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## **User Interface Guidelines**

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# Introduction

This document provides guidelines about how the user interface (UI) is rendered based on the *EMV 3-D Secure Protocol and Core Functions Specification v 2.1.0*. The examples illustrated in this document are intended to provide guidance on implementing the EMV 3-D Secure UI.

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# App-based User Interface

The following section provides template examples and guidelines for building the Native and HTML User Interface (UI) to support 3-D Secure authentication for App-based implementations.

## Native UI

### Using Challenge Information Text

The Challenge Information Text data element is used to display additional ACS information during the challenge message exchange. Carriage returns can be utilised in this data element to enhance the user experience.

When a carriage return is required, the ACS places a carriage return symbol (“\n”) within the Challenge Information Text field as illustrated in the JSON example below.

```
"challengeInfoText": "We have sent you a text message with a code to your registered mobile number ending in 5329\n\nYou are paying Merchant ABC the amount of $500.00 on 9/23/16"
```

The carriage return symbol (“\n”) signals the 3DS SDK to place two new lines on the screen as illustrated in Figure 1.

Figure 1: New Lines After Carriage Return Signal

The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for a 'SECURE CHECKOUT'. At the top, there's a status bar with signal strength, Wi-Fi, and battery icons, and the time '9:23 AM'. Below the status bar is a blue header with 'Cancel' on the right and 'SECURE CHECKOUT' in the center. The main content area has a white background. It features the 'YourBank' logo (a green circle with a white 'Y') and the 'Card Network' logo (a grey grid of squares). The title 'Purchase Authentication' is in bold. The text reads: 'We have sent you a text message with a code to your registered mobile number ending in 5329.' followed by 'You are paying Merchant ABC the amount of \$500.00 on 9/23/16.' Below this, it says 'Enter your code below:' followed by a text input field containing '2\*A6\f5'. There are two buttons: a blue 'SUBMIT' button and a grey 'RESEND CODE' button. At the bottom, it says 'Need some help?' with a downward arrow icon.

Challenge Information Text (CRes)  
We have sent you a text message with a  
code to your registered mobile number  
ending in 5329. \n\nYou are paying  
Merchant ABC the amount of \$500.00 on  
9/23/16.

## Using Challenge Information Text Indicator

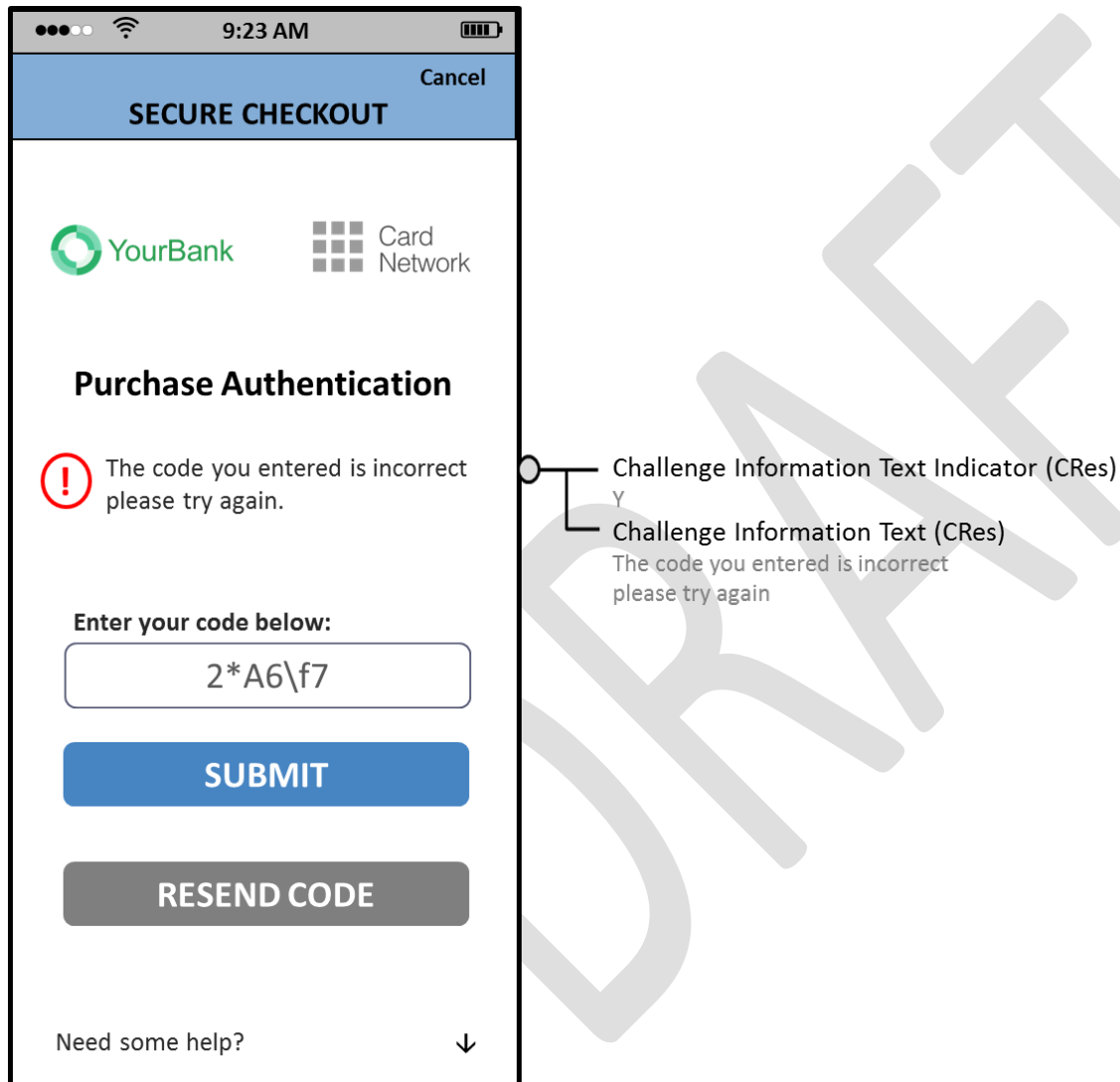
In the Native UI, the Challenge Information Text Indicator data element is utilised in the CRes message to inform the cardholder of an invalid attempt in the original CReq message.

The ACS populates the Challenge Information text field with a value = Y as illustrated in the JSON example below.

```
"challengeInfoTextIndicator": "Y"
```

Populating the Challenge Information Text Indicator field with value = Y signals the 3DS SDK to display a warning indicator as illustrated in Figure 2 below.

Figure 2: Warning Indicator





## Displaying Single and Multi-select Fields

The following fields are utilised to display single and multi-select formats:

- ACS UI Type:
  - 02 = single-select
  - 03 = multi-select
- Challenge Selection Information—using an array format that includes the list of information to present

The ACS populates the ACS UI Type and Challenge Selection Information to instruct the 3DS SDK to render the single-select UI as illustrated in the JSON example below.

```
"acsUiType": "02",  
"challengeSelectInfo" : [{ "mobile": "**** *321" }, { "email": "a*****3@g****.com" } ]
```

Figure 3 below illustrates how the 3DS SDK interprets the data elements to display the UI.

Figure 3: Single-select Template

9:23 AM

Cancel

**SECURE CHECKOUT**

YourBank Card Network

**Payment Security**

Hi Steve, your online payment is being secured using Card Network. Please select the where you would like to receive the code from YourBank.

