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## ...meeting the needs of Post Offices worldwide



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In many European countries banking facilities are also offered by the National Post Offices. Generically we can call these "Postbank".

For payment processing between Postbank and 'conventional' banks, most of the countries use paper receipts. In most cases, it takes up to three days from the time a payment has been made, until a receipt is delivered to the customer. The main reason for this processing time is the physical transport and the mechanical process of paper receipts. In one particular country Postbank and the regular banks are looking for a more efficient and faster way, requiring fewer steps, to process payment transactions. To reduce the processing time, the physical transport of paper receipts must be eliminated.

### Digital Documents Save Postbank Time and Money...

#### As it is now...

A payment is either made at the post office window or is sent in to the bank. The receipt of the payment is sent to the Postbank's computing center, where it is digitized and is electronically sent to the central computing center. Arriving at the center, the receipts get sorted by recipients (Banks) and printed with PReS (including additional information). The receipts are then sent back to the recipient bank by postal service. The recipient bank digitizes and sorts the receipts again, prints the actual receipts and sends them to the customer, by mail.

#### The new Solution...

The Postbank processing center still digitizes and sorts the receipts, but the receipts are no longer printed. Instead, they are digitized with additional information, creating new receipts. These receipts, including posting dates, are copied into a TAR File and delivered by FTP to the recipient bank.

Processing receipts with PReS Archive and the use of FTP reduces the time for the process by up to one day. Additionally, by eliminating printing, not only time and money can be saved, but data security is also improved.

The PReS Archive processing speed allows the processing of large volumes.

### The PReS Archive/PrintCenter Solution...

