

CARD PAYMENT API SPECIFICATION

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Compliance required

Using direct card charge involves handling some very sensitive customer data, so a PCI DSS compliance certificate is required. When you've got one, reach out to compliance@lipad.io for verification first and enabling of this feature.

1. Introduction

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2. API Overview

2.1 Purpose

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2.2 Scope

The API allows merchants to perform the following key operations:

- Process card payments for various currencies.
- Refund payments for eligible transactions.
- View transaction details and status.

2.3 Functionality

The Card Payment API provides endpoints to initiate payment processing and handle payment-related tasks. It supports standard HTTP methods (POST, GET, PUT) for communication with the API server.

2.4 Integration Flow

2.4.1 Authentication

Merchants must obtain an access token to authenticate with the API.

2.4.2 Process Payment

Merchants can initiate payment processing by sending card and order details. The API returns the status and transaction details.

2.4.3 Refund Payment

Merchants can request a refund for a specific transaction, and the API processes the refund accordingly.

2.4.4 View Transaction

Merchants can retrieve transaction details, such as transaction ID, status, and payment details.

3. Versioning

Version	Active	Notes
1	YES	

4. Changelog

Version	Date	Author	Notes
1.0	18/07/2023	Fred Mainga	Document Creation

5. Authentication and Authorization

Requests to the API will require token authentication. Here's a walkthrough on how to generate the access token:

Authentication Endpoints:

Production: <https://api.lipad.io/v1/auth>

Testing: <https://dev.lipad.io/v1/auth>

Method: **POST**

```
Request Body: {  
  "consumer_key": "consumer_key",  
  "consumer_secret": "consumer_secret"  
}
```

Response:

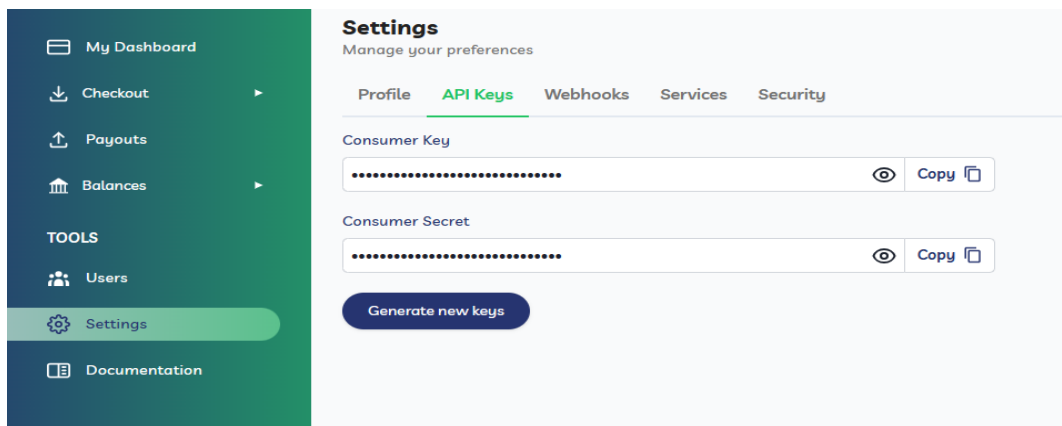
```
{
  "access_token": "eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJjbGllbnRfaWQiOiIxNiIsImRlc2lnbmF0aW9uIjoiQXBpIFVzZXIiLCJhdXRob3JpemVkIjp0cnVILCJpYXQiOiJlY2ODk4NDQ0NzEsImV4cCI6MTY4OTg1MDQ3MX0.6bUwqdvfXZf-4LdwoT1rB2bYHgnTcuPfUHHTPy1c6Tk",
  "expiresIn": 6000
}
```

The **access_token** from the response will be passed as **x-access-token** header.

Error response: {

```
"statusCode": 401,
"message": "Incorrect consumerKey and consumerSecret combination",
"error": "Unauthorized"
}
```

The **Consumer Key** and **Secret** will be obtained from <https://dashboard.lipad.io> Settings API Keys tab. See screenshot for reference.



