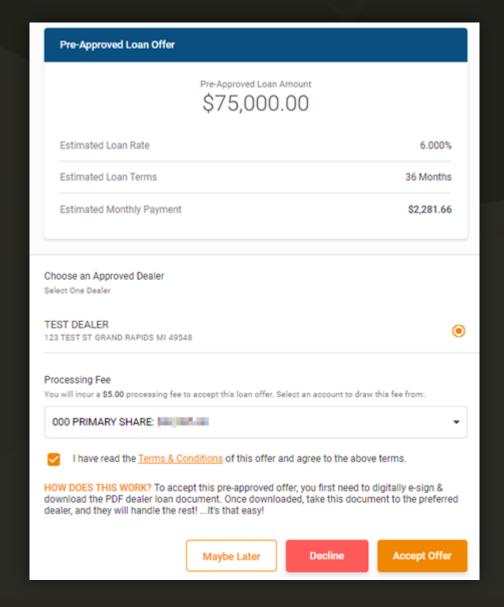
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#### **1Click Unfunded**

- New type of 1Click Offer released this month!
- Still presents to members in online and mobile banking, but without immediate funding or loan creation
- Presents pre-approval letter to members showing your chosen dealership





# GIVE AWAYTIME!

## 1Click Unfunded Offers Set Up A \$700 value, FREE!

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#### **The Trail Ahead: 1Click Offers**

- Batch delete for 1Click Offers
- Modified APR
  - Will print on disclosures



Learn more: LC24.info/1Cproj

#### What Else is Coming?

- 1Click Offers expiration date
- 1Click performance dashboard
- New type of loan offer that will marry CLR Path and 1Click!



## **Are You Using CLR Path?**

- Use what you already know about your members
- Can help with non-lending decisions too
  - Located in Inquiry, Phone Operator, account opening, the loan application, member transfers, and Teller
- FREE tool for all CU\*BASE credit unions!
  - With CLR Path coming to 1Click, it's an even greater value—get on board now!





### **Exciting Enhancements Coming for CLR Path**

- 1Click Relationship Offers
  - Instead of creating an account list, you set up a CLR Path score matrix
  - Scores 400-500 = \$750 max
  - Scores 501-600 = \$1,000 max
- Researching: Adding additional criteria for CLR Path





## What Lender\*VP is Exploring

- 1Click Pay Over Time Loan Offers
- 1Click Secured Offers
  - A few sticking points





#### We Want to Hear What You Think!

■Come to Conversations On... 1Click Offers on October 17<sup>th</sup>!

Conversations on X

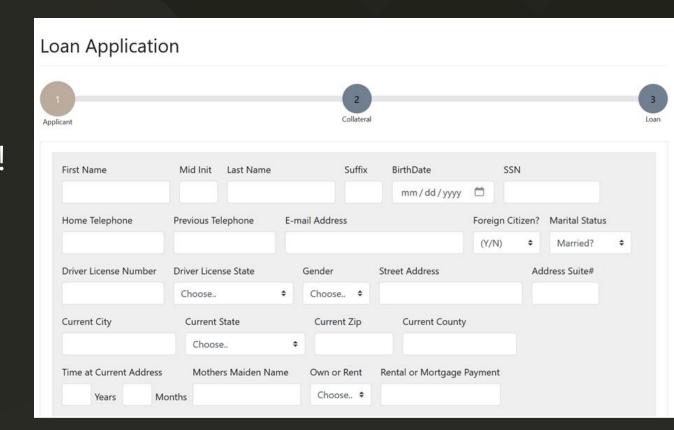
Lending

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#### **Retailer Direct**

- Auto decisions with FUEL
- New look and feel coming soon!
- Plus adding e-sign!





### **Auto Financial Group (AFG)**

- The integration is live!
- ■AFG Balloon Lending
  - Residual based, walk-away vehicle financing
- New button in CU\*BASE LOS to pull a residual value from the AFG calculator





#### Did You Know Lender\*VP Offers...

- Mortgage Servicing
- **■**Collections Services
- Loan Category & Loan Product Configuration Services
- Tune Ups (Virtual and On-site)
- Custom Lending Training
- **■** Free Educational Events





# GIVE AWAYTIME!

## Ascensus Implementation A \$1,500 value, FREE!

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## **Online Banking**

SETH LONGCORE
ONLINE BANKING TEAM MANAGER



#### Mobile vs. Desktop

#### WHAT'S "WINNING"?

- Accessibility and convenience matter to members
- Thought it was an even split between mobile and desktop, until. . .
- ■But... what happens when we remove aggregators like Intuit or Finicity?





#### **Integrations and SSOs Everywhere**

- The last year has seen an increase in the number of SSO and integration requests we've had come in
- From an internal standpoint, it means increased support
  - Tougher troubleshooting, more unique systems



### What is an "Integration" Anyway?

- ■A routine file exchange?
- Data retrieval from an external source?
- Link from online banking or the mobile app?
  - Dozens of styles, from simple to very complex
- ■Ask before you buy
  - Check the Kitchen and the Store
  - Contact DHD
  - Do your own due diligence

"Just give us your APIs and we won't need you" ...NOT!



