



# The Evolution of Payment Specifications and Tokenization

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#### **Presenters and Agenda**





- Tokenization as a Layered Security Approach for Secure Payments
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# Tokenization as a Layered Security Approach for Secure Payments

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## **Technologies to Mitigate Fraud**







#### EMV chip technology

- Use of chip cards/devices and POS chip acceptance devices that comply with the global EMV specification
- Encryption
  - Encryption of cardholder primary account number (PAN) and/or transaction data while at rest and/or in transit
- Tokenization
  - Replacement of a card's PAN with an alternative card number that is used in the transaction process

### Tokenization

- Tokenization is the replacement of a card's PAN with an alternative card number that is used in the transaction process
  - Tokens vary in format and in methodology for generation
  - Tokens may be merchant- or channel-specific and single or multi-use
  - If compromised or stolen, tokens reduce the impact of fraud since they have no value outside a specific merchant or acceptance channel





## Types of Tokens\*

#### • Acquirer Tokens

- Created within the closed environment of the merchant and acquirer and used to remove sensitive account data from the merchant environment
- Provides protection for data at rest and in transit between the merchant and acquirer

#### Payment Tokens

- Created by token service provider on behalf of the token requestor to substitute for a PAN during the entire transaction process
- Provides protection from transaction initiation until de-tokenization

#### • Issuer Tokens

Created by issuers to serve as "virtual card numbers"



\*Terminology is still being defined among industry stakeholders

## **Example Use Cases for Tokens**

- Mobile Contactless Transactions
  - Tokens stored in mobile device and used at contactless terminals

### Mobile Remote Payment Transactions

 Tokens stored in mobile device and used for in-app or e-commerce transactions

### • E-commerce / Card-on-File Merchants

- Tokens replace stored customer PANs
- Other Use Cases
  - Tokens used by merchants for other related applications (e.g., loyalty or returns)







### What Does Tokenization Solve?

Security

- Distributed copies of PANs is a security problem waiting to happen
- One PAN across multiple technologies reduces the value of the more secure technologies
- User Experience
  - Customers don't want to do data entry
  - Card replacement has become a major pain point





Card-Present Transactions				Card-Not-Present Transactions
Counterfeit cards	✓	EMV chip: unique cryptogram replaces static data		Not applicable
Lost/stolen cards	✓	EMV chip + PIN: cryptogram plus PIN for stronger CVM		Not applicable
Prevention of stolen data re- use	✓	Mobile token: Specific- or limited-use token replacement for card data	•	Tokenization: Specific- or limited-use token replacement for card data
Theft of data at rest	✓	Mobile token: Specific- or limited-use token replacement for card data	✓	Tokenization: Specific- or limited-use token replacement for card data
Theft of data in transit	•	Mobile token: Specific- or limited-use token replacement for card data	~	Tokenization: Specific- or limited-use token replacement for card data



#### **Best Practice Guidelines: Layered Approach**

- Complete migration to EMV chip cards with dynamic authentication data in the card-present environment
- Protect data-at-rest and data-in-transit through the payment process in both card-present and card-not-present environments with tokenization and encryption
- Remove sensitive payment data present across multiple domains and isolate where and when tokens are used
- Wrap entire transaction environment in secure IT best practices







## **Payment Tokenisation**

Clinton Allen, EMVCo Tokenisation Working Group (TWG) EMVCo & Smart Card Alliance Webinar – November 4, 2015







EMV Payment Tokens further enhance security of digital payments and simplify purchase experience when shopping on mobile, computers or other smart devices

Replaces a traditional Primary Account Number (PAN) with a unique EMV Payment Token Restricts the use of an EMV Payment Token by device, merchant, transaction type or channel

Fraudulent activity reduced because:

EMV Payment Tokens are limited to a specific acceptance domain

EMV Payment Tokens can be unlinked from (PAN) as required Merchants that accept EMV Payment Tokenised transactions will not have access to full PAN



The term tokenisation is used to mean many different things...

- 'Non-Payment' tokens are generally used to protect data at rest in a specific environment
- EMV Payment Tokenisation is an interoperable framework that works throughout the payments ecosystem

Traditional tokenisation seen in the industry revolves around 'non-payment' tokens which are primarily used to protect account numbers utilised in merchant business operations

Replaces a traditional PAN with a unique 'non-payment' token, typically after payment has occurred

PANs are less attractive in a compromise scenario

Data protection measure can be an effective layer of security, however, it is not designed as a replacement for the PAN



Broad proliferation of models (remote and proximity) has accelerated EMV Payment Token usage:

Card-on-File Merchant	Digital Wallet	QR and Bar Code	NFC	EMV Chip Card
Merchant uses Payment Tokens in lieu of PANs in card- on-file database	Branded Digital Wallet presents "Pay with Wallet" in front of card- on-file	QR or Bar Code supplier put a "bar- code" in front of card-on-file	Payment Tokens in NFC device	Payment Tokens in EMV chip device
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#### EMVCO Role of EMVCo in Payment Tokenisation

#### **EMVCo Does**

- Develop specifications that support secure and globally interoperable transactions - Version 1 published March 2014
- Enhance the specifications based on industry feedback
- Maintain relationships with vendors
   / service providers
- Collaborate with other industry bodies e.g. PCI DSS, ISO, etc.

