



WHAT CEOS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT

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Introduction

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■ BizLink is the next big investment, along the line of our Asterisk Intelligence initiative



- BizLink is a consulting team, a client service help desk, and a business unit focused on being the catalyst for credit unions developing programs for business members
 - 2021 will be the second year for this initiative
- ■This team, its Advisory Board, and the power of the CU*Answers development teams are all focused on helping credit unions start, maintain, and elevate credit union business members and their success

Why does the BizLink initiative position our CUSO well for the next decade?

- We want to inspire 100 credit unions to start business member services with a comprehensive suite of solutions
 - We'll do it by inspiring multiple demographics of CUs as the solution, and diverse businesses as the market
- We want credit unions to employ teammates and tactics that require significant vesting, investing, and risk-taking
- More than a teaser to capture business interest, we want credit unions to sincerely capture a business member's patronage for years

You all can cheap out if you want, but that's not our focus

Why does the BizLink initiative position our CUSO well for the next decade?

- Ideas and consulting for business member services are a dime a dozen these days
- ■Google them, and call these people up
 - That will get you started, and potentially satisfy a passing research fancy
- Our community has been doing this for years start, stop, start, stop
 - In many ways we had to wait for the world to come to us
 - More importantly, we must show our collaborative resolve

What is missing from most of these solutions?

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A READY-MADE TOOLKIT THAT CAN BLEND EASILY WITH THE CORE PROCESSOR TOOLS YOU USE FOR YOUR RETAIL MEMBERS

- Most solutions are appendages
- ■Since you probably only have one team, you need to embed the spirit of serving business members everywhere in your organization and everywhere in your offerings
- A member, whether retail or business, needs to see their interest everywhere in your loan products, your savings products, in your internet channels and hear it when they talk to your call center

What is missing from most solutions?

A PLAN TO EVOLVE RETAIL MEMBER TOOLS INTO INTUITIVE ALTERNATIVES FOR THE BUSINESS MEMBER

- Evolving online and mobile banking what have we learned?
- Evolving smart retail services (transfers) with a business appeal (sweeps)
- Offering diverse ACH solutions to gain credibility for supporting businesses that are originating ACH from their organizations
- Exposing our back-office expertise and capabilities to the member for their ability to do it themselves (Courtesy Pay, ACH exceptions)
- Taking a single RDC deposit and making it realistic for a member who has 175 checks to deposit (Merchant Capture)

What is missing from most solutions?

STRATEGIES THAT ALLOW THE TOOLS TO FLEX BETWEEN THE UNIQUE LAYERS OF BUSINESS MEMBER PROFILES

Profiles for members as the market:

- The retail member with a side business gig
- The sole proprietor with a very small staff
- The large business with a clear tactical difference between the membership's owner and their staff

- The 2021-2022 approach is to let the member decide which tools fit their business, by the way they use them
 - Discuss AutoBooks and their changing focus
- Make it simple: the member wants to get paid, or the member wants to pay someone (it's not that different between a business and an individual)
 - Use the right labels as your inspiration

So much for the theory, let's look at our approach for 2021-2022

■CU champions are demanding a more comprehensive solution and focus...



- ...and that's the whole idea behind BizLink
 - Consumer-owners building a cooperative initiative and business line
 - Solutions built at the direction of consumers who will evolve our future
- ■So what are the resources at the heart of this new CU service desk, consulting and education offering? Who are the product designers and the team that will help CU execute?

Let's let Keegan give us an update and introduce us to the BizLink Advisory Board

Introducing the BIZ DLINK Advisory Board

- Day Air CU
- Element FCU
- Frankenmuth CU
- Honor CU
- HPC Credit Union
- Notre Dame FCU
- River Valley CU
- Sentinel FCU
- TBA Credit Union
- Unison CU

Who is driving the BizLink initiative?