**Learn more: LC24.info/SSO** 

### Online/Mobile Banking SSO/Integration Types

#### Tier 1

Standalone SSO Web Module (.NET Web SSO)

#### Tier 2

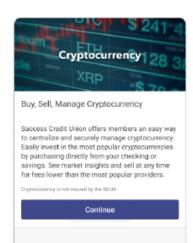
Standalone SSO Web Module (API Views)

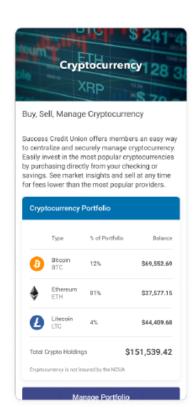
#### Tier 3

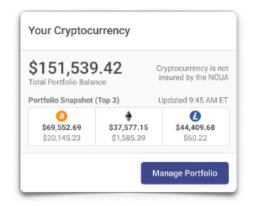
Native Widget (.NET Web / iOS / Android)

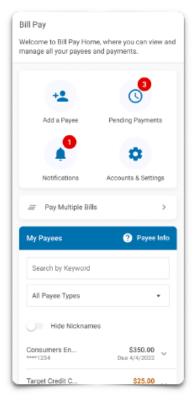
#### Tier 4

Standalone Web Module (.NET Web)











Under 100 hrs

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100-200 hrs

400+ Hrs

200-1000+ Hrs

#### **New SSOs the Last Year**

#### WE GET THEM THERE, THEY DO THE REST

- EconoCheck Benefits (ID Protect)
- PSCU CU Rewards for Credit Cards
- ■Tru Treasury from BizLink247
- Copper Financial wealth management









#### **New Integrations the Last Year**

- **■**POPi/o
- **■**Glia
- **■**Unblu
- Hybrid integrations: InvestiFi and REPAY

unblu











#### Integrations vs. Screen-Scrape Aggregators

#### We can...

- ...check if typical traffic is coming in
- ...check if our system is receiving and responding to requests

#### We cannot...

- ...contact aggregators who do not have an official integration with us
  - And they are legion!
- ...chase down a single member's issue
  - Could be their device, browser, internet provider, connection quality, third-party app version, other middleman vendors, etc.



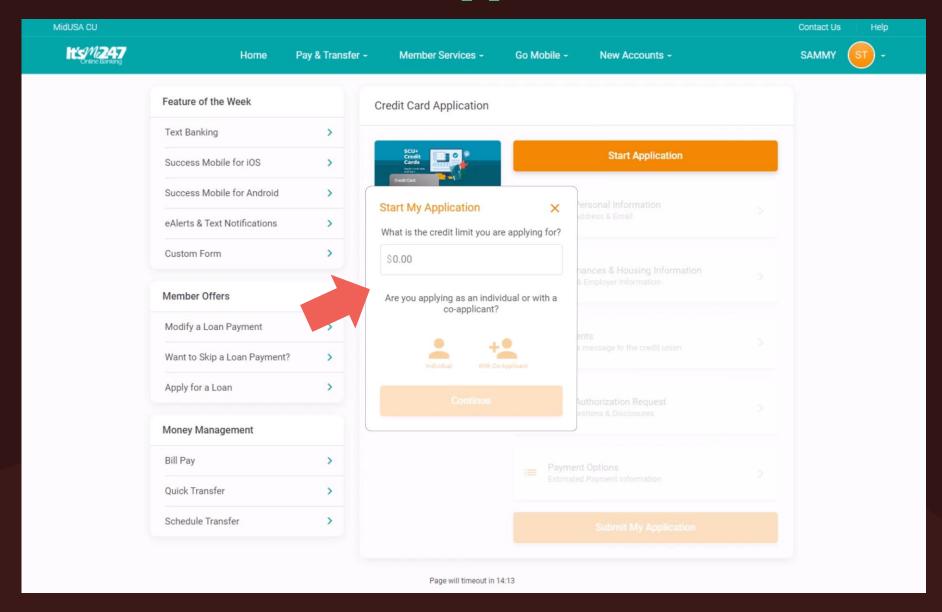
#### The Advantages of Plaid Integration

- Better data and transaction descriptions
- Members can discover the tools that work with Plaid and use them
- Members aren't sharing login credentials
  - And it's not interrupted by MFA!
- Open communication between our developers

