



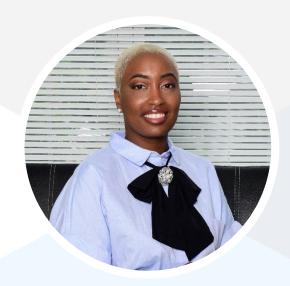
# Over-the-Counter Channel Application

Overview & 2024 Updates Webinar

## **Speaker Introduction**



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## **Agenda**

- TGA 25 by 25 Initiative: Learn about Treasury's goal for electronic solutions
- 2 Introduction: Describe what OTCnet is and how it functions
- 3 OTCnet Offerings: Review our payment processing options and discover the best fit
- What's New: Stay up to date with our latest release
- Training Resources: Walk through our Training Resources and Website
- **Get Started:** Follow a 5-step process to onboard
- 7 Q&A: Ask our team any questions you might have





# Treasury General Account (TGA) 25-by-25 Initiative

# User Feedback on the Use of Deposit Processing (from the 2024 Annual OTCnet Survey)

- 60% of users can support deposit detail breakdown
- Impact of transition from Deposit Processing to Check Processing:
  - 69% reported "some" or "huge" impact
  - 33% reported no impact
- 20% of users are considering moving away from TGA Deposit Processing by 2025
  - 43% of POCs will consider it or do not currently use it

- The U.S. Treasury strongly recommend agencies move away from collecting cash/checks and towards electronic solutions for collections such as:
  - Pay.Gov
  - Online Bill Payment
  - ACH Credit/Debit
  - Mobile/Digital Wallet
- In mid-2024, OTCnet has plans to make the detailed breakdown of each deposit mandatory.
  - All agencies are encouraged to begin breaking down the denominations of their deposits prior to these changes to allow for a smoother transition.
  - Please utilize Mobile or OTCnet Check Capture to electronically scan checks instead of depositing at a TGA bank.
- For any assistance on this transition, please contact your <u>ARM@fiscal.treasury.gov</u> to discuss your agency's electronic collections options.



#### **Action Needed**

- Fiscal Service has established June 30, 2025, as the expected transition end date of your agency's paper-based collections to one or more of Fiscal Services' many electronic solutions.
- The OTCnet Deployment team is ready to assist with your agency's transitions and provide further information on our various electronic solutions.



This initiative is in support of the **Bureau's No Cash No Check Policy**, and we encourage your agency to adopt this policy in full as we move toward the goal of an all-electronic Treasury!

For more information, refer to the details on

No-Cash No-Check Guidance on this site:

Instructions for Federal Entities
to Deposit Domestic Checks and Cash

#### What is OTCnet?



The *Over-the-Counter Channel (OTCnet)* is a web-based application that offers federal agencies **flexible solutions to streamline management and reporting of payment transactions and deposits**. OTCnet provides an all-in-one platform to automate deposit and payment processes, simplifying the classification of Treasury collections.

## **Beginning Poll**

#### **Webinar Poll**

Please use the Teams Poll to answer the question or type it in the chat.



1. Does your agency currently use an OTCnet service? (Yes or No.) service? (Yes or No)



2. What factors most impact your agency when deciding to onboard a new service?

- Reliable Customer Service
- Robust security standards
- Accessible reporting
- Easy onboarding

## **OTCnet Provides Immediate Benefits to Your Agency**



Reliable Customer Support



Electronic Deposit Reporting



**All-in-one Reporting** 



**Always Available** 



**One-Stop Shop** 



**Training Resources** 

## **Manage Users**

Agencies can organize their users within a hierarchy and give them task-specific roles, streamlining management and reporting.



#### **Create a User Hierarchy**

- Agencies can manage their user hierarchy.
- Agencies will need to assign at least two Security Administrators to establish and approve users to the application.



#### **Assign User Roles**

 SailPoint IdentityIQ and OTCnet are used by agency security administrators to create, modify, and manage user roles across different applications.



