# Upgrading Account Validation: Making the most of your data

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#### Bank Account and Routing Number

Discussed: Since the 1990's

Approved: November 2018

Effective: March 19, 2021

• Enforceable: March 19, 2022



- Enabled: Open Banking and API's
- Application: Realtime Payments, Pay by Bank, etc.
- Added Value: Personalized Bill Pay Experience,
   Account Behavior Analytics: Fraud and Credit Risk

**Opened the Door for Added Value Use of the Data!** 









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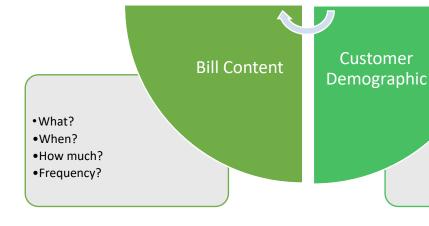
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#### It is all about the data!

Improved Adoption | Higher Retention | Lower Receivables | Reduce Fraud









# Payments data is valuable

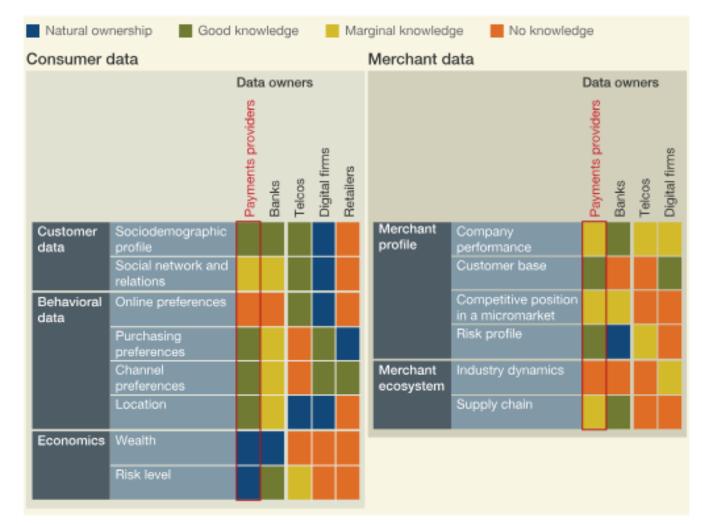
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https://www.mckinsey.com/industries/financial-services/our-insights/monetizing-data-a-new-source-of-value-in-payments









# Payments data is valuable

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90% of banks' useful data, comes from payments

93% of banks think alternative data will have positive impact to their bottom lines

43% of banks have regulatory changes in data privacy and cybersecurity as their top concern



Payments execs view data as the compass to navigate uncertain times

https://www.pwc.com/gx/en/industries/financial-services/publications/financial-services-in-2025/payments-in-2025.html









## Personalization is now an expectation

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Consumers are now used to personalized payment experiences in other lifestyle activities such as shopping and ride shares, and that simplicity is reshaping their expectations for loan repayment.

68% of respondents said they would be very likely or likely to recommend a lender if it offered a highly personalized experience.

65% of consumers who do not use Autopay say it's because they want more control, which highlights the need for more flexible and personalized options









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## **General Expectations**

Gen Z and Millennials showed the highest increase in average debt

These generations have grown up with digital/personalized experiences

Total Average Debt by Generation						
Generation	2021	2022	2023	Change, 2022- 2023		
Generation Z (18- 26)	\$20,803	\$25,851	\$29,820	+15.4%		
Millennials (27-42)	\$100,906	\$115,784	\$125,047	+8%		
Generation X (43- 58)	\$146,164	\$154,658	\$157,556	+1.9%		
Baby boomers (59-77)	\$95,607	\$96,087	\$94,880	-1.3%		
Silent Generation (78+)	\$39,859	\$39,345	\$38,600	-1.9%		

Source: Experian data from Q3 of each year; ages as of 2023









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## Personalized (just in time) offers

- "The Amazon Effect"
- "You might also like"
- One click purchase
- Know my payment preferences



Why isn't your bill pay experience as easy as this?









