

## Chip Vendor Enabled Service Available Globally

**Global** | Acquirers, Processors, Agents

Visa Network



**Overview:** Visa is globalizing its Chip Vendor Enabled Service, extending the ability for Visa-accredited third party service providers to offer Level 3 testing services to clients in any region around the world.

**Effective immediately,** Visa has globally launched the Chip Vendor Enabled Service (CVES), a program that engages third party service providers such as Level 3 (L3) chip tool vendors to perform mandatory L3 testing on behalf of acquirers and processors.

Available in the U.S. since October 2013, at the height of the market's migration efforts to EMV® chip, CVES is intended to address challenges around the variety of L3 testing processes that payment brands have implemented to integrate EMV chip and contactless acceptance devices into the payment infrastructure.

### Mark Your Calendar:

- Global launch of CVES (16 January 2020)

### Benefits

In extending CVES globally, Visa intends for clients in other regions to share in the following benefits:

- The ability to better manage the integration of the millions of retailer systems that could potentially require L3 integration testing for contact and contactless chip acceptance
- The provision of subject matter expertise to the thousands of clients with limited chip knowledge and expertise in L3 testing
- The provision of L3 testing support services, value-added resellers and systems integrators that provide hardware and software services to clients

### Client Engagement Process

Clients wishing to take advantage of CVES should first review the Visa-accredited Chip Vendor Enabled Service (CVES) Providers list, available at Visa Online. From this list, they should choose their preferred service provider and contact them directly to engage their services.

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## For More Information

Merchants and third party agents should contact their acquirer.

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