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The 5 BizLink Projects for 2021

#1

Business Sweep Accounts

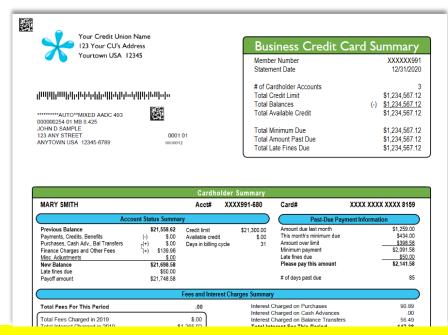
- Maximize earnings by moving operating funds to an earning account each day...then back again the next morning
- Optional monthly fees can be tied to the investment \$\$ balance



#2

Corporate Credit Card Program

Starting with an optional summary statement for business credit card programs



#3

Business Online Banking Tiers

- New business online banking solutions will let credit unions offer multiple options
- Each based on the specific need of each business (small, big, and in between)

Step 1: Rebranding our existing multi-login solution

Starting Jan, 2021:





Will be known as:



- New theme, same functionality
- Multi-login credentials

Step 2: Introducing a new small-business solution

Coming in 2021:



- ■Single look-and-feel theme
- One set of login credentials
- See/Jump to It's Me 247 or It's My Biz 247
- RDC

Tiers for Business Online Banking

Format A

Individuals and Small Business Members

Format B

Business Members Only







Multiple themes

Single theme

Single theme

Single logon

Single logon

Multi-logon (MLO)

Retail member

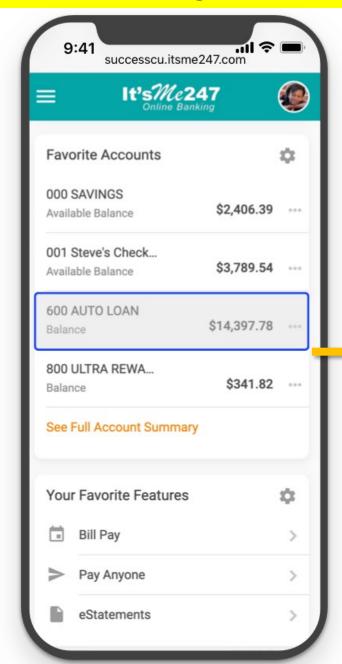
Retail member with a side gig, sole proprietor, momand-pop business Large business with multiple employees

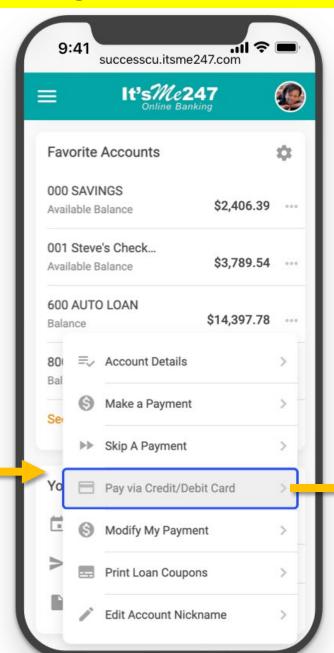
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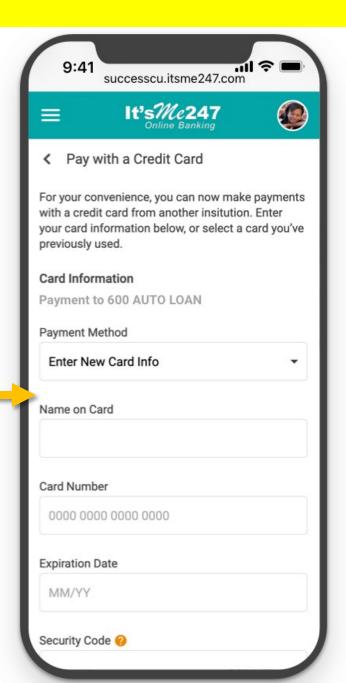
ACH Services

- We're working with Magic-Wrighter to dive deeper into services for CUs and their business members
- A toolbox-full:
 - A preferred solution
 - Optional solutions from Vizo Financial, Jack Henry, Corp One
 - The credit union's solution

Incorporating the Magic-Wrighter Toolkit in







#5

Positive Pay for Check Clearing

Powered by CU*Answers Item Processing and eDOC Innovations

- Introduced in the 20.07 release
- Coming in 2021: Cashier services via Teller In-house Checks

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Session 0 CU*BASE GOLD - Block Account from In-house Check/ACH Clearing

Account # 858 110 ABC TESTING COM PANY, I

Reason/Comment ENROLLED IN POSITIVE PAY SERVICE JAN 2019

Allow cashier services (teller in-house checks only)
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#5

ACH Controls for Businesses

- Coming early in 2021
- Block all ACH debits and/or credits
- Log in to online banking and decide which items to post or return



Join us as we build something

- It will take time for credit union CEOs to build a team to take advantage of all this
- But our hope is to inspire you to put in the time and the consistent focus to **build something**, not just offer something today

