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Account Analysis: Bringing Bank Fees into Focus

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Today's Discussion

Surveying Your Vision
Available Tools to Gain Clarity
Coming into Focus
Setting Your Sights on Success
Questions





Surveying Your Vision

How do you analyze monthly bank fees?

- $\circ~$ Do nothing and pay the invoice
- Compare invoice against amount paid in the previous month
- Spot check accounts or services
- Full analysis

Questions all companies should be able to answer



Are the correct Accounts and Prices being charged?

Are relevant and appropriate Services being used based on the type of Account?



What is the bank fee cost globally, by region, business unit or company?



What tools do you use to analyze monthly bank fees?

- None, I don't review or analyze bank fees
- \circ Excel
- Treasury Management System that includes a fee analysis section
- Dedicated fee analysis system

Available Tools to Gain Clarity



Account Analysis Statement Delivery Formats



http://twiststandards.org/newsletter-category/bsb-newsletter-december-2017/



Components of an Account Analysis Statement







Coming into Focus

Building Visibility

New Accounts and Services		Volume fluctuations	Trends and Forecasting	Correct and Appropriate
Pricing Errors	Balances and ECR	Total Fees and breakdown by Region, Business Unit or Company for any time period		Services
			Fees against closed Accounts and identify inactive Accounts	



Setting your Sights on Success



Common Software Deployment Options

In-House	SaaS	Outsourcing	
Hardware	Hardware	Hardware	
Software	Software	Software	
Configuration	Configuration	Configuration	
Security	Security	Security	
Back-Ups	Back-Ups	Back-Ups	
Disaster Recovery	Disaster Recovery	Disaster Recovery	
DB Support	DB Support	DB Support	
Monthly Statement Capture	Monthly Statement Capture	Monthly Statement Capture	
Ongoing DB Maintenance	Ongoing DB Maintenance	Ongoing DB Maintenance	
Monthly Analysis	Monthly Analysis	Monthly Analysis	
Monthly Reporting	Monthly Reporting	Monthly Reporting	
Follow up with Banks & BU's	Follow up with Banks & BU's	Follow up with Banks & BU's	
Single Site Access	Anywhere Access	Apywhere Access	

- Single Site Access
- License + Annual Fee
- General Support

- Anywhere Access
- One Monthly Fee
- General Support

- Anywhere Access
- One Monthly Fee
- Personalized Support





Checklist to Focus on Bank Fees



Validate Accounts for status, identify dormant Accounts and properly classify all Accounts to allow for meaningful reporting



Partner with Bank to understand Services and confirm Pricing



Establish process for internal and external communication



Understand and assign AFP Codes for comparison



Recognize the importance of managing Balances and understanding the impact they have on FDIC and Earnings Allowance



Identify payment method and move towards invoicing when possible

Final Thoughts

- Understand current process and clarify basic questions/goals
- Access available data and automate to make analysis manageable
- Create a plan and engage with partners for success





Questions?

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