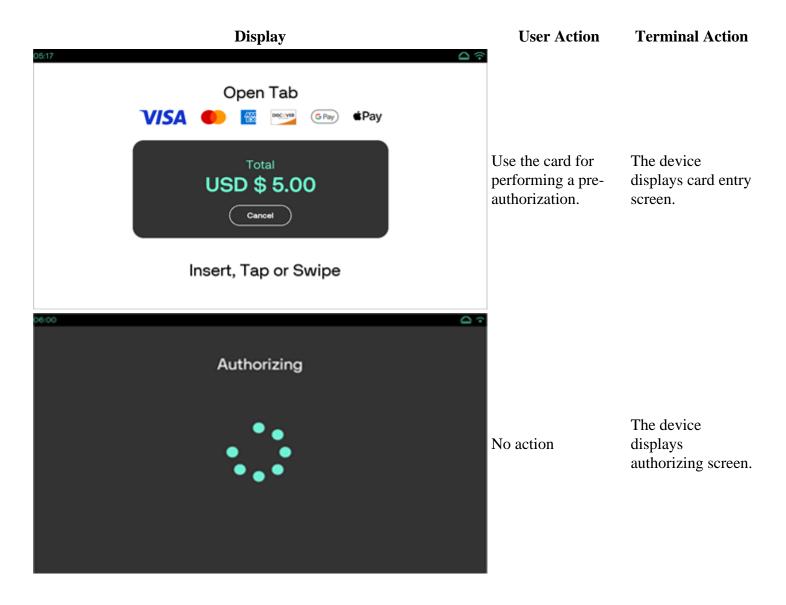
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https://verifone.cloud/docs/sca-functional-specification/protocol_spec/restaurant_bar/open_tab Updated: 23-Jul-2025

OPEN_TAB

This command opens a customer tab by performing a pre-authorization to PWC and returning the transaction IDs to the server. The message specification for Open Tab is identical to Authorize.

Device UI Required





Request Packet

Field	Rule	Туре	Minimum	Maximum	Value(s)	Description
FUNCTION_TYPE	Required	Static value			PAYMENT	Type of function
COMMAND	Required	Static Floating			OPEN_TAB	Command name
TRANS_AMOUNT	Required	point number	1(2)	6(2)	Ex: 5.00	Transaction amount
PAYMENT_TYPE	Optional	List			CREDIT GIFT PRIV_LBL	When present, will by consumer payment sel screen. Note: • Required Direct (G • Point Clas supports A Credit car • PAYMEN field is ma card token transactio

Field	Rule	Туре	Minimum Maximum	Value(s)	Description
					When present, the auth performed offline as a VOICE_AUTH.
					Note
AUTH_CODE	Conditiona	l Character	1 16	Ex: TA12605	 Cre only Not by 1 Rap in F Cla imp
MANUAL_ENTRY	Optional	Boolean		TRUE FALSE	Instructs Point to colle account information th keypad on the device. other than TRUE is FA
CUSTOMER_STREET	Optional	Character	1 20		Applicable when MANUAL_ENTRY = Merchants should send only when required by processor. Not require customers using Point services.
CUSTOMER_ZIP	Optional	Character	9		Applicable when MANUAL_ENTRY = Merchants should send only when required by processor. Not require customers using Point services.

Field	Rule	Туре	Minimum	Maximum	Value(s)	Description
MANUAL_PROMPT_OPTIONS	Optional	Character	1	50	NOEXP	Applicable when MANUAL_ENTRY = with VOICE_AUTH of OPEN_TAB. When the present, SCA will not expiration. • Note CREDIT
RECURRING	Optional	Boolean	N/A	N/A	Yes or No	This is used when Pay is Credit. This field de Recurring Billing Flag the transaction is recu Example: This is appl UGP only.
BILLPAY	Optional	Boolean	N/A	N/A	TRUE or False	This is for UGP and V Direct. This is used to bill payment.
FORCE_FLAG	Conditional	Boolean	N/A	N/A	TRUE or FALSE	Used to override dupli checking for the transa
CAPTURECARD_EARLYRETURN	I Optional	Boolean	N/A	N/A	TRUE or FALSE	If TRUE, return card of before processing. PC checking in place to re PAN or masked PAN level. See example res below. • Note SCA will from the s will only immediate subsequen CAPTUR containing tender typ

