



Leveraging Information & Technology to Build an Effective Distribution Network for your Institution

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Today's Objectives



- Understanding customers' use of multiple channels
- Building a toolkit to drive distribution decisions and measure the value of your distribution
- Leveraging technology
 - Designing your branch
 - Focus on the ATM channel
 - Communicating with your store staff



Focus on the Customer



Wells Fargo Vision

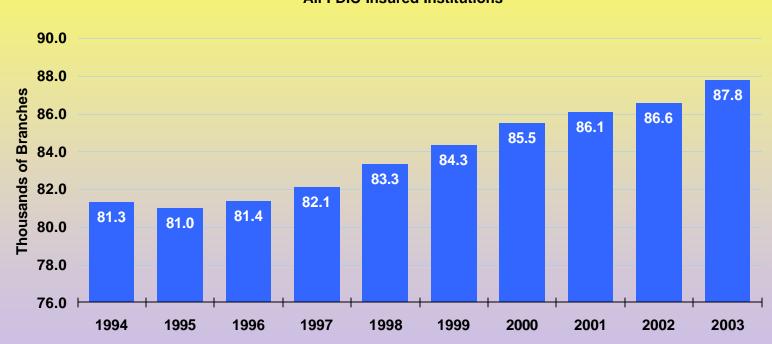
Satisfy all our customers' financial needs, help them succeed financially, and become known as one of America's great companies and the number one financial services provider in each of our markets.



Bank de novo activity continues to grow



Number of Branches All FDIC-Insured Institutions



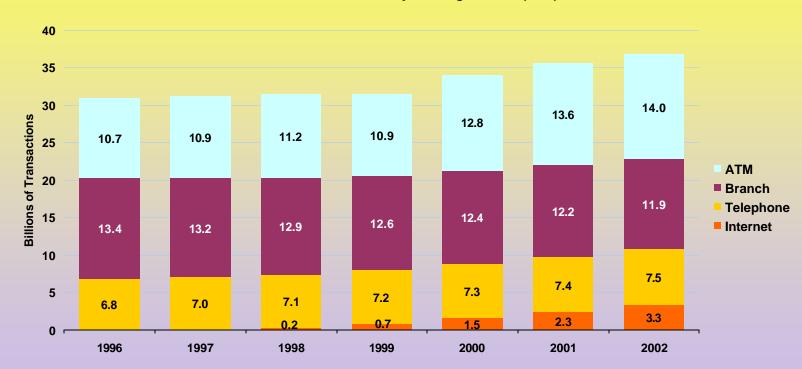
Source: FDIC



Despite branch growth, transactions are falling, and customers continue to use all bank channels



Volume of Transactions by Banking Channel (USA)



Source: Celent Communications



Not everyone can be successful



- Denovos are expensive
 - Free-standing branch can cost up to \$1.0 to \$2.3 million to build and over \$500,000 a year to operate
- Performance varies widely from institution to institution
 - Only 20% of large banks attract an average of \$30 million in deposits per branch during the first 3 years
 - The bottom 20% garner just \$4 million in deposits in the same time period
- You have to understand what will drive success for your bank
 - Location does matter, but so do a host of other things as well



ATM distribution is also important to existing customers and prospective customers



- A Visa survey found that 92% of respondents consider convenient ATMs a key factor in choosing a bank.
- According to a recent Harris poll, 78% of respondents said the ATM was an important part of their life.
 - Respondents considered the ATM more important than email and as important as cell phones.



Most successful retailers, actively manage their distribution network as a process



- Retailers must react to expansion and contraction, and respond to competition.
 - Continually examine each store's performance to measure the individual value as well as the network benefit of each location.
 - Open stores in growth markets and close under-performing or redundant locations.
- Banks should also be constantly opening and closing stores to capture growth and improve network efficiency.