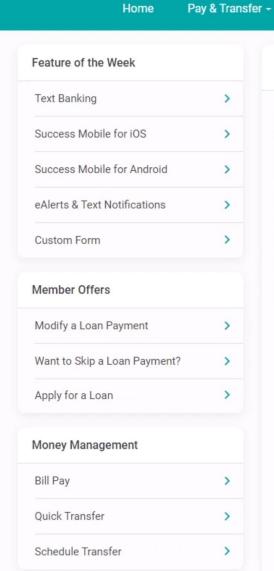


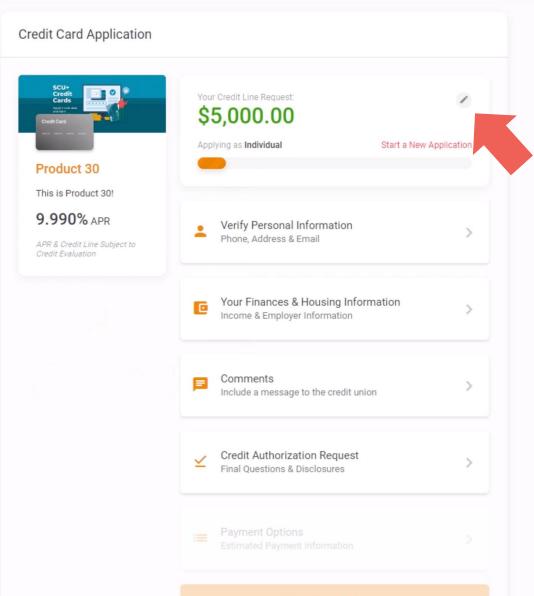


#### **The New Credit Card Application**







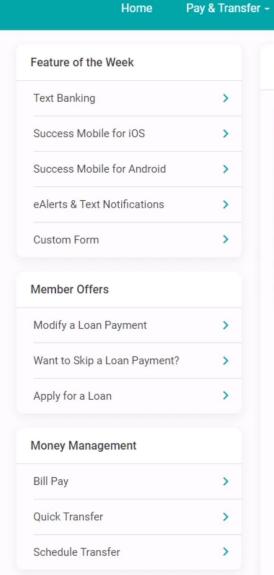


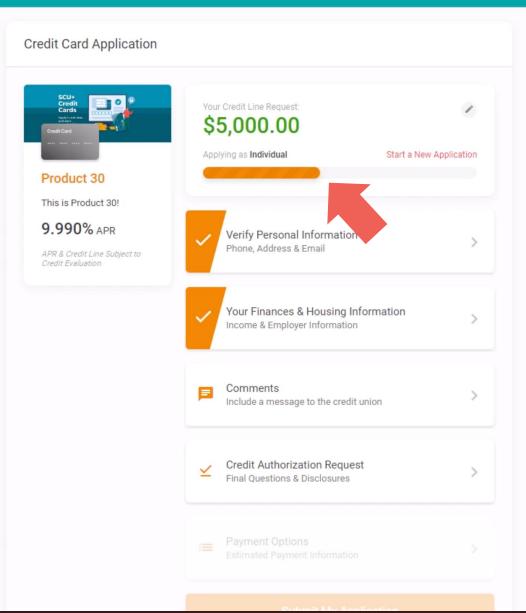


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New Accounts -

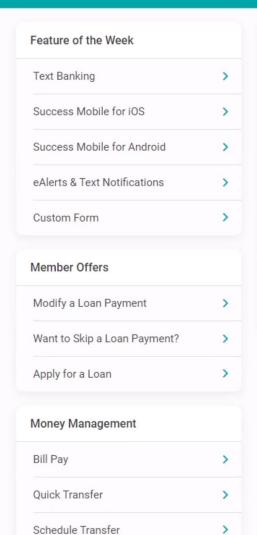
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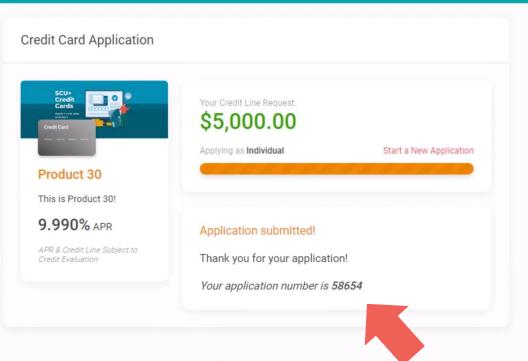




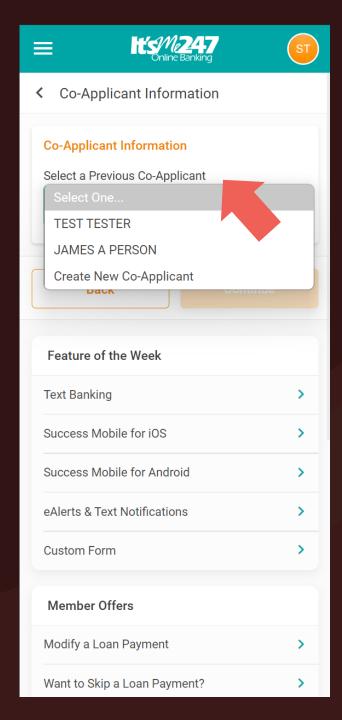
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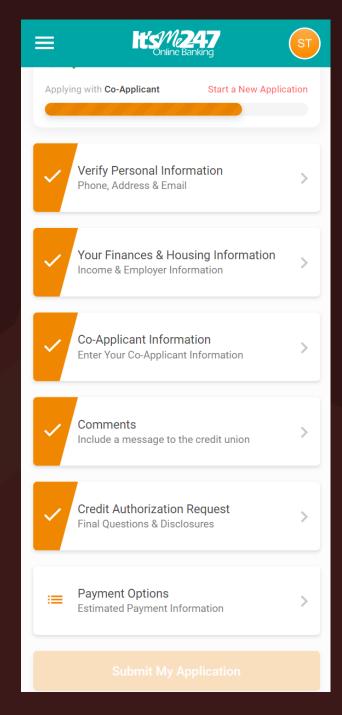














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Payment Options

#### **Payment Information:**

A minimum payment is required each month based on a credit card balance. For example, if your balance is the maximum requested credit limit of \$5,000.00, the minimum estimated payment, including finance charges, would be \$150.00.

#### **Optional Payment Protection Options:**

- Enroll me for <u>Single Credit Life</u> and <u>Single</u> <u>Disability</u>
- Enroll me for <u>Joint Credit Life</u> and <u>Single</u> <u>Disability</u>
- Enroll me for <u>Joint Credit Life</u> and <u>Joint</u>

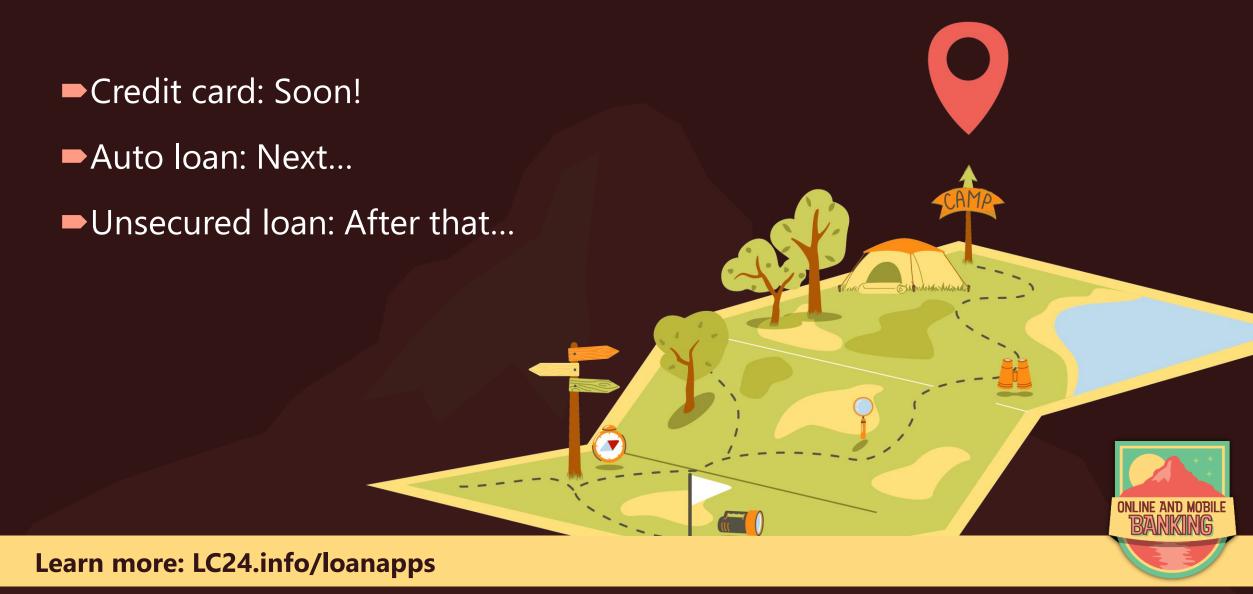
  <u>Disability</u>
- Enroll me for Single Credit Life
- Enroll me for <u>Joint Credit Life</u>
- Enroll me for Single Disability
- Enroll me for Joint Disability
- Do not enroll me for credit card payment protection

