



EMV Fleet Migration Stakeholder Update Q2 2024

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Dear EMV Fleet Migration Stakeholders

The EMV Fleet Migration project has made significant progress towards its key milestones despite some challenges experienced by the participating banks. The second quarter of 2024 has seen increased focus on interoperability testing and scheme certification between the participating banks and the Schemes (PSOs). While good progress was noted for the quarter, technical difficulties arose, resulting in some banks moving their go-live dates.

These milestone dates have been monitored closely, and the delays or shift in timelines are being managed. Two acquiring banks that are still involved in scheme certification and interoperability testing continue to provide regular progress reports.



Key Activities for the Quarter

- One of the acquiring banks is in the process of rolling out its POS acceptance network in the production environment ahead of EMV fleet cards being issued to vehicle fleet operators.
- Two additional acquiring banks have since achieved certification with both Mastercard and Visa. One of these acquiring banks has also completed SAMOS error-free testing and subsequently went live on 22 July 2024. The other acquiring bank is currently in the process of achieving SAMOS error-free testing certification and is scheduled to go-live on 19 August 2024 which means that at this date three acquiring banks would be able to process EMV fleet card transactions within the industry.

It is anticipated that the one remaining acquiring bank would be able to conclude on their interoperability testing and scheme certification by the deadline of 14 August 2024. However, due to constraints on the SAMOS team needing to attend to other scheduled initiatives in the industry, there is limited opportunity for this bank to perform SAMOS error-free testing and go-live in the production environment in 2024. Depending on the final date of achieving Scheme certification, the arrangements will be finalised and communicated to the relevant stakeholders.

On the radar

- Scheme certification and interoperability testing for remaining acquiring banks.
- SAMOS error-free testing to commence for these banks.
- Toll transaction development and testing to be performed.
- Migration of the existing fleet cards to the new EMV system.



As noted, despite some delays, the project team remains optimistic and continues to provide ongoing support to the various workstreams. Our thanks and appreciation go towards our key stakeholders and participating banks for continued partnership, collaboration and engagement with PASA. 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 emwfleet@pasa.org.za or visit the EMV home page on the PASA website.

Kind regards

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