Wells Fargo has a disciplined analytic process that allows for fact-based distribution planning



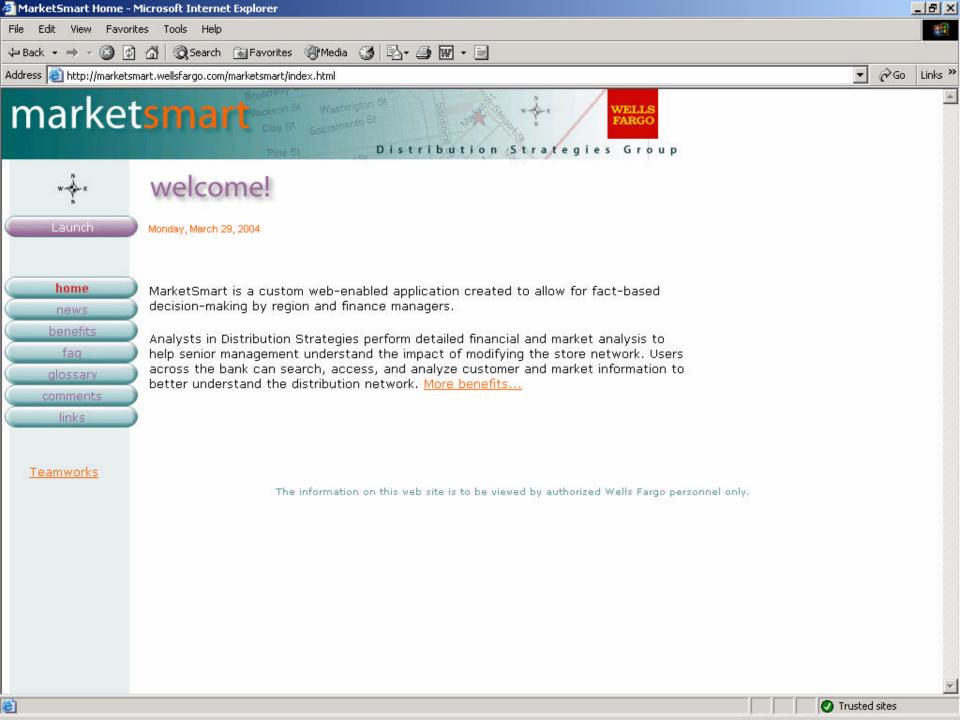
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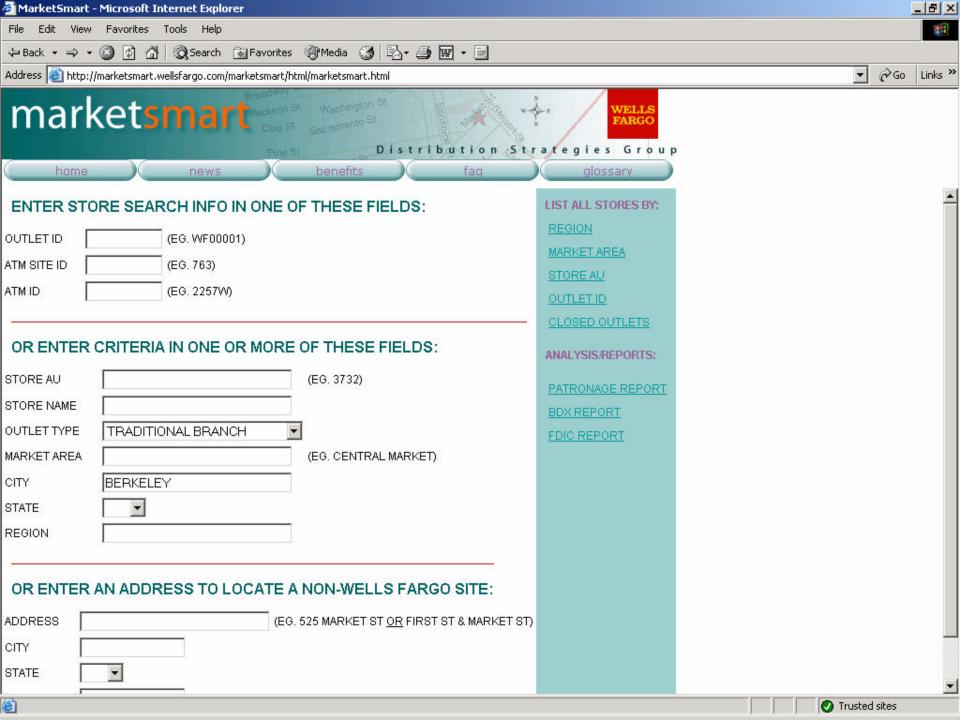


