



# Samsung Pay:

Tokenized Numbers, Flaws and Issues

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### **About Me**

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### Agenda

- Terminology
- Tokenized numbers
- Numbers and analyzing a token
- MST and NFC protocols
- Fragile tokenized process and storage
- Possible attacks
- JamPay tool



## **Terminology**

- NFC: Near Field Communication
- MST: Magnetic Secure Transmission
- VST: Visa Token Service
- Tokenized numbers: A process where the primary account number (PAN) is replaced with a surrogate value = Token.
- Token: An authorized voucher to interchange for goods or service.
- TSP: Token Service Provider
- PAN: Primary Account Number



### **Analyzing Tokenized Numbers (Token)**

%4012300001234567<sup>2</sup>1041010647020079616?;

4012300001234567^21041010647020079616?

~4012300001234567^21041010647020079616?

% = Start sentinel for first track

^ = Separator

? = End sentinel for every track

; = Start sentinel for second track

~ = Start sentinel for third track

A tokenized number follows exactly the same format of IATA/ABA; emulating perfectly a swiping physical card.



### **Analyzing a Track**

Second track ;4012300001234567^21041010647020079616?

The first 16 digits are the new assigned CC number: 4012300001234567

401230-000-1234567	401230	000	01234567
New CC number	Private BIN #	Never change, from original CC	Still researching



### **Analyzing a Track**

**Second track = ;4012300001234567^21041010647020079616?** 

The last 20 digits are the token's heart: <u>21041010647020079616</u>

2104-101- 0647020079616	21/04	101	064702-0079-616
Token's heart.	New expiration date.	Service code: 1: Available for international interchange. 0: Transactions are authorized following the normal rules. 1: No restrictions.	064702: It handles transaction's range/CVV role. 0079: Transaction's id, increase +1 in each transaction. 616: Random numbers, to fill IATA/ABA format, generated from a cryptogram/array method.



### NFC/MST offline/online mode

```
Without internet; did not change the middle counter
```

%4012300001234567^21041010**82000(constant)**0216242?

%4012300001234567^21041010**82000**021**7**826?

%4012300001234567^21041010**82000**021**8**380?

[....]

#### With internet, the middle counter increased +1:

%4012300001234567^21041010**82000**0233969?

4012300001234567^21041010820000234196?

 $4012300001234567^21041010820010235585? \leftarrow +1$ 

%

#### **Token Phases**

- Active: Normal status after generated.
- Pending: Waiting for TSP's response.
- Disposed: Destroyed token.
- Enrolled: Registered token.
- Expired: Became invalid after period of time.
- Suspended\_provision: Valid PAN, requesting more info.
- Suspended: VST will decline the transaction with a suspended token.

```
ACTIVE = "ACTIVE";
ble.Creator CREATOR;
DISPOSED = "DISPOSED";
EXPIRED = "EXPIRED";
PENDING = "PENDING";
PENDING_ENROLLED = "ENROLLED";
PENDING_PROVISION = "PENDING_PROVISION";
SUSPENDED = "SUSPENDED";
```



### **Updating Token Status**

```
//SAMPLE REQUEST URL
https://sandbox.api.visa.com/vts/provisionedTokens/{vProvisionedTokenID}
/suspend?apikey={apikey}
// Header
content-type: application/jsonx-pay-token: {generated from request data}
// Body
 "updateReason": {
  "reasonCode": "CUSTOMER_CONFIRMED",
  "reasonDesc": "Customer called"
// SAMPLE RESPONSE
// Body
```

Source: Visa Developer Center



### Files Structure

Databases > 20	Directories/files	
vasdata.db, suggestions.db, mc_enc.db	/system/csc/sales_code.dat, SPayLogs/	
spay.db, spayEuFw.db, PlccCardData_enc.db	B1.dat, B2.dat, pf.log, /dev/mst_ctrl	
membership.db, image_disk_cache.db, loyaltyData.db	/efs/prov_data/plcc_pay/plcc_pay_enc.dat	
transit.db, GiftCardData.db, personalcard.db	/efs/prov_data/plcc_pay/plcc_pay_sign.dat	
CERT.db, MyAddressInfoDB.db, serverCertData.db	/sdcard/dstk/conf/rootcaoper.der	
gtm_urls.db, statistics.db, mc_enc.db	/efs/pfw_data, /efs/prov_data/pfw_data	
spayfw_enc.db, collector_enc.db, cbp_jan_enc.db	/sys/class/mstldo/mst_drv/transmit many more	



