

Challenge: Working in a high security environment, writer worked with engineers that had invented a new kind of safe for convenience stores that counts and authenticates paper money, while protecting it from both employee and external theft.

NARRATOR: You've arrived at your store late one Friday night. The manager is nervous. He's called the police. He says there's been a robbery and you find you're short \$8,000.

You worry about the manager's safety.

You worry about your losses.

Days later, you worry if the manager himself stole the money.

Don't worry. You now have Compusafe. You're protected.

Brink's has developed a new cash management service for convenience stores and service stations. The proprietary technology is called CompuSafe and it ties together security at your location with armored transportation and deposit consolidation, fulfilling your banking needs while protecting you against robbery and internal losses.

Based on a computerized dropsafe that electronically recognizes the denomination of deposited currency and generates detailed audit reports.

In providing an innovative solution to your money processing needs, Brink's combines leading edge technology with the integrity of a world-wide industry leader that has been protecting people's valuables with distinction since 1859.

CompuSafe authenticates cash drops as they occur -- from a \$1 bill to a \$100 bill -- virtually eliminating the costly process of drop envelopes, a major element in cash drawer shrinkage. Deposited currency passes through note validators into secure cassettes. Your personnel have no access to the contents.

The safe can only be opened in the presence of a Brink's messenger, utilizing a series of personal identification numbers, electronically coded keys and exclusive software systems engineered by Brink's.

Compact in its dimensions, variable in height, CompuSafe installs easily and is readily configured to accommodate your type of business, operating under keyboard command in single or multiple cashier environments.

The system has a high bill acceptance tolerance and provides some counterfeit detection. An envelope dropslot accepts checks or bills in extremely worn condition. And you can add an integrated change-dispensing unit to the system.

The CompuSafe software continuously monitors in-store cash procedures, maintaining totals by cashier, shift and business day, while isolating the sales audit from the banking process.

Information can be accessed by your supervisor at any time. With each Brink's pickup, the safe provides a printout of its contents. A copy is left in your store.

That same information is downloaded on a computer chip. And the chip goes to a Brink's money room, balancing each transaction.

Brink's provides direct reports to your internal accounting. There is no need for your managers to consolidate or make deposits, giving them more time to run your business. A built-in modem reinforces alerts of problems and warns offsite management of the conditions.

Only trained Brink's tellers, working in the secure environment of a Brink's cash processing room, have access to the contents of the cassettes under safeguards to guarantee the integrity of the system.

In addition to consolidating your deposits, Brink's is able to prepare and deliver change orders for individual stores so your managers and cashiers never have to leave the premises to perform banking functions.

In basic terms, Brink's cash management system eliminates the vulnerable links in the chain of custody that make conventional dropsafes prone to theft and discrepancies. One company, Brink's, the industry leader, assumes the responsibility to ensure that all the components of the service -- the safe, the armored transportation and the deposit consolidation, all function securely and efficiently.

Brink's is solely responsible for the integrity of the service, the availability of the system and the timely movement of currency and audit information in addition to refinements to the system and advances in design.

CompuSafe is high-tech, user-friendly, durable, secure and supported by the entire Brink's organization.