

https://verifone.cloud/docs/sca-functional-specification/protocol_spec/device_transaction/signature_capture Updated: 23-Jul-2025

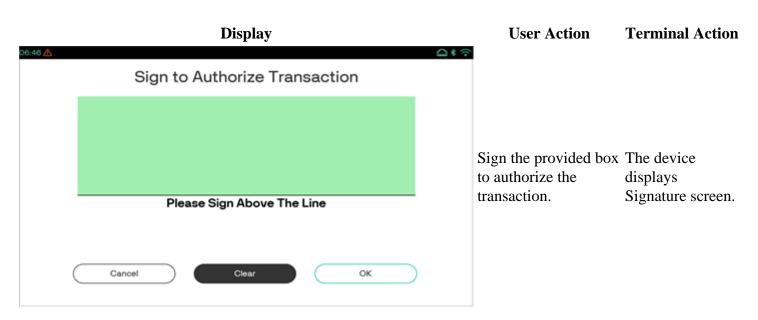
SIGNATURE

This command directs the device to capture signature from a customer.

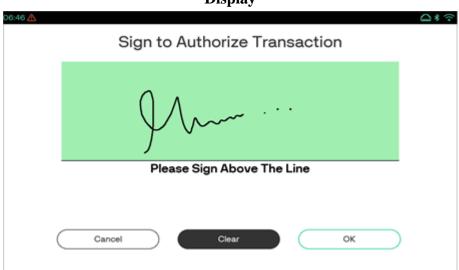
Note

Signature Capture will not prompt on Manual, due to the CardPresent variable not being populated. For Manual, the xml tag <CARD_PRESENT>TRUE</CARD_PRESENT> is required to add in the transaction requests for Signature Capture functionality to work as expected. Signature data gathered outside of a transaction is sent back only to the POS and not to the Point/PAYware Connect gateway or host.

Device UI Required



Display User Action Terminal Action



Press Enter to confirm.

The device displays Signature screen.

Request Packet

Field	Rule Ty	pe Minimum	Maximum	value(s)	Description
FUNCTION_TYPE	Required Static	c N/A	N/A	DEVICE	Type of function.
COMMAND	Required Static	c N/A	N/A	SIGNATURE	Command name

Field	Rule	Type	Minimum	Maximum	Value(s)	Description
DISPLAY_TEXT	Optional		r 1	4000		Display allows for up to four lines of text before scroll bar is displayed. When four lines are exceeded, the box will include scroll bars to navigate up/down through text area. Example: I Hereby Agree to Pay The Amount in Full. NOTE: If not provided, display text will default to Example shown.
FORMATTED_DISPLAY_TEXT	ΓOptional	Binary			 0 - Application does formatting of the display text. 1 - Application expects POS to perform the formatting and send it 	Formatting the display text.

to the device.

Field	Rule	Type	Minimum	Maximum	Value(s)	Description
POS_RECON	Optional	Character	1	30		POS reconciliation. POS Reconciliation field to be echoed back in response to POS. Example: RetailPOS1
COUNTER	Required	Numeric	1	10		COUNTER is used for a given MAC label. Each COUNTER should be higher than the last one. This is used to authenticate the POS. Example: 100
MAC	Required	Base64 Encoded Data	N/A	N/A	N/A	Message Authentication Code. This is used to authenticate the POS. Associated label that tells
MAC_LABEL	Required	Character	1	50		the device which MAC_KEY to use to decrypt the value of MAC. This is used to authenticate the POS. Example: REG1

Example

Following is an example of request packet

<TRANSACTION>
<FUNCTION_TYPE>DEVICE</FUNCTION_TYPE>
<COMMAND>SIGNATURE</COMMAND>
<COUNTER>1</COUNTER>
<MAC> ... </MAC>
<MAC_LABEL>REG2</MAC_LABEL>
</TRANSACTION>

Response Packet

Field	Type	Value	Description
RESPONSE_TEXT	Character		Processor response text. Example: Signature Captured
RESULT	Character		This indicates the Result details. Example: OK
RESULT_CODE	Numeric	Expected result code: -1, 59001, 59006, 59040	This indicates the result code. Refer to Result/Error Codes for details.
TERMINATION_STATUS	S Character	SUCCESS or FAILURE	This indicates the transaction termination status. This is the overall status of the transaction irrespective of approved or declined. Like, if the output is generated then the status is SUCCESS and if no output is generated then the status will be FAILURE.
COUNTER	Numeric		Echoes counter sent in the request. Example: 100
SIGNATUREDATA	Base 64 encoded data		Signature data.
MIME_TYPE	Character	Valid values: • BMP • TIFF • 3BA • PNG • RAW	Mime type of the signature image. Example: Ex: image/png, image/bmp. NOTE: The response data for MIME_TYPE field is depending on the value set in SIGIMAGETYPE parameter (Application Parameters).
POS_RECON	Character		POS reconciliation field echoed back if sent in request. Example: RetailPOS1

Transaction Performance Metric

Note

These fields are returned, if SCAPERFMETRIC parameter (Application Parameters) is enabled.

Field	Type Value
UI_TIME	Time
HOST_TIM	E Time

Description

This indicates the time duration, for which the device screen is displayed (like error message, prompt screen, remove card screen) till any user action is performed in the command execution flow. This field is not applicable to capture the time for the Processing, Authorizing and transaction status screen. The format of the returned value would be S.sss, where S is seconds (this can be 0 to any positive integer) and sss is milliseconds. In case of any insignificant time or 0.000 value, will not be returned in the response. **Example:** <UI_TIME>44.028</UI_TIME>

This indicates the time taken for the Connection to the host, sending request and receives data from the host. This field also take the cumulative time for multiple requests which may sent to the host during the transaction including two legged transactions, timeout requests, Auto Last Tran requests, DCC, Credit app proxy. The format of the returned value would be S.sss, where S is seconds (this can be 0 to any positive integer) and sss is milliseconds. In case of any insignificant time or 0.000 value, will not be returned in the response. **Example:** HOST_TIME>1.389
/ HOST_TIME>

This field indicates the total amount of time for a command, which is executed by the application from request received to the response sent. The format of the returned value would be S.sss, where S is seconds (this can be 0 to any positive integer) and sss is milliseconds. In case of any insignificant time or 0.000 value, will not be returned in the response. **Example:** <CMD_TIME>70.765</CMD_TIME>

Example

CMD_TIME Time

Following is an example of response packet

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<RESPONSE>
<RESPONSE_TEXT>Signature Captured</RESPONSE_TEXT>
<RESULT>OK</RESULT>
<RESULT_CODE>-1</RESULT_CODE>
<TERMINATION_STATUS>SUCCESS</TERMINATION_STATUS>
<SIGNATUREDATA>{base64 encoded data}</SIGNATUREDATA>
<MIME_TYPE>image/png</MIME_TYPE>
<COUNTER>1</COUNTER>
</RESPONSE>
```