☐ Mobile \*\*\* \*\* \*321

☒ Email a\*\*\*\*\*3@g\*\*\*\*.com

**NEXT**

Learn more about authentication ↓

Need some help? ↓

Challenge Selection Information (CRes)

```
[{"mobile": "*** ** *321"},  
{"email": "a*****3@g****.com"}]
```

ACS UI Type (CRes)

02

## Displaying Out of Band Fields

Three fields are utilised to display the Out of Band (OOB) template:

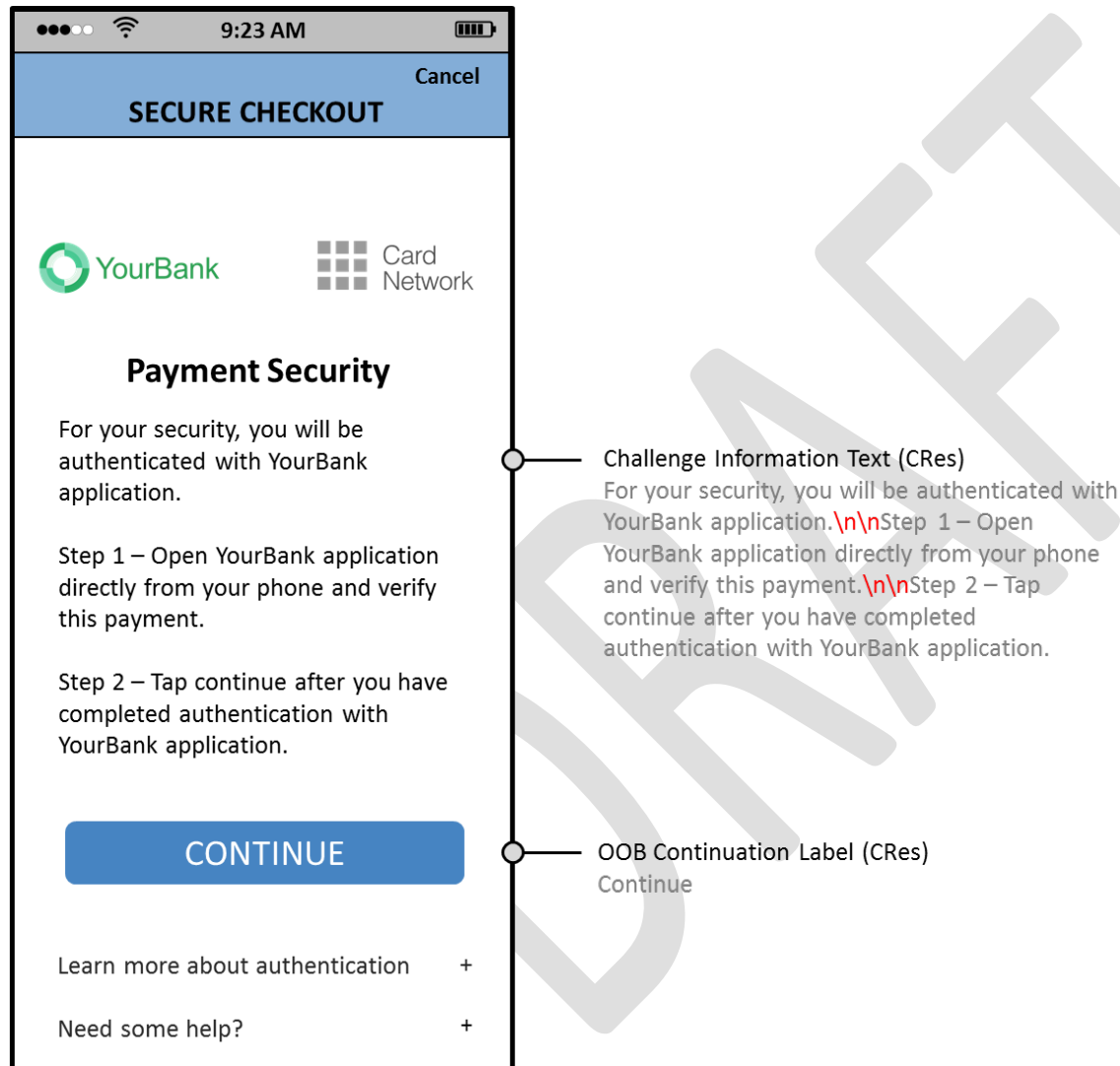
- ACS UI Type:
  - 04 = OOB
- OOB Continuation Label—3DS SDK displays the text provided on the button
- Challenge Information Text—3DS SDK displays the text provided on the screen

The ACS populates the ACS UI Type, Challenge Information Text and the OOB Continuation Label to instruct the 3DS SDK to render the OOB UI as illustrated in the JSON example below.

```
"acsUiType": "04",  
"oobContinueLabel": "Continue"  
"challengeInfoText": "For your security, you will be authenticated with YourBank application.\n\nStep 1 -  
Open YourBank application directly from your phone and verify this payment.\n\nStep 2 - Tap continue after  
you have completed authentication with YourBank application."
```

Figure 4 below illustrates how the 3DS interprets the data elements to display the UI.

Figure 4: Out of Band Template



## Using Challenge Additional Information Text

In the native UI, when ACS UI type = 04 (Out of Band), cardholder instructions are displayed using the information provided by the ACS within the Challenge Information Text field.

When the 3DS Requestor App moves to the foreground, the ACS uses the Challenge Additional Information Text to provide text that will replace the Challenge Information Text and/or the warning icon (Challenge Information Text Indicator).

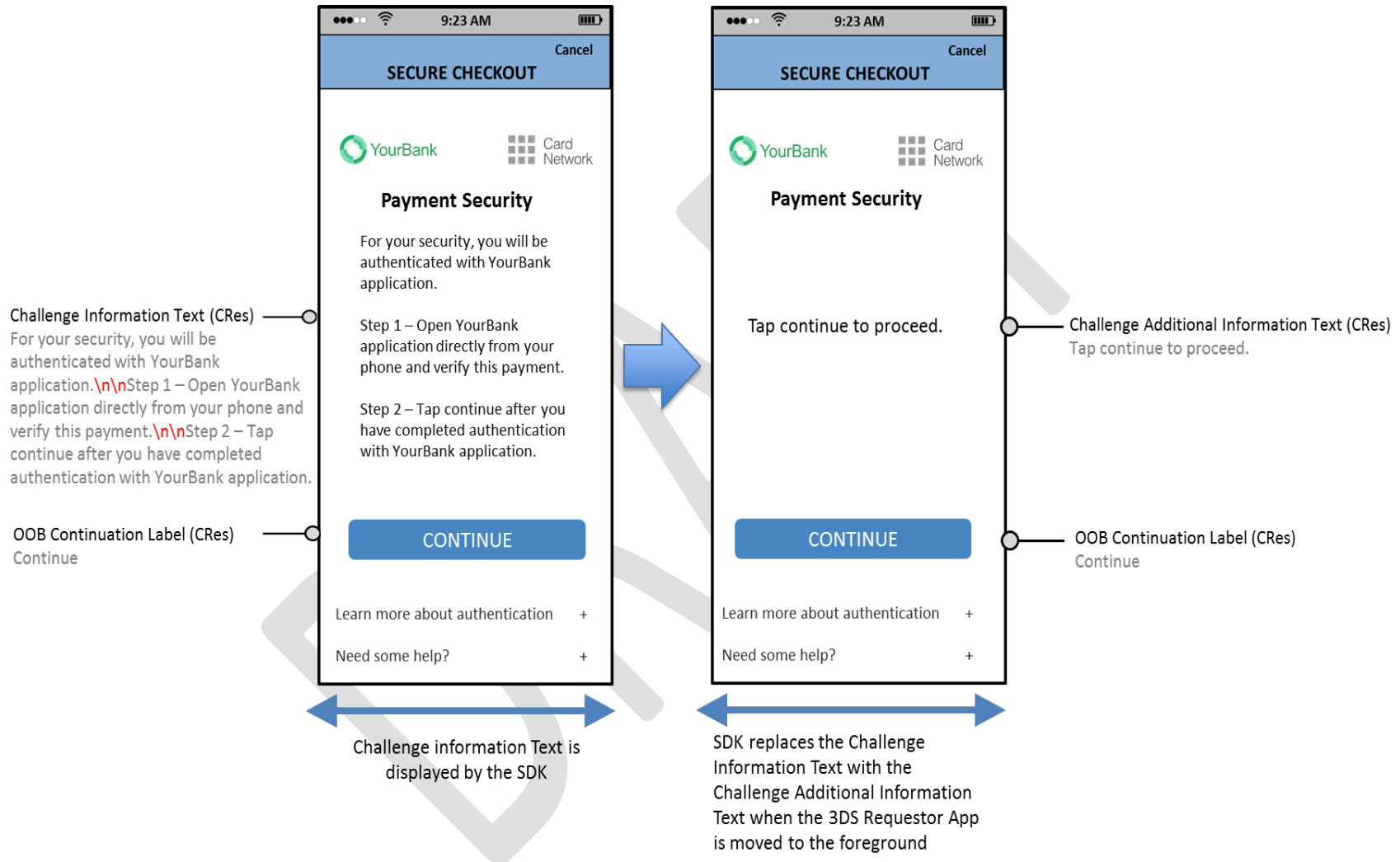
## Replacing Challenge Information Text with Challenge Additional Information Text