Field	Rule	Туре	Minimur	n Maximum	Value(s)	Description
						This field is required t the PAN details before on to processor/gatewa of P2PE encryption, th needs to be set to TRU
ENCRYPT	Conditional	l Boolean	N/A	N/A	TRUE or FALSE	Note If this fiel present, th applicatio internally field as a TRUE wh device en ADE/VSI
SCMCI_INDICATOR	Optional	Numeric			2	This field denotes the Credential Transaction The acceptable value f as of this publication i signifies that it is a can initiated transaction.
CDD_DATA	Optional	Characte	r 1	30		Customer Defined Dat field is optional and th is String. It is a pass th and it is passed in the if this field is present i request and also return response. This field is for all payment transac Example: <cdd_dat INV200471</cdd_dat

Field	Rule	Туре	Minimum Maximum	Value(s)	Description
COL_3, COL_4, COL_5, COL_6, COL_7, COL_8, COL_9, COL_10	Optional	Character	1 255		These fields represent to Column 10. These f expected for the Merch internal POS System, record any additional link those to the PWC CLIENT_ID and CTR When a value for COI passed in, that same var returned in the response COL_n values are not searchable in any com report. These fields are any payment processo Example: Merchant d
POS_RECON	Optional	Character	1 30		POS reconciliation. PO Reconciliation field to back in response to PO Example: RetailPOSI
COUNTER	Required	Numeric	1 10		COUNTER is used for MAC label. Each COU should be higher than This is used to authent POS. Example: 100
MAC	Required	Base64 Encoded Data			Message Authentication This is used to authent POS.
MAC_LABEL	Required	Character	1 50		Associated label that t device which MAC_K to decrypt the value of This is used to authent POS. Example: REG

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Field	Rule	Туре	Minimum	Maximum	Value(s)	Description
TAX_AMOUNT	Conditional F	Floating point number	1(2)	6(2)		Tax amount. Example: 5.00
TAX_IND	Conditional L	ist			 0 – Tax not provided 2 - Tax amount equals 0.00 1 - Tax amount not equal to 0.00 	Tax indicator

Field	Rule	Туре	Minimu	m Maximu	m Value(s) Description
CMRCL_FLAG Co	onditional Li	st			 B - Busing C - Corpo P - Purcha 	rate Commercial flag
Keyed Account Information	for Gift Card and	Credit Card I	Payment Types	Only		
Field	Rule	Туре	Minimun	n Maximun	n Value(s)	Description
ACCT_NUM	Optional	Numeric	1	25	Ex: 67823456781313	This field is used to enter the account number manually. For this MANUAL_ENTRY must be set to TRUE. Note Pre-swipe data will not be honored.
CARD_EXP_MON	TH Optional	Numeric	2	2		Card expiry month. Example: 12
CARD_EXP_YEAH	R Optional	Numeric	2	2		Card expiry year. Example: 49
BARCODE	Optional	Character	:1	100		Barcode scanning option.
PIN_CODE	Optional	Numeric	1	10		PIN code.
CVV2	Optional	Numeric	1	10		Card Verification Value 2.

Processor-Based Token (Conditional)

Note

For use with host based processors supporting card based token implementations.

