

# Accepting Credit Card Payments

**What Governments should know about Vendor Services, Fees, and Risks**

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## Elements of a card transaction

Whether at the point of sale, online or on a mobile device, the fundamental elements of a card transaction are the same.

### Authorization

Confirms sufficient funds and renders the authorization amount unavailable for other purchases

### Clearing and settlement

*Clearing:* Merchant sends purchase information to the network, which in turn sends to the issuing bank

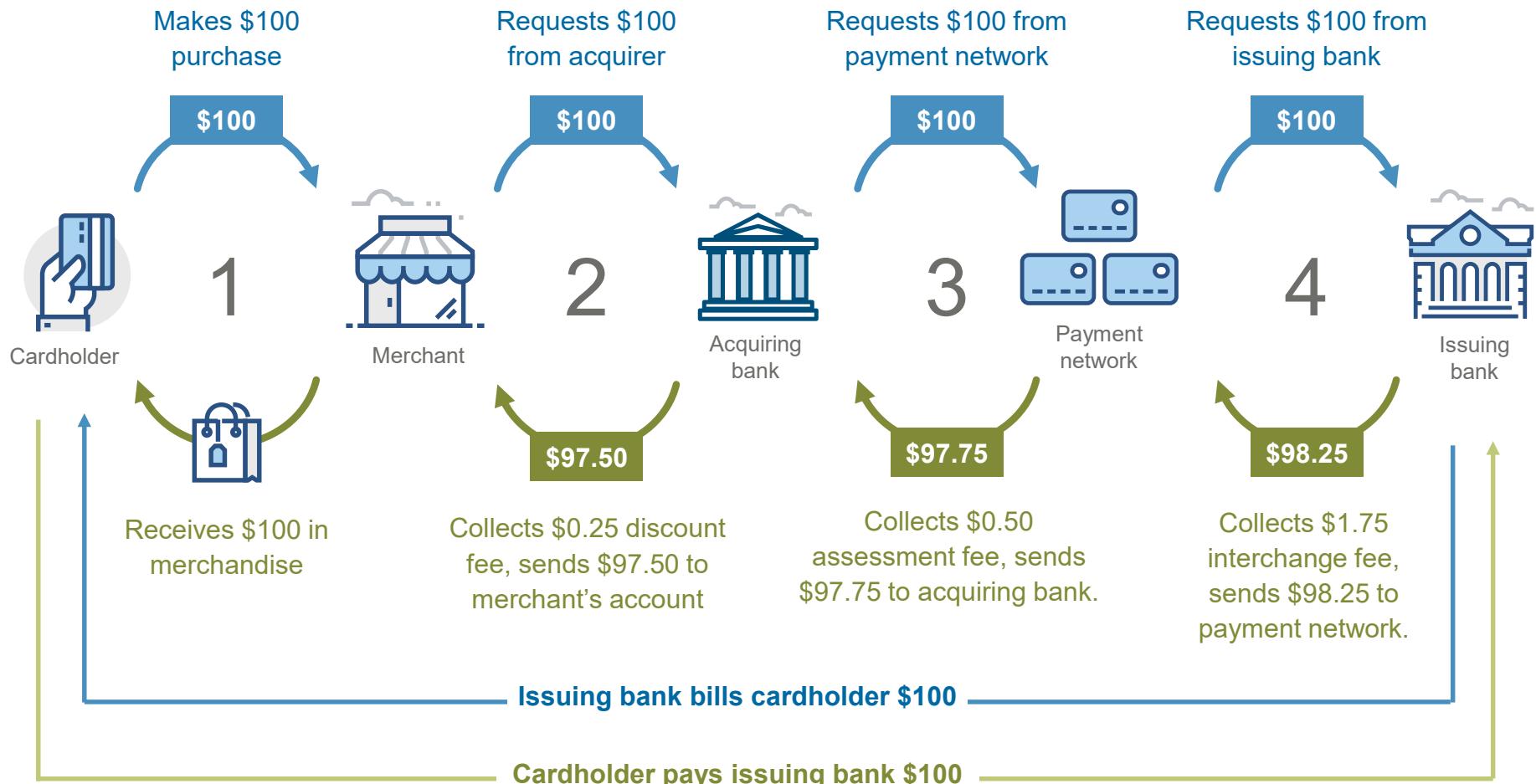
*Settlement:* issuing bank sends payment to the payment network, which in turns sends payment to the merchant acquirer

### Funding

Acquirer (or payment network) pays the merchant for their activity

# How does a payment work?

## The traditional interchange and transaction flow



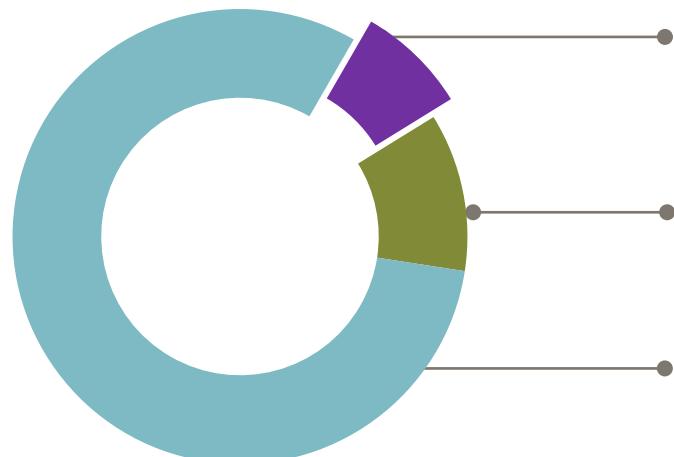
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## What makes up a transaction fee?

