**EISCD Data File(database)**

Extended Industry Sort Codes Directory/DATABASE (EISCD).

EISCD **contains** payments-related information and **list of bank branches and sub branches in the UK .**

UK bank and building society that participates in UK clearing systems.  
 These include :

• Bacs – bulk electronic credit and debit clearing

• CHAPS Sterling – high value, same day sterling payment clearing

• Cheque and Credit Clearing – cheque clearing for Great Britain & Northern Ireland

• Faster Payments Service – near real-time electronic credit clearing.

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The EISCD contains the following information relating to bank offices or branches and institution:

* Bank Office identifier (BIC/sort code)
* Branch/bank office title
* Contact details (Postal addresses/telephone numbers/email addresses)
* Details of which clearing systems each bank office participates in :-

\* **Bacs**  
\* **Faster Payments**  
\* **CHAPS Sterling**  
\* **Cheque**  
\* **Credit Clearing**

The Sorting Codes Database is a vital utility to businesses who process electronic payments. It gives businesses a fast and easy way to validate sort code details and find bank and branch contact information.

https://www.sortcodes.co.uk/downloads/extended\_iscd\_xml\_specification\_v1\_60.pdf

https://www.sortingcodes.co.uk/Global/sortingcodes/PDFs/SCE-EISCD-File-Format.pdf

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