Field	Rule	Туре	Minimum Maxim	um Value(s)	Description
CARD_TOKEN	Conditional C	Characte	r 1 40		Card token is processor- based or gateway-based and can represent a unique card. Example: 7987654321098765

Field	Rule	Туре	Minimum	Maximum	Value(s)	Description
CARD_EXP_MONTH	Conditional N	Numeric	2	2		Card expiry month details are required when sending AUTH_CODE and CARD_TOKEN. This is applicable to Point SCA First Data Rapid Connect and Direct to Vantiv implementations only.
CARD_EXP_YEAR	Conditional N	Numeric	2	2		Card expiry year details are required when sending AUTH_CODE and CARD_TOKEN. This is applicable to Point SCA First Data Rapid Connect and Direct to Vantiv implementations only.
BANK_USERDATA	Conditional C	Character	1	50		Returned with CARD_TOKEN. Whatever comes back with BANK_USERDATA in the response for the token should also be sent in the request. Example: 01/00/02/Visa/
OC_INDUSTRY_CODI	E Conditional C	Character	1	1	E - eCommerce M - Moto Default is empty.	This is used to convert a transaction from the Merchants default industry of Retail or Restaurant to E-Commerce or MOTO. This is applicable in case of UGP host only.

Authorization Response

Field	Туре	Value	Description
RESPONSE_TEXT	Character	r	Processor response text. Example: APPROVED: A :AP
RESULT	Character	c .	Commonly APPROVED or DECLINED
RESULT_CODE	Numeric	5 - Approved (RCHI/CPHI) 6 - DECLINED 59074 - Call for Auth	This indicates the result code.

Field	Туре	Value	Description
RESPONSE_CODE	Character	A or E	Response code data will be returned to POS, same as received from the Host if this is present in Host response. Example: < RESPONSE_CODE>E <br RESPONSE_CODE>
TERMINATION_STATUS	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.
POS_RECON	Character		POS reconciliation field echoed back if sent in request. Example: RetailPOS1
COUNTER	Numeric		Echoes counter sent in the request. Example: 100
TRANS_SEQ_NUM	Numeric		Processor/Batch trans sequence number. Example: 5
INTRN_SEQ_NUM	Numeric		PWC transaction ID. Example: 123456789
TROUTD	Numeric		Transaction routing ID. Example: 123456789
CTROUTD	Numeric		Client-specific Transaction routing ID. Example: 45
LPTOKEN	Numeric	Ex: 12357	LP Token is a non-sensitive unique number assigned to each unique card number processed with the UGP gateway. This value will automatically increment by one for each unique card number. This is a conditional field.
			Mode of payment.
PAYMENT_MEDIA	Character	Commonly VISA/MC/DISC/AMEX/DEBIT	Note Value returned by device for an offline (SAF) response may differ from online.

Field	Туре	Value	Description
PAYMENT_TYPE	Character		Type of payment (e.g., CREDIT, GIFT)
ACCT_NUM	Numeric		Returned the masked account number. Example: 400555******0019
AUTH_CODE	Character		Processor authorization number. Example: TA0156
AVAILABLE_BALANCE	Floating point number		Available balance on the card used for transaction. This field will be returned to POS, when the Host returns the Available Balance data. SCA application sends <balance_enq> as Host request field and based on the processor, it returns the Available Balance, and SCA will send it back to POS. Example: 1.00</balance_enq>
APPROVED_AMOUNT	Floating point		Amount approved on authorization. Example: 5.00
ORIG_TRANS_AMOUNT	Floating point		Original transaction amount. Example: 5.00
CARD_ENTRY_MODE	Character		Refer to Card Entry Mode for details on possible values.
CARDHOLDER	Character		Returned for swiped/insert transactions. Example: MC TEST
CARD_EXP_MONTH	Numeric	Ex: 12	Card expiry month. Example: 12
CARD_EXP_YEAR	Numeric		Card expiry year. Example: 20
AVS_CODE	Character		Result of AVS check. Example: Z
CVV2_CODE	Character		Result of CVV2 check.
MERCHID	Numeric		Merchant ID. Example: 900000000123
TERMID	Numeric		Terminal ID. Example: 001
SERVER_ID	Numeric		Echoes what is sent in START request. Example: 10
CASHIER_ID	Character		Echoes what is sent in START request. Example: 10
REFERENCE	Character		Returned by some processors. Example: 100007265288
TRACE_CODE	Character		Returned by some processors for tracking purposes. Example: 119517
MERCH_DECL	Character	Values return: 100-AVS MISMATCH 200-CVV MISMATCH 300-AVS/CVV MISMATCH	Merchant decline codes will return when this is configured. It returns when declined by Host due to AVS/CVV mismatch.

