Banking Automation & Its Impact on Society

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AGENDA

Introductions

What does a Bank do?

Banking Automation

Implications

Summary

Phil Teplitzky – who am I?

- Forty-five plus years in the Information Technology business
- Have been a CIO, CTO and Corporate and Consulting Executive
- Graduate Degree (MS) in Computer Systems with an emphasis on Structured Design and Programing, General System and Problem Solving
- Have taught on both the University Graduate level and owned a business that did more than 500 days of paid Public Education
- Written extensively and have authored numerous Blogs and Publications on Systems Life Cycles, Structured Design and Software Engineering

Was the Co-Architect of a Major Money Center Banks On-line Banking project

Teplitzky's – Rules for Presentations?

- There are no wrong questions other than the one you did not ask
- Always ask why, how and what!
- Do not assume that because someone said it that it is true
- Discussion is good; silence is BAD

Always ask yourself – Did I learn something!

What Does a Bank Do?

LIABILITY	ASSETS
DDA Checking	MORTGAGES
TDA Savings	LOANS
CDs	CREDIT CARDS
TRANSFERS (SWIFTS, FEDWIRE, CHIPS, ACH)	CAR LOANS (Asset based loans)
Banks are the opp	osite of

Corporations – they want to lend you money and charge fees

Banking Automation Last 25 years

Timeline of Bank Automation

- Credit Cards
- Debit Cards
- ATMs
- Online Banking
- Wallets for your Phone

Banking Automation Over the Last 25 Years

Why did they do it?

- Money it costs a lot of money to do a transaction at a Brickand-Mortar Bank!
- Changes in the Law made it more cost effective to automate
- Proliferation of Computers and Smart Phones made it ubiquitous

BECAUSE THEY CAN & THEY HAD TO

Banking Automation Over the Last 25 Years

Why did they do it?

- Platform Transaction \$25
- Teller \$12- \$15
- ATM \$.05
- Online \$.01

Fully loaded cost based on a 20 year old study, more expensive now

BECAUSE THEY HAD TO

Impacts of Automation on Society

• Cash is disappearing – what happens to the Gray Economy?

How do you do an FOT transaction?

- The number of unbanked and underbanked is being reduced
- Federal and State entitlement programs now use Debit Cards and Social Security, and Tax refunds are direct deposited
- Checks are deposited via Smart Phone so no need to go to the Bank
- PayPal, Zelle and other phone apps reduce the need for cash, no need for cash no need to go to the Bank

Implications of Automation

- Loss of Privacy
- Dependence on the Apps and the Network
- Record of what the transactions are Mondex was an attempt to make it private but failed!
- Gray and Black Market become more difficult (that is why they removed \$500 bills from circulation)
- People carry less money if at all most of the \$100 bills are held overseas not in the US

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 Establishment of On-line Banking Divisions

Summary

• WHY DID THEY AUTOMATE?

Because they had to! Too expensive to have people come to the Bank

- THE PROCESS WAS DRIVEN BY THE BANKS – THEY LED THEY DID NOT FOLLOW
- THE LAWS CHANGED MAKING IT EASIER TO DO BUSINESS

They did not have to send cancelled checks only the images making on-line statement easier and cost effective

Summary

- The number of unbanked decreased
- The services provided by Banks increased
- They drove people to use Online banking – autopayment, Push and Pull
- Government transfers and assistance payments used online banking features instead of sending checks

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I am always interested in what people are thinking!