

EMVCo Level 3 Test Tool Engine Qualification Service

This Level 3 Testing Group (L3TG) Bulletin announces readiness of an additional EMVCo-managed Level 3 test tool qualification testing service – for L3 Test Tool (L3 TT) Engines.

Applicability

This Bulletin applies primarily to:

- *Suppliers of Level 3 test tools*
- *Entities using L3 test tools either to perform EMV acceptance device integration testing for themselves, or as providers of services to financial institutions deploying EMV acceptance devices*

Related Documents

- *EMV Level 3 Testing Framework – Process Enhancements – V1.1 (November 2016)*
- *EMV Level 3 Testing Framework – Implementation Guidelines – V1.0 (April 2017)*
- *EMV Level 3 Testing Framework - Pseudo-function Definitions for Test Card Images - V1.0 (April 2017)*
- *EMV Level 3 Testing Framework – Test Tool Requirements – V1.1 (April 2018)*

Effective Date

- *August 1st, 2018*
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Description

EMVCo is pleased to announce its readiness to deliver an additional L3 test tool qualification testing service. Effective 1 August 2018, suppliers of L3 test tools may apply to EMVCo to have the L3 Test Tool (L3 TT) Engine component of their test tools tested and qualified through the EMVCo-managed service. This service augments that previously announced in January 2018 for testing and qualification of the Card Simulator component of L3 test tools.

Activation of this additional L3 qualification service follows months of work effort by the EMVCo Level 3 Testing Group (L3TG), in conjunction with external stakeholder engagement via the EMVCo Associates program.

Qualification Testing Process

From August 1st, 2018, suppliers of Level 3 test tools built in accordance with the EMVCo Level 3 test tool requirements may choose to have the L3 Test Tool (L3 TT) Engine component of their test tools qualification tested by the EMVCo-accredited L3 Test Tool Qualification Service Provider (L3 QSP).

To complete the new process, L3 test tool suppliers not already registered with EMVCo will first need to register their intended participation in the service with EMVCo. Once successfully registered, they will then be required to complete the necessary steps for engagement with the EMVCo-accredited L3 QSP in preparation for submitting their tool for qualification testing, followed by a formal application to EMVCo for qualification once qualification testing has been successfully completed.

The following steps must be taken in order to begin the qualification process:

- Visit the EMVCo website (<https://www.emvco.com/>)
- Under the “Processes & Forms” section, click on “Certification Processes”
- Within the “Certification Processes” page, note the “Test Tools” box. Click on the “See Qualification Process” button within the “Test Tools” box.
- Details of the required Registration, Submission and Qualification instructions will be provided on the page that appears. Follow the instructions on this page.

Benefits of the EMVCo Process

Using the EMVCo L3 test tool qualification testing service benefits tools suppliers by providing them a one-stop, centralized qualification testing service. It essentially eliminates the need for repeated qualifications each time a new or updated set of Payment Systems requirements are added to their test tools. Taking this approach will save tool suppliers time, minimize their development and qualification testing costs and efforts, and enable them to more easily provide comprehensive L3 test tools that support multiple Payment Systems testing requirements concurrently.

Note: *Payment Systems will continue to individually communicate their respective policies with regards to the transition timing to the new service to their respective stakeholders.*

L3 Test Tool Qualification Service Provider

EMVCo has so far accredited one entity as the L3 Test Tool Qualification Service Provider (L3 QSP). Details of this L3 QSP are provided below. Suppliers of L3 test tool requiring qualification testing services should contact this L3 QSP.

L3 QSP:	Facility:	Contact:
Smart Consulting	16 Place Emile Zola, 13600 La Ciotat, France	Email: qt@smart-consulting.com Phone: +33 9 50 25 99 45 Fax: +33 9 55 25 99 45 www.smart-consulting.com/

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