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This document introduces the **OpenAPI specification** which describes the PAYNOW REST APIs for HSBCs QR code collections. The scope of this document is limited to digital payments in Singapore.

The target audience of this document are Developers, Business Analysts and other Project Team Members.

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How to Read this Document

This document walks through the API listing the key functions by section: API Usage Flow, API Connectivity, and API Operation. There is also a FAQ and a list of Schema Definitions used by API operations.

This document has links to subsequent sections. For example, when you visit the section API Operation, it has links to the data model or schemas containing the data and status codes definitions.

Use Cases for this API

There are two API use cases used in this document:

The Buyer visits a Merchant's online store to place an order and make a payment by scanning the Merchant-Presented QR Code which is based on the PayNOW specification.

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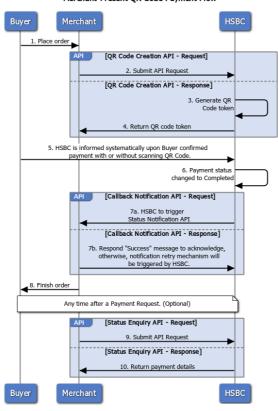
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The Merchant request to HSBC to generate reports on an as-needed basis.
 After successfully submitting a report request, the Merchant collects reports from their pre-subscribed report collection channels.

Making a Payment

The standard API flow for a Merchant using a dynamic QR code on an Online Web Store, is illustrated below:

Merchant-Present QR Code Payment Flow



- 1. The Buyer places an order
- 2. The Merchant submits a Create QR code request.
- 3. The HSBC backend system generates a QR Code token or image.
- 4. HSBC returns the QR Code token or image via the API response.
- 5. The Merchant converts the QR Code token to a QR Code Image and displays it on its online store. HSBC receives an acknowledgement as soon a the Buyer confirms payment after scanning the QR code.

NOTE:
For testing purpose, the Merchant can choose to call a Payment Simulation API to simulate a payment.

- 6. The Payment is completed.
- An acknowledge message is sent back via a Status Notification API immediately after the payment status is changed to Completed at the HSBC backend system.
- 8. The Merchant notifies a completed order to the buyer.
- To check the payment status, the Merchant submits a Status Enquiry API any time after a payment request, or if no acknowledge message is returned after a certain period of time.
- 10. HSBC returns the payment status via the API response.

Request report generation on as-needed basis

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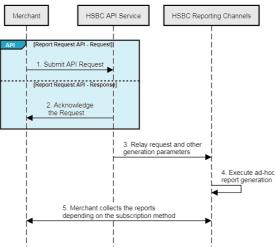
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Report Generation Request Flow



- 1. The Merchant submits a Report Request API request.
- 2. HSBC responds to the Merchant with an acknowledgement.
- 3. The HSBC API engine relays a request and other generated parameters (e.g. File Format, etc) to HSBC's Reporting Channels.
- 4. The HSBC Reporting Channels trigger and generate an ad-hoc report.
- The Merchant collects reports based on their pre-subscribed collection method

Summary of API Usability

Here is the Summary of the API Usability over different Payment Models:

APIs	E-Commerce
Payment QR Code Creation API	✓
Payment Status Enquiry API	•
Callback Payment Notification API	•
Payment Simulation API	•
Report Request API	Opt in
✓ = Always Available X = Not Available Opt in = Available when Opt in	

How to Connect

API Connectivity refers to all measures and their components that establishes connection between HSBC, the API Provider and Merchant, the API Consumer.

	Definition	Components
API Authentication	HTTP BASIC Authentication	Username Password
	Locate API Gateway Policy of the corresponding user	Client ID Client Secret
User Identification	A Merchant Profile	Merchant ID Merchant Profile
Connection Security	HTTPS Connection (TLS 1.2) and Network Whitelisting	SSL Certificate Network Whitelist
Message Security	Digital Signing and Data Encryption	A pair of Private Key & Public Key Certificate (PKI Model) JWS Key ID JWE Key ID

API Gateway URL

API Gateway URL must be included before each API endpoint to make API calls.

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https://cmb-api.hsbc.com.hk/glcm-mobilecoll-mcsg-ea-merchantservices-prod-proxy/v1

Sandbox

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Sandbox (Simulation API Only)

https://devclustercmb.api.p2g.netd2.hsbc.com.hk/glcm-mobilecoll-mcasp-paysim-eamerchantservices-cert-proxy/v1

API Authentication

Purpose All APIs are authorized using Basic Authorization Components • Username • Password Where to get it? Delivered by HSBC via secure email during onboarding procedure Implementation In HTTP header: Authorization: Basic [Base64-encoded Credential]

Client ID & Client Secret Purpose API Gateway locates the corresponding policy of the specific API consumer Components • Client ID • Client Secret Where to get it? Delivered by HSBC via secure email during onboarding procedure In HTTP header: In HTTP header:

x-hsbc-client-secret: [Client Secret]

x-hsbc-client-id:

[Client ID]

User Identification

Implementation

Merchant Profile & Merchant ID Merchant Profile contains all · Merchant ID is used necessary information from a for Merchant Purpose Merchant in order to enable identification in payment service. each API call. Merchant Profile Merchant ID Components Delivered by HSBC Set up by HSBC team after collect via secure email Where to get information from Merchant during onboarding procedure In HTTP header: x-hsbc-msg-Implementation nil encrypt-id: [Merchant ID]+[JWS ID]+[JWE ID]

Connection Security

SSL Certificate & Network Whitelist

Purpose

 Request HSBC API over HTTPS connection (TLS 1.2)

 Accept Callback API request over HTTPS connection (TLS 1.2)

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SSL Certificate & Network Whitelist			
Components	Public SSL Certificate issued by HSBC	Merchant's web server or domain whose HTTPS connection is enabled	Network Whitelist on HSBC system
Where to get it?	Downloaded automatically by Browsers or API Tools, if any problem found, please contact HSBC	nil	nil
Implementation	nil	nil	Merchant's domain URL will be configured in HSBC's network whitelist by HSBC team

Message Security - Data Encryption and Signing

In addition to the Transport Layer Security, HSBC adopts additional security -Data Encryption on the message being passed across the session. This serves as a type of locked briefcase containing the data (the API message) within the HTTPS "tunnel". In other words, the communication has double protection.

DID YOU KNOW?

Javascript Object Signing and Encryption (JOSE™), is a framework that secures information transferred between parties. To achieve this, the JOSE framework provides a collection of specifications, including JSON Web Signature (JWSTM) and JSON Web Encryption (JWETM).

