

# Frontwave Credit Union Improves Efficiency & Gains Oversight Using Certify

## Introduction

This case study of Frontwave Credit Union is based on an August 2020 survey of Certify by Emburse customers by TechValidate, a 3rd-party research service.

“It is EASY to do my expense reports now!” —Carrie Foster, CFO, Frontwave Credit Union

## Challenges

Before selecting Certify, Frontwave Credit Union struggled with the following challenges that lead them to evaluate and ultimately choose Certify:

- Poor control over employee spend
- No visibility into corporate card reconciliation
- Data errors with manual data entry process
- Timely submission of reimbursable expenses and corporate card expenses
- Lack of data and reports to help drive insights to improve business impact
- Long reimbursement times
- Inability to audit expense reports to ensure policy compliance

### Company Profile

Company:  
**Frontwave Credit Union**

Company Size:  
**Medium Enterprise**

Industry:  
**Banking**

## Use Case

Frontwav Credit Union said they were extremely satisfied or very satisfied with Certify’s ability to:

- reduce errors caused by manual data entry: extremely satisfied
- increase visibility into spend: extremely satisfied
- help ensure policy compliance: extremely satisfied
- improve the ability to make data-driven decisions and contribute to business KPIs.: extremely satisfied
- reimburse expenses faster: extremely satisfied
- save time by automating manual tasks: extremely satisfied
- provide better oversight into costs and expenses: extremely satisfied

Frontwave Credit Union said they find the following aspects of Certify extremely valuable or very valuable \*

- expense report creation speed
- instantAudit (automatic expense audit feature)
- receipt capture
- ease of use
- reportExecutive (automatic report creation)
- mobile app
- best-in-class support & training
- system reliability

### About Certify by Emburse

Certify is the leading online spend management solution for companies of all sizes. Organizations worldwide book travel, complete expense reports, and digitize the procure-to-pay process quickly and easily using Certify cloud and mobile applications. For more information about Certify, please call +1 207 773-6100 or visit [www.certify.com](http://www.certify.com).

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## Results

Frontwave Credit Union saw a return on their investment in just 4-6 months.

Frontwave Credit Union rated Certify best-in-class than other vendors for:

- policy control
- expense report creation speed
- credit card reconciliation
- ease of use
- mobile app
- support & training
- system reliability

Frontwave Credit Union strongly agreed with the following statements:

- Certify partners with us in implementing our vision and helping us to achieve our business objectives and strategic goal
- Certify helps us better predict spend
- Certify support is best-in-class
- Certify removes manual work and allows our finance team to be more strategic
- Certify helps us automate previously manual work and support a remote workforce

According to Frontwave Credit Union, Certify has helped them:

- Save finance team’s time so they can focus on more meaningful and strategic work
- Increase productivity by automating mundane, manual tasks
- Improve employee morale and work-life balance
- Reduce stress associated with expense and/or invoice management
- Enable remote work with cloud-based, paperless solutions

On average, Frontwave Credit Union said they saved 10+ hours/month since using Certify.