The JSON example below illustrates the contents of the CRes message required by the 3DS SDK to display the replacement text.

```
"acsUiType": "04",  
"oobContinueLabel": "Continue",  
"challengeInfoText": "For your security, you will be authenticated with YourBank application. \n\nStep 1 -  
Open YourBank application directly from your phone and verify this payment. \n\nStep 2 - Tap continue after  
you have completed authentication with YourBank application.",  
"challengeAddInfo": "Tap continue to proceed"
```

Figure 5 below illustrates the sample processing flow used by the 3DS SDK to replace the Challenge Information Text with the Challenge Additional Information Text.

**Figure 5: Challenge Additional Information Text**



### Replacing Challenge Information Text and Warning Icon (Challenge Information Text Indicator)

The JSON example below illustrates the contents of the CRes message that allows the 3DS SDK to render the initial OOB UI using the Challenge Information Text data element.

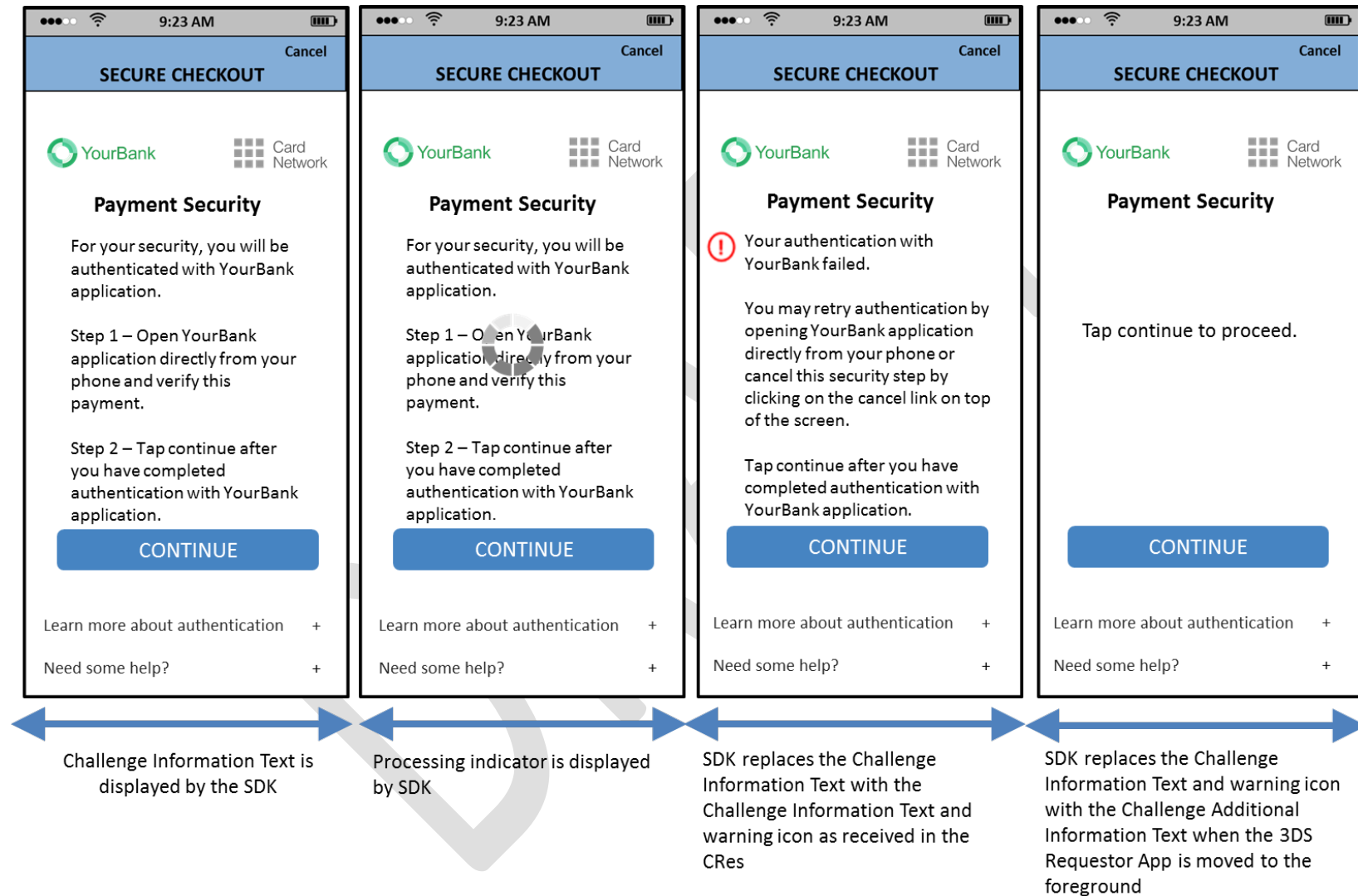
```
"acsUiType": "04",  
"oobContinueLabel": "Continue",  
"challengeInfoText": " For your security, you will be authenticated with YourBank application.\n\nStep 1 -  
Open YourBank application directly from your phone and verify this payment.\n\nStep 2 - Tap continue after  
you have completed authentication with YourBank application."  
"challengeAddInfo": "Tap continue to proceed"
```

If the cardholder presses Continue but did not complete authentication with the ACS, the 3DS SDK displays a warning icon and further instructions to the cardholder. The JSON example below illustrates the contents of the CRes message that allows the 3DS SDK to display a warning icon and cardholder instructions. The ACS also provides text (Challenge Additional Information Text) to replace the warning icon (Challenge Information Text Indicator) and the cardholder instructions (Challenge Information Text).

```
"acsUiType": "04",  
"oobContinueLabel": "Continue",  
"challengeInfoText": "Your authentication with YourBank failed.\n\nYou may retry authentication by opening  
YourBank application directly from your phone or cancel this security step by clicking on the cancel link  
on top of the screen.\n\nTap continue after you have completed authentication with YourBank application.",  
"challengeInfoTextIndicator": "Y",  
"challengeAddInfo": "Tap continue to proceed"
```

Figure 6 below illustrates the sample processing flow used by the 3DS SDK to replace the Challenge Information Text and the warning icon (Challenge Information Text Indicator) with the Challenge Additional Information Text.

Figure 6: Challenge Additional Information Text





## Displaying Expandable Information

Expandable Information can be displayed in two locations on the screen.

