

Convenient payments in Internet

eCommerceConnect – a payment management system that enables merchants to accept card payments via Internet on the merchants' web sites. By developing its acquiring business in a global network, bank gains new clients on a dynamically growing market, as well as commissions from the merchants for payments performed using plastic cards.

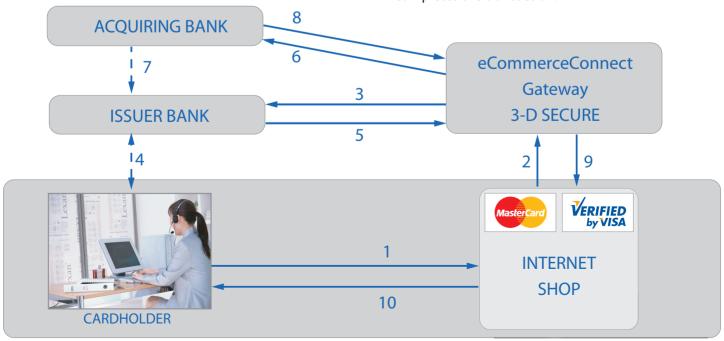
eCommerceConnect system operates using 3D-Secure technology approved by the international payment systems. The use of the 3-D Secure technology for acquiring provisions for the use of the payment gateway with the special MPI module by the acquirer.

The eCommerceConnect Gateway is such a payment gateway. This server automatically connects cardholder with the authentication system of his/her issuer bank protecting card accounts of cardholders from possible fraud.

By connecting to this server merchant becomes a member of Verified by Visa and MasterCard SecureCode, increasing the security level of payments and making its services more attractive to clients.

Algorithm of 3-D Secure online transaction:

- 1. Cardholder selects goods or services at the merchant web site and continues on to the payment section to select a plastic card as a payment tool.
- 2. Merchant transfers purchase information to the payment gateway.
- 3. Payment gateway accepts the card details and processes the merchant's request according to the 3-D Secure protocol. If the card is registered for the secure electronic payments, the payment is readdressed to the special system of the issuing bank.
- 4. Issuer performs cardholder authentication by requesting cardholder's user ID and password.
- 5. Authentication result returns to the payment gateway.
- 6. Payment gateway generates an authorization request to check payment ability of the card and sends it to the acquiring bank's central systems.
- 7. Acquirer performs transaction authorization by sending authorization request to the issuer for transaction approval or denial.
- 8. Acquirer returns authorization result to the payment gateway.
- 9. Payment gateway transmits the result obtained from the acquirer to the merchant.
- 10. If approved, the merchant validates the order and completes the transaction.





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eCommerceConnect provides the following possibilities for the banks:

- development of Internet acquiring;
- commissions for performed Internet payments;
- launch of loan repayment service on the bank's web site (for cards issued by the bank and for cards of other banks);
- money transfer via Internet;
- ▶ launch of recurrent payments service.

Benefits for cardholders:

- ▶ increased level of data security;
- simple and convenient payment method that does not require additional software;
- possibility to pay for the purchase from personal computer at any time.

Benefits for online merchant:

- access to new markets in any part of the world;
- acceptance of cards of the international payment systems;
- high security level of payments;
- ▶ low service fee:
- lowered number of returned articles and associated costs.



eCommerceConnect Gateway connection requirements:

For the bank:

- license for commercial pos-acquiring;
- ▶ VISA Internet Acquiring License;
- ▶ launch of projects for VISA and MasterCard certification.

For the online merchant:

- maintenance agreement with the acquiring bank;
- adaptation of the web site design to the requirements of the payment systems;
- development of the payment server interface.