Industry-wide model for payment processing

Transaction fees are broken down into three parts: Processor, network and interchange. Each of these fees represents a different service or risk associated with the transaction.

### Transaction fee components



#### **Processor fee**

Assessed by a merchant services provider for coordinating authorization, settlement, chargebacks, reporting and customer service

#### **Network fee (switch fee)**

Assessed by payment networks for the use of their respective network

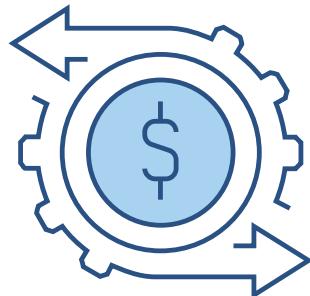
#### **Interchange fee**

Assessed by the payment networks to compensate issuers for the risk and cost of a card transaction

# Polling Question #1

## Make sure you qualify transactions for the best interchange rate

Control your processes to help manage costs



### Interchange fees cover the cost of issuing cards and mitigating fraud claims

Set up by the payment networks, interchange:

- Creates incentives for payment network participants to maintain a reliable, dynamic and secure electronic commerce environment.
- Promotes card use.
- Encourages clients to process payments securely.
- Efficient and compensates issuers for the risk and cost of real-time transaction enablement.

Several factors that determine a transaction's interchange fee are under your control.

#### Within your control

- **Use the most secure authorization method**

Insert chip or swipe magnetic strip – avoid manual key entry

- **Capture Level II and Level III data**

Additional information helps to mitigate risk in the eyes of the payment brands

#### Outside of your control

- **Type of card presented by consumer**

Reward and commercial cards have higher interchange relative to general purpose cards

- **Transaction type**

Card-not-present transactions have higher interchange relative to card-present transactions

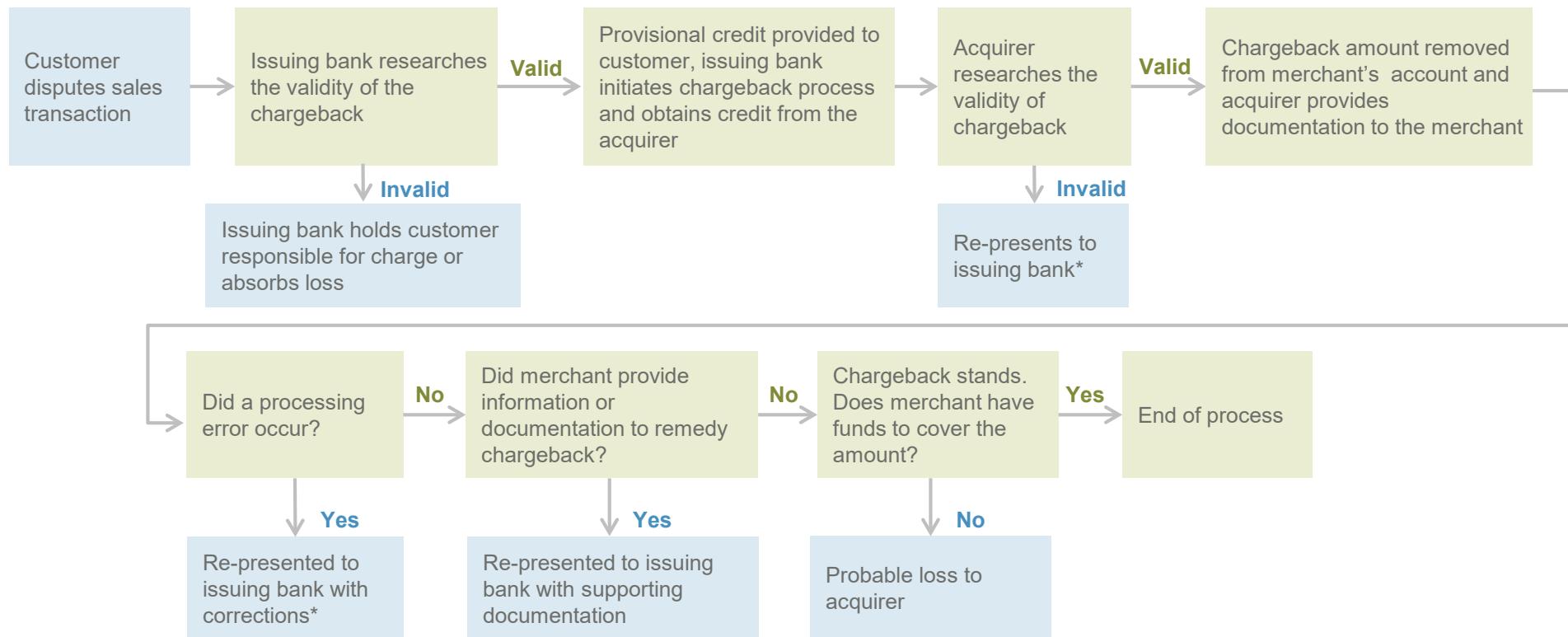
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# How do chargebacks work?

## A traditional chargeback process



\*The payment brands act as a payment clearinghouse between the issuing bank and acquiring bank during the chargeback and re-presentation process. A compliance resolution process also exists at the bank card association if no chargeback rights are available to the issuing bank and a financial loss is incurred as a result of bank card association rules.

A second chargeback may occur if the re-presentation is invalid, documentation did not support the charge or another chargeback reason code applies. If the acquirer disputes the second chargeback presentation, the acquirer may file an appeal for arbitration with the bank card association. Re-presentation is not allowed for a second chargeback.