Two fields are utilised to display expandable information:

- Why Information Label/Expandable information Label—Presented by the 3DS SDK to appear in the cardholder UI
- Why Information Text/Expandable Information—Displayed when the Why Information Label or Expandable Information Label is selected by the cardholder

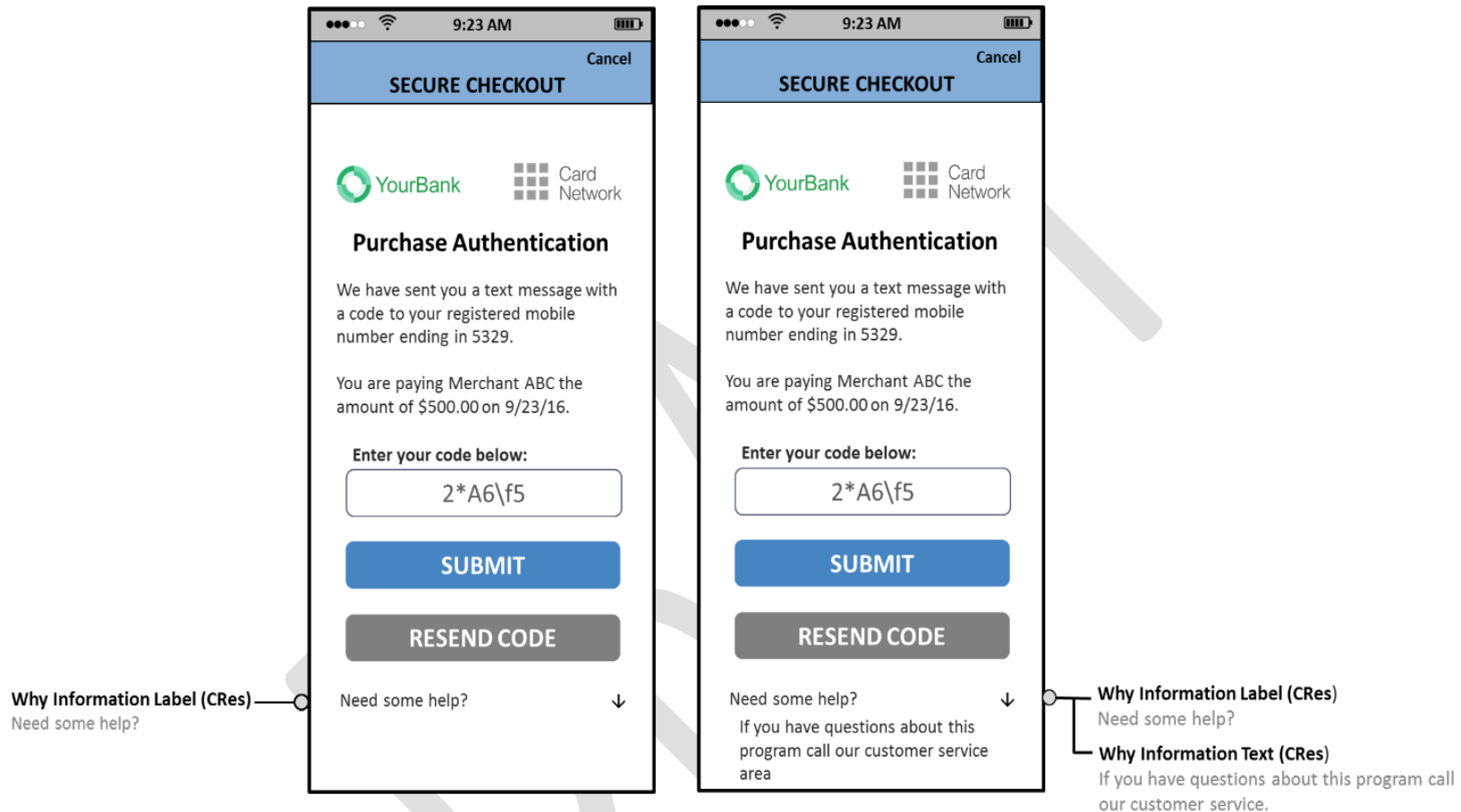
A Carriage return can also be utilised to enhance the user experience and is represented by an “\n”.

The following JSON example illustrates the contents of the CRes message that allows the 3DS SDK to render expandable information on the UI.

```
"whyInfoLabel": "Need some help?",  
"whyInfoText": "If you have questions about this program call our customer service."
```

Figure 7 below illustrates the UI that is displayed when the cardholder selects or does not select the Why Information Label.

**Figure 7: Why Information Text and Label**

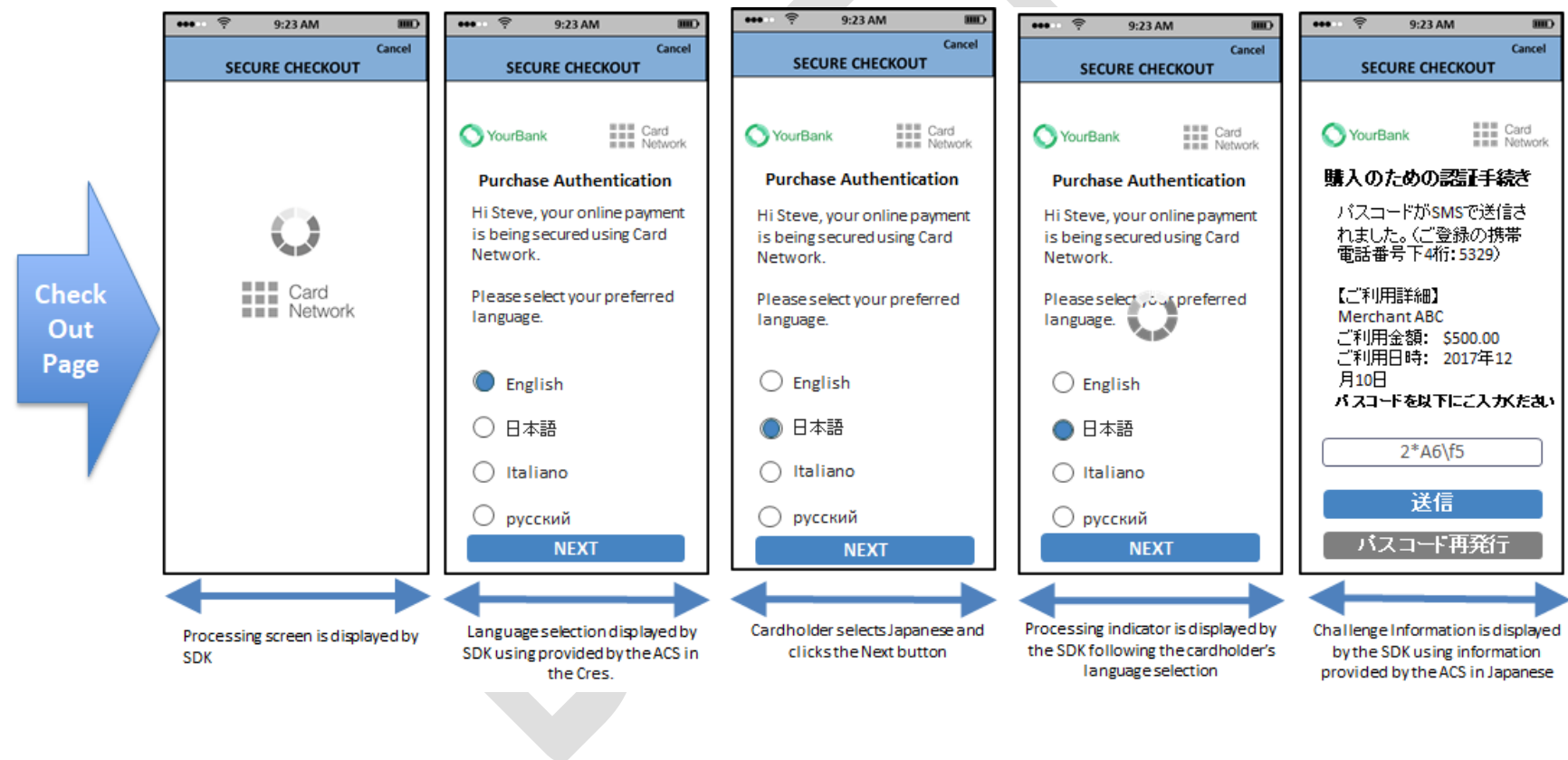


## Supporting Cardholder Language Selection

The UI can be utilised by the ACS to support multiple languages during the authentication process.

Figure 8 below illustrates the cardholder user experience during an app-based transaction when the ACS supports multiple languages. The ACS supports cardholder language selection using a Single Select UI and completes the authentication in Japanese using a Text UI.