### cbp\_jan\_enc.db

CREATE TABLE tbl\_enhanced\_token\_info (\_id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT, vPanEnrollmentID TEXT, vProvisionedTokenID TEXT, token\_requester\_id TEXT, encryption\_metadata TEXT, tokenStatus TEXT, payment\_instrument\_last4 TEXT, payment\_instrument\_expiration\_month TEXT, payment\_instrument\_expiration\_year TEXT, token\_expirationDate\_month TEXT, token\_expirationDate\_year TEXT, appPrgrmID TEXT, static\_params

https://sandbox.api.visa.com/vts/provisionedTokens/
{vProvisionedTokenID}/suspend?apikey={apikey}



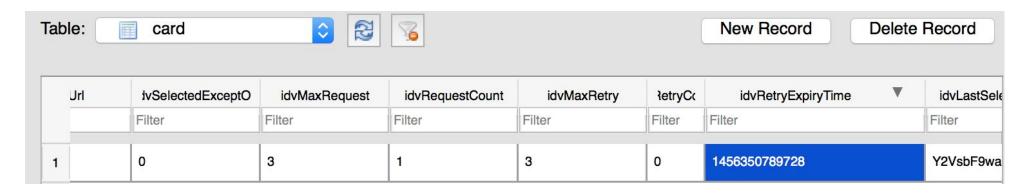
### Flaws and Issues

- paramString = LFWrapper.encrypt("OverseaMstSeq", paramString);
- bool1 = b.edit().putString(paramString, LFWrapper.encrypt ("PropertyUtil", null)).commit();
- String str = LFWrapper.encrypt("tui\_lfw\_seed", Integer.toString (paramInt));



### Flaws and Issues

- Token expiration date is in blank.
- ivdRetryExpiryTime implements timestamp format.



 If Samsung Pay generated a token, but it is not used to make a purchase, that token still active/alive.



### **Attacks**

#### **Different scenarios:**

- Social engineering (Video)
- Jamming MST signal (video/tool)
- Reversing the encrypt/decrypt function
- Guessing the next token



### **Social Engineering**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QMR2JiH\_ymU



### **JamPay**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CujkEaemdyE



### **Encrypt/Decrypt Functions**

```
.method public static encrypt(String, String)String
          .registers 13
00000000 const/4
                             v10, 3
                             v9, 1
000000002 const/4
00000004 const/4
                             v8, 2
00000006 sget-boolean
                             v0, LFWrapper->isInitialized:Z
00000000A if-nez
                             v0, :1A
: E
0000000E new-instance
                             v0. LFException
                             LFException-><init>(I)V, v0, v9
00000012 invoke-direct
00000018 throw
                             vØ
: 1A
0000001A if-eqz
                              p0, :2A
:1E
0000001E invoke-virtual
                             String->length()I, p0
00000024 move-result
                             v0
000000026 if-nez
                             v0, :2E
:2A
                             p0, "default"
0000002A const-string
:2E
0000002E if-nez
                              p1, :36
:32
00000032 const/4
                             v0, 0
:34
00000034 return-object
                             VO
:36
00000036 invoke-virtual
                             String->length()I, p1
0000003C move-result
                             v0
0000003E if-nez
                             v0, :48
:42
                             v0, ""
00000042 const-string
00000046 aoto
                              :34
:48
```

```
.method public static decrypt(String, String)String
          .registers 13
         const/4
                             v10, 2
         const/4
                             v9, 1
000000004 const/4
                             v8, 3
                             v0, LFWrapper->isInitialized:Z
00000006 sqet-boolean
00000000A if-nez
                             VØ, :1A
: F
                              v0, LFException
0000000E new-instance
00000012 invoke-direct
                             LFException-><init>(I)V, v0, v9
00000018 throw
                              VØ
: 1A
0000001A if-eaz
                              p0, :2A
:1E
0000001E invoke-virtual
                              String->length()I, p0
00000024 move-result
00000026 if-nez
                              v0, :2E
:2A
                              p0, "default"
0000002A const-string
:2E
0000002E if-nez
                              p1, :36
:32
00000032 const/4
                              v0, 0
:34
00000034 return-object
:36
00000036 invoke-virtual
                             String->length()I, p1
         move-result
                              v0
0000003E if-nez
                             v0, :48
:42
00000042 const-string
                              v0.
00000046 goto
                              :34
                              String->getBytes()[B, p0
00000048 invoke-virtual
0000004E move-result-object v0
```



## Guessing a Token?



## Samsung Pay in Mexico?

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EphR18sSjgA



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### **Questions?**

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### **Black Hat Sound Bytes**

- Samsung Pay has some levels of security, but it is a fact that could be a target for malicious attacks.
- Samsung Pay has some limitations in the tokenization process which could affect customers' security.
- Finally, tokens generated by Samsung Pay could be used in another hardware.