# Fraud protection helps merchants keep more of the revenue they earn

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## Protection from fraud protects revenue and reputation

*Fraud is an expensive problem. Not only does increased fraud result in expensive chargebacks, it affects an organization's reputation too, resulting in increased costs due to lost revenue.*

### Your risks:

- **Stolen data** Individuals target merchants to steal customer card data to make more fraudulent purchases
- **Stolen data from another merchant** Company, employee, supplier and vendor data can be stolen from another merchant

### Fraudsters attack using several methods:

- **Fraudulent cards** Fraudsters test stolen credit card numbers with small incremental purchases before making large ones
- **Man in the middle** A hacker intercepts and captures valuable data submitted to a site, such as payment information
- **Physical breach** Sensitive documents and files can be vulnerable to a theft or accidental exposure if not kept physically secured.

# Protect your data at every step with a comprehensive approach to data security

## Collect

*Card information is captured at point of sale and online.*

### Encryption

Protect primary account number (PAN) data in transit through your network and while it travels to Merchant Services from moment of capture at retail point-of-sale or from your website.

### EMV

Help prevent skimming, counterfeit and lost/stolen fraud with advanced chip card technology.

## Store

*Card data is stored for future use.*

### Tokenization

Protect data while at rest by replacing payment data with a secure token that cannot be converted back to card or account information within your network.

## Transact

*Customer identity is authenticated and fraud risks managed.*

### Fraud tools

Provide greater visibility into sophisticated fraud patterns, which can help reduce fraud and manual review and pinpoint a transaction's origin in real time and dynamic order linking.

### EMV

EMV utilizes dynamic data that help protect transactions.

## Card-present

A type of transaction in which the card is physically swiped, tapped or dipped through a reader to capture details in person at point of sale.



## Card-not-present

A type of card transaction in which the card is not present at the point of sale for the magnetic stripe to be read.



## Added security with EMV card processing

EMV provides a secure method to exchange sensitive debit and credit card data between you and your payors.



### How is this different from magstripe?



#### Magstripe

Data is the same from transaction to transaction.  
(Valuable to fraudsters to make counterfeit cards)



#### Chip/EMV

Each transaction uses a unique transaction code that cannot be reused  
(Not valuable to fraudsters)

### What are the benefits of accepting EMV?

- Shifts liability of fraud from you to the issuer
- Makes counterfeit nearly impossible since transaction codes can only be used once
- Fraudsters are targeting places using magnetic stripe terminals over EMV terminals

### Fraud liability shift as of October 2015 (payment brand initiative to support EMV adoption)\*

Liability for card-present fraud falls on the party that is the least secure EMV technology used in a fraudulent transactions.

<i>Card type</i>	<i>Terminal type</i>	<i>Liability</i>



#### Petro Automated Fuel Dispensers (AFD) (MCC 5542) liability shift:

**October 2017** – Internationally issued chip cards used at non-EMV automated fuel dispensers (AFDs) in the U.S.

**April 2021** - U.S. domestic-issued chip cards used at non-EMV AFDs in the U.S.

\*The liability shift is required by the payment brands.

# Polling Question #2

## How layered security protects transactions

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EMV chip technology is only one component of an overall fraud and security strategy that card-present merchants must consider to protect themselves from rising fraud losses in the U.S. To fully protect your payment environment, you should consider coupling EMV with security solutions like encryption and tokenization.

Threats	Card-present			Card-not-present		
	EMV	Encryption	Tokenization	EMV	Encryption	Tokenization
Counterfeit cards	✓					
Lost and stolen cards	✓					
Reusing stolen data	✓*	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stealing data in transit		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stealing data at rest		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- **EMV:** Card authentication, cardholder verification and dynamic data.
- **Encryption:** Point-to-point or end-to-end.
- **Tokenization:** Replaces card data with limited-use tokens.

Note: PCI-DSS compliance is still required with EMV.

\*When used with PIN Cardholder Verification Method (CVM)

# Protecting the card number from the moment of capture

## Encryption and Tokenization

Encryption solutions enable clients to protect primary account numbers (PAN). The data is captured and secured at your point of sale, and tokens are sent in the response messages to eliminate clear card data from your network.

### The combination of encryption and tokenization can help protect your organization



Helps eliminate the need to process, transmit and store unprotected account information on your systems



May lower Payment Card Industry (PCI) requirements and compliance costs



Potentially reduces risk if a system breach occurs, encrypted data is useless without decryption keys



Easy integration available for terminals, or can be integrated with POS and enterprise applications

### How these solutions work together



Customer's card data is **encrypted and formatted at the point of sale**.



An algorithm reforms the data so the POS system processes it in the same manner as previously unencrypted data.

101101 01101  
011010 11010  
101011 01011



Your processor replies with a token for future use.

# What is tokenization?

Replacing real account data with a substitute value or token



## Why is tokenization important?

Card data is valuable. Criminals can sell it for up to \$20 per card\*. Tokenization makes high-value data almost useless.

- Data swiped from merchants using malware is sold in underground markets. Thieves use the data to commit fraud.
- Tokens were created to minimize risk for merchants who stored live payment account credentials on their servers.
- Network-wide tokens are being deployed to minimize risks throughout the ecosystem, including merchants, issuers, networks, acquirers and consumers.

## How it works



Customer makes a credit card purchase. Data is **encrypted at the point of sale**.



Encrypted payment details are passed, and then **decrypted and processed through the payment networks**.



Your processor responds with a token. **The token is processed like a credit card payment.** Card data stays safe.