#### **EMVCo Does NOT**

- Develop EMV Payment Token solutions or services
- Implement EMV Payment Token solutions or services
- Maintain ecosystem implementation and governance requirements
- Mandate, incentivise or shape policies for EMV Payment Token solutions



#### **Complementary Payments Technology**



EMV Payment Tokenisation and EMV-based payment applications improve the payments experience across all channels



## EMV Payment Tokenisation Explained

#### EMVCO PAN Usage: Need for a Replacement

EMV Payment Tokens will:

Not 'collide', or conflict, with an actual card issuer assigned PAN

Pass basic validation rules of an account number, while reinforcing interoperability

Be mapped and associated with an underlying PAN by the entity that generates it, and issues it to the requestor

Be accepted, processed and routed by the entities within the ecosystem (merchants, acquirers, payment processors, payment networks, card issuers)

Be a 13 to 19 digit numerical value that conforms to the account number rules of an ISO message ('like-to-like' formatting)



EMV Payment Tokens add value to its processing environment while improving visibility and protecting cardholder information



- Global & multi-channel
- Interoperable with BIN enabled payments
- Bound, mapped or affiliated with underlying credential
- Distinct and identifiable in systems
- Able to be passed through or routed by existing ecosystem players
- Compatible with current payment technologies (web, NFC, POS standards, ISO 8583)
- Capable of supporting future payment channel technologies (QR code, TBD)
- Deployable as static or dynamic (limited use, time limits)
- Able to support authentication by different entities and types (card issuer, wallet, merchant, etc.)
- Supports all regulatory obligations (e.g. routing decisions)

The EMV Payment Tokenisation Specification must be compatible with the existing payment processing ecosystem. There are five key stakeholders (entities) that must be supported by the new service, and two new entities that will be introduced.

Entities	Category	Description
Cardholder	Current	Consumer enrolled card issuer / payment network
Card Acceptor	Current	Merchant enrolled acquirer / payment network
Card Issuer	Current	Financial institution / processor
Acquirer	Current	Financial institution / processor
Payment Network	Current	Card payment network / processor
Token Requestor	New	Enrolled entity requesting EMV Payment Tokens
Token Service ProviderNew		Authorised entity providing EMV Payment Tokens



Any interoperable EMV Payment Token solution will require increased usage of existing BINs and PAN ranges and remain compatible to ISO Specifications

#### **Utilisation Principles:**

EMV Payment Token BINs / PAN ranges require mapping to base / core credentials

EMV Payment Token BINs / PAN ranges must reflect product attributes (e.g. debit, signature)

New BINs / PAN ranges may be introduced at payment network level for EMV Payment Token use

Current BINs / PAN ranges may be reallocated at a card issuer level for EMV Payment Token use

Token service providers (TSPs) will store and manage EMV Payment Token BINs / PAN ranges

TSPs may be managed by a card issuer, payment network or authorised 3<sup>rd</sup> party



An EMV Payment Token will be defined by standard data elements, which are passed and where applicable, preserved between the parties

EMV Payment Token - format preserving, looks like a PAN, but guaranteed not to overlap

Token expiry date – identical format, may be the same value or different from PAN expiry date

Token requestor ID – included in some transaction types

Token cryptogram – included in some transaction types

Token assurance level – provided to card issuer from TSP

Token assurance data – provided to card issuer from TSP

Token request indicator – used during identification and verification only



Identification and verification (ID&V) of the consumer and card credentials during EMV Payment Token issuance is a critical step for increasing trust, particularly in card not present environments

#### Principles:

Card issuers provide the highest level of ID&V

There are other parties that may provide ID&V services on behalf of card issuers

Increasingly token requestors have robust ID&V capabilities

A good ID&V program supports multiple levels of assurance (multi-party)

Card issuers and payment networks may assign or adjust risk / authorisation metrics (scores) based on token assurance levels and performance over time

## **EMVCO** EMV Payment Token Interactions: Token Request

EMV Payment Token requests are made to a TSP. The token requestor, TSP and card issuer can all participate in ID&V. A token requestor can be a wallet, merchant, etc.



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## EMVCO EMV Payment Token Interactions: Authorisation Processing



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## Industry Feedback and Evolution



#### Summary of feedback key points and answers to common questions:

There is flexibility designed in the EMV Payment Tokenisation Specification – Technical Framework that allows for entities to innovate beyond current payment acceptance methods and to not prevent interoperability amongst traditional and emerging solutions.

