MIS6130 - INFORMATION SYSTEMS SECURITY, CONTROL AND AUDIT

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Outline the process of a withdrawal from an ATM machine, identifying the parts of the process that correspond to:

- Authorization
- Audit
- Identification
- Authentication

The general steps involved in an ATM withdrawal are:

- 1. Card Inserted. Identification. The ATM greets the client with a welcome message
- 2. Language selection. This is part of identification process so that the user gets to communicate in their most comfortable language
- 3. PIN number entered. Authentication. The ATM now indeed verifies that you are who you claim to be because the card could have been stolen.
- 4. Selection of the type of transaction.
- 5. Enter withdrawal amount
- 6. Execute withdrawal. This is all about authorization. It is dependent on what transactions that the user can do, based on the type of account, withdrawal limits etc.
- 7. Card ejection
- 8. Money presented to client
- 9. Printing of receipt. This is the audit process such that there is a transaction log placed on what happened, where, at what time and by who

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