



EMV Fleet Migration

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EMV Fleet Migration Stakeholder Update Q1 2024

Dear EMV Fleet Migration Stakeholders

The first quarter of 2024 has seen heightened activity on the EMV Fleet Migration project as interoperability testing and scheme certification efforts intensified. While good progress has been made, unfortunately, some technical challenges have resulted in delays to interoperability testing and SAMOS testing. Therefore, the go-live date for stakeholders participating in the project had to be moved out from 18 March to 22 April 2024. The go-live date is being monitored daily and any delays or shift in timelines will be recorded.



Activities for the Quarter

- On a positive note, much progress was subsequently made as one of the issuing banks achieved scheme testing certification with Mastercard and another issuing bank with Visa.
- One acquiring bank has achieved scheme certification with both Visa and Mastercard.
- Continuing support, engagement and industry collaboration increased as participants seek to overcome the challenges they experience.

On the radar

- Ongoing interoperability testing and SAMOS error-free testing will be the main areas of focus for April.
- Preparation for implementation is scheduled for mid-April to be followed by go-live after 22 April.
- POS device preparation and acquirer POS software rollout is planned to commence after April to end May.
- Ongoing change management and communication by issuing and acquiring banks. The project is an industry-wide collaboration and participating banks are ultimately responsible for its practical implementation. They will communicate progress and required actions with their fleet stakeholders, and queries should be directed to them.



On another positive note, we are delighted to announce that the EMV home page on the PASA website has been updated. Please feel free to visit our site and share the link with your fleet stakeholder network.

Click: <https://pasa.org.za/resources/emv-fleet-migration/>

We would like to express our appreciation to our key stakeholders and participating banks for your continued partnership and engagement with PASA. The next few weeks are crucial as the various teams aim to get through the testing cycle. We wish you the very best and are committed to providing comprehensive support through this time. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us with any inquiries or support needs.

Together, we can drive innovation, efficiency, and growth as we aim to reduce fuel fraud in the fleet card market.

For more information please email us at emvfleet@pasa.org.za or visit the [EMV home page](#) on the PASA website.

Kind regards

EMV Fleet Migration Project Team