Source: Krebs On Security, [E-Retail Hacks More Lucrative Than Ever](#), April 30, 2019

# Polling Question #3

# Accept online payments securely and potentially reduce your PCI scope

## Hosted Payment Solutions

### Offer payors a seamless payment experience.

- Maintain total control of your payment page
- Control the branding (look and feel)
- Change payment page elements at any time



May reduce cost and scope of PCI compliance



View transactions, refunds and catalog payments



Safe and secure customer checkout

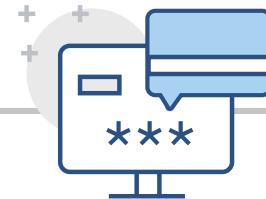


Minimize initial and ongoing IT expense

### Customer experience



- 1 Payor decides to make purchase and heads to checkout.



- 2 Depending on the Hosted Payment Solution, the payor is either directed to another page or stays on the same one and enters their payment information

### Your experience



The transaction is sent to your processor to authenticate and process, sending approval to merchant website and confirmation to cardholder.

# Card-not-present: Real-time fraud management with our robust fraud detection solution

## Fraud Tools



Manage fraud in real-time with multidimensional screening technology

- **Multilayer device fingerprinting** – Assigns an ID number to the device that is being used to make a purchase.
- **Proxy piercing** – Provides geographic location and type of network the transaction is being made on.
- **Third-party identity verification** – You may choose to gather information from other verification services



Find hidden insights with advanced AI machine learning technology

- **Dynamic order linking** – Analyzes common characteristics across multiple purchases from yours and other businesses while transactions are occurring.
- **Continuous transaction monitoring** – Analyzes transactions during and after authorization for up to two weeks, giving you a chance to cancel the order before shipment.
- **Artificial intelligence:** Unsupervised and supervised machine learning using hundreds of data points



Best practices and fraud expertise using human intelligence

- **Enterprise workflow management** – Automatically have your transactions reviewed and immediately make a decision about whether or not the transaction should be authorized.
- **Custom rules management** – Customize rules in real time to determine types of transactions to review.
- **Business intelligence reporting** – Real-time reporting containing hundreds of variables to identify what transactions may be real or fraudulent

# Polling Question #4

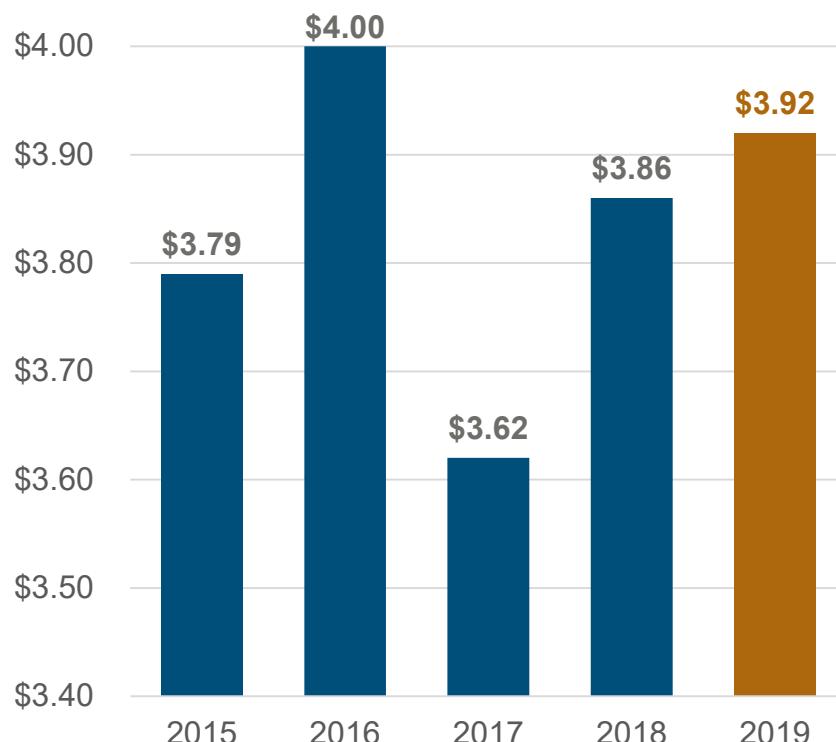
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## Data breaches continue to be costly for organizations

The global average total cost of a data breach (USD millions)



Key considerations in evaluating your security needs

- Data breaches are the most costly in the U.S., with a total average cost at \$8.19 million in 2019
- The faster a data breach can be identified and contained, the lower the costs
- Companies that identified a breach in less than 100 days saved more than \$1 million
- The average time to identify and contain a breach has increased since 2018; with average time in 2019 being 206 days and 73 days, respectively
- 51% of all breaches in 2019 were caused by malicious cyber attacks
- The loss of customer trust has serious financial consequences; The average cost of lost business for organizations in 2019 was \$1.42 million

Source: Ponemon Institute (sponsored by IBM Security), [2019 Cost of a Data Breach Study: Global Overview](#), June 2019

# What is the Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard?

A combined focus on process, people and technology

The Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard (PCI DSS) represents a combination of preventative, detective and responsive controls applied to a merchant's process, people and technologies. PCI DSS is not a one-time event; it is an active effort that involves constant monitoring and updates as threats and attacks evolve.

**PCI DSS involves the management of all risk associated with card data in a business—from access to data at rest, to card skimming at the point of sale, to customer and employee shrinkage.**

## Keys to PCI DSS success



Check out the [PCI Security Standards Quick Reference Guide](#) for more information.

