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Cash Management Solution™

The best value remote cash management solution that allows a single manager to remotely manage all facets of a multi- store check cashing or other retail operation.

Operational Benefits

- Remotely monitor and validate all store cash transactions
- Remotely open and close store
- Remotely accept armored car deliveries

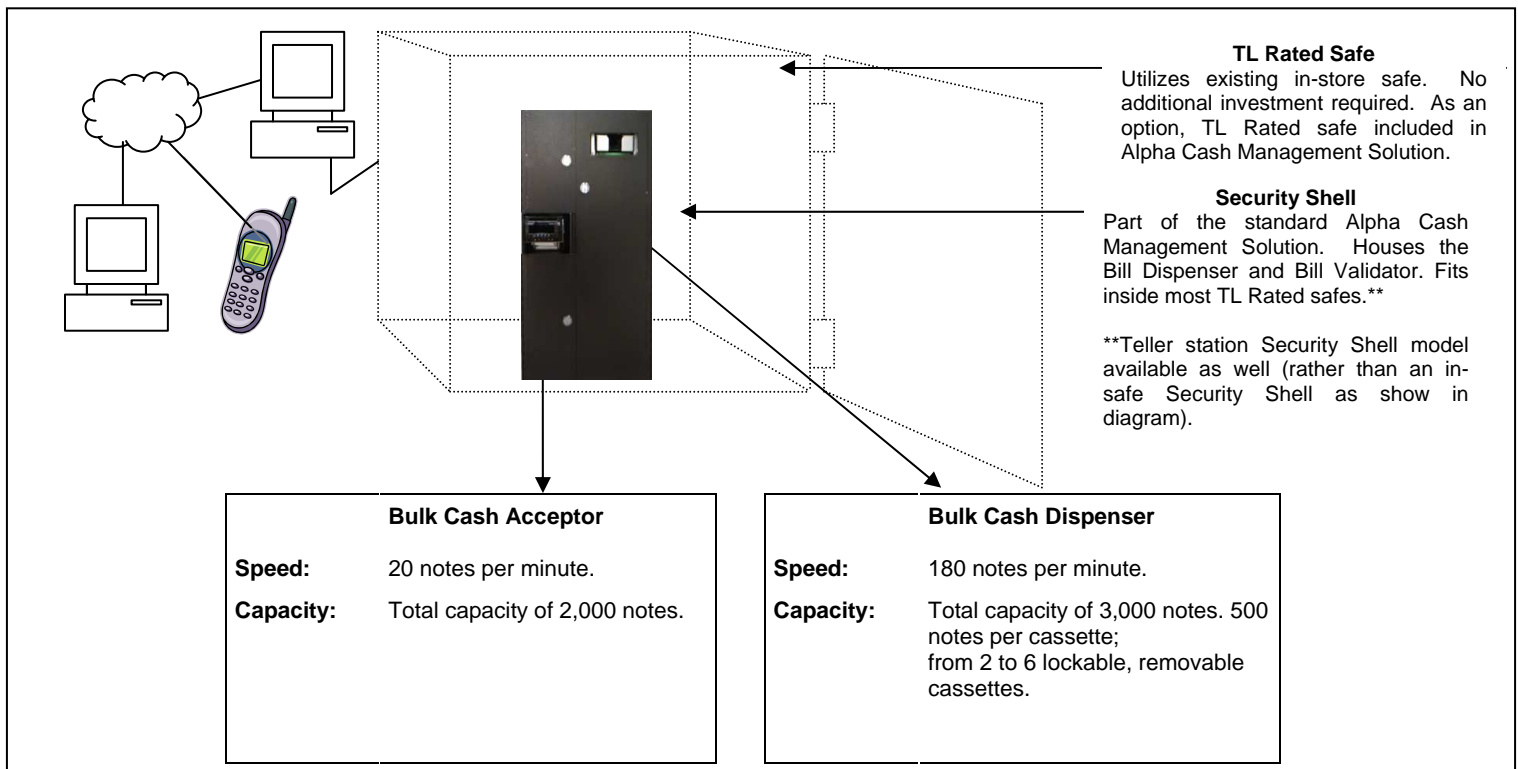
Cash Handling and Monitoring Features

- Remote bill dispensing by manager (or on-site by teller, if permissions enabled). All remote functionality over a secure connection (SSL).
- Remote bill counting and ingesting
- Remote counterfeit detection
- Remote cash drawer auditing
- Remote safe, POS monitoring
- Remote end-of-day reconciliation between cash drawer and sales
- Remote manager dashboard running on a PC with Windows OS includes 4, 8, 16 camera surveillance (per location), remote interface to cash management and remote interface to existing POS over encrypted broadband connection.
- Nearly all features accessible via any PC, mobile device or phone
- Multiple levels of user permissions for cash handling

