

Production Version of EMV-Compliant L3 Test Files Available; Transition Timeline Updated

Global | Acquirers, Processors, Agents

Visa, Interlink, Plus Networks



Overview: Visa's production version of the EMV®-compliant Level 3 (L3) test files is now available. Clients may begin using the latest build to perform production L3 testing in accordance with Visa's global L3 testing requirements. In addition, Visa is also announcing updates to the L3 transition timeline.

In the 7 May 2020 edition of the *Visa Business News*, Visa announced the release of its beta version of the L3 Test Set file, designed to facilitate the transition to the EMV L3 standardized testing architecture.

Effective immediately, the production version of Visa's L3 Test Set file is available to EMV-qualified test tool vendors. Acquirers, processors and agents can begin performing L3 testing using an EMV-qualified and Visa-confirmed test tool (excluding the U.S. and U.S. territories).¹

Refer to the latest version of the [Visa Global Level 3 \(L3\) Testing Requirements and Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#) for details.

Transition Timeline Updates

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the estimated end date for the transition period to Visa's L3 testing process has been extended from March 2021 to **July 2021**. In the meantime, the legacy L3 testing processes (Acquirer Device Validation Toolkit [ADVT], Contactless Device Evaluation Toolkit [CDET] and Visa payWave Test Tool [VpTT]) will remain available as a secondary option.

¹ U.S. clients can refer to "Production Cryptogram Failures and Level 3 Testing Updates" in the 21 November 2019 edition of the *Visa Business News* for details.

EMV® is a registered trademark in the U.S. and other countries and an unregistered trademark elsewhere. The EMV trademark is owned by EMVCo, LLC.

For More Information

Merchants and third party agents should contact their acquirer.

© Visa. All Rights Reserved.

Mark Your Calendar:

- Updated estimated end date for the transition to Visa's global L3 testing (excluding the U.S. and U.S. territories) (**July 2021**)