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Bottomline Payments Automation

Achieve 100% Efficiency, Security and Rebates on AP Spend

The Need for Payments Transformation

As businesses embrace digital payments and navigate the need to optimize business payments and working capital grows. Outdated payment processes expose businesses to unnecessary costs, inefficiencies, and payment fraud risk. This results in employees spending too much time on manual tasks, a negative payment experience for vendors, missed opportunities to transform AP into a revenue generating department, and sometimes, significant financial and reputational loss.

For businesses looking to transform payments, Bottomline Payments Automation eliminates obstacles and accelerates results.

How Paymode Can Help

The Bottomline Payments Automation solution provides 100% B2B and B2C payment automation, helping AP departments maximize efficiency, reduce fraud risk, and optimize working capital. Unlike manual processes or fragmented virtual card, ACH, and check solutions, Paymode enables businesses to streamline payments to other businesses and consumers across all payment types using a single platform that works seamlessly with your accounting system. It is easier than ever to achieve AP efficiencies and maximize rebates, thanks to revenue share available on both virtual card and Premium ACH transactions.

Paymode draws on the power of a 550,000+ member network of businesses already accepting electronic payments. Over \$400 billion dollars are processed using Paymode annually. This established network, combined with comprehensive vendor onboarding services, helps ensure your business can accelerate payables optimization. Paymode teams will manage and execute dedicated campaigns to your vendor community, which includes gathering and authenticating vendor details and banking information. Your vendors will benefit from detailed electronic remittance information in their preferred format and other valuable Accounts Receivable tools.

A Multi-Payment Model Addresses All Business Needs

PAYMENT	VIRTUAL	PREMIUM	EXTENDED	BUSINESS-TO-	OUTSOURCED	MANAGED
METHOD	CARD	ACH	NETWORK	CONSUMER	CHECKS	CHECKS
BENEFIT TO YOUR BUSINESS	Maximize Rebates & Payment Automation	Maximize Rebates & Payment Automation	Payment Automation for Out-of-Network Payees	Payment Automation for Individual Payees	Outsource Check Printing and Mailing	Outsource End-to-End Check Process

The State of Business Payments



Automation can reduce processing costs by up to 60%-80% compared to manual and paper-based methods.¹



4 in 5 companies indicated that the threat level of fraud has increased this year.²



75% of CFOs want to transform the way they pay and get paid.³

Paymode delivers a consistent, secure experience across all payment types to businesses and consumers.

Paymode Delivers Business Value

Automating AP payments comes with a host of benefits.



Maximize Efficiency, Productivity, and Cost-Savings

Reduce the time AP staff spends on manual tasks, creating departmental scalability and freeing team members to focus on activities that grow the business.



Optimize Working Capital and Drive AP Revenue

Improve control over payment timing, hold on to cash longer, and monetize a greater portion of virtual card and ACH spend. Transform AP from a cost center to a revenue driver.



Reduce Payment Fraud Risk

Prevent payment fraud resulting from account takeover, BEC, and other fraud-schemes with vendor bank authentication, multi-factor authentication, payment risk scoring, and more.



Improve Vendor Relationships

Provide a more positive payables experience for vendors through streamlined payments and value-add accounts receivable tools, including improved remittance



Eliminate Complexity with Easy ERP Integration

Integrate with any ERP using one of several implementation options, including automated data transmission, manual file upload, or syncing via a pre-built ERP connector.

Already Making Card or ACH Payments? Paymode Adds Value

Complementing Your Enhancing Your BENEFIT Virtual Card **ACH Processes** Paymode drives incremental automation to card Paymode drives immediate automation, as many **AUTOMATION** by targeting vendors that declined or were not a vendors are network matches. Our team onboards more on your behalf to accelerate the process. fit for card payments. Paymode provides cash back benefits on AP spend Paymode offers an opportunity to earn rebates on REBATES ACH and virtual card spend, which traditional ACH that was not captured by your card program, with no minimum spend threshold to start earning. does not provide. **SECURITY &** Paymode gives you full control over ACH payment Paymode eliminates the need for you amounts and timing, with no action required by to authenticate and store vendor bank CONTROL vendors to pull payments of that type. account details. Paymode provides vendors with detailed electronic Many of your vendors will already be enrolled in VENDOR Paymode, or only need a bank account and remittance and other helpful receivables features VALUE tax ID to sign up. within the member portal.

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Paymode enables businesses to achieve AP automation across the entire invoice-to-pay process. In addition to payables, many organization are streamlining invoice receipt, processing, and approvals using the Paymode Invoice Automation module.



Learn how Paymode can automate AP and maximize efficiency, visibility, and security.

