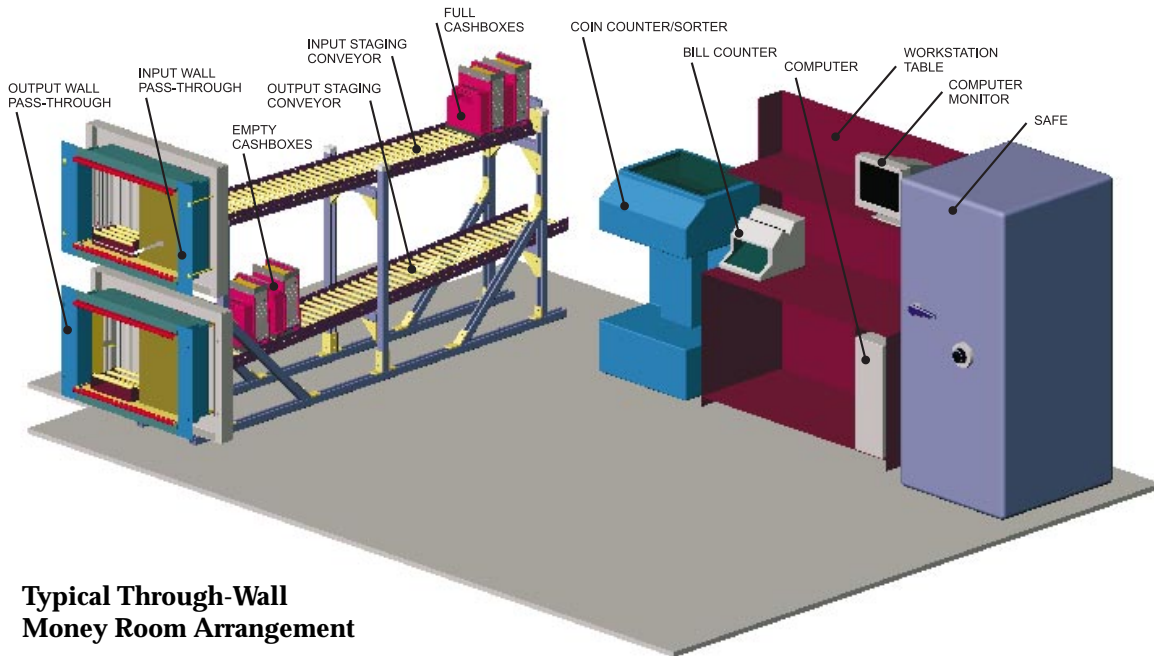


# The **Smart Box**™ System

## Money Room Management



Typical Through-Wall  
Money Room Arrangement

The **Smart Box**™ System is delivered with a complete money room management system which:

- In combination with The Smart Box™ Validating Farebox's cashbox, greatly reduces labor costs by eliminating hand sorting and stacking of banknotes,
- Enables a single operator to process hundreds of cashboxes per shift,
- Links coin and bill counters electronically to the computer system, and
- Enhances security with a daily bus-by-bus system audit. Shortages and problems are spotted and isolated immediately.



Overhead View of Money Room  
Management System

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The **Smart Box**™ System's Money Room Management System links all elements of money counting and cash management and produces a cashbox-by-cashbox count which is balanced against data retrieved from each bus at the time of revenue service.

### Through-Wall Money Systems

A typical bus operator using one bus garage for all operations can use a simple "through-wall" revenue system.

A through-wall revenue system consists of two openings from the money room to the point at which the cashboxes are exchanged at the time of revenue service. The openings provide no access to the money room at any time.

The input wall pass-through is used to securely place full cashboxes into the secure money room one at a time.

The output wall pass-through is used to securely issue one empty cashbox at a time for placement on buses.

### Cashbox Cart Systems

If the money room is located in a different location from the point of revenue service, or if two or more different garage locations are supported by a single money room, cashbox carts can be used to securely transport cashboxes to the money room.

The cashboxes which have been removed from buses are moved to the money room using special cashbox carts with locking shelves. At the money room, treasury keys are used to unlock the cashbox cart, and the cashboxes can be removed.

### Cashbox Processing

The **Smart Box**™ System Money Room Management System is designed to work with low cost, off-the-shelf coin and bill counting equipment available from several manufacturers. Expensive, custom-manufactured conveyor-type coin separation machines are not needed.

This equipment is electronically linked to the money room computer or the central host computer for immediate transmission of cashbox contents information. This information is tied to the electronic I.D. number of the cashbox and balanced to the information probed when the cashbox was removed from the farebox.

When the cover is opened, the banknotes can be removed in one stack, ready for counting using a standard bill counting machine. Hand facing and sorting is not needed. Coins are dropped into an automatic coin counting and sorting system when the coin door is opened.

When the coin and bill counting batches are finished for each cashbox, the money count data, along with the cashbox I.D. number, is sent to the central host computer for comparison to the probed information from the farebox.

The entire process of bill and coin counting can be accomplished in a matter of a few seconds per cashbox. The empty cashboxes are now open and ready for the next day's operation.

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