

Technical Extract: BPOINT Direct Debit Credit Card VirtualPOS File Format

1.1 Record Descriptions

The file should be presented in ASCII format, following the file layout requirements as per the 3 (three) record types listed below:

- 1. 'Header Record'
- 2. 'Detail Record'
- 3. 'Trailer Record'

The field definition and structure for each record type is outlined in the following tables:

1.1.1 Header Record

The Header Record is the first record of the file to be submitted for authorisation and/or value clearance processing.

The layout of this record is outlined in the table below.

Field Name	Field Definition	Field Description
	(size & type)	
Record Id	1 byte alphanumeric	'H'
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space
Creation Date	8 bytes numeric	Creation date
		Format: YYYYMMDD
Merchant Number	9 bytes numeric	Merchant number as provided to you on approval of your application, the field needs to be right justified and filled with leading zeros IF the merchant number is less than 9 characters (eg. 001234568) Please note the check digit must be the least significant byte
Merchant Name	21 bytes alphanumeric	Your business trading name
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space
Value Flag	1 byte alphanumeric	Flag with:
		"Y" For authorisation & value clearance.
		By placing a "Y" you are requesting to



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Field Name	Field Definition	Field Description
	(size & type)	
		have a value processed for all authorised transactions in the BatAuth File. This will be presented to your Financial Institution to be credited into the your account (please see note below) " " (space) For Authorisation ONLY. No monetary file will be created for value clearance processing
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space
Space	9 bytes numeric	
Space	17 bytes alphanumeric	

Please Note: The automated creation of a monetary file (for value clearance processing) from granted authorisations can only be performed after authority has been received from your Financial Institution. If you are unsure whether you are authorised to create a monetary file please contact your Financial Institution.

1.1.2 Detail Record

The Detail Record should list transactional information for which you request authorisation and/or value clearance processing.

The layout of this record is outlined in the table below.

Field Name	Field Definition (size & type)	Field Description
Card Number	16 bytes numeric	The Credit Card number 13 - digit credit card numbers are to be padded with 3 leading zeroes e.g. 0001234567890123 The result file returns masked Card Number e.g. "41560000000000999"
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space



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Expiry Date	4 bytes numeric	This field is mandatory . You must enter the Credit Card expiry date in the following format:
		'MMYY'
		MM – is the month (2 digit)
		YY- is the year
		e.g. 0299
		Not entering an expiry date will result in the transaction being rejected/declined
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space
Amount	9 bytes numeric	Transaction amount
		You must enter the amount in the following format:
		Dollars (\$) = 7 digits
		Cents (¢)= 2 digits
		Please do not enter a decimal point
		e.g. \$445.95 would be 000044595
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space
Authorisation type	1 alpha	Authorisation type:
type		'M' = Mail Order
		'T' = Telephone Order
		'R' = Recurring
		'E' = E-commerce
		'C' = Customer Present
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space



Authorisation Result	15 bytes alphanumeric	This field must be filled with spaces when the file is sent to BPOINT for authorisation processing
		BPOINT will run each transaction through the authorisation process and fill this field with one of the following response values:
		Authorisation Number - Six (6) character alphanumeric authorisation number followed by 9 spaces
		2. 'DECLINED'
		3. 'INV CARD NUMBER'
		4. 'INVALID EXPIRY'
		5. 'EXPIRED CARD'
		6. 'INVALID AMOUNT'
		7. 'RING FOR AUTH'
		8. 'INV SCH FOR MCH'
		9. 'INV MRCH NUMBER'
		For information on what these decline responses mean please refer to Section Error! Reference source not found. on page Error! Bookmark not defined.
Merchant Reference	20 bytes alphanumeric	This field is <u>not</u> mandatory
Number		It would contain the Merchant's key and will be passed back to you as presented to BPOINT
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space
Space	4 bytes numeric	Space



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1.1.3 Trailer Record

The Trailer Record is the final record of the file.

The layout of this record is outlined in the table below.

Field Name	Field Definition (size & type)	Field Description
Record Id	1 alpha	'T'
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space
Record Count	6 numeric	Total number of detail records in the file. This does not include header and trailer records
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space

N.B The following fields are not generated by you (the Merchant) but are returned by BPOINT if value transactions have been created. The following fields are only presented in the ALL.DAT file (please refer to Section **Error! Reference source not found.** - **Error! Reference source not found.** on page **Error! Bookmark not defined.** for information)

Value Submitted	11 numeric	The total value of all transactions in the file in the following format:
		Dollars (\$) = 9 digits filled with leading '0's
		Cents (¢) = 2 digits
		E.g. \$445.95 would be 00000044595
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space
Legend	22 alpha	The following literal:
		'TOTAL VALUE CREATED IS'
Space	1 byte alphanumeric	Space
Value Created	11 bytes numeric	The total value of all granted authorisations for which value transactions were created