## Multi-Factor Authentication System

- Common Approach to Identity Assurance (CAIA) authenticates users with Personal Identity Verification (PIV) or Common Access Card (CAC) credentials.
- Non-Government users use ID.me.



## **OTCnet Payment Methods**

**Check Processing** 



**Mobile** 







**Card Processing** 

**Kiosk Tablet** 

**Self-Service Kiosk** 







## **Items Eligible for Processing Through OTCnet**

	Check Processing <sup>1</sup>	Deposit Processing <sup>2</sup>	Card Processing
Personal Checks	<b>②</b>		
Non-personal Checks <sup>3</sup>	•		
Foreign Currency			
Foreign Checks			
U.S. Currency			
Debit/Credit, Gift Cards			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Non-personal checks include: Business Checks, Money Orders, Cashier Checks, Travelers Checks, and Federal, State, and Local Government Checks



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Primary Method for Processing Domestic Check Items

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Deposit Processing should be used as a contingency method for processing Personal and Non-Personal Checks

## **Integrated Solution for Card Processing**



With OTCnet's Integrated Solution for **Card Processing**, you can perform inperson card payments within the same platform as check and cash deposits.

#### **Functionality**

- All-in-one collection option for Cash, Check, and Card Processing
- Accepts Visa, Mastercard, American Express, Discover
- Automatically transmits transactions for settlement
- Uses the latest point of sale (POS) terminal for quicker payment processing and shorter lines.

## **Integrated Solution for Card Processing**



OTCnet's solution now supports the **Verifone M440** multimedia card terminal:

- Great for high foot traffic
- High-definition color display
- 8" Capacitive Touch Screen
- Full-motion video support with high-quality audio
- Faster processing speeds (Android Quad-core Cortex A7 1.1 GHZ)
- Secure Commerce Architecture
- PCI DSS compliant (PCI PTS 5.X-approved)



### **OTC Kiosk – Self-Service & Kiosk Tablet**



OTCnet Kiosk Overview: <a href="https://youtu.be/Ny8DCiv7qC4">https://youtu.be/Ny8DCiv7qC4</a>

#### **Kiosk Tablet**



The **Kiosk Tablet** (Microsoft Surface Pro) features OTCnet Check and Card Processing with receipt printing functionalities, allowing agency customers to make check (both personal and non-personal) and card payments independent of an agency representative.

#### **Functionality**

- Offers customers the option to selfcomplete check transactions.
- Direct interface with OTCnet for check payments and batch and check monitoring.
- Uses OTCnet reporting functionality

- Increases payment accessibility
- Minimizes long lines at the counter and reduces staffing needs.
- Kiosk Lockdown Mode

### **Self-Service Kiosk**



The **Self-Service kiosk** is a standalone Point-of-Sale (POS) system that allows agency customers to make cash, check, or debit and credit card payments independently of an agency representative.

#### **Functionality**

- Customizable to your agency's needs with features such as a credit/debit card reader (EMV), check scanner, cash acceptor/dispenser, NFC reader (contactless payment), barcode reader, and printer
- Customizable interface to Treasury collection channels based on agency systems and business needs

- Uses OTCnet reporting functionality
- Increases payment accessibility
- Multilingual options and remote monitoring available

#### **Self-Service Kiosk**



See the testimonial from the CFO of an agency utilizing the self-service kiosk option!

"The kiosks and the intelligence behind them have solved many of the challenges and issues
[agency] faced with the previous daily parking process. Parking fees are deposited with the Treasury in real-time. The kiosks are sleek, sturdy, and smart. We commend the Treasury's OTCnet Team for the outstanding support they provided throughout this process."



#### **Poll #2**

#### **Webinar Poll**

Please use the Teams Poll to answer the question or type it in the chat.



Which of the following OTCnet services, if any, is your agency currently using or is interested in onboarding to?

