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Self-Service Banking

The MoneyLine cheque deposit application ARChe is integrating A2iA CheckReader software to optimize automatic cheque processing

The ARChe application, which showcases MoneyLine's expertise in digitizing cheques at bank branches, now uses A2iA technology in order to accelerate the processing of self-service cheque deposits and to reduce back-office operations via amount recognition and by performing usage verifications.

MoneyLine, a specialist in the automation of bank branches, has announced that A2iA CheckReader recognition software has been integrated into the ARChe application developed for its IRIS range of Automatic Teller Machines (ATMs).

The ARChe application is used to collect data remotely from ATMs and to integrate it into cheque processing operations. Cheques are scanned and a report is sent to the beneficiary, including a photocopy of the cheques. After digitization, the cheques – coupled with the amount entered by the client – are sent to a centralized site for validation via videocoding, as with bank branch scanners. Customers can deposit cheques seven days per week, even outside of bank branch hours of operation. The videocoding process takes place fluidly, as it is spread out over a span of days; in particular, weekend output peaks familiar to specialist centers are leveled out.

A unique innovation, A2iA CheckReader has the capacity to recognize all of a cheque's fields, be they printed or handwritten. It can verify the consistency of information on the cheque with that entered directly by the client at the terminal (beneficiary name and the amount) in order to back up the cheque deposit. The software also performs the necessary consistency verifications – cheque validity, date verification, confirmation of the consistency of amounts in numbers and letters, and verification of the consistency of the beneficiary name indicated on the cheque with the name of the bearer of the bank card inserted in the terminal, and more – thus reducing the risk of error or fraud.

A2iA technology has an established reputation on the payment mechanisms market and offers new prospects for intelligent applications. In particular, it is capable of fully automating the process of cheque deposits, thus eliminating various processing tasks in the traditional branch or the back office.

"The cheque deposit terminal is already a fully independent tool in self-service banking, and can shift operations with lower value-added for the branch toward the customer. With ARChe and the integration of A2iA CheckReader, it will also now serve as a high-performance cheque processing tool," declared Pascal Gallotta of MoneyLine Banking Systems' Operations department.

"The integration of A2iA CheckReader into the cheque deposit applications developed by MoneyLine is a first in France. By combining these two innovative technologies, MoneyLine and A2iA are now capable of handling the automated processing of cheque deposits. This offers new possibilities in terms of simplified processing by banks, as well as cashing cheques more quickly," concluded Jean-Louis Fages, General Manager of A2iA.

About A2iA – www.a2ia.com

A2iA (Artificial Intelligence & Image Analysis), founded in 1991, headquartered in New York and Paris, is known as the worldwide leading developer of Intelligent Word Recognition (IWR) technology for extracting information from natural freeform and cursive handwriting on paper documents. The company's technology has been helping paper-intensive industries reduce data entry costs and improve business process automation for over 14 years. A2iA's recognition engines harmonize their OCR, ICR and IWR technologies with their image analysis, artificial intelligence and neural network systems to enhance solutions from the world's leading systems integrators and other independent software vendors.

About Moneyline – www.moneyline.fr

MoneyLine provides technological solutions for equipping points of sale. It has two divisions:

- MoneyLine Payment Systems specializes in electronic payment systems and is a French leader in large-scale retail applications.
- MoneyLine Banking Systems specializes in the automation of bank branches and is a leader in cheque processing systems.