But Seriously, How Close are We To A Fully Digital Mortgage?

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TODAY WE'LL COVER 3 SEGMENTS

Know Your History: Why Digital Has **Taken So Long**

Know Your Tech: What Day 1 **Certainty® Really** Means & Why It Matters

Know Your Digital Customer Experience

State of Customer Expectations



GOOGLE ON 2008 vs. 2019 CONSUMER EXPECTATIONS



2008

-Don't get in a car with strangers

-Don't meet people from the Internet

2019

-Literally summon strangers from the Internet and get in their car within 5 minutes



GOOGLE'S 3 TRAITS OF TODAY'S CONSUMER

CURIOUS

>80% more 'best' mobile search past 2yrs

3X more '___near me' search past 2yrs

IMPATIENT

DEMANDING

>150% more '___ near me now' search past 2yrs



FIRST IT WAS RIDES ON OUR TIME, THEN ENTERTAINMENT





NOW IT'S MANAGING FINANCES ON OUR TIME

BUICE **ROCKET MORTGAGE IS A FAST, POWERFUL,**

COMPLETELY DIGITAL WAY TO GET A MORTGAGE.

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IRONICALLY, TECH ALSO HUMANIZES FINANCE BRANDS





AND CONSUMERS DEMAND DIGITAL + HUMAN MORTGAGE

Digital channels



prefer to fill out the 72% application online prefer to submit 70% documents online



Person-to-person



65%

58%

prefer a person to explain mortgage terms and options

prefer a person to help them review final documents





Know Your History: Why Digital Mortgages Have Taken So Long



PHASE 1: MERGER OF WALL ST & MAIN ST, 1979-1985





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Volcker's Announcement of Anti-Inflation Measures

October 1979

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H.R.4242 - Eco Act of 1981 97th Congress (1981-198

Fed fixes money supply & floats rates **1979**, triggers golden age of bonds Congress allows troubled lenders to sell mortgages to Wall Street **1981**

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Fannie Mae issues first MBS 1981. Owns/backs 10% of market **1985**.



PHASE 2: BIRTH OF MORTGAGE AI, 1993-1995

Countrywide Loan-Underwriting Expert System

November 1991 January 1992 February to April 1992 April to May 1992 May to June 1992 June to September 1992 September to December 1992 December 1992 January 1993 February 1993 Problem stated. Investigation into possible solutions begins.
AI Division formed.
Knowledge acquisition conducted.
Modeling and prototyping done.
Coding conducted.
Internal and system integration testing performed.
Alpha test conducted.
Beta test begins.
Beta test ends.
Product released to retail branches.

Table 1. Summary of CLUES Development.

Countrywide launches 1st ever mortgage Al **1993**

Desktop Underwriter: Fannie Mae's Automated Mortgage Underwriting Expert System

Project Significance

The mortgage industry has been a rich environment for AI applications. Systems such as the CLUES application from Countrywide first utilized rule-based technology to address the underwriting problem. Desktop Underwriter

Fannie Mae launches 2nd ever mortgage Al **1995**

PHASE 3: DEREGULATION, 1995-2000

Journal

Journal of Community Practice >

Volume 5, 1998 - Issue 1-2

Original Articles

Low-Income Homeownership Policy as a Community Development Strategy

Edward Scanion MSW



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At a Glance: Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act of 1999

Published November 12 1999, 2:00am EST

HUD & White House pave way for subprime **1995**

Congress paves way for commercial & investment banks to combine 1999

AMERICAN BANKER



U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

Release: #4479-00 For Release: December 15, 2000

CONGRESS PASSES COMMODITY FUTURES MODERNIZATION ACT

CFTC 'Modernization' paves way for MBS derivatives 2000



PHASE 4: SUBPRIME SOARS - PLUS A NOTABLE BRIGHT SPOT, 1995-2005



Subprime, much of it disguised as A-paper, grows 3861% **1995-2005**

Source: The Basis Point



eSign law in **2000** paved way for Fannie Mae to define eMortgage and pilot in **2001**

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PHASE 5: HOME PRICES CRASH, 2006



