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EMVCo Terminal Approval – Contact Terminal Level 2 release is postponed to April 1st 2023

Applicability

This Bulletin applies to:

- *All Contact Terminal Level 2 Type Approval*

Related Documents

- *EMV® Terminal Type Approval – Contact Terminal Level 2 – All Test Cases documents*
- *EMV® Terminal Type Approval – Contact Terminal Level 2 – Administrative Process*

Effective Date

- *April 1st, 2023*
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EMVCo announces that the Contact Terminal Level 2 yearly release is postponed to April 1st, 2023 to make editorial changes in the testing documents to refer to the EMV Books 1 to 4 version 4.4 that have just been published. This will allow Letters of Approval to refer to the most recent specification.

The Contact Terminal Level 2 Target Release dates are therefore as follows:

Milestone	Dates
Administrative Process release	January 2023
Contact Terminal Level 2 Test Plan release	February 2023
Other Documents release (ICSs, Report Templates, etc)	February 2023
Test Tool Implementation	February 2023
Activation	April 1 st , 2023

The above dates may be subject to change..

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