



SecureCheck® Automates Check Issuance for Tuolumne County

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The County of Tuolumne was incorporated in 1850 as one of the original 27 counties in the State of California. The county has been using the SecureCheck MICR check printing system since December 2008 to automate check printing and reporting for welfare check disbursements each month.

Business Situation

In 2008, when the County migrated from their ISAWS accounting application to the newer C-IV system that has been implemented by 39 of the counties in California, their existing check issuance system was unable to accommodate processing .pdf output from the new application. The county sought a system replacement to print their welfare checks each month. Specifically, the county was looking for a new system that could streamline and improve their overall check issuance process, while adding the capability to handle both the .pdf output from their new C-IV system and the check-issue print stream from their Peoplesoft accounting application.

The Solution: SecureCheck

AP Technology and SecureCheck software were recommended to the County by a trusted vendor. The County contacted AP Technology with the issue of processing .pdf output from their C-IV welfare system - an issue that their existing check printing vendor could not resolve. After reviewing the suite of automation and security features that SecureCheck offered and determining that the solution met their exact requirements, Tuolumne County implemented SecureCheck in December of 2008 on a Windows XP host.

Authorized county employees can access the browser-based C-IV application from their computers to print checks directly from the application using the SecureCheck print driver. This sends check data in pdf format first to the SecureCheck host for auditing and processing and then to a dedicated SecureCheck printer. Similarly, General Assistance welfare checks that are specifically disbursed using the County's Peoplesoft application are printed from within the Peoplesoft application using the SecureCheck driver. A print

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stream from the application is sent to the SecureCheck host and then on to SecureCheck printer, where check data is merged with a check outline that is securely stored at the printer to create finished checks on blank stock. The use of hardware at an HP model printer provides added security for the County's disbursement process by ensuring that checks can only print at a single printer location.

Tony Marleau, Systems Analyst / Programmer II for Tuolumne County, states, “AP Technology listened to our requirements and offered us a solution that is both easy-to-use and manage. SecureCheck has created a very clean and automated process for disbursing checks each month from both our C-IV .pdf output and Peoplesoft print stream. We are very pleased with the solution and the level of customer service AP Technology provided has been exceptional.”

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