Home prices start falling August 2006, Don't bottom until **February 2012**

PHASE 6: FINANCIAL CRISIS, 2007-2008

The New York Times

New Century Files for Bankruptcy

By JULIE CRESWELL APRIL 2, 2007

2 Bear Stearns Funds Are Almost Worthless

By REUTERS JULY 17, 2007

American Home Mortgage Seeks Chapter 11 Bankruptcy Protection

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS AUG. 7, 2007



Mortgage industry unravels August 2007

Subprime reality revealed **Q1 2008**



Global financial system unravels September 2008



PHASE 7: SURVIVAL MODE, 2009-2010



Stimulus starts driving rates toward **record lows**



California gets first crack at new FHA nortgage limits

Marcy Gordon, Associated Press

Published 4:00 am, Thursday, March 6, 2008

Most loan agents were **1099 until 2009**

PHASE 8: RE-REGULATION SCRAMBLE, 2010-2015



• CFPB makes 45 mortgage enforcements 7/12 to 12/15

LENDERS WERE MORE FOCUSED ON DEADLINES THAN INNOVATION

- Dodd-Frank signed into law 7/10
- GFE changes and Know Before You Owe proposed, 5/11
- CFPB officially starts, 7/11
- Richard Cordray appointed head of CFPB, 1/12
- CFBP's first enforcement action (on credit cards), 7/12
- ATR & QM laws become effective, 1/14
- TRID becomes effective, 10/15

PHASE 9: INNOVATION CONTINUES, 2015-2019



Quicken launches Rocket Mortgage **11/2015**

Fannie Mae lays digital infrastructure to enable and fuel innovation 10/2016



Fannie Mae Announces Day 1

Underwriting Innovations Reduce Risk and Deliver Speed, Simplicity, and Certainty to the Mortgage

WSJ



Wells Fargo, U.S. **Bancorp** Turn to **Startup to Speed Up** Mortgage Applications

Blend signs up bank clients, raises new funds at \$500 million valuation

August 24, 2017

Blend validates digital mortgage category 8/2017



The True Vision & Purpose of Day 1 Certainty®











Empowering the digital mortgage

We've listened to what lenders need:



Certainty

Give lenders certainty on Day 1 by receiving freedom from representations and warranties



Better borrower experience

Enable borrowers to save time, reduce paperwork and get the keys to their home faster



Process efficiencies

Focus on streamlining the mortgage process for lenders





So we created Day 1 Certainty





DU[®] Validation Service

Freedom from paper-based processes with validation of income, assets, and employment through thirdparty data vendors

Appraisal Waiver

Freedom from appraisal requirements on eligible transactions

Certainty on Appraised Value

Freedom from reps & warrants on appraised value with the power of Collateral Underwriter[®](CU[™]) when the CU risk score is 2.5 or lower







Helping lenders close more loans faster

Lenders who have successfully integrated the DU validation service and/or Appraisal Waivers into their loan workflow are seeing cycle time reductions from application to close of up to:



In the last year, 63 percent of eligible loans delivered to Fannie Mae received an appraisal risk score of 2.5 or lower, and were eligible for relief from representations and warranties on appraised value.

> These numbers contain data from April 2018 through March 2019. Note: Many lenders realizing best-in-class savings had extended cycle times when not using DU validation service, typically about 50 days from application-to-close.

5 days when assets are validated.

12 days

when an Appraisal Waiver is exercised.





How lenders can get started

Preparation

Operational Readiness

Prepare for a pilot

Train sales & ops teams

Launch & monitor



Learnings from real lenders

Delmar Financial

Built a custom landing page in their LOS to assist their underwriters with using the DU validation service

The Mortgage Firm

If a loan originator experiences a road block, trainers are available to help work through obstacles and answer questions around the process

Guild Mortgage

Focus on reducing touchpoints for customers to improve borrower experience

First Citizens Bank

Pilot group found that using the DU validation service as early as possible in the loan application process provided the most cycle time reduction

Police & Fire Federal Credit Union

Started with a small income and employment verification pilot with experienced loan advisors

"We made training our core team a priority. Once we had key folks on board and educated, implementation challenges were eliminated."

Tawn Kelley, President and CEO of Taylor Morrison Home Funding









Thank You For Attending







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