- Card Processing
- Kiosk Tablet
- Self-Service Kiosk

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## 4.9 Release Updates

#### Stay up to date on OTCnet's latest release!

On June 15th, 2024, OTCnet was updated to Release 4.9. This release introduces User Provisioning and Batch Management updates as well as security and operational enhancements. See the Release Notes for further details.

The next release is scheduled for September 2024.

**Batch Management** 

**User Provisioning** 

**System Upgrades** 

**Security Enhancement** 

## **Training Overview**

With OTCnet Training, help is at your fingertips. Our website contains a variety of materials to help you take full advantage of all that OTCnet has to offer.



#### **Training Videos**

 Step-by-step instructions for application-related tasks and user role functions



#### **Web Based Training**

- Role-specific, task-based modules
- Practice critical tasks in a safe environment



#### **Printable Job Aids**

- Printable step-by-step instructions system tasks
- May be used during ILT sessions



#### **User Guides**

- In-depth task instructions with accompanying screenshots
- Includes printable job aids



#### **Online Help**

Access training materials 24/7

## **Training Resources Walkthrough**



#### **OTCnet Public Web:**

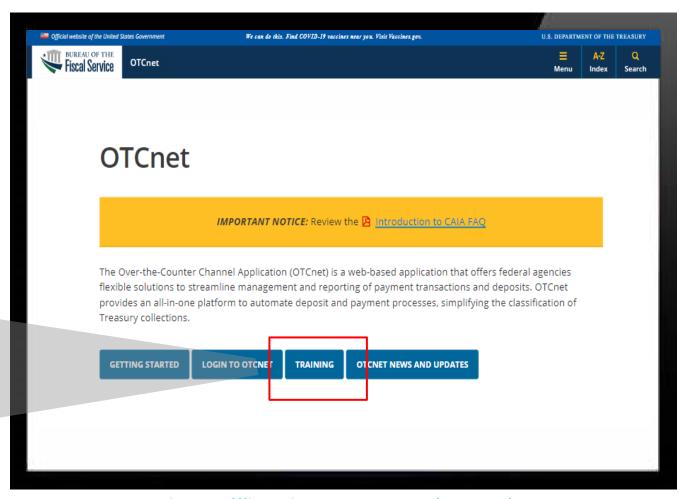
https://fiscal.treasury.gov/otcnet/training.html

#### **OTCnet Production site:**

https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/otcnet/training/wbt/content/course\_OTC/welcome.htm

## **Training Resources: Homepage Navigation**

1<sup>st</sup> location on OTCnet Homepage



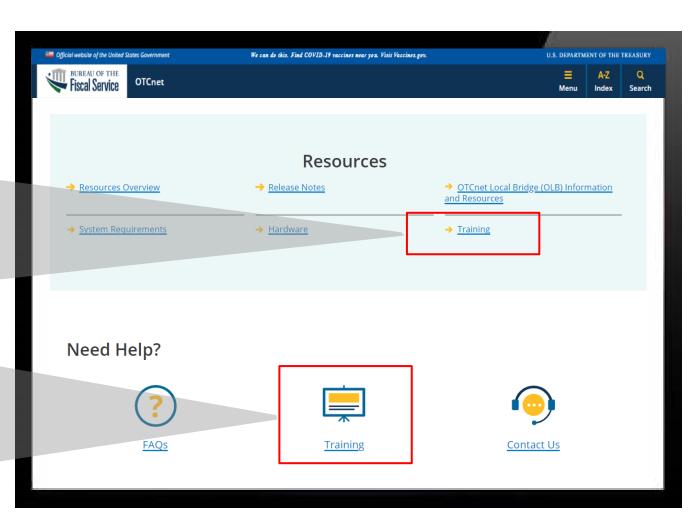
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## **Training Resources: Homepage Navigation**