HSBC uses JWS to sign message payloads, and JWE to encrypt the signed message. These are created by using the Private Key & Public Key Certificate (PKI Model)

Private Kev & Public Kev Certificate (PKI Model)

Purpose

- Digitally sign a API request
- Decrypt a API response message
- Encrypt the signed API request message
- Verify a signed API response message

Components

- Private Key issued by Merchant
- Public Key Certificate issued by HSBC

Where to get

- Created by any Public Key Infrastructure (PKI) toolkits, such as Keytool™ and OpenSSL™. Technical detail is in here
- Exchanged with HSBC with the Public Key Certificate issued by Merchant

Implementation Please see the technical detail in here

NOTE:

Technically, an X,509 certificate can serve as a SSL Certificate as well as a Public Key Certificate for Data Encryption. However, for segregation of certificate usage. HSBC recommends that the Merchant uses a different X.509 Certificate for Data Encryption. Moreover, the Public Key Certificate does not have to be CA-signed. However, if the Merchant decides to enhance security, a CA-Signed Certificate is acceptable.

keyID of JWS™ & JWE™

Purpose

- · The unique identifier to bind Merchant's Private Key in order to create a JWS object - a signed Message Payload
- · The unique identifier to bind HSBC's Public Key Certificate in order to create a JWE object - an encrypted JWS object

Components

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```
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Where to get

- · Mutual agreed between Merchant and HSBC
- · Mutual agreed between Merchant and HSBC

Implementation Define in program coding, see demo in here

```
NOTE:
For security purposes, [HSBC's Public Key Certificate] and its
associated keyID is renewed every year and a Certificate Renewal
process is triggered. More detail is covered in the section Key
```

How to Sign and Encrypt Outgoing Message

Every message sent to HSBC must be signed and encrypted. From the Merchant's perspective, an **Outgoing Message** means:

- · the Request Message of a Service API, or
- · the Respond Message of a Callback API.

To help you understand how to construct a Signed and Encrypted Message, let's take the Java program below as an example. Don't worry if you are not familiar with Java, the idea is to let you know the steps and the required components:

NOTE: These Java codes are for demonstration only - it's not plug

```
vate JWSObject signMessage(String messagePayload, KeyStore k
hrows UnrecoverableKeyException, KeyStoreException, NoSuchAl
Payload payload = new Payload(messagePayload);
JWSHeader header = new JWSHeader
.Builder(JWSAlgorithm.RS256)
.keyID("0001")
.customParam("iat", Instant.now().getEpochSecon
JWSObject jwsObject = new JWSObject(header, payload);
PrivateKey privateKey = (PrivateKey) ks.getKey(keyAlias, ke
JWSSigner signer = new RSASSASigner(privateKey);
jwsObject.sign(signer);
  return jwsObject;
```

- 1. Prepare your Message Payload, that is, the plain json request message.
- 2. Create a JWS Header where the parameters are as follows

```
//Signing Algorithm is RS256
//Put your own Key ID value, "0001" i
//Issued At - the time this request i
"alg": "RS256",
"kid": "0001",
               "1625587913"
```

- 3. Create a JWS Object by combining JWS Header and Message Payload.
- 4. Retrieve your Private Key as the signer.
- 5. Create a Signed JWS Object by signing it with the Private Key.

Next, Encrypt the Signed JWS Object:

```
vate JWEObject getEncryptedJWEObject(JWSObject jwsObject, RS
nrows JOSEException {
  Payload jwepayload = new Payload(jwsObject.serialize());
JWEHeader jweheader = new JWEHeader.Builder(JWEAlgorithm.RS JWEObject jweObject = new JWEObject(jweheader, jwepayload);
JWEEncrypter encrypter = new RSAEncrypter(key);
jwe0bject.encrypt(encrypter);
 return jweObject;
```

- 1. Prepare your JWE Payload, that is, the Signed JWS Object .
- 2. Create the JWE Header. The algorithm used to encrypt the message body is A128GCM while the algorithm used to encrypt the encryption key is RSA_0AEP_256 . JWE keyID is 0002
- 3. Create the **JWE Object** by combining JWE Header and JWE Payload.
- 4. Retrieve the HSBC's Public Key as the encrypter.
- 5. Create the Encrypted JWE Object by encrypting it with HSBC's Public Key.

You are now ready to put the Encrypted JWE Object in the message body (you may need to first serialize it into String format, depends on your program code design) of any API call.

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How to Decrypt Message and Verify Signature of an Incoming Message

Every message sent from HSBC must be decrypted and verified. From the Merchant's perspective, an **Incoming Message** means:

- the Respond Message of a Service API, or
- the Request Message of a Callback API.

Let's look into the following example to see how to decrypt a response message from HSBC:

```
private String decryptMessage(String respMsgPayload, KeyStoreFa
    throws KeyStoreException, NoSuchAlgorithmException, Certifica
        java.text.ParseException, UnrecoverableKeyException, J
#1 JWEObject jweObject = JWEObject.parse(respMsgPayload);
#2 PrivateKey privateKey = (PrivateKey) keyStore.getPrivateKey
    JWEDecrypter decrypter = new RSADecrypter(privateKey);
#3 jweObject.decrypt(decrypter);
#4 String signedMessage = jweObject.getPayload().toString();
    return signedMessage;
}
```

- Create an Encrypted JWE Object by parsing the encrypted response message payload.
- 2. Retrieve the **Private Kev** as the decrypter.
- 3. Decrypt the JWE Object using your Private Key.
- 4. Get the Signed Message from the decrypted JWE Object.

You are now able to extract the plain json message, but first you **must** verify the signature to guarantee data integrity.

```
private String verifySignature(String signedMessage, KeyStore k
   throws KeyStoreException, JOSEException, ParseException {
#1 JWSObject jwsObject = JWSObject.parse(signedMessage);
   Certificate certificate = ks.getCertificate(keyAlias);
#2 JWSVerifier verifier = new RSASSAVerifier((RSAPublicKey) ce
#3 if (!jwsObject.verify(verifier)) {
        throw new ValidationException("Invalid Signature");
    }
#4 return jwsObject.getPayload().toString();
}
```

- 1. Create a JWS Object by parsing the Signed Message
- 2. Retrieve the **HSBC's Public Key** as the verifier
- 3. Verify the signed JWS Object. Invoke error handling if an invalid signature is found (depends on your code design).
- Get the plain json message for further actions.

Summary

Components \ Steps	Message Signing	Message Encryption	Message Decryption	Verify Signature
JWS Object	Signing Algorithm:			
JWE Object		JWE Algorithm: RSA_0AEP_256 Encryption Method: A128GCM		
KeyID	0002	0002		
Merchant's Private Key	Used as Signer		Used as Decrypter	
HSBC's Public Key		Used as Encrypter		Used as Verifier

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An API request can be submitted without Message Encryption, in case you want to:

- learn about the basic API Call;
- test API connectivity before spending substantial development effort on Message Encryption.

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Data encryption is a required data security imposed by HSBC standards. The Merchant has to invoke the encryption logic before moving to Production and must be fully tested during the testing phase.

Make Your API Request with Plain Messages

NOTE:

In the Sandbox Environment you can skip message encryption However, this is for testing purpose only.

