

Honolulu Credit Union's **instant issuance solution** leaves members delighted, engaged and excited



CHALLENGE

“Every decision we make is about member experience,” said Jason Lippert, East Regional Manager of one of Hawaii’s oldest and largest credit unions, Aloha Pacific Federal Credit Union. That’s why the credit union made it a priority to upgrade their inefficient card issuance process, which could take up to three weeks for members to receive their cards.

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SOLUTION

“We felt Instant Issuance was the perfect solution,” Lippert said. After a thorough review of instant issuance options, Aloha Pacific FCU decided on Instant Issuance from Vericast. They chose Instant Issuance for its on-the-spot, in-branch issuance of personalized, PCI-compliant EMV® credit and debit cards; seamless interface with their internal processes; low maintenance, plug and play technology; and reduced operational expenses.

In addition, Vericast’s reputation as an industry-leading provider of customer engagement solutions focused on helping deliver superior interactions aligned perfectly with the credit union’s mission to build lasting relationships through positive member experiences.

INSTANT ISSUANCE DELIVERS
ENHANCED CUSTOMER
EXPERIENCES, **INCREASED
REVENUE OPPORTUNITIES,**
AND **VALUABLE COST SAVINGS**

53% of cardholders
received replacement cards
provided via Instant Issuance,
which reduces the risk of fraud

Incremental usage — up to
10 transactions per card/month

Average of **\$1 operational cost**
savings per card

2.5% debit / 4.5% credit
interchange increase

10 weeks vs 6 months for
Software for Purchase (SFP)
ease of implementation

21% debit / 50% credit
increase in cardholder
transactional volume

RESULTS

“Once we went live, it validated our decision to use Instant Issuance.” Because it’s a fully managed solution requiring minimal set up and training, Instant Issuance enabled the credit union and their staff to immediately respond to members’ needs, both expected and unexpected:

Local data breach response

“We issued cards like crazy after a local business’s data breach.” Instant Issuance transformed an unexpected, negative event into a positive and memorable experience for their members.

Acquisition support

“Newly acquired members were super excited.” Instant Issuance was instrumental in ensuring a smooth merger transition by offering a service to members their previous credit union did not.

Deeper member engagement

“Employees really liked taking care of our members.” Aloha Pacific FCU’s employees were excited by Instant Issuance because they now had an additional tool to truly elevate member interactions.

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