

## Visa Control Period Extended

**Global** | *Acquirers, Issuers, Processors, Agents*

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**Overview:** In support of the unique environment that COVID-19 has created, Visa previously announced that it was imposing a control period, which was to expire on 4 May 2020. Visa has extended the control period to 2 June 2020.

During peak season and other critical events, Visa typically implements a control period limiting the amount of change to Visa systems and data center environments to protect core processing, network availability and reduce change to the client ecosystem. As we continue to navigate the evolving impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is critical that the payment system remain stable and secure. Due to the current unique environment, Visa has decided to extend the global control period from Monday, 4 May 2020 at 23:59 GMT to 2 June 2020 at 23:59 GMT.

### Mark Your Calendar:

- Control Period Ends  
**(2 June 2020)**

During this control period, Visa will review all scheduled technology changes, prioritize those that are critical in nature, and may defer others. Visa will continue to manage client-requested changes, such as projects, testing and configuration changes, but will work with clients to review the level of risk and schedule these changes in a controlled manner.

We will provide updates should the current situation necessitate an extension of the global control period.

### For More Information

Merchants and third party agents should contact their acquirer.

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