6. Methods and Endpoints

Test Base URL: <https://dev.charge.lipad.io>

Live Base URL: <https://api.charge.lipad.io>

6.1.1 Charge Request

Charge Endpoint: **/v1/cards/charge**

Method: **POST**

6.1.1.1 Request Body

```
{
  "external_reference": "stat_test",
  "origin_channel_code": "API",
  "client_code": "DEMO",
  "originator_msisdn": "254*****89",
  "payer_msisdn": "254*****89",
  "service_code": "DEMCHE1",
  "account_number": "254*****89",
  "invoice_number": "gdhss-shgsj-sh",
  "currency_code": "KES",
  "country_code": "KEN",
  "amount": 5,
  "add_transaction_charge": false,
  "transaction_charge": 0,
  "payment_method_code": "CARD",
  "extra_data": {
    "store_number": 20,
    "location": "Nairobi"
  },
  "payer_name": "John Doe",
  "payer_email": "jdoe@email.com",
  "description": "Flight booking payment",
  "notify_client": 1,
  "notify_originator": 1,
  "device": {
    "browser": "MOZILLA",
    "ipAddress": "11.80.112.207",
    "browserDetails": {
      "3DSecureChallengeWindowSize": "FULL_SCREEN",
      "acceptHeaders": "application/json",
      "colorDepth": 24,
      "javaEnabled": true,
      "language": "en-US",
      "screenHeight": 400,
      "screenWidth": 250,
      "timeZone": 273
    }
  },
  "card":
  "Txm6JgN/3jRfUVieK+w5rtFaumVuhQY1lEogTpPUMbFiQlh6DunJGHqh/7BCrdoKot2kmGXlt1TkBdcV5npHLdwQEEg+Rg
bbIYkHdZagyOxtMW18e3WFgy3OfbIOEwX+5n1/y17IpUkIsn1NblaPf/IzKCqfeWXXKicRZd08g40AUbhWDUVhjIHOiiRGICw
j2XfCozRIHd2QQDTF4vsntGw2L4nta/LXQKswHs9ndHTGngnY3yZfJc5aQTe0v/AIKHfAFBCT+8l+ijXLFogonMHbPH35At
pnRK472QUnsKY054bf2GAsDtBOGN4VoYh/u3RbTVtMDLbXqiiNuOxuFcw=="
}
```

6.1.1.2 Request Parameters definition

Parameter	Data Type	Required	Description
external_reference	string	YES	This is the unique reference generated by the external/internal party requesting charge. It will be used to send a callback once charge is successful.
origin_channel_code	string	YES	This is an optional parameter indicating where the request to charge originated from. It has to be a valid channel code (API, WEB, USSD, APP)
client_code	string	YES	Client Identifier
originator_msisdn	string	YES	This is the mobile number of the individual initiating the request for charge.
payer_msisdn	string	YES	This is the mobile number that will making the payment. Can be same as originatorMSISDN
service_code	string	YES	This is the service against which charge is being made. Once successful, a payment will be logged against this service
account_number	string	YES	This is the account number against which the payment is being made.
invoice_number	string	YES	This is an internal invoice number to be used by the originating system.
currency_code	string	YES	This is the currency to be used to charge the client.
country_code	string	YES	This is the country from where the request is originated
amount	number	YES	This is the service amount to be charged from the client.
add_transaction_charge	Boolean	NO	Indicates whether the customer should be charged extra fees.
transaction_charge	number	NO	The transaction charge amount to be applied if the addTransactionCharge parameter is set to true.
payment_method_code	string	YES	The code to be used to identify the payment method. For cards it's CARD
extra_data	json	YES	JSON array of any additional information to be captured during charge. The same information will be relayed back when sending payment callbacks.
payer_name	string	YES	Full name of the payer
payer_email	string	YES	Email address of the payer
description	string	YES	The charge request narration
notify_client	number	YES	Flag to identify is a payment result callback should be sent to the Client 1 = True, 0= False
notify_originator	number	YES	
device	json	YES	Information about the device making the request
card	string	YES	Base64 encoded ciphertext of card information. See encryption section for guidance

