



AP Technology Solutions Increase Efficiencies and Prevent Fraud for Contemporary Personnel Staffing.

SecureCheck-PRO 7

Founded 1989, Contemporary Personnel Staffing is the leading staffing, executive placement and retained search firm in Central New York. Contemporary Personnel Staffing prints approximately 2,000 accounts payable checks each month and have been securing their payments process with SecureCheck® and SecurePay™ since 2004.

Business Situation

Contemporary Personnel Staffing (CPS) was printing their checks with a legacy system utilizing a dot matrix printer. Printing checks on a dot matrix printer created a process that was labor-intensive and vulnerable to fraud. Recognizing the need to update their check printing technology to a more efficient and secure process, Contemporary Personnel Staffing turned to their accounting application developer, Applied Systems Technology (AST), for a recommendation.

The Solution: SecureCheck and SecurePay

AST has partnered with AP Technology to offer their customer industry-leading payment solutions, and recommended the SecureCheck MICR check and form solution to meet Contemporary Personnel Staffing's check printing requirements. SecureCheck prints checks directly to a laser printer onto blank check stock, eliminating the hassles and concerns presented by dot matrix printers. The SecureCheck system integrates directly with all accounting applications, including AST solutions, removing steps from legacy check printing processes and increasing efficiencies through task automation. Robust security features, such as emailed notifications of check printing activity, audits, and user permissions, significantly reduce the risk for check fraud. CPS wanted maximum fraud prevention, so AST also recommended AP Technology's positive pay solution, SecurePay. SecurePay is the most easy and economical way to implement positive pay and works hand-in-hand with SecureCheck to automate the positive pay file creation and transmission process.

CPS saw immediate benefits from their SecureCheck and SecurePay implementation: Security controls helped to catch a fraudster attempting to cash fraudulent checks against their account.



Innovative Payment Solutions

"AP Technology customer service is excellent. We were in a situation where we had to rush our upgrade [to SecureCheck-Pro 7], and the Implementations Department was able to get us up and running in a matter of hours. It was unbelievable! We thought we were going to have to handwrite 500 checks. The technician took the extra care to ensure everything printed properly; it was great to work with someone who made sure everything worked properly before setting us loose."

- Jennifer Silverio
Payroll Administrator / Technical Coordinator
Contemporary Personnel Solutions

"Someone had stolen our account numbers and attempted to duplicate our checks. Since we print our checks with SecureCheck security features, and use SecurePay for positive pay, the fraudulent checks were caught by the bank. If these checks had gone through, it would have been an absolute nightmare," states Jennifer Silverio of CPS. Contemporary Personnel Staffing has seen many other improvements to their check printing process since integrating their AST software with AP Technology solutions. Silverio points out, "With SecureCheck, it's so easy to make changes. If I need to change the logo or bank address, I can do it quickly within the system. Another benefit is the blank check stock. If there is an error in the check run, I can re-print without wasting expensive pre-printed checks."

About AP Technology

AP Technology is one of the original pioneers of MICR laser check printing systems. AP Technology develops leading solutions for MICR laser check printing (SecureCheck), positive pay (SecurePay), secure signatures and graphics (ezSigner), and MICR toner and blank check stock (TruPrint). For more information on the company's check printing solution suite, visit www.aptechnology.com