Back

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#### **The Trail Ahead: New Loan Applications**



#### **MFA for Login Coming Soon**

- Multi-factor authentication in Beta August 2024
- Credit unions can turn it on with the 24.10 release
- ■It's a global switch
  - On or off for your entire membership!
- Keep in mind screen-scrape aggregators

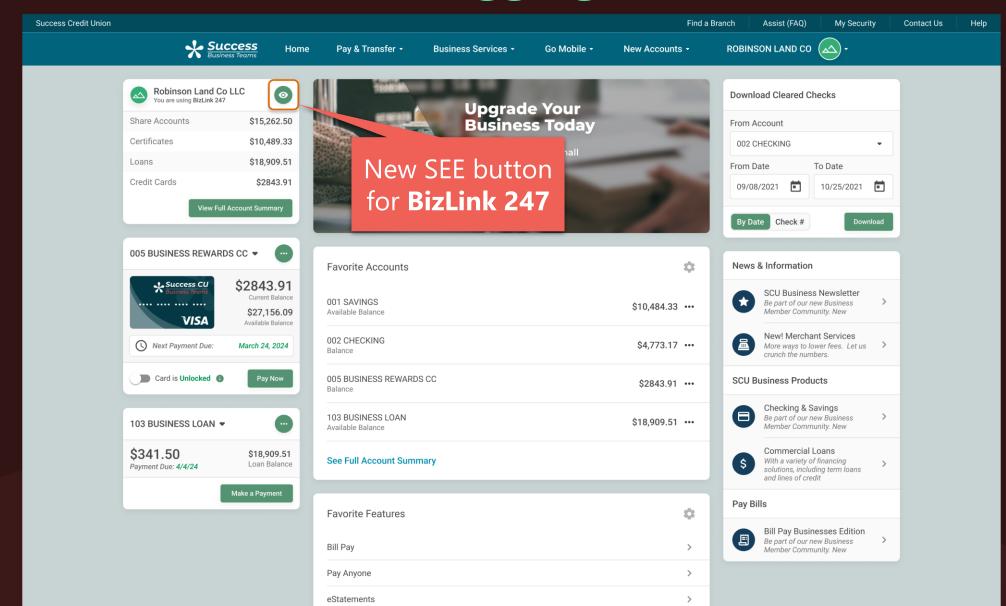


### **Bot Defense and Infrastructure Upgrades**

- **■**What is bot defense?
- Internal changes for improved development and support



### **BizLink 247 Account Aggregation**





Success

Home

Pay & Transfer •

Credit Cards

**Business Services** •

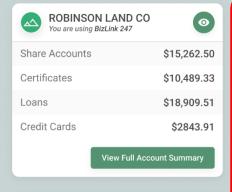
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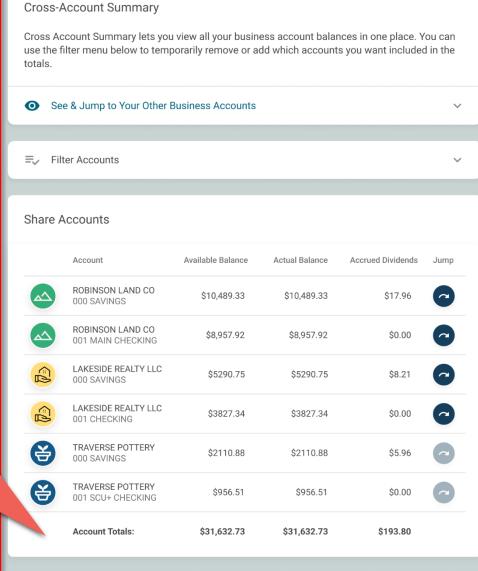
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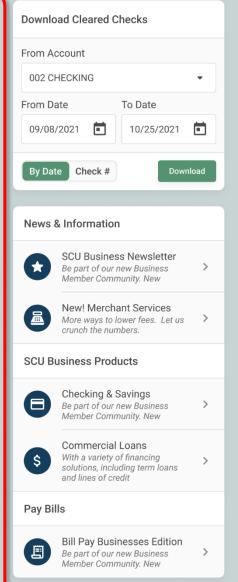




Accounts for all linked memberships are grouped like in the regular summary, with sub-totals

Card is Unlocked



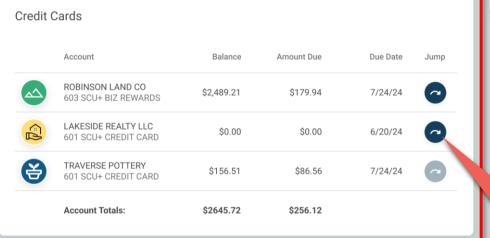




Buttons to JUMP

to that other

membership



#### Loans

Account Totals:	\$53.978.26	\$319.98		
TRAVERSE POTTERY 630 STARTUP LOAN	\$4,938.82	\$106.56	6/27/24	
ROBINSON LAND CO 620 SCU+ BUSINESS LOAN	\$49,039.44	\$678.42	6/27/24	•
Account	Balance	Amount Due	Due Date	Jump

#### Certificates

Accounts	Available	Actual	Dividends	Maturity Date	Jump
ROBINSON LAND CO 124 24 MONTH CD	\$67.98	\$6,587.07	\$87.07	11/17/25	•
LAKESIDE REALTY LLC 124 36 MONTH CD	\$84.35	\$10,091.19	\$91.23	12/03/26	•
Account Totals:		\$16,678.26	\$16,678.26		