# Payment Card Industry Data Security Standard compliance overview

Goals	PCI DSS requirements
<b>Build and maintain a secure network</b>	1. Install and maintain a firewall configuration to protect cardholder data 2. Do not use vendor-supplied defaults for system passwords and other security parameters
<b>Protect cardholder data</b>	3. Protect stored cardholder data 4. Encrypt transmission of cardholder data across open, public networks
<b>Maintain a vulnerability management program</b>	5. Use and regularly update anti-virus software or programs 6. Develop and maintain secure systems and applications
<b>Implement strong access control measures</b>	7. Restrict access to cardholder data by business need-to-know 8. Assign a unique ID to each person with computer access 9. Restrict physical access to cardholder data
<b>Regularly monitor and test networks</b>	10. Track and monitor all access to network resources and cardholder data 11. Regularly test security systems and processes
<b>Maintain an information security policy</b>	12. Maintain a policy that addresses information security for employees and contractors

# PCI Data Security Standard (PCI DSS)

## Your PCI level and validation requirements

Visa / Mastercard merchant levels		Validation actions	
Merchant level criteria	PCI security assessment type	PCI security assessment doc	Network vulnerability scans (ASV scans)
<b>Level 1:</b> 6+ million transactions annually from any acceptance channel with one card brand	On-site assessment with a Report on Compliance	ROC and AOC submitted to acquirer annually (QSA or ISA required)	Required quarterly
<b>Level 2:</b> 1-6 million transactions annually from any acceptance channel with one card brand	On-site assessment with a Report on Compliance or Self Assessment questionnaire	SAQ and AOC submitted to acquirer annually (QSA or ISA required)	Required quarterly – depending on questionnaire used
<b>Level 3:</b> 20,000 to 1 million e-commerce transactions annually with one card brand	Self Assessment Questionnaire	SAQ and AOC submitted to acquirer annually	Required quarterly – depending on questionnaire used
<b>Level 4:</b> Less than 20,000 e-commerce or less than 1 million transactions from any acceptance channel annually with one card brand	Self Assessment Questionnaire	SAQ and AOC required annually (submission to acquirer not mandatory)	Required quarterly (submission to acquirer not mandatory)

## Fines for Non-compliance

### Visa

- Level 1 - \$10,000 monthly
- Level 2 - \$5,000 monthly

### Mastercard.

- Levels 1 & 2 - \$25,000 for the first violation; doubles every quarter up to \$200,000
- Level 3 - \$10,000 for the first violation; doubles every quarter up to \$80,000

## Key considerations

- Risk of fines for non-compliance

## Current and future-state features

Both non-validated and validated point-to-point encryption may help reduce your PCI scope

### Non-validated point-to-point encryption (P2PE)

- Credit card number is encrypted when swiped, dipped, contactless or manually entered.
- Clear card is never in the merchant environment.
- The card number is encrypted at the merchant and is not unencrypted until it enters the secure environment of the acquirer.
- Leverages industry standards for encryption practices.

### Validated point-to-point encryption (P2PE)

- P2PE adds processes to monitor encrypted transactions, alert merchants when problems occur and track devices throughout their lifecycle. A validated P2PE solution will be listed on the PCI website.
- Credit card number is encrypted when swiped, dipped, contactless or manually entered.
- Clear card is never in the merchant environment.
- The card number is encrypted at the merchant and is not unencrypted until it enters the secure environment of the acquirer, gateway or VAR.
- Triple DES DUKPUT is the most secure industry encryption standard used for protecting credit transactions.

### Additional processes required for validated P2PE solutions

P2PE adds additional processes for the management of terminals and the monitoring of encrypted transactions:

- **Monitoring:** The system monitors every transaction to make sure the transaction is being processed by an approved device and that the terminal is encrypting the transaction correctly.
- **Alerting:** The system immediately alerts the merchant if there is an abnormality in the encryption environment.
- **Terminal tracking:** The system documents the tracking of a terminal from the point where the encryption key is injected, to the point the tamper-proof packaging is opened and documents the location of the device while in use.

## Things to consider with PCI DSS

Required for any organization that accepts card payments

**The PCI security standards council was created to help us understand and implement security, technology standards to protect our payment systems from breaches**

### Highlights

PCI compliance is not a one-time event

Organizations that accept cards can be significantly impacted by PCI

Noncompliance risk

Focus on the long term

Liability

### Things to consider

Ongoing effort that involves constant monitoring as threats and attacks evolve

PCI-enabled security technology can help minimize your PCI DSS scope

Penalties can range from \$5,000 to \$500,000

Be proactive instead of reactive

In addition to financial, there is brand image and consumer confidence risk

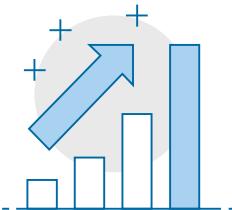
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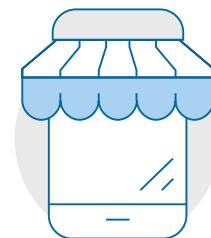
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# Long-term trends in U.S. payments



## Card growth potential

U.S. credit and debit card volume of \$7 trillion<sup>1</sup> amounts to roughly half of all U.S. consumer expenditures<sup>2</sup>



## Substantial growth of m-commerce

Mobile is approximately 1/3 of total e-commerce spend, and continues to grow<sup>5</sup>



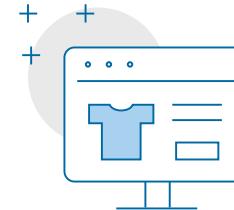
## Ongoing tender share shift

Consumers continue to prefer debit cards and credit cards over cash<sup>3</sup>



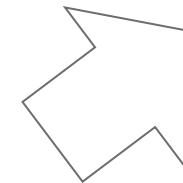
## Online fraud

As the in-store point of sale has become more secure through EMV, fraudsters are moving online



## Increasing share of e-commerce

As of Q1 2020, e-commerce accounted for 11.8% of total U.S. retail payments<sup>4</sup>



## Covid-19 Impacts

Covid-19 has accelerated pre-existing payments-related trends

<sup>1</sup>Federal Reserve Payments Study, December 2018.