Outstanding Value and Return on Investment

- No additional investment in a new safe - solution fits into existing safe and preserves safe's UL rating
- Scalable solution from 1000 notes/ two denomination capacity to 3000 notes/ six denomination capacity or more
- Remote POS management/auditing of your existing POS system
- Robust proven technology
- Fully supported

Technical Details



Standard Features

- ✓ Alpha Cash Management Software w/ Remote Access
- ✓ Bill Dispenser
- ✓ Bill Validator
- ✓ Security Shell
- ✓ PC - P4 or AMD CPU
- ✓ LCD Monitor
- ✓ Communication hardware to retrofit most safes for Alpha Cash Management
- ✓ Ability for COM integration with existing POS/Back Office
- ✓ Counterfeit Detection
- ✓ 24 Hour Software Support

Optional Features

- More than 6 Denomination Capacity or 3,000 note capacity
- Camera Surveillance Solution (4-16 cameras)
- Remote Phone Interface Module
- Remote PDA Interface Module
- TL Rated Safe

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	Remote Basic	Remote Manager	Remote Automation	Remote Enterprise
Dispenser Denominations	✓ 2	✓ 3	✓ 6	✓ 12
Total Note Capacity	1,000	1,500	3,000	6,000
Validation Denominations Capacity	Optional	✓ 6 2,000	✓ 6 2,000	✓ 6 4,000
Total Note Capacity	1,000	3,500	5,000	10,000
Security Container	✓	✓	✓	✓
PC/WindowsOS	✓	✓	✓	✓
LCD Monitor	✓	✓	✓	✓
Uninterrupted Power Supply	✓	✓	✓	✓
Data Hardware (for in-safe/vault communication)	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remote/On-site Tracking of Vault Contents	✓	✓	✓	✓
Multi-Level User Dispensing /Deposit Permissions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scalable for Larger Business	✓	✓	✓	✓
Software Support/ Free Upgrades	✓	✓	✓	✓
Remote/On-site Note Dispensing (Notes/Minute)	180	180	180	360
Remote/On-site NoteDeposit (Notes/Minute)	Optional	20	20	40
Remote/On-site Counterfeit Detection	Optional	✓	✓	✓
Remote Cash Drawer Auditing	Optional	✓	✓	✓
Remote End-Off Day/Shift Reconciliation w/POS	Optional	✓	✓	✓
Economize Available Cash Dispensing	Optional	Optional	✓	✓
COM Interface for Back Office/POS	Optional* *(Free w/ POS Integration Partner)	Optional* *(Free w/ POS Integration Partner)	✓	✓
Phone or PDA Interface	Optional	Optional	Optional	✓
Price				

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Options	Remote Basic	Remote Manager	Remote Automation	Remote Enterprise
		N/A		
NoteDeposit Unit w/Software Upgrade		N/A	N/A	N/A
Additional Denomination Dispenser Capability w/ Software Upgrade			N/A	N/A
Com Interface			N/A	N/A

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	Alpha Remote Automation	Alpha Remote Enterprise	Competitor A	Competitor B
Dispense/Deposit Cash Denominations	✓	✓	✓	✓
Total Note Capacity	6 5,000	12 10,000	6 2,800-5,600	4 2,500
Multi-Level User Dispensing / Deposit Permissions	✓	✓	✓	✓
Software Support/ Free Upgrades	✓	✓	✓	✓
Economize Available Cash Dispensing	✓	✓	✓	✓
Interface for Back Office/POS	✓	✓	✓	✓
Share Between Two Tellers	✓	✓	✓	No
Remote/On-site Tracking of Vault Contents	✓	✓	Only On-Site ¹	Only On-Site ¹
Remote/On-site Counterfeit Detection	✓	✓	Only On-Site ¹	Only On-Site ¹
Remote Cash Drawer Auditing	✓	✓	Only On-Site ¹	Only On-Site ¹
Remote End-Off Day/Shift Reconciliation w/POS	✓	✓	Only On-Site ¹	Only On-Site ¹
PC/LCD Monitor/ Uninterrupted Power Supply	✓	✓	Not Included	Not Included
Armored Car Service Friendly Cassettes	✓	✓	No ²	No ²
True Overnight Security TL-15/30	✓	✓	No ³	No ³
Serviceable On-Site	✓	✓	No ⁴	No ⁴
Low Cost Maintenance	✓	✓	No ⁵	No ⁵
Phone or PDA Interface	Optional	✓	No	No
Fail Secure™ Hardware	Yes	✓	No ⁶	No ⁶

See footnotes on following page.