Field	Туре	Value	Description
MERCH_REF		/S MISMATCH /V MISMATCH	Merchant reference will return when this is configured. It returns when declined by Host due to AVS/CVV mismatch.
AUTH_RESP_CODE	Character		Returned by some processors when the transaction is declined. Max 19 bytes. Example: 0131
SAF_NUM	Numeric		Returned instead of CTROUTD when transaction has been put in SAF. SAF number is per device. Example: 0008
RECEIPT_DATA	Character		Receipt Data
TRAN_LANG_CODE	Character fr -	– English - French – Spanish	This field contains the language code for the current transaction which is finalized based on the configured language on terminal and language preference from the card. This field will be returned only whenever the Card data is captured from cardholder during transaction flow. If Language code is not available from card, then terminal language will be returned. This field needs to be added for the below transaction flows.
TRANS_DATE	Character		Transaction date returned. Example: 2016.09.20
TRANS_TIME	Character		Transaction time returned. Example: 09:16:25
TRAINING_MODE	Character ON	l or OFF	Conditionally returned when session is in Training Mode.
VSP_CODE	Numeric Ex:	: 100	If present, VSP response field. Example: 100
VSP_RESULTDESC	Character Suc	ccess or Failure	If present, VSP response field.
VSP_TRXID	Numeric		If present, VSP response field. Example: 987696060049091234
PPCV	Character		This field is sent from the Host Response to POS Response, without any change. Example: CBCC.WSI
TRACE_NUM	Numeric		This field is sent from the Host Response. This field contains the Interac Sequence number from the host. Example: 1400040000000004001951

Field	Туре	Value	Description
CDD_DATA	Character		Customer Defined Data field is returned in POS response when it is present in the POS request and passed in the host request. Example: <cdd_data>INV200471<!--<br-->CDD_DATA></cdd_data>
SIGNATUREDATA	Base 64 encoded data		Signature data.
AUTH_REF_NUMBER	Character	Example: 123456789012345, Or It can be empty	This tag returns in the host response with the value for the particular transaction. This is used by some merchants to refer to the transaction at the host side. Currently this is applicable only for Worldpay processor.
COL_3, COL_4, COL_5, COL_6, COL_7, COL_8, COL_9, COL_10	Character		Column 3 to Column 10 fields value will be echoed in POS response. These fields are not sent to any payment processor.

Processor-Based Token (Conditional)

Note

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Field	Туре	Value	Description
CARD_TOKEN	Character		Card token. Example: 7987654321098765
TOKEN_SOURCE	Character		Source of token. Example: PWC
BANK_USERDATA	Character		Bank User Data, normally returned with CARD_TOKEN. Maximum 50 alphanumeric. Example: /CustData`JANE`K`DOE````00`

Direct to Processor Implementation Response Fields (Conditional)

Note

Not applicable to Point Classic implementations.

Field Type Value Description

HOST_RESPCODE Numeric		Will be sent if present in the host response	
MERCHID	Numeric	Merchant ID	
TERMID	Numeric	Terminal ID	
LANE	Numeric	This is returned to identify the retail lane.	

Duplicate Transaction (Conditional)

Field	Туре	Value	Description
DUPLICATE_TRANSACTION	Character	I - Duplicate	A duplicate transaction is detected if the same card is swiped in the context of two consecutive cashless purchase transactions on the same PIN pad. DUPLICATECHECK parameter must be enabled on Engage device. Refer to SCA Configuration Guide for more details on DUPLICATECHECK parameter.

Transaction Performance Metric

Note

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

Field	Type Value	Description
UI_TIME	Time	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>
HOST_TIME	ETime	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>
CMD_TIME	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>