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# Payments in 2022: What Had Our Attention?

### Retail Payments Risk Forum

### Talk About Payments Webinar

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### **TODAY'S PANELISTS**



### Nancy Donahue



### **Dave Lott**



### Jessica Washington



### AGENDA

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# Payments Word of the Year

Payments infrastructure evolution

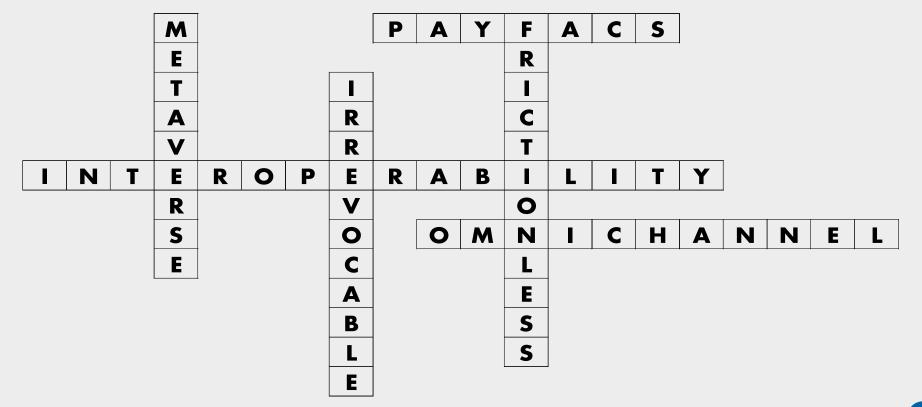
### Business payments

Fraud collaboration





### PAYMENTS WORD OF THE YEAR





### **POLLING QUESTION**

Which of the following words gets your vote for the Payments Word of the Year?

- a) Frictionless
- b) Interoperability
- c) Irrevocable
- d) Metaverse
- e) Omnichannel
- f) PayFacs



### **EVOLUTION OF THE PAYMENTS SYSTEM**



















### **PAYMENTS SYSTEM EVOLUTION**

- Instant payments
- Same-day ACH
- Contactless payments
- Economic inclusion
- Open banking
- Debit routing
- Future technology

### **Payments Inclusion**

#### **Cash Preservation**

Ensure consumers are able to continue to use cash as a widely accepted means of payment.

#### **Benefits of Digital Payments**

Understand the benefits, bridge the gaps, design and research inclusively.

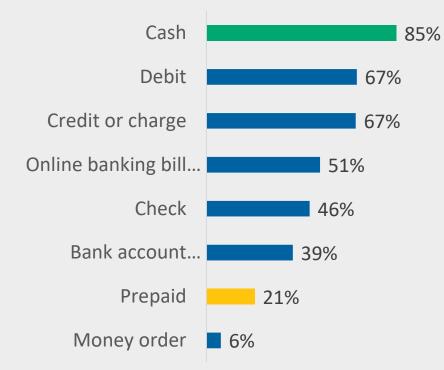
#### Optionality

Ensure fair and equitable access to and use of payment options.

#### **Economic Resilience and Mobility**

Promote economic resilience and mobility through financial and payments inclusion.

# MORE US CONSUMERS USE CASH THAN ANY OTHER PAYMENT INSTRUMENT



- 85% used **cash** at least once in the past 30 days.
- 21% used a prepaid card.

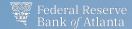
Source: 2021 Survey and Diary of Consumer Payment Choice

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### **BUSINESS PAYMENTS**

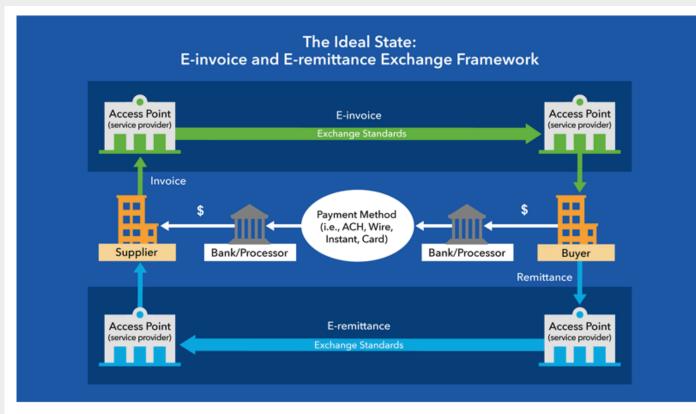


### **BUSINESS PAYMENTS INNOVATION**

Q. Has your organization made any payments using the following payment tools in the past 12 months? (Base: 399 employees of midsize and large U.S. and Canadian companies) Cryptocurrency (e.g., bitcoin) Virtual card numbers (VCNs) Zelle/Interac eTransfer Same-day ACH\* Push-to-card RTP\* International/cross-border payment Fuel/fleet card Employee's personal credit/debit card Digital wallet Cash Wire\* Purchasing card Corporate card ACH/EFT/wire Check 0% 20% 40% 60% 80% \* Base: 300 employees of midsize and large U.S. companies

