

Bank of Whatever

Joe Target
123 Elm Street
San Diego, CA

Statement Date: 3/31/2007
Account: 4839-290129
Beginning Balance: 1837.58
Ending Balance: 2394.63

This is a generic bank statement that contains sections typical in many formats. Notice the statement date and account number. BankScan needs these in addition to the actual transactions.

The first section list various deposits, made either by cash or check. Note that they look very similar to checks.

Deposits

Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount	Date	Amount
3/1	12.89	3/4	100.00	3/6	1029.34	3/7	32.68
3/10	483.29	3/15	1,200.00				

Total deposits 2858.20

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Transactions

Posted Date	Description	Credit	Debit
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3/5	Payroll XYZ Co	1,120.14	
3/6	Paypal acct@95848 Ebay auction #1029	200.00	
3/10	POS at store B #568949 on 3/9 store B address ref #4737272		200.43
3/10	Wire transfer Jihad Bank #848	9,999.99	
3/15	POS at store C #68 on 3/13		300.00
3/16	Wire transfer Byblos Bank Leb #59594 To account #2801-38929		9,999.00
3/19	POS return store B #568949 on 3/18	200.43	
3/20	Bank service fee		15.99
3/29	Interest payment Annual percentage .56	2.32	

Finally the checks are enumerated. Some statements treat checks like

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Checks

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