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#### **Drive Subscription Economy With Payment Optimization Strategy**

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### Payment Optimization Landscape

- 1. Issuer payment declines are up ~5%. This uptick has subsequent implications on our business performance and operations.
- 2. Roughly 75% of declined customers shift to other merchants. Ensuring successful transactions for key customers is crucial.
- 3. Customer journey continues to change.
- 4. Payment declines can occur due to a variety of reasons, Insufficient Funds, Card Expired.

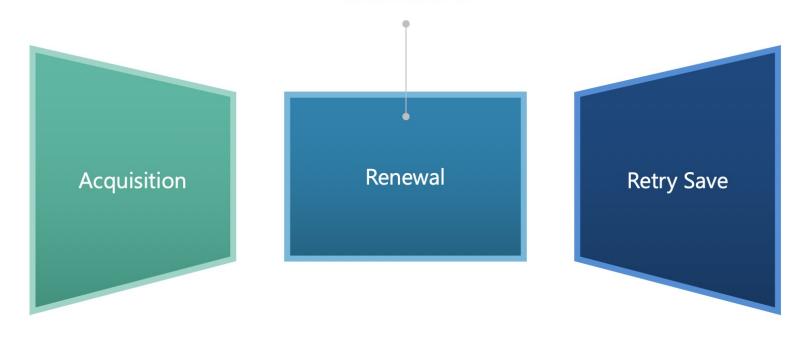
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# Subscription: Payment Optimization Checkpoints

- Post Trial Conversion
- Periodic renewal





### Payment Optimizations: Trial Initiation

#### 1. Zero Charge vs. Nominal Charge for Card Verification

- KPI: Trial Customer Acquisition Rate
- What are appropriate use cases and implementation approaches for Zero Charge Vs. Nominal Card
  Verification ?
- How can smaller merchants test it out?

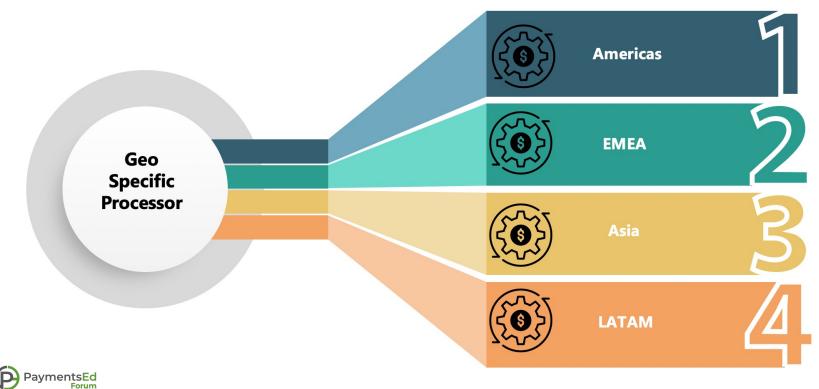
#### 2. Pinless Debit

- KPI: Trial Customer Acquisition Rate and Retention Rate
- What is it and how can it be utilized as an optimization tool?



# Payment Optimizations: Post-trial Conversion & Recurring billing

Alternative Processor Reattempt



## Payment Optimization: Failed Payment Retry Process

#### 1. Strategic Time and Day Specific Retry

- KPI: Retry Save Rate
- Time-of-Day, Day-of-week
- Issuing bank level optimization
- Decline code based optimization
- Leverage external vendors



## Summary & Key Takeaways

- 1. Diverse payment optimization strategies are essential at various payment touchpoints.
- 2. Define key KPI for every step of payment optimization funnel.
- 3. A/B Test
- 4. Having multiple payment processors, each tailored to specific geographic regions, provides businesses with flexibility to explore various optimization strategies. This approach allows for targeted optimization.



## Thank you

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