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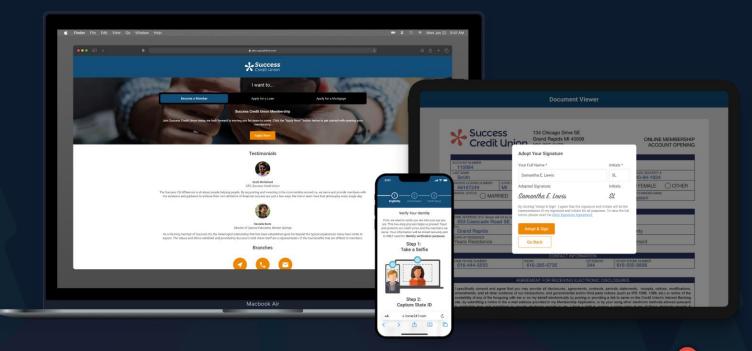
### Online Applications

DAWN MOORE EVP CLIENT EXPERIENCE



### MAP/MOP

- **102** CUs with a MOP site
- **83** CUs with a MAP site
- Total MOP sites: 434
- Total MAP sites: 98





### **The Online Membership App Dilemma**



Make it easier!

Make it shorter and faster!

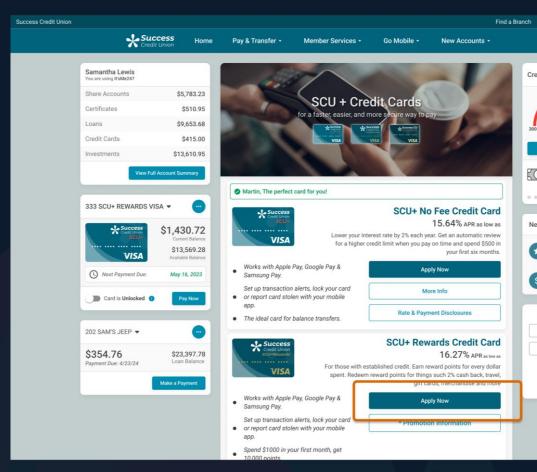
Less work for the member!

Verify more!
Make them comply with my rules!
Less work for me!



### **Online Loan Application**

- Mobile-first design introduced in 2013
- CC storefront introduced last June
  - Reskin for existing app
- New credit card app coming this year
  - Auto/secured loan up next
- 152K applications submitted via this channel per year
  - 28% of all applications in the queue





### **The Online Loan App Dilemma**



ONLINE LOAN APPLICATION

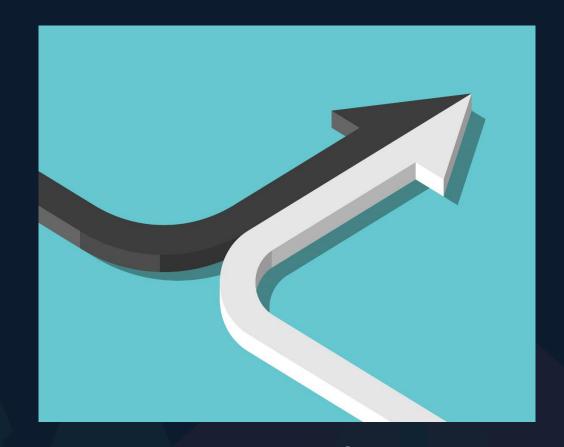


ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APP



### **Our Goal**

ONLINE LOAN APPLICATION



ONLINE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



### An idea we're studying

What's your interest?

Who are you?

Set up your online access



You're a member!



#### **Join the Conversation**



### Online Member Experience

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### Putting It All Together

RECAP FROM A CEO'S POINT OF VIEW





## The Spirit of CU\*Answers Ambassador

### **Jarod Bach**

CEO, Bridge Credit Union Powell, OH



### **Geoff's Top Ten**

TURN THESE ON NOW!