**Figure 8: Multi-language Support**



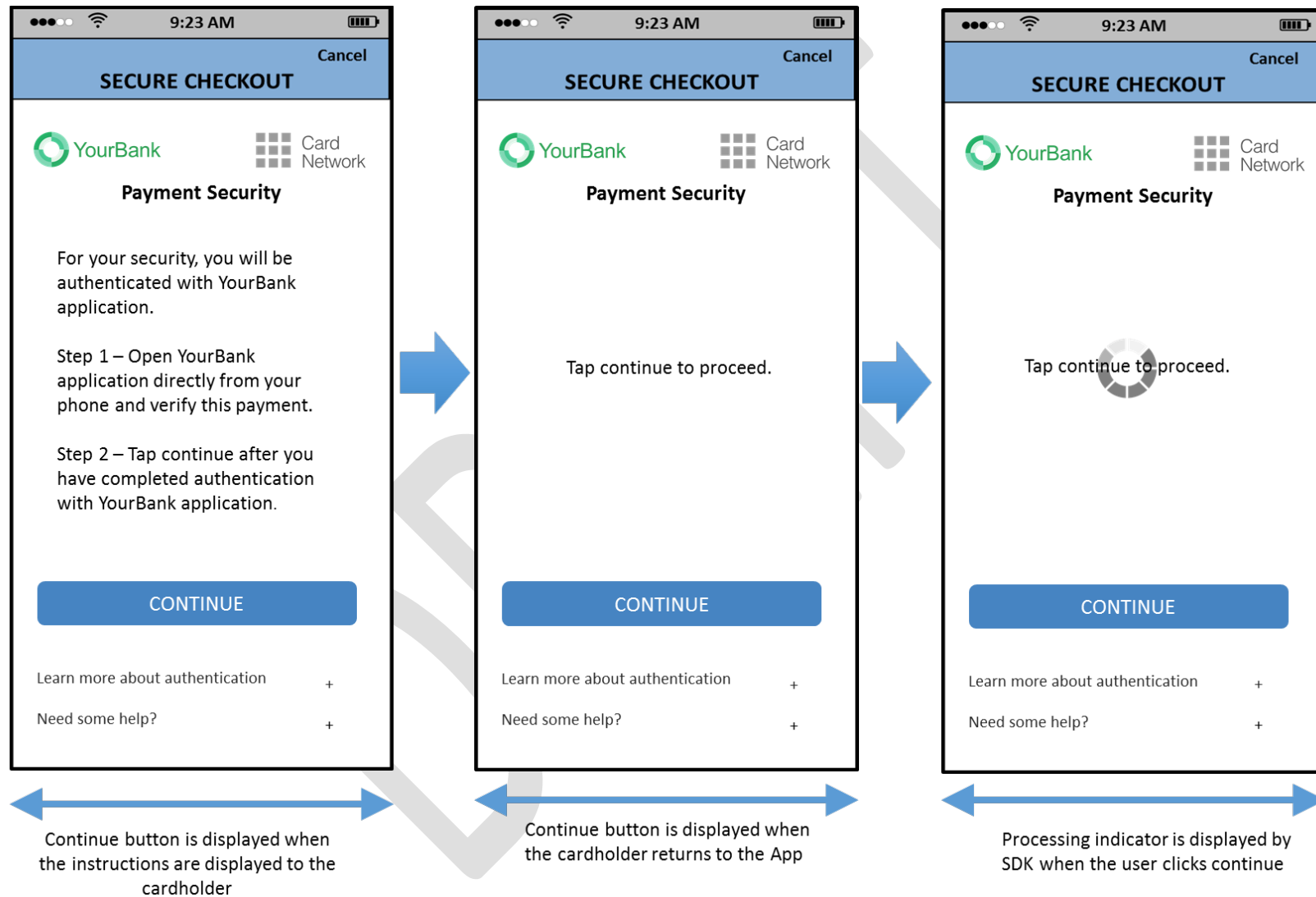
## Labelling buttons

This section provides template examples and guidelines for labelling buttons on the User Interface (UI) to support 3-D Secure authentication

The button label **Continue** should be utilized when the cardholder is required to perform an action outside the current screen, then return to the screen once that action is complete. For example, during an Out of Band (OOB) challenge the cardholder receives instructions on the screen on how to complete the authentication process. Figure 9 below illustrates how the Continue label is utilised during the OOB flow.

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Figure 9: Continue Label—OOB



The button label **Next** should be utilized when there are pre-defined set of screens to complete the authentication process. For example where the cardholder can select the preferred language to complete the authentication process.

The button label **Submit** should be utilized when the cardholder is submitting a final response to complete the authentication process.

If there are a series of responses to be submitted then the button label **Submit** should be utilised only when the cardholder is submitting the last response. Prior screens should utilise the **Next** button. The image below illustrates the cardholder experience using the **Next** and **Submit** button labels.

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Figure 10: Next and Submit Buttons