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BizLink - Integrated Business Solutions

The BizLink team is your credit union's resource for everything related to Business Member Programs. Our consulting related to credit union business member programs focuses on three distinct channels:



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- 1. Business services and savings portfolio configurations and consulting
- 2. Business lending portfolio configurations and consulting
- 3. Business member program partner integration management and consulting

Our Initiatives for 2021

The BizLink Team has worked with the our advisory board and partners to identify five initial initiatives and projects for development for business members in 2020. While these projects will be the



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main focus for the BizLink Team to bring to market, we will not limit ourselves to other efforts nor give up our ability to pivot as projects develop.

1. Business Sweep Accounts

Developing the ability for business members to move funds from one account at EOD and transfer the funds to another account at BOD. See the recipe in the Kitchen for more details on our new Max

Earnings product!

2. Corporate Credit Card Program

Currently in the process of documenting how corporate credit cards currently work in **CU*BASE** and soliciting feedback from the BizLink advisory board as to their needs for a corporate card program. See the recipe in the Kitchen for more details on our new

3. Business Online **Banking Tiers**

New levels of business online/mobile banking will debut in 2021, starting with a rebranding of our existing multi-login business banking solution from It's My Biz 247 to BizLink 247, then introducing a new singlelogin solution for small businesses and members with a side gig. Credit unions will have multiple options to offer business members based on the needs of the individual business. Kitchen for a new recipe

In This Section

- → BizLink Integrated Business Solution:
- **Business CUSO Offerings**
- BizLink Frequently Asked Question



nnalyn Hawkes from the Asterisk Intelligence Team has a new blog post sharing thoughts and tips that will help fellow query users who are tasked with projects to pull lists of mem-

Popular Client News

CU*BASE GOLD 20.11

Coming Soon!

Another CU*BASE

Release Is Coming

GOLD Updates

The next GOLD updates are currently scheduled

Online CUs 20.11 Nov. 8, 2020

CU* Partners

20.11 Nov. 8, 2020 **Self Processing CUs**

20.11 Nov 15, 2020 Information





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Here comes the next Collections Roundtable



4. ACH Services

CU*Answers will be working with Magic-Wrighter of to dive deeper into the services offered both to credit unions and

5. Positive Pay

CU*Answers and have worked together to bring a Positive Pay offering to business members. There

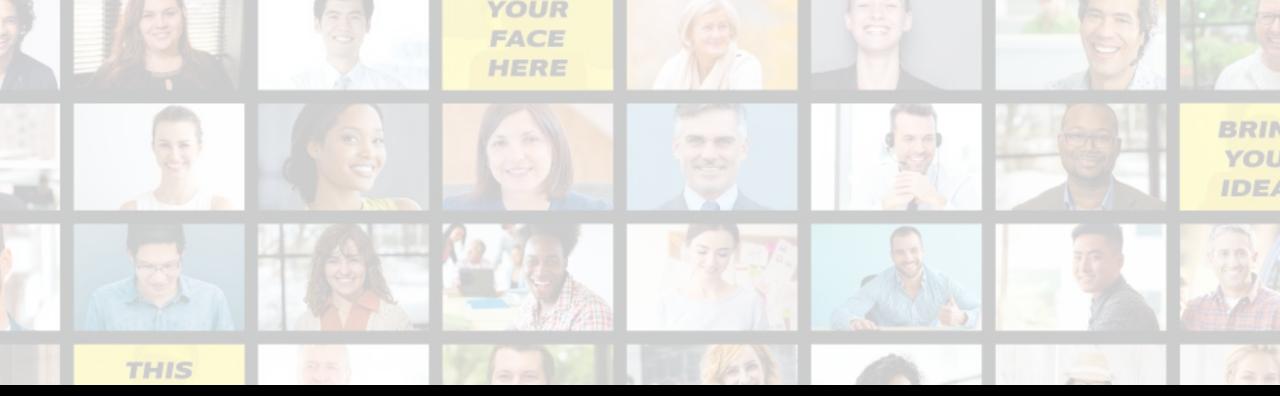
Conclusion



BizLink is not a one-and-done, tactical development project

It is a comprehensive, 3- to 5-year initiative to inspire our network to build 100 business programs among our 300 clients

To truly innovate, it is said you need to increase on the status quo by 30% . . . **BizLink is about innovating within our network**



Thank you!