**RTP Receive** 

**MemberPass** 

**Tune Ups** 

Abnormal Activity Monitoring

**CU\*Forms** 

**Payrailz P2P** 

**Analytics Booth** 

1Click Unfunded

**CLR Path** 

Native Receipts



### **Geoff's Top Ten**

#### ADD THESE TO YOUR BUSINESS PLAN

Online Loan Apps

Multi-Factor Authentication

BizLink 247
Account
Aggregation

FedNow Receive

**CBX** 

Zelle

**RTP Send** 

**1Click Secured** 

**Pay Over Time** 

A.I. Applications



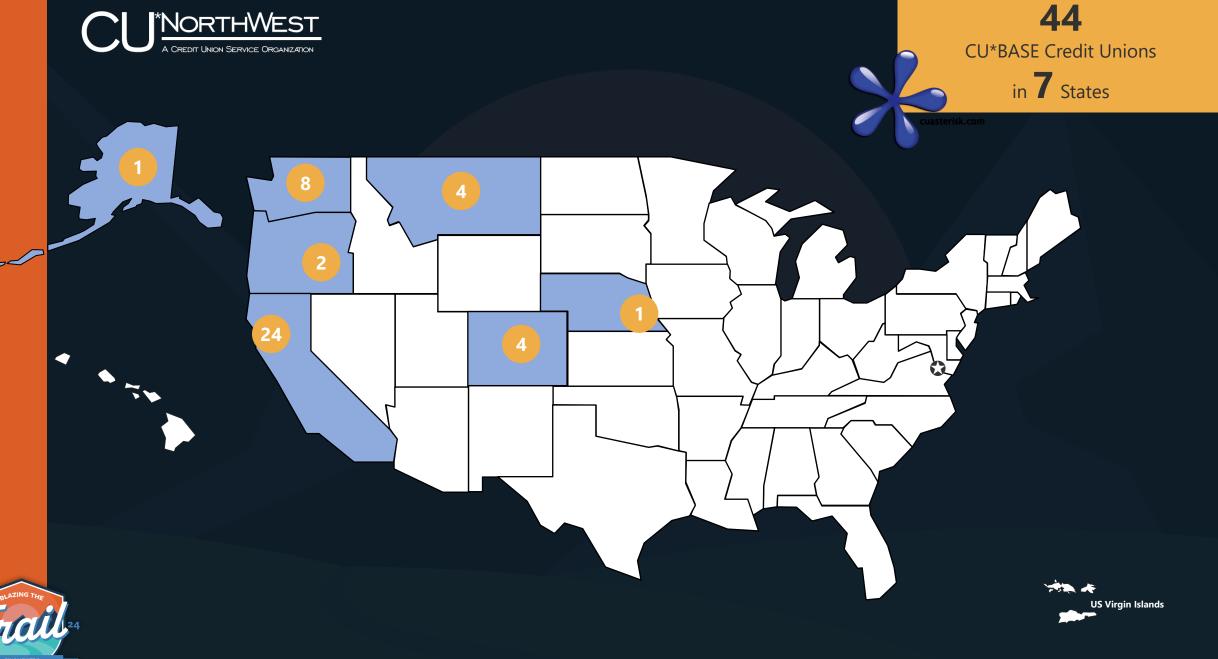
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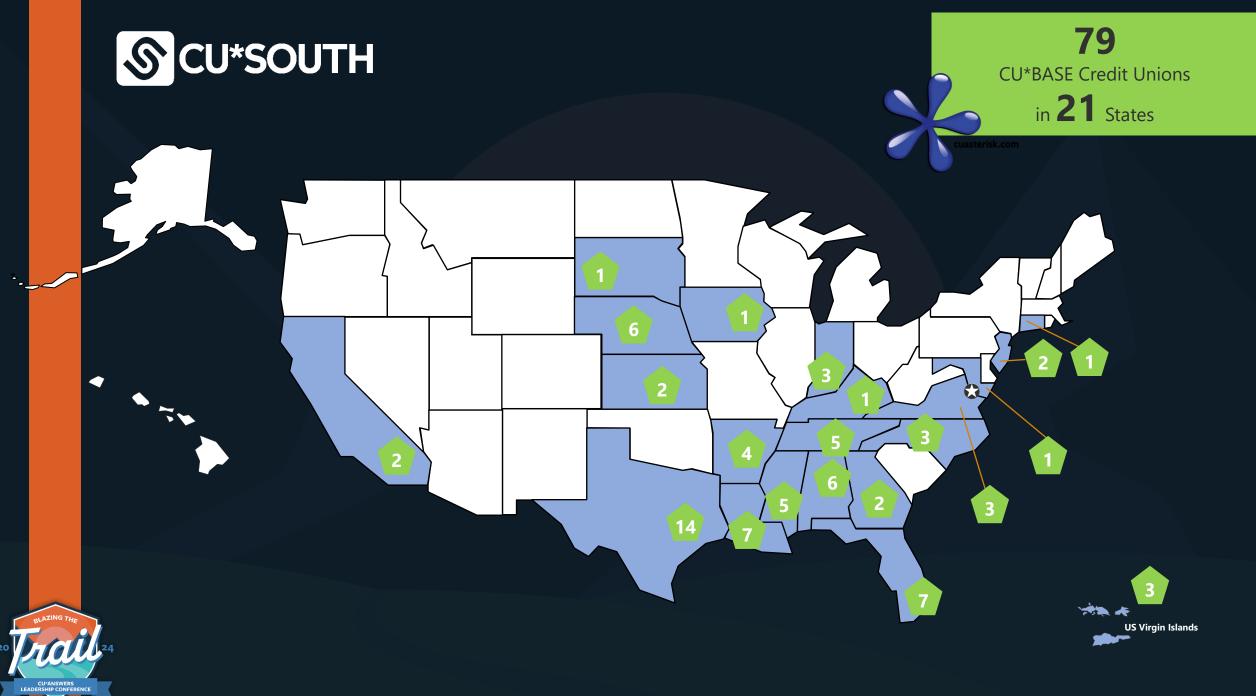
Reducing the credit card transaction fee by \$0.01 per transaction

Saving the network roughly \$360,000 annually!



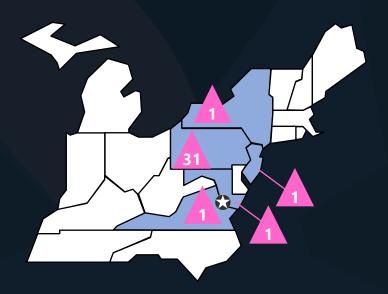












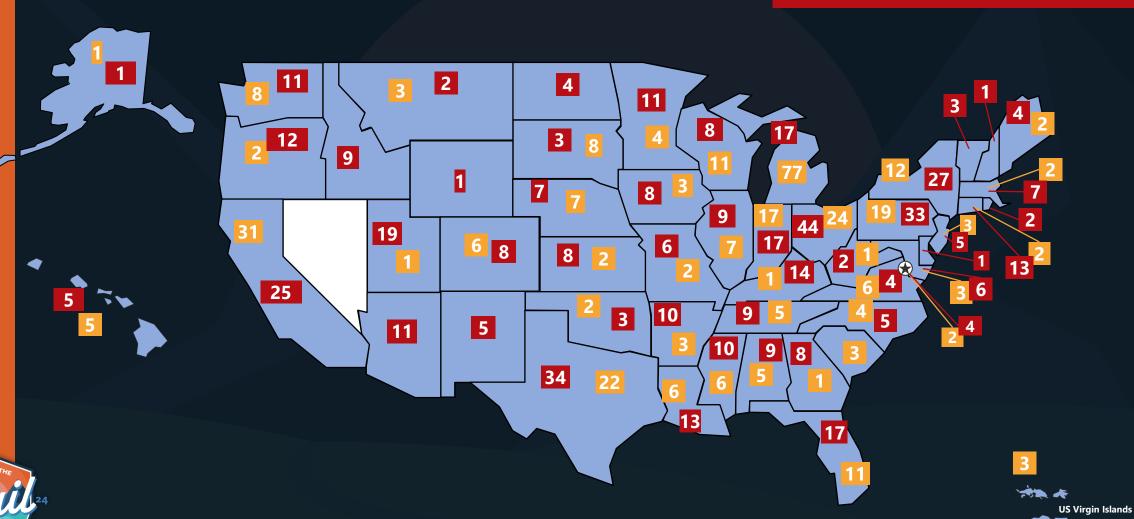
Includes all clients under contract as of 4/1/2024

