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Merchant API

Version	Date	Notes
1.0	06/12/13	Initial Version
1.1	09/12/13	Added direct-checkout
1.2	03/25/16	Support for asynchronous mobile-money payments



STEP 1:

Merchant initiates HTTP POST request to expressPay Submit API with the appropriate request parameters:

Submit API url (test): https://sandbox.expresspaygh.com/api/submit.php

Submit API url (live): https://expresspaygh.com/api/submit.php

Request parameters	Description
HTTP POST "body" Content-type: application/x-www-form- urlencoded	
merchant-id*	Id assigned to merchant by expressPay
api-key*	Security api-key to authenticate request
firstname*	Customer first name
lastname*	Customer last name
email*	Customer email. This email MUST be unique for each of the merchant's customers.
phonenumber*	Customer phone number
username**	Customer user name
accountnumber**	Customer account number at merchant
currency*	Transaction currency. (eg. GHS)
amount*	Total amount to be charged (eg. 20.99)
order-id*	Merchant defined order Id
order-desc**	Order description
order-img-url**	URL to an image of order
redirect-url*	A secure URL (https) on merchant server that expressPay will redirect customer to after payment is complete. The redirection is handled via the user's browser
post-url***	A secure URL (https) on merchant server for posting the final transaction status of a pending payment. The post-url is required for mobile-money acceptance as payments may be completed by payers anywhere from a few seconds to several hours or even days after the payment is initiated. When the post-url is invoked (see



STEP 4b for request format), the merchant is required to do a Query (see STEP 4a for Query request/response format) to check the transaction status, update their local state, and return
immediately with HTTP Status 200 (OK)

^{*} Required

- ** Optional
- *** Required for mobile-money acceptance

Response parameters	Description
(JSON Encoded)	
status	1 = Success
	2 = Invalid Credentials
	3 = Invalid Request
	4 = Invalid IP
order-id	Merchant defined order-id
token	Unique token assigned for this transaction (if status is 1)

STEP 2:

If status of STEP 1 is Success, Merchant extracts token from response of STEP 1 and redirects customer to the expressPay checkout API.

Checkout API url (test): https://sandbox.expresspaygh.com/api/checkout.php

Checkout API url (live): https://expresspaygh.com/api/checkout.php

Request parameters	Description
token	Unique token for this transaction

E.g (Redirect Case only)

https://sandbox.expresspaygh.com/api/checkout.php?token=xxxxx



STEP 3:

On transaction complete, expressPay will redirect customer to the redirect-url provided by merchant in STEP 1 with the following request parameters.

Request parameters	Description
order-id	Merchant defined order-id
token	Unique token-id for this transaction

eg. https://redirect-url?order-id=xxxx&token=xxxxx

STEP 4a:

Merchant initiates HTTP POST request to expressPay Query API to check status of a transaction.

Query API url (test): https://sandbox.expresspaygh.com/api/query.php

Query API url (live): https://expresspaygh.com/api/query.php

Request parameters	Description
HTTP POST "body" Content-type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded	
merchant-id*	Merchant id assigned by expressPay
api-key*	Security key to authenticate request
token*	Unique token for this transaction

* Required

Response parameters (JSON Encoded)	Description
result	1=Approved
	2=Declined
	3=Error in transaction data or system error



	4=Pending (Final status will be provided via post-url)
result-text	Textual response
order-id	Merchant defined order-id
token	Unique token for this transaction
transaction-id	Processing transaction id
currency	Transaction currency
amount	Total amount charged
date-processed	Date processed

STEP 4b:

If the result in STEP 4a is 4 (i.e. Pending) expressPay will invoke the post-url at a future undetermined time when user completes payment. Note that invoking the post-url does not necessarily imply success and the merchant is required to do a Query (see STEP 4a for Query request/response format) to check the transaction status, update their local state, and return immediately with HTTP Status 200 (OK)

Request parameters	Description
HTTP POST "body" Content-type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded	
order-id	Merchant defined order-id
token	Unique token-id for this transaction