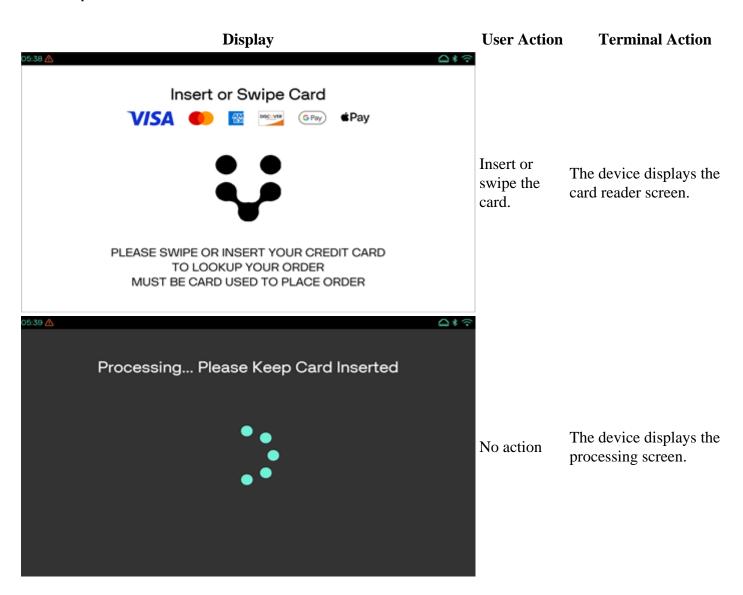


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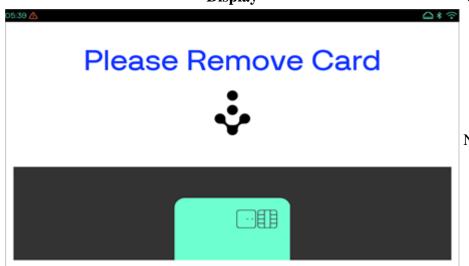
GET_CARD_DATA

This command retrieves card data using the payment device and sends it to the POS.

Device UI Required



Display User Action Terminal Action



No action The device displays the remove card propting screen.

Request Packet

Field	Rule	Type	Minimum	Maximum	Value(s)	Description	
FUNCTION_TYPE	Required	Static value	N/A	N/A	PAYMENT	Type of function	
COMMAND	Required	Static value	N/A	N/A	GET_CARD_DATA	Command name	
DISPLAY_TEXT1	Optional Charac		er 1	50		Displays text line 1. Example:	
		Character		25 (for e235 device)		PLEASE SWIPE OR INSERT YOUR CREDIT CARD	
DISPLAY_TEXT2 Opt			5	50		Displays text line	
	Optional	Character	1	25 (for e235 device)		2. Example: TO LOOK UP YOUR ORDER	
				50		Displays text line	
DISPLAY_TEXT3	Optional	Character	: 1	25 (for e235 device)		3. Example: MUST BE CARD USED TO PLACE ORDER	

Field	Rule	Type	Minimum	Maximum	Value(s)	Description
CARD_INPUT_METHOD) Required l	List			SWIPETAPINSERT	This is the input method for card entry mode. This inputs should be pipe delimited. Example: SWIPE INSERT
POS_RECON	Optional (Character	1	30		POS reconciliation. POS Reconciliation field to be echoed back in response to POS. Example: RetailPOS1
COUNTER	Required I	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 1	Base64 Encoded Data				Message Authentication Code. This is used to authenticate the POS.
MAC_LABEL	Required (Character	1	50		Associated label that tells 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>GET_CARD_DATA</COMMAND>
- <DISPLAY_TEXT1>PLEASE SWIPE OR INSERT YOUR CREDIT CARD/DISPLAY_TEXT1>
- <DISPLAY_TEXT2>TO LOOKUP YOUR ORDER</DISPLAY_TEXT2>
- <DISPLAY_TEXT3>MUST BE CARD USED TO PLACE ORDER</DISPLAY_TEXT3>
- <CARD_INPUT_METHOD>SWIPE|INSERT</CARD_INPUT_METHOD>
- <COUNTER>1</COUNTER>
- <MAC> ... </MAC>
- <MAC_LABEL>REG2</MAC_LABEL>
- </TRANSACTION>

Response Packet

Field	Type	Value	Description
RESPONSE_TEXT	Character		Processor response text. Example: CARD DATA RECEIVED
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
CARD_TRACK1	Character		Returns card track 1 data. Example: T1 DATA UNFORMATTED
CARD_TRACK2	Character		Returns card track 2 data. Example: T2 DATA UNFORMATTED
CARD_TRACK3	Character		Returns card track 3 data. Example: T3 DATA UNFORMATTED
ACCT_NUM	Character		Returns the account number. PCI card data will be masked. PCI cards will not return track data fields. Example: 7343983983893898
CARD_EXP_MONTH	Numeric		Card expiry month. Example: 12
CARD_EXP_YEAR	Numeric		Card expiry year. Example: 19
CARDHOLDER	Character		Conditionally returns for swiped cards. Example: TEST
CARD_ENTRY_MODE	Character		Returns card entry mode values. Refer to Card Entry Mode for details on possible values. Example: SWIPE
POS_RECON	Character		POS reconciliation field echoed back if sent in request. Example: RetailPOS1

Transaction Performance Metric

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

Field Type Value 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 Time UI_TIME 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 **HOST TIME Time** 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 CMD_TIME Time 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

Following is an example of response packet