Submit an example API request using cURL™

cURL $^{\text{TM}}$ is a simple command-line tool that enables you to make any HTTP request. Merchant can choose any other GUI tool such as Postman $^{\text{TM}}$ and Span III $^{\text{TM}}$

Step 1. Run this command on your platform:

POST

GET

```
#1 curl -X POST "https://devclustercmb.api.p2g.netd2.hsbc.c
#2 -H "message_encrypt: false"
#3 -H "Authorization: Basic eW91c191c2VybmFtZTp5b3VyX3Bhc3
#4 -H "x-HSBC-client-id: 8b915a4f5b5047f091f210e2232b5ced"
#5 -H "x-HSBC-slient-secret: 1bb456a541dc416d8601685F9583C
#6 -H "x-HSBC-msg-encrypt-id: 42298549900001+0001+0002"
#7 -H "Content-Type: application/json"
#8 -d "{ \"txnRef\": \"PAY-QJZV956664\", \"merId\": \"4229
```

- 1. Submit the POST request to the API URL endpoint.
- Set the secret header message_encrypt: false to indicate this API request is without message encryption. This header is only applicable in Sandhox environment.
- 3. Put the Basic Authorization in HTTP header Authorization .
- 4. Put the Client ID in HTTP header x-HSBC-client-id.
- 5. Put the Client Secret in HTTP header x-HSBC-client-secret .
- 6. Put the Merchant ID, the JWS ID and the JWE ID in HTTP header x-HSBC-msg-encrypt-id respectively.
- 7. Set the Content-Type to JSON format.
- 8. Plain json message payload.

```
#1 curl -X GET "https://devclustercmb.api.p2g.netd2.hsbc.co
#2 -H "message_encrypt: false"
#3 -H "Authorization: Basic eW91cl91c2VybmFtZTp5b3VyX3Bhc3
#4 -H "x-HSBC-client-id: 8b915a4f5b5047f091f210e2232b5ced"
#5 -H "x-HSBC-client-secret: 1bb456a541dc416dB6016B5F95830
#6 -H "x-HSBC-seg-encrypt-id: 42298549900001+0001+0002"
#7 -H "Content-Type: application/json"
```

- 1. Submit the GET request to the API URL endpoint.
- Set the secret header message_encrypt: false to indicate this API request is without message encryption. This header is only applicable in Sandbox environment.
- 3. Put the Basic Authorization in HTTP header Authorization.
- 4. Put the Client ID in HTTP header x-HSBC-client-id
- 5. Put the Client Secret in HTTP header x-HSBC-client-secret
- 6. Put the Merchant ID, the JWS ID and the JWE ID in HTTP header x-HSBC-msg-encrypt-id respectively.
- 7. Set Content-Type to JSON format.

Step 2. Receive the response message in plain json format.

Making API Request with Message Encryption

Step 1. Run this cURL™ command on your platform:

POST

GET

#1 curl -X POST "https://devclustercmb.api.p2g.netd2.hsbc..#2 -H "Authorization: Basic eW91c191c2VybmFtZTp5b3VyX38hc: #3 -H "X-HSBC-client-id: 8b915a4f5b6947f901f210e2232b5ced #4 -H "x-HSBC-client-secret: 1bb456a541dc416dB6016B5F9583 #5 -H "x-HSBC-msg-encrypt-id: 42298549900001+0001+0002" #6 -H "Content-Type: application/json" #7 -d "eyJraWQi0iIwMDAXIiwiZW5jIjoiQTEy0EdDTSIsImFsZyI6Il.

Submit the Post request to the API URL endpoint. Any {id} adhered in the URL must be encrypted.

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- 2. Put the Basic Authorization in HTTP header Authorization
- 3. Put the Client ID in HTTP header x-HSBC-client-id.
- 4. Put the Client Secret in HTTP header $\fbox{x-HSBC-client-secret}$.
- 5. Put the Merchant ID, the JWS ID and the JWE ID in HTTP header x-HSBC-msg-encrypt-id respectively.
- 6. Set the Content-Type to JSON format.
- 7. The Encrypted Message Payload.

```
#1 curl -X GET "https://devclustercmb.api.p2g.netd2.hsbc.cd
#2 -H "Authorization: Basic eW91c191c2VybmFtZTp5b3VyX3Bhc3
#3 -H "x-HSBC-client-id: 8b915a4f5b5047f091f210e2232b5ced
#4 -H "x-HSBC-client-secret: 1bb456a541dc416dB6016B5F95830
#5 -H "x-HSBC-msg-encrypt-id: 42298549900001+0001+0002"
#6 -H "Content-Type: application/json"
```

- 1. Submit the GET request to the API URL endpoint. Any [id] adhered in the URL must be encrypted.
- 2. Put the Basic Authorization in HTTP header Authorization .
- 3. Put the Client ID in HTTP header x-HSBC-client-id
- 4. Put the Client Secret in HTTP header x-HSBC-client-secret .
- 5. Put the Merchant ID, the JWS ID and the JWE ID in HTTP header $$x$-$\mbox{HSBC-msg-encrypt-id}$$ respectively.
- 6. Set the Content-Type to JSON format.

NOTE:

Data Encryption invokes compulsory prerequisites, such as JOSE library and program coding, please make sure the section on Message Security has been gone through thoroughly.

Step 2. For a successful request (HTTP Status Code 200), an encrypted response message is returned, otherwise, a plain json with failure message is returned.

Data Type Overview

Data Type Control:

Data Type	Allowed Characters	Definition & Important Notice
String (For general field)	AlphaNumeric and Symbols	General field means field which is NOT a critical field. HSBC system will execute characters checking upon all string fields we received in order to tackle security vulnerability, such as Cross-site Scripting. Yet, we recommend you to try use AlphaNumeric only for most cases.
String (For critical field)	0-9 a-z A-Z	Critical field is used to be either a key or search criteria in HSBC backend system and hence tight restriction is applied to the allowed characters. Moreover, the starting and ending space of the string value will be trimmed before stored in HSBC system. For example, string "example 12 34" will be trimmed to "example 12 34". List of Critical Fields: merId posMachineId employeeId
String (For Restricted field)	0-9 a-z A-Z	Share the same conditions with critical field plus adding extra restriction on characters option. List of restricted Fields: [txnRef]
Integer	0-9	Instead of having Max Length check for String, integer range will be checked, e.g. $0 \le x \le 9999$

Field Mandatory Control:

Field Mandatory Type	Definition & Important Notice
Mandatory	Annotated with required tag in field definition section.
, , , , ,	Field & value must be present in the request with valid <code>JSON</code> format.
	Annotated with optional tag in field definition section.
Optional	If you don't want to pass fields that are optional, your handler should
	not pass neither empty strings $ \begin{tabular}{ll} & \end{tabular} & \end{tabular} \begin{tabular}{ll} & \end{tabular} & \e$

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Field Mandatory Type	Definition & Important Notice
	Annotated with conditional tag in field definition section.
Conditional	Required under a specific condition whose logic is always provided in the field definition if it is a Conditional Field.

Time Zone Control:

Aspect	Format	Definition & Important Notice
In Request Message	yyyy-MM- dd'T'HH:mm:ssZ	Time zone is expected to be GMT+8 (Singapore time). Merchant is required to perform any necessary time zone conversion before submit request if needed.
In Response Message	yyyy-MM- dd'T'HH:mm:Ss±hh:mm	Timezone returned in api_gw object is generated from HSBC API Gateway which located in Cloud and hence is calculated in GMT+0. On the other hand, time field in response object will be returned together with timezone information. For more details,

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SSL Connection Questions

Where can I find the HSBC SSL server certificates?

The Merchant developer can export SSL server certificates installed in your browser. To achieve this, visit the domain of the corresponding API endpoint in your browser. For example, to get the SSL certificate of sandbox environment, use the domain name https://devcluster.api.p2g.netd2.HSBC.com.hk/

However, in production, we provide a certificate and require TLS 1.2 implementation.

Message Encryption Questions

What certificates do I need to work with Message Encryption in HSBC's sandbox and production environments?

A self-sign certificate is acceptable. However, if the Merchant decides to enhance security, a CA-Signed Certificate is also acceptable.

Javascript Object Signing and Encryption (JOSE) Framework Questions

Where can I get more information about JOSE Framework?

If you want to fully understand the framework, you can read here for more details.

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Where can I download JOSE libraries for development?

