



Customer Case Study

SecurePay Brings Unmatched Check Fraud Protection and Peace-of-Mind for AA Stucco and Drywall, Inc.

SecurePay™

AA Stucco & Drywall, Inc. serves construction developers, architectural and design firms, property management offices and residential homeowners to provide stucco and drywall services with quality second to none. SecurePay provides security for over 250 accounts payable and payroll checks per month. Located in Naples, FL, AA Stucco and Drywall has been in business since 1985.

Business Situation

AA Stucco and Drywall experienced a serious incident of check fraud and identity theft in mid-2008. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in fraudulent checks were cashed in Japan against their bank accounts. Although AA Stucco successfully recovered the funds, it took several weeks of working with the bank and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to resolve the situation. After experiencing the negative impact of check fraud, and realizing the extensive cost of labor and resources to rectify the situation, AA Stucco and Drywall sought a positive pay solution to prevent the situation from reoccurring.

The Solution: SecurePay

After a recommendation from Fifth Third Bank, AA Stucco and Drywall chose to implement positive pay services through their bank using SecurePay software from AP Technology. SecurePay is a client-side solution for positive pay file conversion and transmission that functions with all accounting applications, operating environments and platforms. SecurePay gathers the check issue file, converts it and automates transmission directly to the bank. The software is pre-configured with the client's bank positive pay file specifications. SecurePay requires no additional software to be installed, and a typical installation is completed within 45 minutes.

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*- Earl Lafollette, Financial Controller,
AA Stucco & Drywall*

Financial Controller at AA Stucco and Drywall. He goes on to say, "The bank strongly recommended SecurePay as the way to quickly implement a positive pay solution, and now we work hand-in-hand with our bank to prevent fraud from happening again. I submit our positive pay file to the bank; they identify our exceptions, and we have confidence as a result. Plus, SecurePay is easy to use, and it's available at the right price." Now that AA Stucco and Drywall uses SecurePay to consistently submit their positive pay files, they can rest assured their accounts won't fall victim to check fraud again.

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