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Footnotes:

1. For the competitors' products, the end-user must develop remote functionality. The Alpha system has out of the box remote functionality through a windows based interface.
2. The Alpha Cash Management Solution's cassettes are specifically designed for easy loading by an armored car service. Each cassette contains only one denomination and has a unique magnetic identification number associated with it. If the cassettes are reloaded in a different order by the armored car service or manager, then the Alpha Cash Management Solution will still properly recognize the denominations contained in each cassette because of its magnetic identification number. The competitors' products have a more complicated cassette load procedure that may not be supported by an armored car service.
3. These competing products are offered in B rated or UL 291 containers. Alpha is the only solution available in a TL 15/TL 30 configuration (or UL 291 Level 1 configuration). Most insurance underwriters will only insure contents for overnight storage in a TL 15, TL 30 or UL 291 Level 1 container (not B rated or merely UL 291).
4. These competing products may require a trained technician to clear note jams and other minor hardware issues. Note jams in the Alpha solution can be cleared on-site by the operator or manager.
5. Standard service contracts for these competing products range from \$3,000 to \$7,000 per year per machine. The standard hardware service contract for the Alpha solution is significantly less, with actual prices depending on service levels.
6. The Alpha Cash Management Solution is the only system to offer Fail Secure™ hardware. Fail Secure™ hardware relies on redundant hardware units to perform the same function. In the event of a note jam or hardware failure in one unit, the Fail Secure™ Hardware will ensure that the unit will continue to operate without interruption to the business.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Should I invest in a cash management solution?

Your time and the time of your managers is valuable. With the Alpha Cash Management Solution **one manager can remotely oversee all cash handling functions in real time for multiple retail locations.** An owner/manager that currently manages one store can now single-handedly manage multiple stores. The cost savings is even greater with mid and large chain store operations.

What are the benefits of investing in a cash management solution?

Cost Savings. Allows managers and owners to focus on higher value tasks rather than tracking and counting cash.

Security. Reduces loss in tellers' drawers.

Transparency. Cash tracking and reconciliation can be done remotely in-real time.

What features do I need in a cash management solution?

Remote Access. To realize the full cost savings from a cash management solution, the system must allow a remote manager to dispense/in-take cash to/from a teller's drawer. The Alpha Cash Management Solution has this feature.

Note Capacity. The number of denominations and total note capacity must be sufficient for several days of operation (otherwise a manager must be present every day to load the cash management system).

On-Site Servicing. Note jams should be serviceable by the teller rather than a service technician. Some cash management systems require a service technician to clear basic note jams. The Alpha Cash Management Solution is reliable and most issues can be handled by the teller on-site.

Why is the Alpha Cash Management Solution better than other systems?

Features. The Alpha Cash Management Solution offers more features than other similar cash management systems.

Price. The Alpha Cash Management Solution is 50% lower in price than comparable systems.

Reliability. The Alpha Cash Management Solution is more reliable, requires less servicing and costs less to operate than comparable systems.

What is included in the Alpha Cash Management Solution?

All of our solutions are ready to operate out of the box.

Do I need any special training to operate the Alpha Cash Management Solution?

No. If you can use an Internet browser, then you are ready to use the Alpha Cash Management Solution.

How reliable is the Alpha Cash Management Solution?

The Alpha Cash Management Solution is more reliable than other cash managements systems that rely on recycler technology. A recycler dispenses and deposits notes. Because recyclers perform two functions, they are more complex, more likely to fail and more expensive to maintain. The Alpha Cash Management Solution relies on separate hardware for note dispensing and deposit.

Can the Alpha Cash Management Solution grow with my business?

Yes. You can purchase additional denomination/note capacity separately as well as other feature upgrades for the solution.

Do you install and support the Alpha Cash Management Solution?

Yes.

What do I do with my safe?

The Alpha Cash Management Solution can leverage your existing safe to secure the contents of the Alpha Cash Management Solution. No other system has this capability.

How secure is the solution?

The security of the Alpha Cash Management Solution is superior to other cash management systems because the Alpha Cash Management Solution can be housed in a TL/TR Rated safe for true overnight security. **If you are thinking about purchasing a cash management system other than the Alpha Cash Management Solution, check with your insurance underwriter to make sure that the contents of the cash management system can be insured overnight (with most other systems the answer is "No").**

How does the Alpha Cash Management Solution compare in terms of price with other systems?

The Alpha Cash Management Solution is 50% lower in price than comparable systems. In addition, the Alpha Cash Management Solution offers features not found in other systems.

Can the Alpha Cash Management Solution integrate with my POS or back office system?

Yes. An integration module is available.