For your reference, you may find the following JOSE libraries of different programming languages.

- Ruby
- Python
- PHPJava
- Java
 Node
- .NET

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Contains resource collections for QR Code Creation, payment enquiry and callback notification

Payment QR Code Creation API

POST /payment/qrCode

DESCRIPTION

This API creates a QR Code token or an image. Once this API request is submitted by a merchant, HSBC will return QR Code token/image to the Merchant based on PayNOW specification. The Merchant then displays the QR Code to Buyer, for payment initiation process.

REQUEST PARAMETERS

```
Authorization
                           BASIC [Base64-encoded Credential]
               in heade
       x-hsbc-client-id
                           [Client ID]
               in heade
  x-hsbc-client-secret
                           [Client Secret]
               in heade
x-hsbc-msg-encrypt-id
                           [Merchant ID]+[JWS ID]+[JWE ID]
               in heade
         Content-Type
                           application/json
                in heade
```

REQUEST BODY

qrCodeRequestModel

Data Encryption is enforced. API Schema intends to demonstrate the skeleton of the message payload only.

RESPONSES

```
200 OK
                             Successful operation.
  qrCodeResponseModel
                              Data Encryption is enforced. API Schema
                              intends to demonstrate the skeleton of the
                             message payload only.
        400 Bad Request
                             Bad Request.
          exceptionModel
          403 Forbidden
                             Authorization credentials are missing or
                              invalid.
          404 Not Found
                             Empty resource/resource not found.
500 Internal Server Error
                             The request failed due to an internal error.
```

Request Content-Types: application/json

Request Example

```
rId": "S123456S0010001",
nRef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
nChannel": "01",
nTime": "2018-06-11T14:10:25Z",
                       '20180625121010"
            . 1050,
-1": "https://merchant.com/returnStatus",
s": "Description of goods.",
ineId": "00112233-4455-6677-8899-aabbccddeeff",
       chineId": "00112233-4455-6677-8899-aabbcedae
yeeId": "00112233-4455-6677-8899-xxyyzzxxyyzz
```

Response Content-Types: application/json

Response Example (200 OK)

```
_gw": {
| lessageId": "89817674-da00-4883",
| returnCode": "200",
                 son": "Successful operation",
: "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z",
ime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z"
                {
"SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
': "SGD",
                "Transaction Successful",
"OR CODE DATA"
```

Response Example (400 Bad Request)

```
api_gw": {
  "message1d": "89817674-da00-4883",
  "returnCode": "400",
  "returnReason": "Return Reason Message here",
  "sentTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002",
  "responseTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002"
```

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POST /payment/enquiry

DESCRIPTION

The Merchant can initiate payment status enquiry any time after a payment request is submitted. HSBC will return the latest transaction status based on the transaction ID provided by the Merchant.

REQUEST PARAMETERS

Authorization optional in header	BASIC [Base64-encoded Credential]
x-hsbc-client-id required in header	[Client ID]
x-hsbc-client-secret required in header	[Client Secret]
x-hsbc-msg-encrypt-id optional in header	[Merchant ID]+[JWS ID]+[JWE ID]
Content-Type required in header	application/json

REQUEST BODY

txnEnqRequestModel

Data Encryption is enforced. API Schema intends to demonstrate the skeleton of the message payload only.

RESPONSES

200 OK txnEnqResponseModel

Successful operation.

Data Encryption is enforced. API Schema intends to demonstrate the skeleton of the message payload only.

```
400 Bad Request exceptionModel

403 Forbidden Authorization credentials are missing or invalid.

404 Not Found Empty resource/resource not found.

500 Internal Server Error The request failed due to an internal error.
```

Request Content-Types: application/json

```
Request Example
```

```
{
    "txnRef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
    "merId": "S123456S0010001"
}
```

Response Content-Types: application/json

Response Example (200 OK)

Response Example (400 Bad Request)

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```
{
    "api_gw": {
        "messageId": "89817674-da00-4883",
        "returnCode": "400",
        "returnReason": "Return Reason Message here",
        "sentTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z",
        "responseTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z"
}
}
```

Callback Payment Notification API

POST

/<Callback URL predefined by Merchant>

DESCRIPTION

Payment status will be returned to the Merchant by asynchronous callback once HSBC receives a payment request. Once HSBC receives the payment result from the clearing system, it will push the result back to the Merchant by calling this API.

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Implementation HSBC will trigger this API call and defines the interface with OpenAPI standard. The Merchant is required to provide implementation.

Retry Mechanism If unsuccessful response, 4 retries will be triggered in every 2 minutes. There will be maximum 5 API calls including the 1st attempt.

Endpoint Definition Field notifyUrl from QR Code Creation API will be used as URL endpoint of the corresponding transaction.

Exception Handling Only successful case will be returned. The Merchant can submit an Payment Status Enquiry API request if there is no acknowledge message returned after a certain period of time

REQUEST PARAMETERS

Content-Type

text/plain

in heade

REQUEST BODY

statusReturnRequestModel

Data Encryption is enforced. API Schema intends to demonstrate the skeleton of the message payload only.

RESPONSES

200 OK

Successful operation.

statusReturnResponseMode Data Encryption is enforced. API Schema intends to demonstrate the skeleton of the message payload only.

Simulation

Contains resource collections for simulating specific scenario which is only available in sandbox environment

Payment Simulation API

/sg/payment/simulation

*A different Host URL is being used for this API, please refer to API Gateway URL for details.

DESCRIPTION

During the client system development phase, the Merchant can call this API to simulate a payment of buyer. This API is only available in sandbox environment.

We use the below Testing Flow diagram to illustrate the Concept:

Request Content-Types: text/plain

Request Example

```
"S123456S0010001",
: "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
                       e": "Sean Mante",
  ngdustName . Jean
"000000",
"Completed",
": "118650209732",
me": "2018-06-11T14:10:25+08:00"
```

Response Content-Types: application/json

Response Example (200 OK)



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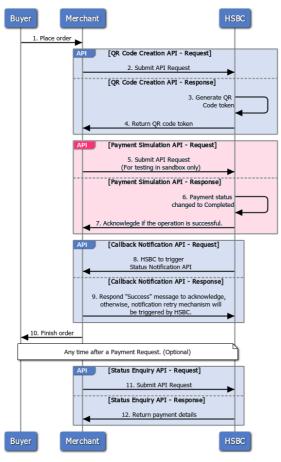
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REQUEST PARAMETERS

```
Content-Type
required
in header
string

message_encrypt
required
in header
string

false

required
in header
string

REQUEST BODY
```

REQUEST BOD

paySimRequestModel Message Encryp

Message Encryption is not needed for this message payload

RESPONSES

```
200 OK
paySimResponseModel

400 Bad Request
exceptionModel

403 Forbidden
Authorization credentials are missing or invalid.

404 Not Found Empty resource/resource not found.

500 Internal Server Error
The request failed due to an internal error.
```

Request Content-Types: application/json

Request Example

```
{
  "txnRef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
  "merId": "S123456S0010001",
  "currency": "SGD",
  "amount": 1050,
  "originatingCustName": "Sean Mante",
  "is_notification_encrypted": "Y"
}
```

Response Content-Types: application/json

Response Example (200 OK)

```
{
   "api_gw": {
      "messageId": "89817674-da00-4883",
      "returnCode": "200",
      "returnReason": "Successful operation",
      "sentTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002",
      "responseTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002"
},
   "response": {
      "txnRef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
      "proCode": "000000",
      "proMsg": "Payment Success"
}
```

Response Example (400 Bad Request)