<sup>2</sup>Consumer spending totaled \$14.6 trillion in Q1 2020, according to the [U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis](#).

<sup>3</sup>Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, June 2019.

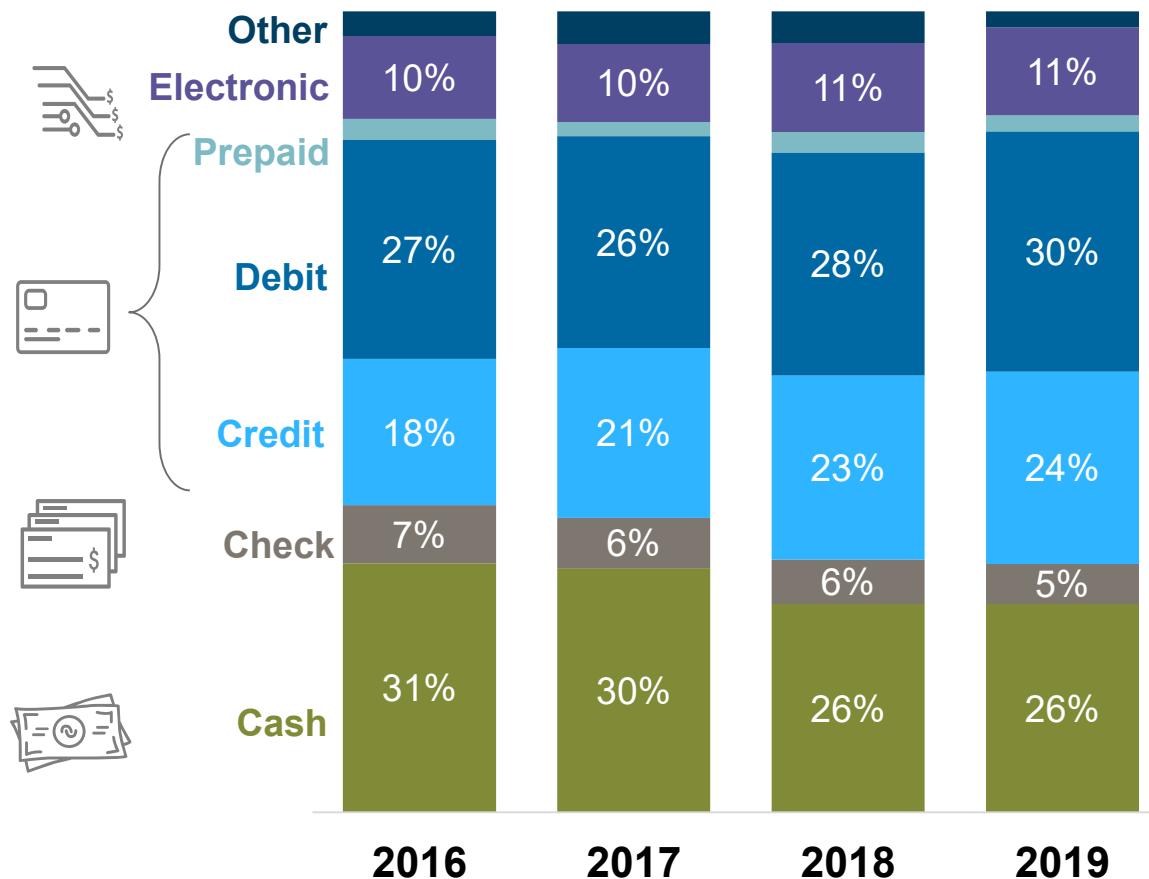
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<sup>5</sup>Comscore, Q1 2020 Emerging Digital Payments Advisor



## Share shift: sharp uptick in credit usage over past several years

**Share of payment instrument usage by year**



Source: [Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco](#), July 2020

**Factors driving higher credit use**

- Increased value of **merchant rewards programs** tied to proprietary credit programs<sup>1</sup>
- **Improving FICO scores** of population and greater access to credit<sup>2</sup>
- **Higher levels of credit** extended to individuals and rise in number of credit card accounts<sup>3</sup>

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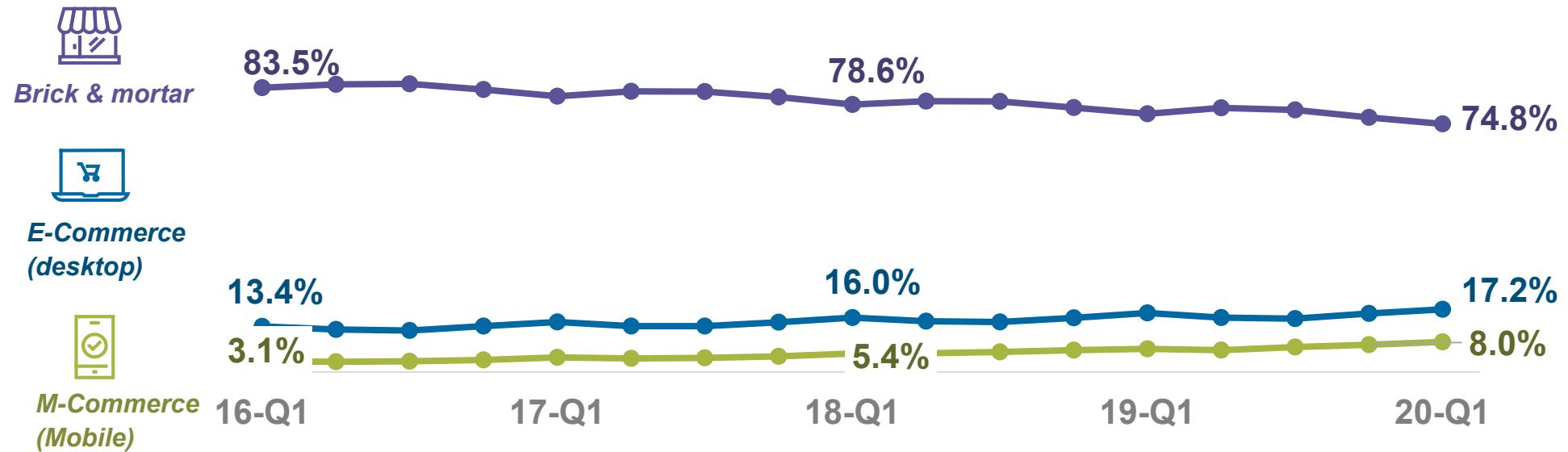
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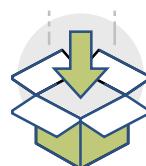