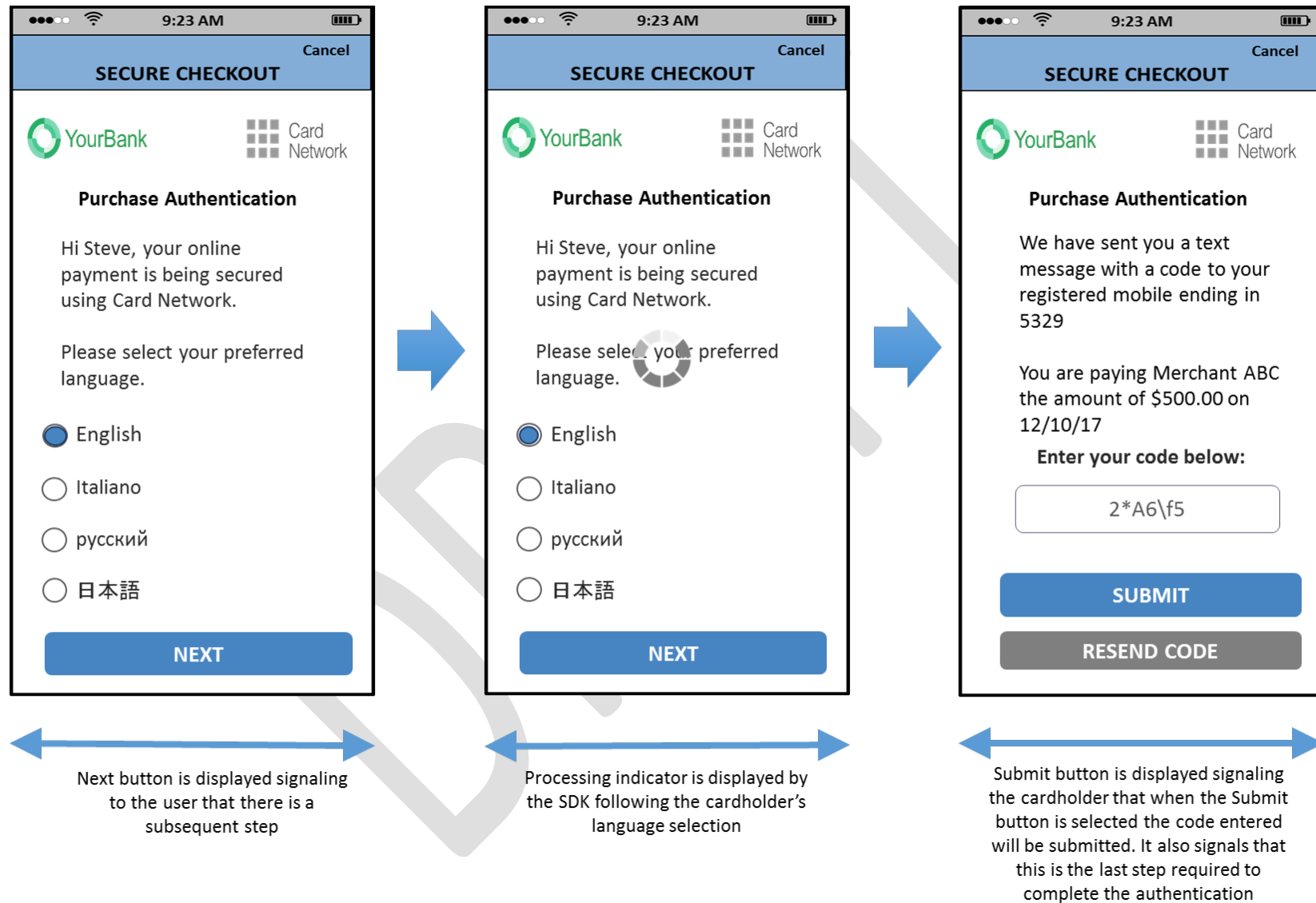
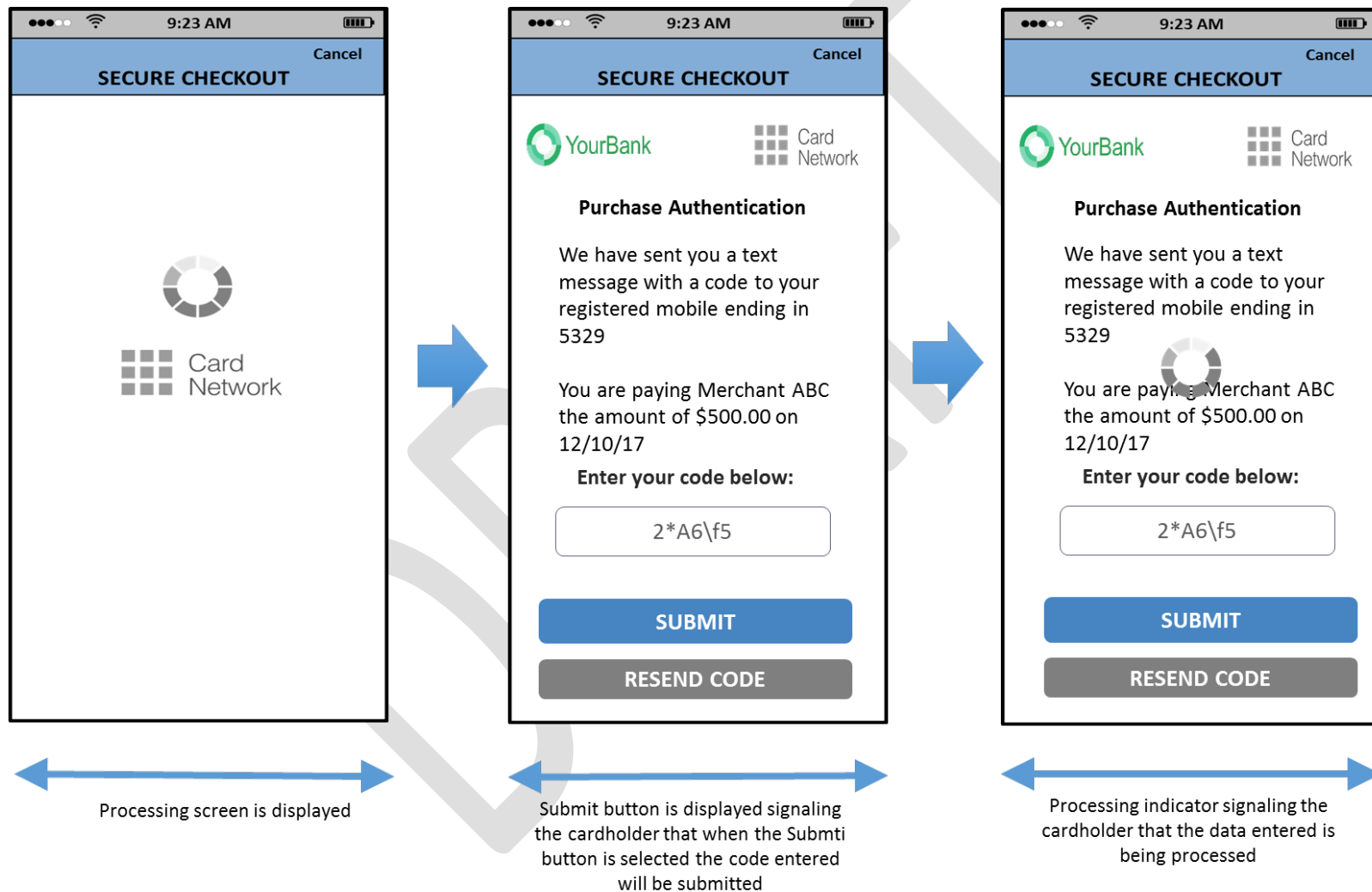


Figure 11 below illustrates the cardholder experience when only the Submit button label is utilised.

**Figure 11: Submit Button**





## HTML UI

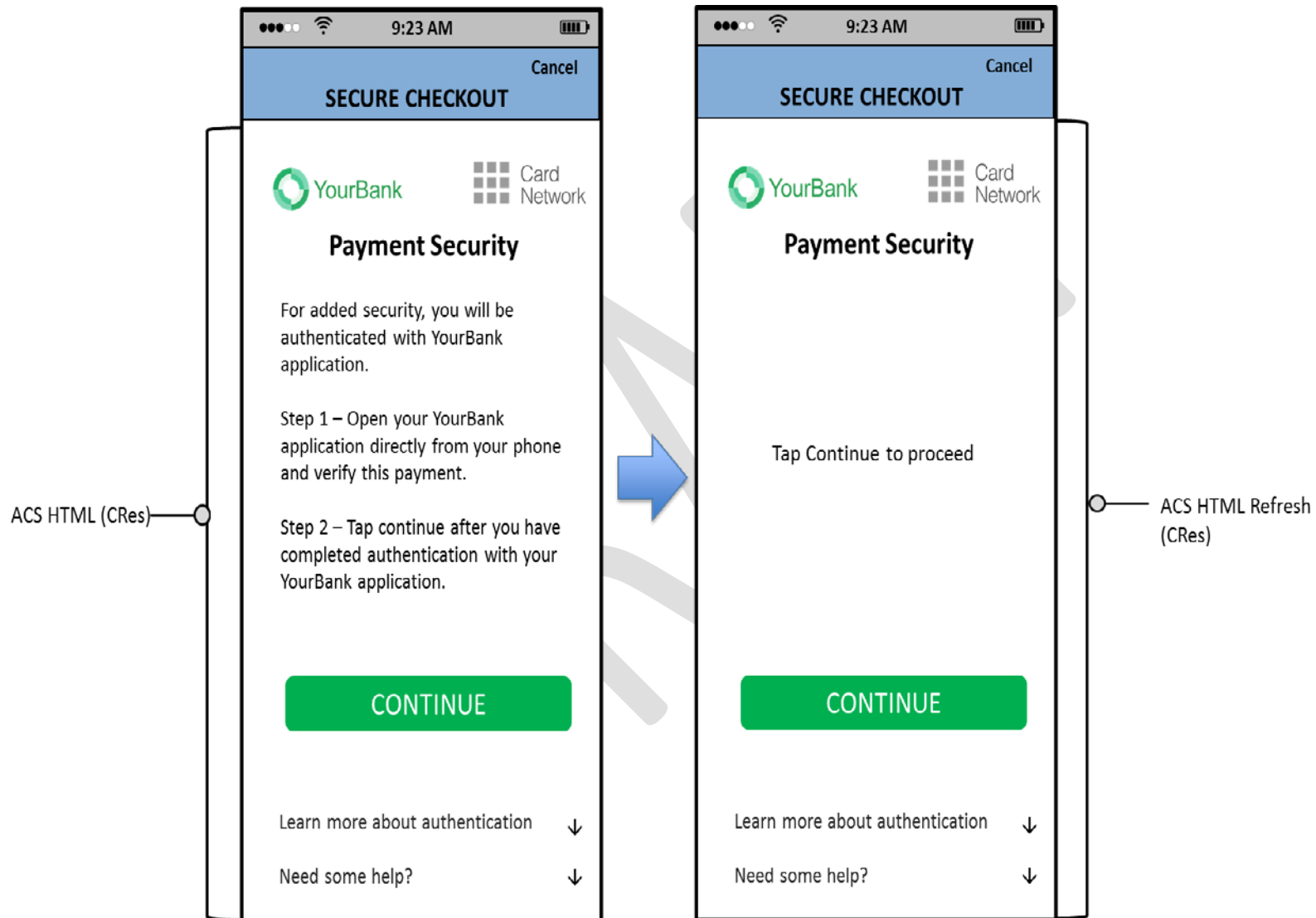
### Using the ACS HTML Refresh field

When ACS UI type = 05 (HTML), information provided by the ACS within the ACS HTML field is used to provide cardholder instructions.