```
{
    "api_gw": {
        "messageId": "89817674-da00-4883",
        "returnCode": "400",
        "returnReason": "Return Reason Message here",
        "sentTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002",
        "responseTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002"
}
}
```

SECURITY

```
Schema Scopes

Client ID

Client Secret
```

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Report Request API

/reporting/request

DESCRIPTION

Merchant can request HSBC to generate reports on an as-needed basis. After successfully submit a report request, Merchant can collect their reports from their pre-subscribed report collection channels.

REQUEST PARAMETERS

Authorization

x-hsbc-client-secret

BASIC [Base64-encoded Credential]

x-hsbc-client-id

[Client ID]

[Client Secret]

in heade

x-hsbc-msg-encrypt-id in heade

[Merchant ID]+[JWS ID]+[JWE ID]

Content-Type in heade

application/json

REQUEST BODY

reportRqtRequestModel

Data Encryption is enforced. API Schema intends to demonstrate the skeleton of the message payload only.

RESPONSES

200 OK

Successful operation.

reportRqtResponseModel

Data Encryption is enforced. API Schema intends to demonstrate the skeleton of the message payload only.

400 Bad Request exceptionModel Bad Request.

403 Forbidden

Authorization credentials are missing or invalid.

404 Not Found

Empty resource/resource not found.

500 Internal Server Error

The request failed due to an internal error.

Schema Definitions

subAmountObj: object

PROPERTIES

bankTxnld: string range: (up to 16 chars) required HSBC transaction reference id for the inward credit payment

bankTxnTime: string range: (up to 25 chars) required HSBC Transaction time for the inward credit payment

Request Content-Types: application/json

Request Example

```
merId": "S123456S0010001",
reportName": "DETAIL REPORT",
reportFormat": "PDF",
reportDate": "20190320"
```

Response Content-Types: application/json

Response Example (200 OK)

```
: "89817674-da00-4883",
         200",
"Successful operation",
    "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z",
e": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z"
: "000000",
"Report Request Successful"
```

Response Example (400 Bad Request)

```
pi_gw": {
"messageId": "89817674-da00-4883",
"returnCode": "400",
...... Reason Mes
                 de": "400",
ason": "Return Reason Message here",
": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z",
                               "2016-11-15T10:00:00:00.000Z"
```

```
"bankTxnId": "T18050209732",
"bankTxnTime": "2018-06-11T14:10:25+08:00",
"subAmtPaid": 1050,
"originatingCustName": "Sean Mante"
```

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- Bank system local time. A $\fbox{\mbox{GMT+8}}$ timezone information is appended to the end of the timestamp to indicate this time is a Singapore local time. Format: yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss±hh:mm

Amount of money paid by payer per payment submission

• Format: Eliminate punctuation and sign, support 2 decimal places, e.g. \$10.50 = 1050

originatingCustName: string range: (up to 140 chars) required

Returning Ordering/Originating Customer Name

commonRespObj: object

PROPERTIES

messageId: string range: (up to 36 chars) required

System generated unique message ID only for HSBC internal reference use

returnCode: string range: (up to 3 chars) required

System Return Code

- This checking is on API Operational level, in other words, it checks upon Authorization, Connectivity and JSON Message Structure.
- Developer is suggested to first catch the native HTTP Return Code before trying to look into the $\fbox{returnCode}$ and $\fbox{returnReturn}$ inside the json message.

Possible Value	Definition
200	Successful operation
400	Bad Request (With detail message in field returnReason)
500	Internal Error. Important Notices: If any tier comes before the API Cloud Foundry is unavailable, such as the API Gateway, there will be no json respond message returned. Furthermore, the respond message of 500 will be ignored by some common HTTP libraries, in such case, the respond message body can be considered as a hint for troubleshooting during development and testing phase.

returnReason: string range: (up to 200 chars) required

Corresponding Text message of returnCode

Corr. Return Code	Return Message Sample	Definition
		A successful API operation in terms of Authorization, Connectivity and valid JSON Message Structure.
200	Successful operation	Any checking failure on Business Logic level will be still considered a successful API operation yet the Business Logic checking result will be returned in response object.
400	Client ID - Merchant ID mapping is not correct/updated!	The binding of Client ID, Merchant ID and Merchant Public Certificate is incorrect or not up-to-date.
400	object has missing required properties field name	Fail to pass JSON Field Mandatory Check.
400	instance type data type does not match any allowed primitive type	Fail to pass JSON Field Type Check.
400	string field value is too long	Fail to pass JSON Field Max Length Check
400	instance failed to match at least one required schema among no. of conditional field	Fail to pass JSON Conditional Field Check.
500	java.net.ConnectException: Connection refused: connect	Notices: Message can be varied depended on the dependent system (which across the entire system pipeline) which returns this message. Yet, all reasons can be concluded into Internal Error or System Unavailable.

sentTime: string range: (up to 27 chars) required

```
"89817674-da00-4883",
.ason": "Successful operation",
.": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z",
.Time": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z"
```

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Time of request received by HSBC system from client, only for HSBC internal

responseTime: string range: (up to 27 chars) required

Time of HSBC system provides response to client, only for HSBC internal

exceptionModel: object

PROPERTIES

api_gw: commonRespObj required

qrCodeRequestModel: object

PROPERTIES

merld: string range: (up to 15 chars) required

Merchant ID

· Distributed by HSBC to the merchant for identifying each merchant's identity

txnRef: string range: (up to 25 chars) required

Unique ID referred to a specific transaction

- · Requires Merchant to generate a unique ID for each transaction in alphanumeric format with up to a maximum of 25 characters
- This txnRef will be embedded in the QR code generated, and will be shown to Payer for confirmation during scan and pay of QR code. If PayNow scheme is selected by the payer to settle the payment, HSBC will return this txnRef field in outbound API call to merchant for payment status notification

txnChannel: string enum: [01, 02] range: (up to 2 chars) required Transaction Channel

Possible Value	Definition	
01	POS	
02	e-Commerce / m-Commerce	

txnTime: string range: (up to 20 chars) required

Time of sending out this request transaction

• Client system time. The timezone is expected to be GMT+8 (Singapore local time). Merchant is required to perform timezone conversion if needed. Format: yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ssZ

qrExpiry: string range: (up to 14 chars) optional QR code Expiry

- Format: yyyyMMdd or yyyyMMddHHmmss
- When payer scan the QR code and the transaction date is later than QR expiry date, payer bank will not proceed the with PayNow payment to the
- If this field is not provided, it means no expiry date will be specified in the generated QR code. Otherwise, the value must be equal or later than today's

payMethod: string enum: [SGQR, PAYNOW] range: (up to 10 chars) required Payment Method

Possible Value	Definition
SGQR	Singapore QR Code for E-Payments
PAYNOW	PayNow QR Code Payment

amtEditInd: string enum: [Y, N] range: (up to 1 chars) conditional

- To indicate if the amount can be edited by payer or not Please refer to PayNOW spec for details. Can specify Y/N here
- Required when payMethod = "PAYNOW"

NOTICE: This option is only for PayNow but not applicable to SGQR

Example

```
upi_gw": {
"messageId": "89817674-da00-4883",
"8888"
                          "Successful operation",
        Time": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z", onseTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z"
```