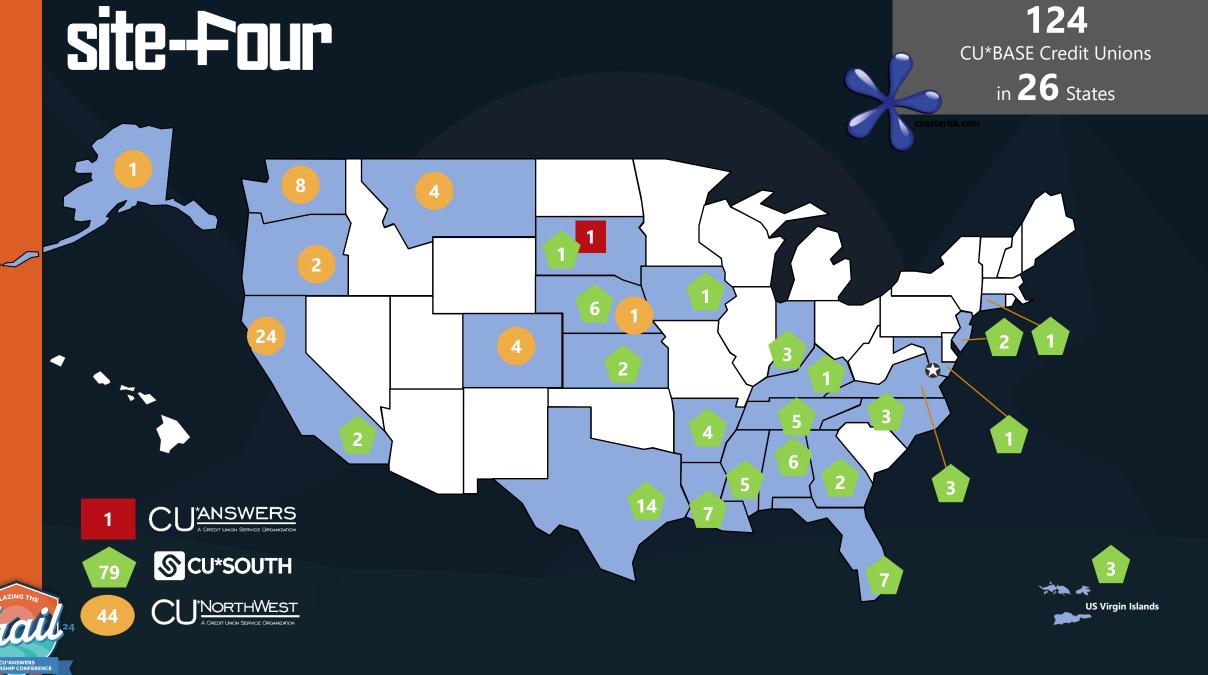






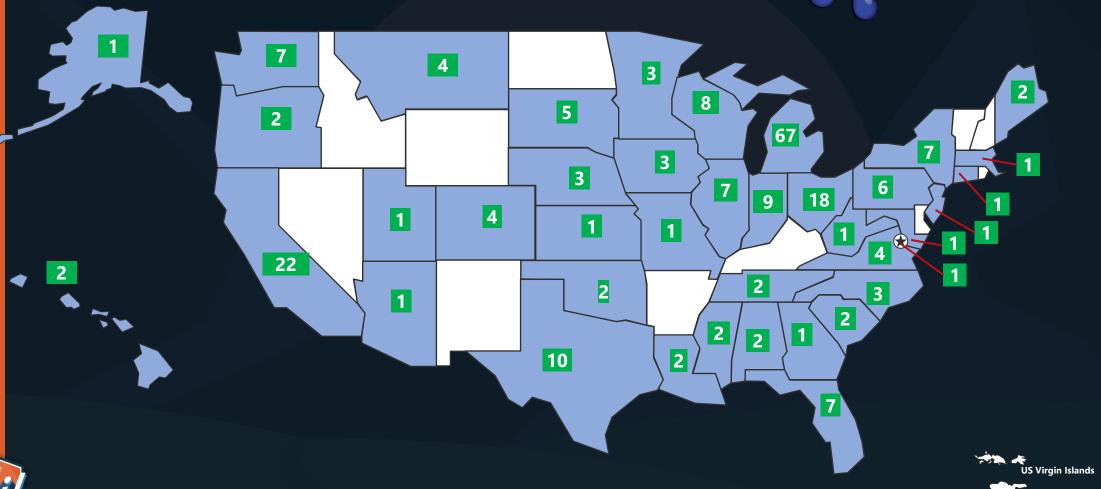




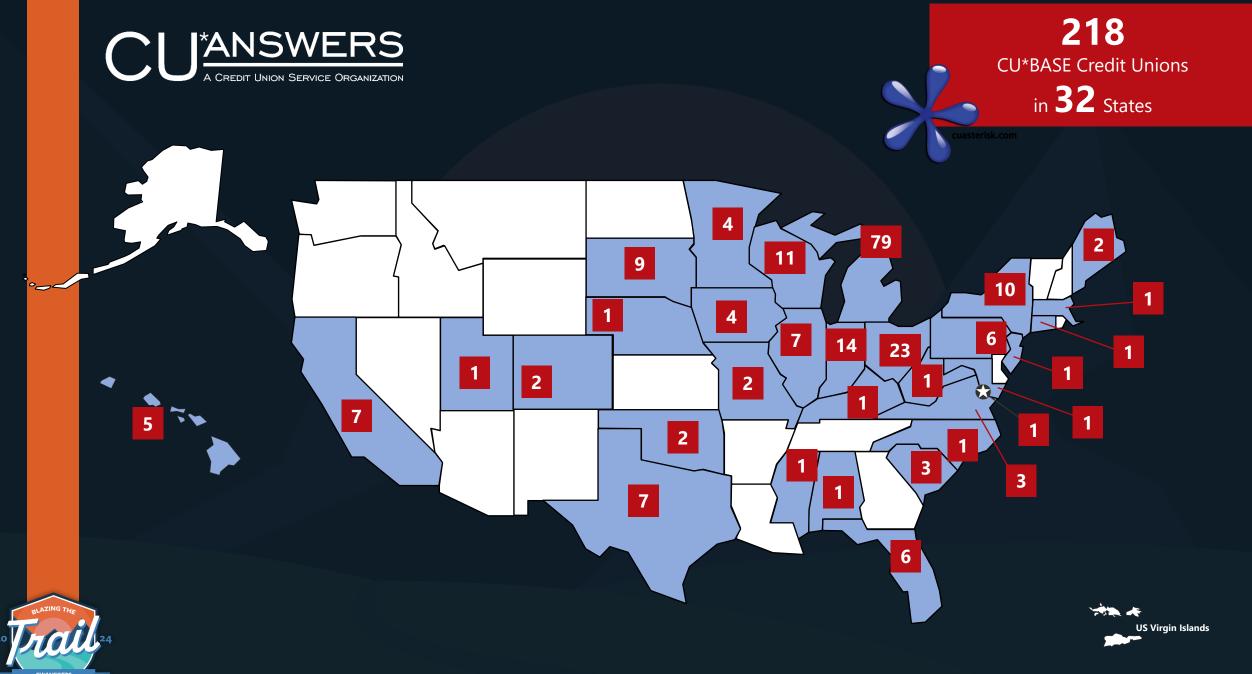


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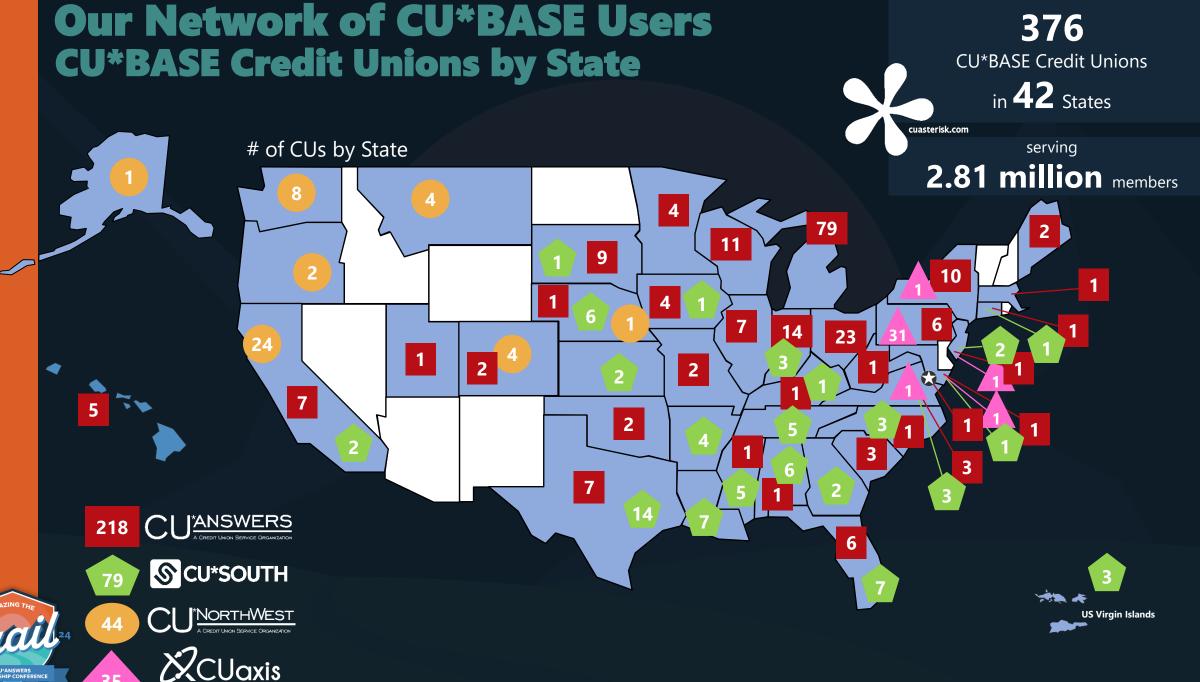
## The Spirit of CU\*Answers Entrepreneur

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CEO, The Finest FCU New York, NY