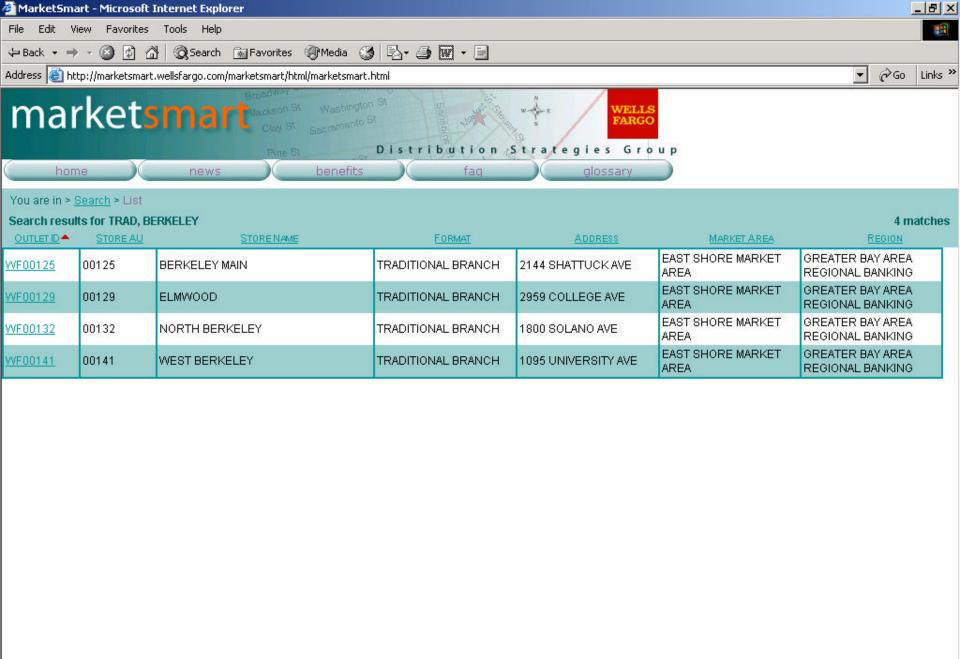
An analytical toolkit based on individual store and ATM *Patronage* is used to evaluate the distribution network



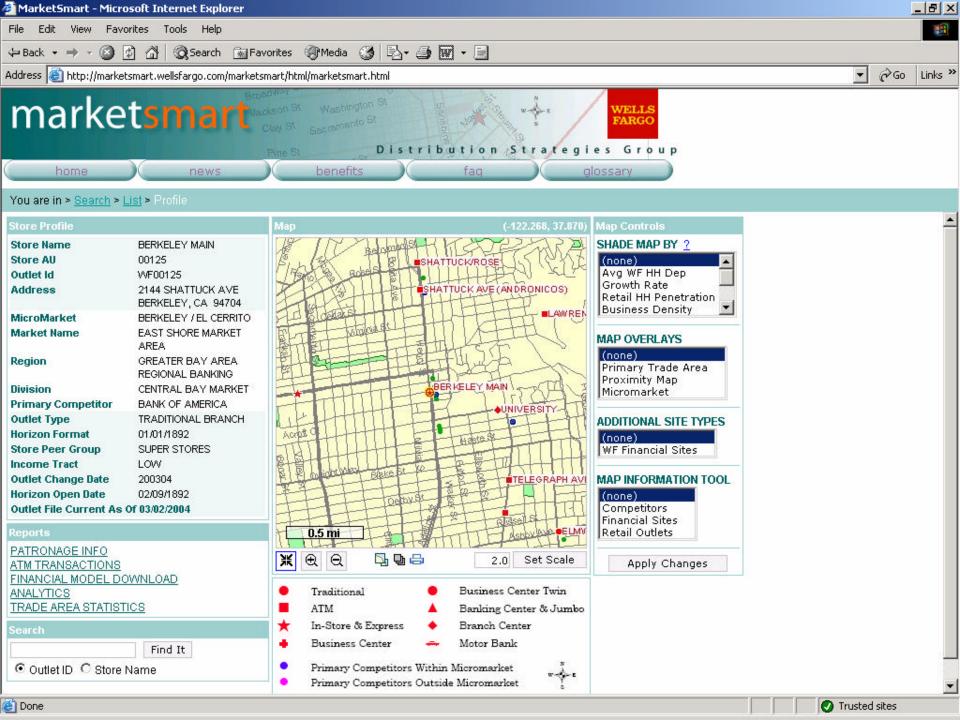
- Where are my customers coming from?
- What is the precise trade area of a store or ATM?
- How do the trade areas of different stores overlap?
- What will the network impact be if we consolidate or open a store?