```
"S123456S0010001",
: "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
    ": "01",
"2018-06-11T14:10:25Z",
"20180625121010",
       "02",
      "https://merchant.com/returnStatus",
"Description of goods.",
d": "00112233-4455-6677-8899-aabbccddeeff",
eId": "00112233-4455-6677-8899-xxyyzzxxyyzz
```

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qrOption: string enum: [01, 02] range: (up to 2 chars) conditional

QR Code Option for PayNow. Data type returned in field **qrCode** from response message.

• Required when payMethod = "PAYNOW"

NOTICE: This option is only for PayNow but not applicable to SGQR

Possible Value	Definition
01	Return Raw QR Data
02	Return Base64 encoded QR image in PNG format

country: string enum: [SG] range: (up to 2 chars) required

Country Code (Format: ISO 3166-1 alpha-2)

Possible Value	Definition
SG	Singapore

currency: string enum: [SGD] range: (up to 3 chars) required

Payment Currency (Format: ISO 4217 Alpha)

Possible Value	Definition
SGD	Singapore Dollar

Payment Amount

 Format: Eliminate punctuation and sign, support 2 decimal places according to ISO 4217, e.g. \$10.50 = 1050

notifyUrl: string range: (up to 128 chars) required

URL provided by Merchant for returning status used by Payment Status Notification API

goodsDes: string range: (up to 128 chars) option

Description of goods.

posMachineld: string range: (up to 36 chars) conditional

Unique ID of a POS device.

• Required when txnChannel = "01"

employeeld: string range: (up to 36 chars) conditional

ID of a staff member who handles a specific POS transaction.

• Required when txnChannel = "01"

grCodeResponseModel: object

PROPERTIES

api_gw: commonRespObj required

response: qrCodeResponseModel_response required

qrCodeResponseModel_response:

PROPERTIES

txnRef: string range: (up to 25 chars) required

Returning back the original Transaction Reference No. provided by merchant

currency: string range: (up to 3 chars) required

Returning back Payment Currency

• Format: ISO 4217 Alpha (e.g. SGD = Singapore Dollar)

```
pi_gw": {
  "messageId": "89817674-da00-4883",
  "returnCode": "200",
  "returnReason": "Successful operation",
  "sentTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z",
  "responseTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z"
                              SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
                          . "Transaction Successful",
"QR_CODE_DATA"
```

```
Example
```

```
ef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
ency": "SGD",
 ": "OR_CODE_DATA"
```

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Returning back Payment Amount

proCode: string range: (up to 6 chars) required

Process Return Code

Possible Value	Definition
000000	Transaction Successful
900020	Merchant ID Not Found
900030	Duplicate Transaction Reference
900040	Payment Currency and Settlement Currency is Not Matched
900050	Transaction Channel Not Available with the corresponding Merchant

• Other than "000000", all other return codes indicate a fail case.

proMsg: string range: (up to 128 chars) required

Corresponding Text Message of Process Return Code

qrCode: string range: (up to 20000 chars) conditional QR Code Data

- QR Code Data will only be returned if it is a successful transaction
- Merchant can choose to have QR Code image (Base64 encoded) returned for PayNow. The image size is around 10-15k bytes. The no. of encoded output characters versus input bytes is approximately 4 / 3 (33% overhead)

txnEnqRequestModel: object

PROPERTIES

txnRef: string range: (up to 25 chars) required

Merchant to provide transaction ID that referring to a specific transaction

merld: string range: (up to 15 chars) required

Merchant to provide Merchant ID for identification

txnEnqResponseModel: object

PROPERTIES

api_gw: commonRespObj required

response: txnEnqResponseModel_response required

Example

```
xnRef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
erId": "S123456S0010001"
```

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```
': "89817674-da00-4883",
  : "200",
n": "Successful operation",
"2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002",
e": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002"
     SBC000001234567F064577".
        nt Success",
         "GPS0000123456789",
': "2018-06-11T14:10:25+08:00",
   ": "GPS0000123456999",
me": "2018-06-11T15:11:12+08:00",
   ime": 203
id": 1050,
iosCustName": "Sean Mante"
```

GHSBC000001234567F064577".

nkTxnId": "GPS0000123456789".

txnEnqResponseModel_response:

PROPERTIES

txnRef: string range: (up to 25 chars) required

Returning back the original Transaction Reference No. provided by merchant

proCode: string range: (up to 6 chars) required

Possible Value

Definition

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Possible Value	Definition
000000	Payment Success
900010	Transaction Record Not Found
900020	Merchant ID Not Found

proMsg: string range: (up to 128 chars) required

Corresponding Text Message of Process Return Code

currency: string range: (up to 3 chars) required

Payment Currency

• Format: ISO 4217 Alpha

Total amount of money paid by payer

• Format: Eliminate punctuation and sign, support 2 decimal places, e.g. \$10.50 = 1050

NOTICE: Customer is able to submit multiple payments to merchant regarding to the same transaction. This amount can be varied if field amtEditInd is set to Y

arrayOfSubAmt: Array< subAmountObj > conditional

List of Sub-Amount Object

• Exist if field totalAmtPaid > 0

statusReturnRequestModel: object

PROPERTIES

merld: string range: (up to 15 chars) required

Returning back the Merchant ID for Merchant identification.

txnRef: string range: (up to 25 chars) required Returning back the Transaction Reference No

currency: string range: (up to 3 chars) required

Returning back the Payment Currency

• Format: ISO 4217 Alpha (e.g. SGD = Singapore Dollar)

Returning back the Payment Amount

• Format: Eliminate punctuation and sign, support 2 decimal places, e.g. \$10.50 = 1050

originatingCustName: string range: (up to 140 chars) required

Returning Ordering/Originating Customer Name

proCode: string range: (up to 6 chars) required

Process Return Code

Possible Value	Definition
000000	Completed

proMsg: string range: (up to 128 chars) required Corresponding Text Message of Process Return Code

bankTxnld: string range: (up to 16 chars) required

Returning HSBC transaction reference id for the inward credit payment

bankTxnTime: string range: (up to 25 chars) required

Returning HSBC Transaction time for the inward credit payment

- Bank system local time. A $\boxed{\text{GMT+8}}$ timezone information is appended to the end of the timestamp to indicate this time is a Singapore local time. Format: yyyy-MM-dd'T'HH:mm:ss±hh:mm

statusReturnResponseModel: object

PROPERTIES

status: string range: (up to 30 chars) required Return Message

```
2018-06-11T14:10:25+08:00",
                ': 1050,
': 1050,
'CustName": "Sean Mante"
          Id": "GPS0000123456999",
Time": "2018-06-11T15:11:12+08:00",
subAmtPaid": 1050,
originatingCustName": "Sean Mante"
```

```
Example
```

```
rId": "S123456S0010001",
nRef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
                                    e": "Sean Mante",
          LingCustName: 'Sean mante',
": "000000",
: "Completed",
Id": "T18050209732",
Time": "2018-06-11T14:10:25+08:00"
```

```
Example
```

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paySimRequestModel: object

PROPERTIES

txnRef: string range: (up to 25 chars) required

Merchant to provide transaction ID that referring to a specific transaction

merld: string range: (up to 15 chars) required

Merchant to provide Merchant ID for identification

currency: string enum: [SGD] range: (up to 3 chars) optional

Payment Currency (Format: ISO 4217 Alpha)