2<sup>nd</sup> location on OTCnet Homepage

3<sup>rd</sup> location on OTCnet Homepage



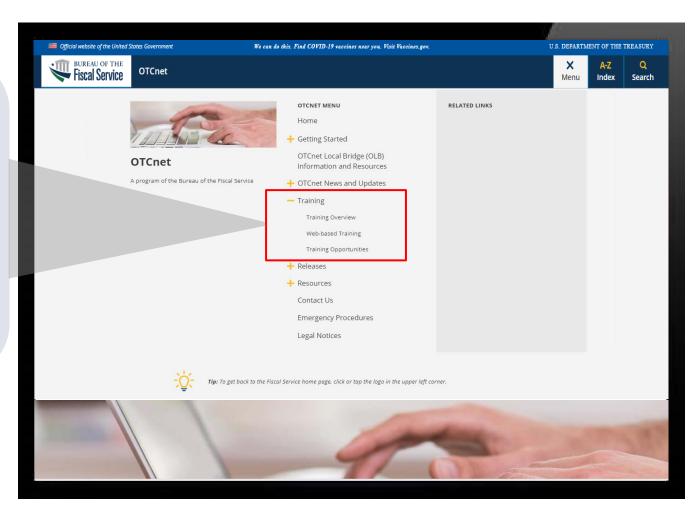
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## **Training Resources: Homepage Navigation**

# The Training Menu contains three web locations:

- 1. Training Overview
- 2. Web-Based Training
- 3. Training Opportunities



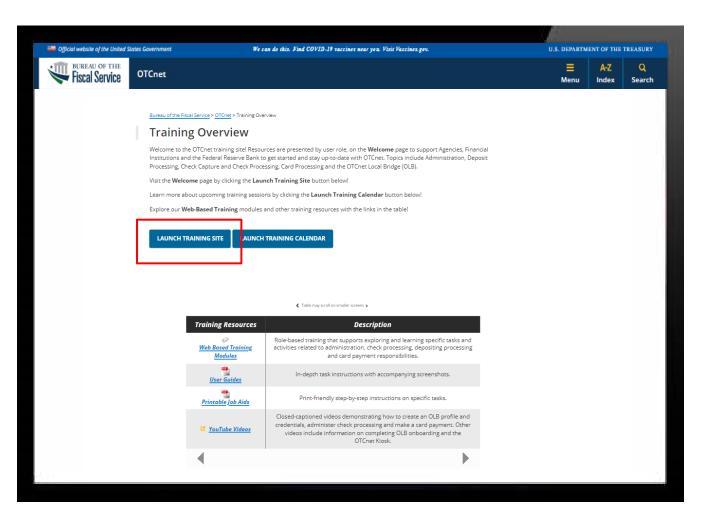
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## **Training Resources: Training Overview Page**

#### 1. Training Overview

Contains quick links to the Training Calendar, Training Site, and other various Training Resources (Training Modules, User Guides, Job Aids, and Video Tutorials).



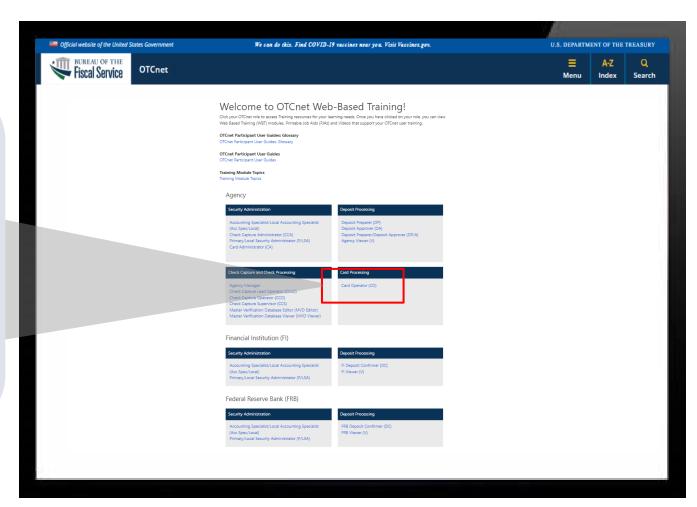
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## **Training Resources: Web-Based Training**

#### 2. Web-Based Training

Choose your designated role (e.g. Card Operator) and you will be taken to the appropriate resources to guide you through your onboarding as well as troubleshooting.