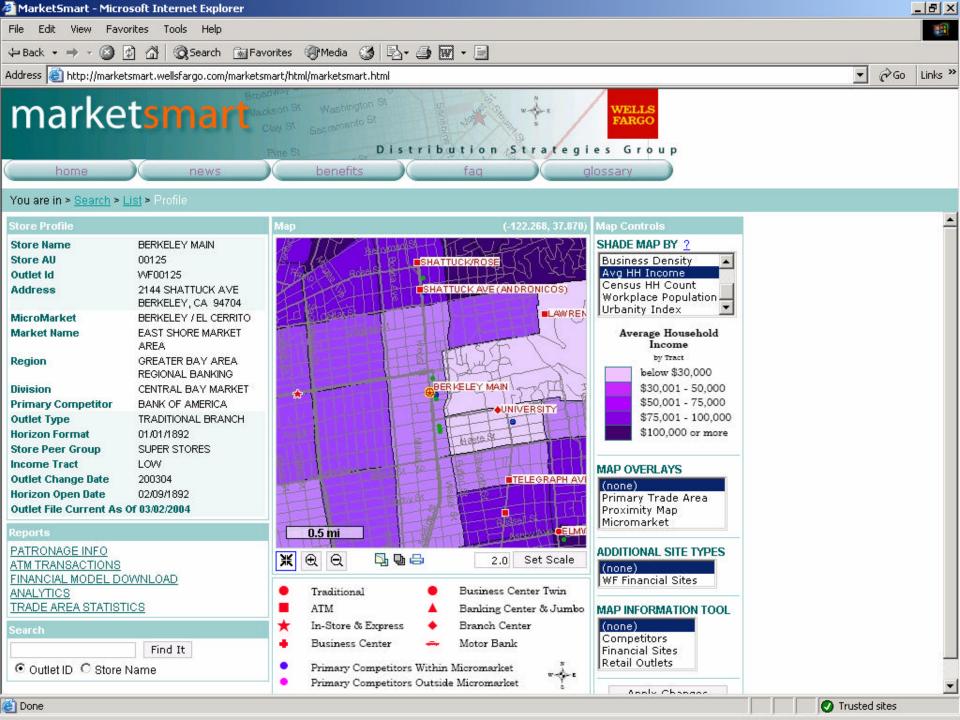


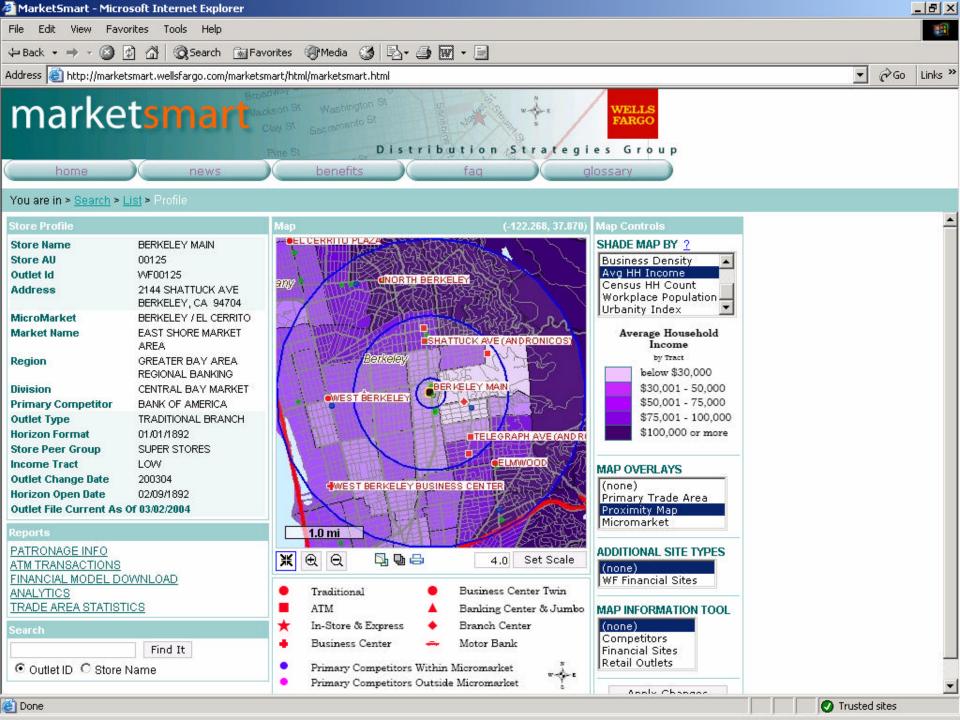




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What factors are critical to de novo success?



Top 20% of new branches will outperform the bottom 20 by a factor of 10, but there is no consensus about what accounts for the discrepancy

First Manhattan Consulting Group

- The predictive power of location in explaining performance is about 0.
- Same store sales of mature branches is the best predictor of de novo success.

MarkeTech Systems International

 70% of de novo deposit formation success is explained by location-related factors.



Locational factors impacting denovo success



<u>Location Characteristics</u>

45-55%

Nearby Retail Environment

Relative Brand Strength

Facility Characteristics

Consumer Channel

Preferences

Bank at Home vs. Bank-at-

Work

Small Business Demand

Location Demographic Data

20-25%

Simple Demographic Data

FDIC Data

Competitor Counts

Execution

25-35%

Implementation

Staff Performance

Overall Execution

Source: MarketTech Systems International



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- Are you measuring where your customers are transacting or where they are domiciled?
- What locations have been the most successful?
 - Identify these attributes and mirror them in the selection process



Using technology as a complement to traditional brick and mortar in the design of your branch



- Customers visits to branches have declined from an average of 4.4 visits per month in 1995 to 2.9 in 2003
- Maximize the opportunities for contact
- Promote access and ease of use
- Maximize retailing concepts
- Change customers' perception of the branch and the bank



