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**Clarification on Setting TSI bit for CDA (Mode 1 and 2) Transaction**

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**Applicability**

This Specification Bulletin applies to:

- *EMV Integrated Circuit Card Specifications for Payment Systems Book 3 - Application Specification, Version 4.3 November 2011*

**Related Documents**

None

**Effective Date**

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**Description**

EMV provides four CDA options, Mode 1, 2, 3, and 4. Depending on the option chosen, CDA can be performed at 1<sup>st</sup> Generate AC, at 2<sup>nd</sup> Generate AC, or at both.

This bulletin clarifies that when CDA is performed at 1<sup>st</sup> Generate AC (Mode 1 or Mode 2), 'Offline data authentication was performed' bit in the TSI shall be set to 1 after the 1<sup>st</sup> Generate AC.

**Specification Changes**

In Section 10.3, 'Description:', after the paragraph 'If the records read... .. bit in the TVR', insert following:

When CDA is performed at 1st Generate AC (CDA Mode 1 or 2), terminal shall set 'Offline data authentication was performed' bit in the TSI to 1 immediately after the 1st Generate AC.

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