Possible Value	Definition
SGD	Singapore Dollar

Payment Amount

- Original Payment Amount can be overridden by passing this Amount in Payment Simulation
- Format: Eliminate punctuation and sign, support 2 decimal places according to ISO 4217, e.g. \$10.50 = 1050

originatingCustName: string range: (up to 140 chars) option

Ordering/Originating Customer Name

is_notification_encrypted: string enum: [Y, N] range: (up to 1 chars) required Flag to indicate if the Status Notification message is encrypted or not

paySimResponseModel: object

PROPERTIES

api_gw: commonRespObj required

 $\textbf{response:} \ paySimResponseModel_response \quad \textbf{required}$

paySimResponseModel_response:

PROPERTIES

txnRef: string range: (up to 25 chars) required

Returning back the Transaction Reference No. provided by merchant

proCode: string range: (up to 6 chars) required

Process Return Code

Possible Value	Definition
000000	Payment Success
900010	Transaction Record Not Found
900020	Merchant ID Not Found

proMsg: string range: (up to 128 chars) required

Corresponding Text Message of Process Return Code

reportRqtRequestModel: object

PROPERTIES

merId: string range: (up to 15 chars) required

Merchant ID

Distributed by HSBC to the merchant for identifying each merchant's identity

```
Example
```

```
{
  "txnRef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
  "merId": "$123456S0010001",
  "currency": "SGD",
  "amount': 1050,
  "originatingCustName": "Sean Mante",
  "is_notification_encrypted": "Y"
}
```

```
Example
```

```
{
   "api_gw": {
      "messageId": "89817674-da00-4883",
      "returnCode": "200",
      "returnReason": "Successful operation",
      "sentTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002",
      "responseTime": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.0002"
},
   "response": {
      "txnRef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
      "proCode": "000000",
      "proMsg": "Payment Success"
}
```

Example

```
{
  "txnRef": "SGHSBC000001234567F064577",
  "proCode": "000000",
  "proMsg": "Payment Success"
}
```

```
{
    "merId": "S123456S0010001",
    "reportName": "DETAIL REPORT",
    "reportFormat": "PDF",
    "reportDate": "20190320"
}
```

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reportName: string enum: [DETAIL REPORT] range: (up to 255 chars)

Report Name

· Allow to request one report at one time

Possible Value	Definition
DETAIL REPORT	Daily Detail Report

reportFormat: string enum: [TXT, CSV, XLS, PDF] range: (up to 3 chars)

Report Format

Allow to request one report at one time

Possible Value	Definition
TXT	Text Format
CSV	Comma-Separated Values Format
XLS	Microsoft Excel
PDF	Adobe PDF

reportDate: string range: (up to 8 chars) required

The Date of the report requested

- Format: yyyyMMdd
- · If the date is today, report records will be shown up to the request time

reportRqtResponseModel: object

PROPERTIES

api_gw: commonRespObj required

response: reportRqtResponseModel_response required

reportRqtResponseModel_response:

PROPERTIES

proCode: string range: (up to 6 chars) required

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Possible Value	Definition
000000	Report Request Successful
900020	Merchant ID Not Found
900030	Report Date Invalid (Invalid Format or Later than today)

· Other than "000000", all other return codes indicate a fail case

proMsg: string range: (up to 128 chars) required Corresponding Text Message of Process Return Code

Lifecycle of Cryptographic Keys

This section highlights the Lifecycle of cryptographic keys in the following

- 1. Generate keys pair (Private Key and Public Key Certificate)
- 2. Optional: Export CSR (Certificate Signing Request) and sign using a CA (Certificate Authority)

DID YOU KNOW?

In public key infrastructure (PKI) systems, a certificate signing request is a message sent from an applicant to a certificate

Example

```
': "89817674-da00-4883",
       "200",
: "Successful operation",
    "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z",
pe": "2016-11-15T10:00:00.000Z"
: "000000",
"Report Request Successful"
```

```
proCode": "000000",
proMsg": "Report Request Successful"
```

authority in order to apply for a digital identity certificate. It usually contains the public key for which the certificate should be issued.

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- 3. Exchange Certificate with HSBC
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The Key Renewal Process Command line tool **Java Keytool™** is used in the demonstration. The tool can generate public key / private key pairs and store them into a Java KeyStore. The Keytool executable is distributed with the Java **SDK (or JRE)™**, so if you have an SDK installed you will also have the Keytool executable. The Merchant is free to choose any other tool to generate and manage keys, such as OpenSSL™.

Key Generation and Certificate Exchange with HSBC

1. Create a new keys pair (Private Key and Public Key Certificate) with a new or existing Keystore

```
-keyalg Rs
-keystore
-keysize 2
-validity
-storepass
```

- -genkey command to generate keys pair.
- -alias define the alias name (or unique identifier) of the keys pair stored inside the keystore.
- -keyalg key algorithm, it must be RSA regarding to HSBC standard. If RSA is taken, the default hashing algorithm will be SHA-256
- -keystore file name of the keystore. If the file already exists in your system location, the key will be created inside your existing keystore, otherwise, a new keystore with the defined name will be created.

DID YOU KNOW?

Keystore is a password-protected repository of keys and certificates. A file with extension jks means it is a Java Keystore which is originally supported and executable with

There are several keystore formats in the industry like PKCS12 with file extension p12 which is executable with Microsoft Windows™, merchant can always pick the one most fit their application.

- -keysize key size, it must be 2048 regarding to HSBC standard.
- -validity the validity period of the private key and its associated certificate. The unit is day, 3650 means 10 years.
- · -storepass password of the keystore.
- 1.1. Provide the Distinguished Name information after running the command:

```
Information required for CSR generation
What is your first and last name?
[Unknown]: MERCHANT INFO
What is the name of your organizational unit?
[Unknown]: MERCHANT INFO
What is the name of your organization?
[Unknown]: MERCHANT INFO
What is the name of your City or Locality?
[Unknown]: HK
What is the name of your State or Province?
[Unknown]: HK
[Unknown]: HK
What is the two-letter country code for this unit?
     [Unknown]:
     CN=XXX, OU=XXX, O=XXX, L=HK, ST=HK, C=HK correct? (type
 Is
Re-enter new password:
```

The Private Key password and Keystore password can be identical, however to be more secure, the Merchant should set them differently.

2. Optional: Export CSR and get signed with CA. This step can be skipped if the Merchant decides to work with a Self-Signed Certificate.

```
keytool -certreq
      -alias merchant_key_pair
-keyalg RSA
-file merchant_csr.csr
-keystore merchant_keystore.jks
```

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- · -certreq command to generate and export CSR.
- · -alias the name of the associated keys pair.
- -keyalg key algorithm, it must be RSA regarding to HSBC standard.
- -file file name of the CSR. This will be generated at the location where the command is run.
- -keystore specify the keystore which you are working on.
- 2.1. Select and purchase a plan at Certificate Authority and then submit the CSR accordingly. After a signed Certificate is issued by CA, import the Certificate back to the Merchant's keystore.

```
keytool -import
         oot important_signed_cert_0001
-trustcacerts -file CA_signed_cert.p7b
-keystore_merchant_keystore.jks
```

- · -import command to import object into a specific keystore.
- · -alias define the alias name (or unique identifier) of the signed
- · -trustcacerts -file specify the file name of the signed Certificate in Merchant's local file system.