6.1.1.3 Response

```
{
  "status_code": 176,
  "status_description": "Request to charge customer was successfully placed.",
  "total_amount": 5,
  "service_amount": 5,
  "transaction_charge": 0,
  "charge_request_id": "1686",
  "external_reference": "stat_test",
  "auth_available": true,
  "html": "<div id=\"threadsChallengeRedirect\" xmlns=\"http://www.w3.org/1999/html\" style=\" height: 100vh\"> <form id
=\"threadsChallengeRedirectForm\" method=\"POST\" action=\"https://ap.gateway.mastercard.com/acs/mastercard/v2/prompt\"
target=\"challengeFrame\"> <input type=\"hidden\" name=\"creq\"
value=\"eyJ0aHJIZURTU2VydmVyVHJhbnNJRCI6ImIwNzdkMWU1LWUyNTctNDYzNC1iZjRiLTcxN2EyNWY2YjY2MSJ
9\" /> </form> <iframe id=\"challengeFrame\" name=\"challengeFrame\" width=\"100%\" height=\"100%\" ></iframe> <script
id=\"authenticate-payer-script\"> var e=document.getElementById(\"threadsChallengeRedirectForm\"); if (e) { e.submit(); if
(e.parentNode !== null) { e.parentNode.removeChild(e); } } </script> </div>"
}
```

6.1.1.4 Response Parameters definition

Parameter	Data Type	Provided	Description
status_code	number	YES	Describes the result of the charge request. See statusCodes section for complete description
status_description	number	YES	statusCode description message
total_amount	number	YES	Total amount to be charged from the customer.
service_amount	number	YES	Service amount from the total amount paid.
transaction_charge	number	YES	Transaction charge amount from the total amount paid.
charge_request_id	string	YES	Internal Charge request ID.

external_reference	string	YES	This is the unique reference generated by the external/internal party that requested the charge.
auth_available	Boolean	YES	Indicates if the card is 3DS enrolled. Close payment if no authentication is available
html	HTML string	YES	HTML Snippet to inject to your page and allow the payer to interact with their bank for authorization.

13. Security Considerations

13.1 Encryption

The API employs **Partial Encryption** where only the card data is encrypted.

The following card data payload should be encrypted using the Public Key provided and the Base64 encoded ciphertext passed as the card parameter.

```

{
  "expiry": {
    "month": "01",
    "year": "39"
  },
  "name_on_card": "Test Card",
  "number": "5123450000000008",
  "security_code": "100"
}

```

13.1.2 Encryption Examples

13.1.2.1 JavaScript

```
const publicKey = Buffer.from(
  await fs.readFile("keypath", { encoding: 'utf-8' }),
);

const encryptedData = crypto.publicEncrypt(
  {
    key: publicKey,
    padding: crypto.constants.RSA_PKCS1_OAEP_PADDING,
  },
  Buffer.from(JSON.stringify(dataToEncrypt.card)));
const encryptedPayload = encryptedData.toString('base64');
return encryptedPayload;
```

13.1.2.2 PHP

```
<?php

$publicKeyRsa = file_get_contents('lipadPublic.pem');
$data = "test";

openssl_public_encrypt($data, $encryptedData, $publicKeyRsa, OPENSSL_PKCS1_OAEP_PADDING);

$encodedData = base64_encode($encryptedData);
return $encodedData;
```

14. Request Response codes

Status Code	Status Message	Comment
176	CHARGE POSTED SUCCESSFULLY	This is the success code for posting a charge request.
173	GENERIC SUCCESS	GENERIC SUCCESS
174	GENERIC FAILURE	GENERIC FAILURE
172	GENERIC VALIDATION FAILURE	This is the generic code to be returned for generic validations.
132	Invalid Credentials. Authentication failed	Invalid Credentials. Authentication failed
131	Authentication was a success	Authentication was a success
120	INVOICE ACCOUNT NUMBER NOT SPECIFIED	This is the error code for when the invoice account number is not specified.
110	INVALID CUSTOMER MSISDN	This is the error code for a failed msisdn
109	CUSTOMER MSISDN MISSING	Missing Payer MSISDN
115	INVALID CURRENCY CODE	Currency error

15. Callbacks

Once payment is made against a charge request by the customer, a callback shall be sent back to the client of the service or originator of the payment request. This payment notification is sent back to the client depending on the notify_client or notify_originator parameters that were sent during charge initiation.