The ACS uses the ACS HTML Refresh field to provide text that will replace the ACS HTML when the 3DS Requestor App moves to the foreground.

Figure 12 below illustrates the sample processing flow used by the 3DS SDK to replace the ACS HTML with the information provided in the ACS HTML Refresh.

Figure 12: ACS HTML Refresh



## Browser-based User Interface

This section provides template examples and guidelines for building the User Interface (UI) to support 3-D Secure authentication for Browser-based implementations.

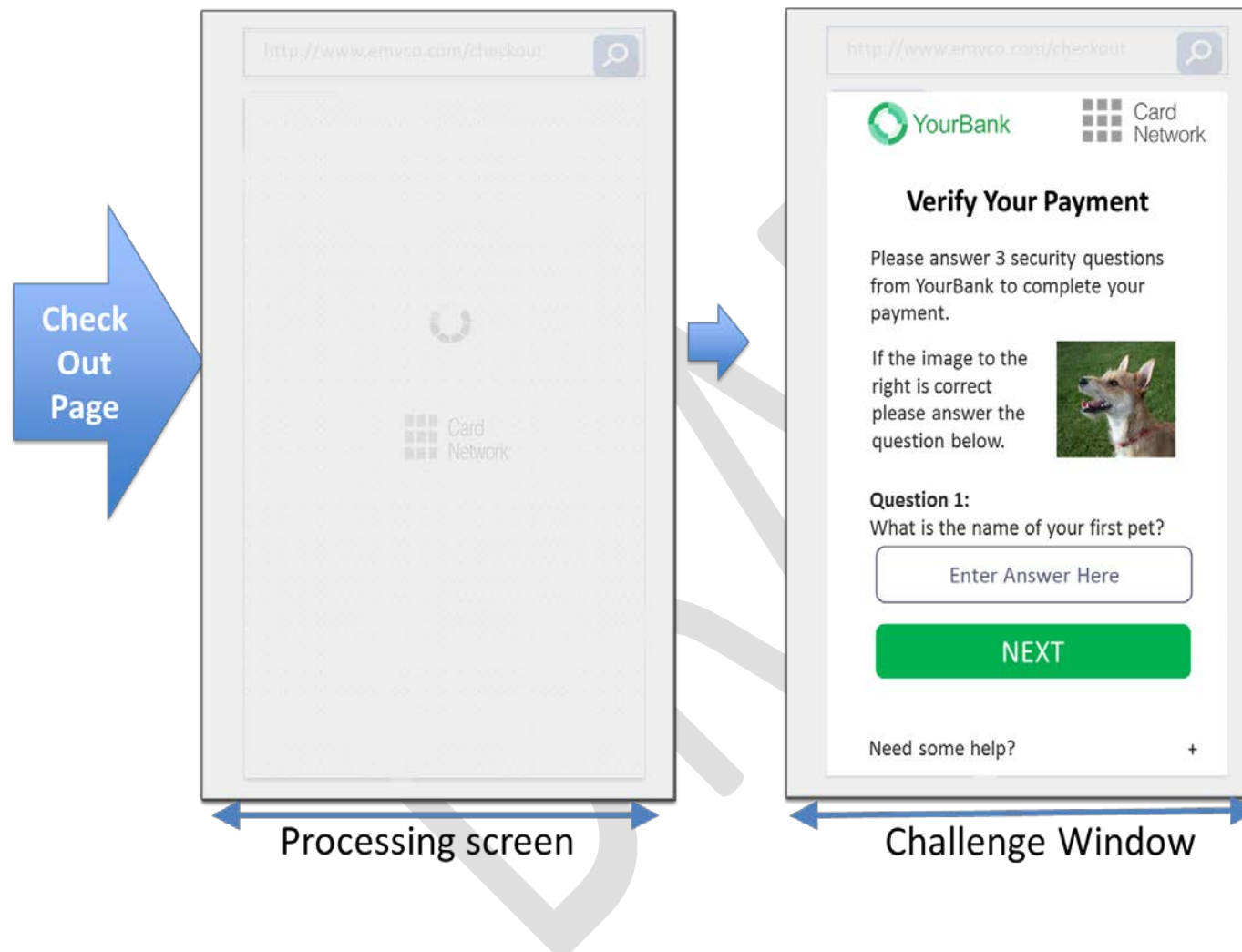
### Displaying the Challenge Window in Full Screen

For smaller devices, displaying the challenge window in full screen is best utilised within a lightbox.

To enable a positive cardholder experience, cardholders should be able to view the data entry text box when the keyboard is overlaid on the authentication screen..

Figure 13 below illustrates a sample lightbox challenge window on a small mobile device with a screen size of approximately 5.5". The challenge window size selected by the 3DS Requestor is set to Full screen.

**Figure 13: Lightbox on Small Mobile Device**



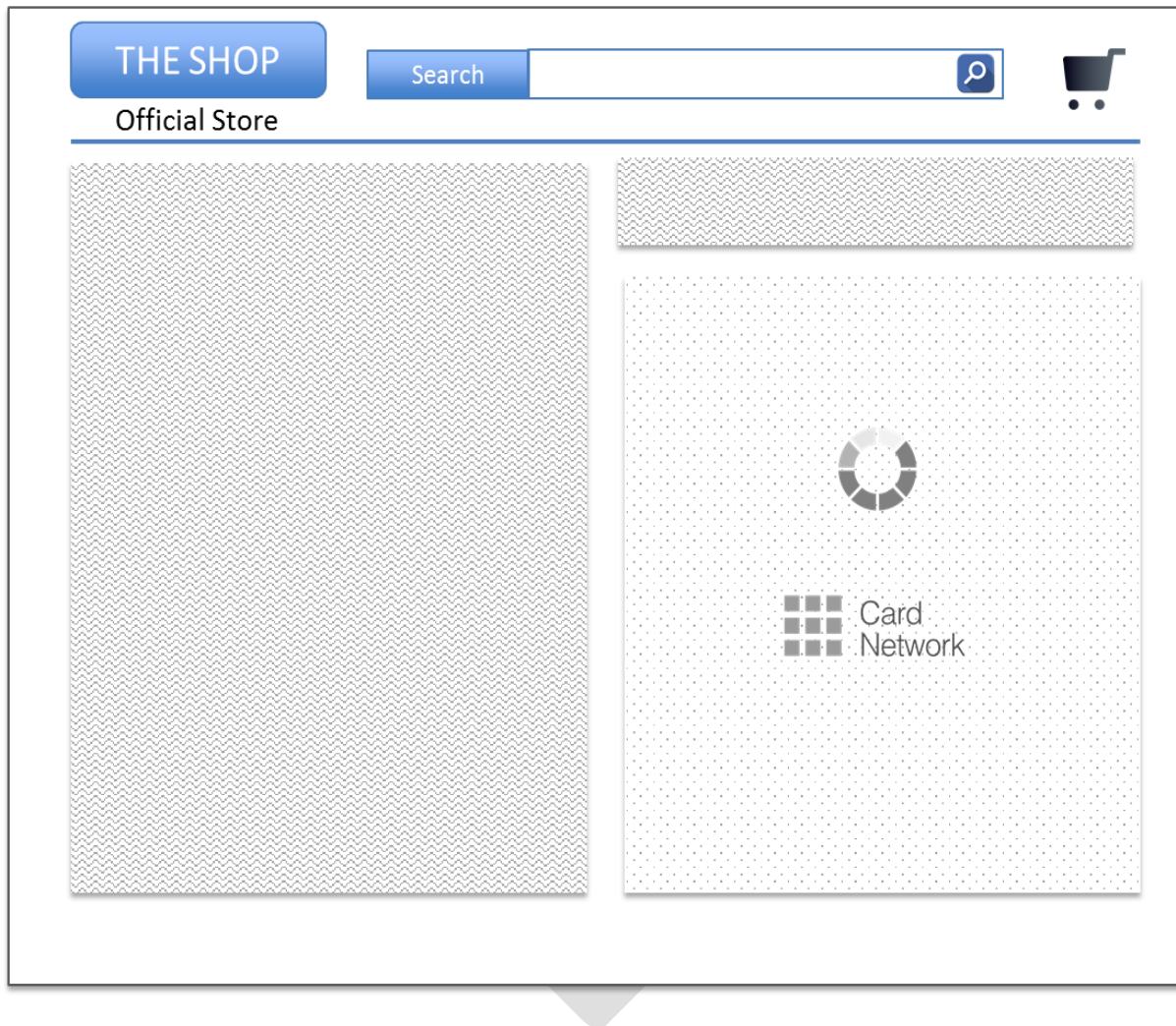
For Larger devices (e.g. tablets, laptops, or desktop), displaying the challenge window in full screen, pixel sizes are best utilised. Depending on the device's screen size, this can be displayed either inline or within a lightbox.