PCI SSC's / ANSI's current efforts on tokens do not conflict with EMV Payment Tokenisation, instead they are complementary. Areas for cooperation exist and the EMVCo TWG is working with PCI SSC on this to explore data security standards for TSPs.

TSPs are entities that must have authorised access to issue EMV Payment Tokens from actual BINs. These can traditionally be payment networks or card issuers as well as third party providers acting on behalf of a card issuer or payment network. Ultimately, TSPs are responsible for their own interfaces and vault to support token issuance and lifecycle management.

Token assurance levels can be used by card issuers for fraud risk scoring and enriches the data currently available for ID&V and authorisation.

EMV Payment Tokens may be deployed on EMV chip cards and help prevent account misuse. Future use cases will consider this amongst a number of potential areas.



#### EMVCo is nearing finalisation of the TSP Code Registration process.



With the introduction of EMV Payment Tokenisation, acquirers and merchants are unable to link transactions performed using EMV Payment Tokens to those performed using underlying PANs

Until a resolution is in place, acquirers and their processors may require full or partial PAN in the interim for a number of internal reasons, including:

- Pre-authorisation fraud checks
- Anti-money laundering checks
- Other merchant operations such as receipt-less returns and transit ticketing

The EMV Payment Tokenisation Specification – Technical Framework v1.0 does recognise this need in the constraints section (heading 2.1). In order to avoid data leakage, it is clearly stated that merchants must not get the full PAN data back in authorisation response messages

A new data element is proposed to replace PAN over the long term. This is referred to as the Payment Account Reference (PAR)

## EMVCO PAR Characteristics and Principles

#### Feedback from the industry and associates has been consistent about PAR

#### PAR must have these characteristics:

- Not 16 digits in length, too easily confused with PAN, but needs to be consistent length across all network entities
- Actual method of generation by network entity does not need to be consistent
- Can be read at the terminal before the transaction, where practical and should not force hardware terminal upgrades

#### PAR must meet the following principles:

- Must be unique across and within network entities
- Must be unique to the PAN, not the cardholder
- Must exist outside of the TSP environment and not create a dependency on it, as PARs are needed for PANs (even those without affiliated payment tokens)
- Cannot be reverse engineered to obtain the PAN
- Provide consistent definition for use within the acceptance community



Efforts to develop the PAR concept and underlying principles have been underway since late 2014. A draft specification bulletin was made available in mid-May for finalisation, this draft is not to be used for development at this time until finalised

#### Format of PAR:

- Fixed 27 characters, uppercase, Roman, alphanumeric (2 + 25)
- Comprised of 2 character, uppercase, Roman, alphanumeric Network Identifier value (assigned by EMVCo)

Followed by a unique 25 character uppercase, Roman, alphanumeric value

## Q 1 Z 2 8 R K A 1 E B L 4 7 0 G 9 X Y G 9 0 R 5 D 3 E

Network Identifier assigned by EMVCo

Unique 25 character value for each PAN

#### **Completed:**

- Included feedback from broader EMVCo Associates and EMVCo Advisors
- EMV personalisation = Tag '9F24'
- ISO working group assigned composite or dataset TLV Field
   Field 56 for ISO 8583 (1987), Field 112 for ISO 8583 (1998), Field 51 for ISO 8583 (2003)
- Collection of PAR feedback



#### **EMVCO** EMVCo Payment Tokenisation Roadmap\*

Q1-4 2015 Ongoing industry engagement: • Regional payments bodies • Global standards bodies • Merchants, processors, issuers, acquirers • Payment innovators and others	Tokenisation Engagement Opportunities:• Oct 21, 22: EMVCo Board of Advisors   Boston, USA• Oct 15: Seminar   Barcelona, Spain• Nov 3: Seminar   Jakarta, Indonesia• Nov 4: Webinar in conjunction with SCA	
Q4 2015 TSP registration & listing programme management: • List and registration process to be made available on the EMVCo website • Ongoing work with PCI SSC for investigation of industry standard TSP security requirements Dec 2015 PAR Special Bulletin: • PAR • Network Identifier registration and programme management	Q2 2016 Payment Tokenisation Specification – Technical Framework Updates: • Integration of PAR • Clarifications – including more clarity on token assurance levels and aggregator concept • Expanded EMV Payment Token use cases • Consider impacts to special transactions	

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## Wrap-Up



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#### • Events

- Smart Card Alliance Payments Summit, April 5-7, 2016
  - <a href="http://www.scapayments.com/">http://www.scapayments.com/</a>
- Resources
  - EMVCo web site, <u>http://www.emvco.com</u>
  - Smart Card Alliance web site, <u>http://www.smartcardalliance.org</u>
    - <u>Technologies for Payments Fraud Prevention: EMV, Encryption and</u> <u>Tokenization</u> white paper
  - EMV Connection web site, <u>http://www.emv-connection.com</u>
  - GoChipCard.com web site, <u>www.gochipcard.com</u>







# Q&A







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