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# Wrapping Up the Day



### **2024 CEO Strategies Heading to Utah**

Tuesday: CEO School

Wednesday: CEO Roundtable

Hyatt Regency Salt Lake City

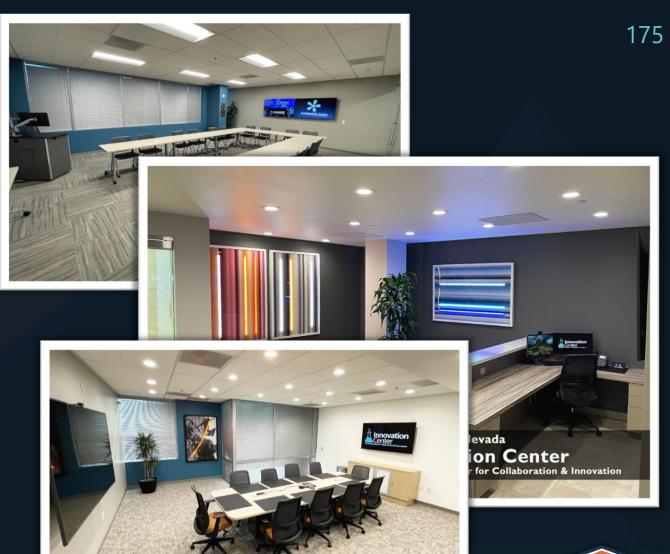
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