WELLS Break down the concept of a teller line verses the platform

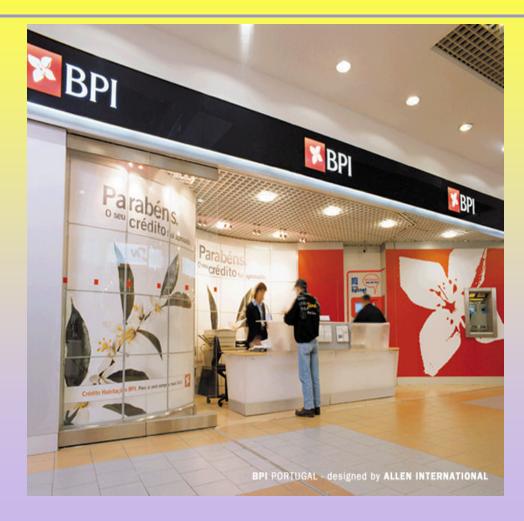






Integrate sales and service areas







Create multiple points for customer contact



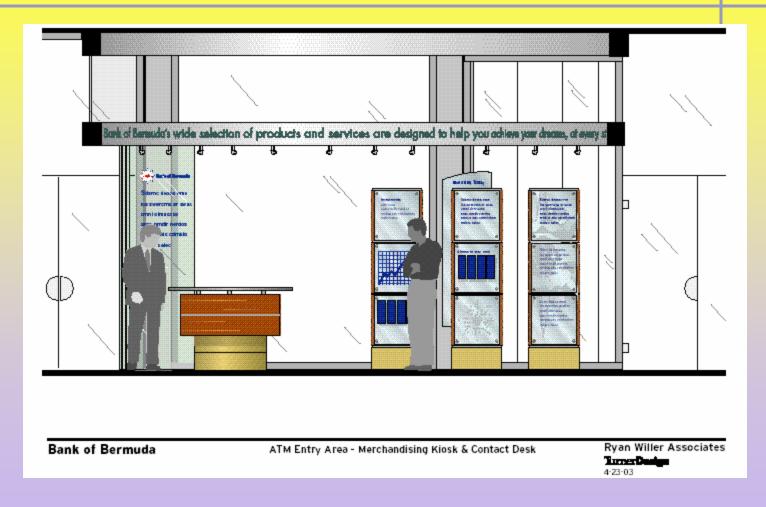


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Fully automate small facilities







Showcase brokerage access





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Fully automate portions of a large branch







Provide self-service online workstations

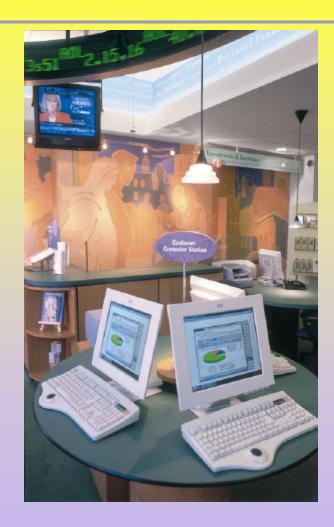






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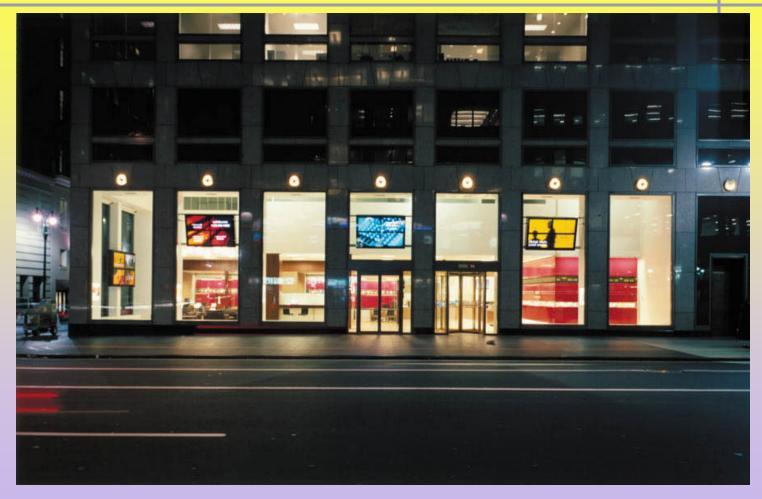






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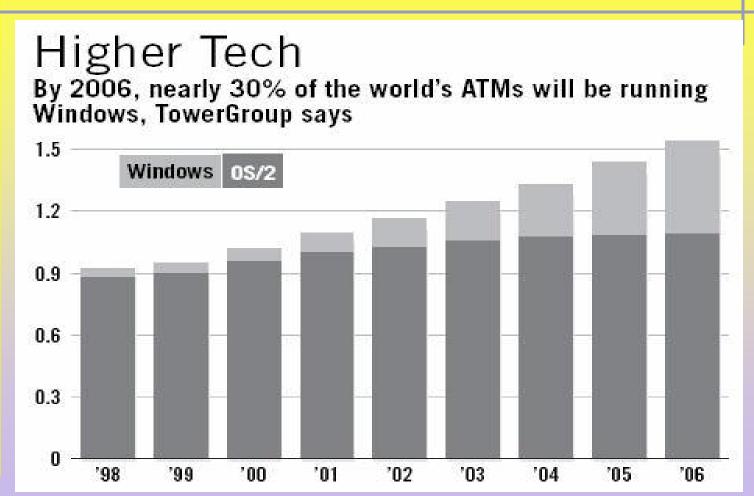






