

Subscriber Name: Nexus Forensic Services (903102) **Permissible Purpose:** Fraud Detection and Prevention



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AVS Enquiry

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About AVS

AVS Product description:

Account verification services (AVS) allows for verification of the Identity of an account holder against the bank account details supplied. Our AVS product provides a single platform which facilitates Account Verification across all major banks in South Africa.

AVS allows you the ability to verify that your client has provided you with the correct bank account details before delivering services or attempting to collect payments. The AVS verification process is real-time and therefore can be used as part of your client take-on or due diligence process.

AVS Benefits:

- A means to mitigate your risk of fraud on a pro-active basis.
- · Verify validity and correctness of a bank account.
- Real-time responses with all major banks.
- Verify whether transactions can be processed against that bank account.
- Verify that an ID number is linked to a bank account.
- · Verify the status of the account (i.e. open, closed etc.).
- Lower your cost by avoiding failed debit order collections as a result of invalid bank accounts.
- Verify whether an account has been open for more than 3 months.
- · Banks to verify against are:
 - · Bank of Athens
 - Bidvest Bank

Input requirements on the AVS enquiry:

- Account Type
- · Identification Type
- Initials
- Surname / Company Name
- · ID / Company Registration Number
- Tax Number
- Branch Code
- Account Number

Data fields returned:

- Yes or No indicator for the below:
- Branch Code Valid
- Account Number Valid
- Account Type Valid
- ID/Registration Number Valid
- Initials Valid
- · Surname/Company Name Valid
- · Account Accepts Debits
- · Account Accepts Credits
- Account open for at least 3 months
- Account Status
- TAX Number Valid

How to access the AVS Enquiry:

- Once logged on, click on the enquiries tab and then select "Account Verifications (AVS)".
- You will see the below screen, then complete the details required and click on the "Do Enquiry" button.
- Click on the Reference Number tab to enter a reference number. B. The reference will be for both your and CPB record
 purposes and should be either your client account number of your client / matter number etc. This will remain
 your choice, it is however a compulsory requirement for all searches. All fields marked with a * are compulsory to
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