NOTE:

1. All callbacks from LIPAD employ Basic authentication with the username and password registered alongside the callback url. See [Basic Authentication rfc](#) for guidance.
2. Do not rely entirely on webhooks for Charge request status. Use the LIPAD Charge [Status API](#) to verify a Payout Status
3. Acknowledge webhook receipt with the following response

Payment result acknowledgement Response Body:

```
{
  "charge_request_id": "123",
  "acknowledgement_code": "900",
  "acknowledgement_description": "payment accepted",
  "payment_id": "12345"
}
```

Payment result acknowledgement Response Body Parameters description

Parameter	Description
charge_request_id	The incoming charge request ID
acknowledgement_code	A status code that indicates whether a request was accepted or rejected. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 900 - Accepted• 901 - Rejected
acknowledgement_description	Callback receipt acknowledgement status description
payment_id	The incoming IPN payment ID

NOTE: Unacknowledged callbacks will be retried 3 times over the next 48 hours after which no further webhooks will be sent.

Payment Result Body

```
{
  "event": "successful_payment",
  "amount": "2.00",
  "extra_data": "extraData",
  "client_code": "ATL-681501F",
  "country_code": "KEN",
  "payer_msisdn": "2547XXXXXXX",
  "payment_date": "2023-02-21T10:15:47.862Z",
  "service_code": "EATZ_CHECKOUT",
  "currency_code": "KES",
  "account_number": "2547XXXXXXX",
  "payment_status": 700,
  "transaction_id": "2019",
  "payer_narration": "2547XXXXXXX",
  "charge_request_id": "873",
  "external_reference": "1431",
  "receiver_narration": "The service request is processed successfully.",
  "payment_method_code": "CARD",
  "payer_transaction_id": "EATX6373HGED"
}
```

Result Parameters description

Name	Type	Description
event	String	Indicates payment event e.g failed_payment or successful_payment
amount	String	Amount paid by customer.
extra_data	String	Extra data passed during redirect
client_code	String	Merchant client code
country_code	String	The 3 digit ISO of the country which the payment was made from.
payer_msisdn	String	This is the mobile number that will be debited. It will receive the USSD or STK push.
payment_date	String	Date which payment was made.
service_code	String	The service for which the payment request was made.

Name	Type	Description
currency_code	String	This is the currency to be used to charge the client.
account_number	String	This is the account number against which the payment is being made.
payment_status	String	Indicates payment status i.e <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 700 - Successful payment received 701 - Failed transaction
transaction_id	String	Unique transaction id generated by Lipad.
payer_narration	String	Request description initially sent by Merchant.
charge_request_id	String	Unique charge id generated by Lipad.
external_reference	String	Unique charge id generated by Checkout.
receiver_narration	String	Narration generated by payment gateway.
payment_method_code	String	The payment method to be used to charge customer.
payer_transaction_id	String	Id generated by payment gateway.

Charge Request Status

For status verification or in the event when result callbacks fail, the Charge Request Status API can be employed. Requests to check payout status are sent to:

GET <https://dev.charge.lipad.io/v1/transaction/{charge_request_id}/status>

NOTE: For charge status Response Body and Parameters description, see Callbacks section.

Charge Request-Result Payment Status Codes

This flag indicates the individual payment status i.e successful or failed.

Status	Description
700	Successful payment made.

Status	Description
701	Failed payment made
702	Payment was Reversed
703	Payment is Pending Processing
704	Payment is Jammed. Requires manual intervention to continue processing