The ATM channel should be included as part of your overall bank design





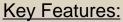


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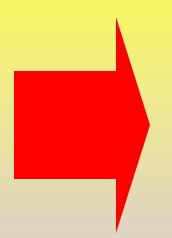


Legacy ATM





- Animated, Full Color Advertising
- English, Spanish
- OS2 Operating System



webATM® machine



Key Features:

- MyATM® customization
- Audio Guidance
- Targeted Video Advertising
- Branded screen flow
- •English, Spanish, Chinese, Hmong
- Windows Operating System
- Faster processing times

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Cross selling becomes more of a challenge when customers are conducting more transactions in electronic channels



- Banks continue to invest more in branches in an effort to grow revenues.
 - But will we lose touch with customers as they begin to transact more of their normal business through electronic channels?
- Direct marketing vehicles have limited success.
 - Over 50MM names on National "Do Not Call" list.
 - Median direct mail response rate is 1.5%.



ATM Advertising: How it Works



1. Welcome Screen

- Continuously cycles on the screen before a customer puts ATM card in the machine.
- Message can be targeted to the ATM (geographically).

2. Transaction Processing Screen

- Displays while ATM communicates with the host to authorize the customer's transaction.
- No impact to transaction time.
- Message can be targeted to the ATM (geographically) or customer.
- Interactive feature captures customer response.







ATM Advertising: How it Works



3. Thank You Screen

- Displays briefly after the transaction is completed.
- Message can be targeted to the ATM (geographically).
- Only static images are used here because of the short transaction time.

4. Receipt

- Pre-printed, 4-color, magazinequality image on back of receipt
- Reinforces primary marketing campaign or screen message.
- Can provide special information such as web addresses or fulfillment information.







Wells Fargo's Keys to Successful ATM Advertising



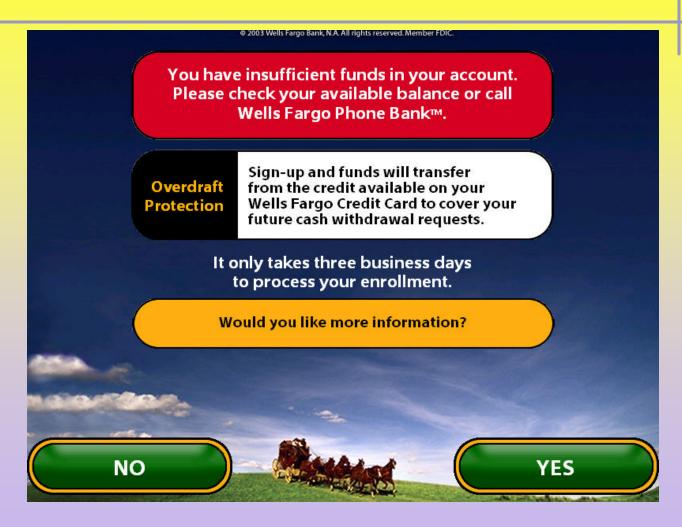
- 1. Keep messages relevant to your products and services.
- 2. Integrate messages with your other channels.
- 3. Don't increase transaction times.
- 4. Avoid features that may annoy your customers.
- 5. Listen to your customers.
- 6. Track your customers' purchasing behavior.





Understanding customers' current transaction experience helps create an appropriate message







Technology to communicate with front-line personnel



- Maximizing points of customer contact
- Information to guide selling efforts at the teller line
 - Teller sales alerts
 - Hot link to a view of the customers total relationship
 - Instantaneous customer offers
- Platform systems to capture critical customer data
 - Online profiling
 - Customer portfolio management tools
 - Tickler files



Building World Class Distribution



- Understand your customers' channel usage patterns.
- Consistently and constantly analyze distribution decisions.
- Measure the impact of your distribution decisions.
- Design around customer behavior and contact to maximize the power and reach of all of your outlets.
- Use technology to communicate with customers of electronic channels as well as in your branches.