## E-Commerce & M-Commerce: nearly 25% of US retail spend

*Share of U.S. retail spend*



Factors Driving  
E-Commerce and  
M-Commerce  
Growth



2-day, 1-day and  
same-day  
delivery



Growth of  
marketplaces



Mobile-first  
investments



Integrated retail  
channels



Broadband  
penetration

Source: comScore, Q1 2020 Emerging Digital Payments Advisor (EDPA)

# 10 COVID-19 consumer payment trends

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## 1 A substantial increase in e-commerce purchases

E-commerce is one of the few verticals that has grown during the crisis

## 2 Increase in contactless payments at the point of sale

The U.S. had been behind several other countries in contactless adoption, but is now catching up; many consumers are experiencing contactless payments for the first time

## 3 Increase in chargebacks

Frustrated consumers are resorting to chargebacks when they can't reach a representative, and as a solution to financial distress

## 4 Reduced access to credit

Some issuers are reassessing credit lines, and by one estimate 50 million Americans have had credit lines reduced or eliminated

## 5 Sharp drop in credit card spend

Credit card spend has declined due to the reduction in available credit and consumers' hesitancy to incur debt

## 6 Increase in income due to governmental programs

Temporary governmental assistance actually boosted income substantially, but uncertainty is ahead

## 7 Highest consumer savings rate in recorded U.S. history

The high savings rate is a result of an influx of government cash assistance and consumers bunkering down

## 8 Greater interest in buy now, pay later options

Some alternative financing options like Afterpay, Affirm and Klarna are reporting strong growth

## 9 A pause in the backlash against no-cash stores

Pre-crisis, several local jurisdictions had implemented regulations requiring businesses to accept cash; this trend has been at a minimum paused, as consumers adopt touchless payments experiences and perceptions of cash have changed

## 10 Integrated channel experiences

Integrated channels – aka omnichannel – have made possible payment experiences that consumers are flocking towards (e.g., buy online, pick up in store)

Sources:

Oliver Wyman, [Payments Shifts With COVID-19](#), April 2020

Business Insider, [Why merchants are betting on buy now pay later to boost sales](#), April 8, 2020

Business Insider, [Why Affirm CEO Max Levchin is eyeing growth amid the coronavirus](#), April 29, 2020

## Contactless cards

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### U.S. adoption

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**40%**

increase in Visa contactless usage year-over-year.

**55%**

of consumers expect to use contactless cards more often

**60%**

of consumers are confident that contactless payments were safer in terms of the spread of COVID-19.

### U.S. readiness

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**8**

Of the top 10 merchants accept **tap to pay**

**69%**

Of face-to-face transaction **take place at tap-to-pay merchants**

**300M**

**Tap to pay cards issue**  
by the end of 2020

Source: Visa, [Purchasing in a Pandemic](#), 2020

Visa 2020 [Investor Presentation](#)

## Getting ready for contactless

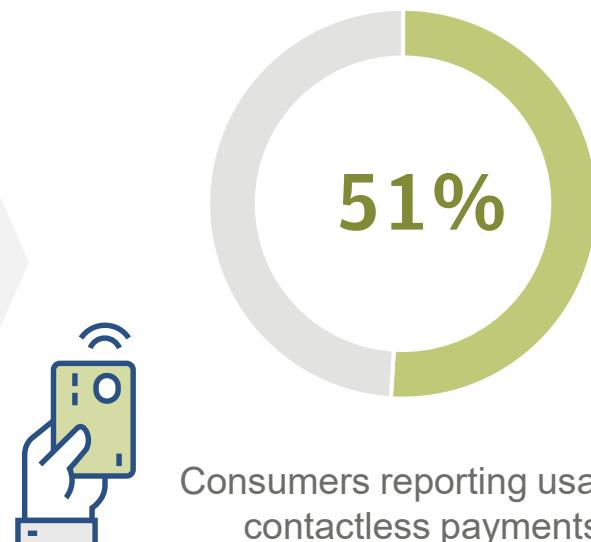
Contactless payments have quickly become a must-have for shops, restaurants and businesses across the country. What started for many to promote safety has evolved into an important tool to build profit and efficiency.

**80%** of survey consumers are concerned about touching a payments reader<sup>1</sup>

**51%** of consumers report using contactless payments<sup>2</sup>

**70%** who are new to contactless payments report they will continue after the pandemic<sup>1</sup>

**54%** of U.S. consumers would switch to a new store that installed contactless payments<sup>3</sup>



Consumers reporting usage of contactless payments<sup>2</sup>

Check your equipment to see whether it's already capable of accepting contactless payments. If you see three lines that look like the Wi-Fi symbol tipped on its side, you're ready to go.

