PROGNOSIS TRANSACTION INSIGHT FOR BASE24® AND BASE24-eps®

Now jointly offered by Integrated Research and ACI Worldwide®, Prognosis Transaction Insight monitors the performance and throughput of all BASE24® and BASE24-eps® transactions and provides real business insight into the transaction environment.

Through detailed transaction analysis and intuitive displays, Prognosis Transaction Insight for BASE24 and BASE24-eps significantly enhances the ability to identify and address transaction problems, which ultimately improves customer service.

Prognosis delivers extensive business- and operational-level BASE24 and BASE24-eps transaction management for banks, credit card providers, processors, ATM ISOs and retailers.
Prognosis Transaction Insight for BASE24 and BASE24-eps helps the user to understand what’s going on in their transaction environment, providing business intelligence and transaction statistics, including customer card usage and trends in merchant behavior.

Prognosis is flexible enough to meet specific business requirements and is designed to scale to manage large, high-volume, financial transaction environments.

OFFER CUSTOMER-CENTRIC, PROACTIVE SERVICE

Top-level dashboards together with automated, real-time exception alerts help to identify transaction problems, suspect transactions or other defined events when they occur.

Financial institutions can then drill down to understand exactly which transactions are affected and how they are affected. This allows the user to uncover the root cause of problems, such as excessive denials, transaction failures, stand-ins or slow response times.

Prognosis dashboards provide analysis of transaction results by issuer, acquirer, retailer, transaction type, card base (BIN) and user-defined transaction sets. Prognosis also captures transaction results over time, so the user can replay historical information for effective, after-the-fact analysis.

UNDERSTANDING USAGE TRENDS

Complementing the real-time dashboards are insightful transaction reports containing information such as transactions per second, denial rates and response times. These reports also show stand-in transactions by issuer or interchange partner, reasons for reversals and response code analysis.

Historical reports offer insight into usage trends, providing intelligence on transaction rates, withdrawal amounts per ATM, card usage and badly performing card bases. Reports can also assist in identifying any underlying latent issues that have the potential to impact cardholders and would otherwise go unnoticed.

Analyzing usage trends can also help financial institutions make vital business decisions, such as identifying the most and least profitable ATMs, assessing customer satisfaction with the ATM network or reporting on the uptake of new products and services.
TROUBLESHOOTING TRANSACTION PROBLEMS

Prognosis summarizes transaction data collected from multiple transaction sources, which can be “sliced and diced” for real-time analysis, and allows the user to identify and troubleshoot the root cause of problems in real time, even in large environments with high transaction throughput.

Prognosis then categorizes this data and displays it through user-defined dashboards. Thresholds can be applied to any of the data to generate alerts when exceptions occur.

Any data that is tracked in the transaction logs can be monitored by Prognosis and used for problem analysis. For example, view transaction results by card issuer, acquirer, processor, city, BIN, transaction type, retailer or any other criteria, and dynamically add fields and define metrics.

Financial institutions can then use this data to analyze:

- Transaction throughput
- Approved/denied rates
- Transaction timeouts
- Transaction response times
- Interchange response times
- Switch response times
- BINs with excessive denials
- Reason for denials (response codes)
- Stand-in transaction monitoring
- Transaction volume against response times
- Transactions per second (TPS)
- Refunds per store/terminal
- Gift card transactions/mobile top-ups

The Prognosis collection method is exceptionally efficient using very little CPU and negligible disk I/O.

Prognosis turns the desktop into a real-time dashboard that gives a snapshot of the current health of the entire switch environment, and alerts the user the instant something goes wrong.

Prognosis then arms the user with the necessary information to understand the cause of the problem and advise colleagues and interchange partners.

PROGNOSIS HAS BECOME THE FIRST RESOURCE OUR BUSINESS TURNS TO FOR MONITORING AND REPORTING NEEDS RELATED TO ATM AND POS TRANSACTION PROCESSING."

Terra Luft
NonStop Systems Manager
Zions Management Services Corporation
Support staff can view transaction results by acquirer, processor, city, BIN, transaction type, retailer or any other data field captured in the transaction logs.

If the required data is not displayed, staff can add new fields and metrics dynamically to identify the subset of affected transactions quickly.

Prognosis automatically captures the details of problem or suspicious transactions. Customer service staff can then automatically retrieve these transaction details and respond quickly to individual cardholder queries.

This allows financial institutions to offer unprecedented levels of service across all transaction channels and ensure customer satisfaction.

**ENHANCED SYSTEM CORRELATION**

Prognosis Transaction Insight is at its most effective when complemented by other ACI® Payment Service Management™ solutions.

Using Prognosis Transaction Insight in conjunction with Prognosis Foundation for BASE24 and BASE24-eps on HP NonStop or UNIX allows the user to monitor and correlate underlying system performance with payments switch throughput, and better understand the performance and capacity of the entire transaction environment.

**EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF MULTIPLE PLATFORMS**

Prognosis provides insight for businesses who have inconsistent visibility into a diverse mix of financial applications and platforms. This eliminates the need to use multiple management tools or to develop and maintain expensive in-house monitoring solutions.

Financial institutions can integrate the management of legacy applications inherited through merger or acquisition. Monitoring for additional applications and platforms, or new system requirements for existing platforms, can be added to Prognosis quickly and at low cost.

**TECHNOLOGY MIGRATION SUPPORT FOR BASE24-eps®**

If your organization is transitioning to BASE24-eps, Prognosis continues to provide a single management view of the financial transaction environment.

Prognosis seamlessly integrates transaction data collected from the systems and applications the user is moving from and to.
This gives the organization consistent visibility, troubleshooting and root-cause analysis capabilities throughout the entire technology transition.

**ACI PAYMENT SERVICE MANAGEMENT™ POWERED BY PROGNOSIS**

Payment Service Management powered by Prognosis is a full suite of payment management solutions for BASE24 and BASE24-eps, any underlying infrastructure, and supported ATM and POS devices.

Prognosis Transaction Insight works best when combined with Prognosis Foundation for BASE24 and BASE24-eps for full system-to-application correlation.

For a full suite overview and news, please visit [this site](#).

Integrated Research, the company behind Prognosis, provides market-leading performance monitoring solutions for HP NonStop, payment networks, IP telephony environments and distributed systems.

Since its inception in 1988, Integrated Research has maintained its focus on providing best-in-class monitoring and management solutions.

Integrated Research is proud to be partnered with ACI Worldwide to deliver Payment Service Management to the world’s largest financial institutions, retailers and processors.

ACI® and Integrated Research are united in creating valuable and highly-differentiated solutions that will benefit their customers worldwide.

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