## **Supporting Cardholder Language Selection**

The UI can be utilised by the ACS to support multiple languages during the authentication process.

Figure 14 through Figure 17 illustrate the cardholder experience during a browser-based transaction when the ACS supports multiple languages. The ACS supports cardholder language selection using a Single Select UI and completes the authentication in English using a Text UI.

**Figure 14: Processing Screen After the Cardholder Completes Check out on Merchant Site**



**Figure 15: Cardholder Language Selection Displayed Using Single Select UI**

THE SHOP  
Official Store

Search

YourBank

Card Network

**Purchase Authentication**

Hi Steve, your online payment is being secured using Card Network.

Please select your preferred language.

☒ English

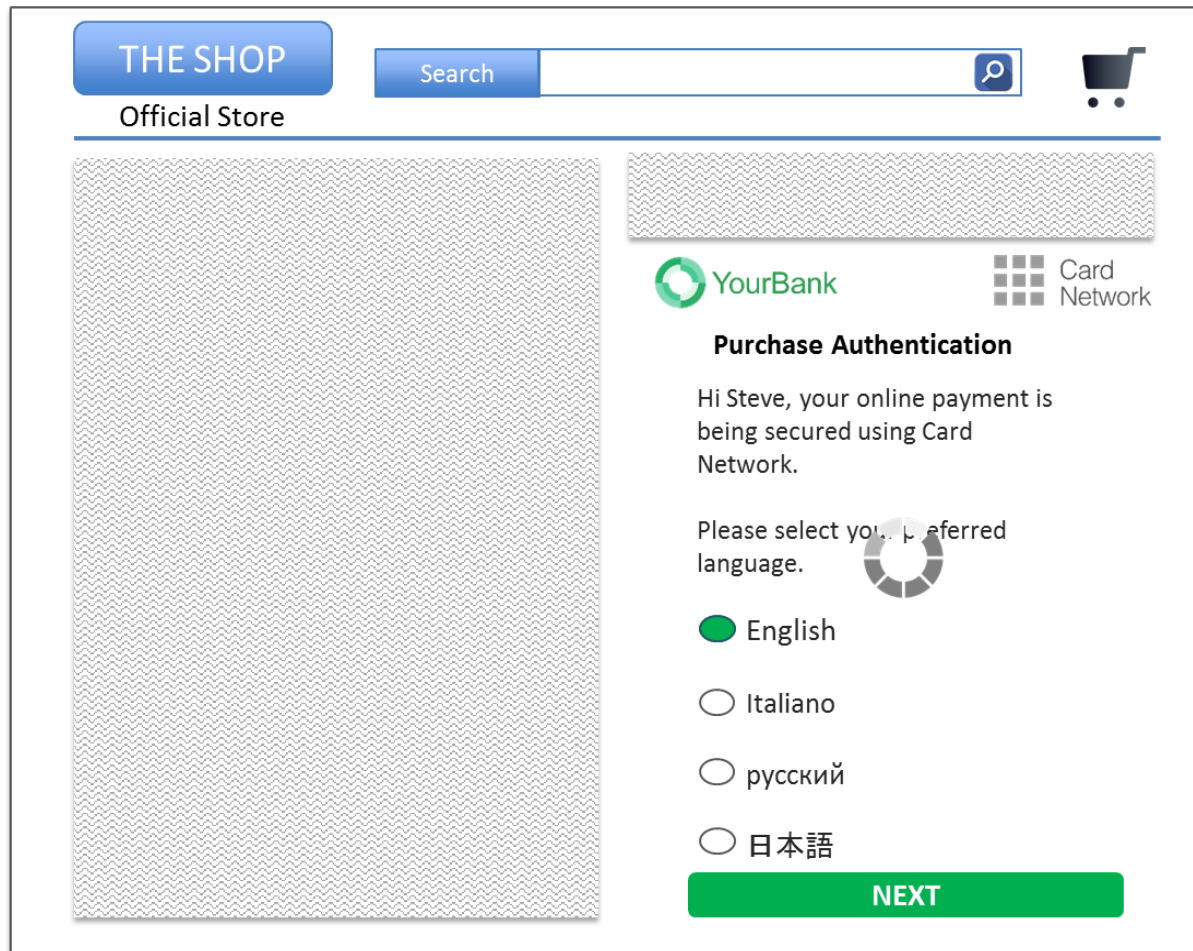
☐ Italiano

☐ русский

☐ 日本語

NEXT


**Figure 16: Processing Indicator Displayed Following Cardholder Language Selection**




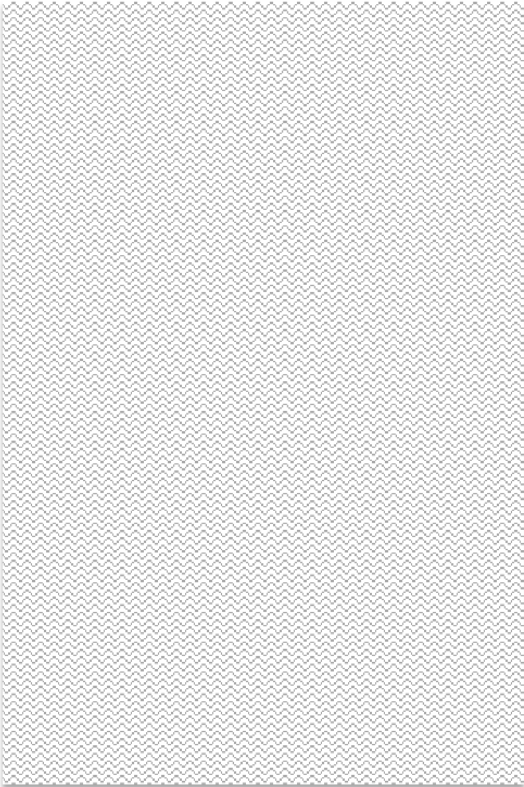




**Figure 17: Challenge Displayed Using Text Template**

THE SHOP  
Official Store

Search 





  Card Network

**Purchase Authentication**

We have sent you a text message with a code to your registered mobile ending in 5329

You are paying Merchant ABC the amount of \$500.00 on 12/10/17

**Enter your code below:**

**SUBMIT**

**RESEND CODE**