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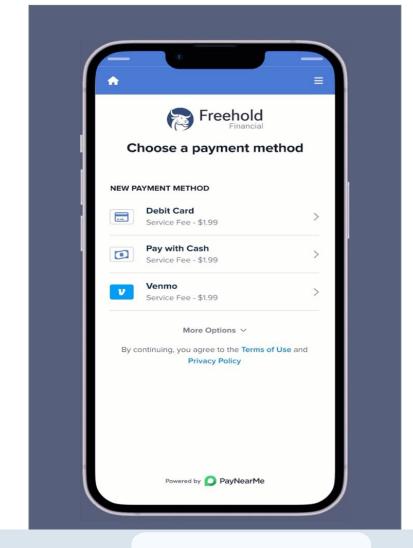
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## Hyper personalized payment options

Simplified payment selection

- Consumer drop off rate is highest when selecting a new payment type
- Leveraging a data model, determine best option for consumer to successfully complete the payment
- Is this consumer a good candidate for Autopay?
  - Is there a day of the week that is best for them?











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# Make payments predictions based on past behavior

- Make better-informed decisions
- Proactively reach out to customers
- Timing of payments and/or autopays

#### Example:

All can be trained to identify at-risk borrowers as soon as a change in their payment behavior suggests financial trouble. With that data in hand, you can proactively alert those customers, suggesting alternative payment schedules that may keep them from defaulting.









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## Digital bank share continues to grow

Completely digital banks are taking an increasing share of consumer's wallet

These are all digital services, with data driven offers

How do you make use of all the monthly data from your consumer experience?











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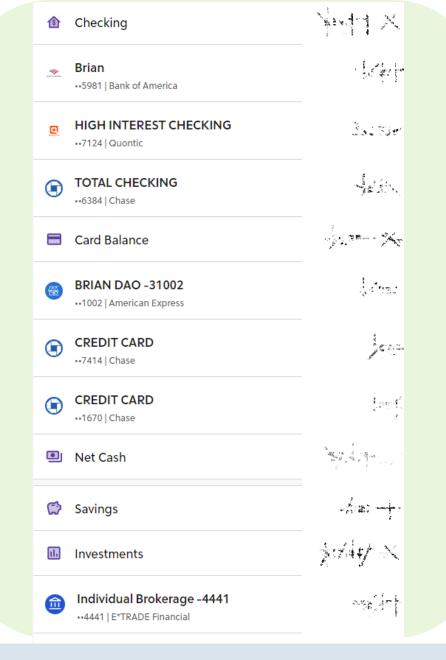
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## **Nacha Fraud Monitoring Rules**

**Effective Dates:** March 20, 2026 (ODFIs >6M annual ACH Origination)

June 19, 2026 (All Originators)

This rule requires each ODFI, TPSP, and TPS to establish and implement risk-based processes and procedures reasonably intended to identify ACH Entries initiated due to fraud.

#### Rule Language:

"Each Non-Consumer Originator, ODFI, and Third-Party Service Provider or Third-Party Sender acting on behalf of an Originator, Third-Party Sender or ODFI, must:

- establish and implement risk-based processes and procedures relevant to the role it plays in the authorization or Transmission of Entries that are reasonably intended to identify Entries that are suspected of being unauthorized or authorized under False Pretenses; and
- at least annually review such processes and procedures and make appropriate updates to address evolving risks.