NOTE: PKCS#7 is one of the common formats that contains certificates and has a file extension of .p7b or .p7c. The certificate format may be varied depending on the policy of the issuing CA.

- -keystore specify the keystore which you are working on.
- 3. Export the Certificate and send it to HSBC for key exchange.

DID YOU KNOW:

A Certificate or Public Key Certificate is an electronic document that contains a public key and additional information that prove the ownership and maintains integrity of the public key. It is essential for the sender to ensure the key is not altered by any chance during delivery.

```
keytool -export
    -alias m
    -kevstore
```

- -export command to export object from a specific keystore.
- · -alias the name of the associated keys pair.

```
NOTE:
If the Merchant associates the original keys pair
 merchant_key_pair , the exported Certificate is without CA-
signed, and hence, Self-Signed. However, if the Merchant
associates the imported Certificate
 merchant_signed_cert_0001 mentioned in step #2, the
exported Certificate is CA-signed.
```

• -file - specify the file name of the Certificate where the file will be exported to Merchant's local file system.

```
NOTE:
The default Certificate file encoding is binary. HSBC accepts
both binary and base64 encoding. To export a printable base64
encoding file, please attach an extra parameter -rfc in the
e.g. -file merchant_cert_0001.crt -rfc
```

- -keystore specify the keystore which you are working on.
- 4. Import HSBC's Certificate into the merchant's Keystore.

```
keytool -import
      -alias |
-file h
```

- -import command to import object into a specific keystore.
- -alias define the alias name of HSBC's Certificate in your keystore.
- . -file specify the file name of HSBC's Certificate in Merchant's local file system
- -keystore specify the keystore which you are working on.
- 5. Optional: List keystore objects. Merchant is suggested to verify that all required objects are properly maintained. 2 - 3 entries should be found in your Java Keystore: (Entries may be varied if other key repository format is used)

Corresponding Alias name Remark Object

merchant_key_pair Merchant's Private Key Merchant's Public Certificate (Self-separation to two objects (files) of your loffice systems on your applicate design Merchant's Public Certificate (Self-separation to two objects (files) of your loffice systems on your applicate design Morchant's Public Certificate (CA-Merchant's Public Certificat			These tv
merchant_signed_cert_0001 • Merchant's Public Certificate (CA-skips s signed) #2	merchant_key_pair	Merchant's Public Certificate (Self-	objects appear t be one entry in a JAVA Keystore Merchar can still export
hsbc_cert_0002 • HSBC's Public Certificate	merchant_signed_cert_0001	,	Not exis Merchar skips ste #2
	hsbc_cert_0002	HSBC's Public Certificate	
	keytool -list -v -key	store merchant_keystore.jks	
keytool -list -v -keystore merchant_keystore.jks	Keystore type: JKS Keystore provider: SU	N	

	- +
keytool -list -v -keystore merchant_keystore.jks	
Keystore type: JKS Keystore provider: SUN	
Your keystore contains 3 entries	
Alias name: merchant_key_pair Creation date: Jan 1, 2020 Entry type: PrivateKeyEntry	

Alias name: merchant_signed_cert_0001 Creation date: Jan 1, 2020 Entry type: trustedCertEntry	

Alias name: hsbc_cert_0002 Creation date: Jan 1, 2020 Entry type: trustedCertEntry	

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Component	Storage	validity
Merchant's Private Key	Private Key should be maintained and handled with the most secure approach that a Merchant can apply. The most common and yet secure enough approach is: • key password - Do not save the password in plain text or hard-coded in application. Recommend to encrypt it by any Password Encryption Tools • key storage - Store inside password-protected key repository, such as JKS or PKCS12 keystore. Keystore password should also be encrypted.	No restriction on the Validity Period. However, if Merchant suspects there is any chance that the key is leaked or for any other security reason, a new Private Key and its associated Public Key Certificate should be generated.

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	tes and Keys Main recommendations to Merchant of keys:	

Component	Storage	Validity
Merchant's Public Key Certificate	Since Public Key Certificate is publicly distributed, a comparative moderate secure storage approach is acceptable. Merchant can store the physical file in any system's file system or store all keys and certificates in one single key repository for a centralised key management.	For a self-signed Certificate, the same condition has been mentioned as above. However, the validity period of a CA-signed Certificate is depended on the purchase plan of the issuing CA. The most common standard is 1 to 2 years.
		1 Year
HSBC's Public Key	Same as the above	NOTE: Technically, the validity period is usually 1 Year plus 1 to 2 months more. The spare period is a buffer for a merchant

to switch a "to-be-expired"

Certificate to the new one during the Certificate Renewal

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Certificates and Keys Renewal

Every Public Key Certificate has an expiration date. When either the Merchant's or HSBC's Certificate is about to expire, a key renewal process takes place. Please see the Key Renewal Process Flow below:

SOME RULES YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- Keys Repository: This is a mock-up for demonstration purpose only.
- Keys Name: Using a Key Name KeyID naming convention makes for a simpler demonstration. The suggested identifier of one key should be the alias name inside a key repository.
- KeylD Value: HSBC uses the naming convention 0001, 0002, 0003 ... n + 1 , each time the HSBC certificate is renewed, the KeyID value is n + 1.
- KeyID Binding: The binding between the KeyID and the corresponding Keys Pair in the merchant's system can make use of any key/value logic, such as a Database table. In our example below, KeyID 000X binds to Private Key v.000X and Public Certificate v.000X etc.
- Validity Date: All dates are made-up for demonstration purposes

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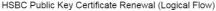
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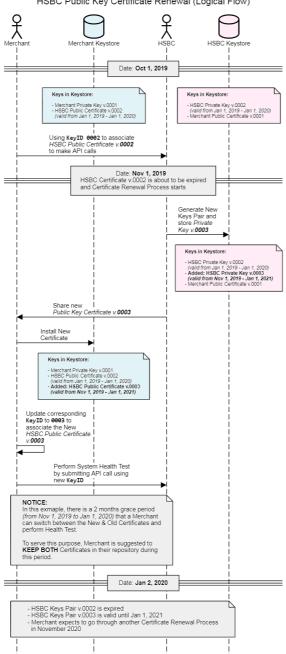
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Below is the technical flow showing how Certificates , Alias Names and KeyIDs work together during a normal process or a key renewal process:

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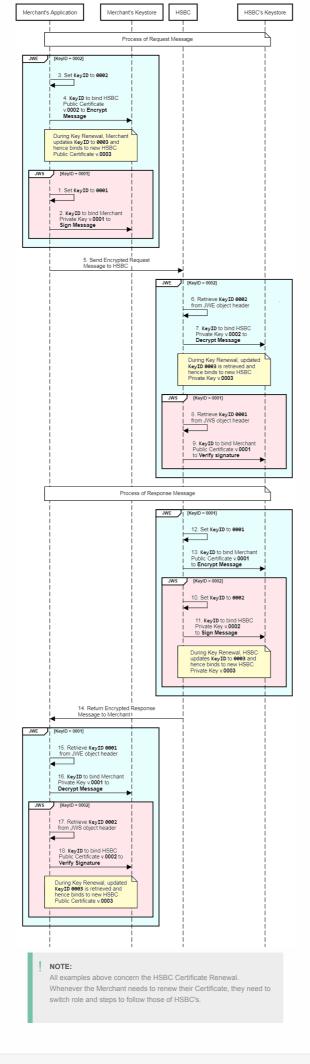
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