<sup>1</sup>Payments Journal (NFC cards, smartphones, and wearables), <sup>2</sup> CBNC, [Mastercard survey](#), <sup>3</sup>The Visa Back to Business Study, Global Small Business and Consumer Insights, July 2020

# Polling Question #6

## Invisible payments: U.S. and overseas implementations

Asia is ahead in this area, but the U.S. is expected to catch up

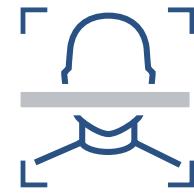
**Notable implementations in Asia**



**Smile to pay**



**Hand scanning**



**Facial recognition**

**U.S. implementations**

Giant Eagle / Grabango<sup>1</sup>

Amazon Go<sup>2</sup>

Amazon Fresh - Dash Cart<sup>3</sup>

Dunkin / Mastercard<sup>4</sup>

White Castle / Mastercard<sup>5</sup>

Circle K / Standard Cognition<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Supermarket News, [Giant Eagle Goes Live](#), September 1, 2020

<sup>2</sup>Amazon.com [web page](#), as of July 29, 2020

<sup>3</sup>Amazon.com, [Fresh web page](#), as of September 21, 2020

<sup>4</sup>Payments Journal, [Dunkin' and Mastercard Brew up Autonomous Checkout](#), September 8, 2020

<sup>5</sup>Hospitality Technology, [White Castle to Pilot Vehicle Recognition Technology](#), September 2, 2020

<sup>6</sup>Forbes, [Cashierless Technology is Coming](#), August 11, 2020

# Streamlining your operations

## Merchant processing optimization (for illustrative purposes only)

### Current state

Decentralized collection points across the organization

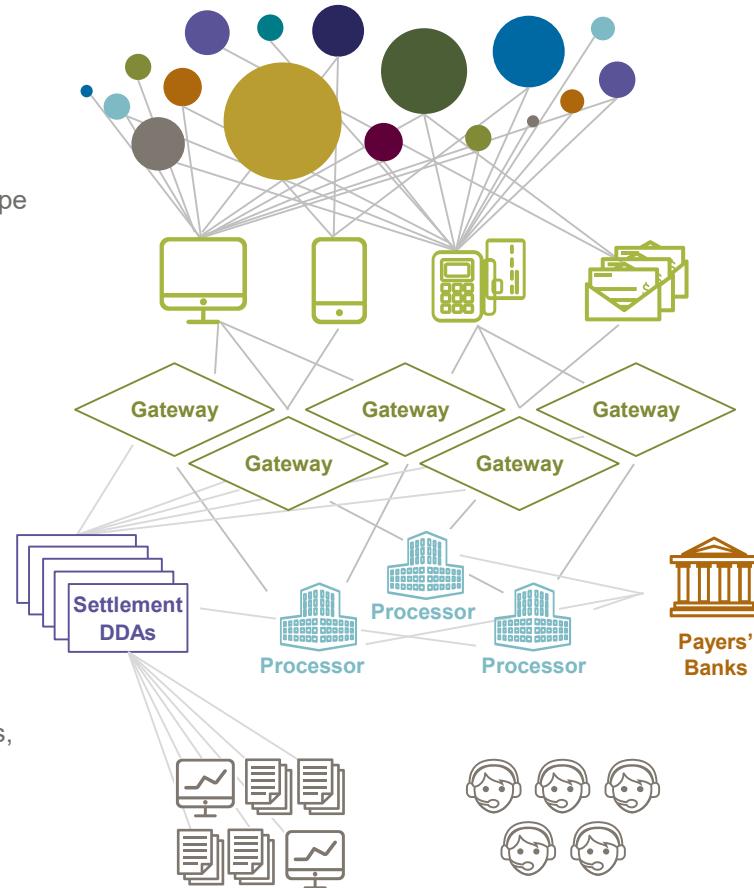
Complex vendor landscape across card collection channels

Multiple back-end processors

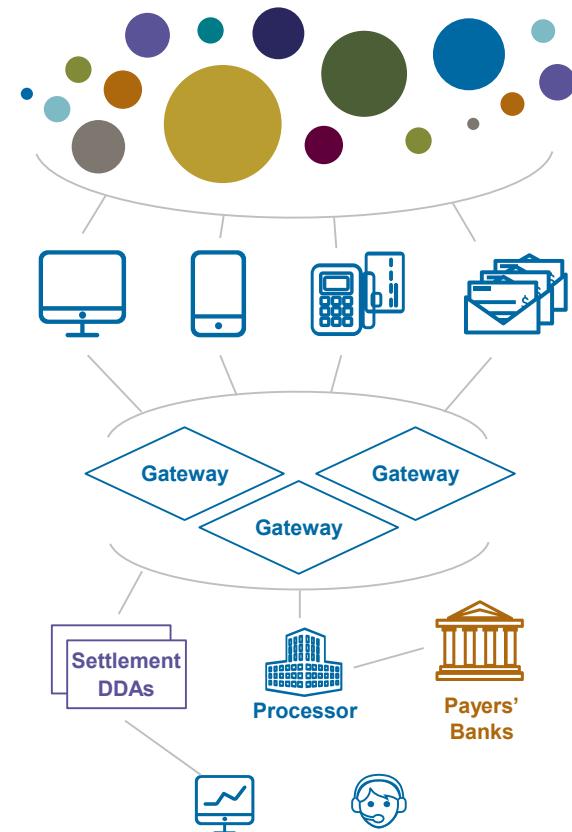
Fragmented settlement across multiple merchant accounts and DDAs

Siloed reports and portals, manual reconciliation

Separate service teams, depending on provider



### Future state



**One integrated, omnichannel platform – streamline connectivity, reporting, and service**