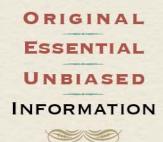
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## Accounts Receivable Process Management - What Can Be Done Differently?

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#### **US Foodservice Profile**

- One of America's largest foodservice distributors.
- Distributes food and related products to more than 250,000 customers, including restaurants, hospitals, hotels, schools, and governmental institutions.
- Employs over 26,000 employees in the best jobs in the food distribution industry.
- Operates over 60 distribution centers strategically located across the country.
- Services customers with a sales force of nearly 5,000 employees.
- Offers more than 300,000 fresh, frozen, dry, and non-food products from every national brand, plus a robust line of its own exclusive brands.
- Purchases products from 6,000 national brand and exclusive suppliers.
- Operates and maintains one of the largest private refrigerated transport fleets in the United States with more than 6,000 tractor trailers.

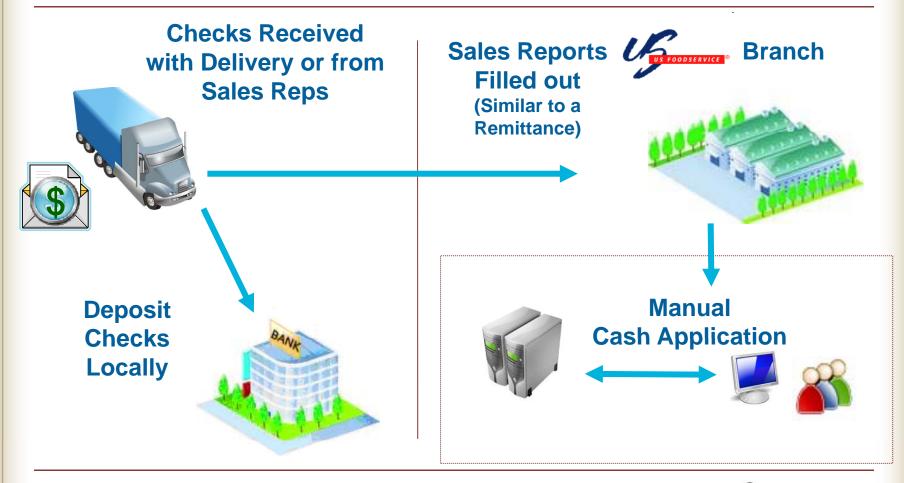


#### **US Foodservice Before OPEN SCAN®**



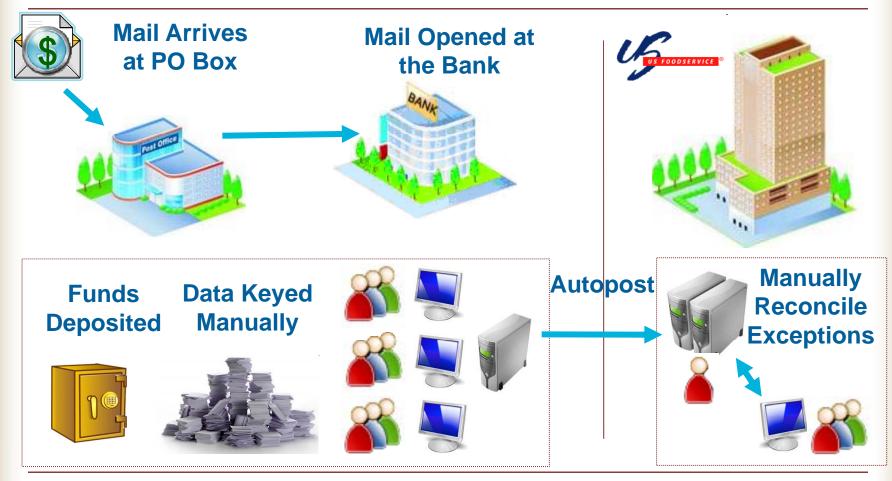


## USF Sales Reports Before OPEN SCAN (Process for Each Branch)





# US Foodservice Before OPEN SCAN (Lockbox Process)



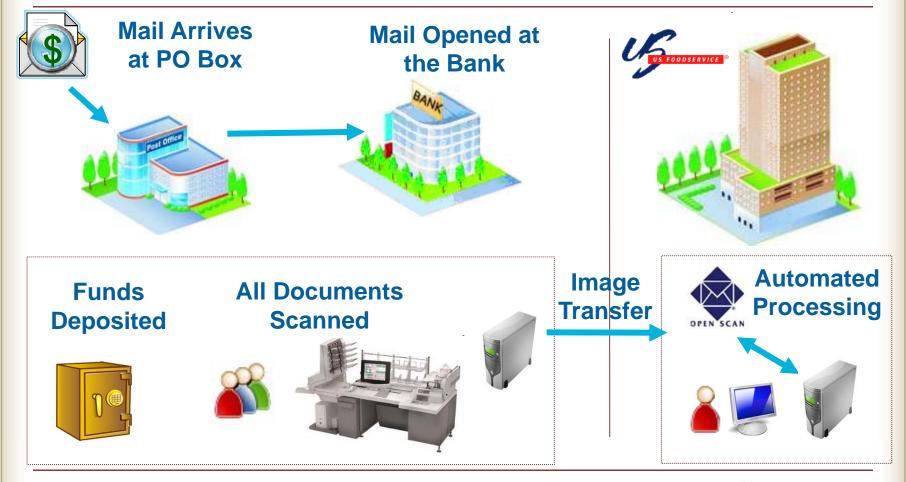


### **US Foodservice Adopts OPEN SCAN**

July 2008

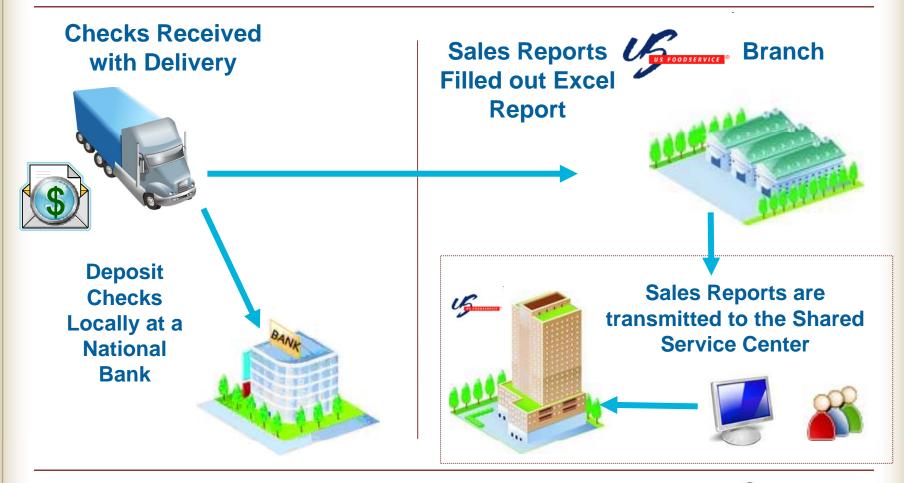