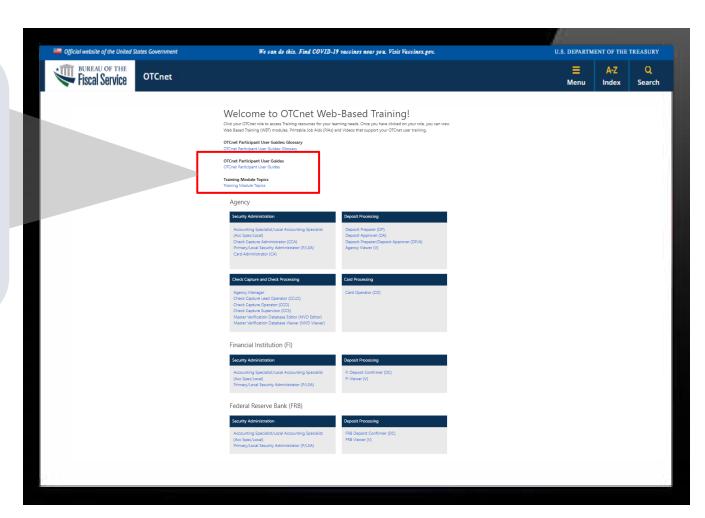


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## **Training Resources: Web-Based Training**

#### 2. Web-Based Training

If you wish to receive guidance on a certain topic, User Guides and Modules are your best option.



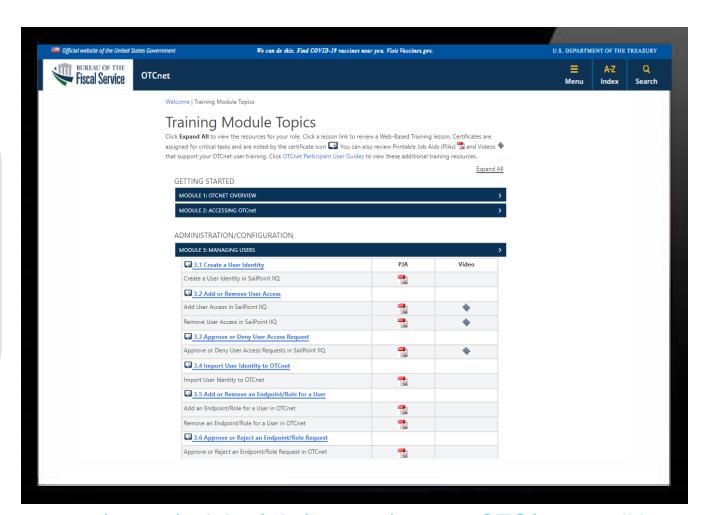
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## **Training Resources: Training Module Topics**

# 2. Web-Based Training: Modules

Module Topics contain Web-based lessons, Printable Job Aids, and videos for almost every step in the topic.

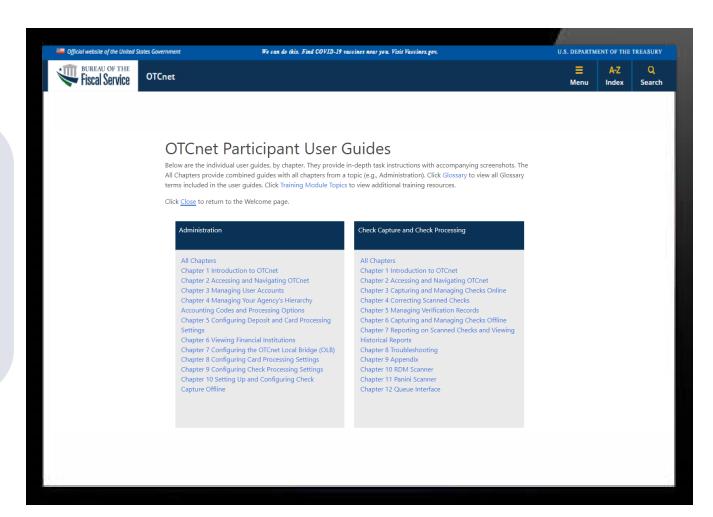


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## **Training Resources: User Guides**

# 3. Web-Based Training: User Guides

User Guides provide indepth task instructions with accompanying screenshots.