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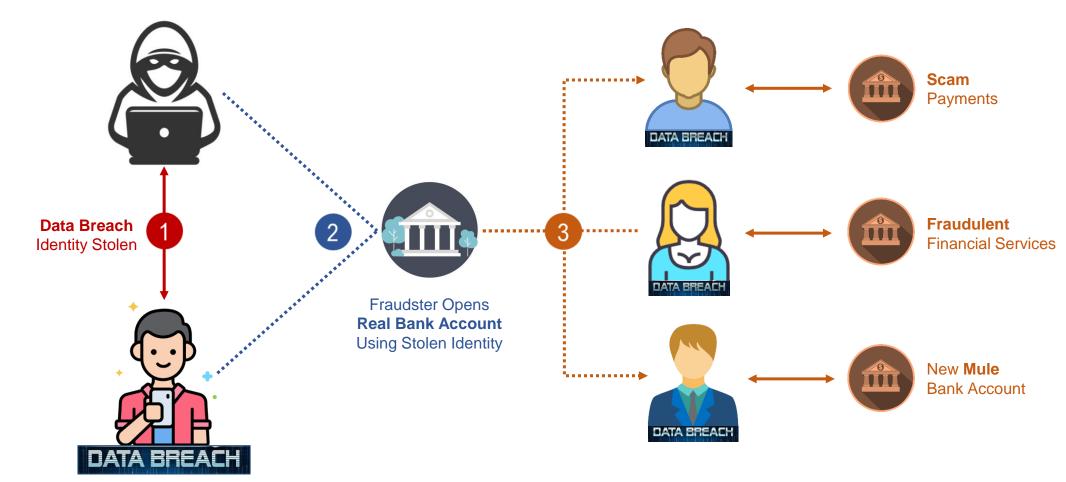
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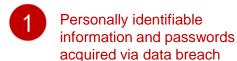
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## **Today's Bank Account Fraud**







Fraudulent bank account is paired with new stolen identities to perpetrate payment fraud, scams, mule accounts, and fraudulent loans









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## **Recent Fraud Signals**

ValidiFI Data Network reveals that an account transacting with:

- **3+ phone #'s** used in past 30 days are 70.5% higher risk
- 3+ SSNs used in past 90 days is 59.5% higher risk
- **3+ emails** used in past 30 days is 58.2% higher risk

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	Bank A	Bank B	Bank C	Total		
# of Accounts Transacting w/Multiple Phone #'s						
3+ Phone #'s	2,340	404	141	2,885		
10+ Phone #'s	32	2	4	38		
# of Accounts Transacting w/Multiple SSNs						
3+ SSNs	13,496	2,103	1,932	17,531		
10+ SSNs	603	95	262	960		
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Most Phone #'s	168	152	18			
Most Emails	178	197	21			
Most SSNs	8,136	348	143			
Most Addresses	9,099	377	160			









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## **Bank Account Behavior Insights**

ValidiFI Data Study Example



64.5% provide their primary bank account (primary income source)

Non-primary bank accounts are 3X higher risk than primary accounts



80% have experience and success with similar payments

Affordability analytics used \$180 average payments



40% have experience with returned payments

80% of consumers with high-risk returns (R02,R07,R08,R10) will be repeat offenders



61% use all the money in their account each week

Affordability and Stability indexes are early indicators of risk



7% rely on gig work as their primary income source









### Data most banks have

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**Personal Identification Information (PII)** 

**Financial Information** 

**Credit Information** 

**Account Activity and Behavior** 

**Customer Preferences and Behavior** 

**Risk Assessment Data** 

**Biometric Data** 

**Legal and Regulatory Data** 

**Marketing and Demographic Data** 

Online and Mobile App Usage Data









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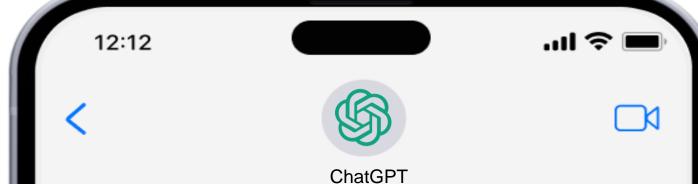
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How can banks monetize data?

- 1. Personalized financial products
- 2. Selling data to third parties
- 3. Value chain extension
- 4. Fraud prevention and security
- 5. Internal efficiency and AI models









# Questions?

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