#### **US Foodservice With OPEN SCAN**





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## **US Foodservice Payment Model**

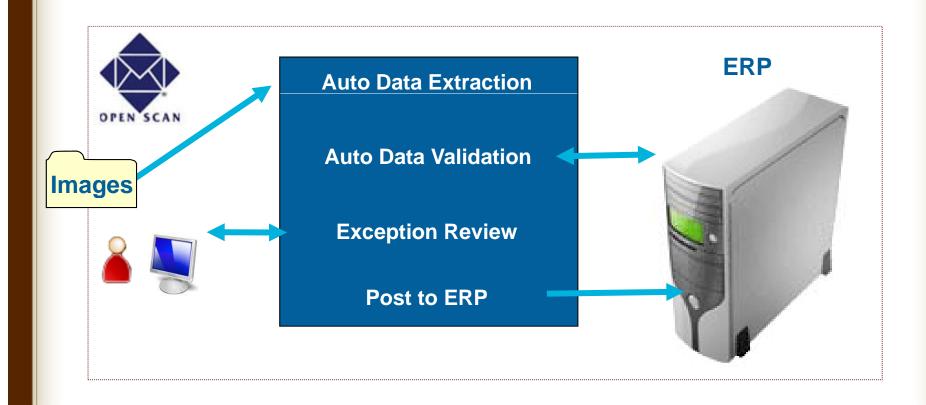
### **From Compartmental**







### **OPEN SCAN System Detail**





### **Project Implementation Schedule**

- Coordinated the bank lockbox feeds.
- Created the Validation file feed to OS and setup a server environment.
- We linked in the existing batch posting on the mainframe (EDI 823).
- Our Shared Service Center business stakeholder provided overall coordination.

	Prin Respon	Standard Timeline												
	OPEN SCAN	Client	Month 1			Month 2				Month 3				
Signed Agreement & hitial Milestone Payment	4	~												
Generate Bank Files (index & images) and Open A/R invoice File (mapping & sample)	4	<b>Y</b>	4 wks											
Requirements Gathering and Create Specifications	1	>	4 wks											
Configure & Test Product Create System Documentation (User Guide, Training Materials)	4					3 wks								
Install Product & Conduct Training	4	~								1 wk				
Perform UAT		٧					2 wks							
Production "Go Live"		~											Go	Live



### **Concerns / Goals by Role**



#### **For Treasurers**

- Banking Relationship Concerns
- Save Bank Keystroke Fees
- Reducing Checks Arriving at Distribution Centers



For A/R and Credit & Collection

- Timely and Accurate Data
- Customer Service Issues
- Handling Cash on Account



#### For IT

- Ongoing Support
- Validation File Creation



#### For CFO

- Reduce cost per transaction
- Return on Investment