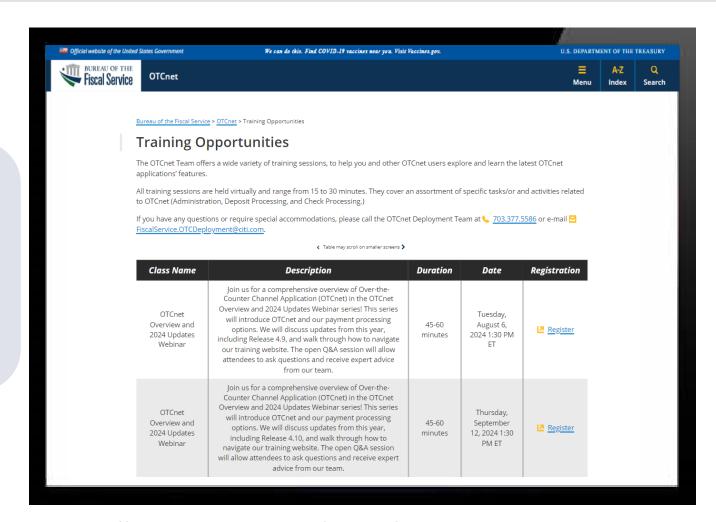
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## **OTCnet Training Resources: Opportunities/Events**

#### 3. Training Opportunities

Contains a schedule of events (i.e. Webinars) for Training-related events.



https://fiscal.treasury.gov/otcnet/training-opportunities.html



## **Closing Poll**

#### **Webinar Poll**

Please use the Teams Poll to answer the question or type it in the chat.



- 1. After attending today's session, which of these best describes your view of OTCnet's payment solutions?
  - Time Saving
  - Secure
  - Reliable
  - User-friendly



2. On a scale from 1- 5, 1 being not likely at all and 5 being extremely likely, how likely are you to onboard to a new OTCnet payment service?

## **OTCnet Onboarding Steps**

All OTCnet onboarding is done through the **OTCnet Deployment Team.** Begin by contacting the team to discuss your agency's needs to determine a personalized OTCnet onboarding plan and solution.

OTCnet Deployment Team: 703.377.5586 FiscalService.OTCDeployment@citi.com

#### Step 1:

Contact the OTCnet Deployment Team

#### Step 2:

Complete
Onboarding
Forms & Begin
Backend Setup

#### Step 3:

Begin Web-Based Training & Provision Users

#### Step 4:

Complete
Training &
Install OTCnet
Terminal

#### Step 5:

Complete
Setup & Make
First Collections

Please make sure to contact your PLSA/LSA to ensure the setup aligns with other bureaus.

## **Get Started Today!**



#### **OTCnet Website**

https://www.fiscal.treasury.gov/otcnet/



#### **OTCnet Customer Support**

FiscalService.OTCChannel@citi.com 24/7 Customer Support: 866.945.7920



#### **OTCnet Points of Contact**

Reginald McKinney: 202.874.6893

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## A copy of this presentation will be sent to you by email

For more information about the OTCnet Training Resources, please reference the following resources:

- Getting Started: Card Processing
- Getting Started: OTC Kiosk

For the most up-to-date news, check out the OTCnet Home Page







## **Q&A**

Please post your question in the chat along with your name, agency, and email address.

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Please consider taking this online survey on your experience today:

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