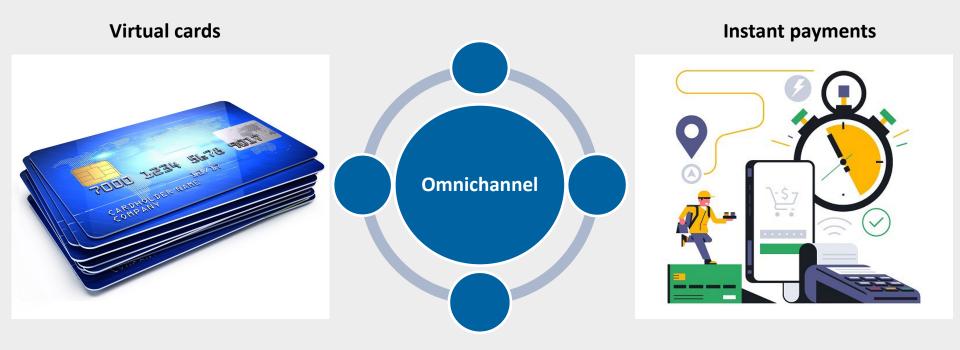
Source: Aite-Novarica Group survey of 790 employees of midsize and large North American and European organizations, Q2 2022

### **BUSINESS PAYMENTS INNOVATION**

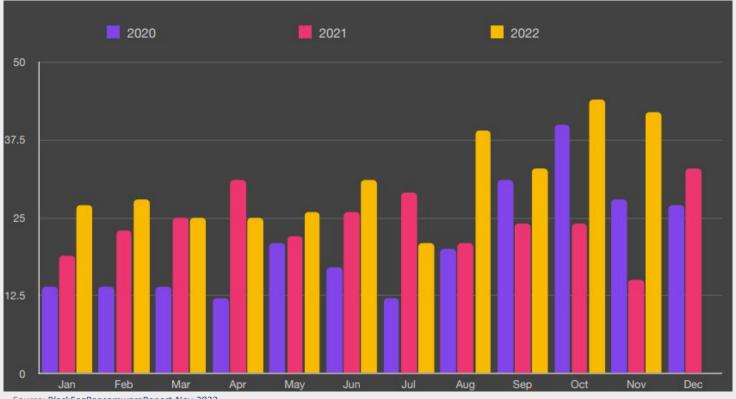




### **BUSINESS PAYMENT INNOVATIONS**



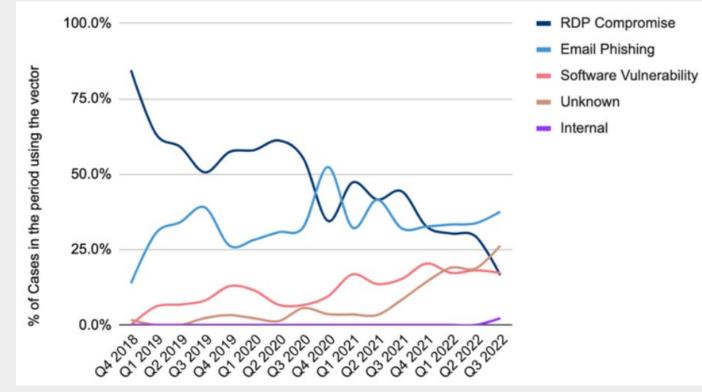
### RANSOMWARE TRENDS BY MONTH



Source: BlackFogRansomwareReport-Nov-2022



### **RANSOMWARE ATTACK VECTORS**



Source: Coveware https://www.coveware.com/blog/2022/10/26/q3-2022-quarterly-report#payment

### FRAUD COLLABORATION





### PAYMENTS FRAUD



- Fraud scenarios w/credit-push

   Business email compromise
  - Vendor and payroll impersonation
  - o Account takeover
  - o P2P scams
  - Authorized push payment (APP)
  - Chargebacks and 1st-party fraud
- Online fraud–eCommerce



# NACHA'S NEW RISK MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK



- Defining the role of the receiving account-holding institution
- Enabling and providing information sharing among financial institutions
- Expanding and improving end-user awareness and education



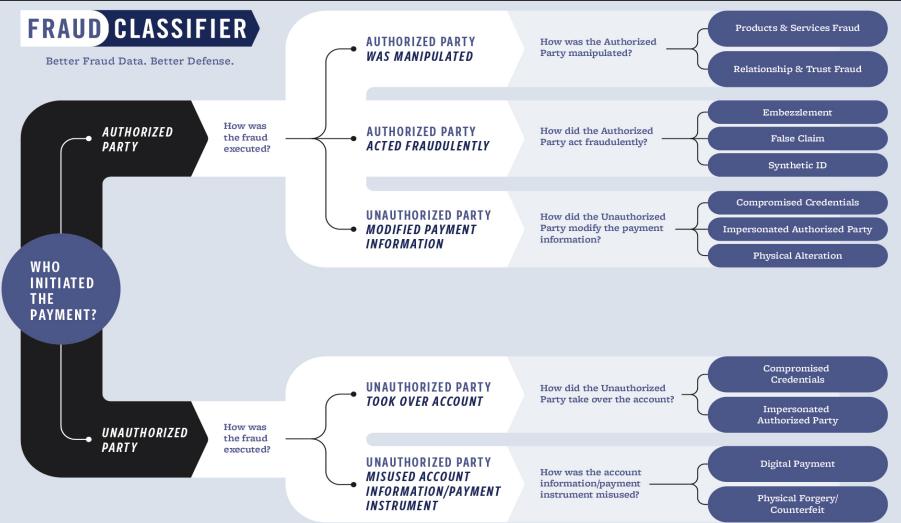
- Increase awareness of fraud schemes that utilize creditpush payments
- Reduce the incidence of successful fraud attempts
- Improve the recovery of funds after frauds have occurred



# FRAUD COLLABORATION

- Interoperable network modeling
  - Attack exercises
- Payment associations
- FS-ISAC Law enforcement
  - The Fed
  - Regulators





https://fedpaymentsimprovement.org/strategic-initiatives/payments-security/fraudclassifier-model/



### WATCHING IN 2023

- Banking-as-a-service
- Buy now, pay later
- Consumer shopping
- Gig economy
- Instant payments
- Master accounts



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